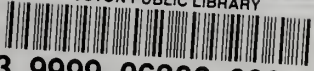


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CHANGES IN ZONING AND LAND USE FOR BOSTON AREA PROPOSED BY CITY PLANNING BOARD—EXPENDITURE OF BILLION DOLLARS IN NEW BUILDING CONSTRUCTION ANTICIPATED TO COVER PERIOD OF 20 YEARS—REPORT SUBMITTED TO MAYOR HYNES.

The City Planning Board has submitted to Mayor Hynes the following report on *Zoning Policies for Boston*:

This report is a result of work done during the past year in preparation for the drawing up of a new zoning code and map for the city. The report includes an outline of the aims and objectives of rezoning Boston, and summarizes the major findings and policy proposals to date.

The Board has also prepared separately a detailed analysis for major studies pertaining to specific changes in zoning and land use in the Boston area. The sections are a *Technical Supplement* and copies of each may be consulted at the Planning Board office.

The report indicates that over the next twenty years as much as a billion

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CITY AUDITOR CHARLES J. FOX RETIRES FROM OFFICE WITH MAYOR HYNES AND HOST OF FRIENDS REGRETTING—MAYOR MOST RELUCTANTLY SIGNS PAPERS AND EULOGIZES OFFICIAL FOR HIS 32 YEARS OF SERVICE—REGRETS LOSING MAN OF SUCH EXPERIENCE—MAY RETURN TO SERVICE TO AID IN REORGANIZATION PLANS.

Mayor Hynes issued the following statement:

I have most reluctantly approved the retirement papers of Charles J. Fox as City Auditor.

Mr. Fox has been a city official for the past 32 years, first as Budget Commissioner and later as City Auditor. In both of these capacities he has demonstrated time and again his profound knowledge of municipal government in all its many phases. It was my happy experience to have worked with Mr. Fox for a 3-year

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BOSTON EMPLOYEES' CREDIT UNION SHOWN TO HAVE HAD MOST SUCCESSFUL YEAR SINCE ORGANIZED—MEMBERSHIP TOTALS 9,975, WITH 489 DEPOSITORS AND 4,744 BORROWERS—OVER MILLION AND A HALF DOLLARS LOANED IN YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 30—FACTS SHOWN AT ANNUAL MEETING FROM REPORT SUBMITTED TO MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES.

From the annual meeting of the City of Boston Employees' Credit Union on November 17 has come the information by reports to show that the organization is in a most flourishing condition and that the past year has been one of the most successful and productive since the Credit Union was established.

The number of members in the Union on October 30, 1953, was shown to be 9,975 and the number of depositors 489, while the number of borrowers was 4,744. The total sum loaned for the year was \$1,678,569.31, and the total since organization has reached the sum of \$18,640,745.95. There has been but \$41,469.17 in losses charged to the fund since organization.

The complete report reads as follows:

REPORT OF CREDIT COMMITTEE—1953.

Number of Members, October 30, 1953	9,975
Number of Depositors, October 30, 1953	489
Number of Borrowers, October 30, 1953	4,744
Total Amount Loaned in Year Ending October 30, 1953	\$1,678,569 31
Total Amount Loaned Since Organization	\$18,640,745 95
Losses Charged to Guaranty Fund Since Organization	\$41,469 17

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE—1953.

Interest	\$68,096 82
Fines	425 22
Gross Income	\$68,522 04
Expense	\$14,523 33
Interest Paid on Deposits	1,200 30
Net Income	\$52,798 41
Guaranty Fund Requirement	6,852 20
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Undivided Earnings	\$53,319 94

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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Meeting of the City Council, Saturday, January 2, at 11 A.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil,

and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for

such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115 Southampton street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 14.06; corresponding week last year, 16.40.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 13; one year to four years, inclusive, 1; sixty years and over, 131. Total deaths: Male, 121; female, 88; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 133.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Dec. 26, 1953.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Dec. 27, 1952.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis	2	—	—	—
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica	—	—	—	—
Influenza	—	—	—	—
Measles	—	—	2	—
Meningitis Epidemic	1	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar)	—	1	—	2
Scarlet Fever	18	—	13	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	20	4	11	6
Childhood Type Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms)	1	1	2	—
Typhoid Fever	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	1	—	3	—

* Residents and non-residents included.

REPORT OF CITY OF BOSTON CREDIT UNION.

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REPORT OF TREASURER—1953.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Shares.....	\$106,853 15	Shares.....	\$116,611 18
Deposits.....	1,200 30	Deposits.....	7,153 35
Personal Loans.....	1,648,431 12	Personal Loans.....	1,678,569 31
Suspense Loans.....	5 00	Suspense Loans.....	405 00
Entrance Fees.....	179 50	Interest Refunded.....	10,697 32
Guaranty Fund.....	6 47	Expenses.....	14,572 33
Interest.....	78,794 14	Interest Paid on Deposits..	1,200 30
Fines.....	425 22	Dividends on Shares.....	43,355 33
Expense Credit.....	49 00	Guaranty Fund.....	2,607 04
Withholding Tax.....	1,657 70	Social Security.....	166 60
Social Security.....	166 74	Withholding Tax.....	1,641 80
Cash, October 31, 1952....	65,228 66	Undivided Earnings.....	66 40
Payroll Advance.....	60,000 00	Cash, October 30, 1953....	10,951 04
		Payroll Advance.....	75,000 00
	<u>\$1,962,997 00</u>		<u>\$1,962,997 00</u>

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Personal Loans.....	\$816,888 28	Shares.....	\$567,873 20
Suspense Loans.....	1,013 33	Deposits.....	57,613 23
Cooperative Shares.....	21,000 00	Guaranty Fund.....	99,629 34
Savings Banks.....	1,751 60	Reserve Fund.....	15,000 00
Cash, October 31, 1952....	10,951 04	Undivided Earnings.....	7,373 73
Federal Savings and Loan..	2,000 00	Withholding Tax.....	151 60
		Social Security.....	16 94
		Profit and Loss.....	45,946 21
		Payroll Advance.....	60,000 00
	<u>\$853,604 25</u>		<u>\$853,604 25</u>

Profit and Loss.

Interest.....	\$68,096 82	Expenses.....	\$14,523 33
Fines.....	425 22	Interest on Deposits.....	1,200 30
		Guaranty Fund.....	6,852 20
		Profit and Loss.....	45,946 21
	<u>\$68,522 04</u>		<u>\$68,522 04</u>

DIRECTORS ELECTED.—John J. Connelly, Timothy C. Doherty, Michael A. Donovan, Daniel F. Ego, John B. Hynes, John J. Donovan, Arthur J. O'Keefe, Leo F. Manning, George E. Willard.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—Elmer J. Casey, president; James S. Kiernan, vice-presi-

dent; Daniel A. Grant, treasurer; Edward A. Hoey, acting treasurer; John J. Connelly, clerk.

CREDIT COMMITTEE.—Charles J. Scanlon, Michael A. Donovan, Daniel F. Ego.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.—John J. Donovan, Leo F. Manning, Joseph W. Fellows,

MAYOR CALLS FOR SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL IN EFFORT TO MAKE EFFECTIVE REORGANIZATION PLANS.

The following communication has gone forward from the office of the Mayor:

To the Members of the City Council.

GENTLEMEN:

You are hereby requested to assemble in the City Council Chamber on Thursday, December 31, 1953, at 11 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of taking action in whole or in part on the ordinance now pending before your Honorable Body for "Reorganizing Certain Boards and Departments of the City."

If your Body is not prepared to give approval to the entire ordinance as submitted on November 30, 1953, I suggest and recommend that at least that part of the ordinance establishing an Administrative Services Department be adopted. The adoption of this part of the ordinance will enable one of the important features of this plan to go into effect, and will provide this department with the necessary authority to begin its work at the start of the municipal year.

Respectfully,

JOHN B. HYNES, Mayor.

CHANGES IN ZONING AND LAND USE PROPOSED BY CITY PLANNING BOARD.

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dollars of new building construction or alterations within the city may be at stake. This billion-dollar sum is the rough total of a series of estimates for four kinds of potential construction during the twenty years ahead: construction on vacant land, \$270,000,000; construction in redevelopment areas, \$120,000,000; replacement in other areas, \$440,000,000; alterations and conversions, \$200,000,000.

REVISED ZONING AMONG VITAL NEEDS.

The report points out that a revised zoning code alone will not attract investment capital, but that other improvements are also vital, such as improvements in public service facilities, traffic improvements, and neighborhood conservation. The zoning code is, however, expected to influence the volume of this construction. If the code is modernized, it might be credited with an increase in valuation averaging a quarter of a million dollars each year. But even if there were to be no increase directly attributable to zoning, the

Board considers that the guidance of planned zoning to about a billion dollars' worth of new buildings is itself of inestimable value to the community.

The Planning Board stresses in the report that the present zoning code, adopted in 1924, is outmoded in both its regulations and map. Although the original zoning has been amended from time to time, each change has been piecemeal, leaving the code as a whole overwhelmingly out of date. During its thirty-year life, changes of all sorts have occurred.

Many parts of the city have completely altered in their character. New methods of building design and construction, and new practices in building economics have made obsolete the 1924 standards of height, density, spacing, and other features. Changes in the average size of family and other social changes have outdated large residential areas.

The auto and the truck have wrought their revolutions in the way people live and do business, and in the face of the city, as a result. The Board believes that the city is confronted with a need for even more sweeping changes in the future, to fit Boston for living and doing business in the second half of the twentieth century.

The report describes a number of basic studies completed during the past year, or still in process. The 1935 city-wide survey of land use needed to be brought up to date, and this work is well advanced. New land-use maps, showing 1953 conditions, have been completed for Charlestown, South Boston, Brighton, Embankment Road-Park Drive area, Dorchester, and the Central Area. Taken together with the 1935 set, these maps enable direct comparisons to be made of the changes that have taken place during the intervening era. Overlays show specifically the growth or decline of industrial and commercial establishments as well as changes in automotive and transportation facilities, filled land, and other alterations of a significant nature. They also indicate areas where the present zoning districts are inconsistent with existing uses.

MAJOR OBJECTIVES.

The report sets forth four major objectives of rezoning: 1. The new code should promote investment in desirable types of buildings and land use by removing any inhibitions to such development in the present law.

2. It should give protection to good development by including requirements which will insure adequate standards of light, air, building spacing, and density, by carefully locating the districts and their boundaries on the map.

3. It should bring about corrections of past low-standard buildings over a period of time, by reducing nuisances, by the gradual elimination of nonconforming uses and, perhaps, by requiring the provision of new facilities such as off-street truck-loading docks for downtown buildings that lack them.

4. The new code should be so drawn that it can be adapted from time to time to fit changed conditions, but including flexible provisions for appeals, for variances, for special exceptions, and for amendments.

The report makes a number of specific recommendations for modernizing the present code in line with the stated objectives. Of major importance is the proposal that building bulk be expressed

in terms of "floor area ratio" (the ratio of the total gross floor area of a building to the net area of its lot), and that maximum floor-area ratios be set for the various zones and uses. Included in the report is a table giving the ratios tentatively proposed. The report points out that such a control over bulk should be supplemented by other regulations dealing with the setback of a building from the street and from side and rear lot lines.

The report also recommends that the new zoning code require off-street loading facilities for all new business and industrial buildings and off-street parking facilities for all new apartments and, except for offices and stores in the downtown area, for all new nonresidential buildings. Parking requirements would vary depending on proximity to the Central Area and public transportation.

In regard to zoning administration, the report urges closer liaison between all the agencies and officials involved in the zoning process: the Planning Board, the Building Commissioner and Zoning Administrator, the Board of Appeal, and the Board of Zoning Adjustment. It points out that a great gain in efficiency would result if applications for permits were handled by a central agency that would clear the application with appropriate departments of both city and state.

It suggests that, in line with the best modern practice, the Board of Appeal be given the authority to grant special exceptions, now in the hands of various municipal departments. At present map changes are made by a local body (Board of Zoning Adjustment) but text changes require an act of the State Legislature. The report proposes that to extend local autonomy perhaps the text also could be changed by the Board of Zoning Adjustment with confirmation by the City Council.

Recommendations made in the report for floor-area ratios and parking and loading requirements were based on the findings of several studies described in detail in the *Technical Supplement*. In one of these studies, an inventory was made of nonresidential floor space in the core of the Central Area. There was overwhelming evidence that past building here, as in the balance of the city, has been at markedly lower floor-area ratios than the zoning permits, and that the most recent construction is even lower than that of the past.

The new zoning code and map are scheduled for completion by the end of 1951.

STREET REPAIRS, ALBERTA STREET, WEST ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the making of a specific repair in Alberta street, West Roxbury district, from Elgin street approximately 175 feet north-easterly, bounded and described as follows:

A specific repair in the highway named Alberta street is hereby ordered from Elgin street approximately 175 feet north-easterly, consisting of the reduction in width of sidewalk on the southeasterly side from 3.50 feet to 2.50 feet, and the construction of a sidewalk on the north-westerly side of a width of 2.50 feet.

CITY AUDITOR FOX RETIRES.

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period when Mr. Fox was Budget Commissioner. I know him intimately, and realize the great value he was to the city government perhaps more than anybody else. On several occasions he has declined offers which would have compensated him far better than the compensation he received from the city government.

Even though Mr. Fox is retiring as City Auditor, I am heartened by the fact that he is willing to return to the city government for a period in order to get into operation the proposed reorganization of city departments. It is my intention, when positive action is taken by the City Council, to appoint Mr. Fox as the director of the new department of Administrative Services of the city. I know of no better qualified person to take over this position.

SIDEWALK REPAIRS TO WALDEMAR AVENUE, EAST BOSTON.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioner for a public improvement consisting of the making of specific repairs, reducing existing sidewalk widths, and the revision in grade of Waldemar avenue, East Boston district, from McClellan Highway to approximately 1,450 feet east of Crestway road, bounded and described as follows:

Specific repairs are hereby ordered in the highway named Waldemar avenue, consisting of the reduction in sidewalk widths from 8 to 7 feet, from William F. McClellan Highway to 1,440 feet easterly of Crestway road.

The grade of Waldemar avenue, from Crestway road for a distance of 1,440 feet easterly is hereby revised.

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the making of specific repairs in Waldemar avenue, East Boston district, consisting of the reduction in sidewalk widths from 8 to 7 feet, from McClellan Highway to 1,440 feet easterly of Crestway road, and change in grade from Crestway road for 1,440 feet easterly, and awards no damages therefor.

NEW ENGLAND BUSINESS ACTIVITY.

Business activity in New England will continue at a very high level during 1953 according to a recent report of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston.

BOSTON HEALTH UNITS.

Boston's tenth health unit located in the Mattapan section of the city was dedicated in September, 1950.

The health unit is the neighborhood center through which the services of the Health Department are brought to the people of Boston on a district basis. Each unit is supervised by a medical inspector of the Health Department. Nurses, sanitary and food inspectors, health educators, and other personnel of the Health Department work out into the district from their headquarters at the health unit. Dental clinics, tuberculosis clinics, X-ray facilities and well-child conferences are among the services offered at all the health units. In addition to the Health Department personnel, offices of other health and welfare agencies are also located in the building.

PAY RATE FOR OPERATORS OF HEAVY DUTY EQUIPMENT IN WINTER SEASON.

The Mayor has approved the following request of the Park Commissioners:

PARK DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, December 4, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

With reference to our letter of November 17, 1953, concerning the establishment of a rate of \$1.85 an hour to be paid to those employees who operate the heavy duty equipment in this department assigned to sanding, snow plowing, and snow removal work during the winter season, the following amendment is recommended:

Employees whose names appear in the above-referenced letter, are to be paid at a rate of \$1.95 an hour when operating Walter snow fighters, four-wheel drive trucks, bulldozer, 12-ton sanders, and 12-ton crane. The \$1.85 an hour rate will be paid to employees when operating the so-called Baughman plow and sanding units.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY, *Chairman*.

REPAIRS IN SOUTH STREET, WEST ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That this Board, having passed the order of notice relating to the public improvement, hereinafter described, and having caused a copy of said order to be published September 18, 19, 21, 22, 1953, in the *Boston Globe* and *Boston American*, two daily newspapers published in the City of Boston, and having given the public hearing, notice of which was given in said order, and being of the opinion that public convenience and necessity require, does hereby order that specific repairs be made in South street, West Roxbury district, at the intersection of Robert street, consisting of the construction of a traffic signal island, as shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, South Street, West Roxbury, November 5, 1953, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department," and on file in the office of this department.

DAMAGES AWARDED.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That this Board determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening, relocation, revision of grade and construction of Hemlock road, West Roxbury district, as a highway, at the intersections of Billings street, under the order of the Board of December 18, 1953, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them, and awards said amounts therefor.

Frederick K. and Agnes Brewster, 36 square feet, \$1.

William M. Chute, Ira M. Chute, Lizzie M. Cleveland, and Annie Stanhope, 36 square feet, \$1.

Helen C. Novick, 36 square feet, \$1.

Robert J. Flynn, 36 square feet, \$1.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given to the following quota changes:

Increase quota of senior clerks from one to seven.

Increase quota of senior statistical machine operators from eleven to fifteen.

Reduce quota of statistical machine operators from twelve to seven.

Reduce quota of clerks from four to none.

Reduce quota of clerk-typists from two to none.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given to a temporary promotion and increase in salary for William P. Hourihan, 19 Pond View avenue, Jamaica Plain, from roofing inspector at \$85.55 a week to supervising roofing inspector at \$99.23 a week.

Approval has been given to a temporary promotion and increase in salary for John H. O'Donnell, 787 Columbia road, Dorchester, from storekeeper at \$75.96 a week to principal storekeeper at \$83.63 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending December 15:

The following permanent employees have been appointed:

Joseph M. Baldwin, 35 Fidelis Way, Brighton, Joseph P. Duffy, 721 East Second street, South Boston, James M. McKenna, 7 Athens street, South Boston, hospital laundry workers, \$43 a week; Ethel Belocas, 19 West Dedham street, Ruth Junkins, 126 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Irene Bourgeois, 11 East Newton street, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour. Temporary.—Mary A. Gallagher, 44 Concord avenue, Milton, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Josephine Lane, 44 Hillsboro road, Medford, housemother, \$60.50 a week; Jeanne Sullivan, 592 Beacon street, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Frances E. Fitzgibbon, 36 P street, South Boston, Jane Hohn, 115 Farrar avenue, Hyde Park, hospital medical workers, \$50.50 a week; Alex Kazurny, 9 Dedham street, Hyde Park, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week; Helen McCarthy, 84 Forbes street, Jamaica Plain, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week; Alpheus B. Roxas, 455 Massachusetts avenue, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Sara L. Sheehan, 52 East Springfield street, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week; Frank Zucaro, 75 Cottage street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Margaret Bell, 44 Woodland avenue, Melrose, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Gabrielle Martell, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week; Mary Mahoney Murphy, 37 Hamden Circle, Wollaston, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Estelle W. Paris, 167 Fairweather street, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Mary Paylor, 67 Mystic avenue, Medford,

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 29.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
B. Clancy.....	42 Beacon street.....	5	Connecting range.....	\$150
B. Clancy.....	43 Church street.....	5	Connecting range.....	10
M. Loiterstein.....	29 Commonwealth terrace	21	Connecting range.....	35
D. Rull.....	513 East Third street.....	6	Connecting heater.....	40
N. Deutsch.....	62 Falcon street.....	1	Connecting heater.....	125
H. Beaulieu.....	20 Forbes street.....	10	Connecting range.....	90
J. Powers.....	76 Gates street.....	7	Connecting range.....	40
A. Granara.....	8 Greenough Lane.....	3	Connecting heater.....	45
D. Rull.....	62 L street.....	7	Connecting range.....	50
N. Deutsch.....	137 London street.....	1	Connecting range.....	30
N. Deutsch.....	300 Maverick street.....	1	Connecting range.....	90
B. Clancy.....	19 Melrose street.....	5	Connecting range.....	40
J. Butler.....	362 Neponset avenue.....	16	Connecting heater.....	50
N. Deutsch.....	39 Pearl street.....	2	Connecting range.....	30
J. Principato.....	113 Salem street.....	3	Connecting range.....	20
J. Principato.....	245 Saratoga street.....	1	Connecting range.....	10
N. Deutsch.....	978 Saratoga street.....	1	Connecting range.....	35
N. Deutsch.....	1045 Saratoga street.....	1	Connecting range.....	35
B. Gillis.....	8 South Huntington avenue	10	Connecting range.....	50
A. Hird.....	4013 Washington street.....	20	Connecting range.....	900
William Hogan.....	26 Alpine street.....	12	Connecting cooker.....	45
D. Spiers.....	42 Arbutus street.....	14	Connecting range.....	400
J. Tierney.....	80 Chardon street.....	3	Connecting range.....	45
D. Carey.....	287 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Connecting range.....	10
M. Loiterstein.....	1116 Commonwealth avenue	21	Connecting range.....	35
E. Miller.....	5 Concord avenue.....	3	Connecting range.....	40
D. Carey.....	41 Court street.....	3	Connecting range.....	75
D. Holmes.....	74 Glenville avenue.....	21	Connecting cooker.....	25
L. Rubin.....	2 Kensington street.....	12	Connecting range.....	40
P. Corcoran.....	2 Monks street.....	6	Connecting heater.....	20
D. Serenci.....	4 North Market street.....	3	Connecting range.....	15
T. Matthews.....	24 Toplift street.....	15	Connecting range.....	35
P. Zarogainis.....	76 Blue Hill avenue.....	8	Connecting range.....	25
L. Rubin.....	2064 Centre street.....	20	Connecting heater.....	50
D. Evans.....	39 Donnybrook road.....	22	Connecting range.....	150
T. O'Brien.....	923 East Broadway.....	6	Connecting range.....	25
T. O'Brien.....	131 Gardner street.....	20	Connecting heater.....	50
V. Sferrazza.....	115 Howard avenue.....	13	Connecting range.....	40
T. O'Brien.....	46 Marine road.....	7	Connecting range.....	100
V. Sferrazza.....	25 Olney street.....	15	Connecting range.....	35
F. Dwyer.....	576 Poplar street.....	18	Connecting range.....	60
C. Lang.....	61 Addington road.....	20	Connecting range.....	10
J. Marquess.....	24 Ball street.....	9	Connecting range.....	180
H. Geddis.....	282 Beacon street.....	5	Connecting range.....	40
H. Geddis.....	512 Beacon street.....	5	Connecting range.....	10
H. Geddis.....	1083 Boylston street.....	5	Connecting range.....	10
C. Lang.....	29 Camp road.....	20	Connecting range.....	15
F. Avery.....	177 Chestnut avenue.....	19	Connecting range.....	50
S. Connolly.....	62 Cliff street.....	12	Connecting range.....	50
H. Geddis.....	130 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Connecting range.....	25
William Connell.....	83 Cresthill road.....	22	Connecting range.....	50
B. Conlon.....	169 Dudley street.....	12	Connecting range.....	35
E. Slein.....	19 Fairmount avenue.....	18	Connecting heater.....	50
H. Geddis.....	335 Huntington avenue.....	4	Connecting range.....	15
B. Gold.....	109 Lewiston Street extension	18	Connecting range.....	10
C. Lang.....	219 Maple street.....	20	Connecting range.....	15
P. Zarogainis.....	625 Metropolitan avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	25
C. O'Connor.....	15 Myrtle street.....	2	Connecting range.....	25
F. Avery.....	80 Paul Gore street.....	19	Connecting range.....	25
S. Connolly.....	137 School street.....	11	Connecting heater.....	200
F. Avery.....	24 Spring Park avenue.....	19	Connecting heater.....	25
A. Granara.....	15 Tileston street.....	3	Connecting range.....	75
S. Connolly.....	188 Walnut avenue.....	12	Connecting range.....	25

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 29.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
D. Atkins.....	11 Allen street.....	18	Fixtures.....	\$40
A. Milligan.....	36 Arborough road.....	20	Fixtures.....	1,000
D. Greenwood.....	242 Arborway.....	19	Fixtures.....	300
J. Woodacre.....	379 Baker street.....	20	Fixtures.....	200
J. Marquess.....	24 Ball street.....	9	Fixtures.....	600
S. Stephens.....	132 Boylston street.....	5	Fixtures.....	30
William Hogan.....	585 Boylston street.....	5	Fixtures.....	100
J. Marquess.....	24 Cedar park.....	11	Fixtures.....	150
I. Carlin.....	308 Columbus avenue.....	5	Fixtures.....	100
S. Cohen.....	220 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Fixtures.....	300
J. Woodacre.....	5 Coniston road.....	20	Fixtures.....	200
M. Wallen.....	23 DeStefano road.....	18	Fixtures.....	700
H. Beaulieu.....	20 Forbes street.....	10	Fixtures.....	600
R. LaCentra.....	10 James street.....	8	Fixtures.....	3,600
D. Yorks.....	104 Montclair avenue.....	20	Fixtures.....	900
A. Milligan.....	390 Park street.....	20	Fixtures.....	1,000
J. McGlame.....	138 St. James avenue.....	4	Fixtures.....	1,350
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L. Routolo.....	12 Vale street.....	11	Fixtures.....	200
A. Zinn.....	1521 Washington street.....	9	Fixtures.....	350
John J. Vogel.....	4319 Washington street.....	20	Fixtures.....	250
F. Shomes.....	91 Westland avenue.....	4	Fixtures.....	150
D. Atkins.....	66 Wood avenue.....	18	Fixtures.....	200
A. Milligan.....	23 Zeller street.....	20	Fixtures.....	1,000

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 29.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Mary Brunetta	20 Chestnut street	2	Alterations, dwelling	\$350
National Blouse Corporation	9 and 11 Emory road	22	Alterations, repair shop	1,000
Glenville Avenue Trust	66 Glenville avenue	21	Alterations, dwelling	None
Sports Lounge, Inc.	210A Huntington avenue	4	Alterations, tavern, dwelling	\$2,500
Maher Realty Trust	146 Milk street	3	Alterations, office	None
York Village, Inc.	40 Montmorenci avenue	1	Dwelling	\$8,000
York Village, Inc.	64 Montmorenci avenue	1	Dwelling	8,000
York Village, Inc.	56 Montmorenci avenue	1	Dwelling	8,000
Boston College High School	150 William T. Morrissey Boulevard	13	School	700,000
Mrs. Ida Caro	750-754 Adams street	16	Alterations, cleansers, tavern	800
Blue Hill Auto Body Co.	852 Blue Hill avenue	14	Sign, garage	2,000
Warren Feener	47 Business street	18	Alterations, dwelling	100
Warren Feener	49 Business street	18	Alterations, dwelling	500
A. LaFauci & Sons	46 Cross street	3	Sign, store, dwelling	75
Maurice Ruby	11 Dixfield street	7	Fire escape, dwelling	300
U-Dryvit Auto Rental	31 Dunstable street	2	Take-down, shed	750
U-Dryvit Auto Rental	33 Dunstable street	2	Take-down, shed	750
John J. Noonan	35 East Lenox street	8	Fire escape, stores, dwelling	200
Calizio	531 East Seventh street	7	Alterations, dwelling	96
Honora Coffey	4 Fabin street	9	Take-down, dwelling	450
Michael Vasilou	12 Fremont street	18	Alterations, dwelling	275
U-Dryvit Auto Rental	15 Frothingham street	2	Take-down, stable	500
Charles Walad	159 II street	7	Alterations, dwelling	150
Managers Boston Port-Seaman's Aid	319 Hanover street	3	Alterations, store, dwelling	100
A. Bernhardt	12 Lowell street	3	Alterations, store, dwelling	250
James I. Connors	2 Niles street	11	Alterations, dwelling	100
Robert L. Arth	22 Murray Hill road	19	Alterations, dwelling	450
Stella Michaels	7 Radford place	18	Alterations, dwelling	100
Stanley P. Aviza	11 Radford place	18	Alterations, dwelling	25
James J. Davis	86 Roanoke road	18	Alterations, dwelling	669
Helen Marasen	35 Robinson street	15	Take-down, garage	50
Loyal Order of Moose	9 Roekhind street	18	Alterations, hall	1,200
J. Kudrick	261 Silver street	6	Fire escape, dwelling	100
J. Kudrick	263 Silver street	6	Fire escape, dwelling	150
George L. Black	62 Trenton street	1	Alterations, dwelling	200
Dreyfus Properties	453-463 Washington street	3	Alterations, offices	1,200
Douglas F. Storris	88 Westover street	20	Alterations, dwelling	285
Boston Real Estate Trust	58 Winter street	3	Alterations, store, office	800
Charles and Rose Seytoojian	1 Bronson terrace	20	Dwelling	18,000
George Casson	139 Centre street	11	Alterations, dwelling	None
Rose Maddestia	113 Dana avenue	18	Alterations, dwelling	None
Littlefield Trust	3-21 Fairmount avenue	18	Fire repairs, theater, stores, offices	\$5,000
New England Telephone and Telegraph Company	6 and 8 Harrison avenue	3	Alterations, telephone exchange	10,000
Roman Catholic Archbishop, Boston	20-40 Old Harbor street	7	Alterations, hospital	1,350
Enrico Abate	1410 Hyde Park avenue	18	Alterations, store, dwelling	None
Richard Cunningham	26 Kennebec street	18	Dwelling	\$7,000
City of Boston	45 School street	3	Alterations, City Hall	7,300
Mario Corsi	13 Woodgen road	18	Dwelling	11,000
Poplar Trust	5 Cranmore road	18	Dwelling	6,000
Poplar Trust	9 Cranmore road	18	Dwelling	6,000
H. P. Hood & Sons	500 Rutherford avenue	2	Alterations, garage	5,000
DeRosa Trust	343 South Huntington avenue	10	Alterations, dwelling	None
Poplar Trust	1024 Truman Highway	18	Dwelling	\$6,000
Poplar Trust	200 Wakefield avenue	18	Dwelling	6,000
Sheraton Building, Inc.	470 Atlantic avenue	3	Alterations, store, office	12,000
Thomas Trust	483 Beacon street	5	Alterations, store, office	100
William H. Short	6 Biltmore street	19	Alterations, dwelling	310
D. Diamond	1557 Blue Hill avenue	18	Alterations, dwelling	180
Rose Landry	110 Baintree street	21	Take-down, dwelling	800
James Bent	227 Brooks street	1	Alterations, dwelling	175
Christian Assembly Church	242-246 Cambridge street	3	Alterations, church	250
Max Shriber	56 Clarkwood street	14	Alterations, dwelling	400
William Drummond	25 Concord street	2	Fire escape, dwelling	200
Charles A. Donohoe	328 Cornell street	20	Alterations, dwelling	270
Patsy Dessia	1367 Dorchester avenue	15	Alterations, dwelling	900
Patsy Dessia	1369 Dorchester avenue	15	Alterations, dwelling	900
M. Barristia	738 East Broadway	6	Fire escape, store, storage	220
Eileen Malone	541 East Fifth street	7	Alterations, dwelling	950
George Kierstad	54 Franklin street	22	Fire escape, dwelling	230
Albert Hesselhelwat	95 Green street	19	Alterations, dwelling	940
Hattie Lindsey, Adm.	204 II street	7	Fire escape, dwelling	100
Hattie Lindsey, Adm.	206 II street	7	Fire escape, dwelling	100
Hattie Lindsey, Adm.	208 II street	7	Fire escape, dwelling	100
Post Publishing Company	35 Hartford street	3	Take-down, store, storage	3,000
Post Publishing Company	39 Hartford street	3	Take-down, store, storage	2,000
Post Publishing Company	129 135 High street	3	Take-down, store, storage	5,000
Post Publishing Company	137 High street	3	Take-down, store, storage	3,500
Edward Carroll	206 I street	7	Alterations, dwelling	840
Edward Carroll	208 I street	7	Alterations, dwelling	820
Leo McKinnon	4 Jenner street	2	Alterations, dwelling	225
Timothy Sullivan	123 L street	7	Alterations, dwelling	980
Edward Carroll	2 Marine road	7	Alterations, dwelling	840
E. C. Cheney Estate	32 Marlborough street	5	Take-down, dwelling	2,500
Pilgrim Trust	31 Milk street	3	Sign, bank, office	250
L. McMorrow	83 Minor street	16	Alterations, dwelling	495
H. Anderson	89 Norfolk avenue	8	Fire escape, dwelling	300
Post Publishing Company	104 and 106 Pearl street	3	Take-down, store, storage	3,500
Post Publishing Company	108 and 110 Pearl street	3	Take-down, store, storage	3,500
Post Publishing Company	112 and 114 Pearl street	3	Take-down, store, storage	3,500
Post Publishing Company	116 and 118 Pearl street	3	Take-down, store, storage	3,500
Post Publishing Company	120 and 122 Pearl street	3	Take-down, store, storage	3,500
Post Publishing Company	124 and 126 Pearl street	3	Take-down, store, storage	3,500
Post Publishing Company	128 and 130 Pearl street	3	Take-down, store, storage	3,500
Post Publishing Company	132 and 134 Pearl street	3	Take-down, store, storage	3,500
Post Publishing Company	136 and 140 Pearl street	3	Take-down, store, storage	3,500
Post Publishing Company	125 and 127 Purchase street	3	Take-down, store, storage	3,000

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Thomas Kelly, 67 Tyler street, senior X-ray technician, \$63 a week; John C. O'Brien, 100 Kennebec street, Mattapan, plumber, \$68 a week; Ralph Smith, 59 Monument avenue, Charlestown, watchman, \$50.50 a week.

Temporary.—Joseph M. Baldwin, 35 Fidelis Way, Brighton, George J. Connors, 423 Shawmut avenue, William R. Wallace, 19 Beale street, Dorchester, hospital laundry workers, \$43 a week; James R. Hilson, 1829 Dorchester avenue, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Anna Lehan, 11 Gates street, South Boston, telephone operator, \$55.50 a week; Walter Wickstrom, 55 Burbank street, second-class engineer, \$73 a week.

The following doctors have received temporary appointments to the Boston City Hospital with salaries as indicated below:

Maria DeL. Soares, junior assistant resident, Pediatrics, \$112 a month.

Edgar D. Bell, senior assistant resident, Orthopedics, Giovanni DiChiro, senior assistant resident, Radiology, John C. C. Gould, senior assistant resident, V Surgical, Paul F. Gryska, senior assistant resident, V Surgical, Richard Heringer, senior assistant resident, V Surgical, Douglas MacKenzie, senior assistant resident, Orthopedics, John R. Merrick, senior assistant resident, Ophthalmic, Ivan E. Rhodes, senior assistant resident, Radiology, Arthur K. Smith, senior assistant resident, Orthopedics, \$132 a month.

Anibal Ponce Chacon, resident, Urology, Luciano V. Diaz, resident, Anesthesia, Glen Gibbons, resident, Thoracic Surgery, Kenichi Iwatsuki, resident, Anesthesia, \$162 a month.

Robert R. Blute, chief resident, Urology, Gerard Desforges, chief resident, Thoracic Surgery, Ataollah Lofty, chief resident, Anesthesia, Constantine J. Mekelatos, chief resident, III Surgical, George L. Wilson, chief resident, V Surgical, \$202 a month.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given to the employment of Francis Cantwell, 249 River street, Mattapan, as a patient male nurse, part time, at \$1 an hour.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following changes have been made for the week ending December 16:

Terminations.—Edith M. Curley, Francis X. McCabe, Margaret T. McDermott, attendant nurses.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Corporation Counsel to amend the 1953 budget appropriations of the Law Department in the following manner:

Add one new position of encroachment investigator, Classification Grade 15.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

William F. Lally has been appointed deputy welfare agent at \$7,386.30 a year.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the temporary employment of the following 44 doctors who participated in the 1953 Park Department association of football leagues throughout the city at \$10 a

game for the number of games listed opposite their respective names:

Dr. M. Abbott, Boston City Hospital, Dr. Lawrence Aherne, Boston City Hospital, 1 game; Dr. John C. Athans, Boston City Hospital, 2 games; Dr. Fredrick J. Bailey, 62 Arborway, Jamaica Plain, 3 games; Dr. Philip B. Burke, Boston City Hospital, 7 games; Dr. Anthony G. Capabianco, Boston City Hospital, 3 games; Dr. Walter D. Carver, 361 Blue Hill avenue, Milton, 6 games; Dr. Howard J. Christian, 14 Hyde avenue, Newton, 5 games; Dr. Joseph R. Cotter, 1156 Boylston street, Newton, 6 games; Dr. Ernest P. Davidow, 368 Longwood avenue, 5 games; Dr. G. R. Derrin, Boston City Hospital, 4 games; Dr. Emil Deverick, Boston City Hospital, Dr. Seymour DiMarie, Boston City Hospital, 1 game; Dr. William Donahue, Boston City Hospital, Dr. Hernan Echeverri, Boston City Hospital, 4 games; Dr. S. C. Falvo, Boston City Hospital, Dr. Robert G. Fletcher, 145 Pinckney street, 1 game; Dr. William Gage, Boston City Hospital, 2 games; Dr. Gerald Gaull, Boston City Hospital, 4 games; Dr. James Harrison, Boston City Hospital, 1 game; Dr. T. M. Hickey, 4 Dunning Way, 5 games; Dr. Feung Lee, Boston City Hospital, 4 games; Dr. W. Lemmon, Boston City Hospital, 1 game; Dr. H. H. Levine, Massachusetts Memorial Hospital, 3 games; Dr. Michael Lovezola, Boston City Hospital, Dr. Edward Mackey, Boston City Hospital, 1 game.

Dr. David I. Meline, 257 Warren street, Roxbury, 5 games; Dr. Charles Mikelatas, Boston City Hospital, Dr. Peter J. Mozdén, Massachusetts Memorial Hospital, 1 game; Dr. John M. Murphy, 92 Eleanor street, Chelsea, 17 games; Dr. Frits Myer, Boston City Hospital, 6 games; Dr. Saul S. Radosky, Boston City Hospital, 3 games; Dr. Robert Rice, Boston City Hospital, 1 game; Dr. Anthony Ripa, 25 St. Andrew road, East Boston, 3 games; Dr. Hector Rodriguez, Boston City Hospital, 2 games; Dr. G. Ryan, Boston City Hospital, 1 game; Dr. Warren Shields, 22 Moraine street, Jamaica Plain, 8 games; Dr. David L. Statham, 24 Meadow road, Sharon, 7 games; Dr. Wendell B. Thrower, Boston City Hospital, 2 games; Dr. William D. Tompkins, Boston City Hospital, 12 games; Dr. Emile F. Wamsteker, Boston City Hospital, 1 game; Dr. Arnold L. Winston, Boston City Hospital, 4 games; Dr. Robert Yonemato, Boston City Hospital, Dr. Alfredo F. Zertuche, Boston City Hospital, 1 game.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given the Penal Institutions Commissioner to make the following appointments in the service of the House of Correction:

Joseph DiNubile, 148 Falcon street, East Boston, Everett P. Merlin, 19 Archdale street, Roslindale, Thomas J. Towey, 805 Washington street, Frederick F. Riley, House of Correction, Deer Island, John B. Dowling, 606 East Third street, South Boston, Francis W. White, 249 Boston street, Dorchester, correction officers, \$63 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The Mayor has approved the following request of the Commissioner of Public Works:

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 29.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Post Publishing Company...	137 Purchase street.....	3	Take-down, store, storage...	\$3,000
Post Publishing Company...	139 Purchase street.....	3	Take-down, store, storage...	3,000
Josephine Hanaken.....	52 Regent street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	385
Edward Sargent.....	27 St. James street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
New England Telephone & Telegraph Company.	235 State street.....	3	Alterations, office, warehouse house.....	1,200
M. Crowley.....	440 Washington street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	800
John Miner.....	87 Westmore road.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	90
William C. Gray.....	22 Williams avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	230
Benjamin Shapiro.....	650 Wm. T. Morrissey Blvd.	16	Alterations, office.....	200
Margaret Elia.....	41 Worcester square.....	8	Fire escape, store, dwelling..	750
Jack Salustri.....	581 and 583 Adams street..	16	Dwelling.....	18,000
Richard and Emily Kalil.....	131 Maple street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	800
Elizabeth Eames.....	21 Port Norfolk street.....	16	Alterations, lodging house...	None

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

With reference to our letter dated October 20, 1953, concerning the establishment of a rate of \$1.85 an hour to be paid to the following-named employees of the Automotive Division when engaged in the operation of heavy duty equipment of this department assigned to sanding, snowplowing, and snow removal work during the winter season, you are respectfully requested to amend the rate per hour to \$1.95, effective from November 16, 1953, to March 31, 1953, inclusive:

John F. Gallagher, heavy trailer wrecker truck operator; Harry P. Sheehan, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer.

John Kelly, whose name appeared on the original list, has since been retired. In his place is submitted the following name:

Coleman J. Earner, motor equipment maintenance man.

The above named are to be paid at the \$1.95 an hour rate only when operating Walter snow fighters, four-wheel drive trucks, snow loaders, bulldozers, tractors, wreckers, bucket loaders, and front-end loaders.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Approval has been given to the promotion of the following from laborers to sewer cleaners:

Nicholas J. Giso, 6 Margaret street, Boston, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week; William C. Daly, 174 Sydney street, Dorchester, from \$55.25 to \$58 a week.

Approval has been given to the promotion of the following from laborers at \$58 a week to working foremen-laborers at \$60.50 a week, in the Water Division, to fill existing budget vacancies:

James Bellino, 2 Murry court, East Boston, Patrick Coyne, 3 La Grange place, Roxbury, Francis L. Cavanagh, 267 West Fifth street, South Boston.

Approval has been given to the promotion of the following-named from first assistant drawtenders to drawtenders at salaries specified, to fill two existing vacancies:

John F. Rogers, 23 Gates street, South Boston, from \$68 to \$68 a week.

Nathan Goldberg, 92 Callender street, Dorchester, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given to fill the vacancy for a clerk and typist at \$43 to

\$55.50 a week caused by the resignation of Agnes L. Toomey on December 2, 1953.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Robert E. Grandfield, M.D., 56 Oriole street, West Roxbury, roentgenologist, part time, \$53.70 a week.

Constance Newcomb, 11 East Newton street, X-ray technician, \$45.50 a week.

Albert Tobin, 58 Pinehurst street, Roslindale, environmental sanitation inspector, \$65.50 a week.

Leo J. Thornton, 69 Highland street, Hyde Park, environmental sanitation inspector, \$65.50 a week.

Francis C. Hurley, 37 Dorr street, Roxbury, environmental sanitation inspector, \$70.50 a week.

Anthony H. Cataldo, 104 Salem street, environmental sanitation inspector, \$65.50 a week.

Anthony Imperato, 53 Cooper street, environmental sanitation inspector, \$68 a week.

Thomas F. Goode, 169 Metropolitan avenue, West Roxbury, environmental sanitation inspector, \$68 a week.

Francis T. Kinsella, 10 Lauriat street, Dorchester, environmental sanitation inspector, \$70.50 a week.

William A. Haddad, 65 Harvard street, environmental sanitation inspector, \$70.50 a week.

Edward J. O'Hara, 25 Ashford street, Brighton, environmental sanitation inspector, \$70.50 a week.

John J. Linehan, 116 Adams street, Dorchester, environmental sanitation inspector, \$70.50 a week.

Daniel J. Rea, 5 Clifford street, Readville, environmental sanitation inspector, \$76.50 a week.

Neil A. Nolan, 65 Ashland street, Dorchester, environmental sanitation inspector, \$70.50 a week.

Albert R. Carta, 15 Centre avenue, Dorchester, environmental sanitation inspector, \$76.50 a week.

Jeremiah F. Murphy, 14 Brockton street, Mattapan, environmental sanitation inspector, \$65.50 a week.

Samuel Spiegel, 165 Woodrow avenue, Dorchester, environmental sanitation inspector, \$63.50 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Hospital.

Timothy J. Harrington, 333 E street, South Boston, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Helene Noonan, 89 Cheshbrough road, West Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Henrietta Berry, 51 Willis street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Edward L. Friel, Jr., 48 Bow street, Hyde Park, parole agent, \$65.50 a week.

Joseph J. Pulgini, 247 Kennebec street, Mattapan, parole agent, \$65.50 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

Paula DiGregorio, 185 Gladstone street, East Boston, from clerk-typist at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk-typist at \$55.50 a week.

Katherine E. Kelliher, 7 Greenmount street, Dorchester, from senior clerk-typist at \$63 a week to senior settlement clerk at \$65.50 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Caesar Mikolajewski, 1 Aspinwall road, Dorchester, from senior fire alarm operator at \$90.61 a week to senior fire alarm operator at \$94.64 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Dr. Lyman Hale, 237 Fairmount avenue, Hyde Park, from assistant resident physician (on rotation for surgery) at \$202 a month to assistant resident surgeon at \$252.30 a month.

Annie Gormley, 18 Sturbridge street, Mattapan, from senior hospital laundry worker, temporary, at \$58 a week to senior hospital laundry worker at \$58 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

Peter J. Joyce, Deer Island, from correction officer at \$73 a week to correction officer and baker, temporary, at \$76.50 a week.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Charles Fopiano, 14 Ward street, South Boston, from principal account clerk at \$80 a week to head clerk, temporary, at \$87 a week.

Arthur Burke, 57 Farragut road, South Boston, from senior clerk-typist at \$68 a week to principal account examiner, temporary, at \$77.58 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Gloria D. Sanders, 132 Huntington avenue, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk and stenographer, temporary, at \$55.50 a week.

Clarence L. Adams, 17 Brook avenue, Roxbury, from tool and die maker at \$68 a week to machinist foreman, temporary, at \$70.50 a week.

John S. Gorski, 12 Roach street, Dorchester, from motor equipment maintenance man at \$58 a week to welder at \$60.50 a week.

John F. Rogers, 15 Avenue D, Columbia Village, South Boston, from first assistant drawtender at \$70.50 a week to first assistant drawtender at \$68 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following transfers:

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

Helen V. Kelleher, 19 Malbert road, Brighton, from Institutions Department,

Child Welfare Division, as principal clerk and stenographer at \$80 a week to Department of Veterans' Services as principal clerk and stenographer at \$80 a week.

Victor J. Sano, 66 Boynton street, Jamaica Plain, from Institutions Department, Child Welfare Division, as child guidance social worker at \$73 a week to Department of Veterans' Services as social worker at \$73 a week.

Elliot P. Marks, 39 Pomeroy street, Allston, from Institutions Department, Child Welfare Division, as child guidance social worker at \$68 a week to Department of Veterans' Services as social worker at \$68 a week.

Sylvia Mainzer, 73 Crawford street, Roxbury, from Institutions Department, Child Welfare Division, as senior clerk and stenographer at \$68 a week to Department of Veterans' Services as senior clerk and stenographer at \$68 a week.

Margaret M. Conroy, 104 Perkins street, Jamaica Plain, from Institutions Department, Child Welfare Division, as child guidance social worker at \$76.50 a week to Department of Veterans' Services as social worker at \$76.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Cornelia T. Sylvester, 9 Revere street, from Institutions Department, Child Welfare Division, as child guidance social worker at \$73 a week to Hospital Department as social worker at \$73 a week.

Bertha Kuhn, from Institutions Department, Child Welfare Division, as storekeeper at \$65.50 a week to Hospital Department as storekeeper at \$65.50 a week.

Robert B. Wilkie, 63 Pinckney street, from Institutions Department, Child Welfare Division, as child guidance social worker at \$73 a week to Hospital Department as social worker at \$73 a week.

Jean S. Tighe, 70 Roslin street, Dorchester, from Institutions Department, Child Welfare Division, as child guidance social worker, at \$73 a week to Hospital Department as social worker at \$73 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Alma W. B. Heldt, 30 Maple street, West Roxbury, from Institutions Department, Child Welfare Division, as principal clerk and stenographer at \$77.86 a week to Institutions Department, Central Office, as principal clerk and stenographer at \$77.86 a week.

Louise A. Wiegand, 445 Meridian street, East Boston, from Institutions Department, Child Welfare Division, as senior account clerk at \$65.50 a week to Institutions Department, Central Office, as senior account clerk at \$65.50 a week.

John L. Donoghue, 64 Chestnut street, Charlestown, from Institutions Department, Child Welfare Division, as child guidance social worker at \$80 a week to Institutions Department, Central Office, as social worker at \$80 a week.

Gertrude C. Fisher, 79 Perkins street, Jamaica Plain, from Institutions Department, Child Welfare Division, as senior account clerk at \$68 a week to Institutions Department, Central Office, as senior account clerk at \$68 a week.

Long Island Hospital.

Katherine E. Riordan, 39 Moultrie street, Dorchester, from Institutions Department, Child Welfare Division, as senior storekeeper at \$76.50 a week to Institutions Department, Long Island Hospital, as senior storekeeper at \$76.50 a week.

Ruth M. Raycraft, 9 Stock street, Dorchester, from Institutions Department, Child Welfare Division, as child welfare nurse at \$70.50 a week to Institutions Department, Long Island Hospital, as head nurse at \$76.50 a week.

Dennis J. Regan, 45 Matchett street, Allston, from Institutions Department, Child Welfare Division, as transportation attendant at \$65.50 a week to Institutions Department, Long Island Hospital, as transportation attendant at \$65.50 a week.

Dorothea A. Curran, 4 Melville avenue, Dorchester, from Institutions Department, Child Welfare Division, as child guidance social worker at \$73 a week to Institutions Department, Long Island Hospital, as social worker at \$73 a week.

Marie L. Kelley, 180 Furnace Brook Parkway, Quincy, from Institutions Department, Child Welfare Division, as clerk-stenographer at \$52.95 a week to Institutions Department, Long Island Hospital, as clerk-stenographer at \$52.95 a week.

John P. Considine, 63 Clayton street, Dorchester, from Institutions Department, Child Welfare Division, as transportation attendant at \$65.50 a week to Institutions Department, Long Island Hospital, as transportation attendant at \$65.50 a week.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

(Workmen's Compensation.)

Marie I. Shea, 96 Washington street, Brighton, from principal clerk and stenographer at \$76.50 a week to principal clerk and secretary, temporary, at \$80 a week.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Central Office.

Mary E. Driscoll, 49 Worthington street, Roxbury, from Institutions Department, Child Welfare Division, as senior clerk and stenographer at \$68 a week to Overseers of Public Welfare, Central Office, as senior clerk and stenographer at \$68 a week.

William F. Gallagher, 10 Blossom street, from Institutions Department, Child Welfare Division, as child guidance social worker at \$73 a week to Overseers of Public Welfare, Central Office, as social worker at \$73 a week.

Marie H. Mahon, 41 Payson avenue, Dorchester, from Institutions Department, Child Welfare Division, as child guidance social worker at \$68 a week to Overseers of Public Welfare, Central Office, as social worker at \$68 a week.

Mary N. Martin, 18 Algonquin street, Dorchester, from Institutions Department, Child Welfare Division, as child guidance social worker at \$76.50 a week to Overseers of Public Welfare, Central Office, as social worker at \$76.50 a week.

Mary E. McDonnell, 263 Dorchester street, South Boston, from Institutions Department, Child Welfare Division, as child guidance social work supervisor at \$83.50 a week to Overseers of Public Welfare, Central Office, as social work supervisor at \$83.50 a week.

Albert J. Courtney, 64 Lonsdale street, Dorchester, from Institutions Department, Child Welfare Division, as social worker at \$76.50 a week to Overseers of Public Welfare, Central Office, as social worker at \$76.50 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT. Central Office.

Mildred G. Cooke, 11 Scottfield road, Allston, from Institutions Department, Child Welfare Division, as child guidance social worker at \$73 a week to Penal Institutions Department, Central Office, as social worker at \$73 a week.

House of Correction.

Francis J. Mahoney, Jr., 3504 Washington street, Jamaica Plain, from Department of Correction, State Prison, as correction officer at \$70.11 a week to Penal Institutions Department, House of Correction, as correction officer at \$70.50 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Mayor has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.

Michael J. Barron, deputy collector, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Albert J. Chamrin, teller, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

John Croake, senior statistical machine operator, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Philip A. Petrecelli, head administrative clerk, from \$103.50 to \$108.25 a week.

Leo Sadow, deputy collector, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Water Division.

Wendell E. B. McKean, principal account clerk, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

William F. Stoia, teller, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

John J. Callahan, plumber, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Richard H. Fallona, clerk and stenographer, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURT.

Probation Department.

Alice K. O'Handly, principal clerk, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

For the week ending December 10:
Peter Lynch, head assistant registrar of voters, 3½ hours at \$3 an hour.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Thomas Grady, second-class engineer, 16 hours at \$2.09 an hour.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Gertrude E. Folan, executive secretary, 7 hours at \$3 an hour.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

Michael J. Ward, 51 Wallingford road, Brighton, City Councillor of the City of Boston.

Edward J. Duggan, 204 Norfolk street, Dorchester, laborer in the Park Department.

John T. Goode, 691 Parker street, Roxbury, bath attendant-laborer, Park Department.

Martin J. Woods, 658 Massachusetts avenue, elevator operator in the Property Clerk's Office, Police Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Upon December 29 the Mayor approved a contract with Powers & Mehegan, for a heating system for the Occupational Therapy Building, Long Island Hospital, Boston. The following bids were opened December 21:

Powers & Mehegan, \$2,670; J. W. Praught Company, \$3,223; Seltzer & Co., \$3,231; Fred Williams, Inc., \$3,440; Central Heating & Piping, \$4,200; William M. Collins Company, \$4,399.

Upon December 21 the Mayor approved a contract with D. A. Rossano Construction Company, Inc., for alterations to refrigerators at Long Island Hospital, Boston. The following bids were opened December 10:

D. A. Rossano Construction Company, Inc., \$5,489; A. F. Underhill, Inc., \$5,630; A. Belanger & Sons, \$5,685; Abbot Engineering Company, \$5,734.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon December 17 the Mayor approved contracts with the lowest bidders as indicated for furnishing kitchen equipment to the various city departments. Permission has been given to reject the bids received on Item 1 inasmuch as this item may be purchased direct from the manufacturer at a saving of approximately 10 per cent. No bids were received on Item 5. This item will therefore be purchased where available. Approximate total amounts of awards will be as follows:

Contract for S. M. Levin Company Inc., \$1,326, less 1 per cent discount, time of payment.

Order for the McDonald Company, \$27.50, net.

Bids, opened December 8, were as follows:

Item 1. 1 Only Model 170-D Electric Slicing Machine, U. S. Slicing Machine, or Equal.—Bids rejected.

Item 2. 5 Scls Broad Pans, Charcoal Iron, 4 Pans to a Scl, ¾-Inch Straps on 2 Ends, Per Set.—The McDonald Company, \$5.50.*

Delivery.—The McDonald Company, 10 to 30 days.

Item 3. 30 Only Cup Cake Pans, 2½'s, "Wearever," Catalogue No. 5226-4, or Equal, Each.—Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, \$8.75; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$8.65*; the McDonald Company, \$8.79.

Item 4. 30 Only Roasting Pans, Strapped, 18 Inches x 26 Inches x 5 Inches Deep, Each.—Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, \$5.55; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$4.35*; the McDonald Company, \$5.75.

Item 5. 250 Only Section Broad Pans, Strapped, 5 Pans to a Section.—No bids.

Item 6. 8 Only 40-Quart Aluminum, Heavy Gauge Containers, "Wearever," Catalogue No. 4254, or Equal, Each.—Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, \$32.50; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$31*; the McDonald Company, \$31.70.

Item 7. 1 Only Food Chopper, Buffalo No. 217-D, or Equal, Each.—Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, with hub attachment, \$785, without hub attachment, \$700, 220/60/3-phase only; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$688*; the McDonald Company, \$769.87.

Make and Model.—Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, Buffalo No. 217-D; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., Buffalo No. 217-D, less hub attachments; the McDonald Company, Buffalo Model No. 217-D.

Delivery.—Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, 40 days; the McDonald Company, ten months anticipated by the manufacturer.

Make and Model.—Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, Item 3, Wearever; Item 6, Wearever; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., Item 3, No. 5226-4, Wearever; Item 6, No. 4254, Wearever; the McDonald Company, Items 3 and 6, Wearever Aluminum.

Discount.—Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, net; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., 1 per cent; the McDonald Company, net.

Delivery.—Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, Items 3, 4, 5, 6, three weeks; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., 30 days; the McDonald Company, Items 3, 4, 5, 6, 10 to 30 days.

* Contract awarded.

Upon December 17 the Mayor approved a contract with R. G. Mearn Company, Inc., for furnishing catchall boxes and pushcarts to the Sanitary Division of the Public Works Department. Approximate total amount of contract will be \$2,555, less 2 per cent discount for payment within ten days; net, 30 days.

Bids, opened December 15, were as follows:

Item 1. 50 Only Hyland Type Catchall Boxes, Each.—Burtman Iron Works, Inc., \$28.50; Isadore Kleinberg, doing business as Columbus Sheet Metal Works, \$27; Edmund J. O'Rourke, doing business as Industrial Welding Company, \$31.45; R. G. Mearn Company, Inc., \$25.50.*

Item 2. 40 Only Rubber-Tired Patro Pushcarts (Must Include Spot Welded Washer at Each End of Axle), Each.—Burtman Iron Works, Inc., \$32.50; Isadore Kleinberg, doing business as Columbus Sheet Metal Works, \$35.50; Edmund J. O'Rourke, doing business as Industrial Welding Company, \$34.42; R. G. Mearn Company, Inc., \$32.*

Discount.—Burtman Iron Works, Inc., 1 per cent, 10 days; Isadore Kleinberg, doing business as Columbus Sheet Metal Works, 2 per cent, time of payment; Edmund J. O'Rourke, doing business as Industrial Welding Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; R. G. Mearn Company, Inc., 2 per cent, ten days; net, 30 days.

Delivery.—Burtman Iron Works, Inc., four to six weeks; Isadore Kleinberg, doing business as Columbus Sheet Metal Works, 30 to 45 days after receipt of order; Edmund J. O'Rourke, doing business as Industrial Welding Company, ten weeks; R. G. Mearn Company, Inc., Item 1, one week after receipt of order; Item 2, two weeks after receipt of order.

* Contract awarded.

Upon December 22 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders as indicated for furnishing sweepers to the various city departments before December 31, 1953. Approximate total amounts of contracts will be as follows:

E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., \$17,820, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment (this amount includes a trade-in allowance of \$4,350 for two used sweepers).

Harold Alexander, doing business as Louis A. Alexander Company, \$9,995, less one-half of 1 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened December 18, were as follows:

Public Works Department, Sanitary Division, Requisition No. 371.

Item 1. 2 Only New, Latest Model, Motor Pickup Sweepers, Elgin Model 81, Wayne Model 2-450, or Equal.—

E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., list price (2), \$22,170; less trade allowance (2) \$4,350; total delivered price (2), \$17,820; less 2 per cent discount (2), \$356.40; net total delivered price (2), \$17,463.60.*

Louis A. Alexander Company, list price (2), \$22,500; less trade discount (2), \$2,510; less trade allowance (2), \$600; total delivered price (2), \$19,390; less 2 per cent discount (2), \$96.95†; net total delivered price (2), \$19,293.05.

Builders' Equipment & Supplies Company, list price (2), \$20,984; less trade allowance (2), \$600; total delivered price (2), \$20,384; less 2 per cent discount (2), \$407.68; net total delivered price (2), \$19,976.32.

*Make and Model.—*E. J. Bleiler Company, Inc., Elgin 81, dual control; Louis A. Alexander Company, Wayne Model 2-450; Builders' Equipment & Supplies Company, Austin-Western Model 40.

*Delivery.—*E. J. Bleiler Company, Inc., approximately 30 days after receipt of order; Louis A. Alexander Company, three to 4 weeks; Builders' Equipment & Supplies Company, five days.

Park Department, Cemetery Division, Requisition No. 118.

*Item 2. 1 Only New, Latest Model, Motor Pickup Sweeper, Wayne Model 2-450, Elgin Model 81 or Equal.—*E. J. Bleiler Company, Inc., list price, \$11,085; total delivered price, \$11,085; less 2 per cent discount, \$221.70; net total delivered price, \$10,863.30.

Louis A. Alexander Company, list price, \$11,250; less trade discount, \$1,255; total delivered price, \$9,995; less 2 per cent discount, \$19.98†; net total delivered price, \$9,945.02.*

Builders' Equipment & Supplies Company, list price, \$10,492; less trade discount, \$200; total delivered price, \$10,292; less 2 per cent discount, \$205.84; net total delivered price, \$10,086.16.

*Make and Model.—*E. J. Bleiler Company, Inc., Elgin 81, dual control; Louis A. Alexander Company, Wayne Model 2-450; Builders' Equipment & Supplies Company, Austin-Western Model 40.

*Delivery.—*E. J. Bleiler Company, Inc., approximately 30 days after receipt of order; Louis A. Alexander Company, stock, Boston; Builders' Equipment & Supplies Company, five days.

* Contract awarded.

† Louis A. Alexander Company, discount, one half of 1 per cent, time of payment.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with commercial houses, firms, and contractors for furnishing labor, supplies, etc. Communications from heads of the departments interested were as follows:

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Boston, December 24, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On or about October 20, 1953, Mr. Ralph Plunkett, plant superintendent, noticed several cracks in the top section of the power house chimney and called the Daniel Marr Company to make an inspection of the chimney. They reported that there were five cracks about 5 feet long and opened about 1 inch at the top. This constitutes a very dangerous condition due to the buildings and persons in that area.

At that time, an emergency service order was made out to the Daniel Marr Company in the sum of \$890, to point and bind the upper part of the chimney.

After the storm of November 6 and 7, 1953, Mr. Plunkett noticed that some of these cracks had opened to about 3 inches in width. This condition was extremely dangerous, so I had the Marr Company erect a stage approximately 100 feet high, remove the damaged section of the chimney, and put on a temporary cap to carry us through the winter, as it would be expensive and hazardous to attempt to rebuild the chimney at this time of the year.

I respectfully request that a contract be awarded to Daniel Marr Company in the amount of \$2,693, without advertising, as the work was of an emergency nature. It would have been dangerous to the lives of patients and employees of Long Island Hospital to have waited to advertise this work. It also was impossible to pre-estimate the amount of work to be done.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. MCGILLIVRAY,
Commissioner.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Boston, November 13, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I respectfully request your authorization to dispense with a public invitation for proposals in the *City Record* and to enter into a contract, in the sum of \$2,918.40, with George A. Tirone, doing business as George A. Tirone Studio, creators and designers of art displays, located at 850 Washington street, Boston, Mass., providing for (a) the repairing and refurbishing of numerous festive and religious figures to be included in the 1953 Christmas Festival display by the City of Boston Festival Committee and (b) the transportation of the figures from the warehouse to the contractor's establishment for these reconditioning processes and their delivery to and installation in the Boston Common and the Boston Public Garden.

The customary public advertising procedure would not, in my opinion, be of advantage to the city in the present instance. This firm has had considerable experience in this kind of work and is a specialist in its chosen field. Furthermore, its price for the proposed work is fair and reasonable and, in addition, this contractor performed work of this nature

for the city last year and did so in a highly satisfactory manner.

Respectfully yours,

PAUL H. HINES, *Festival Director.*

Boston, November 13, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I respectfully request your authorization to dispense with advertising in the *City Record* and to award a \$6,950 contract to C. Hassler Capron, doing business as Capron Lighting Company, 177 Austin street, Newtonville, Mass., to provide the extensive lighting of the 1953 Christmas Festival display to be established on Boston Common and the Boston Public Garden.

The proposed contract will include the furnishing of all the necessary skilled labor, apparatus, and materials to completely and artistically illuminate the Christmas display. The lighting system to be set up will literally embrace thousands of lights, electric outlets, and fixtures; hundreds of yards of green laurel; extensive wiring; and numerous floodlights.

This firm has been engaged in service of this nature for a quarter of a century and has a wide reputation for skill in the field of creative lighting display work. This contractor annually installs the Christmas lighting for the Chestnut Hill Shopping Center. Also, the Christmas lighting effects set up in Lexington and Wellesley this season were installed by the Capron Lighting Company. In addition, the contractor carries public liability and property damage insurances.

In view of the foregoing and because of the very special nature of the work involved, it is not considered that public advertising would be of advantage to the city.

Respectfully yours,

PAUL H. HINES, *Festival Director.*

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Boston, December 7, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

The Board of Park Commissioners respectfully requests your permission to renew the agreement with the American Coin Lock Company, of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, for the operation of convenience stations on Boston Common for another one-year period, beginning November 1, 1953, and ending October 31, 1954, at the same rate of payment and under the same conditions as in the previous agreement which ended October 31.

The city has been paying to the American Coin Lock Company for this service the sum of \$2,500 a year, and in addition to this sum the company retains the proceeds of the coin locks.

The company furnishes and pays four attendants to maintain the four convenience stations on the Common, two at Park street, one at West street, and one at Flagstaff Hill, and furnishes all supplies and equipment for cleaning and servicing the stations. The company has furnished these services for years in a most satisfactory manner.

If the Park Department were to operate these stations, the salaries alone of four attendants would be in excess of \$11,000 annually, and the department would have the additional expense of furnishing all supplies and cleaning materials.

The Board of Park Commissioners believes that nothing would be gained by

publicly advertising for bids and that the best interests of the city will be served by renewing the agreement for one year, beginning November 1, 1953, at the rate of \$2,500 for the year, to be charged to Park Department Budget Item 299. Your approval is requested to enter into an agreement as described herein, without publicly advertising for bids.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY, *Chairman.*

Boston, December 7, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

This department has an agreement with the Albany Equipment Company, 70 Bristol street, Boston, for the furnishing of steam for the heating and operation of the laundry and bathhouse at Dover street, Boston, which expires on December 15, 1953. This agreement was for a one-year period, starting December 15, 1952, charged to the 1953 budget.

For a number of years the Fire Department furnished the steam required for the operation of the Dover Street Laundry and Bathhouse. The Fire Department property was purchased by the Albany Equipment Company, and since that time they have been furnishing the personnel, the fuel, and necessary supplies for the furnishing of the above-mentioned service to our laundry and bathhouse.

The Albany Equipment Company is arranging to transfer the power plant, which furnished the steam for our Dover Street property, to the Bay Realty Company, Inc., of 70 Bristol street, Boston. Robert G. Mearn, who is owner of the Albany Equipment Company is also the president and treasurer of the Bay Realty Company, Inc.

Under our present agreement, which will expire on December 15, we have been paying \$2,800 monthly for the furnishing of steam 24 hours a day, seven days a week, with all personnel and supplies that are required.

A letter has been sent to me by Robert G. Mearn in which he lists his entire costs for furnishing of steam during the year 1953. He has listed a breakdown of the salaries paid to the various employees on a weekly basis, plus the cost of oil used for furnishing the steam on a month-to-month basis, workmen's compensation, public liability, repairs and maintenance of boilers, reserve for depreciation, and an overhead cost of 10 per cent covering supervision and maintenance of the power building, taxes, light, etc. These come to a total expense of \$42,661.42.

There is no question that the expense involved in furnishing the steam is a just one because our experience has been that it has cost the city at least this amount of money to operate the facilities at Dover street.

This department is now in the process of drawing plans and having a survey made towards the construction, in the very near future, of our own bath, laundry, and steam plant on property adjacent to the Dover Street Laundry and Bathhouse.

It is possible that we may construct and complete this building in 1954, and, if we do so, then we will be able to terminate the contract for which we are now asking your permission before the termination date of the contract. In the meantime, we require that this service be furnished us, or otherwise we would be required to close down the laundry and bathhouse.

Accordingly, I respectfully request permission to award a contract, without publicly advertising for bids, to the Bay Realty Company, Inc., 70 Bristol street, Boston, for furnishing steam to the Dover Street Laundry and Bathhouse—the contract to be for a period of one year, commencing December 15, 1953, and expiring on December 15, 1954, first payment to be made on and after January 15, 1954, and to be charged to the 1954 budget; the total contract to be for a sum of \$42,600, payable monthly at the rate of \$3,500, and charged to Budget Item 224, "Contractual Services, Light, Heat and Power (Steam)."

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Chairman.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Boston, December 23, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

Chapter 69, Acts of 1941, provides "that all persons committed for any crime, unless the Court otherwise orders, have or cause to be taken his name, age, height, weight, photograph and general description and copies of his fingerprints in accordance with the fingerprint system of identification of criminals. All such photographs and identifying matter shall be committed forthwith to the Commissioner of Public Safety." The above law took effect on June 8, 1941, and, since that date, it is compulsory that all inmates be photographed upon commitment.

In accordance with the above law, I therefore respectfully request permission to award a contract, without public advertising, to pay Fay Foto Service, Inc., for the performance of taking photographs of all persons committed to the House of Correction, Deer Island, in the sum of \$1.75 for each set of the pictures of each person photographed. The contract shall be for a period beginning with the first day of January, 1954, and ending on the thirty-first day of December, 1954. Estimated cost will exceed \$1,000.

This type of work is necessarily of a very confidential nature. The Fay Foto Service, Inc., has done this work for a number of years in a highly satisfactory manner. Because this company has guarded carefully these confidences and because the confidential matter is best intrusted to one company, I feel that the city's interests will be best served by engaging their services.

Yours very truly,

EDWARD L. FRIEL,
Penal Institutions Commissioner.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Boston, December 18, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Your Honor's permission is respectfully requested to permit the Printing Department to award a contract without advertising to Moore Business Forms, Inc., 285 Columbus avenue, Boston, Mass., for furnishing 611,500 continuous carbon interleaved tax bills and 44,500 continuous carbon interleaved tax lists for the 1954 tax requirements for the Collecting and Assessing Departments. Total cost of these forms will be approximately \$18,080.96.

These forms are to be lithographed and are designed for use with automatic

pinfeed devices and form-detaching and decollating machinery now in use at the Assessing Department. This equipment was purchased from Moore Business Forms, Inc.

The above-named company has furnished the city with tax bill forms and tax bill lists since the tabulating machines were installed at the Assessing Department, and its products have always been highly satisfactory.

In view of the satisfactory performance continually rendered on the part of this contractor during so many years and because of the special type of device purchased by the Assessing Department applicable for use on these forms, in my opinion nothing is to be gained by publicly advertising, and therefore I respectfully request your permission for the awarding of a contract, without advertising, to Moore Business Forms, Inc., for furnishing these tax bills and tax lists to the city at an estimated cost of \$18,080.96.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. TWOMEY,
Superintendent.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Boston, December 11, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On December 2, 1953, your Honor approved an award on medical and surgical supplies, with permission to reject the bids received on two microscopes, inasmuch as those received were not acceptable, and to purchase them at a later date.

Inasmuch as there is insufficient time remaining to publicly advertise for bids, make awards, and issue orders so that the microscopes will be delivered in 1953, informal quotations were solicited from the manufacturer and several other companies on the exact type of microscope required. All bids received were identical, namely, \$577 each, net, or a total of \$1,154, net.

In view of the above-mentioned facts and the immediate need for this equipment at the Boston City Hospital, it is requested that permission be granted me to dispense with public advertisement and award a contract, without public advertisement, to T. J. Noonan Company, one of four tie bidders.

Total amount of contract will be \$1,154, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Boston, December 11, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On December 2, 1953, your Honor authorized the awarding of contracts to several vendors for furnishing medical and surgical supply room equipment to the Boston City Hospital. Included in said letter was the following: "The total of S. M. Levin Company, Inc., includes a trade-in of \$150 allowance on Item 32."

Your permission is requested to amend said letter by deleting "S. M. Levin Company, Inc.," in the above-mentioned statement and substituting "E. F. Mahady Company" in its place.

It is requested that all other provisions of the aforesaid letter not inconsistent herewith shall remain in full force and effect.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, December 11, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In accordance with the provisions of the letter approved by your Honor on January 20, 1953, authority is requested at this time to award a contract, without public advertisement, to the following company for furnishing perishable foods, etc., to the various city departments from December 15, 1953, to March 31, 1954, inclusive:

Bornstein and Pearl Provision Company, Inc., 196 Quincy street, Roxbury, Mass.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, December 14, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This department is in receipt of a requisition from the Boston City Hospital for surgical equipment in the form of trays.

Inasmuch as Randall Faichney Corporation, the manufacturer of the trays, will not sell these items through dealers at the present time, authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Randall Faichney Corporation for 150 surgical trays at \$9.50 each.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$1,425.00, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, December 15, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Public Welfare Department has submitted a requisition for one Uarco variable length burster and trimmer.

Uarco, Inc., the manufacturer of the equipment requested, has submitted an informal quotation. Inasmuch as this company is the manufacturer and the only source of supply, authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Uarco, Inc. It is my opinion that in this way the best interests of the city will be served.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$1,355.00, net, delivered.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, December 16, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This department is in receipt of a requisition from the Traffic Commission for immediate delivery of one Ford F350 truck chassis and a requisition from the Overseers of Public Welfare for immediate delivery of one Fordor sedan.

Inasmuch as there is insufficient time to publicly advertise for prices and subsequently to make awards and issue orders before the deadline date of December 17, 1953, as set by the Auditor for 1953 transactions, informal quotations were solicited from several dealers.

Authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award

a contract, without public advertisement, to the lowest bidder, namely, Bowers Motor Sales, Inc.

Total amount of contract will be \$3,120.50, net. This amount includes a trade-in allowance of \$607 on used Public Welfare automobile as is.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, December 17, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On December 17, 1953, your Honor granted me authority to make awards on kitchen equipment for the various city departments as a result of publicly opened bids of December 8, 1953. Permission was also granted me to reject the bids received on Item 1 owing to the fact that it may be purchased direct from the manufacturer at a lower price.

Authority is therefore requested at this time to award a contract, without public advertisement, to U. S. Slicing Machine Company, Inc., the manufacturer of Item 1, at a total price of \$1,060, net, ten days. This price includes a trade-in allowance of \$200 on old equipment.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT.

BOSTON, December 17, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On January 7, 1953, you approved a request that I made to you that I be allowed to award a contract, without publicly advertising for bids, to Patrick F. Fitzgerald of Boston, providing for the transportation of prisoners from this court to various institutions during the calendar year 1953. This contract was later entered into and in the contract it was stated that the sum payable during 1953 could not exceed \$4,800.

Due to an unexpected increase in the number of prisoners to be transported, it seems now that the total cost during 1953 will come close to \$6,600. I therefore request your Honor's permission to allow me to amend the contract, so that the sum not to be exceeded during 1953 will be \$6,600, instead of the previous figure of \$4,800.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS J. SPRING,
Justice.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Brookly Construction Corporation has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract dated October 14, 1953, for excavation and backfill in Mt. Vernon street, Ward 13, from William T. Morrissey Boulevard 3,250 feet easterly:

Remove approximately 68 linear feet of existing edgestone and stack on premises nearby at \$1 per linear foot. Estimated cost of extra work, \$68.

Diddario & Piatelli have been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract dated May 29, 1953, for sewerage works in Section 17, Stony Brook, Hyde Park, Mass:

Furnish labor and tools to clean the Grew Avenue Brook Conduit, between the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad and Canterbury street, as directed, on a force account basis. Rates to be paid, including all insurance charges and the use of tools—foreman, \$2.40 an hour; laborer, \$2.25 an hour, plus 15 per cent profit on the labor cost. Estimated cost of extra work, \$2,500.

C. J. Maney Company, Inc., have been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract dated October 8, 1953, for macadam pavement in Newmarket square.

In Newmarket square, between Theodore Glynn Way and 825 feet east, furnish and lay four bumper islands for electric light pole protection, including edgestone, corners, bumper posts, and artificial stone sidewalk, for the lump sum of \$150 per island. Estimated cost of extra work, \$600.

John McCourt Company has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract dated July 13, 1953, for bituminous concrete pavement in Annunciation road, sheet asphalt pavement in Ruggles street and Whittier street, and artificial stone sidewalks in Cabot street and Tremont street:

In Louis Prang street, at number 68, construct concrete step because of change in grade back of sidewalk. Estimated cost of extra work, \$15.

Carriere Construction Company has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Poplar street and Summit street, dated July 28, 1953:

In Poplar street, deliver 70.90 linear feet of large radius of new circular edgestone to City Yard at cost of edgestone (\$2.95 per linear foot).

Deliver 7.1 linear feet of short radius new circular edgestone to City Yard at cost of edgestone (\$3.37 per linear foot). Hauling of edgestone will be paid for under item 5c of the contract. Estimated cost of extra work, \$233.08.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with Massachusetts Motion Picture Service, Inc., for repairs and flameproofing of stage and window drapes, curtains and other fabrics, and repairs to operating mechanisms in various schools from December 31, 1953, to March 31, 1954. Contract approved December 1, 1953. This extension is requested because delay in awarding contract left insufficient time to complete work.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with P. J. Cantwell & Son for building new ells, etc., at the Patrick F. Lyndon School, from December 31, 1953, to May 15, 1954. Contract approved December 10, 1953. This extension is requested because of cold weather.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with John R. Lentine, approved December 10, 1953, for electrical work at the Grover Cleveland and James P. Timilty Schools, from December 31, 1953, to March 31, 1954. This extension is

requested because of a delay in obtaining necessary fixtures to complete work.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with Massachusetts Heating Corporation for furnishing and installing new oil-burning equipment at the South Boston High School, from October 31, 1953, to January 31, 1954. Contract approved June 23, 1953. This extension was requested because, although burners are in operation and supplying heat, there is some material which suppliers have not as yet been able to deliver, thus the delay in completion of contract.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with Charles Callahan Company, 69 Zeigler street, Roxbury, Mass., approved by the Mayor March 24, 1953, for rebuilding the upstream sidewalk of the Milton Bridge, over the Neponset River, to December 14, 1953. This extension was requested because the contractor was delayed by the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, whose conduits had to be relocated and supported.

ADDITION TO CONTRACT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given of the following addition to the contract of John J. Botti, dated November 4, 1953, for the construction of manholes and installation of conduit underground in Ashmont and Newhall streets, Dorchester:

Addition No. 1.

Furnish labor and material to excavate and install 150 feet of 3-inch wrought iron conduit beyond the termination of the present installed conduit toward Neponset avenue, to replace defective conduit. Also, backfill and replace permanent pavement, \$1,125; original contract, \$6,550; addition No. 1, \$1,125; total contract with addition, \$7,675.

As part of the contract, the contractor is required to pick up the existing conduit, which is now installed from a manhole, in Neponset avenue to a pole opposite No. 586 Ashmont street, and connect this existing conduit into manhole "A" as shown on plans which are part of the contract.

The Fire Alarm Division of this department attempted to remove the cables from this duct in order that the work of extending the conduit could be performed.

It was found, however, that the cables could not be removed. Upon excavation, it was found that approximately 150 feet of this duct, which was installed many years ago, had deteriorated and rotted away. In order to complete the work necessary to connect the underground conduit with the duct feeding in from Neponset avenue, it will be necessary to install 150 feet of new duct.

The additional work was not contemplated in the original contract inasmuch as the condition of the duct could not be determined until excavation had been made for the purpose of connecting the old installation with the underground installation performed under the contract.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Public Works Department for the following construction work:

A catch basin in Centre street (westerly side), between May street and Hillcroft

road, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$500.

Two catch basins and connections in Arvale road and Harvard avenue, in the Dorchester district, at an estimated cost of \$1,000.

A surface drain of 40 linear feet of 12-inch pipe and one catch basin in Vallaro road, in the Hyde Park district, at an estimated cost of \$1,000.

Three catch basins and connections in Reynolds road (formerly Nelson street), in the Hyde Park district, at an estimated cost of \$1,500.

Four catch basins and connections in Manilla avenue, in the Hyde Park district, at an estimated cost of \$2,000.

A surface drain of 470 linear feet of 12-inch pipe and six catch basins in Chesterfield street (formerly Vaughan street), in the Hyde Park district, at an estimated cost of \$7,000.

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and 12-inch pipe surface drain in Ayles road, between Westminster street and Safford street, in the Hyde Park district, at an estimated cost of \$6,200.

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and 10-inch pipe surface drain in Westminster street, between Ayles road and 90 feet northeasterly, in the Hyde Park district, at an estimated cost of \$1,100.

CONTRACTS AMENDED.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

C-W Boiler Manufacturing & Repair Company, Inc., has been allowed to amend the contract dated August 20, 1953, and approved by the Mayor September 8, 1953, for repairs to boiler, Long Island Hospital, as follows:

By substituting as the date of completion of the work "January 15, 1954" in place of November 7, 1953. This extension is necessary due to additional work being ordered by boiler inspectors of Employers Group before they will approve having the boilers put in operation. All provisions of the aforesaid contract, except as specifically modified by this agreement, shall continue in full force and effect.

CHANGES IN CONTRACT.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

William R. Wheeler, Jr., has been ordered to make the following change in the contract for the Trade High School for Girls:

Strike out existing Item 8 and substitute the following:

Item 8.

(a.) Furnish and install combination switch, receptacle, and pilot light in laundry; extend A. C. circuit from cabinet in electric room. Furnish chrome finish plate.

(b.) Check remote control switch in assembly hall and make necessary repairs.

(c.) Furnish and install receptacle on wall in Room 406. Extend circuit in wiremold from A.C. panel in Room 408.

(d.) Remove existing Edison main switch for D.C. service and furnish and install new 3-pole, 600-ampere, 250-volt main switch. Reconnect main conductors to switch and distribution cabinet.

(e.) Remove existing pull box on "B" board and furnish and install one (1) 200-ampere, 250-volt, 3-pole disconnect switch on board. Reconnect main conductors to switch.

Contract price not to exceed \$2,500.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

From 583, Traffic Signal System Equipment, Parking Meters, and Traffic Signs, \$4,805, to 373, Traffic Control Supplies and Materials, \$4,805.

CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT.

From 560, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$70, to 399, Miscellaneous Supplies and Materials, \$70.

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$200, 110, Temporary Employees, \$219.05, 280, Travel Expenses, \$250, 430, Insurance, \$230.50, 560, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$280.75, to 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$1,180.30.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

From 464, Veterans' Benefits and Burials, \$11, to 470, Rents, \$10, 550, Medical, Dental, and Hospital Equipment, \$1.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

From 120, Overtime, \$848.80, to 569, Furniture and Equipment (Not Otherwise Classified), \$848.80.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

From 369, Miscellaneous Supplies, \$700, 560, Office Equipment, \$250, to 210, Communication, \$300, 282, Travel Inside State, \$400, 593, Library, \$250.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

From 494, Payments for Support of Militia Companies, \$6,000, to 260, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures, \$6,000.

PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS.

From Available Sources, Conventions and Entertainment of Distinguished Guests, \$10,000, to Public Celebrations, \$10,000.

SINKING FUNDS DEPARTMENT.

From 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$5, to 420, Dues and Subscriptions, \$5.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SUPERIOR CIVIL COURT.

(Judges' Lobby.)

From 290, Miscellaneous Contractual Services, \$16, 560, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$40, to 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$16, 593, Library Books, \$40.

REVISION OF GRADE IN CRESTWAY ROAD.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement, consisting of the revision in grade of Crestway road, East Boston district, at the intersection of Waldemar avenue, bounded and described as follows:

The grade of the highway named Crestway road is hereby ordered revised at the intersection of Waldemar avenue.

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the revision in grade of Crestway road, East Boston district, at the intersection of Waldemar avenue, under the order of the Board of December 18, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

WIDENING, ETC., OF HEMLOCK ROAD, WEST ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the widening, relocation, revision of grade, and construction of Hemlock road, West Roxbury district, as a highway, at the intersection of Billings street, bounded and described as follows:

The highway named Hemlock road is hereby widened and relocated at the intersection of Billings street, grade revised, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described lands, exclusive of trees, structures, and shrubs standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Frederick K. and Agnes Brewster, bounded:

Northeasterly by Billings street, 13 feet; southeasterly by Hemlock road, 13 feet; and westerly by the westerly line of Hemlock road as widened and relocated under this order, 20.41 feet on a curve of 13 feet radius; containing 36 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to William M. Chute, Ira M. Chute, Lizzie M. Cleveland, and Annie Stanhope, bounded:

Southwesterly by Billings street, 13 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Hemlock road as widened and relocated under this order, 20.41 feet on a curve of 13 feet radius; and southeasterly by Hemlock road, 13 feet; containing 36 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Helen C. Novick, bounded:

Northwesterly by Hemlock road, 13 feet; northeasterly by Billings street, 13 feet; and southerly by the southerly line of Hemlock road as widened and relocated under this order, 20.41 feet on a curve of 13 feet radius; containing 36 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Robert J. Flynn, bounded:

Southwesterly by Billings street, 13 feet; northwesterly by Hemlock road, 13 feet; and easterly by the easterly line of Hemlock road as widened and relocated under this order, 20.41 feet on a curve of 13 feet radius; containing 36 square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said lands for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Hemlock road as hereby widened and relocated is bounded:

Northwesterly side, over and including part of Billings street:

Northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Billings street as established under this order, 40 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Hemlock road as hereby widened and relocated, 20.41 feet on a curve of 13 feet radius; southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Hemlock road as it existed prior to this order, 66 feet; and westerly by the westerly line of Hemlock road as hereby widened and relocated, 20.41 feet on a curve of 13 feet radius.

Southeasterly side, over and including part of Billings street:

Southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Billings street as established under this order, 40 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Hemlock road as hereby widened and relocated, 20.41 feet on a curve of 13 feet radius; northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Hemlock road as it existed prior to this order, 66 feet; and easterly by the easterly line of Hemlock road as hereby widened and relocated, 20.41 feet on a curve of 13 feet radius.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 58.

I. MICHAEL JOY.

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on December 4, 1953, of Foreman Painter Michael Joy of the Maintenance Division. Foreman Joy was appointed to the department December 4, 1925.

The funeral was held from his late residence, 19 Vincent street, Dorchester, at 8 A.M., Monday, December 7, 1953, followed by a Solemn High Mass of Requiem in St. Ambrose Church, Dorchester, at 9 A.M. A detail of members from the Maintenance Division was assigned as a funeral escort, and other members were excused from duty in order to attend the services.

II. HOSEMAN FREDERICK II. McDERMOTT.

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on December 12, 1953, of Hoseman Frederick II. McDermott of Engine Company 54. Hoseman McDermott was appointed to the department June 7, 1918.

The funeral was held from the E. L. Kelleher Funeral Home, 67 Broadway, Somerville, on December 15, 1953, followed by a Solemn High Mass of Requiem in St. Benedict's Church, Somerville, at 9 A.M.

The Chief of Department assigned a detail to act as funeral escort, and the members of Engine Company 54 and Ladder Company 33 were excused from duty in order to attend the services.

III. ENGINEER WILLIAM E. DOWER.

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on December 14, 1953, of Engineer William E. Dower of the High Pressure Service. Engineer Dower was appointed to the department April 5, 1916.

The funeral was held from the P. E. Murray Funeral Home, 2000 Centre street, West Roxbury, at 9.15 A.M., Thursday, December 17, 1953, followed by a Solemn High Mass of Requiem at St. Theresa's Church at 10 A.M.

The Chief of Department assigned a detail to act as funeral escort. Members of the High Pressure Service, with the exception of those required to cover the stations, were excused from duty in order to attend the services.

IV. LADDERMAN CHARLES VOGEL.

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on December 11, 1953, of Ladderman Charles Vogel of Ladder Company 33. Ladderman Vogel was appointed to the department June 7, 1918.

The funeral was held from the John C. Mulry Funeral Home, 223 Neponset avenue, Dorchester, at 8 A.M., Thursday, December 17, 1953, followed by a Solemn High Mass of Requiem in St. Peter's Church, Dorchester, at 9 A.M.

The Chief of Department assigned a detail to act as funeral escort, and the members of Engine Company 54 and Ladder Company 33 were excused from duty in order to attend the services.

V. RETIREMENT.

The following retirement, in accordance with section 13, chapter 521 of the Acts of 1922, is hereby announced to become effective at 8 A.M., Friday, January 1, 1954:

Hoseman George F. Heuser, Engine Company 55.

Hoseman Heuser was appointed to the department October 21, 1942, and he leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

VI. RESIGNATION.

The following resignation, which became effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, December 16, 1953, is hereby announced:

Hoseman William M. Mahoney, Engine Company 10.

VII. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED.

The following fire alarm box which was established in General Order No. 52, dated November 10, 1953, has been installed and connected into Circuit No. 79:

12-3429, St. Joseph's Manor, 321 Centre street.

Company commanders will add Box 12-3429 to Circuit Card No. 79.

VIII. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX.

Due to the change in the name of Summit street to Highfield road, the designation of fire alarm box 2656 will be changed to read as follows:

2656, Metropolitan avenue and Highfield road.

Company commanders will correct the designation on assignment card for Box 2656 to read as given above.

IX. A. D. T. ASSIGNMENT.

Company commanders shall add the following signal number to running cards of the American District Telegraph Company in this department:

Signal 257, Edward Levenson, Incorporated, 84 Union street. (Sprinkler.)

Apparatus to respond: Engine 8, Ladder 1, District Chief 4. Nearest box is 1322.

X. G. A. C. ASSIGNMENT.

Company commanders shall add the following signal number to running cards of the General Alarm Corporation in this department:

Signal 454, Supreme Markets, Inc., 926 Cummins Highway. (One wet sprinkler system, first floor.)

Apparatus to respond: Engine 19, Ladder 6, District Chief 15. Nearest box is 3565.

XI. DISCONTINUANCE OF G.A.C. SIGNAL.

Notice has been received from the General Alarm Corporation that the following signal has been discontinued:

Signal 126, The Atlantic Stores, Inc., 29 Stillings street.

XII. HIGH COMMENDATION.

At 3.16 P.M., October 16, 1953, the department responded to Box 7545 (2 alarms) for a fire aboard the U.S.S. "Leyte," which was docked at the South Boston Navy Yard Annex.

Upon arrival of apparatus at the scene, Captain Fred T. Willett, Hoseman

Francis J. Hurley, and Hoseman William H. Hurley of Engine Company 2 received information that members of the crew of the "Leyte" were trapped below. They donned all-service masks and descended to the deck below the hangar deck for the purpose of rescuing members of the crew. They passed through a door in a bulkhead but found the heat unbearable and had to return to the hangar deck where they procured a 1½-inch line and stretched it down a gangway in order to extinguish the fire or dissipate the extreme heat. About this time, Hoseman Francis J. Hurley had difficulty in breathing and went toward the gangway where he collapsed and was carried up to the hangar deck from whence he was removed to the hospital. Meanwhile, the all-service mask worn by Capt. Willett apparently became fouled or clogged, and he lost consciousness. Hoseman William H. Hurley of Engine Company 2, who had gone to the hangar deck to procure Chemox masks, again descended to the deck below accompanied by Lieut. Robert J. Crawford of Engine Company 39. They found the unconscious form of Capt. Willett and carried him up to the hangar deck, whence he was removed to the hospital.

Later, at another incident at the fire, Hoseman Lawrence T. White of Engine Company 26, wearing a Chemox mask, descended with other members of the department to the second deck below the hangar deck for the purpose of recovering the bodies of victims of the fire. They came across the body of a crew member in a small room off a passageway, and Hoseman White entered the room to assist placing the body in a stretcher. Because of the confined area in which he had to work and the exertion required, he became exhausted and was assisted up the gangway by other members of the department and was removed to the hospital.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Capt. Fred T. Willett, Lieut. Robert J. Crawford, Hoseman Francis J. Hurley, Hoseman William H. Hurley, and Hoseman Lawrence T. White for their devotion to duty and the extreme risk to which they exposed themselves, without thought of their own safety, in attempting to save lives and recover the bodies of victims of the explosion and fire.

The cases of the foregoing-named are referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

By order of Fire Commissioner JOHN F. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of September 19, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Gould street, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$250 as an award to Maurice T. Harrington; that the amount \$250 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Maurice T. Harrington for the damages so sustained.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,846.

Patrolmen Thomas V. Ranucci and Camille J. Boudreau of Division 3 are commended and each is granted two days' additional vacation for meritorious service performed on November 24, 1953.

While these officers were cruising their sector they stopped to question two men who were carrying bundles. The men immediately dropped the bundles and took flight, whereupon the officers gave chase, apprehended them, and placed them under arrest. One of these men had served two terms in State Prison and had been encouraging his partner, a youth of fifteen years, to break into homes in the neighborhood. Investigation revealed that both of them were responsible for breaking into fourteen dwelling houses over a period of two months.

The Commissioner is pleased to recognize the prompt and efficient action of these officers in capturing these criminals.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective January 11, 1954:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Chelsea Street, Charlestown.

Both sides, from City square to Bunker Hill street, 24 hours.

Harrison Avenue, Boston Proper.

South side, from Dover street to East Brookline street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Orchardfield Street, Dorchester.

South side, from Freeport street to Dorchester avenue, 24 hours.

Portland Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Merrimac street to Causeway street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Randall Street, Roxbury.

Southwest side, from Harrison avenue to Fellows street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Annabel Street, Dorchester.

North side, from Sumner street to Columbia road, 24 hours.

Barnes Avenue, East Boston.

Both sides, from Saratoga street to the MTA Orient Heights Station, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Both sides, from opposite No. 68 Barnes avenue to St. Edward road, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Bradshaw Street, Dorchester.

South and east sides, from Bicknell street to Esmond street, 24 hours.

Callender Street, Dorchester.

North side, from Blue Hill avenue to a point ninety-four (94) feet west of Lyford street, 24 hours.

North side, from Lyford street to Tucker street, 24 hours.

Chelsea Street, Charlestown.

Southeast side, from City Square to Bunker Hill street, 24 hours.

Cummings Road, Brighton.

East and north sides, from Commonwealth avenue to Corey road, 24 hours.

Fenway, Roxbury.

Southwest side, from Avenue Louis Pasteur to Brookline avenue, 24 hours.

Floyd Street, Dorchester.

Northeast side, from Blue Hill avenue to Callender street, 24 hours.

Germania Street, West Roxbury.

Both sides, from Brookside avenue to Bismarck street, 24 hours.

Harvester Street, Brighton.

North side, from Everett street to Sinclair place, 24 hours.

Highland Street, Roxbury.

Northeast side, from Centre street to Marcella street, 24 hours.

Kingsley Street, Brighton.

North side, from Travis street to the westerly property line of the David L. Barrett School, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Lansdowne Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Brookline avenue to a point one hundred and fifty (150) feet east of Brookline avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Magazine Street, Roxbury.

South side, from the easterly property line of the Home for the Aged Poor to Dudley street, 24 hours.

Mt. Hood Road, Brighton.

South side, from Commonwealth avenue to Egremont road, 24 hours.

Orchardfield Street, Dorchester.

Both sides, from Freeport street to Dorchester avenue, 24 hours.

Portland Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Merrimac street to Traverse street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southwest side, from Traverse street to Causeway street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Randall Street, Roxbury.

Southwest side, from Harrison avenue to Albany street, 24 hours.

Tafthill Park, West Roxbury.

Northeast side, from Tafthill terrace to a point one hundred and ninety (190) feet northwest of Tafthill terrace, 24 hours.

Tafthill Terrace, West Roxbury.

Southeast side, from South street to a point one hundred and forty (140) feet northeast of South street, 24 hours.

Theodore A. Glynn Way, Roxbury.

Both sides, from Massachusetts avenue to Southampton street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Tremont Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Warrenton street to Broadway, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by adding the following:

Portland Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from Traverse street to Causeway street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Tremont Street, Boston Proper.

Northwest side, from Warrenton street to Broadway, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton.

Northwest side, from Linden street to Spofford road, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by adding the following:

Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton.
Northwest side, from Linden street to a point two hundred and ninety (290) feet southwest of Harvard avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Brookline Avenue, Boston Proper.
From Jersey street to Park Drive, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.
Mt. Hood Road, Brighton.
From Corey road to Commonwealth avenue.
Revere Street, Boston Proper.
From Charles street to Irving street.
Tamworth Street, Boston Proper.
From Boylston street to La Grange street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Dennis Street, Roxbury.
From Dudley street to Woodville street.
Franklin Street, Boston Proper.
From Congress street to India street.
Glenrose Road, Dorchester.
From St. Marks road to Adams street.
Massachusetts Avenue, Roxbury.
From Southampton street to Theodore A. Glynn Way.
Mercantile Street, Boston Proper.
From Richmond street to Cross street.
St. Marks Road, Dorchester.
From Adams street to Glenrose road.
From Semont road to Dorchester avenue.
Semont Road, Dorchester.
From Dorchester avenue to St. Marks road.
Southampton Street, Roxbury.
From Theodore A. Glynn Way to Massachusetts avenue.
Taft Street, Dorchester.
From Pleasant street to Dorchester avenue.
Taffhill Terrace, West Roxbury.
From South street to northeast side of the first opening to public parking area.
Tamworth Street, Boston Proper.
From La Grange street to Boylston street.
Theodore A. Glynn Way, Roxbury.
From Massachusetts avenue to Southampton street.

Article VI, Section 11 (Only Right Turn Movements Permitted), is amended by adding the following:

Gerard Street, Roxbury.
Into Massachusetts avenue, southeasterly.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Carruth Street, Dorchester.
At Minot street.
At Van Winkle street.
Park Street, Dorchester.
At Whitfield street.
Sparhawk Street, Brighton.
At Murdock street.
Washington Street, West Roxbury.
At Beech street.
At Wulworth street.

Article VI is amended by striking out the following:

Section 22. Special Speed Regulations.

Article VI is amended by adding the following:

Section 23. Special Speed Regulations.

WM. ARTHUR REILLY,
Commissioner.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

Upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, the Mayor has approved the following claims:

Mary K. Leary, 61 Quint avenue, Allston, in the sum of \$435, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 49 Quint avenue, October 15, 1952.

Louis A. Kerrigan, 4 Winthrop street, East Boston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$15.50, as a result of an accident which occurred on May 13, 1953, when a motor truck belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating collided with a truck owned by H. P. Hood & Sons.

Anthony Marino, 536 Commercial street, Boston, in the sum of \$110, as compensation for personal injuries to his daughter, Joan Marino, a minor, caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 42 Prince street, Boston, April 12, 1953.

Margaret Dunn, 1045 Washington street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$100, as compensation for personal injuries caused by the defective condition of the sidewalk on School street, in front of City Hall, June 3, 1953.

Anna A. Page, 309 High street, Dedham, in the sum of \$295, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the crosswalk on Washington street, opposite No. 2185, April 29, 1953.

Cobb's Five and Ten Cents, Inc., 138 Cambridge street, Boston, in the sum of \$435, as compensation for damage to property in cellar of above premises caused by a leak in the water main, December 1, 1952.

John E. Bassett, 6 Wainwright street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$77, as compensation for personal injuries and damage to automobile caused by a hole in the highway opposite 3540 Washington street, Jamaica Plain, April 21, 1953.

Evelyn E. Harinett, 67 Mill street, Revere, in the sum of \$385, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 1509 Blue Hill avenue, Mattapan, December 25, 1950.

Mrs. Joseph L. Hurrie, 3 Pleasant street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$95, as compensation for personal injuries and damage to clothing caused by a wire which protruded from the wire fence surrounding the vacant lot of land owned by the City of Boston, at the corner of East Cottage and Pond streets, November 1, 1952.

John J. O'Rourke, 511 East Sixth street, South Boston, in the sum of \$75, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by a hole in the highway on Commercial street, opposite No. 600.

Jerry Giardiello, 275 Hanover street, Boston, in the sum of \$385, as compensation for damage to property in the cellar of the above premises caused by a leak in the water-service pipe, November 30, 1952.

Gladys M. Dever, 588 Beech street, Roslindale, in the sum of \$385, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the street opposite 19 Grew Hill road, December 3, 1952.

Samuel Kaplan, 268 Russett road, Chestnut Hill, in the sum of \$121.94, as compensation for damage to truck caused by a hole in the highway on Albany street, at the intersection of Beach street, August 24, 1953.

Joseph V. Mulkern, 95 Brown avenue, Roslindale, in the sum of \$52.50, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by a ditch in the highway opposite 41 Hilburn street, Roslindale, which was left unguarded by the contractor, September 1, 1952.

Benjamin Feinsilver, 281 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury, in the sum of \$118.73, as compensation for damage to property stored in the basement of the above premises caused by the backing up of the sewer, November 25, 1950.

Catherine Cotter, 174 Winthrop street, Roxbury, in the sum of \$330, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Dennis street, near the corner of Dudley street, Roxbury, August 30, 1949.

Adele S. Cohen, 265 Shawmut avenue, Boston, in the sum of \$98, as compensation for damage to property caused by a leak in the water-service pipe under the sidewalk, in front of No. 259, July 29, 1952.

Eupremio Nigro, 134 Meridian street, East Boston, in the sum of \$95, as compensation for collapse of hot water boiler in above premises caused when the water was shut off by employees of the Water Division, without proper notice, while re-laying a service pipe, September 8, 1952.

Dorothy Collins, 34 Bartlett street, Charlestown, in the sum of \$267.60, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Warren avenue, on the south side of Warren Bridge, April 11, 1953.

Frederick T. Desmond, 24 Dighton street, Brighton, in the sum of \$334.46, the remainder of the salary due him as a first assistant assessor from February 24 to December 31, 1950.

James T. Shea, Jr., 677 Dudley street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$81.90, as a result of an accident which occurred on August 6, 1953, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Irwin W. Kresser.

Stephen Simpson, 259 Beech street, Roslindale, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$15, as a result of an accident which occurred on October 5, 1952, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Police Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by John V. Skerry.

Eugene F. McAuliffe, 5 Puritan avenue, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$25.70, as a result of an accident which occurred on September 28, 1953, when a motor truck belonging to the Paving Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Herman L. Tritter.

Henry J. O'Brien, 23 Edgewood street, Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$74.82, as a result of an accident which occurred on September 11, 1953, when a motor truck belonging to the Sewer Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Winifred S. Farrell.

Charles H. Lewis, 40 Williams street, Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$72.68, as a result of an accident which occurred on April 8, 1953, when a motor

truck belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Richard Craven.

George H. Bradley, 205 Billings street, North Quincy, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$24, as a result of an accident which occurred on October 1, 1953, when a motor vehicle (prison van), which he was operating as an employee of the City of Boston attached to the Boston Municipal Court, collided with an automobile owned by Jacob M. Levenson.

Andrew M. Kelly, 37 Waverly street, Brighton, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$25, as a result of an accident which occurred on January 11, 1953, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Irwin Butcher.

Mary A. Soucy, 57 Leamington road, Brighton, in the sum of \$115, as compensation for damage to property and collapse of hot water boiler caused when the water was shut off by employees of the Water Division, without proper notice, while installing a new hydrant, May 19 and 20, 1953.

Winifred A. Manning, 34 Faneuil street, Brighton, in the sum of \$106, as compensation for damage to property caused by a leak in the water service pipe outside the sidewalk, September 30, 1952.

Florence Arisian, 31 Barry street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$187, as compensation for collapse of hot water boiler caused when employees of the Water Division shut off the water while installing a new hydrant, without proper notice, July 15, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Samya, 9 Meshaka street, West Roxbury, in the sum of \$40, as compensation for damage to property in cellar of above premises caused by the backing up of the sewer, July 5, 1951.

John S. Bohane, 4907 Washington street, West Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$185.85, as a result of an accident which occurred on September 9, 1953, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Walter Sullivan.

William A. Dempsey, 35 Custer street, Lawrence, in the sum of \$150, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the crosswalk on Federal street, at Franklin street, April 14, 1953.

Ruth L. Bethell, 61 Hemenway street, Boston, in the sum of \$300, as refund of fee paid for an all-alcoholic beverages druggist's license at 194 Massachusetts avenue, Boston, which was granted by the Licensing Board and later revoked as a result of objection by the Christian Science Church.

Robert Shea, Jr., 11 Eden street, Charlestown, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$42.85, as a result of an accident which occurred on July 1, 1953, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Park Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by the Malden Mop and Brush Company.

Armand Sabourin, 354 Cummins Highway, Roslindale, in the sum of \$50, as compensation for damage to property in basement of above premises caused by the backing up of the sewer, March 30, 1953.

Mrs. James Cerello, 4 Metropolitan terrace, Roslindale, in the sum of \$85, as compensation for collapse of hot water

boiler in above premises caused when the water was shut off by employees of the Water Department, without proper notice, April 27, 1953.

Dennis J. Hickey, 356 Cummins Highway, Roslindale, in the sum of \$90, as compensation for damage to property in cellar of above premises caused by the backing up of the sewer, March 30, 1953.

Dorothy T. Rowley, 18 Farrington street, Arlington, in the sum of \$195, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 141 Tremont street, Boston, March 11, 1953.

Laura R. Newell, 232 Cambridge street, Boston, in the sum of \$445, as compensation for personal injuries caused by the broken curbing on Joy street, at the corner of Cambridge street, December 31, 1952.

Celia Levin, 93 Nightingale street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$95, as compensation for damage to property caused by a change in grade of the sidewalk during construction work on Nightingale street, which was completed on July 29, 1952.

Lucy Scarpa, 185 Paris street, East Boston, in the sum of \$460, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Paris street, at corner of Meridian street, February 4, 1953.

Duncan E. Blight, 135A Chiswick road, Brighton, in the sum of \$385, as compensation for damage to property caused by the backing up of a sewer, August 5, 1952.

Paula Scarpa, 185 Paris street, East Boston, in the sum of \$232, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Paris street, at corner of Meridian street, February 4, 1953.

Mary Mabardi, 27 Harvard street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$477, as compensation for personal injuries caused when she stepped on a sewer manhole cover which had sunk several inches below the level of the street on Dennis street, corner of Dudley street, Roxbury, July 10, 1953.

Forest Hills Independent Taxi Company, Incorporated (James S. LaRonde, Treasurer), 3715 Washington street, Jamaica Plain, in the sum of \$485, as compensation for damage to taxicab caused by a hole in the highway on Washington street, corner of Northampton street, August 14, 1953.

Anna J. Conti, 120 Regent street, Roxbury, in the sum of \$350, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Washington street, at Dale street, July 23, 1952.

Demos Kakridas, 468 Brookline avenue, Boston, in the sum of \$35, as compensation for damage to coat by a screw which protruded from a "No Parking" Traffic Department sign on Lincoln street, near the corner of Bedford street, August 13, 1953.

John P. Sullivan, 46 Woodbrier road, West Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$25, as a result of an accident which occurred on May 15, 1953, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Water Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with a small metal cart owned by Edward K. Kelley, Jr.

John F. Dempsey, 31 Village street, Boston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$17.93, as a result of an accident which occurred on March 24, 1953, when a

motor vehicle belonging to the Traffic Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Mary F. Cate.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

JUNIOR BACTERIOLOGIST, WASSERMANN LABORATORY, INSTITUTE OF LABORATORIES, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, JANUARY 30, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, January 11, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,600 a year; the maximum salary is \$4,200 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male.

Duties: To supervise a group of employees engaged in routine serologic testing of specimens for syphilis, Bangs disease, and glanders, and to test and standardize the reagents used in these serologic tests; to maintain electrical thermo-regulators and other scientific equipment used in serologic testing in proper condition; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Preparing Hinton cardiolin-lecithin indicator; performing Hinton tests for syphilis, and total protein and globulin tests on spinal fluid, and preparing reagents used in the tests.

Ability to supervise the work of assistants and to adjust electrical and other scientific equipment used in serologic testing is required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least four years of full-time paid experience in bacteriology, either in the manufacture of biologics, or in laboratory diagnosis of disease caused by pathogenic bacteria or viruses, or in research in the fields of bacteriology, serology and immunology. *Substitution:* Education in a degree granting institution in biology and chemistry leading to a degree of Bachelor of Science may be substituted year for year for the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical Fitness: To be determined by physical examination.

RECENT FEDERAL ACTIONS AFFECTING CITIES.

The Housing Act of 1949, approved on July 15, authorized a uniform 10 per cent payment to cities in lieu of taxes on housing projects, but the independent offices appropriation bill passed on August 15 contains a provision that for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, only payments provided for in the original contract between the housing authority and the city are authorized for federal reimbursement.

Federal aid for hospital construction has been approved for nearly 800 projects; more than 600 are general hospitals and the great majority are in towns of under 10,000 population.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

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SOCIAL WORKER, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, FEBRUARY 6, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, January 18, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,600 a year; the maximum salary is \$4,200 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time, for males or females, in institutions of the Department of Correction. At present there is one vacancy for a male at the Massachusetts Reformatory, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under supervision, to interview inmates of penal institutions for detailed information concerning personal history, family history, etc., as a basis for field investigation; to make field investigations, by visit and correspondence, contacting police, courts, social agencies, family members, etc.; to compose detailed case histories from field investigation notes and correspondence, for the use of officials in determining classification or suitability for transfer or commitment to other institutions, and for the use of the Parole Board in making decisions regarding advisability of parole; to perform certain specific clerical duties relating to the records of inmates, such as records of their criminal histories, transfers, paroles, parole violations, warrants, health histories, work records, conduct, etc., and to handle notifications and inquiries received from police, courts, Board of Probation, social agencies, penal officials in other states, etc.; to assist in the preparation of programs for individual treatment; to assist inmates in the adjustment of personal and business affairs in cases where a serious hardship exists; to detect and report to the proper officials cases needing special treatment (medical, psychiatric, educational, vocational, etc.); to elicit and interpret information from workers representing other social agencies and to transmit to such correlating agencies expert opinion, advice and report; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have had at least three years of satisfactory, full-time, paid employment within the last ten years in a professional social casework capacity on the staff of a penal or correctional institution, probation, parole or correction department or in a recognized social agency dealing with family or individual problems of maladjustment.*

Substitutions: (1) Education in a recognized college or university, with a major in social sciences, may be substituted for the specified experience on the basis of two years of education for one year of experience, with a maximum substitution of two years of experience.† (2) Successful completion of requirements for a master's degree in one of the social sciences at a recognized university may be substituted for one year of the required experience. (3) Full-time training in a recognized graduate school of social work may be substituted for the required experience year for year.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

* Experience prior to the last ten-year period will be considered on the basis of two years of such prior experience for one year of such experience within the last ten-year period.

† One year of education is equivalent to 30 semester hours' credit or its equivalent in term-hours, quarter-hours, points, or courses.

HEARINGS STENOGRAPHER, FEBRUARY 6, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, January 18, 1954.

(This examination is held to establish an eligible list from which to fill vacancies in this classification in any state department.)

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,360 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,960 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time. At present there is one vacancy for a female, in the Appellate Tax Board, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To record verbatim the proceedings of hearings, requiring the taking of stenographic notes, and to transcribe the notes accurately and rapidly on the typewriter; when not engaged in hearing work, to do routine stenographic and clerical work; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties in the Appellate Tax Board: Recording verbatim the proceedings of hearings, requiring the taking of stenographic notes at the rate of at least 180 words a minute; typing decisions and synopses of cases heard by the Board; typing hearing lists, form letters, cards, etc.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least one year of full-time paid experience in which hearing stenographic work was the major duty or at least three years of full-time, paid experience in which other stenographic work was the major duty.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 1; practical questions (clerical subjects), 1; stenography, 3; total, 5.

Two dictations will be given at the rate of 150 words a minute, and the material for each dictation will be of about 300 words in length. Applicants may transcribe either or both of the speed tests. If the two tests are transcribed, both will be marked, and the applicant will be given the higher of the two marks.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in accuracy of transcription of at least one dictation and in each subject in order to become eligible.

DENTAL HYGIENIST, CAMBRIDGE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, FEBRUARY 6, 1954.

This examination is open to residents of the state.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, January 18, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,120 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,600 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a female, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To conduct dental examinations in the primary, grammar, and high schools and to keep records of all examinations; to do follow-up work; to establish and conduct dental health education programs for teachers and pupils; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must be registered dental hygienists under the Massachusetts Board of Dental Examiners.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

ASSISTANT INSTITUTION TREASURER, JANUARY 23, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, January 4, 1954.

This examination is held to establish an eligible list to fill vacancies in this classification in any state institution.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,360 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,960 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy at the Tewksbury State Hospital and Infirmary, Department of Public Welfare, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To assist the institution treasurer; to act for the treasurer in his absence; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Proving cash accounts of state, inmate and canteen funds; recording income and recording refunds, advances, payroll, and other disbursements in the institution cash book; preparing bank deposits and reconciling bank statements; preparing income statements; paying approved petty cash vouchers; posting vouchers to the institution cash book; preparing the return of advances statement; verifying postings to the expense ledger; preparing journal entries; recording and proving monthly trial balance of general ledger control; assisting in preparing statistics for the monthly financial report; maintaining records of the operation of the inmates' canteen; signing checks.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least five years of full-time paid experience in clerical work of more than ordinary difficulty and responsibility. Substitution: Accounting training in a recognized school above the high school level may be substituted, year for year, for a maximum of two years of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

BILLIONS IN SAVINGS.

From 1941 to date, 1,370,000,000 individual bonds have been issued and as of the close of last year, 62.61 per cent of all savings bonds issued were in the hands of the original purchasers. Thirty-four billion dollars worth of these are in the small denomination Series E Bonds. This has been fulfilled, despite heavy maturities of Series A, B, C, and D Bonds.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

VISITOR AND GUARDIAN TO OLDER BOYS, YOUTH SERVICE BOARD, FEBRUARY 27, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, February 8, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,600 a year; the maximum salary is \$4,200 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under supervision, to perform social service case work in connection with the care, treatment, and supervision of boys committed to the Youth Service Board in its various reception centers and treatment facilities and in the community either in their own homes, foster homes, and/or other types of placement; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Making investigations and submitting reports to the Youth Service Board for their information and guidance in their classification process; doing social case work with boys and their families during their period of observation and study; supervising boys released from the training schools and other facilities of the Youth Service Board with special reference to their health, religious training, school progress, and adjustment in home and community; doing intensive case work where special needs arise in conjunction with clinics, psychiatrists, and special agencies; finding foster homes and investigating foster home applications; arranging for the vocational guidance and employment of older boys and/or special opportunities to enable older boys to secure advanced education; acting in emergencies and appearing in court on cases in which wards of the Youth Service Board are involved or when requested by the courts; dictating case records and correspondence and doing other incidental clerical work.

The following are required: Understanding of social case work methods and principles with particular reference to child welfare work, understanding of children and of child welfare problems; understanding of the use of community resources; ability to deal with people and with children in particular; ability in written and oral expression; familiarity with current professional literature and with chapters 119 and 120 of the Massachusetts General Laws as amended by chapter 310 of the Acts of 1948, and subsequent amendments, and with chapters 76 and 77 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants who have not reached their twenty-third birthday or who have passed their fortieth birthday on the date of examination will not be eligible to apply. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application.

Veterans who had not reached the maximum age limit at the time of entering military or naval service will not be disqualified by reason of age within five years after the date of honorable discharge. (See chapter 179, Acts of 1950.)

Applicants must have at least three years of satisfactory full-time paid employment within the last ten years in social case work in a recognized public or private agency, preferably in child welfare work or other case work involving services for children. **Substitutions:** (1) Successfully completed study in a recognized college or university may be substituted for a maximum of two years of the specified experience on the basis of two years of study for one year of experience*; (2) successfully completed study in a recognized graduate school of social work may be substituted for the specified experience year for year.

* One year of education is equal to 30 semester hours' credit or the equivalent in terms, quarter-hours, points, major or courses.

Applicants must possess a Massachusetts motor vehicle operator's license.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

DENTAL ASSISTANT, FEBRUARY 27, 1954.

(This examination is held to establish an eligible list from which to fill vacancies in this classification in any state department.)

Last date for filing applications, Monday, February 8, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$2,580 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,180 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time. At present there is one vacancy for a male at Tewksbury State Hospital and Infirmary, Department of Public Welfare, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under immediate supervision and instruction, to assist a dentist by performing the simpler tasks as assigned; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Answering the telephone and making dental appointments; sterilizing and taking care of instruments; having responsibility for and keeping a record of all dental supplies; mixing fillings; assisting the dentist and patients during operative work; keeping dental charts and records, and preparing reports; having responsibility for the general care, cleanliness, and efficiency of the dental clinic.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

PERSONNEL SUPERVISOR, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, FEBRUARY 6, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, January 18, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$5,100 a year; the maximum salary is \$6,300 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under the supervision of the Business Agent, to assist in the formulation, coordination, and execution of departmental policy in the areas of sick leave, vacation, absence, time records, and related personnel matters affecting the entire department, in accordance with the laws, rules, and regulations of

the Commonwealth governing such matters; to assist in the preparation and review of the personal service portion of the budget of the Department of Education; to assist in work connected with retirements, industrial accidents, job classifications, etc.; to interview applicants for appointment to civil service and other positions within the department; to administer personnel practices of the Department of Education and to coordinate them with the practices of other state departments; and to perform related work as required.

A knowledge of the laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to this position is required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least eight years of full-time paid experience in the field of personnel administration. **Substitutions:** (1) A bachelor's degree from a four-year course in a recognized school which included study in the areas of personnel administration, public administration, industrial relations, or related fields may be substituted for four years of the required experience; (2) a master's degree from a course in a recognized school which included a study in the same areas may be substituted for two years of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

STATISTICAL MACHINE OPERATOR, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, JANUARY 23, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, January 4, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$2,520 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,120 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under supervision, to operate an accounting machine efficiently and rapidly for the recording of all division appropriations and allotments; to post or otherwise record encumbrances, expenditures, requisitions and refunds of expenditures on allotment expenditure control cards; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Operating a Burroughs Budgetary Accounting Machine, Model 78-06-78, for such work as preparing state and federal monthly financial reports of all divisions (subdivided into the smallest units); posting from journal vouchers to the department allotment expenditure control cards; posting departmental purchase orders, requisitions, transfers and journal vouchers; keeping accurately and checking the subsidiary accounts with those of the control accounts.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least six months of full-time paid experience as an accounting machine operator.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, including a practical test on the Burroughs Budgetary Accounting Machine, Model 78-06-78, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

MEDICAL LIBRARIAN, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL, JANUARY 23, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, January 4, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$68 a week; the maximum salary is \$83.50 a week.

Vacancies: At present there are two vacancies for females, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To supervise the use of the hospital library; to classify and catalog the collection of books in accordance with the Bellevue system; to build up and maintain a pamphlet file; to keep books in good condition; to aid students and graduates in reference work; to keep records required by the Library Committee; to suggest new sources of information to the Library Committee; to order books approved by the Committee; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Giving orientation lectures to each incoming pre-clinical class on the use of the library, its policies, locations and situation of books; assisting teachers in making reference lists; displaying materials pertinent to the students' nursing courses; displaying daily newspapers and weekly magazines to keep students in touch with current events; answering questions of students and graduates, assisting them in finding answers in reference books and instructing students in the use of cumulative indexes of the American Journal of Nursing; encouraging private book donations as an aid in building up the library in the literary field as well as the professional field; informing instructors of articles of special interest in journals; instilling a feeling of responsibility in the use of books and other library facilities in students and others making use of the library; stimulating interest in contemporary literature; working with instructors in grouping books to be placed on reserve; assisting students with their assignments; keeping the library attractive by displaying book jackets of current books; classifying books according to subjects and according to the author-number system (Cutter Table); classifying pamphlets and arranging them according to subject matter in a vertical file; examining books for tears or other signs of wear and damage whenever they are returned after being loaned; obtaining mending materials from library supply houses for mending purposes; dusting books regularly to insure their preservation; sending books whose covers have been separated from its pages to the binder; keeping a record of books added to the library in order of their receipt; preparing shelf list of books in the library arranged in order of books on the shelves; keeping a daily record of all persons using the library; keeping a record of all cash received from fines and payments for lost books; preparing a monthly attendance report and a monthly report of all books added to the library; preparing an annual report consisting of compilation of monthly reports; submitting reports in connection with accreditation of the school (number of volumes in the library, new titles and volumes, both professional

and nonprofessional, periodicals, location of the library within the school, and the number of trained and untrained personnel).

Entrance Requirements: Applicants who have not reached their twenty-first birthday or who have passed their fifty-fifth birthday on the date of examination will not be eligible to apply. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application *unless* one has been filed with a previous application.

Veterans who had not reached the maximum age limit at the time of entering military or naval service will not be disqualified by reason of age within five years after the date of honorable discharge. (See chapter 179, Acts of 1950.)

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

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COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE EXAMINER, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES, FEBRUARY 13, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, January 25, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,360 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,960 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male.

Duties: Under the supervision of the Director of the Commercial Motor Vehicle Division or his assistants, to enforce the provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws relating to commercial motor vehicles and transportation of property for hire; to investigate violations of any of these laws or of the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Public Utilities made thereunder; to submit detailed reports of completed investigations, and to prosecute violators at hearings before the department and in the courts; to make examinations of the conduct of holders of certificates and permits issued by the Department of Public Utilities and assist applicants in the filing of applications; to conduct road checks on the highways of the Commonwealth; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Making investigations of alleged violations of the provisions of chapter 159B of the Massachusetts General Laws upon receipt of written complaints or upon the initiative of the department; checking the records and the operating authority issued by the Department of Public Utilities to a motor carrier, determining whether or not any violation has been committed, submitting written reports stating the facts ascertained and recommending disposition of the complaint; making road checks of trucks transporting property for hire on the highways in order to ascertain compliance by drivers and own-

ers of the trucks with all laws pertaining to commercial motor vehicles.

The duties frequently require work during evening or early morning hours in order to contact carriers on the job and to complete investigations, and assignment may be to any part of the Commonwealth.

Investigational experience requiring the preparation of comprehensive and intelligent reports, as well as experience in the transportation industry in such work as traffic manager, truck driver for a common or contract carrier, rate clerk, or dispatcher, is desirable.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants who have not reached their twenty-first birthday on the date of examination will not be eligible to apply. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application *unless* one has been filed with a previous application.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORKER, YOUTH SERVICE BOARD, FEBRUARY 13, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, January 25, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,660 a year; the maximum salary is \$4,260 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy at the Industrial School for Boys in Shirley, for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under direction, to perform the more important social service case work in connection with the care and treatment of delinquent boys committed to the Youth Service Board; to work with boys who need a special degree of supervision due to personality difficulties or to problems related to their mental condition; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Under psychiatric direction, interviewing boys for therapeutic purposes; interpreting boys' conditions to those concerned; interviewing boys to determine personality problems; preparing case histories and assisting in the development of treatment programs.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants who have not reached their twenty-third birthday on the date of examination will not be eligible to apply. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application *unless* one has been filed with a previous application.

Applicants must have at least one year of full-time paid experience in psychiatric social work in a recognized social agency, hospital or clinic. **Substitution:** Successful completion of training in a recognized graduate school of social work may be substituted for the required experience on the basis of one year of such training for six months of the specified experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

SUPERVISOR OF INDIVIDUAL SERVICES,
DIVISION OF THE BLIND, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, JANUARY 30, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, January 11, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$4,800 a year; the maximum salary is \$5,700 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under the general supervision of the Director of the Division of the Blind and with the aid of three assistant supervisors of the blind, to plan, organize and direct all the individual services to blind persons as administered by a staff of home teachers of the blind, social case workers for the adult blind, social case workers and pre-school teachers for blind children and specialists providing mechanical aids to blind persons; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Assisting in the formulation of policies and procedures for the administration of services to the blind, including home teaching of the adult blind, services to blind and visually handicapped children, financial assistance, case work services, and the use of mechanical aids and equipment for blind; directing the development of an in-service training program for professional and clerical staffs; coordinating the individual services of consultants with the Vocational Rehabilitation program; coordinating the individual services of the division with those of other public and private agencies engaged in work for the blind; directing the preparation of and reviewing reports and correspondence prepared in the Bureau of Individual Services; interpreting the work of the division to interested persons and organizations by writing articles for publication in professional journals and the press and by speaking before interested groups; attending and participating in professional meetings relating to or impinging upon the services rendered by the Division of the Blind; supervising the preparation of and the application of standards for financial assistance; conducting staff meetings; managing the guide service to blind workers; planning and supervising the case recording and stenographic services; assisting in the preparation of the annual budget of the Division of the Blind.

The following are required: Thorough knowledge of modern social case work methods, principles and techniques; thorough knowledge of the basic principles of the determination of need; familiarity with public assistance; understanding of the psychological problems inherent with case work with the blind; understanding of sound methods of supervision; understanding of administrative and management processes; understanding of the methods of in-service training; understanding of the trends in the public assistance field; understanding of social research methods; understanding of the value of research and statistical data and the ability to recognize its significance and apply it to supervisory and managerial problems; understanding of family economics; understanding of individual and

group behavior; understanding of individual and community health problems.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least eight years, within the last twelve years, of satisfactory, full-time, paid employment in a professional social case work capacity in a recognized public or private social agency, of which at least two years must have been in an administrative or supervisory capacity, exercising supervision over a staff of at least three social case workers.

Substitutions: (1) Successful completion of full-time study in a recognized college or university may be substituted for a maximum of two years of the required general experience on the basis of two years of study for one year of experience.* (2) Successful completion of full-time study in a graduate school of social work may be substituted, year for year, for a maximum of two years of the required general experience.* No substitution will be allowed for the required two years of administrative or supervisory experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness: to be determined by physical examination.

* One year of study is equivalent to 30 semester hours' credit, or its equivalent in quarter hours, points, majors or courses.

STATISTICAL MACHINE OPERATOR, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, JANUARY 30, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, January 11, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$2,520 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,120 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time.

Duties: To operate, at a rate of at least 9,000 punches per hour, the International Business Machine, Type 024 Alphabetical Key Punch machine and Type 052 Motor Drive Verifier, punching cards from data previously coded on such documents as pay rolls (Classified and Labor), vouchers, stores issues and credits, equipment pay rolls, etc., which may require different card fields for different operations; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least six months of full-time, paid experience in the operation of key punch machines. *Substitution:* A certificate from a recognized school for satisfactory completion of a course in the operation of key punch machines may be substituted for three months of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions including practical tests in the operation of I.B.M. Type 024 Alphabetical Key Punch and Type 052 Motor Drive Verifier, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness: to be determined by physical examination.

JUNIOR BACTERIOLOGIST, BIOLOGIC LABORATORIES, INSTITUTE OF LABORATORIES, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, JANUARY 30, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, January 11, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,600 a year; the maximum salary is \$4,200 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are two vacancies, one for a male and one for a female.

Duties: To prepare media, maintain stock cultures, prepare vaccines, toxins and viruses, and perform sterility, safety, potency and other biological or immunological tests on various biologics in conformity with the minimum requirements of the National Institutes of Health or other requirements; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Preparing and testing typhoid-paratyphoid vaccine; determining the antigenicity of pertussis vaccine, using mice; preparing type II poliomyelitis virus pool for future antigenicity tests; preparing tetanus toxoid to conform with the minimum requirements of the National Institutes of Health for sterility, toxicity and potency; determining the unit value of diphtheria antitoxin, using rabbits and guinea pigs as test animals.

Ability to apply chemical and bacteriological knowledge to solve problems arising in the preparation of biologics for human use is required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least four years of full-time, paid experience in bacteriology, either in the manufacture of biologics, or in laboratory diagnosis of disease caused by pathogenic bacteria or viruses, or in research in the fields of bacteriology, serology and immunology. *Substitution:* Education in a degree granting institution in biology and chemistry leading to a degree of Bachelor of Science may be substituted year for year for the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical Fitness: To be determined by physical examination.

BLUEPRINTER, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, FEBRUARY 6, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, January 18, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,360 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,960 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time. At present there is one vacancy.

Duties: Under general supervision, to operate and take care of blueprint, whiteprint and photostat machines used in the reproduction of plans, maps, records, and other engineering data; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Exposing and developing blueprints, whiteprints, Van Dyke negatives and positives, and photostats; trimming prints and supervising assistants in this work; mixing chemicals required in developing prints and photostats; general maintenance of printing machines such as cleaning, oiling, changing lamp carbons, etc.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least one year of full-time, paid experience in operating blueprint, whiteprint, or photostat equipment.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

Men and Women Residents, January 1, 1952, Including Supplementary List.

WARDS.	PRECINCTS.																						Totals.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1.....	3,048	3,188	3,004	2,988	2,802	2,762	3,090	2,679	2,405	2,545	2,679	1,840	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33,030
2.....	2,429	1,900	2,275	2,287	2,279	2,411	964	1,244	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,789
3.....	2,862	2,608	2,608	2,565	2,614	2,832	2,191	2,528	3,070	3,432	3,638	3,329	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34,277
4.....	3,409	2,949	2,335	3,269	3,282	2,616	2,670	2,553	1,570	1,950	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26,603
5.....	1,948	2,020	1,854	1,999	1,861	2,018	1,893	2,846	1,458	2,629	2,043	2,124	1,550	1,518	1,586	1,466	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,813
6.....	898	1,326	1,200	1,207	1,329	1,115	1,019	1,136	1,207	1,134	1,239	1,226	1,191	1,257	1,218	1,057	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,759
7.....	1,185	945	1,267	1,155	1,278	1,198	1,401	1,165	1,334	1,465	1,400	1,322	1,035	1,093	1,133	1,137	960	1,519	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,992
8.....	1,300	1,188	1,514	1,494	1,514	915	1,015	1,095	1,253	1,194	1,362	1,249	1,331	1,028	1,074	1,048	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,604
9.....	1,703	2,074	1,844	1,841	2,101	1,105	1,454	1,527	1,686	1,381	960	776	1,072	968	1,277	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,769
10.....	1,386	1,384	936	1,401	1,012	977	1,062	1,162	1,070	1,037	1,111	1,211	1,215	965	1,005	1,185	1,362	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,481
11.....	1,416	1,119	1,159	1,053	1,426	1,405	1,566	1,397	1,319	1,223	1,522	1,097	928	1,459	877	966	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,932
12.....	1,383	1,202	1,396	1,470	1,208	1,319	1,689	1,288	1,428	1,470	1,410	1,469	1,285	1,364	1,233	1,232	1,190	1,531	1,296	.....	.....	.....	25,863
13.....	1,267	1,310	1,588	1,610	1,467	1,176	1,032	1,149	832	921	1,062	947	1,182	1,113	1,183	1,237	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,076
14.....	2,063	1,669	1,587	1,645	1,460	1,271	1,273	1,490	1,697	1,452	1,527	1,840	1,721	1,559	1,475	1,361	1,948	1,757	1,570	1,628	1,324	.....	33,317
15.....	1,322	1,227	1,227	1,163	1,101	1,146	1,057	1,078	1,173	1,285	1,185	1,239	1,066	1,204	1,352	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,825
16.....	1,224	1,754	1,121	1,062	1,227	1,245	1,197	1,161	1,107	1,029	1,095	1,120	1,418	1,136	1,353	1,132	1,065	1,026	1,044	967	.....	.....	23,483
17.....	1,015	1,032	988	1,229	1,013	953	1,186	1,357	1,298	1,065	1,264	1,343	1,303	1,305	1,348	1,186	1,012	943	1,090	1,201	.....	.....	23,161
18.....	2,194	1,489	1,69	1,119	1,300	1,629	1,283	1,548	1,069	1,290	1,634	1,673	1,221	1,205	1,418	1,332	2,332	1,579	1,464	1,583	1,369	.....	32,327
19.....	1,441	1,202	1,069	1,513	1,429	1,314	1,327	1,125	966	1,102	1,379	1,308	1,267	949	1,107	1,203	1,176	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,877
20.....	1,134	1,134	1,024	1,079	1,086	1,760	950	1,069	1,186	1,480	1,086	1,143	1,146	1,262	1,554	1,841	1,642	1,137	1,326	1,740	1,242	1,123	28,144
21.....	2,480	1,939	1,641	1,536	1,302	1,684	2,090	1,932	1,321	1,042	3,306	1,848	1,909	2,049	1,801	1,301	1,205	1,837	.....	.....	.....	.....	32,223
22.....	1,099	1,252	1,275	1,162	1,501	1,262	1,236	1,263	1,809	1,788	1,359	1,226	1,165	1,346	1,240	1,458	1,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,241
Grand Total.....																							541,586

Registered Voters (Men and Women), State Election, November 4, 1952.

WARDS.	PRECINCTS.																						Totals.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1.....	2,260	2,147	1,947	2,075	1,953	2,061	2,164	1,967	1,806	2,157	2,143	1,645	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24,325
2.....	1,707	1,554	1,848	1,867	1,819	1,760	811	912	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,278
3.....	1,747	1,788	1,751	1,750	1,554	1,799	1,566	1,690	1,736	1,383	1,704	1,656	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,144
4.....	1,772	1,863	1,286	1,623	2,039	1,820	1,750	1,891	1,170	1,291	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,505
5.....	1,113	1,084	1,068	1,345	1,193	1,344	1,353	1,842	991	1,623	1,268	1,379	1,038	1,131	1,183	1,058	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,013
6.....	629	1,119	859	864	1,066	768	851	896	962	947	1,031	973	996	1,140	1,033	786	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,920
7.....	951	841	957	913	1,043	929	1,081	1,009	1,045	1,092	1,238	1,057	892	949	894	953	778	1,267	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,889
8.....	951	848	624	852	967	680	754	792	944	895	1,043	903	872	719	756	805	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,402
9.....	950	1,078	930	1,107	1,196	843	1,050	1,116	1,092	921	693	516	804	682	898	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,876
10.....	1,180	1,135	760	1,190	757	838	852	921	838	871	880	821	908	779	836	1,004	1,012	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,582
11.....	889	784	801	777	906	1,034	1,244	1,047	1,056	979	1,205	913	778	1,195	739	856	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,203
12.....	879	782	952	1,055	851	947	1,132	916	969	1,108	1,033	1,086	1,065	1,027	1,036	1,066	1,005	1,198	940	.....	.....	.....	19,047
13.....	857	951	1,159	1,089	1,125	975	848	959	730	802	843	747	976	947	1,001	1,102	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,111
14.....	1,494	1,253	1,200	1,229	1,212	1,012	986	1,210	1,348	1,190	1,255	1,475	1,420	1,293	1,137	1,105	1,525	1,559	1,313	1,322	1,075	.....	26,613
15.....	1,091	1,031	1,025	942	927	982	910	927	999	1,040	1,010	1,066	866	889	1,047	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,782
16.....	1,008	1,334	971	931	1,087	1,066	996	1,005	902	903	995	1,012	1,150	970	971	999	943	935	932	868	.....	.....	19,978
17.....	877	848	790	996	876	825	996	1,096	1,061	894	1,091	1,126	1,108	1,015	1,195	1,000	899	865	961	1,110	.....	.....	19,662
18.....	1,869	1,226	1,420	978	1,138	1,338	1,013	1,293	1,656	1,074	1,388	1,403	1,023	1,025	1,200	1,121	2,016	1,227	1,165	1,283	1,180	.....	27,071
19.....	1,149	1,038	928	1,134	1,197	1,024	985	994	842	913	1,214	1,147	1,069	837	978	1,014	1,027	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,520
20.....	1,000	952	896	983	963	1,580	877	967	1,035	1,241	973	1,040	1,032	1,163	1,280	1,523	1,437	1,022	1,246	1,452	1,110	956	24,728
21.....	1,786	1,556	1,311	1,101	1,019	1,298	1,526	1,525	1,078	704	2,584	1,543	1,503	1,697	1,515	1,114	1,040	1,455	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,245
22.....	846	1,010	960	941	1,169	876	1,003	974	1,560	1,304	1,125	1,052	1,055	1,107	1,044	1,237	1,591	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,944
Grand Total.....																							412,838

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, December 21, 1953.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President AHEARN in the chair. Absent, Councillor Ward. The Reverend William J. McConnell of St. Vincent de Paul Church, South Boston, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. WILLIAM J. McCONNELL.

O God, grant, we beseech Thee, that we who are soon to celebrate the birthday of Thy Divine Son, may always both obey His teachings and imitate His life in our every word and word. Amen. I will sing of mercy and justice. To Thee I will sing, O Lord. I will proceed in the unspotted way. When will Thou come unto me?

I will walk in the innocence of my heart within my house. I will set no unjust thing before my eyes.

I hate the worker of iniquities; he shall not cleave to me. The perverse heart shall be far away from me. I will ignore that which is evil.

He who slanders his neighbor secretly, him I will destroy.

The man with proud look and scornful heart, him will I not endure.

My eyes rest on the faithful of the land that they may dwell with me.

He who walks in the unspotted way, he will minister to me.

He who commits fraud shall not dwell in my house.

He who speaks lies shall not remain before my eyes.

Daily will I destroy all the sins of the land, exterminating all evildoers from the City of the Lord.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the appointment of Arthur C. Stanton, 28 Quint avenue, Allston, as constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond, for term ending April 30, 1954.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

HOUSING FOR AGING PERSONS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 17, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Housing Authority relative to an order of November 23 concerning housing for aging couples. You will note that provision has already been made for such housing and that consideration is being given to the possibility of giving separate housing for such persons.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Housing Authority,
December 8, 1953.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

My dear Mr. Mayor:
In reply to your communication of November 23, 1953, the following information is submitted to you on the subject matter.

The problem of housing for the aging has been a consideration of this Authority for many years prior to the enactment of specific state legislation on this subject this year.

When the present building and planned program of the Authority is completed, it will have distributed through its various developments approximately 3,200 one-bedroom apartments which can be made available to aging couples.

In the federally aided developments the Authority has always welcomed such families and presently has 453 of them as tenants who are recipients of public assistance. In the two federally aided developments now building at Columbia Point and Bromley park this Authority is building 318 one-bedroom apartments.

In the development at Bromley park special features have been incorporated in the design for aging persons. Such design includes special bathing facilities equipped with protective handrails, and some electric cooking ranges are to be installed, as they are considered better adapted to this type occupancy.

Nonveteran aging persons cannot now be accepted in the state-aided developments under chapter 200, inasmuch as this is an exclusively veterans' program. This Authority has been in conference with the State Housing Board on this matter, and legislation will be introduced to make such housing available both to aging couples and individuals if veterans are not applicants for the small apartments. Since most young veterans are now in the growing family class, it is felt that there will be opportunity to serve the aging in this program.

The Authority is in receipt of the questionnaire from the State Housing Board mentioned in the order.

The information needed is now being assembled from various sources, and the results of that collection of material will be sent to the State Housing Board.

This Authority has already conferred with the Department of Public Welfare to receive its viewpoint on this problem. Further meetings will be held with other interested agencies.

Be assured that this Authority will keep abreast of this situation.

Very truly yours,
OWEN A. GALLAGHER, Chairman.
Placed on file.

PAYMENT OF SALARIES OF HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 16, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the City Treasurer relative to your order of December 7, 1953, requesting that the City Treasurer be directed to arrange with the paymaster to have the salaries of hospital employees ready for them at the end of their shift, particularly those employees who are assigned to the 11 P.M. to 7 A.M. shift and who, under present arrangements, are forced to wait many hours for the paymaster.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Treasury Department, December 15, 1953.
Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I acknowledge receipt of your memorandum of December 9, 1953, in reference to an order of the City Council of December 7, 1953, requesting that the City Treasurer be directed to have the salaries of hospital employees ready for them at the end of their shift, particularly those employees who are assigned to the 11 P.M. to 7 A.M. shift and who, under present arrangements, are forced to wait many hours for the paymaster.

On December 4, 1953, payroll No. 1802 was not available to our paymaster when he left this office at 7 A.M.

I have checked with the City Auditor's office and have found that the delay in processing this payroll was unavoidable due to the large number of personnel changes on the roll.

This office is making every effort to have our paymasters at the hospital at 7:30 A.M. to pay these night workers, and I have been assured by the Auditor's office that the rolls will be available in proper time in the future.

Very truly yours,
DANIEL M. DRISCOLL,
City Treasurer.

Placed on file.

BANNING OF SALE OF CERTAIN CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATION.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 18, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Fire Commissioner relative to your order of December 14, 1953, requesting that the Fire Commissioner be authorized, for the safety of the people of Boston, to prohibit the sale of a Christmas tree decoration containing a chemical which "is a potential death dealing weapon" as described by the State Fire Marshal. This ornament is filled with a tetrachloride which, when it comes in contact with open flame, produces a deadly gas.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Fire Department, December 17, 1953.
Mr. Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your memorandum of December 16, the article referred to by Councillor Hurley in City Council order dated December 14 was withdrawn from sale in this city as a result of a conference with the manufacturer (from Philadelphia), the distributors, and the deputy chief in charge of fire prevention. Assurances were given that none would be shipped into this city. The Greater Boston Retail Trade Board, the Better Business Bureau, and the National Fire Protection Association gave us excellent cooperation in this matter.

The purpose of Councillor Hurley's order is highly commendable. The subject raises a question that has long vexed fire prevention authorities in the city. Under our present law, no officer of this department has the authority to prohibit the sale of any article that is dangerous to the public. There are many products on the market, particularly toys and kindred articles, which should not be sold; however, if they bear the proper label, no authority can order the vendor to cease selling them.

If an order similar to that of Councillor Hurley's could be made more general in its scope, the Fire Department, the city, and the public safety will be benefited, and the Council will have rendered a great public service to the people of Boston.

Very truly yours,

JOHN A. COTTER,
Fire Commissioner.

Placed on file.

GAMMA GLOBULIN POLIO VACCINE TEST.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 21, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Health Commissioner relative to your order of November 23, 1953, requesting the Health Commissioner of the City of Boston to report to the City Council whether Boston will be included in the nationwide gamma globulin polio vaccine test; where inclusion is desirable at this time as a matter of public health policy, and that this report be filed before January 1, 1954.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Health Department, December 15, 1953.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

My dear Mayor:

Your communication of November 23, together with an order passed by the City Council on November 23, 1952, that the Health Commissioner of the City of Boston report to the City Council whether Boston will be included in a nationwide gamma globulin polio vaccine test, where the inclusion is desirable at this time as a matter of public health policy, and that this report be filed before January 1, 1954, has been received.

During the many years that infantile paralysis has been a disease of major importance in the nation, as well as in the City of Boston, the matter has received serious study by the Health Department and many highly specialized workers in the field of virus diseases. Recently, the Health Department discussed this with the State Agency and the Suffolk County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, and has made a study of the various materials which have been advocated for the protection against anterior poliomyelitis, (infantile paralysis). There are certain facts relative to the proposed program of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis for the protection of children against infantile paralysis which are herewith set forth:

Fact Sheet on Vaccine Validity Study.

Purpose of the Study.

To determine the effectiveness of a trial polio vaccine in protecting children against paralytic polio.

Vaccine to be used.

The vaccine to be studied is the one recently developed by a research grantee of the National Foundation—Dr. Jonas E. Salk, Research Professor of Bacteriology at the University of Pittsburgh.

Nature of the Study.

The vaccine will be given to second grade school children during the non-epidemic period before June 1, 1954. Thereafter its protective effects will be evaluated by comparing the incidence of subsequent paralytic disease in that group with such incidence in the first and third grade school children.

When.

The vaccinations will start during the week of February 8, 1954.

Duration.

The vaccinations must be completed by June 1, 1954, to precede the season of high incidence.

Where.

The study will get underway in one or more counties in the South. In a gradually expanding program, more than 200 counties throughout the United States will be involved. It is expected that as many as 25 counties may be under test simultaneously.

Selection of Counties.

To insure a valid basis for a significant study, counties are being selected whose previous records indicate:

1. High polio incidence for past five years.
2. High epidemic rate in past five years during June through September.
3. High attack rate in specific age group.
4. Adequate health and education facilities.
5. Socio-economic factors, geographic location, etc., to provide a significant cross-section study.

Number of Children.

It is expected that from 500,000 to 1,000,000 children will receive the vaccine. A minimum of 500,000 is required to provide a statistically valid answer. Up to a million may be involved, depending on amount of vaccine available.

Who will be vaccinated.

Children in the second grade of school will be vaccinated. The age of the child will not be the

deciding factor. Children of this school grade are usually between six and one-half to eight years of age.

Dose of Vaccine.

Three injections of vaccine will be given. Each dose is 1 c.c. The first two doses will be given at one-week intervals, the third dose four weeks later. The third dose is the "booster." All injections will be given in the arm.

Type of Control.

The basic controls will be the children in the first and third school grades. These will not be injected. The incidence of subsequent paralytic polio in those grades will be compared with such incidence in the vaccinated grades. Other controls will be the siblings of the vaccinated children, and children in second grades who do not receive the vaccine.

Results of Study.

The results will not be known until sometime in 1955.

Preparation of Vaccine.

The vaccine is composed of killed virus of all three types which have been grown in test-tube cultures of monkey kidney tissues. The virus has been killed by exposure to formalin and is prepared in a watery solution (aqueous type).

Vaccine Production.

The vaccine used in the study will come from several sources, with the bulk of it to be produced by a pharmaceutical manufacturer. Dr. Salk is also growing the virus and producing the vaccine. As the study progresses, the vaccine may be produced by a number of pharmaceutical houses. All vaccine, however, will be produced according to Dr. Salk's formula.

Safety Tests.

Before being administered to children, the vaccine will have to pass three independent series of safety tests. The tests will be performed by the commercial manufacturer, by Dr. Salk, and by the Biological Standards Division of the National Institutes of Health, the branch of the United States Public Health Service which licenses and controls the manufacture of all biological preparations.

Who Will Conduct the Trials.

The vaccine validity study will be a project of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. In each county the local health officer will be in charge. Local physicians will administer the injections.

Cooperating Agencies.

The study is being conducted with the close cooperation of state and county public health officers, various medical societies, and school authorities. The Association of State and Territorial Health Officers has appointed a committee consisting of Dr. R. H. Hlutheson (Tennessee), Dr. John D. Porterfield (Ohio), and Dr. Herman E. Hilleboe (New York), to advise with the National Foundation in planning the vaccine study.

Volunteers.

Volunteers from the National Foundation's 3,100 chapters, covering every county in the United States, will help in organizing and manning the study in local areas; civic and community groups will also participate in the project.

Cost of Study.

The cost of the project is estimated to be \$7,500,000.

The procedure summarizes the program as advocated by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and additional data pertaining to the protective treatment against infantile paralysis. The principles of immunization as applied to poliomyelitis have been set forth in an article by Jonas E. Salk, M.D., in the American Journal of Public Health, Vol. 43, No. XI, of November, 1953.

A killed virus vaccine poses no problem of safety, with respect to the virus component, if treatment is carried out in a way which will destroy completely the capacity to multiply without impairing antigenic effectiveness.

The information is that the vaccine to be used in the program is composed of a killed virus of all three types of the known viruses for anterior poliomyelitis. In reference to the locations in the United States where inoculations were to take place as of December 2, 1953, a final selection of the counties for the vaccine field trials has not been determined, but they shall be on a nationwide basis on a highly selective procedure worked out in cooperation with state health officers in determining those counties where the vaccines will be administered. The counties selected will have to be on a wide geographic distribution throughout the United States, including rural, small urban, and large urban communities. They will also have to embrace various race and economic groups. Many factors will have to be considered in the selection of the counties for study. For example, the records of poliomyelitis occurring in a community, the adequacy of its health organization, and its desire to take an active part in the field trial, and the desire of the medical society to cooperate and the assurance of local doctors that they will be able to carry out the administration of the vaccine in line with carefully planned procedures.

A careful study has been made relative to the proposed program for the protection of children in the second grade of schools at selected locations throughout the United States with controlled groups of children in the first and third grades

against infantile paralysis. From present indications the vaccine to be inoculated is harmless. In accordance with the information, however, the incidence of infantile paralysis in Boston during the last five years is not of sufficient magnitude to justify selection by the National Foundation for inoculation in this area, and the medical societies and physicians have not demonstrated an enthusiasm to actively participate in an inoculation program to commence in February, 1954. To effectively carry out a program and to set up and register controlled groups would entail a longer period of time than exists between now and the date which the Foundation has set up for the commencement of the program.

An immense amount of experience would have been gained by other sections of the county where the vaccine would have been used, and this experience would be of inestimable value in guiding Boston in determining whether an anti-poliomyelitis inoculation program should be established at some future date.

Very respectfully yours,
JOHN H. CAULEY, M.D., M.P.H.,
Health Commissioner.

Placed on file.

APPROPRIATION FROM PARKMAN FUND INCOME.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 21, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of the attached communication from the Board of Park Commissioners, requesting the appropriation of \$16,898.51 from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners, for the Maintenance and Improvement of the Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887.

The 1953 budget estimates for the personal service requirements of the Park Department included an estimate of the total yearly income from the George F. Parkman Fund. The budget allowances made provision for the appropriation of this income as it accrued for the purpose of defraying the cost of work actually performed on the Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887.

I submit herewith an order appropriating the sum of \$16,898.51, the accrued income now available from the Parkman Fund, and respectfully recommend its immediate passage by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, December 14, 1953.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

By vote of the Board of Park Commissioners, you are respectfully asked to request the City Council to transfer from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund the sum of \$16,898.51, which is now available, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners as follows:
Common and Parks in Existence on
January 12, 1887, Maintenance and
Improvement of \$16,898 51

When making up the budget estimates for the year 1953, a sum equal to the total yearly income of the George F. Parkman Fund was deducted from Item 100, Permanent Employees, with the understanding that this deduction was to be replaced by the total yearly income of said Parkman Fund for 1953, to be transferred as it accrued from time to time during the year to the regular maintenance appropriation of the Park Department.

Respectfully yours,
FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman.

Ordered, That the sum of \$16,898.51 be, and hereby is, appropriated from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund, to be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioners for the Maintenance and Improvement of the Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887, as follows:

Common and Parks in Existence on
January 12, 1887, Maintenance and
Improvement of \$16,898 51

Referred to the Executive Committee.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 18, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

The enclosed requests for transfer of appropriations, together with the accompanying orders, are recommended for adoption by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Boston Retirement Board, 2, Contractual Services, \$1,111.55, to the appropriation for Boston Retirement Board, 1, Personal Services, \$1,111.55.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Boston City Hospital, 2, Contractual Services, \$12,000, 3, Supplies and Materials, \$19,000, 5, Equipment, 530, Firefighting Equipment, \$500, 550, Medical, Dental and Hospital Equipment, \$3,000, 594, Motorless Vehicles, \$500, to the appropriation for Boston City Hospital, 1, Personal Services, \$35,000.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Hospital Department, Sanatorium Division, 3, Supplies and Materials, \$14,000, to the appropriation for Hospital Department, Sanatorium Division, 1, Personal Services, \$14,000.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Department of Veterans' Services, 4, Current Charges and Obligations, 464, Veterans' Benefits and Burials, \$8,000, to the appropriation for Department of Veterans' Services, 1, Personal Services, \$8,000.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Public Works Department, Sumner Tunnel, 5, Equipment, 520, Engineering and Scientific Equipment, \$500, to the appropriation for Public Works Department, Sumner Tunnel, 1, Personal Services, \$500.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Suffolk County Court House, Custodian, 2, Contractual Services, \$500, to the appropriation for Suffolk County Court House, Custodian, 1, Personal Services, \$500.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for District Court of Chelsea, 2, Contractual Services, \$41.07, to the appropriation for District Court of Chelsea, 1, Personal Services, \$41.07.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Library, 2, Contractual Services, \$3,200, to the appropriation for Library, 1, Personal Services, \$3,200.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Penal Institutions Department, House of Correction, 3, Supplies and Materials, \$150, to the appropriation for Municipal Court, Dorchester District, 1, Personal Services, \$150.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Finance Commission, 4, Current Charges and Obligations, 499, Other Current Charges, and Obligations, \$1,716.11, to the appropriation for City Clerk Department, 1, Personal Services, \$1,269.43, 2, Contractual Services, \$446.68.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named:

Claims.

Lewis E. and Violet E. Barnes, for compensation for damage to property at 197 Green street, Jamaica Plain, caused by backing up of sewage.

Harold Beecher, for compensation for injuries caused by city motor vehicle.

Eugene T. Brennan, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Carolina Avenue Playground.

Victor Bukauskas, for compensation for injuries and damage to property caused by motor vehicle of Fire Department.

Frank Crecco, for compensation for accident which occurred caused by an alleged defect at 243 Tremont street.

Ernest Ganem, for compensation for injuries caused by city motor vehicle.

Michael J. Ganem, for compensation for injuries and damage to property by city motor vehicle.

Maybel C. Haskins, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 31 Peterborough street, Boston.

Roy B. Langill, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Fire Department.

Archie V. Manoogian, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Medford street, Charlestown.

Ruth McGowan, for compensation for damages caused by negligent operation of motor vehicle of Public Works Department.

New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, for compensation for damage to cable by sewer division employees.

Lawrence P. O'Keefe, Jr., to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Sewer Division, Public Works Department.

James J. Reddy, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Police Department.

Helena H. Shea, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in front of Boston Public Library.

Mrs. Nazera Shurey, for compensation for injuries caused by city truck.

Matthias Sutton, to be reimbursed as result of executions issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Police Department.

Filomena Turilli, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Orleans and Sumner streets.

PETITIONS FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

Petition of George A. Frattaroli, employed as ladderman in Ladder Division 31 of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Petition of John P. Hearn, employed as ladderman in Ladder Division 30 of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS FOR RETIREMENT.

Petition of George J. Bonner, employed as mechanic in Maintenance Division of Suffolk County Court House for retirement as a veteran.

Petition of Harold W. Flint, correction officer in the House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department, for retirement as a veteran.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

PETITION TO OPERATE BOWLING ALLEYS.

Petition to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day was received from Arborway Bowlway, Salvatore Cacciola, 1 Boynton street, Ward 11.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING BOARD.

Notice was received from the State Housing Board of approval of expenditure by the Boston Housing Authority in amount of \$324,893 for operating expense and reserves, for the year ending December 31, 1954, in accordance with approved operating budget for the Chapter 372 veterans' permanent housing developments in Boston.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

CHANGES IN VOTING PRECINCTS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Board of Election Commissioners,
December 15, 1953.

Walter J. Malloy, Esq.,
City Clerk, Boston.

Dear Sir:
The following is a vote of the Board of Election Commissioners taken under date of October 2, 1953:

Voted, To increase the number of precincts in Ward 1 from 12 to 14.

Voted, To decrease the number of precincts in Ward 2 from 8 to 7 in number; in Ward 11 from 16 to 10 in number; in Ward 12 from 19 to 12 in number; in Ward 14 from 21 to 16 in number; and in Ward 21 from 18 to 16 in number.

These changes, which will make a total of 303 precincts in the City of Boston, are set forth in the description accompanying this letter.

The new precinct lines are to become effective for the police listings of January 1, 1954.

Very truly yours,

PERLIE DYAR CHASE,

Chairman, Board of Election Commissioners.

(Annexed hereto are sheets showing the changes in the voting precincts.)

Referred to the Executive Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS.

Coun. FOLEY, for the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred October 20, 1952) for sale of 4,375 square feet within area of Freeport street discontinued as a public highway to Richard J. Conboy—recommending no further action is necessary.

The report was accepted.

2. Report on resolution (referred March 2) re advertising and bidding for proposed Post Office Square off-street parking facility—that same be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the resolution was placed on file.

3. Report on communication from the Finance Commission (referred November 9) re proposed lease of certain parcels of land on Park Drive to Sears Roebuck Company—that same be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the communication was placed on file.

4. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred September 28) re transfer of land on West Second street and West First street from Board of Real Estate Commissioners to Public Works Department—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. JOYCE, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of Mary I. Barrett (referred June 29) to be paid annuity on account of the death of her husband, Frederick J. Barrett, late member of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of \$1,500 be allowed and paid to Mary I. Barrett, widow of Frederick J. Barrett, a member of the Police Department who died on May 13, 1953, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty, said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried; the annuity to become effective upon the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the appropriation for Police Department, Pensions and Annuities.

2. Report on petition of William T. McHugh (referred December 14) to be reimbursed as a result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of \$986 be allowed and paid to William T. McHugh in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Fire Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

3. Report on petition of Herbert C. Rodday, Jr. (referred December 14), to be reimbursed as a result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of \$250 be allowed and paid to Herbert C. Rodday, Jr., in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Police Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

4. Report on petition of William T. Logue (referred December 14) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of \$74 be allowed and paid to William T. Logue in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

5. Report on petition of Edward A. Fallon (referred December 14) for retirement as chief probation officer in the Municipal Court of the Roxbury District—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Whereas, It appears that Edward A. Fallon is a probation officer of the Municipal Court of the Roxbury District within the County of Suffolk whose whole time is given to the duties of his office; that he has been a probation officer of said court continuously since December 12, 1912; that he is over sixty years of age and has faithfully performed his duties for over twenty consecutive

years, and that during the fifteen years immediately preceding the present time he has given his whole time to the duties of the office of probation officer and has faithfully performed such duties; therefore be it

Ordered, That the action of the Municipal Court of the Roxbury District in retiring said Edward A. Fallon and placing him upon a pension roll effective December 31, 1953, with an annual pension of \$3,782.04, the same being one half of the \$7,564.08 compensation received by him on such date, be, and the same hereby is, approved under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) c. 32, ss. 75 and 76, as amended.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. JOYCE, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

1. Report on notice from the Department of Public Utilities (referred December 7) of hearing on petition of the City of Boston, Public Works Department, re schedule of tolls for Summer Tunnel—that same be placed on file.

2. Report on notice from the Department of Public Utilities (referred December 7) of hearing to be held on petition of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company for approval of contract with Eastern Gas and Fuel Associates for purchase of coke oven gas—that same be placed on file.

3. Report on notice from the Department of Public Utilities (referred December 14) on petition of Peter J. Picknelly, doing business as Peter Pan Bus Lines, to transfer to Peter Pan Bus Lines, Inc., certificate of public convenience and necessity—that same be placed on file.

4. Report on notice from the Department of Public Utilities (referred December 14) of hearing on petition of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company for approval of contract with Eastern Gas and Fuel Associates for purchase of coke oven gas—that same be placed on file.

The reports were accepted, and the notices were severally placed on file.

5. Report on petition of Arborway Bowlway (referred today) to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day—that license be granted.

The report was accepted, and the license was granted under the usual conditions.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES.

Coun. HURLEY, for the Committee on Ordinances, submitted the following:

1. Report on order (referred May 11) that there be established in the City of Boston certain District Councils—that same be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the order was placed on file.

2. Report on ordinance (referred August 17) re statement attached to refrigerators when sold re removal of doors and locks—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted. On motion of Councilor Hurley the order was referred to the Executive Committee.

3. Report on message of the Mayor and ordinance (referred December 7) concerning restrictions on park frontages and set-back restrictions on certain estates fronting on the Fens—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted. On motion of Councilor Hailer the ordinance was referred to the Executive Committee.

4. On the message of the Mayor and ordinance (referred November 23) amending sections 111, 1105 and 1417 of the Boston Building Code, the committee submitted the following report:

The Committee on Ordinances to which was referred November 23, 1953, the message of the Mayor and ordinance amending sections 111, 1105, and 1417 of the Boston Building Code, having duly considered the same, respectfully recommends the passage of the ordinance in the accompanying new draft, striking out section 2 of said ordinance which amends section 1105 of the Boston Building Code, and the rejection of the ordinance as submitted by the Mayor.

For the Committee,
WILLIAM F. HURLEY,
Chairman.

City of Boston.

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-three.

An Ordinance Amending Divers Provisions of the Boston Building Code.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 111 of Chapter 479 of the Acts of 1938, as amended by Sections 29, 30 and 31 of Chapter 2 of the Ordinances of 1943, is hereby further amended by striking out the last sentence of paragraph (c) and inserting in place thereof the following two sentences:—Any permit issued shall become invalid unless the work authorized by it shall have been commenced within six months after its issuance; provided, that for cause one or more extensions of time, for periods not exceeding three months each, may be allowed in writing by the commissioner, except that in no event shall the time for commencing the work be extended beyond eighteen months after the issuance of the permit.

Any permit issued may be revoked by the commissioner at any time after notice and hearing if there is a false statement or misrepresentation of a material fact in the application for the permit or in the plans or computations filed therewith, or if the work authorized by the permit violates any provision of this code or other provision of law or the permit is otherwise issued in error, or if in the course of the work there is any violation of any provision of this code or other provision of law, or if after commencement of the work there is unreasonable delay in completing the work, or if there is other good cause for revocation of the permit.

SECT. 2. The second paragraph of subdivision (c) of Section 1417 of said Chapter 479, as appearing in Section 171 of Chapter 4 of the Ordinances of 1913, is hereby amended by striking out the first two sentences and inserting in place thereof the following two sentences:—Posts shall be well braced the full story height, and walls shall be framed to them by a stud-sized brace attached to the post just below the girt and running in the wall at an angle not more than sixty degrees from the vertical, attached at the other end to the girt or sill. These braces shall be horizontally braced at the corner post at least once in each story, and the studs which they intersect shall be well fastened above and below the brace.

The report of the committee was accepted, the ordinance in the new draft was passed, and the ordinance as submitted by the Mayor was rejected.

INDEMNIFICATION OF CERTAIN RETIRED POLICEMEN AND FIRE FIGHTERS.

Coun. WHITE offered the following:

Ordered, That chapter 628 of the Acts of 1933, entitled "An Act Providing for the Indemnification by Cities and Towns of Certain Retired Police Officers and Fire Fighters for Certain Hospital, Medical, and Surgical Expenses," be, and the same hereby is, accepted.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

CONFERENCES WITH PERSONS ON OLD AGE OR RELIEF.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Board of Overseers of Public Welfare to consider the advisability of preparing a program and schedule of their personnel and set aside certain days whereby persons on Old Age or relief could call in their own localities for routine matters.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

ABATEMENTS BY TAX APPELLATE BOARD IN 1953.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested, under the provisions of section 17F, chapter 376, of the Acts of 1951, and any amendments pursuant thereto, and in accordance with the authority vested in the City Council, to forward to the City Council within one week from receipt of this request the information requested in the question:

Kindly list by street and number and the amount of tax abated all properties on which the Tax Appellate Board made a decision on and/or on which there was a Tax Appellate Board settlement in the current year 1953 and for which abatements had not as yet been processed as of December 7, 1953.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDINANCE RE REORGANIZATION.

Coun. PIEMONTE requested, through the Chair, the City Clerk's interpretation as to the effective date of the reorganization ordinance submitted by the Mayor should the Council fail to act on it. The Chair informed the Council that in the Clerk's opinion, if the ordinance is neither accepted nor rejected before the termination of the term of the present Council, the ordinance would die.

INFORMATION RE PROPOSED REORGANIZATION PLAN.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested under provisions of Section 17F of chapter 376 of the Acts of 1951, and any amendments pursuant thereto, and under any other authority vested in the City Council of Boston, to furnish the City Council at the next meeting of the City Council, held one week after receipt of this request, the information set forth in the following questions:

1. How soon after the passage of the proposed ordinance, entitled "Reorganizing Certain Boards and Departments of the City," is the city prepared to put it into operation?

2. Are the plans embodying the consolidation and changes proposed in said ordinance actually worked out?

3. List the number of positions according to classification in each department, board, or agency, as they now exist.

4. List the number of positions according to classification in each department, board, or agency as were employed on the first payroll period of September, 1953.

5. List the number of positions according to classification in each department, board, or agency, provided for in the reorganization plan.

6. Please describe in detail the status under the proposed reorganization plan, of positions created by the General Court, defining in each instance whether or not the authority, tenure, and compensation is in any way curtailed or possible of curtailment in the future by action of the City Council, the Mayor, an appointee of the Mayor, or the Mayor and the City Council.

7. Please state the savings that will result from the proposed reorganization plan, giving a detailed explanation of the same.

8. Please state how the city will benefit in relation to its taxpayers, the public, and/or employees by the acceptance of the proposed reorganization plan.

9. Section 2 of chapter 15A (lines 12 and 13) of the proposed reorganization ordinance as submitted contains the following: "including not exceeding thirty building inspectors for the Building Division." Kindly state what happens under the reorganization to those in excess of thirty now employed.

10. After conferring with Corporation Counsel of the City of Boston, please state the status of the proposed ordinances if the Council fails to take action by January 1, 1954; by January 29, 1954.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

PREPARATION OF ORDINANCE ON DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel be directed to prepare a draft ordinance for presentation to the Committee on Ordinances on Tuesday, December 22, 1953, composed of such excerpts and no more of the so-called reorganization ordinance presently before the Council as are effective to create the Department of Administrative Services; that such draft ordinance include a provision similar to section 95 of the draft ordinance presently before the Council.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Hurley the Council voted to take a recess at 5.57 P.M., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President AHEARN at 7.13 P.M.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. WHITE, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on order (referred September 28) that the Corporation Counsel draft an ordinance which will prevent the granting of more gasoline station permits in the City of Boston—that same ought not to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was rejected.

2. Report on communication from the Board of Election Commissioners (referred today) stating changes in precincts in certain wards—that same be placed on file and ordered printed as a City Document.

The report was accepted, the communication was placed on file and printed as a City Document (Document No. 52).

3. Report on message of the Mayor and ordinance (referred today) concerning restrictions on park frontages and set-back restrictions on certain estates fronting on the Fens—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the ordinance was passed, yeas 6, nays 2.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Hailer, Hurley, Kerrigan, Piemonte, White—6.

Nays—Councillors Foley, Joyce—2.

4. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred today) for appropriation of \$16,898.51 from income of Parkman Fund to the Park Department—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 8, nays 0.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Joyce, Kerrigan, Piemonte, White—8.

Nays—0.

5. Report on message of the Mayor and orders (referred today) for transfers of appropriations to various departments—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the orders were severally passed, yeas 8, nays 0.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Joyce, Kerrigan, Piemonte, White—8.

Nays—0.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

Coun. HAILER, for the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted the following:

Report on order (referred October 5) for acceptance of chapter 260 of the Acts of 1952 re compensation for overtime service in certain cases by police officers—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF DATE OF HEARING.

Coun. HURLEY announced that the Committee on Ordinances would resume its hearings on the reorganization ordinance as submitted by the Mayor on Tuesday, December 22, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Adjourned at 7.38 P.M., on motion of Councillor HURLEY, to meet on Monday, December 28, 1953, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

FIRST-CLASS STATIONARY ENGINEER, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL, JANUARY 23, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, January 4, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$83.50 a week; the maximum salary is \$103.50 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To operate and supervise the steam plant; to make repairs to engines, elevators, refrigerator machinery, motors, air pumps, air compressors, oxygen lines, sterilizers, and air conditioning and electrical equipment; and to perform related work as required.

Familiarity with the various types of hospital mechanical and electrical equipment, as well as the ability to make the necessary repairs and adjustments to such equipment, is required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must possess a Massachusetts first-class stationary engineer's license.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

CITY HALL ANNEX,
BOSTON, January 1, 1954.

RETURNS MUST BE MADE ON OR BEFORE
JANUARY 31, 1954.

Particular attention is called to the Assessors' notice posted upon City Hall and various other places throughout the city relative to making returns on personal property subject to taxation.

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JOHN J. CHAPMAN,
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CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SAND AND GRAVEL FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, January 12, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Sand and Gravel." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Jan. 2.) *Superintendent of Supplies.*

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING OXYGEN AND ACETYLENE FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering at school buildings, in accordance with orders, oxygen and acetylene for use in the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Oxygen and Acetylene." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check for fifty dollars (\$50), payable to the City of Boston, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, January 12, 1954. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid or part of bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Jan. 2.)

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR CLEANSING, STERILIZING, AND RECONDITIONING FOOTBALL EQUIPMENT FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for cleansing, sterilizing, and reconditioning football equipment for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Cleansing, Sterilizing, and Reconditioning Football Equipment." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, January 13, 1954. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept the bid which it deems best for the interests of the city. The bidder awarded the contract must furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security for the faithful performance of the contract in the amount of not less than 50 per cent thereof.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Jan. 2.)

NAMING OF STREET.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the following private way be, and the same hereby is, named:

Passageway in rear of 22-32 Chestnut street, Boston Proper district—Spruce place.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective January 11, 1954:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Chelsea Street, Charlestown.
Both sides, from City square to Bunker Hill street, 24 hours.
Harrison Avenue, Boston Proper.
Southeast side, from Dover street to East Brookline street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.
Orchardfield Street, Dorchester.
South side, from Freeport street to Dorchester avenue, 24 hours.
Portland Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Merrimac street to Causeway street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Randall Street, Roxbury.
Southwest side, from Harrison avenue to Fellows street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Annabel Street, Dorchester.
North side, from Sumner street to Columbia road, 24 hours.
Barnes Avenue, East Boston.
Both sides, from Saratoga street to the MTA Orient Heights Station, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Both sides, from opposite No. 68 Barnes avenue to St. Edward road, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Bradshaw Street, Dorchester.
South and east sides, from Bicknell street to Esmond street, 24 hours.
Callender Street, Dorchester.
North side, from Blue Hill avenue to a point ninety-four (94) feet west of Lyford street, 24 hours.
North side, from Lyford street to Tucker street, 24 hours.
Chelsea Street, Charlestown.
Southeast side, from City square to Bunker Hill street, 24 hours.
Cummings Road, Brighton.
East and north sides, from Commonwealth avenue to Corey road, 24 hours.
Fenway, Roxbury.
Southwest side, from Avenue Louis Pasteur to Brookline avenue, 24 hours.
Floyd Street, Dorchester.
Northeast side, from Blue Hill avenue to Callender street, 24 hours.
Germania Street, West Roxbury.
Both sides, from Brookside avenue to Bismarck street, 24 hours.
Harvester Street, Brighton.
North side, from Everett street to Sinclair place, 24 hours.
Highland Street, Roxbury.
Northeast side, from Centre street to Marcella street, 24 hours.
Kingsley Street, Brighton.
North side, from Travis street to the westerly property line of the David L. Barrett School, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Lansdowne Street, Boston Proper.
North side, from Brookline avenue to a point one hundred and fifty (150) feet east of Brookline avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Magazine Street, Roxbury.
South side, from the easterly property line of the Home for the Aged Poor to Dudley street, 24 hours.
Mt. Hood Road, Brighton.
South side, from Commonwealth avenue to Egremont road, 24 hours.
Orchardfield Street, Dorchester.
Both sides, from Freeport street to Dorchester avenue, 24 hours.
Portland Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Merrimac street to Traverse street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Southwest side, from Traverse street to Causeway street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Randall Street, Roxbury.
Southwest side, from Harrison avenue to Albany street, 24 hours.
Taffhill Park, West Roxbury.
Northeast side, from Taffhill terrace to a point one hundred and ninety (190) feet northwest of Taffhill terrace, 24 hours.

Taffhill Terrace, West Roxbury.

Southeast side, from South street to a point one hundred and forty (140) feet northeast of South street, 24 hours.

Theodore A. Clynns Way, Roxbury.
Both sides, from Massachusetts avenue to Southampton street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Tremont Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Warrenton street to Broadway, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by adding the following:

Portland Street, Boston Proper.
Northeast side, from Traverse street to Causeway street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Tremont Street, Boston Proper.
Northwest side, from Warrenton street to Broadway, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton.
Northwest side, from Linden street to Spofford road, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by adding the following:

Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton.
Northwest side, from Linden street to a point two hundred and ninety (290) feet southwest of Harvard avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Brookline Avenue, Boston Proper.
From Jersey street to Park Drive, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Mt. Hood Road, Brighton.
From Corey road to Commonwealth avenue.

Revere Street, Boston Proper.
From Charles street to Irving street.
Tamworth Street, Boston Proper.
From Boylston street to La Grange street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Dennis Street, Roxbury.
From Dudley street to Woodville street.
Franklin Street, Boston Proper.
From Congress street to India street.
Glenrose Road, Dorchester.
From St. Marks road to Adams street.
Massachusetts Avenue, Roxbury.
From Southampton street to Theodore A. Clynns Way.
Mercantile Street, Boston Proper.
From Richmond street to Cross street.
St. Marks Road, Dorchester.
From Adams street to Glenrose road.
From Semont road to Dorchester avenue.
Semont Road, Dorchester.
From Dorchester avenue to St. Marks road.
Southampton Street, Roxbury.
From Theodore A. Clynns Way to Massachusetts avenue.

Taft Street, Dorchester.

From Pleasant street to Dorchester avenue.

Taffhill Terrace, West Roxbury.

From South street to northeast side of the first opening to public parking area.

Tamworth Street, Boston Proper.

From La Grange street to Boylston street.

Theodore A. Clynns Way, Roxbury.

From Massachusetts avenue to Southampton street.

Article VI, Section 11 (Only Right Turn Movements Permitted), is amended by adding the following:

Gerard Street, Roxbury.
Into Massachusetts avenue, southeasterly.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Carruth Street, Dorchester.
At Minot street.
At Van Winkle street.
Park Street, Dorchester.
At Whitfield street.
Sparhawk Street, Brighton.
At Murdock street.
Washington Street, West Roxbury.
At Beech street.
At Walworth street.

Article VI is amended by striking out the following:

Section 22. SPECIAL SPEED REGULATIONS.

Article VI is amended by adding the following:

Section 23. SPECIAL SPEED REGULATIONS.
WM. ARTHUR REILLY,
Commissioner.

A true copy.

Attest:

WM. T. DOYLE, *Executive Secretary.*

(Jan. 2-9.)

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IN ANNUAL ADDRESS AT INAUGURATION OF NEW CITY COUNCIL MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES STRESSES MAJOR OBJECTIVES HE HOPES TO ACHIEVE—REVALUATION OF PROPERTY TO EQUALIZE TAX BURDEN AND DECREASE RATE, BUILDING BUSINESS CONFIDENCE, AND STREAMLINING GOVERNMENT PROMINENT AMONG ACHIEVEMENTS SOUGHT—HOPES FOR COOPERATION OF ALL.

BOSTON MADE OUTSTANDING PROGRESS IN HEALTH MATTERS DURING 1953—DR. JOHN H. CAULEY, HEALTH COMMISSIONER, SUMMARIZES SUCCESS OF CITY IN COMBATING ILL HEALTH AND MORTALITY—NO CITY IN WORLD HAS A RECORD EQUAL TO BOSTON'S—TUBERCULOSIS DEATH RATE AT NEW LOW.

Boston made outstanding progress in health matters during 1953 according to Dr. John H. Cauley, Boston's Health Commissioner. According to a report from Dr. Cauley the birth rate remained high, the death rate declined a little, and the preventable causes of death saw substantial declines.

Infant mortality showed an especially fine record. In 1953 the estimated birth rate of 18.6, representing 15,065 live

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HOUSING AUTHORITY MOVES ITS TENANT APPLICATION OFFICE—NO LONGER AT 10 POST OFFICE SQUARE, BUT IN OLIVER BUILDING, 141 MILK STREET—ADDITIONAL SPACE IS NEEDED WITH WORK INCREASE—NEW DEVELOPMENTS OPENING.

Chairman Owen A. Gallagher of the Boston Housing Authority today announced that the main application office of the Authority had moved from the 10 Post Office Square Building to the tenth floor of the Oliver Building at 141 Milk street, Boston.

Chairman Gallagher gave as the reasons for the removal the fact that the lease of the Authority at 10 Post Office square was expiring on December 31,

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At the inaugural ceremonies for the new City Council on Monday, Mayor John B. Hynes delivered the following address:

Today marks the beginning of a new municipal year. I pray it will be a year of progress for our city government and one of peace and prosperity for our citizens.

It is no exaggeration to report that Boston, like many other large cities, is now going through a most challenging period. Neither is it exaggeration to state that Boston, because of its comparatively small area, and because of its narrow income base, has less weapons with which to meet that challenge than any of the larger cities of our country.

The job ahead is made more difficult by the fact that there is no immediate prospect of better implements to work with, and for the reason, too, that Boston is an old city, with many of the ills which come with age. We must, therefore, tackle the job with the tools at hand. We must strive not merely to do our best, but better than our best. In no other way can we meet the challenge and the responsibility which rests upon us.

Huge Tax Exemption Problem.

The business and industrial activities of a city are its lifelines. Ours are being cut almost daily. Over 30 per cent of the properties in our city are tax exempt. This percentage is growing, and public improvements such as the Central Artery will further increase this percentage. Applications for building permits for the year 1953 indicate clearly what is happening. For the 12-month period just passed these applications represented approximately \$15,000,000 of new construction. Of this amount, \$9,000,000, or 60 per cent, was for tax-exempt structures. It is hardly necessary to emphasize the truism that the less property there is to tax, the higher must go the tax rate, or the less service we can provide. The higher the tax rate, the more difficult it is to attract new business; indeed, the harder it becomes to hold our present business.

A situation such as this calls for forthright, even extraordinary, remedies.

Restore Business Confidence.

In the absence of substantial income, other than that from real estate, we must arrange, plan, and direct our municipal functions in such manner as to perform every essential activity of municipal government at the lowest possible expense consistent with good service and efficiency. By following such a course we give encouragement to business within our city and assurance to other business interests that our city government is attempting to discharge its responsibilities with more than passing regard for those who pay the lion's share of municipal costs. It would be a great tragedy, with depressing consequences to our city and our people, if business were to lose confidence in the municipal government. We must not let that happen.

It is unfortunate that reference to Boston's high tax rate carries with it an implication that our city is the most wasteful and extravagant of all the large cities in our country. This is an unjustified and unfair assumption.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Saturday, January 11, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil,

and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO ROOM 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for

such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115 Southampton street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. TO ROOM 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending January 2, 1954.
Population as of July, 1952, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1953, United States Census Bureau, 807,570; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 202; nonresidents, 78; total, 280.
Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 18.08; nonresidents deducted, 13.80.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 13.61; corresponding week last year, 13.66.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 12; one year to four years, inclusive, 3; sixty years and over, 187. Total deaths: Male, 154; female, 126; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 188.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Jan. 2, 1954.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Jan. 3, 1953.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	7	—	—	1
Diphtheria.....	—	—	1	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	—	—	—	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	1	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	2	—	1
Scarlet Fever.....	14	—	13	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	7	5	9	5
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	—	—	1	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	5	—	3	—

* Residents and non-residents included.

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1953, and some additional space was necessary because of the volume of work expected in connection with the opening of three developments in the spring and summer of 1954.

Chairman Gallagher pointed out that tenants would be accepted in the development at Columbia Point in the spring, with initial occupancy to follow soon after in the state-aided development for veterans at Franklin Field sometime during the summer. It is expected that initial occupancy will take place also in the development at Bromley park in the summer of 1954.

The chairman stated that it would be advisable for all families interested in housing to file applications as promptly as possible. For those who have applications on file and where there have been changes in income or family size it would be advisable for them to have these corrections made.

The chairman went on to state that because of the economic changes in the value of the dollar the Authority was requesting increased income limits for the federally-aided developments. In view of this, Mr. Gallagher requested all persons having incomes within \$500 in excess of those presently established for admission in the federal developments to file applications, as it was entirely possible that the Authority would be able to house such families. The present income limits for admission to the federal developments are: \$2,300 for a two-person family with \$100 for each minor additional; \$2,500 for a three- and four-person family with \$100 additional for each minor; and \$2,800 for a five- or more-person family with \$100 additional for each minor.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending December 15:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Marie Allen, 51 Cherry street, Malden, 1 day; Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 5 days; Esther Bandlow, 5 Reddy avenue, Hyde Park, Elizabeth Blake, 27 Blakeville street, Dorchester, Alma Crowley, 2 days; Ruby Chils, 270 Huntington avenue, Ann A. Cavallo, 1 day; Martha Costello, 17 Henshaw street, Brighton, 7 days; Helen Canny, 4 Morton place, Roxbury, Helen Crocker, 58 Myrtle street, 4 days; Mary Costello, 3 days; Anna Ferrara, 53 Blue Hill avenue, Milton, 1 day; Sonia Ferguson, 431 Old Colony avenue, South Boston, 3 days; Emily Gallagher, 79 Wrentham street, Dorchester, 5 days; Stella Graham, 43 Mercier avenue, Dorchester, 2 days; Helen Hagenberger, 26 Hemenway street, 3 days; Margaret Hopkins, 16 Sanderson place, Brighton, 1 day; Lillian Hayes, 29 Ottawa street, Roxbury, 4 days; Dorothy Jewkes, 305 Lynn street, Malden, Dorothy Lydon, 165 Church

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As far as comparative tax rates are concerned, our position would be vastly improved if our city had available to it the sources of income now available to cities which have a more attractive tax rate than Boston's.

A higher or a lower tax rate is not necessarily a true reflection of efficient or inefficient management of a city, nor is it necessarily true that a business enterprise, or individual taxpayer, located in a lower tax rate community has a distinct advantage over those whose businesses or homes are in a high tax rate community. On the surface it might appear so, but upon close analysis it can be shown that the over-all cost of doing business, or living, in a so-called high tax rate community is actually no greater than in a so-called lower tax rate community.

Outmoded Tax Base.

As true as this may be, it is equally true that it is common practice to classify a city according to its tax rate, and, as long as this is so, and as long as Boston must perform its municipal duties from an outmoded and insufficient tax base, it is imperative that we be ever-watchful of any expense which will further inflate the tax rate.

Fortunately, in Boston there are many individuals and groups who clearly understand the numerous impediments which make impossible an immediate change in our tax rate picture. Fortunately, too, the state government has come to the realization that Boston is the key to the prosperity of the commonwealth as a whole. On many sides, I am glad to say, there is a newer and a fairer understanding of Boston's problems and a genuine desire to help in the solution of those problems. Marshaling all our forces in a common endeavor to improve Boston's position will result in a better city, a better community, a better state.

There is nothing so wrong with Boston that the right kind of medication will not help. Our city has no malady for which the combined, concerted efforts of those who love it cannot provide a cure. It is true that the city officials have a grave and primary responsibility. We acknowledge it and we accept it. But there is also a responsibility on the part of all good citizens, secondary though it may be, to help the city officials accomplish those objectives which must be reached if our city is to retain its place among the leading and progressive cities of our land.

I am most happy to state that abroad in our city today is a spirit of willingness to help. A city with spirit is a city which cannot be counted out.

Notable Economies Effected.

In recent years the city administration has effected notable economies which, unfortunately, have been swallowed up by charges, such as the MTA deficit over which the city administration has no control.

This administration will make further economies wherever and whenever possible. It will continue to strengthen the basic structure of the city government, for, unless that is done, we are subject to the vagaries of every economic wind that blows.

In this year of 1954 it is my intention to begin a complete revaluation of the assessable properties in our city. Until that is accomplished there will be inequities in profusion; there will be pulling and hauling and inevitable charges of favoritism; there will be an almost uncontrollable traffic in abatements; there can be dissatisfaction, disquiet, and even suspicion.

The common rule of fairness, in addition to other compelling reasons, dictates the necessity for a city-wide revaluation.

Rehabilitation Important.

The rehabilitation of our city, insofar as it can be done, is of prime importance to every individual in our city. Boston is old, but not so old that it pathetically awaits the call of the grim reaper. Many of the areas within our city need rejuvenation, rehabilitation. The large-scale urban redevelopment plans, once legally approved; the new redevelopment plans of the federal government liberalizing construction and repair financing, once approved by the Congress; and the rehabilitation plans of the city itself, with its 15 committees of district leaders, once put into full operation, will revive our city, stop decay and blight, and give Boston a new, attractive face and a better outlook for the future.

The reorganization of the structure of our city government is both necessary and sensible.

The purpose of reorganization is to streamline an archaic and costly administrative pattern of departments and boards. It will improve departmental efficiency; it will make possible the merging of closely related functions; it will result, in due time, in marked savings in municipal operating costs.

On the last day of the old year your Honorable Body gave approval to the establishment of an Administrative Services Department. This new department will begin its work immediately. It is my opinion that this department will prove to be of great value to our city in the same way and to the same extent that similar departments have proved of great value to other large American cities.

Reorganization Plan.

The remainder of the reorganization plan, not yet enacted, is being submitted to your Honorable Body today.

I recommend its passage.

The quicker all of the reorganization plan is enacted into ordinance, the quicker we may go forward in the complicated task of putting the complete plan of reorganization into motion. I trust that this most important matter will be promptly acted upon.

In closing, may I suggest to the City Council that its collective and individual support of petitions filed by the city with the 1954 Legislature will be most welcome and helpful.

The passage of many of these bills will be extremely beneficial to our city, and especially is this true of matters pertaining to the strengthening of our financial position; the elimination of inequities in MTA deficit assessments; the better regulation of traffic and parking; the construction of a municipal auditorium within the area of the new Back Bay Center, which, incidentally, I am reasonably confident will come to pass as the outstanding improvement in our city for many long years. Your interest and help in the passage of city-sponsored bills before the Legislature can be invaluable.

Interest and Help Asked.

Your interest and help in many other directions can also be of invaluable aid. Despite the need for careful scrutiny of all expenditures, there is the necessity of keeping the plant of the city in good running order. It is just as short-sighted to ignore the pressing demands calling for major or capital outlays as it is to spend the city's money in a reckless or frivolous fashion. To postpone major improvements that can no longer be deferred is to prepare a sorry mixture of bitter broth for the future.

No city stands still. It goes backward or forward. Even though our forward progress be painfully slow, we must keep going ahead, for as long as our motion is in that direction we serve our city well. I shall, therefore, from time to time during this year, submit for your consideration and your approval matters which will have as their objective the preservation or improvement of our physical plant, in addition to matters which will have for their purpose the strengthening of our financial position.

In your consideration of these matters, I most respectfully suggest that reasonably prompt action on the part of your body will give assurance that the elected officials of our city government are working in concert for the good of our people and for the betterment of our city.

Finally, let me, for the historic record, mention the annual Art Festival held early in June, and the Christmas Festival held during the Christmas season, both of which attract thousands of guests to our city, and both of which enhance Boston's world-wide reputation as a center of cultural and spiritual pursuits. Let me also express my deep appreciation to the volunteer unpaid committee which made a study and excellent recommendations relative to our traffic problems; to the committee still engaged in an independent survey of our municipal finances; and to the 15 committees which are the foundations of our hopes to stop the growth of blight and decay which can, unless retarded, affect our whole city.

Racial Tensions and Delinquency.

These committees and the committees and individuals who work with us in our efforts to eradicate the causes of racial tensions and juvenile delinquency, and who work with us in our annual Field Day and Christmas Fund Campaigns for the poor and unfortunate in our city, are all deserving

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street, East Milton, 3 days; Muriel Lindquist, 24 Westland avenue, Mary B. McAuley, 1121 Saratoga street, East Boston, 1 day; Catherine McGuinness, 14 Alsen road, Dorchester, 3 days; Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickinson street, Somerville, 7 days; Jean Monahan, 15 Mystic Lake Drive, Arlington, 2 days; Isabel Mulhern, 129 Highland avenue, Somerville, Phyllis Nigro, 271 Dartmouth street, 1 day; Mary Pursley, 6 Sterling square, South Boston, 3 days; Alice Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, 7 days; Mary Paylor, 67 Mystic avenue, Medford, 3 days; Romaine Riley, 57 Crawford street, Roxbury, 6 days; Jeanette Ryan, 45 Faneuil street, Brighton, Verna Snow, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, 3 days; Margaret M. Sullivan, 38 Weymouth street, Holbrook, 5 days; Edmund Shea, 29 East Concord street, 1 day; Jeanne Sullivan, 23 Edwin street, Dorchester, 5 days; Josephine Tyman, 39 Burnham street, Somerville, 6 days; Katherine Welch, 1 Stockton street, Dorchester, 1 day; Shirley Wall, 45 Willow street, Everett, 4 days; Ila Ward, 79 Warren street, Roxbury, 3 days.

The following doctor has received a temporary appointment:

Robert F. Corrente, junior assistant resident, Surgical V, \$112 a month.

South Division.

The following temporary employee has been appointed:

Ina C. Nulty, 58 Westland avenue, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given to the provisional employment of Helen Madden, 15 Franklin street, Hyde Park, as a hospital house worker at \$43 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Hospital.

The following terminations have been made for the week ending December 23:

Margaret Berkeley, William E. Shea, Gertrude T. Sloss, attendant nurses; Helen L. Moran, student attendant nurse; Henry J. O'Donoghue, hospital kitchen worker; Mary P. Hagan, organist, provisional.

Central Office.

Richard J. Mulloy, messenger, provisional.

Child Welfare Division.

Mary J. Reidy, child guidance social work supervisor.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given to amend the budget of the Highway Service of the Bridge and Highway Division as follows:

Decrease junior civil engineer from five to four.

Increase assistant civil engineer from fourteen to fifteen.

Approval has been given to the establishment of an increase in the regular rate per hour of Francis J. Maguire, garage attendant of the Automotive Division, who will operate, during the winter season, the heavy duty equipment assigned to sanding, snowplowing, and snow removal work. He is to be

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births, is essentially the same as in 1952, when 15,255 babies were born. In 1952, however, 428 children died in the first year of life, while in 1953 only 345 lives were lost. The resulting infant mortality rate for 1953 of 22.9 is the lowest ever achieved in Boston.

RECORD UNEQUALED.

In 1951 and 1952 the maternal mortality rate reached almost an irreducible minimum, with only seven deaths recorded each year. In 1953, however, only five deaths occurred from child-birth. This phenomenal record reflects the excellence of care obtainable in the city. No city anywhere in the world of a size comparable to Boston has as yet been able to equal this record in maternal mortality.

The rate for the United States is 0.6 per 1,000 live births. The Boston rate is 0.3 per 1,000 live births. The maternal death rate for the past five years has averaged only 0.5—an achievement unique for any city, regardless of size.

The tuberculosis death rate reached a new low of 210 for the year, with the corresponding rate per 100,000 population of 25.9. This information signifies a victory of major proportions over one of the most dreaded and deadly of all diseases.

Just ten years ago, in 1943, the death rate was 64.9 per 100,000, which represented 506 deaths of Boston citizens. In these ten years the rate has been more than cut in half, and work will continue until tuberculosis drops into insignificance. Credit for these tremendous strides must be given to a team composed of private physicians, hospitals, sanatoria, research workers, nurses, and public health workers. Together, applying new drugs, new techniques, early diagnosis and treatment, they have given tuberculosis patients the chance for recovery and normal lives.

Public health work in Boston was not limited only to child hygiene and tuberculosis in 1953. Many other significant accomplishments were achieved and plans set up for the conquest of still new areas where problems exist. Heart disease, cancer, and diseases of the central nervous system hold the three top places as leading causes of death and together accounted for half of the total deaths for the year.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES CAUSE LESS DEATHS.

Infectious diseases have not been a major problem for many years, but each succeeding year sees a further shrinking of mortality from these causes. No deaths occurred from scarlet fever, measles, mumps, typhoid fever, or whooping cough. Meningitis, diphtheria, poliomyelitis, infectious encephalitis, and infectious hepatitis together caused only eight deaths.

For several years, and again in 1953, accidents hold the fourth place, with 451 deaths caused by various types of accidents. Accidental falls accounted for 193 deaths, and motor vehicle accidents for 80. Since accidental deaths and accidents are preventable, the large loss of life and the even larger factor of crippling, suffering, and economic loss

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of public acclaim. It is the voluntary, whole-hearted, and generous spirit of these committees and individuals which give us the right to be proud of the innate good qualities of our citizens.

To each of the members of the 1954-1955 City Council I extend my personal well wishes and my hope that our relationships will be productive of an improved municipality. It is not an empty phrase to state that the cooperative action of the City Council and the Chief Executive will bring dividends in the way of better city government and better municipal service. Let our aim be in that direction. Together, and in an atmosphere of understanding, mutual trust, and cooperation, we can accomplish much for our fellow citizens who delegated to us the responsibilities which are ours.

May we always remember, both you and I, that all power comes from God, and let us implore Him to guide us in all our deliberations so that the power which is temporarily in our hands may be utilized for the things which, in His sight, are good things.

associated with nonfatal accidents make it imperative that immediate attention be given to every possible method for reducing accidents. Boston has joined with 23 other cities and towns in the metropolitan area in an educational program which hopes to reduce the accident toll. Home accidents, contrary to popular belief, cause the largest number of accidents, especially to the preschool and older-age groups. The metropolitan accident prevention program has already been started, and the cooperation of the public is being sought to help eliminate accidents from the list of leading causes of death.

The Health Department continued its many other activities in 1953 according to Dr. Cauley. The control, inspection, and supervision of food from the time it arrives in the city until it is sold, processed, or prepared in a restaurant was again a major endeavor. Control of the quality of milk was maintained at its usual high level, once more assuring Bostonians one of the purest and highest quality milk supplies to be found anywhere.

Sanitation and housing also received increased emphasis as a result of other

progressive moves being made in Boston. In addition to routine procedures, special surveys and inspections were made in cooperation with reclamation programs initiated in various sections of the city. In 1953 it was a good year for public health.

VEHICULAR TRAFFIC THROUGH SUMNER TUNNEL IN 1953 BREAKS ALL RECORDS—TOTAL OF 10,835,670 VEHICLES USED TUBES—1,251,698 MORE THAN PREVIOUSLY.

Vehicular traffic through the Sumner Tunnel for the year 1953 was 13 per cent higher than in the year 1952. This was revealed in figures made public from the office of Public Works Commissioner George G. Hyland this week.

According to the Commissioner a total of 10,835,670 vehicles used the tunnel in 1953, to break the previous record of 9,583,972 vehicles established in 1952. The increase in 1953 over 1952 totals 1,251,698 vehicles.

Statistical Summary In Boston — 1949 - 1953*

YEAR	Population†	Deaths	Death Rate	Births	Birth Rate
1953	810,633	9,013	11.1	15,065	18.6
1952	807,570	9,337	11.6	15,255	18.9
1951	804,507	9,617	12.0	15,322	19.0
1950	790,863	9,250	11.7	16,179	20.5
1949	766,386	9,270	12.1	15,563	20.3

YEAR	Infant Death		Maternal Deaths	Maternal Death Rate
	Infant Deaths Under One Year	Rate Per 1,000 Live Births		
1953	345	22.9	5	0.3
1952	428	28.1	7	0.5
1951	404	26.4	7	0.5
1950	412	25.5	15	0.9
1949	401	25.8	7	0.4

Deaths of Boston Residents Due to Reportable Diseases

	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949
Anterior Poliomyelitis	2	2	1	2	4
Diphtheria	1	1	6	7	30
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	210	270	297	329	378
Typhoid Fever	0	0	0	0	1
Whooping Cough	0	0	2	2	0
Scarlet Fever	0	1	0	0	0

* 1953 Estimated.

† All statistics allocated for residence.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 5.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
F. Carr.	62 Allen street	3	Connecting range	\$10
P. Gulesian.	83 Annafran street	18	Connecting range	75
P. Gulesian.	23 Beacon street	18	Connecting heater	200
E. Hart.	420 Beacon street	5	Connecting range	35
P. Gulesian.	90 Belnel road.	18	Connecting heater	200
F. Carr.	11 Bowdoin street	3	Connecting range	35
E. Hart.	45 Bradfield avenue	20	Connecting range	45
F. Carr.	89 Brighton street.	3	Connecting range	25
P. Gulesian.	22 Charles street	18	Connecting range	200
P. Gulesian.	19 Chestnut street	17	Connecting range	100
P. Gulesian.	115 Clare avenue.	18	Connecting range	200
A. Hird.	103 Clayton street	17	Connecting range	300
B. Weiner.	107 Clinton street	3	Connecting heater	35
J. McDonald.	750 Columbia road	7	Connecting heater	150
P. Sparco.	428 Columbus avenue	4	Connecting range	35
L. Luxton.	44 Creseent avenue	13	Connecting heater	45
P. Gulesian.	15 Davison street	18	Connecting heater	200
P. Gulesian.	88 Deforest street.	18	Connecting range	260
E. Hart.	798 East First street.	6	Connecting range	35
F. Avery.	319 Fuller street	17	Connecting range	75
P. Gulesian.	45 Greenwood avenue	18	Connecting range	200
D. Spiers.	140 Grove street	20	Connecting heater	35
P. Gulesian.	60 Hamilton street	17	Connecting range	200
S. Litman.	135 Harold street.	12	Connecting range	60
P. Gulesian.	926 Hyde Park avenue	18	Connecting range	200
P. Gulesian.	936 Hyde Park avenue	18	Connecting range	200
P. Gulesian.	23 Lincoln street	18	Connecting heater	200
F. Carr.	18 Lynde street	3	Connecting range	40
B. Szathmary.	8 Maitland street	21	Connecting range	35
P. Gulesian.	10 Mason street	18	Connecting range	200
P. Gulesian.	389 Metropolitan avenue.	18	Connecting range	300
P. Gulesian.	593 Metropolitan avenue.	18	Connecting range	200
P. Gulesian.	709 Metropolitan avenue.	18	Connecting heater	200
P. Gulesian.	950 Metropolitan avenue.	18	Connecting range	200
P. Gulesian.	30 Monponset street	18	Connecting range	200
E. Hart.	28 Morrill street	13	Connecting range	300
H. Kroner.	16 Nashua street.	3	Connecting range	150
D. Spiers.	333 Park street	20	Connecting range	195
F. Carr.	84 Pinckney street	5	Connecting range	50
P. Gulesian.	644 River street	18	Connecting range	75
P. Gulesian.	818 River street	18	Connecting range	200
P. Gulesian.	970 River street.	18	Connecting range	75
P. Gulesian.	15 Riverside square	18	Connecting range	300
E. Hart.	16 Spencer street.	17	Connecting range	35
P. Gulesian.	72 Truman Highway	18	Connecting range	200
F. Avery.	12 Verona street.	11	Connecting range	25
P. Gulesian.	54 Warren avenue.	18	Connecting range	300
E. Hart.	1083 Washington street.	3	Connecting range	35
R. Simon.	129 West Seventh street	7	Connecting range	25
P. Gulesian.	55 Williams avenue	18	Connecting range	300
L. Rubinovitch.	7 Baldwin place.	3	Connecting range	25
N. Clark.	399 Belgrado avenue	20	Connecting range	350
N. Clark.	10 Burard street	20	Connecting range	350
A. Cornelissin.	101 Callender street	14	Connecting range	35
N. Clark.	9 Carson street	13	Connecting range	400
O. Weider.	99 Cass street	20	Connecting range	60
F. Avery.	51 Chestnut avenue	10	Connecting heater	50
N. Clark.	54 Copeland street	12	Connecting range	400
N. Clark.	62 Dakota street	13	Connecting range	400
P. Farrell.	119 Harvard street	14	Connecting range	100
N. Clark.	192 Magnolia street	14	Connecting range	350
O. Weider.	17 Mercier avenue	17	Connecting range	50
O. Weider.	236 Neponset avenue.	16	Connecting heater	75
L. Rubin.	45 Spencer street	14	Connecting heater	45
S. D'Agostino.	296 Belgrade avenue.	20	Connecting range	100
A. Stahly.	38 Chickatawbut street.	16	Connecting range	75
L. McConkey.	901 Harrison avenue	8	Connecting range	150
D. Spiers.	210A Huntington avenue	4	Connecting cooker.	35
I. Springer.	22 Lowell street.	3	Connecting range	25
A. Stahly.	28 Maginla street.	16	Connecting range	35
I. Horovitz.	3 Melvinside terrace	15	Connecting range	35
I. Horovitz.	7 Melvinside terrace	15	Connecting range	35
N. Clark.	95 Park Drive.	5	Connecting range	35
B. Bishop.	11 Rossmore road.	11	Connecting heater	300
L. Rubinovitch.	33 Snow Hill street	3	Connecting range	25
F. D. Dwyer.	65 Warwick street	9	Connecting range	65
S. Clayman.	608 Washington street	17	Connecting heater	50
D. Rull.	428 West Fifth street	6	Connecting heater	35
L. Luxton.	38 West Tremlett street	17	Connecting range	45
R. McCall.	274 Western avenue	22	Connecting range	250
R. McCall.	445 Western avenue	21	Connecting range	10
B. Bishop.	59 Westland avenue.	4	Connecting range	10
N. Clark.	20 Winborough street	18	Connecting range	350

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paid at the rate of \$1.95 an hour only when operating Walter snow fighters, four-wheel drive trucks, snow loaders, bulldozers, tractors, wreckers, bucket loaders, and front-end loaders. In the event that he is called upon to operate the so-called Baughman plowing and sanding units, he is to be paid at the rate of \$1.85 an hour.

Approval has been given to the change in rating of the following-named employees of the Highway Service:

Leonard F. Ricci, 111 Flaherty Way, South Boston, from paver at \$65.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week.

Robert P. O'Brien, 39 Jamaica street, Jamaica Plain, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$63 a week.

Approval has been given to the establishment of an increase to \$1.85 an hour in the salary of the following-named employees of the Sanitary Division, engaged in repairing of snow-plowing equipment after regular working day:

Frank Connolly, welder; Patrick Devlin, John Donovan, John Gallagher, Genino Iannetti, William Mahoney, blacksmiths; Edward Marsaglia, motor equipment repairman; Neal McGillaway, Domenic Pasquale, blacksmiths; Daniel Scully, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer; Celestino Vozzella, blacksmith.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Helen P. Sawtelle, 9 Roxbury court, Roxbury, accounting machine operator, \$43 a week.

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.

Ellen M. Collins, 28 Druid street, Mattapan, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

Joseph M. Porter, 701 Bennington street, East Boston, deputy collector, temporary, \$75.08 a week.

Jacqueline A. Beauregard, 220A Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Anne T. Watts, 6 Monadnock street, Dorchester, junior bacteriologist, \$63 a week.

Gerald J. Larkin, 104 Norway street, public health dentist, \$75.94 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Kimiyo Osaka, 4 Champney place, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

James B. Knight, M.D., 249 River street, Mattapan, assistant resident physician, \$132 a month.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Hospital.

Herbert Dodge, 23 East Elm avenue, Wollaston, attendant nurse, \$13 a week without maintenance.

Raymond H. Fukutani, Southwell Hall, Boston College, Brighton, attendant nurse, \$13 a week without maintenance.

Mary R. Pagano, 78 Rossmore road, Jamaica Plain, attendant nurse, \$13 a week without maintenance.

John Rigden, 213 Hendrick avenue, Quincy, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Robert E. Sullivan, Eastern Nazarene College, Wollaston, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Alfred A. Tombari, 34 Edgemont road, Braintree, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Catherine M. Barry, 84 Leonard street, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Robert W. Bradley, Eastern Nazarene College, Wollaston, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Arlene P. Blackwell, 54 Emerson street, Weymouth, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Claire K. Rowen, 485 Commonwealth avenue, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Mary C. Murphy, 1634 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, organist, \$50.50 a week without maintenance.

Eleanor Donahue, 204 Bowdoin street, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Ruth Weldon, 10 Holiday street, Dorchester, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Lucille LaPlant, 125 Pembroke street, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Anthony Colarossi, 116 Falcon street, East Boston, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Janice Wolff, 409 Warren street, Roxbury, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

Charlotte Foster, 7 Elm Hill park, Grove Hall, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Patricia Donovan, 783 East Fourth street, South Boston, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bruno J. Ragagnin, 21 East Cottage street, Roxbury, clerk, \$43 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

James P. Buckley, 54 Calumet street, Roxbury, from clerk at \$52.95 a week to senior clerk, temporary, at \$55.50 a week.

Amy M. England, 17 Harold street, Roxbury, from clerk-typist at \$52.95 a week to senior clerk, temporary, at \$55.50 a week.

Joseph F. Farrell, 46 Westland avenue, from clerk at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk, temporary, at \$55.50 a week.

Mary V. O'Toole, 6 Thornley street, Dorchester, from statistical machine operator at \$52.94 a week to senior statistical machine operator, temporary, at \$55.50 a week.

Catherine M. Wallace, 194 Sidney street, Dorchester, from statistical machine operator at \$53 a week to senior statistical machine operator, temporary, at \$55.50 a week.

Patricia M. Tausevich, 29 Linden Park street, Roxbury, from statistical machine operator at \$53 a week to senior statistical machine operator, temporary, at \$55.50 a week.

Sarah J. Callahan, 115 Birch street, West Roxbury, from statistical machine operator at \$53 a week to senior statistical machine operator, temporary, at \$55.50 a week.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 5.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
L. Mahoney.....	10 Alwin court.....	18	Fixtures.....	\$500
L. Mahoney.....	15 Alwin court.....	18	Fixtures.....	500
D. Sullivan.....	28 B street.....	6	Fixtures.....	250
A. Kellem.....	30 Beaumont street.....	16	Fixtures.....	2,305
E. Miller.....	332 Centre street.....	16	Fixtures.....	900
L. Mahoney.....	26 Chery Lane.....	18	Fixtures.....	500
F. McDonald.....	750 Columbia road.....	14	Fixtures.....	1,350
S. Lucido.....	23 Concord street.....	2	Fixtures.....	65
L. Luxton.....	44 Crescent avenue.....	13	Fixtures.....	65
B. Gold.....	66 Cricket Lane.....	20	Fixtures.....	1,100
J. Sullivan.....	1089 Dorchester avenue.....	13	Fixtures.....	150
A. Nolan.....	2235 Dorchester avenue.....	17	Fixtures.....	5,000
D. Rull.....	491 East Fifth street.....	6	Fixtures.....	845
P. Zarogainis.....	15 Eden street.....	2	Fixtures.....	400
John J. Vogel.....	100 Franklin street.....	3	Fixtures.....	1,500
D. Carey.....	274 Friend street.....	3	Fixtures.....	50
A. Granara.....	8 Greenough Lane.....	3	Fixtures.....	25
D. Gould.....	33 Hall street.....	11	Fixtures.....	60
S. Santosuosso.....	415 Hanover street.....	3	Fixtures.....	25
G. Crawford.....	818 Harrison avenue.....	8	Fixtures.....	500
E. Donohue.....	210 Huntington avenue.....	4	Fixtures.....	25
G. Blasenek.....	38 Irwin avenue.....	18	Fixtures.....	800
A. Kaunfer.....	127 Laurie avenue.....	20	Fixtures.....	600
J. Metherall.....	72 Long Wharf.....	3	Fixtures.....	25
L. Mahoney.....	33 Maple street.....	18	Fixtures.....	800
E. Miller.....	46 Melrose street.....	5	Fixtures.....	100
A. Fararas.....	2 Monks street.....	6	Fixtures.....	800
H. Hinckley.....	253 Newbury street.....	5	Fixtures.....	650
William Abbott.....	21 Oakhurst street.....	14	Fixtures.....	300
William Berkeley.....	605 Park street.....	17	Fixtures.....	200
A. Granara.....	140 Prince street.....	3	Fixtures.....	35
P. Russo.....	79 River street.....	17	Fixtures.....	450
William McKenna.....	249 River street.....	18	Fixtures.....	16,000
A. Stahly.....	16 Roslin street.....	17	Fixtures.....	55
A. Lebovitz.....	24 Savin Hill avenue.....	13	Fixtures.....	1,100
William Berkeley.....	6 South Market street.....	3	Fixtures.....	350
A. Lewis.....	35 Spencer street.....	17	Fixtures.....	225
J. McCusker.....	45 Townsend street.....	11	Fixtures.....	50,220
S. Whitcomb.....	76 Tremont street.....	3	Fixtures.....	500
T. Matthews.....	1 Willow avenue.....	18	Fixtures.....	100

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM BOILER WORK FOR THE MONTH ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Bova & Glick.....	333 Blue Hill avenue.....	12	Oven.....	\$200
Doe Realty Company.....	41 Court street.....	3	Oven.....	300
Dolan Funeral Home.....	1429 Dorchester avenue.....	15	Heater.....	100
Joseph Rosata.....	81 Summer street.....	18	Heater.....	100
M. Shubert.....	904 Morton street.....	17	Heater.....	400
Joseph J. Denaro.....	27 Shafter street.....	14	Heater.....	400
Swift & Company.....	98 South Market street.....	3	Boiler.....	3,700
Stony Brook Village Corp.....	15 Alwin street.....	18	Heater.....	100
Stony Brook Village Corp.....	16 Alwin street.....	18	Heater.....	100
Stony Brook Village Corp.....	6 Alwin terrace.....	18	Heater.....	100
Stony Brook Village Corp.....	12 Alwin terrace.....	18	Heater.....	100
Stony Brook Village Corp.....	19 Alwin terrace.....	18	Heater.....	100
Stony Brook Village Corp.....	2 Chery Lane.....	18	Heater.....	100
Stony Brook Village Corp.....	6 Chery Lane.....	18	Heater.....	100
Flax Realty Company.....	11 Stow road.....	18	Boiler.....	300
Flax Realty Company.....	15 Stow road.....	18	Boiler.....	300
W. Zarro.....	362A Cambridge street.....	21	Heater.....	500
K & H Realty.....	2-14 II street.....	6	Heater.....	100
Leo Welch.....	86 Brooks street.....	22	Heater.....	450
Mr. Tuzzo.....	157 Murdock street.....	22	Heater.....	100
St. Vincent de Paul Society.....	1284 Washington street.....	3	Boiler.....	100
Joseph Krol.....	39 Donnybrook road.....	22	Heater.....	150
John Burke.....	19 Chestnut street.....	18	Heater.....	500
John F. O'Brien.....	146 Dorchester street.....	7	Heater.....	1,265
George Lyman.....	55 Williams avenue.....	18	Heater.....	300
Stony Brook Village Corp.....	15 Alwin terrace.....	18	Heater.....	100
Stony Brook Village Corp.....	19 Alwin terrace.....	18	Heater.....	100
Stony Brook Village Corp.....	32 Alwin court.....	18	Heater.....	100
.....	99 Cass street.....	20	Heater.....	100

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 5.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
H. P. Hood & Sons.....	20 Anson street.....	11	Alterations, office.....	\$8,000
Liberty Mutual Insurance Company.	175 Berkeley street.....	5	Alterations, offices.....	10,000
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.	1035 Canterbury street....	19	School.....	700,000
Owen Oakes.....	1402 Centre street.....	20	Gas station.....	12,000
H. C. Inman.....	96 Chestnut street.....	5	Fire escape, dwelling.....	150
H. C. Inman.....	98 Chestnut street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	4,000
Podren & Company.....	101 Chestnut street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	2,800
Maurice Gordon.....	324 and 326 Chestnut Hill avenue.	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	8,000
Thomas Madden.....	77 Clare avenue.....	18	Dwelling.....	10,000
Calman Koenig.....	1871 and 1873 Columbus avenue.	11	Alterations, store, dwelling...	None
Boston Port Authority.....	546 D street.....	6	Stock room.....	\$1,500
Edwin Webster.....	306 Dartmouth street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	3,000
Wilson & Son.....	13 and 15 East Concord st.	8	Alterations, factory.....	985
Masonic Order of Hyde Park.	41 Fairmount avenue.....	18	Alterations, hall, shop.....	None
Jan Stillbach.....	Rear 80 Freepont street....	15	Alterations, storage.....	None
E. Basinsky.....	53 Gates street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$200
John Donovan.....	4 Groaton road.....	20	Alterations, garage.....	450
Ralph Quallrucci.....	375 Huntington avenue....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	325
John P. Brown.....	242 Jamaicaaway.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	5,000
Julius Bodner.....	31 Johnston road.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	800
William Yalden.....	174 and 176 Lamartine street	19	Fire repair, manufacturing, dwelling	200
Alfred Palatineck.....	28 Lawrence avenue.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
U. S. Steel Supply Company.	176 Lincoln street.....	22	Alterations, steel warehouse..	\$6,000
Paul Gerardi.....	20 Lodgehill road.....	18	Dwelling.....	18,000
Francis Caples.....	27 Long avenue.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	2,000
Albert Roberts.....	376 Massachusetts avenue..	4	Alterations, dwelling, store..	3,000
Albert Roberts.....	378 Massachusetts avenue..	4	Alterations, dwelling, store..	3,000
Boston Bonnie Fisheries.....	295 Northern avenue.....	6	Repair shop.....	1,500
Elmar W. Steele.....	79 Old Harbor street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Bernard McMeheon.....	151 Park street.....	20	Alterations, garage.....	\$500
Mary Gordon.....	52 Piedmont street.....	5	Alterations, cafe.....	500
Adrian and Mary Wyman.....	111 Ruskindale road.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Joseph Meo.....	27 South Russell street....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.	85 Sprague street.....	18	Alterations, shop.....	None
Coleman Brothers Corp.....	85 Sprague street.....	18	Office.....	\$9,000
Rocco and Evelyn Pancioeco.	64 Summer street.....	18	Dwelling.....	10,000
Anna Beckerman.....	830 Tremont street.....	9	Alterations, church, store....	40
Barney Meshon.....	930 Tremont street.....	9	Alterations, store, dwelling...	75
Barney Meshon.....	934 Tremont street.....	9	Alterations, store, dwelling...	100
Saxony Clothes.....	365 Washington street....	3	Alterations, store, salesroom..	4,000
P. H. Theopold et al.....	642-646 Washington street..	3	Fire repairs, restaurant, hotel.	20,000
Pearl Benson.....	83 Waverly street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Minnie Fox.....	90 Canal street.....	3	Sign, warehouse.....	1,000
Mabel Flaherty.....	25 Cedar Grove street....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Jewish Women's Health Association.	1251 Centre street.....	20	Alterations, excavation.....	1,000
General Fireproofing Co.....	815 Commonwealth avenue..	21	Take-down, office.....	200
Automobile Legal Association	1074 Commonwealth avenue	21	Alterations, offices.....	300
V. Tesoro.....	375 Dudley street.....	8	Alterations, dwelling, store...	75

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Dorothy A. Flaherty, 5 Park View street, Roxbury, from statistical machine operator at \$53 a week to senior statistical machine operator, temporary, at \$55.50 a week.

William J. Cummings, 45 Baldwin street, Charlestown, from clerk at \$48 a week to senior clerk, temporary, at \$55.50 a week.

Marguerite M. Kearney, 52 Wyman street, Jamaica Plain, from clerk at \$51.03 a week to senior clerk, temporary, at \$55.50 a week.

Helen J. Ware, 233 Winthrop street, Roxbury, from clerk at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk temporary, at \$55.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

John Regan, 80 Linden street, Brighton, from X-ray technician at \$54.86 a week to senior X-ray technician, temporary, at \$58 a week.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

(Workmen's Compensation Service.)

Helen T. Hallisey, 18 Charne avenue, Roslindale, from clerk and stenographer at \$50.50 to \$55 a week to senior clerk and stenographer, temporary, at \$55.50 to \$68 a week.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Charles A. Saya, 30 Jamaicaaway, Jamaica Plain, from head accountant at \$103.50 a week to head accountant at \$108.25 a week.

Barbara M. Conley, 108 Brookside avenue, Jamaica Plain, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior bookkeeper at \$55.50 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Francis M. Cloran, Deer Island, from deputy master, temporary, at \$95.12 a week to deputy master, permanent, at \$95.12 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Robert R. R. MacLeod, 921 Albany street, Roxbury, from carpenter at \$65.50 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week.

James Glasheen, 699 East Fourth street, South Boston, from garage attendant at \$65.50 a week to garage foreman, temporary, at \$70.50 a week.

REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.

Anne E. Nec, 73 Edgewater Drive, Mattapan, from clerk and typist at \$48 a week to senior clerk and typist at \$55.50 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following transfers:

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Veronica C. Nagle, 2020 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, from Institutions Department, Child Welfare Division, as deputy commissioner at \$91.30 a week to Institutions Department, Central Office, as deputy commissioner at \$91.30 a week.

Long Island Hospital.

Margaret Tobin, 20 Medway street, Dorchester, from Institutions Department, Child Welfare Division, as clerk-typist at \$50.50 a week to Institutions Department, Long Island Hospital, as clerk-typist at \$50.50 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Mary J. Coughlin, 25 John A. Andrew street, Jamaica Plain, senior accounting machine operator, \$65.50 a week.

BUDGET DEPARTMENT.

Marilyn L. Orpin, 7 Mamelon Circle, Mattapan, clerk and typist, \$58.70 a week.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Mary A. Krantz, 26 Minot street, Dorchester, senior clerk and typist, \$63 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Stephen J. Kadlick, 208 Highland street, Roxbury, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, \$76.50 a week.

Thomas Whalen, 96 East Newton street, motor equipment operator and laborer, \$60.50 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Mayor has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Raymond Frye, parking meter maintenance man, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Walter Hennessey, traffic investigator, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

James Elwell, traffic signal repairman, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Grace Mackey, senior clerk and typist, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Alexander Simonds, hospital kitchen worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Rose Carroll, hospital kitchen worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Edith Lamb, hospital kitchen worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Margaret Mohan, hospital kitchen worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Helen Stewart, hospital kitchen worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Catherine Shaw, hospital laundry worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Ann Mitchell, hospital laundry worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Emily Wilson, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

Matthew J. Riley, Shorewood Drive, East Falmouth, Mass., principal clerk and secretary in the Highway Division of the Public Works Department.

John Murphy, 77 Wilmington avenue, Dorchester, senior building custodian in the Bigelow School.

Fred A. Sullivan, 147 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury, senior engineering aid in the Street Laying-Out Department.

John E. Jeffrey, 329 Saratoga street, East Boston, pumping station maintenance man in the Sewer Division of the Public Works Department.

George J. Bonner, 228 Court road, Winthrop, mechanic in the Maintenance Division of the Suffolk County Court House.

Harold W. Flint (also known as William H. Flint), 22 Head street, Winthrop, correction officer in the House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon December 31 the Mayor approved a contract with Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., the lowest bidder, for repairs to Malden Bridge over the Mystic River, at an estimated cost of \$36,377.50.

The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within three months from the date of order to commence work. Bids, opened December 23, were as follows:

Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$36,377.50; Frederick W. Byron, \$39,300; Riley Company, \$42,726.

Upon December 31 the Mayor approved a contract with the Colorado Fuel & Iron Corporation, Wickwire Spencer Steel Division, for furnishing and erecting chain link fence on City Yard, Ward 18, at Dana avenue, at an estimated cost of \$2,506. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed April 1, 1954. The following bids were received December 29:

Colorado Fuel & Iron Corporation, Wickwire Spencer Steel Division, \$2,506; American Chain Link Fence Company, \$2,541; U. S. Steel Corporation, \$2,723; P. J. Dinn & Co., \$2,744; Boston Chain Link Fence Company, \$2,723.

Upon December 31 the Mayor approved a contract with John F. Shea Company, Inc., for repairs to the Albany Street Disposal Station, at an estimated cost of \$10,150.75. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within one month from the date of order to commence work. The following bids were received December 29:

John F. Shea Company, Inc., \$10,150.75; Charles M. Callahan, Jr., \$14,000; James B. Rendle Company, \$14,998.75; Riley Company, \$18,718.75; M. Solimando, \$19,472.50; McKie Lighter Company, \$23,032.50; D. A. Rossano Construction Company, Inc., \$23,175; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$23,075.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon December 17, 1953, the Mayor approved contracts, with bidders as indicated for furnishing automotive vehicles to various city departments. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$21,782, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment, trade-in allowance of \$3,501.64 for 8 units

included in above amount; Cote Motor Company, Inc., \$17,799, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment, trade-in allowance of \$6,409 for 14 units included in above amount; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$8,395, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment, trade-in allowance of \$1,250 for five units included in above amount; Clark-Wilcox Company, \$6,940, net; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$6,575, net.

Bids, opened December 13, 1953, were as follows:

Requisition No. 347.

Item 1. Six New 1953-54 Two-Door Sedans, Ford Mainliner Model, or Equal, Public Works Department, Sanitary Division.

List Price.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 6-cylinder, \$11,089.20; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$10,938; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$9,472.92; 8-cylinder, \$9,847.80; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$11,514*; 8-cylinder, \$11,964; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$9,216; 8-cylinder, \$9,544; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$11,352; 8-cylinder, \$11,694.

Less Taxes.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$539.20; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$714; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$648; 8-cylinder, \$678; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$648; 8-cylinder, \$678; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$684; 8-cylinder, \$708; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$780; 8-cylinder, \$810.

Less Trade Discount.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$900; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$888; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$211.44; 8-cylinder, \$217.68.

Less Trade Allowance (Total).—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$1,400; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$736; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$600; 8-cylinder, \$600; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$3,200; 8-cylinder, \$3,200; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$695; 8-cylinder, \$695; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$2,598; 8-cylinder, \$2,598.

Total Delivered Price.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$8,250; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$8,600; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$8,224.92; 8-cylinder, \$8,569.80; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$7,666; 8-cylinder, \$8,086; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$7,837; 8-cylinder, \$8,141; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$7,762.56; 8-cylinder, \$8,068.32.

Make and Year.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 1954 Chevrolet; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., 1954 Chevrolet; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Ford, 6- and 8-cylinder; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 1954 Ford, 6 and 8-cylinder; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 1954 Ford, 6- and 8-cylinder; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 1954 Ford, 6- and 8-cylinder.

Delivery Date.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 30 days; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., approximately 45 days; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 30 days, 6- and 8-cylinder; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 90 days, 6- and 8-cylinder; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 60 days, 6- and 8-cylinder.

Requisition No. 404.

Item 2. Three New 1953-54 Two-Door Sedans, Ford Mainliner, or Equal, Public Works Department, Sewer Division.

List Price.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 6-cylinder, \$5,544.60; Kane

Chevrolet Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$5,469; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$4,686.46; 8-cylinder, \$4,873.90; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$5,757; 8-cylinder, \$5,982*; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$4,610; 8-cylinder, \$4,772; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$5,676; 8-cylinder, \$5,847.

Less Taxes.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$267.60; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$357; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$324; 8-cylinder, \$339; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$324; 8-cylinder, \$339; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$342; 8-cylinder, \$354; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$390; 8-cylinder, \$405.

Less Trade Discount.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$450; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$444; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$105.72; 8-cylinder, \$108.84.

Less Trade Allowance (Total).—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$525; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$276; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$250; 8-cylinder, \$250; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,440; 8-cylinder, \$1,440; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$275; 8-cylinder, \$275; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,121; 8-cylinder, \$1,121.

Total Delivered Price.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$4,302; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$4,392; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$4,112.46; 8-cylinder, \$4,284.90; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$3,993; 8-cylinder, \$4,203; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$3,993; 8-cylinder, \$4,143; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$4,059.28; 8-cylinder, \$4,212.16.

Make and Year.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 1954 Chevrolet; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., 1954 Chevrolet; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Ford, 6-cylinder and 8-cylinder; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 1954 Ford, 6-cylinder and 8-cylinder; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 1954 Ford, 6-cylinder and 8-cylinder; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 1954 Ford, 6-cylinder and 8-cylinder.

Delivery Date.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 30 days; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., 45 days; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 30 days, 6-cylinder and 8-cylinder; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 90 days, 6-cylinder and 8-cylinder; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 60 days, 6-cylinder and 8-cylinder.

Requisition No. G-1107.

Item 3. One New 1953-54 Two-Door Sedan, Ford Mainliner Model, or Equal, Public Works Department, Automotive Division.

List Price.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 6-cylinder, \$1,848.20; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,823; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,828.82; 8-cylinder, \$1,891.30; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,919; 8-cylinder, \$1,994; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,537; 8-cylinder, \$1,591; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,892; 8-cylinder, \$1,949.*

Less Taxes.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$89.20; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$119; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$108; 8-cylinder, \$113; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$108; 8-cylinder, \$113; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$114; 8-cylinder, \$118; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$130; 8-cylinder, \$135.

Less Trade Discount.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$150; Kane Chevrolet

let Company, Inc., \$148; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$35.24; 8-cylinder, \$36.28.

Less Trade Allowance.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$259; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$256; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$350; 8-cylinder, \$350; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$511; 8-cylinder, \$511; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$100; 8-cylinder, \$100; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$623.76; 8-cylinder, \$624.72.

Total Delivered Price.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$1,350; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$1,300; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,370.82; 8-cylinder, \$1,428.30; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,300; 8-cylinder, \$1,370; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,323; 8-cylinder, \$1,373; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,103; 8-cylinder, \$1,153.

Make and Year.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 1954 Chevrolet; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., 1954 Chevrolet; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Ford, 6-and 8-cylinder; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 1954 Ford, 6- and 8-cylinder; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 1954 Ford, 6- and 8-cylinder; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 1954 Ford, 6- and 8-cylinder.

Delivery Date.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 30 days; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., 45 days; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 30 days, 6- and 8-cylinder, Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 90 days, 6- and 8-cylinder; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 60 days, 6- and 8-cylinder.

Requisition No. 346.

Item 4. One New 1953-54 Four-Door Sedan, Ford, Mainliner Model, or Equal, Public Works Department, Sanitary Division.

List Price.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 6-cylinder, \$1,848.20; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,880; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,969.46; 8-cylinder, \$2,027.50; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,967; 8-cylinder, \$2,043; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,572; 8-cylinder, \$1,626; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,940; 8-cylinder, \$1,997.*

Less Taxes.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$89.20; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$125; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$111; 8-cylinder, \$117; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$111; 8-cylinder, \$117; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$111; 8-cylinder, \$115; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$130; 8-cylinder, \$135.

Less Trade Discount.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$150; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$155; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$36.20; 8-cylinder, \$37.24.

Less Trade Allowance.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$459; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$250; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$450; 8-cylinder, \$450; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$506; 8-cylinder, \$506; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$150; 8-cylinder, \$150; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$770.80; 8-cylinder, \$771.76.

Total Delivered Price.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$1,150; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$1,350; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,408.46; 8-cylinder, \$1,460.50; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,350; 8-cylinder, \$1,420; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,311; 8-cylinder, \$1,361; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,003; 8-cylinder, \$1,053.

Make and Year.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 1954 Chevrolet; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., 1954 Chevrolet; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Ford, 6- and 8-cylinder; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 1954 Ford, 6- and 8-cylinder; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 1954 Ford, 6- and 8-cylinder; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 1954 Ford, 6- and 8-cylinder.

Delivery.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 30 days; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., 45 days; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 30 days, 6- and 8-cylinder; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 90 days, 6- and 8-cylinder; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 60 days, 6- and 8-cylinder.

Requisition No. G-1108.

Item 5. One New 1953-54 One-Half-Ton Pickup Truck, Ford, Model F-100, or Equal, Public Works Department, Automotive Division.

List Price.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 6-cylinder, \$1,743.76; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,758.73; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,780.11; 8-cylinder, \$1,806.11; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,775; 8-cylinder, \$1,801; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,453; 8-cylinder, \$1,497; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,700; 8-cylinder, \$1,734.*

Less Taxes.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$63.76; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$87; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$76; 8-cylinder, \$78; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$76; 8-cylinder, \$78; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$80; 8-cylinder, \$84; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$96; 8-cylinder, \$98.

Less Trade Discount.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$280; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$149; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$32.08; 8-cylinder, \$32.72.

Less Trade Allowance.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$75; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$112.73; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$150; 8-cylinder, \$150; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$400; 8-cylinder, \$400; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$50; 8-cylinder, \$50; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$284.92; 8-cylinder, \$291.28.

Total Delivered Price.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$1,325; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$1,410; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,551.11; 8-cylinder, \$1,578.11; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,299; 8-cylinder, \$1,323; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,323; 8-cylinder, \$1,363; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,287; 8-cylinder, \$1,312.

Make and Year.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Co., 1954 Chevrolet; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Ford, 6- and 8-cylinder; Cote Motor Company, Inc., Ford, 1954, 6- and 8-cylinder; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 1954 Ford, 6- and 8-cylinder; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 1951 Ford, 6- and 8-cylinder.

Delivery.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 30 days; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 30 days, 6- and 8-cylinder; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 90 days, 6- and 8-cylinder; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 60 days, 6- and 8-cylinder.

Requisition No. G-1110.

Item 6. Two New 1953-54 One-Half-Ton Pickup Trucks, Ford, Model F-100, or Equal, Public Works Department, Water Division.

List Price.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 6-cylinder, \$3,487.52; Kane

Chevrolet Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$3,517.46; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$3,760.22; 8-cylinder, \$3,812.22; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$3,550; 8-cylinder, \$3,602; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$2,907; 8-cylinder, \$2,995; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$3,400; 8-cylinder, \$3,468.

Less Taxes.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$127.52; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$174; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$152; 8-cylinder, \$156; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$152; 8-cylinder, \$156; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$160; 8-cylinder, \$168; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$192; 8-cylinder, \$196.

Less Trade Discount.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$560; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$298; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$64.16; 8-cylinder, \$65.44.

Less Trade Allowance (Total).—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$500; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$185.46; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$600; 8-cylinder, \$600; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$800; 8-cylinder, \$800; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$300; 8-cylinder, \$300; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$792.84; 8-cylinder, \$807.56.

Total Delivered Price.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$2,300; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$2,860; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$3,008.22; 8-cylinder, \$3,056.22; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$2,598; 8-cylinder, \$2,646; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$2,447; 8-cylinder, \$2,527; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$2,351; 8-cylinder, \$2,399.

Make and Year.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 1954 Chevrolet; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., 1954 Chevrolet; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Ford, 6- and 8-cylinder; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 1954 Ford, 6- and 8-cylinder; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., Ford, 6- and 8-cylinder; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 1954 Ford, 6- and 8-cylinder.

Delivery.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 30 days; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., 45 days; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 30 days, 6- and 8-cylinder; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 90 days, 6- and 8-cylinder; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 60 days, 6- and 8-cylinder.

Requisition No. G-1111.

Item 7. One New 1953-54 Chassis and Cab, Ford, F-250, or Equal, Public Works Department, Water Division.

List Price.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 6-cylinder, \$2,320.68; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$2,816.55; 8-cylinder, \$2,842.55; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,946*; 8-cylinder, \$1,980; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,928; 8-cylinder, \$1,972, (if tool boxes on above units are desired add, \$60); Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,963.63; 8-cylinder, \$1,997.63.

Less Taxes.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$65.68; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$77; 8-cylinder, \$79; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$77; 8-cylinder, \$79; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$82; 8-cylinder, \$86; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$93; 8-cylinder, \$100.

Less Trade Discount.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$280; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$37.31; 8-cylinder, \$37.95.

Less Trade Allowance (Total).—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$150; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$500; 8-cylinder, \$500; Cote Motor Com-

pany, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$269; 8-cylinder, \$269; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$75; 8-cylinder, \$75; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$226.32; 8-cylinder, \$232.68.

Total Delivered Price.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$1,825; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$2,239.55; 8-cylinder, \$2,263.55; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,600; 8-cylinder, \$1,632; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,771; 8-cylinder, \$1,811; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,602; 8-cylinder, \$1,627.

Make and Year.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 1954 Chevrolet; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Ford; 6- and 8-cylinder; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 1954 Ford, 6- and 8-cylinder; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 1954 Ford, 6- and 8-cylinder; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 1954 Ford, 6- and 8-cylinder.

Delivery.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 30 days; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 30 days, 6- and 8-cylinder; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 90 days, 6- and 8-cylinder; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 60 days, 6- and 8-cylinder.

Requisition No. G-1112.

Item 8. One New 1953-54 Chassis and Cab, with Gyro Type Air Compressor Mounted On It, Public Works Department, Water Division.

List Price.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 6-cylinder, \$5,476.68; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$5,899.30; 8-cylinder, \$5,925.30; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$5,126; 8-cylinder, \$5,170; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$5,081.63; 8-cylinder, \$5,115.63*; R. G. Mearn Company, Inc., \$5,105.

Less Taxes.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$66.68; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$77; 8-cylinder, \$79; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$83; 8-cylinder, \$87; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$98; 8-cylinder, \$100.

Less Trade Discount.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$280; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$99.67; 8-cylinder, \$100.31.

Less Trade Allowance.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$590; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$500; 8-cylinder, \$500; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$450; 8-cylinder, \$450; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$621.96; 8-cylinder, \$623.32; R. G. Mearn Company, Inc., \$590.

Total Delivered Price.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$4,540; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$5,322.30; 8-cylinder, \$5,346.30; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$4,593; 8-cylinder, \$4,633; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$4,262; 8-cylinder, \$4,292; R. G. Mearn Company, Inc., \$4,515.

Make and Year.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 1954 Chevrolet; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, Ford; 8-cylinder, compressor, Ingersoll-Rand; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., Ford, Ingersoll-Rand, 6- and 8-cylinder; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 6-cylinder, Ford; 8-cylinder, compressor as specified; R. G. Mearn Company, Inc., Ford, F-250, 1953-54, with Chicago pneumatic Pg20-105 C. F. compressor.

Delivery.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 30 days; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 90 days, 6- and 8-cylinder; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 60 days, 6-cylinder; R. G. Mearn Company, Inc., immediate.

Requisition No. 357.

Item 9. Four New 1953-54 Dump Trucks, Ford, Model F-500, or Equal, Public Works Department, Sanitary Division.

List Price.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 6-cylinder, \$17,087.28; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$15,867.84; 8-cylinder, \$15,973.84; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$17,516; 8-cylinder, \$17,652; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$13,243; 8-cylinder, \$13,464; (for Galion body, add \$244; Garwood body, add \$86; Daybrook body, add \$70); Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$15,820; 8-cylinder, \$15,956 (deduct \$640 from net totals if equipped with Gar-Wood D7LR Hoist C-12 rubbish body).*

Less Taxes.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$367.28; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$352; 8-cylinder, \$360; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$352; 8-cylinder, \$360; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$412; 8-cylinder, \$428; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$476; 8-cylinder, \$484.

Less Trade Discount.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$1,800; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$306.88; 8-cylinder, \$309.44.

Less Trade Allowance (Total).—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$750; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$800; 8-cylinder, \$800; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$4,000; 8-cylinder, \$4,000; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,105; 8-cylinder, \$1,105; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,195.12 (proposal), \$1,190.56 (correction); 8-cylinder, \$1,190.56.

Total Delivered Price.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$14,170; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$14,715.84; 8-cylinder, \$14,813.84; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$13,164; 8-cylinder, \$13,292; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$11,726; 8-cylinder, \$11,931; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$13,842 (proposal), \$13,846.56 (correction); 8-cylinder, \$13,972.

Make and Year.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 1954 Chevrolet; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Ford, 6- and 8-cylinder; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 1954 Ford, 6- and 8-cylinder; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, 1954 Ford; 8-cylinder, body, Perfection; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 1954 Ford, 6- and 8-cylinder, Galion, Model 33, Galion, 770 Hoist.

Delivery.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 30 days; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 30 days, 6- and 8-cylinder; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 90 days, 6- and 8-cylinder; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 60 days, 6- and 8-cylinder.

Requisition No. 407.

Item 10. One New 1953-54 Chassis and Cab, Ford, Model F-500, or Equal, Public Works Department, Sewer Division.

List Price.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 6-cylinder, \$2,220.70*; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$2,375.40; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,991.72; 8-cylinder, \$2,017.22; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$2,429; 8-cylinder, \$2,463; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,919; 8-cylinder, \$1,924.

Less Taxes.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$80.70; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$127; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$85; 8-cylinder, \$87; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$85; 8-cylinder, \$87; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$92; 8-cylinder, \$97.

Less Trade Discount.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$380; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$348.40; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$579; 8-cylinder, \$581.

Total Delivered Price.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$1,760; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$1,900; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,906.72; 8-cylinder, \$1,930.22; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,765; 8-cylinder, \$1,795; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,827; 8-cylinder, \$1,827.

Make and Year.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 1954 Chevrolet; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., 1954 Chevrolet; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Ford, 6- and 8-cylinder; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 1954 Ford, 6- and 8-cylinder; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 1954 Ford, 6- and 8-cylinder.

Delivery.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 30 days; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., 45 days; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 30 days, 6- and 8-cylinder; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 90 days, 6- and 8-cylinder.

Requisition No. G-1113.

Item 11. Three New 1953-54 Standard Express Trucks, Ford Model F-250, or Equal, Public Works Department, Water Division.

List Price.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 6-cylinder, \$6,283.68*; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$6,501.63; 8-cylinder, \$6,581.13; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$6,702; 8-cylinder, \$6,834; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$5,414; 8-cylinder, \$5,551; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$3,002.89; 8-cylinder, \$3,104.89 (alternate with Morysville Model D2 service bodies, deduct \$300 from total amount).

Less Taxes.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$253.68; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$249; 8-cylinder, \$255; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$249; 8-cylinder, \$255; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$267; 8-cylinder, \$279; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$294; 8-cylinder, \$300.

Less Trade Discount.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$145; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$154.18; 8-cylinder, \$156.10.

Less Trade Allowance.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$750; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$750; 8-cylinder, \$750; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,602; 8-cylinder, \$1,602; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$150; 8-cylinder, \$150; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$936.70; 8-cylinder, \$986.79.

Total Delivered Price.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$4,335; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$5,502.63; 8-cylinder, \$5,576.13; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$4,851; 8-cylinder, \$4,947; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,697; 8-cylinder, \$1,822; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$6,567.92; 8-cylinder, \$6,662.

Make and Year.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 1954 Chevrolet; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Ford, 6- and 8-cylinder; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 1954 Ford, 6- and 8-cylinder; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 1954 Ford, 6- and 8-cylinder; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 1951 Ford, 6- and 8-cylinder.

Delivery.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 30 days; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 30 days, 6- and 8-cylinder; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 90 days, 6- and 8-cylinder; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 60 days, 6- and 8-cylinder.

Requisition No. G-1114.

Item 12. Two New 1953-54 Chassis and Cabs with Special Bodies, Ford, F-250, or Equal, Public Works Department, Water Division.

List Price.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 6-cylinder, \$5,444.86; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$6,155.98; 8-cylinder, \$6,208.98; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$5,938; 8-cylinder, \$6,000*; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$4,626; 8-cylinder, \$4,714.

Less Taxes.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$144.86; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$154; 8-cylinder, \$158; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$166; 8-cylinder, \$170; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$164; 8-cylinder, \$172.

Less Trade Discount.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$380.

Less Trade Allowance.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$500; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$500; 8-cylinder, \$500; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,500; 8-cylinder, \$1,500; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$300; 8-cylinder, \$300.

Total Delivered Price.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$4,420; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$5,501.98; 8-cylinder, \$5,550.98; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$4,272; 8-cylinder, \$4,330; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$4,162; 8-cylinder, \$4,242.

Make and Year.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 1954 Chevrolet; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Ford, 6- and 8-cylinder; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 1954 Ford, 6- and 8-cylinder; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 1954 Ford, 6- and 8-cylinder, Garwood Morysville body.

Delivery.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 30 days; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 30 days, 6- and 8-cylinder; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 90 days, 6- and 8-cylinder.

Requisition No. G-1109.

Item 13. One New, Latest Model, Front Bucket Type Loading Machine, Trojan, Model LM 75, or Equal, Public Works Department, Water Division.

List Price.—Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$7,075*; H. F. Davis Tractor Company, \$8,728.78 (if Diesel engine in place of gasoline is desired, add \$590); Clark-Wilcox Company, \$6,912.

Less Trade Discount.—Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$500; H. F. Davis Tractor Company, \$872.88.

Total Delivered Price.—Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$6,575; H. F. Davis Tractor Company, \$7,855.90; Clark-Wilcox Company, \$6,912.

Make and Model.—Clyde Everett Equipment Company, Trojan, Model LMS-75; H. F. Davis Tractor Company, Oliver, Model 88, tractor with straitline loader; Clark-Wilcox Company, Hough, Model HF, payloader.

Delivery.—Clyde Everett Equipment Company, immediately on loader, 7 days on snow bucket; H. F. Davis Tractor Company, from stock, subject to prior orders; Clark-Wilcox Company, one month.

Requisition No. 406.

Item 14. One New, Latest Model Catch-Basin Cleaning Machine, Netco, or Equal, Model P, With Pneumatic Control, Complete, with Fully Enclosed Steel Cab, Having Sliding Doors and Safety Glass, Sewer Division.

List Price.—Clark-Wilcox Company, \$6,900.*

Plus Mounting Charge.—Clark-Wilcox Company, \$40.

Total Delivered Price.—Clark-Wilcox Company, \$6,940.

Make of Unit.—Clark-Wilcox Company, Netco, Model P.

Delivery.—Clark-Wilcox Company, 6 weeks, subject to prior sale.

Discount.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., net; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., net; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., net; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; R. G. Mearns Company, 1 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, no discount; H. F. Davis Company, net; Clark-Wilcox Company, 1 per cent, 15 days, net, 30 days.

Remarks.—Eliot Motor Company, prices quoted are today's costs; in event of a price increase from the manufacturer, purchaser is to pay such increase, as per above agreement.

* Contract awarded.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with Burgess & Blacher Company for roofing and other work at the Hyde School from December 15, 1953, to January 31, 1954 (contract approved September 15, 1953). This extension was requested because of additional brick repair work.

Approval has been given to the extension of the time of completion of the contract, approved August 31, 1953, with Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., for new machine shop at the Boston Trade High School from December 31, 1953, to February 28, 1954. This extension was requested because of a changeover on the electrical work by the Boston Edison Company.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract, approved September 28, 1953, with John J. Hourihan for roofing and related work at the John A. Andrew School from December 15, 1953, to January 31, 1954. This extension was requested because of weather conditions.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract, dated October 14, 1953, with Brookley Construction Corporation, 34 Brookley road, Jamaica Plain, for excavation and gravel backfill in Mt. Vernon street, Ward 13, from December 31, 1953, to June 30, 1954. This extension was requested because structures in the way prevented the contractor from completing the work prior to December 31, 1953, and it will be necessary to suspend work over the winter months.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract, dated October 26, 1953, with P. V. Barone Corporation, 70 Glencoe street, Brighton, for bituminous concrete pavement in Alberta street, Badger road, Cranmore road, etc., from December 31, 1953, to June 30, 1954. This extension was requested because the contractor will be obliged to suspend work over the winter months.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract, dated October 8, 1953, with C. J. Maney Company, 173 Bedford street, Lexington, for macadam pavement in Newmarket square, Ward 8, from November 30, 1953, to December 31, 1953. This extension was requested because the contractor was delayed by inclement weather.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract dated November 25, 1953, with John F. Shea Company, Inc., 41 Hollingsworth street, Mattapan, for furnishing and erecting street signposts in various locations throughout the City of Boston from December 31, 1953, to June 30, 1954. This extension was requested because it will be necessary to delay starting work until the spring.

CHANGES IN CONTRACT.

M. S. Kelliher Company has been ordered to make the following change in the contract for the Municipal Building, 1481-1491 Tremont street, Roxbury, Mass.

Addition.

Make revisions to provide reinforcement at the bases of trusses in gymnasium portion, in accordance with directions of the City of Boston Building Department, for the sum of \$1,909.81.

Summary of Contract.

Original contract, \$923,915; change order No. 1, add, \$2,113.38; change order No. 2, no change; change order No. 3, add, \$326.70; change order No. 4, add, \$895.30; change order No. 5, deduct, \$15; change order No. 6, add, \$12,897.43; change order No. 7, deduct, \$24; change order No. 8, deduct, \$125; change order No. 9, deduct, \$798.74; this change order No. 10, add, \$1,909.81; total amount of contract to date, \$941,094.88.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

John J. Amara has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract dated June 2, 1953, for bituminous concrete pavement in Arbroth street, Laban Pratt road, Rita road, Rosemont street, and St. Brendan road:

1. In Rita road and St. Brendan road, furnish and place four cubic yards and five cubic yards, respectively, of loam in back of sidewalk at \$5 per cubic yard.

2. In Laban Pratt road, Arbroth street, and Rosemont street, furnish and lay approximately 125 gallons, 100 gallons, and 325 gallons, respectively, of OA asphalt as a tack coat over the existing pavement, for the laying of bituminous concrete pavement, at 45 cents a gallon.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$292.50.

John J. Botti has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract dated October 26, 1953, for corner cutbacks, etc., in Dorchester avenue, Forest Hills street, Gillette park, etc.

1. In Summer street, remove existing MTA concrete bumper, including rails imbedded in concrete, for the lump sum of \$60.

2. In Mt. Vernon street at River street, remove 24-inch stump found be-

low sidewalk grade at new widening line for the lump sum of \$50.

3. From Mt. Vernon street at River street, deliver to City Yard 16.2 linear feet of new circular edgestone at cost of edgestone (\$3.37 per linear foot). Cost of hauling edgestone will be paid for under item 5e of the contract.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$164.59.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

BOARD OF APPEAL.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$62.35, 234, Professional and Technical Services, \$25, to 291, Miscellaneous Contractual Services, \$47.35, 275, Repairs and Servicing of Typewriters, \$40.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

From 260, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures, \$1,000, 270, Repairs and Servicing of Equipment, \$1,000, 580, Signal Equipment, \$1,000, 470, Rents, \$2, 530, Firefighting Equipment, \$110, to 300, Automotive Supplies and Materials, \$3,000, 499, Other Current Charges and Obligations, \$2, 560, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$110.

Electrical Inspection Division.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$300, to 297, Printing, Binding and Ruling, \$300.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

From 350, Medical, Dental and Hospital Supplies and Materials, \$9,000, to 550, Medical, Dental and Hospital Equipment, \$9,000.

From 594, Motorless Vehicles, \$200, to 593, Library Books, \$200.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

From 396, Wearing Apparel, \$850, to 100, Permanent Employees, \$850.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

From 297, Printing, Binding and Ruling, \$100, to 420, Dues and Subscriptions, \$100.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

From 100, Cemetery Division, \$2,275, to 120, Park Division, Overtime, \$2,275.

From 470, Rents, \$450, 340, Household Supplies and Materials, \$660, 500, Automotive Equipment, \$100, 540, Household Furniture and Equipment, \$140, 591, Agricultural, Park, Recreation Equipment, \$250, to 260, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures, \$450, 290, Miscellaneous Contractual Services, \$1,150.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

From 330, Heating Supplies and Materials, \$300, to 560, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$300.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Paving Service.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$12,415, to 709, Buildings and Improvements (Not Otherwise Classified), \$12,415.

REAL ESTATE COMMISSION.

From 100, Personal Services, \$1,000, to 290, Contractual Services, \$1,000.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

DISTRICT COURT OF CHELSEA.

From Penal Institutions Department, House of Correction, 100, Permanent Employees, \$581.33, to 110, Temporary Employees, \$581.33.

MUNICIPAL COURT, BRIGHTON DISTRICT.

From Penal Institutions Department, House of Correction, 100, Permanent Employees, \$183.36, to 110, Temporary Employees, \$183.36.

MEDICAL EXAMINER, NORTHERN DIVISION.

From 552, Medical and Surgical Equipment, \$50, to 593, Library Books, \$37.15.

STREET CONSTRUCTION IN SOUTH BOSTON.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Bateman place, South Boston district, as a highway, from N street westerly, thence southerly, over private land to East Eighth street, with the name of Dade street or some other distinctive name, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Bantry Way is hereby laid out from N street to East Eighth street, and ordered constructed:

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to the City of Boston, bounded:

Southerly by East Eighth street, 34 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Bantry Way as laid out under this order, 125 feet; northerly by Bateman place, 34 feet; and easterly by the easterly line of Bantry Way as laid out under this order, 125 feet, containing 4,250 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to John J. and Julie M. Matanes, bounded:

Westerly by the easterly line of Bantry Way as laid out under this order, 15.99 feet; northerly by Bateman place, 35 feet; easterly by the same, 10 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Bantry Way as laid out under this order, by two measurements, 29 feet and 9.42 feet on a curve of 6 feet radius, containing 358 square feet, more or less.

The land, owners unknown, being the private way known as Bateman place.

Trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Bantry Way as hereby laid out is bounded:

Easterly by N street, 20 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Bantry Way as hereby laid out, by two measurements, 129.02 feet and 9.42 feet on a curve of 6 feet radius; easterly by the easterly line of Bantry Way as hereby laid out, 109.02 feet; again southerly by East Eighth street, 34 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Bantry Way as hereby laid out, 125.01 feet; and northerly by the northerly line of Bantry Way as hereby laid out, 169.01 feet.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on all sides of Bantry Way (formerly Bateman place), as laid out under this order, from N street to East Eighth street, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Michael Cuddyer.....	\$117 90
2. Helen Buresh, William F. Buresh,	299 50
3. John E. Benson, Linda M. Benson	299 25
4. Margaret Phelan.....	299 50
5. Palma Castagna.....	299 25
6. Palma Castagna.....	290 00
7. Alice E. Kennedy.....	218 75
8. Gioacchino Costagliola, Trustee.....	218 80
9. John J. Matanes, Julie M. Matanes	437 40
10. Joseph W. Alukonis, Myra Alukonis	810 40
11. Louise M. Mancuso.....	153 30
Total	\$2,944 05

Voted, That this Board determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Bantry Way (formerly Bateman place), South Boston district, as a highway, from N street to East Eighth street, under the order of the Board of December 22, 1953, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them, and awards said amounts therefor:

City of Boston, 4,250 square feet, nothing.

John J. and Julie M. Matanes, 358 square feet, \$1.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

MATRON, TEMPORARY HOME FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, OVERSEERS OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE IN BOSTON, FEBRUARY 13, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, January 25, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$48 a week; the maximum salary is \$60.50 a week. (For the present vacancies for night matron, the minimum salary, with maintenance, is \$2,114.10 a year, and the maximum salary, with maintenance, is \$2,766.60 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a female, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To be responsible for the care and supervision of women and children entrusted to the Temporary Home for Women and Children; and to perform related work as required.

A knowledge of first aid, home nursing, and institutional housekeeping is required, as well as ability to deal with children and to keep close supervision of mothers and children.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.*General Order No. 1.***I. ASSIGNMENTS OF FIREFIGHTERS ON PROBATION.**

The following assignments of firefighters on probation, which will become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, January 6, 1954, are hereby announced:

Charles L. Stokinger, to Engine Company 39.

William P. Doyle, Jr., to Engine Company 7.

Thomas F. Gorham, Jr., to Engine Company 56.

Thomas Whalen, to Engine Company 34.

Francis L. M. Ritchie, to Ladder Company 31.

John V. Nee, to Ladder Company 2.

Melzer T. Pietroski, to Engine Company 44.

William D. McHugh, to Engine Company 49.

Edward F. McCarthy, to Ladder Company 18.

Gerald P. Hart, to Engine Company 50.

Richard J. McGinn, to Ladder Company 17.

Thomas J. Callaghan (military service), to Ladder Company 14.

Calvin W. Sweeney, to Engine Company 11.

William E. Loughnane, to Ladder Company 10.

Hugh F. J. Duffy, to Engine Company 31.

Joseph L. Nania, to Engine Company 9.

Frank P. Barresi, to Engine Company 27.

Joseph L. Corbett, to Engine Company 27.

Robert F. Hawkins, to Ladder Company 17.

II. TRANSFERS.

The following transfers will become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, January 6, 1954:

Capt. Edmund J. Sheehan, from Engine 8 to Engine 20.

Capt. Fred T. Willett, from Engine 2 to Engine 8.

Lieut. Jerome P. Coffey, from Ladder 19 to Fire Prevention.

Lieut. George L. Rooney, from Engine 46 to Engine 16.

Lieut. Norman F. Davidson, from Engine 16 to Engine 46.

Lieut. John C. Kabachus, from Fire Prevention to Ladder 15.

Lieut. John A. Rose, from Ladder 15 to Engine 33.

Hoseman Sebastian Alongi, from Engine 9 to Engine 30.

Hoseman James H. Mandeville, from Engine 34 to High Pressure.

Hoseman Harold A. Carle, from Engine 37 to Rescue 2.

Hoseman Paul L. Saulnier, from Engine 11 to Ladder 16.

Ladderman William Hagerty, from Ladder 16 to Engine 37.

Hoseman James F. Riley, from Engine 3 to Engine 54.

Ladderman Richard F. Murphy, from Ladder 16 to Engine 3.

Hoseman Charles C. MacDonald, from Engine 30 to Ladder 16.

Ladderman William P. Flynn, from Ladder 30 to Engine 30.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.*General Order No. 60.***I. CHANGES IN ASSIGNMENTS AFFECTING BOSTON AUTOMATIC, A.D.T. AND G.A.C. ALARMS.**

The following changes in assignments to Boston Automatic, A.D.T. and G.A.C. alarm signals are hereby announced. Company commanders shall make the necessary changes on the running cards of the Boston Automatic, A.D.T. and G.A.C. in this department. These changes shall become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, January 6, 1954:

BOSTON AUTOMATIC FIRE ALARMS.

Signal	Drop	Add	Location
37	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	541-547 Washington Street.
45	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	192-194 South Street.
46	1292	1413	556 Atlantic Avenue, corner Congress Street.
47	1292	1413	562 Atlantic Avenue.
53	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	179-193 South Street.
74	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	3-7 Winter Street, corner Washington Street, Gilchrist Company.
75	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	3-7 Winter Street, Gilchrist Company, eighth, ninth, and tenth floors.
82	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	96-98 Essex Street.
92	Eng. 4	Eng. 26	50-42 Winter Street.
	Lad. 24	Lad. 17	
93	Eng. 4	Eng. 26	41-46 Winter Street.
	Lad. 24	Lad. 17	
94	Eng. 4	Eng. 26	48-50 Winter Street.
	Lad. 24	Lad. 17	
124	Lad. 13	Lad. 17	234-240 Boylston Street.
126	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	Music Hall Place, Gilchrist Company Annex.
	1443	1441	
133	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	80-84 Kingston Street.
135	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	65-69 Summer Street.
137	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	118-124 Kneeland Street and 20-36 Albany Street.
142	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	73-75 Harrison Avenue.
149	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	17 West Street.
157	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	417-425 Washington Street, eighth and ninth floors.
158	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	417-425 Washington Street.
159	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	117-119 Beach Street.
165	1412	1413	Tileston Building, 15 Hathaway Street.
171	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	103-105 Bedford Street.
174	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	11-19 Temple Place.
175	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	11-17 Temple Place, Jay's, enter alleyway.
181	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	38 Summer Street, Crosby Shoe Store, first floor and basement.
182	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	150 Tremont Street.
183	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	150 Tremont Street, eighth, ninth, tenth floors.
184	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	68 Essex Street, corner Chauncy Street.
185	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	81-83 Essex Street.
193	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	137-139 South Street.
226	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	26-36 Summer Street, Kennedy's.
231	Eng. 4	Eng. 26	36-38 Winter Street.
	Lad. 24	Lad. 17	36-38 Winter Street.
236	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	467 Washington Street, first floor and basement.
237	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	469 Washington Street, first, second and third floors.
238	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	469 Washington Street, fourth and fifth floors, enter 453 Washington Street.
247	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	151-153 Tremont Street.
248	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	145 South Street.
249	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	157 South Street.
252	Eng. 4	Eng. 26	26-30 Winter Street, enter upper floor from Winter Place.
	Lad. 24	Lad. 17	26-30 Winter Street, enter upper floor from Winter Place.
251	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	29-35 Temple Place.
263	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	85-89 Beach Street and 4-20 Albany Street.
264	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	11-17 Stuart Street.
265	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	19-25 Stuart Street.
266	Eng. 38	Eng. 39	282-288 Congress Street, front section.
267	Eng. 38	Eng. 39	282-288 Congress Street, north section.
268	Eng. 38	Eng. 39	282-288 Congress Street, south section.
272	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	19-21 Temple Place.
273	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	85-91 Essex Street.
274	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	138-141 Lincoln Street.
281	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	76-78 Essex Street, and Rowe Place.
287	Eng. 38	Eng. 39	47 Farnsworth Street.
291	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	31-33 Stuart Street.
292	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	31-33 Stuart Street, second floor rear, roof house.
293	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	37-39 Stuart Street.
295	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	First National Bank, 52 Temple Place.
312	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	34-36-38 Lincoln Street.
313	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	40-42 Lincoln Street.
315	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	13-21 South Street.
318	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	First National Bank, 88 Summer Street.
321	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	415 Washington Street, enter through Gilchrist's.
325	Eng. 38	Eng. 39	295-297 Congress Street.
328	Eng. 38	Eng. 39	287-289 Congress Street.
329	Eng. 38	Eng. 39	291-293 Congress Street.

Signal	Drop	Add	Location
339	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	150-152-154 Lincoln Street.
343	1292	1421	139 Purchase Street.
344	1292	1421	137 Purchase Street.
361	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	89 Beach Street, 155-169 Lincoln Street.
363	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	40-46 Summer Street.
366	1292	1413	251-253 Congress Street and 549 Atlantic Avenue.
391	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	37-39 Temple Place, first floor and basement.
392	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	41 Temple Place, second floor and above.
393	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	43 Temple Place, first floor and basement.
413	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	96-100 Chauncy Street.
421	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	501 Washington Street, fourth, fifth, and sixth floors.
422	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	503 Washington Street, first floor and basement only. (Fannie Farmer's.)
423	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	505 Washington Street, first floor and basement only. (Kay's Jewelry.)
424	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	507 Washington Street, enter 1 West Street, basement, first, second, and third floors.
425	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	3 West Street, first floor and basement only.
434	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	107-109 Kingston Street, corner of Essex Street.
435	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	109-117 Kingston Street.
447	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	77 Bedford Street, Jordan Building.
448	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	81-83 Bedford Street, Jordan Building, first floor and basement.
451	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	84-86 Hawley Street, first floor and basement only, enter Snow Place.
464	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	9-11 and 21 Knapp Street.
465	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	25-29 Beach Street.
466	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	5-11 Bennet Street, corner Ash Street.
471	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	67-69 Kingston Street, floor 7, denotes hallway only.
472	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	63-65 Bedford Street, floor 7, denotes hallway only.
473	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	55-59 Bedford Street, floor 7, denotes hallway only.
475	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	141-149 Essex Street, corner Essex Place.
476	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	151-157 Essex Street, corner Lincoln Street.
478	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	88-100 Kingston Street and 120 Essex Street.
482	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	109-111 Beach Street.
489	1412	1413	600 Atlantic Avenue.
514	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	124 Kneeland Street and 189-205 Lincoln Street.
518	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	44-46 Lincoln Street.
519	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	48-50-52 Lincoln Street.
523	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	25 Essex Street.
528	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	121-125 Kingston Street.
537	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	87-93 Lincoln Street, corner Tufts Street.
585	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	9-11 Winter Street.
593	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	66-68 Chauncy Street.
614	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	15 East Street.
615	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	17 East Street.
619	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	171-187 Lincoln Street.
621	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	93 Summer Street.
657	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	17-23 Beach Street, corner Knapp Street.
658	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	17-23 Beach Street, eighth floor.
1232	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	184-186 South Street.
1233	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	186-190 South Street.
1236	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	54-58 Lincoln Street and 166 Essex Street.
1247	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	25-27 Edinboro' Street.
1248	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	31-33 Edinboro' Street.
1259	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	129-131 South Street.
1275	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	556-566 Washington Street, Jefferson Building.
1276	Eng. 35	Eng. 7	34 Harrison Avenue Extension, Jefferson Building.
1282	Eng. 38	Eng. 39	211-213 A Street.
1289	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	161-171 Albany Street.
1341	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	48-50 South Street.
1342	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	52-54 South Street.
1349	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	58-62 Summer Street.
1375	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	118-128 Lincoln Street.
1381	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	90-94 South Street.
1382	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	96-100 South Street.
1444	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	194 Lincoln Street, first floor and basement.
1445	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	200 Lincoln Street, first floor and basement.
1446	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	194-202 Lincoln Street, enter 202 Lincoln Street.

AMERICAN DISTRICT TELEGRAPH ALARMS.

15	Eng. 38	Eng. 39	270-272 Congress Street.
	1411	1413	
16	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	125-135 South Street, Lucius Beebe & Sons.
42	Eng. 38	Eng. 39	215-225 A Street.
43	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	114-122 South Street, A. S. Berg Company.
65	1292	1413	555 Atlantic Avenue, Lane Brothers Company.
71	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	66-86 Lincoln Street.
74	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	18-20 Chauncy Street.
86	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	71-84 Chauncy Street.
92	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	605-611 Washington Street.
94	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	8-12 Haymarket Place.
95	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	16-24 West Street, Frank G. Shattuck Company.
96	Eng. 38	Eng. 39	Rear 321 A Street, Northeastern Distributors, Incorporated.
99	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	202-216 Boylston Street, 44-50 Park Square.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1.

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Hoseman Edward T. Saniuk, from Engine 31 to Ladder 30.

Hoseman Joseph P. Murray, from Engine 50 to Engine 32.

Hoseman John E. Burwell, from Division of Civil Defense to Engine 52.

Hoseman Richard J. Mahoney, from Engine 2 to Fire Prevention.

Ladderman Bernard M. Lydon, from Ladder 17 to Engine 2.

Hoseman Robert D. Doherty, from Engine 49 to Ladder 30.

Ladderman Franklin E. Lawrence, from Ladder 30 to Engine 12.

Ladderman Raymond P. Owens, from Ladder 17 to Engine 49.

Ladderman Alexander Oram, from Ladder 14 to Fire Prevention.

Hoseman Charles J. Connelly, from Engine 2 to Ladder 20.

Hoseman Edward M. McGuire, from Engine 56 to Engine 2.

Ladderman Edward C. Donovan, from Ladder 18 to High Pressure.

Ladderman William A. Hughes, from Ladder 12 to High Pressure.

Ladderman Paul M. Kilduff, from Ladder 28 to Engine 19.

Hoseman Carl F. Bowers, from Engine 19 to Fire Prevention.

Hoseman Fred W. Cavanagh, from Engine 19 to Fire Prevention.

Ladderman Edward B. Rist, from Ladder 11 to Ladder 28.

Hoseman Raymond D. Doucette, from Rescue 1 to Ladder 11.

Hoseman Joseph P. Curran, from Engine 49 to Rescue 1.

Hoseman Vincent J. Kilduff, from Engine 23 to Engine 49.

Hoseman Joseph F. Kearney, from Engine 21 to Engine 3.

Hoseman Thomas F. Myers, from Engine 27 to Engine 21.

Hoseman Stephen J. Gabrick, from Engine 44 to Ladder 9.

Ladderman Lawrence P. Kelley, from Ladder 4 to Fire Prevention.

Hoseman William J. Kelley, from Engine 52 to Ladder 33.

Ladderman Ivan D. Henderson, from Ladder 30 to Ladder 28.

Ladderman Ernest G. Thompson, from Ladder 28 to Ladder 30.

Hoseman James W. Parks, from Engine 11 to Rescue 3.

Hoseman Francis D. Gunning, from Rescue 3 to Ladder 15.

Ladderman James M. Finn, from Ladder 15 to Rescue 2.

Ladderman Paul F. Condon, from Ladder 17 to Rescue 1.

Hoseman John W. P. Rogers, from Rescue 1 to Ladder 17.

Hoseman Thomas H. O'Neil, from Engine 17 to Ladder 7.

Ladderman Joseph P. Thornton, from Ladder 7 to Engine 17.

Ladderman Lorenzo D. Merrill, from Ladder 27 to Engine 46.

Hoseman John J. McSweeney, from Engine 46 to Ladder 27.

Hoseman Robert T. Asquith, from Division of Civil Defense to Fire Prevention.

Ladderman Thomas E. Dricoll, from Ladder 10 to Engine 10.

Ladderman James J. McDonald, from Ladder 28 to Fire Prevention.

III. INVENTORY FORMS.

Form 1, Inventory Forms, are being issued to the department today. These

forms are to be filled out as of January 1, 1954, and returned to the office of the Fire Commissioner for his personal inspection on or before Friday, January 29, 1954. One (1) form is to be given to each company commander and head of branch divisions.

IV. A. D. T. ASSIGNMENT.

Company commanders will add the following signal number to running cards of the American District Telegraph Company in this department:

Signal 258, George K. Kurker & Jabran K. Kurker, 5 Appleton street. (Sprinkler.) Apparatus to respond: Engine 22, Ladder 13, District Chief 7. Nearest box is 1612.

V. NEW PAGES FOR G. A. C. ASSIGNMENT BOOK.

New pages, Nos. 18 and 19, for the General Alarm Corporation running cards in this department are being distributed with this order. The new Page 18 will take the place of old Page 18 which is to be returned in the envelopes provided to Headquarters on or before January 11, 1954.

VI. FIRE ALARM BOXES INSTALLED.

The following fire alarm boxes which were established in General Orders, No. 57, dated December 8, 1953, have been installed and connected into the circuits indicated:

4119, Warren street and Monument avenue, circuit No. 16.

12-4174, Sullivan Square Overpass, Rutherford avenue, near Thorndike street, circuit No. 12.

12-4175, Sullivan Square Overpass, Rutherford avenue, near Sullivan square, circuit No. 16.

13-4184, Sullivan Square Overpass, Main street, near Beacham street, circuit No. 12.

418, Sullivan Square Underpass, near Rutherford Avenue Entrance, circuit No. 16.

12-418, Sullivan Square Underpass, near Sullivan square, circuit No. 12.

13-418, Sullivan Square Underpass, near Alford Street Entrance, circuit No. 16.

The following fire alarm box which was established in General Orders, No. 32, dated June 23, 1953, has been installed and connected into circuit No. 83:

12-2552, Forest Hills Overpass, at Washington street.

Company commanders will add the above boxes to the circuit cards indicated.

By order of Fire Commissioner JOHN F. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, the following temporary amendments to the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston, which were adopted on October 20, 1953, and were amended October 29, 1953, and which were effective on November 9, 1953, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, and which were further amended on December 17, 1953, are hereby extended for a further trial period of sixty (60) days from January 9, 1954:

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FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

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Signal	Drop	Add	Location
121	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	95-105 Albany Street. (Bonanno.)
122	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	27-39 Harrison Avenue, Demon Building.
125	Eng. 38	Eng. 39	322-330 Summer Street. (Commercial Filters Corporation.)
132	Eng. 4 Lad. 24	Eng. 26 Lad. 17	140 Tremont Street, corner Temple Place, R. H. Stearns & Company.
134	Eng. 4 Lad. 24	Eng. 26 Lad. 17	140 Tremont Street, corner Temple Place, R. H. Stearns & Company.
148	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	206-216 Lincoln Street.
151	Eng. 38	Eng. 39	360-380 C Street, United National Corporation Company.
152	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	652-658 Washington Street, Pilgrim Theatre.
154	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	204-206 South Street, Pilgrim Building.
158	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	30-38 Summer Street, Kennedy's.
167	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	112-128 Bedford Street.
168	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	20-26 Kingston Street, second floor and floors above, enter 116 Bedford Street.
213	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	97-99 Summer Street, second floor and floors above, enter 116 Bedford Street.
214	Eng. 38	Eng. 39	354-358 Congress Street.
215	Eng. 38	Eng. 39	44-54 Farnsworth Street.
251	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	76-88 South Street.
262	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	614 Washington Street, RKO Boston Theatre.
263	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	727-737 Washington Street, Roekford Furniture.
273	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	33-37 West Street.
281	Eng. 38	Eng. 39	34-38 Midway Street, Federal Warehouse.
286	Eng. 38	Eng. 39	348-352 Congress Street, Carbone Company.
291	Lad. 13	Lad. 17	Park Square, Hotel Statler.
292	Lad. 13	Lad. 17	Park Square, Statler Office Building.
316	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	84-88 Hawley Street, 26-28 Summer Street, Kennedy's.
318	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	207 Essex Street, Shoc & Leather Exchange.
324	Eng. 38	Eng. 39	319-321 A Street, Pastene & Company.
325	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	216 Tremont Street, Union Savings Bank Building.
326	Eng. 7 1431	Eng. 26 1437	134 Beach Street, William Cut Sole Company.
355	Lad. 13	Lad. 17	100 Arlington Street, Boston Consolidated Gas Company.
363	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	120 Harrison Avenue, Eelipse Building.
378	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	113-121 Albany Street, Alexander Lourie.
379	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	104-114 Lincoln Street.
397	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	68-74 Harrison Avenue.
398	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	121-125 Beach Street.
428	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	539 Washington Street. (Keith Memorial Theatre.)
435	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	29-35 Temple Place.
451	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	197-201 South Street.
465	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	413-415 Washington Street and rear of Hamilton Place, Loew's Orpheum.
472	Eng. 38	Eng. 39	321-325 Summer Street, Howes Leather Company.
473	Eng. 7 1412	Eng. 26 1437	727-731 Atlantic Avenue.
478	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	651-657 Washington Street. (The Continental.)
487	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	55-63 Summer Street.
488	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	38-40 South Street, Mullins, Trowbridge & Company.
489	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	6 Park Square, Franklin Savings Bank.
536	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	80 Mason Street, Herald-Traveler Corporation.
537	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	80 Mason Street, Herald-Traveler Corporation.
515	Eng. 38	Eng. 39	195-205 A Street.
551	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	77-85 Bedford Street.
552	Lad. 17 1431	Lad. 8 1432	62-72 Kingston Street.
568	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	104-132 Kingston Street and 113-129 Essex Street.
571	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	726-730 Washington Street. (Morgan's, Inc.)
577	Eng. 38	Eng. 39	33-37 Sleeper Street, Francis H. Leggett.
583	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	109-113 Beach Street.
584	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	117-119 Beach Street.
597	Eng. 7 Lad. 8	Eng. 26 Lad. 17	103-109 South Street. 103-109 South Street.
618	Eng. 38	Eng. 39	40-44 Midway Street.
633	Eng. 7 Lad. 8	Eng. 26 Lad. 17	200-210 Essex Street. 200-210 Essex Street.
638	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	87-93 Albany Street, A. D. & C. Bonnano.
646	Lad. 13	Lad. 17	81 Arlington Street, Paine's Furniture Company.
658	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	128-132 Essex Street, International Dry Goods Company, 15-23 Columbia Street, Peter Pan Manufacturing Company.
668	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	511-513 Washington Street and 12 West Street.
682	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	147 Tremont Street, H. Scheft Company, Guild House of Boston.
731	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	575-579 Washington Street and 15 Avery Street.
732	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	572-582 Washington Street.
765	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	40-44 Harrison Avenue and 44-46 Beach Street.

GENERAL ALARM CORPORATION ALARMS.

Signal	Drop	Add	Location
27	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	35 Kneeland Street.
28	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	15 Kneeland Street.
29	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	116 Harrison Avenue, boiler room, enter 55 Kneeland Street.
31	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	75 Kneeland Street.
32	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	186 Lincoln Street.
44	Eng. 4	Eng. 26	25 Winter Street, Conrad's & Company, Inc.
	Lad. 24	Lad. 17	25 Winter Street, Conrad's & Company, Inc.
45	Eng. 4	Eng. 26	25 Winter Street, Conrad's & Company, Inc.
	Lad. 24	Lad. 17	25 Winter Street, Conrad's & Company, Inc.
53	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	83-87 Summer Street.
73	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	Metropolitan Theatre, main entrance.
74	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	Metropolitan Theatre, stage entrance.
75	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	Metropolitan Office Building, 260 Tremont Street.
78	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	694-702 Washington Street, enter 14 Kneeland Street.
79	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	31-37 Beach Street.
81	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Company, 9 Chauncy Street, see annunciator.
82	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Company, 9 Chauncy Street, see annunciator.
83	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Filene Company, 87 Hawley Street, see annunciator.
84	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Company, 9 Chauncy Street, see annunciator.
85	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Company, 43-53 Chauncy Street, Francis Building.
86	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	Jordan Marsh Company, Shuman Building, 432-440 Washington Street, see annunciator.
87	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Company, 15-25 Summer Street, see annunciator.
88	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Company, 27-41 Summer Street, see annunciator.
95	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Filene's, 87 Hawley Street.
112	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Company, 35 Bedford Street.
113	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	99 South Street.
114	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	91 South Street.
115	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	79 South Street.
125	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	106-112 Beach Street.
133	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	626-636 Washington Street.
134	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	20-24 East Street.
154	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	154-156 Tremont Street, E. T. Slattery Company.
155	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	157 Tremont Street, E. T. Slattery Company.
156	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	154-157 Tremont Street, E. T. Slattery Company.
165	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Company, main building east, see annunciator, 9 Chauncy Street.
166	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	Jordan Marsh Company, 442-472 Washington Street, main building west, see annunciator, 9 Chauncy Street.
167	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	Jordan Marsh Company, 432-440 Washington Street, Shuman Building, see annunciator, 9 Chauncy Street.
168	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Company, 43-53 Chauncy Street, Francis Building.
169	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Company, 43-53 Chauncy Street, eighth and ninth floors.
173	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Company, 22-50 Bedford Street, annex.
174	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Company, 27-31 Bedford Street, Bristol Building.
177	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Company, 9 Chauncy Street.
179	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Company, 27-41 Summer Street.
182	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	619-629 Washington Street.
184	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	30 Kneeland Street.
186	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	Wilbur Theatre, 252 Tremont Street.
188	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	R. H. White Company, 504-516 Washington Street.
189	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	R. H. White Company, 518-536 Washington Street.
191	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	R. H. White Company, 538-552 Washington Street.
192	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	R. H. White Company, 38-46 Harrison Avenue Extension.
193	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	R. H. White Company, Norfolk Place.
	1463	1461	
195	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	Washington and Essex Building, Hayward Place, Harrison Avenue Extension.
196	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	Washington and Essex Building, Hayward Place, Washington Street.
197	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	Washington and Essex Building, Washington and Essex Streets.
198	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	Washington and Essex Building, Essex Street and Harrison Avenue Extension.
219	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	57 Temple Place, Thayer McNeil.
223	Eng. 7	Eng. 39	273-285 Congress Street.
	Lad. 8	Lad. 18	
224	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	24 Winter Street, A. Stowell & Company.
225	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	7-15 Beach Street.
226	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	680-684 Washington Street.
227	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	744 Washington Street, Osgood Furniture Company.

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TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

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Article IV, Section 3 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(5) No driver shall stop, stand or park any vehicle in any street in the section of downtown Boston hereinafter described and bounded, during the hours from 8 A.M. to 9.30 A.M. on any day, provided that this regulation shall not apply to passenger vehicles stopped temporarily during the actual receiving or discharging of passengers nor to commercial vehicles stopped for not more than one (1) hour continuously while actually loading or unloading materials.

The provisions of the preceding section shall not apply to any vehicle bearing a "V" registration plate, issued by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles under the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, nor to eleven (11) vehicles being used by Special Delivery Messengers of the United States Post Office for the delivery of United States mail and bearing suitable identification cards signed by the Postmaster of the Boston Postal District, except in streets in the section of downtown Boston, hereinafter described and bounded, where parking of vehicles is otherwise prohibited under the provisions of Article IV, Section 3, Part 2, of these Traffic Rules and Regulations.

That part of the City of Boston bounded by the water front starting at an imaginary line drawn through the center of Staniford street that meets the Charles River near the North Station, and following the water front to the Charlestown bridge, turning right thereon and running along and including both sides of Washington Street North to Haymarket square and crossing Haymarket square, including both sides thereof, to Blackstone street, thence down Blackstone street on both sides to Commercial street, turning left on Commercial street and following the center line of Commercial street to Boston harbor, thence along the water front to the Broadway bridge, thence turning on Broadway and continuing through Park square to Charles street, including both sides of said ways to Beacon street, thence turning on said Beacon street and proceeding up Beacon street on the Common side to Bowdoin street, thence turning on Bowdoin street and proceeding down Bowdoin street on the easterly side thereof to Cambridge street, thence crossing Cambridge street to Bowdoin square, thence down Chardon street to Merrimac street, turning left on Merrimac street, including both sides thereof, to Staniford street, thence turning and proceeding down the center of Staniford street and continuing in an imaginary line to the Charles river at the North Station to the point of beginning.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective January 12, 1954:

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FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

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Signal	Drop	Add	Location
228	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	17-23 Harvard Street, Osgood Furniture Company.
233	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	504-552 Washington Street, R. H. White Company.
237	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	484 Washington Street.
238	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Company, 35 Bedford Street.
239	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Company, 22-50 Bedford Street.
241	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Company, 43-53 Chauncy Street.
243	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	Barron Anderson, 147 Beach Street.
252	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	Harvard Building, 136 Harrison Avenue.
253	Eng. 38	Eng. 39	Manufacturing Warehouse Company, 288 A Street.
263	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	11-13 Avon Street.
264	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	15-17 Avon Street, first floor only.
269	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	Conrad's, 31-33 Winter Street.
272	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Company, 19-43 Avon Street.
284	1412	1413	Jordan Marsh Company, 590 Atlantic Avenue.
289	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	174-180 Lincoln Street, Crawford Building.
294	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	Fur Merchants, 717-719 Atlantic Avenue.
	1434	1437	
326	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	Smith Patterson Company, 480 Washington Street.
328	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	Smith Patterson Company, 480 Washington Street.
329	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Company, 73-75 Chauncy Street.
334	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	16-18 Kingston Street, Astor Exterminating Company.
	1431	1432	
334	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	Fur Merchants Storage, 717-719 Atlantic Avenue.
	1434	1437	
335	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	Fur Merchants Storage, 717-719 Atlantic Avenue, eighth floor only.
	1434	1437	
345	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	Locke-Ober Company, 3-4 Winter Place.
355	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	Allied Kid Company, 209 South Street.
358	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Company, 9 Chauncy Street, Unit 1, Summer Street.
359	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Company, 9 Chauncy Street, Unit 1, Avon Street.
361	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Company, 9 Chauncy Street, Unit 1, Chauncy Street.
362	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Company, 9 Chauncy Street, Unit 1.
387	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Company, 35 Bedford Street, Bristol Building.
388	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Company, 69 Chauncy Street, Goodman Building.
398	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Company, 11 Summer Street, subbasement.
399	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Company, 33 Summer Street, subbasement.
411	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Company, 33 Summer Street, subbasement.
412	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Company, 33 Summer Street, basement.
413	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Company, 33 Summer Street, first floor.
414	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Company, 33 Summer Street, second floor.
415	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Company, 33 Summer Street, third floor.
416	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Company, 33 Summer Street, fourth floor.
417	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Company, 33 Summer Street, fifth floor.
418	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Company, 33 Summer Street, sixth floor.
421	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Company, 11-33 Summer Street, Unit 2.
431	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	Paramount Theatre, 549-555 Washington Street.
432	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Company, Allen Building, 61-67 Chauncy Street.
435	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	1 Winter Place, second, third, and fourth floors.
436	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	1-2 Jackson Place, second, third, and fourth floors.
437	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	1-2 Winter Place, first floor and basement.
452	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	Jordan Marsh Company, main building, 442-472 Washington Street.

II. NEW ASSIGNMENT CARDS AND DIVIDERS.

New assignment cards for Boxes 1413, 1437, 2351, 2552, 2618, 2673, 2674, 2712, 2792, 2795, 2816, 2848, and the series of 5100's, 5200's, 5300's, 5400's, except cards for Boxes 5281 and 5478, are now in process of delivery. Also, included in the delivery are dividers for the series of 2800's, 2900's, 4200's, 5300's, 5400's, 6300's, 7500's, and 7600's.

The present assignment cards for Boxes 5281 and 5478 shall be continued in service until further notice. The attention of the fire-fighting force is called to the fact that several changes in assignments have been made on the new cards affecting Boxes 1413, 1437, and the series of the 5000's, and those concerned shall be governed accordingly.

Cards for Boxes 2351, 2552, 2618, 2673, 2674, 2712, 2792, 2795, 2816, 2848, and the above-stated dividers shall be placed in service upon receipt of delivery. Cards for Boxes 1413, 1437, and the series of the 5000's shall become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, January 6, 1951.

Company commanders are requested to save the old cards, and arrangements will be made to pick them up.

By order of Fire Commissioner JOHN F. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON, *Chief of Department.*

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

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Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Townsend Street, Roxbury.

North side, from Warren street to a point two hundred (200) feet west of Hazelwood street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Townsend Street, Roxbury.

North side, from Warren street to Washington street, 24 hours.

Wise Street, Roxbury.

West side, from Roys street to Centre street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by adding the following:

Washington Street, West Roxbury.

Southeast side, from a point fifty (50) feet southwest of Columbus avenue to School street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northwest side, from Atherton street to School street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Crowell Street, Dorchester.

From Norfolk street to Evans street.

Wells Street, Boston Proper.

From Wharf street to Custom House street.

Wharf Street, Boston Proper.

From India street to Broad street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective December 18, 1953:

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Dorchester Avenue, Boston Proper and South Boston.

From the southwesterly end of the United States Parcel Post Building to West First street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Dorchester Avenue, Boston Proper and South Boston.

From Summer street to West First street, 4 P.M. to 7 P.M.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, the temporary amendment to the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston, which was adopted October 20, 1953, to be effective November 9, 1953, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, and which provides that parking of vehicles is prohibited during the hours from 8 A.M. to 9.30 A.M. on any day in a section of downtown Boston, and which was amended on October 29, 1953, is hereby further amended by adding in the second paragraph of the preamble the following:

"nor to eleven (11) vehicles being used by Special Delivery Messengers of the United States Post Office for the delivery of United States mail and bearing suitable identification cards signed by the Postmaster of the Boston Postal District,"

so that it reads as follows:

(5) No driver shall stop, stand or park any vehicle in any street in the section of downtown Boston herein-after described and bounded, during the hours from 8 A.M. to 9.30 A.M. on any day, provided that this regulation shall not apply to passenger vehicles stopped temporarily during the actual receiving or discharging of passengers nor to commercial vehicles stopped for not more than one (1) hour continuously while actually loading or unloading materials.

The provisions of the preceding section shall not apply to any vehicle bearing a "V" registration plate, issued by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles under the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, nor to eleven (11) vehicles being used by Special Delivery Messengers of the United States Post Office for the delivery of United States mail and bearing suitable identification cards signed by the Postmaster of the Boston Postal District, except in streets in the section of downtown Boston, hereinafter described and bounded, where parking of vehicles is otherwise prohibited under the provisions of Article IV, Section 3, Part 2, of these Traffic Rules and Regulations.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective January 12, 1954:

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Monument Square, Charlestown.
At Monument avenue.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, the following temporary amendments to the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston, which were adopted and were effective December 8, 1953, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, are hereby extended for a further trial period of sixty (60) days from January 12, 1954:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Southampton Street, Roxbury and South Boston.

Both sides, from Massachusetts avenue to Ellery street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Ellery Street, South Boston.

Both sides, from Southampton street to Dexter street, 24 hours.

Southampton Street, Roxbury and South Boston.

North side, from Massachusetts avenue to Atkinson street, 24 hours.

North side, from Atkinson street to Ellery street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from Massachusetts avenue to Ellery street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, the following temporary amendments to the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston, which were adopted

October 20, 1953, and were effective November 9, 1953, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, are hereby extended for a further trial period of sixty (60) days from January 9, 1954:

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Arch Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Milk street to Franklin street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northwest side, from Franklin street to Bussey place, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southeast side, from Franklin street to the alley at 88 Arch street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southeast side, from a point one hundred and sixty (160) feet southwest of the alley at 88 Arch street to Summer street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Ashburton Place, Boston Proper.

South side, from Somerset street to Bowdoin street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Atlantic Avenue, Boston Proper.

West side, from Summer street to a point one hundred and nineteen (119) feet south of Beach street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Avery Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Tremont street to Washington street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Batterymarch Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Water street to High street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Batterymarch Street, Short Arm, Boston Proper.

North side, from Batterymarch street to Broad street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Beach Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Lincoln street to Washington street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Bedford Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Summer street to a point ninety-seven (97) feet east of Chauncy street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Bowdoin Square, Boston Proper.

North side, from Cambridge street to Chardon street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Brattle Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Adams square to Scollay square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Broad Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from State street to Milk street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Broadway, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from Shawmut street to Tremont street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northeast side, from Stuart street to Tremont street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Cambridge Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Sudbury street to Staniford street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Canal Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from a point one hundred and eighty-two (182) feet northwest of Haymarket square to Causeway street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southwest side, from Haymarket square to Causeway street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Carver Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Stuart street to Broadway, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Causeway Street, Boston Proper.

Southeast side, from Canal street to Merrimac street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Central Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from India street to Broad street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

North side, from Broad street to Kilby street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Charles Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Beacon street to Boylston street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Chauncy Street, Boston Proper.

Southeast side, from Summer street to Bedford street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northwest side, from Avon street to Bedford street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Cornhill, Boston Proper.

South side, from Scollay square to Adams square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Court Square, Boston Proper.

Both sides, westerly arm, from Court street to the southerly arm, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

East side, easterly arm, from the southerly arm to the south property line of No. 10 Court square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

East side, easterly arm, from a point forty-five (45) feet north of the south property line of No. 10 Court square to Court street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Devonshire Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Adams square to State street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

East side, from Water street to Milk street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Both sides, from Milk street to Franklin street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

West side, from a point one hundred and sixty-four (164) feet south of Winthrop square to Summer street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Dock Square, Boston Proper.

South side, from Congress street to Faneuil Hall square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northwest side, from Washington street to Elm street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Dorchester Avenue, Boston Proper.

West side, from Summer street to a point two hundred and five (205) feet south of Summer street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Essex Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Washington street to Harrison avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from Harrison avenue to a point seventy-three (73) feet east of Lincoln street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from a point one hundred and seventeen (117) feet east of Lincoln street to South street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Exchange Place, Boston Proper.

North side, from Kilby street to Congress street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Federal Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Milk street to High street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Franklin Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Washington street to Hawley street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Both sides, from Hawley street to Devonshire street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northwest side, from Congress street to Pearl street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Both sides, from Pearl street to Broad street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Hanover Street, Boston Proper.

Southeast side, from Washington street to Scollay square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northwest side, from Washington street to a point forty (40) feet northeast of Scollay square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Harrison Avenue, Boston Proper.

Southeast side, from Bedford street to Essex street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Both sides, from Essex street to Beach street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Hawley Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Milk street to Franklin street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

High Street, Boston Proper.

Northwest side, from Broad street to Federal street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

India Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from State street to Milk street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northeast side, from Milk street to the passageway opposite India square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Kilby Street, Boston Proper.
West side, from Milk street to State street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
East side, from Milk street to Liberty square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Kingston Street, Boston Proper.
West side, from Summer street to Bedford street, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Kneeland Street, Boston Proper.
North side, from Washington street to Albany street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Lincoln Street, Boston Proper.
East side, from Essex street to Kneeland street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Merchants Row, Boston Proper.
West side, from North street to North Market street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Milk Street, Boston Proper.
South side, from Hawley street to Federal street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
North side, from Devonshire street to Post Office square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
South side, from a point one hundred (100) feet east of Pearl street to Broad street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Both sides, from India street to Atlantic avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

North Street, Boston Proper.
South side, from Merchants Row to Dock square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

North Market Street, Boston Proper.
North side, from Merchants Row to Dock square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Park Square, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Providence street to Boylston street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Pearl Street, Boston Proper.
Southwest side, from Milk street to High street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Northeast side, from Franklin street to High street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Pemberton Square, Boston Proper.
North side, easterly arm, from Scollay square to Pemberton square proper, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
South side, westerly arm, from Pemberton square proper to Somerset street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
East and west sides, Pemberton square proper, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Portland Street, Boston Proper.
Southwest side, from Hanover street to Chardon street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Post Office Square, Boston Proper.
Northeast side, from Milk street to Water street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Province Street, Boston Proper.
West side, from Bromfield street to School street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Shawmut Avenue, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Warrenton street to Broadway, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Somerset Street, Boston Proper.
East side, from Beacon street to Pemberton square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
East side, from opposite the northerly street line of Ashburton place to Howard street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Both sides, from Howard street to Cambridge street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South Street, Boston Proper.
West side, from Summer street to Kneeland street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

State Street, Boston Proper.
North side, from Congress street to Chatham Row, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Stuart Street, Boston Proper.
South side, from Washington street to Tremont street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
South side, from Warrenton street to Church street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Summer Street, Boston Proper.
Northeast side, from Arch street to Federal street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Southwest side, from Chauncy street to South street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northeast side, from Hathaway street to Dorechester avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Temple Place, Boston Proper.
South side, from Tremont street to Washington street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Tremont Street, Boston Proper.
West side, from a point two hundred (200) feet north of Boylston street to opposite Temple place, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Warrenton Street, Boston Proper.
West side, from a point one hundred and sixty (160) feet north of Tremont street to Stuart street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Washington Street, Boston Proper.
East side, from Broadway to Harvard street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
West side, from Cornhill to Brattle street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Both sides, from Adams square to Hanover street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
West side, from Hanover street to Haymarket square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Washington Street North, Boston Proper.
East side, from Haymarket square to Keany square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
West side, from Haverhill street to Keany square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Water Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Devonshire street to Congress street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
South side, from Congress street to Broad street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by adding the following:

Arch Street, Boston Proper.
West side, from Milk street to Franklin street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Northwest side, from Franklin street to Bussey place, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Southeast side, from Franklin street to the alley at 88 Arch street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Southeast side, from a point one hundred and sixty (160) feet southwest of the alley at 88 Arch street to Sumner street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Ashburton Place, Boston Proper.
South side, from Somerset street to Bowdoin street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Atlantic Avenue, Boston Proper.
West side, from Summer street to a point one hundred and nineteen (119) feet south of Beach street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Avery street, Boston Proper.
South side, from Tremont street to Washington street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Batterymarch Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Water street to High street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Batterymarch Street, Short Arm, Boston Proper.
North side, from Batterymarch street to Broad street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Beach Street, Boston Proper.
North side, from Lincoln street to Washington street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Bedford Street, Boston Proper.
North side, from Summer street to a point ninety-seven (97) feet east of Chauncy street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Bowdoin Square, Boston Proper.
North side, from Cambridge street to Chardon street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Brattle Street, Boston Proper.
South side, from Adams square to Scollay square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Broad Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from State street to Milk street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Broadway, Boston Proper.
Southwest side, from Shawmut street to Tremont street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Northeast side, from Stuart street to Tremont street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Cambridge Street, Boston Proper.
North side, from Sudbury street to Bowdoin square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
North side, from Bowdoin square to Staniford street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Canal Street, Boston Proper.
Northeast side, from a point one hundred and eighty-two (182) feet northwest of Haymarket square to Causeway street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Southwest side, from Haymarket square to Causeway street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Carver Street, Boston Proper.
West side, from Stuart street to Broadway, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Causeway Street, Boston Proper.
Southeast side, from Canal street to Merrimae street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Central Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from India street to Broad street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
North side, from Broad street to Kilby street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Charles Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Beacon street to Boylston street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Chauncy Street, Boston Proper.
Southeast side, from Summer street to Bedford street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Northwest side, from Avon street to Bedford street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Cornhill, Boston Proper.
South side, from Scollay square to Adams square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Court Square, Boston Proper.
Both sides, westerly arm, from Court street to the southerly arm, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
East side, easterly arm, from the southerly arm to the south property line of No. 10 Court square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
East side, easterly arm, from a point forty-five (45) feet north of the south property line of No. 10 Court square to Court street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Devonshire Street, Boston Proper.
West side, from Adams square to State street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
East side, from Water street to Milk street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Both sides, from Milk street to Franklin street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
West side, from a point one hundred and sixty-four (164) feet south of Winthrop square to Summer street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Dock Square, Boston Proper.
South side, from Congress street to Faneuil Hall square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Northwest side, from Washington street to Elm street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Dorchester Avenue, Boston Proper.
West side, from Summer street to a point two hundred and five (205) feet south of Summer street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Essex Street, Boston Proper.
North side, from Washington street to Harrison avenue, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from Harrison avenue to a point seventy-three (73) feet east of Lincoln street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 South side, from a point one hundred and seventeen (117) feet east of Lincoln street to South street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Exchange Place, Boston Proper.
 North side, from Kilby street to Congress street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Federal Street, Boston Proper.
 East side, from Milk street to High street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Franklin Street, Boston Proper.
 North side, from Washington street to Hawley street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Both sides, from Hawley street to Devonshire street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Northwest side, from Congress street to Pearl street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Both sides, from Pearl street to Broad street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Hanover Street, Boston Proper.
 Southeast side, from Washington street to Scollay square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Northwest side, from Washington street to a point forty (40) feet northeast of Scollay square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Harrison Avenue, Boston Proper.
 Southeast side, from Bedford street to Essex street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Both sides, from Essex street to Beach street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Hawley Street, Boston Proper.
 West side, from Milk street to Franklin street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 High Street, Boston Proper.
 Northwest side, from Broad street to Federal street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 India Street, Boston Proper.
 Southwest side, from State street to Milk street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Northeast side, from Milk street to the passageway opposite India square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Kilby Street, Boston Proper.
 West side, from Milk street to State street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 East side, from Milk street to Liberty square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Kingston Street, Boston Proper.
 West side, from Summer street to Bedford street, 9.30 A.M. to 4 P.M.
 Kneeland Street, Boston Proper.
 North side, from Washington street to Albany street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Lincoln Street, Boston Proper.
 East side, from Essex street to Kneeland street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Merchants Row, Boston Proper.
 West side, from North street to North Market street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Milk Street, Boston Proper.
 South side, from Hawley street to Federal street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 North side, from Devonshire street to Post Office square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 South side, from a point one hundred (100) feet east of Pearl street to Broad street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Both sides, from India street to Atlantic avenue, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 North Street, Boston Proper.
 South side, from Merchants Row to Dock square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 North Market Street, Boston Proper.
 North side, from Merchants Row to Dock square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Park Square, Boston Proper.
 Both sides, from Providence street to Boylston street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Pearl Street, Boston Proper.
 Southwest side, from Milk street to High street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Northeast side, from Franklin street to High street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Pemberton Square, Boston Proper.
 North side, easterly arm, from Scollay square to Pemberton square proper, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 South side, westerly arm, from Pemberton square proper to Somerset street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 East and west sides, Pemberton square proper, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Portland Street, Boston Proper.
 Southwest side, from Hanover street to Chardon street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Post Office Square, Boston Proper.
 Northeast side, from Milk street to Water street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Province Street, Boston Proper.
 West side, from Bromfield street to School street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Shawmut Avenue, Boston Proper.
 Both sides, from Warrenton street to Broadway, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Somerset Street, Boston Proper.
 East side, from Beacon street to Pemberton square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 East side, from opposite the northerly street line of Ashburton place to Howard street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Both sides, from Howard street to Cambridge street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 South Street, Boston Proper.
 West side, from Summer street to Kneeland street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 State Street, Boston Proper.
 North side, from opposite Kilby street to Chatham Row, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Stuart Street, Boston Proper.
 South side, from Washington street to Tremont street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 South side, from Warrenton street to Broadway, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 South side, from Broadway to Church street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Summer Street, Boston Proper.
 Northeast side, from Arch street to Federal street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Southwest side, from Chauncy street to South street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Northeast side, from Hathaway street to Dorchester avenue, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Temple Place, Boston Proper.
 South side, from Tremont street to Washington street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Tremont Street, Boston Proper.
 West side, from a point two hundred (200) feet north of Boylston street to opposite Temple place, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Warrenton Street, Boston Proper.
 West side, from a point one hundred and sixty (160) feet north of Tremont street to Stuart street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Washington Street, Boston Proper.
 East side, from Broadway to Harvard street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 West side, from Cornhill to Brattle street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Both sides, from Adams square to Hanover street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 West side, from Hanover street to Haymarket square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Washington Street North, Boston Proper.
 East side, from Haymarket square to Keany square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 West side, from Haverhill street to Keany square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Water Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Devonshire street to Congress street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from Congress street to Broad street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Patricia Kane, 129 Selden street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$25, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by a defective curbing opposite 129 Selden street, August 22, 1953.

Paul C. McShane, 4 Fidelis Way, Brighton, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$100.50, as a result of an accident which occurred on September 23, 1953, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Traffic Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Vincent LoPrete.

John F. Grimes, 147 West Ninth street, South Boston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$357, as a result of an accident which occurred on July 22, 1952, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with the premises owned by Charles Panagacos on Wheeler street, Boston.

William P. McDermott, 6 Dana avenue, Hyde Park, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$33, as a result of an accident which occurred on April 9, 1953, when a motor truck belonging to the Paving Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Francis J. Breen.

Thomas McDonough, 391 Old Colony avenue, South Boston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$49.48, as a result of an accident which occurred on May 21, 1953, when a motor truck belonging to the Paving Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Herbert J. Melanson.

James J. Merrick, 137 High street, Charlestown, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$38, as a result of an accident which occurred on September 2, 1952, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by John H. Warren.

John L. Moffitt, 66 Brooks street, Brighton, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$80, as a result of an accident which occurred on September 1, 1953, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Robert W. Chapman.

Stanley J. Caulfield, 127 Newburg street, Roslindale, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$222.44, as a result of an accident which occurred on February 27, 1952, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by James Burton.

James D. McCarthy, 83 Foster street, Brighton, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$4.25, as a result of an accident which occurred on June 12, 1952, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Police Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Mrs. Jane H. Sands.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, December 28, 1953.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p.m., President ALIEMAN in the chair. Absent, Councillor Ward.

The Right Reverend Charles D. McInnis of Our Lady of the Presentation Church, Brighton, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY RT. REV. CHARLES D. MCINNIS.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

May our Lady of Wisdom be with you this day in your deliberations and always.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

RETIREMENT OF COUNCILLOR MICHAEL J. WARD AND ELECTION OF MICHAEL HERBERT CANTWELL AS CITY COUNCILLOR.

The following was received:

City of Boston.

Office of the Mayor, December 28, 1953.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

Under the provisions of chapter 32, section 57, of the General Laws, Michael J. Ward, member of the City Council, has taken the required physical examination and been declared physically disabled under the provisions of said law. On December 24, 1953, acting as retiring authority for the City of Boston, I approved the said retirement.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,

City Clerk's Office, December 28, 1953.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

Your Honorable Body having been notified by his Honor the Mayor of the retirement of Councillor Michael J. Ward from the service of the City of Boston on December 24, 1953, I hereby inform your Honorable Body, in accordance with section 15 of chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948 as inserted by section 1 of chapter 190 of the Acts of 1952, that a vacancy exists in the City Council on and after December 24, 1953, because of the retirement of Councillor Michael J. Ward.

Attached hereto are a communication from the Board of Election Commissioners certifying the names of the first three defeated candidates at the regular municipal election held on November 6, 1951, and a statement from Mr. Michael Herbert Cantwell, the first defeated candidate who received the highest number of votes at the said election on November 6, 1951, that he is eligible and willing to serve as City Councillor for the unexpired term of Councillor Michael J. Ward.

Respectfully,

W. J. MALLOY, City Clerk.

City of Boston,

Board of Election Commissioners,

December 28, 1953.

Walter J. Malloy, Esq.,

City Clerk, Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Malloy:

In accordance with chapter 190 of the Acts of 1952, we are setting forth below the names of the three defeated candidates for the office of City Councillor at the city election held on November 6, 1951, who received the next highest number of votes following those elected at said election:

Michael Herbert Cantwell, 85,535; Kathleen T. Ryan Dacey, 81,950; Lee M. Friedman, 78,882.

Very truly yours,

PERLIE DYAR CHASE, Chairman.

December 28, 1953.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I, Michael Herbert Cantwell, of 4 Violante street, Ward 18, the first defeated candidate receiving the highest number of votes at the regular municipal election held on November 6, 1951, hereby certify that I am eligible and willing to serve as City Councillor for the unexpired term of Councillor Michael J. Ward, retired.

Respectfully,

MICHAEL HERBERT CANTWELL.

The message and communications were placed on file.

Coun. HAILER offered the following:

Ordered, That the City Council now proceed to choose a City Councillor to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the municipal year caused by the retirement of Councillor Michael J. Ward.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

The roll was called and all the members of the City Council voted for Michael Herbert Cantwell to be City Councillor for the remainder of the municipal year of 1953, and he was declared elected.

The Chair instructed the City Messenger to advise his Honor the Mayor that the City Council has elected Michael Herbert Cantwell a City Councillor for the remainder of the municipal year of 1953 and that the City Council awaits the pleasure of his Honor the Mayor in appearing before the City Council and administering the oaths of office to Councillor-Elect Cantwell. The Chair appointed Councillor Hurley to escort Councillor-Elect Cantwell to the rostrum.

Councillor Hurley and the City Messenger left the Chamber and presently returned escorting his Honor the Mayor and Councillor-Elect Cantwell to the rostrum.

His Honor the Mayor, in the presence of the City Council, administered the oaths of office to Councillor-Elect Cantwell. His Honor the Mayor was escorted from the Chamber by the City Messenger, and the Chair appointed Councillor Hurley to escort Councillor Cantwell to his seat in the Chamber.

RESIGNATION OF CONSTABLE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, December 23, 1953.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that I have accepted the resignation, effective December 23, 1953, of John A. Devine, 4 Hutton street, Dorchester, as a constable authorized to serve civil process.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Placed on file.

VETO OF ORDER RE COMPENSATION FOR OVERTIME IN CERTAIN CASES TO POLICE OFFICERS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, December 28, 1953.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I return herewith disapproved, and without my signature, the order adopted by your Honorable Body for the acceptance of chapter 260 of the Acts of 1952.

This action is prompted by the fact that the acceptance of this act would entail the expenditure of at least \$50,000 a year, and would also entail considerable doubt as to the exact meaning of a "public celebration."

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

The message and order were placed on file.

REGISTRATION OF BICYCLES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, December 28, 1953.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Police Commissioner relative to your order of December 14, 1953, requesting that the Police Department consider the advisability of a regulation or an ordinance requiring resident owners of bicycles to register the same and to attach thereto an identification plate to be furnished by the police.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Police Department, December 22, 1953.

Hon. John B. Hynes,

Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I am returning herewith order of the City Council dated December 14, 1953, which was referred by you on December 16, 1953, as follows:

"Ordered, That the Police Department consider the advisability of a regulation or an ordinance requiring resident owners of bicycles to register the same and to attach thereto an identification plate to be furnished by the police."

Concerning the necessity for a regulation or ordinance requiring the registration of bicycles, reference is made to General Laws (Ter. Ed.) chapter 85, section 11A, which was accepted by the Boston City Council in 1941 and has been continuously in effect since that time.

Attention is also directed to Rule 78 of the Rules and Regulations of the Boston Police Department which provides, in part, as follows:

"1. No resident of Boston shall operate a bicycle within the limits thereof, unless such bicycle is registered in Boston and unless the registration plate issued therefor is attached to such bicycle.

"2. This department shall register all bicycles owned by persons residing within this city, and issue to owners thereof certificates of registration, which shall be in effect, unless suspended as herein-after provided, so long as such registrants own such bicycles."

At the present time there are 56,802 registrations on file in the office of the Chief Clerk of this Department.

Very truly yours,

T. F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

Placed on file.

INFORMATION RE PROPOSED REORGANIZATION PLAN.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, December 28, 1953.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith information in answer to the order adopted by your Honorable Body under date of December 21, 1953, in which specific questions were forwarded to me relative to the reorganization plan.

I trust this information will be useful in the deliberations of the City Council.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

1. The plan of organization provided in the proposed ordinance will be put into operation immediately following adoption of said ordinance.

2. Tentative plans for the consolidation and changes proposed in the ordinance now before the Council have been considered. The actual working out of said plans will go forward following the selection of the officers and boards set forth in the ordinance.

3. The information requested may be obtained from the accompanying exhibit.

4. See answer to No. 3.

5. The information requested will be provided in the 1954 budget, which is now under preparation for submission to the Council on February 1, 1954.

6. The status under the proposed reorganization plan of positions created by statute may be summarized as follows:

No curtailment of authority, tenure or compensation.

Appeal, Board of

Art Commission.

Civil Defense Director.

Election Commissioners.

Examiners, Board of.

Hospital Trustees.

Library Trustees.

Park Commissioners (number increased from three to five).

Public Welfare Trustees (number decreased from twelve to five).

Retirement Board.

Sinking Funds Commissioners.

Traffic Commission.

Treasurer.

Zoning Adjustment, Board of.

No curtailment of tenure or compensation. Authority with respect to acquisition and disposal of property, the making of contracts, and the appointment, compensation, and control of personnel curtailed. Technical and professional responsibilities remain unchanged.

Building Commissioner.

Registrar, City.

Weights and Measures, Sealer of.

Position abolished.

Assessors.

Collector.

Fire Commissioner.

Real Estate Commission.

Street Commissioners.

In the opinion of competent legal authority, the provisions of section 5 of the City Charter, as most recently amended by chapter 473 of the Acts of 1953, authorize the City Council with the approval of the Mayor to reorganize and abolish positions created by statute, with the exception of those in departments specifically exempted under chapter 473.

7. No immediate savings are claimed for the proposed reorganization plan except those which may result from the elimination of administrative positions.

8. In a recent bulletin, the Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers Association, in commenting on the high cost of local government in Massachusetts, stated: "Less streamlining of administrative organizations in our cities and towns, as compared with many states, has also kept our costs high." Boston today is operating under a plan of departmental organization which was established when its tax rate was \$16.50 and its tax levy \$22,750,000. The present inadequacy of this plan is apparent in our current \$70.70 tax rate and \$110,000,000 levy. It is believed that the proposed plan of reorganization will provide better departmental coordination, thus improving the quality of the services of our city government and reducing its costs. These accomplishments will mean a lessening of the tax burden on the taxpayers, provide a higher level of service to the public, and assure the employees of greater security of compensation and employment.

9. The provision that "not exceeding thirty building inspectors" may be employed in the Building Department is to be found in section 1 of chapter 9 of the existing City Ordinances. This language has been interpreted consistently to mean that class of inspectors in the Building Department concerned with the structural problems involved in the Construction of Buildings. Under this interpretation inspectors concerned with special features, such as egress, sprinklers, elevators, plumbing, and gasfitting have not been included in the limitation. This interpretation will be maintained under the proposed reorganization.

A specific reply to the tenth and last matter mentioned in your request for information would appear unnecessary; for the Corporation Counsel, I am informed, has adequately dealt with that matter in a letter to the Executive Committee of your Honorable Body. Suffice it, therefore, to repeat that I said in my message of November 30, 1953, submitting to you the pending reorganization ordinance, that a reorganization of the structure of government such as is entailed in that ordinance can best be put into operation at the commencement of a fiscal year. Accordingly, I earnestly recommend that you act upon the proposed ordinance before January 1, 1954. Should you fail to do so, the proposed ordinance must be withdrawn in the interest of the orderly conduct of municipal business and resubmitted with another administratively feasible effective date.

(Annexed hereto is the accompanying exhibit referred to in the foregoing answer No. 3, listing personnel schedules.)

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

REORGANIZATION OF CITY BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS.

Coun. FOLEY moved that the ordinance on reorganization of city departments and boards referred November 30, 1953, be recalled from the Committee on Ordinances.

The motion was lost, yeas 3, nays 6:

Yeas—Councillors Cantwell, Foley, Hailer—3.
Nays—Councillors Abearn, Hurley, Joyce, Kerrigan, Piemonte, White—6.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF DATE OF HEARING.

Coun. HURLEY announced that the Committee on Ordinances would resume its hearings on the reorganization ordinance as submitted by the Mayor, on Tuesday, December 29, 1953, at 10 o'clock A.M.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 28, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

The enclosed requests for transfer of appropriations, together with the accompanying orders, are recommended for adoption by our Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of Section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Park Department, 4, Current Charges and Obligations, 470, Rents, \$1,500, to the appropriation for Park Department, 1, Personal Services, \$1,500.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Public Buildings Department, 1, Personal Services, \$12,397.28, to the appropriation for County Buildings Department, 1, Personal Services, \$12,397.28.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Overseers of Public Welfare, Temporary Home, 3, Supplies and Materials, \$239.91, to the appropriation for Overseers of Public Welfare, Temporary Home, 1, Personal Services, \$239.91.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Overseers of Public Welfare, Wayfarers' Lodge, 3, Supplies and Materials, \$555.34, to the appropriation for Overseers of Public Welfare, Wayfarers' Lodge, 1, Personal Services, \$555.34.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts

of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Workmen's Compensation, \$15,000, Public Works Department, Paving Service, 1, Personal Services, \$13,000, to the appropriation for Law Department, 2, Contractual Services, \$28,000.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Associate Medical Examiner, Southern Division, 2, Contractual Services, \$200, to the appropriation for Associate Medical Examiner, Southern Division, 1, Personal Services, \$200.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Supreme Judicial Court, 3, Supplies and Materials, \$12, to the appropriation for Supreme Judicial Court, 1, Personal Services, \$12.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named:

Claims.

Rose Cohen, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Woodrow avenue, Dorchester.

Theodore S. Cohen, Proprietor, Harbor Village Pharmacy, for compensation for damage to property at 44 General Devine Way, South Boston, caused by water in basement.

Michael D. Ianzito, for compensation for damage to car by city vehicle.

Edward A. King, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

William M. Richards, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Ruth A. Walkins, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Worthington street.

PETITIONS FOR ANNUITIES.

Petition of Nina M. Vogel to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Charles Vogel, late member of the Police Department.

Petition of Gertrude V. Dower to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, William E. Dower, late member of the Fire Department.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor White the Council voted to take a recess at 4.16 P.M., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President AHEARN at 6.47 P.M.

THE NEXT MEETING.

Coun. HURLEY moved that when the Council adjourn it be to meet on Saturday, January 2, 1954, at 11 A.M.

Coun. HAILER moved that when the Council adjourn it be to meet on Wednesday, December 30, 1953 at 11 A.M.

The question came on the motion of Councillor Hurley and it was voted that when the Council adjourn it be to meet on Saturday, January 2, 1954, at 11 A.M.

NOTICE FROM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Communication was received from the Department of Public Utilities transmitting copy of order granting petition of the Metropolitan Transit Authority for lease to erect, maintain, and use a pole, and to make surface and underground alterations on Southampton street.

Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. PIERMONT, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred December 21) of Arthur C. Stanton as constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for term ending April 30, 1954—recommending that appointment be confirmed.

The report was accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councillors Joyce and Kerrigan. Whole number of ballots, 8, yeas 8, and the appointment was confirmed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. JOYCE, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of Roy B. Langill (referred December 21) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of Boston Fire Department—recommending passage of accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of \$590.22 be allowed and paid to Roy B. Langill in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Boston Fire Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

2. Report on petition of Harold W. Flint, correction officer, House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department (referred December 21), for retirement as a veteran—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Whereas, Harold W. Flint, employed in the service of the County of Suffolk as correction officer in the House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department, has made application to be retired under the provisions of section 57 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended; and

Whereas, The said Harold W. Flint has submitted to the City Council satisfactory evidence that he is a veteran as defined in section 56 of chapter 32 of the General Laws; that he has been certified for retirement for disability by the duly authorized medical board; that he has been in the service of the county at least ten years; that he is incapacitated for active service; and that his total income from all sources, exclusive of his retirement allowance and of any sum received from the government of the United States as a pension for war service, does not exceed \$1,000; therefore be it

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 57 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, Harold W. Flint, employed in the service of the County of Suffolk as correction officer in the House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department, be, and hereby is, retired by the Mayor and City Council, acting as county commissioners, at an annual pension of \$2,301.94, which is 56 per cent of his highest regular rate of compensation.

3. Report on petition of George J. Bonner, mechanic, Maintenance Division, Suffolk County Court House (referred December 21), for retirement as a veteran—recommending passage of accompanying order:

Whereas, George J. Bonner, employed in the service of the County of Suffolk as mechanic in the Maintenance Division of the Court House, has made application to be retired under the provisions of section 58 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended; and

Whereas, The said George J. Bonner has submitted to the City Council satisfactory evidence that he is a veteran as defined in section 56 of chapter 32 of the General Laws; and that he has been in the service of the county for a total period of thirty years in the aggregate; therefore, be it

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 58 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, George J. Bonner, employed in the service of the County of Suffolk as mechanic in the Maintenance Division of the Court House, be, and hereby is, retired by the Mayor and City Council, acting as County Commissioners, at an annual pension of \$2,714.40, which is 65 per cent of his highest regular rate of compensation.

4. Report on petition of John P. Hearn (referred December 21) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of injury sustained while in the performance of his duty as member of Boston Fire Department on January 22, 1951—recommending passage of accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of John P. Hearn, a ladderman in the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred by him as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own, while in the performance of his duty on January 22, 1951, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Brighton, \$469.40; Dr. Joseph F. Dorsey, \$275; Dr. Joseph J. MacDonald, \$56; Dr. John E. Hopkins, \$25—total, \$825.40, said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

5. Report on petition of George A. Frattaroli (referred December 21) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of injury sustained while in the performance of his duty as member of Boston Fire Department—recommending passage of accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of George A. Frattaroli, a ladderman in the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred by him as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own, while in the performance of his duty on October 5, 1952, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Dr. Kathleen M. Spellman, \$84, Dr. Russell F. Sullivan, \$45—total, \$129; said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

6. Report on order (referred December 21) for acceptance of chapter 628 of Acts of 1953, Providing for the Indemnification by Cities and Towns of Certain Retired Police Officers and Fire Fighters for Certain Hospital, Medical, and Surgical Expenses—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS FOR 1953.

Coun. JOYCE, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

The Committee on Claims respectfully submits the following report, showing the disposition of claims against the City during the municipal year 1953.

For the Committee,	FRANCIS X. JOYCE, Chairman.
Claims pending January 1, 1953.....	1,285
Claims received during 1953.....	875
	2,160
Claims approved during 1953.....	252
Claims disapproved during 1953.....	527
Claims approved during 1953 (not executions).....	115
Claims approved during 1953 (executions).....	50
	944
Claims pending January 1, 1954.....	1,216
Amount paid on approved claims during 1953.....	\$66,726 59
Amount paid on reimbursements during 1953 (not executions).....	12,745 08
Amount paid on reimbursements during 1953 (executions).....	15,611 22
Total amount paid during 1953..	\$95,082 89
The report was accepted.	

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSPECTION OF PRISONS.

Coun. KERRIGAN, for the Committee on Inspection of Prisons, submitted the following:

The Committee on Inspection of Prisons respectfully submits the following report of commitments to and discharges and transfers from the Suffolk County House of Correction and Charles Street Jail during the municipal year 1953.

For the Committee:

JOHN E. KERRIGAN, Chairman.

Suffolk County House of Correction.

June 16, 1953.

To the Inspectors of Prisons for the County of Suffolk:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following report of the commitments to and discharges from the Suffolk County House of Correction at Deer Island from December 16, 1952, to June 15, 1953, inclusive:

Remaining, December 15, 1952	500
Committed	1,259
Discharged	1,165
Remaining June 15, 1953	594

Showing How Discharged.

Expiration of sentence	683
Expiration of sentence and permit of Penal Commissioner	15
Expiration of sentence and fine paid	11
Fine paid and permit of Penal Commissioner	1
Permit of Penal Commissioner	124
Order of the Courts	3
Died	2
Escaped	1

Transferred to:

Boston Psychopathic Hospital	3
Boston State Hospital	3
Charles Street Jail	3
Massachusetts Reformatory at Concord	7
State Farm at Bridgewater	1
State Prison Colony at Norfolk	2
Middlesex County House of Correction	2
Grafton State Hospital	1
Westborough State Hospital	1

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT F. MACKIE, Master.

Suffolk County, House of Correction.
December 16, 1953.

To the Inspectors of the Prisons for the County of Suffolk:

I respectfully submit the following report of the commitments to and the discharges from the Suffolk County House of Correction at Deer Island from June 16, 1953 to December 15, 1953, inclusive:	
Remaining June 15, 1953	591
Committed	1,591
Discharged	1,582
Remaining December 15, 1953	606
Showing How Discharged.	

Expiration of Sentence	866
Expiration of Sentence and Fine Paid	43
Expiration of Sentence and Permit of Penal Commissioner	1
Fine Paid and Permit of Penal Commissioner	4
Permit of Penal Commissioner	607
Order of the Courts	2
Died	1
Transferred to:	
Boston Psychopathic Hospital	3
Boston State Hospital	6
Charles Street Jail	3
Massachusetts Reformatory nt Concord	3
Norfolk Prison Colony	2
State Farm at Bridgewater	38
Barnstable House of Correction	1
Billerica House of Correction	2

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT F. MACKIE, Master.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
County of Suffolk, Office of Sheriff,
Frederick R. Sullivan.

July 1, 1953.
To Inspectors of Prisons for the County of Suffolk:
Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following report of commitments to and discharges from the Suffolk County Jail, from January 1, 1953, to June 30, 1953:

Remaining December 31, 1953, males, 173; females, 18; total, 191.	
Committed from January 1, to June 30, 1953, males, 3,828; females, 346; total, 4,174.	
Discharged from January 1, to June 30, 1953, males, 3,784; females, 338; total, 4,122.	
Remaining June 30, 1953, males, 217; females, 26; total, 243.	
Poor debtors remaining December 31, 1952	0
Poor debtors committed January 1 to June 30, 1953	4
Poor debtors discharged January 1 to June 30, 1953	4
Escapes	0
Deaths	0
Insane	24

Respectfully submitted,
FREDERICK R. SULLIVAN,
Sheriff and Jailor.

The report was accepted.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. WHITE, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on order (referred December 21) requesting certain information regarding sale of refrigerators—that same be placed on file.

2. Report on order (referred September 28) relative to restrictions on issuance of gasoline permits—that same be placed on file.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were placed on file.

3. Report on message of the Mayor and orders (referred today) for transfers of appropriations to various departments—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the orders were severally passed, yeas 9, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Cantwell, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Joyce, Kerrigan, Piemonte, White—9.

3. Report on order (referred December 14) providing for the procedure of the Boston City Council in considering petitions for license to operate jitneys—recommending passage of the following ordinance:

City of Boston,
In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-three.
An Ordinance Providing for Notice of Hearing on Petitions for Jitney Licenses.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

Chapter 40 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by inserting after section 92 the following new section:

SECT. 92A. No person shall prosecute a petition to the city council for a license under section 1 of chapter 159A of the General Laws unless at his own expense he has caused to be published, in a newspaper of general circulation published in the city, at least seven days before the public hearing to be held by the committee on licenses of the city council, a notice of the time and place of such hearing, nor unless at his own expense he has also sent by registered mail not less than seven days before such hearing a copy of such notice to the police commissioner, the Metropolitan Transit Authority, and such persons as shall lie with the clerk of committees a written request for notices under this section.

The report of the committee was accepted, and the ordinance was passed.

HOPE FOR SPEEDY RECOVERY OF MICHAEL J. WARD.

Coun. AHEARN, CANTWELL, FOLEY, HAILER, HURLEY, JOYCE, KERRIGAN, PIERMONT, and WHITE offered the following:

Whereas, The Honorable Michael J. Ward has retired as a member of the Boston City Council after serving with the present Body during the past two years; and

Whereas, His term in the City Council brings to a total over thirty years of public service for Councillor Michael J. Ward; and

Whereas, During the past two years he has been in ill health, and is at present bedridden, but nevertheless he has continued his duties and his interests in the people of our city, regardless of the ill effects that such work caused him; and

Whereas, His great interest in service to his city and in the children of our schools has prompted him to continue to serve as a member of the Boston School Committee; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, expresses a sincere hope for his speedy recovery and a sincere regret at the loss of their colleague through his retirement and wish for him, Mrs. Ward, and his family, all of God's blessings in the years that lie ahead; and, be it further

Ordered, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Councillor Ward.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

SOLICITATION OF MAJOR LEAGUE FOOTBALL FRANCHISE.

Coun. HAILER offered the following:
Whereas, Professional football, as played by the National Football League, has gained the status of major league baseball; and

Whereas, The City of Boston is the greatest sport city in the United States; and

Whereas, There is a possibility of the Chicago Cardinals moving from the City of Chicago and the Green Bay Packers from Green Bay; be it

Resolved, That the City Council does hereby favor the forming of a committee by his Honor the Mayor and the chairman of the Sports Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, Bernard Baldwin, to solicit a major league football franchise for Boston now, in the name of the Chicago Cardinals and the Green Bay Packers.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

EXCLUDING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FROM REORGANIZATION OF CITY BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS.

Coun. HAILER and FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That such parts of the draft of the so-called reorganization ordinance presently before the Committee on Ordinances which are effective to consolidate the Boston Fire Department into the proposed Department of Public Health and Safety be extracted by the Corporation Counsel and a draft of the extractions be forwarded to the Committee on Ordinances not later than December 29, 1953, for the purpose of excluding the Boston Fire Department from the so-called reorganization of municipal departments.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

THE NEXT MEETING.

Coun. FOLEY moved that the Council recess until Wednesday. The Chair ruled that the motion was not in order.

Adjourned at 7.21 p.m. on motion of Councillor Hurley, to meet on Saturday, January 2, 1954, at 11 a.m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Public Works Department for the following construction work:

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer, a 10-inch pipe surface drain, and one catch basin and connection in Hemlock street, between Billings street and 80 feet southwesterly, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$1,600.

CLAIMS DISAPPROVED.

The following 90 claims have been disapproved by the Law Department:

Fire Department, 25 claims; Hospital Department, 6 claims; Park Department, 8 claims; Police Department, 11 claims; Public Works Department, 40 claims.

RETIREMENT BOARD REPORTS.*To the Auditor.*

At a meeting of the Boston Retirement Board, held on December 15, 1953, the retirement of the following-named employees was approved, to become effective at the close of business, December 31, 1953, in accordance with chapter 521 of the Acts of 1922, as amended:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

George F. Heuser, hoseman.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Mary F. Smith, house worker.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

William McSharry, patrolman.

William S. Booth, patrolman.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

John A. Edwards, laborer.

Attest:

GEORGE E. WILLARD,
Acting Executive Officer.

To the Auditor.

At a meeting of the Boston Retirement Board held on December 15, 1953, the retirement from active service of the following-named employees was approved, to become effective at the close of business, December 31, 1953, under the provisions of chapter 658 of the Acts of 1945, as amended:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Edward Lidman, kitchen worker.

Mary E. Dardis, nurse.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Alma P. Robbins, supervisor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Elizabeth C. Donoghue, clerk.

Harold V. Kane, patrolman.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

James F. Murphy, drawtender.

Henry J. O'Neil, inspector.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Mabel C. Sheridan, nurse.

Adelaide C. Maginnis, assistant.

John J. Holthaus, custodian.

Christine Brock, assistant.

Mary P. Barry, assistant.

Ethel M. Jordan, assistant.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

Ellen Marie Heckman, matron.

Attest:

GEORGE E. WILLARD,
Acting Executive Officer.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

Upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, the Mayor has approved the following claims:

Edward F. Doyle, 15 Thetford avenue, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$274.30, as a result of an accident which occurred on May 15, 1953, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Police Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Anthony K. DeRosa.

William H. Roshoe, 837½ East Second street, South Boston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$25.35, as a result of an accident which occurred on August 21, 1953, when a motor truck belonging to the Water Division, Public Works De-

partment, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by John L. Egan.

Walter J. Murray, 9 Bancroft street, Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$61.45, as a result of an accident which occurred on October 23, 1953, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, collided with an automobile owned by Ellis F. Poag.

Daniel Callahan, 116 Eustis street, Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$42, as a result of an accident which occurred on September 1, 1953, when a motor truck belonging to the Park Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Mabel E. Jackson.

Richard Morrissey, 39 Dunlap street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$30, as a result of an accident which occurred on March 26, 1952, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Peter Tefft.

Joseph H. McCauley, 64 Lithgow street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$24, as a result of an accident which occurred on July 17, 1953, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Joseph L. Salvati.

Rochelle Brenner, a minor, by her mother, Minnie Brenner, 29 Bradlee street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$293, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a defective sewer cover on Talbot avenue, opposite No. 56, August 6, 1953.

Leonard B. Johnson, 54 Sherman street, Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$209.28, as a result of an accident which occurred on July 23, 1953, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Tetley Tea Company, Inc.

Edward A. Curley, 39 Mt. Everett street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$200, as a result of an accident which occurred on July 24, 1953, when, as a member of the Police Department, he fired a shot at a holdup man in Dewey Square which struck the rear vision mirror and penetrated several articles of clothing in an automobile owned by Guy Lambert, July 24, 1953.

William P. McNulty, 53 Walden street, Jamaica Plain, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$115.05, as a result of an accident which occurred on June 16, 1953, when a motor truck belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by John F. Bossio.

**CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.
(STATE SERVICE.)**

VISITOR AND GUARDIAN TO OLDER BOYS,
YOUTH SERVICE BOARD, FEBRUARY 27,
1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, February 8, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,600 a year; the maximum salary is \$4,200 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under supervision, to perform social service case work in connection with the care, treatment, and supervision of boys committed to the Youth Service Board in its various reception centers and treatment facilities and in

the community either in their own homes, foster homes, and/or other types of placement; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Making investigations and submitting reports to the Youth Service Board for their information and guidance in their classification process; doing social case work with boys and their families during their period of observation and study; supervising boys released from the training schools and other facilities of the Youth Service Board with special reference to their health, religious training, school progress, and adjustment in home and community; doing intensive case work where special needs arise in conjunction with clinics, psychiatrists, and special agencies; finding foster homes and investigating foster home applications; arranging for the vocational guidance and employment of older boys and/or special opportunities to enable older boys to secure advanced education; acting in emergencies and appearing in court on cases in which wards of the Youth Service Board are involved or when requested by the courts; dictating case records and correspondence and doing other incidental clerical work.

The following are required: Understanding of social case work methods and principles with particular reference to child welfare work, understanding of children and of child welfare problems; understanding of the use of community resources; ability to deal with people and with children in particular; ability in written and oral expression; familiarity with current professional literature and with chapters 119 and 120 of the Massachusetts General Laws as amended by chapter 310 of the Acts of 1948, and subsequent amendments, and with chapters 76 and 77 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants who have not reached their twenty-third birthday or who have passed their fortieth birthday on the date of examination will not be eligible to apply. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application.

Veterans who had not reached the maximum age limit at the time of entering military or naval service will not be disqualified by reason of age within five years after the date of honorable discharge. (See chapter 179, Acts of 1950.)

Applicants must have at least three years of satisfactory full-time paid employment within the last ten years in social case work in a recognized public or private agency, preferably in child welfare work or other case work involving services for children. *Substitutions:* (1) Successfully completed study in a recognized college or university may be substituted for a maximum of two years of the specified experience on the basis of two years of study for one year of experience*; (2) successfully completed study in a recognized graduate school of social work may be substituted for the specified experience year for year.

* One year of education is equal to 30 semester hours' credit or the equivalent in term-hours, quarter-hours, points, major or courses.

Applicants must possess a Massachusetts motor vehicle operator's license.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposal for Furnishing and Erecting Chain Link Fence on City Yard, Ward 11, at Forest Hills Street.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for furnishing and erecting chain link fence on City Yard, Ward 11, at Forest Hills street. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Furnishing and Erecting Chain Link Fence on City Yard, Ward 11, at Forest Hills Street," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1954, with a certified check for ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY (150) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Jan. 9.) Commissioner of Public Works.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING DIPLOMA CASES FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering to the office of the Secretary of the School Committee diploma cases for use in the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Diploma Cases." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check for one hundred dollars (\$100), payable to the City of Boston, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, January 21, 1954. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of the bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept such bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
(Jan. 9.) Business Manager of the School Committee.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SOAP SOLID FOR GENERAL CLEANING PURPOSES IN THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering to the various schools soap solid as per schedule. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Soap Solid." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200), payable to the City of Boston, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 noon on Wednesday, January 20, 1954. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 noon on the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of the bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept such bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
(Jan. 9.) Business Manager of the School Committee.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposal for Sewerage Works in Rutledge Street, West Roxbury, from Bellevue Street 200 Feet East; Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway (Private Land), West Roxbury, Opposite Hancock Village.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Rutledge street, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Rutledge Street, etc.," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1954, with a certified check for TWO HUNDRED (200) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Jan. 9.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

JANUARY 20, 1954, ON THE PREMISES.

		Upset Price.	Deposit.
10.00 A.M.	Vacant land, 44, 46 and 48 Fay St., Boston, 1,914 square feet.....	\$300	\$300
10.15 A.M.	40 Dunlow St., one-family frame and land, formerly numbered 42 Dunlow St., King St., corner of Elmwood St., Roxbury, 23,150 square feet.....	2,500	500
10.30 A.M.	20 Terrace St., Roxbury, 1,380 square feet.....	600	600
10.15 A.M.	Lot 63, Furbush Rd., W. Roxbury, 4,014 square feet.....	100	100
11.00 A.M.	Lots 130, 133, 135, 137, 139, 143, 145, 147, Brook Farm Rd., W. Roxbury, 28,568 square feet (opposite Lyall St.).....	1,200	500
11.15 A.M.	Lots 79, 80, 81, Seymour Rd., and Lots 41, 42, 43, 48, 49, Furbush Rd., W. Roxbury, 33,910 square feet (opposite Banks St.).....	500	500
11.30 A.M.	Lots 156, 157, 158, 171, 172, Furbush Rd., and Lots 159, 160, 161, 162, Banks St., W. Roxbury, 36,706 square feet (opposite Seymour Rd.).....	900	500
11.45 A.M.	Lots 224, 225, La Grange St., W. Roxbury, 9,200 square feet (180 feet from Newfield St.).....	500	500
12 Noon	Lot 36, Edgemere Rd., W. Roxbury, 2,748 square feet (near No. 81 Edgemere Rd.).....	100	100

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information call LA 3-5100, line 236.

HERMAN CAMP, JOHN J. McGRATH,
Chairman, Auctioneer.
(Jan. 9.)

No. 2-373. ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING LEAD-COVERED CABLE FOR BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, January 20, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Cable." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Jan. 9.) Purchasing Agent.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR UNIFORM CLOTH.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing and delivering 14-ounce serge cloth, 16-ounce trouser cloth, 20-ounce dresscoat cloth, and 30-ounce overcoat cloth. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check for \$1,000, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Friday, January 22, 1954, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required from the successful bidder, in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated amount of the contract.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
(Jan. 9.) Police Commissioner.

NEW ENGLAND BUSINESS ACTIVITY.

Business activity in New England will continue at a very high level during 1953 according to a recent report of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective January 11, 1954:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Chelsea Street, Charlestown.
Both sides, from City square to Bunker Hill street, 24 hours.

Harrison Avenue, Boston Proper.
Southeast side, from Dover street to East Brookline street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Orchardfield Street, Dorchester.
South side, from Freeport street to Dorchester avenue, 24 hours.

Portland Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Merrimac street to Causeway street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Randall Street, Roxbury.
Southwest side, from Harrison avenue to Fellows street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Annabel Street, Dorchester.
North side, from Sumner street to Columbia road, 24 hours.

Barnes Avenue, East Boston.
Both sides, from Saratoga street to the MTA Orient Heights Station, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Both sides, from opposite No. 68 Barnes avenue to St. Edward road, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Bradshaw Street, Dorchester.
South and east sides, from Bicknell street to Esmond street, 24 hours.

Callender Street, Dorchester.
North side, from Blue Hill avenue to a point ninety-four (94) feet west of Lyford street, 24 hours.

North side, from Lyford street to Tucker street, 24 hours.

Chelsea Street, Charlestown.
Southeast side, from City square to Bunker Hill street, 24 hours.

Cummings Road, Brighton.
East and north sides, from Commonwealth avenue to Corey road, 24 hours.

Fenway, Roxbury.
Southwest side, from Avenue Louis Pasteur to Brookline avenue, 24 hours.

Floyd Street, Dorchester.
Northeast side, from Blue Hill avenue to Callender street, 24 hours.

Germania Street, West Roxbury.
Both sides, from Brookside avenue to Bismarck street, 24 hours.

Harvester Street, Brighton.
North side, from Everett street to Sinclair place, 24 hours.

Highland Street, Roxbury.
Northeast side, from Centre street to Marcella street, 24 hours.

Kingsley Street, Brighton.
North side, from Travis street to the westerly property line of the David L. Barrett School, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Lansdowne Street, Boston Proper.
North side, from Brookline avenue to a point one hundred and fifty (150) feet east of Brookline avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Magazine Street, Roxbury.
South side, from the easterly property line of the Home for the Aged Poor to Dudley street, 24 hours.

Mt. Hood Road, Brighton.
South side, from Commonwealth avenue to Egremont road, 24 hours.

Orchardfield Street, Dorchester.
Both sides, from Freeport street to Dorchester avenue, 24 hours.

Portland Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Merrimac street to Traverse street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southwest side, from Traverse street to Causeway street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Randall Street, Roxbury.
Southwest side, from Harrison avenue to Albany street, 24 hours.

Taffhill Park, West Roxbury.
Northeast side, from Taffhill terrace to a point one hundred and ninety (190) feet northwest of Taffhill terrace, 24 hours.

Taffhill Terrace, West Roxbury.

Southeast side, from South street to a point one hundred and forty (140) feet northeast of South street, 24 hours.

Theodore A. Glynn Way, Roxbury.
Both sides, from Massachusetts avenue to Southampton street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Tremont Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Warrenton street to Broadway, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by adding the following:

Portland Street, Boston Proper.
Northeast side, from Traverse street to Causeway street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Tremont Street, Boston Proper.
Northwest side, from Warrenton street to Broadway, 9:30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton.
Northwest side, from Linden street to Spofford road, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by adding the following:

Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton.
Northwest side, from Linden street to a point two hundred and ninety (290) feet southwest of Harvard avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Brookline Avenue, Boston Proper.
From Jersey street to Park Drive, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Mt. Hood Road, Brighton.
From Corey road to Commonwealth avenue.

Revere Street, Boston Proper.
From Charles street to Irving street.
Tamworth Street, Boston Proper.
From Boylston street to La Grange street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Dennis Street, Roxbury.
From Dudley street to Woodville street.
Franklin Street, Boston Proper.
From Congress street to India street.

Glenrose Road, Dorchester.
From St. Marks road to Adams street.
Massachusetts Avenue, Roxbury.
From Southampton street to Theodore A. Glynn Way.

Mercantile Street, Boston Proper.
From Richmond street to Cross street.
St. Marks Road, Dorchester.
From Adams street to Glenrose road.

From Semont road to Dorchester avenue.
Semont Road, Dorchester.
From Dorchester avenue to St. Marks road.

Southampton Street, Roxbury.
From Theodore A. Glynn Way to Massachusetts avenue.

Taft Street, Dorchester.
From Pleasant street to Dorchester avenue.

Taffhill Terrace, West Roxbury.
From South street to northeast side of the first opening to public parking area.

Tamworth Street, Boston Proper.
From La Grange street to Boylston street.

Theodore A. Glynn Way, Roxbury.
From Massachusetts avenue to Southampton street.

Article VI, Section 11 (Only Right Turn Movements Permitted), is amended by adding the following:

Gerard Street, Roxbury.
Into Massachusetts avenue, southeasterly.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Carruth Street, Dorchester.
At Minot street.
At Van Winkle street.

Park Street, Dorchester.
At Whitfield street.
Sparhawk Street, Brighton.
At Murdock street.

Washington Street, West Roxbury.
At Beech street.
At Walworth street.

Article VI is amended by striking out the following:

Section 22. SPECIAL SPEED REGULATIONS.
Article VI is amended by adding the following:

Section 23. SPECIAL SPEED REGULATIONS.
WM. ARTHUR REILLY,
Commissioner.

A true copy.
Attest:
WM. T. DOYLE, Executive Secretary.
(Jan. 2-9.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

LISTING BOARD.

PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING AND BINDING THE 1954 POLICE LIST IN CONNECTION WITH THE POLICE LISTING OF RESIDENTS OF BOSTON TWENTY YEARS OF AGE OR OVER.

The Listing Board of the City of Boston invites proposals for printing and binding approximately 15,500 pages (6 inches by 9 inches) of names and addresses of residents from the lists furnished by the Listing Board of the City of Boston for the year 1954. A total of 160 copies in all, bound as follows: 75 copies of each ward, bound by precinct, pamphlet style, without cover, collated by wards, and 75 copies of each ward bound with paper cover, and 10 copies of each ward bound in cloth (color to be determined), indexed throughout, same general style as the 1953 lists, lettered in gold with ward and year on back, and with printed label of ward and precincts on each side.

Delivery of above copies to be made on or before May 1, 1954, in accordance with schedule to be arranged by the Listing Board.

Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Thursday, January 21, 1954, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston.

A bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid a properly certified check for \$1,000, payable to and to become the property of the Listing Board of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out.

The Listing Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as it deems for the best interest of the Listing Board of the City of Boston. Surety bonds will be required from the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 25 per cent of the estimated contract amount.

In doing all work herein described, the contractor will comply with all applicable laws of the United States of America and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and ordinances of the City of Boston, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, sections 11 to 14, inclusive, of chapter 41 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 of the City of Boston; and no recovery shall be had on this agreement if a breach of said sections is established.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN, Chairman,
GERTRUDE A. PFAU, Secretary,
(Jan. 9-16.) Listing Board.

CITY OF BOSTON.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE.

In compliance with provisions of section 41, chapter 98, of the General Laws of Massachusetts, as amended by chapter 32 of the Acts of 1923, I hereby give notice to all inhabitants or persons having usual places of business in Boston using weighing or measuring devices for the purpose of buying or selling goods, wares, or merchandise, for public weighing or for hire or reward, to bring in such weighing and measuring devices to be tested, adjusted, and sealed. I shall be at the office of Sealer of Weights and Measures every day during regular business hours to attend to this duty.

JOHN F. MCCARTHY,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Office hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M., Mondays to Fridays, inclusive.
(Jan. 9.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

CITY HALL ANNEX,
BOSTON, January 1, 1954.

RETURNS MUST BE MADE ON OR BEFORE
JANUARY 31, 1954.

Particular attention is called to the Assessors' notice posted upon City Hall and various other places throughout the city relative to making returns on personal property subject to taxation.

EDMUND J. BURKE, Chairman,
JAMES H. ALPHEN,
PHILIP J. CAMERLENGO,
JOHN J. CHAPMAN,
HUNTINGTON W. FROTHINGHAM,
(Jan. 2-9-16-23-30.) Board of Assessors:

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ANTHONY H. CATALDO, Assistant Secretary.
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GARRETT H. BYRNE, District Attorney. Tel. CA 7-9500.
FREDERICK R. SULLIVAN, Sheriff. Tel. CA 7-7640.
LEO J. SULLIVAN, Register of Deeds. Tel. CA 7-1642, 7-1643.
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THOMAS DORGAN, Clerk, Superior Civil Court. Tel. CA 7-7570.

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CHAIRMAN FRITZ B. BURNS, OF LOS ANGELES, CHAIRMAN OF BUILD AMERICA BETTER COUNCIL OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REAL ESTATE BOARDS, TO ADDRESS 15 DISTRICT COMMITTEES OF NEIGHBORHOOD REHABILITATION PROGRAM ON JANUARY 28 IN COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Fritz B. Burns, of Los Angeles, chairman of the Build America Better Council of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, will address the 15 district committees of the City of Boston Neighborhood Rehabilitation and Conservation Program at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Thursday, January 28, at 4 o'clock. Joseph T. Lund, past president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, will also speak. Mayor John B. Hynes will preside.

The City of Boston Neighborhood Rehabilitation and Conservation Program was inaugurated by Mayor Hynes last May. Since then, he has appointed committees of effective business- and clergymen in every one of the 15 official districts of the city. Already a number

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STATUS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE AS MEMBER OF BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS CLARIFIED BY CHAIRMAN JOSEPH F. O'CONNELL IN LETTER TO CORPORATION COUNSEL.

The following letter has been received by the Corporation Counsel relating to School Committee representation on the Board of School Building Commissioners:

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

BOSTON, January 12, 1954.

MR. WILLIAM L. BAXTER, Corporation Counsel, City of Boston Law Department, 11 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

DEAR MR. BAXTER:

With the following facts and documents existing I desire a clarification of the status of a School Committee representative as a member of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings:

1. On December 17, 1953, Commissioner Richard V. Barry, representative of the School Committee on this Board, informed Commissioner Cronin

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VETERANS' SERVICES SPENT \$10,813.39 LESS IN MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1953, THAN IN SAME MONTH OF PREVIOUS YEAR—THIS SHOWN IN REPORT TO MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES BY COMMISSIONER FRANCIS X. COTTER—1,337 CASES AIDED, WITH 2,335 INDIVIDUALS BENEFITING—100 CASES CLOSED OUT.

There was a decrease of \$10,813.39 in expenditures for veterans' services for the month of October, 1953, from those of the same month in 1952, according to the report of Commissioner Francis X. Cotter, of the services, in a letter to Mayor John B. Hynes. There were 1,337 cases aided in that month, representing a total of 2,335 individuals. Also there were 100 cases closed. The full report as presented reads as follows:

BOSTON, January 5, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

SIR:

I have the honor to submit the report of the Department of Veterans' Services for the month of October, 1953.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. COTTER, Commissioner.

Expenditures for October, 1953.

	Civil War	Spanish War	Mexican War	World War I	World War II	Korean War	Totals
Regular Rolls.....	\$197 20	\$2,485 16	\$486 00	\$22,844 14	\$45,255 65	\$1,597 50	\$72,865 65
Emergency.....	—	7 50	—	845 00	3,269 00	245 00	4,366 50
Bills.....	—	416 10	—	2,700 80	3,690 06	162 00	6,968 96
Burials.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hospitals.....	—	—	—	4,732 00	14,355 00	1,806 00	20,893 00
Supplementary.....	—	—	—	1,376 18	4,237 34	348 00	5,961 52
Totals.....	\$197 20	\$2,908 76	\$486 00	\$32,498 12	\$70,807 05	\$1,158 50	\$111,055 63

Relief Expenditures Comparison.

	Oct., 1953	Sept., 1953	Oct., 1952
Civil War	\$197 20	\$226 28	\$381 20
Indian	—	—	18 40
Spanish	2,485 16	2,140 93	2,514 90
Mexican	486 00	439 00	524 00
World War I	22,844 14	20,569 93	24,918 52
World War II	42,255 65	42,939 16	50,808 75
Korean	1,597 50	1,781 85	1,428 00
Emergency	4,366 50	4,331 25	6,700 00
Burials	—	1,870 59	3,395 54
Bills	6,968 96	4,956 39	8,000 68
Hospital	20,893 00	17,508 00	16,701 10
Supplementary	5,961 52	3,958 81	6,477 73
	\$111,059 63	\$100,721 51	\$121,868 82

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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A rate of \$4 per inch of 12 lines (set solid) has been established for such advertisements as under the law must be printed in the City Record. Advertising and other copy must be in hand by 5 p.m. Wednesday of each week to insure its publication in the Saturday issue.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, January 18, at 2 p.m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil,

and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for

such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115 Southampton street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending January 9, 1954.

Population as of July, 1952, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1953, United States Census Bureau, 807,570; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 172; nonresidents, 68; total, 240.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 15.37; nonresidents deducted, 11.30.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 18.08; corresponding week last year, 14.12.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 13; one year to four years, inclusive, 1; sixty years and over, 161. Total deaths: Male, 128; female, 112; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 165.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Jan. 9, 1954.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Jan. 10, 1953.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis	3	—	—	—
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica	—	—	—	—
Influenza	—	—	—	—
Measles	2	—	3	—
Meningitis Epidemic	1	—	1	—
Pneumonia (lobar)	—	2	—	3
Scarlet Fever	24	—	16	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	12	6	9	4
Childhood Type Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms)	2	1	2	1
Typhoid Fever	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	1	—	8	—

* Residents and non-residents included.

MONTHLY REPORT OF VETERANS' SERVICES SHOWS DECREASE FROM SAME PERIOD IN 1952.

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Total Cases Aided.

	Oct., 1953	Sept., 1953	Oct., 1952
Civil War	5	6	8
Indian	0	0	1
Spanish	65	68	66
Mexican	6	6	7
World War I	514	508	554
World War II	713	743	844
Korean	34	33	39
Totals	1,337	1,364	1,519

Expenditures for veterans' benefits for month of October, 1953, show a decrease of \$10,813.19 in comparison with expenditures for the corresponding period of 1952.

The 1,337 cases aided during the month of October, 1953, represent a total of 2,335 individuals benefited through the financial facilities of the Department of Veterans' Services.

There were 100 cases closed during the month of October, 1953, because of obtaining employment, having been awarded unemployment compensation, receiving social security, and becoming ineligible to receive financial assistance for miscellaneous other reasons.

Classification of Cases Aided During October, 1953.

	Civil War	Indian War	Spanish War	Mexican War	World War I	World War II	Korean War
Unemployable veterans	0	0	1	3	221	194	13
Employable veterans	0	0	0	0	29	75	3
Wives	0	0	0	0	2	3	3
Widows	3	0	64	3	233	32	0
Children	2	0	0	0	8	9	1
Mothers	0	0	0	0	19	347	12
Fathers	0	0	0	0	2	53	2
	5	0	65	6	514	713	34

ORIGINAL APPLICATIONS.

Brought forward	225
Made during October	71
Granted	47
Rejected	23
Referred to other cities and towns	5
Investigations not completed	221

REAPPLICATIONS.

Brought forward	43
Made during October	129
Granted	104
Rejected	40
Referred to other cities and towns	3
Investigations not completed	25

During the month of October, 1953, the department collected \$188.00, which represents refunds by former beneficiaries who were found to have drawn aid under circumstances which warranted its return to the City of Boston.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. COTTER, *Commissioner.*

FRITZ B. BURNS TO ADDRESS COMMITTEES ON NEIGHBORHOOD REHABILITATION PROGRAM.

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of the committees have carefully organized their local programs, notably in South Boston, Charlestown, and the South End. It is the hope of the Mayor that all of the groups will be in action by spring when a city-wide "Clean-up, Paint-up, Fix-up, and Plant-up Campaign" will be launched to give further impetus to the program.

Serving on the Mayor's Advisory Committee are: George G. Hyland, Public Works Commissioner; Dr. John H. Cawley, Health Commissioner; Harry J. Keefe, Building Commissioner; Frank R. Kelley, Chairman of the Park Department; and Thomas F. Sullivan, Police Commissioner. Col. Paul H. Hines is program co-ordinator.

The neighborhood rehabilitation and conservation activity is a long-range program. Its sole and only purpose is to check the severe blight that has set in in many of the older residential sections of the city and thereby not only protect the city's tax values, but make Boston a better place in which to live and work. It is the Mayor's belief that it will take five years before substantial results will be obtained.

Mr. Burns, who will address the first joint meeting of the 15 district committees, is a noted authority on city rehabilitation and conservation programs. While serving as president of the National Association of Home Builders he traveled more than 100,000 miles in pursuit of information concerning the problem and has played an important role in stimulating city rehabilitation throughout the nation.

STATUS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBER ON BOARD OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS COMMISSION CLARIFIED.

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and myself orally he had written to the then chairman of the School Committee and to the then member Foley he was resigning effective upon the School Committee's pleasure. This Board received no other notice from Commissioner Barry.

2. Communication from the Boston School Committee's secretary, Agnes E. Reynolds, dated December 29, 1953:

MR. JOSEPH F. O'CONNELL, *Chairman,*
Board of Commissioners of School
Buildings, 26 Norman Street, Boston,
Mass.

DEAR SIR:

You are respectfully informed that at the meeting of the School Committee held on Monday, December 28, 1953, Mr. John A. Breen, 22 Carruth street, Dorchester, was duly elected a member of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings for the unexpired term of Richard V. Barry, ending December 1, 1955.

Very truly yours,

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

3. Communication from the office of the City Clerk dated December 29, 1953:

I hereby certify that John A. Breen, having been duly appointed to be a member of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings for the term ending December 1, 1955, this day appeared and was sworn as such officer.

Attest:

W. J. MALLOY,
City Clerk.

4. Communication from the Boston School Committee's secretary, Agnes E. Reynolds, dated January 5, 1954:

Mr. Joseph F. O'Connell, Jr., *Chairman*, Board of Commissioners of School Buildings, 26 Norman Street, Boston, Mass.

DEAR SIR:

At a meeting of the School Committee on Monday, January 4, 1954, the following orders relative to the appointment of John A. Breen as Commissioner of School Buildings were passed:

Ordered, That the appointment of John A. Breen as a member of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings be deemed invalid for the following reasons:

Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929 provides in part that "the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Board of Commissioners, is hereby established and shall consist of three citizens of Boston who otherwise are neither officials nor employees of said city."

Ordered, That a vacancy now exists on the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings of the City of Boston because of the resignation of Richard V. Barry, which was accepted by the preceding School Committee on December 28, 1953.

At the same meeting Mr. Matthew T. Connolly, 47 Belfort street, Dorchester, was duly appointed a member of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings for the unexpired term of Richard V. Barry, ending December 1, 1955.

Very truly yours,

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

5. Communication from the office of the City Clerk dated January 6, 1954:

I hereby certify that Matthew T. Connolly, having been duly appointed to be a member of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings for the term ending December 1, 1955, this day appeared and was sworn as such officer.

Attest:

W. J. MALLOY,
City Clerk.

In order that the Board of Commissioners may conduct its business in accordance with statute, I respectfully request your opinion at the earliest possible date on the situation, particularly with reference to the following questions:

A. Was the resignation of Commissioner Barry valid as to form and substance?

B. Who, if anyone, should be now recognized as the legally constituted School Committee representative on this Board?

Sincerely,

JOSEPH F. O'CONNELL, JR.,
Chairman,
Board of Commissioners
of School Buildings.

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 2.

CITY OF BOSTON,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, JANUARY 5, 1954.

To All Department Heads.

GENTLEMEN:

You are hereby advised to instruct any employee of your department who is a member of the General Court to apply for a leave of absence, without pay, for the period the Legislature is in session during 1954.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, *Mayor.*

FOR PUBLIC TRAVEL.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Board of Street Commissioners:

BOSTON, January 3, 1954.

Voted, That in accordance with the provisions of chapter 117, Acts of 1947, permission is hereby granted to Flax Realty Company to prepare for public travel Richrow street, from Morton street to Groveland street, as shown on a plan by Joseph Selwyn, civil engineer, 14 Linden avenue, Belmont, Mass., dated November 5, 1953, and on file in the office of this department.

Voted, That in accordance with the provisions of chapter 117, Acts of 1947, permission is hereby granted to Stony Brook Village Corporation to prepare for public travel Kardon road, Hyde Park district, leading southeasterly from Dietz road, as shown on a plan by L. M. Carlson, surveyor, Norwood, Mass., dated September 21, 1953, and on file in the office of this department.

Voted, That in accordance with the provisions of chapter 117, Acts of 1947, permission is hereby granted to Stony Brook Village Corporation to prepare for public travel Dietz road, Hyde Park district, leading southerly from Alwin street for a distance of approximately 225 feet, as shown on a plan by L. M. Carlson, Norwood, Mass., dated September 21, 1953, and on file in the office of this department.

STREET CONSTRUCTION IN DORCHESTER.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Barnes street, Dorchester district, as a highway, from Dorchester avenue approximately 332 feet westerly, with the name of Banton street or some other distinctive name, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Banton street is hereby laid out from Dorchester avenue approximately 332 feet westerly, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees and shrubs standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Easterly by Dorchester avenue, 38 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Banton street as hereby laid out, 317.22 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Banton street as hereby laid out, 40.56 feet; and northerly by the northerly line of Banton street as hereby laid out, 331.40 feet.

Trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Banton street (formerly Barnes street) as laid out under this order, from Dorchester avenue westerly for a distance of approximately 332 feet, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Irving Zieman.....	\$260 00
2-3. Parke L. Davis, Eleanor Y. Davis	665 00
4-5. Eleanor M. Coakley.....	1,327 41
6. Bernard P. and Kathleen M. Gaffney	342 60
7. Ralph W. and Mary D. Tichen,	322 40
8. John and Mary Tabaka.....	322 40
9. Anthony and Domicile Zalvis....	322 40
10. John and Mary Tabaka.....	322 60
11. Rose M. Doyle and Helen M. Walsh	340 00
12. Domecale Zalvi.....	348 00
Total	\$4,562 81

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the laying out and construction of Banton street (formerly Barnes street), Dorchester district, as a highway, from Dorchester avenue westerly for a distance of 332 feet, under the order of the Board of December 29, 1953, and awards no damages therefor.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of sewerage construction, estimated to be fifteen (15) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective January 6, 1954:

Ridgeway Lane, Boston Proper.

From Cambridge street to Derne street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of underground construction by the Boston Edison Company, estimated to be thirty (30) days, the following temporary traffic regulations are effective January 11, 1954:

The following street is one way in the direction indicated:

Magazine Street, Roxbury.

From Massachusetts avenue to Norfolk avenue.

Parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street:

Magazine Street, Roxbury.

West side, from Massachusetts avenue to Norfolk avenue, 24 hours.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

James H. Curran, 31 Park Drive, hose-man, has been retired at an annual pension of \$2,790.

Joseph L. Dowd, 2135 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, apparatus operator, has been retired at an annual pension of \$2,840.

Charles N. Moberg, 10 Granville street, Dorchester, apparatus operator, has been retired at an annual pension of \$2,840.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division

For the week ending December 22:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Marie Allen, 51 Cherry street, Malden, 4 days; Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 3 days; Elizabeth Blake, 27 Blakeville street, Dorchester, 2 days; Alma Crowley, 6 days; Laura Coe, 12 Wildwood street, Dorchester, Ann A. Cavallo, 1 day; Martha Costello, 17 Henshaw street, Brighton, 7 days; Helene Crocker, 58 Mytle street, 5 days; Adele Daly, 30 Aspinwall avenue, North Weymouth, 2 days; Leonora Doherty, 21 Gates street, South Boston, 1 day; Florence Dowd, 93 Williams avenue, Hyde Park, 3 days; Mary Fraser, 99 Norway street, 4 days; Anna Ferrara, 53 Blue Hill avenue, Milton, 6 days; Marie Feudo, 1054 Bennington street, East Boston, 1 day; Emily Gallagher, 79 Wrentham street, Dorchester, 5 days; Stella Graham, 43 Mercier avenue, Dorchester, 4 days; Dorothy Jewkes, 305 Lynn street, Malden, 2 days; Margaret Kenney, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 4 days; Dorothy Lydon, 165 Church street, East Milton, 2 days; Mary B. McAuley, 1121 Saratoga street, East Boston, 7 days; Catherine McGuinness, 14 Alsen road, Dorchester, Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickenson street, Somerville, 2 days; Jean Monohan, 15 Mystic Lake Drive, Arlington, 1 day; Mary Midence, 5 Cygnet street, Brighton, 2 days; Phyllis Nigro, 271 Dartmouth street, 6 days; Alice Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Woblaston, Mary Paylor, 67 Mystic avenue, Medford, 4 days; Jeannette Ryan, 45 Faneuil street, Brighton, 2 days; Edmund Shea, 29 East Concord street, 7 days; Anna Stankard, 79 Edwin street, Waltham, Katherine Welch, 1 Stockton street, Dorchester, Dorothy Blake, 18 Linwood street, Roxbury, 2 days; Dorothy Courtney, 54 Billings street, West Roxbury, 1 day; Dora Picarsky, 31 Edison Green, Dorchester, 2 days; Verna Snow, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, 1 day; Jeanne Sullivan, 23 Edwin street, Dorchester, 2 days; Isabel Mulhern, 129 Highland avenue, Somerville, Helen Nauss, 46 West Newton street, Mary Grant, 49 East Springfield street, 1 day.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Mary Collins, 31 Regent street, Roxbury, floor nurse, \$51 a week; Bette Crandall, 138 West Selden street, Mattapan, floor nurse, \$45 a week; Mary (Cahill) Mahoney, 45 Alabama street, Mattapan, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Mary T. McCarthy, 819 East Fourth street, South Boston, floor nurse, \$63 a week; Margaret Morrell, 1026 Boylston

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 12.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
John J. Vogel....	38 Ardale street....	20	Connecting range.....	\$450
P. Gulesian.....	96 Belnel road.....	18	Connecting heater.....	200
P. Gulesian.....	9 Bradlee street.....	17	Connecting heater.....	200
G. Trethewey....	17 Brown avenue.....	19	Connecting heater.....	180
P. Gulesian.....	116 Central avenue.....	18	Connecting heater.....	200
P. Gulesian.....	18 Chittick road.....	18	Connecting range.....	200
P. Gulesian.....	125 Chittick road.....	18	Connecting range.....	200
P. Gulesian.....	139 Chittick road.....	18	Connecting range.....	200
P. Gulesian.....	13 Cleveland street.....	18	Connecting range.....	200
A. Russo.....	64 Como road.....	18	Connecting range.....	250
Il. McMahon.....	113 Dana avenue.....	18	Connecting cooker.....	75
John J. Vogel....	202 Durnell avenue.....	20	Connecting range.....	100
S. Chipman.....	603 East Third street.....	6	Connecting heater.....	90
P. Gulesian.....	38 Fairmount avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	150
P. Gulesian.....	15 Faraday street.....	18	Connecting heater.....	200
L. Visco.....	74 Frankfort street.....	1	Connecting range.....	20
P. Gulesian.....	31 Gordon avenue.....	18	Connecting heater.....	200
P. Gulesian.....	73 Highland avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	600
P. Gulesian.....	27 Hilton street.....	18	Connecting range.....	200
P. Gulesian.....	248 Huntington avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	200
P. Gulesian.....	887 Hyde Park avenue.....	19	Connecting range.....	200
H. McMahon.....	1410 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	100
P. Gulesian.....	23 Imbaro road.....	18	Connecting range.....	200
P. Gulesian.....	5 Magee street.....	18	Connecting heater.....	200
P. Gulesian.....	36 Maple street.....	18	Connecting range.....	200
H. McMahon.....	722 Metropolitan avenue.....	18	Connecting heater.....	100
P. Gulesian.....	59 Millstone road.....	18	Connecting heater.....	200
P. Gulesian.....	36 Neponset avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	200
P. Gulesian.....	94 Neponset avenue.....	18	Connecting heater.....	300
B. Clancy.....	149 Newbury street.....	5	Connecting range.....	65
G. Trethewey....	55 Penfield street.....	20	Connecting range.....	225
P. Gulesian.....	827 River street.....	18	Connecting range.....	150
P. Gulesian.....	1040 River street.....	18	Connecting range.....	200
P. Gulesian.....	1489 River street.....	18	Connecting range.....	300
P. Gulesian.....	25 Roxana street.....	18	Connecting heater.....	200
E. Pascucci.....	116 Ruskindale road.....	18	Connecting range.....	300
G. Trethewey....	402 Saratoga street.....	1	Connecting range.....	50
P. Kennedy.....	862 South street.....	20	Connecting heater.....	235
S. Chipman.....	63 Terrace street.....	9	Connecting cooker.....	20
P. Gulesian.....	1025 Tremont street.....	9	Connecting range.....	65
J. Palumbo.....	50 Van Brunt street.....	6	Connecting range.....	200
P. Gulesian.....	173 West Second street.....	18	Connecting range.....	20
G. Trethewey....	98 Westminster street.....	18	Connecting range.....	150
L. Rubin.....	56 Westover street.....	20	Connecting heater.....	60
E. Sawyer.....	1062 Blue Hill avenue.....	14	Connecting range.....	35
L. Pike.....	19 Cameron street.....	15	Connecting range.....	75
A. DiLorenzo.....	150 Causeway street.....	3	Connecting range.....	350
William Connell..	49 Cottage street.....	1	Connecting range.....	25
A. Johnson, Jr....	869 Dorchester avenue.....	7	Connecting range.....	50
D. Krieger.....	12 Helena road.....	16	Connecting heater.....	35
D. Slavet.....	17 Milwood street.....	16	Connecting range.....	35
D. Spiers.....	24 Montgomery street.....	4	Connecting range.....	25
A. DiLorenzo.....	24 Nottingham street.....	14	Connecting heater.....	200
D. Greenwood....	9 Overlook road.....	1	Connecting range.....	50
J. Liftman.....	777 Parker street.....	10	Connecting range.....	25
J. Vongi.....	2 Rockford street.....	8	Connecting range.....	125
William Hogaboon..	66 Allen street.....	3	Connecting heater.....	25
J. Sullivan.....	75 Central street.....	3	Connecting range.....	350
B. Wiener.....	373 Centre street.....	16	Connecting range.....	50
M. Loiterstein....	1874 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	Connecting range.....	900
J. Sullivan.....	61 Robinwood avenue.....	19	Connecting heater.....	40
S. Barron.....	301 Savin Hill avenue.....	13	Connecting heater.....	300
J. Sullivan.....	31 South street.....	22	Connecting range.....	100
J. Butler.....	261 Westville street.....	15	Connecting heater.....	35
J. Monahan.....	33 Coleman street.....	15	Connecting range.....	60
F. Avery.....	83 Etna street.....	22	Connecting range.....	20
C. Pratt.....	33 Fairland street.....	12	Connecting range.....	10
S. D'Agostino.....	632 Shawmut avenue.....	9	Connecting range.....	75
F. Avery.....	27 South Russell street.....	3	Connecting range.....	150
L. Bloom.....	1 Storey place.....	19	Connecting heater.....	35
F. Avery.....	144 Sutherland road.....	21	Connecting range.....	60
S. D'Agostino.....	3151 Washington street.....	11	Connecting range.....	10
J. Flynn.....	98 West Canton street.....	9	Connecting range.....	100
J. Flynn.....	66 Alicia road.....	17	Connecting range.....	25
J. Flynn.....	104 American Legion High-way.....	14	Connecting range.....	35
J. Flynn.....	25 Athelwold street.....	17	Connecting heater.....	25
A. Granara.....	139 Atlantic avenue.....	3	Connecting range.....	45
V. Taylor.....	65 Belle avenue.....	20	Connecting range.....	75
A. Farley.....	68 Blue Hill avenue.....	8	Connecting range.....	15
J. Flynn.....	1154 Blue Hill avenue.....	14	Connecting range.....	25
A. Farley.....	43 Brook avenue.....	8	Connecting range.....	15
G. Trethewey....	46 Brookdale street.....	19	Connecting range.....	200
E. Mogel.....	4 Bush street.....	8	Connecting range.....	50
A. Farley.....	101½ Calumet street.....	10	Connecting range.....	15
E. Sawyer.....	101 Chestnut street.....	5	Connecting range.....	150
A. Farley.....	46 Cobden street.....	11	Connecting range.....	15
E. Mogel.....	306 Columbus avenue.....	4	Connecting range.....	15
E. Mogel.....	560 Columbus avenue.....	4	Connecting range.....	15
E. Mogel.....	609 Columbus avenue.....	9	Connecting range.....	14
A. Farley.....	149½ Columbus avenue.....	11	Connecting range.....	15
J. Flynn.....	4 Countryside Drive.....	17	Connecting range.....	10
E. Mogel.....	10 Cunard street.....	8	Connecting range.....	45
J. Flynn.....	811 Dorchester avenue.....	7	Connecting range.....	55
S. Litman.....	7 Elbert street.....	13	Connecting range.....	75
J. Flynn.....	25 Esmond street.....	14	Connecting range.....	15

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 12.—Concluded.

Gas Fitter.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
J. Flynn.....	46 Esmond street.....	14	Connecting range.....	\$10
A. Farley.....	44 Francis street.....	10	Connecting range.....	15
A. Farley.....	19 Glenwood street.....	12	Connecting range.....	15
A. Farley.....	31 Glenwood street.....	12	Connecting range.....	15
J. Flynn.....	104 Granite avenue.....	16	Connecting range.....	25
J. Flynn.....	67 Greenbrier street.....	17	Connecting range.....	15
A. Farley.....	16 Greenwich street.....	9	Connecting range.....	15
E. Sawyer.....	863 Harrison avenue.....	8	Connecting range.....	35
J. Flynn.....	39 Hewins street.....	20	Connecting range.....	50
A. Farley.....	28 Hollander street.....	12	Connecting range.....	15
E. Mogel.....	220 Jamaica way.....	10	Connecting range.....	40
G. Trehewey.....	25 Kittredge street.....	18	Connecting heater.....	250
J. Flynn.....	37 Leyland street.....	8	Connecting range.....	35
J. Flynn.....	120 Lucerne street.....	14	Connecting range.....	35
A. Farley.....	4 Maywood street.....	12	Connecting range.....	15
A. Farley.....	43 Munroe street.....	12	Connecting range.....	15
J. Flynn.....	19 Myrtlebank avenue.....	16	Connecting range.....	25
S. Connolly.....	24 Notre Dame street.....	11	Connecting range.....	30
J. Flynn.....	586 Park street.....	17	Connecting range.....	25
A. Farley.....	187 Quincy street.....	13	Connecting range.....	15
P. Zarogainis.....	13 St. James street.....	12	Connecting range.....	50
J. Flynn.....	56 Selwyn street.....	20	Connecting range.....	350
J. Flynn.....	27 Speedwell street.....	15	Connecting range.....	100
J. McCusker.....	59 Townsend street.....	11	Connecting range.....	350
A. Farley.....	146 Townsend street.....	11	Connecting range.....	15
J. Flynn.....	4 Trull street.....	15	Connecting heater.....	50
A. Farley.....	838 Washington street.....	17	Connecting range.....	15
A. Farley.....	842 Washington street.....	17	Connecting range.....	15
A. Farley.....	52 Waverly street.....	12	Connecting range.....	15
A. Farley.....	50 Webber street.....	8	Connecting range.....	15
E. Mogel.....	398 West Second street.....	6	Connecting range.....	50
S. Connolly.....	6 Weston place.....	9	Connecting range.....	15
A. Farley.....	16 Wyoming street.....	12	Connecting heater.....	50
J. Liftman.....	28 Anderson street.....	3	Connecting range.....	75
P. Kennedy.....	7 Asylum street.....	3	Connecting range.....	45
P. Kennedy.....	8 Asylum street.....	3	Connecting range.....	35
J. Wirth, Jr.....	59½ Bartlett street.....	9	Connecting range.....	70
L. Downey.....	277 Belgrade avenue.....	20	Connecting range.....	50
T. Matthews.....	1 Brookvale street.....	16	Connecting heater.....	50
B. Capone.....	24 Charter street.....	3	Connecting range.....	40
T. Matthews.....	46 Dakota street.....	15	Connecting range.....	30
A. Farley.....	34 Dale street.....	11	Connecting range.....	10
D. Carey.....	345 Dorchester avenue.....	7	Connecting range.....	250
P. Kennedy.....	40 Dover street.....	3	Connecting range.....	40
P. Kennedy.....	76 Dover street.....	3	Connecting range.....	30
A. Farley.....	294 Dudley street.....	8	Connecting range.....	10
F. Odenweller.....	283 E street.....	6	Connecting heater.....	90
F. Odenweller.....	328 E street.....	6	Connecting range.....	95
F. Odenweller.....	436 East Fifth street.....	6	Connecting range.....	50
P. Kennedy.....	80 East Newton street.....	8	Connecting range.....	60
P. Kennedy.....	35 Emerald street.....	5	Connecting range.....	50
William Jacobs.....	1 Ernst street.....	11	Connecting range.....	225
P. Kennedy.....	11 Grove street.....	5	Connecting range.....	55
F. Odenweller.....	105 11 street.....	7	Connecting range.....	200
N. Clark.....	35 Harold street.....	12	Connecting range.....	500
T. Matthews.....	15 Hereford street.....	5	Connecting range.....	40
A. Farley.....	70 Hillside street.....	10	Connecting range.....	10
A. Farley.....	33 Hollander street.....	12	Connecting range.....	15
A. Farley.....	56 Holworthy street.....	12	Connecting range.....	10
A. Farley.....	76 Holworthy street.....	12	Connecting heater.....	20
William Jacobs.....	8 Hubbard street.....	11	Connecting heater.....	150
William Jacobs.....	155 Humboldt avenue.....	12	Connecting heater.....	300
P. Kennedy.....	43 Irving street.....	5	Connecting range.....	45
A. Farley.....	11 Island street.....	7	Connecting range.....	15
T. Matthews.....	34 Lime street.....	5	Connecting range.....	45
A. Farley.....	39 Marshfield street.....	8	Connecting range.....	15
T. Matthews.....	50 Mellen street.....	17	Connecting heater.....	55
N. Clark.....	43 Monmouth street.....	1	Connecting range.....	400
A. Farley.....	21 Munroe street.....	12	Connecting range.....	15
A. Farley.....	40 Munroe street.....	12	Connecting range.....	35
E. O'Farrell.....	16 North street.....	3	Connecting range.....	50
T. Matthews.....	142 Norwell street.....	14	Connecting range.....	40
A. Farley.....	3 Parley Vale.....	19	Connecting range.....	10
William Jacobs.....	58 Pinchurst street.....	20	Connecting heater.....	375
E. Pasucci.....	213 Pinchurst street.....	1	Connecting range.....	25
A. Farley.....	41 Regent street.....	12	Connecting heater.....	15
William Jacobs.....	325 Ruggles street.....	4	Connecting range.....	325
A. Farley.....	34 St. Francis de Sales street	9	Connecting range.....	10
P. Kennedy.....	80 Shawmut avenue.....	3	Connecting range.....	40
N. Clark.....	369 Silver street.....	6	Connecting range.....	400
R. DiLorenzo.....	404 So. Huntington avenue.....	10	Connecting heater.....	40
N. Wallen.....	64 Summer street.....	18	Connecting range.....	50
N. Clark.....	171 Sycamore street.....	19	Connecting range.....	350
P. Kennedy.....	95 Union Park street.....	8	Connecting range.....	25
T. Matthews.....	346 Washington street.....	17	Connecting heater.....	50
P. Kennedy.....	1318 Washington street.....	3	Connecting range.....	40
K. Herrick.....	43 Webster street.....	8	Connecting range.....	100
E. Pasucci.....	91A Webster street.....	1	Connecting range.....	10
E. Pasucci.....	70 West Eagle street.....	1	Connecting range.....	25
P. Kennedy.....	70 West Rutland square.....	4	Connecting range.....	50
C. Sillari.....	76 West Rutland square.....	4	Connecting range.....	30
M. Wallen.....	13 Woodglen road.....	17	Connecting range.....	50
J. Thoms.....	24 Woolhaven street.....	18	Connecting heater.....	30
William Jacobs.....	41 Wyman street.....	10	Connecting range.....	375

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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street, Clara Young, 39 Anderson street, floor nurses, \$60.50 a week.

The following permanent employees have been appointed:

William E. Lynskey, 5 Marshfield street, Roxbury, Donald J. McCormack, 777 Columbia road, Dorchester, hospital kitchen workers, \$50.50 a week; Robert T. O'Brien, 19 Summer street, Hyde Park, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; John Rowly, 614 Massachusetts avenue, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

William Michaels, 116 High street, Charlestown, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Edward F. Ashman, 1 Maverick street, East Boston, Thomas F. Magee, 49 Warren avenue, James F. Tobin, 30 King street, Dorchester, Richard Whooten, 193 Fairmount avenue, Hyde Park, hospital laundry workers, \$43 a week.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Robert F. Holland, 15 Island street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week; Mildred Bresnahan, 187 Orton-Marotta Way, hospital medical worker, \$48 a week; Evelyn R. Dinn, 77 Worcester street, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week; Elizabeth M. Blake, 27 Blakeville street, Dorchester, Peggy Grim Dunn, 286 Marlborough street, floor nurses, \$60.50 a week; Winifred McCormack, 30 Eastland road, Jamaica Plain, Katherine E. Muise, 11 Franklin avenue, Chelsea, Anna Hauer Rowe, 10 Perkins Manor, Jamaica Plain, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour.

Temporary.—Richard Patrick Carsto, 11 Rollins street, Eveleyena H. Clark, 635 Shawmut avenue, Berthilde Ho, 74 Shawmut avenue, Joseph S. Jones, 54 Annunciation road, Roxbury, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Philip T. Alyward, 216 West Newton street, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week; Thomas L. McNally, 39 East Brookline street, clerk, \$43 a week.

For the week ending December 29:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Edson Baird, 14 Pratt street, Allston, 4 days; Elizabeth Blake, 27 Blakeville street, Dorchester, 2 days; Dorothy Courtney, 54 Billings street, West Roxbury, 1 day; Alma Crowley, 7 days; Laura Coe, 12 Wildwood street, Dorchester, 2 days; Martha Costello, 17 Henshaw street, Brighton, 7 days; Mary Edwards, 1 day; Mary Fraser, 99 Norway street, 2 days; Anna Ferrara, 53 Blue Hill avenue, Milton, Emily Gallagher, 79 Wrentham street, Dorchester, 1 day; Margaret Kenney, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 2 days; Mary B. McAuley, 1121 Saratoga street, East Boston, 7 days; Catherine McGuinness, 14 Alsen road, Dorchester, 1 day; Mary Mahan, 29 Kempton street, 2 days; Phyllis Nigro, 271 Dartmouth street, 1 day; Agnes O'Connor, 270 Huntington avenue, 7 days; Mary Paylor, 67 Mystic avenue, Medford, 3 days; Dora Picarsky, 31 Edison Green, Dorchester, 6 days; Olga Sapowicz, 23 Edwin street, Dorchester, 1 day; Edmund Shea, 29 East Concord street, 7 days; Jeanne Sullivan, 23 Edwin street, Dorchester, 3 days; Anna

Stankard, 79 Edwin road, Waltham, Jean Monohan, 15 Mystic Lake Drive, Arlington, Dorothy Blake, 18 Linwood street, Roxbury, Alice Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, 1 day.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Lassell A. Burton, 117 Quincy street, hospital house worker, \$48 a week; Millicent L. Carpenter, 318 Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester, Dorothy Courtney, 54 Billings street, West Roxbury, floor nurses, \$1.70 an hour; Barbara (Kreckel) Czekai, 120 G street, South Boston, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Catherine Donovan, 47 Dexter street, Milton, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Norman Miller, 471 Washington street, X-ray technician, \$65.50 a week; Evelyn Spivak, 51 Elm Hill avenue, Roxbury, dietitian, \$75.19 a week.

Temporary.—Susan A. McCarthy, 1 Harrington avenue, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Helen J. Clifford, 59 Sagamore street, Dorchester, Helen Spillane, 499 Park street, Stoughton, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given to the provisional employment of Thomas McNally, Jr., 39 East Brookline street, as clerk at \$43 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Hospital.

The following changes have been made for the week ending December 30, 1953:

Terminations.—Helen L. Moran, student attendant nurse; James M. McPherson, Jr., John J. Whelton, Arthur F. Willett, attendant nurses; Margaret C. Colwell, hospital laundry worker.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given to the continued temporary appointment of Helen F. Freeman and Mary A. DeCoster as play leaders at \$7.50 a day, to be employed one day a week (Saturday) at the Curtis Hall swimming pool and gymnasium on a special assignment supervising the recreational activities for mentally retarded children, from December 29, 1953, to May 31, 1954.

Approval has been given for the temporary employment of the following as recreation instructors, to be employed in recreation centers two days a week, Mondays and Thursdays, from 2 P.M. to 10 P.M., at \$7.50 a day, from December 31, 1953, to May 31, 1954:

Mary E. Brannigan, 26 Rowell street, Dorchester; Nancy Croke, 68 Emerald street; Mary DeCoster, 42 Regent street, Roxbury; Evelyn B. Harris, 24 Gayland street, Dorchester; Olympia Haveless, 30 Castleton street, Jamaica Plain; Frances Kilgallen, 11 Dana avenue, Hyde Park; Thomasine Kilroy, 21 Adams street, Dorchester; Rosemary Longo, 15 Chisholm road, Roslindale; Janet Meliones, 696 Huntington avenue; Ann Marie Murphy, 129 Poplar street, Roslindale; Mildred Musgrave, 710 Massachusetts avenue; Josephine Parker, 114 Gladstone street, East Boston; Maryjo Quigley, 1128 Commonwealth avenue, Allston; Barbara Shields, 62 East Newton street.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 12.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
John C. Cashen.....	125 and 127 Arlington street	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Frederick Smith.....	23 Bartlett street.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Fred and Josephine Smith.....	25 Bartlett street.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Westminster Foundation.....	185 Bay State road.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Ersilia Venditti.....	1144 Bennington street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
William Comeau.....	29 Brighton street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
William Comeau.....	31 Brighton street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Leo Sinopoli.....	89 Cornell street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$300
J. Sudanowicz.....	364 Dorchester street.....	7	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	None
John Sudanowicz.....	366 Dorchester street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Rose Winberger.....	18 Fabyan street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Nicholas Lombardi.....	63 Foster street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust	100 Franklin street.....	3	Alterations, bank, office.....	\$9,000
John Santilli.....	32 Garfield avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Thomas Manetta.....	89 Minden street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Chester and Mary Stevens.....	38 Oakwood street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Jeremiah Hallihan.....	31 and 33 Orchardfield street	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Antone Dias.....	4 Parker place.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Patrick Wallace.....	14 Prospect avenue.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
James and Catherine Thom	15 and 17 Richmond street	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Magdalena Paulis.....	5 South Waverly street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Jamely Maloof.....	86 Waltham street.....	3	Alterations, dwelling, lodging house.....	None
Leo DiCarlo.....	10 Westville road.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Leo DiCarlo.....	12 Westville road.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Central Supermarket.....	74 Appleton street.....	4	Sign, store.....	\$200
R. C. Staver.....	48 Baxter street.....	7	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
David Siegal.....	151 Beacon street.....	5	Alterations, fire escape, dwelling.....	100
H. Norwood.....	393 Beacon street.....	5	Alterations, lodging house.....	200
Boston Dispensary.....	37 Bennet street.....	3	Alterations, offices, dispensary.....	430
Jacob Miller.....	349A-B-C Blue Hill avenue	12	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	1,650
Walker Estate.....	214 Boylston street.....	5	Sign, store, office.....	375
R. H. Storer.....	294 Boylston street.....	5	Sign, store, office.....	650
Leon Kan.....	359 Boylston street.....	5	Fire repair, offices.....	500
Nils Johnson.....	84 Bremen street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
Cecil Athens.....	49 Brook avenue.....	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	700
Frank Carr.....	220 Bunker Hill street.....	2	Alterations, funeral home.....	450
Libbie Printing Company.....	465 Cambridge street.....	22	Alterations, printing plant.....	500
J. N. Prefontaine.....	78 Chickatawbut street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
Rose Caplan.....	13 Codman street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	325
Ester Berman.....	1257 Columbus avenue.....	11	Take-down, dwelling.....	1,000
Automobile Legal Association	1047 Commonwealth avenue	21	Sign, office.....	300
Louis Belsky.....	73 Deering street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	650
V. Tesno.....	1429 Dorchester avenue.....	15	Alterations, storeroom.....	800
Mr. Lipsky.....	383 Dudley street.....	8	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	75
Edna Einstanley.....	393-397 Dudley street.....	8	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	450
Joseph Caulfield.....	718 East Second street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	990
William Jacobson.....	460 East Third street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Rocco Staffer.....	7 Edgewater drive.....	18	Sign, store.....	940
Eva Strelitz.....	21 Essex street.....	3	Sign, store, cafe.....	375
H. Cleary.....	45 Evelyn street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	335
Eugenie Leisak.....	15 and 17 Evergreen street	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Roman Catholic Archbishop	85 Faywood avenue.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
of Boston.....	49 Franklin street.....	3	Sign, office, chapel.....	85
Mary Downes.....	31 G street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
E. J. Burke.....	94 Grayfield avenue.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Leo Perrier.....	14 and 16 Hano street.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
David Reynolds.....	12 Harvest street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Bay State Clothing Company	159 High street.....	3	Fire escape, manufacturing, office.....	300
Muriel and Vincent Sightler	57 Hopedale street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Frank Maher.....	10 and 12 India street.....	3	Sign, show room.....	100
Thomas Brett.....	1 Johnson road.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	120
Eric Darrell.....	33 Julian street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,150
William E. Valden.....	174 and 176 Larmar street	19	Alterations, store.....	250
Charles King.....	185 Magnolia street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	170
G. D. Ougorlian.....	248 Magnolia street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Main Street Package Store.....	145 Main street.....	2	Alterations, store, office.....	900
James J. Madden.....	69 Martin street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	270
James M. Haynes.....	73 Martin street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
Adam A. Tenkar.....	81 Martin street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
Charles Cohen.....	10 Maseot street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,150
Lock & Key Hardware Co.....	160 Massachusetts avenue.....	4	Sign, stores.....	100
Boston Distilleries.....	1010 Massachusetts avenue	8	Alterations, distillery.....	400
W. Pierce.....	45 Mather street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Lionel Darvouliez.....	48 Maxfield street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
V. Antell.....	0 Newbury street.....	5	Alterations, store, office.....	100
W. Randolph Angell.....	405 Newbury street.....	5	Take-down.....	1,500
Morris Blinder & Company.....	32 North street.....	3	Alterations, store.....	600
Marshall G. Smith.....	3 North Munroe Terrace.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	700
Abe Lanzer.....	9 Page street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
Blanche Dixon.....	71 Perkins street.....	2	Alterations, fire repair, lodging house.....	200
Russel Dedoming.....	559 Poplar street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Molly Silber.....	140 Quincy street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
M. Maekay.....	4 Richwood street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
Patrick G. Fallon.....	15 Rosemary street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
Walter Devlin.....	5 Sheafe street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	325
Edan Realty Company.....	145 South street.....	3	Fire escape, manufacturing, office.....	200
P. M. Barrett.....	234 South street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	340
D. F. Woodbridge.....	67 South Market street.....	3	Alterations, canopy, store.....	375
State Street Associates.....	84 State street.....	3	Alterations, office.....	100
W. Murphy.....	43 Stonehurst street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	800
Raymond Howell.....	66 Tonawanda street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
Monica Jenkins.....	18 Tremlett street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	700
K. Carmen.....	147 Tremont street.....	3	Alterations, store, lofts.....	2,600

**PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT
OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING
JANUARY 12.— Concluded.**

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Sidney P. Saunders.....	428 Tremont street.	5	Sign, cafe	\$250
Scotch Presbyterian Church	640 Tremont street.	9	Alterations, church.	975
Lucky Inn.....	12A Tyler street.	3	Sign, store	100
Andrew Markhard.....	285 Vermont street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	344
Frederick DeRoma.....	1196 V. F. W. Parkway	20	Excavation	500
Mrs. Trott.....	73 Waldeck street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	190
Elm Realty Inc.....	122 Washington street.	3	Sign, shop, lofts.	50
Filene's.....	398 and 400 Washington st.	3	Alterations, store.	5,000
Gilchrist's.....	417 Washington street.	3	Sign, store	400
R. H. White's.....	504-522 Washington street	3	Sign, store	380
Harry Cooke.....	61 Wenham street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	180
Maxin Korolick.....	21 West street.	3	Sign, store	200
Adam Kulas.....	172 West Eighth street.	7	Fire escape, dwelling.	138
N. Stoller.....	127 West Seventh street.	7	Alterations, warehouse.	900
Kennedy & Company.....	20-21 William J. Kelly sq.	1	Alterations, store	600
First National Stores.....	75 William T. Morrissey Boulevard.	13	Sign, market	1,200
Edward Neustadt.....	63 Williams street.	9	Fire repair, dwelling.	350
Provident Institution for Savings.	28 and 30 Winter street.	3	Take-down, store.	9,500
Paul Reddy.....	140 Worcester street.	4	Alterations, shop, dwelling	100
Vincent James.....	117 Berkeley street.	1	Alterations, store, lodging house.	850
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.	736 Cambridge street.	22	Alterations, hospital.	2,500
John P. Hansen.....	45 Centre terrace.	20	Erect, dwelling.	8,000
Charles F. Matta.....	11 Francesca street.	20	Erect, garage.	800
Louise Raia.....	445 Ilanover street.	3	Alterations, store, dwelling.	2,000
Henry Longval.....	34 Johnson street.	20	Erect, dwelling.	8,270
City of Boston.....	Long Island Hospital.	1	Alterations, office, hospital.	15,820
N. E. Provision Co., Inc.....	960 Massachusetts avenue.	8	Alterations, platform.	2,000
Joseph W. Miley.....	425 South Huntington av.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	750
Arthur Wood.....	620 V. F. W. Parkway.	20	Erect, dwelling.	7,000
Robert J. Kelly.....	215 Washington street.	14	Alterations, store, office, hall	300
R & R Management Inc.....	380 and 382 West Broadway	6	Alterations, store.	8,000
Frank Brown.....	72 Baxter street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Margaret Lynch estate.....	74 Baxter street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Ida Rolin.....	118 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	600
Sally Holcomb Trust.....	12 Everett street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Sally Holcomb Trust.....	14 Everett street.	22	Alterations.	300
Coca Cola Bottling Co.....	400 Soldiers Field road.	22	Sign, bottling.	5,800
Leon and Celia Bloom.....	144 Sutherland road.	21	Alterations, shop, dwelling.	900

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

**PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM
PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 12.**

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
H. Lyons.....	693 Atlantic avenue.	3	Fixtures.	\$45
William Karp.....	4 Ayles road.	18	Fixtures.	650
L. Ruotolo.....	107 Baldwin street.	2	Fixtures.	95
D. Yorks.....	26 Beaver street.	18	Fixtures.	800
L. Speers.....	95 Brooks street.	22	Fixtures.	350
G. Trethewey.....	17 Brown avenue.	19	Fixtures.	180
L. Pike.....	150 Causeway street.	3	Fixtures.	400
S. Gogos.....	59 Centre street.	11	Fixtures.	250
H. McMahon.....	113 Dana avenue.	18	Fixtures.	750
J. McCusker.....	94 Grayfield avenue.	20	Fixtures.	1,300
M. Langley.....	207 Green street.	11	Fixtures.	100
S. Staretz.....	32 Irving street.	3	Fixtures.	750
A. Goldberg.....	14 Lakeville road.	19	Fixtures.	50
H. Ripley.....	246 Leyden street.	1	Fixtures.	50
S. Lucido.....	5 Marlborough street.	5	Fixtures.	65
E. Kosow.....	419 Marlborough street.	5	Fixtures.	2,500
B. Clancy.....	19 Melrose street.	5	Fixtures.	650
John J. Vogel.....	169 Metropolitan avenue.	18	Fixtures.	110
William McKenna.....	79 Milk street.	3	Fixtures.	3,500
H. Hineley.....	9 Moloney street.	20	Fixtures.	650
W. Kushmerek.....	5 Oakland place.	21	Fixtures.	300
C. Beaudoin.....	26 Reed street.	9	Fixtures.	800
A. Kaufner.....	514 River street.	18	Fixtures.	250
D. Karger.....	5 Royal street.	22	Fixtures.	900
A. Stahly.....	41 Standish street.	11	Fixtures.	50
L. Mahoney.....	378 Stuart street.	4	Fixtures.	22,000
A. Stahly.....	43 Tremont street.	17	Fixtures.	65
William Baker.....	14 Tremont street.	22	Fixtures.	275
D. Karger.....	682 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway.	20	Fixtures.	1,000
D. Atkins.....	724 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway.	20	Fixtures.	800
S. Clayman.....	668 Washington street.	17	Fixtures.	300
A. Kellem.....	1110 Washington street.	3	Fixtures.	100
M. Myers.....	1222 Washington street.	3	Fixtures.	350
E. Sawyer.....	315 West Broadway.	6	Fixtures.	900
E. McDonald.....	86 White street.	1	Fixtures.	985
E. Bertram.....	19 Wyola place.	15	Fixtures.	100

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Water Division.

Approval has been given for the appointment of the following as permanent laborers at \$50.50 a week, to fill existing vacancies:

Arthur F. McDonald, 3 Fenton street, Dorchester; Bernard J. Meola, 24 Stillman street; James J. Campbell, 208 Garfield avenue, Hyde Park; Patrick Brown, 684 Tremont street.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Henry T. Barry, 88 Norton street, Dorchester, clerk and messenger, \$43 a week.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

Gladys S. Jump, 81 Marlborough street, clerk and stenographer, \$43 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Edmund T. Burke, 8 Taft street, Dorchester, fire alarm operator (temporary), \$67.82 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Victor I. Simonelli, 8 Minot street, environmental sanitation inspector, \$70.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Alice M. Stabin, 10 Atherton street, Jamaica Plain, clerk and stenographer, \$43 a week.

Teresa Pianka, 27 Gaylord street, Dorchester, clerk and stenographer, \$43 a week.

Rena Karel, 27 Boulevard terrace, Allston, X-ray technician, \$45.50 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Hospital.

Leo J. Ronan, 11 Newhall street, Dorchester, social worker, \$65.50 a week without maintenance.

Marie E. Philpott, 140 West Eighth street, South Boston, licensed practical nurse, \$53 a week without maintenance.

Joseph F. Keeley, 290 K street, South Boston, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week without maintenance.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Marie Scanlon, 137 Church street, West Roxbury, acting principal medical social work supervisor, \$80 a week.

Jeanne Gordon, 48 Franklin Hill avenue, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Josephine Mullen, 2 Perkins square, Jamaica Plain, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Barbara M. Horne, 2183 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Christina Cassidy, 1626 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.

Genevieve E. McCarthy, 54 Sawyer avenue, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$53 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Ersilia Manning, 739 Bennington street, East Boston, from senior statistical ma-

chine operator at \$63 a week to principal statistical machine operator, temporary, at \$65.50 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Frank W. Coyette, 17 Edson street, Dorchester, from aide to deputy chief at \$78.54 a week to aide to deputy chief at \$80.46 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Dennis Feeley, 69 Montgomery street, from hospital house worker at \$55.50 a week to senior hospital house worker at \$58 a week.

Loretta Ronan, 58 Julian street, Dorchester, from hospital medical worker at \$45.50 a week to hospital laundry worker at \$45.50 a week.

Robert J. Cahalane, 124 Coleridge street, East Boston, from principal city hospital guard, temporary, at \$70.50 a week to head city hospital guard, temporary, at \$76.50 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Leonard J. Candelora, Deer Island, from correction officer at \$70.50 a week to correction officer and assistant herdsman, temporary, at \$73 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following transfer:

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Wallace Siteman, 53 Stoughton street, Dorchester, from Hospital Department as hospital house worker at \$50.50 a week to Park Department as laborer at \$53 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Rita Gaffney, 107 Centre street, Roxbury, head nurse, \$76.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Edward L. McLaughlin, Jr., 984 Washington street, Roxbury, laborer, \$58 a week.

Manassah E. Bradley, 35 West Eagle street, East Boston, inspector-subforeman-street numbering inspector, \$76.50 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Mayor has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Walter J. Flaherty, heating and ventilating draftsman, from \$75.96 to \$77.88 a week.

Frank J. Foley, heating and ventilating draftsman, from \$76.96 to \$77.88 a week.

Louis J. Scorziello, heating and ventilating draftsman, from \$75.96 to \$77.88 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Catherine McLeod, hospital laundry worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Joyce A. Reardon, clerk-typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Sarah Loonie, senior clerk-typist, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Margaret Fitzpatrick, floor nurse, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Ellen C. O'Neil, hospital medical worker, from \$47.82 to \$48 a week.

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TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 15.

LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement.

† Appellate Tax Board Decision.

‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

§ Illegal assessment.

§ Duplicate assessment.

Chapter 59-5.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Bellevue Hotel Co.	23 Beacon st.	3-1949	\$21,300.00	\$2,272.00	*
Bellevue Hotel Co.	21 Beacon st.	3-1949	25,560.00	4,828.00	*
Hill, Arthur C., et al.	18-20 Temple st.	3-1949	21,300.00	2,272.00	†
Jack, Frederick L., et al.	22-24 Temple pl.	3-1949	22,720.00	2,442.00	†
Roxana Corp.	10 Temple pl.	3-1949	88,040.00	9,656.00	†
Sherrard, G. J., Co.	70-74 Tremont st.	3-1949	15,052.00	2,272.00	*
Sherrard, G. J., Co.	42-52 School st.	3-1949	52,540.00	12,780.00	*
Stearns, Foster, et al.	12-16 Temple pl.	3-1949	28,400.00	2,953.60	†
Bradford Hotel.	271-279 Tremont st.	5-1949	124,960.00	6,248.00	†
John Hancock Mutual Ins. Co.	V. F. W. Parkway, Ws.	20-1949	63,616.00	13,348.00	†
John Hancock Mutual Ins. Co.	V. F. W. Parkway, Ws.	20-1949	74,578.40	14,938.40	†
Amory, Roger, et al., Trustees	10 Temple pl.	3-1950	97,650.00	10,710.00	†
Bellevue Hotel Co.	23 Beacon st.	3-1950	23,625.00	2,520.00	*
Bellevue Hotel Co.	21 Beacon st.	3-1950	28,350.00	5,355.00	*
Hill, Arthur C., et al.	18-20 Temple pl.	3-1950	23,625.00	2,520.00	†
Jack, Frederick L., et al.	22-24 Temple pl.	3-1950	25,200.00	2,709.00	†
Sherrard, G. J., Co.	70-74 Tremont st.	3-1950	15,750.00	1,575.00	*
Sherrard, G. J., Co.	42-52 School st.	3-1950	58,275.00	14,175.00	*
State Street Exchange	27 Kilby st.	3-1950	8,190.00	882.00	*
State Street Exchange	53-65 State st.	3-1950	138,600.00	18,900.00	*
State Street Exchange	30 Congress st.	3-1950	37,800.00	1,008.00	*
Stearns, Foster, et al.	12-16 Temple pl.	3-1950	31,500.00	3,276.00	†
Taylor, William O., et al.	120-128A Essex st.	3-1950	14,175.00	4,725.00	†
Taylor, William O., et al.	562 Atlantic av.	3-1950	13,750.00	4,410.00	†
Taylor, William O., et al.	556 Atlantic av.	3-1950	17,325.00	5,040.00	†
Theopold, Philip H., et al.	52-56 Summer st.	3-1950	28,350.00	7,245.50	†
Rose Edward, et al., Trustee	136 Massachusetts av.	4-1950	23,310.00	5,670.00	*
Bradford Hotel.	271-279 Tremont st.	5-1950	119,700.00	38,430.00	†
Exeter Realty Co.	18 Exeter st.	5-1950	3,150.00	724.50	*
Greene, Lionel D., et al.	985-997 Boylston st.	5-1950	13,230.00	315.00	*
Jenney Manufacturing Co.	10 Deerfield st.	5-1950	10,710.00	1,890.00	*
Lilly Realty Co.	43 Commonwealth av.	5-1950	3,780.00	650.00	*
Williams, Moses, Jr.	252-266 Summer st.	6-1950	23,625.00	2,961.00	†
Vose, Julian V., et al.	1010 Massachusetts av.	8-1950	17,325.00	2,835.00	*
Institution for Savings in Roxbury	2343 Washington st.	0-1950	15,750.00	4,284.00	*
John Hancock Mutual Ins. Co.	V. F. W. Parkway, Es.	20-1950	99,036.00	18,711.00	†
Harvard Allston Realty Co.	149 Harvard av.	21-1950	22,050.00	2,520.00	*
Kasok, David.	202 Harvard av.	21-1950	7,875.00	1,290.00	*
Amory, Roger, et al.	10 Temple pl.	3-1951	97,340.00	10,676.00	†
Bellevue Hotel Co.	21 Beacon st.	3-1951	28,260.00	5,338.00	*
Bellevue Hotel Co.	23 Beacon st.	3-1951	23,550.00	2,512.00	*
Hill, Arthur D., et al.	18-20 Temple pl.	3-1951	23,550.00	2,512.00	†
Jack, Frederick L., et al.	22-24 Temple pl.	3-1951	25,120.00	2,700.40	†
Sherrard, G. J., Co.	60-66 Tremont st.	3-1951	231,200.00	31,400.00	*
Sherrard, G. J., Co.	42-52 School st.	3-1951	55,090.00	14,130.00	*
Sherrard, G. J., Co.	70-74 Tremont st.	3-1951	13,700.00	1,570.00	*
State Street Exchange	30 Congress st.	3-1951	37,680.00	1,004.80	*
State Street Exchange	33-65 State st.	3-1951	138,160.00	18,840.00	*
State Street Exchange	19-27 Kilby st.	3-1951	8,164.00	879.20	*
Stearns, Foster, et al.	12-16 Temple pl.	3-1951	31,400.00	3,265.60	†
Stephen Realty Corp.	25-29 Beach st.	3-1951	3,140.00	614.00	*
Stephen Realty Corp.	17-23 Beach st.	3-1951	4,710.00	628.00	*
Taylor, William O., et al., Trustees	120-128A Essex st.	3-1951	14,130.00	4,710.00	*
Taylor, William O., et al.	562 Atlantic av.	3-1951	15,700.00	3,956.40	†
Taylor, William O., et al.	556 Atlantic av.	3-1951	17,270.00	4,521.00	†
Theopold, Philip H., Trustee	52-56 Summer st.	3-1951	28,260.00	7,222.00	*
Rose, Edward, et al., Trustee	136 Massachusetts av.	4-1951	23,236.00	5,652.00	*
Bradford Hotel.	271-279 Tremont st.	5-1951	119,320.00	38,308.00	*
Exeter Realty Co.	18 Exeter st.	5-1951	3,140.00	722.20	*
Jenney Manufacturing Co.	10 Deerfield st.	5-1951	10,676.00	1,884.00	*
Lilly Realty Co.	43 Commonwealth av.	5-1951	3,768.00	628.00	*
Williams, Moses, Jr.	252-266 Summer st.	6-1951	23,550.00	2,911.00	†
Vose, Julian V., et al.	1010 Massachusetts av.	8-1951	17,270.00	2,826.00	*
Institution for Savings in Roxbury	2343 Washington st.	9-1951	15,700.00	4,082.00	*
John Hancock Mutual Ins. Co.	V. F. W. Parkway	20-1951	93,721.60	18,611.60	†
Harvard Allston Realty Co.	149 Harvard av.	21-1951	21,980.00	2,512.00	*
Jacobson, Donald	202 Harvard av.	21-1951	7,850.00	1,256.00	*
Bellevue Hotel Co.	23 Beacon st.	3-1952	25,050.00	2,672.00	*
Bellevue Hotel Co.	21 Beacon st.	3-1952	30,060.00	5,678.00	*
Brandagee, Mary B.	10 Temple pl.	3-1952	103,540.00	11,356.00	†
Hill, Arthur D., et al.	18-20 Temple st.	3-1952	25,050.00	2,672.00	†
Jack, Frederick L., et al.	22-24 Temple pl.	3-1952	26,720.00	2,872.40	†
Metropolitan Building Corp.	252-272 Tremont st.	3-1952	219,104.00	56,780.00	*
Metropolitan Building Corp.	244 Tremont st.	3-1952	26,720.00	11,356.00	*
Northeast Building Corp.	177 Milk st.	3-1952	12,758.80	5,410.80	*
Norish, Sylvia S.	194-208 High st.	3-1952	11,690.00	5,010.00	*
Sherrard, G. J., Co.	60-66 Tremont st.	3-1952	267,200.00	33,400.00	*
Sherrard, G. J., Co.	42-52 School st.	3-1952	61,790.00	15,030.00	*
Sherrard, G. J., Co.	70-74 Tremont st.	3-1952	16,700.00	1,670.00	*
Sixty-Eight Devonshire, Inc.	68 Devonshire st.	3-1952	21,710.00	8,350.00	*
Speinson, Samuel L., et al.	83 Hanover st.	3-1952	2,338.00	501.00	*
Snider Holding Co.	195-201 South st.	3-1952	10,020.00	2,672.00	*
State Street Exchange	33-65 State st.	3-1952	146,960.00	20,040.00	*
State Street Exchange	30 Congress st.	3-1952	40,080.00	1,068.80	*
State Street Exchange	25-27 Kilby st.	3-1952	8,684.00	935.20	*
Stearns, Foster, et al.	12-16 Temple pl.	3-1952	33,400.00	3,473.60	†
Taylor, William O., et al.	120-128A Essex st.	3-1952	15,030.00	5,010.00	†
Taylor, William O.	562 Atlantic av.	3-1952	16,700.00	3,901.12	†
Taylor, William O.	556 Atlantic av.	3-1952	18,370.00	4,448.88	†
Theopold, Philip H.	52-56 Summer st.	3-1952	30,060.00	10,020.00	†
Webster & Atlas Building	197 Washington st.	3-1952	60,120.00	23,380.00	*
Embassy Building Corp.	266 Brookline av.	4-1952	4,676.00	1,068.80	*
Embassy Building Corp.	264 Brookline av.	4-1952	4,676.00	1,068.80	*
Embassy Building Corp.	268 Brookline av.	4-1952	4,676.00	1,068.80	*
Embassy Building Corp.	270 Brookline av.	4-1952	3,807.60	200.40	*
Embassy Building Corp.	274 Brookline av.	4-1952	4,038.00	400.80	*
Embassy Apartment Hotel, Inc.	146 Massachusetts av.	4-1952	46,760.00	10,020.00	*

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Rose, Edward, et al.	136 Massachusetts av.	4—1952	\$24,716.00	\$6,012.00	*
Exeter Realty Co.	18 Exeter st.	5—1952	3,340.00	768.20	*
Jenney Manufacturing Co.	10 Deerfield st.	5—1952	11,356.00	2,004.00	*
Lilly Realty Co.	43 Commonwealth av.	5—1952	4,008.00	668.00	*
Williams, Moses, Jr.	252-260 Summer st.	6—1952	18,704.00	3,340.00	†
Yose, Julian V., et al.	1010 Massachusetts av.	8—1952	18,370.00	3,006.00	*
Institution for Savings in Roxbury	2343 Washington st.	9—1952	16,700.00	4,141.60	*
Silva, Harry L.	428 Warren st.	12—1952	1,670.00	334.00	*
John Hancock Mutual Ins. Co.	V. F. W. Parkway	20—1952	64,395.20	1,603.20	†
John Hancock Mutual Ins. Co.	V. F. W. Parkway	20—1952	105,009.60	19,839.60	†
Green, David S., et al.	149 Harvard av.	21—1952	23,380.00	2,672.00	*
Jacobson, Donald	202 Harvard av.	21—1952	8,350.00	1,336.00	*
Bartol, Ida	183 Orient av.	1—1953	615.00	49.49	†
Bethlehem Steel Co.	279-281 Marginal st.	1—1953	39,592.00	7,211.40	†
Cantillo, Alphonse, et al.	1000-1004 Bennington st.	1—1953	1,979.60	141.40	†
Caponigro, Joseph, et al.	3 Elbow st.	1—1953	424.20	141.40	†
DeOrfano, Richard	34 New st.	1—1953	1,555.40	353.50	†
Donohue, Francis M.	108 Baywater st.	1—1953	353.50	35.35	†
Farley, Thomas L.	15-17 Bennington st.	1—1953	728.21	233.31	†
Farley, Thomas L.	11-13 Bennington st.	1—1953	1,131.20	424.20	†
Gavegnano, Joseph, et al.	98 Prescott st.	1—1953	636.30	106.05	†
Hodson, William E., et al.	177 Bennington st.	1—1953	353.50	70.70	†
Lanzilli, Giuseppe, et al.	Lot 28, Bennington st.	1—1953	42.42	14.14	†
Massa, Rose E.	276-280 Bennington st.	1—1953	1,555.40	141.40	†
Milano, Louis F.	Vacant lot, Marginal st.	1—1953	509.04	141.40	†
Piscopo, John	975-977 Saratoga st.	1—1953	1,590.75	353.50	†
Porter-Orleans Realty Corp.	175 Orleans st.	1—1953	15,200.50	4,949.00	†
Savasta, Samuel, et al.	969-985 Bennington st.	1—1953	5,302.50	1,060.50	†
Secatore, Inc.	266-268 Border st.	1—1953	3,535.00	707.00	†
Yorks, Rose	450 Bennington st.	1—1953	1,767.50	353.50	†
Boorstein, Morris	511 Main st.	2—1953	3,181.50	707.00	†
Bunker Hill Council K. of C.	44 High st.	2—1953	1,060.50	353.50	†
Dambrosio, Michael A., et al.	40 Washington st.	2—1953	318.15	141.40	†
Harrington, Daniel F., et al.	5 Russell st.	2—1953	197.96	35.35	†
Hocking, William E., et al.	16 Monument sq.	2—1953	494.90	141.40	†
Hocking, William E., et al.	91 High st.	2—1953	4,454.10	70.70	†
Hocking, William E., et al.	93-97 High st.	2—1953	1,018.08	311.08	†
Medford Street Realty Co.	147-149 Medford st.	2—1953	2,828.00	707.00	†
Whitney, Clarence L.	13 Parker st.	2—1953	197.96	21.21	†
Bellevue Hotel Co.	21 Beacon st.	3—1953	31,815.00	6,009.50	†
Bellevue Hotel Co.	23 Beacon st.	3—1953	26,512.50	2,828.00	†
Birns Realty Corp.	121 Portland st.	3—1953	14,140.00	3,535.00	†
Bowdoin Square Garage, Inc.	91 Cambridge st.	3—1953	35,500.00	5,302.50	†
Boston Garden Arena Corp.	28 Minot st.	3—1953	4,143.02	2,234.12	†
Brenton Clothing Co.	246-248 Dover st.	3—1953	4,242.00	1,414.00	†
Brenton Clothing Co.	2402 Dover st.	3—1953	4,242.00	1,414.00	†
Broad Exchange Corp.	88 Broad st.	3—1953	17,851.70	8,837.50	†
Cohen, Barnet, et al.	14 Traverse st.	3—1953	2,121.00	353.50	†
Capone, Jennaro	10 Beach st.	3—1953	5,556.00	707.00	†
Carroll, John L.	26 Hawley st.	3—1953	1,414.00	353.50	†
Cosgrove, Howard S.	19 Brattle sq.	3—1953	1,767.50	353.50	†
DeFina, Giuseppe	1286 Washington st.	3—1953	3,717.10	919.10	†
DePalma, Marie	64 Chardon st.	3—1953	2,828.00	707.00	†
DePalma, Marie	58 Chardon st.	3—1953	3,888.50	707.00	†
Diemont, Esther	57 Portland st.	3—1953	1,414.00	282.80	†
Diemont, Esther	53 Portland st.	3—1953	1,767.50	353.50	†
Diemont, Esther	51 Portland st.	3—1953	1,767.50	353.50	†
Drooker, Hyman	72-86 Blackstone st.	3—1953	9,544.50	2,474.50	†
Eliot, Samuel, et al.	137-145 Milk st.	3—1953	79,466.80	22,906.80	†
Fraser, Helen	312 Shawmut av.	3—1953	1,025.15	212.10	†
Genesky, Emil	15 La Grange st.	3—1953	636.30	212.10	†
Giannasco, Achille	286 Commercial st.	3—1953	3,535.00	707.00	†
Giannasco, Achille	280 Commercial st.	3—1953	1,159.48	353.50	†
George, John	323 Shawmut av.	3—1953	530.25	106.05	†
Glassman, Joseph, Trustee	12-14 Hanover st.	3—1953	2,615.90	777.70	†
Hopkins Building Corp.	219-225 Washington st.	3—1953	19,442.50	8,837.50	†
J. Sklar & Co., Inc.	119 Washington St. North	3—1953	4,949.00	1,414.00	†
Jack Sharkey Ringside Tavern, Inc.	235 Friend st.	3—1953	636.30	70.70	†
Jack Sharkey Ringside Tavern, Inc.	154-156 Canal st.	3—1953	4,242.00	707.00	†
Karchenes, Arthur	Vacant lot, Faneuil Hall sq.	3—1953	883.75	318.15	†
Kitrell, Marie, Trustee	100-102 Salem st.	3—1953	2,474.50	353.50	†
Langone, Joseph A., Jr., et al.	Vacant lot, Chardon st., SWs	3—1953	2,106.86	692.86	†
Levin, David C.	864 Washington st.	3—1953	3,535.00	707.00	†
Massa, Ida	43A Howard st.	3—1953	2,828.00	565.60	†
Metropolitan Building Corp.	244 Tremont st.	3—1953	28,280.00	12,019.00	†
Metropolitan Building Corp.	252-272 Tremont st.	3—1953	231,896.00	60,095.00	†
Nsif, Pauline	2 Milton st.	3—1953	219.17	91.91	†
Ninety-Nine Club, Inc.	103 State st.	3—1953	2,121.00	212.10	†
Ninety-Nine Club, Inc.	107A-109 State st.	3—1953	3,181.50	777.70	†
Ninety-Nine Club, Inc.	97-99 State st.	3—1953	3,888.50	530.25	†
Northshaw Company	177 Milk st.	3—1953	13,503.70	5,726.70	†
Palumbo, Frank	13 Chambers st.	3—1953	537.32	183.82	†
Palmasano, Cosima	63A Green st.	3—1953	989.80	353.50	†
Palumbo, Francesco	13 Norman st.	3—1953	777.70	353.50	†
Rebon Realty Co., Inc.	48-50 South st.	3—1953	1,767.50	707.00	†
Rebon Realty Co., Inc.	200-206 Essex st.	3—1953	2,121.00	707.00	†
Riverton Realty Corp.	53-61 Court st.	3—1953	10,605.00	3,888.50	†
Robrish, Sylvia S.	194-208 High st.	3—1953	12,372.50	5,302.50	†
Rosen, Helen, Trustee	174-178 Broadway	3—1953	1,060.50	2,212.10	†
Rothenbert, Zucio A., Trustee	262-280 Dover st.	3—1953	5,556.00	1,060.50	†
Sargent Realty Corp.	226 Tremont st.	3—1953	3,535.00	707.00	†
Shapiro Realty, Inc.	40 Sudbury st.	3—1953	2,474.50	494.90	†
Sherrard, G. J., Co.	70-74 Tremont st.	3—1953	17,675.00	1,767.50	†
Sherrard, G. J., Co.	42-52 School st.	3—1953	65,397.50	15,907.50	†
Sherrard, G. J., Co.	60-69 School st.	3—1953	282,800.00	35,350.00	†
Siegel, Bella	166-172 Broadway	3—1953	1,414.00	353.50	†
Sixty-Eight Devonshire, Inc.	68 Devonshire st.	3—1953	22,977.50	8,837.50	†
Smith, Aaron	77-81 State st.	3—1953	2,121.00	636.30	†

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

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INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Hilma M. Erickson, attendant nurse, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.

Margaret M. Barry, second deposition clerk, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

Anthony Rizzotti, motor equipment repairman, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Joseph Kram, jail officer, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Eileen Gilmartin, jail nurse, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Thomas McMorrow, jail officer, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Marion Sullivan, assistant matron, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Salvatore Pettinato, engineer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

John Conlon, jail officer, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CITY OF BOSTON.

(For Civil Business.)

Mary Sullivan, executive secretary, from \$103.50 to \$108.25 a week.

Frank L. Tierney, deputy assistant clerk, from \$95.13 to \$98.75 a week.

Timothy J. Hurley, deputy assistant clerk, from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

John M. Kelly, deputy assistant clerk, from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

Philip M. McDavitt, deputy assistant clerk, from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

Joseph A. Woods, deputy assistant clerk, from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

Thomas F. Lynch, deputy assistant clerk, from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

Benjamin J. Wall, deputy assistant clerk, from \$90.50 to \$94 a week.

Frederick C. Leahy, head clerk, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

Joseph P. Doherty, head clerk, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

Margaret E. Hayes, switchboard operator, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Patricia B. Kelly, switchboard operator, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Mary E. Heffernan, clerk, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

Antonio Citrone, 14 Cooper street, water service maintenance man, Water Division, Public Works Department.

Bartly M. Gorham (also known as Bartley M. Gorham), 22 Alexander street, Dorchester, working foreman painter, Plant Division, Hospital Department.

John A. Dolan, 499 Huntington avenue, water meter repairman, Water Division, Public Works Department.

Thomas F. Tivenan, 153 Pleasant street, Dorchester, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, Highway Division, Public Works Department.

Melvin J. Melanson (called at birth Joseph Melbourne), 617 Bennington street, East Boston, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, Tunnel Service, Public Works Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon January 11 the Mayor approved a contract with Edward D. Walsh Company, Inc., for plastering work at the Louisa May Alcott School. Bids, opened December 7, 1953, were as follows:

Edward D. Walsh Company, Inc., \$4,540; William L. Murray, \$4,575.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon January 8 the Mayor approved a contract with Rev-Lyn Contracting Company for repairs to Northern Avenue Bridge at an estimated cost of \$127,555. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within six months from the date of the order to commence work. The following bids were received December 29, 1953:

Rev-Lyn Contracting Company, \$127,555; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$134,405; A. Orlando, Inc., \$138,065.50; John F. Shea Company, Inc., \$139,221.50; M. Solimando, \$140,612.50; Charles Callahan Company, \$142,072.40; D. A. Rossano Construction Company, Inc., \$155,170; McKie Lighter Company, \$176,117.50.

PURCHASING DIVISION.

Upon January 11 the Mayor approved a contract with Clyde Everett Equipment Company for furnishing one tractor to the Cemetery Division of the Park Department. Approximate total amount of contract was \$2,460.08, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

There was but one bid opened as follows:

One New, Latest Model, Tractor, International Harvester, Farmall Super H Model, or Equal.—Clyde Everett Equipment Company, list price, \$2,477.82, less taxes, \$17.74; total delivered price, \$2,460.08; discount, 2 per cent, time of payment; make and model, International Harvester, Farmall Model Super H Tractor and Model 16 Mower, 5-foot bar; delivery, no delivery on purchasing division copy, Auditor's copy shows delivery of 10 to 14 days.

Upon January 11 the Mayor approved a contract with Warren Foundry and Pipe Corporation for furnishing cast-iron pipe to the Water Division of the Public Works Department. Approximate total amount of contract was \$25,500 net, 30 days.

Bids, opened December 30, 1953, were as follows:

Cast-Iron Pipe.

5,000 Feet 12-Inch Cast-Iron Water Pipe, Federal Specifications WW-P-421, Cement Lined, Class 250, Per Foot.—United States Pipe and Foundry Company, Type I, \$5.21; Warren Foundry and Pipe Corporation, Type II, \$5.10; Florence Pipe Foundry and Machine Company, Type II, \$5.18.

Discount.—United States Pipe and Foundry Company, net, 30 days; Warren Foundry and Pipe Corporation, net, 30 days; Florence Pipe Foundry and Machine Company, one half of 1 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days.

Delivery.—United States Pipe and Foundry Company, 30 to 45 days after receipt of full information at our shop,

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LEGEND.

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‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

¶ Illegal assessment.

\$ Duplicate assessment. Chapter 59-5.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Sneirson, Samuel L., et al.	81 Washington st.	3—1953	\$2,828.00	\$530.25	†
Waverly Heat Supply Co.	31-35 Union st.	3—1953	4,242.00	707.00	†
Webster & Atlas Building Corp.	197 Washington st.	3—1953	63,630.00	24,745.00	†
Bloom, Jacob, et al.	330 Massachusetts av.	4—1953	2,191.70	636.30	†
Cohen, Ethel.	437 Columbus av.	4—1953	1,201.90	494.90	†
DeFina, Giuseppe.	683A Tremont st.	4—1953	1,131.20	212.10	†
Embassy Building Corp.	274 Brookline av.	4—1953	4,242.00	424.20	†
Embassy Building Corp.	270 Brookline av.	4—1953	4,029.90	212.10	†
Embassy Building Corp.	264 Brookline av.	4—1953	4,949.00	1,131.20	†
Embassy Building Corp.	266 Brookline av.	4—1953	4,949.00	1,131.20	†
Embassy Building Corp.	268 Brookline av.	4—1953	4,949.00	1,131.20	†
Finn, David A.	168 Dartmouth st.	4—1953	7,777.00	2,474.50	†
Heller, Louis, et al.	74 Huntington av.	4—1953	1,484.70	247.45	†
Heller, Louis, et al.	72 Huntington av.	4—1953	1,484.70	247.45	†
Embassy Apartment Hotel, Inc.	146 Massachusetts av.	4—1953	49,490.00	10,605.00	†
Leveen, Caroline.	94 Hemenway st.	4—1953	4,242.00	494.90	†
Museum Villa, Inc.	454 Huntington av.	4—1953	10,958.50	2,121.00	†
Portnoy, Gertrude.	93 Francis st.	4—1953	1,131.20	176.75	†
Portnoy, Gertrude, et al.	2-12 Hemenway st.	4—1953	1,767.50	212.10	†
Rose, Edward, et al., Trustees.	136 Massachusetts av.	4—1953	26,159.00	6,363.00	†
Shulman, Henry, Trustee.	8 Cumberland st.	4—1953	6,363.00	1,131.20	†
Shulman, Henry, Trustee.	180 Huntington av.	4—1953	1,696.80	212.10	†
Shulman, Henry, Trustee.	176 Huntington av.	4—1953	4,312.70	777.70	†
Smier Holding Co.	195 South st.	4—1953	10,605.00	2,828.00	†
Sorota, Joseph.	737 Tremont st.	4—1953	4,595.50	1,060.50	†
Swanton Realty, Inc.	144 St. Botolph st.	4—1953	1,414.00	176.75	†
Swanton Realty, Inc.	146 St. Botolph st.	4—1953	1,414.00	176.75	†
Swanton Realty, Inc.	2 Blackwood 1 st.	4—1953	3,535.00	707.00	†
Wallman, Esther.	464 Huntington av.	4—1953	5,090.40	565.60	†
Westland Housing Corp.	16 Westland av.	4—1953	49,490.00	176.75	†
Taylor, Myrtle L.	38-46A Burbank st.	4—1953	1,414.00	141.40	†
Butts, Lola B.	281 Dartmouth st.	5—1953	1,767.50	353.50	†
Basso, Joseph C.	473 Beacon st.	5—1953	1,626.10	353.50	†
Beacon Auto Radiator Co.	110 Brookline av.	5—1953	4,595.50	1,414.00	†
Boyer, Irving W.	120 Beacon st.	5—1953	3,393.60	565.60	†
Boylston Housing Corp.	1089 Boylston st.	5—1953	7,070.00	707.00	†
Burke, Virginia L.	153 Bay State rd.	5—1953	1,767.50	494.90	†
Chadbourne, Louis R.	326 Commonwealth av.	5—1953	1,838.20	424.20	†
Conley, John C.	73 Carver st.	5—1953	530.25	176.75	†
E. R. Sears.	4 Byron st.	5—1953	4,595.50	1,767.50	†
Elaine Realty Corp.	117 Park Drive	5—1953	7,777.00	707.00	†
Four Hundred Ten Corp.	406 Boylston st.	5—1953	12,726.00	2,333.10	†
Friedland, Celia.	132 Myrtle st.	5—1953	1,060.50	212.10	†
Ghoti Estates, Inc.	130 Boylston st.	5—1953	6,363.00	1,201.90	†
Ghoti Estates, Inc.	2 Boylston pl.	5—1953	919.10	141.40	†
Ghoti Estates, Inc.	1 Boylston pl.	5—1953	868.40	141.40	†
Gotreau, Joffre.	261 Marlborough st.	5—1953	1,414.00	176.75	†
Herbits, William, Trustee.	534 Commonwealth av.	5—1953	8,130.50	1,060.50	†
Jenney Manufacturing Co.	10 Deerfield st.	5—1953	11,029.20	1,484.70	†
Keele, Hazel W.	Columbus av.	5—1953	2,828.00	707.00	†
Luderer, Lillian E.	113 Beacon st.	5—1953	1,060.50	212.10	†
Lydecker, Mary L.	13 Piedmont st.	5—1953	7,070.00	2,121.00	†
Lydecker, Mary L.	63 Broadway.	5—1953	4,666.20	1,131.20	†
MacLellan, Lillian S.	66 Phillips st.	5—1953	848.40	282.80	†
Moore, Marcella M.	16 Joy st.	5—1953	813.05	176.75	†
Molz, Ellen M.	414 Beacon st.	5—1953	1,060.50	353.50	†
Morgan, William F., et al.	34 Beacon st.	5—1953	11,029.20	989.80	†
Mutual Associates, Inc.	60 Commonwealth av.	5—1953	2,121.00	212.10	†
Mutual Associates, Inc.	56 Commonwealth av.	5—1953	3,363.00	707.00	†
National Housing Corp.	326 Newbury st.	5—1953	2,828.00	282.80	†
National Housing Corp.	31 Queensberry st.	5—1953	2,828.00	141.40	†
National Housing Corp.	35 Queensberry st.	5—1953	2,828.00	141.40	†
Otis, Pauline P.	99 Revere st.	5—1953	636.30	70.70	†
Pennock, S. S., Co.	17 Clarendon st.	5—1953	4,242.00	707.00	†
Peters, Al.	78 Queensberry st.	5—1953	3,333.00	848.40	†
Sears, Eleanor R.	8 Byron st.	5—1953	671.65	141.40	†
Shepard Realty, Inc.	515 Tremont st.	5—1953	5,656.00	818.40	†
Shray, Saul I.	311 Commonwealth av.	5—1953	9,544.50	707.00	†
Smith, Norman B., Estate	6 Jersey st.	5—1953	17,675.00	3,181.50	†
Studio Realty, Inc.	561 Boylston st.	5—1953	4,242.00	707.00	†
Szathmary, Mary.	8 Lindall pl.	5—1953	707.00	282.80	†
Tennis and Racquet Club.	927-939 Boylston st.	5—1953	8,038.59	1,322.09	†
Walker, George B., et al.	110 Boylston st.	5—1953	59,741.50	17,321.50	†
Walker, Barbara B.	110 Walnut st.	5—1953	1,272.60	141.40	†
Walker, George R., et al.	120 Boylston st.	5—1953	32,875.50	2,828.00	†
Women's City Club of Boston.	40 Beacon st.	5—1953	6,363.00	707.00	†
Women's City Club of Boston.	39 Beacon st.	5—1953	4,100.60	494.90	†
Yorks, Max, Trustee.	82 Massachusetts av.	5—1953	14,140.00	1,060.50	†
Bagatz, Florence M.	37 Farragut rd.	6—1953	530.25	141.40	†
Bornstein, Louis, et al.	32 West Broadway.	6—1953	565.60	141.40	†
Bornstein, Louis.	36 West Broadway.	6—1953	4,595.50	919.10	†
Ginsberg, Benjamin, et al.	202 West First st.	6—1953	1,696.80	424.20	†
Gorins Realty, Inc.	443 West Broadway.	6—1953	5,656.00	1,414.00	†
Shindler, Louis.	364 West Broadway.	6—1953	2,828.00	707.00	†
Gray, James.	162 H st.	7—1953	212.10	141.40	†
Lipson, Louis, et al.	5 Marshfield st.	8—1953	473.69	70.70	†
Lipson, Louis.	30 Clifton st.	8—1953	798.91	141.40	†
Peckham, Hefiza.	51 East Springfield st.	8—1953	318.15	70.70	†
Peckham, Hefiza.	52 East Springfield st.	8—1953	274.45	35.35	†
Ward, John J.	157 Hampden st.	8—1953	2,828.00	494.90	†
Abramson, Harry P., et al.	11 Wait st.	9—1953	410.06	106.05	†
Ennes Building Corp.	1126 Columbus av.	9—1953	8,837.50	707.00	†
Genesky, Emile.	380 Northampton st.	9—1953	6,221.60	1,555.40	†
Lank, Nellie, et al.	534 Tremont st.	9—1953	848.40	106.05	†
Lipson, Louis, et al.	287 Cabot st.	9—1953	1,477.63	275.73	†
Lagovoy, Mary.	1511 Washington st.	9—1953	7,070.00	1,114.09	†
Rosengard, Helen, et al.	2173 Washington st.	9—1953	8,130.50	1,767.50	†
Saunders, Bessie.	32 Wellington st.	9—1953	901.96	247.45	†
Saunders, George.	14 Watson st.	9—1953	3,535.00	353.50	†

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* Appellate Tax Board Settlement.

† Appellate Tax Board Decision.

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* Illegal assessment.

§ Duplicate assessment.

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Swains, Inc.	2360 Washington st.	9-1953	\$2,262.40	\$848.40	†
Trimount Clothing Company	18 Station st.	9-1953	19,452.50	3,302.50	†
Vrattos, Steve	1235 Tremont st.	9-1953	494.90	70.70	†
Abromson, Harry R., et al.	11 Wait st.	10-1953	410.06	106.05	†
Abromson, Harry P., et al.	19 Wait st.	10-1953	410.06	106.05	†
Abromson, Harry P., et al.	17 Wait st.	10-1953	410.06	106.05	†
Abromson, Harry P., et al.	15 Wait st.	10-1953	410.06	106.05	†
Abromson, Harry P., et al.	386 Riverway.	10-1953	2,121.00	353.50	†
Abromson, Harry P., et al.	384 Riverway.	10-1953	2,121.00	353.50	†
Abromson, Harry P., et al.	21 Wait st.	10-1953	410.06	106.05	†
Abromson, Harry P., et al.	23 Wait st.	10-1953	410.06	106.05	†
Abromson, Harry P., et al.	9 Wait st.	10-1953	410.06	106.05	†
Davidson, Katherine G.	646 Huntington av.	10-1953	4,262.00	565.60	†
Galvin, John J.	33 Parker Hill av.	10-1953	494.90	70.70	†
Kaplan, Louis.	724 Huntington av.	10-1953	7,494.20	1,131.20	†
McNamara, John J.	1622 Tremont st.	10-1953	4,242.00	1,060.50	†
Mitchell, Elias.	205 Heath st.	10-1953	954.45	247.45	†
O'Brien, Francis E.	256 South Huntington av.	10-1953	671.65	70.70	†
Charlestown Savings Bank	1641 Columbus av.	11-1953	459.55	35.35	†
Giduz, Lucie K.	18 Park Lane	11-1953	685.79	325.22	†
Keane, Helga M.	26 Elmors st.	11-1953	445.41	56.56	†
Looney, Nora T.	203 Green st.	11-1953	395.92	56.56	†
McHugh, Thomas, Inc.	10 Wardman rd.	11-1953	707.00	141.40	†
Rubinovitz, Charles, et al.	8 Wardman rd.	11-1953	565.60	56.56	†
Rubinovitz, Charles, et al.	12 Wardman rd.	11-1953	565.60	56.56	†
Rubinovitz, Charles, et al.	53 Jamaica st.	11-1953	565.60	56.56	†
Shore, John W., et al.	11 Newark st.	11-1953	106.05	14.14	†
Williams, Russell.	11 Alaska st.	11-1953	353.50	106.05	†
Alaska Realty Corp.	35 Waumbek st.	12-1953	7,070.00	353.50	†
Abromson, Harry P., et al.	135 Homestead st.	12-1953	1,484.70	176.75	†
Abromson, Harry P., et al.	131 Homestead st.	12-1953	2,121.00	282.80	†
Abromson, Harry P.	4 Cheney st.	12-1953	2,121.00	282.80	†
Cheney Street Garage, Inc.	46 Cheney st.	12-1953	7,070.00	1,767.50	†
Elaine Realty Corp.	40 Cheney st.	12-1953	2,403.80	141.40	†
Elaine Realty Corp.	40 Cheney st.	12-1953	2,474.50	141.40	†
Four Twenty-eight Realty Corp.	424 Warren st.	12-1953	1,767.50	353.50	†
Gouldings, Samuel.	477 Blue Hill av.	12-1953	2,333.10	424.20	†
Hatchovitz, Helen.	25 Wayne st.	12-1953	1,908.90	318.15	†
Levenson, Lillian.	99-103 Humboldt av.	12-1953	1,543.30	141.40	†
Silva, Harry L. and Eva (BE)	447 Blue Hill av.	12-1953	4,949.00	1,060.50	†
Slater, Alvin J., et al.	236 Warren st.	12-1953	7,070.00	1,060.50	†
Doherty, Peter J.	9 Emrose ter.	13-1953	459.35	70.70	†
Lipson, Anna.	32 Dewey st.	13-1953	410.06	70.70	†
Lipson, Anna.	34 Dewey st.	13-1953	533.50	70.70	†
Murphy, Edward J., Trustee	28 Hancock st.	13-1953	2,333.10	565.60	†
Sweeney, Ronald W.	71 Romey st.	13-1953	494.90	70.70	†
Travers, Alice F.	68 Sagamore st.	13-1953	424.20	106.05	†
Walcott, Oliver, et al.	55 Wm. T. Morrissey Blvd.	13-1953	32,522.00	11,312.00	†
Waldman, Harry	169 Magnolia st.	13-1953	318.15	49.49	†
Westinghouse Electric Corp.	504 Old Colony Pky.	13-1953	29,340.50	11,665.50	†
Elaine Realty Corp.	147 Columbia rd.	14-1953	2,474.50	141.40	†
Elaine Realty Corp.	143 Columbia rd.	14-1953	2,828.00	353.50	†
Franklin Motor Mart.	879 Blue Hill av.	14-1953	5,656.00	1,414.00	†
Frankfort, Ida H.	164 Glenway st.	14-1953	388.85	70.70	†
Gendreau, Edmund.	10-22 Bowdoin st.	14-1953	4,242.00	1,414.00	†
Giser, Fannie E., Trustee	574 Walk Hill st.	14-1953	494.90	141.40	†
Keller, Samuel.	25 Estella st.	14-1953	1,060.50	176.75	†
Liner, Isaac, Trustee	67 Bernard st.	14-1953	919.10	212.10	†
Lipson, Alexander	310 Washington st.	14-1953	919.10	141.40	†
Lipson, Alexander	314 Washington st.	14-1953	1,543.30	247.45	†
Modesto, Mauriello.	215-217 Quincy st.	14-1953	339.35	56.56	†
Modesto, Mauriello, et al.	Vacant lot, Quincy st.	14-1953	70.70	35.35	†
Rogers, Charles A.	1085 Blue Hill av.	14-1953	707.00	155.54	†
Rubinovitz, Mary.	15 Estella st.	14-1953	523.18	134.33	†
Waldman, Esther	66 Geneva av.	14-1953	2,828.00	212.10	†
Ziff, Goldie	14 Abbot st.	14-1953	494.90	141.40	†
Abromson, Harry P. and Sara	288 Geneva av.	15-1953	2,792.65	353.50	†
Lowney, Mary	Hancock st.	15-1953	212.10	176.75	†
Rothenberg, Zucio A.	229 Bowdoin st.	15-1953	2,121.00	353.50	†
Costello & Kelly, Inc.	1503 Dorchester av.	16-1953	2,615.90	494.90	†
Enmond, Leo F., et al.	473 Adams st.	16-1953	579.74	106.05	†
Lynch, William J.	2 Ashmont pk.	16-1953	212.10	70.70	†
Masoret, Charles F.	638 Adams st.	16-1953	954.45	247.45	†
McCarthy, Jeremiah A.	31-33 Burgoyne st.	16-1953	530.25	70.70	†
Neidzevski, Sabine P.	126 Minot st.	16-1953	565.60	70.70	†
Old Colony Filling Station	Hallett st.	16-1953	1,767.50	494.90	†
Agnew, Mildred G.	54 Wheatland av.	17-1953	650.41	70.70	†
Elaine Realty Corp.	52 Wentworth st.	17-1953	919.10	70.70	†
Purdy, Herbert L.	50 Wheatland av.	17-1953	636.30	70.70	†
Rosengard, Julius E.	12 Algonquin st.	17-1953	1,378.65	226.24	†
Rosengard, Julius E.	16 Algonquin st.	17-1953	2,007.88	311.08	†
Rosengard, Julius E.	18 Algonquin st.	17-1953	1,958.39	197.96	†
Rosengard, Julius E.	17 Bradlee st.	17-1953	1,923.04	197.96	†
Rosengard, Julius E.	19 Bradlee st.	17-1953	1,958.39	197.96	†
Spolidoro, Rose	21 Tremlett st.	17-1953	494.90	70.70	†
Sullivan, Margaret B.	60 Alban st.	17-1953	636.30	106.05	†
Andonian, Sarkis, et al.	40 Fairmount st.	18-1953	1,272.60	141.40	†
Andonian, Sarkis	668 River st.	18-1953	530.25	35.35	†
Bornstein, Zeld	48 Fottler rd.	18-1953	848.40	106.05	†
Cacciagrani, Vincent	1295 River st.	18-1953	3,535.00	707.00	†
DeMatteo, Stella.	587 Hyde Park av.	18-1953	2,121.00	494.90	†
Donahue, Alice M.	110 Williams av.	18-1953	402.99	106.05	†
Donahue, Alice M.	Williams av.	18-1953	50.56	21.21	†
Donahue, Alice M.	Vacant lot, Williams av.	18-1953	42.42	21.21	†
Fair Realty Corp.	2 Fairmount av.	18-1953	3,181.50	353.50	†
Ford, Redmond J., et al.	101 Greenfield rd.	18-1953	318.15	70.70	†
Geraughty Grill, Inc.	4432 Washington st.	18-1953	1,272.60	282.80	†

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

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subject to prior sale of space and causes of delay beyond our control; Warren Foundry and Pipe Corporation, within three weeks from date of receipt of written order; Florence Pipe Foundry and Machine Company, 45 days.

Remarks.—United States Pipe and Foundry Company, price is firm; price does not include sales or use tax, if any; our Type I pipe would be furnished in 18-foot lengths; all terms and conditions of our quotation are subject to government regulations; Warren Foundry and Pipe Corporation, prices quoted are firm; Florence Pipe Foundry and Machine Company, prices quoted are firm, and will remain open for acceptance to reach us within 15 days from December 30, 1953; the cast-iron pipe on which we have quoted is Class 250, bell and spigot, cast iron, "Sand Spun," centrifugal pipe, conforming to Federal Specifications WW-P-421, Type II, cement lined, with paint seal coat, tar coated on the outside, and in 16½-foot nominal lengths; prices quoted cover truck delivery to Boston, Mass., in truckload lots, over hard surfaced roads, and include unloading, stacking, and storing at the job site; based on our present shop operations, and subject to prior sale of space in our foundry, shipment could be made in 45 days after receipt of order; all agreements are contingent upon strikes, accidents, and all other causes beyond our control; our liability is limited to the value of defective material or replacement of same f.o.b. agreed point of delivery; no claims for damages allowed.

* Contract awarded.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon December 31, 1953, the Mayor approved a contract with bidders as indicated in the following letter:

Boston, December 29, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Attached is tabulation of bids received on proposals for furnishing automotive vehicles to the various city departments. These bids were publicly opened and read in this office on December 15, 1953.

Inasmuch as there are no funds available in the budget of the Paving Division of the Public Works Department, Items 1, 2, and 3 are being canceled. Authority is requested to award Items 4 and 5 to Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, the lowest bidder, at the prices as checked on the accompanying tabulation.

After deducting a trade-in allowance of \$945 on two used units, approximate total amount of contract will be \$2,610, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Bids were as follows:

Automotive Vehicles.

Requisition No. 277.

Item 1. Six New 1953-54, Two-Door Sedans, Ford Mainliner, or Equal, 6 or 8 Cylinders, To Be Delivered to Public Works Department, Paving Division.

List Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$9,322.92; 8-cylinder, \$9,697.80; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 6-cylinder, \$10,650; Combs & McBeath, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$11,352; 8-cylinder, \$11,694; Cote Motor Com-

pany, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$11,490; 8-cylinder, \$11,940; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$9,381.96; 8-cylinder, \$9,742.69; Knox Brothers Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$8,664.48; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$10,949.16.

Less Taxes.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$648; 8-cylinder, \$678; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$450; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$780; 8-cylinder, \$810; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$648; 8-cylinder, \$678; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$684; 8-cylinder, \$708; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$671.70.

Less Trade Discount.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$900; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,057.20; 8-cylinder, \$1,088.40.

Less Trade Allowance.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$675; 8-cylinder, \$675; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$1,050; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,130; 8-cylinder, \$1,130; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$2,050; 8-cylinder, \$2,050; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$450; 8-cylinder, \$450; Knox Brothers Motor Company, Inc., \$300; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$2,190.

Total Delivered Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$7,999.92; 8-cylinder, \$8,344.80; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$8,825; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$8,385.80; 8-cylinder, \$8,665.60; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$8,792; 8-cylinder, \$9,212; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$8,247.96; 8-cylinder, \$8,584.69; Knox Brothers Motor Company, Inc., \$8,364.48; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$8,087.46.

Less 2 Per Cent Discount.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$166; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$167.61; 8-cylinder, \$173.31; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$164.96; 8-cylinder, \$171.69.

Total Net Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$7,999.92; 8-cylinder, \$8,344.80; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$8,884; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$8,218.19; 8-cylinder, \$8,492.29; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$8,792; 8-cylinder, \$9,212; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$8,083; 8-cylinder, \$8,413; Knox Brothers Motor Company, Inc., \$8,364.48; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$8,087.46.

Make and Model To Be Furnished.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 1954 Ford; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 1954 Chevrolet, Model 1502, six; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., Ford, Mainline Tudor Sedan, 1954; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 1954 Ford, Mainline, 2-door models; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 1954 Ford Tudors; Knox Brothers Motor Company, Inc., 1954 Plymouth Plaza; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., 1954 Chevrolet, Model 1502, 2-door sedan.

Delivery.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 30 to 60 days; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 6 weeks; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 30 to 60 days; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 30 to 45 days; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 60 days; Knox Brothers Motor Company, Inc., 5 weeks; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., 3 weeks.

Requisition No. 278.

Item 2. Two New 1953-54 Dump Trucks, 4 Cubic Yards, Ford F750, or Equal, To Be Delivered to Public Works Department, Paving Division.

List Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 8-cylinder, \$9,411.50; Common-

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* Illegal assessment.

§ Duplicate assessment.

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Orphanos, Helen A.	1182 River st.	18—1953	\$5,302 50	\$353.50	†
Orphanos, Louis, et al.	1667 Blue Hill av.	18—1953	5,655.00	565.60	†
Philopoulos, John	Vacant lot, River st.	18—1953	1,414.00	707.00	†
Wojciechowicz, John	1354 Blue Hill av.	18—1953	777.70	212.10	†
Baker, Sarah E.	101 Moraine st.	19—1953	685.79	190.89	†
Matz, Edna W.	Lot 53, Jamaica way.	19—1953	353.50	70.70	†
Murphy, Charles F., et al.	414 Jamaica way.	19—1953	1,060.50	70.70	†
Nasif, Ernest C.	36 Burroughs st.	19—1953	565.60	141.40	†
DeMarco, John, et al.	52 Vernon st.	20—1953	424.20	70.70	†
Donovan, Helen S.	Centre st.	20—1953	205.03	77.77	†
Graham Realty Trust, Inc.	Vacant lot, S. Centre st.	20—1953	282.80	176.75	†
Guiggio, John P.	126 Sanborn av.	20—1953	282.80	28.28	†
Hahn, William N., et al.	26 Chesbrough rd.	20—1953	424.20	141.40	†
Kazmier, Barton	45 Clement av.	20—1953	707.00	70.70	†
Keller, Solomon	208 Baker st.	20—1953	883.75	141.40	†
Keller, Solomon	202 Baker st.	20—1953	883.75	141.40	†
Lodge Brothers, Inc.	1764 Centre st.	20—1953	2,050.30	212.10	†
Thompson, Araminta M.	1790 Centre st.	20—1953	2,969.40	353.50	†
Vazza, Rosina	2060 Centre st.	20—1953	1,696.80	282.80	†
Vazza, Michael L.	2034 Centre st.	20—1953	3,110.80	282.80	†
Vrattos, Steve G.	1946—1950 Centre st.	20—1953	1,767.50	353.50	†
Abramson, Harry P. and Sara	1540 Commonwealth av.	21—1953	1,343.30	141.40	†
B. & G. Realty Corp.	40 Chester st.	21—1953	2,686.60	565.60	†
B. & G. Realty Corp.	50 Chester st.	21—1953	2,686.60	565.60	†
Boston Realty Corp.	1315 Commonwealth av.	21—1953	5,302.50	707.00	†
Chertkower, Clara R.	70 Glenville av.	21—1953	2,474.50	176.75	†
Chertkower, Clara R.	58 Glenville av.	21—1953	2,474.50	176.75	†
Cole, Morris, et al.	55 Wallingford rd.	21—1953	636.30	106.05	†
Desisto, Anthony J., et al.	41 Ashford st.	21—1953	445.41	141.40	†
Desmond, William D.	780 Beacon st.	21—1953	2,686.60	424.20	†
Elaine Realty Corp.	22 Wallingford rd.	21—1953	1,272.60	70.70	†
Elaine Realty Corp.	22 Wallingford rd.	21—1953	1,696.80	141.40	†
Elaine Realty Corp.	37 Egremont rd.	21—1953	1,626.10	212.10	†
Elaine Realty Corp.	41 Egremont rd.	21—1953	1,626.10	141.40	†
Fenton, Cora C.	62 Quint av.	21—1953	565.60	141.40	†
Fordham Realty Corp.	56 Brighton av.	21—1953	2,474.50	353.50	†
Fordham Realty Corp.	60 Brighton av.	21—1953	2,828.00	424.20	†
Fordham Realty Corp.	64 Brighton av.	21—1953	2,474.50	353.50	†
Furman, Jacob	2-8 Harvard av.	21—1953	4,242.00	353.50	†
Furman, Jacob	822 Beacon st.	21—1953	1,201.90	212.10	†
Green, Mildred N.	4-8 Chiswick rd.	21—1953	12,372.50	1,414.00	†
Kaplan, Gertrude	1437 Commonwealth av.	21—1953	4,029.90	353.50	†
Kniaz, William	8 Glenville av.	21—1953	1,908.90	212.10	†
Kniaz, William	183 Harvard av.	21—1953	4,949.00	1,414.00	†
Koziatek, Alexander	66A-68 Harvard av.	21—1953	1,272.60	212.10	†
Minnuci, Ellis P.	1202 Commonwealth av.	21—1953	2,474.50	212.10	†
Moskos, Persphone S.	91 Harvard av.	21—1953	10,605.00	1,767.50	†
Mutual Associates, Inc.	949 Commonwealth av.	21—1953	5,302.50	1,414.00	†
Portnoy, Gertrude, et al.	15 Buswell st.	21—1953	1,272.60	212.10	†
Portnoy, Gertrude, et al.	1A Buswell st.	21—1953	1,414.00	141.40	†
Ruby, Grace	1354 Commonwealth av.	21—1953	1,414.00	353.50	†
Sepinuck, Tessie	60 Brainerd rd.	21—1953	2,121.00	707.00	†
Stratton Realty Corp.	1075 Commonwealth av.	21—1953	707.00	141.40	†
Taylor, Myrtle L.	29 Buswell st.	21—1953	494.90	70.70	†
Torpey, Richard N.	851 Beacon st.	21—1953	1,060.50	353.50	†
Yorks, Abraham and Rose	726 Commonwealth av.	21—1953	6,716.50	1,414.00	†
Bobillier, James A.	24 South Crescent Circle	22—1953	325.22	42.42	†
Conitt Corp.	362-364 Washington st.	22—1953	3,888.50	494.90	†
Danehy, John	48 Parsons st.	22—1953	353.50	70.70	†
Doherty, Francis N., et al.	167-169 Faneuil st.	22—1953	827.19	190.89	†
Franklin Cafe, Inc.	4 Franklin st.	22—1953	1,767.50	707.00	†
Grows Truck Co., Inc., of Mass.	240 North Beacon st.	22—1953	2,474.50	707.00	†
Indursky, Harold, et al.	281 Cambridge st.	22—1953	4,242.00	707.00	†
Kane, Bernard T., et al.	245-247 Parsons st.	22—1953	381.78	35.35	†
Karp, Bessie E.	299 Foster st.	22—1953	821.14	155.54	†

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Green, Harry	125 Lincoln st.	3—1951	\$628.00	\$3.14	†
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wealth Chevrolet Company, Inc., 8-cylinder, \$9,951.22; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 8-cylinder, \$11,060; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 8-cylinder, \$11,408; Diamond T Sales and Service Corporation, 6-cylinder, \$9,686.72; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 8-cylinder, \$9,178.20; Knox Brothers Motor Company, Inc., 8-cylinder, \$9,013.50.

Less Taxes.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$334; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$178.22; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$432; Cote Motor Company, Inc., \$334; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$368.

Less Trade Discount.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$803; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$1,062.80; Diamond T Sales and Service Corporation, \$1,000.

Less Trade Allowance.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$250; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$600; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$705; Cote Motor Com-

pany, Inc., \$1,600; Diamond T Sales and Service Corporation, \$900; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$450; Knox Brothers Motor Company, Inc., \$300.

Total Delivery Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$8,827.54; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$8,370; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$8,860.20; Cote Motor Company, Inc., \$9,474; Diamond T Sales and Service Corporation, \$7,786.72; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$8,360.20; Knox Brothers Motor Company, Inc., \$8,713.50.

Less 2 Per Cent Discount.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$167.40; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$176.20; Diamond T Sales and Service Corporation, \$155.73; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$167.20.

Total Net Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$8,827.54; Commonwealth Chevrolet

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TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 22.

LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement.

† Appellate Tax Board Decision.

‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

* Illegal assessment.

‡ Duplicate assessment.

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Codman, Edmund D., Trustee	76 Sudbury st.	3-1947	\$9,300.00	\$3,487.50	*
Foster, Edith	105 Essex st.	3-1950	6,300.00	819.00	*
Brandegge, Mary B., et al.	145 Tremont st.	3-1950	24,255.00	3,780.00	*
Brewer, Fannie R., et al.	144 Tremont st.	3-1950	24,255.00	3,780.00	*
Foster, Edith	115 Kingston st.	3-1950	4,914.00	315.00	*
Foster, Edith	123 Kingston st.	3-1950	3,150.00	945.00	*
Foster, Edith	127 Kingston st.	3-1950	1,890.00	630.00	*
Foster, Edith	131 Kingston st.	3-1950	2,205.00	945.00	*
Parkman Realty, Inc.	75 Summer st.	3-1950	26,460.00	3,150.00	*
Perry, Herbert G., et al.	81 Essex st.	3-1950	11,025.00	3,465.00	†
Sawyer, Frank, et al.	55 Bedford st.	3-1950	34,650.00	11,025.00	*
Taylor, William O., et al.	85 Essex st.	3-1950	10,395.00	945.00	†
Theopold, Philip H., et al.	130 Tremont st.	3-1950	34,650.00	12,600.00	*
Welch, E. Sohler, et al.	365 Washington st.	3-1950	16,380.00	5,040.00	*
Brewer, Fannie R., et al.	144 Tremont st.	3-1951	25,120.00	4,710.00	*
Brandegge, Mary B., et al.	145 Tremont st.	3-1951	25,120.00	4,710.00	*
Foster, Edith	105 Essex st.	3-1951	6,280.00	816.40	*
Foster, Edith	115 Kingston st.	3-1951	4,898.40	314.00	*
Foster, Edith	123 Kingston st.	3-1951	3,140.00	942.00	*
Foster, Edith	127 Kingston st.	3-1951	1,884.00	628.00	*
Foster, Edith	131 Kingston st.	3-1951	2,198.00	912.00	*
Parkman Realty, Inc.	3 Kingston st.	3-1951	20,376.00	3,140.00	*
81 Essex Street Trust	81 Essex st.	3-1951	10,990.00	3,454.00	†
Sawyer, Frank, et al.	55 Bedford st.	3-1951	34,540.00	10,990.00	*
Welch, E. Sohler	365 Washington st.	3-1951	10,328.00	5,024.00	*
Taylor, William O., et al., Trustees	85-91 Essex st.	3-1951	10,362.00	912.00	†
The Brattle Co.	Vacant lot, Brattle sq. Ws.	3-1951	7,735.95	1,582.56	*
Theopold, Philip H., et al.	130 Tremont st.	3-1951	34,540.00	12,560.00	*
Henkind, Evelyn, et al.	701-712 Boylston st.	4-1951	28,260.00	4,710.00	*
Old Colony Trust Co.	1078-80 Boylston st.	4-1951	6,591.00	3,140.00	*
Pilgrim Theatres Corp.	264 Huntington av.	4-1951	20,410.00	10,990.00	*
P. & A. Realty, Inc.	240 Mt. Vernon st.	3-1951	21,980.00	1,570.00	*
Sixty-five Bedford St., Inc.	55-65 Bedford st.	3-1952	36,740.00	11,690.00	*
The Brattle Co.	Vacant lot, Brattle sq. Ws.	3-1952	8,229.76	1,683.36	*
Chandler & Co., Inc.	119 Tremont st.	3-1952	90,360.00	16,700.00	*
Chandler & Co., Inc.	150 Tremont st.	3-1952	46,760.00	3,340.00	*
Brewer, Fannie R., et al.	144 Tremont st.	3-1952	26,720.00	5,010.00	*
Brandegge, Mary B., et al.	145 Tremont st.	3-1952	26,720.00	5,010.00	*
Foster, Edith	105 Essex st.	3-1952	6,680.00	868.40	*
Foster, Edith	115 Kingston st.	3-1952	5,210.40	334.00	*
Foster, Edith	123-125 Kingston st.	3-1952	3,340.00	1,002.00	*
Foster, Edith	127-129 Kingston st.	3-1952	2,004.00	668.00	*
Foster, Edith	131-137A Kingston st.	3-1952	2,338.00	1,002.00	*
Parkman Realty, Inc.	75-77 Summer st.	3-1952	28,056.00	3,340.00	*
Perry, Herbert G., et al.	81-83 Essex st.	3-1952	11,690.00	3,674.00	†
Salter, Abram, et al.	147 Essex st.	3-1952	38,410.00	15,030.00	*
State Street Corp.	29-33 Devonshire st.	3-1952	31,730.00	10,020.00	*
Theopold, Philip H., et al.	130 Tremont st.	3-1952	36,740.00	13,360.00	*
Welch, E. Sohler, et al., Trustees	365 Washington st.	3-1952	17,368.00	6,012.00	*
Taylor, William O., et al., Trustees	85 Essex st.	3-1952	11,022.00	1,002.00	†
Boston Symphony Orchestra	301 Massachusetts av.	4-1952	33,400.00	33,400.00	*
Pilgrim Theatres Corp.	264 Huntington av.	4-1952	21,710.00	11,690.00	*
Cosgrove, Howard S.	202 208 Boylston st.	5-1952	20,040.00	6,680.00	*
Hotel Statler Co., Inc.	20 Providence st.	5-1952	527,720.00	26,720.00	*
P & A Realty, Inc.	240 Mt. Vernon st.	13-1952	23,380.00	1,670.00	*
Fries, Inc.	75 Brainerd rd.	21-1952	3,006.00	334.00	*
Emerson, William H., et al.	985 Bennington st.	1-1953	2,036.16	286.66	†
Hazleton, Charles L., et al.	178 Border st.	1-1953	3,181.50	707.00	†
McQuestion, George S., Inc.	412 Border st.	1-1953	10,605.00	3,355.00	†
Rossano, Daniel A.	401 Border st.	1-1953	1,272.60	353.50	†
Alpert, Eva	250 Main st.	2-1953	636.30	141.40	†
Doherty, Nora C.	57 Baldwin st.	2-1953	247.45	70.70	†
Kinsella, Michael L.	Vacant lot, Belmont st.	2-1953	49.49	21.21	†
Paul, Lucile P.	50 Brighton st.	2-1953	14,140.00	5,302.50	†
Abramson, Onne	14 20 Kilby st.	3-1953	7,777.00	1,767.50	†
Adams Realty, Inc.	153 Summer st.	3-1953	9,898.00	2,474.50	†
Ames, Eli J., Realty Corp.	661 Atlantic av.	3-1953	9,191.00	2,421.00	†
Ames, Eli J., Realty Corp.	683 Atlantic av.	3-1953	8,837.50	1,767.50	†
Barone, Frank R.	280 Hanover st.	3-1953	1,767.50	494.90	†
The Brattle Co.	6-14 Brattle sq.	3-1953	8,710.24	1,781.64	†
Chandler & Co., Inc.	149 Tremont st.	3-1953	102,515.00	17,675.00	†
Brandegge, Mary B., et al.	145 Tremont st.	3-1953	26,265.05	3,287.55	†
Brewer, Fannie R., et al.	144 Tremont st.	3-1953	26,250.94	3,273.41	†
Constitution Realty Co.	411-423 Commercial st.	3-1953	10,665.00	2,757.30	†
Eliot, Samuel, et al.	131 State st.	3-1953	38,885.00	3,335.00	†
Engineers Supply Co., Inc.	43-57 Cornhill	3-1953	8,350.00	1,767.50	†
Feldman, Isaac, Trustee	43-53 Washington st.	3-1953	2,050.30	141.40	†
Foster, Edith	131-137A Kingston st.	3-1953	2,474.50	1,060.50	†
Foster, Edith	127-129 Kingston st.	3-1953	1,211.00	707.00	†
Foster, Edith	123-125 Kingston st.	3-1953	3,535.00	1,060.50	†
Foster, Edith	105 Essex st.	3-1953	7,070.00	919.10	†
Foster, Edith	115 Kingston st.	3-1953	5,514.60	353.50	†
DelGaudio, Francis, et al	17 North sq.	3-1953	600.95	70.70	†
Figuera, Jack, et al	430 Hanover st.	3-1953	919.40	212.10	†
G & L Realty Corp.	94 Cornhill	3-1953	7,070.00	2,474.50	†
G & L Realty Corp.	83 Cornhill	3-1953	4,242.00	1,767.50	†
Gerber, Edward S., et al	43 Washington st.	3-1953	7,777.00	1,908.90	†
Guaggio, Pietro	194 Salem st.	3-1953	636.30	70.70	†
Green, Irving I.	43-49 Bromfield st.	3-1953	13,079.50	2,121.00	†
Hurlow, Edward J., et al	49-21 Congress st.	3-1953	17,675.00	3,481.50	†
Mercantile Wharf Corp.	115 Atlantic av.	3-1953	26,512.50	1,767.50	†
New England D & N Co.	174 178 Washington st.	3-1953	4,242.00	1,060.50	†
New England D & N Co.	170 172 Washington st.	3-1953	2,828.00	1,400.50	†
Partridge, Harold T.	10 Park st.—22 Beacon st.	3-1953	9,898.00	4,111.00	†
Post Publishing Co.	13-21 School st.	3-1953	8,837.50	1,060.50	†
Proprietors, Rowe's Wharf	341 Atlantic av.	3-1953	19,796.00	5,656.00	†

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

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Company, Inc., \$8,202.60; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$3,684; Cote Motor Company, Inc., \$9,474; Diamond T Sales and Service Corporation, \$7,630.99; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$8,193; Knox Brothers Motor Company, Inc., \$8,713.50.

Make and Model and Year.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Ford F750, 1954; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, Chevrolet, 6103, 1954 trucks; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 1954 Ford, F750, V-8 engine; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 1954 Ford, F750, 8-cylinder; Diamond T Sales and Service Corporation, Diamond T, Model 42211, 1954; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 1954 Ford, F750; Knox Brothers Motor Company, Inc., 1954 C-1-RA8-156 Dodge chassis and cab.

Make and Model of Body and Hoist.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Galion, Model 12-880 hoist, also Gar Wood D8R-C12 hoist; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, Garwood; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., Galion, Model 880 hoist, and Galion, Model 12 body; Cote Motor Company, Inc., Galion body and hoist; Diamond T Sales and Service Corporation, Galion Model 12 body, Galion 800 hoist; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., Perfection body, 154, hoist 827; Knox Brothers Motor Company, Inc., Galion, Model 880 hoist, and Model 12 body.

Delivery.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 30 to 60 days; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 30 days; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 45 to 60 days; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 30 to 45 days; Diamond T Sales and Service Corporation, 30 days; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 60 days; Knox Brothers Motor Company, Inc., 60 calendar days after receipt of order at factory.

Requisition No. 279.

Item 3. Four New 1953-54 3-Cubic-Yard Dump Trucks, Ford, Model F750, or Equal, To Be Delivered to Public Works Department, Paving Division.

List Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 8-cylinder, \$16,443.08; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 6-cylinder, \$18,230.44; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 8-cylinder, \$19,584; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 8-cylinder, \$20,764; Diamond T Sales and Service Corporation, 6-cylinder, \$18,115.04; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 8-cylinder, \$16,480.63; Knox Brothers Motor Company, Inc., 8-cylinder, \$14,818.24.

Less Taxes.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$668; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$356.44; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$850; Cote Motor Company, Inc., \$656; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$724.

Less Trade Discount.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$1,624; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$1,873.40; Diamond T Sales and Service Corporation, \$2,000.

Less Trade Allowance.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$600; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$1,200; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$2,144; Cote Motor Company, Inc., \$3,600; Diamond T Sales and Service Corporation, \$1,800; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$825; Knox Brothers Motor Company, Inc., \$600.

Total Delivery Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$15,175.08; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$15,050; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$14,716.60; Cote Motor Company, Inc., \$16,508; Diamond T Sales and Service Corporation, \$14,315.04; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$14,931.63; Knox Brothers Motor Company, Inc., \$14,218.24.

Less 2 Per Cent Discount.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$302.60; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$294.33; Diamond T Sales and Service Corporation, \$286.31; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$298.63.

Total Net Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$15,175.08; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$14,747.40; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$14,422.27; Cote Motor Company, Inc., \$16,508; Diamond T Sales and Service Corporation, \$14,028.73; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$14,633; Knox Brothers Motor Company, Inc., \$14,218.24.

Make and Model and Year.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 1954 Ford, F750; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 1954 Chevrolet, Model 6403, four; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 1954 Ford, F750, V-8 engine; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 1954 Ford, F750; Diamond T Sales and Service Corporation, Diamond T, Model 422H, 1954; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 1954 Ford, F750; Knox Brothers Motor Company, Inc., 1954, C-1-RA8-132 Dodge truck chassis and cab.

Make and Model of Body and Hoist.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Galion, Model 12-700 hoist, also Gar Wood D7R hoist, C12 body; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, Garwood; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., Galion, Model 700 hoist, and Galion, Model 12 body; Cote Motor Company, Inc., Galion body and hoist; Diamond T Sales and Service Corporation, Galion, Model 12 body, Galion, Model 700 hoist; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., Daybrook, No. A-54 body, No. 75WC hoist; Knox Brothers Motor Company, Inc., Galion, Model 700 hoist, Model 12 body.

Delivery.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 30 to 60 days; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 30 days; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 45 to 60 days; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 30 to 45 days; Diamond T Sales and Service Corporation, 30 days; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 60 days; Knox Brothers Motor Company, Inc., 60 calendar days after receipt of order at factory.

Requisition No. 1764.

Item 4. One New 1953-54 Station Wagon, Ford Country Model, or Equal, to Be Delivered to Institutions Department, Long Island Hospital.

List Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 8-cylinder, \$2,436; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 6-cylinder, \$2,528.50; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 8-cylinder, \$2,586.50; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 8-cylinder, \$2,049.80; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$2,622.10.

Less Taxes.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$150; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$118; Cote Motor Company, Inc., \$150; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$154.90; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$170.50.

Less Trade Discount.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$215.

Less Trade Allowance.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$386; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$595; Cote Motor Company, Inc., \$336.50; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$200; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$552.60.

Total Delivery Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$1,900; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$1,600; Cote Motor Company, Inc., \$2,100; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$1,694.90; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$1,899.

Less 2 Per Cent Discount.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$32; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$33.90.

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 22.—Continued.

LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement.

† Appellate Tax Board Decision.

‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

§ Illegal assessment.

¶ Duplicate assessment.

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Rebon Realty Co., Inc.	44-46 South st.	3-1953	\$1,767.50	\$707.00	†
Riccio, Anthony V.	25 Charter st.	3-1953	636.30	70.70	†
Riccio, Gennaro, Jr.	11 Charter st.	3-1953	565.60	212.10	†
Riccio, Anthony V.	9 Charter st.	3-1953	742.35	70.70	†
Riccio, Anthony V.	15 Charter st.	3-1953	671.65	70.70	†
Riccio, Gennaro, Jr.	13 Charter st.	3-1953	600.95	212.10	†
Riccio, Joseph, et al.	290-296 Hanover st.	3-1953	4,242.00	424.20	†
Riccio, Anthony V.	231 Charter st.	3-1953	742.35	70.70	†
Rosenbaum, Michael S., et al.	26-32 Shawmut av.	3-1953	424.20	106.05	†
Rosenbaum, Michael S.	40 Warrenton st.	3-1953	424.20	106.05	†
Rosenbaum, Michael S.	38 Warrenton st.	3-1953	318.15	91.91	†
Salter, Abram, et al.	147 Essex st.	3-1953	40,652.50	15,907.50	†
The Shriner Company	443 Albany st.	3-1953	12,372.50	3,535.00	†
Sixty-Five Bedford st.	55-65 Bedford st.	3-1953	38,885.00	12,372.50	†
Supernau, Clarence B.	98-100 Sudbury st.	3-1953	2,474.50	707.00	†
State Street Corp.	29 Devonshire st.	3-1953	33,582.50	10,605.00	†
Supernau, Clarence B.	82-90 Sudbury st.	3-1953	2,474.50	707.00	†
Supernau, Clarence B.	78-80 Sudbury st.	3-1953	3,888.50	1,060.50	†
Theopold, Philip H., et al.	130 Tremont st.	3-1953	38,885.00	14,140.00	†
Tracy, Frank J.	38 Lancaster st.	3-1953	494.90	141.40	†
Tracy, Frank J.	55 Causeway st.	3-1953	2,333.10	919.10	†
Tremont Realty Corp.	47 Tremont st.	3-1953	10,605.00	3,535.00	†
United Shoe Machinery Corp.	136 Federal st.	3-1953	19,442.50	3,535.00	†
Welch, Francis C., et al.	365 Washington st.	3-1953	18,382.00	7,070.00	†
Wiley Savings Bank	30-34 Boylston st.	3-1953	10,605.00	3,888.50	†
Workingmen's Co-operative Bank	73 Cornhill	3-1953	17,675.00	3,181.50	†
Autumn Realty Trust	2 Autumn st.	4-1953	3,817.80	353.50	†
Autumn Realty Trust	14 Autumn st.	4-1953	3,535.00	353.50	†
Autumn Realty Trust	6 Autumn st.	4-1953	3,747.10	353.50	†
Autumn Realty Trust	10 Autumn st.	4-1953	3,674.40	353.50	†
Dolan, Charles E., et al.	164 Longwood av.	4-1953	1,060.50	70.70	†
Dolan, Charles E.	160 Longwood av.	4-1953	954.45	70.70	†
Hemenway Investment Corp.	56 Hemenway st.	4-1953	1,767.50	424.20	†
Jay Realty Corp.	183 Massachusetts av.	4-1953	3,888.50	353.50	†
Pilgrim Theatres Corp.	264 Huntington av.	4-1953	22,977.50	12,372.50	†
Willis, Arthur, Jr., et al.	287 Columbus av.	4-1953	14,140.00	1,060.50	†
Baer, Lena	6 Marlborough st.	5-1953	6,080.20	424.20	†
Barron, Melvin M.	50 Hereford st.	5-1953	989.80	141.40	†
Bloom, Rudolph, et al.	222 Columbus av.	5-1953	2,828.00	530.25	†
Burke, Mark M.	80 Commonwealth av.	5-1953	1,626.10	424.20	†
Clinkard, Lillian F.	274 Clarendon st.	5-1953	2,474.50	707.00	†
Clinkard, Lillian F.	165 Commonwealth av.	5-1953	2,121.00	353.50	†
Cohen, Bertha E.	240 Commonwealth av.	5-1953	2,474.50	424.20	†
Cohen, Bertha E.	469 Commonwealth av.	5-1953	1,838.20	353.50	†
Colourpicture Realty	388-392 Newbury st.	5-1953	4,595.50	707.00	†
Cosgrove, Howard S.	202-208 Boylston st.	5-1953	21,210.00	7,070.00	†
David, Leon	116 Charles st.	5-1953	4,949.00	1,060.50	†
Felman, B. Anche A.	356 Commonwealth av.	5-1953	2,474.50	176.75	†
Felman, Blanche A.	358 Commonwealth av.	5-1953	2,474.50	176.75	†
Felman, Blanche A.	360 Commonwealth av.	5-1953	2,474.50	176.75	†
Forman, Samuel	272 Newbury st.	5-1953	777.70	70.70	†
Fox, Herbert E., et al.	33 Exeter st.	5-1953	16,968.00	6,009.50	†
Franklin Savings Bank	6 Park sq.	5-1953	15,554.00	6,009.50	†
Gelotte Realty Co.	284 Boylston st.	5-1953	7,070.00	1,414.00	†
Hall, John L., et al.	6 St. James av.	5-1953	121,992.85	33,794.60	†
Karas, Elia and Myer	167 Shawmut av.	5-1953	1,272.60	282.80	†
Linwood Grill, Inc.	Vacant lot, Queensberry st.	5-1953	183.82	56.56	†
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MaeAuley, Katherine	386 Marlborough st.	5-1953	777.70	70.70	†
Maimonis, George D.	239 Tremont st.	5-1953	8,837.50	1,767.50	†
Merchants Realty Co.	1312 Boylston st.	5-1953	3,535.00	353.50	†
Merchants Realty Co.	1304 Boylston st.	5-1953	6,221.60	565.60	†
Monosson, Minnie, et al.	712 Beacon st.	5-1953	19,442.50	1,767.50	†
New Hampshire Odd Fellows	530 Commonwealth av.	5-1953	9,998.00	2,474.50	†
Plimpton, Stephen W.	20 Gloucester st.	5-1953	4,949.00	1,060.50	†
Rudnick, Kenneth D.	7-9 Newbury st.	5-1953	10,251.50	1,767.50	†
Sheet Metal Workers, Local 17	351 Tremont st.	5-1953	848.40	141.40	†
Sheet Metal Workers, Local 17	Vacant lot, Tremont st.	5-1953	212.10	70.70	†
Slater, Irene	82-86 Jersey st.	5-1953	7,777.00	707.00	†
Shwachman, David J.	40 Anderson st.	5-1953	1,767.50	141.40	†
Storer, Robert H., et al.	292 Boylston st.	5-1953	24,745.00	6,716.50	†
Weinstein, Frederic, et ux.	49 Charles st.	5-1953	1,414.00	282.80	†
A & P Corrugated Box Co.	23-37 Wormwood st.	6-1953	17,675.00	4,949.00	†
Brine, R. S., Transportation Co.	Vacant lot, W. First st., N.E.	6-1953	636.30	106.05	†
Brine, R. S., Transportation Co.	15 Cypher st.	6-1953	2,757.30	494.90	†
Brine, R. S., Transportation Co.	184 West First st.	6-1953	2,474.50	1,060.50	†
Brine, R. S., Transportation Co.	194 West First st.	6-1953	3,605.70	565.60	†
Brine, R. S., Transportation Co.	Vacant lot, W. First st., N.E.	6-1953	636.30	106.05	†
Liberty Lunch, Inc.	199 Northern av.	6-1953	1,131.20	282.80	†
Railway Express, Inc.	343 Congress st.	6-1953	26,017.60	2,686.60	†
Riley, Jennie M.	32 West Fifth st.	6-1953	84.84	49.49	†
United Shoe Machine Corp.	51 Sleeper st.	6-1953	35,350.00	7,070.00	†
A & J Realty Corp.	297 Dorchester av.	7-1953	7,070.00	707.00	†
Georgenes, Helen J.	316 Dorchester av.	7-1953	1,767.50	282.80	†
South Bay Realty, Inc.	423-435 East Eighth st.	7-1953	7,070.00	3,181.50	†
Cahill, Anna J.	188 Hampden st.	8-1953	466.62	70.70	†
Phaneuf, Margaret C.	102A Mt. Pleasant av.	8-1953	367.64	49.49	†
Swig, Harriet	1704 Washington st.	8-1953	494.90	141.40	†
Roman Catholic Archbishop, Boston	889 Harrison av.	8-1953	989.80	141.40	†
C & K Realty Co.	11-29 Roxbury st.	9-1953	5,337.85	1,060.50	†
Jay Realty Corp.	2385 Washington st.	9-1953	2,969.40	1,060.50	†
Levin, Arnold, et al.	1181-1189 Tremont st.	9-1953	1,555.40	530.25	†
Hemenway Investment Corp.	319 Centre st.	10-1953	3,181.50	565.60	†
McGowan, Patrick	5 Wigglesworth st.	10-1953	268.66	35.35	†
McNulty, Patrick J.	273 Parker Hill av.	10-1953	466.62	42.42	†

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TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 22.—Concluded.

LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement.

† Appellate Tax Board Decision.

‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

• Illegal assessment.

§ Duplicate assessment. Chapter 59-5.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
O'Brien, Mary	77 79 Tower st	11-1953	\$381.78	\$70.70	†
McPherson, Victoria V.	3193 Washington st	11-1953	845.40	141.40	†
Merritt, Frederick, et al.	5 Kensington st	11-1953	438.34	49.49	†
Palder, Lawrence K., et al.	1201 Columbus av	11-1953	4,595.50	1,838.20	†
Palder, Lawrence K., et al.	1207 Columbus av	11-1953	3,075.45	883.75	†
Sullivan, Mary E.	24 Hampstead rd	11-1953	636.30	70.70	†
Lewis, Joseph I., et al.	280 Seaver st	12-1953	1,520.05	106.05	†
Lewis, Joseph I., et al.	296 Seaver st	12-1953	1,767.50	176.75	†
Lewis, Joseph I., et al.	285 292 Seaver st	12-1953	1,908.90	212.10	†
Tattelbaum, Samuel I.	236-264 Seaver st	12-1953	3,535.00	353.50	†
Tattelbaum, Samuel I.	32 Seaver st	12-1953	2,528.00	494.90	†
Glynn, Margaret M., et al.	33 Woodford st	13-1953	565.60	70.70	†
Graiver, Goldie	19 Cunningham st	13-1953	919.10	106.05	†
Griffin, Michael J.	14 Moseley st	13-1953	353.50	70.70	†
P & A Realty, Inc.	240 Mt. Vernon st	13-1953	21,745.00	1,767.50	†
Carmen Realty Co.	1178-82 Blue Hill av	14-1953	9,544.50	3,535.00	†
Fleming, Ethel J.	414 Radcliffe st	14-1953	353.50	35.35	†
Foppiano, Avelia, et al.	10 Glenway st	14-1953	777.70	212.10	†
O'Donnell, Susan, et al.	6 Kingsdale st	14-1953	494.90	70.70	†
R. C. Archbishop of Boston	Garage, Bicknell st	14-1953	183.82	77.77	†
R. C. Archbishop of Boston	177 Harvard st	14-1953	565.60	70.70	†
Schatz, Anna	126 Bowdoin st	14-1953	565.60	70.70	†
Whalen, Thomas F., et al.	142 Norwell st	14-1953	388.85	70.70	†
Groff, Benjamin, et al.	197 Adams st	15-1953	1,949.00	707.00	†
Guinazzo, Edward F.	52 Dickens st	15-1953	459.55	70.70	†
Schatz, Erhardt	213-221 Bowdoin st	15-1953	4,242.00	707.00	†
Dindquist, Frank O.	488 Ashmont st	16-1953	530.25	70.70	†
Fay, Mary J.	866 Adams st	16-1953	565.60	141.40	†
Goodwin, H. Raymond	92 Milton st	16-1953	190.89	35.35	†
McMorrow, Alice T., et al.	322 Adams st	16-1953	805.98	275.73	†
O'Connell, Mary L.	8 Brookvale st	16-1953	388.85	141.40	†
O'Connell, Mary L.	10 Brookvale st	16-1953	410.06	70.70	†
Babikian, Shalmar	660-662 Washington st	17-1953	848.40	212.10	†
Potos, Soteros	2255 Dorchester av	17-1951	1,237.25	339.36	†
Goode, Thomas E.	Vacant lot, Harley st., Es.	17-1953	134.33	76.56	†
Goode, Thomas E.	Vacant lot, Harley st., Es.	17-1953	81.84	35.35	†
Harley, Nora A.	78-85 Towanda st	17-1953	544.39	120.19	†
Machada, Mary G.	29 Dunlap st	17-1953	530.25	176.75	†
Kavanagh, Delia A.	Vacant lot, Stockton st	17-1953	106.05	21.21	†
Vaughan, Richard J.	23 Clancy rd	17-1953	586.81	70.70	†
Vaughan, Richard J.	288 Norfolk st	17-1953	629.23	70.70	†
Shattuck, Mayo A., et al., Trustees	Vacant lot, Morton st., SW	17-1953	30,490.55	21,434.92	†
Carter, Adeline G.	18 Crossman st	18-1953	318.15	70.70	†
Richman, Max	1152 River st	18-1953	1,767.50	636.30	†
Schatz, Erhardt	1596 Blue Hill av	18-1953	1,058.18	523.18	†
Ventresco, Joseph A., et al.	101-103 Wellsmead rd	18-1953	159.55	106.05	†
Walker, Roger T.	18 Mt. Pleasant st	18-1953	275.73	70.70	†
Darcey, Michael, et al.	12 Brewer st	19-1953	565.60	70.70	†
Manning, Helen E.	37 Wachusett st	19-1953	509.04	70.70	†
Gately, Paul, et al.	101 Brown av	19-1953	480.76	21.21	†
O'Donnell, Michael	16 Pond View av	19-1953	883.75	70.70	†
Travers, James J.	95 Orchard st	19-1953	777.70	141.40	†
Travers, James J.	90 Orchard st	19-1953	707.00	141.40	†
Casavant, Miriam	1741-47 Centre st	20-1953	2,686.60	424.20	†
Chellman, Mary S.	77 Montview st	20-1953	707.00	141.40	†
Cooper, Arthur H.	6 Ledgewood rd	20-1953	494.90	35.35	†
Freeman, Samuel E.	2 Ledgewood rd	20-1953	424.20	35.35	†
Gousser, William, et al.	30 Menckelsohn st	20-1953	388.12	35.35	†
Gilboa, Arthur, et al.	61 Hastings st	20-1953	473.69	70.70	†
Klein, Edward I.	15 Ledgewood rd	20-1953	530.25	35.35	†
Koslow, Theodore, et al.	8 Kenne rd	20-1953	494.90	70.70	†
Perluutter, Benjamin	10 Ledgewood rd	20-1953	494.90	35.35	†
Schatz, Erhardt	4197 Washington st	20-1953	1,520.05	212.10	†
Siegal, Louis, Trustee	1826 Centre st	20-1953	4,242.00	1,414.00	†
Walker, Theodore F.	10 Willow st	20-1953	1,181.93	187.83	†
Bondi, Joseph, et al.	1 City View rd	21-1953	636.30	176.75	†
Cavanaugh, Inez R.	100 Washington st	21-1953	3,004.75	883.75	†
Cavanaugh, Inez R.	108 Washington st	21-1953	3,004.75	883.75	†
Flister, Henry	1117 Commonwealth av	21-1953	5,656.00	1,590.75	†
Fries, Inc.	75 Brainerd rd	21-1953	3,181.50	353.50	†
The Kilsyth Corp.	1684 Commonwealth av	21-1953	10,605.00	2,828.00	†
Kotock, Ada	7 Linden st	21-1953	530.25	70.70	†
Kotock, Ada	9 Linden st	21-1953	530.25	70.70	†
Landau Realty Corp.	1615 Commonwealth av	21-1953	6,716.50	622.16	†
Leham, Willard G.	569 Cambridge st	21-1953	487.83	70.70	†
Levine, Louis	39 Brighton av	21-1953	6,363.00	1,767.50	†
Nobile, Victor H.	227 Park Drive	21-1953	3,888.50	707.00	†
Slater Glasser Realty Corp.	219 Park Drive	21-1953	3,535.00	459.55	†
Slater Glasser Realty Corp.	223 Park Drive	21-1953	3,535.00	491.90	†
Stratton Realty Corp.	1075 Commonwealth av	21-1953	17,675.00	1,060.50	†
Sullivan, John J., et al.	26 Pratt st	21-1953	424.00	70.70	†
Collect Realty Co., Inc.	235 North Beacon st	22-1953	11,312.00	3,181.50	†
Horrigan, Mary, et al.	Vacant lot, Leicester st	22-1953	707.00	282.80	†
Gony, Irving	610-618 Washington st	22-1953	3,888.50	530.25	†
Green, Mary A.	11 Atkins st	22-1953	494.90	35.35	†
Howes, C. G., Co.	84 Braintree st	22-1953	2,828.00	707.00	†
Mehigan, Charles J.	44 Bigelow st	22-1953	332.29	70.70	†
Ryan, Elmer G.	372-376 Washington st	22-1953	1,131.20	247.45	†
Salamone, Michael	445 Cambridge st	22-1953	1,060.50	141.40	†
T. & C. Realty, Inc.	312A Washington st	22-1953	4,812.00	818.40	†

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

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Total Net Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$1,900; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$1,568; Cote Motor Company, Inc., \$2,100; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$1,661; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$1,899.

Make and Model and Year.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 1954 Ford; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 1954 Chevrolet Station Wagon, 1; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 1953 Ford Country Sedan, blue and ivory; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 1954 Ford Country Sedan; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., 1954 Chevrolet Bel Air, 8 Passenger Station Wagon.

Delivery.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 30 to 60 days; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 6 weeks; Cote Motor Company, Inc., in stock; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 60 days; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., 3 weeks.

Requisition No. 123.

Item 5. One New 1953-54 One-Half-Ton Pickup Truck, Chevrolet, Ford, or Equal, To Be Delivered to Park Department, Cemetery Division.

List Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$1,662.75; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$1,602.96; Cote Motor Company, Inc., \$1,640; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$1,310.53; Knox Brothers Motor Company, Inc., \$1,331; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$1,558.01.

Less Taxes.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$76; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$62.96; Cote Motor Company, Inc., \$76; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$78.80; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$79.30.

Less Trade Discount.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$180.

Less Trade Allowance.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$350; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$350*; Cote Motor Company, Inc., \$464; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$125; Knox Brothers Motor Company, Inc., \$50; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$391.71.

Total Delivery Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$1,236.75; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$1,010; Cote Motor Company, Inc., \$1,100; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$1,136.73; Knox Brothers Motor Company, Inc., \$1,281; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$1,087.

Less 2 Per Cent Discount.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$20.20; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$22.73.

Total Net Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$1,236.75; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$989.80; Cote Motor Company, Inc., \$1,100; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$1,114; Knox Brothers Motor Company, Inc., \$1,281; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$1,087.

Make and Model and Year.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 1953 or 1954 Ford; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 1954 Chevrolet, Model 3104, one; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 1953 Ford, F100, Pickup; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 1951 Ford, F100; Knox Brothers Motor Company, Inc., 1951 C-1 B6 Dodge pickup truck; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., 1954 Chevrolet, Model 3104, ½-ton pickup.

Delivery.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 30 to 60 days; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 30 days; Cote Motor Company, Inc., in stock, immediate delivery; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 60 days; Knox Brothers Motor Company, Inc., 60 calendar days after receipt of order at factory, 3 weeks approximately.

Remarks.—Coombs & McBeath, Inc., Item 2, Alternate, Galion, Model 800 hoist, and Model 12 body, net amount \$8,378, Alternate Gar Wood, Model D8R hoist, and C-12 body, net amount \$8,464; Knox Brothers Motor Company, Inc., all prices contained in foregoing bids are firm prices until January 14; Diamond T Sales and Service Corporation, see letter attached on Item 2; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., see letter attached on Items 2 and 3.

* Contract awarded.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated, the Mayor approved contracts with commercial houses, contractors, etc., for furnishing labor and supplies. Communications from heads of the departments interested were as follows:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Boston, December 18, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

We are now renting rooms for three female doctors, members of the Boston City Hospital staff, because of a shortage of proper quarters. The unit cost of these rooms at present rates is \$9 a week.

The number may be increased as female doctors are added to the staff during 1954. I respectfully request your approval of this continued policy of the rental of rooms at the Franklin Square House for that period between January 1 and December 31, 1954, at a total cost of approximately \$2,000.

Very truly yours,

JAMES W. MANARY, M.D.,
Superintendent.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Boston, January 5, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I respectfully request your authorization to dispense with a public solicitation of proposals in the *City Record* and to award a contract to the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, a Massachusetts corporation with offices at 165 Devonshire street, Boston, Mass., providing for the furnishing of daily bus service from the rapid transit station at Fields Corner to Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor, Mass., commencing with January 1, 1954, and ending with the last day of the month in which the annual municipal budget of the City of Boston for 1954 becomes effective but in no event later than March 31, 1954, at a cost not in excess of \$12,000. The proposed contract will contain a provision extending to the city an option to renew the contract upon the same terms and conditions and at the same rates to cover the remainder of 1954, terminating on December 31, 1954, if funds are available therefor.

The aforementioned firm has carried on this bus service since its inauguration in the summer of 1951, and has conducted its operations in an efficient and satisfactory manner.

On all the facts, and as this company has the franchise over the route and since it is willing to continue the service under the existing terms and conditions, including the present rates, it is my opinion

that nothing would be gained by publicly advertising for bids for performance of the subject bus service.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN R. MCGILLIVRAY,
Commissioner.

Boston, January 8, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In order to provide for the proper treatment and care of the chronically sick patients of Boston under ideal surroundings it has been decided, after long and careful study, advantageous to erect a 500-bed hospital at Long Island. The addition of these beds to the hospital facilities of Boston will release beds at the Boston City Hospital which are needed for the care of those who are acutely ill.

The plans for the new building should be drawn by an architect who is not only outstanding in his profession but who has also had broad experience in hospital construction. I have selected, subject to your approval, an architect who meets both of these requirements, John M. Gray, 175 High street, Boston.

Mr. Gray has rendered outstanding architectural services for the Trustees of the Boston City Hospital and also for the Institutions Department at Long Island Hospital. He was the architect of the Massachusetts Cancer Hospital at Westfield. He also served as a member of the commission on a planning survey made for the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health. He was the architect for additions to the Peabody Hospital and for the Salem Hospital.

In view of the professional nature of the work and of Mr. Gray's outstanding ability in this particular field, I feel that no public purpose would be served in publicly advertising for bids for the architectural services involved.

I respectfully request your approval for the awarding of a contract to John M. Gray for his services in drafting the plans for and overseeing the construction of the building of a 500-bed hospital at Long Island without publicly advertising for bids.

The cost of the new building will not exceed \$5,000,000, and Mr. Gray will be paid a fee at the rate of 6.5 per cent of the total cost.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN R. MCGILLIVRAY,
Commissioner.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Boston, December 31, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

There are presently pending before the Appellate Tax Board appeals by the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company from the refusal of the Assessors of Boston to grant abatements on account of the 1950, 1951, 1952, and 1953 real estate taxes assessed to that company upon the land and buildings at 197 Clarendon street, Boston. If the assessors' case is to be adequately presented to the Appellate Tax Board at the trial of those appeals, expert advice as to the reproduction cost new less depreciation of the buildings in question must be obtained. Because of the highly professional nature of such advice,

inviting bids therefor by advertisement in the *City Record* would be wholly impracticable. Diligent search for a suitable expert has disclosed Hayden, Harding & Buchanan to be an engineering firm eminently qualified and available to give such advice. Accordingly, authority is hereby respectfully requested to dispense with advertising in awarding a contract to Hayden, Harding & Buchanan, a partnership with offices at 810 Park Square Building, Boston, for making, at a cost to the city of \$42,000, a study and report as to such reproduction cost new less depreciation, and for providing, if so requested by the city, expert witnesses to testify as to such reproduction cost new less depreciation at the trial of such appeals at a cost to the city of \$3,000.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM L. BAXTER,
Corporation Counsel.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Boston, January 4, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Trustees respectfully request that you approve the signing of a lease, without public advertising, with the Woodside Realty Corporation for the rental of the premises located at 18 Barnes avenue, East Boston. These premises have served as quarters for the Orient Heights Branch Library since 1929. The lease will be for the period January 1, 1954, through December 31, 1954, and the rental will be \$4,000, plus "additional rent" of \$278. It is not possible to obtain competitive bidding by public advertising for this purpose.

For the purpose of this lease the "additional rent" referred to is defined as that sum of money by which the real estate taxes on the premises assessed for the year 1954 exceeds the 1949 real estate tax. It is further agreed that until such time as the real estate tax rate for the year 1954 is finally determined, the sum of \$278 shall represent the "additional rent." Further, if the 1954 real estate tax as finally determined should be less than the 1949 real estate tax, no "additional rent" shall be payable, and the lessor covenants and agrees to pay the lessee the difference.

Inasmuch as the total rental will exceed \$1,000, your permission to enter into this lease without publicly advertising for bids is hereby requested.

Respectfully,

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,
by MILTON E. LORD,
Director, and Librarian.

Boston, January 4, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Trustees respectfully request that you approve the signing of a lease, without public advertising, with Toffe G. Kando for the rental of the premises located at 275 Washington street, Dorchester. These premises have served as quarters for the Mt. Bowdoin Branch Library since 1929. The lease will be for the period January 1 1954, through December 31, 1954, and the rental will be in the sum of \$3,000. It is not possible to obtain competitive bidding by

public advertising for this purpose. The Trustees have therefore

"Voted, to renew the lease with Toffe G. Kando of the premises located at 275 Washington street, Dorchester, for the period January 1, 1954, through December 31, 1954, subject to the terms, agreements, conditions, and covenants set forth in said instrument of lease; and

"Voted, that Milton E. Lord, Director, and Librarian of the Public Library of the City of Boston, be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed in the name of the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston to execute said instrument of lease in quadruplicate."

Inasmuch as the total rental will exceed \$1,000, your permission to enter into this lease without publicly advertising for bids is hereby requested.

Respectfully,

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,
by MILTON E. LORD,
Director, and Librarian.

BOSTON, January 4, 1951.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Trustees respectfully request that you approve the signing of a lease, without public advertising, with David S. Green, Sarah Kaplan, Abraham Kaplan, A. Murray Ginsberg, Raymond Ginsberg, Irene Lebowich, and Florence Sonnabend for the rental of the premises located at 161 Harvard avenue, Allston. These premises have served as quarters for the Allston Branch Library since 1939. The lease will be for the period January 1, 1954, through December 31, 1954, and the rental will be in the sum of \$3,800. It is not possible to obtain competitive bidding by public advertising for this purpose.

Inasmuch as the total rental will exceed \$1,000, your permission to enter into this lease without publicly advertising for bids is hereby requested.

Respectfully,

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,
by MILTON E. LORD,
Director, and Librarian.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

BOSTON, December 31, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

The Overseers of Public Welfare respectfully request permission to award a contract to Brink's Inc., of Boston, for the delivery and collection of monies as required by the various units of the Public Welfare Department.

Brink's Inc., is a very reliable company and the only one available for the purposes desired. Therefore, it is requested that this contract be awarded without advertising. The amount of this contract will not exceed \$1,200 a year.

This contract shall become operative January 1, 1954, and shall continue up to and including December 31, 1954.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM G. O'HARE,
Secretary.

BOSTON, January 7, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

Your approval is respectfully requested for the awarding of a contract, without advertising, to the International Business Machines Corporation, 573 Boylston street, Boston, Mass., for the lease of the following equipment:

One electric punch, Machine 011, Serial No. 14018, \$7.50 a month.

One printing key punch, Machine 026, Serial No. 10600, \$55 a month.

One printing key punch, Machine 026, Serial No. 10636, \$55 a month.

One electronic sorter, Machine 082, Serial No. 15163, \$60 a month.

One electronic sorter, Machine 082, Serial No. 15175, \$60 a month.

One alphabetical collator, Machine 089, Serial No. 10389, \$190 a month.

One alphabetical accounting machine, Machine 405, Serial No. 27206, \$350 a month. (Attachment for posting to be installed in January at \$5 a month; to be replaced by Machine 402 in October at \$460 a month).

One alphabetical accounting machine, Machine 405, Serial No. 28009, at \$345 a month. (To be replaced by Machine 402 in March at \$460 a month).

One alphabetical accounting machine, Machine 405, Serial No. 25484, \$255 a month. (To be replaced by Machine 402 in October at \$305 a month).

One reproducing punch, Machine 513, Serial No. 22374, \$85 a month.

One check writing interpreter, Machine 556, Serial No. 10033, \$80 a month.

One calculating punch, Model A, Machine 602A, Serial No. 21906, \$220 a month.

One bill feed, Machine 920, Serial No. 11271, \$20 a month. (Will be \$30 a month in October on new machine).

One bill feed, Machine 920, Serial No. 12070, \$20 a month. (To be taken out in October).

One automatic carriage, Machine 921, Serial No. 27679, \$20 a month.

One automatic carriage, Machine 921, Serial No. 31065, \$20 a month.

On order: posting machine to be installed in February, \$25 a month; punch to be installed in June, \$55 a month.

Total monthly rate of machines in use as of January 1, 1954, \$1,842.50.

You will note that replacements are on order for certain machines as listed; also on order are two additional machines, as listed. The date of delivery of the replacements and the new machines cannot be stated definitely, at this time, but the tentative delivery dates as set forth are the dates upon which the I. B. M. Corporation proposes to make delivery.

The total cost for the year 1954, including the replacements and new machines, is estimated not to be in excess of \$24,415.

This equipment can only be obtained from the International Business Machines Corporation. No advantage would be gained by a public advertisement for bids.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM G. O'HARE,
Secretary.

PURCHASING DIVISION.

BOSTON, January 11, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On December 31, 1953, your Honor authorized the awarding of a contract to Commonwealth Chevrolet Company for furnishing two automotive vehicles, namely, a 1953-54 station wagon, Ford Country Model, for Long Island Hospital, Institutions Department, at a cost of \$1,600, and a 1953-54 $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton pickup truck for the Park Department, at a cost of \$1,010, making a total amount of \$2,610, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Subsequent to this date the Purchasing Division was informed that no funds were available for the 1953-54 station wagon, Ford Country Model, for the Institutions Department.

Your permission is therefore requested to amend my original letter dated December 29, 1953, by canceling Item 4 and awarding Item 5 only to Commonwealth Chevrolet Company in the total amount of \$1,010, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment, after deducting \$350, trade-in allowance on a used vehicle.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, December 29, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On October 9, 1953, your Honor granted me permission to reduce the amounts of the awards on bulk rock salt due to the fact that there were not sufficient funds in the budget of the Public Works Department to cover payment of the original quantities.

Sufficient money has now been made available to procure additional quantities of rock salt. Authority is therefore requested to award a contract to Eastern Salt Company and a contract to the Chemical Corporation for 1,500 tons of rock salt at \$13.80 a ton, the original price submitted by both companies at the time of the publicly opened bid of August 26, 1953. It is my opinion that, in this way, the best interests of the city will be served.

Approximate total amounts of contracts will be as follows:

Eastern Salt Company, \$20,700, net;
Chemical Corporation, \$20,700, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

January 2, 1951.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In providing for the feeding of inmates of this institution, it is our practice to purchase all staple foods through the Supply Department. In the case of perishable foods like meat, fish, fresh vegetables, and potatoes, we have found it advantageous, due to constant daily changes in population, to order these perishable food supplies direct by telephone from wholesale concerns three or four times weekly.

From checks we have made with the Supply Department from time to time, we are certain that the prices for grade "A" meats and vegetables charged by these firms are comparable to prices secured by the Supply Department. I believe our procedure with regard to perishable foodstuffs saves money for the county, since the daily count of the jail determines the amount of food ordered, and we have direct control with the concerns relative to quality and quantity and quick delivery.

The wholesale firms we buy from are Charles Govoni & Son, Inc., 10 Faneuil Hall Market, Boston; D. J. Halloran & Sons, Inc., 28 B & M Produce Market, Boston.

As our purchases during the course of the year will exceed \$1,000, I respectfully request that authority be granted to me to dispense with public advertising insofar as the particular commodities are concerned, and that I be authorized to approve whatever contracts or agreements may be required under existing statutes with the two firms named above.

Respectfully yours,

FREDERICK R. SULLIVAN,
Sheriff.

MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT.

BOSTON, January 2, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

We respectfully request your authorization to enter into a written contract with Patrick Fitzgerald, doing business as Fitz Taxi, at 554 Talbot avenue, Dorchester, without public advertising, providing for the transportation of prisoners to certain designated institutions, as may be requested by and in accordance with the instruction of the court, during the calendar year 1954.

The contractor will be paid for such services as may be ordered and rendered in accordance with a set schedule of rates and as provided in the proposed contract. The total amount of contingent expenditures during 1954 is not to exceed \$6,500, with the amount of same in the first three months being limited by applicable statute.

The above-named individual, whose rates are both fair and reasonable, has been engaged in the business of transportation for a considerable number of years and has an established reputation for dependability, efficiency, and for the rendering of satisfactory service. In consideration of the foregoing, we are of the opinion that nothing would be gained by public advertising by bids for the subject services.

Yours truly,

THOMAS J. SPRING,
Justice,
CHARLES I. TAYLOR,
Justice.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract dated September 22, 1952, with Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., 75 Stedman street, Jamaica Plain, for construction of concrete deck, etc., on Broadway Bridge, over Fort Point Channel, to April 15, 1954. This extension was requested because the contractor requested addi-

tional time to complete the painting and minor steel repairs under the deck of the bridge. This has no bearing on the use of the roadway.

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of June 26, 1953, determining damages caused by the making of a public improvement consisting of the laying out of Mt. Vernon street, Dorchester, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking from said order the amount \$1 awarded to S. J. Tomasello Corporation in said order and inserting in place thereof the amount \$5,000; that the amount \$5,000 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to S. J. Tomasello Corporation for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 21, 1952, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Garth road, West Roxbury, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking from said order the amount \$1 awarded to Harold G. and Kathryn Maddock in said order and inserting in place thereof the amount \$150; that the amount \$150 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Harold G. and Kathryn Maddock for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 26, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Hackensack Circle, West Roxbury, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$200 as an award to Alvin and Frances Fredberg; that the amount \$200 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Alvin and Frances Fredberg for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of September 19, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Gould street, West Roxbury, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$250 as an award to Harry G. and Anna L. Soper; that the amount \$250 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Harry G. and Anna L. Soper for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 21, 1952, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Garth road, West Roxbury, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking from said order the amount \$1 awarded to Francis E. and Dorothea M. Conway in said order and inserting in place thereof the amount \$150; that the amount \$150 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Francis E. and Dorothea M. Conway for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of August 4, 1952, determining that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting

of the laying out of Latin road, West Roxbury, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking out in the first and second lines of said order the words: "that no person sustains in his estate," and by striking out in the last line of said order the word: "no." Said order is further amended by adding thereto: "Patrick J. and Elizabeth H. Murphy, \$235"; and the amount \$235 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Patrick J. and Elizabeth H. Murphy for the damages sustained by the making of the said improvement.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 21, 1952, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Garth road, West Roxbury, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking from said order the amount \$1 awarded to Russell and Anne Root in said order and inserting in place thereof the amount \$75; that the amount \$75 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Russell and Anne Root for the damages so sustained.

STREET DISCONTINUANCE.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the discontinuance of Bridge street, Hyde Park district, as a highway, between Dana avenue and the westerly line of the Midland Division, New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, and between the easterly line of said Midland Division and Truman Highway, bounded and described as follows:

The highway named Bridge street is hereby discontinued, between Dana avenue and the westerly line of the Midland Division, New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, and between the easterly line of said Midland Division and Truman Highway.

Part between Dana avenue and westerly line of the Midland Division, New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad:

Southeasterly by location of New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, 43.53 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Bridge street as it existed prior to this order, by two measurements, 124 feet and 191.55 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Bridge street as it existed prior to this order, 22.50 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Bridge street as it existed prior to this order, 297.58 feet, containing 10,578 square feet, more or less.

Part between the easterly line of said Midland Division and Truman Highway:

Northwesterly by location of New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, 43.53 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Bridge street as it existed prior to this order, 114.94 feet; southeasterly by Truman Highway, 40.32 feet; and southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Bridge street as it existed prior to this order, 102.82 feet, containing 4,355 square feet, more or less.

Said discontinuance to be subject, however, to all rights of the City of Boston to lay, maintain, repair and renew sewerage and water works and their adjuncts and all rights of public utility companies for their structures existing therein at the date of this order.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Thursday, December 31, 1953.

Special meeting of the City Council, held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 11 A.M., President AHEARN in the chair, and all the members present.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the flag.

The meeting was held pursuant to the following call:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 29, 1953.
To the Members of the City Council.
Gentlemen:

You are hereby requested to assemble in the City Council Chamber on Thursday, December 31, 1953, at 11 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of taking action in whole or in part on the ordinance now pending before your Honorable Body for "Reorganizing Certain Boards and Departments of the City."

If your Body is not prepared to give approval to the entire ordinance as submitted on November 30, 1953, I suggest and recommend that at least that part of the ordinance establishing the Administrative Services Department be adopted. The adoption of this part of the ordinance will enable one of the important features of this plan to go into effect and will provide this department with the necessary authority to begin its work at the start of the beginning fiscal year.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES.

COUN. HURLEY, for the Committee on Ordinances, submitted the following:

The Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred November 30, 1953, the message of the Mayor and ordinance "Reorganizing Certain Boards and Departments of the City," having duly considered the same, respectfully reports the message and ordinance to the City Council, without prejudice, and recommends that the message and ordinance be referred to the Executive Committee.

For the Committee,
WILLIAM F. HURLEY, Chairman.

The report of the committee was accepted.

COUN. HURLEY moved that the message of the Mayor and ordinance be referred to the Executive Committee, and that the Executive Committee hold its meeting in the Council Chamber. The motion was passed.

On motion of Councillor Foley, the Council voted that the services of the official stenographer be retained to report the proceedings before the Executive Committee.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Hurley the Council voted at 10:49 A.M. to take a recess subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order at 6:31 P.M. by President AHEARN.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

COUN. WHITE, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

The Executive Committee, to whom was referred today the message of the Mayor and ordinance "Reorganizing Certain Boards and Departments of the City," having duly considered the same, respectfully recommends the passage of the ordinance in the accompanying new draft and the rejection, without prejudice, of the ordinance as submitted by the Mayor.

For the Committee,
JOSEPH C. WHITE, Chairman.

AN ORDINANCE.

CREATING IN THE CITY OF BOSTON THE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND CONSOLIDATING THEREIN CERTAIN EXISTING DEPARTMENTS OF SAID CITY.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 4 of chapter 1 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out clause Ninth and inserting in place thereof the following clause:

Ninth. The word "officer" shall include officers and boards in charge of departments and the members of such boards; and the word "subordinate" shall include all assistants, deputies, and employees appointed by an officer.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of chapter 2 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as amended by section 1 of chapter 3 of the Ordinances of 1953, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "the

budget commissioner;" in line 28, the words "the superintendent of printing;" in line 32, the words "the superintendent of supplies;" in line 34, and the words "one art commissioner;" in line 43.

SECTION 3. The first paragraph of section 5 of chapter 3 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as most recently amended by section 2 of chapter 3 of the Ordinances of 1953, is hereby further amended by striking out clauses (1), (2) and (3), and inserting in place thereof the following clauses:—

(1) The director of administrative services, fifteen thousand dollars; the supervisor of personnel, ninety-five hundred dollars; and the purchasing agent, ninety-five hundred dollars.

(2) The chairman of the board of assessors, ten thousand five hundred dollars; and the other four members of said board, eighty-five hundred dollars each.

(3) The city auditor, twelve thousand dollars.

SECTION 4. Said first paragraph of said section 5, as amended as aforesaid, is hereby further amended by striking out clauses (16) and (23).

SECTION 5. Chapter 3 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby further amended by striking out section 12 and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

Section 12. Every officer in charge of a department shall to the best of his ability cause all statutes, ordinances, regulations, and orders relating to the duties of his department to be observed and enforced, and subject to the civil service laws and rules, when applicable, shall employ, fix the compensation of, and may discharge for such cause as he shall deem sufficient and cause to be recorded in the records of his department, all subordinates in his department; provided, however, that none but citizens shall be employed in any capacity; and provided, further, that no emergency, provisional, temporary, intermittent, permanent or other appointment, transfer or promotion nor any reinstatement except upon the expiration of a suspension or a valid leave of absence, nor any increase in the compensation, nor any change in the title or rating, of any subordinate shall take effect until approved in writing by the director of administrative services except in cases where the mayor by a writing orders otherwise. The director of administrative services shall file each day with the mayor a copy of all approvals given by him on the preceding day under this section.

SECTION 6. Said chapter 3 is hereby further amended by striking out section 14 and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

Section 14. If the officer in charge of any department shall at any time have the care, custody and management of any personal property belonging to the city which is not required for the purposes of such department, he shall by a writing executed in triplicate, one copy of which shall be retained by him, one copy filed with the city auditor and one copy delivered to the purchasing agent, transfer the care, custody and management of such personal property to the purchasing agent, who, if such personal property is required for the purposes of another department, shall by a writing executed in like manner transfer the care, custody and management thereof to the officer in charge of such department and, if such personal property is not so required and he estimates the value thereof not to exceed five hundred dollars, may, with the written approval of the mayor, lease, sell or otherwise dispose of the same at such time, for such price and in such manner as he shall judge most advantageous to the city.

SECTION 7. Said chapter 3 is hereby further amended by striking out section 16, as amended by section 1 of chapter 3 of the Ordinances of 1952, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

Section 16. The board in charge of the library department may, and the officer in charge of every other department shall, when material or supplies of any kind, including printing and binding, are required, obtain the same from the purchasing agent by requisition in writing on forms furnished by said agent, who shall cause to be included in the annual report of the administrative services board a statement of the cost of all printing, binding and other material and supplies furnished each department.

SECTION 8. Said chapter 3 is hereby further amended by striking out section 22 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

Section 22. Any officer may, with the approval of the mayor, by a writing deposited with the city auditor, or in the case of the city auditor with the city treasurer, designate a subordinate, who shall, for such time, not exceeding four weeks from the date of such designation, as shall be specified in the writing, be authorized to perform the duties required of such officer, and for the acts of such subordinate such officer shall be responsible.

SECTION 9. The Revised Ordinances of 1947 are hereby amended by inserting after chapter 3 the following new chapter:

CHAPTER 3A

Administrative Services Department.

SECTION 1. There shall be in the city a department, known as the Administrative Services Department, which shall be under the charge of a board, known as the Administrative Services Board, consisting of an officer, known as the Director of Administrative Services, who shall be chair-

man of the board, an officer known as the Supervisor of Personnel, an officer known as the Purchasing Agent, and the city auditor, and the city treasurer, ex officio. The director of administrative services, the supervisor of personnel, and the purchasing agent shall be appointed by the mayor for a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected, and shall devote their whole time to the duties of their respective offices. The director of administrative services shall exclusively have the powers, and perform the duties, of a department head with respect to the appointment, suspension, discharge, compensation and indemnification of subordinates for the administrative services department and the several officers thereof.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the administrative services board, and more especially of the director of administrative services, to make, under the mayor, studies and recommendations with respect to the organization, activities, policies and procedures of all departments, boards and officers so that the administration thereof shall be economical and efficient. The administrative services board shall divide the administrative services department from time to time into such divisions, as said board shall adjudge necessary for the proper conduct of the department. The director of administrative services shall, from time to time as written studies and recommendations are made by him or by the administrative services board, and at such times as the city council may order, file a copy thereof with the city clerk for transmission to the city council, and shall cause to be included in the annual report of said board, summaries of all such studies and recommendations.

SECTION 3. The director of administrative services shall, under the direction of the mayor, prepare in segregated form the annual and all supplementary budgets to be submitted by the mayor to the city council, and shall report to the mayor on all subsequent revisions of the items in any budget. The director of administrative services shall also prepare under the direction of the mayor all transfer orders to be submitted by the mayor to the city council under section 3B of chapter 486 of the acts of 1909. The director of administrative services shall further prepare under the direction of the mayor the form of estimate sheets to be used by each officer, board and department, and each division of a department, for which the city appropriates money, and the form of monthly report of such officer, board and department, and each division thereof, showing expenditures to date of all appropriations by item. The director of administrative services shall, in addition, have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed on the budget commissioner by any statute other than section 56 of chapter 35 of the General Laws.

SECTION 4. The supervisor of personnel shall (a) establish and maintain personnel records, as complete as practicable, for all persons in the service of the city; (b) make a continuing study of personnel problems, employment conditions and economic changes affecting the several departments of the city; (c) recommend, from time to time to the mayor and the several officers appointing subordinates, programs designed to provide opportunities for career service with the city and administrative policies tending to improve and coordinate the handling of personnel matters; (d) supervise the administration of all compensation plans established for employees of the city and recommend such changes in those plans as from time to time shall seem to him necessary or advisable; and (e) have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed on the budget commissioner by section 56 of chapter 35 of the General Laws. The supervisor of personnel shall furnish the director of administrative services such assistance as said director shall require in connection with the performance by said director of his duties under section three of this chapter.

SECTION 5. The purchasing agent shall, when satisfied of the legality of any requisition in writing signed by the officer in charge of a department requiring material or supplies of any kind, at once comply with such requisition and furnish the material or supplies requisitioned, shall require suitable evidence that the material or supplies furnished are accepted by the officer issuing the requisition, and shall keep suitable records of all requisitions received and materials and supplies furnished.

SECTION 6. The purchasing agent shall have charge of the printing plant, shall, when satisfied of the legality of any requisition in writing signed by any officer to whom the city is required by law to furnish printing or binding, supply the printing or binding requisitioned, and shall, wherever practicable, standardize all such printing and binding. All printed matter done for the city shall, so far as it can legally do so, bear the imprint of the union label of the Allied Printing Trades Council of Boston.

SECTION 7. The purchasing agent shall number and print as city documents copies of the mayor's inaugural or annual address, the department reports and such other matter as may be ordered to be printed in the form of a city document by the city council or by the mayor. The number of copies of each document to be printed shall, unless specified by the city council, be determined by the mayor; provided, however, that the minimum shall be two hundred, of which number one hundred copies shall be bound in sets of volumes containing all such city documents with an alphabetical index. All city documents and sets of volumes shall be

delivered to the city messenger and distributed in such manner as the city council may direct. Special publications shall, from time to time, be printed on order of the city council approved by the mayor, to which the provisions of this section except as to distribution, shall not apply.

Section 8. There shall be in the administrative services department a board, known as the Art Commission, consisting of five commissioners appointed by the mayor as follows:—one from three candidates nominated by The Boston Society of Architects, one from three candidates nominated by the Copley Society of Boston, one from three candidates nominated by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, one from three candidates nominated by the Museum of Fine Arts, and one from three candidates nominated by the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston. The members of the board of art commissioners in office immediately prior to the taking effect of this ordinance and hereinafter called the expiring board shall, without further nomination or appointment, become the initial commissioners of the art commission created by this ordinance and shall serve in the case of the member appointed upon nomination of The Boston Society of Architects, for a term expiring May 1, 1955, in the case of the member appointed upon nomination of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, for a term expiring May 1, 1954, in the case of the member appointed upon nomination of the Museum of Fine Arts, for a term expiring May 1, 1958, in the case of the member appointed upon nomination of the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, for a term expiring May 1, 1956, and in the case of the member appointed upon nomination of the Boston Art Club, for a term expiring upon the qualification of the commissioner first appointed upon nomination of the Copley Society of Boston, who shall serve for a term expiring May 1, 1957. As the term of any initial commissioner other than the member of the expiring board appointed upon nomination of the Boston Art Club, or of any subsequent commissioner, expires, his successor shall be appointed in like manner as such commissioner for a term of five years. Vacancies in the commission shall be filled in the same manner for the unexpired term. The members of the art commission shall serve without compensation. Any secretary elected by the commission outside of its own membership shall also serve without compensation.

The art commission shall not be subject to the supervision or control of the administrative services board or any member thereof; but unless otherwise ordered by the mayor, the art commission shall not communicate with the mayor except through the director of administrative services and shall not make any annual or other report except through the administrative services board.

The art commission shall have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed by law on the board of art commissioners in existence immediately prior to the taking effect of this ordinance.

Section 10. Chapter 4 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby repealed; and the art department, including the board of art commissioners, is hereby abolished; and the powers, duties and appropriations of said department are hereby transferred to the art commission created in the administrative services department by section 9 of this ordinance.

Section 11. Chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out section 6 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

Section 6. The auditor, at the close of each month, shall charge as an expenditure of a department the transaction, act, or neglect of which caused a claim or suit, the amount paid in settlement, or on execution, therefor, unless provision is made for such payment out of some other appropriation; shall charge the amount of every bill allowed by him for printing or binding furnished any department by the purchasing agent during such month, except city documents, to the appropriation for the department to which the same was furnished, and shall credit such amount to the general revenue of the city; and shall charge to the appropriation for each division of the public works department, or to the appropriation for any special work, the amount of all bills for materials, tools or machinery furnished for such division, or for such work, by other divisions of said department, and shall credit such amount to the general revenue of the city, unless such materials, tools or machinery have been furnished by the water service, in which case the amount charged shall be credited to the water income.

Section 12. Chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby repealed; and the budget department, including the office of budget commissioner, is hereby abolished; and the powers and duties conferred or imposed on the budget commissioner by section 56 of chapter 35 of the General Laws and the appropriations relating to such powers and duties, are hereby transferred to the supervisor of personnel created by section 9 of this ordinance; and all other powers, duties and appropriations of said budget department are hereby transferred to the director of administrative services created by said section 9.

Section 13. Chapter 24 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as amended by sections 2, 3 and 4 of chapter 3 of the Ordinances of 1952, is hereby repealed; and the printing department, including the office of superintendent of printing, is hereby abolished; and the powers, duties and appro-

priations of said superintendent with respect to the appointment, suspension, discharge, compensation and indemnification of subordinates are hereby transferred to the director of administrative services created by section 9 of this ordinance; and all other powers, duties and appropriations of the printing department are hereby transferred to the purchasing agent created by said section 9.

Section 14. Chapter 34 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as amended by sections 6 and 7 of chapter 3 of the Ordinances of 1952, is hereby repealed; and the supply department, including the office of superintendent of supplies, is hereby abolished; and the powers, duties and appropriations of the superintendent of supplies with respect to the appointment, suspension, discharge, compensation and indemnification of subordinates are hereby transferred to the director of administrative services created by section 9 of this ordinance; and all other powers, duties and appropriations of said department are hereby transferred to the purchasing agent created by said section 9.

Section 15. Every person holding an office or position subject to the civil service laws and rules shall, if the office or position is abolished by this ordinance, be reappointed without civil service examination or registration to a similar office or position with similar status in a department or agency created, or a department or agency not abolished, by this ordinance; and every such person shall, upon such reappointment, retain all rights to retirement with pension that shall have accrued or would thereafter accrue to him; and his services shall be deemed to have been continuous to the same extent as if such abolition had not taken place. As used in this section, the term "agency" shall be construed as defined in section 5 of chapter 486 of the acts of 1909, as amended by section 1 of chapter 473 of the acts of 1953.

Section 16. This ordinance shall be deemed to be made under section 5 of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by section 1 of chapter 473 of the acts of 1953, and shall be so construed that no person holding, whether under general or special law or otherwise, an office or position subject to the civil service laws and rules shall, by reason of the adoption of this ordinance, be without a similar office or position or be reduced in rank or, except as provided in section 3 of this ordinance, be reduced in compensation.

Section 17. Anything in section 3 of chapter 1 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 to the contrary notwithstanding, this ordinance shall be published by the action of the city council in passing the same.

Section 18. This ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 1954.

The report of the committee was accepted.

Coun. JOYCE moved that the ordinance as submitted by the Mayor and the ordinance as submitted by the committee be laid on the table. The motion was lost.

The question came on the passage of the ordinance as submitted by the Executive Committee, and the ordinance, as submitted by the Executive Committee was passed, yeas 6, nays 3:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Kerrigan, Cantwell, White—6.

Nays—Councillors Hurley, Joyce, Piemonte—3.

The question then came on the rejection, without prejudice, of the ordinance as submitted by the Mayor, and the ordinance, as submitted by the Mayor, was rejected, yeas 8, nays 1:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hurley, Joyce, Kerrigan, Piemonte, Cantwell, White—8.

Nays—Councillor Hailer.

The purpose for which the meeting was called having been accomplished, President AHEARN declared the meeting adjourned at 7.12 p.m.

Saturday, January 2, 1954.

Final meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 11 A.M., President AHEARN in the chair and all the members present.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

VETO OF ORDER FOR PAYMENT OF ANNUITY TO MARY I. BARRETT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 31, 1953.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith, disapproved, the order passed by your Honorable Body on December 21, 1953, granting under section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws an annuity for the widow of the late Frederick J. Barrett.

Before an annuity can be granted under the statute cited, it must, by the express terms of the statute, be proven to the satisfaction of the Mayor and City Council that the death of the deceased was the natural and proximate result of an accident occurring, or of undergoing a hazard peculiar to his employment, while he was neting in the performance and

within the scope of his duty. My objection to the order returned herewith is that, in Mr. Barrett's case, this fact has not yet been proven to my satisfaction. The Medical Board, in reaching the conclusion it did, appears to have relied on the so-called "heart law" (G. L. [Ter. Ed.] c. 32, s. 94, as amended), but, as appears from the papers attached to the petition, the Corporation Counsel advised the Medical Board that that Board should consider this case as if it had arisen prior to the heart law because neither hypertension nor heart disease caused the death. The Medical Board's report refers to an affidavit of Dr. Laurence W. McGrath; but that affidavit is essentially the same, in substance, as Dr. McGrath's letter of June 13, 1953, to which the Corporation Counsel makes reference. There is nothing in the autopsy report mentioned in the Medical Board's decision to negate the cause of death as stated in the death certificate, which mentions neither hypertension nor heart disease. It may be, as the autopsy report indicates, that a hypertensive arteriosclerotic heart disease was present; but that does not establish that the death was the natural and proximate result of that condition.

My recommendation is that the case be recommended to the Medical Board to consider anew after further consultation with the Corporation Counsel.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

The message and order were referred to the Committee on Claims.

ADDITIONAL STAFF MEMBERS FOR PLANNING BOARD.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 28, 1953.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the City Planning Board in reference to a recent order adopted by your Honorable Body relative to additional staff members for the Planning Board.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City Planning Board,

December 23, 1953.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

In answer to your request for report and consideration on City Council order concerning resolution that the staff and budget of the Planning Department be increased substantially, I am writing as follows:

The City Planning Board, in deference to your Honor's wishes, has presented a budget for 1954 which it considers a bare minimum to carry out its assignments. An increase of \$16,000 in the regular budget over that appropriated last year and an increase of \$35,000 in the Special Appropriation for the Rezoning Study, have been requested. Actually, in this last item we are requesting an increase of only \$16,000 over what was spent last year since practically all of the 1952 appropriation was available. The increases asked are moderate when the work program is considered.

The major project will be acceleration of the Rezoning Study, which, in fact, speeds up the whole planning schedule. It will involve meeting with neighborhood groups, not only concerning proposed land use and zone changes, but initiating neighborhood master plan studies, as well as over-all system studies (schools, recreation, fire, etc.).

Besides routine operations, special studies like the central area, central artery, capital improvement program, parking and circulation, and referrals must be carried forward at the same time.

Recognition by the City Council of the extent of the city's planning problems and its interest in obtaining a proper budget is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS F. McDONOUGH, Chairman.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Devine Bakery, Inc., for compensation for damage to property at 36 Devine Way, South Boston, caused by negligent maintenance of water pipe.

John F. Kelly, for compensation for damage to property at 12 Colgate road, Roslindale, caused by leak in water pipe.

Samuel Kruger, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 58 Huntington avenue.

Mary S. Parker, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Berkeley street.

Charles E. Roberts, for compensation for damage to property at 40 Woodard road, West Roxbury, during regrading of Woodard road.

Charles Santilli, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Hanover and Prince streets.

Victoria Tashjian, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 22 North street, Boston.

Mae Whitehead, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Atlantic avenue.

PETITIONS FOR ANNUITIES.

Petition of Mary E. McDermott to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Frederick H. McDermott, late member of the Fire Department.

Petition of Helen C. Crowley, to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, William J. Crowley, late member of the Police Department.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHELLFISH PERMITS.

Applications for commercial use shellfish permits were received from the following:

Frank D'Amico, 182 Falcon street, East Boston.

George M. Hurd, 21 Valor road, East Boston.

Richard V. Kirby, 7 Greenmount street, Dorchester.

William H. Riley, 16 Port Norfolk street, Dorchester.

John H. Somers, 196 Bayswater street, East Boston.

Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses.

MINOR'S LICENSE.

The application of Thomas H. Gaglin for newsboy's license was received.

License granted under usual conditions.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLE'S BOND.

The constable's bond of Maurice Guberman, having been duly approved by the City Treasurer, was received and approved by the Council.

CHANGES IN VOTING PRECINCTS.

A communication was received from the Board of Election Commissioners under date of December 30, 1953, amending Precincts 1 and 3 of Ward 1.

Placed on file.

ELECTION OF JOHN A. BREEN AS SCHOOL BUILDINGS COMMISSIONER.

Notice was received from the School Committee of election of John A. Breen, 22 Caruth street, Dorchester, as member of Board of Commissioners of School Buildings for the unexpired term of Richard V. Barry, ending December 1, 1955.

Placed on file.

RETIREMENT OF CHARLES J. FOX.

Notice was received from the Mayor of approval of the retirement of Charles J. Fox, City Auditor, at close of business December 29, 1953.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF JOSEPH P. LALLY.

Notice was received from the Mayor of appointment of Joseph P. Lally, 36 Oakridge street, Dorchester, as City Auditor, vice Charles J. Fox, retired.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SANITATION INSPECTORS.

Notice was received from the Health Commissioner of permanent appointment of the following as environmental sanitation inspectors, effective December 30, 1953:

At a salary of \$76.50 per week: Daniel J. Rea, 5 Clifford street, Readville, Mass.; Albert R. Carta, 15 Centre avenue, Dorchester.

At a salary of \$70.50 per week: William Haddad, 65 Harvard street, Boston; Francis C. Hurley, 37 Dorr street, Roxbury; John J. Linehan, 116 Adams street, Dorchester; Neil A. Nolan, 65 Ashland street, Dorchester; Francis T. Kinsella, 10 Lauriat street, Dorchester; Edward J. O'Hare, 25 Ashford street, Brighton.

At salary of \$68 per week: Thomas F. Goode, 169 Metropolitan avenue; Anthony R. Imperato, 53 Cooper street.

At salary of \$65.50 per week: Leo J. Thornton, 69 Highland street, Hyde Park; Albert G. Tobin, 58 Pinehurst street, Roslindale; Anthony H. Cataldo, 104 Salem street, Samuel Spiegel, 165 Woodrow avenue, Dorchester; Jeremiah F. Murphy, 14 Brockton street, Mattapan.

Placed on file.

CANCELLATION OF APPOINTMENT.

Notice was received from the Health Commissioner that Leo J. Thornton, permanently appointed as Environmental Sanitation Inspector, has declined the appointment for the present, and the appointment has been canceled.

Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. JOYCE, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

1. Report on notice from the Department of Public Utilities (referred December 7, 1953), of hearing to be held December 29, 1953, on petition of the Dump Truck Owners Association, Inc., and Western Massachusetts Dump Truck Association for increase in rates for vehicles—that same be placed on file.

2. Report on notice from the State Housing Board (referred December 21, 1953) of approval of expenditure by the Boston Housing Authority in amount of \$324,893 for operating expense and reserves for year ending December 31, 1954—that same be placed on file.

The reports were accepted, and the notices were severally placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES.

Coun. HURLEY, for the Committee on Ordinances, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor (referred December 28, 1953) re answer to specific questions relative to reorganization of city departments—that same be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the message placed on file.

2. Report on order (referred August 3, 1953) that a commission be established for the purpose of consolidating and reorganizing structure of the city government—recommending no further action necessary.

3. Report on order (referred August 31, 1953) amending order submitted August 3, 1953, re establishment of commission on reorganization of the city government—recommending no further action necessary.

4. Report on order (referred December 7, 1953) for appointment of committee of six members to hold hearings on reorganization recommendations—recommending no further action necessary.

The reports were severally accepted.

5. Report on ordinance re taking of shellfish (referred October 19, 1953)—recommending passage of the ordinance in the following new draft:

An Ordinance.

Further Regulating the Granting of Commercial Use Shellfish Permits in the City of Boston.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

Section 22A of chapter 40 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as amended by section 2 of chapter 1 of the Ordinances of 1953, is hereby further amended by striking out, in paragraph (1), the second sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: A family use shellfish permit may be granted upon written application by any inhabitant of the commonwealth; but a commercial use shellfish permit shall be granted only upon written application by an inhabitant of the city of Boston who shall have been such for not less than one year next preceding the making of such application; provided, however, that, at such times as the city council shall deem the number of commercial use shellfish permits so granted to be insufficient for the proper working of the shellfish areas in the city, a commercial use shellfish permit may be granted upon written application by any inhabitant of the commonwealth.

The report was accepted, and the ordinance in the new draft was passed, yeas 7, nays 0: Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Cantwell, Hurley, Joyce, Kerrigan, Piemonte, White—7.

Nays—0.

Voting Present—Councillor Foley—1.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. WHITE, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor (referred August 3, 1953), re right of Commissioner of Public Works to conduct a monthly audit of accounts of concerns having contracts with his department—recommending that same be placed on file.

2. Report on communication from the City Clerk (referred November 9, 1953), re audits made by the Commonwealth of financial accounts of the City of Boston—recommending that same be placed on file.

The reports were accepted and the message and communication were severally placed on file.

3. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred August 17, 1953), appropriating \$65,100 for off-street parking at Fields Corner—recommending no further action necessary.

The report was accepted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOSPITALS.

Coun. HURLEY, for the Committee on Hospitals, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor (referred July 6, 1953) re reorganization of the surgical services at the Boston City Hospital—recommending that same be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the message was placed on file.

2. Report on order (referred October 26, 1953) that hospital trustees be requested to arrange for treatment of all accident cases occurring in the South Boston-Dorchester districts at the new Carney Hospital—recommending that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HOUSING.

Coun. HURLEY, for the Committee on Public Housing, submitted the following:

Report on notice from the State Housing Board (referred May 4, 1953) approving expenditure by the Boston Housing Board of amount not exceeding \$7,500 for appraisal of 504 Chapter 372 veterans' one- and two-family houses—recommending that same be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the notice was placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES AND RECREATION.

Coun. WHITE, for the Committee on Public Services and Recreation, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor (referred July 27, 1953) re cooperation between city and various Little Leagues throughout the city—recommending that same be placed on file.

2. Report on message of the Mayor (referred November 9, 1953) re use of city-owned sailboats in Charles River by nonresidents of Boston—recommending that same be placed on file.

The reports were accepted, and the messages were severally placed on file.

3. Report on order (referred July 13, 1953) re "No Litter" agreement by candidates for city election—recommending no further action necessary.

4. Report on order (referred October 26, 1953) that the Commissioner of Public Works seek state aid in the maintenance and repair of the bridges—recommending no further action necessary.

5. Report on resolution (referred November 9, 1953) opposing zone schedule of fares filed by trustees of the MTA—recommending no further action necessary.

The reports were severally accepted.

REFERENCE OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Ordered, That any orders or petitions in the hands of committees of this Council which the City Clerk shall decide should properly be referred as matters of unfinished business, be referred to the next City Council.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

PROCEDURE FOR SALE OF VETERANS' HOMES.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Chairman of the Boston Housing Authority or his representative be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to appear at the Executive Meeting of the Boston City Council to be held on Monday next, January 4, 1954, at 3 P.M., to discuss the plan of procedure for the sale of veterans' homes.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

FAREWELL BY COUNCILLOR JOYCE.

In a farewell address by Councillor Joyce he stated that he deemed it a privilege to have served with the members of the Council during the last two years and thanked the Council for the gift presented to him, and also thanked the Council attaches, the press, the City Clerk and his assistant, and all those associated with the Council for their cooperation. He wished the Mayor and the Council a happy tenure in office for the next two years.

Coun. HURLEY then made a statement expressing regret that Councillor Joyce would not be a member of the Council during the next two years and wishing him success in his business and private life, expressing a feeling of sadness that he was leaving the Council.

Coun. PIEMONTE stated that he had enjoyed the privilege of serving with Councillor Joyce in the Legislature as well as in the Council.

President AHEARN thanked Councillors Hurley and Piemonte for expressing the high regard and esteem which the City Council held for Councillor Joyce and that it had been a pleasure and privilege to have served with him, and for the entire membership he wished Councillor Joyce the best of luck and a happy and prosperous New Year.

STATEMENT BY COUNCILLOR CANTWELL.

Coun. CANTWELL thanked the councillors for their unanimous vote in electing him to fill the vacancy created by Councillor Ward's retirement from the Council.

Coun. HURLEY stated it had been a pleasure for the Council to have had Councillor Cantwell as a member during its last week as it had always been a pleasure to serve with him in times past in the City Council.

STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT AHEARN.

President AHEARN expressed gratitude for the cooperation which the individual members of the Council had given him and that it had been a great pleasure and privilege to preside over the Body and he thanked the councillors for the privilege they had given him.

Adjourned, sine die, at 12.33 P.M., on motion of Councillor Foley.

Monday, January 4, 1954.

The members-elect of the City Council assembled in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 11 A.M., Senior Member-Elect HURLEY in the chair.

The Chair appointed Councillors-Elect McLaughlin and Hailer to escort his Honor the Mayor to the Chamber, and the City Messenger was requested to conduct them, and the committee appointed left the Chamber.

Chairman HURLEY, for the City Council of 1953, presented former President Ahearn with a gavel as a token of friendship, esteem, and high honor for his service as former President of the outgoing Council. Councillor-Elect Ahearn thanked the Council of 1953, through Chairman HURLEY, for the presentation of the gavel and also for their excellent cooperation extended to him during the past year as President.

The committee appointed to escort his Honor the Mayor presently returned, escorting his Honor the Mayor and his suite.

Chairman HURLEY—Ladies and gentlemen, I present the Mayor of Boston, the Honorable John B. Hynes. (Applause.)

Mayor HYNES—It now gives me pleasure to have the invocation given by Rev. Bernard J. McNulty, pastor of my parish, St. Gregory's Catholic Church in Dorchester.

Reverend BERNARD J. McNULTY—Almighty Father, inspiration of all that is good,

and glory of all that is beautiful, fashion our daily conduct by Thy eternal standards. Amid the confusing vicissitudes of our earthly sojourn, focus, we pray Thee, our belief on the eventual triumph of right, since no other incentive can impart to us the necessary enthusiasm, faith, and will power to carry on as Thou wouldst have us. Deliver us, we beseech Thee, from the seductive quicksands of termitic groups. Open our eyes and enlighten our intellects to see through the specious sham of false issues of those disloyal, destructive hordes from within or insidious, vicious hordes from without. Grant that we may never be guilty of even attempting to exclude anyone because of his race, his creed, or his complexion from those privileges guaranteed by the Constitution. O Lord, may we realize that by this course alone shall we reach the high destiny ordained for us as a nation by Thy eternal decrees.

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Mayor HYNES—The City Clerk will read the communication from the Election Commissioners certifying as to the new members elected to the City Council and will call the roll.

City Clerk MALLOY read the certificate of election of the members to the City Council as follows:

William J. Foley, Jr., 15 Thomas park (Ward 7).
Edward J. McCormack, Jr., 1830 Columbia road (Ward 7).

Francis X. Ahearn, 16 Gerald road (Ward 22).

John E. Kerrigan, 213 West Eighth street (Ward 7).

Edward F. McLaughlin, Jr., 3 Clifford street (Ward 18).

Joseph C. White, 12 Ruskin street (Ward 20).

Gabriel Francis Piemonte, 20 Prince street (Ward 3).

William F. Hurley, 76 Mt. Pleasant avenue (Ward 8).

Frederick C. Hailer, Jr., 4100 Washington street (Ward 19).

The City Clerk called the roll of members-elect, all of whom were present, and the Mayor then administered the oaths of office to the nine councillors-elect.

Mayor HYNES—The City Clerk will read the certificate of election of the members of the School Committee and will call the roll.

City Clerk MALLOY read the certificate of the election of members to the School Committee as follows:

Michael J. Ward, 51 Wallingford road (Ward 21).

Mary K. Fitzgerald, 7 Champney place (Ward 5).

William F. Carr, 390 K street (Ward 7).

Louis F. Musco, 111 Church street (Ward 20).

Joseph Lee, 43 South Russell street (Ward 3).

The City Clerk called the roll of the members-elect of the School Committee, all of whom were present, and the Mayor then administered the oaths of office to the five school committeemen-elect.

ANNUAL ADDRESS OF HON. JOHN B. HYNES, MAYOR OF BOSTON.

Mayor HYNES—Today marks the beginning of a new municipal year. I pray it will be a year of progress for our city government and one of peace and prosperity for our citizens.

It is no exaggeration to report that Boston, like many other large cities, is now going through a most challenging period. Neither is it exaggeration to state that Boston, because of its comparatively small area, and because of its narrow income base, has less weapons with which to meet that challenge than any of the larger cities of our country.

The job ahead is made more difficult by the fact that there is no immediate prospect of better implements to work with, and, for the reason, too, that Boston is an old city with many of the ills which come with age. We must, therefore, tackle the job with the tools at hand. We must strive not merely to do our best, but better than our best. In no other way can we meet the challenge and the responsibility which rests upon us.

The business and industrial activities of a city are its lifelines. Ours are being cut, almost daily. Over 30 per cent of the properties in our city are tax exempt. This percentage is growing, and public improvements such as the Central Artery will further increase this percentage. Applications for building permits for the year 1953 indicate clearly what is happening. For the 12-month period just passed, these applications represented approximately \$15,000,000 of new construction. Of this amount, \$9,000,000, or 60 per cent was for tax-exempt structures. It is hardly necessary to emphasize the truism that the less property there is to tax the higher must go the tax rate or the less service we can provide. The higher the tax rate, the more difficult it is to attract new business, indeed, the harder it becomes to hold our present business.

A situation such as this calls for forthright, even extraordinary remedies.

In the absence of substantial income, other than that from real estate, we must arrange, plan, and direct our municipal functions in such manner as to perform every essential activity of municipal

government at the lowest possible expense consistent with good service and efficiency. By following such a course we give encouragement to business within our city, and assurance to other business interests that our city government is attempting to discharge its responsibilities with more than passing regard for those who pay the lion's share of municipal costs. It would be a great tragedy, with depressing consequences to our city and our people, if business were to lose confidence in the municipal government. We must not let that happen.

It is unfortunate that reference to Boston's high tax rate carries with it an implication that our city is the most wasteful and extravagant of all the large cities in our country. This is an unjustified and unfair assumption.

As far as comparative tax rates are concerned, our position would be vastly improved if our city had available to it the sources of income now available to cities which have a more attractive tax rate than Boston's.

A high or a low tax rate is not necessarily a true reflection of efficient or inefficient management of a city, nor is it necessarily true that a business enterprise, or individual taxpayer, located in a lower tax rate community has a distinct advantage over those whose businesses or homes are in a high tax rate community. On the surface it might appear so, but upon close analysis it can be shown that the over-all cost of doing business, or living, in a so-called high tax rate community, is actually no greater than in a so-called lower tax rate community.

As true as this may be, it is equally true that it is common practice to classify a city according to its tax rate, and as long as this is so, and as long as Boston must perform its municipal duties from an outmoded and insufficient tax base, it is imperative that we be ever watchful of any expense which will further inflate the tax rate.

Fortunately, in Boston there are many individuals and groups who clearly understand the numerous impediments which make impossible an immediate change in our tax rate picture. Fortunately, too, the state government has come to the realization that Boston is the key to the prosperity of the Commonwealth as a whole. On many sides, I am glad to say, there is a newer and a fairer understanding of Boston's problems and a genuine desire to help in the solution of those problems. Marshaling all our forces in a common endeavor to improve Boston's position will result in a better city, a better community, a better state. There is nothing so wrong with Boston that the right kind of medication will not help. Our city has no malady for which the combined, concerted efforts of those who love it cannot provide a cure. It is true that the city officials have a grave and primary responsibility. We acknowledge it and we accept it. But there is also a responsibility on the part of all good citizens, secondary though it may be, to help the city officials accomplish those objectives which must be reached if our city is to retain its place among the leading and progressive cities of our land.

I am most happy to state that abroad in our city today is a spirit of willingness to help. A city with spirit is a city which cannot be counted out.

In recent years, the city administration has effected notable economies which, unfortunately, have been swallowed up by charges, such as the MTA deficit, over which the city administration has no control.

This administration will make further economies wherever and whenever possible. It will continue to strengthen the basic structure of the city government, for unless that is done, we are subject to the vagaries of every economic wind that blows.

In this year of 1954, it is my intention to begin a complete revaluation of the assessable properties in our city. Until that is accomplished, there will be inequities in profusion; there will be pulling and hauling and inevitable charges of favoritism; there will be an almost uncontrollable traffic in abatements; there can be dissatisfaction, disquiet and even suspicion.

The common rule of fairness, in addition to other compelling reasons, dictates the necessity for a city-wide revaluation.

The rehabilitation of our city, in so far as it can be done, is of prime importance to every individual in our city. Boston is old, but not so old that it pathetically awaits the call of the grim reaper. Many of the areas within our city need rejuvenation, rehabilitation. The large-scale urban redevelopment plans, once legally approved, the new redevelopment plans of the Federal Government liberalizing construction and repair financing, once approved by the Congress, and the rehabilitation plans of the city itself, with its 15 committees of district leaders, once put into full operation, will revive our city, stop decay and blight and give Boston a new, attractive face and a better outlook for the future.

The reorganization of the structure of our city government is both necessary and sensible.

The purpose of reorganization is to streamline an archaic and costly administrative pattern of departments and boards. It will improve departmental efficiency; it will make possible the merging of closely-related functions; it will result, in due time, in marked savings in municipal operating costs.

On the last day of the old year, your Honorable Body gave approval to the establishment of an Administrative Services Department. This new department will begin its work immediately. It is

my opinion that this department will prove to be of great value to our city in the same way and to the same extent that similar departments have proved of great value to other large American cities.

The remainder of the reorganization plan, not yet enacted, is being submitted to your Honorable Body today.

I recommend its passage.

The quicker all of the reorganization plan is enacted into ordinance, the quicker we may go forward in the complicated task of putting the complete plan of reorganization into motion. I trust that this most important matter will be promptly acted upon.

In closing, may I suggest to the City Council that its collective and individual support of petitions filed by the city with the 1954 Legislature will be most welcome and helpful.

The passage of many of these bills will be extremely beneficial to our city, and especially is this true of matters pertaining to the strengthening of our financial position; the elimination of inequities in MTA assessments; the better regulation of traffic and parking; the construction of a municipal auditorium within the area of the new Back Bay center which, incidentally, I am reasonably confident will come to pass as the outstanding improvement in our city for many long years. Your interest and help in the passage of city-sponsored bills before the Legislature can be invaluable.

Your interest and help in many other directions can also be of invaluable aid. Despite the need for careful scrutiny of all expenditures, there is the necessity of keeping the plant of the city in good running order. It is just as short-sighted to ignore the pressing demands calling for major or capital outlays as it is to spend the city's money in a reckless or frivolous fashion. To postpone major improvements that can no longer be deferred is to prepare a sorry mixture of bitter broth for the future.

No city stands still. It goes backward or forward. Even though our forward progress be painfully slow, we must keep going ahead, for as long as our motion is in that direction we serve our city well. I shall, therefore, from time to time during this year, submit for your consideration and your approval matters which will have as their objective the preservation or improvement of our physical plant, in addition to matters which will have for their purpose the strengthening of our financial position.

In your consideration of these matters, I most respectfully suggest that reasonably prompt action on the part of your Body will give assurance that the elected officials of our city government are working in concert for the good of our people and for the betterment of our city.

Finally, let me for the historic record mention the annual art festival early in June and the Christmas festival held during the Christmas season, both of which attract thousands of guests to our city, and both of which enhance Boston's worldwide reputation as a center of cultural and spiritual pursuits.

Let me also express my deep appreciation to the volunteer unpaid committee which made a study and excellent recommendations relative to our traffic problems; to the committee still engaged in an independent survey of our municipal finances, and to the 15 committees which are the foundations of our hopes to stop the growth of blight and decay which can, unless retarded, affect our whole city.

These committees and the committees and individuals who work with us in our efforts to eradicate the causes of racial tensions and juvenile delinquency, and the committees and individuals who work with us in our annual Field Day and Christmas Fund campaigns for the poor and unfortunate in our city, are all deserving of public acclaim. It is the voluntary, wholehearted and generous spirit of these committees and individuals which give us the right to be proud of the innate good qualities of our citizens.

To each of the members of the 1954-1955 City Council, I extend my personal well wishes and my hope that our relationships will be productive of an improved municipality. It is not an empty phrase to state that the cooperative action of the City Council and the Chief Executive will bring dividends in the way of better city government and better municipal service. Let our aim be in that direction. Together and in an atmosphere of understanding, mutual trust and cooperation, we can accomplish much for our fellow citizens who delegated to us the responsibilities which are ours.

May we always remember, both you and I, that all power comes from God, and let us implore Him to guide us in all our deliberations so that the power which is temporarily in our hands may be utilized for the things which in His sight are good things. (Applause.)

MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

At the conclusion of the Mayor's address, Senior Member HURLEY called the Council to order and directed the Clerk to call the roll to ascertain the presence of a quorum.

The roll was called, and all of the nine members were present.

The meeting was then opened with the salute to the Flag.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.

On motion of Councillor Ahearn the Council voted to proceed to the election of a President for the municipal year 1954. The roll was called with the following result:

For Joseph C. White—Councillors Ahearn, Hurley, Kerrigan, Piemonte, White—5.
For Edward J. McCormack, Jr.—Councillors Foley, Hailer, McCormack, McLaughlin—4.

Chairman HURLEY announced that Councillor Joseph C. White, having received five votes, was declared elected President for the municipal year 1954.

Coun. FOLEY moved that the election of Councillor White as President be made unanimous. The Chair ruled the motion was not in order.

Chairman HURLEY appointed Councillors McCormack and McLaughlin to escort President WHITE to the chair. President WHITE was escorted to the chair amidst applause.

President WHITE addressed the Council, expressing deep and profound appreciation for the honor bestowed upon him. He asked for the cooperation of the Council with him as President and wished them a happy, prosperous, holy, and healthy New Year.

LOAN OF \$75,000,000 IN ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, January 4, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of the attached communication from the City Auditor. In accordance with the recommendation contained therein I submit herewith an order authorizing the issuance during 1954 of temporary notes in anticipation of revenue to an amount not exceeding \$75,000,000. I respectfully recommend adoption of this order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston.

Auditing Department, December 31, 1953.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

It is customary to submit to the City Council at its first meeting in the New Year an order authorizing the issuance as needed during the year of temporary loans in anticipation of revenue receipts. This method of financing is made necessary by the fact that under the Massachusetts municipal tax calendar the major portion of the city's revenue receipts is received late in the year.

By authority of section 4 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, the city could issue in 1954 in anticipation of revenue receipts temporary loans which would not exceed in the aggregate the total tax levy of the fiscal year 1953 together with the corporation and income tax received from the Commonwealth during the financial year 1953. This would total approximately \$123,000,000. In my opinion it is desirable that an authorization of \$75,000,000 be made in order to cover requirements as they now appear for the financial year 1954. In 1953 an authorization of \$75,000,000 was made and it was necessary to issue during the year temporary notes to the amount of \$60,000,000. It is estimated, however, that in the current year actual cash requirements should be approximately the same as those for 1953.

I respectfully recommend, therefore, that an order in the amount previously stated be submitted to the City Council for consideration and adoption.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH P. LALLY,
City Auditor.

Ordered, That to provide temporarily money to meet the appropriations for the financial year 1954, the City Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized to issue and sell, at such times and in such amounts as he may deem best, notes or certificates of indebtedness of the City of Boston, not exceeding \$75,000,000 in the total, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year; that all such notes or certificates of indebtedness be made payable with the interest thereon within one year of their date and bear interest from their date until the same are made payable at such rate as the City Treasurer and the Mayor may determine. The said City Treasurer is hereby further authorized to renew or refund any such notes issued for a shorter period than one year, under the provisions of section 17 of chapter 44 of the General Laws. On motion of Councillor Piemonte the order was referred to the Executive Committee when appointed.

REORGANIZATION OF CITY BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, January 4, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

On November 30, 1953, I recommended to the City Council as then constituted a forty-eight page ordinance which would substantially re-

organize the structure of our municipal government and provide the Chief Executive with an efficient organization for administering the affairs of the City. The subsequent holiday season and the pressure of the other year-end business permitted that Body to consider and act only upon the merits of the eight or so pages pertaining to an Administrative Services Department.

The substantial reorganization of the major structure of our government sought by the ordinance I recommended is yet to be accomplished. Accordingly, I have caused to be prepared, and submit herewith, an ordinance containing, without substantive change except as to the effective date, the remaining provisions of the ordinance I recommended on November 30, 1953. For the reasons stated in my message of that date, I urge and recommend its adoption within the sixty-day period fixed by the City Charter for the consideration of an ordinance so that it may take effect on the first day of the month next succeeding the month in which the annual budget for the current year shall become effective.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE REORGANIZING CERTAIN BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY.

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-four.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 6 of chapter 1 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out, in the last sentence, the words "superintendent of public buildings" and inserting in place thereof the words "assistant commissioner of real property".

SECTION 2. Chapter 2 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out section 1, as amended by section 2 of chapter 8 of the Ordinances of 1953, and inserting in place thereof the following section:

Section 1. The mayor shall appoint heads of departments and members of municipal boards and fill vacancies therein in the manner provided by law. He shall, in the municipal year in which the term of the incumbent expires, appoint the following officers, to serve for the terms herein-after specified:

For the term of four years, beginning with the first day of May in the year of appointment: the corporation counsel and the penal institutions commissioner.

For the term of five years, beginning with the first day of May in the year of appointment: one trustee of the public library.

SECTION 3. Chapter 3 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out sections 2, 3 and 4, and inserting in place thereof the following three sections:—

Section 2. The city treasurer and the city auditor, before, and the city clerk, within five days after, entering upon the duties of their respective offices and annually thereafter and at such other times as the mayor shall determine, shall give bond to the city, in the case of the city treasurer, in the penal sum of five hundred thousand dollars, in the case of the city auditor, in the penal sum of one hundred thousand dollars, and in the case of the city clerk, in the penal sum of five thousand dollars.

Every bond given under this section shall be upon the condition that the person named therein as principal and all his subordinates shall, while he continues in office, by reappointment, re-election or otherwise, faithfully discharge their duties and trusts, and safely hold and lawfully dispose of and account for all money and other property belonging to the city or county which may come into his possession or that of his subordinates; and that he shall deliver, according to law, to his successor in office or such other person as may be authorized to receive the same all money and other property in his possession or that of his subordinates belonging to the city or county. Every bond given under this section shall be executed by a surety company authorized to transact business in Massachusetts as surety, shall be approved by the mayor, and shall be filed with the city auditor except that the bond of the city auditor shall be filed with the city treasurer.

Section 3. Every person intrusted with the collection, custody or disbursement of public moneys who is not required by statute or other ordinance to give bond shall, if the officer appointing him so requires, give before entering upon the duties of his office or position and annually thereafter and at such other times as such officer shall determine, a bond running to the city or, if such officer is bonded to the city upon the condition set forth in section two, to such officer, in such penal sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, with such surety, and upon such condition as such officer shall prescribe. Every bond given under this section running to the city shall be filed with the city auditor.

Section 4. The premium for the surety upon any bond given under section two or section three of this chapter or section one C of chapter thirty-six shall be allowed and paid as an expense of the department of which the principal on the bond is an officer or employee.

SECTION 4. Said chapter 3 is hereby further amended by striking out section 5, as most recently amended by section 3 of chapter 8 of the Ordinances of 1953, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

Section 5. Holders of the following offices shall receive the annual salaries respectively set against such offices, which salaries shall, except as otherwise provided by ordinance, be in full for all services rendered to the city and county, shall be apportionable in the event of service for only part of a year, and shall be subject to deduction for any and all sums due to the city or county from such office holder:—

(1) The director of administrative services, fifteen thousand dollars; the supervisor of personnel, ninety-five hundred dollars; and the purchasing agent, ninety-five hundred dollars.

(2) The assessor of taxes, twelve thousand dollars; the chairman of the board of review in the assessing department, ninety-five hundred dollars; and the other two members of said board, eighty-five hundred dollars each.

(3) The city auditor, twelve thousand dollars.

(4) The city clerk, nine thousand dollars.

(5) The clerk of committees of the city council, seventy-four hundred and sixty dollars; the assistant clerk of committees, fifty-eight hundred and sixty dollars; and the two secretaries in the clerk of committees department, forty-two hundred and sixty dollars each.

(6) The chairman of the board of election commissioners, eighty-five hundred dollars; and the other three members of said board, seventy-five hundred dollars each.

(7) The director of health and safety, twelve thousand dollars; the building commissioner, eleven thousand dollars; and the health commissioner, eleven thousand dollars.

(8) The director of hospitals, twelve thousand dollars.

(9) The corporation counsel, thirteen thousand five hundred dollars.

(10) The city messenger, seventy-four hundred and sixty dollars; the assistant city messenger, fifty-two hundred and sixty dollars; the second assistant city messenger, forty-two hundred and sixty dollars; the document clerk, forty-seven hundred and sixty dollars; the assistant document clerk, thirty-nine hundred and sixty dollars; and the two stenographer-clerks in the city messenger department, thirty-nine hundred and sixty dollars each.

(11) The commissioner of parks and recreation, eleven thousand dollars.

(12) The penal institutions commissioner, eighty-five hundred dollars.

(13) The commissioner of public works, thirteen thousand five hundred dollars.

(14) The commissioner of real property, ninety-five hundred dollars; and the assistant commissioner of real property, eighty-five hundred dollars.

(15) The chairman of the Boston traffic commission, ninety-five hundred dollars.

(16) The city treasurer, twelve thousand dollars.

(17) The veterans benefits and services commissioner, eighty-five hundred dollars.

(18) The director of public welfare, eleven thousand dollars.

Each member of the board of appeal in the building division of the health and safety department shall receive for every day or part thereof of actual service twenty-five dollars; but in no event shall any member of said board receive in any one year more than thirty-five hundred dollars in the aggregate for services rendered by him under the building code and the zoning law. Each member of the board of examiners in said building division, and the appointive member of the board of examiners of gasfitters in said building division, shall receive for every day or part thereof of actual service fifteen dollars, but in no event more than fifteen hundred dollars in any one year.

The deputy assessors shall be compensated as if they held an office allocated to Grade No. 30 of the compensation plan from time to time in effect for the county; and the assistant assessors shall be compensated as if they held an office allocated to Grade No. 15 of said compensation plan; and the auctioneer in the real property department shall be compensated as if he held a position allocated to Grade No. 30 of said compensation plan.

Section 5. Said chapter 3 is hereby further amended by striking out section 10 and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

Section 10. Except as otherwise ordered by the mayor under section nine of chapter two of these ordinances, the city treasurer shall daily have an office open for the receipt and disbursement of money from nine o'clock in the forenoon until two o'clock in the afternoon and every other officer in charge of a department shall daily have an office open for the transaction of public business for not less than eight hours; provided, however, that every public office in the city shall remain closed on all Sundays and legal holidays and may remain closed on all Saturdays, except that the health commissioner shall have an office open for the issuance of burial permits and permits for the removal of dead bodies from ten o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon on every day in the year.

Section 6. Section 15 of said chapter 3 is hereby amended by striking out the words "and the superintendent of public buildings".

Section 7. Section 18 of said chapter 3 is hereby amended by striking out, wherever appearing in said section, the words "city collector" and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words "city treasurer".

SECTION 8. The Revised Ordinances of 1947 are hereby further amended by striking out chapter 5 and inserting in place thereof the following chapter:—

CHAPTER 5. Assessing Department.

Section 1. There shall be in the city a department, known as the Assessing Department, which shall be under the charge of an officer, known as the Assessor of Taxes, appointed by the mayor for a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected. The assessor of taxes shall have the powers and perform the duties from time to time conferred or imposed on him by law. Except as otherwise provided in sections two and three of this chapter, he shall also have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed by law on the board of assessors in existence immediately prior to the taking effect of this ordinance; and except as so provided, he shall further have the powers and perform the duties from time to time conferred or imposed on assessors of cities in Massachusetts by general laws applicable to Boston.

Section 2. There shall be in the assessing department a board, known as the Board of Review, consisting of three members appointed by the mayor for a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected, of whom one shall be a registered architect or a registered professional engineer or a licensed builder, one a certified public accountant or an attorney at law, and one a person with at least ten years' experience in real property management or as a real estate broker or appraiser or as a property insurance broker or appraiser. The mayor shall from time to time designate one of the members of said board as chairman thereof. Said board shall not be subject to the supervision or control of the assessor of taxes; but, unless otherwise ordered by the mayor, said board shall not communicate with the mayor, or make any annual or other report, except through the assessor of taxes. Said board shall have the powers and perform the duties from time to time conferred or imposed on assessors of cities in Massachusetts by general laws applicable to Boston with respect to applications for abatement (other than applications founded wholly upon a claim of exemption), except receiving the same from the applicant.

Section 3. Every application for abatement filed with the assessor of taxes shall, unless founded wholly upon a claim of exemption, be transmitted by him forthwith to the board of review, which shall hear and determine the same and grant such reasonable abatement thereon as justice may require.

Section 9. The board of assessors in existence immediately prior to the taking effect of this ordinance is hereby abolished; and the powers, duties and appropriations of said board except those relating to applications for abatement (other than applications founded wholly upon a claim of exemption) after the filing thereof are hereby transferred to the assessor of taxes created by section 8 of this ordinance; and the powers, duties and appropriations of said board relating to applications for abatement (other than applications founded wholly upon a claim of exemption) after they are filed, are hereby transferred to the board of review created in the assessing department by said section 5.

Section 10. Section 8 of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out all after the words "in the sinking funds" and inserting in place thereof the words "which statement shall be arranged so far as practicable to conform to the accounts of the city treasurer."

Section 11. Chapter 9 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby repealed; and the building department (including the office of the building commissioner), the board of appeal, the board of examiners, and the board of examiners of gasfitters are hereby abolished; and the powers, duties and appropriations of the building commissioner with respect to the acquisition and disposal of property, the making of contracts, and the appointment, suspension, discharge, compensation and indemnification of subordinates are hereby transferred to the director of health and safety created by section 16 of this ordinance; and all other powers, duties and appropriations of the building department are hereby transferred to the building division of the health and safety department created by said section 16; and the powers, duties and appropriations of the board of appeal are hereby transferred to the board of appeal created in said building division by said section 16; and the powers, duties and appropriations of the board of examiners created in said building division by said section 16; and the powers, duties and appropriations of the board of examiners of gasfitters are hereby transferred to the board of examiners of gasfitters created in said building division by said section 16.

Section 12. The powers and duties conferred or imposed on the city planning board by chapter 414 of the acts of 1953, and the appropriations of the city planning department relating to such powers and duties, are hereby transferred to the public improvement board created in the public works department by section 45 of this ordinance.

Section 13. Chapter 4 of the Ordinances of 1952 is hereby amended by striking out the second line of the words "section 11, 2 and 22" and

inserting in place thereof the words "sections 1, 2, 3 and 4" and by adding at the end of said chapter 4 the following paragraph:—

Sec. 6. There shall be in the city planning department a board, known as the Board of Zoning Adjustment, consisting of the chairman of the city planning board, ex officio, and eleven other members, and eleven alternates, appointed by the mayor as follows:— one member from two candidates, and one alternate from two other candidates, nominated by the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, one member from two candidates, and one alternate from two other candidates, nominated by the Boston Central Labor Union, one member from two candidates, and one alternate from two other candidates, nominated by the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce, one member from two candidates, and one alternate from two other candidates, nominated by the Boston Real Estate Board, one member from two candidates, and one alternate from two other candidates, nominated, both in the case of the member and in the case of the alternate, one by The Boston Society of Architects and one by The Boston Society of Landscape Architects, one member from two candidates, and one alternate from two other candidates, nominated by the Boston Society of Civil Engineers, one member from two candidates, and one alternate from two other candidates, nominated by the Massachusetts Motor Truck Association, Inc., one member from two candidates, and one alternate from two other candidates, nominated by the Massachusetts Real Estate Association, one member from two candidates, and one alternate from two other candidates, nominated by the Master Builders' Association of Boston, one member from two candidates, and one alternate from two other candidates, nominated by the United Improvement Association, and one member, and one alternate, selected at large by the mayor. All appointive members, and all alternates, shall be residents of, or engaged in business in, Boston.

The appointive members, and alternates of, the board of zoning adjustment in office immediately prior to the taking effect of this ordinance shall, without further nomination or appointment, become the initial appointive members, and the initial alternates, respectively, of the board of zoning adjustment created by this ordinance and shall serve, in the case of the member and alternate appointed upon nomination of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, for a term expiring four years, in the case of the member and alternate appointed upon nomination of the Boston Central Labor Union, for a term expiring one year, in the case of the member and alternate appointed upon nomination of the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce, for a term expiring three years, in the case of the member and alternate appointed upon nomination of the Boston Real Estate Board, for a term expiring four years, in the case of the member and alternate appointed upon nomination of The Boston Society of Architects or the Boston Society of Landscape Architects, for a term expiring two years, in the case of the member and alternate appointed upon nomination of the Boston Society of Civil Engineers, for a term expiring one year, in the case of the member and alternate appointed upon nomination of the Massachusetts Motor Truck Association, Inc., for a term expiring five years, in the case of the member and alternate appointed upon nomination of the Massachusetts Real Estate Association, for a term expiring two years, in the case of the member and alternate appointed upon nomination of the Master Builders' Association of Boston, for a term expiring three years, in the case of the member and alternate appointed upon nomination of the United Improvement Association, for a term expiring five years, and in the case of the member and alternate selected at large by the mayor, for a term expiring three years, respectively, from May 1, 1953.

As the term of any appointive member expires, his successor shall be appointed in like manner as such member for a term of five years. Any vacancy in the office of an appointive member shall be filled in like manner for the unexpired term. As the term of any alternate expires, his successor shall be appointed in like manner as such alternate. Any vacancy in the office of an alternate shall be filled in the same manner. Every person appointed an alternate shall be so appointed that his term will expire at the same time as the term of the member appointed in the same manner as such alternate. Whenever there is a vacancy in the office of an appointive member, or whenever an appointive member is absent or unable from any cause to perform his duties, the alternate appointed in the same manner as such member shall exercise the powers and perform the duties of such member; but an alternate shall not otherwise be deemed to be, or act as, a member of the board. The members of the board of zoning adjustment, and the alternates, shall serve without compensation.

The board of zoning adjustment shall not be subject to the supervision or control of the city planning board; but unless otherwise ordered by the mayor, the board of zoning adjustment shall not communicate with the mayor, or make any annual or other report, except through the city planning board. The board of zoning adjustment shall have the powers and perform the duties from time to time conferred or imposed on it by law, and shall also have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed by law

on the board of zoning adjustment in existence immediately prior to the taking effect of this ordinance.

SECTION 14. The board of zoning adjustment in existence immediately prior to the taking effect of this ordinance is hereby abolished; and the powers, duties and appropriations of said board are hereby transferred to the board of zoning adjustment created in the city planning department by section 13 of this ordinance.

SECTION 15. Chapter 14 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby repealed; and the collecting department, including the office of city collector, is hereby abolished; and the powers, duties and appropriations of said department are hereby transferred to the treasury department.

SECTION 16. The Revised Ordinances of 1947 are hereby further amended by inserting after chapter 15 the following new chapter:—

CHAPTER 15A.

Health and Safety Department.

Section 1. There shall be in the city a department, known as the Health and Safety Department, which shall be under the charge of a board, known as the Board of Health and Safety, consisting of an officer, known as the Director of Health and Safety, who shall be chairman of the board, an officer, known as the Building Commissioner, who shall have had at least ten years' experience as an architect, builder or civil engineer, an officer, known as the Health Commissioner, who shall have been registered under section 2 of chapter 112 of the General Laws as a qualified physician for at least ten years, and the chairman of the Boston traffic commission and the director of hospitals, ex officio. The director of health and safety, the building commissioner and the health commissioner shall severally be appointed by the mayor for a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected.

Section 2. There shall be in the health and safety department such divisions as the board of health and safety shall from time to time deem necessary for the proper conduct of the department, but including a building division, a fire division, a health division, a registry division, and a weights and measures division. Except as otherwise expressly provided, the director of health and safety shall exclusively have the powers, and perform the duties, of a department head with respect to the acquisition and disposal of property, the making of contracts, and the appointment, suspension, discharge, compensation and indemnification of subordinates for the department, including not exceeding thirty building inspectors for the building division, a fire chief and deputy fire chiefs for the fire division, a deputy health commissioner, one or more medical inspectors and a superintendent of peddlers for the health division, a city registrar and not exceeding three deputy city registrars for the registry division, and a sealer, a chief deputy sealer and not exceeding seventeen deputy sealers for the weights and measures division. The director of health and safety, before calling before him a member of the fire division for a hearing on charges, shall give such member at least twenty-four hours' notice of the charges, and shall allow him to be represented at the hearing by counsel.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the board of health and safety, and more especially of the director of health and safety, to coordinate the work of the several divisions of the department to the end that there may be efficient and concerted action by the department as a whole. The board of health and safety shall also have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed on the board of street commissioners by chapter 148 of the General Laws, as amended, by chapter 577 of the acts of 1913, as amended, and by chapter 488 of the acts of 1924, as amended. The board of health and safety shall further have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed on the board of street commissioners by chapter 477 of the acts of 1908 in relation to street traffic other than vehicular street traffic and other than parades, processions, and other organized formations of persons or vehicles.

Section 4. The building division shall be under the charge of the building commissioner, who, with the written approval of the mayor, may designate one of the building inspectors appointed for said division as his deputy to exercise all the powers of building commissioner in case of absence or disability. Except as otherwise provided in section two of this chapter, the building commissioner shall have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed by law on the office of building commissioner in existence immediately prior to the taking effect of this ordinance, and shall also have the powers and perform the duties from time to time conferred or imposed on inspectors of buildings of cities in Massachusetts by general laws applicable to Boston. The building commissioner shall further have the powers and perform the duties from time to time conferred or imposed on him by law. Unless otherwise ordered by the mayor, the building commissioner shall not communicate with the mayor, or make any annual or other report except a recommendation as to an amendment of the Boston Building Code, otherwise than through the board of health and safety.

Neither the building commissioner, nor his deputy, nor any inspector or employee in the building division shall engage in any work which is inconsistent with his duties or with the interests of

said division; and neither said commissioner nor his deputy nor any such inspector or employee shall be financially interested in the furnishing of labor, material or appliances for the construction, alteration or maintenance of a building or in the making of plans or specifications therefor, unless he is the owner of such building. No person shall be appointed as a building inspector who has not had at least five years' experience as a builder, civil engineer or architect, or as a superintendent, foreman or competent mechanic in charge of construction. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to apply to the members of the board of appeal or of the board of examiners or to any member of the board of examiners of gasfitters other than the building commissioner.

Section 5. There shall be in the building division a board, known as the Board of Appeal, consisting of five members appointed by the mayor as follows:—one member from two candidates nominated, one by The Boston Society of Architects and one by The Boston Society of Civil Engineers, one member from two candidates nominated by The Building Trades Council of Boston and vicinity, one member from two candidates nominated, one by The Boston Real Estate Board and one by The Massachusetts Real Estate Association, one member from three candidates nominated, one by The Master Builders' Association of Boston, one by The Building Trades Employers' Association of the City of Boston and one by The Associated General Contractors of Massachusetts, Inc., and one member selected at large by the mayor. All members of the board of appeal shall be residents of, or engaged in business in, Boston. The members of the board of appeal in office immediately prior to the taking effect of this ordinance shall, without further nomination or appointment, become the initial members of the board of appeal created by this ordinance and shall serve, in the case of the member appointed upon nomination of The Boston Society of Architects or the Boston Society of Civil Engineers, for a term expiring five years, in the case of the member appointed upon nomination of The Building Trades Council of Boston and vicinity, for a term expiring one year, in the case of the member appointed upon nomination of the Boston Real Estate Board or the Massachusetts Real Estate Association, for a term expiring two years, in the case of the member appointed upon nomination of The Master Builders' Association of Boston, the Building Trades Employers' Association of the City of Boston or the Associated General Contractors of Massachusetts, Inc., for a term expiring three years, and, in the case of the member selected at large by the mayor, for a term expiring four years, respectively, from May 1, 1953. As the term of any initial, or of any subsequent, member expires, his successor shall be appointed in like manner as such member for a term of five years. Vacancies in the board shall be filled in the same manner for the unexpired term. No member of the board shall act in any case in which he has a personal interest; and when a member is so disqualified or absent or when there is a vacancy in the office of a member, the remaining members shall designate a substitute.

The board of appeal shall not be subject to the supervision or control of the board of health and safety or of the building commissioner; but unless otherwise ordered by the mayor, the board of appeal shall not communicate with the mayor, or make any annual or other report, except through the board of health and safety.

The board of appeal shall have the powers and perform the duties from time to time conferred or imposed on it by law. It shall also have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed by law on the board of appeal in existence immediately prior to the taking effect of this ordinance.

Section 6. There shall also be in the building division a board, known as the Board of Examiners, consisting of three members appointed by the mayor, of whom one shall be an architect or engineer with at least five years' experience in the city, one a contractor or person well qualified in the supervision of construction work with at least five years' experience in the city, and one an attorney-at-law or other person versed in the law. The members of the board of examiners in office immediately prior to the taking effect of this ordinance shall, without further appointment, become the initial members of the board of appeal created by this ordinance and shall serve according to the provisions of their respective appointments for terms expiring one, two and three years, respectively, from May 1, 1953. As the term of any initial, or of any subsequent, member expires, his successor shall be appointed by the mayor for a term of three years. Vacancies in the board shall be filled by the mayor for the unexpired term.

The board of examiners shall not be subject to the supervision or control of the board of health and safety or of the building commissioner; but unless otherwise ordered by the mayor, the board of examiners shall not communicate with the mayor, or make any annual or other report, except through the board of health and safety.

The board of examiners shall have the powers and perform the duties from time to time conferred or imposed on it by law. It shall also have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed by law on the board of examiners in existence immediately prior to the taking effect of this ordinance.

Section 7. There shall also be in the building division a board, known as the Board of Examiners of Gasfitters, consisting of the building commis-

sioner and the health commissioner, ex officio, and a member appointed by the mayor. The appointive member shall be a licensed master gasfitter who shall have been continuously engaged in business as a master gasfitter during the five years next preceding his appointment. The appointive member of the board of examiners of gasfitters in office immediately prior to the taking effect of this ordinance shall, without further appointment, become the initial appointive member of the board of examiners of gasfitters created by this ordinance and shall serve for a term expiring on May 1, 1954. As the term of the initial, or of any subsequent, appointive member expires, his successor shall be appointed by the mayor for a term of one year. Any vacancy in the office of the appointive member shall be filled by the mayor for the unexpired term.

The board of examiners of gasfitters shall not be subject to the supervision or control of the board of health and safety or of the building commissioner except as he acts as a member of said board of examiners of gasfitters; but unless otherwise ordered by the mayor, the board of examiners of gasfitters shall not communicate with the mayor, or make any annual or other report, except through the board of health and safety.

The board of examiners of gasfitters shall have the powers and perform the duties from time to time conferred or imposed on it by law. It shall also have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed by law on the board of examiners of gasfitters in existence immediately prior to the taking effect of this ordinance.

Section 8. Except as otherwise provided in section two of this chapter, the fire division shall be under the charge of the fire chief, who shall have full charge of fire fighting in the city and the protection of life and property in case of fire, shall have full authority, in case of a conflagration, to summon and keep on duty all members of the fire fighting force while the conflagration continues, and may extend, on such occasions and to such extent as, with the approval of the director of health and safety, he may deem advisable, the aid of the fire division to another city, town or fire district in Massachusetts or in an adjoining state for the purpose of extinguishing fires therein. The fire chief shall have the powers and perform the duties from time to time conferred or imposed on him by law; shall also have the authority given the chief engineer by section 11 of chapter 449 of the acts of 1895 to prevent persons from coming within certain lines in case of fire, and, except as otherwise provided in section two of this chapter, shall further have the powers and perform the duties from time to time conferred or imposed on the heads of fire departments of cities in Massachusetts by general laws applicable to Boston, and, except as otherwise provided in said section two, shall, in addition, have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed by law on the office of fire commissioner in existence immediately prior to the taking effect of this ordinance. The fire chief shall report monthly to the board of health and safety the location and number of fires that occurred in the preceding month, the cause of the same, and the amount of property destroyed thereby; and said board shall in its annual report include a brief summary of such matters. Unless otherwise ordered by the mayor, the fire chief shall not communicate with the mayor, or make any annual or other report, except through the board of health and safety.

Section 9. There shall be in the fire division a bureau, known as the Fire Alarm Bureau, in which there shall be an officer, known as the Superintendent of Fire Alarm, appointed by the director of health and safety. The superintendent of fire alarm shall, under the direction of the fire chief, have the entire care and maintenance of the wires, posts, machinery, and appliances of the fire alarm telegraph and telephone system, shall see that all such wires, posts, machinery, and appliances are maintained in good order and condition, and shall keep in his office a map showing the locations of the same.

Section 10. There shall also be in the fire division a bureau, known as the Fire Prevention Bureau, in which there shall be an officer, known as the Superintendent of Fire Prevention, who shall be such deputy fire chief as the fire chief, with the approval of the director of health and safety, shall from time to time designate. The superintendent of fire prevention shall, under the direction of the fire chief, investigate the cause and circumstance of every fire and explosion, make inspections for the purpose of preventing fires and explosions, and enforce all statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations designed to prevent fires and explosions.

Section 11. There shall further be in the fire division a bureau, known as the Electrical Inspection Bureau, in which there shall be an officer, known as the Superintendent of Electrical Inspection, appointed by the director of health and safety. The superintendent of electrical inspection shall, under the direction of the fire chief, have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed by statute on the wire commissioner and on the fire commissioner as successor to the wire commissioner, and carry out the provisions and requirements of law relating to wires and inspection of wires and the installation and use of electrical conductors and appliances in buildings in the city.

Section 12. If any member of the fire fighting force or fire alarm bureau of the fire division is required to work on January first, February twenty-second, April nineteenth, May thirtieth, July fourth, the first Monday of September, October twelfth, November eleventh, Thanks-

giving day or Christmas day, or the day following when any of the five days first mentioned, or October twelfth, November eleventh or Christmas day, occurs on Sunday, he shall be granted an additional day off, or, if such additional day off cannot be granted by reason of a personnel shortage or other cause, he shall be entitled to an additional day's pay. The provisions of this section shall apply to those men whose hours of duty are within the twenty-four hour period commencing at eight o'clock in the morning on the days specified.

Section 13. Except as otherwise provided in section two of this chapter, the health division shall be under the charge of the health commissioner, who shall have the powers and perform the duties from time to time conferred or imposed on him by law and, except as so otherwise provided in said section two, shall also have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed by law on the office of health commissioner in existence immediately prior to the taking effect of this ordinance and, except as so otherwise provided in said section two, shall further have the powers and perform the duties from time to time conferred or imposed on boards of health of cities in Massachusetts by general laws applicable to Boston. The health commissioner shall require the medical inspectors appointed for the health division to vaccinate and revaccinate all inhabitants of the city who apply for vaccination, and to give certificates of vaccination required for admission to the public schools, and shall require the superintendent of peddlers appointed for said division to see that every hawker and peddler conforms to the law. The deputy health commissioner shall perform such duties as shall be assigned to him from time to time by the health commissioner and, if designated by the health commissioner with the written approval of the mayor, shall exercise all the powers of health commissioner in case of absence or disability.

Section 14. There shall be in the health division a bureau of general services, a bureau of medical services, a bureau of environmental sanitation, and a bureau of local health service. Each bureau shall be in charge of a superintendent appointed by the director of health and safety.

Section 15. The health commissioner shall keep on hand, so far as practicable, a sufficient quantity of vaccine virus and antitoxin, and supply the same free of charge to the physicians in the several departments; shall have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed on the office of health commissioner by section 2 of chapter 1 of the Ordinances of 1927; and shall cause to be included in the annual report of the board of health and safety a review of the sanitary condition of the city.

Section 16. Except as otherwise provided in section two of this chapter, the registry division shall be under the charge of the city registrar, who shall have the powers and perform the duties from time to time conferred or imposed on clerks of towns in Massachusetts by chapter 46, and by section 16 of chapter 66, of the General Laws, and may pay, out of any funds received by him, the fees due to persons making returns under the requirements of law, and shall, on or before the twentieth of each month, transmit to the city auditor the accounts and vouchers for all funds so received and fees so paid.

Section 17. The official seal which the city shall provide for use by the city registrar and deputy city registrars shall be in the form prescribed by section 4 of chapter 34 of the Revised Ordinances of 1898, as appearing in chapter 4 of the Ordinances of 1902.

Section 18. The certificate or attestation of a deputy city registrar shall have the same force and effect as that of the city registrar.

Section 19. The city registrar shall have custody of all records, books, and papers belonging to the city, relating to births, marriages and deaths; shall complete, so far as practicable, the record of births, marriages and deaths prior to 1849, in the town or city of Boston or in any town or city now constituting a part of the city of Boston; shall receive and collect documents relating thereto; shall make copies of all such documents as he may deem advisable; and may print and distribute such special publications, relating to the early history of Boston and such other cities and towns, as may be authorized by the city council, but shall not sell copies of such publications.

Section 20. The city registrar shall file annually with the board of health and safety a statement of the number of births, marriages and deaths recorded in his office during the previous year; and said board shall include such statement in its annual report. Unless otherwise ordered by the mayor, the city registrar shall not communicate with the mayor, or make any annual or other report, except through the board of health and safety.

Section 21. Except as otherwise provided in section two of this chapter, the weights and measures division shall be under the charge of the sealer, who, except as so otherwise provided in said section two, shall have the powers and perform the duties from time to time conferred or imposed by general laws applicable to Boston on sealers appointed under section 34 of chapter 98 of the General Laws, shall have direction of the deputy sealers, shall keep records showing the work done and the fees earned, in the weights and measures division, and shall daily pay over to the city treasurer all fees received by him or the deputy sealers, who shall perform the work respectively assigned to them by the sealer and shall daily pay

over to him all fees received by them. Unless otherwise ordered by the mayor, the sealer shall not communicate with the mayor, or make any annual or other report, except through the board of health and safety.

Section 17. Chapter 16 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as amended by chapter 2 of the Ordinances of 1950, is hereby repealed; and the fire department, including the office of fire commissioner, is hereby abolished; and the powers, duties and appropriations of the fire commissioner with respect to the acquisition and disposal of property, the making of contracts, and the appointment, suspension, discharge, compensation and indemnification of subordinates are hereby transferred to the director of health and safety created by section 16 of this ordinance; and all other powers, duties and appropriations of the fire department are hereby transferred to the fire division of the health and safety department created by said section 16.

Section 18. Chapter 17 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as amended by chapter 4 of the Ordinances of 1950, is hereby repealed; and the health department, including the office of health commissioner, is hereby abolished; and the powers, duties and appropriations of the health commissioner with respect to the acquisition and disposal of property, the making of contracts, and the appointment, suspension, discharge, compensation and indemnification of subordinates are hereby transferred to the director of health and safety created by section 16 of this ordinance; and all other powers, duties and appropriations of the health department are hereby transferred to the health division of the health and safety department created by said section 16.

Section 19. Chapter 18 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following two sections:—

Section 1. There shall be in the city a department, known as the Hospital Department, which shall be under the charge of a board, known as the Trustees of the City Hospital, consisting of an officer, known as the Director of Hospitals, appointed by the Mayor for a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected, who shall be chairman of the board, shall devote his whole time to the work and shall receive the salary prescribed by section five of chapter three of these ordinances, and four other trustees appointed by the mayor, who shall serve without pay. The unpaid trustees first appointed shall serve, according to the provisions of their respective appointments, for terms commencing upon their respective dates of appointment and expiring, in the case of one, one year, in the case of another, two years, in the case of another, three years, and in the case of the other, four years, from May 1, 1954. As the term of any such unpaid trustee, or of any subsequent unpaid trustee, expires, his successor shall be appointed by the mayor for a term of four years. Any vacancy in the office of an unpaid trustee shall be filled by the mayor for the unexpired term.

Section 1A. The trustees shall have charge of the city hospital, the sanatorium and the Long Island hospital (including the viaduct between Long Island and Moon Island and the approaches to said viaduct) and of the care and maintenance thereof, shall make all needful improvements in the lands and grounds connected therewith, shall have charge of all real estate held for purposes connected with said institutions, and shall pay or cause to be paid to the city treasurer the income thereof. The trustees shall also investigate all questions relating to the commitment of the insane.

Section 20. Section 2 of said chapter 18 is hereby amended by striking out the word "collector" and inserting in place thereof the word "treasurer".

Section 21. Section 3 of said chapter 18 is hereby amended by striking out, in the last sentence, the word "collector" and inserting in place thereof the word "treasurer".

Section 22. The trustees of the city hospital in existence immediately prior to the taking effect of this ordinance are hereby reorganized by substituting therefor the trustees provided for by section 1 of chapter 18 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 as amended by section 19 of this ordinance; and the powers, duties and appropriations of the trustees so in existence are hereby transferred to the trustees substituted for them.

Section 23. Chapter 19 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby repealed; and the institutions department, including the office of the commissioner of institutions, is hereby abolished; and the powers, duties and appropriations of said department in relation to the commitment of the insane and to Long Island and the institution thereon belonging to the city, including the viaduct between Long Island and Moon Island and the approaches to said viaduct, are hereby transferred to the hospital department; and the powers, duties and appropriations of the institutions department in relation to all other matters are hereby transferred to the department renamed the welfare department by sections 32 and 56 of this ordinance.

Section 24. Chapter 22 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out the caption "PARK DEPARTMENT" and inserting in place thereof the caption "PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT".

Section 25. Section 1 of said chapter 22 is hereby amended by striking out the first three sentences and inserting in place thereof the follow-

ing sentences:—There shall be in the city a department, known as the Parks and Recreation Department, which shall be under the charge of a board, known as the Parks and Recreation Commission, consisting of an officer, known as the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, appointed by the mayor for a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected, who shall be chairman of the board, shall devote his whole time to the work, and shall serve in the stead of the chairman of the park commissioners as an associate commissioner of the Boston traffic commission, and four other officers, known as Associate Commissioners of Parks and Recreation, appointed by the mayor. The associate commissioners first appointed shall serve, according to the provisions of their respective appointments, for terms commencing upon their respective dates of appointment and expiring, in the case of one, one year, in the case of another, two years, in the case of another, three years, and in the case of the other, four years, from May 1, 1954. As the term of any such associate commissioner, or of any subsequent associate commissioner, expires, his successor shall be appointed by the mayor for a term of four years. Any vacancy in the office of an associate commissioner shall be filled by the mayor for the unexpired term. The associate commissioners shall serve without pay.

Section 26. Said chapter 22 is hereby further amended by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

Section 2. The commissioner of parks and recreation shall exclusively have the powers, and perform the duties, of a department head with respect to the making of contracts and the appointment, suspension, discharge, compensation and indemnification of subordinates for the department; but otherwise the board shall have the powers and perform the duties from time to time conferred or imposed on boards of park commissioners of cities in Massachusetts by general laws applicable to Boston and, except as aforesaid, shall also have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed by law on the board of park commissioners and board of recreation in existence immediately prior to the taking effect of this ordinance. The board shall further have the powers and perform the duties from time to time conferred or imposed on it by law.

Section 27. Section 3 of said chapter 22 is hereby amended by striking out, in the first sentence, the words "in charge of the park department" and inserting in place thereof the words "in its charge" and by striking out, also in said sentence, the words "in the charge of the department" and inserting in place thereof the words "in its charge".

Section 28. Section 5 of said chapter 22 is hereby amended by striking out the words "street commissioners" and inserting in place thereof the words "commissioner of public works".

Section 29. Section 8 of said chapter 22 is hereby amended by striking out the words "park department" and inserting in place thereof the words "parks and recreation department".

Section 30. The park department, including the board of park commissioners, in existence immediately prior to the taking effect of this ordinance is hereby abolished; and the powers, duties and appropriations of said board with respect to the making of contracts and the appointment, suspension, discharge, compensation and indemnification of subordinates are hereby transferred to the commissioner of parks and recreation created by section 25 of this ordinance; and all other powers, duties and appropriations of said park department are hereby transferred to the parks and recreation department created by said section 25.

Section 31. Chapter 25 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as amended by chapter 1 of the second series of the Ordinances of 1947 and by section 5 of chapter 3 of the Ordinances of 1952, is hereby repealed; and the public buildings department, including the office of superintendent of public buildings, is hereby abolished; and the powers, duties and appropriations of said department are hereby transferred to the assistant commissioner of real property created by section 46 of this ordinance.

Section 32. Chapter 26 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby repealed; and the public welfare department is hereby renamed the welfare department; and the overseers of the public welfare in existence immediately prior to the taking effect of this ordinance are hereby reorganized by substituting therefor the overseers of the public welfare provided for by section 56 of this ordinance; and the powers, duties and appropriations of the overseers so in existence are hereby transferred to the overseers substituted for them.

Section 33. Section 1 of chapter 27 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out the words "The department of public works shall be under the charge of the commissioner of public works, who shall be a civil engineer of recognized standing in his profession;" and inserting in place thereof the words "There shall be in the city a department, known as the Public Works Department, which shall be under the charge of an officer, known as the Commissioner of Public Works, who shall be a civil engineer of recognized standing in his profession appointed by the mayor for a term expiring on

the first Monday of January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected."

Section 34. Said chapter 27 is hereby amended by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

Section 2. The commissioner of public works shall have the jurisdiction vested by statute in the board of street commissioners in relation to the planting and removal of trees in the public ways and to the use of public ways for any temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same; but such jurisdiction shall only be exercised with the written approval of the mayor in each instance. The commissioner shall also have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed by statute on the board of street commissioners in relation to the use of parts of public ways for the storage and sale of merchandise.

Section 35. Section 6 of said chapter 27 is hereby amended by striking out, in the last sentence, the word "collector" and inserting in place thereof the word "treasurer".

Section 36. Section 9 of said chapter 27 is hereby amended by striking out, in clause 2, the words "park department" and inserting in place thereof the words "parks and recreation department".

Section 37. Section 12 of said chapter 27 is hereby amended by striking out the words "street commissioners" and inserting in place thereof the words "public improvement board".

Section 38. Said chapter 27 is hereby further amended by striking out section 13 and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

Section 13. The commissioner shall issue such a permit to a building mover actually engaged in the business, for the purpose of moving a building through the streets, on condition the terms of which shall be those stated in section nine of this chapter; provided, that an application for such permit, describing the locations from and to which, and the route over which, the building is to be moved, the length, width and height of the building, and the principal material of its exterior and roof, and accompanied by the written consent of the building commissioner to the placing of the building on the lot proposed, shall be first made to the commissioner. Whenever it appears that the moving of a building will encumber the tracks of any railroad corporation, a public hearing shall be given by the commissioner upon the subject before such permit is issued.

Section 39. Section 14 of said chapter 27 is hereby amended by striking out, wherever appearing in said section, the words "street commissioners", and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words "public improvement board".

Section 40. Section 15 of said chapter 27 is hereby amended by striking out, wherever appearing in said section, the words "street commissioners", and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words "public improvement board".

Section 41. Section 20 of said chapter 27 is hereby amended by striking out the words "street commissioners" and inserting in place thereof the words "public improvement board".

Section 42. Section 23 of said chapter 27 is hereby amended by striking out, in the first sentence, the word "collector" and inserting in place thereof the word "treasurer".

Section 43. Section 28 of said chapter 27 is hereby amended by striking out, wherever appearing in clause 5, the word "collector" and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word "treasurer".

Section 44. Said chapter 27 is hereby amended by striking out section 29 and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

Section 29. Except as otherwise provided by statute, the commissioner of public works shall have full charge of all engineering work of every nature and description connected with all public works and all public improvements, and shall make such surveys, plans, estimates, statements and descriptions, and take such levels, as any officer of the city may need in the discharge of his duties, and shall have the custody of all surveys and plans relating to the laying out, relocating, altering, widening, constructing, making specific repairs on, and discontinuing public ways and alleys.

Section 45. Said chapter 27 is hereby further amended by striking out sections 35 and 36 and inserting in place thereof the following sections:—

Section 35. The commissioner shall, in his annual report, include a statement of the repairs and expenditures on each street and each bridge under his charge, of the number of times each draw of a bridge has been opened for the passage of vessels, of the number of vessels laden with cargo that have passed through each draw, of the number of water takers and the purposes for which the water is taken, of the number and kind of water meters installed during the previous year, of the number and kind of water meters in use, of the number of cases where the water has been shut off, and of the number and amount of abutments which have been made during the preceding year on water rates.

Section 36. There shall be in the public works department a board, known as the Public Improvement Board, consisting of the commissioner of public works, the commissioner of real property and the director of health and safety, ex officio. The public improvement board shall not be subject to the supervision or control of the commissioner of public works except as he acts as a member of said board, but unless otherwise ordered by the

mayor, the public improvement board shall not communicate with the mayor, or make any annual or other report, except through the commissioner of public works. The public improvement board shall have all powers and perform all duties conferred or imposed by statute on the board of street commissioners except (a) those conferred or imposed on the board of health and safety by section three of chapter fifteen A of these ordinances, (b) those conferred or imposed on the commissioner of public works by section two of this chapter and section forty of chapter forty of these ordinances, and (c) those conferred or imposed on the real property board by section four of chapter twenty-seven A of these ordinances. The public improvement board shall also have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed on the city planning board by chapter 414 of the acts of 1953.

Section 46. The Revised Ordinances of 1947 are hereby further amended by inserting after chapter 27 the following new chapter:—

CHAPTER 27A.

Real Property Department.

Section 1. There shall be in the city a department, known as the Real Property Department, which shall be under the charge of a board, known as the Real Property Board, consisting of an officer, known as the Commissioner of Real Property, appointed by the mayor, who shall be chairman of the board and shall serve in the stead of the chairman of the board of street commissioners as an associate commissioner of the Boston traffic commission, an officer, known as the Assistant Commissioner of Real Property, appointed by the mayor, and three other officers, known as Associate Commissioners of Real Property, who shall be the chairman of the city planning board, ex officio, and two other persons appointed by the mayor. The commissioner of real property and the assistant commissioner of real property shall each be appointed for a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected and shall devote their whole time to the work. The associate commissioners first appointed shall serve, according to the provisions of their respective appointments, for terms commencing upon their respective dates of appointment and expiring, in the case of one associate commissioner, one year, and in the case of the other associate commissioner, two years, from May 1, 1954. As the term of any such associate commissioner, or of any subsequent appointive associate commissioner, expires, his successor shall be appointed by the mayor for a term of two years. Any vacancy in the office of an appointive associate commissioner shall be filled by the mayor for the unexpired term. The associate commissioners of real property shall receive no compensation for their services as such associate commissioners.

Section 2. The mayor shall appoint from the real property board a committee consisting of the chairman and two other members to be known as the Committee on Foreclosed Real Estate. Said committee shall have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed by law on the committee on foreclosed real estate established under section 4 of chapter 434 of the acts of 1943.

Section 3. The commissioner of real property shall exclusively have the powers, and perform the duties, of a department head with respect to the appointment, suspension, discharge, compensation and indemnification of subordinates for the department, including an auctioneer, who shall have the powers and perform the duties prescribed for the auctioneer in the office of the board of real estate commissioners by section 2A of chapter 652 of the acts of 1945 as amended by section 3 of chapter 633 of the acts of 1951, and including also a superintendent of markets, who, subject to the supervision and control of the assistant commissioner of real property, shall have the charge and control of Faneuil-hall market and Faneuil-hall market limits; shall preserve order therein; shall make such changes, and place or allow to be placed in said market such pipes, drains, and other appliances, as he may deem proper; and shall take and forthwith destroy any article of food which in his opinion is diseased, unwholesome, or tainted, and is kept for sale within such market limits. Said superintendent may assign stands within such market limits for the sale of provisions and other articles, and may, at the expense of the owner thereof, remove from one place or stand to another within such limits, or to, and to be kept in, a proper storage place until the expense is paid, any merchandise, vehicle or animal, not under the charge of any person, or not immediately so removed on the direction of said superintendent.

Section 4. The real property board shall have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed on the board of real estate commissioners by chapter 434 of the acts of 1943, as amended, by chapter 474 of the acts of 1946, as amended. The real property board shall also have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed by statute on the board of street commissioners in relation to the abatement of taxes.

Section 5. The commissioner of real property shall have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed on him by these ordinances, and shall also have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed on the chairman of the board of real estate commissioners by chapter 434 of the acts of 1943, as amended.

Section 6. The assistant commissioner of real property shall have the care, custody and management of, shall make all repairs in and upon, and shall keep in repair the furniture of, all buildings and parts of buildings belonging to or hired by the city, not wholly in charge of one department, or for which no other provision is made by statute or ordinance, whether the same are used for city or county purposes, and may, with the approval of the mayor, hire such buildings or rooms as may be required for such purposes; shall have the care and control of the city hall and the city hall annex; shall have the care and custody of the flags belonging to the city hall and to the old state house; shall display the national flag upon the city hall on every day, except Sundays, weather permitting; shall have charge of all city property in the armories provided by the city for the militia; and shall cause to be included in the annual report of the real property board a statement of the kind and amount of city property in such armories, of all buildings belonging to or used by the city, and of the land and appurtenances thereof, of the condition of such buildings and land, and the nature and amount of the expenditures that have been made during the preceding year relative thereto.

Section 7. The assistant commissioner of real property shall have the care, custody and management of Faneuil hall, shall, weather permitting, every day except Sundays, display the national flag upon the building in which said hall is located, shall, upon vote of the city council approved by the mayor, permit the use of said hall, and shall be paid therefor in advance, for opening, heating, lighting, and closing said hall, unless such vote shall otherwise provide, in the daytime a fee of fifteen dollars and in the evening or on Sunday a fee of twenty-five dollars, and shall hold all persons signing the application for such permit jointly and severally liable for all damage done to said hall at or in connection with the meeting for which such permit is granted.

Section 8. The assistant commissioner of real property shall lease, from time to time, by instruments approved as to form by the corporation counsel and approved in writing by the mayor, the stalls, cellars, and second floor in Faneuil-hall market for terms of three years from October 1, 1953, and at the expiration of such leases for further terms of three years, at the rents established by the city council and upon such other terms and conditions as may be approved by the corporation counsel and the mayor.

Section 9. The assistant commissioner of real property shall have the care, custody and management of the Dillaway house, so called, in the Roxbury district of the city, may establish rules and regulations for the use and preservation of said house as a historical relic of the revolutionary war, and may, upon vote of the city council approved by the mayor, let or lease the whole or any part of said house to a historical society or other association organized for historical purposes.

Section 47. Chapter 28 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby repealed; and the real estate department, including the board of real estate commissioners, is hereby abolished; and the powers, duties and appropriations of the real estate department, the board of real estate commissioners, the committee on foreclosed real estate, and the chairman of said board are hereby respectively transferred to the real property department, the real property board, the committee on foreclosed real estate, and the commissioner of real property created by section 46 of this ordinance.

Section 48. Chapter 29 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby repealed; and the registry department, including the office of city registrar, is hereby abolished; and the powers, duties and appropriations of the city registrar with respect to the acquisition and disposal of property, the making of contracts, and the appointment, suspension, discharge, compensation and indemnification of subordinates are hereby transferred to the director of health and safety created by section 16 of this ordinance; and all other powers, duties and appropriations of the registry department are hereby transferred to the registry division of the health and safety department created by said section 16.

Section 49. Chapter 31 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby repealed; and the sinking funds department, including the board of commissioners of sinking funds, is hereby abolished; and the powers, duties and appropriations of said department are hereby transferred to the board of commissioners of sinking funds created in the treasury department by section 53 of this ordinance.

Section 50. Chapter 33 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as amended by chapter 7 of the Ordinances of 1950, is hereby repealed; and the street laying out department, including the board of street commissioners, is hereby abolished; and the powers and duties conferred or imposed on the board of street commissioners by chapter 148 of the General Laws, as amended, by chapter 577 of the acts of 1913, as amended, and by chapter 488 of the acts of 1924, as amended, and the powers and duties conferred or imposed on said board by chapter 447 of the acts of 1908 in relation to street traffic other than vehicular street traffic and parades, processions, and other organized formations of persons or vehicles, and the appropriations of the street laying out department pertaining to all such powers and duties, are hereby transferred to the health and safety department created by section 16 of this ordinance; and the powers and duties conferred or imposed

by statute on the board of street commissioners in relation to the abatement of taxes, and the appropriations of the street laying out department pertaining to such powers and duties, are hereby transferred to the real property department created by section 46 of this ordinance; and the powers, duties and appropriations of the street laying out department in relation to all engineering work and the custody of all surveys and plans pertaining to the laying out, relocating, altering, widening, constructing, making specific repairs on, and discontinuing public ways and alleys, and the powers and duties of the board of street commissioners in relation to the designation of streets for coasting, the planting and removal of trees in the public ways, the use of public ways for any temporary obstruction or projection in, under, or over the same, and the use of parts of public ways for the storage and sale of merchandise, and the appropriations of the street laying out department pertaining to all such powers and duties, are hereby transferred to the public works department; and all other powers and duties of the board of street commissioners, and all other appropriations of the street laying out department, are hereby transferred to the public improvement board created in the public works department by section 45 of this ordinance.

SECTION 51. Chapter 35 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 52. Chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out section 1, as amended by chapter 4 of the Ordinances of 1948, and inserting in place thereof the following six sections:—

Section 1. There shall be in the city a department, known as the Treasury Department, which shall be under the charge of an officer, known as the City Treasurer, appointed by the mayor for a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected, who shall have the powers and perform the duties from time to time conferred or imposed on him by law, shall also have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed by law on the office of city collector in existence immediately prior to the taking effect of this ordinance, and shall further have the powers and perform the duties from time to time conferred or imposed on collectors of taxes and treasurers of cities in Massachusetts by general laws applicable to Boston.

Section 1A. The city treasurer may, with the written approval of the mayor in each instance, appoint three assistant city treasurers, each of whom shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duties and shall perform under the direction of the city treasurer such duties as shall from time to time be assigned to him by the city treasurer. Any assistant city treasurer may, at such times as he shall have been so authorized by written designation signed by the city treasurer, approved by the mayor and filed with the city clerk and such authorization shall not have been revoked in like manner, exercise the powers and perform the duties of city treasurer in relation to such matters as may be specified in such designation.

Section 1B. The city treasurer may appoint such deputies as the service may be found to require, who shall have like power as the city treasurer to receive any tax, assessment, account, debt or claim payable to the city or county and to serve any bill, demand, notice or other paper of the city treasurer and make affidavit of the manner of such service, and, in addition thereto, shall have power to give notice of, serve and execute any warrant committed to him by the city treasurer under section 34 of chapter 60 of the General Laws, and in the service and execution thereof shall have all the powers and duties of a collector of taxes.

Section 1C. The city treasurer shall require from each of his subordinates, before each enters upon the duties of his office or position and annually thereafter and at such other times as the mayor shall determine, for the faithful discharge of his duties and trusts and the safe custody and lawful disposition of all money and other property belonging to the city or county which may come into his possession, a bond running to the city treasurer with a surety company authorized to transact business in Massachusetts as surety in the penal sum, in the case of an assistant city treasurer, of two hundred thousand dollars, in the case of a paymaster or cashier, of fifty thousand dollars, and in the case of every other permanent employee, of ten thousand dollars.

Section 1D. The city treasurer shall collect and receive all taxes and assessments payable to the city or county, whether committed to him or outstanding at the time of his appointment. He shall also collect and receive all accounts, debts and claims payable to the city or county, and in the collection thereof shall have all the remedies provided by sections 35, 36 and 93 of chapter 60 of the General Laws. He shall have custody of all leases from the city. He shall, whenever a water rate is paid, immediately notify the commissioner of public works of such payment.

Section 1E. The city treasurer shall receive, receipt for, and have the care and custody of, the current funds of the city from the time the same shall come into his possession, and also of all money, property, and securities which may come into his possession by virtue of any statute or ordinance, or as a gift, devise, bequest, or deposit; may deposit any portion of such current funds in such savings banks or trust companies organized

under the laws of Massachusetts and doing business in Boston or such national banks doing business in Boston or such national bank or trust company in the city of New York, and on such conditions and rates of interest, as he shall deem best, subject to the approval of the mayor, provided, however, that no such deposit shall be made except in conformity with law; shall, with the mayor and the city auditor, sign all bonds and certificates of indebtedness issued by the city; shall preserve all bids for loans, and papers relating thereto; and shall, if elected, serve as treasurer of the board of sinking fund commissioners. If the city treasurer is elected treasurer of said board, his bond as city treasurer shall apply to and include his duties as treasurer of said board. The city treasurer shall not be eligible for appointment as a sinking fund commissioner.

SECTION 53. Said chapter 36 is hereby further amended by striking out sections 9, 10, 11 and 12 and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

Section 9. There shall be in the treasury department a board, known as the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds, consisting of six commissioners appointed by the mayor. The commissioners first appointed shall serve, according to the provisions of their respective appointments, for terms commencing upon their respective dates of appointment and expiring, in the case of two commissioners, one year, in the case of two other commissioners, two years, and in the case of two other commissioners, three years, from May 1, 1954. As the term of any such commissioner, or of any subsequent commissioner, expires, his successor shall be appointed by the mayor for a term of three years. Vacancies in the board shall be filled by the mayor for the unexpired term. The members of the board of commissioners of sinking funds shall serve without compensation.

The board of commissioners of sinking funds shall not be subject to the supervision or control of the city treasurer; but unless otherwise ordered by the mayor, said board shall not communicate with the mayor, or make any annual or other report, except through the city treasurer.

The board of commissioners of sinking funds shall have the powers and perform the duties from time to time conferred or imposed on it by law, shall also have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed by law on the board of commissioners of sinking funds in existence immediately prior to the taking effect of this ordinance, and shall further have the powers and perform the duties from time to time conferred or imposed on sinking fund commissioners of cities in Massachusetts by general laws applicable to Boston. The board of commissioners of sinking funds shall, when a debt of the city becomes due, pay over to the city treasurer so much of the funds held as a sinking fund for such debt as may be required for the payment of such debt.

SECTION 54. The Revised Ordinances of 1947 are hereby further amended by striking out chapter 37 and inserting in place thereof the following chapter:—

CHAPTER 37.

Veterans Services Department.

Section 1. There shall be in the city a department, known as the Veterans Services Department, which shall be under the charge of an officer, known as the Veterans Benefits and Services Commissioner, who shall be a veteran as defined in section 1 of chapter 115 of the General Laws, shall be appointed by the mayor for a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected, and shall have the powers and perform the duties from time to time conferred or imposed by statute upon the soldiers' relief commissioner of Boston, veterans' agents appointed under section 3 of said chapter 115, and directors of veterans' services appointed under section 10 of said chapter 115.

Section 2. The veterans benefits and services commissioner may divide the veterans services department from time to time into such divisions as he may deem necessary for the proper conduct of the department, and, with the written approval of the mayor in each instance, may appoint such deputy, and such assistant, veterans benefits and services commissioners as he may from time to time deem necessary; provided, however, that no person other than a veteran as defined in said section 1 shall be eligible for such appointment.

Section 3. There shall be in the veterans services department an officer, known as the Supervisor of Veterans Graves and Registration, appointed by the mayor, who shall have the powers and perform the duties from time to time conferred or imposed by general laws applicable to Boston on persons appointed under section 9 of chapter 115 of the General Laws. The supervisor of veterans graves and registration shall not be subject to the supervision or control of the veterans benefits and services commissioner; but unless otherwise ordered by the mayor, such supervisor shall not communicate with the mayor, or make any annual or other report, except through such commissioner.

Section 55. The department of veterans services, including the offices of director of veterans services and commissioner of soldiers relief, is hereby abolished; and the powers, duties and appropriations of said department are hereby transferred to the veterans services department created by section 54 of this ordinance. The office of supervisor of veterans graves and registration in ex-

istence immediately prior to the taking effect of this ordinance is hereby also abolished; and the powers, duties and appropriations of said office are hereby transferred to the supervisor of veterans graves and registration created in the veterans services department by section 54 of this ordinance.

SECTION 56. The Revised Ordinances of 1947 are hereby further amended by inserting after chapter 37, as amended by section 54 of this ordinance, the following new chapter:—

CHAPTER 37A.

Welfare Department.

Section 1. There shall be in the city a department, known as the Welfare Department, which shall be under the charge of a board, known as the Overseers of the Public Welfare, consisting of an officer, known as the Director of Public Welfare, appointed by the mayor for a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected, who shall be chairman of the board, shall devote his whole time to the work and shall receive the salary prescribed by section five of chapter three of these ordinances, and four other overseers appointed by the mayor, who shall serve without pay. The unpaid overseers first appointed shall serve, according to the provisions of their respective appointments, for terms commencing upon their respective dates of appointment and expiring, in the case of one, one year, in the case of another, two years, in the case of another, three years, and in the case of the other, four years, from May 1, 1954. As the term of any such unpaid overseer, or of any subsequent unpaid overseer, expires, his successor shall be appointed by the mayor for a term of four years. Any vacancy in the office of an unpaid overseer shall be filled by the mayor for the unexpired term.

Section 2. The overseers of the public welfare shall have the powers and perform the duties from time to time conferred or imposed on them by law; shall have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed by statute on the overseers of the public welfare in existence immediately prior to the taking effect of this ordinance; shall have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed by statute on the directors of the house of industry, the board of directors for public institutions, the commissioners of public institutions, the institutions commissioner, the institutions registrar, the trustees for children, the pauper institutions trustees, the Boston infirmary trustees and the commissioner of institutions except in relation to matters within the jurisdiction of the penal institutions commissioner, matters concerning the insane, and matters pertaining to Long Island and the institution thereon belonging to the city, including the viaduct between Long Island and Moon Island and the approaches to said viaduct; shall have the powers and perform the duties from time to time conferred or imposed on boards of public welfare of cities in Massachusetts by general laws applicable to Boston; shall have charge of the Charity building and temporary home on Chardon street, and the Lodge for Wayfarers on Hawkins street, and may make and enforce all such rules and regulations as they may deem expedient in relation thereto; and shall, from time to time, determine what charitable societies shall be permitted to occupy the Charity building, and on what terms and for what length of time, and what proportion of the current expenses of managing, heating and lighting the same, and of all other expenses, except rent, shall be paid by each; but no such rule or regulation shall be in force, and no society shall be permitted to occupy the building, after the city council has otherwise ordered.

Section 3. Such person as the director of public welfare may from time to time designate, after giving bond to the city in the penal sum of one hundred thousand dollars for the faithful discharge of his duties and trusts and the safe custody and lawful disbursement of all public money intrusted to him, which bond shall be executed by a surety company authorized to transact business in Massachusetts as surety, approved by the mayor, filed with the city auditor, and renewed annually and at such other times as the mayor shall determine, shall act as an authorized official of the city to disburse all relief, aid and assistance of every name and nature furnished by, or under the supervision of, the overseers; and all moneys appropriated for the purpose of furnishing such relief, aid and assistance and all moneys received by the city for such purposes shall, upon requisition made by the overseers with the approval of the city auditor and the mayor, be paid by the city treasurer to such authorized official for disbursement as aforesaid.

SECTION 57. Chapter 38 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby repealed; and the weights and measures department, including the office of sealer of weights and measures, is hereby abolished; and the powers, duties and appropriations of the sealer of weights and measures with respect to the acquisition and disposal of property, the making of contracts, and the appointment, suspension, discharge, compensation and indemnification of subordinates are hereby transferred to the director of health and safety created by section 16 of this ordinance; and all other powers, duties and appropriations of the weights and measures department are hereby transferred to the weights and measures division created in the health and safety department by said section 16.

SECTION 58. Section 19 of chapter 39 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended

by striking out, in the last sentence, the word "assessors" and inserting in place thereof the words "assessor of taxes".

SECTION 59. Section 20 of said chapter 39 is hereby amended by striking out, in the first sentence, the word "assessors" and inserting in place thereof the words "assessor of taxes".

SECTION 60. Section 24 of chapter 40 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out the words "fire commissioner" and inserting in place thereof the words "fire chief".

SECTION 61. Section 25 of said chapter 40 is hereby amended by striking out the words "fire commissioner" and inserting in place thereof the words "fire chief".

SECTION 62. Section 26 of said chapter 40 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "fire", wherever appearing in said section, in each instance the words "division of the health and safety".

SECTION 63. Section 29 of said chapter 40 is hereby amended by striking out the words "director of market or his deputies" and inserting in place thereof the words "superintendent of markets".

SECTION 64. Section 31 of said chapter 40 is hereby amended by striking out the words "director of markets or his deputies" and inserting in place thereof the words "superintendent of markets".

SECTION 65. Section 32 of said chapter 40 is hereby amended by striking out the words "director of markets or his deputies" and inserting in place thereof the words "superintendent of markets".

SECTION 66. Section 33 of said chapter 40 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "fire", in the last sentence, the words "division of the health and safety".

SECTION 67. Section 40 of said chapter 40 is hereby amended by striking out the words "board of street commissioners" and inserting in place thereof the words "commissioner of public works with the written approval of the mayor".

SECTION 68. Section 57 of said chapter 40 is hereby amended by striking out the words "park commissioners" and inserting in place thereof the words "parks and recreation commission".

SECTION 69. Section 58 of said chapter 40 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 70. Section 76 of said chapter 40 is hereby amended by striking out the words "park commissioners" and inserting in place thereof the words "parks and recreation commission", and by striking out the words "fire commissioner" and inserting in place thereof the words "fire chief".

SECTION 71. Section 82 of said chapter 40 is hereby amended by striking out the words "superintendent of public buildings", and inserting in place thereof the words "assistant commissioner of real property".

SECTION 72. Section 83 of said chapter 40 is hereby amended by striking out the words "superintendent of public buildings", and inserting in place thereof the words "assistant commissioner of real property".

SECTION 73. Section 2 of chapter 41 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "fire" the words "division of the health and safety".

SECTION 74. Section 10 of said chapter 41, as amended by section 3 of chapter 4 of the Ordinances of 1953, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the last sentence, the words "superintendent of public buildings", and inserting in place thereof the words "assistant commissioner of real property".

SECTION 75. Section 18 of said chapter 41 is hereby amended by striking out the words "board of park commissioners" and inserting in place thereof the words "parks and recreation commission".

SECTION 76. Section 19 of said chapter 41 is hereby amended by striking out the words "park commissioners of the city of Boston" and inserting in place thereof the words "parks and recreation commission".

SECTION 77. Section 22 of said chapter 41, as most recently amended by chapter 5 of the ordinances of 1953, is hereby further amended by striking out, in clause 24, the words "Street Laying-Out Department" and inserting in place thereof the words "Department of Public Works".

SECTION 78. Section 22 of said chapter 41, as amended by section 77 of this ordinance, is hereby further amended by adding after clause 33 the following new clause:—

34. The fee for a license granted by the board of examiners under section 120 of the Boston Building Code shall be, in the case of an original license, five dollars, in the case of a renewal license, two dollars, and in the case of a special license, one dollar.

SECTION 79. Section 24 of said chapter 41, as amended by chapter 1 of the Ordinances of 1952, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 80. Section 25 of said chapter 41 is hereby amended by striking out clause 11 and inserting in place thereof the following clause:—

11. The licensee shall permit at all times to enter and be about said premises such members of the fire division of the health and safety department as shall be detailed by the fire chief to guard against fire; shall keep in good condition and so as to be easily accessible such standpipes, hose, water pumps, axes, extinguishers and other apparatus as the fire chief may require and shall allow such members of said fire division in case of fire on said premises to exercise exclusive control and direction

of all employees and of all means and apparatus for the extinguishing of fire therein.

SECTION 81. Section 26 of said chapter 41 is hereby amended by striking out the words "park commission" and inserting in place thereof the words "parks and recreation commission".

SECTION 82. Sections 32 and 33 of said chapter 41 are hereby repealed; and the board of recreation is hereby abolished; and the powers, duties and appropriations of said board with respect to the making of contracts and the appointment, suspension, discharge, compensation and indemnification of subordinates are hereby transferred to the commissioner of parks and recreation created by section 25 of this ordinance; and all other powers, duties and appropriations of said board are hereby transferred to the parks and recreation department created by said section 25.

SECTION 83. Section 34 of said chapter 41 is hereby amended by striking out the words "Fire Department and the Police Department" and inserting in place thereof the words "police department and the fire division of the health and safety department".

SECTION 84. Every person holding an office or position subject to the civil service laws and rules shall, if the office or position is abolished by this ordinance, be reappointed without civil service examination or registration to a similar office or position with similar status in a department or agency created, or a department or agency not abolished, by this ordinance; and every such person shall, upon such reappointment, retain all rights to retirement with pension that shall have accrued or would thereafter accrue to him; and his services shall be deemed to have been continuous to the same extent as if such abolition had not taken place. As used in this section, the term "agency" shall be construed as defined in section 5 of chapter 486 of the acts of 1909 as amended by section 1 of chapter 473 of the acts of 1953.

SECTION 85. Anything in this ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding, all rules, regulations, orders, votes and resolutions adopted, passed or promulgated by any board or officer abolished or reorganized by this ordinance shall, if in full force and effect when this ordinance takes effect, remain in full force and effect until amended, altered or repealed by the board or officer succeeding under this ordinance to the powers and duties of the board or officer so abolished or reorganized.

SECTION 86. Anything in section 3 of chapter 1 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 to the contrary notwithstanding, this ordinance shall be published by the action of the city council in passing the same.

SECTION 87. This ordinance shall take effect on the first day of the month next succeeding the month in which the annual budget for the current year shall become effective.

On motion of Councillor Foley the message and ordinance were referred to the Executive Committee.

APPROVAL OF STATE BOARD OF HOUSING.

Notice was received from the State Housing Board of approval of expenditure by Boston Housing Authority in amount of \$1,260 for operating expense for year ending March 31, 1954, in accordance with approved operating budget for the Chapter 372 (Section 4) Veterans' Temporary Housing Development at Alsen Village.

Referred to the Committee on Public Housing when appointed.

WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION BY BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD.

Notice was received from the Boston & Maine Railroad of temporary withdrawal of petition before Department of Public Utilities relative to service between Clinton and intermediate points and Boston.

Placed on file.

REFERENCE OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Coun. WHITE offered the following:

Ordered, That all matters of unfinished business referred to this City Council by the preceding City Council be hereby referred to the appropriate committees when appointed.

The order was passed.

APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Coun. WHITE offered the following:

Ordered, That all members of the Council compose a temporary Executive Committee, the chairman to be designated by the presiding officer; said chairman to serve until permanent committees are appointed.

The order was passed.

CONVEYANCE OF LAND TO PORT OF BOSTON AUTHORITY.

On motion of Councillor Foley the Council voted to recall from the Committee on Public

Lands the message of the Mayor and order (referred October 19, 1953) conveying to the Port of Boston Authority without consideration 6.3 acres at Castle Island held by the city for park purposes.

Coun. McCORMACK moved that the order be referred to the Executive Committee.

Coun. PIEMONTE moved to amend the motion of Councillor McCormack by inviting a representative of the Port of Boston Authority to attend the meeting of the Executive Committee this afternoon.

Coun. FOLEY moved that the invitation to attend the meeting include representatives of the Park Department and Law Department.

The amendments of Councillors Piemonte and Foley were adopted.

The motion of Councillor McCormack as amended was carried and the order was referred to the Executive Committee.

REORGANIZATION OF COUNCIL SECRETARIAL STAFF.

On motion of Councillor Hailer the Council voted to take from the table No. 2 on the calendar, viz.:

No. 2. Order that Committee on Rules report on reorganization of secretarial staff of City Council.

On further motion of Councillor Hailer the order was referred to the Executive Committee.

ADOPTION OF TEMPORARY RULES.

Coun. WHITE offered the following:

Ordered, That the rules of the City Council of 1953, except Rules 14, 25, and 35, be adopted as temporary rules of this Council until permanent rules are adopted.

The order was passed.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Piemonte the Council voted at 12 o'clock noon to take a recess until 2 o'clock P.M. The members of the Council reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President WHITE at 2:33 P.M.

JURORS DRAWN.

The following jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor McCormack presiding at the box, in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

Seven additional grand jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear January 6, 1954:

Angelo D'Agostino, Ward 1; Mary T. Quinn, Ward 2; Odell M. Thomas, Ward 4; Elizabeth A. Honey, Ward 5; Robert McDowell, Ward 13; Robert H. Kenswil, Ward 14; Albert Nevero, Ward 17.

Coun. FOLEY in the chair.

Forty-nine traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear February 1, 1954:

Joseph E. Berner, Ward 1; Francis J. Pecora, Ward 1; Vincenzo Bordonaro, Ward 3; Helen Cincotta, Ward 3; Rose A. Demergian, Ward 3; John W. Dumont, Ward 4; Sydney T. Jarman, Ward 4; Alexander McAllister, Jr., Ward 4; Frances Sample, Ward 5; Flora K. McInnes, Ward 7; Albert J. Bidorini, Ward 8; William A. Cox, Jr., Ward 9; Myrtle O. King, Ward 9; Joseph H. Nelson, Ward 9; Peter J. Bates, Ward 10; William F. Brennan, Ward 11; Marian L. Selfridge, Ward 11; James F. Kane, Ward 12; Herbert Baker, Ward 14; Carl Frydman, Ward 14; Mark E. Levine, Ward 14; Harold Rosenthal, Ward 14; Samuel M. Sohmer, Ward 14; Barnett C. Tobins, Ward 14; John P. Flynn, Ward 16; John J. Haggerty, Ward 16; Peter P. Wade, Ward 16; Hartley H. Addison, Ward 17; Ludwig A. Feifel, Ward 18; Louise A. Galante, Ward 18; John D. Glavin, Ward 18; Paul E. Gormley, Ward 18; Ernest T. Nedder, Ward 18; Harry T. O'Dette, Ward 18; William W. Swain, Ward 18; Arthur C. Taber, Ward 18; William A. Greene, Ward 19; Philip Lewis, Ward 19; Roy A. Collins, Ward 20; Joseph T. Kelly, Ward 20; Felix F. McCabe, Ward 20; James A. McNulty, Ward 20; Edmond F. Poirier, Ward 20; Jack W. Jacobs, Ward 21; Richard G. Mahoney, Ward 21; Edward A. St. Andre, Ward 21; Leo J. Earley, Ward 22; George H. Fortier, Ward 22; Kapral Torigan, Ward 22.

The following jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor McLaughlin presiding at the box, in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

One hundred sixteen traverse jurors, Superior Civil Court, to appear February 1, 1954:

Constantine Carco, Ward 1; Paul K. Chuss, Ward 1; Arthur Ferrero, Ward 1; Patrick J. Kelly, Ward 2; John J. O'Connell, Ward 2; William J. Sullivan, Ward 2; William F. Doris, Ward 3; Louis J. DeLuca, Ward 3; John F. Foley, Ward 3; Nils Nilsen, Ward 3; Joseph T. Salami, Ward 3; William Webb, Ward 3; John B. Canipbell, Ward 4; Helen A. Hickey, Ward 4; Helen F. Stevens, Ward 4; Charles S. Dunham, Ward 5; George L. Forsman, Ward 5; George Swartz, Ward 5; Estelle Waid, Ward 5; Elinor Collins, Ward 6; James P. Kenney, Jr., Ward 6; Carl A.

Prescott, Ward 6; Hiram W. Cherrington, Jr., Ward 7; Edmund J. Peshino, Ward 7; Charles R. Roche, Jr., Ward 7; William T. Baker, Ward 8; Colin J. Nicholson, Ward 8; Helen E. Purnell, Ward 8; Herbert F. Stevens, Ward 8; Daniel J. Sullivan, Jr., Ward 8; Francis J. Welch, Ward 8; Edmund J. Arsenaull, Ward 10; Peter Demakes, Ward 10; Albert F. Gallant, Ward 10; Edna E. Sullivan, Ward 10; William K. White, Ward 10; Henry Hunnefeld, Ward 12; Margaret M. Lawlor, Ward 12; Theodore Riccard, Ward 12; Wheeler A. Shealy, Ward 12; Roscoe Thomas, Ward 12; Ralston F. White, Ward 12.

Isabel Burns, Ward 13; Rose H. Burns, Ward 13; Jeremiah M. Hurley, Ward 13; Mary B. McDonough, Ward 13; Thomas F. J. Poirier, Ward 13; Eugene Richards, Ward 13; James M. Burns, Ward 14; Irving I. Isenberg, Ward 14; Benjamin Kublin, Ward 14; Max Luster, Ward 14; Maurice E. Roy, Ward 14; Walter J. Small, Ward 14; Harold Weinberg, Ward 14; Charles A. Carroll, Ward 15; Robert C. McCloud, Ward 15; William E. Whalen, Ward 15; Ina J. Ciccolo, Ward 16; Francis Joseph Connell, Ward 16; John E. Healey, Ward 16; Walter A. Cowley, Ward 17; James J. Duggan, Ward 17; Charles F. Fenn, Ward 17; Ralph W. Hallert, Ward 17; Marguerite F. Kearney, Ward 17; Joseph R. Crawford, Jr., Ward 18; John S. Crimmins, Jr., Ward 18; Esther M. Foley, Ward 18; Katherine J. Ford, Ward 18; Eugene S. Hutchins, Ward 18; Samuel S. Jordan, Ward 18; Louisa L. Lindstrom, Ward 18; Robert F. Maher, Ward 18; Perley Andrew Merithew, Ward 18; James C. Mullan, Ward 18; Angelo J. Saldi, Ward 18; Gordon L. Story, Ward 18; Edward A. Twiss, Jr., Ward 18; Teresa Vittorini, Ward 18; Herbert F. Wippenman, Ward 18; Mary T. Caton, Ward 19; Allan E. Dick, Ward 19; John J. Dolan, Ward 19; John J. Grant, Ward 19; Isaac M. Knox, Ward 19; Albert J. Marshall, Ward 19; Henry J. Mulhern, Ward 19; Philip Stanwood, Ward 19; William G. Young, Ward 19; Thomas G. Flynn, Ward 20; William T. Handy, Ward 20; John M. Hayes, Ward 20; Bernard F. Hayward, Ward 20; Martin F. Kelley, Ward 20; Charles F. Kilroy, Ward 20; Joseph V. McGlynn, Ward 20; Helen G. Robbins, Ward 20; Harold A. White, Ward 20; William Babcock, Ward 21; Ethel M. Beck, Ward 21; Harold F. Brackett, Ward 21; John B. Campbell, Ward 21; Clifford M. Clark, Ward 21; Wilbert L. Davis, Ward 21; Clarence L. Ferguson, Ward 21; Harold G. Howe, Ward 21; Sumner D. Miller, Ward 21; David M. Pearl, Ward 21; James D. Doherty, Ward 22; Robert Gluck, Ward 22; John J. Mechan, Ward 22; Winnifred E. Moore, Ward 22; Thomas G. O'Brien, Jr., Ward 22; Albert P. Sagansky, Ward 22; Robert J. Shaw, Ward 22.

President WHITE in the chair.

IMPROVED SERVICE BY MTA TO CITY POINT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, January 4, 1954.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the General Manager of the Metropolitan Transit Authority relative to your order of December 14, 1953, requesting that his Honor the Mayor be requested to make as strong as possible representations to the trustees of the MTA concerning the necessity of providing additional service on the City Point-Tremont Street bus line.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Metropolitan Transit Authority.

December 28, 1953.

Mr. Harold B. Flemming,

Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your reference of December 16 with regard to South Boston service, it is not physically possible to restore streetcar operation.

The Board provided a transfer station at Tremont and Shawmut for the buses and also is providing a second escalator in the Broadway Station of the Dorchester Tunnel. Doubling the number of buses on that line would cost nearly \$90,000.

The difficulty is the very heavy traffic on the Broadway Extension Bridge which completely upsets our schedules, but which will be greatly relieved when the Dover Street Bridge is reopened in February.

The suggestion of altering the aisle space is now under engineering study and it is hoped can be effected.

Yours very truly,

EDWARD DANA,

General Manager.

Placed on file.

MINOR'S LICENSE.

The application of Peter E. Nordahl, 202 Huntington avenue, Ward 4, for newboy's license was received.

License granted under usual conditions.

APPLICATION FOR SHELLFISH PERMIT.

The following application for commercial use shellfish permit was received:

Daniel S. Kinnally, 21 Vallar road, East Boston. Referred to the Committee on Licenses when appointed.

APPOINTMENT OF CHARLES J. FOX.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Charles J. Fox, 7 Sankey road, Cohasset, to be Director of Administrative Services, in the Administrative Services Department, for term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF JOHN A. SULLIVAN.

Notice was received from the Mayor of appointment of John A. Sullivan of 14 Johnson street, West Roxbury, to be Supervisor of Personnel in the Administrative Services Department, for term expiring on the first Monday in January following the next biennial municipal election in which a mayor is elected.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF JOHN V. MORAN.

Notice was received from the Mayor of appointment of John V. Moran, 12 Bowditch road, Jamaica Plain, to be Purchasing Agent in the Administrative Services Department, for term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

President WHITE appointed Councillor Ahearn as temporary chairman of the Executive Committee.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Foley the Council voted to take a recess at 3:08 P.M., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President WHITE at 5:42 P.M.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Coun. AHEARN, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred today) for loan not exceeding \$75,000,000 in anticipation of revenue—recommending that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 8, nays 0: Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Kerrigan, McCormack, Piemonte, White—8. Nays—0.

The order was assigned to the next meeting for final action.

2. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred today) authorizing conveyance by city to Port of Boston Authority without consideration of 6.3 acres at Castle Island held by city for park purposes—recommending that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 8, nays 0: Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Kerrigan, McCormack, Piemonte, White—8. Nays—0.

The order was assigned for 14 days for final action.

PREPARATION OF MUNICIPAL REGISTER, ETC.

Coun. WHITE offered the following:

Ordered, That the City Clerk be authorized, under the direction of the Committee on Rules, to prepare and have printed the Municipal Register for the current year; and that the Clerk of Committees be authorized to prepare and have printed a pocket edition of the Organization of the City Government; the expense of said register and organization to be charged to the appropriation for City Documents.

The order was passed.

ELECTION OF ASSISTANT CITY MESSENGER.

Coun. HURLEY moved that the Council now proceed to election of the Assistant City Messenger to fill the existing vacancy.

Coun. FOLEY moved that the motion be laid on the table. The motion to lay on the table was defeated, yeas 3, nays 5:

Yeas—Councillors Foley, Hailer, McCormack—3.

Nays—Councillors Ahearn, Hurley, Kerrigan, Piemonte, White—5.

The motion of Councillor Hurley to proceed to the election of the Assistant City Messenger was carried, yeas 5, nays 3:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Hurley, Kerrigan, Piemonte, White—5.

Nays—Councillors Foley, Hailer, McCormack—3.

The roll was called with the following result:

For Francis X. Joyce—Councillors Ahearn, Hurley, Kerrigan, Piemonte, White—5.

For Walter D. Bryan—Councillors Foley, Hailer—2.

For Joseph J. Brogna—Councillor McCormack—1. Francis X. Joyce was declared elected Assistant City Messenger.

Adjourned at 5:57 P.M., on motion of Councillor Hurley, to meet on Monday, January 11, 1954, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORKER, YOUTH SERVICE BOARD, FEBRUARY 13, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, January 25, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,660 a year; the maximum salary is \$4,260 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy at the Industrial School for Boys in Shirley, for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under direction, to perform the more important social service case work in connection with the care and treatment of delinquent boys committed to the Youth Service Board; to work with boys who need a special degree of supervision due to personality difficulties or to problems related to their mental condition; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Under psychiatric direction, interviewing boys for therapeutic purposes; interpreting boys' conditions to those concerned; interviewing boys to determine personality problems; preparing case histories and assisting in the development of treatment programs.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants who have not reached their twenty-third birthday on the date of examination will not be eligible to apply. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application.

Applicants must have at least one year of full-time paid experience in psychiatric social work in a recognized social agency, hospital or clinic. Substitution: Successful completion of training in a recognized graduate school of social work may be substituted for the required experience on the basis of one year of such training for six months of the specified experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

CITY COUNCIL.

From Reserve Fund, \$539.60, to 239, Stenographic Services, \$539.60.

From 100, Personal Services, \$800, 110, Personal Services, \$100, to 239, Stenographic Services, \$900.

CITY RECORD.

From City Record, Publication of, 360 Office Supplies and Materials, \$32.85, to Permanent Employees of City Record, \$32.85.

From Reserve Fund, \$7,500, to City Record, Publication of, 290, Miscellaneous Contractual Services, \$7,500.

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.

Water Division.

From 360, Office Supplies, \$300, to 100, Permanent Employees, \$300.

From 430, Insurance, \$268.75, to 100, Permanent Employees, \$268.75.

From 360, Office Supplies, \$25, to 270, Repairs and Servicing of Equipment, \$25.

CONVENTIONS AND DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

From Reserve Fund, \$7,500, to Conventions and Distinguished Guests, \$7,500.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

From 110, Temporary Employees, \$1,471.27, to 100, Permanent Employees, \$1,471.27.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

From 472, Rental of Land and or Buildings, \$1.50, to 442, Motor Vehicle Registration, \$1.50.

EXECUTIONS OF COURT, DAMAGE CLAIMS AND REIMBURSEMENTS.

From Reserve Fund, \$26,500, to Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements, \$26,500.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

From Group III, Supplies and Materials, Subclass 350, Medical, Dental and Hospital Supplies and Materials, \$1,000, to Group V, Equipment, Subclass 550, Medical, Dental and Hospital Equipment, \$4,000.

From Group V, Equipment, Subclasses, 540, Household Furniture and Equipment, \$1,000, 550, Medical, Dental and Hospital Equipment, \$500, 591, Motorless Vehicles, \$500, to Group I, Personal Services, Subclass, 100, Permanent Employees, \$2,000.

From Group III, Supplies and Materials, Subclasses, 330, Heating Supplies and Materials, \$2,000, 350, Medical, Dental and Hospital Supplies and Materials, \$20,000, 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$3,000, to Group I, Personal Services, Subclass, 100, Permanent Employees, \$25,000.

From Group V, Equipment, Subclass, 510, Electrical and Mechanical Machinery and Equipment, \$1,000, to Group I, Personal Services, Subclass, 120, Overtime, \$1,000.

From Group II, Contractual Services, Subclass 230, Professional and Technical Services, \$7,000, Subclass 280, Transportation of Persons, \$700, Subclass 290, Miscellaneous, Contractual Services, \$1,000, to Group I, Personal Services, Subclass 100, Permanent Employees, \$11,700.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

From Long Island Hospital, 260, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures, \$300, to Long Island Hospital, 520, Engineering and Scientific Equipment, \$300.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Workmen's Compensation Service.

From 350, Medical Supplies, \$269.43, to 100, Permanent Employees, \$269.43.

LICENSING BOARD.

From Contractual Services, \$180, to Personal Services, 120, Overtime, \$180.

From 2, Contractual Services, 221, Electricity, \$40, 235, Legal Expense, \$50, 272, Repairs to Furniture, \$10, 295, Mailing and Letter, \$50, to 1, Personal Services, 120, Overtime, \$180.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

From Election Department, 100, Permanent Employees, \$7,000, 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$10,000, to 499, Other Current Charges and Obligations, \$17,000.

From Election Department, 120, Overtime, \$4,606.71, to 100, Permanent Employees, \$3,368.75, 120, Overtime, \$1,237.96.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

From Temporary Home, 340, Household Supplies and Materials, \$300, to Central Office, 221, Electricity, \$300.

Central Office.

From 461, Aid to Dependent Children, \$19,000 to 463, Old Age Assistance, \$49,000.

From 462, General Relief, \$133,000, to 163, Old Age Assistance, \$133,000.

From 465, Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled, \$38,000, to 463, Old Age Assistance, \$38,000.

Wayfarers' Lodge.

From 270, Repairs and Servicing of Equipment, \$1.43, to 369, Supplies and Materials (Not Otherwise Classified), \$1.43.

From 270, Repairs and Servicing of Equipment, \$3.40 to 422, Newspapers and Periodicals, \$3.40.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

From Public Works Department, Sewer Division, 100, Permanent Employees, \$2,500, to Snow Removal, \$2,500.

From 570, Public Works Equipment, \$5, to 539, Equipment (Not Otherwise Classified), \$5.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

From Public Buildings, 330, Heating Supplies and Materials, \$2,785.72, to 110, Temporary Employees, \$19.80, 120, Overtime, \$98.11, 260, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures, \$1,828.56, 290, Miscellaneous Contractual Services, \$309.19, 300, Automobile Supplies and Materials, \$88.04, 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$166.37, 370, Police, Traffic and Firelighting Supplies and Materials, \$187.75, 380, Public Works Supplies and Materials, \$87.90.

From Public Buildings, 330, Heating Supplies and Materials, \$274.33, to 390, Miscellaneous Supplies and Materials, \$250.57, 430, Insurance, \$23.76.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

From Public Works Department, Sewer Division, 100, Permanent Employees, \$15,000, Paving Service, 100, Permanent Employees, \$9,000, to Lighting Service, 223, Street Lighting, \$24,000.

Paving Service.

From Paving Service, 470, Rents, \$2.18, to Paving Service, 420, Dues and Subscriptions, \$2.18.

Sanitary Division.

From Public Works Department, Paving Service, 100, Permanent Employees, \$15,511, to 570, Public Works Equipment, \$15,511.

From Sanitary Service, 100, Permanent Employees, \$2,555, to 573, Waste and Garbage Removal Equipment, \$1,275, 594, Motorless Vehicles, 1,280.

Water Division.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$7,000, to 579, Public Works Equipment (Not Otherwise Classified), \$7,000.

STREET LAYING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

From 560, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$200, to 282, Transportation, \$200.

From 560, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$63.75, to 240, Recording and Judicial Services, \$9.20, 270, Repairs and Servicing of Equipment, \$54.55.

From Supply Department, 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$434.36, to 390, Miscellaneous Supplies and Materials, \$434.36.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

COUNTY BUILDINGS.

From Penal Institutions Department, House of Correction, 260, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures, \$1,555.14, to 120, Overtime, \$170.41, 260, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings, \$651.75, 270, Repairs and Service Equipment, \$166.49, 290, Miscellaneous Contractual Services, \$305.80, 340, Household Supplies and Materials, \$200.01, 370, Police, Traffic, and Firefighting Supplies and Materials, \$20.50, 390, Miscellaneous Supplies and Materials, \$37.15.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$133.49, 110, Temporary Employees, \$232, 275, Repairs, etc., \$9.03, 282, Transportation of Persons, \$4.81, 433, Bond & Insurance Premiums, \$9.50, 564, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$3.15, 593, Library Books, \$0.50, to 360, Other Supplies and Materials, \$392.48.

From 282, Transportation of Persons, \$15.21, to 393, Other Supplies and Materials, \$15.21.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Miscellaneous Expenses.

From Superior Court, Civil Session, Clerk's Office, 100, Permanent Employees, \$21.65, to 100, Permanent Employees, \$21.65.

SUPERIOR COURT FOR CIVIL BUSINESS.

Clerk's Office.

From 100, Personal Services, \$5, to 210, Communications, \$5.

SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURT.

From 230, Professional and Technical Services, \$3,919.14, to 100, \$1,425, 200, \$181.50, 210, \$1,000, 270, \$19.70, 290, \$1,260.49, 310, \$32.45.

MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT.

From Superior Court, Civil Session, Clerk's Office, 100, Permanent Employees, \$2,310, to 100, Permanent Employees, \$15, 110, Temporary Employees, \$484, 275, Repairs and Servicing, \$11, 284, Transportation, \$100, 360, Office Supplies, etc., \$1,400.

MUNICIPAL COURT, DORCHESTER DISTRICT.

From Penal Institutions Department, House of Correction, 260, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures, \$625, 360, Food Supplies, \$1,820, to 110, Temporary Employees, \$625, 210, Communications, \$200, 290, Miscellaneous Contractual Services, \$60, 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$1,500, 390, Miscellaneous Supplies and Materials, \$60.

DISTRICT COURT OF CHELSEA.

From 239, Professional and Technical Services, \$82.93 to 360, Office Supplies, \$82.93.

From 275, Repairs and Servicing, \$20.90, to 360, Office Supplies, \$20.90.

From 282, Travel Inside State, \$7.80, to 361, Office Supplies, \$7.80.

From 283, Probation Officers' Expenses, \$113.20, to 360, Office Supplies, \$113.20.

From 284, Transportation of Prisoners, \$49.40, to 360, Office Supplies, \$49.40.

From 298, Printing, Binding and Ruling, \$200, to 360, Office Supplies, \$200.

From 359, Medical Supplies, \$5, to 360, Office Supplies, \$5.

From 396, Wearing Apparel, \$20, to 360, Office Supplies, \$20.

From 562, Office Furniture, \$30, to 360, Office Supplies, \$30.

From 593, Library, \$68, to 360, Office Supplies, \$68.

From Supreme Judicial Court, 230, Professional and Technical Services, \$134.17, to 213, Communications, \$76.70, 221, Electricity, \$19.83, 360, Office Supplies, \$37.64.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 2.

I. RETIREMENTS.

The following retirement, in accordance with section 57, chapter 32, General Laws, as amended, which became effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, December 23, 1953, is hereby announced:

Hoseman William T. Pero, Engine Company 48.

The following retirements, in accordance with chapter 347, Acts of 1892, as amended by chapter 237, Acts of 1939, are hereby announced to become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, January 13, 1954:

Apparatus Operator Joseph L. Dowd, Engine Company 20.

Apparatus Operator Charles N. Moberg, Engine Company 16.

Hoseman James H. Curran, Lighting Plant 1.

Apparatus Operator Dowd was appointed to the department July 11, 1913; Apparatus Operator Moberg was appointed January 12, 1920; Hoseman Curran was appointed February 18, 1921; Hoseman Pero was appointed to the department February 1, 1924. All these men leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

II. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED.

The following fire alarm box has been installed:

14-3274, St. Ambrose School, 25 Leonard street.

The circuit number for this box is 38.

Company commanders will add Box 14-3274 to assignment card for Box 3274.

III. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX.

Fire Alarm Box 4147 has been relocated, and the designation of this box should be changed to read as follows:

4147, Medford street, opposite No. 47. Company commanders shall make the foregoing change on the assignment card for Box 4147.

IV. COMMENDATION.

Ladderman Charles E. McCarthy of Ladder Company 30 is hereby commended for responding to fire, Box 281, on December 31, 1953, while off duty.

By order of Fire Commissioner JOHN F. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

LAND-TAKING FOR HIGHWAY IN EAST BOSTON.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the taking of an easement for highway purposes on the southerly side of Faywood avenue, East Boston district, between Tower street and land of the Boston Housing Authority, bounded and described as follows:

The city hereby takes the right in the following described lands to place or slope, and maintain all filling required for grading, in the highway named Faywood avenue on the southerly side, between Tower street and land of the Boston Housing Authority.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Alice M. Mirra, bounded:

Easterly by the easterly line of Faywood avenue, by two measurements, 15.79 feet on a curve of 10 feet radius and by the westerly line of Tower street, 30.62 feet on a curve; southerly by the northerly line of Tower street, 233.65 feet on a curve; westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Marino, 59.90 feet; and northerly by the southerly line of Faywood avenue, 239.29 feet, containing 10,287 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Flavia Marino, bounded:

Easterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Mirra, 59.90 feet; south-westerly by other land of Marino, 66.90 feet; westerly by land supposed to belong to Faretta *et al.*, 25 feet; and northerly by the southerly line of Faywood avenue, 60 feet, containing 2,509 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land supposed to belong to Ralph Laspasio, bounded:

Easterly by land supposed to belong to Faretta *et al.*, 35 feet; southerly by other land of said Laspasio, 77.85 feet; westerly by land supposed to belong to Bianco *et al.*, 35 feet; and northerly by the southerly line of Faywood avenue, 77.85 feet, containing 2,725 square feet, more or less.

Voted, That this Board determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the taking of an easement for sloping purposes in Faywood avenue, East Boston district, between Tower street and land of the Boston Housing Authority, under the order of the Board of December 29, 1953, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them, and awards said amounts therefor:

Alice M. Mirra, 10,287 square feet, \$1.

Flavia Marino, 2,509 square feet, \$1.

Ralph Laspasio, 2,725 square feet, \$1.

SEWERAGE WORKS IN WEST ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for sewerage works to be constructed as follows:

The right and easement is taken to lay and maintain sewerage works in the following described lands, exclusive of any interest in trees, buildings or other structures standing thereon, reserving to the owners thereof the right to use the lands for any purpose except such as may injure or obstruct said works, and except for placing or maintaining any structure on said lands not authorized in writing by the Mayor of said city; trees, buildings or other structures standing upon or affixed to the land in which an easement is hereby taken are to be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said taking for the purpose of constructing said sewerage works. Said lands are in that part of Boston, formerly West Roxbury, and are bounded as follows:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to City of Boston, bounded:

Easterly by easement taken August 19, 1914, 10.19 feet; southerly by other land of City of Boston, 84.45 feet on a curve of 2,078 feet radius; westerly by land of Chipman, 8.03 feet; and northerly by Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, 77.85 feet on a curve of 2,070 feet radius, containing 864 square feet.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Walter J. Chipman, bounded:

Easterly by land of the City of Boston, 8.03 feet; southerly by other land of said Chipman, 10.42 feet; westerly by the same, 10.52 feet on a curve of 2,078 feet radius; and northerly by Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, 17.98 feet on a curve of 2,070 feet radius, containing 114 square feet.

The sewerage works to be constructed are as follows: 130 feet of 10-inch pipe sewer.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcel of land situated on the southerly side of Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway as shown on the aforesaid plan and supposed to belong to Walter J. Chipman, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered, in the amount hereinafter mentioned:

Walter J. Chipman, \$780.

Voted, That this Board determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes and the construction of sewerage works in land on the southerly side of Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, West Roxbury district, under the order of the Board of January 4, 1954, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them, and awards said amounts therefor:

City of Boston, 864 square feet, \$1.

Walter J. Chipman, 114 square feet, \$1.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Bertha Cooper, 195 Woodrow avenue, Dorchester, in the sum of \$430, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 601 Washington street, Boston, June 6, 1953.

Filomena Turilli, 13 Everett street, East Boston, in the sum of \$485, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Orleans street, at the corner of Sumner street, East Boston, July 23, 1953.

Ann Alpert, 22 Wilmore street, Mattapan, in the sum of \$295, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 31 Wales street, Dorchester.

Millie Cesario, 85 North Margin street, Boston, in the sum of \$265, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the crosswalk opposite 46 Cooper street, August 15, 1953.

Joseph F. Cronin, 152 Dent street, West Roxbury, in the sum of \$485, as compensation for damage to property caused by the construction of new sidewalks on Dent street by the Public Works Department in September, 1951.

Selma Davidow, 165 Woodrow avenue, Dorchester, in the sum of \$425, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Woodrow avenue, near Lucerne street, September 26, 1953.

Oscar Smith, 201 Rawson road, Brookline, in the sum of \$460, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 184 Washington street, Boston, September 18, 1953.

Harry Ming, 116 Hudson street, Boston, in the sum of \$295, as compensation for personal injuries to his minor son, Harry Ming, Jr., caused by the low-hanging branches of a tree on Tyler street while riding his bicycle, July 2, 1953.

Stephen J. Siney, 23 Bertson avenue, West Roxbury, in the sum of \$20, as compensation for damage to property during the construction of Bertson avenue by the Public Works Department, July, 1953.

Searamelli & Co., Inc., 135 North street, Boston, in the sum of \$475, as compensation for damage to merchandise stored in the basement of the above premises caused by the backing up of a sewer, April 12, 1950.

Louise Cocuzzo, 37 Shannon street, Brighton, in the sum of \$95, as compensation for collapse of hot water boiler in above premises caused when the water was shut off by employees of the Water Division, Public Works Department, without proper notice, while making repairs, October 20, 1953.

Mrs. Louise Manfroni, *et al.*, 87 Howard avenue, Dorchester, in the sum of \$395, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 724 Dudley street, Dorchester, August 1, 1949.

Elizabeth Kelly, 416 Tremont street, Boston, in the sum of \$217, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 360 Tremont street, January 14, 1952.

William M. White, 19 Burnside avenue, West Roxbury, in the sum of \$19, as compensation for expense incurred in hiring a plumber to investigate a water leak, which was found to be on the property of the city, September 26, 1953.

Ann Seannell, 596 Poplar street, Roslindale, in the sum of \$68.45, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by a hole in the highway on Bennington street, near Swift street, East Boston, January 2, 1952.

James J. Reddy, 48 Saxton street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of

\$117, as a result of an accident which occurred on March 29, 1952, when a motor truck belonging to the Police Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by John Statho.

John S. Kane, 8 Elder street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$465, as a result of an accident which occurred on May 23, 1953, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with the premises owned by the Sun Oil Company at Massachusetts avenue and Shirley street, Roxbury.

James J. Reddy, 48 Saxton street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$365, as a result of an accident which occurred on March 29, 1952, when a motor truck belonging to the Police Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by John Statho, causing personal injuries to Josephine Dicato, a passenger.

Forrest L. Arey, 33 Woodville street, Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$42.50, as a result of an accident which occurred on February 21, 1952, when a motor truck belonging to the Bridge and Highway Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Bernard F. Crowley.

Daniel J. Crowley, 128 Marginal street, East Boston, in the sum of \$95, as compensation for damage to property when the water was shut off by employees of the Water Division, without proper notice, while making repairs, causing the collapse of the hot water boiler in the above premises, November 5, 1953.

John T. Cashman, 15 Fidelis Way, Brighton, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$485, as a result of an accident which occurred on March 24, 1952, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by John D. Booth, causing personal injuries to Mr. Booth and totally demolishing the car.

James H. Cutler, 7 Gordon street, Allston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$167.83, as a result of an accident which occurred on November 4, 1953, when a motor truck belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Joseph Rubenstein.

Lawrence P. O'Keefe, Jr., 8 Smith street, Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$154.65, as a result of an accident which occurred on October 29, 1953, when a motor truck belonging to the Sewer Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by H. E. Fitzgibbon.

Samuel J. Hunt, 15 Sawyer avenue, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$144.16, as a result of an accident which occurred on May 29, 1953, when a motor truck belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Charles Keller.

Richard J. Dunn, 32 Burke street, South Boston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$125.50, as a result of an accident which occurred on October 6, 1953, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Leonard Paris.

Leo F. Mooney, 138 Chittick road, Hyde Park, to be reimbursed in the sum

of \$50, as a result of an accident which occurred on January 13, 1953, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by A. L. Levine Company, Inc.

James A. McLaughlin, 14 Kingman road, Somerville, in the sum of \$375, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 821 Boylston street, August 3, 1953.

Rosario Guicciardi, 6 Greenough Lane, Boston, in the sum of \$428, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 6 Charter street, Boston, April 11, 1953.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

DENTAL ASSISTANT, FEBRUARY 27, 1954.

(This examination is held to establish an eligible list from which to fill vacancies in this classification in any state department.)

Last date for filing applications, Monday, February 8, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$2,580 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,180 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time. At present there is one vacancy for a male at Tewksbury State Hospital and Infirmary, Department of Public Welfare, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under immediate supervision and instruction, to assist a dentist by performing the simpler tasks as assigned; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Answering the telephone and making dental appointments; sterilizing and taking care of instruments; having responsibility for and keeping a record of all dental supplies; mixing fillings; assisting the dentist and patients during operative work; keeping dental charts and records, and preparing reports; having responsibility for the general care, cleanliness, and efficiency of the dental clinic.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

PERSONNEL SUPERVISOR, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, FEBRUARY 6, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, January 18, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$5,100 a year; the maximum salary is \$6,300 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under the supervision of the Business Agent, to assist in the formulation, coordination, and execution of departmental policy in the areas of sick leave, vacation, absence, time records, and related personnel matters affecting the entire department, in accordance with the laws, rules, and regulations of the Commonwealth governing such matters; to assist in the preparation and review of the personal service portion

of the budget of the Department of Education; to assist in work connected with retirements, industrial accidents, job classifications, etc.; to interview applicants for appointment to civil service and other positions within the department; to administer personnel practices of the Department of Education and to coordinate them with the practices of other state departments; and to perform related work as required.

A knowledge of the laws, rules and regulations pertaining to this position is required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least eight years of full-time paid experience in the field of personnel administration. **Substitutions:** (1) A bachelor's degree from a four-year course in a recognized school which included study in the areas of personnel administration, public administration, industrial relations, or related fields may be substituted for four years of the required experience; (2) a master's degree from a course in a recognized school which included a study in the same areas may be substituted for two years of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

GENERAL CONSTRUCTION INSPECTOR,
PARK ENGINEERING DIVISION,
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION,
FEBRUARY 6, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, January 18, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,780 a year; the maximum salary is \$4,680 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male.

Duties: Under general supervision, to examine and supervise the work of contractors on construction work on highways, bridges, or other structures in masonry, timber, or steel, to insure compliance with the specifications of the Metropolitan District Commission and with standards of good workmanship; to prepare reports of inspections; to prepare preliminary estimates; and to perform related work as required.

The following are required: Knowledge of piles (woods used, etc.) and of pile driving; familiarity with the making of concrete tests and of the proper method of placing concrete; familiarity with the painting of steel, including the preparation of the metal, and the application of the paint; ability to apply the specifications of the Metropolitan District Commission to a particular job.

Copies of the specifications of the Metropolitan District Commission may be obtained at the office of the Commission, 20 Somerset street, Boston.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

BLUEPRINTER, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, FEBRUARY 6, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, January 18, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,360 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,960 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time. At present there is one vacancy.

Duties: Under general supervision, to operate and take care of blueprint, whiteprint and photostat machines used in the reproduction of plans, maps, records, and other engineering data; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Exposing and developing blueprints, whiteprints, Van Dyke negatives and positives, and photostats; trimming prints and supervising assistants in this work; mixing chemicals required in developing prints and photostats; general maintenance of printing machines such as cleaning, oiling, changing lamp carbons, etc.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least one year of full-time, paid experience in operating blueprint, whiteprint, or photostat equipment.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

No. 6—304.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AUTOMOBILE MOTOR OIL FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, February 2, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Automobile Motor Oil." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Jan. 16.) JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

No. 7—302.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AUTOMOBILE BATTERIES FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, January 27, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Automobile Batteries." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Jan. 16.) JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSAL FOR FURNISHING GROUNDWOOD-SULFITE WRITING PAPER IN PACKAGES AND BLOCKS FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering at the several school buildings, in accordance with orders, groundwood-sulfite writing paper in packages and blocks. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Groundwood-Sulfite Writing Paper." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check for two hundred dollars (\$200), payable to the City of Boston, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, January 28, 1954. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid or part of bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Jan. 16.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR POLICE UNIFORMS.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for the making and delivering of police uniforms. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid, at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check for \$1,000, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston, if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Friday, January 29, 1954, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required from the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated amount of the contract.

(Jan. 16.) THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

No. 8—383.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING COPPER SERVICE TUBE FOR PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, WATER DIVISION.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, January 26, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Copper Service Tube." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Jan. 16.) JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR THE TRANSACTION OF CRIMINAL BUSINESS.

NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO DESTROY OR DISPOSE OF CERTAIN PAPERS.

In accordance with the General Rule Relative to the Disposal of Obsolete and Useless Papers and Records in the Courts, adopted by the Supreme Judicial Court, June 24, 1946, and as amended March 31, 1946, and as amended July 1, 1952, by order of Davis B. Keniston, Esquire, Chief Justice of the Municipal Court of the City of Boston, notice is hereby given that thirty days from the eightieth day of January, 1954, it is proposed to destroy or dispose of the following papers and records for the year 1933, now in the files of the Municipal Criminal Court of the City of Boston, to wit: All General, Drunkenness, Domestic Relations and Traffic cases, all Released Drunkenness cases, all copies of records of autopsies by Medical Examiners, all Search Warrants, all denials, expense bills, records of Discharged Convicts and all Bail Slips for said year. Also, paper relating to so-called "charges" for alleged violation of motor vehicle parking rules or regulations disposed of in the calendar year 1952, in accordance with General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 90, section 20-A, as inserted by Statute of 1935, chapter 176, as amended by Statute of 1938, chapter 201, and Statute of 1949, chapter 425, and Statute of 1952, chapter 276, and corresponding provisions of earlier law.

DANIEL J. LYNCH,
Clerk.

(Jan. 16.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO HEATING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING OF NEW OIL-BURNING EQUIPMENT IN THE THOMAS F. LEEN SCHOOL, BAILEY STREET, DORCHESTER, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for furnishing and installing of new oil-burning equipment in the Thomas F. Leen School, Bailey street, Dorchester, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, January 25, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$200, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful bidder.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

(Jan. 16.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

LISTING BOARD.

PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING AND BINDING THE 1954 POLICE LIST IN CONNECTION WITH THE POLICE LISTING OF RESIDENTS OF BOSTON TWENTY YEARS OF AGE OR OVER.

The Listing Board of the City of Boston invites proposals for printing and binding approximately 15,500 pages (6 inches by 9 inches) of names and addresses of residents from the lists furnished by the Listing Board of the City of Boston for the year 1954. A total of 160 copies in all, bound as follows: 75 copies of each ward, bound by precinct, pamphlet style, without cover, collated by wards, and 75 copies of each ward bound with paper cover, and 10 copies of each ward bound in cloth (color to be determined), indexed throughout, same general style as the 1953 lists, lettered in gold with ward and year on back, and with printed label of ward and precincts on each side.

Delivery of above copies to be made on or before May 1, 1954, in accordance with schedule to be arranged by the Listing Board.

Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Thursday, January 21, 1954, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston.

A bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid a properly certified check for \$1,000, payable to and to become the property of the Listing Board of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out.

The Listing Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as it deems for the best interest of the Listing Board of the City of Boston. Surety bonds will be required from the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 25 per cent of the estimated contract amount.

In doing all work herein described, the contractor will comply with all applicable laws of the United States of America and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and ordinances of the City of Boston, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, sections 11 to 14, inclusive, of chapter 41 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 of the City of Boston; and no recovery shall be had on this agreement if a breach of said sections is established.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN, Chairman,
GERTRUDE A. PFAU, Secretary,
(Jan. 9-16.) Listing Board.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR CONCRETE FLOORING IN WASHROOM AREA OF MAIN LAUNDRY, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

The Trustees of the Boston City Hospital invite sealed proposals for concrete flooring in washroom area of Main Laundry, Boston City Hospital, in accordance with the specifications. A bond of a surety company in the sum of the entire contract price will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, signed by the bidder and left before two o'clock P.M. on Wednesday, January 27, 1954, at the office of the Superintendent, together with a certified check for \$250, payable to the city, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The one with the check is to be left as above, the other to be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, before two o'clock P.M. on the date given above for receiving proposals. The rate per hour to be paid to those who are to be employed under this contract must not be less than the rate of wages determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is attached to the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and sufficient proof of such compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before the award of said contract.

Proposals are to be addressed "Proposal for Concrete Flooring in Washroom Area of Main Laundry, Boston City Hospital."

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
RICHARD J. CONDON,
(Jan. 16.) President.

No. 4-305.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AUTOMOBILE TIRES AND TUBES FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, January 29, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Automobile Tires and Tubes." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Jan. 16.) Purchasing Agent.

No. 3-309.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SPARK PLUGS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, January 26, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Spark Plugs." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Jan. 16.) Purchasing Agent.

No. 5-303.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GASOLINE FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, February 1, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$200, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Gasoline." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Jan. 16.) Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

CITY HALL ANNEX.

BOSTON, January 1, 1954.

RETURNS MUST BE MADE ON OR BEFORE
JANUARY 31, 1954.

Particular attention is called to the Assessors' notice posted upon City Hall and various other places throughout the city relative to making returns on personal property subject to taxation.

EDMUND J. BUNKER, Chairman,
JAMES H. ALPHEN,
PHILIP J. CAMERLENGO,
JOHN J. CHAPMAN,
HUNTINGTON W. FROTHINGHAM,
(Jan. 2-9-16-23-30.) Board of Assessors.

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REORGANIZATION OF CITY'S FUNCTIONING METHODS BEGINNING TO SHAPE UP UNDER DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, CHARLES J. FOX—FIRST DIRECTIVE TO HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AIMED AT STREAMLINING AND MORE EFFICIENCY ISSUED AND BEING MADE EFFECTIVE.

Under the plans of Charles J. Fox, Director of Administrative Services, the reorganization of the city's functioning methods are beginning to take the shape outlined and designed in order to make the operation of the municipality's business more streamlined and efficient.

The first important change has been announced by Director Fox in Bulletin No. 1, which establishes a Purchasing Division and defines its duties. Two other changes are announced in the bulletin. One relates to changes in personnel and the other to the disposal of surplus property.

The complete instructions of the bulletin read as follows:

BULLETIN No. 1.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

January 15, 1954.

Changes in Ordinances.

On December 31, 1953, the City Council passed chapter 8 of the Ordinances

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MAYOR HYNES CHOOSES SIX PROMINENT CITIZENS AS CHAIRMEN OF DISTRICT COMMITTEES ON REHABILITATION AND CONSERVATION PROGRAM—MARKS COMPLETION OF DIRECTORS FOR 14 CITY SUBDIVISIONS.

Mayor John B. Hynes has announced the appointment of six prominent citizens as chairmen of district committees of the Boston Neighborhood Rehabilitation and Conservation Program.

They are: Joseph W. Lund, vice president, R. M. Bradley & Co., Back Bay-Beacon Hill Committee; John H. Kendall, manager, Allston Branch, National Shawmut Bank, Brighton-Allston Committee; Gregory C. Prior, manager, West Roxbury Branch, First National Bank, West Roxbury Committee; George Proctor, real estate broker, Roslindale Committee; George W. Wood, manager, Ja-

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CITY OF BOSTON STANDS TO LOSE OVER \$3,600,000 ON SALES OF SINGLE- AND TWO-FAMILY HOUSING UNITS BUILT TO HOUSE VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES—FINANCE COMMISSION BRINGS FACTS TO ATTENTION OF MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES—PROPERTIES TO BE OFFERED FOR SALE IN SIXTH YEAR AFTER COMPLETION BY LAW.

The Finance Commission has addressed the following communication to the Mayor and City Council:

Boston, January 15, 1954.

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council.

In a communication to you, dated February 13, 1953, the Finance Commission forecast the probable ultimate cost to the taxpayers of Boston of "the social experiment of the 1946 Legislature, Chapter 372," which authorized municipalities to provide housing for veterans. This should not be confused with the housing provided under authorization of Chapter 200 of 1948, which is the great bulk of public housing now completed, for which the State financed the entire cost. The Chapter 372 housing was entirely at City expense.

As was stated a year ago, this segment of housing consisted of a total of 1,310 family units, there being among them 17 one-family dwellings, 487 two-family dwellings, and 319 dwelling units in multiple-apartment structures. Without sale of any of them in 1953, the Finance Commission showed that the operation and financing cost over and above all receipts of any kind would approximate \$2,260,898.55 by the end of 1953, and that because a State subsidy authorized for a five-year period would end in 1953, the above figure would be increased at an annual rate of more than \$600,000 per year until they were sold. It was then forecast, also, that if the entire number of dwelling units were sold in 1953 at an average price of \$8,000 per unit, the loss to the taxpayers would amount to \$2,359,182.55. It appears now that this loss will be much greater.

The sale of these properties is mandatory by Chapter 372 referred to. It is the responsibility of the Boston Housing Authority. The Mayor and Council of Boston have no authority in the matter. However, the State Housing Board is given approval authority. Nevertheless, because Mayors and City Councillors of Boston have been among those who advocated this method of providing housing for veterans, it is well to record the cost of the project.

Since the 372 Chapter requires that the properties be offered for sale in the sixth year after completion and the sixth year of many of them began in 1953, the Housing Authority provided itself with a professional current appraisal. An eminent real estate authority was retained and his appraisal is now available. There is also available an appraisal by the State Housing Board, and another by the Veterans Administration Bureau.

In these appraisals the multiple-apartment buildings were not included. They concern the 17 single-family dwellings and the 487 two-family dwellings. They indicate a sale value of an average of \$7,000 per unit, rather than \$8,000, which was the figure used by the Finance Commission in its 1953 communication.

Obviously, this new prospective sales price will mean a substantial increase in the over-all total loss forecast by the Finance Commission previously. As then stated, that loss on a basis of an average \$8,000 per unit sale would be \$2,359,182.55. An average unit sale price of \$7,000 would add \$1,000 to that figure and therefore would increase the total loss to well above \$3,600,000.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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STREET AGENCIES.

Old South News Stand, Old South entrance to subway. Also News Stand, first floor, City Hall Annex.

Advertising.

A rate of \$4 per inch of 12 lines (set solid) has been established for such advertisements as under the law must be printed in the City Record. Advertising and other copy must be in hand by 5 P.M. Wednesday of each week to insure its publication in the Saturday issue.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, January 25, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil,

and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO ROOM 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for

such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115 Southampton street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. TO ROOM 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending January 16, 1951.

Population as of July, 1952, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1953, United States Census Bureau, 807,570; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 181; nonresidents, 69; total, 250.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 16.27; nonresidents deducted, 11.75.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 15.37; corresponding week last year, 16.40.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 25; one year to four years, inclusive, 1; sixty years and over, 156. Total deaths: Male, 138; female, 112; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 171.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Jan. 16, 1954.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Jan. 17, 1953.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	1	1
Diphtheria.....	—	—	2	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	1	—	3	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	1	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	1	—	3
Scarlet Fever.....	30	—	27	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	25	2	18	3
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	3	1	—	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	11	—	2	—

* Residents and non-residents included.

FINANCE COMMISSION REPORT TO MAYOR ON SALE OF ONE- AND TWO-FAMILY HOUSING UNITS.

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For the purposes of the record, therefore, the Finance Commission submits a breakdown of the figures concerning the 504 properties which are proposed for sale. To repeat, these are the 17 single-family units and the 487 two-family units. The figures do not relate to the 319 apartments in the multiple housing.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. MULLEN, *Chairman.*
LEO J. DUNN,
EDWARD U. LEE,
ROGER J. ABIZAID, M.D.,
The Finance Commission.

ROBERT E. CUNNIFF,
Secretary.

CITY-OWNED PUBLIC HOUSING.

Analysis as of December 31, 1953, of Gross and Net Cost to City of 991 Public Housing Units, in 17 One-Family and 487 Two-Family Dwellings, Built Under Chapter 372, Acts of 1946.

Land and Building Cost	\$11,165,451
Interest Charges to Date	958,025
Gross Total	\$12,123,476
Average Gross Cost Per Unit, \$12,233	
CREDITS:	
State Reimbursement	\$1,107,224
Excess of Income over Operation	2,000,000
Total Credits	3,107,224
Net Cost after Credits	\$9,016,252
Average Net Cost Per Unit, \$9,098	
Average Net Cost Per 2-Family House, \$18,196	
Anticipated Receipt from Sale of Houses	7,250,000
ESTIMATED NET LOSS TO CITY	\$1,766,252
ESTIMATED LOSS PER UNIT, \$1,782	
ESTIMATED LOSS PER 2-FAMILY HOUSE, \$3,564	

NEW REORGANIZATION PLANS FOR CITY UNDER WAY.

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of 1953, creating the Administrative Services Department and amending certain administrative procedures. The extent of the Council action is set forth in Document 55-1953, copies of which may be secured from the City Messenger. The important procedural changes are set forth in the following paragraphs:

Purchasing Division. The former Supply Department is now the Purchasing Division of the Administrative Services Department, and the head of this new division is entitled Purchasing Agent. Under the new ordinance this official is in charge of the printing plant, and all requisitions for printing and/or binding must be submitted to him. Because of this change, a new form of printing and binding requisition has been designed and printed. The new form is to be prepared in triplicate, one copy to be retained in the department initiating the requisition and the other two copies sent to the Purchasing Division. Only one item should be placed on a requisition, and each requisition should bear a departmental number in the upper right-hand section. If a requisition provides for printing from copy, the copy may be

sent directly to the printing plant but, in such a case, no actual printing will be started until the requisition covering the work has cleared through the Purchasing Division. It is essential, therefore, that printing requisitions be prepared and sent to the Purchasing Division on or before the time copy is sent to the printing plant. On all copies sent directly to the printing plant, there should be attached an identification slip on which will appear the name of the department, the number of the requisition, and the signature of the department head. Copies of this form may be secured by requisition through the Purchasing Division.

Personnel Changes. Under section 5 of the new ordinance, all appointments, promotions, compensation adjustments, transfers, and leaves of absence of departmental personnel must be approved by the Director of Administrative Services before becoming effective. Because of this change new personnel forms have been designed and printed and should be secured immediately through the Purchasing Agent. The new forms and numbers are as follows:

- Gen. 14 Appointment.
- Gen. 15 Promotion.
- Gen. 16 Transfer of Employee.
- Gen. 17 Leave of Absence.
- Gen. 37 Adjustment in Compensation.

To assure orderly procedure and standard practice the following conditions must be observed in submitting personnel recommendations:

(1) The effective date of the action recommended shall not be earlier than the Wednesday following the action in which the recommendation is submitted. No retroactive action will be approved. This means that all paper work connected with personnel changes must be anticipated and provided for in advance of the payroll period when such changes go into effect.

(2) Positions shown on any personnel form must be listed in the departmental classification list on file in the Personnel Division, and the action proposed must not represent an increase in the departmental quota for the title or rating involved. All leaves of absence, with or without pay, should be reported to the Personnel Division on Form 17.

(3) **Disposal of Surplus Property.** Under section 6 of the new ordinance a new procedure is established for disposing of departmental personal property which is no longer required for the purposes of the department involved. In such a case the officer in charge of the department by a writing executed in triplicate transfers the custody of such property to the Purchasing Agent. This latter official may provide for the transfer of such property to another municipal department, or if he finds no other department is interested in the item, he may with the approval of the Mayor sell or otherwise dispose of the property, provided he estimates the value thereof not to exceed \$500. In the event the estimated value exceeds this latter figure, the Purchasing Agent must secure Council approval of any action he may deem advantageous to the city.

Any questions relating to the administration or interpretation of these procedural changes should be referred to this office for decision.

CHARLES J. FOX,
Director of Administrative Services.

MOTOR EQUIPMENT REPAIRMEN.

Mr. Charles J. Fox, Director of Administrative Services, has approved the request contained in the following letter:

Boston, January 14, 1954.

MR. CHARLES J. FOX,
Director of Administrative Services.

DEAR SIR:

With reference to our letter of October 20, 1953, concerning the establishment of an increase in the regular wage rate per hour for employees who repair snow plowing equipment after regular working hours, I hereby recommend that the rate of \$1.85 per hour, which has been approved, be amended to \$1.95 per hour, to be paid those employees who are assigned to repair Walter Snow Fighters, four-wheel drive trucks, snow loaders, bulldozers, tractors, wreckers, bucket loaders, and front-end loaders.

When assigned to repair all other snow plowing and removal equipment not listed above, employees are to be paid at a rate of \$1.85 per hour.

The following named employees of the Automotive Division will be affected by this change only when performing the duties as described, between November 15, 1953, and March 31, 1954:

Motor Equipment Repairmen.—William C. Bayer, Jr., George Botolinski, Albert F. Campers, James D. Chaisson, James A. Collins, Joseph R. Coronella, Harry Davis, John L. Georgetti, Thomas J. Keating, Gerard W. Lang, Richard C. LeBron, John R. Longo, Angelo J. Marseglia, Donald Long, John B. Moran, Joseph Novak, William P. Pacitto, Harold D. Pierce, Anthony Rizzotti, James G. Sands, Sarofeen P. Sarofeen, Guy Silvio, Alfred P. Thoms, Michael Bolan, Anthony Zinna, Thomas Reidy, Bertram Girard.

Motor Equipment Maintenance Men.—Lewis K. Davis, William Flanagan, Pietro Petti.

Welders.—Anthony Dolan, John F. Gorski.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

STENOGRAPHER FOR GRAND JURY TESTIMONY.

The Mayor has approved the following request of the District Attorney:

Boston, December 30, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MAYOR HYNES:

In connection with the presentation of cases to the Suffolk County Grand Jury, it is necessary that the testimony of all witnesses appearing before the Grand Jury be taken down stenographically. It is also necessary that such testimony be transcribed almost immediately so that the cases can be prepared and the defendants placed on trial.

At the present time, the stenographic work and transcription is being done by one individual who, in addition, is responsible for the drawing of all indictments returned by the Grand Jury. I find that the above work cannot be performed by a single individual as in the past. In 1953 approximately 649 more complaints were heard and acted upon by the Grand Jury than in the previous year.

It is absolutely necessary that I should have a stenographer capable of taking down Grand Jury testimony; consequently, I am submitting the name of Miss Pauline Feingold, 69 West Cedar street, Boston, Mass., for an appointment as stenographer.

If possible, I would like to have this appointment made effective immediately, as the Grand Jury will be in session on January 4, 1954, and the services of Miss Feingold will be needed at that time.

Yours very truly,

CARRETT H. BYRNE,
District Attorney.

NOTE: It is requested that Miss Feingold be appointed senior clerk at \$55.50 a week.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

Upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, the Mayor has approved the following claim:

Rose Richter, 1955 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, in the sum of \$265, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a raised portion of the sidewalk in front of 5 Vinal street, Brighton, April 7, 1953.

REHABILITATION AND CONSERVATION PROGRAM.

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Jamaica Plain Branch, First National Bank, Jamaica Plain Committee; Bernard N. Hanson, president, Hyde Park Savings Bank, Hyde Park Committee.

The announcement of the names of these chairmen marks the completion of the appointment by the Mayor of district committees in the principal 14 subdivisions of the city. In due time, however, the Dorchester district, which comprises the largest residential area of the city, will be subdivided into at least four district committees.

The Neighborhood Rehabilitation and Conservation Program is a long-range permanent movement, says the Mayor. It may take fifteen to twenty years before the program will achieve its ultimate aim of eliminating blighted properties from Boston. Nevertheless, despite the fact that the city-wide movement is not expected to get under way before spring, already amazing progress has been made by several of the committees in getting their local programs launched—notably in South Boston, the South End, and Charlestown.

Illustrative of the groundwork being laid by some of the committees in preparation for the rehabilitation of their respective districts is the case of the Charlestown Committee, headed by Gilbert H. Hood, vice president of H. P. Hood & Sons. Here they have not only caused a survey to be made by city inspectors of the physical condition of 499 residential structures, but have conferred with city officials with a view toward having the entire district zoned, the Sullivan Square Playground rebuilt, and present recreational facilities expanded, and have initiated a long-range propaganda campaign to have the MTA structure, long a serious blight to the entire Charlestown area, replaced with a subway.

The committee has also framed a letter to be sent to the 4,900 owners of Charlestown real estate, acquainting them with the purposes of the Neighborhood Rehabilitation and Conservation Program and soliciting their cooperation in eliminating blight and in rehabilitating all Charlestown real estate worth saving.

The South End Committee, headed by J. Edward Downes, Jr., also has made marked progress in setting up its long-range program. Already more than 1,000 parcels of real estate, involving two important residential areas, have been studied by City of Boston health inspectors, and the building inspectors are now making a systematic check of the same properties with a view toward correcting any violation of the City of Boston Building Code. At the same time the committee is making a study of all of the existing recreational facilities of the area with a view toward bringing about increased use by the South End children.

The South Boston Committee, headed by Richard G. Welch, in addition to encouraging the owners of the 1,498 parcels of real estate in the "Pilot Area" of the district to repair and repaint their properties where needed, is engaged in attempting to improve traffic conditions throughout the area. Representatives of the committee met with the Traffic Commission during the past week with a view

toward diverting heavy truck traffic away from the central residential thoroughfares. Also, as a result of the committee's recommendations, the city has already started work in South Boston on rebuilding 11 streets and sidewalks, replacing 70 antiquated gas lamps with modern electrical equipment, marking out areas for the planting of 150 Norway maple trees along streets leading up to Dorchester Heights, and resodding the sides of the Heights Park.

STREET CONSTRUCTION IN DORCHESTER.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the widening and construction of Edgewater Drive, Dorchester district, as a highway, at the westerly corner of River street, bounded and described as follows:

The highway named Edgewater Drive is hereby widened at the westerly corner of River street and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to John Philipopoulos, bounded:

Easterly by the westerly line of Edgewater Drive as it existed prior to this order, 26.38 feet on a curve of 10 feet radius; southeasterly by the northwesterly line, 64.33 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Edgewater Drive as widened under this order, by three measurements, 18.74 feet on a curve of 21.65 feet radius, 27.67 feet, and 15.33 feet on a curve of 9.70 feet radius; and northerly by the southerly line of River street as it existed prior to this order, by two measurements, 20.14 feet and 23.22 feet, containing 1,416 square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Edgewater Drive as hereby widened is bounded:

Easterly by the westerly line of said street as it at present exists, 26.38 feet on a curve of 10 feet radius; southeasterly by the northwesterly line of said street as it at present exists, 64.33 feet; westerly by the westerly line of said street as hereby widened, by three measurements, 18.74 feet on a curve of 21.65 feet radius, 27.67 feet, and 15.33 feet on a curve of 9.70 feet radius; and northwesterly by the southeasterly line of River street as it at present exists, by two measurements, 20.14 feet and 23.22 feet, containing 1,416 square feet, more or less.

Voted, That this Board determines that the undermentioned person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the widening and construction of Edgewater Drive, Dorchester district, as a highway, at the westerly corner of River street, under the order of the Board of January 6, 1954, in the amount hereinafter mentioned, and awards said amount therefor:

John Philipopoulos, 1,416 square feet, \$1.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made:

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for the permanent appointment of James G. Gerry, 12 Shenandoah street, Dorchester, as laborer (buildings) and vermin exterminator at \$13.50 a day.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The resignation of Dr. James O'Leary, public health dentist (provisional), has been approved.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the week ending January 5:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Marie Allen, 51 Cherry street, Malden, Edson Baird, 14 Pratt street, Allston, 1 day; Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 2 days; Dorothy Blake, 18 Linwood street, Roxbury, 1 day; Mary Canthy, 45 Magdala street, Dorchester, 2 days; Alma Crowley, 1 Newcroft street, Mattapan, 5 days; Martha Costello, 17 Henshaw street, Brighton, 4 days; Marion Costa, 373 Neponset avenue, Wollaston, 7 days; Mary Costello, 75 Montclair avenue, Rosindale, 3 days; Mary Edwards, 428 Adams street, Dorchester, Emily Gallagher, 79 Wrentham street, Dorchester, 2 days; Ethel Goff, 40 Rockwell street, Dorchester, 1 day; Vivian Gailius, 38 Train street, Dorchester, 2 days; Veronica Lombard, 8 Doris street, Dorchester, 3 days; Mary B. McAuley, 1121 Saratoga street, East Boston, Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickenson street, Somerville, Mary Mahan, 29 Kempton street, 1 day; Phyllis Nigro, 271 Dartmouth street, 2 days; Mae Owens, 255 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, 4 days; Agnes O'Connor, 270 Huntington avenue, 1 day; Alice Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, 4 days; Romaine Riley, 57 Crawford street, Roxbury, 2 days; Olga Sapowitz, 23 Edwin street, Dorchester, 5 days; Margaret M. Sullivan, 38 Weymouth street, Holbrook, 3 days; Edmund Shea, 29 East Concord street, 6 days; Jeanne Sullivan, 23 Edwin street, Dorchester, 3 days; Anna Stankard, 79 Edwin road, Waltham, Joan Youngson, 53 Belvidere street, 2 days.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Mary Brady, 2 Smith street, Roxbury, Tina M. Day, 80 West Newton street, Margaret G. Garrity, 1853 Columbus avenue, Michael W. Monahan, 690 Massachusetts avenue, Beatrice M. Powell, 1258 Commonwealth avenue, Mary A. Riley, 12 Sterling square, South Boston, Sabina Stenberg, 329½ Freepoint street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Agnes G. Owens, 110 McGreevey Way, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week; Margaret M. Barry, 34 Prescott street, Worcester, floor nurse, \$68 a week; Elizabeth M. Blake, 27 Blakeville street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Mary Dardis, 717 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$68 a week; Mary D. Doyle, 50 Rindge avenue, Cambridge, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Alice B. Fay, 181 Clapboardtree street, Donoata T. Milizia, 121 Nonantum street, Brighton, floor nurses, \$1.70 an hour; Joan Youngson,

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 19.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Joseph H. Vogel.	8 Aberdeen street.	21	Connecting range.	\$10
H. Cutler.	33 Ball street.	9	Connecting range.	55
H. Geddis.	295 Beacon street.	5	Connecting range.	25
G. Tack.	493 C street.	6	Connecting range.	200
William Lee.	614 Cambridge street.	21	Connecting range.	45
J. Flynn.	62 Carruth street.	16	Connecting range.	10
C. Chandler.	217 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Connecting range.	50
D. Horgan.	466 East Eighth street.	7	Connecting range.	45
C. Lee.	21 Harold street.	12	Connecting heater.	35
B. Carlin.	122 Intervale street.	14	Connecting range.	30
J. Pirozzi.	17 Irving street.	3	Connecting range.	15
D. Greenwood.	174 Lamartine street.	19	Connecting range.	10
C. O'Connor.	48 Mt. Vernon street.	2	Connecting range.	35
D. Horgan.	86 O street.	27	Connecting range.	35
J. Ricciardelli.	118 Orleans street.	1	Connecting range.	40
D. Horgan.	53 Rockwell street.	17	Connecting range.	60
H. Geddis.	123 St. Botolph street.	4	Connecting range.	10
D. Horgan.	242 St. Street.	6	Connecting range.	40
F. Odenweller.	4 Story street.	7	Connecting heater.	195
H. Geddis.	25 Stratford street.	20	Connecting range.	20
J. Sullivan.	66 Stuart street.	3	Connecting heater.	150
C. Lee.	1328 Washington street.	3	Connecting heater.	300
H. Geddis.	128 West Canton street.	9	Connecting range.	15
H. Geddis.	1083 Boylston street.	5	Connecting range.	15
T. Matthews.	95 Blue Hill avenue.	12	Connecting range.	35
J. O'Leary.	16 Damon street.	18	Connecting range.	35
A. Cohen.	552 Dudley street.	8	Connecting range.	100
A. Cohen.	19 Eaton street.	3	Connecting range.	60
E. Scatore.	20 Shelby street.	1	Connecting heater.	15
A. Cohen.	10 Spring street.	3	Connecting range.	75
M. Eskowitz.	405 Blue Hill avenue.	12	Connecting range.	75
S. Kramer.	290 Centre street.	10	Connecting range.	100
L. Ferullo.	23 Lanark road.	21	Connecting range.	15
L. Robin.	249 Norfolk street.	14	Connecting range.	40
B. Carlin.	16 North street.	3	Connecting range.	55
L. Luxton.	421 Quincy street.	16	Connecting range.	45
M. Myers.	1222 Washington street.	3	Connecting range.	125
P. Ferris.	78 West Broadway.	6	Connecting heater.	250
William Hogan.	22 Wigglesworth street.	10	Connecting range.	50
William Hogan.	232 Bennington street.	1	Connecting range.	75
J. Monahan.	36 Champney street.	22	Connecting heater.	35
D. Palmariello.	31 Chelsea street.	1	Connecting range.	10
J. Monahan.	1729 Commonwealth avenue.	21	Connecting heater.	35
J. Monahan.	129 Franklin street.	22	Connecting range.	100
J. Monahan.	240 Huntington avenue.	4	Connecting heater.	100
E. Stein.	1895 Hyde Park avenue.	18	Connecting range.	300
A. Hird.	46 Lyon street.	15	Connecting range.	25
B. Bishop.	44 Manthorne road.	20	Connecting range.	50
J. Monahan.	28 Montferri avenue.	22	Connecting heater.	35
B. Bishop.	20 Queensberry street.	5	Connecting range.	75
B. Bishop.	36 Queensberry street.	5	Connecting range.	75
B. Bishop.	40 Queensberry street.	5	Connecting range.	75
C. Lee.	315 Roxbury street.	9	Connecting heater.	75
J. Long.	105 Stuart street.	5	Connecting range.	350
R. Bishop.	1524A Tremont street.	10	Connecting range.	400
P. Lembo.	105 Washington street.	3	Connecting range.	700
L. Luxton.	23 Westville street.	15	Connecting range.	25
N. Clark.	25 Aberdeen street.	21	Connecting range.	350
W. Crawford.	12 Ashmont street.	17	Connecting heater.	25
H. Hinckley.	295 Beacon street.	5	Connecting range.	150
D. Weinstein.	320 Blue Hill avenue.	14	Connecting heater.	30
N. Clark.	19 Brighton street.	2	Connecting range.	400
P. Kennedy.	30 Claremont park.	4	Connecting range.	50
T. Coffey.	19 Cohasset street.	20	Connecting heater.	30
P. Murtha.	458 Columbia road.	15	Connecting range.	15
F. Avery.	39 Cranston street.	19	Connecting heater.	75
P. Murtha.	23 Ditson street.	15	Connecting range.	20
N. Clark.	8 Eastman street.	7	Connecting range.	350
N. Clark.	54 Floyd street.	14	Connecting range.	350
Joseph H. Vogel.	13 Gloucester street.	5	Connecting range.	10
N. Clark.	137 Hancock street.	15	Connecting range.	400
N. Clark.	31 Hartford street.	13	Connecting range.	350
F. Avery.	14 Haverford street.	11	Connecting heater.	50
N. Clark.	192 Hillside street.	10	Connecting range.	350
N. Clark.	82 Litchfield street.	22	Connecting range.	350
N. Clark.	106 Myrtle street.	5	Connecting range.	350
J. Pirozzi.	3 Phillips street.	3	Connecting range.	15
N. Clark.	20 Reed street.	8	Connecting range.	400
A. Granara.	23 Sheafe street.	3	Connecting range.	30
H. Wyman.	16 Shoride street.	19	Connecting heater.	100
N. Clark.	21 South Hobart street.	21	Connecting range.	350
N. Clark.	21 South Hobart street.	21	Connecting range.	350
J. Sullivan.	30 Spring Garden street.	13	Connecting range.	350
I. Horvitz.	29 Stanley street.	15	Connecting range.	75
I. Hinefarb.	781 Washington street.	3	Connecting range.	40
P. Murtha.	39 Westwood street.	15	Connecting range.	75
N. Clark.	118 Woodhaven street.	18	Connecting range.	35
N. Clark.	72 Wyman street.	10	Connecting range.	350

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 19.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Fred A. Greeley...	48 Tileston street...	18	Dwelling...	\$10,000
Samuel and George Bloom...	1578-1578½ Tremont street...	10	Alterations, dwelling, store...	None
H. P. Hood & Sons...	20 Anson street...	11	Temporary wooden locker...	\$300
Peter Gardiner...	82 Baxter street...	6	Fire escape, dwelling...	200
Thomas F. Casey...	7 Bigelow street...	22	Fire escape, dwelling...	270
F. Gorfinkle & Sons...	995 Blue Hill avenue...	14	Alterations, garage...	800
Lucy DiBenedetto...	15 Byrner street...	10	Alterations, dwelling...	1,500
Robert Paine...	18 Charles River square...	5	Alterations, dwelling...	400
J. W. Bighansawicz...	7 Columbus square...	4	Fire escape, lodging house...	85
J. W. Bighansawicz...	8 Columbus square...	4	Fire escape, lodging house...	85
First National Bank...	560 Commonwealth avenue...	5	Excavation...	5,000
Commonwealth Chevrolet Company...	1065 Commonwealth avenue...	21	Alterations, sales, service...	400
V. Liccardi...	66 Crawford street...	12	Alterations, dwelling...	500
J. Baraccursi...	237 D street...	6	Fire escape, store, dwelling...	200
Samuel Skolnick...	77 Dakota street...	17	Alterations, dwelling...	125
Warimuth's Restaurant...	280 Devonshire street...	3	Alterations, restaurant, warehouse...	350
Gordon Ellis...	16 Dromey street...	13	Alterations, dwelling...	1,100
Lawrence Litchfield...	53 F street...	6	Alterations, dwelling...	500
Gerald Beaudet...	71 Gordon avenue...	18	Alterations, dwelling...	980
Anthony Doherty...	17 and 19 Hamlet street...	7	Alterations, dwelling...	420
Samuel L. Sneiderson...	102 Hanover street...	3	Sign, store...	100
Murray Gateman...	120 Hutchings street...	12	Alterations, dwelling...	650
Thomas Getting...	4 Kenney street...	10	Alterations, dwelling...	1,606
Frances Dailey...	15 Kineo street...	14	Fire repairs, dwelling...	500
James Cullen...	7 Levant street...	15	Alterations, dwelling...	1,500
Robert Bacon...	351 Marlborough street...	5	Fire escape, lodging house...	680
Rose Claus...	50 Metropolitan avenue...	18	Alterations, dwelling...	190
Julius F. Henley...	24 Montrose street...	12	Alterations, dwelling...	300
Hammond Collins...	10 Ogden street...	17	Alterations, dwelling...	490
H. LeBombarde...	23 Olmstead street...	11	Fire escape, dwelling...	170
Mrs. Fillebrown...	5 Pacific street...	7	Alterations, dwelling...	200
S. Imprescia...	20 and 22 Pitts street...	3	Fire escape, manufacturing, dwelling...	285
Peter D. Cantwell...	47 Richmore road...	18	Alterations, dwelling...	399
Philip Maloof...	9 Rowell street...	13	Alterations, dwelling...	200
Frank Calagiovanni...	14 Schiller street...	10	Alterations, dwelling...	50
Sophie Pollack...	6 Selkirk road...	21	Alterations, dwelling...	1,500
Alice Donahue...	370 Shawmut avenue...	9	Fire repairs, dwelling...	200
John J. Grant...	8 Sheldon street...	19	Alterations, dwelling...	260
Bethany Methodist Church...	11 Sheldon street...	19	Alterations, dwelling...	335
Cabot, Cabot, Forbes...	66 Stuart street...	3	Alterations, store, restaurant...	300
Max Shiber...	36 Supple road...	14	Alterations, dwelling...	590
B. Marmile...	21 and 23 Truman Highway...	18	Alterations, dwelling...	340
Burton Horowitz...	2652 Washington street...	12	Fire repairs, dwelling...	200
Karolina Kramer...	12 Wensley street...	10	Alterations, dwelling...	900
J. Baraccursi...	254 West Broadway...	6	Fire escape, funerals, dwelling...	50
Eugene Lally...	120 West Ninth street...	6	Alterations, dwelling...	1,000
J. Rubins...	91 West Rutland square...	9	Fire escape, dwelling...	250
Albert Dore...	339 West Third street...	6	Fire escape, dwelling...	200
Irene and Thomas Reino...	73 Adams street...	22	Alterations, dwelling...	None
H. L. Donovan...	42 Bellevue street...	15	Alterations, dwelling...	None
Henry Lemm...	244 Blue Hill avenue...	13	Alterations, dwelling...	None
Moses Resh...	327 and 329 Charles street...	5	Alterations, dwelling...	\$400
Massachusetts Housing Association...	8 Compton street...	3	Alterations, dwelling...	None
John Hagerty...	11 Countryside Drive...	17	Alterations, dwelling...	\$200
Alfred Willis...	16 Doris street...	13	Alterations, dwelling...	None
Frank Clark...	79 Elm street...	2	Alterations, dwelling, office...	None
Charles Matta...	11 Francesca street...	20	Garage...	\$800
George Kierstead...	54 Franklin street...	22	Fire escape, dwelling...	230
Schmore Realty...	769 Gallivan Boulevard...	16	Office...	600
Estate of Mary Gallagher...	176 Hamilton street...	15	Alterations, dwelling...	None
James Keogh...	35 Jamaica street...	19	Alterations, dwelling...	None
Mary E. Carey...	187 and 189 Heath street...	10	Alterations, dwelling, store...	None
Johanna Walsh...	17 Kimball street...	15	Alterations, dwelling...	None
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston...	33 Maple street...	18	Alterations, church...	\$12,000
Joseph L. Francis...	438 Meridian street...	1	Alterations, dwelling...	None
John and Kathleen Mullen...	287 Newbury street...	5	Alterations, lodging house...	\$1,000
Arthur and Amanda Simmons...	5 Rutland square...	5	Alterations, dwelling...	None
J. J. O'Neil and J. S. Cooper...	5 St. Charles street...	5	Alterations, dwelling...	\$1,000
New England Conference Methodist Church...	719 Shawmut avenue...	9	Alterations, community centre...	50,000
Nichols Construction Co...	339 Vermont street...	20	Dwelling...	7,000
Nichols Construction Co...	343 Vermont street...	20	Dwelling...	7,000
Jacob Dubin...	305-305A Warren street...	12	Alterations, store, dwelling...	None
Joseph F. Trinka...	357 West Fourth street...	6	Alterations, dwelling...	None
Rosa Biandini...	205 West Ninth street...	7	Alterations, dwelling...	\$200
Sabino Pasquale...	8 Woodland road...	18	Dwelling...	9,000
Helen J. Gallagher...	226 Anory street...	11	Alterations, dwelling...	300
Boston Terminal Company...	690 Atlantic avenue...	3	Alterations, restaurant, office, stores...	15,000
Steve Marns...	43 Baxter street...	6	Fire escape, dwelling...	200
Eleven Beacon Street, Inc...	11 Beacon street...	3	Alterations, offices...	450
Emerson College...	130 Beacon street...	5	Alterations, college...	650
K. D. Erlmann...	239 Beacon street...	5	Alterations, lodging house...	200
Lambda Zeta of I.C.A...	441 Beacon street...	5	Alterations, fraternity house...	300
Julius Siegel...	116 Belgrade avenue...	20	Fire repairs, dwelling...	300
Frederick Massone...	653 Bennington street...	1	Alterations, dwelling...	950
Commonwealth of Mass...	201-28 Blackstone street...	3	Take-down, meat packers...	5,000
Commonwealth of Mass...	30 and 32 Blackstone street...	3	Take-down, meat packers...	6,000
Commonwealth of Mass...	34 Blackstone street...	3	Take-down, meat packers...	2,006
Ben Rubin...	470 Blue Hill avenue...	14	Sign, store, dwelling...	350
J. A. Palmeris...	129 Boylston street...	11	Alterations, dwelling...	100
J. A. Palmeris...	131 Boylston street...	11	Alterations, dwelling...	50
George Robert White Fund...	110 Boylston street...	5	Sign, store...	250
American Theatres Corp...	128 Brighton avenue...	22	Sign, theatre, office...	750
Marie Serino...	17 Bromley street...	10	Fire escape, dwelling...	350

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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53 Belvidere street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Dr. James F. Collins, 30 Governor's road, Milton, associate superintendent and associate medical director, \$13,000 a year.

Temporary.—Barbara L. Bergquist, 34 Redlands road, West Roxbury, Ruth Coleman, 65 Gates street, South Boston, Thelma M. Robertson, 4 James street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; James M. McKenna, 7 Athens street, James F. Tobin, 30 King street, Dorchester, Richard Whooten, 193 Fairmount avenue, Hyde Park, hospital laundry workers, \$43 a week; Bertha Whelan, 7 Ruxton road, Mattapan, telephone operator, \$55.50 a week; Edward P. Donahue, 78 Hyde Park avenue, Philip A. Velanski, 29 Cunningham street, elevator operators, \$43.50 a week.

The following doctors have received temporary appointments:

Junior assistant residents at \$112 a month.—Manuel S. Marquez, Pediatrics; Thomas S. Moulding, Jr., II and IV Medical; Gloria A. Rudisch, V and VI Medical.

Residents at \$162 a month.—Raul Florez, Orthopedics; Arthur L. Thiele, Radiology.

Chief residents at \$202 a month.—John J. Walsh, Jr., I Surgical; Alexander Salomon, Inhalational Therapy.

South Division.

For the week ending January 12:

The following permanent employee has been appointed:

Ruth V. Horrigan, 745 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$1.65 an hour.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending January 6:

Terminations.—Marie E. Baker, registered graduate nurse; Richard Mulloy, attendant nurse; Paul Duffy, hospital kitchen worker, emergency.

Change of Name.—Dorothy L. Byrne, now Dorothy L. Hanson, graduate practical nurse.

The following changes have been made for the week ending January 13:

Terminations.—Barbara M. Johnson, student attendant.

Terminations, Child Welfare Division.—Louise M. Murphy, Mary E. Ryder, Anne M. Shaughnessy, clerks and stenographers, provisional.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Approval has been given for the appointment of a matron in the Temporary Home for Women and Children.

William F. Lally, head social work supervisor, has been promoted to deputy welfare agent and assigned to the Business Division to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Daniel A. Murphy.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the continued temporary transfer of Joseph M. Walsh to superintendent of automotive maintenance at \$108.25 a week for a period of six months, from January 15, or pending results of promotional examination.

Approval has been given for the continued temporary transfer of Marie H. Tuohy to principal account clerk at \$68

a week for a period of six months, from January 21, or pending results of qualifying examination.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given to the establishment of an increase in the regular rate per hour of Lawrence P. O'Keefe, catch-basin machine operator in the Sewer Division, who operates, during the winter season, the heavy duty equipment assigned to snowplowing, snow removal, and sanding work. He is to be paid at the rate of \$1.95 an hour when operating Walter snow fighters, four-wheel drive trucks, snow loaders, bulldozers, tractors, wreckers, bucket loaders, and front-end loaders. If called upon to operate the so-called Baughman plowing and sanding units, he is to be paid at the rate of \$1.85 an hour.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Mary G. Bransfield, 21 Windermere road, Dorchester, clerk-typist, \$43 a week.

Purchasing Division—Printing Section.

Marjorie T. Callinan, 24 Fairmount street, Dorchester, copyholder, \$55.50 a week.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

John T. Driscoll, 33 Driscoll Drive, Dorchester, temporary assistant assessor, \$263.18 a month.

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Barbara Devine, 26 Concord street, Charlestown, planning assistant, temporary \$65.50 a week.

COUNTY BUILDINGS.

Archie E. Dean, 619 East Fifth street, South Boston, junior building custodian, \$53 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Maurice Litner, 27 Egremont road, Brighton, public health dentist, part time, \$50 a week.

Margaret E. Connolly, 215 West Ninth street, South Boston, clerk, \$8 a day.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Ruth Paul, 127 Sutherland road, Brighton, medical social worker, \$65.50 a week.
Geraldine A. Rae, 116 St. Stephen street, medical social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Madelyn T. Harte, 11 East Newton street, laboratory technician, \$57.58 a week.

Janet D. Ruboy, 4 Champney place, laboratory technician, \$57.58 a week.

Bertha Whelan, 7 Buxton street, Mattapan, telephone operator, \$55.50 a week.

John J. King, 82 Larch street, Brighton, first-class steam fireman, \$65.50 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Mary V. Clancy, 111 West Third street, South Boston, hospital house worker, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Long Island Hospital.

Frank A. Campbell, 996 Old Colony Parkway, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week without maintenance.

John T. Noonan, 60 Robey street, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week without maintenance.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 19. — Continued.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
B. U. Ingalls.....	198 Bunker Hill street.....	2	Sign, store.....	\$150
E. Rowland.....	261 Bunker Hill street.....	2	Fire escape, dwelling.....	35
E. Rowland.....	265 Bunker Hill street.....	2	Fire escape, dwelling, store...	35
Our Lady's Guild House.....	20 Charlesgate West.....	5	Alterations, hotel.....	900
Helen Mulhern.....	92 Chittick road.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Bertha Katze.....	204 Church street.....	20	Alterations, garage, dwelling.	500
Frank Ryan.....	21 Clare avenue.....	18	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
Boston Penny Savings Bank.....	530 and 532 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Sign, bank, offices.....	750
George Chaletsky.....	132 Conant street.....	10	Sign, store, dwelling.....	100
196 Dartmouth Street, Inc.....	196 Dartmouth street.....	4	Fire escape, store, office.....	300
198 Dartmouth Street, Inc.....	198 Dartmouth street.....	4	Fire escape, store, office.....	200
200 Dartmouth Street, Inc.....	200 Dartmouth street.....	4	Fire escape, store, office.....	200
138 W. 48th Street Theatre.....	202 Dartmouth street.....	4	Fire escape, store, office.....	400
138 W. 48th Street Theatre.....	204 Dartmouth street.....	4	Fire escape, store, office.....	400
Madden.....	99 Day street.....	10	Fire escape, dwelling.....	175
Hattie Lindsey, Adminis- tratrix.....	496 East Eighth street.....	7	Fire escape, dwelling.....	50
Hattie Lindsey, Adminis- tratrix.....	498 East Eighth street.....	7	Fire escape, dwelling.....	50
H. Morrissey.....	527 East Eighth street.....	7	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
L. Bazzinotti.....	529 East Eighth street.....	7	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
A. Campbell.....	531 East Eighth street.....	7	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
A. Cann.....	533 East Eighth street.....	7	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
Evelyn Pate.....	726 East Second street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	970
Catherine Shea.....	666 East Sixth street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	590
B. Dagastino.....	531 East Third street.....	6	Sign, store.....	550
B. Dagastino.....	531 East Third street.....	6	Sign, store.....	175
Frank Cass.....	79 Elm street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling, office..	500
Ezaia Adjino.....	80 Essex street.....	3	Alterations, dwelling, restau- rant.....	250
Federal Street Bldg. Trust.....	30 Federal street.....	3	Sign, bank, office.....	185
United Shoe Machine.....	152 Federal street.....	3	Alterations, offices.....	500
Boston Safe Deposit Trust.....	100 Franklin street.....	3	Alterations, bank.....	5,000
A. W. Perry, Inc.....	261 Franklin street.....	3	Alterations, store, office.....	800
Union Savings Bank, Boston	268 Friend street.....	3	Sign, store, merc., office.....	700
Mary Danner.....	28 George street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	275
J. Meehan.....	179 Green street.....	11	Fire escape, store, dwelling..	150
Walnut Realty.....	35 Greenwich street.....	15	Fire escape, dwelling.....	75
Walnut Realty.....	37 Greenwich street.....	15	Fire escape, dwelling.....	75
Walnut Realty.....	39 Greenwich street.....	15	Fire escape, dwelling.....	75
Walnut Realty.....	41 Greenwich street.....	15	Fire escape, dwelling.....	75
South Cove Association.....	32 Hancock street.....	3	Fire repair, lodging house....	980
Carl Gerstein.....	127 and 129 Harvard avenue	21	Alterations, store.....	300
Martha Wolk.....	360 Harvard street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	325
C. Sargent.....	17 Howard street.....	3	Fire escape, store, lodging house.....	150
Anthony Caporella.....	248 Huntington avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Buck Printing Company.....	145 Ipswich street.....	5	Sign, printing.....	850
Twentieth Century Assoc.....	3 Joy street.....	5	Alterations, hall, office.....	950
Twentieth Century Assoc.....	3 Joy street.....	5	Fire escape, club.....	320
Twentieth Century Club.....	4 Joy street.....	5	Fire escape, club.....	320
Twentieth Century Club.....	4 Joy street.....	5	Alterations, hall, office.....	975
Ellen McCarthy.....	171 K street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	50
Joseph M. Kelly.....	173 K street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	50
J. A. Martin.....	418 La Grange street.....	20	Sign, store.....	150
V. R. Baker.....	4 Laurel street.....	12	Fire escape, dwelling.....	300
Jack Robinson.....	5 Lincoln street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
A. W. Perry, Inc.....	17 Lincoln street.....	16	Alterations, store, office.....	100
M. A. Shapiro.....	487 Main street.....	12	Fire escape, store, dwelling..	175
J. A. Goehring.....	77 Martin street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
Alice McLaughlin.....	28 Miami avenue.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	423
E. Rowland.....	6 Monument square.....	2	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
Mabel Purdy.....	76 Munroe street.....	12	Fire escape, dwelling, home..	325
Southampton Wholesale Food	80 Newmarket square.....	8	Sign, food handling.....	925
Frances Spianza.....	305 Norfolk street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling, shop...	225
Roman Catholic Archbishop, Boston.....	10 Old Harbor street.....	7	Take-down, dwelling.....	1,000
Roman Catholic Archbishop, Boston.....	14 Old Harbor street.....	7	Take-down, dwelling.....	1,000
Roman Catholic Archbishop, Boston.....	16 Old Harbor street.....	7	Take-down, dwelling.....	1,000
Roman Catholic Archbishop, Boston.....	30 Old Harbor street.....	7	Take-down, hospital.....	30,000
Agnes O'Keefe.....	458 Parker street.....	4	Fire escape, dwelling.....	50
Agnes O'Keefe.....	460 Parker street.....	4	Fire escape, dwelling.....	50
Lester Bootle.....	36 Parkman street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
Catty Corp.....	44 Portland street.....	3	Fire escape, offices.....	175
George Maloof.....	125 St. Botolph street.....	4	Alterations, dwelling, office, shop.....	400
Frances Kramer.....	12 Seaver street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	710
Earl Bacon.....	60 Sedgewick street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	50
Patrick J. McCarthy.....	210 Shawmut avenue.....	3	Sign, store, dwelling.....	475
Duncan Kildare.....	671 Shawmut avenue.....	9	Alterations, store, dwelling..	600
Duncan Kildare.....	673 Shawmut avenue.....	9	Alterations, store, dwelling..	600
H. N. Forin & Leeder.....	95 South street.....	3	Alterations, office, lofts.....	300
Cabot, Cabot, Forbes.....	66 Stuart street.....	3	Sign, store, office, restaurant.	975
Joseph Spanos.....	137 Summer street.....	3	Sign, tavern, manufacturing..	80
Arthur Segal.....	1630 Tremont street.....	10	Sign, store.....	400
S. Cohen.....	81 Weymouth street.....	8	Fire escape, office manufacture	200
William Filene's Sons.....	402 Washington street.....	3	Alterations, store.....	485
Shea Cleaners.....	574A Washington street.....	17	Sign, store.....	90
Mary Lugovoy.....	1525 Washington street.....	9	Sign, store, dwelling.....	100
A. Talanias.....	1761 Washington street.....	9	Fire repair, store, dwelling..	275
Sogie Solertisio.....	70 Webster street.....	1	Fire escape, dwelling.....	235
Rocco MacIlroa.....	108 West Broadway.....	6	Alterations, store, dwelling..	600
M. Sullivan.....	455 West Broadway.....	6	Fire escape, store, dwelling..	120
Anthony Lombardi.....	11 Winter street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
P. Matlin.....	2 Worcester place.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	50
P. Matlin.....	3 Worcester place.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	50
P. Matlin.....	4 Worcester place.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	50
P. Matlin.....	5 Worcester place.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	50

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**PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT
OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING
JANUARY 19.— Concluded.**

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
P. Matlin	6 Worcester place	9	Fire escape, dwelling	\$50
P. Matlin	7 Worcester place	9	Fire escape, dwelling	50
P. Matlin	8 Worcester place	9	Fire escape, dwelling	50
P. Matlin	9 Worcester place	9	Fire escape, dwelling	50
P. Matlin	10 Worcester place	9	Fire escape, dwelling	50
Stony Brook Village Corp. .	15 Alwin court	18	Dwelling	8,000
Stony Brook Village Corp. .	5 Alwin terrace	18	Dwelling	8,000
Stony Brook Village Corp. .	9 Alwin terrace	18	Dwelling	8,000
Peter Stetson	95 Baxter street	6	Fire escape, dwelling	300
Katherine Bresnahan	502 Cambridge street	21	Alterations, dwelling	None
Kostas Karminidis	806 Canterbury street	18	Alterations, dwelling	\$750
Chardon Realty Corporation .	20 and 20A Chardon street..	3	Alterations, shop	None
Stony Brook Corporation ..	22 Cheryl Lane	18	Dwelling	\$8,000
Stony Brook Corporation ..	26 Cheryl Lane	18	Dwelling	8,000
Stony Brook Corporation ..	30 Cheryl Lane	18	Dwelling	8,000
Louis R. Manning	47 Cummins Highway	19	Alterations, dwelling, office..	None
Unity Building Trust	181-195 Devonshire street..	3	Alterations, office	\$3,000
Stony Brook Corporation ..	10 Dietz road	18	Dwelling	8,000
Stony Brook Corporation ..	14 Dietz road	18	Dwelling	8,000
Frank Moschella	99 Faywood avenue	1	Dwelling	8,000
Alice Ahearn	1895 Hyde Park avenue	18	Alterations, dwelling	400
Stony Brook Corporation ..	2 Kardon road	18	Dwelling	8,000
Stony Brook Corporation ..	6 Kardon road	18	Dwelling	8,000
Stony Brook Corporation ..	10 Kardon road	18	Dwelling	8,000
Stony Brook Corporation ..	14 Kardon road	18	Dwelling	8,000
Stony Brook Corporation ..	18 Kardon road	18	Dwelling	8,000
Stony Brook Corporation ..	22 Kardon road	18	Dwelling	8,000
Stony Brook Corporation ..	26 Kardon road	18	Dwelling	8,000
Stony Brook Corporation ..	30 Kardon road	18	Dwelling	8,000
Stony Brook Corporation ..	34 Kardon road	18	Dwelling	8,000
Stony Brook Corporation ..	38 Kardon road	18	Dwelling	8,000
Mary O'Brien	549 Massachusetts avenue ..	9	Fire repairs, lodging house ..	4,000
George Oxrider	25 Olney street	15	Alterations, dwelling	1,400
Aldor W. Carlson	686 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway	20	Dwelling and garage	15,000
Jacob Dubin	1030 Washington street	3	Alterations, dwelling, shop ..	None
Anna Moroney	219 Wood avenue	18	Alterations, dwelling	\$400
Frank Brown	153 and 155 West Sixth street	6	Alterations, dwelling	300
Ida Segal	96 Windsor street	9	Alterations, dwelling	None

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

**PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM
PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 19.**

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
William Karp	18 Ayles road	18	Fixtures	\$600
William Karp	24 Ayles road	18	Fixtures	600
E. Mogel	12 Bangor road	20	Fixtures	240
H. Hinckley	348 Beacon street	5	Fixtures	1,000
M. Riceman	393 Beacon street	5	Fixtures	900
M. J. Hickey	154 Berkeley street	4	Fixtures	100
L. Mahoney	175 Berkeley street	4	Fixtures	980
I. Carlin	381 Blue Hill avenue	12	Fixtures	55
I. Rainen	995 Blue Hill avenue	11	Fixtures	1,000
S. Slavet	1257 Blue Hill avenue	14	Fixtures, dwelling	2,500
D. Yorks	80 Cass street	20	Fixtures	800
E. Sawyer	101 Chestnut street	5	Fixtures	1,200
L. Marchant	530 Commonwealth avenue ..	5	Fixtures	400
D. Greenwood	5 and 7 Corinth street	20	Fixtures	200
R. Trahon	5 Court street	3	Fixtures	150
F. McDonald	115 Devonshire street	3	Fixtures	6,500
V. Arone	5 Faneuil street	21	Fixtures	100
G. Trethewey	100 Farquhar street	20	Fixtures	200
E. Sawyer	863 Harrison avenue	9	Fixtures	300
H. Stevens	39 Harvard street	2	Fixtures	1,800
William Jacobs	8 Hubbard street	11	Fixtures	125
William Jacobs	155 Humboldt avenue	12	Fixtures	450
G. Tack	58 Jamaica street	11	Fixtures	400
E. Mogel	220 Jamaica way	10	Fixtures	650
P. Peterson	73 Newbury street	5	Fixtures	2,150
F. McDonald	110 Oakland street	21	Fixtures	900
William Jacobs	58 Pinelhurst street	20	Fixtures	120
J. McElaine	138 St. James avenue	1	Fixtures	1,350
H. Geddis	25 Stratford street	20	Fixtures	200
J. Sullivan	66 Stuart street	3	Fixtures	700
F. Dwyer	1020 Truman Highway	18	Fixtures	800
F. Dwyer	200 Wakefield street	17	Fixtures	800
N. Priver	130 Washington street	21	Fixtures	150
H. Parker	1215 Washington street	3	Fixtures	700
G. Robbins	274 Western avenue	21	Fixtures	1,000
L. Mahoney	78 West Broadway	6	Fixtures	450
G. Trethewey	50 Westover street	20	Fixtures	145
William Jacobs	41 Wyman street	10	Fixtures	125
William Jacobs	52 Wyman street	10	Fixtures	150

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Paul Knight, Eastern Nazarene College, Wollaston, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Josephine Dunlap, 11 Spring Park avenue, Jamaica Plain, matron, Temporary Home, \$43 a week.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Harry P. Griffiths, 71 Whitten street, Dorchester, steam fireman, \$68 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Thomas G. Gallagher, 25 Firth road, West Roxbury, laborer, \$55.50 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

John F. Dempsey, 31 Village street, from traffic sign maintenance man at \$63 a week to parking meter collector (temporary) at \$65.50 a week.

Norman R. Shine, 231 O'Callaghan Way, South Boston, from clerk and typist at \$48 a week to parking meter collector at \$57.58 a week.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

Richard G. Cahill, 168 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, from veterans' services investigator at \$62.52 a week to veterans' services supervisor at \$70.50 a week.

James J. Barry, 50 Faraday street, Hyde Park, from veterans' services supervisor (temporary) at \$83.50 a week to veterans' services supervisor (permanent) at \$83.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Frank P. Henry, 15 Elmira street, Brighton, from senior housing and sanitation inspector at \$80 a week to senior environmental sanitation inspector at \$83.50 a week.

Francis A. Berrigan, 129 River street, Mattapan, from principal housing and sanitation inspector at \$90.50 a week to principal environmental sanitation inspector at \$94 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Helen G. Hannon, 67 Thetford avenue, Dorchester, from clerk and typist, full time, at \$45.50 a week to clerk and typist, part time, at \$38 a week.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Harold J. Cronin, 73 Birchwood street, West Roxbury, from senior statistical machine operator at \$60.50 a week to principal bookkeeper at \$65.50 a week.

Anna C. Murphy, 110 West street, Hyde Park, from clerk and typist at \$45.50 a week to senior clerk and typist (temporary transfer) at \$55.08 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

William E. Collins, 47 Woodlawn street, Forest Hills, from park maintenance foreman at \$83.50 a week to park maintenance general foreman at \$87 a week.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Margaret Walsh, 30 Bataan court, Roxbury, from custodial worker at \$50.50 a week to custodial worker at \$53 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Anthony Calderone, 255 Paris street, East Boston, from mobile guard at \$63 a week to mobile guard at \$65.50 a week.

Harold D. Pierce, 1207 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, from motor equipment repairman at \$68 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week.

James F. Lydon, 47 Gardner street, Allston, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$58.25 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week.

Richard G. Sheridan, 62 Round Hill street, Jamaica Plain, from laborer at \$58 a week to carpenter at \$60.50 a week.

Thomas F. Murray, 119 O street, South Boston, from highway construction inspector (temporary) at \$58 a week to highway construction inspector (permanent) at \$68 a week.

William H. Connolly, 866 South street, Roslindale, from motor equipment repair foreman at \$83.50 a week to general foreman motor equipment repairs at \$87 a week.

Edward J. Harrington, 23 O'Connell road, Dorchester, from chief pumping station engineer at \$87 a week to chief pumping station engineer at \$90.50 a week.

STREET LAYING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

Philip A. Moynahan, 76 Leicester street, Brighton, from junior engineering aid (rodman) at \$53 a week to senior engineering aid (draftsman), temporary, at \$60.50 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following transfers:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Mary J. Hynes, 306 Bunker Hill street, Charlestown, from Institutions Department, Central Office, as clerk and stenographer at \$48 a week to Administrative Services Department, Director's Office, as clerk and stenographer at \$48 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Francis X. Murphy, 13 Adams street, Roxbury, from Park Department as laborer at \$55.25 a week to Public Works Department, Sanitary Division, as laborer at \$55.25 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

James H. Kelley, 8 Thwing street, Roxbury, fire appliance tester, \$70.50 a week.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Norman S. Weinberg, 33 Wade street, Brighton, assistant corporation counsel, \$99.73 a week.

Abraham H. Kahalas, 22 Hosmer street, Dorchester, legal assistant, \$87 a week.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

William F. Gallagher, 10 Blossom street, social worker, \$73 a week.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

George P. Donovan, 179 M street, South Boston, plant superintendent, \$95.13 a week.

James F. Condon, 49 St. Margaret street, Dorchester, junior building custodian, \$65.50 a week.

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 4.

LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement.

† Illegal assessment.

‡ Chapter 59-5.

† Appellate Tax Board Decision.

§ Duplicate assessment.

= Chapter 58-8.

‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Newhall, Maria L.	Vacant lot, Nahant av., SEs,	16-1947	\$23.25	\$11.88	=
Newhall, Maria L.	Vacant lot, Nahant av.	16-1948	26.70	21.36	=
Costa, Domenico G.	13 Park st.	2-1949	187.44	55.01	=
Newhall, Maria L.	Vacant lot, Nahant av.	16-1949	28.40	22.72	=
Costa, Domenico G.	13 Park st.	2-1950	207.90	182.70	=
Costa, Domenico G.	49 Tremont st.	2-1950	157.50	144.90	=
Perrone, Giuseppe.	347 Main st.	2-1950	189.00	157.50	=
Kurka, George.	60 West Canton st.	9-1950	44.10	44.10	=
Newhall, Maria L.	Vacant lot, Nahant av.	16-1950	31.50	25.20	=
Osia Realty Corp.	65-67 Trenton st.	1-1951	1,570.00	358.00	=
Costa, Domenico G., et al.	13 Park st.	2-1951	207.24	182.12	=
Costa, Domenico G.	49 Tremont st.	2-1951	157.00	144.44	=
Perrone, Giuseppe.	347 Main st.	2-1951	188.40	157.00	=
Newhall, Maria L.	Vacant lot, Nahant av.	16-1951	31.40	25.12	=
Osia Realty Corp.	65-67 Trenton st.	1-1952	1,670.00	346.20	=
Costa, Domenico G., et al.	13 Park st.	2-1952	220.44	193.72	=
Costa, Domenico G., et al.	47 Perkins st.	2-1952	146.96	133.60	=
Costa, Domenico G.	49 Tremont st.	2-1952	167.00	153.64	=
Perrone, Giuseppe.	347 Main st.	2-1952	200.40	167.00	=
Kurka, George.	60 West Canton st.	9-1952	153.64	153.64	=
Most Rev. C. Bohachewsky.	Vacant lot, Forest Hills st.	11-1952	681.36	681.36	=
Colman, Maurice, et al.	1258 Blue Hill av.	14-1952	467.60	467.60	=
Hill Operating Co.	254 Bowdoin st.	15-1952	2,672.00	634.00	=
Newhall, Maria L.	Vacant lot, Nahant av.	16-1952	33.40	26.72	=
Boston University Trustees.	399 Maverick st.	1-1953	11,312.00	11,312.00	=
East Boston Post 6.	131 Paris st.	1-1953	14.14	14.14	=
R. C. Archbishop of Boston.	52 Ashley st.	1-1953	530.25	353.50	=
Missionary Society of St. Paul.	6 Park st.	3-1953	4,595.50	1,433.30	=
R. C. Archbishop of Boston.	North Bennet st., East cor.	3-1953	12,167.47	12,167.47	=
N. E. Deaconess Hospital.	380 Longwood av.	4-1953	848.40	848.40	=
N. E. Deaconess Hospital.	9 Autumn st.	4-1953	883.75	883.75	=
Chamberlayne School.	130 Commonwealth av.	5-1953	1,555.40	1,555.40	=
Douglas A. Thom Clinic.	315 Dartmouth st.	5-1953	3,535.00	3,535.00	=
Fisher School.	114 Beacon st.	5-1953	1,414.00	1,414.00	=
Fisher School.	112 Beacon st.	5-1953	1,414.00	1,414.00	=
Fisher School.	118 Beacon st.	5-1953	4,242.00	4,242.00	=
Fisher School.	86 Marlborough st.	5-1953	1,201.90	1,201.90	=
Garland School.	407 Commonwealth av.	5-1953	2,121.00	2,121.00	=
Mass. University Convention.	70 Charles st.	5-1953	1,414.00	494.90	=
Mass. College of Optometry.	472 Commonwealth av.	5-1953	1,767.50	1,767.50	=
N. E. Watch and Ward Society.	39-41 Mt. Vernon st.	5-1953	9,403.10	1,272.60	=
National Lith. Society of America.	484 East Fourth st.	6-1953	848.40	678.72	=
Roman Catholic Archbishop, Boston	195 Dorchester st.	7-1953	254.52	254.52	=
Society of St. John.	Vacant lot, Willard pl.	9-1953	42.42	42.42	=
Women's Society Christian Service.	Shawmut av., NWs.	9-1953	2,516.92	2,516.92	=
Most Rev. Constantine.	Forest Hills st.	11-1953	5,316.64	5,316.64	=
Most Rev. Constantine.	Vacant lot, Glenside av., Ws	11-1953	113.12	113.12	=
Roman Catholic Archbishop, Boston	Bird Building, Ns.	13-1953	919.10	919.10	=
Roman Catholic Archbishop, Boston	72 Wachusett st.	19-1953	707.00	707.00	=
Holyhood Cemetery Association.	Vacant lot, V. F. W., Pkwy	20-1953	1,060.50	1,060.50	=
Holyhood Cemetery Association.	Vacant lot, Baker st., Ws.	20-1953	14.14	14.14	=
Holyhood Cemetery Association.	Vacant lot, Gardner st.	20-1953	975.66	975.66	=
Holyhood Cemetery Association.	Lot 55A, High st.	20-1953	84.84	84.84	=
Jewish Women's Health Center.	Vacant lot, Centre st.	20-1953	989.80	989.80	=
Norwegian Old People's Home.	20 Cushing av.	20-1953	410.06	410.06	=
Allston M. E. Church, Trustees.	24 Highgate st.	21-1953	282.80	282.80	=
Boston University, Trustees.	700 Commonwealth av.	21-1953	42,420.00	42,420.00	=
Boston University, Trustees.	100 Cummington st.	21-1953	8,837.50	8,837.50	=
Boston University, Trustees.	787 Commonwealth av.	21-1953	23,401.70	23,401.70	=
Roman Catholic Archbishop, Boston	Lot 97, Proposed E.	22-1953	14.14	14.14	=
Roman Catholic Archbishop, Boston	Lot 81, Proposed E.	22-1953	14.14	14.14	=

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Patrick C. Burns, 68 Rockland street, Roxbury, laborer, \$58 a week.

Edward J. Murphy, 1800 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, laborer, \$58 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Mayor has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Thomas J. Hughes, senior egress inspector, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Henry I. Jacobs, chief plumbing inspector, from \$90.50 to \$94 a week.

Justin L. O'Farrell, building plan examiner, from \$103.50 to \$108.25 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fire Alarm Division.

John M. Murphy, fire alarm operator, provisional, from \$67.82 to \$70.69 a week.

Edmund T. Burke, fire alarm operator, temporary, from \$67.82 to \$70.69 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

James W. Brodis, hospital kitchen worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Vincent Dooley hospital kitchen worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

James Farrell, hospital kitchen worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Joseph F. Ford, hospital kitchen worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Catherine Kramer, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Mary L. Sheehan, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

John J. Cavanaugh, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Helena M. Kodad, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Gerard J. Griffin, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Edward J. Stenson, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Patrick Brosman, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Margaret Gibbons, telephone operator, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Lester T. Buckley, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Franklin E. Lovejoy, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Mark Miller, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Charles W. Vincent, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Edward Lesser, carpenter, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

George Buchanon, senior elevator operator, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

John Delchanty, principal elevator operator, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

William Gallagher, senior elevator operator, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Dorothy Hennessey, senior elevator operator, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Timothy J. Madden, elevator operator, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Maurice McGrath, senior elevator operator, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Alma Patterson, senior elevator operator, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Lorraine Ruggles, senior elevator operator, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Harry L. White, elevator operator, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Mary F. O'Neill, laboratory technician, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Mary G. Andolina, senior clerk and typist, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Mary K. Bosworth, senior clerk and typist, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Mary L. Buckley, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Victoria Christie, principal medical stenographer, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Mary E. Connolly, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Katherine Gately, principal medical stenographer, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

William Hunter, clerk, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Barbara McCarthy, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Mary Murray, senior clerk and typist, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Mary Potter, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Anne C. Salemi, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Catherine R. Sullivan, senior clerk and typist, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Eleanor McElaney, head nurse, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Olga Owen, floor nurse, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Alice Sharp, floor nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Lillian J. Surette, head nurse, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Alanche Forguites, floor nurse, from \$1.50 to \$1.60 an hour.

South Department.

Ellen J. Connolly, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Richard J. Doyle, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Joseph P. Duffy, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Evelyn M. Landry, floor nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Winifred Hodson, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Paving Service.

Douglas A. Butler, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Robert M. Horigan, junior civil engineer, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Peter W. Plansky, Jr., junior engineering aide, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

John J. Sances, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

John A. Vosella, junior civil engineer, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Edward H. Dolan, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Sanitary Division.

Edward J. Rosebach, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Harold F. Cashman, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Robert E. O'Brien, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Sewer Division.

Michael Sullivan, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

Patrick C. Costello, sewer cleaner, from \$61.25 to \$63 a week.

Daniel T. Murnane, operator, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Water Division.

Irene Kassler, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Wilbur Lewis, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Clarence L. Marcy, senior clerk, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Charles A. Mason, permanent intermittent water meter reader, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Edward T. Quinn, principal account clerk, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

STREET LAYING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

Owen E. Mulvey, encroachment investigator, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Roland A. Hull, junior civil engineer, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

Arthur J. Brickley, junior civil engineer, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

Philip A. Moynahan, junior engineering aide, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Charles D. Sullivan, senior clerk, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

COURT HOUSE COMMISSION.

Joseph V. McCluskey, janitor, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Thomas E. Anastasi, legal aide, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT.

Edwin J. Agnew, from \$126.15 to \$131.59 semimonthly.

Joseph Conforto, from \$126.15 to \$131.59 semimonthly.

Elizabeth O'Connor, from \$126.15 to \$131.59 semimonthly.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

For the week ending January 5:

John J. Jason, traffic sign supervisor, 8 hours at \$90.50 a week; Leonard Van Gemert, traffic signal repair foreman, 20 hours at \$83.50 a week; Bernard J. Dunn, assistant traffic engineer, 8 hours at \$106.30 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

For the week ending January 5:

Head clerks Rosemary L. Griffin and John F. O'Neil of the Headquarters Division, 16 hours at \$3 an hour.

To all members of the Fire Fighting Force and the Fire Alarm Division required to work on January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30, July 4, the first Monday of September, October 12, November 11, Thanksgiving Day or Christmas Day in the year 1954, or the day following when any of the five days first mentioned, or October 12, November 11, or Christmas Day, occurs on Sunday, an additional day's pay.

For the week ending January 12:

General Foreman of Motor Equipment Repair James W. Marley, 3 hours at \$3 an hour.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

For the week ending December 22, 1953:

Gertrude Alsterlund, principal clerk, 7 hours at \$2 an hour; Lawrence Mahoney, head clerk, 8 hours at \$16.70 a day; Lawrence Mahoney, head clerk, 8 hours at \$16.70 a day; Marion Bogosian, principal clerk, 4 hours at \$2.28 an hour; Margaret C. Lawless, medical record librarian, 4 hours at \$2.55 an hour; Edward Freeley, electrician, 3 hours at \$2.35 an hour; Edward Freeley, electrician, 4½ hours at \$2.35 an hour; Edward Freeley, electrician, 8 hours at \$2.35 an hour; Edward Freeley, electrician, 3½ hours at \$2.35 an hour; Garrett Connolly, chief power plant engineer, 6 hours at \$2.57 an hour.

Gertrude E. Folan, executive secretary, 7 hours at \$3 an hour.

Christine Krupp, head clerk, 7 hours at \$83.50 a week.

For the week ending January 5:

Christine Krupp, head clerk, 7 hours at \$83.50 a week.

Gertrude E. Folan, executive secretary, 6 hours at \$3 an hour.

Joseph Burke, second-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$17.40 a day; Walter Molter, first-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$18.27 a day; Edward Groden, second-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$17.22 a day; John Kiely, second-class stationary engineer, 12 hours at \$2.06 an hour; Lawrence Mahoney, head clerk, 8 hours at \$2.09 an hour; Jeanne Klein, principal clerk, 4 hours at \$2.28 an hour; Margaret Poto, head clerk, 7 hours at \$2.38 an hour; Lillian DeLeo, principal clerk, 4 hours at \$2.28 an hour; Grace Lahey, head clerk, 7 hours at \$2.38 an hour; Grace Lahey, head clerk, 10½ hours at \$2.38 an hour.

Lawrence Mahoney, head clerk, 8 hours at \$2.09 an hour; Gertrude Alsterlund, principal clerk, 7 hours at \$2 an hour; Gertrude V. Doyle, head clerk, 6 hours at \$2.38 an hour; Marion Gray, head clerk, 4½ hours at \$2.38 an hour; Marion Gray, head clerk, 4½ hours at \$2.38 an hour; Marion Gray, head clerk, 4½ hours at \$2.38 an hour; Cornelius Cooper, assistant chef, 18 hours at \$2.18 an hour; Anthony Celata, assistant chef, 8 hours at \$2.09 an hour.

For the week ending January 12:

Gertrude E. Folan, executive secretary, 10 hours at \$3 an hour; Christine Krupp, head clerk, 7 hours at \$83.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

For the week of January 6:

The following-named employees who earn over \$77 a week are to be granted an additional day's pay for working Christmas Day, on straight time basis:

Joseph Sedar, chef; Mary Flynn, registered graduate nurse; Anne Gilson, head

nurse; Rose Humiston, head nurse; Sadie Linn, head nurse; Katherine Morris, head nurse; Catherine Nicholson, head nurse; Gertrude O'Connell, head nurse; Johanne Reidy, head nurse; Mary Spinale, night supervisor of nurses; Anna Sullivan, head nurse; Cecelia Sullivan, head nurse; Mary Tolan, head nurse.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

For the week ending December 29, 1953:

Thomas F. Mullins, park maintenance foreman, 8 hours at \$3 an hour; John J. Keane, foreman of greenhouse, 10 hours at \$3 an hour.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement: Diego Micicche, 31 Kemball road, Dedham, water service repairman, Water Division, Public Works Department.

George S. Sewall, 31 Woodland Parkway, Randolph, electrician-operator, Tunnel Service, Public Works Department.

Charles J. Fox, 7 Sankey road, Cohasset, city auditor, Auditing Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

PURCHASING DIVISION.

Upon January 15 the Mayor approved a contract with Sparrow Chisholm Company for furnishing toweling to the Park Department. Approximate total amount of contract was \$21,500, net, 30 days.

Bids, opened December 29, 1953, were as follows:

200,000 Yards Toweling (Thread Count 64 Per Square Inch, Width 16 Inches), Per Yard.—Farley Harvey Company, Inc., 11.5475 cents; M. Hoffman & Co., Inc., 12.1 cents; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., 11.56 cents; New England Company, 12½ cents; Sherman Mills, Inc., 12 cents; Sparrow Chisholm Company, 10.75 cents*; Barney Zelmyer, doing business as Zelmar Mills, 11.57 cents.

Delivery.—Farley Harvey Company, Inc., 4,000 yards at once, 10,000 yards every 15 days beginning one month from receipt of order; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., two to three weeks from receipt of order; New England Company, January 25, 1954; Sherman Mills, Inc., January, 1954; Sparrow Chisholm Company, 10,000 yards every 15 days beginning 15 days after receipt of order; Barney Zelmyer, doing business as Zelmar Mills, 15 days after receipt of order.

Discount.—Farley Harvey Company, Inc., net, 15 days; M. Hoffman & Co., Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., net, 30 days; New England Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Sherman Mills, Inc., net, 30 days; Sparrow Chisholm Company, net, 30 days; Barney Zelmyer, doing business as Zelmar Mills, net.

Remarks.—Farley Harvey Company, Inc., quoting on your specifications, same towel as had on last bid; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., please note that the above will be manufactured by Boott Mills, Lowell, Mass.

* Contract awarded.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with commercial houses, contractors, etc., for furnishing labor, supplies, etc. Communications from heads of departments interested were as follows:

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Boston, January 12, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

I respectfully request your permission to issue a service order to H. D. Lockhart, 35 Hale street, Hyde Park, for the extermination of vermin in the following locations in the Park Department:

Dover Street bath—laundry, North Bennet Street, Cabot Street, Paris Street, Franklin Park Zoo and garage, George Wright Golf Club House.

He will exterminate vermin when required and in addition make regular monthly inspections with necessary applications of disinfectant at the above locations for the period of one year from January 1, 1954, to December 31, 1954, for a sum of \$959 payable quarterly.

For the last three years the Lockhart Company have performed this work in a very satisfactory manner, and at the time of the issuing of the original order, in obtaining quotations he was much lower than any other concern that bid.

I do not believe that the city would obtain any lower price by asking for bids and in view of the splendid work being done by this concern I believe it is for the best interests of the city to award a contract to this company.

Accordingly, I request your permission to issue a service order for this work.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Chairman.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT.

Boston, January 8, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

MY DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In past years, you have granted us permission to expend sums of money under Item B-1, Office Supplies, Stationery, Printed Forms, etc., without advertising.

These items cannot be anticipated and as a general rule, the lowest price is sought, commensurate with good work and materials.

We therefore respectfully request your written permission to expend these sums of money for office supplies, stationery, printed forms, etc., for the year 1954, without advertising for bids.

Thanking you for giving this your kind attention, we are

Very truly yours,

THOMAS J. SPRING,
Justice.
CHARLES I. TAYLOR,
Justice.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with John F. Shea Company, Inc., for gutter and cornice renewal and related work at the W. L. P. Boardman School, from November 30, 1953, to February 28, 1954. This extension was

requested because of a delay in obtaining necessary materials to complete the work.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with J. J. Bonavire, Inc., for carpentry repairs at the Trade High School for Girls, from January 31, 1954, to March 31, 1954. This extension was requested because of a delay in work on account of school being in session.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with John J. Hourihan for roofing and related work at the John A. Andrew School, from December 15, 1953, to January 31, 1954. This extension was requested because of weather conditions.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for a further extension of time from December 1, 1953, to January 31, 1954, on the contract of Parkman Construction Corporation for alterations in basement of Maternity Building, Boston City Hospital. This further extension being necessary because of delay in delivery of the materials necessary to satisfactorily complete the contract.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

F. C. Dolan & Sons, Inc., have been granted an extension of time until May 1, 1954, for the completion of the contract for construction of small play area at Douglass court, Boston.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract dated September 1, 1953, with A. Singarella & Son, 22A Tremlett street, Dorchester, for bituminous concrete pavement in Dunboy street, Hatherly road, Mt. Vernon street, etc., from December 31, 1953, to June 30, 1954. This extension was requested because the contractor was unable to start work on some of the streets in the contract and will be obliged to resume work under the contract in the spring.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract dated July 28, 1953, with the Carriere Construction Company, 21 Glendower road, Roslindale, for bituminous concrete pavement in Poplar street and Summit street, from December 31, 1953, to June 30, 1954. This extension was requested because the contractor was delayed in obtaining circular edgestone and was obliged to suspend work over the winter months.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract dated December 8, 1953, with John McCourt Company, 910 Huntington avenue, Boston, for bituminous concrete pavement in city sanitary yard, Ward 6, at West First street, from December 31, 1953, to June 30, 1954. This extension was requested because the contractor was obliged to suspend work over the winter months.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract dated June 23, 1953, with John J. Amara, 1019 Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park, for artificial stone sidewalks in Adams street, Auriga street, Leonard

street, North Munroe terrace, etc., from December 31, 1953, to June 30, 1954. This extension was requested because the contractor was delayed by unfavorable weather conditions and was ordered to do additional work under the contract.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract dated November 25, 1953, with John F. Shea Company, Inc., 41 Hollingsworth street, Mattapan, for furnishing and erecting street signposts in various locations throughout the City of Boston, from December 31, 1953, to June 30, 1954. This extension was requested because the contractor was unable to start work because the necessary pipe has just been received, and it will be necessary to delay starting work until the spring.

The Mayor and Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Winthrop, have approved the extension of the time of completion of the contract dated July 13, 1953, with John F. Shea Company, Inc., 41 Hollingsworth street, Mattapan, for repairs to the Winthrop Bridge, between Boston and Winthrop, to January 31, 1954. This extension was requested because the contractor was delayed on account of the necessity of doing some additional work on the understructure of the bridge.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract dated October 27, 1953, with Adams Asphalt Company, Inc., 53 Blanche street, Cambridge, for bituminous concrete pavement in Metropolitan avenue and Westminster street, from December 31, 1953, to June 30, 1954. This extension was requested because the contractor was obliged to suspend work over the winter months.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract dated October 13, 1953, with Rufo Construction Company, 1 Allen road, Brighton, for bituminous concrete pavement in Buchanan road and Franklin Hill avenue, from December 31, 1953, to June 30, 1954. This extension was requested because the contractor was delayed by inclement weather and was obliged to suspend work over the winter months.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract dated August 21, 1952, with Rufo Construction Company, 1 Allen road, Brighton, for bituminous concrete pavement in Bay street, Drummond street, Esmond street, etc., from October 1, 1953, to October 6, 1953. This extension was requested because the contractor was ordered to do work in additional locations and he completed the contract on October 6, 1953.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Daddario-Piatelli for the building of sewerage works in Section 17, Stony Brook, Hyde Park, from December 15, 1953, to June 15, 1954, a period of six months. This extension was requested because excessive rainstorms caused the ground water level to rise causing a delay in the work.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Charles Callahan Company, 69 Zeigler street, Roxbury, for bituminous concrete pavement in Asticou road, Avon street, Brookdale street, etc., from December 31, 1953, to June 30, 1954. This extension was requested because the contractor was obliged to suspend work over the winter months and will resume work under the contract in the spring.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Charles Todesca has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for artificial stone sidewalks (narrowing sidewalks) in Columbus avenue (Roxbury Crossing), Ward 9 (both sides), from Station street to Roxbury street, dated September 15, 1953:

Deliver to city yard new circular edgestone as follows: 21 linear feet at \$3.47 per linear foot; 11.5 linear feet at \$3.68 per linear foot; 12 linear feet at \$3.72 per linear foot. Estimated cost of extra work, \$159.83. Hauling to be paid for under Item 5e of the contract.

John J. Botti has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for corner cutbacks, etc., in Dorchester avenue, Forest Hills street, Gillette park, etc., dated October 26, 1953:

In Summer street, remove existing MTA concrete bumper, including rails imbedded in concrete, for the sum of \$60.

In Mt. Vernon street, at River street, remove 24-inch stump found below sidewalk grade at new widening line, for the sum of \$50.

From Mt. Vernon street, at River street, deliver to city yard 16.2 linear feet of new circular edgestone at \$3.37 per linear foot. Estimated cost of extra work, \$164.59. Cost of hauling edgestone will be paid for under item 5e of the contract.

CHANGE IN CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

P. J. Cantwell & Son have been ordered to make the following changes in the contract for the Patrick F. Lyndon School:

Change design of walls and curbs, as approved.

Deduct for concrete left in place and excavation omitted, \$1,702.50.

Add for additional hand excavation required, extra concrete due to changed design, drilling holes in concrete and inserting 1-inch steel dowels, 2 inches long, 30-inch o.c., embodied 1 foot each way, \$1,059.

Total deduction, \$1,702.50; total addition, \$1,059; net deduction, \$643.50; and the amount of \$643.50 will be deducted therefrom making the account as follows: contract price, \$8,820; total deductions, \$643.50; amount of contract, \$8,176.50.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

P. J. Riley & Co. have been ordered to make the following changes in the contract for renovation to plumbing in toilets of Recreation Building and Wards Q and R, Long Island Hospital:

Additions.

Furnish all labor and materials necessary to install new 3-inch plywood floor in Room 5 of the Administration Building, to be shimmed at every bearing in order to produce a smooth level surface to take a new asphalt tile covering, as per contractor's letter attached, for the sum of \$190.

Furnish all labor and materials necessary to erect rough 2 x 4 stud partitions in all toilets and washrooms on the first, second and third floors in the Administration Building, as per contractor's letter attached, for the sum of \$465.

Total of the above extra work, \$655; plus 10 per cent for supervision, \$65.50; total addition, \$720.50.

Summary.

Original contract price, \$56,985; Amendment 2, add, \$720.50; total amount of contract to date, \$57,705.50.

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of June 26, 1953, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Mt. Vernon street, Dorchester, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking from said order the amount \$1 awarded to Samuel J. and Josephine F. Tomasello in said order and inserting in place thereof the amount \$2,000; that the amount \$2,000 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Samuel J. and Josephine F. Tomasello for the damages so sustained.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT.

From City Planning Board, 100, Permanent Employees, \$150, to 230, Professional and Technical Services, \$150.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$19, to 242, Recording and Judicial Services, \$19.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$1,146.83, to 282, Travel within State, \$1,146.83.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$220.84, to 297, Printing, \$220.84.

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

From Hospital Department, Sanatorium Division, 320, Food, \$2,375.42, to 239, Professional Services, \$2,375.42.

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.

From Collecting Department, 240, Recording, Judicial Services, \$43.65, 270, Repairs and Servicing of Equipment, \$89, 290, Miscellaneous, \$67.35, to 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$200.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

From Hospital Department, Sanatorium Division, 320, Food Supplies, \$16,000, to 200, Board and Care of Persons, \$16,000.

From 420, Dues and Subscriptions, \$5, to 290, Other Contractual Services, \$5.

From 440, Licenses, \$12, to 290, Other Contractual Services, \$12.

From 540, Household Furnishings and Equipment, \$238.87, to 280, Transportation of Persons, \$238.87.

From 550, Medical, Dental and Hospital Equipment, \$3,399.77, to 280, Transportation of Persons, \$3,399.77.

From 560, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$229.35, to 210, Communications, \$229.35.

From 560, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$89.34, to 290, Other Contractual Services, \$89.34.

From 593, Library Books, \$61.14, to 280, Transportation of Persons, \$61.14.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

From Group II, Contractual Services, 230, Professional and Technical Services, \$1,000, Group III, Supplies and Materials, 350, Medical, Dental and Hospital Supplies and Materials, \$3,000, 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$1,000, to Group III, Supplies and Materials, 320, Food Supplies, \$5,000.

From Group II, Contractual Services, 230, Professional and Technical Services, \$750, Group III, Supplies and Materials, 350, Medical, Dental and Hospital Supplies and Materials, \$500, 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$750, Group V, Equipment, 594, Motorless Vehicles, \$600, to Group III, Supplies and Materials, 340, Household Supplies and Materials, \$2,600.

From Group III, Supplies and Materials, Subclass 350, Medical, Dental and Hospital Supplies and Materials, \$7,000, to Group II, Contractual Services, Subclass 260, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures, \$7,000.

From Group V, Equipment, 510, Electrical and Mechanical Machinery and Equipment, \$700, to Group III, Supplies and Materials, 390, Miscellaneous Supplies and Materials, \$700.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

From Child Welfare Division, 396, Wearing Apparel, \$28.39, to Child Welfare Division, 470, Rents, \$8.45, 593, Library Books, \$19.94.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

From 100, Personal Services, \$801.99, to 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$801.99.

From 260, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures, \$933.97, to 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$933.97.

From 432, Burglary and Robbery, \$3.50, to 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$3.50.

From 471, Rental of Auto Trucks, \$2,188.22, to 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$2,188.22.

From 471, Rental of Auto Trucks, \$95.76, to 422, Newspapers and Periodicals, \$95.76.

From 471, Rental of Auto Trucks, \$35.90, to 433, Fidelity, Surety and Forgery, \$35.90.

From 591, Agriculture, Park and Recreation Equipment, \$9.35, to 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$9.35.

From 594, Motorless Vehicles, \$66.63, to 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$66.63.

From 599, Miscellaneous Equipment (Not Otherwise Classified), \$25.09, to 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$25.09.

From 472, Rental of Land and/or Buildings, \$2,575.20, to 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$2,575.20.

From 479, Rentals (Not Otherwise Classified), \$65, to 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$65.

From 532, Hose (Fire), \$55, to 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$55.

From 539, Equipment (Not Otherwise Classified), \$21, to 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$21.

From 543, Refrigerators, \$3.75, to 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$3.75.

From 545, Stoves, \$125, to 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$125.

From 549, Furniture and Equipment (Not Otherwise Classified), \$417.53, to 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$417.53.

From 562, File Cabinets, \$763.94, to 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$763.94.

From 563, Mimeograph and Other Duplicating Equipment, \$196.65, to 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$196.65.

From 564, Typewriters, \$348.18, to 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$348.18.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Cemetery Division.

From 500, Automotive Equipment, \$210, to 310, Building Supplies and Materials, \$210.

From 500, Automotive Equipment, \$320, to 330, Heating Supplies and Materials, \$320.

From 510, Electrical and Mechanical Machinery and Equipment, \$100 to 210, Communications, \$100.

From 510, Electrical and Mechanical Machinery and Equipment, \$290, to 330, Heating Supplies and Materials, \$290.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$1,900.55, 110, Temporary Employees, \$3,713.06, 220, Light, Heat and Power, \$1,447.74, 230, Professional and Technical Services, \$2,729.74, 240, Recording and Judicial Services, \$39.05, 260, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures, \$5,450.42, 310, Building Supplies and Materials, \$408.81, 330, Heating Supplies and Materials, \$1,721.05, 350, Medical, Dental and Hospital Supplies and Materials, \$229.39, 370, Police, Traffic Control and Firefighting Supplies and Material, \$4,693.33, 390, Miscellaneous Supplies and Materials, \$3,991.23, 420, Dues and Subscriptions, \$239.87, 430, Insurance, \$92, 490, Miscellaneous Current Charges and Obligations, \$192, 560, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$2,173.92, to 120, Overtime, \$12,396.13, 210, Communications, \$243.15, 270, Repairs and Servicing of Equipment, \$2,145.30, 280, Transportation of Persons, \$341.26, 290, Miscellaneous Contractual Services, \$154.72, 300, Automobile Supplies and Materials, \$5,479.16, 320, Food Supplies, \$274.62, 340, Household Supplies and Materials, \$3,117.65, 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$2,148.18, 380, Public Works Supplies and Materials, \$24.20, 440, Licenses, \$6, 470, Rents, \$814.60, 520, Engineering and Scientific Equipment, \$1,725.71, 580, Signal Equipment, \$151.48.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$1,100, 110, Temporary Employees, \$950, 120, Overtime, \$1,150, to 298, Printing, Binding, and Ruling for Printing, \$3,200.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Lighting Service.

From Item 270, \$11.02, to Item 360, \$11.02.

Paving Service.

From Public Works Department, Sewer Division, 260, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures, \$6,250, to Paving Service, 232, Architectural and Engineering Services, \$6,250.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

From 230, Professional and Technical Services (239, Not Otherwise Classified), \$4, to 420, Dues and Subscriptions, \$4.

From Public Works Department, Sewer Division, 260, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures, \$608.45, to 280, Transportation of Persons, \$158.45, 290, Miscellaneous Contractual Services, 291, Advertising and Posting, \$450.

PENSIONS AND ANNUITIES.

Income.

From Public Works Department, Water Division, 100, Permanent Employees, \$17,500, 500, Automotive Equipment, \$8,000, to Pensions and Annuities (Income), \$25,500.

City.

From Department of Veterans' Services, 460, Relief Payments, \$87,000 to Pensions and Annuities (City), \$87,000.

County.

From Penal Institutions Department, House of Correction, 320, Food Supplies, \$21,000, to Pensions and Annuities, (County), \$21,000.

TRAFFIC TUNNEL, DEBT REQUIREMENTS INTEREST.

From Public Works Department, Summer Traffic Tunnel, 120, Overtime, \$566.25, to Traffic Tunnel, Debt Requirements Interest, \$566.25.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

BOSTON JUVENILE COURT.

From 110, Temporary Employees, \$248.52, 200, Board, \$100, 210, Communications, \$91.01, 230, Professional and Technical Services, \$40, 370, Police, Traffic Control, etc., \$3.17, 420, Dues and Subscriptions, \$15.55, 560, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$12.50, Available Sources, Superior Court, Criminal Session, 230, Professional Services, \$970.10, to 240, Witness Fees, \$575.10, 270, Repairs and Servicing, \$4.60, 280, Transportation, \$590.20, 290, Printing and Binding, \$35.55, 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$265.30, 390, Miscellaneous Supplies, etc., \$2.20, 590, Library Books, \$7.90.

REGISTRY OF PROBATE.

From 230, Professional and Technical Services, \$102.23, to 210, Communications, \$102.23.

From 230, Professional and Technical Services, \$7.90, to 293, Cleaning, \$7.90.

From 230, Professional and Technical Services, \$42.32, to 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$42.32.

From 270, Repairs and Servicing of Equipment, \$34.33, to 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$34.33.

From 284, Transportation of Prisoners, \$37.50, to 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$37.50.

From 297, Printing, Binding and Ruling, \$28.19, to 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$28.19.

From 299, Other Contractual Services, \$35, to 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$35.

From 399, Other Supplies and Materials, \$103.58, to 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$103.58.

From 430, Bonds and Insurance Premiums, \$10, to 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$10.

From 560, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$8, to 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$8.

From 593, Library Books, \$3, to 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$3.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,849.

The following transfers are hereby ordered to take effect on Friday, January 15, 1954, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.:

Sergt. Joseph F. Doyle, from Division 1 to Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

Sergt. William A. Crane, from Division 4 to Superintendent's Office.

Sergt. Matthew M. Egan, from City Prison to Traffic Division.

Patrolman Peter E. DiSessa, from Division 2 to Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

Patrolman Patrick J. Keeley, from Division 2 to Division 10.

Patrolman Rocco J. Chirichiello, from Division 6 to Division 17.

Patrolman Thomas A. Davis, from Division 11 to Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

Patrolman Robert T. Whitley, from Division 14 to Division 3.

Patrolman John J. Foley, from Division 15 to Division 8.

Patrolman Warren G. Baumgardner, from Traffic Division to Division 1.

Patrolman Walter J. Casale, from Traffic Division to Division 1.

Patrolman Orazio M. Celona, from Traffic Division to Division 3.

Patrolman Paul W. Condon, from Traffic Division to Division 3.

Patrolman Francis E. Creamer, from Traffic Division to Division 3.

Patrolman John T. Cunliff, from Traffic Division to Division 4.

Patrolman Wilbur E. Cunningham, from Traffic Division to Division 4.

Patrolman James G. Devlin, from Traffic Division to Division 9.

Patrolman John R. Gouthro, from Traffic Division to Division 9.

Patrolman Joseph A. Griffith, Jr., from Traffic Division to Division 9.

Patrolman Edward M. Joyce, from Traffic Division to Division 10.

Patrolman Joseph M. Milan, from Traffic Division to Division 10.

Patrolman John G. Monteiro, from Traffic Division to Division 10.

Patrolman Robert J. Kramer, from Traffic Division to Division 11.

Patrolman James R. Milroy, from Traffic Division to Division 11.

Patrolman Robert F. Mullen, from Traffic Division to Division 11.

Patrolman David Peterson, from Traffic Division to Division 14.

Patrolman Donald P. Riley, from Traffic Division to Division 14.

Patrolman Gaetano Spinelli, from Traffic Division to Division 17.

Patrolman Cornelius F. Sullivan, from Traffic Division to Division 18.

Patrolman Edward T. Wholley, from Traffic Division to Division 19.

Patrolman William F. Lydon, from Bureau of Operations to Division 15.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,850.

The following-named officers having requested retirement under the provisions of the Statutes of 1892, chapter 353, as amended, for the reason that they are incapacitated, it is hereby

CITY OF BOSTON AND COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

STATISTICAL FACTS FOR THE YEAR 1952

Date of incorporation	February 23, 1822
Date of adoption of present City Charter	1909
Form of Government	Mayor and City Council
Area (square miles)	47.81
Population — Federal Census (August 1, 1950)	790,863
Number of employees as of February 1, 1953	23,055
Boston Housing Authority:	
Federal Program (7,920 apartments housing 7,920 families)	
Number of veterans' temporary developments (containing 100 apartments housing 100 families)	
Number of apartments in veterans' permanent 1- and 2-family homes housing 1,306 families	
State Aided Developments (containing 2,794 apartments housing 2,794 families)	
Building Department:	
Permits issued	17,039
Estimated cost	\$60,953,152
Cemeteries: Number 19—Area (acres)	161.71
Election Department:	
Registered voters	412,838
Number of ballots cast last general election	363,356
Percentage of registered voters voting	88.012
Fire Department:	
Number of stations	53
Number of fireboats	3
Alarms responded to	15,247
Health Department: Health Units	
Hospitals (Including Boston Sanatorium):	10
City Hospital:	
Number of buildings	56
Bed capacity	2,460
Patients, daily average:	
Wards	1,858
Out-patient	961
Long Island Hospital:	
Number of buildings	27
Population	951
Library Department:	
Number of libraries	35
Number of employees (full time)	613
Number of volumes	1,960,922
Circulation	3,246,376
Markets, number of	2
Municipal buildings, number of	29
Park Department: Parks, number of acres	
Area of playgrounds and play areas (acres)	806.99
Number of playgrounds and play areas	119
Number of municipal golf links	2
Number of municipal beaches	5
Public grounds and squares (acres)	57.41
Swimming pools (indoor) 2, (outdoor) 2	4
Number of recreation centers and indoor bathhouses	14
Police Department:	
Number of stations and headquarters	18
Arrests	84,288
Public Works Department:	
Bridges, number of	101
Miles of accepted streets and alleys	728.03
Sewers: Miles of sewers	1,295.97
Catch basins	23,664
Average number of gallons pumped daily at main pumping station	109,772,630
Sumner Traffic Tunnel: Length (feet)	5,654
Two-lane drive: Vehicles passing through — 1952	9,583,972
Rapid Transit: Miles of subways and tunnels	16.81
Schools:	
Number of school buildings	231
Number of teachers	3,733
Average membership	95,017
Average daily attendance:	
Elementary and junior high schools	53,318
High schools	16,038
Kindergartens	8,171
Teachers College	606
Special schools	1,806

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that they be retired from active service in the Police Department, effective Wednesday, January 20, 1954, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.:

Capt. Maurice F. Murphy, Division 15, 34 years of service.

Patrolman Patrick J. Norton, Division 9, 34 years of service.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PURPOSES, NUMBER AND ESTIMATED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS AND ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., FOR WHICH APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN FILED FOR MONTH ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953.

CHARACTER.	AMUSEMENT, RECREATION PLACES, THEATERS, MOVIES, HALLS.		CHURCHES, CHAPELS, SYNAGOGUES.		DWELLINGS, 1-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 2-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 3-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 1-2-3-FAMILY WITH STORES, ETC.		DWELLINGS, MULTI-FAMILY.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....														
Type IV.....														
Type V.....														
Type VI.....					37	\$315,000								
Total new work.....					37	\$315,000								
Alterations, etc.....	2	\$51,200	6	\$19,675	95	\$9,264	91	\$50,286	64	\$42,410	18	\$9,145	20	\$50,540
Total structural work.....	2	\$51,200	6	\$19,675	132	\$374,264	91	\$50,286	64	\$42,410	18	\$9,145	20	\$50,540

CHARACTER.	DWELLINGS, MULTI-FAMILY, WITH STORES.		EDUCATIONAL BUILDINGS, SCHOOLS, COLLEGES.		GARAGES AND REPAIR SHOPS.		HOTEL AND CLUB BUILDINGS.		INSTITUTIONAL BUILDINGS, HOSPITALS, ASYLUMS, CLINICS.		LODGINGS, DORMITORIES, CONVENTS, HOMES.		LIVING HOUSES WITH STORES.		MANUFACTURING BUILDINGS, BAKERIES, LAUNDRIES, WORKSHOPS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....			1	\$1,098,000												
Type IV.....					1	\$900										
Type V.....																
Type VI.....																
Total new work.....			1	\$1,098,000	1	\$900										
Alterations, etc.....	8	\$9,870	2	25,500	4	12,950	3	\$14,000	2	\$1,800	8	\$9,305			5	\$8,200
Total structural work....	8	\$9,870	3	\$1,123,500	5	\$13,850	3	\$14,000	2	\$1,800	8	\$9,305			5	\$8,200

CHARACTER.	MERCANTILE BUILDINGS, RESTAURANTS, STORES, SHOWROOMS, SERVICE STATIONS.		OFFICE AND BANK BUILDINGS.		PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS.		STABLES, KENNELS, POULTRY HOUSES.		STORAGE WAREHOUSES, LUMBER SHEDS, SILOS, ETC.		MISCELLANEOUS.		TOTALS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....													1	\$1,098,000
Type IV.....	2	\$26,000							1	\$137,500			4	164,400
Type V.....	1	1,500							1	1,500			2	3,000
Type VI.....											1	\$150	38	315,150
Total new work.....	3	\$27,500							2	\$139,000	1	\$150	45	\$1,580,550
Alterations, etc.....	35	152,985	23	\$209,150	1	\$500			6	8,802	6	2,150	309	737,732
Total structural work.....	38	\$180,485	23	\$209,150	1	\$500			8	\$147,802	7	\$2,300	444	\$2,318,282

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PURPOSES, NUMBER AND ESTIMATED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS AND ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., FOR WHICH APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN FILED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953.

CHARACTER.	AMUSEMENT, RECREATION PLACES, THEATERS, MOVIES, HALLS.		CHURCHES, CHAPELS, SYNAGOGUES.		DWELLINGS, 1-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 2-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 3-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 1-2-3-FAMILY WITH STORES, ETC.		DWELLINGS, MULTI-FAMILY.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....														
Type II.....														
Type IV.....	1	\$25,000	1	\$92,000	1	\$10,000					1	\$12,000	10	\$347,000
Type V.....	1	12,000												
Type VI.....					372	3,078,000	18	\$227,000					2	30,000
Total new construction.....	2	\$37,000	1	\$92,000	373	\$3,088,000	18	\$227,000			1	\$12,000	12	\$377,000
Alterations, etc.....	29	164,550	36	221,145	1002	622,832	1124	543,299	1079	\$639,697	196	150,237	308	412,229
Total structural work.....	31	\$201,550	37	\$313,145	1375	\$3,710,832	1142	\$770,299	1079	\$639,697	197	\$162,237	320	\$789,229

CHARACTER.	DWELLINGS, MULTI-FAMILY, WITH STORES.		EDUCATIONAL BUILDINGS, SCHOOLS, COLLEGES.		GARAGES AND REPAIR SHOPS.		HOTEL AND CLUB BUILDINGS.		INSTITUTIONAL BUILDINGS, HOSPITALS, ASYLUMS, CLINICS.		LODGINGS, DORMITORIES, CONVENTS, HOMES.		LODGING HOUSES WITH STORES.		MANUFACTURING BUILDINGS, BAKERIES, LAUNDRIES, WORKSHOPS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....			5	\$3,548,000	2	\$82,000			1	\$2,400,000	1	\$800,000			7	\$1,855,000
Type II.....					1	20,000										
Type IV.....					41	87,900	1	\$2,000	1	80,000					4	852,500
Type V.....					20	24,945										
Type VI.....					22	15,500										
Total new construction.....			5	\$3,548,000	86	\$230,345	1	\$2,000	2	\$2,480,000	1	\$800,000			11	\$2,707,500
Alterations, etc.....	58	\$60,735	23	704,690	79	113,170	46	204,270	33	922,540	126	248,370	7	\$26,750	109	824,300
Total structural work.....	58	\$60,735	28	\$4,252,690	165	\$343,515	47	\$206,270	35	\$3,402,540	127	\$1,048,370	7	\$26,750	120	\$3,531,800

CHARACTER.	MERCANTILE BUILDINGS, RESTAURANTS, STORES, SHOWROOMS, SERVICE STATIONS.		OFFICE AND BANK BUILDINGS.		PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS.		STABLES, KENNELS, POULTRY HOUSES.		STORAGE WAREHOUSES, LUMBER SHEDS, SILOS, ETC.		MISCELLANEOUS.		TOTALS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....	5	\$495,000	1	\$315,000	1	\$27,000			3	\$261,000	3	\$17,500	29	\$9,800,500
Type II.....	2	172,000											3	192,000
Type IV.....	37	1,199,550	7	146,300	1	24,000			11	743,000	1	10,000	118	3,631,250
Type V.....	8	32,250					1	\$2,300	15	70,950	4	11,300	49	153,745
Type VI.....	6	115,000	1	800							8	3,580	429	3,469,880
Total new construction.....	58	\$2,013,800	9	\$462,100	2	\$51,000	1	\$2,300	29	\$1,074,950	16	\$42,380	628	\$17,247,375
Alterations, etc.....	622	1,815,403	218	2,615,510	5	15,410	2	1,600	105	126,687	61	54,220	5271	10,526,674
Total structural work.....	680	\$3,829,203	227	\$3,107,610	7	\$66,410	3	\$3,900	134	\$1,201,637	80	\$96,600	5899	\$27,774,049

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, January 11, 1954.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p.m., President WHITE in the chair and all the members present. Monsignor Charles A. Donahue of St. Theresa's Catholic Church, West Roxbury, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. CHARLES A.
DONAHUE.

O Almighty and Eternal God, Father of wisdom and justice, through Whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed, assist with Thy Holy Spirit of counsel this Honorable Body, that its administration may be conducted with righteousness and courage, and be useful to the people over whom it presides, by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion, by faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy, and by restraining vice and immorality. May the light of Thy divine wisdom direct the deliberations of this Honorable Council, and shine forth in all its proceedings.

We ask Thee, O Lord, to bless and guide our Mayor, the members of this assembly, and all other officers who are appointed to guard our political welfare. Graciously grant them Thy powerful protection to discharge their duties with honesty, ability, and courage.

This we ask in the name of Thy Divine Son,
Jesus Christ. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the appointment of John J. Manning, 11 Cedar street, Mattapan, as Weigher of Goods for the term ending April 30, 1954.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations,
when appointed.

PETITION FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Margaret M. Robinson to be paid annuity on account of the death of her husband, James W. Robinson, late member of the Police Department.

Referred to the Committee on Claims, when appointed.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHELLFISH PERMITS.

Applications for commercial use shellfish permits were received from the following:

were received from the following:

Edward Elms, 214 Havre street, East Boston;
John P. Fowler, 186 I street, South Boston; David
W. Fullerton, 2 West Eagle street, East Boston;
William F. Fullerton, 2 East Eagle street, East
Boston; John F. Grundstrom, 90 Chelsea street,
East Boston; Dorrance Lincoln, 5 Hallet-Davis
street, Dorchester; Harold T. Matthews, 306
Meridian street, East Boston; Carl W. Savage, Jr.,
90 Chelsea street, East Boston; Harland C.
Savage, 90 Chelsea street, East Boston; John R.
Savage, 90 Chelsea street, East Boston; Robert W.
Savage, 90 Chelsea street, East Boston; Charles L.
Sinington, 2 West Eagle street, East Boston.

Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses,
when appointed.

AUDIT OF CITY AND COUNTY BY
DEPARTMENTS.

The following was received:

City of Boston.

Office of the Mayor, January 6, 1954.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication relative to your order of November 30, 1953, requesting that his Honor the Mayor request the City Auditor to furnish us the last complete audit for the City of Boston by departments, showing assets and liabilities.

Respectfully

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston.

Auditing Department, December 14, 1953.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of B.

John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir

Under date of November 30, 1953, the City Council adopted the following:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor request the City Auditor to furnish us the last complete audit for the City of Boston by departments, showing assets and liabilities.

In accordance with this request, I am furnishing the attached table.

Respectfully

CHARLES J. FOX,
City Auditor.

City Auditor.

DEPARTMENTAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 1953

Assets	Department	Liabilities
\$951 74	Art Department	\$750 00
95,206 00	Assessing Department	9,871 97
24,710 74	Auditing Department	602 25
127,355 94	Automotive Division	46,036 81
3,911 43	Board of Appeal	35 40
1,332 68	Board of Examiners	—
13,396 33	Board of Real Estate Commissioners	1,260 48
1,997 27	Board of Recreation	45 42
410 66	Board of Zoning Adjustment	—
8,993 50	Bond Allotment Plan	7 00
9,720 00	Boston Housing Authority	—
—	Boston Rent Board	43,889 35
3,493 47	Boston Retirement Board	83 00
125,287 32	Boston Traffic Commission	26,697 98
104,275 43	Bridge Service	6,970 77
161,536 00	Bridges, Construction of	161,536 00
294,186 28	Bridges, Repairs, etc.	89,574 19
8,190 60	Budget Department	616 99
73,958 93	Building Department	1,355 70
3,320 86	Care of Veterans' Graves	1 61
67,327 87	Cemetery Division	16,782 68
900 00	Fairview Cemetery, Extension of	900 00
12,325 10	Fairview and Evergreen Cemeteries, Development of	11,451 13
4,024 77	Mt. Hope Cemetery, Development of	900 00
123,710 10	Child Welfare Division	6,066 79
8,085 32	City Clerk Department	995 73
13,155 17	City Council	163 00
244 49	City Council Proceedings	—
2,052 26	City Documents	—
9,604 13	City Planning Board	358 25
7,090 71	City Record, Publication of	49 32
3,028 14	Civic Improvements Committee	—
8,420 27	Civil Defense Activities, Revenue	292 20
11,503 28	Collecting Department	61 20
14,269 01	Collecting Department, Water	698 85
21,387 71	Conventions and Entertainment of Distinguished Guests	—
72,372 31	Election Department	2,582 96
23,948 05	Electrical Inspection Division	51 61
13,200 29	Finance Commission	23 00
1,285,904 78	Fire Department	156,828 38
1,606 19	Ferry Service	—
212,029 20	Health Department	8,337 62
6,023 56	Federal Public Health Program	—
1,608,864 76	Hospital Department	550,002 84
178,614 23	Installations, Alterations and Repairs	134,353 81
11,429 34	Institutions Department, Central Office	85 04
43,416 36	Law Department	10,163 91
465,124 11	Library Department	97,475 03
14,170 87	Licensing Board	876 12
222,055 23	Lighting Service	29,189 86
395,458 79	Long Island Hospital	122,421 30
105,083 26	Long Island — Special Improvements and Repairs	49,533 74
3,318 97	Market Division	191 22
1,963 03	Mayor, Office Expenses	1,461 19
1 87	Municipal Employment Bureau	—
328,611 97	Park Department	94,053 08
30,621 74	Park and Playground Improvements, etc.	22,047 36
97,391 35	Reconstruction and Repair of Parkways and Roadways	96,349 66
40,138 94	Rehabilitation of Franklin Park Zoo	16,865 00
20,975 15	Removal of Trees Affiliated with Dutch Elm Disease	16,095 79
303,865 95	Paving Service	27,671 09
17,271 48	Public Ways, Construction of	—
42,263 33	Reconstruction of Streets	32,311 14
62,467 42	Sidewalks, Construction and Reconstruction of	59,486 68
14,188 87	Street Signs	14,171 34
1,534,773 30	Police Department	—
101,361 71	Printing Department	20,579 26
174,741 67	Public Buildings Department	33,773 23
5,838 45	Public Celebrations	125 00
381,625 15	Public Welfare — Central Office	18,320 43
6,988 92	Public Works — Central Office	169 83
17,714 93	Registry Department	87 85
102,212 50	Reserve Fund	—
12,390 78	Rezoning Study	7,175 35
420,429 44	Sanatorium Division	145,994 11
48,112 34	Installations, Alterations and Repairs	39,844 00
848,126 48	Sanitary Service	466,121 86
189,806 85	Sewer Service	43,453 33
34,242 12	Sewerage Works	—
225 24	Sinking Funds Department	—
68,724 02	Snow Removal	68,724 02
77 38	Statistics Department	—
31,359 55	Street Laying-Out Department	2,894 98
94,025 86	Summer Tunnel	20,964 80
15,549 27	Supply Department	1,467 85
7,321 21	Temporary Home	433 96
21,872 47	Treasury Department	1,302 62
756 82	Unsafe Buildings	—
355,437 70	Veterans' Services	137 69
616,808 18	Water Service	350,921 65
6,091 21	Wayfarers' Lodge	657 03
\$10,189 56	Weights and Measures Department	308 72
46,301 24	Workmen's Compensation	—
3,964 47	Workmen's Compensation Service	74 48
\$12,148,813 73	Totals	\$3,194,234 87

City of Boston,		COUNTY	
Auditing Department, December 14, 1953.			
Hon. John B. Hynes,	\$17,395 09	County Buildings	\$7,984 11
Mayor of Boston.	99,399 49	Courthouse Custodian	16,262 54
	6,144 90	District Court of Chelsea	69 50
Dear Sir:	6,731 11	East Boston District Court	239 30
Under date of November 30, 1953, the City	198,993 33	House of Correction	52,724 90
Council adopted the following:	9,369 06	Insanity Cases	—
Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor request the	53,615 89	Jail	10,937 47
City Auditor to furnish us the last complete audit	29,691 59	Jail Improvements	17,213 30
for the City of Boston by departments, showing	7,608 48	Juvenile Court	56 16
assets and liabilities.	5,261 95	Medical Examiner Service, Northern Division	542 76
In accordance with this request, I am furnishing	154 40	Associate Medical Examiner, Northern Division	—
the attached table.	3,705 63	Medical Examiner Service, Southern Division	24 83
Respectfully,	332 70	Associate Medical Examiner, Southern Division	—
CHARLES J. FOX,	5,005 00	Middlesex County Training School	—
City Auditor.			

Assets	Department	Liabilities
\$826 60	Miscellaneous Expenses — Sheriff	\$49 00
562 90	Miscellaneous Expenses — Treasury	—
92,126 11	Municipal Court — Boston	1,974 17
1,391 29	Municipal Court — Brighton	650 00
1,118 72	Municipal Court — Charlestown	32 05
7,689 92	Municipal Court — Dorchester	1,102 55
18,437 99	Municipal Court — Roxbury	1,124 56
9,242 96	Municipal Court — South Boston	249 75
1,025 11	Municipal Court — West Roxbury	130 75
1,808 42	Penal Institutions — Central Office	356 12
10,392 69	Probate Court	6,111 35
41,396 46	Registry of Deeds	2,645 25
35,213 59	Superior Court, Civil, Clerk's Office	1,156 15
88,575 16	Superior Court, Civil, General Expenses	829 33
90,042 78	Superior Court, Civil, Criminal Session	1,742 30
9,582 76	Supreme Judicial Court	38 80
\$864,845 10	Totals	\$123,347 00

Referred to the Executive Committee.

JURORS DRAWN.

Jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor Piemonte presiding at the box, in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

Ninety traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear February 8, 1954:

Nicholas Dioguardi, Ward 1; Angelo Seanillo, Ward 1; John Grande, Ward 3; Robert H. Kurtzer, Ward 3; Harry P. Saron, Ward 3; Anthony P. Sharaffa, Ward 3; Ralph T. Hilton, Ward 5; James C. Kilburn, Ward 5; Anthony J. Powers, Ward 5; Earle J. Sylvester, Ward 5; John J. Manning, Ward 6; Francis J. Sullivan, Ward 6; Joseph J. Celi, Ward 7; Harry Hazerjian, Ward 7; Bernard J. Welsh, Ward 7; John F. McMahon, Ward 8; Harold S. Williams, Ward 8; John E. Dietel, Ward 9; H. Lynn Gordon, Ward 12; Guy C. Murphy, Ward 12; Gertrude E. Phillips, Ward 12; William F. Daly, Ward 13; Ethel V. Spain, Ward 13; Leo J. Davis, Ward 14; Joseph Klaindorf, Ward 14; David Klayman, Ward 14; Joseph Sherman, Ward 14; Harry Zimmerman, Ward 14; Bessie Goldbloom, Ward 15; Helen J. Riley, Ward 15; Michael T. Donovan, Ward 16; James P. Fox, Ward 16; James P. Kelly, Ward 16; James P. O'Connor, Ward 16; Peter G. Scarlata, Ward 16.

Harry Bellin, Ward 17; Robert M. Burke, Ward 17; Charles J. Collins, Ward 17; Harold Edwards, Ward 17; Morris A. Parker, Ward 17; Thomas Snelders, Ward 17; James C. Allen, Ward 18; Robert H. Cox, Ward 18; Stuart T. Forsyth, Ward 18; Rita M. Kerigan, Ward 18; Francis G. Raymond, Ward 18; Wilhelm Ringdahl, Ward 18; Blanche Russ, Ward 18; Joseph F. Sbraccia, Ward 18; Thomas A. Curtis, Ward 19; Henry W. England, Ward 19; Vincent J. Kleponis, Ward 19; Thomas F. Murphy, Ward 19; Alfred E. Ulrich, Ward 19; Stanton G. Winch, Ward 19; William J. Bennett, Ward 20; Henry P. Carrier, Ward 20; Amanda M. Dow, Ward 20; Thomas J. Gordon, Ward 20; Roderic B. Kenison, Ward 20; Ruth E. Marshall, Ward 20; John McCormack, Ward 20; Albert I. McGowan, Ward 20; Joseph W. McGrath, Ward 20; James F. Norton, Ward 20; Alice E. Shea, Ward 20; Jeremiah J. Sheehan, Ward 20; Clarence P. Tucker, Ward 20; William J. Walsh, Ward 20; Harry F. Bean, Ward 21; Benjamin Dabin, Ward 21; Theodore Freedman, Ward 21; Estelle Grosso, Ward 21; Benjamin B. Holzman, Ward 21; John L. Landry, Ward 21; Joseph T. Lincoln, Ward 21; Charlotte A. McGrath, Ward 21; John O'Malley, Ward 21; John J. Ryan, Ward 21; Sylvester B. Silva, Ward 21; Leslie A. Coolidge, Ward 22; William J. Craig, Ward 22; John J. E. Fry, Ward 22; Giuseppe Forte, Ward 22; John J. Heffernan, Jr., Ward 22; Maurice P. Murphy, Ward 22; George V. Petrowsky, Ward 22; Truman B. Taylor, Ward 22; Walter L. Ussher, Ward 22; Mary E. Vahey, Ward 22.

USE OF AMMONIUM CHLORIDE SYSTEM OF SNOW PRESERVATION.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, January 6, 1954.
To the City Council,
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the Board of Recreation relative to your order of November 23, 1953, requesting that the Superintendent of Recreation of the City of Boston, be directed, through the Board of Recreation, to investigate the ammonium chloride system of snow preservation and the possibility of its application in the recreational program in the City of Boston and that a brief report of these findings be made to the City Council before January, 1954.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Board of Recreation, December 30, 1953.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.
Dear Mayor Hynes:

Pursuant to your communication bearing date of November 23, 1953, with respect to the order of the Boston City Council of November 23, 1953, requesting "that the Superintendent of Recreation

of the City of Boston be directed, through the Board of Recreation, to investigate the ammonium chloride system of snow preservation and the possibility of its application in the recreational program in the City of Boston and that a brief report of these findings be made to the City Council before January of 1954," we submit the following.

The Superintendent of Recreation investigated the use of the ammonium chloride system of snow preservation which is presently in use in New Hampshire. He conferred with the following gentlemen who are working with ammonium chloride and are familiar with its use for recreational purposes:—Mr. Henry Moore, of the Boston "Herald," editor on skiing; Mr. Leslie Wood, Garrison Hill Ski Area, New Hampshire, who is working with Professor J. Serberlich, research chemist at the University of New Hampshire; and Mr. Johnson of the Solvay Chemical Company of Boston.

Basically, what the chemical does is to raise the melting point of the snow or ice from 17 to 20 degrees. This means that instead of the snow melting at the normal 33 degrees, it doesn't melt until it reaches 49 degrees. The proper method of applying the chemical is to put on a smooth, even coat in a manner similar to salting an icy road. Another important consideration concerning this system is that the snow must have a good base and be somewhat packed. A good base exists when the ground under the snow has a certain depth of frozen ground thus preventing undermining the packed snow by melting from the ground up. Packed snow is snow that is patted down as much as possible, before the application of the chemical, to obtain the best results.

The above-mentioned gentlemen did agree that the climatic conditions of Boston differ vastly from those in New Hampshire and Europe where this process has been proven successful. However, the Solvay Chemical Company of Boston will put the chemical to a test here in Boston as soon as the proper conditions prevail, and the Superintendent of Recreation will be invited to attend the test of its actual use in Boston. At that time a more complete report will be submitted to the City Council.

Yours respectfully,
LOUIS G. MAGLIO, Chairman.

Placed on file.

ROPING OFF CERTAIN STREETS FOR USE AS PLAY AREAS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, January 11, 1954.
To the City Council,
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the Board of Recreation relative to your order of October 26, 1953, concerning the roping off of streets for play areas and concerning allocation of new playground areas.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Board of Recreation, December 30, 1953.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mayor Hynes:
Pursuant to your communication bearing date of October 29, 1953, with respect to the order of the Boston City Council of October 26, 1953, requesting (1) that the Board of Recreation survey the possibility of roping off streets for use as play areas in districts of the city where playground area is scarce; and (2) that a determination be made in connection with this order of those areas in Boston most in need of play areas; (3) the conformity of the allocation of new playground areas with the Planning Board recommendations in the 'Preliminary General Plan for Boston,' the Board of Recreation's general estimate of the value of the recommendations in the said 'Preliminary General Plan' concerning allocation of new playground areas," we submit the following.

1. The Board of Recreation, with the cooperation of the Boston Police Department, the Traffic Commission, and private agencies, has used its power concerning closing streets for recreational purposes to the extent that the requests for closing

said streets have come from various recreation organizations in the community. In the past several months, twelve streets were closed by the Board of Recreation for recreational purposes.

2. A survey of Boston play areas as to actual area allocated for recreation is greatly needed; and this, used in conjunction with the population as set up by national recreation standards, would determine those areas most in need of play space. The Board of Recreation has the power to conduct such a survey but lacks the necessary funds.

3. The "Preliminary General Plan for Boston" is obsolete in the respect that it was intended for a long span of years terminating in 1975. Many major changes have been made that have altered the plan concerning recreation such as World War II, the Korean War, Housing Projects, loss of Federal aid to recreation, etc.

Respectfully,
LOUIS G. MAGLIO, Chairman.

Placed on file.

DEVELOPMENT OF MILE ROAD AREA.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, January 8, 1954.
To the City Council,
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith, in reply to a City Council order of March 23, 1953, a report of the City Planning Board containing a proposed plan for the future development of the Calf Pasture area.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

(Annexed hereto was an extensive report and a plan.)

Referred to the Executive Committee.

CONFERENCES WITH PERSONS ON OLD AGE OR RELIEF.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, January 11, 1954.
To the City Council,
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Secretary to the Board of Overseers of the Public Welfare relative to your order of December 21, 1953, relative to certain days when persons on old age relief may call at their own localities for routine matters.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Oversers of Public Welfare,
December 31, 1953.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.
Re: City Council Order of December 21, 1953,
Concerning Old Age Assistance or Relief
Program in Local Districts.

Dear Sir:
We have at hand the attested copy of a City Council order passed on December 21, 1953, and introduced by Councillor Piemonte as follows: "That the Board of Overseers consider the advisability of preparing a program and schedule of their personnel and set aside certain days whereby persons on Old Age or Relief could call in their own localities for routine matters."

It is our opinion and belief that what is intended by the Council order is presently being carried out by the department. As you know, in recent years the department has reduced the number of full-time field offices from nine to the following five district offices:

District 1, 154 Maverick street, East Boston.
District 2, 20 Church street, Boston.
District 3, 1491 Tremont street, Roxbury.
District 4, 170 Hancock street, Dorchester.
District 5, 515 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury.

However, social workers are available each day at the following places during the period indicated for purposes of giving local service to such Old Age Assistance recipients or other relief clients who may call on routine matters:

25 Blossom street, Boston, 11 A.M. to 12 noon.
73 High street, Charlestown, 10 A.M. to 12 noon.
26 Central avenue, Hyde Park, 11 A.M. to 12 noon.
133 Dorchester street, South Boston, 11 A.M. to 12 noon.

We trust that the above information is satisfactory.

Very truly yours,
WILLIAM G. O'HARE, Secretary.

Placed on file.

APPROPRIATION FOR PURCHASE OF LAND FOR WEST ROXBURY PLAYGROUND.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, January 11, 1954.
To the City Council,
Gentlemen:

The Park Department has had under consideration for a long period of time the acquisition of

land at Baker, Gardner, and Spring streets, West Roxbury, for a playground. Under date of April 18, 1953, in answer to my inquiry concerning the advisability of establishing a playground at this site, the City Planning Board reported as follows:

The West Roxbury district of Boston, in 1950, had a population of 23,000. At the present time, only two public playgrounds suitable for general use are available in this district: one, at Billings Field, is centrally located; the other, at Stimson street, is near the edge of the district, being situated near the Dedham line. Analysis of population distribution has revealed that a substantial population resides in the southwest part of the district, wholly beyond accessibility to either of these playgrounds. It is in this area that the proposed playground at Spring street, Gardner street, and Baker street lies.

Within one half mile radius of this location there was a population of nearly 6,000 in 1950. This figure includes more than 500 children of playground age, comprising approximately 200 younger children within one quarter mile radius and more than 300 older children within one half mile radius. About 2,500 persons of this total population are presently unserved by a public playground, including nearly 300 children. In addition, if a playground was established at this location, 1,500 other persons would benefit by having playground service brought substantially nearer to their homes. The proposed playground, therefore, would provide material benefit to about two thirds of the people living within one half mile radius of its locus. Measured by generally accepted standards, the need for a playground in this particular part of West Roxbury is easily established. Moreover, there is every reason to believe that the need will become more acute, since residential building is continuing in this locality and the post war increase in the birth rate will soon be reflected by substantial increases in the number of children of playground age.

With regard to desirability of this particular site, the Planning Board has determined that the land in question is very well located relative to the distribution of need. This is especially true regarding the use of the playground by the population at large and by children of junior high school age in particular. In meeting the needs of the younger children, the proposed playground would have assistance in the form of space available in the yards of the Sophia Ripley and the Joyce Kilmer Schools. The Spring Street, Gardner Street, and Baker Street location has other advantages, including a central location that will help make its existence known, and the fact that it is one of very few sites of adequate proportions still vacant in this general area, thus being readily available. A play program at this location can be readily coordinated with play activity at the elementary school on the opposite side of Baker street and with the program that is now being inaugurated in West Roxbury for "little league baseball teams," for which, at present, there are no adequate playing fields.

Following receipt of this report the Park Department on July 24 requested the Board of Street Commissioners to make a survey of the area and determine the amount that would be required to acquire the land. Under date of October 22, the Chairman of the Commission advised the Park Department that \$25,000 would be required for the purchase of the land. On October 30, the Chairman of the Park Commission advised the City Planning Board that a request had been submitted to the Mayor for an appropriation of \$25,000 to cover the purchase of the land in question. On November 3, 1953, the City Planning Board adopted the following vote:

"That inasmuch as a General Plan recommends the location of a junior playground in the vicinity of Spring, Gardner, and Baker streets in West Roxbury, the City Planning Board approves the request of the Park Commissioner to his Honor the Mayor to arrange for funds to acquire land for a playground at this location."

In the light of this record, I submit herewith an order providing for the appropriation of \$25,000 from Sales of City Property to permit the Park Department to proceed with the purchase of the desired land. I recommend adoption of this order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 63 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated from Sales of City Property to be expended by the Park Department for the establishment of a playground at Gardner and Baker streets in the West Roxbury district.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Arthur B. Cole, for compensation for damage to car by employee of street cleaning service.

Nicola DiEsio, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Water Division, Public Works Department.

Henry E. DiPietro, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Public Buildings Department.

Harry F. Fogarty, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Mary Forcellati, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in North Margin street. James Goode, for compensation for collapse of water boiler at 169 Metropolitan avenue, Hyde Park, caused by water being shut off.

Donald R. Gummerson, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

William D. Hayes, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

Rose Koges, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 24 Goodale road.

Walter R. Lyman, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

William J. Murphy, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Police Department.

Pemberton Construction Company, for compensation for damage to truck by refuse truck.

Leo J. Pitts, for compensation for damage to property caused by fire at House of Correction, Deer Island.

Arthur Roche, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Public Works Department, Sanitary Division.

Alice M. Stacey, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Avery street.

Clemente Volante, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

MINORS' LICENSES

The applications of Willard Luke, 18 Ashmont street, Ward 17, and Elmer Peterson, 418 Talbot avenue, Ward 16, for newsboys' licenses were received.

Licenses granted under usual conditions.

APPOINTMENT OF MATTHEW T. CONNOLLY.

Notice was received from the School Committee of the election of Matthew T. Connolly, 47 Belfort street, Dorchester, as member of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings for the unexpired term of Richard V. Barry, ending December 1, 1955.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF VICTOR I. SIMONELLI.

Notice was received from the Health Commissioner of permanent appointment of Victor I. Simonelli, 8 Minot street, Boston, as environmental sanitation inspector at \$70.50 per week, effective January 7, 1954.

Placed on file.

ELECTION OF SECRETARY OF BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUNDS.

Notice was received from the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds of the resignation of Charles J. Fox as secretary of the Board, effective December 29, 1953, and the election of Joseph P. Lally, City Auditor, as secretary of the said Board, effective December 30, 1953.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF WILLIAM H. FLYNN.

Notice was received from the Mayor of appointment of William H. Flynn of 41 Monument avenue, Charlestown, to be a director of the Collateral Loan Company for term ending January 1, 1955.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATION OF JOHN A. BREEN.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the resignation of John A. Breen as member of Board of Zoning Adjustment, effective as of December 29, 1953.

Placed on file.

ELECTION OF MANAGERS OF OLD SOUTH ASSOCIATION IN BOSTON.

Coun. WHITE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Council proceed to the election of two members of the City Council as managers of the Old South Association in Boston. The order was passed.

The Clerk called the roll with the following result:

For Councillors Foley and Kerrigan—Councillors Ahearn, Hailer, Kerrigan, McCormack, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—7.

For Councillor Kerrigan—Councillor Foley—1. Councillors Foley and Kerrigan were declared elected as managers of the Old South Association in Boston for the year 1954.

COMMITTEE TO PREPARE RULES FOR COUNCIL FOR 1954-55.

Coun. WHITE offered the following:

Ordered, That a committee of three members be appointed by the President to prepare and report rules to govern the proceedings of the City Council of 1954-55.

The order was passed.

President WHITE appointed Councillors Piemonte, Foley, and Ahearn as said committee.

PROTEST AGAINST LAYING OFF OF BOSTON NAVY YARD EMPLOYEES.

Coun. MCCORMACK offered the following:

Whereas, The Federal Administration in Washington recently stated that they were going to give aid to stricken areas; and

Whereas, Massachusetts was one of those areas which was cited to receive priority in defense spending; be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, protest the Federal Administration's action which is resulting in the laying off of 1,200 employees of the Boston Navy Yard. The resolution was adopted.

PLAYGROUND AT 1213 VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS PARKWAY.

Coun. FOLEY, WHITE, and HAILER offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Park Commissioners be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to consider the advisability of taking by eminent domain the land at 1213 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway in West Roxbury for the purpose of establishing a playground.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE TO REPORT ON BUDGET.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That the rules of the City Council be amended by adding after Rule 14, a new section, as follows:

Rule 14A. Notwithstanding any other provisions governing the procedure of the City Council, any committee of the Council having before it the budget for the fiscal year no later than the last Monday in March of each year, submit their report and recommendations on the budget at the opening of the City Council meeting to the City Clerk and said matter and said budget shall be included in the business of said meeting.

Failure of any committee to file their report and recommendations on the budget, as above provided, will be construed as if no recommendations or report were offered and the Clerk shall cause the budget, as presented by the Mayor, to come before the Council at said meeting.

Referred to the Special Committee to Prepare Rules.

AMENDMENT OF RULE 25 OF COUNCIL RULES.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That Rule 25, clause 2, of the Rules of the City Council for 1953 be amended by striking out the word "five" and inserting in place thereof the word "seven."

Referred to the Temporary Committee to Prepare Rules.

PROPOSED ROUTE OF ARTERIAL HIGHWAY IN BOSTON.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Whereas, The present proposed route of the arterial highway will demolish approximately \$9,000,000 of assessed property in the Chinese, leather, and textile district (representing \$5.40 in the present Boston tax rate on real estate); and

Whereas, It will cause irreparable harm and also destroy the Chinese Merchants Building; and

Whereas, It will cause irreparable harm and disrupt the textile and leather industries which now give employment to thousands; and

Whereas, It appears that the route proposed by the Boston officials would require practically no displacing of families and very little injuries to the leather, textile and Chinese districts; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, call upon the Commissioner of Public Works of the Commonwealth to support the plan proposed by the City of Boston officials. The resolution was adopted.

CONSTRUCTION OF MUNICIPAL BUILDING AT FRANKLIN PARK.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:
Ordered, That the members of the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, favor the enactment of pending legislation to permit authorization to the City of Boston to borrow funds for the construction of a Municipal Building at Franklin Field, Dorchester, which will provide a gymnasium, swimming pool, auditorium, and club rooms for residents of that area and all residents of the City of Boston at large.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

PAYMENT TO CITY IN LIEU OF TAXES BY COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following:
Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to consider the advisability of appointing a committee to confer with the large colleges and universities located in, or owners of property in, the City of Boston, with a view toward requesting such colleges, or universities, to make some payments to the city for services rendered in lieu of taxes, as is presently being done in the City of Cambridge by Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The order was passed.

HONORING THE MEMORY OF SERGT. LEONARD MORAN.

Coun. HURLEY, KERRIGAN, McCORMACK, and FOLEY offered the following:
Ordered, That when the City Council adjourns today it shall adjourn in honor of the memory of Sergt. Leonard Moran, of 119 Marine road, South Boston, who made the supreme sacrifice at Fort Dix, New Jersey, when he "laid down his life for his friend," while instructing a rookie buddy, Sergeant Moran was killed when he fell upon a live hand grenade which had rolled back into the pit in which men were standing and fell between them. Sergeant Moran hurled his body on top of the grenade, deliberately sacrificing his own life, and he is further.

Ordered, That the Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested to arrange, at the earliest possible time, for the naming of a square in honor of this heroic young man.

The order was passed.

TEMPORARY LOAN IN ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE.

Coun. McCORMACK called up, under assignment, No. 1 on the calendar, viz:

1. Order for temporary loan of \$75,000,000 in anticipation of revenue.

On January 4, 1951, the foregoing order was read once and passed, yeas 8, nays 0.

The order was given its second reading and passage, yeas 8, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Kerrigan, McCormack, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—8.
Nays—0

SERVICES OF EXPERT IN MUNICIPAL FINANCE.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:
Ordered, That under Item 230 of the City Council budget, a sum be allowed sufficient to retain the services of a qualified expert in the field of municipal finance during the months of February and March, 1954, to aid the Council in its analysis and deliberation on the annual municipal budget.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, when appointed.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Ahearn the Council voted at 3:36 p.m., to take a recess subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President WHITE at 7:31 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. AHEARN, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on order (referred today) that the Board of Park Commissioners consider the advisability of taking by eminent domain the land at 1213 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway in West Roxbury for the purpose of establishing a playground—recommending that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the order was passed.

2. Report on order (referred today) for construction of municipal building at Franklin Park, Dorchester—recommending passage of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the City Council of Boston favors the consideration by the Legislature of the petition now held under Joint Rule 7B providing for the authorization to the City of Boston to borrow funds for the construction of a Municipal Building at Franklin Park, Dorchester; provided that any such legislation enacted includes a referendum to the Mayor and City Council.

The report was accepted, and the resolution was adopted.

3. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred today) for appropriation of \$25,000 from Sales of City Property Account for establishment of playground at Gardner and Baker streets, West Roxbury—recommending that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 9:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—9.

The order was assigned for fourteen days for final action.

4. Report on order (referred January 4) for reorganization of the secretarial staff of the City Council—recommending passage of the following three orders and an ordinance:

Ordered, That until the second Wednesday following the first Monday in January, 1956, the Clerk of Committees Department shall consist, in addition to the officers provided for in section 1 of chapter 13 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, of not more than six temporary clerks and/or stenographers, to be appointed from time to time by the City Council, at the salaries in effect on December 31, 1953, for the six temporary officers provided for by the order passed by the City Council on January 19, 1953, and approved by the Mayor on January 20, 1953.

Ordered, That effective upon the approval by the Mayor of the order passed this day by the City Council and providing for not more than six temporary clerks and/or stenographers in the Clerk of Committees Department, the following persons be, and they are hereby are, appointed to the positions set against their respective names until the fourth Monday of January, 1954:

Peter J. Choherty, temporary clerk; Cornelius E. Donohy, temporary clerk; Nicholas DiMella, temporary stenographer-clerk; Agnes G. Dismore, temporary clerk-receptionist; Mary E. Flynn, temporary stenographer-clerk; Elizabeth Lynch, temporary stenographer-clerk, it being the intent of this order to reappoint on a temporary basis the above-named persons now in the service of the Clerk of Committees Department at the salaries respectively in effect for them on December 31, 1953.

Ordered, That until the second Wednesday following the first Monday in January, 1956, the Clerk of Committees Department shall consist, in addition to the officers provided for in section 1 of chapter 13 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 and in addition to the six temporary officers provided for by the order heretofore passed this day, of not more than two additional temporary clerks and/or stenographers to be appointed, from time to time, by the City Council at a salary of sixty-five dollars per week.

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-four.
AN ORDINANCE.

ABOLISHING A CERTAIN OFFICE IN THE CITY MESSENGER DEPARTMENT AND A CERTAIN OFFICE IN THE CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 11 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out, in the first sentence, the words "The second assistant city messenger."

SECTION 2. Section 1 of chapter 13 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out, in the first sentence, the word "four" and inserting in place thereof the word "three."

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon the approval by the Mayor of the order passed by the City Council on January 11, 1954, providing for two additional temporary clerks and/or stenographers in the Clerk of Committees Department.

The report was accepted, and the foregoing three orders and the ordinance were severally passed.

OPPOSITION TO ROOF PARKING PERMIT.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Whereas, The residents of the North End district of Boston are unalterably opposed to a roof parking permit at the garage at Commercial, Hull, and Prince streets (Brink garage); and

Whereas, The State Senator and State Representatives from that section, and the majority of the Boston City Council recorded themselves as opposed to the granting of any said permit; and

Whereas, The Fire Department on September of 1953 has disapproved the application because of violation of garage regulations by the applicant garage; and

Whereas, The granting of a permit for roof parking would constitute a serious menace and fire hazard to hundreds of families and children in this congested area; and

Whereas, The facilities of said garage are not now being used to their full capacity as a garage (a portion of it being used to store waste paper and another section for Brink's); and

Whereas, Only seven of the five hundred thirty-seven vehicles now garaged there are servicing the neighborhood; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to withhold approval for any permit for roof parking on the garage at Commercial, Hull, and Prince streets, and that the Board of Street Commissioners be directed to refrain from issuing any permit for roof parking at said garage at Commercial, Hull, and Prince streets in the North End of Boston.

The resolution was adopted.

Adjourned, at 7:46 p.m., on motion of Councillor Piemonte, to meet on Monday, January 18, 1954, at 2 p.m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective February 1, 1954:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Commerce Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Commercial street to Atlantic avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southampton Street, Roxbury and South Boston.

Both sides, from Massachusetts avenue to Ellery street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Commerce Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Commercial street to Atlantic avenue, 24 hours.

Ellery Street, South Boston.

Both sides, from Southampton street to Dexter street, 24 hours.

Jamaica Street, West Roxbury.

Even-numbered side, from 20 Jamaica street to 104 Jamaica street, 24 hours.

St. Rose Street, West Roxbury.

West side, from Jamaica street to 17 St. Rose street, 24 hours.

Southampton Street, Roxbury and South Boston.

North side, from Massachusetts avenue to Atkinson street, 24 hours.

North side, from Atkinson street to Ellery street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from Massachusetts avenue to Ellery street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Commerce Street, Boston Proper.

From Commercial street to Atlantic avenue.

Dorchester Avenue, Boston Proper and South Boston.

From the southwesterly end of the United States Parcel Post Building to West First street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Park Road, West Roxbury.

From a point three hundred (300) feet south of Centre street to Centre street.

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Dexter Street, South Boston.

From Dorchester avenue to Ellery street.

Dillaway Street, Boston Proper.

From Hollis street to Dore street.

Dorchester Avenue, Boston Proper and South Boston.

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Commonwealth Avenue, Boston Proper.

Into driveway crossing streetcar reservation five hundred and fifty (550) feet east of Essex street, northerly.

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Into driveway crossing streetcar reservation five hundred and fifty (550) feet east of Essex street, northerly, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Monument Square, Charlestown.

At Monument avenue.

Article VI is amended as follows:

The section relative to "Special Speed Regulations" added to Article VI by the vote passed October 29, 1953, and effective November 16, 1953, is hereby re-numbered 23 by striking out the figures "22" and inserting in place thereof the figures "23."

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

VISITOR AND GUARDIAN TO OLDER BOYS,
YOUTH SERVICE BOARD, FEBRUARY 27,
1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, February 8, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,600 a year; the maximum salary is \$4,200 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under supervision, to perform social service case work in connection with the care, treatment, and supervision of boys committed to the Youth Service Board in its various reception centers and treatment facilities and in the community either in their own homes, foster homes, and/or other types of placement; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Making investigations and submitting reports to the Youth Service Board for their information and guidance in their classification process; doing social case work with boys and their families during their period of observation and study; supervising boys released from the training schools and other facilities of the Youth Service Board with special reference to their health, religious training, school progress, and adjustment in home and community; doing intensive case work where special needs arise in conjunction with clinics, psychiatrists, and special agencies; finding foster homes and investigating foster home applications; ar-

anging for the vocational guidance and employment of older boys and/or special opportunities to enable older boys to secure advanced education; acting in emergencies and appearing in court on cases in which wards of the Youth Service Board are involved or when requested by the courts; dictating case records and correspondence and doing other incidental clerical work.

The following are required: Understanding of social case work methods and principles with particular reference to child welfare work, understanding of children and of child welfare problems; understanding of the use of community resources; ability to deal with people and with children in particular; ability in written and oral expression; familiarity with current professional literature and with chapters 119 and 120 of the Massachusetts General Laws as amended by chapter 310 of the Acts of 1948, and subsequent amendments, and with chapters 76 and 77 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants who have not reached their twenty-third birthday or who have passed their fortieth birthday on the date of examination will not be eligible to apply. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application *unless* one has been filed with a previous application.

Veterans who had not reached the maximum age limit at the time of entering military or naval service will not be disqualified by reason of age within five years after the date of honorable discharge. (See chapter 179, Acts of 1950.)

Applicants must have at least three years of satisfactory full-time paid employment within the last ten years in social case work in a recognized public or private agency, preferably in child welfare work or other case work involving services for children. *Substitutions:* (1) Successfully completed study in a recognized college or university may be substituted for a maximum of two years of the specified experience on the basis of two years of study for one year of experience*; (2) successfully completed study in a recognized graduate school of social work may be substituted for the specified experience year for year.

* One year of education is equal to 30 semester hours' credit or the equivalent in term-hours, quarter-hours, points, major or courses.

Applicants must possess a Massachusetts motor vehicle operator's license.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE EXAMINER,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES,
FEBRUARY 13, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, January 25, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,360 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,960 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male.

Duties: Under the supervision of the Director of the Commercial Motor Vehicle Division or his assistants, to enforce the provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws relating to commercial motor vehicles and transportation of property for hire; to investigate viola-

tions of any of these laws or of the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Public Utilities made thereunder; to submit detailed reports of completed investigations, and to prosecute violators at hearings before the department and in the courts; to make examinations of the conduct of holders of certificates and permits issued by the Department of Public Utilities and assist applicants in the filing of applications; to conduct road checks on the highways of the Commonwealth; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Making investigations of alleged violations of the provisions of chapter 159B of the Massachusetts General Laws upon receipt of written complaints or upon the initiative of the department; checking the records and the operating authority issued by the Department of Public Utilities to a motor carrier, determining whether or not any violation has been committed, submitting written reports stating the facts ascertained and recommending disposition of the complaint; making road checks of trucks transporting property for hire on the highways in order to ascertain compliance by drivers and owners of the trucks with all laws pertaining to commercial motor vehicles.

The duties frequently require work during evening or early morning hours in order to contact carriers on the job and to complete investigations, and assignment may be to any part of the Commonwealth.

Investigational experience requiring the preparation of comprehensive and intelligent reports, as well as experience in the transportation industry in such work as traffic manager, truck driver for a common or contract carrier, rate clerk, or dispatcher, is desirable.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants who have not reached their twenty-first birthday on the date of examination will not be eligible to apply. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application *unless* one has been filed with a previous application.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

No. 10-399.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TEN TONS BROOM WIRE.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, February 5, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Broom Wire." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Jan. 23.)

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

No. 9—382.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 275 6-FOOT STRAIGHT GUTTERMOUTHS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, January 29, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Guttermouths." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Jnn. 23.) JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

No. 18—373.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TRAFFIC SIGNAL EQUIPMENT FOR BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, February 3, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Traffic Signal Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Jnn. 23.) JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

No. 17—383.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING LEAD PIPE FOR WATER DIVISION, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, February 2, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Lead Pipe." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Jan. 23.) JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

IN BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS.

January 21, 1954.

Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board is of the opinion that, in said city, public necessity and convenience require the taking of a parcel of land for Public Works Department purposes, containing approximately 9,338 square feet, on Dana Avenue, Hyde Park district, and being a portion of a way formerly called Bridge street, substantially as shown on a plan in the office of this Board, that it intends to pass an order for making said taking, and that it appoints 11 o'clock A.M., of February 3, 1954, and the office of this Board, 401 City Hall Annex, as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter.

GERALD F. SCALLY, Chairman,
VICTOR C. BYNOE,
A. JOSEPH FRENO,
Street Commissioners.

A true copy of an order passed by said Board on said day.

Attest:
(Jan. 23.) LAWRENCE W. COSTELLO,
Secretary.

No. 14—530.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING REFILLS FOR CYLINDERS AND BOTTLES FOR THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, February 1, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Refills." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Jan. 23.) JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING BASEBALL UNIFORMS AND SUPPLIES FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing baseball uniforms and supplies for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Baseball Uniforms and Supplies." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check for one hundred dollars (\$100), payable to the City of Boston, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, February 2, 1954. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for opening bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid or bids which it deems best for the interests of the city. The successful bidders will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Jan. 23.)

No. 15—383.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING PIG LEAD FOR PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, WATER DIVISION.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, February 2, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Pig Lead." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Jan. 23.) JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

No. 11—349.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING DRY GOODS (SHEETING, TOWELING, CORDETTE, AND FLANNEL).

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(Jan. 23.) JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

No. 13—396.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING HELMETS TO THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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(Jan. 23.) JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

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JOSHUA H. JONES, *Editor*.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective February 1, 1954:

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WM. ARTHUR REILLY,
Commissioner.

A true copy.

Attest:

WILLIAM T. DOYLE,
Executive Secretary.

(Jan. 23-30.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

FEBRUARY 3, 1954, ON THE PREMISES.

Upset De-
Price. posit.

10.00 A.M. - Vacant land, adjacent to 511 East Second St., S. Boston, 6,590 square feet.....	\$1,000	\$500
10.15 A.M. - Lots 12 and 13, Geneva Av., Dorchester, adjacent to 237 Geneva Av., 10,900 square feet.....	300	500
10.30 A.M. - Lots 1 to 9, inclusive, River St., Hyde Park, adjacent to 810 River St., 23,776 square feet.....	900	500
10.45 A.M. - Lots 353-354, Forest St., and Lots 321-322, Chester St., Hyde Park, corner of Hawthorne St., 23,979 square feet.....	1,000	500
11.00 A.M. - Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 23, Weymouth Av., W. Roxbury, corner of High View Av., 16,935 square feet.....	200	200
11.15 A.M. - Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, Belle Av., and Lots 16 to 25, inclusive, Rockliffe St., W. Roxbury, corner of Gould St., 337,690 square feet.....	1,200	500
11.45 A.M. - Lot 19, Atlantis St., W. Roxbury, 5,034 square feet.....	300	300
12 Noon - Lots 25, 26, Boynton St., and Lots 52, 53, Hall St., Jamaica Plain, corner of Call St., 29,415 square feet (including one parcel Hall St., junction of Call St., and one parcel Call St., corner of Boynton St.).....	1,200	500

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information call LA 3-5100, line 236.

HERMAN CARP, JOHN J. McGRATH,
Chairman. Auctioneer.
(Jan. 23.)

No. 15-371.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GAS MASK CANISTERS TO THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, February 1, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Gas Mask Canisters." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Jan. 23.) JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

CITY HALL ANNEX.

Boston, January 1, 1954.

RETURNS MUST BE MADE ON OR BEFORE
JANUARY 31, 1954.

Particular attention is called to the Assessors' notice posted upon City Hall and various other places throughout the city relative to making returns on personal property subject to taxation.

EDMUND J. BURKE, *Chairman*,

JAMES H. ALPHEN,

PHILIP J. CAMERLENGO,

JOHN J. CHAPMAN,

HUNTINGTON W. FROTHINGHAM,

(Jan. 2-9-16-23-30.) *Board of Assessors.*

READVERTISEMENT.

No. 12-382.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SAND AND GRAVEL FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, February 1, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Sand and Gravel." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Jan. 23.) JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING A THREE-PHASE FULLY-VEHICULAR ACTUATED TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNAL EQUIPPED FOR PEDESTRIAN PUSH-BUTTON ACTUATION, COMPLETE IN PLACE, AT THE INTERSECTION OF ARBORWAY, CENTRE STREET AND PRINCE STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

The Boston Traffic Commission, office 112 Southampton street, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for furnishing and installing a three-phase fully-vehicular actuated traffic control signal equipped for pedestrian push-button actuation, complete in place, at the intersection of Arborway, Centre street and Prince street, Boston, Mass. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commission in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at 112 Southampton street. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Furnishing and Installing a Three-Phase Fully-Vehicular Actuated Traffic Control Signal Equipped for Pedestrian Push-Button Actuation, Complete in Place, at the Intersection of Arborway, Centre Street and Prince Street, Boston, Mass.," and left at 112 Southampton street, before 12 M. on Thursday, February 11, 1954, with a certified check for five hundred (500) dollars, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. If the lump sum price appears to the Commission to be abnormally high or low, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Boston Traffic Commission. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to accept any proposal should he deem it to be for the best interest of the city so to do.

(Jan. 23-30.) WM. ARTHUR REILLY,
Traffic Commissioner.

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REPORT OF DENNIS C. HALEY, SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS, ON HIS ATTENDANCE AT MEETING OF SUPERINTENDENTS IN CITIES WITH POPULATION OVER 200,000, AT RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, OCTOBER 22, 23, AND 24, 1953.

The following is the report of attendance of Superintendent Dennis C. Haley at convention in Richmond, Virginia:

The semiannual meeting of the Superintendents of Schools in Cities with Population over 200,000 was held in Richmond, Virginia, on October 22, 23, 24, 1953.

Superintendent Dennis C. Haley represented the Boston public schools. The general activities were planned by Henry I. Willett, Superintendent of Schools in Richmond, Virginia. The program schedule included visitations to public schools in Richmond and a series of conferences and discussion periods on important problems in education. The questions presented merited discussion and study not only for the best interests of education in large cities, but also in the interest of schools throughout the United States.

(Continued on page 119.)

STREET COMMISSIONERS NAME STREETS IN SEVERAL SECTIONS OF CITY WHERE COASTING WILL BE ALLOWED DURING THE PRESENT WINTER SEASON.

By the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners, taken on January 25, 1954, the following streets have been set aside for coasting for the remainder of the winter:

Voted, That until otherwise ordered by this Board, coasting will be allowed during the winter season, not later than sunset, under such restrictions as the Police Department may deem proper to impose, in the following-named streets, excluding sidewalks:

Police Division 3.

Allen, Brighton, Poplar, Parkman, North Anderson, Hale streets.

Police Division 6.

Silver street, between Dorchester and F streets, also from F to E streets; East Third street, between N and P streets; East Fifth street, between I and K streets; West Fifth street, between Dorchester and F streets.

Police Division 7.

Bayswater street, from Barnes avenue to Thurston street; Breed street, from

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MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES CALLS UPON DEMOCRATIC FORCES OF STATE TO MARSHAL FORCES TO RETRIEVE POLITICAL FORTUNES LOST IN BATTLE OF 1952 AND TO REMEMBER THAT THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IS PARTY OF THE PEOPLE WITH HOPE, EQUALITY, AND OPPORTUNITY AS DESTINY TO BE ACHIEVED—DELIVERS WELCOMING ADDRESS AT JEFFERSON-JACKSON DAY DINNER—MOURNS FACT THAT OLD FRIEND AND LEADER, MAURICE J. TOBIN, NOT PRESENT, EXCEPT IN MEMORY AND HEARTS OF ALL CITIZENS.

At the annual Jefferson-Jackson dinner at Hotel Sheraton-Plaza, on January 23, Mayor John B. Hynes delivered the following address:

It is always a pleasure to have within the gates of our old City of Boston representative Democrats from every nook and cranny in our state. Like all of you, I mourn the fact that our old friend and leader, Maurice J. Tobin, is not with us tonight.

I extend to you an affectionate and brotherly welcome, for all of us here tonight are brothers, or sisters, in a great and noble cause—that is to keep intact and unblemished the principles of the Democratic Party as expounded and exemplified by Jefferson and Jackson and the other great Democrats of revered memory.

In 1952, our Party—just a little too sure of itself, and just a little out of tune with the temper of the people—experienced reverses both national and state-wide. It is our job, our purpose, and our determination to reverse those reverses, and to begin now, tonight, to marshal our forces to that end.

It should not be too difficult—certainly not impossible. On other occasions we have lost battles, but we have always come back in greater strength to win again.

The people still look upon our Party as the Party of hope, equality, and opportunity. Let us prove that we have not lost sight of our destiny.

Let us demonstrate that always, and at all times, we are the Party of the People—and we will once again be chosen to lead the people to a better and fuller life, and our country to a more glorious future.

We have had the pause that refreshes. We are now refreshed. Now is the time to begin to move forward to greater victories than we have ever had in the past.



"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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Old South News Stand, Old South entrance to subway. Also News Stand, first floor, City Hall Annex.

Advertising.

A rate of \$4 per inch of 12 lines (set solid) has been established for such advertisements as under the law must be printed in the City Record. Advertising and other copy must be in hand by 5 P.M. Wednesday of each week to insure its publication in the Saturday issue.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, February 1, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets, the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil,

and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Summer Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for

such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115 Southampton street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. TO Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 16.27; corresponding week last year, 15.03.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 7; one year to four years, inclusive, 2; sixty years and over, 136. Total deaths: Male, 130; female, 83; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 138.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Jan. 23, 1954.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Jan. 24, 1953.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis	—	—	1	2
Diphtheria	1	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica	—	—	—	—
Influenza	—	—	—	—
Measles	3	—	2	—
Meningitis Epidemic	1	1	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar)	—	2	—	3
Scarlet Fever	21	—	16	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	13	2	28	5
Childhood Type Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms)	—	—	—	1
Typhoid Fever	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	—	—	5	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS DENNIS C. HALEY.

(Continued from page 117.)

The conference agenda for this meeting was prearranged by Alexander J. Stoddard, Superintendent of Schools, in Los Angeles, California. Doctor Stoddard prepared this agenda from data received as a result of a request that all participating superintendents submit to him a list of important problems that affect both local and national education. The conferences and discussions covered a wide range of subject matter.

I. SALARIES—As in 1952-53 it was generally agreed that the salary schedules for teachers and school personnel for 1953-54 had not as yet reached a top level. It is believed that regardless of any change in the cost of living that it is necessary for salaries to climb higher because of the fact that the salaries of school personnel have in general lagged behind salaries in commercial and industrial lines.

Discussion brought out the fact that during the past few years the differential between teachers' salaries and administrative salaries had decreased. It was agreed that this is not a desirable situation. As a result, many cities are setting up a ratio between the top salaries of teachers and the salaries of administrators. In one city, for example, the ratio is as follows: 1.3 of the maximum teaching salary for elementary principals; 1.4 for junior high school principals; 1.5 for senior high school principals; and twice the maximum teaching salary for assistant superintendents. Another city is following the ratio: 1.39 for elementary principals; 1.51 for junior high school principals; and 1.59 for senior high school principals. In general there is a strong trend toward the ratio arrangement between teachers and principals. This type of plan seems necessary in order to insure proper salary schedules for school administrators.

II. BUILDINGS—The trend in the cost of construction of school buildings appears to be downward in approximately one third of the large cities of the country. This movement also indicates that efforts are being made to construct less expensive buildings. In some cities the height of ceilings and the width of corridors are being decreased. The exterior of buildings is less ornate. The problem of school space is acute in most of the large cities of the country. At least fifteen large cities are using double sessions to accommodate school population. While eighteen cities are transporting pupils in order to utilize available space in other parts of the school system, approximately eighteen cities are building some type of temporary structures in order to meet the present need.

III. CURRICULUM AND CURRICULUM PROBLEMS—Curriculum and curriculum problems require the constant study of experts in the field of education. Most of the large cities of the country have a special department engaged in revising the curriculum and in solving curriculum problems. The following are a few of the important curriculum problems discussed:

1. The teaching of controversial subjects.
2. The teaching of pupils with intelligence quotients below 50. This ac-

tivity has increased greatly during the last two or three years. There are approximately sixteen large cities that have classes of this nature with ten of the cities providing transportation of pupils to and from these classes.

3. The problem of teaching blind pupils has increased. At present nineteen large cities offer this type of education. Special classes are established to teach parents how to handle in the home blind children who are of preschool age. In other words, the teaching of the blind is expanding in order to be of every possible assistance to preschool age children.

4. In most cities sports in the junior high school level are of an intramural nature. In a few of the large cities junior high school athletic programs are conducted on an interscholastic basis.

5. Nearly all of the large cities are organized on a 6-3-3 plan. Homework on the junior and senior high school levels is required in most cities. A few cities require homework below Grade VII.

6. In general school systems are adjusting their high school curricula to meet the needs of pupils on a secondary level. A few cities offer what might be considered a second class diploma to pupils who are not capable of earning a regular high school diploma.

7. In many cities there is a trend toward comprehensive general high schools which offer a variety of educational courses rather than toward straight vocational secondary schools. In this respect vocational courses are being raised to a higher age level.

8. Adult education is offered in most of the large cities. In some of these cities the school program is so planned that adult education is self-supporting.

9. **Public Relations**—In many cities the problem of public relations is handled by a special public relations officer. The rank of this person carries various names such as: Director of Public Relations, Director of School and Community Relations, and Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent. It is generally believed that it is very important to have excellent public relations with community and service groups, with newspaper editors, and radio stations.

IV. PERSONNEL—Some cities are suffering from an insufficient number of well-trained teachers. It was agreed that it is very wise to employ teachers in the late spring in order to have them available for service at the opening of school in September. Because of the shortage of teachers, teaching loads are presently on the increase.

A very important item of discussion was the attitude of school officials toward employees who "hide behind the Fifth Amendment." In one large city of the United States approximately eighty teachers have resigned as a result of problems of this nature. In another large city approximately twenty-one teachers have terminated their services. This important problem is so great that it demands the careful and continual vigilance on the part of all superintendents of schools.

V. MISCELLANEOUS—**Accident Insurance of Pupils**—The problem of accident

insurance covering pupils during the school day at a nominal cost was discussed in considerable detail. There are several cities which considered the "pupil plan of insurance" and rejected it on the basis that the school would become a collecting agency. There are other cities that have adopted the plan and have attempted to work out a system whereby a representative of the Home and School Association or Parent-Teacher Association would handle the finances and clerical work within each school. Richmond, Virginia, has had this type of pupil insurance for the past three years. Baltimore, Maryland, also has adopted a similar plan with the report that between 50 and 60 per cent of the pupils have availed themselves of this opportunity. In the cities where the pupil insurance plan is in effect, it was adopted with the feeling that the schools were offering a valuable service to the pupils which would in turn create better community relations.

The entire program of school visitations, conferences and discussion periods of this convention of superintendents made it one of exceptional educational value.

Respectfully submitted,

DENNIS C. HALEY,
Superintendent of Public Schools.

STREETS SET ASIDE FOR COASTING.

(Continued from page 117.)

Gladstone to Ashley streets; Byron street, from railroad bridge to Coleridge street; Cottage street, from Webster to Marginal streets; Glendon street, from East Eagle to Condor streets; Homer street, from Byron to Moore streets.

Police Division 9.

Laurel, Belden, Fountain, Marshfield, Dewey, Hazelwood, Wyoming, Fairland, Dunreath, Hulbert, Holborn, Robin Hood, Rochdale, Moreland streets; Whiting street, between Warren and Winthrop streets; Devin street, easterly from Blue Hill avenue; Julian street, easterly from Rand street; Randall street, between Albany and Fellows streets; Schuyler street, between Maple street and Blue Hill avenue; Bainbridge street, between Paulding and Dale streets; Wendover street, from Dudley street to dead end, excluding arm leading to Humphreys street.

Police Division 10.

Fulda, Gay Head, Haskins, Hillside, Norfolk, Minden streets; Chestnut avenue; Lambert avenue, between Logan and Bartlett streets; Highland street, between Fort avenue and Cedar street; Thornton street, northerly from Ellis to Oakland streets; and that coasting warning signs be posted at the junction of Valentine and Ellis streets.

Police Division 11.

Avondale, Bailey, Dix, Denny, Richfield, Sumner streets; Wrentham street, from Bruce to Florida streets; Alpha road; Vinson street, between Park and Marlowe streets; Ocean street, between Welles avenue and Ashmont street; Greenbrier street, between Park and Bloomfield streets; Buttonwood street, between Grafton street and Crescent avenue; Templeton street, easterly from Dorchester avenue to Florida street; Everdean street, northerly from Blanche to Freeport streets; Kenwood street, easterly from Washington street; Longfellow street;

Hillsdale street, from Richview street, northwesterly to land of the City of Boston; Medway street, from Huntoon to Ventura streets; Elmer road, from Fossdale road to Adams street; Belton street, from Milton street to 629 Gallivan Boulevard; St. Gregory street, between Dorchester avenue and Washington street, not later than 6 p.m.; Oakton avenue, down grade, in the direction of Plain street; Tilesboro street; Woodworth street, from Redfield to Walnut streets; Lithgow street, between Talbot avenue and Wainwright street.

Police Division 13.

Cornwall street; Spring Park avenue, between Enfield street and Chestnut avenue; Tower street; Woodlawn street, to Hyde Park avenue.

Police Division 14.

Newton, Union, Hobart, Saunders, Dustin, Ridgmont, Mansfield streets; Burton street, between Washington street and Hunnewell avenue.

Police Division 15.

Kingston street; Perkins street; High street, between School and Sullivan streets; Bartlett street, between School and Sullivan streets.

Police Division 17.

Glenellen road; Glendower road; Howitt road; Montclair avenue; Maxfield Ridge; Waehusett street, from Patten street to Eldridge road; Westbourne street, from Beech street to West Roxbury Parkway; Metropolitan avenue, from Poplar street to Burley street; Stratford street, from Bellevue Hill road to Pelton street; Burt street, between Durnell avenue and Albano street; Avalon road, from Weld street toward the Newton boundary line; Chilton road, from Weld street toward the Newton boundary line; Farquhar street; Coniston road, from Walter to Selwyn streets; Dwinell street, between Corey and Lyall streets; Fairview street, from Primrose street to the Arnold Aboretum gate; Russett road, from Weld street to the Brookline boundary line; Mendelssohn street; Tennyson street, between La Grange and Bellevue streets; Bellevue street, between Robin and Martin streets; Winton street; Wren street, from Robin street to below Martin street; Beryl street, from Cornell to Aldrich streets; Leland road, from Brookline boundary line to Hackensack road.

Police Division 18.

Child street; Metropolitan avenue; Neponset avenue; Charles street, to Roxana street; Tacoma street, from Wood avenue to Bradlee street; Lexington avenue, southerly from Westminster street; Maple street, between Oak and Walnut streets; Arlington street, between Hyde Park avenue and Providence street; Wakefield avenue, from Needham road to Van Brunt street.

Police Division 19.

Harvard street, between Deering road and Morton street; Wales street, between Harvard and Nightingale streets; Fairmount street, from Milton avenue to near Gallivan Boulevard; Spencer street, between Athelwold and Park streets; Wilmington avenue, from Milton avenue to Gallivan Boulevard; Westmore road, from top of hill at about Gilmer street to Deering road; West Trenlett street; Cedar street, between Manchester and River streets.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Public Works Department for the following construction work:

A surface drain of 200 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer in Colebrook street (formerly Howe avenue), between H street and 223 feet westerly, in the South Boston district, at an estimated cost of \$2,500.

Six catch basins and appurtenances in Waldemar avenue, between McClellan Highway and 1,450 feet east of Crestway road, in the East Boston district, at an estimated cost of \$4,500.

A catch basin in Dudley street (No. 350) in the Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$600.

LAND-TAKING IN EAST BOSTON.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for water works to be constructed as follows:

The right and easement is taken to lay and maintain water works in the following described lands, exclusive of any interest in trees, buildings, or other structures standing thereon, reserving to the owners thereof the right to use the lands for any purpose except such as may injure or obstruct said works, and except for placing or maintaining any structure on said lands not authorized in writing by the Mayor of said city; trees, buildings, or other structures standing upon or affixed to the land in which an easement is hereby taken are to be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said taking for the purpose of constructing said water works. Said lands are in that part of Boston formerly East Boston and are bounded as follows:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Socony Vacuum Oil Company, Inc., bounded:

Westerly by Chelsea street, 13.20 feet on a curve of 463.32 feet radius; northerly by other land supposed to belong to said company, 3.02 feet; easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Boston & Albany Railroad, 12.80 feet; and southerly by other land supposed to belong to said company, 4.55 feet; containing 45 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Boston & Albany Railroad, New York Central Railroad Company, lessee, bounded:

Westerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Socony Vacuum Oil Company, Inc., 12.80 feet; northerly by other land supposed to belong to said railroad, \$5.53 feet; easterly by land supposed to belong to Commonwealth of Massachusetts (formerly Addison street), 12.36 feet; and southerly by other land supposed to belong to said railroad, \$5.63 feet; containing 1,027 square feet, more or less.

A 16-inch water pipe is to be laid.

Voted. That this Board determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the taking of an easement for water pipe purposes between Chelsea street and formerly Addison street, East Boston district, under the order of the Board of January 18, 1951, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them; and awards said amounts therefor.

Socony Vacuum Oil Company, Inc., 15 square feet, \$1.

Boston & Albany Railroad, New York Central Railroad Company, lessee, 1,027 square feet, \$1.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE.)

DENTAL ASSISTANT, FEBRUARY 27, 1954.

(This examination is held to establish an eligible list from which to fill vacancies in this classification in any state department.)

Last date for filing applications, Monday, February 8, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$2,580 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,180 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time. At present there is one vacancy for a male at Tewksbury State Hospital and Infirmary, Department of Public Welfare, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under immediate supervision and instruction, to assist a dentist by performing the simpler tasks as assigned; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Answering the telephone and making dental appointments; sterilizing and taking care of instruments; having responsibility for and keeping a record of all dental supplies; mixing fillings; assisting the dentist and patients during operative work; keeping dental charts and records, and preparing reports; having responsibility for the general care, cleanliness, and efficiency of the dental clinic.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

STATISTICAL MACHINE OPERATOR, BOSTON AUDITING DEPARTMENT, MARCH 6, 1954.

Last date for filing applications Monday, February 15, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$45.50 a week; the maximum salary is \$58 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a female, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To operate key punch machines; to verify punched cards manually and to make necessary corrections; to check and verify payrolls and various statistical listings; to file punched cards in numerical or alphabetical order; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Operating Remington-Rand machines (Model 3, Alphabetic Numeric Punch, Model 3, Multi-Control Reproducing Punch, Model 3, Alphabetical Interpreter) speedily and efficiently in such work as punching information from source documents to payroll, draft, and accounts payable cards; interpreting and verifying punched cards.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least four months of full-time paid experience in the operation of statistical machines. *Substitution:* Completion of a course in a recognized school in the operation of statistical machines, or completion of a course in typewriting may be substituted for two months of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, including practical tests in the operation of Remington-Rand statistical machines, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

REPORTS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE DELEGATES TO ATTENDANCE CONVENTION.

The following are reports from school officials on attendance at the Annual Convention of the National League to Promote School Attendance, in Washington, D.C., October 19 to 22, 1953, inclusive. All were presented at the School Committee meeting on January 4, 1954.

REPORT OF ELIZABETH T. COONEY, SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE, DEPARTMENT OF ATTENDANCE.

The theme of the convention was "THE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SCHOOL CHILD."

"Rights and Responsibilities of the Child in the Area of Physical Health" was the topic of the talk given by Robert A. Bier of Washington, D. C., District of Columbia Health Department, School Medicine Service. His proposal of complete medical evaluation of every child, a follow-up by the school nurse, school doctor, various clinics, and family physician is the same system used in Boston. Dr. Bier advocates a training program for teachers to more readily detect any defects in health of pupils, and Dr. Bier feels the school physician should be responsible for part of the health education program.

"Rights and Responsibilities of the Child in the Area of Emotional Health" was the topic discussed by Edward S. Kessler, M.D., Director, Washington Institute of Mental Hygiene. Dr. Kessler discussed the development of the child; stressed the fact that too little attention paid to a child is just as bad as too much attention. The former causes frustration in the child; the latter makes him too dependent on his parents. A steady, stable program of affection and responsibility is necessary in adolescence where there is a struggle to be free and yet to need the help of someone.

"Rights and Responsibilities of the Child in the Area of Intellectual Growth" was discussed by Dr. Carl F. Hansen, Associate Superintendent of Schools, District of Columbia. Dr. Hansen favors better academic training for teachers—more rigid discipline in school. Every pupil must be taught something of value and really know and understand it.

"Rights and Responsibilities of the Child in the Area of Spiritual Growth" was discussed by Rev. Herbert Roepe, pastor, Trinity Lutheran Church, Washington, D. C. The Reverend Mr. Roepe emphasized the fact that every child has a body and a soul and that too often parents are passing this responsibility of spirit and mind to the churches, schools, and others. The Reverend Mr. Roepe is not in favor of this plan of parents and guardians to dodge the home training of their children and states that when anyone accepts this responsibility they must be held accountable for it. The Reverend Mr. Roepe is in favor of religious instruction in the schools.

At noon on October 21, 1953, I had the pleasure of seeing Mamie Eisenhower, who was the guest of honor at a Com-

munity Fund Luncheon. She was very charming and friendly.

The convention banquet held on Wednesday evening at the Mayflower Hotel was a very colorful affair. Mrs. Alice Sheldon, Vice-President of the League, was the charming hostess who introduced the guest speaker, Louis Jacobs, M.D., Superintendent, National Training School for Boys. Boys convicted of federal offenses are sent to this school.

Dr. Jacobs, who has had medical, educational, and psychiatric training, stressed the conviction that treatment is not limited to any one type. The cooperation of minister and priest is an effective method of aiding many cases. Psychiatric treatment is used, but in many cases is not suitable. Occupational training is important, and a good sports program is popular.

"The Status of Child Labor Regulations in the United States" was discussed in convention by Miss Beatrice McConnell, Chief, Legislative Standards Division, Bureau of Labor Standards, U. S. Department of Labor. After hearing her statistics and the many and varied exemptions of labor laws made in different states, Massachusetts ranks high in the enforcement of good child labor legislation.

"What to Do About Delinquency" was the topic of Mr. Bertram M. Beck, Director of Project, U. S. Children's Bureau. Mr. Beck believes the child is a product of war and world uncertainty and does not blame parents entirely for the delinquency of their children. He divides delinquents into:

1. The social delinquent.

Product of environment, from a home where there is grave economic need. Member of a gang and loyal to it. He may be helped by a real friendship with older person—supervisor of attendance, teacher, police officer, cleric—or may need referral to court for protection of society.

2. Asocial delinquent.

Product of frustration—needs individual treatment after court referral.

3. Mental delinquent.

In need of mental evaluation and psychiatric treatment.

Mr. Beck stressed the need of trained workers and a full program.

Mr. Arthur Clinton, Director of Attendance, Board of Education, New York City, in commenting on the talks of the convention, made it clear how necessary are trained workers and how important is the correct classroom treatment and correct evaluation of the need of the child.

Mr. Harry T. Barry, Head Supervisor of Attendance, Boston, presided over the panel, and Boston may well be proud of the appearance, poise, and presentation of Mr. Barry.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson, Chief, Division of Child Labor and Youth Employment, Bureau of Labor Standards, U. S. Department of Labor, spoke on "Child-centering the Employment Certifying Process."

On Friday many informal conferences were held and local problems were settled. All delegates are agreed that the position of supervisor of attendance is to act as a liaison officer between school and home, to interpret the home to the school where situation demands it.

Supervisors of attendance must have legal authority but must also have sound judgment, kindness, and understanding.

Conventions of this nature are stimulating, thought provoking, and contribute much to professional growth.

ELIZABETH T. COONEY,
President, Boston Supervisors of
Attendance Association.

REPORT OF HYMAN DAVIS, SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE, DEPARTMENT OF ATTENDANCE.

Sunday, October 18, 1953, I registered for the convention.

The first session I attended was addressed by the Honorable Samuel Spencer, President, Board of Commissioners, District of Columbia. He delivered an address of welcome.

Dr. Hobard M. Corning, Superintendent of Schools, District of Columbia, gave a few remarks of greeting.

Mr. John A. Cummings, President, National League to Promote School Attendance, also made some remarks of welcome.

Robert C. Taber delivered a talk on the "Rights and Responsibilities of Children and Parents." Mr. Taber emphasized that parents, teachers, and the community share the guilt of a faltering approach to the teaching of responsibility. He said that we attempt to press the children into a common mold, exhorting each to be an honor student, an athlete, an artist, and the like. Since few children enjoy a composite of all these talents, Taber said, they develop a sense of uncertainty and frustration. The child tends to become two people: the one who conforms to please others; a second to satisfy his own desires. He soon is at odds with himself and those about him. He further stated that attendance service is no longer characterized by the "iron fist" approach, in which the major purpose of the worker was to get a child back into school. Today, he said, truancy is recognized as a symptom of maladjustment. School officials search for causes.

A second speaker was Dr. Francis J. Daly, Director of Pupil Personnel Services for the New York State Education Department. He said that you can never solve delinquency by dealing with delinquents only.

The afternoon of October 19 was taken up by a meeting of various work groups.

Tuesday morning, October 20, reports were made from the various groups which met the previous afternoon.

Hon. Edith A. Cockrell, Judge of the Juvenile Court in the District of Columbia, addressed the delegation and explained to them the workings of the Juvenile Court in the District of Columbia, pointing out that the court is not a criminal court and is regulated by statute. She gave an outline of the powers of the Juvenile Court and spoke of the rights and responsibilities of the child before the court.

Another speaker Tuesday morning was Mr. William H. Loman, Service Director of the Hecht Company, Washington, whose topic was "The Young Worker's Responsibilities." He discussed the opportunities of pupils of school age in the business world and he asked the cooperation of the school employees with business management.

The afternoon was devoted to tours of Washington.

My conclusion is that the Boston school system is doing as well as other

systems in the country, if not better, especially with reference to attendance work.

HYMAN DAVIS,
Supervisor of Attendance.

REPORT OF HENRY F. BARRY, HEAD SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE.

The following is a report of the days on which I attended the National Convention of the National League to Promote School Attendance at Washington, D. C.:

The first session I attended was addressed by Robert A. Bier, M.D., District of Columbia Health Department, School Medical Service. The title of Dr. Bier's address was "Rights and Responsibilities of the Child in the Area of Physical Health." Dr. Bier advocated complete medical appraisal of each child, to be followed up with clinical measures, wherever necessary or advised, by the school nurse, the school doctor, and family physician. He also stated that teachers should be trained to notice health conditions of children and that health committees should be formed in each school to promote the general health of all school children. Dr. Bier also stated that he felt that health education was a part of the school physician's responsibility.

The next speaker was Edward S. Kessler, M.D., Director, Washington Institute of Mental Hygiene. The title of his address was "Rights and Responsibilities of the Child in the Area of Emotional Health." Dr. Kessler mentioned the various stages of child development up to and including adolescence. He stated that it made a great difference to the child whether or not he was given attention in the very early years of childhood because, if the child was given no attention at all, he developed an attitude of frustration, and too much attention caused him to develop an unrealistic attitude toward life, including too much dependency on parents. He stated that the child must be given a reasonable amount of attention and also must learn as he grew older that some things had to be done for himself by himself. He stated that in adolescence the child is struggling to be free and also at times still feels the need to be dependent. The doctor pointed out that this was apt to be confusing but that we must recognize it as a normal state of affairs.

The convention was next addressed by Dr. Carl F. Hansen, Associate Superintendent of Schools, District of Columbia. The title of his address was "Rights and Responsibilities of the Child in the Area of Intellectual Growth." Dr. Hansen advocated return to more rigid discipline; also the return to better academic training for teachers. It was his opinion that we had gone too far in learning how to teach and had neglected the knowledge of what to teach. He said that it was very important that the child be given a worth-while curriculum, so that he is learning something of value and knows it. Dr. Hansen's opinion was that the most popular teachers are those who teach something, meaning by this the teachers who are able to go well into their subjects with the children.

The convention was addressed by Rev. Herbert Roepe, pastor, Trinity Lutheran Church, Washington. His address was titled "Rights and Responsibilities of the Child in the Area of Spiritual Growth." The Reverend Mr. Roepe stated that there had been added to the three R's—Responsibility, Right, and Relationship. It was his opinion that the parents are passing over the respon-

sibility of their children to the churches, the schools, and others. He stated that he was a Biblical creature and that the Bible placed the responsibility for the moral training of the children with the parents. The Reverend Mr. Roepe also stated that if we are to accept this responsibility for the moral training of children, then we should give the subject a great deal of thought. He also said that he, himself, had no definite answer to this problem but that he was simply presenting the fact as something that we must find ways of dealing with. He did not think that the passing over of this responsibility from the parents to anyone else was right, but that it was actually happening and must be dealt with as a reality.

The afternoon of October 21 was taken up by meetings of various school groups throughout the country.

The convention banquet was held in the evening.

One guest speaker was Louis Jacobs, M.D., Superintendent, National Training School for Boys. Dr. Jacobs is a psychiatrist and an educator, having had educational, medical, and psychiatric training. He told of the activities of the National Training School, to which boys convicted of federal delinquencies are committed. The thing which he stressed the most was the aggressiveness of the boys and the fact that he had to curb their competitive spirit in most cases.

On Thursday the convention was addressed by Miss Beatrice McConnell, Chief, Legislative Standards Division, Bureau of Labor Standards, U. S. Department of Labor. The subject of her address was "The Status of Child Labor Regulations in the United States." Miss McConnell dealt with the various types of legislation in the different states and gave many statistics which were impossible to follow. I feel that the sum total of her address was that Massachusetts was leading the country in progressive child labor legislation, mostly because our labor laws are much more strictly enforced and because no exceptions are made from them in individual cases.

The convention was next addressed by Mr. Bertram M. Beck, Director of Project, U. S. Children's Bureau, on the subject of juvenile delinquency. Mr. Beck stated that the child was the product of war and world uncertainty and that we could not entirely blame the parents because statistics showed that delinquency increased during war years and decreased during years of peace. He criticized severely the treatment of children by locking them up in so-called "juvenile tanks." He stated that this treatment is not at all workable. He classified delinquents as:

(1) Asocial delinquent—the frustrated child, an individual who commits his delinquencies alone. He said that these cases should be referred to the court for individual treatment.

(2) Social delinquent—the child who is the product of environment and a gang performer. The treatment recommended was help from an individual adult whom he could respect and look up to.

(3) Mental delinquent—the child who needs mental and psychiatric evaluation and treatment. These cases should be referred to the clinics for such evaluation and treatment.

Mr. Beck said that there was no easy way in individual cases requiring individual work, and much thinking must be done on the subject. We cannot just blame the parents, the lack of recreation and schools, or return to the old methods of harsh discipline, because we still have all of these

things and they are not working. There is a need for trained workers and well-planned programs. Just how these workers should be trained or what the programs should be, Mr. Beck did not mention.

The convention was next addressed by Mr. Arthur Clinton, Director of Attendance, New York City. Mr. Clinton gave his impression of the convention. He again stressed the need for trained workers and criticized school classroom treatment as not understanding and giving to the child what it needs. He said that it was clear to him that we could not make any rules for our type of work, but that each worker must devise his or her own methods, that what would work for one may not work for another, and that he could offer no way or solution for the problems which are developing.

The afternoon was taken up with an address by Miss Elizabeth Johnson, Chief, Division of Child Labor and Youth Employment, Bureau of Labor Standards, U. S. Department of Labor. She spoke on the subject of "Child-centering the Employment Certifying Process." To us from Massachusetts, and particularly from Boston, there was very little of interest in this speech because our own system is the foremost in the country at the present time.

Friday, October 23, was spent in various informal group discussions in which individual problems in various parts of the country were taken up by interested individuals.

From all of this it became apparent to me that in Boston our school system is doing at least as well, if not much better, than systems in cities of comparable size throughout the country.

I presided at the session addressed by Mr. Arthur Clinton, Director of Attendance, New York City.

HENRY F. BARRY,
Head Supervisor of Attendance.

REPORT OF DOROTHY C. DEEDY, SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE.

From October 21 to October 23, 1953, the time during which I attended the convention, the following matters were discussed:

OCTOBER 21, 1953.

"Rights and Responsibilities of the Child in the Area of Physical Health," Robert A. Bier, M.D., District of Columbia Health Department, School Medical Inspection Service.

Dr. Bier advocated a system of health appraisal for each child, to consist of examination followed up by correctional work by the school doctor, school nurse and family physician.

Dr. Bier also stated that teachers should be trained to recognize health conditions among pupils so that they might enlist the aid of various agencies in correcting these conditions in individual children.

He further suggested the formation of health committees in each school to aid doctors and nurses in the health program.

It was the opinion of Dr. Bier that health education properly belongs under the direction of the school physician.

"Rights and Responsibilities of the Child in the Area of Emotional Health," Edwin S. Kessler, M.D., Director, Washington Institute of Mental Hygiene.

Dr. Kessler discussed the various stages of child development. He pointed out that a young child, given little or no attention, will develop a sense of

frustration because, being unable to do things for itself, and having no one else to do things for it, the child just finds out that many things are impossible. On the other hand, the child given too much attention develops an unrealistic attitude toward life, and too great a dependency on others. The proper method, according to Dr. Kessler, is to give the child a reasonable amount of attention, withdrawing some of the help as the child grows older and more able to care for itself, so that gradually the child learns that some things must be done for himself by himself.

Dr. Kessler also discussed the adolescent stage, during which the child is struggling to be free and to become an adult, but also, at times, still seeks to be dependent. Dr. Kessler said that, despite the fact that adolescent behavior appears to be very confused, it is a normal state and should be treated as such.

"Rights and Responsibilities of the Child in the Area of Intellectual Growth," Dr. Carl F. Hansen, Associate Superintendent of Schools, District of Columbia.

Dr. Hansen advocated a return to more rigid discipline in school and home life. He discussed the question of normal school training as opposed to university training. It was his opinion that teachers should pay more attention to what they teach rather than how they teach. He said that method had supplanted subject matter in many instances.

His plan is to train teachers more thoroughly in what to teach. The most popular teacher is the one who teaches something. Children appreciate a teacher who can go well into the subject matter with them so that they realize that they are learning something worth while.

"Rights and Responsibilities of the Child in the Area of Spiritual Growth," Rev. Herbert Roepe, pastor, Trinity Lutheran Church, Washington, D.C.

The Reverend Mr. Roepe was alarmed at the prospect of parents turning over the religious and moral instruction of children to churches, schools, or whoever might be willing to accept this responsibility. He stated that this was in violation of Biblical precept, and was not morally justified, but that it was happening, and that we must be prepared to accept it. How we are to handle it, he admitted that he did not know.

At the banquet on the evening of October 21 the guest speaker was Louis Jacobs, M.D., Superintendent, National Training School for Boys.

Dr. Jacobs, a medical doctor, psychiatrist, and an educator, spoke of the operation of the National Training School to which boys are committed for federal offenses.

His problem appeared to be to hold in check the high competitive and pugnacious spirit of these boys.

OCTOBER 22, 1953.

"Status of Child Labor Regulations in the United States, Miss Beatrice McConnell, Chief, Legislative Standards Divisions, Bureau of Labor Standards, U. S. Department of Labor.

Miss McConnell discussed recent legislation in various states. She quoted statistics which were difficult to follow. However, in her conclusion she stated that Massachusetts leads in legislation to protect children in industry.

She said that, while many states had fine labor laws, so many exceptions were made in individual cases that the laws were largely nullified. In Massa-

chusetts such exceptions are not made, so that the law really protects the child in industry.

"Report on Juvenile Delinquency Project," Mr. Bertram M. Beck, Director of Project, U. S. Children's Bureau.

Mr. Beck discussed methods of treating delinquency. He was of the opinion that confinement in what he called juvenile tanks was not accomplishing the desired result. Jail is not the answer for juvenile delinquency. We have tried it and are still using it; yet delinquency increases.

Mr. Beck said that the parents cannot be given all of the blame for delinquency. Statistics quoted appeared to indicate that delinquency increased with war and insecurity in the world.

Delinquents were divided into three classes by Mr. Beck:

(1) The asocial delinquent—a frustrated child, an individual actor who commits his delinquencies alone. Such children should be referred to the courts for control and treatment.

(2) The social delinquent—a product of environment and a gang performer. Mr. Beck said that such a delinquent needs aid from an individual adult to whom he can look for example and help.

(3) The mental delinquent—the mentally ill child. He needs mental and psychiatric evaluation and treatment at the proper clinics.

Mr. Beck stated that there is no easy method to handle juvenile delinquency. Individual cases require individual work. There is much thinking to be done on this subject according to Mr. Beck.

"Impressions of the 1953 Convention," Mr. Arthur Clinton, Director of attendance, New York City.

Mr. Clinton stressed the need for trained attendance workers.

He also criticized classroom treatment as, in many cases, failing to understand the child and to give to the child what the child needs in the way of help.

Mr. Clinton said that attendance work could not be done by rule, but that each worker must devise his individual methods, often changing them to meet different situations.

OCTOBER 23, 1953.

This day was taken up by informal group discussions of individual problems and tentative planning for next year's convention at St. Louis.

DOROTHY C. DEEDY,
Supervisor of Attendance.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The following-named captains have been promoted to district chiefs, with an increase in salary from \$102.68 to \$122.61 a week:

Capt. Joseph L. Dolan, Engine Company 10.

Capt. Andrew J. McElaney, Engine Company 25.

The following-named lieutenants have been promoted to captains:

Edward D. Campbell, Ladder Company 12, from \$90.61 to \$102.68 a week.

William D. Donovan, Engine Company 8, from \$90.61 to \$102.68 a week.

Frank A. Bergdoll, Engine Company 27, from \$86.59 to \$98.66 a week.

Neil C. Penny, Engine Company 32, from \$90.61 to \$102.68 a week.

Richard J. Lane, Jr., Ladder Company 8, from \$90.61 to \$102.68 a week.

Richard E. Sullivan, Jr., Engine Company 27, from \$90.61 to \$102.68 a week.

The following-named military substitute lieutenants have been promoted to permanent lieutenants at \$86.59, the same pay they are now receiving:

Stephen F. McMahon, 39 Linskey-Barry court, South Boston, Engine 40.

Joseph F. Manning, 19 Newcroft Circle, Dorchester, Tower 1.

The following-named firefighters have been promoted to lieutenants, with an increase in salary from \$74.71 to \$86.59 a week:

William P. Connell, 15 Stanley street, Dorchester, Ladder 2.

Paul F. Hynes, 101 Farragut road, South Boston, Ladder 15.

William H. Doherty, 937 Adams street, Dorchester, Engine 1.

John F. Noonan, Jr., 488A Main street, Charlestown, Engine 36.

Robert P. Beltrami, 6 Fidelis Way, Brighton, Engine 23.

Richard A. Kemp, 54 Sydney street, Dorchester, Ladder 20.

John L. Campbell, 8 Lourdes avenue, Jamaica Plain, Ladder 30.

George R. Haines, 19 Hubbardston road, Dorchester, Ladder 23.

Francis W. Quigley, 10 Weld avenue, Roxbury, Engine 19.

James D. Kennedy, 10 Maryland street, Dorchester, Ladder 15.

William F. Griffin, 202 Garfield avenue, Hyde Park, Ladder 27.

Howard J. Sylvester, 130 O street, South Boston, Engine 1.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The resignation of Joseph Lydon, environmental sanitation inspector (Housing and Sanitation), has been approved.

The resignation of Thomas L. Gookin, laboratory assistant, has been approved.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Permission has been given for the temporary appointment of one first-class steam fireman and one second-class stationary engineer for nine months, to be used as Vacation Supplies.

General Division.

For the week ending January 12:

The following permanent employees have been appointed:

Evelyn Bushey, 3234 Washington street, Jamaica Plain, Samuel J. Muscato, 21 Dix street, Dorchester, hospital medical workers, \$48 a week.

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Marie Allen, 51 Cherry street, Malden, Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 3 days; Dorothy Blake, 18 Linwood street, Roxbury, 6 days; Ruby Childs, 270 Huntington avenue, 7 days; Martha Costello, 17 Henshaw street, Brighton, 5 days; Mary Costello, 75 Montclair avenue, Roslindale, 1 day; Florence Dowd, 93 Williams avenue, Hyde Park, Ruth Drolette, 1515 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, West Roxbury, 3 days; Emily Gallagher, 79 Wrentham street, Dorchester, 1 day; Ethel Goff, 40 Rockwell street, Dorchester, 6 days; Vivian Gailius, 38 Train

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 26.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
New England Telegraph & Telephone Company.	8 Harrison avenue.	3	Alterations, telephone exchange.	\$110,000
Fay Saranga.	290 Centre street.	10	Sign, store, theatre.	800
Albert Runge.	298 Centre street.	10	Sign, store, dwelling.	90
Rolin.	118 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Congress Street Associates.	50 Congress street.	3	Alterations, store, office.	6,500
Henderson & Beal.	1 Court street.	3	Alterations, offices.	300
Westinghouse Electric Corp.	26 Daimon street.	18	Alterations, shop.	200
Valentine Stapleton.	246 and 248 E street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	550
Ada Rosenfeld.	513 East Sixth street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	125
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust.	80 Essex street.	3	Sign, store, office.	100
A. Kerzner.	407 Geneva avenue.	16	Alterations, store.	75
Joseph Anniso.	307 and 309 Hanover street.	3	Signs, store, dwelling.	100
Joseph O'Connell.	42 N Market Street.	3	Alterations, sales, storage.	800
Valdetta.	87 Paris street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	335
Crane Oil Company.	109 Purchase street.	3	Alterations, offices.	250
Children's Hospital.	72 Shattuck street.	4	Temperature, wood locker.	2,000
L. Q. Abercrombie.	757 Tremont street.	3	Alterations, dwelling.	1,000
Samuel William Linerson.	81 Washington street.	3	Sign, manufacturing, store.	90
Mary H. Jones.	1350 Broad street.	9	Alterations, lodging house.	780
Maurice Sheinkopf.	40 Broad street.	18	Alterations, store.	200
Insurance Exchange Building.	1 Court street.	3	Alterations, store, office.	200
Henderson & Beal.	16 Elm street.	2	Alterations, office, store.	180
John M. Coyne.	122 Florida street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	250
Anna Katkov.	126 Florida street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	600
Anna Kalkov.	53 Gates street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	600
J. Esinsky.	19 and 21 Hutchinson street.	16	Fire escape, dwelling.	200
Raymond Ne.	40 Kenton road.	19	Fire repair, dwelling.	450
Vincent Pergola.	141 Milk street.	3	Alterations, dwelling.	50
Oliver Building Trust.	210 North Harvard street.	22	Alterations, offices.	590
Leonard Shaffer.	107 Richmond street.	3	Sign, office, warehouse.	200
F. DeBella.	815 Washington street.	3	Sign, store, warehouse.	60
Cunnigtor Realty.	819 Washington street.	3	Alterations, store, dwelling.	200
Cunnigtor Realty.	819 Washington street.	3	Alterations, store, display.	200
Cunnigtor Realty.	819 Washington street.	3	Alterations, store, display.	300
Cunnigtor Realty.	4 Wyman place.	5	Alterations, storage.	300
Norris and Helen Flanagan.	478 Beacon street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Julius Siegel.	416 Belgrade avenue.	20	Fire repair, dwelling.	\$2,000
Kirby Realty Corporation.	560 Newbury street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	400
Philip M. Moran.	35 Oak street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	5,000
Lois Tufts.	15 and 15A Wabon street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Bertha Cohen.	98 and 100 Broadway.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	\$77
Walter Zelinski.	2251 Dorchester avenue.	17	Sign, bakery.	75
Brimmer Realty, Inc.	67 Mt. Vernon street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Peter Whorisky.	1524 Tremont street.	10	Sign, store, dwelling.	60
C. Aronson.	69-75 Tyler street.	3	Sign, manufacturing.	50
William and Rose Taylor.	21 Buchanan road.	20	Dwelling.	9,000
Frances L. Beigel.	144 and 146 Thornton street.	11	Use premises.	None
William E. Brown.	247 Walnut avenue.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Timothy Maloney.	1 Allston street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Bradley Construction Co.	18 Ayles road.	18	Dwelling.	\$9,000
Bradley Construction Co.	24 Ayles road.	18	Dwelling.	9,000
Leo Simon.	67 Charles street.	5	Alterations, store, dwelling.	1,140
Leo Simon.	69 Charles street.	5	Alterations, shop, dwelling.	1,140
Herbert Crowell.	59 Chesterfield street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	400
Russell Housing Corporation.	63 Cricket Lane.	20	Dwelling.	10,000
Russell Housing Corporation.	67 Cricket Lane.	20	Dwelling.	10,000
Russell Housing Corporation.	71 Cricket Lane.	20	Dwelling.	10,000
New England Trust Co.	115 Devonshire street.	3	Alterations, bank.	50,000
J. E. and R. M. Guingo.	68 Leonard street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Bradley Construction Co.	145 Safford street.	18	Dwelling.	\$9,000
Concourse Footwear.	692 Atlantic avenue.	3	Sign, railroad terminal.	450
Thomas A. White.	77 Augustus avenue.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	390
A. McGlenchee.	83 Birch street.	20	Fire escape, dwelling.	200
Walker Estate.	214 Boylston street.	5	Sign, store, office.	175
Minot DeBlois Maddison.	66 Broad street.	3	Sign, restaurant.	175
Newbury Investment.	98 Broadway.	5	Alterations, mercantile.	150
Sarah Smith.	118 Bunker Hill street.	2	Sign, store, dwelling.	100
A. J. Blazon.	173 Calumet street.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Herman N. Gale.	668 Centre street.	19	Sign, store.	75
Max Levenbaum.	1480B Dorchester avenue.	6	Sign, store.	75
Karl Stahl.	643 East Broadway.	6	Sign, store.	75
Wenall J. Cormier.	2 G street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	440
Ragnar Wiing.	60 Grampian Way.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	390
Alice Storm.	2 Humboldt avenue.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Alice Storm.	4 Humboldt avenue.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Alice Storm.	6 Humboldt avenue.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Alice Storm.	8 Humboldt avenue.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Alice Storm.	10 Humboldt avenue.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Alice Storm.	12 Humboldt avenue.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Massachusetts Charitable Mechanics Association.	111 Huntington avenue.	4	Alterations, hall.	1,500
James J. Kelleher.	60 Montview street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	375
P. M. Lentini.	115 Moreland street.	12	Fire escape, dwelling.	250
John J. Claherty.	18 Orihard street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	280
Donat Champagne.	133 Poplar street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	510
Joseph McManus.	958 River street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	590
James Roche.	991 River street rear.	18	Take down, barn.	80
F. Connelly.	95 Standard street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Edward Gerber.	74 Union street.	3	Alterations, store.	200
William Kelley.	31 Wachusett street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	612
Samuel Nicholas.	32 Walter street.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	475
Saxony Clothes.	365 Washington street.	3	Sign, stores, sales.	650
Arthur E. Dorr.	587 Washington street.	17	Sign, store.	175
T. Muggerige.	216-161 West Fifth street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	870
H & V Morier.	5 Worcester square.	8	Fire escape, office, lodging house.	150
South Cove Association.	7 Worcester square.	8	Fire escape, dwelling.	150
Anthony Pastellis.	244 Columbia road.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	None
J. W. Beghishisowargo.	8 Columbus square.	4	Alterations, Fire escape, dwelling.	\$85
Josephine Ward.	260-66 Commonwealth ave.	5	Alterations, lodging house.	1,500
Walter Smith.	50 Munroe street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	None

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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street, Dorchester, 7 days; Helen Hagenburger, 26 Hemenway street, 3 days; Frances Harris, 103 Townsend street, Roxbury, 1 day; Margaret Kenney, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 6 days; Alice Marshall, 28 West Seventh street, South Boston, 2 days; Agnes O'Connor, 270 Huntington avenue, 3 days; Romaine Riley, 57 Crawford street, Roxbury, 1 day; Olga Sapowicz, 23 Edwin street, Dorchester, 3 days; Margaret M. Sullivan, 38 Weymouth street, Holbrook, 2 days; Josephine Tyman, 39 Burnham street, Somerville, Katherine Welch, 1 Stockton street, Dorchester, 3 days; Ila Ward, 79 Warren street, Roxbury, 1 day; Joan Youngson, 53 Belvidere street, 7 days.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Doreen (Dunn) LaPlante, 41 Russell street, Somerville, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Helen T. Mahoney, 710 Massachusetts avenue, head nurse, \$76.50 a week; Mary T. McCarthy, 819 East Fourth street, South Boston, floor nurse, \$1.65 an hour; Margaret Morrell, 1026 Boylston street, Annette O'Malley, 595 Beech street, Roslindale, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour; Joan Peterson, 864 Beacon street, floor nurse, \$18 a week; Laura Silva, 286 Marlborough street, Rita Waitkunas, 46 Thomas park, South Boston, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour.

Temporary.—Elizabeth M. Blake, 27 Blakeville street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Patricia Burke, 90 Clay street, Cambridge, Belle Buccigross, 902 East Broadway, South Boston, floor nurses, \$65.50 a week; Mary E. Gallagher, 44 Concord avenue, Milton, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Josephine Lane, 44 Hillsboro road, Medford, housemother, \$60.50 a week; Josephine Lane, 44 Hillsboro road, Medford, housemother, \$58 a week; Anne Masel, 103 Waverly street, Everett, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Mary Murphy, 37 Hamden Circle, Wollaston, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Laura Silva, 286 Marlborough street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Francis H. Donahue, 762 East Fourth street, elevator operator, \$53 a week; John J. Donovan, 31 Loretta street, West Roxbury, fireman, \$195 a month; James B. O'Neil, 181 Taylor street, Wollaston, male nurse, \$68 a week; Mary M. Cahill, 787 Boylston street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Helen Hardy, 51 Berwick street, floor nurse, \$76.50 a week.

Temporary.—Ida Burgan, 354½ Washington street, Brighton, Mary Nickerson, 68 Bartlett street, Roxbury, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Jeanne Sullivan, 592 Beacon street, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

For the week ending January 19:

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

John MacConnell, 70 Burbank street, Margaret M. McCarthy, 28 Aldworth street, Jamaica Plain, Alpheus C. Romanowski, 17 Maryland street, Dorchester, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Stanley E. Manifase, 103 Highland street, Roxbury, Thomas F. Morgan, 12 Gates street, South Boston, hospital laundry workers, \$43 a week.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Belle Buccigross, 902 East Broadway, South Boston, Patricia Burke, 90 Clay street, Cambridge, floor nurses, \$1.65 an hour; Margaret D. Cheney, 54 Hollingsworth street, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour.

Temporary.—Shirley Pickup, 100 Gainsborough street, floor nurse, \$1.65 an hour.

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Edson Baird, 14 Pratt street, Allston, 1 day; Janice Bohan, 9 Boxford terrace, West Roxbury, 3 days; Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 5 days; Elizabeth Blake, 27 Blakeville street, Dorchester, Ruby Childs, 270 Huntington avenue, 3 days; Martha Costello, 17 Henshaw street, Brighton, 2 days; Marie Feudo, 1054 Bennington street, East Boston, 1 day; Stella Graham, 43 Mercier avenue, Dorchester, Vivian Gailius, 38 Train street, Dorchester, 7 days; Susan Hampe, 50 Peterborough street, 2 days; Margaret Kenney, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 7 days; Catherine McGuinness, 14 Alsen road, Dorchester, 3 days; Alice Marshall, 28 West Seventh street, 5 days; Mary Mahan, 29 Kempton street, 1 day; Lucinda Morrissey, Phyllis Nigro, 271 Dartmouth street, 2 days; Jeannette Ryan, 45 Faneuil street, Brighton, 1 day; Helen Roderogues, Olga Sapowicz, 23 Edwin street, Dorchester, 3 days; Helen Spillane, 499 Park street, Stoughton, 4 days; Bernice Stanley, 25 Beacon street, Hyde Park, 6 days; Madeline Wakin, 36 East Newton street, 2 days; Katherine Welch, 1 Stockton street, Dorchester, 1 day; Joan Youngson, 53 Belvidere street, 7 days; Anna Murphy, Helen Nauss, 46 West Newton street, 1 day; Alice Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, 2 days.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—John Thomas McBride, 81 Worcester street, Lionel F. Willoughby, 84 Maywood street, Roxbury, hospital medical workers, \$48 a week; Helen Fitzpatrick, 2 Bataan court, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$50.50 a week; Bartley M. Gorham, 82 Alexander street, Dorchester, painter, \$73 a week; Lorraine Barsalow, 69 Phillips street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Helen T. Keane, 83 Glen road, Jamaica Plain, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Margaret E. O'Neill, 67 Wooddale avenue, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$1.35 an hour; Lillian R. Pease, 876 Harrison avenue, floor nurse, \$2.600 a year; Helen Sheehan, Turnpike road, Canton, floor nurse, \$63 a week; Florence F. Sullivan, 17 Fair Oaks street, Beatrice Wallace, 470 Huntington avenue, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour.

Temporary.—Mary J. Clemente, 99 Hitchborn street, nurse anesthetist, \$65.50 a week; John R. Galvin, 10 Holden street, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; Thomas F. Magee, 39 Allston street, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week; Mary A. Martell, 70 Fuller street, Dorchester, clerk-typist, \$43 a week; Rita M. Riley, 39 Jones avenue, Randolph, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

South Division.

For the week ending January 5:

The service of the following employee has been terminated:

Permanent.—Ruth V. Horrigan, 745 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 26.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
W. Foster.....	67 Annafran street.....	18	Connecting range.....	\$25
M. Woods.....	10 Bellevue street.....	15	Connecting range.....	35
O. Weider.....	97 Cass street.....	20	Connecting range.....	100
O. Weider.....	10 Centre avenue.....	16	Connecting range.....	45
J. Flynn.....	45 Cherokee street.....	10	Connecting range.....	50
O. Weider.....	1764 Dorchester avenue.....	16	Connecting range.....	20
O. Weider.....	2123 Dorchester avenue.....	17	Connecting range.....	100
J. Meehan.....	10 Douglas street.....	7	Connecting range.....	45
J. Flynn.....	39 Elm Dale street.....	16	Connecting range.....	10
O. Weider.....	152 Hallet street.....	16	Connecting range.....	35
C. Bevelander.....	549 Massachusetts avenue.....	9	Connecting range.....	50
W. Foster.....	626 Metropolitan avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	20
J. Flynn.....	8 Mill street.....	16	Connecting range.....	35
S. Stephens.....	94 Mt. Vernon street.....	5	Connecting heater.....	150
J. McGee.....	110 Park street.....	16	Connecting range.....	40
J. Flynn.....	48 Parkman street.....	16	Connecting heater.....	25
J. Flynn.....	164 River street.....	18	Connecting range.....	10
H. McMahon.....	1442 River street.....	18	Connecting range.....	45
O. Weider.....	150 Welles avenue.....	16	Connecting range.....	30
O. Weider.....	70 Whitten street.....	16	Connecting range.....	25
A. Stahly.....	430 Bowdoin street.....	15	Connecting range.....	10
B. Weiner.....	27 Bradshaw street.....	14	Connecting range.....	200
A. DiLorenzo.....	311 Chelsea street.....	1	Connecting range.....	300
A. Granara.....	107 Commercial street.....	3	Connecting range.....	30
A. Granara.....	386 Commercial street.....	3	Connecting range.....	10
D. Rull.....	167 Dorchester street.....	7	Connecting range.....	280
D. Rull.....	663 East Broadway.....	6	Connecting range.....	150
A. DiLorenzo.....	80 Essex street.....	3	Connecting range.....	75
A. Stahly.....	38 Fox street.....	15	Connecting range.....	35
B. Weiner.....	76 Gainsborough street.....	4	Connecting range.....	45
B. Weiner.....	102 Hano street.....	21	Connecting range.....	500
A. Granara.....	479 Hanover street.....	3	Connecting range.....	100
B. Weiner.....	215 Harvard avenue.....	21	Connecting range.....	480
A. Granara.....	260 North street.....	3	Connecting range.....	15
A. Stahly.....	9 St. William street.....	13	Connecting range.....	50
L. Ferullo.....	57 Un line road.....	21	Connecting heater.....	350
S. Adams.....	12 American Legion Highway.....	14	Connecting range.....	225
C. Lang.....	14 Billings street.....	20	Connecting heater.....	10
S. Kramer.....	130 Bowdoin street.....	15	Connecting range.....	35
N. Clark.....	1 Car ington street.....	11	Connecting range.....	350
S. Adams.....	5 Caspian Way.....	13	Connecting range.....	275
G. Trethewey.....	20 Catherine street.....	18	Connecting heater.....	190
A. Granara.....	40 Clark street.....	3	Connecting range.....	30
N. Clark.....	5 Coblen street.....	11	Connecting range.....	350
G. Trethewey.....	154 Durnell avenue.....	20	Connecting heater.....	195
P. Winick.....	20 Elm street.....	3	Connecting range.....	60
S. Adams.....	5 Franconia street.....	16	Connecting heater.....	210
C. Lang.....	20 Glenburnie road.....	20	Connecting range.....	10
G. Trethewey.....	14 Goodway road.....	19	Connecting heater.....	165
D. Spiers.....	140 Grove street.....	20	Connecting range.....	300
P. Sparco.....	14 Hanover avenue.....	3	Connecting range.....	40
N. Clark.....	245 Humbol t avenue.....	12	Connecting range.....	350
R. DiLorenzo.....	8 Jeffries street.....	1	Connecting range.....	25
M. Alexander.....	41 Kemberma road.....	17	Connecting range.....	65
G. Trethewey.....	219 Kittredge street.....	18	Connecting range.....	395
R. DiLorenzo.....	12 Linwood square.....	9	Connecting range.....	75
G. Trethewey.....	28 Murray Hill road.....	19	Connecting heater.....	235
G. Trethewey.....	76 Neponset avenue.....	18	Connecting heater.....	360
S. Adams.....	278 Neponset avenue.....	16	Connecting range.....	295
L. Ferullo.....	18 Park Vale avenue.....	21	Connecting range.....	50
N. Clark.....	19 Payson avenue.....	15	Connecting range.....	350
F. Odenweller.....	137 Pearl street.....	3	Connecting range.....	60
C. Lang.....	101 Redlands road.....	20	Connecting range.....	10
S. Adams.....	1 Robin Hood street.....	13	Connecting range.....	350
S. Adams.....	106 Sawyer avenue.....	13	Connecting range.....	540
G. Trethewey.....	474 South street.....	20	Connecting range.....	25
G. Trethewey.....	44 South Fairview street.....	20	Connecting range.....	160
G. Trethewey.....	205 Weld street.....	20	Connecting heater.....	200
G. Trethewey.....	67 Bradfield avenue.....	20	Connecting heater.....	170
D. Spiers.....	38 Brockton street.....	18	Connecting heater.....	250
I. Silverstein.....	7 Edgewater Drive.....	18	Connecting range.....	25
G. Trethewey.....	10 Granfield avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	200
B. Sathmary.....	31 Johnston road.....	14	Connecting range.....	75
H. Ge ldis.....	25 Joy street.....	5	Connecting range.....	200
K. Hering.....	49 Lawn street.....	10	Connecting range.....	30
William Connell.....	22 Lyon street.....	15	Connecting range.....	250
K. Hering.....	12 Schiller street.....	10	Connecting range.....	30
F. Avery.....	85 Atlantic avenue.....	3	Connecting range.....	200
William Hogan.....	184 Beacon street.....	5	Connecting range.....	25
F. Avery.....	85 Clark street.....	11	Connecting range.....	600
S. Lon lau.....	313 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Connecting heater.....	75
M. Eskowitz.....	508 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Connecting range.....	15
D. Rull.....	365 Corey street.....	20	Connecting heater.....	25
D. Rull.....	514 East Third street.....	6	Connecting range.....	110
R. McCall.....	37 Folsom street.....	13	Connecting range.....	35
S. Connolly.....	3 Grant avenue.....	21	Connecting range.....	30
S. Connolly.....	50 Guild street.....	9	Connecting heater.....	40
S. Connolly.....	27 Hammond street.....	20	Connecting heater.....	300
L. Blakeney.....	19 Haslet street.....	12	Connecting heater.....	35
S. Connolly.....	65 Hutchings street.....	17	Connecting range.....	40
F. Trabucco.....	15 Johnson place.....	4	Connecting cooker.....	35
S. Connolly.....	362 Massachusetts avenue.....	20	Connecting range.....	20
L. Blakeney.....	122 Montclair avenue.....	21	Connecting range.....	45
R. McCall.....	25 Newton street.....	21	Connecting range.....	35
D. Spiers.....	67 Nottinghill road.....	5	Connecting heater.....	75
S. Lon lau.....	67 Pinckney street.....	11	Connecting range.....	90
S. Londau.....	24 Porter street.....	19	Connecting heater.....	25
F. Avery.....	56 Prospect avenue.....	12	Connecting cooker.....	10
S. Connolly.....	36 Regent street.....	18	Connecting range.....	200
T. Foley.....	1260 River street.....	20	Connecting range.....	20
L. Blakeney.....	98 Roslindale avenue.....	20	Connecting range.....	20

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 26.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
F. Avery.....	47 Rossmore road.....	11	Connecting range.....	\$30
S. Kellern.....	111 Ruskindale road.....	18	Connecting heater.....	25
J. Nolan.....	5 St. Charles street.....	5	Connecting range.....	80
F. Trabucco.....	112 School street.....	11	Connecting range.....	125
D. O'Neill.....	3 Shepherd avenue.....	10	Connecting heater.....	70
F. Avery.....	359 South Huntington ave.....	10	Connecting range.....	15
S. Londau.....	18 Station street.....	10	Connecting range.....	400
D. Slavet.....	19 Washington street.....	14	Connecting range.....	25
S. Franco.....	1766 Washington street.....	8	Connecting range.....	80
F. Trabucco.....	74 Whitten street.....	16	Connecting heater.....	215
F. Trabucco.....	1 Woodville street.....	8	Connecting range.....	60

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 26.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
M. Vara.....	750 Adams street.....	16	Fixtures.....	\$45
C. Bevelander.....	76 Appleton street.....	5	Fixtures.....	100
William Murphy.....	42 Arbutus street.....	14	Fixtures.....	400
A. Stahly.....	14 Bird street.....	15	Fixtures.....	70
R. Crook.....	607 Boylston street.....	5	Fixtures.....	300
J. Flynn.....	16 Cazenove street.....	5	Fixtures.....	20
A. Milligan.....	1483 Centre street.....	20	Fixtures.....	1,000
C. Boden.....	26 Common street.....	3	Fixtures.....	1,200
O. Weider.....	2123 Dorchester avenue.....	17	Fixtures.....	100
H. Ribbeck.....	7 Downer avenue.....	13	Fixtures.....	500
S. Lucido.....	28 Edwin street.....	16	Fixtures.....	65
G. Crawford.....	50 Federal street.....	3	Fixtures.....	250
H. Ribbeck.....	9 Glenlynn terrace.....	22	Fixtures.....	190
J. Hannigan.....	128 Greenfield road.....	18	Fixtures.....	260
P. Russo.....	34 Hautevale street.....	18	Fixtures.....	240
D. Yorks.....	28 Haviland road.....	20	Fixtures.....	900
D. Yorks.....	32 Haviland road.....	20	Fixtures.....	900
L. Pike.....	30 Howell street.....	7	Fixtures.....	800
E. Slein.....	1895 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	Fixtures.....	700
E. Ross.....	175 Ipswich street.....	5	Fixtures.....	200
J. Marquess.....	242 Jamaica way.....	10	Fixtures.....	2,400
P. Russo.....	181 L street.....	7	Fixtures.....	650
A. Stahly.....	81 Lawley street.....	16	Fixtures.....	50
E. Mogel.....	30 Lexington avenue.....	18	Fixtures.....	450
C. Kay.....	9 Mayfield street.....	13	Fixtures.....	350
O. Weider.....	236 Neponset avenue.....	16	Fixtures.....	75
R. Kirby.....	560 Newbury street.....	5	Fixtures.....	600
S. Fox.....	12 Newton street.....	22	Fixtures.....	185
V. Sferazza.....	25 Olney street.....	15	Fixtures.....	1,000
E. Stanton.....	23 Riverside place.....	18	Fixtures.....	350
A. Stahly.....	11 Romsey street.....	13	Fixtures.....	200
E. Stanton.....	46 Salina road.....	16	Fixtures.....	700
D. Robinson.....	25 Shattuck street.....	10	Fixtures.....	15,000
G. Sergi.....	125 South Huntington avenue.....	10	Fixtures.....	1,200
R. Zampitella.....	230 Stuart street.....	5	Fixtures.....	300
M. Wallen.....	64 Sumner street.....	18	Fixtures.....	750
B. Bishop.....	1524A Tremont street.....	10	Fixtures.....	600
T. Matthews.....	361 Washington street.....	17	Fixtures.....	100
J. Crane.....	150 William T. Morrissey Boulevard.....	7	Fixtures.....	12,000
T. Matthews.....	875 William T. Morrissey Boulevard.....	16	Fixtures.....	100
M. Wallen.....	13 Woodglen road.....	18	Fixtures.....	750
C. Lang.....	14 Billings street.....	20	Fixtures.....	75
G. Trethewey.....	29 Catherine street.....	18	Fixtures.....	190
G. Trethewey.....	14 Goodway road.....	18	Fixtures.....	165
G. Trethewey.....	219 Kittredge street.....	18	Fixtures.....	195
S. D'Agostino.....	88 Montview street.....	20	Fixtures.....	200
G. Trethewey.....	28 Murray Hill road.....	19	Fixtures.....	235
G. Trethewey.....	76 Neponset avenue.....	18	Fixtures.....	360
C. Lang.....	101 Redlands road.....	20	Fixtures.....	1,200
T. Young.....	2893 Washington street.....	11	Fixtures.....	500
G. Trethewey.....	205 Weld street.....	20	Fixtures.....	200

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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For the week ending January 12:

The service of the following employee has been terminated:

Doris E. Coates, 28 Glen road, Wellesley, floor nurse, \$63 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given for the following resignations:

Clifford Mirikitani, assistant resident physician; William Carberry, patient male nurse, part time; Annie Kenney, clerk-typist; James Dooley, hospital medical worker; Thomas Waldron, hospital medical worker, provisional; Rich-

ard Cavanagh, hospital kitchen worker, temporary; Edward Lidman, Peter Fay, hospital kitchen workers; Mary Smith, hospital house worker.

Approval has been given for the following amendment in the budget for 1954:

100, Permanent Employees: Telephone operators, from 5 to 4; senior telephone operator, from 0 to 1.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following changes have been made for the week ending January 20:

Terminations.—Alfred A. Tombari, attendant nurse, temporary; Fred J. Malger, hospital house worker, emer-

gency; Francis P. O'Keefe, hospital guard, provisional.

Termination, Central Office.—Mary J. Hynes, clerk and stenographer.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Highway Service.

Approval has been given for the appointment of the following as permanent laborers, to fill existing vacancies:

At \$55.50 a week: James T. O'Brien, 33 Waverly street, Roxbury; Benjamin W. Rizzo, 503 East Third street, South Boston; Michael Marotta, 358 Princeton street, East Boston; Domenic C. Ricci, 60 St. James street, Roxbury.

At \$50.50 a week: Carmen J. Panico, 111 Leverett street; Francis A. Desmond, 62 Horadan Day, Roxbury; John F. O'Neill, 4 Beare avenue, Dorchester; Martin T. Rush, 497 Hyde Park avenue, Roslindale; John F. Lyons, 1584 Tremont street, Roxbury; Joseph J. Sullivan, 12 Cawfield street, Dorchester.

Approval has been given for the emergency employment of the following as loading inspectors at \$1.50 to \$1.65 an hour in the Highway Section of the Bridge and Highway Division, for a period of from 3 to 16½ hours on January 12 and 13, in the removal of snow, and to be charged to Snow Removal Appropriation:

Anthony Assad, 30 Bay State road; John Bello, 15 Dorchester street, South Boston; Robert Bent, 7 Florian street, Roslindale; John Brady, 374 Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester; Daniel Brosnahan, 47 Brookford street, Dorchester; Paul Carey, 32 Tennyson street, West Roxbury; John Carney, 18 Elm street, Dorchester; Joseph Carney, 10 Bayside street, Dorchester; Leo F. Casey, 95 Sheridan street, Jamaica Plain; Daniel Clifford, 14 Clive street, Jamaica Plain; Donald Clougherty, 18 Burard street, West Roxbury; Paul Comeau, 135 Belmont street, Everett; Brian Concannon, 1675 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester; Thomas J. Condon, Jr., 130 Bird street, Dorchester; Ralph Conti, 63 Barton street; James A. Curtis, 60 Annunciation road, Roxbury; Edmund Doherty, 1032 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester; Edward Doyle, 12 Danville street, West Roxbury; Joseph Driscoll, 96 Pearson road, West Somerville; James Dwyer, 101 Sydney street, Dorchester; Edward Evangelista, 7 Mendelssohn street, Roslindale; J. A. Evangelista, Jr., 7 Mendelssohn street, Roslindale; Charles Ferris, 44 Whitten street, Dorchester; Newman Flanagan, 42 Sturges road, West Roxbury; John Gallagher, 8 Bucknam street, Roxbury; Thomas Gastall, 30 Bay State road; Roger Gillis, 149 Orange street, West Roxbury; John Gorman, 19 Albert street, West Roxbury.

Thomas Graham, 12 Oakland street, Roxbury; Richard Grassia, 3841 Washington street, Roslindale; Paul Henderson, 2183 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester; Frank Higgins, 38 Woodford street, Dorchester; Matthew Howard, Jr., 266 Ashmont street, Dorchester; William Hunter, 17 Franklin Hill avenue, Dorchester; Joseph P. Joyce, 2 Maple park, Dorchester; John F. Kelly, 56 Montvale street, Roslindale; William Kelly, 36 Hurd road, Belmont; William Kennedy, 86 Commonwealth avenue, Newton; Arthur Killian, Jr., 17 Fellsway East, Malden; William Lee, 7 Greenwood park, Dorchester; Leo Maguire, 95 La Grange street, West Roxbury; Gerard Maher, 116 Pearson road, West Somerville;

Mark Mahoney, 1551 Centre street, West Roxbury; Edward Marenburg, 804 Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester; Francis Marr, 4 Dawes street, Dorchester; J. Mattalano, 61 Hiawatha road, Mattapan; William McCann, 33 Fenton street, Dorchester; John McDonnell, 113 Marcella street, Roxbury; Joseph McDonough, 8 Hatch street, South Boston; Henry McFadden, 19 Middle street, South Boston; Edward McGowan, 300 Belgrade avenue, West Roxbury; Robert McGowan, 300 Belgrade avenue, West Roxbury; William McMahon, 104 Scituate street, Arlington; Richard McNally, 32 Brier road, West Roxbury; Albert McNamara, 287 North Harvard street, Brighton.

Constantine Mourginis, 111 Hillside street, Roxbury; Coleman Nee, 96 Walter street, Roslindale; James Pender, Jr., 15 Barclay road, West Roxbury; Seymour Pollack, 30 Bay State road; Francis Reagan, 30 Belfort street, Dorchester; Francis J. Reardon, 5 Payson avenue, Dorchester; John Regan, 61 Hiawatha road, Mattapan; P. Robertson, 184 Spring street, West Roxbury; Thomas P. Salmon, 86 Commonwealth avenue, Newton; Richard Sawyer, 260 Corey street, West Roxbury; Richard Seamans, 25 Cornell street, Quincy; Richard Shea, 1745 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester; John Shyne, Jr., 5 Payson avenue, Dorchester; Cornelius Spears, 259 Norwell street, Dorchester; Donald E. Stapleton, 594 South street, Roslindale; Joseph Stoico, 30 Bay State road; Edward J. Sullivan, 47 Vassar street, Dorchester; Thomas Sullivan, 47 Vassar street, Dorchester; Patrick Tague, 421 Old Colony avenue, South Boston; Edward Talanian, 19 Blanche street, Dorchester; William Taylor, 30 Bay State road; Marcel Vozzella, 78 Wellmere road, West Roxbury; Joseph Ward, 10 Walden street, Jamaica Plain; Richard Young, 24 St. Peter street, Jamaica Plain.

Water Division.

Approval has been given for the adjustment in compensation of the following-named persons:

Bernard J. Meola, 24 Stillman street, laborer, from \$50.50 to \$58 a week.

James J. Campbell, 208 Garfield avenue, Hyde Park, laborer, from \$50.50 to \$58 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL COURT, SOUTH BOSTON DISTRICT.

John F. Cahill, 44 Plain street, Dorchester, has been appointed as probation officer at \$5,200 a year.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

John T. Bowers, Jr., 987 South street, Roslindale, public health physician (part time), \$65 a week.

David I. Meline (disabled veteran), 2089 Centre street, West Roxbury, public health physician (part time), \$65 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

John McDonnell, 26 George street, Hyde Park, second-class stationary engineer, \$73 a week.

Flora Ricci, 521 Beacon street, senior X-ray technician, \$58 a week.

John F. McCarthy, 9 Leavitt street, Dorchester, second-class engineer, \$73 a week.

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 7.

LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement.

† Illegal assessment.

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‡ Appellate Tax Board Decision.

§ Duplicate assessment.

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‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Yorks, Rose	450 Bennington st.	1-1950	\$1,375.00	\$315.00	*
A. W. Perry, Inc.	637 Atlantic av.	3-1950	31,500.00	5,355.00	*
A. W. Perry, Inc.	607 Washington st.	3-1950	23,625.00	2,835.00	†
28 North Street, Inc.	28-32 North st.	3-1950	7,560.00	945.00	*
Mahady, Gertrude L.	851-857 Boylston st.	5-1950	8,820.00	945.00	*
Caplan, Rose, et al.	1046 Harrison av.	8-1950	4,410.00	630.00	*
Cohen, Harry	41 Warren st.	9-1950	2,320.00	169.00	*
Brilliant, Mollie	1 and 4 Maple ct.	12-1950	9,009.00	1,575.00	*
Koffman, Benjamin	637 Dudley st.	13-1950	7,245.00	1,575.00	*
Dana, Herman, et al., Trustees	1256-1270 River st.	18-1950	8,190.00	630.00	*
Beal, Julius, Trustee, et al.	1607 Commonwealth av.	21-1950	6,363.00	315.00	*
Dana, Herman, et al.	176 Harvard av.	21-1950	6,930.00	945.00	*
S. & E. Realty Corp.	1027 Commonwealth av.	21-1950	6,930.00	945.00	*
Sandler Realty, Inc.	1039 Commonwealth av.	21-1950	7,560.00	1,260.00	*
Yorks, Rose	450 Bennington st.	1-1951	1,570.00	314.00	*
44 North Street, Inc.	38-44 North st.	3-1951	7,850.00	1,570.00	*
Foster's Wharf Co.	352 Atlantic av.	3-1951	21,980.00	8,478.00	*
A. W. Perry, Inc.	637 Atlantic av.	3-1951	31,400.00	5,338.00	†
A. W. Perry, Inc.	607-611 Washington st.	3-1951	23,550.00	2,826.00	*
28 North Street, Inc.	28-32 North st.	3-1951	9,420.00	942.00	*
Mahady, Gertrude L.	851-857 Boylston st.	5-1951	8,792.00	942.00	*
Frisoni, Concettina, Trustee	Rear 722-726 Dudley st.	7-1951	2,072.40	314.00	*
Caplan, Rose, et al.	1046 Harrison av.	8-1951	4,396.00	565.20	*
Brilliant, Mollie	1 and 4 Maple ct.	12-1951	8,980.40	1,570.00	*
Koffman, Benjamin	637 Dudley st.	13-1951	7,222.00	1,570.00	*
Perkins, Ruth	83-93 Stoughton st.	13-1951	1,130.40	125.60	*
Goldman, Rose	206 Woodrow av.	14-1951	879.20	376.80	*
Gerstein, Miriam, Trustee	219-223 Adams st.	15-1951	3,140.00	314.00	*
Goldberg, Israel J.	395-399 Columbia rd.	15-1951	3,454.00	314.00	*
Wecker, Jacob	2 Levant st.	15-1951	408.20	25.12	*
Dana, Herman, et al., Trustees	1256-1270 River st.	18-1951	8,164.00	628.00	*
Beal, Julius, Trustee, et al.	1607 Commonwealth av.	21-1951	6,342.80	314.00	*
Dana, Herman, et al.	188 Harvard av.	21-1951	6,908.00	942.00	*
Eaton, Fred	17 Radcliffe rd.	21-1951	1,756.40	251.20	*
Sandler Realty, Inc.	1039 Commonwealth av.	21-1951	7,536.00	1,256.00	*
S. & E. Realty Corp.	1027 Commonwealth av.	21-1951	6,908.00	942.00	*
Woodside Realty Corp.	Lots, Bayswater st.	1-1952	126.92	60.12	*
Yorks, Rose	450 Bennington st.	1-1952	1,670.00	334.00	*
A. W. Perry, Inc.	637 Atlantic av.	3-1952	33,440.00	5,676.00	†
A. W. Perry, Inc.	607 Washington st.	3-1952	25,050.00	3,006.00	†
Cohen, William I.	115-119 Broad st.	3-1952	2,672.00	1,052.16	*
Fagelman, Sidney	760 Washington st.	3-1952	5,676.00	1,002.00	*
44 North Street, Inc.	44 North st.	3-1952	8,350.00	1,670.00	*
Foster's Wharf Co.	352 Atlantic av.	3-1952	23,350.00	9,018.00	*
Gilfix, Judith	89-99 Wendell st.	3-1952	3,125.24	668.00	*
Kitrell, Marie, Trustee	100 Salem st.	3-1952	2,338.00	334.00	*
26 North Street, Inc.	26 North st.	3-1952	10,020.00	3,006.00	*
Robrish, Sylvia S.	127 Broad st.	3-1952	2,338.00	534.40	*
Robrish, Sylvia S.	186 High st.	3-1952	434.20	133.60	*
Robrish, Sylvia S.	83-87 Wendell st.	3-1952	668.00	133.60	*
Browne Realty Corp.	84 Fenway	4-1952	5,210.40	1,336.00	*
Leviton, Arlene	149 Hemenway st.	4-1952	5,344.00	668.00	*
Grossman, Sanra	51 Charles st.	5-1952	1,002.00	334.00	*
Mahady, Gertrude L.	551 Boylston st.	5-1952	9,352.00	1,002.00	*
Storer, Theodore L.	330 Dartmouth st.	5-1952	12,692.00	2,672.00	*
Wasserman, Eva	159 Broadway	5-1952	1,536.00	267.20	*
Gorins Realty, Inc.	443 West Broadway	6-1952	5,344.00	1,336.00	*
Frisoni, Concettina	Rear 722-726 Dudley st.	7-1952	2,204.40	334.00	*
Caplan, Rose, et al.	1046 Harrison av.	8-1952	2,676.00	534.40	*
Baskin, Carl, et al.	390 Massachusetts av.	9-1952	4,008.00	534.40	*
Sweet, Anna Z.	666A Shawmut av.	9-1952	300.60	33.40	*
Weinfeld, Frederic	7-9 Wardman rd.	11-1952	1,803.60	467.60	*
Brilliant, Mollie	1 and 2 Maple ct.	12-1952	9,552.40	1,670.00	*
Cohen, Samuel H., et al.	83 Stoughton st.	13-1952	1,202.40	133.60	*
Koffman, Benjamin	657 Dudley st.	13-1952	7,682.00	1,670.00	*
McInnis, Mary A.	45-49 Stoughton st.	13-1952	2,672.00	133.60	*
Bernard, Henry	60 American Legion Hwy.	14-1952	734.80	66.80	*
Johnson, Ray C.	12 McLellan st.	14-1952	5,010.00	1,002.00	*
Leventhal, Bernard	11 Rhoades st.	14-1952	3,556.00	668.00	*
Ambromson, Harry P., et al.	130-138 Bowdoin st.	15-1952	2,638.60	334.00	*
Gerstein, Miriam, Trustee	219 Adams st.	15-1952	3,340.00	334.00	*
Rosenberg, Dora, et al.	2 Levant st.	15-1952	434.20	26.72	*
Kane Chevrolet Co., Inc.	101 Park st.	16-1952	5,675.00	1,336.00	*
Nelmore Realty Corp.	Vacant lot, Gallivan Blvd.	16-1952	3,433.52	1,730.12	*
Old Colony Warehouse Co.	69 Tenney st.	16-1952	1,436.20	567.40	*
Hana, Harold, et al., Trustees	1262 Hyde Park av.	18-1952	8,684.00	668.00	*
Philopoulos, John	535 River st.	18-1952	4,074.80	1,336.00	*
Baskin, Carl, et al.	278 South st.	19-1952	10,020.00	501.00	*
Beal, Julius, Trustee, et al.	1607 Commonwealth av.	21-1952	6,746.60	334.00	*
Dana, Herman, et al., Trustees	176 Harvard av.	21-1952	7,348.00	1,002.00	*
Rubin, David	1243 Commonwealth av.	21-1952	2,672.00	400.80	*
S. & E. Realty Corp.	1027 Commonwealth av.	21-1952	7,348.00	1,002.00	*
Sandler Realty, Inc.	1039 Commonwealth av.	21-1952	8,018.00	1,336.00	*
Woodside Realty Corp.	313 Summit av.	21-1952	2,338.00	200.40	*
Woodside Realty Corp.	317 Summit av.	21-1952	2,204.40	133.60	*
Woodside Realty Corp.	9 Colborne rd.	21-1952	2,538.40	267.20	*
Parsons Restaurant, Inc.	270 Parsons st.	22-1952	1,670.00	467.60	*
Cohen, Ida C.	14 Wm. C. Kelly sq.	1-1953	989.80	212.10	+
Hickey, Mary C.	38 Conder st.	1-1953	226.24	70.70	+
Northern States Realty Co.	16 Bennington st.	1-1953	8,837.50	707.00	+
Tudor Press, Inc.	343 Orleans st.	1-1953	13,843.00	5,302.50	+
Woodside Realty Corp.	Vacant lot, Bayswater st.	1-1953	134.33	63.63	+
Anclair, Wilfred M.	153-173 Medford st.	2-1953	2,043.23	707.00	+
Anclair, Wilfred M.	55 Cottage rd.	2-1953	5,677.21	3,252.20	+
DeFina, John J., et al.	180 Main st.	2-1953	1,626.10	70.70	+
Glass, James A., Co., Inc.	30 Lawrence st.	2-1953	1,979.60	636.30	+
Swency, James R.	158 Main st.	2-1953	565.60	106.05	+
Bender, Louis	802 Washington st.	3-1953	2,474.50	1,060.50	+

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LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement.

† Illegal assessment.

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† Appellate Tax Board Decision.

§ Duplicate assessment.

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‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Callahan, Patrick	11 Columbia st	3—1953	\$1,272.50	\$494.90	†
Cina, Celia	51 Cooper st	3—1953	579.74	49.49	†
Chin, Edward	Vacant lot, Way st.	3—1953	42.42	14.14	†
Chin, Mabel	Vacant lot, Way st.	3—1953	35.35	14.14	†
Chin, Mabel	Vacant lot, Way st.	3—1953	35.35	14.14	†
Cohen, William I.	115 Broad st	3—1953	2,828.00	1,145.34	†
Davis, George P., et al.	4 Winthrop sq.	3—1953	20,503.00	7,070.00	†
Davis, George P., et al.	283-287 Devonshire st.	3—1953	7,070.00	2,121.00	†
Davis, George P., et al.	32-36 Otis st	3—1953	26,312.50	7,777.00	†
Deban, Fares	49 Hudson st.	3—1953	212.10	84.84	†
Fagelman, Barney, et al.	760 Washington st.	3—1953	6,009.50	1,060.50	†
Gilfix, Judith	89 Wendell st.	3—1953	3,308.76	707.00	†
Halpern, Frances L.	72 Harvard st.	3—1953	91.91	42.42	†
Johnson, Ray O.	69 State st.	3—1953	19,442.50	5,302.50	†
Levy, Harry L.	32 Stuart st.	3—1953	1,131.20	282.80	†
Mercantile Wharf Corp.	140 Atlantic av.	3—1953	10,605.00	707.00	†
Ort, Isadore	31 Essex st.	3—1953	5,382.50	707.00	†
Petrocelli, Philip A.	Vacant lot, Seneca st.	3—1953	63.63	28.28	†
Petrocelli, Philip A.	Vacant lot, Seneca st.	3—1953	70.70	35.35	†
Rafinowitz, Joseph, et al.	144-154 Cambridge st.	3—1953	3,181.50	212.10	†
Robrish, Sylvia S.	127 Broad st.	3—1953	2,474.50	565.60	†
Robrish, Sylvia S.	188 High st.	3—1953	459.55	141.40	†
Robrish, Sylvia S.	63 Wendell st.	3—1953	707.00	141.40	†
Simmons, Estelle	9 Cornhill	3—1953	1,414.00	636.30	†
Smith, Aaron	6 Kilby st.	3—1953	7,070.00	1,767.50	†
Steigman, Sarah	37A North Russell st.	3—1953	636.30	70.70	†
Victorson, Earl H., et al.	276 Washington st.	3—1953	24,745.00	2,121.00	†
Wing, James M.	145 Kingston st.	3—1953	3,181.50	848.40	†
Armenian Cultural Foundation, Inc.	18 Somerset st.	3—1953	1,767.50	1,767.50	†
Browne Realty Corp.	84 Fenway	4—1953	5,314.60	1,414.00	†
Finn, David A.	Vacant lot, Truro st.	4—1953	77.77	21.21	†
Finn, David A.	27 Harwich st.	4—1953	70.70	14.14	†
Finn, David A.	Vacant lot, Harwich st.	4—1953	63.63	14.14	†
Garrison Hall, Inc., of Mass.	49-51 St. Botolph st.	4—1953	4,468.24	1,428.14	†
Lastoria, Michael	1024 Boylston st.	4—1953	1,201.90	282.50	†
Levitian, Arlene	143-149 Hemenway st.	4—1953	5,656.00	707.00	†
Moss, Bernard	64 Huntington av.	4—1953	2,262.40	282.80	†
Moss, Bernard	70 Huntington av.	4—1953	1,484.70	70.70	†
Moss, Bernard	68 Huntington av.	4—1953	1,484.70	141.40	†
Moss, Bernard	66 Huntington av.	4—1953	1,696.80	141.40	†
Pearlstein, Marcia, et al.	375 Columbus av.	4—1953	636.30	141.40	†
Recha, Milady	715 Tremont st.	4—1953	671.00	141.40	†
Robinson, Virginia S.	9 Braddock pk.	4—1953	353.50	84.84	†
Back Bay Realty, Inc.	65 Commonwealth av.	5—1953	28,987.00	11,312.00	†
Berkowitz, Sara, et al.	594 Commonwealth av.	5—1953	14,140.00	2,474.50	†
Cheney, Edwin A., et al.	256 Boylston st.	5—1953	9,898.00	3,888.50	†
Grossman, Hyman, et al.	51 Charles st.	5—1953	1,060.50	353.50	†
Mahady, Gertrude L.	851-857 Boylston st.	5—1953	9,898.00	1,060.50	†
Sargent, William A.	20 St. Botolph st.	5—1953	4,100.60	1,414.00	†
Arata, Fred, et al.	261 Commonwealth av.	5—1953	2,474.50	707.00	†
Arata, Fred L.	13 Commonwealth av.	5—1953	3,888.50	707.00	†
Chin, Edward, et al.	165 Shawmut av.	5—1953	176.75	49.49	†
Chiplovitz, Rebecca	135 Myrtle st.	5—1953	777.70	106.05	†
Chiplovitz, Rebecca	65 Revere st.	5—1953	1,484.70	212.10	†
Coolidge, Helen S.	171 Commonwealth av.	5—1953	2,121.00	353.50	†
Crosby, Rita	145 Charles st.	5—1953	1,767.50	353.50	†
Crosby, Rita	141 Charles st.	5—1953	1,767.50	353.50	†
Cudlitz, Solly	17 Grove st.	5—1953	530.25	106.05	†
David, Leon	63 River st.	5—1953	1,223.11	176.75	†
David, Leon	122 Mt. Vernon st.	5—1953	1,088.78	176.75	†
David, Leon	41 Charles st.	5—1953	2,262.40	353.50	†
David, Leon	62 Charles st.	5—1953	841.33	176.75	†
Dewey, Walter E., et al.	23 West Cedar st	5—1953	1,555.40	353.50	†
Duggan, Adele S., et al.	77 Charles st.	5—1953	1,767.50	565.60	†
Finn, Hilda S., Trustee	1 Gloucester st.	5—1953	2,474.50	353.50	†
Ganek, Fannie, et al.	49 Revere st.	5—1953	671.65	106.05	†
Geisinger, Sarah	272 Cambridge st.	5—1953	1,626.10	141.40	†
Homer, Jean	161 Newbury st.	5—1953	2,121.00	565.60	†
Jacobs, William M.	73 Charles st.	5—1953	2,121.00	565.60	†
Jacobs, William M.	75 Charles st.	5—1953	1,767.50	262.80	†
Karas, Elia, et al.	42 Compton st.	5—1953	176.75	70.70	†
Klamun, Walter	33 Garden st.	5—1953	707.00	212.10	†
Klamun, Walter	West Cedar st.	5—1953	1,131.20	212.10	†
Lipsky, Benjamin	164 Newbury st.	5—1953	2,828.00	353.50	†
Lisack, Louis	245 Commonwealth av.	5—1953	2,121.00	353.50	†
Moss, Bernard	11 Queensberry st.	5—1953	5,656.00	141.40	†
Nevins, David, Heirs or Devises	35 Beacon st.	5—1953	3,817.80	424.20	†
Morgan Memorial, Inc.	47 Corning st.	5—1953	233.31	113.12	†
Morgan Memorial, Inc.	49 Corning st.	5—1953	233.31	113.12	†
Morgan Memorial, Inc.	51 Corning st.	5—1953	212.10	84.84	†
Norton, Elizabeth C.	19 Chestnut st.	5—1953	1,272.60	141.40	†
Quinn, Mary J.	22 Lonsburg sq.	5—1953	1,838.20	212.10	†
St. Botolph Club, Inc.	115 Commonwealth av.	5—1953	1,626.10	353.50	†
Sears, Eleonora R., et al.	122 Beacon st.	5—1953	1,626.10	353.50	†
Storer, Theodore L.	330 Dartmouth st.	5—1953	13,133.00	2,828.00	†
255 Newbury St., Inc.	255 Newbury st.	5—1953	1,060.50	282.80	†
Weiner, Barney	22 Brimmer st.	5—1953	2,474.50	353.50	†
Weiner, Barney	70 Marlborough st.	5—1953	2,828.00	353.50	†
Welch, Francis C., et al.	132-132A Newbury st.	5—1953	3,888.50	707.00	†
Boston Beer Company	249 West Second st.	6—1953	7,070.00	1,114.00	†
Boston Beer Company	249 West Second st.	6—1953	3,535.00	1,767.50	†
Driscoll, John J., et al.	523 East Fifth st.	6—1953	219.17	35.35	†
Hicquaga, Joseph J., Sr.	907 Broadway	6—1953	459.55	70.70	†
Hicquaga, Joseph J., et al.	612 East Broadway	6—1953	445.41	91.91	†
Housewares Corp.	401 C st.	6—1953	21,266.56	1,060.50	†
Kay, Charles J., and Ann M.	396 West Broadway	6—1953	1,131.20	296.91	†
Kiezin, Frank, et al.	309-311 Emerson st.	6—1953	2,828.00	353.50	†
Lukas, Joseph	182 Emerson st.	6—1953	509.04	70.70	†

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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Gertrude Ryan, 80 Alleghany street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$52.95 a week.
Sarah (Sally) Saunders, 526 Norfolk street, Mattapan, laboratory assistant, \$53 a week.

James F. Pettitt, 55 Horadan Way, Roxbury, watchman, \$58 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Ethel Fitzpatrick, 39 Belton street, Dorchester, registered graduate nurse, part time, \$1.65 an hour.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Joseph E. McCarthy (disabled veteran), 73 Crowley-Rogers Way, South Boston, tollman-guard, \$65.50 a week.

Sidney Rosenthal, 393 Seaver street, Dorchester, senior engineering aid (draftsman) (provisional), \$60.50 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Charles Pistorino, 5 Joseph street, Dorchester, from senior accountant at \$98.75 a week to senior accountant at \$103.50 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Daniel G. Ford, 91 Groaton road, West Roxbury, from district chief (temporary) at \$122.61 a week to district chief at \$122.61 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Helen T. Mahoney, 710 Massachusetts avenue, from head nurse at \$80 a week, no room, to head nurse at \$76.50 a week, with room (room allowance \$3.50 a week).

Leo Lazo, 688 Massachusetts avenue, from clerk (center orderly) at \$43 a week to clerk (center orderly) at \$52.53 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Lawrence F. Murray, 57A Fairmount street, Dorchester, from steam fireman, second class, at \$68 a week to third-class engineer at \$70.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

William F. Clark, 667 East Fifth street, South Boston, from junior civil engineer at \$87 a week to assistant civil engineer at \$90.50 a week.

Alfred E. Guarrocino, 16 Groom street, Dorchester, from bridge electrician at \$70.50 a week to electrician-operator (temporary) at \$73 a week.

Bridge Service.

Matthew J. Galvin, assistant draw-tender, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Robert E. Gallagher, carpenter, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

William Burke, 4 Howe avenue, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

Peter Kue, 33 Whitney street, Roxbury, elevator operator, \$53 a week.

Mary McDonald, 16 Hamilton street, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$48 a week.

Anna E. Clark, 822 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week.

Rose A. DiGiovanni, 11 East Newton street, laboratory assistant, \$50.50 a week.

John T. O'Brien, Jr., 34 Annunciation road, Roxbury, elevator operator, \$50.50 a week.

Thomas Manning, 1154 Harrison avenue Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$48 a week.

John Bell, 223 South street, Jamaica Plain, elevator operator, \$50.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Elizabeth O'Day, 447 East Seventh street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week.

Charles J. Miller, 18 Mindora street, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$50.50 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Mayor has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

William J. Barry, fire fighter, from \$74.71 to \$76.63 a week.

Joseph S. Burgess, fire fighter, from \$74.71 to \$76.63 a week.

Joseph F. Crowley, fire fighter, from \$74.71 to \$76.63 a week.

Russell C. DeDoming, fire fighter, from \$74.71 to \$76.63 a week.

Roger J. Gettens, fire fighter, from \$74.71 to \$76.63 a week.

James M. Goodfellow, fire fighter, from \$74.71 to \$76.63 a week.

Alexander L. Kaczorek, fire fighter, from \$74.71 to \$76.63 a week.

John F. Maher, fire fighter, from \$74.71 to \$76.63 a week.

James J. Pagliuca, fire fighter, from \$74.71 to \$76.63 a week.

Robert J. Quinn, fire fighter, from \$74.71 to \$76.63 a week.

John J. Swan, fire fighter, from \$74.71 to \$76.63 a week.

James P. Walsh, fire fighter, from \$74.71 to \$76.63 a week.

Edward L. Civitarese, fire fighter, from \$67.82 to \$70.69 a week.

Joseph J. Donovan, fire fighter, from \$67.82 to \$70.69 a week.

Frank N. Forte, fire fighter, from \$67.82 to \$70.69 a week.

William H. Foscaldo, fire fighter, from \$67.82 to \$70.69 a week.

James L. McGrath, fire fighter, from \$67.82 to \$70.69 a week.

James F. Reardon, fire fighter, from \$67.82 to \$70.69 a week.

Edward T. Saniuk, fire fighter, from \$67.82 to \$70.69 a week.

Henry J. Servent, fire fighter, from \$67.82 to \$70.69 a week.

Robert E. Small, fire fighter, from \$67.82 to \$70.69 a week.

Frank A. Sikera, lieutenant, from \$86.59 to \$90.61 a week.

Thomas Uniake, lieutenant, from \$86.59 to \$90.61 a week.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

Charles C. Farrell, 22 Greenville street, Roxbury, laborer, Park Department.

Harry Davis, 41 Milton avenue, Dorchester, motor equipment repairman, Automotive Division, Public Works Department.

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 7.—Continued.

LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement.

¶ Illegal assessment.

|| Chapter 59-5.

† Appellate Tax Board Decision.

§ Duplicate assessment.

= Chapter 58-8.

‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Mishara, Irving A., et al.	79-89 West Broadway	6-1953	\$933.24	\$155.54	†
Nucci, Helen L.	555 East Broadway	6-1953	1,098.80	424.20	†
Pasakarnis, Joseph L.	447 West Broadway	6-1953	1,454.70	353.50	†
Rabb, Sidney R., et al.	230 West Broadway	6-1953	7,070.00	707.00	†
Tautvaisa, Vincent J.	378 West Broadway	6-1953	1,272.60	141.00	†
Irving Usen Co., Inc.	191 Northern av.	6-1953	4,213.72	1,365.72	†
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Stukas, George C. and Helen	453 West Broadway	6-1953	2,121.00	707.00	†
Dante Associates, Inc.	538 East Seventh st.	7-1953	212.10	70.70	†
Abromson, Anne	620 Columbia rd.	7-1953	4,595.50	707.00	†
Fish Pier Box Co., Inc.	9 Hamlin st.	7-1953	707.00	141.40	†
Frisono, Concettina	Rear 722-726 Dudley st.	7-1953	2,333.10	353.50	†
Midtown Construction Co.	309 Old Colony av.	7-1953	4,949.00	883.75	†
Mohawk Rubber Sales, Inc.	190 Old Colony av.	7-1953	1,696.80	494.90	†
Abbasiano, Michael	360 Dudley st.	8-1953	318.15	70.70	†
Abbasiano, Michael	362 Dudley st.	8-1953	353.50	70.70	†
Evenson, Frederick (Est.)	141 Malden st.	8-1953	5,656.00	2,050.30	†
Poulos Family Trust	1800 Washington st.	8-1953	5,656.00	1,060.50	†
Rosemowicz, Mary A.	1690 Washington st.	8-1953	707.00	141.40	†
Baskin, Carl, et al.	390-400 Massachusetts av.	9-1953	4,242.00	565.60	†
Green, Paul R.	769-769A Tremont st.	9-1953	608.02	70.70	†
Massey, Elizabeth	372 Shawmut av.	9-1953	247.45	70.70	†
Massey, Irving E.	29 West Canton st.	9-1953	169.68	56.56	†
Mohawk Rubber Sales, Inc.	Vacant lot, Weston st., NEs	9-1953	848.40	98.98	†
Thorner, Tilly D., Trustee	1306-1308 Tremont st.	9-1953	883.75	247.45	†
Thorner, Tilly D., Trustee	1312-1314 Tremont st.	9-1953	848.40	141.40	†
DiBenedetto, Gene, et al.	16 Bynner st.	10-1953	353.50	35.35	†
Perry, Judith C.	1458-1460 Tremont st.	10-1953	1,944.25	247.45	†
Yannopi, Raffaella F.	Vacant lot, Jamaicaaway	10-1953	360.57	134.33	†
Dailey, Mary A.	238 South st.	11-1953	304.01	91.91	†
Weinfeld, Frederick D.	7-9 Wardman rd.	11-1953	1,908.90	494.90	†
Allied Realty Co., Inc.	55 Humboldt av.	12-1953	530.25	70.70	†
Allied Realty Co., Inc.	53A Humboldt av.	12-1953	636.30	91.91	†
Baskin, Carl and Lewis	100 Homestead st.	12-1953	1,484.70	282.80	†
Baskin, Carl and Lewis	204 Humboldt av.	12-1953	5,161.10	565.60	†
Bolden, Grace W.	36 Regent st.	12-1953	855.47	77.77	†
Brilliant, Mollie	1 and 4 Maple ct.	12-1953	10,110.10	1,767.50	†
Cohen, Harry, et al.	20 Brookledge st.	12-1953	636.30	141.40	†
Harris, Joseph W.	85 Rockland st.	12-1953	388.85	176.75	†
Hartstone, David, et al.	384 Warren st.	12-1953	1,908.90	707.00	†
Matzkin, Meyer, et al.	343A Blue Hill av.	12-1953	1,767.50	565.60	†
Wolf, Charles	181 Ruthven st.	12-1953	3,040.10	176.75	†
Wolf, Charles	79 Hutchings st.	12-1953	2,757.30	205.03	†
Koffman, Benjamin	637 Dudley st.	13-1953	8,130.50	1,767.50	†
Nesson, Samuel	713 Dudley st.	13-1953	3,747.10	707.00	†
Nesson, Samuel	715-723 Dudley st.	13-1953	5,656.00	2,191.70	†
Berner, Annie, et al.	158 Harvard st.	14-1953	551.46	91.91	†
Chieftain Pontiac Corp.	1277 Blue Hill av.	14-1953	6,009.50	1,060.50	†
Gerber, B.	376 Blue Hill av.	14-1953	707.00	141.40	†
Gould, William I.	9 Warner st.	14-1953	424.20	70.70	†
Honigbaum, Jennie	52 Goodale rd.	14-1953	530.25	70.70	†
Bernard, Henry	60 American Legion Hwy.	14-1953	777.00	70.70	†
Goldman, Rose	208 Woodrow av.	14-1953	989.80	424.20	†
Johnson, Ray C.	12-16 McLellan st.	14-1953	5,302.50	1,060.50	†
Leventhal, Bernard	11 Rhoades st.	14-1953	3,181.50	707.00	†
Stoller, Norman	658 Blue Hill av.	14-1953	6,716.50	600.95	†
Witten, Sidney S.	7 Warner st.	14-1953	424.20	70.70	†
Swartz, George	1463 Dorchester av.	15-1953	2,828.00	848.40	†
Fields Corner Bowling Alley, Inc.	281 Adams st.	16-1953	2,896.70	707.00	†
Higgins, Stephen C.	2 Neponset av.	16-1953	636.30	106.05	†
Kane Chevrolet Co., Inc.	101 Park st.	16-1953	6,009.50	1,414.00	†
Sample, Gavin and Agnes	34 Westglow st.	16-1953	318.15	106.05	†
Clayton, Josephine L., et al.	651 Washington st.	17-1953	3,535.00	1,060.50	†
Zelinski, Walter	2251 Dorchester av.	17-1953	1,131.20	141.40	†
Dana, Herman, et al.	1256 River st.	18-1953	9,191.00	707.00	†
Stuart, Margaret M., et al.	23 Freeland st.	18-1953	268.66	56.56	†
Swide, Mathilda A.	28 Whitford st.	18-1953	473.69	49.49	†
Wentworth, Samuel R.	1641 Blue Hill av.	18-1953	3,888.50	353.50	†
Baskin, Carl and Lewis	278 South st.	19-1953	10,605.00	1,414.00	†
Kay Realty Co., Mass., Corp.	686 Centre st.	19-1953	9,898.00	1,060.50	†
Lawlor, Agnes D.	11 Eliot st.	19-1953	530.25	106.05	†
Sorrentino, Edward M.	51 Halifax st.	19-1953	742.35	35.35	†
Swartz, Rose S.	294 Hyde Park av.	19-1953	1,852.34	84.84	†
Abely, John P., et al.	27 Brier st.	20-1953	254.52	70.70	†
Adams, George F., et al.	5 Henshaw ter.	20-1953	565.60	176.75	†
Cole, Andrew J.	2 Brook Farm rd.	20-1953	459.55	70.70	†
Disciullo, Giovanni	Vacant lot, La Grange st.	20-1953	35.35	14.14	†
Disciullo, Giovanni	48 La Grange st.	20-1953	424.20	84.84	†
Disciullo, Giovanni	Lot 64, La Grange st.	20-1953	35.35	14.14	†
Howard, John E., et al.	164 Dent st.	20-1953	318.15	35.35	†
Mazhir, Adele G.	5016 Washington st.	20-1953	600.95	141.40	†
McGrath, Edward R.	102 St. Theresa av.	20-1953	402.99	35.35	†
Baskin, Carl and Lewis	105 Peterborough st.	21-1953	6,363.00	1,272.60	†
Baskin, Carl and Lewis	109 Peterborough st.	21-1953	6,363.00	1,272.60	†
Beal, Julius, et al.	1607 Commonwealth av.	21-1953	7,140.70	353.50	†
Dinuizio, Joseph, et al.	33 Highgate st.	21-1953	5,302.50	707.00	†
George, Thomas	1120 Commonwealth av.	21-1953	1,855.40	141.40	†
Jacobson, Donald	1476 Commonwealth av.	21-1953	7,777.00	707.00	†
Landau Realty Corp.	1448 Commonwealth av.	21-1953	6,009.50	544.39	†
Rubin, David	1243 Commonwealth av.	21-1953	2,828.00	424.20	†
S. & E. Realty Corp.	1027 Commonwealth av.	21-1953	7,777.00	1,060.50	†
S. & E. Realty Co., Inc.	123A Harvard av.	21-1953	3,535.00	1,060.50	†
Sandler Realty, Inc.	1039 Commonwealth av.	21-1953	8,484.00	1,414.00	†
Sutherland Apts., Inc.	119 Sutherland rd.	21-1953	7,423.50	565.60	†
Woodside Realty Corp.	9 Colborne rd.	21-1953	2,686.60	282.80	†

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LEGEND.

- * Appellate Tax Board Settlement. † Appellate Tax Board Decision. ‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors. § Illegal assessment. ¶ Duplicate assessment. Chapter 59-5 = Chapter 58-8.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Woodside Realty Corp.	313 Summit av.	21—1953	\$2,474.50	\$212.10	+
Woodside Realty Corp.	317 Summit av.	21—1953	2,333.10	141.40	+
Boston Edison Co.	Market st., S.E.s.	22—1953	1,414.00	494.90	+
Downey, Ralph, et al.	219 Cambridge st.	22—1953	2,121.00	848.40	+
Kiley & Powers Co.	367 Market st.	22—1953	919.10	212.10	+
Kiley & Powers Co.	Rear 365 Market st.	22—1953	1,958.39	353.50	+
Geary, Irving	610 Washington st.	22—1953	3,868.50	176.75	+
Nicolazzo, Luciano	83-85 Surrey st.	22—1953	721.14	155.34	+
Republic Construction Corp.	329 Washington st.	22—1953	4,383.40	330.25	+
Resnick, Moses, et al., Trustees,	417 Cambridge st.	22—1953	2,474.50	353.50	+
Resnick, Rose E.	489 Cambridge st.	22—1953	3,535.00	365.60	+
Resnick, Moses, et al.	491 Cambridge st.	22—1953	3,393.60	707.00	+

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

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Joseph Carvalho (also known as Joseph S. Carvalho), 1 Mason court, Charlestown, clerk, Main Division, Hospital Department.

John G. Pender, 10 Virginia street, Dorchester, motor equipment operator and laborer, Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

Joseph Mazza, 81 Byron street, East Boston, senior hospital house worker, East Boston Relief Station.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon January 26 the Mayor approved a contract with the Roslindale Contracting Company for sewerage works in Rutledge street and Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway (private land), West Roxbury, to the Roslindale Contracting Company, 34 Averton street, Roslindale, the lowest formal bidder, at an estimated cost of \$2,946, for the use of clay pipe for sewer and concrete pipe for surface drain. The Hyde Park Construction Company, Inc., submitted an informal bid, in that they neglected to submit a price on Item 2 on their proposal filed with the City Auditor and with this department. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within sixty days after approval by the Mayor. The following bids were received January 21:

Clay Pipe.—Hyde Park Construction Company, Inc., \$2,863.80; Roslindale Contracting Company \$2,999.75; Vance Brothers, \$3,264; Joseph Capone & Son, \$4,010; N. Bevilacqua & Son, \$3,728.50; Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$4,205; C. Russo, Inc., \$4,648.

Concrete Pipe.—Hyde Park Construction Company, Inc., \$2,857.35; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$2,946; Vance Brothers, \$3,261; Joseph Capone & Son, \$3,825; N. Bevilacqua & Son, \$3,728.50; Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$4,205; C. Russo, Inc., \$4,433.

Upon January 26 the Mayor approved a contract with Cyclone Fence Department, American Steel and Wire Division, United States Steel Corporation, for furnishing and erecting chain link fence on City Yard, Ward 11, at Forest Hills

street, at an estimated cost of \$1,862.50. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed April 1, 1954. The following bids were received January 21:

Cyclone Fence Department, American Steel and Wire Division, United States Steel Corporation, \$1,862.50; American Chain Link Fence Company, \$2,068.75; Boston Chain Link Fence Company, \$2,081.25; Colorado Fuel and Iron Corporation, \$2,150; P. J. Dinn & Co., \$2,187.50.

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of August 7, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Salina road, Dorchester, formerly Sewall street, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$400, as an award to Edmund D. and Mary C. Desmond; that the amount \$400 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Edmund D. and Mary C. Desmond, for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of April 3, 1952, determining that no person sustains damages by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Mulvey street, Dorchester, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking out in the first and second lines of said order the words "that no person sustains in his estate," and by striking out in the last line of said order the word "no"; that said order be further amended by adding thereto Cecilia V. Pocatek, \$216; that the amount \$216 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Cecilia V. Pocatek for the damages sustained by the making of the said improvement.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of January 21, 1953, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Alberta street, West Roxbury, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking from said order the amount \$1, awarded to Edna E. Jeffery, in said order and inserting in place thereof the amount \$75; that the amount \$75 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Edna E. Jeffery for the damages so sustained.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract approved December 16, 1953, with International Business Machines Corporation for furnishing and delivering clock, program, and signaling equipment to various schools from January 31, 1954, to March 31, 1954. This extension was requested because of delay in obtaining necessary equipment from factory.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract approved December 16, 1953, with Washington Contracting Company, Inc., for grading and paving, etc., at the Thomas F. Leen School from January 20, 1954, to May 15, 1954. This extension was requested because of a delay on account of weather.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract approved September 28, 1953, with John J. Hourihan for roofing and related work at the John A. Andrew School from January 31, 1954, to March 31, 1954. This extension was requested because of a delay on account of weather.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with the Crandall Engineering Company, 261 Franklin street, Boston, for strengthening the piers of the Charlestown Bridge, over the Charles River, to March 24, 1954. This extension was requested because the contractor was required to do additional work.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

ART DEPARTMENT.

From 260, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures, \$5, to 420, Dues and Subscriptions, \$5.

CITY COUNCIL.

From 299, Contractual Services, \$195.27, to 100, Personal Services, \$195.27.

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.

Water Division.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$35.93, 120, Overtime, \$53.35, 240, Recording and Judicial Services, \$61.50, 270, Repairs and Servicing of Equipment, \$49.22, to 473, Rental of Machinery and Mechanical Equipment, \$200.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Hospital.

From 320, Food Supplies, \$3,500, to 200, Board and Care of Persons, \$3,000, 230, Professional and Technical Services, \$500.

Child Welfare Division.

From 390, Miscellaneous Supplies and Materials, \$9,925, to 200, Board and Care of Persons, \$9,000, 270, Repair and Servicing of Equipment, \$250, 300, Automotive Supplies and Materials, \$75, 340, Household Supplies, \$100, 350, Medical, Dental and Hospital Supplies, \$500.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Central Office.

From 462, General Relief, \$9,000, to 461, Aid to Dependent Children, \$9,000.

From 239, Professional and Technical Services (Not Otherwise Classified), \$99.30, 510, Electrical and Mechanical Machinery and Equipment, \$258.34, 470, Rents, \$126, 332, Fuel Oil and Kerosene, \$960, to 422, Newspapers and Periodicals, \$49.33, 543, Refrigerators, \$258.34, 593, Library Books, \$27.70, 594, Motorless Vehicles, \$22.27, 221, Electricity, \$1,086.

From 329, Food Supplies (Not Otherwise Classified), \$4.18, 360, Office Supplies, \$817.42, to 294, Freight and Express Charges, \$4.18, 346, Laundry, Cleaning and Custodian, Supplies and Materials, \$817.42.

From 360, Office Supplies, \$241, to 282, Travel Expenses (Inside the State), \$241.

Temporary Home.

From 390, General Operating Supplies, \$114.75, 560, Furniture and Equipment, \$59, 230, Medical Services, \$69, 290, Cleaning Services, \$52, to 100, Permanent Employees, \$91.82, 120, Overtime, \$22.93, 320, Food Supplies, \$180.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

From Park Division, 100, Permanent Employees, \$2,813, to Park Division, 300, Automotive Supplies and Materials, \$2,675, 290, Miscellaneous Contractual Services, \$138.

From Cemetery Division, 100, Permanent Employees, \$1,800, to Park Division 390, Miscellaneous Supplies and Materials, \$1,800.

From Cemetery Division, 420, Dues and Subscriptions, \$7, 470, Rents, \$9, 500, Automotive Equipment, \$125, 570, Public Works Equipment, \$1,200, 591, Agricultural, Park and Recreation Equipment, \$370, 592, Cemetery Equipment, \$175, to Park Division, 390, Miscellaneous Supplies and Materials, \$1,886.

From Park Division, 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$475, 540, Household Furnishings and Equipment, \$11, 593, Library Books, \$19, 430, Insurance, \$20, 470, Rents, \$1,220, 510, Electrical and Mechanical Machinery, \$25, 570, Public Works Equipment, \$185, to Park Division, 280, Transportation of Persons, \$475, 420, Dues and Subscriptions, \$29, 599, Miscellaneous Equipment (Not Otherwise Classified), \$1, 390, Miscellaneous Supplies and Materials, \$1,450.

From Park Division, 210, Communications, \$50, 220, Light, Heat and Power, \$2,100, 260, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings, \$95, 270, Repairs and Servicing of Equipment, \$140, 520, Engineering and Scientific Equipment, \$65, 570, Public Works Equipment, \$300, 591, Agricultural, Park and Recreation Equipment, \$90, 594, Motorless Vehicles, \$12, to Park Division, 330, Heating Supplies and Equipment, \$2,852.

From Park Division, Franklin Park Zoo, Rehabilitation of, \$2,550, to Park Division, 380, Public Works Supplies and Equipment, \$750, 390, Miscellaneous Supplies and Equipment, \$1,800.

From Cemetery Division, 260, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings, \$50, 270, Repairs and Servicing of Equipment, \$150, 280, Transportation of Persons, \$31, 300, Automotive Supplies and Materials, \$135, 340, Household Supplies and Materials, \$8, 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$10, 390, Miscellaneous Supplies and Materials, \$130, to Park Division, 390, Miscellaneous Supplies and Materials, \$514.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT. Market Division.

From 110, Temporary Employees, \$97, 330, Heating Supplies and Materials, \$10.49, to 100, Permanent Employees, \$107.49.

SUFFOLK COUNTY. SUPERIOR COURT (CIVIL).

General Expenses.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$972.50, to 320, Food Supplies, \$700, 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$250, 430, Insurance, \$22.50.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF BOSTON.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$2,000, to 360, \$2,000.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOL.

From Penal Institutions Department, House of Correction, 100, Permanent Employees, \$2,500, 300, Automotive Supplies, \$1,000, 310, Building Supplies, \$1,000, 320, Food Supplies, \$7,500, 330, Heating Supplies, \$5,485, to 201, Children in Homes, Training Schools and Other Institutions, \$17,485.

INSANITY CASES.

From 280, Transportation of Persons, \$125, to 210, Communications, \$25, 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$100.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,852.

Acting under provisions of chapter 658, Acts of 1945 (State-Boston Retirement System), as amended, and in conformity with General Laws, chapter 32, section 94 (Heart Bill), the Boston Retirement Board has approved for retirement on account of accidental disability the following-named police officer, effective as of Tuesday, January 19, 1954, at the close of business:

In view of this operation of law, after January 19, 1954, the said police officer shall no longer be an active member of this department, and it is hereby ordered that its records be so amended.

Sergt. Simon Marcus, Division 11.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,853.

Acting under provisions of chapter 658, Acts of 1945 (State-Boston Retirement System), as amended, and in conformity with General Laws, chapter 32, section 94 (Heart Bill), the Boston Retirement Board has approved for retirement on account of accidental disability the following-named police officer, effective as of Tuesday, January 19, 1954, at the close of business.

In view of this operation of law, after January 19, 1954, the said police officer shall no longer be an active member of this department, and it is hereby ordered that its records be so amended:

Patrolman Philip B. McGuire, Division 3.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,854.

A trial board, consisting of Captains Francis W. Russell, George W. O'Don-

nell, and George F. Snell, having heard by reference a complaint made by Leo C. J. Masuret, captain, commanding Division 16, against Patrolman Walter A. Driscoll, Division 16, charging him with violation of the Rules and Regulations of the Police Department, has reported a finding of guilty, recommending 70 hours of punishment duty.

This recommendation is accepted, and it is ordered that the said Patrolman Walter A. Driscoll perform 70 hours' punishment duty.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,855.

A trial board, consisting of Captains Francis W. Russell, George W. O'Donnell, and George F. Snell, having heard by reference a complaint made by Leo C. J. Masuret, captain, commanding Division 16, against Patrolman Edward J. Phelan, Division 16, charging him with violation of the Rules and Regulations of the Police Department, has reported a finding of guilty, recommending suspension for thirty days and 210 hours of punishment duty.

This recommendation is accepted, and it is ordered that the said Patrolman Edward J. Phelan be suspended for thirty days, effective Monday, January 25, 1954, at 7.45 o'clock A.M., at the expiration of which time he shall perform 210 hours' punishment duty.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 4.

FIRE COMMISSIONER JOHN F. COTTER.

It is with deep regret that the chief of department announces the death on January 23, 1954, of Fire Commissioner John F. Cotter. He was appointed to the position of Fire Commissioner on June 1, 1953.

Although it is not the custom to introduce into General Orders any word suggestive of a eulogy for a deceased member of the department, yet, under the circumstances, it is only fitting and proper that a heartfelt tribute be paid to our late commissioner, John F. Cotter, for his great effort and interest in the department since his appointment a few short months ago by his Honor, Mayor John B. Hynes.

A man of unbounded energy, he strove unceasingly to acquaint himself with the countless details connected with his position and showed himself ever zealous for the reputation and efficiency of the department and for the personal welfare of its members.

The department takes this opportunity to express its deepfelt sympathy to his mother and family for the loss of one who was near and dear to them and who was so highly respected by all members of the Boston Fire Department.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

General Order No. 5.

I. DEPUTY CHIEF DENNIS J. COUGHLIN.

It is with deep regret that the Acting Fire Commissioner announces the death,

on January 16, 1954, of Deputy Chief Dennis J. Coughlin of the Headquarters Division. Deputy Chief Coughlin was appointed to the Fire Department September 7, 1907. He was promoted to the grade of lieutenant February 1, 1924, to captain May 28, 1927, to district chief February 1, 1929, and to deputy chief July 3, 1936.

The funeral was held from his late home, 73 Shepton street, Dorchester, at 8 A.M., Wednesday, January 20, 1954, followed by a Solemn High Mass of Requiem in St. Mark's Church, Dorchester, at 9 A.M.

The chief of department detailed officers and men to act as funeral escort and many members who were off duty also attended.

II. DISTRICT CHIEF WILLIAM J. ROONEY.

It is with deep regret that the Acting Fire Commissioner announces the death, on January 16, 1954, of District Chief William J. Rooney of District 15. District Chief Rooney was appointed to the Fire Department May 2, 1919. He was promoted to the grade of lieutenant November 1, 1929, to captain July 3, 1936, and to district chief September 17, 1947.

The funeral was held from his late home, 74 St. Gregory street, Dorchester, at 8 A.M., Tuesday, January 19, 1954, followed by a Solemn High Mass of Requiem in St. Gregory's Church, Dorchester avenue, at 9 A.M.

The chief of department assigned a detail of officers and men to act as funeral escort and many members who were off duty also attended.

III. PROMOTIONS.

The following promotions, which will become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, January 27, 1954, are hereby announced: Temporary District Chief Daniel G. Ford, District 8, to district chief.

Capt. Joseph L. Dolan, Engine 10, to district chief.

Capt. Andrew J. McElaney, Engine 25, to district chief.

Lieut. Edward D. Campbell, Ladder 12, to captain.

Lieut. William D. Donovan, Engine 8, to captain.

Lieut. Frank A. Bergdoll, Engine 27, to captain.

Lieut. Neil C. Penny, Engine 32, to captain.

Lieut. Richard J. Lane, Jr., Ladder 8, to captain.

Lieut. Richard E. Sullivan, Engine 27, to captain.

M. S. Lieut. Stephen F. McMahon, Engine 40, to lieutenant.

M. S. Lieut. Joseph F. Manning, Tower 1, to lieutenant.

Ladderman William P. Connell, Ladder 2, to lieutenant.

Ladderman Paul F. Hynes, Ladder 15, to lieutenant.

Hoseman William H. Doherty, Engine 1, to lieutenant.

Hoseman John F. Noonan, Engine 36, to lieutenant.

Hoseman Robert P. Beltramini, Engine 23, to lieutenant.

Ladderman Richard A. Kemp, Ladder 20, to lieutenant.

Ladderman John L. Campbell, Ladder 30, to lieutenant.

Ladderman George R. Haines, Ladder 23, to lieutenant.

Hoseman Francis W. Quigley, Engine 19, to lieutenant.

Ladderman James D. Kennedy, Ladder 15, to lieutenant.

Ladderman William F. Griffin, Ladder 27, to lieutenant.

Hoseman Howard J. Sylvester, Engine 1, to lieutenant.

IV. TRANSFERS.

The following transfers will become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, January 27, 1954:

Deputy Chief Henry S. Franz, from Division 1 to Headquarters.

District Chief James F. White, from Districts 4 and 5 to District 4.

District Chief J. Herbert White, from Districts 12 and 13 to District 12.

District Chief Amoreno R. Vitiello, from Districts 14 and 15 to Districts 12 and 13.

District Chief Joseph L. Dolan, from Engine 10 to Districts 4 and 5.

District Chief Andrew J. McElaney, from Engine 25 to District 15.

Capt. William H. Pinco, from Ladder 9 to Engine 10.

Capt. Bartholemew F. Clements, from Engine 36 to Engine 25.

Capt. James J. Hartnett from Engine 43 to Ladder 10.

Capt. Emilio F. Marino, from Ladder 2 to Engine 43.

Capt. Edward D. Campbell, from Ladder 12 to Engine 2.

Capt. William D. Donovan, from Engine 8 to Ladder 21.

Capt. Frank A. Bergdoll, from Engine 27 to Engine 36.

Capt. Neil C. Penny, from Engine 32 to Engine 51.

Capt. Richard J. Lane, Jr., from Ladder 8 to Ladder 2.

Capt. Richard E. Sullivan, from Engine 27 to Ladder 9.

Lieut. John C. Kabachus, from Ladder 15 to Ladder 12.

Lieut. Emmett F. Collins from Ladder 8 to Ladder 15.

Lieut. James J. Murphy, from Engine 31 to Ladder 8.

Lieut. John M. Burke, from Engine 8 to Rescue 1.

Lieut. Thomas F. Callahan, from Engine 13 to Ladder 14.

Lieut. Robert E. J. Regan, from Ladder 17 to Engine 13.

Lieut. John F. Beecher, from Engine 15 to Fire Prevention.

Lieut. Charles F. Briscoe, from Engine 56 to Engine 15.

Lieut. Herbert J. Cahill from Engine 11 to Engine 56.

Lieut. Joseph P. Hession, from Engine 23 to Engine 45.

Lieut. John F. Creedon, from Division of Civil Defense to Engine 45.

Lieut. George E. Randall, from Ladder 2 to Ladder 8.

Lieut. John R. Greene, from Engine 2 to Rescue 2.

Lieut. Joseph F. Manning, from Tower 1 to Engine 8.

Lieut. William P. Connell, from Ladder 2 to Engine 11.

Lieut. Paul F. Hynes, from Ladder 15 to Ladder 17.

Lieut. William H. Doherty, from Engine 1 to Engine 8.

Lieut. John F. Noonan, Jr., from Engine 36 to Engine 32.

Lieut. Robert P. Beltramini, from Engine 23 to Engine 31.

Lieut. Richard A. Kemp, from Ladder 20 to Ladder 19.

Lieut. John L. Campbell, from Ladder 30 to Tower 1.

Lieut. George R. Haines, from Ladder 23 to Engine 23.

Lieut. Francis W. Quigley, from Engine 19 to Engine 27.

Lieut. James D. Kennedy, from Ladder 15 to Ladder 18.

Lieut. William F. Griffin, from Ladder 27 to Ladder 2.

Lieut. Howard J. Sylvester, from Engine 1 to Engine 2.

Hoseman Paul H. Lynch, from Engine 56 to Engine 1.

V. RETIREMENT.

The following retirement, in accordance with section 9, chapter 658 of the Acts of 1945, as amended, is hereby announced, to become effective at 8 A.M., Monday, February 1, 1954:

Lieut. Herbert I. McLane, Engine Company 44.

Lieutenant McLane was appointed to the Fire Department December 24, 1941, and was promoted to the grade of lieutenant February 5, 1947. He leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

VI. FIRE ALARM BOX DISCONTINUED.

Notice has been received from the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Division that the following fire alarm box has been permanently discontinued and removed from service:

12-7115, Atlas Stores, Congress and Sleeper streets.

Company commanders will delete Box 12-7115 from the assignment card for Box 7115 and from circuit card 32.

VII. CHANGE IN STREET NAMES.

Notice has been received from the Board of Street Commissioners regarding the following change in street names:

Abbey road, formerly Waverly place, Brighton, from Waverly street approximately 275 feet westerly.

Arvale road, formerly Harvard road, Dorchester, from Harvard avenue approximately 180 feet northeasterly.

Banton street, formerly Barnes street, Dorchester, from Dorchester avenue approximately 332 feet westerly.

Bantry Way, formerly Bateman place, South Boston, from N street to East Eighth street.

By order of Acting Fire Commissioner JOHN V. STAPLETON.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective February 9, 1954:

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" each of the following:

Lowell Street.

At Cotting street.

Shawmut Avenue.

At Lenox street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton" the following:

Beacon Street.

At Chestnut Hill Driveway.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, January 18, 1954.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p.m., President WHITE in the chair. Absent, Councillor Hurley.

The Right Reverend Patrick J. Waters of St. Bridget's Catholic Church, South Boston, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY

RIGHT REVEREND PATRICK J. WATERS.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Let us pray. Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, by whom kings govern and lawgivers discern just things, deign so to bless the political freedom of our beloved country that it will ever be regulated by obedience to Thy holy law on the part of rulers and subjects, by a wise and just administration of authority, and by a manly and prompt obedience to it.

Thou art a God of power, of wisdom, and of justice. Help us all to feel that there is no one else of whom we can ask so much, for Thou art of all counselors the most prudent; of all companions the nearest; and of all helpers the ablest and the most willing to meet our every need.

In the spirit of gratitude we come to Thee with faith, and with confidence in those great virtues which make for righteousness in man and stability in government. Humbly we implore Thee to aid the members of this Council with Thy constant protection, to richly endow them with clearness of understanding and courage of heart to meet and match the challenge of difficult problems and great responsibilities, that they may be worthy leaders of the people and that each one, at the close of the day's deliberations, in the quiet of his room may sense Thy words of commendation: "Well done, good and faithful servant."

O Almighty and Eternal God, we humbly beseech Thee to inspire the people of this fair city with an earnest desire to cooperate with their chief magistrate and with the members of this Council, to help them and to strengthen them, that happiness and contentment may come to all.

We ask these blessings in the name of Christ Jesus, Our Lord. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

JURORS DRAWN.

Jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor Hailer presiding at the box, in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

Ninety additional traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear February 12, 1954:

Michael Paulicelli, Ward 1; Francis W. Carr, Ward 2; Daniel F. McGahan, Ward 2; Lester L. Morris, Ward 2; Frederick C. Davis, Ward 4; Perry Gordon, Ward 4; Hugh Ferris, Ward 6; Joseph L. Heft, Ward 6; Patrick Mastrotto, Ward 6; Joseph Coleman, Ward 7; Thomas J. Devine, Ward 7; Peter S. DiMaggio, Ward 7; Francis J. Procito, Ward 7; Raymond T. Sullivan, Ward 7; John J. Woelfel, Ward 7; Albert French, Ward 8; Margaret MacDonald, Ward 10; John C. MacFarlane, Ward 10; Ernest Frizzell, Ward 11; John H. Smallcombe, Ward 11; Helen Mulcahy, Ward 12; Sydney Sheffield, Ward 12; Arnold J. Urboschak, Ward 12; Evelyn E. Conway, Ward 13; Royal H. Johnson, Ward 13; Charles A. Kellen, Ward 13; Patrick J. Reilly, Ward 13; John F. Simpson, Ward 13; Francis A. Westfield, Ward 13.

Joseph P. Devlin, Ward 14; Albert Golsen, Ward 14; Eli Goodman, Ward 14; Berthold Rothschild, Ward 14; Harold G. Starr, Ward 14; Leo L. Breadmore, Ward 15; Wilbur V. Eckert, Ward 15; Arthur C. Jordan, Ward 15; Charles M. Lavanchy, Ward 15; Robert L. Beltis, Ward 16; Helen L. McCarthy, Ward 16; Francis X. Sweeney, Ward 16; Jennie Billis, Ward 17; Louise A. Cox, Ward 17; Edward F. Gilligan, Ward 17; Charles E. Hall, Ward 17; Joseph F. LeBlanc, Ward 17; William E. Long, Ward 17; Francis W. Mulcahy, Ward 17; Maxwell S. Shaw, Ward 17; Sidney Stone, Ward 17; Helen J. Wisniosk, Ward 17; Muriel T. Brown, Ward 18; Stanley P. Domurat, Ward 18; Walter H. Gray, Jr., Ward 18; James J. Hunt, Ward 18; Francis X. Maguire, Ward 18; Francis J. McStravick, Ward 18; Robert G. Murphy, Ward 18; Frank A. O'Neil, Ward 18; Leslie R. White, Ward 18; Edward J. Ziino, Ward 18; Harry S. Banks, Ward 19; Gordon L. Boone, Ward 19; John W. Carty, Ward 19; Margaret Colgan, Ward 19; George T. Frederick, Ward 19; Ernest V. Jacobson, Ward 19; Leonard J. Lydon, Ward 19; Thomas L. McDonnell, Ward 19; Eleanor D. Rees, Ward 19; Fred T. Vincent, Ward 19; Howard A. Wilson, Ward 19; Royal B. Arntz, Ward 20; George I. Hunter, Ward 20; Leo F. Lynch, Ward 20; Stewart A. Nash, Ward 20; Edward F. Rogers, Ward 20; Elizabeth Swan, Ward 20; Nunziato A. Antonellis, Ward 21; Benjamin Freede, Ward 21; Joseph L. Gillyooly, Ward 21; James J. Mahoney, Ward 21; William H. Pearlmuter, Ward 21; Alexander Pellis, Ward 21; Patrick J. Burke, Ward 22; Helen P. Burns, Ward

22; Walter S. Kostigen, Ward 22; Andrew P. McGowar, Ward 22; Frances Shanley, Ward 22; Myron F. Welsch, Ward 22.

NAMING OF INTERSECTIONS IN HONOR OF DECEASED VETERANS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, January 18, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith seven orders for the naming of various intersections in the city in honor of deceased veterans of World War II and the Korean action.

The Committee to Memorialize Veterans, after due consideration, has recommended the naming of the various sites as set forth in the accompanying orders.

In a small way, this indicates our appreciation of their sacrifices, and it perpetuates in fitting fashion their memories as heroic citizens of Boston. Accordingly, I recommend that your Honorable Body give approval to the several orders.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Board of Street Commissioners,
January 13, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Committee to Memorialize Veterans, held this day, it was voted to designate the following intersections in honor of the following-named veterans:

Warwick and Hammond streets, Roxbury district, James R. Hodsdon, Jr., Square. (1st Lieut. Hodsdon, Jr., U. S. Army, lost his life in Korea on July 19, 1953.)

North square and North street, Boston Proper district, Joseph Ciaramitaro Square. (Private Ciaramitaro, U. S. Army, lost his life in France during World War II on July 6, 1944.)

North Washington and Thacher streets, Boston Proper district, Angelo Anzalone Square. (Pfc. Anzalone, U. S. Army, lost his life in France during World War II on October 12, 1944.)

Woodrow avenue and Lucerne street, Dorchester district, Frederick J. Bloom, Jr., Square. (Private Bloom, Jr., U. S. Army, was killed in Korea on October 23, 1952.)

American Legion Highway and Mt. Hope street, Roslindale district, Guy Cardillo Square. (Guy Cardillo lost his life at Anzio, Italy, on May 23, 1944.)

Cooper and Endicott streets, Boston Proper district, Leonard S. Onorato Square. (Pfc. Onorato, U. S. Army, died in Korea on September 5, 1952.)

Cooper and North Margin streets, Boston Proper district, Emilio DiBenedetto Square. (Pfc. DiBenedetto, U. S. Army, died in Belgium on December 27, 1944.)

A copy of this vote has been forwarded to the City Council for appropriate action.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE W. COSTELLO, Secretary.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Warwick and Hammond streets, Ward 9, be named James R. Hodsdon, Jr., Square, in honor of James R. Hodsdon, Jr., killed in action in Korea.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of North square and North street, Ward 3, be named Joseph Ciaramitaro Square, in honor of Joseph Ciaramitaro, late veteran of World War II.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of North Washington and Thacher streets, Ward 3, be named Angelo Anzalone Square, in honor of Angelo Anzalone, late veteran of World War II.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Woodrow avenue and Lucerne street, Ward 14, be named Frederick J. Bloom, Jr., Square, in honor of Frederick J. Bloom, Jr., killed in action in Korea.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of American Legion Highway and Mt. Hope street, Ward 18, be named Guy Cardillo Square, in honor of Guy Cardillo, late veteran of World War II.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Cooper and Endicott streets, Ward 3, be named Leonard S. Onorato Square, in honor of Leonard S. Onorato, who died in Korea.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Cooper and North Margin streets, Ward 3, be named Emilio DiBenedetto Square, in honor of Emilio DiBenedetto, late veteran of World War II. Referred to the Executive Committee.

TREATMENT OF CERTAIN ACCIDENT CASES AT NEW CARNEY HOSPITAL.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, January 18, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital relative to your order of January 2, 1954, requesting that the Trustees be directed, through his Honor the Mayor, to make arrangements for the treatment of all accident cases occurring in the South Boston-Dorchester district at the new Carney Hospital, the expense of same to be borne by the City of Boston.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Hospital Department,
January 8, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held today, the following order of the City Council was presented:

"Ordered, That the Trustees of the Boston City Hospital be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to make arrangements for the treatment of all accident cases occurring in the South Boston-Dorchester district at the new Carney Hospital, the expense of same to be borne by the City of Boston."

It was the vote of the Board of Trustees to disapprove of this order.

Very truly yours,

J. W. MANARY, M.D.,
Superintendent.

Placed on file.

APPROPRIATION OF \$1,800 FOR TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, January 18, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of the attached communication from the Traffic Commissioner in which he requests an appropriation of \$1,800 to purchase a jeep to replace one that was damaged beyond repair in an accident.

Under the provisions of section 22A of chapter 40 of the General Laws, revenue received from parking meter fees may be used to meet necessary expenses incurred for the regulation of parking and other traffic activities incident thereto.

The Traffic Commissioner is of the opinion that the city will be reimbursed for the damage but that settlements might take a considerable length of time. Since it is essential that parking meter collections be continued without interruption, I submit herewith an order providing for the appropriation of the amount requested by the Traffic Commissioner and respectfully recommend its adoption by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commission,
January 14, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Last year you approved a requisition for Willys jeeps to replace obsolete vehicles used for collecting parking meter revenues.

On the night of January 12, 1954, while engaged in snow removal activities in connection with the Public Works Department assignment, one of our jeeps was struck while on the road by a vehicle operated by a driver under the influence of liquor.

The jeep was so badly damaged that replacement is necessary.

While, ultimately, an insurance company may reimburse the city for the damage done to this vehicle it will take some length of time and our department does not receive the settlement directly.

In order that our parking meter collectors may continue without interruption, I respectfully request that you authorize the expenditure of the sum of eighteen hundred (\$1,800) dollars from parking meter revenues for the purchase of one Willys half-ton special panel body jeep.

Respectfully yours,

WM. ARTHUR REILLY, Commissioner.

Ordered, That the sum of one thousand eight hundred (\$1,800) dollars be, and the same hereby is, appropriated from the revenue received from parking meter fees to be expended by the Traffic Commissioner for the purchase of a jeep to be used for parking meter collections.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, when appointed.

ENTRANCE FEE FOR CONNECTION TO PUBLIC SEWER.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, January 18, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works in which it is recommended that the so-called entrance fee to a public sewer be increased from two cents per square foot to three cents per square foot. This recommendation is made to eliminate inequities which, under present ordinances, exist.

I recommend the passage of the accompanying ordinance amending section 10, chapter 27, of the Revised Ordinances of 1947.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
January 18, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.
Dear Mr. Mayor:

Under the provisions of chapter 93 of the Acts of 1953, the Board of Street Commissioners of the City of Boston is authorized to assess property owners an amount not in excess of a total of \$6 per linear foot for the construction of any new sewer or drain for the collection or disposal of sewage or surface water, in cases where the estates are benefited by such sewer or drain. The amount of \$6, in practically all cases, pays for only part of the cost of the sewer or surface drain installation; the remaining part being paid out of general taxes. Prior to the passage of the above-referenced act, the city was authorized to assess a total of only \$4, but, due to the increased construction cost, the Legislature authorized an increase to \$6.

If, subsequent to the installation of a public sewer, an owner of an estate abutting said sewer desires to connect a drain to the sewer, the Public Works Commissioner is required to levy a so-called entrance fee against the property owner in cases where a sewer assessment has not been previously paid. This entrance fee is computed under the provisions of section 10 of chapter 27 of the Revised Ordinances, which establishes said fee at 2 cents per square foot for all land within 100 feet of the street, or a total of \$2 per linear foot of frontage on either side of the street. Under ordinary circumstances, this would make a total of \$4 per linear foot which is in conflict with the newly-established rate of \$6, which is provided under the provisions of the above-referenced chapter 93.

Unless, therefore, the sewer assessment, under the provisions of section 10, is increased to 3 cents per square foot, owners paying an assessment on the basis of a so-called entrance fee will be paying \$2 per linear foot of frontage, and owners previously assessed by the Board of Street Commissioners, under the provisions of statute law, will be paying \$3 per foot of frontage. This obviously is an inequity that should be corrected.

I recommend, therefore, that section 10 of chapter 27 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 be amended to provide for an increase to 3 cents per square foot, to be paid as a so-called entrance fee by owners of abutting estates desiring to connect a so-called house connection into a public sewer.

I submit herewith the proposed revised section 10.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

City of Boston.

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-four,
AN ORDINANCE
CONCERNING A CERTAIN ASSESSMENT FOR ENTERING PARTICULAR DRAINS OR SEWERS.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 10 of chapter 27 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out in the line 21 the word "two" and inserting in place thereof the word "three".

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances, when appointed.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Jessie Buchanan, for compensation for damage to chain link fence at 176 Mt. Hope street, Roslindale, caused by snowplow of Public Works Department.

Caroline DeLuca, for compensation for damage to car by fire engine.

Joseph A. Devine, for compensation for loss of personal property destroyed by fire at Deer Island.

Alexander Giampietro, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Nettie Groman, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Temple place.

Robert C. and I. Bernice Harley, for compensation for damage to property at 926 Hyde Park avenue, caused by backing up of sewage.

Florence T. McKay, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Theodore F. Miller, for compensation for injuries caused by truck of Fire Department. Olympia Billiards Parlor, Inc., for compensation for damage to property at 630 Washington street, caused by negligent maintenance of water system.

Pasquale L. Viglione, for compensation for damage to car by city motor vehicle.

Joseph Viviani, for compensation for damage to property at 472 Commercial street, caused by defective sewer.

Charles Wennett, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

James B. Connolly, for compensation for loss of personal property destroyed by fire at Deer Island.

James F. Garvey, for compensation for loss of personal property destroyed by fire at Deer Island.

PERMIT FOR CHILDREN.

The following petition was received for children under fifteen years of age to appear at places of public amusement:

Ruth M. McShane, Municipal Building, South Boston, February 24.

Permit granted under usual conditions.

APPROVAL OF SURETY BONDS.

Surety bonds of the following were received and approved by the Council:

Leo J. Sullivan, Register of Deeds; Joseph D. Coughlin, First Assistant Register of Deeds; Daniel Danick, Second Assistant Register of Deeds; Edward T. Cady, Third Assistant Register of Deeds; John J. McCarthy, Fourth Assistant Register of Deeds.

The bonds were severally approved.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLE'S BOND.

The constable's bond of Arthur C. Stanton, having been duly approved by the City Treasurer, was received and approved.

FINANCE COMMISSION REPORT RE SALE OF VETERANS' HOUSING UNITS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Finance Commission, January 15, 1954.
To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council.

In a communication to you, dated February 13, 1953, the Finance Commission forecast the probable ultimate cost to the taxpayers of Boston of "the social experiment of the 1946 Legislature, Chapter 372," which authorized municipalities to provide housing for veterans. This should not be confused with the housing provided under authorization of Chapter 200 of 1948, which is the great bulk of public housing now completed, for which the State financed the entire cost. The Chapter 372 housing was entirely at city expense.

As was stated a year ago, this segment of housing consisted of a total of 1,310 family units, there being among them 17 one-family dwellings, 487 two-family dwellings, and 319 dwelling units in multiple apartment structures. Without sale of any of them in 1953, the Finance Commission showed that the operation and financing cost over and above all receipts of any kind would approximate \$2,260,898.53 by the end of 1953, and that because a state subsidy authorized for a five-year period would end in 1953, the above figure would be increased at an annual rate of more than \$600,000 per year until they were sold. It was then forecast, also, that if the entire number of dwelling units were sold in 1953 at an average price of \$8,000 per unit, the loss to the taxpayers would amount to \$2,359,182.53. It appears now that this loss will be much greater.

The sale of these properties is mandatory by Chapter 372 referred to. It is the responsibility of the Boston Housing Authority. The Mayor and Council of Boston have no authority in the matter. However, the State Housing Board is given approval authority. Nevertheless, because mayors and city councilors of Boston have been among those who advocated this method of providing housing for veterans, it is well to record the cost of the project.

Since the 372 Chapter requires that the properties be offered for sale in the sixth year after completion and the sixth year of many of them began in 1953, the Housing Authority provided itself with a professional current appraisal. An eminent real estate authority was retained and his appraisal is now available. There is also available an appraisal by the State Housing Board, and another by the Veterans Administration Bureau.

In these appraisals the multiple-apartment buildings were not included. They concern the 17 single-family dwellings, and the 487 two-family dwellings. They indicate a sale value of an average of \$7,000 per unit, rather than \$8,000 which was the figure used by the Finance Commission in its 1953 communication.

Obviously, this new prospective sales price will mean a substantial increase in the over-all total loss forecast by the Finance Commission previously. As then stated, that loss on a basis of an average \$8,000 per unit sale would be \$2,359,182.53. An average unit sale price of \$7,000 would add \$1,000 per unit to that figure and therefore would increase the total loss to well above \$3,600,000.

For the purposes of the record, therefore, the Finance Commission submits a breakdown of the figures concerning the 504 properties which are proposed for sale. To repeat, these are the 17 single-family units, and the 487 two-family units. The figures do not relate to the 319 apartments in the multiple housing.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. MULLEN, Chairman.

LEO J. DUNN,

EDWARD U. LEE,

ROGER J. ANIZAD, M.D.,

The Finance Commission.

ROBERT E. CUNNIFF,
Secretary.

CITY-OWNED PUBLIC HOUSING ANALYSIS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1953, OF GROSS AND NET COST TO CITY OF 991 PUBLIC HOUSING UNITS, IN 17 ONE-FAMILY AND 487 TWO-FAMILY DWELLINGS, BUILT UNDER CHAPTER 372, ACTS OF 1946.

Land and Building Cost \$11,165,451
Interest Charges to Date 938,025

Gross Total \$12,123,476
(Avg. Gross Cost Per Unit, \$12,233)

Credits:
State Reimbursement \$1,107,224
Excess of Income over
Operation 2,000,000
Total Credits 3,107,224

Net Cost after Credits \$9,016,252

(Avg. Net Cost Per Unit, \$9,098)
(Avg. Net Cost Per 2-Family House,
\$18,196)

Anticipated Receipt from Sale of Houses 7,250,000

Estimated Net Loss to City \$1,766,252

(Estimated Loss Per Unit, \$1,782)
(Estimated Loss Per 2-Family House,
\$3,564)

Referred to the Committee on Public Housing,
when appointed.

CONVEYANCE OF LAND AT CASTLE ISLAND TO PORT OF BOSTON AUTHORITY.

Coun. FOLEY called up, under Assignment, No. 1 on the calendar, viz.:

1. Order for conveyance of certain parcel of land at Castle Island to Port of Boston Authority.

On January 4, 1954, the foregoing order was read once and passed, yeas 8, nays 0.

The order was given its second reading and passage, yeas 8, nays 0.

Yeas—Councilors Aicearn, Foley, Hailer, Kerrigan, McCormack, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—8.

Nays—0.

RULES FOR 1954-1955.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee to prepare and report rules for the Council in 1954, submitted the following:

The Special Committee to prepare and report rules respectfully submits and recommends for adoption the accompanying draft of rules for the years 1954-1955.

The rules reported by the Committee are the same rules that governed the City Council during the years 1952-1953.

For the Committee,
GABRIEL FRANCIS PIEMONTE, Chairman.

RULES OF THE CITY COUNCIL, 1954-1955.

Rule 1. Unless otherwise ordered from time to time, and except on holidays, the regular meeting of the city council shall be held on every Monday at two o'clock p.m. Special meetings may be called by the president at his discretion, and by the city clerk for the purpose only of drawing jurors. No special meeting of the city council, except to draw jurors, shall be called, except with the consent of all the members, upon less notice than twenty-four hours from the time the notices are mailed or dispatched by special messenger.

Quorum.

Rule 2. A quorum of the city council shall consist of five members. If, at the time any meeting is called to order, or if, during a meeting, on a vote on the adoption of a motion or order, a roll call shows less than a quorum present, the president may declare a recess of not more than ten minutes, after which time, if a quorum is not present, the meeting shall be adjourned. If, on the question of lack of a quorum a roll call shows less than a quorum present, the president shall declare the meeting adjourned.

President.

Rule 3. The president of the council shall take the chair at the hour to which the council shall have adjourned and shall call the members to order, and a quorum being present, shall proceed with the regular order of business. In the absence of the president the senior member by age present shall preside as temporary president, or until a presiding officer is chosen.

Rule 4. The president shall preserve decorum and order, may speak to points of order in preference to other members and shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal. Any member may appeal from the decision of the chair, but no appeal shall be considered unless properly seconded. No other business, except a motion to adjourn or to lay on the table, shall be in order until the question on appeal has been decided.

The question shall be put as follows: "Shall the decision of the chair stand as the judgment of the council?" The vote shall be by a roll call, and it shall be decided in the affirmative unless a majority of the votes are to the contrary.

The president may, at any time, during debate or otherwise, declare a recess for not more than ten minutes, and such action shall not be subject to appeal, nor shall any motions apply thereto.

Rule 5. The president shall propound all motions in the order in which they are moved, unless the subsequent motion shall be previous in its nature, except that, in naming sums and fixing times, the largest sum and the longest time shall be put first.

Rule 6. The president shall, at the request of any member, make a division of a question when the sense will admit of it.

Rule 7. The president shall, without debate, decide all questions relating to priority of business to be acted upon.

Rule 8. The president shall declare all votes; but if any member doubts a vote, the president shall cause a rising vote to be taken, and, when two members so request, shall cause the vote to be taken or verified by yeas and nays.

Rule 9. The president shall appoint all committees, fill all vacancies therein, and designate the rank of the members thereof.

Rule 10. When the president of the council or the president pro tempore shall desire to vacate the chair he may call any member to it; but such substitution shall not continue beyond an adjournment.

Motions.

Rule 11. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the president shall so direct.

Rule 12. A motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisible; but a motion to strike out being lost shall not preclude amendment, or a motion to strike out and insert.

Rule 13. No motion or proposition of a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

Any motion, order or resolution which in the opinion of the presiding officer does not have a direct bearing on the business of the council shall be referred without debate to the committee on rules and shall not be further considered by the council except upon report by that committee. There shall be no appeal from the decision of the chair hereunder, and this rule shall not be subject to suspension. No motions shall apply, nor shall unanimous consent to speak on the matter so referred be in order.

The committee on rules may report that any motion, order or resolution so referred to it is out of order because not having a direct bearing on the business of the council, and its report shall be a final disposition of the matter, subject to an appeal which shall be governed by the same provisions as those governing appeals from rulings of the presiding officer.

Rule 14. When a petition, order or resolution relates to a subject which may properly be examined and reported upon by an existing committee of the city council, such order or resolution shall, upon presentation, be referred to such committee. When a motion is made to refer any subject, and different committees are proposed, the motions shall be put in the following order:

1. To a standing committee of the council.
2. To a special committee of the council.

Any member offering a motion, order or resolution, which is referred to a committee, shall be given a hearing on the same by the committee before a report is made thereon, provided he so requests at the time of offering the order or before final action by the committee.

If, after thirty days, a matter referred to a committee other than a committee of all the members is not reported upon, it may be recalled by a standing vote of three members of the city council.

If, within thirty days, a matter referred to a committee other than a committee of all the members is not reported upon, it may be recalled by a majority vote of all the members.

If, after sixty days, a matter referred to a committee is not reported upon, any member may recall such matter from the committee, and such matter shall not again be committed to any committee other than the executive committee.

The provisions of this rule shall not apply to matters referred to the rules committee under Rule 13, and such matters shall not be considered except upon report by that committee.

Rule 15. After a motion has been put by the president it shall not be withdrawn except by unanimous consent.

Rule 16. When a question is under debate the following motions only shall be entertained, and shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged:

1. To adjourn.
2. To lay on the table.
3. The previous question.
4. To close debate at a specified time.
5. To postpone to a day certain.
6. To commit.
7. To amend.
8. To postpone indefinitely.

Rule 17. A motion to adjourn shall be in order at any time, except on an immediate repetition or pending a verification of a vote; and that motion, the motion to lay on the table, the motion to take from the table, and the motion for the previous question, shall be decided without debate.

Readings.

Rule 18. Every ordinance, order and resolution, unless reported upon by a committee or rejected, shall have two several readings, both of which may take place at the same session unless objection is made, provided, however, that all orders for the expenditure of moneys, unless reported upon by a committee of the council, shall lie over for one week before final action thereon. Whenever the second reading immediately follows the first reading, the document may be read by its title only. All orders releasing rights or easements in or restrictions on land, all orders for the sale of land other than school lands, all appropriations for the purchase of land other than for school purposes, and all loans voted by the city council shall require a vote of two-thirds of all the members of the city council, and shall be passed only after two separate readings and by two separate votes, the second of said readings and votes to be had not less than fourteen days after the first, except in cases in which a shorter period is authorized by law. Any order rescinding an order for any of the foregoing purposes shall require the same number of readings and of votes as was required for the passage of the original order.

Reconsideration.

Rule 19. When a vote has been taken any member may move a reconsideration thereof at the same meeting. Debate on motions to reconsider shall be limited to twenty minutes, and no member shall occupy more than four minutes, but on a vote upon any subsidiary or incidental question, debate shall be limited to ten minutes, and no member shall occupy more than two minutes.

Rule 20. When a motion to reconsider has been decided, that decision shall not be reconsidered, and no question shall be twice reconsidered unless it has been amended after the reconsideration; nor shall any reconsideration be had upon the following motions:

- To adjourn.
- The previous question.
- To lay on the table.
- To take from the table.
- To close debate at a specified time.

A motion to reconsider may be laid on the table or postponed indefinitely, and the effect of such action in either case shall be to defeat the motion to reconsider.

Conduct of Members.

Rule 21. Every member when about to speak shall rise, address the chair, and wait until he is recognized, and, in speaking, shall refrain from mentioning any other member by name, shall confine himself to the question, shall not use unbecoming, abusive, or unparliamentary language, and shall avoid personalities. Any member who, in debate or otherwise, indulges in personalities or makes charges reflecting upon the character of another member, shall make an apology in open session at the meeting at which the offence is committed or at the next succeeding regular meeting, and, failing to do so, shall be named by the president or held in contempt and suspended from further participation in debate until said apology is made.

Rule 22. No member shall speak more than once on a question when another member who has not spoken claims the floor, and no member speaking shall, without his consent, be interrupted by another, except upon a point of order.

Rule 23. No member shall be permitted to vote on any question, or to serve on any committee, where his private right is immediately concerned, distinct from the public interest.

Rule 24. Every member who shall be present when a question is put, unless he is excluded by interest, shall give his vote in the affirmative or negative or shall respond "present," unless the council for special reason shall excuse him from voting.

Standing Committees.

Rule 25. The following standing committees of the council, and all other committees, unless specially directed by the council, shall be appointed by the president:

1. A committee, to be known as the Executive Committee, to consist of all the members of the council.
2. A committee on Appropriations and Finance, to consist of five members of the council, to whom shall be referred such appropriation orders as may be submitted to the council from time to time, and all applications for expenditure which involve a loan.

3. A committee on Claims, to consist of five members of the council, to whom shall be referred all claims against the city arising from the act or neglect of any of its departments. They shall report annually an account of the claims awarded or approved by them, and the amount of money awarded or paid in settlements thereof.

4. A committee on Confirmations, to consist of five members of the council, to whom shall be referred all appointments which are required to be confirmed by the council.

5. A committee on Hospitals, to consist of five members of the council, to whom shall be referred all matters concerning hospitals.

6. A committee on Inspection of Prisons, to consist of five members of the council.

7. A committee on Legislative Matters, to consist of five members of the council, who shall, unless otherwise ordered, appear before the committees of the General Court and represent the interest of the city; provided, said committee shall not appear unless authorized by vote of the city council and shall not, unless directed so to do by the city council, oppose any legislation petitioned for by the preceding city council.

8. A committee on Licenses, to consist of five members of the council, to whom shall be referred all petitions for licenses and permits.

9. A committee on Ordinances, to consist of five members of the council, to whom shall be referred all ordinances or orders concerning ordinances.

10. A committee on Public Housing, to consist of five members of the council, to whom shall be referred all matters concerning public housing.

11. A committee on Public Lands, to consist of five members of the council, to whom shall be referred all matters relating to public lands.

12. A committee on Public Services and Recreation, to consist of five members of the council, to whom shall be referred all matters concerning public safety, public welfare, public works, parks, playgrounds and recreation.

13. A committee on Rules, to consist of five members of the council, to consider all matters concerning the rules, and to whom shall be referred all resolutions expressing opinions, principles, facts or purposes.

Order of Business.

Rule 26. At every regular meeting of the council the order of business shall be as follows:

1. Communications from his honor the mayor.
2. Presentation of petitions, memorials and remonstrances.
3. Reports of city officers, etc.
4. Unfinished business of preceding meetings.
5. Reports of committees.
6. Motions, orders and resolutions.

Spectators.

Rule 27. No person, except a member of the council, shall, at any time, be permitted to occupy the seat, in the council chamber, of any member of the council. The city messenger shall enforce this rule.

Rule 28. No person, excepting officials connected with the city council, and duly assigned reporters of the daily newspapers, shall be allowed in the anterooms or upon the floor of the council chamber while the council is in session. Spectators will be allowed in the gallery of the council chamber when the council is in session, and no one will be admitted to said gallery after the seats are occupied. No demonstrations of approval or disapproval from the spectators shall be permitted, and if such demonstrations are made the gallery will be cleared. The city messenger shall enforce this rule.

Burial Grounds.

Rule 29. No permission for the use of land for the purpose of burial shall be granted until a public hearing shall have been given by the executive committee of the city council on the application for such permission, after due notice has been given abutors.

Committee Meetings.

Rule 30. No meeting of any committee shall, without the consent of all the members thereof, be called upon less notice than twenty-four hours from the time the clerk shall have mailed the notices or dispatched them by special messenger, provided, however, that meetings of the executive committee may be held in the recess period of any meeting of the council without such consent or notice. No committee, unless authorized by an order of the city council, shall incur any expense. No committee meetings shall be called later than one hour immediately preceding the time set for any regular meeting of the city council, nor shall any committee remain in session later than the hour named for any such regular meeting.

The clerk of committees shall mail notices of all committee meetings to all the members of the council.

Form of Votes.

Rule 31. In all votes the form of expression shall be "Ordered" for everything by way of command, and the form shall be "Resolved" for everything expressing opinions, principles, facts or purposes.

Transfers.

Rule 32. Every application for an appropriation to be provided for by transfer shall be referred to the executive committee, unless otherwise ordered, and no such appropriation shall be made until the said committee has reported thereon.

Use of Rooms on Council Floor.

Rule 33. No person except members and officers of the city council and regularly assigned city hall reporters shall be admitted at any time to the president's room, the personal offices of the councilors, executive committee room or council chamber, except when invited on official business or accompanied by a member of the council.

Confirmation of Appointments.

Rule 34. The question of confirming appointments by the mayor shall be decided by a yes and no ballot, unless otherwise ordered.

Amendment and Suspension.

Rule 35. The foregoing rules shall not be altered, amended, suspended or repealed at any time, except by the votes of two-thirds of all the members of the city council.

The report of the committee was accepted, and the said rules were adopted.

COMMITTEES FOR 1954.

President WHITE announced the appointment of committees for 1954, as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Executive.

All the members, Councillor Ahearn, chairman, Councillor McCormack, vice chairman. On the following committees the first-named member is chairman, second-named is vice chairman.

Appropriations and Finance.

Councillors Piemonte, Foley, McLaughlin, Hailer, McCormack.

Claims.

Councillors Piemonte, Foley, Ahearn, Hurley, McLaughlin.

Confirmations.

Councillors McCormack, Ahearn, Hurley, Kerrigan, McLaughlin.

Hospitals.

Councillors Hurley, Foley, Ahearn, Kerrigan, McCormack.

Inspection of Prisons.

Councillors Kerrigan, Hailer, Piemonte, Foley, McCormack.

Legislative Matters.

Councillors McLaughlin, Piemonte, Ahearn, Foley, Hailer.

Licenses.

Councillors Piemonte, McCormack, Kerrigan, Hailer, Hurley.

Ordinances.

Councillors Hurley, McLaughlin, Foley, Kerrigan, Piemonte.

Public Hoosing.

Councillors Hurley, Kerrigan, Piemonte, McCormack, Ahearn.

Public Lands.

Councillors Foley, Hurley, Ahearn, Hailer, Kerrigan.

Public Services and Recreation.

Councillors Ahearn, Hailer, Foley, Kerrigan, McLaughlin.

Roles.

Councillors Hailer, McLaughlin, Piemonte, McCormack, Ahearn.

Committee to Memorialize Veterans.

President WHITE further announced the appointment of Councillors Kerrigan and Ahearn on the Committee to Memorialize Veterans.

CREDITABLE SERVICE BY DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS UNDER RETIREMENT SYSTEMS.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Council of Boston favors the consideration by the Legislature of the petition now held under Joint Rule 7B providing for the recognition of certain service rendered by dentists and dental hygienists in the City of Boston as creditable service under certain retirement systems; provided that any such legislation enacted includes a referendum to the Mayor and City Council.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

INFORMATION RE URBAN REDEVELOPMENT PROGRAM IN SCHOOL CURRICULUM.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Whereas, The City of Boston is undertaking an urban redevelopment program; and

Whereas, Such a program necessitates the displacement of families and businesses in the area affected; and

Whereas, The present status of this program in Boston is creating unrest and uncertainty among the families and businesses and is causing them to leave the redevelopment areas far in advance of the completion of final plans; and

Whereas, Such a premature migration causes an undue hardship to the landlords and residents in the areas affected; and

Whereas, An educational program would tend to alleviate this condition; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor consider the advisability of requesting the School Committee of Boston to include in its curriculum a course on the objectives and procedure of the urban redevelopment program using as illustrations the Boston areas now being studied and also such projects as have been studied and developed or are being developed in comparable cities, and by such other agencies and means as, in his opinion, his Honor the Mayor may deem expedient and advisable.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS IN CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT.

Coun. HAILER and McCormack offered the following:

Ordered, That in accordance with the order passed by the City Council on January 11, 1954, and approved by the Mayor on January 12, 1954, providing for the appointment of not more than two additional temporary clerks and/or stenographers in the Clerk of Committees Department, the following persons be, and they hereby are, appointed, effective January 20, 1954, to the positions set against their respective names, until the first Wednesday of March, 1954, at a salary of sixty-five dollars a week.

Katherine E. Dunn, temporary stenographer-clerk.

Paul G. O'Hara, temporary clerk.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

PARTICIPATION OF MILITARY UNITS IN EVACUATION DAY PARADE.

The following resolution was offered by all the members of the Council:

Whereas, The forcing of the Evacuation of Boston by the British Troops in 1776 was the first major feat of arms of the American revolutionary troops; and

Whereas, The annual parade on March 17 each year in the South Boston district of our city commemorates this glorious accomplishment of our first citizen army in expelling the mercenary troops of the British regular army; and

Whereas, It is the custom of our regular military establishment to participate in patriotic observances; be it therefore

Resolved, That the regular military establishment of the United States government could and should participate in the annual parade this year on March 17 as it has every year since the inception of the observance; and be it further

Resolved, That the Boston City Council hereby petitions the President of the United States to, as Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, direct the participation of units of the regular military establishments in the annual Evacuation Day parade.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

POSTING OF VOTERS' LISTS IN PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Whereas, Many people have found it inconvenient under the present system to ascertain whether or not they are on the registered voters' lists; and

Whereas, There will take place this year an important election; and

Whereas, It is of the utmost importance to make the fact of registration easily ascertainable and to encourage citizens to register and go to the polls to vote on election day; be it therefore

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor is hereby requested to direct the Board of Election Commissioners to consult with the Trustees of the Boston Public Library for the purpose of making available to the public at the branch libraries the registered voters' lists, thereby making said lists more readily available to the public at more convenient times and places.

The order was passed under suspension of the rules.

REPORT ON EMINENT DOMAIN POWER TO ACCOMPLISH URBAN REDEVELOPMENT.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Chairman of the Boston Housing Authority be requested, through his

Honor the Mayor, to report on the status of the Massachusetts litigation now pending concerning whether power of eminent domain exists to accomplish urban redevelopment.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

OPPOSITION TO CONSTRUCTION OF ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Whereas, The proposed construction of the St. Lawrence seaway will cause an estimated \$35,000,000 cargo loss to the Port of Boston, \$3,500,000 loss in wages to Boston longshoremen, \$7,000,000 transportation loss to the trucking and railroad interests, \$1,000,000 loss to freight handlers, and a \$30,000,000 loss in purchasing power in the greater Boston area; and

Whereas, The proposed construction will deplete vital shipping from the entire New England seacoast and will cripple New England; be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council in meeting assembled go on record as unanimously opposed to the proposed construction of the St. Lawrence seaway; and, be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States and to the members of the Massachusetts delegation in Congress.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

TERMINAL FACILITIES AT ARMY BASE.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Whereas, The United States government has stated that they intend to close the terminal facilities in South Boston presently known as the Army Base because of deterioration to the substructure of the piers; be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council request the Great and General Court of Massachusetts to propose legislation to authorize the Port of Boston Commission to take over said facilities from the United States government without consideration.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

TO IMPROVE MTA SERVICE ON CITY POINT BUS LINE.

Coun. FOLEY, KERRIGAN, McCORMACK offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to again make to the Trustees of the Metropolitan Transit Authority the strongest representations concerning the shameful, callous, and dangerous disregard of the rights of the people of South Boston in permitting an almost complete deterioration of service on the City Point bus line in South Boston; that the said Trustees be requested to at least initiate service during the rush hours with buses adapted to provide wider aisle space.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 3:44 p.m., on motion of Councillor Piemonte, to meet on Monday, January 25, 1954, at 2 p.m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective February 9, 1954:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Billerica Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from Causeway street to dead end beyond Cotting street, 24 hours.

Essex Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Harrison avenue to South street, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

South side, from a point seventy-three (73) feet east of Lincoln street to a point one hundred and seventeen (117) feet east of Lincoln street, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Both sides, from South street to Atlantic avenue, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by insert-

ing in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" each of the following:

Billerica Street.

Northeast side, from Causeway street to Cotting street, 24 hours.

Both sides, from Cotting street to Expressway surface road, 24 hours.

Essex Street.

North side, from Harrison avenue to Lincoln street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Both sides, from Lincoln street to Atlantic avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Mystic Street.

Both sides, southeasterly arm, from the northeasterly arm to the southwesterly arm, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" and under the caption "Roxbury" the following:

Reed Street.

Southeast side, from Thorndike street to Hunneman street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Charlestown" the following:

Chelsea Street.

Northwest side, from City square to a point seventy-five (75) feet northeast of City square, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" each of the following:

Ashmont Court.

West side, from Ashmont street to the dead end, 24 hours.

Spring Garden Street.

East side, from Harbor View street to Crescent avenue, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" each of the following:

Clarence Street.

Southeast side, from George street to Dudley street, 24 hours.

Rockland Street.

South side, from Warren street to Walnut avenue, 24 hours.

Woodward Avenue.

Northwest side, from George street to Dudley street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" the following:

American Legion Highway.

Southeast side, from a point one hundred (100) feet southwest of Franklin Hill avenue to a point three hundred and fifty (350) feet northeast of Franklin Hill avenue, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Essex Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Harrison avenue to a point seventy-three (73) feet east of Lincoln street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from a point one hundred and seventeen (117) feet east of Lincoln street to South street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Essex Street.

South side, from Harrison avenue to Lincoln street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 11, Part 2 (Prohibition of Deliveries and Collections), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Tremont Street.

East side, from Court street to School street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

West side, from Van Rensselaer place to Stuart street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Mystic Street.

From No. 1462 Washington street to No. 1486 Washington street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" and under the caption "Roxbury" the following:

Moreland Street.

From Dennis street to Brook avenue.

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by striking out the following:

Franklin Street, Boston Proper.

Into Congress street, northerly.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective January 18, 1954:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

South Market Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Atlantic avenue to Commercial street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 3 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

South Market Street.

Both sides, from Atlantic avenue to Commercial street, 24 hours.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

South Market Street, Boston Proper.

From Atlantic avenue to Merchants Row.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

South Market Street.

From Commercial street to Merchants Row.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Brookly Construction Corporation has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for excavation and backfill in Mt. Vernon street, Ward 13, from William T. Morrissey Boulevard 3,250 feet easterly, dated October 14, 1953.

Remove and dispose of four trees, averaging approximately 10 inches in diameter, at \$25 each. Estimated cost of extra work, \$100.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

JUNIOR CHEMIST, DIVISION OF SANITARY ENGINEERING, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, MARCH 13, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Tuesday February 23, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,600 a year; the maximum salary is \$4,200 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are two vacancies, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under immediate supervision, to perform routine chemical tests and analyses of water, sewage and industrial wastes; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Making routine chemical analyses of water, sewage and industrial waste samples; making gravimetric determinations of solids and colorimetric determinations on water; caring for chemical apparatus and reagents; assisting in chemical research work by making analyses and tests as directed and recording results.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least four years of full-time paid technical experience in a recognized chemical laboratory. *Substitution:* Successfully completed years of full-time (or equivalent part-time) undergraduate or graduate study in a chemistry course in a recognized degree-granting school may be substituted, year for year, for the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

RECENT FEDERAL ACTIONS AFFECTING CITIES.

The Housing Act of 1949, approved on July 15, authorized a uniform 10 per cent payment to cities in lieu of taxes on housing projects, but the independent offices appropriation bill passed on August 15 contains a provision that for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, only payments provided for in the original contract between the housing authority and the city are authorized for federal reimbursement.

Federal aid for hospital construction has been approved for nearly 800 projects; more than 600 are general hospitals and the great majority are in towns of under 10,000 population.

STREET CONSTRUCTION IN SOUTH BOSTON.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement, consisting of the laying out and construction of Howe avenue, South Boston district, as a highway, from H street approximately 223 feet westerly, with the name of Colebrook street or some other distinctive name, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Colebrook street is hereby laid out from H street approximately 223 feet westerly and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Easterly by H street, 30 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Colebrook street as hereby laid out, 222.50 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Colebrook street as hereby laid out, 30 feet; and northerly by the northerly line of Colebrook street as hereby laid out, 222.50 feet.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Colebrook street (formerly Howe avenue) as laid out under this order, from H street westerly for 223 feet, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Peter D. DeFazio, Marion DeFazio	\$90 60
2. John J. and Mary H. Walsh.....	138 89
3. William T. and Mary J. Burke....	138 89
4. Michael J. and Rita Reardon.....	138 89
5. Frederick J. and A. Thera Eggers..	138 89
6. Raymond F. and Margaret E. Mac- gher.....	138 89
7. Francis J. and Joana J. Grigas....	140 42
8. Francis J. and Joana J. Grigas....	165 75
9. City of Boston.....	165 75
10. Mary Rhodes.....	74 25
11. Francis W. and Mary E. Dorian....	143 14
12. Mary Rhodes.....	138 89
13. Robert J. Ambrose and Josephine E. Swirlalus.....	138 89
14. Helen G. Sullivan.....	138 89
15. Catherine O'Brien.....	138 89
16. Matilda M. Martin.....	138 89
17. Dorothy W. Todd.....	138 89
18. James W. and Mary M. Hayes....	138 89
19. Andrew J. and Helen Horan.....	138 89
20. Vera H. and Joseph J. Kanusky....	105 57
21. Stanley and Anna Zauger.....	53 31
	\$2,714 39

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Colebrook street (formerly Howe avenue), South Boston district, as a highway, from H street westerly for 223 feet, under the order of the Board of January 15, 1954, and awards no damages therefor.

CLAIMS DISAPPROVED.

The following 96 claims have been disapproved by the Law Department:

Fire Department, 13 claims; Hospital Department, 3 claims; Park Department, 5 claims; Police Department, 4 claims; Public Works Department, 71 claims.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF GAS FITTERS.

Room 901, City Hall Annex.

NOTICE OF EXAMINATION FOR GAS FITTING LICENSES.

An examination of applicants for Master's or Journeyman's Gas Fitting License will be held on February 5, 1954, at 1:30 P.M., in Room 902, City Hall Annex.

City of Boston Gas Fitting Regulations recently established consistent with the provisions of chapter 479, Acts of 1938, as amended, are obtainable in pamphlet form at the office of the Building Commissioner. Price 50 cents.

HARRY J. KEEFE,
Building Commissioner.

JOHN H. CAULEY, M.D.,
Health Commissioner.

(Jan. 30.)

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER, TENTH FLOOR.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FUEL OIL FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing fuel oil required for school buildings from April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Fuel Oil for Boston Public Schools." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of three hundred dollars (\$300), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, February 11, 1954. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for opening of the bids. Fuel oil is to be delivered in the tanks of the several buildings, and the price per barrel of medium oil and the price per gallon for light oil named in the proposal must include delivery in said tanks in a manner satisfactory to the School Committee. The total estimated quantities of fuel oil required during the period April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955, both dates included, is as follows:

65,000 barrels medium oil
145,000 gallons light oil

The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid, or part of bid, as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than fifty (50) per cent of the amount of the contract.

Business Manager of the School Committee.
HENRY J. SMITH,

(Jan. 30.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

CITY HALL ANNEX,
BOSTON, January 1, 1954.

RETURNS MUST BE MADE ON OR BEFORE
JANUARY 31, 1954.

Particular attention is called to the Assessors' notice posted upon City Hall and various other places throughout the city relative to making returns on personal property subject to taxation.

EDMUND J. BURKE, Chairman,

JAMES H. ALPHEN,

PHILIP J. CAMERLENGO,

JOHN J. CHAPMAN,

HUNTINGTON W. FROTHINGHAM,

(Jan. 29-16-23-30.) Board of Assessors.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER, TENTH FLOOR.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING RUN OF MINE SEMBITUMINOUS COAL FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing run of mine semibituminous coal required for the school buildings from April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Run of Mine Semibituminous Coal for Boston Public Schools." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of three hundred dollars (\$300), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, February 11, 1954. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of the bids. The coal is to be delivered in the bins of the several buildings and the price per ton named in the proposal must include the delivery and housing in a manner satisfactory to the School Committee. The Contractor must furnish suitable equipment and sufficient number of men to house the coal properly and promptly. The estimated tonnage required is as follows, and as much of it as possible will be housed during July and August, 1954:

SEMBITUMINOUS COAL.

DISTRICT	RUN OF MINE.
1. City Proper.....	3,500 tons
2. South Boston.....	1,150 tons
3. East Boston.....	1,030 tons
4. Roxbury.....	4,300 tons
5. Dorchester.....	4,100 tons
6. Charlestown.....	1,000 tons
7. Brighton.....	2,000 tons
8. West Roxbury.....	1,520 tons
9. Hyde Park.....	1,400 tons
Total.....	20,000 tons

Bidders may submit a proposal for furnishing the run of mine semibituminous coal required in any one or more of the above nine districts of the city and may also submit one bid covering the whole city. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid, or part of bid, as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than fifty (50) per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Jan. 30.)

No. 19—311.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING LUMBER (SPRUCE).

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, February 9, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Lumber (Spruce)." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Jan. 30.)

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

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JOSHUA H. JONES, *Editor*.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective February 1, 1954:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Commerce Street, Boston Proper.
North side, from Commercial street to Atlantic avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Southampton Street, Roxbury and South Boston.

Both sides, from Massachusetts avenue to Ellery street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Commerce Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Commercial street to Atlantic avenue, 24 hours.

Ellery Street, South Boston.
Both sides, from Southampton street to Dexter street, 24 hours.

Jamaica Street, West Roxbury.
Even-numbered side, from 20 Jamaica street to 104 Jamaica street, 24 hours.

St. Rose Street, West Roxbury.
West side, from Jamaica street to 17 St. Rose street, 24 hours.

Southampton Street, Roxbury and South Boston.

North side, from Massachusetts avenue to Atkinson street, 24 hours.

North side, from Atkinson street to Ellery street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from Massachusetts avenue to Ellery street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Commerce Street, Boston Proper.
From Commercial street to Atlantic avenue, Dorchester Avenue, Boston Proper and South Boston.

From the southwesterly end of the United States Parcel Post Building to West First street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Park Road, West Roxbury.
From a point three hundred (300) feet south of Centre street to Centre street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Dexter Street, South Boston.
From Dorchester avenue to Ellery street, Dillaway Street, Boston Proper.

From Hollis street to Dore street, Dorchester Avenue, Boston Proper and South Boston.

From Summer street to West First street, 4 P.M. to 7 P.M.

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by striking out the following:

Commonwealth Avenue, Boston Proper.
Into driveway crossing streetcar reservation five hundred and fifty (550) feet east of Essex street, northerly.

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by adding the following:

Commonwealth Avenue, Boston Proper.
Into driveway crossing streetcar reservation five hundred and fifty (550) feet east of Essex street, northerly, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Monument Square, Charlestown.
At Monument avenue.

Article VI is amended as follows:

The section relative to "Special Speed Regulations" added to Article VI by the vote passed October 29, 1953, and effective November 16, 1953, is hereby renumbered 23 by striking out the figures "22" and inserting in place thereof the figures "23."

WM. ARTHUR REILLY,
Commissioner.

A true copy.

Attest:
WILLIAM T. DOYLE,
Executive Secretary.

(Jan. 23-30.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING A THREE-PHASE FULLY-VEHICULAR ACTUATED TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNAL EQUIPPED FOR PEDESTRIAN PUSH-BUTTON ACTUATION, COMPLETE IN PLACE, AT THE INTERSECTION OF ARBORWAY, CENTRE STREET AND PRINCE STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

The Boston Traffic Commission, office 112 Southampton street, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for furnishing and installing a three-phase fully-vehicular actuated traffic control signal equipped for pedestrian push-button actuation, complete in place, at the intersection of Arborway, Centre street and Prince street, Boston, Mass. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commission in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at 112 Southampton street. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Furnishing and Installing a Three-Phase Fully-Vehicular Actuated Traffic Control Signal Equipped for Pedestrian Push-Button Actuation, Complete in Place, at the Intersection of Arborway, Centre Street and Prince Street, Boston, Mass.," and left at 112 Southampton street, before 12 M. on Thursday, February 11, 1954, with a certified check for five hundred (500) dollars, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. If the lump sum price appears to the Commission to be abnormally high or low, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Boston Traffic Commission. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to accept any proposal should he deem it to be for the best interest of the city so to do.

WM. ARTHUR REILLY,
Traffic Commissioner.

(Jan. 23-30.)

No. 20—352.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING DRUGS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, February 23, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$300, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Drugs for City Departments." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for approximately one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Jan. 30.)

INVITATION FOR BIDS.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

The City of Boston, acting by and through the Boston Housing Authority, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 372 of the Massachusetts Acts of 1946, as amended, will receive sealed proposals for the purchase of household goods, including oil stoves, ice boxes, and kitchen sinks, at the office of the Boston Housing Authority, 230 Congress street, Boston, Mass., until 12 o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, Monday, February 8, 1954, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

An inventory of said goods and bid documents, which must be submitted in quadruplicate, may be obtained at the office of the Authority. Items for sale may be seen upon request.

One copy of proposal, without check, is to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time for opening bids.

The Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities in bidding, and to award the contract as it deems in its best interests.

Bid security in the amount of \$200, in the form of cash or certified check, shall accompany each proposal.

No bid may be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the approval of the City of Boston without the consent of the Authority.

CITY OF BOSTON, ACTING BY AND THROUGH
BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY,
OWEN A. GALLAGHER,
Chairman.

(Jan. 30.)

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER, TENTH
FLOOR.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AMERICAN ANTHRACITE COAL FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing American anthracite coal required for the school buildings from April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing American Anthracite Coal for Boston Public Schools." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, February 11, 1954. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of the bids. The coal is to be delivered in the bins of the several buildings and the price per ton named in the proposal must include delivery and housing in a manner satisfactory to the School Committee. The Contractor must furnish suitable equipment and sufficient number of men to house the coal properly and promptly. The estimated tonnage required is as follows:

AMERICAN ANTHRACITE COAL.

DISTRICT.	EGG SIZE.
1. City Proper.....	15 tons
2. South Boston.....	15 tons
3. East Boston.....	10 tons
4. Roxbury.....	20 tons
5. Dorchester.....	30 tons
6. Charlestown.....	15 tons
7. Brighton.....	15 tons
8. West Roxbury.....	15 tons
9. Hyde Park.....	40 tons
Total.....	130 tons

Bidders may submit a proposal for furnishing American anthracite coal required in any one or more of the above nine districts of the city and may also submit one bid covering the whole city. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid or part of bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than fifty (50) per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Jan. 30.)

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BUDGET REQUIREMENTS FOR 1954 SUBMITTED TO CITY COUNCIL BY MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES — DESPITE INCREASE IN ESTIMATES MAYOR FEELS TAX BOOST IS UNLIKELY — FIGURES PLACED AT \$101,758,365, SOME \$837,974 ABOVE THAT OF 1953 — UPWARD TREND OF RATES CHECKED, MAYOR FEELS — SOME MAJOR FACTORS YET TO BE DETERMINED.

MAYOR HYNES VIGOROUSLY PROTESTS PROPOSAL OF CONGRESS TO TAX MUNICIPAL HOUSING AUTHORITY AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BONDS—ADOPTION OF PLAN WOULD ESTABLISH DANGEROUS PRECEDENT—URGES ON CONGRESSMAN GOODWIN THAT RECONSIDERATION OF MOVE BE TAKEN.

The following communication has gone forward from the office of the Mayor:

HON. ANGIER L. GOODWIN,
House Office Building,
Washington, D. C.

MY DEAR CONGRESSMAN:

I have learned with much concern about the action of the House Ways and Means Committee in voting to recommend taxation of municipal housing authority and industrial development

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JOHN H. TREANOR, PRINCIPAL, FRANCIS PARKMAN DISTRICT, REPORTS ON HIS ATTENDANCE AT ANNUAL CONVENTION OF NATIONAL COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF ENGLISH, AT LOS ANGELES, NOVEMBER 23 TO DECEMBER 1, 1953.

The following is the report of attendance of John H. Treanor at Convention of National Council of Teachers of English at Los Angeles, November 26-29, 1953:

On Thursday, November 26, 1953:
Registration.

At regular business meeting, the undersigned was duly elected member of the Elementary Section Committee.
At 8 P.M. A general session.

Presiding, Dr. Blanche Trezevant.

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Mayor John B. Hynes has submitted to the City Council, for consideration, the budget allowances for the year 1954. In his letter to the Council the Mayor explains as follows:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
CITY HALL, February 1, 1954.

To the City Council.

GENTLEMEN:

I submit herewith the annual budget for city, county and revenue departments for the year 1954.

The total budget allowances for this year are approximately the same as for 1953. This is the first time for many years that the budget allowances have been maintained at practically the same level as the previous year. It is an indication that, at long last, the precipitous upward trend in Boston's tax rate has been halted. If the same trend holds in the other factors entering into the tax levy, the current year's tax rate should be no higher than in 1953.

Accompanying this communication is an explanation of the budget allowances.

I trust that your Honorable Body will give approval to the tax and appropriation orders submitted herewith.

Respectfully,

JOHN B. HYNES, Mayor.

CITY OF BOSTON,
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

January 29, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 3A of the revised City Ordinances, I have prepared, under your direction, in segregated form, the annual budget for city, county and revenue departments to be submitted to the City Council.

Because of the limited time available since I assumed the responsibility for preparation of the budget; and, further, because of the present uncertainty attached to the proposed reorganization of municipal departments, I have followed the same line-item form of budget which has been used with some slight modifications since the adoption of the segregated budget system in 1916.

In recent years, the federal government and many state and local governments have discarded this form and have adopted in its place a Program or Performance Budget. The major advantage of this type of budget is that it is prepared on the basis of programs or work to be performed, rather than materials and services to be purchased. It sets forth the purpose and the ends to be secured by the various expenditures; whereas, in a line-item budget, the information set forth has to do primarily with the things used.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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A rate of \$4 per inch of 12 lines (set solid) has been established for such advertisements as under the law must be printed in the City Record. Advertising and other copy must be in hand by 5 p.m. Wednesday of each week to insure its publication in the Saturday issue.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, February 8, at 2 p.m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil,

and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for

such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115 Southampton street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending January 30, 1954.

Population as of July, 1952, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1953, United States Census Bureau, 807,570; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 169; nonresidents, 69; total, 238.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 15.37; nonresidents deducted, 10.85.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 13.60; corresponding week last year, 16.85.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 15; one year to four years, inclusive, 4; sixty years and over, 160. Total deaths: Male, 133; female, 105; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 172.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Jan. 30, 1954.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Jan. 31, 1953.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	—	1
Diphtheria.....	1	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	1	—	3	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	4	2	1	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	2	—	4
Scarlet Fever.....	32	—	30	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	20	5	15	7
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	2	—	2	2
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	2	—	6	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

FRANCIS X. COTTER, COMMISSIONER OF VETERANS' SERVICES, NAMED BY MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES AS FIRE COMMISSIONER.

On February 1 Mayor John B. Hynes issued the following announcement:

I have this day appointed Francis X. Cotter to be Fire Commissioner, succeeding the late John F. Cotter.

Mr. Cotter is a good administrator. He will be expected to put into effect any recommendations which will increase the efficiency and decrease the expenditures of the Fire Department, which now represent approximately 10 per cent of the municipal operating budget. Mr. Cotter will give his entire time to his new post. I believe him to be the type of man who will be a credit to the Fire Department and the City of Boston.

Commissioner Cotter's Career.

Francis X. Cotter was born in South Boston to Timothy and Mary Cotter, nee Sheedy, on May 6, 1895. He attended St. Peter and Paul's Grammar School, South Boston High School, Boston College High School, and Boston College, from which he entered the service in 1917, going overseas with "B" Battery, 101st Field Artillery, 26th Division, as a private, and discharged in 1919 as a battalion sergeant major after 18 months' foreign service. He served with the Yankee Division at Aisne-Marne, Meuse-Marne, Verdun, Chateau-Thierry.

After his return from service, he was an assistant sales manager for Cudahy Packing Company and later an assistant office manager for Libby, McNeil, and Libby. During this time he became closely identified with veteran legislative affairs in this state, becoming commander of his post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. In 1927 he became an employee of the City of Boston at the House of Correction and spent the greater part of his employment in construction affairs. The men under him razed the largest prison building on the island and constructed many of the roads and walks as well as remodeling many of the buildings.

During this time he arose rapidly in the Veterans of Foreign Wars, holding the paid office of adjutant and service officer (1929-30), and for many years was the legislative agent. In 1934-35 he served as state commander. In 1941 he was elected to the National Council of Administration for a term of two years. His varied activities found him serving on many national committees, including Poppy, Legislative, and Rehabilitation, and for over twenty years he was a member of the National Speakers Bureau. In 1945 he played an active role in the opening of the Boston Veterans' Center at the Houghton and Dutton Building.

Governor Maurice J. Tobin appointed him Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions, and in that office in 1947 he developed the plans for the organization to supervise the payments of all veterans' benefits in the state. In 1950 he was appointed by Mayor John B. Hynes as Soldiers' Relief Commissioner and Director of Veterans' Services for the City of Boston. When the attack was made against veterans' preference, he led the fight for the veterans, and his presentation was used on the floor of the House of Representatives to retain the preference for veterans.

Among other outstanding achievements, he was responsible for the Veterans Administration erecting the West Roxbury Hospital and later securing from Gen. Frank T. Hines the listing for future erection of a 1,000-bed hospital in Boston, which was accomplished under Hines' successor at Heath street.

He was married to Anna E. Foley of City Point in 1926, and they have two sons, Francis X. and Joseph L., both students in Boston College. Mrs. Cotter was the first prefect of St. Gregory's Sodality and is a member of the League of Catholic Women, St. Philomena's Guild, Dorchester Catholic Guild, St. Aloysius Guild, St. Brendan's Mother's Guild, and Monsignor Dolan Circle of the Catholic Daughters of America.

Mr. Cotter, besides membership in the Thomas J. Fitzgerald Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, is also a member of the Old Dorchester Post, American Legion Yankee Division Club, St. Brendan's Holy Name Society, and the Nocturnal Adoration Society. He has two sisters living, Mrs. Agnes Byrne of South Boston and Mrs. Louise Roark of Lowell.

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 3.

CITY OF BOSTON,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, February 1, 1954.
To All Department Heads.
GENTLEMEN:

The annual Heart Fund drive takes place from February 1 to February 28.

I have designated Arthur J. O'Keefe, executive secretary of the Park Department, as chairman of the city employees' group.

I will appreciate your support of this most important cause, proceeds of which go mainly to support the local research, education, and community services in helping those afflicted with heart disease.

The chairman will communicate with you relative to the manner in which you may help in this drive.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

RETIREMENT BOARD REPORTS.

February 1, 1954.

To the Auditor:

At a meeting of the Retirement Board, held on January 15, 1954, the retirement from active service of the following-named employees was approved, to become effective at the close of business, January 31, 1954, under the provisions of Chapter 521 of the Boston Retirement Act:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Theresa A. Kelly, ward helper.

Sanatorium Division.

Frances Hodnett, waitress.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Augustus R. Gaffey, laborer.

Attest:

GEORGE E. WILLARD,
Acting Executive Officer.

To the Auditor:

At a meeting of the Retirement Board, held on January 15, 1954, the retirement from active service of the following-named employees was approved, to become effective at the close of business, January 31, 1954, under the provisions of chapter 658:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Herbert I. McLane, lieutenant.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Mary McNamara, social worker.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Philip J. Donovan, gardener.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Philip B. McGuire, patrolman.
Simon Marcus, patrolman.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Edward A. Smith, first assistant draw-tender.

Timothy J. Donovan, laborer.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Ellen W. Flynn, instructor.
Grace M. Stack, instructor.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

JAIL.

Mary C. Leahy, matron.

Attest:

GEORGE E. WILLARD,
Acting Executive Officer.

JOHN H. TREANOR REPORTS ON ATTENDANCE AT CON- VENTION.

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Addresses: The President's Address, Dr. Harlen M. Adams, Chico State College.

Dr. Harlen spoke on the transitions occurring in the world today as they affect the teaching of English.

Dr. Leslie D. Lindou, Colorado State College of Education who spoke on A Literary Pilgrimage, an account of a journey that he made last summer to various literary scenes in England.

Dr. Henry Alonzo Meyers, Cornell University, who spoke on Literature, Science, and Democracy.

On Friday, November 27, 1953:

At 9:15 A.M.—10:25 A.M.

Panel, by the Elementary Committee of the Commission on the Curriculum, Dr. Helen Heffernan, presiding.

The panel discussed the methods used by the curriculum committee in writing the elementary section of the volume published in 1952 by The Council: The English Language Arts.

At 10:40 A.M.—12:30 P.M.

Panel and discussion, What Are Promising Practices in Language Arts, Elementary Level? Discussion leader, Miss Grace Dreier. A consideration of current classroom practices exemplifying the methods recommended by the National Council.

At 7:30 P.M. Annual Dinner.

Toastmistress: Dr. Lou LaBrant.

Addresses: The Obligations of Mass Media of Communication, by Dr. Dore Schary, Vice-president of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios.

Television and the English Teacher, by Frieda B. Hennock, Federal Communications Commission.

On Saturday, November 28, 1953:

At 8:00 A.M. Breakfast meeting of Elementary Section Committee to consider plans for improving the Council publication, Elementary English.

At 9:30—11:45 A.M.

Elementary Section Meeting, presiding Dr. Mildred A. Dawson.

Topic: Putting the Curriculum Commission Report to Work.

Speakers: Dr. Dora V. Smith: The Language Arts Program as envisioned by the Curriculum Commission.

Dr. David H. Russell: The Potential Contribution of Television, Radio, and Other Mass Media in the Language Arts Program.

At 12:15 P.M. Annual Luncheon, Dr. Harlen M. Adams, presiding.

Addresses: Shakespeare in Action, by Dr. Margaret Bailey, Stanford University.

More Light Than Heat, by Richard Armour, Scripps College.

Introduction of new officers.

The keynote of the convention "Turn East, Turn West," emphasized the concern of the National Council of Teachers of English in the problems arising from

a troubled world. Most of the speakers dwelt upon the duties and obligations of teachers of English as they affect pupils in this transitory age. While great emphasis was placed upon the philosophy underlying the English program, as well as upon the means to implement it, the undersigned felt that too little attention was given to practical, class-room techniques, time-tested and of immediate use. The basic theories no doubt appeal to professors of educational training schools, but useful methods of improving class-room instruction are most acceptable to the ordinary teacher.

In regard to problems of a general nature as revealed at the Convention, the undersigned believes that the public schools of Boston have not only recognized these problems for many years but have already been successful in solving many of them. There was no opportunity to visit schools in Los Angeles, but a discussion with many class-room teachers of that city indicates that Boston, so far as practices in the Elementary School in reading and the language arts are concerned, has a well-rounded program and an enviable record of achievement.

The undersigned appreciates the opportunity of having attended this convention.

Yours very truly,

JOHN H. TREANOR.

MAYOR HYNES PROTESTS PROPOSED TAX ON HOUS- ING AND INDUSTRIAL DE- VELOPMENT BONDS.

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bonds. My concern is based on the long-range implication of the committee's action. While at the moment the tax proposal relates to only certain types of municipal bonds, its adoption, in my opinion, would establish a very dangerous precedent. If one type of municipal bond can be taxed, it is only a matter of time before other types of municipal securities will be taxed.

Imposition of a federal tax on municipal securities would result immediately in an increase in municipal interest rates. Studies by leading economists have indicated that such increase would range from 1 to 1½ per cent. Since Boston's capital budget now under consideration contemplates the issuance in the next six years of bond issues totaling roughly \$60,000,000, removal of the existing immunity from federal taxation would impose a heavy additional financing charge on our city. Because of the heavy reliance which rests in Massachusetts on real estate to support municipal activities, it would be the real estate, or property, taxpayer who would have to foot, in this state, this increased financial burden.

As the sole representative on the committee of the Old Bay State, I am certain you would not knowingly support a measure which is bound to react unfavorably on local government costs in your own state. In view of this fact, I urge on you the desirability of reconsideration of the action taken by your committee.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

REPORT OF MARY J. HEN- NESSEY, APPROPRIATION CLERK, AND MARGARET E. HICKS, PROPOSAL CLERK, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER, ON ATTENDANCE AT EIGHTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND PRODUCTS EXHIBIT OF THE NATIONAL INSTI- TUTE OF GOVERNMENTAL PURCHASING HELD IN CINCINNATI, OHIO, NO- VEMBER 8 TO 11, 1953.

The following reports were presented to the School Committee:

To the School Committee of the City of Boston.

In compliance with an order of the School Committee passed October 5, 1953, the undersigned were present at the Eighth Annual Conference and Products Exhibit of the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing held in Cincinnati, Ohio, from November 8 to November 11, inclusive.

The official opening of the NIGP Exhibit was held on November 8 at 2:30 p.m. There were approximately ninety manufacturers represented in the exhibit of products and equipment available for governmental purchasing. Many of the exhibits were visited at this time.

The conference was officially opened at nine o'clock on Monday, November 9. The opening address by the president, Mr. Leo Weil, Commissioner of Purchases and Supplies, of Cleveland, Ohio, stressed the object of the organization, which is "Integrity in Governmental Purchasing." He also brought out the fact that those associated with the problems of governmental purchasing should have a top place in government administration. Mr. Weil further stressed as an important objective of the organization "More Value for the Tax Dollar."

Mr. John G. Krieg, City Purchasing Agent of Cincinnati, welcomed the group to the city.

Making It Easier to Do Business with Government.

A panel and round-table discussion followed on the subject of "Making It Easier to Do Business with Government," participants being representatives of government and industry. Government representatives brought out the fact that business does not always recognize that laws and regulations of government units limit to some extent what government can do with regard to purchasing. Industry does not always understand or appreciate this fact. It was also brought out that awards could not always be made to the lowest bidder from the standpoint of price only. There are other factors which must be taken into consideration, such as quality and ability to perform in all respects. The City of Milwaukee Purchasing Department has a book which is distributed to dealers containing information on how the department operates.

The award of contracts containing escalator clauses was not favored in most government units for the reason that the amount of the obligation must be known

at the time of the award, due to budget limitations. Representatives of government stressed that in making awards they must keep in mind that the government cannot give "something for nothing." That "something" is the people's money.

Industry brought out the fact that their chief complaint in many cases was lack of clarity, conciseness and directness in specifications. The State of Connecticut invites criticism of specifications for future consideration. Representatives of business recommended that complicated specifications be eliminated wherever possible and that standard specifications be established for items which can be used for the same purpose in every city or town. It should not be necessary for communities to have special items for the same purpose. Industry is opposed to the use of specifications stating a certain item "or equal." What does it mean? Representatives of business brought out the fact that if standard specifications were set up and used as much as possible, business would be in a position to submit much better prices with a resultant saving to the taxpayer.

Representatives of government were of the opinion that persons requesting supplies and equipment should not be allowed to specify a certain item "no substitute" unless it is proven that nothing else will do the job. Some municipal units would appear to be heavily staffed in the purchasing divisions for the reason that contract periods in some branches of state and municipal government cover three months only.

Representatives of both government and industry were opposed to the use of specifications specially tailored to cover certain products only.

The first official luncheon was held at 1 P.M. on Monday. A message of greeting from the President of the United States was read. The President commended the organization for its activity in the elimination of waste and extravagance in the operation of government. He stressed the importance of the purchasing executive from the standpoint of competency and integrity. Those engaged in purchasing should be equipped to obtain the greatest value for the tax dollar. Economy and thrift should be required in all branches.

The assembly was addressed by Mr. Edmund F. Mansure, Administrator, General Services Administration, Washington, D. C. Mr. Mansure gave an address on the accomplishments of the General Services Administration in the matter of setting up standard specifications. Items such as wastebaskets, formerly purchased by the government under forty-seven different specifications (to cite a ridiculous situation), have been reduced to requirements taken care of by six specifications.

In the afternoon the group was addressed by Mr. Ernest J. Brewer on controlling rush orders, following which the delegates visited the exhibit booths.

Miss Hicks attended the breakfast conference of educational buyers on Tuesday, November 10. The Purchasing Agents from the City of New York School Department, Milwaukee School Department, School Department of the District of New York, and others were present. Methods of taking complete advantage of the surplus commodities offered to the school lunch departments were discussed. Several of the delegates

stated that the procedure used by the Boston School Department for the purchase of laboratory supplies and equipment was highly commended throughout the country, and information was given by Miss Hicks as to how the matter is handled. The purchase of supplies and equipment for the New York School Department seems to be simplified in that the principals of each school apparently control the requisitioning of ALL supplies for their individual schools.

Preference to Local Bidders.

At a conference later in the morning there was a panel discussion on the matter of giving preference to local bidders. In the purchase of coal for the State of Illinois preference is given to coal mined in the state, unless an outside bidder is 10 per cent lower. Purchasing Agent for the City of Detroit stated that in the purchase of automobiles for that city the Ford automobile is given preference for the reason that the Ford Motor Company pays 70 per cent of the total revenue from taxation.

A panel discussion followed on "Developing Public Relations." The City of Milwaukee conducts a school for city employees in this connection and holds meetings with the press with a view to publicizing their accomplishments in the matter of expenditure of the taxpayers' money.

At the official luncheon held on this date the assembly was greeted by the Honorable W. R. Kellogg, City Manager of Cincinnati. He gave a very interesting outline of the history of the city.

Mr. John A. Lloyd, Vice President, Union Central Life Insurance Company, addressed the group on the subject of "Patriotism," stressing the lack of it in many high places. In the afternoon the manager of the Bulk Soap Sales Department of Procter and Gamble Distributing Company spoke on the subject pertinent to his concern. It was stated that the soap industry is one of the most constantly changing industries in the country. At the present time there are 1,180 different detergents on the market.

During the morning of November 11 a panel discussion was held on the relative merits of "Rental Versus Ownership of Public Motor Vehicles." The City Purchasing Agent for the City of Chicago stated that a survey of 162 cities showed a fifty-fifty situation existed with regard to this problem. The City of Chicago purchases the cars for the Police Department and rents for some departments. Mr. Lloyd M. Head, City Purchasing Agent for Jackson, Michigan, stated that a log of all cars is kept by the City Manager.

Federal Excise Taxes.

A discussion was held with respect to the matter of federal excise taxes, with the result that a committee was to be appointed to set up a simplified procedure with respect to federal excise taxes on automotive parts.

Public Purchasing Problems.

A discussion followed on "Public Purchasing Problems." It was stated by Mr. Joseph W. Nicholson, City Purchasing Agent of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, that his experience was that service agreements on typewriters are very costly, and are not recommended. He further stated that his city sells no typewriters which are less than twenty years old.

and typewriters sold at this age often bring as high as \$24 each.

At this discussion the idea was almost universal that the proper purchasing procedure is to make specifications as comprehensive as possible in order to secure maximum competition. It was also recommended that reference should be made to the trade from time to time for criticism and recommendations on specifications. The City of Philadelphia operates its own printing department. The City of Los Angeles has checked the cost of printing done by its own printing department with outside trade and has found that the city printing plant does the work at lower prices.

This last conference adjourned early in the afternoon of November 11.

MARGARET E. HICKS.

MARY J. HENNESSEY.

MAYOR HYNES MOURNS PASSING OF EDITOR JOHN GRIFFIN.

February 1 the Mayor issued the following statement concerning the passing of John Griffin, editor-in-chief of the Boston Post:

I deeply regret the passing of John Griffin, editor-in-chief of the Boston Post. John Griffin was one of the finest characters I have ever known. He was fair, fearless, an outstanding newspaper writer and editor, and a real God-abiding gentleman.

We shall miss his solid common sense which at all times was reflected in his 100 per cent Americanism. He was a power for good in the nation, and especially in our part of the nation, and we shall feel his loss.

I shall miss him, for I counted him as one of my friends.

I extend my sincere sympathy both to the members of Mr. Griffin's family and to the Boston Post on the great loss they have suffered.

ASSESSMENT LIENS CANCELED.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Whereas, An order of the Board of Street Commissioners, approved by the Mayor June 26, 1953, was recorded in the Registry of Deeds July 16, 1953, Book 6883, page 167; said order providing for the laying out and construction of Mt. Vernon street, Dorchester district, from William T. Morrissey Boulevard (formerly Old Colony Parkway) to land of the City of Boston; and

Whereas, Assessment liens were created on the following-named parcels of land, as follows:

Parcel 6, Samuel J. Tomasello et al., \$1,200; parcel 7, S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$2,311.50; now, therefore, it is

Voted, That said assessment liens be, and the same hereby are, canceled.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of underground construction by the Boston Edison Company, estimated to be thirty (30) days, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, effective January 28, 1954:

Morton Street, Dorchester.

North side, from Corbet street to the bridge over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The resignation of Jeremiah F. Murphy, environmental sanitation inspector, has been approved.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

South Division.

For the week ending January 26:

The service of the following employee has been terminated:

Temporary.—Edna B. Johnson, 62 Sterling street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending January 27:

Terminations.—William C. Connolly, physical therapist, permanent; Georgina C. Bons, licensed practical nurse; Raymond Fukutani, Timothy J. Harrington, Donald R. Lund, Galen C. Waugh, attendant nurses; Charles J. Boyle, hospital house worker, emergency; John J. Amrock, hospital kitchen worker, permanent; Francis P. Quinn, machinist, emergency; Donald J. Leishman, painter's helper, emergency.

Termination, Central Office.—Marion T. Hewes, principal clerk and stenographer, permanent.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following:

To amend the 1954 budget of the Overseers of Public Welfare as follows:

To delete one senior clerk and to add one senior bookkeeper.

The following employees have resigned:

Lottie Tucker, permanent social worker; Dorothy Lewis, permanent clerk and typist; Matthew Sullivan, provisional social worker; Ruby Stewart, permanent clerk and typist.

The following employees have retired: Howard Rooney, Alma Robbins, social work supervisors.

Paul Sterite, provisional watchman, Wayfarers' Lodge, has terminated his services.

Madeline Brady, permanent telephone operator, has been transferred to the Public Works Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following requests:

To amend the budget of the Highway Service of the Bridge and Highway Division as follows:

Decrease cashiers, from 2 to 0.

Increase principal account clerks, from 4 to 6.

For the establishment of an increase in the regular rate per hour for the following-named employees of the Automotive Division who repair snow plowing equipment after regular hours to \$1.95 an hour (when assigned to repair Walter snow fighters, four-wheel drive trucks,

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MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES SUBMITS 1954 BUDGET TO CITY COUNCIL.

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Appreciating the desirability of keeping pace with current advances in government budgeting, it is my intention, while the budget is under consideration by the Council, to develop for at least one department a Program or Performance Budget, which will serve to indicate the nature of the improvements which may be made in Boston's budget procedure in the ensuing year.

The grand total of the proposed over-all budget is shown in the following budget:

	1953 Appropriation	1954 Department Estimate	1954 Allowance
CITY MAINTENANCE	\$94,408,338 04	\$97,743,641 46	\$95,228,169 37
COUNTY MAINTENANCE	6,512,053 62	6,644,717 30	6,530,196 44
	\$100,920,391 66	\$104,388,358 76	\$101,758,365 81
New Revenues for 1954 (Printing and Rent Board)			750,000 00
Gross Tax Levy Maintenance Allowances	\$100,920,391 66		\$101,008,365 81

The following amounts for Income Departments, which are self-supporting, do not require appropriations in the tax levy:

INCOME DEPARTMENTS	\$1,301,821 09	\$3,360,512 69	\$3,295,325 51
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CITY MAINTENANCE.

Last September you wrote to city and county officials, requesting that in the preparation of their budget estimates for 1954 they endeavor to keep their total requests at a figure approximating 5 per cent below the appropriations allowed for 1953. I am pleased to report that departmental estimates submitted indicate a serious endeavor on the part of department officials to comply with this request. An analysis of the city maintenance summary shown on pages 3 and 4 of this document indicates that out of a total of 74 budget divisions 43, or roughly 60 per cent, reflect lower allowances for the current year as against 1953. Six of the remaining divisions have the same allowances as last year, while 25 reflect increases. Most of this latter group are small departments with a heavy percentage of their budget devoted to personnel requirements where it was manifestly impossible to comply with your reduction request.

From an over-all point of view, the following table indicates the relationship between last year and this:

1953 Appropriation	1954 Department Estimate	1954 Allowance
\$94,408,338 04	\$97,743,641 46	\$95,228,169 37

From the foregoing table, it appears that the allowances recommended for the current year exceed 1953 appropriations by \$819,831.33. Before any conclusions are made relative to this increase, the following points should be considered:

(1) 1954 allowances include appropriations for the Printing Department and the Boston Rent Board which were not present in city maintenance costs in 1953. The 1954 allowances for these two activities total \$951,548.00. But for the presence of these new charges, the total of 1954 maintenance allowances would be slightly under that of 1953.

(2) While 1954 maintenance allowances reflect an increase of \$819,831.33 over those of 1953, the assessors will be able to offset approximately \$750,000.00 of this increase by including in their estimates of 1954 departmental receipts the anticipated revenues of the Printing Department and the Boston Rent Board. This new credit will abate any unfavorable effect on the 1954 tax rate, which otherwise would develop from an increase in maintenance costs.

An analysis of Table 1 immediately following this report indicates that reductions have been made in all budget groups except those for personal service, welfare and relief disbursements and special appropriations. The increase of roughly one million dollars in the allowances for permanent employees has been occasioned by provision for the payroll of the Printing Department, step rate increases for 1954 of approximately \$322,000.00, and \$360,000.00 for the full year cost in 1954 of increases granted in the previous year. Decreased allowances for General Relief and Veterans' Benefits have been offset by the fact that it appears that other forms of categorical relief will require higher appropriations than those allowed in 1953. Under this heading it should be pointed out that while the activities of the former Child Welfare Division of the city have been taken over by the state, the city will be required to reimburse the state in an estimated amount of \$374,400.00 for the care of dependent children with Boston settlements. Since \$737,000.00 was appropriated for this division in 1953, the net saving to the city through the transfer will be approximately \$363,000.00.

In the special appropriation group, an increased allowance of \$30,000.00 has been made to complete the rezoning study by the City Planning Board which has been under way for the past two years, and the allowance for non-contributory pensions has been increased \$100,000.00 because of a greater number of pensioners. A new appropriation of \$100,000.00 has been provided in this group to start the property revaluation survey and another new appropriation of \$141,500.00 has been allotted to the Boston Rent Board. Because of the uncertainty surrounding the current year's snow removal costs, no increase over the 1953 allowances has been made for this item. In the event of further storms before the winter's end, it may be necessary to increase the allowance by a supplementary appropriation.

COUNTY MAINTENANCE.

An analysis of the county maintenance summary table on Page 7 indicates that appropriations for 12 county budget divisions are under those of last year, two remain the same, while 17 reflect increases. From an over-all point of view, the following table reflects a two-year comparison of county budget allowances:

1953	1954	1954
Appropriation	Department Estimate	Allowance
\$6,512,053 62	\$6,644,717 30	\$6,530,196 44

As indicated in Table 2 at the end of this report, County Allowances for 1954 reflect an increase of \$18,142.82 over 1953 appropriations. Sliding scale increases for county personnel, higher payments for truants at the Middlesex County Training School, and an increase in the number of non-contributory pensioners have been the major factors contributing to this increase.

INCOME DEPARTMENTS.

The substantial decrease in income department allowances indicated in Table 3 following this report is due mainly to the transfer of the Printing Department to the city maintenance section. The total shown in this table in the 1953 appropriation column includes \$820,415.24 for the Printing Department. On a comparable basis therefore, income department allowances in 1954 are \$251,080.34 less than in 1953.

CONCLUSION.

The grand total of the city and county budgets constitutes as a rule two-thirds of the gross operating requirements entering into the tax levy. For the first time in many years, it has been possible to maintain the current year's budget allowances for city and county departments at practically the same level as in the previous year. If the same trend holds in the other factors entering into the levy, the current year's tax rate should be no higher than in 1953.

Respectfully,

CHARLES J. FOX,
Director of Administrative Services.

TABLE NO. 1.
TWO-YEAR BUDGET COMPARISON.
CITY MAINTENANCE.

	1953 Appropriation	1954 Allowance	Increase
PERSONAL SERVICES:			
Permanent Employees . . .	\$51,703,877 07	\$52,692,821 28	\$988,944 21
Temporary Employees . . .	537,000 99	522,983 15	14,017 84*
Overtime	868,500 00	970,100 00	101,600 00
Total	\$53,109,378 06	\$54,185,904 43	\$1,076,526 37
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES . . .	7,809,986 25	7,176,223 10	633,763 15*
SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS . . .	5,863,124 50	5,399,419 00	463,705 50*
CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS:			
Aid to Dependent Children . . .	3,700,000 00	4,000,000 00	
General Relief	3,000,000 00	2,488,200 00	
Old Age Assistance	9,800,000 00	10,500,000 00	
Veterans' Benefits	1,550,000 00	1,350,000 00	
Aid to Permanent and Total-ly Disabled	2,300,000 00	2,500,000 00	
Child Welfare, State Reim-bursements	—	374,400 00	
All Others	305,691 78	322,989 93	
Total	\$20,655,691 78	\$21,535,589 93	\$879,898 15
EQUIPMENT	871,354 15	633,008 10	238,346 05*
STRUCTURES AND IMPROVEMENTS	1,068,500 00	832,500 00	236,000 00*
LAND AND IMPROVEMENTS . . .	168,500 00	141,000 00	27,500 00*
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS:			
Rezoning Study	20,000 00	50,000 00	
Revaluation Survey	—	100,000 00	
State-Boston Retirement Sys-tem, Expense Fund	75,303 30	76,688 47	
Conventions and Entertain-ment of Distinguished Guests	75,000 00	57,000 00	
Public Celebrations	90,000 00	90,000 00	
Civil Defense Activities	70,000 00	65,000 00	
Snow Removal	400,000 00	400,000 00	
Federal Public Health Pro-gram	15,000 00	8,336 34	
Board of Recreation	12,000 00	11,000 00	
Boston Housing Authority	27,000 00	27,000 00	
Workmen's Compensation	200,000 00	180,000 00	
Reserve Fund	150,000 00	150,000 00	

* Denotes decrease.

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DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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snow loaders, bulldozers, tractors, wreckers, bucket loaders, and front-end loaders), from November 15, 1953, to March 31, 1954:

Edward P. Elmo, welder foreman;
Henry J. Marshall, working foreman
motor equipment repairman.

For the establishment of an increase in the regular rate per hour of the following-named employee of the Sanitary Division, engaged in repairing of snow plowing equipment after regular working day which ceases at 5 p.m., at \$1.85 an hour, from December 30, 1953, to March 31, 1954, inclusive:

Edward M. Norton, welder.

For the establishment of an increase in the regular rate per hour of the following-named employee of the Water Division, who operates, during the winter season, Trojan snow loader, assigned to snow removal work, to \$1.95 an hour, between January 9, 1954, and March 31, 1954, inclusive:

John A. Caulfield, heavy motor equip-ment operator and laborer, name inad-vertently omitted from original letter.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Permission has been given to appoint Paul Costello, 19 Silloway street, Dorchester, as senior clerk at \$55.50 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following appoint-ments:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.
Purchasing Division—Printing Section.

Carmen Gentile, 9 Noyes place, Bos-ton, compositor (apprentice), \$65.62 a week.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Samuel Kostick, 33 Woodstock avenue, Brighton, temporary deputy assessor, \$122.50 a week.

Richard McDonough, 4 Alcott street, Allston, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Mary Curry, 27 Ardale street, Roslin-dale, X-ray technician, \$45.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Mary MacMillan, 100 Gordon avenue, Hyde Park, licensed attendant nurse, \$65.50 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Donald Cook, 167 Ferry street, Mal-den, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Esther Clements, 98 Floyd street, Dor-chester, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Ronald G. Mosgrove, Eastern Naza-rene College, Wollaston, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

John P. Hartnett, Jr., 888 Huntington avenue, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Mary B. Lahage, 64 Shore Garden road, Nantasket, graduate nurse, \$60.50 a week without maintenance.

Long Island Hospital.

Elaine Mone, 10 Lambert street, Rox-bury, attendant nurse, \$43 a week with-out maintenance.

Lillian M. Grant, 5 Half Moon street, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

John J. McCarron, 97 F street, South Boston, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

George W. Jones, Jr., 78 Pinckney street, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Edward J. Burke, 31 Franklin Hill avenue, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$45.50 a week without maintenance.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Ciriaco Tordiglione, 429 Hanover street, Boston, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Harriet Cornell, 143 Park Drive, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Catherine MacKenzie, 47 Revere street, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Douglas P. Shaw, 10 F street, statistical machine operator, \$50.50 a week.

Mario Stracqualursi, 6 Cushing avenue, Dorchester, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Huntley Nicholas, 57 Marcella street, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

John L. Bryant, 95 Intervale street, Roxbury, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Mary C. Dolan, 29 Bourne street, Jamaica Plain, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Edward F. Murphy, 474 Talbot avenue, Dorchester, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Dolores O'Keefe, 52 Langdon street, Roxbury, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Alexander Spano, 53 Robeson street, Jamaica Plain, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Ruth E. Weldon, 10 Holiday street, Dorchester, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Cemetery Division.

Albert C. Sheehan, 14 Harvard street, Dorchester, grave digger, \$55.50 a week.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT.

Henry C. Coffey, 2 Sutherland road, Brighton, deputy scaler of weights and measures, \$65 a week.

Stanley S. Kowalewski, 634 Dorchester avenue, South Boston, deputy scaler of weights and measures, \$73 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Personnel and Budget Division.

John G. Pickett, 35 Newcroft Circle, Mattapan, from assistant budget commissioner (temporary) at \$120.04 a week to principal budget analyst (temporary) at \$120.04 a week.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Robert J. Kent, 3236 Washington street, Jamaica Plain, from clerk at \$48 a week to clerk at \$50.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

James McCarthy, 71 B street, South Boston, from hospital kitchen worker at \$48 a week to hospital kitchen worker at \$50.50 a week.

Helen C. Rogers, 23 Sumner street, West Roxbury, from principal medical stenographer, temporary at \$70.50 a week to principal medical stenographer, permanent, at \$70.50 a week.

Alice L. Gillis, 302 Vermont street, West Roxbury, from principal medical

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	1953 Appropriation	1954 Allowance	Increase
Pensions and Annuities . . .	\$3,250,000 00	\$3,650,000 00	
Bond Allotment Plan . . .	57,500 00	50,000 00	
Civic Improvement Committee . . .	2,500 00	5,000 00	
Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements . . .	260,000 00	260,000 00	
Construction of Buildings . . .	157,500 00	—	
Boston Rent Board . . .	—	144,500 00	
Total . . .	\$4,861,803 30	\$5,324,524 81	\$462,721 51
GRAND TOTAL . . .	\$94,408,338 04	\$95,228,169 37	\$819,831 33

TABLE NO. 2.

TWO-YEAR BUDGET COMPARISON. COUNTY MAINTENANCE.

	1953 Appropriation	1954 Allowance	Increase
PERSONAL SERVICES:			
Permanent Employees . . .	\$4,799,327 46	\$4,841,388 36	\$42,060 90
Temporary Employees . . .	50,720 31	53,314 09	2,593 78
Overtime . . .	6,000 00	10,169 16	4,169 16
Total . . .	\$4,856,047 77	\$4,904,871 61	\$48,823 84
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES . . .	755,875 40	720,242 40	35,633 00*
SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS . . .	641,441 60	592,535 13	48,906 47*
CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS . . .	12,585 60	13,354 30	768 70
EQUIPMENT . . .	54,103 25	32,193 00	21,910 25*
STRUCTURES AND IMPROVEMENTS . . .	10,000 00	30,000 00	20,000 00
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS:			
Middlesex County Training School . . .	60,000 00	70,000 00	10,000 00
Social Law Library . . .	2,000 00	2,000 00	—
Pensions and Annuities . . .	120,000 00	165,000 00	45,000 00
Total . . .	\$182,000 00	\$237,000 00	\$55,000 00
GRAND TOTAL . . .	\$6,512,053 62	\$6,530,196 44	\$18,142 82

* Denotes decrease.

TABLE NO. 3.

TWO-YEAR BUDGET COMPARISON. INCOME DEPARTMENTS.

	1953 Appropriation	1954 Allowance	Increase
PERSONAL SERVICES:			
Permanent Employees . . .	\$2,678,070 59	\$2,115,930 26	\$562,140 33
Temporary Employees . . .	26,000 00	13,000 00	13,000 00
Overtime . . .	43,000 00	42,000 00	1,000 00
Total . . .	\$2,747,070 59	\$2,170,930 26	\$576,140 33
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES . . .	765,008 00	562,115 00	202,893 00
SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS . . .	492,249 25	302,534 00	189,715 25
CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS . . .	57,017 25	26,579 25	30,438 00
EQUIPMENT . . .	145,476 00	73,167 00	72,309 00
PENSIONS AND ANNUITIES . . .	95,000 00	160,000 00	65,000 00†
GRAND TOTAL . . .	\$4,301,821 09	\$3,295,325 51	\$1,071,495 58

† Denotes increase.

CITY MAINTENANCE.
SUMMARY.

	1953 Appropriation	1954 Department Estimate	1954 Allowance
Administrative Services Department:			
Director's Office	—	\$25,000 00	\$25,000 00
Personnel and Budget Division	\$59,440 20	56,000 00	56,000 00
Purchasing Division	123,100 73	130,673 23	127,496 73
Purchasing Division, Printing Section	—	817,072 38	807,048 00
Art Commission	2,612 00	2,500 00	2,500 00
Assessing Department	626,286 30	627,466 30	613,993 00
Revaluation Survey	—	139,000 00	100,000 00
Auditing Department	298,405 16	298,745 47	298,495 66
Boston Retirement Board	31,175 83	29,685 25	29,108 39
State-Boston Retirement System, Expense Fund	75,303 30	78,768 47	76,688 47
Boston Traffic Commission	674,532 65	659,000 00	649,772 50
Building Department	482,029 14	458,000 00	453,133 55
Board of Appeal	26,342 58	25,345 60	25,345 60
Board of Examiners	8,961 58	8,495 60	8,495 60
City Clerk Department	88,349 18	92,239 35	91,713 85
City Council	141,734 50	133,050 70	132,277 55
City Council Proceedings	14,000 00	13,000 00	13,000 00
City Documents	30,000 00	28,000 00	28,000 00
City Planning Board	76,357 86	92,531 64	82,753 63
Board of Zoning Adjustment	1,885 00	2,680 00	2,085 00
Rezoning Study	20,000 00	55,083 35	50,000 00
Collecting Department	198,233 02	208,570 41	204,171 00
Election Department	528,798 29	477,973 19	477,773 19
Finance Commission	60,000 00	60,000 00	60,000 00
Fire Department	10,786,884 50	10,851,465 75	10,825,215 75
Electrical Inspection Division	164,488 96	155,991 81	149,871 16
Health Department	1,676,227 84	1,593,100 00	1,588,831 22
Federal Public Health Program	15,000 00	8,336 34	8,336 34
Hospital Department	11,061,739 00	11,200,000 00	11,142,845 30
Sanatorium Division	2,328,591 00	2,253,569 00	2,233,629 00
Institutions Department, Central Office	86,431 45	108,031 82	98,010 00
Institutions Department, Child Welfare Division	737,172 26	—	—
Institutions Department, Long Island Hospital	2,140,321 75	2,558,251 99	2,116,429 00
Law Department	437,410 91	494,601 19	472,901 19
Workmen's Compensation Service	34,724 73	35,642 71	34,182 71
Library Department	3,276,768 93	3,256,000 60	3,246,905 00
Licensing Board	106,125 35	109,842 60	105,289 30
Mayor, Office Expenses	130,098 74	144,729 72	142,582 50
Municipal Employment Bureau	8,987 07	—	—
Conventions and Entertainment of Distinguished			
Guests	75,000 00	57,550 98	57,000 00
Public Celebrations	90,000 00	92,366 48	90,000 00
Care of Veterans' Graves	16,831 31	14,959 48	14,745 00
Bond Allotment Plan	57,500 00	51,021 79	50,000 00
Civic Improvement Committee	2,500 00	7,625 00	5,000 00
City Record, Publication of	47,576 87	45,000 00	44,773 85
Park Department	3,314,922 00	3,213,338 70	3,207,965 00
Cemetery Division	331,950 29	316,645 64	306,085 00
Board of Recreation	12,000 00	11,000 00	11,000 00
Police Department	13,659,576 00	14,083,971 35	13,973,350 00
Public Buildings Department	1,022,799 33	1,006,042 73	995,492 73
Market Division	30,366 40	30,933 00	30,433 00
Public Welfare Department:			
Central Office	20,509,484 50	22,724,203 95	21,679,963 15
Temporary Home	49,076 15	57,676 83	54,094 30
Wayfarers' Lodge	35,518 51	36,063 63	35,346 09
Public Works Department:			
Central Office	62,336 60	63,256 34	63,230 55
Automotive Division	761,777 60	716,155 76	701,277 60
Bridge Service	1,122,090 39	1,201,305 91	1,161,753 00
Lighting Service	1,342,713 69	1,339,844 50	1,337,957 50
Paving Service	1,902,561 00	1,752,876 91	1,720,150 00
Sanitary Service	5,253,027 50	5,032,071 11	5,023,008 00
Sewer Service	1,015,962 50	941,889 12	783,101 62
Registry Department	144,756 22	144,557 05	144,532 05
Sinking Funds Department	2,725 00	2,700 00	2,700 00
Street Laying-Out Department	278,595 00	263,488 20	260,480 00
Treasury Department	205,054 79	199,556 56	198,866 31
Veterans' Services Department	1,829,728 40	1,767,086 54	1,653,534 60
Weights and Measures Department	83,932 88	89,646 20	89,089 80
Board of Real Estate Commissioners	84,663 10	80,454 93	76,859 93
Reserve Fund	150,000 00	150,000 00	150,000 00
Snow Removal	400,000 00	400,000 00	400,000 00
Workmen's Compensation	200,000 00	180,000 00	180,000 00
Executions of Court, Damage Claims, and Reim-			
bursments	260,000 00	260,000 00	260,000 00
Pensions and Annuities	3,250,000 00	3,850,000 00	3,650,000 00
Boston Housing Authority	27,000 00	27,000 00	27,000 00
Civil Defense Activities	70,000 00	73,616 90	65,000 00
Boston Rent Board	—	171,292 00	144,500 00
Construction of Buildings	157,500 00	—	—
Statistics Department	8,312 20	—	—
	\$94,408,338 04	\$97,743,641 46	\$95,228,169 37

COUNTY MAINTENANCE.
SUMMARY.

	1953 Appropriation	1954 Department Estimate	1954 Allowance
Suffolk County Court House, Custodian	\$632,557 49	\$620,263 48	\$614,163 04
County Buildings	200,089 64	200,170 55	195,481 95
Jail	433,670 61	411,993 86	411,862 37
Supreme Judicial Court	83,753 65	101,767 61	94,263 16
Superior Court, Civil Session, General Expenses	677,049 04	677,102 16	656,502 16
Superior Court, Civil Session, Clerk's Office	333,275 44	335,026 74	334,526 74
Superior Court, Criminal Session	707,454 00	701,972 35	698,777 35
Probate Court	58,658 00	62,418 00	50,239 50
Municipal Court, City of Boston	838,940 00	864,924 79	849,254 37
Municipal Court, Charlestown District	60,897 16	60,622 92	60,085 22
East Boston District Court	62,003 66	66,141 16	63,380 46
Municipal Court, South Boston District	69,551 46	70,265 34	69,469 54
Municipal Court, Dorchester District	97,271 56	105,042 95	103,810 95
Municipal Court, Roxbury District	230,703 90	249,934 84	239,662 08
Municipal Court, West Roxbury District	71,858 76	77,554 68	76,679 68
Municipal Court, Brighton District	50,230 33	53,929 50	52,019 24
Boston Juvenile Court	86,140 57	96,068 05	91,099 59
District Court of Chelsea	72,982 35	77,929 88	74,768 67

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DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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stenographer, temporary, at \$65.50 a week to principal medical stenographer permanent, at \$65.50 a week.

George Von Hein, 21 East Springfield street, from principal city hospital guard (temporary) at \$64.25 a week to hospital house worker (permanent) at \$55.50 a week.

William T. Bibbey, 46 Yeoman street, Roxbury, from principal city hospital guard (temporary) at \$65.08 a week to hospital house worker (permanent) at \$55.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Eleanor McCoy, 687 River street, Mattapan, from telephone operator at \$68 a week to senior telephone operator at \$70.50 a week.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Marion Cahill, 216 River street, Mattapan, from social worker at \$65.50 a week to social worker at \$73 a week.

Beulah Pierce, Bulrush Farm, North Scituate, from social worker at \$65.50 a week to social worker at \$68 a week.

Helen Steele, 65 Alban street, Dorchester, from social worker at \$65.50 a week to social worker at \$73 a week.

Dolores O'Connor, 170 Hancock street, Dorchester, from social worker at \$76.50 a week to social work supervisor at \$80 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Marino Bodi, 32 Lawn street, Roxbury, from working foreman laborer at \$63 a week to water shut-off man at \$65.50 a week.

Walter Williams, 1414 River street, Hyde Park, from senior engineering aid at \$65.50 a week to junior civil engineer at \$73 a week.

William J. Shields, 103 Barnes avenue, East Boston, from assistant drawtender at \$65.50 a week to first assistant drawtender (temporary) at \$68 a week.

Hilliard C. Donovan, 2310 Centre street, West Roxbury, from junior civil engineer at \$90.50 a week to assistant civil engineer (temporary) at \$94 a week.

Bridge Division.

Thomas J. Sexton, 73 Lasell street, West Roxbury, from first assistant drawtender at \$70.50 a week to drawtender at \$73 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following transfers:

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Elliot Marks, 39 Pomeroy street, Allston, from Department of Veterans' Services as social worker at \$68 a week to Overseers of Public Welfare as social worker at \$68 a week.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Ida H. Gallant, 398 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, from Hospital Department as hospital house worker at \$55.50 a week to Public Buildings Department as custodial worker at \$55.50 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following leaves of absence:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division—Printing Section.

Mary Cataldo Driscoll, 41 Condor street, East Boston, clerk-typist.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Dora Segal, 401 Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester, public health nurse, \$73 a week.

Madeline Duwan, 11 Matchett street, Brighton, public health nurse, \$73 a week.

Jean D. Antonellis, 260 North Harvard street, Brighton, public health nurse, \$65.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Alice Carrara, 287 Cabot street, Roxbury, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week.

Frances L. Powers, 274 Eustis street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$48 a week.

Helen Curran, 176 Sixth street, South Boston, hospital kitchen worker, \$48 a week.

Eleanor Doyle, 401 East Seventh street, South Boston, clerk and typist, \$48 a week.

Katherine Foley, 710 Massachusetts avenue, staff nurse, \$63 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Eva Yankauskas, 56 Burke street, South Boston, hospital kitchen worker, \$48 a week.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Mary E. Duross, 667 Sea street, Quincy, senior clerk and typist, \$55.50 a week.

Barbara Thomas, 21 Yarmouth street, clerk and typist, \$45.50 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Louis Flavio, 8 Bulfinch place, laborer, \$58 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

William T. Inch, assistant assessor, part time, from \$295.80 to \$306.68 a month.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Robert Haigh, senior traffic investigator, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

John J. Hurley, parking meter collector, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Walter Rush, traffic sign maintenance man, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.

Max Balkan, clerk-typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

John W. Barry, head clerk, from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

Margaret Campbell, senior statistical machine operator, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Water Division.

Leo F. Smith, teller, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

Bridget T. Riordan, clerk and stenographer, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

John Sinibaldi, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Alvin Amerault, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

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COUNTY MAINTENANCE. (Continued)

	1953 Appropriation	1954 Department Estimate	1954 Allowance
Registry of Deeds	\$426,654 02	\$433,784 83	\$432,249 13
Insanity Cases	58,215 00	56,225 00	56,225 00
Medical Examiner Service, Northern Division	40,600 50	42,595 02	41,885 02
Medical Examiner Service, Southern Division	27,155 34	26,755 34	26,705 34
Associate Medical Examiner Service, Northern Division	3,532 50	3,837 50	3,632 50
Associate Medical Examiner Service, Southern Division	3,677 50	3,677 50	3,577 50
Miscellaneous Expenses, Sheriff	9,675 00	9,665 00	9,650 00
Miscellaneous Expenses, Treasury	5,650 65	5,650 65	5,650 65
Penal Institutions Department:			
Central Office	73,732 99	75,407 54	75,332 54
House of Correction	914,472 50	917,000 06	893,242 89
Middlesex County Training School	60,000 00	70,000 00	70,000 00
Social Law Library	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00
Pensions and Annuities	120,000 00	165,000 00	165,000 00
	\$6,512,053 62	\$6,644,717 30	\$6,530,196 44

INCOME DEPARTMENTS.
SUMMARY.

	1953 Appropriation	1954 Department Estimate	1954 Allowance
Public Works Department:			
Summer Tunnel	\$570,779 48	\$565,452 83	\$556,740 00
Water Service	2,631,714 00	2,448,000 00	2,391,610 00
Collecting Department, Water Division	185,912 37	187,059 86	186,975 51
Pensions and Annuities	95,000 00	160,000 00	160,000 00
Printing Department	820,415 24	—	—
TOTALS	\$4,301,821 09	\$3,360,512 69	\$3,295,325 51

GRAND SUMMARY.

	1953 Appropriation	1954 Department Estimate	1954 Allowance
CITY MAINTENANCE	\$94,408,338 04	\$97,743,641 46	\$95,228,169 37
COUNTY MAINTENANCE	6,512,053 62	6,644,717 30	6,530,196 44
	\$100,920,391 66	\$104,388,358 76	\$101,758,365 81
NEW REVENUES FOR 1954 (Printing and Rent Board)	—	—	750,000 00
GROSS TAX LEVY MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCES	\$100,920,391 66	—	\$101,008,365 81
The following amounts for Income Departments, which are self-supporting, do not require appropriations in the tax levy.			
INCOME DEPARTMENTS	\$4,301,821 09	\$3,360,512 69	\$3,295,325 51

James Courtney, principal hospital kitchen worker, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Alfred J. Gallagher, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Christopher Guinnessy, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Edward Maher, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

James Mahoney, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

John J. McDonnell, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Michael Merrick, hospital kitchen worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

John Ryan, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Patrick Toner, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Bertha Boudreau, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Mary G. Boyle, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Nora R. Cox, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Caroline Delvental, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Frances M. Doherty, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Nora A. Fallon, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Jean Hamilton, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Catherine J. Keating, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Theresa A. Kelly, hospital medical worker, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Maria Martori, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Mary McDermott, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Gertrude O'Brien, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Emma L. Phillips, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Kathleen Roche, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Janet K. Thomson, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Milton F. Driscoll, ambulance driver, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Edward Hawes, ambulance driver, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

James Cyrus McNulty, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Rose Bottari, senior hospital house worker, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Catherine Brennan, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Alice M. Coughlin, hospital house worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Catherine Daley, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Mary Fottler, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Margaret Lupica, hospital house worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Mary L. Tierney, senior hospital house worker, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Edward S. Corey, hospital house worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Lawrence Doyle, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Denis Lordan, hospital house worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

James E. O'Donnell, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Allen L. Parsons, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Edward W. Rogers, hospital house worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Benjamin Rowell, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Jean Goldings, hospital kitchen worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Charles Fiorino, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

John Jackson, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

George Lenouette, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

James J. McCluskey, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Michael Monahan, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Evan Morris, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Jacob Packer, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

William Conlin, senior city hospital guard, from \$65.08 to \$68 a week.

William Connors, city hospital guard, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Robert L. Grant, city hospital guard, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

George Jess, senior city hospital guard, from \$62.58 to \$65.50 a week.

Lawrence McCarthy, watchman, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Robert Pottle, city hospital guard, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

William Stearns, city hospital guard, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Francis Fitzgerald, elevator operator, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Helen Ellis, laboratory technician, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Claire McKeogh, laboratory technician, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Lois Patton, laboratory assistant, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Janet Ruboy, laboratory assistant, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Elizabeth Webber, laboratory assistant, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Mary Callahan, senior clerk and stenographer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Estelle Fink, senior clerk and typist, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Elizabeth Flynn, senior clerk and typist, from \$55.08 to \$58 a week.

Margaret McDonald, senior clerk and stenographer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Helen Quirk, senior clerk and typist, from \$55.08 to \$58 a week.

Marion Antonelli, medical social work supervisor, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Elsie MacDonald, hospital laundry worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Mary Reed, hospital laundry worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

William Zusevich, general mechanic, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Alice K. Trayers, floor nurse, part time, from \$1.65 to \$1.70 an hour.

Katherine M. Sullivan, hospital house worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Jane T. O'Neil, floor nurse, part time, from \$1.60 to \$1.65 an hour.

Mary Hernon, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Edward Cusick, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Virginia Swan, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

East Boston Relief Station.

Anthony Aliota, ambulance driver, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.				
PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 2.				
OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Allen Jackson.	45 Alpine street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Joseph Polito.	165 Bennington street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Thomas and Margaret Casey	7 Bigelow street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Anna Malliaroudakis.	56 Blue Hill avenue.	8	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Anthony Bakunas.	165 Boylston street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Isadore Paul.	91 and 93 Bynner street.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	None
John S. Scott.	20 Catawba street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Vincent Pael.	10 Cheever court.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Jacob Turchin.	21 and 23 Cheney street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Alphonso Wallace.	22 Clifford street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	None
First Colony Corporation.	48 Dighton street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	None
First Colony Corporation.	50 Dighton street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Bertha Seymour.	534 East Broadway.	6	Alterations, dwelling, office.	None
Florence Boyce.	413 East Eighth street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	None
C. F. Wattendorf.	56 Edison Green.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	None
C. F. Wattendorf.	58 Edison Green.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	None
J. A. and L. R. Murphy.	49 Elmhurst street.	9	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Ralph Manfredonia.	74 Eutaw street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	None
United Shoe Machinery Co.	152 Federal street.	3	Alterations, offices.	\$15,000
Dante G. Vega.	102 and 104 Granite avenue.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Anna Callahan.	90 High street.	2	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Mary Lynch.	92 Hyde Park avenue.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Louis Caron.	17 Levant street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Carl Schadhauer.	90 Park street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Daniel Pizzoglio.	9 Romsey street.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	None
John and Margaret Connolly	79 and 81 School street.	2	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Daniel and Dorothy Foley.	4 Sunset avenue.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Edward Pullins.	119 Vernon street.	9	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Kenneth Barthuly.	340 West Third street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Bigelow Realty.	38 Whitney street.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Hyman Kaitz.	52 Winston road.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Hyman Kaitz.	54 Winston road.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Apolonia Sztucinski.	66 Baxter street.	6	Fire escape, dwelling.	\$420
Apolonia Sztucinski.	70 Baxter street.	6	Fire escape, dwelling.	420
Apolonia Sztucinski.	80 Baxter street.	6	Fire escape, dwelling.	220
Willis Monroe.	146 Beacon street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	100
J. DeFrancesco.	9 Bynner street.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	900
Wellington Drug Company.	559 Columbus avenue.	4	Alterations, store, dwelling.	900
Helen Drosos.	47A Edgewood street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	980
Maier Realty Trust.	10 and 12 India street.	3	Alterations, sales office, filling station.	300
Katherine and Gene Hathaway.	31 Jamaica street.	19	Fire repairs, dwelling.	450
New England Provision Co.	960 Massachusetts avenue.	8	Take-down, gas station.	50
New England Telephone & Telegraph Company.	15 Oxford street.	3	Alterations, office.	800
Joseph Korsun.	47 Quiney street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	600
Joseph Korsun.	49 Quiney street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	600
Rose Schneider.	383 Silver street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	339
Irene Baird.	10 Waterlow street.	14	Fire escape, dwelling.	240
James W. Sanders.	64 West Milton street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	520
Timothy Sullivan.	164 West Third street.	6	Fire repairs, dwelling.	800
Leo Oliszawey.	30 Woodward street.	7	Fire escape, dwelling.	200
Sherman Dickstein.	135 Cabot street.	9	Fire escape, dwelling.	1,000
Norman Lipson.	1691 Commonwealth avenue.	21	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Boston Housing Authority.	55 Faneuil street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	\$250
B. Weiner.	102 Hammond street.	9	Fire repairs, store, dwelling.	8,000
Boston Filter Company.	43 Harvard square.	2	Alterations, shop, offices.	500
Boston Filter Company.	47 Harvard street.	2	Alterations, school.	25,000
James Palladino.	2 Hopkins road.	19	Garage, dwelling.	15,000
Court Square Press.	14 MacAllen street.	6	Alterations, printing.	3,000
Eli Loomis.	269 and 271 Ruggles street.	4	Alterations, store, dwelling.	2,000
Theresa and Frederick Shaw	1440 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway.	20	Sign, show workroom.	850
Sherman Dickstein.	22 Weston street.	9	Fire escape, dwelling.	625
American Legion Post 458.	27 Wolcott street.	18	Alterations, school.	None
Nathan Shapiro.	23-27 Wormwood street.	6	Alterations, storage.	\$3,000
Nathan Shapiro.	33-37 Wormwood street.	6	Alterations, storage.	2,000
F. Gorinkle & Sons.	995 Blue Hill avenue.	14	Alterations, garage.	7,000
International Hotels.	62 Boylston street.	3	Alterations, hotel.	1,000
Anna Shea.	799 Columbia road.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	None
William Quon.	46 Dwight street.	3	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Mass. Eye & Ear Infirmary.	79-87 Fruit street.	3	Alterations, office, clinic.	\$30,000
Francis P. Dolan.	259 Fuller street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Anthony Saparais.	46 and 48 G street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Arthur N. Pappas.	135 Hillside street.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Steinberg & Krasnool.	1 Nazing court.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Arthur Harper.	11 Royce road.	21	Fire repair, dwelling, offices.	\$4,000
Bay Colony Corp.	36 Tappan street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Mollie Levi.	51 Angell street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	\$150
Aroosing Seliau.	51 and 53 Beaumont street.	16	Fire repair, dwelling.	175
James Murphy.	361 Bowdoin street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	150
Nels Johnson.	84 Bremen street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	100
Mass. Cities Realty Co.	88 Brookline avenue.	5	Sign, store, office.	98
Mass. Hardware Distributors, Inc.	32 36 Cambria street.	4	Alterations, warehouse.	450
Ranato Healen.	101 Cambridge street.	2	Alterations, store, dwelling, fire escape.	380
Frank Raugino.	310 Chelsea street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	900
Hall Galleries.	170 Columbus avenue.	5	Sign, mercantile.	350
Wilson & Son.	15 East Concord street.	8	Fire escape, warehouse.	80
L. Polari.	62 Everett street.	1	Fire escape, dwelling.	200
Hastings House.	215 Forest Hills street.	11	Alterations, hospital.	1,000
C. Hillen.	1 Fountain street.	12	Fire escape, dwelling.	200
Max Missell.	117 and 119 Glenville av.	21	Alterations, dwelling.	100
Table Talk Company.	12 Griggs street.	21	Alterations, garage.	100
Cyrus Sargent.	17 and 19 Howard street.	3	Alterations, lodging house.	150
P. E. Dairdelin.	49 Inmie road.	21	Alterations, dwelling.	990
Ruth Devine.	244 Jamaica way.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	90
Michael Felino.	179 K street.	7	Fire escape, dwelling.	60

**PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT
OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING
FEBRUARY 2.—Concluded.**

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Rose Magaldi.....	183 K street.....	7	Fire escape, store, dwelling..	\$60
Max Richman.....	8 Kendall street.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	90
Benj. Abramson.....	496 Main street.....	2	Fire escape, dwelling.....	288
Ferdinand Fillo.....	19 Mercer street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	375
Ferdinand Fillo.....	21 Mercer street.....	7	Alterations, store, dwelling..	400
A. Pasquale & Sons.....	52 and 54 Meridian street..	1	Wooden locker.....	100
Nathan Perlman.....	6 Merrill street.....	14	Fire repair, dwelling.....	500
Great A & P Tea Company	151 Northern avenue.....	6	Alterations, warehouse, office.	400
M. M. Slavin.....	70 Roseclair street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	125
Whiting Milk Company.....	570 Rutherford avenue.....	2	Fire repair, creamery.....	500
Gardner Bates.....	90 School street.....	2	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
Roxbury Storage Warehouse	727 Shawmut avenue.....	9	Alterations, storage.....	200
Mrs. M. Herman.....	302 South street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	595
N. Y., N. H. & H. RR.....	291 and 293 Southampton st.	7	Take-down, dining car.....	200
Ferdinand Fillo.....	36 Telegraph street.....	7	Alterations, storage, dwelling.	400
Mrs. Horton.....	88 Tonawanda street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	75
C. Hall.....	126 Tonawanda street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Germania Cooperative Bank	120 Tremont street.....	3	Alterations, bank, office.....	90
Edward Wendehauser.....	456 and 458 Tremont street	5	Alterations, office, manufac- turing store.....	500
J. McCarthy.....	6 Union street.....	3	Alterations, storage.....	850
Philip Weinberg.....	76-80 Vernon street.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	50
Mr. Waldman.....	1855 Washington street.....	9	Alterations, sign, store.....	50
Thomas Calvin.....	7 Wellington street.....	4	Alterations, lodging house.....	25
Masco Realty Company.....	117 West Canton street.....	9	Alterations, warehouse.....	450
George Hardiman.....	51 West Walnut park.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	510
Clarence Tocci.....	36 Adair road.....	22	Dwelling.....	9,800
Clarence Tocci.....	38 Adair road.....	22	Dwelling.....	9,800
Clarence Tocci.....	40 Adair road.....	22	Dwelling.....	9,800
First National Bank of Boston	560 Commonwealth avenue	5	Bank, office.....	41,000
Joseph Noonan.....	116 Granite avenue.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
John Condon.....	130 Metropolitan avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Edward Kerziner.....	160-166 Talbot avenue.....	14	Alterations, stores.....	\$2,000
Gillette Safety Razor Co.....	15 West First street.....	6	Alterations, loading dock, bridge.....	3,000
Gillette Safety Razor Co.....	15 West First street.....	6	Alterations, loading dock, bridge.....	3,000
Nathan Shapiro.....	22-30 Binford street.....	6	Alterations, storage.....	700
Nathan Shapiro.....	32-40 Binford street.....	6	Alterations, storage.....	700
National Shawmut Bank.....	124 Boylston street.....	5	Alterations, office bank.....	900
H. Sagansky.....	157 Charles street.....	3	Alterations, store.....	875
Max Marmer.....	92-102 Friend street.....	3	Alterations, storage.....	100
Mary Brennan.....	30 Marlborough street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling, lodging house.....	800
E. C. Kaufman Estate.....	32 Marlborough street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	800
Mario Manuelli.....	270 Maverick street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
Mareson Brothers.....	73 Newbury street.....	5	Alterations, stores.....	800
Roman Catholic Archbishop, Boston.....	72 Wachusett street.....	19	Take-down, dwelling.....	800
Roman Catholic Archbishop, Boston.....	Rear 72 Wachusett street..	19	Take-down, garage.....	100
Edward Reardon.....	322 West Fourth street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	323
Edward Reardon.....	324 West Fourth street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	323
Nathan Shapiro.....	21-37 Wormwood street.....	6	Alterations, office, storage, mercantile.....	500

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

**PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER
TO PERFORM BOILER WORK
FOR THE MONTH ENDING JANUARY 31, 1954.**

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Charles Thompson.....	73 Highland street.....	18	Heater.....	\$300
Luiz Ferrara.....	94 Neponset avenue.....	18	Heater.....	300
Michael DiCamillo.....	1489 River street.....	18	Heater.....	300
James Barukin.....	116 Ruskindale road.....	18	Heater.....	300
J. Castaldini.....	8 Wallace court.....	2	Heater.....	2,470
Jewish Memorial Hospital.....	59 Townsend street.....	11	Boiler.....	43,000
Mario Corsi.....	23 DeStefano road.....	19	Heater.....	100
Rocco Panico.....	64 Sumner street.....	18	Heater.....	350
Mario Corsi.....	13 Woodglan road.....	18	Heater.....	100
Walter Stone.....	67 Annafrank street.....	18	Heater.....	1,800
American Construction Co.....	97 Cass street.....	20	Heater.....	100
South End House.....	20 Union park.....	3	Heater.....	1,560
E. Bruis.....	140 Grove street.....	20	Heater.....	400
Northeastern University.....	400 Huntington avenue.....	4	Generator.....	2,500
William Merola.....	10-17-21-25-33-37 Forest st.	18	Heaters.....	3,000
Stony Brook Village Corp.....	10-15 Alwin court.....	18	Heaters.....	1,200
Stony Brook Village Corp.....	41-45-49 Alwin street.....	18	Heaters.....	1,800
Stony Brook Village Corp.....	17-25 Alwin terrace.....	18	Heaters.....	1,200
Stony Brook Village Corp.....	26-30 Cheryl Lane.....	18	Heaters.....	1,200
M. Starr.....	176 Commonwealth avenue..	5	Heater.....	300
Supreme Diner.....	274 Southampton street.....	8	Heater.....	25

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

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Mary I. Barry, floor nurse, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Irene Bovat, floor nurse, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Mary I. Dunn, nurse anesthetist, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Dorothy Lena, nurse anesthetist, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Margaret Lombardi, floor nurse, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Frances L. Stevens, floor nurse, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Muriel C. Worrell, floor nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Mabel Coakley, floor nurse, from \$1.60 to \$1.65 an hour.

Laura Silva, floor nurse, from \$1.50 to \$1.60 an hour.

Talsako Salvi, floor nurse, from \$1.60 to \$1.65 an hour.

Sanatorium Division.

John Anthony, pharmacist, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Ann McCarthy, principal clerk and stenographer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

James Thompson, senior clerk, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Sylvia Smith, registered graduate nurse, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Myra Shepardson, registered graduate nurse, part time, from \$1.50 to \$1.60 an hour.

Nicholas Lambiase, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Joseph Martin, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

John Regan, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Patrick McManaman, hospital kitchen worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

John Podbielski, hospital kitchen worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Gerald Cannon, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Joseph Comeau, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

James Walsh, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

South Department.

Ann McCarty, floor nurse, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Dominic Grasso, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Clara G. Kelley, hospital laundry worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

William J. Mellen, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Mary O'Brien, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Geraldine M. Campbell, matron, from \$46.17 to \$48 a week.

Neil P. Canney, park maintenance foreman, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Mary D. Estey, matron, from \$46.17 to \$48 a week.

John P. Fitzgerald, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$58 a week.

David I. Fleming, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$58 a week.

James A. Frausel, zoo attendant, from \$58.25 to \$60.50 a week.

Katherine A. Kenefick, matron, from \$46.17 to \$48 a week.

Esther A. Moynihan, matron, from \$46.17 to \$48 a week.

Grace A. Powers, matron, from \$46.17 to \$48 a week.

Marie Tuohy, principal account clerk, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

John A. Frawley, correction officer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Coleman Wallace, junior building custodian, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

John T. Duffy, junior building custodian, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

John J. Smoot, junior building custodian, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

George Botolinski, motor equipment repairman, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

James Glasheen, temporary garage foreman, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

COURT HOUSE COMMISSION.

George T. McGarry, mechanic, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Simeon O. Roberts, janitor, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

John Conlon, jail officer, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Salvator Pettinatote, engineer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Marilyn A. Curtin, clerk, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

MUNICIPAL COURT, SOUTH BOSTON DISTRICT.

M. Regina Gibbons, senior clerical assistant, from \$131.59 to \$137.03 semi-monthly.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

Henry S. McDonnell, principal clerk, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Elizabeth E. Sullivan, cashier, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Hazel R. Carreer, clerk, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Edward E. Toland, clerk from \$47.19 to \$48 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The following requests have been approved:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Rosemary L. Griffin, head clerk, Headquarters Division, 46 hours at \$3 an hour.

John F. O'Neil, head clerk, Headquarters Division, 40 hours at \$3 an hour.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

For the week ending January 12:

William Hoff, second-class engineer, 12 hours at \$2.18 an hour; John Kiely, second-class engineer, 12 hours at \$2.06 an hour; John Kiely, second-class engineer, 12 hours at \$2.06 an hour; Daniel O'Keefe, third-class engineer, 8 hours at \$2 an hour; John Kiely, second-class engineer, 12 hours at \$2.06 an hour; Lawrence Mahoney, head clerk, 8 hours at \$2.09 an hour; Helen O'Neill, assistant medical librarian, 6 hours at \$2.38 an hour; Cornelius Cooper, assistant chef, 8 hours at \$2.18 an hour; Anthony Celata, assistant chef, 8 hours at \$2.09 an hour.

For the week ending January 19:

Gertrude E. Polan, executive secretary, 7 hours at \$3 an hour; Garrett Connolly,

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 2.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
John J. Vogel.....	59 Aldrich street.....	20	Connecting range.....	\$100
A. Kellem.....	75 East Lenox street.....	8	Connecting range.....	60
M. Miller.....	107 Homestead street.....	12	Connecting range.....	30
S. Barkin.....	646 Warren street.....	12	Connecting heater.....	25
D. Slavet.....	69 Warwick street.....	9	Connecting range.....	25
William Connell.....	65 Winthrop street.....	2	Connecting range.....	20
E. Hart.....	1163 Boylston street.....	5	Connecting range.....	35
E. Hart.....	2 Kerna road.....	20	Connecting range.....	25
L. Luxton.....	50 Clarkson street.....	15	Connecting range.....	125
E. Hart.....	174 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Connecting range.....	25
E. Hart.....	215 Dorchester street.....	7	Connecting range.....	35
L. Fuller.....	46 Dwight street.....	3	Connecting heater.....	85
E. Hart.....	788 East Fourth street.....	6	Connecting range.....	25
E. Hart.....	788 East Fourth street.....	6	Connecting range.....	35
E. Hart.....	84 G street.....	7	Connecting range.....	25
M. Loiterstein.....	187 Gardner street.....	20	Connecting range.....	150
R. Zompanti.....	16 Lake street.....	22	Connecting range.....	25
R. Zompanti.....	16 Lake street.....	22	Connecting range.....	45
F. Avery.....	130 Minden street.....	10	Connecting range.....	60
E. Hart.....	198 Mt. Vernon street.....	20	Connecting range.....	35
D. Palmariello.....	48 North Bennet street.....	3	Connecting range.....	50
D. Greenwood.....	42 Oakdale street.....	19	Connecting range.....	100
E. Hart.....	15 Packard avenue.....	15	Connecting range.....	35
E. Hart.....	15 Packard avenue.....	15	Connecting range.....	45
M. Eskowitz.....	61 Quincy street.....	12	Connecting range.....	20
T. Matthews.....	5 Rowell street.....	13	Connecting range.....	35
E. Hart.....	558 Shawmut avenue.....	9	Connecting range.....	45
F. Delfufo.....	133 Shirley street.....	8	Connecting heater.....	45
F. Avery.....	2 Shurland street.....	11	Connecting range.....	35
E. Hart.....	267 Washington street.....	3	Connecting range.....	35
F. Avery.....	3377 Washington street.....	11	Connecting range.....	15
S. Barkin.....	3 Woolsey square.....	11	Connecting range.....	30
N. Clark.....	43 Allston street.....	3	Connecting range.....	350
P. Sparco.....	16 Atlantic street.....	6	Connecting range.....	25
S. Shulman.....	26 Beaver street.....	18	Connecting range.....	75
D. Holmes.....	172 Bunker Hill street.....	2	Connecting range.....	100
A. Stahly.....	16 Burgoyne street.....	16	Connecting range.....	30
N. Clark.....	375 Cambridge street.....	21	Connecting range.....	350
N. Clark.....	90 Claybourne street.....	17	Connecting range.....	400
N. Clark.....	1730 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	Connecting range.....	350
N. Clark.....	26 Deering road.....	18	Connecting range.....	20
L. Luxton.....	96 Draper street.....	15	Connecting range.....	30
S. Lyman.....	329 Dudley street.....	8	Connecting range.....	10
L. Luxton.....	578 East Eighth street.....	6	Connecting range.....	35
A. Figler.....	67 Greenwich street.....	15	Connecting range.....	400
N. Clark.....	27 Higgins street.....	21	Connecting range.....	15
J. Fitzgerald.....	89 I street.....	6	Connecting range.....	45
R. Simon.....	262 K street.....	6	Connecting range.....	200
L. Blakeney.....	66 Mariposa street.....	18	Connecting range.....	400
N. Clark.....	22 Minot street.....	16	Connecting range.....	45
J. Iticciardelli.....	539 Medford street.....	2	Connecting range.....	10
A. Stahly.....	96 Oakton avenue.....	16	Connecting range.....	35
D. Cahill.....	237 Parsons street.....	21	Connecting range.....	350
N. Clark.....	27 Richdale street.....	15	Connecting range.....	40
J. Esterhill.....	269 Savin Hill avenue.....	13	Connecting range.....	15
R. Simon.....	791 East Sixth street.....	6	Connecting heater.....	35
J. Obelsky.....	20 Sullivan street.....	2	Connecting range.....	55
J. Chase.....	1170 Washington street.....	4	Connecting range.....	500
J. McKinnon.....	5009 Washington street.....	20	Connecting range.....	50
	12 Adams street.....	2	Connecting range.....	110
S. Barkin.....	75 Ballou avenue.....	14	Connecting range.....	45
A. Granara.....	67 Broad street.....	3	Connecting range.....	35
J. Wilson.....	306 Bunker Hill street.....	2	Connecting range.....	35
J. Wilson.....	308 Bunker Hill street.....	2	Connecting range.....	100
William Hogan.....	175 Calumet street.....	10	Connecting heater.....	35
A. Granara.....	150 Causeway street.....	3	Connecting range.....	35
J. Wilson.....	48 Chelsea street.....	2	Connecting range.....	35
J. Wilson.....	5 Cross street.....	2	Connecting range.....	25
J. Wilson.....	36 Elm street.....	3	Connecting range.....	25
M. Zeolla.....	176 Harrison avenue.....	3	Connecting range.....	25
J. Wilson.....	18 Harvard street.....	2	Connecting range.....	25
J. Wilson.....	6 Henley street.....	12	Connecting range.....	50
B. Szathmary.....	58 Humboldt avenue.....	2	Connecting range.....	25
J. Wilson.....	198 Main street.....	3	Connecting range.....	25
M. Zeolla.....	18 Oak street.....	2	Connecting heater.....	75
William Hogaboom.....	360 Rutherford avenue.....	2	Connecting range.....	25
J. Wilson.....	89 School street.....	2	Connecting range.....	25
J. Wilson.....	90 Washington street.....	2	Connecting range.....	25
J. Wilson.....	35 Winthrop street.....	2	Connecting range.....	35
N. Deutsch.....	111 Brooks street.....	1	Connecting range.....	35
S. Connolly.....	52 Brunswick street.....	12	Connecting cooker.....	50
S. Pryor.....	263 Bunker Hill street.....	2	Connecting range.....	50
T. Okerholm.....	206 Chelsea street.....	1	Connecting range.....	50
S. Goldman.....	62 Cheney street.....	12	Connecting range.....	45
T. Matthews.....	95 Clifton street.....	8	Connecting range.....	45
T. Joyce.....	360 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Connecting range.....	400
B. Weiner.....	1880 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	Connecting range.....	500
T. Joyce.....	2150 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	Connecting range.....	1,500
I. Horvitz.....	113 Fuller street.....	17	Connecting range.....	35
G. Trethewey.....	57 Hawthorne street.....	18	Connecting range.....	185
I. Horvitz.....	133 Kempton street.....	10	Connecting range.....	25
N. Deutsch.....	73 Liverpool street.....	1	Connecting range.....	75
N. Deutsch.....	194 Marion street.....	1	Connecting range.....	30
N. Deutsch.....	343 Maverick street.....	1	Connecting range.....	50
E. Gamrin.....	58 Myrtle street.....	5	Connecting range.....	35
F. Delfufo.....	22 Norton street.....	15	Connecting heater.....	65
S. Connolly.....	40 Ottawa street.....	12	Connecting range.....	35
I. Himolfarb.....	556 Shawmut avenue.....	9	Connecting range.....	35
P. Zarogianis.....	10 Thwing street.....	11	Connecting range.....	40
N. Deutsch.....	12 Whitby street.....	1	Connecting range.....	75
G. Trethewey.....	55 Willow street.....	20	Connecting heater.....	225

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS ORANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 2.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
I. Miller	324 A street	6	Fixtures	\$100
J. Downey	20 Anson street	11	Fixtures	1,500
R. Codyer	55 Bellamy street	21	Fixtures	500
G. Trethewey	67 Bradfield avenue	20	Fixtures	170
A. Dixon	614 Cambridge street	21	Fixtures	950
O. Weider	97 Cass street	20	Fixtures	1,500
O. Weider	99 Cass street	20	Fixtures	1,200
C. Gard	20 Central square	1	Fixtures	70
J. Henderson	1137 Centre street	19	Fixtures	400
N. Katz	62 Elm Hill avenue	12	Fixtures	100
A. DiLorenzo	80 Essex street	3	Fixtures	400
C. Boden	32 Everett street	22	Fixtures	300
T. Matthews	43 Evergreen street	10	Fixtures	100
J. Riley	700 Harrison avenue	8	Fixtures	1,600
L. Blakeney	19 Haslet street	20	Fixtures	600
H. Kaplan	12 Isabella street	5	Fixtures	1,100
B. Szathmari	31 Johnston road	14	Fixtures	500
H. Geddis	25 Joy street	5	Fixtures	75
J. Cersosimo	38 Kent street	9	Fixtures	250
L. Blakeney	66 Mariposa street	18	Fixtures	200
L. Blakeney	24 Midvale road	20	Fixtures	200
H. Abrams	67 Mt. Vernon street	5	Fixtures	500
F. Odenweller	137 Pearl street	3	Fixtures	250
J. Henderson	161 Perham street	20	Fixtures	150
William McKenna	1260 River street	18	Fixtures	500
J. Hickey	63 Roxbury street	9	Fixtures	400
J. Hickey	63 Roxbury street	9	Fixtures	200
F. Trabucco	112 School street	11	Fixtures	250
S. Londau	18 Station street	10	Fixtures	900
B. Stillman	267 Stratford street	20	Fixtures	900
J. Freedman	141 Sutherland road	22	Fixtures	325
S. Barkin	646 Warren street	12	Fixtures	50
J. McKinnon	5009 Washington street	20	Fixtures	500
F. Trabucco	1 Woodville street	8	Fixtures	85
S. Barkin	3 Woolsey square	11	Fixtures	30
A. Milligan	43 Zeller street	20	Fixtures	1,000
A. Milligan	17 Zeller street	20	Fixtures	1,000

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

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chief power plant engineer, 12 hours at \$2.57 an hour; Edward Groden, second-class engineer, 12 hours at \$2.15 an hour; Edward Groden, second-class engineer, 12 hours at \$2.15 an hour; Edward Groden, second-class engineer, 12 hours at \$2.15 an hour; Joseph Burke, second-class engineer, 12 hours at \$2.18 an hour.

For the week ending January 26:

Joseph Burke, second-class engineer, 12 hours at \$2.15 an hour; William Hoff, second-class engineer, 12 hours at \$2.18 an hour; William Hoff, second-class engineer, 12 hours at \$2.18 an hour; Joseph Burke, second-class engineer, 12 hours at \$2.18 an hour; Gertrude Alsterlund, principal clerk, 7 hours at \$2 an hour; Lawrence Mahoney, head clerk, 8 hours at \$2.09 an hour.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Katherine G. McBride, head clerk, 2 hours at \$3 an hour; Mary E. Murphy, principal account clerk, 5 hours at \$3 an hour.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement: Raymond E. Delaney, 152 Lasell street, West Roxbury, architect, School Buildings Department.

James L. Curry, 213 Princeton street, East Boston, sewer district foreman, Sewer Division, Public Works Department.

John C. O'Neil, 18 Crossman street, Mattapan, senior building custodian, Public Buildings Department.

Joseph T. Sullivan, 11 Woodbrier road, West Roxbury, machinist, Water Division, Public Works Department.

Joseph N. Mannino, 14 Richwood street, West Roxbury, submaster, Hugh O'Brien District.

Harold B. McBride, 16 Gould street, West Roxbury, senior building custodian, Sherwin School.

Edward F. Dowd, 1601 Tremont street, Roxbury, senior building custodian, Charles Sumner School.

Biagio D. Iaconelli (also called Iaconelli), 7 Lamson court, East Boston, plumber, Water Division, Public Works Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon January 29 the Mayor approved a contract with Seltzer & Co., Inc., for furnishing and installing new oil burning equipment in the Thomas F. Leen School.

Bids, opened January 27, were as follows:

Seltzer & Co., Inc., \$2,728; Powers & Mehegan Company, \$3,000; Modern Engineering Company, Inc., \$3,119; Arthur H. Curtis Company, \$3,605; Massachusetts Heating Corporation \$4,880.

Upon January 29 the Mayor approved a contract with Central Building Wrecking Company, for the razing of the Blackinton School, East Boston, for the purpose of acquiring land for the erection of an addition to the Curtis Guild School in the

Blackinton-John Cheverus District, East Boston. Specifications were written and invitation bids solicited for the work of demolishing the building, and the bids submitted were as follows:

Central Building Wrecking Company, \$1,750; Mystic Building Wrecking Company, \$7,800; City Building Wrecking Company, \$7,974; Hub Building Wrecking Company, \$9,500; New England Building Wrecking Company, \$9,900; American Building Wrecking Company, \$12,469.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing oxygen and acetylene for Boston public schools. Bid, opened Tuesday, January 12, was as follows:

Air Reduction Sales Company, Division of Air Reduction Company, Inc., \$2,015.67.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing fluorescent and large incandescent electric lamps for Boston public schools. Bids, opened Monday, December 7, 1953, were received from the following concerns:

Allied Electrical Supply Company, Bell Electric Supply Company, Boston Lamp Company, Cooper Electric Supply Company, Gem Electric Supply Company, Graybar Electric Supply Company, Levy Hardware Company, Loman Electric Supply Company, Marshall & Co., Inc., Massachusetts Gas & Electric Light Supply Company, National Theatre Supply Company.

Award was made to the lowest responsible bidder, as follows:

Bell Electric Supply Company, \$6,000.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing bread, rolls and cakes, cookies and crackers for Boston public school cafeterias. Bids, opened Thursday, December 3, 1953, were received from the following concerns:

Continental Baking Company, General Baking Company, Gentles Baking Company, Handy Pax Distributors, Inc., Hathaway Bakeries, Inc., National Biscuit Company, Sunshine Biscuit Company.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders, as follows:

Continental Baking Company, \$21,000.

General Baking Company, \$9,683.

Handy Pax Distributors, Inc., \$9,500.

Hathaway Bakeries, Inc., \$9,756.33.

National Biscuit Company, \$976.50.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing groceries for Boston public school cafeterias and M. Gertrude Godvin School. Bids, opened Wednesday, December 9, 1953, were received from the following concerns:

George D. Emerson Company, H. J. Heinz Company, Francis H. Leggett & Co., Monarch Finer Foods, Division Consolidated Grocers Corporation, New England Importation Company, Inc., Standard Brands, Inc., Stokes Food Service, Inc., Vaka Brothers Corporation.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders, as follows:

New England Importation Company, Inc., \$6,270.05.

H. J. Heinz Company, \$931.91.

Standard Brands, Inc., \$1,069.85.

Monarch Finer Foods, Division Consolidated Grocers Corporation, \$6,401.35.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing diploma cases for Boston public schools. Bids, opened

Thursday, January 21, were received from the following concerns:

John R. Marquard Company, John H. Boole Company.

Award was made to the lowest responsible bidder, as follows:

John R. Marquard Company, \$1,452.

The School Committee has approved proposals for cleaning glass in windows, ventilators, and entrances of School Committee Administration Building, windows and entrances of School Committee Administration Building Annex, windows and transoms in office of School Committee Supply Room. Bids, opened Tuesday, December 22, 1953, were received from the following concerns:

Bay View Window Cleaning Company, Ohio Cleaning Company, Veterans Window Cleaning Company.

Award was made to the lowest responsible bidder, as follows:

Veterans Window Cleaning Company, \$1,164.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with commercial houses, contractors, etc., for furnishing labor and supplies. Communications from heads of departments interested were as follows:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, January 15, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

We respectfully request your permission to dispense with publicly advertising for bids, and to award a contract to M. Solimando, 584 Columbia road, Dorchester, Mass., for locating leaks and making the necessary repairs in pipes in main water supply to Boston City Hospital, at a cost not to exceed \$15,000.

During the night of January 13, 1954, a leak was discovered in the main water supply to the hospital which flooded the tunnels, and it was necessary to call M. Solimando, who has done work on and is familiar with the tunnels and water mains of the Boston City Hospital, to locate the leak or leaks and make the necessary repairs to the pipes.

It is estimated that the total cost of this work will not be in excess of \$15,000; however, if, during the progress of the work, it is found that the cost will exceed \$15,000, additional authority will be requested of your Honor, to amend said contract in a sum sufficient to cover the cost of the balance of the work aforementioned.

Because of the emergency nature of this work, your permission is respectfully requested for the award of a contract, without advertising, to M. Solimando, for locating leaks and making the necessary repairs to pipes in main water supply, Boston City Hospital, at an estimated cost not to exceed the sum of \$15,000.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BOSTON CITY
HOSPITAL,
by RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, January 25, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In the early hours of January 1, 1954, a disastrous fire gutted practically the

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 19.

LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement. ¶ Illegal assessment. || Chapter 59-5.
† Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment. = Chapter 58-8.
‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Boston, Worcester & N. Y. St. Railway Co.	10 Park sq.	5-1949	\$4,828.00	\$284.00	*
Morse, James F. & Co.	66 Norfolk av.	8-1949	2,169.76	340.80	*
Kimball Realty Corp.	42-46 Park st.	2-1950	819.00	630.00	*
Church, Gladys.	Vacant lot, Sudbury st., NE	3-1950	2,520.00	630.00	*
Church, Gladys.	Vacant lot Congress st., Es	3-1950	5,040.00	1,575.00	*
Daniels, Norman.	Rear 1100 Washington st.	3-1950	1,575.00	630.00	*
Daniels, Norman.	1096 Washington st.	3-1950	4,410.00	1,260.00	*
Flash Realty Co.	2 Cambridge st.	3-1950	2,520.00	630.00	*
Kufner, Joseph A.	19 Waterford st.	3-1950	882.00	189.00	*
Kufner, Joseph A.	23 Waterford st.	3-1950	315.00	31.50	*
Mistrullo, Vincent.	1198 Washington st.	3-1950	756.00	189.00	*
Rosenthal, Ruth E.	287 Atlantic av.	3-1950	4,725.00	1,575.00	*
Sargent, Cyrus, et al.	17 Howard st.	3-1950	945.00	189.00	*
Boston, Worcester, N. Y. St. Railway Co.	10 Park sq.	5-1950	5,355.00	315.00	*
Donnelly, Mary J.	47 Brookline av.	5-1950	4,095.00	1,071.00	*
Cashion, Catherine F.	112 Revere st.	5-1950	6,300.00	1,134.00	*
Macauley, Katherine, et al.	270 Dorchester av.	6-1950	3,326.40	315.00	*
Morse, James F. & Co.	66 Norfolk av.	8-1950	2,406.60	378.00	*
White, Abraham, et al.	41 Rossmore rd.	11-1950	756.00	63.00	*
Rutfield, Stella.	117-117B Warren st.	12-1950	1,575.00	157.50	*
Coleman, Maurice, et al.	2 Charlotte st.	14-1950	3,150.00	945.00	*
Deeran, Taruiz.	266 Bennington st.	1-1951	565.20	94.20	*
Deeran, Taruiz.	262 Bennington st.	1-1951	565.20	94.20	*
Secator, Franklin.	57 Maverick sq.	1-1951	678.24	125.60	*
Secator, Franklin.	61-63 Maverick sq.	1-1951	747.32	125.60	*
Kimball Realty Corp.	42-46 Park st.	2-1951	816.40	628.00	*
Aldorasi, Pasqualantonio.	96 Prince st.	3-1951	389.36	31.40	*
Aldorasi, Pasqualantonio.	98 Prince st.	3-1951	408.20	31.40	*
Aldorasi, Pasquale.	564 Commercial st.	3-1951	138.16	12.56	*
Aldorasi, Carmine.	562 Commercial st.	3-1951	138.16	12.56	*
Atlantic Refining Co.	171-183 Washington st.	3-1951	1,444.40	50.24	*
Atlantic Refining Co.	94 Cambridge st.	3-1951	1,256.00	219.80	*
Cosgrove, Howard S.	10-18 Lancaster st.	3-1951	2,512.00	628.00	*
Daniels, Norman M.	1100 Washington st.	3-1951	1,570.00	628.00	*
Daniels, Norman.	1096 Washington st.	3-1951	4,396.00	1,256.00	*
Eljay Realty Corp.	150 State st.	3-1951	2,198.00	471.00	*
Flash Realty Co.	2 Cambridge st.	3-1951	2,512.00	628.00	*
Flash Realty Co.	4-12 Cambridge st.	3-1951	2,198.00	502.40	*
Forman, Benjamin.	55 Spring st.	3-1951	314.00	62.80	*
Gordon, Dorothy.	5 Ashland st.	3-1951	376.80	125.60	*
Kaufman, Arthur, Trustee.	29 Auburn st.	3-1951	389.36	62.80	*
Kufner, Joseph A.	19-21 Waterford st.	3-1951	879.20	188.40	*
Kufner, Joseph A.	23 Waterford st.	3-1951	314.00	31.40	*
Mistrullo, Vincent.	1198 Washington st.	3-1951	753.60	188.40	*
Rosenthal, Ruth E.	287 Atlantic av.	3-1951	4,710.00	1,570.00	*
Sargeant, Cyrus, et al.	16 Cambridge st.	3-1951	942.00	188.40	*
Sargeant, Cyrus, et al.	41-41A Howard st.	3-1951	401.92	56.52	*
Segal, Israel, Trustee.	159 Washington st.	3-1951	1,884.00	502.40	*
Weiner, Samuel.	19 Lowell st.	3-1951	376.80	94.20	*
Weiner, Samuel.	21 Lowell st.	3-1951	345.40	62.80	*
Andrews, Julius, et al.	49 St. Germain st.	3-1951	408.20	62.80	*
Bethell, Everett E.	5 Albemarle st.	4-1951	471.00	94.20	*
Bethell, Everett E.	7 Albemarle st.	4-1951	471.00	94.20	*
Bethell, Everett E.	9 Albemarle st.	4-1951	471.00	94.20	*
Churchill, Grace M., et al.	152 Huntington av.	4-1951	1,507.20	62.80	*
Keppes, Abraham.	102 Huntington av.	4-1951	1,884.00	314.00	*
Kenross Realty, Inc.	31 Cambria st.	4-1951	565.20	43.96	*
Standard Renting Co., Inc.	189 St. Botolph st.	4-1951	565.20	62.80	*
Standard Renting Co., Inc.	191 St. Botolph st.	4-1951	565.20	62.80	*
Standard Renting Co., Inc.	193 St. Botolph st.	4-1951	565.20	62.80	*
United Supply Co.	329 Columbus av.	4-1951	753.60	125.60	*
Boston, Worcester, N.Y. St. Rwy. Co.	10 Park sq.	5-1951	5,338.00	314.00	*
Charney, Louis.	34 Grove st.	5-1951	879.20	125.60	*
Churchill, Russell T.	110 Charles st.	5-1951	1,067.60	125.60	*
Fendel, Sarah, et al.	38 Phillips st.	5-1951	690.80	125.60	*
Harlen Realty Corp.	333 Tremont st.	5-1951	690.80	125.60	*
Miller Oil Co.	85 Broadway.	5-1951	879.20	251.20	*
St. Botolph Club, Inc.	115 Commonwealth av.	5-1951	1,570.00	314.00	*
Werman, Annie, et al.	727 Boylston st.	5-1951	4,710.00	314.00	*
MacAuley, Katherine, et al.	270 Dorchester av.	6-1951	3,315.84	314.00	*
Morse, James F. & Co.	66 Norfolk av.	8-1951	2,398.96	376.80	*
Knowles, Irene.	533 Massachusetts av.	9-1951	439.60	62.80	*
Riverway Realty Co.	900 Huntington av.	10-1951	2,826.00	628.00	*
Golburgh, Mary.	361 Walnut av.	11-1951	3,454.00	439.60	*
White, Abraham, et al.	41 Rossmore rd.	11-1951	753.60	62.80	*
Brener, Sarah, et al.	178 Harold st.	12-1951	690.80	62.80	*
Carlin, Betty.	75 Cheney st.	12-1951	471.00	43.96	*
Cherry, Israel, Estate of.	104 Elm Hill av.	12-1951	1,042.48	62.80	*
Cherry, Israel, Estate of.	102 Elm Hill av.	12-1951	1,042.48	62.80	*
Cherry, Israel.	108 Elm Hill av.	12-1951	552.64	31.40	*
Rutfield, Stella, et al.	117 Warren st.	12-1951	1,570.00	157.00	*
Usiskin, Rose.	111 Crawford st.	12-1951	489.84	31.40	*
Block, Ada.	169 Quincy st.	13-1951	376.80	37.68	*
Block, Ada.	171 Quincy st.	13-1951	314.00	31.40	*
Block, Ada.	173 Quincy st.	13-1951	314.00	31.70	*
Block, Ada.	175 Quincy st.	13-1951	314.00	31.40	*
Frisoni, Concettina.	96 Sawyer av.	13-1951	471.00	31.40	*
Goldburg, Lillian, Trustee.	589 Dudley st.	13-1951	376.80	62.80	*
Goldburg, Lillian, Trustee.	591 Dudley st.	13-1951	376.80	62.80	*
Goldburg, Lillian, Trustee.	593 Dudley st.	13-1951	376.80	62.80	*
Goldburg, Lillian, Trustee.	595 Dudley st.	13-1951	376.80	62.80	*
Hunkins, John.	2 Robinson pl.	13-1951	169.56	12.56	*
Hunkins, John.	4 Robinson pl.	13-1951	169.56	12.56	*
Hunkins, John.	6 Robinson pl.	13-1951	182.12	25.12	*
Langenfeld, Caroline, Trustee.	749 Dudley st.	13-1951	3,671.50	314.00	*
Meliss Press Mfg. Co.	942 Dorchester av.	13-1951	6,217.20	1,193.20	*
Mindich, Harry.	6 Letterfine ter.	13-1951	345.40	144.44	*

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LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement. † Appellate Tax Board Decision. ‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.
 ‡ Illegal assessment. § Duplicate assessment. ¶ Chapter 59-5.
 = Chapter 58-8.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Coleman, Maurice, et al.	692 Blue Hill av.	14-1951	\$3,140.00	\$942.00	*
Greb, Jennie	11 Woolson st.	14-1951	973.40	94.20	*
Greb, Louis, Trustee	64 Glenway st.	14-1951	817.80	94.20	*
Clover Realty Corp.	23 East st.	15-1951	376.80	31.40	*
Dezotell, William R.	102 Bird st.	15-1951	314.00	25.12	*
Greb, Jennie	112 Adams st.	15-1951	847.80	94.20	*
Atlantic Refining Co.	12 Central av.	18-1951	942.00	87.92	*
Eaton, Fred	16 Pingree st.	18-1951	357.96	31.40	*
Trelub, Rose	55 Evelyn st.	18-1951	332.81	18.84	*
Amberman, James E.	40 Alveston st.	19-1951	753.60	157.00	*
Atlantic Refining Co.	757-759 Centre st.	19-1951	1,570.00	251.20	*
Hartt, Augusta B.	Vacant lot, Mt. Walley av.	19-1951	282.60	144.44	*
Lipson, Alexander	238-240 Lamartine st.	19-1951	364.24	62.80	*
Magoch, Zuzanna	381 Hyde Park av.	19-1951	376.80	62.80	*
Baker, Goldie	300 Summit av.	21-1951	584.04	31.40	*
Beroff, Lottie	35 Colwell av.	22-1951	695.40	31.40	*
Smith, Arthur R.	41 Atkins st.	22-1951	879.20	125.60	*
Sokoloff, Charlotte	280 Foster st.	22-1951	439.60	31.40	*
Deeran, Tarnig	266-268 Bennington st.	1-1952	601.20	100.20	*
Deeran, Tarnig	262-264 Bennington st.	1-1952	601.20	100.20	*
Secatore, Franklin	57 Maverick sq.	1-1952	721.41	133.60	*
Secatore, Franklin	61 Maverick sq.	1-1952	794.92	133.60	*
Kimball Realty Corp.	42-46 Park st.	2-1952	868.40	534.40	*
Aldorasi, Pasqualantonio	98 Prince st.	3-1952	434.20	33.40	*
Aldorasi, Pasqualantonio	96 Prince st.	3-1952	414.16	33.40	*
Aldorasi, Carmine	562 Commercial st.	3-1952	146.96	13.36	*
Aldorasi, Pasquale	564 Commercial st.	3-1952	146.96	13.36	*
Atlantic Refining Co.	94 Cambridge st.	3-1952	1,336.00	233.80	*
Atlantic Refining Co.	171 Washington st.	3-1952	1,536.40	53.44	*
Blank, Eli M. and Abraham	149-149A Dover st.	3-1952	300.60	100.20	*
Cosgrove, Howard S.	10-18 Lancaster st.	3-1952	2,672.00	668.00	*
Daniels, Norman M.	1096 Washington st.	3-1952	4,676.00	1,336.00	*
Daniels, Norman M.	1100 Washington st.	3-1952	1,670.00	668.00	*
Elizaj Realty Corp.	150-152 State st.	3-1952	2,338.00	501.00	*
Flash Realty Co.	2 Cambridge st.	3-1952	2,672.00	668.00	*
Flash Realty Co.	12 Cambridge st.	3-1952	2,338.00	534.40	*
Forman, Benjamin	55 Spring st.	3-1952	334.00	66.80	*
Gordon, Dorothy	5 Ashland st.	3-1952	334.00	66.80	*
Greb, Louis	209-211 Dover st.	3-1952	400.80	33.40	*
Greb, Louis L.	213-215 Dover st.	3-1952	400.80	33.40	*
Greb, Louis L.	217-219 Dover st.	3-1952	400.80	33.40	*
Greb, Louis L.	221-223 Dover st.	3-1952	400.80	33.40	*
Greb, Louis L.	225-227 Dover st.	3-1952	400.80	33.40	*
Kittrell, Marie, Trustee	46 Charter st.	3-1952	400.80	66.80	*
Kulner, Joseph A.	23 Waterford st.	3-1952	334.00	33.40	*
Kulner, Joseph A.	19-21 Waterford st.	3-1952	935.20	200.40	*
Mistrullo, Vincent	1198 Washington st.	3-1952	801.60	200.40	*
Rosenthal, Ruth E.	287 Atlantic av.	3-1952	5,010.00	1,002.00	*
Safety Fumigant Co.	156-158 State st.	3-1952	4,008.00	1,336.00	*
Sargeant, Cyrus, et al.	41-41A Howard st.	3-1952	427.52	60.12	*
Sargeant, Cyrus, et al.	17-19 Howard st.	3-1952	1,002.00	200.40	*
Segal, Paul and Ethel	159 Washington st.	3-1952	2,004.00	534.40	*
Andrews, Julius L., et al.	49 St. Germain st.	4-1952	434.20	66.80	*
Kelley, John F., et al.	9 Albemarle st.	4-1952	501.00	100.20	*
Kelley, John F., et al.	5 Albemarle st.	4-1952	501.00	100.20	*
Kelley, John F., et al.	7 Albemarle st.	4-1952	501.00	100.20	*
Kinross Realty, Inc.	31 Cambria st.	4-1952	601.20	46.76	*
Standard Renting Co., Inc.	189 St. Botolph st.	4-1952	601.20	66.80	*
Standard Renting Co., Inc.	191 St. Botolph st.	4-1952	601.20	66.80	*
Standard Renting Co., Inc.	193 St. Botolph st.	4-1952	601.20	66.80	*
United Supply Co.	329 Columbus av.	4-1952	668.00	33.40	*
Charnay, Louis	34 Grove st.	5-1952	935.20	133.60	*
Churchill, Russell T.	110 Charles st.	5-1952	1,135.60	133.60	*
Fendell, Sarah, et al.	38 Phillips st.	5-1952	731.80	100.20	*
Harlen Realty Corp.	333 Tremont st.	5-1952	734.80	133.60	*
St. Botolph Club, Inc.	115 Commonwealth av.	5-1952	1,670.00	334.00	*
Werman, Mark R., et al.	727 Boylston st.	5-1952	5,010.00	334.00	*
Macauley, Katherine L.	270 Dorchester av.	6-1952	3,527.04	334.00	*
Realty Fund, Inc.	16 Greenville st.	8-1952	207.08	100.20	*
Smith, Ruth E.	23 Bartlett st.	9-1952	367.40	100.20	*
Saranga, Jacob	290 Centre st.	10-1952	2,471.60	467.60	*
Saranga, Jacob and Fay	300 Centre st.	10-1952	1,189.40	200.40	*
Bullock, Mary L.	26 Cedar pk.	11-1952	334.00	66.80	*
Brener, Sarah and Isaac	178 Harold st.	12-1952	734.80	66.80	*
Carlin, Betty	75 Cheney st.	12-1952	501.00	46.76	*
Grove Realty, Inc.	102 Elm Hill av.	12-1952	1,108.88	66.80	*
Grove Realty, Inc.	108 Elm Hill av.	12-1952	587.84	33.40	*
Grove Realty, Inc.	104 Elm Hill av.	12-1952	1,108.88	66.80	*
Block, Ada	169 Quiney st.	13-1952	400.80	40.08	*
Block, Ada	171 Quiney st.	13-1952	334.00	33.40	*
Block, Ada	173 Quiney st.	13-1952	334.00	33.40	*
Block, Ada	175 Quiney st.	13-1952	334.00	33.40	*
Hunkins, John	6 Downey ct.	13-1952	187.04	20.04	*
Hunkins, John	1 Downey ct.	13-1952	180.36	13.36	*
Hunkins, John	2 Downey ct.	13-1952	187.04	20.04	*
Langenfeld, Caroline, Trustee	749 Dudley st.	13-1952	5,344.00	501.00	*
Meisel Press Manufacturing Co.	912 Dorchester av.	13-1952	6,613.20	1,269.20	*
Mindich, Harry	6 Letterfine ter.	13-1952	367.40	153.64	*
Frank, Arthur B.	51 Bowdoin av.	14-1952	581.16	66.80	*
Goldberg, Bessie	204 Washington st.	14-1952	668.00	133.60	*
Greb, Louis, Trustee	64 Glenway st.	14-1952	901.80	100.20	*
Greb, Jennie	11 Woolson st.	14-1952	1,035.10	100.20	*
Harshman, Mariou	81 Harvard st.	14-1952	531.40	66.80	*
Greb, Jennie	112 Adams st.	15-1952	901.80	100.20	*
Spectre, Lena, Trustee	48 Freeport st.	15-1952	2,672.00	334.00	*
Nelmer Realty Corp.	Vacant lot, Railroad st.	16-1952	734.80	554.41	*
Lyons, Rose M.	2075 Dorchester av.	17-1952	267.20	53.44	*
Newton Realty Corp.	40 Alpha rd.	17-1952	467.60	133.60	*
Pearl, Charlotte	3 Norfolk ter.	17-1952	731.80	20.04	*

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

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entire building at the House of Correction used as sleeping quarters for the deputy on duty and for the personnel who must be on the island before the arrival of the first public transportation.

The institution was visited by Mr. Fox, the Director of Administrative Services, and Mr. Sullivan, Personnel Director and Budget Commissioner, on Wednesday, January 20, 1954, who made an inspection of the ruins and advised me to have the work done at once. A strong wind or a moderately heavy snowstorm falling on what remains of the roof will make this building a serious hazard. They both agreed that the lowest figure I received for having this building put in livable and usable condition was very reasonable.

I went to see Mr. James H. Mooney, Superintendent of School Buildings, the same day, at the request of Mr. Fox, and he was fully in accord with the above. Today, Edward N. O'Flaherty, Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings, was here and stated that he could not see how the work could be done at such a reasonable figure.

I have received several estimates, enclosed herein, and in view of the above unanimous opinions I respectfully request your approval of my awarding this work to the Page Construction Company, without advertising publicly, for the sum of \$8,000.

Respectfully,

EDWARD L. FRIEL,
Penal Institutions Commissioner.

PRINTING DIVISION.

BOSTON, December 31, 1953.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Your Honor's permission is respectfully requested to permit the Printing Department to award a contract, without advertising, to Remington Rand, Inc., 857 Commonwealth avenue, Boston, Mass.

This request is being made in order that we may furnish the Auditing Department (Central Payroll Division) with payroll cards in the sum of \$1,800 as follows: 1,500,000 payroll cards, Form P14299, manila, left-hand corner cut, at \$1.20 per M, \$1,800.

As the above materials are to be used on key punch card machines manufactured by Remington Rand, Inc., it would therefore seem that the best service could be rendered by purchasing these cards from the same company, and in my opinion no advantage could be gained by public advertising for bids.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. TWOMEY,
Superintendent.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, January 19, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I respectfully request your permission to dispense with the usual form of advertising and award a contract for electrical work in the new department of Administrative Services, fifth floor, City Hall, to Charles E. Gallagher, 22 Kingsboro park, Jamaica Plain.

I invited two reputable electrical contractors to bid on the enclosed specifications with the following results:

Charles E. Gallagher, 22 Kingsboro park, Jamaica Plain, \$1,330; Conrad Electric Company, 31 Milk street, \$1,695.

Since time is of the essence it is my opinion that nothing could be gained by publicly advertising for bids. I think that the best interests of the city would be served in awarding this contract to the above-mentioned contractor at a cost not to exceed \$1,330.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE P. DONOVAN,
Superintendent of Public Buildings.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Boston, January 20, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

As you well know, last fall the Public Works Department purchased from the MTA nineteen large four-wheel drive snowplowing trucks. Of the nineteen units purchased, sixteen were Walter snowfighters, so called, and the remaining three were FWD's. In addition to the above nineteen four-wheel drive heavy-duty units, the department has fourteen similar units, making a total of thirty Walter snowfighters and three FWD's.

It is a most difficult job—if not an impossible task—for the department mechanics to keep these units in A-1 condition at all times during the winter months, in order that they may be available for plowing, sanding, and salting. Therefore, it is absolutely essential that contracts be awarded to qualified dealers to effect whatever repairs become necessary during the remainder of the winter months on those units that cannot be repaired by our department mechanics, who, incidentally, are also required to keep in repair all of the rest of the mobile equipment used by the department for snowplowing and removal work.

In view of the circumstances, therefore, it is my unqualified opinion that a contract should be entered into with the C. N. Wood Company for the repair, when necessary, of the Walter snowfighters and with the Boston Road & Equipment Company for the FWD heavy-duty trucks. The latter-referenced two companies are the only authorized dealers in this area for the sale and repair, respectively, of Walter and FWD units, and, therefore, nothing would be gained by attempting to publicly advertise for proposals for this type of work.

I respectfully request, therefore, your authorization to dispense with advertising and to award a contract to the C. N. Wood Company, in an amount not to exceed \$10,000, for effecting whatever repairs are necessary to the Walter snowfighters during the winter season, with the understanding that the work will be authorized and assigned by Division Engineer McGrath of the Automotive Division and that the city makes no commitment as to the volume of work to be sent to the Wood Company.

I also respectfully request your authority to dispense with advertising and to award a contract, in an amount not to exceed \$3,500, to the Boston Road & Equipment Company, for effecting whatever repairs are necessary to the FWD trucks during the winter season, also with the understanding that the work will be authorized and assigned by Division Engineer McGrath and that the City of Boston makes no commitment as to the volume of work to be sent to the Boston Road & Equipment Company.

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 19.—Concluded.

LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement. ¶ Illegal assessment. || Chapter 59-5
† Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment. = Chapter 58-8.
‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Pearl, Charlotte	5 Norfolk ter.	17-1952	\$734.80	\$33.40	*
Pearl, Charlotte	4 Norfolk ter.	17-1952	734.80	20.04	*
Pearl, Charlotte	6 Norfolk ter.	17-1952	734.80	33.40	*
Pearl, Charlotte	207 Norfolk st.	17-1952	754.84	20.04	*
Donnelly, Mary J., Trustee	Vacant lot, Culbert st.	18-1952	334.00	80.16	*
Eaton, Fred	16 Pingree st.	18-1952	380.76	33.40	*
Atlantic Refining Co.	12 Central av.	18-1952	1,002.00	93.52	*
Amberman, James E.	40 Alveston st.	19-1952	801.60	167.00	*
Atlantic Refining Co.	757 Centre st.	19-1952	1,670.00	267.20	*
Crandall, Florence	148-150 Lamartine st.	19-1952	507.68	106.88	*
Hart, Augusta B.	Mt. Walley av.	19-1952	300.60	153.64	*
Atlantic Refining Co.	1921-1923 Centre st.	20-1952	1,549.76	66.80	*
Baker, Goldie	300 Summit av.	21-1952	621.24	33.40	*
Beroff, Lottie	35 Colwell av.	22-1952	701.40	33.40	*
Greb, Louis, et al.	41 Atkins st.	22-1951	935.20	133.60	*
Sokoloff, Charlotte	280 Foster st.	22-1952	467.60	33.40	*
Deeran, Tarviz	266 Bennington st.	1-1953	636.30	106.05	†
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Secatore, Inc.	57-59 Maverick sq.	1-1953	763.56	141.40	†
Secatore, Inc.	61-63 Maverick sq.	1-1953	841.33	141.40	†
Holden Apartments, Inc.	5 Ashland st.	3-1953	353.50	70.70	†
Charney, Louis	34 Grove st.	5-1953	982.80	141.40	†
Churehill, Russell T.	110 Charles st.	5-1953	1,201.90	141.40	†
Harlen Realty Corp.	333 Tremont st.	5-1953	777.70	141.40	†
Miller Oil Co.	85 Broadway	5-1953	989.80	282.80	†
Wernman, Lester, et al.	727-729 Boylston st.	5-1953	5,302.50	353.50	†
Riverway Realty Co.	900 Huntington av.	10-1953	3,181.50	707.00	†
White, Abraham, et al.	41 Rossmore rd.	11-1953	848.40	70.70	†
Rutfield, Morris	117A-117B Warren st.	12-1953	1,767.50	176.75	†
Pearl, Charlotte	3 Norfolk ter.	17-1953	777.70	21.21	†
Pearl, Charlotte	4 Norfolk ter.	17-1953	777.70	21.21	†
Pearl, Charlotte	5 Norfolk ter.	17-1953	777.70	35.35	†
Pearl, Charlotte	6 Norfolk ter.	17-1953	777.70	35.35	†
Pearl, Charlotte	207 Norfolk st.	17-1953	798.91	21.21	†
Lawrence, Martina L.	Mt. Walley av., NEs	19-1953	318.15	162.61	†
Baker, Goldie	300 Summit av.	21-1953	657.51	35.35	†

The cost of the above-referenced contracts will be charged to the special appropriation for Snow Removal.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Boston, January 21, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

At the present time, C. J. Maney Company, Inc., is engaged by the New York, New Haven, & Hartford Railroad in replacing the sections of the West Fourth Street Bridge that were demolished and damaged by the fire that occurred on October 22, 1953. It was necessary to entirely replace spans 3, 4, and 5, and to repair sections of spans 2 and 6.

The work that the Maney Company is doing for the railroad, at a cost of approximately \$190,000, is practically completed, and it is expected that the steel beams comprising the floor system will be in place next week.

Under an agreement that we made with the New Haven Road after a conference with the Law Department, the city will pay for the installation of the new concrete floor slab, as under the law we are required to maintain the surface of this structure. The work that the Maney Company is now doing for the railroad and the work involved in the construction of the concrete slab in the roadway and sidewalk areas overlap, and should be carried on as one complete operation by the same contractor. By having the same contractor do the work, I estimate that we can save at least one month's time in the opening of the bridge, which is of prime importance, because the present Broadway Bridge is totally inadequate to handle

the volume of traffic crossing from the South End section to and from South Boston.

I have, therefore, negotiated with representatives of the Maney Company in connection with the work involved in the installation of the concrete decking. We have agreed on item prices, which compare more than favorably with the prices that were obtained as the result of publicly advertising for proposals in 1952 in connection with the reconstruction of the adjacent Broadway Bridge. While price in this particular case is a very important consideration, I feel that public convenience is the most important item to be considered, and I am certain that the Maney Company, as stated, can have the bridge opened for travel at least one month sooner than would be the case if another contractor were engaged to carry out the work involved in the concrete deck. I have been assured by representatives of the Maney corporation that they will prosecute the work diligently and continuously until the bridge is opened for vehicular traffic, which I estimate will be in the last week of February or the first week of March, unless we have a long period of severe, inclement weather.

I respectfully request, therefore, your authority to dispense with advertising, and to award a contract to C. J. Maney Company, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$43,000, for constructing a concrete deck and doing related work on the roadway and sidewalk areas of the West Fourth Street Bridge.

It is expressly understood that the contractor will be paid on the basis of agreed prices for the various items of work involved and only for the exact quantity of work done under such items.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Boston, January 28, 1951.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Publicly advertised proposals for collecting and removing garbage and refuse in all the collection districts of the city were opened in this office on March 12, 1953. Subsequently the city entered into a contract with Frank James Cavaliere, 139 Cummins Highway, Roslindale, for the collection and removal of garbage and refuse in District No. 4, Brighton, for the period April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954.

The contract price of \$16,000 per month was based on the contractor removing and hauling all the refuse collected in the Brighton district to a dump furnished by the city at the Calf Pasture. Recently the contractor informed me that, for the remaining term of his contract—that is, for the period February 1 to March 31, 1954—he can furnish a dump in the Brighton district.

Allowing said contractor to furnish and operate a dump in Brighton will reduce his hauling costs appreciably. Accordingly, I entered into negotiations with him in order to effect a corresponding reduction in costs to the city. As a result of this negotiation it was mutually agreed that a reduction in the contract price of approximately \$1,000 a month would be made over the period in which the local dump is utilized.

Incidentally, we are able, under the terms of the Refuse Disposal Contract, to deduct the sum of \$1,000 from payments due under said contract for each month that the Brighton rubbish is not dumped at the Calf Pasture, thereby effecting a total savings of approximately \$2,000 a month by this arrangement.

Therefore, I respectfully request your approval to dispense with advertising and amend the contract for the collection and removal of garbage and refuse in District No. 4, Brighton, between the City of Boston and Frank James Cavaliere for the period April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, to provide that during the period February 1, 1951, to March 31, 1951, for each day that the contractor shall haul the refuse collected in Brighton to a dump furnished by him, the city shall deduct the amount of \$10 a day from the monthly payment of \$16,000.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Boston, February 1, 1951.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Since 1916 this department has had an agreement with Brink's, Inc., on a month-to-month basis for the daily transportation of toll collections from the Sumner Tunnel to a designated local bank. The agreement also covers the daily delivery of money from the bank to the Sumner Tunnel for the purpose of providing change for the collectors.

A new contract was approved by your Honor on December 20, 1950, effective January 2, 1951, with Brink's, Inc., providing for the payment to Brink's, Inc., of the sum of \$90 a month for the above services, superseding the contract dated September 19, 1946.

Brink's, Inc., has now submitted a rider to this contract of January 2, 1951, increasing the payment from \$90 to \$115

a month, effective February 1, 1951. This charge, in my opinion, is fair and reasonable, considering the responsibility involved, and no advantage would be gained by advertising for bids.

Because of the fact that the cost will be in excess of \$1,000, I respectfully request the authority of your Honor to dispense with advertising and to award a contract to Brink's, Inc., for performing this service at the rate of \$115 a month.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

PURCHASING DIVISION.

Boston, January 18, 1951.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On December 17, 1953, your Honor authorized the awarding of a contract to Uarco, Inc., to furnish one Uarco variable length burster and trimmer to the Public Welfare Department at a cost of \$1,355, net. This proposed contract was not executed during the year 1953 because of lack of funds.

The Welfare Department has submitted a 1954 requisition covering the identical equipment described above. Inasmuch as Uarco, Inc., the manufacturer of the material requested, is the only source of supply, authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Uarco, Inc. It is my opinion that, in this way, the best interests of the city will be served.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$1,355, net, delivered.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

Boston, January 27, 1951.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This department is in receipt of requisitions No. 24, No. 25, and No. 26 from the Sanitary Service of the Public Works Department for Elgin sweeper parts, to be delivered before March 31, 1951.

Inasmuch as E. J. Bleiler, doing business as E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, is the only distributor of Elgin sweeper parts in this area, no advantage would be gained by publicly advertising for prices. It is therefore requested that permission be granted me to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to E. J. Bleiler, doing business as E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, of Needham, Mass.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$1,571.56, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

Boston, January 22, 1951.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

For several years your Honor has granted authority to this department to purchase perishable foods, including fruits, vegetables, meats, poultry, butter, fish, and eggs, on a weekly basis and, in

some instances, a monthly basis. This method has proved most beneficial to the city.

Inasmuch as purchases in this manner result in considerable savings to the city, authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award contracts, without public advertisement, to the following companies for the period from April 1, 1951, to March 31, 1955:

Armour & Co., 775 Columbus avenue.
Behn Fruit Service, Inc., 7 Charlton street, Everett.

Morris Blinder & Co., Inc., 32 North street.

Bornstein & Pearl Provision Company, Inc., 196 Quincy street, Roxbury.

City Packing Company, Inc., 115 Newmarket square.

Collins & Lee, Inc., 105 Suffolk street, Chelsea.

Colonial Provision Company, Inc., 128 Cross street.

Costa Fruit & Produce Company, 41 Central Wharf.

Cudahy Packing Company, 27 Fruit & Produce Exchange.

Curly Brothers, Inc., 15 South Market street.

Epstein Company, 9 Blackstone street.

Faneuil Fruit Exchange, Inc., 235 Massachusetts avenue.

Samuel M. Gertman Company, Inc., 40 Newmarket square.

G. Giovino Company, 19 Commercial street.

Julius Jacobs, doing business as Jacobs & Co., 22 B & M Produce Market, Charlestown.

John A. Kennedy & Sons, Inc., 125 Liberty street, Quincy.

T. F. Kinnealey Company, 20 Newmarket square.

Metropolitan Hotel Supply Company, Division of Swift & Co., 1000 Massachusetts avenue.

Miller Produce Company, 85 Newmarket square.

New England Fillet Company, 26 Fish Pier.

New England Importation Company, Inc., 208 State street.

New England Provision Company, Inc., 960 Massachusetts avenue.

North American Packing Corporation, 225 Southampton street.

Northern Fruit Company, Inc., 70 Commercial street.

O'Hara Brothers Company, Inc., 39 Fish Pier.

Jacob Prober Company, Inc., 38 South Market street.

Radlo Brothers, 5 Commerce street.

Albert Richards Company, Inc., 23 Commercial street.

F. J. Reardon, Inc., 17 Front street, Charlestown.

A. F. Rich Company, 26 Fish Pier.

Riley & Co., Inc., 25 North Market street.

Eugene Rothmund, Inc., 21 South street, Somerville.

Norman B. Small, doing business as Norman B. Small Company, 61 Chatham street.

Roy G. Spark, Inc., 21 B & M Produce Market, Charlestown.

Standard Brands, Inc., 150 Causeway street.

Stavis Ipswich Clam Company, Inc., 148 Northern avenue.

Suffolk Farms Packing Company, 152 Pearl street, Chelsea.

Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., 460 E street, South Boston.

Swift & Co., 25 Faneuil Hall square.

Swift & Co., doing business as John P. Squire Company, 165 Gore street, Somerville.

United Beef Company, 140 Newmarket square.

Wald Packing Corporation, 90 Newmarket square.

Wilson & Co., Inc., 126 Newmarket square.

Bart Tribuna, Inc., 17 South Market street.

The following companies are offering a cash discount of 1 per cent for payment within ten days:

Costa Fruit & Produce Company; Curly Brothers, Inc.; G. Giovino Company; Northern Fruit Company, Inc.; Jacob Prober Company, Inc.

All other companies are net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL COURT FOR CRIMINAL BUSINESS.

Boston, January 29, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of chapter 216 of the Acts of 1950 and chapter 182 of the Acts of 1951, I respectfully request permission to award a contract for traffic violation slips to Henry Rosnosky, 167 Oliver street, Boston, Mass., without advertising, for the calendar year 1954.

Mr. Rosnosky has furnished these violation slips to this court over a long period of years and expects to be able to deliver them on quick notice when slips are needed.

I am estimating at the present time that there will be at least 300,000 slips used during the year 1954.

These slips are to cost \$6.60 per thousand sets, including one-time carbons, three slips to a set, \$1,980, to be delivered in lots of 100,000 as called for.

Respectfully yours,

DANIEL J. LYNCH,
Clerk of the Court.

Boston, January 29, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of chapter 216 of the Acts of 1950 and chapter 182 of the Acts of 1951, I respectfully request permission to award a contract for registration index books to Henry Rosnosky, 167 Oliver street, Boston, Mass., without advertising, for the calendar year 1954.

Mr. Rosnosky has furnished these types of books in the past and is familiar with the requirements of this court.

In the past only one set has been needed, but, because of the change in law effective May 1, 1953, dividing the jurisdiction of this court into "uptown" and "downtown" Boston, a second set became necessary, making the total cost in excess of \$1,000.

These books will consist of two sets of fifteen volumes each—Parking Registration Index Books—one set for uptown

violations and one set for downtown violations at \$873 per set, or a total of \$1,746.

Respectfully yours,

DANIEL J. LYNCH,
Clerk of the Court.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The following requests for transfers of appropriations have been approved:

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

From Reserve Fund, \$900.42, to 100, Permanent Employees, \$900.42.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

From Assessing Department, 100, Permanent Employees, \$2,266.67, to 100, Permanent Employees, \$2,266.67.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

From Assessing Department, 100, Permanent Employees, \$200, to 234, Court and Other Reporters, \$200.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Workmen's Compensation.

From Department of Veterans' Services, 60, Relief Payments, \$3,201.99, to Workmen's Compensation, \$3,201.99.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

From 330, Heating Supplies, \$3,855.01, 494, Payments for Support of Militia, \$4,632.93, Department of Veterans' Services, 460, Relief Payments, \$8,278.74, to 210, Communications, \$12,911.67, 100, Permanent Employees, \$1,440.59, 420, Subscriptions, \$20, 470, Rentals, \$2,394.42.

RETIREMENT BOARD.

From Assessing Department, 100, Permanent Employees, \$419.39, to 239, Retirement Board, \$419.39.

STREET LAYING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

From Department of Veterans' Services, 460, Relief Payments, \$457.84, to 100, Personal Services, \$457.84.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

From 290, Miscellaneous Contractual Services, \$888.85, 390, Miscellaneous Supplies, \$27.20, 430, Insurance, \$366.65, 560, Office Equipment, \$41.48, Public Works Department, Lighting Service, 100, Permanent Employees, \$1,132.59, to 100, Permanent Employees, \$864.10, 210, Communications, \$32, 270, Repairs of Equipment, \$232, 280, Transportation, \$47.19, 360, Office Supplies, \$1,281.48.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

COUNTY BUILDINGS.

From 260, Repairs and Maintenance, \$99.77, 270, Repairs of Equipment, \$9.06, 290, Miscellaneous Contractual Services, \$59.24, 330, Heating Supplies, \$37.02, 340, Household Supplies, \$192.60, 360, Office Supplies, \$6.31, 380, Public Works Supplies, \$9.35, 390, Miscellaneous Supplies, \$5.80, 470, Rents, \$352, 530, Fire-fighting Equipment, \$150, 560, Office Furniture, \$150.22, 599, Miscellaneous Equipment, \$5.99, Superior Criminal Court, 230, Professional Services, \$588.32, to 220, Light, Heat and Power, \$1,665.68.

SUFFOLK COUNTY JAIL.

From 290, Miscellaneous Contractual Services, \$889.63, 300, Automotive Supplies, \$178.61, 310, Building Supplies,

\$100.51, 320, Food Supplies, \$1,566.76, 330, Heating Supplies, \$335.59, 370, Police, Traffic Control, \$3.99, 380, Public Works Supplies, \$21.56, to 340, Household Supplies, \$2,073.93, 350, Medical Supplies, \$209.97, 360, Office Supplies, \$182.21, 390, Miscellaneous Supplies, \$630.54.

EAST BOSTON DISTRICT COURT.

From Superior Criminal Court, 230, Professional and Technical Services, \$127.45, to 280, \$59.55, 290, \$4.90, 470, \$1,593, \$62.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

From Superior Criminal Court, 230, Professional and Technical Services, \$137.65, to 210, \$128.10, 360, \$9.55.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Public Works Department for the following construction work:

160 linear feet of 12-inch pipe surface drain in Fairview avenue, between River street and Alvarado avenue, in the Hyde Park district, at an estimated cost of \$1,600.

Two catch basins and 25 linear feet of 12-inch pipe surface drain in Alvarado avenue, at Fairview avenue, in the Hyde Park district, at an estimated cost of \$1,000.

A sanitary sewer of 155 linear feet of 8-inch pipe at an estimated cost of \$1,700 and 1,015 linear feet of 12-inch pipe surface drain at an estimated cost of \$10,300 in Danny road (formerly Darnell street), in the Hyde Park district.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract approved December 30, 1953, with Thompson-Winchester Company, Inc., for furnishing and delivering kitchen equipment to various schools from January 31, 1954, to March 15, 1954. This extension was requested because of a delay in obtaining equipment from factory.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Fitzgerald Engineering Company, Inc., for removing deposit from surface drain conduit in Prescott and Frankfort streets, East Boston, from January 25, 1954, to April 25, 1954, a period of 90 days. This extension was requested because the work was delayed waiting the delivery of sewer cleaning equipment and also because of inclement weather.

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 21, 1952, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Garth road, West Roxbury, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking from said order the amount \$1 awarded to Robert H. and Mona L. Rothfuchs in said order and inserting in place thereof the amount \$220; that the amount \$220 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Robert H. and Mona L. Rothfuchs for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of October 31, 1952, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Keane road, West Roxbury, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking from said order the amount \$0 awarded to Theodore and Ethel Koslow in said order and inserting in place thereof the amount \$350; that the amount \$350 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Theodore and Ethel Koslow for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of April 18, 1953, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Colorado street, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$75 as an award to Joseph and Arlene S. Isaacson; that the amount \$75 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Joseph and Arlene S. Isaacson for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of October 31, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Keane road, West Roxbury, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$131.50 as an award to Vincent P. Harkins; that the amount \$131.50 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Vincent P. Harkins for the damages so sustained.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 6.

The following is published for the information and guidance of members of the Fire Department:

"Having been duly appointed as Acting Fire Commissioner of the City of Boston by the Mayor, I hereby assume charge of the Fire Department of the City of Boston, effective as of Tuesday, January 26, 1954."

HARRY J. KEEFE,
Acting Fire Commissioner.

General Order No. 7.

The following is published for the information and guidance of members of the Fire Department:

"Having been duly appointed as Fire Commissioner of the City of Boston by the Mayor in accordance with the provisions of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 479, Acts of 1924, I hereby assume charge of the Fire Department of the City of Boston, effective as of Monday, February 1, 1954."

FRANCIS X. COTTER,
Fire Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,856.

The following-named officer having requested retirement under the provisions of the Statutes of 1892, chapter 353, as amended, for the reason that he is incapacitated, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that he be retired from active service in the Police Department, effective Wednesday, January 27, 1954, at 7:45 o'clock A.M.:

Lieut. Thomas F. Friel, Traffic Division, 33 years of service.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,857.

The following promotions and assignments are hereby ordered, to take effect Thursday, January 28, 1954, at 7:45 o'clock A.M.:

To the Grade of Lieutenant.

Sergt. Daniel F. McCarthy, from Division 6 to Division 13.

Sergt. John J. Slattery, Jr., from Division 14 to Division 6.

Sergt. Alexander J. Mahoney, from Division 1 to Traffic Division.

To the Grade of Sergeant.

Patrolman Martin J. Halleran, from Division 14 to City Prison.

Patrolman Edward F. Sherry, from Division 3 to Division 1.

Patrolman Albert J. Connelly, from Traffic Division to Division 6.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,858.

The following officers, having requested retirement under the provisions of the Statutes of 1892, chapter 353, as amended, for the reason that they are incapacitated, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that they be retired from active service in the Police Department, effective Tuesday, February 2, 1954, at 7:45 o'clock A.M.:

Sergt. Michael R. Corbett, Division 18, 34 years of service.

Sergt. William McDonnell, Division 19, 33 years of service.

Patrolman John R. Burke, Division 9, 33 years of service.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

VISITOR AND GUARDIAN TO OLDER BOYS, YOUTH SERVICE BOARD, FEBRUARY 27, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, February 8, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,600 a year; the maximum salary is \$4,200 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under supervision, to perform social service case work in connection with the care, treatment, and supervision of boys committed to the Youth Service Board in its various reception centers and treatment facilities and in the community either in their own homes,

foster homes, and/or other types of placement; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Making investigations and submitting reports to the Youth Service Board for their information and guidance in their classification process; doing social case work with boys and their families during their period of observation and study; supervising boys released from the training schools and other facilities of the Youth Service Board with special reference to their health, religious training, school progress, and adjustment in home and community; doing intensive case work where special needs arise in conjunction with clinics, psychiatrists, and special agencies; finding foster homes and investigating foster home applications; arranging for the vocational guidance and employment of older boys and/or special opportunities to enable older boys to secure advanced education; acting in emergencies and appearing in court on cases in which wards of the Youth Service Board are involved or when requested by the courts; dictating case records and correspondence and doing other incidental clerical work.

The following are required: Understanding of social case work methods and principles with particular reference to child welfare work, understanding of children and of child welfare problems; understanding of the use of community resources; ability to deal with people and with children in particular; ability in written and oral expression; familiarity with current professional literature and with chapters 119 and 120 of the Massachusetts General Laws as amended by chapter 310 of the Acts of 1948, and subsequent amendments, and with chapters 76 and 77 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants who have not reached their twenty-third birthday or who have passed their fortieth birthday on the date of examination will not be eligible to apply. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application *unless* one has been filed with a previous application.

Veterans who had not reached the maximum age limit at the time of entering military or naval service will not be disqualified by reason of age within five years after the date of honorable discharge. (See chapter 179, Acts of 1950.)

Applicants must have at least three years of satisfactory full-time paid employment within the last ten years in social case work in a recognized public or private agency, preferably in child welfare work or other case work involving services for children. *Substitutions:* (1) Successfully completed study in a recognized college or university may be substituted for a maximum of two years of the specified experience on the basis of two years of study for one year of experience*; (2) successfully completed study in a recognized graduate school of social work may be substituted for the specified experience year for year.

* One year of education is equal to 30 semester hours' credit or the equivalent in term-hours, quarter-hours, points, major or courses.

Applicants must possess a Massachusetts motor vehicle operator's license.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, January 25, 1954.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President WHITE in the chair. Absent, Councillor Hurley.

The Reverend William D. Keenan, of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, in Jamaica Plain, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. WILLIAM D. KEENAN.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, Amen.

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the appointment of Joseph Linwood, 335 Shawmut avenue, Boston, Mass., as Weigher of Coal for the term ending April 30, 1954.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

PLAYGROUND AT 1213 VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS PARKWAY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, January 25, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Park Commissioner relative to your order of January 11, 1954, directing the Park Commissioners to consider the advisability of taking by eminent domain the land at 1213 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, in West Roxbury, for the purpose of establishing a playground.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, January 21, 1954.
Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of memo from the office of the Mayor, with attached Council order of Councillors Foley, White, and Haller, of January 11, requesting that his Honor the Mayor consider the advisability of taking by eminent domain the land located at 1213 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, in West Roxbury, for the purpose of establishing a playground.

This will be kept on file for further consideration of this department.

Very truly yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman.

Placed on file.

LEASING OF LAND AT FORT STRONG TO UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, January 25, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication received from John R. McGillivray, Commissioner of Institutions, relative to the leasing of a parcel of land at Fort Strong, Long Island, to the United States of America, together with an order which incorporates a form of a proposed lease and recommend the adoption of this order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Institutions Department,
January 22, 1954.

Mayor John B. Hynes
and City Council.

Gentlemen:

The District Public Works Office of the First Naval District has requested a lease from the City of Boston of approximately sixteen (16) acres of land at Long Island, being a portion

of the former Fort Strong Military Reservation, for the term of twenty (20) years. This site was acquired by the City of Boston from the United States of America in 1949 for the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and contained in the deed was a provision permitting the government to recapture the premises during existence of a national emergency.

In my opinion, the premises described in the lease are not presently required for public purposes, and in view of the recapture provision in the deed, I recommend the delivery of a lease to the United States of America in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00).

Respectfully,
J. R. MCGILLIVRAY,
Institutions Commissioner.

Whereas, The City of Boston is the owner in fee of approximately sixteen (16) acres of land hereinafter more fully described, located on Long Island in Boston Harbor; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Institutions of the City of Boston has determined that the said parcel of land is not required for public purposes; and

Whereas, The United States of America desires to lease the said premises for government purposes; now, therefore, it is hereby

Ordered, That the Mayor of the City of Boston be, and hereby is, authorized to execute and deliver to the United States of America an indenture of lease in the form annexed hereto.

LEASE BETWEEN THE CITY OF BOSTON AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

1. THIS LEASE, made and entered into this day of in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four by and between the CITY OF BOSTON, a municipal corporation of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, whose address is Boston, Massachusetts, for itself, its successors and assigns, hereinafter called the Lessor, and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, hereinafter called the Government:

WITNESSETH: The parties hereto for the considerations hereinafter mentioned covenant and agree as follows:

2. The Lessor hereby leases to the Government the following described premises, viz.:

A certain parcel of land with the improvements thereon situated on Long Island, Boston Harbor, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, containing approximately sixteen (16) acres, and shown as Parcel "D" on District Public Works Office, First Naval District, Boston, Mass., plan entitled, "Plan of a Portion of Long Island, Boston Harbor, Mass.—Land Required by the United States of America," dated January, 1954, and bearing DPW Drawing No. RE-59, attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof, reference to which may be had for a more particular description of said premises;

together with the right to use existing roads, ways and bridges for the purposes of ingress and egress to and from the above-described premises and the mainland;

subject to an easement of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (Water Supply Commission) for a right of way for the installation of a sludge disposal line over, across, in and upon the leased premises;

to be used for military purposes.

3. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said premises with their appurtenances for the term of 20 years, beginning 1954 and ending 1974.

4. The Government shall not assign this lease in any event and shall not sublet the demised premises.

5. The Lessor shall furnish to the Government, during the occupancy of said premises, under the terms of this lease, as part of the rental consideration, the following: Nothing.

6. The Government shall pay the Lessor for the premises the following rent: The sum of one dollar (\$1.00) for the entire term or any portion thereof. Payment shall be made upon the termination or expiration of this lease.

7. The Government shall have the right, during the existence of this lease, to make alterations, attach fixtures, and erect additions, structures, or signs, in or upon the premises hereby leased, which fixtures, additions, or structures so placed in or upon or attached to said premises shall be and remain the property of the Government and may be removed therefrom or otherwise disposed of by the Government prior to the expiration or termination of this lease.

8. Neither the Lessor nor the Government shall be required to maintain the said premises in good repair and tenantable condition during the continuance of this lease; it being agreed, however, that the Government shall

have the right, at its option, to maintain and repair the concrete Observation Tower located on the said premises as well as the adjacent structure known as "Battery Ward."

9. The Government agrees that the Lessor, its agents, employees or representatives shall have the right at any time during the continuance of this lease, to enter upon and inspect the demised premises, subject only to requirements of national security.

10. This lease may be terminated at any time by the Government by giving the Lessor thirty (30) days' notice in writing.

11. No Member of or Delegate to Congress or Resident Commissioner shall be admitted to any share or part of this lease or to any benefit to arise therefrom. Nothing, however, herein contained shall be construed to extend to any incorporated company, if the lease be for the general benefit of such corporation or company.

12. In the event that death or injury occurs to any person or loss, destruction or damage occurs to any property in connection with the use of the demised premises by the Government, occasioned in whole or in part by the Government, its officers, agents or employees, the Government agrees, insofar as it may legally do so, to indemnify and save harmless the Lessor, pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Congress approved 25 June 1948 (42 Stat. 869; 982; T. 28, U. S. Code, Sec. 2671-2680).

13. This negotiated lease is entered into pursuant to the provisions of Section 2 (c) (1) of the Armed Services Procurement Act of 1947 (Public Law 413, 80th Congress), and any required determination and findings have been made.

14. This lease is not affected by Title VI of Public Law 155, 82nd Congress, approved 28 September 1951.

In Witness Whereof, the parties hereto have executed this agreement in quadruplicate, and have hereunto subscribed their names as of the day and year first above written.

CITY OF BOSTON,

By Mayor,

In presence of: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

By By direction of the Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, acting under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy.

I, certify that I am the City Clerk of the City of Boston named as Lessor in the foregoing lease; that who signed said lease on behalf of the Lessor was then Mayor of said City; that said lease was duly signed for and in behalf of said City of Boston by authority of its governing body and is within the scope of its corporate powers. (Corporate Seal)

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

REMOVAL OF SNOW OR ICE FROM PRIVATELY-OWNED PROPERTY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, January 25, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works in which it is recommended that the ordinance relative to the removal of ice or snow from privately-owned property into the public streets, in the area north and east of Massachusetts avenue, be amended to apply to all areas of the city.

Accordingly, I recommend the passage of the accompanying ordinance amending section 42 of chapter 40 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
January 20, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

In various sections of the city, and particularly on main highways, operators of gasoline stations, parking lots, etc., are in the habit of plowing the snow from their private property into the public street area. Such a practice creates a most dangerous and hazardous condition to the general public, and should be stopped, even to the extent of arresting and prosecuting the violators.

Under the provisions of section 42 of chapter 40 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, this practice is expressly prohibited in the area north and east of Massachusetts avenue. How-

ever, it should be expressly prohibited by ordinance in all areas of the city.

Therefore, I recommend that the following words be deleted from section 42, in order, as stated, that it will apply to all sections of the city:

"in that territory bounded by the Roxbury Canal, South Bay, Fort Point Channel, Boston Harbor; Charles River to Massachusetts avenue by and including Massachusetts avenue to the Roxbury Canal."

I am also recommending that the words, "upon any sidewalk or roadway of any street" be inserted in place of the word, "street," as now included in the ordinance, as I feel that the above-referenced insertion will clarify the meaning of the word, "street." Therefore, I am also amending section 42 to that extent.

I enclose section 42, as amended, and respectfully request that it be submitted to the City Council, for approval.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

City of Boston.

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-four.
AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

Chapter 40 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out section 42 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

Section 42. No owner or tenant of an estate abutting on a sidewalk shall place or suffer to remain for more than three hours between sunrise and sunset, any snow upon such sidewalk, or any ice upon such sidewalk unless such ice is made even and covered with sand, sawdust, or ashes, to prevent slipping; nor shall any person remove any ice or snow from privately-owned property and place it upon any sidewalk or roadway of any street.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named:

Claims.

J. Clifton Avery Agency, for compensation for damage to car of Edmund A. Jewell by city truck.

M. T. Bird & Co., for compensation for damage to property at 39-41 West street, caused by police.

Edward Braveman, for compensation for damage to car by truck plow.

Morris R. Chisholm, to be reimbursed as a result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Police Department.

Frank G. Cotter, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Patrick J. Coyne, Jr., for compensation for loss of personal property destroyed by fire at Deer Island.

Phyllis D'Ambrosio, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Meridian street, East Boston.

Harold Gallagher, Jr., for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Charles R. German, for compensation for accident caused by vehicle of Public Works Department.

Betty Goldstein, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 383 Washington street.

Coleman J. Griffin, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Park Department.

Anna Heirly, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

William L. Hirschberg, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Water street.

Charles Kaplan, for compensation for damage to car by truck of Public Works Department.

Joseph T. Karalecyk, for compensation for damage to car by city car.

Thomas L. Keefe, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Police Department.

Marle L. Kelly, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 476 East Third street.

Patrick Luther, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 25 Gardner street, Allston.

Ernest H. Morris, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Northern Fruit Company, Inc., for compensation for damage to truck while making delivery at Long Island Hospital.

Corinna M. Perry, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at railroad bridge, Jamalen Plain.

Esther Pollack, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 1310 Blue Hill avenue.

William M. Riebard, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Troy Garage Associates, Inc., for compensation for damage to taxicab by city truck.

John W. Walsh, for compensation for damage to property at 16 Brookfield street, Roslindale, during construction of street.

Waverly Pharmacy, Inc., for compensation for damage to property at 264 Warren street, Roxbury, caused by leak in water pipe.

PETITION FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Helen C. Coughlin to be paid annuity on account of the death of her husband, Dennis J. Coughlin, late member of the Fire Department.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

PETITION FOR RETIREMENT.

The petition of James M. Doyle, motor equipment operator, in the House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department, was received for retirement as a veteran.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

APPLICATION FOR SHELLFISH PERMIT.

The following application for commercial use shellfish permit was received:

James H. Grant, 69 Saratoga street, East Boston.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

HEARINGS BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held February 1, 1954, at 2 P.M., on petition of the Metropolitan Transit Authority for approval of issue of \$98,000 principal amount of bonds or notes for the purpose of restoring to its treasury funds expended for the acquisition of motor buses.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held February 1, 1954, at 2 P.M., on petition of the Metropolitan Transit Authority for approval of issue of \$156,000 principal amount of bonds or notes for the purpose of restoring to its treasury funds expended for the acquisition of trackless trolley vehicles.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held February 1, 1954, at 2 P.M., on petition of the Trustees of Boston Metropolitan District for approval of maturities and interest rates of \$2,059,000 of Boston Metropolitan District Bonds, 1954 Series A; \$750,000 Boston Metropolitan District Bonds, 1954 Series B; \$254,000 Boston Metropolitan District Bonds, 1954 Series C, and approve the interest rates thereof when such rates are determined after competitive bidding.

Severally referred to the Executive Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS

Coun. McCORMACK, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred January 11) of John J. Manning as Weigher of Goods for the term ending April 30, 1954—recommending that appointment be confirmed.

The report was accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councilors Piemonte and Ahearn. Whole number of ballots 8, yeas 8, nays 0, and the appointment was confirmed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of William J. Murphy (referred January 11) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Boston Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order.

Ordered, That the sum of five hundred twenty-five dollars (\$525) be allowed and paid to William J. Murphy in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Boston Police Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

2. Report on petition of Matthias Sutton (referred December 21, 1953) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Boston Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of four thousand four hundred two dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$4,402.28) be allowed and paid to Matthias Sutton in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Boston Police Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

3. Report on petition of Henry E. DiPietro (referred January 11) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Public Buildings Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of one thousand two hundred fifty-one dollars and sixty cents (\$1,251.60) be allowed and paid to Henry E. DiPietro in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Public Buildings Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

4. Report on petition of Arthur Roche (referred January 11) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of one hundred four dollars (\$104) be allowed and paid to Arthur Roche in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

5. Report on petition of Clara King (referred October 26, 1953) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Harry King, late member of the Police Department—recommending passage of the following order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of eighteen hundred and twelve dollars be allowed and paid to Clara King, widow of Harry King, a member of the Police Department, who died on September 29, 1953, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty; said annuity being made up of allowances as follows:

For the widow, Clara King, so long as she remains unmarried, \$1,500 per annum.

For the following-named child during such time as she is under the age of eighteen or over said age and physically or mentally incapacitated from earning, \$312 per annum:

Naomi King, born March 15, 1941, provided, however, that if the widow remarries the annuity for said child shall be \$520 during the remainder of the time aforesaid; the annuity to become effective upon the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the appropriation for Police Department, Pension and Annuities.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

1. Report on applications (referred December 7, 1953) for commercial use shellfish permits of the following:

Anthony A. Ferragamo, James V. D'Amico, Leonard D. D'Amico, Francis Green—recommending that permits be granted.

2. Report on applications (referred January 2) for commercial use shellfish permits of the following:

Frank D'Amico, George M. Hurd, Richard V. Kirby, William H. Riley, John H. Somers, Daniel S. Kinnally—recommending that permits be granted.

3. Report on applications (referred January 11) for commercial use shellfish permits of the following:

Edward Elms, John P. Fowler, David F. Fullerton, William W. Fullerton, Dorrance Lincoln, Harold T. Matthews, Charles L. Simington—recommending that permits be granted.

The reports were accepted, and the permits were severally granted under the usual conditions.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred January 18) for appropriation of

\$1,800 from parking meter fees for purchase by Traffic Commission of jeep—recommending that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 8, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Ahern, Foley, Hailer, Kerrigan, McCormack, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—8.

Nays—0.

APPROPRIATION FOR PLAYGROUND IN WEST ROXBURY.

Chairman WHITE, called up under Assignment, No. 1 on the calendar, viz.:

1. Order for appropriation of \$25,000 for playground at Gardner and Baker streets, West Roxbury.

On January 11, 1954, the foregoing order was read once and passed, yeas 9.

The order was given its second reading and passage, yeas 8, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Ahern, Foley, Hailer, Kerrigan, McCormack, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—8.

Nays—0.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS IN CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT.

Coun. WHITE offered the following:
Ordered, That effective January 25, 1954, the following persons be, and they hereby are, appointed in the service of the Clerk of Committees Department to the positions set against their respective names until the first Wednesday of March, 1954, at the salaries in effect for them on December 31, 1953:

Peter J. Cloherty, temporary clerk.
Nicholas DiMella, temporary stenographer-clerk.

Agnes G. Dinsmore, temporary clerk-receptionist.

Mary E. Flynn, temporary stenographer-clerk.

Elizabeth A. Lynch, temporary stenographer-clerk.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

DEATH OF JOHN F. COTTER.

Coun. WHITE and PIEMONTE offered the following:

Whereas, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, has taken from this life our Fire Commissioner, John F. Cotter; therefore be it Resolved, That the City Council of Boston, in meeting assembled, expresses its sincere sorrow that one so young and energetic should be taken so suddenly from our midst, and that the services he so cheerfully and willingly rendered as Acting Congressman and Fire Commissioner of the City of Boston have come to such an abrupt end; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Council of Boston offers its deep sympathy to the members of the family of John F. Cotter whose friendship for his fellowman, whose intense interest in his duties and whose generous and responsive heart and nature will always be held in fond remembrance.

The resolution was adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

OFFICE FOR INFORMATION AND COMPLAINTS.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:
Whereas, The establishment of an Office for Information and Complaints (so called "Gripe Centers") have resulted in greater efficiency in such cities as have instituted them, to wit: Cleveland, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Houston, and Norfolk; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of Administrative Services of the City of Boston establish an office for information and complaints for the City of Boston.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT OF WILLIAM J. DOOLEY.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:
Ordered, That effective January 25, 1954, William J. Dooley be, and he hereby is, appointed in the service of the Clerk of Committees Department to the position of temporary stenographer-clerk until the first Wednesday of March, 1954, at a salary of sixty-five dollars a week.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

OPPOSING TAX ON GOODS IN PUBLIC WAREHOUSES.

Coun. HAILER and McCORMACK offered the following:

Whereas, The City of Boston has the foremost port facilities in the world;

Whereas, The local personal property tax imposed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on goods stored in public warehouses by individuals and individual corporations and firms has caused foreign corporations and individuals to stop storing in Boston and Massachusetts thus hurting the Port of Boston; be it

Resolved, That the City Council herein assembled does go on record as favoring H.882 presented before the Massachusetts Legislature.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

REORGANIZING CERTAIN BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:
Motion,—That the Chairman of the Executive Committee have a meeting Wednesday to take up the phase of job security under consideration with regard to reorganization, and that the Council have a special meeting on Friday to take up solely the problem of reorganization.

On motion of Councillor Foley the motion of Councillor McCormack was referred to the Executive Committee.

PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 1956.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Be it ordained:

That chapter 3A, section 3, of the Revised Ordinances of 1953 is hereby amended by the addition of the following words:

"The Director of Administration Services shall direct and supervise a transition in the years 1954 and 1955 in the form of arranging the Annual Municipal Budget from the present item budget to a program budget so that the annual municipal budget in the year 1956 shall be in the form of a Program Budget"

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Adjourned at 3.11 P.M., on motion of Councillor Ahern, to meet on Monday, February 1, 1954, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

CONGRESS VOTES COMPREHENSIVE HOUSING PROGRAM.

Under the new federal housing law signed by the President on July 15 federal funds for slum clearance and public housing are now available to cities that demonstrate a need for low-rent housing. Cities generally must supply proof of blight, a master redevelopment plan for the blighted area, and temporary housing for displaced slum dwellers. The new law provides advance money to help cities map plans. Many cities, especially those that have housing authorities, already have the necessary information and are among the first to qualify for federal aid. Among the cities that are making studies to determine their housing needs are Chicago, Louisville, Miami, Milwaukee, Philadelphia, and Boston. Legislatures of 42 states have authorized local governments to establish low-rent housing authorities, and at least 25 states have laws authorizing local participation in federally supported slum clearance projects. Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming do not as yet have housing-enabling laws that will qualify their cities for federal funds for public low-rent housing.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Furnishing Labor and Material Necessary to Repair or Rebuild and Test Hersey Water Meters for the Public Works Department (Water Division).

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for furnishing labor and material necessary to repair or rebuild and test Hersey water meters for the Public Works Department (Water Division). A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Furnishing Labor and Material Necessary to Repair or Rebuild and Test Hersey Water Meters for the Public Works Department (Water Division)," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1954, with a certified check for FIVE HUNDRED (500) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Feb. 6.) Commissioner of Public Works.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CANDY FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL CAFETERIAS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering at certain school buildings, in accordance with orders, candy for use in the Boston Public School Cafeterias. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Candy." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check for two hundred dollars (\$200), payable to the City of Boston, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, February 16, 1954. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid or part of bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee,
(Feb. 6.)

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JOSHUA H. JONES, *Editor*.

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CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING D.D.T. AND ARSENATE OF LEAD FOR THE PARK DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, February 18, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for D.D.T. and Arsenate of Lead." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(Feb. 6.)

No. 23—382.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CINDERS TO CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, February 18, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Cinders." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(Feb. 6.)

No. 25—381.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CONCRETE MIX.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, February 18, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Concrete Mix." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(Feb. 6.)

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CONSOLE PIANOS FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing console pianos for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Console Pianos." The bids must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Monday, February 15, 1954. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid or bids which it deems best for the interests of the city. The successful bidders will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Feb. 6.)

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No. 21—392.
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CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING DRY GOODS (TOWELS, MEN'S UNDERWEAR, GRAY POOL SUITS, AND FICLEAFS).

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, February 16, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Dry Goods, etc." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(Feb. 6.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

EASTERLY SIDE, DEVONSHIRE STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about two thousand five hundred twenty-four (2,524) square feet of land, more or less, on the easterly side of Devonshire street, Boston.

The parcel of land, bounded as follows: Westerly by Devonshire street, 47.5 feet, more or less; southerly by other land of the City of Boston, 51.6 feet, more or less; easterly by land now or formerly of E. Sohler Welch, Thomas M. Reynolds, guardians of C. Phillip Beebe, 57.5 feet, more or less; northerly by land now or formerly of Second National Bank, 46.48 feet.

Time of Sale: Thursday, February 11, 1954, at 11 A.M., on the premises. Minimum price, \$20,000.

Deposit, in cash or cashier's check at time and place of sale, \$10,000; balance to be paid in 30 days. Any other terms to be announced at the sale.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information call LA 3-5100, line 236.

HERMAN CARP, *Chairman.*
JOHN J. McGRATH, *Auctioneer.*
(Feb. 6.)

No. 22—382.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CRUSHED STONE FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, February 18, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Crushed Stone." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(Feb. 6.)

No. 24—382.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING PORTLAND CEMENT TO CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, February 18, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Portland Cement." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(Feb. 6.)

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FINE ARTS SUPPLIES AND INDUSTRIAL ARTS SUPPLIES (INCLUDING ITEMS FOR KINDERGARTENS) FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering at the several schools and to the Supply Room of the School Committee, as directed by the Business Manager, fine arts supplies and industrial arts supplies (including items for use in kindergartens) as per schedule. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Fine Arts Supplies and Industrial Arts Supplies (Including Items for Kindergartens)." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, February 23, 1954. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of the bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept such bid or part of bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidders will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Feb. 6.)

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REPORT OF JAMES S. REARDON, SCHOOLHOUSE CUSTODIAN, TO SCHOOL COMMITTEE ON ATTENDANCE AT 1953 CONVENTION OF ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICIALS IN CLEVELAND, OHIO, OCTOBER 11 TO 15, INCLUSIVE.

The following is the report of attendance of the Schoolhouse Custodian at the Convention of Association of School Business Officials, held in Cleveland, Ohio, October 11-15, 1953:

I arrived at the Hotel Hollenden, convention headquarters, on Sunday, October 11, 1953, registered for the convention and for particular meetings on subjects in which I was particularly interested.

The general assembly meeting took place on Monday morning, October 12, Sam S. Dickey, president of the association, presiding. The invocation was by Dr. Robert B. Whyte, of Cleveland; the presentation of colors by the United States Marines under the direction of Major J. P. Young, Jr. The addresses of welcome were given by the Honorable Thomas Burke, Mayor of Cleveland, Dr.

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CHARLESTOWN CHOSEN AS FIRST DISTRICT PROPOSED FOR REZONING BY PLANNING BOARD—LEADING CITIZENS INTERESTED IN DISTRICT WILL COOPERATE WITH BOARD IN WORK.

Charlestown will be the first district to be studied by the City Planning Board in the proposed rezoning of the entire city, said Mayor John B. Hynes, in commenting on the progress of his City-wide Neighborhood Rehabilitation and Conservation Program. The Rehabilitation Program was started last spring and is expected, by the Mayor, to be in full swing by April.

This will be the first time since 1924 that such a comprehensive city-wide rezoning of the city will have taken place. The present zoning laws are considered obsolete. Since the original zoning, there have been many encroachments on residential areas by both industry and arterial highways and other traffic arteries, some of them of marked benefit to the city and others most detrimental.

The Charlestown Neighborhood Rehabilitation and Conservation Program Committee, headed by Gilbert H. Hood,

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VETERANS' BENEFITS DECREASED BY \$17,781.18 DURING MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1953, AS AGAINST SAME MONTH OF PRECEDING YEAR—1,332 CASES WERE AIDED, REPRESENTING TOTAL OF 2,349 INDIVIDUALS—101 CASES WERE DROPPED DUE TO GAINING EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION, OR OTHER REASONS—DEPARTMENT COLLECTED \$1,224 IN REFUNDS FROM FORMER AID RECIPIENTS.

There were 1,332 cases aided during the month of November, 1953, representing a total of 2,349 individuals, with expenditures decreased by \$17,781.18 from the year previous. This was shown in the report of the then Commissioner Francis X. Cotter, in his letter to Mayor John B. Hynes. There were 101 cases closed during the same period due to those obtaining employment or having won unemployment compensation or social security.

The communication to the Mayor, in detail, reads as follows:

BOSTON, January 25, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

SIR:

I have the honor to submit the report of the Department of Veterans' Services for the month of November, 1953.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. COTTER, Commissioner.

Expenditures for November, 1953.

	Civil War	Spanish War	Mexican War	World War I	World War II	Korean War	Totals
Regular Rolls.....	\$197 20	\$2,478 82	\$486 00	\$23,101 82	\$44,222 30	\$1,357 50	\$71,843 64
Emergency.....	—	—	—	1,069 00	3,499 00	423 00	4,991 00
Bills.....	—	282 01	—	2,462 68	2,200 78	160 00	5,105 47
Burials.....	—	—	—	1,389 50	360 45	45 00	1,794 95
Hospitals.....	—	456 00	36 00	1,068 00	11,190 00	156 00	12,906 00
Supplementary.....	—	—	—	1,325 20	2,961 48	187 00	4,473 68
Totals.....	\$197 20	\$3,216 83	\$522 00	\$30,416 20	\$64,434 01	\$2,328 50	\$101,114 74

Relief Expenditures Comparison.

	Nov., 1953	Oct., 1953	Nov., 1952
Civil War	\$197 20	\$197 20	\$381 20
Indian	—	—	18 40
Spanish	2,478 82	2,485 16	2,515 50
Mexican	486 00	486 00	524 00
World War I	23,101 82	22,844 14	25,952 26
World War II	44,222 30	42,255 65	53,037 00
Korean	1,357 50	1,597 50	1,534 50
Emergency	4,991 00	4,366 50	4,739 62
Burials	1,794 95	—	494 00
Bills	5,105 47	6,968 96	5,765 36
Hospital	12,906 00	20,893 00	19,189 00
Supplementary	4,473 68	5,961 52	4,745 08
	\$101,114 74	\$111,055 63	\$118,895 92

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKEILL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, February 15, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil,

and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southamptton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO ROOM 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for

such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115 Southamptton street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 15.37; corresponding week last year, 16.73.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 16; one year to four years, inclusive, 3; sixty years and over, 151. Total deaths: Male, 143; female, 110; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 174.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Feb. 6, 1954.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Feb. 7, 1953.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria.....	2	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	1	—	1	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	1	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	—	—	1
Scarlet Fever.....	30	—	44	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	14	5	28	5
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	1	—	1	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	11	—	6	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

MONTHLY REPORT OF VETERANS' SERVICES SHOWS DECREASE FROM SAME PERIOD IN 1952.

(Continued from page 165.)

Total Cases Aided.

	Nov., 1953	Oct., 1953	Nov., 1952
Civil War	5	5	8
Indian	0	0	1
Spanish	65	65	68
Mexican	6	6	7
World War I	516	514	562
World War II	701	713	826
Korean	39	34	36
Totals	1,332	1,337	1,508

Expenditures for veterans' benefits for month of November, 1953, show a decrease of \$17,781.18 in comparison with expenditures for the corresponding period of 1952.

The 1,332 cases aided during the month of November, 1953, represent a total of 2,349 individuals benefited through the financial facilities of the Department of Veterans' Services.

There were 101 cases closed during the month of November, 1953, because of obtaining employment, having been awarded unemployment compensation, receiving social security, and becoming ineligible to receive financial assistance for miscellaneous other reasons.

Classification of Cases Aided During November, 1953.

	Civil War	Spanish War	Mexican War	World War I	World War II	Korean War
Unemployable veterans	0	1	3	218	194	14
Employable veterans	0	0	0	31	72	9
Wives	0	0	0	2	3	6
Widows	3	64	3	236	38	0
Children	2	0	0	7	10	0
Mothers	0	0	0	20	335	10
Fathers	0	0	0	2	49	0
	5	65	6	516	701	39

ORIGINAL APPLICATIONS.

Brought forward	221
Made during November	82
Granted	39
Rejected	29
Referred to other cities and towns	8
Investigations not completed	227

REAPPLICATIONS.

Brought forward	25
Made during November	124
Granted	94
Rejected	32
Referred to other cities and towns	1
Investigations not completed	22

During the month of November, 1953, the department collected \$1,224, which represents refunds by former beneficiaries who were found to have drawn aid under circumstances which warranted its return to the City of Boston.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. COTTER, *Commissioner.*

CHARLESTOWN FIRST DISTRICT CHOSEN FOR REZONING.

(Continued from page 165.)

Jr., at the request of the Mayor, has designated a committee of prominent members to cooperate with the Planning Board experts in the making of the study in the Charlestown area. Among them are George P. Mason, president of the Charlestown Savings Bank, Father Allen C. Campbell, the Reverend Wolcott Cutler, John Burke, and Ronald Winde.

One of the features of the study will be the weighing and sampling of the opinion of hundreds of home owners, clergymen, businessmen, and others interested in the future of Charlestown concerning the problems of that area both from residential and business viewpoints. This will be done through a series of public meetings to be held under the sponsorship of the Charlestown rehabilitation committee at various sections of the district.

The Charlestown committee, according to a report of Chairman Hood, has also appointed a subcommittee of prominent leaders to seek additional recreational facilities for highly crowded and congested Charlestown, which, because of the newly erected traffic arteries and density of population, is sorely in need of such facilities. Heading the Recreational Committee is Father Gerard Shea, of St. Catherine's Church. Other members are the Reverend Wolcott Cutler, Louis Zeramby, director of the Boys' Clubs of Boston, and John Coyne.

In recognition of the need of additional recreational facilities at Charlestown and elsewhere in congested areas, Mayor Hynes instructed Owen A. Gallagher, chairman of the Boston Housing Authority, to make his best efforts to induce the National Headquarters of the Federal Housing Authority to provide the necessary funds to permit the Boston Housing Authority to improve the recreational facilities at the Charlestown Housing and all other Federal Projects, where needed, as soon as practicable.

REPORT OF JAMES S. REARDON, SCHOOLHOUSE CUSTODIAN.

(Continued from page 165.)

Mark C. Shinnerer, superintendent of Cleveland public schools, and Mr. Charles A. Mooney, president of the Cleveland Board of Education.

Items of particular interest to me were meetings on "Courses of Instruction for Building Service Personnel," "Public Relations," and the talk by President Dickey. He said that, through no fault of their own, school superintendents have become "public relations" experts, leaving the business of running the schools to business officials. "The position of the business manager in the public schools of this land was never of greater importance than it is today," he said. "The present trend of the office of the superintendent of schools toward that of a public relations expert rather than an educator is becoming alarming."

DEMANDS ON SUPERINTENDENTS.

He asked citizens to examine their school systems and note how many demands were being made on the superin-

tendents, many of whom were working to the detriment of their health because "the demands of the times make it necessary for them to devote major portions of their efforts in cementing public relations, be it P.T.A., Chamber of Commerce, or the many other organizations trying to make the democratic process function."

"Public Relations and the School Business Official" again brought out the fact that too many school employees assume that the job of public relations is the responsibility of the superintendent, the Board of Education, or some one designated by them to perform such a service. In truth, whether he likes it or not, the speaker said, every school employee is a public relations agent, and the school business official has unique opportunities and responsibilities in this area because he is concerned with the care and operation of plants, the methods and procedures used in purchasing, the making of reports, and the like.

The use of school buildings after school hours by outside groups gives the business official many opportunities to improve public relations. Outside groups do not always understand the problems caused by their use of the schools. The business official can make plain to such groups their responsibilities and the school's responsibility for supervision, closing time, and custodian service so that possible disagreements will be minimized.

It was stated that teachers are the schools' most effective public relations agents. To most parents, the teacher is the school. Teachers and business officials, working harmoniously together, will pay dividends in better public relations, as the teachers can and will carry their understanding to the public. Another group of public relations agents, so often neglected, is the nonteaching personnel: doctors, nurses, attendance officers, secretaries, custodians, and others. These people have opportunities to inform the public not otherwise reached by teachers. They will interpret the schools whether they have the correct information or not. Therefore, they should have an adequate understanding of the schools so that they can aid in developing a real public understanding of the schools.

SCHOOLHOUSE PLANNING.

One section meeting on "Schoolhouse Planning, Construction, Maintenance, and Operation" was attended, as well as a discussion on "The Advantages of a Work Manual for Plant Operation." These meetings were fruitful, particularly the one on a work manual, since we, in the office of the Schoolhouse Custodian, at the present time are engaged in preparing such a manual to present to the School Committee for approval.

The section on "Short Course of Instruction for Building Service Personnel" was of special interest because there was presented at the sectional meeting the report of a committee appointed to survey the advantages of such a course to personnel in a school system.

Briefly, the committee recommended a three-day training course held in a central location; a program covering the fundamental work performed by custodians, with instruction in the care and operation of equipment and proper use of material; and a program to develop a better attitude towards job training.

a higher respect for the school custodian's job, and respect for the vocation. It was stated that in connection with such a course a number of commercial organizations are always available to give film or slide showings, make demonstrations, or give lectures. It was also suggested that personnel with special abilities or training could always be invited to take part in the program.

Visitations to schools, offices, and industry were made possible, and I took advantage of the opportunity to inspect Nela Park, the General Electric Company Laboratory and campus. There a remarkable tour was presented by the company. It was several hours in length and covered talks and demonstrations of every known type and variety of lighting.

The convention was attended by about 1,300 members, including 52 school board members. Exhibits were varied and complete, and I feel that the entire convention was most worthwhile and instructive.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES S. REARDON,
Schoolhouse Custodian.

LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL CLINIC FOR ALCOHOLICS WINS NATIONAL RECOGNITION.

The Long Island Hospital Rehabilitation Clinic for Alcoholics received national recognition Saturday afternoon, February 6, when a group from the American Medical Association visited the hospital.

The clinic, started during the administration of Mayor Hynes, has progressed to such an extent that it is today considered the finest in-patient alcoholic clinic in the country.

Recently, requests for information have come from as far away as the Health Department, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

The doctors who made the inspection included:

Doctor Richard Plunkett, Chicago; Doctor Andrew S. Tomb, Texas; Doctor Marvin Block, Buffalo; Doctor Selton Bacon, Yale University; Doctor Hugh Carmichael, Chicago; Doctors Robert Fleming and David Myerson, Directors of the Long Island Hospital Clinic.

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of July 3, 1952, determining that no person sustains damages by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Christopher street, Dorchester, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking out in the first and second lines of said order the words: "that no person sustains in his estate," and by striking out in the last line of said order the word: "no." That said order be further amended by adding thereto Falcione Brothers, Inc.; that the amount \$100 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Falcione Brothers, Inc., for the damages sustained by the making of the said improvement.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of underground construction by the Boston Edison Company, estimated to be thirty (30) days, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, effective February 8, 1954:

Harrison Avenue, Roxbury.

West side, from Warren street to Dudley street, 24 hours.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of underground construction by the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, estimated to be two (2) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective February 8, 1954:

Ardent Street, West Roxbury.

From Belgrade avenue to Colberg avenue.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of underground construction by the Boston Edison Company, estimated to be thirty (30) days, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, effective February 8, 1954:

Saratoga Street, East Boston.

Both sides, from Barnes avenue to St. Edward road, 24 hours.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE.)

STATISTICAL MACHINE OPERATOR, BOSTON AUDITING DEPARTMENT, MARCH 6, 1954.

Last date for filing applications Monday, February 15, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$45.50 a week; the maximum salary is \$58 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a female, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To operate key punch machines; to verify punched cards manually and to make necessary corrections; to check and verify payrolls and various statistical listings; to file punched cards in numerical or alphabetical order; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Operating Remington-Rand machines (Model 3, Alphabetic Numeric Punch, Model 3, Multi-Control Reproducing Punch, Model 3, Alphabetical Interpreter) speedily and efficiently in such work as punching information from source documents to payroll, draft, and accounts payable cards; interpreting and verifying punched cards.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least four months of full-time paid experience in the operation of statistical machines. *Substitution*: Completion of a course in a recognized school in the operation of statistical machines, or completion of a course in typewriting may be substituted for two months of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, including practical tests in the operation of Remington-Rand statistical machines, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees:

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for the promotion of Daniel J. Kinnaly, 94 I street, South Boston, from assistant chief clerk to principal accountant, with an increase in salary of \$17.16 a week.

Approval has been given for a further extension of time, for a period of six months, from February 2, for the temporary employment of Joseph M. Eich, 23 Maxfield street, West Roxbury, as electrical draftsman at \$68.29 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the week ending January 26:

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Patricia Hart, 74 Flaherty Way, South Boston, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Madeline Levesque, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$58 a week; Mary Mahoney, 45 Alabama street, Mattapan, floor nurse, \$49.50 a week; Anne Masel, 103 Waverly street, Everett, floor nurse, \$48 a week; Patricia (Fay) Rockett, 83 Van Winkle street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Mabel Steed, 223A Walnut avenue, Roxbury, floor nurse, \$1.65 an hour.

Temporary.—Lucy McNeil Bennett, 60 Howard avenue, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$45 a week; Josephine Lane, 44 Hillsboro road, Medford, housemother, \$60.50 a week; Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickinson street, Somerville, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Priscilla Beckworth, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 2 days; Alma Crowley, 1 Newcroft street, Mattapan, Elaine Darnell, 111 Warwick road, Melrose, Ruth Dralette, 1515 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, 1 day; Mary Fraser, 99 Norway street, 4 days; Anna Ferrara, 53 Blue Hill avenue, Milton, 1 day; Stella Graham, 43 Mercier avenue, Dorchester, 7 days; Vivian Gailleu, 38 Train street, Dorchester, 3 days; Mary Grant, 49 East Springfield street, 1 day; Margaret Kenney, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 5 days; Catherine McGuinness 14 Alsen road, Dorchester, 7 days; Jeane Monahan, 15 Mystic Lake Drive, Arlington, 6 days; Anna Murphy, Helen Nause, 46 East Newton street, 3 days; Estelle Pari, 167 Fairweather street, Cambridge, 1 day; Helen Roderogues, 97 Spring street, West Roxbury, 2 days; Anna Stankard, 79 Edwin road, Waltham, 3 days; Katherine Welch, 1 Stockton street, Dorchester, 4 days; Joan Youngson, 53 Belvidere street, 6 days.

The following permanent employee has been appointed:

James McCarthy, 71 B street, South Boston, hospital kitchen worker, \$50.50 a week.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Rosemarie Baylis, 47 Draper street, Dorchester, Ruth M. Bonds, 23 Malden street, Luigi Casso, 25 Day street, Bernita E. Cavino, 1142 Harrison avenue, Mildred V. Colon, 91 Fort avenue, Rox-

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 9.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Abhlitel Sjoquist.....	224 Almont street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Frank and Helen Quartarone	32 Barnes avenue.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Edmon I Bourque.....	23 Bayard street.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Harry Simon.....	309 Blue Hill avenue.....	12	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	None
Modern Lunch, Inc.....	387-389 Chelsea street.....	1	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	\$1,000
Joseph Pistorino.....	530 East Fifth street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Marie H. Peters.....	636-638 East Fifth street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Arthur Allen.....	10 Edwin street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
George Stokes Estate.....	176 Havre street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Anthony Wesalowski, et al.....	19-21 Mackin street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Herman Newstadt.....	11-15 Mapes street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$200
105-109 Peterborough, Inc.....	105 Peterborough street.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	3,500
105-109 Peterborough, Inc.....	109 Peterborough street.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	3,500
Harvard College.....	375 South street.....	19	Alterations, laboratory.....	100,000
Lampert Realty Company.....	69-71 South Market street.....	3	Alterations, meat process.....	1,500
John J. O'Toole.....	25 Ward street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
James Killaran.....	58-60 Withington street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Phi Delta Theta Fraternity.....	97 Bay State road.....	5	Fire escape, lodging house.....	\$250
Beatrice Camel.....	27 Beale street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Joseph Tappan.....	362 Dorchester street.....	7	Sign, store, dwelling.....	45
Simon Baksis.....	659 East Seventh street.....	7	Fire escape, dwelling.....	150
Barney Lishner.....	39 Glenville avenue.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	450
John Kane.....	1 Ingleside street.....	13	Fire repair, store, dwelling, office.....	500
Francis and Adeline Avola.....	54 Marion street.....	1	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	100
Roman Catholic Archbishop, Boston.....	87 Northampton street.....	8	Alterations, church.....	80
New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.....	15 Oxford street.....	3	Alterations, offices.....	2,000
Joe Silvia.....	44 Schuyler street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
E. Appelstein.....	101 Union Park street.....	8	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
E. Appelstein.....	103 Union Park street.....	8	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
E. Appelstein.....	105 Union Park street.....	8	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
E. Appelstein.....	107 Union Park street.....	8	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
Ruppert Weeks.....	84 Brunswick street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
David Gatlin.....	8 Montana street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	2,000
Vincent DiSciullo.....	66 Norfolk street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Epstein & Co.....	9-10 Blackstone street.....	3	Alterations, storage.....	\$300
C. & II. Realty Trust.....	168-174 Blackstone street.....	3	Alterations, store, office.....	150
Christian Assembly, Inc.....	242-246 Cambridge street.....	3	Alterations, church.....	300
John Robinson.....	1496 Dorchester avenue.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Eileen Malone.....	541 East Fifth street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Philip Celeste.....	7 Havre street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$800
Canice and Norma Fennelly.....	35 Humphreys street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
John Robinson.....	5 Lincoln street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$500
Marie Cigli.....	200 Marion street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling, store.....	None
Helen Parker.....	6 Moultrie street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$700
Sydney McClure.....	45 Pratt street.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Walter Paris, Jr.....	15 Valley road.....	17	Erect, dwelling.....	\$10,000
Louise Hazoury.....	24 West Walnut park.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
James Koch.....	9 Worthington street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Stadler Hotel Corp.....	60 Arlington street.....	5	Alterations, hotel.....	\$800
Fur Merchants Cold Storage.....	717 Atlantic avenue.....	3	Alterations, office, storage.....	500
Carter Hotel Operating.....	24 Avery street.....	3	Sign, hotel.....	1,000
Dreyfus Properties.....	661 Beacon street.....	5	Alterations, office, manufacturing.....	800
Dryco Prop., Inc.....	661 Beacon street.....	5	Alterations, office.....	925
Silverstein, Inc.....	1124 Blue Hill avenue.....	14	Sign, store.....	50
J. Lopcare.....	17 Bodwell street.....	15	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
Charles Peterson.....	55 Burnett street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	220
Peter Allendorf.....	44 Carrollton road.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	370
John A. Hope Estate.....	91 Causeway street.....	3	Sign, store.....	75
Lena Levine.....	748 Centre street.....	19	Alterations, store.....	500
Marion Trust.....	1931 Centre street.....	20	Excavation.....	500
Boston Edison Company.....	3 Chadwick street.....	3	Take-down, store.....	350
S. Remy.....	534 Columbus avenue.....	4	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
First National Bank.....	643 Dorchester avenue.....	7	Sign, store.....	20
William Reynolds.....	781 Dorchester avenue.....	7	Take-down, store.....	250
Rose DeStefano.....	475 Dudley street.....	8	Fire repair, store, dwelling.....	350
Rose DeStefano.....	477 Dudley street.....	8	Fire repair, store, dwelling.....	300
Laurence Litchfield.....	53 F street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	800
Dennis Crowe.....	115 F street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	245
John J. Grigalus.....	41 Gates street.....	7	Fire escape, dwelling.....	4,900
Ward Estate.....	154 Hanover street.....	3	Fire escape, storage.....	35
Frank Gluzbond.....	413 Harrison avenue.....	8	Sign, store, dwelling.....	200
Henderson & Beal.....	709 Harrison avenue.....	8	Alterations, manufacturing.....	950
Harvard Allston Realty.....	171 Harvard avenue.....	21	Sign, bank, store, office.....	250
Joseph Gutunzain.....	11 Harvest street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Cabot, Cabot, Forbes.....	32 Huntington avenue.....	4	Sign, store, office.....	250
Richard Tobin.....	67 Huron Circle.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Orrin Henry Realty.....	53 Kneeland street.....	3	Sign, bank, office.....	300
Max Gopin.....	2 Lawrence avenue.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	625
William Eggersheim.....	15 Lonsdale street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
Michael Marciano.....	425 Meridian street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,560
The First National Bank.....	67 Milk street.....	3	Alterations, bank, office.....	85
Ann's Corset Shop.....	721 Morton street.....	14	Sign, store.....	500
Max Gopin.....	58 Myrtle street.....	5	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	115
B. Steinberg.....	6 Nazing court.....	12	Fire escape, dwelling.....	115
B. Steinberg.....	7 Nazing court.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	960
George Gisharoom.....	15 Norfolk street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Owen Dwyer.....	215 North Harvard street.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	480
Augusta Dick.....	24 Pearl street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	480
Laboratory for Electronics.....	75 Pitts street.....	3	Fire escape, manufacturing, office.....	200
Richard F. Darling.....	105 Russell street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Richard F. Darling.....	107 Russell street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Joseph Grossman.....	55 Scollay square.....	3	Sign, store, restaurant, office.....	85
Boston Edison Company.....	1 Southwood street.....	12	Take-down, dwelling.....	950
Parkman Realty Company.....	77 Summer street.....	3	Sign, store, office.....	1,500
Max Shierberg.....	36 Supple road.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Scott Presbyterian Church.....	640 Tremont street.....	9	Alterations, church.....	600
Mitchell Sirovas.....	715 Tremont street.....	4	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	50

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PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 9.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Leon Casey.....	26 Union avenue.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$725
Harry Greenberg.....	119 Warren street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling, store.....	75
Harry Greenberg.....	123 Warren street.....	12	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	75
Harry Greenberg.....	127 Warren street.....	12	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	75
Harry Greenberg.....	131 Warren street.....	12	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	75
Charles Goldberg.....	280 Warren street.....	12	Sign, shop.....	327
Anna Weiner.....	588 Washington street.....	17	Alterations, store.....	25
James Koch.....	9 Worthington street.....	10	Fire escape, dwelling.....	50
Mrs. Callahan.....	11 Worthington street.....	10	Fire escape, dwelling.....	50
American Theatre Corp.....	1597 Blue Hill avenue.....	18	Sign, store, theatre.....	250
Nathan Pearlman.....	172 Bunker Hill street.....	2	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	100
N. S. Silinski.....	2-6 City Point court.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
M. Silinski.....	8-12 City Point court.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
M. Silinski.....	14-18 City Point court.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
Massachusetts Motor Car Company.....	1186 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	Sign, garage.....	100
E. Simmonilli.....	59 Cottage street.....	1	Fire escape, shop, dwelling.....	300
Samuel Taylor.....	307 Huntington avenue.....	4	Sign, hotel.....	900
Joseph and James Snow.....	303 North Beacon street.....	22	Sign, gas station.....	800
Chernus Realty.....	94 Queensberry street.....	21	Fire repairs, dwelling.....	400
A. J. Tower Company.....	18 Simmons street.....	9	Alterations, manufacturing.....	890
D. Costa.....	49 Tremont street.....	2	Fire escape, dwelling.....	50
Violet Faraci.....	18 Trenton street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Marie Russo.....	290 Vermont street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Roman Catholic Archbishop, Boston.....	102 The Fenway.....	4	Alterations, lodging house.....	1,000
Odis Thompson.....	33 Wabon street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	275
St. Vincent De Paul Society.....	1280 Washington street.....	3	Alterations, shop.....	35,000
Annabelle Natheus.....	9 Yarmouth street.....	4	Alterations, dwelling.....	None

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 9.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
B. Clancy.....	366 Albany street.....	3	Fixtures.....	\$50
John J. Vogel.....	59 Alrich street.....	20	Fixtures.....	300
H. Ribbeck.....	5 Alvah Kittredge park.....	9	Fixtures.....	250
G. Trethewey.....	22 Archdale road.....	20	Fixtures.....	450
R. Snyder.....	15 Arlington street.....	15	Fixtures.....	2,350
E. Mogel.....	212-234 Atlantic avenue.....	3	Fixtures.....	400
H. Hinckley.....	48 Beacon street.....	5	Fixtures.....	350
B. Clancy.....	348 Beacon street.....	5	Fixtures.....	350
William Connell.....	427 Beacon street.....	5	Fixtures.....	750
T. Matthews.....	24 Bellamy street.....	22	Fixtures.....	1,000
D. Holmes.....	1233 Bennington street.....	1	Fixtures.....	100
John J. Vogel.....	172 Bunker Hill street.....	2	Fixtures.....	325
S. Gogos.....	548 Canbri ge street.....	21	Fixtures.....	300
F. Pearson.....	5 Carlington street.....	11	Fixtures.....	100
S. Gogos.....	527 Columbus avenue.....	4	Fixtures.....	1,200
J. Woodacre.....	127 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Fixtures.....	500
L. Mahoney.....	176 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Fixtures.....	300
L. Mahoney.....	10 Dietz road.....	18	Fixtures.....	500
L. Mahoney.....	14 Dietz road.....	18	Fixtures.....	500
S. Lucio.....	133 Faneuil street.....	21	Fixtures.....	65
I. Rosenberg.....	41 Fayston street.....	14	Fixtures.....	2,000
E. Slein.....	29 Forest street.....	18	Fixtures.....	900
C. Lang.....	55 Heinlock road.....	20	Fixtures.....	45
J. Murphy.....	39 Hyde Park avenue.....	19	Fixtures.....	35
L. Mahoney.....	2 Kar on road.....	18	Fixtures.....	500
L. Mahoney.....	6 Kardon road.....	18	Fixtures.....	500
L. Mahoney.....	10 Kardon road.....	18	Fixtures.....	500
L. Mahoney.....	14 Kardon road.....	18	Fixtures.....	500
L. Mahoney.....	18 Kardon road.....	18	Fixtures.....	500
L. Mahoney.....	22 Kar on road.....	18	Fixtures.....	500
W. Colpitts.....	2 Lanesville terrace.....	19	Fixtures.....	2,500
M. Woods.....	131 Maple street.....	20	Fixtures.....	350
E. Boles.....	385 Marlborough street.....	5	Fixtures.....	490
E. Gamrin.....	58 Myrtle street.....	5	Fixtures.....	300
E. Duggan.....	38 Newbury street.....	5	Fixtures.....	350
S. Gogos.....	21 Nottingham street.....	14	Fixtures.....	100
F. Trabucco.....	110 Park street.....	16	Fixtures.....	175
J. Sullivan.....	151 Park street.....	20	Fixtures.....	400
C. Romano.....	162 Pleasant street.....	15	Fixtures.....	300
A. Casaletto.....	321 Princeton street.....	1	Fixtures.....	100
T. Matthews.....	5 Rowell street.....	13	Fixtures.....	100
William Jacobs.....	177 Ruggles street.....	9	Fixtures.....	150
G. Trethewey.....	979 South street.....	20	Fixtures.....	170
J. Obolsky.....	20 Sullivan street.....	2	Fixtures.....	500
S. Gogos.....	15 Summer street.....	20	Fixtures.....	95
H. Ribbeck.....	59 Tittle street.....	13	Fixtures.....	100
L. Fennilo.....	57 Un ue road.....	21	Fixtures.....	300
E. Rothenberg.....	12 Washington street.....	3	Fixtures.....	100
F. Trabucco.....	71 Whitten street.....	16	Fixtures.....	215
G. Trethewey.....	55 Willow street.....	20	Fixtures.....	275
P. Russo.....	10 Wolcott street.....	18	Fixtures.....	310
P. Russo.....	12 Wolcott street.....	18	Fixtures.....	250

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bury, Frank Colantino, 957 Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park, Helen F. Connors, 121 Magazine street, Roxbury, Robert Francis Davis, 477 Dudley street, Roxbury, Dora E. Dempsey, 27 Worcester square, Gertrude M. Fitzgerald, 538 Talbot avenue, Dorchester, Edward J. Horne, Jr., 41 Regent street, Roxbury, Eastman A. Kelley, 44 Maynard street, Roslindale, Helen J. Kiley, 194 West Sixth street, South Boston, Thomas E. Mahoney, 14 Burrill place, South Boston, John Joseph Morgan, 222 Cabot street, Roxbury, John Joseph O'Brien, 4 Kear-sarge avenue, Roxbury, Mabel S. Palermo, 33 Bickford street, Jamaica Plain, Paul A. Robinson, 22 Union terrace, Jamaica Plain, John Joseph Toomey, 66 Medford street, Charlestown, Louis Weinie, 2 Nazing court, Roxbury, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Winifred A. Donnellan, 12 Preston court, Dorchester, Rita E. Lane, 17 Kent street, Roxbury, Walter F. McSorley 524 East Seventh street, South Boston, hospital medical workers, \$50.50 a week; Margaret A. Riley, 94 East Newton street, Mary A. Riley, 12 Sterling square, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; William J. DeLorey, 13 Brookvale street, Dorchester, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week; William C. McLaughlin, 26 Vine street, hospital laundry worker, \$48 a week; Joseph Mazza 81 Byron street, hospital house worker, \$65.50 a week; Joseph Carvalho, 1 Mason street, Charlestown, clerk, \$55.50 a week; Ruth Cox, 45 Draper street, South Medford, head nurse, \$76.50 a week; Wanda Gerogolian, 10 Independent avenue, head nurse, \$73 a week; Eileen Gushue, 12 Vinson street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Helen F. McCartney, 12 Pennsylvania avenue, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Constance Nicolini, 172 Crescent avenue, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week.

Attention: Louis Gentry, who was dropped on previous letter, is not dropped.

Temporary.—Ruth F. Olney, 717 Massachusetts avenue, dietitian, \$71.93 a week; Catherine T. Mallon, 1071 Middlesex street, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickinson street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

The following doctors have been appointed:

James E. Yates, interne, Surgical I, \$92 a month; Enrique Rabinovitz, senior assistant resident, Ophthalmology, \$132 a month.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given for the adjustment in salary of Helen Flanders, graduate registered nurse, part time, from \$1.60 to \$1.70 an hour.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending February 3:

Terminations.—William C. West, attendant nurse; Joanne Walklett, student practical nurse; Esther Clements, hospital kitchen worker, emergency.

Change of Names.—From Isabel M. Burgess to Mary I. Burgess, student practical nurse; from Marie L. Pitts to Mary L. Pitts, student practical nurse.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SUPERIOR COURT.

(Civil Business.)

Eileen F. Murphy, 15 Patten street, West Roxbury, has been promoted from clerk to senior clerk at \$131.59 semi-monthly.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following appointments:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Helen M. Kirchgassner, 38 Bexley road, Roslindale, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Marguerite Mahoney, 40 St. Margaret street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Marguerite L. Neville, 1526 Tremont street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$50.50 a week.

William J. Kocen, Jr., 59 Alabama street, Mattapan, plumber, \$60.50 a week.

Anne E. Macomber, Thorndike Memorial Laboratory, Boston City Hospital, clerk and stenographer, \$43 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Hospital.

Thomas J. Connolly, 16 Rector road, Mattapan, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Paul R. German, Eastern Nazarene College, Wollaston, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Anthony Colarossi, 116 Falcon street, East Boston, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Wilfred R. Green, 15 Bartlett street, Roxbury, motor equipment repairman, \$60.50 a week.

Charles N. Schickle, 215 South street, Jamaica Plain, motor equipment repairman, \$60.50 a week.

Christopher A. Carey, 10 Spalding street, Jamaica Plain, tollman-guard, \$63 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Hospital.

Paul T. Haran, 15 St. Marks road, Dorchester, from plumber's helper at \$58 a week without maintenance to machinist at \$60.50 a week without maintenance.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Charles M. Brooks, 284A Centre street, Jamaica Plain, from laborer at \$58 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week.

Martin F. Conley, 32 Covington street, South Boston, from laborer at \$60.50 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$63 a week.

William A. Mulhane, 1200 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, from laborer at \$58 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week.

Jerome L. Moore, 5 Tovar street, Allston, from water service repairman at \$65.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 9.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
S. Slavet.....	15 Auburn street.....	3	Connecting heater.....	\$40
D. O'Neill.....	54 Calumet street.....	10	Connecting range.....	150
E. Pascucci.....	20 Chestnut street.....	2	Connecting range.....	15
I. Horvitz.....	29 Cliff street.....	12	Connecting range.....	35
G. Trethewey.....	3 Conway street.....	20	Connecting range.....	175
D. Krieger.....	205 Harrison avenue.....	3	Connecting range.....	150
J. Powers.....	321 Harrison avenue.....	3	Connecting range.....	25
N. Clark.....	834 Huntington avenue.....	10	Connecting range.....	400
V. Puozzo.....	365 Hy. e. Park avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	45
E. Pascucci.....	61 Lubec street.....	1	Connecting range.....	15
N. Clark.....	124 Myville avenue.....	16	Connecting range.....	350
N. Clark.....	50 Mystic street.....	2	Connecting range.....	350
E. Duggan.....	36 Newbury street.....	5	Connecting heater.....	350
E. Pascucci.....	190 Parks street.....	1	Connecting range.....	40
G. Trethewey.....	493 Poplar street.....	18	Connecting range.....	35
A. Granara.....	56 Princeton street.....	1	Connecting range.....	15
E. Pascucci.....	360 Princeton street.....	1	Connecting range.....	25
J. Tierney.....	113 West Canton street.....	8	Connecting heater.....	75
A. Milligan.....	95 Baker street.....	20	Connecting range.....	50
F. Avery.....	25 Ballard street.....	19	Connecting range.....	35
E. Mogel.....	48 Beacon street.....	5	Connecting range.....	25
E. Mogel.....	250 Beacon street.....	5	Connecting range.....	65
S. Lonlau.....	25 Colborne road.....	21	Connecting range.....	250
K. Hering.....	94 Day street.....	10	Connecting range.....	65
F. Rull.....	235 Dorchester street.....	7	Connecting range.....	10
A. Milligan.....	90 Durnell avenue.....	20	Connecting range.....	100
F. Olenweller.....	493 East Seventh street.....	6	Connecting range.....	65
F. Rull.....	93 F street.....	6	Connecting range.....	150
I. Rosenberg.....	41 Fayston street.....	14	Connecting heater.....	150
F. Odenweller.....	46 G street.....	7	Connecting range.....	35
A. Granara.....	190 North street.....	3	Connecting range.....	400
F. Rull.....	77 Oak street.....	3	Connecting range.....	100
S. Segel.....	94 Queensberry street.....	21	Connecting range.....	15
F. Avery.....	1 Stillman place.....	3	Connecting range.....	60
R. Garrity.....	830 Tremont street.....	9	Connecting range.....	125
K. Hering.....	64 Williams street.....	11	Connecting range.....	50
G. Speers.....	11 Abbey road.....	21	Connecting range.....	35
P. Kennedy.....	38 Appleton street.....	5	Connecting range.....	45
P. Kennedy.....	42 Appleton street.....	5	Connecting range.....	450
G. Trethewey.....	22 Arch lane road.....	20	Connecting heater.....	75
S. Shulman.....	44 Ayles road.....	18	Connecting heater.....	75
S. Shulman.....	48 Ayles road.....	18	Connecting heater.....	75
S. Shulman.....	52 Ayles road.....	18	Connecting heater.....	75
S. Shulman.....	68 Ayles road.....	18	Connecting heater.....	50
P. Kennedy.....	32 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Connecting cooker.....	40
P. Kennedy.....	12 Durham street.....	4	Connecting range.....	50
P. Kennedy.....	12 Durham street.....	4	Connecting heater.....	25
D. Horgan.....	610 East Seventh street.....	7	Connecting heater.....	75
S. Shulman.....	56 Ellis road.....	18	Connecting range.....	75
S. Shulman.....	60 Ellis road.....	18	Connecting heater.....	45
S. Shulman.....	64 Ellis road.....	18	Connecting range.....	40
D. Horgan.....	249 Emerson street.....	6	Connecting range.....	30
G. Speers.....	11 Fairbanks street.....	21	Connecting range.....	50
P. Kennedy.....	319 Geneva avenue.....	15	Connecting heater.....	35
P. Kennedy.....	312 Harrison avenue.....	3	Connecting range.....	25
F. Fitzgerald.....	220 Hyde Park avenue.....	19	Connecting range.....	50
D. Gould.....	17 Kearsarge avenue.....	12	Connecting range.....	40
P. Kennedy.....	21 Lime street.....	5	Connecting heater.....	30
P. Kennedy.....	14 Marie street.....	15	Connecting range.....	40
P. Kennedy.....	339 Marlborough street.....	5	Connecting heater.....	40
P. Kennedy.....	527 Massachusetts avenue.....	9	Connecting heater.....	40
D. Horgan.....	3 Mount Vernon place.....	7	Connecting range.....	30
I. Shannahofski.....	129 Newbury street.....	5	Connecting range.....	35
A. Roberts.....	28 North street.....	3	Connecting heater.....	50
P. Kennedy.....	11 Oxford place.....	3	Connecting range.....	30
P. Kennedy.....	128 Pembroke street.....	4	Connecting range.....	35
P. Kennedy.....	70 Shawmut avenue.....	3	Connecting range.....	30
P. Kennedy.....	236 Shawmut avenue.....	3	Connecting range.....	50
P. Kennedy.....	681 Shawmut avenue.....	9	Connecting range.....	240
G. Trethewey.....	747 South street.....	20	Connecting heater.....	170
G. Trethewey.....	979 South street.....	20	Connecting heater.....	50
M. Woods.....	48 South Huntington avenue.....	10	Connecting range.....	60
M. Woods.....	45 Stonehurst street.....	15	Connecting heater.....	40
P. Kennedy.....	161 West Canton street.....	4	Connecting range.....	40
P. Kennedy.....	46 West Newton street.....	9	Connecting range.....	30
D. Horgan.....	219 West Second street.....	6	Connecting range.....	50
F. Kozell.....	27 Albany street.....	3	Connecting range.....	20
C. Lang.....	382 Baker street.....	20	Connecting range.....	35
S. Connolly.....	305 Blue Hill avenue.....	12	Connecting range.....	50
N. Deutsch.....	4 Boyle street.....	2	Connecting range.....	30
H. Geddis.....	541 Boylston street.....	5	Connecting range.....	30
A. Milligan.....	329 Centre street.....	10	Connecting heater.....	10
C. Lang.....	55 Hemlock road.....	20	Connecting heater.....	15
S. Connolly.....	15 Howland street.....	12	Connecting cooker.....	50
H. Geddis.....	111 Huntington avenue.....	4	Connecting range.....	55
S. Connolly.....	22 Kenilworth street.....	9	Connecting heater.....	50
N. Deutsch.....	39 Neptune road.....	1	Connecting range.....	100
B. Bishop.....	36 Queensberry street.....	5	Connecting range.....	50
B. Bishop.....	40 Queensberry street.....	5	Connecting range.....	175
N. Deutsch.....	40 St. Edwards road.....	1	Connecting range.....	30
N. Deutsch.....	12 Salem street.....	2	Connecting range.....	35
N. Deutsch.....	115 Saratoga street.....	1	Connecting range.....	100
B. Bishop.....	28 Seaver street.....	12	Connecting range.....	20
S. Connolly.....	54 Sherman street.....	12	Connecting range.....	15
S. Connolly.....	188 Walnut avenue.....	12	Connecting cooker.....	35
P. Zaroginis.....	71 Waverly street.....	12	Connecting range.....	25
William Chase.....	63 Williams street.....	9	Connecting range.....	25
V. Sferrazza.....	36 Bird street.....	15	Connecting range.....	40
S. Barkin.....	195 Brunswick street.....	14	Connecting heater.....	40
J. Wilson.....	415 Bunker Hill street.....	2	Connecting range.....	20
A. Stahly.....	40 Chickatawbut street.....	16	Connecting range.....	195
D. Spiers.....	68 Clifford street.....	12	Connecting range.....	

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 9.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
L. Rubin	171 Columbia road	14	Connecting range	\$35
J. Wilson	9 Concord avenue	2	Connecting range	40
V. Sferazzza	126 Dorchester avenue	15	Connecting range	450
F. Delufo	43 Draper street	15	Connecting range	135
F. Avery	48 Hampstead road	11	Connecting heater	15
F. Avery	15 Harris avenue	19	Connecting range	15
J. Wilson	41 High street	2	Connecting range	40
A. Pezzullo	31 Illey road	11	Connecting range	15
F. Avery	50 Illey road	11	Connecting range	35
R. Ebba	4 Lexington avenue	1	Connecting range	30
A. Studly	21 Mellen street	17	Connecting heater	35
J. Wilson	12 Monument court	2	Connecting range	30
P. Murtha	46 Mountain avenue	14	Connecting heater	50
F. Avery	112 Perham street	20	Connecting heater	14
J. Wilson	34 Pleasant street	2	Connecting range	40
L. Lanan	99A Prince street	3	Connecting range	40
A. Stanley	67 Stanley street	14	Connecting range	50
F. Avery	34 Sumner street	20	Connecting heater	25
D. Slavel	6 Warwick street	9	Connecting range	50
D. Spiers	48 Warwick street	9	Connecting range	35
R. Ebba	38 White street	1	Connecting range	195
H. Hineley	41 Windsor street	9	Connecting range	40
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Lawrence O. Cunningham, 509 East Sixth street, South Boston, from assistant drawtender at \$63 a week to first assistant drawtender at \$65.50 a week.

Joseph Z. Lamothe, 260 Ruggles street, Roxbury, from motor equipment repairman at \$73 a week to garage foreman (temporary) at \$76.50 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following leaves of absence:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Terrence D. O'Connor, 15 Burnside avenue, West Roxbury, parking meter maintenance man, \$65.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Josephine Kaup, 19 Druid street, Dorchester, telephone operator, \$68 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Hospital.

Katherine E. Riordan, 789 Washington street, Brookline, senior storekeeper, \$76.50 a week without maintenance.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Simon Liebster, 1282 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury, laborer, \$58 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Dorothy L. Connor, clerk, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

James A. Moran, lieutenant, from \$86.59 to \$90.61 a week

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Highway Division.

Benjamin W. Rizzo, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Bridge Division

Nicholas Cantalupo, carpenter, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following requests.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

For the week ending January 26:

William E. Collins, general foreman,

62 hours at \$3 an hour; Joseph F. Bradley, general foreman, 16 hours at \$3 an hour; Frank J. McGrath, general foreman, 32 hours at \$3 an hour; John J. Hammond, general foreman, 18 hours at \$3 an hour; Thomas F. Mullins, foreman, 19 hours at \$3 an hour; Walter E. Shaughnessy, foreman, 24 hours at \$3 an hour.

Dennis N. O'Leary, principal clerk, 9 days, at \$80 a week.

Cemetery Division.

Edwin W. Banks, foreman, 8 hours at \$2 an hour.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

Edwin J. Flynn, 2133 Commonwealth avenue, Auburndale, bath attendant-laborer in the Bath Division of the Park Department.

Edward McLaughlin, 173 Amory street, Roxbury, paver in the Highway Division of the Public Works Department.

John F. Regan, 61 Brighton avenue, Allston, patrolman in the Eighth Division of the Police Department.

James Michael Doyle (also known as James M. Doyle), 384 Riverway, motor equipment operator in the House of Correction.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

(Purchasing Division.)

Upon January 5 the Mayor approved a contract with bidders as indicated for furnishing surgical supplies to the various city departments, from January 1, 1951, to March 31, 1954, inclusive. Item 10 will be awarded at a later date. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contracts for: T. J. Noonan Company, \$15,478; Eisele & Co., \$10,000; Cole Drug Company, Inc., of Massachusetts, \$1,072.

Orders for: Antoine A. Salloom, doing business as Sullivan's Pharmacy, \$300; E. F. Mahady Company, \$950.50.

Discount for all companies is 2 per cent, time of payment.

Bids, opened December 14, 1953, were as follows:

Surgical Supplies.

Item 1. 30 Gross Blades, Bard Parker, or Equal, Assorted Sizes, Per Gross.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$14.40; T. J. Noonan Company, \$14.40, 25-50 gross*; \$13.50, 50-100 gross; \$12.60, 100 and over; A. S. Aloe Company, bid irregular, both copies filed in Supply Department.

Item 2. 2,000 Blue Blades, Razor, Gillette's, Per C.—E. F. Mahady Company, 60 cents, Durex; T. J. Noonan Company, \$1.38; Cole Drug Company, \$3.60*; A. S. Aloe Company, bid irregular, both copies filed in Supply Department.

Item 3. 2 Dozen Catheters, Davol, Fr., Sizes, 24 to 30, Per Dozen.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$4.10; T. J. Noonan Company, \$3.60*; Cole Drug Company, \$3.73; A. S. Aloe Company, bid irregular, both copies filed in Supply Department.

Item 4. Enamelware, White, "Asepticcon," or Equal, Approximately \$1,000. During Contract.—T. J. Noonan Company, discount, 53 per cent; trade name, Max Weiss, "Asepticcon"; Cole Drug Company, discount, 54 per cent off, consumer*; trade name, prices on Jones list No. H109, see attached.

Item 5. Needles, Hypodermic—It is Understood That All Needles Shall Be Vim, B. D., Erusto, Ranfac, or Equal, and the Contractor Shall Be Able to Furnish Any of These Brands as Required. Approximately \$6,000 Will Be Spent for Needles During the Contract Period. Bidder is Requested to Submit With This Proposal Form a Copy of the Standard List Price for Needles Requested, Stating Herewith Maximum Discount from Same:

Discount.—E. F. Mahady Company, "Superward," quantity discount prices enclosed, "Yale," regular, 40 per cent; T. J. Noonan Company, B. D., Vim, or Ranfac, 42 per cent, alternate, see Addenda "A," attached list, less 3; Premo Pharmaceutical Laboratories, Inc., 20-15 per cent; Randall Faichney Corporation, 50 per cent; Sullivan's Pharmacy, list, less 40 per cent; Eisele & Company, 50 per cent, on order to \$500; 50 and 20 per cent, over \$500; 50 and 20 and 20 per cent, over \$1,000, stainless needle at Rustless price list, No. 2001. Pages 7 and 8, use gross list; Cole Drug Company, 42 per cent; 41 per cent.

Brand of Needle.—E. F. Mahady Company, Beeton Dickinson; Premo Pharmaceutical Laboratories, Inc., from list, prices attached; Randall Faichney Corporation, Ranfac and Hospital Brand needles, Page 1, price list, Ranfac; Hospital Brand, Page 15, price list catalog; price list not subject to change, guaranteed for life of proposal; Sullivan's Pharmacy, Vim, guarantee to March 31, 1954; Eisele & Company, Eisele, first grade; Cole Drug Company, Ideal, B. D.

Item 6. Needles, Surgical, Approximately \$1,000 Will Be Spent for Surgical Needles of These Brands Only. Bidder is Requested to Submit Standard Price List from Same, and Quote Herewith Maximum Discount to City from Bided Prices:

Berbecker.—E. F. Mahady Company, 25 per cent*; T. J. Noonan Company, 25 per cent.

Vim.—E. F. Mahady Company, 33½ per cent; T. J. Noonan Company, 33½ per cent; Sullivan's Pharmacy, 40 per cent.*

Anchor.—E. F. Mahady Company, net*; T. J. Noonan Company, list; Sullivan's Pharmacy, guarantee to March 31, 1954.

Item 7. Surgeon's Silk, Deknatel, or Equal, Assorted, Approximately 200 Dozen, Discount from List.—T. J. Noonan Company, 10 per cent.*

Item 8. Sutures, Assorted Sizes, Davis & Geck, and Ethicon. Bidder is Requested to Submit Price List and Quote Herewith Discounts to City from Manufacturer's List. Approximately 200 Gross.—T. J. Noonan Company, as per 3 gross price.*

Item 9. Syringes, Hypodermic, Etc., Vim, B. D., Yale, Ranfac, Luer, or Equal. Contractor Must Be in a Position to Furnish Any of These Brands as Required. Approximately \$4,000 Will Be Expended During the Contract Period. Bidder Must Submit Standard Price List with Proposal and State Herewith Discounts to City from Same. Discount.—E. F. Mahady Company, Becton Dickinson, see Item 5; T. J. Noonan Company, Vim, B. D., Ranfac, 40 per cent, alternate, see Addenda "B" attached, Propper, list less $\frac{1}{3}$; Premo Pharmaceutical Laboratories, Inc., 10 per cent, attached, Premo; Randall Faichney, 50 per cent, Ranfac only, no change in price list; Sullivan's Pharmacy, 40 per cent, Vim, guarantee to March 31, 1954; Eisele & Co., Supply copy, 50 per cent on orders to \$500, 50 per cent and 10 per cent on orders over \$500, 50 per cent and 10 per cent and 10 per cent on orders over \$1,000; Auditor's copy, 50 per cent and 20 per cent on orders over \$500, 50 per cent and 20 per cent and 20 per cent on orders over \$1,000; Cole Drug Company, Ideal, list, less 42 per cent, see attached list, also B. D., list, less 41 per cent.

Item 10. Syringes, Hypodermic, Etc., Interchangeable Type, Multifit, or Equal, Approximately \$10,000 Will Be Expended During Contract Period. Bidder Must Submit Standard Price List With Proposal and State Herewith Discounts to City from Same.—Bids to be awarded later.

Item 11. 100 Ounces Coverglass, Micro Gold Seal, or Red Label, Noncorrosive, 22 mm. x 22 mm., No. 1, Per Ounce.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$1.47, Red Label*; T. J. Noonan Company, \$2.25, alternate, pathological coverglass at \$1.90 per ounce.

Item 12. 50 Ounces Coverglass, Micro Gold Seal, or Red Label, Noncorrosive, 22 mm. x 40 mm., No. 1, Per Ounce.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$1.47*; T. J. Noonan Company, \$2.25.

Item 13. 4 Housings, Hellige, Hemoglobinometer, AHT No. 3455, Without Case, Each.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$7.50*; T. J. Noonan Company, \$8.

Item 14. 3 Dozen Pipettes, Blood Diluting, White, Yankee, Certified, Per Dozen.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$16.20; T. J. Noonan Company, \$13.*

Discount.—E. F. Mahady Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; T. J. Noonan Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Premo Pharmaceutical Laboratories, Inc., 1 per cent, time of payment; Randall Faichney Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment; Sullivan's Pharmacy, 2 per cent, time of payment; Eisele & Co., 2 per cent, time of payment; Cole Drug Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.—See all list prices and catalogues with bids.

* Contract awarded.

† Eisele & Co., Page 5, use hp list, one syringe per box, same price for metal tip or luer lock.

Upon February 3 the Mayor approved a contract with T. H. McVey, the only bidder, for furnishing guttermouths to the Sewer Division of the Public Works

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 25.

LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement. † Appellate Tax Board Decision. ‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors. ¶ Illegal assessment. § Duplicate assessment. || Chapter 59-5. = Chapter 58-8.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
North Station Hotel Building, Inc.	76-78 Causeway st.	3-1950	\$151,200.00	\$23,940.00	*
North Station Hotel Building, Inc.	76-78 Causeway st.	3-1951	150,720.00	23,864.00	*
North Station Hotel Building, Inc.	76-78 Causeway st.	3-1952	160,320.00	23,384.00	*

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Perez, Frank.	93 Central st.	3-1952	\$26.72	\$26.72	
Andrews, Ernest.	148 Wordsworth st.	1-1953	35.35	21.21	
Bornstein, Aaron.	153 Meridian st.	1-1953	134.33	134.33	
Cantillo, James.	15 Breed st.	1-1953	141.40	70.70	
Decalogo, James.	62 Princeton st.	1-1953	282.80	106.05	
Desantis, Louis.	419 Bremen st.	1-1953	1,414.00	1,032.22	
Dvito, Louis.	217 Liverpool st.	1-1953	608.02	388.85	
Ehrlick, Abraham, et al.	96 Meridian st.	1-1953	1,131.20	1,131.20	
Exposito, Salvatore.	149 Chelsea st.	1-1953	197.96	113.12	
Fox, John.	Logan Air Port.	1-1953	1,414.00	707.00	
Goldstein, I. B.	34 Meridian st.	1-1953	35.35	35.35	
Gregorie, Joseph.	336 Summer st.	1-1953	21.21	21.21	
Gurevitch, Harry.	251 Meridian st.	1-1953	35.35	14.14	
Lepic, Barnett.	268 Border st.	1-1953	353.50	353.50	
Secatore, Franklin.	63 Maverick sq.	1-1953	1,767.50	1,767.50	
Schvittala, C.	66-68 Cottage st.	1-1953	56.56	36.56	
Vandusen Aircraft Supply.	Logan Air Port.	1-1953	212.10	212.10	
Visgio, Michael.	132 Brooks st.	1-1953	212.10	70.70	
Abtagliano, Orlando.	1014 Bennington st.	1-1953	212.10	127.26	
Abramson, Benjamin.	524 Main st.	2-1953	14.14	14.14	
Abramson, Benjamin.	358 Medford st.	2-1953	212.10	212.10	
Atlantic Mfg. Co., Inc.	290 Rutherford av.	2-1953	141.40	113.12	
Bantam Mfg. Co., Inc.	511 Main st.	2-1953	106.05	63.63	
Boorstein, Morris.	220 Bunker Hill st.	2-1953	212.10	141.40	
Carr, Frank H.	288 Main st.	2-1953	21.21	7.07	
Didonato, Pasquale.	99 Cambridge st.	2-1953	35.35	21.21	
Ripley, George H.	226 Bunker Hill st.	2-1953	84.84	42.42	
Dinauro, Sebastian M.	213 Bunker Hill st.	2-1953	141.40	42.42	
Donato, Dominic J.	50 Terminal st.	2-1953	7.07	7.07	
Fisher, August.	209 Bunker Hill st.	2-1953	106.05	84.84	
Kelley, Phillips J.	294 Rutherford av.	2-1953	35.35	28.28	
Kokotoff, Henry.	355 Main st.	2-1953	42.42	21.21	
Maguire, Frank G.	East 37th st. Vernon, Calif.	2-1953	14.14	14.14	
National Tetanum Co.	130 Rutherford av.	2-1953	424.20	247.45	
North End Coal Co.	16 City sq.	2-1953	35.35	35.35	
Perin Products Corp.	21 Moulton st.	2-1953	212.10	70.70	
Platt, Sarah.	216 Bunker Hill st.	2-1953	106.05	35.35	
Sherman, Rita.	71 Wyman st.	2-1953	28.28	28.28	
Stevens, Carl Alden.	59 Chelsea st.	2-1953	282.80	176.75	
Tuttle Cleaners, Inc.	96 Arlington av.	2-1953	91.91	14.14	
Ward, Willard D.	80 Federal st.	3-1953	7,331.59	2,029.09	
Aberthaw Co.	1353 Washington st.	3-1953	56.56	28.28	
Abraham Trust.	134 Summer st.	3-1953	2,488.64	735.28	
Aemie Rubber Co. of N. E.	250 Broadway.	3-1953	353.50	353.50	
Andren-Myerson Corp.	28 Pemberton st.	3-1953	14.14	14.14	
Anselmo, Vanda.	75 Kneeland sq.	3-1953	35.35	35.35	
Apparel Industry of N. E.	165 Tremont st.	3-1953	35.35	14.14	
Arzomani, Asdour G.	244 Washington st.	3-1953	1,569.54	304.01	
Associated Press, The.	281 Washington st.	3-1953	70.70	49.49	
Avtges, Emanuel.	38 Chauncy st.	3-1953	14.14	14.14	
Bacno Pastman Corp.	18 Tremont st.	3-1953	21.21	21.21	
Baker, Carlton.	6 Beacon st.	3-1953	7.07	7.07	
Baker, William B.	53 State st.	3-1953	7.07	7.07	
Barry, Robert E.	77 Summer st.	3-1953	176.75	106.05	
Bashian, Noobar.	81 Washington st.	3-1953	28.28	28.28	
Bauer, Adolph.	59 Temple pl.	3-1953	21.21	14.14	
Bayentz, Hermine L., Mrs.	55 Kilby st.	3-1953	7.07	7.07	
Bennett, Lester.	170 Summer st.	3-1953	7.07	7.07	
Black, John.	140 Federal st.	3-1953	501.97	501.97	
Bloom, Carlton W.	68 Essex st.	3-1953	233.31	233.31	
Bloom, Harry.	103 Cambridge st.	3-1953	848.40	402.99	
Blotnick, Samuel.	73 Clinton st.	3-1953	353.50	141.40	
Bova, Frank.	246 Summer st.	3-1953	7.07	7.07	
Brecht Hayes & Co.	19 Merchants Row	3-1953	21.21	21.21	
Brenner, Benjamin B.	212 Summer st.	5-1953	35.35	21.21	
Breever, Francis A.	67 Milk st.	3-1953	141.40	141.40	
Briekley, Sears & Cole.	467 Commercial st.	3-1953	70.70	49.49	
Brunacini, Joseph.	124 Commercial st.	3-1953	84.84	21.21	
Bruno, Anna, et al.	60 State st.	3-1953	56.56	14.14	
Cafarelli, Joseph.	84 State st.	3-1953	176.75	176.75	
Car & General Ins. Co.	8 Winter st.	3-1953	14.14	14.14	
Cassara, Ann.	40 Broad st.	3-1953	1,555.40	282.80	
Century Intermittency Co.	215 Hanover st.	3-1953	14.14	7.07	
Cimaglia, Rosario, M.D.	89 Salem st.	3-1953	1,626.10	35.35	
Clayman, Harry, Estate.	50 Congress st.	3-1953	141.40	141.40	
Cobb, Winslow S., Jr.	10 Post Office sq.	3-1953	49.49	35.35	
Cochrane, George W., Jr.	333 Washington st.	3-1953	176.75	176.75	
Cohen, Abraham.	108 South Market st.	3-1953	106.05	106.05	
Cohen, Abraham, et al.	178 Atlantic av.	3-1953	212.10	197.96	
Comm. Locker & Frozen Food.	181 Fulton st.	3-1953	353.50	353.50	
Cooks Products Co., Inc.	209 Washington st.	3-1953	14.14	14.14	
Coppleman, Samuel J.	31 Beach st.	3-1953	106.05	106.05	
Corcoran, Edward J.	City Hall, Assessing Dept.	3-1953	127.26	127.26	
Correio, Inc.	68 Commercial Wharf.	3-1953	1,102.92	395.92	
Corsile, Anthony.	23 Clinton st.	3-1953	91.91	91.91	
Coyne, Norman S.	135 Essex st.	3-1953	141.40	141.40	
Crosby, Martin, et al.	75 Federal st.	3-1953	11.14	14.14	
Crown Casting Asso.	31 Beach st.	3-1953	2,121.00	707.00	
Danberg, Max.	25 Broad st., N.Y., N.Y.	3-1953	219.17	219.17	
Danisco, Inc.	3 Bosworth st.	3-1953	176.75	176.75	
Davenport, Elmer, et al.	14 New Faneuil Hall Mkt.	3-1953	424.20	141.40	
Dawson & Hickey.	331 Hanover st.	3-1953	70.70	28.28	
DeCristoforo, Fiore.	11A Salem st.	3-1953	176.75	141.40	
Delatto, Ralph.	131 State st.	3-1953	14.14	14.14	
Derby, Elmer G.					

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LEGEND.

- * Appellate Tax Board Settlement. * Illegal assessment. Chapter 59-5.
 † Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment. = Chapter 58-8.
 ‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Derusha, Charles H.	232 Summer st.	3-1953	\$247.45	\$49.49	†
Dow, Edith L.	133 Essex st.	3-1953	565.60	381.78	†
Doyle, John F.	31 State st.	3-1953	70.70	28.28	†
Drinkwater, Arthur.	53 State st.	3-1953	7.07	7.07	†
Dubin, Fred.	333 Washington st.	3-1953	707.00	707.00	†
Ebinger, Frederick H., et al.	67 High st.	3-1953	282.80	282.80	†
Edison, Thomas A., Inc.	26 High st.	3-1953	212.10	176.75	†
Eisenberg, Samuel S.	71 Summer st.	3-1953	14.14	14.14	†
Ekholm, Cecil R.	31 Milk st.	3-1953	84.84	84.84	†
Fairmount Foods Co.	35 Commercial st.	3-1953	28.28	28.28	†
Farber, Solomon	81 Salem st.	3-1953	197.96	70.70	†
Fine, David L., et al.	120 Harrison av.	3-1953	989.80	353.50	†
Fisher, Barney	611 Washington st.	3-1953	7.07	7.07	†
Fishery Products, Inc.	Quincy Mkt. C. S. & W. Co.	3-1953	212.10	212.10	†
Florio, Andrew	1 Eaton st.	3-1953	7.07	7.07	†
Flynn, John F.	110 Tremont st.	3-1953	21.21	21.21	†
Forman, Nathan	274 Shawmut av.	3-1953	7.07	7.07	†
Franklin, Sophie	33 Harrison av.	3-1953	176.75	113.12	†
Fraser, James J.	158 Summer st.	3-1953	141.40	14.14	†
Freedman, Maurice	85 Essex st.	3-1953	70.70	70.70	†
Freid, Joseph	84 Blackstone st.	3-1953	127.26	113.12	†
Garte, Samuel H.	43 Oneida st.	3-1953	176.75	113.12	†
Geraei, Frank, et al.	16 Atlantic av.	3-1953	141.40	98.98	†
Ginsberg, Bernard	205 Albany st.	3-1953	282.80	141.40	†
Glennon, L. T.	18 Tremont st.	3-1953	7.07	7.07	†
Goldstein, Ralph M.	45 Milk st.	3-1953	7.07	7.07	†
Gregstrom Corp.	40 Hanover st.	3-1953	35.35	35.35	†
Guarino, Joseph A.	145 North st.	3-1953	353.50	141.40	†
Gulden, Mort.	727 Atlantic av.	3-1953	42.42	42.42	†
Haig, Bertha J.	99 Chauncy st.	3-1953	530.25	120.19	†
Hale, Sanderson, et al.	49 Federal st.	3-1953	35.35	35.35	†
Hamlin, Nathaniel	25 Pemberton sq.	3-1953	14.14	14.14	†
Hardy, Hall, et al.	75 Federal st.	3-1953	21.21	21.21	†
Hart, Leo J.	158 Summer st.	3-1953	77.77	28.28	†
Hart Trade School	15 Chardon st.	3-1953	685.79	650.44	†
Homer, Richard W.	212 Summer st.	3-1953	565.60	275.73	†
Home Style Foods, Inc.	319 Vine st., Phila. Pa.	3-1953	14.14	14.14	†
Hopper, A. J.	10 High st.	3-1953	7.07	7.07	†
Hunneuan, Dexter R.	75 Federal st.	3-1953	14.14	14.14	†
Inter Packers, Limited	S. LaSalle st., Chicago, Ill.	3-1953	212.10	212.10	†
Jackson, William G.	333 Washington st.	3-1953	282.80	98.98	†
Jacobs, Harold	163 Washington st.	3-1953	1,343.30	530.25	†
Johnson, Andrew T.	15 Tremont pl.	3-1953	565.60	565.60	†
Kaan, Mary	218 Friend st.	3-1953	14.14	7.07	†
Kaplan, Jack	77 Bedford st.	3-1953	707.00	473.69	†
Katz, Harold	786 Washington st.	3-1953	707.00	353.50	†
Kaufman, Samuel	741 Washington st.	3-1953	353.50	176.75	†
Kimber, Shirley A.	114 Portland st.	3-1953	318.15	176.75	†
Kirsten, Jacques J.	60 South st.	3-1953	106.05	106.05	†
Kongieser, Sydney	75 Kneeland st.	3-1953	14.14	14.14	†
Krengold, Morris D.	148 State st.	3-1953	14.14	14.14	†
Landy, Frank	101 South Market st.	3-1953	296.94	141.40	†
Lavine, Harry L.	68 Devonshire st.	3-1953	7.07	7.07	†
Lebanon Woolen Mills Corp.	Lebanon, N. H.	3-1953	494.90	494.90	†
Levine, Samuel	18 Hawthorne av.	3-1953	14.14	14.14	†
Lichter, Alan R.	50 Eastern av.	3-1953	459.55	388.85	†
Lincoln National Life	80 Federal st.	3-1953	28.28	28.28	†
Linderman, B.	222 Summer st.	3-1953	14.14	14.14	†
Locke, Dept. of G. E. Co.	201 Devonshire st.	3-1953	7.07	7.07	†
Long, Philip B.	18 Tremont st.	3-1953	14.14	7.07	†
Loomis Styles & Co.	140 Federal st.	3-1953	353.50	353.50	†
Madfis, Frank	175 Tremont st.	3-1953	7.07	7.07	†
Manning, George M.	18 Tremont st.	3-1953	7.07	7.07	†
Margil, Samuel	75 Kneeland st.	3-1953	247.45	141.40	†
Marks, Harry	145 Tremont st.	3-1953	14.14	14.14	†
Markum Brothers	75 Kneeland st.	3-1953	402.99	402.99	†
Marshall, John G.	207 Shattleeff st.	3-1953	21.21	21.21	†
McGarry, Thomas I.	28 Merchants Row	3-1953	141.40	56.56	†
McVey, Thomas J.	6 Beacon st.	3-1953	7.07	7.07	†
Meliorpe Fruit Co.	80 Federal st.	3-1953	1,060.50	1,060.50	†
Micale, Paul P.	11 Green st.	3-1953	42.42	42.42	†
Mikels, Simon	North Station	3-1953	70.70	28.28	†
Milgroom, Fisher	170 Essex st.	3-1953	169.68	35.35	†
Miller, Paul, et al.	90 South Market st.	3-1953	707.00	353.50	†
Mobililia, Eleanor	153 Washington st.	3-1953	35.35	35.35	†
Murphy, E. J., et al.	18 Tremont st.	3-1953	7.07	7.07	†
Nason & Vrebas	7 Water st.	3-1953	11.11	11.11	†
Nelson, A. Bunson	60 State st.	3-1953	21.21	21.21	†
New England Trust, Ex U.W.	135 Devonshire st.	3-1953	70.70	70.70	†
O'Brien, Edward J., & Association	128 Washington st.	3-1953	84.84	49.49	†
O'Connell, Richard, Adm.	40 Court st.	3-1953	14.14	11.11	†
O'Connor, Fred W.	158 Summer st.	3-1953	14.14	14.14	†
O'Hara, P. J.	60 South st.	3-1953	70.70	63.63	†
Paghiarulo, Thomas	8 North Market st.	3-1953	141.40	42.42	†
Paghiarulo, Thomas	28 Richmond st.	3-1953	226.24	169.68	†
Pars Max & Sons, Inc.	51 Lowell st.	3-1953	11.11	11.11	†
Peck Champ Tool Co., The	Fisk Wharf	3-1953	70.70	70.70	†
Peerless W. & V. Mach. Corp.	City Hall	3-1953	19.49	35.35	†
Pellegrino, Matteo, & Sons	406 Clinton st.	3-1953	70.70	49.49	†
Perez, Frank	370 Atlantic av.	3-1953	28.28	28.28	†
Perkins, Ralph	31 Milk st.	3-1953	28.28	28.28	†
Prouty, Lewis I.	201 Devonshire st.	3-1953	7.07	7.07	†
Quality Market	178 Atlantic av.	3-1953	35.35	35.35	†
Rand, Jacob F. & Morris	57-59 Sudbury st.	3-1953	818.40	318.15	†
Randall, Robert K., Adm.	24 Milk st.	3-1953	63.63	42.42	†
Ratzkoff, Louis	333 Washington st.	3-1953	106.05	49.49	†
Rawson, Anna M.	246 Washington st.	3-1953	35.35	35.35	†
Rizinian, Morris	93 Causeway st.	3-1953	70.70	70.70	†

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

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Department, from April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955, inclusive. Approximate total amount of contract was \$6,875, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bid, opened January 29, was as follows:

275 6-Foot Straight Guttermouths (Catch-Basin Curb Stones), As Per Blueprints and Specifications, Each.—T. H. McVey, \$25.

Discount.—T. H. McVey, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Upon February 3 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders as indicated for furnishing lead-covered cable to the Traffic Commission. Approximate total amounts of contracts were as follows:

Item 1, General Electric Company, cable, \$1,590, less one-half of 1 per cent, 10 days, net, thirty days; reels (3), \$90, net, returnable for credit if in good condition; total, \$1,680.

Item 2, Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, cable, \$5,840, less one-half of 1 per cent, time of payment; reels (16), \$576, net, returnable for credit if in good condition; total, \$6,416.

Item 3, Graybar Electric Company, Inc., cable, \$2,552.94, less one-half of 1 per cent, time of payment; reels (6), \$150, net, returnable for credit if in good condition; total, \$2,709.94.

Bids, opened January 20, were as follows:

Lead-Covered Cable.

Item 1, 3,000 Feet, 7 Conductor, No. 12 Lead-Covered Cable (1,000-Foot Reels), Per Foot.—Grainger-Rush Company, 55 cents; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., \$553.98 per M; George H. Wahn Company, 56.2 cents; Phelps Dodge, 59.8 cents; Anaconda Wire and Cable Company, 56.7 cents; M. J. Leahy, Inc., 60 cents; Marshall & Co., Inc., \$559 per M; Okonite Company, Hazard Insulated Wire Works Division, \$562 per M; U. S. Rubber Company, \$561 per M; Simplex Wire and Cable Company, 66.9 cents (3 reels at \$44 each, included); General Electric Company, \$530 per M; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, 55.5 cents.

Item 2, 8,000 Feet, 12 Conductor, No. 12 Lead-Covered Cable (500-Foot Reels), Per Foot.—Grainger-Rush Company, 84 cents; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., \$820.98 per M; George H. Wahn Company, 83.5 cents; Phelps Dodge, 89.5 cents; Anaconda Wire and Cable Company, 73.1 cents; M. J. Leahy, Inc., 88.3 cents; Marshall & Co., Inc., \$815 per M; Okonite Company, Hazard Insulated Wire Works Division, \$835 per M; U. S. Rubber Company, \$850 per M; Simplex Wire and Cable Company, \$1,011 (16 reels at \$44 each, included); General Electric Company, \$783 per M; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, 73 cents.*

Item 3, 3,000 Feet, 15 Conductor, No. 12 Lead-Covered Cable (500-Foot Reels), Per Foot.—Grainger-Rush Company, 91 cents; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., \$850.98 per M; George H. Wahn Company, 86.1 cents; Phelps Dodge, 93.8 cents; Anaconda Wire and Cable Company, 92.8 cents; M. J. Leahy, Inc., 89 cents; Marshall & Co., Inc., \$912 per M; Okonite Company, Hazard Insulated Wire Works Division, \$861 per M; U. S. Rubber Company, \$916 per M; Simplex Wire and Cable Company, \$1,024 (6 reels at \$44 each, included); General Electric Company,

\$904 per M; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, \$5.3 cents.

If Not Included In Above Prices, Indicate Herewith Extra Charge for Reels.

Item 1, Per Reel.—Grainger-Rush Company, \$36; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., \$25; George H. Wahn Company, \$25; Phelps Dodge, \$44; Anaconda Wire and Cable Company, \$36; M. J. Leahy, Inc., \$30; Marshall & Co., \$36; Okonite Company, \$25; U. S. Rubber Company, \$36; Simplex Wire and Cable Company, price of reels included in price of cable; General Electric Company, \$30, net; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, \$25, net.

Item 2, Per Reel.—Grainger-Rush Company, \$36; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., \$25; George H. Wahn Company, \$25; Phelps Dodge, \$44; Anaconda Wire and Cable Company, \$36; M. J. Leahy, Inc., \$30; Marshall & Co., \$36; Okonite Company, \$25; U. S. Rubber Company, \$36; Simplex Wire and Cable Company, price of reels included in price of cable; General Electric Company, \$20, net; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, \$36, net.

Item 3, Per Reel.—Grainger-Rush Company, \$36; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., \$25; George H. Wahn Company, \$25; Phelps Dodge, \$44; Anaconda Wire and Cable Company, \$36; M. J. Leahy, Inc., \$24; Marshall & Co., \$36; Okonite Company, \$25; U. S. Rubber Company, \$36; Simplex Wire and Cable Company, price of reels included in price of cable; General Electric Company, \$40, net; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, \$25, net.

Delivery Date.—Grainger-Rush Company, 60 days; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., shipment, 45 days; George H. Wahn Company, 5 to 6 weeks; Phelps Dodge, 14 to 16 weeks; Anaconda Wire and Cable Company, 7 to 9 weeks; M. J. Leahy, Inc., 6 weeks; Marshall & Co., 60 days; Okonite Company, 5 to 6 weeks; U. S. Rubber Company, 60 days, tentative; Simplex Wire and Cable Company, six weeks; General Electric Company, six weeks; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, Items 1 and 3, 45 days; Item 2, 7 to 9 weeks.

Discount.—Grainger-Rush Company, 2 per cent, time of payment, reels, net; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., one-half of 1 per cent, time of payment; George H. Wahn Company, one-half of 1 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days; Phelps Dodge, one-half of 1 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days; Anaconda Wire and Cable Company, one-half of 1 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days; M. J. Leahy, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Marshall & Co., 2 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days; Okonite Company, one-half of 1 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days, reels, net, 30 days; U. S. Rubber Company, 2 per cent, 10th proximo, net, last day of month, proximo; Simplex Wire and Cable Company, one-half of 1 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days; General Electric Company, one-half of 1 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, one-half of 1 per cent, time of payment, reels, net.

Remarks.

Grainger-Rush Company.—Prices are firm.

Graybar Electric Company, Inc.—Firm prices for acceptance within 30 days from date.

George H. Wahn Company.—Prices are firm.

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LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement. ¶ Illegal assessment. || Chapter 59-5.
† Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment. = Chapter 58-8.
‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Rodnesky, Harry E.	99 Chauncy st.	3—1953	\$212.10	\$106.05	†
Rosen, George H.	287 Congress st.	3—1953	4,242.00	1,590.75	†
Rosenblatt, Louis.	387 Washington st.	3—1953	2,474.50	565.60	†
Rosenfield Advertising Co.	210 Lincoln st.	3—1953	70.70	35.35	†
Rowe, Charles J.	111 Washington st.	3—1953	190.89	190.89	†
Russell & Cutting.	68 Devonshire st.	3—1953	14.14	7.07	†
Rutskin, Archie.	101 Washington st.	3—1953	141.40	141.40	†
Sabbia, Anthony J.	80 Federal st.	3—1953	56.56	56.56	†
Sabow, Leo.	215 Chambers st.	3—1953	7.07	7.07	†
Saievitz, Herbert D.	68 Kneeland st.	3—1953	353.50	247.45	†
St. Louis Shoe Co., Inc.	21 Tremont st.	3—1953	21.21	14.14	†
Santoni, Alfredo.	212 Cambridge st.	3—1953	28.28	14.14	†
Scola, Anthony.	133 Richmond st.	3—1953	120.19	70.70	†
Serenci, Thomas, et al.	198 Arlington av.	3—1953	176.75	70.70	†
Schwartz, Eric.	39 Sudbury st.	3—1953	7.07	7.07	†
Schwartz, Eric M.	39 Sudbury st.	3—1953	21.21	21.21	†
Serio, Louis.	122 Commercial st.	3—1953	353.50	141.40	†
Shaine, Roland E.	68 Devonshire st.	3—1953	14.14	7.07	†
Sherwood Refining Co., Inc.	Fitz. Whse., Kneeland st.	3—1953	70.70	70.70	†
Sidney, Silvia Fashion, Co.	70 Harrison av.	3—1953	70.70	70.70	†
Siegle, Isaac, Estate of.	1391 Washington st.	3—1953	636.30	636.30	†
Skelton, Cecil S.	161 Devonshire st.	3—1953	49.49	49.49	†
Sklar, Maurice.	197 Washington st.	3—1953	14.14	14.14	†
Sneider, Leo.	77 Bedford st.	3—1953	388.85	190.89	†
Sobel, Herbert H.	333 Washington st.	3—1953	14.14	7.07	†
Sordillo, Joseph.	4 Portland st.	3—1953	106.05	70.70	†
Sperber, Freedman, & Co.	222 Summer st.	3—1953	35.35	35.35	†
Spiegel Farms, Inc.	P.O. 1491, Salinas, Calif.	3—1953	70.70	70.70	†
Sprague, C. H., & Son Co.	10 Post Office sq.	3—1953	7,070.00	5,302.50	†
Starr, Harry.	864 Washington st.	3—1953	641.28	212.10	†
State St. Trust Co.	4 Congress st.	3—1953	7.07	7.07	†
Swartz, Henry D.	864 Washington st.	3—1953	353.50	70.70	†
Sullivan, Sylvester E.	93 Federal st.	3—1953	91.91	56.56	†
Sullivan, William H.	18 Tremont st.	3—1953	7.07	7.07	†
Swift & Co.	Salem, Mass.	3—1953	35.35	35.35	†
Sztucinski, Emil R.	7 Bulfinch pl.	3—1953	148.47	42.42	†
Taris, James, et al.	4 Beacon st.	3—1953	70.70	70.70	†
Townsend, Robert E., Jr.	262 Washington st.	3—1953	120.19	133.12	†
Troy, Jerome.	11 Beacon st.	3—1953	7.07	7.07	†
Wallace, Arthur F.	77 Summer st.	3—1953	353.50	148.47	†
Weinstein, William.	67 Poplar st.	3—1953	35.35	21.21	†
Weisman, Abraham.	263 Hanover st.	3—1953	141.40	35.35	†
Weisman, Israel.	9 Beach st.	3—1953	127.26	63.63	†
Werby, John A.	112 Pearl st.	3—1953	35.35	21.21	†
Williams, John Paul.	470 Atlantic av.	3—1953	424.20	353.50	†
Wilfong Brothers.	Athens, Georgia	3—1953	212.10	212.10	†
Wurlitzer, Ernest U.	38 La Grange st.	3—1953	537.32	537.32	†
Yaffee, Hyman.	7 Water st.	3—1953	14.14	14.14	†
Zaidan, Salma K.	25 Edinboro' st.	3—1953	176.75	141.40	†
Zedros, John, Inc.	52 Commercial st.	3—1953	282.80	282.80	†
Zelermeyer, Louis.	370 Atlantic av.	3—1953	63.00	21.21	†
Boston Life Underwriters.	200 Berkeley st.	4—1953	56.56	21.21	†
Copley Square Terrace Restaurant.	36 Huntington av.	4—1953	35.35	21.21	†
Fox, Charles J.	152A Huntington av.	4—1953	14.14	14.14	†
Hershenson, Bert B.	221 Longwood av.	4—1953	35.35	35.35	†
Kirsch, Harry B.	44 Gainsborough st.	4—1953	35.35	35.35	†
Kredo, Margaret V.	64 Stanhope st.	4—1953	70.70	70.70	†
Skoletsky, Ruby.	549 Huntington av.	4—1953	35.35	21.21	†
American Structural Prod.	20 Providence st.	5—1953	21.21	21.21	†
Ash, Carroll H.	739 Boylston st.	5—1953	14.14	14.14	†
Bailey, Robert.	483 Beacon st.	5—1953	35.35	35.35	†
Belsky, Max.	230 Boylston st.	5—1953	14.14	7.07	†
Bentley, Robert, Co.	587 Boylston.	5—1953	155.54	155.54	†
Bibbo, Dominic.	143 Charles st.	5—1953	21.21	7.07	†
Blumer, Thomas.	172 Beacon st.	5—1953	70.70	70.70	†
Boston Psychoanalytic Society.	15 Commonwealth av.	5—1953	353.50	353.50	†
Bowdoin Plumbing.	107 Charles st.	5—1953	70.70	70.70	†
Bramante, Domenic J.	739 Boylston st.	5—1953	21.21	14.14	†
Mary Brooks School, Inc.	105 Marlborough st.	5—1953	70.70	70.70	†
Bryant, Juliet E.	Little Building.	5—1953	56.56	28.28	†
Bucknam, Earle S.	45 Bay State rd.	5—1953	35.35	21.21	†
Calderswood, Edward.	510 Commonwealth av.	5—1953	14.14	14.14	†
Canadian National Steamship.	501 Boylston st.	5—1953	127.26	127.26	†
Cavagnaro, Arthur V.	107 Massachusetts av.	5—1953	21.21	21.21	†
Chace, Jonathan.	9 West Cedar st.	5—1953	141.40	106.05	†
Cherry, Arthur B.	124 Massachusetts av.	5—1953	473.69	473.69	†
Cibley, Ben.	2 Park sq.	5—1953	14.14	14.14	†
Clothey, Helen A.	115A Newbury st.	5—1953	176.75	70.70	†
Cohen, Maynard E.	1 Raleigh st.	5—1953	35.35	35.35	†
Crocker Films, Inc.	108 Marlborough st.	5—1953	134.33	134.33	†
Deshon, H. Jackson.	482 Beacon st.	5—1953	14.14	14.14	†
Duggan, Daniel J.	119 Newbury st.	5—1953	35.35	35.35	†
Emerson, Mary Ina.	274 Beacon st.	5—1953	353.50	176.75	†
Fink, Edna.	9 Newbury st.	5—1953	42.42	28.28	†
Freeman, Rowland G.	47 Bay State rd.	5—1953	14.14	14.14	†
Furber, Alan W., et al.	10 Newbury st.	5—1953	360.57	360.57	†
Lorenzen, Edward C., Jr.	312 Stuart st.	5—1953	169.68	141.40	†
Ludwig, Alfred.	82 Marlborough st.	5—1953	35.35	35.35	†
Galm, Adolph.	655 Boylston st.	5—1953	21.21	21.21	†
Galt, John, Mrs.	97 Mt. Vernon st.	5—1953	70.70	70.70	†
Haldeman & Schindler.	100 Boylston st.	5—1953	28.28	28.28	†
Hayes, Marjorie.	23 Bay State rd.	5—1953	7.07	7.07	†
Hodgkins, Marv.	2 Park sq.	5—1953	7.07	7.07	†
Holden, Mary I.	80 Boylston st.	5—1953	14.14	7.07	†
Jacobs, Harold.	311 Commonwealth av.	5—1953	28.28	28.28	†
Johnson, C. M.	100 Boylston st.	5—1953	35.35	21.21	†
Latin Quarter of Boston, Inc.	46 Winchester st.	5—1953	35.35	35.35	†
Kipper, Katrina.	3 River st.	5—1953	707.00	176.75	†

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TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 25.—Continued.

LEGEND.

- * Appellate Tax Board Settlement. § Illegal assessment. Chapter 59-5.
 † Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment. Chapter 58-8.
 ‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Lee, Dr. Roger I. . . .	264 Beacon st. . . .	5-1953	\$35.35	\$14.14	†
Levison, Schoul. . . .	483 Beacon st. . . .	5-1953	14.14	14.14	†
Leyton, Marion K. . . .	42 Mt. Vernon st. . . .	5-1953	176.75	176.75	†
MacAusland, W. Russell	112 Beacon st. . . .	5-1953	176.75	70.70	†
Markell, Joseph A. . . .	40 Church st. . . .	5-1953	106.05	106.05	†
Massell, Joseph. . . .	484 Commonwealth av. . . .	5-1953	35.35	14.14	†
Mather, Philip. . . .	172 Beacon st. . . .	5-1953	35.35	35.35	†
McLellan, Herbert J. . . .	3 Charles st. . . .	5-1953	1,201.90	325.22	†
Meaker, Samuel R. . . .	475 Commonwealth av. . . .	5-1953	42.42	21.21	†
Meigs, Alice L. . . .	80 Boylston st. . . .	5-1953	7.07	7.07	†
Moriarty, William L. . . .	475 Commonwealth av. . . .	5-1953	35.35	35.35	†
Morse, Ethel C. . . .	80 Marlborough st. . . .	5-1953	212.10	106.05	†
Moseley, Frederick S., Jr.	144 Beacon st. . . .	5-1953	1,484.70	1,484.70	†
National Tube Co. . . .	20 Providence st. . . .	5-1953	141.40	141.40	†
Ossen, Emile. . . .	230 Boylston st. . . .	5-1953	11.14	14.14	†
Palmer, Lincoln A. . . .	636 Beacon st. . . .	5-1953	141.40	70.70	†
Parker, William S. . . .	148 Mt. Vernon st. . . .	5-1953	141.40	141.40	†
Pendergast, William J. . . .	314 Commonwealth av. . . .	5-1953	35.35	35.35	†
Penn, Jack B. . . .	100 Boylston st. . . .	5-1953	113.12	49.49	†
Pepe, Enrico A. . . .	47 Bay State rd. . . .	5-1953	14.14	14.14	†
Pierce, James. . . .	482 Beacon st. . . .	5-1953	28.28	28.28	†
Potter, Marion S. . . .	87 Chestnut st. . . .	5-1953	176.75	176.75	†
Raleigh, Ind. of America.	669 Boylston st. . . .	5-1953	600.95	247.45	†
Reichhold Chemicals, Inc.	20 Providence st. . . .	5-1953	21.21	21.21	†
Robins, Dr. Samuel A. . . .	636 Beacon st. . . .	5-1953	353.50	141.40	†
Ruby, Sylvia. . . .	270 Commonwealth av. . . .	5-1953	7.07	7.07	†
Saltman, Phil. . . .	284 Commonwealth av. . . .	5-1953	530.25	289.87	†
Segel, Henry P. . . .	143 Newbury st. . . .	5-1953	28.28	28.28	†
Silverman, Manuel. . . .	151 Shawmut av. . . .	5-1953	70.70	70.70	†
Snider, Samuel. . . .	41 St. James av. . . .	5-1953	162.61	56.56	†
Solier, Adelaide C. . . .	33 Branch st. . . .	5-1953	424.00	106.05	†
Sonis, Herbert R. . . .	25 Bay State rd. . . .	5-1953	70.70	70.70	†
Sorrell, Sydney M. . . .	120 Boylston st. . . .	5-1953	113.12	28.28	†
Stanley, Winthrops, Inc. . . .	20 Shawmut av. . . .	5-1953	14.14	14.14	†
Stone, Robert M. . . .	419 Commonwealth av. . . .	5-1953	7.07	7.07	†
Summerfield, Melvin B. . . .	143 Newbury st. . . .	5-1953	42.42	42.42	†
Tabb, Edith B. . . .	376 Boylston st. . . .	5-1953	7.07	7.07	†
Themo, Theodore. . . .	23 Joy st. . . .	5-1953	176.75	176.75	†
Tibbetts, Frank J. . . .	293 Commonwealth av. . . .	5-1953	28.28	28.28	†
Tice Water Assoc. Oil Co. . . .	31 St. James av. . . .	5-1953	353.50	353.50	†
Waldman, Esther. . . .	597 Beacon st. . . .	5-1953	141.40	70.70	†
Waring, George W., Jr. . . .	422 Beacon st. . . .	5-1953	14.14	14.14	†
Wasgatt, Oscar E. . . .	419 Boylston st. . . .	5-1953	35.35	14.14	†
Wilkins, E. W., Jr. . . .	205 Beacon st. . . .	5-1953	35.35	35.35	†
Williams, Vernon P. . . .	330 Dartmouth st. . . .	5-1953	91.91	77.77	†
Wollins, Benjamin. . . .	100 Boylston st. . . .	5-1953	28.28	7.07	†
Zussman, Irving. . . .	47 Church st. . . .	5-1953	424.20	360.57	†
American Silk Spinning Co. . . .	53 Fargo st. . . .	6-1953	2,304.82	1,583.68	†
American Vendor, Inc. . . .	Bowker's Fargo Whse. . . .	6-1953	141.40	141.40	†
Benco, Ltd. . . .	Atlas Terminal Whse. . . .	6-1953	212.10	212.10	†
Bernsford, George. . . .	102 Dorchester st. . . .	6-1953	56.56	42.42	†
Broadway Strand Theatre . . .	710 West Broadway . . .	6-1953	424.20	424.20	†
Brody Clothing Co. . . .	44 K st. . . .	6-1953	1,555.40	707.00	†
Clark Terminals of Boston, Inc. . . .	141 Milk st. . . .	6-1953	3,959.20	2,022.02	†
Cohen, Benjamin L. . . .	85A L st. . . .	6-1953	77.77	21.21	†
Continental Sea Foods. . . .	204 Water st., N. Y., N. Y. . . .	6-1953	212.10	212.10	†
Davis, Henry. . . .	149 West Broadway . . .	6-1953	424.20	212.10	†
Dodwell & Co., Ltd. . . .	Bowker Storage. . . .	6-1953	212.10	212.10	†
East Coast Fisheries, Inc. . . .	Comm. Cold Storage. . . .	6-1953	212.10	212.10	†
Febros Tracing Co. . . .	Bowker Warehouse. . . .	6-1953	212.10	212.10	†
Fisherman's Federation, Inc. . . .	220 Northern av. . . .	6-1953	353.50	353.50	†
Fitzgerald, David F. . . .	625 East First st. . . .	6-1953	636.30	360.57	†
Galilee Fish Co. . . .	Comm. Cold Storage. . . .	6-1953	212.10	212.10	†
General Hide & Skin Corp. . . .	Bowker Fargo Warehouse. . . .	6-1953	70.70	70.70	†
Greenhart & Wallaba Timbeo Co. . . .	52 Vanderbilt av., N. Y. C. . . .	6-1953	650.44	650.44	†
Gurney, Samuel R., et al. . . .	9 Melcher st. . . .	6-1953	212.10	212.10	†
Henderson, Rulon, Inc. . . .	220 Northern av. . . .	6-1953	35.35	35.35	†
Harco & Co. . . .	808 Broadway, N. Y., N. Y. . . .	6-1953	1,060.50	1,060.50	†
International Packers, Ltd. . . .	Bowker Fargo Warehouse. . . .	6-1953	212.10	212.10	†
Kaufman Trading Corp. . . .	Bowker Warehouse. . . .	6-1953	212.10	212.10	†
Ketvirtis & Co. . . .	379 West Broadway . . .	6-1953	798.91	798.91	†
Lang Lumber Distributor Corp. . . .	Wiggin Terminal. . . .	6-1953	212.10	212.10	†
Lent, Arthur. . . .	17 Granite st. . . .	6-1953	21.21	21.21	†
McCabe, Joseph P., Inc. . . .	509 East First st. . . .	6-1953	756.49	155.54	†
Melchers, Inc. . . .	56 Beaver st., N. Y., N. Y. . . .	6-1953	212.10	212.10	†
Preacott, Henry, Estate. . . .	320 Congress st. . . .	6-1953	3,747.10	346.43	†
Rago, Josephine. . . .	469A West Broadway . . .	6-1953	35.35	7.07	†
Shindler, Louis. . . .	409 West Broadway . . .	6-1953	565.60	565.60	†
South American Fish Dist., Inc. . . .	120 Wall st., N. Y., N. Y. . . .	6-1953	212.10	212.10	†
Tabrisky, Gertrude. . . .	327 West Broadway . . .	6-1953	81.84	81.84	†
Taichert, Joseph A., Co. . . .	Las Vegas, New Mexico . . .	6-1953	353.50	353.50	†
Talpin, L. & Son . . .	9 Melcher st. . . .	6-1953	212.10	212.10	†
Ward, Willard. . . .	43 L st. . . .	6-1953	19.49	49.49	†
Chook, Benjamin . . .	287 Old Colony av. . . .	7-1953	424.20	155.54	†
Hennessey, Anastasia . . .	683 Columbia rd. . . .	7-1953	49.49	49.49	†
Lewis, Herbert S. . . .	21 Chapp st. . . .	7-1953	212.10	49.49	†
Beisman, Miron . . .	601 Dudley st. . . .	8-1953	424.20	111.40	†
Callahan, Arthur T. . . .	111 Malden st. . . .	8-1953	1,979.60	410.06	†
Cohen, Irving. . . .	471A Dudley st. . . .	8-1953	70.70	21.21	†
Jong, Lew Wing . . .	461 Warren st. . . .	8-1953	212.10	106.05	†
Kaplan, Joseph . . .	329 Dudley st. . . .	8-1953	176.75	106.05	†
National Indust. Laundry . . .	245 Norfolk av. . . .	8-1953	1,456.12	1,456.12	†
M. A. Peard Co., Inc. . . .	2044 Washington st. . . .	8-1953	402.99	402.99	†
Tatelman, Samuel . . .	90 Wareham st. . . .	8-1953	1,767.50	530.25	†
Columbia Mot. Mkt. Corp. . . .	827 Shawmut av. . . .	9-1953	11.14	14.14	†
Dutton, George C. . . .	2201 Washington st. . . .	9-1953	233.31	42.42	†
Fredman, Nathan . . .	21 Linden Park st. . . .	9-1953	212.10	35.35	†
Hupport, Haskell I. . . .	1158 Columbus av. . . .	9-1953	42.42	42.42	†
Shapiro, Louis . . .	191 Vernon st. . . .	9-1953	70.70	56.56	†

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

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Phelps Dodge.—Prices are f.o.b. factory, Yonkers, N. Y., with freight allowed to destination, including the cost of returnable reels, and return freight on the empty cable reels. See clause on proposal regarding returning of reels to factory.

Anaconda Wire and Cable Company.—Clauses C, D, E, and P of attached terms and conditions are to be considered an integral part of this quote. Prices quoted are firm and will not be subject to any increase or decrease due to changes in seller's cost of manufacture or seller's subsequent selling prices.

M. J. Leahy, Inc.—Reels should be returned to Collyer Insulated Wire Company, Pawtucket, R. I., freight collect.

Okonite Company.—Firm prices. See reverse of letterhead regarding return of empty reels for credit. Price, f.o.b. factory, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., with freight prepaid and allowed to 112 Southampton street, Roxbury (B.T.C.), including return freight on empty reels.

U. S. Rubber Company.—A firm price is offered if order received within 30 days. Reels extra, returnable rail freight collect to our Bristol, R. I., plant for credit. Delivery is given as tentative. A more definite delivery will be given upon receipt of orders based on date received.

Simplex Wire and Cable Company.—The quoted prices will be firm for acceptance within 30 days after the opening date. If order is received within 30 days, the prices will be firm for the life of the contract provided shipment can be made within six months. F.o.b. our factory, freight allowed to Southampton street, Boston, including return freight on empty reels, as well as price of the reels.

General Electric Company.—On bids awarded within 30 days of opening date, prices will be firm for the life of contract provided that an order or other appropriate commitment is received within 30 days thereafter and that shipments can be completed within six months from date of contract. Material quoted for longer than six months will be billed at price in effect at time of shipment.

Westinghouse Electric Supply Company.—F.o.b. point of shipment, freight allowed to destination, and price includes return freight on empty reels to factory. Prices are firm. Reels to be returned within one year after date of shipment. Items 1 and 3, General Cable Corporation, cable; Item 2, Anaconda Wire and Cable Company, cable.

* Contract awarded.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee has approved a proposal for furnishing soap solid for general cleaning purposes. Bid, opened Wednesday, January 26, was as follows: Continental Soap Company, \$2,125.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with C. Russo, Inc., dated December 11, 1953, for sewerage works in William T. Morrissey Boulevard (formerly Old Colony Parkway), from 1,100 feet south of Mt. Vernon street to 280 feet northerly, Dorchester, from January 11, 1954, to April 1, 1954.

This extension was requested in order to provide time to re-lay artificial stone sidewalk and loam and seed when weather permits.

CONTRACTS AWARDED. WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with commercial houses, contractors, etc., for furnishing labor and supplies. Communications from heads of the departments interested were as follows:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT. (Purchasing Division.)

BOSTON, February 1, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This division is in receipt of requisitions from the Fire Department for Wheat Light Parts.

Koehler Manufacturing Company, the manufacturer of these parts, has submitted prices on an informal quotation. Inasmuch as this company is the manufacturer, it is my opinion that no advantage will be gained by publicly advertising for bids.

Authority is therefore requested to dispense with public advertisement and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Koehler Manufacturing Company. Contract period will be from April 1 to December 31, 1954, and approximate total amount will be \$6,355, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

BOSTON, February 4, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I respectfully request your Honor's approval of my selection of the architectural firm of Holmes & Edwards, Inc., 126 State street, Boston, as architects for the construction of an addition to the James J. Chittick School Building, Hyde Park, which involves alterations to the existing building, at a total estimated cost of construction of \$373,700.

As there is a universally accepted standard rate for professional architectural services established by the American Institute of Architects, I ask your approval of my procedure of dispensing with public advertising in the *City Record* as it is considered that nothing would be gained by public advertising.

All details of architectural fees, payments, etc., will be included in the formal contract.

The appropriation for this work was approved by the School Committee of the City of Boston as of January 11, 1954, and the work authorized.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

BOSTON, February 4, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I respectfully request your Honor's approval of my selection of the architectural firm of Campbell & Aldrich, 38 Newbury street, Boston, Mass., as architects for the construction of an addition to the Curtis Guild School Building, in the Blackinton-John Cheverus District, East Boston, which involves alterations

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LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement. † Illegal assessment. ‡ Chapter 59-5.
† Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment. = Chapter 58-8.
‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Stern, Jack	2101 Washington st.	9-1953	\$282.80	\$70.70	†
Waples Company, Inc., The	2499 Washington st.	9-1953	141.40	49.49	†
Bristol Fabrics, Inc.	89 Bickford st.	10-1953	106.05	63.63	†
Callahan, Edward J.	362 Centre st.	10-1953	2,121.00	1,060.50	†
Cornway, John A.	61 Calumet st.	10-1953	141.40	70.70	†
Loescher, Carl A.	70 Chestnut st.	10-1953	35.35	21.21	†
Lovis, Herbert, et al.	89 Bickford st.	10-1953	141.40	141.40	†
Manseau, Alma Y.	81 South Huntington av.	10-1953	176.75	49.49	†
Vans Hosiery Stores, Inc.	97 Bickford st.	10-1953	212.10	212.10	†
Albran, John	91 Humboldt av.	12-1953	14.14	14.14	†
American Shing Machine Co.	561 Warren st.	12-1953	91.91	21.21	†
Aperion, Inc.	375 Warren st.	12-1953	636.30	424.20	†
Belansky, Philip	3 Walnut av.	12-1953	35.35	35.35	†
Finkel, Abraham	517 Warren st.	12-1953	247.45	141.40	†
Frisch, Lawrence, Dr.	620 Warren st.	12-1953	42.42	28.28	†
Katz, Max	75 Elm Hill av.	12-1953	35.35	35.35	†
Palmer, James A.	30-32 Bower st.	12-1953	106.05	70.70	†
Voronis, Morris	353 Blue Hill av.	12-1953	212.10	127.26	†
Wasserman, Harry	223 Seaver st.	12-1953	14.14	14.14	†
Balcos, Anthony	Savin Hill Yacht Club	13-1953	70.70	21.21	†
Gabele, Carl F.	Savin Hill Yacht Club	13-1953	70.70	42.42	†
Harley Private Hospital, Inc.	6 Windermere rd.	13-1953	707.00	494.90	†
Hesse Eastern Corp.	222 Quincy st.	13-1953	42.42	42.42	†
McDonough, Walter M.	12 Kenilworth rd.	13-1953	84.84	35.35	†
Sitter, Nathan	961 Dorchester av.	13-1953	14.14	14.14	†
Tomasini, Raymond	Savin Hill Yacht Club	13-1953	35.35	14.14	†
Widerman, Theodore A.	Savin Hill Yacht Club	13-1953	35.35	7.07	†
Gold, Bella	336 Blue Hill av.	14-1953	49.49	21.21	†
Granite Upholstering Co.	858 Morton st.	14-1953	42.42	21.21	†
Major Lunin Fuels, Inc.	269 Quincy st.	14-1953	212.10	141.40	†
Mondlick, Maurice	31 Hewins st.	14-1953	63.63	63.63	†
Daniels, Charles H.	1444 Dorchester av.	15-1953	176.75	120.19	†
Dixon, Robert E.	312 Bowdoin st.	15-1953	14.14	14.14	†
Farrell, George E.	1453A Dorchester av.	15-1953	28.28	28.28	†
Firth, Theodore E.	489 Quincy st.	15-1953	353.50	127.26	†
Freeport Cleaners, Inc.	18 Freeport st.	15-1953	155.54	155.54	†
Shumavon, Leo P.	371 Geneva av.	15-1953	155.54	134.33	†
Gade, Esther L.	231 Bowdoin st.	15-1953	106.05	28.28	†
Levitt, William	250 Bowdoin st.	15-1953	353.50	141.40	†
Robinson, Nathan W.	10 Freeport st.	15-1953	141.40	28.28	†
Robinson, Sidney	63 Hancock st.	15-1953	120.19	70.70	†
Swartz, Benjamin P.	1464 Dorchester av.	15-1953	318.15	148.47	†
Zawaski, Chester J.	257 Bowdoin st.	15-1953	176.75	134.33	†
Ashmont Supply Co., Inc.	1853 Dorchester av.	16-1953	212.10	141.40	†
Ellandbee Corp.	777 Gallivan Blvd.	16-1953	353.50	212.10	†
Flaherty, John C.	195 Ashmont st.	16-1953	14.14	14.14	†
Flashman, Joseph J.	45 Lyndhurst st.	16-1953	35.35	35.35	†
Hennessey, Edith E. G.	741 Old Colony Pkway.	16-1953	424.20	70.70	†
Hersh, Charles	551 Talbot av.	16-1953	35.35	35.35	†
Higgins, Stephen C.	2 Neponset av.	16-1953	70.70	42.42	†
Hirsch, Maurice	410 Neponset av.	16-1953	106.05	49.49	†
Marino, Guy, Jr.	263 North st.	16-1953	49.49	21.21	†
Nielsen, Walter	10 Paisley pk.	16-1953	35.35	14.14	†
Ricci, Leo C., et al.	775 Adams st.	16-1953	176.75	70.70	†
Scheller, Louis	639 Adams st.	16-1953	35.35	21.21	†
Silver, Herbert	1 Panama Gardens	16-1953	14.14	14.14	†
Waldfoegel, Benjamin	2 Port Norfolk st.	16-1953	141.40	49.49	†
Ashmont Motor Co.	551 Talbot av.	17-1953	35.35	14.14	†
Doyle, Joseph J.	40 Centre st.	17-1953	70.70	70.70	†
Geary, John C.	175 Norfolk st.	17-1953	56.56	56.56	†
Gould, Robert	348 Talbot av.	17-1953	176.75	70.70	†
McLellan, Earle R.	481 Geneva av.	17-1953	247.45	35.35	†
Quality Cleaners of Boston	884-886 Morton st.	17-1953	848.40	282.80	†
Wallace, Harry	140A Norfolk st.	17-1953	35.35	35.35	†
Bluestein, Louis L.	60 Lincoln st.	18-1953	176.75	70.70	†
Carlson, Eskel O.	12 Holmfield av.	18-1953	127.26	56.56	†
DiMarzio, John	1080 Hyde Park av.	18-1953	106.05	14.14	†
H. DiTullio & Sons, Inc.	15 Laval st.	18-1953	1,838.20	707.00	†
Federico, Domenic	19 Osceola st.	18-1953	530.25	388.55	†
Frangioso, Dominic F.	267 Alabama st.	18-1953	692.86	360.57	†
Orphanos, Louis	1667 Blue Hill av.	18-1953	100.20	63.63	†
Rubin, Benjamin	1064 River st.	18-1953	141.40	35.35	†
Sama, Namy M.	1620 Hyde Park av.	18-1953	848.40	360.57	†
Sherman, Eleanor	1606 Blue Hill av.	18-1953	247.45	106.05	†
Automatic Distributors, Inc.	135 Green st.	19-1953	530.25	190.89	†
Capitol Market, Inc.	662A Centre st.	19-1953	141.40	70.70	†
Carmen, Israel	561 Centre st.	19-1953	141.40	70.70	†
Caviechi, Wilbur J.	3999 Washington st.	19-1953	106.05	42.42	†
Gol, George	632 Centre st.	19-1953	21.21	21.21	†
A. & G. Plastic Tile Co.	12 Walk Hill st.	19-1953	14.14	14.14	†
Giongrande, Andreas	Providence	19-1953	707.00	707.00	†
Green, Samuel	122 Green st.	19-1953	42.42	42.42	†
Kosken, James C.	10 Roanoke av.	19-1953	84.84	63.63	†
Houtenbrink, Anthony	404 Centre st.	19-1953	21.21	21.21	†
MacDougall, Frederick	618 Centre st.	19-1953	35.35	28.28	†
Patten, Ainsley T.	653A Centre st.	19-1953	353.50	212.10	†
Tamkin, Solomon	139 Lamartine st.	19-1953	212.10	176.75	†
Cohen, Irving	491 Weld st.	20-1953	70.70	70.70	†
Delaney, John F.	120 Park st.	20-1953	70.70	21.21	†
King, Norman D.	2057 Centre st.	20-1953	28.28	28.28	†
Lyman, Paul F.	1828 Centre st.	20-1953	35.35	35.35	†
Maier, William D.	2009 Centre st.	20-1953	424.20	282.80	†
Mahoney, J. M.	23 South Fairview st.	20-1953	35.35	35.35	†
Nickerson, Ralph M.	8 McCraw st.	20-1953	70.70	70.70	†
J. Stevens Co., Inc.	1832 Centre st.	20-1953	28.28	14.14	†
West Roxbury Trap Rock Co.	10 Grove st.	20-1953	1,414.00	1,414.00	†
Automatic Trans.	101 W. 87th st., Chicago, Ill.	21-1953	212.10	212.10	†
Binder & Hoffman Tr. Co.	140A Harvard av.	21-1953	374.71	162.61	†
Christos, Nicholas	1610 Commonwealth av.	21-1953	49.49	49.49	†

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TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 25.—Concluded.

LEGEND.

- * Appellate Tax Board Settlement. § Illegal assessment. ¶ Chapter 59-5
 † Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment. = Chapter 58-8.
 ‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Cobe, Walter...	166 Harvard av.	21—1953	\$424.20	\$282.80	‡
Davidson, Harry L.	57 Harvard av.	21—1953	353.50	98.98	‡
Seidenberg, Nathan	54 Harvard av.	21—1953	63.63	63.63	¶
Wantman, Maurice A.	39 Harvard av.	21—1953	56.56	56.56	¶
Beckwith, A. M.	Framingham, Mass.	22—1953	14.14	14.14	¶
Brighton Lith. Citizens Club, Inc.	24 Lincoln st.	22—1953	212.10	70.70	‡
Conaty, J. F.	362 Washington st.	22—1953	367.64	367.64	‡
Cunningham, Mary F.	49 Union st.	22—1953	388.85	388.85	‡
Daniels, Kachig.	259 North Harvard st.	22—1953	49.49	49.49	¶
Eoksuzian, Joseph A.	326 Washington st.	22—1953	353.50	311.08	‡
Garabedian, Robert R.	535 Washington st.	22—1953	424.20	141.40	‡
George, P. George.	111 Franklin st.	22—1953	353.50	212.10	‡
Guarino, Salvatore.	394 Washington st.	22—1953	106.05	106.05	¶
Hanlon, William H.	393 Cambridge st.	22—1953	176.75	141.40	‡
Hudson Sales Corp.	1320 Soldiers Field rd.	22—1953	353.50	141.40	‡
Rice, Joseph P.	583 Washington st.	22—1953	106.05	106.05	¶
Rondeau, George.	555 Washington st.	22—1953	21.21	21.21	¶
Rovner, Bernard.	214 North Beacon st.	22—1953	70.70	21.21	‡
Yankus, Albert, et al.	3 Abattoir av.	22—1953	176.75	120.19	‡

BUILDING OPERATIONS IN CITY OF BOSTON.

The following is a statement showing the number of new buildings for purposes of habitation, together with the number of family accommodations provided thereby, for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING JANUARY 31, 1954.

NUMBER OF FAMILY UNITS IN EACH BUILDING.	1954. NUMBER.		1953. NUMBER.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
1.	24	24	14	14
2.	—	—	3	6
Total.	24	24	17	20
Estimated cost of housing construction	\$226,570		\$157,000	

SUMMARY OF HOUSING CONSTRUCTION FOR MONTH.

Number of:	
New habitations erected	24
Accommodations provided by new construction	24
Accommodations provided by altering and remodeling	15
Accommodations eliminated by altering and remodeling	0
Habitations taken down	5*
Accommodations eliminated by demolition	8*
Net change in number of habitations	19 more
Net change in number of family accommodations	31 more

* HABITATIONS TAKEN DOWN.

	Buildings.	Families.
1-family*	2	2
2-family	3	6
Total	5	8

CONTRACTS AWARDED. WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

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to the existing building, at a total estimated cost of construction of \$204,025.

As there is a universally accepted standard rate for professional architectural services established by the American Institute of Architects, I ask your approval of my procedure of dispensing with public advertising in the *City Record* as it is considered that nothing would be gained by public advertising.

All details of architectural fees, payments, etc., will be included in the formal contract.

The appropriation for this work was approved by the School Committee of the City of Boston as of January 11, 1954, and the work authorized.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, January 12, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Your approval is respectfully requested of the award of a contract to the Library Service Division of Bro-Dart Industries, 59 East Alpine street, Newark, New Jersey, for furnishing certain Plasti-Kleer book jacket covers, in accordance with the following action of the Trustees:

"Voted, That there be awarded, without public advertising, to the Library Service Division of Bro-Dart Industries, 59 East Alpine street, Newark, New Jersey, a contract for the purchase of certain Plasti-Kleer book jacket covers, in an amount not to exceed three thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,850)."

The permission of your Honor is therefore requested to award this contract, without public advertising, to the Library Service Division of Bro-Dart Industries in the amount indicated above. Inasmuch as these Plasti-Kleer book jacket covers are patented items and can be obtained only from the Library Service Division of Bro-Dart Industries, no useful purpose would be served in advertising for bids.

Respectfully,

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,
by MILTON E. LORD,
Director, and Librarian.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, February 1, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Publicly advertised proposals for the disposal of certain garbage and refuse were opened in this office on February 10, 1953. Proposals were submitted for one-year, two-year, and three-year periods. The M. DeMatteo Construction Company was the low bidder under Group A for all three periods. At the time I recommended and your Honor approved the award of a contract to said company for a one-year period, from

April 1, 1953 to March 31, 1954, with the option, on the part of the city, to renew the contract for a one- or two-year period on the basis of the bid submitted for such periods.

The prices bid by the DeMatteo Company for a two- and three-year contract were lower than those bid per month for a one-year contract and it was advantageous for the city to enter into an Option Contract whereby, if the City of Boston so elected, the one-year contract could be renewed for the period April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955, upon the same terms and conditions, except that the monthly payments during the second year would be reduced so that the total payments over the two years would be equal to the amount bid for a two-year contract, and provision is made for the city to absorb seventy per cent (70%) of any increase in labor costs in the second year as was provided in the proposal for two- and three-year contracts.

I can see no advantage to be gained by publicly advertising for bids for this work. The DeMatteo Company has rendered satisfactory service for the past year. Reviewing the canvass of bids submitted one year ago and considering the general increase in costs over the past year, it is my unqualified opinion that the city should take advantage of the lower prices provided by the second year renewal contract and take up its option.

Therefore, I respectfully request your authorization to dispense with advertising and award a contract for the disposal of certain garbage and refuse to the M. DeMatteo Construction Company of 200 Hancock street, Quincy, for a period commencing April 1, 1954, and ending March 31, 1955, upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the current contract except that the full compensation payable by the City of Boston under Group A, Item 1, shall be thirty-six thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars (\$36,980) per month instead of thirty-nine thousand two hundred dollars (\$39,200) per month, provided, however, that whenever during the period covered by the renewal contract, the wage scale of mechanics and laborers employed by the contractor is, through no act of the contractor other than to comply with necessary and sustained demands of organized labor, above their average wage scale for the period from April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, the monthly amounts of \$36,980 to be subsequently paid the contractor by the city under such renewal contract shall be increased, but only to the point of absorbing seventy per cent (70%) of the increase in labor costs as determined from the weekly payrolls submitted by the contractor and whenever during the period covered by the renewal contract, such wage scale is below said average, the monthly amounts to be so subsequently paid shall be reduced by seventy per cent (70%) of the decrease in labor costs. The foregoing proviso shall apply to wages of mechanics and laborers only, and shall not include wages of executive or supervisory personnel.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Building Operations in the City of Boston for the Month Ending January 31, 1954.

MONTH OF JANUARY.	1954.		1953.	
	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.
Type I.....	—	—	2	\$370,000
Type II.....	—	—	1	140,000
Type IV.....	3	\$71,000	8	314,500
Type V.....	—	—	4	31,500
Type VI.....	25	228,370	20	178,400
Total new construction.....	28	\$299,370	35	\$1,034,400
Alterations, repairs, etc.....	282	592,493	326	1,512,857
Total structural construction.....	310	\$891,863	361	\$2,547,257
Increase or decrease.....	—51	—1,655,394		
	—14.1%	—64.9%		
Installations, etc.....	823	356,738	868	365,850
Grand total all work.....	1,133	\$1,248,601	1,229	\$2,913,107
Increase or decrease.....	—96	—1,664,506		
	—7.8%	—57.1%		

—represents decrease.

PRINCIPAL PROJECTS FOR JANUARY, 1954.

Alterations, Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue.....	\$125,000
Alterations, Office Building, 115 Devonshire street (New England Trust)...	\$50,000

Building Operations in the City of Boston for the Month Ending December 31, 1953.

MONTH OF DECEMBER.	1953.		1952.	
	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.
Type I.....	1	\$1,098,000	2	\$240,000
Type IV.....	4	164,400	6	22,000
Type V.....	2	3,000	5	10,800
Type VI.....	38	315,150	37	280,400
Total new construction.....	45	\$1,580,550	50	\$553,200
Alterations, repairs, etc.....	399	737,732	357	561,770
Total structural construction.....	444	\$2,318,282	407	\$1,114,970
Increase or decrease.....	37*	1,203,312*		
	9.0%*	107.9%*		
Installations, etc.....	992	661,900	1,119	664,132
Grand total all work.....	1,436	\$2,980,182	1,526	\$1,779,102
Increase or decrease.....	—90	1,201,080*		
	—5.8%	67.5%*		

FULL YEAR 1953.

Type I.....	29	\$9,800,500	71	\$27,428,975
Type II.....	3	192,000	52	9,466,300
Type IV.....	118	3,631,250	116	3,488,045
Type V.....	49	153,745	51	140,500
Type VI.....	429	3,469,880	461	3,633,915
Total new construction.....	628	\$17,247,375	751	\$44,157,735
Alterations, repairs, etc.....	5,271	10,526,674	5,772	9,755,517
Total structural construction.....	5,899	\$27,774,049	6,523	\$53,913,252
Increase or decrease.....	—624	—26,139,203		
	—9.5%	—48.4%		
Installations, etc.....	11,616	7,997,657	11,110	7,039,900
Grand total all work.....	17,515	\$35,771,706	17,633	\$60,953,152
Increase or decrease.....	—118	—25,181,446		
	—6%	—41.3%		

* denotes increase

— denotes decrease

PRINCIPAL PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER.

New school, Boston College, 2150 Commonwealth avenue.....	\$1,098,000
New warehouse, 400-410 Rutherford avenue.....	\$137,500
Alterations, telephone exchange, 8 Harrison avenue, New England Telephone & Telegraph.....	\$110,000
Alterations, church, 719 Shawmut avenue, N. E. C. of M. E. Church.....	\$50,000

STATEMENT OF BUILDING OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR THE MONTH ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953.

(As compared with corresponding period in preceding years.)

	1953.		1952.		1951.		1950.		1949.	
	Num- ber.	Cost	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.
Type I	1	\$1,098,000	2	\$240,000	4	\$980,000	4	\$650,000	20	\$8,648,100
Type II	—	—	—	—	1	235,000	1	20,000	2	20,000
Type IV	4	164,400	6	22,000	2	750	12	111,100	17	82,240
Type V	2	3,000	5	10,800	1	800	6	55,800	7	22,250
Type VI	38	315,150	37	280,400	30	274,400	15	100,000	29	214,079
Total new work	45	\$1,580,550	50	\$553,200	38	\$1,490,950	38	\$936,900	75	\$8,986,669
Alterations, etc	399	737,732	357	561,770	361	447,061	473	952,300	379	611,783
Total structural work.	444	\$2,318,282	407	\$1,114,970	399	\$1,938,011	511	\$1,889,200	454	\$9,598,452
Plumbing	190	\$198,720	207	\$272,890	194	\$580,558	197	\$307,245	217	\$136,910
Gasfitting	514	55,105	586	67,777	463	55,174	408	66,331	525	120,589
Heaters, ovens, etc.	24	25,280	14	44,825	20	29,460	23	33,411	24	20,725
Elevators, new freight	—	23,000	7	45,600	—	—	28	78,500	2	6,500
Elevators, new passenger	6	141,000	3	21,800	3	81,000	3	57,361	1	6,000
Elevators, alterations freight	9	2,160	8	1,415	11	3,183	11	9,545	15	9,149
Elevators, alterations passenger	27	16,065	13	14,015	18	58,935	19	10,090	31	18,298
Signs, projections	45	37,470	54	16,985	39	15,865	40	23,200	38	21,420
Fire escapes, etc	74	16,985	51	10,510	19	4,612	38	14,940	31	5,876
Take-downs, wood	55	19,875	11	4,775	12	6,375	8	27,250	7	2,050
Take-downs, brick, etc	29	76,550	144	103,900	5	8,903	16	5,725	3	2,800
Sprinklers	12	47,690	19	59,640	15	118,500	7	22,715	10	13,597
Excavations	1	2,000	—	—	—	—	3	2,600	—	—
Use of premises	4	—	2	—	2	—	2	—	4	—
Total	992	\$661,900	1,119	\$664,132	801	\$962,562	803	\$667,913	908	\$363,524
Grand total	1,436	\$2,980,182	1,526	\$1,779,102	1,200	\$2,900,573	1,314	\$2,557,123	1,362	\$9,961,976
Department revenue		\$9,003.75		\$5,958.25		\$4,093.25		\$5,279.50		\$4,902.75

The following is a statement showing by number, purpose and estimated cost, the erection of new buildings and the alterations, repairs and additions of existing buildings for which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953.

PURPOSE.	NEW BUILDINGS.		ALTERATIONS, ETC.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
Amusement and recreation places, theatres, halls, movies, etc.	—	—	2	\$51,200	2	\$51,200
Churches, chapels, synagogues	—	—	6	19,675	6	19,675
Dwellings, small, 1-family	37	\$315,000	95	59,264	132	374,264
Dwellings, small, 2-family	—	—	91	50,286	91	50,286
Dwellings, small, 3-family	—	—	64	42,410	64	42,210
Dwellings, small, with stores	—	—	18	9,145	18	9,145
Dwellings, large, 4 families or more	—	—	20	50,540	20	50,540
Dwellings, large, 4 families with stores	—	—	8	9,870	8	9,870
Educational buildings, schools, colleges, etc.	1	1,098,000	2	25,500	3	1,123,500
Garages and repair shops	1	900	1	12,940	5	13,850
Hotel and club buildings	—	—	3	11,000	3	11,000
Institutional buildings, hospitals, clinics, etc.	—	—	2	1,800	2	1,800
Lodgings, dormitories, clubs, homes, etc.	—	—	8	9,305	8	9,305
Manufacturing buildings	—	—	5	8,200	5	8,200
Mercantile buildings, stores, restaurants, salesrooms	—	—	—	—	—	—
service stations, etc.	3	27,500	35	152,985	38	180,485
Office and bank buildings	—	—	23	209,150	23	209,150
Public buildings, libraries, museums, etc.	—	—	1	500	1	500
Storage buildings, warehouses, silos, lumber sheds	2	139,000	6	8,802	8	147,802
Miscellaneous	1	150	6	2,150	7	2,300
Total	45	\$1,580,550	399	\$737,732	444	\$2,318,282

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PURPOSES, NUMBER AND ESTIMATED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS AND ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., FOR WHICH APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN FILED FOR MONTH ENDING JANUARY 31, 1954.

CHARACTER.	AMUSEMENT, RECREATION PLACES, THEATERS, MOVIES, HALLS.		CHURCHES, CHAPELS, SYNAGOGUES.		DWELLINGS, 1-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 2-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 3-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 1-2-3-FAMILY WITH STORES, ETC.		DWELLINGS, MULTI- FAMILY	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....														
Type IV.....														
Type V.....														
Type VI.....					24	\$226,570								
Total new work.....					24	\$226,570								
Alterations, etc.....	1	\$1,500			41	16,284	43	\$18,571	60	\$29,821	12	\$10,130	15	\$23,900
Total structural work.....	1	\$1,500			65	\$242,854	43	\$18,571	60	\$29,821	12	\$10,130	15	\$23,900

CHARACTER.	DWELLINGS, MULTI- FAMILY, WITH STORES.		EDUCATIONAL BUILDINGS, SCHOOLS, COLLEGES.		GARAGES AND REPAIR SHOPS.		HOTEL AND CLUB BUILDINGS.		INSTITUTIONAL BUILDINGS, HOSPITALS, ASYLUMS, CLINICS.		LODGINGS, DORMITORIES, CONVENTS, HOMES.		LODGING HOUSES WITH STORES.		MANU- FACTURING BUILDINGS, BAKERIES, LAUNDRIES, WORKSHOPS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....																
Type IV.....																
Type V.....																
Type VI.....																
Total new work.....																
Alterations, etc.....	3	\$2,075	2	\$30,650	3	\$10,200	3	\$2,825	5	\$206,800	13	\$16,615			7	\$8,700
Total structural work.....	3	\$2,075	2	\$30,650	3	\$10,200	3	\$2,825	5	\$206,800	13	\$16,615			7	\$8,700

CHARACTER.	MERCANTILE BUILDINGS, RESTAURANTS, STORES, SHOWROOMS, SERVICE STATIONS.		OFFICE AND BANK BUILDINGS.		PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS.		STABLES, KENNELS, POULTRY HOUSES.		STORAGE WAREHOUSES, LUMBER SHEDS, SILOS, ETC.		MISCEL- LANEOUS.		TOTALS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....														
Type IV.....	3	\$71,000											3	\$71,000
Type V.....														
Type VI.....											1	\$1,800	25	228,370
Total new work.....	3	\$71,000									1	\$1,800	28	\$299,370
Alterations, etc.....	42	112,262	18	\$87,660					10	\$10,100	4	4,400	282	592,493
Total structural work.....	45	\$183,262	18	\$87,660					10	\$10,100	5	\$6,200	310	\$891,863

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Brookly Construction Corporation have been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract dated October 14, 1953, for excavation and backfill in Mt. Vernon street, Ward 13, from William T. Morrissey Boulevard 3,250 feet easterly.

Finnish bulldozer for leveling material delivered to Mile Road dump, including operator, gasoline, and oil, at \$10 an hour, a total of 51½ hours' work. Estimated cost of extra work, \$515.

SEWER CONSTRUCTION.

The Mayor has approved the following orders of the Board of Street Commissioners of the City of Boston:

Ordered, That 215 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sewer and 185 linear feet of 10-inch pipe surface drain, at an estimated cost of \$2,500, be constructed in Rutledge street, West Roxbury district, from Bellevue street approximately 120 feet easterly and at Bellevue street.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the undermentioned parcels of land as shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Plan No. 1422B, Sewerage

Works, Rutledge Street, West Roxbury, December 29, 1953, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department," and on file in the office of said department, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered, each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Ernest R. McCloskey, Lillian A. McCloskey	\$645
2. Mary E. Cosindas, Angil J. Cosindas	645
Total	<u>\$1,290</u>

The following is a statement showing the number of new buildings for purposes of habitation, together with the number of family accommodations provided thereby, for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH AND YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953.

NUMBER OF FAMILY UNITS IN EACH BUILDING.	MONTH OF DECEMBER.				FULL YEAR.			
	1953.		1952.		1953.		1952.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
1	37	37	32	32	373	373	405	405
2	—	—	3	6	18	36	29	58
4	—	—	—	—	2	8	1	4
8	—	—	—	—	6	48	—	—
11	—	—	—	—	1	11	—	—
12	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	252
18	—	—	—	—	1	18	2	36
22	—	—	—	—	1	22	—	—
24	—	—	—	—	1	24	17	408
28	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	392
30	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	60
36	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	144
56	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	504
84	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	84
Total	37	37	35	38	403	540	505	2,347
Estimated cost of housing	\$315,000		\$277,500		\$3,692,000		\$24,201,300	

SUMMARY OF HOUSING CONSTRUCTION TO DATE.

NUMBER OF	MONTH OF DECEMBER.	YEAR.
New habitations erected	37	403
Accommodations provided by new construction	37	510
Accommodations provided by altering and remodeling	91	577
Accommodations eliminated by altering and remodeling	8	74
Habitations taken down	58*	152*
Family accommodations eliminated by demolition	218*	469
Net change in number of habitations	21 less	251 more
Net change in number of family accommodations	98 less	574 more

DEMOLITIONS.	NUMBER.		NUMBER.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
*1-family	2	2	23	23
2-family	3	6	26	52
3-family	3	9	37	111
4-family	49	196	56	224
5-family	1	5	1	5
6-family	—	—	9	54
Total	58	218	152	469

CHANGES IN CONTRACT.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

D. A. Rossano Construction Company, Inc., has been ordered to make the following changes in the contract for alterations to refrigerators, Long Island Hospital, dated December 22, 1953, and approved by the Mayor December 31, 1953:

Additions.

Furnish the necessary labor and materials to perform the following extra work:

1. Remove the steel beams formerly used to support the brine coils which interfere with the operation of the new door.

2. Removal of the cork wall disclosed a 4-inch waste pipe which will now have to be boxed in and insulated with 6 inches of cork.

3. Relocate two steam pipes now passing through this chest, which will require cutting four holes through 18-inch concrete wall.

All the above work to be performed for the price of \$294.

Deduction.

It was found that only 6 inches of cork will be required on the floor instead of the 8 inches specified, the remaining cork being in good condition, for which a deduction of \$24 will be made.

Summary.

Original contract price, \$5,489; Amendment No. 1, addition, \$294; deduction, \$24; net addition, \$270; total amount of contract to date, \$5,759.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Rev-Lyn Contracting Company has been directed to make the following changes in the contract dated January

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The following is a statement showing By WARDS the number and estimated cost of new buildings for purposes of habitations for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during

MONTH ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953.

WARD.	1-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		TOTAL FOR MONTH.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
1	3	\$24,000	3	\$24,000
16	1	8,000	1	8,000
18	28	231,000	28	231,000
20	4	42,000	4	42,000
22	1	10,000	1	10,000
Total	37	\$315,000	37	\$315,000

The following is a statement showing By WARDS the number and estimated cost of new buildings for purposes of habitations for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during

MONTH ENDING JANUARY 31, 1954.

WARD.	1-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		TOTAL FOR MONTH.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
16	1	\$10,000	1	\$10,000
17	1	10,000	1	10,000
18	14	121,800	14	121,800
19	1	15,000	1	15,000
20	6	55,770	6	55,770
22	1	14,000	1	14,000
Total	24	\$226,570	24	\$226,570

BUILDING OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR THE MONTH ENDING JANUARY 31, 1954.

The following is a statement showing by number, purpose and estimated cost, the erection of new buildings and the alterations, repairs and additions of existing buildings for which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING JANUARY 31, 1954.

PURPOSE.	NEW BUILDINGS.		ALTERATIONS, ETC.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
Amusement and recreation places, theatres, movies, halls, etc.	—	—	1	\$1,500	1	\$1,500
Dwellings, small, 1-family	24	\$226,570	41	16,284	65	242,854
Dwellings, small, 2-family	—	—	43	18,571	43	18,571
Dwellings, small, 3-family	—	—	60	29,821	60	29,821
Dwellings, small, with stores	—	—	12	10,130	12	10,130
Dwellings, large, four families, or more	—	—	15	23,900	15	23,900
Dwellings, large, four families, with stores	—	—	3	2,075	3	2,075
Educational buildings, schools, colleges, etc.	—	—	2	30,650	2	30,650
Garages and repair shops	—	—	3	10,200	3	10,200
Hotel and club buildings	—	—	3	2,825	3	2,825
Institutional buildings, clinics, hospitals, etc.	—	—	5	206,800	5	206,800
Lodgings, dormitories, homes, convents, etc.	—	—	13	16,615	13	16,615
Manufacturing buildings, bakeries, foundries, work-shops, etc.	—	—	7	8,700	7	8,700
Mercantile buildings, stores, restaurants, salesrooms, service stations, etc.	3	71,000	42	112,262	45	183,262
Office and bank buildings	—	—	18	87,660	18	87,660
Public buildings	—	—	—	—	—	—
Storage buildings, warehouses, etc.	—	—	10	10,100	10	10,100
Miscellaneous	1	1,800	4	4,400	5	6,200
Total	28	\$299,370	282	\$592,493	310	\$891,863

CHANGES IN CONTRACT.

(Continued from page 183.)

20, 1954, for repairs to Northern Avenue Bridge over Fort Point Channel:

On page 9 of the typewritten specifications, under "Section 4: Work to be Done-Removal of Present Decking," in the second paragraph strike out the second sentence which reads: "Accordingly under Item 1 the contractor shall carefully remove such lumber."

Change the third sentence to read as follows: "Under Item 2, old lumber that is to be salvaged shall be carefully removed, cleaned, loaded, and delivered by the contractor to the bridge yard at S. Atkinson street, Boston."

M. Solimando has been ordered to make the following changes in the contract for general repairs to Recreation Building, Long Island Hospital:

Addition.

Furnish necessary labor and materials to install four top new sashes, 4 feet 5 inches x 2 feet 6 inches, 8 lights, 1 1/2 inches thick, in basement of building, for the sum of \$98.

Deductions.

1. Allowance for hardware (\$1,650). \$105.

2. Allowance for furnishing and erecting the top section of the flagpole (\$940). \$110.

3. Allowance for repairing and refinishing folding chairs (\$1,200). \$125.

4. Allowance for cleaning and storing grand valance and main act curtain; furnishing and installing new cyclorama setting; refinishing reflector surfaces of border lights and furnishing new amber and blue color mediums on border lights (\$850). \$3.

Total deductions, \$343.

Summary.

Original contract price, \$17,444; amendment No. 1, addition, \$98; deductions, \$343; net deduction, \$245; total amount of contract to date, \$17,199.

ADDITIONS TO CONTRACT.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

M. Solimando has been ordered to make the following additions to the contract for Joseph H. Barnes School:

Two complete installations of windows, window frames, sidelights and trim, work to be same as that being done throughout the building. Locations: First floor corridor, opposite Room 112, and second floor corridor, opposite Room 212. Furnish and install one circular transom sash in Room 103. For this additional work not called for in contract add the sum of \$100, and the amount of \$400 will be added therefor, making the account as follows: Contract price, \$17,344; total additions, \$400; amount of contract, \$17,744.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 8.

1. APPARATUS OPERATOR JAMES J. DEVANEY.

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on January 29, 1954, of Apparatus Operator James J. Devaney, of Engine Company 11. Apparatus Operator Devaney was appointed to the department February 1, 1918.

The funeral was held from the Warren Sullivan Funeral Home, 35 Henshaw street, Brighton, at 8 A.M., Monday, February 1, 1954, followed by a Solemn High Mass of Requiem in St. Anthony's Church, Holton street, Allston, at 9 A.M.

The chief of department assigned a detail to act as funeral escort and members of Engine Company 41 were excused from duty in order to attend the services.

II. NEW FIRE ALARM BOX.

In the near future, the following fire alarm box will be installed and connected into circuit No. 41:

12-3432, St. Mark's Grammar School, 197 Centre street.

Company commanders will add Box 12-3432 to assignment card for Box 3432.

III. TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT.

The employment of the following-named terminated as of January 31, 1954:

Clerk and Typist Eleanor H. Ansbro, Fire Prevention Division.

Clerk and Typist Eleanor H. Ansbro reached the employable age limit of 70 years on January 15, 1954. She leaves the department with the best wishes of her associates.

IV. HEART FUND.

The 1954 Heart Fund Campaign is now under way, and his Honor, Mayor John B. Hynes, has asked that all city employees cooperate in giving as much as their means will allow to this worthy cause.

Heart Fund envelopes are being issued to the department today, one envelope for each member. Those members who desire to contribute to this cause should place their donation in the envelope provided, print name and address and amount contributed in the spaces designated on the envelope and seal the envelope.

The envelopes containing contributions should be forwarded to the Department Collector, Mrs. Julia R. Khoury, Headquarters Division, on or before Friday, February 26, 1954. Envelopes will be received from 9:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. on each weekday, except Saturday.

V. G.A.C. ASSIGNMENT.

Company commanders shall add the following signal numbers to running cards of the General Alarm Corporation in this department:

Signal 455, Buck Printing Company, 146 Ipswich street, enter 7 Lansdowne street. (Two wet systems.)

Signal 456, Buck Printing Company, 146 Ipswich street, enter 11 Lansdowne street. (One wet sprinkler system.)

Apparatus to respond to both foregoing signals: Engine 33, Ladder 15, District Chief 8. Nearest box is 234.

VI. HIGH COMMENDATION.

At 6:55 P.M., January 23, 1954, the department responded to Box 5121 (two alarms) for a fire in the apartment house at 1139 and 1141 Commonwealth avenue, Allston.

When members of the department arrived at the scene, it was found that two elderly women were trapped on the fifth floor and apparently were about to jump from a window. Lieut. Andrew J. Canning, of Engine Company 34, and

Ladderman John C. Murphy, of Ladder Company 14, raised a 50-foot ladder, with assistance, to the window. The butt of the ladder was resting on an icy sidewalk, and it rose almost perpendicularly to the fifth floor window barely reaching said window. It was not possible to dog the ladder. Fire and smoke were coming through the fourth floor window directly underneath the apartment where the women were trapped. Lieutenant Canning and Ladderman Murphy ascended the ladder and assisted the women to the street. Shortly after the rescue, fire extended through the ceiling and windows into the fifth floor apartment consuming the entire contents.

Lieutenant Canning and Ladderman Murphy performed the rescue work under very difficult conditions and exposed themselves to great personal risk in rescuing the women who, otherwise, might have died in the fire.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Lieutenant Canning and Ladderman Murphy, and their cases are referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

VII. COMMENDATIONS.

Lieut. William R. Lovett, of Engine Company 13, is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 2214, on January 22, 1954, while off duty.

The following-named members are hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 5121, two alarms, January 23, 1954, while off duty.

Hoseman Stephen S. Sangas, Engine 29; Ladderman Warren J. Caples, Ladder 11; Hoseman John J. Tretter, Engine 41.

The following-named members are hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 731, three alarms, January 31, 1954, while off duty.

Hoseman William E. Connolly, Engine 15; Ladderman Gerard F. Finnegan, Ladder 5; Ladderman John S. Allen, Ladder 5.

By order of Fire Commissioner
FRANCIS X. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of April 18, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Colorado street, Dorchester, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$110 as an award to Barnet and Rose Goodman; that the amount \$110 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Barnet and Rose Goodman for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of January 21, 1953, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Alberta street, West Roxbury, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$35 as an award to Alice B. Fleming; that the amount \$35 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Alice B. Fleming for the damages so sustained.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, February 1, 1954.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p.m., President WHITE in the chair and all the members present.

The Reverend Francis L. Archdeacon, S.J., of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Boston, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REVEREND FRANCIS L. ARCHDEACON, S.J.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

May Almighty God, the Father of all our people, the source of all wisdom and all goodness, so guide and direct our minds and wills, during these days of doubt and confusion, that we, members of the Council of the City of Boston, may faithfully perform the functions of the office entrusted to us, both for the material prosperity and spiritual good of those who have chosen us to safeguard their rights and advance their interests. For He alone is the foundation stone of true happiness, secure peace and confident hope. Amen.

At the suggestion of President White, the members joined Father Archdeacon in the recitation of the prayer "Our Father," in memory of John H. Griffin, late editor-in-chief of the Boston "Post."

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

JURORS DRAWN.

Jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor Hailer presiding at the box, in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

Sixty-six traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear March 1, 1954:

William J. McGuire, Ward 1; Victor R. Pallozzi, Ward 1; Rose E. Porter, Ward 2; Frank S. LeBlanc, Ward 2; Joseph L. Bonfiglio, Ward 3; Frank A. Giangrande, Ward 3; Charles Carmelo Petralia, Ward 3; Angelo Visconti, Ward 3; Lester F. Blodeneau, Ward 4; Joseph M. Grace, Ward 4; Augustus L. Bowen, Ward 5; Donald F. Grey, Ward 5; John F. Buckley, Ward 6; Michael J. Connelly, Ward 7; John H. Hennessey, Ward 7; Horace G. Still, Ward 7; James D. Winstanley, Ward 8; Francis L. Brown, Ward 9; Martin McLoney, Ward 9; Eleanor McGee, Ward 9; Joseph T. Younis, Ward 9; Arthur J. Antosca, Ward 10; Thomas E. Murphy, Ward 10.

Bor Peter Brandt, Ward 12; John H. Keenan, Ward 13; Albert A. Lyons, Ward 13; Dorothy M. F. Robinson, Ward 13; James A. Coughlin, Ward 14; Hyman Dinerstein, Ward 14; Morris Kesselman, Ward 14; Aldo J. Cocco, Ward 15; Blanche C. Grant, Ward 15; Benjamin Edwards, Jr., Ward 15; Alfred Ormon, Ward 15; Gerard W. Renner, Ward 15; Frederick T. Sullivan, Ward 15; James J. Comerford, Ward 16; Matthew M. Delaney, Ward 16; Stanley J. Grabowski, Ward 16; Joseph A. Noveno, Ward 16; Robert R. Norton, Ward 17; Per Blixt, Ward 18; Lawrence E. Dolan, Ward 18; James F. Hogan, Ward 18; Harold J. Neville, Ward 18; Arthur V. Rogers, Ward 18.

Sydney F. Heap, Ward 19; Joseph J. Donovan, Ward 20; Warren Young, Ward 20; Peter Bennett, Ward 21; Francis J. Bradley, Ward 21; Alice G. Brooks, Ward 21; Francis H. Crowley, Ward 21; Leo Dennis, Ward 21; Ralph E. Fullam, Ward 21; Charles W. Gaffney, Ward 21; Daniel L. Goode, Ward 21; Josephine P. Shea, Ward 21; John D. Sullivan, Ward 21; Hazel F. Welch, Ward 21; Raymond Archibald, Ward 22; Ethel Attridge, Ward 22; Kathleen Birmingham, Ward 22; Thomas E. Carpenter, Ward 22; Joseph Cotter, Ward 22; Howard N. Swift, Ward 22.

One hundred fifty-seven traverse jurors, Superior Civil Court, to appear March 1, 1954:

Jeanette Bishop, Ward 1; Willard L. Crump, Ward 1; John DiChristoforo, Ward 1; Louis A. Flot, Ward 1; Joseph P. Hourihan, Ward 1; Albert Pierro, Ward 1; Frank Rallo, Ward 1; Joseph Riley, Ward 1; Pasquale Romano, Ward 1; Peter C. LaCascia, Ward 2; Peter Thompson, Ward 2; Margaret L. Barry, Ward 4; Marion Guilmet, Ward 4; Lillian W. Perry, Ward 4; Arlington W. Crossman, Jr., Ward 5; John A. Crumrine, Ward 5; Samuel E. Guild, Ward 5; Ekkehard L. Kreidl, Ward 5; George H. Lapointe, Ward 5; Marie G. LaPorte, Ward 5; Charles W. O'Shaughnessy, Ward 5; Louis J. Sylvia, Ward 5.

Kenneth E. Buchanan, Ward 6; James E. Dial, Ward 6; John C. Higgins, Ward 6; William J. S. MacKenzie, Ward 6; Thomas Prendergast, Ward 6; John E. Griffin, Ward 7; John T. Keyes, Ward 7; Edmund M. MacQuarrie, Ward 7; William J. O'Malley, Ward 7; Alfred F. Robinson, Ward 7; Joseph A. Brady, Ward 8; Tully R. Chance, Ward 8; John L. Colwill, Ward 8; Lloyd J. MacDonald, Ward 8; Thomas J. Melanson, Ward 8; Eileen Morelli, Ward 8; Gilbert W. O'Sullivan, Ward 8; James H. Wright, Ward 8; Morrice Davis, Sr., Ward 9; James Kimble, Ward 9; Russell K. King, Ward 9; Talley L. Smith, Ward 9.

Rita Dolan, Ward 10; Francis J. Donahue, Ward 10; Katherine S. Keefe, Ward 10; Arthur Browne, Ward 11; Sherman J. Cushing, Ward 11; Catherine F. Higgins, Ward 11; Samuel Liberman, Ward 11; Walter M. Parsons, Ward 11; George R. Williams, Ward 11; Charles Bernstein, Ward 12; Alexander Gelzer, Ward 12; David Goodman, Ward 12; Gus E. Richardson, Ward 12; Jacob Strachman, Ward 12; Winfield H. Bennett, Ward 13; John A. MacFarlane, Ward 13; Patrick Walsh, Ward 13; Andrew E. Zilonis, Ward 13.

Sylvia Cohen, Ward 14; Maurice Goldberg, Ward 14; Joseph Lass, Ward 14; Israel Millen, Ward 14; Frederick J. Ochs, Jr., Ward 14; Ralph Pill, Ward 14; Lillian Resnick, Ward 14; Samuel Rubin, Ward 14; Sidney J. Stiglitz, Ward 14; Harry J. Wolff, Ward 14; Margaret V. Costello, Ward 15; Abraham Dirks, Ward 15; Pauline M. Hogan, Ward 15; Sydney S. Idelson, Ward 15; Grace E. Welch, Ward 15; Bernard P. Casey, Ward 16; Maurice Forbes, Ward 16; Daniel G. Griffin, Ward 16; James P. Long, Ward 16; Stanley F. Miller, Ward 16; Leo F. O'Mara, Ward 16; James L. Sheridan, Ward 16; William J. Timmins, Ward 16; Themia M. Clays, Ward 17; William J. Doherty, Jr., Ward 17; Barnett Gillis, Ward 17; William S. Kenney, Ward 17; Paul K. Leonard, Ward 17; John McSweeney, Ward 17; William O'Callaghan, Ward 17; William Richman, Ward 17; George H. Sharpe, Ward 17; William J. Sheridan, Ward 17.

Walter R. Branagan, Jr., Ward 18; Edward G. Carr, Ward 18; Howard Chisholm, Ward 18; Matthew J. Cox, Ward 18; Joseph R. DeNatale, Ward 18; Robert J. Fox, Ward 18; M. Lillian Green, Ward 18; Frank P. Jeannetti, Ward 18; George A. Libby, Ward 18; Donald A. McIntyre, Ward 18; Miles P. Patrone, Ward 18; Florence Stanley, Ward 18; Jerome F. Sullivan, Ward 18; Thomas A. White, Ward 18; Paul W. Whitty, Ward 18; Gertrude E. Breggia, Ward 19; Robert F. Cummings, Ward 19; Ruth E. Fallon, Ward 19; Frederick E. Hopkins, Ward 19; Helen M. Lowney, Ward 19; Michael Martello, Ward 19; Daniel J. O'Connor, Ward 19; Catherine F. Sheehan, Ward 19; Joseph E. Cody, Ward 20; George H. Curtin, Ward 20; Francis T. D'Arcy, Ward 20; John A. Ford, Ward 20; Teresa A. Hennessey, Ward 20; Stephanie McGinley, Ward 20; Martin P. McGowan, Ward 20; William A. Musculus, Ward 20; Catherine Nixon, Ward 20; Harold J. St. James, Ward 20; John L. Smythe, Ward 20; Joseph A. Sneed, Ward 20; Harry Susser, Ward 20; Lucian E. Vogt, Ward 20.

Elmer D. Bubier, Ward 21; Daniel J. Campbell, Ward 21; Myer H. Cohsed, Ward 21; Howard Crawford, Ward 21; John F. Dinges, Ward 21; Edmund J. Farrell, Jr., Ward 21; Max Fine, Ward 21; Raymond F. Hallahan, Ward 21; Daniel Halligan, Ward 21; Leo Mann, Ward 21; William C. Reardon, Ward 21; Cecily Sterling, Ward 21; James W. Anglin, Ward 22; Richard W. Cunningham, Ward 22; John A. Dawe, Ward 22; Clarence M. Dean, Ward 22; Joseph H. Kaveski, Ward 22; John Kerry, Jr., Ward 22; George H. Simpson, Ward 22; Edward L. Sliney, Ward 22; Robert M. Snow, Ward 22; Thomas A. Stone, Ward 22; Carlo T. Tempesta, Ward 22; David V. Walsh, Ward 22; Cornelius Warren, Ward 22.

POSTING OF VOTERS' LISTS IN PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, February 1, 1954.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the Board of Election Commissioners relative to your order of January 18, 1954, requesting that the Board consult with the trustees of the Boston Public Library for the purpose of making available to the public at the branch libraries the registered voters' lists, thereby making said list more readily available to the public at more convenient times and places.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Board of Election Commissioners,
January 27, 1954.

Mr. Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your communication of January 22, 1954, together with Council order passed under date of January 18, 1954, directing this Board to consult with the trustees of the Boston Public Library for the purpose of making available to the public at the various branch libraries the voting list of the City of Boston.

Pleased be advised that we have consulted with Mr. Patrick F. McDonald, President of the Library Trustees, and he has informed us that the trustees will be very willing to cooperate with us in this matter. He has instructed Mr. Francis X. Moloney to furnish us with a list of the branch libraries and just as soon as we receive the same we will have a copy of the voting list furnished to each location.

Very truly yours,

PERLIE DYAR CLARK,
Chairman.

Placed on file.

SALE OF LAND ON COLUMBIA ROAD, SOUTH BOSTON.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, February 1, 1954.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication received from Frank R. Kelley, chairman of the Board of Park Commissioners, recommending the sale of two (2) adjacent parcels of land on Columbia road, South Boston, between I and K streets, to Michael J. Healey, 1630 Columbia road, the owner of the abutting parcel of land, for the minimum price of \$500.

Since the Board of Park Commissioners has determined the land is no longer required for public purposes, I transmit for your consideration an order whereby these parcels may be sold at private sale to Michael J. Healey.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Park Department, February 1, 1954.
To the Honorable John B. Hynes and City Council.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners held at the Park Department office on January 13, 1954, it was voted to recommend the sale of two adjacent parcels of park land located off the Strandway, near the junction of K street, South Boston, containing approximately 2,534 square feet of land, to Mr. Michael J. Healey, 1630 Columbia road, South Boston, for the sum of \$500.

This land is no longer required for park or playground purposes. It is understood that when this land is sold it will be used for residential purposes only.

Respectfully,

FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman.

Whereas, The City of Boston is the owner in fee of two parcels of land situated on the northerly side of Columbia road, between I street and K street in the South Boston district; and

Whereas, The Board of Park Commissioners has determined that the land is no longer required for public purposes; now, therefore, it is hereby

Ordered, That the Mayor of the City of Boston be, and he hereby is, authorized, in the name and behalf of the City of Boston, to sell the following-described parcels of land at private sale to Michael J. Healey, 1630 Columbia road, South Boston, for the minimum price of five hundred (500) dollars, and that the Mayor of Boston be, and he hereby is, authorized to execute and deliver, in the name and behalf of the City of Boston, to Michael J. Healey an instrument in writing, satisfactory in form to the Corporation Counsel of the City of Boston, conveying all of the City of Boston's right, title, and interest in and to the following-described parcels of land:

PARCEL I.

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of a passageway twenty (20) feet wide, which point is about three hundred (300) feet west of the westerly line of K street and about one hundred forty-five (145) feet south at the southerly line of Marine road, and thence running easterly by said passageway, thirty-three (33) feet; thence turning and running southerly twenty-seven and 39/100 (27.39) feet to the northerly line of Columbia road; thence turning and running northwesterly by the line of Columbia road, thirty-three and 25/100 (33.25) feet; thence turning and running northwesterly fifteen and 4/100 (15.04) feet to the point of beginning; containing seven hundred (700) square feet of land, more or less, being shown as Lot 391 on a plan hereinafter mentioned.

PARCEL II.

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of a passageway twenty (20) feet wide, which point is about two hundred seventeen (217) feet west of the westerly line of K street, and running westerly along line of said passageway fifty (50) feet; thence turning and running southerly twenty-seven and 39/100 (27.39) feet to the northerly line of Columbia road; thence turning and running southeasterly along said northerly line of Columbia road, fifty-three and 23/100 (53.23) feet; thence turning and running northerly forty-five and 95/100 (45.95) feet to the point of beginning; containing eighteen hundred thirty-four (1,834) square feet, more or less, being Lot 392 on a plan hereinafter mentioned;

said instrument to contain a provision that the premises shall be used for residential purposes only and that the same shall not be used for commercial purposes.

The above-described parcels of land are shown on plan marked "City of Boston, Park Department, Plan of Land No Longer Desired for Park Purposes on Columbia Road, near I Street, K Street, and Marine Road, South Boston. Scale: 1 Inch = 50 Feet, Dated January 9, 1925, John J. Murphy, Engineer"; and it is hereby further

Ordered, That the order of the Boston City Council passed February 16, 1925, and passed for a second time March 2, 1925, authorizing the sale of the said Lots 391 and 392 hereinafter referred to be, and the same hereby is, rescinded. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

BUDGET FOR 1954.

(See issue of *City Record*, February 6, 1954, for balance of 1954 Budget detail.)

APPROPRIATIONS AND TAX ORDERS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1954.

Ordered, That to meet the current expenses payable during the financial year beginning with the first day of January, 1954, for performing the duties and exercising the powers devolved by statute or ordinance, or by vote of the City Council during the year, upon the City of Boston, or County of Suffolk, or the departments or officers thereof, the respective sums of money specified in the tables and schedules hereinafter set out be, and the same are, hereby appropriated for the several departments and for the objects and purposes hereinafter stated.

Ordered, That the appropriation for Water Service, current expenses, and the payment to the state, under the provisions of chapter 488 of the Acts of 1893, and acts in addition or amendment thereto, and for the interest and debt requirements or for loans issued for water purposes, be met by the income of said works and any excess over income from taxes; that the appropriation for the Summer Traffic Tunnel be met by the income from tolls and any excess over income from taxes, in accordance with the provisions of section 11, chapter 297, of the Acts of 1929, as amended by chapter 74 of the Acts of 1935; that appropriations for the maintenance and operation of parking meters and the regulation of parking and other traffic activities incident thereto, be met by the income from parking meter fees; that the other appropriations hereinafter specified be met out of the money remaining in the treasury at the close of business on December 31, 1953, exclusive of the money raised by loan or needed to carry out the requirements of any statute, gift, trust or special appropriation; by the income of the financial year beginning January 1, 1954; by taxes on the polls and estates in the City of Boston; and by the proceeds of any duly authorized loans.

Ordered, That all sums of money which form no part of the income of the city, but shall be paid for services rendered or work done by any department or division for any other department or division, or for any person or corporation other than the City of Boston, be paid into the general treasury, and that all contributions made to any appropriation be expended for the objects and purposes directed by the several contributors thereof.

Ordered, That all taxes raised to meet the appropriations of the city, and all taxes assessed for meeting the city's proportion of the state tax for the year 1954, or for any other taxes or assessments payable to the Commonwealth, shall be due and payable on July 1, 1954. Interest shall be charged at the rate of 4 per cent per annum and computed from October 1, 1954, on all real estate and personal property taxes remaining unpaid after November 1, 1954, and assessed and payable in the year 1954, before said November 1, 1954, until such taxes are paid. All interest which shall have become due on taxes shall be added to and be part of such taxes.

Ordered, That except as the appropriation for any purpose or item shall be increased by additional appropriations or transfers lawfully made, no money shall be expended by any department for any of the purposes or items designated in the tables and schedules hereinafter set out in excess of the amount set down as appropriated for such specific purpose or item.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointments:

Weights of Coal for the term ending April 30, 1954: Joseph F. Kinsella, 990 East Second street, South Boston; William A. Baird, 90 Amory street, Cambridge.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

TO IMPROVE MTA SERVICE ON CITY POINT BUS LINE.

The following was received:

City of Boston.

Office of the Mayor, February 1, 1954.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Metropolitan Transit Authority relative to your order of January 18, 1954, requesting that the trustees make improvements on the City Point bus line.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Metropolitan Transit Authority.

Boston, January 28, 1954.

Mr. Walter J. Malloy,
City Clerk.

Dear Mr. Malloy:

Referring to the order of the City Council dated January 18 regarding service in South Boston, this service is being checked constantly, and as a result of our checks, large capacity buses of the latest type were put on the City Point-Tremont street and the City Point-South Station lines on January 18.

From the comments of passengers and our own checks, we feel that these buses are giving satisfactory service.

Very truly yours,

F. W. ROUKE,

Chairman, Board of Trustees.

Placed on file.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF BUDGET HEARINGS.

Comm. PIEMONTE, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, announced that the committee would hold its first meeting on Thursday, February 11, at 10:30 A.M., and thereafter the committee hearings would be held Tuesdays through Fridays of each week, and that the public was invited to attend the hearings.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

William I. Ahern, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Traffic Commission.

John F. Brennan, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Public Works Department, for compensation for damage to state car by city-owned lorry.

Cora I. Conary, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 845-857 Beacon street.

Joseph C. Corbett, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 201 Washington street, Brighton.

Hyman Evans, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 367 Boylston street.

Edward J. Gowdy, for compensation for damage to property at 65 Clifford street, Readville, caused by backing up of sewage.

John L. Gwyer, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 499 Huntington avenue.

Harry S. Huether, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Lillian Kline, for compensation for damage to car caused by city truck.

John Liner & Co., for compensation for damage to car of John Wieder by city car.

Joseph J. Otto, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Edward C. Parker, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at Harvard-Morton street.

Manuel Salamanca, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Water Division, Public Works Department.

Walter J. Slowacki, for compensation for damage to property at 502 Talbot avenue caused by break in water main.

Wilfred J. Sullivan, for compensation for damage to car by vehicle of Fire Department.

Hyman Vodka, for compensation for ash barrel broken by men collecting ashes.

PETITIONS FOR ANNUITIES.

Petition of Margaret M. Hull, to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Charles E. Hull, late member of the Police Department.

Petition of Helen F. Rooney, to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, William J. Rooney, late district chief of the Fire Department.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHELLFISH PERMITS.

Applications for commercial use shellfish permits were received from the following:

Edward J. Hurlburt, 6 Harrison park, Dorchester; George C. Phillips, 305 East Eagle street, East Boston; Arthur H. Swann, 63 Downer avenue, Dorchester.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

APPOINTMENT OF JOSEPH H. CHILD.

Notice was received from the Mayor of appointment of Joseph H. Child of 50 Beacon street, Boston, to be a member of the Board of Zoning Adjustment for the term ending April 30, 1955, vice Dana Somes, deceased.

Placed on file.

DESIGNATION OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER.

Notice was received from the Mayor of designation of Building Commissioner Harry J. Keefe to be Acting Fire Commissioner.

Placed on file.

LEASE OF SCHOOL BUILDING.

A communication was received from the School Committee enclosing order passed by the Committee requesting the City Council to authorize leasing of the school building at 5 Glenway street, Dorchester, to the Metropolitan Post No. 421, American Legion.

Placed on file.

Later in the session Councillor Foley submitted the following:

Ordered, That the School Committee be authorized to lease to the Metropolitan Post No. 421, American Legion, the school building at 5 Glenway street, Dorchester, upon such terms and conditions as may be set forth by said committee.

The order was passed under suspension of the rules.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of Thomas L. Keefe (referred January 25) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of ten thousand eight hundred five dollars and eighty-one cents be allowed and paid to Thomas L. Keefe, in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Police Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

2. Report on petition of James M. Doyle, Motor Equipment Operator in the House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department (referred January 25) for retirement as a veteran—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Whereas, James M. Doyle, employed in the service of the County of Suffolk as motor equipment operator in the House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department, has made application to be retired under the provisions of section 57 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended; and

Whereas, The said James M. Doyle has submitted to the City Council satisfactory evidence that he is a veteran as defined in section 56 of chapter 32 of the General Laws; that he has been certified for retirement for disability by the duly authorized medical board; that he has been in the service of the county at least ten years; that he is incapacitated for active service; and that his total income from all sources, exclusive of his retirement allowance and of any sum received from the government of the United States as a pension for war service, does not exceed one thousand dollars

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 57 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, James M. Doyle, employed in the service of the County of Suffolk as motor equipment operator in the House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department, be, and hereby is, retired by the Mayor and City Council, acting as county commissioners, at an annual pension of two thousand three hundred and forty-three dollars, being sixty-three per cent of his highest regular rate of compensation.

3. Report on petition of Minnie A. Flaherty (referred October 19, 1953) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Charles E. Flaherty, late member of the Police Department—recommending passage of the following order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of fifteen hundred dollars be allowed and paid to Minnie A. Flaherty, widow of Charles C. Flaherty, a member of the Police Department who died on August 6, 1953, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty, said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried; the annuity to become effective upon the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the appropriation for Police Department, Pensions and Annuities.

4. Report on petition of Linda E. Powers (referred September 28, 1953) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Pearson J. Powers, late member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the following order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of fifteen hundred dollars be allowed and paid to Linda E. Powers, widow of Pearson J. Powers, a member of the Fire Department who died on August 13, 1953, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty; said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried; the annuity to become effective upon the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the appropriation for Fire Department, Pensions and Annuities.

5. Report on petition of Helen V. Kelley (referred January 26, 1953) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Russell L. Kelley, late member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the following order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of fifteen hundred dollars be allowed and paid to Helen V. Kelley, widow of Russell L. Kelley, a member of the Fire Department who died on December 17, 1952, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty; said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried; the annuity to become effective upon the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the appropriation for Fire Department, Pensions and Annuities.

The reports were accepted and the orders were severally passed.

PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES BY COMMONWEALTH.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Whereas, The financial condition of the City of Boston with respect to Boston's ability to raise money by taxes to defray the expenses of administration has reached a severely critical point; and

Whereas, The taxpayers of Boston, and especially the real estate taxpayers, have borne about all the financial burdens they can justly be required to carry; and

Whereas, Many experts familiar with Boston's precarious financial conditions agree that new sources of revenue and income must be found; and

Whereas, It was today reported that Boston's tax-free property has reached an alarming record figure of \$708,637,000 and represents 33 per cent of the assessed value of all real estate in the city; and

Whereas, The amount of state-owned tax-free property in the City of Boston has risen 146.5 per cent from 1930 through 1953; and

Whereas, It is anticipated that the state will take by eminent domain millions of dollars more of tax-free property for the new projects including a state office building; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, favors in principle House Bill 426, the petition of Francis X. Ahearn, entitled: An Act Providing for Payments in Lieu of Taxes on Property Acquired by the Commonwealth on or after July 1 of the Current Year.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

FEDERAL ASSISTANCE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF RAPID TRANSIT FACILITIES.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to confer with Commissioner of Public Works George G. Hyland, to ascertain whether or not federal assistance can be obtained for the carrying out of the provisions of chapter 747 of the Acts of 1949: "An Act Providing for the Construction of an Addition to the Washington Street Tunnel and Rapid Transit Facilities Between Dudley Street and Forest Hills and for the Removal of a Portion of the Elevated Structure," and its further amendments.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. McCORMACK, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred January 25) of Joseph Linwood as Weigher of Coal for term ending April 30, 1954—recommending that appointment be confirmed.

The report was accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councillors Foley and Piemonte. Whole number of ballots, 9, yeas 9, and the appointment was confirmed.

APPEARANCE OF CHRISTINE JORGENSEN.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Licensing Board of the City of Boston be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to refuse to allow the night club appearance of the Christine Jorgensen act, under its ruling on female impersonators, until a medical examination satisfies the Board that said act does not violate that rule, and that Christine Jorgensen is actually a female.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

PAYMENT OF SUM OF MONEY TO FRANCIS D. GARVEY.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Council of Boston favors the consideration by the General Court of Massachusetts of the petition now held under

Joint Rule 7B, providing for payment of a sum of money to Francis D. Garvey, provided that any legislation enacted includes a referendum to the Mayor and the City Council of Boston.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

TRANSCRIPT OF TESTIMONY BEFORE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE ON JUVENILE DELINQUENCY.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN offered the following:

Whereas, The recent hearings conducted by the United States Senate Subcommittee investigating juvenile delinquency in Boston, have brought to light some startling facts, detrimental to the good name of our city; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the members of the Boston City Council to contribute to the fullest in support of any authorized and recognized program which will bring about a curb of the so-called wave of petty and major crimes, destruction, and waywardness by juveniles in our city; and

Whereas, A prompt solution of the problem of juvenile delinquency is vital to the future of our city and its citizens; be it, therefore

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to procure from the United States Senate Subcommittee which heard the testimony relative to juvenile delinquency in Boston, a complete transcript of the hearings before this committee and; he it further

Resolved, That copies of this transcript be made available to all members of the Boston City Council for the purpose of further studying the present program of recreation and the recreational facilities available to the youth of our city.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

USE OF SANATORIUM FACILITIES BY OUTSIDE COMMUNITIES.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That under section 17F of the City Charter the Superintendent of the Boston Tuberculosis Sanatorium be directed to state on or before February 15, 1954, whether the Sanatorium has unused capacity which could be profitably made available to surrounding communities for the treatment of tuberculosis patients from said communities; also whether it is her belief that the said surrounding communities would use the facilities if available.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

ONE-WAY TRAFFIC ON ASHMONT STREET, DORCHESTER.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Commissioner be instructed, through his Honor the Mayor, to study the advisability of making Ashmont street, Dorchester, one way to traffic.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

NAMING OF SQUARE IN HONOR OF LOUIS A. BARONE.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to name the square at the corner of Salem street and Cooper street, Boston, in honor of Louis A. Barone, who lost his life on September 1, 1944, in France, while in the service of the United States during World War II.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

DEATH OF JOHN H. GRIFFIN.

The following was offered by all the members of the Council:

Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Boston, in meeting assembled, expresses its deep regret at the sudden passing of John H. Griffin, late editor-in-chief of the Boston "Post," a man whose untimely death leaves a void too large to fill; a man whose talented and inspired writings disclosed a wide and comprehensive knowledge of men, affairs, and events; a man whose keen perceptions, vitality of mind, lucidity of expression, and courageous opinions were the source of elevating influence and great contribution to the progress of our city, state, and nation; a man whose lifetime of service will ever be a living monument to lovers of truth, justice, and right; a man admired for his high intellectual capacity and loved for his simplicity of tastes; a man of kindly heart, courteous manner, and true understanding of human nature; a man whose influence, deeds, and example during his lifetime will forever stamp his name on the pages of time as a great and good American; and be it further

Resolved, That we, the members of the Boston City Council, express, individually and officially,

our sincere sympathy to the family of John H. Griffin in their great loss.

The resolution was adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

Coun. KERRIGAN moved, as a further mark of respect to the memory of John H. Griffin, that the Council do now adjourn.

The motion was carried.

Adjourned at 3.50 P.M., to meet on Monday, February 8, 1954, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of September 27, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Stearns road, West Roxbury, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$750 as an award to Mary Tawa; that the amount \$750 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Mary Tawa for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of September 23, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Ferncroft road, West Roxbury, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$36 as an award to John S. Crimmins; that the amount \$36 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to John S. Crimmins for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 29, 1951, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Poplar street, West Roxbury, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking from said order the amount \$1 awarded to Matilda J. and Charles Graumann in said order and inserting in place thereof the amount \$375; that the amount \$375 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Matilda J. and Charles Graumann for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of January 21, 1953, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Alberta street, West Roxbury, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$40 as an award to Joseph Perna; that the amount \$40 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Joseph Perna for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of January 21, 1953, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Alberta street, West Roxbury, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$25 as an award to Victor E. O'Neill; that the amount \$25 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Victor E. O'Neill for the damages so sustained.

CITY OF BOSTON AND COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

STATISTICAL FACTS FOR THE YEAR 1952

Date of incorporation	February 23, 1822
Date of adoption of present City Charter	1909
Form of Government	Mayor and City Council
Area (square miles)	47.81
Population — Federal Census (August 1, 1950)	790,863
Number of employees as of February 1, 1953	23,055
Boston Housing Authority:	
Federal Program (7,920 apartments housing 7,920 families)	
Number of veterans' temporary developments (containing 100 apartments housing 100 families)	
Number of apartments in veterans' permanent 1- and 2-family homes housing 1,306 families	
State Aided Developments (containing 2,794 apartments housing 2,794 families)	
Building Department:	
Permits issued	17,039
Estimated cost	\$60,953,152
Cemeteries: Number 19—Area (acres)	161.71
Election Department:	
Registered voters	412,838
Number of ballots cast last general election	363,356
Percentage of registered voters voting	88.012
Fire Department:	
Number of stations	53
Number of fireboats	3
Alarms responded to	15,247
Health Department: Health Units	10
Hospitals (Including Boston Sanatorium):	
City Hospital:	
Number of buildings	56
Bed capacity	2,460
Patients, daily average:	
Wards	1,858
Out-patient	961
Long Island Hospital:	
Number of buildings	27
Population	951
Library Department:	
Number of libraries	35
Number of employees (full time)	613
Number of volumes	1,960,922
Circulation	3,246,376
Markets, number of	2
Municipal buildings, number of	29
Park Department: Parks, number of acres	
Area of playgrounds and play areas (acres)	2,240.29
Number of playgrounds and play areas	806.99
Number of municipal golf links	119
Number of municipal beaches	2
Public grounds and squares (acres)	5
Swimming pools (indoor) 2, (outdoor) 2	57.41
Number of recreation centers and indoor bathhouses	4
	14
Police Department:	
Number of stations and headquarters	18
Arrests	84,288
Public Works Department:	
Bridges, number of	101
Miles of accepted streets and alleys	728.03
Sewers: Miles of sewers	1,295.97
Catch basins	23,664
Average number of gallons pumped daily at main pumping station	109,772,630
Sumner Traffic Tunnel: Length (feet)	
Two-lane drive: Vehicles passing through — 1952	5,654
	9,583,972
Water Service:	
Number of meters in service	95,218
Per capita daily average consumption (gallons)	141
Miles of mains: Ordinary	994.352
High pressure	18.72
Rapid Transit: Miles of subways and tunnels	16.81
Schools:	
Number of school buildings	231
Number of teachers	3,733
Average membership	95,017
Average daily attendance:	
Elementary and junior high schools	53,318
High schools	16,038
Kindergartens	8,171
Teachers College	606
Special schools	1,806

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,859.

Patrolman John F. Regan, Division 8, honorably discharged veteran, having arrived at the age of fifty-five years, having been in service of Boston Police Department for twenty-seven years, and having requested retirement under provisions of section 57, chapter 32, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), as amended, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, Patrolman John F. Regan will be retired from active duty in the Police Department, effective Tuesday, February 9, 1954, at 5.45 o'clock p.m.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,860.

The following transfers are hereby ordered, to take effect Wednesday, February 10, 1954, at 7.45 o'clock a.m.:

Sergt. Milton A. Goldberg, from Division 14 to Division 19.

Sergt. Arnold L. Mongiovi, from Division 19 to Division 14.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,861.

The following promotions and assignments are hereby ordered, effective Wednesday, February 10, 1954, at 7.45 o'clock a.m.:

To the Grade of Sergeant.

Patrolman Henry M. Coughlin, from Division 15 to Division 1.

Patrolman George A. Bausch, from Division 2 to Division 14.

Third-Grade Detective Jeremiah P. Sullivan, from Detective Bureau to Superintendent's Office.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,862.

The following-named officer having requested retirement under the provisions of the Statutes of 1892, chapter 353, as amended, for the reason that he is incapacitated, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that he be retired from active service in the Police Department, effective Thursday, February 11, 1954, at 7.45 o'clock a.m.:

Patrolman Daniel McKinnon, Traffic Division, 34 years of service.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.
(STATE SERVICE.)

MACHINIST FOREMAN, BIOLOGIC LABORATORIES, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, MARCH 27, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, March 8, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,240 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,840 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under general direction, to have charge of the mechanical and other equipment in the biologic laboratories and to supervise others in the operation and maintenance of such equipment; to construct, assemble, maintain, and repair all classes of equipment, such as pumps, motors, stills, sterilizers, refrigerated high vacuum drying machinery, air conditioning or other refrigeration equipment, general building equipment, and special laboratory equipment; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Redesigning and installing oil clarification processes for high vacuum pump in connection with low temperature drying of protein products containing alcohol; fabricating special brass bushing for a sterile filling machine; repairing or replacing reducing and solenoid valves on sterilizers and water stills; welding a stainless steel attachment to a piece of laboratory equipment.

A broad knowledge of maintenance work, including a practical knowledge of electrical circuits, general welding, general plumbing, sheet metal work, lathes, and refrigeration requirements is necessary, as well as ability to fabricate special laboratory apparatus which is not available commercially.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least five years of full-time paid experience in maintenance work which included maintenance of high vacuum low temperature drying machinery, refrigeration and air conditioning machinery, laboratory and sterilizing equipment, and high speed centrifuges.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

LABORATORY ASSISTANT, SOLDIERS' HOME IN MASSACHUSETTS (CHELSEA), MARCH 27, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, March 8, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$2,460 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,060 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a female, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To perform routine laboratory tests in hematology, blood chemistry, and urinalysis; to do electrocardiographs and basal metabolisms; to prepare solutions; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Making complete blood counts and differentials, sedimentation rates, etc.; performing blood chemistry, including blood chlorides, cholesterol, calciums, prothrombin times, carbon dioxides, etc.; performing routine urinalyses; making stool examinations for blood, fat, mucus, etc.

The duties of this position require occasional emergency work and night work.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two years of full-time paid experience as a technician or as-

sistant in a recognized pathological laboratory. **Substitutions:** (1) One year of successfully completed training in laboratory technique in a recognized school or under a recognized pathologist, or (2) a baccalaureate degree with a major in biologic science, or (3) certification as a medical technologist in the American Society of Clinical Pathologists may be substituted for the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

LABORATORY ASSISTANT, HAVERHILL HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT, MARCH 13, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Tuesday February 23, 1954.

This examination is open to residents of the state.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$140 a month; the maximum salary is \$240 a month. (Plus meals while on duty and full maintenance while on call.)

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male or female, to be filled on a permanent basis. (In addition to regular hours of employment, an appointee must be on call at assigned times.)

Duties: Under the supervision of a pathologist in a clinical laboratory, to perform the following laboratory tests: Urinalyses (chemical and microscopic examinations); blood chemistry (non-protein nitrogen, sugar, icterus index); maintenance of blood bank (blood typing and compatibility tests); histopathological techniques (paraffin method); blood counts (hemoglobin, red count, white count, differential); and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least one year of full-time paid experience as a technician or assistant in a recognized hospital or clinical laboratory. **Substitution:** One year of training in laboratory technique in a recognized school or clinical laboratory may be substituted for the required experience.

Certification by the Registry of Medical Technologists of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists is desirable.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

JUNIOR CHEMIST, DIVISION OF SANITARY ENGINEERING, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, MARCH 13, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Tuesday February 23, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,600 a year; the maximum salary is \$4,200 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are two vacancies, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under immediate supervision, to perform routine chemical tests and analyses of water, sewage and industrial wastes; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Making routine chemical analyses of water, sewage and industrial waste samples; making gravimetric determinations of solids and colorimetric determinations on water; caring for chemical apparatus and reagents; assisting in chemical research work by making analyses and tests as directed and recording results.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least four years of full-time paid technical experience in a recognized chemical laboratory. **Substitution:** Successfully completed years of full-time (or equivalent part-time) undergraduate or graduate study in a chemistry course in a recognized degree-granting school may be substituted, year for year, for the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

STEWART, LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL, BOSTON INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT, MARCH 27, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, March 8, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$87 a week; the maximum salary is \$108.25 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under administrative direction, to be responsible for the proper preparation and service of all food in the hospital, and to plan and direct the purchase and storage of all such food; to authorize the purchase or the repair of equipment and facilities; to confer with the dietitian in the preparation of menus; to consult with the director of the hospital on major operating problems concerning food service; to issue operating rules and regulations; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two years of full-time paid experience in a supervisory capacity in the business management of a large institution or similar establishment requiring familiarity with procurement, storage and issue of supplies, food service, laundry service, and related accounting procedures. **Substitution:** Successfully completed training with specialization in Hotel Management, Business Administration, or Hospital Administration in a recognized school above the high school level may be substituted for the required experience on the basis of two years of full-time day attendance (or equivalent evening or part-time attendance) for one year of required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

INVITATION FOR BIDS.

CITY OF BOSTON, HOUSING AUTHORITY.

The City of Boston, acting by and through the Boston Housing Authority, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 372 of the Massachusetts Acts of 1946, as amended, will receive sealed proposals for the purchase of household goods, including oil stoves, ice boxes, and kitchen sinks, at the office of the Boston Housing Authority, 230 Congress street, Boston, Mass., until 12 o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, Friday, February 26, 1954, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

An inventory of said goods and Bid Documents, which must be submitted in quadruplicate, may be obtained at the office of the Authority. Items for sale may be seen upon request.

One copy of proposal, without check, is to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time for opening bids.

The Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities in bidding, and to award the contract as it deems in its best interests.

Bid security in the amount of \$200 in the form of cash or certified check shall accompany each proposal.

No bid may be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the approval of the City of Boston without the consent of the Authority.

CITY OF BOSTON, ACTING BY AND THROUGH
BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY,
by OWEN A. GALLAGHER,
Chairman.

(Feb. 13.)

No. 36—383.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING APPROXIMATELY 400 9x9 FLANGE BOXES (CAST-IRON CASTINGS) FOR PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, WATER SERVICE.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, February 24, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for 9x9 Flange Boxes." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Feb. 13.)

No. 34—322.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING HORSE MEAT FOR FRANKLIN PARK ZOO.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, February 25, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Horse Meat." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Feb. 13.)

No. 38—383.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING WATER WORKS SUPPLIES (COUPLINGS AND CURB COCKS).

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, February 26, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Water Works Supplies, etc." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Feb. 13.)

No. 35—323.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SHORTENING AND OIL FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, February 25, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Shortening, etc." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Feb. 13.)

No. 31—323.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FLOUR FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, February 24, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Flour." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Feb. 13.)

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR UNIFORM SHIRTS.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing and delivering police uniform shirts. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check for \$1,000, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Friday, February 26, 1954, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required of the successful bidder, in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated amount of the contract.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

(Feb. 13.)

No. 32—323.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ICE-CREAM MIX FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, February 24, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Ice-Cream Mix." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Feb. 13.)

No. 28—583.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TRAFFIC SIGNAL EQUIPMENT FOR BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, February 24, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Traffic Signal Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Feb. 13.)

No. 30—323.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TEA AND COFFEE.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, February 24, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Tea and Coffee." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Feb. 13.)

No. 33—323.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MAYONNAISE AND SALAD DRESSING FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, February 25, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Mayonnaise and Salad Dressing." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Feb. 13.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Sewerage Works in Dietz Road, from Alwin Street, 265 Feet Southwest-erly, and Kardon Road, from Dietz Road to End, Hyde Park.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Dietz road, from Alwin street, 265 feet southwest-erly, and Kardon road, from Dietz road to end, Hyde Park. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Dietz Road, from Alwin Street, 265 Feet Southwesterly, and Kardon Road, from Dietz Road to End, Hyde Park," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1954, with a certified check for FIVE HUNDRED (500) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,

(Feb. 13.) Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 37—592.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CONCRETE SECTIONAL LINERS FOR CEMETERY DIVISION, PARK DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, February 26, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Concrete Sectional Liners." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Feb. 13.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

FEBRUARY 24, 1954, ON THE PREMISES.

	Upset Price.	De-posit.
10.00 A.M.—6 Bowditch Ct., Roxbury, 1,510 square feet.....	\$300	\$300
10.20 A.M.—Lot 21, Waterman Rd., Roslindale, 3,000 square feet (adjacent to No. 28 Waterman Rd.).....	200	200
10.30 A.M.—Lots 21 and 22, Hyde Park Av., West Roxbury, 10,500 square feet (adjacent to No. 368 Hyde Park Av.).....	500	500
10.45 A.M.—Lot 47, Summer St., Hyde Park, 5,171 square feet (opposite No. 81 Summer St.).....	200	200
11.00 A.M.—Lots 70 and 71, Stark Av., Hyde Park, 13,819 square feet (opposite No. 12 Stark Av.).....	350	350
11.30 A.M.—Vacant land, westerly side, Belle Av., W. Roxbury (sale to be held on W. Roxbury Parkway approximately 840 feet from Dedham Town Line on westerly side), 404,490 square feet.....	3,000	500
12 NOON—Lots 214, 215, 216, La Grange St., W. Roxbury, 13,800 square feet (225 feet from Fur-bush Rd.).....	600	600

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information call LA 3-5100, line 236.

HERMAN CARP, JOHN J. McGRATH,
Chairman. Auctioneer.
(Feb. 13.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ELEVATOR INSPECTION, MAINTENANCE AND TEST ON VARIOUS ELEVATORS.

The Superintendent of Construction, Department of School Buildings, City of Boston, invites sealed proposals for furnishing elevator inspection, maintenance and test on various elevators. Forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Construction, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass. Each proposal must be signed by the bidder, placed in an envelope, properly sealed, and marked "Proposal for Furnishing Elevator Inspection, Maintenance and Test on Various Elevators," and left at the office of the Superintendent of Construction, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., before 12 noon, Tuesday, February 23, 1954, accompanied by cash or certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company payable to the City of Boston in the sum of \$100, to become and be the property of the City of Boston as liquidated damages, if, after an award is made to him, the bidder shall fail to enter into the contract therefor within ten days after notice of said award has been mailed to him. Bid bonds will not be accepted. Said proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, one with cash, certified check or certificate of deposit to be left as above, the other without cash, certified check or certificate of deposit to be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract.

Specifications will be ready for distribution Monday, February 15, 1954, and may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Construction, Department of School Buildings, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston.

A bond of a surety company, approved by the Superintendent of Construction, to secure the full amount of the contract and the full protection of the city, will be required. The Superintendent of Construction reserves the right to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,

(Feb. 13.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS TO PILE AND TIMBER FENCES, L STREET BATHHOUSE, SOUTH BOSTON, MASS.

The Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invite proposals for repairs to pile and timber fences, L Street Bathhouse, South Boston, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the engineer's office of the Park Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Repairs to Pile and Timber Fences, L Street Bathhouse, South Boston, Mass.," and left before 2 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, February 23, 1954, at the office of the Park Department with a certified check for \$1,000, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Park Commissioners. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman,
THEODORE C. HAFENREFFER,
JOSEPH LEE,

(Feb. 13.) Commissioners.

No. 29—323.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES AND CANNED GOODS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, March 1, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$200, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Groceries, etc." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,

(Feb. 13.) Purchasing Agent.

No. 27—382.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING BITUMINOUS PATCHING MIX.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened at read Tuesday, March 2, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$500, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Bituminous Patching Mix." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Feb. 13.)

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NEW SOURCES OF REVENUE NEEDED TO ENABLE BOSTON TO LOWER TAX RATE TO ANY APPRECIABLE DEGREE — MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES TELLS CITIZENS OF BOSTON OVER WBZ-TV OF GRIEVOUS SITUATION THAT HANDICAPS ANY EFFORTS TO IMPROVE SITUATION AND BRING RELIEF TO AN HARASSED CITIZENRY — HAS NARROWER TAX BASE AND MORE EXEMPT PROPERTY THAN ANY OTHER CITY IN LAND — NEW REVENUE SOURCES BEING SOUGHT TO RELIEVE BURDEN ON REAL ESTATE.

MAYOR HYNES ASKS BAY STATE CONGRESSMEN TO AID PORT COMMISSIONERS IN EFFORTS TO GET FAIR SHARE OF NAVY'S HUGE CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM — ALSO ASKS EFFORTS TO PREVENT LOSS OF ARMY BASE IN SOUTH BOSTON.

Mayor John B. Hynes has called on all Massachusetts Congressmen to rally behind the newly appointed Port Commission's efforts to assure Boston getting its "fair share" of the navy's proposed billion-dollar (1954-55) construction program now pending before Congress.

He also urged the Massachusetts members of Congress to unite and make certain the army does not abandon the Army Base at South Boston. (The army announced recently that it would close down the base next summer.)

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CHANGES IN PROPOSAL FOR PURCHASE AND REMOVAL OF GARBAGE BY KRISTOFF BROTHERS APPROVED BY MAYOR HYNES AT REQUEST AND EXPLANATION OF PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSIONER GEORGE G. HYLAND.

The Mayor has approved the following request of the Public Works Commissioner relating to the removal of garbage from certain specified districts:

CITY OF BOSTON,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
February 15, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,
Publicly advertised proposals for purchase of garbage accumulating at the city's Victory Road Receiving Station,

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The following are the remarks of his Honor, Mayor John B. Hynes, over Radio Station WBZ-TV, on February 15th:

Tonight, and once each month for a period of five months, I am privileged, through the courtesy of WBZ-TV, to discuss the affairs of the City of Boston.

This series of telecasts will be in no sense political, or inspired by political ambitions. The sole purpose of these telecasts is to acquaint the people of Boston with the current situation obtaining in our city.

Tonight, in the first of this series of talks, I want to outline, rather generally, the financial situation of our municipality. On subsequent telecasts, I shall strive to present in a more detailed manner other specific matters which have a decided bearing on the present and the future of our city government.

First, let me state that the annual maintenance budget for City and County Departments, not including the School Department, has been submitted to the City Council. The amount to be appropriated in 1954 is approximately the same as the amount appropriated in 1953. It is, I am happy to say, the first year for many years that budget requirements have remained at practically the same level as the previous year.

Tax Rate Factors.

This does not mean, however, that the tax rate for 1954 will be the same as that of 1953. There are other factors which enter into the computation of the rate — such as the School Budget; the requirements of the Retirement System; the State Assessments on the City; the assessed valuations; and Departmental Revenues. Until the total of all these factors is known, which will not be until some time in May, no accurate forecast of the 1954 tax rate can be made. Nevertheless, I am hopeful that it will not be necessary to further increase the already high tax rate of the city.

I would dearly love to predict a substantial decrease in the rate. Unfortunately, under the present pattern of city government, and under the present income base, no such prediction can be honestly made.

High personnel costs; fixed charges and obligations; mandatory provisions of law; and expenditures over which neither the Mayor nor the City Council has any direct control, preclude, in the absence of a new income source, any marked, downward drop in the rate.

Boston Tax Rate Highest.

It is frequently stated, and truthfully so, that Boston has the highest tax rate of any of the larger cities of America.

Why is this so — and what can be done to bring our rate to the level of other large cities.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by the sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion."

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, March 1, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil,

and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for

such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115 Southampton street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending February 13, 1954.

Population as of July, 1953, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1953, United States Census Bureau, 804,507; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 155; nonresidents, 51; total, 206.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 13.11; nonresidents deducted, 10.00.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 16.27; corresponding week last year, 17.76.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 13; one year to four years, inclusive, 2; sixty years and over, 136. Total deaths: Male, 110; female, 96. deaths in hospitals and institutions, 133.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Feb. 13, 1954.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Feb. 14, 1953.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria	1	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica	—	—	—	—
Influenza	—	—	—	—
Measles	5	—	4	—
Meningitis Epidemic	4	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar)	—	1	—	6
Scarlet Fever	39	—	38	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	24	3	13	10
Childhood Type Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms)	1	—	1	—
Typhoid Fever	1	—	1	—
Whooping Cough	3	—	5	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

MAYOR HYNES' ADDRESS OVER STATION WBZ-TV.

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In the first place, let me emphasize it is fallacious to believe that Boston's tax rate is much in excess of other major cities because of uneconomical, wasteful, inefficient, or careless practices. That is not the reason. We do not, however, believe there is no room for improvement. There is, and that is why we are constantly trying to find ways of less expensive municipal operations, and that is why we have proposed a complete reorganization of the city government.

The actual reasons why there is such a disparity between our tax rate and that of other large cities are twofold:

First, Boston has a much narrower tax base than almost every other large city in our country; and,

Second, Boston has more tax-exempt property than any other large city in our land.

To be explicit—Boston, under present conditions, must depend on the owners of real estate to carry the brunt of municipal costs—which is somewhere in the vicinity of 75 per cent of the total cost of our local government. This is not the case in other large cities. For example, owners of real estate in Philadelphia carry less than 40 per cent of local costs of government. In New Orleans, it is less than 30 per cent. In Washington, D.C., it is 37 per cent. In New York, 45 per cent; Los Angeles, 40 per cent; St. Louis, 47 per cent; Baltimore, 48 per cent; Chicago, 48 per cent; Cleveland, 56 per cent; Detroit, 59 per cent.

It is natural for you to ask—why is it these cities can operate without throwing the heavy weight of municipal expense on real estate?

OTHER INCOME SOURCES.

The answer to this question is a simple one. All of these cities I have mentioned, and others in our size category which I have not mentioned have sources of income not available to Boston—income such as sales tax, payroll tax, franchise tax, wheel tax, public utility tax, elevator tax, room tax, sewer tax, and various other occupational taxes which enable these cities to enjoy a lower rate than Boston's, and which enable these cities to attract business which seeks those areas where lower tax costs are a powerful inducement.

It is unfortunate, but tragically true, that the Boston tax rate not only tends to frighten away job-providing industry and business, but it is also tragically true that some of our present business establishments, now the source of much employment, are eyeing greener pastures where local government costs are lower than Boston's.

HOW TO IMPROVE SITUATION.

How, then, can Boston hold its own or improve its financial position? Two means of doing that come quickly to mind.

It can reduce its tax rate to \$55 per thousand, a fairly competitive figure as big cities go, by reducing municipal expenditures by the amount of approximately \$25,000,000. This sum is just about what the School Department spends annually, or the amount spent by the Fire and Police Departments together.

Obviously, such a reduction in city expenses is entirely out of the question.

The other means of improving our competitive position is by the receipt of

additional income to the extent of approximately \$25,000,000.

There is no impending prospect of any such additional income.

In short, the city's position is this — it cannot conceivably reduce expenses sufficiently to fix the rate at a figure of about \$55 and it has no authority to raise the new and additional income which would make it possible to materially lower the rate. Therefore, there is no immediate relief in sight for real estate owners.

Let me now tell you of another factor in the Boston story which affects our financial position and our tax rate.

TAX EXEMPT PROPERTY.

Under constitutional provisions of law charitable, educational, religious, and governmental properties are tax-exempt.

It might surprise you to know that 33.2 per cent, one third, of all the real property in our city is in the tax-exempt classification. No other city in the United States has such a high percentage of nontaxable properties. In Boston, this percentage grows higher each year. The land takings for the Central Artery and for the new State Office Building will increase this percentage to a point well over the one-third figure.

I do not imply that these tax-exempt properties should be taxed. I merely bring this extraordinary situation to your attention so that you might realize how increasingly difficult it is to operate the city government, and keep the tax rate from rising, on a tax base which gets smaller and narrower each year.

What I have discussed tonight are fundamental facts which are the nub of Boston's financial and economic problems.

To sum up what I have said—a substantial decrease in the tax rate—which is not only desirable, but imperative if we are to keep our place as a big metropolitan city—can be brought about by two means.

TO MEET SITUATION.

A severe, drastic curtailment of city services reaching into every vital activity of the city; or,

A new source of income, similar to that open to other large cities. Only by legislative action can such new income be obtained.

A committee of public-spirited citizens, appointed by me, is now making intensive studies with relation to Boston's finances. When this committee concludes its studies, I am going to ask all our citizens to support its recommendations, whatever they may be.

Boston has come to the turning point in its long history. We either ignore the facts and let nature take its course, or we face the facts as they are and, in that way, face forward. I submit, it is time to face the facts—be they pleasant or unpleasant. Time is no longer on our side.

Thank you for listening to me tonight. Once each month, through the cooperation and generosity of WBZ-TV, I shall frankly discuss with the citizens of my native city those problems which have an effect on the lives, the fortunes and the happiness of every man, woman, and child in our city. Those problems are not insurmountable. They can be mastered. But only if all those who love and have confidence in Boston are willing to help in their solution.

Goodnight all!

MAYOR HYNES APPEALS TO ALL MASSACHUSETTS CONGRESSMEN FOR AID.

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At the same time he called on all Massachusetts members of the Lower House to support Speaker Joe Martin's efforts to "kill" the Senate Saint Lawrence Seaway bill when it reaches the floor of the House this coming week.

"All of these proposals have an important bearing on the future economy of Boston," he stated, "and I sincerely hope that our Massachusetts Congressmen will all study them with a view toward protecting both the city's and state's interests.

"I am much impressed with the efforts the new Port Commission is making in advocating and working for more work at the Navy Yard, the preservation of the Army Base, the defeat of the St. Lawrence Seaway bill and the promotion of increased use of the port by both private and government interests.

"It would be a serious mistake and a blow at our national defense program if the navy does not make full use of the efficient facilities at the Boston Navy Yard and its annex at South Boston. With a plant equipment second to none and a technical working force superior to any naval facility in the United States, not to mention the largest dry dock in America, it would be a sad reflection on our Massachusetts lawmakers if Boston does not get its 'fair share' of the work.

"It is inconceivable that the government will abandon the Army Base at South Boston in the name of economy and on the lame excuse that 'it has no present military value.' Come a national emergency and Boston would again become, as it was in the last war at times, one of the most, if not the most, important embarkation center in the United States.

"The army will be using good judgment if it will, following the recommendations of the Port Commission, spend whatever money needed to repair the base, lease it to private interests for the best commercial use of the port, and have it available for overnight military use in the event of an international emergency. We may not have other nations to hold back the foe if there is another world conflict.

"Furthermore, in good condition, the Army Base would be of untold value to the commercial interests of the port. With shipside rail facilities, the largest cranes available, enormous storage space, and a channel deep enough to accommodate the largest vessels it would add materially to Boston's shipping facilities.

"I congratulate the new Port Commission on the vigorous and intelligent manner with which it is striving to cure the ills of the port. The vigorous efforts of its delegation to Washington last week to brief Massachusetts Congressional leaders on the present-day needs of the port and its problems and its efforts to induce the British, Japanese, and German shipping interests, as well as the General Services Administration and the Commodity Credit Corporation, to make more use of the port is most laudable.

"It will probably take a long time before the damage done to the port over the years by labor unrest is undone but, with the signing last week of the two-

year agreement between labor and management, the stability of the port seems to be assured.

"I congratulate both labor and management for their wisdom in coming to an amicable understanding. Obviously, it is only through continuing industrial peace at the water front that we are going to again make Boston a prosperous port. Needless to say, shippers in the international trade will not use the port if there is uncertainty about peaceful labor conditions here and likelihood of delay in loading or unloading their cargoes.

"As a further means of helping the commission to promote more shipping through the port, I am going to invite the Japanese Government to establish a general consulate at Boston as soon as it becomes practical."

CHANGES IN PROPOSAL FOR PURCHASE AND REMOVAL OF GARBAGE.

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in Dorchester, were opened in this office on November 19, 1953. Subsequently, the city entered into a contract with Kristoff Brothers, of Sterling Junction, for the purchase of garbage for the period beginning January 1, 1954, and ending March 31, 1957, for the lump sum of \$15,000.

The purchase price was based on the contractor removing daily from the Victory Road Receiving Station all garbage delivered to said station from District 6A, Dorchester (North), District 6B, Dorchester (South), and District 7A, Elm Hill, with occasional loads from South Boston and Roxbury. The city agreed, under the terms of this contract, to continue the above-described practices and system during the term of the contract unless prevented from doing so by law or by conditions or circumstances beyond its control, and further agreed to continue the present garbage collection and disposal practices in other sections of the city during the term of this contract.

We are preparing to invite proposals for garbage and refuse collection contracts under which, in District 4, Brighton, District 5A, West Roxbury, District 5B, Jamaica Plain, and District 11, Hyde Park, the respective collection contractor might, in the event he was compelled by public authorities or for other satisfactory reasons to change from his normal method of garbage disposal, deliver separately collected garbage to the Victory Road Receiving Station. I believe it advisable to make this provision in the proposed contracts as there is a possibility that some of the collection contractors may experience considerable difficulty in disposing of garbage at times, due to the provisions of chapter 655 of the Acts of 1953, which act, in substance, requires the cooking of garbage before feeding it to hogs.

The contractor has agreed to dispose of this additional garbage, if the occasion should arise, without change in the amount to be paid by him. It is my considered opinion that this arrangement is satisfactory to the city as we cannot at this time even approximately estimate the quantity or value of the additional garbage that the contractor may be required to handle. The cost to the contractor for providing additional cooking facilities may well be far more costly than the value of the additional garbage received by him.

It is imperative that, in the interest of public health, we take all possible measures necessary to insure the provision of a sanitary and a reliable means for garbage disposal.

Therefore, I respectfully request your approval to dispense with advertising and amend the contract for the purchase of garbage, between the City of Boston and the Kristoff Brothers, for the period January 1, 1954, to March 31, 1957, to provide that, during the period April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1957, the contractor shall, in addition to removing all the garbage hauled to the Victory Road Receiving Station from District 6A, Dorchester (North), District 6B, Dorchester (South), and District 7A, Elm Hill, with occasional loads from South Boston and Roxbury and, without change in the total sum to be paid by the contractor, remove as specified in said contract all garbage accumulating at the Victory Road Receiving Station in Dorchester, from District 4, Brighton, District 5A, West Roxbury, District 5B, Jamaica Plain, and District 11, Hyde Park, whenever the collection contractors in said districts or any of them are compelled, by public authority or for other satisfactory reasons, to change from their normal method of garbage disposal.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Public Works Department for the following construction work:

To construct a 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer in Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway (private land) opposite Hancock Village, between 600 feet east of Manthorne road and 130 feet easterly, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$1,400.

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and 10-inch pipe surface drain in Rutledge street, between Bellevue street and 200 feet easterly, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$2,500.

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of October 31, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Keane road, West Roxbury, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$50 as an award to Bessie Weinberg; that the amount \$50 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Bessie Weinberg for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of January 21, 1953, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Alberta street, West Roxbury, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking from said order the amount \$1 awarded to Jessie L. Malm in said order and inserting in place thereof the amount \$125; that the amount \$125 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Jessie L. Malm for the damages so sustained.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Howard L. Landers, 17 Kenney street, Jamaica Plain, working foreman machinist, has been retired.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending February 2:

The following weekly floor nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Joan Bresnahan, 70 Burbank street, \$60.50 a week; Cecile Dion, 710 Massachusetts avenue, \$58 a week; Caroline Gilbert, 81 Summer street, Everett, \$60.50 a week; Marie Johnson, 115 Marshall street, Watertown, \$65.50 a week; Leonora Porreca, 24 Queensberry street, \$1.60 an hour; Laura Silva, 286 Marlborough street, \$60.50 a week; Joyce Sybrant, 4648 Washington street, Roslindale, \$60.50 a week; Alice Tanner, 39 Walnut avenue, Roxbury, \$65.50 a week.

Temporary.—Dorothy S. Blake, 18 Linwood street, Roxbury, \$1.50 an hour.

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Lee Alford, 99 Ellington street, Dorchester, Ruby Childs, 270 Huntington avenue, 1 day; Stella Graham, 43 Mercier avenue, Dorchester, 5 days; Frances Harris, 103 Townsend street, Roxbury, 2 days; Ann Lynskey, 52 Telsa street, Medford, 1 day; Catherine M. Howell, 167 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, Anna Murphy, 2 days; Jeannette Ryan, 45 Faneuil street, Brighton, adjustment; Helen Roderogues, 97 Spring street, West Roxbury, 1 day; Margaret M. Sullivan, 38 Weymouth street, Holbrook, 2 days; Bernice Stanley, 25 Beacon street, Hyde Park, 1 day; Joan Youngson, 53 Belvidere street, 7 days; Grace Powers, 16 Spaulding street, Dorchester, 2 days; Dorothy Blake, 18 Linwood street, Roxbury, 1 day.

The following permanent employees have been appointed:

Joseph P. Farrell, 48 Woodward street, South Boston, Charles E. Floyd, 31 Claremont park, John E. Ridge, 109 D street, South Boston, Alphonso Welch, 70 West Rutland square, hospital laundry workers, \$13 a week.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Rita M. Buckley, 40 Symphony road, John P. Caulfield, 109 Calumet street, Roxbury, Charles J. Copper, 23 Summit street, Hyde Park, William E. Davis, 184 West Eighth street, South Boston, Timothy V. Driscoll, Jr., 35 Rawson street, Dorchester, hospital medical workers, \$13 a week.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Harold Holmes, 25 Albion street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week; Joseph P. Farrell, 48 Woodward street, South Boston, hospital laundry worker, \$13 a week; Wallace A. Siteman, 53 Stoughton street, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week; Harry T. Turner, 716 Harrison avenue, hospital house worker, \$45.50 a week; Muriel Holmes, 168 Newbury street, Babette E. Minikes, 153 Chiswick

road, Brighton, Clara E. Young, 39 Anderson street, floor nurses, \$60.50 a week; Emily Mackin, 9 Ticknor street, South Boston, Gertrude O'Connor, 9 Judson street, Malden, Mary O'Shea, 42 Hillsdale street, Dorchester, Roberta Shaughnessy, 70 Gates street, South Boston, Phyllis T. Surette, 62 Lyman street, Waltham, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour.

Temporary.—Stanley Manifase, 103 Highland street, Roxbury, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week; Dorothy Blake, 18 Linwood street, Roxbury, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Bertha Whelan, 7 Ruxton road, Mattapan, telephone operator, \$55.50 a week; William J. Graham, 60 Jamaicaaway, senior accountant, \$85 a week; Charles H. Kuell, 61 Phillips street, ambulance medical aid, \$53 a week.

South Division.

The following permanent employee has been appointed:

Frances D. Shea, 136 Savin Hill avenue, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following resignations at the Sanatorium Division:

Frances Hodnett, hospital kitchen worker; Thomas Connolly, hospital medical worker, temporary; Alfred Mason, hospital house worker.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following appointments:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

James DeBello, 590 Tremont street, traffic sign maintenance man, \$55.50 a week.

Michael F. Curley, 24 Greenville street, Roxbury, parking meter maintenance man, \$58 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Lillian J. White, 10 Tremont street, Charlestown, clerk, \$43 a week.

Gerald J. Larkin, 104 Norway street, public health dentist, \$75.94 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Michael J. Sullivan, 19 Monson street, Mattapan, hospital medical worker, temporary, \$43 a week.

Alice M. Hickey, 60 Richview street, Dorchester, registered graduate nurse, part time, \$1.70 an hour.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Hospital.

William C. Connolly, 16 Corinne road, Brighton, physical therapist, \$65.50 a week without maintenance.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Central Office.

Phyllis Katzke, 10 Charles street, Dorchester, social worker, \$65.50 a week. Mildred Murphy, 90 Pinckney street, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Vincent Cardinale, 44 Gladstone street, East Boston, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Madeline Doyle, 45 Porter street, Somerville, statistical machine operator, \$15.50 a week.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Augustus D. McMahon, 32 Irving street, junior building custodian, \$53 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 16.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
William Connell	53 Armandine street	17	Connecting range	\$60
P. Bishop	11 Blue Hill avenue	8	Connecting range	80
S. Adams	103 Buttonwood street	7	Connecting range	80
William Hogan	96 Calumet street	10	Connecting range	100
A. Granara	388 Commercial street	3	Connecting range	25
A. Granara	17 Fulton place	3	Connecting range	15
L. Ciriello	188 Gladstone street	1	Connecting range	150
A. Granara	220 Hanover street	3	Connecting range	10
O. McElearney	31 Irvington street	4	Connecting range	50
S. Adams	103 King street	16	Connecting range	450
P. Bishop	21 Leslie street	16	Connecting range	10
S. Adams	14 Lonsdale street	16	Connecting range	180
S. Adams	44 Mallet street	16	Connecting range	275
J. Marquess	126 Marcella street	11	Connecting range	35
B. Zieff	5 Mark street	10	Connecting range	60
S. Adams	77 Mayfield street	13	Connecting range	80
E. Mogel	22 Mercer street	7	Connecting range	50
E. Marenberg	5 Page street	14	Connecting range	10
A. West	74 Readville street	18	Connecting range	20
S. Adams	27 Rockne avenue	16	Connecting range	275
S. Adams	31 Rosedale street	17	Connecting range	90
S. Adams	106 Selden street	17	Connecting range	185
S. Adams	42 Semont road	16	Connecting range	650
S. Adams	62 Tuttle street	13	Connecting range	195
P. Bishop	88 Tuttle street	13	Connecting range	40
S. Kramer	11½ Wait street	10	Connecting range	35
William Connell	1746 Washington street	8	Connecting range	600
John J. Vogel	4253 Washington street	20	Connecting range	25
William Cheesman	316 Belgrade avenue	20	Connecting range	50
P. Gulesian	8 Blake street	18	Connecting heater	200
William Wiseman	478 Blue Hill avenue	14	Connecting heater	350
P. Gulesian	18A Chittick road	18	Connecting range	300
N. Clark	56A Clifford street	12	Connecting range	400
S. Londau	1691 Commonwealth avenue	21	Connecting range	55
C. Lang	11 Courtney street	20	Connecting heater	10
N. Clark	235 Dorchester street	7	Connecting range	400
P. Gulesian	31 Greenwood avenue	18	Connecting heater	250
P. Gulesian	39 Hallron street	17	Connecting heater	200
P. Gulesian	81 Maple street	18	Connecting heater	200
C. Lang	60 Parkton road	19	Connecting range	45
P. Gulesian	27 Ruskindale road	18	Connecting range	175
D. Naimo	31 Sheafe street	3	Connecting range	35
P. Gulesian	189 Sherrin street	18	Connecting range	300
N. Clark	70 South Hobart street	21	Connecting range	400
N. Clark	5 Stanmore place	12	Connecting range	55
William Connell	27 Verdun street	16	Connecting range	50
N. Clark	34 Wayland street	13	Connecting range	400
G. Speers	71 Foster street	21	Connecting range	50
F. Farrar	183 Huntington avenue	4	Connecting range	40
F. Farrar	208 Huntington avenue	4	Connecting range	25
L. Berg	23 Rockland street	12	Connecting range	150
G. Speers	15 Sagamore street	13	Connecting range	35
J. Fitzgerald	10 School street	11	Connecting range	35
J. Fitzgerald	12 School street	11	Connecting cooker	25
William May	77 Stratford street	20	Connecting range	85
M. Riceman	319 Dartmouth street	5	Connecting heater	80
J. Sullivan	975 Dorchester avenue	13	Connecting range	175
J. Principato	22 Fleet street	3	Connecting range	30
J. Principato	330 Hanover street	3	Connecting range	10
A. Stahly	50 Rosemont street	16	Connecting range	35
H. Hinekey	105 Rossmore road	11	Connecting range	50
S. Chipman	12 Warren place	12	Connecting range	10
B. Clancy	629 Washington street	3	Connecting range	35
A. Stahly	72 West Cottage street	13	Connecting heater	30
J. Tierney	41 Brimmar street	5	Connecting heater	250
Joseph H. Vogel	20 Brookline avenue	5	Connecting range	10
Joseph H. Vogel	16 Concord square	4	Connecting range	15
William Dorgan	800 East First street	6	Connecting range	500
P. Gulesian	5 East Glenwood avenue	18	Connecting range	200
D. Palmariello	203 Edcott street	3	Connecting heater	250
P. Gulesian	35 Garfield avenue	18	Connecting heater	200
A. Granara	369 Hanover street	3	Connecting range	10
S. Kramer	17 Harbor View street	13	Connecting heater	230
P. Gulesian	1329 Hyde Park avenue	18	Connecting range	75
P. Gulesian	113 West Milton street	18	Connecting heater	200
P. Murtha	46 Mountain avenue	14	Connecting range	35
J. Tierney	200 Poud street	19	Connecting heater	35
V. Bardonaro	56 Prince street	3	Connecting heater	40
P. Gulesian	112 Readville street	18	Connecting heater	200
P. Gulesian	42 Rose street	18	Connecting heater	200
P. Gulesian	9 Thatcher street	18	Connecting heater	200
P. Farrell	106 Warren street	12	Connecting range	35
S. Goldman	28 Wilder street	14	Connecting range	30
P. Gulesian	19 Williams avenue	18	Connecting range	200

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 16.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Edward Devens.	141 and 143 B street.	6	Fire escape, dwelling.	\$300
Edward Devens.	147 B street.	6	Fire escape, dwelling.	100
Fay and Louis Wilgoren.	6 Boulevard terrace	21	Alterations, dwelling.	150
Terese Civibree.	47 Brook avenue	8	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Minas Hazerjian.	1396 and 1398 Dorchester av.	15	Alterations, store, dwelling.	1,900
Rose Liberman.	14 Dumas street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	85
Mary Casciano.	38 Faraday street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	975
Evelyn Tulman.	132-140 Friend street	3	Fire repairs, storage.	4,000
Minnie Lebovitz.	4 Merville street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	1,800
Thomas P. Maloney.	1060 River street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	490
Joseph Cappuccio.	77 Savin Hill avenue.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	960
Arnold Arboretum.	310 South street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	1,000
Milton Child.	20 Whitman street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	150
William Silverman.	28 and 30 Dyer street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	None
R. L. and M. Sokolov.	2 Hefferan street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	None
John Mulner.	181 L street.	7	Alterations, store.	\$200
Margaret Alexander.	230 North Harvard street.	22	Dwelling.	17,600
Isaac laborsky.	20 Terrace street.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	1,200
Jewish Memorial Hospital.	43 Townsend street.	11	Alterations, hospital.	427,000
Gulf Oil Corporation.	238, 424-4 Washington street	19	Service station.	12,142
Inge France.	222 West Canton street.	4	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Peter B. Toohey.	35 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	\$1,500
Flax Realty Company.	4 Constitution road.	18	Dwelling.	8,778
Flax Realty Company.	8 Constitution road.	18	Dwelling.	8,778
Flax Realty Company.	7 Dania street.	18	Dwelling.	8,778
Flax Realty Company.	14 Dania street.	18	Dwelling.	8,778
Flax Realty Company.	45 Faunce road.	18	Dwelling.	8,778
Flax Realty Company.	47 Faunce road.	18	Dwelling.	8,778
St. George Syrian Orthodox Church.	7-10 James street.	8	Church.	92,000
Thomas and Rita Foley.	94 Leicester street.	22	Dwelling, garage.	14,000
Robert Bacon.	351 Marlborough street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	900
Mary Kleinsmith.	461 Park Drive.	21	Alterations, dwelling.	5,000
Nicholas Kurker.	705 West Roxbury Parkway.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	900
J. Carigiano.	5 and 53 Brookline avenue.	5	Alterations, store, restaurant.	425
Joseph O'Neil.	9 Buckingham street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	600
John Tannaro.	14 Cable street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	850
Win. eld Kane.	133 Calumet street.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	880
Estate of John T. Burns.	21 Chestnut Hill avenue.	22	Fire escape, dwelling.	150
Estate of John T. Burns.	21 Chestnut Hill avenue.	22	Fire escape, dwelling.	25
E. Tromara.	72 Circuit street.	12	Fire escape, dwelling.	150
E. Tromara.	74 Circuit street.	12	Fire escape, dwelling.	150
Standard Overall Company.	26 Clayton street.	15	Alterations, laundry.	1,000
Charles O'Donnell.	56 Clayton street.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	600
A. C. Tynes.	25 Fountain street.	12	Fire escape, dwelling.	70
Hattie Lindsay, Adm.	178 II street.	5	Fire escape, dwelling.	200
Frank Breznik.	2 Louisburg square.	9	Fire escape, dwelling.	850
Fred Bennett.	21 Madison street.	9	Alterations, church, dwelling.	265
Roger Scherber.	28 Radcliffe road.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	200
M. Downey.	77 Regent street.	12	Fire escape, dwelling.	1,200
Rita DiCacco.	19 Sagatorn street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	980
Edward Boure.	43 Union avenue.	12	Fire escape, store, dwelling.	150
Henry Greenberg.	135 Warren street.	12	Fire escape, store, dwelling.	150
Henry Greenberg.	295 West Third street.	6	Fire escape, dwelling.	40
George Liker.	295A West Third street.	6	Fire escape, store, dwelling.	40
Carter Hotels Operators.	695 Atlantic avenue.	3	Sign, hotel.	750
Royal Cafe.	104 Cambridge street.	2	Sign, store.	150
Samuel Marotta.	759 Columbia road.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	970
Dionisio Marotta.	761 Columbia road.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	970
Spaulding Moss Company.	275 Congress street.	3	Sign, store.	600
Grazia Selvitella.	61 Cottage street.	1	Fire escape, store, dwelling.	250
Samuel Getman.	42 Evelyn street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Spaulding Moss Company.	42 Franklin street.	3	Sign, office.	650
Mrs. Riley.	89 Houghton street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	600
Chin Doo.	70 Kneeland street.	3	Sign, truck, freight.	265
J. J. Previte.	144 Maverick street.	1	Fire escape, office, dwelling.	100
J. J. Previte.	146 Maverick street.	1	Fire escape, store, dwelling.	100
Francis Gundal.	15 Montview street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	1,700
Fenway Realty.	46 Mountfort street.	21	Fire escape, dwelling.	175
Dr. Lewis Lyman.	158 Neponset avenue.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	500
Charles Henderson.	109 Victory road.	16	Fire repairs, shop.	200
Charles Mahan.	116 West Broadway.	6	Alterations, store, dwelling.	300
Annie Perlman.	207 Woodrow avenue.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	75
Mary K. Curran.	497 East Fourth street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	None
John J. Nee.	420 East Sixth street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Emmeline B. Haines.	514 East Third street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Mary Preston.	63 Falcon street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Marston Realty Company.	114 The Fenway.	4	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Janis and Laura Austrums.	37 Forest Hills street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Abbey Realty Corporation.	10-20 Freeport street.	15	Alterations, laundry.	\$1,000
Evelyn Tulman.	132-140 Friend street.	3	Fire repairs, sales, storage.	29,000
H. Spiegel.	2 Greenleaf street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	100
H. Spiegel.	4 Greenleaf street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	100
J. Marino and J. Zirilli.	13 Haviland street.	4	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Edward Elma.	214 Ilavre street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Frank Stormanti.	19 Langdon street.	8	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Frank Faxon.	21 Langdon street.	8	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Michael and Mary Mancuso.	37 Lyon street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Joseph L. Hachey, Jr.	37 McKim street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Anna Sipowicz.	30 Mill street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	\$200
Edward Antoncewicz.	25 Milton avenue.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Bernard Harte.	48 Mt. Vernon street.	2	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Joseph Callahan.	131 Norwell street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Maria Monteiro.	271 Paria street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Paul and Madeline Johnson.	46 Pundhurst street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Prince A. Hoar.	10 Toledo terrace.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Della Cahill.	60 Bartlett street.	9	Alterations, lodging house.	\$225
Anna Walsh.	71 Bartlett street.	9	Alterations, lodging house.	175
Gorin & Leeder.	16 and 18 Chauncey street.	3	Alterations, restaurant.	700
Edmond Dory.	60 Chickatawbut street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	280

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Francis L. McNally, 198 E street, South Boston, laborer, \$55.50 a week; Arthur DeAngelis, 35 North Margin street, laborer, \$50.50 a week; Joseph M. Billotte, 493 East Third street, South Boston, laborer, \$58 a week; Edward R. O'Mara, 80 Rossmore road, Jamaica Plain, laborer, \$53 a week; Charles E. Hughes, 90 Grady court, East Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Charles N. Schickle, 215 South street, Jamaica Plain, motor equipment repairman, \$60.50 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Joanne C. Balfe, 483 East Sixth street, South Boston, from senior clerk and typist at \$65.50 a week to principal bookkeeper at \$68 a week.

Fannie Pelosi, 262 East Eagle street, East Boston, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior bookkeeper at \$55.50 a week.

Martha M. Staples, 10 Neponset court, Roslindale, from clerk and typist at \$48 a week to senior bookkeeper at \$55.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Albert T. Craven, 10 Hecla street, Dorchester, from cashier at \$72.11 a week to principal account clerk (temporary), at \$76.50 a week.

Willard B. Pickett, 16 Centre street, Roxbury, from cashier at \$73 a week to principal account clerk (temporary), at \$76.50 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following transfers:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Bridget T. Riordan, 22 Fenwick street, Roxbury, from Department of Veterans' Services as clerk-stenographer at \$50.50 a week to Fire Department as clerk-stenographer at \$50.50 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following leaves of absence:

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

Josephine M. Haid, 337 Huntington avenue, senior assistant registrar of voters, \$83.50 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Electrical Inspection Division.

Catherine M. Passatempo, 207 Marion street, East Boston, senior clerk, \$65.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Joseph Parziale, 47 Lamson street, East Boston, hospital kitchen worker, \$50.50 a week.

Margaret M. Gillo, 102 Jamaica street, Jamaica Plain, hospital medical worker, \$48 a week.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Patrick Flavin, 9 Bloomfield street, Dorchester, social work supervisor, \$81.70 a week.

Sylvia Papkin, 16 Charlotte street, Dorchester, social worker, \$74.03 a week.

Marcia Ward, 42 Mather street, Dorchester, clerk-typist, \$45.50 a week.

Margaret V. Dacey, 74 Richmond street, Dorchester, senior bookkeeper, \$55.50 a week.

Mary Kiley, 75 William T. Morrissey Boulevard, Quincy, clerk-typist, \$50.50 a week.

John E. Powers, 158 M street, South Boston, supervisor of supplies, \$85.54 a week.

John R. McGillivray, 145 Welles avenue, Dorchester, principal social work supervisor, \$81.71 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Margaret W. Plunkett, senior clerk, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Domenic F. Cogliano, motor equipment repairman, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Anthony G. D'Ambrosio, radio repairman, from \$70.69 to \$74.71 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Mary Beavis, clerk and stenographer, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Henry Walsh, superintendent of peddlers, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Agnes Haverty, public health nurse, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Virginia Fitzgerald, public health nurse, from \$70.19 to \$70.50 a week.

Anthony Imperato, environmental sanitation inspector, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Alice O'Brien, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Sarah Alman, public health nurse, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Mary Fox, public health nurse, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Clarence Reid, junior building custodian, from \$60.75 to \$63 a week.

Ethel Sullivan, dental assistant, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Mary C. Shea, public health nurse, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Nancy L. Lane, junior clerk-stenographer (military substitute), from \$43 to \$50.50 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Anthony J. DiOrto, laborer, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Daniel F. Higgins, laborer, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Charles D. Kane, laborer, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

William F. Kilroy, laborer, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Andrew J. Magri, laborer, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

James J. Woods, laborer, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Patrick J. McKenna, pumping station maintenance man, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Alexis T. Muse, tollman-guard, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

William E. Shaw, tollman-guard, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

George F. Ramsdell, machinery maintenance repairman, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 16.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Dr. G. Krick.....	75 Corey street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$750
Dr. G. Krick.....	77 Corey street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	750
Roger Beauchesne.....	812 Dorchester avenue.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	335
Eugene Telose.....	85 Faywood avenue.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Jennie Marinelli.....	59 Howard avenue.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	750
Mary Jankun.....	8 Nira avenue.....	10	Fire repairs, dwelling.....	480
James MacLellan.....	67 Pontiac street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
James J. Doyle.....	615 South street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	975
Harry Jollimore.....	86 Templeton street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	75
Edward Aroyan.....	104 Victory road.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	96
Jennie Vozzella.....	Rear 3341 Washington street.....	19	Alterations, shed.....	250
Manuel Baptista.....	22 West Eagle street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
George W. Hausman.....	150 West Fourth street.....	6	Alterations, warehouse.....	350
D. Leone.....	42 Winship street.....	21	Fire escape, dwelling.....	50
D. Leone.....	44 Winship street.....	21	Fire escape, dwelling.....	50
Dirk J. Luykx.....	319 Beacon street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	8,500
Harry Hammacker.....	1139 and 1141 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	Fire repairs, dwelling.....	5,000
Dartmouth Realty Trust.....	120 Dartmouth street.....	4	Alterations, dwelling.....	9,500
Loretta McGarry.....	16 Seaverns avenue.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Loretta McGarry.....	92 Brookline avenue.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Thomas Stensan.....	9 Stoughton street.....	13	Alterations, store.....	\$1,500
245 Tremont Street Corp.....	245 Tremont street.....	3	Alterations, restaurant.....	None
Hotel Hemenway.....	91 Westland avenue.....	4	Alterations, hotel.....	\$7,000

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 16.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
G. Hall.....	366 Albany street.....	3	Fixtures.....	\$500
G. Patey.....	8 Alward road.....	20	Fixtures.....	900
A. Milligan.....	35 Bellaire road.....	20	Fixtures.....	1,000
E. Miller.....	92 Brookline avenue.....	5	Fixtures, dwelling.....	200
D. Greenwood.....	12 Brown terrace.....	19	Fixtures.....	65
S. Barkin.....	195 Brunswick street.....	9	Fixtures.....	40
A. Milligan.....	54 Cedar Grove street.....	16	Fixtures.....	1,000
K. Boden.....	77 Clare avenue.....	18	Fixtures.....	950
E. Stagg.....	391 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Fixtures.....	150
P. Russo.....	12 Conrad street.....	7	Fixtures.....	80
C. Lang.....	11 Courtney road.....	20	Fixtures.....	25
D. Greenwood.....	119 Dresden street.....	19	Fixtures.....	150
G. Trethewey.....	139 Durnell avenue.....	20	Fixtures.....	160
William McKenna.....	87-95 Fruit street.....	3	Fixtures.....	2,500
L. Ciriello.....	188 Gladstone street.....	1	Fixtures.....	1,700
A. Kellem.....	12 Gloucester street.....	5	Fixtures.....	425
H. Ribick.....	205 Harrison avenue.....	3	Fixtures.....	1,200
H. Geddiss.....	111 Huntington avenue.....	4	Fixtures.....	150
William Baker.....	34 Johnson street.....	20	Fixtures.....	900
A. Milligan.....	74 Keith street.....	20	Fixtures.....	1,000
D. Greenwood.....	15 May street.....	19	Fixtures.....	150
A. Stahly.....	21 Mellen street.....	17	Fixtures.....	35
R. Strum.....	8 Montana street.....	12	Fixtures.....	500
P. Peterson.....	73 Newbury street.....	5	Fixtures.....	100
R. Wieder.....	27 Parkman street.....	16	Fixtures.....	100
C. Lang.....	60 Parkton road.....	18	Fixtures.....	150
F. Shomes.....	94 Queensberry street.....	5	Fixtures.....	150
A. Casaletto.....	737 South street.....	18	Fixtures.....	600
G. Trethewey.....	737 South street.....	20	Fixtures.....	225
V. Sferazza.....	92 Standard street.....	18	Fixtures.....	250
S. Londau.....	110 Sumner street.....	3	Fixtures.....	4,000
William Cooper.....	2 Sutherland road.....	21	Fixtures.....	150
G. Sergi.....	32 Union street.....	3	Fixtures.....	500
P. Marinello.....	74 Union street.....	3	Fixtures.....	100
G. Vallati.....	62 Waldeck street.....	17	Fixtures.....	200
John J. Vogel.....	4253 Washington street.....	20	Fixtures.....	150
S. Lucido.....	68 Westglow street.....	16	Fixtures.....	65
H. Kesselman.....	116 West Broadway.....	6	Fixtures.....	1,000
A. Stahly.....	72 West Cottage street.....	13	Fixtures.....	240

William A. Ballem, senior account clerk, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Geraldine A. Chapman, senior account clerk, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Robert M. Fitzgerald, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Thomas F. Lewis, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Thomas F. Manning, water meter reader, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Robert G. McCue, senior account clerk, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

Grace F. Crowley, clerk, from \$98.96 to \$104.40 semimonthly.

SUPERIOR COURT FOR CIVIL BUSINESS.

J. Alice Coughlin, clerk, from \$106.83 to \$109.84 semimonthly.

SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURT.

Margaret V. Dawson, senior clerk, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The following requests have been approved:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

For the week ending January 28:

Lawrence Mahoney, head clerk, 8 hours at \$2.09 an hour; Gertrude Alsterlund, principal clerk, 7 hours at \$2 an

hour; William Hoff, second-class engineer, 8 hours at \$2.18 an hour; Joseph Burke, second-class engineer, 12 hours at \$2.18 an hour; Gertrude Doyle, head clerk, 6 hours at \$2.38 an hour; Marion Bogosian, principal clerk, 4 hours at \$2.28 an hour; Jeanne Klein, principal clerk, 4 hours at \$2.28 an hour.

For the week ending February 2:

Joseph Burke, second-class stationary engineer, 12 hours at \$2.18 an hour; Joseph Burke, second-class stationary engineer, 12 hours at \$2.18 an hour; William Hoff, second-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$2.18 an hour.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

John J. Kelly, also known as John J. Kelley, 107 Centre street, Roxbury, hose-man-relief aid in the Headquarters Division of the Fire Department.

Arthur A. Madden, 75 Chester street, Allston, junior civil engineer (temporary) in the Highway Division of the Public Works Department.

Edward T. Croke, 45 Milwood street, Dorchester, deputy collector in the Deputy Division of the Collecting Department.

Charles G. Benard, 2 Winthrop avenue, Lawrence, senior instructor in the Boston Trade High School.

Patrick G. Kelly, 15 Station street, Roxbury, laborer, Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

Henry W. Mueller, 12 Hawthorne street, Roxbury, deputy collector, Collecting Department.

James McLaughlin, 65 Sagamore street, Dorchester, gardener, Park Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT. (Purchasing Division.)

On February 10 the Mayor approved a contract with George A. Hamlin & Co. for furnishing copper service tubing to the Water Division of the Public Works Department. Approximate total amount of contract was \$5,302.50, less 2 per cent discount for payment within 10 days.

Bids, opened January 26, were as follows:

15,000 Feet Copper Service Tube (250 60-Foot Coils), 3-Inch, Type K, Soft, Per Foot.—A. E. Borden Company, Inc., 37.81 cents; George A. Hamlin & Co., 35.35 cents; John A. McDonald Company, 31.75 cents; Monroe Company of Boston, 36 cents.

Trade Name.—A. E. Borden Company, Inc., Chase Brass Company; George A. Hamlin & Co., United Wire & Supply; John A. McDonald Company, Chase, Monroe Company of Boston, Chase Brass & Copper or American Brass.

Delivery.—A. E. Borden Company, Inc., 10,000 feet from stock, balance in 7 days; George A. Hamlin & Co., immediate; John A. McDonald Company, at once; Monroe Company of Boston, part at once, balance in 30 days.

Discount.—A. E. Borden Company, Inc., net, 30 days; George A. Hamlin

& Co., 2 per cent, 10 days; John A. McDonald Company, one half of 1 per cent, 10 days; Monroe Company of Boston, one half of 1 per cent, time of payment.

* Contract awarded.

Upon February 11 the Mayor approved a contract with Boston Ladder and Equipment Company, Inc., for furnishing fire helmets to the Fire Department. Approximate total amount of contract was \$3,032.50, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened February 1, were as follows:

Item 1. 150 Boston Fire Department Standard Fire Helmets, Equipped with Cushion Linings, Ear Laps, and Low Style Eagles (Sizes Selected by B. F. D.), Each.—American Fire Equipment Company, \$19.35; American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation, \$19.35; Boston Ladder and Equipment Company, Inc., \$20.75†, alternate, \$19.25†; Eureka Fire Hose, Division of United States Rubber Company, \$19.35; Gorham Fire Equipment Company, \$19.35; Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$19.35.

Item 2. 2 Only 16 Combination White Deputy Chief's Fire Helmets (Sizes Selected by B. F. D.), Each.—American Fire Equipment Company, \$22.45; American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation, \$22.45; Boston Ladder and Equipment Company, Inc., \$21.50†, alternate, \$20†; Eureka Fire Hose, Division of United States Rubber Company, \$22.45; Gorham Fire Equipment Company, \$22.45; Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$22.45.

Item 3. 50 Only Cushion Liners for Fire Helmets, New Style (Sizes Selected by B. F. D.), Each.—American Fire Equipment Company, \$2.62; American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation, \$2.62; Boston Ladder and Equipment Company, Inc., \$2.10†; Eureka Fire Hose, Division of United States Rubber Company, \$2.62; Gorham Fire Equipment Company, \$2.62; Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$2.62.

Discount.—American Fire Equipment Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment; Boston Ladder and Equipment Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Eureka Fire Hose, Division of United States Rubber Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Gorham Fire Equipment Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Justin A. McCarthy Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Delivery.—American Fire Equipment Company, 2 to 4 weeks after receipt of order; American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation, 4 weeks from receipt of order; Boston Ladder and Equipment Company, Inc., 8 to 12 weeks, or earlier, if possible; Eureka Fire Hose, Division of United States Rubber Company, 4 weeks; Gorham Fire Equipment Company, 4 weeks; Justin A. McCarthy Company, within 4 weeks after receipt of order.

Remarks.

† Item 1, Cairns 5A New Yorker City Service, black leather helmet; Item 2, Cairns 5A City Service, white leather deputy chief's helmet; Item 3, Cairns No. 262 cushion liners.

‡ Item 1, Cairns No. 309 lightweight black leather helmets; Item 2, Cairns No. 309 lightweight leather white deputy chief's helmet.

* Contract awarded.

Upon February 11 the Mayor approved a contract with the National Lead Com-

pany of Massachusetts for furnishing lead pipe to the Water Division of the Public Works Department from April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955, inclusive. Approximate total amount of contract was \$4,080, plus \$300 for reels, extra and returnable, making the amount \$4,380, less 1 per cent discount for payment within ten days, net, thirty days. Price is based on New York price at time of delivery plus \$4 per hundredweight.

There was but one bid, opened February 2, as follows:

36 Reels, 3-Inch, 3 Pounds to Foot, Weight Per Reel, Approximately 600 Pounds; 2 Reels, 3-Inch, 4 Pounds to Foot, Weight Per Reel, Approximately 600 Pounds; 2 Reels, 1 Inch, 6 Pounds to Foot, Weight Per Reel, Approximately 600 Pounds.

New York Price, Day of Bid Opening, Per Hundredweight.—National Lead Company of Massachusetts, \$13.

Price in Addition to New York Price, Per Hundredweight.—National Lead Company of Massachusetts, \$4.

Total Day of Bid Opening, Per Hundredweight.—National Lead Company of Massachusetts, \$17.

Price for Reels, Extra and Returnable, Each.—National Lead Company of Massachusetts, \$7.50.

Discount.—National Lead Company of Massachusetts, 1 per cent, 10 days; net, 30 days.

Upon February 11 the Mayor approved a contract with Ellis Fire Appliance Company for furnishing refills to the Fire Department from April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955, inclusive. Approximate total amount of contract was \$2,772.50, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

There was but one bid, opened February 1, as follows:

Item 1. 25 Refills for Scott Air Paks, Each.—Ellis Fire Appliance Company, \$5.50.

Item 2. 50 E & J Resuscitator Refills, Each.—Ellis Fire Appliance Company, \$3.40.

Item 3. 50 Atmos Bottle Refills, Each.—Ellis Fire Appliance Company, \$3.40.

Item 4. 25 Kerotest Bottle Refills, Each.—Ellis Fire Appliance Company, \$3.40.

Item 5. 400 D Bottle Refills, Each.—Ellis Fire Appliance Company, \$3.40.

Item 6. 250 H & H Inhalator Bottle Refills, Each.—Ellis Fire Appliance Company, \$3.40.

Discount.—Ellis Fire Appliance Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Upon February 11 the Mayor approved a contract with National Lead Company of Massachusetts for furnishing pig lead to the Water Division of the Public Works Department from April 1, 1951, to March 31, 1955, inclusive. Approximate total amount of contract was \$5,660, net, 30 days. Price is based on New York posted price of lead on date of shipment plus \$1.15 per hundredweight.

There was but one bid, opened February 2, as follows:

20 Tons Pig Lead (Omaha Grant or St. Joe), Delivered in 50-Pound or 100-Pound Pigs, If Possible.

New York Posted Price of Pig Lead on Day of Opening of Bids, Per Hundredweight.—National Lead Company of Massachusetts, \$13.

Price Over New York Posted Price of Pig Lead on Date of Shipment, Per Hundred-

weight.—National Lead Company of Massachusetts, \$1.15.

Total Delivered Price on Day of Opening of Bids, Per Hundredweight.—National Lead Company of Massachusetts, \$14.15.

Trade Name.—National Lead Company of Massachusetts, St. Joe Pig Lead.

Discount.—National Lead Company of Massachusetts, no cash discount; net, 30 days.

The above 20 tons of pig lead is to be called for or delivered in minimum lots of 5 tons each.

Upon February 15 the Mayor approved contracts with lowest bidders as indicated for furnishing sand and gravel to the various city departments, from April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955, inclusive. Approximate total amounts of contracts were as follows:

Theodore F. Walker, doing business as Walker Brothers, \$35,200, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, \$17,000, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Acme Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., \$4,950, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Angelo Todesca, \$4,500, less 1 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened February 1, were as follows:

Sand and Gravel.

District A, 10,000 Tons, South Boston and City Proper.

Bank Sand.—Acme Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., \$1.65; Theodore F. Walker, \$1.44; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, \$1.38*; Angelo Todesca, \$1.55.

Concrete Sand.—Acme Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., \$1.70; Theodore F. Walker, \$1.44; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, \$1.38*; Angelo Todesca, \$1.55.

Bank Gravel.—Acme Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., \$1.45; Theodore F. Walker, \$1.44; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, \$1.50*; Angelo Todesca, \$1.50.

District B, 10,000 Tons, Roxbury, West Roxbury, and Hyde Park.

Bank Sand.—Acme Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., \$1.95; Theodore F. Walker, \$1.20*; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, \$1.30; Angelo Todesca, \$1.40.

Concrete Sand.—Acme Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., \$1.95; Theodore F. Walker, \$1.20*; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, \$1.30; Angelo Todesca, \$1.40.

Bank Gravel.—Acme Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., \$1.65; Theodore F. Walker, \$1.20*; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, \$1.40; Angelo Todesca, \$1.25.

District C, 3,000 Tons, Charlestown and East Boston.

Bank Sand.—Acme Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., \$1.55*; Theodore F. Walker, \$2; Angelo Todesca, \$2.

Concrete Sand.—Acme Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., \$1.65*; Theodore F. Walker, \$2; Angelo Todesca, \$2.

Bank Gravel.—Acme Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., \$1.35*; Theodore F. Walker, \$2; Angelo Todesca, \$2.

District D, 12,000 Tons, Dorchester, Ashmont, and Franklin Park.

Bank Sand.—Acme Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., \$2.25; Theodore F. Walker, \$1.40*; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, \$1.15; Angelo Todesca, \$1.45.

Concrete Sand.—Acme Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., \$2.25; Theodore F. Walker, \$1.40*; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, \$1.45; Angelo Todesca, \$1.45.

Bank Gravel.—Acme Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., \$1.90; Theodore F. Walker, \$1.40*; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, \$1.55; Angelo Todesca, \$1.40.

District E, 4,000 Tons, Brighton.

Bank Sand.—Acme Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., \$1.55; Theodore F. Walker, \$1.35*; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, \$1.40; Angelo Todesca, \$1.50.

Concrete Sand.—Acme Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., \$1.70; Theodore F. Walker, \$1.35*; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, \$1.40; Angelo Todesca, \$1.50.

Bank Gravel.—Acme Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., \$1.65; Theodore F. Walker, \$1.35*; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, \$1.50; Angelo Todesca, \$1.50.

Deer Island, 500 Tons.

Bank Sand.—Acme Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., \$2; Theodore F. Walker, \$2*; Angelo Todesca, \$2.

Concrete Sand.—Acme Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., \$2.25; Theodore F. Walker, \$2*; Angelo Todesca, \$2.

Bank Gravel.—Acme Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., \$1.90; Theodore F. Walker, \$2*; Angelo Todesca, \$2.

For Delivery Into City's Trucks at Vendor's Hopper, Approximately 1,000 Tons.

A.M. Delivery.

Bank Sand.—Acme Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., 90 cents; Walker Brothers, \$1; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, \$1*; Angelo Todesca, \$1.25.

Concrete Sand.—Acme Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., \$1; Walker Brothers, \$1; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, \$1*; Angelo Todesca, \$1.25.

Bank Gravel.—Acme Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., 60 cents; Walker Brothers, \$1; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, 60 cents*; Angelo Todesca, \$1.25.

P.M. Delivery.

Bank Sand.—A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, \$1.25*; Angelo Todesca, \$2.25.

Concrete Sand.—A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, \$1.25*; Angelo Todesca, \$2.25.

Bank Gravel.—A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, \$2*; Angelo Todesca, \$2.25.

Approximately 2,000 Tons of Brick Sand for Delivery at Deer Island and Various City Departments, Per Ton.—Acme Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., \$2.45; Walker Brothers, \$2.50; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, \$2.75; Angelo Todesca, \$2.25.*

Additional Charge, If Any, for Less Than Full Load Lots, Per Ton.—Acme Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., \$3; Walker Brothers, \$1.50; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, \$1.60; Angelo Todesca, \$2.

Discount.—Acme Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Walker Brothers, 2 per cent, time of payment; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment; Angelo Todesca, 1 per cent, time of payment.

Location of Pit for A.M. and P.M. Pickup.—Acme Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., Lexington street, Burlington, Exit 35, off Route 128; Walker Brothers,

Route 1, Dedham; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, Route 138, Turnpike street, Canton; Angelo Todesca, Route 1, Dedham.

Minimum of Full Load Capacity.—Acme Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., 12 tons; Walker Brothers, 10 tons; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, 10 tons; Angelo Todesca, 10 tons.

* Contract awarded.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Upon February 15 the Mayor approved a contract with R. W. LeBaron, Inc., for furnishing and installing a three-phase fully-vehicular actuated traffic control signal equipped for pedestrian push-button actuation, complete in place, at the intersection of Arborway, Centre street, and Prince street, Boston, Mass., at a cost of \$5,547. The work to be done under the contract is to be completed within four months after notification by the commission to start the work. The following bids were received February 11:

R. W. LeBaron, Inc., \$5,547.

Municipal Signal and Supply Company, \$5,750.

R. W. Jones Electrical Company, Inc., \$5,920.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing groundwood sulphite paper in packages and blocks. Bids, opened Thursday, January 28, were received from the following concerns:

Boston Paper Board Company, Greenwich Paper Corporation, J. L. Hammett Company.

Award was made to the lowest responsible bidder, as follows:

J. L. Hammett Company, \$22,581.50.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing milk, cream, and ice cream for Boston public schools. Bids, opened Tuesday, November 24, were received from the following concerns:

Herlihy Brothers, Inc., H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc. (milk), H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc. (ice cream), United Farmers of New England, Inc., Whiting Milk Company.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders, as follows:

H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc. (milk), \$446,617.81.

H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc. (ice cream), \$164,092.

United Farmers of New England, Inc., \$3,164.50.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing armored car service for Boston public school cafeterias. Bid, opened Tuesday, December 1, 1953, was as follows:

Brink's, Inc., \$3,600.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing console and upright pianos for Boston public schools. Bid, opened Wednesday, October 28, 1953, was as follows:

Norris & Co., \$2,750.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing football uniforms and supplies for Boston public schools. Bids, opened Wednesday, May 27, 1953, were received from the following concerns:

James W. Brine Company, Inc., W. H. Brine Company, E. F. Holland Company, Inc., Huber Sports Equipment,

Inc., Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, Division of Wilson Sporting Goods Company.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders, as follows:

James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$5,286.93.

W. H. Brine Company, \$1,907.40.

Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$1,458.25.

Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, Division of Wilson Sporting Goods, \$2,187.93.

The School Committee has approved proposals for cleansing, sterilizing, reconditioning football equipment and football shoes for Boston public schools. Bids, opened Wednesday, January 13, were received from the following concerns:

Arrow System, Inc., Ivory System, Mercury System, Sportcraft Company.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders, as follows:

Ivory System, \$2,015.

Sportcraft Company, \$2,649.30.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing bath towels to certain Boston public schools; hand towels to Administrative Offices, and aprons to Boston public school cafeterias. Bids, opened Wednesday, December 2, 1953, were received from the following concerns:

Bell Linen Service, Elk Laundry, Inc., Federal National Linen Service Company.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders, as follows:

Bell Linen Service, \$1,980.

Elk Laundry, Inc., \$1,665.

Federal National Linen Service, \$1,914.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract dated April 3, 1952, with Rich Brothers Construction Company, for construction of an elementary school in the Elgin Greenwood District, from July 31, 1953, to December 1, 1953. This extension was requested because delivery of hoist motor was delayed and discolored tiles had to be replaced.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for an extension of time from January 15, 1954, to February 15, 1954, on the contract of Domenick Puleo for furnishing and installing subway grating panels in corridor, near storeroom ramp, Boston City Hospital. This extension is requested due to the fact that the gratings have to be especially fabricated and there has been a delay in their delivery.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with Clarkson Engineering Company, Inc., for study and report on portion of route of John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, from January 30, 1954, to February 15, 1954. This extension was requested because the printing of the manuscript of the report on location of the expressway has been delayed.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract dated December 31, 1953, with Brooks-Skinner Company, 662 Adams street, Quincy, Massachusetts, to furnish, erect, and insulate steel-framed metal-covered building on city paving yard, Ward 20, at 40 Moreland street, West Roxbury, from January 31, 1954, to February 10, 1954. This extension was requested because the contractor requires several additional days to complete the building.

CONTRACTS AMENDED.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

C-W Boiler Manufacturing and Repair Company, Inc., have been allowed to amend the contract for repairs to boiler, Long Island Hospital, as follows:

By substituting as the date of completion of the work "February 15, 1954," in place of January 15, 1954.

This extension is necessary due to lapse of time in straightening out details on specifications and dimensions for patch plate for boiler with insurance company inspector, and consequent delays for fabrication of patch plate, delivery of which has consequently been delayed.

All provisions of the aforesaid contract, except as specifically modified by this Agreement, shall continue in full force and effect.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

STEWART, LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL, BOSTON INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT, MARCH 27, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, March 8, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$87 a week; the maximum salary is \$108.25 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under administrative direction, to be responsible for the proper preparation and service of all food in the hospital, and to plan and direct the purchase and storage of all such food; to authorize the purchase or the repair of equipment and facilities; to confer with the dietitian in the preparation of menus; to consult with the director of the hospital on major operating problems concerning food service; to issue operating rules and regulations; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two years of full-time paid experience in a supervisory capacity in the business management of a large institution or similar establishment requiring familiarity with procurement, storage and issue of supplies, food service, laundry service, and related accounting procedures. *Substitution:* Successfully completed training with specialization in Hotel Management, Business Administration, or Hospital Administration in a recognized school above the high school level may be substituted for the required experience on the basis of two years of full-time day attendance (or equivalent evening or part-time attendance) for one year of required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE.)

MACHINIST FOREMAN, BIOLOGIC LABORATORIES, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, MARCH 27, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, March 8, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,240 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,840 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under general direction, to have charge of the mechanical and other equipment in the biologic laboratories and to supervise others in the operation and maintenance of such equipment; to construct, assemble, maintain, and repair all classes of equipment, such as pumps, motors, stills, sterilizers, refrigerated high vacuum drying machinery, air conditioning or other refrigeration equipment, general building equipment, and special laboratory equipment; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Redesigning and installing oil clarification processes for high vacuum pump in connection with low temperature drying of protein products containing alcohol; fabricating special brass bushing for a sterile filling machine; repairing or replacing reducing and solenoid valves on sterilizers and water stills; welding a stainless steel attachment to a piece of laboratory equipment.

A broad knowledge of maintenance work, including a practical knowledge of electrical circuits, general welding, general plumbing, sheet metal work, lathes, and refrigeration requirements is necessary, as well as ability to fabricate special laboratory apparatus which is not available commercially.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least five years of full-time paid experience in maintenance work which included maintenance of high vacuum low temperature drying machinery, refrigeration and air conditioning machinery, laboratory and sterilizing equipment, and high speed centrifuges.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

BILLIONS IN SAVINGS.

From 1941 to date, 1,370,000,000 individual bonds have been issued and as of the close of last year, 62.61 per cent of all savings bonds issued were in the hands of the original purchasers. Thirty-four billion dollars worth of these are in the small denomination Series E Bonds. This has been fulfilled, despite heavy maturities of Series A, B, C, and D Bonds.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.*General Order No. 9.***I. RETIREMENTS.**

The following retirement, in accordance with chapter 347, Acts of 1892, as amended by chapter 237, Acts of 1939 (chapter 519, Acts of 1914), is hereby announced, to become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, February 17, 1954:

Working Foreman Machinist Howard L. Landers, Fire Alarm Division.

The following retirement, in accordance with section 58, chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, is hereby announced, to become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, February 17, 1954:

Hoseman John J. Kelley, Headquarters Division.

Working Foreman Machinist Landers was appointed to the department February 19, 1912, and Hoseman Kelley was appointed February 1, 1924. Both these men leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

II. FIRE ALARM BOX DISCONTINUED.

The following fire alarm box has been removed from service and permanently discontinued:

12-2273, Trimont Manufacturing Company, 55 Amory street.

Company commanders will delete Box 12-2273 from assignment card for Box 2273 and delete Box 12-2273 from circuit card No. 27.

III. CHANGES IN RESPONSE.

Company commanders shall make the following changes on the assignment card for Box 631, Deer Island:

First alarm response—drop Winthrop 1; add Winthrop 2.

Engine Covering.

First alarm—drop 9-Winthrop 1; add 9-Winthrop 2.

Second alarm—drop 26-Winthrop 1; add 26-Winthrop 2.

Third alarm—drop 21-Winthrop 1; add 21-Winthrop 2.

Fourth alarm—drop 43-Winthrop 1; add 43-Winthrop 2.

Fifth alarm—drop 10-Winthrop 1; add 10-Winthrop 2.

Engine Company 2 is located at 34 Pauline street, Winthrop.

Company commanders shall make the following changes on the assignment card for Box 8112, "Boston Requests Mutual Aid":

Everett covering—drop Engine 32; add Engine 50.

Somerville covering—drop Engine 50; add Engine 32.

IV. FIRE ALARM BOXES TO BE RENUMBERED—SOUTH BOSTON ANNEX, BOSTON NAVAL SHIPYARD, NAVAL DRY DOCK.

For the information of the department no changes to be made at present.

Notice has been received from the Boston Naval Shipyard that in order to conform to the general emergency plan of the shipyard it will be necessary to renumber some of the fire alarm boxes in the South Boston Annex.

These boxes will be renumbered in the near future but no definite date has been set for the changes. As the number of each box is changed the first alarm companies will be notified regarding the change. During the changing of these fire alarm boxes apparatus responding

to a box alarm in the South Boston Annex, upon arrival at the main gate, will be directed to the scene of the fire.

After these boxes have been renumbered a notice will be sent to the department in order to change their records and new assignment cards will be distributed. All of these boxes are connected to Circuit No. 92.

The following boxes are to be renumbered:

Pres. No. 7511, New No. 7521, Dry Dock avenue, at water front.

Pres. No. 7512, New No. 7522, pump well, dry dock No. 3.

Pres. No. 7521, New No. 7535, Building 18, Fifth and A streets.

Pres. No. 7522, New No. 7539, Building 18, water-front end, at C street.

Pres. No. 7523, New No. 7518, A and Sixth streets, near Power House.

Pres. No. 7524, New No. 7511, Building 30, A Street side.

Pres. No. 7525, New No. 7519, Building 19, A and Seventh streets.

Pres. No. 7535 (see below), Pier No. 5, midway on pier.

NOTE.—(The above box will be changed to an auxiliary station connected to Box 7538.)

Pres. No. 7541, New No. 7523, east jetty.

Pres. No. 7542, New No. 7524, south jetty.

Pres. No. 7543, New No. 7525, Building 16, C and First streets.

Pres. No. 7544, New No. 7526, north jetty.

Pres. No. 7545, New No. 7527, west jetty.

Pres. No. 7546, New No. 7528, Building 16, southwest corner, at Second street.

Pres. No. 7547, New No. 7529, dry dock No. 3, north side, near Third street.

Pres. No. 7548, New No. 7541, Fire Station Building 29.

The corrected list of fire alarm boxes after the above boxes have been renumbered is given below with minor changes in designation in accordance with information received from the Boston Naval Shipyard:

Box No. 7511, South Boston Annex, A street, between Buildings 30 and 53.

Box No. 7513, officers' quarters, Dry Dock avenue and Sixth street.

Box No. 7514, Northeast Corner Building 32, Seventh street (Aux.).

Box No. 7515, main gate, Building 24.

Box No. 7516, Building 32, southwest corner, at Eighth street.

Box No. 7517, Building 19, southwest corner, at Eighth street (Aux.).

Box No. 7518, A and Sixth streets, near Power House.

Box No. 7519, Building 19, A and Seventh streets (Aux.).

Box No. 7521, South Boston Annex, Dry Dock avenue, northwest end, Building 41.

Box No. 7522, pumpwell, dry dock No. 3.

Box No. 7523, east jetty.

Box No. 7524, south jetty.

Box No. 7525, Building 16, C and First streets (Aux.).

Box No. 7526, north jetty.

Box No. 7527, west jetty.

Box No. 7528, Building 16, southwest corner, at Second street (Aux.).

Box No. 7529, dry dock No. 3, north side.

Box No. 7531, South Boston Annex, pier No. 1, and Aux., midway on pier.

Box No. 7532, pier No. 2, and Aux., midway on pier.

Box No. 7533, pier No. 3, and Aux., midway on pier.

Box No. 7534, pier No. 4, and Aux., midway on pier.

Box No. 7535, Building 18, Fifth and A streets (Aux.).

Box No. 7536, pier No. 6, midway on pier.

Box No. 7537, pier No. 7, head of C street and Aux., midway on pier.

Box No. 7538, dry dock No. 4, south side, Aux., midway pier No. 5.

Box No. 7539, Building 18, water-front end, at C street (Aux.).

Box No. 7541, South Boston Annex, Fire Station Building 29.

V. RESIGNATION.

The following resignation to take effect at 8 A.M., Wednesday, February 17, 1954, is hereby announced:

Firefighter on Probation John V. Nee, Ladder Company 2.

VI. COMMENDATIONS.

Hoseman Charles R. Gove of Engine Company 4 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 1321, five alarms, on February 1, 1954, while off duty.

Aide to Deputy Chief Lloyd V. Langill of Ladder Company 8 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 2152, on February 4, 1954, while off duty.

Ladderman Frederick J. Grenier of Ladder Company 32 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 3774, on February 7, 1954, while off duty.

By order of Fire Commissioner FRANCIS X. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective March 1, 1954:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Townsend Street, Roxbury.

North side, from Warren street to a point two hundred (200) feet west of Hazelwood street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" each of the following:

Townsend Street.

North side, from Warren street to Washington street, 24 hours.

Wise Street.

West side, from Roys street to Centre street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" the following:

Washington Street:

Southeast side, from a point fifty (50) feet southwest of Columbus avenue to School street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northwest side, from Atherton street to School street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" each of the following:

Wall Street.

From Wharf street to Custom House street.

Wharf Street.

From India street to Broad street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" the following:

Crowell Street.

From Norfolk street to Evans street.

The vote passed January 14, 1954, amending the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston effective February 1, 1954, is hereby amended by adding at the end the following:

The vote passed December 17, 1953, amending the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston effective January 11, 1954, is hereby amended by striking out the following:

Article VI is hereby amended by striking out the following:

Section 22. SPECIAL SPEED REGULATIONS.

Article VI, is amended by adding the following:

Section 23. SPECIAL SPEED REGULATIONS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective February 10, 1954:

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Tamworth Street, Boston Proper.

From La Grange street to Boylston street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Tamworth Street.

From Boylston street to La Grange street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective March 2, 1954:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Hanover Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Union street to Washington street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Lawrence Street, Boston Proper.

Northwest side, from a point one hundred (100) feet southwest of Berkeley street to Berkeley street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Maywood Street, Roxbury.

Southwest side, from Warren street to a point two hundred and fifty (250) feet southeast of Warren street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical

arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" each of the following:

Cherry Street.

Both sides, from Washington street to the dead end, 24 hours.

Lawrence Street.

Northwest side, from Dartmouth street to Berkeley street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Charlestown" each of the following:

Chelsea Street.

Northwest side, from Vine street to Medford street, 24 hours.

Decatur Street.

Southeast side, from Vine street to Medford street, 24 hours.

Vine Street.

Northeast side, from Chelsea street to Decatur street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" each of the following:

Babson Street.

East side, from Cookson terrace to Fremont street, 24 hours.

Fremont Street.

Southwest side, from Babson street to River street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" each of the following:

Lansing Street.

South side, from Sherman street to Warren street, 24 hours.

St. Botolph Street.

Southeast side, from a point fifty (50) feet northeast of Gainsborough street to Gainsborough street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" each of the following:

Birch Street.

Southeast side, from opposite Penfield street to a point twenty-seven (27) feet northeast of Corinth street, 24 hours.

Call Street.

Both sides, from McBride street to Child street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

St. Botolph Street, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

Northwest side, from Irvington street to Massachusetts avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Both sides, from Massachusetts avenue to Gainsborough street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Hanover Street.

Both sides, from Union street to Washington street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" and under the caption "Roxbury" the following:

St. Botolph Street.

Northwest side, from Irvington street to Gainsborough street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southeast side, from Massachusetts avenue to a point fifty (50) feet northeast of Gainsborough street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Birch Street, West Roxbury.

Both sides, from South street to a point one hundred (100) feet southwest of Corinth street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Washington Street, West Roxbury.

Southeast side, from Poplar street to Kittredge street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" each of the following:

Birch Street.

Northwest side, from South street to a point one hundred (100) feet southwest of Corinth street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southeast side, from South street to a point twenty-seven (27) feet northeast of Corinth street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Washington Street.

Southeast side, from Poplar street to Atherton avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

LAND-TAKING FOR PARK DEPARTMENT PURPOSES.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of approximately 386,291 square feet of land on Baker street, Gardner street, and in rear of Spring street, West Roxbury district, for Park Department purposes.

IN BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON, FEBRUARY 5, 1954.

Whereas, The Board of Street Commissioners has passed the aforesaid order of notice and has caused a copy of said order to be published November 6, 7, 9, 10, 1953, in the *Boston Post* and *Boston Herald*, and has given the public hearing, notice of which was given in said order; and

Whereas, The Park Department of the City of Boston, with the approval of the Mayor, has selected, designated, and requested the Board of Street Commissioners of said city to take for said city, for Park Department purposes, the land hereinafter described, in that part of Boston formerly West Roxbury; it is

Voted, That the Board of Street Commissioners of said City of Boston, acting under the provisions of chapter 486 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1909 and chapter 79 of the General Laws and all other authority thereto enabling, hereby takes in fee for said city, for Park Department purposes, the following-described parcels of land, including the

trees, buildings, and other structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Alice R. Kelley and Louise D. Gardner, bounded:

Westerly by Baker street, by seven measurements, 13.75 feet, 29.20 feet, 100 feet, 100 feet, 58.50 feet, 70.20 feet, and 144.21 feet; northerly by land supposed to belong to New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, by three measurements, 173.39 feet, 286.88 feet on a curve of 619.50 feet radius, and 182.89 feet on a curve of 637 feet radius; southerly by land supposed to belong to Kelleher *et al.*, 467.24 feet; easterly by land supposed to belong to Auclair, 515.39 feet; and again southerly by Gardner street, by two measurements, 20.62 feet and 387.17 feet, containing 182,579 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Gerald J. Kelleher and Mary Russo, in trust for benefit of Mary A. Russo, bounded:

Northerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Kelley *et al.*, 324 feet; easterly by land supposed to belong to Coleman Brothers Corporation and to Weiler *et al.*, 363.51 feet; southerly by land supposed to belong to Walsh, 133.71 feet; westerly by Marshall street, 74.21 feet; again southerly by Marshall street and by land supposed to belong to McCracken, 117.23 feet; and westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Young and from Auclair, 320 feet; containing 98,753 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Mary E. Auclair, bounded:

Easterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Kelleher *et al.*, 307.02 feet; southerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Young, from owners unknown, and from Auclair, 91.26 feet; westerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Kelley *et al.*, 328.75 feet; and northerly by the same, 108 feet, containing 31,245 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Mary E. Auclair, bounded:

Westerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Kelley *et al.*, 7.06 feet; northerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Auclair, 38.57 feet; easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from owners unknown (passageway), 9.58 feet; southerly by land supposed to belong to Auclair, 38.76 feet, containing 321 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being part of a passageway, bounded:

Northerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Auclair, 10.01 feet; easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Young, 10.24 feet; southerly by another part of said passageway, 10.06 feet; and westerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Auclair, 9.58 feet, containing 99 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Ellen Young, bounded:

Westerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from owners unknown, 10.24 feet; northerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Auclair, 42.68 feet; easterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Kelleher *et al.*, 12.98 feet; and southerly by land supposed to belong to Young, 42.31 feet, containing 494 square feet, more or less.

Said parcels are shown on a plan

marked "City of Boston, Baker Street, Gardner Street, Spring Street, West Roxbury, November 27, 1953, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department," and on file in the office of this department.

Voted, That this Board determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the taking on Baker street, Gardner street, and in rear of Spring street, West Roxbury district, for Park Department purposes, under the order of the Board of February 5, 1954, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them, and awards said amounts therefor:

Alice R. Kelley and Louise D. Gardner, 182,579 square feet, \$1.

Gerald J. Kelleher and Mary Russo, in trust for benefit of Mary A. Russo, 98,753 square feet, \$1.

Mary E. Auclair, 31,245 square feet, \$1.

Mary E. Auclair, 321 square feet, \$1.

Owners unknown (passageway), 99 square feet, nothing.

Ellen Young, 494 square feet, \$1.

DISCONTINUANCE OF STREET.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the discontinuance of Chelsea street, Charlestown district, as a highway, from a point 1,200 feet northeast of Medford street to the Mystic River, bounded and described as follows:

The highway named Chelsea street is hereby discontinued from a point 1,200 feet northeast of Medford street northeasterly to Mystic River.

Said part of said highway as hereby discontinued is bounded:

Southwesterly by another part of Chelsea street, 54.89 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Chelsea street as it existed prior to this order, 978 feet; northeasterly by the Mystic River, by two measurements, 31.76 feet and 24.22 feet; and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Chelsea street as it existed prior to this order, 959 feet, containing 51,489 square feet, more or less.

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the discontinuance of Chelsea street, Charlestown district, as a highway, from a point 1,200 feet northeast of Medford street northeasterly by Mystic River, under the order of the Board of February 4, 1954, and awards no damages therefor.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

LABORATORY ASSISTANT, SOLDIERS' HOME IN MASSACHUSETTS (CHELSEA), MARCH 27, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, March 8, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$2,460 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,060 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a female, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To perform routine laboratory tests in hematology, blood chemistry, and urinalysis; to do electrocardio-

graphs and basal metabolisms; to prepare solutions; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Making complete blood counts and differentials, sedimentation rates, etc.; performing blood chemistry, including blood chlorides, cholesterol, calciums, prothrombin times, carbon dioxides, etc.; performing routine urinalyses; making stool examinations for blood, fat, mucous, etc.

The duties of this position require occasional emergency work and night work.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two years of full-time paid experience as a technician or assistant in a recognized pathological laboratory. *Substitutions*: (1) One year of successfully completed training in laboratory technique in a recognized school or under a recognized pathologist, or (2) a baccalaureate degree with a major in biologic science, or (3) certification as a medical technologist in the American Society of Clinical Pathologists may be substituted for the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

LABORATORY ASSISTANT, HAVERHILL HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT, MARCH 13, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Tuesday, February 23, 1954.

This examination is open to residents of the state.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$140 a month; the maximum salary is \$240 a month. (Plus meals while on duty and full maintenance while on call.)

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male or female, to be filled on a permanent basis. (In addition to regular hours of employment, an appointee must be on call at assigned times.)

Duties: Under the supervision of a pathologist in a clinical laboratory, to perform the following laboratory tests: Urinalyses (chemical and microscopic examinations); blood chemistry (non-protein nitrogen, sugar, icterus index); maintenance of blood bank (blood typing and compatibility tests); histopathological techniques (paraffin method); blood counts (hemaglobin, red count, white count, differential); and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least one year of full-time paid experience as a technician or assistant in a recognized hospital or clinical laboratory. *Substitution*: One year of training in laboratory technique in a recognized school or clinical laboratory may be substituted for the required experience.

Certification by the Registry of Medical Technologists of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists is desirable.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

Registered Voters (Men and Women), City Election, November 3, 1953.

WARDS.	PRECINCTS.																						Totals.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1.....	2,063	1,994	1,811	1,934	1,818	1,923	2,018	1,843	1,699	2,042	2,097	1,548	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,790
2.....	1,549	1,428	1,722	1,758	1,671	1,607	746	827	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,308
3.....	1,611	1,652	1,625	1,649	1,412	1,618	1,368	1,490	1,510	1,185	1,437	1,489	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,046
4.....	1,549	1,607	1,083	1,352	1,877	1,565	1,552	1,670	1,568	1,149	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,972
5.....	1,763	1,094	1,664	1,256	1,787	2,007	2,280	1,648	1,650	1,273	1,231	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,653
6.....	1,769	1,612	1,496	1,485	1,442	1,481	1,560	1,464	1,523	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,832
7.....	1,590	1,725	1,677	1,671	1,645	1,844	1,747	1,569	1,609	1,739	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,816
8.....	1,311	1,776	1,056	1,379	1,464	968	1,593	1,614	946	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,107
9.....	1,358	1,649	1,508	1,794	956	1,089	1,075	521	1,293	964	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,207
10.....	1,571	1,577	1,625	1,526	1,547	1,652	1,154	1,591	1,789	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,032
11.....	809	728	741	712	825	940	1,143	971	957	887	1,136	847	709	1,121	691	789	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,009
12.....	820	716	837	909	787	860	1,016	851	886	1,029	938	999	987	938	951	1,004	949	1,096	854	.....	.....	.....	17,427
13.....	778	857	1,069	979	1,060	906	793	923	682	748	771	686	926	888	948	1,027	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,041
14.....	1,347	1,156	1,091	1,174	1,155	961	939	1,157	1,283	1,140	1,149	1,242	1,331	1,255	1,072	1,040	1,436	1,359	1,234	1,479	997	.....	24,997
15.....	1,043	976	983	897	856	902	889	900	955	951	938	1,012	818	799	959	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,878
16.....	947	1,195	931	878	1,020	1,005	929	930	826	873	939	971	1,077	893	929	967	887	896	918	819	.....	.....	18,830
17.....	807	806	736	938	835	780	941	1,043	986	842	1,035	1,067	1,037	983	1,142	960	856	807	927	1,050	.....	.....	18,578
18.....	1,916	1,164	1,352	930	1,105	1,269	996	1,244	1,692	1,027	1,505	1,343	944	940	1,149	1,087	2,020	1,164	1,113	1,247	1,162	.....	26,369
19.....	1,053	983	888	1,090	1,140	960	943	953	798	871	1,136	1,102	1,024	792	934	1,331	1,028	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,026
20.....	978	908	843	912	948	1,588	819	906	971	1,182	937	981	1,004	1,121	1,228	1,494	1,439	991	1,192	1,390	1,055	907	23,794
21.....	1,548	1,223	1,203	963	931	1,220	1,390	1,436	987	737	2,447	1,449	1,360	1,565	1,358	1,054	1,007	1,441	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,319
22.....	826	940	890	869	1,074	945	906	911	1,451	1,265	1,065	981	990	1,049	980	1,184	1,507	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,833
Grand Total.....																							383,864

Number of Persons Registered Who Voted, City Election, November 3, 1953.

WARDS.	PRECINCTS.																						Totals.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1.....	870	840	790	768	702	826	676	690	662	957	849	840	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,470
2.....	626	664	774	798	740	639	378	388	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,007
3.....	835	942	926	866	519	629	575	610	593	444	518	608	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,065
4.....	562	544	377	376	729	618	594	561	513	376	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,250
5.....	669	443	756	452	923	803	896	667	613	440	434	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,096
6.....	763	751	759	572	697	671	708	722	908	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,551
7.....	970	784	733	825	813	918	838	687	798	763	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,129
8.....	557	712	408	688	673	430	728	769	415	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,380
9.....	543	588	483	573	323	333	396	193	482	337	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,251
10.....	789	789	819	603	788	645	373	608	850	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,264
11.....	319	314	282	262	267	371	502	422	402	354	488	436	310	468	299	369	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,865
12.....	326	271	320	337	263	263	321	327	335	320	309	332	410	429	375	498	415	446	326	.....	.....	.....	6,623
13.....	370	433	513	410	498	418	383	424	388	455	412	370	505	502	490	626	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,197
14.....	602	490	529	598	503	457	418	629	705	664	565	579	651	657	480	585	790	739	526	779	490	.....	12,436
15.....	489	418	428	447	387	476	498	400	441	415	436	422	370	422	433	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,482
16.....	427	575	495	520	541	431	487	470	368	510	519	527	475	492	424	515	467	506	493	452	.....	.....	9,694
17.....	410	354	344	369	407	405	459	439	450	436	523	490	391	423	550	462	448	420	491	535	.....	.....	8,806
18.....	904	460	623	422	434	519	492	540	677	504	637	564	341	319	481	460	971	401	345	653	540	.....	11,287
19.....	439	511	521	442	530	359	428	555	406	357	603	534	553	394	450	636	649	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,367
20.....	459	399	409	418	445	898	461	430	455	587	549	542	491	658	476	547	712	490	642	605	546	413	11,632
21.....	439	407	480	354	295	439	489	288	365	311	721	500	376	492	493	420	481	440	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,790
22.....	312	344	319	344	445	442	441	440	534	507	493	489	544	442	444	595	749	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,851
Grand Total.....																							169,493

Proportion of Persons Registered Who Voted, 44.15 Per Cent

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, February 8, 1954.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President WHITE in the chair. Absent, Councillor McCormack.

The Right Reverend William J. Daly, of St. Columbkille's Catholic Church, Brighton, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY THE RIGHT REV. WILLIAM J. DALY.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

O Lord, we beseech Thee that our every action may be carried on by Thy grace and holy inspiration so that every deed and work of ours may always begin from Thee and by Thee he happily ended. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

ONE-WAY TRAFFIC ON ASHMONT STREET, DORCHESTER.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, February 8, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner relative to your order of February 1, 1954, requesting the studying the advisability of making Ashmont street, Dorchester, one way to traffic.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commission,
February 5, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

With reference to City Council order of February 1, 1954, ordering us to study the advisability of making Ashmont street one way to traffic, I wish to report that we recently completed a study of traffic conditions and have under consideration a recommendation of our engineers that parking be prohibited in the north side, from Neponset avenue to Adams street, and in the south side, from Adams street to Bushnell street, at any time.

In Ashmont street from Dorchester avenue to Washington street there are existing regulations prohibiting parking on one side for a distance of a few hundred feet. If an additional restriction is to be imposed it would be desirable to obtain an expression of view from the residents so that any new regulations would be at a minimum of inconvenience to those directly affected.

From the above it may be seen that a substantial number of parking regulations will be applied to this area and it is hoped that some benefits will be derived.

In view of these proposed regulations we are reluctant to make Ashmont street one way. In addition, we are faced with the fact that there is no parallel street which would be suitable to handle traffic in the opposite direction to whatever one-way route was established on Ashmont street.

This is the principal through-way street in the district and that fact accounts for the traffic problem which has arisen. Until an alternate street can be provided, the making of Ashmont street one way would result in substantial inconvenience to the public.

Accordingly, we are trying to meet the problem by the "No Parking" regulations outlined above. All of these regulations have not yet been voted, but they are in process of completion.

Respectfully yours,

WM. ARTHUR REILLY, Commissioner.
Placed on file.

ABSENCE OF MAYOR.

Notice was received from the Mayor of his absence from the city on February 5, 1954.
Placed on file.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

Claims.

Frank Aronie, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Tony Arrington, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Massachusetts Avenue Bridge.

Charles Management Corporation, for compensation for damage to property at 1 Boylston street, caused by bursting water main.

Anna Cinelli, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 560 Dorchester avenue.

Mary A. Curran, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 626 Dorchester avenue.

Catherine DeGruttola, for compensation for damage to car in city parking lot, Devonshire street.

Olga DiChiara, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 560 Dorchester avenue.

Ralph DiChiara, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 560 Dorchester avenue.

John F. Donovan, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Horace J. Doto, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Paving Division, Public Works Department.

Anne F. Dunbar, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Rose Freeman, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Woodrow avenue and Lucerne street.

Dr. Julius Goldberg, for compensation for damage to car by car of Fire Department.

Jack M. Keating, for compensation for injuries and damage to property caused by fire apparatus.

Ellen T. Kosak, for compensation for damage to clothing caused by an alleged defect in Hawley street.

Anthony LoPilato, for compensation for personal injuries and damage to property by city truck.

F. H. Mulvey, for compensation for damage to car by police car.

Celia Schwartz and Jerry Swartz, for compensation for injuries and damage to property by police cruising car.

Henry E. Shienfeld, for compensation for damage to car by police cruising car.

Francis D. Sullivan, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Paving Division, Public Works Department.

PETITIONS FOR ANNUITIES.

Petition of Ernestine Byrnes, to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Daniel P. Byrnes, late member of the Police Department.

Petition of Mary E. Devaney, to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, James J. Devaney, late member of the Fire Department.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

PETITION FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

Petition of James E. McCollen, retired police officer, for indemnification for hospital, medical and surgical expenses.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

A communication was received from Johnson, Clapp, Ives & King, transmitting copy of order of notice of hearing to be held before the Department of Public Utilities on February 16, at 10 A.M., on petition of the Boston Edison Company, for permission to locate two steel pipes and manholes with necessary wires and cables therein under and across the Charles River and Soldiers Field Road and Memorial Drive, boulevards within the care and control of the Metropolitan District Commission.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF FRANCIS X. COTTER.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Francis X. Cotter of 63 Rockne avenue, Dorchester, to be Fire Commissioner of the City of Boston for the term ending April 30, 1958, vice John F. Cotter, deceased.

Placed on file.

DESIGNATION OF ACTING DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES AND SOLDIERS' RELIEF COMMISSION.

Notice was received from the Mayor of designation of John R. McGillivray, Commissioner of Institutions, to be Acting Director of Veterans' Services and Soldiers' Relief Commissioner of the City of Boston.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY SEALERS.

Notice was received from the Sealer of Weights and Measures that Henry C. Coffey, 2 Sutherland road, Brighton, and Stanley S. Kowalewski, 634 Dorchester avenue, South Boston, who have been employed as provisional deputy sealers, have now received permanent appointments as deputy sealers, effective February 3, 1954.

Placed on file.

OPERATING HOURS OF BRANCH LIBRARIES.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Whereas, It has been announced that the Boston Public Library will change the operating hours of the following neighborhood branch libraries: City Point, Faneuil, Jeffries Point, Lower Mills, Memorial, Mt. Pleasant, Neponset, North End, Orient Heights, Phillips Brooks, Tyler Street, and Francis Parkman School; and

Whereas, The proposed change would close the aforesaid branch libraries on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and on certain mornings; and

Whereas, It appears that this policy was based on figures of the book circulation in the branches and did not take into consideration the use of the libraries for reference work nor the use of its facilities by students for home study work; and

Whereas, The closing of these branch libraries would be a great loss to the families whose living quarters do not provide adequate study space; and

Whereas, It has "always been a yearning on the part of teen-age adolescents for escape fiction" and since juveniles have less opportunity to seek escape fiction in the library, and no incentive to do so; and

Whereas, The library affords many opportunities to pass many wholesome hours in these troubled times, now therefore, be it

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor request the Boston Public Library Trustees to re-appraise the study or report on which order closing the branch libraries was based to the end that these branch libraries may remain open during the evenings and also to study means whereby they might afford even greater opportunities for teen agers to enjoy their facilities and environment.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

SALARIES OF CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Boston favors the passage of a bill now pending before the Legislative Committee of Cities and Towns relating to the salaries of the civilian employees of the City of Boston Police Department and referred to as Senate 198 (1954), provided that the bill as reported includes a referendum to the Mayor and City Council of said City of Boston.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

RESCISSION OF ORDER RE LEASE OF SCHOOL BUILDING.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the order passed by the City Council on February 1, 1954, and approved by the Mayor on February 2, 1954, authorizing the School Committee to lease to the Metropolitan Post No. 421, American Legion, the school building at 5 Glenway street, Dorchester, upon such terms and conditions as may be set forth by said committee; be, and hereby is, rescinded, pending further consideration of the matter at an open hearing.

The order was passed under suspension of the rules.

APRIL 15TH AS RED SOX DAY.

Coun. HAILER offered the following:

Whereas, Thursday, April 15th, is opening day for the American League Baseball team in Boston; be it

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to declare Thursday, April 15th, as Red Sox Day in Boston; and also be it

Resolved, That the City Council, here in assembly, strongly supports the civic movement to fill Fenway Park on opening day.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

PAYMENT OF SUM OF MONEY TO FEDERAL NATIONAL LINEN SERVICE COMPANY.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Council of Boston hereby favors the consideration by the Legislature of the petition now held under Joint Rule 7B, authorizing the City of Boston to pay a sum of money to the Federal National Linen Service Company for the purpose of discharging a moral obligation for services rendered to said city by the said corporation, provided that any such legislation enacted includes a referendum to the Mayor and City Council.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

LEGISLATION RE SAFETY OF PEDESTRIANS.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN offered the following:

Whereas, It is the desire of all members of the Boston City Council to encourage and maintain at all times the spirit and practice of fairness and equality in all human relations; and

Whereas, Heretofore, in almost every pedestrian-motorist incident resulting in accident, personal injury, or damage, a hidden prejudice seems to have prevailed against the motorist in favor of the pedestrian; and

Whereas, The operator of any motor vehicle is bound by all regulations of the Registry of Motor Vehicles of the Commonwealth and the traffic regulations of every city and town, while the pedestrian, in most localities, is permitted promiscuous use of the highways, without, or with very limited, regulation and penalty; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, favor the promotion of fairness and equality by the enactment of House Bill No. 175 entitled "An Act To Promote and Further the Safety of Pedestrians," commonly called the "Jaywalking bill"; and be it further

Resolved, That it is the consensus of opinion of the members of the Boston City Council that the passage of House Bill No. 175 will establish an equality of regulation, enforcement, and penalty, for pedestrian and motorist violators alike, and promptly accomplish the curtailment of fatal accidents to pedestrians, reduction in demerits to motorists, and a lowered insurance rate in communities in our Commonwealth now heavily burdened by a very high insurance rate.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

WEEKLY PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS OF BLUE CROSS-BLUE SHIELD PAYMENTS.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN offered the following:

Whereas, The present arrangement of deducting Blue Cross and Blue Shield payments from the salary of city, county, and school department employees, who are members of these organizations, in one lump sum the last week of each month, causes a financial hardship to approximately 22,000 employees; and

Whereas, It is the wish of the members of the Boston City Council to relieve this financial hardship, if possible; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of the City Council, in meeting assembled, desire to solicit the cooperation of his Honor the Mayor and request that he direct the Payroll Division to arrange, if possible, a program of weekly payroll deductions for those employees who are members of the Blue Cross or Blue Shield, or both.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

LEGISLATION RE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND.

Coun. WHITE offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Council of Boston hereby favors the consideration by the Legislature of a petition now held under Joint Rule 7B relative to increasing the amounts to be retained for the benefit of the teachers' retirement fund in the City of Boston from the salaries of members of said fund; provided

that any such legislation enacted includes a referendum to the Mayor and City Council.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

PHOTOGRAPHS FOR MUNICIPAL REGISTER.

Coun. WHITE offered the following:

Ordered, That the City Messenger be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to have a picture taken of each member of the City Council, 1954-1955, and be he further directed to have these pictures inserted in the 1954 edition of the Municipal Register; and be it further

Ordered, That the City Messenger be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to have one group picture taken to be hung in the Council Chamber.

The order was passed under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 2:51 P.M., on motion of Councilor Piemonte, to meet on Monday, February 15, 1954, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Dec. 28, 1953.

At the call of two members of the School Committee, Mr. Carr and Miss Fitzgerald, due notice having been given, a special meeting of the School Committee was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 4:35 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick.

Chairman: I believe that we could recess the conference in view of the fact that this was called as a public meeting and that we will immediately go into public meeting.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, do I take it that we are in a public meeting now?

Chairman: If that is perfectly proper, we are. Miss Reynolds, it isn't necessary to call a conference is it?

Secretary: You can call a conference, but there is no objection to your going into conference. It is not governed by the regulations in any way. You could have a conference, I believe.

Chairman: I noticed that it said just "meeting," so we will go into public meeting immediately.

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman, are you anxious to get a vote of the Committee on whether we will go into conference or public meeting? I think that the members should at least be allowed to voice their opinions as to whether they want a conference or a public meeting. I would just as soon go into public meeting.

Mr. Carr: I was wondering, Madam Chairman: Is there any need for a conference? Is there any item on this agenda, Madam Secretary, that needs to be taken up in conference? Do you know of any, Mr. Superintendent?

Superintendent: No. The only thing, Madam Chairman and Mr.

Carr, that I have in mind is this—that it is a very, very long agenda. I think there are eighty-one items. Some of them have two or three parts. If the School Committee starts in public meeting and continues through in public meeting, it is going to be a tremendous expense because it will all become a part of the public record and will add a great deal to the cost of printing the minutes of the meeting.

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman, I move we go into public meeting and dispense with the conference in order to make it official—whatever you have here today.

Chairman: On Dr. Foley's motion.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I am wondering if we could single out certain items?

Dr. Foley: I would say Yes to that. We can pass over most of it until the first of January.

Mr. Muchnick: Since this was called for a public meeting, it seems to me that we are in public meeting as soon as we convene; and later, if anybody wishes, he can move to go into conference. There are some items that should be—

Chairman: Then we are in public meeting.

RESIGNATION OF COMMISSIONER OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Chairman: The first item is the resignation of Richard V. Barry, Commissioner of School Buildings.

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman, I move to accept the resignation.

Chairman: Do you want to read that, please, Miss Reynolds?

The following communication was read by the Secretary:

December 15, 1953

Mrs. Alice Lyons, Chairman
Boston School Committee
15 Beacon Street, Boston
Dear Mrs. Lyons:

My health is much better than it was but I have been advised to discontinue all activity so that I may continue to retain my present condition.

The past year, as Commissioner of School Buildings, has been very interesting even though I was at all times a minority. I do feel, however, that I must resign as a Commissioner now.

Please accept my resignation as Commissioner of School Buildings.

Wishing you and yours a Happy and Holy Christmas

I remain

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Richard V. Barry

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, inasmuch as this resignation—this letter—was sent in as of December 15th and this would leave us without a Commissioner of School Buildings until the new School Committee is inducted, I move that we postpone the acceptance of this resignation and allow the new School Committee members to elect their own rep-

representative. Rather than leave the position vacant, I think this could be put over for a week. I think it is a courtesy we should extend to the incoming School Committee members that they be entitled to have their own representative on the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings. Mr. Barry, I think, is a man who has done a good job down there, and I think possibly he feels the same way that I do—that the new School Committee should have its own representative.

I move that we postpone this acceptance.

Chairman: We have not taken a vote on Dr. Foley's motion that we accept the resignation. Would you call the roll on that please, and then we will go on from there.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, would Dr. Foley allow an amendment to his motion to accept it as of the 4th of January or the 5th of January?

Dr. Foley: I think that, just as we have selected Mr. Barry, it is within our province now to appoint a new Commissioner. Mr. Barry resigned as of December 15th. I think it is important enough for this Committee to see to it that we have a Commissioner there. All we are doing now is accepting the resignation, which we have to do as soon as possible.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I am a little surprised at Mr. Carr's remarks. If it were Mr. Barry's choice, then obviously, if Mr. Barry wanted to wait until after the first of the year, he would not have sent it in on December 15th; so that if his views are to be considered, then it would seem that the only inference you can draw is that he wanted this Committee to elect his successor.

By the same token, if a meeting was called for action by this Committee on various items, and one of the persons calling the meeting was Mr. Carr, I assume that Mr. Carr would want this Committee to act on any business that is currently before this Committee and not wait until next year, so I go along with Dr. Foley's motion.

Chairman: Will you call the roll, please?

Secretary: This is on Dr. Foley's motion that the Committee accept the resignation of Mr. Barry as of December 15, 1953.

On roll call Dr. Foley's motion that the Committee accept the resignation of Mr. Barry as of Dec. 15, 1953, passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—3.

NAYS—Mr. Carr and Miss Fitzgerald—2.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONER OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Chairman: I think we can now proceed with the business of appointing a successor to Mr. Barry,

and nominations will be in order for the position of Commissioner of School Buildings.

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman, I place in nomination John A. Breen, 22 Carruth Street, Dorchester, as the successor to Mr. Barry as Commissioner of School Buildings.

Mr. Muchnick: Is that for the unexpired term?

Dr. Foley: It would have to be for the unexpired term.

Chairman: Any other nominations?

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, could I ask how much of Mr. Barry's term is unexpired? Is it a three-year term?

Chairman: He was appointed a year ago this time.

Dr. Foley: Two years, I think.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I would like to ask the member who placed his name in nomination: Has Mr. Breen indicated that he would accept this appointment?

Dr. Foley: Yes, he has.

Mr. Carr: Well, Madam Chairman, I think that, although he has indicated he would accept it, it is very presumptuous on the part of the candidate that he should wish to become the representative of a School Committee that does not appoint him. You know yourself, and everybody else knows, that you have about a week to go, and the three of you people will no longer be members of this School Committee. I think in fairness to the new members and to the members who remain on this Committee that you should allow them to elect their own representative. I hope that Mr. Breen, even if the members here don't have that consideration for this new Committee, will have it and will not accept this position.

Chairman: Are there any other nominations?

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, it has been my pleasure and my privilege to know John Breen for many years. I know of no more qualified person in this city nor of any person of greater integrity and honesty than Mr. Breen from all points of view. It would appear that Mr. Breen would be rendering a great service to this city if he is appointed to serve in this capacity.

He has served this city and this state well on many occasions, and if the outgoing members of this Committee do nothing else or have done nothing else, by the appointment of Mr. Breen as the representative of the School Committee on the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings they will have rendered a most valuable service to their fellow citizens. I am surprised that Mr. Carr would oppose the appointment of such an outstanding gentleman as Mr. Breen.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I am not opposing the appointment of Mr. Breen but I am opposed to three members who will only be members of this Committee for one week more imposing

on the new members and the remaining members a person on the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings who won't truly represent them.

And, Madam Chairman, may I say that I believe Mr. Barry's resignation was prompted by the fact that he was elected by three members of this Committee, the three members who subsequently were repudiated by the voters of Boston, and he does not feel that he would truly represent the School Committee. I say that Mr. Breen won't represent them, either, and I will be very much surprised if he will accept this position.

Chairman: I am surprised that you don't consider Mr. Breen qualified.

Mr. Carr: It isn't that Mr. Breen is not qualified, Madam Chairman, but I believe that the members of this Committee who have been repudiated by the voters are unqualified to appoint a representative of a new School Committee.

Secretary: This is Dr. Foley's motion that John A. Breen be appointed as Commissioner of School Buildings for the unexpired term of Mr. Richard V. Barry.

Chairman: John A. Breen, 22 Carruth Street, Dorchester.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, before we go on, may I ask the Secretary: I don't see anywhere in the papers here anything about a resignation, nor have I known before this meeting that there was a resignation that we were to be given for acceptance or non-acceptance.

I would like to ask Miss Reynolds whether she sent a copy of that December 15th letter to anyone?

Secretary: I did not have the letter of resignation. It was addressed to the Chairman.

Miss Fitzgerald: It was addressed to the Chairman. Madam Chairman, I wonder: Doesn't it seem to you or to any member that when a communication is addressed to the Chairman of a Committee and contains such important information as a resignation of a person and it is a responsibility of the School Committee to fill that vacancy—whether it be the present School Committee or the future one—as soon as possible after that resignation is in hand that information should come to all members of the School Committee?

It seems to me that it might have been deliberate that that information was not passed along to us, but it certainly is not fair either to Mr. Carr, myself, or to the members of the Committee who will be incoming on January 4th, and I am just asking the question: Why that information was not sent to Mr. Carr and to me on December 15th or 17th or 20th so that we would know that this item of business was to come up before us at this particular meeting.

Chairman: Would you call the roll, please?

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, on the question of calling the roll I think the proper procedure—and the procedure that was used when Mr. Barry was appointed—was that each member is called by name and that member votes for whomever he wishes.

Am I correct, Miss Reynolds?

Secretary: Yes, I think so. This is to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Richard V. Barry as a Commissioner of School Buildings.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I think that prior to the calling of the roll there must be a motion to proceed to fill the vacancy of the unexpired term.

Chairman: I asked for that motion. I understood that was Dr. Foley's motion when he nominated Mr. Breen.

Dr. Foley: That is right.

Chairman: Would you proceed with that?

Secretary: He nominated John A. Breen. Now, Mr. Carr?

Mr. Carr: No.

Secretary: For whom do you vote?

Mr. Carr: I vote to postpone the acceptance of Mr. Barry's resignation inasmuch as I have never received a copy of the letter that is purported to be before this Committee. I think it is highly irregular, and possibly the Corporation Counsel will rule against it. It has never been furnished to any member.

Chairman: It is on the agenda; and if you had the agenda in time, you would have had it.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, the agenda came to us five minutes before this meeting—with eighty-one items on it.

Chairman: I think that is peculiar myself.

Secretary: Wait, now, Wait a minute. That is not a bit peculiar. I am not going to sit here without answering that. I have not drawn my breath today. At quarter past ten you told me to send you the agenda, and I sent it. It has eighty-one items on it.

Chairman: Miss Reynolds—

Secretary: Wait a minute, please. There are eighty-one items on it. I sent it to you a month ago with not quite eighty-one. I assumed that you would send it back to me and I would have a normal agenda. I did not get the first one back. I got back at quarter past one the one I sent you this morning, and I am here now at quarter past four having had twenty-five copies of it made.

Now I don't think it should be thrown back at me. I am very sorry I have to make this statement.

Chairman: I was not going to have another meeting. It was at the request of two members of the Committee that this meeting was called. Therefore, I did not return the agenda. I called you. Why didn't you get the agenda ready, Miss Reynolds?

Secretary: There wasn't any conference called, Mrs. Lyons. You got a copy of the notice. As

far as I was concerned there wasn't to be any conference.

Chairman: Let's proceed and not have any more discussion about it. I would like that vote taken, please, without any more interruptions.

Secretary: I didn't interrupt you.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman—

Chairman: I want this roll called without any more interruptions.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman—

Secretary: Miss Fitzgerald?

Mr. Carr: Madam Secretary, I would like to ask: When you did send the agenda to the Chairman of this Committee, did she indicate to you that she wanted this item—namely, the acceptance of the resignation and the filling of the position—put on as the No. 1 item?

Secretary: Yes, sir, she did.

Mr. Carr: So, Madam Chairman—

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, a point of order.

Chairman: Mr. Muchnick.

Mr. Muchnick: I thought Mr. Carr's name had been called for a vote and he had voted. He has asked to have his name called again, which I understand to be out of order, but I think—

Mr. Carr: This whole procedure is out of order, Madam Chairman.

Chairman: Anything that doesn't go your way always is. Would you call the roll, please, and answer when your name is called.

Secretary: Miss Fitzgerald?

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, I should like to say that it is unfair to ask me to vote on this item since No. 1, the first item on the agenda, is the resignation of Richard V. Barry, Commissioner of School Buildings and there is no Item (a) or (b) following Item No. 1, saying that the vacancy is to be filled.

I had this agenda five minutes before the meeting. It would not be humanly possible for me to give proper consideration to the qualifications or to persons who might be qualified to fill Mr. Barry's vacancy. I am afraid I cannot possibly vote intelligently on the matter.

I refrain from voting on the subject.

On roll call, Dr. Foley's motion that John A. Breen be appointed as Commissioner of School Buildings for the unexpired term of Richard V. Barry, ending Dec. 1, 1955, passed by the following vote:

MR. CARR: Votes to postpone the acceptance of Mr. Barry's resignation.

MISS FITZGERALD: Not voting.

DR. FOLEY: John A. Breen.
MR. MUCHNICK: John A. Breen.

CHAIRMAN: John A. Breen
The Chair declared Mr. John A. Breen duly appointed as Commissioner of School Buildings for the term ending Dec. 1, 1955.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, a question of the Secretary. Madam Secretary, is there any provision in the regulations concerning lame duck appointments? In many bodies lame duck appointments—

Secretary: No, there isn't any.

Mr. Carr: There isn't any?

Secretary: Not that I know of.

Mr. Carr: I think if we have the Law Department look into it you will find it is illegal.

Chairman: The School Committee has power until the 31st of December.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I move that the Secretary be instructed to notify Mr. Breen and the City Clerk of Mr. Breen's appointment to the office of Commissioner of School Buildings, vice Mr. Barry, by letter sent out today.

Chairman: On Mr. Muchnick's motion will you call the roll.

Mr. Carr: Madam Secretary, what is the procedure after it is voted to appoint a Commissioner of School Buildings? Is he sworn in, or what is the procedure from there on?

Secretary: I don't know, but I should think he would have to be sworn in by either the City Clerk or the Mayor. I do notify him officially of the action of the School Committee.

Mr. Carr: That is providing these lame-duck appointments are legal.

Secretary: Yes.

Chairman. If the lame-duck appointment isn't legal, I don't know how the Superintendent can ask us to do anything else that is on this agenda.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman—

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, may we have a vote on my motion?

On roll call, Mr. Muchnick's motion passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—3.

NAYS—Mr. Carr and Miss Fitzgerald—2.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS

Chairman: The next item is the transfer of appropriations in the Budget from one item to another—requiring four votes and approval of the Mayor.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, I believe you have received copies of these proposed orders for the transfer of funds.

The first order is as follows:

ORDERED, That the following transfers are hereby made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1953:

	FROM	
Instruction, Elementary Salaries	Schools,	\$45,000
	TO	
Fixed Charges, Pensions to Veterans, Salaries		\$32,000
Fixed Charges, Workmen's Compensation, Salaries		\$3,000
Fixed Charges, Professional Services for Workmen's Compensation Cases, Supplies		\$10,000
		\$45,000

Superintendent (continuing):
The second order is as follows:

ORDERED, That the following transfer is hereby made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1953:

FROM	
Instruction, special Education, Salaries	\$15,000.00
TO	
Auxiliary Services, Transportation of Pupils, Supplies	\$15,000.00

Superintendent (continuing):
The third order is as follows:

ORDERED, That the following transfers are hereby made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1953:

FROM	
Instruction, Elementary Schools, Salaries	\$75,000
TO	
Instruction, Junior High Schools, Salaries	\$30,000
Instruction, Elementary Schools, Supplies	15,000
Instruction, High Schools, Supplies	30,000
	<u>\$75,000</u>

FROM	
Instruction, High Schools, Salaries	\$15,000
TO	
Instruction, High Schools, Supplies	15,000

FROM	
Auxiliary Services, School Physicians and Nurses, Salaries	\$1,500
TO	
Auxiliary Services, School Medical Aids, Salaries	1,500

FROM	
Administration, Business Administration, Salaries	\$ 5,000
TO	
Administration, Business Administration, Supplies	5,000

FROM	
Operation of Plant, Custodians, Salaries	\$25,000
TO	
Operation of Plant, Telephone, Supplies	\$ 5,000
Operation of Plant, Other Expenditures, Trucking, Supplies	20,000
	<u>\$25,000</u>

Chairman: Mr. Superintendent, there is one thing I can't understand—why there is a transfer from elementary salaries to junior high school salaries. It certainly seems to me that in the budget that was taken care of so that there would be a sufficient amount of money to take care of the junior high school salaries. In fact, there was a surplus.

Superintendent: Well, I think, Madam Chairman, that Mr. Burke will explain that. There was a reduction, was there not?

Mr. Burke: I believe the reduction made at that time was made, as I recall it, at the April meeting when the Chairman presented a letter of proposed cuts, which was approved. There was a cut of \$75,000 which was the horizontal type cut—across the board under instruction, junior high schools.

The task was then thrown on the Business Manager to apportion the cut across the board. He apportioned some of it as savings under junior high salaries. He apportioned some of that cut as a 20 per cent reduction in per capita supplies—the supplies that the school child gets to work with.

In other words, it was the Business Manager's job to take the

\$75,000 cut which was mandatory but which was not well-defined, to give it definition and apportion the cuts in the best manner he could. In so doing, in over-estimating the savings under junior high salaries, he was left without sufficient funds to cover the final payrolls for junior high school teachers.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I think we received copies of all of these orders some weeks ago but we did not receive explanations. This is the first explanation that we have on any of these. I am wondering if it wouldn't be a good idea to go through that portion of the agenda which would require little or no clarification and then adjourn this meeting and arrange to have another meeting on either the 30th or the 31st, during which time we would be able to get the explanation of and study any items that might require study in addition to these transfers.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Burke, what happens to these items if they are not approved today or before January 1st?

Mr. Burke: Madam Chairman, in answer to Mr. Muchnick, I would state that with the approval of the City Auditor, who stated that we have a going concern here and we must operate from day to day regardless of whether the School Committee holds a meeting or not, I took it upon myself to write up these nine transfers, and I called upon each and every member. Mr. Muchnick was the first one on whom I called, and he stated he would not approve any transfer except in public meeting.

Therefore, I went to the other four members in turn, and explained each and every one of these transfers. I got the signatures of four members on these transfers as I explained them.

Dr. Foley: And what happens to them if they are not approved by January 1st?

Mr. Burke: If they are not approved? There is sufficient money in the overall budget, and the next School Committee would be called upon to give effect to these transfers. However, I feel that these transfers are made on this year's budget. This year's budget is the budget of this School Committee. This School Committee should approve or disapprove these transfers.

Chairman: Mr. Burke, how could any other Committee approve the appropriations that were made for this year, 1953, when they were not public officials at all?

Mr. Burke: This is part and parcel of this year's budget.

Chairman: Why could anyone else coming in approve it?

Mr. Burke: That action would be forced upon us because we operate in the first few weeks in January.

Chairman: I disagree with you in some of the items that you mention like typewriters or something like that. It is merely a

way of buying something up this year with whatever surplus we may have in funds, and is something that does not need to be bought right now. It is not vital that many of these things that you have included for payment in the transfers be bought.

They are not vital to the running of the schools this year.

Mr. Burke: Well, Madam Chairman, I was taught, on the replacement on the machines such as typewriters and other commercial machines, that the best plan, as we have always seen it, is to adopt a method which replaces year after year a certain number of typewriters and a certain number of commercial machines. If you put it off a year, in the end the pupil suffers because he is working with an older piece of equipment that should have been replaced a year or two years previous.

Chairman: Have you seen some of the typewriters in the schools? Some of them are fifteen or twenty years old. So that argument doesn't really hold, Mr. Burke.

Mr. Burke: We had at one time a policy which would have replaced typewriters after seven years. You will find throughout the country that some officials recommend a policy of replacements after three years. That is followed closely by insurance companies, for instance.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Burke, you think it is a good business plan to take care of the year's budget within that year, do you not?

Mr. Burke: Certainly. I think that no year should go by without some replacement of machines.

Chairman: Why wait until the last few days before you replace them? Why can't they be replaced next year and let it be placed in the budget next year? You can get immediate delivery on these in a day or two.

Mr. Burke: I would say the amount of money—

Chairman: A few days doesn't make a bit of difference as far as the children are concerned.

Mr. Burke: The sums for next year would be the same as for this year, and in effect we would have lost one year's replacement.

Mr. Muchnick: I would like very much to study this further, because as you read down the list you find \$45,000, \$60,000, \$65,000—about \$90,000 on this one page alone of more supplies to be bought, and then \$13,000 more on the next page, and \$15,000 on the other page.

Now, we allotted money for supplies, and now at the very end of the year there is \$125,000 or \$135,000 worth of supplies asked for, which is probably 20 per cent of the total supply item that is provided for.

It is coming in every case, I think, out of money that was provided for salaries by the School Committee, and I am at a loss to understand taking money that was supposedly needed for sal-

aries and adding it at the last minute for the purchase of supplies. I would like very much to have a more detailed explanation of what these supplies are; and, therefore, even more especially after listening to Mr. Burke, it would seem to me, at any rate, that we ought to go through the sort of undisputed or clearcut items in this agenda and put over until a meeting on either Wednesday or Thursday items like these transfers and others.

Therefore, I move that the next public meeting of the School Committee be held on Wednesday, December 30th, at 11:30 in the morning.

Chairman: On Mr. Muchnick's motion.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, I just want to point out that this group of appropriations is dated November 27, 1953. I know Mr. Burke has explained in great detail to me personally some of these things. I don't feel that it is necessary to take any more time to go into the various items.

I think that Mr. Burke has already explained it, and, certainly, if Mr. Muchnick wanted to go into it further, he had adequate time from November 27th until December 27th.

Chairman: On Mr. Muchnick's motion that the next meeting be December 30th. Will you call the roll?

Secretary: At 11:30 a. m.

Dr. Foley: Madam Chairman, on Mr. Muchnick's motion, I am quite sure that the Business Manager at the end of every fiscal year must take up loose ends, and it has happened every year that as a bookkeeping item he has to straighten out his accounts. This does not seem to be out of order by any means.

Dr. Foley: Moved that the Committee accept the recommendations of the Acting Business Manager and take action at this time on the transfers of appropriations.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, I second that motion. If that motion carries, it is obvious we won't need any meeting on December 30th. We have had this particular item before us since November 27th in writing with the explanation, and we would have had it weeks before if there had been a School Committee meeting called to dispose of it. I hope that you will take action tonight and let's get along with the school business.

Chairman: Mr. Carr, it has been explained but not to the satisfaction of some of the members of the Committee. Just to say somebody explains a thing and Mr. Fox is going ahead willy-nilly whether or not this Committee votes that that money will be so expended, seems to me to be pretty high-handed and to take the law unto themselves.

I think this Committee very, very carefully went over the budget, and at that time we were told by the Business Manager

that the amount that was allocated for salaries was insufficient. Why, they were frightened to death they were not going to have enough to pay the thing. Now we come to the end of the year and we find that there is over \$200,000 in elementary education in salaries that has not been used up.

Now, I don't think that was a very good explanation at that time, and I refuse to sit here and just swallow it because somebody says it has been explained. Well, it hasn't been explained to my satisfaction.

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman, it has been indicated by the Business Manager that he has explained this to four members and has obtained their signatures.

Chairman: One of which is mine.

Mr. Carr: Yes, Madam Chairman. I am wondering if you sign things without understanding them.

Chairman: No. I signed that all right.

Mr. Carr: You say you don't understand them now, and the Business Manager says you signed the statement after an explanation.

Chairman: Well, I still think that \$200,000 left in the salary budget after we asked them to be sure and get that budget down —

Mr. Carr: I second Dr. Foley's motion that we accept the recommendations of the Business Manager, allow him to transfer these funds, and I hope the Secretary will call the roll.

Chairman: Mr. Muchnick's motion that there be another meeting of the School Committee comes first.

Mr. Burke: Madam Chairman?

Chairman: Just a moment.

Mr. Muchnick: I would like to point out that if there is a vote to have another meeting of the School Committee at the time I suggested, that still would not bar any action on the acceptance or rejection of these transfers, if other members of the Committee wanted to vote. The fact that we hold another meeting is for whatever business might come before that meeting.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, I don't like to carp about the date set for meetings and so forth, but I simply cannot attend a meeting on Wednesday morning at 11:30, and I certainly would like to be here at any meeting that is called by this Committee at a convenient time.

Mr. Muchnick: What time?

Miss Fitzgerald: Well, it could not be during the daytime hours.

Mr. Muchnick: Four o'clock?

Miss Fitzgerald: Four or five o'clock.

Mr. Muchnick: Make it four or five, as far as I am concerned.

Miss Fitzgerald: However, I don't think such a meeting is necessary.

Mr. Muchnick: I would just as soon amend that motion to make it 4:30 instead of 11:30.

Mr. Carr: This meeting today was called by two members—namely, Miss Fitzgerald and myself,—and it was called mainly to act upon this particular item. If we dispose of this at this meeting, I see no necessity for having a meeting on December 30th. We can go through many of these other items and dispose of those that are more or less of an emergency nature.

Mr. Muchnick: The notice which I received said something to the effect of transacting whatever business might be necessary to transact. It was not restricted to transfers or anything else.

Mr. Carr: Well, the members who called this meeting thought in their opinion that this was one of the matters that was more or less urgent, and I hope you dispose of it tonight. If that motion carries, I think there will be no necessity for a meeting on December 30th.

Secretary: Mr. Carr, there are three orders here. One has several items in it. The other two have single items in them. The ones that have the single items require four votes and must go to the Mayor. The long one requires only three votes.

Mr. Carr: Call the long one first.

Secretary: I have to call the roll on Mr. Muchnick's motion first.

Mr. Carr: What is that?

Secretary: Mr. Muchnick moved that the next public meeting be held on Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1953, at 4:30 p. m.

On roll call, Mr. Muchnick's motion that the next public meeting be held on Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1953, at 4:30 P. M., passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—3.

NAYS—0.

PASSED—Mr. Carr and Miss Fitzgerald—2.

Mr. Burke: Madam Chairman, I would like to state that, prior to my visit to each of the other four members, I offered to explain in detail to Mr. Muchnick the transfers that I had requested.

Chairman: I think that his answer was that he would like to have that at a public meeting.

Mr. Burke: At a public meeting. I think it is a little difficult to explain at a public meeting.

Chairman: I really understand it much better than the day you explained it to me, Mr. Burke.

Mr. Burke: When I explained it to you I said that the surplus under Instruction, Elementary Salaries, was \$150,000, not \$200,000.

Chairman: The thing I don't like about this whole thing is that when we got that budget together, when we worked so hard on it to keep the amounts very close to the amount that we would actually need for Instruction, to come up at the end of the year with \$200,000 more than we need seems to me to indicate that there

is finagling or something done there that I don't like, and I am not going to vote for it.

Mr. Burke: Well, I wouldn't agree there because you realize that, with the cuts that Mr. Smith had to make, there was a 20 per cent cut in per capita supplies; and if you could have sat as I did and listened to the complaints from the high school headmasters, the elementary school principals, the directors of the different departments, with the new classes opening in September and no money—all because a 20 per cent cut was made in per capita supplies.

Chairman: They had 80 per cent of what they had last year.

Mr. Burke: With the rise in prices, 80 per cent of what they used to get isn't much.

Chairman: Well, 20 per cent at that would not be very much of a cut either, basing it on the very same argument.

Mr. Burke: It is quite a bit on per capita supplies.

Secretary: This is on Dr. Foley's motion that the Committee accept the recommendations of the Acting Business Manager and take action at this time on the transfers.

On roll call, Dr. Foley's motion passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, and Dr. Foley—3

NAYS—Mrs. Lyons and Mr. Muchnick—2

Mr. Carr: I ask that we take action on the third order presented by the Superintendent pertaining to transfers of appropriations totalling \$121,500.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, and Dr. Foley—3

NAYS—Mr. Muchnick—1

PRESENT—Mrs. Lyons—1

Mr. Burke: Madam Chairman, prior to your taking a vote on the others, I would state that one of the others refers to a fixed charge, pensions for veterans, salaries. That roll is going down within a day, and there is insufficient money at City Hall in that account to pay the veterans their pensions for the month of December.

Mr. Carr: Mr. Burke, if this fails of passage do you mean it puts the veterans' pensions in jeopardy?

Mr. Burke: It is within the power of the Auditor to hold that payroll.

Chairman: Didn't you just say that despite anything we did Mr. Fox would go ahead in the ordinary course of business and do whatever he liked? He seems to do it in just about everything we do.

Mr. Burke: I hesitate to say that he would pay that payroll. He doesn't have to.

Chairman: Why wasn't provision made for that? We added extra money. When that came up, as I recall, when we were making up that budget just for

that reason we included extra money to take care of the veterans' pension. What happened to all that money?

Mr. Muchnick: And we added more than was asked for, Madam Chairman.

Chairman: Yes.

Mr. Burke: Your action was \$248,600, and the reserve was \$20,000, making a total of \$268,600. We are now spending at the rate of \$30,000 or \$31,000 a month because, I presume, of legislation that came up this year, and large numbers of veterans are leaving the service rather than face the new law.

Chairman: What is the total? We appropriated how much and how much has been paid out?

Mr. Burke: \$268,600 was the total appropriated, and I would say there is left about one or two thousand dollars.

Chairman: And when do they have to be paid?

Mr. Burke: The roll will go down within a few days.

Chairman: What does that include—from the first of the year?

Mr. Burke: That is for this month.

Chairman: They don't get paid until the end of the month?

Mr. Burke: That is right.

Chairman: How much is that?

Mr. Burke: The \$32,000 requested would cover that.

Chairman: How much would it actually cost?

Mr. Burke: Between \$30,000 and \$32,000.

Chairman: That is the payroll for a month for the veterans?

Mr. Burke: A month. Certainly next year this item will go up to \$360,000 with a reserve of \$20,000, and we pray that the reserve is sufficient.

Chairman: How do you reconcile the fact that we asked for a certain amount of money for elementary education and you come up with a figure that gives us a balance now of \$200,000? We asked you to make a particular provision for any increases in the number of veterans. We did it here and we did it in the Department of School Buildings, as I recall, and added more money than was necessary or that you people said was necessary at that time, and now you come up and tell us that you haven't got enough and you throw out this sob story on the veterans.

I can't understand that at all. Either I want you to tell me the truth in the beginning, or I want to know exactly what the figures are for this month and how much was paid out.

Mr. Burke: Madam Chairman, the item of pensions to veterans is such that on establishing this estimate you use past experience. You use the number of veterans you have on the roll at that period, and you try to arrive at a figure that would cover payment to those individuals.

The reserve then is set up to cover individuals who may be added to the roll during the year. The intangible item was the legis-

lation proposed which would directly affect veterans in the service so that rather than wait for approval of that legislation a great number of veterans retired this year.

There was no way of estimating that unless you put in a reserve of \$50,000 or \$60,000, and I am certain that in your deliberations, comparing that with other reserves, you would say that \$50,000 or \$60,000 was too much.

Chairman: Well, how much did we put in?

Mr. Burke: \$20,000.

Chairman: \$20,000 extra?

Mr. Burke: On top of the basic \$268,000.

Mr. Muchnick: Is this the type of pension, Mr. Burke, that is discontinued if the recipient is making a thousand dollars or more per year?

Mr. Burke: I don't think so.

Superintendent: The answer is No.

Mr. Burke: That is a Federal pension.

Mr. Muchnick: No, there are some pensions given by the City, as I understand it, that are discontinued if the person receiving the pension is earning a thousand dollars or more per year.

Mr. Burke: This is a non-contributory type of pension which pays, I believe, up to 65 per cent of your base pay so that you can retire with a pension of several thousand dollars.

Mr. Muchnick: What kind of a pension is it, if you know, that is discontinued if the recipient is making a thousand dollars or more?

Mr. Burke: I think that is a Federally-sponsored type of pension.

Mr. Muchnick: Oh, no, it is a City and State pension.

Secretary: The veterans' pension has a limitation on it. Mrs. Dorgan will go upstairs and get a copy of the blank.

Mr. Burke: This particular pension?

Secretary: Yes. The veterans' pension.

Mr. Burke: 65 per cent?

Secretary: No, it has a limitation on income.

Chairman: Mrs. Dorgan, before you go up, would you get the amount, too, that we appropriated and the amount that has already been paid out and we will get the real unexpended balance. Let Mr. Burke get it.

Secretary: Madam Chairman, we have nine veterans going out at this time. Ordinarily we have only one.

Chairman: How much is the transfer on that sheet for veterans' pensions?

Superintendent: The answer, Madam Chairman, is \$32,000—\$32,000 to pensions to veterans; \$3000 for Workmen's Compensation, Salaries, and \$10,000 for Workmen's Compensation services.

Madam Chairman, may I ask the Business Manager a question?

Chairman: Yes, surely.

Superintendent: Would you tell me, Mr. Business Manager, how low the item is under Workmen's Compensation for Medical Services, Hospitalization, and so forth?

Mr. Burke: I think that item and the salary item are overdrawn. That was brought about principally because no one could estimate, for example, that we would have a \$13,000 settlement there, as we did in the case of one of our teachers, and that was divided between the salary item and the supply item—part salary and part services, \$13,000.

Chairman: How is it you are so short on so many items in your calculations and you are so way over in others? I can't understand that.

Mr. Burke: I would say in Instruction, Elementary Schools, Salaries, that is your largest item in the budget. Your estimate on savings is too conservative, you have quite a surplus. Then, again, if your estimate is not conservative enough, the whole budget is in jeopardy on that one item.

Chairman: On one item where you have \$200,000—

Mr. Burke: \$150,000.

Chairman: It seems to me it is a simple problem of arithmetic. You have so many teachers at so much per year.

Mr. Burke: I agree. If I knew how many teachers were going to be out sick and when they were going to be out sick, it would be easy to figure.

Mr. Muchnick: Is this pension roll for December made up yet, Mr. Burke?

Mr. Burke: I would say it is made up and will come up for signature tomorrow or the next day at the latest. The next day is the last day we work.

Mr. Muchnick: And if it comes up for signature on Wednesday, when will it go to Mr. Fox?

Mr. Burke: We have processed the last roll.

Mr. Muchnick: When will that go to Mr. Fox?

Mr. Burke: It went down last week.

Mr. Muchnick: Oh, it's already down?

Mr. Burke: Yes, but it has not been paid yet.

Mr. Muchnick: How about the pensions to the ones on the other pension rolls—or is it all included?

Mr. Burke: It is just this one item. The other pension rolls call for specific pensions to individuals, and there is a sufficient sum of money for those individuals.

Chairman: Mr. Burke, you talk about the pensions to veterans and so many of them going out this year. Many of them had their full salary included in the budget for instruction. Therefore, if you are going to pay 65% of it, I can't see why you are running short.

Mr. Burke: That is why we requested a transfer from the items where we save money to the items where we lost. The net is a savings, I admit.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, I should like to move that we make this transfer from Instruction, Elementary Schools, Salaries, to Fixed Charges, Pensions to Veterans, Salaries, and other items which appear on Page 1 of the transfers, in order that we can take care of the veterans who are deserving of such pensions.

Mr. Carr: I second that motion, Madam Chairman.

Chairman: It will have to be voted on. Mr. Burke, do you have those figures?

Mr. Burke: On the eleven month expenditure for Pensions for Veterans, it was \$267,150. The last payroll that went down was \$30,600.

Mr. Muchnick: That is for December?

Mr. Burke: Yes.

Chairman: How much did we appropriate?

Mr. Burke: \$268,600.

Chairman: We need \$297,000?

Mr. Burke: That's right, \$297,000.

Chairman: How much was transferred there?

Secretary: \$32,000.

Chairman: Why do you need \$32,000?

Mr. Burke: I think \$32,000 was a good estimate back in September because I would hate to underestimate it and then have to come to you later and ask for more.

Dr. Foley: You really can't estimate a pension, can you?

Mr. Burke: I know of no way, because these individuals become eligible for pensions after a certain length of service, and you certainly cannot say to them pointblank: "When are you getting out?"

Dr. Foley: You get them every day?

Mr. Burke: This year has been a banner year.

Dr. Foley: Next year will be a corker!

Mr. Muchnick: It seems to me that this is a good time to ask that the Business Manager's office check on those people, veterans or non-veterans, who have incomes exceeding \$1,000 a year and who are on pension.

Chairman: They have the privilege of having 65% of their salary.

Mr. Muchnick: It all depends. If you have been in the service of the particular agency from which you are pensioned less than thirty years, then you don't have that privilege. I am thinking of one particular case in the School Department where a former member of the custodial staff is currently out on pension. I don't know whether it is the veteran or non-veteran system. I don't know how many years of service he has had, but it is my understanding that he is currently employed elsewhere and receiving a rather high salary for the work he is doing—even higher, if my information is correct, than the

salary he received while he worked in the School Department.

Now, it seems to me things like that ought to be checked because these pensions are given under certain conditions; and when the conditions are not met, it would seem that the city should not be paying out money by way of pension or otherwise to people who may not be entitled to it.

Mr. Burke: Madam Chairman, I believe the type of pension Mr. Muchnick is speaking of is a pension on a disability. The type of pension I am talking of is a pension awarded after 30 years or more, and the individual is entitled to 65 per cent of his pay and whatever else he can get outside.

Mr. Muchnick: I understand; and I say that the whole question of pensions and recipients of pensions ought to be looked into by the Business Manager's department to see if people in either class of recipient are living up to what the applications call for.

Mr. Burke: You can see that the signatures on the application indicate the amount of investigation that is made before it is approved.

Secretary: Mr. Muchnick, we haven't any authority to look into the 4 or the 5% system. You said veterans and others. All we have any right to look into is the veterans' because they are granted by the School Committee. The others are granted by the Retirement Board. We don't even know what pension they get, so the only ones we would be able to look into are the veterans who are disabled.

Chairman: I would move that we change that figure to \$29,000 from \$32,000 or whatever it is.

Miss Fitzgerald: On what basis are you changing that figure?

Chairman: Because that is what it is going to cost.

Secretary: In that way, reduce it \$3000?

Mr. Carr: Mr. Burke, do you think you will find yourself short with this reduction?

Mr. Burke: No. That is all right. I want you to understand, though, Madam Chairman and Mr. Carr, that that was an estimate made in November.

Mr. Carr: This won't leave any veteran without his pension?

Mr. Burke: No, I think it was a good estimate.

Chairman: All you have to do is add up the figures as he gave them to you, Mr. Carr, and you can be sure.

Mr. Burke: There is a difference between looking back over the period after it has passed and making an estimate.

Secretary: This is a transfer of \$42,000 instead of \$45,000.

Chairman: For what?

Secretary: From Instruction, Elementary Schools, to Pensions for Veterans, \$29,000.

Superintendent: Excuse me, Madam Chairman. Mr. Burke, will \$29,000 be sufficient? Add-

ing the \$30,600, which was the December payroll for veterans to the \$267,150, is \$297,750.

Mr. Burke: I think a little over \$29,000.

Superintendent: Is that a true figure, Mr. Burke—\$267,150 up to December 1st?

Mr. Burke: And \$297,761 for the year.

Superintendent: Well, now, if you add the \$29,000 to the \$268,600—is that what you had in mind?

Mr. Burke: Another \$200.

Superintendent: I just want to be sure not to be short even \$200.

Mr. Carr: Does anyone want to make a motion to add the \$200, Dr. Foley?

Chairman: \$29,200.

Mr. Burke: The year is over—

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, the \$100 or \$200 or \$300 becomes a part of an unexpended balance on December 31st, and it certainly is not going to do anyone any harm to give the Business Manager, trying to figure out within a few dollars here, some leeway.

Chairman: He should have done that a long time ago and we would not have this large balance.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, we did it very well, and you expressed the reason why. You pointed out that when the salaries were put into the budget for personnel their entire salary was put into budget, and then when they retired they retired at 60% of that salary, so there was a 35% saving on the salary and a 65% increase in the pension. Certainly you pointed out very well the need for these transfers, and I think it is very picayune, Madam Chairman, to be tinkering with \$100 or \$200 one way or another.

Dr. Foley: Let's make it liquid enough.

Secretary: Is that all right?

Mr. Carr: Put in another couple of hundred dollars.

Chairman: \$29,200. Will you take a vote on that, please?

Miss Fitzgerald: I believe there was a motion which I made that we make the transfer—are you changing the figures in that motion? Is that it?

Chairman: That is the only one I am going to vote for—that one there—so you had better split it up into different figures.

Mr. Carr: Is this the fund that will pay the veterans, Mr. Burke?

Mr. Burke: Yes.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, may I point out to the School Committee that the next two are very important also because we have to pay bills to hospitals and to doctors for medical service; and in order to do so, we have to have the \$3,000 and the \$10,000.

Mr. Carr: Call the roll.

Secretary: Miss Fitzgerald's motion was that we change the figures.

Miss Fitzgerald: I made the motion that we make the transfer as it is. However, other members seem to agree we should change the figures.

Chairman: That figure is to be \$29,200, and vote on the others separately.

Secretary: I will say no action taken on Miss Fitzgerald's motion. This is the transfer of appropriations—that the following transfers hereby made in the budget and annual appropriation order for the fiscal year 1953 from Instruction, Elementary Schools, Salaries, \$42,200, to Fixed Charges, Pensions to Veterans, Salaries, \$29,200. Fixed Charges, Workmen's Compensation, Salaries, \$3000 Fixed Charges, Professional Services for Workmen's Compensation cases, supplies, \$10,000—a total of \$42,200.

Chairman: You didn't get the idea, Miss Reynolds. I asked to have that broken down and have each one of those items voted on separately.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, there was a previous motion that had not been disposed of. I had made a motion that we make the transfer as it is.

Secretary: Miss Fitzgerald's motion that the figures be accepted as originally presented. Is that right?

Mr. Carr: Yes.

Secretary: That was \$45,000 and \$45,000.

Chairman: Will that take four votes?

Secretary: Yes.

Chairman: You can't vote on it that way.

Mr. Carr: Call the roll on Miss Fitzgerald's motion.

On roll call, Miss Fitzgerald's motion failed of passage by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, and Dr. Foley—3.

NAYS—0.

PRESENT—Mrs. Lyons and Mr. Muchnick—2.

Secretary: That failed of passage.

Mr. Carr: That is the one to pay the pension to the veterans. Is that right?

Secretary: Part of it is the pension to veterans. However, this transfer requires four votes for passage. It may not pass without four votes.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, in answer to Mr. Carr, it is not only to pay pension to veterans but also to provide Workmen's Compensation, Salaries, and Workmen's Compensation, Professional Services.

Mr. Carr: What professional services?

Superintendent: To the doctors for veterans and others injured in the performance of duty.

Mr. Carr: Call the roll, Miss Reynolds.

Secretary: What shall I take a vote on first, please? I have to have a total from Instruction, Elementary Schools, Salaries. What do you want to vote on that? That is the first item.

Chairman: You don't have to lump them all together. You can say \$29,000 from Instruction, Elementary Schools, Salaries,

and the next item from Instruction, Elementary Schools, Salaries.

Secretary: I will write this: \$29,200 from Instruction, Elementary Schools, Salaries. The next is \$3000 from Instruction, Elementary Schools, Salaries; and \$10,000 from Instruction, Elementary Schools, Salaries.

Mr. Carr: Madam Secretary, what is the \$10,000 for—the medical services or professional services?

Secretary: Professional services.

Mr. Carr: And they are all for the veterans?

Secretary: No.

Superintendent: Veterans and persons injured in the performance of duty.

Mr. Carr: Workmen's Compensation?

Superintendent: That is right.

Secretary: The following is the order as finally agreed upon:

ORDERED, That the following transfer is hereby made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1953:

FROM

Instruction, Elementary Schools, Salaries.....\$29,200

TO

Fixed Charges, Pensions to Veterans, Salaries.....\$29,200

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Dr. Foley, and Mrs. Lyons—4.

NAYS—0.

PRESENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, I still would like to study at least the rest of these, and if there is no objection I would like to have this meeting adjourned and we finish up Wednesday as was voted previously.

Miss Fitzgerald: Madam Chairman, could I ask one question of the member who just made that proposal? Mr. Muchnick, is it possible that you are setting a date because your objection to this meeting is that it was not called by the Chairman and the majority members of this present School Committee? Is that the reason you are asking to adjourn?

Mr. Muchnick: It is possible, but it isn't the reason. It was you who suggested at the start of the meeting that there was only five minutes for you to take a look at this agenda. Then you said with reference to transfers that you knew all about them. Well, I don't know enough about transfers or about what is on these other pages.

Miss Fitzgerald: These went to every member November 27th, and I am sure Mr. Burke gave you every opportunity to ask any questions you wanted concerning the transfers.

Mr. Muchnick: I believe that it is within my province to get such information and the kind of information on transfers that I need.

Miss Fitzgerald: When two members wished to have information concerning the resignation of Richard Barry, it was not within our province to get that information on a very important decision.

Mr. Muchnick: I would like to have the explanations which I asked for appear on the record, as I indicated to Mr. Burke when he called me about this some two or three weeks ago, and I still would like it that way.

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Burke is here. He can give you the information on these items. You have the figures before you, and Mr. Burke is at liberty to give you the information that you desire.

Mr. Muchnick: Madam Chairman, there was a motion made by me—

Chairman: On Mr. Muchnick's motion to adjourn, will you call the roll, please?

Mr. Carr: Madam Chairman?

Secretary: On Mr. Muchnick's motion to adjourn.

Mr. Carr: Well, Madam Chairman—

Chairman: Mr. Carr, a motion to adjourn is not debatable.

Mr. Carr: I am speaking on the motion. Miss Fitzgerald and I called this meeting for the purpose of transferring these funds. This information has been available to any member of this Committee since November 15th, and Mr. Burke was perfectly willing to explain the transfer of these funds. Now it is pointed out here tonight that it was urgent in order that the veterans be paid their pensions. Now you are adjourning this meeting without supplying funds for medical attention to these people who are so deserving. It was only on the initiative of Miss Fitzgerald and myself that this meeting was called, and you are promptly adjourning this meeting without taking care of the funds for medical attention to these veterans.

I think if the real motive for your appearance here today is known, it was solely to accept the resignation of a Commissioner of School Buildings and to put in a mutual friend in the person of Mr. Breen.

Chairman: Would you finish calling the roll, please?

Mr. Carr: It is easily seen, Madam Chairman, why the voters of Boston repudiated the three of you.

Secretary: On Mr. Muchnick's motion to adjourn.

On roll call, the motion passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Foley, Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Muchnick—3.

NAYS—Mr. Carr and Miss Fitzgerald—2.

Chairman: The meeting is adjourned to 4:30 P. M. on Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1953.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS

Secretary

Dec. 30, 1953

A special meeting of the School Committee was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 5:20 P. M.

Present: Miss Fitzgerald.

ACTING CHAIRMAN

In the absence of the Chairman, the meeting was called to order by Miss Mary K. Fitzgerald.

Miss Fitzgerald: As you know, the official quorum for a School Committee meeting is the presence of three members of the Committee.

Madame Secretary, have you heard from the other members of the Committee regarding their presence or absence?

Secretary: The Chairman sent me a message that she was not able to come because she was sick. Dr. Foley was not able to come, and Mr. Carr is not able to come because he is sick. I did not hear from Mr. Muchnick.

Miss Fitzgerald: And this meeting, Madam Secretary, was called on the special motion of Mr. Muchnick. Isn't that true?

Secretary: That is right.

Miss Fitzgerald: I want to have that on the public record.

At this time, before adjourning, since obviously we cannot conduct the business of the schools in the presence of only one member, I just want to say a Happy New Year to all of those who were sufficiently interested to come to this meeting. I do wish that we had enough members to conduct some of the business now pending before the Committee. However, that is not possible so I ask you to excuse us.

The meeting is declared adjourned for lack of a quorum.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,

Secretary

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,863.

The following transfers are hereby ordered to take effect on Thursday, February 18, 1954, at 7:45 o'clock A.M.:

Patrolman Joseph M. Fahey, from Division 16 to Division 10.

Patrolman Joseph T. Benway, from Division 18 to Division 15.

Patrolman Roy D. Lamb, from Division 18 to Division 10.

Patrolman John F. Lydon, from Division 18 to Division 9.

Patrolman John F. O'Sullivan, from Division 18 to Division 11.

Patrolman Daniel L. Shea, from Division 18 to Division 4.

Patrolman Peter E. DiSessa, from Bureau of Criminal Investigation to Division 2.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,864.

The following-named persons are hereby appointed permanent patrolmen in

this department and are assigned as follows, effective Wednesday, February 17, 1954, at 11 o'clock A.M.:

Division 1, Thomas F. Turner.

Division 2, Jeremiah F. Driscoll.

Division 3, Richard P. Davis, Walter F. O'Malley.

Division 4, Emmett F. McNamara, Jr.

Division 6, Daniel H. O'Toole.

Division 7, John J. Ridge.

Division 9, Donald F. Quinn.

Division 10, Thomas F. Mitchell.

Division 11, Robert E. Dashner.

Division 13, John F. Dordoni.

Division 15, John V. Nee.

Division 16, Russell P. Weikle.

Division 18, Timothy F. Egan, Joseph L. Gartland, Albert J. Kniupis, Robert P. Ridings, Walter P. Sullivan, John E. Topham.

Division 19, Edward J. Breen.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

ASSISTANT AQUATIC BIOLOGIST, DIVISION OF FISHERIES AND GAME, DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, MARCH 27, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, March 8, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,660 a year; the maximum salary is \$4,260 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under the general supervision of the chief aquatic biologist, to plan and conduct intensive stream fish and other fisheries' investigations as a project leader in charge of a Federal Aid to Fisheries' project; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Improvising new techniques as needed and adapting established fisheries' survey and investigative techniques to the problems of analyzing Massachusetts stream and other fish populations, involving the estimation of populations, the study and analysis of problems of competition and predation, including aging studies, the planning and conducting of creel census, the sampling of fish populations at all seasons of the year to determine survival, mortality rates, success of reproduction, rate of growth, etc.; organizing and leading field parties including the training and supervision of temporary personnel as required; comparing mass data and determining the significance of observed variations.

The following are required: Familiarity with the use of standard fish collecting methods, such as electric shockers, seines, gill nets, and chemicals toxic to fish; ability to estimate population, conduct creel census and make scale analysis for the determination of age; some knowledge of statistical methods; working knowledge of fisheries' literature concerning methodology and findings of other investigators; ability to do heavy continuous field work in all kinds of weather, including adaptability to living in a tent or trailer from time to time when necessary.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants who have not reached their twenty-first birthday or who have passed their fortieth birthday on the date of examination will not be eligible to apply. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application *unless* one has been filed with a previous application.

Veterans who had not reached the maximum age limit at the time of entering military or naval service will not be disqualified by reason of age within five years after the date of honorable discharge. (See chapter 179, Acts of 1950.)

Applicants must have at least five years of full-time paid experience in fisheries' investigation or management. *Substitution:* Successfully completed years of full-time training, or equivalent part-time training, with major emphasis in fisheries' management or zoology, in a recognized degree-granting school, may be substituted, year for year, for a maximum of four years of the required experience.

Applicants must possess a Massachusetts motor vehicle operator's license.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

No. 44—581.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING RADIO EQUIPMENT FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, March 4, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Radio Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Feb. 20.) JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

No. 39—321.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MILK AND CREAM FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, March 4, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Milk and Cream." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Feb. 20.) JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

DIETITIAN, HAVERHILL MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL, MARCH 27, 1954.

This examination is open to residents of the state.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, March 8, 1954.

Salary: \$250 a month, plus meals.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a female, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To be in charge of the dietetic department and of the cooking and serving of all meals and diets; to order all foods through the Purchasing Department; and to perform related work as required.

Registration with the American Dietetic Association is desirable.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least one year of full-time paid experience as a dietitian or assistant dietitian in a recognized hospital or similar institution. *Substitution:* A B. S. degree from a four-year home economics course, with a major in dietetics, in a recognized degree-granting school may be substituted for the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

No. 48—354.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING X-RAY SOLUTIONS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, March 5, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for X-Ray Solutions." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Feb. 20.) JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

No. 42—532.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING BOOSTER HOSE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL DEFENSE.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, March 3, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Booster Hose." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Feb. 20.) JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Installation of New Tide Gates, Frames, and Spigots in Existing Tide-Gate Chambers in Various Locations Adjacent to the West Side Interceptor, Boston, Mass.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for installation of new tide gates, etc., in various locations. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Installation of New Tide Gates, etc., in Various Locations," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1954, with a certified check for FIVE HUNDRED (500) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Feb. 20.) Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 47—391.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GRASS SEED AND FERTILIZERS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, March 1, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Grass Seed and Fertilizers." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Feb. 20.) JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

No. 46-391.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING LOAN FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, March 1, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Loan." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Feb. 20.) JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

No. 50-359.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GASES (INDUSTRIAL AND MEDICAL) FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, March 5, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Gases (Industrial and Medical)." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Feb. 20.) JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.

PROPOSALS FOR TRANSPORTATION OF VOTING MACHINES WITHIN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

The Board of Election Commissioners of the City of Boston, Room 111, City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest, to the extent of at least one half thereof, is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for the transportation of voting machines within the City of Boston. A bond will be required for doing the work by a surety company approved by the Board in the sum of \$1,000, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 111, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Transportation of Voting Machines," and left at Room 111, first floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 M. on Friday, March 5, 1954, with a certified check for two hundred (200) dollars, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal, after acceptance, is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in Room 111, City Hall Annex.

The proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor, previous to the time named for opening the bids.

The Contractor must prove to the satisfaction of the Board that he has complied with all the rules and regulations of the Department of Public Utilities relating to the carrying on of the work under the contract. Before commencing the performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as it deems best.

(Feb. 20.) BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS,
PHELIE DYAR CHASE,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Renewing and Repairing Navigation lights.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for renewing and repairing navigation lights. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Renewing and Repairing Navigation Lights," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1954, with a certified check for ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY (150) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

(Feb. 20.) GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 40-346.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SOAP FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, March 4, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Soap." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Feb. 20.) JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR LEASING OF PUBLIC PARKING FACILITY ON BERKELEY STREET, CLARENDON STREET, PROVIDENCE STREET, AND ST. JAMES AVENUE, BOSTON.

The Board of Real Estate Commissioners of the City of Boston, hereinafter called the Board, invites from individual citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, proposals for leasing for a term of six (6) months beginning March 1, 1954, and ending August 31, 1954, the public parking facility situated in Boston, bounded by Berkeley street, Clarendon street, Providence street, and St. James avenue, and containing approximately fifty-six thousand four hundred sixty (56,460) square feet of land, upon the covenants, agreements, and conditions contained in the form of lease which, with the form of proposal, may be obtained daily (except Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays) between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M. at the office of the Board, Room 809, City Hall Annex, Court street, Boston.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained as aforesaid. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and marked "Proposal for Leasing of Public Parking Facility on Berkeley Street, Clarendon Street, Providence Street, and St. James Avenue, Boston." One copy of the proposal, accompanied by a bid deposit of \$2,000, made under the terms stated in the form of proposal, in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, shall be filed with the Board at its said office on or before 11:30 A.M., February 24, 1954, at which time and place all proposals will be publicly opened and read. The other copy of the proposal shall be filed by the bidder before said day and hour at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, School street, Boston.

No proposal shall be withdrawn after the day and hour hereinbefore set for the opening of proposals.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

HERMAN CARP, Chairman,
WILLIAM F. KEESLER,
DANIEL M. DRISCOLL,
THOMAS F. McDONOUGH,
Board of Real Estate Commissioners of the
(Feb. 20.) City of Boston.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MARCH 3, 1954, ON THE PREMISES.

	Upset Price.	De-posit.
10.00 A.M. - Vacant land, 82 and 84 Rutlerford Av., and Rutlerford Av., south-westerly side, Charlestown, 777 square feet (corner of Devens Street Pl.)	\$100	\$400
10.30 A.M. - Lots 211 and 212, Marine Rd., S. Boston, 7,500 square feet (adjacent to No. 8 Marine Rd.)	800	400
10.45 A.M. - Vacant land, southerly side, Columbia Rd., Dorchester, 4,171 square feet (corner of Buttonwood St.)	500	100
11.00 A.M. - Vacant land, 802-804A Dorchester Av., Dorchester, 2,176 square feet (adjacent to No. 8 Louest St.)	200	200
11.15 A.M. - Vacant land, northeasterly side, Dudley St., Dorchester, 12,278 square feet (rear of No. 652-674 Dudley St.)	1,000	500
11.45 A.M. - Vacant land, southeasterly side, Glencoe St., Brighton, 7,491 square feet (rear of No. 182 N. Beacon St.)	500	300
12 Noon - Lots 402, 403, Windom St., Brighton, 3,740 square feet (rear of No. 79 Seattle St.)	400	200

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information call LA 3-5100, line 236.
HERMAN CARP, JOHN J. McGRATH,
Chairman, Auctioneer.
(Feb. 20.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN OPEN-AIR SUBURBAN OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITY ON THE EAST-ERLY SIDE OF MARKET STREET, BETWEEN WASHINGTON STREET AND HENSHAW STREET, BRIGHTON CENTRE, BOSTON, MASS.

The Board of Real Estate Commissioners of the City of Boston, hereinafter called the Board, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for construction of an open-air off-street parking facility on the easterly side of Market street, between Washington street and Henshaw street, Brighton Centre, Boston, Mass. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Board in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals and the form of contract, together with the plans and specifications therein referred to, may be had daily (except Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays) between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M. at the office of the Board, Room 809, City Hall Annex, Court street, Boston. Copies of the plans and specifications may be taken out upon deposit of twenty-five dollars (\$25) for each set, refundable only to persons returning the same in good condition within ten days (Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays excluded) after the opening of bids.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained as aforesaid. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and marked "Proposal for the Construction of an Open-Air Off-Street Parking Facility on the Easterly side of Market Street, Between Washington Street and Henshaw Street, Brighton Centre, Boston, Mass." One copy of the proposal, accompanied by a bid deposit in the form of a cashier's check on, or a certified check on, a responsible bank or trust company in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out, shall be filed with the Board at its said office on or before 11 A.M., Monday, March 1, 1954, at which time and place all proposals will be publicly opened and read. The other copy of the proposal shall be filed by the bidder at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, School street, Boston, prior to the opening of bids.

If the price of any item appears to the Board to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price.

No proposal shall be withdrawn after the day and hour hereinbefore set for the opening of the proposals.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Board of Real Estate Commissioners. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or any part of a proposal and to award the contract as the Board deems for the best interest of the city.

HERMAN CARP, Chairman,
WILLIAM F. KEESLER,
DANIEL M. DRISCOLL,
THOMAS F. McDONOUGH,

Board of Real Estate Commissioners of
(Feb. 20.) the City of Boston.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE
CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER, TENTH
FLOOR.

PROPOSALS FOR FUEL SAMPLING, ANALYSIS,
AND ENGINEERING SERVICE.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for fuel sampling, analysis, and engineering service for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Fuel Sampling, Analysis, and Engineering Service." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, March 2, 1954. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of the bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid, or part of bid, as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security for not less than fifty (50) per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Feb. 20.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR LEASING OF
PUBLIC PARKING FACILITY ON PEARL
STREET, FRANKLIN STREET, AND HARTFORD
STREET.

The Board of Real Estate Commissioners of the City of Boston, hereinafter called the Board, invites from individual citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, proposals for leasing for a term of six (6) months beginning March 1, 1954, and ending August 31, 1954, unless earlier terminated in accordance with the conditions as more fully set forth in the form of lease, the public parking facility situated in Boston on the northeasterly side of Pearl street, south-easterly side of Franklin street, and the south-westerly side of Hartford street, and containing approximately thirty-four thousand five hundred ninety-five (34,595) square feet of land, upon the covenants, agreements, and conditions contained in the form of lease which, with the form of proposal, may be obtained daily (except Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays) between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M. at the office of the Board, Room 809, City Hall Annex, Court street, Boston.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained as aforesaid. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and marked "Proposal for Leasing of Public Parking Facility on Pearl, Franklin, and Hartford Streets, Boston." One copy of the proposal, accompanied by a bid deposit of \$2,000, made under the terms stated in the form of proposal, in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, shall be filed with the Board at its said office on or before 11 A.M., February 24, 1954, at which time and place all proposals will be publicly opened and read. The other copy of the proposal shall be filed by the bidder before said day and hour at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, School street, Boston.

No proposal shall be withdrawn after the day and hour hereinbefore set for the opening of proposals.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

HERMAN CARP, Chairman,
WILLIAM F. KEESLER,
DANIEL M. DRISCOLL,
THOMAS F. McDONOUGH,

Board of Real Estate Commissioners of the
(Feb. 20.) City of Boston.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective March 1, 1954:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Townsend Street, Roxbury.

North side, from Warren street to a point two hundred (200) feet west of Hazelwood street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" each of the following:

Townsend Street.

North side, from Warren street to Washington street, 24 hours.

Wise Street.

West side, from Roys street to Centre street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" the following:

Washington Street.

Southeast side, from a point fifty (50) feet southwest of Columbus avenue to School street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northwest side, from Atherton street to School street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" each of the following:

Well Street.

From Wharf street to Custom House street.

Wharf Street.

From India street to Broad street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets) is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" the following:

Crowell Street.

From Norfolk street to Evans street.

The vote passed January 14, 1954, amending the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston effective February 1, 1954, is hereby amended by adding at the end the following:

The vote passed December 17, 1953, amending the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston effective January 11, 1954, is hereby amended by striking out the following:

Article VI is hereby amended by striking out the following:

Section 22. SPECIAL SPEED REGULATIONS.

Article VI is amended by adding the following:

Section 23. SPECIAL SPEED REGULATIONS.

WM. ARTHUR REILLY,
Commissioner.

A true copy.

Attest:
WILLIAM T. DOYLE,
Executive Secretary.
(Feb. 20-27.)

No. 49—354.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING X-RAY CHEMICALS
AND MATERIALS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, March 5, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for X-Ray Chemicals and Materials." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(Feb. 20.)

MARSHALL STREET PARK TAKING.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS.

IN BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS OF THE
CITY OF BOSTON, FEBRUARY 16, 1954.

Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board is of the opinion that public necessity requires the taking of a right of way easement over Marshall street, West Roxbury district, from Spring street to the proposed playground at Baker and Gardner streets for Park Department purposes, substantially as shown on a plan on file in the office of this Board, that it intends to pass an order to make said taking, and that it appoints 11 o'clock A.M., of February 24, 1954, and the office of this Board, 401 City Hall Annex, as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter.

GERALD F. SCALLY, *Chairman,*
VICTOR C. BYNOE,
A. JOSEPH FRENO,
Street Commissioners.

A true copy of an order passed by said Board on said day.

Attest:
LAWRENCE W. COSTELLO,
Secretary.
(Feb. 20.)

No. 41—393.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING WASTE AND WIP-
ING CLOTHS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, March 3, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Waste and Wiping Cloths." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(Feb. 20.)

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No. 45—349.

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CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING DRY GOODS AND
GENERAL CLOTHING.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, March 3, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Dry Goods and General Clothing." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(Feb. 20.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING VARIOUS TYPES
AND SIZES OF MOVING VANS.

The Superintendent of Construction, Department of School Buildings, City of Boston, invites sealed proposals for furnishing various types and sizes of moving vans for the period April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955. Forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Construction, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass. Each proposal must be signed by the bidder, placed in an envelope, properly sealed, and marked "Proposal for Furnishing Moving Vans for the Period April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955," and left at the office of the Superintendent of Construction, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., before 12 noon, Tuesday, March 2, 1954, accompanied by cash or certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company payable to the City of Boston in the sum of \$250, to become and be the property of the City of Boston as liquidated damages, if, after an award is made to him, the bidder shall fail to enter into the contract therefor within ten days after notice of said award has been mailed to him. Bid bonds will not be accepted. Said proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, one with cash, certified check or certificate of deposit to be left as above, the other without cash, certified check or certificate of deposit to be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. Also the contractor shall comply with all applicable requirements of the Department of Public Utilities of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Construction, Department of School Buildings, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston.

A bond of a surety company, approved by the Superintendent of Construction, in the sum of \$5,000, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city, will be required. The Superintendent of Construction reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.
(Feb. 20.)

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE
CITY OF BOSTON.ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CUSTODIANS' SUP-
PLIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR BOSTON PUBLIC
SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing custodians' supplies and equipment for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Custodians' Supplies and Equipment." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check for one hundred dollars (\$100), payable to the City of Boston, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, March 3, 1954. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid or bids which it deems best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Feb. 20.)

No. 43—311.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING LUMBER FOR THE
FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, March 2, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Lumber." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(Feb. 20.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Invitation for Proposals for Collecting and Removing Garbage and Refuse in South Boston, East Boston, Brighton, West Roxbury, Jamaica Plain, Dorchester North, Dorchester South, Elm Hill, Mission Hill, Stuart, South End, and Hyde Park Districts.

The City of Boston, acting through its Commissioner of Public Works (hereinafter called the Commissioner), hereby invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for collecting and removing garbage and refuse in South Boston, East Boston, Brighton, West Roxbury, Jamaica Plain, Dorchester North, Dorchester South, Elm Hill, Mission Hill, Stuart, South End, and Hyde Park districts. Proposal forms, together with the form of contract, may be had daily, between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M., at the Commissioner's office, 508 City Hall Annex (Contract Office), Boston.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained as aforesaid. A proposal may be submitted for a one (1) year period on any or all districts and/or for a two (2) year period on some districts. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Collecting and Removing Garbage and Refuse, etc." One copy of the proposal accompanied by a bid deposit in the form of a certified check for FIVE THOUSAND (5,000) DOLLARS FOR EACH DISTRICT BID, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if, after acceptance, the proposal is not carried out, shall be filed with the Commissioner at his said office on or before 2 P.M., TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1954, at which time all proposals will be publicly opened and read in the Street Commissioner's Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex. The other copy of the proposal, without a bid deposit, shall be filed by the bidder before said day and hour at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, School street, Boston. No proposal shall be withdrawn after the time hereinbefore set for the opening of proposals. There will be a minimum charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of proposal forms.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

The successful bidder will be required (a) to furnish a faithful performance bond, executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the sum of one hundred per cent (100%) of the amount of the contract for the entire term, and (b) to maintain in a company authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and keep on file with the city policies, binders or certificates evidencing the maintenance of, Workmen's Compensation insurance.

In each proposal the bidder will list the location and ownership of the dumps he proposes to use, and furnish satisfactory proof to the Commissioner as to his legal right to use them.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.
(Feb. 20-27.)

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MAYOR HYNES APPEALS TO SOUTH END AND OTHER CITIZENS TO AID IN KEEPING SECTIONS CLEAN BY NOT LITTERING STREETS AND ALLEYS OR VACANT LOTS WITH REFUSE AND GARBAGE—DRIVE BEGUN TO TIDY UP DISTRICTS TO ENFORCE HEALTH AND SANITATION LAWS.

Mayor John B. Hynes took time off from a busy Washington's Birthday round of official visits to appeal to the residents of sections of the South End to cooperate with the city housekeeping services by refraining from littering the streets, alleyways, and vacant lots with garbage and refuse.

At the same time he announced that beginning this week there will be a concerted drive by Public Works, Health, Building, and Police Departments to tidy up the entire South End area and to rigorously enforce the health and sanitation laws.

Plans for the drive were formulated Friday at a meeting at the Mayor's office of representatives of all city services

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REPORT OF AGNES K. BRENNAN, DIRECTOR OF DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION, ON ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION OF NATIONAL RETAIL DRY GOODS ASSOCIATION AND VISITATION OF SCHOOLS, IN NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY, JANUARY 10 TO 15.

The following is the report of Agnes K. Brennan, Director of Distributive Education, on attendance at the National Retail Dry Goods Association Annual Convention, Hotel Statler, New York City, January 11 to 14, 1954:

I attended the Personnel and Distributive Education sessions of the convention. On Monday, several personnel representatives spoke of the difficulty which faces management in its attempt to maintain a group of second line supervisors who will be sufficiently trained so that they will be ready to accept the responsibilities of top management positions as they open up. William H. Kushnick, of the American Management Association; Paul Pigers, of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and G. P.

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MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES DISCUSSES "HOME RULE" BILL BEFORE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL LAW OF LEGISLATURE—TELLS SOLONS HE FAVORS BILL IN PRINCIPLE AS GOOD, BUT WANTS LEGISLATION AFFECTING FINANCES OF CITY OR TOWN FIRST APPROVED BY RESPONSIBLE OFFICERS OF GOVERNMENT TO BE AFFECTED TO CHECK POSSIBLE ACTION FAVORABLE TO CERTAIN GROUPS OF EMPLOYEES—CITES BOSTON'S PRESENT AND PROSPECTIVE FINANCIAL PROBLEMS.

The following is the statement of Mayor John B. Hynes before Committee on Constitutional Law, on House Bill 1849, re "Home Rule," on February 24:

In principle, I favor House Bill 1849, for in principle this is a good bill. I am somewhat hesitant, however, to favor that provision of the bill which would make it necessary for a petitioner seeking a change in the basic form of municipal government to first get approval of the petition from the officials of the city government who might be affected by such a basic change.

Otherwise, I believe the bill is a good one.

I am strongly, if not vehemently, in favor of a law which provided that any petition which would result in legislation affecting, in any way, the finances of a city or town should first receive the approval of the responsible officers of that city or town.

For example, I oppose those petitions which liberalize pension laws for individuals or groups, or which favor certain groups of city employees; or which regulate the working conditions of any group of employees, unless given prior approval by the proper officials.

Forced to Disagree.

To be sure, the Legislature when it has adopted this type of bill has usually provided for a referendum to the Mayor and the City Council. On some occasions during the past four years I have been forced to disagree with the wisdom of the Legislature and veto such legislation.

It appears to me that the Legislature, which is compelled to give considerable time each year to this type of special legislation, would be happy to be relieved of this kind of petition so that matters of more general importance to all the people of the Commonwealth could be given more time and study.

I need not call your attention to Boston's basic problems. We are losing valuations much faster than we gain new valuations. We are now facing the loss of another \$20,000,000 in valuations between the Central Artery and the State Office Building, if it is built in the rear of the State House. Our income base is shrinking at an alarming rate. At this moment, one third of our properties are in the nontaxable category.

We are endeavoring to make economies by internal means and methods to keep our tax rate from going higher. This is a difficult task. It is made more difficult if legislation is passed adding to our financial burdens,

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by the sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion."

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, March 1, at 2 p.m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil,

and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO ROOM 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for

such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115 Southampton street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending February 20, 1954.

Population as of July, 1953, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1953, United States Census Bureau, 807,570; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 160; nonresidents, 65; total, 225.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 14.47; nonresidents deducted, 10.40.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 13.11; corresponding week last year, 17.43.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 14; one year to four years, inclusive, 2; sixty years and over, 148. Total deaths: Male, 124; female, 101. deaths in hospitals and institutions, 153.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Feb. 20, 1954.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Feb. 21, 1953.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	2	—	—	—
Diphtheria.....	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	1	—
Measles.....	2	—	2	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	2	—	1	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	2	—	1
Scarlet Fever.....	20	—	33	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	10	2	20	5
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	1	1	2	—
Typhoid Fever.....	1	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	7	—	6	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

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Right of Petition Not Violated.

I don't think that the right of free petition is violated by this bill before your committee. I cannot believe that the framers of our Constitution felt that the right of free petition should extend to those matters which are obviously purely local in nature. That class of legislation should, initially, for reasons that need no emphasis, be considered by the responsible, elected officials of a city or town.

If there is merit to such local-type petitions, no local government can long stand out against them. If there is no merit or justice or equity to such petitions, then, certainly, the great and General Court should not be required to spend endless hours in their consideration.

MAYOR HYNES APPEALS FOR HELP IN TIDYING UP SOUTH END.

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charged with the responsibility of safeguarding the health and well-being of the community and leaders of the South End Neighborhood Rehabilitation and Conservation Committee.

During the meeting it was revealed that because of the large number of boarding-house lodgers in some sections of the South End that district is more exposed to "litterbugs" than any area in the city. More than 15,000 lodgers are now located there, thousands of them welfare recipients.

LODGING HOUSE RESIDENTS BLAMED.

The direct cause of much of the "litterbugging," it was brought out, is that many hundreds of the lodgers under their landlord-tenant agreements are not permitted to cook in their rooms. The result is that hundreds of them, through the use of electric hot plates, surreptitiously prepare their meals, place their garbage in paper bags and then, when unobserved, dump them behind automobiles parked on the adjacent streets or drop them in vacant lots and alleyways. Scores of such law violators were arrested and prosecuted by the police last year, but the littering goes on and on particularly during the winter months.

The Sanitary Division of the Public Works Department in an attempt to keep the South End clean and to combat the breeding of rats and vermin that multiply under such conditions, sweep and rake the area five days a week in favorable weather, but when they return, the streets, alleyways, and vacant lots are strewn with garbage and refuse as much as formerly.

The combined Public Works, Health, and Police Departments have been trying to overcome the problem for years, but except for some areas where neighborhood associations have vigorously opposed such flagrant violations of the health laws, these intolerable conditions still prevail. The Public Works Department has even placed large, so-called "dumpsters" at strategic points for the convenience of the "litterbugs" in an attempt to correct the situation, but their efforts have been little short of futile.

Another source of "litterbugging" in the South End, it was brought out at the meeting in the Mayor's office, is the failure of property owners to provide their tenants with adequate rubbish and garbage containers. Many landlords, however, complain that as fast as they provide them they are stolen.

So provoked are some of the neighborhood associations over the continuing violation of the city ordinances concerning the disposal of garbage and rubbish in the streets, vacant lots, and alleyways that they are currently sponsoring a bill in the Legislature to make it mandatory for the Public Works Commissioner to employ up to 10 special police officers to prosecute "litterbugs."

However, as the Health Commissioner under chapter 450 of the Acts of 1889 has such authority and as the police of the South End are cooperating extensively with the Health and Public Works Departments in endeavoring to check the "litterbug" menace, it is not likely that the bill will pass. Furthermore, in light of the long-range concerted program of action and education now being planned by the Health, School, Public Works, Building, and Police Departments, together with the South End Neighborhood Rehabilitation and Conservation Committee, to curb the offenders it would probably be unnecessary legislation.

As a further means of helping to keep clean those sections of the South End that are being endangered by "litterbugs," Mayor Hynes has instructed the Welfare Department to assign all able-bodied male welfare recipients to the use of the Sanitary Division of the Public Works Department for sanitary work.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

John J. Amara has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Arbroth street, Laban Pratt road, Rita road, Rosemont street, and St. Brendan road, dated June 2, 1953:

In accordance with orders dated June 29, 1953, and July 16, 1953, furnish and apply approximately 125 gallons, 100 gallons, and 325 gallons, respectively, of OA asphalt, over the existing pavement as a tack coat, in Laban Pratt road, Arbroth street, and Rosemont street, at 45 cents per gallon. Estimated cost of extra work, \$247.50.

REPORT OF AGNES K. BRENNAN, DIRECTOR OF DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION.

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Kent, of J. L. Hudson Company, Detroit, said that the greatest need for specific executive training in all kinds of business is in the area of Human Relations.

On Tuesday, four training directors from large stores in St. Louis, Washington, D. C., Rochester, New York, and Los Angeles, demonstrated new techniques used in training people to sell.

I found the Distributive Education sessions on Thursday most instructive. New teaching techniques were expertly demonstrated. Wesley Scott, Director of Business and Distributive Education for Philadelphia, gave a careful presentation of the problems involved in supervising the Distributive Education program in a large city. Philadelphia and Boston problems are very similar.

The Wool Bureau, Inc., entertained Distributive Education representatives from all large cities throughout the country. I had an excellent chance to examine their remarkable Distributive Education training materials at this meeting.

The Thursday night banquet was an imposing affair. A delegation of merchants from Ireland and Austria were present and awards were made for distinguished service in retailing.

On Tuesday, I visited Germantown High School in Philadelphia, Pa. I visited Cooperative Distributive Education and Office Training classes. I had a chance to examine the equipment and to study the organization of the work in the two areas. I also discussed the work with the City Supervisor of Business and Distributive Education, Mr. Wesley Scott.

Wednesday, I spent with Mr. Lloyd Jacobs, State Supervisor of Distributive Education in New Jersey. We visited the Camden and Woodrow Wilson High Schools in Camden, New Jersey. The equipment in both schools is most unusual. I observed the work of Distributive Education classes and went to stores to see the cooperative pupils in their work stations.

On Friday, I had a conference with Mr. Clinton Reed, State Supervisor of Business Education for New York State.

My trip gave me an unusually good opportunity to see school programs in action and to talk with school personnel engaged in the areas of work which I direct in Boston.

Respectfully submitted,

AGNES K. BRENNAN,
Director of Distributive Education.

DAMAGES AWARDED.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 29, 1951, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening of Poplar street, West Roxbury, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$450 as an award to Marie Langenfeld; that the amount \$450 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Marie Langenfeld for the damages so sustained.

DISCONTINUANCE OF STREETS.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the discontinuance of a portion of Theodore A. Glynn Way at the southerly corner of Newmarket square, and the discontinuance of a portion of Newmarket square at the southerly corner of Theodore A. Glynn Way, bounded and described as follows:

A portion of the highway named Theodore A. Glynn Way is hereby discontinued at the southerly corner of Newmarket square.

Said portion of said highway as hereby discontinued is bounded:

Northerly by the southerly line of Theodore A. Glynn Way as hereby established, by two measurements, 36.39 feet and 17.15 feet on a curve of 15 feet radius; northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Theodore A. Glynn Way as hereby established, 22.32 feet on a curve of 616.75 feet radius; southerly by the southerly line of Theodore A. Glynn Way as it existed prior to this order, by two measurements, 20.84 feet and 47.23 feet on a curve of 50 feet radius; containing 511 square feet, more or less.

A portion of the highway named Newmarket square is hereby discontinued at the southerly corner of Theodore A. Glynn Way.

Said portion of said highway as hereby discontinued is bounded:

Southerly by the southerly line of Newmarket square as it existed prior to this order, by two measurements, 77.45 feet and 64.57 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Newmarket square as it existed prior to this order, 20.84 feet; northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Newmarket square as hereby established, 124.52 feet on a curve of 616.75 feet radius; containing 570 square feet, more or less.

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the discontinuance of a portion of Theodore A. Glynn Way at the southerly corner of Newmarket square and the discontinuance of a portion of Newmarket square at the southerly corner of Theodore A. Glynn Way, Roxbury district, under the order of the Board of January 29, 1954, and awards no damages therefor.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.**DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.**

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Kabot Painting Company for interior and exterior painting at the Boston Technical High School, from February 26, 1954, to April 30, 1954. This extension was requested because of a delay on account of school being in session.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Anthony D'Alessandro & Sons for sewerage works in Ayles road, from Westminster street to Safford street, and Westminster street, from Ayles road, 70 feet northeasterly, Hyde Park, from February 17, 1954, to April 3, 1954. This extension was requested because the deep frost in ground made it necessary to suspend this work.

PAULMAN CIRCLE FOR PUBLIC TRAVEL.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That in accordance with the provisions of chapter 117, Acts of 1947, permission is hereby granted Jeremiah Manfra to prepare for public travel Paulman Circle, West Roxbury district, leading easterly from Church street, as shown on a plan by George C. Halliscy, surveyor, dated March 10, 1951, and on file in the office of this department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT MAKES APPEAL TO CITIZENS TO AID IN CLEANING UP STREETS.

The streets in the South End are in a very dirty condition, and it is impossible for the Public Works Department to clean them efficiently or speedily unless it receives the whole-hearted cooperation of the motorists. The appeal reads:

"For the remainder of the week, it is our intention to concentrate street cleaning activities in the South End area, bounded by Massachusetts avenue, Albany street, Broadway, and Columbus avenue. Therefore, I am asking all motorists to park only on the even-numbered side of all streets in the above-referenced area, daily, for the remainder of the week, from 7 A.M. to 4 P.M. We intend, for the remainder of this week, to restrict our street cleaning operations to the odd-numbered side. If the weather remains mild, parking will be permitted next week on the odd-numbered side only, and street cleaning will then be restricted to the even-numbered sides of the various streets."

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees:

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The following increases in salary have been approved:

John E. Powers, 145 Stoughton street, Dorchester, roofing inspector, from \$72.88 to \$85.55 a week.

Paul W. Mooney, 68 Chittick road, Hyde Park, plan coordinator, from \$72.12 to \$85.55 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.**General Division.**

For the week ending February 9:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Lee Alford, 49 Ellington street, Dorchester, adjustment; Priscilla Beekwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 2 days; Louise Connors, 35 Longfellow road, Dorchester, 1 day; Ruby Childs, 270 Huntington avenue, Martha Costello, 17 Henshaw street, Brighton, 4 days; Florence Dowd, 93 Williams avenue, Hyde Park, 2 days; Margaret Farrell, 152 Sprague street, Dedham, 4 days; Lillian Hayes, 29 Ottawa street, Roxbury, Frances Harris, 103 Townsend street, Roxbury, 1 day; Muriel Lindquist, 24 Westland avenue, 3 days; Veronica Lombard, 8 Doris street, Dorchester, Ann Lynskey,

52 Telsa street, Medford, Catherine McHowell, 167 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, 2 days; Anna Murphy, 1 day; Grace Powers, 16 Spaulding street, Dorchester, 2 days; Romain Riley, 57 Crawford street, Roxbury, 4 days; Margaret M. Sullivan, 38 Weymouth street, Holliston, 1 day; Jeanne Sullivan, 23 Edwin street, Dorchester, Bernice Stanley, 25 Beacon street, Hyde Park, 2 days; Muriel Sullivan, 117 East Cottage street, Dorchester, 3 days; Joan Youngson, 53 Belvidere street, 5 days; Mary Fraser, 99 Norway street, Stella Graham, 43 Mercer avenue, Dorchester, Alice McGee, 141 Millet street, Dorchester, Alice Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, Ila Weeks, 99 Harrishof street, Roxbury, 1 day.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Ethel (Rowan) Lambricht, 4 Lorette street, West Roxbury, Grace Magazu, 440 Newbury street, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour; Anne Mollica, 88 East Lenox street, Roxbury, Anne O'Neill, 4 Clarence terrace, Malden, floor nurses, \$60.50 a week; Patricia Ryan, 1203 Beacon street, Brookline, nurse anesthetist, \$70.50 a week; Cathleen Sullivan, 170 Gardner street, West Roxbury, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

Temporary.—Mary Kent, 52 Clyde street, Newtonville, special floor nurse, \$1 an hour; Josephine Lane, 44 Hillsboro road, Medford, housemother, \$60.50 a week; Josephine Lane, 44 Hillsboro road, Medford, housemother, \$60.50 a week; Helen M. Rodriguez, 97 Spring street, West Roxbury, staff nurse, \$60.50 a week; Anne Rowe, 10 Perkins Manor, Jamaica Plain, Anne T. Rowe, 10 Perkins Manor, Jamaica Plain, Gwendolyn Tweedale, 81 Westland avenue, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Paul F. Curley, 613 Parker street, Roxbury, John R. Downey, 1118 Harrison avenue, John W. McKeown, 2 Smith street, Roxbury, Paul J. Palozzoli, 70 Wordsworth street, East Boston, William J. Reynolds, 131 Hampden street, Roxbury, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Charles E. Donovan, 61 Rossmore road, Jamaica Plain, Richard A. Guerini, 55 East Springfield street, Edwin E. Huffman, 274 Eustis street, Alfred Sabatini, 7 East Cottage street, Dorchester, William Sullivan, 92 Wordsworth street, East Boston, hospital laundry workers, \$43 a week; Peter Fanandakis, 10 East Brookline street, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Gladys P. Cribbie, 162 I street, South Boston, Helen E. Gilmore, 11 Bromley street, Roxbury, Norma Madden, 176 Hamilton street, Dorchester, Mary K. Rosa, 225 Eustis street, Roxbury, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Laura Jensen, 34 East Springfield street, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week; Theresa A. Kelly, 72 Kingsdale street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$53 a week; Alphonso Welch, 70 Rutland square, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week; Louis Patton, 64 Stratford street, West Roxbury, laboratory assistant, \$53 a week.

Temporary.—Edward J. Godfrey, 33 Pineknay street, John J. O'Brien, 4 Kearse avenue, Roxbury, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Angelo J. Deyeso,

19 Huckins street, Roxbury, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week; Shirley Pickup, 100 Gainsborough street, floor nurse, \$1.65 an hour; Anna H. Rowe, 10 Perkins Manor, Jamaica Plain, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Rena Karel, 27 Boulevard terrace, X-ray technician, \$45.50 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following changes in personnel for the week ending February 10:

Terminations.—Eleanor F. Donahue, Hugh J. McLaughlin, Coleman Mulkern, attendant nurses; Catherine M. Barry, hospital kitchen worker, emergency; Robert A. LaBranche, principal physical therapist, provisional.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending February 17:

Terminations.—Adrienne Delaney, Elaine T. Mone, William Noonan, Gertrude R. Pine, attendant nurses; Francis P. O'Keefe, Long Island Hospital, guard, emergency; Frank A. Campbell, hospital kitchen worker, provisional; Thomas J. Connelly, hospital kitchen worker, emergency; Rose A. Monagle, principal house worker, sewing.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following appointments:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division—Printing Section.

Ella O. Pratt, 739 Broadway, Somerville, monotype keyboard operator, \$93.75 a week.

Henry B. Powers, 43 Hallowell street, Mattapan, monotype keyboard operator, \$93.75 a week.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Bernard F. Shadrawy, 830 Beacon street, assistant assessor, \$263.18 a month.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Janet O'Connell, 20 Marie street, Everett, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week.

Mary D. Midence, 328 St. Paul street, Brookline, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Hospital.

Katherine J. Doherty, 14 Laconia street, attendant nurse, \$43 a week without maintenance.

Catherine M. Barry, 84 Leonard street, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Philip M. McKeown, 4236 Washington street, Roslindale, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Albert A. Mastrangelo, 276 Chelsea street, East Boston, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Stephen F. Jacomin, 9 Chilcott place, Jamaica Plain, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Maurice J. Walsh, 7 Cazenove street, hospital house worker, \$48 a week.

Achot B. Khoubesserian, M.D., 121 Appleton street, Cambridge, assistant resident physician, \$91.28 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Louis Flavio, 8 Bulfinch place, laborer, \$58 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 23.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Joseph F. Ansaldi.....	8 Alward road.....	20	Dwelling.....	\$10,000
Angelo Emanuel.....	136 Beacon street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
National Shawmut Bank.....	124 Boylston street.....	5	Alterations, offices.....	\$5,000
J. F. Durant.....	22 Chesbrough rd.....	20	Dwelling.....	9,240
Mario Galeno.....	15 Clark street.....	3	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	2,000
Globe Furniture Company.....	1498 Dorchester avenue.....	16	Alterations, store, storage.....	10,000
Mrs. Raskind.....	2254-60 Dorchester avenue.....	17	Alterations, store.....	30,000
Lenox Associates.....	61 Exeter street.....	5	Alterations, hotel.....	15,000
Hastings House.....	215 Forest Hills street.....	11	Alterations, boiler room.....	25,000
Hastings House.....	215 Forest Hills street.....	11	Alterations, hospital.....	175,000
Frederick DeNoma.....	8 Peak Hill road.....	20	Dwelling.....	8,000
Radio Keith Orpheum Theatres.....	163 Tremont street.....	3	Alterations, theatre.....	5,000
Edward Weinbarber.....	456 and 458 Tremont street.....	5	Alterations, store, office, manufacturing.....	6,000
Cambridge Wendall Realty Company.....	72 Walnut park.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
William Filene's Sons Co.....	404-426 Washington street.....	3	Alterations, store.....	\$18,000
Michael Raiel.....	27 Ashford street.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	120
Joseph A. Fox.....	35 Atherton street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	441
Charles Kurker.....	27 Bowdoin street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Stephen Girard.....	40 Boylston street.....	3	Sign, store.....	1,000
F. Willoughby.....	39 Clifton street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	110
U'Dryvt Auto Rental Co.....	38 Elmwood street.....	9	Take-down, dwelling.....	750
John Doherty.....	93 Falcon street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	75
Hammond Apartments, Inc.....	8 Grinnell street.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
Hammond Apartments, Inc.....	6 Grinnell street.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
John A. Finlayson.....	25 Montrose street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	270
Security Boston Trust.....	10 Post Office square.....	3	Alterations, offices.....	475
Thomas Lynch.....	108 Robinwood avenue.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	70
City of Boston.....	117 and 119 Ruggles street.....	9	Take-down, dwelling.....	1,000
Philip S. Fay.....	17 Sachem street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	912
P. O'Donnell.....	396 Adams street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	7,000
Leo Levine.....	450 Broadway.....	6	Alterations, bottling.....	2,000
Trustees Boston College.....	2150 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	School.....	1,098,000
Joseph Freeman.....	5 Royal street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
John J. Connolly.....	85 Whitford street.....	18	Dwelling.....	9,000
John J. Connolly.....	93 Whitford street.....	18	Dwelling.....	9,000
John J. Connolly.....	97 Whitford street.....	18	Dwelling.....	9,000
John J. Connolly.....	79 Beaumont street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Mary Russo.....	20 Blackinton street.....	1	Take-down, school.....	13,000
City of Boston.....	83 Bowdoin street.....	15	Fire escape, dwelling.....	95
John Ballen.....	18 Burnett street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	860
Claude B. Pairs.....	1591 Centre street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	130
Mary Downey.....	29 Chestnut street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
Paul Groover.....	88 Church street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	2,000
Russell Nagle.....	24 Clarkwood street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Amelia De Nat.....	8 Conrad street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Charles Starn.....	510 Dorchester avenue.....	7	Sign, store, dwelling.....	75
Angelo Piaguet.....	528 Dorchester avenue.....	7	Fire escape, dwelling.....	350
Joseph Andreyev.....	85 Franklin street.....	3	Alterations, store, offices.....	150
Columbian National Life Ins. Estate Solomon Eischenman.....	128 Harvard street.....	21	Sign, store.....	75
Albert Gillette.....	28 Highgate street.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	450
Fraught.....	126 Keystone street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Theresa Knight.....	215 Leyden street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	650
John McClain.....	36 Linden street.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,300
May Holbert.....	9 Monument square.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
Il. Klemm.....	117 O street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
Arthur Brannan.....	624 River street.....	18	Alterations, garage.....	100
Joseph Kavanagh.....	5 Thomas street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
300-312 Real Estate Co.....	304 Washington street.....	22	Sign, store, dwelling.....	300
William Filene's Sons Co.....	400 Washington street.....	3	Alterations, store.....	500
H. Hoberman.....	2628 Washington street.....	12	Fire escape, dwelling.....	175
Irving Magner.....	3116 Washington street.....	11	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	400
Kuptis Realty Company.....	115 West Fourth street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
Kuptis Realty Company.....	117 West Fourth street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
Elizabeth Wilson.....	16 Wyoming street.....	12	Alterations, nursing home.....	400
Roland Wilson.....	82 Alban street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	750
Anthony and Margaret Anastasi.....	46 Brookley road.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Cosmos C. Cotto.....	140 Calumet street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling, store.....	None
Anne O'rausky.....	593A Centre street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Catherine Vaughan.....	56 Charles street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Edward Cleasure.....	819 East Fourth street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Eugenia and Assunta Telese.....	85 Faywood avenue.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Felix Shecki.....	22 Gardner street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Clifford Andrews.....	6 Herman street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Armand Trieri.....	224 Lake street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Merit Realty Corporation.....	1 Motley street.....	9	Take-down, dwelling.....	\$500
Merit Realty Corporation.....	3 Motley street.....	9	Take-down, dwelling.....	500
Merit Realty Corporation.....	5 Motley street.....	9	Take-down, dwelling.....	500
Francis Metzger.....	4 Summit street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
Margaret Cordova.....	78 Village street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Proprietors Long Wharf.....	206 Atlantic avenue.....	3	Sign, offices, storeroom.....	\$470
F. Gorfinkle.....	995 Blue Hill avenue.....	14	Sign, store, gas station.....	500
Edhel Segal.....	1208-08A Blue Hill avenue.....	14	Alterations, store.....	900
Benjamin Hunter.....	27 Claremont park.....	4	Alterations, dwelling.....	145
Anthony Kumpelis.....	9 Coleman street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	360
Charles Daly.....	246 Cornell street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	425
A. Giglio.....	125 Cottage street.....	1	Fire escape, dwelling.....	250
Abraham Rubin.....	5 Creston street.....	14	Fire repair, pool, bowling.....	300
Joseph Springer.....	19 Harold park.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	950
Wong Gak Jan.....	36A Harrison avenue.....	3	Alterations, store, restaurant.....	100
Henry Matera.....	142 Huntington avenue.....	1	Sign, cafe, dwelling.....	80
Il. Kuthstein.....	28 Ingleside street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
J. Wenzler.....	175 K street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
G. Gross.....	177 K street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
G. Goldenberg.....	258-266 K street.....	6	Alterations, stores.....	500
W. Bernan.....	2 Kendall street.....	9	Fire escape, store, dwelling.....	45

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**PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT
OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING
FEBRUARY 23.—Concluded.**

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
W. Berman	4 Kendall street	9	Fire escape, store, dwelling.	\$45
V. Mastrocola	134 M street	6	Fire escape, dwelling.	90
Walter Berman	32 Magnolia street	13	Alterations, dwelling.	50
Otto Stoll	6 Marlowe street	16	Alterations, dwelling.	950
John Kelly	40 Mt. Ida road	15	Alterations, dwelling.	900
Edward Perry	322 Newbury street	5	Alterations, dwelling.	250
William Haynes Company	12 Piedmont street	5	Sign, shop.	175
Fred Mitchell	11 Porter terrace	20	Alterations, dwelling.	900
Sheldon Leith	58 Quint avenue	21	Alterations, dwelling.	400
Metropolitan Furniture Co	53 Roxbury street	9	Sign, store, warehouse.	400
John Tosti	1041 Saratoga street	1	Sign, store.	325
Michael Manning	73 Sawyer avenue	13	Alterations, dwelling.	575
F. Marion Reid	30 Seattle street	22	Alterations, dwelling.	700
Oscar Segal	100 Stanwood street	14	Alterations, dwelling.	50
V. George	113 Union Park street	8	Alterations, store, fire escape.	275
V. George	115 Union Park street	8	Fire escape, dwelling.	275
Block-Jones Company, Inc.	27 Von Millern street	7	Alterations, shop.	850
Steven Connolly	2028 Washington street	8	Sign, cafe, offices.	80
E. MacKitook	2626 Washington street	9	Fire escape, dwelling.	200
J. Snyder	4078-82 Washington street	19	Fire repair, store.	1,875
Housman Incorporated	150 West Fourth street	6	Alterations, wool sorting.	300
Waller, Incorporated	116 West Second street	6	Excavation.	200

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

**PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM
PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 23.**

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
F. Celli	107 Babson street	18	Fixtures.	\$650
H. Hineckley	416 Belgrade avenue	20	Fixtures.	500
K. Hering	12 Byaner street	10	Fixtures.	300
J. Chase	14 Charles street	18	Fixtures.	275
M. Lappin	481 Chelsea street	1	Fixtures.	300
T. Foley	29A Chestnut street	5	Fixtures.	15,000
J. Cotter	1 Court street	3	Fixtures.	400
B. Gold	59 Cricket Lane	20	Fixtures.	1,000
L. Speers	51 East Concord street	8	Fixtures.	750
A. Granara	369 Hanover street	3	Fixtures.	20
William Rodday	55 Harvard street	3	Fixtures.	20
H. Heath	145 Main street	2	Fixtures.	900
C. Riley	1165 Massachusetts avenue	7	Fixtures.	10
S. Mogel	22 Mercer street	7	Fixtures.	775
J. Kurhan	981 Morton street	18	Fixtures.	1,400
E. Donohue	430 River street	18	Fixtures.	100
A. Roberts	7 and 9 Stoughton street	13	Fixtures.	1,400
D. Ayles	31 West Cedar street	5	Fixtures.	385
George W. Vogel	68 West Newton street	9	Fixtures.	100
K. Hering	1 Wise street	10	Fixtures.	225

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Mary Rita Lavin, 28 Rodman street, Jamaica Plain, from electro-cardiograph technician, temporary, at \$70.50 a week to electro-cardiograph technician, permanent, at \$70.50 a week.

Patricia Ryan, 1203 Beacon street, Brookline, from head nurse at \$70.50 a week to nurse anesthetist at \$70.50 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

George W. Ryan, 103 Brook avenue, Dorchester, from laborer at \$50.50 a week to zoo attendant at \$53 a week.

Edward J. Kelly, 435 Old Colony avenue, South Boston, from laborer at \$55.25 a week to zoo attendant at \$58 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following transfer:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Francis L. Clegg, 48 Montvale street, Roslindale, from Fire Department as

cable splicer at \$74.71 a week to Fire Department as machinist at \$74.71 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Thomas J. Donnelly, 41 Woodgate street, Mattapan, from Park Department as park maintenance man at \$60.50 a week to Park Department as electrician at \$63 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following leaves of absence:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Marie J. Tiney, 166 Beacon street, public health nurse, \$66.35 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Raymond E. Campbell, 21 Homestead street, Roxbury, X-ray technician, \$48 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

William J. McGee, veterans' services supervisor, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Dr. Arthur Ogden, assistant anesthetist, from \$10,000 to \$10,500 a year.

Harold Holmes, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Donald F. Jordan, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

John Delechanty, principal elevator operator, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Carl Scottron, elevator operator, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Helen A. Waters, elevator operator, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Joseph Formica, laboratory assistant, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Marjorie McLaughlin, laboratory assistant, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Rita M. Oberlander, laboratory assistant, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Irene Burton, clerk and typist, part time, from \$35.50 to \$38 a week.

Margaret Chamberlin, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Dorothy E. Connolly, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Alice L. Gillis, principal medical stenographer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Audrey Harrington, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Mary E. Hughes, clerk and typist, part time, from \$38 to \$40.50 a week.

Helen F. Kenney, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Helen Kulda, clerk and typist, part time, from \$35.50 to \$38 a week.

Elma Leonard, senior clerk, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Helen J. Madden, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Charles J. Mchegan, clerk, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Dorothy Mulcahy, senior clerk and typist, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Margaret Mullins, clerk and typist, part time, from \$40.50 to \$43 a week.

Pauline Nephew, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Cosmo Vacca, clerk, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Sylvia Wall, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Joseph P. Moran, hospital kitchen worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Rose M. Armstrong, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Lillian T. Donovan, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Mary Houton, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Ruth F. Pinnix, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Margaret A. Riley, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Elizabeth Selden, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Alice Traverse, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Caroline F. Traynor, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Elizabeth Voltz, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Evelyn Bushey, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

William Reynolds, assistant ambulance foreman, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Frank Masucci, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Helen A. Hoey, hospital house worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Paul J. McDonald, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Ralph Druker, pharmacist, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Leo Fitzsimons, principal hospital house worker, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Nathaniel Brewer, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

George L. Bushey, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Philip E. Cammack, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

James Flaherty, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Barbara Rich, social worker, from \$66.35 to \$70.50 a week.

Eloise Dionne, floor nurse, living out, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week; floor nurse, living in, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Bertha Eden, floor nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Mary M. Flaherty, supervising nursing instructor, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Mary J. Gannon, head nurse, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Edna Haddad, supervising nursing administrator, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Muriel Holmes, floor nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Mary Lee, floor nurse, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Margaret Marfiah, floor nurse, from \$1.50 to \$1.60 an hour.

Catherine McMahon, supervising nursing administrator, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Yvette Mondon, floor nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Vera Sedach, head nurse, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Thelma Tynes, assistant nursing instructor, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Celesta Whiskin, chief nursing anesthetist, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Betty Crandall, floor nurse, from \$1.50 to \$1.60 an hour.

Margaret Morrell, floor nurse, from \$1.50 an hour to \$1.60 an hour.

South Department.

Mary E. Glynn, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Mildred Leone, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

William A. McDonald, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Israel Silverman, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Frank P. Williams, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Louis N. DeFranzo, junior engineering aid, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

James T. Doherty, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Manuel Salamanca, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$65.50 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Sarah M. Coughlin, cashier, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Eleanor J. Flynn, senior clerk, from \$60.62 to \$63 a week.

Marie G. Healy, senior clerk, from \$60.62 to \$63 a week.

Helen L. Kilcy, senior clerk, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Marie B. Leonard, senior clerk, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

EAST BOSTON DISTRICT COURT.

Charlotte R. Schleicher, second assistant clerk, from \$166.39 to \$174 semimonthly.

A. Claire Landry, clerk, from \$93.53 to \$98.96 semimonthly.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 23.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
E. Pasucci	561 Bennington street	1	Connecting range	\$25
E. Pasucci	214 Brooks street	1	Connecting range	25
H. Lappin	481 Chelsea street	1	Connecting range	50
R. Simon	661 East Sixth street	6	Connecting range	55
R. Simon	580 East Third street	6	Connecting range	75
J. Chase	16 Evergreen street	10	Connecting range	45
William Rodday	55 Harvard street	3	Connecting range	10
L. Brazg	655 Hyde Park avenue	18	Connecting heater	150
E. Pasucci	10 Selma street	11	Connecting range	15
C. Boates	95 South street	3	Connecting range	35
	13 Spring Garden street	13	Connecting range	35
D. Slavet	454 Tremont street	5	Connecting range	35
R. Simon	17 West Sixth street	6	Connecting heater	115
S. Slavet	14 Willard street	3	Connecting range	35
C. Romano	10 Beare avenue	17	Connecting range	250
C. Romano	69 Beaumont street	16	Connecting range	55
N. Deutsch	1008 Bennington street	2	Connecting range	50
S. Fox	29 Bunker Hill street	2	Connecting range	75
C. Romano	30 Centre street	17	Connecting range	250
C. Romano	129 Dakota street	15	Connecting range	350
L. McConkey	260 Dudley street	8	Connecting range	50
R. DiLorenzo	630 East Sixth street	6	Connecting heater	35
C. Romano	24 Ellet street	15	Connecting range	45
R. DiLorenzo	19 Essex street	3	Connecting range	15
G. Trethewey	28 Fletcher street	20	Connecting range	75
N. Clark	16 Glenside avenue	11	Connecting range	350
C. Romano	15 Granville street	16	Connecting range	250
F. Alberts	818 Harrison avenue	8	Connecting range	30
I. Himelfarb	988 Harrison avenue	8	Connecting range	35
N. Deutsch	244 Havre street	1	Connecting range	40
D. O'Neill	177 Heath street	10	Connecting range	25
H. Kaplan	12 Isabella street	5	Connecting cooker	10
C. Romano	8 Landor road	14	Connecting range	240
G. Trethewey	135 Lasell street	20	Connecting heater	340
J. Palumbo	61 Lenox street	9	Connecting range	15
N. Deutsch	92 Marginal street	1	Connecting range	30
C. Romano	89 Mora street	17	Connecting range	250
D. Cahill	16 Perrin street	12	Connecting range	145
C. Romano	162 Pleasant street	15	Connecting heater	300
N. Deutsch	117 Porter street	1	Connecting range	35
V. Bordonaro	196 Salem street	3	Connecting range	25
D. O'Neill	50 Shawmut avenue	3	Connecting range	30
N. Deutsch	22 Shrimpton street	1	Connecting range	35
D. Cahill	167 Talbot avenue	14	Connecting range	75
N. Clark	115 Tonawanda street	16	Connecting range	350
C. Romano	175 Train street	16	Connecting heater	200
C. Romano	26 Verduin street	16	Connecting range	20
G. Trethewey	3882 Washington street	19	Connecting heater	160
A. West	375 West Fourth street	6	Connecting range	80
A. DiLorenzo	316 Chelsea street	1	Connecting range	70
William Jacobs	20 Dorr street	9	Connecting range	130
J. Tierney	48 Fuller street	17	Connecting range	25
S. Connolly	29 Gayland street	13	Connecting heater	30
A. DiLorenzo	250 Harrison avenue	3	Connecting range	35
S. Connolly	224 Humboldt avenue	12	Connecting range	15
C. O'Connor	145 Main street	2	Connecting range	40
William Broderick	6 Marcella street	11	Connecting range	65
N. Clark	60 Metropolitan avenue	18	Connecting range	350
William Broderick	95 Poplar street	18	Connecting heater	15
E. Goldberg	11 Royce road	21	Connecting cooker	100
F. Matthews	87 Salmon street	20	Connecting range	35
L. Rubinitch	2 Snelling place	3	Connecting range	25
D. Naimo	19 Snow Hill street	3	Connecting heater	40
A. DiLorenzo	897 Washington street	3	Connecting range	40
A. DiLorenzo	515 Washington street	3	Connecting range	40
T. Coffey	45 Soley street	2	Connecting range	100
R. Ebba	82 Birchcroft road	18	Connecting heater	35
S. Litman	61 Humboldt avenue	12	Connecting heater	55
E. Scatore	269 Hyde Park avenue	19	Connecting range	80
R. Haner	10 Lincoln street	21	Connecting range	30
D. Horgan	1 Pacific street	7	Connecting range	35
D. Horgan	1 Pacific street	7	Connecting range	40
D. Horgan	328 West Third street	6	Connecting range	30
L. Laxton	146 Winthrop street	8	Connecting range	25

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Helen O'Neill, assistant medical librarian, 6 hours at \$2.38 an hour; Lawrence Mahoney, head clerk, 8 hours at \$2.09 an hour.

Sanatorium Division.

For the week ending February 5:

Approval has been given to overtime payments to the following-named employees who earn over \$77 a week:

Patrick Murtagh, engineer; Rachael Scheehl, dietitian; Joseph Sedar, chef; Mary Sharkey, head housekeeper; Katherine Burke, Rose Humiston, Sadie Linn, Mazie MacIntyre, Katherine Morris,

Catherine Nicholson, Gertrude O'Connell, Johanne Reidy, Anna Sullivan, Cecelia Sullivan, Mary Tolan, head nurses; Mary Flynn, Mary Rogers, registered graduate nurses; Alice DeRochn, Mary Spinale, night supervisors of nurses.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Joseph W. Scally, principal social work supervisor, 3 hours, \$9.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Joseph Todisco, head statistical machine operator, 24 hours at \$3 an hour and 7 hours at \$83.50 a week.

Robert Lynch, principal statistical machine operator, 24 hours at \$3 an hour and 7 hours at \$80 a week.

George Keefe, superintendent, 1 day at \$80 a week.

Automobile Motor Oil.

Item 1. 20 Drums S.A.E., No. 10W, Per Gallon.—American Oil Company, 35 cents; Cities Service Oil Company, 35.70 cents (based on 55-gallon drums); Shell Oil Company, 37 cents, Shell L-811 oil (this price firm for the period of the contract); Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Inc., 50 cents; Sun Oil Company, 34 cents.*

Item 2. 80 Drums S.A.E., No. 20W, Per Gallon.—American Oil Company, 35 cents; Cities Service Oil Company, 35.70 cents (based on 55-gallon drums); Shell Oil Company, 37 cents, Shell L-1067 oil (this price firm for the period of the contract); Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Inc., 50 cents; Sun Oil Company, 33.5 cents.*

Item 3. 190 Drums S.A.E., No. 30, Per Gallon.—American Oil Company, 35 cents; Cities Service Oil Company, 35.70 cents; Shell Oil Company, 37 cents, Shell L-1068 oil (this price firm for the period of the contract); Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Inc., 50 cents; Sun Oil Company, 34.5 cents.*

Item 4. 15 Drums S.A.E., No. 40, Per Gallon.—American Oil Company, 35 cents; Cities Service Oil Company, 35.70 cents; Shell Oil Company, 37 cents, Shell L-1069 oil; Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, 50 cents; Sun Oil Company, 35.5 cents.*

Item 5. 60 Drums S.A.E., No. 50, Per Gallon.—American Oil Company, 35 cents; Cities Service Oil Company, 35.70 cents; Shell Oil Company, 37 cents, Shell L-1070 oil; Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Inc., 50 cents; Sun Oil Company, 36.5 cents.*

Brand Name of Motor Oil.—American Oil Company, Amoco HDX; Cities Service Oil Company, Cities Service CSR-0-615; Shell Oil Company, Shell "L" Oils, L-811, 1067, 1068, 1069, 1070; Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Inc., Delvac "900 Series"; Sun Oil Company, Sunoco Ocnus H.D. (mil) Motor Oil.

Retail Price Per Quart of Same Oil at Filling Stations.—American Oil Company, not sold at filling stations as such; substantially equivalent quality sold at 40 cents to 45 cents per quart; Cities Service Oil Company, not sold at service stations; Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Inc., not available at service stations; Sun Oil Company, 45 cents, Sunoco Ocnus H. D. (mil) is commercial brand of Sunoco Dynalube.

Deposit on Returnable Drums.—American Oil Company, \$6 each; Cities Service Oil Company, \$6 each; Shell Oil Company, \$6 each, see Remarks; Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Inc., \$5 each; Sun Oil Company, \$6 each, see Remarks.

Discount.—American Oil Company, 1 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days, no further discounts allowed; Cities Service Oil Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Shell Oil Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Sun Oil Company, cash discount is 1 per cent, city pay day.

Remarks.—Shell Oil Company, deposit to be refunded upon return of drums in good condition within 90 days from delivery; Sun Oil Company, the city shall provide proper exemption certificates, light returnable drum; Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Inc., no copy of oil specifications with Auditor's proposal; see letter attached to proposal; American Oil Company, see letter attached to proposal.

* Contract awarded.

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TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 1.—Continued.

LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement. ¶ Illegal assessment. || Chapter 59-5.
† Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment. = Chapter 58-8.
‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Merullo, Carmine.	49 Byron st.	1—1953	\$212.10	\$28.28	†
Miraglia, Leonora M.	43 Neptune rd.	1—1953	487.83	70.70	†
Miraglia, Leonora M.	47 Neptune rd.	1—1953	459.55	70.70	†
Miraglia, Leonora M.	53 Neptune rd.	1—1953	459.55	70.70	†
Murano, Andrea, et al.	Vacant lot, 26 Frankfort st	1—1953	77.77	21.21	†
Odierno, Assunta.	1233 Bennington st.	1—1953	707.00	353.50	†
Picardi, Emma M.	22 Chelsea st.	1—1953	424.20	35.35	†
Porrazzo, Louis and Mary	160 Princeton st.	1—1953	424.20	70.70	†
Raich, Matthew.	137-159 Summer st.	1—1953	2,474.50	353.50	†
Rotondo, Salvatore.	Rear 127 Paris st.	1—1953	240.38	28.28	†
Sacco, Joseph, et al.	1201 Saratoga st.	1—1953	353.50	35.35	†
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	448 Chelsea st.	1—1953	134,330.00	13,291.60	†
Sparo, Leo and Sadie (BE)	24 Frankfort st.	1—1953	622.16	70.70	†
Statuti, Giovanni.	9-11 Breed st.	1—1953	707.00	70.70	†
Thornton, Elizabeth.	42-44 Condor st.	1—1953	261.59	35.35	†
Trevisani, Luigi.	47A Maverick sq.	1—1953	777.70	70.70	†
Boorstein, Morris.	11 Beach st.	2—1953	452.48	169.68	†
Boyle, Winifred C.	46 Washington st.	2—1953	212.10	49.49	†
Carr, Frank H., et al.	220 Bunker Hill st.	2—1953	565.60	70.70	†
Clear, Elizabeth G.	26 Cedar st.	2—1953	155.54	35.35	†
Disilva Truck Service Corp.	Vacant lot, Main st.	2—1953	410.06	197.96	†
Keyes, Lillian E.	252 Bunker Hill st.	2—1953	212.10	21.21	†
Kirk, Bernard F., et al.	31 Monument av.	2—1953	311.08	28.28	†
O'Dowd, Margaret M.	14 Austin st.	2—1953	353.50	70.70	†
O'Dowd, Margaret M.	16 Austin st.	2—1953	353.50	70.70	†
O'Dowd, Margaret M.	34 Bartlett st.	2—1953	268.66	70.70	†
Orroll, Elinor M.	29 Cordis st.	2—1953	579.74	84.84	†
Orroll, Elinor M.	48 Pleasant st.	2—1953	296.94	49.49	†
Sidrick Realty Corp.	1-3 Central pl.	2—1953	735.28	98.98	†
Sullivan, Mary E.	Vacant lot, Rutheford av.	2—1953	21.21	14.14	†
Sullivan, Mary E.	Vacant lot, Austin st.	2—1953	35.35	21.21	†
Allen Brothers Corp.	17-19 Cornhill.	3—1953	2,121.00	565.60	†
Anderson, Mary G.	263-265 Friend st.	3—1953	7,777.00	1,414.00	†
Razook, George, et al.	65 Hudson st.	3—1953	247.45	70.70	†
Bigler, Samuel, et al.	518 Harrison av.	3—1953	1,696.80	141.40	†
Bird, Philip H., et al.	39-41 West st.	3—1953	16,968.00	6,716.50	†
Bova, Antonio.	74-76 Prince st.	3—1953	1,979.60	212.10	†
Buckman, Winifred, et al.	20 Common av.	3—1953	1,060.50	212.10	†
Capodilupo, Silvano, Trustee.	145-147 Endicott st.	3—1953	1,095.85	106.05	†
Capodilupo, Silvano, Trustee.	26-30 Fleet st.	3—1953	2,262.40	494.90	†
Capodilupo, Silvano, Trustee.	70-72 Joy st.	3—1953	1,696.80	141.40	†
Carchia, Marion P.	18 Lynde st.	3—1953	1,060.50	353.50	†
Cohen, Moe, et al.	30 Haymarket sq.	3—1953	12,372.50	2,828.00	†
Cohn, Ralph, et al.	159 Devonshire st.	3—1953	5,302.50	1,414.00	†
Damico, Salvatore, et al.	32-32A Hale st.	3—1953	494.90	141.40	†
David, Joan E.	327 Cambridge st.	3—1953	989.80	212.10	†
David, Joan E.	327 Cambridge st.	3—1953	339.36	127.26	†
Deban, Fares G.	47 Hudson st.	3—1953	212.10	84.84	†
Deban, Fares and Mary.	51 Hudson st.	3—1953	212.10	84.84	†
Deban, Fares G.	53 Hudson st.	3—1953	212.10	84.84	†
DelloRusso, Margaret.	25-29 Prince st.	3—1953	742.35	106.05	†
Doo Chin, et al.	72 Kneeland st.	3—1953	5,656.00	707.00	†
Draboulas, Evangeline.	26-28 Central st.	3—1953	848.40	141.40	†
Fifteen Hathaway Corp.	15 Hathaway st.	3—1953	10,605.00	1,414.00	†
Fox, John.	Vacant lot, 16 Broad st.	3—1953	388.85	176.75	†
Gaffney, Marion L.	190-196 Cambridge st.	3—1953	2,121.00	353.50	†
Gatti, Louisa and Angela.	10-12 North Bennet st.	3—1953	742.35	106.05	†
Gegan, Jenny K.	172 State st.	3—1953	2,474.50	247.45	†
Gegan, Jenny K.	174-176 State st.	3—1953	2,121.00	247.45	†
George, Annie.	7 Rollins st.	3—1953	282.80	70.70	†
Glazer, Harry, Trustee.	167 Milk st.	3—1953	813.05	176.75	†
Hurwitz, William, et al.	239 Franklin st.	3—1953	1,767.50	777.70	†
Hurwitz, Ida G.	39-41 Washington st.	3—1953	2,121.00	353.50	†
Hurwitz, Ida G.	57-59 Washington st.	3—1953	2,474.50	494.90	†
Imperial Realty Co., Inc.	91-93 Summer st.	3—1953	19,442.50	3,888.50	†
Jum Wong Gok.	34A Harrison av.	3—1953	1,060.50	176.75	†
Jum Wong Gok.	36 Harrison av.	3—1953	2,121.00	636.30	†
Kanter, Richard, et al.	299-301 Congress st.	3—1953	19,442.50	1,767.50	†
Kargman, Max R.	161-175 Devonshire st.	3—1953	35,350.00	8,837.50	†
Kenney, Eugene N.	Vacant lot, Wash. st., No.	3—1953	28.28	14.14	†
Kenney, Mary F.	Vacant lot, Medford st.	3—1953	417.13	176.75	†
Khouri, Louis and Tamara.	293 Shawmut av.	3—1953	388.85	70.70	†
Kittrell, Marie, Trustee.	46 Charter st.	3—1953	424.20	70.70	†
Langone, Louis.	Rear 287 Hanover st.	3—1953	247.45	70.70	†
Langone, Louis.	5 Baker's Alley.	3—1953	1,767.50	353.50	†
Marino, Giuseppe.	3 Unity st.	3—1953	600.95	141.40	†
Milano, Charles and Henry.	293-297 North st.	3—1953	883.75	118.15	†
Miller, Rachel.	205-207 Congress st.	3—1953	2,828.00	494.90	†
Noonan, T., Sons Co.	38 Portland st.	3—1953	5,335.10	707.00	†
Noonan, T., Sons Co.	42 Portland st.	3—1953	2,333.10	353.50	†
Noonan, T., Sons Co.	48 Sudbury st.	3—1953	1,555.40	353.50	†
171 Tremont Street, Inc.	171 Tremont st.	3—1953	24,745.00	10,605.00	†
Pepi, Francis A.	34-38 Prince st.	3—1953	1,767.50	353.50	†
Petrocelli, Philip A.	Vacant lot, Seneca st.	3—1953	70.70	35.35	†
Phelan, James.	162 Tremont st.	3—1953	1,722.52	3,082.52	†
Pill, Freda.	77 Staniford st.	3—1953	254.52	70.70	†
Pill, Freda.	81 Staniford st.	3—1953	325.22	70.70	†
Pill, Freda and Ralph.	91 Staniford st.	3—1953	671.65	141.40	†
Pratt, Paul K.	113 State st.	3—1953	4,240.00	1,060.50	†
Radio Shack Corp.	167-169 Washington st.	3—1953	8,837.50	5,335.00	†
Rapids Realty Co., Inc.	139 Friend st.	3—1953	12,372.50	3,535.00	†
Robinson, Edwin P.	432-444 Hanover st.	3—1953	2,828.00	1,060.50	†
Sachs, Israel, et al.	51 Allston st.	3—1953	1,025.15	141.40	†
Sareaty, William I.	4 Merrimac st.	3—1953	2,191.70	565.60	†
Snyder, Frederick S.	Vacant lot, 169 Congress st	3—1953	7,861.84	1,767.50	†
Snyder, Frederick S.	74-98 Federal st.	3—1953	254,520.00	7,070.00	†
South Cove Association, Inc.	32 Hancock st.	3—1953	848.40	141.40	†
South Cove Association, Inc.	34 Hancock st.	3—1953	848.40	141.40	†
South Cove Association, Inc.	40 Hancock st.	3—1953	1,018.08	169.68	†
Stern, Benjamin, et al.	511 Washington st.	3—1953	42,420.00	7,070.00	†
Sugarman, Max and Ida.	17-19 Tremont st.	3—1953	1,767.50	212.10	†

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- * Appellate Tax Board Settlement. † Appellate Tax Board Decision. ‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors. ¶ Illegal assessment. § Duplicate assessment. || Chapter 59-5. = Chapter 58-8.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
State Exec. Comm. of Y.M.C.A.	167 Tremont st.	3—1953	\$13,362.30	\$989.80	†
Union Savings Bank	216 Tremont st.	3—1953	28,280.00	3,535.00	†
Whittemore, Carroll E.	16A Ashburton pl.	3—1953	2,121.00	565.60	†
Whittemore, Roberta C.	18 Ashburton pl.	3—1953	2,474.50	1,060.50	†
Wilkinson, A. J.	180-188 Washington st.	3—1953	6,009.50	1,767.50	†
Bainerd Realty, Inc.	370 Longwood av.	1—1953	5,337.85	176.75	†
Cabral, Joseph, et al.	103 Hemenway st.	4—1953	4,595.50	636.30	†
Capodilupo, Silvano, Trustee	353 Columbus av.	4—1953	1,555.40	70.70	†
Capodilupo, Silvano, Trustee	356 Columbus av.	4—1953	707.00	70.70	†
Capodilupo, Silvano, Trustee	350 Columbus av.	4—1953	1,555.40	70.70	†
Capodilupo, Silvano, Trustee	67-69 St. Germain st.	4—1953	3,888.50	494.90	†
Cherney, Harry, et al.	25-27 Stanhope st.	4—1953	742.35	176.75	†
Cherney, Harry, et al.	29 Stanhope st.	4—1953	869.61	233.31	†
Day, Ann E. Ranney	259 West Newton st.	4—1953	707.00	176.75	†
Donato, Natalie	261 West Newton st.	4—1953	848.40	212.10	†
Filling Station Realty Co	Huntington av.	1—1953	445.40	190.89	†
Filling Station Realty Co	549 Huntington av.	1—1953	1,908.90	353.50	†
Finn, David A.	199 West Newton st.	4—1953	318.15	70.70	†
Finn, David A.	31 Yarmouth st.	4—1953	212.10	28.28	†
Kaufman, A. H., et al.	270 Huntington av.	4—1953	15,907.50	1,767.50	†
Kenney, Francis J.	Ward and Vancouver sts.	4—1953	155.54	49.19	†
Lastona, Michael	331 Massachusetts av.	4—1953	1,767.50	282.80	†
Panos, Constantinos	2 Dartmouth st.	4—1953	1,201.90	141.40	†
Peterborough Realty, Inc.	433 Brookline av.	4—1953	2,121.00	212.00	†
Stonholm Company, Inc.	8 Stonholm st.	4—1953	12,726.00	2,121.00	†
22 Huntington Avenue, Inc.	18 Huntington av.	4—1953	8,837.50	1,767.50	†
Wolf, Frances, et al.	55 Burbank st.	4—1953	2,121.00	176.75	†
Ziman, Louis D.	91 Westland av.	4—1953	22,977.50	2,297.75	†
Albani, Salvatore, et al.	131 Newbury st.	5—1953	2,464.50	353.50	†
Caplan, Abraham S., et al.	231 Newbury st.	5—1953	1,838.20	494.90	†
Caplan, Abraham S., et al.	2 Newbury st.	5—1953	9,191.00	1,060.50	†
Caplan, Abraham S., et al.	533 Boylston st.	5—1953	4,595.50	707.00	†
Christo, Teko, et al.	151 Arlington st.	5—1953	919.10	282.80	†
Christo, Teko, et al.	6 Isabella st.	5—1953	777.70	141.40	†
Christo, Teko	306 Newbury st.	5—1953	848.40	176.75	†
Cooke, Bella M.	15 Revere st.	5—1953	1,555.40	282.80	†
Condos, James, et al.	1348 Boylston st.	5—1953	8,837.50	707.00	†
Cosgrove, Howard S.	210 Boylston st.	5—1953	8,481.00	3,181.50	†
Cudlitz, Victor	14 Grove st.	5—1953	494.90	70.70	†
Cudlitz, Victor	16 Grove st.	5—1953	494.90	70.70	†
David, Leon	121 Mt. Vernon st.	5—1953	1,088.78	176.75	†
Denault, Marcia	167 Newbury st.	5—1953	1,343.20	141.40	†
Dryco Properties, Inc.	655-661 Beacon st.	5—1953	4,029.90	494.90	†
Dryco Properties, Inc.	701-705 Beacon st.	5—1953	3,535.00	353.50	†
Dryco Properties, Inc.	709-719 Beacon st.	5—1953	4,949.00	1,201.90	†
Dubina, Harry	18 Garden st.	5—1953	636.30	212.10	†
Duchston, Julius	169 Beacon st.	5—1953	3,535.00	212.10	†
Esplanade Realty Co., Inc., et al.	21-23 River st.	5—1953	7,777.00	1,414.00	†
Finn, David A.	337 Newbury st.	5—1953	919.10	70.70	†
Finn, Hilda J.	36 Gloucester st.	5—1953	1,767.50	353.50	†
Finn, Hilda J., et al.	240A Newbury st.	5—1953	1,484.70	141.40	†
Fishelson, Sarah	48-52 Charles st.	5—1953	2,121.00	141.40	†
Fleishman, Jean G.	48 Commonwealth av.	5—1953	3,676.40	848.40	†
Galer, Maurice M.	405 Commonwealth av.	5—1953	2,615.90	282.80	†
Gerald Company, Mass. Corp.	282 Newbury st.	5—1953	5,302.50	1,060.50	†
Greenberg, Joseph M.	220 Commonwealth av.	5—1953	1,944.25	353.50	†
Heller, Louis, et al.	33 Marlborough st.	5—1953	1,944.25	318.15	†
Homer, Jean	220 Clarendon st.	5—1953	2,227.05	1,060.50	†
Hotel Bracmore Corp.	464 Commonwealth av.	5—1953	35,350.00	5,302.50	†
Kaplan, Julius M., Trustee	125 Beacon st.	5—1953	3,888.50	353.50	†
Kaplan, Julius M., Trustee	142 Chestnut st.	5—1953	6,009.50	530.25	†
Lamarco, Gaetano	212 Commonwealth av.	5—1953	1,767.50	353.50	†
Laurel Realty, Inc.	396 Boylston st.	5—1953	7,070.00	707.00	†
Leroc Corporation	127 Stuart st.	5—1953	15,907.50	4,595.50	†
Lydecker, Mary L.	Vacant lot, Piedmont st.	5—1953	113.12	42.42	†
Marden, Rose I.	75 Chestnut st.	5—1953	4,949.00	707.00	†
Mishara, Irving E., et al.	130 Charles st.	5—1953	4,595.50	883.75	†
Moseley, Helen C.	141 Beacon st.	5—1953	2,121.00	353.50	†
Mosey, Jennie	63 Emerald st.	5—1953	657.51	91.91	†
Mosey, Jennie	65 Emerald st.	5—1953	657.51	91.91	†
Portuguese Con. Un. U.S.A.	893 Boylston st.	5—1953	3,888.50	707.00	†
Pratt, Paul K., et al.	25 Joy st.	5—1953	1,201.90	212.10	†
Pratt, Paul K.	35 Park Drive	5—1953	3,888.50	1,060.50	†
Pratt, Paul K.	89 Park Drive	5—1953	3,717.10	282.80	†
Pratt, Paul K.	95 Park Drive	5—1953	3,676.40	212.10	†
Howard, C. Reith, D.M.D.	241 Beacon st.	5—1953	4,242.00	707.00	†
Rotenberg, Harold, et al.	549 Boylston st.	5—1953	1,949.00	1,060.50	†
Rotenberg, Harold, et al.	557 Boylston st.	5—1953	4,242.00	707.00	†
Rotenberg, Harold, et al.	128 Newbury st.	5—1953	2,471.50	530.25	†
Rotenberg, Harold, et al.	130 Newbury st.	5—1953	2,474.50	530.25	†
Salter, Abraham, et al	524 Commonwealth av.	5—1953	4,595.50	707.00	†
Salter, Albert, et al	60 Kilmucknock st.	5—1953	4,451.10	565.60	†
Saltman, Philip, et al	284 Commonwealth av.	5—1953	1,767.50	353.50	†
Sargent, William A.	37 Commonwealth av.	5—1953	2,121.00	353.50	†
Sargent, William A.	207 Commonwealth av.	5—1953	2,474.50	353.50	†
Slater, Glasser Realty	108 Jersey st	5—1953	2,471.50	353.50	†
Slater, Glasser Realty	112 Jersey st	5—1953	2,615.90	353.50	†
Sollis, Bertha L.	29 Marlborough st	5—1953	1,201.90	141.40	†
Sundbergh, Francis R	477 Beacon st	5—1953	707.00	141.40	†
Sviatovsky, Boris, et al	174 Newbury st	5—1953	2,828.00	353.50	†
265 Tremont St., Inc	219 Tremont st	5—1953	26,512.50	8,484.00	†
265 Tremont St., Inc	263-265 Tremont st	5—1953	22,977.50	4,595.50	†
Ward, Josephine M	260 Commonwealth av	5—1953	5,656.00	1,060.50	†
Agriola, Lillian	669 East Fifth st	6—1953	162.61	35.35	†
Bishop, Roland J	190 Emerson st	6—1953	164.20	70.70	†
Bonanno, Antonio, et al.	1 Minnie st.	6—1953	169.68	28.28	†
Brunet, Joseph O	840 East Second st.	6—1953	318.15	35.35	†
Clifford, Jane G.	508 East Fourth st.	6—1953	162.61	28.28	†

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

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Upon February 17 the Mayor approved a contract with A. & J. Auto Ignition Company for furnishing spark plugs to the various city departments, from April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955, inclusive. Approximate total amount of contract was \$3,200, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened January 26, were as follows:

Spark Plugs.

Approximately 10,000 Champion or A.C. Spark Plugs for Motor Vehicles, Net Price Each, No Federal Tax Included.—A. & J. Auto Ignition Company, 32 cents*; Automotive Distributors, Inc., 32.2 cents; Cities Service Oil Company, 32.96 cents, alternate No. 1, 42.42 cents, alternate No. 2, 48.12 cents; Hunt-Marquardt, Inc., 32.2 cents; Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., 33 cents; White Motor Company, 32.9 cents.

Manufacturer's Brand Name.—A. & J. Auto Ignition Company, AC Spark Plugs; Automotive Distributors, Inc., Champion Spark Plugs; Cities Service Oil Company, Autolite, alternate, No. 1, Resistor Type Plugs, alternate, No. 2, 3/4-inch Reach Resistor Type; Hunt-Marquardt, Inc., Champion; Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., AC Spark Plugs; White Motor Company, Champion.

Discount.—A. & J. Auto Ignition Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Automotive Distributors, Inc., net; Cities Service Oil Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Hunt-Marquardt, Inc., net price shown is with cash discount applied; Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; White Motor Company, no cash discount (2 per cent special discount in lieu of cash discount).

Remarks.—A. & J. Auto Ignition Company, exemption certificate requested; Cities Service Oil Company, the Cities Service Oil Company wishes to advise that the following stipulations regarding price increases and decreases shall govern prices contained in this proposal, as shown on Price Basis Sheet, which is part of this proposal, as follows: (e) that any price increase which may be allowed shall be limited to an increase established at the manufacturing or producing level; (c) that any decrease in price established at the manufacturing or producing level be credited to the city; Cities Service Oil Company will require a tax exemption certificate from the city; Hunt-Marquardt, Inc., provided federal excise exemption certificate is furnished with your purchase order; above quotation covers only regular automotive type spark plugs; Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., tax exemption certificate must accompany order; White Motor Company, please furnish tax exemption certificate because federal tax has been deducted from net price of 35 cents each.

* Contract awarded.

Upon February 18 the Mayor approved a contract with Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., for furnishing lumber to the Bridge Service of the Public Works Department. Approximate total amount of contract was \$1,027.50, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened February 9, were as follows:

Lumber.

10,000 Feet, Board Measure, 3 Inches x 8 Inches x 16 Feet, Rough Spruce, Merchantable, Per M Board Feet.—Cobb Lum-

ber Company, Inc., \$102.75*; Cowan Lumber Company, \$104; General Builders Supply Company, \$118.50; George McQuesten Company, Inc., \$104.50; Barney & Carey Company, \$112.25, Canadian; Downes Lumber Company, \$125; Blacker & Shepard Company, \$108.

Discount.—Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Cowan Lumber Company, 2 per cent, 10 days; net, 30 days; General Builders Supply Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; George McQuesten Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Barney & Carey Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Downes Lumber Company, 2 per cent, 10 days; net, 30 days; Blacker & Shepard Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Delivery.—Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., immediate; Cowan Lumber Company, immediate; General Builders Supply Company, two weeks; George McQuesten Company, Inc., prompt; Barney & Carey Company, one day; Downes Lumber Company, immediate; Blacker & Shepard Company, one week.

* Contract awarded.

Upon February 18 the Mayor approved a contract with William E. Boyle for furnishing broom wire to the Sanitary Division of the Public Works Department, from April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955, inclusive. Approximate total amount of contract was \$4,704, net.

Bids, opened February 5, were as follows:

Broom Wire.

Ten Tons Gutter Broom Wire, .125 x .025 x 26 Inches Long, Per Ton.—Dyar Sales and Machinery Company, \$25.75 per C pounds; William E. Boyle, doing business as New England Broom and Supply Company, \$470.40*; A. Steiert & Son, Inc., \$470.40; David F. Demarest, doing business as Tuffibre Company, \$548; William Appleby, doing business as General Iron and Steel Company, \$474.60, \$492, 3-ton lot; \$491.40, 6-ton lot; \$485.60, 10-ton lot.

Discount.—Dyar Sales and Machinery Company, net; William E. Boyle, doing business as New England Broom and Supply Company, net; A. Steiert & Son, Inc., net, 30 days; David F. Demarest, doing business as Tuffibre Company, net; William Appleby, doing business as General Iron and Steel Company, $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 percent, 10 days, net, 30 days.

Remarks.—Dyar Sales and Machinery Company, packed in cardboard cartons; delivery, 6 weeks.

* Contract awarded.

Upon February 18 the Mayor approved a contract with Cooper Tire and Rubber Company for furnishing automobile batteries to the various city departments, from April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955, inclusive. Approximate total amount of contract was \$6,000, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened January 27, were as follows:

Automobile Batteries.

Passenger Car Battery, Rate 100, Group 1M.—Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, price, \$9.56, 1CH, rate, 100*; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., price, \$11.41, rate, 100; Hunt-Marquardt, Inc., price, \$12.15, 5S1, rate, 100; Keystone Storage Battery Company, price, \$9.05, rate 100; D. B. Migell, price, \$10.96, rate 100; Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., price, \$10.85, 15AA, rate, 100.

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- * Appellate Tax Board Settlement. ¶ Illegal assessment. ¶ Chapter 59-5.
† Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment. = Chapter 58-8.
‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Conlon, Patrick	37 M st.	6—1953	\$282.80	\$70.70	†
Crane Co.	48 West First st.	6—1953	12,372.50	1,767.50	†
Dehydrating Process Co.	60 Mt. Washington av.	6—1953	5,302.50	1,414.00	†
Dimare, Anthony J., et al.	493 C st.	6—1953	18,735.50	2,474.50	†
Dodge, Harry P.	203 West Sixth st.	6—1953	989.80	212.10	†
Gerao, Jenny K., et al.	144 West Broadway	6—1953	3,018.89	707.00	†
General Alloys Co.	387-405 West First st.	6—1953	9,495.01	2,425.01	†
Gough, Edna D.	504 East Fourth st.	6—1953	233.31	56.56	†
Griboaud, Attilio A., et al.	535 East Third st.	6—1953	35.35	14.14	†
Joseph, Christo, et al.	789 East Sixth st.	6—1953	650.44	84.84	†
Kelley, John J.	703 East Sixth st.	6—1953	530.25	268.66	†
Kelley, John J.	E. Sixth st., corner Peters st.	6—1953	374.71	141.40	†
Koenig, Calman	236 Silver st.	6—1953	134.33	63.63	†
Lazar, Cosmos	481 East Broadway	6—1953	2,474.50	600.95	†
Lazar, Cosmos	481A East Broadway	6—1953	848.40	212.10	†
Lazar, Cosmos	487 East Broadway	6—1953	848.40	212.10	†
MacDonald, Mary K., et al.	934 East Broadway	6—1953	424.40	70.70	†
O'Brien, Margaret	841 Third st.	6—1953	565.60	70.70	†
Roberts, Eileen F.	81 Farragut rd.	6—1953	629.23	134.33	†
United Nation Coop. Co.	360 C st.	6—1953	9,332.46	2,615.90	†
Albre, Pasqualina	64 Mt. Vernon st.	7—1953	2,474.50	1,060.50	†
Forrey, Anna M. A.	Vacant lot, corner East Eighth st.	7—1953	155.50	70.70	†
Freeman, Wilbur H., et al.	6 Humphreys pl.	7—1953	919.10	212.10	†
Johnston, Bernice C.	57 G st.	7—1953	240.38	49.49	†
Judeikis, Mary A.	628 East Eighth st.	7—1953	219.17	35.35	†
Judeikis, Mary A.	632 East Eighth st.	7—1953	219.17	35.35	†
McDonough, Walter M.	160 East Cottage st.	7—1953	197.96	35.35	†
McDonough, Walter M.	1297 Mass av.	7—1953	1,767.50	212.10	†
Ward, Ethel H., et al.	14-18 Ramsey st.	7—1953	989.80	282.80	†
Wilfand, Frank	168 H st.	7—1953	311.08	70.70	†
Cohen, Sidney L.	81 Wareham st.	8—1953	7,777.00	1,767.50	†
Dermugrditchian, Arthur	3 East Lenox st.	8—1953	247.45	35.35	†
Electric Appliance Company, Inc.	2140 Washington st.	8—1953	1,272.60	212.10	†
Evenson, Frederick	495-527 Albany st.	8—1953	6,009.50	2,191.70	†
Hurwitz, Samuel, et al.	1718 Washington st.	8—1953	1,590.15	353.50	†
Peckham, Hefiza	52 East Springfield st.	8—1953	247.45	70.70	†
Simon, Frieda	1 Blue Hill av.	8—1953	1,201.90	282.80	†
Baskin, Carl and Lewis	390-400 Massachusetts av.	9—1953	4,242.00	282.80	†
Canner, Julius S., et al.	46 Millmont st.	9—1953	1,131.20	353.50	†
Canner, Julius S., et al.	46 Millmont st.	9—1953	304.01	91.91	†
Hoffman, Caswell, et al.	10 Ball st.	9—1953	445.41	70.70	†
Hoffman, Caswell, et al.	2017-2019 Washington st.	9—1953	1,343.30	212.10	†
Hoffman, Caswell, et al.	2021 Washington st.	9—1953	685.79	190.89	†
Hoffman, Caswell, et al.	2023-2031 Washington st.	9—1953	1,201.90	212.10	†
Richman, Abraham, Trustee	747 Shawmut av.	9—1953	501.97	70.70	†
Richman, Abraham, Trustee	749A Shawmut av.	9—1953	509.04	70.70	†
Richman, Abraham, Trustee	751 Shawmut av.	9—1953	509.04	70.70	†
Richman, Abraham, Trustee	753 Shawmut av.	9—1953	671.68	70.70	†
Richman, Abraham, Trustee	11 Worcester st.	9—1953	438.34	70.70	†
Richman, Abraham, Trustee	15 Worcester st.	9—1953	509.04	70.70	†
Carroll, Annie T., et al.	126 Conant st.	10—1953	2,262.40	494.90	†
Carroll, Patrick J., et al.	6 Oscar st.	10—1953	233.31	141.40	†
Eilberg, Henrietta, Trustee	873 Huntington av.	10—1953	2,262.40	141.40	†
Eilberg, Henrietta, Trustee	875 Huntington av.	10—1953	2,121.00	70.70	†
Eilberg, Meyer I.	877 Huntington av.	10—1953	2,121.00	141.40	†
Lawler, Robert J.	363 South Huntington av.	10—1953	890.82	183.82	†
Nedder, Ernest T.	727 Huntington av.	10—1953	3,535.00	707.00	†
Paul, Isadore	91 Bynner st.	10—1953	2,121.00	424.50	†
Berman, Esther	1259 Columbus av.	11—1953	805.98	141.40	†
Bury, Agnes	73 Child st.	11—1953	565.60	35.35	†
Capodilupo, Silvano, Trustee	5 Cleaves st.	11—1953	494.90	49.49	†
Capodilupo, Silvano, Trustee	6 Cleaves st.	11—1953	494.90	49.49	†
Capodilupo, Silvano, Trustee	7 Cleaves st.	11—1953	494.90	49.49	†
Capodilupo, Silvano, Trustee	8 Cleaves st.	11—1953	494.90	49.49	†
Capodilupo, Silvano, Trustee	9 Cleaves st.	11—1953	494.90	49.49	†
Capodilupo, Silvano, Trustee	10 Cleaves st.	11—1953	494.90	49.49	†
Capodilupo, Silvano, Trustee	11 Cleaves st.	11—1953	494.90	59.56	†
Capodilupo, Silvano, Trustee	12 Cleaves st.	11—1953	494.90	56.56	†
Capodilupo, Silvano, Trustee	14 Cleaves st.	11—1953	494.90	56.56	†
Capodilupo, Silvano, Trustee	15 Cleaves st.	11—1953	494.90	56.56	†
Capodilupo, Silvano, Trustee	16 Cleaves st.	11—1953	494.90	56.56	†
Capodilupo, Silvano, Trustee	17 Cleaves st.	11—1953	494.90	56.56	†
Cohen, Joseph	3283 Washington st.	11—1953	1,838.20	212.10	†
Connaughton, John J.	43 Glen rd.	11—1953	671.65	106.05	†
Coppinger, Frank W.	388 Arborway	11—1953	565.60	70.70	†
Friedland, Irving, et al.	1785 Columbus av.	11—1953	756.49	217.45	†
Gately, John P.	Vacant lot, Brookley rd.	11—1953	353.50	70.70	†
Giduz, Fred and Lueie K.	60 Amory st.	11—1953	240.38	28.28	†
Kaplan, David	103 Cedar st.	11—1953	353.50	35.35	†
Karimbaka, Athanasia	3100 Washington st.	11—1953	989.80	141.40	†
McCarthy, Margaret T.	19 Peter Parley rd.	11—1953	530.25	35.35	†
Metropolitan Coal Co.	3615-3651 Washington st.	11—1953	12,513.90	1,767.50	†
Rosen, Bessie	50 Walnut pk.	11—1953	1,124.13	141.40	†
Rosen, Samuel	41 Walnut pk.	11—1953	572.67	70.70	†
Slabine, Mary, Trustee	1257 Columbus av.	11—1953	1,272.60	141.40	†
Walsh, Ellen T., et al.	14 Woodlawn st.	11—1953	494.90	141.40	†
Yavner, Harry and Celia	149 Green st.	11—1953	636.30	35.35	†
Allied Realty Co., Inc.	57 Humboldt av.	12—1953	353.50	21.21	†
Breitsstein, Florence	155 Ruthven st.	12—1953	600.95	35.35	†
Chaletzky, Norman A.	564 Warren st.	12—1953	742.35	141.40	†
Chaletzky, Norman A.	568 Warren st.	12—1953	742.35	141.40	†
Chase, Lucy	11 Wayne st.	12—1953	565.60	141.40	†
Fine, Phoebe	258-260 Seaver st.	12—1953	3,181.50	353.50	†
Gerber, Freda	87 Maple st.	12—1953	919.10	141.40	†
Goldberg, Charles	294 Warren st.	12—1953	3,040.10	1,414.00	†
Jasionis, Walter	10 Clifford st.	12—1953	3,199.65	353.50	†
Pearlswig, Harry, et al.	71-73 Georgia st.	12—1953	3,888.50	353.50	†
Richman, Abraham, Trustee	221 Blue Hill av.	12—1953	565.60	70.70	†

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 † Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment. = Chapter 58-8.
 ‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Richman, Abraham, Trustee.....	30-36 Catawba st.	12-1953	\$459.55	\$70.70	†
Standard Renting Co.....	59 Elm Hill av.	12-1953	1,484.70	141.40	†
Standard Renting Co.....	63 Elm Hill av.	12-1953	2,191.70	212.10	†
Standard Renting Co.....	67 Elm Hill av.	12-1953	2,014.95	176.75	†
Standard Renting Co.....	71 Elm Hill av.	12-1953	1,979.60	141.40	†
Thomas, Elias and Edna.....	14 Greenwood st.	12-1953	247.45	35.35	†
Weinstein, Max.....	191 Blue Hill av.	12-1953	388.85	35.35	†
Yanofsky, Joseph, et al.....	461 Blue Hill av.	12-1953	2,262.40	353.50	†
Connolly, Matthew T.....	47 Belfort st.	13-1953	318.15	70.70	†
Flaherty, Johanna C.....	268 East Cottage st.	13-1953	410.06	91.91	†
Foley, Andrew F.....	15 Dean st.	13-1953	388.85	91.91	†
Glynn, Mary A.....	Vacant lot, lot A, Virginia st.	13-1953	127.26	35.35	†
Kazarian, Sophie E.....	912 Dorchester av.	13-1953	700.70	141.40	†
Leonard, Mary L.....	9 Willis st.	13-1953	494.90	106.05	†
Meisel Press Manufacturing Co.....	942 Dorchester av.	13-1953	6,999.30	1,343.30	†
Miller, Ray.....	Vacant lot, Thornley st., Southwest corner.	13-1953	304.01	98.98	†
Montgomery, Arthur P.....	7 Half Moon st.	13-1953	565.60	70.70	†
Shea, Mary J., et al.....	16 Grampan Way.	13-1953	586.81	91.91	†
Strachman, Rachel.....	93 Quincy st.	13-1953	388.85	35.35	†
Strokoskas, Agatha.....	22 Pleasant st.	13-1953	565.60	70.70	†
Aronoff, Bertha M.....	183 Woodrow av.	14-1953	1,307.95	141.40	†
Berry, Joseph.....	1187 Blue Hill av.	14-1953	1,733.36	339.36	†
Covitz, William.....	386 Blue Hill av.	14-1953	636.30	84.84	†
Danielian, Bessie.....	5 Fayston st.	14-1953	381.75	70.70	†
Daughters of Israel, Inc.....	2 Hewins st.	14-1953	530.25	212.10	†
Ellberg, Henrietta.....	1212 Blue Hill av.	14-1953	1,555.40	141.40	†
Epstein, Martha D.....	1194 Blue Hill av.	14-1953	5,443.90	707.00	†
Feldman, Bessie.....	28 Wellington Hill st.	14-1953	777.70	141.40	†
Feldman, Celia.....	57 Westmore rd.	14-1953	494.90	70.70	†
Feldman, Celia.....	1090 Blue Hill av.	14-1953	3,535.00	1,414.00	†
Feldman, David, Trustee.....	1317 Blue Hill av.	14-1953	1,201.90	247.45	†
Feldman, David.....	4 Wellington Hill st.	14-1953	2,163.42	212.10	†
Feldman, David.....	Lot 19, Wellington Hill st.	14-1953	84.84	35.35	†
Frankle, Joseph.....	764 Blue Hill av.	14-1953	2,474.50	353.50	†
Gerber, Barnett.....	376 Blue Hill av.	14-1953	600.25	106.05	†
Gerber, Fannie, et al.....	380 Blue Hill av.	14-1953	600.95	70.70	†
Glassman, Florence G.....	57 Bicknell st.	14-1953	2,828.00	353.50	†
Goldstein, Annie.....	52 Intervale st.	14-1953	600.95	106.05	†
Hurwitz, Boris, et al.....	81 Kingsdale st.	14-1953	494.90	70.70	†
Kaplan, David.....	31 Normandy st.	14-1953	989.80	141.40	†
Kelley, Albert J.....	31 Hannon st.	14-1953	1,131.20	212.10	†
Leshin, Simon.....	382 Norfolk st.	14-1953	671.65	70.70	†
Lipsky, Benjamin.....	337-343 Washington st.	14-1953	1,414.00	282.80	†
LaRochelle, Robert L.....	165 Columbia rd.	14-1953	3,033.03	353.50	†
LaRochelle, Robert L.....	169 Columbia rd.	14-1953	3,004.75	707.00	†
LaRochelle, Robert L.....	173 Columbia rd.	14-1953	2,828.00	707.00	†
Mishara, Irving E.....	106 Water st.	14-1953	989.80	35.35	†
Mishara, Irving E.....	110 Water st.	14-1953	1,060.50	70.70	†
Neitlick, Jacob L.....	783 Blue Hill av.	14-1953	2,828.00	353.50	†
Ostrowsky, Sarah.....	25 Hosmer st.	14-1953	1,131.20	70.70	†
Resnek, Moses, et al., Trustee.....	40 Jones av.	14-1953	1,131.20	212.10	†
Rosen, Samuel.....	223 Columbia rd.	14-1953	2,121.00	212.10	†
Ruby, Bertha.....	Vacant lot, Browning av.	14-1953	155.54	77.77	†
Schneider, Annie.....	580 Blue Hill av.	14-1953	1,165.55	282.80	†
Silbt, Hyman.....	8 Old rd.	14-1953	1,767.50	353.50	†
Stout, Norman, et al.....	1014 Blue Hill av.	14-1953	3,181.50	353.50	†
Strachman, Bella.....	10 Ida st.	14-1953	707.00	141.40	†
Strachman, Hyman, et al.....	95 Esmond st.	14-1953	848.40	70.70	†
Strachman, Rachel.....	81 Intervale st.	14-1953	707.00	70.70	†
Tyler, Martha.....	113 Brunswick st.	14-1953	650.44	35.35	†
Weinstein, Annie.....	41 Jacob st.	14-1953	954.45	70.70	†
Weinstein, Anna.....	85 Lucerne st.	14-1953	777.70	70.70	†
Weinstein, Louis.....	19 Flint st.	14-1953	1,095.85	106.05	†
Ambromson, Harry P., et al.....	288 Geneva av.	15-1953	2,792.65	176.75	†
Gavin, John J., et al.....	37 Mt. Ida rd.	15-1953	388.85	56.56	†
Gerstein, Gertrude, Trustee.....	219-223 Adams st.	15-1953	3,535.00	353.50	†
Hennessey, Edith E.....	42 Charles st.	15-1953	2,121.00	353.50	†
Hill Operating Company.....	254 Bowdoin st.	15-1953	2,828.00	707.00	†
LaSela, Angelina.....	33 Hamilton st.	15-1953	530.25	176.75	†
McDonough, Walter M.....	1126 Dorchester av.	15-1953	648.40	212.10	†
McNamara, William V.....	2 Stonehurst st.	15-1953	636.30	141.40	†
Meagher, Mary A.....	85 Barry st.	15-1953	388.85	70.70	†
Moriarty, Ellen J.....	39 Cameron st.	15-1953	459.55	70.70	†
O'Connor, Mary A.....	113 Hancock st.	15-1953	145.41	106.05	†
Shivek, Jennie.....	166 Pleasant st.	15-1953	2,828.00	353.50	†
Stillman, Ann H.....	74 Freeport st.	15-1953	4,595.50	919.10	†
Wernick, Philip.....	1459 Dorchester av.	15-1953	2,262.40	494.90	†
A & F Realty Corp.....	Vacant lot, Redfield st., N.	16-1953	565.60	212.10	†
A & F Realty Corp.....	Vac. lot, 8A Tenean st., W.	16-1953	282.80	70.70	†
Banks, John J.....	147 Wrentham st.	16-1953	318.15	35.35	†
Carmody, Charles J., et al.....	6 Narragansett st.	16-1953	494.90	56.56	†
Clark, Esther C.....	87 Bushnell st.	16-1953	421.20	35.35	†
Farrell, Helen E., et al.....	6 Ashmont pk.	16-1953	309.81	35.35	†
Feneer, John E., et al.....	36 Saranac st.	16-1953	494.90	70.70	†
Ferris, Henry J.....	65 Chickatawbut st.	16-1953	516.11	77.77	†
Filling Station Realty Co.....	41 Whitten st.	16-1953	473.69	70.70	†
Filling Station Realty Co.....	Neponset av.	16-1953	1,696.80	777.70	†
Ford, John J.....	William T. Morrissey Blvd.	16-1953	421.20	70.70	†
Georgian, Paris J.....	94 Milton st.	16-1953	190.89	49.49	†
Glenon, Edith E.....	187 Neponset av.	16-1953	904.96	353.50	†
Hennessey, Edith G.....	V.L., W. T. Morrissey Blvd.	16-1953	421.20	141.40	†
Hurley, Anna M.....	Vac. lot, Freeport st., N.W.	16-1953	707.00	282.80	†
Kerzner, Benjamin.....	Vac. lot, Ashmont st., N.	16-1953	106.05	35.35	†
Nelmer Realty Corp.....	495 Geneva av.	16-1953	777.70	586.81	†
Neville, Ellen B.....	Vacant lot, Railroad st.	16-1953	777.70	586.81	†
Old Colony Warehouse Co.....	49 Minot st.	16-1953	661.58	134.33	†
Ruby, Celia.....	69 Tenean st.	16-1953	1,520.05	388.85	†
	6 Beale st.	16-1953	1,060.50	212.10	†

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

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Commercial Battery, Rate 100, Group 1M.—Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, price, \$10.10, 1CG, rate, 100*; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., price, \$11.41, rate, 90; Hunt-Marquardt, Inc., price, \$16.77, US1, rate, 115; Keystone Storage Battery Company, price, \$11.14, rate, 105; D. B. Migell, price, \$12.97, rate, 105; Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., price, \$12.05, 1113, rate, 100.

Passenger Car Battery, Rate 100, Group 2L.—Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, price, \$9.90, 2LCH, rate, 100*; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., price, \$11.36, rate, 100; Hunt-Marquardt, Inc., price, \$12.73, SS2L, rate, 100; Keystone Storage Battery Company, price, \$9.55, rate, 100; D. B. Migell, price, \$10.96, rate, 100; Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., price, \$11, 17P, rate, 100.

Commercial Battery, Rate 100, Group 2L.—Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, price, \$10.33, 2LCG, rate, 100*; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., price, \$11.36, rate, 100; Hunt-Marquardt, Inc., price, \$16.77, US2L, rate, 115; Keystone Storage Battery Company, price, \$11.14, rate, 105; D. B. Migell, price, \$12.97, rate, 105; Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., price, \$11, 17P, rate, 100.

Passenger Car Battery, Rate 115, Group 2M.—Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, price, \$10.72, 2CH, rate, 115*; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., price, \$13.70, rate, 115; Hunt-Marquardt, Inc., price, \$14.83, SS2, rate, 115; Keystone Storage Battery Company, price, \$11.29, rate, 115; D. B. Migell, price, \$12.38, rate, 115; Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., price, \$12.42, 17K, rate, 115.

Commercial Battery, Rate 110, Group 2M.—Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, price, \$12.18, 2CG, rate, 120*; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., price, \$15.41, rate, 105; Hunt-Marquardt, Inc., price, \$19.30, US2, rate, 130; Keystone Storage Battery Company, price, \$13.24, rate, 120; D. B. Migell, price, \$14.94, rate, 115; Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., price, \$12.42, 17K, rate, 115.

Passenger Car Battery, Rate 115, Group 2F.—Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, price, \$11.20, 2FCH, rate, 120*; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., price, \$13.48, rate, 115; Hunt-Marquardt, Inc., price, \$14.54, SS2F, rate, 120; Keystone Storage Battery Company, price, \$11.42, rate, 115; D. B. Migell, price, \$12.77, rate, 115; Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., price, \$13.50, 2H15, rate, 115.

Commercial Battery, Rate 110, Group 2F.—Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, price, \$12.03, 2FCG, rate, 120*; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., price, \$13.48, rate, 115; Hunt-Marquardt, Inc., price, \$19.30, US2F, rate, 130; Keystone Storage Battery Company, price, \$13.24, rate, 120; D. B. Migell, price, \$15.52, rate, 120; Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., price, \$13.50, 2H15, rate, 115.

Passenger Car Battery, Rate 115, Group 2E.—Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, price, \$11.33, 2ECH, rate, 120*; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., price, \$13.85, rate, 110; Hunt-Marquardt, Inc., price, \$15.12, SS2E, rate, 115; Keystone Storage Battery Company, price, \$11.29, rate, 115; D. B. Migell, price, \$12.93, rate, 115; Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., price, \$12.65, 17E, rate, 120.

Commercial Battery, Rate 135, Group 3H.—Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, price, \$13.92, 3CG, rate, 135*; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., price, \$18.58, rate, 120; Hunt-Marquardt, Inc., price, \$21.82, US3, rate, 145; Keystone Storage Bat-

tery Company, price, \$15.60, rate, 140; D. B. Migell, price, \$17.47, rate, 140; Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., price, \$16.40, 3H19, rate, 140.

Commercial Battery, Rate 153, Group 4H.—Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, price, \$15.45, 4CG, rate, 153*; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., price, \$20.25, rate, 135; Hunt-Marquardt, Inc., price, \$24.63, US4, rate, 160; Keystone Storage Battery Company, price, \$17.71, rate, 155; D. B. Migell, price, \$19.54, rate, 155; Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., price, \$17.85, 4H21, rate, 160.

All Other Batteries Discount from Standard Manufacturer's List.—Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, Cooper No. 220 list dated February 1, 1954, less excise tax; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., Willard Storage Battery Company's price sheet No. 800, 8 per cent tax; Hunt-Marquardt, Inc., all automotive types, 40 per cent; Keystone Storage Battery Company, 50 and 10 per cent; D. B. Migell, 8 per cent from enclosed net price list; Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., approximately 10 per cent from W-R prices.

Name of Battery.—Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, Cooper Long Service Deluxe; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., Willard; Hunt-Marquardt, Inc., Exide; Keystone Storage Battery Company, Keystone; D. B. Migell, Atlantic; Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., Delco.

Manufacturer and Address.—Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, Gould National Battery, Inc., 303 Mechanic street, Marlborough, Mass.; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., Willard Storage Battery Company, 246 East 131st street, Cleveland, Ohio; Hunt-Marquardt, Inc., Electric Storage Battery Company, 101 North 33rd street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Keystone Storage Battery Company, Keystone Storage Battery Company, 208 Winter street, Saugus, Mass.; D. B. Migell, Atlantic Battery Company, 80-86 Elm street, Watertown, Mass.; Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., United Motors Service Division of General Motors, 3044 West Grand Boulevard, Detroit, Mich.

Type of Case.—Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, hard rubber; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., rubber; Hunt-Marquardt, Inc., hard rubber; Keystone Storage Battery Company, hard rubber; D. B. Migell, genuine hard rubber; Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., hard rubber.

Discount.—Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Hunt-Marquardt, Inc., 2 per cent; Keystone Storage Battery Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; D. B. Migell, 2 per cent, time of payment; Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.—Hunt-Marquardt, Inc., prices extended upon provision City of Boston supplies Tax Exemption Certificate.

* Contract awarded.

Upon February 18 the Mayor approved a contract with Universal Tire and Auto Supply Company, Inc., for furnishing tires and tubes to the various city departments, from April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955, inclusive. Approximate total amount of contract was \$30,000, net, ten days.

Bids, opened January 28, were as follows:

Tires and Tubes.

Name of Tire.—Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, Cooper; Goodyear Service, Goodyear, for specific types and sizes see

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† Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment.
‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors. ¶ Chapter 59-5.
= Chapter 58-8.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Sassone, Lawrence N.	Freeport st., NEs.	16—1953	\$282.80	\$70.70	†
Vasile, Dominico, et al.	116 King st.	16—1953	544.39	35.35	†
Condon, Annie M.	21 Lindsey st.	17—1953	388.85	35.30	†
Feenan, Emilie F.	1157 Adams st.	17—1953	459.55	70.70	†
Gramatick, James.	624 Washington st.	17—1953	6,716.50	707.00	†
Hurwitz, Sam.	668 Washington st.	17—1953	919.10	212.10	†
Johnson, Mary E.	6 Charles rd.	17—1953	176.75	49.49	†
Kaplan, David.	2 Roslin st.	17—1953	1,131.20	212.10	†
Kerzner, Benjamin.	9 Wilmington av.	17—1953	636.30	176.75	†
Lievi, Pietro, et al.	2261 Dorchester av.	17—1953	1,852.34	353.50	†
Lievi, Prodocino, et al.	55 Sanford st.	17—1953	565.60	141.40	†
Powers, Francis J.	47 Tremlett st.	17—1953	494.90	127.26	†
Quinn, James, et al.	95 Wilmington av.	17—1953	537.32	70.70	†
Sassone, Lawrence N.	1915 Dorchester av.	17—1953	1,979.60	353.50	†
Schwartz, Rita.	132 Capen st.	17—1953	516.11	70.70	†
Spatola, Samuel, et al.	125 Fuller st.	17—1953	657.51	56.56	†
Spivack, Samuel.	641 Washington st.	17—1953	6,363.00	707.00	†
Walsh, Redmond L.	10 Regan rd.	17—1953	431.27	70.70	†
Watt, Alexander.	1931 Dorchester av.	17—1953	1,414.00	282.80	†
Zannin, Henry, et al.	11 Brent st.	17—1953	494.90	70.70	†
Eno, Domenic A.	Greenfield rd.	18—1953	91.91	35.35	†
Freeman, George C., Jr.	7 Summit st.	18—1953	473.69	70.70	†
Kirwin, Thomas G.	1057 Morton st.	18—1953	459.55	70.70	†
Mishara, Irving E.	640 River st.	18—1953	1,095.85	35.35	†
Primpas, Catina.	524 River st.	18—1953	7,034.65	494.90	†
Rosenberg, Isaac A.	1428 Blue Hill av.	18—1953	459.55	106.05	†
Shapero, Beatrice, et al.	1290 Blue Hill av.	18—1953	1,025.15	212.10	†
Sedrich Realty Corp.	883 Hyde Park av.	18—1953	346.43	106.05	†
Stuart, Margaret M.	Lot 68, Freeland st.	18—1953	35.35	14.14	†
Yanofsky, Sarah.	1284 Blue Hill av.	18—1953	2,637.11	282.80	†
Yanofsky, Sarah.	1292 Blue Hill av.	18—1953	1,216.04	353.50	†
Yanofsky, Sarah.	1296 Blue Hill av.	18—1953	1,505.91	353.50	†
Ayoub, Edward D.	2 Lamartine pl.	19—1953	282.80	35.35	†
Carbone, Paul A.	16 Louder's Lane.	19—1953	728.21	212.10	†
Carey, Francis A.	581 Centre st.	19—1953	848.40	141.40	†
Christie, Peter, et al.	2 Boylston st.	19—1953	1,272.60	141.40	†
Concannon, Nathan K.	10 Louder's Lane.	19—1953	707.00	212.10	†
Coppola, Angelo R.	728 Centre st.	19—1953	1,416.00	141.40	†
Cronin, Cornelius P.	21 Pond st.	19—1953	848.40	424.20	†
Cunningham, Joseph M.	76 Brown av.	19—1953	247.45	35.35	†
Doyle, Francis J.	15 Grovenor rd.	19—1953	2,121.00	473.69	†
Havey, William B., Jr.	Vacant lot, May st.	19—1953	247.45	84.84	†
Havey, William B., Jr.	75 May st.	19—1953	494.90	49.49	†
Hurley, Mary G., et al.	12 Eastland rd.	19—1953	424.20	70.70	†
Lawler, Mary E.	24 Halifax st.	19—1953	636.30	35.35	†
Matz, Edna W.	Lot 53, Jamaica way.	19—1953	353.50	106.05	†
McSwiney, Walter L., et al.	20 Louder's Lane.	19—1953	494.90	70.70	†
Moore, Thomas J.	470 Centre st.	19—1953	636.30	106.05	†
Novack, Louis.	324 Pond st.	19—1953	707.00	141.40	†
O'Connell, Daniel E.	31 Orchard st.	19—1953	473.69	21.21	†
O'Connell, John J. L.	5 Moss Hill rd.	19—1953	883.75	176.75	†
O'Connell, Louise L.	10 Rockwood st.	19—1953	509.04	70.70	†
Pavlo, Jessie.	663-671 Centre st.	19—1953	3,846.08	664.58	†
Powers, Joseph M., et al.	64 Patten st.	19—1953	494.90	141.40	†
Swartz, Melanie, et al.	649-655 Centre st.	19—1953	4,949.00	1,131.40	†
Traverse, Edward W.	10 Neillan Crescent.	19—1953	565.60	141.40	†
Tris, Alfred H.	3859 Washington st.	19—1953	565.60	212.10	†
Vilde, Emiljice, et al.	18 Harris av.	19—1953	424.20	176.75	†
Bonner, Helen A.	284 Bellevue st.	20—1953	388.85	35.35	†
Burton, J. Hennigan.	3 Summer st.	20—1953	459.55	70.70	†
Coppola, Peter J.	77 Searle rd.	20—1953	353.50	70.70	†
Coppola, Ralph J.	164 Beech st.	20—1953	388.85	106.05	†
Crasten, Elsie, et al.	1461 Centre st.	20—1953	565.60	141.40	†
Curtis, Kathleen, et al.	44 Greateon rd.	20—1953	600.95	35.35	†
Durkin, Agnes D.	721 La Grange st.	20—1953	353.50	70.70	†
Friel, Evelyn L.	37 Potomac st.	20—1953	289.87	35.35	†
Greenberg, Joseph M.	46 Belgrade av.	20—1953	671.65	127.26	†
McDonough, Thomas P.	138 Redlands rd.	20—1953	516.11	70.70	†
McGaffigan, Margaret.	222 Roslindale av.	20—1953	459.55	70.70	†
Murphy, Margaret V.	19 Woodard rd.	20—1953	883.75	212.10	†
Nelson, Carl.	7 Laurie av.	20—1953	353.50	35.35	†
Sullivan, Richard T.	553 La Grange st.	20—1953	353.50	70.70	†
Tide Water Associated Oil Co.	172 Belgrade av.	20—1953	1,767.50	402.99	†
Whittemore, Arthur L.	227 Beech st.	20—1953	473.69	70.70	†
Brambilla, George P.	14 Commonwealth av.	21—1953	494.90	70.70	†
Brambilla, George P.	14 Commonwealth av.	21—1953	113.12	42.42	†
Carresi, Michael.	7 Pratt st.	21—1953	282.80	42.42	†
Casson, Louis H.	199 Park Drive.	21—1953	4,595.50	353.50	†
Casson, Louis H.	200 Park Drive.	21—1953	4,595.50	353.50	†
Casson, Louis H.	207 Park Drive.	21—1953	4,383.40	353.50	†
Deban, Mary.	1863 Commonwealth av.	21—1953	989.80	212.10	†
Dressler, Nancy.	455 Park Drive.	21—1953	848.40	141.40	†
Dressler, Nancy.	457 Park Drive.	21—1953	1,095.85	212.10	†
Eilberg, Henrietta.	11 Gorham st.	21—1953	1,414.00	212.10	†
Foster, Edith.	1848 Commonwealth av.	21—1953	12,726.00	1,201.90	†
Frauks, Abraham A., et al.	1387 Boylston st.	21—1953	18,735.50	5,656.00	†
Gile, Georgia L., et al.	28 Ashford st.	21—1953	424.20	141.40	†
Gustin Realty Corp.	963 Commonwealth av.	21—1953	7,070.00	1,414.00	†
Gustin Realty Corp.	74 Cummington st.	21—1953	3,535.00	1,201.90	†
Gustin Realty Corp.	80 Cummington st.	21—1953	3,535.00	1,201.90	†
Ilanna, Freda D.	163 Strathmore rd.	21—1953	876.68	268.66	†
Hillcrest Apartments.	Lot B, Com. av., Ns.	21—1953	1,201.90	141.40	†
Hillcrest Apartments.	1502 Commonwealth av.	21—1953	2,050.30	141.40	†
Hillcrest Apartments.	1500 Commonwealth av.	21—1953	1,979.60	141.40	†
Hillcrest Apartments.	1492 Commonwealth av.	21—1953	1,979.60	141.40	†
Hillcrest Apartments.	134 Englewood av.	21—1953	1,767.50	141.40	†
Hillcrest Apartments.	130 Englewood av.	21—1953	1,767.50	141.40	†
Kaplan, David.	11 Linden st.	21—1953	494.90	70.70	†
Kaplan, David.	11A Linden st.	21—1953	494.90	141.40	†

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TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 1.—Concluded.

LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement. † Appellate Tax Board Decision. ‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors. § Illegal assessment. ¶ Duplicate assessment. || Chapter 59-5 = Chapter 58-8.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Landau Realty Corp.	844 Beacon st.	21—1953	\$4,949.00	\$707.00	†
Landau Realty Corp.	1345 Commonwealth av.	21—1953	1,484.70	106.05	†
Lippin, Elmer F.	86 Glenville av.	21—1953	2,474.50	212.10	†
Lipsky, Benjamin.	1442 Commonwealth av.	21—1953	6,716.50	565.60	†
Livemore, H. F., Corp.	14 Linden st.	21—1953	9,544.50	707.00	†
Mass. Motor Car Co., Inc.	989 Commonwealth av.	21—1953	10,605.00	1,767.50	†
Mishara, Irving E.	6 Radcliffe rd.	21—1953	1,307.95	247.45	†
Mishara, Irving E.	10 Radcliffe rd.	21—1953	1,272.60	212.10	†
Mishara, Irving E.	14 Radcliffe rd.	21—1953	1,307.95	247.45	†
Moss, Joseph.	1340 Commonwealth av.	21—1953	4,949.00	353.50	†
National League Baseball Club	4 Gaffney st.	21—1953	53,025.00	21,210.00	†
O'Connell, Manista L.	332 Chestnut Hill av.	21—1953	3,662.26	1,187.76	†
Peckham, John I.	103 Mountfort st.	21—1953	636.30	70.70	†
Shepard, Horace B.	Vacant lot, Park Drive	21—1953	1,095.85	212.10	†
Spagnolito, Julia M.	12 St. Mary's st.	21—1953	954.45	282.80	†
Tobin, Hyman, et al.	93 Washington st.	21—1953	763.56	162.61	†
T. & C. Realty Trust.	12 Griggs st.	21—1953	5,302.50	494.90	†
Virotti, Rose M.	1714 Commonwealth av.	21—1953	1,272.60	70.70	†
Virotti, Rose M.	1718 Commonwealth av.	21—1953	1,272.60	70.70	†
Virotti, Rose M.	1730 Commonwealth av.	21—1953	1,272.60	70.70	†
Virotti, Rose M.	1731 Commonwealth av.	21—1953	1,343.30	70.70	†
Vogel, Marion, et al.	190 Washington st.	21—1953	671.55	106.05	†
Weinberg, Joseph, et al.	1928 Beacon st.	21—1953	5,656.00	1,060.50	†
Weinberg, Joseph, et al.	1940 Beacon st.	21—1953	5,656.00	1,060.50	†
Weinberg, Joseph, et al.	1918 Beacon st.	21—1953	5,033.84	707.00	†
Abbondanzio, Armando.	42 South Waverly st.	22—1953	56.56	21.21	†
Abbondanzio, Armando.	43 South Waverly st.	22—1953	49.49	14.14	†
Alexander, Margaret Y.	Vacant lot, N. Harvard st.	22—1953	261.59	141.40	†
Donahue, Frank J., et al.	111A Kenrick st.	22—1953	491.90	70.70	†
Eilberg, Myer L.	51 Brackett st.	22—1953	784.27	141.40	†
Eilberg, Myer L.	55 Brackett st.	22—1953	473.69	70.70	†
Hanover Elm Building Corp.	2001 Commonwealth av.	22—1953	7,070.00	353.50	†
Hanover Elm Building Corp.	2003 Commonwealth av.	22—1953	7,211.40	141.40	†
Hanover Elm Building Corp.	1997 Commonwealth av.	22—1953	7,282.10	353.50	†
Kollegion, Henry, et al.	389 Washington st.	22—1953	3,535.00	707.00	†
Lipsky, Benjamin.	637 Washington st.	22—1953	1,201.90	212.10	†
Lucas, Grace.	47 Willoughby st.	22—1953	551.46	56.56	†
Murphy, Edward J.	51 Etna st.	22—1953	374.71	42.42	†
Nahigian, Raymond, Trustee.	1320 Soldiers Field rd.	22—1953	12,372.50	3,535.00	†
Parsons Restaurant, Inc.	270 Parsons st.	22—1953	1,767.50	491.90	†
Salem, William G.	276 Faneuil st.	22—1953	565.60	70.70	†
Underwood, Leslie A.	45 Oak Square av.	22—1953	296.94	70.70	†
Vernelli, Joseph.	530 Western av.	22—1953	919.10	212.10	†

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

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Confidential Net State Price List, effective January 1, 1954, attached hereto and made a part hereof; H. S. Macomber & Co., Inc., Seiberling; Palder's, Pennsylvania; American Oil Company, Amoco; B. F. Goodrich Company, Silvertown; Universal Tire and Auto Supply Company, Inc., Armstrong.*

Name and Address of Manufacturers.—Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, Cooper Tire and Rubber Company; Goodyear Service, Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio; Gadsden, Alabama; Jackson, Michigan; Topeka, Kansas; and Los Angeles, California; H. S. Macomber & Co., Inc., Akron, Ohio; Palder's, Pennsylvania Tire Company, Mansfield, Ohio; American Oil Company, Mansfield Tire and Rubber Company, Mansfield, Ohio; B. F. Goodrich Company, B. F. Goodrich Company, 500 South Main street, Akron, Ohio; Universal Tire and Auto Supply Company, Armstrong Rubber Company, West Haven, Connecticut.*

Guaranty.—Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, see proposal; Goodyear Service, see Goodyear "Manufacturer's Lifetime Tire Guarantee," as shown on proposal; H. S. Macomber & Co., Inc., Standard Guarantee against defects (see proposal); Palder's, see proposal; American Oil Company, see proposal; B. F. Goodrich Company, see proposal; Universal Tire and Auto Supply Company, Inc., see proposal.

Location.—Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, 1286 Boylston street, Boston; Goodyear Service, Goodyear Service Store,

1345 Boylston street, Boston; H. S. Macomber & Co., Inc., 140 Brookline avenue, Boston; Palder's, 1207 Columbus avenue, Boston; American Oil Company, from our warehouses, in Cambridge or Chelsea; B. F. Goodrich Company, 1512 Boylston street, 96 Broadway, and 383 Summer street, West Somerville; Universal Tire and Auto Supply Company, Inc., 1305 Boylston street, Boston.

Mounting Service.—Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, no mounting service; Goodyear Service, 75 cents per wheel; H. S. Macomber & Co., Inc., passenger tires with regular tubes, 75 cents, with puncture sealing tubes, \$1, truck tires, \$1.50; Palder's, yes; American Oil Company, we cannot furnish mounting service.

Quote one total net discount on following:

Passenger Tires.—Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, no; Goodyear Service, none; H. S. Macomber & Co., Inc., 5 and 2½ per cent; Palder's, 48 per cent; American Oil Company, no; B. F. Goodrich Company, no; Universal Tire and Auto Supply Company, Inc., net price.*

Passenger Tubes.—Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, no; Goodyear Service, none; H. S. Macomber & Co., Inc., 5 and 2½ per cent; Palder's, 53 per cent; American Oil Company, no; B. F. Goodrich Company, no; Universal Tire and Auto Supply Company, Inc., net price.*

Truck Tires.—Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, no; Goodyear Service, none; H. S. Macomber & Co., Inc., 5 and 2½ per cent; Palder's, 53 per cent; American Oil Company, no; B. F. Goodrich Company, no; Universal Tire and Auto Supply Company, Inc., net price.*

Truck Tubes.—Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, no; Goodyear Service, none; H. S. Macomber & Co., Inc., 5 and 2½ per cent; Palder's, 53 per cent; American Oil Company, no; B. F. Goodrich Company, no; Universal Tire and Auto Supply Company, Inc., net price.*

Solid Tires.—Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, no; Goodyear Service, none; American Oil Company, no bid; B. F. Goodrich Company, no.

Puncture Proof Self-Sealing Tubes.—Goodyear Service, see advertising piece attached "The Inside Story of New Butyl Puncture Seal Tubes"; H. S. Macomber & Co., Inc., 5 and 2½ per cent; American Oil Company, no bid; B. F. Goodrich Company, no bid; Universal Tire and Auto Supply Company, Inc., net price.*

Snow Tires.—Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, no; Goodyear Service, none; H. S. Macomber & Co., Inc., 5 and 2½ per cent; Palder's, 48 per cent; American Oil Company, no; B. F. Goodrich Company, no; Universal Tire and Auto Supply Company, Inc., net price.*

Industrial Tires.—Goodyear Service, none; American Oil Company, no bid; B. F. Goodrich Company, no.

Quotation by actual net price, exclusive of all taxes, for individual units, on basis of foregoing trade discounts:

4-Ply-600 x 16 Passenger Tires and Tubes.—Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, tire, \$8.54; tube, \$1.21; Goodyear Service, tire, \$11.96; tube, \$1.36; H. S. Macomber & Co., Inc., tire, \$11.08; tube, \$1.26; Palder's, tire, \$10.71; tube, \$1.38; American Oil Company, tire, \$11.96; tube, \$1.36; B. F. Goodrich Company, tire, \$11.96; tube, \$1.36; Universal Tire and Auto Supply Company, Inc., tire, \$8.73; tube, \$1.21.*

4-Ply-670 x 15 Passenger Tires and Tubes.—Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, tire, \$8.97; tube, \$1.29; Goodyear Service, tire, \$13.12; tube, \$1.52; H. S. Macomber & Co., Inc., tire, \$12.15; tube, \$1.41; Palder's, tire, \$11.75; tube, \$1.55; American Oil Company, tire, \$13.12; tube, \$1.52; B. F. Goodrich Company, tire, \$13.12; tube, \$1.52; Universal Tire and Auto Supply Company, Inc., tire, \$9.16; tube, \$1.29.*

6-Ply-650 x 16 Truck Tires and Tubes.—Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, tire, \$12.24; tube, \$1.46; Goodyear Service, tire, \$18.27; tube, \$1.68; H. S. Macomber & Co., Inc., tire, \$16.92; tube, \$1.56; Palder's, tire, \$17.20; tube, \$1.78; American Oil Company, tire, \$18.27; tube, \$1.68; B. F. Goodrich Company, tire, \$18.27; tube, \$1.68; Universal Tire and Auto Supply Company, Inc., tire, \$12.43; tube, \$1.46.*

10-Ply-900 x 20 Truck Tires and Tubes.—Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, tire, \$46.69; tube, \$4.11; Goodyear Service, tire, \$60.11; tube, \$4.43; H. S. Macomber & Co., Inc., tire, \$55.67; tube, \$4.11; Palder's, tire, \$53.06; tube, \$4.70; American Oil Company, tire, \$60.11; tube, \$4.43; B. F. Goodrich Company, tire, \$60.11; tube, \$4.43; Universal Tire and Auto Supply Company, Inc., tire, \$46.88; tube, \$4.06.*

36 x 5 Solid Tire.—Goodyear Service, \$58.21.

600 x 16 Self-Sealing or Puncture Proof Tubes.—Goodyear Service, \$5.21, passenger; H. S. Macomber & Co., Inc., \$8.80.

4-Ply-670 x 15 Passenger Snow Tires.—Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, \$10.96; Goodyear Service, \$14.43, Suburbanite; H. S. Macomber & Co., Inc., \$13.37; Palder's, \$12.92; American Oil Company, \$14.43; B. F. Goodrich Com-

pany, \$14.43; Universal Tire and Auto Supply Company, Inc., \$11.15.

Discount.—Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, all prices quoted are net, no discount; Goodyear Service, net, 30 days; H. S. Macomber & Co., Inc., no discount at time of payment; Palder's, 2 per cent, time of payment; American Oil Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; B. F. Goodrich Company, prices net and not subject to any further discount; Universal Tire and Auto Supply Company, Inc., net, 10 days.

Remarks.—Goodyear Service, see proposal, last page; Palder's, check not certified, no copy of passenger car price list, no copy of truck or passenger car price list at Auditor's office; American Oil Company, see proposal, last page.

* Contract awarded.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with contractors, commercial houses, etc., for furnishing labor and supplies. Communications from heads of departments interested were as follows:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT. (Purchasing Division.)

Boston, February 10, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This department is in receipt of a requisition from the Public Works Department for immediate delivery of 1,000 tons of rock salt.

Inasmuch as the entire quantities of rock salt on the current contracts have been ordered and since immediate delivery of the above quantity is most urgent, authority is requested at this time to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Eastern Salt Company at a price of \$13.80 per ton, which is the same price as that submitted by this company in the publicly opened bid of August 26, 1953.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$13,800, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

Boston, February 12, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Each year the Franklin Park Zoo requires several thousand pounds of stale bread for the animals at the zoo.

In the past, Gentles Baking Company, Inc., has supplied the stale bread and at all times has rendered most satisfactory service to the Park Department. In view of this fact, authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Gentles Baking Company, Inc., for furnishing approximately 90,000 pounds of stale bread to the Franklin Park Zoo at 4 cents per pound, for the period from April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955, inclusive. It is my opinion that, in this way, the best interests of the city will be served.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$3,600, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

Boston, February 16, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Sanitary Service of the Public Works Department has submitted a requisition to this office for Wayne sweeper parts.

Harold D. Alexander, doing business as Louis A. Alexander Company, the only source of supply for these parts, has submitted an informal quotation. Inasmuch as these parts cannot be obtained elsewhere, authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Harold D. Alexander, doing business as Louis A. Alexander Company. It is my opinion that, in this way, the best interests of the city will be served.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$1,450.80, less 2 per cent discount for payment within ten days.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Boston, February 8, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

For the past eighteen years the American District Telegraph Company has furnished burglar alarm service for this department covering our Administration Building, which includes office and warehouse, 26 Norman street, Boston.

The service rendered by this company has been of an exceptionally fine degree.

As all the facilities for the proper operation of this system are now incorporated within this building, and as I feel that the annual charge of \$1,407, the same as last year, is most equitable, I respectfully request your Honor's approval to dispense with advertising and to award a contract, without advertising, to the American District Telegraph Company, 60 State street, Boston, Mass., for this burglar alarm service for the period beginning on April 1, 1954, and terminating March 31, 1955, both dates being inclusive.

In making this request, I feel that there would be no advantage gained by advertising and that the best interests of the city will be served.

Very truly yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Boston, February 10, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I respectfully request your permission to dispose with the usual form of advertising, and to award a contract for linoleum work in the new department of Administrative Services, fifth floor, City Hall, to J. F. McDonald, 165 Friend street, Boston, Mass.

Since the establishment of the Department of Administrative Services has taken over the quarters formerly occupied by the Retirement Board, it was necessary that many partitions had to be removed and desks moved to different locations in Room 64, City Hall. This will necessitate replacing of linoleum in

various places on the fifth floor. Enclosed find J. F. McDonald's proposal on above work.

In view of the above facts, and because the J. F. McDonald concern has done satisfactory work for this department in the past, it is my opinion that nothing could be gained by publicly advertising for bids. Since time is of the essence, I think that the best interests of the city would be served in awarding this work to J. F. McDonald at a cost not to exceed the sum of one thousand two hundred sixty (1,260) dollars.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE P. DONOVAN,
Superintendent.

Boston, February 15, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Early in January it was detected that the East elevator in City Hall was jumping and making unusual sounds, rumbles, etc. The Chief Engineer had several elevator company mechanics look at and inspect this car and they could not detect the trouble and thought it of a minor nature.

It was impossible to estimate or even to find the trouble, so it was decided to have the machine taken apart and examined, piece by piece. After doing this it was found the main drive shaft was broken inside the outboard pedestal bearing. This necessitated removal of the entire drive sheave, gear and spider to the Beckwith elevator machine shop. This unit weighed approximately 2,000 pounds, which required heavy staging and rigging to lower same from the Pent House machine room on to truck.

At the shop the shaft had to be pressed out by a large hydraulic press. A new shaft had to be fitted and pressed back into spider. After rigging the assembled unit back in place both machine bearings had to be rebabbitted, due to severe wear caused by broken shaft, then carried back and rigged up to Pent House and reassembled.

In view of the above emergency nature of the work and the impossibility of establishing any price until the nature of the trouble was found, I ordered the above work to proceed.

I respectfully ask permission to award an emergency contract to the Beckwith Elevator Company, Inc., 151 Pearl street, Boston, without the usual form of advertising, in the sum of \$1,576.81.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE P. DONOVAN,
Superintendent of Public Buildings.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CHARLESTOWN.

Boston, February 10, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Your approval is hereby requested for the award of a contract for transportation of prisoners, without public advertising, to Daniel A. Wiles, 3 Dexter Row, Charlestown, for the period commencing April 1, 1954, and ending with the last day of March, 1955.

The approximate total amount contemplated for expenditure shall not exceed \$1,860.

The above-named individual has performed this essential service for a con-

siderable number of years, and has proven himself highly dependable and efficient. This performance has always been highly satisfactory and his rate is fair and reasonable for the services rendered. I therefore am of the opinion that nothing could be gained by publicly advertising for bids.

Yours very truly,

JOHN F. GILMORE,
Justice.

MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT.

Boston, February 18, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

We respectfully request your authorization to enter into a written contract with Patrick Fitzgerald, doing business as Fitz Taxi, at 554 Talbot avenue, Dorchester, without public advertising, providing for the transportation of prisoners to certain designated institutions as may be requested by and in accordance with the instruction of the court, during the period commencing with January 1, 1954, and ending March 31, 1954.

The contractor will be paid for such services as may be ordered and rendered in accordance with a set schedule of rates and as provided in the proposed contract, the total amount of contingent expenditures during this period, January 1, 1954, to March 31, 1954, not to exceed sixteen hundred and twenty-five (1,625) dollars.

The above-named individual, whose rates are both fair and reasonable, has been engaged in the business of transportation for a considerable number of years and has an established reputation for dependability, efficiency, and for the rendering of satisfactory service. In consideration of the foregoing, we are of the opinion that nothing would be gained by public advertising for bids for the subject services.

Yours truly,

THOMAS J. SPRING,
Justice.
CHARLES I. TAYLOR,
Justice.

MUNICIPAL COURT, SOUTH BOSTON DISTRICT.

Boston, February 4, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Your authorization is hereby requested to dispense with advertising and to enter into a contract with Mary R. Gibbons, of 1808 Columbia road, South Boston, providing for the transportation of prisoners from this court, as directed, for the period commencing with April 1, 1954, and ending on March 31, 1955.

The total amount to be expended under the proposed contract is not to exceed the sum of \$1,800.

In view of the fact that these services have been efficiently and satisfactorily carried out by this contractor for some time past and since the rates charged are fair and reasonable, it is felt that nothing would be gained by publicly advertising for bids for the said transportation services.

Respectfully yours,

LEO H. LEAHY,
Justice.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

Boston, February 12, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I hereby request your authorization to dispense with public advertising in the *City Record* and to engage the services of Thomas Groom & Co., Inc., 105 State street, Boston, Mass., by contract, in a total sum not to exceed \$3,801.10, to bind in blank book bindings, whip or cross stitch for single sheets and for folded sheets, 20 pages to a folder, certain books and indexes, as requested during the period April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955, in the quantities and at the prices set forth below:

100 1954 Record Books at \$19.60 each, \$1,960.

10 1954 Registered Land Books at \$20.15 each, \$201.50.

21 1954 Grantor Classified Indexes at \$21 each, \$441.

6 1954 Grantee Classified Indexes at \$13.85 each, \$83.10.

46 Volumes of Consolidated Indexes at \$25.25 each, \$1,155.50.

Total, \$3,801.10.

This company has carried out this kind of service on behalf of the Registry of Deeds over a span of 35 to 40 years and its work has been of the very highest quality. Since the proposed prices for the work are fair and compare favorably with the rates of others engaged in such work in this area, I am confident that this firm will continue to maintain its high standards. It is not felt that any advantage would be derived by publicly advertising for proposals for this work.

Respectfully yours,

LEO J. SULLIVAN,
Register of Deeds.

Boston, February 12, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I hereby respectfully request from your Honor written authority to dispense with publicly advertising for bids and, following the effective date of the 1954 budget, to enter into separate contracts with the Recordak Corporation, 99 Bedford street, Boston, Mass., for the furnishing of microfilm in rolls, at a cost of \$6.47 per roll, and positive film print at 5½ cents per foot to the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds, and with the Haloid Company, 141 Milk street, Boston, Mass., for the furnishing to this Registry of Photo-copy Duplex paper, in rolls, at \$15.45 per roll, and Record paper, in rolls, at \$31.90 per roll, both contracts being for the period commencing with April 1, 1954, and ending March 31, 1955.

The approximate total amounts contemplated for expenditure under the proposed contracts are, in the case of Recordak Corporation, based on an estimated requirement of 400 rolls of microfilm, 46,200 feet of positive film print at cost of \$2,588, plus up to a \$50 return shipping charge, making a total cost of \$2,638, and in the case of the Haloid Company, based on an expected need of 150 rolls of Duplex paper and 60 rolls of Record paper, \$8,731.50.

The aforementioned firms have supplied the Registry with most of these same materials for the past several years and their products have consistently been of the very highest quality. Furthermore, it has been found advanta-

geous to use materials supplied by these firms as two Photo-copy machines in use at the Registry were acquired from the Haloid Company and a microfilm machine in use was purchased from the Recordak Corporation. In respect to the positive film prints, our experience has been that these prints whenever received from the Recordak Corporation have been most satisfactory, as this firm has superb equipment and personnel highly skilled in carrying out all the necessary operations in producing positive film prints.

Respectfully yours,

LEO J. SULLIVAN,
Register.

ADDITIONS TO CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

General Painting Company has been ordered to make the following addition to the contract for the Thomas N. Hart School:

Paint, according to the department specifications, the Boiler Room and Storeroom in the basement, for the sum of \$475, and the amount of \$475 will be added therefor, making the account as follows: Contract price, \$4,272; total additions, \$175; amount of contract, \$4,747.

Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., has been ordered to make the following changes in the contract for the Boston Trade High School:

Additional Work:

Install six additional receptacles; extend conduit under floor for hand miller; extend conduit for relocated bench lathe; change connection for Racine saw from A.C. to D.C.; relocate six lathes as required by instructor; omit 200-ampere disconnecting switch in Control Room, \$217.80; replace open type unit for planer with new enclosed starter and disconnect switch, \$169.40—\$387.20.

Deduction:

Omit finish flooring in Storeroom and Tool Room, \$108.

Total addition, \$279.20, and the amount of \$279.20 will be added therefor, making the account as follows: Contract price, \$31,389; total additions, \$2,401.70; amount of contract, \$36,790.70.

CONTRACT AMENDED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Frank James Cavaliere, 139 Cummins Highway, Roslindale, has been allowed to amend the contract for the collection and removal of garbage and refuse in District 4, Brighton, for the period from April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954.

During the period beginning February 1, 1951, and ending March 31, 1951, the contractor may remove the refuse collected under said contract to a dump furnished by him and, for each day during said period that the contractor shall remove the refuse collected under said contract to a dump furnished by him, the city shall deduct the amount of \$40 from the payment of \$16,000 provided by said contract for the month in which said day occurs.

CITY OF BOSTON AND COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

STATISTICAL FACTS FOR THE YEAR 1952

Date of incorporation	February 23, 1822
Date of adoption of present City Charter	1909
Form of Government	Mayor and City Council
Area (square miles)	47.81
Population — Federal Census (August 1, 1950)	790,863
Number of employees as of February 1, 1953	23,055
Boston Housing Authority:	
Federal Program (7,920 apartments housing 7,920 families)	
Number of veterans' temporary developments (containing 100 apartments housing 100 families)	
Number of apartments in veterans' permanent 1- and 2-family homes housing 1,306 families	
State Aided Developments (containing 2,794 apartments housing 2,794 families)	
Building Department:	
Permits issued	17,039
Estimated cost	\$60,953,152
Cemeteries: Number 19—Area (acres)	161.71
Election Department:	
Registered voters	412,838
Number of ballots cast last general election	363,356
Percentage of registered voters voting	88.012
Fire Department:	
Number of stations	53
Number of fireboats	3
Alarms responded to	15,247
Health Department: Health Units	
10	
Hospitals (Including Boston Sanatorium):	
City Hospital:	
Number of buildings	56
Bed capacity	2,460
Patients, daily average:	
Wards	1,858
Out-patient	961
Long Island Hospital:	
Number of buildings	27
Population	951
Library Department:	
Number of libraries	35
Number of employees (full time)	613
Number of volumes	1,960,922
Circulation	3,246,376
Markets, number of	2
Municipal buildings, number of	29
Park Department: Parks, number of acres	
2,240.29	
Area of playgrounds and play areas (acres)	806.99
Number of playgrounds and play areas	119
Number of municipal golf links	2
Number of municipal beaches	5
Public grounds and squares (acres)	57.41
Swimming pools (indoor) 2, (outdoor) 2	4
Number of recreation centers and indoor bathhouses	14
Police Department:	
Number of stations and headquarters	18
Arrests	84,288
Public Works Department:	
Bridges, number of	101
Miles of accepted streets and alleys	728.03
Sewers: Miles of sewers	1,295.97
Catch basins	23,664
Average number of gallons pumped daily at main pumping station	109,772,630
Summer Traffic Tunnel: Length (feet)	
5,654	
Two-lane drive: Vehicles passing through — 1952	9,583,972
Water Service:	
Number of meters in service	95,218
Per capita daily average consumption (gallons)	141
Miles of mains: Ordinary	994.352
High pressure	18.72
Rapid Transit: Miles of subways and tunnels	16.81
Schools:	
Number of school buildings	231
Number of teachers	3,733
Average membership	95,017
Average daily attendance:	
Elementary and junior high schools	53,318
High schools	16,038
Kindergartens	8,171
Teachers College	606
Special schools	1,806

LAND-TAKING FOR SCHOOL.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of approximately 139,850 square feet of land on the southerly side of Mt. Vernon street, Dorchester district, for school purposes.

IN BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON, FEBRUARY 5, 1954.

Whereas, The Board of Street Commissioners has passed the aforesaid order of notice and has caused a copy of said order to be published November 6, 7, 9, and 10, 1953, in the *Boston Post* and *Boston Herald*, and has given the public hearing, notice of which was given in said order; and

Whereas, The Department of School Buildings of the City of Boston, with the approval of the Mayor, has selected, designated, and requested the Board of Street Commissioners of said city to take for said city, for school purposes, the land hereinafter described, in that part of Boston formerly Dorchester; it is

Voted, That the Board of Street Commissioners of said City of Boston, acting under the provisions of chapter 486 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1909 and chapter 79 of the General Laws and all other authority thereto enabling, hereby takes in fee for said city, for school purposes, the following described parcel of land, including the trees, buildings and other structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Boston Housing Authority, bounded:

Northerly by Mt. Vernon street, by two measurements, 13.61 feet on a curve of 13 feet radius and 282.62 feet; easterly by land supposed to belong to Boston College High School, 134.24 feet; southerly by the same, 102.17 feet; again easterly by the same, by fifteen measurements, 21 feet, 29.07 feet, 17.03 feet, 15.81 feet, 17.72 feet, 35.23 feet, 82 feet, 27.51 feet, 20.40 feet, 40.31 feet, 52.77 feet, 16.03 feet, 38.95 feet, 43.83 feet, and 19.95 feet; again southerly by the same, by four measurements, 24.60 feet, 19 feet, 50.21 feet, and 29.19 feet; and westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Boston Housing Authority, by two measurements, 243.44 feet and 242.32 feet; containing 106,728 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Boston Housing Authority, registered in the Land Court, Registered Title Certificate No. 55670, Book 274, page 70, bounded:

Southerly by land supposed to belong to Boston College High School, 60 feet; westerly by other land supposed to belong to said Authority, 40 feet; and northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from said Authority, 70 feet more or less, on a curved line; containing 1,200 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Boston Housing Authority, registered in the Land Court, Registered Title Certificate No. 55671, Book 274, page 71, bounded:

Southerly by land supposed to belong to the Boston College High School, 56.11 feet; westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Boston Housing Authority, 152.18 feet; northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Boston Housing Authority, 65.55 feet; easterly by land hereinbefore described as

taken from Boston Housing Authority, 243.44 feet; containing 7,912 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Boston Housing Authority, bounded:

Southerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from said Authority, 70 feet more or less on a curved line; westerly by land supposed to belong to said Authority, 58.98 feet; northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from said Authority, by two measurements, 51.17 feet on a curve of 75 feet radius and 36.22 feet; and easterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from said Authority, 152.18 feet; containing 6,210 square feet, more or less.

And it is further

Voted, That the Board of Street Commissioners of said City of Boston, acting under the provisions of chapter 486 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1909 and chapter 79 of the General Laws and all other authority thereto enabling, hereby takes by way of easement for said city, for school purposes, the right of travel, and use for such other purposes as ways are commonly used in said city, over the following parcels of land, reserving nevertheless to the owner all rights not inconsistent therewith:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Boston Housing Authority, registered in the Land Court, Registered Title Certificate No. 55103, Book 271, page 103, bounded:

Westerly by land supposed to belong to said Authority, 50 feet; northerly by the same, by two measurements, 17.06 feet on a curve of 25 feet radius and 101.13 feet; easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from said Authority, 81.93 feet; and southerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from said Authority, by two measurements, 36.22 feet and 51.17 feet on a curve of 75 feet radius; containing 5,139 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Boston Housing Authority, registered in the Land Court, Registered Title Certificate No. 55671, Book 274, page 71, bounded:

Westerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from said Authority, 81.93 feet; northerly by land supposed to belong to said Authority, 65.55 feet; easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from said Authority, 81.93 feet; and southerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from said Authority, 65.55 feet; containing 3,278 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Boston Housing Authority, bounded:

Westerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from said Authority, 81.93 feet; northerly by land supposed to belong to said Authority and by Mt. Vernon street, by two measurements, 133.54 feet and 66.52 feet; and southerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from said Authority, 242.32 feet; containing 9,397 square feet, more or less.

Said parcels are shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Mt. Vernon Street, Dorchester, September 10, 1953, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department," and on file in the office of said department.

Voted, That this Board determines that the undermentioned sustain damages in its estate by the taking in fee of land on Mt. Vernon street, Dorchester district, for school purposes, under the order of the Board of February 5, 1954,

in the amounts hereinafter mentioned, and awards said amounts therefor:

Boston Housing Authority, 106,728 square feet, 7,912 square feet, 1,200 square feet, 6,210 square feet, 5,139 square feet, 3,278 square feet, 9,397 square feet, total award, \$73,178.44.
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EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

F. C. Dolan & Sons, Inc., has been granted an extension of time until April 1, 1954, for the completion of the contract for construction of animal shed at the Elk Range, Franklin Park, West Roxbury.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

LABORATORY ASSISTANT, SOLDIERS' HOME IN MASSACHUSETTS (CHELSEA), MARCH 27, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, March 8, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$2,460 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,060 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a female, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To perform routine laboratory tests in hematology, blood chemistry, and urinalysis; to do electrocardiographs and basal metabolisms; to prepare solutions; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Making complete blood counts and differentials, sedimentation rates, etc.; performing blood chemistry, including blood chlorides, cholesterol, calciums, prothrombin times, carbon dioxides, etc.; performing routine urinalyses; making stool examinations for blood, fat, mucous, etc.

The duties of this position require occasional emergency work and night work.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two years of full-time paid experience as a technician or assistant in a recognized pathological laboratory. *Substitutions*: (1) One year of successfully completed training in laboratory technique in a recognized school or under a recognized pathologist, or (2) a baccalaureate degree with a major in biologic science, or (3) certification as a medical technologist in the American Society of Clinical Pathologists may be substituted for the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

MACHINIST FOREMAN, BIOLOGIC LABORATORIES, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, MARCH 27, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, March 8, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,240 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,840 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under general direction, to have charge of the mechanical and other equipment in the biologic laboratories and to supervise others in the operation and maintenance of such equipment; to construct, assemble, maintain, and repair all classes of equipment, such as pumps, motors, stills, sterilizers, refrigerated high vacuum drying machinery, air conditioning or other refrigeration equipment, general building equipment, and special laboratory equipment; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Redesigning and installing oil clarification processes for high vacuum pump in connection with low temperature drying of protein products containing alcohol; fabricating special brass bushing for a sterile filling machine; repairing or replacing reducing and solenoid valves on sterilizers and water stills; welding a stainless steel attachment to a piece of laboratory equipment.

A broad knowledge of maintenance work, including a practical knowledge of electrical circuits, general welding, general plumbing, sheet metal work, lathes, and refrigeration requirements is necessary, as well as ability to fabricate special laboratory apparatus which is not available commercially.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least five years of full-time paid experience in maintenance work which included maintenance of high vacuum low temperature drying machinery, refrigeration and air conditioning machinery, laboratory and sterilizing equipment, and high speed centrifuges.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

DIETITIAN, HAVERHILL MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL, MARCH 27, 1954.

This examination is open to residents of the state.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, March 8, 1954.

Salary: \$250 a month, plus meals.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a female, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To be in charge of the dietetic department and of the cooking and serving of all meals and diets; to order all foods through the Purchasing Department; and to perform related work as required.

Registration with the American Dietetic Association is desirable.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least one year of full-time paid experience as a dietitian or assistant dietitian in a recognized hospital or similar institution. *Substitution*: A B. S. degree from a four-year home economics course, with a major in dietetics, in a recognized degree-granting school may be substituted for the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Registered Voters (Men and Women), City Election, November 3, 1953.

WARDS.	PRECINCTS.																						Totals.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1.....	2,063	1,994	1,811	1,934	1,818	1,923	2,018	1,843	1,699	2,012	2,007	1,548	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,790
2.....	1,549	1,428	1,722	1,758	1,671	1,607	746	827	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,308
3.....	1,611	1,652	1,625	1,649	1,412	1,618	1,368	1,490	1,540	1,185	1,137	1,189	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,046
4.....	1,549	1,607	1,083	1,352	1,877	1,565	1,552	1,670	1,568	1,149	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,972
5.....	1,763	1,094	1,664	1,256	1,787	2,007	2,280	1,648	1,650	1,273	1,231	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,653
6.....	1,769	1,612	1,496	1,485	1,442	1,481	1,560	1,464	1,523	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,832
7.....	1,590	1,725	1,677	1,671	1,645	1,844	1,747	1,569	1,609	1,739	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,816
8.....	1,311	1,776	1,056	1,379	1,464	968	1,593	1,611	946	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,107
9.....	1,358	1,649	1,508	1,794	956	1,089	1,075	521	1,293	964	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,207
10.....	1,571	1,577	1,625	1,526	1,517	1,652	1,154	1,591	1,789	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,032
11.....	809	728	741	712	828	940	1,143	971	957	887	1,136	847	709	1,121	691	789	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,009
12.....	820	716	837	909	787	860	1,016	851	886	1,029	938	999	987	938	951	1,004	949	1,096	854	.....	.....	.....	17,427
13.....	778	857	1,069	979	1,060	906	793	923	682	748	771	686	926	888	918	1,027	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,041
14.....	1,347	1,456	1,091	1,174	1,155	961	939	1,157	1,283	1,140	1,149	1,212	1,331	1,255	1,072	1,040	1,436	1,359	1,234	1,479	997	.....	24,997
15.....	1,043	976	983	897	856	902	889	900	955	951	938	1,012	818	799	959	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,878
16.....	947	1,495	931	878	1,020	1,005	929	930	826	873	939	971	1,077	893	929	967	887	896	918	819	.....	.....	18,830
17.....	807	806	736	938	835	780	941	1,043	986	842	1,035	1,067	1,037	983	1,142	960	856	807	927	1,050	.....	.....	18,578
18.....	1,916	1,164	1,352	930	1,105	1,269	996	1,244	1,692	1,027	1,505	1,343	944	940	1,149	1,087	2,020	1,164	1,113	1,247	1,162	.....	26,369
19.....	1,053	983	888	1,090	1,140	960	943	953	798	871	1,136	1,102	1,024	792	934	1,331	1,028	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,026
20.....	978	908	843	912	948	1,588	819	906	971	1,182	937	981	1,004	1,121	1,228	1,494	1,439	991	1,192	1,390	1,055	907	23,794
21.....	1,548	1,223	1,203	963	931	1,220	1,390	1,436	987	737	2,447	1,449	1,360	1,565	1,358	1,054	1,007	1,441	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,319
22.....	826	940	890	869	1,074	945	906	911	1,451	1,265	1,065	981	990	1,049	980	1,184	1,507	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,833
Grand Total.....																							383,861

Number of Persons Registered Who Voted, City Election, November 3, 1953.

WARDS.	PRECINCTS.																						Totals.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1.....	870	840	790	768	702	826	676	690	662	957	849	840	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,470
2.....	626	664	774	798	740	639	378	388	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,007
3.....	835	942	926	866	519	629	575	610	593	444	518	608	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,065
4.....	562	544	377	376	729	618	594	561	513	376	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,250
5.....	669	443	756	452	923	803	896	667	613	410	434	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,096
6.....	763	751	759	572	697	671	708	722	908	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,551
7.....	970	784	733	825	813	948	838	687	798	763	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,129
8.....	557	712	408	688	673	430	728	769	415	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,380
9.....	543	588	483	573	323	333	396	193	482	337	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,251
10.....	789	789	819	603	788	645	373	608	850	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,264
11.....	319	314	282	262	267	371	502	422	402	354	488	436	310	468	299	369	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,865
12.....	326	271	320	337	263	263	321	327	335	320	309	332	410	429	375	498	415	446	326	.....	.....	.....	6,623
13.....	370	433	513	410	498	418	383	424	388	455	412	370	505	502	490	626	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,197
14.....	602	490	529	598	503	457	418	629	705	664	565	579	651	657	480	585	790	739	526	779	490	.....	12,436
15.....	489	418	428	447	387	476	498	400	441	415	436	422	370	422	433	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,482
16.....	427	575	495	520	541	431	487	470	368	510	519	527	475	492	424	515	467	506	493	452	.....	.....	9,694
17.....	410	354	344	369	407	405	459	439	450	436	523	490	391	423	550	462	418	420	491	535	.....	.....	8,806
18.....	901	460	623	422	434	519	492	540	677	504	637	561	341	319	484	460	971	401	345	653	540	.....	11,287
19.....	439	511	521	442	530	359	428	555	406	357	603	534	553	391	450	636	649	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,367
20.....	459	399	409	418	415	898	461	430	455	587	549	542	491	658	476	547	712	490	642	605	546	413	11,632
21.....	439	407	480	354	295	439	489	288	365	311	721	500	376	492	493	420	481	410	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,790
22.....	312	344	319	344	415	442	441	440	534	507	493	189	541	442	444	595	749	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,851
Grand Total.....																							169,493

Proportion of Persons Registered Who Voted, 44.15 Per Cent

BOSTON MAY HAVE WORLD'S LARGEST POOL.

Construction of the world's largest outdoor swimming pool in Pleasure Bay, South Boston, is closer to realization. New plans were submitted by Senator John E. Powers, Democratic floor leader, and the Metropolitan District Commission. At a hearing before the Port of Boston Authority at Commonwealth Pier previous Navy Department objections to the project were eliminated.

The new plans for the huge pool call for moving the island end of the causeway shoreward 100 yards. This met the Navy's objections that navigation at a pier at the tip of Castle Island would be hampered. One of the spillways which will change the water in the pool will be moved 700 feet toward the center of the causeway.

The water in the huge bathing lagoon will be maintained permanently at 7 feet above the low tide mark by the causeway and spillway system, thus bathing throughout the day will be provided for an estimated million people.

CITY OF BOSTON.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR WINDOW CLEANING.

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for the cleaning of windows during the period from April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955, at the Central Library Building and at 32 other buildings as specified in the specifications.

The work is to be done by either of the following means: (1) ladders; (2) scaffold. The applicable revised rules and regulations appearing in Industrial Bulletin No. 21, established by Department of Labor and Industries, Division of Industrial Safety, are to be in effect. The contractor must indicate which of the above-mentioned means he proposes to use.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, March 10, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Business Office, Boston Public Library, Copley square, Boston. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A certified check in the sum of \$200, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The certified check shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under this contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the awarding of the contract.

Specifications may be obtained on and after Monday, March 1, 1954, at the Business Office of the Boston Public Library.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and to accept or reject any portion or portions of bids, and to award the contract as it deems for the best interests of the city.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF
THE CITY OF BOSTON,

by MILTON E. LORD,
Director.

(Feb. 27.)

BILLIONS IN SAVINGS.

From 1941 to date, 1,370,000,000 individual bonds have been issued and as of the close of last year, 62.61 per cent of all savings bonds issued were in the hands of the original purchasers. Thirty-four billion dollars worth of these are in the small denomination Series E Bonds. This has been fulfilled, despite heavy maturities of Series A, B, C, and D Bonds.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective March 8, 1954:

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Arch Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Milk street to Franklin street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northwest side, from Franklin street to Bussey place, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southeast side, from Franklin street to the alley at 88 Arch street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southeast side, from a point one hundred and sixty (160) feet southwest of the alley at 88 Arch street to Summer street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Asliburton Place, Boston Proper.

South side, from Somerset street to Bowdoin street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Atlantic Avenue, Boston Proper.

West side, from Summer street to a point one hundred and nineteen (119) feet south of Beach street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Avery Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Tremont street to Washington street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Batterymarch Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Water street to High street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Batterymarch Street, Short Arm, Boston Proper.

North side, from Batterymarch street to Broad street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Beach Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Lincoln street to Washington street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Bedford Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Summer street to a point ninety-seven (97) feet east of Chauncy street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Bowdoin Square, Boston Proper.

North side, from Cambridge street to Chardon street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Brattle Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Adams square to Scollay square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Broad Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from State street to Milk street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Broadway, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from Shawmut street to Tremont street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northeast side, from Stuart street to Tremont street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Cambridge Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Sudbury street to Staniford street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Canal Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from a point one hundred and eighty-two (182) feet northwest of Haymarket square to Causeway street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southwest side, from Haymarket square to Causeway street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Carver Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Stuart street to Broadway, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Causeway Street, Boston Proper.

Southeast side, from Canal street to Merchime street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Central Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from India street to Broad street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

North side, from Broad street to Kilby street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Charles Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Beacon street to Boylston street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Chauncy Street, Boston Proper.

Southeast side, from Summer street to Bedford street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northwest side, from Avon street to Bedford street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Cornhill, Boston Proper.

South side, from Scollay square to Adams square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Court Square, Boston Proper.

Both sides, westerly arm, from Court street to the southerly arm, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

East side, easterly arm, from the southerly arm to the south property line of No. 10 Court square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

East side, easterly arm, from a point forty-five (45) feet north of the south property line of No. 10 Court square to Court street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Devonshire Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Adams square to State street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

East side, from Water street to Milk street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Both sides, from Milk street to Franklin street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

West side, from a point one hundred and sixty-four (164) feet south of Winthrop square to Summer street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Dock Square, Boston Proper.

South side, from Congress street to Faneuil Hall square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northwest side, from Washington street to Elm street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Dorchester Avenue, Boston Proper.

West side, from Summer street to a point two hundred and five (205) feet south of Summer street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Essex Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Washington street to Harrison avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from Harrison avenue to a point seventy-three (73) feet east of Lincoln street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from a point one hundred and seventeen (117) feet east of Lincoln street to South street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Exchange Place, Boston Proper.

North side, from Kilby street to Congress street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Federal Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Milk street to High street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Franklin Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Washington street to Hawley street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Both sides, from Hawley street to Devonshire street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northwest side, from Congress street to Pearl street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Both sides, from Pearl street to Broad street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Hanover Street, Boston Proper.

Southeast side, from Washington street to Scollay square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northwest side, from Washington street to a point forty (40) feet northeast of Scollay square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Harrison Avenue, Boston Proper.

Southeast side, from Bedford street to Essex street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Both sides, from Essex street to Beach street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Hawley Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Milk street to Franklin street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

High Street, Boston Proper.

Northwest side, from Broad street to Federal street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

India Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from State street to Milk street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northeast side, from Milk street to the passageway opposite India square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Kilby Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Milk street to State street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

East side, from Milk street to Liberty square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Kingston Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Summer street to Bedford street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Kneeland Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Washington street to Albany street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Lincoln Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Essex street to Kneeland street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Merchants Row, Boston Proper.

West side, from North street to North Market street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Milk Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Hawley street to Federal street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

North side, from Devonshire street to Post Office square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from a point one hundred (100) feet east of Pearl street to Broad street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Both sides, from India street to Atlantic avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

North Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Merchants Row to Dock square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

North Market Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Merchants Row to Dock square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Park Square, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Providence street to Boylston street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Pearl Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from Milk street to High street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northeast side, from Franklin street to High street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Pemberton Square, Boston Proper.

North side, easterly arm, from Scollay square to Pemberton Square Proper, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, westerly arm, from Pemberton Square Proper to Somerset street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

East and west sides, Pemberton Square Proper, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Portland Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from Hanover street to Chardon street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Post Office Square, Boston Proper.
Northeast side, from Milk street to Water street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Province Street, Boston Proper.
West side, from Bromfield street to School street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Shawmut Avenue, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Warrenton street to Broadway, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Somerset Street, Boston Proper.
East side, from Beacon street to Pemberton square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
East side, from opposite the northerly street line of Ashburton place to Howard street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Both sides, from Howard street to Cambridge street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South Street, Boston Proper.
West side, from Summer street to Kneeland street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

State Street, Boston Proper.
North side, from Congress street to Chatham Row, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Stuart Street, Boston Proper.
South side, from Washington street to Tremont street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
South side, from Warrenton street to Church street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Summer Street, Boston Proper.
Northeast side, from Arch street to Federal street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Southwest side, from Chauncy street to South street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Northeast side, from Hathaway street to Dorchester avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Temple Place, Boston Proper.
South side, from Tremont street to Washington street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Tremont Street, Boston Proper.
West side, from a point two hundred (200) feet north of Boylston street to opposite Temple place, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Warrenton Street, Boston Proper.
West side, from a point one hundred and sixty (160) feet north of Tremont street to Stuart street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Washington Street, Boston Proper.
East side, from Broadway to Harvard street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
West side, from Cornhill to Brattle street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Both sides, from Adams square to Hanover street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
West side, from Hanover street to Haymarket square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Washington Street North, Boston Proper.
East side, from Haymarket square to Keany square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
West side, from Haverhill street to Keany square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Water Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Devonshire street to Congress street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
South side, from Congress street to Broad street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangements under the caption "Boston Proper" each of the following:

Arch Street.
West side, from Milk street to Franklin street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Northwest side, from Franklin street to Bussey place, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Southeast side, from Franklin street to the alley at 88 Arch street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Southeast side, from a point one hundred and sixty (160) feet southwest of the alley at 88 Arch street to Summer street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Ashburton Place.
South side, from Somerset street to Bowdoin street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Atlantic Avenue.
West side, from Summer street to a point one hundred and nineteen (119) feet south of Beach street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Avery Street.
South side, from Tremont street to Washington street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Battery-march Street.
Both sides, from Water street to High street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Battery-march Street, Short Arm.
North side, from Battery-march street to Broad street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Beach Street.
North side, from Lincoln street to Washington street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Bedford Street.
North side, from Summer street to a point ninety-seven (97) feet east of Chauncy street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Bowdoin Square.
North side, from Cambridge street to Chardon street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Brattle Street.
South side, from Adams square to Scollay square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Broad Street.
Both sides, from State street to Milk street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Broadway.
Southwest side, from Shawmut street to Tremont street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Northeast side, from Stuart street to Tremont street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Cambridge Street.
North side, from Sudbury street to Bowdoin square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
North side, from Bowdoin square to Staniford street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Canal Street.
Northeast side, from a point one hundred and eighty-two (182) feet northwest of Haymarket square to Causeway street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Southwest side, from Haymarket square to Causeway street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Carver Street.
West side, from Stuart street to Broadway, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Causeway Street.
Southeast side, from Canal street to Merrimac street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Central Street.
Both sides, from India street to Broad street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
North side, from Broad street to Kilby street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Charles Street.
Both sides, from Beacon street to Boylston street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Chauncy Street.
Southeast side, from Summer street to Bedford street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Northwest side, from Avon street to Bedford street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Cornhill.
South side, from Scollay square to Adams square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Court Square.
Both sides, westerly arm, from Court street to the southerly arm, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
East side, easterly arm, from the southerly arm to the south property line of No. 10 Court square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
East side, easterly arm, from a point forty-five (45) feet north of the south property line of No. 10 Court square to Court street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Devonshire Street.
West side, from Adams square to State street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
East side, from Water street to Milk street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Both sides, from Milk street to Franklin street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
West side, from a point one hundred and sixty-four (164) feet south of Winthrop square to Summer street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Dock Square.
South side, from Congress street to Faneuil Hall square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Northwest side, from Washington street to Elm street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Dorchester Avenue.
West side, from Summer street to a point two hundred and five (205) feet south of Summer street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Essex Street.
North side, from Washington street to Harrison avenue, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
South side, from Harrison avenue to a point seventy-three (73) feet east of Lincoln street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
South side, from a point one hundred and seventeen (117) feet east of Lincoln street to South street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Exchange Place.
North side, from Kilby street to Congress street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Federal Street.
East side, from Milk street to High street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Franklin Street.
North side, from Washington street to Hawley street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Both sides, from Hawley street to Devonshire street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Northwest side, from Congress street to Pearl street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Both sides, from Pearl street to Broad street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Hanover Street.
Southeast side, from Washington street to Scollay square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Northwest side, from Washington street to a point forty (40) feet northeast of Scollay square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Harrison Avenue.
Southeast side, from Bedford street to Essex street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Both sides, from Essex street to Beach street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Hawley Street.
West side, from Milk street to Franklin street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

High Street.
Northwest side, from Broad street to Federal street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

India Street.
Southwest side, from State street to Milk street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Northeast side, from Milk street to the passageway opposite India square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Kilby Street.
West side, from Milk street to State street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
East side, from Milk street to Liberty square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Kingston Street.
West side, from Summer street to Bedford street, 9.30 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Kneeland Street.
North side, from Washington street to Albany street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Lincoln Street.
East side, from Essex street to Kneeland street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Merchants Row.
West side, from North street to North Market street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Milk Street.
South side, from Hawley street to Federal street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
North side, from Devonshire street to Post Office square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
South side, from a point one hundred (100) feet east of Pearl street to Broad street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Both sides, from India street to Atlantic avenue, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

North Street.
South side, from Merchants Row to Dock square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

North Market Street.
North side, from Merchants Row to Dock square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Park Square.
Both sides, from Providence street to Boylston street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Pearl Street.
Southwest side, from Milk street to High street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Northeast side, from Franklin street to High street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Pemberton Square.
North side, easterly arm, from Scollay square to Pemberton Square Proper, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
South side, westerly arm, from Pemberton Square Proper to Somerset street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
East and west sides, Pemberton Square Proper, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Portland Street.
Southwest side, from Hanover street to Chardon street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Post Office Square.
Northeast side, from Milk street to Water street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Province Street.
West side, from Bromfield street to School street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Shawmut Avenue.
Both sides, from Warrenton street to Broadway, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Somerset Street.
East side, from Beacon street to Pemberton square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
East side, from opposite the northerly street line of Ashburton place to Howard street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Both sides, from Howard street to Cambridge street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South Street.
West side, from Summer street to Kneeland street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

State Street.
North side, from opposite Kilby street to Chatham Row, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Stuart Street.
South side, from Washington street to Tremont street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
South side, from Warrenton street to Broadway, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
South side, from Broadway to Church street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Summer Street.
Northeast side, from Arch street to Federal street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Southwest side, from Chauncy street to South street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Northeast side, from Hathaway street to Dorchester avenue, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Temple Place.
South side, from Tremont street to Washington street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Tremont Street.
West side, from a point two hundred (200) feet north of Boylston street opposite Temple place, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Warrenton Street.
West side, from a point one hundred and sixty (160) feet north of Tremont street to Stuart street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Washington Street.
East side, from Broadway to Harvard street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
West side, from Cornhill to Brattle street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Both sides, from Adams square to Hanover street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
West side, from Hanover street to Haymarket square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Washington Street North.
East side, from Haymarket square to Keany square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
West side, from Haverhill street to Keany square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Water Street.
Both sides, from Devonshire street to Congress street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
South side, from Congress street to Broad street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

WM. ARTHUR REILLY,
Commissioner.

A true copy.

Attest:
WILLIAM T. DOYLE,
Executive Secretary,
(Feb. 27—Mar. 6.)

LIBRARIES IN UNITED STATES.

Today there are 7,408 public libraries in the United States. The American Library Association estimates that since 1945 more than \$100,000,000 has been spent on the construction and remodeling of libraries. Public libraries in American cities today enjoy a prestige and support seldom challenged.

The construction costs of these new public libraries have spiraled. For instance, among the large public libraries which have announced plans for construction is the Cincinnati Public Library. The estimated cost of the proposed building is \$4,500,000, compared to the actual cost of \$2,400,000 for the Enoch Pratt Free Library (really the public library of Baltimore), built in 1932, and \$2,026,243 for the Toledo Public Library, built in 1940. Yet both the Enoch Pratt and the Toledo buildings have floor space comparable in number of square feet to the public library proposed for Cincinnati.—*American City Magazine*.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective March 1, 1954:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Townsend Street, Roxbury.

North side, from Warren street to a point two hundred (200) feet west of Hazelwood street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" each of the following:

Townsend Street.

North side, from Warren street to Washington street, 24 hours.

Wise Street.

West side, from Roys street to Centre street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" the following:

Washington Street.

Southeast side, from a point fifty (50) feet southwest of Columbus avenue to School street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northwest side, from Atherton street to School street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" each of the following:

Well Street.

From Wharf street to Custom House street.

Wharf Street.

From India street to Broad street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets) is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" the following:

Crowell Street.

From Norfolk street to Evans street.

The vote passed January 14, 1954, amending the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston effective February 1, 1954, is hereby amended by adding at the end the following:

The vote passed December 17, 1953, amending the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston effective January 11, 1954, is hereby amended by striking out the following:

Article VI is hereby amended by striking out the following:

Section 22. SPECIAL SPEED REGULATIONS.

Article VI is amended by adding the following:

Section 23. SPECIAL SPEED REGULATIONS.

WM. ARTHUR REILLY,
Commissioner.

A true copy.

Attest:

WILLIAM T. DOYLE,
Executive Secretary.
(Feb. 20-27.)

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CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR CLEANING WINDOWS, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

The Trustees of the Boston City Hospital invite sealed proposals for cleaning windows at the Boston City Hospital three times during the period beginning April 1, 1954, and ending March 31, 1955, in accordance with the specifications. A bond in the entire sum of the contract price will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, signed by the bidder and left before 2 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday, March 10, 1954, at the office of the Superintendent, with a certified check for \$200, made payable to the City of Boston, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The bids must be made in duplicate, the one with the check to be left as above, the other to be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, before 2 o'clock P.M. on the date given above for receiving proposals. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before the award of said contract.

Proposals are to be addressed "Proposal for Cleaning Windows, Boston City Hospital." The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
RICHARD J. CONDON,
(Feb. 27.) *President*.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TRUCKING SERVICE FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF FOOD, SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT (INCLUDING MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS) FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing trucking service for the transportation of food, school supplies and equipment (including musical instruments) for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Trucking Service for the Transportation of Food, School Supplies and Equipment (Including Musical Instruments) for the Boston Public Schools." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of three hundred dollars (\$300), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, March 10, 1954. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid which it deems best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of 50 per cent of the estimated amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Feb. 27.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR TRANSPORTATION.

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for the transportation of books and other material between the Central Library and the branch libraries for the period April 1, 1954, through March 31, 1955.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, March 9, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Business Office of the Public Library of the City of Boston, Central Library, Copley square, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority designated above and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of the proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston in the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800), shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Specifications for the work may be obtained on and after Monday, March 1, 1954, at the Business Office of the Boston Public Library, Copley square, Boston, Mass.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract, will be required of the successful bidder.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and to award the contract as it deems for the best interests of the city.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,
by MILTON E. LORD,
(Feb. 27.) *Director*.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR EXTERMINATION OF VERMIN.

The Trustees of the Boston City Hospital invite sealed proposals for the extermination of all vermin, including rats and mice, in the entire Main Department, South Department, and East Boston Relief Station, Boston City Hospital, for the period beginning April 1, 1954, and ending March 31, 1955, in accordance with the specifications.

A bond of a surety company in the sum of the entire contract price will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. In their proposals bidders must quote rate per month. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, signed by the bidder and left before 2 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday, March 10, 1954, at the office of the Superintendent, with a certified check for \$200, made payable to the City of Boston, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The bids must be made in duplicate, the one with the check to be left as above, the other to be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, before 2 o'clock P.M. on the date given above for receiving proposals. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before the award of said contract.

Proposals are to be addressed "Proposal for Extermination of Vermin, Boston City Hospital." The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
RICHARD J. CONDON,
(Feb. 27.) *President*.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective March 8, 1954:

Article IV, Section 3 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(5) No driver shall stop, stand or park any vehicle in any street in the section of Downtown Boston hereinafter described and bounded, during the hours from 8 A.M. to 9.30 A.M. on any day, provided that this regulation shall not apply to passenger vehicles stopped temporarily during the actual receiving or discharging of passengers nor to commercial vehicles stopped for not more than one (1) hour continuously while actually loading or unloading materials.

The provisions of the preceding section shall not apply to any vehicle bearing a "V" registration plate, issued by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles under the provisions of section 2 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, nor to eleven (11) vehicles being used by Special Delivery Messengers of the United States Post Office for the delivery of United States mail and bearing suitable identification cards signed by the Postmaster of the Boston Postal District, except in streets in the section of Downtown Boston, hereinafter described and bounded, where parking of vehicles is otherwise prohibited under the provisions of Article IV, Section 3, Part 2, of these Traffic Rules and Regulations.

That part of the City of Boston bounded by the water front starting at an imaginary line drawn through the center of Staniford street that meets the Charles River near the North Station, and following the water front to the Charlestown Bridge, turning right thereon and running along and including both sides of Washington Street North to Haymarket square and crossing Haymarket square, including both sides thereof, to Blackstone street, thence down Blackstone street on both sides to Commercial street, turning left on Commercial street and following the center line of Commercial street to Boston Harbor, thence along the water front to the Broadway Bridge, thence turning on Broadway and continuing through Park square to Charles street, including both sides of said ways to Beacon street, thence turning on said Beacon street and proceeding up Beacon street on the Common side to Bowdoin street, thence turning on Bowdoin street and proceeding down Bowdoin street on the easterly side thereof to Cambridge street, thence crossing Cambridge street to Bowdoin square, thence down Chardon street to Merrimac street, turning left on Merrimac street, including both sides thereof, to Staniford street, thence turning and proceeding down the center of Staniford street and continuing in an imaginary line to the Charles River at the North Station to the point of beginning.

WM. ARTHUR REILLY,
Commissioner.

A true copy.

Attest:
WILLIAM T. DOYLE,
Executive Secretary.
(Feb. 27—Mar. 6.)

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No. 53—353.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING LABORATORY AND SURGICAL SUPPLIES FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, March 15, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$200, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Laboratory and Surgical Supplies." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Feb. 27.) JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

No. 51—551.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING LABORATORY EQUIPMENT FOR BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, March 10, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Laboratory Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Feb. 27.) JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT (SANATORIUM DIVISION).

NOTICE TO BOILER MASONS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE REBUILDING OF A BRICK WALL ON BOILERS NO. 1 AND NO. 2 IN THE POWER HOUSE AT THE SANATORIUM DIVISION OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL, 249 RIVER STREET, MATTAPAN, MASS.

The City of Boston, by the Board of Trustees of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for the rebuilding of a brick wall on boilers No. 1 and No. 2 in the Power House at the Sanatorium Division of the Boston City Hospital, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, March 16, 1954, at the office of the Assistant Superintendent of the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the office of the Assistant Superintendent of the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

Specifications may be obtained after 12 o'clock noon on Monday, March 1, 1954, at the office of the Assistant Superintendent of the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200), shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed at the office of the Assistant Superintendent, Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid those employed to do the work under this contract shall not be less than the rate of the wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a copy of which schedule is attached to the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful bidder.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities in bidding if it be in the public interest to do so.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.
(Feb. 27.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Invitation for Proposals for Collecting and Removing Garbage and Refuse in South Boston, East Boston, Brighton, West Roxbury, Jamaica Plain, Dorchester North, Dorchester South, Elm Hill, Mission Hill, Stuart, South End, and Hyde Park Districts.

The City of Boston, acting through its Commissioner of Public Works (hereinafter called the Commissioner), hereby invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for collecting and removing garbage and refuse in South Boston, East Boston, Brighton, West Roxbury, Jamaica Plain, Dorchester North, Dorchester South, Elm Hill, Mission Hill, Stuart, South End, and Hyde Park districts. Proposal forms, together with the form of contract, may be had daily, between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M., at the Commissioner's office, 508 City Hall Annex (Contract Office), Boston.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained as aforesaid. A proposal may be submitted for a one (1) year period on any or all districts and/or for a two (2) year period on some districts. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Collecting and Removing Garbage and Refuse, etc." One copy of the proposal accompanied by a bid deposit in the form of a certified check for FIVE THOUSAND (5,000) DOLLARS FOR EACH DISTRICT BID, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if, after acceptance, the proposal is not carried out, shall be filed with the Commissioner at his said office on or before 2 P.M., TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1954, at which time all proposals will be publicly opened and read in the Street Commissioner's Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex. The other copy of the proposal, without a bid deposit, shall be filed by the bidder before said day and hour at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, School street, Boston. No proposal shall be withdrawn after the time hereinbefore set for the opening of proposals. *There will be a minimum charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of proposal forms.*

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

The successful bidder will be required (a) to furnish a faithful performance bond, executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the sum of one hundred per cent (100%) of the amount of the contract for the entire term, and (b) to maintain in a company authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and keep on file with the city policies, binders or certificates evidencing the maintenance of, Workmen's Compensation insurance.

In each proposal the bidder will list the location and ownership of the dumps he proposes to use, and furnish satisfactory proof to the Commissioner as to his legal right to use them.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.
(Feb. 20-27.)

No. 52—501.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ONE (1) WILLYS SEDAN DELIVERY FOR THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, March 9, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for One (1) Willys Sedan Delivery." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Feb. 27.) JOHN V. MORAN,
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JOINT REPORT OF WILLIAM F. CARR, CHAIRMAN, BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE, AND LOUIS F. MUSCO, MEMBER, BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE, ON ATTENDANCE AT ANNUAL CONVENTION OF NATIONAL SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION, IN ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY, FEBRUARY 11 TO 15, 1954, INCLUSIVE.

The following is the joint report of Messrs. William F. Carr, Chairman, and Louis F. Musco, member, Boston School Committee, to School Committee on attendance at National School Boards Association Convention, Atlantic City, New Jersey, February 11 to 15, 1954, inclusive:

During the general session, entitled "School Board Functions and Relationships," Mr. Honore E. Savaria, president of Board of Education, West Springfield, Mass., in his keynote speech emphasized that these points "are best carried out by the school board that has only the interest of the children of its community at heart; that operates without bitterness, rancor,

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REPORT OF WILLIAM H. OHRENBERGER, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION, ON ATTENDANCE AT ANNUAL MEETING OF THE N. C. A. A. FOOTBALL RULES COMMITTEE, IN SARASOTA, FLORIDA, JANUARY 9 TO 16, 1954, INCLUSIVE.

The following report has been received by the School Committee:

January 29, 1954.

DENNIS C. HALEY, *Superintendent,*
Boston Public Schools.

DEAR MR. HALEY:

The following is a report of my attendance at the N.C.A.A. Football Rules Committee Meeting held in Sarasota, Florida, January 9 through January 16, 1954:

I. PURPOSE:

To recodify the 1953 football rules and to effect changes that would enhance the playing of the game in 1954.

II. MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

E. E. Wieman, Director of Athletics, Denver, Colorado.

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\$100,000,000 EXPENDITURES RECOMMENDED TO MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES TO BE EXPENDED IN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS FOR MAJOR IMPROVEMENTS—PROPOSED BY CITY PLANNING BOARD—\$75,000,000 OF THIS SUM TO BE FINANCED FROM VARIOUS CITY FUNDS, RESIDUES OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL REVENUES, AND LOAN ISSUES—REMAINING \$25,000,000 TO BE DERIVED FROM STATE FOR HIGHWAYS AND SCHOOLS, FROM FEDERAL FUNDS FOR URBAN REDEVELOPMENT.

Mayor John B. Hynes has made public the third annual six-year Capital Improvement Program submitted by the City Planning Board. This program recommends a \$100,000,000 expenditure for major improvements to be sponsored by the City of Boston from 1954 through 1959.

Of the total cost, \$75,000,000 is to be financed from various city funds, including an unexpended balance carried forward from 1953, general and special revenues, and loan issues. The remaining \$25,000,000 is to be obtained from the state for highways and schools, from federal funds for urban redevelopment, from trust funds for Central Library facilities, and from private funds for off-street parking garages in the downtown business area.

These amounts are substantially greater than those proposed in the Capital Improvement Program formulated last year. Whereas the 1953 program recommended an average city expenditure of \$9,700,000 per year, this program recommends approximately \$12,500,000. Much of the increase is due to the expanded school construction program.

By City Borrowings.

Funds in the amount of \$58,000,000 are to be obtained by city borrowing. This, too, is a greater amount than proposed last year and would represent a change in the city's basic financial policy. In the recent past the intent has been to decrease the city's net debt, but it now becomes clear that this does not allow enough money to construct all the necessities.

The proposed borrowings will increase the net debt to be met from taxes from \$56,000,000 to about \$72,000,000 during the next six years. Consequently, annual payments required to pay off existing and new debt will increase. These payments, combined with interest payments and direct tax levy appropriations for major improvements, will cause an estimated average increase in the tax rate of 33 cents per year. The Planning Board points out, however, that this tax increase will be at least partly offset by increased assessed valuations resulting from urban redevelopment projects and the induced effect of the construction of many other improvements.

The Planning Board's report earmarks approximately \$35,000,000 (35 per cent of the \$100,000,000) for educational and recreational facilities. The six-year program schedules the construction of 21 new elementary schools, one new junior high, the start of two new high schools, additions to six existing schools, four branch libraries, the start of a \$8,000,000 new Central Library building, and five new large playgrounds. It is recommended that construction begin this year on four new elementary schools, additions to two existing schools, a branch library in South Boston, and on two playgrounds (one in West Roxbury, the other in Dorchester).

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-
teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam
with light all serene,
Ensured by the sons' and thy daughters'
unselfish devotion."

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, March 8, at 2 p.m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil,

and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for

such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115 Southampton street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. TO Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending February 27, 1954.
Population as of July, 1953, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1953, United States Census Bureau, 807,570; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 151; nonresidents, 75; total, 226.
Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 14.46; nonresidents deducted, 10.00.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 14.47; corresponding week last year, 16.40.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 11; one year to four years, inclusive, 4; sixty years and over, 157. Total deaths: Male, 117; female, 109. deaths in hospitals and institutions, 155.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Mar. 1, 1954.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Mar. 1, 1953.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria	—	—	3	—
Encephalitis Lethargica	—	—	—	—
Influenza	—	—	—	—
Measles	2	—	276	2
Meningitis Epidemic	1	—	—	1
Pneumonia (lobar)	—	2	—	3
Scarlet Fever	33	—	23	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	25	4	18	13
Childhood Type Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms)	1	—	2	—
Typhoid Fever	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	4	—	15	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

CITY PLANNING BOARD PROPOSES \$100,000,000 EXPENDITURE FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

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TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES.

The second largest item in the program is the \$30,000,000 allocated for the construction and reconstruction of transportation facilities, including streets, bridges, and off-street parking garages and lots. Necessary street and highway construction is expected to cost about \$2,000,000 per year; bridge projects, an average of \$1,400,000 per year (including \$2,000,000 of city funds required to help finance the almost completed, rebuilt Meridian Street Bridge between East Boston and Chelsea). Among the traffic improvements included in the 1954 program is the rotary treatment of the critical intersection at Park Drive and Avenue Louis Pasteur, to cost \$100,000. Scheduled for construction this year are off-street parking lots in the Dudley Street shopping area, Brighton square, Cleary square in Hyde Park, Mattapan square, Central square in East Boston, and Jamaica Plain. These are to be financed from accumulated parking meter funds. In addition to the completion of the parking garage at Post Office square, the 1954 program includes the construction of a new off-street facility on Berkeley street in the Back Bay.

Outstanding among the public utility projects recommended in the Capital Improvement Program are the construction of the Stony Brook storm drain interceptor in Hyde Park, new water facilities to the new market development on South-ampton street and the new housing project at Calf Pasture, and two new incinerators (one in the South Bay area, the other near the Brighton-Watertown line). All of these projects, except the incinerator near Watertown, are scheduled for this year.

HEALTH FACILITIES.

New health facilities recommended in the report consist of two new health units

and a new \$5,000,000 hospital building. The new 500-bed chronic disease hospital is to be erected at Long Island in 1955, following the drawing of plans this year. This facility will relieve the City Hospital of the necessity for treating 250 chronically ill patients.

The Planning Board points out that the acquisition and demolition of buildings in Boston's first redevelopment project, the New York Streets area of the South End, is expected to take place during the latter part of this year. Other redevelopment projects are scheduled to get under way in 1955 and 1956.

The six-year improvement program also includes the construction of four new fire stations, two new police stations, and a new courthouse. The new fire stations are necessary to replace existing obsolete facilities. The Planning Board recommends the postponement of further construction until a long-range development plan has been formulated to assure a more efficient distribution of fire station facilities. The two proposed police stations, one as part of a new \$1,000,000 courthouse-police station in the Dudley Street Terminal area, and the other in West Roxbury, are both scheduled for later years of the program.

The Planning Board recommends that new loan authorizations be made this year to finance the construction of parks and playgrounds, bridges, highways, sewers, school buildings, and other municipal buildings. Furthermore, it is recommended that these authorizations be large enough to finance projects scheduled for 1955 and 1956 as well as 1954, and thereby encourage proper planning and preparation and insure on-schedule construction of the necessary improvements.

existing facilities constantly maintain the gap between what we have and what we need.

Dr. William G. Carr, executive secretary of the National Education Association, explains this gap: "For decades we have tried to get by with fewer buildings than we really need, until now we face a massive school building deficit (\$5,000,000,000 according to NEA research). Today the double impact of growing enrolment and twenty-five years of neglect is falling upon our elementary school children. An increasing number of pupils are being deprived of much of the individual attention which is due them."

Mr. Louis F. Musco participated in the discussion group of "Public Relations." The prestige of an organization is important because it affects the success of its activities. City school committees need to develop good public relations with their system, with members of other agencies interested in the welfare of public education, with educators, with legislators, and with the general public.

The prestige and good will of a school system can be developed to some extent by publicity and effective public relations programs. It depends to a greater degree upon the nature, quality, and extent of its own activities and services. Equally important is the extent to which

large numbers of persons actively participate in the affairs that it promotes.

An objective and function of a progressive school committee is to provide a constructive program of authentic information and sound public relations on the city and state levels in order to inform parents, students, school personnel, communities, and other agencies of the aims, potentialities, and needs of our public schools and to seek their support of the programs.

The public relations director must know modern education and schools, as well as have training and experience in this field.

School public relations are external, not internal, to the school. There is a need for finding out what the public thinks about the schools, a consideration that may be as important as making the public understand the schools' thinking. Furthermore, there are aspects of educational thinking which the public and the school must arrive at together. Training in good public relations is an education to the people who receive it. It is a form of adult education, of community service.

"Working Together for Better Schools" was elaborated upon by Dr. Jordan L. Larson, Superintendent of Schools, Mount Vernon, New York.

We must place a greater value on the power of education than we have in the past. We cannot afford to drop behind or even lag in our progress. This is a time for our serious concern, not only as we face an increasing enrolment but as we determine how much and what kind of an education we should give those who are already in school. Twenty years ago our national expenditures for education were about the same as our expenditures for the running of our federal government. Since that time federal spending has increased almost twenty times, while our school costs have gone up about one-tenth of that amount. The percentage of our national income spent for education is much lower than it was twenty years ago. The pay of more than 2,000,000 federal employees is over twice that of our teachers. This change in values calls for sober thinking. We have spent more in the past nine years to help people outside the United States (excluding military spending) than the total cost of education in our own country. Should we not be willing to spend at least as much or more, in terms of dollars, to train and educate our own children?

Our country cries out for leaders in education as well as in government who have the highest principles of honor and integrity and who have the courage to carry the torch for the betterment of our way of life and of those who soon will follow our footsteps.

The business meeting chose an important significant theme: "Our Schools—America's Biggest Business."

The organization and management of such a vital public enterprise is a real challenge to all of us. The problems facing school committees, the trustees of this enterprise—such as adequate school housing for 34,000,000 young people, well-trained teaching personnel, modern equipment, and adequate budgets—are tremendous and greatly varied. But in every community there are certain underlying principles which we must recognize and study.

First: The public education enterprise is far-reaching in its effect.

Second: Investment in public education is an investment in values.

Third: The problems of this vast enterprise can be best solved by teamwork,

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or prejudice; that strives constantly for better schools, better teachers, and better understanding; and that administers its business in the open."

Chairman William F. Carr participated in the discussion group of "School Buildings." Here the school crisis was discussed of how the problem affects American businessmen by their support of local bond issues for school facility improvements. We must produce 425,000 more classrooms in the United States by 1960 to match soaring enrolments and replace obsolete school buildings. The National Education Association says that in 1954 alone we need 150,000 more teachers for our present staffs.

These deficiencies are nationwide. Urban school systems in all but one state report to the National Education Association that they need additional elementary school classrooms this year. Forty-one states tell of a pressing need for more high school classrooms. The space problem persists despite the fact that communities are building classrooms at a rate of 50,000 a year, spending more than \$2,000,000,000 annually for public, private, and parochial school construction. Yet rising enrolments and decay of

Fourth: Through this business of public education must run certain continuing objectives if the goal of good citizenship is to be attained for all the children.

Fifth: There is no business enterprise in America so close to the hearts and minds of our people as public education.

The N.S.B.A. 16 millimeter motion picture film dramatically shows how a school board solves its problems. For in the hands of the local school committee lies the trusteeship of the education of our nation's youth. The school committee, in accordance with state laws, has the authority to decide the subjects taught, how, when, and where they are taught, and who shall teach them.

The school committee, composed of lay citizens, is an instrument of the people—responsible and responsive to the people. It is, in fact, the only instrument through which the people of a community may achieve a maximum educational opportunity for their children. This is a part of our American tradition.

Through the application of basic principles, major issues affecting a school system may be solved. They are:

1. Every citizen has a right to be heard at open meetings.
2. The school system must have a qualified superintendent.
3. Teacher-citizen committees are effective aids.
4. Specialists should be used for guidance and counsel.
5. Written policies are essential for settling issues or problems.
6. Active participation of the entire community is vital if the board is to fulfill its purposes.

Special attention was given to board members of large city populations. Three topics were introduced and discussed among the larger city school committees:

1. Problems of state aid for large cities.
2. The supply and demand of teachers.
3. School building problems.

The Honorable Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, U. S. Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, addressed the Saturday night banquet of 1,200 members. She said, in part:

"Our future as a free people is heavily dependent on the educational opportunities provided for the nation's children and youth. The work of school board members in their local communities in giving leadership for better schools exemplifies devoted public service at its best. The contribution of the National School Boards Association in fostering and encouraging more effective exercise of that leadership constitutes one of the most significant educational movements of our time."

Four kinds of exhibits were displayed at the Atlantic City Auditorium offered by the American Association of School Administrators:

1. *New educational tools.* The 1954 commercial exhibit of books, materials, and school equipment, with displays by nearly 400 firms and organizations.
2. *New school building plans.* The 1954 School Building Architectural Exhibit, showing scale models, photographs, and drawings of new school buildings in every part of the country, sponsored jointly by A.A.S.A. and the American Institute of Architects.
3. *Educational TV.* Line demonstrations of educational television produced in the model TV studio, showing standard equipment in operation, by the courtesy of the Joint Committee on Educational Television.

4. *C.P.E.A.* Exhibit of latest developments in the Cooperative Program in Educational Administration, presented jointly by the eight C.P.E.A. regional centers, the A.A.S.A. Development Committee, and the W. K. Kellogg Foundation.

The entire convention activities contributed to the education and inspiration of the committee members in the exchange of views of other national school board members with similar problems. A feeling of accomplishment can be experienced by this participation.

REPORT OF WILLIAM H. OHRENBERGER, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

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D. O. McLaughry, Football Coach, Dartmouth College, New Hampshire.

Dr. Ellwood A. Geiges, Superintendent of Schools, Norristown, Pennsylvania.

R. R. Neyland, Director of Athletics, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Carroll C. Widdoes, Director of Athletics, Athens, Ohio.

E. C. Quigley, Director of Athletics, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

E. L. Dick Romney, Representative from Mountain States, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Frank G. McCormick, Representative of the Pacific Coast Conference, Los Angeles, California.

Lou Little, Football Coach, Columbia University, New York.

Wallace Wade, Commissioner, Southern Conference, Durham, North Carolina.

George A. Munger, Director of Physical Education, Pennsylvania.

Lec K. Anderson, High School Representative, Oklahoma.

R. W. Emswiler, High School Representative, Ohio.

E. C. Krieger, Representative from Mid-West, Ohio.

Don Faurot, Director of Athletics, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri.

L. R. Meyer, Director of Athletics, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas.

Pat Gerald, President, Texas State Coaches' Association.

William H. Ohrenberger, Associate Director of Physical Education, Boston Public Schools.

III. PERSONAL CONTRIBUTION:

Serving on Committees, as follows:

(a) Committee on Regulations Concerning Necessary Rules for High Schools—

Lec K. Anderson

R. W. Emswiler

Pat Gerald

William H. Ohrenberger

(b) Committee Devising Rules Changes in Perfecting Football Code Pertaining to Illegality of Motion and Substitution—

F. G. McCormick

Don Faurot

George A. Munger

E. C. Quigley

William H. Ohrenberger

(c) Committee Reporting on Duties and Obligations of Football Officials and Recodification of Rules Concerning Personal Fouls—

E. C. Krieger

Wallace Wade

Don Faurot

D. O. McLaughry

William H. Ohrenberger

IV. RESULTS:

A great many editorial and technical changes in the 1953 N. C. A. A. Football Rules were made. These will tend to make the 1954 code more readily understood and more suitably presented.

The so-called one-platoon football, instituted for colleges in 1953, was emphasized as a great step forward from an intercollegiate point of view. However, the problem for the secondary school football player is quite different. The aim of the high school football program is to increase the number of players actually participating and to develop football techniques and skills in all interested. One-platoon football prevents this. Therefore, to meet the high school needs, permissive legislation was passed whereby more liberal substitution was permitted in secondary school games.

One of the great contributions of the 1954 meeting was a complete revision of the football code. This is the part of the rule book emphasizing Coaching and Playing Ethics which is, in effect, the pulse and motivating power of the game itself. At this time of great emphasis upon juvenile problems such a revision should be greatly effective as an instrument for great good.

I was particularly pleased for this opportunity to project the experiences and opinions of our football program into the national setting. The experience gained, the thoroughness with which the work was completed and the great concern this committee has for the secondary school attitudes, was greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM H. OHRENBERGER,
Associate Director of Physical Education.

RETIREMENT BOARD REPORT.

February 26, 1954.

To the Auditor.

At a meeting of the Boston Retirement Board, held on Monday, February 15, 1954, the retirement from active service of the following-named employee was approved, to become effective under the provisions of chapter 521 of the Acts of 1922 (Boston Retirement Act), effective at the close of business, February 28, 1954:

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Joseph V. Cummings, gardener-laborer.

Attest:

W. J. DOYLE, Chairman.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Jeremiah J. O'Connell, 3 Castle Rock street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$231.60, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by a tree which was lying across the roadway opposite 10 Melville avenue, Dorchester, November 7, 1953.

Agnes Murphy, 80 Summit avenue, Brookline, in the sum of \$385, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Washington street, corner of State street, May 15, 1953.

Helen G. Shaw, 679 East Eighth street, South Boston, in the sum of \$65, as compensation for collapse of hot water boiler caused when the water was shut off by city employees, without proper notice, while making repairs to a service pipe, March 6, 1953.

Abbie Shea, 1 McNulty court, Charlestown, in the sum of \$435, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Bunker Hill street, in front of No. 94, February 17, 1953.

Francis D. Sullivan, 56 N street, South Boston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$38.28, as a result of an accident which occurred on June 1, 1953, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Paving Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Merrill Siegan.

Morris R. Chisholm, 228 Itasca street, Mattapan, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$57.40, as a result of an accident which occurred on February 15, 1950, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Police Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Angelo J. Marseglia.

Victoria Tashjian, 374 Massachusetts avenue, Arlington, in the sum of \$365, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 22 North street, Boston, August 15, 1953.

Philip Schlosberg, 1109 Boylston street, Boston, in the sum of \$375, as compensation for personal injuries caused by broken curbing in front of 1101 Boylston street, Boston, October 1, 1953.

Joseph J. Otto, 15 Bateman street, Roslindale, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$54.34, as a result of an accident which occurred on October 19, 1953, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Anthony E. Penque.

Manuel Salamanca, 4 Murray court, East Boston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$27.50, as a result of an accident which occurred on November 30, 1953, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Water Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Robert I. Flower.

Harry S. Huether, 24 Fresno street, Roslindale, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$395, as a result of an accident which occurred on July 2, 1953, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Lawrence F. Peloquin.

Harry F. Fogarty, 66 Percival street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$201.40, as a result of an accident which occurred on August 26, 1953, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by John J. McCormick.

Nicola DiEso, 94 Cowper street, East Boston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$68.25, as a result of an accident which occurred on October 13, 1953, when a motor truck belonging to the Water Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Captain L. J. Breckenridge.

Donald R. Gummesson, 83 Eastwood Circuit, West Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$81.97, as a result of an accident which occurred on November 12, 1953, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Clayton L. Havey.

William D. Hayes, 142 St. Alphonsus street, Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$133, as a result of an accident which occurred on December 24, 1952,

when a motor truck belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Arthur W. Dunn.

Maybel C. Haskins, 19 Peterborough street, Boston, in the sum of \$300, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 31 Peterborough street, December 13, 1952.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of rerouting of traffic in the Brighton district, occasioned by the construction of underpasses in Soldiers Field road by the Metropolitan District Commission, estimated to be nine (9) months, the one-way rule in the following street is suspended and it is a two-way street, effective February 23, 1954:

Lincoln Street, Brighton.

From Portsmouth street to Leo M. Birmingham Parkway.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of sewerage work in connection with the construction of the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, estimated to be fifteen (15) days, the following temporary traffic rules are effective February 26, 1954:

The one-way rule in the following street is suspended and it is a two-way street:

Fulton Street, Boston Proper.

From Cross street to Richmond street.

Parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street:

Fulton Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Cross street to Richmond street, 24 hours.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees:

BOSTON RENT BOARD.

Christina C. McGee, 6 Mt. Pleasant terrace, Roxbury, has been appointed as contact representative at \$3,410 a year.

John D. Rudnick, 1641 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, has been appointed as inspector at \$4,205 a year.

Joseph W. McCarthy, 1 Wallace court, Charlestown, has been appointed as inspector at \$4,205 a year.

Daniel Agnetta, 15 Vera street, Dorchester, has been appointed as contact representative at \$3,410 a year.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Deputy Chief Walter E. Crouch has been assigned to attend the Fire Department Instructors' Course at Memphis, Tennessee, from February 23 to 27.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the week ending February 16:

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Patricia Cavanaugh, 11 Williamson road, Dorchester, Christine Finn, 230 Commonwealth avenue, Mary Griswald, 11 Wilkinson road, Dorchester, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour; Frances Knight, 2062 Dorchester avenue, floor

nurse, \$1.65 an hour; Nora (Healy) Slatery, 27 Trescott street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Pauline Stefanik, 52 Charlesgate East, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Jerril Walsh, 55 Telegraph street, South Boston, floor nurse, \$51 a week.

Temporary.—Ann Donovan, 292 Pleasant street, Winthrop, Elizabeth Sullivan, 42 Norwell road, Dedham, floor nurses, \$1 an hour.

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Estelle Paris, 167 Fayerweather street, Cambridge, Muriel Lindquist, 24 Westland avenue, Helen Keane, 83 Glen road, Jamaica Plain, 1 day; Lee Alford, 99 Ellington street, Dorchester, Jean Bishop, 2 days; Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 4 days; Louise Connors, 35 Longfellow road, Dorchester, 2 days; Mary Cahill, 787 Boylston street, Brighton, 4 days; Joanne Call, 28A Thornley street, Dorchester, 1 day; Martha Costello, 17 Henshaw street, Brighton, 5 days; Adele Daly, 30 Aspinwall avenue, North Weymouth, 3 days; Florence Dowd, 93 Williams avenue, Hyde Park, 7 days; Mary Fraser, 99 Norway street, 3 days; Anna Ferrara, 53 Blue Hill avenue, Milton, Stella Graham, 43 Mercier avenue, Dorchester, 2 days; Helen Hagenberger, 26 Hemenway street, 1 day; Mary Healy, 163 East Cottage street, Dorchester, Lillian Hayes, 29 Otawa street, Roxbury, 4 days; Dorothy Hudson, 24 Wesley street, Somerville, 2 days; Ann Lynsky, 52 Telsa street, Medford, 1 day; Jean Monahan, 15 Mystic Lake Drive, Arlington, 3 days; Mary Mohan, 29 Kempton street, Mae Owens, 255 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, 2 days; Dora Picarsky, 31 Edison Green, Dorchester, 1 day; Romaine Riley, 57 Crawford street, 4 days; Jeanette Ryan, 45 Faneuil street, Brighton, 1 day; Margaret M. Sullivan, 38 Weymouth street, Holliston, 3 days; Jeanne Sullivan, 23 Edwin street, Dorchester, 2 days; Anna Stankard, 79 Edwin street, Waltham, 3 days; Bernice Stanley, 25 Beacon street, Hyde Park, 14 weeks, 99 Harrishof street, Roxbury, 4 days.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Charles E. Dawson, 5 Marcella street, Roxbury, Michael J. Doherty, 18 Sheridan street, Jamaica Plain, John J. Griffin, 97 Polk street, Charlestown, Martin C. Kavanaugh, 329 Freeport street, Dorchester, Theodore Kendall, 80 East Lenox street, Arnold A. Morse, 36 Worcester square, Dennis J. O'Leary, 1132 Washington street, Dorchester, Paul H. Sales, 18 Hamlet street, Dorchester, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Raymond Dalton, 102 East Newton street, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; William A. Ahern, 11 Cliffmont street, Edward A. Doherty, 659 Hyde Park avenue, Roslindale, elevator operators, \$43 a week.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Margaret Davenport, 23 Worcester square, hospital medical worker, \$48 a week; Jennie Mastrangelo, 1078 Saratoga street, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week; Martin J. King, 45 Crescent avenue, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week; Juanita Outlaw Long, 19 Perkins avenue, Hyde Park, floor nurse, \$1.65 an hour; Rose A. DiGiovanni, 11 East Newton street, laboratory assistant, \$50.50 a week; Dr. James F. Hoffran, 84 Wellsville street,

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 2.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
A. Stahly.....	604 Adams street.....	16	Connecting range.....	\$20
A. Stahly.....	10 Bloomington street.....	16	Connecting range.....	60
S. Clayman.....	646 Blue Hill avenue.....	14	Connecting range.....	65
H. Beaulieu.....	56 Brookside avenue.....	11	Connecting range.....	200
A. Stahly.....	15 Cameron street.....	15	Connecting heater.....	35
John J. Vogel.....	2570 Centre street.....	20	Connecting range.....	50
N. Deutsch.....	134 Chelsea street.....	1	Connecting range.....	350
V. Bordonaro.....	154 Commercial street.....	3	Connecting range.....	40
I. Rosenberg.....	715 Dudley street.....	13	Connecting range.....	75
C. Boates.....	11 East street.....	3	Connecting range.....	150
M. Eskowitz.....	92 Esmond street.....	14	Connecting range.....	35
J. Obelsky.....	11 Grove street.....	5	Connecting range.....	30
H. Geddis.....	17 Hemenway street.....	4	Connecting range.....	10
N. Deutsch.....	67 Leyden street.....	1	Connecting range.....	75
N. Deutsch.....	127 London street.....	1	Connecting range.....	25
H. Geddis.....	199 Marlborough street.....	5	Connecting range.....	15
H. Geddis.....	694 Massachusetts avenue.....	8	Connecting range.....	35
N. Deutsch.....	146 Maverick street.....	1	Connecting range.....	50
N. Deutsch.....	25 Neptune road.....	1	Connecting range.....	50
D. O'Neill.....	26 Newbern street.....	19	Connecting range.....	50
H. Geddis.....	134 St. Botolph street.....	4	Connecting heater.....	50
William Kocen, Jr.....	210 St. Botolph street.....	4	Connecting range.....	85
H. Geddis.....	19 St. Germain street.....	4	Connecting heater.....	50
Joseph H. Vogel.....	699 Shawmut avenue.....	9	Connecting range.....	50
P. Zarogainis.....	727 Shawmut avenue.....	9	Connecting heater.....	40
John J. Vogel.....	164 Sycamore street.....	19	Connecting heater.....	35
D. Duggan.....	78 Village street.....	5	Connecting range.....	25
A. Hird.....	87 Woodrow avenue.....	14	Connecting heater.....	80
J. Flynn.....	15 Agawam street.....	16	Connecting range.....	10
F. Avery.....	213 Amory street.....	11	Connecting range.....	25
F. Avery.....	384 Amory street.....	11	Connecting heater.....	300
J. Flynn.....	121 Ashmont street.....	18	Connecting range.....	15
H. Haller.....	10 Balsam street.....	14	Connecting range.....	15
J. Flynn.....	63 Bloomfield street.....	17	Connecting heater.....	15
J. Barry.....	9 Braclee street.....	18	Connecting range.....	180
J. Flynn.....	10 Centre avenue.....	16	Connecting range.....	35
J. Flynn.....	77 Dakota street.....	17	Connecting heater.....	25
J. Flynn.....	8 Ditson street.....	15	Connecting range.....	10
J. Flynn.....	28 Ditson street.....	15	Connecting heater.....	20
J. Flynn.....	800 Dorchester avenue.....	7	Connecting range.....	50
J. Meehan.....	758 East Third street.....	6	Connecting range.....	75
J. Flynn.....	78 Fairmount street.....	17	Connecting range.....	35
P. Kennedy.....	103 Fuller street.....	17	Connecting heater.....	30
F. Avery.....	2 Goldsmith place.....	19	Connecting range.....	25
J. Flynn.....	60 Grampian Way.....	13	Connecting heater.....	25
J. Flynn.....	23 Harbor View street.....	13	Connecting heater.....	90
F. Avery.....	104 Jamaica street.....	11	Connecting heater.....	25
H. Haller.....	51 Lorne street.....	14	Connecting range.....	25
J. Flynn.....	16 Mayfield street.....	13	Connecting range.....	10
J. Flynn.....	15 Millet street.....	17	Connecting range.....	45
J. Flynn.....	18 Morley street.....	9	Connecting range.....	25
J. Flynn.....	20 Morley street.....	9	Connecting heater.....	75
F. Avery.....	38 Oakdale street.....	19	Connecting range.....	60
F. Avery.....	60 Parkton road.....	10	Connecting range.....	25
F. Avery.....	28 Paul Gore street.....	19	Connecting range.....	40
F. Avery.....	15 Pricings street.....	10	Connecting range.....	35
F. Avery.....	39 Round Hill street.....	10	Connecting range.....	35
F. Avery.....	74 Union street.....	3	Connecting heater.....	50
F. Avery.....	73 Vincent road.....	20	Connecting range.....	15
J. Flynn.....	26 Woodgate street.....	17	Connecting range.....	40
L. Luxton.....	31 Adams street.....	15	Connecting range.....	225
G. Trethewey.....	57 Bradford avenue.....	20	Connecting heater.....	200
E. Mogel.....	171 Broadway.....	3	Connecting range.....	15
T. Resnick.....	364 Bunker Hill street.....	2	Connecting range.....	40
E. Mogel.....	55 Burbank street.....	4	Connecting range.....	15
S. Connolly.....	79 Cedar street.....	11	Connecting range.....	80
S. Connolly.....	6 Centre street.....	9	Connecting range.....	40
G. Vallati.....	385 Centre street.....	10	Connecting range.....	250
E. Mogel.....	251 Columbus avenue.....	4	Connecting range.....	15
William Connell.....	516 Dudley street.....	8	Connecting range.....	350
H. Hineckley.....	73 Durnell avenue.....	19	Connecting range.....	750
S. Connolly.....	74 Eustis street.....	9	Connecting range.....	100
E. Mogel.....	46 Gray street.....	5	Connecting range.....	10
S. Connolly.....	94 Harrishof street.....	12	Connecting heater.....	75
D. Puopolo.....	131 Havre street.....	1	Connecting range.....	15
B. Capone.....	220 Havre street.....	1	Connecting range.....	35
E. Mogel.....	39 Huntington avenue.....	4	Connecting range.....	10
A. Granara.....	52 Lewis street.....	3	Connecting range.....	30
G. Trethewey.....	125 Manthorne road.....	20	Connecting range.....	165
E. Mogel.....	26 Montgomery street.....	4	Connecting range.....	10
V. Sferazza.....	25 Olney street.....	13	Connecting range.....	70
F. Dwyer.....	580 Poplar street.....	18	Connecting range.....	50
L. Luxton.....	22 Puritan avenue.....	15	Connecting range.....	195
J. Sullivan.....	46 Savin Hill avenue.....	13	Connecting heater.....	200
D. Naimo.....	19 Snow Hill street.....	3	Connecting range.....	30
N. Clark.....	70 South Hobart street.....	21	Connecting range.....	400
M. Loiterstein.....	21 Sutherland road.....	21	Connecting range.....	15
E. Mogel.....	472 Tremont street.....	5	Connecting range.....	25
G. Vallati.....	152 Welles avenue.....	16	Connecting range.....	200
N. Clark.....	318 Warren street.....	12	Connecting range.....	350
S. Londau.....	108 Washington street.....	21	Connecting range.....	10
C. Lee.....	14 Ashley street.....	10	Connecting range.....	25
Joseph H. Vogel.....	1197 Boylston street.....	5	Connecting range.....	10
William Hogan.....	154 Calumet street.....	10	Connecting range.....	100
William Hogan.....	159 Calumet street.....	10	Connecting range.....	100
J. Reid.....	20 Cushing avenue.....	13	Connecting range.....	35
L. Fuller.....	8 Dalkeith street.....	13	Connecting range.....	200
R. Ebba.....	7 Dartmouth place.....	4	Connecting range.....	30
D. O'Neill.....	16 Eastman street.....	7	Connecting heater.....	50
E. Marenberg.....	77 Fabyan street.....	14	Connecting range.....	40

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Bolivar, N. Y., associate department of anesthesia, \$10,000 a year; Elmer M. Purcell, Arkansas, resident fellow, \$147 a month.

Temporary.—Helen J. Kiley, 194 West Sixth street, South Boston, William Michaels, 116 High street, Charlestown, Mabel Palermo, 33 Bickford street, Jamaica Plain, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Joseph P. McCarthy, 209 Eustis street, Roxbury, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; Charles E. Donovan, 61 Rossmore road, Jamaica Plain, Thomas F. Morgan, 12 Gates street, South Boston, hospital laundry workers, \$43 a week; Gwendolyn Tweedale, 81 Westland avenue, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

The following doctor has been appointed:

Melitta Wodenegg, resident, Anesthesiology, \$162 a month.

For the week ending February 23:

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Rose E. Goldstein, 127 Woodrow avenue, Dorchester, Marie F. Williams, 7 Rollins street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Walter E. Lydon, 3 Linskey-Barry court, South Boston, hospital house worker, \$48 a week; Louise Files, 3 Vinson street, Dorchester, clerk-typist, \$50.50 a week; Claire (Riley) West, 337 La Grange street, medical stenographer, \$76.50 a week; Irene E. Bourgeois, 11 East Newton street, Katherine E. Foley, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurses, \$63 a week; Lorraine Williams, 11 Charles street, Beverly, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Mary E. King, 1 Judson road, Weymouth, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour.

Temporary.—Edward J. Horne, Jr., 41 Regent street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Patrick Duffy, 721 East Second street, South Boston, William Sullivan, 92 Wordsworth street, East Boston, hospital laundry workers, \$43 a week.

South Division.

For the week ending February 9:

The following temporary employee has been appointed:

Edward Logan, 44 Pilsudski Way, South Boston, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

For the week ending February 23:

The service of the following employee has been terminated:

Permanent.—Beryl Calvin, 346 Beacon street, head nurse, \$70.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

For the week ending February 16:

Approval has been given for the following resignations:

Helena Burke, head nurse; Joseph Kress, John McGovern, patient male nurses, part time; Margaret Gibbs, hospital medical worker, Edward McGilvray, hospital laundry worker.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given to amend the budget of the Water Division of the Public Works Department, as follows:

Decrease: Water service maintenance men, from 22 to 20.

Increase: Heavy motor equipment operators and laborers, from 18 to 20.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following appointments:

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Katherine Adams Kulmala, 129 Mt. Vernon street, planning designer, \$90.50 a week.

Robert Ewing, 7 Alexander avenue, Belmont, junior planner, \$76.50 a week.

Frank J. Boutell, 113 Bateman street, Hyde Park, senior civil engineering draftsman, \$76.50 a week.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

James C. Barry, 67 Monument avenue, Charlestown, veterans' services consultant, \$62.52 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Allan J. Joseph, 34 Favre street, Mat-tapan, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Russell M. Hampshire, 23 Bowdoin street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Americo Capone, 3 Staniford place, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

John F. Coghlan, 54 Paragon road, West Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Harold J. Osgood, 1207 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Jeremiah McCarthy, 14 Southview street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Stephen F. Thomas, 16 Newport street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Roderick C. McLean, 9 Dixwell street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Edson P. Young, 55 Strathmore road, Brighton, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Charles E. Kennedy 481A Broadway, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Elaine Mone, 10 Lambert street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Central Office.

Marion T. Ryan, 44 Beryl street, Ros-lindale, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

Catherine C. Carbone, 14 Wilbur street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Rose Carp, 545 Blue Hill avenue, Rox-bury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Gladys M. Harris, 69 Humboldt ave-nue, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Alice M. Leahy, 48 Halifax street, Ja-maica Plain, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Wilhelmina E. James, 154 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Margaret M. Loughinan, 22 Downer avenue, Dorchester, social worker, \$65.60 a week.

Harvey J. Evans, 38 Fairfield street, social worker, \$65.60 a week.

Frederick J. Kirby, 60 Queensberry street, social worker, \$65.60 a week.

Weston E. McArthur, 180 Ruggles street, social worker, \$65.60 a week.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 2.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
S. Kushnir.....	33 Farnsworth street.....	6	Connecting range.....	\$50
S. Sawtelle.....	36½ Fleet street.....	3	Connecting range.....	60
S. Williams.....	90 Hawthorne street.....	19	Connecting range.....	150
S. Londau.....	16 Keswick street.....	21	Connecting range.....	300
R. Weider.....	250 Park street.....	16	Connecting range.....	10
P. Kennedy.....	10 Sharon street.....	8	Connecting range.....	35
C. Lee.....	322 Washington street.....	14	Connecting range.....	35
Joseph H. Vogel.....	5 Yeoman street.....	8	Connecting range.....	25
F. Kozell.....	288 A street.....	7	Connecting range.....	25
G. Trethewey.....	20 Albano street.....	18	Connecting heater.....	250
J. Sullivan.....	66 Bailey street.....	17	Connecting range.....	240
J. Freedman.....	54 Barnes avenue.....	1	Connecting range.....	15
S. Stephens.....	529 Beacon street.....	5	Connecting range.....	10
D. Serenci.....	138 Bennington street.....	1	Connecting range.....	25
C. McGregor.....	120 Breck avenue.....	22	Connecting heater.....	35
P. Murtha.....	60-Burt street.....	17	Connecting range.....	35
E. Hart.....	493 Centre street.....	19	Connecting cooker.....	30
E. Hart.....	78 Claybourne street.....	17	Connecting cooker.....	50
M. Eskowitz.....	1945 Columbus avenue.....	11	Connecting range.....	135
P. Bishop.....	260 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Connecting range.....	70
B. Weiner.....	1874 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	Connecting range.....	100
A. DiPietro.....	78 Cottage street.....	1	Connecting range.....	30
J. Sullivan.....	31 Dunlap street.....	17	Connecting range.....	100
M. Eskowitz.....	17 Edson street.....	18	Connecting range.....	50
J. Principato.....	139 Everett street.....	1	Connecting range.....	70
G. Speers.....	236 Faneuil street.....	21	Connecting range.....	35
C. Kay.....	64 Gates street.....	7	Connecting range.....	350
C. Lang.....	3 Glenham street.....	20	Connecting range.....	10
H. Hinekey.....	20 Grovenor road.....	19	Connecting range.....	10
E. Hart.....	20 Haviland street.....	4	Connecting range.....	40
D. Rull.....	182 L street.....	7	Connecting range.....	40
E. Hart.....	6 Loring street.....	6	Connecting heater.....	40
L. Rubin.....	33 Montrose street.....	12	Connecting range.....	35
C. Lang.....	7 Park terrace.....	20	Connecting range.....	15

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 2.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
D. Greenwood.....	66 Arborway.....	19	Fixtures.....	\$25
William Connell.....	470 Atlantic avenue.....	3	Fixtures.....	450
G. Trethewey.....	57 Bradfield avenue.....	20	Fixtures.....	200
J. McCusker.....	191 Brookline avenue.....	21	Fixtures.....	350
C. Boden.....	84 Brunswick street.....	14	Fixtures.....	25
L. Larrey.....	1422 Centre street.....	20	Fixtures.....	200
J. Kretas.....	9 Cohasset street.....	20	Fixtures.....	925
J. Cotter.....	360 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Fixtures.....	9,000
J. Cotter.....	2150 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	Fixtures.....	40,000
S. Gogos.....	295 Cummins Highway.....	18	Fixtures.....	300
D. Greenwood.....	11 Danforth street.....	19	Fixtures.....	350
E. Parad.....	86 Deering road.....	14	Fixtures.....	125
G. Robbins.....	76 Easton street.....	22	Fixtures.....	1,500
J. Woodaere.....	9 Garth road.....	20	Fixtures.....	150
J. Obelsky.....	11 Grove street.....	5	Fixtures.....	100
J. Cotter.....	8 Harrison avenue.....	3	Fixtures.....	2,900
G. Berube.....	13 Hartford street.....	13	Fixtures.....	150
William Connell.....	11 Humphreys street.....	7	Fixtures.....	300
P. Filichia.....	212 Huntington avenue.....	4	Fixtures.....	160
G. Trethewey.....	135 Lasell street.....	20	Fixtures.....	340
A. Hapenny.....	16 Montclair avenue.....	20	Fixtures.....	2,000
E. Siegfried.....	287 Newbury street.....	5	Fixtures.....	100
L. Mahoney.....	15 Oxford street.....	3	Fixtures.....	500
J. McHatton.....	25 Proctor street.....	9	Fixtures.....	100
E. Parad.....	1122 River street.....	18	Fixtures.....	450
William Cooper.....	210 St. Botolph street.....	4	Fixtures.....	250
B. Gellis.....	632 Shawmut avenue.....	9	Fixtures.....	250
A. Brown.....	86 Sherwood street.....	19	Fixtures.....	250
D. Naimo.....	19 Snow Hill street.....	3	Fixtures.....	75
C. Bevelander.....	1029 South street.....	20	Fixtures.....	800
John J. Vogel.....	164 Syamore street.....	19	Fixtures.....	125
B. Gellis.....	20 Terrace street.....	10	Fixtures.....	500
P. Marinello.....	1500 Tremont street.....	10	Fixtures.....	225
G. Trethewey.....	3882 Washington street.....	19	Fixtures.....	150
S. Gogos.....	56 Willow street.....	20	Fixtures.....	400
B. Gold.....	8 Woodland road.....	18	Fixtures.....	700

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 2.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
American Gunning Co.	24 Binford street.	6	Alterations, manufacturing, storage.	\$600
Michael McManus	36 Carrolton road.	20	Dwelling.	9,500
Galileo Iazzetti	11 Clark street.	3	Alterations, store, dwelling.	None
Boston Music School.	251 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Alterations, college.	None
Tom Fraher.	391 La Grange street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	\$1,500
Peter Siragusa, Jr.	18 Lake street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Josephine Niedzwiecki.	53 Middle street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Florence Ostrow.	2 Ottawa street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	None
James Hunt.	591 Park street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	\$400
John J. Shea.	48 Stonelhurst street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Elizabeth Slosberg.	19-25 Sudbury street.	3	Fire repair, store, storage.	\$2,000
James Horner.	8 Warren square.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Arthur T. Nelson.	521-527 Washington street.	17	Alterations, stores.	None
Seymour, Irma Covington.	57 Windsor street.	9	Alterations, dwelling.	None
S. Engrace.	166 Brown avenue.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	\$600
Paul Brassard.	20 Burnett street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	1,100
Robert E. Dalton.	71 Crawford street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	975
Mary Scholz.	112 Cummington street.	21	Alterations, shop.	175
C. T. Watter.	911 Dorehester avenue.	13	Sign, store, dwelling.	100
B. Catalanatto.	Rear 164 Endicott street.	3	Fire escape, dwelling.	93
Harry Dore.	54 Haskins street.	9	Alterations, dwelling.	600
Frank J. Cavita.	23 Pleasant Hill avenue.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	375
Stephen McDonough.	108 Roslindale avenue.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	450
P. Keith & Sons.	239 Rutherford avenue.	2	Fire repair, shop.	450
John E. Fitzgerald.	104 Warren street.	12	Alterations, lodging house.	400
Revival Tabernacle.	106 Warren street.	12	Alterations, lodging house.	300
Mrs. Sawyer.	31 West Cedar street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	600
Lucy Blomquist.	88 West Walnut park.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	475
Gilbert and Agnes Davenport.	186 and 188 Boven street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	140
Robert Townsend.	6 Cambridge terrace.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Eather Bernan.	1257 Columbus avenue.	11	Store.	\$31,736
John J. Hayes.	105 and 107 Dorehester st.	6	Fire repair, office, dwelling.	6,000
John J. Hayes.	109-113 Dorehester street.	6	Fire repair, store, dwelling.	11,000
Garvey Realty Trust.	20 Pope's Hill street.	16	Alterations, fruit terminal.	20,000
Frank Lott.	1022 Bennington street.	1	Sign, store, dwelling.	400
Cabot, Cabot, Forbes.	22 Blagden street.	4	Fire escape, dwelling.	300
Paul Brassard.	20 Burnett street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	980
Mary Gilnitz.	2049 Centre street.	20	Sign, store.	250
Joseph Francis.	156 Coleridge street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	175
William Mogan.	341 East Eagle street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	295
John Blacklock.	218 Ilanover street.	3	Alterations, store.	75
Tibor D'Chrnanski.	14 Herford street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	150
Roman Catholic Archbishop.	127 I street.	7	Alterations, convent.	175
Gerald Vasil.	99 Mt. Hope street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	300
William Hennossey.	58 Soley street.	2	Alterations, dwelling.	750
John E. Donovan.	22 South Walter street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	345
Katherine Sullivan.	70 Stratford street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	650
Joseph Georgian.	9 Thomas park.	7	Fire escape, dwelling.	500
Charlestown Savings Bank.	1 Thompson square.	2	Fire escape, bank, office, hall.	500
Roger Westhaver.	634 Washington street.	17	Sign, store.	500
Louis R. Cohen.	642 and 644 Washington st.	3	Alterations, restaurant, hotel.	200
Charles Dougherty.	1215 Washington street.	3	Sign, store.	60
Warren Chambers Trust.	419 Boylston street.	5	Alterations, store, office.	None
Cong. Kehillath Jacob.	14-18 Fessenden street.	18	Alterations, synagogue.	\$7,560
Proprietors of Long Wharf.	28 Long Wharf.	3	Transformer vault.	2,000
Minnie and Ann Devney.	4 Park Lane.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	700
Louis Coan.	4 Parley Vale.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	600
Plaiedo Cambria.	909 South street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	100
Revival Tabernacle Inc.	106 Warren street.	12	Alterations, lodging house.	None
Revival Tabernacle Inc.	106 Warren street.	12	Alterations, lodging house.	None
Peter DiPaolo.	18 Weybosset street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	\$200
George Steer.	12 Alvard road.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	1,000
F. Gorfinkle & Sons.	995 Blue Hill avenue.	14	Sign, store, office, gas station.	850
F. Gorfinkle & Sons.	995 Blue Hill avenue.	14	Sign, store, office, gas station.	1,000
John Bartlett.	17 Clare avenue.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	80
David Resnek.	425 Cambridge street.	21	Sign, store.	200
Brightelmstone Club.	541 Cambridge street.	21	Fire repair, club.	300
Sam Menax.	32 Custer street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	1,000
Manuel Lato.	10 Dulkeith street.	13	Fire repair, dwelling.	315
Carlton Cleaners.	737 Dudley street.	13	Alterations, store.	500
E. Doyle.	35 Essex street.	2	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Alfred Anderson.	9 Fairland street.	8	Alterations, dwelling.	150
Alfred Anderson.	11 Fairland street.	8	Alterations, dwelling.	150
Sylvania.	70 Forsyth street.	1	Alterations, research work.	800
Boston Safe Deposit Trust.	100 Franklin street.	3	Alterations, bank, offices.	925
Charles Lymanos.	198 Green street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	900
Annie Dowling.	28 Hiawatha road.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	470
Boston Sausage Provision Co.	517 Ilanover street.	3	Alterations, meat packing.	800
Florence Applebaum.	20 Johnston road.	11	Fire repair, dwelling.	950
T. E. Barr.	353 and 355 Main street.	2	Alterations, store, dwelling.	100
Amelia Jensen.	264 Minot street.	16	Fire repair, dwelling.	75
Boston Edison Company.	1165 Massachusetts avenue.	7	Alterations, office.	10,000
Angelo Marciello.	3 Prescott street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	175
291 Washington Street, Inc.	2 School street.	1	Sign, store.	300
Kraus Ludwig.	52 Sherman street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	820
John Nutt.	3 Thacher street.	3	Fire escape, dwelling.	180
Dreyfus Properties.	453 Washington street.	1	Alterations, store, offices.	950
Eastern Racing Association.	111 Waldemar avenue.	1	Alterations, grandstand.	1,500
Fannie Silverman.	187 Beacon street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	150
Boston Dispensary.	25 Bennet street.	3	Alterations, dispensary.	100
New England Center Hospital.	37 Bennet street.	3	Alterations, offices.	20,000
Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Africa.	172 Foster street.	22	Alterations, stable.	12,000
J. M. Silva.	41 Schuyler street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Bullock, Incorporated.	239 Tremont street.	5	Alterations, store, restaurant.	\$5,000
Ethel Collins.	20 Woodford street.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Joseph Innocenti.	11-40 Bech street.	3	Alterations, garage, office.	\$6,500
Moses Desmarais.	50 Brookley road.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	950

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

Francis P. Gilfoyle, 46 Washington street, Charlestown, correction officer, \$63 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Robert G. Davidson, 296 Westgate West, Cambridge, from senior planner (temporary) at \$90.50 a week to principal planner (temporary) at \$100.08 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Joseph S. Stone, 139 Spencer street, Dorchester, from senior hospital laundry worker, temporary, at \$60.50 a week to senior hospital laundry worker, permanent, at \$60.50 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Mary Moriarty, Long Island Hospital, from senior hospital house worker, sewing, at \$58 a week to principal hospital house worker, sewing, at \$60.50 a week.

Elvena C. Manning, 44 Sudan street, Dorchester, from hospital laundry worker at \$55.50 a week to senior hospital house worker, sewing, at \$58 a week.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Athena K. Lynch, 62 St. Marks road, Dorchester, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to statistical machine operator at \$53 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Lawrence F. McGrath, 7 Kenton road, Jamaica Plain, from laborer at \$55.25 a week to zoo attendant at \$58 a week.

Paul P. Keeley, 3 Bellflower street, Dorchester, from laborer at \$58 a week to zoo attendant at \$60.50 a week.

Bernard D. Haney, 419 Old Colony avenue, South Boston, from laborer at \$58 a week to zoo attendant at \$60.50 a week.

Andrew C. Didio, 235 Kittredge street, Roslindale, from laborer at \$58 a week to zoo attendant at \$60.50 a week.

Paul V. Gregorio, 412 Harrison avenue, from laborer at \$55.25 a week to zoo attendant at \$58 a week.

Francis Gerraughty, 22 Nonquit street, Dorchester, from laborer at \$50.50 a week to zoo attendant at \$53 a week.

Robert N. Donovan, 712 East Seventh street, South Boston, from supervisor of L Street baths, temporary, at \$83.50 a week to supervisor of L Street baths, permanent, at \$83.50 a week.

Michael W. Sweeney, 614 Day street, Jamaica Plain, from laborer at \$63 a week to gardener's helper at \$65.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

William F. O'Leary, 132 King street, Dorchester, from laborer at \$58 a week to paver, temporary, at \$60.50 a week.

Francis H. Kenney, 19 Whiting street, Roxbury, from laborer at \$58 a week to paver, temporary, at \$60.50 a week.

Arthur J. Kiley, 29 Falkland terrace, Brighton, from clerk and typist at \$68.29 a week to permit supervisor of street openings, temporary, at \$77.87 a week.

Albert L. York, 156 Emerson street, South Boston, from laborer at \$60.50 a week to yardman, temporary, at \$63 a week.

John L. Hammond, 17 Station street, Roxbury, from highway construction inspector, temporary, at \$70.50 a week to highway construction inspector, permanent, at \$70.50 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following transfer:

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Mary C. Penta, 199 Salem street, from Hospital Department as clerk and typist at \$45.50 a week to Overseers of Public Welfare as clerk and typist at \$45.50 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following leaves of absence:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Helen B. Ring, 69 Stanton road, Brookline, stenographer, \$54.86 a week.

Americo Vazza, 88 Cottage street, East Boston, environmental sanitation inspector, \$68 a week.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Charles E. Englert, 664 West Roxbury Parkway, senior law clerk and investigator, \$59.44 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

John J. Curran, 717 Walk Hill street, Mattapan, laborer, \$58 a week.

Mary McCann, 45 Westover street, West Roxbury, recreation aid and accompanist, \$58 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Harry L. Vaughan, assistant assessor, part time, from \$263.18 to \$274.05 a month.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Harry Coon, parking meter clock repairman, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Frank Huddleston, electrical equipment repairman, from \$70.21 to \$70.50 a week.

Harold Sawyer, traffic signal repairman, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Edmund Sullivan, traffic signal repairman, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Earl King, traffic sign maintenance man, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

James R. Cass, senior egress inspector, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

William J. McBarron, gas fitting inspector, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Clarence Knight, Jr., clerk-typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

John J. Kelley, clerk-messenger, from \$48 to \$50.05 a week.

John H. Goldrick, motor equipment operator, from \$62.53 to \$63 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Joseph W. Karnela, lieutenant, from \$86.59 to \$90.61 a week.

Franklin E. Lawrence, firefighter, from \$74.71 to \$76.63 a week.

James W. Mahoney, firefighter, from \$74.71 to \$76.63 a week.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 2.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Anthony Giarlo.....	274 Chelsea street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$875
William Donihue.....	130 Dakota street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	285
Sid Brown.....	Rear 27 Dana avenue.....	18	Fire repair, garage.....	250
Joseph Nardone.....	39 and 141 Dana avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	2,500
Boston Public Library.....	230 Dartmouth street.....	5	Alterations, library.....	300
Neponset Valley Florist.....	79 East Glenwood street.....	20	Alterations, florist.....	350
Agnes Gerber.....	506 East Sixth street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
N. O'Malley.....	166 F street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	70
George Lekas.....	168 F street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	70
F. Gagliardi.....	61 Forest street.....	8	Fire escape, dwelling, lodging house.....	300
Howard Liffier.....	496 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	825
Edward Carlson.....	500 and 502 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,440
M. Irvine.....	111 Lenox street.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	150
F. & M. Gervinski.....	59 Louis Prang street.....	4	Fire escape, dwelling.....	950
F. & M. Gervinski.....	61 Louis Prang street.....	4	Fire escape, dwelling.....	950
Boston Edison Company.....	Rear 130 Market street.....	22	Take-down, railroad station.....	187
Gertrude Weiss.....	28 Maxfield street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	95
H. Fox.....	71 Newbury street.....	5	Fire escape, store, office.....	200
General Electric Supply Corporation.....	145 North Beacon street.....	22	Sign, office, warehouse.....	550
Alice Antonia.....	614 River street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
Metropolitan Furniture Co.....	53 Roxbury street.....	9	Sign, store.....	200
Ralph Sprague.....	15 Verdun street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	550
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.....	55 Warren street.....	2	Alterations, church.....	2,000
Mildred Tarlow.....	313 Washington street.....	14	Alterations, store.....	600
Mary MacNeil.....	3239 Washington street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,490
Paul Curtis.....	54 Willow street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Wolf Portnoy.....	195 Woodrow avenue.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	60
G. Sahagian.....	926 Albany street.....	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Bernadette Moore.....	16 Bowdoin avenue.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$200
John J. Nelson.....	19 Bradford street.....	3	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Harry Happnie.....	36 Clifford street.....	18	Dwelling.....	\$9,000
Boston Lying-In Hospital.....	221 Longwood avenue.....	4	Alterations, nurses' home.....	500
Anne Toccia.....	36 Mt. Vernon street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Modern Die Machine Co.....	166 Pleasant street.....	15	Alterations, shop.....	1,000
J. & M. Realty Company.....	212 Summer street.....	3	Alterations, office, manufacturing.....	3,000
Samuel Rabinovitz.....	Rear 633-637 Warren street.....	12	Alterations, garage.....	None
James Crowley.....	50 Bayswater street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$250
Michalina Sienzyk.....	124 Boston street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	935
Fay and Louis Wilgoren.....	6 and 8 Boulevard terrace.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Leo Riskel.....	8 Buckley avenue.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	180
A. C. Slater.....	1959 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	650
Daniel Williams.....	21 Dale street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	700
Daniel Williams.....	23 Dale street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	700
Globe Furniture Company.....	1498 Dorchester avenue.....	16	Sign, store.....	1,000
John B. Wenzler.....	645 East Second street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	450
Tomano Pereini.....	2 and 4 Hardwick street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	625
Stephen Thomas.....	14 and 16 Newport street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	850
Peter A. Zahka.....	243 North Harvard street.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Edward and Edna Lucey.....	18 Stockton street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
Provident Inst. Savings.....	28 and 30 Winter street.....	3	Alterations, bank.....	4,000

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM BOILER WORK

FOR THE MONTH ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1954.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Michael Cocomazzi.....	691 Dudley street.....	13	Heater.....	\$4 0
Bradley Construction Company.....	Ayles road (7 parcels).....	18	Heaters.....	(each) 5 00
Mr. Cohen.....	329 Centre street.....	10	Heater.....	100
Boston College.....	2150 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	Heater.....	15,000
Mr. Cameron.....	21 Leslie street.....	16	Heater.....	900
Anthony Taliaono.....	1746 Washington street.....	8	Heater.....	600
Solomon Schwartz.....	2017 Centre street.....	20	Heater.....	100
Joseph McAleney.....	22 Lyon street.....	15	Heater.....	200
R. V. C. Bodlen.....	41 Brimmer street.....	5	Heater.....	4,000
B. Godvin.....	200 Pond street.....	19	Heater.....	1,200
Oscar Harvey.....	113 West Canton street.....	9	Heater.....	100
Clarendon Pierce.....	850 Beacon street.....	21	Heater.....	470
Coakley.....	82 Birehcroft road.....	21	Heater.....	325
Herbert O'Neill.....	1422 Centre street.....	20	Heater.....	340
Mrs. L. C. Logue.....	9 Garth road.....	20	Heater.....	500
A. F. Gallun & Son.....	11 East street.....	3	Heater.....	150
J. Marino.....	8 and 10 Sawyer avenue.....	13	Heater.....	2,200
Robert Gross.....	2058 Dorchester avenue.....	16	Heater.....	500
Eva Spinney.....	5 Dudley street.....	8	Heater.....	100
John A. Hauks.....	902 East Fourth street.....	6	Heater.....	500

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Alice V. Bebo, matron, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Joseph F. Bradley, general foreman park maintenance, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

Cornelius Callahan, zoo attendant, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

John J. Dunn, bathhouse attendant-laborer, from \$58.25 to \$60.50 a week.

William A. Lynch, heavy motor equipment operator, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Frank J. McGrath, general foreman, park maintenance, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

Joseph F. Williams, laborer, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Joseph A. Bonito, correction officer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Mario J. Pegurri, correction officer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

John Cuffe, senior building custodian, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Thomas Grace, steam fireman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

John F. Rogers, drawtender, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

STREET LAYING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

Joyce E. Campbell, clerk-stenographer, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CITY OF BOSTON.
(For Civil Business.)

Ruth A. Hoy, principal clerk, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Joseph K. McSweeney, chief officer, from \$393.68 to \$408.90 a month.

Allen T. Smith, head clerk, from \$408.90 to \$429.56 a month.

Edward F. Bowers, jail officer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

John K. McCarey, jail officer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Brainerd Hughes, assistant chief officer, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

John R. Slattery, assistant chief officer, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Bernard J. Dunn, assistant traffic engineer, 21 hours at \$106.63 a week; Michael T. Gainey, traffic signal inspector, 11½ hours at \$80 a week; Francis J. Laughlin, chief traffic investigator, 21 hours at \$94 a week; Patrick F. Tierney, assistant design engineer, 9½ hours at \$96.58 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

For the week ending February 16:

John Talicri, head clerk, 8 hours at \$3 an hour; Lawrence Mahoney, head clerk, 8 hours at \$2.09 an hour; John Kiely, second-class engineer, 8 hours at \$3 an hour.

For the week ending February 23:

John Talicri, head clerk, 8 hours at \$3 an hour; Gertrude Doyle, head clerk, 6 hours at \$2.38 an hour; Lillian DeLeo,

principal clerk, 4 hours at \$2 an hour; Lawrence Mahoney, head clerk, 8 hours at \$2.09 an hour; Lawrence Mahoney, head clerk, 8 hours at \$2.09 an hour; Jeanne Klein, principal clerk, 4 hours at \$2.28 an hour.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Walter E. Shaughnessy, foreman, 13 hours at \$3 an hour.

Cemetery Division.

Edwin W. Banks, cemetery foreman, Evergreen Cemetery, 16 hours at \$2 an hour.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

John J. McCarthy, 302 Bellevue street, West Roxbury, head of department, English High School.

Hugh J. McCauley, 88 Houghton street, West Roxbury, water district foreman, Water Division, Public Works Department.

Richard Lanahan, 1272 Massachusetts avenue, Dorchester, laborer, Highway Division, Public Works Department.

John C. Reilly, 403 Old Colony road, South Boston, water service repairman, Water Division, Public Works Department.

Nicolantonio Pagliuca, 37 Haynes street, East Boston, senior hospital house worker (grounds), Sanatorium Division, Hospital Department.

James Patrick Kelly, 173 Fuller street, Dorchester, deputy collector, Deputy Division, Collecting Department.

Ralph A. MacKinnon, 116 Train street, Dorchester, lieutenant, Engine Company 10, Fire Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Upon February 24 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders for furnishing dry goods to the Institutions Department. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contracts for: Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$1,675, net, 30 days; Barnet Zelmver, doing business as Zelmar Mills, \$1,060, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Order for: Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$470, net.

Bids, opened January 29, were as follows:

Dry Goods.

Item 1. 1,000 Yards Bleached Sheet-ing, 42 Inches, Type 140, Per Yard.—Farley Harvey Company, Inc., 36 cents; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., 35.8 cents; Sherman Mills, Inc., 36.5 cents; Sparrow Chisholm Company, 33½ cents*; Barnet Zelmver, 35.5 cents.

Item 2. 1,000 Yards Bleached Sheet-ing, 72 Inches, Type 140, Per Yard.—Farley Harvey Company, Inc., 61 cents; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., 61.9 cents; Sherman Mills, Inc., 62.5 cents; Sparrow Chisholm Company, 59 cents*; Barnet Zelmver, 61.5 cents.

Item 3. 2,000 Yards Unbleached Sheet-ing, 72 Inches, Per Yard.—Bargains, Inc., 23 cents; Farley Harvey Company, Inc.,

55 cents; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., 53.6 cents; Sherman Mills, Inc., 54 cents; Sparrow Chisholm Company, 53½ cents; Barnet Zelmver, 53 cents.*

Item 4. 1,000 Yards Turkish Toweling, White, 18 Inches, Per Yard.—Farley Harvey Company, Inc., 35.5 cents, No. 1756*; 29 cents, No. 4309; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., 44.5 cents; Sparrow Chisholm Company, 45 cents, Navy Ferry; Barnet Zelmver, 47.5 cents, A; 36.5 cents, B.

Item 5. 1,000 Yards Cordette, 72 Inches, White, Per Yard.—Farley Harvey Company, Inc., 76.5 cents; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., 77.5 cents; Sherman Mills, Inc., 78.5 cents; Sparrow Chisholm Company, 75 cents.*

Item 6. 100 Yards Double-Faced Canton Flannel, 54 Inches, Per Yard.—Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$1.15*; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$1.21; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$1.17.

Discount.—Bargains, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., net; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., net, 10 days; Sherman Mills, Inc., net, 30 days; Sparrow Chisholm Company, net, 30 days; Barnet Zelmver, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Delivery.—Bargains, Inc., immediately; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., at once from mill, for all items; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., Items 1 and 2, 3 weeks; Item 3, 2 to 3 weeks, Items 4, 5, 6, at once; Sherman Mills, Inc., at once; Sparrow Chisholm Company, all as wanted; Barnet Zelmver, 30 days.

* Contract awarded.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Upon February 25 the Mayor approved a contract with Mike Mack Company for concrete flooring in washroom area of Main Laundry, Boston City Hospital. Bids, opened Wednesday, January 27, were as follows:

Schwamb Construction Corporation, \$2,860; Frank DiCenzo, \$2,800; Arielli Construction Company, Inc., \$2,275; Federal Contracting Company, Inc., \$2,270; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$2,242; General Flooring Company, Inc., \$2,200; Rufo Construction Company, Inc., \$2,175; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$2,150; Joseph P. McCabe, Inc., \$2,143; John M. Cashman, \$2,100; John J. Botti, \$1,790; Mike Mack Company, \$1,500.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon February 24 the Mayor approved a contract with the Hersey Manufacturing Company for furnishing labor and material necessary to repair or rebuild and test Hersey water meters for the Public Works Department (Water Division) at an estimated cost of \$11,600. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1954. The proposal for doing the foregoing work was publicly opened and read February 18.

REAL ESTATE COMMISSION.

Upon February 26 the Mayor approved a contract with Boston Auto Parks, Inc., as indicated in the following letter:

Boston, February 26, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

At a meeting of the Board of Real Estate Commissioners duly held on Thursday, February 25, 1954, it was unanimously

Voted, To accept the bid of Boston Auto Parks, Inc., a Massachusetts corporation, it being the highest bidder, in the amount of \$4,510 per month, for the leasing of the off-street parking facility on Berkeley street, Clarendon street, Providence street, and St. James avenue, Boston, for a term of six months, beginning March 1, 1954, and ending August 31, 1954, in accordance with the terms of the proposal and subject to the approval of the Mayor.

It was unanimously

Voted, That the chairman is authorized to take the necessary legal steps for the preparation and execution of the lease to Boston Auto Parks, Inc., for a term of six months, beginning March 1, 1954, and ending August 31, 1954, at a monthly rental of \$4,510, in accordance with the terms of the proposal and subject to the approval of the Mayor.

Following is a tabulation of the bids:

Boston Auto Parks, Inc., 25 Huntington avenue, \$4,510 per month.

Kendall Square Garage, Inc., 40 Beach street, \$4,234.50 per month.

Mystic Lakes Realty Corporation, 1 State street, \$3,600 per month.

Your approval of the action of the Board is respectfully requested.

Respectfully yours,

HERMAN CARP,
Chairman.

Upon February 26 the Mayor approved a contract as requested in the following letter:

BOSTON, February 25, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

At a meeting of the Board of Real Estate Commissioners duly held on Thursday, February 25, 1954, it was unanimously

Voted, To accept the bid of Shoppers' Garage, Inc., a Massachusetts corporation, it being the highest bidder in the amount of \$2,025 per month, for the leasing of the off-street parking facility on Pearl, Franklin, and Hartford streets, Boston, for a term of six months, beginning March 1, 1954, and ending August 31, 1954, in accordance with the terms of the proposal and subject to the approval of the Mayor.

It was unanimously

Voted, That the chairman is authorized to take the necessary legal steps for the preparation and execution of the lease to Shoppers' Garage, Inc., for a term of six months, beginning March 1, 1954, and ending August 31, 1954, at a monthly rental of \$2,025, in accordance with the terms of the proposal and subject to the approval of the Mayor.

Following is a tabulation of the bids: Shoppers' Garage, Inc., 40 Beach street, \$2,025 per month.

Mystic Lakes Realty Corporation, 1 State street, \$1,600 per month.

Boston Auto Parks, Inc., 25 Huntington avenue, \$1,500 per month.

Your approval of the action of the Board is respectfully requested.

Respectfully yours,

HERMAN CARP,
Chairman.

Upon March 2 the Mayor approved a contract as requested in the following letter:

BOSTON, March 2, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

At a meeting of the Board of Real Estate Commissioners duly held on Monday, March 1, 1954, it was unanimously

Voted, To award the contract for the construction of the Brighton Centre off-street parking facility to the William P. Capone Corporation, it being the lowest bidder, in the amount of \$11,738.60, subject to the approval of the Mayor.

Following is a tabulation of the bids: William P. Capone Corporation, \$11,738.60; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$11,847.31; John McCourt Company, \$12,279; Carriere Construction Company, \$12,376.77; Martin J. Kelley Company, Inc., \$12,402.05; Rufo Construction Company, \$12,572.05; A. Singarella & Sons, Inc., \$12,591.80; Joseph P. McCabe, Inc., \$13,299.32; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$13,621.90; Charles Callahan Company, \$15,034.75; P. B. Varone Corporation, \$15,214.50; N. M. N. Construction Company, \$15,482.22; Peerless Contracting Company, Inc. (proposal rejected because of incomplete bid filed at the Auditor's office).

It was also unanimously

Voted, That the Chairman is authorized to execute the contract with the William P. Capone Corporation, on behalf of the Board, in accordance with the provisions of the contract, and subject to the approval of the Mayor.

Respectfully yours,

JOSEPH B. BURKE,
Executive Secretary.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing baseball uniforms and supplies for Boston public schools. Bids, opened Tuesday, February 2, were received from the following bidders:

James W. Brine Company, Inc., Dudley Sports Company, Max Goodman & Sons, Huber Sports Equipment, Inc., Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, Division of Wilson Sporting Goods Company, Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders, as follows:

James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$7,495.61.

Horace Partridge Athletic Goods Company, Division of Wilson Sporting Goods Company, \$2,203.48.

Huber Sports Equipment, Inc., \$1,322.95.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor has approved contracts with commercial houses and contractors for furnishing labor, supplies, etc. Communications from heads of the departments interested were as follows:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.
(Purchasing Division.)

BOSTON, January 11, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On December 31, 1953, your Honor authorized me to award contracts to both the Eastern Salt Company and the Chemical Corporation for furnishing

rock salt to the various city departments in the total amount of \$20,700 to each company.

Your permission is requested to amend said letter by requesting further that both the contracts be awarded without publicly advertising for bids.

The unit price of \$13.80 per ton for both companies will remain the same as originally bid on August 26, 1953, at which time the bids were publicly opened.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

BOSTON, February 10, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On January 5, 1954, your Honor approved the awarding of a contract to Eisele & Co., as lowest bidder on two items, in the amount of \$10,000, for furnishing surgical supplies to the various city departments.

It has now been brought to my attention that another bidder, Randall Faichney Corporation, is in fact the lowest bidder on Item 5, one of the two items awarded to Eisele & Co.

Authority is therefore requested to amend the original letter dated January 4, 1954, by awarding a contract to Randall Faichney Corporation for Item 5 and eliminating it from the award to Eisele & Co.

Approximate total amounts of contracts will be:

Randall Faichney Corporation, \$6,000.

Eisele & Co., \$4,000.

Discount for both companies is 2 per cent. time of payment.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

BOSTON, February 16, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On January 20, 1953, your Honor authorized the awarding of contracts to several companies for furnishing perishable foods to the various city departments for the period from April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, without public advertisement.

Included in this group was the Wald Baram Company which has recently been dissolved. As a result of this dissolution, a new company known as the "Wald Packing Corp." was formed.

Your permission is now requested to include the "Wald Packing Corp." in the list of companies mentioned in our letter of January 19, 1953, and approved by your Honor on January 20, 1953.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

BOSTON, February 19, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This department is in receipt of a requisition from the Public Welfare Department for 50,000 UARCO Forms AP-1. The forms requested are manufactured by Uarco, Incorporated, only and are for use with UARCO equipment now in service. A written quotation of \$42.58 per M, making a total of \$2,129 net, has been received from Uarco, Incorporated.

Inasmuch as Uarco, Incorporated, is the manufacturer, no advantage would be gained by publicly advertising for prices. It is therefore requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Uarco, Incorporated. It is my opinion that, in this way, the best interests of the city will be served.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$2,129 net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

Boston, February 24, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

From time to time, the Automotive Division and Sanitary Division of the Public Works Department require replacement parts for Elgin sweepers and Wayne sweepers.

Ernest J. Bleiler, doing business as E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, the distributor for Elgin sweeper parts, is the only source of supply in this area. Likewise, Harold D. Alexander, doing business as Louis A. Alexander Company is the distributing agent for Wayne sweeper parts in this area.

In view of the foregoing facts, authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices on the sweeper parts and award contracts, without public advertisement, to the above companies for furnishing the sweeper parts to the divisions of the Public Works Department previously mentioned for the period from April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955.

Approximate total amounts of contracts will be:

Ernest J. Bleiler, doing business as E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Automotive Division, \$7,500; Sanitary Division, \$7,500—\$15,000 net.

Harold D. Alexander, doing business as Louis A. Alexander Company, Automotive Division, \$3,750; Sanitary Division, \$3,750—\$7,500 net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

Boston, February 26, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On January 20, 1953, your Honor authorized the awarding of contracts, without public advertisement, to several companies for furnishing perishable foods to the various city departments for the period from April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954.

Your permission is requested to include Otis Simonds Company, 55 Front street, Charlestown, and Premier Packing Company, Inc., 1240 Columbus avenue, Boston, in the list of companies mentioned in the letter dated January 19, 1953, and approved by your Honor on January 20, 1953.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

Boston, March 1, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On January 26, 1954, your Honor authorized the awarding of contracts, without public advertisement, to several companies for furnishing perishable foods to the various city departments for the period from April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955.

Your permission is requested to include the following companies in the list mentioned in the letter dated January 22, 1954, and approved by your Honor on January 26, 1954:

Otis Simonds Company, 55 Front street, Charlestown, Mass.; Premier Packing Company, Inc., 1240 Columbus avenue, Boston, Mass.; M. M. Mades Company, Inc., 67 South street, Somerville, Mass.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

Boston, March 1, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Permission is requested to award a contract, without public advertisement, to the Directory for Mother's Milk, Inc., 221 Longwood avenue, Boston, for furnishing mother's milk, as requested, at a price of 30 cents per ounce, to the Boston City Hospital for use in the Pediatric Department from April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955, inclusive.

There is a very marked scarcity of mother's milk, and it is extremely important that the Boston City Hospital have an adequate supply on hand at all times for the treatment of premature and very sick babies. Since the Directory for Mother's Milk, Inc., is the only source of supply, no advantage could be gained by publicly advertising for bids.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$4,650, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

Boston, March 1, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Water Division of the Public Works Department has submitted several requisitions for repair parts for Hersey meters.

Hersey Manufacturing Company, the manufacturer of the meter parts requested, has submitted prices. Owing to the fact that this company is the manufacturer of the needed repair parts, authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Hersey Manufacturing Company. It is my opinion that, in this way, the best interests of the city will be served.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$5,769.50, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Boston, February 26, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Your permission is respectfully requested to award contracts, without

publicly advertising for bids, for refilling motor sweeper brooms to the following:

(a) New England Broom and Supply Company, 191 Forest Hills street, Jamaica Plain, in an amount not to exceed \$4,000.

(b) E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, 15 Crawford street, Needham, in an amount not exceed \$4,000.

This permission is requested for the reason that the New England Broom and Supply Company has done this work for the City of Boston for many years in the past, furnishing material and workmanship of the highest quality in the work of refilling motor sweeper brooms, and that the E. J. Bleiler Company, which is the agent for the sale of Elgin Motor Sweepers (which make up the greater proportion of our motor sweeping equipment), are interested in furnishing material and workmanship for filling these broom cores which will produce operation of the highest standard for this equipment.

The unit prices charged by both of these companies for refilling the motor sweeper brooms for the various types of sweepers are identical, and are as follows:

Elgin, \$30; Austin-Western, \$25; Wayne, \$24.

It is necessary to have two concerns do this work in order to ensure an adequate supply of brooms, so that the sweepers may be kept in operation at all times. Deliveries are to be completed not later than September 1, 1954, and will meet the city's needs for approximately six (6) months.

It is not possible to state definitely at this time the city's total requirements in respect to the refilling of motor sweeper brooms for the remainder of the year, and, furthermore, I consider it doubtful whether these concerns are in a position to undertake larger contracts at this time, in view of their outside concurrent commitments for this sort of work.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Boston, March 1, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Security Bank Note Company, 55th and Sanson streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and the American Bank Note Company, 150 Causeway street, Boston, Mass., have submitted bids for the engraving of 10,000 City of Boston coupon bond certificates to be used in connection with the issuance of various loans.

These companies are the two largest engravers of bonds in the country, and both companies are in possession of the engraved plates to do this work.

The Security Bank Note Company has submitted a bid of 36 cents each for the 10,000 certificates bearing one sheet of coupons, with imprinting charges as follows:

Base charge for imprinting 1,000 blue border certificates, \$360, with additional charge of 10 cents for each additional certificate. Additional charge for each purpose, \$32.50. Additional charge for each interest rate, \$35. Additional charge for each maturity, \$1.

On sample illustrative loans used to determine the low bidder, the total cost to the city would be \$6,207.50.

The American Bank Note Company has submitted a bid of 35 cents each for the 10,000 certificates, with imprinting charges as follows:

Base charge for imprinting 1,000 blue border certificates, \$350, with additional charge of 9 cents for each additional certificate. Additional charge for each purpose, \$30. Additional charge for each interest rate, \$30. Additional charge for each maturity, \$3.

On sample illustrative loans used to determine the low bidder, the total cost to the city would be \$6,320.

These two bank note companies are the only engravers in possession of the necessary plates, and, since no purpose will be served by publicly advertising, I respectfully request approval to issue a service order, without advertising, to the Security Bank Note Company, the low bidder, for 10,000 City of Boston blue border coupon bond certificates at a cost of \$3,600, with additional imprinting charges at the following rates:

Base charge of \$360 for imprinting 1,000 certificates, with additional charge of 10 cents for each additional certificate. Additional charge for each purpose, \$32.50. Additional charge for each interest rate, \$35. Additional charge for each maturity, \$1.

Very truly yours,

DANIEL M. DRISCOLL,
City Treasurer.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT.

BOSTON, February 18, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

We respectfully request your authorization to enter into a written contract with Patrick Fitzgerald, doing business as Fitz Taxi, at 554 Talbot avenue, Dorchester, without public advertising, providing for the transportation of prisoners to certain designated institutions as may be requested by and in accordance with the instruction of the court, during the period commencing with April 1, 1954, and ending March 31, 1955.

The contractor will be paid for such services as may be ordered and rendered in accordance with a set schedule of rates and as provided in the proposed contract, the total amount of contingent expenditures during this period, April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955, not to exceed sixty-five hundred (6,500) dollars, with the amount of same in the first three months being limited by applicable statute.

The above-named individual, whose rates are both fair and reasonable, has been engaged in the business of transportation for a considerable number of years and has an established reputation for dependability, efficiency and for the rendering of satisfactory service. In consideration of the foregoing, we are of the opinion that nothing would be gained by public advertising, by bids, for the subject services.

Yours truly,

THOMAS J. SPRING,
Justice.

CHARLES I. TAYLOR,
Justice.

REGISTRY OF PROBATE.

BOSTON, February 18, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Permission is requested to award to the Photostat Corporation, Rochester,

New York, a contract for the purchase of photostat photographic paper, developer and acid fixer in an amount not to exceed \$5,000, without advertising for bids. Said paper, developer and acid fixer are for use in the photostat machine in this department.

No other company can furnish said materials so that there is nothing but expense to be gained by advertising.

I urge your favorable consideration.

Respectfully yours,

ARTHUR W. SULLIVAN,
Register.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., for new machine shop at the Boston Trade High School, from February 28, 1954, to May 28, 1954. This extension was requested because of additional work on the electrical contract.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with John F. Shea Company, Inc., for gutter and cornice removal and related work at the William L. P. Boardman School, from February 28, 1954, to April 30, 1954. This extension was requested due to difficulties encountered by the contractor on contract not satisfactorily completed as yet.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Seltzer & Co., Inc., for furnishing and installing new oil burning equipment at the Thomas F. Leen School, from March 1, 1954, to March 31, 1954. This extension was requested because of a delay in receiving boiler base from manufacturer.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for an extension of time from February 15, 1954, to May 31, 1954, on the contract of Remington Rand, Inc., for expansion, correcting of errors, combining and banding of duplicates, etc., Soundex file, Out-Patient Department, Boston City Hospital. Due to conditions beyond the control of the contractor, it was impossible to satisfactorily complete the contract on February 15 as originally planned.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with John F. Shea Company, Inc., for repairs to the Albany Street Disposal Station, from February 27, 1954, to May 15, 1954. This extension was requested because the contractor was delayed on account of cold and inclement weather.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., for the building of sewerage works in Chestnut square and outlet in Glenvale terrace, and Ballin place, West Roxbury, from February 25, 1954, to March 27, 1954, a period of 30 days. This extension was requested due to inclement weather encountered since the start of the year.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Baker & Co., Inc., 3475

Washington street, Jamaica Plain, for bituminous concrete pavement in Bowen street, Brewster street, Columbia road, etc., from December 31, 1953, to June 30, 1954. This extension was requested because the contractor was unable to start work due to inclement weather and lateness of the season.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Dooley Brothers, Inc., 39 George street, Roxbury, for bituminous concrete pavement in Island street, Perch street, Pike street, etc., from December 31, 1953, to June 30, 1954. This extension was requested because the contractor was obliged to suspend work over the winter months and will resume work in the spring.

ADDITIONS TO CONTRACT.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Domenick Pulco has been ordered to make the following addition to the contract for East Boston High School:

Relocating drain, in order to obtain proper pitch on floor, for the sum of \$22, and the amount of \$22 will be added therefor, making the account as follows: contract price, \$5,559.20; total additions, \$22; amount of contract, \$5,581.20.

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of August 20, 1951, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of laying out of Suncrest road, Hyde Park, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$50 as an award to Harold H. and Rose Krinsky; that the amount \$50 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Harold H. and Rose Krinsky for the damages so sustained.

STREET NAMES CHANGED.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the names of the following public streets be, and the same hereby are, changed as follows:

Beechland street, West Roxbury district, leading southwesterly from Beech street for a distance of approximately 260 feet; new name, Beram avenue.

Hartwood street, West Roxbury district, from Baker street to Prospect street; new name, Hartlawn road.

The same to take effect March 1, 1954.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,866.

The following-named officer having requested retirement under the provisions of the Statutes of 1892, chapter 353, as amended, for the reason that he is incapacitated, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that John P. McFarlane, patrolman, Division 9, be retired from active service in the Police Department, effective Saturday, February 27, 1954, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, February 15, 1954.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p.m., President WHITE in the chair, and all the members present.

The Reverend Louis Rinaldi, SDB, of the Don Bosco Trade School, East Boston, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY THE REVEREND LOUIS RINALDI.

O God, our Heavenly Father, we humbly pray and beseech Thee for a spark of Thy wisdom, Thy righteous judgment, and Thy great charity, so that the members of the Council of the City of Boston may help govern Thy people in all justice and mercy. May Thy heavenly light shine on all their deliberations, that they may be guided in their decisions to do what is right and just for all the citizens of this fair city.

Bless, O Lord, each and every member of this governing body, and while they dedicate their time for the welfare of all the residents of this city, may they enjoy Thy loving protection and benediction together with their own families and loved ones.

May they govern this City of Boston into days of peace and harmony among all citizens and thus cause many to turn to Thee, O God, and so praise Thy Holy Name. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

JURORS DRAWN.

Jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor Foley presiding at the box, in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

Ninety additional traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear March 8, 1954:

Joseph L. Boyan, Ward 1; James A. Boyd, Ward 1; Joseph Marino, Ward 1; Joseph Bellofatto, Jr., Ward 3; George A. Ahhoud, Ward 4; Arthur Simmons, Ward 4; Albert V. Holmes, Ward 5; John R. Wehh, Ward 5; Ann Weslow, Ward 5; Philip S. Knapp, Ward 6; Peter Kazlauskas, Ward 7; John H. Lewis, Ward 7; John J. Mansfield, Ward 7; Nils E. Thureson, Ward 7; Richard A. Cudworth, Ward 8; Frank Saia, Ward 8; Joseph J. Sullivan, Ward 8; Anthony K. Milehus, Ward 10; Francis A. Campbell, Ward 11; Mary A. Krauklis, Ward 11; Harry Haynes, Ward 12; Helen Fay, Ward 12; Reginald M. Shearion, Ward 12; Norma Wood, Ward 12; John F. Fandrey, Ward 13; Anne F. Murray, Ward 13.

Eugene F. Martin, Ward 14; Margaret McQuilliam, Ward 14; Mae Pike, Ward 14; Marion L. Rubin, Ward 14; Merwin E. Sheinwald, Ward 14; Philip Short, Ward 14; William Stillier, Ward 14; Morris L. Yarmaloff, Ward 14; Stephen M. Yerkes, Ward 14; Patrick T. Duggan, Jr., Ward 15; Joseph L. Gallagher, Ward 15; Richard J. Manning, Ward 15; George H. Colman, Ward 16; Salvatore Maurici, Ward 16; Jerome A. Perueconi, Ward 16; Thomas Powers, Ward 16; Albert E. Ritchie, Ward 16; Margaret M. Shannon, Ward 16; Clifford J. Callahan, Ward 17; Frank J. Maguire, Ward 17; Arthur F. Whidden, Ward 17; Irene Zanni, Ward 17; Henry C. Bleiler, Ward 18; Ferdinando Guglielmo, Ward 18; Henry J. Kenny, Ward 18; John G. Kidderis, Ward 18; Albert B. Luoni, Ward 18; Samuel Slavine, Ward 18; Robert P. Taylor, Ward 18. Edward F. Connelly, Ward 19; Frederick Engelbrecht, Ward 19; William J. Flood, Ward 19; John Griffin, Ward 19; Charles W. Hunter, Ward 19; Charles H. Kennedy, Ward 19; Anita F. Lakeman, Ward 19; Albert E. Neale, Ward 19; Wilbur F. Seiler, Ward 19; James W. Clark, Ward 20; Richard Flinn, Ward 20; Joseph Foley, Ward 20; James E. Fraher, Ward 20; George F. Hamblen, Ward 20; Ludwig Hanken, Ward 20; Edwin Johansson, Ward 20; Emil Nef, Ward 20; Nathan Vanzler, Ward 20; Israel Applestein, Ward 21; Edward I. Belkin, Ward 21; Francis E. Fitzgerald, Ward 21; Abram S. Mann, Ward 21; James W. O'Donnell, Jr., Ward 21; Claude A. Peters, Ward 21; Richard I. Shedd, Ward 21; Saul Whiteman, Ward 21; Mary E. Cummings, Ward 22; William F. Earles, Ward 22; Helen H. Golger, Ward 22; James J. Graham, Ward 22; Frances K. Long, Ward 22; Michael J. MacDonald, Ward 22; Emily M. O'Hara, Ward 22; William C. Sawin, Ward 22; William M. Smith, Ward 22.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointments: Weighers of Goods for the term ending April 30, 1954:

Joseph P. Redmond, 394 Ashmont street, Dorchester; Edward J. Rose, 24 True street, Revere.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

USE OF SANATORIUM FACILITIES BY OUTSIDE COMMUNITIES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, February 15, 1954.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital relative to your order of February 1, 1954, in regard to unused space at the sanatorium.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Hospital Department, February 9, 1954.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

The question of Boston caring for patients with pulmonary tuberculosis from neighboring cities and towns has been raised by the City Council.

At the present time the Boston City Hospital is caring for large numbers of cases of pulmonary tuberculosis in the wards of the Main Hospital, that is, in the South Department. Tremendous savings could be made if we were able to dispose of all these patients. I believe, therefore, that before Boston attempts to care for the patients from neighboring cities and towns, we handle our own problem first. The amount of money which we could obtain from neighboring cities and towns would be very little compared with the savings that might be made if we were able to eliminate our own problem of tuberculosis at Boston City Hospital.

Very truly yours,

JAMES W. MANARY, M.D.,
Superintendent.

Placed on file.

SALE OF DISCONTINUED PORTION OF NEPTUNE ROAD.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, February 15, 1954.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication received from Gerald F. Scally, Chairman of the Board of Street Commissioners, recommending the sale of six hundred thirty (630) square feet of land, being the discontinuance of a portion of Neptune road, East Boston, to Antoneri H. Tassinari and Doris R. Tassinari, the shuting owners, for the sum of three hundred (300) dollars, together with a proposed order for your consideration authorizing the sale in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Street Commissioners.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Street Laying-Out Department,
December 9, 1953.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for your approval is an order and plan for the proposed discontinuance of a portion of Neptune road, East Boston.

This street was originally a parkway from Wood Island Park to Bennington street. It was constructed to the design of a parkway on a 100-foot layout with 20-foot wide sidewalks, including tree planting spaces and a divisional island with trees, also 20 feet wide. In 1914 Neptune road was extended from Bennington street and Saratoga street. The 100-foot layout was continued with 20-foot wide sidewalks.

During recent years the street and surrounding neighborhood have depreciated considerably, and finally a few years ago the Metropolitan Transit Authority constructed their Rapid Transit line across Neptune road practically at grade, thereby cutting off one section from the other. Now it is necessary to detour through a by-pass road to drive from the Bennington Street section to Neptune road to Wood Island Park. Thus, the continuity of a "parkway" has been completely eliminated.

We have received a petition from Antoneri H. and Doris R. Tassinari, owners and op-

erators of a retail business at 511 Saratoga street, on the corner of Neptune road, for the discontinuance of 10 feet of the existing 20-foot sidewalk adjacent to their property for a distance of approximately 60 feet along said Neptune road. Mr. Tassinari has offered to purchase the area that he requests he discontinued amounting to 630 square feet for \$300 or approximately 50 cents per square foot, which is the assessor's valuation on his shuting property, and which is, coincidentally, the same price paid by the city when the street taking was made in 1914.

After viewing the location and holding a public hearing, this Board concluded that the present 60-foot roadway is adequate for all foreseeable uses, and that the 20-foot sidewalks could be narrowed to 10 feet without in any way jeopardizing the small volume of pedestrian traffic using the same. It was also the conclusion of the Board that the narrowing of the sidewalk would in no way detract from the general appearance of the street or neighborhood.

Accordingly, it is recommended that the enclosed order be approved and that the land released by the proposed discontinuance be sold to Antoneri H. and Doris R. Tassinari for three hundred dollars (\$300).

Very truly yours,

GERALD F. SCALLY, Chairman.

Whereas, The City of Boston is the owner in fee of approximately six hundred thirty (630) square feet of land at Neptune road, between Saratoga street and Bremen street, being that portion of Neptune road discontinued as a public highway by an order of the Board of Street Commissioners passed December 9, 1953, and approved by the Mayor of Boston December 11, 1953; and

Whereas, The Board of Street Commissioners has determined the said parcel of land is no longer required for public purposes; and

Whereas, Antoneri H. Tassinari and Doris R. Tassinari are the owners of the premises at 511 Saratoga street, shuting the discontinued portion of Neptune road, and have offered to purchase the land for the sum of three hundred (300) dollars; now, therefore, it is hereby

Ordered, That the Mayor of the City of Boston be, and he hereby is, authorized to sell at private sale to Antoneri H. Tassinari and Doris R. Tassinari for the minimum price of three hundred (300) dollars and to execute and deliver to the purchasers an instrument in writing satisfactory in form to the Corporation Counsel of the City of Boston conveying all the City of Boston's right, title and interest in and to the following-described parcel of land:

A certain parcel of land situated at Saratoga street, Bremen street, and Neptune road, in the East Boston district of the City of Boston, bounded:

Northwesterly by Saratoga street, ten and 83-100 (10.83) feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Neptune road, as it existed prior to the order of discontinuance dated December 11, 1953, sixty and 97-100 (60.97) feet; southeasterly by Bremen street, ten (10) feet; and southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Neptune road, as established by said order of December 11, 1953, sixty-five and 12-100 (65.12) feet, containing six hundred thirty (630) square feet, more or less.

The above-described parcel of land is shown on a plan marked, "City of Boston, Neptune Road, East Boston, November 6, 1953, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department."

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

LEASE OF DORCHESTER FIRE STATION TO POST NO. 8699, VFW.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, February 15, 1954.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication received from Francis X. Cotter, Fire Commissioner, together with an order permitting the leasing of the fire station at River and Temple streets, Dorchester, to the Lower Mills Memorial Post No. 8699, Veterans of Foreign Wars, present occupants of the premises, under a lease which was executed November 4, 1948, and which has now expired.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Fire Department, February 4, 1954.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Authority is requested to lease the fire station located on River and Temple streets, Dorchester, to the Lower Mills Memorial Post No. 8699, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The lease to the post, which was executed in 1948, has now expired.

Respectfully,

FRANCIS X. COTTER,
Fire Commissioner.

Ordered, That the Fire Commissioner is hereby authorized to lease to the Lower Mills Memorial Post No. 8699, Veterans of Foreign Wars, such unoccupied portions of the fire station situated at River and Temple streets, Dorchester, upon such terms and conditions as the Fire Commissioner, with the approval of the Mayor, may deem advisable.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

SALE OF UNUSED CLOTHING TO WILLIAM FILENE'S SONS COMPANY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, February 15, 1954.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

The activities of the Child Welfare Division of the Institutions Department of the City of Boston have been transferred to the Division of Child Guardianship, State Public Welfare Department, Commonwealth of Massachusetts. I have been informed by the Purchasing Agent that a quantity of unused clothing is on the city's hands for which the city has no further use. Bids were asked for this clothing and the highest bidder is Filene's Basement.

I therefore respectfully submit herewith an order for the sale of this clothing to William Filene's Sons Company at the price quoted by said company, to wit, \$5,600.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Purchasing Division, February 15, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,

Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

It is respectfully requested to secure the authority of the City Council to dispose of a quantity of clothing turned over to me as Purchasing Agent from the Child Welfare Division of the Institutions Department in accordance with the provisions of section 14 of chapter 3 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 as inserted by section 6 of chapter 8 of the Ordinances of 1953.

The following bids were received:

St. Vincent De Paul Society, \$2,000.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, \$4,000.
Raymond's, Inc., no bid.
Zelmar Mills, \$5,200.
Jordan Marsh Company, \$5,251.
Filene's Basement, \$5,600.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

Ordered, That the Purchasing Agent be, and hereby is, authorized to sell to the William Filene's Sons Company, at the high bid price of \$5,600, a quantity of clothing received by me as Purchasing Agent from the Child Welfare Division of the Institutions Department.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Minnie Anderson, for compensation for damage to property at 75 Williams street, Roxbury, caused by backing up of sewage.

Lawrence E. Backus, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 205 Camden street.

Consolidated, Inc., to be paid for certain items furnished the Department of Civil Defense.

Mary A. Conway, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in front of Ashmont Station.

Alexander Davidovits, for compensation for injuries and damage to property caused by motor vehicle of House of Correction.

John J. Delaney, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 1706 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton.

Maria C. Dinolfo, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 89 Meridian street, East Boston.

Anna Fiorentino, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Gove Street Bridge.

Alice Mary Foley, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 110 Roslindale avenue.

Josephine Gahrylewski, to be reimbursed for work done in relaying water pipe at 79 Marcella street, Roxbury.

Michael L. Garrity, for compensation for injuries and damage caused by an alleged defect at 103 Colberg avenue, Roslindale.

Goodrich Tire Service Company, for compensation for damage to neon sign by snow loader.

Fred Grundy, for compensation for injuries caused by city truck.

William King, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Tremont street.

John R. Luongo, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Helen B. McGrath, for compensation for damage to car.

Jack Sax, doing business as J. Sax & Co., for compensation for damage to car by car of Park Department.

Evelyn Stoddard, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Joy street.

Eleanor Terlino, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Havre and Marion streets, East Boston.

Elena Vaccaro, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Hanover and Cross streets.

Peter J. Wallace, for compensation for damage to property at 18 Keane road, West Roxbury, caused during repaving of street.

William E. Westell, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Park Department.

Sidney Leo Wolper, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Chester J. Zamoski, for compensation for damage to car by fire truck.

Joseph Zurman, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

PETITION FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Cecilia Heffron, for annuity on account of the death of her husband, Martin T. Heffron, late member of the Police Department.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHELLFISH PERMITS.

Applications for commercial use shellfish permits were received from the following:

CITY OF BOSTON AND COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

Debt and Sinking Funds.

Debt Incurring Power in 1954.

Total debt incurring power within the ordinary * debt limit (2½ per cent of \$1,580,293.053, the average assessed valuation for three years, less abatements).....\$39,507,326 33

Debt incurred:

Total funded debt—city and county.....\$125,154,500 00

Funded debt outside the debt limit (debt exempted from the operation of the law limiting municipal indebtedness):

City debt.....	\$25,540,000 00
Traffic Tunnel debt.....	2,400,000 00
Traffic Tunnel retirement debt.....	15,685,000 00
County debt.....	433,000 00
Rapid Transit debt.....	52,743,500 00

\$96,801,500 00

Funded debt for Public Works Administration projects, issued under authority of chapter 366, Acts of 1933, as amended by chapter 21, Acts of 1934.....

965,000 00

97,766,500 00

Funded debt within the debt limit.....\$27,388,000 00

Offsets to funded debt:

Sinking funds.....\$59,792,417 04

Less sinking funds for debt outside the debt limit:

City Rapid Transit.....	\$52,743,500 00
Traffic Tunnel.....	2,400,000 00
Retirement.....	4,509,884 29

59,653,394 29

Offsets to funded debt within the debt limit.....139,032 75

Net indebtedness within the debt limit, December 31, 1953.....\$27,248,967 25

Loans authorized but not issued (within the debt limit).....9,690,000 00

Used debt incurring power within the debt limit.....36,938,967 25

Unused debt incurring power within the debt limit, January 1, 1954.....\$2,568,359 08

Estimated increase during the year by:

Serial bonds within the debt limit redeemable during year.....3,078,000 00

Estimated amount of indebtedness that may legally be incurred within the ordinary * debt limit during the municipal year.....\$5,646,359 08

* Under the provisions of section 10 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 56 of the Acts of 1953, a city, with the approval of the Emergency Finance Board, may authorize indebtedness in excess of 2½ per cent but not in excess of 5 per cent. Under this provision, Boston may authorize additional indebtedness up to 2½ per cent of

Rupert Hodgkins, 2 Bennet place, East Boston; George W. Lincoln, 5 Hallet-Davis street, Dorchester; William L. Snow, 49 West Eagle street, East Boston.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

NOTICE FROM STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

A communication was received from the Board of Standards of the State Department of Public Safety concerning proposed rules and regulations prescribing what amount, if any, of the required egress from a building or premises shall be accredited for a revolving door.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

BORROWING CAPACITY OF CITY FOR YEAR 1954.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Sinking Funds Department, February 3, 1954.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of chapter 93 of the Acts of 1891, it is estimated that the amount which the city will be able to borrow during the present municipal year within the ordinary debt limit established by law is \$5,646,359.08, as per schedule annexed.

Under the provisions of section 10 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 56 of the Acts of 1952, additional debt not in excess of 2½ per cent of the assessors' average valuations may be authorized with the approval of the Emergency Finance Board. It is estimated that the additional debt which may be authorized under this provision is \$39,507,326.33, making the maximum debt incurring power for the current year within the debt limit \$45,153,685.41.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM B. CAROLAN, Chairman,

ROBERT W. PATTERSON,

GEORGE HANSEN,

DANIEL WEISBERG,

JOSEPH BIRMINGHAM,

Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

JOSEPH LALLY,

City Auditor.

DANIEL M. DRISCOLL,

City Treasurer.

the assessors' average valuation for the past three years or, as indicated in the top line of the above schedule \$39,507,326.33, thus making the maximum debt incurring power for 1954, \$45,153,685.41.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. McCORMACK, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred February 1) of Joseph F. Kinsella and William A. Baird as Weighers of Coal for term ending April 30, 1954—recommending that appointments be confirmed.

The report was accepted and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councillors Foley and Piemonte. Whole number of ballots 9, yeas 9, and the appointments were confirmed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of Coleman J. Griffin (referred January 25) for reimbursement as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Park Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of nine hundred fifty dollars (\$950) be allowed and paid to Coleman J. Griffin in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Park Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

2. Report on petition of William F. Ahern (referred February 1) for reimbursement as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Traffic Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of one hundred seventy dollars and eighty cents (\$170.80) be allowed and paid to William F. Ahern in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Traffic Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

3. Report on petition of Nina M. Vogel (referred December 23, 1953) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Charles Vogel, late member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of fifteen hundred dollars be allowed and paid to Nina M. Vogel, widow of Charles Vogel, a member of the Fire Department, who died on December 14, 1953, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty, said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried; the annuity to become effective upon the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the appropriation for Fire Department, Pensions and Annuities.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

NAMING OF SQUARE IN HONOR OF DONALD COX ROGERS.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to name the square at the corner of St. Stephen street and Massachusetts avenue, Boston, in honor of Sgt. 1st Class Donald Cox Rogers, who lost his life in Korea on October 31, 1952, while in the service of his country.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

DISTRIBUTION OF TAXES BY COMMONWEALTH.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Whereas, Many experts in municipal finance have advocated the creation of new and additional taxes on the people of Boston, such as a sales tax; and

Whereas, There are available new sources of revenue other than sales taxes and the like; and

Whereas, There is now pending in the Legislature House Bill 427, the petition of Francis X. Ahearn, of Boston, calling for the distribution to cities and towns of larger portions of corporation taxes presently retained by the Commonwealth; and

Whereas, The passage of this bill would mean that the City of Boston would realize very substantial increases in its income without burdening the citizens of Boston with new taxes and would at the same time relieve the taxpayers of the city; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, favors in principle House

Bill 427, entitled An Act Providing for the Distribution to Cities and Towns of the Portions of Certain Corporation Taxes now Retained by the Commonwealth.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

CONTINUATION OF ARMY BASE FACILITIES.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN and McCORMACK offered the following:

Whereas, The members of the Boston City Council are most anxious to preserve the vital Army Base facilities which mean so much to the economy of the City of Boston and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts during the time of war; and

Whereas, These facilities represent an estimated value of over fifty million dollars, and would take a great deal of time to replace during the time of a national emergency, should they be closed and allowed to decay; and

Whereas, Engineering experts have recently determined that the dock bases are in eminent danger of collapsing and that necessary repairs to bulkheads and pilings will cost in the neighborhood of twelve million dollars; and

Whereas, The closing of the Army Base docking facilities will undoubtedly detour a large amount of the present shipping business away from Boston with the consequent loss of employment to hundreds of our longshoremen and others; and

Whereas, The policy to close these facilities, rather than expend the funds necessary to properly repair them, is a policy, as well pointed out by the Boston "Herald" in an editorial of February 11, 1954, of "Economy by Abandonment"; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, calls upon the members of the Congressional Delegation from Massachusetts to intercede forthwith with the Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of Defense, and, if need be, with the President of the United States, in an attempt to obtain reconsideration of the predetermined policy of closing the base, and urge that the necessary repairs be made to assure the preservation and continuance of the operation of the Army Base which is so vital to Boston; and, be it further

Resolved, That in presenting the request, the delegation further point out to the authorities previously mentioned, the economic hardship which Boston, Greater Boston, and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts are already suffering because of the contract awards to other areas for manufacturing of goods and the building of such items as the Third Forrestal Type Carrier which was recently lost to the greater Boston area; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to each member of the Massachusetts Delegation in Congress.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

STUDY OF TRUCK TRAFFIC PROBLEM IN SOUTH BOSTON.

Coun. FOLEY, McCORMACK and KERRIGAN offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to have the City of Boston Planning Board and the Boston Traffic Commissioner and the South Boston Area Rehabilitation Committee consult together concerning the problem of truck traffic through the streets of South Boston to the south and east taking into consideration the prospective expansion of the Castle Island terminal facility, that major solutions to the problem be considered as well as temporary expedients, that consideration be given the wisdom of 1, widening A street; 2, conversion of the spur of the New Haven Railroad from the South Boston yards to the main line into a truck route. That a report of such deliberations be forwarded to the City Council when necessary.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

NEW DIVISION OF WARDS.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That the present President of the Boston City Council appoint a committee from the Boston City Council to study and make recommendations for a new division of the City of Boston into not more than thirty-six wards (in conformance with chapter 54 of the General Laws and amendments thereto). The boundaries of the wards shall be so arranged that the wards shall contain, as nearly as can be ascertained and as may be consistent with well defined limits to each ward, an equal number of registered voters.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

ATHLETIC CLINICS FOR YOUTHS DURING OFF-SEASON.

Coun. HAILER offered the following:
Ordered, That the Park Department, through his Honor the Mayor, be requested to study the possibility of setting up athletic clinics during the off-season for purposes of instructing the youth of the city.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

COMMITTEE TO FORMULATE CITY POLICY RE RECREATION.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to appoint a Mayor's Committee of prominent citizens to formulate the city policy with respect to recreation; that the committee be granted an appropriation sufficient to retain a nation-wide authority in the field; that the said committee concern itself with type and scope of recreation program needed by the City of Boston; that recommendations concerning administration be of a general nature; and that problems of broad policy be the principal concern of the committee.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REPORT ON OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES, JAMAICA PLAIN.

Coun. HAILER and FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Real Estate Commissioners, through his Honor the Mayor, be requested to inform the City Council of the progress being made towards the providing of the Jamaica Plain district with off-street parking facilities.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

PARKING OF CITY HOSPITAL DOCTORS' AND NURSES' CARS.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following:
Ordered, That the Board of Trustees of the Boston City Hospital be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to formulate a suitable plan for parking cars for doctors and nurses which will free adjacent street areas and thus make these areas available to persons visiting patients at the hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Hospitals.

BUREAU FOR PLACING OF PATIENTS IN REST HOMES.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following:
Ordered, That the Social Service Departments of the Welfare Department and the Boston City Hospital establish a bureau for the placing of patients in rest homes.

Referred to the Committee on Hospitals.

BRANCH LIBRARY IN SAVIN HILL.

Coun. KERRIGAN offered the following:
Ordered, That the Trustees of the Boston Public Library be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to establish a branch library in the Savin Hill section of Dorchester.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

LOCATION OF NEW BRANCH LIBRARY IN SOUTH BOSTON.

Coun. FOLEY, KERRIGAN and McCORMACK offered the following:

Ordered, That the Trustees of the Boston Public Library System be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to consider the wisdom of consulting with the South Boston Area Rehabilitation Committee concerning the location of the proposed new Branch Library in South Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

THE NEXT MEETING.

On motion of Councillor Hailer, the Council voted that when it adjourn it be to meet on Monday, March 1, 1954, at 2 P.M.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Ahearn the Council voted at 4.05 to take a recess subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President WHITE at 5.21 P.M.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. AHEARN, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on communication from the Board of Standards of the State Department of Public Safety (referred today) re rules and regulations concerning revolving doors—recommending that same be placed on file.

2. Report on message of the Mayor (referred January 11) on proposed plan for development of Calf Pasture area—recommending that same be placed on file.

3. Report on message of Mayor (referred January 14) furnishing last complete audit of city—recommending that same be placed on file.

The reports were accepted, and the message and communication were placed on file.

4. Report on order (referred January 25) that Chairman of Executive Committee have a meeting on January 27 to take up phase of job security and the Council hold a special meeting on the following Friday to consider solely the problem of reorganization—recommending no further action necessary.

The report was accepted.

5. Report on notice (referred January 25) of hearing before the Department of Public Utilities on petition of the Trustees of the Boston Metropolitan District for approval of maturities and interest rates on Boston Metropolitan District bonds—recommending no further action necessary.

6. Report on notice (referred January 25) of hearing before the Department of Public Utilities on petition of the Metropolitan Transit Authority for approval of issue of \$156,000 principal amount of bonds or notes for purpose of restoring to its treasury funds expended for acquisition of trackless trolley vehicles—recommending no further action necessary.

7. Report on notice (referred January 25) of hearing before the Department of Public Utilities on petition of the Metropolitan Transit Authority for approval of issue of \$98,000 principal amount of bonds or notes for the purpose of restoring to its treasury funds expended for the acquisition of motor buses—recommending no further action necessary.

The reports were accepted.

8. Report on message of Mayor and seven orders (referred January 18) naming various intersections in honor of deceased veterans—recommending that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

9. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred today) for sale of unused clothing from Child Welfare Division of Institutions Department—recommending that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

ATTENDANCE OF STUDENT GROUPS AT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS OF COUNCIL.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the President of the City Council be authorized to assure groups of students planning to attend meetings of the City Council that executive sessions of the Council will be held in the chamber during their visits.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

LEGISLATION RE TRANSFER TO STATE-BOSTON RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

Coun. HALLER offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Council of Boston hereby favors the consideration by the Legislature of the petition now held under Joint Rule 7B permitting James Paul Dallas to become a member of the State-Boston Retirement system; provided that such legislation, if enacted, includes a referendum to the Mayor and City Council.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

SPECIAL MEETING ON FEBRUARY 19.

President WHITE announced that there would be a special meeting of the Council on Friday, February 19, at 11 A.M., and that immediately following the Council meeting on that day there would be a meeting of the Executive Committee on the reorganization plan.

Adjourned at 5.30 P.M., on motion of Councillor Haller, to meet on Monday, March 1, 1954, at 11 A.M.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Friday, February 19, 1954.

Special meeting of the City Council held in the City Council Chamber, City Hall, at 11 A.M., President WHITE in the chair, and all the members present.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

CALL FOR MEETING.

The meeting was held pursuant to the following call:

Boston City Council.

February 16, 1954.

To the Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby requested to assemble in the City Council Chamber, City Hall, on Friday, February 19, 1954, at eleven o'clock A.M. for the purpose of taking action on the ordinance now pending before the City Council for "Reorganizing Certain Boards and Departments of the City."

Respectfully,

JOSEPH C. WHITE, President.

Placed on file.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Ahearn the Council voted at 11.30 A.M. to take a recess subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order at 5.14 P.M. by President WHITE.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Coun. AHEARN, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

The Executive Committee to whom was referred January 4, 1954, the message of the Mayor and ordinance "Reorganizing Certain Boards and Departments of the City," having duly considered the same, respectfully recommends the passage of the accompanying two ordinances in place of the ordinance submitted by the Mayor and the formal rejection of the ordinance as submitted by the Mayor.

For the Committee,

FRANCIS X. AHEARN, Chairman.

Coun. PIEMONTE and HURLEY submitted a minority report as follows:

We dissent from so much of the proposed ordinances as affects the Board of Assessors. While we feel that the separation of the Board granting abatements from those assessing is desirable, the ordinance does not provide for the tools to carry out the work of assessing nor does it make any provision for the assessors to continue the conclusions of the Board of Review nor of the tax Appellate Board.

In our opinion the proposed change tends to lead to confusion and add to the abuses of assessment and abatements rather than lessen the same.

GABRIEL F. PIEMONTE,

WILLIAM F. HURLEY.

AN ORDINANCE

REORGANIZING THE ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-four.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 2 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "For the term of five years, beginning with the first day of April in the year of appointment, one assessor."

SECTION 2. The first paragraph of section 5 of chapter 3 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out clause (2), as appearing in section 3 of chapter 8 of the Ordinances of 1953, and inserting in place thereof the following clause:—

(2). The assessor of taxes, twelve thousand dollars; the two associate assessors of taxes, four thousand dollars each; the chairman of the board of review in the assessing department, ninety-five hundred dollars; and the other two members of said board, eighty-five hundred dollars each.

SECTION 3. The Revised Ordinances of 1947 are hereby further amended by striking out chapter 5, as amended, and inserting in place thereof the following chapter:—

CHAPTER 5.

Assessing Department.

SECTION 1. There shall be in the city a department, known as the Assessing Department, which shall be under the charge of an officer, known as the Assessor of Taxes, appointed by the mayor for a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected. The assessor of taxes shall exclusively for the assessing department and the boards therein have the powers, and perform the duties, conferred or imposed by law on the board of assessors in existence immediately prior

to the taking effect of this ordinance with respect to the acquisition and disposal of property, the making of contracts, and the appointment, suspension, discharge, compensation and indemnification of subordinates. The assessor of taxes shall also have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed by statute on said board of assessors in relation to poll and motor vehicle excise taxes, and shall further have the powers and perform the duties from time to time conferred or imposed on assessors of cities in Massachusetts by general laws applicable to Boston in relation to poll and motor vehicle excise taxes.

SECTION 2. There shall be in the assessing department a board, known as the Board of Assessors, consisting of the assessor of taxes, ex officio, who shall be chairman of the board, and two other officers, known as Associate Assessors of Taxes, each of whom shall be appointed by the mayor for a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected. Except as otherwise provided in sections one and three of this chapter, the board of assessors shall have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed by statute on the board of assessors in existence immediately prior to the taking effect of this ordinance; and except as so provided, the board of assessors provided for by this section shall also have the powers and perform the duties from time to time conferred or imposed on assessors of cities in Massachusetts by general laws applicable to Boston. The board of assessors provided for by this section shall not be subject to the supervision or control of the assessor of taxes except as he acts as chairman of said board; but unless otherwise ordered by the mayor, said board shall not communicate with the mayor, or make any annual or other report, except through the assessor of taxes.

SECTION 3. There shall also be in the assessing department a board, known as the Board of Review, consisting of three members appointed by the mayor for a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected, one of whom shall from time to time be designated by the mayor as chairman of said board. The board of review shall have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed by statute on the board of assessors in existence immediately prior to the taking effect of this ordinance with respect to the abatement of taxes other than poll and motor vehicle excise taxes, and shall further have the powers and perform the duties from time to time conferred or imposed on assessors of cities in Massachusetts by general laws applicable to Boston with respect to abatement of taxes other than poll and motor vehicle excise taxes. The board of review shall not be subject to the supervision or control of the assessor of taxes; but, unless otherwise ordered by the mayor, said board shall not communicate with the mayor, or make any annual or other report, except through the assessor of taxes.

SECTION 4. Every application for abatement filed with the board of assessors with respect to a poll or motor vehicle excise tax shall be deemed to be filed with the assessor of taxes and shall be forthwith transmitted to him by said board; and every such application filed with said board with respect to a tax other than a poll or motor vehicle excise tax shall be deemed to be filed with the board of review and shall be forthwith transmitted to said board by the board of assessors.

SECTION 5. The board of review shall be deemed to come within the terms "assessors" and "board of assessors" as used in any application for the abatement of, or in any appeal from a refusal (by failure to act or otherwise) to abate, or in any statute relating to the abatement of, or in any statute relating to an appeal from a refusal (by failure to act or otherwise) to abate, a tax other than a poll or motor vehicle excise tax.

SECTION 4. The board of assessors in existence immediately prior to the taking effect of this ordinance is hereby abolished; and the powers and duties of said board with respect to the acquisition and disposal of property, the making of contracts, and the appointment, suspension, discharge, compensation and indemnification of subordinates, and the powers and duties of said board in relation to poll and motor vehicle excise taxes, and the appropriations of the assessing department pertaining to all such powers and duties, are hereby transferred to the assessor of taxes created by section 3 of this ordinance; and the powers and duties of said board with respect to the abatement of taxes other than poll and motor vehicle excise taxes, and the appropriations of the assessing department pertaining to such powers and duties, are hereby transferred to the board of review created by said section 3; and all other powers and duties of the board of assessors in existence immediately prior to the taking effect of this ordinance, and all other appropriations of the assessing department, are hereby transferred to the board of assessors created by said section 3.

SECTION 5. Section 19 of chapter 39 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out, in the last sentence, the word "assessors" and inserting in place thereof the words "assessor of taxes".

SECTION 6. Section 20 of said chapter 39 is hereby amended by striking out, in the first sentence, the word "assessors" and inserting in place thereof the words "assessor of taxes".

SECTION 7. Every person holding an office or position subject to the civil service laws and rules shall, if the office or position is abolished by this ordinance, be reappointed without civil service examination or registration to a similar office or position with similar status in a new department or agency, or division of either, created, or a department or agency, or division of either, not abolished, by this ordinance; and every such person shall, upon such reappointment, retain all rights to retirement with pension that shall have accrued or would thereafter accrue to him; and his services shall be deemed to have been continuous to the same extent as if such abolition had not taken place. As used in this section, the term "agency" shall be construed as defined in section 5 of chapter 486 of the acts of 1909 as amended by section 1 of chapter 473 of the acts of 1953.

SECTION 8. This ordinance shall be deemed to be made under section 5 of chapter 486 of the acts of 1909, as amended by section 1 of chapter 473 of the acts of 1953, and shall be so construed that no person holding, whether under general or special law or otherwise, an office or position subject to the civil service laws and rules shall, by reason of the adoption of this ordinance, be without a similar office or position or be reduced in rank or compensation.

SECTION 9. This ordinance shall take effect on the thirtieth day of June in the current year.

AN ORDINANCE

REORGANIZING CERTAIN BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY.

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-four.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 4 of chapter 1 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out, in clause *Fifth*, the words "park department" and inserting in place thereof the words "parks and recreation department" and by striking out, in clause *Twelfth*, the words "street commissioners" and inserting in place thereof the words "commissioner of public works"; and section 6 of said chapter 1 is hereby amended by striking out, in the last sentence, the words "superintendent of public buildings" and inserting in place thereof the words "assistant commissioner of real property".

SECTION 2. Chapter 2 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out section 1, as amended by section 1 of chapter 3, and section 2 of chapter 8, of the Ordinances of 1953 and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

Section 1. The mayor shall appoint heads of departments and members of municipal boards and fill vacancies therein in the manner provided by law. He shall, in the municipal year in which the term of the incumbent expires, appoint the following officers, to serve for the terms hereinafter specified:

For the term of three years, beginning with the first day of May in the year of appointment: four overseers of the public welfare.

For the term of four years, beginning with the first day of May in the year of appointment: the fire commissioner, the corporation counsel, and the penal institutions commissioner.

For the term of five years, beginning with the first day of April in the year of appointment, one assessor.

For the term of five years, beginning with the first day of May in the year of appointment: one trustee of the Boston city hospital and one trustee of the Boston public library.

SECTION 3. Section 2 of said chapter 2 is hereby amended by striking out, in the last sentence, the words "city treasurer" and inserting in place thereof the word "collector-treasurer".

SECTION 4. Said chapter 2 is hereby further amended by striking out section 5 and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

Section 5. The mayor may, upon payment to the collector-treasurer of the amount due on the mortgage of an estate mortgaged to the city, discharge or release the mortgage, or assign the same without recourse to the city, and may execute and deliver in behalf of the city any and all legal instruments necessary to effectuate such discharge, release or assignment.

SECTION 5. Section 8 of said chapter 2 is hereby amended by striking out the words "city treasurer" and inserting in place thereof the word "collector-treasurer".

SECTION 6. Chapter 3 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out sections 2, 3 and 4 and inserting in place thereof the following three sections:—

Section 2. The collector-treasurer and the city auditor, before, and the city clerk, within five days after, entering upon the duties of their respective offices and annually thereafter and at such other times as the mayor shall determine, shall give bond to the city, in the case of the collector-treasurer, in the penal sum of five hundred thousand dollars, in the case of the city auditor, in the penal sum of one hundred thousand dollars, and in the case of the city clerk, in the penal sum of five thousand dollars.

Every bond given under this section shall be upon the condition that the person named therein as principal and all his subordinates shall, while he continues in office, by reappointment, re-election or

otherwise, faithfully discharge their duties and trusts, and safely hold and lawfully dispose of and account for all money and other property belonging to the city or county which may come into his possession or that of his subordinates; and that he shall deliver, according to law, to his successor in office or such other person as may be authorized to receive the same all money and other property in his possession or that of his subordinates belonging to the city or county. Every bond given under this section shall be executed by a surety company authorized to transact business in Massachusetts as surety, shall be approved by the mayor, and shall be filed with the city auditor except that the bond of the city auditor shall be filed with the collector-treasurer.

Section 3. Every person intrusted with the collection, custody or disbursement of public moneys who is not required by statute or other ordinance to give bond shall, if the officer appointing him so requires, give before entering upon the duties of his office or position and annually thereafter and at such other times as such officer shall determine, a bond running to the city or, if such officer is bonded to the city upon the condition set forth in section two, to such officer, in such penal sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, with such surety, and upon such condition as such officer shall prescribe. Every bond given under this section running to the city shall be filed with the city auditor.

Section 4. The premium for the surety upon any bond given under section two or section three of this chapter or section four of chapter thirty-six shall be allowed and paid as an expense of the department of which the principal on the bond is an officer or employee.

SECTION 7. The first paragraph of section 5 of said chapter 3, as most recently amended by sections 3 and 4 of chapter 8 of the Ordinances of 1953, is hereby further amended as follows:—

By striking out clause (8) and inserting in place thereof the following clause:—(8) The corporation counsel, thirteen thousand five hundred dollars.

By striking out clause (11) and inserting in place thereof the following clause:—(11) The health commissioner, eleven thousand dollars.

By striking out clause (14) and inserting in place thereof the following clause:—(14) The commissioner of parks and recreation, eleven thousand dollars.

By striking out clause (18) and inserting in place thereof the following clause:—(18) The commissioner of public works, thirteen thousand five hundred dollars.

By striking out clause (19) and inserting in place thereof the following clause:—(19) The commissioner of real property, ninety-five hundred dollars; and the assistant commissioner of real property, eighty-five hundred dollars.

By striking out clause (25) and inserting in place thereof the following clause:—(25) The collector-treasurer, twelve thousand dollars.

By striking out clause (26) and inserting in place thereof the following clause:—(26) The veterans benefits and services commissioner, eighty-five hundred dollars.

And by striking out clauses (7), (12), (17), (20), (22) and (27).

SECTION 8. Said section 5 of said chapter 3 is hereby further amended by striking out the last two paragraphs, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1952, and inserting in place thereof the following two paragraphs:—

Each member of the board of appeal in the building department shall receive for every day or part thereof of actual service twenty-five dollars; but in no event shall any member of said board receive in any one year more than thirty-five hundred dollars in the aggregate for services rendered by him under the building code and the zoning law. Each member of the board of examiners in the building department, and the appointive member of the board of examiners of gas-fitters in said department, shall receive for every day or part thereof of actual service fifteen dollars, but in no event more than fifteen hundred dollars in any one year.

The deputy assessors shall be compensated as if they held an office allocated to Grade No. 30 of the compensation plan from time to time in effect for the county; and the assistant assessors shall be compensated as if they held an office allocated to Grade No. 15 of said compensation plan; and the auctioneer in the real property department shall be compensated as if he held a position allocated to Grade No. 30 of said compensation plan.

SECTION 9. Said chapter 3 is hereby further amended by striking out section 10 and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

Section 10. Except as otherwise ordered by the mayor under section nine of chapter two of these ordinances, the collector-treasurer shall daily have an office open for the receipt and disbursement of money from nine o'clock in the forenoon until two o'clock in the afternoon and every other officer in charge of a department shall daily have an office open for the transaction of public business for not less than eight hours; provided, however, that every public office in the city shall remain closed on all Sundays and legal holidays and may remain closed on all Saturdays, except that the health commissioner shall have an office open for the issuance of burial permits and permits for the removal of dead bodies from ten o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon on every day in the year.

SECTION 10. Section 15 of said chapter 3 is hereby amended by striking out the words "and the superintendent of public buildings".

SECTION 11. Section 18 of said chapter 3 is hereby amended by striking out, wherever appearing in said section, the words "city collector" and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word "collector-treasurer"; and section 22 of said chapter 3, as amended by section 8 of chapter 8 of the Ordinances of 1953, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "city treasurer" and inserting in place thereof the word "collector-treasurer".

SECTION 12. Section 24 of said chapter 3 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following sentence: Every board within a department not subject to the supervision or control of the officer in charge of the department shall make an annual report containing a statement of its acts and doings and such other matters as may be required by law or as it or the mayor may deem to be of public interest, which report shall be annexed by the officer in charge of the department as an appendix to his annual report.

SECTION 13. Chapter 3A of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as inserted by section 9 of chapter 8 of the Ordinances of 1953, is hereby amended by striking out, in the first sentence of section 1, the words "city treasurer" and inserting in place thereof the word "collector-treasurer".

SECTION 14. Sections 2 and 3 of chapter 5 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 are hereby amended by striking out, wherever appearing in said sections, the words "the city collector" and "the collector" and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words "the collector-treasurer".

SECTION 15. Section 1 of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out the words "the city auditor, who" and inserting in place thereof the words "a city auditor who shall be appointed by the mayor, and hold office, subject to the civil service laws and rules and who", and by striking out, wherever appearing in said section, the words "the city treasurer" and "the treasurer" and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words "the collector-treasurer", and by striking out the words "sinking-funds commissioners" and inserting in place thereof the words "commissioners of sinking funds".

SECTION 16. Section 2 of said chapter 6 is hereby amended by striking out, wherever appearing in said section, the word "treasurer" and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word "collector-treasurer".

SECTION 17. Section 3 of said chapter 6 is hereby amended by striking out, wherever appearing in said section, the word "treasurer" and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word "collector-treasurer".

SECTION 18. Section 4 of said chapter 6, as amended by section 2 of chapter 9 of the Ordinances of 1949, is hereby further amended by striking out, wherever appearing in the second sentence, the words "city treasurer" and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word "collector-treasurer".

SECTION 19. Section 8 of said chapter 6 is hereby amended by striking out all after the words "in the sinking funds" and inserting in place thereof the words "which statement shall be arranged so far as practicable to conform to the accounts of the collector-treasurer".

SECTION 20. Section 1 of chapter 9 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by adding at the end the following sentence:—The building commissioner shall also have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed by statute on the wire commissioner and on the fire commissioner as successor to the wire commissioner, and shall carry out the provisions and requirements of law relating to wires and inspection of wires and the installation and use of electrical conductors and appliances in buildings in the city.

SECTION 21. Said chapter 9 is hereby further amended by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

Section 2. There shall be in the building department a board, known as the Board of Appeal, consisting of five members appointed by the mayor as follows:—one member from two candidates nominated, one by The Boston Society of Architects and one by the Boston Society of Civil Engineers, one member from two candidates nominated by the Building Trades Council of Boston and Vicinity, one member from two candidates nominated, one by the Boston Real Estate Board and one by the Massachusetts Real Estate Association, one member from three candidates nominated, one by The Master Builders' Association of Boston, one by the Building Trades Employers' Association of the City of Boston and one by the Associated General Contractors of Massachusetts, Inc., and one member selected at large by the mayor. All members of the board of appeal shall be residents of, or engaged in business in, Boston. The members of the board of appeal in office when this ordinance takes effect shall serve, in the case of the member appointed upon nomination of The Boston Society of Architects or the Boston Society of Civil Engineers, for a term expiring five years, in the case of the member appointed upon nomination of the Building Trades Council of Boston and Vicinity, for a term expiring one year, in the case of the member appointed upon nomination of the Boston Real Estate Board or the Massachusetts Real Estate Association, for a term expiring two years, in the case of the member appointed upon nomination of The Master Builders' Association of Boston, the Building Trades Employers' Association of the City of Boston or the Associated General Contractors of Massachusetts, Inc., for a term expiring

three years, and, in the case of the member selected at large by the mayor, for a term expiring four years, respectively, from May 1, 1953. As the term of any such member, or of any subsequent member, expires, his successor shall be appointed in like manner as such member for a term of five years. Vacancies in the board shall be filled in the same manner for the unexpired term. No member of the board shall act in any case in which he has a personal interest; and when a member is so disqualified or absent or when there is a vacancy in the office of a member, the remaining members shall designate a substitute.

The board of appeal shall not be subject to the supervision or control of the building commissioner; but unless otherwise ordered by the mayor, the board of appeal shall not communicate with the mayor or make any annual or other report, except through the building commissioner.

SECTION 22. Said chapter 9 is hereby further amended by striking out section 4 and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

Section 4. There shall also be in the building department a board, known as the Board of Examiners, consisting of three members appointed by the mayor, of whom one shall be an architect or engineer with at least five years' experience in the city, one a contractor or person well qualified in the supervision of construction work with at least five years' experience in the city, and one a lawyer or other person with proper legal qualifications. The members of the board of examiners in office when this ordinance takes effect shall serve according to the provisions of their respective appointments for terms expiring one, two and three years, respectively, from May 1, 1953. As the term of any such member, or of any subsequent member, expires, his successor shall be appointed by the mayor for a term of three years. Vacancies in the board shall be filled by the mayor for the unexpired term.

The board of examiners shall not be subject to the supervision or control of the building commissioner; but unless otherwise ordered by the mayor, the board of examiners shall not communicate with the mayor, or make any annual or other report, except through the building commissioner.

SECTION 23. Section 5 of said chapter 9 is hereby amended by striking out, in the last sentence, the words "city collector" and inserting in place thereof the word "collector-treasurer".

SECTION 24. Said chapter 9 is hereby further amended by striking out section 6 and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

Section 6. There shall also be in the building department a board, known as the Board of Examiners of Gasfitters, consisting of the building commissioner and the health commissioner, ex officio, and a member appointed by the mayor. The appointive member shall be a licensed master gasfitter who shall have been continuously engaged in business as a master gasfitter during the five years next preceding his appointment. The appointive member of the board of examiners of gasfitters in office when this ordinance takes effect shall serve for a term expiring on May 1, 1954. As the term of such appointive member, or of any subsequent appointive member, expires, his successor shall be appointed by the mayor for a term of one year. Any vacancy in the office of the appointive member shall be filled by the mayor for the unexpired term.

The board of examiners of gasfitters shall not be subject to the supervision or control of the building commissioner except as he acts as a member of said board; but unless otherwise ordered by the mayor, the board of examiners of gasfitters shall not communicate with the mayor, or make any annual or other report, except through the building commissioner.

SECTION 25. Said chapter 9 is hereby further amended by adding at the end the following caption and section:—

Public Safety Commission.

Section 8. There shall also be in the building department a board, known as the Public Safety Commission, consisting of the director of administrative services, the building commissioner, the fire commissioner, the health commissioner and the chairman of the Boston traffic commission, ex officio. It shall be the duty of said commission to coordinate the work of the building, fire and health departments to the end that there may be efficient and concerted action by said departments. Said commission shall meet at least once each month, at the call of the director of administrative services, for the purpose of discharging said duty.

There shall be in the public safety commission a committee, known as the Committee on Licenses, consisting of the building commissioner, the fire commissioner and the chairman of the Boston traffic commission, ex officio. Said committee shall have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed on the board of street commissioners by chapter 148 of the General Laws, as amended, by chapter 577 of the acts of 1913, as amended, by chapter 488 of the acts of 1924, as amended, and by chapter 349 of the acts of 1953.

Neither the public safety commission nor the committee on licenses shall be subject to the supervision or control of the building commissioner except as he acts as a member thereof; but unless otherwise ordered by the mayor, neither said commission nor said committee shall communicate with the mayor, or make any annual or other report, except through the building commissioner.

SECTION 26. The board of appeal, the board of examiners and the board of examiners of gasfitters are hereby placed in the building department but not under the supervision or control of the building commissioner; and the respective powers, duties, appropriations and personnel of said boards are hereby transferred with them except that, unless otherwise ordered by the mayor, none of said boards shall communicate with the mayor, or make any annual or other report, except through the building commissioner.

SECTION 27. Chapter 4 of the Ordinances of 1952 is hereby amended by striking out in the second line the words "sections 1, 2 and 3" and inserting in place thereof the words "sections 1, 2, 3 and 4", by striking out in the third line the word "five" and inserting in place thereof the word "six", and by adding at the end of said chapter 4 the following paragraph:—

SECT. 6. There shall be in the city planning department the board of zoning adjustment provided for by section 20 of chapter 488 of the acts of 1924, as amended. Said board shall exercise the powers and perform the duties provided by statute. Said board shall not be subject to the supervision or control of the city planning board; but unless otherwise ordered by the mayor, the board of zoning adjustment shall not communicate with the mayor, or make any annual or other report, except through the city planning board.

SECTION 28. The board of zoning adjustment is hereby placed in the city planning department but not under the supervision or control of the city planning board; and the powers, duties, appropriations and personnel of the board of zoning adjustment are hereby transferred with the mayor, said board shall not communicate with the mayor, or make any annual or other report, except through the city planning board.

SECTION 29. Chapter 14 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby repealed; and the collecting department, including the office of city collector, is hereby abolished; and the powers, duties and appropriations of said department are hereby transferred to the treasury department as reorganized by sections 64 and 65 of this ordinance.

SECTION 30. Section 7 of chapter 16 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby repealed; and the electrical inspection division of the fire department, including the office of the deputy in charge of said division, is hereby abolished; and the powers, duties and appropriations of said division and of the fire commissioner as successor to the wire commissioner are hereby transferred to the building department.

SECTION 31. The Revised Ordinances of 1947 are hereby further amended by striking out chapter 17, as amended by chapter 4 of the Ordinances of 1950, and inserting in place thereof the following chapter:—

CHAPTER 17.

Health Department.

Section 1. There shall be in the city a department, known as the Health Department, which shall be under the charge of an officer, known as the Health Commissioner, appointed by the mayor for a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected. The health commissioner may appoint, subject to the approval of the mayor, an assistant health commissioner, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties and shall hold office until his successor is appointed and qualified. The assistant health commissioner shall perform such duties as may be assigned to him from time to time by the health commissioner.

Section 2. There shall be in the health department a health division under the direct charge of the health commissioner, a registry division under the charge of a city registrar appointed by the health commissioner, and a weights and measures division under the charge of a sealer appointed by the mayor. The health commissioner may appoint, subject to the approval of the mayor, not exceeding three assistant city registrars for the registry division; and the mayor may appoint a chief deputy sealer and not exceeding seventeen deputy sealers for the weights and measures division.

Health Division.

Section 3. There shall be in the health division the following sections:—section of general services, section of medical services, section of environmental sanitation, and section of local health service. Each section shall be in charge of a director appointed by the health commissioner. The health commissioner may from time to time determine the bureaus, if any, within each of said sections, and shall appoint the heads of such bureaus. In appointing the director of a section or the head of a bureau, the health commissioner shall certify that in his opinion the person appointed is an expert in the work which will devolve upon him, that he is a person specially fitted by education, training or experience to perform the duties of the position, and that the appointment is made solely in the interest of the city, such certificate to be filed with the city clerk and to be open to public inspection.

Section 4. The health commissioner shall have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed by law on the board of health of the city

or upon the chairman thereof; shall have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed on the office of health commissioner by section 2 of chapter 1 of the Ordinances of 1927; shall include in his annual report a review of the sanitary condition of the city; shall keep on hand, so far as practicable, a sufficient quantity of vaccine virus and antitoxin, and supply the same free of charge to the physicians in the several departments; shall appoint one or more medical inspectors and require them to vaccinate and revaccinate all inhabitants of the city who apply for vaccination, and to give certificates of vaccination required for admission to the public schools; and shall appoint a superintendent of peddlers and require him to see that every hawk and peddler conforms to law.

Registry Division.

Section 5. The city registrar shall have custody of all records, books and papers belonging to the city, relating to births, marriages and deaths, shall have the powers and perform the duties from time to time conferred or imposed on clerks of towns in Massachusetts by chapter 46, and by section 16 of chapter 66, of the General Laws, and may pay, out of any funds received by him, the fees due to persons making returns under the requirements of law.

Section 6. The official seal which the city shall provide for use by the city registrar and assistant city registrars shall be in the form prescribed by section 4 of chapter 34 of the Revised Ordinances of 1902.

Section 7. The certificate or attestation of an assistant city registrar shall have the same force and effect as that of the city registrar.

Section 8. The city registrar shall file annually with the health commissioner a statement of the number of births, marriages and deaths recorded in his office during the previous year; and said commissioner shall include such statement in his annual report. Unless otherwise ordered by the mayor, the city registrar shall not communicate with the mayor, or make any annual or other report, except through the health commissioner.

Weights and Measures Division.

Section 9. The sealer shall have the powers and perform the duties from time to time conferred or imposed by general laws applicable to Boston on sealers appointed under section 34 of chapter 98 of the General Laws, shall have direction of the deputy sealers, shall keep records showing the work done and the fees earned, in the weights and measures division, and shall daily pay over to the collector-treasurer all fees received by him or the deputy sealers, who shall perform the work respectively assigned to them by the sealer and shall daily pay over to him all fees received by them. Unless otherwise ordered by the mayor, the sealer shall not communicate with the mayor, or make any annual or other report, except through the health commissioner.

SECTION 32. Chapter 18 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

Section 1. There shall be in the city a department, known as the Hospital Department, which shall be under the charge of a board of five trustees who shall have charge of the city hospital, the sanatorium and Long Island hospital (including the viaduct between Long Island and Moon Island and the approaches to said viaduct) and of the care and maintenance thereof, shall make all needful improvements in the lands and grounds connected therewith, shall have charge of all real estate held for purposes connected with said institutions, and shall pay or cause to be paid to the collector-treasurer the income thereof. Said trustees shall also investigate all questions relating to the commitment of the insane.

SECTION 33. Section 2 of said chapter 18 is hereby amended by striking out the words "city collector" and inserting in place thereof the word "collector-treasurer".

SECTION 34. Section 3 of said chapter 18 is hereby amended by striking out, in the last sentence, the words "city collector" and inserting in place thereof the word "collector-treasurer".

SECTION 35. Chapter 19 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby repealed; and the institutions department, including the office of the commissioner of institutions, is hereby abolished; and the powers, duties and appropriations of said department in relation to the commitment of the insane and to Long Island and the institution thereon belonging to the city, including the viaduct between Long Island and Moon Island and the approaches to said viaduct, are hereby transferred to the hospital department; and the powers, duties and appropriations of the institutions department in relation to all other matters are hereby transferred to the department renamed the welfare department by sections 44 and 68 of this ordinance.

SECTION 36. Chapter 22 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out the caption "Park Department" and inserting in place thereof the caption "Parks and Recreation Department".

SECTION 37. Section 1 of said chapter 22 is hereby amended by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

Section 1. There shall be in the city a department, known as the Parks and Recreation Commission, which shall be under the charge of a board, known as the Parks and Recreation Commission.

consisting of an officer, known as the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, appointed by the mayor for a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected, who shall be chairman of the board, shall devote his whole time to the work, and shall serve in the stead of the chairman of the park commissioners as an associate commissioner of the Boston traffic commission, and four other officers, known as Associate Commissioners of Parks and Recreation, appointed by the mayor. The associate commissioners first appointed shall serve, according to the provisions of their respective appointments, for terms commencing upon their respective dates of appointment and expiring, in the case of one, one year, in the case of another, two years, in the case of another, three years, and in the case of the other, four years, from May 1, 1954. As the term of any such associate commissioner, or of any subsequent associate commissioner, expires, his successor shall be appointed by the mayor for a term of four years. Any vacancy in the office of an associate commissioner shall be filled by the mayor for the unexpired term. The associate commissioners shall serve without pay.

SECTION 38. Said chapter 22 is hereby further amended by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

Section 2. The commissioner of parks and recreation shall exclusively have the powers, and perform the duties, of a department head with respect to the making of contracts and the appointment, suspension, discharge, compensation and indemnification of subordinates for the department; but otherwise the board shall have the powers and perform the duties from time to time conferred or imposed on boards of park commissioners of cities in Massachusetts by general laws applicable to Boston and, except as aforesaid, shall also have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed by law on the board of park commissioners and board of recreation in existence immediately prior to the taking effect of this ordinance. The board shall further have the powers and perform the duties from time to time conferred or imposed on it by law.

SECTION 39. Section 3 of said chapter 22 is hereby amended by striking out, in the first sentence, the words "park department" and inserting in place thereof the words "parks and recreation department"; and section 4 of said chapter 22 is hereby amended by striking out all after the words "city council" and inserting in place thereof the words "and shall designate the persons to furnish the same"; and section 5 of said chapter 22 is hereby amended by striking out the words "street commissioners" and inserting in place thereof the words "commissioner of public works".

SECTION 40. Section 8 of said chapter 22 is hereby amended by striking out the words "park department" and inserting in place thereof the words "parks and recreation department".

SECTION 41. Section 10 of said chapter 22 is hereby amended by striking out the words "city treasurer" and inserting in place thereof the word "collector-treasurer".

SECTION 42. The park department, including the board of park commissioners, in existence immediately prior to the taking effect of this ordinance is hereby abolished; and the powers, duties and appropriations of said board with respect to the making of contracts and the appointment, suspension, discharge, compensation and indemnification of subordinates are hereby transferred to the commissioner of parks and recreation created by section 37 of this ordinance; and all other powers, duties and appropriations of said park department are hereby transferred to the parks and recreation department created by said section 37.

SECTION 43. Chapter 25 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as amended by chapter 1 of the second series of the Ordinances of 1947 and by section 5 of chapter 3 of the Ordinances of 1952, is hereby repealed; and the public buildings department, including the office of superintendent of public buildings, is hereby abolished; and the powers, duties and appropriations of the superintendent of public buildings with respect to the appointment, suspension, discharge, compensation and indemnification of subordinates are hereby transferred to the commissioner of real property created by section 58 of this ordinance; and all other powers, duties and appropriations of the public buildings department are hereby transferred to the assistant commissioner of real property created by said section 58.

SECTION 44. Chapter 26 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby repealed; and the public welfare department is hereby renamed the welfare department.

SECTION 45. Section 1 of chapter 27 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out the words "The department of public works shall be under the charge of the commissioner of public works, who shall be a civil engineer of recognized standing in his profession;" and inserting in place thereof the words "There shall be in the city a department, known as the Public Works Department, which shall be under the charge of an officer, known as the Commissioner of Public Works, who shall be a civil engineer of recognized standing in his profession appointed by the mayor for a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected;"

SECTION 46. Said chapter 27 is hereby amended by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

Section 2. The commissioner of public works shall have the jurisdiction vested by statute in the board of street commissioners in relation to the planting and removal of trees in the public ways and to the use of public ways for any temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same; but such jurisdiction shall only be exercised with the written approval of the mayor in each instance. The commissioner shall also have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed by statute on the board of street commissioners in relation to the use of parts of public ways for the storage and sale of merchandise.

SECTION 47. Section 6 of said chapter 27 is hereby amended by striking out, in the last sentence, the words "city collector" and inserting in place thereof the word "collector-treasurer".

SECTION 48. Section 9 of said chapter 27 is hereby amended by striking out, in clause 2, the words "park department" and inserting in place thereof the words "parks and recreation department".

SECTION 49. Section 12 of said chapter 27 is hereby amended by striking out the words "street commissioners" and inserting in place thereof the words "public improvement commission".

SECTION 50. Said chapter 27 is hereby further amended by striking out section 13 and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

Section 13. The commissioner shall issue such a permit to a building mover actually engaged in the business, for the purpose of moving a building through the streets, on condition the terms of which shall be those stated in section nine of this chapter; provided, that an application for such permit, describing the locations from and to which, and the route over which, the building is to be moved, the length, width and height of the building, and the principal material of its exterior and roof, and accompanied by the written consent of the building commissioner to the placing of the building on the lot proposed, shall be first made to the commissioner. Whenever it appears that the moving of a building will encumber the tracks of any railroad corporation, a public hearing shall be given by the commissioner upon the subject before such permit is issued.

SECTION 51. Section 14 of said chapter 27 is hereby amended by striking out, wherever appearing in said section, the words "street commissioners" and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words "public improvement commission"; and section 15 of said chapter 27 is hereby amended by striking out, wherever appearing in said section, the words "street commissioners" and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words "public improvement commission".

SECTION 52. Section 20 of said chapter 27 is hereby amended by striking out the words "street commissioners" and inserting in place thereof the words "public improvement commission".

SECTION 53. Section 23 of said chapter 27 is hereby amended by striking out, in the first sentence, the words "city collector" and inserting in place thereof the words "collector-treasurer".

SECTION 54. Section 28 of said chapter 27 is hereby amended by striking out, wherever appearing in clause 5, the words "the city collector" and "the collector" and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word "the collector-treasurer".

SECTION 55. Said chapter 27 is hereby amended by striking out section 29 and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

Section 29. Except as otherwise provided by statute, the commissioner of public works shall have full charge of all engineering work of every nature and description connected with all public works and all public improvements, and shall make such surveys, plans, estimates, statements and descriptions, and take such levels, as any officer of the city may need in the discharge of his duties, and shall have the custody of all surveys and plans relating to the laying out, relocating, altering, widening, constructing, making specific repairs on, and discontinuing public ways and alleys.

SECTION 56. Section 33 of said chapter 27 is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:—The commissioner shall divide the public works department from time to time into a survey division and such other divisions as the commissioner shall adjudge necessary for the proper conduct of the department.

SECTION 57. Said chapter 27 is hereby further amended by striking out sections 35 and 36 and inserting in place thereof the following sections:—

Section 35. The commissioner shall, in his annual report, include a statement of the repairs and expenditures on each street and each bridge under his charge, of the number of times each draw of a bridge has been opened for the passage of vessels, of the number of vessels laden with cargo that have passed through each draw, of the number of water takers and the purposes for which the water is taken, of the number and kind of water meters installed during the previous year, of the number and kind of water meters in use, of the number of cases where the water has been shut off, and of the number and amount of abatements which have been made during the preceding year on water rates.

Section 36. There shall be in the public works department a board, known as the Public Improvement Commission, consisting of the commissioner of public works, the commissioner of real property

and the chairman of the Boston traffic commission, ex officio. The public improvement commission shall not be subject to the supervision or control of the commissioner of public works except as he acts as a member of said commission; but unless otherwise ordered by the mayor, the public improvement commission shall not communicate with the mayor, or make any annual or other report, except through the commissioner of public works. The public improvement commission shall have all powers and perform all duties conferred or imposed by statute on the board of street commissioners except (a) those conferred or imposed on the committee on licenses in the public safety commission by section eight of chapter nine of these ordinances, (b) those conferred or imposed on the commissioner of public works by section two of this chapter and section forty of chapter forty of these ordinances, and (c) those conferred or imposed on the real property board by section one of chapter twenty-seven A of these ordinances.

SECTION 58. The Revised Ordinances of 1947 are hereby further amended by inserting after chapter 27 the following new chapter:—

CHAPTER 27A.

Real Property Department.

Section 1. There shall be in the city a department, known as the Real Property Department, which shall be under the charge of a board, known as the Real Property Board, consisting of an officer, known as the Commissioner of Real Property, appointed by the mayor, who shall be chairman of the board and shall serve in the stead of the chairman of the board of street commissioners as an associate commissioner of the Boston traffic commission, an officer, known as the Assistant Commissioner of Real Property, appointed by the mayor, and three other officers, known as Associate Commissioners of Real Property, who shall be the chairman of the city planning board, ex officio, and two other persons appointed by the mayor. The commissioner of real property and the assistant commissioner of real property shall each be appointed for a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected and shall devote their whole time to the work. The associate commissioners first appointed shall serve, according to the provisions of their respective appointments, for terms commencing upon their respective dates of appointment and expiring, in the case of one associate commissioner, one year, and in the case of the other associate commissioner, two years from May 1, 1954. As the term of any such associate commissioner, or of any subsequent appointive associate commissioner, expires, his successor shall be appointed by the mayor for a term of two years. Any vacancy in the office of an appointive associate commissioner shall be filled by the mayor for the unexpired term. The associate commissioners of real property shall receive no compensation for their services as such associate commissioners.

The real property board shall have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed on the board of real estate commissioners by chapter 434 of the acts of 1943, as amended, and by chapter 474 of the acts of 1946, as amended. The real property board shall also have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed by statute on the board of street commissioners in relation to the abatement of taxes. The real property board shall divide the real property department from time to time into such divisions as said board shall adjudge necessary for the proper conduct of the department.

Section 2. The mayor shall appoint from the real property board a committee consisting of the chairman and two other members to be known as the Committee on Foreclosed Real Estate. Said committee shall have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed by law on the committee on foreclosed real estate established under section 4 of chapter 434 of the acts of 1943.

Section 3. The commissioner of real property shall have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed on the chairman of the board of real estate commissioners by chapter 434 of the acts of 1943, as amended, and shall exclusively have the powers, and perform the duties of a department head with respect to the appointment, suspension, discharge, compensation and indemnification of subordinates for the real property department (and the several officers thereof), including an auctioneer, who shall have the powers and perform the duties prescribed for the auctioneer in the office of the board of real estate commissioners by section 2A of chapter 632 of the acts of 1943 as amended by section 3 of chapter 633 of the acts of 1951, and including also a superintendent of markets, who, subject to the supervision and control of the assistant commissioner of real property, shall have the charge and control of Faneuil-hall market and Faneuil-hall market limits; shall preserve order therein; shall make such changes, and place or allow to be placed in said market such pipes, drains, and other appliances, as he may deem proper; and shall take and forthwith destroy any article of food which in his opinion is diseased, unwholesome, or tainted, and is kept for sale within such market limits. Said superintendent may assign stands within such market limits for the sale of provisions and other articles, and may, at the expense of the owner thereof, remove from one place or stand to another within such

limits, or to, and to be kept in, a proper storage place until the expense is paid, any merchandise, vehicle or animal, not under the charge of any person, or not immediately so removed on the direction of said superintendent or his deputies.

Section 4. The assistant commissioner of real property shall have the care, custody and management of, shall make all repairs in and upon, and shall keep in repair the furniture of, all buildings and parts of buildings belonging to or hired by the city, not wholly in charge of one department, or for which no other provision is made by statute or ordinance, whether the same are used for city or county purposes, and may, with the approval of the mayor, hire such buildings or rooms as may be required for such purposes; shall have the care and control of the city hall and the city hall annex; shall have the care and custody of the flags belonging to the city hall and to the old state house; shall display the national flag upon the city hall on every day, except Sundays, weather permitting; shall have charge of all city property in the armories provided by the city for the militia; and shall cause to be included in the annual report of the real property board a statement of the kind and amount of city property in such armories, of all buildings belonging to or used by the city, and of the land and appurtenances thereof, of the condition of such buildings and land, and the nature and amount of the expenditures that have been made during the preceding year relative thereto.

Section 5. The assistant commissioner of real property shall have the care, custody and management of Faneuil hall, shall, weather permitting, every day except Sundays, display the national flag upon the building in which said hall is located, shall, upon vote of the city council approved by the mayor, permit the use of said hall, and shall be paid therefor in advance, for opening, heating, lighting, and closing said hall, unless such vote shall otherwise provide, in the daytime a fee of fifteen dollars and in the evening or on Sunday a fee of twenty-five dollars, and shall hold all persons signing the application for such permit jointly and severally liable for all damage done to said hall at or in connection with the meeting for which such permit is granted.

Section 6. The assistant commissioner of real property shall lease, from time to time, by instruments approved as to form by the corporation counsel and approved in writing by the mayor, the stalls, cellars, and second floor in Faneuil hall market for terms of three years from October 1, 1933, and at the expiration of such leases for further terms of three years, at the rents established by the city council and upon such other terms and conditions as may be approved by the corporation counsel and the mayor.

Section 7. The assistant commissioner of real property shall have the care, custody and management of the Dillaway house, so called, in the Roxbury district of the city, may establish rules and regulations for the use and preservation of said house as a historical relic of the revolutionary war, and may upon vote of the city council approved by the mayor, let or lease the whole or any part of said house to a historical society or other association organized for historical purposes.

Section 8. The assistant commissioner of real property shall designate the places named in orders of the city council, a suitable room to be used for a ward-room for the ward in which it is situated. If any such room cannot be so used at any time, said assistant commissioner shall provide accommodation elsewhere for any public meeting in such ward for which he shall issue a permit.

Section 9. The assistant commissioner of real property shall have the care and custody of, shall determine the use of, and provide for opening, closing, lighting, and heating the ward-rooms; shall frame and keep in some conspicuous place therein a copy of this and the following section, and as soon as a list or a revised list of voters in a ward is prepared by the election commissioners shall keep posted or hung up a copy thereof in the ward-room of the ward in such a manner as to be readily accessible to the public, and such copies shall be altered, revised or removed only under the direction of the election commissioners or said assistant commissioner.

Section 10. The assistant commissioner of real property, when a written application (containing a copy of the call for a meeting notifying all persons who may be present that it will be subject to the provisions of this section) is made to him by not less than five legal voters of a ward for the use of a ward-room for the purpose of holding such meeting, and when he is paid such sum of money as will in his opinion be sufficient to defray the expense of opening, lighting, heating, and closing the ward-room during the time specified in the permit, may issue a permit for the use of such ward-room, which permit may at any time be revoked by the mayor. Said assistant commissioner shall specify in the permit the time and purpose of the meeting, and that the meeting will be subject to the following provisions, viz.: Only legal voters in the ward in which such meeting is held, and to whom no objection is made by the majority of such applicants as are present or by the presiding officer of such meeting, shall mark or vote, or remain at such meeting, and the members of the police force present shall keep the peace at such meeting, obey the lawful orders of, and remove such persons as shall be designated by, the majority of such applicants as are present, or after the election of a presiding officer of the meeting, such persons as shall be designated by such presiding

officer. Said assistant commissioner shall request the police commissioner to detail police sufficient to enforce such provisions.

Section 59. Chapter 28 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby repealed; and the real estate department, including the board of real estate commissioners, is hereby abolished; and the powers, duties and appropriations of the real estate department, the board of real estate commissioners, the committee on foreclosed real estate, and the chairman of said board are hereby respectively transferred to the real property department, the real property board, the committee on foreclosed real estate, and the commissioner of real property created by section 58 of this ordinance.

Section 60. Chapter 29 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby repealed; and the registry department, including the office of city registrar, is hereby abolished; and the powers, duties and appropriations of the city registrar with respect to the acquisition and disposal of property, the making of contracts, and the appointment, suspension, discharge, compensation and indemnification of subordinates are hereby transferred to the health commissioner; and all other powers, duties and appropriations of the registry department are hereby transferred to the registry division created in the health department by section 31 of this ordinance.

Section 61. Chapter 31 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby repealed; and the sinking funds department, including the board of commissioners of sinking funds, is hereby abolished; and the powers, duties and appropriations of said department are hereby transferred to the board of commissioners of sinking funds created in the treasury department by section 64 of this ordinance.

Section 62. Chapter 33 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as amended by chapter 7 of the Ordinances of 1950, is hereby repealed; and the street laying out department, including the board of street commissioners, is hereby abolished; and the powers and duties conferred or imposed on the board of street commissioners by chapter 148 of the General Laws, as amended, by chapter 377 of the acts of 1913, as amended, by chapter 483 of the acts of 1924, as amended, and by chapter 349 of the acts of 1933, and the appropriations of the street laying out department pertaining to all such powers and duties, are hereby transferred to the committee on licenses created in the public safety commission by section 25 of this ordinance; and the powers and duties conferred or imposed by statute on the board of street commissioners in relation to the abatement of taxes, and the appropriations of the street laying out department pertaining to such powers and duties, are hereby transferred to the real property department created by section 58 of this ordinance; and the powers, duties and appropriations of the street laying out department in relation to all engineering work and the custody of all surveys and plans pertaining to the laying out, relocating, altering, widening, constructing, making specific repairs on, and discontinuing public ways and alleys, and the powers and duties of the board of street commissioners in relation to the designation of streets for coasting, the planting and removal of trees in the public ways, the use of public ways for any temporary obstruction or projection in, under, or over the same, and the use of parts of public ways for the storage and sale of merchandise, and the appropriations of the street laying out department pertaining to all such powers and duties, are hereby transferred to the public works department; and all other powers and duties of the board of street commissioners, and all other appropriations of the street laying out department, are hereby transferred to the public improvement commission created in the public works department by section 57 of this ordinance.

Section 63. Chapter 35 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby repealed.

Section 64. The Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out chapter 36, as amended by chapter 4 of the Ordinances of 1948, and inserting in place thereof the following chapter:—

CHAPTER 36.

Treasury Department.

Section 1. There shall be in the city a department, known as the Treasury Department, which shall be under the charge of an officer, known as the Collector-Treasurer, appointed by the mayor for a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected, who shall have the powers and perform the duties from time to time conferred or imposed on him by law, shall also have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed by law on the offices of city collector and city treasurer in existence immediately prior to the taking effect of this ordinance (including the powers and duties conferred or imposed by section 7 of chapter 434 of the acts of 1943), and shall further have the powers and perform the duties from time to time conferred or imposed on collectors of taxes and treasurers of cities in Massachusetts by general laws applicable to Boston. The collector-treasurer shall divide the treasury department from time to time into such divisions as he shall adjudge necessary for the proper conduct of the department.

Section 2. The collector-treasurer may, with the written approval of the mayor in each instance, appoint three assistant collector-treasurers, each of whom shall be sworn to the faithful performance

of his duties and shall perform under the direction of the collector-treasurer such duties as shall from time to time be assigned to him by the collector-treasurer. Any assistant collector-treasurer may, at such times as he shall have been so authorized by written designation signed by the collector-treasurer, approved by the mayor and filed with the city clerk and such authorization shall not have been revoked in like manner, exercise the powers and perform the duties of collector-treasurer in relation to such matters as may be specified in such designation.

Section 3. The collector-treasurer may appoint such deputy collectors (including a chief deputy collector) as the service may be found to require, who shall have like power as the collector-treasurer to receive any tax, assessment, account, debt or claim payable to the city or county and to serve any bill, demand, notice or other paper of the collector-treasurer and make affidavit of the manner of such service, and, in addition thereto, shall have power to give notice of, serve and execute any warrant committed to him by the collector-treasurer under section 34 of chapter 60 of the General Laws, and in the service and execution thereof shall have all the powers and duties of a collector of taxes.

Section 4. The collector-treasurer shall require from each of his subordinates, before each enters upon the duties of his office or position and annually thereafter and at such other times as the collector-treasurer shall determine, for the faithful discharge of his duties and trusts and the safe custody and lawful disposition of all money and other property belonging to the city or county which may come into his possession, a bond running to the collector-treasurer with a surety company authorized to transact business in Massachusetts as surety in the penal sum, in the case of an assistant collector-treasurer, of two hundred thousand dollars, and in the case of every other permanent employee, of not less than five, nor more than fifty, thousand dollars as the collector-treasurer shall in each case prescribe.

Section 5. The collector-treasurer shall collect and receive all taxes and assessments payable to the city or county, whether committed to him or outstanding at the time of his appointment. He shall also collect and receive all accounts, debts and claims payable to the city or county, and in the collection thereof shall have all the remedies provided by sections 35, 36 and 93 of chapter 60 of the General Laws. He shall further collect and receive, except where other provision is made, all other money to be paid to, or for the use of, the city or the county. He shall have custody of all leases from the city. He shall, whenever a water rate is paid, immediately notify the commissioner of public works of such payment.

Section 6. The collector-treasurer shall receive, receipt for, and have the care and custody of, the current funds of the city from the time the same shall come into his possession, and also of all money, property, and securities which may come into his possession by virtue of any statute or ordinance, or as a gift, devise, bequest, or deposit; may deposit any portion of such current funds in such savings banks or trust companies organized under the laws of Massachusetts and doing business in Boston or such national banks doing business in Boston or such national bank or trust company in the city of New York, and on such conditions and rates of interest, as he shall deem best, subject to the approval of the mayor, provided, however, that no such deposit shall be made except in conformity with law, shall, with the mayor and the city auditor, sign all bonds and certificates of indebtedness issued by the city; shall preserve all bids for loans, and papers relating thereto; and shall, if elected, serve as treasurer of the board of commissioners of sinking funds. If the collector-treasurer is elected treasurer of said board, his bond as collector-treasurer shall apply to and include his duties as treasurer of said board.

Section 7. The collector-treasurer shall pay over to the board of commissioners of sinking funds all money received by him from assessments laid or to be laid on account of betterments from public improvements the expenses of which were paid for by the proceeds of loans, and all sums received from the sale or lease of city property purchased out of the proceeds of loans, except where provision to the contrary is made by statute or ordinance, to be by them credited to the sinking funds established for such loans, or in case of serial loans to be held by them toward paying the installments as they fall due. The collector-treasurer shall also pay all drafts, checks and other orders directed to him by the city auditor, in accordance with these ordinances, for the payment of bills and demands against the city; shall on presentation pay every execution against the city, when approved by the corporation counsel, even if the appropriation to which the execution is chargeable is not sufficient to meet it; shall pay on presentation when due all bonds issued by the city and the interest on the same; shall cancel all bonds and coupons and daily deliver to the city auditor the bonds and executions paid during the day; shall at the close of business on the last day of each month deliver to the city auditor the coupons paid during such month and a statement of the total amount paid for interest during such month; and shall use and apply as the city council may direct all property, money and securities in his care and custody at the close

of each financial year for the application of which no other provision has been made.

Section 8. The collector-treasurer shall, on or before the tenth day of each month, render to the mayor a statement of the receipts and payments of the treasury department for the preceding month and a summary of the like items for the current financial year up to the close of the preceding month.

Section 9. The collector-treasurer may make payments to school teachers, school building custodians, policemen, witnesses, jurors, and persons employed in and about the various departments and institutions of the city and of the county, in such of the public buildings in the different sections of the city, or upon such public works, as he may designate, and as will best facilitate such payments and prevent the loss of time by the persons receiving them.

Section 10. The collector-treasurer, unless the donors have otherwise directed, shall receive all properties given, devised or bequeathed to, or deposited with, the city for any specific purpose, and shall use the same, or the income thereof, as designated in the gift, devise, bequest or deposit. If the income only is to be used, he shall hold the properties as permanent funds. He shall invest and keep invested the said permanent funds in bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness of the United States or of the commonwealth or of any city or town within the commonwealth. For the purpose of investment and reinvestment he shall have power from time to time in his discretion to sell or exchange any of the securities of which any of the said permanent funds consist; but all purchases, exchanges and sales shall be with the written approval of the mayor.

Section 11. The collector-treasurer shall use the income of the police charitable fund for the relief of persons in necessitous circumstances who shall be found by the police commissioner to have been honorably discharged from the police force by reason of sickness, age or other disability, or to be the widows or orphans of police officers who have died while in the service of the city; and may monthly pay to such persons the amount of such income determined and allowed by the police commissioner, with the approval of the mayor, on a monthly payroll sent to the city auditor.

Section 12. There shall be in the treasury department a board, known as the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds, consisting of six commissioners appointed by the mayor. The commissioners first appointed shall serve, according to the provisions of their respective appointments, for terms commencing upon their respective dates of appointment and expiring, in the case of two commissioners, one year, in the case of two other commissioners, two years, and in the case of two other commissioners, three years, from May 1, 1954. As the term of any such commissioner, or of any subsequent commissioner, expires, his successor shall be appointed by the mayor for a term of three years. Vacancies in the board shall be filled by the mayor for the unexpired term. The members of the board of commissioners of sinking funds shall serve without compensation.

The board of commissioners of sinking funds shall not be subject to the supervision or control of the collector-treasurer; but unless otherwise ordered by the mayor, said board shall not communicate with the mayor or make any annual or other report, except through the collector-treasurer.

The board of commissioners of sinking funds shall have the powers and perform the duties from time to time conferred or imposed on it by law, shall also have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed by law on the board of commissioners of sinking funds in existence immediately prior to the taking effect of this ordinance, and shall further have the powers and perform the duties from time to time conferred or imposed on sinking fund commissioners of cities in Massachusetts by general laws applicable to Boston. The board of commissioners of sinking funds shall, when a debt of the city becomes due, pay over to the collector-treasurer so much of the funds held as a sinking fund for such debt as may be required for the payment of such debt.

Section 65. The treasury department is hereby reorganized by abolishing the office of city treasurer and substituting therefor the office of collector-treasurer provided for by section 64 of this ordinance; and the powers, duties and appropriations of the city treasurer are hereby transferred to the collector-treasurer substituted for him.

Section 66. The Revised Ordinances of 1947 are hereby further amended by striking out chapter 37 and inserting in place thereof the following chapter:—

CHAPTER 37.

Veterans Services Department.

Section 1. There shall be in the city a department, known as the Veterans Services Department, which shall be under the charge of an officer, known as the Veterans Benefits and Services Commissioner, who shall be a veteran as defined in section 1 of chapter 115 of the General Laws, shall be appointed by the mayor for a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected, and shall have the powers and perform the duties from time to time conferred or imposed by statute upon the soldiers' relief commissioner of Boston, veterans' agents appointed under section 3

of said chapter 115, and directors of veterans' services appointed under section 10 of said chapter 115.

Section 2. The veterans benefits and services commissioner may divide the veterans services department from time to time into such divisions as he may deem necessary for the proper conduct of the department, and, with the written approval of the mayor in each instance, may appoint such deputy, and such assistant veterans benefits and services commissioners as he may from time to time deem necessary; provided, however, that no person other than a veteran as defined in said section 1 shall be eligible for such appointment.

Section 3. There shall be in the veterans services department an officer, known as the Supervisor of Veterans Graves and Registration, appointed by the mayor, who shall have the powers and perform the duties from time to time conferred or imposed by general laws applicable to Boston on persons appointed under section 9 of chapter 115 of the General Laws. The supervisor of veterans graves and registration shall not be subject to the supervision or control of the veterans benefits and services commissioner; but unless otherwise ordered by the mayor, such supervisor shall not communicate with the mayor, or make any annual or other report, except through such commissioner.

Section 67. The department of veterans services, including the offices of director of veterans services and commissioner of soldiers relief, is hereby abolished; and the powers, duties and appropriations of said department are hereby transferred to the veterans services department created by section 66 of this ordinance. The office of supervisor of veterans graves and registration in existence immediately prior to the taking effect of this ordinance is hereby also abolished; and the powers, duties and appropriations of said office are hereby transferred to the supervisor of veterans graves and registration created in the veterans services department by section 66 of this ordinance.

Section 68. The Revised Ordinances of 1947 are hereby further amended by inserting after chapter 37, as amended by section 66 of this ordinance, the following chapter:—

CHAPTER 37A.

Welfare Department.

Section 1. There shall be in the city a department, known as the Welfare Department, which shall be under the charge of the overseers of the public welfare who shall have the powers and perform the duties from time to time conferred or imposed on them by law; shall have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed by statute on the directors of the house of industry, the board of directors for public institutions, the commissioners of public institutions, the institutions commissioner, the institutions registrar, the trustees for children, the pauper institutions trustees, the Boston infirmary trustees and the commissioner of institutions except in relation to matters within the jurisdiction of the penal institutions commissioner, matters concerning the insane, and matters pertaining to Long Island and the institution thereon belonging to the city, including the viaduct between Long Island and Moon Island and the approaches to said viaduct; shall have the powers and perform the duties from time to time conferred or imposed on boards of public welfare of cities in Massachusetts by general laws applicable to Boston; shall have charge of the Charity building and temporary home on Chardon street, and the Lodge for Wayfarers on Hawkins street, and may make and enforce all such rules and regulations as they may deem expedient in relation thereto.

Section 2. Such person as the overseers of the public welfare may from time to time designate, after giving bond to the city in the penal sum of one hundred thousand dollars for the faithful discharge of his duties and trusts and the safe custody and lawful disbursement of all public money intrusted to him, which bond shall be executed by a surety company authorized to transact business in Massachusetts as surety, approved by the mayor, filed with the city auditor, and renewed annually and at such other times as the mayor shall determine, shall act as an authorized official of the city to disburse all relief, aid and assistance of every name and nature furnished by or under the supervision of, the overseers; and all moneys appropriated for the purpose of furnishing such relief, aid and assistance and all moneys received by the city for such purposes shall, upon requisition made by the overseers with the approval of the city auditor and the mayor, be paid by the collector-treasurer to such authorized official for disbursement as aforesaid.

Section 69. Chapter 38 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby repealed; and the weights and measures department, including the office of sealer of weights and measures, is hereby abolished; and the powers, duties and appropriations of the sealer of weights and measures with respect to the acquisition and disposal of property, the making of contracts, and the appointment, suspension, discharge, compensation and indemnification of subordinates are hereby transferred to the health commissioner; and all other powers, duties and appropriations of the weights and measures department are hereby transferred to the health department by section 31 of this ordinance.

Section 70. Section 29 of chapter 40 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by

striking out the words "director of markets" and inserting in place thereof the words "superintendent of markets".

Section 71. Section 31 of said chapter 40 is hereby amended by striking out the words "director of markets" and inserting in place thereof the words "superintendent of markets".

Section 72. Section 32 of said chapter 40 is hereby amended by striking out the words "director of markets" and inserting in place thereof the words "superintendent of markets".

Section 73. Section 40 of said chapter 40 is hereby amended by striking out the words "board of street commissioners" and inserting in place thereof the words "commissioner of public works with the written approval of the mayor".

Section 74. Section 57 of said chapter 40 is hereby amended by striking out the words "park commissioners" and inserting in place thereof the words "parks and recreation commission".

Section 75. Section 58 of said chapter 40 is hereby repealed.

Section 76. Section 76 of said chapter 40 is hereby amended by striking out the words "park commissioners" and inserting in place thereof the words "parks and recreation commission".

Section 77. Section 82 of said chapter 40 is hereby amended by striking out the words "superintendent of public buildings" and inserting in place thereof the words "assistant commissioner of real property".

Section 78. Section 83 of said chapter 40 is hereby amended by striking out the words "superintendent of public buildings" and inserting in place thereof the words "assistant commissioner of real property".

Section 79. Section 10 of chapter 41 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as amended by section 3 of chapter 4 of the Ordinances of 1953, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the last sentence, the words "superintendent of public buildings" and inserting in place thereof the words "assistant commissioner of real property".

Section 80. Section 18 of said chapter 41, as amended by section 1 of chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1953, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "board of park commissioners" and inserting in place thereof the words "parks and recreation commission".

Section 81. Section 19 of said chapter 41 is hereby amended by striking out the words "park commissioners of the city of Boston" and inserting in place thereof the words "parks and recreation commission".

Section 82. Section 22 of said chapter 41, as most recently amended by chapter 5 of the Ordinances of 1953, is hereby further amended by striking out, in clause 24, the words "Street Laying-Out Department" and inserting in place thereof the words "Public Works Department".

Section 83. Section 24 of said chapter 41, as amended by chapter 1 of the Ordinances of 1952, is hereby repealed.

Section 84. Section 26 of said chapter 41 is hereby amended by striking out the words "park commission" and inserting in place thereof the words "parks and recreation commission".

Section 85. Sections 32 and 33 of said chapter 41 are hereby repealed; and the board of recreation is hereby abolished; and the powers, duties and appropriations of said board with respect to the making of contracts and the appointment, suspension, discharge, compensation and indemnification of subordinates are hereby transferred to the commissioner of parks and recreation created by section 37 of this ordinance; and all other powers, duties and appropriations of said board are hereby transferred to the parks and recreation department created by said section 37.

Section 86. Every person holding an office or position subject to the civil service laws and rules shall, if the office or position is abolished by this ordinance, be reappointed without civil service examination or registration to a similar office or position with similar status in a new department or agency, or division of either, created, or a department or agency, or division of either, not abolished, by this ordinance; and every such person shall, upon such reappointment, retain all rights to retirement with pension that shall have accrued or would thereafter accrue to him; and his services shall be deemed to have been continuous to the same extent as if such abolition had not taken place. As used in this section, the term "agency" shall be construed as defined in section 5 of chapter 486 of the acts of 1909 as amended by section 1 of chapter 473 of the acts of 1953.

Section 87. This ordinance shall be deemed to be made under section 5 of chapter 486 of the acts of 1909, as amended by section 1 of chapter 473 of the acts of 1953, and shall be so construed that no person holding, whether under general or special law or otherwise, an office or position subject to the civil service laws and rules shall, by reason of the adoption of this ordinance, be without a similar office or position or be reduced in rank, grade or compensation.

Section 88. Anything in this ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding, all rules, regulations, orders, votes and resolutions adopted, passed or promulgated by any board or officer abolished or reorganized by this ordinance shall, if in full force and effect when this ordinance takes effect, remain in full force and effect until amended, altered or repealed by the board or officer succeeding under this ordinance to the powers and duties of the board or officer so abolished or reorganized.

SECTION 89. Anything in section 3 of chapter 1 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 to the contrary notwithstanding, this ordinance shall be published by the action of the city council in passing the same.

SECTION 90. This ordinance shall take effect on the first day of the month next succeeding the month in which the annual budget for the current year shall become effective.

The report of the committee was accepted. The ordinance "Reorganizing the Assessing Department," was passed, yeas 7, nays 0;

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Kerrigan, McCormack, McLaughlin, White—7.

Nays—0.

Voting Present—Councillors Hurley, Piemonte—2.

The question then came on the passage of the ordinance "Reorganizing Certain Boards and Departments of the City," as submitted by the committee.

Coun. FOLEY moved to strike out section 83 of the foregoing ordinance. The motion was lost. The ordinance "Reorganizing Certain Boards and Departments of the City," as submitted by the committee, was passed.

The ordinance as submitted by the Mayor was rejected.

Adjourned at 5.58 P.M., on motion of Councillor Piemonte, to meet on Monday, March 1, 1954, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Jan. 4, 1954.

The meeting for organization of the School Committee of the City of Boston for the current municipal year was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 11:20 o'clock A.M.

Present: Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward. (Mr. Ward left early).

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Joseph Lee, the senior member.

Mr. Lee: Under the provisions of Chapter 376 of the Acts of 1951—An Act Amending and Clarifying Certain Sections of the Act Providing Three Optional Plans of City Government in the City of Boston—the membership of the School Committee for the year 1954 is:

Mr. William F. Carr
Miss Mary K. Fitzgerald
Mr. Joseph Lee
Mr. Louis F. Musco
Mr. Michael J. Ward

The first meeting of the year of the School Committee is held for the purpose of organization of the body. I am presiding as Chairman pro tempore, being the member whose original election is of the earliest date.

Mr. Lee: Now, as to the business of the first meeting, I cannot help commenting that the United States of America is not governed. It is presided over. And so the School Committee of Boston, a much older institution and one which, with other committees in the Colonial seaboard, gave inspiration to the formation of our Federal Government, is likewise not governed but presided over.

MEMBERS-ELECT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The following communication was received:

City of Boston
Board of Election Commissioners
111 City Hall Annex
30 November, 1953

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds
Secretary, School Committee
15 Beacon Street, Boston 8

Dear Madam:

We certify that at the City Election held in the City of Boston 3 November 1953 for the choice of five members of the School Committee for the term of two years the following were duly elected to said office.

Michael J. Ward, 51 Wallingford rd. (Ward 21)

Mary K. Fitzgerald, 7 Champney pl. (Ward 5)

William F. Carr, 390 "K" Street (Ward 7)

Louis F. Musco, 111 Church st. (Ward 20)

Joseph Lee, 43 South Russell st. (Ward 3)

Respectfully yours,

(Signed)

Perlie Dyar Chase
Gertrude A. Pfau
Joseph Russo
David Lasker

Board of Election Commissioners
Placed on file.

The following communication was received:

City of Boston
Office of the City Clerk
Room 31, City Hall
January 4, 1954.

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds,
Secretary of the School Committee

My Dear Miss Reynolds:

You are hereby notified that at the ceremonies incidental to the inauguration of the City Council of Boston, held at the City Council Chamber, City Hall, on Monday, January 4, 1954, at 10 o'clock A.M.

William F. Carr, 390 K Street, Mary K. Fitzgerald, 7 Champney Place, Joseph Lee, 43 South Russell Street, Louis F. Musco, 111 Church Street, Michael J. Ward, 51 Wallingford Road having been duly elected to be members of the School Committee of the City of Boston, appeared and were sworn as such members.

Attest:

(Signed) W. J. Malloy
City Clerk

Placed on file.

ADMINISTRATION OF ANTI-COMMUNIST OATH TO MEMBERS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. Lee: I will ask my colleagues if they would like to hear from the Corporation Counsel, Mr. Baxter, in regard to a form of oath which previous School Committees have taken and

which I would like the Committee to hear if you would kindly explain, Mr. Baxter.

Corporation Counsel Baxter: Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, I have just placed a card in front of you which contains the oath for the members of the School Committee relative to communists, communism, and communistic organizations.

I would ask you all to stand, and I will swear you. Then, after you have been sworn, you will kindly sign the card and I will take your oath.

(Members sworn.)

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

Mr. Lee: Ladies and gentlemen, we have now been sworn twice, both at City Hall and here, to give the service expected of us and loyalty to the people and to the Republic, and I think we should get on, and we are ready to get on, with the business, which I think is the election of a presiding officer or chairman.

Is there any objection to going forward with that business?

Mr. Ward: Mr. Chairman, I move we proceed to the election of a chairman, and I nominate William F. Carr for Chairman of this Committee.

Mr. Lee: There are no objections to proceeding with that business. We have heard the nomination by Mr. Ward of Mr. William F. Carr as Chairman. Are there any further nominations for Chairman of the Committee? If there are no further nominations, we will put the matter to a vote.

The only nominee as of the moment is Mr. William F. Carr. May I pause to ask the Committee whether they are willing to vote by viva voice, so to speak?

Mr. Ward: I think you call the roll, Mr. Lee.

Mr. Lee: If you are ready to vote, I will ask the Secretary to call the roll.

Mr. Carr: Mr. Chairman, may I be permitted to vote last in the calling of the roll? In other words, would you permit my name to be called last?

Mr. Lee: I am sure I have no objection to that.

On roll call the members respectively voted as follows:

For WILLIAM F. CARR—Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—4.

PRESENT—Mr. Carr—1.

The Chair declared William F. Carr elected Chairman. Mr. Carr assumed the Chair.

Mr. Lee: Mr. Carr is to be congratulated on his unanimous election. I have enjoyed my term as Chairman of the School Committee very much and for that reason take double pleasure in turning the gavel over to Mr. Carr who was more competently elected than myself.

(Recess.)

Chairman: The meeting will be in order.

I am very grateful to my colleagues for the great honor which they have conferred upon me today. The chairmanship of the Boston School Committee is a very important post. I appreciate the challenge that it offers. I might say that we can now look forward to the dawn of a new era in School Committee and school relationships, and we hope that everyone will work together to the end that the children of Boston will get the best possible education, their parents and other taxpayers will be satisfied with the conduct of the schools, and the teachers, administrators and other school personnel will be treated with dignity and justice.

No progress can come of dissension. Morale must be built upon respecting and rewarding the services of the individuals and groups who compose the Boston School System.

Let us not forget that the public pays for the schools. We must respect its wishes. What happens when the voters are bypassed and School Committee members pretend to think for them was eloquently demonstrated in the last election.

Personally, as a parent, I believe that today our youngsters need not a headful of helpful hints but a solid education in the traditions and cultures of the past as well as the problems of the present and future. Our schools should promote democratic education but the beauty of the adjective should not depreciate the value and necessity of the noun. We must have formative discipline which alone can promise proficiency in doing and thinking.

We must continue to develop a sense of responsibility in our students. There is grave danger for society when its youth are unchallenged in the impression that there can be reward without quest, wages without work, a master's prestige without a master's skill and national security without individual sacrifice.

Today the tendency in some schools is to reward equally the good, bad and indifferent. Can we prepare our children for life by wrapping their minds in the illusion that achievement and negligence should receive the same reward?

Our teachers direct the energies of America's and our greatest resources—our school children. Tomorrow's peace and prosperity must come from these children. So we should see to it that they are well trained.

The old order must of necessity yield to the new but Boston, in the words of the poet Alexander Pope, should not "be the first by which the new is tried nor yet the last to lay the old aside."

Radical innovations are not so desirable as a continuous exami-

nation and gradual revision of administration and teaching practices. Consolidations, I might add, come under this heading.

In closing, may I say that the actions of the School Committee under Plan A will be appraised every two years by the voters. We represent the people who pay the bills. Our responsibility is to formulate the policies while the school authorities carry them into effect. We are the employers; they are the employees. Harmony must prevail if the children and the public are to be best served.

I think that I speak for every member of the new Committee when I dedicate our efforts to enhancing the prestige and preeminence of Boston in the field of education. We hope to be the servants and true representatives of the people and allow the professional personnel to run the schools.

ELECTION OF TREASURER

The Committee will now proceed to the election of a Treasurer of the Boston School Committee.

Secretary: Do you want to make a nomination, or shall I just call the roll?

Chairman: Just as the members of the Committee feel. The Chairman is open for nominations for the position of Treasurer. I will entertain any nominations.

Miss Fitzgerald: I nominate Mr. Joseph Lee.

Mr. Lee: I would rather not serve, Mr. Chairman. I would like to nominate Mr. Musco.

Chairman: The name of Mr. Louis F. Musco has been put in nomination for Treasurer of the Boston School Committee. Any other nomination?

On roll call the members respectively voted as follows:

For LOUIS F. MUSCO—Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Carr—3

PRESENT—Mr. Musco—1

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

Louis F. Musco was declared elected as Treasurer of the Corporation.

ADOPTION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS INVOLVING EXPENDITURE OF MONEY

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Rules of the School Committee, and the Regulations of the Public Schools of last year which involve the expenditure of money, are hereby adopted for the present year until otherwise ordered.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

ADOPTION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS NOT INVOLVING EXPENDITURE OF MONEY

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Rules of the School Committee, and the Regulations of the Public Schools of last year which do not involve the expenditure of money, are hereby adopted for the present year until otherwise ordered.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

AUTHORITY OF CHAIRMAN TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS AND LEASES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Chairman is hereby authorized in the name and behalf of the School Committee, to execute any contract or lease for the use of school premises, the use of said quarters having been authorized previously by the School Committee.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS, APPROVAL OF SUMMARIZED REQUISITIONS ON CITY AUDITOR, AND OTHER ITEMS

A communication was received from the Assistant Business Manager, under date of Jan. 4, 1954, recommending the passage of the following five orders:

ORDERED, That during the fiscal year 1954 any member of the School Committee is hereby authorized to approve summarized requisitions and special drafts on the City Auditor prepared by the Business Manager and which cover all pay rolls, vouchers and other documents calling for the expenditure of money, each of which has been previously approved in writing by the Business Manager as required under the provisions of Chapter 231 of the Acts of 1932.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That during the fiscal year 1954 the Chairman of the School Committee is hereby authorized to accept, enter into and execute on behalf of the School Committee contracts for equipment, supplies and other items,

each contract having been prepared by the Business Manager and previously approved by him in writing as required under the provisions of Chapter 231 of the Acts of 1932.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco

—4
NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the School Committee acknowledge the valuable assistance rendered by the Sealer of Weights and Measures in checking the weights of coal delivered by contractors in the several school buildings during the past year and hereby requests the Sealer of Weights and Measures to check the weights of coal to be delivered to the several school buildings during the current year.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco

—4
NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That under the provisions of Chapter 231 of the Acts of 1932, the Assistant Business Manager, or in his absence, the Chief Clerk, shall act as Business Manager during the current fiscal year, only during the time that the Business Manager is absent or otherwise unable to act, and shall, during such time, exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of said Business Manager.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco

—4
NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

The following was offered:

ORDERED: That the contract for transportation of films, motion picture equipment, science material and school exhibits between the School Committee and P. A. Milan, Inc., under date of July 27, 1953 is hereby continued to June 30, 1954, as provided for in Section 1 of the contract.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco

—4
NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

Mr. Lee: Mr. Chairman, before you go ahead to new business, could I just express my accord with your opening statement, especially that part which seemed to urge a more vital appreciation of our Republic and its principles of independent action in the minds of our youngsters.

Chairman: Thank you very much, Mr. Lee.

COMMISSIONER OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Chairman: As your Chairman of this new Boston School Committee, may I respectfully present for your consideration the following necessary and urgent orders:

WHEREAS, The preceding Committee at the meeting on Monday, December 28, 1953, made an appointment to fill a vacancy on the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings in direct violation of the Massachusetts Statutes, be it

ORDERED, That the appointment of John A. Breen as a member of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings be rescinded for the following reasons:

Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929 provides in part that the "Commissioners of School Buildings of the City of Boston hereinafter referred to as the Board of Commissioners, is hereby established and shall consist of three citizens of Boston who otherwise are neither officials nor employees of said city."

John A. Breen, the appointee of the preceding Committee was at the time of his appointment and is now an official of the City of Boston serving as Chairman of the Zoning Board for the City of Boston.

Therefore, the appointment of John A. Breen, the present Chairman of the Zoning Board of the City of Boston, being in direct violation of the Statute, be it

ORDERED, That his appointment be declared null and void because of its illegality and be it further

ORDERED, That a vacancy now exists on the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings of the City of Boston because of the resignation of Richard V. Barry, which was accepted by the preceding School Committee on December 28, 1953.

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Chairman, do we move to adopt those orders?

Chairman: I believe we should.

Miss Fitzgerald: Then I move the adoption of the orders as read by the Chairman.

Having been present at the meeting of the School Committee on Dec. 28, 1953, when this appointment was made, I know the facts surrounding the situation and I do not feel that this appointment would represent the viewpoint of this incoming School Committee, aside from the points brought out here that it is an illegal appointment under the Massachusetts Statutes.

I therefore move the adoption of the orders as read by the Chairman.

Mr. Musco: Mr. Chairman, may I recommend that the official name of the board be changed to its proper title, and that is the Board of Zoning Adjustment, in place of the Zoning Board?

Chairman: In the order?

Mr. Musco: Yes.

Chairman: All right. Would you read that again for the Secretary?

Secretary: Chairman of what board, please, Mr. Musco?

Mr. Musco: Board of Zoning Adjustment.

Chairman: Of the City of Boston.

Mr. Lee: Mr. Chairman, as a new member on the present Committee, there is quite a bit of material here that is rather hard to digest on the instant. There are various references to the laws here; and even if I were a lawyer, it would take some time to look up the different laws pertaining to this position. Nor have I heard any debate on the merits of the man who was elected at the last meeting of the Committee, although I presume there would be debate on any nominations that might be made were that man's nomination to be rescinded.

I further do not know to what extent a Committee has power to rescind an appointment. If the School Committee could rescind the appointment of its appointee on the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings at any time, then such a Commissioner would always be at the mercy of a School Committee and at its pleasure.

I rather imagine, Mr. Chairman, there are various legal points of a rather abstruse and poignant sort involved, and I would think that the legal aspects would be submitted to the Corporation Counsel, with the Corporation Counsel present for consultation; and then, having gotten that far, that the Committee would then argue about the merits.

However, I very much doubt whether this Committee has power to rescind an appointment. It certainly violates the whole conception of—

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Chairman, I do not believe the orders rescind such an appointment, if I may say so, although I have no objection to consultation regarding all these orders with the Corporation Counsel.

I think that may be a very good thing to do. However, I feel that the import of these orders is that when this person was nominated to the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings his eligibility for that position was in question under the present statute, Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929, which says that that Board of Commissioners should consist of three citizens of Boston who otherwise are neither officials nor employees of said City, and the person who was appointed to that Board on Dec. 28, 1953, was at that time an official of the City of Boston.

So, therefore, it is not a rescinding of an appointment.

Mr. Lee: Mr. Chairman, on that point at least the word "rescind" is used. I haven't quite gotten the context in the second paragraph in the last line. At least I see something to the effect: "Be it ordered that the appointment of John A. Breen as a member of the Board of Commis-

sioners of School Buildings be rescinded for the following reasons."

Chairman: Have you a copy of Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929, Miss Reynolds?

There will be a five minute recess.

(Recess)

Chairman: The meeting will be in order.

In reply to Mr. Lee, we have instructed the Secretary to write to the Corporation Counsel to obtain a formal opinion on this matter, and we will now recess this meeting until two-thirty this afternoon.

Mr. Musco: Mr. Chairman, before that is done may I ask that you change the word "rescinded" to "he deemed invalid?"

Any objections?

Miss Fitzgerald: That is a very good change.

Chairman: No objections?

The meeting stands recessed until two-thirty this afternoon.

(Recess)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meeting of Oct. 5, 1953, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

ACCEPTANCE OF NEW SCHOOL

A communication was received from the Superintendent of Construction, under date of Aug. 31, 1953, reporting that he has accepted for occupancy, as of Sept. 8, 1953, the new Fairmount School in the Elihu Greenwood District, Hyde Park.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent of Construction, under date of Dec. 7, 1953, reporting that, as of Dec. 1, 1953, the Department of School Buildings in conjunction with Thomas F. McDonough, Architect, accepted as finally completed the work of the general contractor, Rich Bros. Construction Company, Inc., on the new Fairmount School in the Elihu Greenwood District, Hyde Park.

Placed on file.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following transfer is hereby made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1953:

FROM	
Instruction, Special Education,	
Salaries	\$15,000.00

TO	
Auxiliary Services, Transportation of Pupils, Supplies	\$15,000.00

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following transfer is hereby made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1953:

FROM	
Instruction, Elementary School,	
Salaries	\$10,000.00

TO	
Fixed Charges, Professional Services for Workmen's Compensation Cases, Supplies...	\$10,000.00

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following transfer is hereby made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1953:

FROM	
Instruction, Elementary School,	
Salaries	\$3,000.00

TO	
Fixed Charges, Workmen's Compensation, Salaries	\$3,000.00

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

DEATHS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 4, 1954, reporting the deaths of the following-named teachers:

Boston Technical High School—Walter F. Burt, master, Mar. 17, 1953.

Elihu Greenwood District—Helen H. O'Connor, teacher, elementary, Nov. 22, 1953.

Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School—Grace M. Goodrich, teacher, junior high, Oct. 11, 1953.

Thomas Gardner District—Mary C. Culhane, principal, Dec. 8, 1953.

Woodrow Wilson Junior High School—Marguerite E. Quilty, vice principal, Dec. 10, 1953.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 4, 1954, reporting the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System:

Phillips Brooks District—Mary C. Maloy, Nov. 3, 1953.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 4, 1954, reporting the death of the following-named teachers who had been retired on pension:

Norcross District—Clara Hooker, Mar. 24, 1953.

Washington Allston District—Emma Temple, Sept. 27, 1953.

Placed on file.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under

date of Jan. 4, 1954, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Oct. 31, 1953, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Continuation School Classes—Louise C. Keyes, head of division, Boston Technical High School—Harold B. Gariand, master, English High School—Merrill C. Hill, master.

Lewis Junior High School—Sigrid B. Anderson, teacher, junior high.

Prince District—Augusta S. Tavender, teacher, junior high.

Department of School Hygiene—Mary F. Meade, school medical aid.

Department of School Lunches—Nora T. McCann, cafeteria attendant.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 4, 1954, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Dec. 31, 1953, as reported by the Boston Retirement Board:

Dorchester High School—John J. Holthaus, senior building custodian.

Jamaica Plain High School—Mary P. Barry, assistant.

Harvard District—Christine Brock, teacher, kindergarten.

John Marshall District—Ethel M. Jordan, teacher, elementary.

Washington Allston District—Adelaide C. Maginnis, teacher, kindergarten.

Department of School Hygiene—Mabel C. Sheridan, school nurse.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 4, 1954, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veterans who have been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended:

Boston Latin School—Thomas R. Pennypacker, master, Oct. 6, 1953, \$3572.40 per annum.

Dorchester High School—Charles L. Milward, master, Nov. 10, 1953; \$3572.40 per annum; Robert W. Watts, master, Oct. 20, 1953, \$3572.40 per annum.

English High School—Cecil D. MacIlroy, master, Nov. 10, 1953, \$3572.40 per annum.

Bigelow School—John Murphy, senior building custodian, Jan. 5, 1954, \$3025.88 per annum.

Charles H. Taylor School—Robert W. Green, senior building custodian, Dec. 8, 1953, \$2573.88 per annum.

George Bancroft School—Joseph T. Croke, senior building custodian, Nov. 24, 1953, \$2072.29 per annum.

Mary Hemenway District—William S. Lenihan, principal, Nov. 24, 1953, \$4820.40 per annum. Leo J. Aicardi, submaster, Dec. 31, 1953, \$3650.40 per annum.

Continuation School Classes—Edward C. Keller, instructor, Nov. 10, 1953, \$3088.80 per annum.

Department of Attendance —Walter T. Walsh, supervisor of attendance, Nov. 30, 1953, \$3333.20 per annum.

Department of Industrial Arts —William L. Young, shop foreman, Nov. 4, 1953, \$3650.40 per annum.

Placed on file.

PRINCIPAL EMERITUS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That in consideration of his many years of devoted and efficient service in the Boston public schools, the following-named principal who has retired, is granted the honorary title indicated, to take effect Nov. 25, 1953:

Mary Hemenway District—William S. Lenihan, principal emeritus.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

RESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 4, 1954, reporting the resignation of the following-named teacher, to take effect on the date stated:

Ellis Mendell District—Stella R. Ogonik, teacher, elementary, June 12, 1953.

Accepted.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Jan. 4, 1954, reporting the resignation of Catherine E. Buckley, assistant, Office of the Business Manager, to take effect Oct. 7, 1953.

Accepted.

WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 4, 1954, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has withdrawn the appointment of Eleanor F. McNamara, teacher, junior high, William Howard Taft Junior High School, to take effect Sept. 1, 1953, as presented and laid over at the meeting of Aug. 31, 1953 (see p. 511).

The communication was placed on file, and on roll call the withdrawal of the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Lee 1.

CHANGE IN RANK

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under

date of Jan. 4, 1954, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee and at the request of the teacher concerned, he has appointed Anna E. Dixon, teacher, elementary, Beethoven District, to her former position as teacher, junior high, Thomas A. Edison Junior High School, to take effect Nov. 16, 1953.

On roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

Mr. Musco: I have a question, Mr. Chairman. We are going through a number of these particular items. May I ask if most of these are administrative problems, or are they policy-making problems?

Superintendent: They are administrative, but they require School Committee approval in the public meeting under our regulations.

Mr. Musco: Then upon the recommendation of the Superintendent on an administrative problem I would say Yes in that case.

Secretary: Mr. Musco, these are all submitted by Superintendent Haley.

LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE:

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of Section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Thelma G. Adamson, Anne Moran Anderson, Doris Clark Anderson, John N. Bowes, Mary Melvin Bradbury, Bernard L. Breskin, Elaine E. Brown, Dorothea Brett Callahan, Walter J. Casey, Joan M. Cerwonka M. Dorothy Jones Christian, Esther McColough Cleary, Antoinette Craffey Conroy, Joyce M. Cooksey, I. Lenore Corcoran, Olive Peters Craigwell, William F. Crosby, Jr., Olivia O'Donnell Cummings, Alice Dunne Daunt, Doris Prohl Deam, Gertrude Schnurr Dean, Rose Dente DeFronzo, A. Daniel Dell'Elce, Ann Dawley Deveau, Joseph Dhoi, Ruth Friedman Diengott, Margaret Kelly Dolan, M. Louise Holland Dooley, John D. Drinan, Joan R. Driscoll, Theresa Hogan Driscoll, Margaret Flaherty Egan, Dorothy Sherry Everctt, Hazel Noyes Ey, Paul T. Farrell, Elizabeth Teaffe Fitzpatrick, Anne B. Flynn, Grace Murray Foley, Jane Gorman Forsell, Mary T. Franz, Frank J. Galvin, John P. Gentile, Sylvia Mogolisky Gollub, Ann E. Green, Mary Hennessy Hennessey, Josephine R. Hermiston, Mary Hartigan Hoar, Elizabeth Dempsey Hughes, Maurice F. Hurley, Pauline Miller Jaffee, Harriet Bostwick Joyce, Mary Brady Joyce, Leo F. Kelly, Mary

Scoledge Kelly, Mary Conaty Kettlak, Rose Haddad Kfoury, Claire Bulger Kiley, Arthur Kinas, Stella Rachette Kopka, Anne Kawolis Korites.

Therese M. Langelier, Catherine Crane Leonard, Laurence R. Leonard, Helen Buckley Logan, Rose M. LoVuolo, Arlene Downey Lynch, Thomas G. Lynch, John J. MacDougall, Marjorie Kelley MacLennon, Mary Jensen Mahony, Elizabeth Thomas Marr, Madeleine A. McDonald, Kathryn Fallon McDonough, Regina Moroney McGann, Richard McGrath, Mary Callahan McLaughlin, William F. McLaughlin, Rose McDonough McQuillan, Elizabeth Good McSwiney, Eleanor McTernan McVey, Claire Russell Megan, Alice Burke Mooney, Alice Winsloe Morrill, William J. Murphy, Margaret Coulter Nicholson, John J. Nyhan, Gladys Clahane O'Brien, Hugh E. O'Donnell, Francis M. O'Hara, John H. O'Neil, Jr., Martha Crane O'Neil, Emma McDonald O'Shea, Frances Ford O'Toole, Eleanor O'Connor Panttaja, Anne Hitchcock Parkhurst, Claire Doyle Pauley, Phyllis Brandes Paulive, Louis M. Pelosi, William A. Philbrick, Jr., Russell S. Phillips, Jr., Michelina Pietrangelo, M. Winifred Lynch Piotti, Beverly Gormley Pratt, Beatrice Blanchard Quinn, Bernice Cohen Rabinowitz, Lois Webber Ramstrom, Isabel Doherty Reardon, Philip Rubenstein, Dorothy McCormack Rudis, Edith Neagle Sagan, Bernadette C. Shaw, Katherine Hastings Shea, Richard F. Shea, Velma Ball Stankard, Eleanore Coakley Stapleton, Anne Hutchinson Stetson, Miriam Greenberg Stone, Edmund B. Sullivan, Alice McLaughlin Sweeney, Della Brown Taylor, Phyllis V. Tentoni, Mary Gallagher, Toomey, Patricia Hynes Tubbs, Dorothy Goler Turner, Isabel Sefton Van Moor-tel, Constance Campbell Watkins, Rose Rubin Weitzman, Norma Frances White, Evelyn Buss Williams, Manood S. Young.

On roll call the list of teachers was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATION

(Evening Schools)

(Term 1953-54)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 4, 1954, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons for service in the evening schools for the term 1953-54.

Brighton Evening Commercial High School—John H. Brougham, Matthew J. Connors, Mary E. Rush, Florette E. Tremblay, assistants, Sept. 29, 1953; Mary P. Hopkins, Grace E. McCall, assist-

ants, Oct. 6 to 13, 1953 (three evenings); Mary M. Twomey, assistant, Oct. 13, 1953.

Central Evening High School—Edward F. Brickley, first assistant, Sept. 29, 1953; Edward F. Bell, Francis P. Carroll, William Devore, Miah J. Falvey, William Fishman, William J. Gross, Francis P. Hennessey, Guy C. Lentini, John J. McCarthy, Cornelius J. Murphy, John A. O'Donnell, Paul F. Pearson, Ernest J. Ryan, assistants, Sept. 29, 1953; John J. Buckley, assistant, Sept. 29 to Oct. 8, 1953 (four evenings); Laurence A. O'Brien, assistant, Oct. 6, 1953; Joseph W. Hopkinson, Mark F. Russo, John H. Ward, assistants, Oct. 6 to 15, 1953 (four evenings); Francis E. Gibbons, assistant, Oct. 13, 1953; Nathaniel J. Hasenfus, assistant, Oct. 20 to 29, 1953 (four evenings); Michael Barca, Leslie E. Morris, laboratory assistants, Oct. 6, 1953.

East Boston Evening Commercial High School—Elizabeth M. Sullivan, assistant, Sept. 29, 1953; Margaret Dailey, assistant, Sept. 29 to Oct. 15, 1953 (six evenings); Judith M. Fennessey, Armando S. Rossi, assistants, Oct. 6, 1953; Josephine F. Gildea, assistant, Oct. 6 and 8, 1953 (two evenings); Raymond L. Shaw, assistant, Oct. 20, 1953.

Jeremiah E. Burke Evening Commercial High School—John F. Desmond, Mary E. Doherty, Julian Goulston, Joseph J. Prendergast, assistants, Sept. 29, 1953; John P. Whalen, assistant, Oct. 6, 1953; John T. Ryan, assistant, Oct. 6 to 15, 1953 (four evenings); Florence C. Rooney, assistant, Oct. 8, 1953.

Roslindale Evening Commercial High School—John J. Connolly, James L. O'Brien, Cornelius J. O'Leary, Ralph Rosenthal, assistants, Sept. 29, 1953; Anne C. Clancy, Daniel J. Donovan, Agnes W. Templeton, Thomas H. Wall, assistants, Oct. 6, 1953; Ralph C. Good, Eugene J. Plociennik, assistants, Oct. 6 to 15, 1953 (four evenings); Catherine Coughlin, assistant, Oct. 6 and 8, 1953 (two evenings); Irene T. Quinn, assistant, Oct. 8, 1953.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Daniel F. O'Connell, first assistant, Sept. 29, 1953; Helen J. Burns, Angelo A. DiMatia, Margaret M. Donnelly, William H. Dugan, Anna M. Galvin, Raymond J. Gemmel, Frank C. Grillo, John H. Kenney, Herbert Kopins, Louis Mazer, Edward F. Murphy, Paul M. Shea, Irene A. Yurenas, assistants, Sept. 29, 1953; Edward F. Barnes, assistant, Sept. 29 to Oct. 15, 1953 (six evenings); Martin J. Davin, Ellen Regan Powers, assistants, Oct. 6, 1953; Charles F. Coveney, John S. Donoghue, Andrew R. McCormick, assistants, Oct. 6 to 15, 1953 (four evenings); John J. Kelly, assistant, Oct. 20, 1953.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—Joseph F. Callahan, Francis J. O'Connor, Timothy J. Spillane, assistants, Sept. 29, 1953; Ruth V. Brennan,

James E. Connell, Florence Cinti DesAutels, Peter G. Veracka, assistants, Oct. 6, 1953; Mary K. Hickey, assistant, Oct. 6 to 13, 1953 (four evenings); N. Josephine Mahoney, assistant, Oct. 15, 1953.

Brighton Evening School—Mortimer F. Reardon, first assistant, Sept. 29, 1953; Esther M. Hanney, Jessie L. Nason, assistants, Sept. 29, 1953; Mary E. Hutchinson, Laura E. Karoblis, Charlotte J. Page, Marie B. Riccio, assistants, Oct. 6, 1953; Ruby L. M. Beatt, Margaret L. Galway, assistants, Oct. 6, 1953 (Tuesday evenings only); Mary C. Mackey, assistant, Oct. 8, 1953; Jessie R. Golden, Joanna Wigder, assistants, Oct. 8, 1953 (Thursday evenings only); Dorothy Kerner, assistant, Oct. 13, 1953; Hilda E. Costa, assistant, Oct. 13, 1953 (Tuesday evenings only).

Grover Cleveland Evening School—Mary E. McLean, first assistant, Sept. 29, 1953; Agnes R. Kelley, Kathryn F. Mahoney, James D. Supple, assistants, Sept. 29, 1953; Ethel M. Breare, Mary E. Calnan, Frank J. Celona, Francis J. Graham, Phyllis A. Hartnett, Frances M. Holland, Nora A. Hurley, Margaret T. Jackson, Katherine D. Kelley, Sarah Loomos, Ethel E. Mahoney, Mary R. McCue, Laura S. Perkins, Josephine J. Smith, Marion R. Turley, assistants, Oct. 6, 1953; Anna M. Brennick, Morris A. Lubin, Joanna Widger, assistants, Oct. 6, 1953 (Tuesday evenings only); Sam A. Midman, assistant, Oct. 8, 1953 (Thursday evenings only); Mary H. Hanlon, assistant, Nov. 3, 1953.

Jeremiah E. Burke Evening School—Thomas J. Collieran, first assistant, Sept. 29, 1953; Marion G. Lane, Marguerite MacKay, Helen D. Watson, assistants, Sept. 29, 1953; Dorothy K. Morrill, assistant, Sept. 29 to Oct. 8, 1953 (four evenings); Frances S. Cazanove, Minnie I. Flaherty, Helen Govatsos, Ruth G. Sutherland, assistants, Oct. 6, 1953; Anna M. Brennick, assistant, Oct. 8, 1953 (Thursday evenings only).

Joseph H. Barnes Evening School—Florence M. Hawkins, first assistant, Sept. 29 to Oct. 29, 1953 (ten evenings); Joseph E. Hughes, first assistant, Nov. 3, 1953; Andrew S. Bertino, John Cuono, assistants, Sept. 29, 1953; Claire T. Farmer, Rose C. Rossi, Nellie A. Solari, assistants, Oct. 6, 1953; Mary R. Nolan, assistant, Oct. 15, 1953; Marion M. Shaughnessy, assistant, Oct. 22, 1953 (one evening).

Patrick T. Campbell Evening School—Helen M. Hoar, Helen T. Sullivan, assistants, Sept. 29, 1953; Emma E. Cataldo, Peter J. Ingeneri, Eileen M. Mullaney, assistants, Oct. 6, 1953; Elisabeth B. Perlmuter, assistant, Nov. 3, 1953.

Roslindale Evening School—William F. Minihan, first assistant, Sept. 29, 1953; A. Ruth Hickey, assistant, Sept. 29, 1953; Mary J. Benson, Mary C. Burke, Erma Churchill Connors, Cath-

lyn J. Lauinger, Emma R. O'Donnell, Josephine A. Sullivan, Olive L. Tiffany, Katherine D. Vogel, Annie L. Young, assistants, Oct. 6, 1953; Margaret L. Galway, assistant, Oct. 8, 1953; Dorothy P. Ringius, assistant, Oct. 15, 1953.

Roxbury Evening School—Paul J. Sullivan, first assistant, Sept. 29, 1953; Nicholas G. Bergin, Edith B. Ricles, assistants, Sept. 29, 1953; Francis J. Corliss, William J. McCarthy, Bertha L. Sebio, Loretta Shaw, B. Edith Tabb, assistants, Oct. 6, 1953.

South Boston Evening School—Thomas F. Meagher, first assistant, Sept. 29, 1953; Dorothy Gouzoule, Ruth A. Leddy, assistants, Sept. 29, 1953; Bertha W. Johnson, Marguerite F. Kearney, Kathryn M. Sloane, assistants, Oct. 6, 1953; Emilie C. Browning, assistant, Oct. 13, 1953; Alice W. Morrill, assistant, Oct. 27, 1953 (one evening).

South End Evening School—Frank D. Conn, William P. Hart, Claire M. Magner, assistants, Sept. 29, 1953; Agatha E. Guilford, Cassie Logue, Charles F. Reilly, Alice V. Slater, assistants, Oct. 6, 1953; Phyllis M. Gallagher, assistant, Oct. 22, 1953.

William Blackstone Evening School—Freida G. White, Eunice M. Wilson, assistants, Sept. 29, 1953; Dorothea T. Callahan, Stella B. Ferullo, Florence I. Walsh, assistants, Oct. 6, 1953.

Boston Evening Trade School—Philip A. Bortnick, assistant in charge, Sept. 29, 1953; Walter J. Barry, James L. Corcoran, George H. Hey, William N. Mistler, George W. MacNeill, James A. McNamee, Carl G. Nordgren, Walter E. Sessler, John F. Sullivan, John C. Tragakis, Benjamin Wolk, assistants, Sept. 29, 1953; Alphonse Ambrose, Warren C. Burnham, Arthur A. Capitell, Habib C. Deratany, Joseph E. Gleason, John A. Manley, Joseph P. O'Connell, Alfred A. Osterman, Raymond J. Powers, Ralph M. Vozella, John E. Welch, assistants, Oct. 6, 1953; Mariano R. Communale, assistant, Oct. 6 to 13, 1953 (three evenings); Edward F. McHugh, assistant, Oct. 13, 1953; Paul T. Cadigan, Francis G. Celli, Garrett J. Farina, Thomas G. Healey, John P. Jakubajty, Charles W. Lowell, George D. MacDonald, Raymond F. Malesic, Gerald A. Meehan, Coleman J. Mulken, Charles W. Osborne, Frederick J. Viles, Russell B. Weaver, Hugh J. White, toolkeepers, Oct. 6, 1953.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 4, 1954, reporting that, subject to the approval of

the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons for service in the evening schools for the term 1953-54:

Brighton Evening Commercial High School—Peter J. Mullen, Helen D. Whalan, assistants, Oct. 6, 1953.

Central Evening High School—John K. Keelon, assistant, Oct. 6, 1953.

Jeremiah E. Burke Evening Commercial High School—Philip F. Mackey, William Ogrean, Joseph M. Sullivan, assistants, Oct. 6, 1953.

Roslindale Evening Commercial High School—Edward J. Scolins, assistant, Oct. 6, 1953.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Edwin F. Butters, assistant, Oct. 6, 1953.

Boston Evening Trade School—Robert V. Dandrow, Angelo R. Fiore, Alwin K. Milch, assistants, Sept. 29, 1953; Arthur C. Cox, George E. Cole, George M. McColgan, Rocco J. Sammartano, Harry J. Tobin, Stephen P. White, assistants, Oct. 6, 1953.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco
—4.

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 4, 1954, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons to serve in the evening schools for the term 1953-54.

Brighton Evening School—Paul M. Donovan, assistant, Nov. 10, 1953.

Patrick T. Campbell Evening School—Alice E. Sullivan, assistant, Nov. 5, 1953.

William Blackstone Evening School—Marion M. Shaughnessy, assistant, Oct. 27, 1953.

Boston Evening Trade School—Anthony F. Mayr, assistant, Nov. 3 and 5, 1953 (two evenings).

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco
—4.

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 4, 1954, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named person for service in the evening schools for the term 1953-54:

Jeremiah E. Burke Evening School—Teresa A. Hamrock, assistant, Nov. 17, 1953.

The communication was placed on file, and on roll call the regulations were suspended and the appointment approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco
—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the employment of Edward F. Brickley as Acting Principal of the Central Evening High School is hereby authorized to take effect December 8, 1953, and that he be paid for his services at the rate of sixteen dollars (\$16.00) per evening.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco
—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 4, 1954, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named clerical assistants for the evening school term 1953-54, to take effect Sept. 29, 1953:

Brighton Evening Commercial High School—Mary D. Sullivan.

Central Evening High School—Helena Kyron.

East Boston Evening Commercial High School—Elizabeth M. Penny.

Jeremiah E. Burke Evening Commercial High School—Clare P. Doyle.

Roslindale Evening Commercial High School—Mary T. Donnelly.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Kathryn A. Hodgins.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—John J. Sperry.

Grover Cleveland Evening School—Gertrude L. Erickson.

Roslindale Evening School—Mary V. Hogan.

Roxbury Evening School—Dorothy E. Brooks.

South End Evening School—Lillian J. Baker.

Boston Evening Trade School—Grace V. O'Conner, Margaret R. Kelly.

East Boston Evening Commercial High School—Ethel H. Lyon, Oct. 29, 1953 (one evening).

The communication was placed on file, and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco
—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 4, 1954, reporting that he has made the following transfers of teachers:

Mary C. Mackey, assistant, Brighton Evening School, to the same position in the Jeremiah E. Burke Evening School, Oct. 27, 1953 (Tuesday evenings only).

Florence I. Walsh, assistant, William Blackstone Evening School, to the same position in the South End Evening School, Dec. 3, 1953 (one evening).

The communication was placed on file, and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee and Mr. Musco
—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That beginning Oct. 6, 1953, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to conduct evening classes in Lip Reading at the South End Evening School on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco
—4.

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the employment of Mary E. Loughman as a teacher of evening classes in Lip Reading at the South End Evening School is hereby authorized from Oct. 6 to 15, 1953, both dates inclusive, and that she be paid for her services at the rate of eight dollars (\$8) per two-hour session.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee and Mr. Musco
—4.

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to conduct classes in woodworking at the Grover Cleveland Evening School during the term 1953-1954:

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco
—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

(Extended Use)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 4, 1954, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of Adult Education—Extended Use for the term 1953-54:

Assignments

Gertrude B. MacKay, Oct. 7, 1953; Alice M. Clark, Herbert C. Hamblton, Victor J. Lemay, Gene H. Marsden, Eileen H. Norton, Oct. 9, 1953; Ann L. Clayton, Stella M. Kopka, Francis L. Renaud, Oct. 14, 1953; Gladys I. Foster, Oct. 21, 1953; Florence H. Sexton, Oct. 22, 1953; Jessie C. Davies, Emma E. Ecker, Vincent J. Sacca, Nov. 4, 1953; Edward R. Eagar, Anna B. Gardner,

Nov. 13, 1953; Hermena F. Clark, Nov. 18, 1953; Earl E. Gowen, Francis W. McPhee, Jan. 6, 1954.

Re-Assignments

Samuel T. Abdanore, Paul B. Gill, Ruth E. Noyd, Oct. 7, 1953; Mary E. Maxwell, Oct. 9, 1953; Garrett T. Barry, James P. Hand, Oct. 14, 1953; Daniel V. Lovett, Oct. 21, 1953; Timothy M. Tully, Nov. 6, 1953; Frances Farrell, Nov. 9, 1953; Andrew B. Brusko, Leo F. Cox, William G. Kendrick, John F. McKiernan, Charles D. Nasuti, Francis X. O'Brien, Nov. 14, 1953.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments and reassignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4
NAYS—0
ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 4, 1954, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1941 (p. 195), he has appointed the following-named persons to the Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes for Various Trades, to take effect on the dates stated:

Instructors—James F. O'Rourke, Oct. 17, 1953; Charles W. Bopp, George C. McKeen, Oct. 24, 1953; George B. Van Dalinda, Nov. 14, 1953; Victor J. Lemay, Nov. 21, 1953.

Assistant Instructor—John R. Savarese, Nov. 7, 1953.

Clerical Assistant—Catherine T. Connolly, Oct. 31, 1953.

Toolkeepers—John C. O'Malley, Francis W. Rumsis, Hugh J. White, Oct. 17, 1953.

The communication was placed on file, and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4
NAYS—0
ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

INSTRUCTION OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 4, 1954, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named temporary teachers for instruction of physically handicapped children, to take effect on the dates stated:

Ida Shaddock, Oct. 19, 1953; Alice H. O'Leary, Oct. 26, 1953; K. Gertrude Tucker, Nov. 2, 1953; Charlotte M. Hanbury, Nov. 9, 1953; Katherine M. Beaver, Catherine M. McGrath, Nov. 16, 1953; Esther G. Richards, Dec. 2, 1953; Eileen O. White, Dec. 8, 1953.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4
NAYS—0
ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

DAY SCHOOL FOR IMMIGRANTS

Andrew S. Bertino, special assistant, Oct. 14, 1953.

On roll call, the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4
NAYS—0
ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

TEMPORARY SCHOOL NURSES

Department of School Hygiene—Mary E. Clune, Oct. 19, 1953. Frances S. Gaynor, Nov. 16, 1953.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4
NAYS—0
ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

TEACHER COACHES HIGH SCHOOLS

(To take effect Nov. 30, 1953)
Track

Boston Latin School—Charles S. FitzGerald,
Boston Technical High School—Joseph F. Carey.

Boston Trade High School—Henry P. Tilton.

Brighton High School—William J. Murphy.

Charlestown High School—Thomas F. Meagher.

Dorchester High School—William J. Pendergast.

East Boston High School—James A. Ronayne.

English High School—J. Clifford Ronan.

High School of Commerce—William F. Fleming.

Hyde Park High School—John M. Kilroy.

Jamaica Plain High School—William J. Bond.

Roslindale High School—Frederick J. Murray.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Thomas Campbell.

South Boston High School—Stephen V. White.

Basketball

Boston Latin School—J. Stephen Patten.

Boston Technical High School—William H. Powers.

Boston Trade High School—George D. Ryan.

Brighton High School—Robert V. McCabe.

Charlestown High School—Jefrey J. Keating.

Dorchester High School—Jerome C. Buckley.

East Boston High School—William J. Dee.

English High School—Arthur J. Sullivan.

High School of Commerce—Eugene J. Plociennik.

Hyde Park High School—William H. Dugan.

Jamaica Plain High School—Cornelius J. O'Leary.

Roslindale High School—James C. Murphy.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—John F. Keane.

South Boston High School—Joseph F. Callahan.

Hockey

Boston Latin School—Richard A. Thomas.

Boston Technical High School—Victor J. Campbell.

Boston Trade High School—Robert V. Dandrow.

Brighton High School—John Morris.

Charlestown High School—John J. Tyrell, Jr.

Dorchester High School—Gerard J. Deeley.

East Boston High School—Walter D. Fitzgerald.

English High School—William J. Stewart.

High School of Commerce—Henry J. Chiarini.

Hyde Park High School—Edward F. Murphy.

Jamaica Plain High School—John W. McGuckian.

Roslindale High School—Francis E. Reynolds.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—John F. Best.

South Boston High School—Edward E. Kelleher.

(To take effect Mar. 8, 1954)
(Baseball)

Boston Latin School—Charles S. FitzGerald.

Boston Technical High School—Herman G. McGrath.

Boston Trade High School—Henry J. Tilton.

Brighton High School—William J. Murphy.

Charlestown High School—Francis G. Power.

Dorchester High School—William J. Pendergast.

East Boston High School—James A. Ronayne.

English High School—William J. Stewart.

High School of Commerce—William F. Fleming.

Hyde Park High School—John M. Kilroy.

Jamaica Plain High School—William J. Bond.

Roslindale High School—Frederick J. Murray.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Thomas Campbell.

South Boston High School—Stephen V. White.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4
NAYS—0
ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

ASSISTANT TEACHER COACHES

High Schools
(To take effect Mar. 8, 1954)
(Baseball)

Boston Latin School—Walter W. McCarthy.
Boston Technical High School—William H. Powers.
Boston Trade High School—Howard W. Lloyd.
Brighton High School—Robert V. McCabe.
Charlestown High School—Jeffrey J. Keating.
Dorchester High School—Jerome C. Buckley.
East Boston High School—William J. Dee.
English High School—William F. Duffy.
High School of Commerce—Eugene J. Plociennick.
Hyde Park High School—William H. Dugan.
Jamaica Plain High School—Edward J. Murphy.
Roslindale High School—James C. Murphy.
Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—John F. Keane.
South Boston High School—Phineas Tobe.
On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:
YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.
NAYS—0.
ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

TEACHER COACHES, JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

School Year 1953-54

(To take effect Nov. 30, 1953)
Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School—Edward J. Grant.
Donald McKay Junior High School—Thomas J. Lynch.
Grover Cleveland Junior High School—Francis P. O'Brien.
James P. Timilty Junior High School—Frederick Gumbs.
Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School—William P. Foley.
Lewis Junior High School—George A. Johnson.
Mary E. Curley Junior High School—Walter E. Shaughnessy.
Oliver W. Holmes Junior High School—William F. Mahoney.
Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School—Edward C. Lambert.
Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School—Charles O'Hara.
Robert G. Shaw Junior High School—Edwin C. Luippold.
Thomas J. Colleran.
Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School—Harold A. Martel.
Thomas A. Edison Junior High School—Harold J. Cleary.
Washington Irving Junior High School—Leo Long.
William Blackstone Junior High School—Ernest DiMattia.
William Barton Rogers Junior High School—William T. Murray.
Louis R. Osterman.
William Howard Taft Junior High School—Thomas J. Carty, Jr.

Woodrow Wilson Junior High School—Francis Tracey.

Elementary Schools with Junior High Classes

Abraham Lincoln District—Herbert C. Hambelton.
Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Frederick L. Sweeney.
Dearborn District—John D. Callahan.
Dwight District—James P. Hughes.
Francis Parkman District—Arthur F. Gustus.
Martin District—Joseph Fielding.
Michelangelo - Eliot - Hancock District—Raymond Higgins.
Prince District—James S. Celeste.
Rice-Franklin District—Everett C. Yates.
Sherwin District—Angelo A. DiMattia.
William E. Russell District—Thomas G. Dolan.
Boston Latin School (5th and 6th classes)—Walter W. McCarthy, J. Stephen Patten.
M. Gertrude Godvin School—James D. McLaughlin.
On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:
YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee and Mr. Musco—4.
NAYS—0.
ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

PLAY TEACHERS (WOMEN)

(To take effect Sept. 15, 1953)
(High Schools)

Girls' Latin School—M. Doris Armstrong, Gertrude Keating.
Brighton High School—Teresa Dwyer, Pearl M. Novack.
Dorchester High School—Virginia Arnold.
East Boston High School—Gandolfa Lima.
Girls' High School—Marie Cunningham.
Hyde Park High School—Mary V. Hayes.
Jamaica Plain High School—Helen Kelley, Margaret Murphy.
Jeremiah E. Burke High School—Eleanor Thomas, Lena Singer.
Roslindale High School—Matilda Cogan, Alice L. D'Amelio.
Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Berthe McNamara, Rosetta McNamara.
South Boston High School—Catherine T. Burns.
Trade High School for Girls—Barbara B. Johnson.

(Junior High Schools)

Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School—Marilyn Fitzgerald Brion.
Grover Cleveland Junior High School—Geraldine Gillis.
James P. Timilty Junior High School—Inez J. Russell.
Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School—Marion Conley.
Lewis Junior High School—Ruth Lovejoy.
Mary E. Curley Junior High School—Rita Lydon.

Oliver W. Holmes Junior High School—Marie B. O'Connor.
Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School—Barbara Cady.
Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School—Virginia Murphy.
Robert G. Shaw Junior High School—Helen Keyes.
Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School—Lillian Rackliff.
Thomas A. Edison Junior High School—Esther O'Sullivan.
William Blackstone Junior High School—Margaret Haggerty.
Washington Irving Junior High School—Elizabeth Dooley.
William B. Rogers Junior High School—Margaret E. Sullivan.
William H. Taft Junior High School—Virginia Arnold.
Woodrow Wilson Junior High School—Mona Grant Burke.
Horace Mann School for the Deaf—Mary Crehan.

Mr. Lee: I thought the previous School Committee struck out the appropriation for the junior high school afternoon recreation. Wasn't there a sum of \$75,000 stricken out of the budget?

Chairman: There was a sum of \$75,000 stricken out of the budget, but I do not think it came out of one particular activity. I think it was left up to the discretion of the Assistant Directors to use their own judgment about where it should be taken out. Isn't that right?

Superintendent: Yes.

Mr. Musco: They reduced the number of days—five days to three days. I know from personal experience.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.
NAYS—0.
ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 4, 1954, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted the following-named person, to take effect on the date indicated:

Department of Industrial Arts—James L. Mahoney, shop instructor, Aug. 31, 1953.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence was discontinued by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.
NAYS—0.
ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 4, 1954, recommending that leave of absence without loss of pay be granted the following-named teachers in order that they may render training service with the armed forces of the United States:

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Wilfred L. O'Leary, head of department, Nov. 9 to 20, 1953, inclusive.

Edward Everett District—John T. Daley, submaster, Oct. 13 to 23, 1953, inclusive.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence without loss of pay were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4
NAYS—0
ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

TRANSFER

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 4, 1954, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfer of a teacher, to take effect on the date stated:

James M. Nagle, master, High School of Commerce, to the same position in the English High School, Jan. 18, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfer was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4
NAYS—0
ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 4, 1954, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers, to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1954:

Boston Latin School—James A. S. Callanan, master, as acting head of department (vice Gordon F. Irons, absent on leave), Nov. 23, 1953.

Boston Technical High School—Gunnar Munnick, master, as acting head of department, Sept. 1, 1953.

Dorchester High School—John F. Desmond, head of department, as acting head master, Sept. 24, through Oct. 9, 1953.

High School of Commerce—William T. Cameron, master, as acting head of department, Sept. 1, 1953.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Edward R. Barnes, master, as acting guidance counselor (vice Joseph F. Flynn, absent on leave), Oct. 13, 1953.

South Boston High School—William E. McCarthy, master, as acting head of department, Sept. 1, 1953.

Edmund P. Tileston District—John L. Lyons, submaster, as acting principal, June 15, through June 30, 1953.

Ellis Mendell District—Margaret M. Tuohy, teacher, elemen-

tary, as acting vice principal, Apr. 1, through June 5, 1953.

Emerson District—Catherine Murphy, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Gertrude Nugent, absent on leave), Oct. 22, 1953.

Francis Parkman District—Arthur F. Gustus, shop instructor, as acting submaster, Sept. 1, 1953.

Hugh O'Brien District—Gertrude E. O'Neill, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal, Sept. 1, 1953.

John Winthrop District—William V. Feeney, teacher, elementary, as acting submaster (vice Herbert J. Kinsella, absent on leave), Oct. 19, 1953.

Julia Ward Howe District—William J. Roderick, submaster, as acting principal (vice Julia M. Fitzpatrick, absent on leave), Sept. 17, through Oct. 28, 1953; Francis Turley, temporary teacher, as acting submaster, Sept. 1, 1953.

Prince District—Alice G. Kelley, teacher, junior high, as acting vice principal, Sept. 1, 1953.

Wendell Phillips District—M. Frances McNellis, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal, Sept. 1, 1953.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call, the designations were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee and Mr. Musco—4
NAYS—0
ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 4, 1954, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in charge of buildings, in accordance with Order 7 of the Salary Schedule, to take effect Sept. 1, 1953, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1954, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Boston Technical High School—William Harrison, master, as teacher in charge of classes in annex, High School of Commerce Building.

Agassiz District—Josephine M. Friery, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of Joseph P. Manning Building; Gertrude F. Shea, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of elementary classes, Mary E. Curley Junior High School Building.

Charles Sumner District—Isabel A. Phillips, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of elementary classes, annex, Washington Irving Junior High School Building.

Dearborn District—Alice M. Gardetto, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of the Aaron Davis School Building.

Dwight District—M. Virginia Leaver, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of Joshua Bates Building.

Elihu Greenwood District—Delia S. Scott, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of the Amos

Webster School Building; Kathryn F. Doherty, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of Elihu Greenwood School Building.

Ellis Mendell District—A. Florence Pow, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of the Theodore Roosevelt School Building.

Emily A. Fifield District—Margaret A. Lavin, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of the Thomas F. Leen School Building.

Francis Parkman District—Emeline V. Holohan, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of the Henry Abrahams School Building.

Harvard District—Mary T. Martin, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of the James A. McDonald School Building.

James A. Garfield District—Mary T. Dowling, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of the Mary Lyon Building; Vera K. Flaherty, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of the Oak Square School Building.

James J. Chitrick District—Mary J. Sullivan, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of the Lowell Mason School Building; Edith W. Bragg, teacher, permanent substitute, as teacher in charge of the classes at the Prendergast Preventorium.

Longfellow District—Helena McEvoy, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of the Theodore Parker School Building.

Martin District—Martin E. Fitzpatrick, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of elementary classes, High School of Commerce Building.

Patrick F. Lyndon District—Beatrice Barish, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of elementary classes in the Robert Gould Shaw Junior High School Building.

Thomas Gardner District—Ellen C. Rooney, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of the David L. Barrett School Building; Bessie A. Lovewell, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of the James J. Storrow School Building.

Warren District—Irene E. Collicott, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of the Oliver Holden School Building.

William Lloyd Garrison District—Patricia C. Martell, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of the Williams School Building.

Superintendent: This is in keeping with the salary schedule. A person who acts in charge of a small building where there isn't a vice-principal or submaster gets additional compensation of one dollar a day.

Mr. Musco: Mr. Chairman, in relation to any of these orders that are going through, are these people being paid the regular rate or the new rate, and are they working now on those jobs?

Superintendent: This particular man whose name she read first, Mr. Harrison, is in charge of an annex of the Boston Technical High School in the High

School of Commerce building. I think there are seven classes there, are there not, Mr. Bond?

Mr. Bond: Yes.

Superintendent: And he is really acting in charge of that building. You will find that many of those are elementary buildings.

The Thomas F. Leen School building has no vice principal or submaster, and under an order of the salary schedule passed by the School Committee a person designated in charge is entitled to an additional dollar a day, so that particular lady at the Thomas F. Leen has been working since September in that capacity.

Mr. Musco: Still they're doing this work without the vote of the School Committee?

Superintendent: That is right. And, Mr. Musco, if we had a meeting previously, this would have gone in during October. They were designated at the opening of school in September, and it would have gone through the School Committee meeting in October. However, having no meeting, they have accumulated up to now.

Mr. Musco: Is this rate of pay retroactive?

Secretary: Yes.

Superintendent: Yes. They will get their pay back to the opening of school.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call, the designations were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco

—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 4, 1954, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1953, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1954, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Elihu Greenwood District—Mary D. Fandel, teacher, elementary, to Conservation of Eyesight Classes; Mary F. Ryan, teacher, elementary, to Speech Improvement Classes, Sept. 1, 1953.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco

—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

REPORT ON MARRIAGE OF WOMEN TEACHERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 4, 1954, reporting

that, in accordance with the provisions of Section 283 of the regulations, the following-named female teachers have reported that they were married on the dates indicated:

Henry L. Higginson District—Hazel E. Hurvitz, teacher, elementary, married Oct. 6, 1953, new name Hazel E. Reamer.

Washington Irving Junior High School—Ruth A. Edwards, teacher, junior high, married Nov. 28, 1953, new name Ruth A. Houlton.

Department of School Hygiene—Cecelia J. Lynch, school nurse, married July 4, 1953, new name Cecelia J. Dana.

Speech Improvement Classes—Thelma L. Fortunati, assistant, married Nov. 25, 1953, new name Thelma L. Collins.

Placed on file.

ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Leo C. Renaud, cooperative instructor, is hereby authorized to attend the Annual Convention of the American Vocational Association, from Nov. 22 to 28, 1953, inclusive, at Chicago, Illinois, at an expense to the city not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars (\$250).

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco

—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Agnes K. Brennan, Director of Distributive Education, is hereby authorized to attend the Convention of the National Retail Dry Goods Association, and visitation of schools, in New York and New Jersey, Jan. 10 to 15, 1954, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred fifty dollars (\$150).

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco

—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That William H. Ohrenberger, Associate Director, Department of Physical Education, is hereby authorized to attend the Annual Meeting of the N. C. A. A. Football Rules Committee, to be held in Sarasota, Florida, Jan. 9 to 15, 1954, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed two hundred seventy-five (\$275).

Superintendent: For your information, Mr. Chairman, Mr. Ohrenberger is a member of this Football Rules Committee. He went down to Sarasota last year, I believe, at the expense of the School Committee, and I recommend it again. The rules that are

made there are the rules that control the operation of our football games.

Isn't that true, Mr. Daley?

Mr. Daley: Yes.

Superintendent: So that he is one of the rulemakers for the country, and they in turn are rules that we follow in our secondary schools. It really is important that he be there.

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Superintendent, doesn't that indicate the excellence of our physical education personnel that he should have been selected in the first place to serve on such a committee?

Superintendent: I would say, Miss Fitzgerald, that the answer is Yes. It is national recognition which is coming to Boston through Mr. Ohrenberger, and it redounds to the credit of the school system, the Department of Physical Education, and the individual.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco

—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Elizabeth T. Cooney, supervisor of attendance, Department of Attendance, is hereby authorized to attend the Annual Convention of the National League to Promote School Attendance, which was held in Washington, D. C., Oct. 19 to 22, 1953, inclusive, at an expense to the City not to exceed one hundred thirty-five dollars (\$135).

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee and Mr. Musco

—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 4, 1954, submitting in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Dennis C. Haley, Superintendent of Public Schools, on his attendance at the Meeting of Superintendents in Cities with Population over 200,000, which was held in Richmond, Virginia, Oct. 22, 23 and 24, 1953.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 4, 1954, submitting in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of John H. Treanor, Principal, Francis Parkman District, on his attendance at the annual convention of the National Council of Teachers of English, held in Los Angeles, California, Nov. 23 to Dec. 1, 1953, inclusive.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 4 1954, submitting in accordance with the provisions

of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Henry F. Barry, Head Supervisor of Attendance, on his attendance at the Annual Convention of the National League to Promote School Attendance, held in Washington, D. C., Oct. 18 to 21, 1953, inclusive.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 4, 1954, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Hyman Davis, supervisor of attendance, Department of Attendance, on his attendance at the Annual Convention of the National League to Promote School Attendance, held in Washington, D. C., Oct. 18 to 21, 1953, inclusive.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 4, 1954, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Dorothy C. Deedy, supervisor of attendance, on her attendance at the Annual Convention of the National League to Promote School Attendance held in Washington, D. C., Oct. 21 to 23, 1953, inclusive.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 4, 1951, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of James S. Reardon, Schoolhouse Custodian, on his attendance at the 1953 Convention of the Association of School Business Officials held in Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 11 to 15, 1953, inclusive.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 4, 1954, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Miss Elizabeth T. Cooney, supervisor of attendance, Department of Attendance, on her attendance at the Annual Convention of the National League to Promote School Attendance, which was held in Washington, D. C., Oct. 19 to 22, 1953, inclusive.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 4, 1954, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Mary J. Hennessey, appropriation clerk, and Margaret E. Hicks, proposal clerk, office of the Business Manager, on their attendance at the Eighth Annual Conference and Products Exhibit of the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing held in Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 8 to 11, 1953, inclusive.

Placed on file.

PUBLIC SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP, SEPT. 30, 1953

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 4, 1953, submitting a statement of the number of pupils belonging in the Boston public day schools, exclusive of the Continuation School, on September 30, 1953, together with a comparative statement of the number belonging on September 30, 1952, as follows:

The total number belonging in the Boston public schools on September 30, 1953, was 91,089 which is 954 less than were enrolled in the schools on September 30, 1952. Latin and day high schools show a decrease of 156 pupils; in grades VII, VIII, and IX there is a decrease of 428 pupils; in grades I to VI, there is an increase of 467 pupils; in the kindergartens there is a decrease of 700 pupils; and in the special schools, a decrease of 137.

In the Continuation School, the membership on September 30, 1953, was 29 as against 51 on September 30, 1952, a decrease of 22.

An analysis of the changes in membership for 1952 and 1953 is shown by the following table:

	1952	1953	Inc.	Dec.
The Teachers College of the City of Boston (transferred to State 8/31/52)	—	646	—	—
Latin and Day High Schools	309	—	—	156
Day Elementary and Junior High Schools:				
Grades VII to IX	—	599	—	428
Grades I to VI	1,282	467	—	—
Kindergartens	—	343	—	700
Special Schools	7	—	—	137
	1,598	1,588	467	1,421
1952 net increase—10.				
1953 net decrease—954.				

GENERAL SUMMARY

	1952	1953	Inc.	Dec.
Latin and Day High Schools	18,891	18,735	—	156
Day Elementary and Junior High Schools:				
Grades VII to IX	15,436	15,008	—	428
Grades I to VI	45,174	45,841	467	—
Kindergartens	10,267	9,567	—	700
Special Schools	2,275	2,138	—	137
	92,043	91,089	467	1,421

SUMMARY BY SECTIONS

	1952	1953	Inc.	Dec.
Latin and Day High Schools	18,891	18,735	—	156
Junior High and Elementary Schools:				
East Boston	5,425	5,367	—	58
Charlestown	2,648	2,614	—	34
North End	840	774	—	66
West End	1,598	1,486	—	112
City Proper	2,485	2,393	—	92
South End	2,559	2,375	—	184
South Boston	5,270	5,212	—	58
Roxbury	13,618	13,016	—	602
Brighton	5,103	5,013	—	90
West Roxbury	9,364	9,678	314	—
Dorchester	18,636	18,822	186	—
Hyde Park	3,331	3,466	135	—
Special Schools	2,275	2,138	—	137
	92,043	91,089	635	1,589

STATEMENT BY SCHOOLS AND DISTRICTS

A—HIGH AND LATIN SCHOOLS

	1952	1953	Inc.	Dec.
Boston Latin	2,372	2,450	78	—
Girls' Latin	1,222	1,283	61	—
Boston Technical High	1,305	1,394	89	—
Brighton High	1,123	1,115	—	8
Charlestown High	563	607	44	8
*Dorchester High	—	1,349	1,349	—
*Dorchester High for Boys	583	—	—	583
*Dorchester High for Girls	665	—	—	665
East Boston	892	882	—	10
English High	1,214	1,270	56	—
Girls' High	1,239	1,210	—	29

High School of Commerce	613	253	—	360
†High School of Practical Arts	318	—	—	318
Hyde Park High	1,004	1,032	28	—
Jamaica Plain High	744	812	68	—
Jeremiah E. Burke High	1,056	1,130	74	—
Roslindale High	879	853	—	26
Roxbury Memorial High (Boys)	1,082	1,044	—	38
Roxbury Memorial High (Girls)	1,085	1,051	—	34
South Boston High	932	1,000	68	—
	18,891	18,735	1,915	2,071

Net Decrease—156.

*Dorchester High School for Girls combined with Dorchester High School for Boys July 27, 1953.

†High School of Practical Arts combined with Trade High School for Girls July 27, 1953.

B—JUNIOR HIGH AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

District	1952	1953	Inc.	Dec.
EAST BOSTON				
Blackinton-John Cheverus	770	975	205	—
Chapman	787	744	—	43
Donald McKay	476	467	—	9
Emerson	864	782	—	82
Joseph H. Barnes	703	660	—	43
Samuel Adams	747	711	—	36
Theodore Lyman	1,078	1,028	—	50
Totals	5,425	5,367	205	263

CHARLESTOWN

Clarence R. Edwards	724	703	—	21
Harvard	1,030	983	—	47
Warren	894	928	34	—
Totals	2,648	2,614	34	68

NORTH END

Michelangelo-Eliot-Hancock	840	774	—	66
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WEST END

Wendell Phillips	1,226	1,139	—	87
William Blackstone	372	347	—	25
Totals	1,598	1,486	—	112

CITY PROPER

Abraham-Lincoln-Quincy	1,228	1,217	—	11
Prince	1,257	1,176	—	81
Totals	2,485	2,393	—	92

SOUTH END

Dwight	1,164	1,050	—	114
Rice-Franklin	1,395	1,325	—	70
Totals	2,559	2,375	—	184

SOUTH BOSTON

Bigelow	829	657	—	172
Hart-Gaston-Perry	1,224	1,240	16	—
John A. Andrew	1,291	1,252	—	39
Norcross	909	943	39	—
Patrick F. Gavin	1,017	1,115	98	—
Totals	5,270	5,212	153	211

ROXBURY

Dearborn	1,287	1,297	10	—
Dillaway	1,073	1,076	3	—
Dudley	528	593	65	—
Ellis Mandell	941	907	—	34
Henry L. Higginson	1,228	1,131	—	97
Hugh O'Brien	1,125	823	—	302
Hyde-Everett	846	838	—	8
James P. Timilty	699	743	44	—
Jefferson	701	669	—	32
Julia Ward	—	—	—	—
Howe	1,206	1,193	—	13
Lewis	411	422	11	—
Martin	949	1,113	169	—
Sherwin	1,054	1,154	100	—
*Theodore Roosevelt	516	—	—	516
William Lloyd Garrison	1,054	1,052	—	2
Totals	13,618	13,016	402	1,004

BRIGHTON

Bennett	930	888	—	42
James A. Garfield	704	727	23	—
Thomas A. Edison	488	438	—	50
Thomas Gardner	719	686	—	33
Washington Alston	1,653	1,676	23	—
William Howard Taft	609	598	—	11
Totals	5,103	5,013	46	136

*Converted to an elementary school July 27, 1953, and pupils distributed among Lewis, Mary E. Curley, Patrick T. Campbell and Solomon Lewenberg Junior High Schools.

WEST ROXBURY

	1952	1953	Inc.	Dec.
Agassiz	1,202	1,237	35	—
Beethoven	972	1,037	65	—
Charles Sumner	1,333	1,346	13	—
Francis Parkman	869	893	24	—
Longfellow	1,469	1,536	67	—
Lowell	473	411	—	68
Mary E. Curley	745	965	220	—
Patrick F. Lyndon	994	929	—	65
Robert Gould Shaw	594	568	—	26
Washington Irving	707	756	49	—
Totals	9,364	9,678	473	159

DORCHESTER

Christopher Gibson	968	962	—	6
Edmund P. Ttleston	1,161	1,182	21	—
Edward Everett	910	813	5	—
Emily A. Fifield	910	854	44	—
Gilbert Stuart	847	794	—	53
Grover Cleveland	558	769	211	—
John Marshall	1,230	1,359	129	—
John Winthrop	1,032	1,024	—	8
Mary Hemenway	1,136	914	—	222
Mather	1,626	1,278	—	348
Mlnot	518	499	—	19
Oliver Wendell Holmes	330	332	2	—
Pa k T. Campbell	1,112	1,131	19	—
Phillips Brooks	769	803	34	—
Robert Treat Paine	776	958	182	—
Roger Wolcott	1,061	1,033	—	28
Solomon Lewenberg	921	1,156	235	—
William E. Endicott	1,155	1,168	13	—
William E. Russell	866	845	—	21
Woodrow Wilson	852	848	—	4
Totals	18,636	18,822	895	709

HYDE PARK

Ellhu Greenwood	1,177	1,292	115	—
Henry Grew	724	714	—	10
James J. Chittick	706	724	18	—
William Barton Rogers	724	736	12	—
Totals	3,331	3,466	145	10

Grand totals, Junior high and elementary schools 70,877 70,216 2353 3014

C—SPECIAL SCHOOLS

Schools	1952	1953	Inc.	Dec.
Boston Trade High School	1,194	1,300	106	—
Trade High School For Girls	270	305	35	—
Horace Mann School	101	97	—	4
Boston Clerical School	292	293	1	—
M. Gertrude Godvin School	164	143	—	21
*Brandels Vocational High School	254	—	—	254
Totals	2,275	2,138	142	279

*Discontinued July 27, 1953.

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ANNUAL STATISTICS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 4, 1954, submitting the Annual Statistics for the Boston Public Schools for the year 1952-53, being School Document No. 10, 1953.

Placed on file.

COURSES OF STUDY

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the accompanying pamphlet—"Course of Study in Guidance—Educational and Vocational—A Plan for Group Counseling in Junior High Schools, Grade VIII"—is hereby adopted, and that one thousand (1,000) copies be printed as School Document No. 1, 1954.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the accompanying pamphlet—"Course of Study in Guidance—Educational and Vocational—A Plan for Group Counseling in Junior High Schools Grade IX"—is hereby adopted, and that one thousand (1,000) copies be printed as School Document No. 2, 1954.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the accompanying pamphlet—"Course in Physical Education for Grades I, II, III"—is hereby adopted, and that one thousand five hundred (1500) copies be printed as School Document No. 3, 1954.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

ELIGIBLE LIST

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Jan. 4, 1954, transmitting the report of the Board of Superintendents of the following amendment to School Document No. 7, 1953—Candidates Eligible for Permanent Appointment as Teachers—by inserting two asterisks (**) indicating "Veteran" in view of the fact that the candidate has presented evidence entitling him to be listed as veteran.

Page 17-Special Certificates Valid in Day Elementary and Day Junior High Schools

Industrial Arts

Shop Instructor

Rating, 872; name, Malcolm P. McLellan; June 30, 1956

Certificate expires.

Placed on file.

Mr. Lee: What is the rule on veterans now?

Superintendent: We have Veterans' preference now. The disabled veterans come at the top of the list in order, the veterans next, and the non-veterans next. Oftentimes the veteran takes the examination in August of a certain year, let's say, and his list comes out the next year. In the meantime he shows a disability so we amend the eligible list to change his position. He moves out of the eligible list of veterans into the better eligible phase of the list, namely, disabled veterans.

Mr. Lee: Is that a state law or one of our own laws?

Superintendent: That is one of our own regulations.

Mr. Lee: Is that of recent date?

Superintendent: I would think 1946.

DEMOLITION OF BLACKINTON SCHOOL BUILDING

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Blackinton School building in the Blackinton—John Cheverus District be demolished.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

APPROPRIATION OF ACCRUED INTEREST FOR PAYMENT OF PENSIONS

A communication was received from the Secretary, Board of Trustees, Permanent School Pension Fund, under date of Jan. 4, 1954, reporting that at a meeting of that Board held in the office of the City Treasurer on Nov. 30, 1953, the following vote was passed:

VOTED, That this Board of Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund hereby approves the transfer during the current year of the sum of one hundred thirty-five thousand dollars (\$135,000) from the balance in the Income Account of the Permanent School Pension Fund to the School Committee of the City of Boston, for appropriation and payment of pensions to teachers, said transfer being in accordance with the provisions of Section 9 of Chapter 468 of the Acts of 1951.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the sum of one hundred thirty-five thousand dollars (\$135,000) be and hereby is appropriated for Pensions to Teachers, said sum to be made available under the provisions of Section 9 of Chapter 468 of the Acts of 1951 from unexpended accrued interest in the Permanent School Pension Fund.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Communications were received from the Acting Business Manager submitting statements showing the appropriations, expenditures, and balances for general school purposes, and special items, for the first nine, ten, and eleven drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the corresponding drafts of the fiscal year 1952, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

ADVISORY COMMITTEES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under

date of Jan. 4, 1954, submitting the following appointments and reappointments to Advisory Committees for the term ending Aug. 31, 1956:

AGRICULTURE

Frank R. Kelley, Chairman, Boston Park Commission, 33 Beacon st., Boston 8.

James Methven, Retired Superintendent, Mill Farm, Peabody Estate, Dover.

Arno H. Nehrling, Executive Secretary, Massachusetts Horticultural Society, 300 Massachusetts ave., Boston 15.

ART EDUCATION

Joseph G. Reynolds, Reynolds, Francis & Rohnstock, 1 Washington st., Boston 14.

BOSTON TRADE HIGH SCHOOL

William M. Bogart, First Vice President, Building Trades Employers Association, 8 Beacon st., Boston 8.

W. Nelson Bump, Regional Vice President, American Airlines, Inc., 50 Federal st., Boston 10.

Frank J. O'Rourke, Proprietor, Massachusetts Welding Co., 79 Clapp st., Dorchester 25.

John F. Walsh, Secretary, Building Trades Employers Association, 8 Beacon st., Boston 8.

FOOD TRADES SCHOOL

(Boston Trade
High School Annex)

Walter R. Hahn, Proprietor, Hahn's Bakery, Inc., 243 Hampshire st., Cambridge 39.

Andrew S. Seiler, Proprietor, Seiler's Restaurants, 110 Norway st., Boston 15.

Joseph Stefani, Secretary, Cooks and Pastry Cooks Association, Local 186, 30 Pemberton sq., Boston 8.

CONTINUATION CLASSES

Miss Anne V. Cronin, Personnel Director, Pratt Diagnostic Hospital, 171 Harrison ave., Boston 11.

Norman Davis, Employment Manager, S. S. Pierce Co., 133 Brookline ave., Boston 15.

COOPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL

Alfred S. Hunt, General Manager, Hunt-Marquardt, Inc., 244 Brighton ave., Allston 34.

Harold H. MacDonald, Sales Manager, Cashman Motors, 75 Washington st., Brookline 46.

COOPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE CHARLESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

Paul L. Keating, President, Electrical Installation Co., 31 Main st., Cambridge 42.

COOPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL

Course in Cabinetmaking
F. Reed Estabrook, President,
Gilbert-Estabrook Ltd., 36 Thayer
st., Boston 18.

Course in Upholstery
Spencer Field, Treasurer, Gil-
bert-Estabrook Ltd., 36 Thayer
st., Boston 18.

COOPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE—EAST BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL

Francis E. Almeda, General
Superintendent, Triangle Tool &
Die Co., 47 Bennett st., Lynn.

John Clayton, Business Agent,
International Association of Ma-
chinists, District No. 38, 5 Park
Square Building, Boston 16.

Walker Fielding, General Man-
ager, J. W. Moore Machine Co.,
103 Spring st., Everett 49.

COOPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE—HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL

Chester O. Ellertson, Owner,
Boston Pattern Works, 595 Pleas-
ant st., Norwood.

Harry P. Grages, Chairman,
Massachusetts Labor Relations
Commission, 20 Somerset st., Bos-
ton 8.

John F. Tholl, President, Amer-
ican Tool & Machine Co., 1417
Hyde Park ave., Hyde Park 36.

CO-OPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE

ROXBURY MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL (BOYS)

Bertram W. Kohl, Business
Representative, Pressman's Union
No. 67 and Press Assistant's
Union No. 18, 294 Washington
st., Boston 8.

J. Arthur Moriarty, Secretary-
Treasurer, Boston Typographical
Union No. 13, 53 State st., Bos-
ton 9.

COOPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE SOUTH BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL

Course in Auto Body and Fender
Work

Vincent J. Falcone, Owner, V.
J. Falcone & Sons, 1984 Columbus
ave., Roxbury 19.

Course in Sheet Metal Work
Alfred Ellis, Jr., Business Rep-
resentative, Sheet Metal Workers
International Association, Local
No. 17, 351 Tremont st., Bos-
ton 16.

DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION

Donald K. Beckley, Ph.D., Di-
rector, Prince School of Retail-
ing, 49 Commonwealth ave., Bos-
ton 16.

Mr. A. F. Kindall, Personnel
Director, Wm. Filene's Sons Co.,
426 Washington st., Boston 8.

EVENING PRACTICAL ARTS CLASSES

Mrs. Helen C. Hennessey, 136
Middlesex rd., Chestnut Hill 67,
in charge of Arts and Crafts,
Longwood Cricket Club.

MILITARY SCIENCE

Brig. Gen. William J. Blake,
United States Veterans Admin-
istration, 17 Court st., Boston 8.

Brig. Gen. William J. Keville,
10 State st., Boston 9.

SAFETY EDUCATION

Rudolph F. King, Registrar of
Motor Vehicles, 100 Nashua st.,
Boston 14.

Richard S. Robie, President, R.
S. Robie, Inc., Park Square Build-
ing, Boston 16.

SCHOOL HYGIENE

Roy M. Cushman, Consultant,
United Community Services, 14
Somerset st., Boston 8.

Howard M. Marjerison, D.M.D.,
Director, Forsyth Dental Infirmary
for Children, 140 Fenway,
Boston 15.

SPECIAL CLASSES

Mrs. Jennie Loitman Barron,
Associate Justice, Municipal
Court of the City of Boston,
Court House, Boston 8.

John J. Connelly, Justice, Bos-
ton Juvenile Court, Court House,
Boston 8.

Norbert J. Reilly, President,
Purity Paint Products Corp., 10
High St., Boston 10.

TRADE HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Mrs. Joan Donnaruma, Man-
ager, Alessandrini Gown Shop,
515 Washington st., Boston 11.

Miss Alice M. Easton, Food
Consultant, H. A. Johnson Co.,
155 North Beacon st., Brighton
35.

Mrs. M. Patricia Foley, Man-
ager, Harper Method Beauty
Salon, Jordan Marsh Co., 450
Washington st., Boston 11.

Miss Eleanor C. Fleming, R.N.,
Supervisor, Schools of Nursing,
Department of Civil Service and
Registration, State House, Bos-
ton 33.

Miss Susan A. Mack, Director,
Home Service Department, Bos-
ton Consolidated Gas Co., 100
Arlington st., Boston 16.

Miss Mary E. Marlowe, Man-
ager, Beauty Salon, Gilchrist Co.,
417 Washington st., Boston 8.

The communication was placed
on file and on roll call the ap-
pointments and reappointments

to Advisory Committees as indicated were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

REPORT ON AUDIT OF BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS

A communication was received from Andrew W. Welch & Company, under date of Oct. 1, 1953, submitting report on their audit of the books and records of the office of the Business Manager, the office of the Secretary, Coordinators of Industrial Cooperative Courses, the Principals of Trade Schools, etc., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1951.

Placed on file.

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Placed on file.

DEATH OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 4, 1954, reporting the death, on Nov. 4, 1953, of Charles T. Norton, senior building custodian, Dearborn School.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:
ORDERED, That the salary due Charles T. Norton, late senior building custodian, Dearborn School, be paid to his widow, Frances J. Norton.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

RESIGNATIONS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 4, 1954, reporting the resignation, to take effect Oct. 17, 1953, of John G. Fitzgerald, junior building custodian, Brandeis Vocational High School.

Accepted.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 4, 1954, reporting the resignation, to take effect Dec. 16, 1953, of Clarence E. Dauphinee, junior building custodian, Hyde School.

Accepted.

TRANSFER OF SENIOR BUILDING CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 4, 1954, recommending that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, the following-named senior building custodians who, by seniority and merit, stand at the head of their respective lists, be transferred to the schools indicated, to take effect December 2, 1953:

Armand A. Custeau, from the George Putnam School to the custodianship of the Martin School.

Edward F. Dowd, from the Hyde School to the custodianship of the Charles Sumner School.

James J. Dunn, from Brandeis Vocational High School to the custodianship of the Dearborn School.

Theodore J. Galvin, from the Benjamin Dean School to the custodianship of the Joseph P. Manning School.

Edward J. Harold, from Roslindale High School to the custodianship of Hyde Park High School.

Martin D. Mullen, from the Frothingham School to the custodianship of the Bunker Hill School.

Cornelius J. Walsh, from the Louisa May Alcott School to the custodianship of the Henry Abrahams School.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee and Mr. Musco—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Dr. Foley—1

APPOINTMENT OF JANITRESS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 4, 1954, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, and in accordance with the certification of the Division of Civil Service, he has appointed Ethel B. Collier, who stands at the head of the list and who has been approved by the Medical Director, Workmen's Compensation Service, City of Boston, as janitress, Administration Building, to take effect Nov. 12, 1953.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee and Mr. Musco—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 4, 1954, recommending that the following-named custodians be granted leave of absence on one-half com-

pensation for the periods specified because of personal illness:

John J. Adams, senior building custodian, Rochambeau School, Oct. 29 to Dec. 9, 1953.

Joseph T. Croke, senior building custodian, George Bancroft School, Oct. 12 to Nov. 23, 1953.

Robert W. Green, senior building custodian, Charles H. Taylor School, Sept. 2 to Dec. 1, 1953.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call leaves of absence on one-half compensation were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—MR. WARD—1

COMMISSIONER OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the appointment of John A. Breen as a member of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings be deemed invalid for the following reasons:

Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929 provides in part that "the board of commissioners of school buildings of the city of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the board of commissioners, is hereby established and shall consist of three citizens of Boston who otherwise are neither officials nor employees of said city."

Mr. Lee: Now that this is coming up in public meeting, do we argue the whole case all over again?

Mr. Carr: It will cost you money to argue it all over again.

Superintendent: Mr. Lee, I think you should realize that you may have anything that was said in conference included in the minutes of the public meeting so that it would not be necessary to reiterate or restate what has already been said.

Mr. Lee: Then perhaps I should have the stenographer record the fact that I am opposed to this new appointment as having doubted the legal grounds for our proceeding and, therefore, urging delay, and also having expressed the idea that at least I have not heard both sides of the matter as adequately as I should like to have.

I suppose we are assuming that my motion to lay on the table has been brought up and defeated. In the interests of further consideration I would like to vote No for the present time.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Musco—3

NAYS—Mr. Lee—1

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the appointment of John A. Breen be declared null and void because of its illegality, and be it further

ORDERED, That a vacancy now exists on the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings of the City of Boston because of the resignation of Richard V. Barry, which was accepted by the preceding School Committee on Dec. 28, 1953.

Mr. Lee: What are we going to vote on now?

Secretary: On the two orders: That the appointment of John A. Breen be declared null and void because of its illegality, and be it further ordered that a vacancy now exists on the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings of the City of Boston because of the resignation of Richard V. Barry, which was accepted by the preceding School Committee on December 28, 1953."

That is what we are voting on at present.

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Chairman, could Miss Reynolds add there that there is a question of eligibility of the person who had been filling it?

Secretary: You say definitely it is illegal. There is no question of it. Do you want me to change it?

Miss Fitzgerald: No.

Secretary: I will if you want me.

Chairman: I think it is covered as it is. Do you have a question, Mr. Lee?

Mr. Lee: I thought we just voted on the first part of that motion.

Chairman: It seems so.

Secretary: That the appointment of John A. Breen as a member of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings of the City of Boston be deemed invalid for the following reasons, etc.

Mr. Lee: We voted on that.

Chairman: Yes. Now the next one is that a vacancy exists.

Secretary: You had a statement about the appointment being null and void here:

"Be it further ordered that a vacancy now exists, etc."

Shall I cross out the second: "That the appointment of John A. Breen, —"

Chairman: Cross that out, and leave in that the vacancy exists.

The Secretary read the following order:

ORDERED, That a vacancy now exists on the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings of the City of Boston because of the resignation of Richard V. Barry, which was accepted by the preceding School Committee on Dec. 28, 1953.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Lee—1.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

In connection with his vote, Mr. Lee stated that, in view of his previous statement, he was not voting.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Secretary be instructed to notify Mr. John A. Breen and the City Clerk of the action of this Committee at its meeting today on the appointment of Mr. Breen.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Lee—1.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

Chairman: Since a vacancy now exists on the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings, the Committee will proceed to fill this vacancy.

The members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

For MATTHEW T. CONNOLLY—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald and Mr. Musco.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Lee, in view of his previous position and without prejudice against Mr. Connolly.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward.

The Chair declared Mr. Matthew T. Connolly duly appointed as Commissioner of School Buildings for the term ending Dec. 1, 1955.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Secretary be instructed to notify Mr. Matthew T. Connolly and the City Clerk of the action of this Committee at its meeting today on the appointment of Mr. Connolly as Commissioner of School Buildings.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Lee—1.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The two orders laid over at the meeting of Oct. 5, 1953, making changes in and additions to the List of Authorized Text Books, were taken up.

Mr. Lee: The list has not been submitted to us here. Doubtless it was to the former Committee. It is about as important as all the work on the committee put together.

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Superintendent, could we hold that item until the next meeting so that Mr. Lee and the rest of us can have the opportunity to look it over?

Mr. Lee: The list itself does not mean much.

Mr. Burke: You will find that upon the adoption of this list, if it is to be adopted, the teachers will request these books, and in advance of the publishing of that list we would hold the requisitions for those specific books. They have already been held up much too long.

Secretary: Since October 5th.

Superintendent: How many are there?

Secretary: It is quite a list of books dropped from the list.

Superintendent: There are very, very few additions.

Mr. Lee: There is nothing about history or government? I would like to have a look at that book on Civics. Approve them all except that and give that a tentative approval. I will approve everything, but I would like to look at that civics book.

Secretary: You will approve Civics, too.

Mr. Lee: I would like to look at the Civics book.

Mr. Musco: Mr. Superintendent, are these books authorized and accepted by the Assistant Superintendent?

Superintendent: Yes.

Mr. Musco: And are we required to read all the new books?

Superintendent: No. As a matter of fact, Mr. Musco, we have a committee of teachers who first of all makes recommendations for books and then that recommendation goes from that group to the principals of the elementary schools, let's say, and they review them.

Then we have an intervening committee and then the Board of Superintendents considers them and finally they come up to the School Committee. They really are very well screened. We have been fortunate over a period of years in not allowing into the service any books that are wrong.

Mr. Musco: So if we pulled any purchase of these books, in order to review them or read them, it might result in a delay?

Superintendent: It might. It could. I think Mr. Lee's thought to accept them is a good one, then to ask Mr. Herlihy for that book. Mr. Burke, will you please ask Mr. Herlihy to get that civics book for Mr. Lee's examination.

Then, if there is anything wrong later on, it could be taken off the list. It would be better to take it off after it is put on than to hold it up right now, if you are willing to do it that way.

Mr. Lee: Is the door open also for books to be put on at any time, so to speak?

Superintendent: We have certain times in the year, in the fall and the spring, but we always are willing to review books to get them ready for these specific times. So if there are any books you have in mind, you just give the request to Mr. Herlihy and he will have them processed through the grass roots teachers, elementary principals, and so on, up to the Board of Superintendents.

Mr. Lee: You can see my concern. In so many parts of America ideas that seem to turn the country upside down have been transmitted through textbooks and at the same time perhaps other school systems have been so negative that the books have not been so interesting. After all that is a very vital point of

education. I am perfectly satisfied if I can get a look at that civics book.

On roll call, the two orders passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee and Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

Chairman: The meeting stands adjourned to meet next Monday, Jan. 18, 1954, conference at 4:30 P. M. followed by a public meeting.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

NOTICE OF TAX TAKING.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

CITY OF BOSTON.

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

March 5, 1954.

TO THE OWNERS OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED PARCELS OF LAND SITUATED IN THE CITY OF BOSTON, IN THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, AND TO ALL OTHERS CONCERNED.

You are hereby notified that on Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of March, 1954, at 9.30 o'clock A.M., pursuant to the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 60, section 53, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Collector of Taxes, it is my intention to take for the City of Boston the following parcels of land for non-payment, after demand, of the taxes thereon as defined in General Laws, chapter 60, section 43, with interest and all necessary intervening charges, or any unpaid balance of said taxes, unless the same shall have been paid before that date.

WARD EIGHTEEN.

John F. Cochran—About 845 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Itasca street, being lot A2, C. B. Humphrey plan, dated January 26, 1928, filed with Land Court, certificate number 23326, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 16862, Book 80, page 62, tax for 1928	\$2 88
Apportionment of sewer assessment for 1928.....	6 21
Tax for 1929.....	2 80
Apportionment of sewer assessment for 1929.....	5 99
Tax for 1930.....	3 08
Apportionment of sewer assessment for 1930.....	5 74
Tax for 1931.....	3 15
Tax for 1932.....	3 55
Tax for 1933.....	3 28
Tax for 1934.....	3 71
Tax for 1935.....	3 70
Tax for 1936.....	3 80
Tax for 1937.....	3 87
Tax for 1938.....	4 13
Tax for 1939.....	3 99
Tax for 1940.....	4 06
Tax for 1941.....	3 96
Tax for 1942.....	4 10
Tax for 1943.....	4 10
Tax for 1944.....	3 99
Tax for 1945.....	4 25
Tax for 1946.....	4 20
Tax for 1947.....	4 65
Tax for 1948.....	5 34

Lora P. and Mary E. B. Jenney—About 65,446 feet of land on the northwesterly and southeasterly sides of Manila avenue, making the easterly corner of Norton street, extending to and making the westerly and southerly corners of Bunker street, adjoining sundry estates fronting on Manila avenue, Norton street, Blanchard street, and Bunker street, being lots 287 to 292, inclusive, and lots 294 to 301, inclusive, J. S. Crossman plan, dated July, 1911, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 5662, tax for 1937.....	89 01
Tax for 1938.....	28 91
Tax for 1939.....	143 64
Tax for 1940.....	146 16
Tax for 1941.....	142 56
Tax for 1942.....	147 60
Tax for 1943.....	147 60
Tax for 1944.....	143 64
Tax for 1945.....	153 00
Tax for 1946.....	151 20
Tax for 1947.....	167 40
Tax for 1948.....	192 24

Thomas J. and Margaret Kane—About 5,820 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Manila avenue, being lot 286, J. S. Crossman plan, dated July, 1911, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 5662, tax for 1939.....	3 99
Tax for 1940.....	4 06
Tax for 1941.....	3 96
Tax for 1942.....	4 10
Tax for 1943.....	4 10
Tax for 1944.....	3 99
Tax for 1945.....	4 25
Tax for 1946.....	4 20
Tax for 1947.....	4 65
Tax for 1948.....	5 34

Also about 4,060 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Norton street, being lot 284, J. S. Crossman plan, dated July, 1911, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 5662, tax for 1939.....	3 99
Tax for 1940.....	4 06
Tax for 1941.....	3 96
Tax for 1942.....	4 10
Tax for 1943.....	4 10
Tax for 1944.....	3 99
Tax for 1945.....	4 25
Tax for 1946.....	4 20
Tax for 1947.....	4 65
Tax for 1948.....	5 34

Also about 4,260 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Norton street, making the northerly corner of Manila avenue, being lot 285, J. S. Crossman plan, dated July, 1911, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 5662, tax for 1939.....	3 99
Tax for 1940.....	4 06
Tax for 1941.....	3 96
Tax for 1942.....	4 10
Tax for 1943.....	4 10
Tax for 1944.....	3 99
Tax for 1945.....	4 25
Tax for 1946.....	4 20
Tax for 1947.....	4 65
Tax for 1948.....	5 34

JAMES E. GILDEA,
Collector of Taxes for the City of Boston.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 11.

I. HOSEMAN JOHN B. CARR.

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on February 19, 1954, of Hoseman John B. Carr, of the Headquarters Division. Hoseman Carr was appointed to the Fire Department September 9, 1918.

The funeral was held from 68 Bates avenue, Winthrop, at 9 A.M., Monday, February 22, 1954, followed by a Solemn High Mass of Requiem, in St. John the Evangelist Church, Winthrop, at 10 A.M.

The chief of department arranged for a detail of firefighters to act as pall bearers.

II. HOSEMAN WILLIAM C. WESSON.

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on February 24, 1954, of Hoseman William C. Wesson, of Tower Company 1. Hoseman Wesson was appointed to the department on February 1, 1924.

The funeral was held from his late home, 127 Magnolia street, Dorchester, at 9 A.M., February 27, 1954, followed by a Solemn High Mass of Requiem, at St. Paul's Church, Hartford street, Dorchester, at 10 A.M.

The chief of department assigned a detail of firefighters to act as a funeral escort and members of Tower 1 were excused from duty in order to attend the services.

III. RETIREMENTS.

The following retirement, in accordance with section 7, chapter 658 of the Acts of 1945, as amended, which became effective at 8 A.M., September 10, 1953, is hereby announced:

Hoseman George F. Ware, Engine Company 8.

Hoseman Ware was appointed to the Fire Department February 15, 1950, and he leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

The following retirement, in accordance with section 58, chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, is hereby announced, to become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, March 3, 1954:

Lieut. Ralph A. MacKinnon, Engine Company 10.

Lieutenant MacKinnon was appointed to the Fire Department July 8, 1921, and was promoted to the grade of lieutenant April 21, 1943. He leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

IV. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED.

In the near future, the following fire alarm boxes will be installed:

6254, Faywood avenue, opposite No. 174.

6255, Faywood avenue, opposite No. 214.

6256, Overlook street, opposite No. 29.

6257, Overlook street, opposite No. 61.

6258, Waldemar avenue, opposite No. 170.

6259, Waldemar avenue, opposite No. 230.

6271, Bennington street, at Suffolk Downs Station.

The assignment of apparatus for the above fire alarm boxes will be the same as for Box 6253.

The circuit number for these fire alarm boxes will be announced when the boxes are installed. Assignment cards will be distributed at a later date.

V. ASSIGNMENT CHANGES.

Company commanders shall make the following changes on the running cards of the American District Telegraph Company and the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Company:

American District Telegraph Company.

Signal 255, add nearest Box 7115.

Signal 362, drop Engine Company 23;

add Engine Company 13.

Signal 553, drop Engine Company 23;

add Engine Company 3.

Signal 777, drop Engine Company 23;

add Engine Company 13.

Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Company.

Signal 371, add nearest Box 7115.

Signal 372, add nearest Box 7115.

By order of Fire Commissioner

FRANCIS X. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,

Chief of Department.

STREET CONSTRUCTION.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Lantern Lane, West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Weld street approximately 275 feet northeasterly, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Lantern Lane is hereby laid out, from Weld street northerly for a distance of approximately 275 feet, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by Weld street, 61.02 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Lantern Lane as hereby laid out, by four measurements, 20.80 feet on a curve of 13.05 feet radius, 56.64 feet, 39.51 feet on a curve of 102.77 feet radius, and 141.82 feet on a curve of 207.59 feet radius; northerly by the northerly line of Lantern Lane as hereby laid out, 148.36 feet on a curve of 35 feet radius; and easterly by the easterly line of Lantern Lane as hereby laid out, by five measurements, 23.20 feet on a curve of 16.62 feet radius, 66.31 feet on a curve of 172.59 feet radius, 52.96 feet on a curve of 137.77 feet radius, 58.17 feet, and 20.04 feet on a curve of 12.95 feet radius.

Trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on all sides of Lantern Lane, as laid out under this order, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. James J. DeSisto and Eleanor M. DeSisto.....	\$372 48
2. John J. and Helen S. Mackin....	416 00
3. Agnes W. Templeton.....	504 00
4. Francis H. and Margaret M. Kelley	488 00
5. Francis M. and Margaret V. O. Carey	486 32
6. Francis J. Rowen.....	487 28
7. Margaret R. Sullivan.....	482 80
8. Edward F. Reardon and Florence C. Cunningham.....	364 50
Total	\$3,601 38

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Lantern Lane, West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Weld street northerly for 275 feet, under the order of the Board of February 18, 1954, and awards no amounts therefor.

No. 60—353.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SURGICAL DRESSINGS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, March 19, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Surgical Dressings." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Mar. 6.)

No. 66—383.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING COMPOSITION METAL CASTINGS FOR THE WATER DIVISION, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, March 19, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Composition Castings." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Mar. 6.)

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR LAUNDRY WORK.

The Fire Commissioner of the City of Boston invites proposals for the laundering of the linen of the Boston Fire Department, consisting of sheets, pillow slips, towels, bedspreads, etc., commonly known as "flat work," and red, gray, and blue blankets, both single and double, for the period April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955, inclusive. The linen, blankets, etc., to be called for and delivered one day each week at the various fire stations of the Boston Fire Department. Samples of the linen, etc., may be seen at Fire Department Headquarters, 115 Southamptn street, Boston. The amount of work to be done is approximately as follows: Four thousand (4,000) sheets per month; four thousand (4,000) pillow slips per month; two thousand (2,000) towels per month; one hundred (100) bedspreads per month; blankets, red, gray, and blue, one thousand (1,000) annually. Proposals must be submitted on a price per piece basis only. Proposals submitted on any other basis will not be considered. Proposal forms may be obtained at the office of the Fire Commissioner on or after 9 A.M., Monday, March 8, 1954. Proposals will be received at the office of the Fire Commissioner, 115 Southamptn street, Boston, until 12 M., March 12, 1954, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be sealed and marked "Proposal for Laundry Work," and must be made in duplicate, one to be deposited with the City Auditor, City Hall, previous to the time stated for the opening of the bids, the other, containing a certified check for two hundred (200) dollars, made payable to the City of Boston, is to be deposited at the office of the Fire Commissioner, and check to be the property of the city if the accepted proposal is not carried out. A bond of an approved surety company doing business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts will be required for the faithful performance of the contract by the successful bidder in the sum of 40 per cent of the estimated total amount of the contract for the entire term. The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to award the contract as he deems best.

FRANCIS X. COTTER,
Fire Commissioner.

(Mar. 6.)

No. 58—363.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING STATIONERY ENVELOPES FOR THE PRINTING SECTION, PURCHASING DIVISION.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, March 16, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Stationery Envelopes." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Mar. 6.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective March 8, 1954:

Article IV, Section 3 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(5) No driver shall stop, stand or park any vehicle in any street in the section of Downtown Boston hereinafter described and bounded, during the hours from 8 A.M. to 9.30 A.M. on any day, provided that this regulation shall not apply to passenger vehicles stopped temporarily during the actual receiving or discharging of passengers nor to commercial vehicles stopped for not more than one (1) hour continuously while actually loading or unloading materials.

The provisions of the preceding section shall not apply to any vehicle bearing a "V" registration plate, issued by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles under the provisions of section 2 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, nor to eleven (11) vehicles being used by Special Delivery Messengers of the United States Post Office for the delivery of United States mail and bearing suitable identification cards signed by the Postmaster of the Boston Postal District, except in streets in the section of Downtown Boston, hereinafter described and bounded, where parking of vehicles is otherwise prohibited under the provisions of Article IV, Section 3, Part 2, of these Traffic Rules and Regulations.

That part of the City of Boston bounded by the water front starting at an imaginary line drawn through the center of Staniford street that meets the Charles River near the North Station, and following the water front to the Charlestown Bridge, turning right thereon and running along and including both sides of Washington Street North to Haymarket square and crossing Haymarket square, including both sides thereof, to Blackstone street, thence down Blackstone street on both sides to Commercial street, turning left on Commercial street and following the center line of Commercial street to Boston Harbor, thence along the water front to the Broadway Bridge, thence turning on Broadway and continuing through Park square to Charles street, including both sides of said ways to Beacon street, thence turning on said Beacon street and proceeding up Beacon street on the Common side to Bowdoin street, thence turning on Bowdoin street and proceeding down Bowdoin street on the easterly side thereof to Cambridge street, thence crossing Cambridge street to Bowdoin square, thence down Chardon street to Merrimac street, turning left on Merrimac street, including both sides thereof, to Staniford street, thence turning and proceeding down the center of Staniford street and continuing in an imaginary line to the Charles River at the North Station to the point of beginning.

WM. ARTHUR REILLY,
Commissioner.

A true copy.

Attest:
WILLIAM T. DOYLE,
Executive Secretary.
(Feb. 27—Mar. 6.)

READVERTISEMENT.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS TO PILE AND TIMBER FENCES, L STREET BATHHOUSE, SOUTH BOSTON, MASS.

The Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invite proposals for repairs to pile and timber fences, L Street Bathhouse, South Boston, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the engineer's office of the Park Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Repairs to Pile and Timber Fences, L Street Bathhouse, South Boston, Mass.," and left before 2 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, March 16, 1954, at the office of the Park Department with a certified check for \$1,000, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Park Commissioners. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

FRANK R. KELLEY, *Chairman,*
THEODORE C. HAFENREFFER,
JOSEPH LEE, *Commissioners.*

(Mar. 6.)

No. 55—346.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING PAPER PRODUCTS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, March 16, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Paper Products." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Mar. 6.)

No. 56—342.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TOBACCO FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, March 16, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Tobacco." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Mar. 6.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Furnishing Labor to Assemble About 40 12-Inch Gate Valves; 80 8-Inch Gate Valves and 100 6-Inch Gate Valves.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for furnishing labor to assemble about 40 12-inch gate valves; 80 8-inch gate valves and 100 6-inch gate valves. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Furnishing Labor to Assemble About 40 12-Inch Gate Valves; 80 8-Inch Gate Valves and 100 6-Inch Gate Valves," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1954, with a certified check for SIX HUNDRED (600) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Mar. 6.) *Commissioner of Public Works.*

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing supplies and equipment for physical education in the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Supplies and Equipment for Physical Education." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, March 16, 1954. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of the bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid or part of bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidders will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Mar. 6.)

No. 54—346.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING PAPER DRINKING CUPS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, March 16, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Paper Drinking Cups." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Mar. 6.)

READVERTISEMENT

OF 1953 PROPOSAL No. 216.

No. 59—519.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ONE (1) GENERATOR SET FOR THE LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, March 18, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Generator Set." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Mar. 6.)

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING PAPER, BLANK BOOKS, NOTEBOOKS AND ENVELOPES FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering at the Supply Room, 440 Brookline avenue, Boston, paper, blank books, notebooks, and envelopes as per schedule. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Paper, Blank Books, Notebooks, and Envelopes." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200), payable to the City of Boston, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Monday, March 22, 1954. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of the bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid or part of bid as it deems best for the interest of the city. The bidder awarded the contract must furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security for the faithful performance of the contract in the amount of not less than 50 per cent thereof.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Mar. 6.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT (SANATORIUM DIVISION).

PROPOSALS FOR WINDOW CLEANING.

The Trustees of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for window cleaning at the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass., two times during the period from April 1, 1954, to December 31, 1954, in accordance with the specifications.

A bond in the sum of the entire contract price will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

The work shall be done only by use of any one or more of the following methods: (1) ladders, (2) scaffold, (3) boatswain's chair. The use of no other method or methods shall be permitted in doing the work. Attention is called to the applicable revised rules and regulations appearing in Industrial Bulletin No. 21, established by Department of Labor and Industries, Division of Industrial Safety.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, March 16, 1954, at the office of the Assistant Superintendent of the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the office of the Assistant Superintendent of the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals. Proposals are to be addressed "Boston City Hospital, Sanatorium Division—Proposal for Window Cleaning."

Specifications may be obtained after 12 o'clock noon on Monday, March 8, 1954, at the office of the Assistant Superintendent of the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100), shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed at the office of the Assistant Superintendent, Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before the award of said contract.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities in bidding if it be in the public interest to do so.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
RICHARD J. CONDON, President.
(Mar. 6.)

READVERTISEMENT

OF PROPOSAL No. 5.

No. 67—303.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GASOLINE FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, March 16, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$200, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Gasoline." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(Mar. 6.)

READVERTISEMENT

OF THIS ITEM ON PROPOSAL No. 30.
No. 64—323.
CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING COFFEE (GROUND) FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, March 15, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Coffee." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(Mar. 6.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

NORMANDY STREET, SS, DORCHESTER (ADJACENT 264 COLUMBIA ROAD).

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about three hundred forty-four thousand eighty-two (344,082) square feet of land on the southerly side of Normandy street, Dorchester, bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by Normandy street;
Easterly by an estate now or formerly of Freda Freedman and various other estates on Intervale street (numbered from 71 to 157, inclusive);

Southerly by estates now or formerly of said King et al. and of Helen B. Barry (numbered 264 Columbia road);

Westerly by various estates on Brunswick street and Devon street, and more fully described in tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5551, page 112.

Time of Sale: Thursday, March 18, 1954, at 11 A.M., on the premises. Minimum price is seven thousand dollars (\$7,000).

A deposit of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

HERMAN CARP,
Chairman.
(Mar. 6.)

No. 65—383.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CAST-IRON CASTINGS (SERVICE PIPE UPRIGHT STOCK) FOR THE WATER DIVISION, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, March 19, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Cast-Iron Castings." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(Mar. 6.)

No. 57—396.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING UNIFORM CAPS FOR THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, March 16, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Uniform Caps." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(Mar. 6.)

No. 62—554.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING X-RAY SCREENS FOR THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, March 18, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for X-Ray Screens." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(Mar. 6.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR CLEANING WINDOWS.

Scaled proposals for the cleaning of windows during the period from April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955, at the Fire Department Headquarters and Maintenance Building, at 115 Southampton street, all as specified in the specifications, will be received at the office of the Awarding Authority, 115 Southampton street, Boston, until 12 o'clock M. on March 15, 1954, and at that time will be publicly opened and read aloud. Forms of proposals and specifications may be obtained at the aforesaid office on and after 12 o'clock M. on March 8, 1954. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of fifty dollars (\$50), made payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals must be placed in an envelope, sealed, the envelope to be marked "Proposal for the Cleaning of Windows During the Period April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955, at the Fire Department Headquarters and Maintenance Building at 115 Southampton Street." Bids must be in duplicate, the one with check to be left as stated above, the other, without check, to be deposited with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, previous to the time named for opening of bids. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. A surety bond in an amount equal to one hundred per cent (100%) of the contract price will be required of the successful bidder. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

FRANCIS X. COTTER,
Fire Commissioner.
(Mar. 6.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR REMAKING MATTRESSES, PILLOWS, AND CHAIR CUSHIONS, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

The Trustees of the Boston City Hospital invite sealed proposals for remaking mattresses, pillows, and chair cushions, Boston City Hospital, for the period beginning April 1, 1954, and ending March 31, 1955, in accordance with the specifications. A bond of a surety company in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. In their proposals bidders must quote unit prices. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, signed by the bidder and left before two o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, March 16, 1954, at the office of the Superintendent, together with a certified check for \$250, payable to the city, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The bids must be made in duplicate, the one with the check to be left as above, the other to be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, before two o'clock P.M., on the date given above for receiving proposals.

The rate per hour to be paid to those who are to be employed under this contract must not be less than the rate of wages determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is attached to the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and sufficient proof of such compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before the award of said contract.

Proposals are to be addressed "Proposal for Remaking Mattresses, Pillows, and Chair Cushions, Boston City Hospital."

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
RICHARD J. CONDON,
(Mar. 6.) President.

No. 61—391.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING HAY, GRAIN AND STRAW FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, March 12, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Hay, Grain, and Straw." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Mar. 6.) Purchasing Agent.

No. 63—569.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING INCANDESCENT AND FLUORESCENT LAMPS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, March 18, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Lamps." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Mar. 6.) Purchasing Agent.

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JOSHUA H. JONES, Editor.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective March 8, 1954:

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Arch Street, Boston Proper.
West side, from Milk street to Franklin street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Northwest side, from Franklin street to Bussey place, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Southeast side, from Franklin street to the alley at 88 Arch street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Southeast side, from a point one hundred and sixty (160) feet southwest of the alley at 88 Arch street to Summer street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Ashburton Place, Boston Proper.
South side, from Somerset street to Bowdoin street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Atlantic Avenue, Boston Proper.
West side, from Summer street to a point one hundred and nineteen (119) feet south of Beach street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Avery Street, Boston Proper.
South side, from Tremont street to Washington street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Batterymarch Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Water street to High street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Batterymarch Street, Short Arm, Boston Proper.
North side, from Batterymarch street to Broad street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Beach Street, Boston Proper.
North side, from Lincoln street to Washington street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Bedford Street, Boston Proper.
North side, from Summer street to a point ninety-seven (97) feet east of Chauncy street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Bowdoin Square, Boston Proper.
North side, from Cambridge street to Chardon street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Brattle Street, Boston Proper.
South side, from Adams square to Scollay square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Broad Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from State street to Milk street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Broadway, Boston Proper.
Southwest side, from Shawmut street to Tremont street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Northeast side, from Stuart street to Tremont street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Cambridge Street, Boston Proper.
North side, from Sudbury street to Staniford street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Canal Street, Boston Proper.
Northeast side, from a point one hundred and eighty-two (182) feet northwest of Haymarket square to Causeway street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Southwest side, from Haymarket square to Causeway street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Carver Street, Boston Proper.
West side, from Stuart street to Broadway, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Causeway Street, Boston Proper.
Southeast side, from Canal street to Merriac street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Central Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from India street to Broad street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
North side, from Broad street to Kilby street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Charles Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Beacon street to Boylston street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Chauncy Street, Boston Proper.
Southeast side, from Summer street to Bedford street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Northwest side, from Avon street to Bedford street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Cornhill, Boston Proper.
South side, from Scollay square to Adams square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Court Square, Boston Proper.
Both sides, westerly arm, from Court street to the southerly arm, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
East side, easterly arm, from the southerly arm to the south property line of No. 10 Court square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
East side, easterly arm, from a point forty-five (45) feet north of the south property line of No. 10 Court square to Court street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Devonshire Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Adams square to State street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

East side, from Water street to Milk street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Both sides, from Milk street to Franklin street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

West side, from a point one hundred and sixty-four (164) feet south of Winthrop square to Summer street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Dock Square, Boston Proper.

South side, from Congress street to Faneuil Hall square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northwest side, from Washington street to Elm street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Dorchester Avenue, Boston Proper.

West side, from Summer street to a point two hundred and five (205) feet south of Summer street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Essex Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Washington street to Harrison avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from Harrison avenue to a point seventy-three (73) feet east of Lincoln street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from a point one hundred and seventeen (117) feet east of Lincoln street to South street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Exchange Place, Boston Proper.

North side, from Kilby street to Congress street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Federal Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Milk street to High street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Franklin Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Washington street to Hawley street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Both sides, from Hawley street to Devonshire street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northwest side, from Congress street to Pearl street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Both sides, from Pearl street to Broad street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Hanover Street, Boston Proper.

Southeast side, from Washington street to Scollay square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northwest side, from Washington street to a point forty (40) feet northeast of Scollay square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Harrison Avenue, Boston Proper.

Southeast side, from Bedford street to Essex street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Both sides, from Essex street to Beach street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Hawley Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Milk street to Franklin street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

High Street, Boston Proper.

Northwest side, from Broad street to Federal street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

India Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from State street to Milk street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northeast side, from Milk street to the passageway opposite India square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Kilby Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Milk street to State street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

East side, from Milk street to Liberty square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Kingston Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Summer street to Bedford street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Kneeland Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Washington street to Albany street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Lincoln Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Essex street to Kneeland street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Merchants Row, Boston Proper.

West side, from North street to North Market street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Milk Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Hawley street to Federal street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

North side, from Devonshire street to Post Office square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from a point one hundred (100) feet east of Pearl street to Broad street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Both sides, from India street to Atlantic avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

North Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Merchants Row to Dock square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

North Market Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Merchants Row to Dock square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Park Square, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Providence street to Boylston street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Pearl Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from Milk street to High street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northeast side, from Franklin street to High street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Pemberton Square, Boston Proper.

North side, easterly arm, from Scollay square to Pemberton Square Proper, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, westerly arm, from Pemberton Square Proper to Somerset street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

East and west sides, Pemberton Square Proper, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Portland Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from Hanover street to Chardon street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

- Post Office Square, Boston Proper.
Northeast side, from Milk street to Water street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- Province Street, Boston Proper.
West side, from Bromfield street to School street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- Shawmut Avenue, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Warrenton street to Broadway, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- Somerset Street, Boston Proper.
East side, from Beacon street to Pemberton square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
East side, from opposite the northerly street line of Ashburton place to Howard street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Both sides, from Howard street to Cambridge street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- South Street, Boston Proper.
West side, from Summer street to Kneeland street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- State Street, Boston Proper.
North side, from Congress street to Chatham Row, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- Stuart Street, Boston Proper.
South side, from Washington street to Tremont street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
South side, from Warrenton street to Church street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- Summer Street, Boston Proper.
Northeast side, from Arch street to Federal street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Southwest side, from Chauncy street to South street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Northeast side, from Hathaway street to Dorchester avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- Temple Place, Boston Proper.
South side, from Tremont street to Washington street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- Tremont Street, Boston Proper.
West side, from a point two hundred (200) feet north of Boylston street to opposite Temple place, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- Warrenton Street, Boston Proper.
West side, from a point one hundred and sixty (160) feet north of Tremont street to Stuart street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- Washington Street, Boston Proper.
East side, from Broadway to Harvard street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
West side, from Cornhill to Brattle street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Both sides, from Adams square to Hanover street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
West side, from Hanover street to Haymarket square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- Washington Street North, Boston Proper.
East side, from Haymarket square to Keany square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
West side, from Haverhill street to Keany square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- Water Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Devonshire street to Congress street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
South side, from Congress street to Broad street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangements under the caption "Boston Proper" each of the following:
- Arch Street.
West side, from Milk street to Franklin street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Northwest side, from Franklin street to Bussey place, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Southeast side, from Franklin street to the alley at 88 Arch street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Southeast side, from a point one hundred and sixty (160) feet southwest of the alley at 88 Arch street to Summer street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- Ashburton Place.
South side, from Somerset street to Bowdoin street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- Atlantic Avenue.
West side, from Summer street to a point one hundred and nineteen (119) feet south of Beach street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- Avery Street.
South side, from Tremont street to Washington street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- Battery March Street.
Both sides, from Water street to High street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- Battery March Street, Short Arm.
North side, from Battery March street to Broad street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- Beach Street.
North side, from Lincoln street to Washington street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- Bedford Street.
North side, from Summer street to a point ninety-seven (97) feet east of Chauncy street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- Bowdoin Square.
North side, from Cambridge street to Chardon street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- Brattle Street.
South side, from Adams square to Scollay square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- Broad Street.
Both sides, from State street to Milk street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- Broadway.
Southwest side, from Shawmut street to Tremont street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Northeast side, from Stuart street to Tremont street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- Cambridge Street.
North side, from Sudbury street to Bowdoin square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
North side, from Bowdoin square to Staniford street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- Canal Street.
Northeast side, from a point one hundred and eighty-two (182) feet northwest of Haymarket square to Causeway street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Southwest side, from Haymarket square to Causeway street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- Carver Street.
West side, from Stuart street to Broadway, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- Causeway Street.
Southeast side, from Canal street to Merrimac street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- Central Street.
Both sides, from India street to Broad street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
North side, from Broad street to Kilby street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- Charles Street.
Both sides, from Beacon street to Boylston street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- Chauncy Street.
Southeast side, from Summer street to Bedford street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Northwest side, from Avon street to Bedford street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- Cornhill.
South side, from Scollay square to Adams square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- Court Square.
Both sides, westerly arm, from Court street to the southerly arm, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
East side, easterly arm, from the southerly arm to the south property line of No. 10 Court square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
East side, easterly arm, from a point forty-five (45) feet north of the south property line of No. 10 Court square to Court street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- Devonshire Street.
West side, from Adams square to State street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
East side, from Water street to Milk street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Both sides, from Milk street to Franklin street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
West side, from a point one hundred and sixty-four (164) feet south of Winthrop square to Summer street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- Dock Square.
South side, from Congress street to Faneuil Hall square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Northwest side, from Washington street to Elm street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- Dorchester Avenue.
West side, from Summer street to a point two hundred and five (205) feet south of Summer street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- Essex Street.
North side, from Washington street to Harrison avenue, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
South side, from Harrison avenue to a point seventy-three (73) feet east of Lincoln street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
South side, from a point one hundred and seventeen (117) feet east of Lincoln street to South street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- Exchange Place.
North side, from Kilby street to Congress street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- Federal Street.
East side, from Milk street to High street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- Franklin Street.
North side, from Washington street to Hawley street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Both sides, from Hawley street to Devonshire street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Northwest side, from Congress street to Pearl street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Both sides, from Pearl street to Broad street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- Hanover Street.
Southeast side, from Washington street to Scollay square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Northwest side, from Washington street to a point forty (40) feet northeast of Scollay square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- Harrison Avenue.
Southeast side, from Bedford street to Essex street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Both sides, from Essex street to Beach street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- Hawley Street.
West side, from Milk street to Franklin street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- High Street.
Northwest side, from Broad street to Federal street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- India Street.
Southwest side, from State street to Milk street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Northeast side, from Milk street to the passageway opposite India square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- Kilby Street.
West side, from Milk street to State street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
East side, from Milk street to Liberty square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- Kingston Street.
West side, from Summer street to Bedford street, 9.30 A.M. to 4 P.M.
- Kneeland Street.
North side, from Washington street to Albany street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- Lincoln Street.
East side, from Essex street to Kneeland street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- Merchants Row.
West side, from North street to North Market street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- Milk Street.
South side, from Hawley street to Federal street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
North side, from Devonshire street to Post Office square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
South side, from a point one hundred (100) feet east of Pearl street to Broad street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Both sides, from India street to Atlantic avenue, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- North Street.
South side, from Merchants Row to Dock square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- North Market Street.
North side, from Merchants Row to Dock square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- Park Square.
Both sides, from Providence street to Boylston street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- Pearl Street.
Southwest side, from Milk street to High street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Northeast side, from Franklin street to High street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- Pemberton Square.
North side, easterly arm, from Scollay square to Pemberton Square Proper, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
South side, westerly arm, from Pemberton Square Proper to Somerset street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
East and west sides, Pemberton Square Proper, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- Portland Street.
Southwest side, from Hanover street to Chardon street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- Post Office Square.
Northeast side, from Milk street to Water street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- Province Street.
West side, from Bromfield street to School street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- Shawmut Avenue.
Both sides, from Warrenton street to Broadway, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- Somerset Street.
East side, from Beacon street to Pemberton square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
East side, from opposite the northerly street line of Ashburton place to Howard street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Both sides, from Howard street to Cambridge street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- South Street.
West side, from Summer street to Kneeland street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- State Street.
North side, from opposite Kilby street to Chatham Row, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- Stuart Street.
South side, from Washington street to Tremont street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
South side, from Warrenton street to Broadway, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
South side, from Broadway to Church street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- Summer Street.
Northeast side, from Arch street to Federal street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Southwest side, from Chauncy street to South street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Northeast side, from Hathaway street to Dorchester avenue, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- Temple Place.
South side, from Tremont street to Washington street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- Tremont Street.
West side, from a point two hundred (200) feet north of Boylston street opposite Temple place, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- Warrenton Street.
West side, from a point one hundred and sixty (160) feet north of Tremont street to Stuart street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- Washington Street.
East side, from Broadway to Harvard street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
West side, from Cornhill to Brattle street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Both sides, from Adams square to Hanover street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
West side, from Hanover street to Haymarket square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- Washington Street North.
East side, from Haymarket square to Keany square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
West side, from Haverhill street to Keany square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- Water Street.
Both sides, from Devonshire street to Congress street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
South side, from Congress street to Broad street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

WM. ARTHUR REILLY,
Commissioner.

A true copy.

Attest:
WILLIAM T. DOYLE,
Executive Secretary.
(Feb. 27—Mar. 6.)

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CITY HOSPITAL AUTHORITIES MOVE TO GIVE GREATER AID IN CANCER DIAGNOSIS — PROMOTE HOSPITAL-TRAINED LABORATORY ASSISTANTS TO LABORATORY TECHNICIANS AS COMPATIBLE WITH THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the request of the Superintendent of the City Hospital to add two laboratory technicians, Grade 14, to the staff in the Cytology Laboratory in the interest of cancer research and detection. The request for the change was made in the following letter:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, January 27, 1954.

MR. CHARLES J. FOX,

Director of Administrative Services.

DEAR SIR:

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held January 22, 1954, it was voted to increase the quota of laboratory technicians, Grade 14, by two and to decrease the quota of laboratory assistants, Grade 9, by two.

Dr. Kenneth G. Mallory, pathologist-in-chief, has requested that the two

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REPORT OF MISS MARY G. BELLAMY, PRINCIPAL, THEODORE LYMAN DISTRICT, ON ATTENDANCE AT CONFERENCE OF DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS, IN ATLANTIC CITY, FEBRUARY 11, 12, AND 13, 1954.

The following is the report of Mary G. Bellamy, principal of the Theodore Lyman District, on her attendance at the annual meeting of the Department of Elementary School Principals, National Education Association, held at Atlantic City, February 11 to 13, 1954:

The general aim of the department was stated as being "The Improvement of the Quality of Leadership," and the particular theme of this conference was "The Child and the Curriculum."

The plan was a series of general sessions followed by group conferences plus three workshops for specialized groups.

At the first meeting of the entire group the speaker was Dr. Laura Zirbes, professor of education at the Ohio State University. Her subject was "A Bal-

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VETERANS' BENEFITS FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER SHOW INCREASE OF \$12,066.93 OVER SAME MONTH OF 1952 ACCORDING TO REPORT OF ACTING COMMISSIONER JOHN R. MCGILLIVRAY TO MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES — 125 CASES WERE CLOSED OUT BY GAINING EMPLOYMENT.

Expenditures for veterans' benefits show an increase of \$12,066.93 for December over the same month of the previous year. These figures were presented to Mayor John B. Hynes in the report of Acting Commissioner John R. McGillivray. There were 1,432 cases aided during the month, taking care of 2,442 individuals. The complete report reads as follows:

BOSTON, March 3, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

SIR:

I have the honor to submit the report of the Department of Veterans' Services for the month of December, 1953.

Very truly yours,

JOHN R. MCGILLIVRAY, Acting Commissioner.

Expenditures for December, 1953.

	Civil War	Spanish War	Mexican War	World War I	World War II	Korean War	Totals
Regular Rolls.....	\$197 20	\$2,524 91	\$486 00	\$24,052 97	\$44,016 07	\$1,937 38	\$73,244 53
Emergency.....	—	49 94	—	805 00	5,796 60	619 50	7,272 04
Bills.....	—	1,286 17	—	3,250 30	7,118 89	—	11,655 36
Burials.....	—	—	—	69 50	177 00	200 00	446 50
Hospital.....	492 60	1,657 00	—	14,553 00	29,264 00	2,736 00	48,702 00
Supplementary.....	—	—	—	1,892 67	7,467 75	729 87	10,090 29
Totals.....	\$689 20	\$5,518 02	\$486 00	\$44,654 44	\$93,840 31	\$6,222 75	\$151,410 72

Relief Expenditures Comparison.

	Dec., 1953	Nov., 1953	Dec., 1952
Civil War.....	\$197 20	\$197 20	\$293 20
Indian.....	—	—	18 40
Spanish.....	2,524 91	2,478 82	2,484 75
Mexican.....	486 00	486 00	599 25
World War I.....	24,082 97	23,101 82	25,745 87
World War II.....	44,016 07	44,222 30	52,476 89
Korean.....	1,937 38	1,357 50	2,113 04
Emergency.....	7,272 04	4,991 00	5,814 00
Burials.....	446 50	1,794 95	1,901 04
Bills.....	11,655 36	5,105 47	12,720 54
Hospital.....	48,702 00	12,906 00	28,568 00
Supplementary.....	10,090 29	4,473 68	6,608 81
Totals.....	\$151,410 72	\$101,114 74	\$139,343 79

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by the sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion."

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, March 15, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil,

and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for

such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115 Southampton street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending March 6, 1954.

Population as of July, 1953, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1953, United States Census Bureau, 807,570; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 168; nonresidents, 67; total, 235.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 15.37; nonresidents deducted, 10.85.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 14.46; corresponding week last year, 18.21.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 16; one year to four years inclusive, 3; sixty years and over, 151. Total deaths: Male, 130; female, 105. deaths in hospitals and institutions, 165.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Mar. 6, 1954.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Mar. 7, 1953.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis	—	—	1	—
Diphtheria	1	—	—	1
Encephalitis Lethargica	—	—	—	—
Influenza	—	—	—	—
Measles	3	—	7	—
Meningitis Epidemic	2	2	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar)	—	1	—	3
Scarlet Fever	28	—	19	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	24	2	12	5
Childhood Type Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms)	—	—	2	1
Typhoid Fever	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	5	—	13	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

MONTHLY REPORT OF VETERANS' SERVICES SHOWS INCREASE OVER SAME PERIOD IN 1952.

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Total Cases Aided.

	Dec., 1953	Nov., 1953	Dec., 1952
Civil War	5	5	7
Indian	—	—	1
Spanish	68	65	67
Mexican	6	6	7
World War I	520	516	563
World War II	790	701	837
Korean	43	39	38
Totals	1,432	1,332	1,520

Expenditures for veterans' benefits for month of December, 1953, show an increase of \$12,066.93 in comparison with expenditures for the corresponding period of 1952.

The 1,432 cases aided during the month of December, 1953, represent a total of 2,442 individuals benefited through the financial facilities of the Department of Veterans' Services.

There were 125 cases closed during the month of December, 1953, because of obtaining employment, having been awarded unemployment compensation, receiving social security, and becoming ineligible to receive financial assistance for miscellaneous other reasons.

Classification of Cases Aided During December, 1953.

	Civil War	Spanish War	Mexican War	World War I	World War II	Korean War
Unemployable veterans	0	1	3	210	228	17
Employable veterans	0	0	0	35	116	12
Wives	0	0	0	2	5	5
Widows	3	67	3	245	39	0
Children	2	0	0	9	12	0
Mothers	0	0	0	16	342	9
Fathers	0	0	0	3	48	0
	5	68	6	520	790	43

ORIGINAL APPLICATIONS.

Brought forward	227
Made during December	99
Granted	43
Rejected	22
Referred to other cities and towns	6
Investigations not completed	156

REAPPLICATIONS.

Brought forward	22
Made during December	170
Granted	156
Rejected	32
Referred to other cities and towns	1
Investigations not completed	3

During the month of December, 1953, the department collected \$41.00, which represents refunds by former beneficiaries who were found to have drawn aid under circumstances which warranted its return to the City of Boston.

Very truly yours,

JOHN R. MCGILLIVRAY, Acting Commissioner.

CITY HOSPITAL TO GIVE GREATER AID IN CANCER DIAGNOSIS.

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laboratory assistants in the Cytology Laboratory be allowed ratings of laboratory technicians, inasmuch as the necessary qualifications which these positions demand are far beyond the training, experience and responsibility of laboratory assistants. These girls must review smears upon which a diagnosis of cancer depends. While their decisions are subject to review by physicians, they carry an extremely heavy load of responsibility individually. A single missed cell may spell the difference between discovering a malignancy and missing it.

In addition to this aspect, there is the very practical problem of keeping girls in this important work at the present salary levels. Numerous hospitals in the immediate area need such technicians, and both of our girls have already received several offers from large teaching hospitals which make the present salary scale that they earn seem alarmingly small. Unless we can in some way make this adjustment, we will undoubtedly lose them and very likely be unable to replace them.

I might add that the only reason we have the present girls is that they have been trained by us.

These positions in the hospital are of recent origin, and we believe that proper classification would consider them to be of a technician's rating, as did the Jacobs survey.

Your permission is respectfully requested to amend the budget as follows: decrease the quota of permanent laboratory assistants, Grade 9, by two; increase the quota of permanent laboratory technicians, Grade 14, by two.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES W. MANARY,
Superintendent.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,867.

Patrolman Joseph W. Heuston and Detectives Timothy J. Wallace, Leo V. Devlin, and Arthur O'Shea, all of Division 9, are commended for meritorious police work in connection with several recent safe breaks which included a supermarket in Roxbury, involving \$1,400 in cash and \$22,000 in checks, an automobile concern in Dorchester, and a supermarket in Cambridge, where money and personal property were stolen from safes.

The homes of three suspects were searched and much loot was recovered. These officers arrested the suspects who admitted their participation in these crimes, after lengthy interrogations.

The three defendants were arraigned in the Roxbury District Court on March 1, 1954, and each was held in substantial bail for the Grand Jury.

The commissioner is pleased to recognize the devotion to duty of these officers which brought about the arrest of these dangerous criminals.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 9.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Hotels Statler Company, Inc.	50-78 Arlington street.	5	Alterations, hotel, office.	\$7,500
Jenney Manufacturing Company.	783 Beacon street.	21	Alterations, gas station, office.	18,000
Church of the Advent.	25 Brimmer street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	3,500
Alfred Clement.	225-231 Cambridge street.	22	Alterations, stores.	8,000
Marion Stobe.	22 Fountain street.	12	Fire repairs, dwelling.	1,200
E. B. Unitarian Society.	77 Marion street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	1,000
E. B. Unitarian Society.	79 Marion street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Maher Realty Trust.	146 Milk street.	3	Fire repairs, gas station, office.	\$2,000
J. Cambourelis.	109 Mountfort street.	21	Alterations, dwelling, office, lodging house.	300
John W. and Celia W. Mohr.	115 Navarre street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Louis R. Cohen.	642 & 644 Washington street.	3	Fire repairs, restaurant, hotel.	\$2,000
Hyman Corman.	122 Woodliff road.	20	Dwelling.	18,000
A. T. and V. Fuller.	150 Beacon street.	5	Fire escape, dwelling.	900
Rocco Cali.	27 Bigelow street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	1,242
L. O'Connell.	297 Chelsea street.	1	Sign, cafe.	80
Leslie Tones.	80 Dakota street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	250
John O'Neil.	16 Denvir street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	770
Fred Freeman.	71 Forest Hills street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	400
Harry J. Coccolo.	261 and 263 Hanover street.	3	Alterations, restaurant, office.	100
George Liss.	36 Hosmer street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	260
Saul Perlman.	10 Kerwin street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	400
James Simpson, Inc.	151 and 153 Milk street.	3	Alterations, offices.	150
Anna Toccia.	31 Mt. Vernon street.	7	Fire escape, dwelling.	200
Mrs. Coughlin.	57 Nixon street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Joseph Schlichte.	355 Park street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	380
Flash Realty.	70 Scollay square.	3	Sign, mercantile.	80
Minnie Blumenthal.	18 Sunset Hill road.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	340
S. Waldman.	19 Bartlett street.	9	Fire escape, dwelling.	65
S. Waldman.	21 Bartlett street.	9	Fire escape, dwelling.	65
Kensington Real Estate Trust	687 Boylston street.	5	Fire repairs, store, office.	300
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.	90 Cushing avenue.	13	Alterations, hospital.	1,500
Stop & Shop.	148 Cambridge street.	3	Alterations, store.	500
Roger Mills.	27 and 29 Commercial street.	3	Alterations, sales, storage.	600
Anthony Perruzzi.	35 Charter street.	3	Fire escape, storage, dwelling.	150
Boston & Maine Railroad.	150 Causeway street.	3	Alterations, store, office.	95
Elsie Holmes.	3 Delaware place.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	875
L. Darbinski.	749 Dorchester avenue.	7	Fire escape, dwelling.	250
H. Weinstein.	1759-1769 Dorchester avenue.	16	Fire repairs, store.	450
See Too Chin.	83-89 Dudley street.	9	Fire repairs, laundry, dwelling.	300
T. Horan.	508 East Seventh street.	6	Fire escape, dwelling.	250
Ada Roberts.	28 Fountain street.	12	Fire escape, dwelling.	200
Francis Rudenauer.	9 Grassmere road.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	550
Arthur Begin.	76 Humilton street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	675
Mack Smith.	22 Marcella street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	485
Ersel Spotniz.	12 Oakburn avenue.	9	Fire repairs, dwelling.	400
John Percell.	65 Pierce avenue.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	110
M. Levy.	23 Rockland street.	12	Fire repairs, dwelling.	500
Kittrell Realty Trust.	102 Salem street.	3	Fire escape, dwelling.	75
Stephen Graham.	56 & 58 South Munroe terrace.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	400
William O'Donnell.	24 Sullivan street.	2	Fire escape, dwelling.	100
Kuptis Realty Company.	26 Sullivan street.	2	Fire escape, dwelling.	100
Harry Ashman.	295 Summit avenue.	21	Alterations, dwelling.	400
Mr. Cohen.	185 West Milton street.	18	Alterations, store, dwelling.	190
Anna Murphy.	3 Woodville park.	8	Fire escape, dwelling.	200
John Connelly.	70 Aucklind street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Samuel Washington.	32 Cedar street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Samuel Washington.	36 Cedar street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Samuel Washington.	38 Cedar street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Paul Groover.	29A Chestnut street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	\$300
Paul Groover.	29B Chestnut street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Estato, Markus Salmansolin.	21 Corona street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Mary D'Amato.	131 Everett street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Doris (Hall) Ford.	281 Humboldt avenue.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Catherine & Anthony White.	1519 & 1521 Hyde Park av.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Eugene Baratta.	92 and 94 Lincoln street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Peter Bizinkanskas.	69 Old Harbor street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Victor Lozzi.	18 Southwood street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Tommasina Alessi.	146 Spring street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Anna Oransky.	6-10 Starr Lane.	19	Alterations, store, dwelling.	None
Joseph Georgian.	9 Thomas park.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	None
M. C. and W. L. Thayer.	758 and 760 Washington st.	17	Alterations, store, dwelling.	None
Foster Street Trust.	463-467 Commercial street.	3	Fire repairs, warehouse manufacturing.	\$7,000
S. Waldman.	19 Bartlett street.	9	Alterations, dwelling.	65
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Kensington Real Estate.	687 Boylston street.	5	Fire repair, stores.	300
Stop & Shop.	148 Cambridge street.	3	Alterations, super market.	500
Joseph A. Power.	459 Cambridge street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	850
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Boston & Maine Railroad.	150 Causeway street.	3	Alterations, stores and office.	95
Joseph Krifthick.	1918 Centre street.	20	Alterations, store.	200
Anthony Perruzzi.	35 Charter street.	3	Alterations, fire escape.	150
Kittrell Realty Trust.	46 Charter street.	3	Alterations, fire escape, office.	25
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Roger Mills.	27 and 29 Commercial street.	3	Alterations, storage.	600
B. Serato.	35 Courtland road.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	500
Roman Catholic Archbishop.	90 Cushing avenue.	13	Alterations, hospital.	1,500
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REPORT OF MISS MARY G. BELLAMY ON ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION.

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anced Curriculum for Elementary School Children." It was a most inspiring and interesting talk. She emphasized balance and stated: "Every good is only good to the extent that it is balanced. Freedom must be balanced by responsibility." She said further that we have never come to a mature realization of the fact that no one thing is "either-or." It is both. She illustrated her points with very apt stories. I learned much from her talk that I in turn plan to pass on to my teachers.

The second general meeting on Friday was a business one presided over, as was the first, by Mamie Reed, president. Several progress reports were given, and these too contained much food for thought. The new officers were named and the announcement made that the conference next year would be held in Chicago, March 17 to 19, and the following year it would be in Denver.

The third and last big meeting was held on Saturday, and a summary of the conference was given by certain leaders who had led the discussion at the various group meetings. The address was by William G. Carr, executive secretary, N.E.A., and the subject was "Let's Get Together Now." The main idea was that all school people should work together for the good of our schools and that now is the time to do it.

I spent the greater number of my group conference meetings in the workshop for the presidents of Elementary School Principals' Associations in large cities. This group was presided over by Anne Ruddy, principal, Public School 125, Manhattan, New York. We, in turn, talked, telling of salary situations, requisites for principalship, testing procedures, and any definite problems that we felt we had. Questions were asked of each other and much enlightening information was received concerning conditions in other cities. We expect to receive at a later date a summarized form of questions and answers to problems presented there.

I did attend one meeting on "Evaluation Techniques for the Modern Curriculum" and was surprised at the variety of interpretations that could be made on that subject.

The banquet was held Friday evening in the Renaissance Room of the Ambassador Hotel and was most enjoyable. Music and entertainment were provided by New Jersey principals. The speaker was Dr. Ethel Alperfels of New York University, and her subject was "Human Relations—a Moral Basis for Education." She was a dynamic speaker.

I enjoyed my work at the conference but came home with deep satisfaction concerning Boston and her schools.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of unloading of large washing machine to the United Laundries Company, 59 West Newton street, vehicles are excluded from the following street, from 2.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m., Wednesday, March 3, 1954:

West Newton Street, Boston Proper. From Shawmut avenue to Tremont street.

BRIGHTON BRIDGE TO BE CLOSED TEMPORARILY FOR REPAIRS.

Commissioner of Public Works George G. Hyland has announced that repair work to be carried on will cause the Everett Street Bridge in Brighton, over the tracks of the Boston & Albany Railroad, to be closed to vehicular traffic for about 90 days, commencing at eight o'clock next Monday morning, March 15. These repairs will be a joint activity of the city and the Railroad Company, and pedestrian use of the bridge will not be affected while this work is in progress.

DOVER STREET BRIDGE RE- OPENED FOR TRAFFIC AFTER FIRE OF LAST OCTOBER.

The Dover Street Bridge was opened to all traffic (vehicular and pedestrian) at 5 P.M., on March 8. This bridge has been closed since last October 22, due to the fire that caused the collapse of two spans and serious damage to a third.

The three spans have been completely replaced at a cost of approximately \$235,000, of which sum the New Haven Railroad paid \$190,000 and the City of Boston \$45,000. The repair work started last December and has been prosecuted diligently through the winter months through the cooperation of the railroad, with the result that the bridge is now available for the use of traffic going to and from South Boston and the South End.

DEPARTMENT *CHANGES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the week ending March 2:

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Mary I. Grant, 1 Trotter court, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Walter J. Hull, 23 Dana street, hospital house worker, \$55.50 a week; Eloise M. Dionne, 22 Wadsworth street, Danvers, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Margaret Leonard, 7 Speedwell street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$63 a week; Mary McNamara, 266 Neponset avenue, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Sharon Miller, 139 Stetson street, East Braintree, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Thelma T. Rapa, 463 Beacon street, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week.

Temporary.—Rosemarie Baylis, 47 Draper street, Dorchester, John P. Caulfield, 109 Calumet street, Roxbury, Thomas E. Mahoney, 14 Burrill place, South Boston, Paul J. Palozzolo, 70 Wordsworth street, East Boston, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Lucy Ann Bennett, 60 Howard avenue, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Marguerite McLaughlin, 55 Medford street, Malden, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 9.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
E. Hart.....	16 Sayward street.....	15	Connecting range.....	\$30
N. Clark.....	154 Walnut avenue.....	12	Connecting range.....	350
N. Clark.....	154 Walnut avenue.....	12	Connecting range.....	350
L. Rubin.....	527 Washington street.....	14	Connecting range.....	100
L. Guttel.....	156 Webster street.....	1	Connecting range.....	15
L. Rubin.....	23 Wilmore street.....	14	Connecting range.....	25
G. Trethewey.....	352 Beech street.....	20	Connecting heater.....	265
F. Celli.....	146 Blake street.....	18	Connecting range.....	30
L. Visco.....	104 Bremen street.....	1	Connecting range.....	30
J. McKinnon.....	92 Brown avenue.....	19	Connecting heater.....	200
J. Meehan.....	402 Centre street.....	16	Connecting range.....	25
J. Vonzi.....	109 Chambers street.....	3	Connecting heater.....	25
William Chase.....	8 Claremont park.....	4	Connecting range.....	35
F. Odenweller.....	594 East Fifth street.....	6	Connecting range.....	40
J. Meehan.....	69 L street.....	7	Connecting range.....	30
B. Capone.....	30 Lexington street.....	1	Connecting range.....	30
L. Luxton.....	39 Linden street.....	15	Connecting range.....	20
William Chase.....	549 Massachusetts avenue.....	9	Connecting range.....	40
G. Trethewey.....	22 Men'um street.....	20	Connecting range.....	240
V. Taylor.....	26 Mt. Pleasant street.....	18	Connecting range.....	30
S. Slavin.....	67 Mt. Vernon street.....	5	Connecting range.....	55
N. Clark.....	22 Normandy street.....	14	Connecting range.....	350
N. Clark.....	22 Normandy street.....	14	Connecting range.....	350
D. Palmariello.....	7 North Margin street.....	3	Connecting range.....	30
M. Woods.....	11 Quincefield street.....	7	Connecting heater.....	45
W. Foster.....	1326 River street.....	18	Connecting range.....	150
M. Rieeman.....	54 Royal street.....	22	Connecting range.....	35
L. Luxton.....	132 Savin Hill avenue.....	13	Connecting range.....	30
N. Clark.....	41 Sunnyside street.....	18	Connecting range.....	350
D. Krieger.....	160 Talbot avenue.....	14	Connecting range.....	150
C. Patt.....	20 Terrace street.....	10	Connecting range.....	150
J. Vonzi.....	689 Washington street.....	3	Connecting range.....	35
L. Jacobs.....	184 Amory street.....	11	Connecting range.....	75
M. Yorks.....	238 Bremen street.....	1	Connecting range.....	50
L. Jacobs.....	453 Brookline avenue.....	4	Connecting heater.....	35
V. Taylor.....	84 Brunswick street.....	14	Connecting range.....	20
L. Jacobs.....	1808 Centre street.....	20	Connecting heater.....	35
M. Yorks.....	84 Chelsea street.....	1	Connecting range.....	10
M. Yorks.....	216 Chelsea street.....	1	Connecting range.....	50
L. Jacobs.....	23 Elwell road.....	19	Connecting range.....	20
P. Sparco.....	114 Gladstone street.....	1	Connecting range.....	35
S. Lyman.....	14 Gordon street.....	19	Connecting range.....	80
L. Jacobs.....	147 Harold street.....	12	Connecting range.....	225
L. Dunivan.....	818 Huntington avenue.....	10	Connecting range.....	25
E. Duggan.....	22 Marlborough street.....	5	Connecting range.....	30
M. Yorks.....	321 Meri'ian street.....	1	Connecting range.....	30
J. Pirozzi.....	3 Phillips street.....	5	Connecting range.....	10
S. Clayman.....	31 Port Norfolk street.....	16	Connecting range.....	10
L. Jacobs.....	105 Russett road.....	20	Connecting heater.....	20
L. Jacobs.....	129 St. Alphonsus street.....	10	Connecting range.....	60
R. DiLorenzo.....	125 St. Botolph street.....	4	Connecting range.....	10
C. Lee.....	1 St. James place.....	12	Connecting range.....	20
S. Clayman.....	16 Spencer street.....	17	Connecting range.....	10
R. DiLorenzo.....	1017 Tremont street.....	9	Connecting heater.....	50
P. Kennedy.....	214 W. Canton street.....	4	Connecting heater.....	50
L. Jacobs.....	15 Westbourne street.....	20	Connecting heater.....	80
L. Jacobs.....	232 Willow street.....	20	Connecting range.....	35
L. Jacobs.....	259 Willow street.....	20	Connecting range.....	35
D. Carey.....	24 Binford street.....	6	Connecting range.....	45
S. Connolly.....	38 Ce'ar street.....	11	Connecting range.....	20
A. Russo.....	21 Collins street.....	18	Connecting range.....	200
C. Bevelander.....	1593 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	Connecting range.....	25
B. Weiner.....	89 Compton street.....	5	Connecting range.....	30
A. Russo.....	41 Dana avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	150
A. Granara.....	32 Doane street.....	3	Connecting range.....	20
	171 Forest Hill street.....	11	Connecting range.....	40
A. Onessina.....	1 Frothingham avenue.....	2	Connecting range.....	40
I. Gerson.....	31 Gayland street.....	13	Connecting range.....	15
N. Clark.....	30 Halloran street.....	18	Connecting range.....	350
N. Clark.....	47 Haskins street.....	9	Connecting range.....	350
N. Clark.....	245 Humboldt avenue.....	14	Connecting range.....	350
A. Russo.....	181 L street.....	7	Connecting range.....	200
H. Gaddis.....	26 Lorette street.....	20	Connecting range.....	20
S. Connolly.....	36 Regent street.....	12	Connecting cooker.....	20
A. Russo.....	40 Roxford street.....	18	Connecting heater.....	200
A. Russo.....	99 Sunnyside street.....	18	Connecting heater.....	150
A. Russo.....	144 Weld street.....	20	Connecting range.....	200
A. Russo.....	11 Westville road.....	18	Connecting range.....	250
A. Russo.....	101 Woodhaven street.....	18	Connecting range.....	350
J. Monahan.....	10 Academy Hill road.....	22	Connecting heater.....	300
B. Clancy.....	427 Beacon street.....	5	Connecting heater.....	365
M. Wallen.....	116 Belnel road.....	18	Connecting range.....	75
J. Monahan.....	58 Bennett street.....	22	Connecting heater.....	50
William Connell.....	6 Bispham street.....	16	Connecting range.....	50
D. Slivet.....	60 Castle street.....	3	Connecting range.....	20
J. Monahan.....	111 Colborne road.....	21	Connecting range.....	20
S. Londau.....	1120 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	Connecting range.....	35
M. Rieeman.....	357 Dorchester street.....	7	Connecting range.....	20
C. Gioiosa.....	160 Everett street.....	1	Connecting range.....	30
J. McDonald.....	100 Franklin street.....	21	Connecting range.....	50
A. Granara.....	28 Hull street.....	3	Connecting range.....	40
J. Monahan.....	194 Kelton street.....	21	Connecting range.....	65
J. Monahan.....	7 Mt. Vernon street.....	21	Connecting range.....	80
S. Londau.....	56 Nottingham road.....	21	Connecting range.....	10
J. Monahan.....	98 Parsons street.....	22	Connecting heater.....	450
J. Monahan.....	128 Parsons street.....	22	Connecting range.....	10
K. Hering.....	44 Perkins street.....	19	Connecting range.....	90
William Esposito.....	41 Silutation street.....	3	Connecting range.....	30
S. Slivet.....	5 Staniford street.....	3	Connecting range.....	50
A. DiPietro.....	46 Washington street.....	3	Connecting range.....	100
B. Szathmary.....	814 Washington street.....	3	Connecting range.....	35
S. Connolly.....	40 American Legion Highway.....	14	Connecting heater.....	100
P. Gulesian.....	41 Austin street.....	18	Connecting heater.....	200
A. Farley.....	100 Blue Hill avenue.....	8	Connecting range.....	20

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 9.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
A. Farley.....	100 Camden street.....	9	Connecting heater.....	\$15
A. DiLorenzo.....	21 Chelsea street.....	1	Connecting range.....	60
S. Goldman.....	62 Cheney street.....	12	Connecting range.....	25
A. Farley.....	22 Clifford street.....	12	Connecting range.....	75
P. Gulesian.....	50 Clifford street.....	18	Connecting range.....	200
A. DiLorenzo.....	400 Columbus avenue.....	4	Connecting range.....	50
A. Farley.....	1953 Columbus avenue.....	11	Connecting range.....	15
A. Farley.....	41 Copeland street.....	12	Connecting range.....	15
A. Farley.....	4 Corliss street.....	11	Connecting range.....	15
A. Farley.....	32 Creston street.....	14	Connecting range.....	15
A. Farley.....	17 Dewey street.....	13	Connecting range.....	10
A. Farley.....	49 Dewey street.....	13	Connecting range.....	50
A. Farley.....	59 Dudley street.....	8	Connecting range.....	15
A. Farley.....	277 Dudley street.....	8	Connecting range.....	10
S. Goldman.....	108 Elm Hill avenue.....	14	Connecting range.....	25
A. Farley.....	6 Fernboro street.....	14	Connecting range.....	60
J. Fopiano.....	265 Hanover street.....	3	Connecting range.....	350
C. O'Connor.....	168 High street.....	2	Connecting range.....	60
A. Farley.....	35 Homestead street.....	12	Connecting range.....	15
L. Visco.....	80 Horace street.....	1	Connecting range.....	10
G. Trethewey.....	374 Hyde Park avenue.....	19	Connecting heater.....	215
A. DiLorenzo.....	131 Hudson street.....	3	Connecting range.....	70
S. Connolly.....	29 Lambert street.....	9	Connecting range.....	15
J. Thoms.....	15 Malta street.....	18	Connecting range.....	15
A. Farley.....	51 Maywood street.....	12	Connecting range.....	15
A. Farley.....	106 Minden street.....	10	Connecting range.....	10
D. Palmariello.....	258 North street.....	3	Connecting range.....	45
V. Bordonaro.....	14 Parmenter street.....	3	Connecting range.....	35
S. Stephens.....	55 Perham street.....	20	Connecting range.....	225

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 9.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
G. Trethewey.....	20 Albano street.....	18	Fixtures.....	\$250
M. Yorks.....	19 Arlington street.....	5	Fixtures.....	250
S. London.....	115 Bay State road.....	5	Fixtures.....	100
F. McMillen.....	154 Bay State road.....	5	Fixtures.....	500
A. Russo.....	239 Belgrade avenue.....	20	Fixtures.....	80
G. Crawford.....	121 Boylston street.....	5	Fixtures.....	3,000
J. McKinnon.....	92 Brown avenue.....	19	Fixtures.....	200
L. Jacobs.....	1808 Centre street.....	20	Fixtures.....	320
D. Sullivan.....	101 Clinton street.....	3	Fixtures.....	400
P. Bishop.....	260 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Fixtures.....	60
L. Arth.....	15 Deaconess road.....	1	Fixtures.....	2,500
J. Woodacre.....	5 Dudley street.....	8	Fixtures.....	100
S. Gogos.....	19 Essex street.....	3	Fixtures.....	200
G. Speers.....	236 Faneuil street.....	21	Fixtures.....	125
C. Lang.....	3 Glenham street.....	20	Fixtures.....	25
L. Pike.....	12 Griggs street.....	21	Fixtures.....	200
I. Carlin.....	37 Intervale street.....	14	Fixtures.....	130
E. Stagg.....	160 Ipswich street.....	5	Fixtures.....	100
G. Hall.....	11 Jefferson street.....	5	Fixtures.....	100
O. Simple.....	48 Laurel street.....	12	Fixtures.....	100
E. Bailey.....	300 Longwood avenue.....	4	Fixtures.....	1,500
D. Gould.....	410 Marlborough street.....	5	Fixtures.....	300
F. McMillen.....	549 Massachusetts avenue.....	9	Fixtures.....	55
G. Trethewey.....	22 Mendunt street.....	20	Fixtures.....	595
M. Yorks.....	40 Montmorency avenue.....	1	Fixtures.....	1,000
M. Yorks.....	56 Montmorency avenue.....	1	Fixtures.....	1,000
M. Yorks.....	64 Montmorency avenue.....	1	Fixtures.....	1,000
S. Lucido.....	78 North Beacon street.....	21	Fixtures.....	65
D. Ayles.....	35 Oak street.....	3	Fixtures.....	1,500
D. Greenwood.....	97 Paine street.....	18	Fixtures.....	600
A. Vaccaro.....	41 Polk street.....	2	Fixtures.....	100
A. Russo.....	40 Rexford street.....	18	Fixtures.....	200
J. Weinberg.....	44 Schuyler street.....	12	Fixtures.....	200
G. Robbins.....	9 South Waverly street.....	22	Fixtures.....	60
L. Marchant.....	59 Temple place.....	3	Fixtures.....	250
E. Farrell.....	1 Tremont place.....	22	Fixtures.....	400
S. Trodella.....	806 Tremont street.....	9	Fixtures.....	600
A. Nickinello.....	510 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway.....	20	Fixtures.....	1,800
B. Shillman.....	710 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway.....	20	Fixtures.....	800
P. Melkonian.....	369 Washington street.....	21	Fixtures.....	250
F. Odenweller.....	1145 Washington street.....	19	Fixtures.....	565
L. Jacobs.....	259 Willow street.....	20	Fixtures.....	210

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Upon March 1 the Mayor approved a contract with J. P. O'Connell Company for furnishing concrete mix at any designated location in Boston, from April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955, inclusive. Approximate total amount of contract was \$32,125, less cash discount of 50 cents per cubic yard, for payment within fifteen days.

Bids, opened February 18, were as follows:

Concrete Mix.

Item 1. 2,000 Cubic Yards Class B Ready-Mixed Concrete, Per Cubic Yard.—Boston Sand and Gravel Company, \$11.70; J. H. McNamara, Inc. (500 pounds cement to yard, \$11.80, state specifications); J. P. O'Connell Company, \$11.50*; Whittemore Company, \$11.50.

Item 2. 500 Cubic Yards 1-2½ Ready-Mixed Concrete, Air Entrained, With Emulsified Carbon Black, 3 Pounds Per Cubic Yard, Per Cubic Yard.—Boston Sand and Gravel Company, \$18.40; J. H. McNamara, Inc., \$17, lampblack, 50 cents per pound, \$1.50 per yard extra; J. P. O'Connell Company, \$18.25*; Whittemore Company, \$18.25.

Additional Charge for Waiting Time Over 15 Minutes, Each 15 Minutes.—Boston Sand and Gravel Company, \$1.50; J. H. McNamara, Inc., \$5 per hour; J. P. O'Connell Company, \$1.50*; Whittemore Company, \$1.50.

Price Per Cubic Yard Picked Up at Vendor's Plant, Per Cubic Yard.—Boston Sand and Gravel Company, 50 cents less than price quoted above; J. H. McNamara, Inc., same as delivery price; J. P. O'Connell Company, deduct 50 cents per cubic yard.*

Location of Vendor's Plant.—Boston Sand and Gravel Company, First street, Cambridge; J. P. O'Connell Company, 110 Forsyth street, Boston; Whittemore Company, Roslindale, South Boston, Revere.

Discount.—Boston Sand and Gravel Company, 50 cents per cubic yard, 15 days; J. H. McNamara, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; J. P. O'Connell Company, cash discount, 50 cents per cubic yard, 15 days; Whittemore Company, 50 cents per cubic yard, no other discount will be allowed.

* Contract awarded.

Upon March 1 the Mayor approved contracts with lowest bidders for furnishing D.D.T. and arsenate of lead to the Park Department. Approximate total amounts of contracts were as follows:

Albee Brothers, \$3,504, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Hartney Spray Corporation, \$2,626.50, net.

The amount of contract for Hartney Spray Corporation includes \$106 charge for drums which are returnable for credit.

Bids, opened February 18, were as follows:

D.D.T. and Arsenate of Lead.

All Items To Be Delivered Before March 31, 1954.

Item 1. 1,400 Gallons D.D.T., 12 Per Cent, Ready to Use, in Approximately 55/56-Gallon Drums, Shell, or Equal, Per Gallon.—Albee Brothers, 76 cents, D-Tox; Hartney Spray Corporation, 72 cents,

NuBrite*; Chemical Insecticide Corporation, 30 cents, Chemical Insecticide.

Item 2. 1,250 Gallons D.D.T., 25 Per Cent, Emulsified Spray, Ready to Use, in Approximately 55/56-Gallon Drums, Per Gallon.—Albee Brothers, \$1.51; Hartney Spray Corporation, \$1.21*; Chemical Insecticide Corporation, \$1.45.

Drum Deposits, Items 1 and 2, Each.—Hartney Spray Corporation, \$2, 50 gallons in each drum.

Item 3. 7 Tons Arsenate of Lead, in 3-Pound Packages, Packed in Cartons, 16 Bags to Box, Per Carton.—Albee Brothers, \$12 (292 cartons, total weight, 14,016 pounds)*; Hartney Spray Corporation, \$12.384 (25.8 cents).

Discount.—Albee Brothers, 2 per cent, time of payment; Hartney Spray Corporation, net, 30 days; Chemical Insecticide Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment.

* Contract awarded.

Upon March 1 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders as indicated for furnishing crushed stone to the various city departments, from April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955, inclusive. Approximate total amounts of contracts were as follows:

West Roxbury Crushed Stone Company, \$2,850, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; *William J. Barry Company*, \$1,425, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened February 18, were as follows:

Crushed Stone.

Item 1. Approximately 1,000 Tons, 3/4-Inch, Per Ton.—Rowe Contracting Company, \$3; *William J. Barry Company*, \$3; *West Roxbury Crushed Stone Company*, \$2.85.*

Item 2. Approximately 100 Tons, 3/4-Inch, Per Ton.—Rowe Contracting Company, \$2.75; *William J. Barry Company*, \$2.50*; *West Roxbury Crushed Stone Company*, \$2.60.

Item 3. Approximately 500 Tons, 1-Inch, Per Ton.—Rowe Contracting Company, \$2.75; *William J. Barry Company*, \$2.35*; *West Roxbury Crushed Stone Company*, \$2.50.

Extra Charge for Less Than Full Load, Per Ton.—Rowe Contracting Company, 50 cents.

Discount.—Rowe Contracting Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; *William J. Barry Company*, 2 per cent, time of payment; *West Roxbury Crushed Stone Company*, 2 per cent, time of payment.

* Contract awarded.

Upon March 1 the Mayor approved a contract with Joseph P. McCabe Company for furnishing cinders to the various city departments, from April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955, inclusive. Approximate total amount of contract was \$3,600, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened February 18, were as follows:

Cinders.

Approximately 1,800 Cubic Yards, To Be Delivered As Ordered.

District A, South Boston and City Proper, Per Cubic Yard.—Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$1.98; Joseph P. McCabe, Inc., \$1.74.*

District B, Roxbury, West Roxbury and Hyde Park, Per Cubic Yard.—Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$1.98; Joseph P. McCabe, Inc., \$2.*

District C, Charlestown and East Boston, Per Cubic Yard.—Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$1.98; Joseph P. McCabe, Inc., \$2.*

District D, Dorchester, Ashmont and Franklin Park, Per Cubic Yard.—Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$1.98; Joseph P. McCabe, Inc., \$1.74.*

District E, Brighton, Per Cubic Yard.—Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$1.98; Joseph P. McCabe, Inc., \$2.*

Deer Island, Per Cubic Yard.—Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$1.98; Joseph P. McCabe, Inc., \$2.*

Discount.—Dooley Brothers, Inc., 5 per cent, 10 days; Joseph P. McCabe, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment.

* Contract awarded.

Upon March 1 the Mayor approved a contract with Portland Stone Ware Company, Division of Winslow & Co., Inc., for furnishing Portland cement to the various city departments, from April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955, inclusive. Approximate total amount of contract was \$14,010, less a discount of 10 cents per barrel, time of payment.

Bids, opened February 18, were as follows:

Portland Cement.

Approximately 3,000 Barrels Portland Cement, As Per Specifications, Per Barrel of 376 Pounds Net Weight.—J. P. O'Connell Company, 50 cents; *Portland Stone Ware Company*, 45 cents*; *Hoover De Sanctis, doing business as Day Square Builders Supply*, 66 cents.

Over

Published Dealers' Cost at Time of Payment, Per Barrel.—J. P. O'Connell Company, \$4.22, time of bid opening; *Portland Stone Ware Company*, \$4.22*; *Hoover De Sanctis, doing business as Day Square Builders Supply*, \$4.22.

Minus

A Discount at Time of Payment, Per Barrel.—J. P. O'Connell Company, 10 cents; *Portland Stone Ware Company*, 10 cents*; *Hoover De Sanctis, doing business as Day Square Builders Supply*, 2 per cent, 10th proximo.

* Contract awarded.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing lumber for Boston public schools. Bids, opened Monday, January 11, were received from the following concerns:

Broadhead Garrett Company, *Winde McCormick Lumber Company*, *Downes Lumber Company*, *Palmer & Parker Company*, *Blacker & Shepard Company*, *Cobb Lumber Company*, *General Builders Supply Company*.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders, as follows:

Broadhead Garrett Company, \$4,181.11.
Downes Lumber Company, \$13,843.85.
Palmer & Parker Company, \$7,956.65.
Winde McCormick Lumber Company, \$2,846.74.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, 185 Franklin street, Boston, in the sum of \$128.93, as compensation for damage to underground cable in Ridgeway Lane, caused by employees of the Sewer Division, Public Works Department, who were excavating for sewerage works, March 18, 1953,

Lucille Plemmons, 80 Fenway, Boston, in the sum of \$225, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 8 Hemenway street, April 3, 1953.

Sull Slaine, 51 Nichols street, Everett, in the sum of \$75, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by a hole in the highway on Union street, Boston, July 26, 1953.

Katherine A. Benson, 37 South Munroe terrace, Dorchester, in the sum of \$395, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 9 and 11 South Munroe terrace, March 3, 1952.

John F. Brennan, 4 Dalrymple street, Jamaica Plain, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$47.59, as a result of an accident which occurred on November 22, 1952, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by James Sodekson.

Phyllis D'Ambrosio, by her father, *Ernest D'Ambrosio*, 3 Wilbur court, East Boston, in the sum of \$140, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Meridian street, near the Belle Cafe, August 28, 1953.

John F. Donovan, 37 Eden street, Charlestown, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$75.19, as a result of an accident which occurred on November 8, 1953, when motor apparatus belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Florence T. McKay.

William L. Hirshberg, 36 Claflin road, Brookline, in the sum of \$475, as compensation for personal injuries caused by broken curbstone on Water street, near Devonshire street, December 4, 1953.

Lilla MacDonald, 8 Dean street, Roxbury, in the sum of \$147, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a raised portion of the sidewalk at 598 and 600 Dudley street, August 1, 1953.

Conrad & Co., Inc., 17-33 Winter street, Boston, in the sum of \$490.91, as compensation for damage to merchandise caused by water which seeped into the basement of the above premises while employees of the Water Division, Public Works Department, were removing a defective hydrant, September 1, 1953.

Bertha Cohen, 12 Ransom road, Brighton, in the sum of \$371, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 38 Ransom road, October 24, 1953.

Irene A. Dugan, by *James J. Dugan*, administrator, 88 Bunker Hill street, Charlestown, in the sum of \$256, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 90 and 92 Bunker Hill street, December 29, 1952.

Sybil Moisselle, 19 James street, Brookline, in the sum of \$375, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 85 Beach street, Boston.

Nathalie E. Slaine, 51 Nichols street, Everett, in the sum of \$95, as compensation for personal injuries caused when the automobile of Sull Slaine, in which she was a passenger, struck a hole in the highway on Union street, Boston, July 26, 1953.

Corinna Perry, 164 Hyde Park avenue, Jamaica Plain, in the sum of \$385, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a defective step on the Toll Gate Footbridge, Jamaica Plain, October 15, 1953.

CITY OF BOSTON AND COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

STATISTICAL FACTS FOR THE YEAR 1952

Date of incorporation	February 23, 1822
Date of adoption of present City Charter	1909
Form of Government	Mayor and City Council
Area (square miles)	47.81
Population — Federal Census (August 1, 1950)	790,863
Number of employees as of February 1, 1953	23,055
Boston Housing Authority:	
Federal Program (7,920 apartments housing 7,920 families)	
Number of veterans' temporary developments (containing 100 apartments housing 100 families)	
Number of apartments in veterans' permanent 1- and 2-family homes housing 1,306 families	
State Aided Developments (containing 2,794 apartments housing 2,794 families)	
Building Department:	
Permits issued	17,039
Estimated cost	\$60,953,152
Cemeteries: Number 19—Area (acres)	161.71
Election Department:	
Registered voters	412,838
Number of ballots cast last general election	363,356
Percentage of registered voters voting	88.012
Fire Department:	
Number of stations	53
Number of fireboats	3
Alarms responded to	15,247
Health Department: Health Units	
	10
Hospitals (Including Boston Sanatorium):	
City Hospital:	
Number of buildings	56
Bed capacity	2,460
Patients, daily average:	
Wards	1,858
Out-patient	961
Long Island Hospital:	
Number of buildings	27
Population	951
Library Department:	
Number of libraries	35
Number of employees (full time)	613
Number of volumes	1,960,922
Circulation	3,246,376
Markets, number of	2
Municipal buildings, number of	29
Park Department: Parks, number of acres	
	2,240.29
Area of playgrounds and play areas (acres)	806.99
Number of playgrounds and play areas	119
Number of municipal golf links	2
Number of municipal beaches	5
Public grounds and squares (acres)	57.41
Swimming pools (indoor) 2, (outdoor) 2	4
Number of recreation centers and indoor bathhouses	14
Police Department:	
Number of stations and headquarters	18
Arrests	84,288
Public Works Department:	
Bridges, number of	101
Miles of accepted streets and alleys	728.03
Sewers: Miles of sewers	1,295.97
Catch basins	23,664
Average number of gallons pumped daily at main pumping station	109,772,630
Sumner Traffic Tunnel: Length (feet)	5,654
Two-lane drive: Vehicles passing through — 1952	9,583,972
Water Service:	
Number of meters in service	95,218
Per capita daily average consumption (gallons)	141
Miles of mains: Ordinary	994.352
High pressure	18.72
Rapid Transit: Miles of subways and tunnels	16.81
Schools:	
Number of school buildings	231
Number of teachers	3,733
Average membership	95,017
Average daily attendance:	
Elementary and junior high schools	53,318
High schools	16,038
Kindergartens	8,171
Teachers College	606
Special schools	1,806

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.
(STATE SERVICE.)

ASSISTANT SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT ELECTRICAL FOREMAN (NUT ISLAND SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT), SEWERAGE DIVISION, METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION, MAY 1, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, April 12, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,840 a year; the maximum salary is \$4,740 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are two vacancies at the Nut Island Sewage Treatment Plant, for males, to be filled on a permanent basis. Assignment may be to any one of three eight-hour shifts.

Duties: Under direction, during an assigned eight-hour shift, to operate the electrical equipment in the sewage treatment plant, consisting of three 2400 V, 3-phase alternators, Electric Machinery Manufacturing Company magnetic pump drive, electronic controls and other electrical devices; to participate as directed in maintenance duties in the plant; to correct any faulty operation of the electrical equipment occurring during the assigned shift; to assist the treatment plant operator with the operation of all electrical equipment and devices, as directed; to maintain satisfactory plant operating conditions; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Determining the cause and making necessary repairs or adjustments as required to the Electric Machinery Manufacturing Company Regutron pump control when it fails to respond to variations of the sewage flow; determining the cause of faulty operation of a Peabody Engineering Corporation gas and oil burner when the unit is shut down by action of the safety device; participating in a continuous preventative maintenance program on the electrical equipment installed in the plant, including megger checks and periodic checks of electrical operating controls; locating the cause when the sludge line cleaner fails to indicate its position on the control board; in a faulty General Electric Company automatic synchronizer, adjusting relays of automatic speed matcher so that incoming generator will assume proper frequency.

The following are required: Practical knowledge of the hazards involved in maintaining electrical equipment under conditions prevalent in a sewage treatment plant; knowledge of the Federation of Sewage Works Associations' Manual of Practice No. 1, "Occupational Hazards in the Operation of Sewage Works."

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have (a) at least five years of full-time paid experience in the operation and maintenance of high voltage electrical equipment and power generation, including (b) at least one year of actual experience on electronic devices and controls. *Substitutions:* Successfully completed training in electrical engineering in a recognized degree-granting school may be substituted, year for year, for a maximum of four years of the required (a) experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, March 1, 1954.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President WHITE in the chair and all the members present.

The Very Reverend Monsignor Robert J. Sennott, of the Chancery Office, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY THE VERY REVEREND MONSIGNOR ROBERT J. SENNOTT.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Eternal God, Creator of all, Ruler of the angels, King of kings, Lord of lords; Thou who didst make Abraham Thy faithful leader, to triumph over his enemies and to Moses and Joshua, the leaders of Thy people, granted multiple victories; Thou who didst raise the humble David to the exalted throne of Thy Kingdom; Thou who endowed Solomon with the ineffable gift of wisdom; do Thou look down and hear the prayers of these Thy creatures, upon whom the heavy burden of counsel has been placed. Multiply upon them the blessings of Thy gifts; protect them with Thy grace that marked with the fidelity of Abraham, with the perseverance of Moses and the courage of Joshua; endowed with the humility of David, adorned with the wisdom of Solomon, they may be faithful to Thee in all things. Fortified with the shield of Thy protection and strengthened with divine aid, may they bring peace and justice to this community, thwarting those who would deny to men their God-given rights and privileges.

May they remember always the sacredness of the trust which is theirs, for to rule and to govern is to share in the power of God. Faithful to that trust, may they, through their counsel, bring peace and justice to mankind. Through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

JURORS DRAWN.

Jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor Kerrigan presiding at the box, in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

Sixty-five traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear April 5, 1954:

Carl H. Lee, Ward 1; Harry Pascas, Ward 1; Augustus L. St. Angelo, Ward 2; Guy Battista, Ward 3; James Cicerone, Ward 3; John Ehlan, Ward 3; Harry F. Folkins, Ward 3; John J. Ambrose, Ward 4; Thomas H. Beaty, Ward 4; Frank Fredericks, Ward 4; Patrick J. Judge, Ward 4; James A. Young, Ward 5; Monica F. Hogan, Ward 6; James D. Orton, Ward 6; William Fournier, Jr., Ward 7; Marie E. Koelsch, Ward 7; Stephen L. Reardon, Ward 7; Mary Teresa Sullivan, Ward 7; Lungun L. Svelnis, Ward 7; John T. Silva, Ward 8; John F. Brown, Ward 9; Herbert T. Fox, Ward 9; Hilda M. Stuart, Ward 9; Leo Tabbi, Ward 9; James E. MacDonald, Ward 10; Rose A. Nassif, Ward 10; Mildred Mason, Ward 11; Charles M. Grady, Ward 13; Abraham Cohen, Ward 14; Jacob L. Goldstein, Ward 14; John J. Brennan, Ward 15; James E. Connors, Ward 15; Charles E. Cook, Ward 15; Anna Jurusz, Ward 16.

Louis Freedman, Ward 17; Charles G. Pappas, Ward 17; Richard L. Smith, Ward 17; Laurence D. Barry, Jr., Ward 18; Edwin Otis Brewer, Ward 18; George E. Forant, Ward 18; Edward F. Green, Ward 18; Joseph J. Losordo, Ward 18; Thomas R. O'Malley, Ward 18; Charles J. O'Neil, Ward 18; Michael F. Powers, Ward 18; Frank R. Sestito, Ward 18; Stanley Garmory, Ward 19; Donald MacLennan, Ward 19; George W. McGowan, Ward 19; Fred L. Rufer, Ward 19; James J. Condon, Jr., Ward 20; Helen P. Lashus, Ward 20; Austin J. Major, Ward 20; Edward A. Radley, Ward 20; Arvid A. Straut, Ward 20; Charles E. Urquhart, Ward 20; Irving L. Adler, Ward 21; Vigo E. Benson, Ward 21; Alice O'Brien, Ward 21; Robert Valdey, Ward 21; John F. Cusack, Ward 22; Frederick J. Maloney, Ward 22; Dennis J. McGadden, Ward 22; Daniel J. McDonald, Ward 22; Albert Sheppard, Ward 22.

One hundred thirty-two traverse jurors, Superior Civil Court, to appear April 5, 1954:

Charles Balzotti, Ward 1; Anthony Kurgan, Ward 1; Frank Lannev, Ward 1; Joseph L. McPhee, Ward 1; Thomas R. Mitchell, Ward 1; William H. Mogan, Ward 1; Raphael Morrella, Ward 1; Frank Rauseo, Ward 1; Patrick J. Blake, Ward 2; Joseph A. McNevin, Ward 2; Leo F. Murphy, Ward 2; Martin Alhert,

Ward 3; Henry R. Caruso, Ward 3; Anthony C. Castaldo, Ward 3; William A. Gumes, Ward 3; Anthony James Paone, Ward 3; Gertrude Powers, Ward 3; Bernard Parronchi, Ward 4; John Westerhoff, Ward 4; Elmond Bernard, Ward 5; Paul V. Shaffer, Ward 5; Thomas V. Patelli, Ward 6; Thomas F. Quinn, Ward 6; Edward F. Shea, Ward 6; Margaret V. Curran, Ward 7; John J. Hines, Ward 7; Alhert F. Mitchell, Ward 7; Ruth Bailey, Ward 8; Madeline Francescon, Ward 8; Harold G. Nayler, Ward 8; Timothy J. Qualter, Ward 8; Rocco Todisco, Ward 8.

Mary Austin, Ward 9; St. Aubin Catlin, Ward 9; C. Vincent Haynes, Ward 9; Howard G. Eldridge, Ward 10; Frank E. Lindsey, Ward 10; John F. Lynch, Ward 10; Joseph T. Rothwell, Ward 10; Felix Sison Casipit, Ward 11; Elsie M. Powers, Ward 11; Roy A. VanVleck, Ward 11; Joseph G. Freedman, Ward 12; Samuel Goldring, Ward 12; Harry L. Hector, Ward 12; David E. Lane, Ward 12; James L. McStravick, Ward 12; Catherine L. O'Brien, Ward 12; Charles B. Walker, Ward 12; William J. Bryan, Ward 13; Kiriakos Demas, Ward 13; Dorothy Jane McDonough, Ward 13; Frank L. Murphy, Ward 13; Daniel J. Sullivan, Ward 13; Morris Berger, Ward 14; Edward L. Devlin, Ward 14; Myron J. Kraiterman, Ward 14; Harry H. Pitchel, Ward 14; Joseph D. Donovan, Ward 15; William Hogan, Ward 15; Peter F. Keane, Ward 15; Paul A. Bowes, Ward 16; James Edwards, Ward 16; Calvin R. Hemeon, Ward 16; Alfred W. Jones, Ward 16; John Livingstone, Ward 16; Mary McCann, Ward 16; Joseph J. McCloskey, Jr., Ward 16; Peter May, Ward 16; Lena Perito, Ward 16.

Thomas J. Cahalane, Ward 17; Daniel Crowley, Ward 17; George P. Daley, Ward 17; John T. Flaherty, Ward 17; Viola F. Hardy, Ward 17; Sumner A. Riskin, Ward 17; John R. Ainslie, Ward 18; Frank V. Alhani, Ward 18; Robert J. Armour, Ward 18; Edward Dean, Ward 18; Richard Forrest, Ward 18; Sterling Henderson, Ward 18; Bernard Kalus, Ward 18; Louis Kerstein, Ward 18; Marion L. Lemmer, Ward 18; Roberta M. Morison, Ward 18; John Slocum, Ward 18; John H. Byrnes, Ward 19; Clarendon C. Cutler, Jr., Ward 19; John Griffin, Ward 19; John Johnston, Ward 19; John J. Scully, Ward 19; William H. Wedge, Ward 19; Harrison A. Cutts, Ward 20; Ethel C. Harvey, Ward 20; Richard G. McAllister, Ward 20; Harold Joseph Mulearn, Ward 20; Mary F. O'Donnell, Ward 20; Stuart I. Robinson, Ward 20; Raymond H. Stauber, Ward 20; Earle L. Whiting, Ward 20.

Madeline K. Andersen, Ward 21; John L. Carey, Ward 21; Eugene Drew, Ward 21; Rudolph Dufour, Ward 21; Harry Flashman, Ward 21; William O. Gendron, Ward 21; Morris Goldstein, Ward 21; James A. Isnelli, Ward 21; John A. Kahler, Ward 21; David W. Myers, Ward 21; Stewart Oram, Ward 21; John J. Payne, Jr., Ward 21; Peter N. Raचेotes, Ward 21; John Shaheen, Ward 21; Robert R. Shapiro, Ward 21; Margaret Silva, Ward 21; Harry F. Twomey, Jr., Ward 21; Albert Weinberg, Ward 21; John Astore, Ward 22; Harold R. Beaton, Ward 22; Alphonso Fanara, Ward 22; Thomas H. Gilhert, Ward 22; Robert I. Higgins, Ward 22; Joseph A. Jundzil, Ward 22; Edward J. Kerallak, Ward 22; Mary B. Lavery, Ward 22; Henry Philip Shopneck, Ward 22; Americo W. Soave, Ward 22; Stanley J. Sokoll, Ward 22; John Suhlosky, Ward 22; Arthur R. Watson, Ward 22.

TRANSCRIPT OF TESTIMONY BEFORE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE ON JUVENILE DELINQUENCY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, February 16, 1954.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from Senator Robert C. Hendrickson of the Subcommittee to Investigate Juvenile Delinquency, which is in reply to your recent order requesting a copy of the proceedings during the session of the Committee in the City of Boston.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

United States Senate,
Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee to Investigate Juvenile Delinquency.
February 15, 1954.

Dear Mayor:
Senator Kefauver has transmitted to me as Chairman of the Subcommittee to Investigate Juvenile Delinquency your letter of February 8 enclosing a copy of the resolution of the City Council of the City of Boston requesting transcribed copies of the testimony heard in the City of Boston.

The subcommittee is limited in the number of copies of the transcript of the record which it must purchase and, therefore, has none

available, unfortunately, for the City Council. The record is now being prepared for printing and will be printed the latter part of the month. On the other hand, if the City Council desires to purchase a copy of the entire transcript or any parts thereof, that can be arranged through the reporting service employed to record the hearings. The Alderson Reporting Company has informed me that the cost for the purchase of the record for the three days would be forty-five (45) cents per page, or, if particular excerpts are desired, the cost would be fifty-five (55) cents per page.

Sincerely,

ROBERT C. HENDRICKSON, Chairman.
Placed on file.

WEEKLY PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS OF BLUE CROSS-BLUE SHIELD PAYMENTS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, February 26, 1954.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith report of the City Auditor with relation to resolution adopted by your Honorable Body on February 8 concerning the institution of weekly payroll deductions from employees on Blue Cross or Blue Shield.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Administrative Services Department.

February 24, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

I submit herewith two copies of a report made by the City Auditor, in connection with the Resolve adopted by the City Council, under date of February 8, 1954, relative to the possibility of establishing weekly payroll deductions for employees who are members of the Blue Cross-Blue Shield, or both.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES J. FOX, Director.

February 23, 1954.

Charles J. Fox, Director, Administrative Services Department.

Dear Sir:

I have studied the proposal of the City Council resolution adopted February 8, 1954, which reads as follows: "Resolved, That the members of the City Council, in meeting assembled, desire to solicit the cooperation of his Honor the Mayor and request that he direct the Payroll Division to arrange, if possible, a program of weekly payroll deductions for those employees who are members of the Blue Cross-Blue Shield, or both."

While fully aware of the problem which is created for employees under the present arrangement of deducting Blue Cross and Blue Shield payments in one lump sum from the payrolls of the last week of each month, I recommend that no change be made in the present system for the following compelling reasons.

As of January 31, 1954, the total number of City of Boston and County of Suffolk employees who are Blue Cross-Blue Shield subscribers was 11,460, of which total 7,615 are weekly paid employees and the balance, 3,845, appear on monthly payrolls.

Blue Cross and Blue Shield rates have been established on a monthly rate basis and the City of Boston is billed accordingly. Following is the table of Blue Cross-Blue Shield rates in effect since July 1, 1952:

MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION RATES FOR GROUP MEMBERS.

Blue Cross Only—Rate Per Month.

Individual.	Family.
\$1.30	\$3.55
1.65	4.40
1.90	5.00

Blue Shield Only—Rate Per Month.

Individual.	Family.
\$0.90	\$2.50
1.40	4.75

Blue Cross-Blue Shield Combinations—Rate Per Month.

Individual.	Family.
\$2.20	\$6.05
2.70	8.30
2.55	6.90
3.05	9.15
2.80	7.50
3.30	9.75

You will note from the above that there are 22 possible rates of payment. It would be necessary, if the above rates were to be divided for weekly deductions, to have each rate divided into the same number of equal payments. This would not be possible because neither two, three, or four is a common divisor of all

rates. To do otherwise than divide each rate into the same number of equal payments would so complicate the preparation of payrolls that additional personnel and equipment would be required.

As stated above, the City of Boston is billed on a monthly rate basis. The reconciliation and balancing of the Blue Cross-Blue Shield bill with the actual payroll deductions results in a considerable amount of work for our payroll personnel, even under the present system of only one deduction a month. It is quite obvious that if there were to be a multiple deduction within a month, a separate bookkeeping section would be required just to keep the accounting records for Blue Cross-Blue Shield payments. This would also require additional personnel and office equipment.

Finally, our present payroll form cannot accommodate a separate column for Blue Cross deductions. At the present time, the same column is used for Blue Cross and Union Dues deductions. The column is used for Union Dues deductions every week except the last week of the month when the column is used for Blue Cross deductions.

I trust that the above adequately explains the reasons why no change should be made in the present system of handling Blue Cross deductions.

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH P. LALLY, City Auditor.
Placed on file.

REPORT ON EMINENT DOMAIN POWER TO ACCOMPLISH URBAN REDEVELOPMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, March 1, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the Boston Housing Authority relative to your order of January 18, 1954, requesting a report on the status of certain Massachusetts litigation.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Housing Authority.
February 15, 1954.

Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.
Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find copy of memorandum from Assistant Counsel John C. Conley which I am forwarding by way of information concerning Councillor Foley's order of January 18, 1954, pertaining to litigation concerning the constitutionality of certain phases of the Urban Redevelopment Program.

In addition to the information contained in Mr. Conley's memorandum, I might add that a few days ago I had a conversation with Mr. Louis Weinstein whom I understand is to represent the City of Somerville in the litigation which can be commenced either by a taxpayers' petition or by way of a declaratory judgment, and reported to the Supreme Judicial Court for final decision. Mr. Weinstein expressed the opinion in which this office concurs, that the outcome of the Somerville case will determine the constitutional question for all other municipalities in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and this office at the proper time, intends to request permission of the court to file a brief for the consideration of the Supreme Judicial Court.

Any further information concerning this matter may be secured on request directed to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,
OWEN A. GALLAGHER, Chairman.

Inter-Office Communication.
January 28, 1954.

To Owen A. Gallagher, Chairman.
At Central Office.
From John C. Conley, Assistant Counsel.
At Central Office.
Subject: Status Concerning Constitutionality of Urban Redevelopment.

Dear Sir:
There is no case pending in any court in Massachusetts concerning the constitutionality of Urban Redevelopment law.

Our Authority is not now, and will not be for at least another three months, in a position to enter any test case.

In addition to this the Federal Government has, as you know, assigned to the Somerville Housing Authority the duty to test the constitutionality of the statute. You will recall that originally Worcester was in this position but because of the controversy which arose in that city the duty was shifted to Somerville.

The Somerville Authority at this moment has its redevelopment plan before the State

Housing Board, and I am informed that as soon as its plan is approved litigation will be started either by way of a declaratory judgment or a ten taxpayers suit.

Insofar as predominant open land is concerned our own project is, and has been for some time, at a standstill because of the unwillingness of the Federal Government to go forward with it.

To sum the situation up then: (1) there is no case pending in the courts; (2) there will be just as soon as the State Housing Board approves the Somerville plan.

JOHN C. CONLEY,
Assistant Counsel.

Placed on file.

CONSTRUCTION OF MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, March 1, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith copy of chapter 164 of the Acts of 1954, which act authorizes the City of Boston to construct a municipal auditorium with an exhibition hall, assembly hall and accessory rooms suitable for exhibitions, conventions and other shows and gatherings.

I respectfully request acceptance of this legislation in order that the City of Boston might make plans for construction of the auditorium. Subsequently, before any expenditures are made in this respect a loan order will be submitted to the City Council for approval.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Ordered, That chapter 164 of the Acts of 1954 entitled "An Act Authorizing the City of Boston to Construct a Municipal Auditorium in said City," be, and hereby is, accepted.
Referred to the Executive Committee.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Henry Adler, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 7 Merchants Row.

Helen M. Butters, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 96 Landseer street.

Leo J. Campbell, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Irene M. Crowley, for compensation for damage to property by fire apparatus.

Joseph G. Edwards, Jr., for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Helena Flynn, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Dorchester avenue, at Andrew square.

Patrick J. Flynn, for compensation for collapse of water boiler at 1 Putnam place, Roxbury, caused by water being shut off.

General Exchange Insurance Corporation, for compensation for damage to car of Michael Marzullo by fire apparatus.

Anna Guilfoyle, for compensation for accident which occurred at 59 Sanford street.

John P. Harnett, to be reimbursed as result of executions issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Water Division, Public Works Department.

William F. Mahoney, for compensation for damage to property at 83 Clarkson street, Dorchester, caused by falling tree.

Maryland Casualty Company, for compensation for damage to property of Essex Food Shop, Inc., by bursting water main.

Annette Matlin, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Silver street, South Boston.

Claire Mills, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Arthur Roche, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

Jacob Rudinsky, for compensation for damage to property and personal injuries caused by city truck.

Robert Schwartz, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 269 Forest Hills street.

Joseph Stankus, for compensation for damage to car by city car.

Mrs. Thorwald Torressen, for compensation for damage to property at 87 Newburg street, Roslindale, caused by water being shut off.

Dr. Paul M. Zoll, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

PETITIONS FOR ANNUITIES.

Petition of Evelyn Friel, to be paid annuity on account of the death of her husband, Thomas F. Friel, late member of the Police Department.

Petition of Mary A. Welch, to be paid annuity on account of the death of her husband, William J. Welch, late member of the Fire Department.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

PETITION FOR RETIREMENT.

George A. Lydon, steam fireman in County Buildings Division of Public Buildings Department, for retirement as a veteran.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHELLFISH PERMITS.

Applications for commercial use shellfish permits were received from the following:

Paul B. Amirault, 25 Glide street, Dorchester; William E. Kneeland, 135 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury; Marshall LeBrun, 6 Ellet street, Dorchester; Bradley S. Lincoln, 5 Hallet-Davis street, Dorchester; John F. Ludvigsen, 724 Parker street, Roxbury; Francis J. Riley, 304 Neponset avenue, Dorchester; Thomas Scott, 12 Pine street, Hyde Park; William A. Scott, 306 Meridian street, East Boston; Louis D. Smith, 47 Lawley street, Dorchester.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

NOTICES OF HEARINGS BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held March 5, at 10 A.M., on petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority for leave to erect six poles on Western avenue, Brighton.

Placed on file.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held March 8, at 10 A.M., on petition of Board of Selectmen of Town of Winthrop for reopening and rehearing of rates and charges of Rapid Transit, Inc.

Communication was received from the Department of Public Utilities transmitting copy of order of notice of hearing to be held on March 16, at 10 A.M., on rates and charges filed February 19, 1954, by Pierce Bus Lines, Inc.

Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses.

JOHN F. FITZGERALD EXPRESSWAY.

A communication was received from the Massachusetts Department of Public Works acknowledging receipt of resolution adopted by the City Council, January 11, 1954, regarding the route of the proposed John F. Fitzgerald Expressway.

Placed on file.

BOND OF INDEMNITY.

The bond of indemnity of D. Antonellis, Inc., covering contract for converting furnaces and installing oil burners in water tube boilers at Chestnut Hill Pumping Station No. 1 was received from the Metropolitan District Commission.

The bond was filed with the City Auditor, and the communication was placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF MICHAEL HERBERT CANTWELL.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Michael Herbert Cantwell, of 4 Violante street, Mattapan, to be a member of the Boston Rent Control Board, Public Representative, vice Harry J. Keefe, resigned.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

APPOINTMENT OF HARRY J. KEEFE.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Harry J. Keefe, 198 Mt. Vernon street, West Roxbury, as member of the City Planning Board for term ending April 30, 1958, vice Miss Elisabeth M. Herlihy, deceased.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF CHARLES A. CALLANAN.

Notice was received from the Mayor of appointment of Charles A. Callanan, of 5 Charles River square, Boston, to be Building Commissioner for term ending April 30, 1958, vice Harry J. Keefe, resigned.

Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

1. Report on application (referred January 25) for commercial use shellfish permit of the following:

James H. Grant—recommending that permit be granted.

2. Report on applications (referred February 1) for commercial use shellfish permits of the following:

Edward J. Hurlburt, George C. Phillips, Arthur H. Swan—recommending that permits be granted.

3. Report on application (referred February 15) for commercial use shellfish permit, of the following:

George W. Lincoln—recommending that permit be granted.

The reports were accepted, and the permits were severally granted under the usual conditions.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of William E. Westell (referred February 15) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of the Park Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of five hundred thirty-eight dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$538.67) be allowed and paid to William E. Westell in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Park Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

2. Report on petition of Horace J. Doto (referred February 8) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Paving Division, Public Works Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of seven hundred eighty-three dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$783.39) be allowed and paid to Horace J. Doto in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Paving Division, Public Works Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

3. Report on petition of Katherine J. Muldoon (referred August 3, 1953) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Thomas F. Muldoon, late member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of fifteen hundred dollars be allowed and paid to Katherine J. Muldoon, widow of Thomas F. Muldoon, a member of the Fire Department, who died on July 24, 1953, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty; said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried; the annuity to become effective upon the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the appropriation for Fire Department, Pensions and Annuities.

4. Report on petition of Gertrude V. Dower (referred December 28, 1953) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, William E. Dower, late member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of fifteen hundred dollars be allowed and paid to Gertrude V. Dower, widow of William E. Dower, a member of the Fire Department, who died on December 14, 1953, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty; said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried; the annuity to become effective upon the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the appropriation for Fire Department, Pensions and Annuities.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS.

Coun. FOLEY, for the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred November 30, 1953) for abandonment of sewer easement in Hyde Park—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 9, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—9.

Nays—0.

The order was assigned for fourteen days for final action.

2. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred February 1) for sale of land on Columbia road, between I and K streets, to Michael J. Healey—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 9, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—9.

Nays—0.

The order was assigned for fourteen days for final action.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. MCCORMACK, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred February 15) of Joseph P. Redmond and Edward J. Rose as Weighers of Goods for term ending April 30, 1954—recommending that appointments be confirmed.

The report was accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councillors Piemonte and Foley. Whole number of ballots 9, yeas 9, and the appointments were confirmed.

ROPING OFF UNION PARK STREET.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Department be authorized, through his Honor the Mayor, to rope off the section of Union Park street, between Washington street and Harrison avenue, Roxbury, on Saturday, April 3, 1954, between the hours of 2 and 4 P.M.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

COMPENSATION OF CITY HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES.

Coun. HURLEY and KERRIGAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Trustees of the Boston City Hospital be requested to confer with the City Council Committee on Hospitals to ascertain the proper steps which should be taken to properly compensate employees of the City Hospital for the salary reductions through the change of meals plan.

Referred to the Committee on Hospitals.

PURCHASE OF HOMES BY VETERANS.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Chairman of the Boston Housing Authority and such other officials or personnel of the Housing Authority as in the opinion of the Chairman of said body are needed, be, and hereby are, requested to appear before the Committee on Public Housing of the Boston City Council to advise and discuss with this Honorable Body the steps taken by the Housing Authority to assist veterans to avail themselves of the benefit of G. I. financing in the purchases of veterans' homes now being offered for sale; and for a general discussion into the procedure and system being followed in the matter of the sales of said houses.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

INFORMATION ON WEST END URBAN REDEVELOPMENT PLAN.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following.

Whereas, The announcement of the study of the West End area for Urban Redevelopment has caused great unrest in that area and is causing houses and stores to be vacated by occupants because of a lack of familiarity with the procedure and time element entailed in the Urban Redevelopment program; and

Whereas, Such action causes unnecessary and undue hardships on the taxpayers and residents; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor direct the Urban Redevelopment director and the Planning Board to plan and carry out a program for a more thorough dissemination of information relative to the law and procedure emphasizing the time element involved in Urban Redevelopment and to take up with the School Committee the possibility of having the same included in the civic classes of our various schools.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

OPPOSITION TO RECOGNITION OF COMMUNIST CHINA.

Coun. MCCORMACK offered the following:

Whereas, A movement appears to be afoot, contrary to the will of the great majority of the people of the City of Boston and contrary to unanimous resolutions recently adopted by both houses of the Congress of the United States, to bring the present Communist government in China into the United Nations by means of subterfuge, and by "back door" methods; and

Whereas, Such admission would destroy the purposes, betray the letter, and violate the spirit of the Charter of the United Nations, in that the Communist government in China has in every single instance so far shown its absolute unwillingness to abide by the obligations of the United Nations Charter, and has instead at all times demonstrated its most blatant scorn for the principles upon which the United Nations was founded by systematically disregarding every human right and violating every human dignity and freedom, by taking the lead in the international crime of Communist aggression in Korea, and by thus making open war on the United Nations, for which international crime it has been formally condemned by overwhelming vote of the United Nations itself; and

Whereas, The Communist government in China has violated and continues to violate the most elementary laws of humanity by deliberately mistreating, torturing, and murdering helpless American prisoners of war, including many of our own citizens of the City of Boston; and

Whereas, The admission of Red China would gravely damage and weaken the respect in which our people hold the United Nations, in that it would be a complete and cynical "Munich"-type surrender of the Free World to expediency and appeasement, and in that it would betray the high ideals of the United Nations and tend to cause many of our people to regard it as a fraud and a sham; and

Whereas, The people of Boston in overwhelming numbers, together with many other Americans, are beginning to directly petition the United States Government with nonpartisan, nonpolitical, and nonsectarian demands that the Red Chinese government of international hoodlums and thugs be denied admission to the United Nations or recognition by the United States; now, therefore be it

Resolved, By the City Council of Boston, in meeting assembled, speaking for the people of the City of Boston:

1. That we respectfully request the President of the United States and the Secretary of State to: (a) firmly oppose the admission of the present regime on the Chinese mainland known as the Chinese People's Republic to the United Nations; (b) firmly oppose any diplomatic recognition whatsoever of such international outlaw government.

2. That, despite the traditional hospitality of the people of the City of Boston to decent strangers from all parts of the globe, the people of the City of Boston, speaking through their City Council, hereby formally announce and solemnly proclaim that delegates of the present Communist government on mainland China, composed as it is of international outlaws and butchers, hideous and brutish monsters in human form, of inhuman and bestial war criminals and common murderers, will never be welcome to reside in or to walk the streets of the City of Boston in the company of decent men and women.

3. That this resolution be immediately communicated to the United Nations, to the United States Government, and that the United States Government then be asked to communicate this resolution to all freedom-loving governments and peoples throughout the world.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

WRITTEN NOTICE OF DEFECTIVE WAYS.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel of the City of Boston be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to draw up an ordinance or legislation providing that the City of Boston must have written notice of a defective

sidewalk, street, or way before a person can legally bring action against the city for injuries suffered as a result of such defect.

Coun. PIEMONTE moved suspension of the rules and passage of the order.

The motion to suspend the rules was lost, yeas 2, nays 6:

Yeas—Councillors Hurley, Piemonte—2.
Nays—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, McCormack, McLaughlin, White—6.
The order was referred to the Executive Committee.

REDUCTION IN APPRAISALS OF VETERANS' HOMES.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN offered the following: Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to confer further with the Boston Housing Authority for the purpose of arranging a reduction in the appraised valuation set by appraisers engaged by the City of Boston to conform more to the appraisals set by the authorities of the Veterans' Administration and thus permit veterans to purchase these homes under the provisions of the G. I. Bill of Rights.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

MACHINERY USED BY NON-MANUFACTURING CORPORATIONS.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN offered the following: Resolved, That the Members of the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, desire to express opposition to the passage of House Bill 1775, which calls for the repeal of local taxes payable to non-manufacturing corporations on machinery used in the conduct of the business. Referred to the Committee on Legislative Matters.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS IN CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT.

Coun. WHITE offered the following: Ordered, That effective March 3, 1954, the following persons be, and they hereby are, appointed to the service of the Clerk of Committees Department to the positions set against their respective names until the first Wednesday of April, 1954, at the salaries in effect for them on March 2, 1954.

Peter J. Cloberty, Paul G. O'Hara, temporary clerks; Nicholas DiMella, William J. Dooley, Katherine E. Dunn, Mary E. Flynn, Elizabeth A. Lynch, temporary stenographer-clerks; Agnes G. Dinmore, temporary clerk-receptionist.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

LEGISLATION RE INCREASE IN LABORERS' PENSION.

Coun. WHITE offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Council of Boston hereby favors the consideration by the Legislature of the petition now held under Joint Rule 7B providing for an increase in the pensions for laborers under chapter 377 of the Acts of 1949; provided that any such legislation enacted includes a referendum to the Mayor and City Council.

Referred to the Committee on Legislative Matters.

NAMING OF SQUARE IN HONOR OF MORTON B. SEDERSKY.

Coun. WHITE offered the following: Ordered, That the Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to name the square at the intersection of Hiawatha road and Fottler road, Mattapan, in honor of Corporal Morton B. Sedersky, who lost his life while serving his country in Belgium on October 24, 1944.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

STATE AID FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOLS.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following: Whereas, There is a great need for new school construction in the City of Boston, and the Planning Board and the School Committee have plans for a multimillion-dollar school construction program; and

Whereas, The tremendous cost of these new school programs is bound to increase the tax load on the already overburdened taxpayer of the City of Boston; and

Whereas, Under the present statutes the State contribution to cities and towns for new school construction is based on a formula detrimental to the City of Boston; and

Whereas, The State of Massachusetts should be interested in furthering the construction of adequate, safe, modern schools, regardless of whether the student resides in a new community with a rising student enrollment, or in an old community where school population is decreasing, but the need of new schools is just as urgent; therefore he it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, favors in principle House Bill 365, the petition of Francis X. Ahearn, entitled "An Act Relative to the Total Construction Grant by the Commonwealth for Certain Public School Buildings."

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

POLICING OF SCHOOL CROSSWALKS BY WOMEN.

Coun. HAILER offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor and the Police Commissioner be requested to study the possibility of deputizing women to police school crosswalks and intersections after school for the purpose of protecting the safety of school children.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

TO IMPROVE COLUMBIA PARK AND SAUNDERS STADIUM.

Coun. FOLEY, KERRIGAN, and McCORMACK offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to instruct the Commissioners of the Park Department to repair and maintain the drinking fountains and benches in Columbia Park and the Saunders Stadium.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

GREETINGS TO OPUS DEI AND FATHER WILLIAM PORRAS.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Whereas, Opus Dei, the Work of God, is the first secular institute to be approved under the Apostolic Constitution and the first lay order to receive final and definite approval of its Constitutions; and

Whereas, Our Holy Father, the Pope, has sanctioned the formation of this coordinated and strong laity as an answer to the permeation throughout the world of secularism and materialism; and

Whereas, The men and women who belong to this order seek a life of complete perfection in their profession, whether it be doctor, lawyer, public servant, or unskilled laborer; and

Whereas, His Excellency, Archbishop Cushing, has seen fit to grant permission to this order to set up a house in Boston, the second city in the United States to be so honored; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Council, in meeting assembled, extend the city's greetings to Opus Dei and Father William Porras, founder in this city, and wish its members every success in its efforts to meet the challenge of the Lord—"Be ye perfect as your Heavenly Father is perfect."

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

NAMING OF SQUARE IN HONOR OF BERNARD J. MULLEN.

Coun. McCORMACK, FOLEY, and KERRIGAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to name M street and East Broadway in honor of Sgt. First Class Bernard J. Mullen, United States Army, who was awarded the Silver Star and the Purple Heart and who was killed in action during the Korean War.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 4.44 P.M., on motion of Councillor Piemonte, to meet on Monday, March 8, 1954, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective March 8, 1954:

Article IV, Section 3 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(5) No driver shall stop, stand or park any vehicle in any street in the section of Downtown Boston hereinafter described and bounded, during the hours from 8 A.M. to 9.30 A.M. on any day, provided that this regulation shall not apply to passenger vehicles stopped temporarily during the actual receiving or discharging of passengers nor to commercial vehicles stopped for not more than one (1) hour continuously while actually loading or unloading materials.

The provisions of the preceding section shall not apply to any vehicle bearing a "V" registration plate, issued by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles under the provisions of section 2 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, nor to eleven (11) vehicles being used by Special Delivery Messengers of the United States Post Office for the delivery of United States mail and bearing suitable identification cards signed by the Postmaster of the Boston Postal District, except in streets in the section of Downtown Boston, hereinafter described and bounded, where parking of vehicles is otherwise prohibited under the provisions of Article IV, Section 3, Part 2, of these Traffic Rules and Regulations.

That part of the City of Boston bounded by the water front starting at an imaginary line drawn through the center of Staniford street that meets the Charles River near the North Station, and following the water front to the Charlestown Bridge, turning right thereon and running along and including both sides of Washington Street North to Haymarket square and crossing Haymarket square, including both sides thereof, to Blackstone street, thence down Blackstone street on both sides to Commercial street, turning left on Commercial street and following the center line of Commercial street to Boston Harbor, thence along the water front to the Broadway Bridge, thence turning on Broadway and continuing through Park square to Charles street, including both sides of said ways to Beacon street, thence turning on said Beacon street and proceeding up Beacon street on the Common side to Bowdoin street, thence turning on Bowdoin street and proceeding down Bowdoin street on the easterly side thereof to Cambridge street, thence crossing Cambridge street to Bowdoin square, thence down Chardon street to Merrimac street, turning left on Merrimac street, including both sides thereof, to Staniford street, thence turning and proceeding down the center of Staniford street and continuing in an imaginary line to the Charles River at the North Station to the point of beginning.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective March 8, 1954:

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 8.

LEGEND.

- * Appellate Tax Board Settlement. † Illegal assessment. ‡ Chapter 59-5.
 † Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment. = Chapter 58-8.
 ‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

Arch Street, Boston Proper.
 West side, from Milk street to Franklin street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Northwest side, from Franklin street to Bussey place, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Southeast side, from Franklin street to the alley at 88 Arch street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Southeast side, from a point one hundred and sixty (160) feet southwest of the alley at 88 Arch street to Summer street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Ashburton Place, Boston Proper.
 South side, from Somerset street to Bowdoin street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Atlantic Avenue, Boston Proper.
 West side, from Summer street to a point one hundred and nineteen (119) feet south of Beach street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Avery Street, Boston Proper.
 South side, from Tremont street to Washington street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Batterymarch Street, Boston Proper.
 Both sides, from Water street to High street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Batterymarch Street, Short Arm, Boston Proper.
 North side, from Batterymarch street to Broad street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Beach Street, Boston Proper.
 North side, from Lincoln street to Washington street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Bedford Street, Boston Proper.
 North side, from Summer street to a point ninety-seven (97) feet east of Chauncy street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Bowdoin Square, Boston Proper.
 North side, from Cambridge street to Chardon street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Brattle Street, Boston Proper.
 South side, from Adams square to Scollay square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Broad Street, Boston Proper.
 Both sides, from State street to Milk street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Broadway, Boston Proper.
 Southwest side, from Shawmut street to Tremont street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Northeast side, from Stuart street to Tremont street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Cambridge Street, Boston Proper.
 North side, from Sudbury street to Staniford street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Canal Street, Boston Proper.
 Northeast side, from a point one hundred and eighty-two (182) feet northwest of Haymarket square to Causeway street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Southwest side, from Haymarket square to Causeway street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Carver Street, Boston Proper.
 West side, from Stuart street to Broadway, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Causeway Street, Boston Proper.
 Southeast side, from Canal street to Merrimac street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Central Street, Boston Proper.
 Both sides, from India street to Broad street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 North side, from Broad street to Kilby street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Charles Street, Boston Proper.
 Both sides, from Beacon street to Boylston street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Chauncy Street, Boston Proper.
 Southeast side, from Summer street to Bedford street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Northwest side, from Avon street to Bedford street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Cornhill, Boston Proper.
 South side, from Scollay square to Adams square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Holbrook, Wellington.	Lot A, Itasca st.	18-1917	\$1.77	\$1.77	*
Holbrook, Wellington.	Lot A, Itasca st.	18-1918	2.12	2.12	*
Holbrook, Wellington.	Lot A, Itasca st.	18-1919	2.36	2.36	*
Holbrook, Wellington.	Lot A, Itasca st.	18-1920	2.41	2.41	*
Holbrook, Wellington.	Lot A, Itasca st.	18-1921	2.47	2.47	*
Holbrook, Wellington.	Lot A, Itasca st.	18-1922	2.47	2.47	*
Holbrook, Wellington.	Lot A, Itasca st.	18-1923	2.47	2.47	*
Holbrook, Wellington.	Lot A, Itasca st.	18-1924	2.47	2.47	*
Cochran, John J.	Lot A, Itasca st.	18-1925	2.67	2.67	*
Cochran, John J.	Lot A, Itasca st.	18-1926	3.18	3.18	*
Cochran, John J.	Lot A, Itasca st.	18-1927	3.00	3.00	*
Pozatek, Cecilia V.	495-499 Main st.	2-1949	908.80	568.00	=
Yerishewitz, Harry, et al.	14-16 McBride st.	11-1949	426.00	227.20	=
Baron, Bessie.	359 Chelsea st.	1-1950	1,512.00	819.00	=
Pozatek, Cecilia V.	495-499 Main st.	2-1950	1,008.00	882.00	=
Berger, Harry, et al.	Vacant lot, West Broadway	6-1950	126.00	63.00	=
Gaines, Ruth.	1 Davis pl.	8-1950	176.40	104.24	=
Yerishewitz, Harry, et al.	14-16 McBride st.	11-1950	472.50	252.00	=
Levy, Jennie M.	77 Fayston st.	14-1950	1,071.00	999.24	=
Baron, Bessie.	359 Chelsea st.	1-1951	1,507.20	816.40	=
Pozatek, Cecilia V.	495-499 Main st.	2-1951	1,004.80	816.40	=
Gaines, Ruth.	1 Davis pl.	8-1951	175.84	138.16	=
Gaines, Ruth.	2 Davis pl.	8-1951	175.84	138.16	=
Yerishewitz, Harry, et al.	14-16 McBride st.	11-1951	471.00	251.20	=
Levy, Jennie M.	77 Fayston st.	14-1951	1,067.60	898.04	=
Bnai Brith Hillel Bldg.	231 Bay State rd.	21-1951	1,036.20	1,036.20	=
Baron, Bessie.	359 Chelsea st.	1-1952	1,603.20	868.40	=
Pozatek, Cecilia V.	495-499 Main st.	2-1952	1,068.80	868.40	=
Gaines, Ruth.	1 Davis pl.	8-1952	187.04	146.96	=
Gaines, Ruth.	2 Davis pl.	8-1952	187.04	146.96	=
Yerishewitz, Harry, et al.	14-16 McBride st.	11-1952	501.00	276.60	=
Levy, Jennie M.	77 Fayston st.	14-1952	1,135.60	1,095.12	=
Bnai Brith Hillel Bldg.	231 Bay State rd.	21-1952	240.48	240.48	=
Baron, Bessie.	359 Chelsea st.	1-1953	1,696.80	802.90	=
Pozatek, Cecilia V.	495-499 Main st.	2-1953	1,131.20	865.20	=
Assoc. Jewish Philanthropie, Inc.	74 Franklin st.	3-1953	6,681.15	4,242.00	=
Boston Floating Hospital, Trustees.	1 Jefferson pl.	3-1953	388.85	388.85	=
Boston Floating Hospital, Trustees.	2 Jefferson pl.	3-1953	388.85	388.85	=
Boston Floating Hospital, Trustees.	3 Jefferson pl.	3-1953	388.85	388.85	=
Boston Floating Hospital, Trustees.	37 Bennet st.	3-1953	424.20	424.20	=
Children's Haven, Inc.	9 Salutation st.	3-1953	848.40	848.40	=
Chinese Church of N. E., Inc.	50 Harvard st.	3-1953	636.30	282.80	=
Chinese Church of N. E., Inc.	52 Harvard st.	3-1953	282.80	282.80	=
Chinese Church of N. E., Inc.	54 Harvard st.	3-1953	282.80	282.80	=
New England Central Hospital.	13 Harvard st.	3-1953	17,675.66	7,070.00	=
Tufts College, Trustees of.	140 Harrison av.	3-1953	34,289.50	34,289.50	=
Wheelock College.	160 Riverway.	4-1953	4,595.50	4,595.50	=
Mass. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.	Vacant lot, Northampton st.	8-1953	346.43	346.43	=
Mass. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.	109 Northampton st.	8-1953	1,414.00	1,173.62	=
Centre Street Baptist Church.	16 Polster st.	10-1953	247.45	247.45	=
American National Latvian League.	64 Sigourney st.	11-1953	742.35	742.35	=
Jewish Tuberculosis Sanatorium.	215 Forest Hills.	11-1953	5,599.44	5,599.44	=
Jewish Tuberculosis Sanatorium.	215 Forest Hills.	11-1953	798.91	798.91	=
Associated Jewish Philanthropies.	31 Bradshaw st.	14-1953	544.39	544.39	=
Carpenter, Robert A.	1258 Blue Hill av.	14-1953	494.90	494.90	=
First Baptist Church in Dorchester.	127 Elmer rd.	16-1953	353.50	353.50	=
Partridge, Paul.	61 Grayfield av.	20-1953	530.25	318.15	=
Bnai Brith Hillel Bldg.	Ns Bay State rd.	21-1953	4,531.87	4,531.87	=
Bnai Brith Hillel Bldg.	Ns Bay State rd.	21-1953	4,397.54	4,397.54	=
Bnai Brith Hillel Bldg.	231 Bay State rd.	21-1953	4,496.52	4,496.52	=
Tempesta, Thomas C.	74 Union st.	21-1953	424.20	282.80	=
Nader, Philip C.	1202 Washington st.	3-1949	340.80	113.60	*
New England Trust Company, et al.	274B Tremont st.	3-1949	8,520.00	2,556.00	*
New England Trust Company, et al.	278A Tremont st.	3-1949	1,704.00	284.00	*
Donnelly, Mary J.	Vacant lot, 47 Brookline av.	4-1949	3,692.00	965.60	*
Underwood Machinery Company.	110-120 Mt. Vernon st.	7-1949	3,976.00	568.00	*
Berkeley Management Company.	35 Central st.	3-1950	756.00	126.00	*
Berkeley Management Company.	120 Water st.	3-1950	3,591.00	882.00	*
Berkeley Management Company.	114 Water st.	3-1950	5,985.00	1,291.50	*
Berkeley Management Company.	54 Kilby st.	3-1950	2,961.00	220.50	*
Cosgrove, Howard S.	34 Hartford st.	3-1950	1,575.00	126.00	*
Cosgrove, Howard S.	145 High st.	3-1950	3,465.00	157.50	*
Finn, Emma J.	Vacant lot, Scollay sq.	3-1950	2,979.90	459.90	*
Harding, George R., et al.	114 Blackstone st.	3-1950	6,300.00	630.00	*
Mistrullo, Vincent.	1202 Washington st.	3-1950	378.00	126.00	*
New England Trust Company, et al.	278A Tremont st.	3-1950	1,890.00	315.00	*
New England Trust Company, et al.	274A Tremont st.	3-1950	9,450.00	2,835.00	*
16 Lincoln Street, Trustee.	16 Lincoln st.	3-1950	2,520.00	315.00	*
Gordon, Dorothy.	41 Symphony rd.	4-1950	1,512.00	63.00	*
Underwood Machinery Company.	110 Mt. Vernon st.	7-1950	4,410.00	630.00	*
Morgan Linen Service, Inc.	V. L., Peirson st., N. cor.	8-1950	478.80	100.80	*
Peters, Martha R., et al.	Vacant lot, South st.	19-1950	214.20	50.40	*
Derrieo, Antonia.	87 Liverpool st.	1-1951	238.61	62.80	*
Yorks, Abraham.	167 Chelsea st.	1-1951	282.60	43.96	*
Yorks, Rose.	165 Chelsea st.	1-1951	282.60	31.40	*
Porter, Andrew J.	Byron st., NE corner.	1-1951	628.00	125.60	*
Savinor, Ida.	215 Bunker Hill st.	2-1951	659.40	94.20	*
Altieri, Philomena.	10 Faneuil Hall sq.	3-1951	1,193.20	125.60	*
American Oil Company.	5 Merrimac st.	3-1951	2,512.00	314.00	*
Berkeley Management Company.	54 Kilby st.	3-1951	2,951.60	219.80	*
Berkeley Management Company.	108 Water st.	3-1951	5,966.00	1,287.40	*
Berkeley Management Company.	120 Water st.	3-1951	3,579.60	879.20	*
Berkeley Management Company.	35 Central st.	3-1951	753.60	125.60	*
Boggs, Francis G.	294 Causeway st.	3-1951	2,512.00	314.00	*
Boston Baptist Mission Society.	338 Hanover st.	3-1951	942.00	314.00	*

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TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 12.

LEGEND.

- * Appellate Tax Board Settlement. † Illegal assessment. ‡ Chapter 59-5.
 † Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment. = Chapter 58-S.
 ‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Capodilupo, Anna, Trustee....	11 North Russell st.....	3-1951	\$816 40	\$62 80	*
Capodilupo, Anna, Trustee....	15 North Russell st.....	3-1951	816 40	62 80	*
Capodilupo, Anna, Trustee....	31A North Russell st.....	3-1951	816 40	157 00	*
Capodilupo, Anna, Trustee....	36B North Russell st.....	3-1951	816 40	157 00	*
Castaldo, George M.....	36 Stanford st.....	3-1951	816 40	62 80	*
Castaldn, George M.....	38 Stanford st.....	3-1951	816 40	62 80	*
Cole, Mark H.....	46 Stuart st.....	3-1951	2,512 00	628 00	*
Edwards Construction Co.....	41 Lancaster st.....	3-1951	1,318 00	188 10	*
Gaffney, Marion L.....	24 Compton st.....	3-1951	251 20	62 80	*
Garabedian, Seranoosh.....	251 Shawmut av.....	3-1951	533 80	62 80	*
Goldenberg, Abraham.....	26 Davis st.....	3-1951	816 40	188 40	*
Jenney Mfg. Co.....	146 Milk st.....	3-1951	3,454 00	157 00	*
Joessam, E. M., Co., Inc.....	210 Purchase st.....	3-1951	942 00	125 60	*
Hark, Jacobs, et al.....	114 Blackstone st.....	3-1951	6,280 00	628 00	*
Katz, Nathan.....	5 Chambers Street et.....	3-1951	2,311 04	1,055 04	*
Manson, Irene E., Trustee.....	32 North Russell st.....	3-1951	376 80	91 20	*
Mardigian, Hovanes G.....	30 Stanford st.....	3-1951	879 20	188 40	*
Nader, Philip C.....	1202 Washington st.....	3-1951	376 80	125 60	*
New England Trust Co.....	30 Hollis st.....	3-1951	9,420 00	3,140 00	*
New England Trust Co.....	37 Common st.....	3-1951	1,884 00	311 00	*
Passacantilli, Albert.....	3 Fountain pl.....	3-1951	985 96	357 96	*
Passacantilli, Mariano.....	422 Hanover st.....	3-1951	785 00	91 20	*
Sable, Benjamin.....	29 Cornhill.....	3-1951	1,256 00	314 00	*
Seltzer, Nathan.....	81 Leverett st.....	3-1951	376 80	31 40	*
Silva, Harry L.....	1263 Washington st.....	3-1951	282 60	125 60	*
16 Lincoln Street Trust.....	16 Lincoln st.....	3-1951	2,512 00	314 00	*
Autumn Realty Corp.....	266 Riverway.....	4-1951	1,193 20	251 20	*
Blake Apartments, Inc.....	72 Symphony rd.....	4-1951	2,386 40	188 40	*
Danker & Donohue, Inc.....	462 Brookline av.....	4-1951	2,826 00	125 60	*
Danker & Donohue, Inc.....	10 Peabody st.....	4-1951	1,256 00	125 60	*
Ford, Helen B.....	499 Huntington av.....	4-1951	5,024 00	314 00	*
Giridon, Dorothy.....	37 Symphony rd.....	4-1951	1,507 20	62 80	*
Gordon, Dorothy.....	41 Symphony rd.....	4-1951	1,507 20	62 80	*
Gordon, Dorothy.....	43 Symphony rd.....	4-1951	1,193 20	62 80	*
Leeder, Celia, et al.....	1120 Boylston st.....	4-1951	2,198 00	973 40	*
Leeder, Celia.....	10 Museum rd.....	4-1951	5,024 00	376 80	*
Leeder, Celia.....	38 Westland av.....	4-1951	5,024 00	314 00	*
Leeder, Celia.....	56 Westland av.....	4-1951	3,768 00	314 00	*
Leeder, Celia.....	51 Westland av.....	4-1951	3,768 00	314 00	*
Mardigian, Hovanes G., Trustee.....	34 Dalton st.....	4-1951	2,009 60	125 60	*
Oppenheim, Louis H.....	10 Cumberland st.....	4-1951	1,381 60	251 20	*
Revenue Realty, Inc.....	358 Columbus av.....	4-1951	502 40	125 60	*
Shir, Philip, et al.....	112 Worcester st.....	4-1951	942 00	91 20	*
Silversmith, Peter P.....	451 Columbus av.....	4-1951	6,280 00	628 00	*
Stein, Sophie.....	669 Tremont st.....	4-1951	816 40	157 00	*
Symphony Realty Corp.....	97 St. Stephen st.....	4-1951	3,966 00	62 80	*
Symphony Realty Corp.....	59 Westland av.....	4-1951	3,454 00	251 20	*
United Supply Co.....	327 Columbus av.....	4-1951	753 60	125 60	*
Belash, Janet.....	3 West Cedar st.....	5-1951	1,130 40	62 80	*
Briek, Philip, et al.....	89 Marlborough st.....	5-1951	1,570 00	157 00	*
Lietty, Ruth C.....	15 Pinekney st.....	5-1951	1,570 00	157 00	*
Codman, John.....	40 Charles st.....	5-1951	1,695 60	282 60	*
Cohen, Max R., et al.....	27 Garden st.....	5-1951	1,004 80	125 60	*
Cohen, Max R., Trustee.....	28 Grove st.....	5-1951	1,099 00	219 80	*
Creighton, Albert M.....	340 Beacon st.....	5-1951	942 00	188 40	*
Dreyfus, Eugene G.....	159 Newbury st.....	5-1951	1,884 00	439 60	*
Dreyfus, Eugene G.....	157 Newbury st.....	5-1951	1,884 00	439 60	*
Feinberg, Charlotte G.....	725 Boylston st.....	5-1951	1,884 00	157 00	*
Gulf Oil Corp.....	336 Tremont st.....	5-1951	3,014 40	314 00	*
Jenney Mfg. Co.....	1325 Boylston st.....	5-1951	1,444 40	188 40	*
Jenney Mfg. Co.....	222 Stuart st.....	5-1951	2,826 00	785 00	*
Jones, Susan T.....	169 Commonwealth av.....	5-1951	1,570 00	125 60	*
Johnson, Ray C.....	241 Beacon st.....	5-1951	879 20	125 60	*
Kaufman, Alfred L.....	131 Charles st.....	5-1951	753 00	125 60	*
Kaufman, Alfred L.....	133 Charles st.....	5-1951	1,099 00	157 00	*
Lurensky, Morris.....	35 Emerald st.....	5-1951	376 80	62 80	*
Annts, Max.....	9 Emerald st.....	5-1951	376 80	125 60	*
Middlesex Assoc., Inc.....	717 Boylston st.....	5-1951	2,198 00	188 40	*
Revenue Realty, Inc.....	51 Revere st.....	5-1951	1,099 00	157 00	*
Robrish, Sylvia S.....	636 Beacon st.....	5-1951	5,024 00	314 00	*
Rose, Bertha C.....	400 Beacon st.....	5-1951	1,884 00	314 00	*
Rosen, Max.....	43 Revere st.....	5-1951	628 00	31 40	*
Rosen, Max.....	30 Grove st.....	5-1951	879 20	125 60	*
Shoolman, Joel, Trustee.....	122 Arlington st.....	5-1951	5,338 00	1,256 00	*
Sigel, Samuel J.....	907 Bnylston st.....	5-1951	1,256 00	251 20	*
Sigel, Samuel J.....	911 Boylston st.....	5-1951	1,256 00	251 20	*
Speed, S. Clifford.....	33 Commonwealth av.....	5-1951	2,072 40	188 40	*
Vogl, Arnold, et al.....	19 Commonwealth av.....	5-1951	1,570 00	188 40	*
White City Apartments.....	530 Newbury st.....	5-1951	3,140 00	157 00	*
Kaufman, Myron, Lessee.....	490 Summer st.....	6-1951	1,256 00	188 40	*
Singer, Ruth W.....	524 Broadway.....	6-1951	942 00	91 20	*
Meisel Printing Manuf. Co.....	Dorchester av.....	7-1951	4,954 92	722 20	*
Underwood Machinery Co.....	110-120 Mt. Vernon st.....	7-1951	4,396 00	628 00	*
Zelman, Irving.....	889 Dorchester av.....	7-1951	1,130 40	125 60	*
Daley, Walter E.....	4 10 Hunneman st.....	8-1951	3,133 72	621 72	*
Morgan Linen Service, Inc.....	Vacant lot, N. cor. Peirson.....	8-1951	477 28	100 48	*
American Oil Co.....	31 Roxbury st.....	9-1951	2,512 00	502 40	*
Atlantic Refining Co.....	35 West Dedham st.....	9-1951	1,130 40	188 10	*
Berman, Walter.....	1191 Tremont st.....	9-1951	1,007 60	62 80	*
Callon, Willie.....	512 Shawmut av.....	9-1951	238 61	31 10	*
Congrove, Howard S.....	39 Linwood st.....	9-1951	251 20	43 90	*
Gordon, Leo.....	961 Tremont st.....	9-1951	295 16	43 90	*
Gordon, Leo.....	1101 Tremont st.....	9-1951	238 61	50 21	*
Gordon, Leo.....	53 Camden st.....	9-1951	219 80	43 90	*
Gordon, Leo.....	592 Columbus av.....	9-1951	376 80	31 40	*
Gordon, Maurice.....	27 Hammond st.....	9-1951	282 60	31 40	*
Gordon, Maurice.....	518 Shawmut av.....	9-1951	251 20	62 80	*
Gordon, Leo.....	994 Tremont st.....	9-1951	332 84	31 10	*
Gordon, Rosie L.....	166 Massachusetts av.....	9-1951	546 36	100 76	*

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- Court Square, Boston Proper.
 Both sides, westerly arm, from Court street to the southerly arm, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 East side, easterly arm, from the southerly arm to the south property line of No. 10 Court square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 East side, easterly arm, from a point forty-five (45) feet north of the south property line of No. 10 Court square to Court street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Devonshire Street, Boston Proper.
 West side, from Adams square to State street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 East side, from Water street to Milk street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Both sides, from Milk street to Franklin street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 West side, from a point one hundred and sixty-four (164) feet south of Winthrop square to Summer street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Dock Square, Boston Proper.
 South side, from Congress street to Faneuil Hall square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Northwest side, from Washington street to Elm street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Dorchester Avenue, Boston Proper.
 West side, from Summer street to a point two hundred and five (205) feet south of Summer street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Essex Street, Boston Proper.
 North side, from Washington street to Harrison avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 South side, from Harrison avenue to a point seventy-three (73) feet east of Lincoln street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 South side, from a point one hundred and seventeen (117) feet east of Lincoln street to South street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Exchange Place, Boston Proper.
 North side, from Kilby street to Congress street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Federal Street, Boston Proper.
 East side, from Milk street to High street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Franklin Street, Boston Proper.
 North side, from Washington street to Hawley street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Both sides, from Hawley street to Devonshire street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Northwest side, from Congress street to Pearl street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Both sides, from Pearl street to Broad street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Hanover Street, Boston Proper.
 Southeast side, from Washington street to Scollay square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Northwest side, from Washington street to a point forty (40) feet northeast of Scollay square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Harrison Avenue, Boston Proper.
 Southeast side, from Bedford street to Essex street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Both sides, from Essex street to Beach street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Hawley Street, Boston Proper.
 West side, from Milk street to Franklin street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 High Street, Boston Proper.
 Northwest side, from Broad street to Federal street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 12.—Continued.

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* Appellate Tax Board Settlement. † Illegal assessment. ‡ Chapter 59-5.
 ‡ Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment. = Chapter 58-8.
 ‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Gordon, Leo.....	599 Columbus av.....	9—1951	\$4,396.00	\$314.00	*
Johnson, Mary T.....	482 Massachusetts av.....	9—1951	546.36	106.76	*
Johnson, Ray C.....	171 Roxbury st.....	9—1951	690.80	125.60	*
Geisinger, Sarah.....	37 Lamont st.....	9—1951	188.40	43.96	*
Home Realty & Finance Corp.....	112 West Springfield st.....	9—1951	163.28	69.08	*
Kimball Realty Corp.....	38 Cabot st.....	9—1951	119.32	56.52	*
Modernizing, Inc.....	21 Highland av.....	9—1951	288.88	50.24	*
Prifti, George N.....	407 Massachusetts av.....	9—1951	483.56	62.80	*
Sipel, Morris.....	2673 Washington st.....	9—1951	238.64	31.40	*
Barsky, Samuel.....	75 Ruthven st.....	12—1951	395.64	31.40	*
Gordon, Dorothy.....	107 Blue Hill av.....	12—1951	2,700.40	314.00	*
Gordon, Maurice.....	54 Bower st.....	12—1951	251.20	31.40	*
Greenhood, Alfred M., et al.....	397 Warren st.....	12—1951	219.80	31.40	*
Holworthy Realty Corp.....	46 Waverly st.....	12—1951	1,130.40	125.60	*
Holworthy Realty Corp.....	42 Waverly st.....	12—1951	1,130.40	125.60	*
Jacobson, Donald.....	32 Deckard st.....	12—1951	1,884.00	157.00	*
Jacobson, Donald.....	28 Deckard st.....	12—1951	1,884.00	157.00	*
Koffman, Bessie.....	116 Elm Hill av.....	12—1951	1,036.20	31.40	*
Koffman, Bessie.....	114 Elm Hill av.....	12—1951	596.60	31.40	*
Koffman, Bessie.....	118 Elm Hill av.....	12—1951	1,036.20	31.40	*
Moss, Bernard.....	2406 Washington st.....	12—1951	3,768.00	628.00	*
Sevinor, Ralph.....	471 Blue Hill av.....	12—1951	3,014.40	314.00	*
Wernons Realty Corp.....	70 Humboldt av.....	12—1951	753.60	62.80	*
Wernons Realty Corp.....	59 Munroe st.....	12—1951	973.40	94.20	*
Wernons Realty Corp.....	50 Humboldt av.....	12—1951	471.00	94.20	*
White City Apts., Inc.....	53 Homestead st.....	12—1951	1,004.80	125.60	*
White City Apts., Inc.....	51 Homestead st.....	12—1951	1,004.80	125.60	*
White City Apts., Inc.....	58 Cliff st.....	12—1951	816.40	94.20	*
White City Apts., Inc.....	56 Cliff st.....	12—1951	816.40	94.20	*
Wilson, Ralph A., et al.....	6 Louise pk.....	12—1951	376.80	50.24	*
Frazer, Celia M., et al.....	32 Magnolia st.....	13—1951	602.88	69.08	*
Garber, Eva.....	11 Oleander st.....	13—1951	565.20	62.80	*
Gordon, Dorothy.....	22 Julian st.....	13—1951	628.00	125.60	*
Gorenstein, Daniel, et al.....	980 Dorchester av.....	13—1951	1,570.00	188.40	*
Gulf Oil Corp.....	Vacant lot, Cushing av., SW	13—1951	5,275.20	1,256.00	*
Herman, Edward.....	455 Columbia rd.....	15—1951	1,256.00	188.40	*
Jenney Manufacturing Company.....	1245 Dorchester av.....	15—1951	2,512.00	314.00	*
Goldberg, Gertrude K.....	555 Washington st.....	17—1951	2,612.48	163.28	*
Korfi, Samuel L.....	573 Norfolk st.....	18—1951	659.40	314.00	*
Pilavios, George P.....	632 Hyde Park av.....	18—1951	791.28	94.20	*
Prifti, George N.....	Vacant lot, 13 Whitford st.....	18—1951	31.40	18.84	*
Prifti, George N.....	Vacant lot, 12 Whitford st.....	18—1951	31.40	18.84	*
Prifti, George N.....	Vacant lot, 11 Whitford st.....	18—1951	25.12	18.84	*
Prifti, George N.....	Vacant lot, 10 Clarendon pk.....	18—1951	31.40	25.12	*
Prifti, George N.....	Vacant lot, 9 Clarendon pk.....	18—1951	25.12	18.84	*
Prifti, George N.....	Vacant lot, 8 Clarendon pk.....	18—1951	25.12	18.84	*
Prifti, George N.....	Vacant lot, 7 Clarendon pk.....	18—1951	18.84	12.56	*
Peters, Martha R., et al.....	Vacant lot, South st.....	19—1951	213.52	50.24	*
Chernus Realty Co., Inc.....	94 Queensberry st.....	21—1951	3,768.00	942.00	*
Forman, Esther.....	63 Gordon st.....	21—1951	2,135.20	157.00	*
Franks, Abraham A.....	Lot 2B, N. Peterboro st.....	21—1951	1,155.52	314.00	*
Hillcrest Apts., Inc.....	193 Stratmore rd.....	21—1951	2,198.00	314.00	*
Jenney Manufacturing Company.....	783 Beacon st.....	21—1951	3,140.00	314.00	*
Katz, Ida.....	77 Lanark rd.....	21—1951	753.60	62.80	*
Leeder, Celia.....	1135 Commonwealth av.....	21—1951	2,826.00	125.60	*
Leeder, Celia.....	1131 Commonwealth av.....	21—1951	2,826.00	125.60	*
Leeder, Celia.....	211 Harvard av.....	21—1951	2,009.60	314.00	*
Leeder, Celia.....	227 Harvard av.....	21—1951	2,198.00	502.40	*
Leeder, Celia.....	811 Beacon st.....	21—1951	2,386.40	314.00	*
Malarsky, Samuel, et al.....	15 Park Vale av.....	21—1951	1,695.60	157.00	*
Merkelson, Yetta.....	15 Quint av.....	21—1951	973.40	62.80	*
Moshin, Morris.....	316 Summit av.....	21—1951	1,758.40	314.00	*
Schlossberg, Louis, et al.....	243 Harvard av.....	21—1951	376.80	94.20	*
Standard Renting Co., Inc.....	45 Ashford st.....	21—1951	3,454.00	376.80	*
Standard Renting Co., Inc.....	103 Gordon st.....	21—1951	1,884.00	314.00	*
Derany, Albert M.....	59 Franklin st.....	22—1951	690.80	62.80	*
Freeman, Bella.....	5 Saybrook st.....	22—1951	973.40	94.20	*
Koffman, Nathan.....	47 Hooker st.....	22—1951	628.00	31.40	*
Koffman, Nathan.....	43 Hooker st.....	22—1951	628.00	31.40	*
Sorkin, Rubin.....	9 South st.....	22—1951	785.00	125.60	*
Sorkin, Rubin.....	5 South st.....	22—1951	785.00	125.60	*
Derrico, Antonio.....	87-89 Liverpool st.....	1—1952	253.84	66.80	*
Yorks, Abraham.....	167 Chelsea st.....	1—1952	300.60	46.76	*
Yorks, Rose.....	165 Chelsea st.....	1—1952	300.60	33.40	*
Sevinor, Ida.....	215 Bunker Hill st.....	2—1952	701.40	100.20	*
Abrams, Thelma.....	54 Devonshire st.....	3—1952	6,012.00	1,002.00	*
American Oil Co., The.....	5 Merrimac st.....	3—1952	2,672.00	334.00	*
Boggs, Francis G.....	294 Causeway st.....	3—1952	2,672.00	334.00	*
Boston Baptist Bethel Society.....	338 Hanover st.....	3—1952	1,002.00	334.00	*
Capodilupo, Anna, Trustee.....	11 North Russell st.....	3—1952	868.40	66.80	*
Capodilupo, Anna, Trustee.....	15 North Russell st.....	3—1952	868.40	66.80	*
Capodilupo, Anna, Trustee.....	34A North Russell st.....	3—1952	868.40	167.00	*
Capodilupo, Anna, Trustee.....	36B North Russell st.....	3—1952	868.40	167.00	*
Cianciole, Mary.....	21 North Market st.....	3—1952	1,736.80	66.80	*
Cole, Mark H.....	46 Stuart st.....	3—1952	2,672.00	668.00	*
Edwards Construction Co.....	41 Lancaster st.....	3—1952	1,402.80	200.40	*
Gaffney, Marion L.....	24 Compton st.....	3—1952	267.20	66.80	*
Garabedian, Seranoosh.....	251 Shawmut av.....	3—1952	567.80	66.80	*
Goldenberg, Abraham.....	26 Davis st., W. corner.....	3—1952	868.40	200.40	*
Hark, Jacob, et al.....	9 Marshall st.....	3—1952	7,348.00	1,336.00	*
Jenney Manufacturing Co.....	146 Milk st.....	3—1952	3,674.00	167.00	*
Katz, Nathan.....	5 Chambers st.....	3—1952	2,458.24	1,122.24	*
Katz, Nathan.....	6 Bridge st.....	3—1952	801.60	233.80	*
Kaufman, Jane R., et al.....	73-75 South st.....	3—1952	2,672.00	334.00	*
Manson, Irene E., Trustee.....	32 North Russell st.....	3—1952	400.80	100.20	*
Mardigian, Hovanes G., Trustee.....	30 Staniford st.....	3—1952	935.20	200.40	*
Mistrullo, Vincent.....	1202 Washington st.....	3—1952	400.80	133.60	*
Moses, James G.....	305 Shawmut av.....	3—1952	1,202.40	334.00	*
New England Trust Co. et al.....	274B-278A Tremont st.....	3—1952	10,020.00	3,340.00	*

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 † Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward	Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
N. E. Trust Co. et al., Trustees	37-41 Common st.	3	1952	\$2,004.00	\$668.00	*
Rubinfoff, Max E., et al.	35-37 Central st.	3	1952	801.60	133.60	*
Rubinfoff, Max E., et al.	108-114 Water st.	3	1952	6,346.00	1,369.40	*
Rubinfoff, Max E., et al.	54-56 Kilby st.	3	1952	3,139.60	233.80	*
Rubinfoff, Max E., et al.	120-130 Water st.	3	1952	3,807.60	935.20	*
Sable, Benjamin	29-31 Cornhill	3	1952	1,336.00	334.00	*
Silva, Harry L.	1263 Washington st.	3	1952	300.60	133.60	*
16 Lincoln Street Trust	16 Lincoln st.	3	1952	2,672.00	334.00	*
West Realty Co., Inc.	8 Blossom st.	3	1952	668.00	200.40	*
Young, John	42 Batterymarch st.	3	1952	1,736.80	400.80	*
Autumn Realty Corp	266 Riverway	4	1952	1,269.20	267.20	*
Blake Apartments, Inc.	72 Symphony rd.	4	1952	2,538.40	200.40	*
Ford, Helen B.	499 Huntington av.	4	1952	5,344.00	334.00	*
Gordon, Dorothy	37 Symphony rd.	4	1952	1,603.20	66.80	*
Gordon, Dorothy	41 Symphony rd.	4	1952	1,603.20	66.80	*
Gordon, Dorothy	43 Symphony rd.	4	1952	1,269.20	66.80	*
Leeder, Celia, et al.	1120-1122 Boylston st.	4	1952	2,338.00	1,035.40	*
Leeder, Celia	56 Westland av.	4	1952	4,008.00	334.00	*
Leeder, Celia	54 Westland av.	4	1952	4,008.00	334.00	*
Leeder, Celia	38 Westland av.	4	1952	5,344.00	334.00	*
Leeder, Celia	10-12 Museum rd.	4	1952	5,344.00	400.80	*
Mardigian, Hovanes G., Trustee	34 Dalton st.	4	1952	2,137.60	133.60	*
Oppenheim, Louis H.	10-12 Cumberland st.	4	1952	1,469.60	267.20	*
Schon, Evelyn M.	358 Columbus av.	4	1952	534.40	133.60	*
Shir, Philip M., et al.	112 Worcester st.	4	1952	1,032.00	100.20	*
Stein, Sophie	669 Tremont st.	4	1952	868.40	167.00	*
Symphony Realty Corp.	97 St. Stephen st.	4	1952	6,346.00	66.80	*
Symphony Realty Corp.	59 Westland av.	4	1952	3,674.00	200.40	*
Thomas, Edward R.	54 Fenway	4	1952	1,670.00	334.00	*
Annis, Max	9 Emerald st.	5	1952	400.80	133.60	*
Berman, Tillie	303 Newbury st.	5	1952	1,770.20	434.20	*
Brick, Philip	89 Marlborough st.	5	1952	1,670.00	167.00	*
Codman, John, et al.	40 Charles st.	5	1952	1,803.60	300.60	*
Cohen, Max R., et al.	27 Garden st.	5	1952	1,068.80	133.60	*
Cohen, Max R., Trustee	28 Grove st.	5	1952	1,169.00	233.80	*
Creighton, Albert M.	340 Beacon st.	5	1952	1,002.00	200.40	*
Dreyfus, Eugene G.	157 Newbury st.	5	1952	2,004.00	467.60	*
Dreyfus, Eugene G.	159 Newbury st.	5	1952	2,004.00	467.60	*
Feinberg, Charlotte G.	723 Boylston st.	5	1952	2,004.00	167.00	*
Gulf Oil Corp.	336 Tremont st.	5	1952	3,206.40	334.00	*
Herman, Louis M.	883 Boylston st.	5	1952	3,674.00	334.00	*
Jenney Manufacturing Co.	1325 Boylston st.	5	1952	1,536.40	200.40	*
Jenney Manufacturing Co.	222 Stuart st.	5	1952	3,006.00	835.00	*
Johnson, Ray C.	241 Beacon st.	5	1952	935.20	133.60	*
Kaufman, Alfred L.	131 Charles st.	5	1952	801.60	133.60	*
Kaufman, Alfred L.	135 Charles st.	5	1952	1,169.00	167.00	*
Licety, Ruth C., et al.	15 Pineknay st.	5	1952	1,670.00	167.00	*
Middlesex Associates	717 Boylston st.	5	1952	2,338.00	200.40	*
Pratt, Paul K.	89 Park Drive	5	1952	3,540.40	267.20	*
Pratt, Paul K.	95 Park Drive	5	1952	3,473.60	200.40	*
Robrish, Sylvia S.	636 Beacon st.	5	1952	5,344.00	334.00	*
Rose, Bertha C.	400 Beacon st.	5	1952	2,004.00	334.00	*
Rosen, Max	30 Grove st.	5	1952	935.20	133.60	*
Rosen, Max	43 Revere st.	5	1952	668.00	33.40	*
Schon, Evelyn M.	51 Revere st.	5	1952	1,169.00	167.00	*
Shoolman, Joel, Trustee	122 Arlington st.	5	1952	5,678.00	1,336.00	*
Sigel, Samuel J.	907 Boylston st.	5	1952	1,336.00	267.20	*
Sigel, Samuel J.	911 Boylston st.	5	1952	1,336.00	267.20	*
Speel, S. Clifford	33 Commonwealth av.	5	1952	2,201.40	200.40	*
Vogl, Arnold and Edith	19 Commonwealth av.	5	1952	1,670.00	200.40	*
White City Apts., Inc.	530 Newbury st.	5	1952	3,340.00	167.00	*
Kaplinger, Roger	Vacant lot, Gold st.	6	1952	20.04	6.68	*
Kaplinger, Roger	Vacant lot, Gold st.	6	1952	20.04	6.68	*
Kaplinger, Roger	Vacant lot, W. Fifth st. NE.	6	1952	40.08	20.04	*
Kaplinger, Roger	Vacant lot, W. Fifth st.	6	1952	40.08	20.04	*
Singer, Ruth W.	524 East Broadway	6	1952	1,002.00	100.20	*
Casler, Saul	Ellery st., W.	7	1952	114.16	247.16	*
Meisel Press Mfg. Co.	Dorchester av.	7	1952	5,270.52	768.20	*
Underwood Machinery	110 Mt. Vernon st.	7	1952	4,676.00	668.00	*
Zieman, Irving	889 Dorchester av.	7	1952	1,202.40	133.60	*
Morgan Linen Service, Inc.	Vacant lot, Peirson st.	8	1952	507.68	106.88	*
American Oil Co.	34 Roxbury st.	9	1952	2,672.00	534.40	*
Atlantic Refining Co.	35 West Dedham st.	9	1952	1,202.40	200.40	*
Berman, Walter, et al.	1194 Tremont st.	9	1952	1,135.60	66.80	*
Berman, Walter, et al.	39 Linwood st.	9	1952	267.20	46.76	*
First Colony Corp.	37 Lamont st.	9	1952	233.80	66.80	*
Gordon, Leo	592 Columbus av.	9	1952	400.80	33.10	*
Gordon, Leo	53 Camden st.	9	1952	233.80	16.76	*
Gordon, Leo	4 Burke st.	9	1952	253.84	53.44	*
Gordon, Leo	901 Tremont st.	9	1952	313.96	16.76	*
Gordon, Leo	991 Tremont st.	9	1952	351.04	33.40	*
Gordon, Leo	599 Columbus av.	9	1952	4,676.00	334.00	*
Gordon, Maurice	27 Hammond st.	9	1952	306.60	33.10	*
Gordon, Maurice	548 Shawmut av.	9	1952	267.20	66.80	*
Gordon, Rosie L.	466 Massachusetts av.	9	1952	581.16	113.56	*
Home Realty & Finance Corp.	112 West Springfield st.	9	1952	260.32	160.32	*
Johnson, Mary T.	482 Massachusetts av.	9	1952	581.16	113.56	*
Johnson, Ray C.	171 Roxbury st.	9	1952	731.80	133.60	*
Prifti, George N.	407 Massachusetts av.	9	1952	494.32	66.80	*
Prifti, George N.	542 Shawmut av.	9	1952	253.84	33.40	*
Sigel, Morris	2675 Washington st.	9	1952	253.84	33.44	*
Fredman, Max, Estate of	3251 Washington st.	11	1952	901.80	200.40	*
Cohen, Harry A.	130 Seaver st.	12	1952	2,605.20	133.60	*
Cohen, Harry A.	132 Seaver st.	12	1952	2,605.20	133.60	*
Cohen, Harry A.	63 Brookledge st.	12	1952	5,514.40	334.00	*
Cohen, Harry A.	140 Seaver st.	12	1952	2,672.00	133.60	*

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Stuart Street, Boston Proper.
 South side, from Washington street to Tremont street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 South side, from Warrenton street to Church street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Summer Street, Boston Proper.
 Northeast side, from Arch street to Federal street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Southwest side, from Chauncy street to South street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Northeast side, from Hathaway street to Dorchester avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Temple Place, Boston Proper.
 South side, from Tremont street to Washington street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Tremont Street, Boston Proper.
 West side, from a point two hundred (200) feet north of Boylston street to opposite Temple place, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Warrenton Street, Boston Proper.
 West side, from a point one hundred and sixty (160) feet north of Tremont street to Stuart street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Washington Street, Boston Proper.
 East side, from Broadway to Harvard street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 West side, from Cornhill to Brattle street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Both sides, from Adams square to Hanover street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 West side, from Hanover street to Haymarket square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Washington Street, North, Boston Proper.
 East side, from Haymarket square to Keany square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 West side, from Haverhill street to Keany square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Water Street, Boston Proper.
 Both sides, from Devonshire street to Congress street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 South side, from Congress street to Broad street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangements under the caption "Boston Proper," each of the following:
 Arch Street.
 West side, from Milk street to Franklin street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Northwest side, from Franklin street to Bussey place, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Southeast side, from Franklin street to the alley at 88 Arch street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Southeast side, from a point one hundred and sixty (160) feet southwest of the alley at 88 Arch street to Summer street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Ashburton Place.
 South side, from Somerset street to Bowdoin street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Atlantic Avenue.
 West side, from Summer street to a point one hundred and nineteen (119) feet south of Beach street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Avery Street.
 South side, from Tremont street to Washington street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Batterymarch Street.
 Both sides, from Water street to High street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
 Batterymarch Street, Short Arm.
 North side, from Batterymarch street to Broad street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Beach Street.

North side, from Lincoln street to Washington street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Bedford Street.

North side, from Summer street to a point ninety-seven (97) feet east of Chauncy street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Bowdoin Square.

North side, from Cambridge street to Chardon street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Brattle Street.

South side, from Adams square to Scollay square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Broad Street.

Both sides, from State street to Milk street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Broadway.

Southwest side, from Shawmut street to Tremont street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northeast side, from Stuart street to Tremont street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Cambridge Street.

North side, from Sudbury street to Bowdoin square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

North side, from Bowdoin square to Staniford street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Canal Street.

Northeast side, from a point one hundred and eighty-two (182) feet northwest of Haymarket square to Causeway street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southwest side, from Haymarket square to Causeway street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Carver Street.

West side, from Stuart street to Broadway, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Causeway Street.

Southeast side, from Canal street to Merrimac street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Central Street.

Both sides, from India street to Broad street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

North side, from Broad street to Kilby street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Charles Street.

Both sides, from Beacon street to Boylston street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Chauncy Street.

Southeast side, from Summer street to Bedford street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northwest side, from Avon street to Bedford street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Cornhill.

South side, from Scollay square to Adams square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Court Square.

Both sides, westerly arm, from Court street to the southerly arm, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

East side, easterly arm, from the southerly arm to the south property line of No. 10 Court square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

East side, easterly arm, from a point forty-five (45) feet north of the south property line of No. 10 Court square to Court street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Devonshire Street.

West side, from Adams square to State street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

East side, from Water street to Milk street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Both sides, from Milk street to Franklin street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

West side, from a point one hundred and sixty-four (164) feet south of Winthrop square to Summer street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 12.—Continued.

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* Appellate Tax Board Settlement.

† Illegal assessment.

‡ Chapter 59-5.

† Appellate Tax Board Decision.

§ Duplicate assessment.

= Chapter 58-8.

‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Gordon, Dorothy.....	107 Blue Hill av.....	12-1952	\$2,872.40	\$334.00	*
Gordon, Maurice.....	54 Bower st.....	12-1952	267.20	33.40	*
Hankin, Irene.....	633 Warren st.....	12-1952	300.60	100.20	*
Hankin, Irene.....	637 Warren st.....	12-1952	367.40	66.80	*
Hankin, Irene.....	635 Warren st.....	12-1952	367.40	66.80	*
Hankin, Irene.....	635 Warren st.....	12-1952	367.40	66.80	*
Holworthy Realty Corp.....	46 Waverly st.....	12-1952	1,202.40	133.60	*
Holworthy Realty Corp.....	42 Waverly st.....	12-1952	1,202.40	133.60	*
Jacobson, Donald.....	28 Deckard st.....	12-1952	2,004.00	167.00	*
Jacobson, Donald.....	32 Deckard st.....	12-1952	2,004.00	167.00	*
Koffman, Bessie.....	116 Elm Hill av.....	12-1952	1,102.20	33.40	*
Koffman, Bessie.....	114 Elm Hill av.....	12-1952	634.60	33.40	*
Koffman, Bessie.....	118 Elm Hill av.....	12-1952	1,102.20	33.40	*
Kolodny, Noah, Trustee.....	327A Blue Hill av.....	12-1952	1,269.20	133.60	*
Moss, Bernard.....	67 Cliff st.....	12-1952	4,008.00	668.00	*
Sevinor, Ralph.....	471 Blue Hill av.....	12-1952	3,206.40	334.00	*
Rabinowitz, Samuel.....	Vacant lot, Wenonah st.....	12-1952	133.60	66.80	*
Sesnovich, Sarah, Estate of.....	62 Hutchings st.....	12-1952	668.00	100.20	*
Sweet, Rose R.....	6 Louise pk.....	12-1952	400.80	53.44	*
Wernons Realty Corp.....	70 Humboldt av.....	12-1952	801.60	66.80	*
Wernons Realty Corp.....	59 Munroe st.....	12-1952	1,035.40	100.20	*
Wernons Realty Corp.....	50 Humboldt av.....	12-1952	501.00	100.20	*
White City Apts., Inc.....	56 Cliff st.....	12-1952	868.40	100.20	*
White City Apts., Inc.....	58 Cliff st.....	12-1952	868.40	100.20	*
White City Apts., Inc.....	53 Homestead st.....	12-1952	1,068.80	133.60	*
White City Apts., Inc.....	51 Homestead st.....	12-1952	1,068.80	133.60	*
Berman, Walter, et al.....	32 Magnolia st.....	13-1952	641.28	73.48	*
Gorenstein, Philip P.....	980 Dorchester av.....	13-1952	1,670.00	200.40	*
Garber, Eva.....	11 Oleander st.....	13-1952	601.20	66.80	*
Gordon, Dorothy.....	22 Julian st.....	13-1952	668.00	133.60	*
Rabinovitz, Samuel.....	22 Brookford st.....	13-1952	267.20	33.40	*
Finnegan, Thomas, et al.....	1331 Dorchester av.....	15-1952	636.30	133.60	*
Herman, Edward.....	455 Columbia rd.....	15-1952	1,336.00	200.40	*
Jenney Manufacturing Co.....	1245 Dorchester av.....	15-1952	2,672.00	334.00	*
Goldberg, Gertrude K.....	555 Washington st.....	17-1952	2,778.88	173.68	*
Saver, Herbert S.....	569 Washington st.....	17-1952	3,340.00	601.20	*
Montana, Robert J.....	21 Halliday st.....	19-1952	394.12	53.44	*
Rabinovitz, Samuel, Trustee.....	91 Boylston st.....	19-1952	1,870.40	534.40	*
Karofotias, Annie G.....	162 Spring st.....	20-1952	1,469.60	133.60	*
Karagotios, George A.....	1928 Centre st.....	20-1952	768.20	167.00	*
Chernus Realty Co., Inc.....	94 Queensberry st.....	21-1952	4,008.00	1,002.00	*
Forman, Esther.....	83 Gordon st.....	21-1952	2,271.20	133.60	*
Franks, Abraham A.....	Lot 2B, Peterboro st., Ns.....	21-1952	1,229.12	334.00	*
Hillcrest Apts., Inc.....	193 Strathmore rd.....	21-1952	2,204.40	200.40	*
Jenney Manufacturing Co.....	783 Beacon st.....	21-1952	3,340.00	334.00	*
Katz, Ida.....	77 Lanark rd.....	21-1952	801.60	66.80	*
Leeder, Celia.....	211 Harvard av.....	21-1952	2,137.60	334.00	*
Leeder, Celia.....	1131 Commonwealth av.....	21-1952	3,006.00	133.60	*
Leeder, Celia.....	1135 Commonwealth av.....	21-1952	3,006.00	133.60	*
Leeder, Celia.....	227 Harvard av.....	21-1952	2,338.00	534.40	*
Leeder, Celia.....	811 Beacon st.....	21-1952	2,538.40	334.00	*
Moslin, Morris.....	316 Summit av.....	21-1952	1,870.40	334.00	*
Schlosberg, Louis, et al.....	243 Harvard av.....	21-1952	400.80	100.20	*
Standard Renting Co.....	45 Ashford st.....	21-1952	3,674.00	400.80	*
Standard Renting Co.....	103 Gordon st.....	21-1952	2,004.00	334.00	*
Sorkin, Rubin.....	9 South st.....	22-1952	835.00	133.60	*
Sorkin, Rubin.....	5 South st.....	22-1952	835.00	133.60	*
Sherzi, Charles D.....	87-89 Liverpool st.....	1-1953	268.66	70.70	†
Yorks, Abraham.....	167 Chelsea st.....	1-1953	318.15	49.49	†
Yorks, Rose.....	165 Chelsea st.....	1-1953	318.15	35.35	†
Anagnos, Michael.....	167-171 Summer st.....	3-1953	10,251.50	1,626.10	†
Boggs, Francis G.....	294 Causeway st.....	3-1953	2,828.00	353.50	†
Boston Baptist Beth. City Mission.....	338 Hanover st.....	3-1953	1,060.50	353.50	†
Capodilupo, Anna, Trustee.....	11 North Russell st.....	3-1953	919.10	70.70	†
Capodilupo, Anna, Trustee.....	15 North Russell st.....	3-1953	919.10	70.70	†
Capodilupo, Anna, Trustee.....	34A North Russell st.....	3-1953	919.10	176.75	†
Capodilupo, Anna, Trustee.....	36B North Russell st.....	3-1953	919.10	176.75	†
Ciancolo, Mary.....	21 North Market st.....	3-1953	1,838.20	70.70	†
Finn, Emma J.....	Vacant lot, Congress st., Es.....	3-1953	4,595.50	707.00	†
Finn, Emma J.....	Vacant lot, Sudbury st., NE.....	3-1953	2,828.00	707.00	†
Finn, Emma J.....	Vacant lot, Scollay sq.....	3-1953	3,344.11	516.11	†
Gaffney, Marion L.....	24 Compton st.....	3-1953	282.80	70.70	†
Garabedian, Seranoosh.....	251 Shawmut av.....	3-1953	600.95	70.70	†
Hark, Jacob, et al.....	114 Blackstone st.....	3-1953	8,484.00	1,414.00	†
Katz, Nathan.....	6 Bridge ct.....	3-1953	848.40	247.45	†
Manson, Irene E., Trustee.....	32 North Russell st.....	3-1953	424.20	106.05	†
Moses, James G.....	305 Shawmut av.....	3-1953	1,272.60	282.80	†
New Eng. Tr. Co., et al., Trustees.....	274-278 Tremont st.....	3-1953	10,605.00	4,242.00	†
New Eng. Tr. Co., et al., Trustees.....	278 Tremont st.....	3-1953	2,121.00	707.00	†
145 High Street, Inc.....	34 Hartford st.....	3-1953	1,555.40	141.40	†
145 High Street, Inc.....	145 High st.....	3-1953	3,888.50	212.10	†
Rubino, Max E., et al., Trustees.....	35-37 Central st.....	3-1953	848.40	141.40	†
Rubino, Max E., et al., Trustees.....	54-56 Kilby st.....	3-1953	3,322.90	247.45	†
Rubino, Max E., et al., Trustees.....	108-114 Water st.....	3-1953	6,716.50	1,449.35	†
Rubino, Max E., et al., Trustees.....	120-130 Water st.....	3-1953	4,029.90	959.80	†
Silva, Harry L.....	1263 Washington st.....	3-1953	318.15	141.40	†
West Realty Co., Inc.....	8 Blossom st.....	3-1953	707.00	212.10	†
Autumn Realty Corp.....	1 Autumn st.....	4-1953	1,343.30	282.80	†
Ball Apartments, Inc.....	37 Symphony rd.....	4-1953	1,696.80	70.70	†
Ball Apartments, Inc.....	41 Symphony rd.....	4-1953	1,696.80	70.70	†
Ball Apartments, Inc.....	43 Symphony rd.....	4-1953	1,343.30	70.70	†
Blake Apartments, Inc.....	72 Symphony rd.....	4-1953	2,680.60	212.10	†
Danker & Donohue, Inc.....	464 Brookline av.....	4-1953	3,181.50	141.40	†
Danker & Donohue, Inc.....	10 Peabody st.....	4-1953	1,414.00	141.40	†
Oppenheim, Louis H.....	10-12 Cumberland st.....	4-1953	1,555.40	282.80	†
Silversmith, Peter.....	451 Columbus av.....	4-1953	7,070.00	707.00	†
Thomas, Edward R.....	54 Fenway.....	4-1953	1,767.50	353.50	†
Bernan, Tullie.....	303 Newbury st.....	5-1953	1,873.55	459.55	†
Brick, Philip, et al.....	89 Marlborough st.....	5-1953	1,767.50	176.75	†

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* Appellate Tax Board Settlement. † Appellate Tax Board Decision. ‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors. ¶ Illegal assessment. § Duplicate assessment. || Chapter 59-5. = Chapter 58-8.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Codman, John, et al.	40 Charles st.	5-1953	\$1,908.90	\$318.15	†
Cohen, Max E., et al.	27 Garden st.	5-1953	1,131.20	141.40	†
Cohen, Max R., Trustee	28 Grove st.	5-1953	1,237.25	247.45	†
Dreyfus, Eugene G.	157 Newbury st.	5-1953	2,121.00	494.90	†
Dreyfus, Eugene G.	159 Newbury st.	5-1953	2,121.00	494.90	†
Gulf Oil Corp.	336-352 Tremont	5-1953	3,393.60	353.50	†
Herman, Louis M.	883-885 Boylston st.	5-1953	3,888.50	353.50	†
Jenny Mfg. Company	1325 Boylston st.	5-1953	1,626.10	212.10	†
Jenney Mfg. Company	222 Stuart st.	5-1953	3,181.50	883.75	†
Johnson, Ray C.	241 Beacon st.	5-1953	989.80	141.40	†
Lieety, Ruth C., et al.	15 Pinckney st.	5-1953	1,767.50	176.75	†
Rose, Bertha C.	400 Beacon st.	5-1953	2,121.00	353.50	†
Rosen, Max	30-32 Grove st.	5-1953	989.80	141.40	†
Rosen, Max	41 Revere st.	5-1953	707.00	35.35	†
Schon, Evelyn M.	51 Revere st.	5-1953	1,237.25	176.75	†
Shoolman, Joel, Trustee	122-128 Arlington st.	5-1953	6,009.50	1,414.00	†
Sigel, Samuel J.	907-909 Boylston st.	5-1953	1,401.00	282.80	†
Sigel, Samuel J.	911-913 Boylston st.	5-1953	1,404.00	282.80	†
Speed, Clifford S.	33 Commonwealth av.	5-1953	2,333.10	212.10	†
Vogel, Arnold, et al.	19 Commonwealth av.	5-1953	1,767.50	212.10	†
White City Apts., Inc.	530-583 Newbury st.	5-1953	3,535.00	176.75	†
Whitberg, Benjamin, et al.	202 West First st.	6-1953	1,696.80	353.50	†
Kaplinger, Roger	Vacant lot, Gold st.	6-1953	21.21	7.07	†
Kaplinger, Roger	Vacant lot, Gold st.	6-1953	21.21	7.07	†
Kaplinger, Roger	Vacant lot, West Fifth st.	6-1953	42.42	21.21	†
Kaplinger, Roger	V. L., West Fifth st., NE	6-1953	42.42	21.21	†
Singer, Ruth W.	524 East Broadway	6-1953	1,060.50	106.05	†
Casler, Saul	Ellery st., W.	7-1953	438.34	261.59	†
Meisel Press Mfg. Co.	Dor. av. at Buttonwood st.	7-1953	5,578.23	813.05	†
Underwood Machinery Co.	110-120 Mt. Vernon st.	7-1953	4,949.00	707.00	†
Daley, Walter E.	4-10 Hunneman st.	8-1953	3,527.93	699.93	†
Morgan Linen Service, Inc.	V. L., Peirson st., N. corner	8-1953	537.32	113.12	†
Berman, Walter, et al.	1194-1198 Tremont st.	9-1953	1,201.90	70.70	†
Gordon, Leo	592 Columbus av.	9-1953	424.20	35.35	†
Gordon, Leo	53 Camden st.	9-1953	247.45	49.49	†
Gordon, Leo	1011 Tremont st.	9-1953	268.66	56.56	†
Gordon, Leo	961 Tremont st.	9-1953	332.29	49.49	†
Gordon, Leo	994-996 Tremont st.	9-1953	374.71	35.35	†
Hammond Apartments, Inc.	548 Shawmut av.	9-1953	282.80	70.70	†
Hammond Apartments, Inc.	27 Hammond st.	9-1953	318.15	35.35	†
Ray, Johnson	171-173 Roxbury st.	9-1953	777.70	141.40	†
New Castle Apts., Inc.	599 Columbus av.	9-1953	4,949.00	353.50	†
Rosa, Marguerite	39 Linwood st.	9-1953	282.80	49.49	†
Sigel, Morris	2673 Washington st.	9-1953	268.66	56.56	†
Greenwood, Alfred, et al.	397 Warren st.	12-1953	247.45	35.35	†
Holworthy Realty Corp.	42-44 Waverly st.	12-1953	1,272.60	141.40	†
Holworthy Realty Corp.	46-48 Waverly st.	12-1953	1,272.60	141.40	†
Jacobson, Donald	28 Deekard st.	12-1953	2,121.00	176.75	†
Jacobson, Donald	32 Deekard st.	12-1953	2,121.00	176.75	†
Prentiss Apartments, Inc.	107 Blue Hill av.	12-1953	3,040.10	353.50	†
Rabinovitz, Samuel	Vacant lot, Wenonah st.	12-1953	141.40	70.70	†
Ruggles Apartments, Inc.	54-56 Bower st.	12-1953	282.80	35.35	†
Sesnovich, Harry	62 Hutchings st.	12-1953	707.00	106.05	†
Sweet, Rose R.	6 Louise pk.	12-1953	424.20	56.56	†
White City Apts., Inc.	56 Cliff st.	12-1953	919.10	106.05	†
White City Apts., Inc.	53 Cliff st.	12-1953	919.10	106.05	†
White City Apts., Inc.	53 Homestead st.	12-1953	1,131.20	141.40	†
White City Apts., Inc.	51 Homestead st.	12-1953	1,131.20	141.40	†
Herman, Walter, et al.	32-34 Magnolia st.	13-1953	678.72	77.77	†
Dudley Properties, Inc.	980 Dorchester av.	13-1953	1,767.50	212.10	†
Holden Apts., Inc.	22 Julian st.	13-1953	707.00	141.40	†
Rabinovitz, Samuel	22 Brookford st.	13-1953	282.80	35.35	†
Pinnegan, Thomas, et al.	1331 Dorchester av.	15-1953	636.30	141.40	†
Jenny Mfg. Company	1245 Dorchester av.	15-1953	2,828.00	353.50	†
Saver, Herbert S.	569 Washington st.	17-1953	3,535.00	636.30	†
Kennedy, Elizabeth M.	238 Hyde Park av.	19-1953	330.25	35.35	†
Bonded Oil System, Inc.	1360 Commonwealth av.	21-1953	6,716.50	1,767.50	†
Hillcrest Apts., Inc.	193 Strathmore rd.	21-1953	2,333.10	212.10	†
Franks, A. A.	Peterborough st.	21-1953	1,300.88	353.50	†
Katz, Ida	77 Lanark rd.	21-1953	848.40	70.70	†

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Pilgrim Theatres Corp.	1120 Columbus av.	9-1949	\$568.00	\$340.80	*
Pilgrim Theatres Corp.	1120 Columbus av.	9-1950	630.00	441.00	*
Netoro East Boston Theatre	258 Meridian st.	1-1951	376.80	219.80	*
East Boston Central Square Theatre	36 Bennington st.	1-1951	376.80	251.20	*
Fayne, Frank	52 Winter st.	3-1951	376.80	157.00	*
Pilgrim Theatres Corp.	1120 Columbus av.	9-1951	628.00	502.40	*
Kelley, Oliver G.	98 Taylor st.	16-1951	3,140.00	1,256.00	*
Thomas, William P.	5197 Washington st.	20-1951	157.00	62.80	*
East Boston Central Square Theatre	36 Bennington st.	1-1952	400.80	267.20	*
Netoro East Boston Theatre	258 Meridian st.	1-1952	400.80	233.80	*
Conventy Realty Corp.	1 Federal st.	3-1952	694.72	694.72	*
Costanza, Pasquale	79 Sudbury st.	3-1952	100.20	100.20	*
Roma Extrnet Corp.	102 Portland st.	3-1952	66.80	66.80	*
Garber Bros., Inc.	12 Farnham st.	8-1952	200.40	200.40	*
Morgan Laundry Service	941 Massachusetts av.	8-1952	5,611.20	1,937.20	*
Morgan Linen Service	941 Massachusetts av.	8-1952	534.40	467.60	*
Pilgrim Theatres Corp.	1120 Columbus av.	9-1952	668.00	534.40	*
Parkway Delmontessen	7 South Huntington av.	10-1952	13.36	13.36	*
Kelly, Oliver G.	98 Taylor st.	16-1952	3,340.00	1,336.00	*
Quality Cleaners, Boston	886 Morton st.	17-1952	801.60	267.20	*
Automatic Distributors	135 Green st.	19-1952	501.00	133.60	*
Thomas, William P.	5197 Washington st.	20-1952	167.00	80.16	*
McCormick, J. Lawrence	202 State st.	3-1953	707.00	353.50	*

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

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Dock Square.
South side, from Congress street to Faneuil Hall square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Northwest side, from Washington street to Elm street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Dorchester Avenue.
West side, from Summer street to a point two hundred and five (205) feet south of Summer street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Essex Street.
North side, from Washington street to Harrison avenue, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
South side, from Harrison avenue to a point seventy-three (73) feet east of Lincoln street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
South side, from a point one hundred and seventeen (117) feet east of Lincoln street to South street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Exchange Place.
North side, from Kilby street to Congress street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Federal Street.
East side, from Milk street to High street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Franklin Street.
North side, from Washington street to Hawley street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Both sides, from Hawley street to Devonshire street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Northwest side, from Congress street to Pearl street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Both sides, from Pearl street to Broad street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Hanover Street.
Southeast side, from Washington street to Scollay square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Northwest side, from Washington street to a point forty (40) feet northeast of Scollay square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Harrison Avenue.
Southeast side, from Bedford street to Essex street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Both sides, from Essex street to Beach street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Hawley Street.
West side, from Milk street to Franklin street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
High Street.
Northwest side, from Broad street to Federal street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
India Street.
Southwest side, from State street to Milk street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Northeast side, from Milk street to the passageway opposite India square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Kilby Street.
West side, from Milk street to State street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
East side, from Milk street to Liberty square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Kingston Street.
West side, from Summer street to Bedford street, 9.30 A.M. to 4 P.M.
Kneeland Street.
North side, from Washington street to Albany street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Lincoln Street.
East side, from Essex street to Kneeland street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Merchants Row.

West side, from North street to North Market street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Milk Street.

South side, from Hawley street to Federal street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

North side, from Devonshire street to Post Office square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from a point one hundred (100) feet east of Pearl street to Broad street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Both sides, from India street to Atlantic avenue, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

North Street.

South side, from Merchants Row to Dock square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

North Market Street.

North side, from Merchants Row to Dock square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Park Square.

Both sides, from Providence street to Boylston street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Pearl Street.

Southwest side, from Milk street to High street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northeast side, from Franklin street to High street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Pemberton Square.

North side, easterly arm, from Scolay square to Pemberton Square Proper, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, westerly arm, from Pemberton Square Proper to Somerset street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

East and west sides, Pemberton Square Proper, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Portland Street.

Southwest side, from Hanover street to Chardon street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Post Office Square.

Northeast side, from Milk street to Water street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Providence Street.

West side, from Bromfield street to School street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Shawmut Avenue.

Both sides, from Warrenton street to Broadway, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Somerset Street.

East side, from Beacon street to Pemberton square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

East side, from opposite the northerly street line of Ashburton place to Howard street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Both sides, from Howard street to Cambridge street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South Street.

West side, from Summer street to Kneeland street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

State Street.

North side, from opposite Kilby street to Chatham Row, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Stuart Street.

South side, from Washington street to Tremont street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side from Warrenton street to Broadway, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from Broadway to Church street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Summer Street.

Northeast side, from Arch street to Federal street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southwest side, from Chauncy street to South street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northeast side, from Hathaway street to Dorchester avenue, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Temple Place.

South side, from Tremont street to Washington street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Tremont Street.

West side, from a point two hundred (200) feet north of Boylston street opposite Temple place, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Warrenton Street.

West side, from a point one hundred and sixty (160) feet north of Tremont street to Stuart street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Washington Street.

East side from Broadway to Harvard street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

West side, from Cornhill to Brattle street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Both sides, from Adams square to Hanover street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

West side, from Hanover street to Haymarket square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Washington Street North.

East side, from Haymarket square to Keany square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

West side, from Haverhill street to Keany square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Water Street.

Both sides, from Devonshire street to Congress street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from Congress street to Broad street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective March 16, 1954:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Ashmont Street, Dorchester.

North side, from Neponset avenue to a point one hundred (100) feet west of Neponset avenue, 24 hours.

North side, from Garner road to Adams street, 24 hours.

South side, from Adams street to Burgoyne street, 24 hours.

South side, from Bushnell street to a point two hundred and twenty (220) feet east of Bushnell street, 24 hours.

George Street, Roxbury.

Northeast side, from Hampden street to Magazine street, 24 hours.

Glenwood Street, Roxbury.

Southeast side, from a point one hundred and ten (110) feet southwest of Warren street to Warren street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," each of the following:

Ashmont Street.

North side, from Neponset avenue to Adams street, 24 hours.

South side, from Adams street to Bushnell street, 24 hours.

Everton Street.

Northeast side, from Olney street to Geneva avenue, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," and under the caption "Roxbury," the following:

Clifton Street.

Northeast and east sides, from Shirley street to Dudley street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury," each of the following:

George Street.

Northeast side, from Hampden street to Shirley street, 24 hours.

Glenwood Street.

Southeast side, from a point one hundred and ninety (190) feet southwest of Warren street to Warren street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury," each of the following:

Manthorne Road.

West side, from Centre street to a point one hundred and eighty-five (185) feet north of Centre street, 24 hours.

Woodman Street.

East side, from Custer street to St. Joseph street, 24 hours.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Lyndhurst Street, Dorchester.

From Allston street to Washington street.

Woodman Street, West Roxbury.

From Jamaica street to St. Joseph street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," the following:

Congress Street.

From Milk street to Franklin street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," each of the following:

King Street.

From Dorchester avenue to Adams street.

Lyndhurst Street.

From Washington street to Allston street.

Woodford Street.

From No. 15 Magnolia street to No. 29 Magnolia street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury," the following:

Howland Street.

From Warren street to Elm Hill avenue.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury," the following:

Woodman Street.

From Jamaica street to Custer street.

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury," the following:

Massachusetts Avenue.

Into Huntington avenue, northeasterly.

Into Huntington avenue, southwest-ly.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

PHYSICAL THERAPIST, SPRINGFIELD MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL, APRIL 24, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, April 5, 1954.

This examination is open to residents of the state.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$54.80 a week; the maximum salary is \$66.80 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a female, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under the direction and supervision of a staff physician or physical therapy supervisor, to administer physical therapy treatments to mentally or physically ill patients in the Springfield Municipal Hospital for the chronically ill; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Administering hydrotherapy, such as continuous baths, sedative packs, douches and sprays; administering actinotherapy, such as ultra-violet and infra-red treatments; administering thermotherapy, electrotherapy and mechanotherapy; giving massages, salt rubs, therapeutic exercises and remedial gymnastics; performing all the common modalities for the production of fever; keeping records of treatments.

The following are required: Knowledge of the principles and practices of physical therapy; skill in administering physical therapeutic treatments in various forms; some knowledge of the elementary principles of physiology, applied anatomy and histology; ability to deal effectively with others.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least three years of satisfactory, full-time paid experience in physical therapy. *Substitutions:* (1) Graduation from a recognized school which gives not less than three years of training in physical therapy may be substituted for the required experience. (2) Successful completion of a nine months' course in physical therapy in a recognized school in addition to (a) graduation from a recognized school of nursing, or (b) graduation from a recognized school of physical education, or (c) successful completion of two years of training in biological and physical sciences in a recognized college or university, may be substituted for the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

SENIOR CONTROL TOWER OPERATOR, NEW BEDFORD AIRPORT COMMISSION, APRIL 24, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, April 5, 1954.

This examination is open to residents of the state.

Salary: \$60.25 a week (40 hours).

Vacancies: At present there are three vacancies for males at the Municipal

Airport, to be filled on a permanent basis (until such time as the tower is manned by Federal Government personnel).

The New Bedford Airport Commission states that it is desirable that appointees live within a 20-mile radius of the New Bedford Airport in order to be able to report on short notice as replacements or when other unusual circumstances arise.

Duties: To perform responsible senior control tower operator duties in the control of aircraft operating on and in the vicinity of the New Bedford Airport, for the purpose of preventing collision between aircraft and minimizing delays arising from traffic congestion, involving such work as: Collection and use of information for air route traffic centers, airways communication stations, local aircraft operators and other sources, gathered by radio interception, interphone, teletype, or telephone; transmission of information relative to the movement of aircraft to and from the landing area to air route traffic control centers; operation of airport lighting systems and traffic direction indicators; issuance of instructions, advice and information to pilots by visual signals and radio-telephone; issuance of departure instructions to aircraft operating under instrument flight rules; coordination of local traffic with air route traffic; preparation of reports and records.

The following are required: Knowledge of the C.A.A. Regulations, Part 26, governing airport control tower operation; familiarity with Combined Radio-Telephone procedure and authentication; ability to use blinker light equipment and knowledge of the system of codes used with such equipment in control tower operations; familiarity with radio aids to navigation and ability to make or disseminate weather observations or reports.

Copies of Civil Air Regulations Part 26, "Requirements for Air Traffic Control Tower Operator Certificate," may be obtained from the Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two years of full-time paid experience as a Control Tower Operator.

Applicants must possess a Federal Civil Aeronautics Authority Senior Control Tower Operator's Certificate. (This certificate is issued at the C.A.A. offices, Norwood Airport, Norwood, Mass., or Barnes-Westfield Airport, Westfield, Mass.) One of the requirements for this certificate is possession of a radio operator's license issued by the Federal Communications Commission.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical Fitness: Civil Air Regulations require that a senior control tower operator qualify periodically in an "Airman's" Class 2 physical examination.

NOTE: Civil Air Regulations require that a senior control tower operator pass periodic practical field examinations for senior rating given by the C.A.A. Examiners.

LIBRARIES IN UNITED STATES.

Today there are 7,408 public libraries in the United States. The American Library Association estimates that since 1945 more than \$100,000,000 has been spent on the construction and remodeling of libraries. Public libraries in American cities today enjoy a prestige and support seldom challenged.

The construction costs of these new public libraries have spiraled. For instance, among the large public libraries which have announced plans for construction is the Cincinnati Public Library. The estimated cost of the proposed building is \$4,500,000, compared to the actual cost of \$2,400,000 for the Enoch Pratt Free Library (really the public library of Baltimore), built in 1932, and \$2,026,243 for the Toledo Public Library, built in 1940. Yet both the Enoch Pratt and the Toledo buildings have floor space comparable in number of square feet to the public library proposed for Cincinnati.—*American City Magazine*.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Sewerage Works in Rockwood Street and Perkins Street, West Roxbury.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Rockwood street and Perkins street, West Roxbury. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Rockwood Street and Perkins Street, West Roxbury," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1954, with a certified check for NINE HUNDRED (900) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal is accepted is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

(Mar. 13.)

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of street reconstruction by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, estimated to be three (3) months, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, when and where official signs are in place, effective March 3, 1954:

Chestnut Hill Avenue, Brighton.
Both sides, from Washington street to the Boston-Brookline line.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective March 16, 1954:

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its

proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," the following:

Adams Street.

At Centre street.

At Elmdale street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury," the following:

South Street.

At Robert street.

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JOSHUA H. JONES, *Editor*.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT (SANATORIUM DIVISION).

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR RETUBING BOILER.

The Trustees of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for retubing No. 1 boiler in Power House at the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, March 29, 1954, at the office of the Assistant Superintendent of the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained at the office of the Assistant Superintendent of the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

Specifications may be obtained after 12 o'clock noon, Monday, March 15, 1954, at the office of the Assistant Superintendent of the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of \$500, shall be submitted with each bid filed as above stated at the office of the Assistant Superintendent of the Sanatorium Division. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

The rate per hour to be paid those employed to do the work under this contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a copy of which schedule is attached to the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company, satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful bidder.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities in bidding if it be in the public interest to do so.

No bid of a bidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the opening of the bids by the Awarding Authority.

TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
RICHARD J. CONDON,
(Mar. 13.) *President*.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Bituminous Concrete Pavement and Sewerage Works in Mt. Vernon Street, Ward 13, Approximately 700 Feet East of William T. Morrissey Boulevard to Approximately 3,100 Feet East of William T. Morrissey Boulevard.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for bituminous concrete pavement and sewerage works in Mt. Vernon street, Ward 13, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Bituminous Concrete Pavement and Sewerage Works in Mt. Vernon Street, Ward 13, etc.," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1954, with a certified check for THIRTY-SIX HUNDRED (3,600) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Mar. 13.) *Commissioner of Public Works*.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Repairing the Pavement in the Summer Tunnel.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for repairing the pavement in the Summer Tunnel. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Repairing the Pavement in the Summer Tunnel," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1954, with a certified check for SIX HUNDRED AND FIFTY (650) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Mar. 13.) *Commissioner of Public Works*.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MARCH 24, 1954, ON THE PREMISES.

	Upset Price.	Debit.
10.00 A.M.- 12 Cedar street, Charlestown, 1,078 square feet.	\$800	\$500
10.30 A.M.- Vacant land, 2700-2714 Washington street, Roxbury, 7,000 square feet.	1,000	500
10.45 A.M.- Lot 17, Haverford street, West Roxbury, 2,614 square feet (adjacent 21 Haverford street)	300	300
11.15 A.M.- Lot 1, Wood avenue, Hyde Park, 4,872 square feet (near Roanoke road)	200	200
11.30 A.M.- Lot 42, Worley street, West Roxbury, 5,700 square feet (adjacent 32 Worley street)	500	500
11.45 A.M.- Lot 87, Hackensack road, lot 91, Risley road, West Roxbury, 16,387 square feet, About 100 feet from corner Risley and Hackensack roads	400	400
12.15 P.M.- Lot 72, Brayton road, Brighton, 1,699 square feet (adjacent 23 Rogers street, Newton)	100	100

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information call LA 3-5100, Line 236.
HERMAN CARP, JOHN J. McGRATH,
Chairman. *Auctioneer.*
(March 13.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Sewerage Works in Bennington Street, 110 Feet West of Breed Street, East Boston.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Bennington street, 110 feet west of Breed street, East Boston. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked, "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Bennington Street, 110 Feet West of Breed Street, East Boston," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1954, with a certified check for ONE HUNDRED (100) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Mar. 13.) Commissioner of Public Works.

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CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING DRY GOODS AND GENERAL CLOTHING.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, March 23, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Dry Goods and General Clothing." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Mar. 13.) Purchasing Agent.

No. 68—331.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING COAL (BITUMINOUS AND ANTHRACITE) FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, March 22, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$200, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Coal." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Mar. 13.) Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Earth Excavation and Refilling to Assist the Water Division Employees to Install, Regulate or Repair Water Division Structures and Other Incidental Work in Dorchester (Water Division) District.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for earth excavation and refilling to assist the Water Division employees to install, regulate or repair Water Division structures and other incidental work in Dorchester (Water Division) district. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Earth Excavation and Refilling to Assist the Water Division Employees to Install, Regulate or Repair Water Division Structures and Other Incidental Work in Dorchester (Water Division) District," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1954, with a certified check for THIRTY-FIVE HUNDRED (3,500) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Mar. 13.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR RENEWING AND PATCHING LINOLEUM THROUGHOUT MATERNITY BUILDING, OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT, MEDICAL 6, AND NEUROSURGICAL, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

The Trustees of the Boston City Hospital invite sealed proposals for renewing and patching linoleum throughout Maternity Building, Out-Patient Department, Medical 6, and Neurosurgical, Boston City Hospital, in accordance with the specifications. A bond of a surety company in the sum of the entire contract price will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, signed by the bidder and left before two o'clock P.M. on Wednesday, March 24, 1954, at the office of the Superintendent, together with a certified check in the sum of \$150, payable to the city, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The bids must be made in duplicate, the one with the check to be left as above, the other to be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, before two o'clock P.M. on the date given above for receiving proposals. The rate per hour to be paid to those who are to be employed under this contract must not be less than the rate of wages determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is attached to the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and sufficient proof of such compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before the award of said contract.

Proposals are to be addressed "Proposal for Renewing and Patching Linoleum Throughout Maternity Building, Out-Patient Department, Medical 6, and Neurosurgical, Boston City Hospital."

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
RICHARD J. CONDON,
(Mar. 13.) President.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING PENCILS, PENS, PENHOLDERS, CHALK, INK, NOTEBOOK COVERS AND OTHER ITEMS FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering at the Supply Room of the School Committee, 440 Brookline avenue, Boston, pencils, pens, penholders, chalk, ink, notebook covers and other items as per schedule. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Pencils, Pens, Penholders, Chalk, Ink, Notebook Covers and Other Items." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check payable to the City of Boston in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Monday, March 29, 1954. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of the bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid or bids which it deems best for the interests of the city. The bidder awarded the contract must furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security for the faithful performance of the contract in the amount of not less than 50 per cent thereof.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee,
(Mar. 13.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Earth Excavation and Refilling to Assist the Water Division Employees to Install, Regulate or Repair Water Division Structures and Other Incidental Work in Brighton (Water Division) District.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for earth excavation and refilling to assist the Water Division employees to install, regulate or repair Water Division structures and other incidental work in Brighton (Water Division) district. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Earth Excavation and Refilling to Assist the Water Division Employees to Install, Regulate or Repair Water Division Structures and Other Incidental Work in Brighton (Water Division) District," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1954, with a certified check for FIFTEEN HUNDRED (1,500) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Mar. 13.) Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 69—332.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FUEL OIL AND KEROSENE FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, March 22, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$200, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Fuel Oil and Kerosene." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Mar. 13.) Purchasing Agent.

No. 71—583.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TRAFFIC SIGNAL EQUIPMENT FOR THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, March 24, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Traffic Signal Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Mar. 13.) Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Earth Excavation and Refilling to Assist the Water Division Employees to Install, Regulate or Repair Water Division Structures and Other Incidental Work in West Roxbury (Water Division) District.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for earth excavation and refilling to assist the Water Division employees to install, regulate or repair Water Division structures and other incidental work in West Roxbury (Water Division) district. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Earth Excavation and Refilling to Assist the Water Division Employees to Install, Regulate or Repair Water Division Structures and Other Incidental Work in West Roxbury (Water Division) District," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1954, with a certified check for THREE THOUSAND (3,000) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Mar. 13.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Earth Excavation and Refilling to Assist the Water Division Employees to Install, Regulate or Repair Water Division Structures and Other Incidental Work in City Proper (Water Division) District.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for earth excavation and refilling to assist the Water Division employees to install, regulate or repair Water Division structures and other incidental work in City Proper (Water Division) district. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Earth Excavation and Refilling to Assist the Water Division Employees to Install, Regulate or Repair Water Division Structures and Other Incidental Work in City Proper (Water Division) District," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1954, with a certified check for THREE THOUSAND (3,000) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Mar. 13.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR GASOLINE.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing gasoline. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk, Room 105, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check for \$1,000, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston, if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Friday, March 26, 1954, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required of the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated contract amount.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
(Mar. 13.) Police Commissioner.

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MAYOR HYNES AND GOVERNOR HERTER PLEASED WITH SOLUTION OF VEXATIOUS PROBLEM OF CENTRAL ARTERY THROUGH DOWNTOWN BOSTON—MAYOR EXPRESSES PERSONAL AND OFFICIAL THANKS TO CHIEF EXECUTIVE FOR CONSIDERATION GIVEN BOSTON CITIZENS IN FIXING DIRECTION OF ROUTE.

The following statements were issued by Mayor John B. Hynes and Governor Christian A. Herter upon their agreement as to route of Central Artery through business district of Boston:

STATEMENT FROM MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES.

I wish to express my personal and official thanks to Governor Herter for the consideration he has given to Boston and its citizens in determining the route for the Central Artery. This is especially appreciated because the state could have designated the route of the artery without consulting city officials. We have

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PARK DEPARTMENT HAS FLORAL DISPLAY AT SPRING FLOWER SHOW FOR FIRST TIME IN HISTORY OF EXHIBITION—MAYOR HYNES AND COMMISSIONER KELLEY WINNING MUCH PRAISE FOR PARTICIPATION.

For the first time in the history of the Spring Flower Show, currently being held in Mechanics Building, the Boston Park Department has arranged for a display in front of the stage in the main hall, which is bound to cause wide comment by all flower lovers.

Mayor John B. Hynes and Park Commissioner Frank R. Kelley, when they learned that this year the Massachusetts Horticultural Society is celebrating its 125th anniversary, thought it only fitting and proper that the city would take some recognition of this anniversary.

The Park Department landscape gardeners, under the direction of Superintendent of Horticulture, Henry Buhle, have worked out in botanical plants a large seal commemorating the 125th anniversary of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society.

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BOSTON SHOWS LINES, WRINKLES AND CREASES OF EXPERIENCES THROUGH WHICH IT HAS PASSED SINCE ITS FOUNDING, BUT THEY ARE MARKS OF CHARACTER BUILDING, THE STORY OF ACHIEVEMENT, CONSECRATED COURAGE AND DEDICATED DETERMINATION—MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES TELLS AUDIENCE AT 217TH ANNIVERSARY OF CHARITABLE IRISH SOCIETY—RESPONDS TO TOAST, "THE CITY OF BOSTON."

The following is the address of Mayor John B. Hynes before Charitable Irish Society at the Sheraton-Plaza Hotel on Wednesday, March 17th:

On this annual eventful occasion which, tonight, marks the 217th anniversary of the venerable Charitable Irish Society, two inseparable emotions surge up in our hearts — love of this nation for which the men of Boston fought so valiantly and so well almost two centuries ago; and love of the God of all, whom St. Patrick served so lovingly and so well almost 16 centuries ago.

In responding to the toast, "The City of Boston," I fear to be likened to the doting father of the first-born child — audaciously articulate about the uncommon virtues of his offspring but sphinxly silent about the squint in the little fellow's eyes.

But Boston has long since grown out of its swaddling clothes. Indeed, upon its face are the unmistakable lines of time.

Yes, on the face of Boston there are lines and creases and wrinkles, but in every line, in every crease, and in every wrinkle can be read a story of accumulated achievement, consecrated courage, of dedicated determination. As they come together, all those lines, those creases, those wrinkles, they merge to spell one word — plain for all to see — character.

Our city is not as large, as magnificent, as populous as New York, London, Rome or Paris. It is not as ancient, as storied, as fabled, as Babylon, Damascus, Istanbul or Athens, nor is it — contrary to common belief — as Irish as Dublin, but there is no city in the old world or in the new world which bears upon its countenance more indelibly and more strikingly the lines of strong and good character than the face of this, our beloved City of Boston.

From what forges have come the instruments which have etched upon the façade of our city the signs of wholesome character? From what sources have come the poison-killing antidotes to false, frivolous philosophies, to sweetly, sickening sophisms, which delude, degrade, and destroy cities, as well as men?

From the very forge and the very source that brings us here tonight. From the men of Dorchester Heights who believed in God and in the God-given rights of man. From Patrick, that saintly man of God, who gave us, through our ancestors, the key of the door to eternal life.

May the good and holy St. Patrick, the good and brave men of old Boston look down upon our city tonight and every night. May they intercede for us, so that we and our successors may have the guidance of the great Sculptor on high as we carve newer, stronger, even more manly lines of character, on the manly old face of unique, distinctive, manly old Boston.



"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by the sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion."

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, March 22, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil,

and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Summer Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for

such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115 Southampton street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 15.37; corresponding week last year, 15.03.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 18; one year to four years inclusive, 4; sixty years and over, 117. Total deaths: Male, 105; female, 98. deaths in hospitals and institutions, 141.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Mar. 13, 1954.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Mar. 14, 1953.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis	1	—	—	—
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica	—	—	—	—
Influenza	—	—	—	—
Measles	2	—	4	—
Meningitis Epidemic	1	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar)	—	1	—	4
Scarlet Fever	25	—	21	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	26	6	25	4
Childhood Type Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms)	2	—	3	1
Typhoid Fever	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	6	—	13	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

BOSTON IN SERIOUS CONDITION FINANCIALLY—OBSERVATION OF FINANCE COMMISSION IN ANNUAL REPORT TO LEGISLATURE—GIVES MAYOR HYNES PRAISE FOR EFFORTS AND SUCCESS IN SAVING CITY FROM DIRE CONDITION.

In its annual report to the Legislature the Finance Commission, among other things, had this to say about Boston and its management:

It is well established in the minds of those who are interested in the government of Boston that, financially speaking, Boston is in a serious situation. The tax rate of 1953 reached a height which, not many years ago, few thought probable; and fewer thought possible without the gravest consequences.

The present Mayor, in his annual budget message, apparently hopes that the 1953 rate of \$70.70 is the peak. He expects to keep within that level. Yet maintenance costs are still growing. The budget is higher than ever. The other obligations in the tax requirement are varying in their effect on the situation, but they offer little hope of improvement in the financial picture.

For instance, Boston's 1954 share of the MTA deficit will be higher than previously. Metropolitan assessments, excluding that for water, are slightly less than they were last year. Estimates of county needs and school appropriation requests are higher.

On the revenue side, Boston's share of state taxes is expected to be slightly better in 1954 than in 1953. However, it is extremely doubtful if the city's departmental revenues will show any improvement over the 1953 experience.

Still another great worry plagues administrators. How much more taxable property is to be taken for public improvements? The Central Artery takings are only half completed. Other takings for public housing, for schools, for off-street parking are imminent. Threats of loss of business to Boston are often heard. Migration from the city of taxpaying people, as shown in school experience figures, is continuous and increasing in volume. The tax base is becoming alarmingly smaller.

Another dark shadow in the picture is the worn-out condition of many city facilities. Demands for new schools in new locations stem from public housing. Replacement of old police stations and old fire stations is now an old agitation.

The central public library is expanding, adding to maintenance costs. A \$5,000,000 chronic hospital project at Long Island and a new surgical building at the City Hospital are in the planning stage—greater maintenance costs to follow.

Though Boston has already earned the reputation of being well supplied with playgrounds and public play areas, there are always those who want to add to their number. The city government is now being pressured to provide about five more.

As against these many indications of new costs, there are no possibilities of alleviation in sight. A reorganization of the administrative structure will not necessarily bring about a reduction in

costs. It is merely providing a more businesslike organization of the services performed by the city. It must be followed by reorganization of the work and methods of administration in the departments to reduce the financial burden, and there are some obstacles to reduction in costs.

For instance, though provision for salaries constitutes 60 per cent of the annual budget, reduction in number of positions can only come as death or retirement causes a vacancy. School consolidations of some extent, happily forced on the current administration, will conceivably reduce school costs, but unhappily new schools in new locations will rub out the savings. The urban redevelopment program, the rezoning program, the highway program, the off-street parking projects will all have a part in making the city better looking and more serviceable, but at what cost? None of them will reduce maintenance costs and it is a gamble if any of them will increase the total revenues of the city.

It is obvious, therefore, that the quest for reduction in expenditures has become more important than ever.

Since 1933, the Finance Commission has pressed continually for a reorganization of the departmental structure and a reorganization of the methods and personnel within the departments which provide the government of the city and the services the city renders. In 1948 the first step toward the realization of this purpose was taken when, on the recommendation of the Governor, the General Court enacted a statute which provided the funds for an over-all survey of the operations of the city. The stated aim of the Finance Commission in that survey was to produce a "blueprint of good administration." When completed in 1950, this "blueprint" contained not only a new administrative structure but an economic and efficient administrative procedure to operate within the framework of organization.

There has been hostility to the Mayor's plan publicly and privately expressed, as might have been expected. Objections by city employees predominated. Some concessions have been made for practical reasons. It is to the Mayor's credit that he did not jeopardize the whole product by insistence on every detail of his own invention.

However, reorganization of the departmental structure is only the first step necessary. In almost every department the experts employed by the Finance Commission found opportunity for changes in method and procedure which are necessary to efficient and economical administration. Naturally these changes would affect continued employment of

many. Nevertheless, in the reorganization proposed by the ordinance submitted to the City Council by the Mayor under the authority of the enabling Act of 1953, advantage can be taken of opportunities to abolish positions only as employees retire, resign, or die.

Setting up such a new organization of the departmental structure is a long step forward. Yet all the gain possible can come from it only if the directing head of the administration follows through with the intradepartmental reforms recommended.

MAYOR HYNES AND GOVERNOR HERTER AGREE ON CENTRAL ARTERY PLAN.

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had many conferences on this matter during the past year. At all of them a spirit of harmony and cooperation prevailed. As Mayor of Boston, I have been motivated by one purpose in the deliberations we have devoted to this problem. That was to try to do what was best for my city. I believe that objective has been accomplished.

JOINT STATEMENT OF GOVERNOR CHRISTIAN A. HERTER AND MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES.

We have agreed upon a route for the Boston Central Artery between Fort Hill square and Massachusetts avenue.

It is a further modification of the so-called modified state plan which was given to the press a few weeks ago.

In actuality, however, it is neither a state nor a city plan. It is the plan of the state and the city and the product of the best engineering brains and talents at the command of both.

We are convinced for a number of reasons that it is the plan which will be best for Boston and its citizens from a long-range standpoint.

It will enable motorists to get into and out of downtown Boston quickly and easily, which is the primary function the artery is intended to serve. It will take through traffic off the heavily congested intown streets.

BEST FOR CITY.

This is a matter to which we have given careful thought and consideration over a long period of time in an attempt to reach the decision that would be best for the City of Boston.

There is no question whatever but that the time devoted to perfecting the Central Artery plan for approximately twelve months has paid real dividends and that the plan finally selected is a tremendous improvement over the one considered a year ago.

The design of the final plan is substantially and basically different from the one discussed in March, 1953. The greatest change, of course, was the decision to build the artery underground beneath this section of downtown Boston rather than overhead as was originally proposed. The locations of the ramps also have been changed.

Since last November the route of the artery between Kneeland street and Broadway has been substantially altered to lessen the impact on the Chinese colony and to avoid the necessity for moving the Chinese Merchants' Building.

We are satisfied that the engineering firm engaged by the city has developed

the best possible plan for an Atlantic Avenue route. We feel the possibilities of such a route have been thoroughly explored and studied by the consultant. His plan was well conceived. The report he submitted was complete in every detail and offered excellent possibilities for the development of the South Station.

However, we have agreed that the principal advantage of the inner route is that it can be constructed underground and that it would more effectively and efficiently serve the downtown business section, which studies have shown will be the destination and departure points of the greatest number of motorists.

PROPERTY DEPRECIATION.

It is agreed by planning and engineering experts that an underground artery would not depreciate property values to the same extent as would an overhead expressway, and, in fact, would tend to enhance the values of adjacent property. A thorough study convinces us that it would not be practical to build an underground artery beneath Atlantic avenue.

The engineering company retained by the city was assigned one job, namely, to design the best possible plan for building the artery along the Atlantic Avenue route. It is only fair to say that it performed that assignment extremely well. That the Atlantic Avenue plan was not selected is in no sense any reflection upon the work of that concern, which actually is deserving of a word of praise for a job well done.

We also wish to express our commendation to the State Public Works Commissioner, John A. Volpe, and to the Boston Public Works Commissioner, George G. Hyland, for the untiring manner in which they have worked together to achieve the best possible route for Boston and for the motoring public. That a plan has been developed which merits the approval of both state and city is in a large measure due to the patience and perseverance of these two men.

Every effort has been made to disturb the fewest possible number of families in Chinatown and to cause the least possible damage to the garment and leather industries. It is unfortunate that any families will be forced to leave their homes because of the construction of the Central Artery, but that is unavoidable with a public improvement of this magnitude.

CHINESE FAMILIES.

We recognize that the uprooting of any Chinese families creates a problem, but we hope and believe that those families occupying dwellings which stand in the path of the artery will be able to find new living quarters in the area where they now reside.

We also anticipate that firms associated with the leather and garment industries will have little difficulty obtaining suitable accommodations in their section of the city.

Our decision on the selection of this route was reached slowly and deliberately and with full realization of the part the Central Artery will play in shaping Boston's future for decades to come. We are satisfied that the time we have devoted to this problem was extremely well spent and will make possible the construction of a better artery than would have otherwise been the case. We feel that the construction of

the artery along the route chosen will serve to make Boston a better and more prosperous city.

This is the mutual conclusion and opinion of the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Mayor of the City of Boston.

PARK DEPARTMENT EXHIBITS AT SPRING FLOWER SHOW.

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The seal is 16 feet in diameter, covers 201 square feet, and contains approximately 14,000 plants. The plants used in the construction of the seal are known as carpet bedding plants. The botanical names are as follows: *Alternanthera* (red, yellow, pink), *Echeveria secunda-glacia*, *Pachyphytune*, *Sedum Japonicum*, *Haworthia* *Santolina* sweet alyssum (white).

Mr. Arno Nehrling, secretary of the Horticultural Society, has stated that this is one of the finest displays ever placed in the spring flower show.

This show is rated the finest of its kind held in the country and thousands of flower lovers attend each year. The show opened March 14 and will run through March 20.

The Massachusetts Horticultural Society awarded the gold medal to the Boston Park Department for the best floral display.

RIGHT OF WAY EASEMENT.

The Mayor has approved the vote of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of a right of way easement over Marshall street, West Roxbury district, from Spring street to the proposed playground at Baker and Gardner streets, for Park Department purposes.

IN BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON, MARCH 1, 1954.

Whereas, The Board of Street Commissioners has passed the aforesaid order of notice and has caused a copy of said order to be published February 20, 1954, in the *City Record*, and has given the public hearing, notice of which was given in said order; and

Whereas, The Park Department of the City of Boston, with the approval of the Mayor, has selected, designated, and requested the Board of Street Commissioners of said city to take for said city for Park Department purposes the land hereinafter described, in that part of Boston formerly West Roxbury; it is

Voted, That the Board of Street Commissioners of said City of Boston, acting under the provisions of chapter 486 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1909 and chapter 79 of the General Laws and all other authority thereto enabling, hereby takes by way of easement for said city for Park Department purposes the right of travel, and use for such other purposes as ways are commonly used in said city, over the following parcel of land, reserving, nevertheless, to the owners all rights not inconsistent therewith:

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being the private way known as Marshall street, bounded:

Southerly by Spring street, 40.18 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Marshall street, 172.97 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Marshall street, 40.08 feet; and easterly by the easterly line of

Marshall street, 174.21 feet, containing 6,940 square feet, more or less.

Said parcel is shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Baker Street, Gardner Street, Spring Street, West Roxbury, November 27, 1953, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department," and on file in the office of said department.

Voted, That the location, direction, width, and grade of the private way in the West Roxbury district designated as Paulman Circle, leading easterly from Church street, as shown on a plan by George C. Hallisey, surveyor, dated March 10, 1951, and on file in the office of the Street Laying-Out Department, be, and the same hereby are, approved.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,869.

Patrolman Leo P. Curran, Division 14, honorably discharged veteran, having arrived at the age of fifty-six years, having been in service of Boston Police Department for twenty-seven years, and having requested retirement under provisions of section 57, chapter 32, General Laws, (Ter. Ed.) as amended, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, Patrolman Leo P. Curran will be retired from active duty in the Police Department, effective Tuesday, March 16, 1954, at 5.45 o'clock P.M.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,870.

A trial board, consisting of Captains Leo C. J. Masuret, Edward L. Kelley, and Patrick J. O'Donnell, having heard by reference a complaint made by John H. Cloran, Captain, commanding Division 9, against Patrolman Ike L. Scott, Division 9, charging him with violation of the rules and regulations of the Police Department, has reported a finding of guilty, recommending punishment duty of 210 hours.

This recommendation is accepted, and it is ordered that the said Patrolman Ike L. Scott perform 210 hours' punishment duty.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing in Poplar street, estimated to be thirty (30) days, the following temporary traffic rules are effective March 12, 1954:

Vehicles are excluded from the following street:

Poplar Street, West Roxbury.

From Beech street to Cornell street.

The one-way rule in the following street is suspended and it is a two-way street:

Beech Street, West Roxbury.

From Kittredge street to Poplar street.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the week ending February 23:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 6 days; Esther Bandlow, 5 Reddy avenue, Hyde Park, 2 days; Mary Cahill, 787 Boylston street, Brookline, 3 days; Ann Cavallo, 28 Morton street, Dorchester, 1 day; Martha Costello, 17 Henshaw street, Brighton, 6 days; Sophie Cotter, 173 Vine Rock street, Dedham, 4 days; Florence Dowd, 93 Williams avenue, Hyde Park, 2 days; Ruth Drolette, 1515 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, West Roxbury, Mary Fraser, 99 Norway street, 3 days; Anna Ferrara, 53 Blue Hill avenue, Milton, 1 day; Christine Finn, 230 Commonwealth avenue, 2 days; Vivian Gailius, 38 Train street, Dorchester, 6 days; Mary Grant, 49 East Springfield street, 5 days; Frances Harris, 103 Townsend street, Roxbury, 1 day; Susan Hampe, 50 Peterborough street, 3 days; Dorothy Hadson, 24 Wesley street, Somerville, 1 day; Helen Keane, 83 Glen road, Jamaica Plain, 6 days; Muriel Lindquist, 24 Westland avenue, Ann Lynskey, 52 Telsa street, Medford, 1 day; Clara McCue, 1280 Massachusetts avenue, 4 days; Carmella Messina, 102 Highland road, Somerville, 2 days; Mary Mahon, 29 Kempton street, Agnes O'Connor, 270 Huntington avenue, 6 days; Grace Powers, 16 Spaulding street, Dorchester, Estelle Paris, 167 Fayerweather street, Cambridge, Jeannette Ryan, 45 Faneuil street, Brighton, 3 days; Verna Snow, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, Lorraine Williams, 11 Charles street, Beverly, Anna Stanhard, 79 Edwin road, Waltham, 1 day; Joan Youngson, 53 Belvidere street, 3 days.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Ellsworth L. Averill, 276 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester, John B. Hayes, 107 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury, Charles A. Leroy, 50 Robey street, Roxbury, Ann L. MacArthur, 528 East Fourth street, South Boston, Joseph J. McFarlane, 28 Hecla street, Dorchester, Bridget McGowan, 66 Orton-Marotta Way, Angelina C. Strand, 2 Bataan court, Roxbury, Frances M. Thomas, 1688 Washington street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; George V. Fleming, 146 Warren avenue, Frank J. Shaw, 101 Norfolk street, elevator operators, \$43 a week.

The following weekly nurse has been appointed:

Permanent.—Mary J. Manning, 25 Appleton street, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

South Division.

The following permanent employee has been appointed:

Elizabeth Vermette, 57 Newcomb street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

For the week ending March 2:

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—M. Ellen Andes, 1069 Boylston street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Anne Masel, 103 Waverly street, Everett, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Catherine McNulty, 87 Congreve street, Roxbury, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Elaine (Porter)

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 16.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
P. Gulesian	26 Pinewood street	18	Connecting heater	\$200
P. Gulesian	14 Ralston road	18	Connecting range	300
J. Thoms	582 River street	18	Connecting range	20
P. Gulesian	1049 River street	18	Connecting range	200
A. Farley	260 Ruggles street	4	Connecting range	10
H. Hinckley	50 St. Rose street	19	Connecting range	30
P. Gulesian	9 Shepherd court	18	Connecting range	400
A. Farley	60 Shetland street	8	Connecting heater	15
A. Farley	318 Warren street	12	Connecting range	10
A. Farley	28 Waumbek street	12	Connecting range	15
G. Trethewey	19 Wellsme road	20	Connecting range	225
P. Gulesian	35 West street	18	Connecting heater	200
W. Foster	31 Williams avenue	18	Connecting range	250
E. Murphy	68 Adams street	15	Connecting range	150
H. Cutler	92 Bernard street	14	Connecting range	30
	11 Langley road	22	Connecting range	35
D. Palmariello	7 North Margin street	3	Connecting range	35
	61 Rathmore road	22	Connecting range	35
William Connell	470 Atlantic avenue	3	Connecting range	100
R. LaCentra	781 Dudley street	13	Connecting range	50
L. Rubin	28 Edwin street	16	Connecting range	20
E. Pascucci	374 Lowell street	1	Connecting range	10
E. Pascucci	372 Main street	2	Connecting range	65
William Connell	11 McKone street	16	Connecting range	10
N. Clark	31 Oakridge street	18	Connecting range	400
N. Clark	7 Oriole street	20	Connecting range	350
E. Pascucci	70 West Earle street	1	Connecting range	45
H. Cornelissen	7 Wheatland avenue	17	Connecting range	30
B. Weiner	800 Beacon street	21	Connecting range	40
G. Trethewey	69 Birch street	20	Connecting range	245
J. Butler	5 Brook avenue	8	Connecting range	25
William Chase	112 Brunswick street	14	Connecting range	40
H. Cutler	19 Charles street	15	Connecting range	10
E. Mogel	533 Columbus avenue	4	Connecting range	20
B. Weiner	1820 Commonwealth avenue	21	Connecting range	300
B. Weiner	1868 Commonwealth avenue	21	Connecting cooker	300
F. Dwyer	9 Cranmore road	17	Connecting range	50
H. Hinckley	98 Day street	10	Connecting heater	25
G. Trethewey	187 Durnell avenue	20	Connecting heater	215
S. Sawtelle	586 East Fourth street	6	Connecting heater	20
D. O'Neill	40 Francis street	10	Connecting range	125
A. Kellem	11 Holden place	6	Connecting range	50
H. Geddis	111 Huntington avenue	4	Connecting range	50
E. Mogel	27 Laconia street	3	Connecting range	40
D. Spiers	8 Merrill street	14	Connecting range	195
E. Mogel	23 Moreland street	12	Connecting range	10
William Chase	20 Mt. Hope road	21	Connecting range	40
William Chase	26 Mt. Hope road	21	Connecting range	300
William Chase	30 Mt. Hope road	21	Connecting cooker	200
William Chase	47 Norfolk street	17	Connecting range	50
M. Caputo	283 Old Colony avenue	7	Connecting heater	65
E. Mogel	25 Park Drive	5	Connecting range	10
B. Weiner	394 Riverway	10	Connecting range	30
E. Mogel	14 St. Botolph street	4	Connecting range	25
D. Spiers	151 Stanwood street	14	Connecting range	250
L. Luxton	7 Toplift street	15	Connecting range	350
E. Mogel	812 Tremont street	9	Connecting range	25
F. Dwyer	1088 Truman Highway	18	Connecting range	30
B. Carlin	2198 Washington street	8	Connecting range	85
E. Mogel	97 West Springfield street	9	Connecting range	15
C. Bevelander	66 Antwerp street	22	Connecting range	35
A. Stahly	437 Ashmont street	16	Connecting range	30
John J. Vogel	622 Beech street	18	Connecting range	125
T. Matthews	69 Bowdoin street	15	Connecting range	35
A. Stahly	16 Charles street	15	Connecting range	20
A. Stahly	21 Charles street	15	Connecting heater	20
J. Fitzgerald	74 Chestnut avenue	10	Connecting range	30
L. Jacobs	566 Columbus avenue	9	Connecting heater	150
L. Blakeney	58 Congreve street	20	Connecting range	150
John J. Vogel	48 Cornell street	18	Connecting range	12
H. Cutler	4 Dennison street	11	Connecting range	10
William Connell	352 Dorchester street	7	Connecting range	25
H. McMahon	5 Fairmount avenue	18	Connecting heater	55
L. Jacobs	10 Linwood square	10	Connecting heater	65
M. Yorks	127 London street	1	Connecting range	10
J. Sullivan	287 Old Colony avenue	7	Connecting range	100
A. DiLorenzo	110 Putnam street	1	Connecting range	35
M. Yorks	212 Saratoga street	1	Connecting range	25
John J. Vogel	25 Seymour street	18	Connecting range	150
A. Stahly	67 Stanley street	15	Connecting range	20
John J. Vogel	107 Stimson street	20	Connecting heater	35
W. Crawford	86 Thetford avenue	17	Connecting range	65
John J. Vogel	32 Tower street	11	Connecting range	150
L. Jacobs	177 Townsend street	12	Connecting range	200
John J. Vogel	75 Walworth street	20	Connecting heater	25
W. Nardella	369 Washington street	21	Connecting range	60
A. M. Hird	1010 Washington street	17	Connecting range	30
John J. Vogel	4343 Washington street	20	Connecting range	30
	34 Woodford street	13	Connecting range	40
P. Kennedy	17 Worcester street	9	Connecting cooker	35
J. Flynn	11 Baird street	14	Connecting range	10
F. Avery	10 Ball street	9	Connecting range	35
Joseph H. Vogel	915 Beacon street	21	Connecting range	20
J. Flynn	28 Belden street	7	Connecting range	35
F. Avery	9 Biltmore street	19	Connecting range	15
J. Flynn	1246 Blue Hill avenue	14	Connecting range	40
J. Flynn	46 Bowdoin street	15	Connecting range	35
R. Haner	122 Brookline avenue	5	Connecting range	50
F. Avery	77 Call street	11	Connecting range	25
F. Avery	531 Centre street	19	Connecting range	80
M. Cuillo	304 Columbus avenue	4	Connecting range	30
S. Kramer	1127 Columbus avenue	9	Connecting range	40

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 16.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
J. Flynn.....	7 Delmont street.....	16	Connecting range.....	\$40
J. Flynn.....	299 Dudley street.....	8	Connecting range.....	120
A. Granara.....	10 Garden Court street.....	3	Connecting range.....	40
A. Granara.....	469 Hanover street.....	3	Connecting range.....	45
D. Krieger.....	Harrison avenue.....	3	Connecting range.....	150
D. Krieger.....	42 Harvard street.....	2	Connecting range.....	50
J. Flynn.....	27 Hill Top street.....	16	Connecting range.....	10
F. Avery.....	291 Lamartine street.....	19	Connecting range.....	50
E. Ardini.....	82 Marlborough street.....	5	Connecting range.....	200
V. Sferazza.....	275 Marlborough street.....	5	Connecting heater.....	50
J. Flynn.....	27 Milton avenue.....	17	Connecting range.....	30
R. Haner.....	4 Montclair avenue.....	22	Connecting heater.....	100
J. Flynn.....	99 Norfolk street.....	17	Connecting range.....	35
R. Grove.....	6 Oak place.....	18	Connecting range.....	50
F. Avery.....	110 Park street.....	20	Connecting range.....	50
L. Bragg.....	2 Parley Vale.....	19	Connecting range.....	80
J. Reid.....	10 Plainfield street.....	11	Connecting range.....	75
F. Avery.....	33 Rosemary street.....	11	Connecting range.....	35
N. Deutsch.....	80 Russell street.....	2	Connecting range.....	100
J. Flynn.....	39 St. Margaret street.....	13	Connecting range.....	75
H. Barron.....	10 Shepherd avenue.....	10	Connecting range.....	45
F. Avery.....	49 South street.....	19	Connecting range.....	30
A. Granara.....	42 Staniford street.....	3	Connecting range.....	15
J. Flynn.....	19 Verdun street.....	16	Connecting range.....	10
N. Deutsch.....	1 Washington avenue.....	1	Connecting range.....	35
J. Flynn.....	35 Wrentham street.....	16	Connecting range.....	50

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 16.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
E. Stanton.....	470 Atlantic avenue.....	3	Fixtures.....	\$3,000
G. Trethewey.....	352 Beech street.....	20	Fixtures.....	265
K. Hering.....	883 Blue Hill avenue.....	18	Fixtures.....	550
C. Handlin.....	49 Cambridge street.....	3	Fixtures.....	200
G. Crawford.....	1931 Centre street.....	20	Fixtures.....	5,200
D. Yorks.....	45 Centre terrace.....	20	Fixtures.....	800
J. Cameron.....	59 Chesterfield street.....	18	Fixtures.....	300
L. Blakeney.....	58 Congreve street.....	20	Fixtures.....	800
H. Hinekey.....	98 Day street.....	11	Fixtures.....	225
H. Geddis.....	30 Derne street.....	3	Fixtures.....	30
E. Stanton.....	546 Dudley street.....	15	Fixtures.....	30
G. Trethewey.....	187 Durnell avenue.....	20	Fixtures.....	215
T. Matthews.....	140 Federal street.....	3	Fixtures.....	300
F. Sullivan.....	47 Harvard street.....	2	Fixtures.....	400
G. Woolard.....	15 Heldun street.....	20	Fixtures.....	250
G. Trethewey.....	84 La Grange street.....	20	Fixtures.....	175
H. Stevens.....	640 La Grange street.....	20	Fixtures.....	1,200
G. Trethewey.....	24 Manthorne road.....	20	Fixtures.....	65
P. Zarogainis.....	67 Moraine street.....	19	Fixtures.....	500
M. Caputo.....	283 Old Colony avenue.....	7	Fixtures.....	290
T. Kelly.....	16 Oriole street.....	12	Fixtures.....	75
J. Marquess.....	16 Ottawa street.....	12	Fixtures.....	250
A. DiLorenzo.....	110 Putnam street.....	1	Fixtures.....	100
D. Kilday.....	44 Rexford street.....	18	Fixtures.....	200
J. Rooney.....	892 River street.....	18	Fixtures.....	350
S. Lucido.....	40 Robinwood avenue.....	19	Fixtures.....	65
J. Esterhill.....	Rear 16 St. John street.....	19	Fixtures.....	1,200
H. Hinekey.....	50 St. Rose street.....	19	Fixtures.....	230
John J. Vogel.....	107 Stimson street.....	20	Fixtures.....	150
T. Reid.....	237 Walnut avenue.....	11	Fixtures.....	200
T. Reid.....	241 Walnut avenue.....	11	Fixtures.....	175
John J. Vogel.....	75 Walworth street.....	20	Fixtures.....	160
B. Szathmary.....	814 Washington street.....	3	Fixtures.....	350
L. Mahoney.....	1282 Washington street.....	3	Fixtures.....	500
I. Carlin.....	2198 Washington street.....	8	Fixtures.....	250
C. Bosselman.....	4238 Washington street.....	19	Fixtures.....	1,000
G. Trethewey.....	177 Weld street.....	20	Fixtures.....	150

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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O'Hara, 34 Hardy avenue, Watertown, floor nurse, \$1.65 an hour.

Temporary.—Josephine Lane, 44 Hillsboro road, Medford, housemother, \$60.50 a week; Patricia Rockett, 83 Van Winkle street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Anna Rowe, 10 Perkins Manor, Jamaica Plain, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 2 days; Mary Cahill, 787 Boylston street, Brookline, 5 days; Glenness Calhoun, 2 Avondale street, Dorchester, Ann Cavallo, 28 Morton street, Dor-

chester, 2 days; Helene Crocker, 58 Myrtle street, 1 day; Mary Fraser, 99 Norway street, 2 days; Christine Finn, 230 Commonwealth avenue, 4 days; Ethel Glennon, 51 Hollis avenue, Quincy, 2 days; Vivian Gailus, 38 Train street, Dorchester, Mary Grant, 49 E. Springfield street, 5 days; Helen Heigenberger, 26 Hemenway street, 2 days; Mary Healy, 163 East Cottage street, 5 days; Lillian Hayes, 29 Ottawa street, Roxbury, 2 days; Frances Harris, 103 Townsend street, Roxbury, 5 days; Helen Keane, 83 Glen road, Jamaica Plain, 2 days; Ann Lynskey, 52 Telsa street, Medford, 5 days; Clara McCue, 1280 Massachusetts avenue, Dorchester, 4 days; Carmella Messina, 102 Highland road, Alice McGee, 141

Millet street, Dorchester, 1 day; Anna Murphy, 5 days; Marita Moran, 97 Horadan Way, 1 day; Dora Picarsky, 31 Edison Green, Dorchester, 2 days; Estelle Paris, 167 Fayerweather street, Cambridge, 4 days; Muriel Sullivan, 117 East Cottage street, Dorchester, Lorraine Williams, 11 Charles street, Beverly, 5 days; Margaret Farrell, 152 Sprague street, Dedham, Romaine Riley, 57 Crawford street, Roxbury, 1 day.

The following permanent employees have been appointed:

Gertrude V. Benjamin, 55 Homes avenue, Dorchester, Catherine R. Carter, 94 Worcester street, Nancy T. Crowell, 288 Eustis street, Roxbury, Anne J. Doherty, 1106 Harrison avenue, Winifred Fitzpatrick, 10 Wait street, Roxbury, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Amelia G. Fountaine, 3 Bayside street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week; Margaret Hoffman, 274 Eustis street, Roxbury, Emily K. Johnston, 611A Harrison avenue, Anna R. Olsen, 734 East Seventh street, South Boston, Louise M. Ruby, 307 Silver street, South Boston, Josephine E. Schofield, 168 West Seventh street, South Boston, Catherine T. Sears, 21 Elmdale street, Dorchester, Helen V. Shlaiman, 531 East Sixth street, South Boston, Arleen A. Vierra, 31 East Lenox street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; John Duffey, 721 East Second street, South Boston, James E. Lennon, 50 Alton street, Roxbury, Thomas E. Mahoney, 14 Burrill place, South Boston, hospital kitchen workers, \$43 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given for the following resignations:

Frances O'Connor, registered graduate nurse, part time; John E. Terry, patient male nurse, part time; Americo Capone, hospital medical worker; Lorraine Eagles, hospital kitchen worker; Joseph Ford, hospital house worker.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending March 3:

Terminations.—John H. Smith, hospital house worker; Margaret Tobin, clerk-typist.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following appointments:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Philomene K. Sheehan, 540 Ashmont street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$45.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Charles J. Hamilton, 4 Hecla street, Dorchester, clerk, \$43 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Joan Rosef, 361 Walnut avenue, Roxbury, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week. Alba Sharkey, 14 Clarendon avenue, Roslindale, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Gerard A. DiMarino, 42 Morris street, East Boston, ambulance and medical aide man, \$58 a week.

Alice Beal, 101 Bay State road, orthoptic technician, \$35.50 a week.

James E. Lennon, 50 Alton court, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$45.50 a week.

Mary A. Meehan, 43 Wachusett street, Jamaica Plain, clerk and stenographer, \$43 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

William T. Connolly, 44 Julian street, Dorchester, steam fireman (second class), \$63 a week.

Helen Powers, 59 Crest avenue, Winthrop, registered graduate nurse, \$68 a week.

Domenick V. Gironda, 18 Iffley road, Jamaica Plain, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Clifford Morley, 3 Cottage place, East Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

John O'Brien, 112 Richmond street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Dr. Lawrence B. Ahrens, 249 River street, Mattapan, resident physician (on rotation from Boston City Hospital), \$112 a month.

Walter Simpson, 317 Atlantic street, North Quincy, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

John Donahue, 1 Grady court, East Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Edward Leiblein, 377 Silver street, South Boston, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

George Lynch, 152 Savannah avenue, Mattapan, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

William J. McCarron, 160 Dorchester street, South Boston, from elevator inspector at \$83.50 a week to chief elevator inspector (temporary transfer) at \$93.08 a week.

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Sydnor F. Hodges, 42 Mt. Vernon street, from senior planner, temporary, at \$94 a week to senior planner, permanent, at \$98.75 a week.

Robert G. Davidson, 296 Westgate West, Cambridge, from senior planner, temporary at \$90.50 a week to senior planner, permanent, at \$94 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Patrick E. Collins, 34 Claymoss road, Brighton, from deputy chief at \$130.27 a week to assistant chief of department in charge of fire-fighting force (temporary), at \$162.84 a week.

Walter E. Crouch, 12 Gayland street, Dorchester, from deputy chief at \$130.27 a week to assistant chief of department in charge of personnel and training (temporary), at \$162.84 a week.

Edward N. Montgomery, 26 Annavoy street, East Boston, from deputy chief at \$130.27 a week to assistant chief of department in charge of Fire Prevention Division (temporary), at \$162.84 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Mary E. Kelley, 182 Mt. Vernon street, West Roxbury, from laboratory assistant at \$53 a week to laboratory technician, temporary, at \$57.58 a week.

Edith A. Ali, 11 East Newton street, from laboratory assistant at \$48 a week to laboratory technician, temporary, at \$57.58 a week.

Paul P. D'Angelo, 25 Flagg street, Roxbury, from hospital medical worker, permanent, at \$47.82 a week to hospital medical worker, permanent, at \$50.50 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.**PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 16.**

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Bieknell Realty Company...	4 Abbotsford street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$300
Bieknell Realty Company...	10 Abbotsford street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
Bieknell Realty Company...	14 Abbotsford street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Stony Brook Village Corp...	30 Alwin street.....	18	Dwelling.....	8,000
Stony Brook Village Corp...	34 Alwin street.....	18	Dwelling.....	8,000
Stony Brook Village Corp...	38 Alwin street.....	18	Dwelling.....	8,000
Stony Brook Village Corp...	42 Alwin street.....	18	Dwelling.....	8,000
Stony Brook Village Corp...	46 Alwin street.....	18	Dwelling.....	8,000
Lundgren Trust.....	173 Beacon street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Mario Corsi.....	116 Belnel road.....	18	Dwelling.....	\$10,000
Caronis Market.....	5 Blackstone street.....	3	Alterations, storage.....	300
Jeanne L. Wasserman.....	28 Brayton road.....	22	Dwelling.....	10,000
Jeanne L. Wasserman.....	32 Brayton road.....	22	Dwelling.....	10,000
Jeanne L. Wasserman.....	36 Brayton road.....	22	Dwelling.....	10,000
Intro Realty Corporation...	57 Brighton avenue.....	21	Alterations, dwelling office.....	5,000
John Manning.....	122 Brighton avenue.....	21	Alterations, garage, shop.....	1,500
Samuel Shuman.....	34 Browning avenue.....	14	Alterations, dwelling, office.....	None
Bridget Sullivan.....	515 Buehanan road.....	20	Dwelling.....	\$8,000
Edwards T.V. & Appliance...	310 Cambridge street.....	5	Sign, shops, tavern.....	1,752
Farley Langer.....	302 Centre street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling, store.....	3,500
Jewish Women's Health Association	1245 Centre street.....	20	Convalescent home.....	300,000
E. W. and F. R. Atwill.....	1931 Centre street.....	20	Store.....	166,000
L. B. Day and H. McDonald...	8 Claremont park.....	4	Alterations, lodging house dwelling.....	None
Owen Gallagher.....	658 Columbia road.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Ruth M. Dunn.....	1841 Columbus avenue.....	11	Alterations, nurses' home.....	\$2,000
Roger Mills.....	27 and 29 Commercial street	3	Alterations, sales, storage.....	3,500
Abbotsford Realty Trust...	190 Commonwealth avenue...	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Robert Martell.....	7 Dana avenue.....	18	Work shop.....	800
Robert Martell.....	7 Dana avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	4,000
Rita Desmond.....	13 and 15 Davison street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Arthur and Ethel Theados...	74 Dix street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Benjamin Ginsberg.....	75 Dorchester avenue.....	6	Sign, shop, office.....	\$2,718
Rocco Staffier.....	21 Essex street.....	3	Fire repair, tavern, shop.....	5,800
Joseph Salvucci.....	22 Everett street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
J. H. and J. P. Riley.....	705 Gallivan Boulevard.....	17	Alterations, restaurant.....	5,000
Adolph and Valentina Hauns	15 Highland avenue.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
J. DeStefano.....	1626 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	Garage.....	\$25,000
Edward J. Cummings.....	8 Josephine street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Joseph Mayo.....	5 Marlborough street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$9,000
Teko Chrysto.....	306 Newbury street.....	5	Alterations, store, dwelling, lodging house.....	150
Eugene Berube.....	63 Nottinghill road.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	2,000
W. J. Simpson.....	702 Parker street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
W. J. Simpson.....	704 Parker street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
City of Boston.....	249 River street.....	18	Alterations, sanatorium.....	\$40,000
City of Boston.....	249 River street.....	18	Alterations, sanatorium.....	4,500
Raymond Schulte.....	146 Stimson street.....	20	Dwelling.....	9,000
Raymond Schulte.....	150 Stimson street.....	20	Dwelling.....	9,000
Rocco Paoiceo.....	33 Tyler street.....	18	Dwelling.....	9,000
William Onely.....	25 Wabon street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
B. Theresa Guiney.....	242 West Fifth street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Waller Inc.....	116 West Second street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Angelo Coppolo.....	8 Woodstock avenue.....	21	Alterations, garage.....	\$9,000
Angelo Coppolo.....	12 Woodstock avenue.....	21	Dwelling.....	10,000
Angelo Coppolo.....	20 Woodstock avenue.....	21	Dwelling.....	10,000
Raymond Nerino.....	36 Wrentham street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
A. Carl Wisblatt.....	780 Beacon street.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Elm Farms Foods.....	600 Columbia road.....	7	Alterations, store, sale, storage	\$3,000
Frederick Pearce.....	774 Dudley street.....	7	Alterations, store.....	9,500
Boston Filter Company.....	43 Harvard square.....	2	Alterations, office, shop.....	25,000
Boston Filter Company.....	47 Harvard street.....	2	Alterations, storage, filter, cleanser.....	30,000
Joseph and Irene Cron.....	65 Middle street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
A. Prall.....	18 and 20 Parkman street...	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
Paul Carroll.....	92 Stimson street.....	20	Dwelling.....	12,000

Vivian M. Perrault, 23 Hancock street, Dorchester, from physical therapist, temporary, at \$58 a week to physical therapist, permanent, at \$63 a week.

Albert J. Berberian, 64 Circuit street, Roxbury, from physical therapist, temporary, at \$58 a week to physical therapist, permanent, at \$60.50 a week.

Antoinette M. Houghton, 38 North Russell street, from dietitian at \$69.43 a week to dietitian at \$71.93 a week.

Anna J. Doherty, 1106 Harrison avenue, from hospital medical worker, temporary, at \$43 a week to hospital medical worker, permanent, at \$45.50 a week.

Jeanne M. Papineau, 710 Massachusetts avenue, from head nurse at \$70.50 a week to instructor in the nursing arts at \$73 a week.

Edna J. Bradley, 304 Lamartine street, Jamaica Plain, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk and typist at \$55.08 a week.

Catherine M. Sullivan, 203 Beech street, Roslindale, from senior clerk and typist, temporary, at \$55.08 a week to senior clerk and typist, permanent, at \$55.08 a week.

Louise Gillis, 324 Bellevue road, West Roxbury, from research laboratory technician, temporary, at \$65.50 a week to research laboratory technician, permanent, at \$65.50 a week.

Helen C. Sullivan, 129 I street, South Boston, from staff nurse at \$70.50 a week to head nurse at \$76.50 a week.

Albert R. Bonetti, 341 Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester, from steam fireman, first-class, permanent, at \$7.50 a week to third-class stationary engineer, temporary, at \$73 a week.

Edward S. Desmond, 24 Dighton street, Brighton, from clerk (center orderly) at \$38 a week to clerk at \$48 a week.

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TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 16.

LEGEND.

- * Appellate Tax Board Settlement. † Appellate Tax Board Decision. ‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors. § Illegal assessment. ¶ Duplicate assessment. Chapter 59-5. = Chapter 58-8.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
O'Donnell, J. Joseph, Trustees.	1960 Commonwealth av.	21-1949	\$12,600.00	\$5,680.00	*
Cline, Hyman E., et al., Trustees.	1 Hamilton pl.	3-1950	63,000.00	12,600.00	*
Matthew, Elias K., Trustee.	27 State st.	3-1950	11,025.00	2,520.00	*
United Shoe Machinery Corp.	48 High st.	3-1950	277,200.00	37,800.00	*
Robrish, Sylvia S.	219 Columbus av.	4-1950	17,325.00	5,670.00	*
Robrish, Sylvia S.	89 Bieklford st.	10-1950	41,832.00	14,112.00	*
Capone, Jennaro.	833 Beacon st.	21-1950	8,505.00	630.00	*
New England Theatres.	1274 Commonwealth av.	21-1950	22,050.00	4,725.00	*
O'Donnell, J. Joseph, Trustee.	1980 Commonwealth av.	21-1950	47,250.00	6,700.00	*
Prindiville, Hazel A.	97 Harvard av.	21-1950	13,230.00	2,205.00	*
Matthew, Elias K., Trustee.	27 State st.	3-1951	10,990.00	2,512.00	*
United Shoe Machinery Corp.	48 High St.	3-1951	276,320.00	37,680.00	*
Loew's Boston Theatres.	201 Massachusetts av.	4-1951	58,404.00	2,512.00	*
Robrish, Sylvia S.	219 Columbus av.	4-1951	17,270.00	5,652.00	*
Konrad Ziegler Roxbury Dye House, Inc.	46 George st.	8-1951	3,140.00	942.00	*
Gordon, Dorothy.	15 Walpole st.	9-1951	628.00	62.80	*
Robrish, Sylvia S.	89 Bieklford st.	10-1951	41,699.20	14,067.20	*
Capone, Jennaro.	833 Beacon st.	21-1951	8,478.00	628.00	*
New England Theatres.	1262A Commonwealth av.	21-1951	21,980.00	4,710.00	*
O'Donnell, J. Joseph.	1960 Commonwealth av.	21-1951	47,100.00	6,280.00	*
Prindiville, Hazel A.	97-119 Harvard st.	21-1951	13,188.00	2,512.00	*
Prindiville, Hazel A.	13-15 Gardner st.	21-1951	1,884.00	628.00	*
F. W. Woolworth Co.	118 Tremont st.	3-1952	66,800.00	13,360.00	*
Brooker, Benjamin G.	50 Kilby st.	3-1952	3,006.00	1,536.40	*
Levine, Eve, et al.	84 Essex st.	3-1952	9,686.00	2,338.00	*
Matthew, Elias K., Trustee.	27 State st.	3-1952	11,690.00	2,672.00	*
Robrish, Sylvia S.	322-328 Washington st.	3-1952	26,720.00	4,342.00	*
Robrish, Sylvia S.	15 Milk st.	3-1952	8,350.00	2,338.00	*
United Shoe Machinery Corp.	48-58 High st.	3-1952	293,920.00	40,080.00	*
Binda, Louis J.	1112-16 Boylston st.	4-1952	3,006.00	133.60	*
Loew's Boston Theatres.	201 Massachusetts av.	4-1952	62,124.00	2,672.00	*
Loew's Boston Theatres.	211 Massachusetts av.	4-1952	23,714.00	2,004.00	*
Robrish, Sylvia S.	219 Columbus av.	4-1952	18,370.00	6,012.00	*
Hastings, Leslie.	14 Carver st.	5-1952	1,736.80	1,035.40	*
Hastings, Leslie.	16 Carver st.	5-1952	1,736.80	1,035.40	*
Margolis, Henry M., et al.	534 Beacon st.	5-1952	30,060.00	5,010.00	*
259 A Street Realty Corp.	249 A st.	6-1952	10,020.00	3,340.00	*
Konrad Ziegler Roxbury Dye House, Inc.	46 George st.	8-1952	3,340.00	1,002.00	*
Gordon, Dorothy.	15-19 Walpole st.	9-1952	668.00	66.80	*
Robrish, Sylvia S.	89 Bieklford st.	10-1952	44,355.20	14,963.20	*
Farrington Manufacturing Co.	76 Atherton st.	11-1952	24,782.80	4,742.80	*
Dubin, Jacob, Trustee.	111-111A Warren st.	12-1952	2,338.00	267.20	*
Dubin, Jacob, Trustee.	305-305A Warren st.	12-1952	434.20	46.76	*
Dubin, Jacob, Trustee.	309-309A Warren st.	12-1952	467.60	33.40	*
Dubin, Jacob, Trustee.	307-307A Warren st.	12-1952	434.20	33.40	*
Albert, Mildred L.	1 Stoughton Street pl.	13-1952	267.20	33.40	*
Poorvu, Beatrice H.	201 Neponset Valley Pkwy	18-1952	968.60	233.80	*
Stedfast Rubber Co., Inc.	34 Topalian st.	18-1952	2,505.00	334.00	*
Capone, Jennaro.	829-833 Beacon st.	21-1952	9,018.00	668.00	*
Lenk Realty Corp.	36 Cunningham st.	21-1952	6,012.00	1,002.00	*
New England Theatres.	1274 Commonwealth av.	21-1952	23,380.00	5,010.00	*
O'Donnell, J. Joseph.	1960-80 Commonwealth av.	21-1952	50,100.00	6,680.00	*
Prindiville, Hazel A.	97-119 Harvard av.	21-1952	14,028.00	3,006.00	*
Prindiville, Hazel A.	13-15 Gardner st.	21-1952	2,004.00	668.00	*
Boston & Albany Railroad Co.	155 North Beacon st.	22-1952	22,645.20	5,070.12	*
Merchants Wool Scouring Co.	5 Mill st.	1-1953	2,898.70	212.10	†
Guarente, Joseph W.	12 Park st.	2-1953	3,612.77	961.52	†
Guarente, Joseph W.	4 Chelsea st.	2-1953	5,632.00	1,060.50	†
Beth Israel Hospital Realty.	12 Winter st.	3-1953	22,977.50	8,837.50	†
Charles Management Corp.	641 Washington st.	3-1953	12,372.50	4,494.00	†
Cline, Hyman E., et al., Trustees.	1 Hamilton pl.	3-1953	70,700.00	14,140.00	†
Cora Chandler's, Inc.	48 Temple pl.	3-1953	21,210.00	5,302.50	†
Hershon, Morris.	183 Cambridge st.	8-1953	1,060.50	141.40	†
Jacobs, Harold.	163 Washington st.	3-1953	4,595.50	1,060.50	†
Maggio, Joseph.	12 South Margin st.	3-1953	3,535.00	707.00	†
Matthew, Elias K., Trustee.	27 State st.	3-1953	12,372.50	2,828.00	†
Meland Realty Corp.	263 Atlantic av.	3-1953	4,242.00	707.00	†
North Station Hotel Building.	76 Causeway st.	3-1953	169,680.00	26,866.00	†
Orlandella, Lena.	56 Leverett st.	3-1953	3,535.00	565.60	†
Pugnetti, Alouette A.	21 Cornhill.	3-1953	1,414.00	353.50	†
Rabb, Sidney R., et al., Trustee.	228 Causeway	3-1953	35,350.00	10,605.00	†
Radio Shack Corp.	175 Washington st.	3-1953	8,837.50	3,535.00	†
Raymond Realty Co.	318 Washington st.	3-1953	28,280.00	5,302.50	†
Raymond Realty Co.	358 Washington st.	3-1953	28,987.50	4,242.00	†
Robrish, Sylvia S.	15 Milk st.	3-1953	8,837.50	2,474.50	†
Robrish, Sylvia S.	322 Washington st.	3-1953	28,280.00	4,595.50	†
Shamroth, Simon, et al.	251 Causeway st.	3-1953	18,070.92	2,163.42	†
Slater, Albert M., et al.	1762 Tremont st.	3-1953	39,344.55	6,303.00	†
State Street Exchange.	1 Congress st.	3-1953	42,420.00	7,070.00	†
United Shoe Machinery Corp.	48 High st.	3-1953	311,080.00	42,420.00	†
209 Washington Street, Inc.	209 Washington st.	3-1953	35,350.00	8,837.50	†
Alvord, Lincoln.	235 Huntington av.	4-1953	31,815.00	7,070.00	†
Capodilupo, Anna, et al.	33 Gainsborough st.	4-1953	707.00	155.54	†
Garrison Hall, Inc.	8 Garrison st.	4-1953	10,392.90	2,615.90	†
Gianbjo, Constantina.	292 Columbus av.	4-1953	318.15	155.54	†
Goolkasian, Kaehacoor.	354 Massachusetts av.	4-1953	777.70	212.10	†
Goolkasian, Kaehacoor.	354B Massachusetts av.	4-1953	777.70	212.10	†
Goolkasian, Kaehacoor.	350 Massachusetts av.	4-1953	1,555.40	424.20	†
30 Huntington Avenue, Inc.	30 Huntington av.	4-1953	26,512.50	11,065.59	†
John Hancock Mutual Insurance Co.	23 Trinity pl.	4-1953	127,260.00	28,280.00	†
Loew's Boston Theatres.	201 Massachusetts av.	4-1953	65,751.00	2,828.00	†
Loew's Boston Theatres.	211 Massachusetts av.	4-1953	25,098.50	2,121.00	†
199 Massachusetts Avenue, Inc.	199 Massachusetts av.	4-1953	13,786.50	3,181.50	†
Robrish, Sylvia S.	219 Columbus av.	1-1953	19,442.50	6,363.00	†
Waters, John F., et al., Trustees.	399 Boylston st.	5-1953	10,028.50	7,423.50	†
Waters, John F., et al., Trustees.	415 Boylston st.	5-1953	26,866.00	12,726.00	†

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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PARK DEPARTMENT.

John J. Butler, 389 Dudley street, Roxbury, from laundry and bath supervisor, permanent, at \$83.50 a week to superintendent of baths, temporary, at \$94 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Nicholas D. Personeni, 14 Bradley street, Hyde Park, from laborer at \$58 a week to bricklayer, temporary, at \$63 a week.

John B. Ferri, 1422 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, from assistant civil engineer (subject to examination) at \$89.37 a week to assistant civil engineer at \$89.37 a week.

James M. Cavanaugh, 103 Colberg avenue, Roslindale, from junior engineering aid at \$58 a week to senior engineering aid at \$60.50 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

BOARD OF RECREATION.

Barbara Ann Maraggia, senior clerk and stenographer, from \$54.58 to \$58 a week.

CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT.

Andrew F. McGettrick, head administrative clerk, from \$110.46 to \$113 a week.

Joseph M. Dunlea, assistant city clerk, from \$120.05 to \$129.63 a week.

Henry F. Kearney, senior clerk, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.

John J. Connors, assistant city collector, from \$120.05 to \$129.63 a week.

Joseph F. Fitzgerald, deputy collector cashier, from \$100.87 to \$110.45 a week.

Louis E. Fossa, abatement supervisor, from \$79.78 to \$83.50 a week.

Daniel A. Grant, head teller, from \$101.71 to \$108.25 a week.

Thomas F. Horan, principal accountant, from \$108.54 to \$117.75 a week.

Thomas F. Leonard, senior accountant, from \$97.03 to \$103.50 a week.

Peter H. Rogers, chief deputy collector, from \$106.63 to \$116.21 a week.

Abraham A. Wecher, accountant, from \$81.69 to \$87 a week.

Thomas A. Welch, tax title supervisor, from \$93.20 to \$98.75 a week.

Water Division.

Jeremiah W. Hayes, principal account clerk, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Joseph M. Porter, deputy collector (acting), from \$75.08 to \$80 a week.

Thomas F. Ryan, accountant, from \$81.69 to \$87 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Electrical Inspection Division.

Bernard B. Whelan, superintendent of electrical inspection, from \$133.29 to \$136.75 a week.

James P. McKenna, principal clerk and stenographer, from \$79.78 to \$80 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Fiorentino C. Masella, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Anne Kashes, head nurse, from \$80 a week without room, \$76.50 a week with room, to \$76.50 a week without room, \$73 a week with room.

Lawrence G. Hegner, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Scater-Margaret Drevier, registered graduate nurse, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Margaret Zupko, licensed attendant nurse, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Ethel Fitzpatrick, registered graduate nurse, part time, from \$1.65 to \$1.70 an hour.

Agnes Welch, registered graduate nurse, part time, from \$1.60 to \$1.65 an hour.

Mary Coffey, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Catherine Shea, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Ernest Willis, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Dorothy Shea, hospital kitchen worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Mary Coyne, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

William Flanagan, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Hospital.

Nora T. Cuddy, attendant, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Mary T. Hickey, hospital laundry worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

James H. Manassis, attendant, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Georgina Palmieri, attendant nurse, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Gertrude M. Phelan, attendant nurse, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Mary G. Buckley, attendant, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Patrick J. Cooney, attendant, from \$43 to \$48 a week.

Ethel A. Dolan, attendant nurse, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Juliette M. Custeau, attendant nurse, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Hanora O'Regan, attendant nurse, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Marie D. Tyrrell, hospital laundry worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Edward J. Walsh, hospital kitchen worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Edward J. Burke, attendant nurse, from \$45.50 to \$50.50 a week.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Central Office.

Barbara Bergen, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Philomena Abundo Pico, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Theresa M. Giglio, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Mary Mulhall, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Marie McKenney, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Theresa Ryan, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Mary Downey, social worker, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Jennie Lewis, social worker, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Arthur Sherman, chief engineer, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Marion Brown, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Barbara King, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Rosa Murray, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 16.—Concluded.

LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement.

† Appellate Tax Board Decision.

‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

¶ Illegal assessment.

§ Duplicate assessment.

|| Chapter 59-5 = Chapter 58-8.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Anderson, Ida M.	1 Marlborough st.	5—1953	\$1,626.10	\$212.10	‡
102 Beacon Street, Inc.	104 Beacon st.	5—1953	1,141.00	141.40	‡
Binder, Morris.	459 Beacon st.	5—1953	1,590.75	318.15	‡
Burke, Thomas F., et al.	513 Beacon st.	5—1953	707.00	70.70	‡
Cambridge Associates, Inc.	163 Newbury st.	5—1953	2,121.00	353.50	‡
Colonial Apartments, Inc.	382 Commonwealth av.	5—1953	10,605.00	1,414.00	‡
Coulon, Ernest P., Trustees.	160 Commonwealth av.	5—1953	37,117.50	7,070.00	‡
Delaine, Helen.	10 Otis pl.	5—1953	11,312.00	2,121.00	‡
Delaine, Helen.	475 Commonwealth av.	5—1953	19,442.50	1,767.50	‡
Hastings, Leslie.	14 Carver st.	5—1953	1,838.20	1,095.85	‡
Hastings, Leslie.	16 Carver st.	5—1953	1,838.20	1,095.85	‡
Hogan, Ellen G.	240 Marlborough st.	5—1953	777.70	70.70	‡
Hogan, Ellen G.	274 Marlborough st.	5—1953	883.75	70.70	‡
Hogan, Ellen G.	284 Marlborough st.	5—1953	742.35	70.70	‡
Homer, Jean.	224 Clarendon st.	5—1953	5,344.00	1,908.90	‡
Hurwitz, Abraham, et al.	17 Melrose st.	5—1953	777.70	106.05	‡
Jonas Shure Realty Corp.	700 Beacon st.	5—1953	12,726.00	3,535.00	‡
Margolis, Henry N., et al.	534 Beacon st.	5—1953	31,815.00	5,302.50	‡
McGeagh, Robert H.	81 Beacon st.	5—1953	19,442.50	5,302.50	‡
Murch, Dorothy C.	Vacant lot, Boylston st.	5—1953	2,283.61	707.00	‡
93-95 Newbury Street, Inc.	93 Newbury st.	5—1953	7,777.00	1,060.50	‡
Reiss Realty Co., Inc.	592 Commonwealth av.	5—1953	14,140.00	2,474.50	‡
Tyler, Barrett P., Trustee.	95 Mt. Vernon st.	5—1953	2,333.10	353.50	‡
Warner, Caleb W., Trustee.	62 Beacon st.	5—1953	4,949.00	1,060.50	‡
Wasserman, Ella F.	321 Marlborough st.	5—1953	1,555.40	141.40	‡
Wasserman, Ella F.	167 Marlborough st.	5—1953	1,696.80	141.40	‡
Watson, John R., Trustee.	83 Beacon st.	5—1953	11,312.00	3,535.00	‡
Women's Educational & Ind. Union.	270 Boylston st.	5—1953	4,949.00	1,414.00	‡
259 A Street Realty Corp.	249 A st.	6—1953	10,605.00	3,535.00	‡
Dailey, Alfred J.	638 East Fourth st.	6—1953	1,414.00	565.60	‡
Dailey, Alfred J.	636 East Fourth st.	6—1953	707.00	141.40	‡
Gorin's Realty, Inc.	439 West Broadway.	6—1953	10,605.00	1,767.50	‡
Granbro Realty Trust.	268 Summer st.	6—1953	12,726.00	3,888.50	‡
Rabb, Sidney R., et al., Trustees.	393 D st.	6—1953	30,047.50	7,070.00	‡
Rosenberg, Frances.	A st., S.Ws.	6—1953	226.24	42.42	‡
Rosenberg, Frances.	82 A st.	6—1953	98.98	28.28	‡
Northern Avenue Realty Corp.	131 Northern av.	6—1953	35,350.00	14,140.00	‡
Ward, Ethel H., et al., Trustees.	610 Columbia rd.	7—1953	31,885.70	2,545.20	‡
Kaufman, Kaspar, et al.	103 Winthrop st.	8—1953	487.83	63.63	‡
Konrad Ziegler Dye House.	46 George st.	8—1953	3,535.00	1,060.50	‡
32 Purchase Street, Inc.	375 Northampton st.	9—1953	2,474.50	530.25	‡
Lincoln Hotel Co.	2 Worcester st.	9—1953	6,009.50	2,828.00	‡
Robrish, Sylvia S.	89 Bickford st.	10—1953	45,672.20	15,836.80	‡
Farrington Manufacturing Co.	76 Atherton st.	11—1953	26,229.70	5,019.70	‡
Feldman, Blanche A.	394 Warren st.	12—1953	848.40	70.70	‡
Arisian, Khoren.	14 Carson st.	13—1953	318.15	35.35	‡
Arisian, Khoren.	945 Dorchester av.	13—1953	940.31	162.61	‡
Pinkham, Alfred.	42 Julian st.	13—1953	494.90	35.35	‡
Murphy, Elizabeth T.	1020 Dorchester av.	13—1953	615.09	155.54	‡
Murphy, Elizabeth T.	1024 Dorchester av.	13—1953	318.50	113.12	‡
Ginsberg, Jennie.	24 Winston rd.	14—1953	707.00	70.70	‡
Lewis, Joseph I., et al.	105 Columbia rd.	14—1953	2,262.40	141.40	‡
Lewis, Joseph, et al.	Vacant lot, Powelton rd.	14—1953	261.59	49.49	‡
Spinelli, Matilda, Trustee.	237 Quincy st.	14—1953	636.30	141.40	‡
Carr, John J.	42 Stonehurst st.	15—1953	530.25	35.35	‡
Crosby, Arthur S.	18 St. Marks rd.	16—1953	530.25	35.35	‡
Drucker, Samuel, et al.	66 Mora st.	17—1953	671.65	56.56	‡
Siegel, Samuel.	4337 Washington st.	20—1953	1,414.00	176.75	‡
Carlin, Benjamin, et al.	714 Commonwealth av.	21—1953	1,131.20	141.40	‡
Feldman, Blanche A.	145 Chiswick rd.	21—1953	1,166.55	70.70	‡
Feldman, Blanche A.	61 Mountfort st.	21—1953	2,121.00	70.70	‡
Franklin Realty Corp.	144 Harvard av.	21—1953	6,363.00	1,060.50	‡
Taylor, Ida.	7 Price rd.	21—1953	1,272.60	70.70	‡
Goolkasian, Kachadoor M.	577A Washington st.	22—1953	1,555.40	494.90	‡
Arthur C. Harvey Co.	60 Harvey Steel rd.	22—1953	44,493.98	4,029.90	‡
Mack Motor Truck Co.	75 North Beacon st.	22—1953	27,573.00	4,595.50	‡

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Eastern Gas & Fuel Associates.....City of Boston..... 5—1953 \$70,700.00 \$35,350.00 ‡

Fannie Webster, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Charles Woods (military leave), clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Peter Mirisola, junior building custodian, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Elenore Nowell, principal clerk, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Charles Brack, principal social work supervisor, from \$90.50 to \$94 a week.

Anne Galvin, senior accountant, from \$98.75 to \$103.50 a week.

Charles Gearin, social worker, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Joseph Hanglin, social worker, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Marion McAuley, social worker, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Justin Power, social worker, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Mary Duffy, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Eleanor Power, clerk and typist, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Martha Rosenkranz, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Anthony Polcari, junior building custodian, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

John Scanlon, photostat operator, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Sara Berenson, principal clerk, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Norina DiSalvo, principal clerk, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Katherine Murray, principal clerk, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Elizabeth McKeon, principal clerk, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Lily Olson, principal clerk, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Catherine Sullivan, principal clerk, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Josephine Todisco, principal clerk, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Rita Maroney, social work supervisor, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Ellen Byrne, social worker, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Rose Crowley, social worker, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Edward Daniels, social worker, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Loretta Dixon, social worker, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Lawrence Fine, social worker, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Patricia Finnegan, social worker, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Edna Franks, social worker, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Chester Gibbs, social worker, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Annie Holder, social worker, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Mary Hurley, social worker, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Dorothy Jefferson, social worker, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Adolph Marcus, social worker, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Jean Miller, social worker, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Francis X. Moran, social worker, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Dorothy MacDonald, social worker, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Catherine McCarthy, social worker, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Paul McDonough, social worker, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Lillian Roberts, social worker, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Marion Ruggles, social worker, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Edward Shine, social worker, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Frederick Slaney, social worker, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Anna LaPoint, telephone operator, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Andrew E. Fitchner, locksmith, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Joseph Kelly, ambulance foreman, from \$81.33 to \$83.50 a week.

Sarah Campbell, telephone operator, from \$60.60 to \$63 a week.

Verona Devery, telephone operator, from \$60.60 to \$63 a week.

Mary Farrell, telephone operator, from \$56.76 to \$63 a week.

Etta Higgins, telephone operator, from \$60.60 to \$63 a week.

Mary Mullen, telephone operator, from \$60.60 to \$63 a week.

Agnes Crowley, telephone operator, from \$62.52 to \$65.50 a week.

County Buildings.

Thomas F. Kennedy, deputy superintendent of public buildings, from \$123.89 to \$127.25 a week.

Helen Francis, custodial worker, janitress, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Highway-Lighting Service.

John J. McManus, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Sewer Service.

John E. Brosnahan, assistant civil engineer, from \$95.12 to \$104.70 a week.

James F. Carter, senior civil engineer, from \$120.05 to \$127.25 a week.

George S. Coleman, senior civil engineer, from \$120.05 to \$127.25 a week.

John P. Crotty, Jr., assistant civil engineer, from \$102.79 to \$108.25 a week.

James J. Devlin, chief sewer construction inspector, from \$106.63 to \$116.21 a week.

Charles T. Dinneen, assistant civil engineer, from \$100.87 to \$108.25 a week.

Michael J. Driscoll, assistant civil engineer, from \$100.87 to \$108.25 a week.

Charles W. Fagan, assistant civil engineer, from \$106.63 to \$108.25 a week.

Walter L. Ford, assistant civil engineer, from \$106.63 to \$108.25 a week.

Francis J. Gately, senior civil engineer, from \$120.05 to \$127.25 a week.

James F. Giblin, superintendent of sewer maintenance, from \$108.54 to \$117.75 a week.

Edmund L. Godvin, senior civil engineer, from \$112.38 to \$121.96 a week.

Francis L. Hegner, junior civil engineer, from \$89.37 to \$90.50 a week.

John J. Lynch, chief sewer maintenance inspector, from \$97.04 to \$98.75 a week.

Charles P. Newton, senior account clerk, from \$62.52 to \$63 a week.

John E. O'Brien, assistant civil engineer, from \$93.20 to \$102.78 a week.

William J. O'Brien, assistant civil engineer, from \$102.79 to \$108.25 a week.

Edward G. A. Powers, principal civil engineer, from \$120.05 to \$129.63 a week.

Harold Schiano, assistant civil engineer, from \$106.63 to \$108.25 a week.

Robert P. Shea, division engineer, sewer service, from \$158.41 to \$165.25 a week.

Ransom W. Stiles, assistant civil engineer, from \$100.87 to \$108.25 a week.

Francis D. Sullivan, assistant civil engineer, from \$102.79 to \$108.25 a week.

Salvatore Verrochi, assistant civil engineer, from \$93.20 to \$102.78 a week.

Francis Vogel, junior civil engineer, from \$89.37 to \$90.50 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

Alfred C. Holland, executive secretary, from \$121.97 to \$122.50 a week.

Mary A. Murphy, clerk, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

SUPERIOR COURT FOR CIVIL BUSINESS.

Robert J. Dorgan, executive secretary, from \$265.16 to \$266.44 semimonthly.

Francis M. Killion, head clerk, from \$210.99 to \$214.78 semimonthly.

Paul J. Marble, cashier, from \$153.34 to \$158.78 semimonthly.

SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURT.

Lawrence F. Tallent, executive secretary, from \$101.77 to \$111.35 a week.

Albert J. Powers, senior clerk, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

Irwin J. Hennessey, 485 Columbia road, Dorchester, junior civil engineer in the Park Department.

Leo P. Curran, 72 Elmira street, Brighton, patrolman in Division 14 of the Police Department.

George A. Lydon, 268 Quincy avenue, East Braintree, steam fireman in the County Buildings Division of the Public Buildings Department.

Charles A. Glenn, 457 Dudley street, Roxbury, park keeper in the Park Department.

Edward Lamphier, 51 Ellison avenue, Dorchester, chief elevator inspector in the Building Department.

Martin J. Connelly, 90 Bennington street, East Boston, working foreman laborer in the Sanitary Division of the Public Works Department.

Joseph J. Reynolds, 18 Chauncy street, Cambridge, shop instructor in the Department of Industrial Arts in the School Department.

John A. Williams, 104 Cowper street, East Boston, senior building custodian in the East Boston Branch Library.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Upon March 12 the Mayor approved a contract with bidders as indicated in the following letter:

Boston, March 2, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Bids on proposals for furnishing dry goods to the various city departments were publicly opened and read in this office on February 16, 1954. Tabulation of prices received is attached.

Authority is requested to reject the bids received on Items 1 and 5 inasmuch as these items will be purchased from the Department of Correction, Commonwealth of Massachusetts. It is requested to award all other items to the lowest bidders at the prices checked on the accompanying tabulation.

Approximate total amounts of awards will be as follows:

Contract for: Barnet Zelmyer, doing business as Zelmar Mills, \$1,425, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Order for: James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$668, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

Bids were as follows:

Dry Goods.

Requisition No. 467, Boston City Hospital.

Item 1. 36 Dozen Towels, Drape, 18 Inches x 20 Inches, Boot Mill.—Bids rejected.

Requisition No. 296, Long Island Hospital.

Item 2. 50 Dozen Men's Undershirts, Button Front, Natural Color, Long Sleeves, Heavy, Cotton and Wool, Not More Than 10 Per Cent Wool, 8 Dozen, 36, 11 Dozen, 38, 11 Dozen, 40, 10 Dozen, 42, 5 Dozen, 44, 5 Dozen, 46, Per Dozen.—Ralph Weinman, \$16, alternate, \$14.50; Merchants Cash Corporation, \$15; Barnet Zelmyer, \$16.75, A, \$14.25, B.*

Requisition No. 297, Long Island Hospital.

Item 3. 50 Dozen Men's Underdrawers, Natural Color, Button Front, Long Legs, Heavy, Cotton and Wool, Not More Than 10 Per Cent Wool, 8 Dozen, 36, 11 Dozen, 38, 11 Dozen, 40, 10 Dozen, 42, 5 Dozen, 44, 5 Dozen, 46, Per Dozen.—Ralph Weinman, \$16, alternate, \$14.50; Merchants Cash Corporation, \$15; Barnet Zelmyer, \$16.75, A, \$14.25, B.*

Requisition No. 90, Park Department.
Item 4. 400 Gray Pool Suits with Skirts, 130, Size 28, 130, Size 30, 140, Size 32, Each.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$1.67*; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$1.89.

Requisition No. 91, Park Department.
Item 5. 20,000 Figleafs.—Bids rejected.

Discount.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Ralph Weinman, 2 per cent, time of payment; Merchants Cash Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment; Barnet Zelmyer, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., Item 4, 14 to 21 days; Item 5, 30 to 45 days; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., 15 days; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, 2 to 3 weeks; Ralph Weinman, at once; Merchants Cash Corporation, 21 days; Barnet Zelmyer, Item 1, prompt; Items 2 and 3, 2 weeks; Item 5, 30 to 60 days.

* Contract awarded.

Upon March 15 the Mayor approved a contract with E. L. LeBaron Foundry Company for furnishing iron castings (9 x 9 flange boxes) to the Water Division of the Public Works Department, from April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955, inclusive. Approximate total amount of contract was \$3,240, net.

Bids, opened February 24, were as follows:

Iron Castings.
Requisition No. 112.
36,000 Pounds 9 Inch x 9 Inch Flange Boxes, Cast Iron (Approximately 400 Boxes), Per Pound.—E. L. LeBaron Foundry Company, 9 cents*; Mechanics Iron Foundry Company, 10 cents.
Discount.—E. L. LeBaron Foundry Company, no discount; Mechanics Iron Foundry Company, firm price (net).

* Contract awarded.

Upon March 15 the Mayor approved a contract with G & T Horsemeat Company, Inc., for furnishing horse meat to the Park Department for the Franklin Park Zoo, from April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955, inclusive. Approximate total amount of contract was \$10,728, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bid, opened February 25, was as follows:

Horse Meat.
Approximately 72,000 Pounds Fresh Horse Meat, Chunks, To Be Delivered as Requested, Per Pound.—G & T Horsemeat Company, Inc., 14.9 cents.
Discount.—G & T Horsemeat Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
Upon March 12 the Mayor approved a contract with W. H. Hughes Electric Service for renewing and repairing navigation lights at an estimated cost of \$1,432. The work is to be commenced on a date to be specified on a written order from the Commissioner and shall be fully completed within three weeks from date. The following bids were opened March 4:
W. H. Hughes Electric Service, \$1,432; J. J. Finn Electrical Service, \$1,720; R.

W. Jones Electrical Company, Inc., \$1,803.60; John R. Lentine, \$2,187.40; Wyoming Contracting Company, \$2,274; Kay Electric Company, \$2,328; John M. Cashman, \$3,100; William R. Wheeler, Jr., \$3,420.

Upon March 12 the Mayor approved a contract with Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., for sewerage works in Dietz road and Kardon road, Hyde Park, at an estimated cost of \$6,712.75, including clay pipe for sewer and surface drain. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within 60 days after approval by the Mayor. The following bids were received February 25:

Including Clay Pipe.—Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$6,712.75; Hyde Park Construction Company, Inc., \$8,581.51; A. D'Alessandro & Son, \$6,835.10; DiMascio Brothers & Co., \$7,673.25; Z & S Construction Company, Inc., \$8,286.13; Joseph Capone & Son, \$8,144; C. Russo, Inc., \$8,557; N. Bevilacqua & Son, \$8,614.50; H. DiTullio & Sons, Inc., \$9,638.50; E. Susi & Williams Corporation, \$8,866; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$9,071.70; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$9,022.50; J. D'Amico, Inc., \$10,573; North Construction Corporation, \$10,718.

Including Concrete Pipe.—Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$6,712.75; Hyde Park Construction Company, Inc., \$6,773.01; A. D'Alessandro & Son, \$6,806.90; DiMascio Brothers & Co., \$7,673.25; Z & S Construction Company, Inc., \$7,729.13; Joseph Capone & Son, \$7,865.50; C. Russo, Inc., \$8,282; N. Bevilacqua & Son, \$8,614.50; H. DiTullio & Sons, Inc., \$8,799.50; E. Susi & Williams Corporation, \$8,866; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$9,016; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$8,744; J. D'Amico, Inc., \$10,477.50; North Construction Corporation, \$10,577.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with commercial houses, contractors, etc., for furnishing labor, supplies, etc. Communications from heads of the departments interested were as follows:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.
Purchasing Division.

BOSTON, March 5, 1954.
HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:
On February 24, 1954, your Honor authorized me to execute a contract with E. J. Bleiler, doing business as E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, for furnishing Elgin sweeper parts to both the Automotive Division and Sanitary Division of the Public Works Department in the total amount of \$15,000, net.

It has now come to my attention that said vendor has recently incorporated his business and its legal name should now be "E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc." Your permission is requested to amend your letter of February 24, 1954, accordingly.

Very truly yours,
JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

BOSTON, March 5, 1954.
HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.
DEAR MR. MAYOR:
On February 28, 1951, your Honor approved a contract with Stedfast &

Roulston, Inc., for furnishing maintenance machinery to the Boston Fire Department in the amount of \$111,160.44, net. This contract has been cancelled by mutual agreement effective December 30, 1953.

The Boston Fire Department is still desirous of obtaining only two machines of several undelivered under the old contract and has submitted two 1954 requisitions to this division to that effect.

Stedfast & Roulston, Inc., is the sole distributor of the specific machines desired, and no advantage would be gained by public advertisement. Your permission is requested to award a contract, without public advertisement, to Stedfast & Roulston, Inc., for furnishing to the Boston Fire Department the following items:

One Leblond, 16-inch x 126-inch centers, heavy-duty engine lathe complete with extra equipment, \$12,212.70; one Milwaukee 7½ H. P. 3 CH Universal milling machine with extra equipment, \$15,610—\$27,822.70, net.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

BOSTON, March 8, 1954.
HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:
In accordance with the provisions of the letter approved by your Honor on January 26, 1954, authority is requested at this time to award a contract, without public advertisement, to the following company for furnishing perishable foods to the various city departments from April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955, inclusive: Irving Levitt Company, 30 Newmarket square.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

BOSTON, March 8, 1954.
HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:
On January 29, 1954, your Honor authorized me to execute a contract with E. J. Bleiler, doing business as E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, for furnishing Elgin sweeper parts to the Sanitary Service of the Public Works Department in the total amount of \$4,571.56, net.

It has now come to my attention that said vendor has recently incorporated his business and its legal name should now be "E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc."

Your permission is requested to amend the original letter dated January 27, 1954, accordingly.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

BOSTON, March 8, 1954.
HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:
For several years this office has been purchasing doughnut mix for the various city institutions from the Doughnut Corporation of America. This company, in turn, loans their doughnut-making machines to the city for use in the institutions. It is my understanding that no other company maintains a similar policy.

Authority is therefore requested to dispense with publicly advertising for

prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Doughnut Corporation of America for furnishing doughnut mix to the various city institutions for the period from April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955, inclusive, at the following prices:

\$1.1550 per pound — 100-pound bags in lots of ten or more.

\$1.1650 per pound — 100-pound bags in lots of five to nine.

\$1.1750 per pound — 100-pound bags in lots of less than five bags.

Approximate total amount of contract not to exceed \$6,000, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

BOSTON, March 3, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I respectfully request your Honor's approval of my selection of Thomas F. McDonough, 25 Huntington avenue, Boston, Mass., as architect for the construction of a new elementary school in the William E. Russell District, Dorchester, at a total estimated construction cost of \$1,313,000.

As there is a universally accepted standard rate for professional architectural services established by the American Institute of Architects, I ask your approval of my procedure of dispensing with public advertising in the *City Record*, as it is considered that nothing would be gained by public advertising.

All details of architectural fees, payments, etc., will be included in the formal contract.

The appropriation for this work was approved by the School Committee of the City of Boston as of January 11, 1954, and the work authorized.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, February 19, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

We respectfully request your permission to dispense with public advertising, and to amend the contract of D. Antonellis, Inc., 15 Sparhawk street, Brighton, Mass., which firm was the low bidder following the public solicitation of proposals for certain specific repairs to No. 4 and No. 6 boilers in Power Plant, Boston City Hospital, by an additional sum of \$1,183.

On December 30, 1953, the aforementioned contract was approved by your Honor in the sum of \$6,100.

During the course of the work it was discovered that, in order to do a complete and satisfactory job, it will be necessary to remove approximately 154 square feet of the back wall on each side of No. 4 boiler and replace with first quality fire brick tied in to 9-inch furnace lining with header course every fifth row.

The extent of the defective conditions which require this additional work were not known at the outset, and hence it was not included in the specifications at the time of the public advertising for bids.

Therefore, your permission is respectfully requested to amend said contract to include this extra work and to increase

the contract sum in the amount of \$1,183, thereby making the new contract cost \$7,283.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
by RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, March 11, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Under an oral agreement with this department, the Federal National Linen Service Company has been furnishing hand towels to all offices in City Hall Annex and to the Auditor's office, City Hall. The agreement calls for the delivery of approximately 950 towels a week.

The towel service already given by the company has proven satisfactory, and in my opinion nothing could be gained by publicly advertising for bids for this type of work.

In view of the above, I respectfully request permission to issue orders to the Federal National Linen Service Company in an amount not to exceed \$1,820, without the usual form of advertising.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE P. DONOVAN,
Superintendent of Public Buildings.

BOSTON, March 12, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

From time to time it is necessary for this department to hire a 1½-ton truck.

We issue service orders in each case for a definite number of hours for certain periods. Under these orders the contractor, the Ford Contracting Company, furnishes the truck, with chauffeur or operator and all the gasoline and oil at a rental rate of \$3.50 per hour. The cost of hiring this equipment will be in excess of \$1,000.

In my opinion nothing could be gained by publicly advertising for bids, since this contractor's rate is fair and reasonable. I therefore respectfully request your permission to hire this equipment, a 1½-ton truck, upon the issuance of service orders at the rate of \$3.50 per hour from the Ford Contracting Company.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE P. DONOVAN,
Superintendent of Public Buildings.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

COURT HOUSE COMMISSION.

BOSTON, March 4, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MAYOR HYNES:

Because of the satisfactory service rendered over a period of years by the W. C. Holmes Cleaning Company of Boston in supplying window cleaning service to the Suffolk County Court House, the Court House Commission believes that it would be for the best interest of the City of Boston and the County of Suffolk to continue this service with the W. C. Holmes Cleaning Company, and requests your authority for awarding the contract, without advertising, to the W. C. Holmes Cleaning Company for the period commencing with April 1, 1954, and ending March 31, 1955.

The total amount contemplated for expenditure under the proposed contract is \$2,600.

The aforesaid company carries the required public liability and workmen's compensation insurance.

The W. C. Holmes Cleaning Company will do the work at no increase in price, and has all the necessary equipment, and the necessary experience enabling it to perform this service with the least possible disturbance to the daily functions at the Court House.

Respectfully yours,

COURT HOUSE COMMISSION,
by THOMAS P. McDAVITT,
Chairman.

BOSTON, March 4, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MAYOR HYNES:

Because of the satisfactory service rendered over a period of years by the Federal National Linen Service Company, Inc., of Boston in supplying towel service to the Suffolk County Court House, the Court House Commission believes that it would be for the best interest of the City of Boston and the County of Suffolk to continue this service with the Federal National Linen Service Company, Inc., and requests your authority to dispense with advertising and to award a contract to the Federal National Linen Service Company, Inc., on the basis of supplying one thousand (1,000) towels weekly for the period commencing April 1, 1954, and ending March 31, 1955.

The total contemplated for expenditure under the proposed contract is \$1,800, the rate being \$150 per month.

The deliveries and collections of towels at the Suffolk County Court House have been made with the utmost cooperation and efficiency. The Federal National Linen Service Company, Inc., owns the towels, bears the losses and replacements, guarantees the suitability of the towels furnished, and undertakes to save the county from any claims arising through the performance of the service.

Respectfully yours,

COURT HOUSE COMMISSION,
by THOMAS P. McDAVITT,
Chairman.

BOSTON, March 4, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MAYOR HYNES:

Your approval is hereby requested for the award of a contract, without public advertising, to the Otis Elevator Company for the complete maintenance and servicing of the ten control passenger elevators in the Suffolk County Court House, in service continuously during Court House hours at a monthly cost of \$1,177.17 exclusive of an added charge of \$4.29 per man hour for any ordered overtime work for the period commencing April 1, 1954, and ending March 31, 1955.

The contract shall include provision for the required annual drop test and the replacement of all parts; and, in addition, include monthly supervisory inspection of the three intermittently operated passenger elevators at the Court House and the two electric book lifts, including also the annual drop test for foregoing apparatus. The approximate total amount contemplated for expenditure under the proposed contract is \$14,126.04.

All of the ten continuously operated signal control passenger elevators, the

three other elevators used intermittently for passengers, and the two electric book lifts were manufactured and installed by the Otis Elevator Company, in view of which the Court House Commission believes that nothing would be gained by public advertising for the foregoing service, particularly with the existing and increasing difficulties in procuring the mechanical parts specially designed for use in these machines unless in stock by the firm furnishing the maintenance service, as is the case in the present instance, since the contractor is the manufacturer of the same.

It is to be noted that the foregoing rate of \$1,177.17 per month for these services, and the charge for overtime work of \$4.29 per hour, reflects an increase of \$33.17 per month and 14 cents per hour for overtime. It is felt, however, that these proposed charges are fair and reasonable for the work involved and, furthermore, these increases are not in excess of the rates determined under the terms of the option provisions contained in this contract, in accordance with which the contractor could have been obliged to perform the services during the 12-month period of the proposed contract.

Respectfully yours,

COURT HOUSE COMMISSION,
by THOMAS P. McDAVITT,
Chairman.

EAST BOSTON DISTRICT COURT.

BOSTON, March 4, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I respectfully request your permission to dispense with public advertising for proposals and to award a contract to Sylvester J. Wynters, of 150 St. Andrew road, East Boston, Mass., for the transportation of prisoners from this court, as directed, for the period commencing on April 1, 1954, and ending March 31, 1955, in order to continue and maintain contractual arrangements now in existence because of the absolute necessity of maintaining these services to this court and likewise to fully observe the requirements of the Acts of 1909, chapter 468, section 30, as amended, in respect to the same. The total amount to be expended under the proposed contract is not to exceed the sum of \$155 per month, including tunnel tolls.

In my opinion nothing would be gained by publicly advertising for bids in this work, since the prices charged for these services are reasonable and because this contractor carries out the work in a most commendable and satisfactory way.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM H. BARKER,
Clerk.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

BOSTON, March 10, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I hereby respectfully request from your Honor written authority to dispense with publicly advertising for bids and, following the effective date of the 1954 budget, to enter into separate contracts with the Recordak Corporation, 99 Bedford street, Boston, Mass., for the furnishing of microfilm in rolls at a cost of \$6.47 per roll to the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds, and with the Haloid Company, 141 Milk street, Boston, Mass., for the furnishing to this Registry of Photo-copy Duplex

paper at \$47.80 per roll and Record paper at \$33.55 per roll; both contracts being for the period commencing April 1, 1954, and ending March 31, 1955.

The approximate total amounts contemplated for expenditure under the proposed contracts are, in the case of Recordak Corporation, based on an estimated requirement of 400 rolls of Recordak 35 mm. 100-foot Code 5202 film at a cost of \$2,588, plus up to a \$50 return shipping charge, making a total cost of \$2,638; in the case of the Haloid Company, based on an expected need of 150 rolls of 11½-inch by 300-foot Record Duplex paper at \$47.80 per roll, making total cost of \$7,170, and an expected need of 60 rolls of 11½-inch by 350-foot Record HB 28 Face-In Single at \$33.55 per roll, making total cost of \$2,013. The total cost of paper amounts to \$9,183.

The aforementioned firms have supplied the Registry with most of these materials for the past several years, and their products have consistently been of the very highest quality. Furthermore, it has been found advantageous to use materials supplied by these firms as two Photo-copy machines in use at the Registry were acquired from the Haloid Company and a microfilm machine in use was purchased from the Recordak Corporation.

The purpose of this letter is to supplement a letter of February 12, 1954, duly recorded in the *City Record* published February 27, 1954, to modify the contract price affecting Haloid Company, for Duplex paper at \$47.80 per roll in place of \$45.45 per roll, and single at \$33.55 per roll in place of \$31.90 per roll, making the total cost of paper \$9,183 in place of \$8,731.50.

Respectfully yours,

LEO J. SULLIVAN,
Register of Deeds for Suffolk County.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract dated December 16, 1953, with General Painting Company for interior painting at the Bigelow School, from March 31, 1954, to July 31, 1954. This extension was requested because school was in session.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract dated December 16, 1953, with General Painting Company for interior and exterior painting at the W. L. P. Boardman School, from March 31, 1954, to July 31, 1954. This extension was requested because school was in session, and weather delayed outside painting.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract dated December 16, 1953, with General Painting Company for interior and exterior painting, including fire escapes, at the Edward Everett School, from March 31, 1954, to July 31, 1954. This extension was requested because school was in session, and weather delayed exterior painting.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Wickwire Spencer Steel, Division of The Colorado Fuel and Iron Corporation, has been granted an extension of time until April 1, 1954, for the completion of the contract dated January 13, 1954, for furnishing and erecting chain

link fences and backstops at Park Department parks and playgrounds in Dorchester and Roxbury.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract dated June 23, 1953, with Albany Contracting Company for cleaning catch basins in any location in the City of Boston, from March 15, 1954, to May 1, 1954. This extension was requested because of inclement weather.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract dated November 12, 1953, with Brighton Construction Company, Inc., 60 Henshaw street, Brighton, for artificial stone sidewalks in Hemenway street, Ward 4, from Westland avenue to Boylston street, from December 31, 1953, to June 30, 1954. This extension was requested because the contractor was unable to start work because of the lateness of the season, and it will be necessary to complete the work in the spring.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract dated May 11, 1953, with John J. Amara, 1019 Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park, for removing abandoned gas lampposts in various streets of the City of Boston, from December 31, 1953, to April 30, 1954. This extension was requested because the contractor requires additional time to complete the contract because of unforeseen obstacles which delayed starting and progress of the work.

ADDITIONS TO CONTRACT.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

William N. McKenna Company, contractor for plumbing work in various buildings for Boston City Hospital (Sanatorium Division), has been instructed to add to the contract the sum of \$855 for removal and replacement of existing cold water pipe that feeds shower rooms and sinks in Wards A-1 and A-2; removal of galvanized waste pipe for showers and replacement with cast-iron soil pipe; replacement of six lead bends in toilet rooms, Wards A-1 and A-2.

Original contract, \$38,494; corrected contract, as per order, \$38,494; now added, \$855; corrected contract, \$39,349; total added, \$855.

WILLIAM N. MCKENNA COMPANY,
79 CHESTNUT STREET,
BOSTON, January 22, 1954.

J. M. MCCUSKER COMPANY, 17 Chestnut Avenue, Jamaica Plain, Mass.
Re: Sanatorium, Mattapan.

GENTLEMEN:

We will furnish labor and material to remove and replace the present cold water pipe that feeds the shower rooms and sinks in Wards A-1 and A-2 for the new sum of \$230.

Our price for removing galvanized waste pipe for showers and installing cast-iron soil pipe in Wards A-1 and A-2 is \$235.

To replace six lead bends in toilet rooms, Wards A-1 and A-2, and install cast-iron soil pipe and fittings, our price is \$390.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM N. MCKENNA COMPANY.

STATEMENT OF BUILDING OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR THE MONTH ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1954.

(As compared with corresponding period in preceding years.)

	1954.		1953.		1952.		1951.		1950.	
	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.
Type I.....	1	\$2,000	1	\$1,500	2	\$1,360,000	14	\$3,746,000	2	\$405,000
Type II.....	—	—	1	32,000	—	—	—	—	1	8,000
Type IV.....	8	107,420	4	106,800	5	38,800	16	753,000	12	349,000
Type V.....	2	21,600	2	4,000	1	20,000	3	21,600	5	5,900
Type VI.....	26	245,040	16	137,000	26	193,475	20	144,396	11	83,000
Total new construction.....	37	\$376,060	24	\$281,300	34	\$1,612,275	53	\$4,664,996	31	\$850,900
Alterations, additions, etc.....	413	548,780	266	673,622	296	528,705	338	1,566,081	244	713,829
Total Structural Construction.....	450	\$924,840	290	\$954,922	330	\$2,140,980	391	\$6,231,077	275	\$1,564,729
Plumbing.....	169	\$156,545	197	\$298,045	173	\$219,950	201	\$146,405	225	\$273,604
Gasfitting.....	413	45,595	382	49,333	326	39,633	266	28,144	398	84,958
Heaters, ovens, boilers.....	27	32,345	21	14,416	15	14,750	17	12,150	16	14,950
Elevators, new freight.....	1	1,000	6	31,065	4	46,000	1	1,500	4	12,725
Elevators, new passenger.....	1	26,000	5	75,850	1	12,000	—	—	2	28,000
Elevators, alterations freight.....	11	3,600	9	1,145	12	6,112	18	9,728	17	4,888
Elevators, alterations passenger.....	23	22,480	30	9,820	31	9,597	37	19,456	37	14,575
Signs, marquees, etc.....	47	28,333	42	21,395	54	20,925	34	9,530	46	24,160
Fire escapes.....	65	17,360	70	32,150	31	8,155	38	11,410	28	5,405
Take-downs, wood.....	9	5,580	3	3,375	6	2,375	29	6,195	4	2,000
Take-downs, brick, etc.....	1	13,000	2	3,800	18	34,392	4	17,000	2	20,150
Sprinklers.....	4	12,975	14	46,775	18	6,700	14	57,090	15	33,157
Excavations.....	2	700	1	150	2	25,100	—	—	—	—
Use of Premises.....	3	—	2	—	1	—	8	—	2	—
Total.....	776	\$365,513	784	\$587,319	687	\$445,689	659	\$318,608	896	\$518,572
Grand total all work.....	1,226	\$1,290,353	1,074	\$1,542,241	1,017	\$2,586,669	1,050	\$6,549,685	1,071	\$2,083,301
Department revenue.....		\$5,666.50		\$4,862.50		\$6,909.75		\$6,213.50		\$5,106.75

The following is a statement showing by number, purpose and estimated cost, the erection of new buildings and the alterations, repairs and additions of existing buildings for which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1954.

PURPOSE.	NEW BUILDINGS.		ALTERATIONS, ETC.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
Amusement and recreation places, theatres, halls, movies, etc.....	—	—	2	\$1,502	2	\$1,502
Churches, chapels, synagogues.....	—	—	8	92,430	8	92,430
Dwellings, small, 1-family.....	26	\$254,240	64	56,160	90	310,400
Dwellings, small, 2-family.....	—	—	64	21,795	64	21,795
Dwellings, small, 3-family.....	—	—	100	33,509	100	33,509
Dwellings, small, with stores.....	—	—	22	29,373	22	29,373
Dwellings, large, 4 families or more.....	—	—	39	24,721	39	24,721
Dwellings, large, 4 families with stores.....	—	—	8	3,408	8	3,408
Educational buildings, schools, colleges, etc.....	—	—	1	20,000	1	20,000
Garages and repair shops.....	3	33,500	6	7,302	9	40,802
Hotel and club buildings.....	—	—	6	38,600	6	38,600
Institutional buildings, hospitals, clinics, etc.....	—	—	2	600	2	600
Lodgings, dormitories, clubs, homes, etc.....	—	—	13	11,183	13	11,183
Manufacturing buildings.....	—	—	15	16,292	15	16,292
Mercantile buildings, stores, restaurants, salesrooms, service stations, etc.....	7	87,520	41	102,368	48	189,888
Office and bank buildings.....	—	—	12	62,985	12	62,985
Public buildings, libraries, museums, etc.....	—	—	2	20,300	2	20,300
Storage buildings, warehouses, silos, lumber sheds.....	—	—	6	5,402	6	5,402
Miscellaneous.....	1	800	2	850	3	1,650
Total.....	37	\$376,060	413	\$548,780	450	\$924,840

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PURPOSES, NUMBER AND ESTIMATED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS AND ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., FOR WHICH APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN FILED FOR MONTH ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1954.

CHARACTER.	AMUSEMENT, RECREATION PLACES, THEATERS, MOVIES, HALLS.		CHURCHES, CHAPELS, SYNAGOGUES.		DWELLINGS, 1-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 2-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 3-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 1-2-3-FAMILY WITH STORES, ETC.		DWELLINGS, MULTI-FAMILY.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....														
Type II.....														
Type IV.....					1	\$10,000								
Type V.....														
Type VI.....					25	244,240								
Total new work.....					26	\$254,240								
Alterations, etc.....	2	\$1,502	8	\$92,430	64	56,160	64	\$21,795	100	\$33,509	22	\$29,373	39	\$24,721
Total structural work.....	2	\$1,502	8	\$92,430	90	\$310,400	64	\$21,795	100	\$33,509	22	\$29,373	39	\$24,721

CHARACTER.	DWELLINGS, MULTI-FAMILY, WITH STORES.		EDUCATIONAL BUILDINGS, SCHOOLS, COLLEGES.		GARAGES AND REPAIR SHOPS.		HOTEL AND CLUB BUILDINGS.		INSTITUTIONAL BUILDINGS, HOSPITALS, ASYLUMS, CLINICS.		LODGINGS, DORMITORIES, CONVENTS, HOMES.		LODGING HOUSES WITH STORES.		MANUFACTURING BUILDINGS, BAKERIES, LAUNDRIES, WORKSHOPS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....																
Type II.....																
Type IV.....					3	\$33,500										
Type V.....																
Type VI.....																
Total new work.....					3	\$33,500										
Alterations, etc.....	8	\$3,408	1	\$20,000	6	7,302	6	\$38,600	2	\$600	13	\$11,183			15	\$16,292
Total structural work....	8	\$3,408	1	\$20,000	9	\$40,802	6	\$38,600	2	\$600	13	\$11,183			15	\$16,292

CHARACTER.	MERCANTILE BUILDINGS, RESTAURANTS, STORES, SHOWROOMS, SERVICE STATIONS.		OFFICE AND BANK BUILDINGS.		PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS.		STABLES, KENNELS, POULTRY HOUSES.		STORAGE WAREHOUSES, LUMBER SHEDS, SILOS, ETC.		MISCELLANEOUS.		TOTALS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....	1	\$2,000											1	\$2,000
Type II.....														
Type IV.....	4	63,920											8	107,420
Type V.....	2	21,600											2	21,600
Type VI.....											1	\$800	26	245,040
Total new work.....	7	\$87,520									1	\$800	37	\$376,060
Alterations, etc.....	41	102,368	12	\$62,985	2	\$20,300			6	\$5,402	2	850	413	548,780
Total structural work.....	48	\$189,888	12	\$62,985	2	\$20,300			6	\$5,402	3	\$1,650	450	\$924,840

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PURPOSES, NUMBER AND ESTIMATED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS AND ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., FOR WHICH APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN FILED FOR THE FIRST TWO MONTHS ENDING FEB. 28, 1954.

CHARACTER.	AMUSEMENT, RECREATION PLACES, THEATERS, MOVIES, HALLS.		CHURCHES, CRAPELS, SYNAGOGUES.		DWELLINGS, 1-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 2-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 3-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 1-2-3-FAMILY WITH STORES, ETC.		DWELLINGS, MULTI- FAMILY.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....														
Type II.....														
Type IV.....					1	\$10,000								
Type V.....														
Type VI.....					49	470,810								
Total new work.....					50	\$480,810								
Alterations, etc.....	3	\$3,002	8	\$92,430	105	72,444	107	\$40,366	160	\$63,330	34	\$39,503	54	\$48,621
Total structural work.....	3	\$3,002	8	\$92,430	155	\$553,254	107	\$40,366	160	\$63,330	34	\$39,503	54	\$48,621

CHARACTER.	DWELLINGS, MULTI- FAMILY, WITH STORES.		EDUCATIONAL BUILDINGS, SCHOOLS, COLLEGES.		GARAGES AND REPAIR SHOPS.		HOTEL AND CLUB BUILDINGS.		INSTITUTIONAL BUILDINGS, HOSPITALS, ASYLUMS, CLINICS.		LODGINGS, DORMITORIES, CONVENTS, HOMES.		LODGING HOUSES WITH STORES.		MANU- FACTURING BUILDINGS, BAKERIES, LAUNDRIES, WORKSHOPS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....																
Type II.....																
Type IV.....					3	\$33,500										
Type V.....																
Type VI.....																
Total new work.....					3	\$33,500										
Alterations, etc.....	11	\$5,483	3	\$50,650	9	17,502	9	\$41,425	7	\$207,400	26	\$27,798			22	\$24,992
Total structural work....	11	\$5,483	3	\$50,650	12	\$51,002	9	\$41,425	7	\$207,400	26	\$27,798			22	\$24,992

CHARACTER.	MERCANTILE BUILDINGS, RESTAURANTS, STORES, SHOWROOMS, SERVICE STATIONS.		OFFICE AND BANK BUILDINGS.		PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS.		STABLES, KENNELS, POULTRY HOUSES.		STORAGE WAREHOUSES, LUMBER SHEDS, SILOS, ETC.		MISCEL- LANEOUS.		TOTALS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....	1	\$2,000											1	\$2,000
Type II.....														
Type IV.....	7	134,920											11	178,420
Type V.....	2	21,600											2	21,600
Type VI.....											2	\$2,600	51	473,410
Total new work.....	10	\$158,520									2	\$2,600	65	\$675,430
Alterations, etc.....	83	214,630	30	\$150,645	2	\$20,300			16	\$15,502	6	5,250	695	1,141,273
Total structural work.....	93	\$373,150	30	\$150,645	2	\$20,300			16	\$15,502	8	\$7,850	760	\$1,816,703

The following is a statement showing BY WARDS the number and estimated cost of new buildings for purposes of habitation for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during

MONTH ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1954.

WARD.	1-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		TOTAL FOR MONTH.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
16.....	1	\$8,000	1	\$8,000
18.....	12	107,000	12	107,000
20.....	7	79,240	7	79,240
22.....	6	60,000	6	60,000
Total.....	26	\$254,240	26	\$254,240

The following is a statement showing BY WARDS the number and estimated cost of new buildings for purposes of habitation for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during

TWO-MONTH PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1954.

WARD.	1-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		TOTAL FOR TWO MONTHS.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
16.....	2	\$18,000	2	\$18,000
17.....	1	10,000	1	10,000
18.....	26	228,800	26	228,800
19.....	1	15,000	1	15,000
20.....	13	135,010	13	135,010
22.....	7	74,000	7	74,000
Total.....	50	\$480,810	50	\$480,810

Building Operations in the City of Boston for the Month Ending February 28, 1954.

MONTH OF FEBRUARY.	1954.		1953.	
	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.
Type I.....	1	\$2,000	1	\$11,500
Type II.....	—	—	1	32,000
Type IV.....	8	107,420	4	106,800
Type V.....	2	21,600	2	4,000
Type VI.....	26	245,040	16	137,000
Total new construction.....	37	\$376,060	24	\$281,300
Alterations, additions, etc.....	413	548,780	266	673,622
Total structural construction.....	450	\$924,840	290	\$954,922
Increase or decrease.....	160*	—30.082		
	55.1%*	—3.1%		
Installations, etc.....	776	365,513	784	587,319
Grand total all work.....	1,226	\$1,290,353	1,074	\$1,542,241
Increase or decrease.....	152*	—251,888		
	14.1%*	—16.2%		

FIRST TWO MONTHS.

Type I.....	1	\$2,000	3	\$371,500
Type II.....	—	—	2	172,000
Type IV.....	11	178,420	12	421,300
Type V.....	2	21,600	6	35,500
Type VI.....	51	473,410	36	315,400
Total new construction.....	65	\$675,430	59	\$1,315,700
Alterations, additions, etc.....	695	1,141,273	592	2,186,479
Total structural construction.....	760	\$1,816,703	651	\$3,502,179
Increase or decrease.....	109*	—1,685,476		
	16.7%*	—48.1%		
Installations, etc.....	1,599	722,251	1,652	953,169
Grand total all work.....	2,359	\$2,538,954	2,303	\$4,455,348
Increase or decrease.....	56*	—1,916,394		
	2.0%*	—43.0%		

* Denotes increase

— Denotes decrease

PRINCIPAL PROJECTS DURING THE MONTH.

Alterations, Synagogue (Cong. Kehillath Jacob), 14 18 Fessenden street..... \$75,000

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 13.

I. AUGUSTUS J. LYONS.

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death on March 1, 1954, of Hoseman Augustus J. Lyons, of Engine Company 28. Hoseman Lyons was appointed to the Fire Department July 16, 1937.

The funeral was held from 47 Mt. Vernon street, West Roxbury, on Thursday, March 4, 1954, at 8 A.M., followed by a Solemn High Mass of Requiem in the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Centre street, Jamaica Plain, at 9 A.M.

The chief of department assigned a detail to act as funeral escort, and members of Engine Company 28 were excused from duty in order to attend the services.

II. CHANGE IN DEPARTMENT RULE 153—OPERATOR'S REPORT OF MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT.

Copies of Form E23a, "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Operator's Report of Motor Vehicle Accident," are being distributed to the department today, fifteen (15) to each district. These reports shall replace the present Form E23.

The following change in Rule 153, Rules and Regulations of the Boston Fire Department, is hereby announced. Strike out Rule 153 as it now appears and substitute the following:

"Rule 153. Chauffeurs involved in an accident in which any person is killed or injured, or in which there is damage in excess of \$100 to any one vehicle or other property, shall report the same on Form E23a (The Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Operator's Report of Motor Vehicle Accident) and forward the same to Headquarters."

The form will then be sent to the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

Company commanders and branch division heads are requested to return to Headquarters all unused blank E23 Forms now in their possession.

III. RETURN TO DUTY FROM ARMED FORCES.

The following-named, who resigned on April 1, 1948, in order to serve in the U. S. Air Corps, will return to duty in this department, effective at 8 A.M., Thursday, March 18, 1954:

Hoseman James P. Walsh, Engine Company 14.

IV. FIRE ALARM BOXES REMOVED FROM SERVICE.

The following fire alarm boxes have been discontinued and removed from service:

12-2547, Hastings House, 215 Forest Hills street.

7414, Carney Hospital.

Company commanders will delete Box 12-2547 from circuit card No. 87 and Box 7414 from circuit card No. 33.

Company commanders will delete Box 12-2547 from assignment card for Box 2547 and return old assignment card for Box 7414 to Headquarters.

V. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

The designation of fire alarm Box 5253 will be changed to read as follows:

5253, Braintree street and Rugg road.

Due to the change in name of Overlook street to Vallar road, the designation of fire alarm Boxes 6256 and 6257, as given in G. O. 11, dated March 1, 1954, will be changed to read as follows:

6256, Vallar road, opposite No. 29.

6257, Vallar road, opposite No. 61.

Company commanders will make the above changes in designation of fire alarm boxes on the assignment cards indicated.

VI. CHANGE IN NAME OR DESIGNATION OF STREETS.

The attention of the department is called to the following changes in name or designation of streets:

Rugg road, Brighton, from 441 Cambridge street to Braintree street.

Denby road, Brighton, from 433 Cambridge street to Rugg road.

Emery road, Brighton (private way), from 449 Cambridge street to Rugg road.

Vallar road, East Boston (Orient Heights Housing Project), formerly Overlook street, from 160 Faywood avenue westerly approximately 1,200 feet.

Faywood avenue, East Boston, which originally extended from 31 Orient ave-

nue to Tower street, has been extended through the housing project over what was formerly Farrington street to the intersection with Orient avenue.

VII. APPRECIATION.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to publish the following resolve adopted by the Boston City Council on March 8, 1954:

"Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, desires to express its congratulations to the officers and men of the Boston Fire Department, who, once again, demonstrated their outstanding ability and devotion to duty during the recent fire at the Parker House in Boston, which could have brought far more extended losses in property and possibly in lives were it not for the splendid manner in which members of the department handled the situation.

In City Council March 8, 1954. Adopted.
Attest:

WALTER J. MALLOY,
City Clerk."

The Fire Commissioner also takes this opportunity to extend his personal congratulations to the firefighters who performed courageous and efficient service during the operations of this department at the recent fire in the Parker House for which Box 12-1263 was sounded at 3.09 A.M., March 4, 1954.

VIII. COMMENDATION.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend all members of the department who worked at the fire in the four-story tenement house at 17 and 19 Lowell street, Boston, on March 9, 1954, for which two alarms were sounded from Box 1342, the first at 4.22 A.M., and the second at 4.25 A.M. There were a number of adults and children rescued from the upper floors of this dwelling house.

The efficient action of the firefighters on this occasion reflected great credit upon the entire membership of the Boston Fire Department.

By order of Fire Commissioner
FRANCIS X. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

The following is a statement showing the number of new buildings for purposes of habitation, together with the number of family accommodations provided thereby, for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1954.

NUMBER OF FAMILY UNITS IN EACH BUILDING.	MONTH OF FEBRUARY				FIRST TWO MONTHS.			
	1954.		1953.		1954.		1953.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
1.....	26	26	14	14	50	50	28	28
2.....	—	—	2	4	—	—	5	10
Total.....	26	26	16	18	50	50	33	38
Estimated cost of housing.....	\$254,240		\$137,000		\$480,810		\$294,000	

SUMMARY OF HOUSING CONSTRUCTION TO DATE.

NUMBER OF	MONTH OF FEBRUARY.		TWO MONTHS.	
New habitations erected.....	26		50	
Accommodations provided by new construction.....	26		50	
Accommodations provided by altering and remodeling.....	49		64	
Accommodations eliminated by altering and remodeling.....	5		5	
Habitations taken down.....	6*		11*	
Family accommodations eliminated by demolition.....	18*		26*	
Net change in number of habitations.....	20 more		39 more	
Net change in number of family accommodations.....	52 more		83 more	

DEMOLITIONS.	NUMBER.		NUMBER.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
*1-family.....	—	—	2	2
2-family.....	—	—	3	6
3-family.....	6	18	6	18
Total.....	6	18	11	26

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, March 8, 1954.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President WHITE in the chair. Absent, Councillor Hailer.

The Reverend Thomas J. Marley, C.S.P., of the Catholic Information Centre, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY THE REVEREND THOMAS J. MARLEY, C.S.P.

O Holy Spirit! in the sanctity of our souls we adore You; on this day, at this time, enlighten us, guide us, strengthen us, console us, tell us what we should do, give us Your orders. We promise to submit ourselves to all that You permit to happen to us. Let us only know Your will. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz:

Claims.

John S. Allen, to be reimbursed as a result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of Fire Department.

John S. Allen, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of Fire Department.

Mildred M. Blesofsky, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at Washington and Hanover streets.

Frank T. Chaplik, for compensation for damage to property at 11 Thurlow street, West Roxbury, during sidewalk installation.

Joseph Cirignano, for compensation for damage to property on Salem street, Boston.

Estate of John E. Denehy, for compensation for injuries causing death of John E. Denehy received during course of employment as teacher in Roxbury Memorial High School.

George L. Dexter, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

Bernard L. Donohue, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Chester W. Eastman, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Mary F. Egidio, for compensation for damage to property at 891 Hyde Park avenue, caused by broken water pipe.

Morris Gold, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Ethel H. Hindley, for compensation for damage to property at 30 Chestnut street, Boston, caused by break in water pipe.

George A. Howland, Jr., for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Cummins Highway.

Olga C. MacLachlan, for compensation for damage to car at Public Parking Facility Unit No. 2.

John B. McNamara, to be reimbursed for execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Police Department.

James J. Merrick, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

John L. Moffit, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Armando Nappl, for compensation for damage to property at 1 and 3 Maverick square, East Boston, caused by broken water main.

Henry J. O'Brien, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Sewer Division, Public Works Department.

Mary J. Shaw, for compensation for injuries and damage to property caused by an alleged defect at 438 East Fifth street, South Boston.

Ruth Speizer, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 177 E street, South Boston.

Thomas W. Wilson, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Sewer Division, Public Works Department.

Alvin H. Yahnian, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Police Department.

Robert C. Younkin, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 323 Tremont street.

Ella Donahue, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 127 I street, South Boston.

Francesco A. Princiotta, for compensation for damage to car by police wagon.

PETITION FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Frances L. Carr, to be paid annuity on account of the death of her husband, John B. Carr, late member of the Fire Department.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

NOTICE FROM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Communication was received from the Department of Public Utilities transmitting copy of order granting petition of the Boston Edison Company for a line under and across Charles River and Soldiers Field road, at Cambridge street, in Brighton.

Placed on file.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHELLFISH PERMITS.

Applications for commercial use shellfish permits were received from the following:

Salvatore L. D'Amico, 50 Putnam street, East Boston; Warren C. French, 81 Lawley street, Dorchester; Paul E. Kirby, 36 Lawley street, Dorchester; Wilbur P. Stratton, Jr., 79 Wyman street, Jamaica Plain.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

RESOLUTION OF MEDFORD CITY COUNCIL OPPOSING FARE INCREASE BY MTA.

Copy of resolution passed by the Medford City Council was received opposing increase of fares by Metropolitan Transit Authority.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

NOTICE FROM MAYOR OF ABSENCE FROM CITY.

Notice was received from the Mayor of his absence from the city from March 3 to March 12, inclusive.

Placed on file.

CONTAMINATED SHELLFISH AREAS IN BOSTON HARBOR.

A communication was received from the State Department of Public Health determining that the waters and flats of Boston Harbor are contaminated for the taking of shellfish.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

APPOINTMENT OF DUNCAN T. FOLEY.

A communication was received from the Boston Rent Control Board announcing appointment of Duncan T. Foley, of 1334 River street, Hyde Park, to be Director of the Rent Board Office at a salary of \$8,000 per year.

Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

1. Report on applications (referred September 14, 1953) for commercial use shellfish permits of the following: Albert M. Savage, Bernard Farley, John F. Grundstrom, William H. Leavitt, Sewell T. Johnson, Jr., Robert W. Savage, Harland C. Savage, Carl W. Savage, Sewell T. Johnson, John A. Savage, Arnoe E. Aho, Patrick J. Beatrice, Philip A. Ferragamo—recommending no further action necessary.

2. Report on application (referred September 28, 1953) of Leo Mazzullo for commercial use shellfish permit—recommending no further action necessary.

3. Report on applications (referred October 5, 1953) for commercial use shellfish permits of the following: Joseph H. Bona, Charles L. Simington—recommending no further action necessary.

4. Report on application (referred October 19, 1953) of John H. Somers for commercial use shellfish permit—recommending no further action necessary.

5. Report on application (referred November 9, 1953) of Philip V. Fiorino for commercial use shellfish permit—recommending no further action necessary.

The reports were severally accepted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of George A. Lydon (referred March 1) as steam fireman in the County Buildings Division, Public Buildings Department, for retirement as a veteran—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Whereas, George A. Lydon, employed in the service of the County of Suffolk as steam fireman in the County Buildings Division of the Public Buildings Department, has made application to be retired under the provisions of section 58 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended; and

Whereas, The said George A. Lydon has submitted to the City Council satisfactory evidence that he is a veteran as defined in section 56 of chapter 32 of the General Laws; and that he has been in the service of the county for a total period of thirty years in the aggregate; now, therefore, it is hereby

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 58 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, George A. Lydon, employed in the service of the County of Suffolk as steam fireman in the County Buildings Division of the Public Buildings Department, be, and hereby is, retired by the Mayor and City Council, acting as county commissioners, at an annual pension of two thousand four hundred and seventy-six dollars and eighty-nine cents, being 65 per cent of his highest regular rate of compensation.

2. Report on petition of Helen G. Coughlin (referred January 25) to be paid an annuity on account of death of her husband, Dennis J. Coughlin, late member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of fifteen hundred dollars be allowed and paid to Helen G. Coughlin, widow of Dennis J. Coughlin, a member of the Fire Department who died on January 16, 1954, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty, said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried; the annuity to become effective upon the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the appropriation for Fire Department, Pensions and Annuities.

3. Report on petition of Mary E. Devaney (referred February 8) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, James J. Devaney—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of fifteen hundred dollars be allowed and paid to Mary E. Devaney, widow of James J. Devaney, a member of the Fire Department who died on January 29, 1954, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty, said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried; the annuity to become effective upon the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the appropriation for Fire Department, Pensions and Annuities.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN, for the Committee on Legislative Matters, submitted the following:

Report on resolution (referred March 1) favoring consideration by the Legislature of petition now held under Joint Rule 7B providing for an increase in the pensions for laborers under chapter 377 of the Acts of 1949—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the resolution was adopted.

RETIRED VETERANS' CLASSIFICATION AND SALARY CHANGE.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN offered the following: Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to prepare a ruling covering the cases of veterans who have been retired from city service after April, 1952, whose classification was changed, and for this change in salary they have received a lump sum payment in December of

1952, but no increase has been reflected in the amount of their monthly pension payments.
Passed under suspension of the rules.

CONGRATULATIONS TO FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN and HURLEY offered the following:

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, desires to express its congratulations to the officers and men of the Boston Fire Department who, once again, demonstrated their outstanding ability and devotion to duty during the recent fire at the Parker House in Boston, which could have brought far more extended losses in property and possibly in lives were it not for the splendid manner in which members of the department handled the situation.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

SEPARATE SALE OF DUPLEX UNITS IN VETERANS' HOUSING.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the members of the Board of the Boston Housing Authority be requested, in connection with the disposal of the veterans' housing units built under Chapter 372 of the General Laws, to seriously survey the possibility of selling the duplex (side by side) houses separately, one living unit to each present tenant.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

DEVELOPMENT OF PLAY AREA, SOUTH BOSTON.

Coun. McCORMACK, KERRIGAN, and FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Park Department be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to study the feasibility of developing the vacant land located between East Fifth and Story streets, and between G and H streets, South Boston, as a "Children's Play Area."

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REPORTING AND INDEXING OF COUNCIL MINUTES.

Coun. WHITE offered the following:

Ordered, That the City Clerk be authorized and directed to execute a contract with Elvira Johnson, to make a stenographic report of all regular and special meetings of the City Council, for one year beginning on April 1, 1954, for the sum of five thousand dollars, payable in monthly installments; the expense of same to be charged to the appropriation for City Council Proceedings.

Ordered, That the City Clerk be authorized and directed to execute a contract with Blanche I. Goell for one year, beginning on April 1, 1954, for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, payable in monthly installments of one hundred twenty-five dollars, for making the index of the City Council Proceedings substantially in the form of the index of the City Council Proceedings for 1952; the expense of same to be charged to the appropriation for City Council Proceedings.

Severally referred to the Executive Committee.

TRIALS BEFORE APPELLATE TAX BOARD.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Whereas, There is scheduled for hearing at 10.30 A.M., on Thursday, March 18, in Room 407, State House, before the Committee on Taxation, House Bill 873; and

Whereas, Said House Bill 873 proposes relief for taxpayers aggrieved by excess valuation of property by providing among other things a speedy trial before the Appellate Tax Board; he it therefore

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, favors in principle House Bill 873 and respectfully requests that the Committee on Taxation give favorable report on House Bill 873.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Legislative Matters.

OPPOSITION TO LAND TAKING BY ARMY ENGINEERS.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:
Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, go on record as opposed to the Army Engineers taking over part of the Cummings Estate in Woburn, Mass., for military purposes; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to the Massachusetts delegation in the Congress of the United States.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

INFORMATION FROM BOARD OF RECREATION.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Recreation be directed to prepare a brief but adequate definition of the word "Recreation" and to prepare a list of the various types of recreation programs now sponsored and the departments which operate said programs, that such list be forwarded to the City Council when prepared, but at any event, not later than April 1, 1954.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 4.18 P.M., on motion of Councilor Piemonte, to meet on Monday, March 15, 1954, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Jan. 11, 1954.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 10:10 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Museo.

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR NEW SCHOOLS

The following communication was received:

City of Boston—Department of School Buildings
26 Norman Street

January 7, 1954

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds
Secretary, Boston School Committee
15 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Reynolds:

Under date of January 5, 1954, you forwarded the following proposed order to the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings:

ORDERED, That out of the sum appropriated by the City Council of the City of Boston by order passed on May 4, 1953 and May 18, 1953, and approved by the Mayor on May 19, 1953, to be expended for the purpose of acquiring land for, and constructing, public schoolhouses in the City of Boston, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses, the sum of \$236,138.00 be and is hereby allocated for acquiring land by demolition, plans, construction and furnishing of an addition of four classrooms and an assembly hall to the Curtis Guild School in the Blackinton-John Cheverus District, East Boston.

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings which was held this date, it was voted favorably to approve the above-described proposed order, all as provided in Section 7 of Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929.

Chairman Joseph F. O'Connell Jr., and Commissioner Thomas A. Cronin voted favorably.

Commissioners designate John A. Breen and Matthew T. Connolly were present but did not take part in the voting.

Very truly yours,
Board of Commissioners
of School Buildings

(Signed)

JOSEPH F. O'CONNELL, Jr.,
Chairman.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:

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On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Museo—4.
NAYS—0.

SENT—Mr. Ward—1.

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At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings which was held this date, it was voted favorably to approve the above-described proposed order, all as provided in Section 7 of Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929.

Chairman Joseph F. O'Connell, Jr., and Commissioner Thomas A. Cronin voted favorably.

Commissioners designate John A. Breen and Matthew T. Connolly were present but did not take part in the voting.

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Board of Commissioners of
School Buildings

(Signed)

JOSEPH F. O'CONNELL, JR.
Chairman.

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On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

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At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings which was held this date, it was voted favorably to approve the above-described proposed order, all as provided in Section 7 of Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929.

Chairman Joseph F. O'Connell, Jr., and Commissioner Thomas A. Cronin voted favorably.

Commissioners designate John A. Breen and Matthew T. Connolly were present but did not take part in the voting.

Very truly yours,
Board of Commissioners of
School Buildings

(Signed)

JOSEPH F. O'CONNELL, JR.
Chairman.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:

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On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

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Department of School Buildings
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Dear Miss Reynolds:

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hall in the William E. Russell District, Dorchester.

You are informed that Superintendent Mooney's estimate of \$1,480,660.00 did not include any amount of money for acquiring land for this proposed schoolhouse due to the fact that a prior appropriation Item 3, 1952 was specifically made for that purpose. It is Superintendent Mooney's opinion and the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings agree, that the word "land" should not appear in the title of this allocation.

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings which was held this date, it was, with the exception of the recommendation in paragraph 3, voted favorably to approve the above-described proposed order, all as provided in Section 7 of Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929.

Chairman Joseph F. O'Connell, Jr., and Commissioner Thomas A. Cronin voted favorably.

Commissioners designate John A. Breen and Matthew T. Connolly were present but did not take part in the voting.

Very truly yours,
Board of Commissioners of
School Buildings
Joseph F. O'Connell Jr.
Chairman

The communication was placed on file, and accordingly, the word "land" was omitted from the following order:

ORDERED, That out of the sum appropriated by the City Council of the City of Boston by order passed on May 4, 1953, and May 18, 1953, and approved by the Mayor on May 19, 1953, to be expended for the purpose of acquiring land for, and constructing, public schoolhouses in the City of Boston, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses, the sum of \$1,480,660.00 be and is hereby allocated for plans, construction and furnishing of an elementary school building to contain twenty-six classrooms, two double kindergartens and an assembly hall in the William E. Russell District, Dorchester.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

TREASURER OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The following communication was presented:

January 8, 1954.

To the School Committee:
I want to express to each of you my profound appreciation for your confidence in me for this responsible position as Treasurer. It is with a feeling of deep gratitude that I accept this official post and I do so with the full consciousness of the responsibilities which it entails.

We all hope that our united efforts will produce effective results and cultivate new vitality in the school system. We pray that this term will be outstanding by its spirit of harmony and co-operation among members of this important School Committee.

We will dedicate ourselves to the unfinished tasks that lie ahead and humbly implore the guidance and blessing of Divine Providence on all of our problems, activities and decisions in the education, health and safety of our school children of Boston.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) LOUIS F. MUSCO.
Member.

Placed on file.

WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 11, 1954, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has withdrawn the following appointment, from the eligible list, as reported and approved at the meeting of Sept. 9, 1953:

Rice-Franklin District—Claire F. Rogers, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1953 (fourth year salary—\$3744—anniversary date Sept. 1).

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the withdrawal of appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 11, 1954, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, that the appointments by promotion submitted by the Superintendent and laid over at the meetings of Nov. 13 and Dec. 1, 1952 (see p.p. 334 and 349), be withdrawn.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the withdrawal of the appointments by promotion was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 11, 1954, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, that the appointments from the eligible list submitted by the Superintendent and laid over at the meeting of Oct. 5, 1953 (see p. 334), be withdrawn.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the withdrawal of appointments was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS

The following nominations and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Transfer of Principal

William R. Silva, principal, Emerson District, to the same position in the Edmund P. Tileston District, Jan. 18, 1954.

On roll call the transfer was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

(BY PROMOTION)

(Principals)

Emerson District—Mary E. McLean, principal (from vice principal, Washington Irving Junior High School), Jan. 18, 1954.

Hugh O'Brien District—John J. Connolly, principal (from submaster, Gilbert Stuart District), Jan. 18, 1954.

Mary Hemenway District—Grace M. Toland, principal (from vice principal, Bigelow District), Jan. 18, 1954.

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School—John F. Ambrose, principal (from submaster, Woodrow Wilson Junior High School), Jan. 18, 1954.

Thomas A. Edison Junior High School—William F. Mahoney, principal (from submaster, Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior High School), Jan. 18, 1954.

Thomas Gardner District—Marion V. Morrison, principal (from assistant director, Department of Penmanship), Jan. 18, 1954.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

East Boston High School—Robert E. McNutt, cooperative instructor, Jan. 25, 1954 (eighth year salary—\$4512—anniversary date, Jan. 1).

Hyde Park High School—Murray N. Solomon, cooperative instructor, Jan. 18, 1954 (fourteenth year salary—\$5352—anniversary date, Jan. 1).

Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School—Gerard M. O'Meara, teacher, junior high, Jan. 18, 1954 (third year salary—\$3600—anniversary date Jan. 1).

Grover Cleveland Junior High School—Marie E. Fitzgerald, teacher, junior high, Jan. 18, 1954 (third year salary—\$3600—anniversary date, Jan. 1). John J. Kelly, teacher, junior high, Feb. 1, 1954 (second year salary \$3312—anniversary date Feb. 1).

Charles O. Preece, teacher, junior high, Mar. 1, 1954 (fourth year salary—\$3744—anniversary date, Mar. 1).

James P. Timilty Junior High School—Walter J. Egan, teacher, junior high Jan. 18, 1954 (eleventh year salary—\$4752—anniversary date, Jan. 1).

Mary E. Curley Junior High School—Isabelle Harvey Sandberg, teacher, junior high, Feb. 1, 1954 (re-entry, resigned from Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School, Aug. 31, 1939), (eleventh year salary \$4752—anniversary date, Feb. 1).

Rice-Franklin District—Claire F. Rogers, teacher elementary, Jan. 18, 1954 (fourth year salary \$3744—anniversary date, Jan. 1).

Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School—Sidney Rosenthal, teacher, junior high, Feb. 1, 1954 (fourth year salary \$3744—anniversary date, Feb. 1).

Washington Irving Junior High School—John A. Young, teacher, junior high, Jan. 18, 1954 (third year salary—\$3600—anniversary date, Jan. 1). Raymond Baskin, teacher, junior high, Jan. 18, 1954 (third year salary—\$3600—anniversary date, Jan. 1).

William Howard Taft Junior High School—Eleanor F. McNamara, teacher, junior high, Feb. 15, 1954 (second year salary \$3456—anniversary date Feb. 1).

Department of Music—G. Rowland Young, supervisor of bands and orchestras, Jan. 18, 1954 (fourth year salary—\$3936—anniversary date, Jan. 1).

Department of Vocational Guidance—Shirley E. Simpson, vocational assistant (from assistant, high school, physical education, Department of Physical Education), Jan. 18, 1954 (annual salary—\$5208—anniversary date, May 1).

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

(BY PROMOTION)

Boston Latin School—Maurice J. Downey, head of department (from senior instructor, Boston Trade High School), Jan. 18, 1954.

Boston Technical High School—Gunnar Munnick, head of department (from junior master), Jan. 18, 1954.

Brighton High School—John S. Dooly, head of department (from master, Roxbury Memorial High School—Girls), Jan. 18, 1954.

Jamaica Plain High School—Charles Kaner, head of department (from master, Roslindale High School), Jan. 18, 1954.

South Boston High School—William E. McCarthy, head of department (from master), Jan. 18, 1954.

Beethoven District—Miles G. Lee, submaster (from teacher,

junior high, William Howard Taft Junior High School), Jan. 18, 1954.

Bigelow District—Eleanor D. McCarthy, vice principal (from teacher, elementary, Sherwin District), Jan. 18, 1954.

Dwight District—Doris A. Warner, vice principal (from teacher, elementary, Hyde-Everett District), Jan. 18, 1954.

Edward Everett District—Alice M. O'Rourke, vice principal (from teacher, junior high, Mary E. Curley Junior High School), Jan. 18, 1954.

Francis Parkman District—John W. Haverty, submaster (from teacher, junior high, Mary E. Curley Junior High School), Jan. 18, 1954; Francette E. Madigan, vice principal (from teacher, elementary, Washington Allston District), Jan. 18, 1954.

James A. Garfield District—Elizabeth B. Perlmuter, vice principal (from teacher, elementary, Thomas Gardner District), Jan. 18, 1954.

John A. Andrew District—Luke A. Petrocelli, submaster (from teacher, junior high, James P. Timilty Junior High School), Jan. 18, 1954.

Julia Ward Howe District—Dorothy M. Tuohy, vice principal (from teacher, elementary, William L. Garrison District), Jan. 18, 1954.

Mary Hemenway District—Edwin F. Trueman, submaster (from teacher, junior high, Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School), Jan. 18, 1954.

Patriek F. Lyndon District—Charles K. Donohoe, submaster (from teacher junior high, William Barton Rogers Junior High School), Jan. 18, 1954.

Prince District—M. Margaret Dargan, vice principal (from teacher, elementary, Abraham Lincoln-Quincy District), Jan. 18, 1954.

Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School—Marion I. Whalen, vice principal (from teacher, junior high, William Blackstone Junior High School), Jan. 18, 1954.

Theodore Lyman District—Victor L. McDonald, submaster (from teacher, junior high school, Woodrow Wilson Junior High School), Jan. 18, 1954; Margaret M. Moranville, vice principal (from teacher, junior high, Washington Irving Junior High School), Jan. 18, 1954.

Warren District—Francis J. McNulty, submaster (from teacher, junior high, William Howard Taft Junior High School), Jan. 18, 1954; Eleanor E. Sullivan, vice principal (from teacher, elementary, John Marshall District), Jan. 18, 1954.

Wendell Phillips District—Ralph DiMattia, submaster (from teacher, junior high, Grover Cleveland Junior High School), Jan. 18, 1954.

Woodrow Wilson Junior High School—Marjorie L. McDonnell, vice-principal (from teacher, junior high, Grover Cleveland Junior High School), Jan. 18, 1954.

Francis X. Murphy, submaster (from teacher, junior high, Donald McKay Junior High School), Jan. 18, 1954.

Bureau of Child Accounting—Division of Juvenile Adjustment—Marv E. MacSwiney, head of division (from teacher, juvenile adjustment), Jan. 18, 1954.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

(SPEECH IMPROVEMENT CLASSES)

Speech Improvement Classes—Margaret M. Bogan, assistant (from teacher, elementary, Warren District), Dec. 1, 1953.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointment approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

(ADVANCEMENT WITHIN THE SERVICE)

Boston Technical High School—William T. Gabele, junior master (from instructor, mechanic arts) Jan. 1, 1954.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointment approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 11, 1954, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers, to take effect on the date stated:

Margaret L. Bowe, teacher, junior high, Dearborn District, to the same position in the Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School, Jan. 18, 1954.

Christine M. Cole, assistant, special class, Grover Cleveland Junior High School, to the same position in the Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior High School, Sept. 1, 1953.

Catherine M. Dempsey, assistant, Dorchester High School, to the same position in the Jamaica Plain High School, Jan. 18, 1954.

Mary L. Fitzgerald, teacher, junior high, Dearborn District, to the same position in the M. Gertrude Godvin School, Jan. 18, 1954.

William G. Gustus, teacher, elementary, Harvard District, to the same position in the Elihu Greenwood District, Jan. 18, 1954.

Lilian Holmes, assistant, Dorchester High School, to the same position in the Girls' Latin School, Jan. 18, 1954.

Grace F. Johnson, assistant, high school, physical education, Jamaica Plain High School, to the same position in the Brighton High School, Feb. 1, 1954.

Helen A. O'Brien, assistant, special class, Grover Cleveland Junior High School, to the same position in the Woodrow Wilson Junior High School, Sept. 1, 1953.

George L. O'Connell, submaster, Theodore Lyman District, to the same position in the Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior High School, Jan. 18, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATION

(Extended Use)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 11, 1954, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of Adult Education-Extended Use for the term 1953-54:

Re-assignments

Charles H. Foley, Francis P. Leonard, Jan. 8, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 11, 1954, recommending that leave of absence, without pay, be granted the following-named persons for the terms specified. Boston Latin School—Ruth Cox, secretary, Mar. 2, 1953 to Mar. 1, 1954.

Boston Trade High School—Robert R. Palson, senior instructor, Oct. 14, 1953 to Feb. 28, 1954.

Dorchester High School—Elizabeth G. Sloane, assistant, Sept. 1, 1953 to Feb. 1, 1954.

East Boston High School—Margaret F. Lane, assistant, Nov. 3, 1953 to Aug. 31, 1954.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Joseph F. Flynn, guidance counselor, Nov. 24, 1953 to Aug. 31, 1954.

John Marshall District—Charles P. O'Neill, teacher, elementary, June 1 to 24, 1953 and Sept. 1, 1953 to Feb. 28, 1954.

Warren District—Michael F. Harkins, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1953 to Feb. 28, 1954.

William E. Endicott District—
Ida F. Wall, teacher, elementary,
Sept. 1, 1953 to Aug. 31, 1954.

William Lloyd Garrison District
—Jeannette S. Casey, teacher,
elementary, Sept. 1, 1953 to Feb.
28, 1954.

Department of Home Economics—
Beatrice McGovern, teacher
of cookery, Dec. 1, 1953 to Feb.
28, 1954.

Department of School Hygiene
—George J. Oberlander, school
physician, Sept. 1, 1953 to Aug.
31, 1954.

The communication was placed
on file and on roll call the leaves
of absence without pay were
granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitz-
gerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—
4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

A communication was received
from the Superintendent, under
date of Jan. 11, 1954, recommend-
ing that leave of absence without
pay be granted the following-
named teacher for the term speci-
fied:

Girls' Latin School—Angela M.
Cadigan, assistant, Sept. 1, 1953,
to Aug. 31, 1954, inclusive.

The communication was placed
on file and on roll call the leave
of absence without pay was
granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitz-
gerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco
—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

A communication was received
from the Superintendent, under
date of Jan. 11, 1954, recommend-
ing the leave of absence for rest,
be granted the following-named
teacher for the period Sept. 1,
1953, to Aug. 31, 1954, inclusive:
Chapman District—Graee K.
Jarvis, assistant, special class,
for rest.

The communication was placed
on file and on roll call the leave
of absence for rest was granted
by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitz-
gerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco
—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

The following was offered:
ORDERED, That leave of ab-
sence without pay is hereby
granted the following-named
teacher for the term specified:

Julia Ward Howe District—
Margaret L. McCormack, vice
principal, Sept. 1, 1953, to Feb.
1, 1954, inclusive.

On roll call the order passed
by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitz-
gerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco
—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received
from the Superintendent, under
date of Jan. 11, 1954, reporting

that, subject to the approval of
the School Committee, he has
assigned the following-named
teachers, as indicated, without
change of rank or salary, to take
effect on the dates indicated, and
to continue for the school year
ending Aug. 31, 1954, unless ear-
lier terminated by the Superin-
tendent, with the approval of the
School Committee:

Boston Trade High School—
Paul DeCristoforo, trade in-
structor, to Department of Indus-
trial Arts, Jan. 18, 1954.

Trade High School for Girls—
Catherine M. Keegan, senior as-
sistant, to Department of Home
Economics, Jan. 1, 1954.

Clarence R. Edwards Junior
High School—Yvonne N. Hus-
bands, teacher, junior high, to the
Hyde-Everett District, Jan. 18,
1954.

James J. Chittick District—
Edith Nickerson Bragg, teacher,
permanent substitute, to the
Roger Woleott District, Jan. 1,
1954.

The communication was placed
on file and on roll call the as-
signments were approved by the
following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitz-
gerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

On motion of Miss Fitzgerald,
the communication from the
Superintendent relating to the
payment for summer service of
Martin E. Keane, master,
Charlestown High School; and
Frank P. Rich, master, Roxbury
Memorial High School (Boys),
laid on the table at the meeting
of July 7, 1953 (see p. 414), was
taken from the table by the
following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitz-
gerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco
—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

A communication was received
from the Superintendent, under
date of Jan. 11, 1954, reporting
that, subject to the approval of
the School Committee, he has
made the following assignments
to service as acting co-ordinators
from June 26 to Aug. 31, 1953,
inclusive, unless earlier terminat-
ed by the Superintendent with
the approval of the School Com-
mittee:

Charlestown High School—
Martin E. Keane, master.

Roxbury Memorial High School
(Boys)—Frank P. Rich, master.

The communication was placed
on file and on roll call the as-
signments were approved by the
following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitz-
gerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco
—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received
from the Superintendent, under

date of Jan. 11, 1954, reporting
that he has made the following
designations of teachers to serve
in the positions indicated until
such time as they shall be filled
otherwise, in accordance with the
rules and regulations, but not be-
yond Aug. 31, 1954:

Department of Fine Arts—
Graee M. Stack, supervisor, as
acting director, Sept. 1, 1953.

Department of Industrial Arts
—William T. Murray, shop in-
structor, special classes, as act-
ing shop foreman, Nov. 5, 1953.

Placed on file.

REPORT ON MARRIED TEACHERS

A communication was received
from the Superintendent, under
date of Jan. 11, 1954, reporting
that, in accordance with the pro-
visions of Section 283 of the regu-
lations, the following-named
female teachers have reported
that they were married on the
dates indicated:

Harvard District—Ida A. De-
Santis, vice principal, married
Dec. 28, 1953, new name Ida A.
Meloni.

Hugh O'Brien District—Gladys
Rosenberg, assistant, special
class, married Dec. 25, 1953,
new name Gladys Petkun.

John Winthrop District—Gloria
M. Lindner teacher, kindergarten,
married Oct. 10, 1953, new name
Gloria M. Carew.

Norcross District—Catherine
A. Farrell, teacher, elementary,
married Oct. 31, 1953, new name
Catherine A. McGinnis.

Wendell Phillips District—
Mary F. Lyons, vice principal,
married Oct. 12, 1953, new name
Mary F. Hughes.

William Lloyd Garrison Dis-
trict—Dorothea Sanger, teacher
kindergarten, married Oct. 10,
1953, new name Dorothea Royall.

Department of Home Econ-
omics—Josephine M. Pieper,
teacher of sewing, elementary,
married Dec. 26, 1953, new name
Josephine M. Whalen.

Department of Physical Educa-
tion—Marilyn Fitzgerald, teach-
er, junior high, physical educa-
tion, married Oct. 10, 1953, new
name Marilyn Brion.

Department of School Hygiene
—Marie Marotto, school nurse,
married Oct. 3, 1953, new name
Marie Rubio.

Placed on file.

DEPARTMENT OF ADULT ED- UCATIONAL AND RECREA- TIONAL ACTIVITIES

The following two orders were
offered:

ORDERED, That effective
forthwith the Department of
Adult Educational and Recrea-
tional Activities is hereby estab-
lished, and be it further

ORDERED, That effective
forthwith the rank of Director of
Adult Educational and Recrea-
tional Activities is established
and the Superintendent directed

to proceed with the rating of candidates to fill the position.

On roll call the two orders passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Emily A. Fifield District is hereby consolidated with the Gilbert Stuart District, to take effect Jan. 18, 1954, said consolidated district to be known thereafter as the Emily A. Fifield Gilbert Stuart District.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following-named schools are hereby transferred to other districts, as indicated, to take effect Jan. 18, 1954:

Charles H. Taylor School, Gilbert Stuart District, to be transferred to the Roger Wolcott District.

Ellen H. Richards School, Gilbert Stuart District, to be transferred to the Minot District.

Harriet A. Baldwin School, Washington Allston District, to be transferred to the Bennett District.

Winship School, Bennett District, to be transferred to the James A. Garfield District.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

RATED LISTS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the procedure established by the School Committee at the meeting of Sept. 4, 1952 (see p. 29), to provide that "prior to the submission or re-submission of pending rated lists (i. e., elementary principals' list, etc.), there shall be a joint meeting of the School Committee, the Superintendent, Assistant Superintendents, and the Board of Examiners, such meeting to be held in executive session, for the purpose of complying with the statutes governing the appointment of teachers and other employees, and the same procedure shall be followed in the future in connection with the establishment of rated lists," is hereby discontinued forthwith, and the Superintendent instructed to return to the procedure in effect prior to the action of Sept. 4, 1952.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

SERVICES OF PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the procedure established by the School Committee at the meeting of Jan. 21, 1952 (see p. 15), when it was declared "that effective forthwith a stenographer shall take minutes of all proceedings at conferences and/or meetings of the Board of Superintendents, in the same manner as such minutes are now taken at conferences and meetings of the School Committee, and that transcribed copies of said minutes be furnished to each member of the School Committee as soon after said meetings as is possible," is hereby discontinued forthwith, and the Superintendent instructed to return to the procedure in effect prior to the action of Jan. 21, 1952.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

DEDICATION EXERCISES, FAIRMOUNT SCHOOL

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That suitable dedication exercises be held at the new Fairmount School, Williams Avenue and Summer Street, Hyde Park.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward 1

SCHOOL SECRETARIES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the procedure established by the School Committee at the meeting of July 17, 1952 (See p. 187), when it was ordered "that effective April 21, 1952, and pending the adoption of a permanent plan, secretaries, secretary-bookkeepers, bookkeepers, and telephone operator-clerical assistants in the day schools, be placed on the schedule for sick leaves, leaves of absence, salary adjustments, vacations, etc., of the clerical and secretarial force in the Administrative Offices," is hereby discontinued to take effect Jan. 31, 1954, and return made to the procedure in effect prior to Apr. 21, 1952.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the procedure established by the School Committee at the meeting of May 5, 1952 (see p. 98), when it was ordered "that effective Apr. 21, 1952, and pending the results of the survey of non-academic personnel the regulations be amended to provide that secretaries, secretary-bookkeepers, bookkeepers, and clerical assistant-telephone operators, in day schools, shall be on duty in schools or in the administrative offices every day, Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays excepted, with a vacation period not exceeding four weeks," and that "persons of these ranks shall serve a full forty-hour week;" is discontinued to take effect Jan. 31, 1954, and return made to the procedure in effect prior to Apr. 21, 1952.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

REQUISITIONS FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the procedure established by the School Committee at the meeting of Dec. 1, 1952, when the Superintendent was instructed "not to make any requisitions for alterations, repairs, or construction, and not to sign any of the necessary documents for alterations, repairs, or construction, without first obtaining the written approval of the Chairman of the School Committee," is hereby discontinued forthwith, and the Superintendent instructed to return to the procedure in effect prior to the action of Dec. 1, 1952.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

RESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Jan. 11, 1954, reporting the resignation of Beatrice M. Coulter, assistant, assigned to the office of the Schoolhouse Custodian, to take effect Feb. 11, 1954.

Accepted.

SALARIES OF CLERKS, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary or compensation of the following-named persons employed in the Administrative Offices and the Supply Room is hereby established

as follows, to take effect Jan. 1, 1954, unless otherwise stated:

Offices of the Superintendent-Secretary.

ASSISTANTS

	Per Week
Lillian J. Baker, Apr. 6, 1954	\$58.18
Mary G. Benson, Apr. 7, 1954	49.18
Ruth V. Brennan, Dec. 23, 1951	75.18
Lulu Clark	72.18
Dorothy M. Canniff, Oct. 13, 1954	45.18
Marle Barry	72.18
Frances C. Cronin, Jan. 1, 1954	52.18
Grace C. Cunningham, June 22, 1951	58.18
Eleanor A. Curran	64.18
Mary E. Delay, Jan. 4, 1954	52.18
Mary T. Donnelly, Jan. 4, 1954	52.18
Alice W. Dulling	69.18
Margaret E. Donovan	74.18
Helen L. Fallon	79.18
Rose A. Fandel, Jan. 14, 1951	49.18
Mary C. Fetherston	69.18
Alice G. Gould, Apr. 7, 1954	49.18
Kathryn A. Hodgkins, Jan. 26, 1954	58.18
Eleanor J. Holland	79.18
M. Eileen Keenan	64.18
Irene J. Kelley	69.18
Margaret R. Kelley, Oct. 13, 1954	59.18
Helena Kyron	64.18
Mary T. Lane	64.18
Mary E. Levesque, May 29, 1954	54.18
Alice W. Mahony, May 29, 1954	54.18
Mary C. McGonagle	64.18
Imelda V. McSheffrey, Sept. 29, 1951	59.18
Elizabeth A. Moses	64.18
Grace W. O'Neil	69.18
Elizabeth M. Penny, Jan. 14, 1954	49.18
Nora J. Riley, Feb. 12, 1951	54.18
Mary G. Shaughnessy	74.18
Virginia M. Shelsey	64.18
Lillian M. Stanton	64.18

OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER

Roberta J. Ambrose, Assistant	\$69.18
Thomas F. Barry, Voucher Clerk	79.18
Agnes F. Boodro, Assistant	64.18
Esther L. Crowley, May 2, 1954, Assistant	58.18
Grace K. Cunniff, Jan. 1, 1954, Assistant	52.18
Gertrude L. Erickson, Assistant	64.18
Catherine C. Freeley, Assistant	69.18
Mary E. Jackman, Assistant	64.18
Alice L. Johnson, March 21, 1954, Assistant	52.18
Anne C. Levins, Assistant	74.18
Joseph E. McDermott, Assistant	74.18
Beatrice C. Murray, Jan. 4, 1954, Assistant	52.18
Grace V. O'Conner, Jan. 20, 1954, Assistant	49.18
Alice B. Quinn, Assistant	61.18
Ella J. Quinn, Assistant	64.18
Catherine G. Smith, Assistant	64.18
Alice G. Toland, Assistant	69.18
Rosemary Wenzler, Sept. 29, 1954, Assistant	59.18

SUPPLY ROOM

Mildred E. Francis, Assistant	64.18
Olga S. Graham, March 3, 1954, Assistant	59.18

TELEPHONE OPERATORS

Agnes E. Beckett	64.18
Agnes L. Dolan	79.18

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

SALARIES OF BOOKBINDERS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Herbert F. Johnson, head bookbinder, is hereby established at the rate of \$104.13 per week, to take effect May 1, 1953.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Walter F. Owens, bookbinder, is hereby established at the rate of \$91.13 per week, to take effect May 1, 1953.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

TRANSFER OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Hawes Hall and Simonds Schools, Broadway, South Boston, land and buildings, are no longer required for school purposes, and that the School Committee of the City of Boston, under General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 15A and the powers contained therein, recommends that the land and buildings thereon be transferred to the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston for library purposes.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

COMPENSATION FOR OVERTIME

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That due to the work involved in compiling income tax figures for 1953, the Business Manager is hereby authorized to pay additional compensation on a time and one-half basis to the clerks employed thereon for the period Jan. 4 to 30, 1954, inclusive.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

ELECTION TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES, TEACHERS RETIREMENT FUND

The terms of Dr. Foley and Mrs. Lyons as members of the Board of Trustees of the Teachers Retirement Fund having terminated, the School Committee proceeded to fill their vacancies.

On roll call the members respectively stated that they voted to fill the first vacancy as follows:

FOR JOSEPH LEE—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Musco—3.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Lee—1.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

On roll call the members respectively stated that they voted to fill the second vacancy as follows:

FOR LOUIS F. MUSCO—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Lee—1.

PRESENT—Mr. Musco—1.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

The Chairman thereupon declared Joseph Lee and Louis F. Musco elected members of the

Board of Trustees of the Teachers Retirement Fund for the term ending October, 1955.

RESIGNATION OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 11, 1954, reporting the resignation, to take effect Nov. 13, 1953, of Terrence P. O'Neill, junior building custodian, William Lloyd Garrison School.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the resignation was accepted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

In connection with his vote, Mr. Lee stated that he is voting "Yes" but is doing so without establishing any precedent with respect to leaves of absence as far as he is concerned.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS

Secretary

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of bridge repairs, estimated to be ninety (90) days, vehicles are excluded from the following public way, effective March 15, 1954:

Everett Street Bridge over the Boston & Albany Railroad, Brighton.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of public utilities underground construction at the new housing project, estimated to be fifteen (15) days, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, effective March 10, 1954:

Centre Street, Roxbury.

Both sides, from Amory street to Bickford street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by the construction of the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, for a period estimated to be nine (9) months, the following streets are one way in the direction indicated, effective March 8, 1954:

Causeway Street, Boston Proper.

From Lowell street to Nashua street. Nashua Street, Boston Proper.

From the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway service road to the circle at Charles River Dam.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of street reconstruction, estimated to be thirty (30) days, the following street is one way in the direction indicated, effective March 10, 1954:

Chestnut Hill Avenue, Brighton.

From Washington street to Winship street.

CITY OF BOSTON AND COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

STATISTICAL FACTS FOR THE YEAR 1952

Date of incorporation	February 23, 1822
Date of adoption of present City Charter	1909
Form of Government	Mayor and City Council
Area (square miles)	47.81
Population — Federal Census (August 1, 1950)	790,863
Number of employees as of February 1, 1953	23,055
Boston Housing Authority:	
Federal Program (7,920 apartments housing 7,920 families)	
Number of veterans' temporary developments (containing 100 apartments housing 100 families)	
Number of apartments in veterans' permanent 1- and 2-family homes housing 1,306 families	
State Aided Developments (containing 2,794 apartments housing 2,794 families)	
Building Department:	
Permits issued	17,039
Estimated cost	\$60,953,152
Cemeteries: Number 19—Area (acres)	161.71
Election Department:	
Registered voters	412,838
Number of ballots cast last general election	363,356
Percentage of registered voters voting	88.012
Fire Department:	
Number of stations	53
Number of fireboats	3
Alarms responded to	15,247
Health Department: Health Units	
	10
Hospitals (Including Boston Sanatorium):	
City Hospital:	
Number of buildings	56
Bed capacity	2,460
Patients, daily average:	
Wards	1,858
Out-patient	961
Long Island Hospital:	
Number of buildings	27
Population	951
Library Department:	
Number of libraries	35
Number of employees (full time)	613
Number of volumes	1,960,922
Circulation	3,246,376
Markets, number of	
	2
Municipal buildings, number of	
	29
Park Department: Parks, number of acres	
	2,240.29
Area of playgrounds and play areas (acres)	806.99
Number of playgrounds and play areas	119
Number of municipal golf links	2
Number of municipal beaches	5
Public grounds and squares (acres)	57.41
Swimming pools (indoor) 2, (outdoor) 2	4
Number of recreation centers and indoor bathhouses	14
Police Department:	
Number of stations and headquarters	18
Arrests	84,288
Public Works Department:	
Bridges, number of	101
Miles of accepted streets and alleys	728.03
Sewers: Miles of sewers	1,295.97
Catch basins	23,664
Average number of gallons pumped daily at main pumping station	109,772,630
Sumner Traffic Tunnel: Length (feet)	
	5,654
Two-lane drive: Vehicles passing through — 1952	9,583,972
Water Service:	
Number of meters in service	95,218
Per capita daily average consumption (gallons)	141
Miles of mains: Ordinary	994.352
High pressure	18.72
Rapid Transit: Miles of subways and tunnels	16.81
Schools:	
Number of school buildings	231
Number of teachers	3,733
Average membership	95,017
Average daily attendance:	
Elementary and junior high schools	53,318
High schools	16,038
Kindergartens	8,171
Teachers College	606
Special schools	1,806

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.
(STATE SERVICE.)

ASSISTANT SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT ELECTRICAL FOREMAN (NUT ISLAND SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT), SEWERAGE DIVISION, METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION, MAY 1, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, April 12, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,840 a year; the maximum salary is \$4,740 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are two vacancies at the Nut Island Sewage Treatment Plant, for males, to be filled on a permanent basis. Assignment may be to any one of three eight-hour shifts.

Duties: Under direction, during an assigned eight-hour shift, to operate the electrical equipment in the sewage treatment plant, consisting of three 2400 V, 3-phase alternators, Electric Machinery Manufacturing Company magnetic pump drive, electronic controls and other electrical devices; to participate as directed in maintenance duties in the plant; to correct any faulty operation of the electrical equipment occurring during the assigned shift; to assist the treatment plant operator with the operation of all electrical equipment and devices, as directed; to maintain satisfactory plant operating conditions; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Determining the cause and making necessary repairs or adjustments as required to the Electric Machinery Manufacturing Company Regutron pump control when it fails to respond to variations of the sewage flow; determining the cause of faulty operation of a Peabody Engineering Corporation gas and oil burner when the unit is shut down by action of the safety device; participating in a continuous preventative maintenance program on the electrical equipment installed in the plant, including megger checks and periodic checks of electrical operating controls; locating the cause when the sludge line cleaner fails to indicate its position on the control board; in a faulty General Electric Company automatic synchronizer, adjusting relays of automatic speed matcher so that incoming generator will assume proper frequency.

The following are required: Practical knowledge of the hazards involved in maintaining electrical equipment under conditions prevalent in a sewage treatment plant; knowledge of the Federation of Sewage Works Associations' Manual of Practice No. 1, "Occupational Hazards in the Operation of Sewage Works."

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have (a) at least five years of full-time paid experience in the operation and maintenance of high voltage electrical equipment and power generation, including (b) at least one year of actual experience on electronic devices and controls. Substitutions: Successfully completed training in electrical engineering in a recognized degree-granting school may be substituted, year for year, for a maximum of four years of the required (a) experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 21, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of laying out and construction of Garth road, West Roxbury district, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$125, as an award to Annie M. Worthen; that the amount \$125 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Annie M. Worthen for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of January 21, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Shaw street, West Roxbury district, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$300 as an award to Arthur S. and Mildred S. Goldberg; that the amount \$300 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Arthur S. and Mildred S. Goldberg for the damages so sustained.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of street reconstruction in Chestnut Hill avenue, estimated to be ninety (90) days, the rule prohibiting the operation of heavy commercial vehicles in the following street is suspended, effective March 11, 1954:

Winship Street, Brighton.

From Washington street to Chestnut Hill avenue.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by underground construction in connection with the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, for a period estimated to be three (3) months, the one-way rule in the following street is suspended and it is a two-way street, effective March 15, 1954:

Oliver Street, Boston Proper.

From High street to Purchase street.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

PHYSICAL THERAPIST, SPRINGFIELD MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL, APRIL 24, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, April 5, 1954.

This examination is open to residents of the state.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$51.80 a week; the maximum salary is \$66.80 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a female, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under the direction and supervision of a staff physician or physical therapy supervisor, to administer physical therapy treatments to mentally or physically ill patients in the Springfield

Municipal Hospital for the chronically ill; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Administering hydrotherapy, such as continuous baths, sedative packs, douches and sprays; administering actinotherapy, such as ultraviolet and infra-red treatments; administering thermotherapy, electrotherapy and mechanotherapy; giving massages, salt rubs, therapeutic exercises and remedial gymnastics; performing all the common modalities for the production of fever; keeping records of treatments.

The following are required: Knowledge of the principles and practices of physical therapy; skill in administering physical therapeutic treatments in various forms; some knowledge of the elementary principles of physiology, applied anatomy and histology; ability to deal effectively with others.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least three years of satisfactory, full-time paid experience in physical therapy. **Substitutions:** (1) Graduation from a recognized school which gives not less than three years of training in physical therapy may be substituted for the required experience. (2) Successful completion of a nine months' course in physical therapy in a recognized school in addition to (a) graduation from a recognized school of nursing, or (b) graduation from a recognized school of physical education, or (c) successful completion of two years of training in biological and physical sciences in a recognized college or university, may be substituted for the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

SENIOR CONTROL TOWER OPERATOR, NEW BEDFORD AIRPORT COMMISSION, APRIL 24, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, April 5, 1954.

This examination is open to residents of the state.

Salary: \$60.25 a week (40 hours).

Vacancies: At present there are three vacancies for males at the Municipal Airport, to be filled on a permanent basis (until such time as the tower is manned by Federal Government personnel).

The New Bedford Airport Commission states that it is desirable that appointees live within a 20-mile radius of the New Bedford Airport in order to be able to report on short notice as replacements or when other unusual circumstances arise.

Duties: To perform responsible senior control tower operator duties in the control of aircraft operating on and in the vicinity of the New Bedford Airport, for the purpose of preventing collision between aircraft and minimizing delays arising from traffic congestion, involving such work as: Collection and use of information for air route traffic centers, airways communication stations, local aircraft operators and other sources, gathered by radio interception, interphone, teletype, or telephone; transmission of information relative to the movement of aircraft to and from the landing area to air route traffic control centers;

operation of airport lighting systems and traffic direction indicators; issuance of instructions, advice and information to pilots by visual signals and radio-telephone; issuance of departure instructions to aircraft operating under instrument flight rules; coordination of local traffic with air route traffic; preparation of reports and records.

The following are required: Knowledge of the C.A.A. Regulations, Part 26, governing airport control tower operation; familiarity with Combined Radio-Telephone procedure and authentication; ability to use blinker light equipment and knowledge of the system of codes used with such equipment in control tower operations; familiarity with radio aids to navigation and ability to make or disseminate weather observations or reports.

Copies of Civil Air Regulations Part 26, "Requirements for Air Traffic Control Tower Operator Certificate," may be obtained from the Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two years of full-time paid experience as a Control Tower Operator.

Applicants must possess a Federal Civil Aeronautics Authority Senior Control Tower Operator's Certificate. (This certificate is issued at the C.A.A. offices, Norwood Airport, Norwood, Mass., or Barnes-Westfield Airport, Westfield, Mass.) One of the requirements for this certificate is possession of a radio operator's license issued by the Federal Communications Commission.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical Fitness: Civil Air Regulations require that a senior control tower operator qualify periodically in an "Airman's" Class 2 physical examination.

NOTE: Civil Air Regulations require that a senior control tower operator pass periodic practical field examinations for senior rating given by the C.A.A. Examiners.

BOSTON MAY HAVE WORLD'S LARGEST POOL.

Construction of the world's largest outdoor swimming pool in Pleasure Bay, South Boston, is closer to realization. New plans were submitted by Senator John E. Powers, Democratic floor leader, and the Metropolitan District Commission. At a hearing before the Port of Boston Authority at Commonwealth Pier previous Navy Department objections to the project were eliminated.

The new plans for the huge pool call for moving the island end of the causeway shoreward 100 yards. This met the Navy's objections that navigation at a pier at the tip of Castle Island would be hampered. One of the spillways which will change the water in the pool will be moved 700 feet toward the center of the causeway.

The water in the huge bathing lagoon will be maintained permanently at 7 feet above the low tide mark by the causeway and spillway system, thus bathing throughout the day will be provided for an estimated million people.

Registered Voters (Men and Women), City Election, November 3, 1953.

WARDS.	PRECINCTS.																						Totals.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1.....	2,063	1,994	1,811	1,934	1,818	1,923	2,018	1,843	1,699	2,042	2,097	1,548	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,790
2.....	1,549	1,428	1,722	1,758	1,671	1,607	746	827	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,308
3.....	1,611	1,652	1,625	1,649	1,412	1,618	1,368	1,490	1,510	1,185	1,437	1,489	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,046
4.....	1,549	1,607	1,083	1,352	1,877	1,565	1,552	1,670	1,568	1,149	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,972
5.....	1,763	1,094	1,664	1,256	1,787	2,007	2,280	1,648	1,650	1,273	1,231	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,653
6.....	1,769	1,612	1,496	1,485	1,442	1,481	1,560	1,464	1,523	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,832
7.....	1,590	1,725	1,677	1,671	1,645	1,844	1,747	1,569	1,609	1,739	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,816
8.....	1,311	1,776	1,056	1,379	1,464	968	1,593	1,614	946	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,107
9.....	1,358	1,649	1,508	1,794	956	1,089	1,075	521	1,293	964	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,207
10.....	1,571	1,577	1,625	1,526	1,547	1,652	1,154	1,591	1,789	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,032
11.....	809	728	741	712	828	940	1,143	971	957	887	1,136	847	709	1,121	691	789	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,009
12.....	820	716	837	909	787	860	1,016	851	886	1,029	938	999	987	938	951	1,004	949	1,096	854	.....	.....	.....	17,427
13.....	778	857	1,069	979	1,060	906	793	923	682	748	771	686	926	888	948	1,027	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,041
14.....	1,347	1,156	1,091	1,174	1,155	961	939	1,157	1,283	1,140	1,149	1,242	1,331	1,255	1,072	1,040	1,436	1,359	1,234	1,479	997	.....	24,997
15.....	1,043	976	983	897	856	902	889	900	955	951	938	1,012	818	799	959	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,878
16.....	947	1,195	931	878	1,020	1,005	929	930	826	873	939	971	1,077	893	929	967	887	896	918	819	.....	.....	18,830
17.....	807	806	736	938	835	780	941	1,043	986	842	1,035	1,067	1,037	983	1,142	960	856	807	927	1,050	.....	.....	18,578
18.....	1,916	1,164	1,352	930	1,105	1,269	996	1,244	1,692	1,027	1,505	1,343	944	940	1,149	1,087	2,020	1,164	1,113	1,247	1,162	.....	26,369
19.....	1,053	983	888	1,090	1,140	960	943	953	798	871	1,136	1,102	1,024	792	934	1,331	1,028	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,026
20.....	978	908	843	912	948	1,588	819	906	971	1,182	937	981	1,004	1,121	1,228	1,494	1,439	991	1,192	1,390	1,055	907	23,794
21.....	1,548	1,223	1,203	963	931	1,220	1,390	1,436	987	737	2,447	1,449	1,360	1,565	1,358	1,034	1,007	1,441	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,319
22.....	826	940	890	869	1,074	945	906	911	1,451	1,265	1,065	981	990	1,049	980	1,184	1,507	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,833
Grand Total.....																							383,864

Number of Persons Registered Who Voted, City Election, November 3, 1953.

WARDS.	PRECINCTS.																						Totals.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1.....	870	840	790	768	702	826	676	690	662	957	849	840	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,470
2.....	626	664	774	798	740	639	378	388	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,007
3.....	835	942	926	866	519	629	575	610	593	441	518	608	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,065
4.....	562	544	377	376	729	618	591	561	513	376	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,250
5.....	669	443	756	452	923	803	896	667	613	440	434	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,096
6.....	763	751	759	572	697	671	708	722	908	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,551
7.....	970	781	733	825	813	918	838	687	798	763	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,129
8.....	557	712	408	688	673	430	728	769	415	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,380
9.....	543	588	483	573	323	333	396	193	482	337	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,251
10.....	789	789	819	603	788	645	373	608	850	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,264
11.....	319	311	282	262	267	371	502	422	402	354	488	436	310	468	299	369	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,865
12.....	326	271	320	337	263	263	321	327	335	320	309	332	410	429	375	498	415	446	326	.....	.....	.....	6,623
13.....	370	433	513	410	498	118	383	424	388	455	412	370	505	502	490	626	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,197
14.....	602	490	529	598	503	457	418	629	705	664	565	579	651	657	480	585	790	739	526	779	490	.....	12,436
15.....	489	418	428	447	387	476	498	400	441	415	436	422	370	422	433	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,482
16.....	427	575	495	520	541	431	487	470	368	510	519	527	475	492	424	515	467	506	493	452	.....	.....	9,694
17.....	410	354	344	369	407	405	459	439	450	436	523	490	391	423	550	462	448	420	491	535	.....	.....	8,806
18.....	904	460	623	422	434	519	492	540	677	504	637	564	341	319	481	460	971	401	345	653	540	.....	11,287
19.....	439	511	521	442	530	359	428	555	406	357	603	531	553	394	450	636	649	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,367
20.....	459	399	409	418	445	898	461	430	455	587	549	542	491	658	476	547	712	490	642	605	546	413	11,632
21.....	439	407	480	354	295	439	489	288	365	311	721	500	376	492	493	420	481	440	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,790
22.....	312	344	319	314	415	442	441	440	534	507	493	489	541	442	441	595	749	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,851
Grand Total.....																							169,493

Proportion of Persons Registered Who Voted, 44.15 Per Cent.

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JOSHUA H. JONES, *Editor*.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO GENERAL CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR MAKING CARPENTRY REPAIRS AT THE ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL, FAYETTE STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for making carpentry repairs at the Abraham Lincoln School, Fayette Street, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, April 5, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman Street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$150, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,

(Mar. 20.) *Superintendent of Construction.*

No. 73-392.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING RECREATION SUPPLIES FOR THE PARK DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, March 26, 1954, at 12 m. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Recreation Supplies."

The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,

(Mar. 20.) *Purchasing Agent.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Invitation for Proposals for Collecting and Removing Garbage and Refuse in the East Boston District.

The City of Boston, acting through its Commissioner of Public Works (hereinafter called the Commissioner), hereby invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for collecting and removing garbage and refuse in the East Boston district. Proposal forms, together with the form of contract, may be had daily, between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M., at the Commissioner's office, 508 City Hall Annex (Contract Office), Boston.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained as aforesaid. A proposal shall be submitted for a one (1) year period. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Collecting and Removing Garbage and Refuse, etc." One copy of the proposal accompanied by a bid deposit in the form of a certified check for FIVE THOUSAND (5,000) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if, after acceptance, the proposal is not carried out, shall be filed with the Commissioner at his said office on or before 2 P.M., FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1954, at which time all proposals will be publicly opened and read in the Street Commissioner's Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex. The other copy of the proposal, without a bid deposit, shall be filed by the bidder before said day and hour at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, School Street, Boston. No proposal shall be withdrawn after the time hereinbefore set for the opening of proposals. There will be a minimum charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of proposal forms.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

The successful bidder will be required (a) to furnish a faithful performance bond, executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the sum of one hundred per cent (100%) of the amount of the contract for the entire term, and (b) to maintain in a company authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and keep on file with the city policies, binders or certificates evidencing the maintenance of Workmen's Compensation insurance.

The purpose of this invitation is to invite bids on an alternative omitted in the invitation dated February 20, 1954.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,

(Mar. 20.) *Commissioner of Public Works.*

READVERTISEMENT.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR CLEANING WINDOWS, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

The Trustees of the Boston City Hospital invite sealed proposals for cleaning windows at the Boston City Hospital three times during the period beginning April 1, 1954, and ending March 31, 1955, in accordance with the specifications. A bond in the entire sum of the contract price will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison Avenue, Boston, signed by the bidder and left before 2 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday, March 31, 1954, at the office of the Superintendent, with a certified check for \$200, made payable to the City of Boston, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The bids must be made in duplicate, the one with the check to be left as above, the other to be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, before 2 o'clock P.M. on the date given above for receiving proposals. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before the award of said contract. Proposals are to be addressed "Proposal for Cleaning Windows, Boston City Hospital." The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,

(Mar. 20.) RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

343.
No. 72-344.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CHINA, GLASSWARE, AND CUTLERY FOR THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, March 30, 1954, at 12 m. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for China, Glassware, and Cutlery." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,

(Mar. 20.) *Purchasing Agent.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

TO PAINTING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR CERTAIN PAINTING AND PAINTERS' WORK AT THE KIRSTEIN BUSINESS BRANCH OF THE BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for certain painting and painters' work at the Kirstein Business Branch of the Boston Public Library, 20 City Hall Avenue, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, March 29, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Business Office, Public Library of the City of Boston, Central Library, Copley square, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of the proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300), shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under this contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the awarding of the contract.

Specifications may be obtained on and after Tuesday, March 23, 1954, at the Business Office, Public Library of the City of Boston, Central Library, Copley square, Boston, Mass.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and to award the contract as it deems for the best interests of the city.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,

by JOHN J. CONNOLLY,
Assistant to the Director, and Chief Executive Officer.
(Mar. 20.)

CITY OF BOSTON.
PARK DEPARTMENT.
To PAINTING CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR PAINTING FROG POND POOL, BOSTON COMMON, BOSTON, MASS.

The Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invite proposals for painting Frog Pond pool, Boston Common, Boston, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the engineer's office of the Park Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Painting Frog Pond Pool, Boston Common, Boston, Mass.," and left before 2 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, March 30, 1954, at the office of the Park Department with a certified check for \$300, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Park Commissioners. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

FRANK R. KELLEY, *Chairman*,
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(Mar. 20.) *Commissioners.*

CITY OF BOSTON.
PARK DEPARTMENT.
To PAINTING CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR PAINTING SWIMMING POOLS AT ENSIGN JOHN J. DOHERTY, JR., PLAYGROUND, CHARLESTOWN, MASS.

The Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invite proposals for painting swimming pools at Ensign John J. Doherty, Jr., Playground, Charlestown, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the engineer's office of the Park Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Painting Swimming Pools at Ensign John J. Doherty, Jr., Playground, Charlestown, Mass.," and left before 2 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, March 30, 1954, at the office of the Park Department with a certified check for \$200, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Park Commissioners. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

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(Mar. 20.) *Commissioners.*

CITY OF BOSTON.
LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR GARDENING WORK.

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for certain gardening work at thirteen branch libraries as specified in the specifications.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, March 30, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Business Office of the Public Library or the City of Boston, Central Library, Copley square, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority designated above and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of the proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150), shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Specifications for the work may be obtained on and after Monday, March 22, 1954, at the Business Office of the Boston Public Library, Copley square, Boston, Mass.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract, will be required of the successful bidder.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and to accept or reject any portion or portions of bids, and to award the contract as it deems for the best interests of the city.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,
by JOHN J. CONNOLLY,
Assistant to the Director, and Chief Executive Officer.
(Mar. 20.)

CITY OF BOSTON.
PARK DEPARTMENT.
To PAINTING CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR PAINTING IRON PICKET FENCE, THOMAS PARK, SOUTH BOSTON, MASS.

The Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invite proposals for painting iron picket fence, Thomas Park, South Boston, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the engineer's office of the Park Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Painting Iron Picket Fence, Thomas Park, South Boston, Mass.," and left before 2 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, March 30, 1954, at the office of the Park Department with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Park Commissioners. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

FRANK R. KELLEY, *Chairman*,
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JOSEPH LEE,
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CITY OF BOSTON.
PARK DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING AND REPLACING WOODEN SEATING OF BLEACHERS AT PARK DEPARTMENT PLAYGROUNDS, BOSTON, MASS.

The Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invite proposals for repairing and replacing wooden seating of bleachers at Park Department playgrounds, Boston, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the engineer's office of the Park Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Repairing and Replacing Wooden Seating of Bleachers at Park Department Playgrounds, Boston, Mass.," and left before 2 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, March 30, 1954, at the office of the Park Department with a certified check for \$1,500, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Park Commissioners. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

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(Mar. 20.) *Commissioners.*

CITY OF BOSTON.
PARK DEPARTMENT.
To PAINTING CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR PAINTING SWIMMING POOLS AT NORTH END PARK, BOSTON, MASS.

The Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invite proposals for painting swimming pools at North End Park, Boston, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the engineer's office of the Park Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Painting Swimming Pools at North End Park, Boston, Mass.," and left before 2 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, March 30, 1954, at the office of the Park Department with a certified check for \$200, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Park Commissioners. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

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NEW CONTRACTS AWARDED BY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AND APPROVED BY MAYOR HYNES FOR COLLECTING AND REMOVING GARBAGE AND REFUSE IN TWELVE OF CITY'S DISTRICTS—FIVE DISTRICTS NOT INCLUDED, SINCE LAST YEAR'S CONTRACTS IN EFFECT FOR PERIODS OF TWO OR THREE YEARS.

The following communication has been received at the Mayor's office from the Public Works Commissioner:

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Publicly advertised proposals were opened in this office last Tuesday, March 9, for collecting and removing garbage and refuse. These bids affect twelve of the seventeen collection districts that comprise the entire city. Contracts in the other five districts were awarded last year for periods of two or three years, and said contracts are still in effect.

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BROADENING OF MIND AND SOFTENING OF HEART WILL LIFT BIGOTRY AND HATRED FROM HEARTS OF MEN, MAYOR HYNES TELLS CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS.

The following are the remarks of his Honor the Mayor, John B. Hynes, at the dinner of the Conference of Christians and Jews at the Sheraton Plaza on March 24:

Tonight, as we reflect upon man's inhumanity to man, and as our thoughts dwell upon those pathetically unhappy individuals who have allowed their minds to become polluted with the poisons of hatred, how fitting it is that this conference pay honor to the keepers of the keys to knowledge, and to the keepers of the keys to salvation, who are our guests here at this dinner.

For, if the mists of misunderstanding are to disappear, if the pall of bigotry

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BROADER INCOME TAX BASE TO RELIEVE REAL ESTATE IN BOSTON OF ITS ONEROUS BURDEN URGED BY MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES—HEAVY TAX ON REAL ESTATE IS DETERRENT TO HEALTHY GROWTH AND PROGRESS, HE TELLS CITIZENS IN SECOND OF MONTHLY BROADCASTS OVER STATION WBZ-TV—REALTY OWNERS SHOULD NOT BE FORCED TO PAY 75 PER CENT OF COSTS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT—RELIEF MUST COME—BOSTON SUFFERS AS DOES NO OTHER LARGE CITY IN COUNTRY—CITY NOT DOOMED BUT NEEDS REJUVENATION.

Following are the remarks of his Honor the Mayor, John B. Hynes, over Station WBZ-TV, on the afternoon of March 22:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

About a month ago, through the kindness and generosity of WBZ-TV, I gave the first in a series of talks concerning the affairs of the city government of Boston.

In that first talk of the series, it was my purpose to outline, in general terms, the financial situation of the city—and to call attention to the deep-rooted, fundamental problems of the municipal government.

In that respect, attention was called to the budget requirements of the city, which, for this year, and for the first time in many years, remained at the same level as the previous year.

Attention was called, also, to the fact that most, if not all, of the larger cities in our country have a tax rate considerably lower than Boston's, the reason for this situation being that all of those cities, without exception, have a wider tax base than Boston's very narrow and constricted tax base.

Third of Property Tax-Exempt.

Attention was directed, too, to the surprising fact that one third of the properties in our city are, by law, tax-exempt. This is a condition, which, as far as I am able to determine, does not prevail in any of the other large cities in our country.

In the talk last month it was stated that two methods could be followed to reduce the tax rate to a figure of approximately \$55 per thousand.

To arrive at this most desirable objective by one method would mean the reduction of city cost to the extent of \$25,000,000—obviously an impossible and unattainable goal.

The other means by which the Boston tax rate could be reduced \$15 or more per thousand would necessitate the passage of legislation which would provide to the city a new source of income to the tune of about \$25,000,000 per year.

I have just stated that a reduction in city costs to the extent of \$25,000,000 is an impossible and unattainable goal. That is not strictly and exactly so. Such a reduction conceivably could be made, but, if it were, the police and fire protection we give, the hospital and institutional services we provide, the school facilities and training we offer, the health, recreation, sanitary, and other social services we render would all be necessarily curtailed to the point where there would be no justification for the continuance of city government, as such. We cannot permit ourselves, even for a fleeting moment, to entertain any such doleful, dismal, or backward ideas.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by the sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion."

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, March 29, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil,

and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO ROOM 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for

such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115 Southampton street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending March 20, 1954. Population as of July, 1953, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1953, United States Census Bureau, 807,570; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 155; nonresidents, 76; total, 231.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 14.92; nonresidents deducted, 9.94.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 13.11; corresponding week last year, 17.76.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 12; one year to four years inclusive, 3; sixty years and over, 153. Total deaths: Male, 115; female, 116. deaths in hospitals and institutions, 166.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Mar. 20, 1951.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Mar. 21, 1953.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica	—	—	—	—
Influenza	—	—	—	—
Measles	7	—	2	—
Meningitis Epidemic	1	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar)	—	—	—	4
Scarlet Fever	30	—	19	2
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	8	4	18	2
Childhood Type Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms)	1	—	1	—
Typhoid Fever	1	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	12	—	8	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

MAYOR URGES BROADER INCOME TAX BASE TO RELIEVE REAL ESTATE TAX BURDEN.

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Rather, I believe we must begin to give serious thought to the necessity for a broader income base for our City of Boston and for other cities in the Commonwealth which are fast coming to the stage where the real estate tax is a deterrent to healthy growth and progress.

Certainly it must be evident that owners of real estate cannot, and should not, be forced to pay 75 per cent of the costs of local government, and this is especially true of the business establishments which provide the employment for our citizens, and which in most instances are competing with business establishments in other areas of the country where the tax base is broader and the tax rate, as a consequence, lower than ours.

BUSINESS SHIES AWAY.

The proof of the pudding is in the eating thereof—and it is a sad fact to relate that few business establishments providing substantial employment for our citizens have come to Boston during the past two decades, and few new business structures have been erected during that period, chiefly for the reason that local taxes are too much of a burden, as compared to local taxes in other areas.

When business looks askance at our city—refuses to come here—and settles elsewhere, our local economic bloodstream becomes clogged; jobs become scarce, or nonexistent; our thinking becomes clouded with fears of the future.

By every rule of reason, local real estate must be relieved of the depressing weight of the present inequitable tax structure. Unless it is, the situation in Boston can worsen, and if that occurs the whole of the Commonwealth will, sooner or later, be affected and infected.

A nonpartisan representative committee of able citizens, appointed by me, is now making a comprehensive survey of Boston's financial position with respect to the present and the future.

The final report of this committee will be made later this year. I am certain that report will contain sound, sensible, and suitable recommendations which, if translated into law, will give Boston a chance to breathe and an opportunity to look forward to brighter days.

Undoubtedly this report will make reference to the necessity for a new source, or sources, or income for local governments. Undoubtedly a broadening of the tax base along the lines of the other large cities of the country will be suggested.

When that report with its recommendations is made, I am going to enlist, as best I can, the support of every element in our community toward the adoption of the recommendations made, for every element in our community, with no exception whatsoever, has a stake in the immediate, and the foreseeable future of our city.

In making this series of talks, I hope that I do not impress you as an apostle of doom. Boston is not doomed. It does need some rejuvenation; some vitamin pills; a little elixir of life. But we are far from the point of walking blindfolded—resignedly and abjectly—into the deep caverns of the sea.

No, Boston is a long way from the point where we faintheartedly acknowledge that nothing can be done to alleviate our situation.

Something can be done, and will be done with your helpful understanding, when the facts are entirely clear and the truth fully known.

I would much rather be known as a Joyous John than a Gloomy Gus. Above all, I would prefer to be known as one who tells the unsugar-coated truth than one who seeks your approbation through beguilement and misrepresentation.

BOSTON LOOKING FORWARD.

Only by knowing the truth can men be free; only by telling the truth about the Boston situation as it is can we be free to shake off the shackles which bind us and keep us from going forward.

And we are looking forward in the Boston city government. We are planning for the future.

We have reorganized the city government. Beginning May 1, it will no longer be a great, sprawling, conglomeration of departments and boards. We have reduced the number of city agencies from 34 to 20.

In a subsequent talk I will request the long-time City Auditor, Charles J. Fox, to join me in a discussion of the beneficial effects which we expect to flow from this reorganization.

We plan to revalue all properties in the city to establish, for once at least, a fair, equitable basis of values. So that owners of residential properties may not be alarmed, may I say that the revaluation, except in cases where present valuations are completely out of focus, will not be put into effect until such time as new sources of income are available, which will obviate any likelihood of an increased real estate bill.

We are now engaged in a city-wide rehabilitation program to prevent further decay in our city; to conserve and improve residential areas; to give our city a new and brighter look. On a later program I will more fully discuss the important, far-reaching program which has already enlisted the services of 15 separate district committees in our city.

INVITE SUGGESTIONS.

You have been kind to listen to me. Write me if you have any suggestions which may be helpful to us in our major effort to improve the lot of our city.

I am constantly aware that the present state of our city calls for prudent management. Out of every dollar the city spends, only 50 cents is under the control of the Mayor. School costs, fixed obligations such as debt payments, Metropolitan District assessments, legal obligations such as pension, workmen's compensation, and welfare payments, the cost of County of Suffolk government, and the annual MTA deficit are examples of costs over which the Mayor or City Council have little or no control. Where control is entirely in our hands, we will continue to spend your money with prudence, with care, and with consideration for the welfare, security, and happiness of all the people.

Finally, may I say, Boston is not dead on its feet. Far from it. We are walking a little slowly now, but I can visualize the day, not too far away, when Boston will once again be going forward with giant strides.

To make that possible, there must be a realization of Boston's untenable position, and a willingness on the part of all our citizens to help in the improvement of that position. I am sure that willingness can be tapped. I am sure that help will be forthcoming.

Thank you for bearing with me. Next month I will again discuss with you another chapter in the Boston story.

FOURTEEN DISTRICT COMMITTEES OF NEIGHBORHOOD REHABILITATION AND CONSERVATION PROGRAM ASKED BY MAYOR HYNES TO BEGIN CLEANUP WORK.

Mayor John B. Hynes has requested the 14 district committees of his City-wide Neighborhood Rehabilitation and Conservation Program to make a survey of all city-owned lots within their respective areas and to recommend to him the best methods to be used by the city in the sale and development of such land. The city now owns more than 4,000 parcels throughout the city, most of them vacant lots.

With reference to those lots that are not large enough to be used for building purposes or are in the nature of waste land, the Mayor requests recommendations as to what the city services can do to make them of recreational or other utilitarian value for the residents of those neighborhoods. Some of these lots, he pointed out, particularly in overpopulated areas without adequate recreational facilities for either children or adults, could doubtlessly be converted into neighborhood gardens, "tot areas," horseshoe, bocci, handball or basketball courts with little maintenance cost and no expense to the city.

He is presently considering a recommendation of the South End Committee that six city-owned vacant lots in one highly congested area be utilized as follows: One as a basketball court, another as a Mothers' Rest area, and four for off-street parking, all to be maintained without expense to the city by the residents of those areas.

At the same time he announced that the city through the 14 District Neighborhood Rehabilitation and Conservation Committees would join hands with the Chamber of Commerce in staging Boston's largest "Spring Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up, and Plant-Up Campaign," during the period of May 21 to 31. It is his hope that the campaign will give considerable impetus to the city-wide rehabilitation movement.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,371.

The following-named officer having requested retirement under the provisions of the Statutes of 1892, chapter 353, as amended, for the reason that he is incapacitated, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that he be retired from active service in the Police Department, effective Friday, March 19, 1954, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.:

Patrolman Harry J. Hayes, Division 14, 34 years of service.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

MAYOR HYNES BACKS CONGRESSMAN McCORMACK IN EFFORTS TO SAVE ARMY BASE.

On March 24 Mayor Hynes addressed the following message to Congressman John W. McCormack on saving Army Base:

HON. JOHN W. McCORMACK, Office of the Democratic Whip, Washington, D. C.

DEAR JOHN:

I am more than pleased to receive your letter and copy of the statement which you issued concerning the proposed abandonment of the Army Base pier and warehouses by the Defense Department.

I thoroughly agree with you that the abandonment of this facility would be a mistake which could be of gigantic proportions if the United States should suddenly find itself in world conflict. This, as you know, is not an impossibility. The state of the world today is that of a sleeping volcano.

It does seem to me that the expenditure of \$9 to \$12,000,000 by the Defense Department to put the Army Base in good condition and to retain it as a link in the defense planning of our country is a logical expenditure. It does not seem to me that the high, responsible officials of the Army can be willing to entertain the possibility that the Army Base, which has been of such valuable use in war times, should be written off as an unessential facility.

There is more than money involved in this proposal to repair and keep in good working order the Army Base. In my opinion, there is the responsibility on the part of our defense authorities to make certain that this facility shall be kept in good working order in the event of any explosive situation in the world.

Respectfully,

JOHN B. HYNES, Mayor.

MAYOR ADDRESSES BEFORE CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS.

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is to be lifted, if the venoms of hatred are to be obliterated, neither punishment, nor force, nor harangue is the answer, or the weapon. The real answer, the real weapon, is in the broadening of the minds of men through education and knowledge—the softening of the hearts of men through love of God and respect for the Divine Commandments.

These are the kind of weapons each of our four guests of honor, pre-eminent leaders in our Boston community, carry aloft. The bright flaming weapons of learning. The bright flaming weapons of salvation.

And if each of us here follows those beckoning beacon lights, others, even those who now grope in the darkness of ignoble thoughts and beliefs, will follow us.

There is no brighter light, no more warming light, than the light of good example.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,872.

Detective Edward Culkin, Bureau of Criminal Investigation, honorably discharged veteran, having arrived at the age of fifty-six years, having been in

service of the Boston Police Department for twenty-five years, and having requested retirement under provisions of section 57, chapter 32, General Laws (Ter. Edit.), as amended, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, Detective Edward Culkin will be retired from active duty in the Police Department, effective Tuesday, March 23, 1954, at 5.45 o'clock P.M.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,873.

Acting under provisions of chapter 521, Acts of 1922, as amended, the Boston Retirement Board has approved for retirement, on account of accidental disability, the following-named police officers, effective at the close of business Wednesday, March 31, 1954:

In view of this operation of law, after March 31, 1954, the said police officers shall no longer be active members of this department, and it is hereby ordered that its records be so amended.

Patrolman Edward L. Kirby, Division 9.

Patrolman James J. Morgan, Division 16.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

NO DAMAGES SUSTAINED.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the taking of an easement in Marshall street, West Roxbury district, for Park Department purposes, under the order of the Board of March 1, 1954, and awards no damages therefor.

Owners unknown (Marshall street), 6,940 square feet, nothing.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract approved December 16, 1953, with D. M. McCartin Company for interior and exterior painting, including fire escapes, at the Boston Clerical School, from March 31, 1954, to July 31, 1954. This extension was requested due to school being in session and because, due to the weather, exterior painting was delayed.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

SENIOR CONTROL TOWER OPERATOR, NEW BEDFORD AIRPORT COMMISSION, APRIL 24, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, April 5, 1954.

This examination is open to residents of the state.

Salary: \$60.25 a week (40 hours).

Vacancies: At present there are three

vacancies for males at the Municipal Airport, to be filled on a permanent basis (until such time as the tower is manned by Federal Government personnel).

The New Bedford Airport Commission states that it is desirable that appointees live within a 20-mile radius of the New Bedford Airport in order to be able to report on short notice as replacements or when other unusual circumstances arise.

Duties: To perform responsible senior control tower operator duties in the control of aircraft operating on and in the vicinity of the New Bedford Airport, for the purpose of preventing collision between aircraft and minimizing delays arising from traffic congestion, involving such work as: Collection and use of information for air route traffic centers, airways communication stations, local aircraft operators and other sources, gathered by radio interception, interphone, teletype, or telephone; transmission of information relative to the movement of aircraft to and from the landing area to air route traffic control centers; operation of airport lighting systems and traffic direction indicators; issuance of instructions, advice and information to pilots by visual signals and radio-telephone; issuance of departure instructions to aircraft operating under instrument flight rules; coordination of local traffic with air route traffic; preparation of reports and records.

The following are required: Knowledge of the C.A.A. Regulations, Part 26, governing airport control tower operation; familiarity with Combined Radio-Telephone procedure and authentication; ability to use blinker light equipment and knowledge of the system of codes used with such equipment in control tower operations; familiarity with radio aids to navigation and ability to make or disseminate weather observations or reports.

Copies of Civil Air Regulations Part 26, "Requirements for Air Traffic Control Tower Operator Certificate," may be obtained from the Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two years of full-time paid experience as a Control Tower Operator.

Applicants must possess a Federal Civil Aeronautics Authority Senior Control Tower Operator's Certificate. (This certificate is issued at the C.A.A. offices, Norwood Airport, Norwood, Mass., or Barnes-Westfield Airport, Westfield, Mass.) One of the requirements for this certificate is possession of a radio operator's license issued by the Federal Communications Commission.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical Fitness: Civil Air Regulations require that a senior control tower operator qualify periodically in an "Airman's" Class 2 physical examination.

NOTE: Civil Air Regulations require that a senior control tower operator pass periodic practical field examinations for senior rating given by the C.A.A. Examiners.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees:

BOSTON RENT BOARD.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following appointments:

Duncan T. Foley, 1334 River street, Hyde Park, director, \$8,000 a year.

Francis X. McInnis, 49 Sargent street, Dorchester, assistant director, \$6,500 a year, the salary to be retroactive from January 6, 1954.

Margaret G. Agnew, 92 Wallingford road, Brighton, secretary to the director, \$4,205 a year.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for the appointment of John H. O'Donnell as principal storekeeper at \$83.63 a week.

Approval has been given for the temporary appointment, for a period of 30 working days from March 2, of Cecelia M. Foley, 217 Park street, West Roxbury, at \$11.10 a day.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given to eliminate the following position:

Fire Prevention Division—Civilian.

Eliminate one interior electrical inspector, \$83.50 a week, and to add the following position in the Electrical Inspection Division, Fire Department: one interior electrical inspector, \$83.50 a week.

Approval has been given to add the following positions to the 1954 Fire Department budget:

Fire Prevention—Uniform.

One Assistant Chief of Department in Charge of Fire Prevention Division, \$162.84 a week.

Fire Fighting Force—Uniform.

One Assistant Chief of Department in Charge of Fire Fighting Force, \$162.84 a week.

One Assistant Chief of Department in Charge of Personnel and Training, \$162.84 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the retirement of John F. Linehan, chief of the Food Division.

Approval has been given for the following changes in the budget:

Eliminate one position of motor equipment operator, and create one position of motor equipment operator and laborer, to permit the transfer of Thomas J. Kerrigan, motor equipment operator and laborer, Public Works Department, to the position of the same title.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the week ending March 9:

The following permanent employees have been appointed:

Doris M. Dowd, 55 Brookley road, Jamaica Plain, Margaret F. Feeley, 38 Annunciation road, Roxbury, Hilda D. Fisher, 52 East Springfield street, Mary F. Fitzgerald, 33 Presentation road, Brighton, Anna M. Flaherty, 21 Grimes street, South Boston, hospital medical

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 23.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
S. Adams.....	43 Armandine street.....	17	Connecting range.....	\$325
G. Sanders.....	1667 Blue Hill avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	35
D. Cahill.....	55 Business street.....	18	Connecting range.....	35
S. Adams.....	13 Centre avenue.....	16	Connecting range.....	90
D. Spiers.....	595 Centre street.....	19	Connecting range.....	45
D. Cahill.....	59 Chesterfield street.....	18	Connecting range.....	40
S. Adams.....	11 Conrad street.....	7	Connecting range.....	295
S. Adams.....	5 Crockett avenue.....	16	Connecting range.....	300
G. Sanders.....	1806 Dorchester avenue.....	16	Connecting range.....	30
P. Gulesian.....	78 Gordon avenue.....	18	Connecting heater.....	400
P. Gulesian.....	92 Hallron street.....	18	Connecting heater.....	200
S. Adams.....	5 Hamlet street.....	7	Connecting heater.....	350
S. Adams.....	13 Harvar street.....	14	Connecting heater.....	215
H. Geddis.....	111 Huntington avenue.....	4	Connecting range.....	50
D. Gould.....	41 Jarvis place.....	8	Connecting range.....	110
S. Adams.....	240 Neponset avenue.....	16	Connecting range.....	235
P. Kennedy.....	14 Noanet street.....	3	Connecting range.....	40
P. Gulesian.....	2 Parrot street.....	18	Connecting range.....	200
A. Casaletto.....	268 Princeton street.....	1	Connecting range.....	35
S. Adams.....	62 Rockne avenue.....	16	Connecting range.....	325
P. Gulesian.....	7 Roxana street.....	18	Connecting range.....	300
P. Gulesian.....	120 Ruskindale road.....	18	Connecting heater.....	200
P. Kennedy.....	106 St. Botolph street.....	4	Connecting range.....	35
A. Casaletto.....	1045 Saratoga street.....	1	Connecting heater.....	35
S. Adams.....	69 Saxton street.....	13	Connecting range.....	275
S. Adams.....	14 Southern avenue.....	17	Connecting range.....	295
P. Gulesian.....	9 Thatcher street.....	18	Connecting range.....	75
P. Gulesian.....	38 Thatcher street.....	18	Connecting heater.....	200
A. Kellem.....	113 Union Park street.....	3	Connecting range.....	35
P. Kennedy.....	1304 Washington street.....	3	Connecting range.....	40
D. Naimo.....	45 Allston street.....	2	Connecting range.....	60
S. Chipman.....	5 Braddock park.....	4	Connecting range.....	25
P. Kennedy.....	31 Braddock park.....	4	Connecting range.....	30
S. Londau.....	80 Brayton road.....	22	Connecting range.....	30
G. Tack.....	493 C street.....	6	Connecting range.....	300
T. Resnick.....	193 Chelsea street.....	1	Connecting range.....	40
S. Chipman.....	527 Columbus avenue.....	4	Connecting range.....	45
William Awad.....	2078 Dorchester avenue.....	16	Connecting range.....	50
P. Kennedy.....	40 Dover street.....	5	Connecting range.....	50
S. Kramer.....	252 Dudley street.....	8	Connecting range.....	50
P. Kennedy.....	33 Emerald street.....	5	Connecting heater.....	40
P. Kennedy.....	364 Harrison avenue.....	3	Connecting range.....	30
N. Clark.....	165 Harvard street.....	14	Connecting range.....	400
D. Greenwood.....	736 Huntington avenue.....	10	Connecting heater.....	125
R. Weider.....	630 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	75
S. Londau.....	220 Kelton street.....	21	Connecting range.....	30
N. Clark.....	148 Maxvrick street.....	1	Connecting range.....	350
L. Rubin.....	71 Maxwell street.....	17	Connecting range.....	30
S. Chipman.....	25 Nazing street.....	12	Connecting range.....	50
S. Chipman.....	30 Norwell street.....	14	Connecting range.....	40
S. Londau.....	55 Park Drive.....	5	Connecting range.....	50
N. Clark.....	121 Park Drive.....	5	Connecting range.....	350
S. Londau.....	509 Park Drive.....	21	Connecting range.....	10
A. Granara.....	2 Prince street.....	3	Connecting range.....	15
S. Londau.....	14 Radcliffe road.....	21	Connecting range.....	10
William Broderick.....	1817 River street.....	18	Connecting heater.....	40
L. Visco.....	413 Saratoga street.....	1	Connecting range.....	35
N. Clark.....	151 Seaver street.....	12	Connecting range.....	350
S. Chipman.....	20 Sharon street.....	8	Connecting range.....	100
P. Kennedy.....	100 Tyler street.....	3	Connecting range.....	30
P. Kennedy.....	46 West Newton street.....	9	Connecting range.....	30
I. Gerson.....	124 Armandine street.....	17	Connecting range.....	40
G. Tretlawey.....	433 Beech street.....	18	Connecting range.....	275
T. Matthews.....	231 Cornell street.....	20	Connecting range.....	30
G. Tretlawey.....	357 Cornell street.....	20	Connecting range.....	260
K. Kay.....	632 Dorchester avenue.....	7	Connecting range.....	100
A. Alexander.....	264 East Cottage street.....	13	Connecting heater.....	35
D. Gould.....	51 Elmore street.....	11	Connecting range.....	35
E. Secatore.....	49 Lexington street.....	1	Connecting range.....	20
P. Winick.....	16 Lowell street.....	3	Connecting range.....	25
E. Ross.....	21 Mackin street.....	22	Connecting range.....	30
W. Crawford.....	264 Minot street.....	16	Connecting range.....	35
F. Carlson.....	73 Pinehurst street.....	20	Connecting heater.....	300
G. Tretlawey.....	46 St. Theresa avenue.....	20	Connecting heater.....	200
G. Tretlawey.....	36 Tappan street.....	20	Connecting range.....	145
R. DiLorenzo.....	29 Union street.....	2	Connecting range.....	35
A. DiPietro.....	63 Webster street.....	1	Connecting range.....	55
R. Haner.....	549 Albany street.....	8	Connecting range.....	40
William Jacobs.....	125 Boylston street.....	11	Connecting range.....	125
D. Greenwood.....	816 Centre street.....	19	Connecting range.....	250
G. Tretlawey.....	47 Corinth street.....	20	Connecting heater.....	275
J. Sullivan.....	12 Delano park.....	18	Connecting heater.....	25
R. Weider.....	1842 Dorchester avenue.....	16	Connecting heater.....	20
R. Grove.....	106 George street.....	8	Connecting range.....	25
P. Leuboe.....	6 Germania street.....	11	Connecting range.....	45
B. Capone.....	168 Gove street.....	1	Connecting range.....	35
S. Connolly.....	33 Holborn street.....	12	Connecting range.....	15
S. Connolly.....	754 Huntington avenue.....	10	Connecting range.....	35
C. Lee.....	6 Kent street.....	9	Connecting range.....	10
William Jacobs.....	32 Landseer street.....	20	Connecting heater.....	25
R. Grove.....	1 Malbon place.....	8	Connecting range.....	25
A. Granara.....	9 Moon street.....	3	Connecting range.....	30
A. Granara.....	95 North Margin street.....	3	Connecting range.....	10
N. Deutsch.....	14 Park street.....	2	Connecting range.....	50
S. Connolly.....	2161 Washington street.....	9	Connecting cooker.....	30
B. Leon.....	5180 Washington street.....	20	Connecting heater.....	50

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM
PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 23.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
A. Stahly	604 Adams street	16	Fixtures	\$70
R. King	1 Adirondack place	17	Fixtures	75
H. Hinekey	183 Bay State road	5	Fixtures	1,000
F. Lehr	186 Beacon street	4	Fixtures	6,500
M. Wallen	116 Belnel road	18	Fixtures	650
William Connell	6 Bispham street	16	Fixtures	150
S. Lucido	144 Blue Hill avenue	13	Fixtures	65
S. Clayman	646 Blue Hill avenue	14	Fixtures	175
D. Greenwood	686 Blue Hill avenue	14	Fixtures	15
T. Matthews	69 Bowdoin street	15	Fixtures	100
John J. Vogel	655 Boylston street	5	Fixtures	300
William Hogan	27 Bradston street	8	Fixtures	100
E. Parad	450 Broadway	6	Fixtures	150
L. Jacobs	453 Brookline avenue	4	Fixtures	230
R. Pender	5 Cambridge street	3	Fixtures	75
A. Stahly	15 Cameron street	15	Fixtures	45
S. Barkin	14 Centre court	16	Fixtures	20
A. Stahly	21 Charles street	15	Fixtures	200
A. Casaletto	326 Chelsea street	1	Fixtures	200
C. Bevelander	96 Chestnut Hill avenue	22	Fixtures	100
L. Jacobs	566 Columbus avenue	9	Fixtures	150
E. Donohue	122 Commonwealth avenue	5	Fixtures	100
D. Puopolo	190 Commonwealth avenue	5	Fixtures	300
C. Bevelander	1593 Commonwealth avenue	21	Fixtures	100
H. Hinekey	59 Dewey street	13	Fixtures	75
L. Luxton	74 Dix street	16	Fixtures	285
J. Woodacre	2058 Dorchester avenue	16	Fixtures	150
William Awad	2078 Dorchester avenue	16	Fixtures	100
R. LaCentra	781 Dudley street	13	Fixtures	600
M. Caputo	796 East Seventh street	7	Fixtures	480
M. Woods	23 Freeland street	18	Fixtures	1,800
E. Farrell	16 Glenmont road	22	Fixtures	300
R. King	89 Groaton road	20	Fixtures	400
H. Ribick	42 Harvard street	2	Fixtures	200
G. Geddis	111 Huntington avenue	4	Fixtures	200
G. Trethewey	374 Hyde Park avenue	18	Fixtures	215
S. Stephens	25 Idaho street	18	Fixtures	130
L. Mahoney	26 Kardon road	18	Fixtures	500
L. Mahoney	30 Kardon road	18	Fixtures	500
L. Mahoney	34 Kardon road	18	Fixtures	500
L. Mahoney	38 Kardon road	18	Fixtures	500
G. Patey	17 Lindall street	19	Fixtures	1,200
B. Szathmary	11 Macallen street	6	Fixtures	100
T. Matthews	55 Mellen street	17	Fixtures	100
S. Lucido	143 Milton street	16	Fixtures	65
E. Healy	5 Moody street	17	Fixtures	55
E. Healy	11 Moody street	17	Fixtures	85
A. Stephenson	33 Mt. Vernon street	13	Fixtures	155
William Connell	243 Neponset avenue	16	Fixtures	350
H. Ribick	586 Norfolk street	18	Fixtures	60
A. Lebovitz	33 North Market street	3	Fixtures	300
L. Luxton	8 Norton street	15	Fixtures	150
J. Alner	63 Nottingham road	22	Fixtures	1,500
J. Hickey	20 Old Harbor street	7	Fixtures	3,200
J. McCusker	24 Parish street	15	Fixtures	350
E. Sawyer	4 Park Lane	11	Fixtures	400
L. Bragg	2 Parley Vale	19	Fixtures	1,000
A. Osterman	55 Perham street	20	Fixtures	225
A. Granara	2 Prince street	3	Fixtures	10
A. Casaletto	268 Princeton street	1	Fixtures	50
E. Scin	614 River street	18	Fixtures	450
E. Healy	19 Ronan street	15	Fixtures	40
A. Stahly	50 Rosemont street	16	Fixtures	35
A. Casaletto	102 Saratoga street	1	Fixtures	600
A. Casaletto	1045 Saratoga street	1	Fixtures	75
G. Elston	8 Sawyer avenue	13	Fixtures	700
G. Elston	10 Sawyer avenue	13	Fixtures	700
J. Alner	18 Stockton street	16	Fixtures	850
H. Ribick	160 Talbot avenue	14	Fixtures	650
H. Ribick	19 Taunton avenue	18	Fixtures	250
H. Weiner	456 Tremont street	4	Fixtures	600
William Wiseman	42 Van Winkle street	16	Fixtures	100
N. Prives	8 Victoria street	13	Fixtures	500
William Awad	527 Washington street	17	Fixtures	100
R. King	695 Washington street	17	Fixtures	175
William Cooper	280 West Broadway	6	Fixtures	400
D. Rull	R 247 West Roxbury Pkwy.	20	Fixtures	100
H. Hinekey	36 Wrentham street	16	Fixtures	1,500

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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workers, \$43 a week; Helen Flemming, 146 Warren avenue, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week; Mary C. Gately, 108 Emerson street, South Boston, Mattie Hogins, 60 Williams street, Roxbury, Evelyn R. Kenney, 14 Prescott street, Roxbury, Mildred E. Leach, 120 Regent street, Roxbury, Maggie B. Mills, 67 Lenox street, Roxbury, Madlyn G. Milulskis, 1082 Commonwealth avenue, Louise F. Moore, 28 Rochester street, Virginia C. Murphy, 90 Heath street, Jamaica Plain, Bridie Nelson, 5 Arion street, Dorchester, Edith Newton, 162

Heath street, Jamaica Plain, Patricia Nugent, 646 East Eighth street, South Boston, Mary E. O'Connell, 103 Highland street, Reyer Pate, 80 Sterling street, Roxbury, Louise A. Quine, 2792 Washington street, Rita V. Semler, 8 Adams street, Roxbury, Anna M. Sullivan, 35 Wigglesworth street, Roxbury, Mazie G. Tuohey, 38 Wyman street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Lawrence J. Manning, 25 Appleton street, Jeremiah McCarthy, 14 Southview street, Dorchester, Robert F. Pinkul, 268 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, hospital kitchen workers, \$43 a week; Helen L. Ronan, 58 Julian street, Dorchester, hospital laundry worker, \$45.50 a week; Ruth M.

Bonds, 23 Malden street, Mildred V. Colon, 91 Fort avenue, Roxbury, Helen Connors, 121 Magazine street, Roxbury, Dora E. Dempsey, 27 Worcester square, Ruth E. Jinkins, 126 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Lawrence J. Coriam, 920 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, Lloyd S. Forrester, 39 East Brookline street, Raymond F. Roche, 487 Southampton street, South Boston, hospital laundry workers, \$43 a week.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Sharon Miller, 139 Stetson street, East Braintree, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Mary Starr, 25 Waumbek street, Roxbury, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Helen C. Sullivan, 129 E street, South Boston, head nurse, \$76.50 a week; Anna (Fici) Traverse, 41 Anderson street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

Temporary.—Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickinson street, Somerville, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Marguerite McLaughlin, 55 Medford street, Malden, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Shirley Pickup, 100 Gainsborough street, floor nurse, \$1.65 an hour; Mary Pizziferri, 33 Justin road, Brighton, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour.

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Jean Bishop, 50 Willis street, Dorchester, 2 days; Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, Dorchester, 4 days; Mary Cahill, 787 Boylston street, Brookline, 1 day; Mary Costello, 75 Montclair avenue, Roslindale, 2 days; Florence Dowd, 93 Williams avenue, Hyde Park, 3 days; Margaret Dean, 1 day; Mary Fraser, 99 Norway street, Ethel Glennon, 51 Hollis avenue, Quincy, Vivian Gailius, 38 Train street, Dorchester, 7 days; Wanda Geragosian, 10 Independence avenue, Lexington, 1 day; Mary Healy, 163 East Cottage street, Dorchester, 3 days; Lillian Hayes, 29 Ottawa street, Roxbury, Susan Hampe, 50 Peterborough street, 1 day; Catherine McHowell, 167 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, 3 days; Alice McGee, 141 Millet street, Dorchester, 2 days; Mildred Marden, 734 Columbia road, Dorchester, 3 days; Grace Powers, 16 Spaulding street, Dorchester, 4 days; Mary Paylor, 67 Mystic avenue, Medford, 3 days; Romaine Riley, 57 Crawford street, Roxbury, 2 days; Margaret M. Sullivan, 38 Weymouth street, Holiston, 1 day; Muriel Sullivan, 117 East Cottage street, Dorchester, 2 days; Ann Cavallo, 28 Norton street, Dorchester, Stella Graham, 43 Mercier avenue, Dorchester, 1 day.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Anna J. Breen, 222 Eustis street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Ida M. Gallant, 344 Centre street, hospital house worker, \$55.50 a week; Ethel Sutton, 165 Theodore Parker road, floor nurse, \$70.50 a week.

Temporary.—William Davis, 184 West Eighth street, South Boston, John R. Downey, 1118 Harrison avenue, Roxbury, Charles E. Kennedy, 366 Dorchester street, John J. Morgan, 222 Cabot street, Roxbury, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Mary V. Clancy, 111 West Third street, Paul E. O'Toole, 50 Lockstead avenue, hospital house workers, \$43 a week; Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickinson

street, Somerville, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Anna Hauer Rowe, 10 Perkins Manor, Jamaica Plain, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Kimiyo Osaka, 4 Champney place, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following appointments:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Marie V. Keohane, 56 Landseer street, West Roxbury, clerk and stenographer, \$43 a week.

Purchasing Division—Printing Section.

Edmund F. Butler, 45 Franklin Hill avenue, Dorchester, monotype keyboard operator, \$93.75 a week.

Frances E. Ennis, 33 Taft avenue, Lexington, proofreader, \$93.75 a week.

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Robert A. Gordon, 51 King Philip road, Worcester, senior planner, \$90.50 a week.

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.

William J. Hetherman, 23 Fidelis Way, Brighton, senior clerk and typist, \$55.50 a week.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

Lewis Goldstein, 2 Alwin street, Hyde Park, veterans' services investigator, \$62.52 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Madeline Duwan, 11 Matchett street, Brighton, public health nurse, \$73 a week.

Alice H. Davis, 34 Howland street, Roxbury, public health nurse, \$68.27 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Dr. John J. McDonald, 21 Parkman street, Natick, assistant visiting radiologist, \$247 a month.

Dr. Indar S. Gupta, Boston City Hospital, executive assistant, \$348 a month.

Walter Woolley, 4 Champney place, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Paul J. Ployer, Jr., 12 Auburn street, Charlestown, ambulance driver, \$60.50 a week.

Winifred Fitzpatrick, 10 Wait street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week.

Lila Fliegelman, 35 Bradshaw street, Dorchester, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Ann Alexander, 233 Faneuil street, Brighton, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Anna F. Harvey, 192 Adams street, Dorchester, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

Mary E. Murphy, 37 Winthrop street, Roxbury, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

William T. Connolly, 44 Julian street, Dorchester, steam fireman (second class), \$60.50 a week.

Beatrice Lenno, 4003 Washington street, Roslindale, medical social worker, \$70.50 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Hospital.

Hazel L. Walsh, 15 Seaver road, East Weymouth, graduate nurse, \$60.50 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 23.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Jack Figuera	295 North street	3	Alterations, store, dwelling...	\$950
Oliver J. Joyce	36 Cedar Grove street	16	Dwelling	8,000
S. H. Hastings and J. A. Sartoun.	231 Commonwealth avenue	5	Alterations, dwelling	10,000
Angellina Koutrouba	162-164 Fairmount street	17	Alterations, garage, dwelling	300
General Building Trust	75 Federal street	3	Alterations, offices, bank	32,000
Supreme Markets, Inc.	540 Gallivan Boulevard	16	Alterations, store	1,000
Granville Graybeal	43 Hobson street	22	Alterations, dwelling	None
Boston Wharf Company	288-304 A street	6	Alterations, office, warehouse	\$900
Fouad Cahaly	56 and 58 Adamson street	22	Alterations, dwelling	300
Vincent Bono	17 Ainsworth street	20	Alterations, dwelling	980
James McCluskey	45 Alban street	17	Alterations, dwelling	100
James Robichaud	33 Alveston street	19	Alterations, dwelling	950
M. Gordon	1 Andrew place	8	Fire escape, dwelling	100
M. Gordon	2 Andrew place	8	Fire escape, dwelling	100
Earl Shea	2 Arbroth street	16	Alterations, dwelling	105
John F. Dwyer	31 Ashland avenue	20	Alterations, dwelling	585
Everett H. Rowe	56 Avalon road	20	Alterations, dwelling	240
Frank Powers	44 Bailey street	17	Alterations, dwelling	150
Esther H. Goranson	88 Baker street	20	Alterations, dwelling	275
Frank Papeleiro	154 Ballou avenue	14	Alterations, dwelling	1,400
Cities Service Oil Company	7 Barry street	18	Alterations, dwelling	250
Joseph E. Guinn	36 Beacon street	13	Alterations, garage, office	850
Theodore Bieckas	26 Belcourt Hill road	20	Alterations, dwelling	200
Hovarus Mardigian	22 Belvidere street	5	Alterations, dwelling	400
Hovarus Mardigian	24 Belvidere street	5	Alterations, dwelling	200
Hovarus Mardigian	26 Belvidere street	5	Alterations, dwelling	200
Hovarus Mardigian	28 Belvidere street	5	Alterations, dwelling	200
Hovarus Mardigian	30 Belvidere street	5	Alterations, dwelling	200
Edward H. Monteiro	31 Bigelow street	22	Alterations, dwelling	1,490
Israel Siegel	806 and 808 Blue Hill ave.	14	Alterations, dwelling, office	275
Minnie Wiglerovitz	1135 Blue Hill avenue	14	Alterations, store	500
Dr. Corsey	661 Boylston street	5	Alterations, store, office	150
Margaret Dewey	94 Bunker Hill street	2	Alterations, dwelling	500
Jeremiah McCarthy	35 Burgoyne street	16	Alterations, dwelling	100
Jeremiah McCarthy	37 Burgoyne street	16	Alterations, dwelling	100
M. Gordon	1 Bush street	8	Fire escape, dwelling	100
M. Gordon	2 Bush street	8	Fire escape, dwelling	100
Morris Gordon	3 Bush street	8	Fire escape, dwelling	100
Morris Gordon	4 Bush street	8	Fire escape, dwelling	100
Philip Barbanti	49 Cambridge street	3	Fire repairs, store	500
V. Belmonti	109 Cambridge street	3	Sign, bank, store, bowling	920
Luigi Calisi	574 Canterbury street	18	Alterations, dwelling	300
Farley Langer	302 Centre street	10	Excavation	400
First National Bank	19 Chelsea street	2	Sign, store	45
Annette Stasio	365 Chelsea street	1	Alterations, dwelling	300
E. Buclieri	11 Chipman street	17	Alterations, dwelling	800
J. Thomas Ranahan	58 Clapp street	7	Alterations, dwelling	350
Pond Realty Corporation	37 Colborne road	21	Alterations, garage	150
Paul Montgomery	11 Coleman street	15	Alterations, dwelling	940
Thomas Curran	679 Columbia road	13	Alterations, dwelling	200
Morris Gordon	1038 Columbus avenue	9	Fire escape, store, dwelling	100
Morris Gordon	1040 Columbus avenue	9	Fire escape, store, dwelling	100
New England Trust Co.	23 Commercial street	3	Alterations, storage	500
Frank Sher	1593 Commonwealth avenue	21	Alterations, store	100
Thomas Carew	80 Como road	18	Alterations, dwelling	750
Mary Adele Collins	15 Corwin street	15	Alterations, dwelling	450
Angela Guercio	101 Cottage street	1	Fire escape, dwelling	125
Nick Naso	182 Cottage street	1	Alterations, store, dwelling	200
Nick Naso	184 Cottage street	1	Alterations, store, dwelling	200
Jennie Gudelis	260 Cummins Highway	18	Alterations, dwelling	500
Thomas Lyden	181 D street	6	Alterations, dwelling	895
Benjamin Waters	54 Dale street	12	Alterations, dwelling	450
Elizabeth Ward	41 Delle avenue	10	Fire escape, dwelling	None
Elizabeth Ward	43 Delle avenue	10	Fire escape, dwelling	\$260
David E. Brown	2004 Dorchester avenue	16	Alterations, dwelling	180
Frank Miceanteulo	352 and 354 Dorchester street	7	Fire repair, dwelling	425
Dalbee Barber College	116 Dover street	3	Sign, stores	95
John Kelly	146 Draper street	15	Alterations, dwelling	890
J. Frisone	722 Dudley street	7	Alterations, store, dwelling	65
J. Frisone	726 Dudley street	7	Fire repairs, store, dwelling	100
Leon Burak	Rear 15 Dumas street	14	Repair retaining wall	300
Bella Bloomwald	Rear 19 Dumas street	14	Repair retaining wall	300
Leon Burak	Rear 23 Dumas street	14	Repair retaining wall	300
Vasil Dimitri	235 D street	6	Alterations, store, dwelling	200
Morris Gordon	74 East Canton street	8	Fire escape, dwelling	100
Morris Gordon	76 East Canton street	8	Fire escape, dwelling	100
Morris Gordon	78 East Canton street	8	Fire escape, dwelling	100
Morris Gordon	88 East Canton street	8	Fire escape, dwelling	100
Morris Gordon	90 East Canton street	8	Fire escape, dwelling	100
Morris Gordon	96 East Canton street	8	Fire escape, dwelling	100
Morris Gordon	98 East Canton street	8	Fire escape, dwelling	100
Morris Gordon	100 East Canton street	8	Fire escape, dwelling	100
Morris Gordon	102 East Canton street	8	Fire escape, dwelling	100
Morris Gordon	104 East Canton street	8	Fire escape, dwelling	100
Morris Gordon	106 East Canton street	8	Fire escape, dwelling	100
Morris Gordon	108 East Canton street	8	Fire escape, dwelling	100
Morris Gordon	110 East Canton street	8	Fire escape, dwelling	100
Morris Gordon	112 East Canton street	8	Fire escape, dwelling	100
James Springston	11 Eastman street	7	Alterations, dwelling	975
Antonio DiCarlo	502 East Seventh street	6	Fire escape, dwelling	200
Antonio DiCarlo	504 East Seventh street	6	Fire escape, dwelling	100
James Fleming	507 East Seventh street	6	Alterations, dwelling	300
Letterio Caruso	28 Edwin street	16	Alterations, dwelling	750
A. Nickalopoulos	75 Endicott street	3	Alterations, dwelling	110
Adolph Abruzzee	54 Eutaw street	1	Alterations, dwelling	400
Hugh Gallagher	32 Evans street	17	Alterations, dwelling	250
Morris Gordon	4 Fairweather street	8	Fire escape, dwelling	100
Morris Gordon	6 Fairweather street	8	Fire escape, dwelling	100

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PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT
OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING
MARCH 23. — Continued.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Morris Gordon	8 Fairweather street	8	Fire escape, dwelling	\$100
Morris Gordon	10 Fairweather street	8	Fire escape, dwelling	100
Morris Gordon	12 Fairweather street	8	Fire escape, dwelling	100
Green Realty	8 Fort avenue	11	Fire escape, dwelling	200
Green Realty	10 Fort avenue	11	Fire escape, dwelling	200
Lawrence Savigrano	134 Franklin street	22	Fire escape, dwelling	260
Henry DeLuca	350 Gallivan Boulevard	16	Alterations, dwelling	950
Janis Heiss	58 Garden street	20	Alterations, dwelling	350
Florence Bridgeforth	39 Gaston street	12	Alterations, dwelling	100
N. Portnoy	67 Gates street	7	Fire escape, dwelling	90
N. Portnoy	69 Gates street	7	Fire escape, dwelling	90
George Pigott	11 George street	18	Alterations, dwelling	107
Charles Downey	15 Gibson street	16	Alterations, dwelling	475
Hayman Levine	42 Gibson street	14	Alterations, dwelling	200
Margaret Sargent	33 Glenrose road	16	Alterations, dwelling	225
Mary E. McCarthy	34 Grassmere road	18	Alterations, dwelling	1,050
Anne Brachett	67 Green street	2	Alterations, dwelling	125
Edward Goverman	130 Halleek street	9	Fire repair, storage	400
John Kendzecki	10 Harvest street	7	Fire escape, dwelling	200
Anthony Canonico	88 Henman street	18	Alterations, dwelling	500
Sarah Simpson	122 Homes avenue	15	Alterations, dwelling	250
James Fennely	38 Humphreys street	7	Alterations, dwelling	160
Church Realty Trust	241 Huntington avenue	4	Alterations, store, theatre, etc.	400
Church Realty Trust	243 Huntington avenue	4	Sign, store, office, theatre	250
Charles Wachek	62 I street	6	Alterations, dwelling	900
Frances Pistorino	168 I street	7	Alterations, store, dwelling	500
Boston Am. Baseball Club	24 Jersey street	5	Sign, offices	310
N. E. Wheel and Rim Co.	25 Jersey street	5	Alterations, warehouse	800
Thomas Ryan	19 Johnston place	17	Fire repair, dwelling	425
James Manary	34 Johnston road	14	Alterations, dwelling	483
V. Donaruma	304 K street	6	Alterations, dwelling	100
Max Richmond	8 Kendall street	9	Fire escape, dwelling	250
Frank Unbruno	22 Larchmont street	17	Alterations, garage	450
Clement Panceoeco	65 Loring street	18	Alterations, dwelling	1,550
M. Curley	65 Magnolia street	13	Fire escape, dwelling	275
E. Pappas	25 Massachusetts avenue	5	Fire repair	300
Elizabeth C. Newton	462 Massachusetts avenue	9	Alterations, school, dwelling	300
P. Bananella	623 Massachusetts avenue	9	Fire escape, lodging house	125
John Zalasky	627 Massachusetts avenue	9	Fire repair, lodging house	435
John Zalasky	627 Massachusetts avenue	9	Fire escape, lodging house	125
John A. Redman	31 Monponset street	18	Alterations, dwelling	425
Lizzie Hurd	87 Montclair avenue	20	Alterations, dwelling	150
Annie Green	956 Morton street	17	Alterations, dwelling	300
Caroline Proctor	257 Newbury street	5	Alterations, lodging house	25
Gosman-Silver	50 Newton street	22	Alterations, nursing home	300
Mrs. Kirley	49 Nixon street	17	Alterations, garage	60
Galun Topolian	162 Nonantum street	22	Alterations, dwelling	200
Jack Figuera	293 North street	3	Alterations, store, dwelling	950
Luigi Daurice	76 North Margin street	3	Fire escape, dwelling	550
Frank La Core	84 North Margin street	3	Fire escape, dwelling	550
Ralph Neas	159 Old Colony avenue	6	Fire repair, fruit stand	475
P. J. Kubbing	10 Orchardale street	15	Alterations, dwelling	675
Laselle McCoy	16 Ottawa street	12	Fire escape, dwelling	250
L. Goodman	327 Paris street	1	Fire escape, dwelling	200
W. G. and R. B. Ross	87 Park street	16	Alterations, shop, dwelling	150
N. E. Baptist Hospital	91 Parker Hill avenue	10	Alterations, hospital	500
Edward J. King	74 Pearl street	2	Alterations, dwelling	100
A. A. Salemy	12 Pembroke street	9	Fire escape, dwelling	180
Poverman Box Company	44 Plympton street	8	Alterations, warehouse	970
Estate Agostino DeStefano	46 and 48 Prince street	3	Alterations, store, dwelling	300
Robert Harper	79 Prince street	19	Alterations, dwelling	250
Fred Bradley	50 Princeton street	1	Alterations, dwelling	300
Olga Honor	10 Quarry road	19	Alterations, dwelling	130
Ugo Lanciani	105 Readville street	18	Alterations, dwelling	950
A. Glass	24 Reed street	5	Fire escape, dwelling	200
Ether Ochs	40 River street	17	Alterations, dwelling	375
Meyer Dana & Sons	1229 River street	18	Sign, cleaners	35
Bent Svenson	41 Rosemont street	16	Alterations, dwelling	300
Adeline Vitiello et al.	34 Rossmore road	11	Alterations, dwelling	900
Samuel Neustadt	63 Ruggles street	9	Alterations, dwelling	40
Samuel Neustadt	69 Ruggles street	9	Alterations, dwelling	40
Henry T. Gorman	128 Russett street	20	Alterations, dwelling	300
Il. P. Hood & Sons	500 Rutherford avenue	2	Alterations, milk plant, office	1,000
Nathan and Eva Portnoy	63 St. Alphonsus street	10	Alterations, dwelling	30
Nathan and Eva Portnoy	65 St. Alphonsus street	10	Alterations, dwelling	30
John McIntyre	22 Salina road	16	Alterations, dwelling	887
John Monteiro	16 Savin street	12	Alterations, dwelling	100
S. Brickman	11 Scotsfield road	21	Fire escape, dwelling	100
S. Trautenberg	15 Scotsfield road	21	Fire escape, dwelling	100
Thomas Cragin	10 Selma street	1	Alterations, dwelling	150
Joseph Mazzolla	55 Shaunon street	22	Alterations, dwelling	300
Albert Sacco	64 Shawmut street	5	Alterations, restaurant	960
W. P. Whittenore	818 South street	20	Alterations, dwelling	620
W. P. Whittenore	820 South street	20	Alterations, dwelling	620
Armour & Co.	301 Southampton street	7	Sign, storage, supply	260
A. Lampert	69 South Market street	3	Alterations, sales, storage	700
Henry Viola	54 South Munroe terrace	16	Alterations, dwelling	175
Joseph Plesantino	116 Spring street	20	Alterations, store, dwelling	575
Morris Gordon	101 Sterling street	9	Fire escape, dwelling	100
Morris Gordon	103 Sterling street	9	Fire escape, dwelling	100
Morris Gordon	105 Sterling street	9	Fire escape, dwelling	100
Morris Gordon	107 Sterling street	9	Fire escape, dwelling	100
Charles Hayes	57 Stoughton street	13	Alterations, dwelling	410
Joseph Gorham	113 Sydney street	13	Alterations, dwelling	985
Alice Pratt	26 Telegraph street	7	Fire escape, dwelling	200
Morris Gordon	1 Thorn street	8	Fire escape, dwelling	100
Morris Gordon	2 Thorn street	8	Fire escape, dwelling	100
Charles E. Flynn	39 Toplift street	15	Alterations, dwelling	1,400
Dennis and Mary Canney	2 Tremont street	2	Fire escape, dwelling	350
State Y.M.C.A.	167 Tremont street	3	Sign, store, office	885
Rose Malool	694 Tremont street	9	Fire escape, lodging house	300
Beatrice Waterman	930 and 932 Tremont street	9	Sign, store, dwelling	190
Gordon Christina	931 Tremont street	9	Alterations, store, dwelling	600
Chickering Trust	701 Tremont street	9	Alterations, manufacturing	400

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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John E. Perroni, 11 North square, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Frederick F. Tomlinson, 246 Minot street, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Francis T. Doherty, 290 Northboro road, Marlboro, attendant nurse, \$50.50 a week.

Godfrey Fetherston, 637 Parker street, Roxbury, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Central Office.

Frederick A. Sullivan, 93 Pearl street, Charlestown, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Mary Duross, 667 Sea street, Quincy, senior clerk and typist, \$55.50 a week.

Anthony Colarossi, 116 Falcon street, East Boston, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Salvatore V. Freddura, 350 Hanover street, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Angelina R. Salvatore, 73 Maverick square, East Boston, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Temporary Home.

Mary A. Broley, 22 Washington street, Charlestown, matron, \$40.50 a week with full maintenance.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Dominic J. Lemmo, 25 North Anderson street, laborer, \$58 a week.

Thomas F. Casey, 59 Templeton street, Dorchester, zoo attendant, \$53 a week.

Victor J. Armata, 614 Bennington street, East Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Charles J. Cannata 14 Byron court, Roxbury, laborer, \$5.50 a week.

Francis Dargon, 347 Bowdoin street, Dorchester, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Division.

George W. Burke, Jr., 12 Shepherd avenue, Roxbury, assistant drawtender, \$55.50 a week.

REAL ESTATE COMMISSION.

Joseph Cooper, 18 Oldfield street, Dorchester, loading inspector, \$65.50 a week.

Francis P. Tracey, 66 Calumet street, Roxbury, real estate custodian, \$70.50 a week.

REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.

Alice M. Reardon, 8 Belfort street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

John E. Clougherty, 94 Washington street, Charlestown, from deputy chief (temporary) at \$130.27 a week to deputy chief at \$130.27 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

George E. Warren, 805 Washington street, from elevator operator at \$43 a week to elevator operator at \$45.50 a week.

Elizabeth Scribner (Elizabeth Boyd Scribner), 38 Mayhew street, Dorchester, from hospital medical worker at \$46.82 a week to hospital medical worker at \$50.50 a week.

Florence G. Ochs, 170 Brookway road, Roslindale, from hospital medical worker

er, permanent, at \$45.50 a week to laboratory assistant, temporary, at \$48 a week.

Elinor E. McManamon, 102A Moreland street, Roxbury, from hospital medical worker at \$43 a week to hospital medical worker at \$50.50 a week.

Lawrence G. Hegner, 51 Linden street, Dorchester, from hospital medical worker at \$43 a week to hospital medical worker at \$45.50 a week.

Lawrence McCarthy, 57 Birchwood street, West Roxbury, from watchman at \$50.50 a week to watchman at \$55.50 a week.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Josephine Petrillo, 498 Bennington street, East Boston, from clerk and typist at \$48 a week to clerk and typist at \$48 a week.

Josephine Petrillo, 498 Bennington street, East Boston, from clerk and typist at \$48 a week to clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week.

Claire Penny, 114 Lexington street, East Boston, from clerk and typist at \$48 a week to clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week.

Helen O. Siu, 324 Commonwealth avenue, from social worker at \$65.50 a week to social worker at \$68 a week.

Dorothy DeForge, 54 Rockwell street, Dorchester, from social worker at \$65.50 a week to social worker at \$68 a week.

Marion Wickman, 64 Queensberry street, from clerk and typist at \$43 a week to clerk and typist at \$45.50 a week.

Lorraine Chaplik, 174 L street, South Boston, from clerk and typist at \$43 a week to clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week.

Christine McBarron, 17 Bullard street, Dorchester, from clerk and typist at \$43 a week to clerk and typist at \$45.50 a week.

Helen Thompson Melia, 164 Calumet street, Roxbury, from clerk and typist at \$43 a week to clerk and typist at \$45.50 a week.

Irene Doughlin, 9 Laredo street, Dorchester, from clerk and typist at \$45.50 a week to clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

John J. McManus, 70 Francis street, Roxbury, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to principal clerk and secretary (temporary) at \$60.08 a week.

RETIREMENT BOARD.

Joseph J. Grifone, 434 Meridian street, East Boston, from clerk-typist at \$45.50 a week to senior accounting machine operator (temporary) at \$55.08 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

James P. Collins, zoning administrator, from \$110.46 to \$117.75 a week.

Frank J. Coughlin, head administrative clerk, from \$480.34 to \$512.21 a month.

William J. Dolan, building plan examiner, from \$95.12 to \$104.70 a week.

Bess D. Fine, principal clerk-stenographer, from \$68.27 to \$73 a week.

Thomas L. Flynn, deputy building commissioner, from \$131.56 to \$141.14 a week.

James H. Foley, chief gas fitting inspector, from \$104.71 to \$108.25 a week.

Festus J. Joyce, plumbing inspector, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 23.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Florence Dauphinee.	1195 Tremont street.	10	Fire repairs, shop, dwelling.	\$260
N. Skip.	45 Union park.	3	Alterations, lodging house, dwelling.	200
Morey & Vincent.	63 Vincent road.	20	Grade land.	500
Dave Berg.	350 Washington street.	22	Sign, store, office.	45
Morris Glass.	1071 Washington street.	3	Fire repairs, tavern, hall.	475
Acme Body-Paint Company.	3430 Washington street.	11	Alterations, shop.	285
George Peterson.	3585 and 3587 Washington street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	250
George Scott.	16 Waterman road.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	265
Harold Mague.	40 Waverly street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	818
International Cafe, Inc.	315 West Broadway.	6	Sign, tavern, restaurant.	200
L. McTigue.	74 West Cottage street.	12	Fire escape, dwelling.	70
T. Vaughn.	76 West Cottage street.	12	Fire escape, dwelling.	70
Gillette Safety Razor.	15 West First street.	6	Alterations, manufacturing.	4,000
H. A. Rudnick.	21 Westland avenue.	4	Alterations, warehouse.	3,000
John Collier.	195 West Second street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	286
Michael Flaherty.	162 West Seventh street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	430
Grace Wainwright.	233 West Third street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	500
George Matheison.	135 Whitford street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	520
Mr. Moore.	21 Wilcox road.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	75
Asunto D'Agostino.	14 Winslow street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	150
Peter Bielawski.	16 Winslow street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	1,000
Ida Goldsmith.	36 Winston road.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	275
A. McMahon.	15 Woodville street.	8	Alterations, dwelling.	175
Victoria Johnson.	153 Worcester street.	4	Fire escape, lodging house.	85
Victoria Johnson.	155 Worcester street.	4	Fire escape, lodging house.	85
Nathan Shapiro.	29 Wornwood street.	6	Alterations, mercantile printing.	500
Philip Tabbi.	87 Atherton street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Martha Regan.	19 Ball street.	9	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Jack and Charlotte Dunckless.	1366-1370 Blue Hill avenue.	18	Alterations, store, dwelling.	None
Harold Zager.	184 Boylston street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Joseph Guinasso.	31 Charter street.	3	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Leo Wolf.	428 Columbus avenue.	4	Alterations, lodging house.	None
Robert Hardy.	20 Cushing avenue.	13	Alterations, home, aged.	\$900
Alfred J. Anderson.	11 Fairland street.	8	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Rosario T. D'Volio.	18 Haynes street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Raven Dooley.	70 Howland street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Andrew Carrega.	79 Sumner street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Provident Institute of Savings.	36 Temple place.	3	Alterations, bank.	\$21,000

Edward P. Lang, chief sprinkler inspector, from \$103.58 to \$108.25 a week.

James P. Molloy, head clerk, from \$93.20 to \$98.75 a week.

John L. Riley, chief building inspector, from \$106.63 to \$108.25 a week.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

James J. Barry, veterans' services supervisor, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Alma W. B. Heldt, principal clerk and stenographer, from \$77.86 to \$80 a week.

John E. Lee, head administrative clerk, from \$108.54 to \$117.75 a week.

Winifred R. McDonough, principal clerk and stenographer, from \$79.78 to \$80 a week.

Mary E. Murphy, principal account clerk, from \$77.86 to \$80 a week.

William C. Prout, social worker, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Long Island Hospital.

John B. Andosca, M.D., medical director, from \$198 to \$200 a week.

Henry Baran, M.D., assistant physician, from \$91.28 to \$94 a week.

Eleanor D. Daiute, M.D., assistant physician, from \$91.28 to \$94 a week.

Henry D. DeLucia, laboratory technician, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

William D. Ducey, M.D., assistant physician, from \$91.28 to \$94 a week.

Dorrie C. Fargado, graduate nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Hans Himmelwait, M.D., assistant physician, from \$91.28 to \$94 a week.

Gerald T. Mahoney, head clerk, from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

Luigi C. Morelli, M.D., assistant physician, from \$91.28 to \$94 a week.

Joseph W. Scally, principal social work supervisor, temporary, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

Fortunat A. Troie, M.D., assistant physician, from \$91.28 to \$94 a week.

Thomas H. Byron, hospital laborer, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Mary A. Collins, hospital kitchen worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Helen M. Coulon, attendant nurse, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Joseph P. Devlin, attendant, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Leo F. Dion, licensed attendant, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Frederick C. Flynn, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Edmund J. Foley, hospital kitchen worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Festus E. Heanue, attendant, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Edith M. Jenks, licensed attendant, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Rita M. Jones, attendant nurse, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Anna L. Keating, hospital laundry worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Frank W. Keenan, attendant nurse, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Henry P. Kelly, hospital kitchen worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Hannah Lynch, senior hospital house worker, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Alice M. McCorkle, hospital kitchen worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Elizabeth P. McGaffigan, hospital kitchen worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Mark Morris, plasterer, from \$70.02 to \$73 a week.

Elizabeth L. Mullin, hospital kitchen worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Josephine A. O'Neil, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Edward F. O'Reilly, electrician's helper, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

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TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 18.

LEGEND.

- * Appellate Tax Board Settlement. † Appellate Tax Board Decision. ‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.
- ‡ Illegal assessment. § Duplicate assessment.
- Chapter 59-5. = Chapter 58-8.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
N. E. Mutual Life Insurance Co.	463 Boylston st.	5-1950	\$81,900.00	\$11,175.00	*
Crosstown Syndicate, Inc.	373-377 Broadway.	8-1950	11,025.00	1,575.00	*
Piken, Lena.	37 Dunlap st.	17-1950	472.50	31.50	*
N. E. Mutual Life Insurance Co.	463 Boylston st.	5-1951	81,640.00	14,130.00	*
Stamatopoulos, Katina N.	1677 Washington st.	9-1951	596.60	94.20	*
Wyoming, Inc.	142-146 South st.	11-1951	1,193.20	62.80	*
Frazer, Celia M.	30 Magnolia st.	13-1951	753.60	94.20	*
Saxe, Samuel.	5 Millet st.	17-1951	433.32	62.80	*
Stamatopoulos, Katina.	45 Pershing rd.	19-1951	565.20	62.80	*
Berenson, Bernard.	265 Dartmouth st.	5-1952	44,088.00	24,048.00	*
N. E. Mutual Life Insurance Co.	463 Boylston st.	5-1952	86,840.00	15,030.00	*
Crosstown Syndicate, Inc.	375 Broadway.	8-1952	15,030.00	3,340.00	*
Stamatopoulos, Katina N.	1677 Washington st.	9-1952	634.60	100.20	*
Mihalopoulos, Lambros A.	142 South st.	11-1952	1,269.20	66.80	*
Berman, Walter.	30 Magnolia st.	13-1952	801.60	100.20	*
Gottlieb, Joseph J.	760 Blue Hill av.	11-1952	1,670.00	467.60	*
Hart, Ellen M., Mortgagee.	80-88 Welles av.	16-1952	935.20	200.40	*
Saxe, Samuel.	5 Millet st.	17-1952	460.92	66.80	*
Pike, Albert and Anna.	19-21 Fessenden st.	18-1952	1,068.80	66.80	*
Stamatopoulos, Katina.	45 Pershing rd.	19-1952	601.20	66.80	*
A. & E. Construction Co.	35 Chiswick rd.	21-1952	2,338.00	334.00	*
A. & E. Construction Co.	88 Strathmore rd.	21-1952	2,338.00	334.00	*
A. & E. Construction Co.	84 Strathmore rd.	21-1952	2,338.00	334.00	*
A. & E. Construction Co.	80 Strathmore rd.	21-1952	2,338.00	334.00	*
A. & E. Construction Co.	76 Strathmore rd.	21-1952	2,338.00	334.00	*
A. & E. Construction Co.	60 Sutherland rd.	21-1952	2,338.00	334.00	*
Bromfield, Isadore, et al.	276 Border st.	1-1953	2,828.00	1,201.90	†
East Boston Motor Mart.	319-327 Chelsea st.	1-1953	3,181.50	353.50	†
Magrath, Frederick J.	Decatur st., North cor.	1-1953	3,004.75	707.00	†
Tuberosa, Michael.	Garage, Barnes av., SEs.	1-1953	106.05	28.28	†
Eden Apartments, Inc.	35-45 Eden st.	2-1953	1,767.50	212.10	†
Lehmann, John W.	5 Carter st.	2-1953	35.35	14.14	†
Lehmann, John W.	7 Carter st.	2-1953	35.35	14.14	†
Lehmann, John W.	Vacant lot, Stark st.	2-1953	35.35	14.14	†
Lehmann, John W.	Vacant lot, Stark st.	2-1953	35.35	14.14	†
Lehmann, John W.	Vacant lot, Stark st.	2-1953	35.35	14.14	†
Lehmann, John W.	Vacant lot, Stark st.	2-1953	35.35	14.14	†
Lehmann, John W.	Vacant lot, Stark st.	2-1953	35.35	14.14	†
Lehmann, John W.	Vacant lot, Stark st.	2-1953	35.35	14.14	†
Lehmann, John W.	Vacant lot, Stark st.	2-1953	35.35	14.14	†
Zuker, Evelyn.	116 Cambridge st.	2-1953	197.96	56.56	†
Zuker, Evelyn.	73 Baldwin st.	2-1953	777.70	141.40	†
Zuker, Evelyn.	29 Bunker Hill st.	2-1953	1,555.40	212.10	†
Zuker, Evelyn.	200 Bunker Hill st.	2-1953	671.65	106.05	†
Zuker, Evelyn.	232 Bunker Hill st.	2-1953	671.65	106.05	†
Zuker, Evelyn.	236 Bunker Hill st.	2-1953	777.70	190.89	†
Zuker, Evelyn.	66-68 High st.	2-1953	636.30	141.40	†
Banyea, Florence.	6 Moon st.	3-1953	318.15	35.35	†
Capodilupo, Louis J.	Vacant lot, North Margin st.	3-1953	805.98	247.45	†
Cober Realty, Inc.	83 Joy st.	3-1953	9,988.00	3,535.00	†
DiCorrado, Antonio.	204 Hanover st.	3-1953	989.80	176.75	†
DiCorrado, Antonio.	396 Hanover st.	3-1953	636.30	70.70	†
DiCorrado, Antonio.	400 Hanover st.	3-1953	636.30	70.70	†
Kahn, Abbott N.	3 Sudbury st.	3-1953	4,242.00	707.00	†
Levine, Eve, et al.	86 Essex st.	3-1953	10,251.50	2,474.50	†
O'Donnell, Joseph, et al.	14 Nashua st.	3-1953	9,120.30	1,414.00	†
Rosengard, Julius E.	50 Kilby st.	3-1953	3,181.50	1,626.10	†
Sacchetti, Rio.	32 McLean st.	3-1953	1,286.74	296.92	†
Sacchetti, Lucy.	34 McLean st.	3-1953	551.46	127.26	†
Stephen, Stanley, Corp.	68-78 Portland st.	3-1953	7,070.00	707.00	†
Tufts College, Trustees.	146-160 Portland st.	3-1953	14,145.00	1,767.50	†
Tudor Press, Inc.	160-170 Washington st.	3-1953	28,280.00	4,595.50	†
Warren Stevens, Inc.	241-243 Washington st.	3-1953	6,928.60	1,131.20	†
Warren Stevens, Inc.	2 Williams st.	3-1953	777.70	70.70	†
Zango, Harry V.	5 Ashburton pl.	3-1953	2,474.50	176.75	†
Beckerman, George.	661A Tremont st.	4-1953	707.00	70.70	†
Capodilupo, Anna, et al.	282 Huntington av.	4-1953	1,593.50	848.40	†
Lee, Richard M., et al.	1112-1116 Boylston st.	4-1953	3,181.50	141.40	†
S. S. Pierce Co.	210 Dartmouth st.	4-1953	42,207.90	15,695.40	†
Agress, Alfred M.	47 Revere st.	5-1953	2,014.95	176.75	†
Baader, Helen, Trustee.	175 Beacon st.	5-1953	1,590.75	176.75	†
Floral Building Corp.	46 Peterborough st.	5-1953	2,615.90	565.60	†
Floral Building Corp.	42 Peterborough st.	5-1953	2,686.60	565.60	†
Floral Building Corp.	39 Peterborough st.	5-1953	2,580.55	353.50	†
Floral Building Corp.	36 Peterborough st.	5-1953	2,165.90	353.50	†
Floral Building Corp.	35 Peterborough st.	5-1953	2,566.41	353.50	†
Floral Building Corp.	40 Peterborough st.	5-1953	2,686.60	565.60	†
Berenson, Bernard.	265 Dartmouth st.	5-1953	46,962.00	25,452.00	†
Capello, Lillian P.	59 River st.	5-1953	919.10	70.70	†
Cohen, Bertha E.	102-106 Broadway.	5-1953	1,061.50	141.40	†
Cohen, Bertha E.	238 Commonwealth av.	5-1953	1,767.50	424.20	†
Floral Building Corp.	78 Peterborough st.	5-1953	3,181.50	353.50	†
Floral Building Corp.	80 Peterborough st.	5-1953	3,181.50	353.50	†
Floral Building Corp.	82 Peterborough st.	5-1953	3,181.50	353.50	†
Ganey, Walter S.	29 Fairfield st.	5-1953	1,767.50	353.50	†
Kroner, Marilyn.	64 Warrenton st.	5-1953	1,272.60	212.10	†
Libby, Samuel.	483 Tremont st.	5-1953	777.70	212.10	†
McQuarrie, Ann.	217 Marlborough st.	5-1953	1,272.60	212.10	†
N. E. Mutual Life Insurance Co.	463 Boylston st.	5-1953	91,910.00	15,907.50	†
Lamson & Hubbard.	308 Boylston st.	5-1953	18,876.90	2,615.90	†
Pearlman, Joseph.	Vacant lot, Winchester st.	5-1953	190.89	70.70	†
Sargent, William A.	234 Beacon st.	5-1953	3,181.50	212.10	†
Sargent, William A.	113 Commonwealth av.	5-1953	3,181.50	353.50	†
Sargent, William A.	246 Commonwealth av.	5-1953	1,414.00	141.40	†
Sargent, William A.	7 Gloucester st.	5-1953	1,131.20	141.40	†
Saul, Alice P., Trustee.	219 Beacon st.	5-1953	1,908.90	494.90	†
Vernon, Bernard N., Trustee.	63 West Cedar st.	5-1953	848.40	70.70	†
Vernon, Bernard N., Trustee.	67 West Cedar st.	5-1953	636.30	70.70	†
Vernon, Bernard N., Trustee.	69 West Cedar st.	5-1953	636.30	70.70	†
Vernon, Bernard N., Trustee.	71 West Cedar st.	5-1953	636.30	70.70	†

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

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Angelo A. Schraffa, principal hospital kitchen worker (meat cutter), from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Arthur S. Tanner, attendant nurse, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Ralph A. Plunkett, plant superintendent, from \$130.46 to \$136.75 a week.

Leo F. Sweeney, hospital guard, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Central Office.

Christina Cassidy, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$50.50 a week.

Patricia Donovan, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Jeanne Gordon, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Irene Harty, principal bookkeeper, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

John J. Connelly, executive secretary, from \$120.05 to \$127.25 a week.

John F. Flaherty, associate civil engineer, from \$132.73 to \$142.31 a week.

Frank P. McDonough, senior personnel officer, from \$110.46 to \$117.75 a week.

Cornelius E. O'Leary, head clerk, from \$97.04 to \$98.75 a week.

Bridge Service.

Thomas P. Gaquin, machinist, from \$64.25 to \$65.50 a week.

Edmund A. Barrett, assistant civil engineer, from \$95.12 to \$104.70 a week.

Walter H. Barrett, assistant civil engineer, from \$100.87 to \$108.25 a week.

Robert S. Bowes, senior civil engineer, from \$110.47 to \$120.05 a week.

Charles B. Crowley, junior civil engineer, from \$89.37 to \$90.50 a week.

Edith B. Ennis, principal account clerk, from \$75.94 to \$76.50 a week.

Ralph A. Fisher, senior civil engineer, from \$120.05 to \$127.25 a week.

Thomas J. Haggerty, principal civil engineer, from \$120.05 to \$129.63 a week.

John F. Howard, senior civil engineer, from \$120.05 to \$127.25 a week.

Thomas H. Keenan, superintendent of bridge maintenance and operations, from \$100.87 to \$110.45 a week.

John M. Kenney, assistant civil engineer, from \$100.87 to \$108.25 a week.

John J. McCall, assistant division engineer, from \$131.56 to \$141.14 a week.

Albert I. McDermott, temporary junior civil engineer, from \$87.45 to \$90.50 a week.

John F. McGrail, principal account clerk, from \$77.86 to \$80 a week.

Samuel J. Pattison, senior civil engineer, from \$118.13 to \$127.25 a week.

Otis A. Skinner, assistant civil engineer, from \$100.87 to \$108.25 a week.

Richard J. Supple, junior mechanical engineer, from \$87.45 to \$90.50 a week.

Joseph Zona, painter, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Daniel W. Hurley, assistant draw-tender, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Highway Division.

George E. Bertini, principal civil engineer, from \$121.97 to \$131.55 a week.

Harold W. Blair, assistant civil engineer, from \$102.79 to \$103.50 a week.

Peter D. Bylsma, Jr., laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

John J. Campbell, temporary senior engineering aid, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Cornelius T. Collins, assistant civil engineer, from \$95.12 to \$104.70 a week.

Albert T. Craven, cashier, from \$72.11 to \$73 a week.

Benedict T. Daly, junior chemist, from \$89.37 to \$90.50 a week.

Albert A. Dashute, highway construction inspector, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Ralph DeSimone, assistant civil engineer, from \$93.20 to \$102.78 a week.

John B. Ferri, assistant civil engineer, from \$89.37 to \$98.95 a week.

Michael S. Fogarty, assistant civil engineer, from \$106.63 to \$108.25 a week.

Frederick L. Garvin, principal civil engineer, from \$121.97 to \$131.55 a week.

Arthur L. Gavin, assistant civil engineer, from \$106.63 to \$108.25 a week.

John F. Gilmore, superintendent of highway construction, from \$116.21 to \$117.75 a week.

Bernard J. Higgins, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

Rutherford J. Kelley, assistant division engineer, from \$139.23 to \$148.81 a week.

Arthur J. Kiley, temporary permit supervisor, from \$77.87 to \$83.50 a week.

Joseph R. Lynch, senior engineering aid, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Joseph P. Lyons, assistant civil engineer, from \$104.71 to \$108.25 a week.

Charles H. Martell, senior civil engineer, from \$112.38 to \$121.96 a week.

Peter F. Merenda, assistant civil engineer, from \$102.79 to \$108.25 a week.

Joseph F. McLean, superintendent of highway maintenance, from \$108.54 to \$117.75 a week.

James K. Nickerson, assistant civil engineer, from \$93.20 to \$102.78 a week.

David O'Riordan, chief highway construction inspector, from \$108.54 to \$117.75 a week.

James A. O'Rourke, assistant civil engineer, from \$106.63 to \$108.25 a week.

Paul L. Page, assistant civil engineer, from \$106.63 to \$108.25 a week.

William D. Pierce, assistant civil engineer, from \$106.63 to \$108.25 a week.

Domenic C. Ricci, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Theodore Spitz, assistant civil engineer, from \$102.79 to \$103.50 a week.

Patrick J. Sullivan, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

Leon F. Vignaux, assistant civil engineer, from \$102.79 to \$103.50 a week.

John J. McManus, principal clerk and secretary (temporary), from \$57.58 to \$60.08 a week.

Sanitary Service.

Michael L. Bradley, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

John J. Dwyer, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Andrew J. Keating, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Arnold McGee, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Neal McGillaway, blacksmith, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

John J. Riordan, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Sewer Service.

Donald T. O'Keefe, sewer cleaner, from \$61.25 to \$63 a week.

Water Division.

Samuel I. Blum, temporary assistant civil engineer, from \$98.96 to \$103.50 a week.

Madeline E. Brady, telephone operator, from \$58.68 to \$63 a week.

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TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 18.—Continued.

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* Appellate Tax Board Settlement.

¶ Illegal assessment.

† Appellate Tax Board Decision.

§ Duplicate assessment.

‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

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= Chapter 58-8.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Vernon, Rhoda L.	20 Phillips st.	5-1953	\$989.80	\$70.70	†
Weiner, William, Trustee	228 Commonwealth av.	5-1953	2,828.00	353.50	†
Westhill Realty Co.	304-306 Boylston st.	5-1953	20,503.00	4,242.00	†
Cline, Hyman E.	437 D st.	6-1953	22,977.50	3,535.00	†
Crane Co.	Granite st.	6-1953	6,363.00	3,535.00	†
Koenig, Calman	381 West Broadway	6-1953	1,626.10	212.10	†
Remsen, Viola M.	139 M st.	6-1953	176.75	49.49	†
Rosenberg, Frances	216-218 West Broadway	6-1953	707.00	141.40	†
South Boston Theatre Co.	424-426 West Broadway	6-1953	3,181.50	636.30	†
South Boston Theatre Co.	420 West Broadway	6-1953	7,755.79	1,272.60	†
Werby Realty Trust	812 East Sixth st.	6-1953	848.40	141.40	†
Columbia Pontiac Co., Inc.	613-623 Columbia rd.	7-1953	6,363.00	1,767.50	†
Rodik Co.	456-466 Dorchester av.	7-1953	1,767.50	636.30	†
Crosstown Syndicate, Inc.	375 Broadway	8-1953	15,907.50	3,535.00	†
Hibernian Building Association	184 Dudley st.	8-1953	5,302.50	1,838.20	†
Lofchie, Lena B.	925-929 Albany st.	8-1953	268.70	127.26	†
McLaughlin, John, et al.	1724 Washington st.	8-1953	1,979.60	141.40	†
Shepard, Horace B., et al.	East Dedham st., N.E.s.	8-1953	784.77	148.47	†
Shepard, Horace B.	114-122 East Dedham st.	8-1953	869.61	162.61	†
Shepard, Horace B.	Plympton st., S.W.s.	8-1953	296.94	98.98	†
Shepard, Horace B.	Plympton st., S.W.s.	8-1953	169.68	70.70	†
Bower Apartments, Inc.	12 Marble st.	9-1953	2,121.00	353.50	†
Bower Apartments, Inc.	11 Marble st.	9-1953	1,767.50	353.50	†
Camden Street Realty Co.	200-220 Camden st.	9-1953	5,302.50	707.00	†
Capodilupo, Jerry, et al.	872 Columbus av.	9-1953	2,474.50	707.00	†
Hammond Apartments, Inc.	15-19 Walpole st.	9-1953	707.00	70.70	†
Lewis, Morris	1423 Tremont st.	9-1953	530.25	176.75	†
Lewis, Morris	1425 Tremont st.	9-1953	282.80	106.05	†
Prentiss Apartments, Inc.	1044 Columbus av.	9-1953	1,414.00	212.10	†
Prentiss Apartments, Inc.	1263-1267A Tremont st.	9-1953	2,262.40	212.10	†
Ruggles Apartments, Inc.	9-15 Ruggles st.	9-1953	2,488.64	367.64	†
Stamatopoulos, Katina N.	1677 Washington st.	9-1953	671.65	106.05	†
Furmanek, Thomas F.	7 Hillside st.	10-1953	636.30	70.70	†
Hayes, Timothy and Bridget	30 Mozart st.	10-1953	445.41	35.35	†
Kearney, Philip and Anne	63 Wyman st.	10-1953	459.55	70.70	†
Lipsky, Benjamin	660 Huntington av.	10-1953	7,070.00	848.40	†
Monroe, Edith S.	119 Perkins st.	10-1953	2,757.30	494.90	†
Saranga, Fay	290A-294A Centre st.	10-1953	2,615.90	494.90	†
Saranga, Jacob and Fay	300-300C Centre st.	10-1953	1,258.46	212.10	†
Stashevsky, Marja, Trustee	202 Heath st.	10-1953	919.10	141.40	†
Wieder, Celia	15 Frawley st.	10-1953	2,403.80	212.10	†
Wieder, Celia	19 Frawley st.	10-1953	2,403.80	212.10	†
Aetna Industrial Corp.	57-73 Amory st.	11-1953	11,665.50	1,060.50	†
Fallon, Timothy J.	45 Glen rd.	11-1953	629.23	28.28	†
Kisner, Joseph and Sarah	1495 Columbus av.	11-1953	919.10	282.80	†
Krock, Aaron	1605 Columbus av.	11-1953	2,311.89	190.89	†
Lofchie, Lena B.	56 Sigourney st.	11-1953	530.25	70.70	†
McKinney, John O.	167 Harrishof st.	11-1953	325.22	35.35	†
Mihalopoulos, Lambros A.	142-146 South st.	11-1953	1,343.30	70.70	†
Dubin, Jacob, Trustee	129 Hutchings st.	12-1953	1,414.00	141.40	†
Dubin, Jacob, Trustee	111-111A Warren st.	12-1953	2,474.50	282.80	†
Dubin, Jacob, Trustee	305-305A Warren st.	12-1953	459.55	49.49	†
Dubin, Jacob, Trustee	307-307A Warren st.	12-1953	459.55	35.35	†
Dubin, Jacob, Trustee	309-309A Warren st.	12-1953	494.90	35.35	†
Furst, Etta	3 Edgewood st.	12-1953	4,242.00	707.00	†
Trowbridge, W. H., et al.	11 Hollander st.	12-1953	883.75	70.70	†
Albert, Mildred L.	9 Everett av.	13-1953	318.15	35.35	†
Albert, Mildred L.	11 Everett av.	13-1953	318.15	35.35	†
Albert, Mildred L.	11A Everett av.	13-1953	671.65	70.70	†
Albert, Mildred L.	15 Everett av.	13-1953	459.55	35.35	†
Albert, Mildred L.	63-71 Stoughton st.	13-1953	926.17	141.40	†
Berman, Walter, et al.	30 Magnolia st.	13-1953	848.40	106.05	†
DeMarco, John B., et al.	118 Hancock st.	13-1953	565.60	35.35	†
Edman, Jacob E., et al.	32 West Cottage st.	13-1953	707.00	141.40	†
Goldman, Minnie	144-148 Quincy st.	13-1953	388.85	49.49	†
Grimes, Martha	1 Stoughton Street pl.	13-1953	282.80	35.35	†
Harnden, Julia A.	98 Sydney st.	13-1953	459.55	35.35	†
University Building Corp.	34 Danube st.	13-1953	1,696.80	282.80	†
University Building Corp.	40 Danube st.	13-1953	1,767.50	282.80	†
Trope, John L.	87 Buttonwood st.	13-1953	424.20	106.05	†
Adams Realty Co., Inc.	155-157 Washington st.	14-1953	5,302.50	707.00	†
Gottlieb, Joseph J., et al.	760 Blue Hill av.	14-1953	1,767.50	494.90	†
Hurwitz, Louis	451 Norfolk st.	14-1953	2,828.00	565.60	†
Leban, Sylvia	14 York st.	14-1953	565.60	70.70	†
Lewis, Maurice	81 Greenwood st.	14-1953	445.41	70.70	†
Pallozzi, Arturo	23 Angell st.	14-1953	530.25	35.35	†
Paul, Isadore and Dora	15 Boyden st.	14-1953	1,060.50	282.80	†
Pilgrim Theatres Corp.	616 Blue Hill av.	14-1953	9,898.00	3,535.00	†
Rosenberg, Israel	1100A Blue Hill av.	14-1953	4,595.00	353.50	†
Rosenberg, Hyman	301 Washington st.	14-1953	3,535.00	2,121.00	†
Ruben, Sara and Allen	224 Harvard st.	14-1953	565.60	141.40	†
Scott, Leroy H. and Lenora	114 Brunswick st.	14-1953	565.60	70.70	†
Shepard, Horace B.	Olney st., N.s.	14-1953	565.60	141.40	†
Silver, Frances	320 Blue Hill av.	14-1953	2,121.00	282.80	†
Stern, Rose	25 Donald st.	14-1953	671.65	70.70	†
Stone, Julius and Sarah	43 Kerwin st.	14-1953	600.95	70.70	†
Vengrow, Miriam	476 Blue Hill av.	14-1953	2,297.75	353.50	†
Wish, Abraham	434 Blue Hill av.	14-1953	2,474.50	353.50	†
Collins, John J., et al.	15A Corwin st.	15-1953	304.00	35.35	†
Earley, James P.	20 Potosi st., Garage	15-1953	134.33	63.63	†
Gordon, Annie	445 Columbia rd.	15-1953	1,414.00	353.50	†
Klevens, Jacob	128-136 Adams st.	15-1953	1,696.80	494.90	†
Densberger, Inc.	944 W. T. Morrissey Blvd	16-1953	4,666.20	777.70	†
Henderson, Anna E.	311 Gallivan Blvd	16-1953	113.12	28.28	†
Hurstack, Francis A.	265 Neponset av.	16-1953	466.62	162.61	†
Melrose Realty Co.	80 Welles av.	16-1953	989.80	212.10	†
Schaffer, Samuel, Trustee	161 Walnut st.	16-1953	7,070.00	2,474.50	†
Schaffer, Samuel, Trustee	175 Walnut st.	16-1953	848.40	141.40	†
Caruso, Christina	547 Washington st.	17-1953	1,131.20	212.10	†
Connor, Thomas J.	85 Waldeck st.	17-1953	459.55	35.35	†

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- * Appellate Tax Board Settlement. † Appellate Tax Board Decision. ‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors. ¶ Illegal assessment. § Duplicate assessment. Chapter 59-5. = Chapter 58-8.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Connor, Thomas J.	87 Waldeck st.	17-1953	\$459.55	\$35.35	+
Connor, Thomas J.	89 Waldeck st.	17-1953	466.62	35.35	+
Dwyer, Mary E.	27 Fuller st.	17-1953	494.90	35.35	+
Dwyer, Maria	109 Fuller st.	17-1953	530.25	35.35	+
Dwyer, Maria	111 Fuller st.	17-1953	530.25	35.35	+
Gaffer, Samuel W., et al	172 Fairmount st.	17-1953	600.95	35.35	+
Morris, John E., et al	54 Rockwell st.	17-1953	424.20	70.70	+
Mullaney, Thomas R., et al	1 Lindsey st.	17-1953	353.50	70.70	+
Saxe, Samuel	5 Millet st.	17-1953	487.83	70.70	+
Diliberto, Salvatore C.	47 Rockdale st.	18-1953	194.90	35.35	+
Jarmand, Theresa V.	1396 River st.	18-1953	282.80	35.35	+
Pike, Albert and Anna	19 Fessenden st.	18-1953	1,131.20	70.70	+
Poorvu, Beatrice H.	201 Neponset Valley Pkwy.	18-1953	1,025.15	247.45	+
Stenson, Michael, et al.	635 Hyde Park av.	18-1953	1,025.15	212.10	+
Weiner, Ruben	1410 Blue Hill av.	18-1953	565.60	70.70	+
Will, William A.	V. L., Neponset Val. Pkwy.	18-1953	113.12	42.42	+
Blank, Russell	169 Laniartine st.	19-1953	565.50	176.75	+
Collins, Warren E., Jr.	71 Pond st.	19-1953	1,689.73	707.00	+
Crossen, Albert P.	164 Florence st.	19-1953	530.25	106.05	+
Kozodoy, Max	180 Moss Hill rd.	19-1953	707.00	176.75	+
Lipsky, Benjamin	807 Centre st.	19-1953	1,696.80	70.70	+
McDonald, Arthur	821 Centre st.	19-1953	1,131.20	176.75	+
McDonald, Arthur	815 Centre st.	19-1953	1,201.90	176.75	+
Provenzano, John, et al.	64 Moraine st.	19-1953	1,060.50	70.70	+
Stamatos, Katina	45 Pershing rd.	19-1953	636.30	70.70	+
Stewart, William J., Jr.	975 Centre st.	19-1953	707.00	70.70	+
Gottlieb, John J., et al.	705 V. F. W. Pkwy.	20-1953	1,767.50	494.90	+
Kane, William A.	62 Billings st.	20-1953	395.92	42.42	+
Malloy, Patrick J.	46 Stratford st.	20-1953	494.90	70.70	+
Maraghy, Joseph A., et al.	47 Grotter rd.	20-1953	402.99	120.19	+
Martin, Isabella	39 Joyce Kilmer rd.	20-1953	226.24	70.70	+
Mezzano, Albert, et al	338 Belgrade av.	20-1953	1,767.50	353.50	+
Mooney, Margaret A.	3 Celia rd.	20-1953	707.00	212.10	+
O'Toole, Marion F.	5 Buchanan rd.	20-1953	424.20	70.70	+
Sher, F. L. Co.	1882 Centre st.	20-1953	3,075.45	1,201.90	+
A. & E. Construction Co.	35 Chiswick rd.	21-1953	2,474.50	353.50	+
A. & E. Construction Co.	76 Strathmore rd.	21-1953	2,474.50	353.50	+
A. & E. Construction Co.	80 Strathmore rd.	21-1953	2,474.50	353.50	+
A. & E. Construction Co.	84 Strathmore rd.	21-1953	2,474.50	353.50	+
A. & E. Construction Co.	88 Strathmore rd.	21-1953	2,474.50	353.50	+
A. & E. Construction Co.	60 Sutherland rd.	21-1953	2,474.50	353.50	+
Autbes Realty Co., Inc.	192-200 Brighton av.	21-1953	2,121.00	353.50	+
Boston & Albany Railroad Co.	47 Brookline av.	21-1953	1,979.60	749.42	+
Capodilupo, Anna, et al.	1144 Commonwealth av.	21-1953	6,363.00	636.30	+
Capodilupo, Anna, et al.	5 Royce rd.	21-1953	5,090.40	212.10	+
Capone, Jennaro	833 Beacon st.	21-1953	9,544.50	707.00	+
Demas, Paul and Parkas T. J.	1232 Commonwealth av.	21-1953	4,949.00	707.00	+
Dowling, Jewell A.	191-199 Harvard st.	21-1953	18,382.00	4,242.00	+
James Investment, Inc.	1019 Commonwealth av.	21-1953	10,605.00	2,474.50	+
Kozodoy, Peter H.	116 Washington st.	21-1953	6,645.80	636.30	+
Lenk Realty Corp.	36 Cummington st.	21-1953	6,363.00	1,060.50	+
M. C. Realty, Inc.	4 Maitland st.	21-1953	7,070.00	1,767.50	+
Morlock, Michael L.	14 Gardner st.	21-1953	707.00	56.56	+
Ginsberg, A. Murray, et al.	149-175 Harvard av.	21-1953	24,745.00	2,828.00	+
N. E. Theatres, Inc.	1274 Commonwealth av.	21-1953	24,745.00	5,302.50	+
Orlandella, Lena, Trustee	1127 Commonwealth av.	21-1953	6,009.50	565.60	+
Orlandella, Lena, Trustee	1746 Commonwealth av.	21-1953	2,545.20	247.45	+
Orlandella, Lena, Trustee	1754 Commonwealth av.	21-1953	2,545.20	494.90	+
Orlandella, Lena, Trustee	1758 Commonwealth av.	21-1953	2,474.50	494.90	+
Orlandella, Lena, Trustee	1762 Commonwealth av.	21-1953	2,474.50	494.90	+
Orlandella, Lena, Trustee	65 Strathmore rd.	21-1953	8,484.00	707.00	+
Prindiville, Hazel A., et al.	148-152 Brighton av.	21-1953	14,847.00	3,535.50	+
Prindiville, Hazel A. and others.	13-15 Gardner st.	21-1953	2,121.00	707.00	+
Quinlan, Eugene M., et al.	40 Cummings rd.	21-1953	565.60	35.35	+
Sher, F. L. Co.	1581 Commonwealth av.	21-1953	7,070.00	353.50	+
United Distributors Realty Corp.	855 Commonwealth av.	21-1953	81,840.00	8,837.50	+
Boston & Albany Railroad Co.	Buffalo st.	22-1953	21,917.00	5,366.13	+
Boston & Albany Railroad Co.	22 House, Allston Station	22-1953	3,535.00	1,414.00	+
DeSisto, Salvatore	487 Western av.	22-1953	813.05	438.34	+
Foley, Daniel J., et al.	696 Washington st.	22-1953	494.90	70.70	+
Hemenway, Kenneth T.	21 Gleney ter	22-1953	437.58	70.70	+
Mct. Driving Club of Boston	15 McDonald av.	22-1953	1,032.22	466.62	+
McLugh, William T.	62 64 Waverly st.	22-1953	424.20	70.70	+
Morton, Isabel A.	Vacant lot, Foster st.	22-1953	395.92	212.10	+
N. E. Spun Silk Corp.	342 Western av.	22-1953	35,350.00	8,837.50	+
Scott Brothers, Inc.	419 Cambridge st.	22-1953	7,070.00	2,333.10	+

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

West Roxbury Trap Rock Co.	51 Hastings st.	20-1952	\$1,336.00	\$1,336.00	+
DiPesa, Charles E.	10 High st.	3-1953	141.40	106.05	+
Fernandez, P. C. & Co.	52 Broad st.	3-1953	197.96	197.96	+
Fisher, Barney	86 Essex st.	3-1953	14.14	14.14	+
Flinn, Arthur S., & Co.	15 Hathaway st.	3-1953	282.80	282.80	+
Freda, Generoso H., et al.	21 Lewis Wharf	3-1953	2,474.50	1,343.30	+
Rosenberg, Louis, et al.	100 Summer st.	3-1953	12,372.50	6,009.50	+
Tungney, Nicholas J.	727 Atlantic av.	3-1953	353.50	233.10	+
Jacobs, Henry H., et al.	75 Charles st.	5-1953	1,114.00	1,060.50	+
Irving Uesen Trawling Co.	197 Northern av.	6-1953	282.80	282.80	+
Kucinskias, Charles J.	12 Mt. Vernon st.	7-1953	212.10	212.10	+
Praino, Anthony F.	863 Harrison av.	8-1953	70.70	35.35	+
Wolk, Robert	764 Blue Hill av.	14-1953	212.10	70.70	+
Gardner, Harold	116 Norfolk st.	16-1953	7.07	7.07	+
Kelly, O. G.	98 Taylor st.	16-1953	3,535.00	1,414.00	+
Lucky Strike Bowladrome	281 289 Adams st.	16-1953	1,131.20	424.20	+
Gogos, James	1238 River st.	18-1953	226.24	81.81	+
Washington Contracting Co., Inc.	734 A South st.	20-1953	282.80	282.80	+
Abramson, Samuel	21 Ransom rd.	21-1953	7.07	7.07	+
Ingewood Nursing Home	77 Ingewood av.	21-1953	106.05	106.05	+
J. F. Fitzgerald Construction Co.	Emery rd.	22-1953	707.00	494.90	+
Mayer, Joseph M.	255 Western av.	22-1953	176.75	106.05	+

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

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James J. Burke, plumber, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Walter M. Campbell, superintendent of water district, from \$110.46 to \$117.75 a week.

Lawrence W. Carr, water revenue supervisor, from \$110.46 to \$117.75 a week.

Timothy V. Driscoll, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

Paul F. Ford, junior civil engineer, from \$89.37 to \$90.50 a week.

Richard T. Ford, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

William F. Green, water meter repairman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Edward F. Kirby, head clerk, from \$97.04 to \$98.75 a week.

Harry H. Lynn, assistant civil engineer, from \$106.63 to \$108.25 a week.

Susan C. Horan, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

John J. O'Connor, head clerk, from \$91.28 to \$94 a week.

John J. O'Donnell, head clerk, from \$95.12 to \$98.75 a week.

Edward J. Pinkul, principal civil engineer, from \$116.21 to \$125.79 a week.

Daniel M. Sullivan, division engineer, from \$171.83 to \$176 a week.

John P. Sullivan, temporary assistant civil engineer, from \$89.37 to \$94 a week.

Ernest F. Terrell, principal clerk, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Henry Zellen, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.

Daniel L. Carney, first assistant city registrar, from \$106.63 to \$116.21 a week.

Margaret M. Barry, second assistant city registrar, from \$98.95 to \$103.50 a week.

Marguerite F. Ego, head clerk, from \$87.45 to \$90.50 a week.

Mary E. Manning, deposition clerk, from \$79.78 to \$80 a week.

STREET LAYING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

Charles E. Brewer, assistant civil engineer, from \$98.96 to \$108.25 a week.

William F. Conway, senior designing engineer, from \$118.13 to \$127.25 a week.

Salvatore C. Diliberte, assistant civil engineer, from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

Harry M. Fletcher, assistant civil engineer, from \$104.71 to \$108.25 a week.

John L. Galvin, senior engineering aid (draftsman), from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

George C. Hallisey, assistant civil engineer, from \$104.71 to \$108.25 a week.

Angelo J. Ialuna, assistant civil engineer, from \$93.20 to \$94 a week.

Walter R. Luby, senior civil engineer, from \$118.13 to \$127.25 a week.

Thomas P. McCusker, assistant executive secretary, from \$95.12 to \$104.70 a week.

A. Albert Minichiello, assistant civil engineer, from \$102.79 to \$103.50 a week.

Thomas E. Rafferty, assistant civil engineer, from \$104.71 to \$108.25 a week.

John J. Ryan, assistant civil engineer, from \$100.87 to \$108.25 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

John P. O'Connor, chief of tax title division, from \$116.21 to \$125.79 a week.

Frederick L. Uriot, paymaster-clerk, from \$81.70 to \$83.50 a week.

Jean M. Eldridge, senior account clerk, from \$60.61 to \$63 a week.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT.

George C. Lantry, coal inspector, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

John R. Lynch, deputy sealer of weights and measures, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT.

William Mahoney, from \$126.15 to \$131.59 a week.

Paul Shannon, from \$147.90 to \$153.34 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

For the week ending February 23:

Edward Groden, second-class engineer, 8 hours at \$2.15 an hour; Joseph Burke, second-class engineer, 8 hours at \$2.18 an hour; William Hoff, second-class engineer, 8 hours at \$2.18 an hour; Walter Molter, first-class engineer, 8 hours at \$2.26 an hour.

Cornelius Cooper, assistant chef, temporary, 8 hours at \$2.18 an hour.

For the week ending March 2:

John Talieri, head clerk, 8 hours at \$3 an hour; Helen O'Neill, assistant medical librarian, 6 hours at \$2.38 an hour.

Approval has been given for general authorization to pay overtime to nurses receiving a salary in excess of \$77 a week, during the year 1954, when a nurse is required to work more than five days in a week.

Lawrence Mahoney, head clerk, 16 hours at \$2.09 an hour.

Gertrude Doyle, head clerk, 6 hours at \$2.38 an hour.

Marion Bogosian, principal clerk, 4 hours at \$2.28 an hour.

Richard Boyle, assistant chef, 8 hours at \$2.26 an hour.

Sanatorium Division.

For the week ending February 23:

The following-named employees have been granted an additional day's pay for working February 22, Washington's Birthday:

Patrick Murtagh, engineer; Rachael Schechl, dietitian; Joseph Sedar, chef; Mary Sharkey, head housekeeper; Katherine Burke, head nurse; Alice DeRoehn, night supervisor of nurses; Mary Flynn, registered graduate nurse; Anne Gilson, head nurse; Rose Humiston, head nurse; Sadie Linn, head nurse; Mazie MacIntyre, head nurse; Katherine Morris, head nurse; Catherine Nicholson, head nurse; Gertrude O'Connell, head nurse; Johanne Reidy, head nurse; Mary Rogers, registered graduate nurse; Mary Spinale, night supervisor of nurses; Anna Sullivan, head nurse; Cecelia Sullivan, head nurse; Mary Tolan, head nurse.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

William L. Donahue, 8 School Street place, Roxbury, working foreman (cylinder pressroom), Printing Section of the Purchasing Division, Administrative Services Department.

Frederick J. Kavanagh (also known as Frederick J. Kavanaugh), 57 Emerson street, South Boston, hoseman, Water Tower Company 1, Fire Department.

Grace Marie Gardetto (also known as Adeline Grace Gardetto), 16 Willoughby road, Milton, head nurse, Nursing Division, Hospital Department.

Edward Culkin, 51 Stanton street, Dorchester, detective, first grade, Bureau of Criminal Investigation, Police Department.

Albert F. Jenness, 49 East Concord street, water service maintenance man, Water Division, Public Works Department.

Alexander W. Wilson, 23 Cranmore road, Hyde Park, hoseman (aide to supervisor of drills) in the Headquarters Division, Fire Department.

John F. Miley, 15 Huckins street, Roxbury, water meter repairman, Water Division, Public Works Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Upon March 15 the Mayor approved contracts with lowest bidders as indicated for furnishing flour, as requested, to the various city departments, from April 1, 1954, to June 30, 1954, inclusive. Approximate total amounts of contracts were as follows:

American Flour Company, \$10,880, net; Thurman Company, \$1,094, net.

Bids, opened February 24, were as follows:

Flour.

Item 1. Approximately 1,700 Bags Flour, Bread, 100-Pound Bags, Per Bag.—American Flour Company, 6.4 cents per pound*; H. Rothstein Co., Inc., \$6.42; Thurman Company, \$6.59.

Item 2. Approximately 200 Bags Flour, Pastry, 100-Pound Bags, Per Bag.—American Flour Company, 5.5 cents per pound; Thurman Company, \$5.47*.

Mill Brands of Flour To Be Supplied.—American Flour Company, American Special (bread); Boston Light (pastry); H. Rothstein & Co., Inc., Northern Pacific (bread); Thurman Company, Contender (bread); Snowball (pastry).

Discount.—American Flour Company, net; H. Rothstein & Co., Inc., net; Thurman Company, net.

Remarks.—H. Rothstein & Co., Inc., price is based on new cotton bags, also quotation is made on net terms.

* Contract awarded.

Upon March 15 the Mayor approved contracts with lowest bidders for furnishing mayonnaise and salad dressing to the various city departments, from April 1, 1954, to September 30, 1954, inclusive. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contract for: Radio Foods Corporation, \$1,072.50, net.

Order for: Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$768, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened February 25, were as follows:

Mayonnaise and Salad Dressing.

Item 1. 650 Gallons Mayonnaise, 1-Gallon Jars, Per Gallon.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$1.65*; New England Importation Company, Inc., \$1.73; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$1.80.

Item 2. 600 Gallons Salad Dressing, 1-Gallon Jars, Per Gallon.—Radio Foods

Corporation, \$1.35; H. J. Heinz Company, \$1.725; New England Importation Company, Inc., \$1.395; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$1.28*.

Brand Names of Product.—Radio Foods Corporation, Radio (mayonnaise); Roberts (salad dressing); H. J. Heinz Company, Heinz (salad dressing); New England Importation Company, Inc., Muri (mayonnaise); Muri (salad dressing); Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., Bennett (mayonnaise); Suffolk (salad dressing).

Discount.—Radio Foods Corporation, net; H. J. Heinz Company, net; New England Importation Company, Inc., 1 per cent, 10 days, ½ per cent, 30 days; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment.

* Contract awarded.

Upon March 15 the Mayor approved a contract with Central Products Company for furnishing concrete sectional liners to the Park Department, from April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955, inclusive. Approximate total amount of contract was \$13,944, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

There was but one bid, opened February 24, as follows:

Concrete Sectional Liners.

Item 1. 700 No. 86 Concrete Sectional Liners, Each.—Central Products Company, \$15.30.

Item 2. 200 No. 88 Concrete Sectional Liners, Each.—Central Products Company, \$16.17.

Discount.—Central Products Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Upon March 15 the Mayor approved a contract with Motorola C. & E., Inc., for furnishing radio equipment to the Fire Department. Approximate total amount of contract was \$1,612.02, net, 30 days.

There was but one bid, opened March 4, as follows:

Radio Equipment.

Item 1. 6 Motorola, Model No. LO-3F, or Equal, Monitor Radio Receivers, 115 Volts, 60 Cycles, for 33.74 M. C., Each.—Motorola C. & E., Inc., \$129.67.

Item 2. 6 Motorola, No. T-A-142, or Equal, 12-Volt to 6-Volt Radio Converters for Use with 39-Watt Mobile Radio Units, Each.—Motorola C. & E., Inc., \$69.50.

Item 3. 6 Motorola, Model No. T-A-142, or Equal, 12-Volt to 6-Volt DC Radio Converters for 39-Watt Mobile Units, Each.—Motorola C. & E., Inc., \$69.50.

Make and Model.—Motorola C. & E., Inc., Item 1, Motorola, Model LOIF-2; Item 2, Motorola, Model TA-142; Item 3, Motorola, Model TA-142.

Discount.—Motorola C. & E., Inc., net, 30 days.

Delivery.—Motorola C. & E., Inc., Item 1, 6 to 8 weeks; Item 2, 8 weeks; Item 3, 8 weeks.

Upon March 16 the Mayor approved a contract with Whiting Milk Company for furnishing ice cream mix to the various city departments, from April 1, 1954, to September 30, 1954, inclusive. Approximate total amount of contract was \$17,640, net.

Bids, opened February 24, were as follows:

Ice Cream Mix.

Item 1. 12,000 Gallons Ice Cream Mix, 12 Per Cent Fat, Per Gallon.—Shawmut Dairy, Inc., \$1.37; Whiting Milk Company, \$1.24*; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., \$1.415.

Item 2. 2,000 Gallons Ice Cream Mix, 14 Per Cent Fat, Per Gallon.—Shawmut Dairy, Inc., \$1.49; Whiting Milk Company, \$1.38*; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., \$1.532.

Discount.—Shawmut Dairy, Inc., no discount; Whiting Milk Company, net; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., net.

* Contract awarded.

Upon March 19 the Mayor approved a contract with the lowest bidders for furnishing bituminous patching mix to the Public Works Department, from April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955, inclusive. Approximate total amounts of contracts were as follows:

Trimount Bituminous Products Company, \$42,065; Hottop Pavements, Inc., \$29,700; National Contractors Company, Inc., \$21,473; John McCourt Company, \$14,635; Essex Sand and Gravel Company, \$8,175; Vulcan Construction Company, \$3,834.50.

Discount for all companies was 2 per cent, time of payment.

Bids, opened March 2, were as follows:

Cold Bituminous Patching Mixture.

Area No. 1.

Approximately 1,500 Tons, Per Ton.—Trimount Bituminous Products Company, \$5.47; Essex Sand and Gravel Company, \$5.45*; National Contractors Company, Inc., \$6.60; Hottop Pavements, Inc., \$7.45.

Area No. 2.

Approximately 4,000 Tons, Per Ton.—Trimount Bituminous Products Company, \$5.63*; Essex Sand and Gravel Company, \$5.80; National Contractors Company, Inc., \$6.60; Hottop Pavements, Inc., \$7.05.

Area No. 3.

Approximately 2,500 Tons, Per Ton.—Trimount Bituminous Products Company, \$5.63*; Essex Sand and Gravel Company, \$5.85; National Contractors Company, Inc., \$6.60; Hottop Pavements, Inc., \$6.85.

Area No. 4.

Approximately 1,000 Tons, Per Ton.—Trimount Bituminous Products Company, \$5.47*; Essex Sand and Gravel Company, \$5.70; Vulcan Construction Company, \$6.84; National Contractors Company, Inc., \$6.60; Hottop Pavements, Inc., \$7.

Hot Bituminous Patching Mix.

Area No. 1.

Approximately 2,000 Tons Mix.—Vulcan Construction Company, \$7, delivered; \$5.50, at plant; National Contractors Company, Inc., \$7, delivered; \$5.50, at plant; Hottop Pavements, Inc., \$7.40, delivered; \$5.50, at plant; John McCourt Company, \$6.90, delivered*; \$5.50, at plant.*

Approximately 100 Tons Sheet Asphalt.—Vulcan Construction Company, \$8, delivered; \$6.50, at plant; National Contractors Company, Inc., \$8, delivered; \$6.50, at plant; Hottop Pavements, Inc., \$8.50, delivered; \$6.50, at plant; John McCourt Company, \$7.90, delivered*; \$6.50, at plant.*

Approximately 100 Gallons Asphalt (Tack Coating).—Vulcan Construction Company, 45 cents, at plant; National Contractors Company, Inc., 45 cents, at plant; Hottop Pavements, Inc., 50 cents, at plant; John McCourt Company, 45 cents, at plant.*

Area No. 2.

Approximately 3,000 Tons Mix.—Vulcan Construction Company, \$7, delivered;

\$5.50, at plant; National Contractors Company, \$6.88, delivered*; \$5.50, at plant*; Hottop Pavements, Inc., \$7.25, delivered; \$5.50, at plant.

Approximately 100 Tons Sheet Asphalt.—Vulcan Construction Company, \$8, delivered; \$6.50, at plant; National Contractors Company, Inc., \$7.88, delivered*; \$6.50, at plant*; Hottop Pavements, Inc., \$8.35, delivered; \$6.50 at plant.

Price Differential Per Ton for Saturdays, Sundays, Nights, and Holidays.—Vulcan Construction Company, \$4.20, delivered; \$3.20, at plant; National Contractors Company, Inc., \$4, delivered*; \$3, at plant*; Hottop Pavements, Inc., \$4.30, delivered; \$3.30, at plant.

Approximately 100 Gallons Asphalt (for Tack Coating).—Vulcan Construction Company, 45 cents, at plant; National Contractors Company, Inc., 45 cents, at plant*; Hottop Pavements, Inc., 50 cents, at plant.

Area No. 3.

Approximately 4,000 Tons Mix.—Vulcan Construction Company, \$7.10, delivered; \$5.50, at plant; National Contractors Company, Inc., \$7.10, delivered; \$5.50, at plant; Hottop Pavements, Inc., \$7, delivered*; \$5.50, at plant.*

Approximately 200 Tons Sheet Asphalt.—Vulcan Construction Company, \$8.10, delivered; \$6.50, at plant; National Contractors Company, Inc., \$8.10, delivered; \$6.50, at plant; Hottop Pavements, Inc., \$8, delivered*; \$6.50, at plant.*

Approximately 200 Gallons Asphalt (for Tack Coating).—Vulcan Construction Company, 45 cents, at plant; National Contractors Company, Inc., 45 cents, at plant; Hottop Pavements, Inc., 50 cents, at plant.*

Approximately 500 Tons Mix.—Vulcan Construction Company, \$6.84, delivered*; \$5.50, at plant*; National Contractors Company, Inc., \$7, delivered; \$5.50 at plant; Hottop Pavements, Inc., \$7.25, delivered; \$5.50, at plant; John McCourt Company, \$7, delivered; \$5.50, at plant.

Approximately 50 Tons Sheet Asphalt.—Vulcan Construction Company, \$7.84, delivered*; \$6.50, at plant*; National Contractors Company, Inc., \$8, delivered; \$6.50, at plant; Hottop Pavements, Inc., \$8.35, delivered; \$6.50, at plant; John McCourt Company, \$8, delivered; \$6.50, at plant.

Approximately 50 Gallons Asphalt (Tack Coating).—Vulcan Construction Company, 45 cents, at plant*; National Contractors Company, Inc., 45 cents, at plant; Hottop Pavements, Inc., 50 cents, at plant; John McCourt Company, 45 cents, at plant.

Discount.—Trimount Bituminous Products Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Essex Sand and Gravel Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Vulcan Construction Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; National Contractors Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Hottop Pavements, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; John McCourt Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Location of Plant.—Trimount Bituminous Products Company, Malden; National Contractors Company, Inc., Washington street, Somerville; Hottop Pavements, Inc., 1586 Hyde Park avenue.

* Contract awarded.

Upon March 19 the Mayor approved a contract with Herlihy Brothers, Inc., for furnishing milk and cream to the various city departments, from April 1, 1954, to

September 30, 1954, inclusive. Approximate total amount of contract was \$107,173.64, net.

Bids, opened March 4, were as follows:

Milk, Homogenized.

8-Quart Cans.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., \$1.17, Boston City Hospital; \$1.11, Long Island Hospital; \$1.14, Sanatorium; Deerfoot Farms Milk Company, \$1.15; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 96.8 cents; \$1.048 for delivery to Zoo and Jail only; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., \$1.35, Boston City Hospital, Jail, Zoo; \$1.35, Long Island Hospital; \$1.33, Sanatorium; Shawmut Dairy, Inc., \$1.14; Whiting Milk Company, \$1.11, Boston City Hospital; \$1.12, Long Island Hospital, Sanatorium; \$1.19, Zoo, Jail.

1-Quart Bottles.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 17.5 cents, Boston City Hospital; Deerfoot Farms Milk Company, 14.75 cents; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 12.4 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., 18 cents, Sanatorium; Shawmut Dairy, Inc., 18 cents; Whiting Milk Company, 15 cents, Sanatorium.

1-Quart Cartons.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 17.5 cents, Boston City Hospital; Deerfoot Farms Milk Company, 15 cents; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 13.9 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., 19 cents, Long Island Hospital; Shawmut Dairy, Inc., 19 cents; Whiting Milk Company, 16 cents, Long Island Hospital.

8-Ounce Cartons.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 4.5 cents, Boston City Hospital; Deerfoot Farms Milk Company, 4.60 cents; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 4.45 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., 5.4 cents, Boston City Hospital, Jail, and Zoo; 5.6 cents, Sanatorium; Shawmut Dairy, Inc., 5.2 cents; Whiting Milk Company, 4.8 cents, Boston City Hospital; 4.8 cents, Sanatorium.

Grade A Milk.

1-Quart Bottles.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 18.5 cents, Boston City Hospital; Deerfoot Farms Milk Company, 17 cents; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 14.7 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., 19.5 cents, Boston City Hospital, Jail, and Zoo; Whiting Milk Company, 16 cents, Boston City Hospital.

Light Cream.

8-Quart Cans.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., \$3.59, Boston City Hospital; Deerfoot Farms Milk Company, \$3.40; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., \$3.10; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., \$4.05, Boston City Hospital, Jail, and Zoo; \$4.05, Long Island Hospital; Shawmut Dairy, Inc., \$3.90; Whiting Milk Company, \$3.20, Boston City Hospital; \$3.20, Long Island Hospital.

1-Quart Bottles.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 50 cents, Boston City Hospital; Deerfoot Farms Milk Company, 45 cents; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 46 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., 60 cents, Boston City Hospital, Jail, and Zoo; 60 cents, Sanatorium; Shawmut Dairy, Inc., 60 cents; Whiting Milk Company, 40 cents, Boston City Hospital; 36 cents, Sanatorium.

1-Pint Bottles.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 27 cents, Boston City Hospital; Deerfoot Farms Milk Company, 25 cents; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 21 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., 32 cents, Boston City Hospital, Jail and Zoo; 32 cents, Sanatorium; Shawmut Dairy, Inc., 32 cents; Whiting Milk Company, 20 cents, Boston City Hospital; 20 cents, Sanatorium.

1-Pint Cartons.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 28 cents, Boston City Hospital; Deerfoot Farms Milk Company, 27 cents; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 26.5 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., 33 cents, Long Island

Hospital; Shawmut Dairy, Inc., 33 cents; Whiting Milk Company, 20 cents, Long Island Hospital.

Skim Milk.

1-Quart Bottles.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 18 cents; Deerfoot Farms Milk Company, 15 cents; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 11.4 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., 16 cents, Sanatorium; Shawmut Dairy, Inc., 16 cents; Whiting Milk Company, 10 cents (paper), Sanatorium.

Heavy Cream.

1-Quart Bottles.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 70 cents; Deerfoot Farms Milk Company, 66 cents; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 79 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., 98 cents, Sanatorium; Shawmut Dairy, Inc., 98 cents; Whiting Milk Company, 65 cents, Sanatorium.

8-Ounce Bottles.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 19 cents; Deerfoot Farms Milk Company, 26 cents; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 22 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., 27 cents, Long Island Hospital; 27 cents, Sanatorium; Shawmut Dairy, Inc., 27 cents; Whiting Milk Company, 20 cents, Long Island Hospital; 20 cents, Sanatorium.

Approximate Totals.

Boston City Hospital.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., \$77,068.18; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., \$66,283.50; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., \$89,208.80; Whiting Milk Company, \$74,018.74.

Long Island Hospital.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., \$23,593; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., \$20,664.60; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., \$28,471; Shawmut Dairy, Inc., \$24,586; Whiting Milk Company, \$23,264.

Sanatorium.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., \$22,247.65; Deerfoot Farms Milk Company, \$23,344.88; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., \$19,128.17; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., \$26,099.80; Shawmut Dairy, Inc., \$22,726.80; Whiting Milk Company, \$21,581.75.

Zoo.—Deerfoot Farms Milk Company, \$772.80; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., \$704.26; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., \$907.20; Whiting Milk Company, \$799.68.

Jail.—Deerfoot Farms Milk Company, \$431.25; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., \$393; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., \$506.25; Whiting Milk Company, \$446.25.

Discount.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., none; Deerfoot Farms Milk Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., none; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., net; Shawmut Dairy, Inc., none; Whiting Milk Company, none.

Approximate Net Totals.

Boston City Hospital.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., \$77,068.18; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., \$66,283.61; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., \$89,208.80; Whiting Milk Company, \$74,018.74.

Long Island Hospital.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., \$23,593; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., \$20,664.60; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., \$28,471; Shawmut Dairy, Inc., \$24,586; Whiting Milk Company, \$23,264.

Sanatorium.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., \$22,247.65; Deerfoot Farms Milk Company, \$21,897.98; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., \$19,128.17; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., \$26,099.80; Shawmut Dairy, Inc., \$22,726.80; Whiting Milk Company, \$21,581.75.

Zoo.—Deerfoot Farms Milk Company, \$757.34; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., \$704.26; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., \$907.20; Whiting Milk Company, \$799.68.

Jail.—Deerfoot Farms Milk Company, \$422.62; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., \$393;

H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., \$506.25; Whiting Milk Company, \$446.25.

Charge on Following Containers.

8-Ounce Bottles, Each.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 5 cents; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 5 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., 5 cents; Shawmut Dairy, Inc., 5 cents.

1-Pint Bottles, Each.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 5 cents; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 5 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., 5 cents; Shawmut Dairy, Inc., 5 cents.

1-Quart Bottles, Each.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 5 cents; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 5 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., 5 cents; Shawmut Dairy, Inc., 5 cents.

8-Quart Cans, Each.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., \$4; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., \$3; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., \$4; Shawmut Dairy, Inc., \$4; Whiting Milk Company, \$3.

Remarks.—Whiting Milk Company, unit prices are listed at the right of quantities shown for each location.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Upon March 19 the Mayor approved a contract with Clean Supreme Company for cleaning of windows in the Fire Department Headquarters Building, 115 Southampton street, Boston, for the period beginning April 1, 1954, and ending March 31, 1955. The following bids, opened March 15, were as follows:

Clean Supreme Company, \$1,308; State Window Cleaning Company, \$1,470; Bay State Cleaning Company, \$1,800.

Upon March 19 the Mayor approved a contract with Elk Laundry, Inc., for doing the laundry work of the Fire Department for the period commencing with April 1, 1954, and ending March 31, 1955. Bids, opened March 12, were as follows:

Elk Laundry, Inc.—Sheets, 8 cents each; pillow slips, 4 cents each; towels, 4 cents each; spreads, 10 cents each; blankets, 30 cents each.

Based on the estimated quantity of work for the foregoing period, the approximate total of the foregoing bid is as follows:

Elk Laundry, Inc., \$7,140.

The estimated work to be done for the Fire Department is as follows:

Sheets, 4,000 per month; pillow slips, 4,000 per month; towels, 2,000 per month; spreads, 100 per month; blankets, 1,000 annually.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon March 19 the Mayor approved a contract with James A. Freaney, Inc., for installation of tide gates, west side interceptor, at an estimated cost of \$13,700. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within 180 days after approval by the Mayor. The following bids were received March 11:

James A. Freaney, Inc., \$13,700; John F. Shea Company, Inc., \$16,290; M. Solimando, \$16,175; Federal Contracting Company, Inc., \$33,225.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee has approved proposals for fuel sampling, analysis and

engineering service for Boston public schools. Bid, opened Tuesday, March 2, was made to the only bidder, as follows: Hub Testing Laboratory, \$2,073.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing semibituminous coal for Boston public schools. Bids, opened Tuesday, February 9, were received from the following concerns:

Burton Furber Coal Company, Glendale Coal Company, Massachusetts Wharf Company, Metropolitan Coal Company, Staples Coal Company, doing business as City Fuel Company, Stetson Solid Fuel Division.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders, as follows:

Massachusetts Wharf Company, \$11,330. Staples Coal Company, doing business as City Fuel Company, \$11,620. Stetson Solid Fuel Division, \$203,085.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing American anthracite coal for Boston public schools. Bids, opened Thursday, February 11, were received from the following concerns:

American Ice Company, Boston Ice Company Division, Massachusetts Wharf Company, Metropolitan Coal Company.

Award was made to the lowest responsible bidder, as follows:

Metropolitan Coal Company, \$826.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing fuel oil for Boston public schools. Bids, opened Thursday, February 11, were received from the following concerns:

American Ice Company, Boston Ice Company Division, Burton Furber Coal Company, Congress Oil Company, Esso Standard Oil Company, Glendale Coal Company, Metropolitan Coal Company, New England Petroleum Corporation, Pennsylvania Oil Company, Petroleum Heat and Power Company, Stetson Fuel Company, White Fuel Corporation.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders, as follows:

American Ice Company, Boston Ice Company Division, \$15,834.

Petroleum Heat and Power Company, \$115,805.91.

White Fuel Corporation, \$75,841.06.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing pianos for Boston public schools. Bids, opened Monday, February 15, were received from the following concerns:

Paine of Boston, M. Steinert & Sons Company, Inc.

Award was made to the lowest responsible bidder, as follows:

M. Steinert & Sons Company, Inc., \$4,443.81.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing candy for Boston public school cafeterias. Bids, opened Tuesday, February 16, were received from the following concerns:

Henry Nemrow, Inc., Eli Starr & Co., J. L. Sullivan Company.

Award was made to the lowest responsible bidder, as follows:

J. L. Sullivan Company, \$46,200.

SEWERAGE WORKS IN HYDE PARK.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for sewerage works to be constructed as follows:

The right and easement is taken to lay and maintain sewerage works in the following described lands, exclusive of any interest in trees, buildings or other structures standing thereon, reserving to the owners thereof the right to use the lands for any purpose except such as may injure or obstruct said works, and except for placing or maintaining any structure on said lands not authorized in writing by the Mayor of said city; trees, buildings or other structures standing upon or affixed to the land in which an easement is hereby taken are to be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said taking for the purpose of constructing said sewerage works. Said lands are in that part of Boston, formerly Hyde Park, and are bounded as follows:

A parcel of land, being the private way known as Kardon road, bounded:

Westerly by Dietz road, 50.26 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Kardon road, 247 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Kardon road, 168.95 feet on a curve of 40 feet radius; and again southerly by the southerly line of Kardon road, by two measurements, 38.31 feet on a curve of 35.40 feet radius and 150 feet, containing 12,701 square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed are as follows: 275 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and 10-inch surface drain.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Kardon road, excluding the parcels at the corners of Dietz road, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
2. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation.....	\$238 70
3. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation.....	238 70
4. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation.....	238 70
5. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation.....	238 70
6. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation.....	238 70
7. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation.....	238 70
8. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation.....	238 70
9. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation.....	238 70
10. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation.....	238 70
Total	\$2,148 30

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes in Kardon road, Hyde Park district, under the order of the Board of March 12, 1951, and awards no damages therefor.

Owners unknown (Kardon road), 12,701 square feet, nothing.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of street construction, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective March 18, 1954: Buchanan Road, West Roxbury.

From Andover road to Morey road.

MAYOR APPROVES NEW CONTRACTS FOR GARBAGE AND REFUSE REMOVAL.

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The list of bidders and the bids received on all items are listed hereinafter:

DISTRICT 1 — SOUTH BOSTON.

BIDDER	1-Year Term City to Furnish Dump		Alternate Dump Haul	
	Item 1A Open-Top Trucks	Item 1B Enclosed Bodies	Item 2 (a) (Plus)	Item 2 (b) (Less)
Ward Gen. Con. Co.	\$13,600	\$16,600	\$200	—
Marinucci Bros.	13,900	14,950	200	—
Frank J. Cavaliere	12,000	—	300	—
Capitol Con. Co., Inc. ..	15,500	—	—	\$100
Anthony J. Ryan, Inc. ...	10,500	11,500	No Dollars	No Dollars
Jas. A. Freany, Inc.	12,925	13,300	\$500	—
Dooley Bros., Inc.	14,000	15,800	None	None
Chas. Callahan Co.	13,947	14,947	No Dollars	\$200
Jos. P. McCabe, Inc.	13,219	14,219	None	None

DISTRICT 2 — EAST BOSTON.

BIDDER	1-Year Term Contractor to Furnish Dump		2-Year Term Contractor to Furnish Dump	
	Item 1A Open-Top Truck	Item 1B Enclosed Bodies	Item 1C Open-Top Trucks	Item 1D Enclosed Bodies
Milano Bros., Inc.	\$9,685	\$9,850	\$10,100	\$10,268
Edw. J. McHugh & Son, Inc.	10,877	11,790	11,157	11,377

DISTRICT 4 — BRIGHTON.

BIDDER	1-Year Term City to Furnish Dump		Alternate Dump Haul	
	Item 1B Enclosed Bodies	Item 1B Enclosed Bodies	Item 2 (a) (Plus)	Item 2 (b) (Less)
Frank J. Cavaliere	\$14,500	—	—	\$501
Anthony J. Ryan, Inc.	13,500	—	No Dollars	No Dollars
Dooley Bros., Inc.	16,800	—	None	None
Chas. Callahan Co.	16,947	—	No Dollars	\$200
Jos. P. McCabe Co., Inc.	17,500	—	None	None

DISTRICT 5A — WEST ROXBURY.

BIDDER	1-Year Term Enclosed Bodies		2-Year Term Enclosed Bodies	
	Contractor to Furnish Dump Item 1B (a)	City to Furnish Dump Item 1B (b)	Contractor to Furnish Dump Item 1D (a)	City to Furnish Dump Item 1D (b)
Frank J. Cavaliere	—	\$11,500	—	\$10,700
Chas. Callahan Co.	—	13,474	—	13,847
Jos. P. McCabe Co., Inc. ..	—	14,490	—	14,250
Peerless Con. Co., Inc. ...	\$11,900	11,190	\$12,100	11,500
J. J. Moore Co., Inc.	15,360	14,100	13,794	12,434

DISTRICT 5B — JAMAICA PLAIN.

BIDDER	1-Year Term		2-Year Term	
	Open-Top Trucks Contractor to Furnish Dump Item 1A (a)	City to Furnish Dump Item 1A (b)	Open-Top Trucks Contractor to Furnish Dump Item 1B (a)	Enclosed Bodies City to Furnish Dump Item 1B (b)
Chas. Callahan Co.	—	\$9,974	—	\$11,974
Jos. P. McCabe Co., Inc. ..	—	10,310	—	11,974
Peerless Con. Co.	\$11,000	10,200	\$13,000	10,400
J. J. Moore Co., Inc.	10,520	9,340	11,888	10,275

BIDDER	2-Year Term		Enclosed Bodies	
	Open-Top Trucks Contractor to Furnish Dump Item 1C (a)	City to Furnish Dump Item 1C (b)	Contractor to Furnish Dump Item 1D (a)	City to Furnish Dump Item 1D (b)
Chas. Callahan Co.	—	\$10,347	—	\$12,447
Jos. P. McCabe Co., Inc. ..	—	11,374	—	12,375
Peerless Con. Co., Inc. ...	\$11,500	10,500	\$14,000	10,600
J. J. Moore Co., Inc.	10,720	9,535	10,795	9,615

DISTRICT 6A — DORCHESTER (NORTH)

BIDDER	1-Year Term		Enclosed Bodies	
	Open-Top Trucks Contractor to Furnish Dump Item 1A (a)	City to Furnish Dump Item 1A (b)	Contractor to Furnish Dump Item 1B (a)	City to Furnish Dump Item 1B (b)
Marinucci Bros.	\$27,450	\$27,000	\$28,550	\$28,000
Chas. Callahan Co.	—	24,147	—	28,447
Jos. P. McCabe Co., Inc. ..	—	22,400	—	27,200
Coleman Bros. Corp.	25,900	25,400	26,900	26,400

BIDDER	2-Year Term	
	Open-Top Trucks Contractor to Furnish Dump Item 1C	Enclosed Bodies Contractor to Furnish Dump Item 1D
Marinucci Bros.	\$29,100	\$29,300
Chas. Callahan Co.	—	—
Jos. P. McCabe Co., Inc.	—	—
Coleman Bros. Corp.	27,050	27,050

DISTRICT 6B — DORCHESTER (SOUTH).

BIDDER	1-Year Term		Enclosed Bodies	
	Open-Top Trucks Contractor to Furnish Dump Item 1A (a)	City to Furnish Dump Item 1A (b)	Contractor to Furnish Dump Item 1B (a)	City to Furnish Dump Item 1B (b)
Marinucci Bros.	\$31,200	\$31,200	\$32,200	\$32,200
Chas. Callahan Co.	—	29,990	—	34,990
Jos. P. McCabe Co., Inc.	—	27,000	—	32,000
Coleman Bros. Corp.	29,100	31,150	30,100	32,650

BIDDER	2-Year Term	
	Open-Top Trucks Contractor to Furnish Dump Item 1C	Enclosed Bodies Contractor to Furnish Dump Item 1D
Marinucci Bros.	\$33,000	\$33,300
Chas. Callahan Co.	—	—
Jos. P. McCabe Co., Inc.	—	32,280
Coleman Bros. Corp.	31,300	31,300

DISTRICT 7A — ELM HILL.

BIDDER	1-Year Term		Enclosed Bodies	
	Open-Top Trucks Contractor to Furnish Dump Item 1A (a)	City to Furnish Dump Item 1A (b)	Contractor to Furnish Dump Item 1B (a)	City to Furnish Dump Item 1B (b)
Marinucci Bros.	\$8,400	\$7,450	\$8,600	\$7,650
Dooley Bros., Inc.	—	5,662	—	6,262
Chas. Callahan Co.	6,617	5,667	7,417	6,467
Jos. P. McCabe Co., Inc.	—	6,150	—	8,150
Coleman Bros. Corp.	7,200	6,300	7,700	6,800
William J. Banfield	5,900	5,300	7,500	6,900
Rodgers Motor Lines of Boston, Inc.*	—	5,800	—	6,000

* Signed Auditor's Copy of Proposal only.

BIDDER	2-Year Term		Alternate Dump Haul	
	Open-Top Trucks Contractor to Furnish Dump Item 1C	Enclosed Bodies Contractor to Furnish Dump Item 1D	Item 2 (a) (Plus)	Item 2 (b) (Less)
Marinucci Bros.	\$8,650	\$8,900	—	\$100
Dooley Bros., Inc.	—	—	None	None
Chas. Callahan Co.	6,917	7,717	No dollars	200
Jos. P. McCabe Co., Inc.	—	—	None	None
Coleman Bros. Corp.	7,700	7,700	\$200	—
William J. Banfield	6,200	7,300	Same as above	\$200
Rodgers Motor Lines of Boston, Inc.*	—	6,000	Same as above	above

* Signed Auditor's Copy of Proposal only.

DISTRICT 7C — MISSION HILL.

BIDDER	1-Year Term		Alternate Dump Haul	
	City to Furnish Dump Item 1A Open-Top Trucks	Item 1B Enclosed Bodies	Item 2 (a) (Plus)	Item 2 (b) (Less)
Marinucci Bros.	\$7,390	\$8,200	—	\$125
Chas. Callahan Co.	7,247	8,247	—	200
Jos. P. McCabe Co., Inc.	7,500	8,913	None	None

DISTRICT 9 — SOUTH END.

Frank J. Cavaliere	\$7,900	\$9,500	No change	No change
Anthony J. Ryan	8,800	10,000	No dollars	No dollars
James A. Freaney, Inc.	10,940	12,260	\$1,400	—
Chas. Callahan Co.	10,300	11,800	No dollars	No dollars
Jos. P. McCabe Co., Inc.	9,590	11,987	\$900	—

DISTRICT 9B — STUART.

Capitol Con. Co.	\$5,440	\$7,950	\$100	—
James A. Freaney, Inc.	4,880	5,850	800	—
Dooley Bros., Inc.	6,600	9,000	None	None
Chas. Callahan Co.	6,447	7,447	No dollars	No dollars
Jos. P. McCabe Co., Inc.	5,950	7,448	None	None

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DANA AVENUE LAND-TAKING.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of a parcel of land, containing approximately 9,338 square feet, on Dana avenue, Hyde Park district, and being a portion of a way formerly called Bridge street, for Public Works Department purposes:

IN BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON, March 15, 1954.

Whereas, The Board of Street Commissioners has passed the aforesaid order of notice and has caused a copy of said order to be published January 23, 1954, in the *City Record*, and has given the public hearing, notice of which was given in said order; and

Whereas, The Department of Public Works of the City of Boston, with the approval of the Mayor, has selected, designated and requested the Board of Street Commissioners of said city to take for said city for Public Works Department purposes the land hereinafter described, in that part of Boston, formerly Hyde Park; it is

Voted, That the Board of Street Commissioners of said City of Boston, acting under the provisions of chapter 486 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1909 and chapter 79 of the General Laws and all other authority thereto enabling, hereby takes in fee for said city, for Public Works Department purposes, the following described parcel of land, including the trees, buildings and other structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, owners unknown (formerly Bridge street), bounded:

Easterly by land supposed to belong to New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, 19.50 feet; southwesterly by land of owners unknown and by Dana avenue, by three measurements, 46.57 feet, 70.34 feet, and 191.55 feet; northwesterly by land supposed to belong to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 22.50 feet; and northeasterly by land supposed to belong to the City of Boston, 297.58 feet, containing 8,982 square feet, more or less.

Said parcel is shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Dana Avenue, Hyde Park, March 3, 1954, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department," and on file in the office of this department.

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the taking in fee of land on Dana avenue, Hyde Park district, for Public Works Department purposes, under the order of the Board of March 15, 1954, and awards no damages therefor.

Owners unknown (formerly Bridge street), 8,982 square feet, nothing.

SEWERAGE WORKS IN HYDE PARK.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for sewerage works to be constructed as follows:

The right and easement is taken to lay and maintain sewerage works in the following described lands, exclusive of any interest in trees, buildings or other structures standing thereon, reserving to the owners thereof the right to use the lands for any purpose except such as may injure or obstruct said works, and except for placing or maintaining any structure

on said lands not authorized in writing by the Mayor of said city; trees, buildings or other structures standing upon or affixed to the land in which an easement is hereby taken are to be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said taking for the purpose of constructing said sewerage works. Said lands are in that part of Boston, formerly Hyde Park, and are bounded as follows:

A parcel of land, being the private way known as Dietz road, bounded:

Northerly by Alwin street, 50.21 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Dietz road, by five measurements, 74.28 feet, 24.35 feet on a curve of 20.22 feet radius, 50.26 feet, 38.57 feet on a curve of 19.91 feet radius, and 116.15 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Dietz road, 42.02 feet; and westerly by the westerly line of Dietz road, by two measurements, 225.39 feet and 12.18 feet on a curve of 25.50 feet radius, containing 12,404 square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed are as follows: 282 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and 15-inch surface drain.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Dietz road, excluding the parcel at the southeasterly corner of Alwin street, will receive benefit or advantage beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
2. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation....	\$238 70
3. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation....	238 70
4. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation....	238 70
5. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation....	477 40

Total\$1,163 50

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes in Dietz road, Hyde Park district, under the order of the Board of March 12, 1954, and awards no damages therefor.

Owners unknown (Dietz road), 12,404 square feet, nothing.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract approved December 10, 1953, with R. Tweed & Son for interior and exterior painting, including fire escapes, at the Samuel Adams School, from April 30, 1954, to July 31, 1954. This extension was requested because of delay in completing exterior work due to the weather.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract approved December 9, 1953, with R. Tweed & Son for interior and exterior painting, including fire escapes, at the William Bradford School, from April 30, 1954, to July 31, 1954. This extension was requested because completion of exterior work was delayed due to the weather.

MAYOR APPROVES NEW CONTRACTS FOR GARBAGE AND REFUSE REMOVAL.

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DISTRICT 11—HYDE PARK.

BIDDER	1-Year Term		2-Year Term	
	Open-Top Trucks Contractor to Furnish Dump Item 1A (a)	City to Furnish Dump Item 1A (b)	Enclosed Bodies Contractor to Furnish Dump Item 1B (a)	City to Furnish Dump Item 1B (b)
Frank J. Cavaliere	—	\$5,000	—	—
Peerless Con. Co.	\$8,000	6,300	\$8,000	\$6,800
Mary C. Bryan	5,942	—	—	—

BIDDER	1-Year Term		2-Year Term	
	Open-Top Trucks Contractor to Furnish Dump Item 1C (a)	City to Furnish Dump Item 1C (b)	Enclosed Bodies Contractor to Furnish Dump Item 1D (a)	City to Furnish Dump Item 1D (b)
Frank J. Cavaliere	—	\$5,000	—	\$5,000
Peerless Con. Co.	\$8,000	7,000	\$8,400	7,000
Mary C. Bryan	6,185	—	—	—

I have carefully analyzed all bids, and my recommendations are submitted without qualification and with confidence that the contractors selected will continue to render the high standard of service now in effect in connection with garbage and refuse collection work. Last year, for the first time, we inaugurated a program which provided for the use of the all-enclosed steel bodies for refuse collection work. This change has proved most beneficial, and it is my intention to require all-enclosed steel bodies in all districts of the city in the not too distant future. At the present time this sanitary type of body is being used in seven districts in the city, and I am recommending contracts in the Jamaica Plain, Mission Hill, and Hyde Park districts requiring the furnishing of closed trucks. Under the circumstances, therefore, ten of the seventeen refuse collection areas in the city will now be provided with all-enclosed bodies.

I submit herewith, by districts, my recommendations concerning the award of new contracts:

DISTRICT 1—SOUTH BOSTON.

I am recommending that a one-year contract be awarded to the low bidder, Anthony J. Ryan, Inc., at the bid price of \$10,500 per month, submitted under Item 1A (Open-Top Trucks). The present contract, which terminates on March 31, provides for a monthly payment of \$12,440 to the current contractor, the James A. Freaney Company, Inc.

DISTRICT 2—EAST BOSTON.

Next Friday I am opening supplementary bids for the contract in the East Boston area on the basis of the city furnishing a dump in Saugus. Therefore, I cannot take any action on the two bids that were received on March 9 until I have had an opportunity to compare them with the bids that will be opened next Friday.

DISTRICT 4—BRIGHTON.

I recommend that a one-year contract be awarded to the low bidder, Anthony J. Ryan, Inc., at the bid price of \$13,500 per month, submitted under Item 1B (Enclosed Steel Bodies). The present contract, which terminates on March 31, was awarded to Frank J. Cavaliere and provides for a payment of \$16,000 monthly.

DISTRICT 5A—WEST ROXBURY.

I am recommending that a one-year contract be awarded to the low bidder,

Peerless Contracting Company, at the bid price of \$11,190 per month, submitted under Item 1B (b) (Enclosed Steel Bodies). The present contract, which terminates on March 31, was awarded to the same bidder a year ago, at a monthly rate of \$10,900.

Incidentally, a low bid in the amount of \$10,700 per month was submitted by Frank J. Cavaliere for a two-year contract period. My first inclination was to award the contract to him in this district, but I finally decided not to, after taking into consideration that I was recommending him for contracts in District 9, South End, and District 11, Hyde Park.

DISTRICT 5B—JAMAICA PLAIN.

I am recommending that a two-year contract be awarded to the low bidder, J. J. Moore Company, Inc., at the bid price of \$9,615 per month, submitted under Item 1D (b) (Enclosed Steel Bodies). The current contract was also awarded to the same contractor, at a monthly rate of \$9,340, a year ago.

DISTRICT 6A—DORCHESTER NORTH.

I am recommending that a one-year contract be awarded to the low bidder, Coleman Brothers Corporation, at the bid price of \$25,900 per month, submitted under Item 1A (a) (Open-Top Trucks). The current contract, which expires March 31, was awarded to Coleman Brothers Corporation and provides for a monthly payment of \$23,162.

DISTRICT 6B—DORCHESTER SOUTH.

I am recommending that a one-year contract be awarded to the low bidder, Coleman Brothers Corporation, at the bid price of \$29,100 per month, submitted under Item 1A (a) (Open-Top Trucks). The current contract, which expires March 31, was awarded to the same contractor at a monthly rate of \$25,947.

DISTRICT 7A—ELM HILL.

I am recommending that a one-year contract be awarded to the low bidder, William J. Banfield, at the bid price of \$5,300 per month, submitted under Item 1A (b) (Open-Top Trucks). The current contract, which expires March 31, was awarded to Charles Callahan a year ago and provides for a monthly payment of \$5,147.

DISTRICT 7C—MISSION HILL.

I am recommending that a one-year contract be awarded to the low bidder,

Marinucci Brothers & Co., Inc., at the bid price of \$8,200 per month, submitted under Item 1B (Enclosed Steel Bodies). The current contract, which expires March 31, is held by Marinucci Brothers and provides for a monthly payment of \$6,790.

DISTRICT 9—SOUTH END.

I am recommending that a one-year contract be awarded to the low bidder, Frank J. Cavaliere, at the bid price of \$7,900 per month, submitted under Item 1A (Open-Top Trucks). The current contract, which expires March 31, was awarded to Anthony J. Ryan, Inc., and provides for a monthly payment of \$9,806.

DISTRICT 9B—STUART.

I am recommending that a one-year contract be awarded to the low bidder, James A. Freaney, Inc., at the bid price of \$4,880 per month, submitted under Item 1A (Open-Top Trucks). The current contract, which expires March 31, was awarded to the Capitol Contracting Company, Inc., a year ago and provides for a monthly payment of \$5,190.

DISTRICT 11—HYDE PARK.

I am recommending that a two-year contract be awarded to the low bidder, Frank J. Cavaliere, at the bid price of \$5,000 per month, submitted under Item 1D (b) (Enclosed Steel Bodies). The current contract was awarded to Mary C. Bryan a year ago and provides for a monthly payment of \$5,525.

You will note that I am recommending the award of two-year contracts in District 5B, Jamaica Plain, and District 11, Hyde Park. Contracts in excess of a one-year period for collecting and removing garbage and refuse were awarded for the first time a year ago, and it is my intention, in the subject contracts, to follow the procedures prescribed by the Law Department at that time. Before obtaining the approval of the City Council to the award of contracts in excess of a one-year period, it will be necessary for the contracts to be awarded to the designated contractors and executed by said contractors and the undersigned, and then forwarded to your Honor for transmittal to the City Council for approval. It will be necessary for the City Council, in accordance with the provisions of section 6 of the City Charter, to hold a public hearing on said contracts. It would be impossible at this late date for the Council to act on this matter before the anticipated starting date of the contracts, which is April 1. We should, therefore, award short-term contracts for a two-month period for the two areas affected by the two-year contracts, in order to allow the Council sufficient time to consider this matter and hold the necessary public hearing. As the two-year contracts will have to be awarded for two-month periods—and then for 22-month periods if the Council grants approval—we must dispense with advertising, as the proposed contract periods are different from those spelled out in the invitation to contractors to submit public proposals. However, the contract prices will be the same as those submitted in answer to our publicly advertised invitations.

I respectfully request, therefore, your authority to dispense with advertising and to award contracts to the following-named contractors, in the districts designated, for a period of two months, from April 1 to May 31, 1954, at the price

designated, which, as stated, were obtained as a result of publicly advertising for proposals:

District 5B-Jamaica Plain, J. J. Moore Company, Inc., closed trucks, from April 1 to May 31, 1954, \$9,615 a month.

District 11-Hyde Park, Frank J. Cavaliere, closed trucks, from April 1 to May 31, 1954, \$5,000 a month.

I also request your authorization to dispense with advertising and to award contracts to the latter-referenced two contractors at the monthly bid prices appearing above, for the period from June 1, 1954, to March 31, 1956, with the understanding that the two contracts for the latter-referenced period will not be valid unless approved by the City Council, in accordance with the provisions of section 6 of the City Charter.

I also respectfully request your approval to the awarding of contracts—on the basis of the publicly advertised proposals that were opened in this office on Tuesday, March 9—to the following contractors, in the districts designated, and at the monthly bid prices that appear below, for one-year periods, from April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955:

District 1-South Boston, Anthony J. Ryan, Inc., open-top trucks, \$10,500 a month.

District 4-Brighton, Anthony J. Ryan, Inc., closed trucks, \$13,500 a month.

District 5A-West Roxbury, Peerless Contracting Company, closed trucks, \$11,190 a month.

District 6A-Dorchester North, Coleman Brothers Corporation, open-top trucks, \$25,900 a month.

District 6B-Dorchester South, Coleman Brothers Corporation, open-top trucks, \$29,100 a month.

District 7A-Elm Hill, William J. Banfield, open-top trucks, \$5,300 a month.

District 7C-Mission Hill, Marinucci Brothers & Co., Inc., closed trucks, \$8,200 a month.

District 9-South End, Frank J. Cavaliere, open-top trucks, \$7,900 a month.

District 9B-Stuart, James A. Freaney, Inc., open-top trucks, \$4,880 a month.

In connection with the award of one-year contracts in South Boston, Brighton, Elm Hill, Mission Hill, Stuart, and the South End, it is to be expressly understood that I am including in my recommendations, for the approval of your Honor, the acceptance of the bids submitted by the contractors for the so-called "Alternate Dump Haul" under Item 2(a) or Item 2(b) as the case may be.

The current contracts provide for a minimum wage rate of \$1.72½ per hour to be paid chauffeurs and helpers. The new one-year contracts which will start on April 1, provide for a 10-cent per hour increase to \$1.82½ per hour. It is estimated that this 10-cent per hour increase will cost approximately \$75,000 per year. The new contracts that I am recommending for award will cost the city \$10,056 per year in excess of the cost of the current contracts. In the districts covered by the subject contracts, the cost to the city for the period from April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, was \$1,562,964, whereas the cost for the period from April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955, based on the above-referenced recommendations, will total \$1,573,020.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Public Works Commissioner.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

STENOGRAPHIC SERVICE.

MAY 22, 1954.

For State, and Cities and Towns Outside of Boston and Vicinity.

JUNE 5, 1954.

For State, Boston, and Cities and Towns in the Vicinity of Boston.

The last date for filing applications for the examinations on both of the above dates will be Monday, May 3, 1954.

Open to Males and Females.

This examination is held to fill entrance stenographic positions, which have the title of Junior Clerk and Stenographer in the State service, and various titles, such as stenographer, junior stenographer, junior clerk and stenographer, etc., in the cities and towns.

On May 22, 1954, the examination will be held in various centrally located cities outside of Boston and vicinity. On June 5, 1954, the examination will be held in Boston and persons who reside within commuting distance will be notified for examination on this day. All persons must appear for examination at the place and time designated in the notices mailed to each applicant by the Division of Civil Service.

Persons qualifying in the examination may have their names placed on the State list, as well as on the list for the city or town in which they have domicile.

Salary: For the State service, the minimum salary is \$2,280 a year, and the maximum salary is \$2,880 a year. In the cities and towns, the salaries vary.

Vacancies: From time to time.

Duties: Under immediate supervision, to take stenographic notes from dictation and to transcribe the notes on the typewriter; to do miscellaneous typing and routine clerical work of ordinary difficulty; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants who have not reached their sixteenth birthday on the date of examination will not be eligible.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 1; clerical tests (including spelling, arithmetic, following written directions, filing, and word knowledge), 1; stenography, 3; total, 5.

The dictation will be given at the following rates of speed: 80, 100 and 120 words a minute, the dictation at each rate of speed consisting of an article of about 300 words in length. Each applicant may select any one or two of the three speed tests for transcription. If an applicant transcribes two tests, both are marked and the applicant is given the higher of the two marks. The transcription is marked for both speed of dictation and accuracy.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in accuracy of transcription of at least one dictation, and in each subject in order to become eligible.

Registered Voters (Men and Women), City Election, November 3, 1953.

WARDS.	PRECINCTS.																						Totals.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1.....	2,063	1,994	1,811	1,934	1,818	1,923	2,018	1,843	1,699	2,042	2,097	1,548	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,790
2.....	1,549	1,428	1,722	1,758	1,671	1,607	746	827	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,308
3.....	1,611	1,652	1,625	1,619	1,412	1,618	1,368	1,490	1,510	1,185	1,437	1,489	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,016
4.....	1,549	1,607	1,083	1,352	1,877	1,565	1,552	1,670	1,568	1,149	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,972
5.....	1,763	1,094	1,664	1,256	1,787	2,007	2,280	1,648	1,630	1,273	1,231	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,653
6.....	1,769	1,612	1,496	1,485	1,442	1,481	1,560	1,464	1,523	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,832
7.....	1,590	1,725	1,677	1,671	1,645	1,844	1,747	1,569	1,609	1,739	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,816
8.....	1,311	1,776	1,056	1,379	1,464	968	1,593	1,614	946	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,107
9.....	1,358	1,649	1,508	1,794	956	1,089	1,075	521	1,293	964	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,207
10.....	1,571	1,577	1,625	1,526	1,547	1,652	1,154	1,591	1,789	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,032
11.....	809	728	741	712	828	940	1,143	971	957	887	1,136	847	709	1,121	691	780	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,009
12.....	820	716	837	909	787	860	1,016	851	886	1,029	938	999	987	938	951	1,004	949	1,096	854	.....	.....	.....	17,427
13.....	778	857	1,069	979	1,060	906	793	923	682	748	771	686	926	888	948	1,027	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,041
14.....	1,347	1,156	1,091	1,171	1,155	961	939	1,157	1,283	1,140	1,149	1,242	1,331	1,255	1,072	1,040	1,436	1,359	1,234	1,479	997	.....	24,997
15.....	1,043	976	983	897	856	902	889	900	955	951	938	1,012	818	799	959	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,878
16.....	947	1,195	931	878	1,020	1,005	929	930	826	873	939	971	1,077	893	929	967	887	896	918	819	.....	.....	18,830
17.....	807	806	736	938	835	780	941	1,043	986	842	1,033	1,067	1,037	983	1,142	960	856	807	927	1,050	.....	.....	18,578
18.....	1,916	1,164	1,352	930	1,105	1,269	996	1,244	1,692	1,027	1,505	1,343	944	940	1,149	1,087	2,020	1,164	1,113	1,247	1,162	.....	26,369
19.....	1,053	983	888	1,090	1,140	960	943	953	798	871	1,136	1,102	1,024	792	934	1,331	1,028	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,026
20.....	978	908	843	912	948	1,588	819	906	971	1,182	937	981	1,004	1,121	1,228	1,494	1,439	991	1,192	1,390	1,055	907	23,794
21.....	1,548	1,223	1,203	963	931	1,220	1,390	1,436	987	737	2,447	1,449	1,360	1,565	1,358	1,054	1,007	1,441	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,319
22.....	826	940	890	869	1,074	945	906	911	1,451	1,265	1,065	981	990	1,049	980	1,184	1,507	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,833
Grand Total.....																							383,864

Number of Persons Registered Who Voted, City Election, November 3, 1953.

WARDS.	PRECINCTS.																						Totals.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1.....	870	840	790	768	702	826	676	690	662	957	849	840	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,470
2.....	626	664	774	798	740	639	378	388	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,007
3.....	835	942	926	866	519	629	575	610	593	444	518	608	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,065
4.....	562	544	377	376	729	618	594	561	513	376	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,250
5.....	669	443	756	452	923	803	896	667	613	440	434	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,096
6.....	763	751	759	572	697	671	708	722	908	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,551
7.....	970	784	733	825	813	918	838	687	798	763	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,129
8.....	557	712	408	688	673	430	728	769	415	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,380
9.....	543	588	483	573	323	333	396	193	482	337	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,251
10.....	789	789	819	603	788	645	373	608	850	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,264
11.....	319	314	282	262	267	371	502	422	402	354	488	436	310	468	299	369	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,865
12.....	326	271	320	337	263	263	321	327	335	320	309	332	410	429	375	498	415	446	326	.....	.....	.....	6,623
13.....	370	433	513	410	498	418	383	424	388	455	412	370	505	502	490	626	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,197
14.....	602	490	529	598	503	457	418	629	705	664	565	579	651	657	480	585	790	739	526	779	490	.....	12,436
15.....	489	418	428	447	387	476	498	400	441	415	436	422	370	422	433	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,482
16.....	427	575	495	520	541	431	487	470	368	510	519	527	475	492	424	515	467	506	493	452	.....	.....	9,694
17.....	410	354	344	369	407	405	459	439	450	436	523	490	391	423	550	462	448	420	491	535	.....	.....	8,806
18.....	904	460	623	422	434	519	492	510	677	504	637	564	341	319	481	460	971	401	345	653	510	.....	11,287
19.....	439	511	521	442	530	359	428	555	406	357	603	534	553	394	450	636	649	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,367
20.....	459	399	409	418	445	898	461	430	455	587	549	542	491	658	476	517	712	490	642	605	546	413	11,632
21.....	439	407	480	354	295	439	489	288	365	311	721	500	376	492	493	420	481	440	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,790
22.....	312	344	319	344	415	442	441	440	534	507	493	489	541	442	444	595	749	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,851
Grand Total.....																							169,493

Proportion of Persons Registered Who Voted, 44.15 Per Cent.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, March 15, 1954.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President WHITE in the chair, and all members present.

The Reverend John J. Linnehan, chaplain at Long Island Hospital, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY THE REVEREND JOHN J. LINNEHAN.

We pray Thee, O God of might, wisdom and justice, through Whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted and judgments decreed, assist with Thy holy spirit of counsel and fortitude the members of this Boston City Council, that their administration may be conducted in righteousness, and be eminently useful to Thy people, by encouraging due respect for religion, by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy; and by restraining vice and immorality. Let not ignorance draw them into devious paths nor partiality sway their minds; neither let respect of riches or persons pervert their judgment; but unite them to Thee effectually by the gift of Thine only grace that they may be one in Thee and never forsake the truth. Let the light of Thy divine wisdom direct the deliberations of this Council and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government so that we may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety and useful knowledge; and may perpetuate to us the blessings of equal liberty.

We recommend likewise to Thy unbounded mercy all our brethren and fellow citizens throughout the city, that they may be blessed in the knowledge and be sanctified in the observance of Thy most holy law, that they may be preserved in union and in that peace which the world cannot give; and after enjoying the blessings of this life be admitted to those which are eternal. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointments: Weighers of Goods for term ending April 30, 1954: Byron G. Chandler, 39 Concord avenue, Cambridge; J. Eaton Rotman, 38 Kil-syth road, Brookline.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

ROPING OFF UNION PARK STREET.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, March 15, 1954.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner relative to your order of March 1, 1954, in regard to the roping off of the section of Union Park street, between Washington street and Harrison avenue, Roxbury, on Saturday, April 3, 1954, between the hours of 2 and 4 P.M.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commission,

March 5, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

With reference to City Council order dated March 1, 1954, I wish to report that orders are being issued to rope off a section of Union Park street, between Washington street and Harrison avenue, on Saturday, April 3, 1954, between the hours of 2 and 4 P.M., for the Cathedral Road Race, and that a parade permit has been issued for same.

Respectfully yours,

WM. ARTHUR REILLY, Commissioner.
Placed on file.

REPORT RE "MANDATORY REFERRAL ORDINANCE."

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, March 15, 1954.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the City Planning Board relative to your order of October 5, 1953, re-

questing a report on the effectiveness of the so-called "Mandatory Referral Ordinance" in municipal matters involving questions of planning.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City Planning Board,

February 24, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

The City Planning Board transmits herewith a report as ordered by the City Council under date of October 5, 1953. The report is concerned with the so-called "Mandatory Referral Ordinance" of August 5, 1952. It is not intended as an exhaustive treatment of the subject, but only as a brief review of our experience under the aforementioned ordinance, together with some discussion for its improvement.

A concise reply to the questions asked by the Council is:

1. That the Board has not been receiving "mandatory referrals" in complete conformity with the law;
2. That the sale of city land, school construction, and Boston Housing Authority projects, could beneficially be brought to the attention of the Planning Board, but it should not be concerned with such matters as licensing or permits; and
3. As a matter of planning policy, mandatory referrals should cover projects to be constructed in the city by state agencies. However, as a practical matter it is probable that it will be limited to agencies created by the municipal government.

City planning, as a continuing function of municipal government, is still in its earlier stages of development and it will take many years of experience to bring it to a full state of effectiveness, not alone in Boston, but everywhere else. It is the aim of the present Planning Board to further this process and the accompanying report is submitted with this thought in mind.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS F. McDONOUGH, Chairman.

REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL IN COMPLIANCE WITH COUNCIL ORDER DATED OCTOBER 5, 1953.

On October 5, 1953, the following was passed by vote of the Boston City Council:

"Ordered, That the City Planning Board consider:

1. Whether the so-called Mandatory Referral Ordinance of August 5, 1952, after over a year of operation, is effective to bring before the City Planning Board all municipal matters involving questions of planning which should properly be considered by the City Planning Board;
2. That particularly whether such matters as sale of city land, fuel storage licensing, school construction, Boston Housing Authority projects, could beneficially be brought to the attention of the Planning Board;
3. What additional fields should the City Planning Board be empowered to enter by mandatory referral, under statute or ordinance, as a matter of good planning policy.

That a brief report be forwarded to the City Council, when prepared, of the Board's considered opinion on these matters."

Answers to the above questions will be better understood if prefaced by a few simple statements concerning the functions of the Planning Board.

The role of the Board is essentially to advise the other components of municipal government with regard to matters under their jurisdiction or control and which have a bearing on the physical development of the city. In discharging this responsibility the Planning Board inevitably finds itself engaged mainly in two types of activity. The first is development of a broad concept of the city's future physical makeup, a concept usually known as a general, or master, plan. This duty is set forth in section 3 of the ordinance under which the Boston Planning Board operates. However, no planning board can, or should, do all the planning that a municipality will find necessary. Hence, the second phase of the Planning Board's responsibility: coordination of the planning activities of others. This function is based largely upon such instruments as "mandatory referral," capital improvement programming, and subdivision control, the first two of which are the subject matters of sections 4 and 5, respectively, of the Boston Planning Board ordinance.

Whether engaged in the making of a master plan or in coordinating the planning of others, the Planning Board must know what is going on and, to be most useful, must have such knowledge in time to render advice. Though the Board has benefited in its coordinating efforts by its contact with department heads in the formulation of the capital improvement

program, it has not been receiving "mandatory referrals" in conformity with the requirement set forth in the law. It is perhaps well to bring out at this point the difference in function between programming capital improvements and "mandatory referrals." The improvement program is concerned with the scheduling and priority of improvements with only general character and general location in mind and without regard to details of design. "Mandatory referrals," on the other hand, should provide the opportunity for the planning point of view to be brought to bear on decisions as to exact location, size, character, extent and appearance. The Planning Board believes that the reasons can be found not in a lack of good faith among public officials, but in the deficiencies of the law itself. These deficiencies result from the restricted scope of section 4 and may be identified as related to subject matter, jurisdiction, and methods. The following questions are illustrative of the issues raised in the law itself.

Subject Matter (in section 4, limited to "capital improvements," requiring an appropriation or loan order originating with the Mayor):

1. What is a "capital improvement?" Does this term include acquisition of land? Are studies and plans for capital improvements themselves capital improvements?
2. Should capital improvements not requiring an appropriation or loan order be included? (E.g. acquisition of property through transfer, gift, or bequest.)
3. Should capital improvements to be financed by transfer of funds be included?
4. Should capital improvements to be financed by an appropriation or loan order not originating with the Mayor be included? (E.g. schoolhouse construction, or any other projects financed by order originating with the Council.)

Jurisdiction (limited in section 4 to a "board or officer of the city or county having power to incur . . . obligations payable from the treasury of the city."):

1. Is the Housing Authority a "board or officer of the city?" The White Fund trustees?
2. Some boards and officers of the city derive their powers from special acts of the Legislature, e.g. Real Estate Commission, Traffic Commission, Board of Zoning Adjustment, etc. Can the powers of such agencies be abridged in any way by ordinance? Does section 4 of the ordinance, in its present form, apply to such agencies?

Methods (limited in section 4 to situations where a board or officer requests the Mayor to originate an appropriation or loan order and attaches a condition precedent to such request, in the form of mandatory referral of the subject matter to the Planning Board for specific report):

1. Is the mandatory character of the referral obviated in situations where there is no formal request to the Mayor by a board or officer?
2. Does mandatory referral apply to situations where the appropriation or loan order will originate with someone other than the Mayor? (E.g. the City Council.)
3. Does compliance with the capital improvement program procedures in section 5 suffice to discharge the obligation of mandatory referral in section 4? In other words, when an officer includes a project among his capital proposals submitted to the Planning Board and the Board thereafter includes that project in its overall program as reported to the Mayor, do such acts meet all the requirements of mandatory referral if they transpire within six months of the time when the officer requests the Mayor to originate an appropriation or loan order to cover the project?
4. Does the requirement that the Planning Board be requested to report specifically imply that the request be related to a capital improvement for which definitive plans and specifications exist? Or, for example, can the Board be asked to report on the general advisability of expending \$2,000,000 for constructing unspecified streets, or \$1,000,000 for building unknown sewerage works? And once such sums have been authorized, can an officer of the city then request authority to let contracts for specific works subject to such appropriations without referral to the planning board?
5. In spite of all section 4 says about referral being mandatory, can the Mayor and Council nevertheless act upon a request of a municipal officer to originate an appropriation or loan order for a capital improvement even though there has been no referral?

The foregoing questions are indicative of weaknesses in the ordinance itself and suggest the ways in which that law has failed to op-

erate successfully. The City Planning Board proposes herein no specific solution to this problem, there being obviously a need of legislative refinement involving difficult legal problems that can better be handled by Law Department specialists. What the Board does propose is an early conference among representatives of the City Council, the Law Department, and the Planning Board.

With regard to questions No. 2 and No. 3 of the Council's order, the answers are suggested to some extent in the foregoing discussion. In effect, these questions ask whether the mandatory referral ordinance should cover capital improvements undertaken by agencies outside of the executive departments of the city and whether subject matters that are not capital improvements should be covered. Ideally, all decisions affecting the physical development of Boston should be subject to coordination by the central public planning agency but as a practical matter this planning power must be, and should be, curtailed. In some cases, conflict of independent jurisdictions would arise, creating serious political problems, in others, the difficulty of practical execution of work programs might be aggravated, and in some cases constitutional questions related to private property rights or to division of powers within the government might be raised. As a statement of basic principles, it is probable that

1. As a matter of principle it is desirable that all acts of any agency of government which affect the growth and development of Boston should be referred to the city's planning agency for an advisory opinion. However, as a practical matter it is probable that it will be limited to acts of the municipal government, or agencies created by the municipal government.

2. Mandatory referral should generally cover municipal acts amounting to control over, or disposition of, public real property; and

3. Mandatory referrals should be concerned with the municipal exercise of the police powers which affect land use of broad areas such as zoning but should not be concerned with the application of this power in individual cases such as licenses or permits.

It should be remembered that the coordinating function of the planning agency can often be carried out by means other than mandatory referral, as by having members of the Planning Board serve ex officio as members of other agencies, and through voluntary co-operative effort. The Boston Planning Board recognizes that in the long run its advice will be sought and taken the more because it is well considered and sound than because it is a requirement of law.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

REPORT ON OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES IN JAMAICA PLAIN.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, March 15, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the Board of Real Estate Commissioners relative to your order of February 15, 1954, in regard to progress being made in Jamaica Plain district with off-street parking facilities.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Board of Real Estate Commissioners,
March 1, 1954.

Mr. Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.
Re: City Council Order of February 15, 1954, Concerning "Progress Being Made Towards the Providing of the Jamaica Plain District with Off-Street Parking Facilities."

Dear Mr. Flemming:

A tentative site has been selected for the creation of an off-street parking area at Jamaica Plain center. It has been inspected by the Chief Engineer of the Boston Traffic Commission, an engineer assigned by the City Planning Board, and by the Board of Real Estate Commissioners. At the present time preliminary plot plan is being drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Street Laying-Out Department.

When said plan is completed, the Board will compute the amount which, in its opinion, will be necessary for the acquisition and construction of the off-street parking area, and will request his Honor, the Mayor, to petition the Council for a sufficient transfer of funds from the Surplus Parking Meter Fund to effectuate the completion of this project.

This preliminary work will be completed before the end of March.

Respectfully submitted,
HERMAN CARP, Chairman.

Placed on file.

BRANCH LIBRARY AT SAVIN HILL.

The following was received:
City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, March 15, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Director of the Boston Public Library relative to your order of February 15, 1954, in regard to a branch library in the Savin Hill section of Dorchester.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Library Department, March 9, 1954.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

The Trustees of the Public Library gave consideration at their last meeting to the order introduced on February 15, 1954, into the City Council by the Honorable John E. Kerrigan concerning the establishment of a branch library in the Savin Hill section of Dorchester.

The Trustees have asked me to state that they are not possessed of funds for the establishment of a branch library in the Savin Hill area. In the light of this situation they have however made arrangements to send one of the library's bookmobiles into the Savin Hill area once a week for the purpose of bringing library books to the people in that section of the city.

If further information is desired, I shall be glad to provide it to you.

Respectfully,
MILTON E. LORD, Director.

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LOCATION OF NEW BRANCH LIBRARY IN SOUTH BOSTON.

The following was received:
City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, March 15, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Director of the Boston Public Library relative to your order of February 15, 1954, concerning the location of the proposed new branch library in South Boston.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Library Department, March 11, 1954.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

On February 26, 1954, your office transmitted to the Trustees of the Public Library the order introduced into the City Council on February 15, 1954, by City Councillors Foley, Kerrigan, and McCormack suggesting that the South Boston Area Rehabilitation Committee be consulted concerning the location of the proposed new branch library in South Boston. The Trustees gave consideration to this at their meeting of March 6.

At an earlier meeting on February 19, 1954, the Trustees had already given consideration to the presentation of your Honor concerning the position of the South Boston Neighborhood Rehabilitation and Conservation Committee as outlined by the committee directly to yourself. Accordingly, at that time, the Trustees took action to bring before you for approval the possibility of the use of the Lincoln School property, on East Broadway, near K street, in South Boston, as an alternative to the Hawes and Simonds School properties for the proposed new branch library in South Boston.

The Trustees of the Library are very much interested in providing for South Boston the best possible library building and facilities and welcome suggestions from citizens and civic groups of the South Boston area.

Respectfully,
MILTON E. LORD, Director.

Placed on file.

DEVELOPMENT OF PLAY AREA IN SOUTH BOSTON.

The following was received:
City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, March 15, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the Park Department relative to your order of March 8, 1954, requesting

the studying of the feasibility of developing the vacant land located between G and H streets, South Boston, as a "Children's Play Area."

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, March 11, 1954.
Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a memo from your office with attached enclosure, City Council order from Councillors McCormack, Foley, and Kerrigan relative to the developing of vacant land located between East Fifth and Story streets, and between G and H streets, South Boston, as a children's play area.

This land is under the control of the Real Estate Commission and is tax title property. I am making arrangements to have this property transferred to the Park Department for future development as a play area.

I have received the approval of the Planning Board for this site as a desirable location.

I am pleased to cooperate with the councillors in helping them have this area set aside as a play space.

Very truly yours,
FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

Claims.

John F. Blake, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

William A. Carey, Jr., for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Huntington avenue.

Robert N. and Victoria L. Cloonan, for compensation for injuries caused by defective manhole cover on Main street, Charlestown.

Alice M. Datow, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Allerton street, Roxbury.

Lewis V. DelPrato, for compensation for damage to car by police car.

Eunice M. Downing, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Pond street.

Rose Fisher, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Commonwealth avenue.

Catherine M. Fitzgerald, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Parker street, Roxbury.

Patrick Flynn, for compensation for collapse of water boiler at 1 Putnam place, Roxbury, caused while city men were working at 118 Roxbury street.

John Furlan, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 206 Norfolk street, Dorchester.

Melvin M. Gross, for compensation for damage to car by city Trojan loader.

Thomas J. Joyce, for compensation for damage to car by falling tree on Americann Legion Highway.

Dora Kagan, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 1154 Commonwealth avenue.

George L. Ladd, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at Camden and Tremont streets.

Agnes J. Manning, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in St. Cecilia street.

Joan O'Leary, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Walworth street, Roslindale.

Muriel J. Wood, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Huntington and South Huntington avenues.

Carmine Zarlengo, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

Committee on Licenses.

Petition of the Boston American League Baseball Company for license for Sunday sports at Fenway Park, from March 15, 1954, to March 15, 1955.

PERMITS FOR CHILDREN.

Petitions for children under fifteen years of age to appear at places of public amusement: The Skating Club of Boston, Boston Garden, April 8, 9, 10, 11.

St. Joseph C.Y.O., Hyde Park High School, March 30.

Permits granted under usual conditions.

PETITIONS FOR ANNUITIES.

Petition of Florence G. Campbell, to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, William A. Campbell, late member of the Police Department.

Petition of Estella M. Gorham, to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, John J. Gorham, late member of the Police Department.

Petition of Annie G. Malcolm, to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, William F. Malcolm, late member of the Police Department.

Petition of Ellen M. Twomey, to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Edward J. Twomey, late member of the Fire Department.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHELLFISH PERMITS.

Applications for commercial use shellfish permits were received from the following:

Thomas J. Kearney, 47 Lawley street, Dorchester.

Frank Kielczewski, 502 East Seventh street, South Boston.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

NOTICES OF HEARINGS BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held March 29, 1954, at 10 A.M., on petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority to operate trackless trolleys over certain streets in Chelsea and Boston.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held March 29, 1954, at 10 A.M., on petition of Boston Metropolitan Transit Authority to operate motor vehicles over Meridian street, Marion street, White street, Trenton street, and East Eagle street, East Boston.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held March 19, 1954, at 10 A.M., on petition of the Metropolitan Transit Authority for approval of proposed modification of schedule of rates of fare and charges for service.

Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses.

ELECTION OF TREASURER AND ASSISTANT TREASURER OF BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUNDS.

Notice was received from the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds of the election of Daniel M. Driscoll, City Treasurer, as treasurer of the Board, and Edmund W. Holmes, Deputy Treasurer, as assistant treasurer of the Board.

Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. McCORMACK, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred March 1) of Michael Herbert Cantwell as member of Boston Rent Control Board, Public Representative—that appointment be confirmed.

The report was accepted and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councillors Hailer and McLaughlin. Whole number of ballots 9; yeas 9, and the appointment was confirmed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS.

Coun. FOLEY, for the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred May 11, 1953) re lease with option to purchase to Sears Roebuck Company of land at Brookline avenue, Park Drive, and Riverway—recommending no further action necessary.

The report was accepted.

2. Report on message of Mayor (referred November 24, 1952) withdrawing order of October 20, 1952, for sale of land in vicinity of Freeport street in Dorchester—recommending that same be placed on file.

3. Report on message of Mayor (referred May 11, 1953) concerning improvements of land on Brookline avenue, Park Drive, Fenway, Riverway, and Boylston street—recommending that same be placed on file.

4. Report on communication of Boston Finance Commission (referred November 9, 1953) re land taking for off-street parking on St. James avenue—recommending that same be placed on file.

The reports were accepted and the messages and communications were severally placed on file.

5. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred February 15) for lease by Fire Commissioner to the Lower Mills Memorial Post No. 8699, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of unoccupied portions of fire station at River and Temple streets, Dorchester—recommending that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the order was passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred December 7, 1953) appropriating from special account, "Sales of City Property," \$75,000 for construction of a laundry and utility building under direction of the Park Commission—recommending that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 9:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—9.

Coun. PIEMONTE reported that the budget hearings were concluded with the exception of hearing on the Hospital Department which would be held on Tuesday, March 16, at 10.30 A.M.

REIMBURSEMENT BY COMMONWEALTH OF COST OF GENERAL RELIEF.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Whereas, The cost of administration of the Public Welfare in the City of Boston represents a sizeable portion of our annual budget; and

Whereas, Moneys expended under the various categories of relief are paid out pursuant to state and federal law requiring the city to pay money to qualified persons; and

Whereas, The duty to pay is imposed on the city by higher authority, but no new sources of revenue by taxation have been made available to the city with which to defray the cost of Public Welfare; and

Whereas, With respect to General Relief in particular, the amount of state aid to the city is inadequate; and

Whereas, House Bill 420, the petition of Francis X. Ahearn, provides that state aid for General Relief shall be increased so that one half the sum paid for General Relief by the city shall be reimbursed to the city by the state; and

Whereas, House Bill 420, if enacted into law, could save the taxpayers of Boston about a million dollars a year; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, favors in principle House Bill 420, the petition of Francis X. Ahearn, entitled "An Act Providing for Reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Part of the Cost to Cities and Towns of General Relief."

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

SALE OF LAND IN SOUTH BOSTON TO MICHAEL J. HEALEY.

Coun. FOLEY called up No. 1 on the calendar, under unfinished business, viz.:

1. Order for sale of two parcels of land on Columbia road, between I and K streets, South Boston, to Michael J. Healey.

On March 1, 1954, the foregoing order was read once and passed, yeas 9.

The order was given its second reading and passage, yeas 9:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—9.

ABANDONMENT OF SEWER EASEMENT IN HYDE PARK.

Coun. FOLEY called up No. 2 on the calendar, under unfinished business, viz.:

2. Order for abandonment of easement for sewerage purposes in certain lands in Hyde Park.

On March 1, 1954, the foregoing order was read once and passed, yeas 9.

The order was given its second reading and passage, yeas 9:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—9.

EXTENSION OF TIME FOR MEMBERS OF CERTAIN RETIREMENT SYSTEMS.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Council of Boston favors the consideration by the Legislature of the petition now held under Joint Rule 7B providing for extending the time within which members of certain retirement systems must act in order to obtain credit for certain past services; provided that any such legislation enacted includes a referendum to the Mayor and City Council.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

PAYMENT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Auditor to establish a system whereby the Police Department employees will receive their holiday and/or any overtime pay within a two-week period of said date.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

USE OF AUTOMATIC RAMPLESS GARAGES IN BOSTON.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Board of Real Estate Commissioners, in connection with the expansion of the program of off-street parking facilities, to investigate the use of the so-called automatic rampless garages for use in the Boston program, and that a brief report of the feasibility of the system be forwarded to the Council when prepared.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES.

Coun. HURLEY, for the Committee on Ordinances, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor and ordinance (referred January 18) concerning certain assessment for entering particular drains or sewers—recommending that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the ordinance was passed.

2. Report on message of the Mayor and ordinance (referred January 25) concerning the removal of snow and ice—recommending that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Councillor Hurley the ordinance was referred to the Executive Committee.

STUDENTS' GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM.

President WHITE on behalf of the Council welcomed to the deliberations of the Council the representatives of the students of Hingham High School, Concord High School, Milton High School, Sharon High School, and Wrentham High School, together with representatives of the Jamaica Plain High School, Jeremiah E. Burke High School, and the Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls).

Upon the invitation of President WHITE, Miss Carol McDonald, of the Milton High School, Mr. William Wiley, of the Hingham High School, and Miss Carol Berenson, of the Girls' Latin School, occupied the rostrum with the President.

Coun. PIEMONTE addressed a few remarks to the representatives, outlining very briefly the procedure of the Boston City Council.

At the conclusion of the students' visit Mr. William Wiley made a brief address thanking the members of the Council for their invitation and assured the members that they had profited by the opportunity to observe the operation of the legislative branch of the city government of Boston.

DOCKING FACILITIES, BOSTON ARMY BASE.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Whereas, The United States Army has extended the deadline for final action on the Boston Army Base until August 1, 1954; and Whereas, The continuation of operations at the Boston Army Base is vital to the economy of the port, the city, the state, and the entire New England area; and

Whereas, Unless some means is adopted prior to August 1, 1954, to provide the necessary funds, the Boston Army Base piers will be abandoned; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, go on record as strongly urging the Massachusetts delegation in Congress to redouble their efforts to save these docking facilities; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to each member of Congress from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Department of Defense, the Maritime Commission, and the Governor of our Commonwealth.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

PUBLIC HEARINGS ON AUTOMATIC RAMPLESS GARAGES.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following: Ordered, That a committee of the City Council be appointed by the President to hold public hearings to study the advisability of the requiring in off-street parking the automatic rampless garage in order to conserve space and alleviate the parking problem.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 4.11 P.M., on motion of Coun-
cillor Piemonte, to meet on Monday, March 22,
1954, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Jan. 18, 1954.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 9:29 o'clock, P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco.

APPROVAL AND AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meetings of Dec. 28 and Dec. 30, 1953, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the first of three orders making changes in the List of Authorized Text Books, laid over at the meeting of Oct. 5, 1953 (see p. 548), and passed at the meeting of Jan. 4, 1954, is hereby amended by adding the following at the end of the order:

*Not more than forty-five copies to a school or district.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

APPROVAL OF STATE AIDED WORK

A communication was received from M. Norcross Stratton, Director, Division of Vocation Training, Massachusetts Department of Education, under date of Jan. 11, 1954, reporting that the State-aided vocational and/or continuation school work con-

ducted in the Boston Public Schools during the school year 1952-53 under the supervision of the Division of Vocational Education, is approved and reimbursement in the statutory amount—50 per cent of the net maintenance sum (in agricultural department, two thirds of the salary of instructors)—has been recommended to the Commissioner of Education.

Placed on file.

DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System:

Girls' Latin School—Adeline G. Simmons, Jan. 5, 1954.

Placed on file.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 18, 1954, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Jan. 31, 1954, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Department of Fine Arts — Grace M. Stack, supervisor.

Department of Physical Education—Ellen W. Flynn, assistant instructor.

Placed on file.

TERMINATION OF SERVICES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 18, 1954, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the service of Julia W. Woolhouse, teacher, elementary, Dwight District, as of Aug. 31, 1952, because of her marriage.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the rates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Bureau of Child Accounting—Division of Juvenile Adjustment—William J. Coyne, teacher of juvenile adjustment, Feb. 15, 1954 (twelfth year salary—\$5088—anniversary date Feb. 1).

Laid over.

(BY PROMOTION)

Boston Trade High School—Edward Terrenzi, shop superintendent (from division head), Feb. 8, 1954.

Laid over.

(CHANGE IN RANK)

Jamaica Plain High School — Frances Forte, assistant (from senior assistant, Trade High School for Girls), Jan. 1, 1954.

On roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

(Evening Schools)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 18, 1954, reporting, subject to the approval of the School Committee, the termination of service of John F. Ambrose as principal of the South End Evening School, to take effect Jan. 19, 1954, because of his appointment as a day elementary school principal.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the termination of service was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 18, 1954, reporting, subject to the approval of the School Committee, the following-named appointment of a principal of evening elementary schools for the term 1953-54:

South End Evening School—Thomas J. Coakley, January 19, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 18, 1954, reporting, subject to the approval of the School Committee, the appointment of the following-named persons for service in the evening schools for the term 1953-1954:

Grover Cleveland Evening School—Margaret M. Hosman, first assistant, Jan. 19, 1954.

Patrick T. Campbell Evening School—Ruth D. Pokroisky, assistant, Jan. 5 to 7, 1954 (two evenings).

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 18, 1954, reporting,

subject to the approval of the School Committee, the assignment of the following-named person to serve in the Department of Educational and Recreational Activities (Extended Use) for the term 1953-54:

Assignment

Joseph A. Doherty, Jan. 20, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

INSTRUCTION OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 18, 1954, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named temporary teachers for instruction of physically handicapped children, to take effect January 13, 1954:

Betty V. Butties, Mildred K. White.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

(TEMPORARY SCHOOL NURSE)

Department of School Hygiene
—Vivian Murphy Ray, Jan. 13, 1954.

On roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 18, 1954, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers, to take effect on the dates indicated:

Richard E. Burton, master, English High School, to the same position in the Boston Latin School, Sept. 1, 1953.

Alice Reynolds, assistant, Dorchester High School, to the same position in the Roxbury Memorial Higl. School (Girls), Jan. 18, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 18, 1954, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers, to take effect on the date indicated:

Bennett District—Eleanor M. Cunningham, Lillian O. Fleming, Constance M. Sheridan, Gloria J. Rosenstein, Margaret C. Smith, teachers, elementary; Ann W. Quigley, assistant, special class; Mary D. Sullivan, teacher, kindergarten; to the same position in the James A. Garfield District, Jan. 18, 1954.

Emily A. Fifield District—Mary R. Quinn, principal; William J. McCarthy, submaster; Grace M. May, Florence M. Miller, Mary A. Sullivan, vice principals; Eleanor A. Rowan, assistant, special class; Hilda L. Anderson, May E. Armstrong, Etta Bell, Nicholas G. Bergin, Ann Mahoney Carnes, Jean M. Carroll, Helen G. Desmond, Mary M. Edwards, Marion J. Fahey, M. Anne Green, Anna I. Horne, Marjorie F. Keating, Margaret A. Lavin, Rose M. Montanari, Helena Nolan O'Connor, Isabel C. Scott, Elizabeth A. Shea, Louise M. Stalker, Genevieve M. Wakeling, teachers, elementary; Mary J. Gill, Frances M. Miley, teachers, kindergarten; to the same positions in the Emily A. Fifield-Gilbert Stuart District, Jan. 18, 1954.

Gilbert Stuart District—Alice M. P. Lanigan, vice principal; Grace N. Hickey, Anna T. McNerny, Laurence A. O'Brien, Mary E. Welch, Marie D. Sullivan, teachers, elementary; to the same positions in the Emily A. Fifield-Gilbert Stuart District, Jan. 18, 1954; Louise J. Chambers, vice principal; Mabel L. Augusta, Eleanor M. Cummings, Dorathea E. Coleman, Evelyn V. Drew, Bessie I. Breslasky, Mary L. MacDonald, E. Anne White, teachers, elementary; Dorothy E. Gale, teacher, kindergarten; to the same positions in the Minot District, Jan. 18, 1954; Sally A. Quinn, vice principal; Claire P. Comey, Mary B. Hart, Grace A. Lindsay, Catherine L. McCauley, Helen A. Murray, Margaret M. Steptoe, teachers, elementary; Madeline R. Sullivan, teacher, kindergarten; to the same positions in the Roger Wolcott District, Jan. 18, 1954.

Washington Allston District—Mildred C. Sullivan, vice principal; Ethel C. Collier, Katherine P. Crowley, Genevieve R. Dore, Florence L. Gorman, Mary G. Hughes, Sally W. Kelley, Ruth C. McNulty, Grace E. Murphy, Gladys M. Sullivan, Margaret A. Sullivan, Frances P. O'Shea, teachers, elementary; Marie L. Hayes, teacher, kindergarten; to the same positions in the Bennett District, Jan. 18, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 18, 1954, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfer of a secretary, to take effect on the date indicated:

Jefferson and Emily A. Fifield Districts—Margaret M. Bleakley, secretary, to the same position in the Jefferson and Emily A. Fifield-Gilbert Stuart Districts, Jan. 18, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfer was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

ASSIGNMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 18, 1954, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the assignment of Alice Reynolds, assistant, Dorchester High School, to Conservation of Eyesight Classes, to take effect Jan. 15, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the termination of assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 18, 1945, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the dates indicated, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1954, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Bennett District—Mary D. Devereaux, vice principal, to the James A. Garfield District; Francis J. Driscoll, submaster, to the James A. Garfield District, Jan. 18, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 18, 1954, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers, to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1954:

Mary Hemenway District—Joseph V. Wilson, submaster, as acting principal, Jan. 4, 1954.

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School—Walter L. McSwiney, submaster, as acting principal, Sept. 1, 1953.

Woodrow Wilson Junior High School—Louis Nalbandian, teacher, junior high, as acting vice principal, Dec. 14, 1953.

Bureau of Child Accounting—Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement—Cecilia A. O'Shea, research assistant, as acting director (vice Mary B. Cummings, absent on leave), Oct. 16, 1953.

Placed on file.

THANKS TO SCHOOL PERSONNEL

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That this School Committee wishes to express to the entire personnel of the School Department its thanks for the courtesies accorded the Committee on the occasion of the Reception and Banquet at the Hotel Bradford on Jan. 13, 1954.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco

—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

INCREASE IN MILEAGE ALLOWANCE

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the mileage allowance for use of private cars by School Department officials and employees is hereby increased from six to seven cents per mile, to take effect Sept. 1, 1953.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco

—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

MODEL SCHOOL

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Chairman be, and he hereby is, authorized to execute and deliver in the name and behalf of the School Committee an instrument entitled "Permit for Use of Martin and Farragut Schools as Model and Practice Schools."

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco

—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

CHANGE IN RANK

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the rank of Catherine C. Freeley, telephone operator and clerk, is hereby changed to assistant, office of the Business Manager.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco

—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

PARTICIPATION OF CERTAIN CADETS IN EVACUATION DAY PARADE

Mr. Musco: Mr. Chairman, in light of the past week and in connection with the situation which occurred regarding the March 17th parade in South Boston, may I ask the Superintendent if he has been requested to have the school cadets of South Boston High School participate in that parade?

Superintendent: I would say No, Mr. Chairman. Right to the moment I have not received that invitation.

Mr. Musco: Might it be within our province to ask if those particular youngsters could participate?

Superintendent: I would feel that it would be, Mr. Musco.

Chairman: Mr. Superintendent, have they ever participated in that March 17th parade within your recollection?

Superintendent: Mr. Gillis may be able to answer that.

Mr. Gillis: Mr. Chairman, if a request comes before the School Committee, usually it is left that the pupils may participate in such parades on a voluntary basis; but, since that parade and the parade on November 11th will come on days when there isn't any school, the School Committee has always felt that they could not compel their attendance so they have left it at other times on a voluntary basis.

Superintendent: In whatever way we can participate or help we certainly would be glad to do so.

Chairman: Without placing the health of the children in jeopardy?

Superintendent: That's right.

Chairman: Just for the record, there has been no invitation or no request forthcoming from that group, has there?

Superintendent: Up to the moment I would say No, Mr. Chairman.

Secretary: I would like to call to the attention of the Superintendent the fact that cadets are not permitted to parade from October 1st to May 1st because

their uniforms are not sufficiently warm for inclement weather since they wear only a cotton khaki blouse and trousers. Mr. McKenney has called that to the attention of the Committee in past years.

Mr. Lee: Mr. Chairman, in order that those of the public who want to follow our work can do so, I would be glad to raise the question of adequate clothing which Miss Reynolds put in as an aside. In fact, I was going to raise that very point myself. I would like openly to raise that question of whether their clothing is warm enough to participate in the March 17th parade. If it were I would change the date of the annual schoolboy parade from May to March 17th, which has its merits except for that question of the thin khaki clothing. I don't see how we can get around that.

Mr. Musco: I do not think it is possible to have the annual schoolboy parade on that date because the Regimentals are not held until after that date. They then select their Colonels and so forth.

Mr. Lee: They could put it up, I suppose. It only involves a difference of two and a half months.

Mr. Gillis: The prize drill comes generally in April, and the Colonels, staff officers and other higher officers are selected then.

Chairman: I am sure that everybody here is sympathetic towards the problem as it exists over there, but inasmuch as there is nothing before us for consideration as pertains to the parade right now, we can do nothing. Possibly if it does come in we may look into the matter further.

Superintendent: If I get anything, Mr. Chairman, I will immediately bring it to the School Committee.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

VEHICULAR TRAFFIC THROUGH SUMNER TUNNEL IN 1953 BREAKS ALL RECORDS—TOTAL OF 10,835,670 VEHICLES USED TUBES—1,251,698 MORE THAN PREVIOUSLY.

Vehicular traffic through the Sumner Tunnel for the year 1953 was 13 per cent higher than in the year 1952. This was revealed in figures made public from the office of Public Works Commissioner George G. Hyland this week.

According to the Commissioner a total of 10,835,670 vehicles used the tunnel in 1953, to break the previous record of 9,583,972 vehicles established in 1952. The increase in 1953 over 1952 totals 1,251,698 vehicles.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 15.

I. ASSISTANT CHIEFS OF DEPARTMENT.

The following positions are hereby established in the Fire Department, effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, March 17, 1954:

Assistant Chief of Department in Charge of Fire Fighting Force.

Assistant Chief of Department in Charge of Personnel and Training.

Assistant Chief of Department in Charge of Fire Prevention Division.

II. PROMOTIONS.

The following promotion, which will become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, March 17, 1954, is hereby announced:

Deputy Chief Patrick E. Collins, Division 2, to Assistant Chief of Department in Charge of Fire Fighting Force (temporary).

The duties of the position of Assistant Chief of Department in Charge of Fire Fighting Force are as follows:

"It shall be the duty of the Assistant Chief of Department in Charge of the Fire Fighting Force to directly command the several fire fighting divisions under the Chief of Department. He shall assign officers and men to various command and company units taking into account individual capabilities and manpower requirements. He shall be in charge of the roster of the fire fighting force indicating ranks and assignments. He shall respond to such major alarms of fire as the Chief of Department may direct and assist in the direction of fire fighting. He shall be in charge on the fireground in the absence of the Chief of Department. He shall supervise the fire prevention program of the several fire companies and maintain liaison with the Fire Prevention Division relative to special fire hazards. He shall be responsible for the efficiency of the various fire fighting divisions and units under his command. As directed by the Chief of Department he shall assist in the development of effective mutual aid agreements with neighboring fire departments and in the development of assignment cards governing the response of fire department units to alarms of fire."

The following promotion, which will become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, March 17, 1954, is hereby announced:

Deputy Chief Walter E. Crouch, Division 3, to Assistant Chief of Department in Charge of Personnel and Training (temporary).

The duties of the position of Assistant Chief of Department in Charge of Personnel and Training are as follows:

"It shall be the duty of the Assistant Chief of Department in Charge of Personnel and Training to direct and command the personnel activities under the Chief of Department. As Director of the Training Division he shall see that officers and members of all units are instructed in their duties. He shall make reports to the Assistant Chief of Fire Force regarding the capabilities of individuals and fire fighting units as indicated by the departmental training program. He shall recommend the establishment of schools and courses covering all phases of Fire Department activity and shall direct the operation of such schools. He shall recommend the provision of additional training facilities as needed. He shall be in charge of the Fire Department equipment maintenance program and shall have carried out a

program of preventive maintenance of apparatus and equipment in all fire fighting units. He shall be in charge of the Fire Department Maintenance Division and Repair Shops and shall see that apparatus is maintained at top efficiency at all times. He shall study and test new developments in fire equipment and fire fighting techniques and shall make recommendations to the Chief of Department and Commissioner regarding the adoption of methods and equipment applicable to this department and shall see that purchase specifications used by the department include the latest and best types of equipment available under competitive bidding. He shall respond to such major alarms of fire as the Chief of Department may direct and shall give special attention to the efficient operation of fire fighting equipment and the necessity for additional training. He shall perform such other duties as directed by the Chief of Department such as the development of mutual aid agreements and assignment cards."

The following promotion, which will become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, March 17, 1954, is hereby announced:

Deputy Chief Edward N. Montgomery, Fire Prevention Division, to Assistant Chief of Department in Charge of Fire Prevention Division (temporary).

The duties of the position of Assistant Chief of Department in Charge of Fire Prevention Division are as follows:

"It shall be the duty of the Assistant Chief of Department in Charge of the Fire Prevention Division to head the fire prevention program of the Fire Department under the Chief of Department. He shall be in direct charge of the Fire Prevention Division, the Arson Squad, the Public Relations program, the Civil Defense program. It shall be his duty to make suggestions relative to fire prevention activities for the entire Fire Department, to assist the Chief of Department and Commissioner relative to special fire hazards, to recommend the public and private fire protection facilities which he considers essential to the safety of life and property in the community, and under the direction of the Chief of Department to carry out such fire prevention activities as are prescribed by state law or municipal ordinance."

III. DEPUTY CHIEFS.

Effective at 8 A.M., March 17, 1954, the senior deputy chief in each division will be assigned as division commander and will be in over-all charge of his respective division. Seniority of each deputy chief shall be computed from the date of his permanent promotion to that grade.

IV. DISTRICT CHIEF.

Effective at 8 A.M., March 17, 1954, the senior district chief in each district will be assigned as district commander and will be in over-all charge of his respective district. Seniority of each district chief shall be computed from the date of his permanent promotion to that grade.

V. TRANSFERS.

The following transfers will become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, March 17, 1954:

Assistant Chief of Department in Charge of Fire Fighting Force Patrick E. Collins, from Division 2 to Headquarters.

Assistant Chief of Department in Charge of Personnel and Training Walter E. Crouch, from Division 3 to Headquarters.

Deputy Chief Franklin E. Sanborn, from Division of Civil Defense to Division 3.

Deputy Chief John J. Crehan, from Headquarters to Division 2.

Capt. John J. Martin, from Engine 44 to Engine 48.

Lieut.-Master Carl H. Foss, from Engine 44 to Engine 31.

Lieut. Charles H. McCarthy, from Engine 44 to Engine 31.

Lieut. John F. Beecher, from Fire Prevention to Ladder 32.

Lieut. John F. Creedon, from Engine 45 to Fire Prevention.

Lieut. Robert P. Beltramini, from Engine 31 to Engine 40.

Lieut. Stephen F. McMahon, from Engine 40 to Engine 10.

Master Coleman B. Norton, from Engine 44 to Engine 47.

Master Eugene E. O'Donnell, from Engine 44 to Engine 47.

Master Allan G. McLean, from Engine 44 to Engine 31.

First Engineer John E. Govoni, from Engine 44 to Engine 31.

First Engineer Edwin C. Neimann, from Engine 44 to Engine 31.

First Engineer Richard E. Pare, from Engine 44 to Engine 47.

Second Engineer Joseph H. Murphy, from Engine 44 to Engine 31.

Second Engineer Edward T. Scanlan, from Engine 44 to Engine 31.

Second Engineer John E. Lydstone, from Engine 44 to Engine 47.

Second Engineer Gerard F. Walton, from Engine 44 to Engine 47.

Aide to Commissioner Harold J. Mahoney, from Headquarters to Engine 2.

Aide to Deputy Thomas F. McGowan, from Headquarters to Ladder 13.

Aide to Deputy Frank W. Goyette, from Division of Civil Defense to Ladder 23.

Aide to Deputy Edward A. Codair, from Ladder 13 to Headquarters.

Aide to Deputy James L. Hoban, from Ladder 23 to Headquarters.

Hoseman George D. Kellen, from Engine 1 to Headquarters.

Hoseman Peter F. Cotter, from High Pressure to Engine 34.

Hoseman Robert T. Asquith, from Fire Prevention to Tower 2.

Hoseman Gerard D. Spear, from Engine 7 to Tower 2.

Ladderman John F. Brennan, from Ladder 30 to Rescue 1.

Hoseman Robert H. Lundquist, from Engine 40 to Engine 21.

Hoseman Robert D. Healy, from Engine 42 to Engine 53.

Hoseman Lawrence P. Kelley, from Fire Prevention to Ladder 4.

Hoseman James F. Mahoney, from Headquarters to Ladder 10.

Ladderman John V. Donovan, from Ladder 13 to Engine 1.

Hoseman Carl F. Carlson, from Engine 44 to Engine 31.

Hoseman Joseph M. McCarthy, from Engine 44 to Engine 47.

Hoseman Jacob Spitz, from Engine 44 to Fire Prevention.

Hoseman George H. Ryan, from Engine 44 to Engine 2.

Hoseman William J. Kane, from Engine 44 to Engine 43.

Hoseman Daniel F. Duffy, from Engine 44 to Engine 27.

Hoseman Vincent M. Fountaine, from Engine 44 to Engine 4.

M. O. P. Melzek T. Pietroski, from Engine 44 to Ladder 27.

Hoseman James T. Giger, from Engine 31 to Engine 10.

Hoseman James F. Reardon, from Engine 31 to Engine 30.

Hoseman Frederick W. Thomas, from Engine 31 to Engine 49.

Hoseman William V. Connolly, from Engine 31 to Engine 36.

Hoseman Joseph V. Morgan, from Engine 31 to Ladder 13.

M. O. P. Hugh F. J. Duffy, from Engine 31 to Engine 17.

Hoseman Robert G. Brady, from Engine 47 to Ladder 15.

Hoseman Edward F. Kenney, from Engine 47 to Engine 1.

Hoseman Peter J. Cassis, from Engine 17 to Ladder 15.

Hoseman Edward J. O'Gorman, from Engine 47 to Fire Prevention.

The following transfer will become effective at 8 A.M., Thursday, March 18, 1954:

Hoseman James P. Walsh, from Engine 14 to Engine 42.

By order of Fire Commissioner FRANCIS X. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

General Order No. 16.

I. HERBERT W. SULLIVAN.

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on March 20, 1951, of Hoseman Herbert W. Sullivan, of Engine Company 1. Hoseman Sullivan was appointed to the department April 27, 1949.

The funeral was held from the James F. O'Donnell Funeral Home, 780 East Broadway, South Boston, at 10.30 A.M., Monday, March 22, 1954, followed by a Solemn High Mass of Requiem in St. Augustine's Church, Dorchester street, at 11 A.M.

The chief of department assigned a detail to act as funeral escort and the members of Engine Company 1 were excused from duty in order to attend the services.

II. PROMOTION.

The following promotion, which will become effective at 8 A.M., March 21, 1954, is hereby announced:

Temporary Deputy Chief John E. Clougherty, Division 1, to deputy chief.

III. TRANSFERS.

The following transfers will become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, March 24, 1954:

Deputy Chief John E. Clougherty, from Districts 8 and 11, to Division 11.

District Chief Daniel G. Ford, from Districts 8 and 11, to District 8.

Capt. Carl A. V. Anderson, from Ladder 17, to Maintenance Division.

Apparatus Operator John J. Coreoran, from Engine 40, to Maintenance Division.

Aide to Deputy John T. Donlan, from Ladder 13, to Headquarters.

Hoheman Peter J. Bradley, from Tower 2, to Headquarters.

Ladderman Joseph P. Doyle, from Ladder 28, to Headquarters.

Hoseman Patrick J. Lyons, from Engine 48, to Headquarters.

Hoheman John J. McCue, from Engine 17, to Headquarters.

Apparatus Operator Martin E. Ahlstrom, from Engine 14, to Headquarters.

Hoseman Simon I. Eskot, from Engine 18, to Headquarters.

Hoseman Winthrop C. Hayward, from Engine 52, to Headquarters.

Hoseman James M. Collins, from Engine 34, to Headquarters.

Ladderman John E. Mello, from Ladder 6, to Headquarters.

Hoseman Alfred E. Smith, from Tower 1, to Maintenance Division.

Hoseman Stephen F. Gallivan, from Engine 28, to Maintenance Division.

Hoseman William F. Sweeney, from Engine 7, to Maintenance Division.

IV. RETIREMENTS.

The following retirement, in accordance with section 57, chapter 32, General Laws, as amended, is hereby announced to become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, March 24, 1954:

Hoseman Frederick J. Kavanaugh, Water Tower 1.

The following retirement, in accordance with section 58, chapter 32, General Laws, as amended, is hereby announced to become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, March 24, 1954:

Hoseman Aide to Supervisor of Drills Alexander W. Wilson, Headquarters.

The following retirement, in accordance with section 13, chapter 521, Acts of 1922, is hereby announced, to become effective at 8 A.M., Thursday, April 1, 1954:

Hoseman Edmond J. Newman, Engine Company 1.

Hoseman Kavanagh was appointed to the department August 14, 1925; Aide to Supervisor of Drills Wilson was appointed February 1, 1924; Hoseman Newman was appointed April 3, 1946. All of these men leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

V. RESIGNATION.

The following resignation is hereby announced, to become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, March 24, 1954:

Hoseman Ralph R. Camerlengo, Engine Company 7.

VI. A.D.T. ASSIGNMENT.

Company commanders shall add the following signal number to running cards of the American District Telegraph Company in this department:

Signal 259, Rogers Peet Company of Massachusetts, 104 Tremont street. (Sprinkler.) Apparatus to respond; Engine 4, Ladder 21, District Chief 5. Nearest box is 1441.

VII. DISCONTINUANCE OF BOSTON AUTOMATIC SIGNALS.

Notice has been received from the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Division of the Automatic Fire Alarm Company that the following signals have been discontinued:

Signal 252, 26-30 Winter street.
Signal 335, 128-128A Pearl street.
Signal 336, 132, 131, and 131A Pearl street.

Signal 338, 138 and 140 Pearl street.

Signal 343, 139 Purchase street.

Signal 344, 137 Purchase street.

VIII. FIREBOAT ASSIGNMENT CHANGES.

Effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, March 24, 1954, changes in assignments for fireboats and Rule 247 shall be as follows:

Boxes 1235, 12-1235—Second Alarm: Drop Engine Company 44.

Boxes 1242, 12-1242, 13-1242, 1245, 1246, 1247, 1257, 1292, 1293, 1291, 1295, 1411,

12-1411, 71, 7115—First Alarm: Drop Engine 47; add Engine 31. Second Alarm: Drop Engine 44.

Boxes 1626, 1634—First Alarm: Drop Engine 47; add Engine 31. Second Alarm: Drop Engine 31.

Boxes 1625, 3418, 7131—First Alarm: Add Engine 31.

Box 3229—First Alarm: Drop Engine 31.

Boxes 1211, 1232, 1234, 1314, 4112, 4122, 4125, 12-4125, 13-4125, 14-4125, 15-4125, 4147, 4148, 4162, 4164, 4166, 4179, 419, 12-419, 4191, 12-4191, 4192, 12-4192, 13-4192, 4193, 4200 series, 6178, 6179, 6181, 6211, 6212, 12-6212—First Alarm: Drop Engine 44; add Engine 47. Second Alarm: Drop Engine 47.

Box 4131—First Alarm: Drop Engine 44; add Engine 47.

Boxes 6113, 12-6113, 13-6113, 14-6113—Second Alarm: Drop Engine 31.

Boxes 6131, 6132, 6133, 6134, 6135, 6136, 13-6136, 6151, 12-6151, 6152, 6156, 6157, 6163, 6173, 6174, 6175, 6177—Second Alarm: Drop Engine 44.

Boxes 631, 7123, 12-7124, 7121, 7127, 7500 series, 7600 series—Second Alarm: Drop Engine 47.

Boxes 7113, 7116, 7122, 12-7122, 13-7122, 14-7122, 15-7122, 16-7122, 17-7122, 7128, 7132—First Alarm: Drop Engine 47; add Engine 31. Second Alarm: Drop Engine 31.

Should a second fireboat be needed at a fire, the officer in command at fire may order the second boat be dispatched to fire.

Rule 247: Strike out Rule 247 as it now appears and substitute the following:

Rule 247: If for any reason a fireboat is out of service, the method of procedure shall be as follows:

(a) If Engine Company 31 is out of service, Engine Company 47, in addition to their own assignment, shall automatically assume the assignments of Engine Company 31.

(b) If Engine Company 47 is out of service Engine Company 31, in addition to their own assignments, shall automatically assume the assignments of Engine Company 47.

Company commanders shall make the above changes on the assignment cards and rule book respectively.

IX. STREETS ESTABLISHED.

Information has been received from the Boston Housing Authority that the following streets have been established in the Columbia Point Housing Project:

Monticello avenue, from 274 Mt. Vernon street to 400 Mt. Vernon street.

Montpelier road, from 60 Monticello avenue to 150 Monticello avenue.

Brandon avenue, from Monticello avenue to 340 Mt. Vernon street.

Belvoir road, from Brandon avenue to Monticello avenue.

Blair road, from Brandon avenue to Monticello avenue.

X. COMMENDATION.

Ladderman Edward C. Becker, of Ladder Company 7, is hereby commended for holding a fire in check and working at fire, Box 3224, March 12, 1954, while off duty.

By order of Fire Commissioner FRANCIS X. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

CITY OF BOSTON AND COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

STATISTICAL FACTS FOR THE YEAR 1952

Date of incorporation	February 23, 1822
Date of adoption of present City Charter	1909
Form of Government	Mayor and City Council
Area (square miles)	47.81
Population — Federal Census (August 1, 1950)	790,863
Number of employees as of February 1, 1953	23,055
Boston Housing Authority:	
Federal Program (7,920 apartments housing 7,920 families)	
Number of veterans' temporary developments (containing 100 apartments housing 100 families)	
Number of apartments in veterans' permanent 1- and 2-family homes housing 1,306 families	
State Aided Developments (containing 2,794 apartments housing 2,794 families)	
Building Department:	
Permits issued	17,039
Estimated cost	\$60,953,152
Cemeteries: Number 19—Area (acres)	161.71
Election Department:	
Registered voters	412,838
Number of ballots cast last general election	363,356
Percentage of registered voters voting	88.012
Fire Department:	
Number of stations	53
Number of fireboats	3
Alarms responded to	15,247
Health Department: Health Units	10
Hospitals (Including Boston Sanatorium):	
City Hospital:	
Number of buildings	56
Bed capacity	2,460
Patients, daily average:	
Wards	1,858
Out-patient	961
Long Island Hospital:	
Number of buildings	27
Population	951
Library Department:	
Number of libraries	35
Number of employees (full time)	613
Number of volumes	1,960,922
Circulation	3,246,376
Markets, number of	2
Municipal buildings, number of	29
Park Department: Parks, number of acres	2,240.29
Area of playgrounds and play areas (acres)	806.99
Number of playgrounds and play areas	119
Number of municipal golf links	2
Number of municipal beaches	5
Public grounds and squares (acres)	57.41
Swimming pools (indoor) 2, (outdoor) 2	4
Number of recreation centers and indoor bathhouses	14
Police Department:	
Number of stations and headquarters	18
Arrests	84,288
Public Works Department:	
Bridges, number of	101
Miles of accepted streets and alleys	728.03
Sewers: Miles of sewers	1,295.97
Catch basins	23,664
Average number of gallons pumped daily at main pumping station	109,772,630
Summer Traffic Tunnel: Length (feet)	5,654
Two-lane drive: Vehicles passing through — 1952	9,583,972
Water Service:	
Number of meters in service	95,218
Per capita daily average consumption (gallons)	141
Miles of mains: Ordinary	994.352
High pressure	18.72
Rapid Transit: Miles of subways and tunnels	16.81
Schools:	
Number of school buildings	231
Number of teachers	3,733
Average membership	95,017
Average daily attendance:	
Elementary and junior high schools	53,318
High schools	16,038
Kindergartens	8,171
Teachers College	606
Special schools	1,806

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.
(STATE SERVICE.)

ASSISTANT SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT ELECTRICAL FOREMAN (NUT ISLAND SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT), SEWERAGE DIVISION, METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION, MAY 1, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, April 12, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,840 a year; the maximum salary is \$4,740 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are two vacancies at the Nut Island Sewage Treatment Plant, for males, to be filled on a permanent basis. Assignment may be to any one of three eight-hour shifts.

Duties: Under direction, during an assigned eight-hour shift, to operate the electrical equipment in the sewage treatment plant, consisting of three 2400 V, 3-phase alternators, Electric Machinery Manufacturing Company magnetic pump drive, electronic controls and other electrical devices; to participate as directed in maintenance duties in the plant; to correct any faulty operation of the electrical equipment occurring during the assigned shift; to assist the treatment plant operator with the operation of all electrical equipment and devices, as directed; to maintain satisfactory plant operating conditions; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Determining the cause and making necessary repairs or adjustments as required to the Electric Machinery Manufacturing Company Regutron pump control when it fails to respond to variations of the sewage flow; determining the cause of faulty operation of a Peabody Engineering Corporation gas and oil burner when the unit is shut down by action of the safety device; participating in a continuous preventative maintenance program on the electrical equipment installed in the plant, including megger checks and periodic checks of electrical operating controls; locating the cause when the sludge line cleaner fails to indicate its position on the control board; in a faulty General Electric Company automatic synchronizer, adjusting relays of automatic speed matcher so that incoming generator will assume proper frequency.

The following are required: Practical knowledge of the hazards involved in maintaining electrical equipment under conditions prevalent in a sewage treatment plant; knowledge of the Federation of Sewage Works Associations' Manual of Practice No. 1, "Occupational Hazards in the Operation of Sewage Works."

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have (a) at least five years of full-time paid experience in the operation and maintenance of high voltage electrical equipment and power generation, including (b) at least one year of actual experience on electronic devices and controls. Substitutions: Successfully completed training in electrical engineering in a recognized degree-granting school may be substituted, year for year, for a maximum of four years of the required (a) experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of January 21, 1953, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Alberta street, West Roxbury district, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$685, as an award to William J. and Marie F. Gormley; that the amount \$685 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to William J. and Marie F. Gormley for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 29, 1951, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening and relocating of Poplar street, West Roxbury district, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$717.75, as an award to Katherine J. Gundal; that the amount \$717.75 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Katherine J. Gundal for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of October 10, 1951, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Crown street, Hyde Park, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$175, as an award to Richard E. and Mildred E. Archibald; that the amount \$175 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Richard E. and Mildred E. Archibald for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 26, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Hackensack Circle, West Roxbury district, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$150, as an award to Maxwell S. and Freeda Diamond; that the amount \$150 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Maxwell S. and Freeda Diamond for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of September 23, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Ferncroft road, West Roxbury district, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$73.50, as an award to Charles T. and Eugenie S. Williamson; that the amount \$73.50 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Charles T. and Eugenie S. Williamson for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 26, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Hackensack Circle, West Roxbury district, be, and the same

hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$100, as an award to Celia Yoffe; that the amount \$100 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Celia Yoffe for the damages so sustained.

CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FUEL OIL.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing this department with fuel oil. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk, 154 Berkeley street, Room 105, Boston, and deposit with his bid, at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check in the amount of \$500, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Friday, April 9, 1954, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required of the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated contract amount.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

(Mar. 27.)

No. 74—396.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING RUBBER FIRE COATS FOR THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, April 2, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Rubber Fire Coats." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Mar. 27.)

No. 75—311.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING LUMBER (SPRUCE AND PINE) FOR THE WATER DIVISION, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, April 6, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Lumber." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Mar. 27.)

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JOSHUA H. JONES, *Editor*.

READVERTISEMENT.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ELEVATOR INSPECTION, MAINTENANCE AND TEST ON VARIOUS ELEVATORS.

The Superintendent of Construction, Department of School Buildings, City of Boston, invites sealed proposals for furnishing elevator inspection, maintenance and test on various elevators. Forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Construction, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass. Each proposal must be signed by the bidder, placed in an envelope, properly sealed, and marked "Proposal for Furnishing Elevator Inspection, Maintenance and Test on Various Elevators," and left at the office of the Superintendent of Construction, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., before 12 noon, Monday, April 5, 1954, accompanied by cash or certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company payable to the City of Boston in the sum of \$100, to become and be the property of the City of Boston as liquidated damages, if, after an award is made to him, the bidder shall fail to enter into the contract therefor within ten days after notice of said award has been mailed to him. Bid bonds will not be accepted. Said proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, one with cash, certified check or certificate of deposit to be left as above, the other without cash, certified check or certificate of deposit to be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract.

Specifications will be ready for distribution Monday, March 29, 1954, and may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Construction, Department of School Buildings, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston.

A bond of a surety company, approved by the Superintendent of Construction, in the full amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city, will be required. The Superintendent of Construction reserves the right to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(Mar. 27.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ANTHRACITE COAL.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing and delivering anthracite coal. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk, Room 105, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid, at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Friday, April 9, 1954, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required of the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated amount of the contract.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

(Mar. 27.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Laying and Relaying Water Pipes in Joslin Road, Ward 4; Richview Street, Ward 16; Cummins Highway, Dietz Road, Fayre Street, Kardon Road, Hyde Park Avenue, at Metropolitan Avenue, Hyde Park Avenue, at River Street, Messenger Street and Providence Street, Ward 18; Bronson Terrace, Ward 20, and Such Additional Locations, If Any, in Wards, 4, 16, 18, and 20, As May Be Designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the States, for laying and relaying water pipes in Joslin road, Ward 4, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Laying and Relaying Water Pipes in Joslin Road, Ward 4, etc.," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1954, with a certified check for ONE THOUSAND (1,000) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,

(Mar. 27.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AMMUNITION.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing and delivering ammunition. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk, Room 105, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid, at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Friday, April 9, 1954, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required of the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated amount of the contract.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,

(Mar. 27.) Police Commissioner.

CITY OF BOSTON.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

APRIL 7, 1954, ON THE PREMISES.

	Upset Price.	De-posit.
10.00 A.M.—Vacant land, 38 Randall street, Roxbury.....	\$300	\$300
10.15 A.M.—Vacant land, northwesterly side, Fellows street, Roxbury (adjacent 27 Fellows street).....	2,100	500
10.30 A.M.—Vacant land, northeasterly side, Preble street, South Boston.....	100	100
10.45 A.M.—Vacant land, 1121 1123 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester (adjacent 1125 Dorchester avenue).....	1,750	1,000
11.00 A.M.—Vacant land, Tenean street, easterly side, Dorchester (adjacent 170 Tenean street).....	300	300
11.15 A.M.—Vacant land, Lot 17, Hannon street, Dorchester (adjacent 31 Hannon street).....	200	200
11.30 A.M.—Vacant land, Lots 2 and 3, Frazer street, Hyde Park (opposite 3 Frazer street).....	500	500
11.45 A.M.—Vacant land, Lot 82, Edgemere road, West Roxbury (adjacent 46 Edgemere road).....	100	100
12.00 NOON—Vacant land, La Grange street, northeasterly side, West Roxbury (220 feet from Furbush road).....	200	200

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information call LA 3-5100, Line 236.
HERMAN CARR, JOHN J. McGRATH,
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(March 27.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective April 5, 1954:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Billieria Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from Causeway street to dead end beyond Cotting street, 24 hours.

Essex Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Harrison avenue to South street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from a point seventy-three (73) feet east of Lincoln street to a point one hundred and seventeen (117) feet east of Lincoln street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Both sides, from South street to Atlantic avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South Market Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Atlantic avenue to Commercial street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," each of the following:

Billieria Street.

Northeast side, from Causeway street to Cotting street, 24 hours.

Both sides, from Cotting street to Expressway surface road, 24 hours.

Essex Street.

North side, from Harrison avenue to Lincoln street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Both sides, from Lincoln street to Atlantic avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Mystic Street.

Both sides, southeasterly arm, from the northeasterly arm to the southwesterly arm, 24 hours.

South Market Street.

Both sides, from Atlantic avenue to Commercial street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," and under the caption "Roxbury," the following:

Reed Street.

Southeast side, from Thorndike street to Hunnean street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Charlestown," the following:

Chelsea Street.

Northwest side, from City square to a point seventy-five (75) feet northeast of City square, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its

proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," each of the following:

Ashmont Court.

West side, from Ashmont street to the dead end, 24 hours.

Spring Garden Street.

East side, from Harbor View street to Crescent avenue, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury," each of the following:

Clarence Street.

Southeast side, from George street to Dudley street, 24 hours.

Rockland Street.

South side, from Warren street to Walnut avenue, 24 hours.

Woodward Avenue.

Northwest side, from George street to Dudley street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury," the following:

American Legion Highway.

Southeast side, from a point one hundred (100) feet southwest of Franklin Hill avenue to a point three hundred and fifty (350) feet northeast of Franklin Hill avenue, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Essex Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Harrison avenue to a point seventy-three (73) feet east of Lincoln street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from a point one hundred and seventeen (117) feet east of Lincoln street to South street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," the following:

Essex Street.

South side, from Harrison avenue to Lincoln street, 9:30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 11, Part 2 (Prohibition of Deliveries and Collections), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," the following:

Tremont Street.

East side, from Court street to School street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

West side, from Van Rensselaer place to Stuart street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

South Market Street, Boston Proper.

From Atlantic avenue to Merchants Row.

Tamworth Street, Boston Proper.

From La Grange street to Boylston street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," each of the following:

Mystic Street.

From No. 1462 Washington street to No. 1486 Washington street.

South Market Street.

From Commercial street to Merchants Row.

Tamworth Street.

From Boylston street to La Grange street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" and under the caption "Roxbury" the following:

Moreland Street.

From Dennis street to Brook avenue.

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by striking out the following:

Franklin Street, Boston Proper.

Into Congress street, northerly.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," each of the following:

Lowell Street.

At Cotting street.

Shawmut Avenue.

At Lenox street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton," the following:

Beacon Street.

At Chestnut Hill Driveway.

WM. ARTHUR REILLY,
Commissioner.

A true copy.

Attest:

W. T. DOYLE, Executive Secretary.

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FINANCE COMMISSION MAKES SUGGESTIONS TO CITY COUNCIL AS TO HOW THEY BELIEVE BUDGET FOR 1954 MAY BE CUT IN EFFORT TO KEEP CITY EXPENSES DOWN—SEVERAL MAJOR DEPARTMENTS UNDER SCRUTINY OF COMMISSION GET PROPOSED PARING DOWN TO SAVE EXPENSES.

In their report to the City Council while discussing the city budget, among other things, the Finance Commission had the following to say:

To the Honorable the City Council.

Because the Council's acquiescence to a budget is necessary for its adoption, the Council has the vast power of sharing with the Mayor the determination of the spending program. If it is the will of the Council that a service or function must be curtailed or eliminated, the Council can make reduction to correspond with its policy determination.

In the opinion of the Finance Commission there is not great opportunity to reduce the budget before you without going into the field of policy. Until the Council indicates what and how far it is

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REPORT OF JOHN M. CANTY, LEO J. BURKE, OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER'S OFFICE, AND EDWARD E. FENTON, OF THE SUPPLY ROOM, ON INSPECTION OF THE MACHINE BOOKKEEPING AND ACCOUNTING SYSTEM IN THE OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER, PHILADELPHIA, PA., MARCH 10 TO 12, 1954, INCLUSIVE.

Boston, March 18, 1954.

To the School Committee of the City of Boston.

On March 3 and 4, the following members of the Business Manager's staff visited the Administrative Offices of the School District of Philadelphia to study the application of the punched card method to school business administration:

Leo J. Burke, Assistant Business Manager

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EXPENDITURES FOR VETERANS' BENEFITS SHOW DECREASE OF \$21,407.17 FOR JANUARY OF THIS YEAR FROM THOSE OF SAME MONTH IN 1953 — THIS SHOWN IN VETERANS' SERVICES REPORT PRESENTED TO MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES BY ACTING COMMISSIONER JOHN R. MCGILLIVRAY—1,454 CASES WERE AIDED.

Despite the fact that unemployment has been on the increase, expenditures for veterans' benefits for the first month of 1954 show a decrease of \$21,407.17 as compared with those of the same month of 1953. There were 1,454 cases aided during the month, while there were 150 cases closed out due to obtaining employment or having secured unemployment compensation.

This was made manifest in the report to Mayor John B. Hynes by Acting Commissioner of Veterans' Services John R. McGillivray. The complete report reads as follows:

Boston, March 24, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

SIR:

I have the honor to submit the report of the Department of Veterans' Services for the month of January, 1954.

Very truly yours,

JOHN R. MCGILLIVRAY, *Acting Commissioner.*

Expenditures for January, 1954.

	Civil War	Spanish War	Mexican War	World War I	World War II	Korean War	Totals
Regular Rolls.....	\$197 20	\$2,364 95	\$486 00	\$24,072 53	\$46,717 05	\$2,309 87	\$76,147 60
Emergency.....	—	—	—	812 50	7,682 46	988 00	9,482 96
Bills.....	—	—	—	498 99	303 50	—	804 49
Burials.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hospital.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Supplementary.....	—	—	—	1,261 62	4,482 29	403 63	6,147 54
Totals.....	\$197 20	\$2,364 95	\$486 00	\$26,645 64	\$59,187 30	\$3,701 50	\$92,582 59

Relief Expenditures Comparison.

	Jan., 1954	Dec., 1953	Jan., 1953
Civil War	\$197 20	\$197 20	\$246 20
Indian	—	—	18 40
Spanish	2,364 95	2,524 91	2,464 35
Mexican	486 00	486 00	537 00
World War I	24,072 53	24,082 97	26,225 13
World War II	46,717 05	44,016 07	52,713 35
Korean	2,309 87	1,937 38	1,545 50
Emergency	9,482 96	7,272 04	5,438 99
Burials	—	446 50	—
Bills	804 49	11,655 36	11,156 95
Hospital	—	48,702 00	19,123 00
Supplementary	6,147 54	10,090 29	4,520 89
Totals	\$92,582 59	\$151,410 72	\$113,989 76

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by the sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion."

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, April 5, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil,

and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for

such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115 Southampton street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending March 27, 1954.

Population as of July, 1953, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1953, United States Census Bureau, 807,570; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 157; nonresidents, 83; total, 240.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 13.56; nonresidents deducted, 9.94.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 14.92; corresponding week last year, 15.03.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 11; one year to four years inclusive, 6; sixty years and over, 152. Total deaths: Male, 138; female, 102; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 179.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Mar. 27, 1954.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Mar. 28, 1953.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria.....	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	48	—	1	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	3	—	—
Scarlet Fever.....	11	—	16	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	14	5	19	6
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	1	1	2	—
Typhoid Fever.....	1	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	6	—	9	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

REPORT OF JOHN M. CANTY AND LEO J. BURKE OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, BUSINESS MANAGER'S OFFICE.

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John M. Canty, Special Administrative Assistant

Edward E. Fenton, Receiver in the Supply Room

This group was accompanied by Frank Murphy, I.B.M. representative from the Boston office.

On the morning of March 3, the group took part in a discussion of school business administrative methods in use in the Boston and Philadelphia school systems. Background data on the Philadelphia system were furnished by Add B. Anderson, Secretary and Business Manager, and his assistant, Harry Kephart. The information gathered at this discussion allowed both groups to compare methods used by the respective cities.

The afternoon of March 3 was spent in witnessing a demonstration of the machine installation. The accounting functions now being performed by the I.B.M. machine installation consist of a complete payroll job (including withholding statements), accounts payable, stock accounting and purchasing. The group had a thorough demonstration of the punched card equipment in actual operation on this work. The afternoon session was closed with a further discussion of accounts payable accounting and an examination of the forms used thereon.

On the morning of March 4, the group visited the warehouse of the Philadelphia school system. The group was conducted on a tour of the warehouse. Then there was a discussion of the influence of the punched card method on purchasing, receipt and distribution of school supplies. Philadelphia schools submit but two requisitions each year. Machine tabulation of requests enables the Purchasing Department to order the necessary supplies and have them on hand in the warehouse to fill requisitions. This method has made possible the filling of 98 per cent of the requisition items within the six-month time limit set for filling requisitions.

On the afternoon of March 4, the group participated in a detailed discussion of the use of the punched card method in stock accounting and purchasing with emphasis on the forms used and the reports submitted.

Observations

General Observations

1. The Philadelphia School Board consists of 15 members appointed by justices of the common pleas courts.

2. The Philadelphia schools are financially independent. Income is derived from the city real estate tax (one-third of tax dollar to schools), a gross receipts tax, a personal property tax, and state aid furnished by a state sales tax. The Philadelphia school budget is adopted in November for the fiscal year beginning January 1 following.

3. The dual type of organization is in effect. The Superintendent is charged with educational administration, the Secretary-Business Manager with business administration.

4. Group Insurance. Employees are offered the opportunity to take out a

maximum of \$10,000 in group life insurance. Employee contributions are matched by the Philadelphia School Department. The School Board gives a \$1,000 insurance policy to each retiring employee. A medical and surgical plan is now being introduced—contributions to be made by both employee and employer.

Specific Observations

1. Purchasing. Philadelphia uses pre-printed requisition forms which are submitted by schools in a city district twice each year according to schedule. These forms make possible a uniform system of ordering, simplify machine tabulation of requests for purchasing and increase warehouse inventory control. The inclusion of unit prices on the requisition form enables the school principals to control their budget appropriations since all requisitions must be valued before submission.

The use of a preprinted book requisition form permits securing of prices from publishers concerned. Such bids remain firm for the fiscal year. Such a form sets forth the authorized list of all publishers and permits tabulation of yearly requests, a review of such requests made annually makes possible removal of titles not being used.

2. Stock Control. Machine tabulation of requests removes guesswork from purchasing and results in a minimum inventory. Items are received in stock in time to meet distribution schedules. Reports are submitted to show stock levels, an aid in purchasing.

Respectfully yours,

LEO J. BURKE,
Assistant Business Manager.

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 4.

CITY OF BOSTON,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, April 1, 1954.

To All Department Heads.

GENTLEMEN:

You are hereby authorized to grant leave of absence, without loss of pay, to all city employees in your department who are duly elected delegates and alternates of the American Legion, in order that they may attend their annual Department and National Conventions.

Department Convention: Pittsfield, Mass., June 24, 25, 26, 1954.

National Convention: Washington, D. C., August 30, 31, September 1, 2, 1954.

Required travel time is also permitted.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 5.

CITY OF BOSTON,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, March 30, 1954.

To All Department Heads.

GENTLEMEN:

You are hereby authorized to grant leave of absence, without loss of pay, to city employees who are duly accredited delegates of the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, so that they may attend the convention to be held in Chicago, Illinois, the week commencing April 26, 1954.

Required travel time is also permitted.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

FINANCE COMMISSION SUGGESTS POSSIBLE BUDGET CUTS TO CITY COUNCIL.

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willing to go in this direction, no one outside the Council can anticipate the probabilities.

The Council has had the benefit of suggestions of how and where to alter the administration of the functions and services of the city. The Committee on Appropriations has had the benefit of discussions with departmental officials and the budget makers about many of these suggestions and other opportunities for altering administration. The Finance Commission could not have the same opportunity without interference with your own program of study.

The Finance Commission recognizes the difficulty of reducing the budget. Yet, as the Commission indicated in a recent report, reduction of the budget as before you is a necessity if last year's rate of taxation is not to be exceeded.

DEPARTMENTAL STRUCTURE

In the reorganization of the departmental structure alone, no reductions in cost may confidently be expected. It has been promised, however, that reduction in costs will come from reorganization within each department. Even here, however, the possibility is not great because the present policy is that positions can be eliminated from the city payroll only by death or retirement of present incumbents. When it is realized that close to 70 per cent of the city budget is the payroll requirement, the difficulty of reducing the total needed for city maintenance is appreciated.

Nevertheless, out of all the information which your Committee on Appropriations has obtained for you, it is generally hoped that you may discover some means of reduction. In an effort to help, the following suggestions which emanate from the information brought out at your committee hearings are offered:

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Item No. 100

\$9,988,555.75 allowed by Mayor may be reduced by approximately \$150,000 due to the expectation that under the plans for the reorganization of the department, approximately 75 positions, after retirement, will be saved, \$150,000

Item No. 264

Since Engine 20 firehouse is slated for closing in the plan of station relocation, appropriation for heating installation may be eliminated at saving of approximately \$1,000

Item No. 273

Allowance for blower in battery room may be eliminated since it is planned to close battery room \$500

Item No. 322

Recalculation of fuel oil estimate results in saving \$13,533

Item No. 539

Reduce by \$15,000 the amount allowed for a new rescue wagon inasmuch as five of such apparatus are expected from the Federal Civilian Defense Organization within a few months \$15,000

BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL

Item No. 230

\$40,000 for renewal of Crotty contract could be eliminated since a representative of Crotty Brothers admitted at the Council hearing the possibility

of concluding the work and turning the system over to the Hospital by September, 1954, the date of the expiration of the present contract. Operation of the system could then be carried on under Hospital auspices.....\$40,000

Sanatorium

Item No. 239

Inasmuch as the Crotty Brothers were given a contract for \$20,000 in September, 1952, to install a system of food control at the Sanatorium and another in November, 1953, for \$19,000 to continue the work, it seems advisable to require this company to finish the work by the termination of the present contract, September, 1954, and refrain from renewing this contract at that

time. This would mean a saving in the 1954 budget of.....\$19,000

In this department, there are many items in which the only guide to determination of the need for appropriation is the experience of the department in previous years. The charges are for multifarious expenditures for supplies, materials and equipment. At the hearings before your committee, on a number of items which are listed below, the Hospital Department representatives gave no indication that there would be any greater need in 1954 than there was in 1953. In view of the general financial condition of the city, and the need, particularly at this time, to hold the line on expenditures, it is suggested that the department be held to last year's actual expenditure as listed in the budget which is before you.

These items and recommendations thereto follow:

HOSPITAL

ITEM No.		1953 Expenditures	1954 Allowance
320	Food Supplies	\$846,927 00	\$850,000
330	Heating Supplies and Materials	191,608 16	200,000
340	Household Supplies and Materials	146,534 40	160,000
350	Medical Supplies	634,928 64	700,000
360	Office Supplies and Materials	73,087 31	75,000
550	Medical Equipment	57,009 10	70,000
594	Motorless Vehicles	1,912 39	7,500
220	Light, Heat and Power	41,311 68	48,000
		<u>\$1,993,318 68</u>	<u>\$2,110,500</u>
			1,993,318
	Reduction		\$117,182

The same situation exists in the Sanatorium Division.

Sanatorium

ITEM No.		1953 Expenditures	1954 Allowance
210	Communications	\$3,966 13	\$4,300
220	Light, Heat and Power	14,995 86	18,400
260	Repairs and Maintenance	59,764 36	62,000
290	Other Contractual	7,476 39	8,000
320	Food Supplies	299,147 97	310,000
330	Heating Supplies and Materials	47,027 59	47,820
510	Household Furniture and Equipment	6,731 47	8,000
		<u>\$439,109 77</u>	<u>\$458,520</u>
			439,110
	Reduction		\$19,410

LIBRARY

Item No. 260

\$18,400 may be saved by deferring the following projects which are not immediately necessary: installation of illuminating signs and counters at certain branch libraries, and air-conditioning systems at one branch library and the Director's office.....\$18,400
Since a study is being made of the possibility of closing certain branch libraries, including Phillips Brooks, \$1,200 allowed for painting should be eliminated.....\$1,200
Finances of city do not permit painting such a new building as the Adams Street branch, which was built within the last three years.....\$1,900

PARK

Item No. 269

\$25,000 may be reduced by \$8,000 since present proposed contract for bleacher

repairs at nine locations is estimated at approximately \$17,000.....\$8,000
Request for \$22,000 for chain link fence may be safely reduced to \$15,000 and will bring it more in line with 1953 program.....\$7,000

Item No. 347

Allowance for toweling of \$24,600 should be reduced by \$3,100 because of lower prices obtained in contract, \$3,100

Item No. 8 31-43

Removal of trees afflicted with Dutch elm disease. Under Chapter 106, Acts of 1954, borrowing outside the debt limit is permitted for this purpose. By this method the allowance of \$50,000 for this item may be taken out of maintenance budget.....\$50,000

POLICE

Item No. 100

\$12,575,000 allowed by the Mayor may be reduced by approximately \$150,000

by appropriating for one-half year for the approximate 75 retirements expected in 1954, and saving such positions by adoption of the recommendations of the Mayor's Committee.....\$150,000

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Item No. 471

Rental of autotruck can be saved by using Public Works Department trucks.....\$480

PUBLIC WORKS

Paving Division

Item No. A100

This payroll is made up of 410 employees, including 20 vacancies, with salaries totaling \$59,612.30. No deductions have been made for the nonfilling of any of these positions, neither has any deduction been made for vacancies that are likely to occur during the year. If vacancies are not to be filled, a deduction of \$59,612.30 can be made, and allowing for other vacancies likely to occur during the year over portions of the year a further deduction can be made.

Reduction.....\$59,612

Item No. 330

This item provides for the purchase of fuel. The quantities requested figured at the present contract price allow for a Reduction.....\$504 85

Item No. 380

This item provides for the purchase of roadway material. Estimated quantities based upon prevailing contract prices would permit of a further reduction of \$2,510.

Reduction.....\$2,510

Sewer Division

Item No. A100

This budget does not include the entire payroll of this division; another amount of approximately \$236,000 is charged to the loan account. No consideration has been given to a possible reduction in numbers during the year, or vacancies occurring for portions of the year that are likely to occur.

Summer Tunnel

Item No. 265

An item of \$10,000 was included in the department estimate for roofing and waterproofing of the ventilation building. A contract has already been awarded for this work at a price of \$6,592.50, allowing for a deduction of \$3,407.50. However, the Mayor has reduced the total allowance for the whole item by \$2,800. It would seem that a further deduction of \$607.50 could be made.

Reduction.....\$607.50

TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Item No. 110

Changing basis of painting street markings from temporary summer labor to contractual basis should reduce necessity of \$25,000 allowed by at least \$5,000.....\$5,000

Using police escort instead of Brink's Service to carry tunnel collections to bank will save.....\$1,000

Besides the possible savings indicated above for the Fire and Police Departments Personal Services Item, it appears, on analysis and application of formula, that the following further reductions in Item No. 100 in several departments are also possible:

ANALYSIS OF 1954 BUDGET REQUIREMENTS FOR PERMANENT PERSONAL SERVICES
PERMITTING REDUCTION

DEPARTMENT	Allowed by Mayor	Calculation of Item No. 100	Reduction
Fire	\$9,988,555 75	\$9,913,824 35	\$74,731 40
Police	12,575,000 00	12,539,627 46	35,372 54
Paving	1,250,000 00	1,211,402 24	38,597 76
Park	2,200,000 00	2,179,924 46	20,075 54
House of Correction	480,324 75	456,023 58	24,301 17
			\$193,078 41

The formula used in arriving at the requirements for Personal Services Item No. 100 was: (1) the average of five weekly payrolls in December, 1953, multiplied by 52.2; (2) the monthly roll multiplied by 12; (3) the projected increments; (4) allowance for certain vacancies as described below.

1. In the Fire Department there is included \$70,800 to cover 20 vacancies designated to be filled in January.

2. In the Police Department, \$69,820 is included for 14 patrolmen and detectives plus \$19,600 for officer vacancies and a secretary.

3. Provision has been made for 20 vacancies submitted by the Commissioner of Public Works in the budget, totaling \$59,612.50.

CONSTABLES

Although the quota for constables is reduced over previous years, there are 24 of this title in the 1954 budget document distributed as follows: Health (3), Law (5), Sanitary Division (9), Street Laying-Out (2), Water (5). The Administrative Survey recommended that the position of constable be eliminated in the Health Department, Sanitary Division, Street Laying-Out Department. Application of this recommendation would

reduce the number by 14 at a saving of.....\$40,000

Since the budget was submitted to the Council, the Purchasing Department has obtained prices by advertised competition for the fuel supply for various departments. A reduction has been suggested previously in this communication in the item for fuel in the Fire Department. Using as a basis the prices received in the open bidding and accepting the quantities needed as given in explanation of the budget requests, other items for fuel as listed herewith may be reduced:

Institutions Department, Long Island.....	\$2,345 00
Park Department.....	3,551 00
Public Works Department, Bridge Division.....	180 00
Public Works Department, Sumner Tunnel.....	136 72
County Buildings.....	511 60

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. MULLEN, *Chairman*,
LEO J. DUNN,
EDWARD U. LEE,
ROGER J. ABIZAID, M.D.,
H. W. DWIGHT RUDD,
The Finance Commission.
ROBERT E. CUNNIFF,
Secretary.

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 6.

CITY OF BOSTON,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, April 1, 1954.

To All Department Heads.

GENTLEMEN:

The annual appeal of the Boston Evening Clinic for vitally needed funds for maintenance and new modern equipment is being presented to the citizens of Boston during the month of April.

This nonprofit, nonsectarian institution makes available low-cost medical services to people of low and moderate income. By treating them in the evening the clinic keeps men and women on their jobs without loss of pay or production. The work of the Boston Evening Clinic and its affiliates, the Diagnostic Clinic and the Cancer Detection Center, has resulted in saving thousands of man-hours, so vitally necessary in these days of emergency, for Boston business firms.

I believe that all sections of the Boston community should and will support this most worthy appeal for assistance. I have designated Joseph P. Lally, City Auditor, as chairman of the city employees' group. Will you please notify him of the representative of your department who will work with him.

Your cooperation and the cooperation of all city employees will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

J. B. HYNES, *Mayor*.

RETIREMENT BOARD REPORTS.

March 31, 1954.

To the Auditor.

At meetings of the Boston Retirement Board, held on March 15 and March 22, the retirement from active service of the following-named employees under the provisions of chapter 521 of the Acts of 1922 (Boston Retirement Act) was approved, to become effective at the close of business, March 31, 1954:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Edmond J. Newman, hoseman.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Elizabeth Mahoney, cook.
Ellen T. McDermott, medical worker.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Edward L. Kirby, patrolman.
James J. Morgan, patrolman.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Thomas J. Bresnahan, custodian.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Helen B. Holden, cleaner.

Attest:

W. J. DOYLE, *Chairman*.

March 31, 1954.

To the Auditor.

At meetings of the Retirement Board, held on March 15 and March 22, respectively, the retirement from active service

of the following-named employees was approved to become effective at the close of business, March 31, 1954, under the provisions of chapter 658:

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

Robert H. McWhirter, carpenter.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Agnes E. Daly, telephone operator.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

Patrick J. Collins, assistant registrar.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

John F. Linehan, head of Food Division.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Adolph Jacobson, elevator operator.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Mary A. Powers, social worker.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Walter P. Carney, lieutenant.
Francis M. Shelton, patrolman.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Michael Nicaastro, machinist.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Helena M. Dempsey, assistant.

Attest:

GEORGE E. WILLARD,
Acting Executive Officer.

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 7.

CITY OF BOSTON,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, March 31, 1954.
To All Department Heads.
GENTLEMEN:

The Massachusetts Division of the American Cancer Society is conducting its annual drive for funds: The General Chairman for Massachusetts is Mr. Adrian O'Keefe, the President of the First National Stores. The Chairman of the city employees group is Mr. John Moran, the Purchasing Agent.

Cancer is one of the dread diseases of mankind. At some time or other its ravages hit almost every home. The Cancer Society, through your help, will continue its studies to stamp out this disease which takes the lives of so many people each year, both young and old.

I will appreciate it if the city officials and city employees will cooperate with John Moran this year so that the contributions of the city employees may be of some consequence in the fight against cancer. A little from a lot of us will meet our quota.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, *Mayor*.

RECENT FEDERAL ACTIONS AFFECTING CITIES.

The Housing Act of 1949, approved on July 15, authorized a uniform 10 per cent payment to cities in lieu of taxes on housing projects, but the independent offices appropriation bill passed on August 15 contains a provision that for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, only payments provided for in the original contract between the housing authority and the city are authorized for federal reimbursement.

Federal aid for hospital construction has been approved for nearly 800 projects; more than 600 are general hospitals and the great majority are in towns of under 10,000 population.

MONTHLY REPORT OF VETERANS' SERVICES SHOWS DECREASE FROM SAME PERIOD IN 1953.

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Total Cases Aided.

	Jan., 1954	Dec., 1953	Jan., 1953
Civil War	5	5	6
Indian	0	0	1
Spanish	61	68	68
Mexican	5	6	7
World War I	514	520	563
World War II	811	790	839
Korean	58	43	29
Totals	1,454	1,432	1,513

Expenditures for veterans' benefits for month of January, 1954, show a decrease of \$21,407.17 in comparison with expenditures for the corresponding period of 1953.

The 1,454 cases aided during the month of January, 1954, represent a total of 2,442 individuals benefited through the financial facilities of the Department of Veterans' Services.

There were 150 cases closed during the month of January, 1954, because of obtaining employment, having been awarded unemployment compensation, receiving social security, and becoming ineligible to receive financial assistance for miscellaneous other reasons.

Classification of Cases Aided During January, 1954.

	Civil War	Spanish War	Mexican War	World War I	World War II	Korean War
Unemployable veterans	0	1	2	214	201	13
Employable veterans	0	0	0	30	183	25
Wives	0	0	0	2	4	8
Widows	3	60	3	243	40	0
Children	2	0	0	6	6	1
Mothers	0	0	0	17	329	11
Fathers	0	0	0	2	48	0
	5	61	5	514	811	58

ORIGINAL APPLICATIONS.

Brought forward	156
Made during January	130
Granted	75
Rejected	27
Referred to other cities and towns	15
Investigations not completed	169

REAPPLICATIONS.

Brought forward	3
Made during January	218
Granted	106
Rejected	37
Referred to other cities and towns	6
Investigations not completed	72

During the month of January, 1954, the department collected \$39.00, which represents refunds by former beneficiaries who were found to have drawn aid under circumstances which warranted its return to the City of Boston.

Very truly yours,

JOHN R. MCGILLIVRAY, Acting Commissioner.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

SOCIAL WORKER, YOUTH SERVICE BOARD,
APRIL 24, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, April 5, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,600 a year; the maximum salary is \$4,200 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time. At present there is one vacancy for a male and two vacancies for females.

Duties: Under supervision, to perform social service case work in connection with the care, treatment and supervision of children committed to the Youth Service Board in its various reception centers and treatment facilities and in the community, either in their own homes, foster homes, or other types of placement; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Making investigations and submitting reports to the Youth Service Board for their information and guidance in their classification process; doing social case work with children and their families during their period of observation and study; supervising children released from the training schools and other facilities of the Youth Service Board with special reference to their health, religious training, school progress and adjustment in home and community; doing intensive case work where special needs arise in conjunction with clinics, psychiatrists and specialized agencies; finding foster homes and investigating foster home applications; arranging for the vocational guidance and employment of older children and/or special opportunities to enable the older children to secure advanced education; acting in emergencies and appearing in court on cases in which wards of the Youth Service Board are involved or when requested by the courts; dictating case records and correspondence and doing other incidental clerical work.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants who have not reached their twenty-third birthday on the date of examination will not be eligible to apply. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application.

Applicants must have at least three years of satisfactory full-time paid employment within the last ten years in social case work in a recognized public or private agency, preferably in child welfare work or other case work involving services for children. *Substitution:* (1) Education in a recognized college or university may be substituted for a maximum of two years of the specified experience on the basis of two years of education for one year of experience. (2) Training in a recognized graduate school of social work may be substituted for the specified experience year for year. One year of education is equivalent to at least thirty semester hours' credit, or its equivalent, in term hours, quarter hours, points or courses.

Applicants must possess a Massachusetts motor vehicle operator's license.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the week ending March 16:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, Esther Bandlow, 5 Reddy avenue, Hyde Park, Alma Crowley, 1 Newcroft street, Mattapan, 2 days; Ann Carollo, 28 Norton street, Dorchester, 6 days; Helene Crocker, 58 Myrtle street, Hannah Donahue, 270 Huntington avenue, 5 days; Florence Dowd, 93 Williams avenue, 3 days; Margaret Dean, 5 days; Madeline Dobbins, 2 days; Yolander Evans, 3 days; Mary Fraser, 99 Norway street, 6 days; Christine Finn, 230 Commonwealth avenue, 3 days; Ruth Frank, 4 days; Ethel Glennon, 51 Hollis avenue, Quincy, 5 days; Stella Graham, 43 Mercier avenue, 1 day; Vivian Gailius, 38 Train street, Dorchester, 6 days; Helen Hegenberger, 26 Hemenvay street, 4 days; Margaret Hopkins, 16 Sanderson place, 2 days; Susan Hampe, 50 Peterborough street, Dorothy Hudson, 24 Wesley street, 1 day; Helen Keane, 83 Glen road, Jamaica Plain, 2 days; Veronica Lombard, 8 Doris street, 4 days; Catherine McHowell, 167 Chestnut avenue, 5 days; Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickenson street, Somerville, 3 days; Anna Murphy, 5 days; Mildred Marden, 734 Columbia road, Agnes O'Connor, 270 Huntington avenue, 2 days; Estelle Paris, 167 Fayerweather street, Cambridge, 4 days; Romaine Riley, 57 Crawford street, Roxbury, 2 days; Helen Sheehan, Verna Snow, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, 1 day; Margaret M. Sullivan, 38 Weymouth street, Holbrook, 2 days; Edmund Shea, 29 East Concord street, 1 day; Jeanne Sullivan, 23 Edwin street, Dorchester, 2 days; Anna Stankard, 79 Edwin road, Waltham, 4 days; Madeline Wakin, 36 East Newton street, 1 day; Martha Costello, 17 Henshaw street, Brighton, 3 days.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Louise Barrell, 429 Huron avenue, Cambridge, floor nurse, \$51 a week; Katherine Carey, 10 Spaulding street, Jamaica Plain, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Leonie (Jarvis) Kirby, Lowell, floor nurse, \$48 a week; Helen Mahoney, 394 Massachusetts avenue, head nurse, \$80 a week; Frances McCaffrey, 355 Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Katherine Muise, 41 Cottage street, East Boston, floor nurse, \$48 a week; Edith O'Sullivan, 576 East Eighth street, South Boston, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Elizabeth Rice, 8 Groom street, Dorchester, Patricia Rockett, 83 Van Winkle street, Dorchester, floor nurses, \$45 a week; Anne Sheehan, 146 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

Temporary.—Gertrude O'Connor, 9 Judson street, Malden, Anna Rowe, 10 Perkins Manor, Jamaica Plain, Margaret M. Sullivan, 28 Weymouth street, Holbrook, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Grace Mackey, 55 Alton court, Roxbury, Robert A. White, 287 K street,

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 30.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Norman Chicoine.....	195 Almont street.....	18	Dwelling.....	\$7,000
Petronella Zarenibo.....	36 Bellevue street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
H. J. and A. M. Clark.....	139 Bowdoin street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$1,200
William J. Darcy.....	364A Bremen street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Jeanetta Huntington.....	80 Brighton avenue.....	21	Alterations, lodging house.....	\$500
Claude Parris.....	18 Burnett street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Hyman Tolnick.....	172 Emerson street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Dora Sorota.....	314 Fuller street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Dora Sorota.....	318 Fuller street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Sulin Realty Company.....	29 and 31 Farnsworth street.....	6	Alterations, bottling.....	\$300
Alvin M. Range.....	10 Gates street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Gillette Safety Razor.....	15-65 Gillette park.....	6	Alterations, manufacturing, storage.....	\$5,000
Gillette Safety Razor.....	35 Gillette park.....	6	Alterations, storage, manufacturing.....	5,000
George T. Colantino.....	2 Gloucester street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	3,000
R. J. Ghizzoni.....	8 Hillview avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Tringale Realty Company.....	20 Jeffries street.....	1	Alterations, shop.....	\$4,000
Nicola Carangelo.....	59 Lubec street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Darius Horton.....	28 Marlborough street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$1,000
Mel Boldberry.....	222 Neponset avenue.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
James Blaney.....	1-30 O street.....	6	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	None
Frank Grassi et al.....	331 Paris street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Frank Grassi et al.....	333 Paris street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Joseph Fiandaca.....	8 Pompeii street.....	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Wiggin Terminals.....	Rear 360 Rutherford avenue.....	2	Alterations, boiler house.....	None
Emily H. Sears.....	26 Sargent street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$400
Fong Chin.....	577 Tremont street.....	4	Alterations, store, lodging house.....	None
Eurilen Paul.....	208 West Canton street.....	4	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
John S. Vatalari.....	301 Western avenue.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Victoria Bowman.....	153 Worcester street.....	4	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Victoria Bowman.....	155 Worcester street.....	4	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Marion Simonton.....	25 Worthington street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$800
J. Moscaritolo.....	12 Aldwin road.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
Wallace Malcuit.....	85 Antwerp street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	450
A. Schuman.....	2 Asylum street.....	3	Alterations, dwelling.....	65
David Kritchman.....	43 Athelwold street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	995
James Leahy.....	4 Blackwell street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	331
Harry Jordan.....	883 Blue Hill avenue.....	14	Sign, store, dining car.....	150
Leon Garabedian.....	671 and 673 Boylston street.....	5	Fire repairs, offices.....	500
John Nilan.....	53 Bradford street.....	3	Fire repairs, dwelling.....	150
Anna Wolff.....	78 Brighton avenue.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Desk Clearing House.....	115 Broad street.....	3	Sign, store, office.....	200
Max E. Singer.....	15 Brocton street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	310
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.....	61 Brookline avenue.....	21	Alterations, office, warehouse.....	1,500
Mass. Realty Company.....	80 Brookline avenue.....	5	Sign, store, painting.....	325
Frank Epstein.....	183 Cambridge street.....	22	Sign, gas station.....	200
Mitchell Myers.....	54 Canal street.....	3	Alterations, store.....	425
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.....	1045 Canterbury street.....	19	Excavation.....	15,000
Elijah Hanis.....	9 Cardington street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Agnes Schlechte.....	3 Carter street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	75
Florence Moosesian.....	140-150 Centre street.....	17	Alterations, stores.....	1,600
Lodge Brothers.....	1764 Centre street.....	20	Alterations, stores.....	400
Richard Battles.....	2473 Centre street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
Peter Santos.....	244 Chestnut avenue.....	19	Alterations, shed.....	50
Mark Gearing.....	14 Chestnut street.....	2	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
Frank Prizio.....	54 Chestnut street.....	2	Fire escape, dwelling.....	235
Samuel Capodilupo.....	Rear 5-17 Cleaves street.....	11	Alterations, garage.....	210
N. E. Trust.....	23 Commercial street.....	3	Fire escape, office, warehouse.....	300
A. E. Mills.....	27 Commercial street.....	3	Fire escape, office, warehouse.....	350
Mary Fine.....	1141 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	Fire escape, dwelling.....	800
Frank Slavin.....	44 Compton street.....	5	Take-down, store, dwelling.....	900
Boston Real Estate Trust.....	286 Congress street.....	3	Alterations, office, manufacturing.....	400
B. Pagliucca.....	52 Cooper street.....	3	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
Charles Abbot.....	72 Copeland street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	390
M. Marannaro.....	42 Cottage street.....	1	Fire escape, dwelling.....	185
Bernard and Henry Visnick.....	686 Cummins Highway.....	18	Take-down, store.....	300
John Carley.....	126 Cushing avenue.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	975
Khoren Arisian.....	945 Dorchester avenue.....	13	Fire escape, store, dwelling.....	125
Pipkin Realty Trust.....	1 Dudley street.....	9	Alterations, lodging house.....	700
J. Regan.....	73 Durnell avenue.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
John Larsen.....	8 Dwight street.....	3	Alterations, lodging house.....	90
F. Salerno.....	52 Eutaw street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	425
Anthony Zahika.....	41 Franklin street.....	22	Alterations, store.....	250
Domenic Mestleo.....	116 Franklin street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	380
Thomas Cooney.....	75 Gardner street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Bernard Sulprizio.....	18 Gladstone street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
M. Fallon.....	7 Greenough avenue.....	19	Fire escape, funerals-dwelling.....	400
John Milano.....	133 Hanover street.....	3	Sign, store.....	150
Rudolph Rotka.....	23 Hanson street.....	3	Alterations, lodging house.....	75
Delia Walsh.....	10 Haverford street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	225
K. Robinson.....	72 Humboldt avenue.....	12	Sign, stores.....	200
P. Monopoli.....	1524 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	185
Prudence Chase.....	4 Juniper terrace.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	950
Julius Rosengard.....	44 Kilby street.....	3	Sign, store, office.....	100
Quinlan Brothers.....	24 and 26 La Grange street.....	3	Bakery, office (sign).....	900
John B. Paradis.....	Rear 12 Locust street.....	7	Take-down, barn.....	500
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.....	10 Magazine street.....	8	Alterations, rectory.....	900
Giuffina Catonys.....	88 Marine road.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	175
Mario Manvele.....	270 Maverick street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
A. J. Frost.....	189 Metropolitan avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	985
Mary Hughes.....	49 Milwood street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	55
Al Torzeoon.....	62 Montebello road.....	11	Alterations, convalescent home.....	500
Nathaniel Bassil.....	67 Moraine street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	50
John Maruano.....	16 Neponset avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	450
Lottie Berman.....	462 Norfolk street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	250

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT
OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING
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OWNER.	Location.	Ward	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
R. Shields.....	83 Parkton road.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$290
D. McKeeman.....	8 Port Norfolk street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Walter Crowe.....	102 Radcliffe street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	425
Joseph Yarde.....	47 Rutland square.....	4	Fire escape, dwelling.....	150
Dennis Driscoll.....	24 St. Margaret street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	240
Felix Boudreau.....	37 St. Margaret street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	450
Daniel Gromon.....	49 Shepton street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	950
C. Hilly.....	978 South street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	650
Home for Aged Women.....	205 South Huntington av.....	10	Fire repairs, home for aged.....	450
H. Lampert.....	69 South Market street.....	3	Alterations, storage.....	675
South Market Beef Company.....	107 and 109 South Market st.	3	Alterations, store.....	300
Thomas Shortt.....	9 and 11 Tip Top street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	330
Hotel Bradford.....	275 Tremont street.....	3	Alterations, hotel.....	474
S. Berman.....	723 Tremont street.....	4	Sign, cafe, dwelling.....	80
W. Berman.....	1309 Tremont street.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	350
Philip Landy.....	497 Warren street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	175
Joseph Delaney.....	3888 Washington street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	90
Albert Jacobs.....	4089 Washington street.....	19	Alterations, garage.....	100
Parkway Cleaners.....	4174 Washington street.....	19	Sign, store.....	50
John J. Burnier.....	29 Welles avenue.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	595
Maurice Rodman.....	54 Wellington Hill street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
Spencer Shoe Corporation.....	423 West Broadway.....	6	Alterations, sign, store, dwelling.....	125
Eurileen Paul.....	231 West Canton street.....	4	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
Vincenzo DiRocco.....	445 and 447 Western avenue.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	550
John Paradis.....	423 West Second street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
Katherine Sawyer.....	186 West Selden street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	950
A. Dubovy.....	53 West Seventh street.....	7	Fire escape, store, dwelling.....	200
A. Dubovy.....	57 West Seventh street.....	7	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
A. Dubovy.....	59 West Seventh street.....	7	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
J. Quercia.....	118 West Seventh street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	185
Grace M. Wainwright.....	233 West Third street.....	6	Fire repairs, dwelling.....	150
Ida Segal.....	96 Windsor street.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	195
Gordon Christmas.....	43 Worcester street.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	450
Carl and Lewis Buskin.....	2 and 4 Arborway Court.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Carl and Lewis Buskin.....	3 Arborway Court.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Carl and Lewis Buskin.....	5 and 6 Arborway Court.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
John and Honora Brennan.....	146 Church street.....	20	Dwelling.....	\$10,000
Horatio Simmons.....	114 Claremont park.....	4	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Mary Merola.....	58 Colechester street.....	18	Dwelling.....	\$8,000
William Schwartz.....	79 Devon street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Herman Neustadt.....	6 Federal road.....	20	Dwelling.....	\$12,000
Mary Merola.....	45 Forest street.....	18	Dwelling.....	8,000
Mary Merola.....	49 Forest street.....	18	Dwelling.....	8,000
Anthony Morelli.....	479 Main street.....	2	Alterations, shop.....	400
Darius W. Horton.....	28 Marlborough street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
Carl and Lewis Buskin.....	278 South street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Carl and Lewis Buskin.....	282 South street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
F. D. and W. B. Littlefield.....	3116-3122 Washington st.	11	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	None
Lewis and Sophie Newman.....	56 and 58 American Legion Highway.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$400
Lumber Mutual Fire Insurance.....	632 Beacon street.....	5	Alterations, offices.....	600
Carpenter and Paterson.....	1190 Bennington street.....	1	Alterations, storage.....	500
Clifford LaPete.....	135 Blue Hill avenue.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	650
George King.....	462-466 Blue Hill avenue.....	14	Alterations, store, bowling.....	5,000
Eva Silva.....	447-451 Blue Hill avenue.....	12	Alterations, store, studio, dwelling.....	600
Gertrude Keller.....	1435 Blue Hill avenue.....	18	Sign, stores.....	400
Eldon Taber.....	23 Boynton street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	875
Helena Flanagan.....	130 Brookside avenue.....	11	Alterations, factory.....	850
Mary Lane.....	84 Byron street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	950
Mass. Eye and Ear Infirmary.....	243 Charles street.....	3	Alterations, hospital.....	950
James and Rosa Devlin.....	51 Chestnut street.....	2	Fire escape, dwelling.....	250
Columbia Yacht Club.....	1829 Columbia road.....	7	Alterations, yacht club.....	1,000
A. Tempoux.....	121 Cottage street.....	1	Fire escape, dwelling.....	225
M. Ciance.....	194 Cottage street.....	1	Fire escape, dwelling.....	230
James Lyons.....	1476 Dorchester avenue.....	16	Sign, store.....	1,000
George Wattendorf.....	672 Dudley street.....	8	Sign, store, dwelling.....	125
Frederick Pearce.....	774 Dudley street.....	7	Sign, store, dwelling.....	110
Carmela Lounie.....	554 East Fifth street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	850
Boston Penny Savings Bank.....	63 Endicott street.....	3	Sign, manufacturing.....	200
Katharine MacNeilly.....	72 Englewood avenue.....	21	Fire escape, dwelling.....	250
General Building Trust.....	75 Federal street.....	3	Alterations, office.....	390
William J. Jenkinson.....	8 Fox Point road.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	550
J. Mills.....	43 Hammond street.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	40
J. Mills.....	45 Hammond street.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	40
Frederick Pommer.....	898 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,850
Thomas Ryan.....	19 Johnson place.....	17	Fire repairs, dwelling.....	1,000
M. Gordon.....	108 Kendall street.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	75
M. Gordon.....	110 Kendall street.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	75
Joseph Walsh.....	308 La Grange street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Mrs. Geran.....	18 Langley road.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
N. Y. Central Railroad.....	99 Lincoln street.....	22	Alterations, smoke stack.....	375
M. Lampert.....	17 Lowell street.....	3	Alterations, storage, dwelling.....	750
M. Horton.....	28 Marlborough street.....	5	Fire escape, lodging house.....	375
Boston Consolidated Gas Co.....	144 McBride street.....	11	Alterations, gas district.....	1,000
George Swartz.....	164 Newbury street.....	5	Fire escape, office.....	200
H. Mensky.....	12 Newbury street.....	5	Fire escape, shop.....	200
Herbert Wilson.....	12 Parsons street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
Merla Realty Corporation.....	84 Prince street.....	3	Fire escape, dwelling.....	240
Katherine Leonard.....	26 Prospect street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Joseph Callele.....	27 Revere street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	750
Vincent Chiarenza.....	12 Rector road.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	990
Meyer Dana & Sons.....	1229 River street.....	18	Alterations, store.....	400
Mr. Vigna.....	1489 River street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Mr. Vigna.....	1491 River street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Mr. Vigna.....	1493 River street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Mr. Vigna.....	1495 River street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
P. DeCento.....	36 Robinson street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,450
Alf and Catherine Piccini.....	10 Rowe street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
R. T. Fowler & Sons.....	41 Ruggles street.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	300
Morris Gordon.....	41 Ruggles street.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	300

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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South Boston, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Nora F. Kennedy, 29 Leyland street, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

The following permanent employees have been appointed:

Margaret T. Heanue, 574 Ashmont street, Dorchester, Clara LeValley, 15 Cobb street, Annie M. Lewis, 30 Hyde Park avenue, Jamaica Plain, Margaret J. Ritchie, 122 M street, South Boston, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Francis X. Doody, 56 London street, East Boston, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Mary D. Collins, 106 Minton street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$48 a week; Louis A. Gentry, 28 Greenwich park, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Vincent P. O'Rourke, 15 Monadnock street, Dorchester, medical aid man, \$50.50 a week, Emma Foster, 7 Roberts street, Somerville, floor nurse, \$68 a week; Dorothy M. Hudson, 24 Wesley street, Somerville, floor nurse, \$1.65 an hour; Mary T. McDonald, 16 Hamilton street, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week; Agnes (Collins) MacLone, 440 Adams street, Dorchester, senior clerk and stenographer, \$63 a week.

Temporary.—Frank Colantonio, 957 Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park, Michael J. Doherty, 18 Sheridan street, Jamaica Plain, Thomas J. Flaherty, 536 Broadway, South Boston, Paul H. Slaes, 18 Hamlet street, Dorchester, William C. Thompson, 45 Orleans street, East Boston, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Nathan H. Frarer, 7 Wardman road, Roxbury, ambulance medical aid, \$53 a week; Edward F. Ashman, 1 Maverick street, East Boston, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week; Daniel M. Sharkey, 156 West Canton street, elevator operator, \$43.50 a week; Gertrude G. O'Connor, 9 Judson street, Malden, Margaret M. Sullivan, 28 Weymouth street, Holbrook, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour.

The following doctors have been appointed:

Ramaiyer Gouri Shankar, junior assistant resident, Otolaryngology, \$112 a month.

Pen Jeng Lin, senior assistant resident, Aural, \$132 a month.

For the week ending March 23:

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Marie F. Williams, 7 Rollins street, Ann Duffy, 403 Neponset avenue, Dorchester, Viola M. O'Keefe, 210 Highland street, Roxbury, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Lewis E. Emanuel, 57 Worcester street, Joseph L. Grant, 2A Sharon street, Robert J. Menz, 15 Fellows court, Roxbury, Edward J. Rasmussen, 157 Adams street, Dorchester, hospital laundry workers, \$43 a week; Theresa J. Coughlin, 41 Farragut road, South Boston, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Margaret C. Huffam, 274 Eustis street, Roxbury, Evelyn R. Kenney, 14 Prescott street, Roxbury, Virginia C. Murphy, 90 Heath street, Jamaica Plain, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Jean Vogel, 92 Coleman street,

Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week; William Caucci, 23 Princeton street, hospital house worker, \$45.50 a week; Edwin J. Thornton, 114 Byron street, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week; Herbert Johnson, 6 Lexington street, East Boston, hospital kitchen worker, \$50.50 a week; Dominica Pace, 108 Chelsea street, East Boston, laboratory assistant, \$53 a week; Mary A. Penta, 199 Salem street, clerk-typist, \$45.50 a week.

Temporary.—Ellsworth L. Averill, 276 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester, Paul F. Curley, 613 Parker street, Roxbury, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Edward J. Rasmussen, 157 Adams street, Dorchester, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending March 10:

Terminations.—Mary M. Dever, Mildred McKee, McCarroll Ward, attendant nurses; Luigi Clericuzio, Michael T. Green, hospital house workers, permanent; Joseph B. Craven, plumber's helper, emergency; Paul T. Haran, plumber's helper, permanent.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending March 17:

Terminations.—Fred Tomlinson, attendant nurse; Stephen Jacomin, hospital house worker, permanent; Joseph Robaczewski, hospital kitchen worker, emergency.

The following changes have been made for the week ending March 24:

Terminations.—John F. Coghlan, hospital kitchen worker; George W. Larsen, painter's helper; Mary J. McNamara, child guidance social worker.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Approval has been given for the retirement of Grace Moggi, housemaid, Temporary Home.

The following employees have resigned:

Janice Wolff, provisional statistical machine operator; Paul G. O'Hara, provisional social worker; Frances Foley, permanent senior clerk and typist; Joan Kleponis, permanent senior bookkeeper; William Gallagher, permanent social worker; Eugenia Giannone, Mary M. Shonk, Rita Keville, permanent clerk-typists.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Leo Dooley, Phyllis Katzke, Vincent Cardinale, Lucille LaPlant, Mattie Parker, Mildred Murphy, provisional social workers; John Clifford, provisional third-class engineer.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following promotions:

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Leon Pollard, 24 Anderson street, from junior planner (permanent) at \$83.50 a week to senior planner (permanent) at \$90.50 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

George D. Kellen, 66 Tuttle street, Dorchester, from fire fighter at \$79.69 a week to fire fighter (aide to commissioner) at \$83.52 a week.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 30.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Domenic Femino	79 St. Rose street	19	Alterations, dwelling	\$100
Mary E. Craven	30 Sedgwick street	19	Alterations, dwelling	520
Michael H. Blute	830 South street	20	Alterations, dwelling	580
Victor Lozzi	18 Southwood street	12	Alterations, dwelling	1,700
Elias Mathew	27 State street	3	Alterations, offices	3,000
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	245 State street	3	Alterations, offices	700
Hans C. Lind	69 Stratford street	20	Alterations, dwelling	263
John J. Sullivan	260 Stratford street	20	Alterations, dwelling	540
Nicholas DeGaetano	45 Upland street	20	Excavation	250
Abrahan Spiegel	2161 Washington street	9	Sign, store, dwelling	60
Anna Albano	116 Webster street	1	Alterations, dwelling	700
Anna Albano	118 Webster street	1	Alterations, dwelling	700
D. Chaletsky	128 Webster street	1	Fire escape, dwelling	50
George Wallace	305 West Second street	6	Alterations, dwelling	890
Anna Donahue	67 West Seventh street	6	Fire escape, dwelling	300
Michael Elyko	172 West Sixth street	6	Fire escape, dwelling	200
J. M. and A. Higgins	169 Westville street	15	Alterations, dwelling	350
F. L. Whipple	43 Whiting street	12	Alterations, dwelling	400
Hyman Kaivader	98 Willowood street	14	Alterations, dwelling	535
Joseph Pollak	100 Willowood street	14	Alterations, dwelling	500
John J. McKeon	4 Alaric street	20	Alterations, garage	200
Carl Swanson	5 Althea street	16	Alterations, dwelling	None
Mayolie Ulms	82 Codman park	11	Alterations, dwelling	None
Mayclie Ulms	84 Codman park	11	Alterations, dwelling	None
Paradise Realty Company	45 Commonwealth avenue	5	Alterations, dwelling	\$4,000
Henry Dunican	1456 Dorchester avenue	15	Alterations, store	10,000
James and Mary McDonough	814 East Sixth street	6	Alterations, dwelling	None
James Hayes	102 Elmer road	16	Alterations, dwelling	\$450
Alfred J. Anderson	9 Fairland street	8	Alterations, dwelling	None
Alexander Piantadosi	175 and 177 Faneuil street	22	Garage	\$1,000
Ada Roberts	28 Fountain street	12	Alterations, dwelling	200
Hawthorne Realty Company	72 Freeport street	15	Warehouse, manufacturing	11,500
Hawthorne Realty Company	74 Freeport street	15	Warehouse, manufacturing	5,000
James L. Anderer	14 Furbush street	20	Dwelling	12,000
Josephine King	35 Granville street	16	Alterations, dwelling	None
Table Talk Pastry Company	12 Griggs street	21	Alterations, garage, storage, office	\$4,800
Table Talk Pastry Company	16 Griggs street	21	Alterations, garage, storage, office	1,600
Curry Realty Trust	560 Harrison avenue	8	Alterations, manufacturing	\$12,000
Ludger Madore	1 and 3 Hart place	7	Alterations, dwelling	None
Ludger Madore	5 and 7 Hart place	7	Alterations, dwelling	None
D. D'Chirarns	14 Hereford street	5	Alterations, dwelling	None
Arthur McCarthy	80 Homes avenue	15	Alterations, dwelling	None
Stella Trementozzi	1500 Hyde Park avenue	18	Alterations, dwelling	None
Joseph Lavigne	47 Kimball street	15	Alterations, dwelling	None
Harry Smith	44 McLellan street	14	Alterations, dwelling	\$375
J. Salamanian	170 N street	7	Alterations, dwelling	None
James A. Susi	35 Ruffing street	18	Dwelling	\$11,000

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Elizabeth T. Loughlin, 284 North Harvard street, Allston, from hospital laundry worker at \$45.50 a week to hospital house worker at \$45.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

William D. Walsh, 31 Larchmont street, Dorchester, from junior engineering aid at \$58 a week to senior engineering aid (temporary) at \$63 a week.

Louis M. DeFranzo, 73 Wordsworth street, East Boston, from junior engineering aid at \$55.50 a week to senior engineering aid (draftsman) at \$63 a week.

Maurice E. Sullivan, 736 Washington street, Dorchester, from machinist at \$70.50 a week to water service inspector (temporary) at \$73 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following transfers:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Walter W. Englert, 11 Edgebrook road, West Roxbury, from Fire Department as interior electrical inspector at \$83.50 a week to Fire Department (Electrical Inspection Division) as interior electrical inspector at \$83.50 a week.

Elizabeth Larato, 299 Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester, from Institutions Department, Central Office, as senior clerk and stenographer at \$65.50 a week to Fire Department as senior clerk and stenographer at \$65.50 a week.

Rita F. O'Neil, 38 Alexander street, Dorchester, from Department of Veterans' Services as clerk and typist at \$43 a week to Fire Department as clerk and typist at \$43 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Thomas J. Kerrigan, 10 Ticknor street, South Boston, from Public Works Department (Sewer Division) as motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to Health Department as motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

John F. Connolly, 55 Bloomfield street, Dorchester, from Public Works Department, Highway Service, as highway construction inspector at \$80 a week to Public Works Department, Lighting Service as street lighting inspector (temporary) at \$80 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following demotion:

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

David Stuart, 16 Litchfield street, Brighton, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to laborer at \$58 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following leaves of absence:

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Lawrence H. Woodbury, Old North road, Brewster, building inspector, \$75.96 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Bernice Lichtenstein, 32 Stanwood street, Roxbury, public health nurse, \$65.50 a week.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 30.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
L. Mahoney	4 Alwin court	18	Fixtures	\$500
L. Mahoney	7 Alwin court	18	Fixtures	500
L. Mahoney	24 Alwin court	18	Fixtures	500
L. Mahoney	28 Alwin court	18	Fixtures	500
L. Mahoney	39 Alwin court	18	Fixtures	500
L. Mahoney	43 Alwin court	18	Fixtures	500
L. Mahoney	25 Alwin street	18	Fixtures	500
L. Mahoney	29 Alwin street	19	Fixtures	500
L. Mahoney	30 Alwin street	18	Fixtures	500
L. Mahoney	33 Alwin street	18	Fixtures	500
L. Mahoney	34 Alwin street	18	Fixtures	500
L. Mahoney	37 Alwin street	18	Fixtures	500
L. Mahoney	38 Alwin street	18	Fixtures	500
L. Mahoney	42 Alwin street	18	Fixtures	500
L. Mahoney	46 Alwin street	18	Fixtures	500
J. Woodacre	42 Beacon street	5	Fixtures	200
H. Diekerson	44 Beacon street	5	Fixtures	125
E. Parad	53 Beecheroff street	22	Fixtures	800
A. Milligan	35 Bellaire road	5	Fixtures	75
R. Pender	200 Boylston street	22	Fixtures	600
F. McMullen	120 Breck avenue	21	Fixtures	600
G. Robbins	57 Brighton avenue	21	Fixtures	500
L. Mahoney	10 Cheryl lane	18	Fixtures	500
L. Mahoney	14 Cheryl lane	18	Fixtures	500
L. Mahoney	18 Cheryl lane	18	Fixtures	500
L. Mahoney	22 Cheryl lane	18	Fixtures	500
L. Mahoney	24 Cheryl lane	18	Fixtures	300
A. Cohen	27 Clarkwood street	14	Fixtures	900
L. Marchant	95 Clinton street	5	Fixtures	200
John J. Vogel	332 Commonwealth avenue	21	Fixtures	4,000
R. Snyder	1845 Commonwealth avenue	20	Fixtures	1,000
G. Bold	67 Cricket lane	7	Fixtures	35
M. Riceman	255 Dorchester street	7	Fixtures	85
M. Riceman	337 Dorchester street	6	Fixtures	150
J. Woodacre	902 East Fourth street	7	Fixtures	300
F. Odenweller	493 East Seventh street	20	Fixtures	800
William Wiseman	119 Eastwood Circuit	4	Fixtures	1,000
R. Ilg	61 Exeter street	3	Fixtures	1,100
R. LaCentra	1 Federal street	3	Fixtures	800
G. Crawford	75 Federal street	3	Fixtures	75
A. Granara	25 Fleet street	22	Fixtures	500
G. Robbins	22 Foster street	7	Fixtures	785
F. Odenweller	46 G street	10	Fixtures	100
T. Matthews	721 Huntington avenue	4	Fixtures	3,000
E. Bailey	300 Longwood avenue	5	Fixtures	600
G. Schultz	28 Marlborough street	5	Fixtures	50
V. Sferazza	275 Marlborough street	5	Fixtures	450
P. O'Neill	401 Marlborough street	3	Fixtures	350
A. Cohen	33 McLean street	7	Fixtures	175
J. Woodacre	15 Mitchell street	20	Fixtures	150
J. Cersosimo	71 Montview street	3	Fixtures	40
A. Granara	9 Moon street	18	Fixtures	500
S. Slavat	16 Neponset avenue	7	Fixtures	1,125
H. Smith	151 Northern avenue	9	Fixtures	100
William Awad	65 Penbroke street	18	Fixtures	65
G. Trethewey	216 Poplar street	18	Fixtures	450
E. Slein	614 River street	1	Fixtures	750
L. Stevens	694 Saratoga street	20	Fixtures	145
G. Trethewey	996 South street	4	Fixtures	60
H. Ribbeck	18 Symphony road	3	Fixtures	250
L. Marchant	145 Tremont street	5	Fixtures	200
G. Hall	458 Tremont street	5	Fixtures	250
G. Hall	458 Tremont street	5	Fixtures	250
P. Kennedy	45 Union Park	2	Fixtures	200
R. DiLorenzo	29 Union street	20	Fixtures	800
A. Milligan	620 Vet of Foreign Wars Pky	20	Fixtures	1,000
A. Milligan	686 Vet of Foreign Wars Pky	20	Fixtures	1,000

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM BOILER WORK FOR THE MONTH ENDING MARCH 31, 1954.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Mr. A. Antonello	21 Tyler street	18	heater	\$1,100
Sol Kozol	101 Woodhaven street	18	heater	500
Mario Cori	116 Belml road	18	heater	75
Jewish Women's Health Association	1245 Centre street	20	heater	1,000
A. Brignoli	15 Mitchell street	7	heater	300
Henry Cicola	265 Hanover street	3	heater	350
Stony Brook Village Corp.	25 Alwin street	18	heater	600
B. Copiano	251 Chelsea street	1	heater	700
Stony Brook Village Corp.	10 Cheryl lane	18	heater	600
Stony Brook Village Corp.	14 Cheryl lane	18	heater	600
Stony Brook Village Corp.	18 Cheryl lane	18	heater	600
Nils Helnertz	19 Upham avenue	13	heater	300

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Mary Center, 71 Perkins street, Charlestown, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

Katherine C. O'Connor, 32 Hillock street, Roslindale, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Mary E. Flaherty, 230 Lenox street, Norwood, staff nurse, \$68 a week.

Dorothy P. Andrews, 1148 Commonwealth avenue, head nurse, \$73 a week.

Mildred O. Marden, 734 Columbia road, Dorchester, staff nurse, part time, \$1.70 an hour.

Joseph A. Legros, 60 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$50.50 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Irene E. Hynes, 656 Huntington avenue, matron, \$50.50 a week.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

John J. Foley, 41 Sudan street, Dorchester, steam fireman, \$68 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Walter L. Farrell, 6 Victor street, Roxbury, garage attendant, \$60.50 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Personnel and Budget Division.

John G. Pickett, principal budget analyst, from \$120.04 to \$127.25 a week.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

John Quincy, assistant assessor, part time, from \$295.80 to \$306.68 a month.

Selma Bornstein, senior clerk-typist, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Margaret Donovan, principal clerk-stenographer, from \$79.78 to \$80 a week.

Margaret M. Hall, assessment recorder, from \$66.35 to \$68 a week.

John B. Doherty, motor excise taxes, from \$95.12 to \$98.75 a week.

Margaret Taft, principal clerk-stenographer, from \$79.78 to \$80 a week.

John A. Sharkey, senior appraisal engineer, from \$125.80 to \$127.25 a week.

Rita Conley, temporary chief, Tabulating Division, from \$81.69 to \$83.50 a week.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Martin A. Fulton, principal accountant, from \$116.21 to \$117.75 a week.

John F. Fitzpatrick, principal accountant, from \$116.21 to \$117.75 a week.

Edwin J. Sullivan, senior accountant, from \$102.79 to \$103.50 a week.

Timothy F. Coffey, senior accountant, from \$97.04 to \$98.75 a week.

James F. Fennelly, principal account examiner, from \$85.53 to \$87 a week.

John L. Glynn, principal account examiner, from \$85.53 to \$87 a week.

Clarence P. Legere, principal account examiner, from \$81.70 to \$87 a week.

Henry J. Creutz, principal account examiner, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Warren M. Firestein, principal clerk, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

James E. McManus, senior account clerk, from \$60.60 to \$63 a week.

Joseph A. Re, senior account clerk, from \$56.76 to \$63 a week.

Joanne M. Cogliano, senior account machine operator, from \$58.68 to \$63 a week.

Edward DeSimone, senior statistical machine operator, from \$55.08 to \$58 a week.

John Hartin, principal account examiner, from \$81.70 to \$83.50 a week.

BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD.

George E. Willard, assistant executive officer, from \$116.21 to \$117.75 a week.

George E. Willard, executive officer, temporary, from \$117.75 to \$127.33 a week.

Albert W. Driscoll, senior account machine operator, from \$56.68 to \$63 a week.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

William Bready, parking meter collector, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Bernard Dunn, assistant traffic engineer, from \$106.63 to \$108.25 a week.

William Flanagan, senior traffic engineer, from \$114.30 to \$123.88 a week.

Harry Higgins, assistant senior engineer, from \$100.87 to \$108.25 a week.

Theodore Hoppe, director safety education, from \$116.21 to \$117.75 a week.

Ralph Kourouyen, account research analyst, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Harold Lee, senior parking meter collector, from \$89.37 to \$90.50 a week.

Marie Maher, head administrative clerk, from \$87.45 to \$94 a week.

Evelyn Sullivan, head clerk and hearing stenographer, from \$83.61 to \$87 a week.

Patrick Tierney, assistant designing engineer, from \$96.58 to \$98.75 a week.

Morgan White, parking meter collector, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

Soldiers' Relief.

Joseph F. Daly, head administrative clerk, from \$447.01 to \$488.68 a month.

Veterans' Services Investigators.

	From	To
Frank J. Bachoff,	\$62.52—	\$65.50
Stephen Douglas,	62.52—	70.50
James A. Dowd,	62.52—	70.50
Paul J. Fay,	62.52—	65.50
Susan M. Flaherty,	62.52—	70.50
John A. Fleming,	66.35—	73.00
John M. Foley,	62.52—	65.50
George L. Gleannon,	62.52—	65.50
Lewis Goldstein,	62.52—	65.50
Edmund J. O'Connor, Jr.,	62.52—	65.50
Kenneth E. Strong,	62.52—	70.50
Joseph B. Walsh,	62.52—	65.50

Deputy Commissioners.

	From	To
Albert L. Fish,	\$110.46—	\$117.75
George T. Sullivan,	103.58—	113.16

Senior Settlement Clerks.

	From	To
Philip F. McLaughlin, Jr.,	\$62.52—	\$68.00
Eugene F. O'Neill, Jr.,	62.52—	68.00

Assistant Director, Veterans' Services.

	From	To
Thomas P. Donahue,	\$93.20—	\$98.75
Thomas J. Sheehan,	93.20—	98.75

James C. Barry, veterans' services consultant, from \$62.52 to \$72.10 a week.

Richard C. Cahill, veterans' services supervisor, from \$70.50 to \$76.50 a week.

Barbara L. Circeo, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 30.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
A. Farley.	3 Akron street.	12	Connecting range.	\$10
N. Clark.	355 Ashmont street.	16	Connecting range.	350
H. Geddis.	48 Beacon street.	5	Connecting range.	15
H. Geddis.	225 Beacon street.	5	Connecting range.	60
H. Geddis.	57 Belvidere street.	4	Connecting range.	15
A. Farley.	445 Blue Hill avenue.	22	Connecting range.	10
A. Russo.	11 Brainerd road.	18	Connecting range.	100
S. Slavin.	20 Byrd avenue.	18	Connecting range.	50
H. Geddis.	20 Corinne road.	22	Connecting heater.	200
A. Farley.	20 Corinth street.	20	Connecting heater.	200
A. Farley.	97 Crawford street.	12	Connecting range.	10
A. Russo.	14 Hereford street.	5	Connecting range.	200
A. Stahly.	9 High street.	15	Connecting heater.	35
M. Zeolla.	36 Hollander street.	12	Connecting range.	25
A. Farley.	39 Homestead street.	12	Connecting range.	10
A. Stahly.	5 Howes street.	13	Connecting heater.	10
A. Farley.	89 Lawn street.	10	Connecting range.	10
H. Geddis.	530 Newbury street.	5	Connecting range.	10
A. Russo.	46 Rockland street.	20	Connecting range.	185
N. Clark.	835 Saratoga street.	1	Connecting range.	350
A. Farley.	3 Savin street.	12	Connecting range.	10
A. Farley.	315 Walnut avenue.	11	Connecting range.	10
S. Chipman.	736 Washington street.	17	Connecting range.	25
N. Clark.	1225 Washington street.	3	Connecting range.	400
D. Horgan.	104 West Sixth street.	3	Connecting range.	25
D. Horgan.	174 West Sixth street.	6	Connecting range.	30
J. McGee.	57 Westland avenue.	4	Connecting range.	60
A. Russo.	11 Westville road.	15	Connecting range.	325
D. Horgan.	53 Woodward street.	7	Connecting range.	100
E. Carr.	21 Allen street.	3	Connecting range.	25
L. Visco.	124 Bremen street.	1	Connecting range.	35
R. Haner.	133 Brighton avenue.	21	Connecting range.	10
T. Matthews.	20 Carmon street.	14	Connecting heater.	40
F. Carr.	38 Chambers street.	3	Connecting range.	30
P. Sparco.	165 Coleridge street.	1	Connecting range.	50
T. Resnick.	21 Greycliff road.	22	Connecting range.	40
D. Cahill.	112 H street.	6	Connecting range.	100
O. Weider.	112 H street.	6	Connecting range.	125
F. Carr.	62 Hale street.	3	Connecting range.	30
F. Carr.	16 Louisburg square.	5	Connecting range.	10
F. Carr.	18 Lynde street.	3	Connecting range.	35
William Jacobs.	112 Minden street.	10	Connecting range.	35
F. Carr.	6 Moon street.	3	Connecting range.	25
F. Carr.	140 Mt. Vernon street.	5	Connecting range.	25
J. Wirth.	22 Newport street.	13	Connecting heater.	50
N. Clark.	12 Pacific street.	7	Connecting range.	350
J. Wilson.	6 Avon place.	2	Connecting range.	45
J. Wilson.	43 Chelsea street.	2	Connecting range.	35
E. Hart.	22 Chestnut street.	5	Connecting range.	30
E. Hart.	37 Chestnut street.	5	Connecting range.	40
E. Hart.	409 Columbus avenue.	4	Connecting range.	35
E. Hart.	438 Columbus avenue.	4	Connecting range.	30
E. Hart.	480 Columbus avenue.	4	Connecting range.	100
E. Hart.	486 Columbus avenue.	4	Connecting range.	35
E. Hart.	544 Columbus avenue.	4	Connecting range.	40
E. Hart.	546 Columbus avenue.	4	Connecting range.	40
E. Hart.	560 Columbus avenue.	4	Connecting range.	30
E. Hart.	1240 Columbus avenue.	11	Connecting range.	20
H. Hinckley.	167 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Connecting range.	15
E. Hart.	169 Corey street.	20	Connecting range.	50
E. Hart.	189 Corey street.	20	Connecting range.	50
E. Hart.	18 Court street.	3	Connecting range.	40
F. Avery.	9 Craft street.	10	Connecting range.	20
E. Hart.	105 Cummins Highway.	19	Connecting range.	35
F. Avery.	17 Dix street.	16	Connecting range.	10
E. Hart.	327 Dorchester street.	7	Connecting range.	15
D. Spiers.	28 Franconia street.	16	Connecting heater.	350
A. Granara.	8 Gloucester place.	3	Connecting range.	20
A. Granara.	276 Hlanover street.	3	Connecting range.	15
J. Wilson.	19 Harvard street.	2	Connecting heater.	30
B. Szathmary.	72 Holworthy street.	12	Connecting heater.	35
J. Wilson.	34 Lincoln street.	2	Connecting range.	35
J. Wilson.	32 Monument square.	2	Connecting range.	35
B. Szathmary.	943 Morton street.	18	Connecting range.	35
F. Delfufo.	37 Mt. Everett street.	15	Connecting heater.	150
E. Hart.	289 Newbury street.	5	Connecting heater.	40
E. Hart.	424 Newbury street.	5	Connecting heater.	40
E. Hart.	124 Pembroke street.	4	Connecting range.	40
E. Hart.	124 Pembroke street.	4	Connecting range.	50
T. Okerholm.	1483 Prince street.	3	Connecting range.	25
T. Okerholm.	1483 Prince street.	3	Connecting range.	30
M. Eskowitz.	629 River street.	18	Connecting range.	65
A. Granara.	30 South Margin street.	3	Connecting range.	15
S. Connolly.	84 Sterling street.	9	Connecting range.	40
S. Connolly.	1059 Tremont street.	9	Connecting range.	100
J. Wilson.	2 Trenton street.	2	Connecting range.	35
J. Wilson.	8 Trenton street.	2	Connecting range.	35
E. Hart.	40 Winchester street.	5	Connecting range.	30
E. Hart.	23 Worcester street.	9	Connecting range.	30
S. Pryor.	97 Baldwin street.	2	Connecting range.	20
G. Speers.	77 Boecheroff street.	22	Connecting range.	75
R. Kirby.	3 Brimmer street.	3	Connecting range.	35
G. Sanders.	1 Centre street.	9	Connecting range.	45
G. Speers.	131 Commonwealth ave.	5	Connecting range.	300
A. Granara.	25 Fleet street.	3	Connecting heater.	45
William Hogan.	724 Huntington avenue.	10	Connecting range.	50
William Hogan.	836 Huntington avenue.	10	Connecting range.	100
R. Kirby.	249 Marlborough street.	5	Connecting range.	800
S. Litman.	79 Savin street.	13	Connecting range.	45
H. Hinckley.	76 Spring Park avenue.	19	Connecting range.	15
S. E. Segel.	80 Sutherland road.	21	Connecting range.	50
E. Secatore.	40 Waldemar avenue.	1	Connecting heater.	50
William Hogan.	25 Worthington street.	10	Connecting range.	100

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 30.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
S. Rosen.	38 Wyoming street	12	Connecting range	\$35
R. Murray	16 Allston street	21	Connecting range	10
C. Slotnick	9 Braemore road	21	Connecting range	150
R. Simon	705 Broadway	6	Connecting range	155
B. Conlon	2 Carleton street	4	Connecting range	250
N. Deutsch	20 Chestnut street	2	Connecting range	65
R. Grove	123 Child street	18	Connecting range	15
V. Taylor	26 Common street	3	Connecting range	40
S. Londau	1125 Commonwealth avenue	21	Connecting range	10
B. Carlin	16 Cunard street	9	Connecting heater	50
J. Murray	1 Dover street	3	Connecting range	75
R. Simon	651 East Seventh street	7	Connecting range	40
A. Figler	8 Fairbury street	13	Connecting range	50
N. Clark	906 Harrison avenue	8	Connecting range	400
S. Shuman	161 Harvard avenue	21	Connecting range	40
N. Deutsch	277 Havre street	1	Connecting range	30
S. Londau	82 Howland street	12	Connecting range	10
N. Clark	126 Hutehings street	12	Connecting range	350
N. Clark	16 Lakeville road	10	Connecting range	350
J. Vangi	25 Leverett street	3	Connecting range	30
S. Franco	44 Melville avenue	7	Connecting range	30
B. Zieff	21 Mercer street	1	Connecting cooker	50
W. Crawford	6 Milwood terrace	16	Connecting heater	250
N. Clark	57 Montfern avenue	2	Connecting range	400
E. C. Bevelander	31 Monument square	2	Connecting range	400
N. Clark	486 Quincy street	13	Connecting range	400
I. Silverstein	536 River street	18	Connecting range	50
J. Freedman	263 Silver street	8	Connecting range	25
O. Morlock	46 South street	19	Connecting range	130
S. Londau	108 Washington street	21	Connecting range	200

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

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Edward H. Hommel, physician general, from \$106.63 to \$108.25 a week.

Edward F. Reardon, photostat operator, from \$62.52 to \$72.10 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Executive Secretary.

William D. Slattery, From \$120.05—To \$127.25

Head Clerks.

Thomas W. O'Connell, From \$97.04—To \$98.75
Rosemary L. Griffin, 91.28—94.00
James H. Finnerty, 85.53—95.11

Principal Clerk and Stenographer.

Harry E. McGrath, From \$73.00—To \$76.50

Chief of Department.

John V. Stapleton, From \$189.47—To \$199.05

Patrick E. Collins, deputy chief (now temporary assistant chief of department in charge of fire-fighting force), from \$130.27 to \$139.85 a week.

Walter E. Crouch, deputy chief (now temporary assistant chief of department in charge of personnel and training), from \$130.27 to \$139.85 a week.

Edward N. Montgomery, deputy chief (now temporary assistant chief of department in charge of Fire Prevention Division), from \$130.27 to \$139.85 a week.

Deputy Chiefs.

Coleman G. Clougherty, From \$130.27—To \$139.85
John E. Clougherty (Temporary), 130.27—139.85
John J. Crehan (Medal), 130.75—140.33
William A. Donovan, 130.27—139.85
Leo C. Driscoll, 130.27—139.85
Henry S. Franz, 130.27—139.85
Edward J. Gaughan, 130.27—139.85
James J. Harrington, 130.27—139.85
John F. Howard, 130.27—139.85
James J. Kane, 130.27—139.85
John F. Pettit, 130.27—139.85
John J. Ryan, 130.27—139.85
Franklin B. Sanborn, 130.27—139.85
William A. Terrenzi, 130.27—139.85

District Chiefs.

	From	To
John C. J. Merrill,	\$124.52	\$127.59
John A. Morrissey,	124.52	127.59
Harry W. Murphy,	124.52	127.59
Miles V. Murphy,	124.52	127.59
John J. O'Brien,	124.52	127.59
John A. O'Neill,	124.52	127.59
John F. Sampson,	124.52	127.59
Henry W. Shafer,	124.52	127.59
Charles D. Travis,	124.52	127.59
Robert M. Walsh,	124.52	127.59
James E. Welch,	124.52	127.59
Henry M. Wheeler,	124.52	127.59
James F. White,	124.52	127.59
John H. White,	124.52	127.59
Roger T. White,	124.52	127.59
John J. Ainsworth,	124.52	127.59
Richard A. Ash,	124.52	127.59
Michael J. Aylward,	124.52	127.59
Carl S. Bowers,	124.52	127.59
William B. Coughlan,	124.52	127.59
William F. Dewan,	124.52	127.59
Albert F. Donahue,	124.52	127.59
Edward F. Doyle,	124.52	127.59
James J. Flanagan,	124.52	127.59
Michael G. Foley,	124.52	127.59
Edward J. Galvin,	124.52	127.59
Francis B. Hanron,	124.52	127.59
William D. Hart,	124.52	127.59
Daniel P. Hegarty,	124.52	127.59
John H. Hoar,	124.52	127.59
William T. Hogan,	124.52	127.59
William C. Jeffers,	124.52	127.59
Frederick F. Keenan,	124.52	127.59
Gerald F. Keenan,	124.52	127.59
Joseph F. Kilduff (Medal),	125.00	128.08
Richard J. Lane,	124.52	127.59
Edward T. Lynch,	124.52	127.59
William J. Mahoney,	124.52	127.59
Frederic H. Marley,	124.52	127.59
John A. Martin (Supt. of Maint.),	130.27	139.85
Henry J. McCue,	124.52	127.59
James F. McFadden,	124.52	127.59
John J. McHugh,	124.52	127.59

Captains.

	From	To
Michael R. Allen,	\$104.98	\$107.66
Carl A. V. Anderson,	104.98	107.66
Kenneth C. Arnold,	104.98	107.66
Augustus J. Beaupre (Drillmaster),	112.65	115.33
Alonzo P. Brooks,	104.98	107.66

	From	To
John P. Brocks,	\$104.98	\$107.66
John E. J. Broughton,	104.98	107.66
James G. Buchanan,	104.98	107.66
John P. Buckley,	104.98	107.66
Patrick J. Burke,	104.98	107.66
Thomas J. Clark (Asst. to Dep. Chief),	115.04	117.24
Bartholomew F. Clements,	104.98	107.66
John J. Coakley,	104.98	107.66
Walter W. Corwin,	104.98	107.66
Gerald L. Cremin,	104.98	107.66
John T. J. Cronin,	104.98	107.66
Henry H. Dionne,	104.98	107.66
Eugene J. Doherty,	104.98	107.66
Howard N. Dolbear,	104.98	107.66
James L. Donovan,	104.98	107.66
George M. Eaton,	104.98	107.66
Michael J. Egan,	104.98	107.66
John J. F. Fitzgerald,	104.98	107.66
Walter W. Fleming,	104.98	107.66
Philip J. Flynn,	104.98	107.66
Raymond W. Frazel,	104.98	107.66
John F. Galvin, Jr.,	104.98	107.66
Patrick F. Hagerty,	104.98	107.66
William A. Henneberry,	104.98	107.66
Walter D. Holden,	104.98	107.66
Irving L. Johnson,	104.98	107.66
Timothy J. Keefe,	104.98	107.66
Henry L. Kelley,	104.98	107.66
William J. Kelly,	104.98	107.66
Raymond B. LaCasse,	104.98	107.66
Thomas B. Maguire,	104.98	107.66
Patrick J. Mahoney,	104.98	107.66
Thomas M. Manning,	104.98	107.66
John J. Martin,	104.98	107.66
Thomas J. Mulhern,	104.98	107.66
Egbert R. Murphy,	104.98	107.66
Lawrence J. McAdams,	104.98	107.66
Francis J. McFague,	104.98	107.66
Allan N. McInnis,	104.98	107.66
Michael J. McLaughlin,	104.98	107.66
John B. Parkes,	104.98	107.66
Robert J. Ritchie,	104.98	107.66
Edmund J. Sheehan,	104.98	107.66
Hugh A. Shute,	104.98	107.66
John J. Smith,	104.98	107.66
Walter L. Sullivan,	104.98	107.66
Henry C. Sybertz,	104.98	107.66
George F. Todd,	104.98	107.66
Fred T. Willett,	104.98	107.66

Firefighters.

	From	To
James S. Walker (Engineer, M. S.),	\$74.52	\$78.54
Paul H. Dewan,	74.71	76.63
Joseph M. Dowd,	74.71	76.63
Edward P. Dwyer,	74.71	76.63
George J. Green,	74.71	76.63
Joseph T. Heim,	74.71	76.63
Anthony R. Meeno,	74.71	76.63
William W. Sparrow,	74.71	76.63
Joseph W. Sullivan,	74.71	76.63
William A. Cunningham,	70.69	74.71
Edward F. Denault,	70.69	74.71
Ernest N. DiBenedetto,	70.69	74.71
Joseph A. Ferrari,	70.69	74.71
James W. Cabaree,	70.69	74.71
Louis M. Harrington,	70.69	74.71
Edward H. Lambrecht,	70.69	74.71
Robert H. Lundquist,	70.69	74.71
Edward M. McGuire,	70.69	74.71
Joseph V. Morgan,	70.69	74.71
William E. O'Connor,	70.69	74.71
John J. Schofield,	70.69	74.71
Richard F. Stirling,	70.69	74.71
Frank A. Sullivan,	70.69	74.71
John V. Thompson,	70.69	74.71
William F. Wright,	70.69	74.71

Arthur J. Landry, lieutenant-supervisor of fireboats, from \$124.52 to \$127.59 a week.

James Wall, motor apparatus engineer, from \$124.52 to \$127.59 a week.

James E. Plunkett, assistant engineer motor apparatus, from \$104.98 to \$107.66 a week.

Peter J. Connelly, assistant to engineer in charge of high pressure, from \$86.21 to \$87.96 a week.

Analytical Chemist.

	From	To
Hiram V. Waterhouse,	\$95.12	\$103.50

Motor Equipment Repairmen.

	From	To
David F. Reynolds, Jr.,	\$65.50	\$68.00
Alexander M. Sutherland,	65.50	68.00

Junior Building Custodian.

	From	To
James J. Hughes,	\$58.00	\$60.50

Albert L. O'Banion, superintendent of fire alarm, from \$130.27 to \$139.85 a week.

James E. Laughlin, assistant superintendent, fire alarm operations, from \$124.52 to \$127.59 a week.

Earl F. Lyons, assistant superintendent, fire alarm construction, from \$124.52 to \$127.59 a week.

Joseph E. Donovan, construction foreman, fire alarm construction, from \$112.65 to \$115.33 a week.

Nathan Schatz, radio supervisor, from \$106.32 to \$110.34 a week.

Frederick Harris, foreman-lineman and cable splicer, from \$104.98 to \$107.66 a week.

Principal Fire Alarm Operators.

	From	To
Jeremiah F. Ailinger,	\$104.98	\$107.66
Henry N. Lyons,	104.98	107.66
John H. McCarthy,	104.98	107.66
Francis G. Tapp,	104.98	107.66

Daniel J. O'Brien, foreman of inside wireman, from \$90.17 to \$102.68 a week.

Herbert F. Kearns, working foreman-lineman and cable splicer, from \$90.61 to \$94.64 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Hazel Wedgwood, director of public health nurses, from \$455.33 to \$470.89 a month.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Mildred Ennis, first assistant director, School of Nursing, from \$109.12 to \$117.75 a week.

Mildred Ennis, first assistant director, School of Nursing, from \$113.87 to \$122.50 a week.

Mary F. Foley, clinical nursing co-ordinator, from \$91.91 to \$101.49 a week.

Elizabeth Mahoney, assistant nursing director, from \$95.07 to \$98.75 a week.

Margaret B. Welch, director, School of Nursing and Nursing Service, from \$133.39 to \$142.97 a week.

Margaret B. Welch, director, School of Nursing and Nursing Service, from \$138.14 to \$147.72 a week.

Vera E. White, nursing service assistant, from \$92.53 to \$94 a week.

Vera E. White, nursing service assistant, from \$96.03 to \$98.75 a week.

Helen Crowley, principal medical social work supervisor, from \$87.45 to \$94 a week.

Mabel Houghton, medical social work supervisor, from \$85.53 to \$87 a week.

Gertrude M. Parks, medical social work supervisor, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Sahra S. Rapp, medical social work director, from \$95.12 to \$104.70 a week.

Villa T. West, neuropsychiatric social work supervisor, from \$85.53 to \$87 a week.

Dr. M. W. O'Connell, executive assistant, from \$114.30 to \$117.75 a week.

Dr. C. H. Pelton, assistant superintendent, from \$139.23 to \$146.25 a week.

Dr. James W. Manary, superintendent and medical director, from \$855.34 to \$897.01 a month.

Dr. Jose K. Rosales, assistant anesthesiologist, from \$833.33 to \$875 a month.

George Carino, principal clerk, from \$79.78 to \$80 a week.

Frederick Carr, senior clerk, from \$55.75 to \$60.50 a week.

Mary E. Coffey, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Cecelia Doherty, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Ellen J. Donnelly, head clerk and personnel director, from \$93.20 to \$102.78 a week.

Eleanor Doyle, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Julia M. Fallon, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Mildred Flanagan, clerk and typist, part time, from \$41.66 to \$45.50 a week.

Gertrude E. Folan, executive secretary, from \$110.46 to \$117.75 a week.

Madeline Gaffney, clerk and typist, part time, from \$41.66 to \$45.50 a week.

Marguerite Grant, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Francis Guiney, accountant, from \$79.50 to \$83.50 a week.

Eleanor Johnston, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Grace Koch, senior clerk and typist, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Margaret Lawless, medical record librarian, from \$89.37 to \$98.95 a week.

Leo Lazo, clerk, from \$52.58 to \$53 a week.

Theresa O'Connor, senior accounting machine operator, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Helen O'Neill, assistant medical record librarian, from \$83.61 to \$93.19 a week.

Louis Poto, principal clerk, from \$79.78 to \$80 a week.

Esther Prendergast, clerk and typist, part time, from \$41.66 to \$43 a week.

George F. Regan, principal clerk, from \$79.78 to \$80 a week.

Marion Shorley, principal clerk, from \$79.78 to \$80 a week.

Helen Symonds, medical librarian, from \$81.70 to \$83.50 a week.

Virginia Tobin, senior clerk and stenographer, from \$55.08 to \$58 a week.

Claire Costello, senior clerk and stenographer, from \$55.08 to \$55.50 a week.

Catherine M. Sullivan, senior clerk and stenographer, from \$55.08 to \$55.50 a week.

John F. O'Brien, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

John J. O'Brien, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Harold J. McFarland, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Edward J. Groden, second-class stationary engineer, from \$86.08 to \$87 a week.

John Kiely, second-class stationary engineer, from \$82.58 to \$83.50 a week.

Joseph E. Norton, plant superintendent, from \$134.23 to \$143.81 a week.

Charles Harrington, elevator operator, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Peter Hughes, elevator operator, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Francis F. McElroy, elevator operator, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Nicholas Migliozi, elevator operator, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Michael Rindone, elevator operator, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Helen M. Hayward, laboratory assistant, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

James C. Farrell, head X-ray technician, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Mary L. Hanson, laboratory assistant, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Catherine T. Januk, laboratory assistant, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Grace Kenerson, research laboratory technician, from \$70.19 to \$70.50 a week.

Marion Lamb, principal bacteriologist, from \$97.04 to \$106.62 a week.

Frances J. Murphy, laboratory assistant, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Florence Ochs, laboratory assistant, temporary, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Rose Arrigo, senior clerk and stenographer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Margaret Barteaux, head clerk, from \$81.70 to \$83.50 a week.

Mary Browne, clerk-typist, part time, from \$38 to \$40.50 a week.

J. Leo Barry, cashier, from \$55.08 to \$63 a week.

John M. Sheehan, hospital finance officer, from \$89.37 to \$98.95 a week.

Floor Nurses.

	From	To
Anna Fici Traverse,	\$60.50	\$63.00
Marjorie Gledhill,	65.50	68.00
Dorothy Harman,	65.50	68.00
Miriam Homan,	63.00	65.50
Elaine Jaunbral,	60.50	63.00
Jane MacKenzie,	60.50	63.00
Ann McGranachen,	60.50	63.00
Margaret Mitchell,	65.50	68.00
Jane Stoelzel,	60.50	63.00
Frances Tesson,	63.00	65.50
Teresa Weslowski,	63.00	65.50

(per hour),	1.65	1.70
Dorothy Hudson (per hour),	1.60	1.65
Mary O'Leary (per hour),	1.50	1.60

Head Nurses.

	From	To
Gladys Macaione,	\$70.50	\$73.00
Blanche Mankiewicz,	68.00	70.50
Kathleen O'Donnell,	73.00	76.50

Hospital Medical Workers.

	From	To
Cornelia M. Wilkins,	\$43.00	\$45.50
Henry J. Ellis,	48.00	50.50
James L. Hefferon,	43.00	45.50
Jeremiah A. Landry,	48.00	50.50
John Melanophy,	48.00	50.50
Mary L. Drummond,	45.50	48.00
Julia Farenkopf,	45.50	48.00
Florence Flynn,	43.00	45.50
Mary C. Gaffey,	48.00	50.50
Violet E. Geary,	48.00	50.50
Anne E. Harrington,	43.00	45.50
Mary K. Hellmuth,	45.50	48.00
Gertrude H. Johnson,	43.00	45.50
Nora M. Kelly,	43.00	45.50
Theresa A. Kolodko,	43.00	45.50
Agnes V. Martin,	48.00	50.50
Mary M. McLaughlin,	48.00	50.50
Vera J. McMullen,	48.00	50.50
Mabel L. Miller,	43.00	45.50
Marguerite Nickerson,	48.00	50.50
Helen F. Norton,	45.50	48.00
Katherine C. O'Connor,	43.00	45.50
Anne Parke,	43.00	45.50
Bernice M. Pires,	43.00	45.50
Irene T. Quinn,	48.00	50.50
Mary B. Reardon,	45.50	48.00
Rita Richardson,	48.00	50.50
Elizabeth Scribner,	48.00	50.50
Gertrude V. Stevens,	43.00	45.50
Helen M. Stoue,	43.00	45.50
Loretta M. Sullivan,	48.00	50.50
Hattie I. Barnes,	48.00	50.50
Laura L. Boyd,	45.50	48.00
Genevieve Bunker,	45.50	48.00

	From	To
Jessie L. Burke,	\$48.00—	\$50.50
Mary M. Concannon,	45.50—	48.00
Gertrude C. Denehy,	48.00—	50.50
Mary Donaghue,	43.00—	45.50

Hospital House Workers.

	From	To
Elizabeth Feeney,	\$48.00—	\$50.50
Mary Mahoney,	48.00—	50.50
Margaret M. Moore,	48.00—	50.50
Sarah P. Morris,	48.00—	50.50
John J. Callahan,	48.00—	50.50

Hospital Kitchen Workers.

	From	To
Marie Broughton,	\$50.50—	\$53.00
Frances Cullens,	50.50—	53.00
Carol Scavella,	50.50—	53.00
John J. Lally,	43.00—	45.50

Mortuary Supervisor.

	From	To
Eugene Leonard,	\$90.66—	\$98.75

Telephone Operators.

	From	To
Alice Bonavita,	\$63.00—	\$65.50
Mabel Byrne,	56.76—	63.00
Melissa Holt,	56.76—	63.00
Catherine Moriarty,	56.76—	60.50
Hilda E. Welch,	56.76—	60.50
Lillian Carroll,	55.50—	58.00

Head Dietitian.

	From	To
Mae Lynch,	\$107.87—	\$113.00
Mae Lynch,	112.62—	117.75

Dietitians.

	From	To
Mary F. Bradley,	\$69.43—	\$73.00
Mary F. Bradley,	71.93—	76.50
Jennie Donaldson,	73.00—	82.00
Jennie Donaldson,	76.77—	86.35
Antoinette Houghton,	71.93—	76.50
Marie Permerino,	80.94—	83.50
Marie Permerino,	84.44—	87.00
Mary Lou Reardon,	71.35—	80.93
Mary Lou Reardon,	74.85—	84.43
Margaret Whitman,	69.43—	78.01
Margaret Whitman,	71.93—	81.51

Chef.

	From	To
Michael J. Claffey (temporary),	\$106.08—	\$108.25

Assistant Chefs.

	From	To
Reginald Dunn,	\$87.00—	\$90.00
Thomas Lyons,	76.08—	76.50

Clerk.

	From	To
Edward S. Desmond,	\$48.00—	\$50.50

East Boston Relief Station.

Principal Clerk.

	From	To
Joseph Ballen,	\$79.78—	\$80.00

Supervising Nurse.

	From	To
Nora McDuff,	\$83.24—	\$83.50

Floor Nurses.

	From	To
Florence Allen,	\$65.50—	\$68.00
Ellen M. Clark,	63.00—	65.50
Jean Rico (per hour),	1.60—	1.65
Frances Rogus (per hour),	1.60—	1.65

Head Nurse.

	From	To
Concetta Corsaro,	\$70.50—	\$73.00

Gertrude Cotter, assistant to nursing director, from \$91.91 to \$94 a week.

South Department.

Floor Nurses.

	From	To
Cleopatra Anton,	\$63.00—	\$65.50
Ann E. DeLorey,	65.50—	68.00
Theresa C. Jones,	70.50—	73.00
Patricia Keefe,	65.50—	68.00
Margaret Donovan,	65.50—	68.00

Clerk.

	From	To
Thomas F. Lenchan,	\$47.08—	\$50.50

Mary M. MacDougall, assistant nursing director, from \$95.41 to \$104.99 a week.

Morris Prizer, assistant physician, from \$82.86 to \$83.50 a week.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Francis T. O'Rourke, junior building custodian, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Division.

Francis E. Glennon, superintendent of street cleaning, from \$100.88 to \$110.46 a week.

Frank J. Ducey, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

James A. McGrail, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Joseph O'Brien, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Adolph J. Post, division engineer, from \$158.41 to \$165.25 a week.

John J. Prendergast, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

Henry F. Reid, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

Thomas P. Sullivan, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

Summer Tunnel.

William C. Blinn, tunnel service supervisor, from \$93.20 to \$98.75 a week.

Thomas B. Ryan, superintendent of tunnel and ferries, from \$118.13 to \$127.25 a week.

Automotive Division.

Daniel J. Coughlin, superintendent of automotive maintenance, from \$100.87 to \$108.25 a week.

Joseph R. Coronella, motor equipment repairman, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Daniel F. Cronin, principal storekeeper, from \$83.61 to \$87 a week.

John J. Crowley, motor equipment repair foreman, from \$83.41 to \$83.50 a week.

Andrew C. Kane, clerk-typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

John R. Longo, motor equipment repairman, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

J. Leo McGrath, division engineer, from \$158.41 to \$165.25 a week.

James H. Stewart, automotive engineer, from \$100.87 to \$108.25 a week.

James C. Strong, head clerk, from \$97.04 to \$98.75 a week.

Coleman J. Earner, motor equipment maintenance man, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Leo F. Manning, secretary and chief clerk, from \$129.64 to \$136.75 a week.

John P. O'Flanagan, chief stenographer and indictment clerk, from \$110.46 to \$113 a week.

MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT.

John F. Aspell, from \$297.43 to \$307.76 semimonthly.

Henry F. Ryder, from \$273.50 to \$294.33 semimonthly.

John I. Sullivan, from \$231.83 to \$245.78 semimonthly.

Kenneth E. Light, from \$223.50 to \$244.33 semimonthly.

John A. D'Arcy, from \$206.83 to \$227.66 semimonthly.

Robert O'Shea, from \$126.15 to \$131.59 semimonthly.

John F. Sullivan, from \$120.71 to \$126.15 semimonthly.

Roland W. Golden, from \$196.84 to \$204.45 semimonthly.

Harold F. Toohey, from \$173.50 to \$174 semimonthly.

MUNICIPAL COURT, DORCHESTER DISTRICT.

Dorothy M. Lopez, clerk and typist, from \$104.40 to \$109.84 semimonthly.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Anthony Henderson, officer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

For the week ending March 23:

Henry J. Babilis, assistant registrar of voters, 2 hours at \$3 an hour.

William L. Barry, senior assistant registrar of voters, 2 hours at \$3 an hour.

Enrico Camerlengo, assistant registrar of voters, 2 hours at \$3 an hour.

Timothy J. Cronin, assistant registrar of voters, 2 hours at \$3 an hour.

William Cummings, principal assistant registrar of voters, 2 hours at \$3 an hour.

John A. Doyle, assistant registrar of voters, 2 hours at \$3 an hour.

John A. Fein, assistant registrar of voters, 2 hours at \$3 an hour.

Raymond Fraser, assistant registrar of voters, 2 hours at \$3 an hour.

William U. Kane, assistant registrar of voters, 2 hours at \$3 an hour.

John H. Lang, senior assistant registrar of voters, 4 hours at \$3 an hour.

John L. Ledwick, assistant registrar of voters, 2 hours at \$3 an hour.

Peter J. Lynch, head assistant registrar of voters, 6 hours at \$3 an hour.

Robert MacRitchie, principal assistant registrar of voters, 2 hours at \$3 an hour.

Robert E. Marden, senior assistant registrar of voters, 2 hours at \$3 an hour.

John J. McLaughlin, senior assistant registrar of voters, 24 hours at \$3 an hour.

Herbert E. Meyer, senior assistant registrar of voters, 2 hours at \$3 an hour.

Joseph J. Mulvey, assistant registrar of voters, 2 hours at \$3 an hour.

Lawrence Sullivan, senior assistant registrar of voters, 24 hours at \$3 an hour.

William J. Walsh, assistant registrar of voters, 2 hours at \$3 an hour.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

John Loring McNally, 32 Brier road, West Roxbury, electrician's helper, Library Department.

Anceli Domenico, 90 Byron street, East Boston, maintenance man, Water Division, Public Works Department.

Monica Mary Keough, 368 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester, public health nurse in the Health Department.

Carl Hjalmar Fors, also known as Carl H. Foss, 15 Everdean street, Dorchester, lieutenant-master in Engine Company 44 of the Fire Department.

William McMorro, also known as William P. McMorro, 16 Bayswater street, East Boston, hoseman in Engine Company 5 of the Fire Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.
Purchasing Division.

Upon March 24 the Mayor approved a contract with Bowdoin Square Garage, Inc., for furnishing one Willys sedan delivery to the Traffic Commission. There was but one bid opened March 9, as follows:

One New 1954 Willys Sedan Delivery, Model 6-85, As Per Specifications.

List Price.—Bowdoin Square Garage, Inc., \$1,899.34.*

Less Taxes.—Bowdoin Square Garage, Inc., \$103.69.

Less Trade Discount.—Bowdoin Square Garage, Inc., \$226.65

Total Delivery Price.—Bowdoin Square Garage, Inc., \$1,569.

Net Total Delivery Price.—Bowdoin Square Garage, Inc., \$1,569.

Delivery.—Bowdoin Square Garage, Inc., one week.

Upon March 24 the Mayor approved contracts with lowest bidders for furnishing water works supplies to the Water Division of the Public Works Department. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contracts for: The Welsbach Corporation, \$1,728, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Charles L. Lynch, Inc., \$1,020, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Orders for: Mueller Company, \$396, 2 per cent discount, 15th proximo, net, thirty days; Hays Manufacturing Company, \$231, 2 per cent discount, 10th proximo.

Bids, opened February 26, were as follows:

Water Works Supplies.

Item 1. 100 1-Inch Copper-Iron Pipe Female (Inside Thread) Couplings, Each.—Charles L. Lynch, Inc., 82 cents, Farnan W5555; Welsbach Corporation, 85 cents; Mueller Company, 78 cents, H-15450*; Hays Manufacturing Company, 78 cents.

Item 2. 100 1½-Inch Copper Couplings, with Adapters, for 1½-Inch O.S. Boston Thread Cocks, Each.—Charles L. Lynch, Inc., \$3.80, Farnan 5625; Mueller Company \$3.18, H-15480 SPO 24601.*

Item 3. 500 ¾-Inch Copper Couplings, with Adapters, for ¾-Inch Boston Thread Cocks, Each.—Charles L. Lynch, Inc., 52 cents, Farnan W5556*; Mueller Company, 64 cents, H-15480-99005; Hays Manufacturing Company, 61 cents.

Item 4. 500 ¾-Inch Curb Cocks for Copper Pipe, Minneapolis Pattern, Each.—Charles L. Lynch, Inc., \$3.47, Farnan W1860; Welsbach Corporation, \$3.15*; Mueller Company, \$3.15, H-15150; Hays Manufacturing Company, \$3.34.

Item 5. 300 ¾-Inch Copper (w-part) Connection Couplings, Each.—Charles L. Lynch, Inc., 80 cents, Farnan W5400; Welsbach Corporation, 83 cents; Mueller Company, 79 cents, H-15400, alternate, 63 cents, H-15405; Hays Manufacturing Company, 77 cents.*

Item 6. 300 ¾-Inch Copper Iron Pipe Male (Outside Thread) Couplings, Each.—Charles L. Lynch, Inc., 52 cents, Farnan W5480; Welsbach Corporation, 51 cents*; Mueller Company, 52 cents, H-15425; Hays Manufacturing Company, 52 cents.

Item 7. 2,000 ½-Inch Straight Female Couplings, Tubes To Be Untinned, and Nuts To Be Boston Thread, Each.—

Charles L. Lynch, Inc., 38 cents, Farnan, W14040*; Mueller Company, 42 cents, Nos. 65313, 65312; Hays Manufacturing Company, 43 cents.

Discount.—Charles L. Lynch, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Welsbach Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment; Mueller Company, 2 per cent, 15th proximo, net, 30 days; Hays Manufacturing Company, 2 per cent, 10th proximo.

Delivery.—Charles L. Lynch, Inc., Item 1, from Cleveland factory stock, Item 2, 30 to 45 days, Item 3, 30 to 45 days, Item 4, part, Cleveland stock, Balance 45 days, Item 5, part Cleveland stock, balance 30 days, Item 6, Cleveland Stock. Item 7, 30 to 45 days; Welsbach Corporation, Item 1, 30 days, Item 4, 10 days, Item 5, 10 days, Item 6, 30 days; Mueller Company, all items, partial from stock, balance 8 weeks; Hays Manufacturing Company, Item 1, stock, Item 3, 7 to 8 weeks, Item 4, stock, Item 5, stock, Item 6, stock, Item 7, 7 to 8 weeks; the foregoing represents firm pricing, but applies to this transaction only.

* Contract awarded.

Upon March 25 the Mayor approved a contract with Thomas F. Culkeen for furnishing hay, grain and straw to the various city departments, from April 1, 1954, to June 30, 1954, inclusive. Approximate total amount of contract was \$15,312.12, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened March 12, were as follows:

Hay, Grain, and Straw.

Item 1. 30 Tons Dairy Ration, 16 Per Cent, Flory Yellow Tag or Wirthmore Record, Per Ton.—John J. White Company, \$89.95; Thomas F. Culkeen, \$83.40.*

Item 2. 50 Tons U. S. No. 1 Timothy Hay, Per Ton.—John J. White Company, \$41.25; Thomas F. Culkeen, \$38.*

Item 3. 10 Tons U. S. No. 2 Timothy Hay, Per Ton.—John J. White Company, \$40.25; Thomas F. Culkeen, \$37.*

Item 4. 50 Tons U. S. No. 1 Clover Mixed Hay, 40 Per Cent, Per Ton.—John J. White Company, \$43.50; Thomas F. Culkeen, \$43.*

Item 5. 20 Tons U. S. No. 2 Clover Mixed Hay, 40 Per Cent, Per Ton.—John J. White Company, \$42.50; Thomas F. Culkeen, \$42.*

Item 6. 80 Tons U. S. No. 1 Alfalfa Hay, Per Ton.—John J. White Company, \$61.50; Thomas F. Culkeen, \$59.90.*

Item 7. 10 Tons U. S. No. 1 Alfalfa Hay, Per Ton.—John J. White Company, \$60.50; Thomas F. Culkeen, \$58.90.*

Item 8. 3 Tons Oat Straw, Per Ton.—John J. White Company, \$29.50; Thomas F. Culkeen, \$26.*

Item 9. 6 Tons Crimped Oats, Per Ton.—John J. White Company, \$78; Thomas F. Culkeen, \$72.*

Item 10. 2,000 Pounds Whole Oats, Per Hundredweight.—John J. White Company, \$3.75; Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.60.*

Item 11. 1,800 Pounds Laying Pellets, Per Hundredweight.—John J. White Company, \$5.50; Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.60.*

Item 12. 2,000 Pounds Whole Corn, Per Hundredweight.—John J. White Company, \$4.25; Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.97.*

Item 13. 6,000 Pounds Sheep and Goat Ration, Wirthmore, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.47.*

Item 14. 2,600 Pounds Cracked Corn, Per Hundredweight.—John J. White Company, \$4.25; Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.97.*

Item 15. 2,600 Pounds Pigeon Feed, Phil., No. 2, Per Hundredweight.—John J. White Company, \$7.25; Thomas F. Culkeen, \$6.60.*

Item 16. 1,000 Pounds Wheat, Per Hundredweight.—John J. White Company, \$4.75; Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.90.*

Item 17. 800 Pounds Sunflower Seed, Large Size, Per Hundredweight.—John J. White Company, \$19.75; Thomas F. Culkeen, \$19.*

Item 18. 2,000 Pounds Bran, Per Hundredweight.—John J. White Company, \$3.70; Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.25.*

Item 19. 400 Pounds Mockingbird Food, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$25.50.*

Item 20. 3,000 Pounds Scratch Feed, Per Hundredweight.—John J. White Company, \$4.50; Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.10.*

Item 21. 1,000 Pounds Rabbit Pellets, Per Hundredweight.—John J. White Company, \$5.75; Thomas F. Culkeen, \$5.10.*

Item 22. 1,800 Pounds Sheep Food, Omolene, Per Hundredweight.—John J. White Company, \$5; Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.85.*

Item 23. 1,000 Pounds Rat Chow, Purina, Per Hundredweight.—John J. White Company, \$9.30; Thomas F. Culkeen, \$9.*

Item 24. 100 Pounds Hemp Seed, Per Hundredweight.—John J. White Company, \$18.50; Thomas F. Culkeen, \$18.25.*

Item 25. 100 Pounds Canary Seed, Per Hundredweight.—John J. White Company, \$13.50; Thomas F. Culkeen, \$11.90.*

Item 26. 2,000 Pounds Hog Feed, Per Hundredweight.—John J. White Company, \$4.35; Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.90.*

Item 27. 100 Pounds Linseed Meal, Per Hundredweight.—John J. White Company, \$5.50; Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.95.*

Item 28. 1,000 Pounds Laying Mash, Per Hundredweight.—John J. White Company, \$5.50; Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.45.*

Item 29. 200 Pounds Millet (Extra Fine), Per Hundredweight.—John J. White Company, \$7.50; Thomas F. Culkeen, \$7.50.*

Discount.—John J. White Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Thomas F. Culkeen, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Brand of Feeds.—John J. White Company, Ralston Purina Company; Thomas F. Culkeen, Wirthmore.

* Contract awarded.

Upon March 25 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders for furnishing grass seed and fertilizer to the various city departments, from April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955, inclusive. No acceptable bid was received on Item 14 and therefore this item will be purchased directly from the manufacturer at approximately \$300. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contract for: John D. Lyon, Inc., \$10,419.20, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Order for: Thomas F. Culkeen, \$391.50, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened March 1, were as follows:

Grass Seed and Fertilizer.

Item 1. 10,000 Pounds Grass Seed, as Per Specifications, Per Pound.—John D. Lyon, Inc., 80.45 cents*; Whitney Seed Company, Inc., 91.5 cents; Thomas F. Culkeen, 87 cents; Belt Seed Company, Inc., \$1.07 (both bids filed in Auditor's office, bid not read in Purchasing Department day of opening).

Item 2. 1,200 Pounds Shady Lawn Seed Mixture, as Per Specifications, Per Pound.—John D. Lyon, Inc., 55.15 cents*; Whitney Seed Company Inc.,

56.40 cents; Thomas F. Culkeen, 71 cents; Belt Seed Company, Inc., 62.93 cents (both bids filed in Auditor's office, bid not read in Purchasing Department day of opening).

Item 3. 500 Pounds Putting Green Seed, as Per Specifications, Per Pound.—John D. Lyon, Inc., 65.7 cents*; Whitney Seed Company, Inc., 69.60 cents; Thomas F. Culkeen, 72 cents; Belt Seed Company, Inc., 78.6 cents, Certified (both bids filed in Auditor's office, bid not read in Purchasing Department day of opening).

Item 4. 100 Pounds Bowling Green Seed Mixture, as Per Specifications, Per Pound.—John D. Lyon, Inc., 69.55 cents*; Whitney Seed Company, Inc., 76 cents; Thomas F. Culkeen, 77 cents; Belt Seed Company, Inc., 77.25 cents (both bids filed in Auditor's office, bid not read in Purchasing Department day of opening).

Item 5. 65 Bags (100 Pounds Each), 8-6-4 Fertilizer, Per Hundredweight.—John D. Lyon, Inc., \$3.60*; Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.85.

Item 6. 100 Bags (100 Pounds Each), Milorganite, Per Hundredweight.—John D. Lyon, Inc., \$3.75.*

Item 7. 100 Bags (100 Pounds Each) Agrico, Per Hundredweight.—John D. Lyon, Inc., \$3.34, 6-10-14; Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.25, 6-10-14.*

Item 8. 1,000 Pounds Rapidgro (Trees), Per Hundredweight.—John D. Lyon, Inc., \$54.60.*

Item 9. 1,000 Pounds Scott's Turf Builder (50-Pound Bags), Per Hundredweight.—John D. Lyon, Inc., \$6.20.*

Item 10. 1,500 Pounds Vigoro (100-Pound Bags), Per Hundredweight.—John D. Lyon, Inc., \$3.81, Vigoro*, \$3.10, Home Garden Coreneo, 5-10-5.

Item 11. 1,500 Pounds Bone Meal (100-Pound Bags), Per Hundredweight.—John D. Lyon, Inc., \$3.72; Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.60.*

Item 12. 500 Pounds Electra-Gold Star (100-Pound Bags), Per Hundredweight.—John D. Lyon, Inc., \$6.70, 80-pound bag.*

Item 13. 1,000 Pounds Hydrated Lime (100-Pound Bags), Per Hundredweight.—John D. Lyon, Inc., \$1.40; Thomas F. Culkeen, \$1.25.*

Item 14. 100 Gallons Liqua Vita.—No bid.

Discount.—John D. Lyon, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Whitney Seed Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Thomas F. Culkeen, 2 per cent, time of payment; Belt Seed Company, Inc., one eighth of 1 per cent, 10 days.

Remarks.—Whitney Seed Company, see letter attached concerning specifications and authorized signature.

* Contract awarded.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Upon March 25 the Mayor approved a contract with E. T. Stretton Transportation for the transportation of books and other materials, between the Central Library and the branch libraries, for the period April 1, 1954, through March 31, 1955. Bids, opened Tuesday, March 9, were as follows:

E. T. Stretton Transportation.—Rate per truck for two trucks for a 40-hour week (Monday through Friday), \$135; rate per hour per truck for all hours trucks are used beyond eight hours in any working day, \$2.60; rate per hour per truck for a third or more additional trucks during the eight hours in any working day, \$3.38, no minimum; rate per hour per truck for a third or more

additional trucks beyond eight hours in any working day, \$2.60.

G. H. Transfer, Inc.—Rate per truck for two trucks for a 40-hour week (Monday through Friday), \$135; rate per hour per truck for all hours trucks are used beyond eight hours in any working day, \$2.60; rate per hour per truck for a third or more additional trucks during the eight hours in any working day, \$3.38, 8 hours minimum; rate per hour per truck for a third or more additional trucks beyond eight hours in any working day, \$2.60.

Dickson Truck Service Company, Inc.—Rate per truck for two trucks for a 40-hour week (Monday through Friday), \$142; rate per hour per truck for all hours trucks are used beyond eight hours in any working day, \$3.35; rate per hour per truck for a third or more additional trucks during the eight hours in any working day, \$3.50, no minimum; rate per hour per truck for a third or more additional trucks beyond eight hours in any working day, \$2.60.

Upon March 25 the Mayor approved a contract with Careful Cleaning Company for cleaning certain windows during the period April 1, 1954, through March 31, 1955, in the Central Library Building and in 32 branch libraries. Bids, opened Wednesday, March 10, were as follows:

Group I.—Bay State Cleaning Company, \$4,831.20; American Cleaning Company, Inc., \$5,427; Careful Cleaning Company, \$5,616.

Group II.—Bay State Cleaning Company, \$2,434.50; American Cleaning Company, Inc., \$2,547; Careful Cleaning Company, \$1,539.

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Group II.—Bay State Cleaning Company, \$2,434.50; American Cleaning Company, Inc., \$2,547; Careful Cleaning Company, \$1,539.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon March 26 the Mayor approved a contract with Charles Callahan Company for bituminous concrete pavement and sewerage works in Mt. Vernon street, Ward 13, approximately 700 feet east of William T. Morrissey Boulevard to approximately 3,100 feet east of William T. Morrissey Boulevard. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed July 1, 1954. The following bids were received March 25:

Paving Total.—Charles Callahan Company, \$55,553; Carriere Construction Company, \$58,088.50; Rufo Construction Company, Inc., \$57,999.80; Joseph P. McCabe, Inc., \$57,496.40; A. Singarella & Sons, Inc., \$54,879; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$61,811.10; Adams Asphalt Company, Inc., \$60,345.50; Brooklyn Construction Corporation, \$56,967.40; J. D'Amico, Inc., \$64,497.70; J. Andreassi Company, \$126,377.

Sewer Total.—Charles Callahan Company, \$20,192.50; Carriere Construction Company, \$20,228; Rufo Construction Company, Inc., \$21,506; Joseph P. McCabe, Inc., \$23,503.60; A. Singarella & Sons, Inc., \$26,685.75; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$21,490; Adams Asphalt Company, Inc., \$24,098; Brooklyn

Construction Corporation, \$32,830; J. D'Amico, Inc., \$27,365; J. Andreassi Company, \$31,870.

Grand Total.—Charles Callahan Company, \$75,745.50; Carriere Construction Company, \$78,316.50; Rufo Construction Company, Inc., \$79,505.80; Joseph P. McCabe, Inc., \$81,000; A. Singarella & Sons, Inc., \$81,564.75; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$83,301.10; Adams Asphalt Company, Inc., \$84,443.50; Brooklyn Construction Corporation, \$89,797.40; J. D'Amico, Inc., \$91,862.70; J. Andreassi Company, \$158,247.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with commercial and supply houses and contractors for furnishing labor, supplies, etc. Communications from heads of the departments interested were as follows:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT. (Purchasing Division.)

BOSTON, March 15, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Automotive Division of the Public Works Department has submitted a requisition to this office for one new 2-cylinder General Motors Diesel Engine, Model HD-5.

Morrissey Brothers Tractor Company, agent for General Motors Diesel, has submitted a written informal quotation. Inasmuch as this company is the only local source of supply, authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for bids and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Morrissey Brothers Tractor Company. It is my opinion that, in this way, the best interests of the city will be served.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$1,500, less trade-in allowance of \$300 on an old motor, making a net total of \$1,200.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

BOSTON, March 23, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In accordance with the provisions of the letter approved by your Honor on January 26, 1954, authority is requested at this time to award a contract, without public advertisement, to the following-named company for furnishing perishable foods to the various city departments, from April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955, inclusive:

Walter Mill's & Sons, Inc., 539 East First street, South Boston, Mass.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

BOSTON, March 23, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This office is in receipt of a requisition from the City Clerk's office for 200 rolls 35 mm. Recordak microfilm film.

Recordak Corporation, the sole manufacturer of the above film, has submitted a written informal quotation. Authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract,

without public advertisement, to Recordak Corporation for furnishing the above film to the City Clerk's office from April 1, 1954, to December 31, 1954, inclusive. Inasmuch as Recordak Corporation is the sole manufacturer, it is my opinion that no advantage could be gained by publicly advertising for bids.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$1,294, net, cash thirty days.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, March 16, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

We respectfully request your permission to dispense with publicly advertising for bids, and to award a contract to Westinghouse Electric Corporation, 10 Oliver street, Boston, Mass., for maintenance of four A. B. See elevators at the Boston City Hospital, for the period from April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955, inclusive, at a monthly cost of \$258.58, the total cost not to exceed \$3,102.96.

This firm has performed this very technical service in a satisfactory and efficient manner for the past three years.

The rates this year represent an increase of \$15.86 per month over the rates as stated in the contract which is to expire on March 31, 1954; however, the increase is one that has been determined in accordance with the terms of certain option provisions contained in the contract under which the city could have required the contractor to perform these services at the new rate for the period of the proposed contract, namely, April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955.

Furthermore, it is the opinion of the Board of Trustees that the interests of the city will best be served by awarding the new contract, without advertising, to Westinghouse Electric Corporation, and the Board is further of the view that nothing would be gained by publicly advertising for proposals for this work.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BOSTON CITY
HOSPITAL,
by JAMES W. MANARY, M.D.,
President.

BOSTON, March 16, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

We respectfully request your permission to dispense with publicly advertising for bids, and to award a contract to Otis Elevator Company, 130 Clarendon street, Boston, Mass., for maintenance of 21 Otis electric passenger elevators, two Otis double button freight elevators, and two Otis push-button dumb-waiters located at the Boston City Hospital, for the period from April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955, inclusive, at a monthly cost of \$1,754.44, the total cost for the contract period not to exceed the sum of \$21,053.28.

This firm has performed this very technical service in a satisfactory and most efficient manner for the past three years.

The rates this year represent an increase of \$49.44 per month over the rates as stated in the contract which is to expire on March 31, 1954; however, the increase is one that has been determined in accordance with the terms of certain

option provisions contained in the contract under which the city could have required the contractor to perform these services at the new rate for the period of the proposed contract, namely, April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955.

Furthermore, it is the opinion of the Board of Trustees that the interests of the city will best be served by awarding the new contract, without advertising, to Otis Elevator Company, and the Board is further of the view that nothing would be gained by publicly advertising for proposals for this work.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BOSTON CITY
HOSPITAL,
by JAMES W. MANARY, M.D.,
President.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT (Sanatorium Division).

BOSTON, March 8, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

We respectfully request your permission to dispense with publicly advertising for bids and to award a contract to Otis Elevator Company, 130 Clarendon street, Boston, Mass., for maintenance of two Otis push-button electric passenger elevators, one Otis car-switch electric passenger elevator, and one Otis push-button electric dumb-waiter, located at the Sanatorium Division of the Boston City Hospital, for the period commencing April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955, inclusive, at a monthly cost of \$202.99, the total cost for the contract period not to exceed the sum of \$2,435.88.

This company is in the unique position of having both manufactured and installed the elevators and dumb-waiter and has access to all the necessary parts, material, and employs the skilled personnel essential to properly carry out its services as provided for in the proposed contract.

It is the opinion of the Board of Trustees that the interests of the city will best be served by awarding the contract, without advertising, to Otis Elevator Company, and the Board is further of the view that, in the light of all of the circumstances, nothing would be gained by publicly advertising for bids for this work.

Respectfully yours,

MARY MOORE BEATTY, M.D.,
Assistant Superintendent.

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BOSTON, March 8, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

We respectfully request your permission to dispense with publicly advertising for bids and to award a contract to F. S. Payne Company, 291 Congress street, Boston, Mass., for maintenance of two Payne dumb-waiters and one Payne push-button passenger elevator, located at the Sanatorium Division of the Boston City Hospital, for the period commencing on April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955, inclusive, at a monthly cost of \$107, the total cost for the contract period not to exceed the sum of \$1,284.

This company is in the unique position of having both manufactured and installed the elevator and dumb-waiters and has access to all the necessary parts, material, and employs the skilled per-

sonnel essential to properly carry out its services as provided for in the proposed contract.

It is the opinion of the Board of Trustees that the interests of the city will best be served by awarding the contract, without advertising, to the F. S. Payne Company, and the Board is further of the view that, in the light of all of the circumstances, nothing would be gained by publicly advertising for bids for this work.

Respectfully yours,

MARY MOORE BEATTY, M.D.,
Assistant Superintendent.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, March 22, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I respectfully request your permission to dispense with the usual form of advertising and to award a contract for painting work on the eleventh floor, City Hall Annex, to Joseph G. Gazzola, Inc., 3 Fruit and Produce Exchange, Boston, Mass.

Four reputable painting contractors were invited to bid on the above work with the following results:

John M. Kennedy & Co., Inc., 127 West Brookline street, \$1,450.

Patrick J. Sullivan, 60 Cohasset street, Roslindale, \$1,690.

John S. Leonard, 387 Bowdoin street, Dorchester, \$1,548.

Since it is necessary to move the Planning Board from City Hall to new quarters on the eleventh floor, City Hall Annex, as soon as possible, and have the Retirement Board move from their present quarters to those which will be vacated by the Planning Board which will in turn be occupied by the Administrative Services Department, the above painting work is very essential.

In view of the above facts and that time is of the essence, it is my opinion that nothing could be gained by publicly advertising for bids. I believe that the best interests of the city will be served by awarding this work to the lowest bidder, namely, Joseph G. Gazzola, Inc., 3 Fruit and Produce Exchange, Boston, Mass., in the sum of one thousand four hundred twenty (1,420) dollars.

Respectfully,

GEORGE P. DONOVAN,
Superintendent of Public Buildings.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, March 26, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

For many years the dump for disposing of the refuse from East Boston has been under control of the refuse collection contractor in that district. In order to encourage competition and thereby reduce the cost of this function, I investigated the possibility of finding a dump in or close to the district and over which the city would exercise control.

No suitable tract of land was found within East Boston, but I found a privately-owned dump on the marshes in the Town of Saugus now being used by other communities for refuse disposal. The owner is engaged in reclamation of the marshes by rubbish fill and is agreeable to receiving the refuse from East

Boston at his property. Said property is licensed by the Town of Saugus for rubbish fill and is ideally situated for this function, being located on a vast expanse of marsh easterly of the Salem Turnpike and is very remote from any residence. It is only a relatively short distance from East Boston and the trucking route is entirely upon state highways.

The owner of said property has agreed to permit the City of Boston and its authorized contractor to dump refuse upon his land, with the understanding that said owner will spread and cover the refuse with clean fill. The low bids obtained from publicly advertised proposals for collecting and removing garbage and refuse in East Boston, opened on March 26, 1954, based on the city furnishing the dump, make it most advantageous for the city to enter into an agreement whereby it can provide said dump and thereby award a collection contract to the lowest bidder.

Therefore, I respectfully request your approval to dispense with advertising and enter into an agreement with Dewey E. Daggett, of Lynn Marsh road, Saugus, for the use of land located easterly of the Salem Turnpike in the Town of Saugus, owned by said Daggett and licensed by said town. The agreement shall provide that all the refuse (including street sweepings) from the East Boston district may be deposited on said land and that Dewey E. Daggett shall operate the dump as specified for the amount of seven hundred dollars (\$700) per month.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

COURT HOUSE.

BOSTON, March 4, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MAYOR HYNES:

Because of the satisfactory service rendered over a period of years by the W. C. Holmes Cleaning Company of Boston, in supplying window cleaning service to the Suffolk County Court House, the Court House Commission believes that it would be for the best interest of the City of Boston and the County of Suffolk to continue this service with the W. C. Holmes Cleaning Company, and requests your authority for awarding the contract, without advertisement, to the W. C. Holmes Cleaning Company, for the period commencing April 1, 1954, and ending March 31, 1955.

The total amount contemplated for expenditure under the proposed contract is \$2,800.

The aforesaid company carries the required Public Liability and Workmen's Compensation Insurance.

The W. C. Holmes Cleaning Company has all the necessary equipment and the necessary experience enabling it to perform this service with the least possible disturbance to the daily functions at the Court House.

Respectfully yours,

COURT HOUSE COMMISSION,
by THOMAS P. McDAVITT,
Chairman.

CHANGE IN WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., has been directed to make the following change in the contract for repairs to the Malden Bridge, over the Mystic River, dated February 1, 1954:

Renew the entire bottom flange of certain floor beams of the draw and tower spans, as directed, using temporary bolts and permanent high tensile steel bolts instead of rivets, where and as directed; the work to be accomplished on Sundays with the bridge closed to highway traffic.

In consideration of the added cost of doing such work on Sundays, the city will pay (over and above the bid prices for this work) only such premium costs as may be incurred by the contractor over and above the "straight time" rates as established under the contract. All other costs are to be assumed by the contractor under the bid prices of the contract item. Additional cost to the city not to exceed \$800 for each Sunday worked.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Public Works Department for the following construction work:

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and 10-inch pipe surface drain in Kardon road, between Dietz road and end of road, in the Hyde Park district, at an estimated cost of \$4,700.

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and 15-inch pipe surface drain in Dietz road, between Alwin street and 265 feet southwesterly, in the Hyde Park district, at an estimated cost of \$5,500.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

C-W Boiler Manufacturing & Repair Company, Inc., has been granted an extension of time for completion of the contract for repairs to boiler, Long Island Hospital, as follows:

By substituting as the date of completion of the work "March 15, 1954" in place of February 15, 1954.

This extension was necessary due to lapse of time in straightening out details on specifications and dimensions for patch plate for boiler with insurance company inspector, and consequent delays for fabrication of patch plate, delivery of which has been subsequently delayed.

All provisions of the aforesaid contract, except as specifically modified by this agreement, shall continue in full force and effect.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of laying water service, estimated to be one (1) week, the following temporary traffic rules are effective March 22, 1954:

Vehicles are excluded from the following street:

Jamaica Street, West Roxbury.

From South street to a point three hundred and fifty (350) feet west of South street.

The one-way rule in the following street is suspended and it is a two-way street:

Woodman Street, West Roxbury.
From Jamaica street to St. Joseph street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of crane operations in connection with the construction of the Franciscan Chapel, estimated to be one (1) week, the following temporary traffic rules are effective March 29, 1954:

Vehicles are excluded from the following street:

Otis Street, Boston Proper.

From Winthrop square to Summer street.

The one-way rule in the following street is reversed and it is one way in the direction now indicated:

Devonshire Street, Boston Proper.

From Winthrop square to Summer street.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Helena H. Shea, 230 Alabama avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, in the sum of \$95, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of the Public Library on Dartmouth street, Boston, October 15, 1952.

Vittoria Bruno, 214 Brooks street, East Boston, in the sum of \$389, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 75 Meridian street, June 5, 1953.

Alice M. Connolly, 26 Robeson street, Jamaica Plain, in the sum of \$185, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a water shutoff which protruded above the level of the sidewalk in front of 10 Woodside avenue, Jamaica Plain, October 19, 1953.

Katherine A. Daley, 94 Centre street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$142.15, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 192 Washington street, Dorchester, January 8, 1953.

John F. Kelly, 12 Colgate road, Roslindale, in the sum of \$55, as compensation for damage to property caused when employees of the Water Division were making repairs, November 27, 1953.

James Goode, 169 Metropolitan avenue, Roslindale, in the sum of \$70, as compensation for collapse of hot water boiler in above premises caused when the water was shut off by employees of the Water Division, Public Works Department, without proper notice, while making repairs, December 9, 1953.

Anna Fiorentino, 83 Brooks street, East Boston, in the sum of \$495, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a broken step in the stairs leading from Bremen street to Orleans street, October 30 1953.

Rose Koges, 32 Goodale road, Mattapan, in the sum of \$490, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 24 Goodale road, December 19, 1952.

Marie L. Kelly, 221 West Second street, South Boston, in the sum of \$430, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 476 East Third street, November 3, 1953.

NUMBER OF OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES COMPILED BY AUDITING DEPARTMENT MADE PUBLIC AS PROVIDED BY LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENT.

In accordance with the provisions of chapter 263 of the Acts of 1938, as amended by chapter 111 of the Acts of 1951, the City Auditor has prepared a comparative table showing the number of officials and employees holding office or employed in city and county departments, and paid by the city or county on the first day of January in each of the first seven years covered by the table. Under the provisions of chapter 111 of the Acts of 1951, the "compilation date" is February 1, beginning in 1952.

Number of Paid Officials and Employees.

	Jan. 1, 1945.	Jan. 1, 1946.	Jan. 1, 1947.	Jan. 1, 1948.	Jan. 1, 1949.	Jan. 1, 1950.	Jan. 1, 1951.	Feb. 1, 1952.	Feb. 1, 1953.	Feb. 1, 1954.
Mayor's Office.....	19	20	23	22	23	21	20	18	16	17
Bureau of Americanization.....	9	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Civic Improvement Committee.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Civil Defense Activities.....	2	—	—	—	—	—	13	18	20	12
Conventions and Entertainment of Distinguished Guests.....	2	2	3	3	4	3	3	2	2	2
Departmental Activities Survey.....	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Municipal Employment Bureau.....	15	15	12	12	9	7	7	7	7	—
Bond Allotment Plan.....	19	18	17	16	16	25	20	23	22	18
Public Celebrations Department.....	2	4	3	3	2	4	3	3	2	3
Veterans' Graves Registration.....	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	4
Veterans' Reception and Information Center.....	3	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
City Council.....	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	9	9	9
City Council Officers and Employees.....	11	11	12	12	12	14	15	15	16	17
Administrative Services Department:										
Director's Office.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Personnel and Budget Division.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10
Purchasing Division.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26
Printing Section.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	114
Art Commission.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
*Art Department.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—
Assessing Department.....	136	175	178	148	196	164	147	149	145	142
Auditing Department.....	42	57	62	60	59	59	63	65	65	65
Board of Real Estate Commissioners.....	7	8	12	12	14	10	11	21	11	12
Board of Recreation.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	2
Boston Port Authority.....	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Boston Rent Board.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28
Boston Retirement Board.....	16	13	17	20	25	22	25	25	25	24
Boston Traffic Commission.....	53	51	52	62	86	103	115	125	130	133
*Budget Department.....	8	12	13	12	11	12	13	10	11	—
Building Department.....	87	95	103	103	105	100	102	102	97	96
Board of Appeal.....	7	7	9	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Board of Examiners.....	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
City Clerk Department.....	18	18	24	21	22	21	21	20	19	19
City Planning Board.....	8	8	9	8	9	10	13	14	21	18
City Record, Publication of.....	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Collecting Department.....	75	83	98	96	111	86	79	84	76	73
Department of Veterans' Services.....	36	38	32	62	67	91	76	77	75	77
Election Department.....	63	69	65	53	72	77	62	62	72	51
Finance Commission.....	11	11	11	10	10	10	9	9	8	8
Fire Department.....	1,355	1,552	1,623	2,125	2,263	2,395	2,378	2,381	2,402	2,359
Electrical Inspection Division.....	36	34	34	33	33	36	37	38	37	33
Health Department.....	380	383	384	398	387	408	390	392	373	333
Hospital Department.....	1,812	1,859	1,915	2,399	2,675	2,959	2,827	3,102	3,175	3,164
Sanatorium Division.....	374	371	386	445	524	551	581	595	566	527
Institutions Department.....	371	331	372	359	370	419	438	471	472	491
Law Department.....	63	61	67	67	69	72	77	74	67	68
Workmen's Compensation Service.....	—	—	—	—	4	—	6	—	—	—
Library Department.....	783	767	850	829	880	907	839	977	929	999
Licensing Board.....	17	18	18	16	16	17	19	17	17	17
Park Department.....	566	618	636	643	737	760	755	750	749	720
Cemetery Division.....	64	63	66	63	70	65	72	75	63	69
Police Department.....	2,148	2,290	2,469	2,589	2,653	2,725	2,832	3,024	3,032	3,070
*Printing Department.....	99	108	108	121	124	129	128	123	119	—
Public Buildings Department.....	172	194	208	231	245	243	226	216	209	200
Market Division.....	7	7	7	8	8	10	8	8	7	7
Public Welfare Department.....	512	556	570	612	664	791	696	709	704	721
Public Works Department:										
Central Office.....	12	13	10	12	11	10	10	11	11	11
Automotive Division.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	102	102	140	135
Bridge Service.....	188	217	212	218	248	219	215	205	212	199
Boston and Cambridge Bridges Commission.....	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ferry Service.....	70	81	75	83	76	73	70	64	—	—
Lighting Service.....	2	4	3	4	3	4	3	3	3	3
Paving Service.....	491	511	512	516	522	554	433	427	425	383
Sanitary Service.....	366	376	357	373	340	357	170	158	156	146
Street Cleaning Service.....	461	464	549	494	546	628	636	616	587	529
Sewer Service.....	259	255	238	254	229	231	216	236	236	220
Water Service.....	394	391	420	428	414	479	461	457	439	418
Summer Traffic Tunnel.....	87	98	93	100	106	104	105	107	106	105
Registry Department.....	42	40	44	34	36	38	34	37	36	34
School Buildings Department.....	56	63	64	69	69	78	75	75	75	76
School Department.....	5,997	5,927	5,853	5,706	5,660	5,723	5,792	5,901	5,473	5,461
Statistics Department.....	5	8	7	8	8	7	7	6	7	—
Street Laying-Out Department.....	74	77	102	86	84	171	94	78	78	77
*Supply Department.....	24	26	28	27	27	25	26	30	28	—
Transit Department.....	45	44	89	326	802	—	—	—	—	—
Treasury Department.....	27	37	34	36	32	34	33	33	32	32
Weights and Measures Department.....	19	21	21	20	20	20	20	20	19	18
County of Suffolk.....	18,066	18,637	19,234	20,507	21,848	22,011	21,683	22,385	21,863	21,632
	1,078	1,132	1,096	1,098	1,121	1,144	1,155	1,181	1,172	1,174
	19,144	19,769	20,330	21,605	22,969	23,155	22,838	23,566	23,035	22,806

* Effective January 1, 1954, and by authority of the Ordinances of 1953, Chapter 8, approved December 31, 1953, these departments were consolidated in the Administrative Services Department.

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 2.

LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement. † Appellate Tax Board Decision. ‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors. ‡ Illegal assessment. § Duplicate assessment.

Chapter 59-5.
= Chapter 58-8.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Butters, Rhoda, Trustee	52 Bennington st.	1-1953	\$1,060.50	\$141.40	*
Butters, Rhoda, Trustee	73 Trenton st.	1-1953	1,414.00	141.40	*
Butters, Saul	46 Bennington st.	1-1953	1,944.25	212.10	*
Butters, Saul, Trustee	Rear 43 Saratoga st.	1-1953	353.50	35.35	*
Cohen, Ethel	32 Bennington st.	1-1953	1,237.25	176.75	*
Collins, James J., Jr.	420 Frankfort st.	1-1953	494.90	70.70	*
Constantine, Mariangelo M.	297 Sumner st.	1-1953	360.57	35.35	*
Constantine, Mariangelo M.	295 Sumner st.	1-1953	374.71	35.35	*
Crest Real Estate Co.	18-20 Meridian st.	1-1953	2,121.00	707.00	*
Ferrara, Antonio M.	113 Leyden st.	1-1953	530.25	70.70	*
Ferrara, Domenick, et al	51 Chelsea st.	1-1953	318.15	35.35	*
Giglio, Joseph	174 Gove st.	1-1953	1,060.50	212.10	*
Giglio, Joseph	37 Geneva st.	1-1953	1,237.25	353.50	*
Giordano, Lucy	661 Saratoga st.	1-1953	212.10	120.19	*
Hancock, Arthur L., et al	86 Wordsworth st.	1-1953	176.75	35.35	*
McGonigle, John E.	184 Coleridge st.	1-1953	170.19	77.77	*
Morante, Ralph	610-612 Saratoga st.	1-1953	169.65	14.14	*
Overlan, Josephine	164 Gove st.	1-1953	551.46	56.56	*
Silva, Henry	841 Saratoga st.	1-1953	445.41	35.35	*
Pannese, Sadio	14 Annvoy st.	1-1953	424.20	35.35	*
Perrotti, James L.	1026-1034 Saratoga st.	1-1953	1,767.50	353.50	*
Porter, Andrew J., et al	237 Havre st.	1-1953	777.70	424.20	*
Principe, Alberto, et al	47 Saratoga st.	1-1953	459.55	108.05	*
Warrino, Domenick, et al	Vacant lot, Horace st., NWs	1-1953	56.56	21.21	*
Power, Grace A.	310 Bunker Hill st.	2-1953	63.63	35.35	*
Law & Ingham Transportation Co.	217 Medford st.	2-1953	1,838.20	212.10	*
McGaugh, Thomas S.	Vacant lot, Cook st., SEs	2-1953	63.63	14.14	*
O'Riordan, Margaret E.	5 Putnam st.	2-1953	197.96	56.56	*
Skolnik, Herbert	36 Ferrin st.	2-1953	70.70	35.35	*
Anastasi, Salvatore	99 Salem st.	3-1953	777.70	70.70	*
Black, Sadio R.	7-9 Elm st.	3-1953	1,414.00	424.20	*
Blake Apartments, Inc.	9 Myrtle st.	3-1953	1,343.30	176.75	*
Blake Apartments, Inc.	7 Myrtle st.	3-1953	1,343.30	176.75	*
Blank, Eli M., et al	149 Dover st.	3-1953	318.15	106.05	*
Borzillo, Pasquale	37-37A Fleet st.	3-1953	424.20	70.70	*
Brothers Realty Co.	121 Staniford st.	3-1953	262.80	56.56	*
Burgin, Milly	25 Temple st.	3-1953	1,237.25	106.05	*
Ciaccia, Angela R.	252-254 North st.	3-1953	494.90	106.05	*
Cohen, Albert A.	207 Commercial st.	3-1953	9,544.50	707.00	*
Cohen, Michael	30 Warrinton st.	3-1953	1,555.40	141.40	*
Capone, Pasquale, et al	110 Prince st.	3-1953	296.94	35.35	*
Circle Realty Corp.	10 Hinchman st.	3-1953	1,343.30	176.75	*
Cocoris, John D.	61 Stuart st.	3-1953	2,121.00	353.50	*
Cocoris, John D.	65 Stuart st.	3-1953	1,767.50	353.50	*
Darrigo, Rosalie	25 South Margin street	3-1953	494.90	70.70	*
Fleishman, Saul, et al	7 Merchants Row	3-1953	2,121.00	565.60	*
Frank, Lloyd D., et al	24-26 Lynde st.	3-1953	1,555.40	141.40	*
Fredberg, Sadio I.	135 Staniford st.	3-1953	2,262.40	282.80	*
Gandolfo, Peter S., et al	Vacant lot, No. Margin st.	3-1953	155.54	70.70	*
Gasparello, Carl, et al	2-4 Hinchman st.	3-1953	1,025.15	70.70	*
Gatti, Louisa, et al	151-153 Richmond st.	3-1953	707.00	141.40	*
Gatti, Louisa, et al	147 Richmond st.	3-1953	742.35	106.05	*
Ginsberg, Isadore	2-6 Elm st.	3-1953	5,302.50	1,414.00	*
Goodman, Ethel, Mrs.	365 Harrison av.	3-1953	494.90	70.70	*
Greaves, Fred L.	12 Marshall st.	3-1953	1,414.00	353.50	*
Greaves, Fred L.	20 Marshall st.	3-1953	2,628.00	707.00	*
Greb, Louis L.	209 Dover st.	3-1953	424.20	35.35	*
Greb, Louis L.	213 Dover st.	3-1953	424.20	35.35	*
Greb, Louis L.	217 Dover st.	3-1953	424.20	35.35	*
Greb, Louis L.	221 Dover st.	3-1953	424.20	35.35	*
Greb, Louis L.	225 Dover st.	3-1953	424.20	35.35	*
Handel, Meyer C. and Frances	48-58 Lincoln st.	3-1953	2,828.00	353.50	*
Handel, Meyer C. and Frances	40 Lincoln st.	3-1953	6,009.60	530.25	*
Kaufman, Joseph	20-22 Bowdoin st.	3-1953	1,061.71	353.50	*
Kaufman, Joseph	Vacant lot, Bowdoin st.	3-1953	1,399.86	353.50	*
Krinsky, Max	16 North Russell st.	3-1953	1,343.30	141.40	*
Lacorcia, John	13 Staniford st.	3-1953	565.60	70.70	*
Laureano, Frank	95 Endicott st.	3-1953	600.95	35.35	*
Lederman, Mary, Trustee	247 Chambers st.	3-1953	530.25	141.40	*
Lederman, Mary	34 Lynde st.	3-1953	1,272.60	212.10	*
Lerbos, Inc.	1267-1269 Washington st.	3-1953	636.30	141.40	*
Lerro, Josephine	50 North Margin st.	3-1953	671.65	106.05	*
Lessor, Henry	34-36A Spring st.	3-1953	615.09	120.19	*
Lessor, Henry	36-44 Spring st.	3-1953	1,315.02	254.52	*
Lessor, Henry	185 Chambers st.	3-1953	600.95	141.40	*
Lessor, Henry	16 Spring st.	3-1953	565.60	141.40	*
Lief, David	18 Pitts st.	3-1953	217.45	70.70	*
Mass, Gas & Electric	Vacant lot, Travers st.	3-1953	190.89	49.49	*
Mass, Gas & Electric	Vacant lot, Travers st.	3-1953	176.75	35.35	*
Mass, Gas & Electric	Vacant lot, Travers st.	3-1953	311.08	70.70	*
Mass, Gas & Electric	139 Portland st.	3-1953	1,625.10	353.50	*
McLauthlin, George T., Co.	120 Fulton st.	3-1953	4,242.00	919.10	*
Marino, Giuseppe	96 Commerce st.	3-1953	1,767.50	353.50	*
Miller, Hyman	100 Brighton st.	3-1953	282.80	70.70	*
Mondella, Concetta I.	11 South Margin st.	3-1953	282.80	106.05	*
Mongello, Lena	57 Cooper st.	3-1953	480.76	70.70	*
Moschella, Pietro	37 Sheafe st.	3-1953	565.60	106.05	*
North Station Realty, Inc.	24 Sudbury st.	3-1953	7,777.00	707.00	*
Pannella, Victoria	7 Oneida st.	3-1953	247.45	49.49	*
Pannella, Victoria	1 Oneida st.	3-1953	247.45	49.49	*
Pill, Freda	85 Staniford st.	3-1953	402.99	70.70	*
Porcella, Giorlamo, et al	5 Hull st.	3-1953	1,670.00	212.10	*
Roseovan Realty Corp.	76-78 Kingston st.	3-1953	1,414.00	282.80	*
Slabine, Philip	34 Portland st.	3-1953	969.60	282.80	*
Slabine, Philip	36-36A Portland st.	3-1953	1,131.20	353.50	*
Spanos, Paulino, Trustee	137-139 Sumner st.	3-1953	8,837.50	1,060.50	*
Straccia, Frank P.	29 Charter st.	3-1953	459.55	70.70	*
Triosi, Genoveffa	75 Charter st.	3-1953	565.60	70.70	*
Tumbiolo, Francesco	270-274 North st.	3-1953	1,060.50	141.40	*
Valenti, Samuel A.	49 Barton st.	3-1953	289.87	70.70	*

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, March 22, 1954.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President WHITE in the chair, and all the members present. The Reverend John T. Powers of St. Vincent de Paul Church, South Boston, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION

BY REV. JOHN T. POWERS.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

O God, our heavenly Father, Who art all-knowing, all-wise, all-truthful, and all-just, enlighten the minds of our leaders that they may know what is best for the majority of the people. Strengthen their wills that they may use this knowledge wisely. Take out of their minds any untruthfulness. Take out of their hearts any personal ambition so that their word may be truthful, and their every act may be just.

O God, our heavenly Father, bless us all gathered here today. Bless our city, bless our country, and always keep America the home of the brave and the land of the free.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

STUDENTS' GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM.

President WHITE, on behalf of the Council, welcomed to the deliberations of the Council the representatives of the students of the Framingham High School, Randolph High School, Plainville High School, and the Norton High School, together with representatives of the Brighton High School, East Boston High School, Trade High School for Girls, and the Roxbury Memorial High School for Boys.

Upon the invitation of President WHITE, Barbara Shipley of the Norton High School, Carl McCall of the Roxbury Memorial High School for Boys, Irving Mason of the Roxbury Memorial High School for Boys, and George G. William of the Norton High School occupied the rostrum with the President.

At the conclusion of the students' visit, Miss Shipley and Messrs. McCall, Mason, and William thanked the City Council for the privilege of having observed their deliberations.

CONSTABLES AUTHORIZED TO SERVE CIVIL PROCESS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, March 22, 1954.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

Subject to confirmation by your Honorable Body I hereby appoint the following-named persons as constables of the City of Boston for the term of one year beginning with the first day of May, 1954, authorized to serve civil process upon filing of bond.

The commissions of all constables authorized to serve civil process not named herein expire on April 30, 1954, and such constables are hereby removed from office from and after May 1, 1954, for the good of the service.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

CONSTABLES AUTHORIZED TO SERVE CIVIL PROCESS UPON FILING BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1954-55.

Samuel J. Adelman, 36 Regent street, Ward 12.

Donald M. Alhigian, 241 Columbus avenue, Ward 4.

Henry Atwood, 88 P street, Ward 6.

Samuel C. Baker, 101 Wellington Hill street, Ward 14.

Morton L. Bardfield, 4 Brinsley street, Ward 11.

Saul I. Bearak, 15 Gaston street, Ward 12.

Irving E. Bennett, 20 Deakard street, Ward 12.

Alfred Blaustein, 23 Fernboro street, Ward 14.

Abram Bornstein, 625 Warren street, Ward 12.

Howard P. Camden, 35 Range road, Ward 17.

Thomas Cannizzaro, 378 West Second street, Ward 6.

James A. Canton, 169 Glenway street, Ward 14.

Francis S. Carter, 40 West Newton street, Ward 9.

Melvin Cohen, 5 Reservoir court, Ward 21.

Sidney Cohen, 70 American Legion Highway, Ward 14.

John D. Cole, 14 West Cottage street, Ward 13.

John M. Crawford, 27 Washington street, Ward 2.

John A. D'Arcy, 51 Colchester street, Ward 18.

Edward A. DeSimone, 60 Bayswater street, Ward 1.

John A. Devino, 4 Hinton street, Ward 17.

Albert E. Doody, 48 Myopia road, Ward 18.

William J. DuRoss, 462 Gallivan Boulevard, Ward 16.
Domenic Fagone, 53 Wall street, Ward 3.
Augustine S. Gannon, 26 Marion street, Ward 1.
James J. Gannon, 45 Compton street, Ward 5.
Roland W. Golden, 38 Regent street, Ward 12.
Abner Goldkrand, 48 Wrenab street, Ward 12.
Meyer Goldstein, 27 Long avenue, Ward 21.
Arthur N. Gordon, 120 Riverway, Ward 4.
Louis E. Grace, 97 Wellington Hill street, Ward 14.

14. Peter C. Grassa, 11 Copeland street, Ward 12.
Salvatore Grassa, 11 Copeland street, Ward 12.
Maurice Guberman, 20 Wales street, Ward 14.
Edward C. Gurnon, 24 Bellflower street, Ward 7.
John W. Herbert, 726 Saratoga street, Ward 1.
James A. Hickey, 59 Parsons street, Ward 22.
Edward I. Hoffman, 145 Intervale street, Ward 14.

Ward 14.
Kenneth W. Kempton, 487 East Broadway, Ward 6.
Bronis Kontrim, 120 Marine road, Ward 7.
Mark H. Krafur, 447 Norfolk street, Ward 14.
Nathan Kravitsky, 306 Washington street, Ward 6.

14. C. Joseph Lauria, 31 Appleton street, Ward 5.
Charles I. Lesser, 120 Corey road, Ward 21.
Louis Levendorf, 142 Warren street, Ward 14.
Alfred Lubin, 36 Millet street, Ward 17.
Anthony Luongo, 855 Saratoga street, Ward 1.
Walter E. Lynch, 225 Dudley street, Ward 8.
Frank J. Macchia, 770 East Fourth street, Ward 6.

Ward 6.
Salvatore Maffei, 11 Orient avenue, Ward 1.
Sidney Margolis, 31 Deering road, Ward 14.
Andrew Martin, 335 Seaver street, Ward 14.
Joseph W. McCleary, 307 West street, Ward 18.
John A. McGilivray, 24 Uperest road, Ward 22.
Francis J. Melville, 332 Bunker Hill street, Ward 2.

Francis J. Melville, Jr., 10 Auburn street, Ward 2.
Frank A. Mitchell, 7 Bruce street, Ward 16.
Wilfred H. Morette, 19 Myrtle street, Ward 3.
Norman L. Munson, 17 Cumberland street, Ward 4.

Ward 4.
John J. Murphy, 100 Wellsmere road, Ward 18.
Louis H. Oppenheim, 7 Mt. Hood road, Ward 21.
Andrew J. Palermo, 18 Bloomfield street, Ward 17.

17. William G. Peters, 9 Medford court, Ward 3.
Phillip S. Phillips, 829 Blue Hill avenue, Ward 14.

George N. Pierce, 15 Atherton street, Ward 11.
Raphael R. Rafferty, 140 West Canton street, Ward 4.

Ward 4.
Andrew A. Raffoni, 644 West Roxbury Parkway, Ward 20.

John A. Renna, 254 Everett street, Ward 1.
Louis Richmond, 111 Waumbek street, Ward 12.
Oscar G. Ridlon, 236 Lamartine street, Ward 19.
Frank A. Roche, 20 Lexington street, Ward 1.
Edward J. Rockett, 15 Worcester square, Ward 8.

Ward 8.
Irwin H. Rogers, 2A Thane street, Ward 17.
Jacob E. Schrank, 735 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, Ward 20.

Joseph P. Schrank, 735 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, Ward 20.

Francis C. Shack, 22 Delle avenue, Ward 10.
Frank Shaw, 12 Codman street, Ward 17.
Edward W. Sheehan, 26 Burgoyne street, Ward 10.

10. Sidney J. Sheinfeld, 166 Rosseter street, Ward 14.
Isaac Shulman, 128 Devon street, Ward 14.
Joseph Simansky, 77 Nightingale street, Ward 14.

Leon Small, 98 Hemenway street, Ward 4.
Clifford L. Smith, 11 Euclid street, Ward 17.
Harry Smith, 526 Massachusetts avenue, Ward 9.

Solomon Spack, 129 Callender street, Ward 14.
Arthur C. Stanton, 28 Quint avenue, Ward 21.
Harvey A. Stein, 12 Shandon road, Ward 14.

Jerome Suvalle, 19 Owen street, Ward 18.

Benjamin J. Tackeff, 559 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, Ward 20.

William Tatel, 8 Fayston street, Ward 13.
William Tepper, 4 Intervale street, Ward 12.
Raymond Thomas, 118 Huntington avenue, Ward 4.

Joseph Todisco, 149 Paris street, Ward 1.
Rudolph L. Trent, 30 Sarsfield street, Ward 9.
Roman J. Vasil, 11 Granada avenue, Ward 18.

Laurence Wernick, 1 Franklin Garden, Ward 12.
Sidney Williams, 37 Wintrop street, Ward 12.
Louis Yacker, 1999 Commonwealth avenue, Ward 22.

Ward 22.
Morris Younan, 31 Wellington Hill street, Ward 14.

Robert C. Younkin, 8 Sherwood court, Ward 8.
Frank Zuccaro, 75 Cottage street, Ward 1.
Francis X. Zuffante, 79 Westland avenue, Ward 4.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

POLICING OF SCHOOL CROSSWALKS BY WOMEN.

The following was received:
City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, March 22, 1934.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Police Commissioner relative to your order of March 1, 1934, in regard to studying the possibility

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 2.—Continued.

LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement. ¶ Illegal assessment. ¶ Chapter 59-5.
† Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment. = Chapter 58-8.
‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Webber, Harry A.	146 Chambers st.	3-1953	\$268.66	\$70.70	†
Baskin, Carl and Lewis.	115 Gainsborough st.	4-1953	1,060.50	70.70	†
Baskin, Carl and Lewis.	120 Hemenway st.	4-1953	1,237.25	70.70	†
Baskin, Carl and Lewis.	118 Hemenway st.	4-1953	1,060.50	70.70	†
Baskin, Carl and Lewis.	116 Hemenway st.	4-1953	1,060.50	70.70	†
Baskin, Carl and Lewis.	114 Hemenway st.	4-1953	1,201.90	70.70	†
Baskin, Carl and Lewis.	74 Symphony rd.	4-1953	954.45	70.70	†
David, John J.	611 Tremont st.	4-1953	630.30	70.70	†
Finn, David A.	14 Harwich st.	4-1953	63.63	14.14	†
Finn, David A.	Vacant lot, Harwich st.	4-1953	63.63	14.14	†
Finn, David A.	14 Truro st.	4-1953	127.26	21.21	†
Fisher, Ella E.	16 Truro st.	4-1953	127.26	21.21	†
Golden, Harry E.	206 Dartmouth st.	4-1953	2,333.10	212.10	†
Hirson, Helen F.	101 St. Botolph st.	4-1953	1,343.30	262.60	†
Hutchings, George.	26 Hemenway st.	4-1953	4,949.00	141.40	†
Kaufman, A. H., et al.	175 Hemenway st.	4-1953	2,615.90	141.40	†
Maliotis, Charles J.	78 Huntington av.	4-1953	1,573.55	212.10	†
Maliotis, Charles.	76 Huntington av.	4-1953	1,732.15	212.10	†
Malooof, Emil.	96 St. Botolph st.	4-1953	600.95	70.70	†
Malooof, Ross A.	609 Tremont st.	4-1953	636.30	70.70	†
Marston Realty Corp.	109 St. Stephen st.	4-1953	3,464.30	141.40	†
Morris, Theodore A.	110 Huntington av.	4-1953	1,095.85	141.40	†
Naples Realty Corp.	144 Hemenway st.	4-1953	848.40	70.70	†
Naples Realty Corp.	142 Hemenway st.	4-1953	848.40	70.70	†
Naples Realty Corp.	50 Fenway.	4-1953	1,767.50	141.40	†
Naples Realty Corp.	44 Fenway.	4-1953	1,906.90	141.40	†
Old Colony Properties.	8-10 Clearway st.	4-1953	1,060.50	353.50	†
Romanos, George, Jr., et al.	17 Durham st.	4-1953	634.60	141.40	†
Romanos, George, Jr., et al.	15 Durham st.	4-1953	634.60	141.40	†
Romanos, George, Jr., et al.	9 Durham st.	4-1953	701.40	212.10	†
Romanos, George, Jr., et al.	11 Durham st.	4-1953	701.40	212.10	†
Romanos, George, Jr., et al.	7 Durham st.	4-1953	701.40	212.10	†
Romanos, George, Jr., et al.	5 Durham st.	4-1953	701.40	212.10	†
Romanos, George, Jr., et al.	3 Durham st.	4-1953	701.40	212.10	†
Seigel, Elizabeth, Trustee.	67 Symphony rd.	4-1953	2,757.30	388.85	†
Seigel, Elizabeth, Trustee.	71 Symphony rd.	4-1953	2,828.00	388.85	†
Shea, James M.	31 Lawrence st.	4-1953	282.80	35.35	†
Stavers, Sarah E.	111 St. Botolph st.	4-1953	459.55	70.70	†
Walker, William L.	163 West Brookline st.	4-1953	424.20	70.70	†
Barso, Alice A.	65 Park Drive.	5-1953	3,181.50	212.10	†
Barso, Alice A.	69 Park Drive.	5-1953	3,181.50	212.10	†
Barso, Alice A.	51 Park Drive.	5-1953	6,363.00	530.25	†
Bernstein, Morris.	17 Irving st.	5-1953	1,201.90	70.70	†
Blanchon, Ruby B.	3 Byron st.	5-1953	1,414.00	176.75	†
Bourne, Gertrude B.	130 Mt. Vernon st.	5-1953	1,131.20	247.45	†
Burnham, Geraldine.	2 West Cedar st.	5-1953	1,060.50	141.40	†
Bush, Mary E.	329 Commonwealth av.	5-1953	989.80	141.40	†
Cantebury, Helen M., et al.	116 Commonwealth av.	5-1953	1,767.50	353.50	†
Carey, Mildred G.	103 Newbury st.	5-1953	4,242.00	494.90	†
Carey, Mildred G.	112 Newbury st.	5-1953	2,474.50	494.90	†
Carey, Mildred G.	110 Newbury st.	5-1953	2,474.50	494.90	†
Chayet, Max.	48 Garden st.	5-1953	707.00	106.05	†
Chayet, Max, et al.	46 Garden st.	5-1953	707.00	141.40	†
Ciesia, Nina M.	409 Beacon st.	5-1953	2,474.50	1,060.50	†
Codman, John and Anna B.	744 Pinckney st.	5-1953	863.75	247.45	†
Cohen, Max R., Trustee.	20 Garden st.	5-1953	848.40	70.70	†
Colburne, Ione.	179 Marlborough st.	5-1953	1,414.00	353.50	†
Demers, Rose.	11 Church st.	5-1953	388.85	70.70	†
DeVallet, Lois J., Trustee.	320 Marlborough st.	5-1953	1,272.60	141.40	†
Duggan, Adele S.	139-139A Charles st.	5-1953	848.40	141.40	†
Duggan, Adele S.	44 Cedar Lane Way.	5-1953	707.00	212.10	†
Eta Chapter Phi Kappa.	229 Commonwealth av.	5-1953	1,414.00	318.15	†
Fay Realty Corp.	127 Charles st.	5-1953	1,131.20	176.75	†
Fendell, Sarah, et al.	38 Phillips st.	5-1953	777.70	106.05	†
Fenway Park Parking Co.	1271 Boylston st.	5-1953	3,711.75	650.44	†
Fifield, Robert S.	87 Chestnut st.	5-1953	1,555.40	70.70	†
Fine, Murray R., Trustee.	184 Commonwealth av.	5-1953	3,535.00	436.34	†
Fine, Murray R., Trustee.	190 Commonwealth av.	5-1953	3,535.00	445.41	†
Fine, Murray R., Trustee.	188 Commonwealth av.	5-1953	3,535.00	445.41	†
Fine, Murray R., Trustee.	186 Commonwealth av.	5-1953	3,535.00	438.34	†
Fink, Louis.	63A Myrtle st.	5-1953	1,343.30	141.40	†
Foster, Ella M.	33 Branch st.	5-1953	883.75	141.40	†
Fredberg, Chester.	23 Revere st.	5-1953	1,131.20	141.40	†
Fredberg, Chester.	471 Beacon st.	5-1953	1,343.30	141.40	†
Fredberg, Chester.	25 Garden st.	5-1953	318.15	84.84	†
Gaber, Maurice M.	107 Jersey st.	5-1953	2,545.20	318.15	†
Gaber, Maurice M.	111 Jersey st.	5-1953	2,686.60	353.50	†
Gould, Eleanor R.	24 Myrtle st.	5-1953	3,110.80	247.45	†
Gow, Hazel C., et al.	77 Beacon st.	5-1953	1,555.40	282.80	†
Gow, Hazel C., et al.	16 Charles river sq.	5-1953	1,060.50	141.40	†
Hamacher, Harry A.	31 Massachusetts av.	5-1953	4,100.60	565.60	†
Handlin, Lena.	79A Phillips st.	5-1953	565.60	70.70	†
Handy, Joseph K.	186 Columbus av.	5-1953	777.70	106.05	†
Handy, Joseph K.	182 Columbus av.	5-1953	777.70	106.05	†
Herman, Edward.	7-7A Grove st.	5-1953	1,555.40	212.10	†
Hernan, Edward.	66-70 Phillips st.	5-1953	2,828.00	282.80	†
Hodgdon, Marion S.	375 Marlborough st.	5-1953	742.00	70.70	†
Hodgdon, Marion S.	194 Beacon st.	5-1953	1,846.00	353.50	†
Hornsey, Antoon T.	148 Marlborough st.	5-1953	2,828.00	707.00	†
Israel, Samuel.	60-60A Phillips st.	5-1953	848.40	212.10	†
Johnston, John C., et al.	22 Chestnut st.	5-1953	1,272.60	212.10	†
Kadehjian, George A., et al.	59-75 Queensberry st.	5-1953	8,837.50	282.80	†
Kaplan, Anne.	147 Columbus av.	5-1953	3,535.00	565.60	†
Katherine Gibbs School, Inc.	90 Marlborough st.	5-1953	2,528.00	565.60	†
Katherine Gibbs School, Inc.	92 Marlborough st.	5-1953	1,908.90	282.80	†
Katherine Gibbs School, Inc.	303 Dartmouth st.	5-1953	4,100.60	1,060.50	†
Katharine Gibbs School, Inc.	151 Commonwealth av.	5-1953	2,828.00	565.60	†
Katharine Gibbs School, Inc.	135 Commonwealth av.	5-1953	2,828.00	707.00	†
Kerr, Isabelle D., et al.	307 Beacon st.	5-1953	813.05	141.40	†
Klaman, Walter.	40 North Russell st.	5-1953	1,060.50	141.40	†

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Frafchick, Joseph	16-20 Peterborough st.	5-1953	\$1,414.00	\$176.75	‡
Lang, Fannie I., Trustee	132 Beacon st.	5-1953	4,395.50	1,414.00	‡
Lang, Fannie I., Trustee	15 Marlborough st.	5-1953	1,767.50	212.10	‡
Levine, Maurice	93 Charles st.	5-1953	2,121.00	494.90	‡
Lexenberg, Morris	27 Phillips st.	5-1953	707.00	70.70	‡
Lexenberg, Fannie	29 Phillips st.	5-1953	424.20	70.70	‡
Lexenberg, Fannie	31 Phillips st.	5-1953	919.10	141.40	‡
Lexenberg, Morris	64 Phillips st.	5-1953	863.75	70.70	‡
Lissack, Naomi, et al.	67A Chestnut st.	5-1953	1,343.30	353.50	‡
Lubell, Pauline E.	655 Boylston st.	5-1953	4,242.00	707.00	‡
MacDonald, Marie T.	116 Bay State rd.	5-1953	1,060.50	176.75	‡
Marshall, Leon M., et al.	71 Marlborough st.	5-1953	1,060.50	106.05	‡
Miller, Mendel	7 Anderson st.	5-1953	2,474.50	1,060.50	‡
Mogil, Lena	34-34A Garden st.	5-1953	636.30	35.35	‡
Nathanson, Harry	286 Beacon st.	5-1953	6,363.00	707.00	‡
Nicolson, Edward A.	133 Newbury st.	5-1953	2,474.50	353.50	‡
Osgood, Herman A.	144 Commonwealth av.	5-1953	1,767.50	494.90	‡
Reith, Frances G.	233 Beacon st.	5-1953	3,181.50	707.00	‡
Redstone, Michael	52 Broadway	5-1953	777.70	141.40	‡
Redstone, Michael	54 Broadway	5-1953	2,545.20	70.70	‡
Redstone, Michael	64 Broadway	5-1953	636.30	70.70	‡
Ristuccia, Rose	291 Commonwealth av.	5-1953	1,590.75	176.75	‡
Rosenfield, Natlian	59-59A Phillips st.	5-1953	848.40	70.70	‡
Saul, Allen P., Trustee	35 Marlborough st.	5-1953	1,131.20	212.10	‡
Saul, Allen P., Trustee	140 Beacon st.	5-1953	2,545.20	353.50	‡
Saunders, Irving	2 Commonwealth av.	5-1953	4,242.00	707.00	‡
Showstack, Max	48-52 Phillips st.	5-1953	3,004.75	530.25	‡
Siskind, Eugene N., et al, Trustee	262 Newbury st.	5-1953	848.40	212.10	‡
Smith, Ruth D.	54 West Cedar st.	5-1953	848.40	70.70	‡
Sorota, Joseph	60 Queensberry st.	5-1953	2,969.40	141.40	‡
Starr, Myer and Leon	119 Charles st.	5-1953	1,096.80	707.00	‡
Stuart, Harborne	25 Lime st.	5-1953	1,201.90	141.40	‡
Sunrise Auto Theatre, Inc.	46 Winchester st.	5-1953	1,908.90	70.70	‡
Sunrise Auto Theatre, Inc.	10 Edgerly pl.	5-1953	247.45	35.35	‡
Sunrise Auto Theatre, Inc.	130 Arlington st.	5-1953	6,999.30	282.80	‡
Swartz, Edward	359 Beacon st.	5-1953	636.30	70.70	‡
Swartz, Edward	357 Beacon st.	5-1953	636.30	70.70	‡
Sweet, Anna J.	47 Irving st.	5-1953	1,414.00	70.70	‡
Theran Realty, Inc.	249 Commonwealth av.	5-1953	2,828.00	353.50	‡
Titcomb, Albert C.	94 Mt. Vernon st.	5-1953	1,414.00	70.70	‡
United Consumers, Inc.	Vacant lot, Van Ness st.	5-1953	1,541.20	233.31	‡
United Consumers, Inc.	120 Brookline av.	5-1953	5,656.00	848.40	‡
Wagner, Roy C., et al.	10 Charles River sq.	5-1953	848.40	70.70	‡
Wasserman, Eva	159-161 Broadway	5-1953	1,414.00	282.80	‡
White, Charles A., et al.	40-44 Winchester st.	5-1953	4,242.00	707.00	‡
White, Goddard M.	103 Revere st.	5-1953	636.30	70.70	‡
Whiting, Marion	18 Marlborough st.	5-1953	1,414.00	353.50	‡
Wintman, Abraham	125 Marlborough st.	5-1953	2,474.50	494.90	‡
Wintman, Abraham	283 Beacon st.	5-1953	2,403.80	424.20	‡
Woolf, Anna R.	360 Tremont st.	5-1953	494.90	35.35	‡
Alekna, Anthony D.	632 East Broadway	6-1953	353.50	35.35	‡
Alekna, Anthony J.	624 East Broadway	6-1953	636.30	70.70	‡
Cappuccio, Joseph E.	746 East Fourth st.	6-1953	311.08	63.63	‡
Chaney, Mildred	491 East Third st.	6-1953	205.03	77.77	‡
Chaney, Mildred	493 East Third st.	6-1953	205.03	77.77	‡
Colien, Lawrence D., et al.	706 East Second st.	6-1953	3,181.50	353.50	‡
Daunt, Mary G., et al.	Vacant lot, E st.	6-1953	35.35	28.28	‡
Daunt, Mary G., et al.	Vacant lot, E st.	6-1953	35.35	28.28	‡
Dilorati, John D.	135-137 K st.	6-1953	282.80	70.70	‡
Fugazzotto, Salvatore, Trustee	489 E st Third st.	6-1953	205.03	77.77	‡
Lanstein, Israel W.	333-339 West Broadway	6-1953	1,944.25	247.45	‡
Mnngo, Frank A.	816 East Fifth st.	6-1953	424.20	70.70	‡
Moulton, Marjorie F.	174-174A West Third st.	6-1953	388.85	106.05	‡
Provenzano, Vincenzo	599 East Fifth st.	6-1953	212.10	35.35	‡
Provenzano, Vincenzo	601 East Fifth st.	6-1953	212.10	35.35	‡
Ryan, Ellen A.	726 East Third st.	6-1953	353.50	106.05	‡
Sobin, Irving Co., Inc.	72 Granite st.	6-1953	1,590.75	141.40	‡
Sobin, Irving M., Co., Inc.	70 Granite st.	6-1953	261.59	49.49	‡
Sobin, Irving M., Co., Inc.	68 Granite st.	6-1953	777.70	353.50	‡
Whalen, Joseph P.	189 West Third st.	6-1953	176.75	35.35	‡
Abbott, Henry D.	551 East Sixth st.	7-1953	459.55	35.35	‡
Alekna, Anthony D.	1630 Columbia rd.	7-1953	579.74	70.70	‡
Allen, Mary M.	31 Bellflower st.	7-1953	424.20	63.63	‡
Bernstein, Jacob	1136 Massachusetts av.	7-1953	1,838.20	353.50	‡
Damigella, Joseph and Marie	239 Dorchester av.	7-1953	685.79	49.49	‡
Dupont, Jeanette M.	32A Gen. Wm. Devine Way	7-1953	1,908.90	494.90	‡
Electric Maintenance Co., Inc.	10 Dunrell st.	7-1953	2,121.00	707.00	‡
Green, Mary	1228 Massachusetts av.	7-1953	919.10	141.40	‡
Kaminski, John, et al.	12 Bellflower st.	7-1953	424.20	35.35	‡
Leselie, Sophocles	415 Dorchester av.	7-1953	1,272.60	212.10	‡
Polinsky, Hyman	187 E st.	7-1953	530.25	176.75	‡
Shapiro, Harry	400 Dorchester av.	7-1953	600.95	70.70	‡
Shapiro, Harry	390 Dorchester av.	7-1953	304.01	35.35	‡
Strauss, Mary	Vacant lot, East Seventh st	7-1953	63.63	24.21	‡
Troy, Jerome P.	1724 Columbia rd.	7-1953	1,011.04	141.40	‡
Bigelow Realty, Inc.	36 Blue Hill av.	8-1953	636.30	35.35	‡
Gateman, Murray II	149 Northampton st.	8-1953	5,656.00	424.20	‡
Gordon, Maurice and Leo	55 East Lenox street	8-1953	5,161.10	212.10	‡
Gordon, Maurice and Leo	1 3 Bush st.	8-1953	3,181.50	353.50	‡
Kaplan, Davis	77 Clifton st.	8-1953	600.95	35.35	‡
Kaplan, Davis	83 Clifton st.	8-1953	530.25	35.35	‡
Lipson, Edna II	35 Mt. Pleasant av.	8-1953	3,004.72	565.60	‡
Lipson, Edna II	1 Mt. Pleasant ter	8-1953	1,908.90	353.50	‡
Lipson, Edna II	4 Mt. Pleasant ter	8-1953	1,353.40	226.24	‡
Lipson, Edna II	43 Mt. Pleasant av.	8-1953	1,237.25	318.50	‡
Olsen, Edwin O.	64 Yeoman st.	8-1953	212.10	42.42	‡
Waterman, Edith D.	1640 Washington st.	8-1953	1,060.50	353.50	‡
Wolf, William	2178 Washington st.	8-1953	1,025.15	106.05	‡
Allen, Max J., Trustee	27-29 Station at	9-1953	707.00	106.05	‡

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

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of deputizing women to police school crosswalks and intersections after school for the protection of school children.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Police Department, March 16, 1954.
Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:
I return herewith copy of order from the City Council, as follows:
"That His Honor the Mayor and the Police Commissioner be requested to study the possibility of deputizing women to police school crosswalks and intersections after school for the purpose of protecting the safety of school children."
If you were to deputize women to police school crosswalks and intersections for the purpose of protecting school children, under the law they would be required to be paid the same compensation as male police officers. The cost of such protection as is proposed would run into a staggering sum, for which no funds have been proposed for this year's budget.

Very truly yours,
THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

IMPROVEMENTS AT COLUMBUS PARK AND SAUNDERS STADIUM.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, March 22, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Park Commissioner relative to your order of March 1, 1954, in regard to repairing and maintaining the drinking fountains and benches in Columbus Park and the Saunders Stadium.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, March 5, 1954.
Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:
I am in receipt of a memo from your office with attached enclosure, City Council order from Councillors Foley, Kerrigan, and McCormack, requesting that the drinking fountains and the benches be repaired in the Saunders Stadium at Columbus Park, South Boston.

This is to inform the councilors that we are aware of the conditions of both the fountains and the benches at this location and these repairs are on our list for our attention to be taken care of in the spring of the year.

Very truly yours,
FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman.

Placed on file.

ATHLETIC CLINICS FOR YOUTHS DURING OFF-SEASON.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, March 22, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the Park Department relative to your order of February 15, 1954, in regard to studying the possibility of setting up athletic clinics during the off-season for purpose of instructing the youth of the city.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, March 3, 1954.
Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:
This will acknowledge memo from your office with attached enclosure, City Council order from Councillor Miller, requesting that a study be made as to the possibility of setting up athletic clinics during the off-season for the purpose of instructing the youth of the city.

This matter has been referred to the Director of Recreation for study and report.

Very truly yours,
FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman.

Placed on file.

APPROPRIATION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF HOSPITAL AT LONG ISLAND.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, March 22, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of the attached letter from the Institutions Commissioner, in which he recommends

that an appropriation within this year's tax levy be provided as a down payment in support of a loan for the construction of a 500-bed hospital at Long Island. An appropriation of this character is required under the provisions of section 7 of chapter 44 of the General Laws.

The capital budget to be submitted to your Honorable Body at a later date will include provision for the construction of this building at Long Island as well as for other municipal buildings. In order that these various loans may be approved, I feel it desirable at this time to submit an appropriation order providing for the necessary down payment to support these loans.

I respectfully recommend consideration and adoption of this order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Institutions Department, March 22, 1954.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

The basic plans for the 500-bed Long Island Hospital have been submitted by the John M. Gray Company and approved by me. It is estimated that the working plans will be completed in June, 1954. We will then be ready to invite bids for the erection of the hospital. The estimated cost is \$5,000,000.

Dr. Rubenstein, Director of Hospitals for the Massachusetts Public Health Department, has advised me that before he can authorize any government funds for the erection of the new Long Island Hospital, the City of Boston must have its own funds available.

It is my understanding that before a loan of the character involved may be authorized, a down payment must be provided from available funds or within the current year's tax levy. I therefore respectfully recommend that appropriate steps be taken to comply with these requirements.

Sincerely yours,
JOHN R. McGILLIVRAY,
Commissioner.

Ordered, That the sum of one hundred and fifty-seven thousand dollars, (\$157,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated for the purpose hereinafter specified, said sum to be raised by taxation on the polls and estates in the City of Boston, and that all orders hereinafter or heretofore passed by the City Council relating to appropriations, taxes, and the interest thereon, apply to the appropriations and taxes herein provided for.

Construction of Buildings. \$157,000

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

TRANSFER OF BUILDING IN DORCHESTER TO LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, March 22, 1954.
To the Honorable City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith correspondence received from the Trustees of the Public Library and the Superintendent of Public Buildings relative to the transfer of the premises at Richmond and Washington streets, Dorchester, together with an order of transfer which I recommend for your adoption.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Buildings Department,
March 22, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes
and City Council.

Gentlemen:

The Public Buildings Department has for many years had the control and management of the land and building situated at Washington and Richmond streets, Dorchester. The Library Department is the only occupant of the premises at this time and desires to assume control of the land and building. It is my determination that the premises are no longer required for the purposes of this department, and I recommend the transfer of them to the Library Department.

Respectfully,
GEORGE P. DONOVAN,
Superintendent of Public Buildings.

The Public Library of the
City of Boston,
January 21, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

There are at the present ten branch libraries of the library system in buildings which are under the jurisdiction of the Public Buildings Department of the city. In two of the buildings under the jurisdiction of that department, the branch library is the sole occupant. One of the buildings is that of the Jamaica Plain Branch Library, which is located on Sedgwick street, adjacent to the Curtis Hall Municipal Building. The other building is that of the Lower Mills Branch Library, which is located at 1110 Washington street, at the

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 2.—Continued.

LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement.

† Illegal assessment.

‡ Chapter 59-5.

† Appellate Tax Board Decision.

§ Duplicate assessment.

= Chapter 58-8.

‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abate- ment
Baroosian, Agnes	107-111 Roxbury st.	9-1953	\$565.60	\$70.70	†
Boston Lamp Co., Inc.	6 Prentiss st.	9-1953	1,626.10	282.80	†
Boston Showcase Co.	126 Linden Park st.	9-1953	3,287.55	707.00	†
Carroll, Johanna T., et al.	25 Highland av.	9-1953	360.57	70.70	†
Ciano, Michael, Trustee	69 Dudley st.	9-1953	742.35	106.05	†
Ciano, Michael	119 Dale st.	9-1953	374.71	35.35	†
Cohen, Harry	41 Warren st.	9-1953	2,828.00	212.10	†
Dew Realty, Inc.	80 Sterling st.	9-1953	197.96	35.35	†
Dilis, Adrien F.	486 Mass av.	9-1953	707.00	141.40	†
Green Bros. Realty, Trustees	2235 Washington st.	9-1953	7,423.50	1,060.50	†
Hanna, Mary, Trustee	750 Tremont st.	9-1953	501.97	106.05	†
Hanna, Mary, Trustee	521 Shawmut av.	9-1953	374.71	106.05	†
Levin, Pauline	6 Stevens st.	9-1953	84.84	28.28	†
Levin, Pauline	5 Stevens st.	9-1953	84.84	28.28	†
Lucas, George P.	Tremont st., SEs.	9-1953	169.68	35.35	†
Lucas, George P.	50A Tremont st.	9-1953	63.63	35.35	†
Lyons, William E.	551 Mass av.	9-1953	565.60	141.40	†
McAuliffe, Mary E., Trustee	37-51 Roxbury st.	9-1953	1,908.90	212.10	†
Ryan, Michael	26 Lambert st.	9-1953	304.01	21.21	†
Starr, Sarah and Milton, Trustees	1298-1302 Tremont st.	9-1953	989.80	212.10	†
Sweet, Anna	209-219 Roxbury st.	9-1953	1,230.16	141.40	†
Sweet, Anna Z.	665 Shawmut av.	9-1953	438.34	49.49	†
Sweet, Anna Z.	666 Shawmut av.	9-1953	318.15	35.35	†
Thompson, Israel E.	52 Windsor st.	9-1953	240.38	49.49	†
Weeks, William W.	111 Vernon st.	9-1953	254.52	106.05	†
Wiley, Laura J., et al.	49 West Dedham st.	9-1953	707.00	70.70	†
Wiley, Laura J., et al.	8 Newland st.	9-1953	247.45	35.35	†
Wiley, Laura J., et al.	53 West Dedham st.	9-1953	219.17	35.35	†
Bigelow Realty, Inc.	Rear 38-40 Whitney st.	10-1953	424.20	35.35	†
Kenney, William P.	812 Parker st.	10-1953	353.50	70.70	†
Kozodoy, Julius	640 Huntington av.	10-1953	8,484.00	1,414.00	†
Mihaloplos, Helen	133 Smith st.	10-1953	304.01	21.21	†
Moriello, Maria M.	270 Centre st.	10-1953	600.95	141.40	†
Oldziejewski, Helen A., et al.	40 Kempton st.	10-1953	494.90	35.35	†
Oldziejewski, Helen A., et al.	38 Kempton st.	10-1953	530.25	35.35	†
Power, Helena A., et al.	12 Eldora st.	10-1953	262.80	49.49	†
Prasse, Francis	750 Huntington av.	10-1953	1,201.90	212.10	†
Shea, Joseph D.	Vacant lot, 11 Evergreen st	10-1953	56.56	21.21	†
Trotten, William, et al.	358C Centre st.	10-1953	1,435.21	282.50	†
Weisberg, Daniel	7 Frawley st.	10-1953	2,615.90	282.80	†
Yale Mfg. Co., Inc.	94 Terrace st.	10-1953	1,414.00	353.50	†
Yaghsizian, Hagop	63 St. Alphonsus st.	10-1953	268.66	35.35	†
Yaghsizian, Hagop	65 St. Alphonsus st.	10-1953	268.66	35.35	†
Buckley, Mary	10-10A Union st.	11-1953	267.20	49.49	†
Ciano, Michael, Trustee	19 Galena st.	11-1953	410.06	35.35	†
Cohen, Bessie L.	1206 Columbus av.	11-1953	1,880.62	848.40	†
Cooper, William B.	199 South st.	11-1953	1,080.50	282.60	†
Flanagan, Helena F.	3348 Washington st.	11-1953	1,767.50	353.50	†
Flanagan, Helena F.	178 Green st.	11-1953	2,113.93	282.80	†
Fredman, Max	3251 Washington st.	11-1953	954.45	212.10	†
Kelley, Alice F.	3096 Washington st.	11-1953	1,343.30	282.80	†
Kelley, Alice T.	21 Chilcott pl.	11-1953	388.65	70.70	†
Lewis, Solomon	32 Linwood st.	11-1953	608.02	70.70	†
Lipson, Alexander	84-86 Dimock st.	11-1953	452.48	35.35	†
Mazuika, Anna	15 Codman pk.	11-1953	919.10	141.40	†
McGuinness, Joseph W.	15 Weld av.	11-1953	268.66	70.70	†
Morgan, Michael	205 South st.	11-1953	516.11	70.70	†
Rosen, Samuel, et al.	51 Walnut pk.	11-1953	351.46	56.56	†
Crunci, Joseph	30 Marcella st.	11-1953	636.30	70.70	†
Smith, Donald A.	2729 Washington st.	11-1953	268.60	91.91	†
Wolf, William	1419 Columbus av.	11-1953	494.90	35.35	†
Wolf, William	1625 Columbus av.	11-1953	509.04	35.35	†
Aja, Camilo and Maria	1 Hawthorne av.	12-1953	459.55	35.35	†
Biggi, Christine	377 Warren st.	12-1953	1,131.20	141.40	†
Brener, Leonard R.	87 Waumbek st.	12-1953	424.20	70.70	†
Cacciola, Biagio	95 Dale st.	12-1953	233.31	35.35	†
Cacciola, Biagio	97 Dale st.	12-1953	332.29	49.49	†
Damigella, Rosario, et al.	51 Savin st.	12-1953	424.20	70.70	†
Davis, Francis	30 Nazing st.	12-1953	636.30	70.70	†
Dickstein, Elaine S.	68 Cheney st.	12-1953	2,121.00	459.55	†
Euse, Julius	19 Ruthven st.	12-1953	919.10	127.26	†
Gibbs, James B., et al.	72 Cheney st.	12-1953	777.70	176.75	†
Goldstein, Jacob	17-19 Otisfield st.	12-1953	2,121.00	70.70	†
Greco, Fortunato, et al.	36 Georgia st.	12-1953	636.30	35.35	†
Greenblat, Theodore	8 Wyoming st.	12-1953	424.20	70.70	†
Greenblat, Theodore	6 Wyoming st.	12-1953	386.65	70.70	†
Hutchings, George W.	51 Brookledge st.	12-1953	2,474.50	212.10	†
Hutchings, George	45 Brookledge st.	12-1953	2,474.50	212.10	†
Hutchings, George	109 Homestead st.	12-1953	7,777.00	424.20	†
Jackson, Isaiah K.	119-121 Harrishtof st.	12-1953	1,166.55	70.70	†
Kobzik, Stanley	2 Way pl.	12-1953	318.15	35.35	†
Koffman, Bessie	50 Cheney st.	12-1953	4,524.80	212.10	†
Lederman, Mary	65 Homestead st.	12-1953	1,767.50	353.50	†
Levine, Louis	367-369 Blue Hill av.	12-1953	671.65	106.05	†
Levine, Louis	371 Blue Hill av.	12-1953	600.95	35.35	†
Levine, Louis	182 Harold st.	12-1953	777.70	141.40	†
Levine, Louis	375A-377 Blue Hill av.	12-1953	530.25	141.40	†
Levine, Louis	379-381 Blue Hill av.	12-1953	530.25	141.40	†
Lief, David	29 Brookledge st.	12-1953	777.70	70.70	†
Lissack, Naomi	379-381A Warren st.	12-1953	1,272.60	212.10	†
Ludwig, Hyman, Estate of	112 Bower st.	12-1953	424.20	70.70	†
Massey, James V.	71-73 Howland st.	12-1953	636.30	70.70	†
Miller, Annie	349 Blue Hill av.	12-1953	1,414.00	106.05	†
Needle, Abraham, et al.	626A-627B Warren st.	12-1953	636.30	106.05	†
Nevels, Joseph H., Jr.	58-60 Maywood st.	12-1953	494.90	84.54	†
Palatnick, Dorothy	36 Nazing st.	12-1953	530.25	70.70	†
Parad, Matilda	74-76 Edgewood st.	12-1953	600.95	70.70	†
Patuzzo, Fannie	8 Quincy st.	12-1953	402.99	70.70	†
Pendleton, Bernard, et al.	36 Elm Hill pk.	12-1953	565.60	141.40	†
Rosen, Bessie	181-187 Harold st.	12-1953	883.75	70.70	†

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abate- ment
Rosengard, Annie	201 Harold st	12-1953	\$424.20	\$35.35	†
Saranga, Jacob and Fay (BE)	14-16 Nazing st	12-1953	671.65	70.70	†
Segel, Ida	42 Georgia st.	12-1953	565.60	70.70	†
Seigel, Elizabeth	27 Waverly st	12-1953	2,121.00	353.50	†
Seigel, Elizabeth	7 Copeland st	12-1953	1,081.71	35.35	†
Seigel, Elizabeth	25-33 Wyoming st	12-1953	8,130.50	1,060.50	†
Shubert, Rose	82 Humboldt av	12-1953	494.90	35.35	†
Seigel, Elizabeth	6 Waverly st	12-1953	1,979.60	212.10	†
Sorenson, Thorwald E	20-22 Glenburne st	12-1953	815.40	70.70	†
Stachowski, Frank J.	Rear 64-68 Alpine st.	12-1953	657.51	56.56	†
Steiner, Elsie	185 Walnut av	12-1953	1,201.90	353.50	†
Sweet, Leonard R.	80 Bower st.	12-1953	353.50	35.35	†
Todaso, Flavia	38 Edgewood st.	12-1953	424.20	70.70	†
Trotman, Ernest	22 Gaston st	12-1953	459.55	70.70	†
United Metal Prod., Inc.	2566 Washington st.	12-1953	2,474.50	212.10	†
Weiner, Lena	6 Howland st.	12-1953	530.25	70.70	†
Weisberg, Sarah	187-193 Townsend st.	12-1953	2,619.90	141.40	†
Westminster Motors, Inc.	416-420 Warren st.	12-1953	4,100.60	565.00	†
White, Jennie A.	87 Georgia st.	12-1953	600.95	35.35	†
White, Samuel L.	645-663 Warren st.	12-1953	8,656.00	565.60	†
Wilker, Harry	Vacant lot, Park View st., NW	12-1953	127.26	35.35	†
Alexopoulos, Pauline C.	12 Magnolia sq.	13-1953	353.50	70.70	†
Berg, Abraham	595 Dudley st.	13-1953	424.20	70.70	†
Berg, Abraham	593 Dudley st.	13-1953	424.20	70.70	†
Berg, Abraham	591 Dudley st.	13-1953	424.20	70.70	†
Berg, Abraham	589 Dudley st.	13-1953	424.20	70.70	†
Block, Ada	171 Quincy st.	13-1953	353.50	35.35	†
Block, Ada	173 Quincy st.	13-1953	353.50	35.35	†
Carbone, Sabato	7 Dean st.	13-1953	153.62	35.35	†
Carbone, Sabato	9 Dean st.	13-1953	197.96	35.35	†
Catenacci, John	Vacant lot, cor. Magnolia st	13-1953	127.28	56.56	†
Cifrino, Frank	568A Columbia rd	13-1953	2,969.40	424.20	†
Cifrino, Frank	564 Columbia rd.	13-1953	3,868.50	141.40	†
Cohen, Samuel H.	83 Stoughton st.	13-1953	1,414.00	141.40	†
Donavan, James F.	61 Grampian Way.	13-1953	459.55	70.70	†
Flaherty, Johanna, et al.	268 East Cottage st.	13-1953	410.06	91.91	†
Fredberg, Cbester	140 Blue Hill av.	13-1953	424.20	84.84	†
Fredberg, Chester	142A Blue Hill av.	13-1953	424.20	84.84	†
Goldman, Lillian	68 West Cottage st.	13-1953	424.20	70.70	†
Goldman, Lizzie	1035 Dorchester av.	13-1953	636.30	141.40	†
Hunkins, John	6 Downey ct.	13-1953	197.96	21.21	†
Hunkins, John	4 Downey ct.	13-1953	190.39	14.14	†
Hunkins, John	2 Downey ct.	13-1953	197.90	21.21	†
Langenfeld, Caroline	745-759 Dudley st.	13-1953	5,656.00	353.50	†
Launie, Francis A., et al.	122 Hancock st.	13-1953	565.60	56.56	†
Levine, Annie	153 Howard av.	13-1953	813.05	212.10	†
Marshall, Theodore, et al.	5 Monadnock st.	13-1953	636.30	106.05	†
McInnis, Mary A.	45-49 Stoughton st.	13-1953	2,828.00	141.40	†
Mindich, Harry	6-8 Letterfine ter	13-1953	388.85	162.61	†
Mirotta, Joseph C.	1077 Dorchester av.	13-1953	494.90	106.05	†
Power, Mary A.	26 Folsom st.	13-1953	311.08	70.70	†
Turner, Walter II.	86 Dacia st.	13-1953	339.36	35.35	†
William, Harold	188 Blue Hill av.	13-1953	848.40	176.75	†
Zakrzewski, Bronislado	903A Dorchester av.	13-1953	636.30	84.84	†
Zuphofskey, John	39 Dacia st.	13-1953	318.15	42.44	†
Balansky, Freda	36 Theodore st.	14-1953	565.60	56.56	†
Blacker, Hyman	15 Ashton st.	14-1953	671.65	141.40	†
Bloomwald, Bella II.	19 Dumas st.	14-1953	636.30	84.84	†
Cohen, Marion	10 Mascot st.	14-1953	1,003.94	141.40	†
Cooper, Frieda	26 Vesta rd.	14-1953	636.30	70.70	†
Emanuel, George A.	42 Mallon rd	14-1953	636.30	70.70	†
Feldman, Rose	1345 Blue Hill av.	14-1953	1,979.60	282.80	†
Goldberg, Bessie	204-208A Washington st.	14-1953	707.00	141.40	†
Goldman, Rose	57-59 Hazleton st.	14-1953	707.00	70.70	†
Goldschin, Morris	1047 Blue Hill av.	14-1953	989.80	141.40	†
Greb, Jonnie	11 Woolson st.	14-1953	1,095.85	106.05	†
Greb, Louis, Trustee	64 Glenway st.	14-1953	954.45	106.05	†
Kaplan, Bella	72 Esmond st.	14-1953	530.25	35.35	†
Torf, Philip M., Trustee	1068 Blue Hill av.	14-1953	3,676.40	282.80	†
Torf, Philip M., Trustee	3 Arbutus st.	14-1953	494.90	70.70	†
Torf, Philip M., Trustee	1078A Blue Hill av.	14-1953	1,949.00	707.00	†
King, Franklin	22 Brunswick st.	14-1953	81.84	28.28	†
King, Franklin	Columbia pk	14-1953	190.89	49.49	†
King, Franklin	21 Brunswick st.	14-1953	49.49	21.21	†
King, Franklin	19 Brunswick st.	14-1953	63.63	21.21	†
King, Franklin	20 Brunswick st.	14-1953	98.98	28.28	†
Klebanow, Albert	14 Ellington st.	14-1953	586.81	70.70	†
Leshin, Fannie	38 Estella st.	14-1953	636.30	63.63	†
Lesser, Henry, Trustee	139-143 Eric st.	14-1953	919.10	141.40	†
Lesser, Henry, Trustee	124-126 Eric st.	14-1953	848.40	353.40	†
Lesser, Henry, Trustee	118-122 Eric st.	14-1953	212.10	70.70	†
Lesser, Henry, Trustee	112-116 Eric st.	14-1953	212.10	70.70	†
Lesser, Sarah D.	682 Blue Hill av.	14-1953	692.86	91.91	†
Levine, Jennie	161 Glenway st.	14-1953	494.90	106.05	†
Marks, Oscar and Rose	198 Brunswick st	14-1953	459.00	70.70	†
Meiselman, Sarah	134 Washington st	14-1953	565.60	127.26	†
Newman, Ada, Trustee	40-42 Lawrence av.	14-1953	1,626.10	212.10	†
Palmeri, Ottaviano	217 Columbia rd.	14-1953	1,272.60	176.75	†
Satter, Jennie	104 Stanwood st	14-1953	671.65	35.35	†
Shapiro, Harry	16 American Legion Hgwy.	14-1953	600.95	70.70	†
Shapiro, Samuel	131-137 Eric st.	14-1953	1,272.60	353.50	†
Shapiro, Samuel	83 Ellington st.	14-1953	424.20	141.40	†
Shapiro, Samuel	15 Harlem st.	14-1953	636.30	212.10	†
Shapiro, Samuel	146 Eric st.	14-1953	316.15	106.05	†
Siegal, Harry	23 Greendale rd	14-1953	742.35	70.70	†
Solomon, Julius and Rose	20 Winston rd.	14-1953	843.40	49.49	†
Vincent, Consuelo	967 Blue Hill av	14-1953	692.86	56.56	†
Allen, Richard	11 Josephine st.	15-1953	226.21	14.14	†
Cody Distributing Co.	16 Clayton st.	15-1953	4,949.00	1,114.00	†

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

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corner of Richmond street, Dorchester. The Trustees believe that these buildings should be transferred to the care and custody of the library.

It is understood that in order to effect the transfer of the two buildings it will be necessary to take certain procedural steps which involve action by the two departments concerned, the approval of the Mayor, and the consent of the City Council. The preliminary advice of Mr. William A. McDermott, assistant corporation counsel, has been sought, and it is understood that he is prepared to handle the details. Because existing plans of the properties are out of date or otherwise inadequate, it is not possible at this time to give a precise description of the land and buildings to be transferred. The Trustees, however, wish you to know what is being contemplated and they request your approval of the proposal in principle. As soon as the new plans are ready, the trustees will make a formal request for approval of the transfers and will then include the specific information which will be needed.

Respectfully,

The Trustees of the Public Library
of the City of Boston,
by PATRICK F. McDONALD, President

Whereas, The City of Boston is the owner in fee of two (2) adjacent parcels of land at Washington street and Richmond street in the Dorchester district of the City of Boston held for Public Buildings Department purposes; and

Whereas, The Superintendent of Public Buildings has determined that the said parcels of land are no longer required for the purposes of the Public Buildings Department; and

Whereas, The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston have requested that said parcels of land be transferred to the Library Department for library purposes; now, therefore, it is hereby

Ordered, That the following-described parcels of land, together with the buildings thereon, be, and they hereby are, transferred from the care, custody, control, and management of the Public Buildings Department to the care, custody, control, and management of the Library Department for library purposes:

Parcel A.

A certain parcel of land situated on the easterly side of Washington street, Dorchester, bounded and described as follows:

Westerly by Washington street, fifty-eight and 63/100 (58.63) feet;

Northwesterly by a curved line, being the intersection of Washington and Richmond streets, nine and 99/100 (9.99) feet;

Northerly by Richmond street, ninety-one and 22/100 (91.22) feet;

Easterly by Parcel B, on a plan hereinafter referred to, fifty-eight (58) feet;

Southerly by land of Joseph F. X. Sweeney, et al., ninety and 40/100 (90.40) feet;

Containing approximately five thousand seven hundred seventy-three (5,773) square feet and shown as Parcel A on a plan hereinafter referred to.

Parcel B.

A certain parcel of land situated on the southerly side of Richmond street, bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by Richmond street, sixty-three and 81/100 (63.84) feet;

Easterly by land of Thomas H. Hoyle, eighty-nine (89) feet;

Southerly by land of Joseph F. X. Sweeney, et al., sixty-three and 70/100 (63.70) feet;

Westerly by land of Joseph F. X. Sweeney, et al., and Parcel A, ninety-five and 20/100 (95.20) feet;

Containing approximately five thousand eight hundred forty-eight (5,848) square feet.

The above parcels of land are shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Richmond street, Washington street, Dorchester, February 19, 1954, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department."

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

REPORT BY COUNCILLOR McCORMACK RE SALE OF VETERANS' HOUSES.

Coun. McCORMACK reported that the procedure to be followed for the sale of Chapter 372 houses is that both the Veterans Administration and the Boston Housing Authority appraisers will appraise the housing units on the south side of River street, and, after such appraisal has been made, a conference will be held wherein the appraisers for both the Veterans Administration and the Boston Housing Authority will discuss the means by which they arrived at their appraisal figures and try to negotiate the difference that exists between them, if any. After agreement by the two agencies, it was understood that the Committee on Public Housing will have a public hearing and the matter will be further discussed.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Richard Aborjary, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 8 Union Park street, Boston.

Violet Boland, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Gove street, East Boston.

Seidel M. Borr, for compensation for damage to car by fire truck.

Frances P. Finnegan, for compensation for damage to property at 95 Beacon street, Hyde Park, caused by water backing into cellar.

Harry J. LaCrosse, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Vermont street, West Roxbury.

James F. Lynch, for compensation for damage to car and injuries caused by city vehicle.

McKie Lighter Company, for compensation for charges incurred caused by delay in opening of Northern Avenue Bridge.

Jean Pickett, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Humboldt avenue.

Royal Indemnity Company, for compensation for damage to car of Oreste Cesero caused by vehicle of Public Works Department.

Barbara Slater, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in East Ninth street, South Boston.

Audrey Tortora, for compensation for injuries caused by city vehicle.

Anita Wolfson, for compensation for injuries and loss of property caused by an alleged defect at 62 Hartford street, Dorchester.

PERMITS FOR CHILDREN.

Petition for children under fifteen years of age to appear at places of public amusement:

Daniel D. Tierney, Jordan Hall, March 26, April 2, May 7.

Permit granted under usual conditions.

HEARING BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Communication was received from the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company transmitting copy of order of notice of hearing to be held before the Department of Public Utilities on April 2, 1954, at 10 A.M. on petition of the company for locations on Soldiers Field road and North Harvard street for 168 feet of underground conduit and one manhole.

Placed on file.

NOTICE FROM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Communication was received from the Department of Public Utilities transmitting copy of order granting petition of the Metropolitan Transit Authority to erect, maintain, and use six poles on Western avenue, Brighton, together with authority to attach wires, appliances, etc., to poles and make the underground and surface alterations necessary.

Placed on file.

RESOLUTION OF SOMERVILLE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OPPOSING MTA FARE INCREASE.

Copy of resolution passed by the Somerville Board of Aldermen was received opposing increase of fares by the Metropolitan Transit Authority.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Notices were received from the Mayor of the following appointments:

Margaret Fitzhugh Browne, 30 Ipswich street, Boston, member of the Art Commission for term ending May 1, 1957.

David L. Currier, 40 Water street, Boston member of Board of Real Estate Commissioners for term expiring April 30, 1954, vice Phillip E. Bennett, deceased.

Carleton Hunneman, 24 Milk street, Boston, alternate to F. Paul Morgan, Board of Zoning Adjustment, for term expiring May 1, 1955.

F. Paul Morgan, 45 Milk street, Boston, member of Board of Zoning Adjustment for term expiring May 1, 1955, vice John A. Breen, resigned.

Severally placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF EDWARD G. DUFFY.

Notice was received from the Health Commissioner of provisional appointment on March 10, 1954, of Edward G. Duffy as collector of milk samples at \$63 a week.

Placed on file.

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 2.—Continued.

LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement.

† Illegal assessment.

‡ Chapter 59-5.

† Appellate Tax Board Decision.

§ Duplicate assessment.

= Chapter 58-8.

‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Cremin, Katherine P.	162 Pleasant st.	15-1953	\$636.30	\$70.70	†
DiFiore, Mary	1126 Dorchester av.	15-1953	530.25	106.05	†
Doyle, Joseph J.	419 Bowdoin st.	15-1953	1,060.50	212.10	†
Greb, Jennie	112 Adams st.	15-1953	954.45	106.05	†
Joan Robert Corp.	395 Columbia rd.	15-1953	3,888.50	353.50	†
Kaplan, Samuel, et al.	140-146 Bowdoin st.	15-1953	2,828.00	353.50	†
Kengris, Felicia	22 Trull st.	15-1953	494.90	127.26	†
Lederman, Mary	68 Richfield st.	15-1953	459.55	70.70	†
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Macneil, Donald J.	43 Bowdoin st.	15-1953	459.55	70.70	†
Manlich, Anne	1150 Dorchester av.	15-1953	424.20	70.70	†
McLean, James A.	79 Savin Hill av.	15-1953	919.10	212.10	†
Maloley, Richard	52-54 Stanley st.	15-1953	600.95	141.40	†
Mazzucio, Geremia	242 Bowdoin st.	15-1953	855.47	353.50	†
Mazzucio, Geremia	240-240A Bowdoin st.	15-1953	855.47	353.50	†
Petrusawich, Joseph	68 Clarkson st.	15-1953	459.55	70.70	†
Quinn, Thomas A.	8 Melvinside ter.	15-1953	707.00	141.40	†
Robinson, Nathan W.	10-20 Freepoint st.	15-1953	1,025.15	636.30	†
Storer, Otis W.	31 Hendry st.	15-1953	445.41	70.70	†
Waldman, Jacob	92 Bird st.	15-1953	565.60	141.40	†
A. & F. Realty Corp.	6 Eriesson st.	16-1953	1,060.50	212.10	†
A. & F. Realty Corp.	1100 Morrissey Blvd.	16-1953	2,333.10	212.10	†
A. & F. Realty Corp.	Vacant lot, Lawley junction	16-1953	353.50	70.70	†
Abrams, Philip	1776 Dorchester av.	16-1953	1,060.50	353.50	†
Anagnos, Georgia	363 Ashmont st.	16-1953	777.70	70.70	†
Anagnos, Georgia	1510 Dorchester av.	16-1953	4,242.00	707.00	†
Bannister, Alfred F.	55 Charlemont st.	16-1953	388.85	35.35	†
Buckley, Daniel J.	44 Gibson st.	16-1953	176.75	35.35	†
Buckley, Daniel J.	21 Christopher st.	16-1953	1,272.60	70.70	†
Bushman, Ellen E.	597 Adams st.	16-1953	933.24	226.24	†
Byrnes, James A.	69 Bushnell st.	16-1953	459.55	56.56	†
Caruso, Charles P., et al.	28 Edwin st.	16-1953	459.55	70.70	†
Conley, Patrick J.	7 Helena rd.	16-1953	282.80	35.35	†
Connolly, Stephen, et al.	39 Myrtlebank av.	16-1953	424.20	106.05	†
Detoma, Jennie	21 Minot st.	16-1953	565.60	141.40	†
DiTulio, Eros A., et al.	43 Oakton av.	16-1953	671.65	70.70	†
Flaherty, Anne M., et al.	549 Gallivan Blvd.	16-1953	565.60	141.40	†
Gleason, Edith E.	741 Morrissey Blvd.	16-1953	1,414.00	318.15	†
Graham, Elizabeth E.	60 Chelmsford st.	16-1953	636.30	70.70	†
Hall, Mary E., et al.	571 Freepoint st.	16-1953	233.31	56.56	†
Hill, Elizabeth E.	7 Chelmsford st.	16-1953	410.06	70.70	†
Hoeft, Clara, et al.	11 Wenlock rd.	16-1953	212.10	70.70	†
Hughes, Mary E.	49 Milwood st.	16-1953	671.65	70.70	†
Kane, John A., et al.	6 Wainwright st.	16-1953	318.15	35.35	†
Keveney, Herbert P.	56 Westglow st.	16-1953	424.20	70.70	†
Linton, Thomas R.	429 Adams st.	16-1953	565.60	70.70	†
Malone, Margaret A.	104 Beaumont st.	16-1953	424.20	70.70	†
Matarazzo, Maria	57 Mallet st.	16-1953	650.44	141.40	†
Mawn, Patrick J., et al.	15 Branton st.	16-1953	501.97	70.70	†
Michaels, Samuel	Tenean st.	16-1953	318.15	141.40	†
Monroe, Julia F.	11 Winson st.	16-1953	332.29	49.49	†
Munier, Mary R.	61 Minot st.	16-1953	353.50	141.40	†
O'Leary, Eugene	15 Auriga st.	16-1953	388.85	35.35	†
O'Neill, John J.	35 Auriga st.	16-1953	424.20	70.70	†
O'Shea, Nancy J.	322 Gallivan Blvd.	16-1953	424.20	70.70	†
Parodi, Stephen, et al.	Houghton st.	16-1953	64.84	35.35	†
Peterson, Eva A., et al.	26 Saranae st.	16-1953	353.50	70.70	†
Reddington, James H.	25 Parkman st.	16-1953	459.55	35.35	†
Schwartz, Adelaide	367 Neponset av.	16-1953	2,474.50	530.25	†
Sullivan, Ellen	92 Welles av.	16-1953	530.25	141.40	†
Swartz, George, et al.	117 Neponset av.	16-1953	707.00	141.40	†
Talanian, Satrack, et al.	27 Victory rd.	16-1953	668.00	247.45	†
Walsh, John J., et al.	24 Mather st.	16-1953	1,258.40	141.40	†
Walsh, Patricia A.	985 Old Colony Pkwy.	16-1953	1,414.00	353.50	†
Wolfrum, Carl H.	67 St. Marks rd.	16-1953	551.46	35.35	†
Yuldazian, Minas, et al.	125 Lonsdale st.	16-1953	530.25	70.70	†
Antelmi, Joseph	38 Torrey st.	17-1953	353.50	70.70	†
Bebinsky, Joseph A.	1979 1/2 Dorchester av.	17-1953	1,131.20	141.40	†
Bonded Fund, Inc.	1142 Washington st.	17-1953	636.30	70.70	†
Bonded Fund, Inc.	1156 Washington st.	17-1953	636.30	141.40	†
Bonded Fund, Inc.	1162 Washington st.	17-1953	1,060.50	14.40	†
Burns, James M., et al.	85 Thetford av.	17-1953	742.35	70.70	†
Capone, Jerry	1909 Dorchester av.	17-1953	1,131.20	212.10	†
Cobe, Hannah R.	27 Larchmont st.	17-1953	473.69	70.70	†
Connelly, Patrick, et al.	58 Armandine st.	17-1953	459.53	70.70	†
Damico, Antoinette	49 Ellison av.	17-1953	530.25	49.49	†
Didonizio, Sabatino	282 Talhot av.	17-1953	1,725.08	141.40	†
Didonizio, Sabatino	48 Aspinwall rd.	17-1953	2,000.81	141.40	†
Didonizio, Sabatino	37 Aspinwall rd.	17-1953	650.44	49.49	†
Didonizio, Sabatino	28 Aspinwall rd.	17-1953	572.67	70.70	†
Elvine Realty Corp.	48 Wentworth st.	17-1953	919.10	141.40	†
Feinberg, Philip I.	81 Whitfield st.	17-1953	537.32	42.42	†
Gleeson, Thomas W.	28 Milton av.	17-1953	212.10	63.63	†
Goodman, Ida	49 Wentworth st.	17-1953	600.95	70.70	†
Goodman, Ida	39 Wentworth st.	17-1953	600.95	70.70	†
Hannaway, Richard C.	1084 Adams st.	17-1953	530.25	70.70	†
Hurwitz, Samuel, et al.	668 Washington st.	17-1953	919.10	212.10	†
Improved Realty Corp.	4 Epping st.	17-1953	5,656.00	494.90	†
Jannetti, Gennino	15 Merlin st.	17-1953	360.57	42.42	†
Kanan, Joseph M.	747 Washington st.	17-1953	530.25	35.35	†
Kane, John A.	1 Moultrie st.	17-1953	424.20	70.70	†
Kevorkian, Nouritza	2243 Dorchester av.	17-1953	1,767.50	565.60	†
Laid, Rebecca	12 Ferndale st.	17-1953	537.32	70.70	†
Leavitt, Thomas	790A Washington st.	17-1953	1,201.60	212.10	†
Lyons, Rose M.	2075 Dorchester av.	17-1953	282.60	56.56	†
McCarthy, Jeremiah, et al.	102 Fuller st.	17-1953	436.30	70.70	†
Merrigan, Walter J.	1133 Washington st.	17-1953	968.59	141.40	†
Merrigan, Walter	1135 Washington st.	17-1953	1,131.20	141.40	†
Provident Fund, Inc.	1165 Washington st.	17-1953	1,555.40	141.40	†

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 ‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Quinn, Thomas A	46 Fuller st	17-1953	\$558.53	\$70.70	*
Ruzzano, Peter P., et al.	26 Codman sq.	17-1953	608.02	70.70	*
Schwartz, Annie	640 Washington st	17-1953	1,131.20	282.80	*
Sherran, Samuel H	20-26 Fuller st	17-1953	600.95	141.40	*
Smith, Mary G., et al.	42 Algonquin st.	17-1953	417.13	77.77	*
Sugarman, Bernard, et al.	28 West Tremlett st.	17-1953	707.00	141.40	*
Sullivan, Michael	432 Washington st	17-1953	678.72	141.40	*
Tarlowski, Martin	5 Ocean st.	17-1953	565.60	70.70	*
Boden, Rose	1360 Blue Hill av	18-1953	3,040.10	424.20	*
Berson, Philip J.	869 Morton st.	18-1953	1,025.15	318.15	*
Carilli Trust, The	Vacant lot, River st.	18-1953	289.87	35.35	*
Carilli Trust, The	1583 Blue Hill av	18-1953	2,509.85	247.45	*
Carilli Trust, The	1589 Blue Hill av.	18-1953	3,181.50	212.10	*
Coffin, Robert W.	26 Brockton st.	18-1953	459.55	212.10	*
Cohen, Alfred I.	4400 Washington st	18-1953	1,131.20	212.10	*
Delconte, James	14 Frazer st.	18-1953	565.60	35.35	*
DiCampli, Joseph	1531 Hyde Park av	18-1953	360.57	35.35	*
Dinand, Augustus M., et al.	117 Babson st.	18-1953	318.15	70.70	*
Doyle, Edward F., et al.	560 Cummins Hwy.	18-1953	494.90	70.70	*
Filling Stations Realty	1563 Blue Hill av.	18-1953	2,502.78	917.38	*
Fitzgerald, Mary L.	91 Babson st.	18-1953	318.15	70.70	*
Glenon, Leo J.	5 Pinewood st.	18-1953	410.06	176.75	*
Godin, Romeo W., Jr.	6 Frazer st.	18-1953	572.67	35.35	*
Hajinian, Rosa L.	10 Frazer st.	18-1953	565.60	35.35	*
Hamaecher, Harry A.	51 Fairmount av.	18-1953	353.50	106.05	*
Hamaecher, Harry A.	53 Fairmount av.	18-1953	353.50	106.05	*
Hennessey, Cecilia J.	15 Oakwood st.	18-1953	388.85	176.75	*
Hennessey, Elizabeth G.	637 River st.	18-1953	565.60	106.05	*
Ingemi, Michael A.	River st.	18-1953	106.05	35.35	*
Keller, Samuel	392 River st.	18-1953	330.25	35.35	*
Krasner, Stella	1636 Blue Hill av	18-1953	6,716.50	353.50	*
Krasner, Stella	Vacant lot, River st., NW	18-1953	1,060.50	176.75	*
Lenon, Thomas R.	2 Vesta rd.	18-1953	325.22	42.42	*
McArdle Gerald C.	10 Groveland st.	18-1953	367.54	35.35	*
Modin, Margaret M.	823A Hyde Park av	18-1953	883.75	70.70	*
Olaszewski, Stanislaw	1414 River st.	18-1953	565.60	106.05	*
Pearlmutter, Charlotte	1455 River st.	18-1953	848.40	35.35	*
Reuben, Jennie, et al.	609 Walk Hill st.	18-1953	212.10	70.70	*
Ryan, Ellen A.	Lot 70, West Selden st.	18-1953	35.35	14.14	*
Ryan, Ellen A.	Lot 68, West Selden st.	18-1953	35.35	14.14	*
Saia, Joseph V. and Rose F.	20 Oscola st.	18-1953	296.94	49.49	*
Squires, Celia	1465 Blue Hill av.	18-1953	579.74	70.70	*
Tech Realty Corp.	4258 Washington st	18-1953	7,423.50	1,060.50	*
Toomey, Richard	7 Grandview st.	18-1953	318.15	35.35	*
Vetrano, Sabatina S.	Lot 12, Stella rd.	18-1953	28.28	14.14	*
Ward, Henry L.	Lot 7, Violante st.	18-1953	56.56	28.28	*
Whalan, Bertha G.	7 Ruxton rd.	18-1953	296.94	35.35	*
Wolf, Morton, et al.	745 River st.	18-1953	127.26	70.70	*
Zuseman, Bessie	104 Woodhaven st.	18-1953	742.35	212.10	*
Allen, William A.	26 Sedgwick st.	19-1953	475.70	63.63	*
Anthony, Archie C.	56 Robinwood av.	19-1953	565.60	70.70	*
Bailey, Joseph	56 Lochstead av.	19-1953	1,414.00	318.15	*
Blumberg, George J.	673 Centre st.	19-1953	2,474.50	353.50	*
Chipman, Walter	235 Hyde Park av.	19-1953	1,060.50	353.50	*
Crandall, Florence	148-150 Lamartine st.	19-1953	537.32	113.12	*
DeMinico, Constance A.	2 Cedarwood rd.	19-1953	636.30	70.70	*
Dikanian, Vahan J.	20 St. Peter st.	19-1953	636.30	70.70	*
DiModena, Carmen G.	81 May st.	19-1953	692.86	81.84	*
Duggan, John R.	82 Whitcomb av.	19-1953	318.15	120.19	*
Duggan, Walter F.	57 Lila rd.	19-1953	438.34	14.14	*
Eaton, Paul J. and Mary E.	4 Agassiz pk.	19-1953	551.46	70.70	*
Gause, John B., et al.	11 Neillan Crescent	19-1953	636.30	106.05	*
Grady, William P., et al.	1093 Washington st	19-1953	494.90	35.35	*
Henriksen, Hildegard	34 Halliday st.	19-1953	395.92	70.70	*
Herrity, Margaret T.	7 Moraine st.	19-1953	636.30	70.70	*
Horrigan, Clarence D.	17 Granfield av.	19-1953	509.04	35.35	*
Kaplan, David	6 Williams st.	19-1953	339.36	56.56	*
Kalutkiewicz, Stanislaw	24 Bexley rd.	19-1953	395.92	81.81	*
Kevorkian, Christopher P.	55 South st.	19-1953	636.30	106.05	*
Kirchgossner, Henry J.	38 Bexley rd.	19-1953	353.50	35.35	*
Leonard, Mary T.	10 Roanoke av.	19-1953	919.10	141.40	*
Lusardi, Antonio	35 Patten st.	19-1953	530.25	106.05	*
Lusardi, Catherine	Vacant lot, Patten st.	19-1953	91.91	35.35	*
Lynch, Herbert and Helen	285 Wachusett st.	19-1953	388.85	70.70	*
MacMillan, Margaret M.	34 Arborview rd.	19-1953	424.20	70.70	*
Mastrangelo, Michael J.	Vacant lot, Parley av.	19-1953	600.95	106.05	*
Mastrangelo, Michael J.	10 Parley av.	19-1953	63.63	28.28	*
McNamee, Hugh J.	19 Weld Hill st.	19-1953	388.85	35.35	*
Moran, Marion V.	4073 Washington st	19-1953	438.31	35.35	*
Morton, Laurence H., et al	5 Lindall st.	19-1953	282.80	35.35	*
O'Neil, Nora	21-23 Burroughs st.	19-1953	777.70	70.70	*
Powers, Alice J.	20 Lochstead av.	19-1953	1,025.15	141.40	*
Rathgeb, William J.	572 Centre st.	19-1953	537.32	141.40	*
Savage, James, et al.	2 St. John st.	19-1953	459.55	49.49	*
Skelton, Walter J.	23 Pond View av.	19-1953	1,025.15	247.45	*
Spector, Marilyn	650 Centre st.	19-1953	1,176.70	818.40	*
Stamatos, James S.	33 Halifax st.	19-1953	954.15	176.75	*
Turner, Walter H.	113 Sherwood st.	19-1953	919.10	141.40	*
Anderson, Albert, et al.	163 Temple st.	20-1953	494.80	70.70	*
Angland, Maurice J., Jr., et al	124 Russett rd.	20-1953	421.20	35.35	*
Atwood, Eleanor, et al.	78 Bellevue st.	20-1953	818.10	318.15	*
Bickerton, Marion E.	25 Riverview st.	20-1953	106.05	35.35	*
Boncher, Hermene	Temple st.	20-1953	77.77	35.35	*
Brody, Edward J.	51 Montclair av.	20-1953	318.15	26.28	*
Brawley, John S., et al.	6 Glenburnie rd.	20-1953	565.60	70.70	*
Charyna, Joseph	191 Park st.	20-1953	459.55	106.05	*
Cordner, Thomas	175 Weld st.	20-1953	395.92	63.63	*
Cotter, Cornelius, et al.	200 Mt. Vernon st.	20-1953	361.76	98.98	*
Couloris, Peter C.	29 Conway st.	20-1953	530.25	70.70	*
Cummings, Richard M., et al.	201 Bellevue st.	20-1953	410.06	35.35	*

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

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NOTICE OF INTEREST IN CONTRACT.

Notice was received from Thomas F. McDonough, Chairman of the City Planning Board, of his interest in proposed contract for architectural and engineering services in connection with construction of school building in the William E. Russell district.
 Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, announced that the committee had completed a hearing of the department heads and that on Tuesday, March 23, at 11 A.M., the committee has scheduled a hearing at which time the Boston Municipal Research Bureau is expected to be heard, and that an invitation has been extended to all other civic and public groups to be heard on the budget.

Coun. PIEMONTE further announced that beginning at 2 P.M. on Tuesday, March 23, hearings of the committee in executive session on the budget will begin, to which all members of the Council are invited.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of Dorothy H. Collins (referred November 30, 1953) to be paid annuity on account of the death of her husband, William J. Collins—recommending passage of the accompanying order;

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) be allowed and paid to Dorothy H. Collins, widow of William J. Collins, a member of the Police Department who died on April 14, 1953, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty, said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried; the annuity to become effective upon the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the appropriation for Police Department, Pensions and Annuities.

2. Report on petition of Alvin H. Yahnian (referred March 8) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of two hundred eighty-one dollars and fifty-six cents (\$281.56) be allowed and paid to Alvin H. Yahnian in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Police Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

3. Report on petition of John B. McNamara (referred March 8) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of four hundred seventy-one dollars and forty-five cents (\$471.45) be allowed and paid to John B. McNamara in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Police Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

4. Report on petition of John S. Allen (referred March 8) for reimbursement as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be allowed and paid to John S. Allen in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Fire Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

5. Report on petition of John S. Allen (referred March 8) for reimbursement as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) be allowed and paid to John S. Allen in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Fire Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

6. Report on petition of Arthur Roche (referred March 1) for reimbursement as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) be allowed and paid to Arthur Roche in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Sanitary Division, Public Works

Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

7. Report on petition of John P. Harnett (referred March 1) for reimbursement as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of six hundred sixty-seven dollars (\$667) be allowed and paid to John P. Harnett in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES AND RECREATION.

Coun. AHEARN, for the Committee on Public Services and Recreation, submitted the following: Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred November 23, 1953) for sale of fireboat "Matthew J. Boyle," Engine 44—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

INSPECTION OF EXTERIOR STRUCTURE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Coun. HAILER offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor, the Mayor, be requested to designate, through the Building Commissioner, building inspectors to inspect the exterior structure of public buildings in the City of Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

APPROPRIATION FOR REPAIR OF ARMY BASE PIERS.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Whereas, The Department of the Army, as of March 11, 1954, has not changed their position relative to the decision not to appropriate the money necessary to repair the Boston Army Base; and

Whereas, At a meeting in Washington it was suggested by Senator John F. Kennedy and the Massachusetts delegation in Congress that the various interests should band together to raise the funds required to save these facilities; and

Whereas, Boston's interest in these piers is obvious, and their continued operation is vital to our very economic existence; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Council in meeting assembled request his Honor the Mayor to investigate the possibility of seeking permission from the Legislature to appropriate a sum of money to make possible the repairing of the Army Base piers.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

CONGRATULATIONS TO GREEK-AMERICANS ON ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Whereas, March 25, 1954, will commemorate the One Hundred and Thirty-third Anniversary of Greek Independence; and

Whereas, The fine people of Greece have enriched the life blood of every land to which they have immigrated, particularly so doing in the United States of America; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council in meeting assembled extend congratulations to all Greek-Americans on this memorable occasion and join with them in their prayers that the home of their fathers will always remain free and independent.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

WIDENING OF SOUTH BOSTON NAVAL DRYDOCK.

Coun. FOLEY, McCORMACK, and KER-RIGAN offered the following:

Whereas, The South Boston Naval Drydock is not sufficiently wide enough to accommodate the aircraft carriers of the "Forrestal" class; and

Whereas, A major naval drydock in the Port of Boston is invaluable for the support of naval forces in the North Atlantic; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Congress of the United States be, and hereby is, memorialized to provide funds sufficient to accomplish the widening of the Naval Drydock in South Boston to a width sufficient to accommodate the U.S.S. "Forrestal" when that ship is built.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 2—Continued.

LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement.

* Illegal assessment.

Chapter 59-5.

† Appellate Tax Board Decision.

§ Duplicate assessment.

= Chapter 58-8.

‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Dekorte, Harry L.	119 Bellevue st.	20—1953	\$424.24	\$35.35	†
Demerjian, Weda	1332 Centre st.	20—1953	494.90	141.40	+
Donaruna, Alfonso	52 Russett rd.	20—1953	459.55	70.70	+
Donaruna, Ernest	661 West Roxbury Pkwy.	20—1953	707.00	70.70	+
Donnelly, Edmund, et al.	61 Montvale st.	20—1953	600.95	70.70	+
Doyle, Timothy W.	1442 Centre st.	20—1953	537.32	28.28	+
Fennessy, Patrick J.	9 Whittemore st.	20—1953	424.20	141.40	+
Galvin, Mary	750 West Roxbury Pkwy.	20—1953	424.20	70.70	+
Gaquin, John F. X., et al.	24 Ruskin st.	20—1953	530.25	141.40	+
Graham Realty Trust, Inc.	Ws Centre st.	20—1953	21.21	7.07	+
Graham Realty Trust, Inc.	Ws Centre st.	20—1953	21.21	7.07	+
Guay, Emile A., et al.	44 Wychiff av.	20—1953	296.94	7.07	+
Greenquist, Ruth B.	39 Eastwood Circuit	20—1953	501.97	141.40	+
Healy, Thomas N., et al.	124 Furbush rd.	20—1953	311.08	56.56	+
Houssler, John, et al.	85 Lasell st.	20—1953	367.64	70.70	+
Howard, Joseph F., et al.	Lot 5, South st.	20—1953	56.56	14.14	+
Howard, Joseph F., et al.	Lot 4, South st.	20—1953	70.70	14.14	+
Johnson, Hannah	125 Temple st.	20—1953	318.15	70.70	+
Joyce, John J.	68 Theodore Parker rd.	20—1953	480.76	56.56	+
Kaufman, Max	5205 Washington st.	20—1953	1,307.95	282.80	+
Kennedy, Clifford L.	27 Ansonia rd.	20—1953	353.50	42.42	+
Klein, Alma E.	120 Willow st.	20—1953	815.05	70.70	+
Kolack, Sol and Shirley	11 Ledgewood rd.	20—1953	537.32	70.70	+
Kosofsky, Joseph, et al.	5201 Washington st.	20—1953	636.30	141.40	+
Laughlin, Catherine M.	10 Gretter rd.	20—1953	388.85	70.70	+
MacDonald, Leo V.	141 Billings st.	20—1953	21.21	7.07	+
Maguire, Elizabeth A.	97 Baker st.	20—1953	360.57	212.10	+
Malone, Katherine M.	96 Ardale st.	20—1953	509.04	35.35	+
Maloney, Margaret A.	1981 Centre st.	20—1953	565.60	70.70	+
Meshaha, Najeeb N., Trustee	5330 Washington st.	20—1953	304.01	42.42	+
Morgan, Harry A.	931 South st.	20—1953	565.60	70.70	+
Naimeny, George J.	64 La Grange st.	20—1953	494.90	70.70	+
Neal, Mary A., et al.	115 Redlands rd.	20—1953	565.60	70.70	+
Neagh, Evelyn	Vacant lot, Weymouth av.	20—1953	21.21	14.14	+
Thompson, Robert O.	Cowing st., Ws.	20—1953	544.39	70.70	+
Walsh, Richard J., et al.	41 Groaton rd.	20—1953	600.95	106.05	+
Wolfrum, Alfred A., et al.	15 John st.	20—1953	176.75	42.42	+
Abramson, Onne.	100—102 St. Mary's st.	21—1953	3,181.50	707.00	+
Abramson, Onne.	Vacant lot, St. Mary's st.	21—1953	247.45	176.75	+
Abruzzese, Pasqualina	1954 Commonwealth av.	21—1953	1,272.60	70.70	+
Agnew, James E., et al.	Vacant lot, Chestnut Hill av.	21—1953	21.21	14.14	+
Agnew, James E., et al.	92 Wallingford rd.	21—1953	494.90	35.35	+
Agnew, Mary J.	35 Blenford rd.	21—1953	565.60	70.70	+
Albany Carpet Cleaning	Cambridge.	21—1953	707.00	332.29	+
Bahn, Henry and Thelma (BE)	1247 Commonwealth av.	21—1953	969.80	353.50	+
Baskin, Carl and Lewis	321 Summit av.	21—1953	2,474.50	212.10	+
Baskin, Carl and Lewis	325 Summit av.	21—1953	2,474.50	212.10	+
Prescott, Melvin, et al.	521 Cambridge st.	21—1953	1,201.90	282.80	+
Chiasserini, Frank	390 Cambridge st.	21—1953	282.80	70.70	+
Chiasserini, Frank	Rear 390 Cambridge st.	21—1953	77.77	21.21	+
Creidenberg, Samuel	114 Queensberry st.	21—1953	1,131.20	353.50	+
Demarkles, Katherine	105 Colborne rd.	21—1953	636.30	70.70	+
Fernandez, William	69 Kilmarnock st.	21—1953	3,535.00	530.25	+
Ferrante, Anthony	575 Cambridge st.	21—1953	565.60	70.70	+
Goodman, Sophie	34 Orkney rd.	21—1953	494.90	35.35	+
Hamacher, Harry A.	21 Chester st.	21—1953	1,060.50	353.50	+
Hamacher, Harry A.	25 Chester st.	21—1953	1,060.50	353.50	+
Hamacher, Harry A.	1139 Commonwealth av.	21—1953	5,302.50	707.00	+
Hamacher, Harry A.	19 Chester st.	21—1953	2,474.50	353.50	+
Hamacher, Harry A.	161 Allston st.	21—1953	1,484.70	282.80	+
Jacobson, Nathaniel	131 Kilsyth rd.	21—1953	671.65	70.70	+
Jacobson, Nathaniel	Vacant lot, Selkirk rd., Jct.	21—1953	197.96	70.70	+
Kailher, Charles D., Trustee	122 Cummington st.	21—1953	1,555.40	353.50	+
Korn, Alfred	95 Nottinghill rd.	21—1953	707.00	70.70	+
Lerner, Jacob, et al.	154 Brighton av.	21—1953	5,443.90	494.90	+
Litter, Julius	106 Strathmore rd.	21—1953	848.40	70.70	+
Makarczyk, Cecelia	1414 Commonwealth av.	21—1953	1,414.00	212.10	+
Manning, John, et al., Trustees	122 Brighton av.	21—1953	2,828.00	353.50	+
McDonnell, John M., Trustee	2 Ayr rd.	21—1953	2,828.00	353.50	+
McDonnell, John M., Trustee	4 Ayr rd.	21—1953	2,828.00	353.50	+
McDonnell, John M., Trustee	22 Orkney rd.	21—1953	3,181.50	353.50	+
Michelson, Harold L.	29 Boulevard ter.	21—1953	600.95	106.05	+
Misho, Paul	1143 Commonwealth av.	21—1953	2,474.50	353.50	+
Murphy, Ellen	30 Blenford rd.	21—1953	600.95	141.40	+
Parkvale Apartments	18 Park Vale av.	21—1953	2,828.00	282.80	+
Pellegrini, Nicholas	64 Winship st.	21—1953	636.30	70.70	+
Polsky, Abraham, et al.	74 Glenville st.	21—1953	2,121.00	141.40	+
Polsky, Abraham	19 Vinal st.	21—1953	2,403.80	141.40	+
Quinlan, Eugene M.	40 Cummings rd.	21—1953	565.60	35.35	+
Richardson, Margaret C.	18 Wade st.	21—1953	707.00	141.40	+
Redfield, Leander H., Trustee	10 Park Vale av.	21—1953	3,358.25	176.75	+
Shaleck, Julius	55 Brighton av.	21—1953	3,535.00	353.50	+
Shepard, Horace	Peterborough st., Ss.	21—1953	176.75	56.56	+
Shepard, Horace B.	Peterborough st., Ss.	21—1953	169.68	56.56	+
Shepard, Horace B.	Peterborough st., Ss.	21—1953	169.68	56.56	+
Shepard, Horace B.	Peterborough st., Ss.	21—1953	169.68	56.56	+
Shepard, Horace B.	Queensberry st., Ns.	21—1953	169.68	56.56	+
Shepard, Horace B.	Queensberry st., Ns.	21—1953	169.68	56.56	+
Shepard, Horace B.	Queensberry st., Ns.	21—1953	162.61	56.56	+
Shepard, Horace B.	Queensberry st., Ns.	21—1953	162.61	56.56	+
Sorota, Joseph	233 Kelton st.	21—1953	2,121.00	70.70	+
Sorota, Joseph	229A Kelton st.	21—1953	2,403.80	106.05	+
Spagnoletti, Orlando	134 St. Mary's st.	21—1953	600.95	141.40	+
Spagnoletti, Julia M.	126 St. Mary's st.	21—1953	663.75	282.80	+
Spellman, Martin H.	2496 Beacon st.	21—1953	1,343.30	141.40	+
Sweet, Anna J.	11 Cummings rd.	21—1953	1,626.30	141.40	+
Taylor, James R.	16 Sawyer ter.	21—1953	459.55	35.35	+
Totsk, William G., et al.	159—161 Kelton st.	21—1953	4,449.00	353.50	+
Woolf, Anna R., Trustee	53—55 Ashford st.	21—1953	1,307.95	141.40	+
Woolf, Milton H.	1—11 Higgins st.	21—1953	890.82	113.12	+

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TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 2.—Concluded.

LEGEND.

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 ‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Zieman, Mac	1751 Commonwealth av	21—1953	\$494.90	\$141.40	***
Baker, Samuel	52 Montfern av	22—1953	1,201.90	141.40	***
Bigelow Realty, Inc	32 Riverside st	22—1953	643.37	42.42	***
Centola, Lucia	446 Western av	22—1953	1,767.50	212.10	***
Cohen, Samuel H., et al.	41 Atkins st	22—1953	989.80	141.40	***
Connell, Beatrice M	16 Dickinson rd	22—1953	494.90	35.35	***
Corsi, Bernardo	20 Caltha rd	22—1953	212.10	49.49	***
Crowley, Catherine	15 Hobson st	22—1953	480.76	28.28	***
Cuggino, Nazzareno	Rear Beacon st	22—1953	438.34	176.75	***
Cullati, Secondo	62 Bigelow st	22—1953	566.60	70.70	***
Davis, Margaret E	28 Saybrook st	22—1953	63.63	21.21	***
Dwyer, Margaret M	20 Easton st	22—1953	438.34	84.84	***
Discinillo, Joseph L., et al.	54 Breck av	22—1953	565.60	35.35	***
Farrell, Bernard	147 149 Foster st	22—1953	600.95	141.40	***
Fiorentino, Lawrence	222 North Harvard st	22—1953	523.18	28.28	***
Flynn, Bernard F	11 Falkland st	22—1953	361.78	28.28	***
Fox, Alexander	232-244 Faneuil st	22—1953	1,696.80	282.80	***
Fox, Alexander	39-47 Brook st	22—1953	1,979.60	424.20	***
Greenberg, Joseph M	455 Washington st	22—1953	707.00	70.70	***
Hayes, Hannah E	15 Shannon st	22—1953	169.68	56.56	***
Hendrickson, Ruth	15 Athol st	22—1953	247.45	28.28	***
Homsey, Nabeela M	76 Brentwood st	22—1953	459.55	70.70	***
Hurwitz, Sophie	311 Washington st	22—1953	1,626.10	212.10	***
Johanson, Ray C	112 Tremont st	22—1953	869.61	70.70	***
Kanes, Anna V	16 Hobson st	22—1953	424.20	70.70	***
Krupp, Philip, et al.	1 3 Platt rd	22—1953	615.09	120.19	***
Krupp, Philip	9 11 Platt rd	22—1953	593.88	28.28	***
Krupp, Philip, et al.	6 Platt rd	22—1953	600.95	35.35	***
Krupp, Philip	2 4 Platt rd	22—1953	629.23	63.63	***
Leshane & Lane F., et al.	Lincoln st	22—1953	141.40	77.77	***
Loug, Patrick J., et al.	33-35 Etna st	22—1953	424.20	35.35	***
Lynch, Isabella	487-489 Washington st	22—1953	2,121.00	353.50	***
Marr, Donald C	10 Glenmont rd	22—1953	318.15	35.35	***
Marragia, Vittorio C	12 Speedway av	22—1953	190.89	77.77	***
McCarthy, Daniel F	157-159 Foster st	22—1953	459.55	106.05	***
McGillen, John J	29 Winship st	22—1953	106.05	21.21	***
McGinn, Joseph	Vacant lot, Smith st	22—1953	169.68	127.26	***
McGinn, Katherine G	Vacant lot, Western av	22—1953	247.45	183.82	***
McGuire, William J	179 Foster st	22—1953	544.39	190.89	***
Murphy, James L	6 Atkins st	22—1953	254.52	21.21	***
Notargiacomo, Viola P	3-5 Waverly st	22—1953	424.20	106.05	***
Nuvert, Daniels	261 North Harvard st	22—1953	1,696.80	494.90	***
O'Donnell, William J	11 Hobson st	22—1953	509.01	35.35	***
Piatkowski, Leo P	110 Kenrick st	22—1953	494.90	70.70	***
Rotman, Sarah	30 Hatherly rd	22—1953	721.14	70.70	***
Ruden, Miriam	62-64 Kirkwood rd	22—1953	1,201.90	212.10	***
Sears, William A	10 Donnybrook rd	22—1953	530.25	106.05	***
Shapiro, Ida	221 Market st	22—1953	1,696.80	70.70	***
Shapiro, David T	18 Hatherly rd	22—1953	714.07	70.70	***
Silverstein, Jacob	31 South st	22—1953	2,092.72	113.12	***
Serranni, Rose	17 Sparhawk st	22—1953	1,060.50	353.50	***
Siranni, Rose	4 Braintree st	22—1953	3,110.80	1,414.00	***
Soave, Mary M	8 Seager ct	22—1953	212.10	106.05	***
Suegel, Sidney	167 Chestnut Hill av	22—1953	4,595.50	353.50	***
Steinkiauss, Joseph	16 Dustin st	22—1953	353.50	70.70	***
Sullivan, John J	9-11 Parsons st	22—1953	728.21	70.70	***
Tomasello, Joseph C	733 Washington st	22—1953	989.80	212.10	***
Winczek, Mary, et al.	51 Duval st	22—1953	254.52	35.35	***

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

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TO EXPEDITE RESTORATION OF JOHN J. RYAN, JR., PLAYGROUND.

Coun. HURLEY, McLAUGHLIN, and KERRIGAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Boston be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to confer with the Public Works Commissioner of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the purpose of expediting the work of restoring the John J. Ryan, Jr., Playground in Sullivan square, Charlestown, as agreed when the city turned it over for use during the construction of the overpass, so that its facilities might be available during the coming season for the youths of Charlestown; and be it further

Ordered, That a copy of this order be sent to his Honor the Mayor, to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Public Works Commissioner of Massachusetts, and to the Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Boston. Passed under suspension of the rules.

TO INCREASE WAGES OF CITY HOSPITAL NURSES.

Coun. HURLEY, McLAUGHLIN, and KERRIGAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Trustees of the Boston City Hospital be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to look into the possibility of granting an increase in the wages of nurses at the City Hospital who, because of the shortage of personnel,

are required to care for sixty to seventy patients at some times, which is almost double the number of patients they would ordinarily be assigned to care for; and be it further

Ordered, That such steps be taken as will make the position of nurse at the Boston City Hospital more attractive to trained personnel and thus relieve the existing acute nursing shortage.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor McCormack the Council voted at 3.20 p.m. to take a recess subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber at 4.36 p.m. and were called to order by President WHITE.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. AHEARN, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on resolution (referred February 8) favoring enactment of House Bill 175, entitled "An Act to Promote and Further the Safety of Pedestrians"—recommending no further action necessary.

The report was accepted.

2. Report on order (referred March 1) re ordinance or legislation providing that city must have written notice of defective sidewalk, street, or way before a person can legally bring action against the city for injuries resulting from such defect—that same ought not to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was rejected.

3. Report on message of the Mayor (referred March 15) re effectiveness of "Mandatory Referral Ordinance"—that same be placed on file.

The report was accepted. On motion of Councillor Foley the message was recommitted to the Executive Committee.

4. Report on order (referred March 8) that City Clerk be authorized to execute a contract with Elvira Johnson for stenographic report of all regular and special meetings of the City Council for one year beginning April 1, 1954—that same ought to pass.

Report on order (referred March 8) that the City Clerk be authorized to execute a contract with Blanche I. Goell for one year beginning April 1, 1954, for making the index of the City Council Proceedings—that same ought to pass.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were passed.

5. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred March 1) re acceptance of chapter 164 of Acts of 1954 authorizing city to construct a municipal auditorium—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

6. Report on message of Mayor and ordinance (referred March 15) concerning removal of snow and ice—recommending rejection of the ordinance as submitted by the Mayor and passage of the following ordinance:

City of Boston.

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-four. An Ordinance Concerning the Removal of Snow and Ice.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

Chapter 40 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out section 42 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

SECTION 42. No owner or tenant of an estate abutting on a sidewalk shall place or suffer to remain for more than three hours between sunrise and sunset, any snow upon such sidewalk, or any ice upon such sidewalk unless such ice is made even and covered with sand, sawdust, or ashes, to prevent slipping; nor shall any person remove any ice or snow from privately owned property other than residential property and place it upon any sidewalk or roadway of any street.

The report was accepted, and the ordinance as submitted by the Executive Committee was passed. The ordinance as submitted by the Mayor was rejected.

7. Report on copy of resolution of the City Council of Medford (referred March 8) and copy of resolution of the Board of Aldermen of Somerville (referred March 22) opposing proposed increase of fares on Metropolitan Transit Authority system—recommending adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Council of Boston in meeting assembled opposes the proposed increase in fares on the Metropolitan Transit Authority system and especially opposes the elimination of the ten-cent fare for local rides.

The report was accepted, and the resolution was adopted.

REDUCED RATES ON MTA DURING OFF-PEAK HOURS.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Resolved, That, in order to encourage business and to increase revenue, the Metropolitan Transit Authority consider the advisability of instituting reduced rates for passengers during off-peak hours.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

INFORMATION RE SERVICES OF CROTTY BROTHERS.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Trustees of the Boston City Hospital be requested to furnish to the Council the statistical evaluation of performance of the Crotty Brothers since August, 1952, upon which the decision was arrived at to continue their services in 1954. That (1) the date and number of the first accurate and complete meal count obtained by the Crotty Brothers be furnished; (2) that the meal count at suitable intervals to the present day be furnished; (3) that the unit meal costs for typical periods since 1952 together with menus be furnished; and (4) that the unit meal costs be compared with the same expense in similar institutions in the United States.

That this order is enacted under authority of section 17F of the City Charter for answer on or before April 5, 1951.

Coun. McCORMACK moved that the order be amended by adding the following questions:

5. What steps are presently being taken to effect a shift from the contractual supervision to the supervision of municipal employees?

6. Whether a further extension will be necessary in the opinion of the Trustees of the contract with Crotty Brothers.

The motion was carried.

Coun. HURLEY moved that the order be further amended by adding the following questions:

7. What food-handling equipment has been purchased as the result of the recommendation of Crotty Brothers with the cost of said equipment?

The motion was carried.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN moved that the order be amended by adding the following question:

8. What method or formula was used to determine the contract price for the period from September, 1952, to September, 1953, and from September, 1953, to September, 1954, and what method was used to arrive at the budget request for the continuation of the Crotty Brothers contract as food supervisors as included in the City Council budget for 1954 now pending before the Committee on Appropriations and Finance?

The motion was carried.

Coun. AHEARN moved that the order be amended by adding the following question:

9. How much is the expense to the city on the increased payroll cost due to the fact that \$2.50 is now being paid hospital employees in lieu of free meals formerly given?

The motion was carried.

Coun. FOLEY moved that the order be amended by adding the following question:

10. What are the figures from the most reliable index of food prices each three months since September, 1953, and the amount and value of surplus food commodities used each year since 1952?

The motion was carried.

The order, as amended, was passed.

WAGE INCREASES FOR POSTAL WORKERS.

Coun. KERRIGAN and HURLEY offered the following:

Whereas, The uniformed carriers of the U. S. Postal Service, as well as the postal clerks and the mail handlers, have not had their salaries increased to keep pace with the rising cost of living during the past decade; and

Whereas, As the Boston Post so well pointed out in an editorial this morning, the postal carriers and the other post office workers are "underpaid" and, as the editorial further points out, "their income is \$791 a year behind the spendable income that they had in 1939; more than one half of the postal carriers and clerks cannot live on their present salary"; and

Whereas, The editorial continues to point out, "the volume of mail has gone up about 33 per cent in five years while the personnel handling the mail has risen only 9 per cent"; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council in meeting assembled memorialize Congress, particularly the House Committee, to study the bill to provide postal workers with wage increases, the Boston City Council being in favor of such increases and the early passage of the bill by the Congress; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President of the U. S. Senate, and that attached to the resolution be a copy of the editorial of the Boston Post of Monday, March 22, 1954, entitled "Underpaid Postal Workers."

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

TO REFER ORDERS ON PENDING LEGISLATION TO COMMITTEE.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Ordered, That all orders and resolutions placing the Boston City Council in favor of, or opposed to, specific pending legislation in the Great and General Court of Massachusetts shall be referred to an appropriate committee for proper consideration prior to adoption or passage.

Referred to the Committee on Legislative Matters.

Adjourned at 5.25, p.m., on motion of Councillor Piemonte, to meet on Monday, March 29, 1954, at 2 p.m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

MUNICIPAL STANDARDS IMPROVED.

It is to be observed that municipal employees feel more secure in their jobs because of the extension of the merit system.

The competence of the individual municipal employee has continued to improve over a period of years.

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Jan. 25, 1954.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 10:10 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meetings of Jan. 4, 11, and 18, 1954, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointment of teachers as reported by the Superintendent at the meeting of Jan. 18, 1954, and laid over.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

DEATH

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired under the provisions of the Veterans Retirement System:

English High School—William J. Dooling, Dec. 17, 1953.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

East Boston High School—Anthony V. Cipriano, senior instructor, mechanic arts (second year salary \$3648 — anniversary date — Feb. 1). Feb. 15, 1954.

William Barton Rogers Junior High School—John J. Brennan, teacher, junior high (from teacher, elementary, Elihu Greenwood District), fourth year salary \$3744 — anniversary date — Dec. 1). Feb. 15, 1954.

Woodrow Wilson Junior High School—Ruth F. Boyle, teacher, junior high (third year salary \$3600—anniversary date — Mar. 1). Mar. 1, 1954.

Department of Physical Education—Marilyn A. Brion, assistant, high school, physical education (from teacher, junior high, physical education) yearly salary — \$4176—anniversary date — Sept. 1). Feb. 15, 1954; Virginia M. Murphy, assistant, high school, physical education (from teacher, junior high, physical education)

yearly salary \$4176—anniversary date—June 1). Feb. 15, 1954.

Laid over.

(ADVANCEMENT WITHIN THE SERVICE)

Charlestown High School—Edward F. McHugh, junior master (from cooperative instructor), Feb. 1, 1954.

Laid over.

DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

(Evening Schools)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 25, 1954, reporting, subject to the approval of the School Committee, the appointment of the following-named persons for service in the evening schools for the term 1953-54:

Brighton Evening School—Alice Winsloe Morrill, assistant, Jan. 19, 1954 (one evening).

Grover Cleveland Evening School—Chester E. Douglas, assistant, Jan. 7, 1954 (Thursday evenings only); Joseph L. Corey, assistant, Jan. 21, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the employment of John J. Connelly as assistant at the Roslindale Evening Commercial High School is hereby authorized on Jan. 19, 1954 (one evening) and that he be paid for his services at the rate of twelve dollars (\$12) per evening.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

INSTRUCTION OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 25, 1954, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named temporary teacher for instruction of physically handicapped children, to take effect Jan. 19, 1954:

Constance E. Sargent.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

(TEMPORARY SCHOOL NURSE)

Department of School Hygiene—Elizabeth Thibeault Oetgart, Jan. 20, 1954.

On roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 25, 1954, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1941 (p. 195), he has appointed the following-named persons to the Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes for Various Trades, to take effect on the dates stated:

Instructors—Francis C. Carlow, Jan. 9, 1954; John W. Lewis, Jan. 21, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

TRANSFER OF TEACHERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 25, 1954, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers, to take effect on the dates stated:

Alice C. Culhane, teacher, elementary, Bennett District, to the same position in the James A. Garfield District, Jan. 18, 1954.

M. Isabel Fenton, teacher, junior high, Mary E. Curley Junior High School, to the same position in the Washington Irving Junior High School, Feb. 1, 1954.

Mary E. Kennelly, teacher, elementary, Washington Allston District, to the same position in the Bennett District, Jan. 18, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 25, 1954, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers, to serve

as acting heads of departments, in accordance with Order No. 6 of the Salary Schedule, to take effect on the dates indicated and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1954:

Dorchester High School—Gerard J. Deeley, master, as acting head of department, Sept. 1, 1953.

South Boston High School—Helen J. Mitchell, assistant, as acting head of department, Sept. 1, 1953.

Placed on file.

SALE OF CANDY

The following was offered: ORDERED, That, effective forthwith, the sale of candy in the school cafeterias is permitted, such sale to be under the supervisory provisions previously in effect.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Lee—1.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

LEASING OF SCHOOL BUILDING

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The school building at 5 Glenway Street, Dorchester, is not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That the City Council is hereby requested to authorize the School Committee, in the name of the City, to lease to Metropolitan Post No. 421, American Legion, the school at 5 Glenway Street, Dorchester, such occupancy to be discontinued at the will of the School Committee.

On roll call the preamble was adopted and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Lee—1.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION

The following was offered: ORDERED, That the following transfer is hereby made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1953:

From	
Instruction, High Schools	
(Supplies)	\$1,000.00

To	
Instruction, Stores and Other Expenditures	
(Supplies)	\$1,000.00

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

RESIGNATION OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 25, 1954, reporting the resignation of Ronald V. Murphy, junior building custodian, Alexander Hamilton School, to take effect Jan. 12, 1954.

Accepted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 25, 1954, recommending that leave of absence without pay be granted Ernest J. Gentile, junior building custodian, Hugh O'Brien School, for a six month period beginning Feb. 24, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence, without pay, was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary

Feb. 1, 1954.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 4:31 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco.

PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

The following communication was presented:

City of Boston—Department of School Buildings, 26 Norman Street

January 29, 1954

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds,
Secretary, Boston School Committee,

15 Beacon Street,
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Reynolds:—

Under date of January 26, 1954, you forwarded to the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings a communication as follows:—

"In compliance with the provisions of Section 7 of Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929—An Act to Establish a Board of Commissioners of School Buildings and a Department of School Buildings in the City of Boston—the School Committee herewith submits a draft of estimates of proposed expenditures for 1954 for land and buildings to be forwarded to the Mayor under the provisions of Chapter 513 of the Acts of 1945, and Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, for the following item:

LAND AND BUILDINGS

Administration Expenses, Salaries	\$64,000.00
Rent of hired accommodations	27,200.00
Acquiring land for, and constructing, public school-houses (bond issue)	155,000.00
Bigelow District Adjacent (lots)	29,000.00
Charles Sumner District (Development of Poplar and Dale Street lot)	55,000.00
Dudley District (Lot adjoining William Bacon School)	15,000.00
Reserve for such items of land, plans and construction of school buildings as are or may finally be approved	411,218.00
Total	\$756,418.00

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings which was held this date and at which meeting Chairman Joseph F. O'Connell Jr., and Commissioner Thomas A. Cronin were present and voting both of the above-named voted to report favorably on the above described draft, all as provided in Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929.

Very truly yours,
Board of Commissioners of
School Buildings:—
(Signed) Joseph F. O'Connell Jr.
Chairman.

Placed on file.

The following communication was presented:

City of Boston—Department of
School Buildings
26 Norman Street
Boston, Massachusetts
January 29, 1954

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds,
Secretary, Boston School Com-
mittee,
15 Beacon Street, Boston, Mas-
sachusetts.

Dear Miss Reynolds:—

Under date of January 26, 1954 you forwarded the following communication to the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings:—

"In compliance with the provisions of Section 7 of Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929—An Act to Establish a Board of Commissioners of School Buildings and a Department of School Buildings in the City of Boston—the School Committee herewith submits a draft of estimates of proposed expenditures for 1954 for alterations and repairs to be forwarded to the Mayor, under the provisions of Chapter 513 of the Acts of 1945, and Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949:

ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS

Administration Expenses, Salaries	\$304,060.00
Workmen's Compensation	1,600.00
Veterans' Retirement	26,205.00
Administration Expenses, Office Expenses and other items	38,000.00
Alterations, Furniture and equipment for special educational needs	189,000.00
General Alterations and Repairs	2,143,016.26
Total	\$2,701,821.26

The Committee has included in these proposed estimates a balance from the appropriation of 1953."

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings which was held this date and at which meeting Chairman Joseph F. O'Connell Jr., and Commissioner Thomas A. Cronin were

present and voting both of the above named voted to report favorably on the above described draft, all as provided in Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929.

Very truly yours,
Chairman, Board of Commission-
ers of School Buildings.
(Signed) Joseph F. O'Connell, Jr.
Placed on file.

It was agreed by the School Committee that the following letter, embodying the estimates of proposed expenditures for school purposes for the fiscal year 1954 be forwarded to his Honor, the Mayor, John B. Hynes:

February 1, 1954
Honorable John B. Hynes
Mayor of Boston
City Hall
Boston, Massachusetts
My dear Mayor Hynes:

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 513 of the Acts of 1945 and Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, and subject to favorable action of the General Court on the petition of the School Committee for increased appropriating power, the School Committee submits its estimates of the proposed expenditures for school purposes for the fiscal year 1954, as follows:

Construction and furnish- ing of new school buildings, both temporary and per- manent, including the tak- ing of land therefor, and for school yards and the preparing of school yards for use, and for rent of hired school accommoda- tions	\$ 756,418.00
Alteration and repair of school buildings and for furniture, fixtures, and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protec- tion of existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards	2,701,821.20
\$21.20 may be obtained in part by the appropriation of unexpended balances from 1953, totalling ap- proximately \$130,000.00.	
Maintenance, exclusive of alterations, repairs, furni- ture and fixtures	25,472,443.49
The above sum of \$25,472,- 443.49 may be ob- tained in part by the appropriation of unex- pended balances totalling approximately \$350,000.00 and estimated income to- talling approximately \$1,300,000.00. In addition to the unexpended bal- ances and the estimated income, the School Com- mittee will receive credit for approximately \$1,722,693.00 which is the estimated amount to be received by the City and credited to the School Committee in 1954 in order to reduce the amount to be raised by taxation for the support of schools, in accordance with provi- sions of Chapter 643 of the Acts of 1948.	\$28,930,682.69
Total	

Very truly yours,
(Signed) Agnes E. Reynolds
Secretary

On roll call the members
agreed to submit the foregoing
communication to his Honor, the
Mayor, by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitz-
gerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr.
Musco—4.
NAYS—0.
ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

RECESS

The Committee recessed at
4:35 o'clock p. m., and the four
members of the Committee,
namely Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald,
Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco, re-
assembled at 7:10 a'clock p. m.

APPROVAL OF
APPOINTMENTS

The Chairman stated that the
question was on approving the
appointments, as reported by the
Superintendent, and laid over at
the meeting of Jan. 25, 1954.

On roll call the appointments
were approved by the following
vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitz-
gerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr.
Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

BOND ISSUE FOR NEW
SCHOOLS

The following letter to be sent
to his Honor, the Mayor, John
B. Hynes, with reference to a
Bond Issue for additional school
accommodations was presented:

February 1, 1954

Honorable John B. Hynes
Mayor of Boston
City Hall
Boston, Massachusetts
My dear Mayor Hynes:

In 1953 the City Council ap-
proved a bond issue in the
amount of \$5,000,000 for the pur-
pose of acquiring land for, and
constructing, public schoolhouses,
including originally equipping
and furnishing such schoolhouses.
That bond issue has been allocat-
ed to the extent of \$2,633,920 to
cover the following projects:

Blackinton - John Cheverus District East Boston — Addition to Curtis Guild building	\$ 236,138.00
Blackinton - John Cheverus District East Boston — Elementary School (Orient Heights Hill)	496,122.00
William E. Russell District, Dorchester — Elementary School (Columbia Point) (Adjacent to South Bos- ton area)	1,480,660.00
Addition to James J. Chit- tick School, Mattapan	421,000.00
Total	\$2,633,920.00

Of the balance \$1,830,660 will
be allocated for the construction
of an elementary school in the
Dwight District, South End, as
soon as a suitable site is located.

The school system is in need of
far more construction than it will
be possible to achieve under this
first bond issue. The following
school accommodations are ur-
gently needed, but not necessarily
in the order listed:

Addition to Solomon Lewenberg
School, Mattapan—Gymnasium.

Mary Hemenway District, Dor-
chester — Elementary School to
replace Elbridge Smith building.

Agassiz District, Jamaica Plain
Addition to Joseph P. Manning
School.

Elihu Greenwood District, Hyde
Park—Elementary School (Fair-
mount area).

Henry Grew District, Hyde Park—Elementary School to replace Henry Grew building.

Lowell District, Jamaica Plain—Elementary School to replace Lowell building.

William E. Russell District, Dorchester—Elementary School to replace Cora L. Etheridge building.

Elihu Greenwood District, Hyde Park—Elementary School to replace Elihu Greenwood building.

Rice Franklin District, South End—Elementary School to replace Rice and Bancroft buildings.

James A. Garfield District, Brighton—Elementary School, McKinney Playground area.

Agassiz District, Jamaica Plain—Elementary School to replace Agassiz and Old Agassiz buildings.

Roger Wolcott District, Dorchester—Elementary School, Franklin Field area.

Sherwin District, Roxbury—Elementary School to replace Sherwin and Asa Gray buildings.

Martin District, Roxbury—Elementary School, second unit, to replace Thomas Dwight building.

In order to finance at least part of these urgent projects, the School Committee hereby respectfully requests that your Honor recommend to the City Council that it originate an additional five million dollar loan order for the purpose of acquiring land for, and constructing, public schoolhouses and additions, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses and additions.

The School Committee will seek to have each new school and addition approved by the Massachusetts School Buildings Assistance Commission under Mass. St. 1948, ch. 645, as amended, and thereby obtain a State grant of approximately 20% of the cost of each school and addition to help meet the payments on the loan.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) William F. Carr
Chairman

The Chairman was authorized to transmit the foregoing communication to his Honor, the Mayor.

TRANSFER OF LAND FROM PARK DEPARTMENT

The following communication was presented:

City of Boston Park Department,
33 Beacon Street, Boston 8.
Mass.

January 13, 1954

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds,

Secretary

School Committee of the City of
Boston

15 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Reynolds:

The Board of Park Commissioners at a meeting held in the Park Department office on January 13, 1954 voted to reconsider their action taken at the meeting of June 30 when they voted that a certain parcel of

land under the control of the Park Department, located in the Mission Hill area on Smith Street, Roxbury, was presently needed for playground purposes.

Dr. Dennis C. Haley, Superintendent of Public Schools, and Mr. Charles McMackin, Chief of Construction in the School Department, appeared before the Board and explained in detail their efforts during a survey of the Roxbury district to find a suitable site for a new school building in the Thomas Dwight district.

After considerable discussion on the matter, the Board of Park Commissioners unanimously voted in favor of transferring to the School Department approximately 25,000 square feet of land; which is part of the Mission Hill playground adjoining the Thomas Dwight school site on Smith Street, Roxbury, to the School Department.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Frank R. Kelley,
Chairman.

The communication was placed on file and the Secretary was directed to express the sincere appreciation of the School Committee for the action of the Board of Park Commissioners in making available additional land for this new school.

ACCEPTANCE OF HIGH SCHOOL WOMEN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

The Superintendent presented a communication from the President of the High School Women's Club, reporting the vote of that organization to offer to a girl who is a candidate for a diploma from a Boston high school in 1954, and who wishes to continue her education in an accredited school, a scholarship in the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200). This amount will be made available annually to each all girls' high school or coeducational high school in alphabetical rotation.

The recipient will be determined by a standing Scholarship Committee of two members of the High School Women's Club consulting with three club members chosen from the faculty of the school which is to receive the scholarship.

The communication was placed on file, the offer of the scholarship accepted, and the Secretary was directed to send to the High School Women's Club an expression of the appreciation of the Committee.

DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:

Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children—Anna E. McGuigan, permanent substitute teacher, Jan. 27, 1954.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher, who had been retired on pension:

Christopher Gibson District—Deborah A. McColl, Jan. 28, 1954.
Placed on file.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 1, 1954, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veterans who have been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended:

Charles Sumner School—Edward F. Dowd, senior building custodian, Feb. 2, 1954, \$2979.33 per annum.

Hugh O'Brien District—Joseph N. Mannino, submaster, Jan. 31, 1954, \$3650.40 per annum.

Sherwin School—Harold B. McBride, senior building custodian, Feb. 2, 1954, \$3025.88 per annum.
Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were presented:

(BY PROMOTION)

Hugh O'Brien District—Michael J. Gilarde, submaster (from teacher, junior high, William Howard Taft Junior High School), Feb. 17, 1954

Laid over.

LIST OF TEACHERS AP- PROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of Section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

John W. Altmeyer, Jr., Mary A. Bethoney, Margaret Tracey Brophy, Margaret Sweeney Buckley, Richard J. Burgess, Paul R. Callahan, Elinor Lynch Cannata, Herbert M. Cantwell, Helen Miles Connor, Joseph F. DeGiacomo, Frances McCarron Donaghy, Mona Kelley Donnelly, Anna McGovern Edwards, Gert-rude Rooney English, Gladys Tennyson Essery, Antonina G. Freni, Josephine Heffernan Gill, Dorothy Muldoon Griffin, Doris Russell Haddleton, Mary Richards Hansen, Alma Blinn Hill, Ethel Downey Horner, Charlotte Collins Howard, Daniel E. Hughes, Lillian Allen Hurley, Vincent J. Mazzio, Joseph G. McAllister, Genevieve Connor McCaffrey, Pierce S. McCarthy, Margaret Mullen McCarville, Gertrude Mellen McCormick, Helen Redding McCready, George W. McGrimley, Thomas F. McKenna, Nancy McNulty, Mary Corliss Mead, Helen Tarbox Morrill, Edith R. Mortimer, Mary Sullivan Mulloy,

Robert E. Murray, Esther Johnson Nelson, Robert P. O'Hara, Rita A. Palermo, Chandler D. Phinney, Jr., Mary Woleyko Powers, Constance E. Sargent, Eli S. Schleifer, Elizabeth A. Silverman, Judith Ravit Springer, James A. Sweeney, Thelma Anderson Wade, Constance Naller Widerman and Dolores C. Zizza.

On roll call the list of teachers was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

(Extended Use)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 1, 1954, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of Adult Educational and Recreational Activities (Extended Use) for the term 1953-54:

John F. Kelliher, Feb. 1, 1954; Joseph W. Fitzgibbons, Joseph H. Hogan, Feb. 3, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 1, 1954, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1941, (p. 195), he has appointed the following-named persons to the Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes for Various Trades, to take effect on the dates stated:

Instructors—Carl E. Johanson, Roger F. Monet, Feb. 6, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

(TOOLKEEPER)

Hyde Park High School—Eugene F. Barry, Feb. 1, 1954.

On roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 1, 1954, recommending that leave of absence without loss of pay be granted the following-named teacher in order that she may render training service with the armed forces of the United States:

Roslindale High School—Katharine Keough, guidance counselor, Feb. 15 to 19, 1954, inclusive.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without loss of pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 1, 1954, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers, to serve in the positions indicated, until such time as they shall be filled otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1954:

Boston Trade High School—James B. Dolan, senior instructor, to take charge of Boston Trade High School Annex in the Henry L. Pierce School Building, Jan. 18, 1954.

Mary Hemenway District—Paul D. Cummings, temporary teacher, as acting submaster, Sept. 1, 1953 through Jan. 15, 1954; Alice B. Murphy, teacher, elementary, as vice principal, Jan. 4 through Jan. 15, 1954.

Thomas Gardner District—Henry R. Keenan, submaster, as acting principal, Dec. 9, 1953 through Jan. 15, 1954; William W. Wright, teacher, elementary, as acting submaster Dec. 9, 1953 through Jan. 15, 1954.

William Blackstone Junior High School—Marion E. Patton, teacher, junior high, as acting vice principal (vice Phyllis Schlafman, absent on leave), Jan. 18, 1954.

Placed on file.

LAURA FISHER TAUSSIG MEMORIAL FUND

A statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Laura Fisher Taussig Memorial Fund for the year ending Dec. 31, 1953, as submitted by the Treasurer of the Corporation, Mr. William F. Carr, was presented, the balance to new account being \$2,623.48.

Placed on file and the Chairman authorized to approve the same and to certify the sums belonging to said Fund and in the possession of the Treasurer.

MABEL E. ADAMS—HANNAH T. OSGOOD BEQUEST

A statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Mabel

E. Adams-Hannah T. Osgood Bequest for the year ending Dec. 31, 1953, as submitted by the Treasurer of the Corporation for that year, Mr. William F. Carr, was presented, the balance to new account being \$10,385.88.

Placed on file and the Chairman authorized to approve the same and to certify the sums and securities belonging to said fund and in the possession of the Treasurer.

ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That William F. Carr, Chairman, Boston School Committee, is hereby authorized to attend the Annual Convention of the National School Board Association, to be held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, Feb. 11 to 15, 1954, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred thirty-five dollars (\$135).

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Louis F. Musco, member, Boston School Committee, is hereby authorized to attend the Annual Convention of the National School Board Association, to be held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, Feb. 11 to 15, 1954, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred thirty five dollars (\$135).

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Daniel D. Tierney, Jr., Director, Department of Music, is hereby authorized to attend the Music Educators National Conference, to be held in Chicago, Illinois, Mar. 26 to Apr. 1, 1954, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed two hundred sixty dollars (\$260).

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Mary G. Belamy, principal, Theodore Lyman District, is hereby authorized to attend the Conference of the Department of Elementary School Principals of the National Education Association, to be held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, Feb. 11, 12 and 13, 1954, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred fifteen dollars (\$115).

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Robert C. Schimmel, radio coordinator, Department of Visual and Radio Education, is hereby authorized to attend the 1954 Radio-TV Institute to be held in Columbus, Ohio, Apr. 5 through 10, 1954, at an expense to the city not to exceed two hundred twenty-five dollars (\$225).

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

DEATH OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 1, 1954, reporting the death of the following-named senior building custodian who had been retired under the provisions of the State-Boston Retirement System:

Hyde Park High School — Cornelius A. Kenneally, Jan. 25, 1954.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATION OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, reporting the resignation of Paul M. Donovan, junior building custodian, Dorchester High School, to take effect Aug. 4, 1953.

Accepted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 1, 1954, recommending that Charles C. Fitzgerald, senior building custodian, Patrick T. Campbell, Junior High School, be granted leave of absence without pay from Feb. 1, 1954 to Mar. 9, 1954, inclusive.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

COURSE ON JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

The following extract from the Conference notes relating to participation of police officers in the City of Boston in a course on Juvenile Delinquency was ordered spread in full on the record of the public meeting:

Mr. Lee: Mr. Chairman, before Miss O'Brien changes those

figures I want to bring up another question.

Chairman: Do you want another \$50,000?

Mr. Lee: Well, that might be. I would like to present again what seems to me a need for some additional expenditure in this item, and again concerning the child's out-of-school hours but not wholly in recreation.

However, starting still with one foot in the recreational field and stepping out towards something else, I want to present these thoughts to the Committee. I can confess that in my previous service on the Boston School Committee and in my eight years, I think, on the Recreation Board and six years on the Boston Park Board, I have never recommended any large expenditure for recreation. My expenditures have run around \$10,000, perhaps, and quite as often have been on the side of economizing.

I have now come to the conclusion after those many years that that policy was in error and that the citizens want to spend and are faced with a necessity of spending more on at least what happens to their children out-of-school hours.

What exploded the myth of economy in my mind perhaps more than anything else was my waking up to the tremendous amounts the taxpayers are willing to spend on roads for pleasure cars. Of course, I realize that many roads, like these new big ones, are immediately built by borrowed money, but the taxpayer later pays for them through his gasoline tax.

According to the newspapers within ten days—I have forgotten the exact day—\$15,000,000 would be saved by the Mayor's proposal to route a certain new skyway along a different path near the South Station. The figures are so astronomical on what the taxpayers are willing to spend for pleasure-roads that he can save \$15,000,000 and still have practically the same skyway he planned before.

Now we have heard a great deal in the last few days about the conditions of our older boys in the city, and I think we have to think in terms of much larger appropriations. Before coming to a concrete proposal, I would like to pause to see if those who wear the rose of youth upon them a little more than I do would like to propose a million dollars expenditure, the exact appropriation to be decided later.

Do I hear any such motions?

Mr. Musco: I am not interested!

Mr. Lee: Then may I come back to my pinch-penny self, then, and make a very concrete and a very modest suggestion—and this suggestion, as I say, walked away from recreation somewhat and tries to come near and tie in with the very luminous discussions that took place before a Senate Committee here in Boston last week.

What I think this Committee ought to do is spend a small sum to comply with a recommendation that was made by a good many of those who appeared at those hearings and which falls in line with modern ideas and falls in line, as far as I can see, with the very essence of our problem.

And what I think the Committee ought to do is set up an evening course—and perhaps a day course—in one of its buildings to which the Police Department would send police officers who would like to specialize in juvenile problems, and that this course would be put on by the School Department and should be done with a good deal of thoroughness and a good deal of vision and with the best experience it can lay its hands on.

As a matter of fact, I would not exclude other interested persons from the course, but I would make it clear that we were offering a facility particularly to the Police Department.

What I am saying in proposing that we make instructions available in these youth problems to policemen who want to specialize in them is following a recommendation included in the Annual Report of the Recreation Board two years ago—in 1952—and I would like to read to you the gist of that and I will give you copies.

As a matter of fact, the Recreation Board said it was not attempting to gild the lily. It was reprinting as its own recommendation that which was recommended by the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor under Dr. Martha M. Eliot, in Washington.

Here is what she says, and this is more completely what I would like to lay before the Committee. She says, "Some Midwest and West Coast policemen have been going to school to learn how to give first aid to juvenile delinquents. They have been enrolled at a delinquency-controlled institute, only one of its kind in the country, which is being conducted at the University of Southern California to help policemen in their contacts with children and other young people."

"Juvenile authorities the country over agree that the policeman on the beat, the truant officer, or the juvenile officer, can be the key figure in establishing the way a child feels about law and order. The policeman is often a child's first personal contact with the law. At the University of Southern California those in charge of the Institute feel that the policeman is in the position of a first aid worker at the scene of a wreck. If he blunders or gives first aid indiscriminately, a simple fracture may be complicated by shock. If his first aid is intelligent he may save a life—or, in this case, prevent delinquency."

"The California Institute, begun soon after the end of World War II, was designed to give organized training for police of-

ficers, to help them understand the causes, treatment, control and prevention of juvenile delinquency."

I can give the Committee copies of that if they would like to look it over. I also have copies for the press, if they would be interested later.

I think that, Mr. Chairman, is a minimum help that we ought to offer. The Police Department did nothing about our suggestion—that is, the suggestion of the Recreation Board that I have just read—at the time, because the Police Department is not in the business of running schools. The Boston School Committee is in that business. We have the knowledge and the know-how for bringing in lecturers who would know how to make that course effective.

We have the physical facilities. We know how to do it. If I read the newspapers correctly, the Police Commissioner of the City of Boston says he is favorably disposed toward officers trained in juvenile problems and to having such a branch in his division and this move would be welcomed on the part of the police.

Now, as Mr. Musco said, we would like to make a contribution to this problem of our youth which came to such high headlines during the last three or four days. I don't believe the Superintendent would tell us that we needed to appropriate more than \$25,000, and perhaps that is high, if we needed to pay fees for special lecturers assigned or engaged perhaps two teachers competent to teach such a course with perhaps two understudies for preparing papers and doing the paper work—possibly those men to go to work very soon preparing the kind of course and the kind of instructions that would be of real help—say preparing it in the remaining months of this year and then start the course in the summer of next year.

But I think we are only talking in terms of the salaries for perhaps three or four persons—four persons, at the most—and perhaps a small item for supplies and perhaps a small item for custodians' service at night if we have to open a building occasionally at night.

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Chairman, I think Mr. Lee's suggestion is excellent. I know we don't have too many police who are specifically trained in juvenile problems but I am wondering if, in proposing this, we ought not to go very thoroughly into how we should establish such a training unit; and I do know there are several agencies of the State Government, the Youth Service Board and the Division of American Citizenship, which are trying to develop educational problems for both adults and eventually for students in the classroom along the lines that Mr. Lee is suggesting.

Chairman: Mr. Lee, may I ask: Would you have any objections, inasmuch as we have to get these figures down to City Hall at 5 o'clock, if we held this off? This is only a preliminary estimate going down there. We could study this or refer it to the Superintendent and have him come in with recommendations further outlining the program as it might work out in our school system. I wonder if you would have any objections if we held it in abeyance now and went along with this? You could always change the figure, if the Committee saw fit, before the final figures go down. I think this is hardly the time.

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Chairman, may I further point out that there is an institute, and I think Mr. Daley knows more about it, which is on Civic Education, and it has been going on at State Teachers College and has considered the problem of juvenile delinquency. It has been lectured how to handle juvenile delinquents in the classroom and how to avoid producing them, and so forth. This has been all given under the direction of the Division of American Citizenship of the State Department of Education in cooperation with the Boston schools and with other agencies interested in the same problems.

I think a special institute could be established just for police officers through the Division of American Citizenship, which certainly would not mean that there would need to be any expenditure of funds. In other words, what I am suggesting is that if we already have personnel both on the State level and on a City level which would be interested in developing such a program and interesting police departments in it, not only in Boston, but all over the State, I think we ought to look into that kind of program before we decide to go off on our own program.

I don't know whether Mr. Lee would have any objection to that or not.

Mr. Lee: Mr. Chairman, about three minor thoughts were recalled to me in regard to what you and Miss Fitzgerald said. It is the City of Boston that we are concerned with, and it is the City of Boston that the Boston Police Department covers; and we are the ones in touch with their youngsters. I mean if we can stimulate and be of assistance in seeing the formation of an effective division of the Police Department with perhaps a hundred more men in charge of this kind of work, then they are the men who would see our children after school hours. Kings of old used to walk around in disguise and see their subjects at night. It is a follow up, almost, of our own work. It should be knit in with the school system.

I think that perhaps the Superintendent could find that this could be done with an expenditure as low as \$10,000, with pos-

sibly just a couple of men in charge of it.

However, Mr. Chairman, I think we ought to put something in the preliminary estimate now because I think that the City, after its anxieties were raised last week, is asking to see its civic authorities rise to the occasion and recognize that something should be done and not just leave the matter to talk; and if we do put \$10,000 or \$25,000—and I would like to rely on the Superintendent for his estimate there—into the budget, we cannot cut it out, and my very thought is that this would have to be worked out very carefully by letting Mr. Bond's department and Mr. Herlihy's work on this problem during the next month with a view to this thing going into operation a few months away.

I don't know whether the Superintendent might say how much he thinks we would need to help in this direction.

Chairman: Mr. Lee, isn't it true that we can just as easily put it in after it comes back from the Mayor after we have a report from the Superintendent? As pointed out by Miss Fitzgerald, I wonder now, since she brought out the fact that we already have this program under the State and the School Department, whether it would not turn out to be a duplication of services. We run courses in civic education dealing with the juvenile delinquents, and wouldn't it coincide with your recommendations if we bring in these police officers and probably give a special course just for the Police Department?

Mr. Lee: I have in mind a course of high prestige.

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Chairman, I think that the Institute that has already been running for over two months has included several police officers and has included teachers, and has included very distinguished lecturers, too.

Mr. Lee: That is under the State?

Miss Fitzgerald: It is a division of American Citizenship in cooperation with the City of Boston School Department. Isn't that true?

Superintendent: That is right. We are running it, Mr. Chairman and Mr. Lee, as Miss Fitzgerald says, co-operatively, let's say, between the State Department under Mr. Curtin, and Mr. Leo Daley, in charge of citizenship in the schools; and there are about 150, I think, in that course, are there not?

Mr. Daley: Practically all the personnel of the course are from the Boston High Schools.

Superintendent: And how many police officers are in it, approximately?

Mr. Daley: A captain of police is one of the leaders.

Superintendent: There is a captain in this particular course.

Mr. Daley: Yes.

Superintendent: And there are some police officers in it. I think that we can work it out perhaps co-operatively with the State expanding the present program and perhaps we can do it without any added expense to the budget. My thought is that if it is the feeling of the Committee that they want it there could be some transfers within this budget between now and the first of April, where the Committee might say, "Well, why don't we take out \$8000 or \$9000 out of here and put it in there?" It would fall within the area of instructions.

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Superintendent and Mr. Lee, as I understand it, what Mr. Lee hopes to work toward would be a corps within the Police Department of trained police officers in the problems of youth, so that it seems to me if we are creating the opportunity, as we are, we certainly can offer it to the Police Department; but the authority rests finally with the Police Department to appoint or to designate or assign from this trained body that you are going to get out of such an institute some police officers who would be working full time on juvenile delinquency problems. And that, it seems to me, is the decision of the Police Commissioner.

All that we can really contribute is the opportunity for the instruction and the inclusion within our institute of a large body of police officers and perhaps work with the State Department in developing a program which would be specifically for police officers only.

Would that be within our purview, Mr. Daley?

Mr. Daley: That would be within the scope of the program that we are operating.

Mr. Musco: Looking at this City Document 28, they have recommended to the Police Department the setting up of this type of operation. If I recall correctly, the Commissioner over the past week was in opposition to the Judge in the Juvenile Court in doing such a thing as we recommended here at the present time. Wouldn't it be best if we recommended to the Commissioner that we are interested in just such a project and eliminate ourselves from appropriating any money because we are certainly going to find opposition down there if Judge Connelly has found opposition in that same type of department.

Mr. Lee: Mr. Chairman, I meant to bring in at least the clippings from the newspapers on that subject, to see what Commissioner Sullivan said with some intensiveness, and I am certain that while he may have disagreed with Judge Connelly on some aspects in the accounts of the newspapers, he did state his belief that his department could do some specializing in the juvenile field. I think he probably had thoughts of his own as to how

he would proceed, but I am quite certain that he looked with some sympathy on his adapting his department in this direction.

However, since we are a little bit up in the air about our facts, with you and me disagreeing—and I do not have the clippings—I still think, Mr. Chairman, we ought to put in at least a token sum, if you will. It is not as easy to increase these estimates when they come back from the Mayor as it is to decrease them. As the Teachers' Alliance said to us in a letter, it is easier to put in a sum now and take it out than to proceed in the opposite way, and I think we should treat this matter with sufficient dignity and seriousness and with a sufficient sign of meaning business, and I think we should be willing to come with something in our hands.

All that leads me to believe that in these estimates—and they are not an appropriation of our budget but are only estimates, we ought to put in some token figure in this deal.

Chairman: Mr. Lee, I think every member here is aware of the merits of this program and they are concerned about the seriousness of the problems as presented in Boston, as shown by the Senate Committee; but, I hardly think that with half an hour to go it is fair to ask this Committee to act on a program such as this on the short notice that we have had about it.

I would like to see it held in abeyance and referred to the Superintendent—and who knows, it might come out that we are just duplicating a service that we already have, as outlined or proposed here.

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Chairman, I do think that within the scope of the program we do have in co-operation with the Division of American Citizenship of the State Department of Education, we could provide a training opportunity for the Police Department if they wished to take advantage of it.

Now, if it would be agreeable to Mr. Lee and the other members, we could communicate with the Police Commissioner and ask him if he thinks that such a program could be developed through our State Teachers College, providing a training opportunity for police officers in problems of juvenile delinquency, but I do not think at this present moment there is any necessity to make an appropriation if we can offer these facilities in this other way.

Mr. Lee: To repeat again, we are not making an appropriation, we are only putting an estimate of something to give us room to appropriate with more ease and grace.

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Chairman, we could easily transfer funds, as the Superintendent has pointed out, if we need to appoint any lecturers from our force or to engage any lecturers

for our portion of the co-operative program. However, it does not seem to me that there is any necessity to increase our estimates at this moment.

Mr. Musco: Mr. Lee, wouldn't it be best if we communicated with the Police Commissioner and asked him if he is interested in our services here which are available to him instead of interfering in a policy that he might have?

I recollect his saying that he sent a number of people to a social workers' school. I think it was Boston College. We may be trespassing on his department.

Chairman: I think I should declare the time for debate has expired.

Mr. Lee: Mr. Chairman, you and your associates have driven me from a million dollars down to a thousand dollars. That is all I ask and you even begrudge me that! Press not a fallen man too far.

Chairman: Mr. Lee, we are asking for further time to consider your proposal. I think we all can see the merits of the proposals; but, as I said, it has been pointed out here that it might be duplicating something that we already have in the system. Miss O'Brien has to get these figures down to the Mayor; and, inasmuch as you have put in or the Committee is going to put in \$49,000, it is going to require some paper work. So I hope that the Committee will go along.

Superintendent: Mr. Chairman, would this be the wish of the Committee, if you are going to vote on this now? That Mr. Daley, in charge of our Citizenship work, talk with Mr. Thomas Curtin, the State Director of Citizenship, and have either or both of these gentlemen confer personally with Commissioner Sullivan to say to Commissioner Sullivan, "We in the School Department are anxious to co-operate and we would be glad to prepare a co-operative institute in some way or other where you might send one man from each station as a pilot police officer."

We have had pilot teachers in the beginning of our citizenship course. That would not perhaps add anything to the budget, and then we would know whether the Commissioner really wishes to embark upon it. Then you could have them report back to the School Committee, let's say, in a couple of weeks with time for the School Department then to decide whether or not they wish to allocate a certain amount of money.

Mr. Lee: Mr. Chairman, at the moment let's release Miss O'Brien to correct the earlier figures, since there is plainly going to be no new figure to be added, and then let's take up what the Superintendent says after she has got under way, so to speak.

Chairman: All right, Mr. Lee. Thank you.

The following discussion of this matter occurred later in the conference:

Mr. Lee: Mr. Chairman, on this point we discussed so long in financial terms and which we are now discussing without the financial factor—namely, the question of what help the School System might be in promoting an understanding of these problems through offering our facilities to the Police Department for instruction in this field. I would like to make a motion something like this: That we request the Superintendent to explore the possibility of instituting courses of study, made available particularly to members of the Police Department in co-operation with the Commissioner of Police, said courses of study to aim at equipping the graduates of such courses to serve as contact men with our youth population out of school hours on a program designed to forestall and prevent unco-operative conduct.

Chairman: Juvenile delinquency?

Mr. Lee: If you want to, yes.

Chairman: To curb juvenile delinquency.

Mr. Lee: That is a little negative. To prevent unsocial conduct on the part of youth. That is a little long, Mr. Chairman, but I did want to suggest what we are aiming at.

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Lee, would you also include in your motion, or would you think it possible, to include in your motion, the exploration of the facilities of the State Division of American Citizenship which does have facilities at its disposal to help local school departments or police departments or others who handle problems of youth, to produce good citizens?

Mr. Lee: I suppose we could put another sentence to that effect.

Superintendent: I would think, Mr. Chairman, that all of that could be incorporated in the motion. We know the intent of Mr. Lee, Miss Fitzgerald, and the other members, and then some time within two or three weeks we can report back to this Committee officially. That is the object, I think, of the motion, isn't it, Mr. Lee?

Mr. Lee: I am quite sure I used the word "explore", to make it broad enough to go ahead.

On roll call, Mr. Lee's motion passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

STUDENT SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The following extract from the Conference notes relating to participation of high school pupils in "mock" School Committee meetings under the Civil Education Program was ordered spread in full on the record of the public meeting:

Mr. Musco: It was my thought, Mr. Chairman, that the student council officers in each one of our Boston high schools should be invited to participate in a mock meeting held by the School Committee so that they could become acquainted with the workings that go on within a School Committee such as ours.

My idea was that they could discuss a prominent school subject of their own choosing and that the particular type of meeting would not exceed thirty minutes, that the School Committee would observe and also take heed of what was done and how these youngsters thought and felt about the outstanding school problems that we might have at the present time.

I believe that Miss Fitzgerald has more to elaborate on this particular civic education program.

Miss Fitzgerald: Yes, Mr. Chairman. When I saw the agenda item on a Mock School Committee meeting, if you want to call it that, it seemed to me that it brought to my mind some thoughts which I have had for a number of weeks concerning the whole subject of possible student participation in a meeting of the School Committee.

The Senate Investigating Committee on Juvenile Delinquency has brought to light some conditions which should shock us into the realization that we must somehow stimulate better citizenship among the teenagers leaving our schools.

It seems that my thoughts were not particularly to establish special mock School Committee meetings, but we should invite delegates from our high schools, representing the student population and selected by the student council, who may attend official School Committee meetings and be heard concerning any item on the agenda which affects their school or which affects students in the city.

Further, I should like to see a suggestion box in each senior high and junior high school where any suggestions for the improvement of the schools may be submitted in writing by the boys and girls. The student councils and teachers' groups working as committees in each school could screen the suggestions for presentation to the School Committee.

The elected student delegates from the high schools could present these suggestions to the School Committee at its official meetings. It is my feeling that the student participation at School Committee meetings should happen at alternate meetings, thus establishing a regular day when students may present their ideas to the School Committee.

I move that this plan be adopted with any modifications which the Superintendent or any School Committee member may deem ad-

visable, and I suggest that it be reviewed by Assistant Superintendent D. Leo Daley and the Co-ordinator of the Civic Education Program in our schools, Mr. William J. Reid.

Chairman: If I may say a word, I think this is a wonderful suggestion, but there were questions that came to my mind. I am wondering whether you meant to have this on several days or if you intended to have it on one particular day?

It might very well tie in with the Student Government Day that they have in the State House. I think you are all acquainted with that program. They come in and take over the State Government, and not only go to the State House here on Beacon Hill but they go down in the different departments, such as the Insurance Department, and a student will sit as the Insurance Commissioner, for instance, for the day, or down into the Registry of Motor Vehicles and sit as the Registrar.

I think it could very well tie in with that program where those who did not go to the State House or those State departments could very well come here and act as School Committee members.

We could pick one out to act as the Superintendent for the day, or we might even go further and pick a Board of Assistant Superintendents, and in conducting that program we might have suggestions from the jury box over here.

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Chairman, it would be my thought—and my idea—that we have some continuing student representation at least at alternate meetings during the regular year, if that would be feasible or possible for the students.

Now it may not be possible because of the length of time that we give to School Committee meetings. Maybe you would have to restrict the hours that they could attend and the days and times they could attend. However, those were my thoughts on the subject.

Chairman: I think it is a splendid suggestion.

Mr. Musco: Mr. Chairman, in view of the fact that there are nineteen or more high schools, it would take approximately four or five months, if we had a meeting every Monday like we are having now, to enable us to sandwich in for about twenty or thirty minutes a group of youngsters if we can get them set up in a schedule to take over these chairs, and also have the guidance and advice of either Mr. Halcy or Miss Reynolds or one of the Assistant Superintendents. Let them conduct a meeting with due recognition of the rules and regulations, and let us observe in that jury box on the right, and I am sure that we can learn something further.

Mr. Lee: Mr. Chairman, there really seem to be two sugges-

tions here, although I may be confusing the matter. One idea is that students would be present while we are meeting and would see something about how we operate, which is quite an ordeal!

Mr. Musco: I don't think so. I think if you were talking about the last Committee I would say Yes!

Mr. Lee: And the other suggestion is that they hold meetings under their own auspices. Then there is a further uncertainty as to whether this would be a permanent group of selected students functioning throughout the year or whether each high school would in turn send up such a committee acting only one time, to be followed then by another high school.

I can see two things. I can see the benefit of a certain number of students filtering through here on meeting days and sampling the hum-drum nature of our work—sampling the fact that life isn't all drama but is a lot of closely woven details. I can see they can gain by that.

At the other end of the scale I can see they might gain, and we would gain, if we threw into their hands not the tedious detail we go through here but certain very lively issues. In other words, we would refer perhaps to separate stimulated School Committees in each of the several high schools some burning question like the one occupying our minds today about how to deal with the problem of youthful lawlessness, and you might come up with some very, very good suggestions on that.

Then you might throw out some suggestions and ask their opinion, as it were, on changes in the curriculum or what they think of History and whether they like Physics and what they want to do about this or that, or the school hours. I can see two things there.

Chairman: Mr. Lee, I think you have in mind making out a similar agenda to be discussed before that group.

Mr. Lee: That is a good idea.

Chairman: I know in the State House they make out daily lists. They have certain bills, and these students appear before the committees. I recall at one time they had the subject of outlawing beanblowers, and there were some proponents for it and some in opposition to it. Then it came to the General Court, the debate took place on the floor of the General Court, the vote was held, and they followed the exact routine of the Great and General Court.

I think that if we presented them with an agenda they could discuss it probably as intelligently, if not more so, than we do.

Mr. Lee: Yes, except that it should not be an agenda like ours because our agenda is meaningless to anyone not acquainted with school affairs.

Chairman: You mean on the custodians, for instance?

Mr. Lee: Yes, and the appointment of teachers and the consideration of all these special items. It is perfectly meaningless unless somebody sat through a great deal of explanation. However, a selective agenda giving certain vital issues could be submitted.

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Chairman, as you pointed out earlier, once a year students take over the Legislature. There are two proposals as I see it. There is one for a continuing participation of the students in the regular business of the schools, especially on student questions. That is the gist of my proposal.

Then there is Mr. Musco's proposal that students from the high schools be given a chance to conduct a mock school committee meeting throughout the year. I don't know whether you would have just one such meeting or two or three.

Chairman: I think we might refer it to the Superintendent through his Assistant Superintendents for further study. Mr. Daley, I think, has some remarks. I would like to make another suggestion if I might. We could handle it similar to the Rotarians. They have a program where they bring in one boy from each high school for the first half of the year for twelve weeks, and then they have one luncheon where the boys preside and conduct the whole program themselves. Then for the following twelve weeks an entirely different group comes in. We might do it probably by having one school committee come in for the first half of the year and then another. If you want to reach out so as to give more boys more opportunity, you could do it that way. Did you have some suggestions, Mr. Daley?

Mr. Daley: Educationally, Mr. Chairman and members, great value comes from any program which incites first-hand experiences. The overall objective of our civic education program is to have it articulate through all phases of school life.

Our first objective, of course, is to send out into the world informed citizens. We already have a program similar to this. We have our field trips to the City Council. We have our field trips to the State House. Those are not tied up with Good Government Day. We have the orientation program for Good Government Day. We have our Key Clubs. We have our Junior Associates, and we have our Junior Goodwill Groups.

I think it would be helpful to invite a youngster or two from each of our nineteen high schools to observe the proceedings of the School Committee. You might then culminate or perhaps crystallize their observations by having a selected group carry on the proceedings as you members of the Committee witness at the Rotary Club—prepare their own

agenda and discuss some questions which pertain to their interests. I think it would be very helpful.

Chairman: What are the wishes of the Committee—to have the Superintendent draw up a program, or suggested program, and submit a report back to us? Is that what you would like, Miss Fitzgerald?

Miss Fitzgerald: Take Mr. Musco's idea and the idea that I presented and work it out to the most practical kind of plan.

Mr. Musco: We should have the Assistant Superintendent inculcate all of these ideas and come up with a program so that these youngsters can participate here and really learn something about City Government and the School Committee. However, we must remember, too, that they will be a threat to our political ambitions in four or five years.

Chairman: We will pick them young enough so they won't run against us!

Mr. Lee: Mr. Chairman, on this subject I would like to see any committee appointed by the Superintendent that looks into this matter consider that aspect which consists of youngsters in each high school forming a school committee within the high school—whether or not they visit here once a year or every so often is another matter. However, have a miniature school committee in each high school purposely so that we can refer questions to them like this whole problem of juvenile conduct so that they in turn of their own initiative can bring up questions for our consideration. I would like to see that explored.

Chairman: I wonder whether we do have a student council in all high schools?

Mr. Daley: Yes. Each high school has four forums during the course of the school year on selected subjects. I might say to you, Mr. Lee, that practically all of those subjects are suggested by the students themselves.

Superintendent: Mr. Chairman, one of the forums that will be held at Jamaica Plain High School within a short interval will be in connection with the problem of juvenile delinquency. Already I think the one forum this year concerned the rights of the eighteen-year older to vote, following out what Mr. Daley says. The topics of the four forums are chosen by the boys and girls so that there is pretty live discussion. I thought you would be interested in those two, particularly. The others are equally interesting, but I happen to know about those two.

Mr. Lee: Mr. Chairman, I have a question. Mr. Daley, a student council could sit as a local school committee, as a miniature school committee, at certain times when we have an agenda of things we would like to have them discuss, although in the report or minutes

they keep recording their motions I think those should be submitted directly to the School Committee without any teacher present so we get a first-hand view of what the youngsters think of us.

And another thing, Mr. Chairman—

Mr. Daley: You mean visitors who come here will, when they return to their respective high schools, submit that report?

Mr. Lee: No, I am thinking of a separate idea. In going back to the existing student councils which now function, as they have been doing, on their own, those very student councils could sit as a school committee in the same room they meet in now in their respective high schools merely when we have subjects we would like them to consider which, of course, they could follow up with things they want to consider. They would take on the dignity and responsibility of a miniature school committee and would report directly to us or send their minutes to us so we will get a first-hand view of what they themselves thought in complete privacy. I mean their meeting in complete privacy.

What I do hope, Mr. Chairman, is that the word "mock" can be replaced by a more gracious word. I don't want to be "mocked," and I think "miniature school committee" or a "parallel school committee" or a "substitute school committee" could be used. My vocabulary is running dry!

Miss Fitzgerald: "Student school committee?"

Chairman: "Junior school committee?"

Mr. Lee: Something like that.

Mr. Musco: Mr. Chairman, I would like to see these youngsters unrestrained in their thoughts and their actions, naturally, but they will have a rehearsal before they sit here, and I would like nothing better than to have them kick around this problem of custodians!

DEATH OF JOHN H. GRIFFIN

Chairman: As Chairman of the Committee and on behalf of the members of the School Committee and the School Administration, may I say that it is with great sadness that we note the passing of one of the outstanding citizens of this Commonwealth, Mr. John H. Griffin, Editor-in-Chief of the Boston Post.

The School Committee extends to the family of Mr. Griffin its heartfelt sympathy.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary

Feb. 8, 1954,

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 4:15 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco.

Chairman: Miss Fitzgerald has informed me that she will not be present today because she is in Springfield on State business.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meeting of Jan. 25, 1954, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

LEASING OF SCHOOL BUILDING

The following two communications were received:

City of Boston
In City Council

ORDERED, That the School Committee be authorized to lease to the Metropolitan Post No. 421, American Legion, the school building at 5 Glenway Street, Dorchester, upon such terms and conditions as may be set forth by said committee.

In City Council February 1, 1954. Passed.

Approved by the Mayor February 2, 1954.

Attest:
(Signed) W. J. Malloy,
City Clerk.

Placed on file.

City of Boston
In City Council

ORDERED, That the Order passed by the City Council on February 1, 1954, and approved by the Mayor on February 2, 1954, authorizing the School Committee to lease to the Metropolitan Post #421, American Legion, the school building at 5 Glenway Street, Dorchester, upon such terms and conditions as may be set forth by said Committee, be, and hereby is, rescinded, pending the further consideration of the matter at an open hearing.

In City Council February 8, 1954. Passed.

Approved by the Mayor February 8, 1954.

Attest:
(Signed) W. J. Malloy,
City Clerk.

Placed on file.

DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

(Evening Schools)

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the closing exercises of the Boston Evening Trade School for the term 1953-54, shall be held on Thursday, Mar. 25, 1954.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald and Mr. Ward—2.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the closing exercises of the evening commercial high and the evening elementary schools shall be held on Tuesday evening, Apr. 13, 1954.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Ward—2.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the graduating exercises of the Central Evening High School shall be held on Thursday evening, May 27, 1954.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald and Mr. Ward—2

INSTRUCTION OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 8, 1954, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named temporary teachers for instruction of physically handicapped children, to take effect on the dates stated:

Marie L. Golden, Feb. 5, 1954;
Eleanor S. Crowley, Feb. 8, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Ward—2.

ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That John M. Canty and Leo J. Burke, of the Business Manager's office, and Edward E. Fenton of the Supply Room, are hereby authorized to inspect the machine bookkeeping and accounting system in the office of the Business Manager, Philadelphia, Pa., Mar. 10 to 12, 1954, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed eighty-five dollars (\$85) each.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Ward—2.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL LUNCHES

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date

of Feb. 8, 1954, reporting that the Division of Civil Service has certified the following-named persons as eligible for promotion to fill two vacancies in the position of permanent intermittent cafeteria manager, Department of School Lunches:

Bertha C. Henderscheid
Winifred B. Buckley
Helen E. Crowley
Florence C. Starratt
Placed on file.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Bertha C. Henderscheid and Winifred B. Buckley, numbers one and two on the promotional list certified by the Division of Civil Service, are hereby appointed to the position of permanent intermittent cafeteria manager, to take effect Feb. 12, 1954.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee and Mr. Musco—3

NAYS—0

ABSENT — Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Ward—2

ELECTION TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES, PERMANENT SCHOOL PENSION FUND

The term of Daniel J. O'Connell as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund established under the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 468 of the Acts of 1951, having expired June 30, 1953, the Committee proceeded to elect the Committee's representative on that Board for the term of five years ending June 30, 1958.

The members as their names were called, respectively voted as follows:

For Mr. DANIEL J. O'CONNELL—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Ward—2

Mr. Daniel J. O'Connell was accordingly elected a member of said Board for the term specified.

AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Rules and Regulations of the School Committee be, and the same hereby are, amended by striking out Section 172 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

SECT. 172. I. The graduating exercises of the Latin and day high schools shall be held on such day, not more than twelve school days before the regular closing date of the school, and at such hour as shall be determined by the head master of the school, who, if a pupil graduating so requests in writing with the written consent of his parent or guardian, may release such pupil from attendance on or after, but not before, the fifteenth day of May. The graduating exercises of the

Boston Clerical School shall be held at such hour on the third Friday in May as shall be determined by the head master.

2. The graduating exercises of the junior high and elementary schools shall be held on such day, not earlier than the Tuesday of the closing week of the term, and at such hour as shall be determined by the principal of the school.

3. The graduating exercises of each evening school shall be held at such hour on the last evening of the term of such evening school as shall be determined by the principal of such evening school.

Laid over.

BOY SCOUT WEEK

The following statement of Mr. Musco was ordered spread on the records:

The Boston School Committee recognizes the importance of National Boy Scout Week, in that its organization is dedicated to instilling in youth a sense of honor, integrity, and responsibility.

It is an opportunity to conduct a positive plan to combat the menace of juvenile delinquency and extend to boys and girls in need of substantial guidance the kind of encouragement they need in this changing world.

Our future leaders are the youth of today and we are glad to see that the Scout movement is continually expanding and developing in youth those qualities which will make them in future years, the highest type of citizen, ready to take a leading part in the civic life of their community.

Scouting teaches loyalty; reverence; honesty; self-reliance—all of which makes for ideal citizenship. Its objective is to train our youths to work together for the benefit of all mankind.

SALARY, PERMANENT INTERMITTENT SENIOR BUILDING CUSTODIANS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That effective Oct. 7, 1953, whenever a permanent intermittent senior building custodian is assigned as a night senior building custodian in buildings where night shifts are in operation, the man so assigned shall be paid the minimum salary of a senior building custodian, namely, seven dollars and eighteen cents (\$70.18) per week.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Ward—2.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

Feb. 15, 1954.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 10:20 o'clock, P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco.

SECRETARY PRO TEMPORE

In the absence of the Secretary the Committee proceeded to the election of a Secretary pro tempore.

A roll call was ordered and the members as their names were called stated that they voted as follows:

For ELIZABETH T. DORGAN—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Ward—2.

The Chairman declared Elizabeth T. Dorgan elected Secretary pro tempore.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meeting of Feb. 1, 1954, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT

The Chairman stated that the question was on approving the appointment as reported by the Superintendent at the meeting of Feb. 1, 1954, and laid over.

On roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Ward—2.

ACCEPTANCE OF NEW SCHOOL

A communication was received from James H. Mooney, Superintendent of Construction, Department of School Buildings, under date of Feb. 2, 1954, stating that in order that the City of Boston may share in the reimbursement of school construction costs by virtue of Chapter 648, Acts of 1948, as amended, it will be necessary for the School Committee to formally notify him of its approval of his acceptance of the following building:

The Elihu Greenwood District School (Fairmount School), School Buildings Assistance Commission project No. 317 which was accepted by him on Dec. 1, 1953.

On roll call, the communication was placed on file and the School Committee approved, by the following vote, Mr. Mooney's acceptance of the building indicated:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3

NAYS—0

ABSENT — Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Ward—2

WEEKDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

A communication was received from Assistant Superintendent, Frederick J. Gillis, under date of Feb. 15, 1954, reporting the resignation of Mr. I. H. Y. Muchnick as Chairman of the Committee on Weekday Religious Education as of Dec. 31, 1953, upon completion of his term of office as a member of the Boston School Committee.

Accepted.

DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers:

Girls' High School—Anne C. Clancy, assistant, Jan. 15, 1954.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—John E. Denegy, cooperative instructor, Feb. 14, 1954.

Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children—Eleanor U. Monahan, permanent substitute teacher, Feb. 12, 1954.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers who had been retired on pension:

William Lloyd Garrison District—Lillian A. Richardson, Oct. 2, 1953.

Conservation of Eyesight Classes—Josie E. Evans, Sept. 15, 1953.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATION

The Superintendent reported the resignation of Mary G. Hoar, cafeteria attendant, Department of School Lunches, to take effect Jan. 31, 1954.

Accepted.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 15, 1954, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veteran who has been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended:

Boston Trade High School—Charles G. Benard, senior instructor, \$3572.40 per annum, Feb. 16, 1954.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following-named person is hereby retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 468 of the Acts of 1951, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Mary E. Curley Junior High School—Marion B. Foster, teacher, junior high, Feb. 28, 1954, \$1320 per annum.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.
ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Ward—2.

APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(CHANGE IN RANK)

Dorchester High School—Dorothy T. Donnellan, assistant (from senior assistant, Trade High School for Girls), Apr. 1, 1954.

Girls' High School—Olive C. Hill, assistant (from senior assistant, Trade High School for Girls), Mar. 1, 1954.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Ward—2.

GARDENING

(Season of 1954)

(To take effect Feb. 15, 1954)

Garden Supervisor:

Henry G. Wendler

On roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Ward—2.

INSTRUCTION OF PHYSICAL- LY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 15, 1954, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Alice M. Brown as a temporary teacher for instruction of physically handicapped children, to take effect Feb. 9, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Ward—2.

(TEMPORARY SCHOOL NURSES)

Department of School Hygiene—Frances D. Shea, Feb. 1, 1954; Elizabeth M. Kilroe, Feb. 2, 1954.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Ward—2.

APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 15, 1954, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1941, (p. 195), he has appointed the following-named person to the Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes for Various Trades, to take effect on the date stated:

Instructor—James J. Sullivan, Feb. 13, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Ward—2.

TEACHER COACH, JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

(To take effect Jan. 18, 1954.)

Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior High School—George L. O'Connell.

On roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Ward—2.

PLAY TEACHERS (WOMEN)

High School

(To take effect Feb. 1, 1954)

Trade High School for Girls—Elizabeth A. Silverman.

On roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS: Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Ward—2.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 15, 1954, reporting, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted Eugene G. Branca, junior master, Roslindale High School, at the meeting of Nov. 13, 1950 (see p. 221), said discontinuance to take effect Feb. 12, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the discontinuance of leave of absence was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald and Mr. Ward—2.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 15, 1954, recommend-

ing that leave of absence without loss of pay be granted the following named teachers in order that they may render training service with the armed forces of the United States:

Boston Trade High School—Arthur T. Fleming, trade instructor, Feb. 15 to 19, 1954, inclusive.

Rice-Franklin District—Francis G. Power, teacher, elementary, Mar. 1 to 12, 1954, inclusive.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence without loss of pay were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Ward—2.

TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 15, 1954, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers, to take effect on the dates stated:

Eugene G. Branca, junior master, Roslindale High School, to the same position in the Boston Latin School, Feb. 15, 1954.

Miriam M. Maloney, teacher, kindergarten, Washington Allston District, to the same position in the Bennett District, Jan. 18, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Ward—2.

ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 15, 1954, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the dates indicated, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1954, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Boston Trade High School—Paul DeChristoforo, trade instructor, to the Donald McKay Junior High School (four-fifths time), and Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys) (one-fifth time), Feb. 1, 1954.

Dorchester High School—Elizabeth G. Sloane, assistant, to Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls, Mar. 1, 1954.

Trade High School for Girls—Mary G. Gallagher, trade assistant, to Horace Mann School for the Deaf, Feb. 1, 1954; Catherine M. Keegan, senior assistant, to Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School, Jan. 1, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Ward—2.

DESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 15, 1954, reporting that he has made the following designation of a teacher, to serve in the position indicated until such time as it shall be filled otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1954:

Department of Fine Arts—Paulina V. Burns, supervisor, as acting director, Feb. 1, 1954.

Placed on file.

REPORT ON MARRIED TEACHER

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 15, 1954, reporting that in accordance with the provisions of Section 283 of the regulations, the following-named female teacher has reported that she was married on the date indicated:

Rice-Franklin District—Claire F. Rogers, teacher, elementary, married Jan. 30, 1954, new name Claire R. Manchester.

Placed on file.

GARDENING SEASON 1954

The following five orders were offered:

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to conduct instruction in gardening during the season 1954 from February 15 to December 31, 1954, the summer term of which shall coincide with the summer vacation period.

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to appoint teachers of gardening to the following ranks for service during the season 1954:

Supervisor of Gardening,
Garden Assistant

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make such emergency appointments as may be necessary for service in the gardens during the season 1954.

ORDERED, That any teacher of gardening appointed for the season 1954 may be transferred by the Superintendent from one position to another for which said teacher holds the required license, and said teacher shall be paid according to the schedule established for the position actually filled during any session certified to by the Director of Industrial Arts.

ORDERED, That the hours of service of teachers and custodians employed in gardening during the season 1954, unless otherwise specified, shall be such portion of the time between seven o'clock A. M. and eight o'clock P. M. as the Superintendent may direct.

On roll call the five orders passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Ward—2.

ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 15, 1954, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Agnes K. Brennan, Director of Distributive Education, on her attendance at the Convention of the National Retail Dry Goods Association, and visitation of schools, in New York and New Jersey, Jan. 10 to 15, 1954, inclusive.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 15, 1954, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of William H. Ohrenberger, Associate Director of Physical Education, on his attendance at the Annual Meeting of the N. C. A. A. Football Rules Committee, held in Sarasota, Florida, Jan. 9 to 15, 1954, inclusive.

Placed on file.

ELIGIBLE LIST

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Feb. 15, 1954, transmitting a list of candidates of the August 1953 examinations for certificates of qualification indicated, as reported by the Board of Examiners.

These names do not constitute separate eligible lists, but should be inserted in School Document No. 7, 1953—Candidates Eligible for Permanent Appointment as Teachers—at the places indicated by the respective ratings.

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JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATE CLOTHING

Rating	Name	Cert.	Expires
861	Bernice L. Norman		June 30, 1957

FOODS

865	Joan F. Murphy		June 30, 1957
803	Ann K. Flaherty		June 30, 1957

FOODS—SUPPLEMENTARY LIST

Re-Entrant			
935	Miriam L. Regan		June 30, 1957

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, CLASS B CERTIFICATE

Rating	Name	Cert.	Expires
901	*Paul J. Keane		June 30, 1957
887	*Joseph H. McCaffrey		June 30, 1957
878	*Arthur G. Ahern		June 30, 1957
877	*Peter A. Modica		June 30, 1957
951	*Robert C. Dever		June 30, 1957
850	*James F. Ryan		June 30, 1957

833	*Robert E. Carroll	June 30, 1957
832	*John A. Dewire	June 30, 1957
826	*Joseph W. Fitzgibbon	June 30, 1957
814	*Irving L. Lee	June 30, 1957
803	*John E. Benham	June 30, 1957
931	*William J. Connor	June 30, 1957
930	*James J. Howard	June 30, 1957
929	*George J. Fitzsimmons	June 30, 1957
921	*John J. Ware	June 30, 1957
916	*James E. Conneli	June 30, 1957
903	*John B. Young	June 30, 1957
902	*Austin K. Freeley	June 30, 1957
897	*William I. O'Connell	June 30, 1957
896	*Ralph E. D'Angelo	June 30, 1957
894	*Joseph T. Casey	June 30, 1957
889	*John F. Travers	June 30, 1957
877	*Kenneth F. Gray	June 30, 1957
859	*George B. Lynch	June 30, 1957
857	*Joseph M. McDonough	June 30, 1957
856	*Sally A. Doherty	June 30, 1957
852	*Richard P. Fahey	June 30, 1957
846	*Francis X. Lynch	June 30, 1957
838	*John J. Healey	June 30, 1957
837	*Frank J. Galvin	June 30, 1957
836	*Timothy F. Galvin	June 30, 1957
829	*John S. Hughes	June 30, 1957
824	*George F. Guptill	June 30, 1957
793	*Arthur G. Ashook	June 30, 1957
781	*James B. Downey	June 30, 1957
769	*James R. Chisholm	June 30, 1957
923	Agnes M. Haverly	June 30, 1957
921	Mildred L. Houlihan	June 30, 1957
920	Hugh W. Lynch	June 30, 1957
919	Mildred A. Regan	June 30, 1957
917	Amelia G. McCauley	June 30, 1957
911	Joan M. Kelley	June 30, 1957
908	Barbara T. Dillon	June 30, 1957
907	Irene A. Nichols	June 30, 1957
903	June B. Marshall	June 30, 1957
902	Mary T. Sullivan	June 30, 1957
901	Alice L. Murphy	June 30, 1957
900	Mildred T. McElroy	June 30, 1957
898	Jeanne A. Sullivan	June 30, 1957
897	Marilyn Swadon	June 30, 1957
896	Claire B. Rellly	June 30, 1957
895	Kathleen J. Murphy	June 30, 1957
894	Phyllis M. MacNeill	June 30, 1957
891	Archie S. MacDonald	June 30, 1957
887	June M. Lee	June 30, 1957
883	Alice M. O'Regan	June 30, 1957
878	Hayne R. Bornstein	June 30, 1957
879	Clara L. Grandolfi	June 30, 1957
878	Nicholas F. Dioguardi	June 30, 1957
877	Nancy E. Bushee	June 30, 1957
874	Theresa F. Cussen	June 30, 1957
873	Claire T. Lawlor	June 30, 1957
872	Alma Valerosi	June 30, 1957
871	Francis J. Martin	June 30, 1957
870	Joan S. Donoghue	June 30, 1957
869	Irving A. Krutter	June 30, 1957
868	Leo W. Bieler	June 30, 1957
867	Virginia Duseau	June 30, 1957
865	Jeanne C. Russo	June 30, 1957
864	Carol A. Gorman	June 30, 1957
863	Theresa L. Molloy	June 30, 1957
862	Muriel A. Moloney	June 30, 1957
861	Joan E. Macdonald	June 30, 1957
860	Anna E. Lewdanský	June 30, 1957
856	Mary F. Flynn	June 30, 1957
855	Marv V. Hargedon	June 30, 1957
854	Anita Stone	June 30, 1957
853	Claire L. Thornton	June 30, 1957
851	Rita H. Crowley	June 30, 1957
850	Patricia A. Connolly	June 30, 1957
848	Phyllis A. Marino	June 30, 1957
844	Elizabeth A. Cummings	June 30, 1957
843	Jeanne M. Creamer	June 30, 1957
841	Virginia A. Kenny	June 30, 1957
840	Eva Gall	June 30, 1957
838	Jeanne M. Caristi	June 30, 1957
832	Ellen M. Ahern	June 30, 1957
829	Charles J. Garvey	June 30, 1957
826	Marlanna H.D. McIntyre	June 30, 1957
825	Veronica C. Murray	June 30, 1957
824	Jeanne M. Scanlan	June 30, 1957
823	Marjorie A. Cotter	June 30, 1957
822	Patricia A. Coughlin	June 30, 1957
816	Ruth V. Healy	June 30, 1957
814	Anna C. Sullivan	June 30, 1957
813	Mary A. Leslie	June 30, 1957
812	Jewell H. Cox	June 30, 1957
807	Mary F. Donohue	June 30, 1957
806	Marv T. Devlin	June 30, 1957
795	Adelaide G. Farrah	June 30, 1957
787	Elizabeth A. Steeves	June 30, 1957
781	Dorothy Berer	June 30, 1957
780	Sara Hester Houston	June 30, 1957
778	Marv M. Dunn	June 30, 1957
776	Adele M. Twomey	June 30, 1957

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL— SUPPLEMENTARY LIST

Re-entrants

955	Doris Hines Walsh	June 30, 1957
910	Mary O'Connell McGowan	June 30, 1957

KINDERGARTEN CERTIFICATE

913	Ellen L. Kissling	June 30, 1957
911	Joan A. Scolponeti	June 30, 1957
909	Claire A. Bvrne	June 30, 1957
908	Marv E. Church	June 30, 1957
901	Winifred E. Bromley	June 30, 1957
887	Norma J. LaCourse	June 30, 1957
884	Mary E. Brady	June 30, 1957
834	Mary L. Carr	Dec. 31, 1956
830	Jean M. McCarty	June 30, 1957
816	Bernice F. Kaufman	June 30, 1957
796	Patricia L. Malloy	June 30, 1957

KINDERGARTEN—SUPPLEMENTARY LIST

Re-entrants

974	Rose Perlmuter Baron	June 30, 1957
955	Marion McTernan	June 30, 1957
939	Augusta H. Beeson	June 30, 1957
789	Marguerite Sullivan Hollins	Dec. 31, 1955

SPECIAL CERTIFICATES VALID IN DAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

CLOTHING

760	Loretta A. Ford	June 30, 1957
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SPECIAL CLASS CERTIFICATE

Assistant

807	*John H. Hegarty	June 30, 1957
903	Sarah B. Waldron	June 30, 1957

SCHOOL NURSE CERTIFICATE

786	*Helen C. Martin	June 30, 1957
813	*Elizabeth J. May	June 30, 1957
800	*Helen M. Machini	June 30, 1957
865	Rachel Martin Larkin	June 30, 1957
796	Marie Lucet Tiney	Dec. 31, 1956
791	Helen J. Clifford	June 30, 1957

*Disabled Veteran. **Veteran.

Placed on file.

CHARLESTOWN FREE SCHOOL FUND

A statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Charlestown Free School Fund for the year ending Dec. 31, 1953, as submitted by the Treasurer of the Corporation, William F. Carr, was presented, the balance to new account being \$9,725.33.

Placed on file and the Chairman authorized to approve the same and to certify the sums and securities belonging to said Fund and in the possession of the Treasurer.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Chairman of this Committee, as President of the Corporation, is hereby authorized to certify to the transfer of the custody of one bond, bank books, and cash belonging to the Charlestown Free School Fund, amounting to \$9,725.33 from the former Treasurer, William F. Carr, to the present Treasurer, Louis F. Musco.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Ward—2.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Mr. Louis F. Musco, Treasurer of the School Committee of the City of Boston, shall have the right of access to Safe No. 6238 in the vaults of the Post Office Square Vaults, Inc., standing in the name of the School Committee of the City of Boston.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Ward—2.

PAYMENT OF PENSION DUE AT DEATH

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the pension due William J. Dooling, late retired teacher, be paid to his widow, Rachel M. Dooling.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Ward—2.

INCREASE IN MILEAGE ALLOWANCE

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the mileage allowance for use of private cars by Supervisors of Attendance and the Supervisor of Licensed Minors in the Boston Public Schools is hereby increased from \$300 to \$350 per annum, to take effect Feb. 1, 1954.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Ward—2.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO JAN. 1, 1954

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Feb. 15, 1954, submitting the final statement on the cost of maintenance of the public schools for the fiscal year 1953, showing the appropriations, the expenditures and the balances for the fiscal year 1953, the expenditures for the fiscal year 1952, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 15, 1954, recommending that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, the following named senior building custodians who, by seniority and merit, stand at the head of their respective lists, be transferred to the schools indicated, to take effect Feb. 3, 1954:

James H. Brodie, from East Boston High School to the custodianship of the Dorchester High School.

William H. Goodwin, from the William Barton Rogers Junior High School to the custodianship of the Roslindale High School.

Armand A. Custeau, from the Martin School to the custodianship of the Bigelow School.

Bernard W. Winston, from the Paul Revere School to the custodianship of the Hyde School.

James F. Gately, from the Oak Square School to the custodianship of the Charles H. Taylor School.

Frederick W. Croake, from the Hawes Hall School to the custodianship of the Benjamin Dean School.

Leo J. Barry, from the Cora Etheridge School to the custodianship of the Louisa May Alcott School.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Ward—2.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The order laid over at the meeting of Feb. 8, 1954, amending Sect. 172, paragraphs 1, 2, and 3, relative to graduating exercises and release of senior students, was taken up.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Ward—2.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

ELIZABETH T. DORGAN
Secretary pro tempore

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective April 5, 1954:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Billerica Street, Boston Proper.
Northeast side, from Causeway street to dead end beyond Cotting street, 24 hours.

Essex Street, Boston Proper.
North side, from Harrison avenue to South street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from a point seventy-three (73) feet east of Lincoln street to a point one hundred and seventeen (117) feet east of Lincoln street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Both sides, from South street to Atlantic avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South Market Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Atlantic avenue to Commercial street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," each of the following:

Billerica Street.
Northeast side, from Causeway street to Cotting street, 24 hours.

Both sides, from Cotting street to Expressway surface road, 24 hours.
Essex Street.

North side, from Harrison avenue to Lincoln street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Both sides, from Lincoln street to Atlantic avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Mystic Street.

Both sides, southeasterly arm, from the northeasterly arm to the southwesterly arm, 24 hours.

South Market Street.
Both sides, from Atlantic avenue to Commercial street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," and under the caption "Roxbury," the following:

Reed Street.

Southeast side, from Thorndike street to Hunneman street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Charlestown," the following:

Chelsea Street.

Northwest side, from City square to a point seventy-five (75) feet northeast of City square, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," each of the following:

Ashmont Court.

West side, from Ashmont street to the dead end, 24 hours.

Spring Garden Street.

East side, from Harbor View street to Crescent avenue, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury," each of the following:

Clarence Street.

Southeast side, from George street to Dudley street, 24 hours.

Rockland Street.

South side, from Warren street to Walnut avenue, 24 hours.

Woodward Avenue.

Northwest side, from George street to Dudley street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury," the following:

American Legion Highway.

Southeast side, from a point one hundred (100) feet southwest of Franklin Hill avenue to a point three hundred and fifty (350) feet northeast of Franklin Hill avenue, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Essex Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Harrison avenue to a point seventy-three (73) feet east of Lincoln street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from a point one hundred and seventeen (117) feet east of Lincoln street to South street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," the following:

Essex Street.

South side, from Harrison avenue to Lincoln street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 11, Part 2 (Prohibition of Deliveries and Collections), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," the following:

Tremont Street.

East side, from Court street to School street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

West side, from Van Rensselaer place to Stuart street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

South Market Street, Boston Proper.

From Atlantic avenue to Merchants Row.

Tamworth Street, Boston Proper.

From La Grange street to Boylston street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," each of the following:

Mystic Street.

From No. 1462 Washington street to No. 1486 Washington street.

South Market Street.

From Commercial street to Merchants Row.

Tamworth Street.

From Boylston street to La Grange street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," and under the caption "Roxbury," the following:

Moreland Street.

From Dennis street to Brook avenue.

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by striking out the following:

Franklin Street, Boston Proper.

Into Congress street, northerly.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," each of the following:

Lowell Street.

At Cotting street.

Shawmut Avenue.

At Lenox street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton," the following:

Beacon Street.

At Chestnut Hill Driveway.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of water main repairs, estimated to be three (3) days, the following street is one way in the direction indicated, effective March 24, 1954:

River Street, Hyde Park.

From Lexington avenue to Wood avenue.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of sewerage main repairs, estimated to be fifteen (15) days, the following temporary traffic rules are effective March 25, 1954:

Vehicles are excluded from the following street:

Pitts Street, Boston Proper.

From Green street to a point three hundred (300) feet easterly.

The one-way rule in the following street is suspended:

Pitts Street, Boston Proper.

From Green street to South Margin street.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.*General Order No. 17.***I. ASSIGNMENT AS AIDE TO FIRE COMMISSIONER.**

The following assignment, which will become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, March 31, 1954, is hereby announced:

Hoseman George D. Kellen, Headquarters, to hoseman-aid to Fire Commissioner.

II. RETIREMENT.

The following retirement in accordance with chapter 347, Acts of 1892, as amended by chapter 237, Acts of 1939, which became effective at 8 A.M., March 24, 1954, is hereby announced:

Hoseman William R. Walker, Engine Company 43.

Hoseman Walker was appointed to the Fire Department June 7, 1918, and he leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

III. CHANGE IN DEPARTMENT RULE 31, DEPUTY CHIEFS.

The following change in Rule 31, Rules and Regulations of the Boston Fire Department, is hereby announced:

Strike out Rule 31 as it now appears and substitute the following:

Rule 31. The senior deputy chief in each division will be assigned as division commander and will be in over-all charge of his respective division. Deputy chiefs in their respective divisions shall cooperate with and assist the division commander in general routine duties of the division. Each deputy chief, while on duty, shall be held strictly accountable for the maintenance of discipline and efficiency of the fire-fighting force of his division. The deputy chief going off duty shall impart to the deputy chief coming on duty all information concerning any important event occurring during his tour of duty. All records and papers relating to their command shall be accessible at all times for the use of each deputy chief of the division. During any extended absence of the division commander, such as a vacation period, leave of absence (sick, injured, or otherwise), or a permanent absent detail assignment, the deputy chief next in seniority shall assume the duties of the division commander and be so respected.

IV. CHANGE IN DEPARTMENT RULE 34, DISTRICT CHIEFS.

The following change in Rule 34, Rules and Regulations of the Boston Fire Department, is hereby announced:

Rule 34. The senior district chief in each district will be assigned as district commander and will be in over-all charge of his respective district. District chiefs in their respective districts shall cooperate with and assist the district commander in the general routine duties of the district. Each district chief, while he is on duty, shall be held strictly accountable for the maintenance of discipline and efficiency of the fire-fighting force of his district. The district chief going off duty shall impart to the district chief coming on duty all information concerning any important event occurring during his tour of duty. All records and papers relating to their command shall be accessible at all times for the use of each district chief of the district. During any extended absence of the district commander, such as vacation period, leave of absence (sick, injured, or otherwise), or a permanent absent detail

assignment, the district chief next in seniority shall assume the duties of the district commander and be so respected.

V. SENIORITY IN RANK.

As published in General Order No. 15, dated March 16, 1954, the seniority of each deputy chief shall be computed from the date of his permanent promotion to that grade, and the seniority of each district chief shall be computed from the date of his permanent promotion to that grade.

When two or more officers are promoted to equal rank at the same time and date, the seniority in rank shall be determined by their standing on the official Civil Service Eligible List from which they were certified for promotion.

VI. NEW FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED.

In the near future the following fire alarm boxes will be installed in the Columbia Point Housing Project:

3225, Monticello and Brandon avenues. 12-3225, Brandon avenue, opposite Belvoir road.

13-3225, Montpelier road, opposite No. 20.

14-3225, Monticello avenue, opposite No. 96.

15-3225, Monticello avenue, opposite Montpelier road.

16-3225, Monticello avenue, opposite No. 166.

The assignment of apparatus to the above boxes will be the same as for Box 3219. Assignment card will be printed and distributed at a later date.

The circuit number for these six fire alarm boxes will be announced when the boxes are installed.

A complete heat detection and manual fire alarm system has been installed in the Old North Church, and in the near future the following fire alarm box will be installed:

12-1233, Christ Church, 193 Salem street.

The circuit number for this box will be announced when the box is installed. Company commanders will add Box 12-1233 to assignment card for Box 1233.

VII. APPRECIATIONS.

The Commissioner is pleased to publish the following letter from Chief Engineer James H. O'Hara of the Somerville Fire Department:

Mr. FRANCIS COTTER,
Fire Commissioner, Boston, Mass.

DEAR COMMISSIONER COTTER:

May I extend to you and, through you, to the officers and members of the Boston Fire Department, my sincere thanks and appreciation for the valuable assistance rendered to this city during the general alarm fire on March 18.

The work performed by Engine Companies 3, 6, and 32, Ladder Company 9, and the lighting unit at the fire was of valuable assistance in controlling the spread of the fire and eventually led to the extinguishment.

It was reassuring to know, while at the fire, that Engines 27 and 43 and Ladder 1 of your department were covering in at the stations, and, if necessary, were available for service at the fire.

Kindly convey to the officers and members of the above companies my deep appreciation.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES H. O'HARA,
Chief Engineer.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to acknowledge receipt of a check in the amount of \$25, which was donated by Mrs. George King in appreciation of services rendered by members of the Fire Department during the fire at Box 3196, three alarms, March 20, 1954. The check has been forwarded to the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund.

VIII. COMMENDATIONS.

The following named are hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 5455, three alarms, March 22, 1954, while off duty:

Capt. Leo A. Wisentaner, Engine Company 29.

Hoseman Pasquale DiRocco, Engine Company 29.

Hoseman Robert F. Newell, Engine Company 29.

Hoseman Patrick J. Roache, Engine Company 34.

Hoseman James L. McGrath, Engine Company 34.

Ladderman Russell J. Kelly, Ladder Company 11.

By order of Fire Commissioner FRANCIS X. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

*General Order No. 18.***I. FIRE-FIGHTING DIVISIONS.**

Effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, March 31, 1954, the fire-fighting divisions in the Boston Fire Department will be reduced from three to two. Division 2 will be discontinued and Division 3 will be renumbered Division 2.

Division 1 will consist of Fire Districts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, with division headquarters at its present location, Engine House 25, 123 Oliver street, Boston.

Division 2 will consist of Fire Districts 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, with division headquarters relocated from its present site, Ladder House 23, 36 Washington street, Dorchester, to Engine House 42, 1870 Columbus avenue, at Bragdon street, Roxbury.

II. DISTRICT 5 HEADQUARTERS.

Effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, March 31, 1954, the headquarters of District 5 will be relocated from its present site, Engine House 25, 123 Oliver street, Boston, to Engine House 26, 194 Broadway, Boston.

III. CHANGES IN ASSIGNMENTS FOR CHIEF OFFICERS.

Effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, March 31, 1954, the following changes in assignments for the present are hereby announced—additional changes will be promulgated at a future time:

Boxes 1519, 1521, 1521, 1523, 12-1523, 13-1523, 1524, 1525, 12-1525, 1526, 1532, 1534, 1535, 1536, 1537, 1538, 1539, 1541, 12-1541, 1542, 1544, 1545, 1546, 1547, 12-1547, 1561, 1571, 1575, 1578, 1611, 1612, 1613, 1614, 1615, 1621, 1622, 1624, 1626, 1632, 13-1632, 1633, 1634, 1635, 12-1635, 1641, 1642, 12-1642, 1643, 1645, 1646, 1671—First alarm: Drop Division 2; add District 5. Second alarm: Drop District 5; add Division 1.

Boxes 1551, 1552, 1553, 1554, 1556, 1557, 1562, 1563, 12-1563, 1564, 12-1564, 1565, 1572, 12-1572, 1573, 1574, 1576, 1577, 1581, 1582, 1585, 1593, 12-1593—First alarm: Drop Division 2; add District 8. Second alarm: Drop District 8; add Division 1.

Boxes 1651, 1653, 12-1653, 13-1653, 11-1653, 15-1653, 1651, 13-1654, 1661, 12-1661, 1663, 1664, 12-1664, 13-1664, 14-1661, 15-1664, 16-1664, 17-1664, 18-1664, 19-1664, 1665, 12-1665, 13-1665, 15-1665, 16-1665, 1667, 12-1667, 13-1667, 14-1667, 15-1667, 17-1667, 18-1667, 19-1667, 1672, 1673, 12-1673, 1677, 12-1677, 13-1677—First alarm: Drop Division 2; add District 9. Second alarm: Drop District 9; add Division 1.

Boxes 1668, 12-1668, 13-1668, 11-1668, 15-1668, 16-1668, 17-1668—First alarm: Drop Division 3; add District 8. Second alarm: Drop District 8; add Division 2.

Boxes 2211, 12-2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2221, 2223, 12-2223, 2224, 2226, 12-2226, 2227, 2241, 13-2241, 2242, 2243, 231, 2311, 2312, 12-2312, 2313, 12-2313, 2314, 2315, 2317, 2318, 2319, 232, 2322, 12-2322, 2323, 2324, 2325, 2327, 12-2327, 2328, 12-2328, 2329, 2331, 12-2331, 2332, 12-2332, 2334, 12-2334, 2335, 2336, 12-2336, 2337, 234, 2341, 12-2341, 2342, 2343, 2344, 2345, 2346, 12-2346, 2347, 2348, 235, 2352, 12-2352, 14-2352, 2353, 12-2353, 2354, 2361, 12-2361, 2363, 12-2363, 13-2363, 2364—First alarm: Division 2 shall continue to respond.

Boxes 2217, 2265, 12-2265, 2266, 12-2266, 2267, 2271, 2272—First alarm: Drop District 12; add Division 2. Second alarm: Drop Division 2.

Boxes 2273, 2275, 12-2275, 13-2275, 2276, 12-2276—First alarm: Drop Division 3; add Division 2.

Boxes 1531, 1583, 1584, 1591, 1623, 1625, 1662—Second alarm: Drop Division 2; add Division 1.

Boxes 1335, 1336, 1337, 134, 1341, 1343, 1344, 1346, 1348, 1352, 1354, 12-1354, 1363, 1364, 1367, 1371, 1372, 12-1372, 13-1372, 1373—First alarm: Add Division 1. Second alarm: Drop Division 1.

Boxes 71, 711, 712, 713, 7115, 7116, 7118, 712, 12-712, 7121, 12-7121, 7122, 12-7122, 13-7122, 14-7122, 15-7122, 16-7122, 17-7122, 7123, 7124, 12-7124, 7127, 7128, 713, 7131, 7132, 7133, 7500 series—First alarm: Drop District 5; add Division 1. Second alarm: Drop Division 2. Fourth alarm cover: Drop District 7 to Division 2.

Boxes 7135, 7136, 12-7136, 7143, 7145, 7146—First alarm: Drop District 5. Second alarm: Drop Division 2; add Division 1. Fourth alarm cover: Drop District 7 to Division 2.

Boxes 1345, 1347, 1351, 1353, 1355, 12-1355, 13-1355, 14-1355, 1356, 12-1356, 1361, 1362, 1363, 1364, 1365, 1366, 1374, 1375, 1381, 1382, 1383—First alarm: Add District 5. Second alarm: Drop District 5.

On all assignment cards where it appears: Drop District 7 covering Division 2; drop District 5 covering Division 2; add District 5 to District 7.

Boxes 2245, 2246, 2248, 2249, 2255, 2261, 2262, 2263, 12-2263, 2261, 2362, 12-2362, 2365, 2366, 12-2366, 2367, 12-2367, 2369, 2371, 2374—First alarm: Drop District 9; add Division 2. Second alarm: Drop Division 2.

Boxes 2381, 2385, 2387, 2389, 2395, 2396—First alarm: Drop District 8.

Boxes 3221, 3222, 3223, 3235, 3236, 3237, 3238, 3239, 3241, 3242, 3243, 3244, 3245, 3246, 13-3246, 3247, 3248, 3251, 12-3251, 3252, 3254, 3255, 3256, 3257—First alarm: Drop District 9.

Boxes 2116, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2139, 2141, 2142, 2143, 12-2143, 2144, 2145, 2151, 12-2151, 13-2151, 2152, 2153, 2154, 12-2154,

2156, 2158, 216, 2161, 2162, 2163—First alarm: Drop Division 3. Second alarm: add Division 2.

Boxes 3118, 3136, 3141, 3142, 3144, 3147, 315, 3151, 3152, 3153, 3154, 3155, 3157, 3161, 3162, 3163, 3164, 12-3164, 3165, 3167, 3168, 3171, 3172, 3173, 3174, 3175, 12-3175, 3176, 3177, 3178, 3179, 3182, 3183, 3184, 3185, 3186, 3187, 3188, 3191, 3195—First alarm: Drop Division 3. Second alarm: Add Division 2.

Boxes 3231, 3233, 12-3233, 3234, 3261, 3262, 3263, 3264, 12-3266, 3271, 3272, 3273, 3274, 12-3274, 13-3274, 14-3274, 3275, 3276, 3277, 3278, 3281, 3282, 3283, 3284, 3285, 3286, 3291, 3292, 3293, 3294, 3295, 3296, 3297—First alarm: Drop Division 3. Second alarm: Add Division 2.

Boxes 3314, 3315, 3316, 3317, 3318, 3321, 3322, 3323, 3324, 3325, 3326, 3327, 12-3327, 3331, 3335, 3336, 3341, 3342, 3343, 12-3343, 3344, 3345, 3346, 12-3346, 13-3346, 3347, 3351, 3352, 3353, 3355, 337, 12-337, 13-337, 14-337, 15-337, 16-337, 17-337, 3374, 3375, 3376, 3377, 3378, 3379, 3381, 3382, 3383, 12-3383—First alarm: Drop Division 3. Second alarm: Add Division 2.

Boxes 341, 3411, 3421, 12-3421, 13-3421, 3545—First alarm: Drop Division 3. Second alarm: Add Division 2.

Boxes 311, 3112, 3113, 3116, 3117, 3123, 3125, 3126, 321, 3211, 3212, 3213, 3214, 3215, 3216, 12-3216, 3217, 3218, 12-3218—Second alarm: Drop Division 2; add Division 1.

On all box assignment cards of the 7000 series in District 6, above 7133, except the 7500 series—Second alarm: Drop Division 2; add Division 1.

On all box assignment cards of District 11—Second alarm: Drop Division 2; add Division 1. Second alarm cover: Drop District 7 to Division 2. Fourth alarm cover: Drop District 5 to Division 2; add District 5 to District 7.

On all box assignment cards where Division 3 is assigned—Drop Division 3; add Division 2.

IV. TRANSFERS.

The following transfers, effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, March 31, 1954, are hereby announced:

Deputy Chief John F. Pettit, from Division 2 to Headquarters.

Deputy Chief Coleman G. Clougherty, from Division 3 to Headquarters.

Deputy Chief Franklin B. Sanborn, from Division 3 to Division 2.

Deputy Chief James J. Harrington, from Division 3 to Division 2.

Deputy Chief John J. Ryan, from Division 3 to Division 2.

Deputy Chief Leo C. Driscoll, from Division 2 to Division 1.

Lieutenant-Aide to Commissioner William H. Bell, from Headquarters to Engine 45.

Aide to Deputy Chief James H. Donnelly, from Ladder 13 to Ladder 8.

Aide to Deputy Chief John A. Conerty, from Ladder 13 to Fire Alarm Division.

Aide to Deputy Chief Henry J. Bymes, from Ladder 23 to Ladder 30.

Aide to Deputy Chief Thomas F. Callahan, from Ladder 23 to Ladder 30.

Aide to Deputy Chief Joseph F. Noonan, from Ladder 23 to Ladder 30.

Aide to Deputy Chief Thomas F. McGowan, from Ladder 13 to Ladder 30.

Aide to Deputy Chief Frank W. Goyette, from Ladder 23 to Ladder 30.

Aide to Deputy Chief Eugene W. Estey, from Ladder 8 to Ladder 30.

Hoseman Carl F. Carlson, from Engine 31 to Engine 40.

Hoseman Thomas P. Lewis, from Engine 4 to Engine 37.

Hoseman William J. Reardon, from Engine 7 to Engine 26.

Hoseman Albert G. Spitz, from Engine 7 to Engine 26.

Hoseman Michael J. Giunta, from Engine 7 to Engine 26.

Ladderman Fred Hahn, from Ladder 6 to Headquarters.

By order of Fire Commissioner FRANCIS X. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

PHYSICAL THERAPIST, SPRINGFIELD MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL, APRIL 24, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, April 5, 1954.

This examination is open to residents of the state.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$54.80 a week; the maximum salary is \$66.80 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a female, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under the direction and supervision of a staff physician or physical therapy supervisor, to administer physical therapy treatments to mentally or physically ill patients in the Springfield Municipal Hospital for the chronically ill; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Administering hydrotherapy, such as continuous baths, sedative packs, douches and sprays; administering actinotherapy, such as ultraviolet and infra-red treatments; administering thermotherapy, electrotherapy and mechanotherapy; giving massages, salt rubs, therapeutic exercises and remedial gymnastics; performing all the common modalities for the production of fever; keeping records of treatments.

The following are required: Knowledge of the principles and practices of physical therapy; skill in administering physical therapeutic treatments in various forms; some knowledge of the elementary principles of physiology, applied anatomy and histology; ability to deal effectively with others.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least three years of satisfactory, full-time paid experience in physical therapy. *Substitutions:* (1) Graduation from a recognized school which gives not less than three years of training in physical therapy may be substituted for the required experience. (2) Successful completion of a nine months' course in physical therapy in a recognized school in addition to (a) graduation from a recognized school of nursing, or (b) graduation from a recognized school of physical education, or (c) successful completion of two years of training in biological and physical sciences in a recognized college or university, may be substituted for the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

Upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, the Mayor has approved the following claims:

John R. Luongo, 17 Dunlap street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$202.36, as a result of an accident which occurred on January 9, 1954, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Carmen DeLuca.

Samuel Kruger, 62 Selwyn road, Randolph, in the sum of \$475, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a raised portion of the concrete sidewalk in front of 58 Huntington avenue, Boston, December 1, 1953.

Doris Licato, 293 North street, Boston, in the sum of \$295, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 328 Hanover street, February 21, 1952.

Carmela Marino, by her mother, Viola Marino, 378 Sumner street, East Boston, in the sum of \$295, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 23 Washington street, Boston, June 12, 1953.

Frances E. Monaco, 343 Border street, East Boston, in the sum of \$478, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 39 Border street, East Boston, July 16, 1953.

June E. McGrory, 1295 Commonwealth avenue, Allston, in the sum of \$150, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 1223 Commonwealth avenue, July 2, 1953.

Henry J. O'Brien, 23 Edgewood street, Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$100, as a result of an accident which occurred on July 11, 1953, when a motor truck belonging to the Sewer Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Winifred Farrell.

Charles Santilli, 157 North street, Boston, in the sum of \$460, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 326 Hanover street, November 4, 1953.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.
(STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

CHIEF, MASSACHUSETTS MARITIME ACADEMY, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,
MAY 1, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, April 12, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,180 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,780 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To have charge of the preparation of food, working with the cooks in a galley on board ship or in the shore kitchen; to take orders from the steward for the preparation of meals and the manner in which they are to be prepared for serving and to see that meals are prepared on time; to choose proper quantities of raw materials without

waste; to be amenable to suggestions for improvement of the output; to work in harmony with other kitchen personnel; to keep the spaces, equipment and himself clean; and to perform related work as required.

A thorough knowledge of modern methods of cooking, particularly on board a ship, the conservation of materials, and the use of appliances and utensils for the preparation and serving of food for approximately 250 persons at each meal, is necessary, as well as the ability to do baking.

The duties of this position require duty either at the shore establishment in Buzzards Bay, or on the training vessel where it is necessary to sleep in a ship's bunk and live in close quarters, and they require robust health without such physical disabilities as arthritis or varicose veins which might be a handicap in working on a tile deck where there may be considerable motion of the ship. Approximately three months of each year are spent on a cruise to foreign ports.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants who have passed their sixtieth birthday on the date of examination will not be

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

PROPOSALS FOR PAINTING PAVEMENT MARKINGS
ON CERTAIN ROAD SURFACES IN THE CITY
OF BOSTON, MASS.

The Boston Traffic Commission, office 112 Southampton street, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for painting pavement markings on certain road surfaces in the City of Boston, Mass. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commission in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at 112 Southampton street. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Painting Pavement Markings on Certain Road Surfaces in the City of Boston, Mass.," and left at 112 Southampton street, before 12 M. on Thursday, April 15, 1954, with a certified check for five hundred (500) dollars, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. If the lump sum price on any item appears to the Commission to be abnormally high or low, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Boston Traffic Commission. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to accept any proposal should he deem it to be for the best interest of the city so to do.

WM. ARTHUR REILLY,
Traffic Commissioner.

(Apr. 3-10.)

eligible to apply. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application.

Veterans who had not reached the maximum age limit at the time of entering military or naval service will not be disqualified by reason of age within five years after the date of honorable discharge. (Chapter 179, Acts of 1950.)

Applicants must have at least five years of full-time paid experience in the preparation and cooking of food in a supervisory capacity in a large establishment, including at least two years of experience in this work at sea.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Laying and Re-laying Water
Pipes in D Street and Fargo Street,
South Boston.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for laying and re-laying water pipes in D street and Fargo street, South Boston. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Laying and Re-laying Water Pipes in D Street and Fargo Street, South Boston," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of MONDAY, APRIL 12, 1954, with a certified check for ONE HUNDRED (100) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Apr. 3.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Sewerage Works in (Guest Street, Brighton, and Brownson Terrace, West Roxbury.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Guest street, Brighton, and Brownson terrace, West Roxbury. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Guest Street, Brighton, and Brownson Terrace, West Roxbury," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1954, with a certified check for ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY (170) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,

(Apr. 3.) Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 77—539.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FIRE APPARATUS TRACTOR FOR THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, April 12, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Tractor." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,

(April 3.) Purchasing Agent.

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CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FIRE EQUIPMENT (NOZZLES, LADDERS, ETC.) FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, April 9, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Fire Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,

Purchasing Agent.

(April 3.)

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective April 5, 1954:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Billerica Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from Causeway street to dead end beyond Cotting street, 24 hours.

Essex Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Harrison avenue to South street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from a point seventy-three (73) feet east of Lincoln street to a point one hundred and seventeen (117) feet east of Lincoln street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Both sides, from South street to Atlantic avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South Market Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Atlantic avenue to Commercial street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," each of the following:

Billerica Street.

Northeast side, from Causeway street to Cotting street, 24 hours.

Both sides, from Cotting street to Expressway surface road, 24 hours.

Essex Street.

North side, from Harrison avenue to Lincoln street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Both sides, from Lincoln street to Atlantic avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Mystic Street.

Both sides, southeasterly arm, from the northeasterly arm to the southwesterly arm, 24 hours.

South Market Street.

Both sides, from Atlantic avenue to Commercial street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," and under the caption "Roxbury," the following:

Reed Street.

Southeast side, from Thorndike street to Hunneman street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Charlestown," the following:

Chelsea Street.

Northwest side, from City square to a point seventy-five (75) feet northeast of City square, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its

proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," each of the following:

Ashmont Court.

West side, from Asbmont street to the dead end, 24 hours.

Spring Garden Street.

East side, from Harbor View street to Crescent avenue, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury," each of the following:

Clarence Street.

Southeast side, from George street to Dudley street, 24 hours.

Rockland Street.

South side, from Warren street to Walnut avenue, 24 hours.

Woodward Avenue.

Northwest side, from George street to Dudley street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury," the following:

American Legion Highway.

Southeast side, from a point one hundred (100) feet southwest of Franklin Hill avenue to a point three hundred and fifty (350) feet northeast of Franklin Hill avenue, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Essex Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Harrison avenue to a point seventy-three (73) feet east of Lincoln street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from a point one hundred and seventeen (117) feet east of Lincoln street to South street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," the following:

Essex Street.

South side, from Harrison avenue to Lincoln street, 9:30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 11, Part 2 (Prohibition of Deliveries and Collections), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," the following:

Tremont Street.

East side, from Court street to School street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

West side, from Van Rensselaer place to Stuart street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

South Market Street, Boston Proper.

From Atlantic avenue to Merchants Row.

Tamworth Street, Boston Proper.

From La Grange street to Boylston street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," each of the following:

Mystic Street.

From No. 1462 Washington street to No. 1486 Washington street.

South Market Street.

From Commercial street to Merchants Row.

Tamworth Street.

From Boylston street to La Grange street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" and under the caption "Roxbury" the following:

Moreland Street.

From Dennis street to Brook avenue.

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by striking out the following:

Franklin Street, Boston Proper.

Into Congress street, northerly.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," each of the following:

Lowell Street.

At Cotting street.

Shawmut Avenue.

At Lenox street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton," the following:

Beacon Street.

At Chestnut Hill Driveway.

WM. ARTHUR REILLY,
Commissioner.

A true copy.

Attest:

W. T. DOYLE, Executive Secretary.

(Mar. 27-Apr. 3.)

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MAYOR HYNES APPEALS TO NEIGHBORHOOD REHABILITATION COMMITTEES TO STEP UP PROGRAMS THIS SPRING TO ADD TO CITY'S HEALTH AND BEAUTY WITH CLEANLINESS—CONFERENCE PLANS URGED AS MEANS OF COOPERATING FOR SUCCESS OF MOVES IN VARIOUS SECTIONS.

The following statement has been issued by Mayor Hynes through his Neighborhood Rehabilitation Committee.

It is the hope of the Mayor that all District Committees will have held their regular monthly meetings during the first week of April, or as soon thereafter as practicable, with a view toward stepping up their District Neighborhood Rehabilitation and Conservation Programs. There is nothing like frequent meetings for stimulating interest and enthusiasm over anything, particularly civic projects.

The District's Advisory Committee, composed of the chairman of the fourteen District Committees, held its monthly meeting at the Parker House, Thursday, April 8.

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CONTRACTS FOR COLLECTION OF GARBAGE AND REFUSE IN EAST BOSTON DISTRICT FINALLY ADJUSTED AND APPROVED—SELECTION OF DUMP HAD TO BE ADJUSTED WITH CONTRACTOR—DUMP IN SAUGUS FINALLY CHOSEN AFTER NEGOTIATION WITH PRIVATE OWNER.

Contracts for the collection of garbage and refuse and its removal in the East Boston district of the city has been finally adjusted and approved by Mayor Hynes, upon the recommendation of the Public Works Commissioner. The following letter of explanation has been received by the Mayor explaining the conditions:

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, March 26, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This will supplement my letter of March 23 that I sent to you concerning

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BOSTON DRIFTING TOWARD PRECARIOUS RAPIDS, MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES WARNS CITIZENS IN ADDRESS AT ANNUAL DINNER OF BOSTON REAL ESTATE BOARD—CAN'T DRIFT MUCH LONGER BUT MUST MAN THE OARS AND FACE OUR BARK BACK UPSTREAM—REAL ESTATE DEPENDED ON FOR ABOUT THREE-FOURTHS OF MONEY NEEDED TO MEET COSTS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT—HIGHER THAN NATIONAL AVERAGE NOW—COMPETITIVE POSITION GROWS WEAKER AND EFFORTS AT SELF-PRESERVATION MIGHT SOON BECOME FRUITLESS—ASKS SUPPORT IN PROPOSALS TO BE PUT FORWARD TO SAVE SITUATION.

Following are the remarks of his Honor the Mayor, John B. Hynes, at the annual dinner of the Boston Real Estate Board, Hotel Statler, Wednesday, April 7:

Tonight I would like to briefly mention a few matters which are basic in scope and which have to do with the present and future of the City of Boston.

May I begin by stating that Boston has been drifting for a period of thirty years toward the precarious rapids. We can't drift much longer. The time has come when we must man the oars and face our bark upstream. If we do not, a lot of people in our city are going to get awfully wet, and they won't dry out for a long, long time.

You gentlemen here tonight are in the real estate business. From you, from those you represent, and from all those who own real property, the City of Boston extracts about three quarters of the amount of money necessary to meet the costs of our local government. In the other large cities of our country, in our size category, real estate bears an average of about 50 per cent of local costs. The percentage in Boston should be no higher than the national average.

If it remains higher—considerably higher than the national average—our competitive position will be weak; our attempts to bring new industry and business to the city will have no allure; our labors to keep our present business and industry within the city will be well-nigh fruitless; our people will seek greener pastures where job opportunities are greater; our future prospects will be dim, to say the least.

Problem Difficult.

When it is realized that over one third of all properties in Boston are tax-exempt, it can be understood how difficult our problem is. No other large city that I know of can begin to compare with us in this respect. Year by year this percentage grows, and as it grows our fundamental problem of making both ends meet also grows.

At the rate of new taxable construction in Boston, it will take us three years to get back the valuation we are losing because of just one nontaxable improvement, that is, the Central Artery.

In making this reference to the high percentage of tax-exempt property in Boston, I am not in any manner suggesting that we should tax charitable, educational, or religious properties. That would be a sorry step backward. I do believe, however, that provision should be made for some payment in lieu of taxes whenever the state or the federal governments make public improvements in our city which result in the destruction of valuable taxable properties.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by the sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion."

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, April 12, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil,

and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for

such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115 Southampton street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending April 3, 1954.

Population as of July, 1953, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1953, United States Census Bureau, 807,570; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 154; nonresidents, 71; total, 225.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 14.52; nonresidents deducted, 9.9.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 13.56; corresponding week last year, 15.02.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 15; one year to four years, inclusive, 16; sixty years and over, 20. Total deaths: Male, 126; female, 99; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 172.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended April 3, 1954.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended April 4, 1953.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica	—	—	—	—
Influenza	—	—	—	—
Measles	28	—	7	—
Meningitis Epidemic	2	—	1	—
Pneumonia (lobar)	—	1	—	1
Scarlet Fever	35	—	25	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	23	4	16	5
Childhood Type Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms)	—	—	2	—
Typhoid Fever	1	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	15	—	8	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

MAYOR ASKS RENEWED EFFORTS OF REHABILITATION COMMITTEE FOR SPRING CLEAN-UP.

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At the conference plans were made for the fourteen District Committees to co-operate with the annual city-wide Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up, and Plant-Up Campaign, to be conducted jointly this year by the City Neighborhood Rehabilitation and Conservation Committees and the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce during the period of May 21-31, inclusive. All of the local Red Feather agencies are prepared to cooperate with both District Committees and the Chamber of Commerce in the promotion of the campaign. Such a city-wide drive should do much toward giving impetus to the Neighborhood Rehabilitation and Conservation Programs.

Steady progress is being made by the South End, South Boston, Charlestown, Dorchester, and Back Bay-Beacon Hill District Committees in the organization and promotion of their objectives.

MAKES VALUABLE RECOMMENDATION.

The latest achievement of the South End Committee was the recommendation to the Mayor that the six unused city-owned lots in the Bradford Street area be "blacktopped" and utilized as follows: The lot adjacent to the Wilkes Street play area be used as an extension to the basketball court; the lot at 44-46 Bradford street be "blacktopped," surrounded with a wire fence, benches installed, and used as a "Mother's Rest" area; and that lots on Bradford street, Medford court, and Acton street be "blacktopped" and used for neighborhood off-street parking lots; that an odd-shaped lot on Briggs place be leveled, with a view toward making the area neat and tidy.

The Mayor was pleased with the recommendations and has requested the Real Estate and Park Departments, the two services involved, to take steps to carry out the proposals. None of the lots, either because of location or size, has any immediate sale value, and their improvement should help in further protecting the real estate of that neighborhood.

All of which leads up to this—it would be of considerable assistance to the entire Rehabilitation and Conservation Program if each District Committee would appoint a subcommittee to take on the responsibility of making a survey of all city-owned parcels located within its respective district and make recommendation and development of these lots; (2) if the best methods to be used in the sale and development of these lots; (2) if they are not large enough to be used for building purposes or are in the nature of waste land, what the city services can do to make them of recreational or other utility value to the district.

Some of these lots, especially in the overpopulated and congested areas, could doubtlessly be converted into gardens, "tot areas," horseshoe, boccei, handball, or basketball courts, with low cost and no upkeep expense to the city.

Copies of "City-Owned Real Estate Listings," containing a list of the locations of these parcels, have been sent to all chairmen. Additional copies may be obtained gratis at this office.

SOUTH BOSTON COMMITTEE ALERT.

The South Boston Committee is continuing to show the value of the Neighborhood Rehabilitation and Conservation Program to its district. Its latest achievements—recommended to the Mayor that the city-owned lot lying between Fifth and Story streets, which has never been built upon because of a ledge, be "blacktopped" and converted into a play area for young children; prevailed on the Trustees of the Boston Public Library to reverse themselves and to vote to locate the proposed South Boston Central Library on the former Lincoln School site, on Broadway near L street, instead of on the Hawes School site, on Broadway near Dorchester street. It is the belief of the committee that the latter site would be of more value to the city as a commercial location than as a library center.

The South Boston Committee is also endeavoring to reduce the serious traffic problem that exists there by frequent recommendations to the Traffic Commission. As a result of their efforts, both the City Planning Board and the Traffic Commission are planning special studies to see what can be done to give traffic relief in that district.

ZONING STUDY STARTS.

The Charlestown Committee is currently cooperating with the City Planning Board in its plans to rezone that district. This committee is also preparing to make a study of the city-owned lots in that area, with a view toward obtaining additional and sorely needed recreational space. The committee's conference with the Park Department officials concerning the rebuilding of the Sullivan Square Playground, currently in disuse because of landtakings by the state for the construction of the Arterial Highway, will doubtlessly lead to a more practical playground, without additional expense, than was formerly contemplated. The intimate knowledge of the members of the Charlestown Neighborhood Rehabilitation and Conservation Program Committee of the habits and customs of the youth that are likely to use the playground "paid off" at the conference.

The Charlestown Committee has also set up a group to work with the officials of the Boston Housing Authority in the improvement of recreational facilities at the Charlestown Housing Project.

The Dorchester Committee is also swinging into action. At its recommendation a study was made by trained Health Department inspectors of the exterior conditions of 478 parcels in the Savin Hill area. The findings of the inspectors have already been turned over to the committee for such use as it may deem advisable.

The Back Bay-Beacon Hill Committee is making an over-all study of the outward condition of all real estate lying within its area, with a view toward establishing a long-range program of committee activities to improve the physical appearance and to increase the realty value of the entire district.

The South Boston, East Boston, and Brighton areas, respectively, will be the next districts to be studied by the City Planning Board zoning experts.

PAUL HINES,
Coordinator.

MAYOR HYNES' ADDRESS AT THE ANNUAL DINNER OF THE BOSTON REAL ESTATE BOARD.

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The alpha and omega of Boston's problems is the narrow, limited tax base under which we operate, with its consequent high tax rate. Whenever you read that any city in our country in the Boston size category has a tax rate decidedly lower than Boston's, you may be certain that that city has one or more substantial sources of income not available to the City of Boston.

Nobody thinks of our tax rate more than I. Nobody worries about it more than I. Nobody wants to lower that rate more than I.

The question is—how can it be done? How can the rate be somewhat akin to the rate of other large cities?

Obviously, we cannot achieve this desirable objective from the proceeds of new taxable construction.

TWO MEANS OPEN.

There are two means open to us: by reduction of municipal expenses to the extent of twenty to twenty-five million dollars annually—this is not a heroic task, it is an impossible task; by increasing the city's income by twenty to twenty-five million dollars annually—this is a possible task.

Later this year there will be reports and recommendations, and developments in this latter regard. Official and semi-official committees, already formed and working, and another committee of high-minded citizens now in the making will produce the information and the facts which, pooled together, will provide a springboard for action.

I ask you, for the future of Boston, for the healthy growth of Boston, and indeed our whole Commonwealth, to keep your minds open and be prepared to give your support to these recommendations when they are made.

Another matter I would like to briefly touch upon tonight. Your city officials are not supermen. They have their limitations, physically, mentally, influentially, and financially.

The future of Boston is not alone in the hands of elected or appointed officials.

ALL SHOULD DO THEIR PART.

There must be a desire, a willingness, a determination on the part of those who have affection for Boston, who live in Boston, who have a stake in Boston, or who work and reside in Boston, to do their part.

In other large cities there is that desire, that willingness, that determination.

To cite but a few, the City of Pittsburgh with its tremendous golden triangle development; the City of Chicago now preparing to go forward on a four hundred million dollar downtown development; the City of Washington, D. C., also preparing for a large scale redevelopment. In these cities, and in other cities in our country, the business and the industrial leaders have joined with the city officials to rebuild, to revivify, and to improve their cities.

We need that kind of spirit here in Boston. Certainly we have the men, the brains, the courage, the resources to face our own peculiar problems, difficult as

they may be, to tackle them, and to overcome them. I invite you to give this suggestion earnest consideration. I invite you to begin to think in terms of your own individual responsibilities for this great old City of Boston which gave, in days gone by, both leaders and leadership to our great country.

EAST BOSTON CONTRACT FOR REMOVAL OF GARBAGE AND REFUSE SETTLED.

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recommendations affecting the award of contracts for collecting and removing garbage and refuse.

As stated in the above-referenced communication, I could not, at that time, make any recommendation concerning the award of a contract in District 2, East Boston, until I had analyzed the bids that were to be opened on March 26 on an alternate item that provided for the city furnishing a privately-owned dump, in Saugus, that would be available to the contractor under the provisions of a contract to be executed by the owner of the dump and the City of Boston. Alternate bids were opened today and bids were received as follows:

DISTRICT 2—EAST BOSTON.

1-Year Term.—City to Furnish Dump.

BIDDER.	Item 1A(b) Open-Top Trucks.
Milano Bros., Inc.....	\$6,596 00
Edward J. McHugh & Son, Inc.....	8,205.00
Capitol Contracting Company, Inc.	8,590.00
Dooley Bros., Inc.....	9,185.00

BIDDER.	Item 1B(b) Enclosed Bodies.
Milano Bros., Inc.	\$6,762.00
Edward J. McHugh & Son, Inc.	8,538.00
Capitol Contracting Company, Inc.	9,840.00
Dooley Bros., Inc.....	9,350.00

The City will be required to pay \$700 per month for the use of said dump in disposing of the refuse from the East Boston area. Under the circumstances, therefore, the amount of \$700 should be added to all of the above-referenced bids, in order to determine the total cost per month to the city.

The current contract was awarded to Edward J. McHugh & Son, Inc., a year ago, and provides for a monthly payment of \$10,392. The bid submitted by the low bidder under Item 1B(b) for enclosed bodies, provides for a monthly payment of \$6,762.00 per month, which will result in a total cost of \$7,462 per month to the city. The annual cost will be \$35,172 less than for the previous year.

I respectfully request, therefore, your authority to award a contract to the low bidder, Milano Brothers, Inc., under Item 1B(b), enclosed bodies, for collecting and removing garbage and refuse in the East Boston area, from April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955, at the low bid price of \$6,762 per month.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 7.

CITY OF BOSTON,

MAYOR'S OFFICE, March 31, 1954.

To All Department Heads.

GENTLEMEN:

The Massachusetts Division of the American Cancer Society is conducting its annual drive for funds. The general chairman for Massachusetts is Mr. Adrian O'Keefe, the president of the First National Stores. The chairman of the city employees group is Mr. John Moran, the Purchasing Agent.

Cancer is one of the dread diseases of mankind. At some time or other its ravages hit almost every home. The Cancer Society, through your help, will continue its studies to stamp out this disease which takes the lives of so many people each year, both young and old.

I will appreciate it if the city officials and city employees will cooperate with John Moran this year so that the contributions of the city employees may be of some consequence in the fight against cancer. A little from a lot of us will meet our quota.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of bridge repairs, estimated to be two (2) weeks, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective at 7 A.M., Wednesday, April 7, 1954:

Alford Street, Charlestown.

From the southerly end of the Malden Bridge to the northerly end of the Malden Bridge.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of underground construction by the Boston Consolidated Gas Company, estimated to be thirty (30) days, the following street is one way in the direction indicated, effective April 5, 1954:

Austin Street, Hyde Park.

From West street to Gordon avenue.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective March 29, 1954:

Hatherly Road, Brighton.

From Chestnut Hill avenue to Portina road.

VEHICULAR TRAFFIC THROUGH SUMNER TUNNEL IN 1953 BREAKS ALL RECORDS—TOTAL OF 10,835,670 VEHICLES USED TUBES—1,251,698 MORE THAN PREVIOUSLY.

Vehicular traffic through the Sumner Tunnel for the year 1953 was 13 per cent higher than in the year 1952. This was revealed in figures made public from the office of Public Works Commissioner George G. Hyland this week.

According to the Commissioner a total of 10,835,670 vehicles used the tunnel in 1953, to break the previous record of 9,583,972 vehicles established in 1952. The increase in 1953 over 1952 totals 1,251,698 vehicles.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

STENOGRAPHIC SERVICE.

MAY 22, 1954.

For State, and Cities and Towns Outside of Boston and Vicinity.

JUNE 5, 1954.

For State, Boston, and Cities and Towns in the Vicinity of Boston.

The last date for filing applications for the examinations on both of the above dates will be Monday, May 3, 1954.

Open to Males and Females.

This examination is held to fill entrance stenographic positions, which have the title of Junior Clerk and Stenographer in the State service, and various titles, such as stenographer, junior stenographer, junior clerk and stenographer, etc., in the cities and towns.

On May 22, 1954, the examination will be held in various centrally located cities outside of Boston and vicinity. On June 5, 1954, the examination will be held in Boston and persons who reside within commuting distance will be notified for examination on this day. All persons must appear for examination at the place and time designated in the notices mailed to each applicant by the Division of Civil Service.

Persons qualifying in the examination may have their names placed on the State list, as well as on the list for the city or town in which they have domicile.

Salary: For the State service, the minimum salary is \$2,280 a year, and the maximum salary is \$2,880 a year. In the cities and towns, the salaries vary.

Vacancies: From time to time.

Duties: Under immediate supervision, to take stenographic notes from dictation and to transcribe the notes on the typewriter; to do miscellaneous typing and routine clerical work of ordinary difficulty; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants who have not reached their sixteenth birthday on the date of examination will not be eligible.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 1; clerical tests (including spelling, arithmetic, following written directions, filing, and word knowledge), 1; stenography, 3; total, 5.

The dictation will be given at the following rates of speed: 80, 100 and 120 words a minute, the dictation at each rate of speed consisting of an article of about 300 words in length. Each applicant may select any one or two of the three speed tests for transcription. If an applicant transcribes two tests, both are marked and the applicant is given the higher of the two marks. The transcription is marked for both speed of dictation and accuracy.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in accuracy of transcription of at least one dictation, and in each subject in order to become eligible.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees:

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for the temporary appointment of J. J. E. Adams, 2 Primrose street, Roslindale, as plumbing inspector, for six months, from March 25, at \$80 a week.

Approval has been given for an increase in salary from \$54.86 to \$65.50 a week for Winifred M. Mulcahy, 17 Sunnyside street, Jamaica Plain, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Agnes E. Daly. Mrs. Mulcahy will be assisted by Mrs. Catherine E. Moriarty, transferred from the City Hospital, at \$60.50 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

William R. Walker, 258 Willow street, West Roxbury, hoseman, has been retired at \$2,773.33 a year.

The following addition has been approved in the 1954 Fire Department budget:

Headquarters Division—Civilian.

One senior clerk and stenographer, \$65.50 a week.

The following increase in quota has been allowed in the 1954 Fire Department budget:

Fire Prevention Division—Civilian.

One clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the week ending March 30:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Ruth K. Frank, 3 Allston street, 3 days; Frances Harris, 103 Townsend street, Roxbury, 1 day; Grace Powers, 16 Spaulding street, Dorchester, 2 days; Mary Paylor, 67 Mystic avenue, Medford, 1 day; Anna Stankard, 79 Edwin road, Waltham, 2 days.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Eddie Harris, 170 West Canton street, Ellsworth L. Averill, 276 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester, Gerald R. James, 157 Geneva avenue, Dorchester, Henry E. Parker, 4 Sumner place, Roxbury, Ida M. Pucci, 53 Brook avenue, Roxbury, Concetta M. Sabatini, 7 East Cottage street, Dorchester, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Robert J. Ashworth, 59 Centre street, Roxbury, ambulance medical aid, \$53 a week; Alphonse G. Peebles, 38 Boylston street, Jamaica Plain, John Lynch, 104 Hampden street, Roxbury, hospital laundry workers, \$43 a week.

The following permanent employee has been appointed:

Joseph Coakley, 1106 Harrison avenue, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending March 31:

Terminations.—Dorothy Hanson, Elizabeth Hauswirth, Phyllis O'Connor, graduate practical nurses; Francis Doherty, Ralph S. Murphy, attendant nurses; Paul A. Kelly, Donald Leishman, painters' helpers.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 6.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Danielson Fund, Inc.	154 Bay State road	5	Alterations, lodging house	\$150
Quita Foster	18 Burley street	18	Dwelling	8,000
Quita Foster	22 Burley street	18	Dwelling	8,000
Irving Berman	306 Columbus avenue	4	Alterations, store, dwelling	None
Regal Tire Company	308 Columbus avenue	4	Store, dwelling	None
Billy and Judy Stone	35 Gleason street	14	Alterations, dwelling	\$200
Church Realty Trust	214 Huntington avenue	4	Alterations, hotel, restaurant	None
Ira and Emily S. Cheney	128 Kenrick street	22	Garage	\$800
Dickson Realty Company	Rear 903-09 Massachusetts avenue	8	Alterations, freight terminal	30,000
Sabino Pasquale	19 Rosemont street	18	Dwelling	8,000
Sabino Pasquale	23 Rosemont street	18	Dwelling	8,000
Mary Hartigan	36 Waterman road	19	Alterations, dwelling	275
Gulf Oil Corporation	1927 and 1935 Beacon street	21	Alterations, service station	200
Ruth Brown	98 Cabot street	9	Alterations, dwelling	1,000
Ruth Brown	107 Cabot street	9	Alterations, dwelling	1,000
Ruth Brown	108 Cabot street	9	Alterations, dwelling	1,500
Ruth Brown	110 Cabot street	9	Alterations, dwelling	1,500
Ruth Brown	113 and 115 Cabot street	9	Alterations, dwelling	2,000
Bethune and Olga Rollinson	47 Devon street	12	Alterations, dwelling	None
Nathan Warnick & Sons	73 Favre street	18	Dwelling	\$10,000
Nathan Warnick & Sons	75 Favre street	18	Dwelling	10,000
Nathan Warnick & Sons	77 Favre street	18	Dwelling	10,000
William and Helen McGee	21 Mayhew street	7	Alterations, dwelling	300
Ruth Brown	136 Sterling street	9	Alterations, dwelling	2,000
Ruth Brown	138 Sterling street	9	Alterations, dwelling	2,000
W. D. Whittemore Estate	235 Beech street	20	Alterations, barn	150
Eso Standard Oil	1379 Blue Hill avenue	18	Take-down, tire service	200
Robert Henkin	26 Brook avenue	8	Alterations, dwelling	100
Rose and Isador Melemed	31 and 33 Browning avenue	14	Alterations, dwelling	700
Irving Boyer	36 Capen street	17	Alterations, dwelling	250
S. Schwartz	13 Chambers street	3	Alterations, dwelling	500
Frank Manuel	114 Chelsea street	1	Alterations, store	950
Armand C. Jeveli	387 Chelsea street	1	Sign, dwelling, tavern	1,900
Ray and May White	16 Chester street	21	Fire escape, dwelling	250
Maria Deluca	36 Chickatawbut street	16	Alterations, dwelling	300
Kenneth R. Ward	85 Colberg avenue	20	Alterations, dwelling	656
W. Mitchell	305 Corey street	20	Alterations, dwelling	480
First National Stores	2231 Dorchester avenue	17	Take-down, dwelling	400
A. Casello	66 Eutaw street	1	Alterations, dwelling	350
Harry Treger	3 Fottler road	14	Alterations, dwelling	1,200
R. B. Gage	135 Francis street	10	Take-down, dwelling	300
Karol Realty Trust	100 Gerard street	8	Alterations, craneway	350
George Ploof	2 Harvest terrace	7	Alterations, dwelling	150
Harry Tutellian	21 Holbrook street	19	Alterations, dwelling	400
H. J. Ellis, Jr.	14 James street	8	Alterations, dwelling	50
James Clinton	7 Juliette street	15	Alterations, dwelling	150
Hathaway Bakeries	42 Life street	22	Sign, bakery	480
Harold Ludwig	20 Madeline street	22	Alterations, dwelling	1,000
Alice Fowler	25 March avenue	20	Alterations, dwelling	150
Francis Coughlin	114 Marine road	7	Alterations, dwelling	600
Isaac Gettleman	977 Morton street	18	Alterations, dwelling	100
Mrs. J. Mulry	223 Neponset avenue	16	Alterations, funeral parlor	350
Eight Newbury Corporation	8 Newbury street	5	Alterations, offices	350
Fisher Hill Oil Company	171 Norfolk street	17	Alterations, garage, stock-room	250
Boston Fish Pier Corp.	212-34 Northern avenue	6	Fire repairs, fish dealer	450
Ellen Menslage	4 Onslow terrace	7	Fire escape, dwelling	90
Louis Buccella	25 Parkman street	16	Alterations, garage	200
First National Stores	20 Richmond street	17	Take-down, dwelling	400
James Noble	99 Southern avenue	17	Alterations, dwelling	50
James Karafolias	197 Spring street	20	Alterations, dwelling	150
Arthur Dorr	338-48 Talbot avenue	17	Alterations, store, offices	900
David Morse	36 Warner street	14	Alterations, dwelling	80
C. Lahage	443-49 Washington street	17	Alterations, stores	1,700
Mary Casaine	72 Wellsmere road	18	Alterations, dwelling	150
Estate Bessie Millstone	136 Westville street	15	Alterations, dwelling	200
James P. Nolan	109 Annafran street	18	Alterations, dwelling	11,200
Boston Floating Hospital	20 Ash street	3	Alterations, hospital	10,000
C. Whittemore Association	16 Ashburton place	3	Alterations, store, dwelling, office	900
B. Schwartz	15A Chambers street	3	Alterations, dwelling, funerals	300
Harry Hammacher	21 Chester street	21	Alterations, dwelling	None
Harry Hammacher	25 Chester street	21	Alterations, dwelling	None
Beatrice Nilson	235 Fairmount avenue	18	Alterations, dwelling	None
John Bevilacqua	11 Hartlawn road	20	Dwelling	\$9,000
John Bevilacqua	19 Hartlawn road	20	Dwelling	9,000
William J. Driscoll	19 Malcolm road	19	Dwelling	9,000
William J. Driscoll	21 Malcolm road	19	Dwelling	9,000
Doris McClennan	38 Austin street	18	Alterations, dwelling	150
James E. Pumphret	190 Bellevue street	20	Alterations, garage	84
Beatrice E. O'Bryan	125 Bolton street	6	Alterations, dwelling	500
Beatrice E. O'Bryan	240 Bolton street	6	Alterations, dwelling	500
Mary Black	509 Columbia road	15	Fire escape, dwelling	450
Benj. Warsofsky	94 Corbett street	17	Alterations, dwelling	300
J. Razza	69 Cottage street	1	Fire escape, dwelling	300
First Realty Company	37 Court street	3	Sign, store, office	30
Jerry Chucci	25 and 27 Etna street	22	Alterations, dwelling	100
S. Factor	180 F street	6	Fire escape, store, dwelling	75
Richard Ferrante	92 Faywood avenue	1	Alterations, dwelling	470
Roy E. Connor	72-98 Federal street	3	Alterations, store, office	400
Property Management Corp.	75 Federal street	3	Alterations, office	3,500
Charlotte Skoloff	280 Foster street	22	Alterations, dwelling	1,200
William O'Dell	31 Hartford street	13	Fire escape, dwelling	300
G. Beswick	289 Hancock street	15	Fire escape, dwelling	150
Marie Diognardi	226 Havre street	1	Alterations, dwelling	150
Ethel Greenstein	113 Howard avenue	13	Alterations, dwelling	920
Ethel Greenstein	115 Howard avenue	13	Alterations, dwelling	920
Carroll E. Fix	7 Howes street	13	Alterations, dwelling	950
John McDonough	9 Lawndale terrace	19	Alterations, dwelling	320

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PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT
OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING
APRIL 6.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
A. Saldi.....	106 London street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$400
Thomas Logan.....	116 Marine road.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
Merrill Lynch.....	18 Milk street.....	3	Sign, store, office.....	30
Burke's Tavern.....	417 Neponset avenue.....	16	Alterations, tavern, dwelling.....	113
Sidney Berry.....	77 Newland street.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	220
Newton B. Ford.....	86 Ocean street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
E. Raymond.....	6 St. Charles street.....	5	Fire escape, lodging house.....	90
E. Trevelly.....	8 St. Charles street.....	5	Fire escape, lodging house.....	90
D. DeMatteo.....	44 St. Edward road.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	990
Edwin W. Carr.....	974 South street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
Louis E. Perullo.....	20 Walter street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Samuel White.....	659 Warren street.....	12	Sign, store.....	150
Samuel Lebow.....	16 Washington street.....	3	Sign, store.....	100
Julia M. Rourke.....	363 Washington street.....	22	Sign, store.....	400
Rose Liberman.....	797 Washington street.....	17	Sign, store.....	200
Giovanni D'Ambrosia.....	182 Webster street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	270
I. Godas.....	112 West Seventh street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	185
S. Factor.....	276 West Third street.....	6	Fire escape, store, dwelling.....	75
John O'Banyon.....	52 Windsor street.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	None
Sandy Parks.....	54 Windsor street.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	\$300
Gustin-Kramer Company.....	74 and 76 Cummington st.....	21	Fire repair, laundry supplies.....	2,000
Joseph Nardone.....	39 Dana avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Joseph Nardone.....	Rear 41 Dana avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Peter A. Hall.....	492 Dudley street.....	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Any McIntyre.....	26 Edwin street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
John P. Chetkauskas.....	30 Howell street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Jeanne Wasserman.....	191 Kenrick street.....	22	Dwelling, garage.....	\$10,000
Jeanne Wasserman.....	195 Kenrick street.....	22	Dwelling, garage.....	10,000
Jeanne Wasserman.....	199 Kenrick street.....	22	Dwelling, garage.....	10,000
Arthur McMullin.....	30 Roseway street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,500
U-Dryvit Auto Rental.....	826 Shawmut avenue.....	8	Use premises.....	None
Constantino Perrio.....	203 Spring street.....	20	Dwelling.....	\$9,500
Mutual Service Construction Company.....	108 Stimson street.....	20	Dwelling.....	9,000
Mutual Service Construction Company.....	112 Stimson street.....	20	Dwelling.....	9,000
Robert E. Maher.....	8 Schubert street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Elizabeth Alger.....	36 Sumner street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Harry Ashman.....	295 Summit avenue.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$1,000
Joseph Georgian.....	9 Thomas park.....	7	Alterations, dwelling, lodging house.....	None
Melvin Richardson.....	424 Washington street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$900
John Fonseca.....	102 Williams street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Lillian D. Williams.....	59 Copeland street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Mary McMurrow.....	320 Adams street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$170
Mary McMurrow.....	322 Adams street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Edward Boyden.....	5 and 7 Antwerp street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	280
P. Giglio.....	530 Bennington street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	875
John Kilroy.....	9 Christopher street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
William Higgins.....	320 East Broadway.....	6	Alterations, funeral home.....	350
Leonard J. Downes.....	1 Islington street.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	170
Leonard J. Downes.....	3 Islington street.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	170
Mrs. Connell.....	30 Laban Pratt road.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	320
H. H. Beers.....	65 Lyndhurst street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Lorraine Cory.....	296 Marlborough street.....	5	Alterations, lodging house.....	125
Thomas Maroney.....	14 Parkman street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	320
Jacques Antreiber.....	11 Portland street.....	3	Alterations, store.....	180
Walter Cardinal.....	30 Ridgmont street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Alfred Morosca.....	35 Robinson street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	480
Harold Roberts.....	49 and 51 Rockland street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	790
Joseph Coyne.....	34 Roseclair street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	375
Herbert Sawyer.....	4 St. John street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	270
Maria Grazia Minucci.....	125 Salem street.....	3	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	125
John Finn.....	38 School street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Peterborough Realty Inc.....	80 Sutherland road.....	22	Fire repairs, dwelling.....	400
Leo Ellis.....	33 Sycamore street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	630
Jennie Schubert.....	113 Worthington street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	940

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RENT CONTROL BOARD.

Christina C. McGee, 6 Mt. Pleasant terrace, Roxbury, has been appointed as contact representative at \$3,410 a year.

RETIREMENT BOARD.

Permission has been given to amend the budget of the Retirement Board as follows:

Decrease clerk-typists, from 2 to 1.
Increase senior accounting machine operators, from 5 to 6.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following appointments:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.
Purchasing Division—Printing Section.

Carmen Gentile, 9 Noyes place, compositor (apprentice), \$65.62 a week.

Frederick A. Masucci, 47 Joy street, compositor (apprentice), \$65.62 a week.

Ella O. Pratt, 739 Broadway, Somerville, monotype keyboard operator, \$93.75 a week.

Henry B. Powers, 43 Hallowell street, Mattapan, monotype keyboard operator, \$93.75 a week.

Edmund F. Butler, 45 Franklin Hill avenue, Dorchester, monotype keyboard operator, \$93.75 a week.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

John A. Wall, 18 Beechcroft street, Brighton, senior engineering aid (draftsman), \$65.50 a week.

George F. Cronin, 73 Birchwood street, West Roxbury, deputy assessor, \$122.50 a week.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

John F. Dempsey, 31 Village street, parking meter collector, \$65.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Jean S. Patterson, 40 Commonwealth avenue, junior bacteriologist, \$63 a week.

Josephine Kaup, 19 Druid street, Dorchester, telephone operator, \$63 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Margaret P. Greaney, 49 Regent street, Roxbury, medical social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Rev. Jeremiah Hennessey, S.J., 761 Harrison avenue, chaplain, \$2,464 a year.

Alice B. Hogan, 40 Reed street, Arlington, head nurse, \$65.50 a week.

William J. Kocen, Jr., 59 Alabama street, Mattapan, plumber, \$60.50 a week.

Roslyn K. Shore, 1630 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Dr. Stanislaw Donigiewicz, 21 Worcester square, assistant anesthetist, \$10,000 a year.

Sanatorium Division.

James Gallo, 208 H street, South Boston, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Edward Callahan, 1521 Washington street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

James F. Holloman, 3 Monadnock street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Joseph P. Lopilato, 32 Westland avenue, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

George Moody, 4 Huckins street, Roxbury, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Thomas O'Malley, 8 Wentworth street, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Hospital.

John T. Noonan, 60 Robey street, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Cornelius J. Collins, 286 Dudley street, Roxbury, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Mary L. Thomas, 11 Gavin Way, South Boston, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Joseph Roboczewski, 9 Lincoln street, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Robert L. Fitzmaurice, 96 Florida street, Dorchester, plumber's helper, \$53 a week.

Iris L. Cove, Eastern Nazarene College, Wollaston, registered graduate nurse, \$60.50 a week.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Central Office.

Wmifred M. Barrett, 34 Vinson street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Mary V. O'Rourke, 3 Whitman street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Fannie Silver, 2 Franklin Gardens, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Robert Hayes, 59 Creighton street, Jamaica Plain, clerk and typist, \$48 a week.

Henrietta G. Berry, 50 Willis street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Simon Liebster, 11 Wilmore street, Mattapan, laborer, \$58 a week.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Joseph A. Ierardi, 38 Norwell street, Dorchester, steam fireman, \$60.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

John J. Rauseo, 306 Maverick street, East Boston, motor equipment repairman, \$60.50 a week.

William J. Gleason, Jr., 421 Geneva avenue, Dorchester, motor equipment repairman, \$60.50 a week.

Charles N. Schickle, 215 South street, Jamaica Plain, motor equipment repairman, \$60.50 a week.

James J. Coghlin, 1551 Centre street, Roslindale, electrician-operator, \$68 a week.

James W. Wallace, 99 Howard avenue, Dorchester, assistant drawtender, \$55.50 a week.

Chester J. Zywicki, 1 Fountain place, Roxbury, senior engineering aid (draftsman), \$63 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Personnel and Budget Division.

Eileen E. O'Leary, 704 Washington street, Brighton, from senior clerk and typist (temporary) at \$60.50 a week to senior clerk and typist (permanent) at \$60.50 a week.

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.

Catherine V. Clonan, 24 Linwood square, Roxbury, from principal statistical machine operator at \$76.50 a week to senior accountant at \$86.08 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Arthur Burke, 11 Salcombe street, Dorchester, from plumber's helper at \$63 a week to painter at \$65.50 a week.

Margaret Chamberlin, 44 Field street, from clerk and typist, part time, at \$45.50 a week to clerk and typist, part time, at \$43 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Herbert Patrician, 260 North Beacon street, Brighton, from senior hospital laundry worker (temporary), at \$53 a week to senior hospital house worker, grounds, at \$53 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Hospital.

Mary F. Fitzpatrick, 10 Wait street, Roxbury, from telephone operator and clerk at \$45.50 a week to senior clerk and stenographer at \$55.50 a week.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Grace Morrison, 506 Shawmut avenue, from social worker at \$65.50 a week to social worker at \$73 a week.

Honora R. Kelly, 1800 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, from social worker at \$76.50 a week to social work supervisor at \$83.50 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Robert T. Doherty, 25 Billerica street, from senior bath custodian (temporary) at \$76.50 a week to senior bath custodian (permanent) at \$76.50 a week.

Dominic J. DeStefano, 40 McKone street, Dorchester, from senior bath custodian (temporary) at \$70.50 a week to senior bath custodian (permanent) at \$70.50 a week.

Michael J. Cotter, 5 Oswald street, Roxbury, from senior engineering aid at \$68 a week to junior civil engineer at \$70.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

John T. Murphy, 29 Charles street, Hyde Park, from working foreman-welder at \$76.50 a week to blacksmith foreman at \$80 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 6.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
N. Clark	116 Washington street	21	Connecting range	\$400
Joseph H. Vogel	49 West Dedham street	9	Connecting range	35
S. Adams	424 Adams street	16	Connecting range	225
E. Pascucci	51 Bennington street	1	Connecting range	35
C. Lang	14 Birch road	20	Connecting range	10
S. Adams	50 Bowdoin street	14	Connecting range	375
S. Adams	129 Columbia road	14	Connecting range	195
S. Jeffrey	99 Dustin street	21	Connecting heater	30
D. Loterstein	93 East Brookline street	8	Connecting range	40
D. Morgan	521 East Fifth street	7	Connecting range	50
William Hogan	36 Francis street	10	Connecting heater	100
E. Pascucci	36 Haynes street	1	Connecting range	25
M. Vitale	1 Ipswich place	1	Connecting range	25
M. Vitale	288 Marginal street	1	Connecting range	20
F. DeLufo	2 Old Colony terrace	13	Connecting range	50
F. Goldberg	448 Park Drive	21	Connecting range	150
William Gogan	650 Parker street	10	Connecting range	50
C. Lang	14 Pender street	20	Connecting heater	10
N. Clark	133 Peterborough street	21	Connecting range	350
F. Avery	12 Revere street	19	Connecting range	20
S. Adams	72 Savin Hill avenue	13	Connecting range	245
S. Pryor	85 School street	2	Connecting range	30
D. Slavet	44 Schuyler street	12	Connecting range	10
C. Lang	5061 Washington street	20	Connecting heater	10
E. Pascucci	72 West Eagle street	1	Connecting range	25
N. Clark	273 West Fifth street	6	Connecting range	350
E. Ross	381 Western avenue	21	Connecting range	100
P. Murthia	67 Wheatland avenue	17	Connecting range	55
M. Miller	88 Worcester street	9	Connecting range	30
S. Adams	46 Wrentham street	16	Connecting heater	200
H. Sellon	23 Austin street	2	Connecting range	50
L. Luxton	38 Bellevue street	15	Connecting range	55
S. Kramer	126 Central avenue	18	Connecting range	50
R. DiLorenzo	90 Cottage street	1	Connecting range	10
E. Sawyer	120 Dartmouth street	5	Connecting range	30
T. Foley	2100 Dorchester avenue	17	Connecting range	35
N. Clark	530 East Fifth street	6	Connecting range	400
D. DiLorenzo	205 Harrison avenue	3	Connecting range	30
R. Haner	130 Harvard avenue	21	Connecting range	50
A. Granara	30 Hull street	3	Connecting range	35
H. Sellon	46 Polk street	2	Connecting range	40
William Fafara	31 St. Margaret street	7	Connecting range	100
H. Sellon	38 Sever street	2	Connecting range	50
R. DiLorenzo	461 Sumner street	1	Connecting range	20
M. Alexander	10 Ward street	7	Connecting range	35
M. Eskowitz	24 Albion street	18	Connecting range	30
C. Carr	13 Anderson street	5	Connecting range	50
S. Campbell	154 Bay State road	5	Connecting range	300
J. Monahan	53 Beecheroff street	22	Connecting range	15
J. Monahan	75 Beecheroff street	22	Connecting range	15
J. Monahan	71 Bennett street	22	Connecting range	35
C. Handlin	49 Cambridge street	3	Connecting range	350
A. Granara	26 Cleveland place	3	Connecting range	10
M. Yorks	366 Commonwealth avenue	5	Connecting range	25
L. McConkey	9 Dana place	12	Connecting range	30
L. Rubin	18 Deering road	14	Connecting range	30
C. McGregor	67 Hopedale street	22	Connecting heater	50
J. Monahan	10 Litchfield street	22	Connecting range	65
J. Monahan	28 Litchfield street	22	Connecting heater	70
F. Avery	202 Market street	21	Connecting heater	60
J. Monahan	290 Market street	22	Connecting heater	350
M. Cusker	24 Oriole street	20	Connecting range	25
H. Sellon	3 Pleasant Street court	2	Connecting heater	35
F. Avery	13 Priesing street	10	Connecting heater	35
F. Avery	96 Seaverns avenue	19	Connecting cooker	10
M. Eskowitz	333 Washington street	3	Connecting range	75
P. Bishop	523 Washington street	17	Connecting range	50
M. Eskowitz	46 Wildwood street	14	Connecting range	25
J. Amico	85 Bedford street	3	Connecting range	75
L. Guttel	161 Bremen street	1	Connecting range	25
C. Bevelander	450 Cambridge street	22	Connecting range	35
P. Murtha	2115 Dorchester avenue	17	Connecting range	30
P. Murtha	42 Wainwright street	16	Connecting range	20
A. Figler	115A Harvard street	14	Connecting heater	75
L. Snyder	93 Lawrence avenue	14	Connecting range	10
A. Granara	190 North street	3	Connecting range	15
W. Rich	10 Oakwood street	18	Connecting range	35
G. Threthewey	83 Roslindale avenue	20	Connecting range	150
J. Tierney	11 Sharon street	8	Connecting range	70
G. Threthewey	620 South street	20	Connecting heater	230
T. Foley	128 Washington street	3	Connecting range	25
N. Clark	2985 Washington street	11	Connecting range	400
G. Threthewey	586 Weld street	20	Connecting range	200
R. Simon	34 West Broadway	6	Connecting range	35
E. Dorr	116 West Broadway	6	Connecting range	300
S. Connolly	9 Akron street	12	Connecting range	20
S. Kushnir	717 Atlantic avenue	3	Connecting range	75
S. Pryor	49 Austin street	2	Connecting heater	80
L. Ciricillo	144 Chelsea street	1	Connecting range	125
E. Mogel	214 Commonwealth avenue	5	Connecting range	35
E. Sawyer	409 Commonwealth avenue	5	Connecting range	75
M. Woods	724 Dudley street	13	Connecting range	50
S. Fox	27 Humboldt avenue	12	Connecting range	30
D. Cahill	35 Humphreys street	7	Connecting heater	350
E. Sawyer	752 Huntington avenue	10	Connecting range	40
P. Zarogianis	17 Julian street	13	Connecting heater	45
S. Italiano	143 London street	1	Connecting range	50
R. McCall	410 Market street	21	Connecting range	30
E. Healy	3 Mather street	16	Connecting range	25
O. Cellat	75 Orient avenue	1	Connecting range	20
D. Soiers	110 Radcliffe street	14	Connecting heater	375
L. Visco	831 Saratoga street	1	Connecting range	35
R. Grove	4 Summer street	18	Connecting range	35
H. Hinkley	14 Union avenue	11	Connecting range	50
N. Clark	316 West Fourth street	6	Connecting range	400
S. Connolly	6 Weston place	9	Connecting range	20

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 6.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
William Berkeley	664 Adams street	16	Fixtures	\$500
J. Alner	120 Anawan avenue	20	Fixtures	950
William Jacobs	267 Amory street	11	Fixtures	95
H. Eichel	447 Ashmont street	17	Fixtures	150
J. Weinberg	317 Beacon street	5	Fixtures	75
R. Kirby	319 Beacon street	5	Fixtures	5,000
R. Weider	5 Beale street	16	Fixtures	500
G. Trethewey	205 Belgrade avenue	20	Fixtures	500
H. Ribbeck	54A Blue Hill avenue	8	Fixtures	500
M. Alexander	23 Boynton street	11	Fixtures	585
A. Russo	11 Brainard street	18	Fixtures	100
J. McCusker	3 Brownson terrace	20	Fixtures	1,800
H. Beaulieu	62 Brookside avenue	11	Fixtures	60
G. Patey	41 Buchanan road	20	Fixtures	1,200
S. Trodella	8 Burney street	10	Fixtures	500
A. Nickinello	1402 Centre street	20	Fixtures	1,200
E. Parad	13 Chambers street	3	Fixtures	500
D. Yorks	22 Chesbrough road	20	Fixtures	800
William Jacobs	11 Olive street	19	Fixtures	275
N. Prives	44 Cobden street	11	Fixtures	500
L. Montgomery	385 Columbia road	15	Fixtures	100
W. Collings	465 Columbia road	15	Fixtures	200
T. Seeger	131 Commonwealth avenue	5	Fixtures	100
G. Trethewey	47 Corinth street	20	Fixtures	400
B. Gold	60 Cricket Lane	20	Fixtures	1,100
B. Gold	63 Cricket Lane	20	Fixtures	1,000
D. Greenwood	214 Cummins Highway	18	Fixtures	1,000
E. Sawyer	120 Dartmouth street	5	Fixtures	5,400
R. Weider	1842 Dorchester avenue	16	Fixtures	150
B. Mullen	492 Dudley street	8	Fixtures	300
H. Sandofsky	215 Forest Hills street	11	Fixtures	20,000
S. Lucido	37 Francenia street	16	Fixtures	135
I. Gerson	110 Harvard street	17	Fixtures	50
A. Russo	14 Hereford street	5	Fixtures	450
A. Stahly	9 Iliac street	15	Fixtures	50
B. Szathmary	72 Holworthy street	12	Fixtures	100
A. Milligan	2 Hopkins road	19	Fixtures	1,000
A. Stahly	5 Howes street	13	Fixtures	20
D. Greenwood	736 Huntington avenue	10	Fixtures	500
William Hogan	836 Huntington avenue	10	Fixtures	500
R. King	41 Idaho street	18	Fixtures	350
William Jacobs	32 Landseer street	20	Fixtures	45
F. MacMillan	5 Linden street	7	Fixtures	500
L. Jacobs	10 Linwood square	9	Fixtures	365
F. Quinn	20 Lodgehill road	18	Fixtures	2,100
S. Goldman	219 Main street	2	Fixtures	50
J. Hannigan	6 Milwood terrace	16	Fixtures	700
H. Eichel	264 Minot street	16	Fixtures	1,500
H. McMahon	31 Moraine street	19	Fixtures	450
D. Yorks	972 Morton street	17	Fixtures	100
J. Hickey	20-40 Old Harbor street	7	Fixtures	1,200
E. Kelly	10 Partridge street	20	Fixtures	400
C. Lang	14 Pender street	20	Fixtures	500
S. Lucido	277 Perham street	20	Fixtures	65
B. Clancy	10 Post Office square	3	Fixtures	435
C. Bevelander	114 Revere street	5	Fixtures	100
S. Lucido	118 Saxton street	13	Fixtures	130
E. Kelly	843 South street	20	Fixtures	250
W. Collings	111 Stimson street	20	Fixtures	150
G. Blasenck	47 Tacoma street	18	Fixtures	1,000
L. Marchant	59 Temple place	3	Fixtures	275
S. Staretz	59 Temple place	3	Fixtures	400
A. Stahly	1 Tovar street	15	Fixtures	65
R. King	34 Ventura street	17	Fixtures	150
E. Kelly	44 Walter street	20	Fixtures	1,000
H. Eichel	404 Washington street	17	Fixtures	1,000
C. Lang	5061 Washington street	20	Fixtures	25
B. Leon	5180 Washington street	20	Fixtures	500
A. Russo	11 Westville road	15	Fixtures	250

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James F. Kelly, 6 Haverford street, Jamaica Plain, from laborer at \$58 a week to water service repairman at \$60.50 a week.

Philip K. Reddy, 9 Roseland street, Dorchester, from water service inspector at \$73 a week to water district foreman (temporary) at \$76.50 a week.

Joseph C. Eaton, 16 Royce road, Allston, from assistant drawtender at \$63 a week to first assistant drawtender at \$65.50 a week.

John F. Santino, 12 Blakeville street, Dorchester, from accident claims investigator at \$80 a week to senior cashier (temporary) at \$83.50 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following leaves of absence:

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Esther M. Chandler, 90 Kilsyth road, Brighton, clerk-typist, \$58.70 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Julia M. Killoran, 62 Hobart street, Brighton, matron, \$53 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mary D. Murphy, 176½ N street, South Boston, senior accounting machine operator, \$63 a week.

Stephen J. Sands, 97 Bunker Hill street, Charlestown, motor equipment operator and laborer, \$65.50 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Robert C. Hansen, planning assistant, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Thomas E. McCormick, director of planning, from \$120 to \$129.58 a week.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

Rita F. O'Neil, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Augustine W. McGarry, director, Section of Local Health Services, from \$160.50 to \$170 a week.

Daniel F. Ego, director, Section of General Services, from \$129.64 to \$136.75 a week.

Ellen A. Heffernan, head administrative clerk, from \$98.96 to \$108.54 a week.

Leo E. Diamond, head clerk, from \$89.37 to \$90.50 a week.

Margaret B. Weiss, head clerk, from \$83.61 to \$90.50 a week.

Josephine O'Farrell, principal clerk and stenographer, from \$77.86 to \$80 a week.

Sidney N. Kirshen, principal clerk and typist, from \$77.86 to \$80 a week.

Catherine E. Doherty, senior account clerk, from \$62.52 to \$63 a week.

Natalie C. Ryan, senior clerk and stenographer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Lemuel Dagle, building maintenance supervisor, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Henry F. Riley, motion picture operator, from \$77.86 to \$80 a week.

Catherine E. Hayes, public health educator, from \$72.11 to \$81.69 a week.

Patricia Cauley, public health educator, from \$72.11 to \$80 a week.

Roberta L. Jacobs, public health educator, from \$67.11 to \$70.50 a week.

William H. Griffin, director of dental service, from \$125.80 to \$135.38 a week.

Patrick J. Foley, dental supervisor, from \$102.79 to \$112.37 a week.

Public Health Dentists.

	From	To
Joseph Campagna	\$89.37	\$94.00
Thomas F. Cody	89.37	94.00
Arthur Courtemanche	89.37	94.00
Morris Goodman	89.37	94.00
Frederick Gray	89.37	94.00
Irving Levites	89.37	94.00
Benjamin Ratner	89.37	94.00
James S. Smith	89.37	94.00
Costas Verros	89.37	94.00
Abraham S. Shubow	89.37	94.00
Marie Lyons	89.37	94.00
Chris S. Christou	83.61	90.50
Alexander Gomperts	83.61	90.50
Ellen Hodges	83.61	90.50
Henry O'Brien, Jr.	75.94	85.52
Walter West	75.94	85.52
Jacques Berkovitz	75.94	85.52
Adolph Sandberg	75.94	85.52
Mark Mitchell	75.94	83.50

Evangeline Gibbons, supervising public health nurse, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Public Health Nurses.

	From	To
Marie E. Donahue	\$70.19	\$70.50
Mary M. Fanale	70.19	70.50
Daurice R. Farrell	70.19	70.50
Mildred A. Moynihan	70.19	70.50
Mary R. Sweeney	70.19	70.50
Alice H. Davis	68.27	70.50
Marie Guerriero	68.27	70.50
Elizabeth C. Stanley	66.35	70.50
Katherine T. Cox	66.35	70.50
Marie J. Tiney	66.35	68.00

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT. Sanatorium Division.

Mary Moore Beatty, M.D., assistant superintendent, from \$708.65 to \$750.32 a month.

David Sherman, M.D., chief resident physician, from \$158.19 to \$165.25 a week.

Alice Callahan, superintendent of nurses, from \$114.50 to \$124.08 a week.

Marion Hampshire, assistant superintendent of nurses, from \$97.33 to \$98.75 a week.

Alice DeRoehn, night supervisor of nurses, from \$93.49 to \$98.75 a week.

Mary Spinale, night supervisor of nurses, from \$90.50 to \$94 a week.

Clara Greene, head nurse, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Mary Lybarger, licensed attendant nurse, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Flora Reed, licensed attendant nurse, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Helen J. Murphy, head dietitian, from \$113.54 to \$117.75 a week.

Rachel Scheehl, dietitian, from \$84.44 to \$90.50 a week.

Joseph Sedar, chef, from \$93.66 to \$98.75 a week.

John Curran, laundry supervisor, from \$91.29 to \$94 a week.

Michael Donovan, assistant plant superintendent, from \$112.38 to \$121.96 a week.

Patrick Guarino, watchman (temporary promotion), from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Gertrude Daly, head administrative clerk, from \$98.95 to \$108.53 a week.

Caroline Booth, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Herbert Patrician, senior hospital laundry worker, temporary promotion, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Helen Croteau, hospital laundry worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Hospital Medical Workers.

	From	To
Josephine Colsch,	\$48.00—	\$50.50
Francis Greene,	48.00—	50.50
Mary Nelson,	48.00—	50.50
Rachel Sullivan,	48.00—	50.50
Manuel Andrews,	45.50—	48.00
Edward Mullen,	45.50—	48.00
Daniel Sullivan,	45.50—	48.00
Helen E. Mahoney,	43.00—	45.50

Hospital Kitchen Workers.

	From	To
William Warkunas,	\$48.00—	\$50.50
Mary Welch,	48.00—	50.50
Martin Concannon,	45.50—	48.00

Hospital House Workers.

	From	To
William Bell,	\$48.00—	\$50.50
John Qualey,	48.00—	50.50
Helen Furlong,	45.50—	48.00

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Henry J. Buhle, superintendent of horticulture, from \$98.95 to \$103.50 a week.

Joseph F. Burns, swimming instructor, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Daniel J. Byrne, Jr., chief engineer, from \$133.47 to \$143.05 a week.

Frank W. Clark, junior civil engineer, from \$70.50 to \$76.50 a week.

Daniel A. Cocuzzo, junior civil engineer, from \$81.69 to \$83.50 a week.

Arthur J. Connery, principal accounts clerk, from \$70.50 to \$76.50 a week.

Anthony Correnti, park keeper, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Michael J. Cotter, senior engineering aid, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Harry Damigella, junior civil engineer, from \$70.50 to \$76.50 a week.

William C. Day, public relations representative, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Edward M. Dillon, assistant civil engineer, from \$100.87 to \$108.25 a week.

Helen C. Dunn, recreation instructor, from \$60.60 to \$65.50 a week.

William J. Glennon, personnel officer, from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

Joseph M. Heirly, deputy director of recreation, from \$97.04 to \$103.50 a week.

Joseph R. Hynes, head administrative clerk, from \$102.79 to \$112.37 a week.

Thomas F. Keddy, park keeper, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

A. Louise Kennedy, recreation supervisor, from \$77.86 to \$80 a week.

John F. Lane, clerk and photographer, from \$89.37 to \$94 a week.

Matthew V. Mason, park keeper, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Joseph J. McCarthy, park maintenance foreman, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Alice F. McMenamie, matron, from \$46.17 to \$48 a week.

Ruth L. Miller, telephone operator, from \$56.76 to \$63 a week.

Charles G. Norton, tree maintenance inspector, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Arthur J. O'Keefe, executive secretary, park commission, from \$129.64 to \$136.75 a week.

George M. O'Neil, assistant civil engineer, from \$100.87 to \$108.25 a week.

Patrick J. Ryan, director of recreation, from \$110.45 to \$120.03 a week.

Thomas L. Sexton, park maintenance man, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Howard W. Thorson, park keeper, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Ernest E. Trowbridge, general construction inspector, from \$68.27 to \$73 a week.

Cemetery Division.

James A. Walsh, deputy commissioner, from \$133.18 to \$142.76 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Edward R. O'Mara, laborer, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

William G. Geier, first assistant draw-tender, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

Municipal Court, City of Boston.

Peter J. Rogers, head clerk, from \$79.78 to \$87 a week.

EAST BOSTON DISTRICT COURT.

William H. Barker, clerk, from \$277.66 to \$287.10 semimonthly.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Sidney H. Welsh, principal clerk and stenographer, at an hourly rate according to his present weekly salary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Head Clerk Rosemary L. Griffin, 16½ hours at \$3 an hour.

General Foreman of Motor Equipment Repair James W. Marley of the Maintenance Division, 18 hours at \$3 an hour.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

For the week ending March 30:

Lillian DeLeo, principal clerk, 4 hours at \$2 an hour.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Katherine G. McBride, head clerk, 3½ hours at \$3 an hour.

Long Island Hospital.

Rufus J. Clark, head hospital guard, 8 hours, \$18.80.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

Philip Fay, 32 Bias Lane, Milton, supervisor in the Admitting Division of the Boston City Hospital.

John J. Casey, 32 Hillcrest street, West Roxbury, detective first grade in Division 4 of the Police Department.

John H. Lang, 26 Jenkins street, South Boston, senior assistant registrar in the Election Department.

Martin Wilfred Healey, also known as Fred M. Healey, 49 Soley street, Charlestown, clerk in the Tax Title Division of the Treasury Department.

William D. Watson, 10 Linden street, Dorchester, motor equipment operator and laborer in the Sanitary Division of the Public Works Department.

Charles J. McCarthy, 83 Huron Circle, Dorchester, patrolman in Division 14 of the Police Department.

Denis McGowan, also known as Dennis McGowan, 81 Moseley street, Dorchester, fire apparatus repairman in the Maintenance Division of the Fire Department.

Bernard F. Glynn, 48 Easton street, Allston, motor equipment operator and laborer in the Water Division of the Public Works Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Upon April 1 the Mayor approved a contract with Basch Cap Company for furnishing uniform caps to the Fire Department, from April 1, 1954, to August 31, 1954, inclusive. Approximate total amount of contract was \$1,841, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened March 16, were as follows:

Uniform Caps.

Item 1. 90 Officers' Uniform Winter Caps, as Specified, Each.—Basch Cap Company, \$3*; Globe Uniform Company, Inc., \$3.15.

Item 2. 300 Officers' Uniform Summer Caps, as Specified, Each.—Basch Cap Company, \$3*; Globe Uniform Company, Inc., \$3.15.

Item 3. 244 Privates' Uniform Caps, as Specified, Each.—Basch Cap Company, \$2.75*; Globe Uniform Company, Inc., \$2.90.

Name of Material from Which Caps Will Be Made.—Basch Cap Company, Columbia Woolen Mills; Globe Uniform Cap Company, Inc., Columbia Woolen Mills, 16-ounce, 100 per cent wool, blue cloth.

Price for Material, Per Yard.—Basch Cap Company, \$4.72½; Globe Uniform Cap Company, Inc., \$4.75.

Discount.—Basch Cap Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Globe Uniform Cap Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment.

* Contract awarded.

Upon April 1 the Mayor approved a contract with Massachusetts Envelope Company for furnishing stationery envelopes to the Printing Section. Approximate total amount of contract was \$4,138.46, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened March 16, were as follows:

Stationery Envelopes.

Item 1. 285,500 Special Window, O. S., White Wove Envelopes, 5½ Inches x 7½ Inches, Subs. 24, Printed Corner Card, Postage Meter Style, Ward Changes Printed, Size of Window, 4 Inches x ¾ Inch, 7/16 Inch Left, 1½ Inches Bottom, Ward Changes, Per M.—William J. Travers, \$4.91, Ward changes, \$1.50 each (Ward changes not included in total); Massachusetts Envelope Company, \$4.86; Milton Bradley Company, \$5.19, plus \$1.50 for each copy change; Boston Envelope Company, \$5.05; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$4.88, plus \$1.60 per change for each ward.

Item 2. 75,500 Special Window, O. S., White Wove Envelopes, 5½ Inches x 7½ Inches, Subs. 24, Printed Corner Card, Postage Meter Style, Ward Changes Printed, Size of Window, 15/16 Inch x 4½ Inches, 1½ Inches Left, 2 Inches Bottom, Ward Changes, Per M.—William J. Travers, \$6.45, Ward changes, \$1.50 each; Massachusetts Envelope Company, \$4.86; Milton Bradley Company, \$7.02, plus \$1.50 for each copy change; Boston Envelope Company, \$6.24; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$6.58, plus \$1.60 per change for each ward.

Item 3. 350,000 No. 9 Substance 24 White Wove Official Envelopes, Per M.—William J. Travers, \$3.13; Massachusetts Envelope Company, \$3.04; Milton Bradley Company, \$3.31; Boston Envelope Company, \$3.08; James T. Towhill Company, \$3.12.

Item 4. 400,000 No. 10 Substance 24 White Wove Official Envelopes, Per M.—William J. Travers, \$3.39; Massachusetts Envelope Company, \$3.30; Milton Bradley Company, \$3.59; Boston Envelope Company, \$3.30; James T. Towhill Company, \$3.37.

Discount.—William J. Travers, 2 per cent, time of payment; Massachusetts Envelope Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Milton Bradley Company, net, 30 days; Boston Envelope Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; James T. Towhill Company, 2 per cent, 10 days.

Delivery.—William J. Travers, Item 1, 5 to 6 weeks; Item 2, 5 to 6 weeks; Item 3, 3 weeks; Item 4, 3 weeks; Massachusetts Envelope Company, Item 1, 3 to 4 weeks, or any time to suit your convenience on all items; Milton Bradley Company, Item 1, 7 to 8 weeks; Item 2, 3 to 4 weeks; Item 3, 1 week; Item 4, 1 week; Boston Envelope Company, Item 1, 5 to 6 weeks; Item 2, 5 to 6 weeks; Item 3, 10 days; Item 4, 10 days; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., Item 1, 7 to 8 weeks; Item 2, 3 to 4 weeks; Item 3, 1 week; Item 4, 1 week.

* Contract awarded.

Upon April 1 the Mayor approved a contract with E. L. LeBaron Foundry Company for furnishing cast-iron castings to the Water Division of the Public Works Department. Approximate total amount of contract was \$7,590, net.

Bid, opened March 15, was as follows:

Cast-Iron Castings.

Delivery Clause: 25 Per Cent To Be Delivered Within 60 Days of Signing of Contract; Balance To Be Delivered by December 31, 1954.

46,000 Pounds Cast-Iron Castings, Service Pipe, Upright Stock, Per Pound.—E. L. LeBaron Foundry Company, 16.5 cents.

Discount.—E. L. LeBaron Foundry Company, none.

Upon April 1 the Mayor approved a contract with Massachusetts Envelope Company for furnishing paper drinking cups to the various city departments, from April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955, inclusive. Approximate total amount of contract was \$5,133, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened March 16, were as follows:

Paper Drinking Cups.

Item 1. 2,500,500 Paper Drinking Cups, One Piece, Flat Bottom, No. 45, Sunshine, or Equal, Per M.—Massachusetts Envelope Company, \$2; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$2.038, No. 450, Sweetheart, as previously furnished; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$2.43; Andrews Paper Company, \$2.14.

Item 2. 100,000 Paper Drinking Cups, Flat, Envelope Style, Per M.—Massachusetts Envelope Company, \$1.32; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$1.44; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$1.45.

Discount.—Massachusetts Envelope Company, 2 per cent, time of payment, no charge for any or all fixtures; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 1 per cent, 30 days; Andrews Paper Company, 2 per cent, 10 days, no charge for fixtures.

* Contract awarded.

Upon April 1 the Mayor approved a contract with contractors as requested in the following letter:

BOSTON, March 31, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On March 4, 1954, bids for furnishing soap to the various city departments were publicly opened and read in this office. Swift & Co. was the lowest bidder on all items, excepting Item 6, on which Acme Soap Company, Inc., was low.

The bid of Swift & Co. is qualified to the extent that it is subject to acceptance within fifteen days from the date of opening instead of the thirty-day period of acceptance set forth in the proposal and not acceptable under the terms of the publicly advertised bid.

Authority is requested to reject the bids received on the items on which Swift & Co. was the lowest bidder and award a contract for these items to Swift & Co., without further public advertisement, at the prices submitted by this company in the publicly opened bid of March 4, 1954. Authority is also requested to issue orders to Acme Soap Company, Inc., for Item 6, in the amount of \$858, less 1 per cent discount for payment in ten days. Acme Soap Company was the lowest bidder for this item on the publicly opened bid.

Approximate total amount of contract for Swift & Co. will be \$4,683.30, net. Contract period is from April 1 to June 30, 1954.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

Bids were as follows:

Soap.

Item 1. 175 Barrels Soap Powder, 200-Pound Barrels, Per Pound.—Armour & Co., 6.84 cents, No. 794, "Lighthouse"; Colgate Palmolive Company, 7.84 cents;

*E. F. Drew & Co., Inc., 10.79 cents, according to Federal Specifications P-S-563; Solux Chemical, Inc., 5.29 cents; Swift & Co., 4.98 cents.**

*Item 2. 195 Cartons Laundry Soap, 120/8-Ounce, Per Carton.—Armour & Co., \$4.50, No. 690, "Sail"; Colgate Palmolive Company, \$5.17; Swift & Co., \$4.46.**

*Item 3. 200 Cartons White Floating Soap, Unwrapped, 200/3-Ounce, Per Carton.—Colgate Palmolive Company, \$5.23; Swift & Co., \$4.82.**

*Item 4. 30 Cartons White Floating Soap, Unwrapped, 300/2-Ounce, Per Carton.—Armour & Co., alternate, \$7.50, 60 cartons, 250/2-ounce, milled, "Clipper"; Colgate Palmolive Company, \$5.69; Swift & Co., \$8.57, 500/2-ounce.**

*Item 5. 50 Cartons White Floating Soap, Unwrapped, 1,000 ½-Ounce, Per Carton.—Armour & Co., alternate, \$10.78, 50 cartons, milled, "Chiffon"; Colgate Palmolive Company, \$10.382; Swift & Co., \$8.55.**

Item 6. 10,400 Pounds Soap Chips, 110-Pound Bags, Per Pound.—Armour & Co., 10.58 cents, No. 818, Flint; Acme Soap Company, Inc., 8.25 cents; Colgate Palmolive Company, 10.22 cents; Swift & Co., 9.32 cents.

*Item 7. 200 Cartons Soap Powder, 18/20 Per Cent Soap, Packed 18/28-Ounce, Per Carton.—Colgate Palmolive Company, \$4.32, 24/30-ounce; Swift & Co., \$2.10, 200 cartons; 18/28-ounce.**

Discount.—Armour & Co., net; Acme Soap Company, Inc., 1 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days; Colgate Palmolive Company, net; E. F. Drew & Co., Inc., 2 per cent, 20 days, net, 30 days; Solux Chemical, Inc., 2 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days; Swift & Co., net.

Remarks.—Colgate Palmolive Company, Items 3, 4, 5, Federal oil tax exemption certificate required; prices firm 10 days after opening of bid; Swift & Co., Items 3, 4, 5, Coco oil exemption certificates must be furnished on these items, subject to acceptance by March 15, 1954.

* Contract awarded.

Upon April 1 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders as indicated for furnishing industrial and medical gases to the various city departments, from April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955, inclusive. No bids were received on Items 5 and 6. These items will be purchased in the open market when and where available. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contracts for: Linde Air Products Company, Division of Union Carbide & Carbon Corporation, \$19,656.50, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; New England Gas Products, Inc., \$13,750.39, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Order for: Ohio Chemical & Surgical Equipment Company, Division of Air Reduction Company, Inc., \$787.50, net.

Bids, opened March 5, were as follows:

Gases (Industrial and Medical).

Item 1. 250 Cylinders Acetylene, 275 Cubic Feet to Cylinder, Per C Cubic Feet.—New England Gas Products, Inc., \$2.70; Linde Air Products Company, \$2.47, 300 cubic feet to cylinder; Ohio Chemical & Surgical Equipment Company, both copies in Supply Department, no copy filed at Auditor's; Puritan Compressed Gas Corporation, no copy filed in Auditor's office.

Item 2. 80 Cylinders Acetylene, 32 Cubic Feet to Cylinder, Per Cylinder.—New England Gas Products, Inc., \$3; Linde Air Products Company, \$2.95, 40 cubic feet to cylinder; Ohio Chemical & Surgical Equipment Company, both copies in

Supply Department, no copy filed at Auditor's; Puritan Compressed Gas Corporation, no copy filed in Auditor's office.

Item 3. 12 Cylinders Carbon Dioxide, 100 Per Cent, Cylinders D, Per Cylinder.—New England Gas Products, Inc., \$2.47*; Ohio Chemical & Surgical Equipment Company, \$2.67; Puritan Compressed Gas Corporation, \$3.05, 250 gallons per cylinder.

Item 4. 30 Carbon Dioxide Liquid, 20-Pound Tanks, Refills, Style F, Ohio, or Equal, Per Tank.—New England Gas Products, Inc., \$4.25*; Ohio Chemical & Surgical Equipment Company, \$5.77.

Item 5. 20,000 Pounds Carbon Dioxide, Liquid, CO₂, Pure Carbonic, or Equal.—No bids.

Item 6. 40,000 Pounds Carbon Dioxide, Solid, Cut 12½-Pound Cakes.—No bids.

Item 7. 150 Cylinders Carbonic, Pure, Bone Dry, 99.5 Per Cent, 50 Pounds to Cylinder (for Refrigeration), Per Pound.—New England Gas Products, Inc., 7 cents.*

Item 8. 75 Cylinders Cyclopropane, 100 Gallons to Cylinder, Per Cylinder.—New England Gas Products, Inc., \$40*; Ohio Chemical & Surgical Equipment Company, \$40.18; Puritan Compressed Gas Corporation, \$40.18, B.

Item 9. 250 Cylinders Gas Mixture, CO₂, 90/10 Cylinders D, Per Cylinder.—New England Gas Products, Inc., \$3.20; Ohio Chemical & Surgical Equipment Company, \$3.15*; Puritan Compressed Gas Corporation, \$3.60, 95 gallons per cylinder.

Item 10. 35 Cylinders Gas Mixture, CO₂, 95/5 Cylinders G, Per Cylinder.—New England Gas Products, Inc., \$8.05*; Ohio Chemical & Surgical Equipment Company, \$8.97; Puritan Compressed Gas Corporation, \$10.25, 1,400 gallons per cylinder.

Item 11. 10 Cylinders Helium and Oxygen, 80/20 Cylinders D, Per Cylinder.—New England Gas Products, Inc., \$4*; Ohio Chemical & Surgical Equipment Company, \$5; Puritan Compressed Gas Corporation, \$5, 82 gallons per cylinder.

Item 12. 35 Cylinders Nitrous Oxide, G Size, Per Cylinder.—New England Gas Products, Inc., \$29*; Ohio Chemical & Surgical Equipment Company, \$37.45; Puritan Compressed Gas Corporation, \$42.80, 3,200 gallons per cylinder.

Item 13. 400 Cylinders Nitrous Oxide, E Size, 420-Gallon Cylinders, Per Cylinder.—New England Gas Products, Inc., \$7.50*; Ohio Chemical & Surgical Equipment Company, \$9.32; Puritan Compressed Gas Corporation, \$10.65.

Item 14. 10,000 Cylinders Oxygen, 244 Cubic Feet to Cylinder, Per C Cubic Feet.—New England Gas Products, Inc., 78 cents; Linde Air Products Company, 72 cents.*

Item 15. 200 Cylinders Oxygen, 55 Cubic Feet to Cylinder, Per Cylinder.—New England Gas Products, Inc., \$2.75.*

Item 16. 10 Cylinders Oxygen, D Size, Per Cylinder.—New England Gas Products, Inc., \$2.15*; Ohio Chemical & Surgical Equipment Company, \$2.45; Puritan Compressed Gas Corporation, \$2.80, 95-gallon cylinder.

Item 17. 2,000 Cylinders Oxygen, E Size, Per Cylinder.—New England Gas Products, Inc., \$2.58*; Ohio Chemical & Surgical Equipment Company, \$3.15; Puritan Compressed Gas Corporation, \$3.60, 165 gallons to cylinder.

Discount.—New England Gas Products, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Linde Air Products Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Ohio Chemical & Surgical Equipment Company, net, 30 days; Puritan Compressed Gas Corporation, net, 15th proximo.

Remarks.

New England Gas Products, Inc.—All of the prices in the attached proposal are firm for the duration of the contract period.

Linde Air Products Company.—In reference to Items 1, 2, and 14 no extra charge will be made for the return of empty cylinders if delivered to seller's truck at the time delivery of full cylinders is made. Reference to Items 1 and 14 the following provision applies: Buyer shall return, or cause to be returned, each cylinder when empty to the distributing station of seller from which the same was shipped, expenses prepaid, not later than 90 days after its delivery by seller; provided that if any loaned cylinder is not returned within 30 days from date of shipment, seller reserves the right to make a demurrage charge of three cents per day for all time over thirty days that such cylinder is out of seller's possession, which demurrage charge buyer agrees to pay, or cause to be paid on demand. Demurrage shall be calculated on a quantity basis without regard to individual cylinders and separately for each receiving point. Buyer shall pay, or cause to be paid, promptly on demand to seller at seller's then established valuations and rates, for loss of or damage to any of said cylinders or fittings resulting from any cause after delivery thereof by seller and until return to seller.

Ohio Chemical & Surgical Equipment Company.—Cylinders loaned free of demurrage for 90 days after which they will be subject to a demurrage charge of 2 per cent per month on the value of the cylinders outstanding beyond the free loan period.

Puritan Compressed Gas Corporation.—See Form 497 attached, which is made a part of proposal.

* Contract awarded.

Upon April 1 the Mayor approved a contract with John Ellington, doing business as Ellington Electric Company, for furnishing a generator set to the Institutions Department for Long Island Hospital. Approximate total amount of contract was \$3,475, less 2 per cent discount for payment in ten days, net, thirty days.

Bids, opened March 18, were as follows:

Generator Set.

One Chrysler, IND3, Full Diesel, or Equal, Generator Set, as Per Specifications in Proposal, Delivered Complete.—Buda Engine and Equipment Company, Inc., \$5,172; John Ellington, \$3,475*; Electrical Construction Corporation, \$4,250; Alan Painten Company, no bid; Perkins-Milton Company, Inc., \$5,405; Morrissey Brothers Tractor Company, \$6,300 (bid not in box at noon but left at Purchasing Division prior to any bid being opened, no bid at Auditor's Office); Sandman Electric Company, Inc., \$5,490 (bid late at Auditor's and Purchasing Division).

Make and Model.—Buda Engine and Equipment Company, Inc., Buda, Model DTA 38A3H, Diesel generator set; John Ellington, Chrysler, IND3, full Diesel generator set as per specifications; Electrical Construction Corporation, Electrical Construction Corporation, EC-45-1800D; Perkins-Milton Company, Inc., 1954, "Caterpillar," Model D315; Morrissey Brothers Tractor Company, Detroit Diesel Engine, Division General Motors Corporation, Model 4043C; Sandman Electric Company, Inc., Continental Motors, Model TD-427.

Delivery.—Buda Engine and Equipment Company, Inc., 120 days from order; John Ellington, three to four weeks; Electrical Construction Corporation, three months; Perkins-Milton Company, Inc., four weeks; Morrissey Brothers Tractor Company, 60- to 90 days; Sandman Electric Company, Inc., 120 days.

Discount.—Buda Engine and Equipment Company, Inc., none; John Ellington, 2 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days from date of delivery; Electrical Construction Corporation, 2 per cent, 10 days; Perkins-Milton Company, Inc., 2 per cent, 15 days, net, 30 days; Morrissey Brothers Tractor Company, net; Sandman Electric Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment.

* Contract awarded.

Upon April 1 the Mayor approved a contract with Standard Brands, Inc., for furnishing coffee to the various city departments from April 1, 1954, to June 30, 1954, inclusive. Approximate total amount of contract was \$21,712.50, net, thirty days.

Bids, opened March 15, were as follows:

Coffee.

30,000 Packages Ground Coffee, 12-Ounce Packages, as Specified, Per Package.—Edmands Coffee Company, 79.1 cents; Dwinell-Wright Company, 85.10 cents; Martin L. Hall Company, 84.92 cents; Standard Brands, Inc., 72.3750 cents*; White Coffee Corporation, 84 cents.

Discount.—Edmands Coffee Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Dwinell-Wright Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Martin L. Hall Company, net, 15 days; Standard Brands, Inc., net, 30 days; White Coffee Corporation, net, 10 days, no check at Purchasing Division.

* Contract awarded.

† The above quotation on coffee firm only until March 17, 1954. If bid is not accepted by then, price subject to confirmation.

Upon April 1 the Mayor approved a contract with Somerville Machine and Foundry Company for furnishing composition castings to the Water Division of the Public Works Department. Approximate total amount of contract was \$7,564, net.

Bid, opened March 19, was as follows:

Composition Castings.

Delivery Clause: 33½ Per Cent To Be Delivered Within 45 Days of Signing of Contract; Balance To Be Delivered by December 31, 1954.

Item 1. Approximately 4,300 Pounds No. 1 Composition Metal Castings, Per Pound.—Somerville Machine and Foundry Company, 55 cents.

Item 2. Approximately 8,700 Pounds No. 2 Composition Metal Castings, Per Pound.—Somerville Machine and Foundry Company, 49 cents.

Item 3. Approximately 2,400 Pounds No. 3 Composition Metal Castings, Per Pound.—Somerville Machine and Foundry Company, 39 cents.

Discount.—Somerville Machine and Foundry Company, net.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon April 6 the Mayor approved a contract with MacDonald Elevator Company for elevator inspection, maintenance and test on various elevators. Bids, opened April 5, were as follows:

MacDonald Elevator Company, \$1,000; Consolidated Elevator Company, \$1,113.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT. Sanatorium Division.

Upon March 31 the Mayor approved a contract with Careful Cleaning Company for window cleaning at the Sanatorium Division. Bids, opened Tuesday, March 16, were as follows:

Careful Cleaning Company, \$1,800;
Bay View Window Cleaning, \$1,980;
Bay State Cleaning Company, \$2,250.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Upon March 31 the Mayor approved a contract with Wyoming Construction Company for repairs to pile and timber fences, L Street Bathhouse, South Boston. Bids, opened Tuesday, March 16, were as follows:

Wyoming Construction Company, \$10,124; W. H. Ellis & Son Company, \$10,700; Roy B. Rendle & Co., Inc., \$10,916; James B. Rendle Company, \$10,970; Dane Construction Corporation, \$14,480.96.

Upon April 2 the Mayor approved a contract with H. Piken & Co. for painting iron picket fence, Thomas Park, South Boston. Bids, opened Tuesday, March 30, were as follows:

H. Piken & Co., \$690; Kabot Painting Company, \$725; William Craig & Sons, \$785; John M. Kennedy & Co., \$793; Nicholas Bello, \$895; Joseph J. Gazzola, \$910; R. & F. Painting Company, \$960; Mastercraft Company, \$1,150; T. Mickle & Son, \$1,450; R. Tweed & Son, \$1,473; Cahn Painting Company, \$1,620; D. M. McCarton Company, \$1,725; National Painting Company, \$2,057.

Upon April 6 the Mayor approved a contract with M. Solimando for repairing and replacing wooden seating of bleachers at Park Department playgrounds, Boston. Bids, opened Tuesday, March 30, were as follows:

M. Solimando, \$15,960; Michael Racioppi, \$16,070; F. C. Dolan & Sons, Inc., \$16,170; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$17,865.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon March 24 the Mayor approved a contract with McCulloch Manufacturing Company for furnishing labor to assemble about 40 12-inch gate valves, 80 8-inch gate valves, and 100 6-inch gate valves, at an estimated cost of \$13,430. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1954. The proposal for doing this work was publicly opened March 18.

Upon March 31 the Mayor approved a contract with Construction Units, Inc., as requested in the following letter:

Boston, March 29, 1954.

To the Mayor of Boston.

Your approval is respectfully requested to the award of a contract for earth excavation and refilling to assist the Water Division employees to install, regulate or repair Water Division structures and other incidental work in City Proper (Water Division) district, to the Construction Units, Inc., 199 Washington street, Boston, at an estimated cost of \$50,520.

Because of the nature of the work involved, it is considered inadvisable to award more than two districts to any one contractor and, therefore, since the contractor who submitted the lowest price for the City Proper (Water Division) district has been awarded contracts

covering two other districts, it is considered that it will be in the best interest of the city to award the contract for the City Proper (Water Division) district to Construction Units, Inc., who submitted the next lowest price for doing the work in this district.

The work to be done under this contract is to be completed March 31, 1955.

The following bids were received March 25, 1954, after advertising in the *City Record*, March 13, 1954:

James A. Freaney, Inc., \$47,485; Construction Units, Inc., \$50,520; John J. Appel, \$57,325.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Upon April 1 the Mayor approved a contract with C. Russo, Inc., for sewerage works in Bennington street, 110 feet west of Breed street, East Boston, at an estimated cost of \$2,890. The following bids were received March 25:

C. Russo, Inc., \$2,890; Walsh Company, Inc., \$3,235; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$3,469.50.

Upon April 1 the Mayor approved a contract with C. Russo, Inc., for sewerage works in Rockwood street and Perkins street, West Roxbury, at an estimated cost of \$13,992 for the use of clay pipe for sewer and concrete pipe for surface drain. The following bids were received March 25:

Including Clay Pipe.—C. Russo, Inc., \$14,192; Z & S Construction Company, Inc., \$15,105; Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$15,535; N. Cibotti & Co., \$16,319.10; A. D'Alessandro & Son, \$16,478; North Construction Corporation, \$17,741; Joseph Capone & Son, \$17,910; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$18,376; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$18,637; J. D'Amico, Inc., \$18,955; J. Andreasse & Co., \$22,657.50.

Including Concrete Pipe.—C. Russo, Inc., \$13,992; Z & S Construction Company, Inc., \$14,520; Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$14,524.50; N. Cibotti & Co., \$15,862.60; A. D'Alessandro & Son, \$16,361; North Construction Corporation, \$17,644; Joseph Capone & Son, \$17,325; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$17,326; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$18,520; J. D'Amico, Inc., \$18,955; J. Andreasse & Co., \$22,657.50.

Upon April 2 the Mayor approved a contract with Rufo Construction Company, Inc., for repairing the pavement of the Sumner Tunnel at an estimated cost of \$17,320. The following bids were received March 25:

Rufo Construction Company, Inc., \$17,320; James A. Freaney, Inc., \$19,925; Adams Asphalt Company, Inc., \$22,500.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with commercial firms, contractors, etc., for furnishing labor, supplies, and the like. Communications from heads of departments interested were as follows:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Boston, March 15, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Traffic Commission has submitted an estimate of the requirements for park-

ing meter repair parts and also miscellaneous materials required for the operation of the parking meters which do not fall into the category of repair parts. These estimates are for the period of one year from April 1, 1954.

Authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award contracts, without public advertisement, to the following companies at the amounts as stated:

John E. Doran, doing business as Mi-Co Meters Eastern Sales Company, 211 State street, Bridgeport, Connecticut. Prices are f.o.b. Covington, Kentucky. Total amount of contract not to exceed \$4,600, net.

M. H. Rhodes, Inc., 30 Bartholomew avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. Prices are f.o.b. Hartford, Connecticut. Total amount of contract not to exceed \$3,500, net.

Apahouser Corporation of New England, 104 Brookline avenue, Boston, Mass. Total amount of contract, \$3,000, net.

Period of all contracts will be from April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955, inclusive.

John E. Doran, doing business as Mi-Co Meters Eastern Sales Company, is the sole exclusive distributor in New England for the Michaels Art Bronze Company, Inc., the manufacturer of some of the materials requested. M. H. Rhodes, Inc., is also a manufacturer. Apahouser Corporation of New England has submitted much lower prices for some materials as compared to those of the manufacturer. In view of these facts, it is my opinion that the best interests of the city will be served by awarding the contracts as requested.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

Boston, March 31, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Boston City Hospital has submitted a requisition for 200 yards saddle's felt. Informal requests for prices were solicited from the only two sources of supply. American Felt Company, the manufacturer of saddle's felt, submitted the lower price of the two bids received.

Authority is requested to award a contract, without public advertisement, to American Felt Company. Inasmuch as this company is the manufacturer, it is my opinion that no advantage would be gained by publicly advertising for prices.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$1,008, less 1 per cent discount for payment within ten days; net, thirty, end of month.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

Boston, April 1, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Boston City Hospital has submitted a requisition for terry-cloth bathrobes—adults' and children's. Informal requests for prices were solicited among eight vendors. Two bids were received.

International Bath Robe Company, which has previously furnished these bathrobes to the Boston City Hospital, submitted the lower bid. Authority is

requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to International Bath Robe Company. Inasmuch as the robes previously supplied by this company have proven satisfactory to the Boston City Hospital, it is my opinion that the best interests of the city will be served by awarding the contract as requested.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$1,509, less 1 per cent discount for payment in ten days.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon March 29 the Mayor approved a contract as requested in the following letter:

BOSTON, March 26, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On March 2, 1954, publicly advertised proposals for trucking service for this department for the period April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955, were received and publicly opened and read aloud. They are as follows:

Unit Price Per Hour.

Two and One Half-Ton Truck, with Driver.—C. S. Walsh Transportation, \$3; P. A. Milan, Inc., \$3.60; Rodgers Motor Lines of Boston, Inc., \$3.70.

Three-Ton Truck, with Driver.—C. S. Walsh Transportation, \$3; P. A. Milan, Inc., \$3.60; Rodgers Motor Lines of Boston, Inc., \$3.70.

Five-Ton Truck, with Driver.—C. S. Walsh Transportation, \$3; P. A. Milan, Inc., \$3.60; Rodgers Motor Lines of Boston, Inc., \$3.70.

Extra Man.—C. S. Walsh Transportation, \$2; P. A. Milan, Inc., \$1.90; Rodgers Motor Lines of Boston, Inc., \$1.85.

Due to inadvertence the C. S. Walsh Transportation failed to accompany its proposal with a \$250 certified check, as required by terms of public advertisement. However, this error became apparent before the bids were in fact read and immediately upon its being called to the attention of Mr. Walsh, he immediately tendered a \$250 bank treasurer's check, payable to the City of Boston.

In view of the foregoing, I respectfully request your authorization to reject all bids, to dispense with further advertising, and to award the contract to C. S. Walsh Transportation, 736 Dudley street, Dorchester, Mass., for trucking service for this department for the period April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955, for an amount not to exceed \$20,000, at the above unit prices per hour. It is felt that it will be of economic advantage to award the contract, without advertising, as herein proposed in view of the fact that the lowest prices for the work were submitted by the C. S. Walsh Transportation. The C. S. Walsh Transportation has performed this type of service for this department in prior years and their services were always performed in an efficient and satisfactory manner.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, March 26, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Trustees respectfully request that you approve the signing of an agreement with the New England Deposit Library for the storage of books and other library materials for the period April 1, 1954, through March 31, 1955.

The New England Deposit Library building is located at 135 Western avenue, Allston. The institution was created by action of the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the terms of chapter 240 of the Statutes of 1941. The act names the Boston Public Library as a "participating institution," together with the Massachusetts State Library, the Boston Athenaeum, Boston College, Boston University, Simmons College, the Massachusetts Historical Society, and other libraries, for the purpose of providing storage space for books and other library materials for which there is only occasional use and for which storage space is not available in intensively used library buildings. The "participating institutions" share cooperatively in the low-cost housing arrangements provided by the New England Deposit Library in accordance with a schedule of rates standard for all "participating institutions."

The Trustees of the Public Library have voted "that there be entered into with the New England Deposit Library, 135 Western avenue, Allston, an agreement for the rental during the period April 1, 1954, through March 31, 1955, of storage space therein for books and other library materials belonging to the Boston Public Library, in accordance with the rates for storage space formally adopted by the governing board of said New England Deposit Library." In voting to enter into this agreement, the Trustees have set a limit of \$9,145.50 on the amount to be expended for storage space for the period of the agreement.

Your approval of the agreement is hereby requested.

Respectfully,

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,
by MILTON E. LORD,
Director.

BOSTON, March 26, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Trustees respectfully request that your Honor approve the award of a contract, without public advertising, to the McBee Company, 367 Boylston street, Boston, for the purchase of Keysort book loan cards.

These cards are needed in connection with the new charging system which has been in effect since January, 1952. The cards are proprietary items and can be purchased only from the McBee Company. The Trustees have therefore voted "that there be entered into without public advertising with the McBee Company, 367 Boylston street, Boston, a contract for the purchase of Keysort book loan cards in the amount of two thousand five hundred ninety-six dollars and twelve cents (\$2,596.12)."

Inasmuch as the total cost for the cards will exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), there is requested permission

of your Honor to enter into this contract without publicly advertising for bids.

Respectfully,

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,
by MILTON E. LORD,
Director.

BOSTON, March 26, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Trustees respectfully request that you approve the signing of a service agreement, without public advertising, with the General Alarm Corporation, 89 Broad street, Boston, for the period April 1, 1954, through March 31, 1955, for furnishing inspection service for the combination watchman-recording and fire alarm system in the Central Library Building. In 1951 the equipment for the system was installed by the General Alarm Corporation, and the servicing of this equipment can be obtained only from the General Alarm Corporation. The Trustees have therefore voted "that there be entered into with the General Alarm Corporation, 89 Broad street, Boston, a service agreement for the period April 1, 1954, through March 31, 1955, for furnishing of inspection service for the combination watchman-recording and fire alarm system in the Central Library building, the total fee for such service not to exceed one thousand one hundred ninety-nine dollars (\$1,199)."

Inasmuch as the total cost for this service will exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), your permission to enter into this agreement without publicly advertising for bids is hereby requested.

Respectfully,

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,
by MILTON E. LORD,
Director.

BOSTON, March 26, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Trustees respectfully request that your Honor approve the award of a contract, without public advertising, to the Recordak Corporation, 444 Madison avenue, New York 22, New York, for the rental of photographic book-charging equipment for the period April 1, 1954, through March 31, 1955.

This equipment is needed in connection with the new book-charging system which has been in effect in the Central Library Building and in several branch libraries during the past four years. Experience indicates that the use of photographic book-charging devices is a more efficient and more economical method than the old hand-charging method. These items of equipment are patented and may be rented only from the Recordak Corporation. The cost of the rental of the equipment for the period of the contract will be approximately \$5,000. The Trustees have therefore voted "that there be awarded without public advertising to the Recordak Corporation, 444 Madison avenue, New York City, a contract for the rental of book-charging equipment for the period April 1, 1954, through March 31, 1955, at rates per month as follows: Recordak Junior Microfilmer Model JC or JCX, \$17.50; Recordak Reader Model P-10R or P-10-31-R, \$7.50; Recordak

Reader Model P-10 or PD, \$5; Recordak Voltage Regulator, \$5; Recordak Constant Focus Head, \$2.50; Recordak Reader Model P-40, \$8.50."

Inasmuch as the total cost for the rental of this equipment will exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), there is requested permission of your Honor to enter into this contract without publicly advertising for bids.

Respectfully,

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,
by MILTON E. LORD,
Director.

BOSTON, March 26, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Trustees respectfully request that your Honor approve the signing of a service agreement with the International Business Machines Corporation for the period April 1, 1954, through March 31, 1955, for the preparation of classified reports from punched record cards furnished by the library in connection with the expenditures for books and other library material. During the period of the agreement the cost of the service will be approximately \$2,200.

Since the cost will be in excess of \$1,000 and the service is to be procured without public advertising for competitive bids, it is necessary to obtain your Honor's approval for entering into this agreement. No useful purpose, it is believed, would be served by obtaining competitive bids. Not only would a disruption of the record-keeping system of the Library's Book Purchasing Department result from the transfer of the work to another concern, but an investigation of the rates charged by other companies rendering similar services indicates that no saving would result from such transfer. The Trustees of the Library therefore have voted "that there be entered into with the International Business Machines Corporation, 590 Madison avenue, New York, a service agreement for the period April 1, 1954, through March 31, 1955, for the preparation of classified reports from punched record cards in connection with the expenditures for books and other library material, the total fee thus charged to be subject to terms, agreements, and conditions set forth in said agreement."

The permission of your Honor for the signing of the agreement is hereby requested.

Respectfully,

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,
by MILTON E. LORD,
Director.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

BOSTON, March 5, 1954.

CITY OF BOSTON,

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Permission is respectfully requested for the awarding of a contract in an amount not to exceed \$2,100, without publicly advertising for bids, between the City of Boston and the Sheraton Plaza Hotel of Boston, for the serving of a dinner at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel on March 27, 1954, for the Public Libraries Centennial Conference of the Trustees of Massachusetts.

The Sheraton Plaza Hotel has satisfactorily carried out similar commitments for the city in the past. Since the price per plate for food is more or less uniform, I feel that nothing would be gained by the public invitation of bids.

Respectfully,

HAROLD B. FLEMMING,
Chief Clerk.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, March 29, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

As your Honor knows, Arthur A. Shureliff and Sidney N. Shureliff, doing business as partners, with offices at 14 Beacon street, Boston, are under contract with the city to make a comprehensive study of the zoo area of Franklin Park and submit a report making definite recommendations with respect to the future development of the zoo and of ancillary facilities in the zoo area. To reduce the cost of the survey, no provision for a study of receipts to be anticipated from potential sources of income at the zoo was included in the contract. If the final report is to be really comprehensive, however, it should contain a statement on this aspect of the matter.

Accordingly, request is hereby respectfully made for authority to dispense with advertising in awarding to Arthur A. Shureliff and Sidney N. Shureliff, doing business as aforesaid, a contract which would amend their existing contract so as to provide for the final written report thereunder to include, at an additional cost to the city of \$850, a statement estimating on an annual basis, with reasoned statistical analysis, the receipts to be anticipated from potential sources of income at the Franklin Park Zoo. Since, if the desired end of a single comprehensive report is to be achieved, the additional work can only be done by Messrs. Shureliff and Shureliff, no useful purpose would be served by inviting bids by advertisement.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS,
by FRANK R. KELLEY,
Chairman.

BOSTON, March 29, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

For a number of years this department has granted to the Mills Automatic Merchandising Corporation, of 247 Atlantic avenue, Boston, a license, usually for a term of three years, for the exclusive right and privilege to furnish, install, and maintain weighing machines in buildings of the Park Department, at the sole risk and expense of the licensee. The licensee has been paying for this privilege the sum of \$350 per year.

The current license was made for a term of three years from July 1, 1951, to June 30, 1954. The licensee has requested renewal of the license for another three-year period under the same terms and conditions.

Our business relations with this company have been very satisfactory and, as it would be rather difficult to find another concern that would have the necessary machines, the Board of Park Commissioners believes that nothing would be gained by advertising for bids on this concession.

The Board therefore respectfully requests your approval to dispense with publicly advertising for bids and to award a license to the Mills Automatic Merchandising Corporation, 247 Atlantic avenue, Boston, for furnishing, installing, and maintaining weighing machines in buildings of the Park Department, for a three-year period beginning July 1, 1954, and ending June 30, 1957, at the rate of \$350 per year during the term of the license.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Chairman.

PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS.

BOSTON, February 25, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Your permission is respectfully requested for the award of a contract in an amount not to exceed \$1,300, without public advertising, to McKeon & Casby, caterers, 1106 Boylston street, Boston, for the serving of a dinner at the South Boston Athletic Club on March 17, 1954, in honor of the Honorable Henry Cabot Lodge.

The firm of McKeon & Casby has satisfactorily carried out similar commitments for the city in the past. Since the price per plate of the food to be served is more or less uniform, it is felt that nothing would be gained by the public invitation of bids.

Respectfully,

JOHN D. BROWN,
Director.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, March 29, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Your permission is respectfully requested for the awarding of a contract, without publicly advertising for bids, between the City of Boston and Brink's, Inc., 711 West Monroe street, Chicago, Illinois, for the daily transportation of city funds between City Hall and the First National Bank of Boston and between the National Shawmut Bank of Boston and City Hall.

Brink's, Inc., agrees to assume full liability for any loss of any shipment up to the amount of \$500,000, except for approximately fifteen uncertain dates when the liability will be \$1,000,000 and between the period of September 4 and November 4 when it will be \$5,000,000, at a cost of \$325 per month to the city for a period of one year beginning April 1, 1954.

Two other financial transportation companies servicing this area were invited to bid for this contract. The Financial Transportation Company has informed me that they do not care to bid on this contract at this time. The United States Trucking Company has submitted a bid which is \$10 per month in excess of the Brink bid. Our experience with Brink's, Inc., has been entirely satisfactory in past years, and no purpose will be served by advertising.

Very truly yours,

DANIEL M. DRISCOLL,
City Treasurer.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract approved December 10, 1953, with John R. Lentine, for electrical work at the Grover Cleveland and James P. Timilty Schools, from March 31, 1954, to April 30, 1954. This extension was requested because of delay in receiving fixtures from factory.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with J. J. Bonavire, Inc., for carpentry repairs at the Trade High School for Girls, from March 31, 1954, to April 30, 1954. This extension was requested because of delay in finishing work on account of classes being in session.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with R & F Painting Company for interior and exterior painting at the Farragut School from April 30, 1954, to July 31, 1954. This extension was requested because exterior painting could not be completed on account of weather.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with M. Solimando for installation of frames, sash, doors, etc., at the Joseph H. Barnes School, from April 30, 1954, to June 30, 1954. This extension was requested because exterior painting was delayed on account of the weather.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Permission has been granted for an extension of time from February 1, 1954, to April 1, 1954, on the contract of General Electric Company for complete installation of new X-ray equipment, Chest Radiography Room, Dowling Building, Boston City Hospital. This extension of time was necessary because of delay in delivery of the water cooling equipment necessary to satisfactorily complete the contract.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of a contract for electrical work as follows:

It is agreed that the words "December 15, 1953" appearing in the contract between the City of Boston and Warren H. Bennett, Inc., dated September 15, 1953, be stricken out and the words "March 15, 1954" be substituted in their place.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of a contract for renovation of toilet room in Ward M and renewal of water service in Ward A at the Sanatorium Division as follows:

It is agreed that the words "thirty working days" appearing in the contract between the City of Boston and Powers & Mehegan Company, dated December 31, 1953, be stricken out and the words "March 31, 1954" be substituted in their place.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract dated February 19, 1954, with the Colorado Fuel & Iron Corporation, 80 Federal street, Boston, for chain link

fence in City Yard, Ward 18, at Dana avenue, from April 1, 1954, to May 1, 1954. This extension was requested because the contractor was unable to start work due to a change in the fence line.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract, dated September 22, 1952, with John F. Shea Company, Inc., for cleaning Davenport Brook conduit from Hallet street to Gallivan Boulevard and Magdala street, Dorchester, from April 7, 1954, to June 15, 1954. This extension was requested because the progress of the work was much slower than anticipated.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract, dated November 25, 1953, with Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., for laying and re-laying water pipes in Jamaica street, Ward 11, Glenwood avenue and Smith Field road, Ward 18, and Cricket Lane, Ward 20, and such additional locations, if any, in Wards 11, 18, and 20 as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, and hydrant changes at 82 Haverford street, 44, 56, and 102 Jamaica street, and 16 Marmion street, Ward 11, and 42 Chestnut square, Ward 19, until May 29, 1954. This extension was requested because the contractor was forced to discontinue work on this project due to inclement weather.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with C. Russo, Inc., dated December 11, 1953, for sewerage works in William T. Morrissey Boulevard, Dorchester, formerly Old Colony Parkway, from 1,100 feet south of Mt. Vernon street, 280 feet northerly, from April 1, 1954, to May 1, 1954. This extension was requested in order to provide time to re-lay artificial stone sidewalk and loam and sand when weather will permit.

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of May 8, 1951, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening of Centre street, West Roxbury district, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking from said order the amount \$1, awarded to Rowe Contracting Company in said order, and inserting in place thereof the amount \$1,040.80; that the amount \$1,040.80 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Rowe Contracting Company for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of May 28, 1953, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening of Allandale street, West Roxbury district, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking from said order the amount \$1, awarded to Rowe Contracting Company in said order, and inserting in place thereof the amount \$491; that the amount \$491 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Rowe Contracting Company for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of August 4, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Latin road, West Roxbury district, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$140, as an award to James M. and Rosanna V. McNulty; that the amount \$140 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to James M. and Rosanna V. McNulty for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 29, 1951, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening and relocation of Poplar street, West Roxbury district, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$180, as an award to Angus J. and Sarah J. Grant; that the amount \$180 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Angus J. and Sarah J. Grant for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 29, 1951, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening and relocation of Poplar street, West Roxbury district, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$100, as an award to Frank J. and Anna F. Herlihy; that the amount \$100 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Frank J. and Anna F. Herlihy for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of January 21, 1953, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Alberta street, West Roxbury district, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$25, as an award to Arnold F. Bachofner; that the amount \$25 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Arnold F. Bachofner for the damages so sustained.

OMIT WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Brookly Construction Corporation has been directed to omit the following work under the contract, dated October 14, 1953, for excavation and gravel backfill in Mt. Vernon street, Ward 13, from William T. Morrissey Boulevard 3,250 feet easterly:

Omit all work under Item 5 of the contract—10,800 square yards of surface treatment at 18 cents per square yard.

Estimated cost of omitted work, \$1,944.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Public Works Department for the following construction work:

A manhole and two catch basins and connections in Howe street (now Colebrook street), from II street approximately 223 feet westerly, in the South Boston district, at an estimated cost of \$1,000.

A 10-inch, 12-inch, and 24-inch pipe surface drain and 11 catch basins in Mt. Vernon street, between Morrissey Boulevard and end of street, in the Dorchester district, at an estimated cost of \$20,000.

CONTRACT AMENDED.**HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.**

D. Antonellis, Inc., has been allowed to amend the contract for certain repairs to No. 4 and No. 6 boilers, Power Plant, Boston City Hospital, as follows:

Whereas, During the course of performing the work covered by the aforesaid contract, it has been discovered that additional work, over and above the amount thereof originally contemplated by the parties, and incidental to the work covered by the contract, is necessary; and

Whereas, The contractor is ready and willing to perform the additional work, specifically, the removal of approximately 154 square feet of the back wall on each side of No. 4 boiler and replace with first quality fire brick tied in to 9-inch furnace lining with header course every fifth row, at a cost of \$1,183; and

Whereas, The reasons in detail for the additional work and cost have been set forth in a letter to the Mayor, dated February 19, 1954, approved by the Mayor on February 19, 1954, which letter and publication are incorporated herein and made a part hereof to the same extent as if set forth in their entirety;

The contract is amended to include the above-described extra work and the contract sum is increased by an amount not in excess of \$1,183 to cover the cost of the same, thereby making the new contract sum \$7,283.

OMIT AND SUBSTITUTE WORK UNDER CONTRACT.**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**

Cyclone Fence Department, American Steel and Wire Division, United States Steel Corporation, has been directed to omit and substitute the following work under the contract, dated September 30, 1953, for furnishing and erecting chain link fence in city yard, Ward 20, at Morland street and Prospect street:

Omit V-shaped extension arms with three strands of barbed wire on each arm as provided for in original contract and substitute 45-degree extension arm with three strands of barbed wire. This change is made to avoid encroachment on city and private property. A deduction of \$75 will be made from the final contract price because of this change. This order supersedes change order dated December 9, 1953.

Estimated reduction in cost, \$75.

NO DAMAGES SUSTAINED.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 10, 1952, determining that no person sustains damages by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Ashmont court, Dorchester, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking out in the first and second lines of said order the words "that no person sustains in his estate," and by striking out in the last line of said order the word "no"; that said order be further amended by adding thereto "Alfred G. and Sarah F. Morris, \$385"; that the amount \$385 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Alfred G. and Sarah F. Morris for the damages sustained by the making of the said improvement.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**

P. V. Barone Corporation has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract dated October 26, 1953, for bituminous concrete pavement in Alberta street, Badger road, Cranmore road, Halsey road, Latin road, and Van Brunt street:

Furnish and lay 6-inch perforated asphalt-coated ground water drain pipe, including excavation, crushed stone, and catch-basin connections, at \$3 per linear foot as follows: Cranmore road, approximately 600 linear feet (southeasterly side); Van Brunt street, approximately 160 linear feet (south side, where directed).

Estimated cost of extra work, \$2,280.

Carriere Construction Company has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Poplar street and Summit street, dated July 28, 1953:

In Poplar street, furnish and lay approximately 300 linear feet of 6-inch perforated asphalt coated ground water drain pipe, including excavation, crushed stone and catch-basin connections, at \$3 per linear foot, on the southerly side, between Beech street and Glendower street, and at southwesterly corner of Beech street. Estimated cost of extra work, \$900.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.*General Order No. 1,875.*

Acting under provisions of chapter 658, section 7, Acts of 1945 (State-Boston Retirement System), as amended, and in conformity with General Laws, chapter 32, section 94 (Heart Bill), the Boston Retirement Board has approved for retirement, on account of accidental disability, the following-named police officers, effective at the close of business Wednesday, March 31, 1954.

In view of this operation of law, after March 31, 1954, the said police officers shall no longer be active members of this department, and it is hereby ordered that its records be so amended.

Lieut. Walter P. Carney, Traffic Division.

Patrolman Francis M. Shelton, Division 11.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,877.

Detective John J. Casey, Division 4, honorably discharged veteran, having arrived at the age of fifty-nine years, having been in service of Boston Police Department for thirty-three years, and having requested retirement under provisions of section 58, chapter 32, General Laws (Ter. Edit.), as amended, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that Detective John J. Casey be retired from active duty in the Police Department, effective Tuesday, April 6, 1954, at 5.45 o'clock P.M.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,878.

Patrolman Charles J. McCarthy, Division 14, honorably discharged veteran, having arrived at the age of sixty-two years, having been in service of Boston Police Department for twenty-eight years, and having requested retirement under provisions of section 57, chapter 32, General Laws (Ter. Edit.), as amended, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, Patrolman Charles J. McCarthy will be retired from active duty in the Police Department, effective Tuesday, April 6, 1954, at 5.45 o'clock P.M.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,879.

Acting under provisions of chapter 521, Acts of 1922, as amended, the Boston Retirement Board has approved for retirement on account of ordinary disability, the following-named police officer, a member of the Boston Retirement System, effective Wednesday, April 7, 1954, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.

In view of this operation of law, after Wednesday, April 7, 1954, the said police officer shall no longer be an active member of this department, and it is hereby ordered that its records be so amended.

Patrolman Harry H. Benn, Division 14.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective April 13, 1954:

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" the following:

Washington Street.

At Cornell street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by the construction of underpasses in Soldiers Field road by the Metropolitan District Commission, for a period estimated to be nine (9) months, the following traffic rules are effective March 29, 1954:

Parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street:

Cambridge Street, Brighton.

Northwest side, from a point six hundred (600) feet southwest of Soldiers Field road to Windom street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Southeast side, from a point two hundred (200) feet southwest of Soldiers Field road to opposite Windom street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, March 29, 1954.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p.m., President WHITE in the chair, and all the members present.

The Reverend Joseph J. Boyle of St. Theresa's Catholic Church, West Roxbury, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. JOSEPH J. BOYLE.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Let us pray, O Lord, Creator of all the universe. We are here assembled, O Lord, to ask Thy light and help in our problems this afternoon; do Thou, who art in truth the fountain of light and wisdom, deign to shed upon the darkness of our intellects the rays of Thy infinite brightness and give to us an understanding which will be such as to make us reflect on our dignity and the position that we uphold. Come unto us and be one with us; deign to enter into our hearts; teach us what we are to do and whither we ought to tend; show us what we must accomplish, in order that, with Thy help, we may be able to please Thee in all things. Be Thou alone the author and finisher of our judgments and decisions, who, alone with God the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, possesses a glorious name.

Suffer us not to disturb the order of justice, Thou who lovest equity above all things. Let not ignorance draw us into any devious paths nor partiality sway our minds. Neither let respect of persons ever pervert our judgment but unite us to Thee effectually that we may be one with Thee and never forsake the truth. Inasmuch as we are gathered together this afternoon in Thy name so may we in all things hold fast to justice tempered by pity, mercy, and light so that in this life our judgments and decisions here today may in no way be at variance with Thee and in the life to come may we all attain to everlasting rewards for deeds well done. Amen.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

JURORS DRAWN.

Jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor Hurley presiding at the box in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

Eighty-nine traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear April 20, 1954:

Alice Sablone, Ward 1; Katherine T. Doherty, Ward 2; Philip Nawfel, Ward 3; Joseph Solafani, Ward 3; Philip J. Andavall, Ward 4; Lena E. Bragg, Ward 4; Russell M. Chisholm, Ward 4; Henry H. Cross, Ward 4; Harry Holtz, Ward 5; Willoughby I. Stuart, Ward 5; George R. Bell, Ward 6; John J. Foley, Ward 6; William J. Fineran, Ward 7; Francis B. McGinn, Ward 7; Harold G. Thurston, Ward 7; Walter H. Arnold, Ward 8; Robert E. Collins, Ward 8; William J. Johnson, Ward 8; Edward O'Brien, Ward 8; Charles E. Richardson, Ward 8; Bruno Tolint, Ward 8; John M. Bowen, Ward 8; Elizabeth Brady, Ward 9; Henry J. Browne, Ward 9; Alfred J. Mayhew, Ward 10; Bernard E. Toland, Ward 10; Edward J. Hynes, Ward 11; Harris Fishman, Ward 12; John A. Huculak, Ward 12; David Jasperson, Ward 12.

John P. Gillespie, Ward 13; Madeline A. Hagelston, Ward 13; Harry Kosack, Ward 13; Stephen Murphy, Ward 13; Dennis J. Teehan, Ward 13; Ralph J. Archer, Ward 14; Bernard Druker, Ward 14; Saul Gilbert, Ward 14; David Giller, Ward 14; Samuel J. Honigsberg, Ward 14; Edward J. Kerwin, Ward 14; Joseph Skloff, Ward 14; Edward E. Valtz, Ward 14; David B. General, Ward 15; John M. Goodwin, Ward 15; James A. Sheedy, Ward 15; Thomas J. Clarke, Ward 16; Joseph D. Concannon, Ward 16; Norman J. MacDonald, Ward 16; Frank B. Mace, Ward 16; Francis L. Shaughnessy, Ward 16; James V. Ahern, Ward 17; Albert F. Ogilvie, Ward 17; James M. Sullivan, Ward 17; George M. Tuzel, Ward 17; Elnora Campiglia, Ward 18; Esther T. Conway, Ward 18; Alphonse O. Dudley, Ward 18; Willard G. MacGregor, Ward 18; Doris E. MacLaren, Ward 18; James E. McMahon, Ward 18; Robert H. Mills, Ward 18; Robert A. Nicholson, Ward 18; Charles A. Anderson, Ward 19; George H. Cody, Ward 19; William L. Doyle, Ward 19; George E. Eaton, Ward 19; Emma L. Magnus, Ward 19; John Tierney, Ward 19; Harold R. Walsh, Ward 19; Frances F. Welch, Ward 19; Joseph P. Dennyhy, Ward 20; Lucy H. Havesy, Ward 20; Edmond W. Ryan, Ward 20; Carl W. Smith, Ward 20; Michael J. Stanton, Ward 20; Joseph H. Callahan, Ward 21; James A. Carr, Ward 21; Faith M. Ingersoll, Ward 21; Margaret M. Kelliher, Ward 21; Joseph M. Stone, Ward 21; Nathan Welner, Ward 21; Nathan Babcock, Ward

22; Charles M. Barber, Ward 22; Albert Bissonette, Ward 22; James F. Fanning, Ward 22; Raymond A. Kelleher, Ward 22; Paul M. Skidmore, Ward 22; S. Joseph Zartarian, Ward 22.

APPOINTMENT OF MINOR OFFICERS PAID BY FEES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, March 29, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

Subject to confirmation by your Honorable Body, I hereby make the following appointments of minor officers paid by fees for the term of one year beginning with the first day of May, 1954. The appointments of all such officers not named herein are hereby revoked from and after April 30, 1954.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

(Annexed was a list of the appointments as contained in City Document No. 45—1954.)
Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointments:

Constables with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1955: Edward J. Pinta, 11 Fowler street, Dorchester; Albert S. Bithoney, 12 Rollins street.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

ATHLETIC CLINICS FOR YOUTHS DURING OFF-SEASON.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, March 29, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the Park Department further replying to your order of February 15, 1954, relative to the setting up of athletic clinics during the off-season for purposes of instructing the youth of the city.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, March 25, 1954.
Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

Supplementing my letter to you of March 3, relative to the City Council order filed by Councillor Hailer, requesting that the Park Department set up athletic clinics in various sections of the city for the instructing of the youth of the city, I am enclosing herewith the report received from the Director of Recreation which is self-explanatory.

I might add further to this report by saying that we will give this matter our serious consideration if funds are provided and we have sufficient personnel to inaugurate such a program.

Very truly yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman.

City of Boston,
Park Department, March 22, 1954.
Commissioner Frank R. Kelley,
Park Department.

Dear Sir:

In reply to Councillor Hailer's recommendation to set up athletic clinics in the off-season, the following is reported:

1. Such clinics are a very desirable part of a recreation program.

2. The Boston Park Recreation in the past has conducted such clinics for both athletes and officials.

3. During the winter months the Boston Park Recreation serves as a medium of exchange in films which show all phases of sports and athletics—free of charge.

4. At the present time other agencies are conducting such clinics in Boston.

5. During the past season an effort was made to conduct a clinic in basketball. Without the necessary budget, officials of the Boston Celtics could only provide instructors (free) for the Boston Globe's Basketball Clinic, as this was open to the general public.

6. Last fall, Mickey Harris, of Red Sox pitching fame, visited this office and offered to conduct a clinic similar to one conducted by Phil Rizzuto in New York for the modest sum of \$2,000 per month. This would pay all instructors' costs. His offer was rejected because money was not available.

7. Because of limited funds it seems advisable to provide leadership for the teaching of sports and athletics, rather than to conduct clinics, as the average youngster already knows the fundamentals of the sport in which he is particularly interested.

8. When funds are available we will be most pleased to conduct clinics in sports and athletics.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK J. RYAN,
Director of Recreation.

Placed on file.

OPERATING HOURS OF BRANCH LIBRARIES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, March 29, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the President of the Board of Trustees of the Boston Public Library relative to your order of February 8, 1954, concerning the changing of the operating hours of neighborhood branch libraries.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Library Department, March 22, 1954.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

In reference to Councillor Piemonte's order of February 8, 1954, in regard to the library, may I advise that the trustees have given this order special consideration and may I say that, in regard to the North End Branch Library, we are making an extra evening arrangement for Wednesday, which we have not granted the other branch libraries. I enclose card which gives the hours of service for the North End Branch Library.

Just as soon as we can find out how the policy that we have put into effect works out—of not hiring anyone when a vacancy occurs, unless absolutely necessary—then we will treat the other libraries on the basis as proposed in the order by Councillor Piemonte. The trustees certainly want to keep these branch libraries open as much as possible, but naturally we must arrange the situation within the framework of our budget.

May I say that I think we have the situation well in hand and before the end of this year we will be back to our regular schedule. While no one is going to be discharged, we are going to close the ranks in the interests of doing everything possible to reduce that tax rate. That is my aim, and I will see that it is carried out.

Respectfully yours,

PATRICK F. McDONALD,
President, Board of Trustees,
Boston Public Library.

Placed on file.

INSPECTION OF EXTERIOR STRUCTURE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, March 29, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Superintendent of Public Buildings relative to your order of March 22, 1954, in regard to the inspection of the exterior structure of public buildings in the City of Boston.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Buildings Department,
March 25, 1954.

Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

Relative to the attached Council order of March 2, 1954, submitted by Councillor Hailer, I wish to inform you of the following.

This department has its own inspectors who regularly visit our buildings to determine if repairs, etc., are needed. However, if it is considered advisable for the buildings to be inspected by the Building Department inspectors, there is no objection.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE P. DONOVAN,
Superintendent of Public Buildings.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Sally Bornstein, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Devonshire street.

Thomas F. Cashman, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

Robert Chace, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Automotive Division, Public Works Department.

Ernest W. Clark, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Mary Cohen, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

John T. Curley, for compensation for damage to car by car of Park Department.

John J. Donovan, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in North Market street.

Joseph X. Dorsey, Jr., to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

Sydney Levine, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Parker street.

Arthur Leo Locke, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Washington street.

Raymond T. Lonergan, Jr., to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Thomas J. Mahoney, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Police Department.

Sophie Morrell, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 1287 Hyde Park avenue.

Mary Moscaritolo, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in South Huntington avenue.

Pauline Pittrel, for compensation for damage to car by police car.

George F. Scanlan, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Suffolk County Jail.

John M. Shea, for compensation for collapse of water boiler at 272 West Fifth street, South Boston, caused during blowing out of water line.

Bella Shueher, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 724 Cummins Highway.

Helen Shuman, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 276 Columbia road.

Anthony Stornaiolo, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in North street.

PERMITS FOR CHILDREN.

Petitions for children under fifteen years of age to appear at places of public amusement:

Edna Cora Johnson, Brown Hall, May 23.

Ruth M. Taylor, New England Mutual Hall, May 3.

Permits granted under usual conditions.

MINOR'S LICENSE.

The application of Frederick J. Thoms, 915 Albany street, Boston, for newsboy's license was received.

License granted under usual conditions.

PETITIONS FOR ANNUITIES.

Petition of Mary R. Adley, to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Bartholomew J. Adley, late member of the Police Department.

Petition of Florence Henneberry, to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, John T. Henneberry, late member of the Police Department.

Petition of Delia R. Kershaw, to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Harry T. Kershaw, late member of the Police Department.

Petition of Mae M. Lake, to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Scholley J. Lake, late member of the Police Department.

Petition of Margaret T. Mason, to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Eugene H. Mason, late member of the Fire Department.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

REPORTS OF FINANCE COMMISSION ON APPROPRIATIONS AND TAX ORDERS FOR 1954.

The following were received:

City of Boston,
Finance Commission, March 25, 1954.

To the Honorable the City Council.

It is not the function of the Finance Commission to make up the budget of the City of Boston. That function has been given by ordinance to the Director of the Administrative Services Department. The ordinance also provides that the Director of Administrative Services shall have the assistance of the Supervisor of Personnel of the Administrative Services Department on determining budget needs.

The Director of the Administrative Services Department has had long experience in establishing and maintaining the city budget. He served as Budget Commissioner and made up the annual budget for twelve years. As Auditor for ten years more it was his duty to enforce the budget adopted. The Supervisor of Personnel served as Budget Commissioner for ten years.

There are none better trained than the above two officials for the task of determining a budget. They have staff employees authorized by the City Council to assist them. In their work of determining the 1954 budget, they had before them the officials who started the budget proceedings by estimating and submitting their individual departmental budget needs.

Since the budget was submitted to the City Council, one or the other of these official budget

makers has sat with your Committee on Appropriations at every session of its hearings on the budget. They were there to explain and justify the budget items as they were submitted to you. Your committee had before it representatives of all the budgetary departments presumably for the purpose of giving such information as they could to explain and justify the allotments made.

It is the Finance Commission's observation that since the coming into office of the Plan A Council, budget making has undergone a great change; and it is a change for the better. No longer are department officials purposely inflating their requests for appropriations in order to give the Mayor and the Council opportunity to reduce estimated needs substantially and yet provide all the funds the departmental officials actually desire. The intensive questioning by Council members in hearings year after year in the last three years in addition to the questioning by the budget makers in preliminary conference has had the effect of forcing departmental officials to give more care to the preparation of their estimates. Departmental officials now appreciate that budget requests must stand the test of rigid inquiry. As a result the budget submitted has contained less opportunity each year for reduction by you without changing municipal policy.

Because the Council's acquiescence to a budget is necessary for its adoption, the Council has the vast power of sharing with the Mayor the determination of the spending program. If it is the will of the Council that a service or function must be curtailed or eliminated, the Council can make reduction to correspond with its policy determination.

In the opinion of the Finance Commission there is not great opportunity to reduce the budget before you without going into the field of policy. Until the Council indicates what and how far it is willing to go in this direction, no one outside the Council can anticipate the probabilities.

The Council has had the benefit of suggestions of how and where to alter the administration of the functions and services of the city. The Committee on Appropriations has had the benefit of discussions with departmental officials and the budget makers about many of these suggestions and other opportunities for altering administration. The Finance Commission could not have the same opportunity without interference with your own program of study.

The Finance Commission recognizes the difficulty of reducing the budget. Yet, as the Commission indicated in a recent report, reduction of the budget as before you is a necessity if last year's rate of taxation is not to be exceeded.

In the reorganization of the departmental structure alone no reductions in cost may confidently be expected. It has been promised, however, that reduction in costs will come from reorganization within each department. Even here, however, the possibility is not great because the present policy is that positions can be eliminated from the city payroll only by death or retirement of present incumbents. When it is realized that close to 70 per cent of the city budget is the payroll requirement, the difficulty of reducing the total needed for city maintenance is appreciated.

Nevertheless, out of all the information which your Committee on Appropriations has obtained for you, it is generally hoped that you may discover some means of reduction. In an effort to help, the

following suggestions which emanate from the information brought out at your committee hearings are offered:

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Item No. 100

\$9,988,555.75 allowed by Mayor may be reduced by approximately \$150,000 due to the expectation that under the plans for the reorganization of the department, approximately 75 positions, after retirements, will be saved. \$150,000

Item No. 264

Since Engine 20 firehouse is slated for closing in the plan of station relocation, appropriation for heating installation may be eliminated at saving of approximately. \$1,000

Item No. 273

Allowance for blower in battery room may be eliminated since it is planned to close battery room. \$500

Item No. 322

Recalculation of fuel oil estimate results in saving. \$13,531

Item No. 539

Reduce by \$15,000 the amount allowed for a new rescue wagon inasmuch as five of such apparatus are expected from the Federal Civilian Defense Organization within a few months. \$15,000

BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL

Item No. 230

\$40,000 for renewal of Crotty contract could be eliminated since a representative of Crotty Brothers admitted at the Council hearing the possibility of concluding the work and turning the system over to the Hospital by September, 1954, the date of the expiration of the present contract. Operation of the system could then be carried on under Hospital auspices. \$40,000

Sanatorium

Item No. 239

Inasmuch as the Crotty Brothers were given a contract for \$20,000 in September, 1952, to install a system of food control at the Sanatorium and another in November, 1953, for \$19,000 to continue the work, it seems advisable to require this company to finish the work by the termination of the present contract, September, 1954, and refrain from renewing this contract at that time. This would mean a saving in the 1954 budget of. \$19,000

In this department, there are many items in which the only guide to determination of the need for appropriation is the experience of the department in previous years. The charges are for multifarious expenditures for supplies, materials, and equipment. At the hearings before your committee, on a number of items which are listed below the Hospital Department representatives gave no indication that there would be any greater need in 1954 than there was in 1953. In view of the general financial condition of the city, and the need, particularly at this time, to hold the line on expenditures, it is suggested that the department be held to last year's actual expenditure as listed in the budget which is before you.

These items and recommendations thereto follow. (See Table A.)

TABLE A.

HOSPITAL		1953	1954
ITEM No.		Expenditures	Allowance
320	Food Supplies	\$846,927 00	\$850,000
330	Heating Supplies and Materials	191,608 16	200,000
340	Household Supplies and Materials	146,534 40	160,000
350	Medical Supplies	634,928 64	700,000
360	Office Supplies and Materials	73,087 31	75,000
550	Medical Equipment	57,009 10	70,000
594	Motorless Vehicles	1,912 39	7,500
220	Light, Heat and Power	41,311 68	48,000
		\$1,993,318 68	\$2,110,500
			1,993,318
	Reduction		\$117,182
The same situation exists in the Sanatorium Division.			
Sanatorium		1953	1954
ITEM No.		Expenditures	Allowance
210	Communications	\$3,966 13	\$4,300
220	Light, Heat and Power	14,995 86	18,400
260	Repairs and Maintenance	59,764 36	62,000
290	Other Contractual	7,476 39	8,000
320	Food Supplies	299,147 97	310,000
330	Heating Supplies and Materials	47,027 59	47,820
540	Household Furniture and Equipment	6,731 47	8,000
		\$439,109 77	\$458,520
			439,110
	Reduction		\$19,410

LIBRARY

Item No. 260
\$18,400 may be saved by deferring the following projects which are not immediately necessary: installation of illuminating signs and counters at certain branch libraries, and air-conditioning systems at one branch library and the Director's office.....\$18,400

Since a study is being made of the possibility of closing certain branch libraries, including Phillips Brooks, \$1,200 allowed for painting should be eliminated.....\$1,200

Finances of City do not permit painting such a new building as the Adams Street branch which was built within the last three years \$1,900

PARK

Item No. 269
\$25,000 may be reduced by \$8,000 since present proposed contract for bleacher repairs at nine locations is estimated at approximately \$17,000.....\$8,000

Request for \$22,000 for chain link fence may be safely reduced to \$15,000 and will bring it more in line with 1953 program.....\$7,000

Item No. 347
Allowance for towelling of \$24,600 should be reduced by \$3,100 because of lower prices obtained in contract.....\$3,100

Item No. 8 31-43
Removal of trees afflicted with Dutch Elm disease. Under Chapter 106, Acts of 1954, borrowing outside the debt limit is permitted for this purpose. By this method the allowance of \$50,000 for this item may be taken out of maintenance budget.....\$50,000

POLICE

Item No. 100
\$12,575,000 allowed by the Mayor may be reduced by approximately \$150,000 by appropriating for one-half year for the approximate 75 retirements expected in 1954, and saving such positions by adoption of the recommendations of the Mayor's Committee \$150,000

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Item No. 471
Rental of auto truck can be saved by using Public Works Department trucks.....\$480

PUBLIC WORKS
Paving Division

Item No. A100
This payroll is made up of 410 employees, including 20 vacancies, with salaries totalling

\$59,612.30. No deductions have been made for the nonfilling of any of these positions, neither has any deduction been made for vacancies that are likely to occur during the year. If vacancies are not to be filled, a deduction of \$59,612.30 can be made, and allowing for other vacancies likely to occur during the year over portions of the year a further deduction can be made.

Reduction.....\$59,612

Item No. 330
This item provides for the purchase of fuel. The quantities requested figured at the present contract price allow for a
Reduction.....\$504 85

Item No. 380
This item provides for the purchase of roadway material. Estimated quantities based upon prevailing contract prices would permit of a further reduction of \$2,510.
Reduction.....\$2,510

Sewer Division

Item No. A100
This budget does not include the entire payroll of this division; another amount of approximately \$236,000 is charged to the loan account. No consideration has been given to a possible reduction in numbers during the year, or vacancies occurring for portions of the year that are likely to occur.

Summer Tunnel

Item No. 265
An item of \$10,000 was included in the department estimate for roofing and waterproofing of the ventilation building. A contract has already been awarded for this work at a price of \$6,592.50 allowing for a deduction of \$3,407.50. However, the Mayor has reduced the total allowance for the whole item by \$2,800. It would seem that a further deduction of \$607.50 could be made.
Reduction.....\$607 50

TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Item No. 110
Changing basis of painting street markings from temporary summer labor to contractual basis should reduce necessity of \$25,000 allowed by at least \$5,000.....\$5,000

Using police escort instead of Brink's Service to carry tunnel collections to bank will save.....\$1,000

Besides the possible savings indicated above for the Fire and Police Departments Personal Services Item, it appears, on analysis and application of formula, that the following further reductions in the No. 100 item in several departments are also possible. (See Table B.)

Since the preparation of the budget, bids have been opened, after public advertising, for the collection and disposal of garbage and refuse in 12 districts and awards have been made for 11 of the districts, and award for one district is in deliberation.

Now that the actual amount of money required for the payments to be made under these 11 contracts is known, and using the low bid in the other district, the following calculations are made:

5 districts for which contracts were awarded for period of two and three years in 1953.
12 months at \$39,534.....\$474,408
12 districts for which contracts were awarded for one year terminating March 31, 1954.
3 months at \$139,673.....419,019
Contracts for the same 12 districts from April, 1954, to December 31, 1954 (1 district low bid used).
9 months at \$137,681.....1,239,129

Total Requirements for Collection..\$2,132,556
M. DeMatteo Disposal Contract:
3 months at \$40,200.....\$120,600
9 months at 37,980.....341,820

Total Requirements for Disposal..462,420

GRAND TOTAL.....\$2,594,976
Budget Allowance.....2,650,000
Actual Requirement.....2,594,976

Possible Deduction.....\$55,024

There is now no need for the item of \$18,000 included in the disposal contract to provide for the disposal of the refuse collected in the Dorchester districts, since the contracts awarded for collection in these districts provide that the contractor furnish his own dump.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD F. MULLEN, Chairman,
LEO J. DUNN,
EDWARD U. LEE,
ROGER J. ABIZAIN, M.D.,
H. W. DWIGHT RUDD,
The Finance Commission.
ROBERT E. CUNNIFF,
Secretary.
Placed on file.

COMMUNICATION RELATIVE TO 1954 BUDGET.

Communication was received from the Boston Real Estate Board and Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce urging adoption of recommendations of the Boston Municipal Research Bureau for reductions in the budget for 1954 and the taking of every action possible to avert a tax rate increase. Placed on file.

NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Communication was received from Gaston, Snow, Rice & Boyd transmitting copy of order of notice of hearing to be held by the Department of Public Utilities on April 12 at 10 A.M. on petition of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company for issuance of a note by it to the Eastern Gas and Fuel Associates. Referred to the Executive Committee.

NOTICE OF INTEREST IN CONTRACT.

Notice was received from Daniel M. Driscoll, City Treasurer, of interest as president of Eighteen Oliver Street Company, Inc., in lease between said corporation and Public Buildings Department of the City of Boston, effective April 1, 1954, for one year. Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted the following: Report on message of the Mayor and appropriations and tax orders for the year 1954 (referred February 1, 1954)—recommending passage of the same with the exception of the following reductions:

COUNTY MAINTENANCE

COMMITTEE'S PROPOSED CUTS

COURT HOUSE CUSTODIAN
No. 260 \$1,500 00
No. 330 2,250 00

COUNTY BUILDINGS
No. 100 \$3,288 60
No. 260 2,000 00
No. 330 40 00

JAIL
No. 320 \$1,000 00

MUNICIPAL COURT—CITY OF BOSTON
No. 297 \$600 00

TABLE B.

ANALYSIS OF 1954 BUDGET REQUIREMENTS FOR PERMANENT PERSONAL SERVICES PERMITTING REDUCTION

DEPARTMENT	Allowed by Mayor	Calculation of Item No. 100	Reduction
Fire	\$9,988,555 75	\$9,913,824 35	\$74,731 40
Police	12,575,000 00	12,539,627 46	35,372 54
Paving	1,250,000 00	1,211,402 24	38,597 76
Park	2,200,000 00	2,179,924 46	20,075 54
House of Correction	480,324 75	456,023 58	24,301 17
			\$193,078 41

The formula used in arriving at the requirements for Personal Services Item No. 100 was: (1) the average of five weekly payrolls in December, 1953, multiplied by 52.2; (2) the monthly roll multiplied by 12; (3) the projected increments; (4) allowance for certain vacancies as described below:

1. In the Fire Department there is included \$70,800 to cover 20 vacancies designated to be filled in January.
2. In the Police Department, \$69,820 is included for 14 patrolmen and detectives plus \$19,600 for officer vacancies and a Secretary.
3. Provision has been made for 20 vacancies submitted by the Commissioner of Public Works in the budget totalling \$59,612.50.

CONSTABLES

Although the quota for constables is reduced over previous years, there are 24 of this title in the 1954 budget document distributed as follows: Health (3), Law (5), Sanitary Division (9), Street Laying-Out (2), Water (5). The Administrative Survey recommended that the position of constable be eliminated in the Health Department, Sanitary Division, Street Laying-Out Department. Application of this recommendation would reduce the number by 14 at a saving of.....\$40,000

Since the budget was submitted to the Council, the Purchasing Department has obtained prices by advertised competition for the fuel supply for various departments. A reduction has been suggested previously in this communication in the item for fuel in the Fire Department. Using as a

basis the prices received in the open bidding and accepting the quantities needed as given in explanation of the budget requests, other items for fuel as listed herewith may be reduced:

Institutions Department, Long Island. \$2,345 00
Park Department.....\$3,551 00
Public Works Department, Bridge Service.....\$180 00
Public Works Department, Summer Tunnel.....\$136 72
County Buildings.....\$311 60

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD F. MULLEN, Chairman,
LEO J. DUNN,
EDWARD U. LEE,
ROGER J. ABIZAIN, M.D.,
H. W. DWIGHT RUDD,
The Finance Commission.
ROBERT E. CUNNIFF,
Secretary.

City of Boston,
Finance Commission, March 29, 1954.
To the Honorable the City Council:
The Finance Commission desires to add this supplement to the communication in regard to the budget for 1954 which was sent to you on March 25, 1954.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, SANITARY DIVISION.
Item No. 250—Removal and Disposal of Garbage and Refuse
Allowance.....\$2,650,000

MUNICIPAL COURT—ROXBURY DISTRICT		
No. 284		\$3,300 00
DISTRICT COURT OF CHELSEA		
No. 239		\$150 00
No. 297		100 00
No. 396		20 00
REGISTRY OF DEEDS		
No. 100		\$500 00
PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT—HOUSE OF CORRECTION		
No. 320		\$5,000 00
No. 332		7,000 00
No. 396		1,000 00
No. 584		175 00

CITY MAINTENANCE

COMMITTEE'S PROPOSED CUTS

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION—PRINTING SECTION		
No. 100		\$5,500 00
No. 260		500 00
No. 298		20,000 00
No. 360		14,000 00
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION		
No. 297		\$50 00
ASSESSING DEPARTMENT		
No. 360		\$2,000 00
No. 393		2,300 00
No. 599		2,950 00
REVALUATION SURVEY		
No. 360		\$100,000 00
AUDITING DEPARTMENT		
No. 360		\$200 00
BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD		
No. 360		\$50 00
BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION		
No. 294		\$500 00
No. 297		200 00
No. 360		450 00
No. 503		3,700 00
BUILDING DEPARTMENT		
No. 100		\$2,000 00
No. 360		550 00
CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT		
No. 360		\$150 00
No. 560		150 00
CITY COUNCIL		
No. 210		\$200 00
No. 270		50 00
No. 360		360 00
No. 422		100 00
CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS		
No. 290		\$700 00
CITY DOCUMENTS		
No. 290		\$5,000 00
CITY PLANNING BOARD		
No. 297		\$500 00
COLLECTING DEPARTMENT		
No. 100		\$3,000 00
No. 360		60 00
ELECTION DEPARTMENT		
No. 297		\$1,000 00
FIRE DEPARTMENT		
No. 100		\$100,000 00
No. 260		5,000 00
No. 297		800 00
No. 332		7,000 00
No. 360		1,400 00
No. 569		150 00
No. 593		90 00
FIRE DEPARTMENT—ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION		
No. 360		\$250 00
HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
No. 260		\$1,000 00
No. 297		800 00
No. 360		500 00
HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT		
No. 210		\$500 00
No. 239		40,000 00
No. 260		10,000 00
No. 271		1,000 00
No. 279		3,000 00
No. 293		2,000 00
No. 332		9,000 00
No. 360		6,700 00
No. 550		10,000 00
No. 594		2,500 00
HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT—SANATORIUM DIVISION		
No. 232		\$500 00
No. 239		19,000 00
No. 260		6,200 00
No. 293		1,000 00
No. 330		800 00
No. 360		350 00
INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT—CENTRAL OFFICE		
No. 120		\$200 00
No. 360		100 00

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT—LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL		
No. 236		\$1,000 00
No. 260		4,000 00
No. 330		3,000 00
No. 360		500 00
LAW DEPARTMENT		
No. 230		\$5,000 00
No. 360		400 00
LIBRARY DEPARTMENT		
No. 232		\$1,000 00
No. 260		40,000 00
No. 299		1,000 00
No. 540		250 00
LICENSING BOARD		
No. 360		\$475 00
No. 470		1,800 00
MAYOR, OFFICE EXPENSES		
No. 360		\$600 00
CARE OF VETERANS' GRAVES		
No. 360		\$50 00
CITY RECORD		
No. 360		\$50 00
PARK DEPARTMENT		
No. 292		\$500 00
No. 297		50 00
No. 360		720 00
PARK DEPARTMENT—CEMETERY DIVISION		
No. 360		\$50 00
BOARD OF RECREATION		
No. 360		\$2,500 00
POLICE DEPARTMENT		
No. 260		\$5,000 00
No. 290		5,000 00
No. 330		1,500 00
No. 360		1,000 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT		
No. 260		\$8,500 00
No. 360		60 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT—MARKET DIVISION		
No. 360		\$30 00
PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT—CENTRAL OFFICE		
No. 260		\$500 00
No. 297		300 00
No. 360		3,000 00
PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT—WAYFARER'S LODGE		
No. 330		\$150 00
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—CENTRAL OFFICE		
No. 360		\$100 00
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—AUTOMOTIVE DIVISION		
No. 270		\$3,000 00
No. 330		900 00
No. 360		245 00
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—BRIDGE SERVICE		
No. 330		\$200 00
No. 360		150 00
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—LIGHTING SERVICE		
No. 360		\$100 00
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—PAVING DIVISION		
No. 330		\$200 00
No. 360		350 00
No. 380		5,000 00
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—SANITARY DIVISION		
No. 250		\$30,000 00
No. 280		3,000 00
No. 360		175 00
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—SEWER DIVISION		
No. 100		\$8,300 00
No. 330		300 00
No. 360		200 00
REGISTRY DEPARTMENT		
No. 360		\$100 00
STREET LAYING-OUT DEPARTMENT		
No. 100		\$6,000 00
No. 297		50 00
No. 360		170 00
No. 560		1,000 00
TREASURY DEPARTMENT		
No. 360		\$350 00
VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT		
No. 360		\$200 00
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT		
No. 360		\$60 00
BOARD OF REAL ESTATE		
No. 260		\$400 00
No. 360		50 00
CIVIL DEFENSE		
No. 360		\$3,000 00

INCOME DEPARTMENTS

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—SUMNER TUNNEL		
No. 260		\$2,800 00
No. 360		175 00
COLLECTING DEPARTMENT—WATER DIVISION		
No. 360		\$300 00
The report of the committee was accepted.		
On motion of Councillor Ahearn the appropriations and tax orders for 1954 as submitted by the Mayor and the report of the committee with list of proposed reductions were referred to the Executive Committee.		

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Ahearn the Council voted at 3:49 p.m. to take a recess subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President WHITE at 7:25 p.m.

RECONSTRUCTION OF BLUE HILL AVENUE FROM FRANKLIN PARK TO MATTAPAN SQUARE.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:
Resolved, That the City Council of Boston, in meeting assembled, hereby favors the passage of House Bill No. 1431, providing for the reconstruction of a certain portion of Blue Hill avenue from Franklin Park to Mattapan square in the City of Boston.
The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

NAMING OF SQUARE IN HONOR OF FRANK MAFFA.

Coun. WHITE offered the following:
Ordered, That the Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to name Sullivan square, from Caldwell and Main streets, Charlestown, to Seaver street, Cambridge, Maffa Way, in honor of Frank Maffa, who lost his life while in the service of his country during World War I.
Passed under suspension of the rules.

RESURFACING OF TEMPLETON STREET.

Coun. KERRIGAN offered the following:
Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to resurface Templeton street, Ward 16, at the earliest possible opportunity.
Passed under suspension of the rules.

NAMING OF SQUARE IN HONOR OF ROBERT M. ENGLEHART.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:
Ordered, That the Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to name the square at the corner of Schiller street and Heath street, Roxbury, in honor of Corp. Robert M. Englehart, who lost his life in Korea on August 17, 1951, while in the service of his country.
Passed under suspension of the rules.

DETAILED INFORMATION FOR TENANTS OF CHAPTER 372 HOUSING.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:
Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Boston Housing Authority to furnish the tenants of Chapter 372 housing, on request, with complete information as to the description of the parcels of land involved, including a description by metes and bounds, information on easements with respect to driveways and related matters, and an appraised value of the lots and buildings concerned.
Passed under suspension of the rules.

USE OF BLACKSTONE PARK AS PUBLIC PLAYGROUND.

Coun. McCORMACK and HURLEY offered the following:
Ordered, That the Park Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to study the possibilities of making Blackstone Park in the South End a public playground.
Passed under suspension of the rules.

ASSISTANCE OF MASSACHUSETTS DELEGATION IN CONGRESS FOR PORT OF BOSTON.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:
Whereas, The Port of Boston is in jeopardy of losing the Boston Army Base because of the failure of the Federal Government to appropriate the necessary funds to make repairs thereto; and

Whereas, The Port of Boston is already prejudiced against by rate differentials now in effects and

Whereas, The economy of the city, the state, and the entire New England area is directly dependent upon the Port of Boston; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Council in meeting assembled, request the Massachusetts delegation in Congress to take it upon themselves to continue and increase their efforts to assist the Port of Boston.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

RENAMING OF BUENA VISTA STREET.

Coun. FOLEY and HAILER offered the following:

Ordered, That Buena Vista street in Roxbury be renamed St. Richard street by the Board of Street Commissioners or their successors in office.
Passed under suspension of the rules.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. AHEARN, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

Report on appropriation and tax orders for 1954, as submitted by the Mayor, and the list of proposed reductions as submitted by the Committee on Appropriations and Finance (referred today) — recommending passage of the budget as submitted by the Mayor with reduced items as shown on the accompanying orders:

APPROPRIATIONS AND TAX ORDERS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1954

Ordered, That to meet the current expenses payable during the financial year beginning with the first day of January, 1954, for performing the duties and exercising the powers devolved by statute or ordinance, or by vote of the City Council during the year, upon the City of Boston, or County of Suffolk, or the departments or officers thereof, the respective sums of money specified in the tables and schedules hereinafter set out be, and the same are, hereby appropriated for the several departments and for the objects and purposes hereinafter stated.

Ordered, That the appropriation for Water Service, current expenses, and the payment to the state, under the provisions of chapter 488 of the Acts of 1895, and acts in addition or amendment thereto, and for the interest and debt requirements or for loans issued for water purposes, be met by the income of said works and any excess over income from taxes; that the appropriation for the Sumner Traffic Tunnel be met by the income from tolls and any excess over income from taxes, in accordance with the provisions of section 11, chapter 297, of the Acts of 1929, as amended by chapter 74 of the Acts of 1935; that appropriations for the maintenance and operation of parking meters and the regulation of parking and other traffic activities incident thereto, be met by the income from parking meter fees; that the other appropriations hereinafter specified be met out of the money remaining in the treasury at the close of business on December 31, 1953, exclusive of the money raised by loan or needed to carry out the requirements of any statute, gift, trust or special appropriation; by the income of the financial year beginning January 1, 1954; by taxes on the polls and estates in the City of Boston; and by the proceeds of any duly authorized loans.

Ordered, That all sums of money which form no part of the income of the city, but shall be paid for services rendered or work done by any department or division for any other department or division, or for any person or corporation other than the City of Boston, be paid into the general treasury, and that all contributions made to any appropriation be expended for the objects and purposes directed by the several contributors thereof.

Ordered, That all taxes raised to meet the appropriations of the city, and all taxes assessed for meeting the city's proportion of the state tax for the year 1954, or for any other taxes or assessments payable to the Commonwealth, shall be due and payable on July 1, 1954. Interest shall be charged at the rate of 4 per cent per annum and computed from October 1, 1954, on all real estate and personal property taxes remaining unpaid after November 1, 1954, and assessed and payable in the year 1954, before said November 1, 1954, until such taxes are paid. All interest which shall have become due on taxes shall be added to and be part of such taxes.

Ordered, That except as the appropriation for any purpose or item shall be increased by additional appropriations or transfers lawfully made, no money shall be expended by any department for any of the purposes or items designated in the tables and schedules hereinafter set out in excess of the amount set down as appropriated for such specific purpose or item.

CITY MAINTENANCE

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$17,400 00
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		7,000 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		250 00
5. EQUIPMENT		350 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	\$300 00	
593. Library books	50 00	
		\$25,000 00

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL AND BUDGET DIVISION

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$54,054 20
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		651 80
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		1,200 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		44 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$44 00	
5. EQUIPMENT		50 00
593. Library books	\$50 00	
		\$56,000 00

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT PURCHASING DIVISION

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$116,026 73
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		4,300 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		6,200 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		150 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$150 00	
5. EQUIPMENT		770 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	\$630 00	
593. Library books	140 00	
		\$127,446 73

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT PURCHASING DIVISION—PRINTING SECTION

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$518,500 00
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		135,010 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		111,935 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		103 00
440. Licenses	\$3 00	
470. Rents	100 00	
5. EQUIPMENT		1,500 00
510. Electrical and mechanical machinery and equipment	\$1,200 00	
560. Office furniture and equipment	200 00	
593. Library books	100 00	
		\$767,048 00

**ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT
ART COMMISSION**

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$1,032 00
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	1,463 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	5 00
	\$2,500 00

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$571,158 00
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	11,824 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	20,350 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	2,100 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$300 00
470. Rents	1,800 00
5. EQUIPMENT	1,311 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	\$1,196 00
593. Library books	115 00
	\$606,743 00

AUDITING DEPARTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$274,716 66
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	6,920 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	14,500 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	2,059 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$319 00
430. Bond and insurance premiums	525 00
470. Rents	1,215 00
5. EQUIPMENT	100 00
593. Library books	\$100 00
	\$298,295 66

BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$17,393 39
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	11,050 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	550 00
5. EQUIPMENT	65 00
593. Library books	\$65 00
	\$29,058 39

STATE-BOSTON RETIREMENT SYSTEM, EXPENSE FUND	\$76,688 47
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BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$520,939 00
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	59,800 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	48,925 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	683 50
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$225 00
430. Bond and insurance premiums	242 50
440. Licenses	96 00
496. Taxes (real estate and water on city-owned property)	120 00
5. EQUIPMENT	14,575 00
500. Automotive equipment	\$1,500 00
510. Electrical and mechanical machinery and equipment	2,235 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	530 00
580. Signal equipment	10,000 00
591. Agriculture, park and recreation equipment	160 00
593. Library books	150 00
	\$644,922 50

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$428,835 55
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	15,850 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	5,350 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	98 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$60 00
430. Bond and insurance premiums	35 00
440. Licenses	3 00
5. EQUIPMENT	450 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	\$150 00
593. Library books	300 00
	\$450,583 55

BOARD OF APPEAL

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$24,225 60
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	820 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	300 00
	\$25,345 60

BOARD OF EXAMINERS

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$8,181 00
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	9 60
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	300 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	5 00
430. Bond and insurance premiums	\$5 00
	\$8,495 60

CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$79,893 85
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	5,310 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	5,850 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	180 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$105 00
430. Bond and insurance premiums	55 00
440. Licenses	10 00
470. Rents	10 00
5. EQUIPMENT	180 00
593. Library books	180 00
	\$91,413 85

CITY COUNCIL

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$121,767 55
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	3,925 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	4,740 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	200 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$200 00
5. EQUIPMENT	935 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	\$635 00
593. Library books	250 00
599. Other equipment	50 00
	<u>\$131,567 55</u>

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	\$12,300 00
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CITY DOCUMENTS

2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	\$23,000 00
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CITY PLANNING BOARD

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$76,198 63
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	4,500 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	800 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	580 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$580 00
5. EQUIPMENT	175 00
520. Engineering and scientific equipment	\$75 00
593. Library books	100 00
	<u>\$82,253 63</u>

BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$1,060 00
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	775 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	250 00
	<u>\$2,085 00</u>

REZONING STUDY	\$50,000 00
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COLLECTING DEPARTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$162,550 00
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	3,990 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	28,384 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	5,097 00
430. Bond and insurance premiums	\$4,965 00
470. Rents	132 00
5. EQUIPMENT	1,090 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	\$600 00
593. Library books	490 00
	<u>\$201,111 00</u>

ELECTION DEPARTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$349,188 19
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	96,925 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	25,900 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	4,660 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$10 00
470. Rents	4,650 00
5. EQUIPMENT	100 00
593. Library books	\$100 00
	<u>\$476,773 19</u>

FINANCE COMMISSION

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$45,100 00
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	2,675 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	800 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	11,150 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$210 00
470. Rents	5,693 00
499. Other current charges and obligations	5,247 00
5. EQUIPMENT	275 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	\$100 00
593. Library books	175 00
	<u>\$60,000 00</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$10,068,555 75
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	206,080 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	339,365 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	7,740 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$390 00
430. Bond and insurance premiums	2,000 00
470. Rents	5,350 00
5. EQUIPMENT	89,035 00
500. Automotive equipment	\$2,500 00
510. Electrical and mechanical machinery and equipment	6,000 00
520. Engineering and scientific equipment	600 00
530. Fire-fighting equipment	46,125 00
550. Medical, dental and hospital equipment	1,770 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	630 00
580. Signal equipment	30,000 00
593. Library books	210 00
599. Other equipment	1,200 00
	<u>\$10,710,775 75</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT—ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$143,626 16
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	3,300 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	2,000 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	95 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$55 00
430. Bond and insurance premiums	40 00
	<u>\$149,621 16</u>

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$1,344,343 22
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		179,550 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		47,920 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		2,088 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$100 00	
430. Bond and insurance premiums	360 00	
440. Licenses	30 00	
470. Rents	1,398 00	
499. Other current charges and obligations	200 00	
5. EQUIPMENT		12,350 00
500. Automotive equipment	\$4,000 00	
540. Household furniture and equipment	300 00	
550. Medical, dental and hospital equipment	7,100 00	
560. Office furniture and equipment	700 00	
593. Library books	250 00	
		<u>\$1,586,251 22</u>
FEDERAL PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM		\$8,336 34

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$8,500,000 00
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		324,000 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		2,102,550 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		8,760 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$3,200 00	
430. Bond and insurance premiums	1,500 00	
440. Licenses	60 00	
470. Rents	4,000 00	
5. EQUIPMENT		132,835 00
510. Electrical and mechanical machinery and equipment	\$20,000 00	
520. Engineering and scientific equipment	35 00	
530. Fire-fighting equipment	500 00	
540. Household furniture and equipment	20,000 00	
550. Medical, dental and hospital equipment	70,000 00	
560. Office furniture and equipment	14,000 00	
591. Agriculture, park and recreation equipment	1,000 00	
593. Library books	1,300 00	
594. Motorless vehicles	5,000 00	
599. Other equipment	1,000 00	
		<u>\$11,068,145 00</u>

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT—SANATORIUM DIVISION

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$1,585,000 00
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		94,350 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		461,720 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		205 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$150 00	
430. Bond and insurance premiums	40 00	
440. Licenses	15 00	
5. EQUIPMENT		19,504 00
510. Electrical and mechanical machinery and equipment	\$2,860 00	
530. Fire-fighting equipment	200 00	
540. Household furniture and equipment	8,000 00	
550. Medical, dental and hospital equipment	5,700 00	
560. Office furniture and equipment	950 00	
591. Agriculture, park and recreation equipment	300 00	
593. Library books	200 00	
594. Motorless vehicles	1,294 00	
7. STRUCTURES AND IMPROVEMENTS		45,000 00
26-21. Installations, Alterations and Repairs	\$45,000 00	
		<u>\$2,205,779 00</u>

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT—CENTRAL OFFICE

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$95,000 00
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		1,665 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		945 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		30 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$20 00	
430. Bond and insurance premiums	10 00	
5. EQUIPMENT		70 00
593. Library books	\$70 00	
		<u>\$97,710 00</u>

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT—LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$1,251,000 00
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		170,000 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		561,600 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		1,219 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$400 00	
430. Bond and insurance premiums	410 00	
440. Licenses	30 00	
470. Rents	60 00	
496. Taxes (real estate and water—on city-owned property)	319 00	
5. EQUIPMENT		\$49,110 00
500. Automotive equipment	\$3,200 00	
510. Electrical and mechanical machinery and equipment	8,500 00	
520. Engineering and scientific equipment	60 00	
540. Household furniture and equipment	12,000 00	
550. Medical, dental and hospital equipment	18,800 00	
560. Office furniture and equipment	1,700 00	
591. Agriculture, park and recreation equipment	1,300 00	
592. Cemetery equipment	200 00	
593. Library books	400 00	
594. Motorless vehicles	2,200 00	
599. Other equipment	750 00	
7. STRUCTURES AND IMPROVEMENTS		75,000 00
26-31. Special Improvements and Repairs	\$75,000 00	
		<u>\$2,107,929 00</u>

LAW DEPARTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$336,971 19
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		122,800 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		4,650 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		1,700 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$1,500 00	
430. Bond and insurance premiums	20 00	
470. Rents	180 00	
5. EQUIPMENT		1,380 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	\$380 00	
593. Library books	1,000 00	

\$467,501 19

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION SERVICE

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$33,402 71
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		200 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		500 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		50 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$50 00	
5. EQUIPMENT		30 00
593. Library books	\$30 00	

\$34,182 71

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$2,617,700 00
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		164,065 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		261,945 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		84,010 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$20,000 00	
430. Bond and insurance premiums	810 00	
470. Rents	63,200 00	
5. EQUIPMENT		77,935 00
510. Electrical and mechanical machinery and equipment	\$570 00	
530. Fire-fighting equipment	340 00	
540. Household furniture and equipment	2,050 00	
560. Office furniture and equipment	14,000 00	
591. Agriculture, park and recreation equipment	25 00	
593. Library books	60,000 00	
594. Motorless vehicles	855 00	
599. Other equipment	95 00	

\$3,205,655 00

LICENSING BOARD

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$84,992 00
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		3,390 20
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		4,640 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		9,141 00
470. Rents	\$9,141 00	
5. EQUIPMENT		851 10
560. Office furniture and equipment	\$601 10	
593. Library books	250 00	

\$103,014 30

MAYOR, OFFICE EXPENSES

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$97,240 00
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		7,000 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		8,160 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		23,607 50
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$4,000 00	
430. Bond and insurance premiums	60 00	
440. Licenses	7 50	
470. Rents	540 00	
499. Other current charges and obligations	19,000 00	
5. Equipment		5,975 00
500. Automotive equipment	\$5,300 00	
560. Office furniture and equipment	450 00	
593. Library books	125 00	
599. Other equipment	100 00	

\$141,982 50

CONVENTIONS AND ENTERTAINMENT OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS \$57,000 00

PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS \$90,000 00

CARE OF VETERANS' GRAVES

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$14,080 00
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		335 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		150 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		5 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$5 00	
5. EQUIPMENT		125 00
599. Other equipment	\$125 00	

\$14,695 00

BOND ALLOTMENT PLAN \$50,000 00

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE \$5,000 00

CITY RECORD, PUBLICATION OF

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$8,573 85
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		36,000 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		150 00

\$44,723 85

PARK DEPARTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$2,429,000 00
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		282,975 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		289,055 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		13,515 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$240 00	
430. Bond and insurance premiums	2,275 00	
470. Rents	11,000 00	

PARK DEPARTMENT — Continued

5. EQUIPMENT		\$41,150 00
500. Automotive equipment	\$15,000 00	
510. Electrical and mechanical machinery and equipment	5,800 00	
520. Engineering and scientific equipment	300 00	
530. Fire-fighting equipment	500 00	
540. Household furniture and equipment	200 00	
560. Office furniture and equipment	600 00	
570. Public works equipment	3,500 00	
591. Agriculture, park and recreation equipment	7,000 00	
593. Library books	100 00	
594. Motorless vehicles	150 00	
599. Other equipment	8,000 00	
7. STRUCTURES AND IMPROVEMENTS		35,000 00
23-19. Reconstruction and Repair of Parkways and Roadways	\$30,000 00	
31-21. Rehabilitation of Franklin Park Zoo	5,000 00	
8. LAND AND NON-STRUCTURAL IMPROVEMENTS TO LAND		116,000 00
31-14. Park and Playground Improvements	\$66,000 00	
31-43. Trees Afflicted with Dutch Elm Disease, Removal of	50,000 00	
		\$3,206,695 00

PARK DEPARTMENT — CEMETERY DIVISION

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$240,000 00
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		9,190 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		8,160 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		2,145 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$20 00	
430. Bond and insurance premiums	125 00	
470. Rents	2,000 00	
5. EQUIPMENT		21,540 00
510. Electrical and mechanical machinery and equipment	\$1,000 00	
560. Office furniture and equipment	100 00	
591. Agriculture, park and recreation equipment	300 00	
592. Cemetery equipment	20,000 00	
593. Library books	140 00	
8. LAND AND NON-STRUCTURAL IMPROVEMENTS TO LAND		25,000 00
33-26. Mount Hope Cemetery	\$15,000 00	
33-27. Fairview and Evergreen Cemeteries, Development of	10,000 00	
		\$306,035 00

BOARD OF RECREATION	\$8,500 00
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$13,053,500 00
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		403,325 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		407,850 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		7,950 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$1,600 00	
430. Bond and insurance premiums	1,100 00	
440. Licenses	50 00	
470. Rents	5,000 00	
499. Other current charges and obligations	200 00	
5. EQUIPMENT		88,225 00
500. Automotive equipment	\$70,000 00	
510. Electrical and mechanical machinery and equipment	500 00	
520. Engineering and scientific equipment	500 00	
530. Fire-fighting equipment	200 00	
560. Office furniture and equipment	5,800 00	
580. Signal equipment	8,000 00	
591. Agriculture, park and recreation equipment	50 00	
593. Library books	2,500 00	
599. Other equipment	675 00	
		\$13,960,850 00

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$671,287 73
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		188,750 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		47,915 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		76,355 00
430. Bond and insurance premiums	\$1,355 00	
470. Rents	45,000 00	
494. Payments for support of militia companies	30,000 00	
5. EQUIPMENT		625 00
530. Fire-fighting equipment	\$200 00	
560. Office furniture and equipment	200 00	
593. Library books	75 00	
599. Other equipment	150 00	
		\$984,932 73

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT—MARKET DIVISION

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$27,935 50
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		1,227 50
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		1,235 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		5 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$5 00	
		\$30,403 00

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT—CENTRAL OFFICE

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$1,606,000 00
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		81,500 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		89,870 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		19,889,183 15
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$752 00	
430. Bond and insurance premiums	765 15	
440. Licenses	16 00	
461. Aid to dependent children	4,000,000 00	
462. General relief	2,488,200 00	
463. Old age assistance	10,500,000 00	
465. Aid to permanently and totally disabled	2,500,000 00	
466. Child welfare — state reimbursements	374,400 00	
470. Rents	25,000 00	
499. Other current charges and obligations	50 00	

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT—CENTRAL OFFICE—Continued

5. EQUIPMENT			\$9,410 00
510. Electrical and mechanical machinery and equipment	\$300 00		
560. Office furniture and equipment	8,000 00		
591. Agriculture, park and recreation equipment	60 00		
593. Library books	1,000 00		
594. Motorless vehicles	50 00		
			\$21,675,963 15

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT—TEMPORARY HOME

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$39,776 80
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		2,335 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		11,495 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		40 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$35 00	
430. Bond and insurance premiums	5 00	
5. EQUIPMENT		447 50
540. Household furniture and equipment	\$250 00	
560. Office furniture and equipment	197 50	
		\$54,094 30

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT—WAYFARERS' LODGE

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$16,717 09
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		3,089 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		15,390 00
		\$35,196 09

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—CENTRAL OFFICE

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$61,537 55
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		378 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		1,100 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		60 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$50 00	
430. Bond and insurance premiums	10 00	
5. EQUIPMENT		35 00
593. Library books	\$35 00	
		\$63,130 55

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—AUTOMOTIVE DIVISION

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$449,905 00
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		48,600 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		152,760 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		10,413 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$13 00	
440. Licenses	1,200 00	
470. Rents	9,200 00	
5. EQUIPMENT		35,455 00
500. Automotive equipment	\$12,500 00	
510. Electrical and mechanical machinery and equipment	480 00	
530. Fire-fighting equipment	250 00	
560. Office furniture and equipment	225 00	
570. Public works equipment	22,000 00	
		\$697,133 00

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—BRIDGE SERVICE

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$760,000 00
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		18,970 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		24,040 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		770 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$20 00	
430. Bond and insurance premiums	350 00	
470. Rents	400 00	
5. EQUIPMENT		623 00
520. Engineering and scientific equipment	\$120 00	
593. Library books	3 00	
599. Other equipment	500 00	
7. STRUCTURES AND IMPROVEMENTS		357,000 00
23-12. Bridges, Repairs, etc.	\$200,000 00	
23-11. Bridges, Construction of	157,000 00	
		\$1,161,403 00

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—LIGHTING SERVICE

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$12,397 50
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		1,325,010 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		150 00
5. EQUIPMENT		300 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	\$300 00	
		\$1,337,857 50

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—PAVING SERVICE

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$1,260,000 00
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		7,100 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		124,725 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		405 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$50 00	
430. Bond and insurance premiums	55 00	
470. Rents	300 00	
5. EQUIPMENT		1,870 00
510. Electrical and mechanical machinery and equipment	\$175 00	
520. Engineering and scientific equipment	80 00	
540. Household furniture and equipment	40 00	
560. Office furniture and equipment	1,400 00	
593. Library books	175 00	
7. STRUCTURES AND IMPROVEMENTS		320,500 00
23-14. Reconstruction of Streets	\$80,000 00	
23-15. Sidewalks, Construction and Reconstruction of	75,000 00	
23-16. Public Ways, Construction of (Revenue)	157,000 00	
23-17. Street Signs	8,500 00	
		\$1,714,600 00

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT — SANITARY SERVICE

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$2,302,000 00
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		2,656,560 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		27,430 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		258 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$28 00	
440. Licenses	70 00	
470. Rents	150 00	
499. Other current charges and obligations	10 00	
5. EQUIPMENT		3,385 00
510. Electrical and mechanical machinery and equipment	\$1,000 00	
530. Fire-fighting equipment	250 00	
540. Household furniture and equipment	25 00	
560. Office furniture and equipment	150 00	
570. Public works equipment	1,300 00	
593. Library books	10 00	
594. Motorless vehicles	500 00	
599. Other equipment	150 00	
		<u>\$4,989,633 00</u>

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT — SEWER SERVICE

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$622,774 62
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		132,000 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		17,730 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		782 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$32 00	
430. Bond and insurance premiums	100 00	
496. Taxes (real estate and water—on city-owned property)	650 00	
5. EQUIPMENT		915 00
520. Engineering and scientific equipment	\$50 00	
530. Fire-fighting equipment	500 00	
570. Public works equipment	300 00	
593. Library books	15 00	
599. Other equipment	50 00	
		<u>\$774,201 62</u>

REGISTRY DEPARTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$125,621 05
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		10,550 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		7,925 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		131 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$60 00	
430. Bond and insurance premiums	50 00	
440. Licenses	21 00	
5. EQUIPMENT		205 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	\$175 00	
593. Library books	30 00	
		<u>\$144,432 05</u>

SINKING FUNDS DEPARTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$2,150 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		400 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		150 00
470. Rents	\$150 00	
		<u>\$2,700 00</u>

STREET LAYING-OUT DEPARTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$238,000 00
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		5,210 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		6,855 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		70 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$50 00	
430. Bond and insurance premiums	20 00	
5. EQUIPMENT		3,125 00
520. Engineering and scientific equipment	\$1,275 00	
560. Office furniture and equipment	1,700 00	
593. Library books	150 00	
		<u>\$253,260 00</u>

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$149,312 53
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		24,880 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		13,700 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		9,459 78
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$37 00	
430. Bond and insurance premiums	8,772 78	
470. Rents	650 00	
5. EQUIPMENT		1,164 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	\$875 00	
593. Library books	289 00	
		<u>\$198,516 31</u>

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$292,244 60
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		4,300 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		5,425 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		1,350,535 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$108 00	
430. Bond and insurance premiums	315 00	
440. Licenses	10 00	
464. Veterans' benefits and burials	1,350,000 00	
470. Rents	102 00	
5. EQUIPMENT		830 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	\$650 00	
593. Library books	180 00	
		<u>\$1,653,334 60</u>

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT			
1.	PERSONAL SERVICES		\$81,746 30
2.	CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		1,315 00
3.	SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		2,690 00
4.	CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		1,556 00
	420. Dues and subscriptions	\$5 00	
	430. Bond and insurance premiums	15 00	
	440. Licenses	36 00	
	470. Rents	1,500 00	
5.	EQUIPMENT		1,722 50
	500. Automotive equipment	\$1,500 00	
	560. Office furniture and equipment	90 00	
	593. Library books	132 50	
			\$89,029 80

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS			
1.	PERSONAL SERVICES		\$50,272 95
2.	CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		21,325 00
3.	SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		600 00
4.	CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		4,147 00
	420. Dues and subscriptions	\$80 00	
	430. Bond and insurance premiums	4,000 00	
	440. Licenses	2 00	
	470. Rents	65 00	
5.	EQUIPMENT		65 00
	593. Library books	\$65 00	
			\$76,409 93

RESERVE FUND			\$150,000 00
(For transfer purposes as authorized under Chapter 40, Section 5A, of the General Laws.)			
SNOW REMOVAL			\$400,000 00
(For the payment of materials, supplies, equipment, contracts, overtime and other services incidental to the handling and removal of snow.)			
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION			\$180,000 00
EXECUTIONS OF COURT, DAMAGE CLAIMS, AND REIMBURSEMENTS			\$260,000 00
PENSIONS AND ANNUITIES (CITY)			\$3,650,000 00
BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY			\$27,000 00
CIVIL DEFENSE ACTIVITIES			\$62,000 00
BOSTON RENT BOARD			\$144,500 00

COUNTY MAINTENANCE			
SUFFOLK COUNTY—COURT HOUSE CUSTODIAN			
1.	PERSONAL SERVICES		\$497,335 04
2.	CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		69,649 00
3.	SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		38,993 00
4.	CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		5 00
	420. Dues and subscriptions	\$5 00	
5.	EQUIPMENT		4,431 00
	540. Household furniture and equipment	\$250 00	
	560. Office furniture and equipment	4,181 00	
			610,413 04

COUNTY BUILDINGS			
1.	PERSONAL SERVICES		\$156,398 55
2.	CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		25,350 00
3.	SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		7,250 00
4.	CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		739 80
	430. Bond and insurance premiums	\$539 80	
	470. Rents	200 00	
5.	EQUIPMENT		415 00
	530. Fire-fighting equipment	\$50 00	
	560. Office furniture and equipment	215 00	
	599. Other equipment	150 00	
			\$190,153 35

JAIL			
1.	PERSONAL SERVICES		\$320,959 16
2.	CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		14,098 00
3.	SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		74,653 00
4.	CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		881 00
	420. Dues and subscriptions	\$32 00	
	430. Bond and insurance premiums	366 00	
	440. Licenses	3 00	
	470. Rents	180 00	
	492. Gratuities	300 00	
5.	EQUIPMENT		271 00
	550. Medical, dental and hospital equipment	\$100 00	
	593. Library books	15 00	
	599. Other equipment	156 00	
			\$410,862 16

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT			
1.	PERSONAL SERVICES		\$79,043 17
2.	CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		13,425 00
3.	SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		1,395 00
4.	CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		100 00
	430. Bond and insurance premiums	\$100 00	
5.	EQUIPMENT		300 00
	593. Library books	\$300 00	
			\$94,263 17

SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIL SESSION, GENERAL EXPENSES

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$426,286 66
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		221,310 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		5,245 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		325 50
430. Bond and insurance premiums	\$325 50	
5. EQUIPMENT		3,335 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	\$335 00	
593. Library books	3,000 00	
		<u>\$656,502 16</u>

SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIL SESSION, CLERK'S OFFICE

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$313,814 24
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		5,882 50
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		13,500 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		5 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$5 00	
5. EQUIPMENT		1,325 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	\$975 00	
593. Library books	350 00	
		<u>\$334,526 74</u>

SUPERIOR COURT, CRIMINAL SESSION

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$492,826 75
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		189,350 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		14,443 60
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		457 00
430. Bond and insurance premiums	\$457 00	
5. EQUIPMENT		1,700 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	\$900 00	
593. Library books	800 00	
		<u>\$698,777 35</u>

PROBATE COURT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$21,600 00
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		18,250 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		18,180 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		22 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$22 00	
5. EQUIPMENT		1,187 50
560. Office furniture and equipment	\$487 50	
593. Library books	700 00	
		<u>\$59,239 50</u>

MUNICIPAL COURT, CITY OF BOSTON

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$781,493 37
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		29,200 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		34,725 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		1,336 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$35 00	
430. Bond and insurance premiums	576 00	
462. General relief	300 00	
470. Rents	425 00	
5. EQUIPMENT		1,900 00
550. Medical, dental and hospital equipment	\$100 00	
560. Office furniture and equipment	1,000 00	
593. Library books	800 00	
		<u>\$848,654 37</u>

MUNICIPAL COURT, CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$55,284 22
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		2,651 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		1,700 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		100 00
430. Bond and insurance premiums	\$100 00	
5. EQUIPMENT		350 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	\$150 00	
593. Library books	200 00	
		<u>\$60,085 22</u>

EAST BOSTON DISTRICT COURT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$50,704 56
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		3,040 40
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		3,270 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		100 50
430. Bond and insurance premiums	\$94 50	
470. Rents	6 00	
5. EQUIPMENT		265 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	\$115 00	
593. Library books	150 00	
		<u>\$63,380 46</u>

MUNICIPAL COURT, SOUTH BOSTON DISTRICT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$61,272 51
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		2,873 50
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		1,910 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		180 50
430. Bond and insurance premiums	\$117 50	
470. Rents	63 00	
5. EQUIPMENT		233 00
560. Office furniture and equipment	\$70 00	
593. Library books	163 00	
		<u>\$69,409 54</u>

MUNICIPAL COURT, DORCHESTER DISTRICT

1.	PERSONAL SERVICES		\$95,525 95
2.	CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		3,835 00
3.	SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		2,570 00
4.	CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		180 00
	430. Bond and insurance premiums	\$120 00	
	470. Rents	60 00	
5.	EQUIPMENT		700 00
	560. Office furniture and equipment	\$600 00	
	593. Library books	100 00	
			\$103,810 95

MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT

1.	PERSONAL SERVICES		\$217,924 58
2.	CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		8,515 00
3.	SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		8,730 00
4.	CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		407 00
	430. Bond and insurance premiums	\$311 00	
	470. Rents	96 00	
5.	EQUIPMENT		785 50
	560. Office furniture and equipment	\$535 50	
	593. Library books	250 00	
			\$236,362 08

MUNICIPAL COURT, WEST ROXBURY DISTRICT

1.	PERSONAL SERVICES		\$71,511 68
2.	CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		2,722 00
3.	SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		2,000 00
4.	CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		96 00
	420. Dues and subscriptions	\$5 00	
	430. Bond and insurance premiums	91 00	
5.	EQUIPMENT		350 00
	560. Office furniture and equipment	\$200 00	
	593. Library books	150 00	
			\$76,679 68

MUNICIPAL COURT, BRIGHTON DISTRICT

1.	PERSONAL SERVICES		\$46,275 74
2.	CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		1,825 00
3.	SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		3,250 00
4.	CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		85 50
	430. Bond and insurance premiums	\$85 50	
5.	EQUIPMENT		583 00
	560. Office furniture and equipment	\$183 00	
	593. Library books	400 00	
			\$52,019 24

BOSTON JUVENILE COURT

1.	PERSONAL SERVICES		\$85,301 09
2.	CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		3,935 00
3.	SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		1,400 00
4.	CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		288 50
	420. Dues and subscriptions	\$200 00	
	430. Bond and insurance premiums	88 50	
5.	EQUIPMENT		175 00
	560. Office furniture and equipment	\$25 00	
	593. Library books	150 00	
			\$91,099 59

DISTRICT COURT OF CHELSEA

1.	PERSONAL SERVICES		\$68,538 17
2.	CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		2,515 00
3.	SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		2,970 00
4.	CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		114 50
	420. Dues and subscriptions	\$5 00	
	430. Bond and insurance premiums	109 50	
5.	EQUIPMENT		361 00
	560. Office furniture and equipment	\$186 00	
	593. Library books	175 00	
			\$74,498 67

REGISTRY OF DEEDS

1.	PERSONAL SERVICES		\$406,518 60
2.	CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		6,100 00
3.	SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		17,625 53
4.	CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		879 00
	420. Dues and subscriptions	\$5 00	
	430. Bond and insurance premiums	154 00	
	470. Rents	720 00	
5.	EQUIPMENT		626 00
	560. Office furniture and equipment	\$315 00	
	593. Library books	311 00	
			\$431,749 13

INSANITY CASES

2.	CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		\$56,100 00
3.	SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		125 00
			\$56,225 00

MEDICAL EXAMINER SERVICE, NORTHERN DIVISION

1.	PERSONAL SERVICES		\$36,290 02
2.	CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		3,625 00
3.	SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		1,600 00
5.	EQUIPMENT		370 00
	550. Medical, dental and hospital equipment	\$50 00	
	560. Office furniture and equipment	170 00	
	593. Library books	150 00	
			\$41,885 02

MEDICAL EXAMINER SERVICE, SOUTHERN DIVISION

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$21,351 84
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		4,200 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		950 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		178 50
430. Bond and insurance premiums	\$7 50	
440. Licenses	3 00	
470. Rents	168 00	
5. EQUIPMENT		25 00
593. Library books	\$25 00	
		<u>\$26,705 34</u>

ASSOCIATE MEDICAL EXAMINER, NORTHERN DIVISION

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$2,900 00
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		660 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		65 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		7 50
430. Bond and insurance premiums	\$7 50	
		<u>\$3,632 50</u>

ASSOCIATE MEDICAL EXAMINER, SOUTHERN DIVISION

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$2,800 00
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		730 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		40 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		7 50
430. Bond and insurance premiums	\$7 50	
		<u>\$3,577 50</u>

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES, SHERIFF

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$9,000 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		175 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		475 00
430. Bond and insurance premiums	\$475 00	
		<u>\$9,650 00</u>

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES, TREASURY DEPARTMENT

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$5,650 65
		<u>\$5,650 65</u>

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT—CENTRAL OFFICE

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$73,938 54
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		516 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		855 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		23 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$20 00	
440. Licenses	3 00	
		<u>\$75,332 54</u>

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT—HOUSE OF CORRECTION

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$400,537 89
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		22,235 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		318,605 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		6,360 00
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$10 00	
430. Bond and insurance premiums	30 00	
440. Licenses	20 00	
492. Gratuities	300 00	
496. Taxes (real estate and water—on city-owned property)	6,000 00	
5. EQUIPMENT		12,330 00
500. Automotive equipment	\$3,000 00	
510. Electrical and mechanical machinery and equipment	5,000 00	
540. Household furniture and equipment	4,000 00	
550. Medical, dental and hospital equipment	150 00	
591. Agriculture, park and recreation equipment	50 00	
593. Library books	30 00	
599. Other equipment	100 00	
7. STRUCTURES AND IMPROVEMENTS		30,000 00
28-13. Special Improvements and Repairs	\$30,000 00	
		<u>\$880,067 89</u>

MIDDLESEX COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOL \$70,000 00

PENSIONS AND ANNUITIES \$165,000 00

SOCIAL LAW LIBRARY \$2,000 00

INCOME DEPARTMENTS

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, SUMNER TUNNEL

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$426,000 00
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		107,265 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		15,500 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		1,395 00
401. Payments for damages to persons and property	\$300 00	
420. Dues and subscriptions	205 00	
430. Bond and insurance premiums	740 00	
440. Licenses	50 00	
491. Deposit adjustments	100 00	
5. EQUIPMENT		3,605 00
510. Electrical and mechanical machinery and equipment	\$2,100 00	
520. Engineering and scientific equipment	300 00	
530. Fire-fighting equipment	350 00	
560. Office furniture and equipment	855 00	
		<u>\$553,765 00</u>

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, WATER SERVICE

1. PERSONAL SERVICES		\$1,583,000 00
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		445,510 00
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		270,685 00
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS		23,078 00
401. Payments for damages to persons and property	\$20,000 00	
420. Dues and subscriptions	17 00	
430. Bond and insurance premiums	100 00	
440. Licenses	235 00	
470. Rents	2,726 00	
		<u>\$1,882,738 00</u>

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, WATER SERVICE—Continued

5. EQUIPMENT		\$69,337 00
500. Automotive equipment	\$12,000 00	
510. Electrical and mechanical machinery and equipment	1,000 00	
530. Fire-fighting equipment	600 00	
540. Household furniture and equipment	150 00	
560. Office furniture and equipment	3,000 00	
570. Public Works equipment	51,352 00	
593. Library books	85 00	
594. Motorless vehicles	1,000 00	
599. Other equipment	150 00	

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT, WATER DIVISION

1. PERSONAL SERVICES	\$161,930 26	
2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	6,540 00	
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	15,874 00	
4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	2,106 25	
420. Dues and subscriptions	\$100 00	
430. Bond and insurance premiums	1,100 00	
470. Rents	906 25	
5. EQUIPMENT	225 00	
593. Library books	\$225 00	

PENSIONS AND ANNUITIES (INCOME)

	\$160,000 00
The report was accepted and the budget as submitted by the Executive Committee was passed, yeas 8, nays 1:	
Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McLaughlin, White—8.	
Nays—Councillor Piemonte—1.	

DETAILED BUDGET REDUCTIONS.

Coun. AHEARN, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following list showing the reductions in the budget in detail, as follows:

COUNTY MAINTENANCE

COMMITTEE'S PROPOSED CUTS

COURT HOUSE CUSTODIAN	
No. 260	\$1,500 00
No. 330	2,250 00
COUNTY BUILDINGS	
No. 100	\$3,288 60
No. 260	2,000 00
No. 330	40 00
JAIL	
No. 320	\$1,000 00
MUNICIPAL COURT—CITY OF BOSTON	
No. 297	\$600 00
MUNICIPAL COURT—ROXBURY DISTRICT	
No. 284	\$3,300 00
DISTRICT COURT OF CHELSEA	
No. 239	\$150 00
No. 297	100 00
No. 396	20 00
REGISTRY OF DEEDS	
No. 100	\$500 00
PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT—HOUSE OF CORRECTION	
No. 320	\$5,000 00
No. 332	7,000 00
No. 396	1,000 00
No. 564	175 00

CITY MAINTENANCE

COMMITTEE'S PROPOSED CUTS

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION—PRINTING SECTION	
No. 100	\$5,500 00
No. 260	500 00
No. 298	20,000 00
No. 360	14,000 00
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION	
No. 297	\$50 00
ASSESSING DEPARTMENT	
No. 360	\$2,000 00
No. 393	2,300 00
No. 599	2,950 00
REVALUATION SURVEY	
No. 360	\$100,000 00
AUDITING DEPARTMENT	
No. 360	\$200 00
BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD	
No. 360	\$50 00
BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION	
No. 294	\$500 00
No. 297	200 00
No. 360	450 00
No. 503	3,700 00
BUILDING DEPARTMENT	
No. 100	\$2,000 00
No. 360	550 00
CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT	
No. 360	\$150 00
No. 560	150 00

CITY COUNCIL	
No. 210	\$200 00
No. 270	50 00
No. 360	360 00
No. 422	100 00
CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS	
No. 290	\$700 00
CITY DOCUMENTS	
No. 290	\$5,000 00
CITY PLANNING BOARD	
No. 297	\$500 00
COLLECTING DEPARTMENT	
No. 100	\$3,000 00
No. 360	60 00
ELECTION DEPARTMENT	
No. 297	\$1,000 00
FIRE DEPARTMENT	
No. 100	\$100,000 00
No. 260	5,000 00
No. 297	800 00
No. 332	7,000 00
No. 360	1,400 00
No. 569	150 00
No. 593	90 00
FIRE DEPARTMENT—ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION	
No. 360	\$250 00
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	
No. 260	\$1,000 00
No. 297	800 00
No. 330	280 00
No. 360	500 00
HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT	
No. 210	\$500 00
No. 239	40,000 00
No. 260	10,000 00
No. 271	1,000 00
No. 279	3,000 00
No. 293	2,000 00
No. 332	9,000 00
No. 360	6,700 00
No. 594	2,500 00
HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT—SANATORIUM DIVISION	
No. 232	\$500 00
No. 239	19,000 00
No. 260	6,200 00
No. 293	1,000 00
No. 330	800 00
No. 360	350 00
INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT—CENTRAL OFFICE	
No. 120	\$200 00
No. 360	100 00
INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT—LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL	
No. 236	\$1,000 00
No. 260	4,000 00
No. 330	3,000 00
No. 360	500 00
LAW DEPARTMENT	
No. 230	\$5,000 00
No. 360	400 00
LIBRARY DEPARTMENT	
No. 232	\$1,000 00
No. 260	39,000 00
No. 299	1,000 00
No. 540	250 00
LICENSING BOARD	
No. 360	\$475 00
No. 470	1,800 00
MAYOR, OFFICE EXPENSES	
No. 360	\$600 00

CARE OF VETERANS' GRAVES	
No. 360	\$50 00
CITY RECORD	
No. 360	\$50 00
PARK DEPARTMENT	
No. 292	\$500 00
No. 297	50 00
No. 360	720 00
PARK DEPARTMENT—CEMETERY DIVISION	
No. 360	\$50 00
BOARD OF RECREATION	
No. 360	\$2,500 00
POLICE DEPARTMENT	
No. 260	\$5,000 00
No. 290	5,000 00
No. 330	1,500 00
No. 360	1,000 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT	
No. 260	\$8,500 00
No. 330	2,000 00
No. 360	60 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT—MARKET DIVISION	
No. 360	\$30 00
PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT—CENTRAL OFFICE	
No. 260	\$500 00
No. 297	300 00
No. 330	200 00
No. 360	3,000 00
PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT—WAYFARER'S LODGE	
No. 330	\$150 00
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—CENTRAL OFFICE	
No. 360	\$100 00
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—AUTOMOTIVE DIVISION	
No. 270	\$3,000 00
No. 330	900 00
No. 360	245 00
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—BRIDGE SERVICE	
No. 330	\$200 00
No. 360	150 00
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—LIGHTING SERVICE	
No. 360	\$100 00
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—PAVING DIVISION	
No. 330	\$200 00
No. 360	350 00
No. 380	5,000 00
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—SANITARY DIVISION	
No. 250	\$30,000 00
No. 260	3,000 00
No. 330	200 00
No. 360	175 00
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—SEWER DIVISION	
No. 100	\$8,300 00
No. 330	400 00
No. 360	200 00
REGISTRY DEPARTMENT	
No. 360	\$100 00
STREET LAYING-OUT DEPARTMENT	
No. 100	\$6,000 00
No. 297	50 00
No. 360	170 00
No. 560	1,000 00
TREASURY DEPARTMENT	
No. 360	\$350 00
VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT	
No. 360	\$200 00
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT	
No. 360	\$60 00
BOARD OF REAL ESTATE	
No. 260	\$400 00
No. 360	50 00
CIVIL DEFENSE	
No. 360	\$3,000 00

INCOME DEPARTMENTS

COMMITTEE'S PROPOSED CUTS

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—SUMNER TUNNEL	
No. 260	\$2,800 00
No. 360	175 00
COLLECTING DEPARTMENT—WATER DIVISION	
No. 360	\$300 00
Placed on file.	
Adjourned at 8.05 p.m., on motion of Councillor Hurley to meet on Monday, April 5, 1954, at 2 p.m.	
Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.	
(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)	

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective April 13, 1954:

Article IV, Section 2 (Stopping, Standing and Parking Prohibited in Certain Places), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement the following:

Scollay Square, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from a point on the prolongation of the southeast curb line of Brattle street to a point twenty-two (22) feet southeast of the prolongation of the southeast building line of Hanover street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Scollay Square, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from Pemberton square to Howard street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" each of the following:

Brimmer Street.

East side, from Mt. Vernon street to Pinckney street, 24 hours.

North Grove Street.

East side, from Parkman street to Fruit street, 24 hours.

Scollay Square.

Southwest side, from Pemberton square to a point on the prolongation of the southeast curb line of Brattle street, 24 hours.

Southwest side, from a point on the prolongation of the southeast curb line of Brattle street to a point twenty-two (22) feet southeast of the prolongation of the southeast building line of Hanover street. (See Article IV, Section 2.)

Southwest side, from a point twenty-two (22) feet southeast of the prolongation of the southeast building line of Hanover street to Howard street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton" the following:

Undine Road.

North side, from 64 Lake street to a point one hundred and twenty (120) feet west of 64 Lake street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" each of the following:

Columbia Road.

Northwest roadway, northwest side, from a point one hundred and eighty (180) feet southwest of Columbia place to Ceylon street, 24 hours.

Kingman Road.

East side, from Dakota street to Westville street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" each of the following:

Newmarket Square.

North side, northerly arm, from Theodore A. Glynn Way to the easterly arm, 24 hours.

Washington Street.

Northwest side, from Columbus avenue to West Walnut park, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" the following:

South Street.

North side, from the alley at 755 South street to a point on the prolongation of the northerly street line of Belgrade avenue, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

South Street, West Roxbury.

Both sides, from Washington street to Belgrade avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" the following:

South Street.

South side, from Washington street to Birch street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

North side, from Washington street to the driveway at 755 South street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Church Street, Dorchester.

From East street to High street.

Glendale Street, Dorchester.

From Columbia road to Bird street.

Marvin Street, Roxbury.

From Shawmut avenue to Washington street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Post Office Square.

Roadway on westerly side of traffic island, from Water street to Milk street.

Roadway on easterly side of traffic island, from Milk street to Water street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Charlestown" the following:

South Eden Street.

From Rutherford avenue to Main street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" each of the following:

Glendale Street.

From Hancock street to Bird street.

Kingman Road.

From Dakota street to Westville street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" the following:

Marvin Street.

From Washington street to Shawmut avenue.

STREET WIDENING IN WEST ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the vote of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the widening of Perkins street, West Roxbury district, as a highway, on the northerly side, from a point opposite Prince street approximately 205 feet easterly, and the taking of an easement adjacent to said widening for the purpose of maintaining a fence and slope, bounded and described as follows:

The highway named Perkins street is hereby widened on the northerly side, from a point opposite Prince street approximately 205 feet easterly; and an easement is hereby taken adjacent to said widening for the purpose of maintaining a fence and slope.

For the making of the aforesaid improvements an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Charles S. Sargent, Trustee (under will), Henrietta Sargent, bounded:

Northerly by the northerly line of Perkins street as widened by this order, by two measurements, 183.77 feet on a curve of 570.42 feet radius and 50.08 feet; and southerly by the northerly line of Perkins street as it existed prior to this order by five measurements, 62.20 feet, 49.65 feet on a curve of 170.98 feet radius, 32.04 feet, 15.85 feet, 76.39 feet, containing 1,011 square feet, more or less.

Said Perkins street as hereby widened is bounded:

Northerly by the northerly line of Perkins street as hereby widened, by two measurements, 183.77 feet on a curve of 570.42 feet radius and 50.08 feet; and southerly by the northerly line of Perkins street as it existed prior to this order, by five measurements, 62.20 feet, 49.65 feet on a curve of 170.98 feet radius, 32.04 feet, 15.85 feet, and 76.39 feet, containing 1,011 square feet, more or less.

The city hereby takes the right in the following described land to place or slope and maintain all filling required for grading in said Perkins street, and for the purpose of maintaining a fence.

A parcel of land supposed to belong to Charles S. Sargent, Trustee (under will), Henrietta Sargent, bounded:

Southerly by the northerly line of Perkins street as widened under this order, by two measurements, 50.08 feet and 183.77 feet on a curve of 570.42 feet radius; westerly by other land supposed to belong to said trustee, 8 feet; northerly by the same, by two measurements, 181.29 feet on a curve of 562.42 feet radius and 50.08 feet; and easterly by the same, 8 feet; containing 1,860 square feet, more or less.

No betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Voted, That this Board determines that the undermentioned person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening of Perkins street, West Roxbury district, as a highway, on the northerly side, from a point opposite Prince street approximately 205 feet easterly, and the taking of an easement adjacent to said widening for the purpose of maintaining a fence and sloping rights, under the order of the Board of March

30, 1954, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against him, and awards said amounts therefor.

Charles S. Sargent, trustee (under will), Henrietta Sargent, 1,011 square feet, \$1.

Charles S. Sargent, trustee (under will), Henrietta Sargent, 1,860 square feet, \$1.

TO CONSTRUCT SEWERAGE WORKS.

The Mayor has approved the vote of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for sewerage works to be constructed as follows:

The right and easement is taken to lay and maintain sewerage works in the following described lands, exclusive of any interest in trees, buildings, or other structures standing thereon, reserving to the owners thereof the right to use the lands for any purpose except such as may injure or obstruct said works, and except for placing or maintaining any structure on said lands not authorized in writing by the mayor of said city; trees, buildings, or other structures standing upon or affixed to the land in which an easement is hereby taken are to be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said taking for the purpose of constructing said sewerage works. Said lands are in that part of Boston formerly West Roxbury and are bounded as follows:

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being part of the private way known as Brownson terrace, bounded:

Northerly by Allandale street, 61.61 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Brownson terrace, by two measurements, 59.36 feet and 30.14 feet on a curve of 168 feet radius; southerly by another part of Brownson terrace, 40 feet; and westerly by the westerly line of Brownson terrace, 22.98 feet on a curve of 128 feet radius and 106.09 feet, containing 4,371 square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed are as follows: 80 linear feet of 10-inch diameter pipe sanitary sewer and surface drain at an estimated cost of \$1,200.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land on both sides of Brownson terrace, at the westerly and easterly corners of Allandale street, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Rowe Contracting Company.....	\$240 00
2. Charles K. Zeytoonjian.....	240 00
Total	\$480 00

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes and the construction of sewerage works in Brownson terrace, West Roxbury district, under the order of the Board of March 29, 1954, and awards no damages therefor.

Owners unknown (Brownson terrace), 4,371 square feet, nothing.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 19.

I. RETIREMENTS.

The following retirement, in accordance with section 57, chapter 32, General Laws, as amended, which became effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, March 31, 1954, is hereby announced:

Lieut.-Master Carl H. Foss, Engine Company 31.

The following retirement, in accordance with section 58, chapter 32, General Laws, as amended, which became effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, March 31, 1954, is hereby announced:

Hoseman William P. McMorrow, Engine Company 5.

Lieutenant Foss was appointed to the Fire Department February 1, 1924, and was promoted to the grade of lieutenant January 3, 1945. Hoseman McMorrow was appointed to the Fire Department February 1, 1924. Both these members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

II. CHANGES IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

Due to the change in name of Beechland street (formerly Farrington avenue) to Beram avenue, the designation of the following fire alarm box will be changed to read as follows:

2674, Beechland street and Beram avenue.

Company commanders will change the designation of the above fire alarm box on assignment card for Box 2674.

Due to the construction of a new street called Newmarket square, the designation of fire alarm Box 3113 will be changed to read as follows:

3113, Southampton street and Newmarket square.

Company commanders will make the above change on assignment card for Box 3113.

III. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED.

In the near future the following fire alarm box will be installed:

5371, Commonwealth avenue and Lake street.

Assignment of apparatus for this box will be the same as for Box 5372.

The circuit number for this box will be announced when the box is installed. Assignment cards will be printed and distributed at a later date.

In the near future the following fire alarm box will be installed:

13-2331, Northeastern University, Physical Education Centre, 400 Huntington avenue.

Company commanders will add Box 13-2331 to assignment card for Box 2331. The circuit number for this box will be announced when the box is installed.

In the near future the following fire alarm box will be installed:

14-245, Massachusetts Osteopathic Hospital, 43 Evergreen street.

Company commanders will add Box 14-245 to assignment card for Box 245 and place a star alongside Box 14-245 and Ladder 26 to indicate the response of Ladder 26 on first alarm. The circuit number for this box will be announced when the box is installed.

IV. STREETS ESTABLISHED AND CHANGE OF NAME.

Notice has been received from the Board of Street Commissioners regarding the following streets established or name changed:

Paulman Circle, West Roxbury, street established, leading easterly from about No. 35 Church street.

Colebrook street, South Boston, formerly Howe avenue, from H street approximately 223 feet westerly.

Hartwood street, West Roxbury, formerly Hart street, from Baker street to Prospect street, name changed to Hartlawn road.

Beechland street, West Roxbury, southeasterly from Beech street, for a distance of approximately 260 feet, formerly Farrington avenue (see G. O. No. 34, dated July 10, 1953). Name changed to Beram avenue.

Abby road, formerly Waverly place, Brighton, from Waverly street approximately 275 feet westerly.

Banton street, formerly Barnes street, Dorchester, from Dorchester avenue, approximately 332 feet westerly.

Arvale road, formerly Harvard road, Dorchester, from Harvard avenue, approximately 180 feet northeasterly.

Bantry Way, formerly Bateman place, South Boston, from N street to East Eighth street.

Derry road, formerly part of Reddy avenue, Hyde Park, from Safford street to Westminster street.

Corman road, Mattapan, from Cummins Highway, near Orlando street.

Richrow street, Dorchester, from 1125 Morton street to Groveland street.

Spruce place, Boston Proper, passageway in rear 22-32 Chestnut street, from No. 3 Spruce street.

Alwyn street, Hyde Park, from Turtle Pond Parkway to Dedham Parkway.

Dietz road, Hyde Park, southerly from Alwyn street, for a distance of approximately 225 feet.

Kardon road, Hyde Park, southeasterly from Dietz road.

Newmarket square, from 225 Southampton street to Theodore A. Glynn Way.

V. BOSTON AUTOMATIC ASSIGNMENTS.

Company commanders shall add the following signals to running cards of the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Division of the Automatic Fire Alarm Company in this department:

Signal 551, 53 Fargo street, front section.

Signal 552, 53 Fargo street, rear section.

Signal 553, 53 Fargo street, entire eighth floor.

Apparatus to respond to foregoing signals: Engine 39, Ladder 18, District Chief 6. Nearest box is 7121.

Signal 1517-3, Mystic Docks, building in front of Pier 48.

Signal 1517-4, Mystic Docks, boiler house.

Apparatus to respond to above two signals: Engine 36, Ladder 22, District Chief 2. Nearest box is 4191.

By order of Fire Commissioner FRANCIS X. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

Registered Voters (Men and Women), City Election, November 3, 1953.

WARDS.	PRECINCTS.																						Totals.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1.....	2,063	1,994	1,811	1,934	1,818	1,923	2,018	1,843	1,699	2,042	2,097	1,548											22,790
2.....	1,549	1,428	1,722	1,758	1,671	1,607	746	827															11,308
3.....	1,611	1,632	1,625	1,649	1,412	1,618	1,368	1,490	1,510	1,185	1,437	1,489											18,046
4.....	1,549	1,607	1,083	1,352	1,877	1,565	1,552	1,670	1,568	1,149													14,972
5.....	1,763	1,094	1,664	1,236	1,787	2,007	2,280	1,648	1,650	1,273	1,231												17,653
6.....	1,769	1,612	1,496	1,485	1,442	1,481	1,560	1,464	1,523														13,832
7.....	1,590	1,725	1,677	1,671	1,645	1,844	1,747	1,569	1,609	1,739													16,816
8.....	1,311	1,776	1,056	1,379	1,464	968	1,593	1,614	946														12,107
9.....	1,358	1,649	1,508	1,794	956	1,089	1,075	521	1,293	964													12,207
10.....	1,571	1,577	1,625	1,526	1,547	1,652	1,154	1,591	1,789														14,032
11.....	809	728	741	712	828	940	1,143	971	957	887	1,136	847	709	1,121	691	789							14,009
12.....	820	716	837	909	787	860	1,016	851	886	1,029	938	999	987	938	951	1,004	949	1,096	854				17,427
13.....	778	857	1,069	979	1,060	906	793	923	682	748	771	686	926	888	948	1,027							14,041
14.....	1,347	1,156	1,091	1,174	1,155	961	939	1,157	1,283	1,140	1,149	1,242	1,331	1,255	1,072	1,040	1,436	1,359	1,234	1,479	997		24,997
15.....	1,043	976	983	897	856	902	889	900	955	951	938	1,012	818	799	959								13,878
16.....	947	1,195	931	878	1,020	1,005	929	930	826	873	939	971	1,077	893	929	967	887	896	918	819			18,830
17.....	807	806	736	938	835	780	941	1,043	986	842	1,035	1,067	1,037	983	1,142	960	856	807	927	1,050			18,578
18.....	1,916	1,164	1,352	930	1,105	1,269	996	1,244	1,692	1,027	1,505	1,343	944	940	1,149	1,087	2,020	1,164	1,113	1,247	1,162		26,369
19.....	1,053	983	888	1,090	1,140	960	943	953	798	871	1,136	1,102	1,024	792	934	1,331	1,028						17,026
20.....	978	908	843	912	948	1,588	819	906	971	1,182	937	981	1,004	1,121	1,228	1,494	1,439	991	1,192	1,390	1,055	907	23,794
21.....	1,548	1,223	1,203	963	931	1,220	1,390	1,436	987	737	2,447	1,449	1,360	1,565	1,358	1,054	1,007	1,441					23,319
22.....	826	940	890	869	1,074	945	906	911	1,451	1,265	1,065	981	990	1,049	980	1,184	1,507						17,833
Grand Total.....																							383,861

Number of Persons Registered Who Voted, City Election, November 3, 1953.

WARDS.	PRECINCTS.																						Totals.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1.....	870	840	790	768	702	826	676	690	662	957	840	840											9,470
2.....	626	664	774	798	740	639	378	388															5,007
3.....	835	942	926	866	519	629	575	610	593	441	518	608											8,065
4.....	562	544	377	376	720	618	594	561	513	376													5,230
5.....	669	443	756	452	923	803	896	667	613	440	434												7,096
6.....	763	751	759	572	697	671	708	722	908														6,551
7.....	970	784	733	825	813	918	838	687	798	763													8,129
8.....	557	712	408	688	673	430	728	769	415														5,380
9.....	543	588	483	573	323	333	396	193	482	337													4,251
10.....	789	789	819	603	788	645	373	608	850														6,264
11.....	319	314	282	262	267	371	502	422	402	354	488	436	310	468	299	369							5,865
12.....	326	271	320	337	263	263	321	327	335	320	309	332	410	429	375	498	415	446	326				6,623
13.....	370	433	513	410	498	418	383	424	388	455	412	370	505	502	490	626							7,197
14.....	602	490	529	598	503	457	418	629	705	664	565	579	651	657	480	585	790	739	526	779	490		12,436
15.....	480	418	428	447	387	476	498	400	411	415	436	422	370	422	433								6,482
16.....	427	575	495	520	541	431	487	470	368	510	519	527	475	492	424	515	467	506	493	452			9,694
17.....	410	354	344	369	407	405	459	439	450	436	523	490	391	423	550	462	418	420	491	535			8,806
18.....	904	460	623	422	434	519	492	540	677	504	637	564	341	319	481	460	971	401	345	653	540		11,287
19.....	439	511	521	442	530	359	428	555	406	357	603	534	553	394	450	636	649						8,367
20.....	459	399	409	418	445	898	461	430	455	587	549	542	491	658	476	547	712	490	642	605	546	413	11,632
21.....	439	407	480	354	295	439	489	288	365	311	721	500	376	492	493	420	481	440					7,790
22.....	312	344	319	344	415	442	441	440	534	507	493	489	541	442	444	595	740						7,851
Grand Total.....																							160,493

Proportion of Persons Registered Who Voted, 44.15 Per Cent.

CITY OF BOSTON AND COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

STATISTICAL FACTS FOR THE YEAR 1952

Date of incorporation	February 23, 1822
Date of adoption of present City Charter	1909
Form of Government	Mayor and City Council
Area (square miles)	47.81
Population — Federal Census (August 1, 1950)	790,863
Number of employees as of February 1, 1953	23,055
Boston Housing Authority:	
Federal Program (7,920 apartments housing 7,920 families)	
Number of veterans' temporary developments (containing 100 apartments housing 100 families)	
Number of apartments in veterans' permanent 1- and 2-family homes housing 1,306 families	
State Aided Developments (containing 2,794 apartments housing 2,794 families)	
Building Department:	
Permits issued	17,039
Estimated cost	\$60,953,152
Cemeteries: Number 19—Area (acres)	161.71
Election Department:	
Registered voters	412,838
Number of ballots cast last general election	363,356
Percentage of registered voters voting	88.012
Fire Department:	
Number of stations	53
Number of fireboats	3
Alarms responded to	15,247
Health Department: Health Units	10
Hospitals (Including Boston Sanatorium):	
City Hospital:	
Number of buildings	56
Bed capacity	2,460
Patients, daily average:	
Wards	1,858
Out-patient	961
Long Island Hospital:	
Number of buildings	27
Population	951
Library Department:	
Number of libraries	35
Number of employees (full time)	613
Number of volumes	1,960,922
Circulation	3,246,376
Markets, number of	2
Municipal buildings, number of	29
Park Department: Parks, number of acres	2,240.29
Area of playgrounds and play areas (acres)	806.99
Number of playgrounds and play areas	119
Number of municipal golf links	2
Number of municipal beaches	5
Public grounds and squares (acres)	57.41
Swimming pools (indoor) 2, (outdoor) 2	4
Number of recreation centers and indoor bathhouses	14
Police Department:	
Number of stations and headquarters	18
Arrests	84,288
Public Works Department:	
Bridges, number of	101
Miles of accepted streets and alleys	728.03
Sewers: Miles of sewers	1,295.97
Catch basins	23,664
Average number of gallons pumped daily at main pumping station	109,772,630
Summer Traffic Tunnel: Length (feet)	5,654
Two-lane drive: Vehicles passing through — 1952	9,583,972
Water Service:	
Number of meters in service	95,218
Per capita daily average consumption (gallons)	141
Miles of mains: Ordinary	994.352
High pressure	18.72
Rapid Transit: Miles of subways and tunnels	16.81
Schools:	
Number of school buildings	231
Number of teachers	3,733
Average membership	95,017
Average daily attendance:	
Elementary and junior high schools	53,318
High schools	16,038
Kindergartens	8,171
Teachers College	606
Special schools	1,806

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.
(STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

CHEF, MASSACHUSETTS MARITIME ACADEMY, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, MAY 1, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, April 12, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,180 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,780 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To have charge of the preparation of food, working with the cooks in a galley on board ship or in the shore kitchen; to take orders from the steward for the preparation of meals and the manner in which they are to be prepared for serving and to see that meals are prepared on time; to choose proper quantities of raw materials without waste; to be amenable to suggestions for improvement of the output; to work in harmony with other kitchen personnel; to keep the spaces, equipment and himself clean; and to perform related work as required.

A thorough knowledge of modern methods of cooking, particularly on board a ship, the conservation of materials, and the use of appliances and utensils for the preparation and serving of food for approximately 250 persons at each meal, is necessary, as well as the ability to do baking.

The duties of this position require duty either at the shore establishment in Buzzards Bay, or on the training vessel where it is necessary to sleep in a ship's bunk and live in close quarters, and they require robust health without such physical disabilities as arthritis or varicose veins which might be a handicap in working on a tile deck where there may be considerable motion of the ship. Approximately three months of each year are spent on a cruise to foreign ports.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants who have passed their sixtieth birthday on the date of examination will not be eligible to apply. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application.

Veterans who had not reached the maximum age limit at the time of entering military or naval service will not be disqualified by reason of age within five years after the date of honorable discharge. (Chapter 179, Acts of 1950.)

Applicants must have at least five years of full-time paid experience in the preparation and cooking of food in a supervisory capacity in a large establishment, including at least two years of experience in this work at sea.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

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JOSHUA H. JONES, *Editor*.

No. 78—591.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT FOR THE PARK DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, April 20, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Playground Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(April 10.)

399.
No. 79—373.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING STREET SIGNPOSTS AND FRAMES, SIGN HOLDING CLAMPS, FLANGED SLEEVE BASES.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, April 21, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Street Signposts, etc." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(April 10.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING LAUNDRY AND SERVICE.

The Health Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing laundry and service, as per specifications contained in proposals which may be obtained at the office of the Health Department, Haymarket square. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Laundry and Service." The bids will be publicly opened and read Wednesday, April 21, 1954 at 12 M., at the Health Department, Haymarket square. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one thousand dollars (\$1,000) with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

JOHN H. CAULEY, M. D.,
Health Commissioner.

(April 10.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING BACKSTOP AND WIRE FENCES AT PARK DEPARTMENT PLAYGROUNDS, BOSTON, MASS.

The Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invite proposals for furnishing and erecting backstop and wire fences at Park Department playgrounds, Boston, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the engineer's office of the Park Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Furnishing and Erecting Backstop and Wire Fences at Park Department Playgrounds, Boston, Mass.," and left before 2 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, April 20, 1954, at the office of the Park Department with a certified check for \$200, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Park Commissioners. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

FRANK R. KELLEY, *Chairman*,
THEODORE C. HAFENREFFER,
JOSEPH LEE,

(April 10.)

Commissioners.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR GRADING AND LOAMING ATHLETIC FIELD AT NORTH END PARK, BOSTON, MASS.

The Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invite proposals for grading and loaming athletic field at North End Park, Boston, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the engineer's office of the Park Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Grading and Loaming Athletic Field at North End Park, Boston, Mass.," and left before 2 o'clock P.M., on Tuesday, April 20, 1954, at the office of the Park Department with a certified check for \$1,000, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Park Commissioners. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

FRANK R. KELLEY, *Chairman*,
THEODORE C. HAFENREFFER,
JOSEPH LEE,

(April 10.)

Commissioners.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

APRIL 21, 1954, ON THE PREMISES.

	Upset Price.	Deposit.
10.00 A.M.—Vacant land, 107 and 107A Park street, Dorchester, 1,900 square feet.	\$400	\$400
10.15 A.M.—Vacant land, northerly side, Tillesboro street, Dorchester (adjacent 30 Tillesboro street), 14,000 square feet.	400	400
10.30 A.M.—Vacant land, Lot 134, Cedar Grove street, corner of and Lots 135 and 136, Hallett-Davis street, Dorchester, 9,199 square feet.	300	300
10.45 A.M.—Vacant land, Lots 1, 2, F. Tilkston street, Hyde Park (150 feet from junction Radcliffe road), 21,525 square feet.	950	500
11.00 A.M.—Vacant land, northeast side, Metropolitan avenue, Hyde Park (50 feet from 848 Metropolitan avenue), 11,288 square feet.	300	300
11.30 A.M.—Vacant land, Lot 3, Centre street, West Roxbury (adjacent 2451 Centre street), 5,123 square feet.	200	200
11.45 A.M.—Vacant land, Lots 6 and 7, Edgemere road, West Roxbury (corner Cheriton road), 7,262 square feet.	200	200
12 Noon—Vacant land, Lot S, Doncaster street, West Roxbury (corner Dale street), 7,266 square feet.	400	400

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information call LA 3-5100, line 236.

HERMAN CARP,
Chairman,
(April 10.)

JOHN J. McGRATH,
Auctioneer.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

PROPOSALS FOR PAINTING PAVEMENT MARKINGS ON CERTAIN ROAD SURFACES IN THE CITY OF BOSTON, MASS.

The Boston Traffic Commission, office 112 Southampton street, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for painting pavement markings on certain road surfaces in the City of Boston, Mass. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commission in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at 112 Southampton street. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Painting Pavement Markings on Certain Road Surfaces in the City of Boston, Mass.," and left at 112 Southampton street, before 12 M. on Thursday, April 15, 1954, with a certified check for five hundred (\$500) dollars, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. If the lump sum price on any item appears to the Commission to be abnormally high or low, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Boston Traffic Commission. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to accept any proposal should he deem it to be for the best interest of the city so to do.

(Apr. 3-10.)

WM. ARTHUR REILLY,
Traffic Commissioner.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Sewerage Works in Allerton Street, between Rusfield Street and Peirson Street; Peirson Street, between Massachusetts Avenue and Allerton Street; Pompeii Street, from Allerton Street, 50 Feet Easterly; Chesterton Street, from Allerton Street 60 Feet Easterly, and Allerton Street, at Gerard Street, Roxbury.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Allerton street, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Allerton Street, etc.," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1954, with a certified check for SEVEN HUNDRED (700) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(April 10.) Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 81—297.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR CUTTING, FOLDING, BINDING, GATHERING, BANDING, MARKING AND DELIVERING POLICE LISTS FOR 1954.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, April 22, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Binding of 1954 Police List." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(April 10.) Purchasing Agent.

No. 80—364.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING STATIONERY FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, April 21, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Stationery." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
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CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Delford Street, Ward 19, from Archdale Road 275 Feet Southwesterly; Fernwood Road, Ward 20, from La Grange Street to Landseer Street; Oakmere Street, Ward 20, from Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, at Spring Street, to Eastwood Circuit; Pitsmoor Road, Ward 19, from Wyvern Street 200 Feet Northeasterly; Quarley Road, Ward 19, from Wyvern Street 265 Feet Northeasterly, and Wyvern Street (Formerly Grover Street), Ward 19, from Florian Street and Florence Street to Neponset Avenue.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for bituminous concrete pavement in Delford street, Ward 19, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Delford Street, Ward 19, etc.," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1954, with a certified check for THIRTY-NINE HUNDRED (3,900) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(April 10.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

TO LANDSCAPE CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR LOAMING AND PLANTING AT EATON SQUARE AND DROHAN SQUARE, DORCHESTER, MASS.

The Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invite proposals for loaming and planting at Eaton square and Drohan square, Dorchester, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the engineer's office of the Park Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Loaming and Planting at Eaton Square and Drohan Square, Dorchester, Mass.," and left before 2 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, April 20, 1954, at the office of the Park Department with a certified check for \$400, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Park Commissioners. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman,
THEODORE C. HAFENREFFER,
JOSEPH LEE,
(April 10.) Commissioners.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING STATIONARY BENCHES AND SEATS IN PARK DEPARTMENT AREAS, BOSTON, MASS.

The Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invite proposals for furnishing and erecting stationary benches and seats in Park Department areas, Boston, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the engineer's office of the Park Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Furnishing and Erecting Stationary Benches and Seats in Park Department Areas, Boston, Mass.," and left before 2 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, April 20, 1954, at the office of the Park Department with a certified check for \$500, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Park Commissioners. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

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FINANCE COMMISSION PROPOSES SCHOOL COMMITTEE SELL UNUSED REAL ESTATE TO AID IN LESSENING BURDEN ON CITY—ABOUT 40 PROPERTIES HELD, FINANCE COMMISSION SAYS, FOR WHICH NO SCHOOL USE IS INTENDED.

The Finance Commission has addressed the following communication to the Mayor and City Council:

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council.

While you are considering what action to take in regard to the School Committee budget, which will be before you shortly, the Finance Commission suggests that you give consideration to the situation in regard to the unused real estate in possession of the School Committee. The valuation by the assessors of such properties amounts to more than \$3,000,000, yet it is well known that the true valuation of city-owned property, because not taxable, is seldom given serious consideration.

The fact of the matter is that at present there are approximately 40 prop-

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CONTRACTS FOR BITUMINOUS AND CONCRETE MIX INSPECTION, TESTING, AND CONTROL FOR PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT WORK AWARDED TO THOMPSON AND LICHTNER COMPANY, INC.

Mayor Hynes has approved the request of the Public Works Commissioner to award, without advertising, the contract for testing, inspecting, designing, and controlling bituminous and cement concrete mix used by the Public Works Department and contractors in street construction and reconstruction work to Thompson and Lichtner Company, Inc.

The letter of request to the Mayor, which he approved, reads as follows:

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, April 9, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

For the past several years contracts have been awarded to Thompson and Lichtner Company, Inc., for testing, inspecting, designing, and controlling bituminous and cement concrete mixes used by the department and by contractors

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MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES ASKS SCHOOL COMMITTEE TO CUT BUDGET TO 1953 FIGURE OR SLIGHTLY ABOVE—WANTS NEARLY \$2,000,000 SLASH MADE TO PREVENT ADDING TO TAX RATE—SAYS PROPOSED EXPENDITURES “ALTOGETHER TOO HIGH”—CITY AND COUNTY BUDGETS KEPT DOWN—WANTS SCHOOL’S ALSO SLASHED.

Mayor John B. Hynes has vetoed school appropriations totaling \$1,001,963 and has demanded that the committee slash off another \$900,000. He also flatly rejected proposal of the board that it be allowed to increase school costs about \$2,103,400. He insisted that the budget figures would have to approximate those of 1953 or but slightly above it. His arguments in support of his contention are contained in the following agenda presented at the meeting with the School Committee in his office:

1. Comparison of tax levy impact of city, county, and school budgets (Schedule 1). Emphasize that while budgets of first two divisions do not adversely affect 1954 rate, the proposed school budget involves an increase of \$1.50 in the rate.

2. Announce intention to approve order adopted by the School Committee at its meeting on April 5, 1954, appropriating the sum of \$22,982,853.41 for “general school purposes.” This represents the entire amount available under the statutory appropriation limit and is \$1,285,638.73 less than actual expenditures in 1953 for the same purposes.

3. Announce intention to veto certain appropriations made “for alteration and repair of school buildings, etc.,” as indicated in following table (consult Schedule 2):

A. Administration Expenses	
1. Salaries	\$15,000
2. Workmen's Compensation	1,000
3. Veterans' Retirement Roll	15,000
B. Administration Expenses	
Office Expenses and Other Items	8,000
C. Special Educational Needs	15,380
D. General Alterations and Repairs	500,000
	\$554,380

4. Announce intention to veto certain appropriations made for “land and buildings for schools” as indicated in the following table (consult Schedule 3):

Reserve	\$447,583 27
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5. Refer to Schedule 4 and advise that you are unwilling to approve the committee's request in their letter of April 5, 1954, that you recommend to the City Council additional appropriations for general school purposes in the sum of \$2,671,226.10. Express belief this amount should be reduced so as to bring 1954 appropriations for general school purposes within striking distance of those in 1953. Schedule 5 indicates areas which appear to offer reduction possibilities. Request that committee review request in April 5 letter and submit at a later date a revised downward request.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by the sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion."

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, April 26, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil,

and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO ROOM 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for

such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115 Southampton street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending April 10, 1954.

Population as of July, 1953, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1953, United States Census Bureau, 807,570; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 151; nonresidents, 64; total, 215.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 14.01; nonresidents deducted, 9.94.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 14.52; corresponding week last year, 15.48.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 7, one year to four years, inclusive, 5; sixty years and over, 141. Total deaths: Male, 133; female, 82; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 151.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended April 10, 1954.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended April 11, 1953.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria.....	—	—	2	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	70	—	4	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	1	1	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	3	—	2
Scarlet Fever.....	15	—	30	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	15	2	25	3
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	4	1	1	—
Typhoid Fever.....	1	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	5	—	8	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

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SCHEDULE 1.

TAX LEVY COMPARISON OF THREE BUDGET DIVISIONS.

CITY BUDGET	1953	1954	Increase	Decrease
Total Appropriation...	\$93,935,838 04	\$94,688,744 37		
Estimated Income	22,651,885 92	23,510,800 00		
Tax Rate Change	\$71,283,952 12	\$71,177,944 37		\$106,007 75
COUNTY BUDGET				
Total Appropriation..	\$6,512,053 62	\$6,502,272 84		
Estimated Income....	900,000 00	900,000 00		9,780 78
SCHOOL BUDGET				
Total Appropriation..	\$27,043,530 94	\$29,146,930 03		
Estimated Income....	2,126,896 42	1,947,464 73		
	\$24,916,634 52	\$27,199,465 30	\$2,282,830 78	

SCHEDULE 2.

ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS.

Budget Division	Appropriation	1953 Expenditure	1954 Proposed
ADMINISTRATION			
1. Salaries	\$346,172 30	\$336,853 04	*\$291,247 00
2. Workmen's Compensation	1,600 00	—	1,600 00
3. Veterans' Retirement	26,205 00	6,204 96	26,205 00
ADMINISTRATION			
Office Expenses	30,000 00	27,533 49	38,000 00
SPECIAL EDUCATION NEEDS	186,752 90	74,748 32	165,380 00
GENERAL ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS	1,486,400 00	1,651,962 48	2,199,345 25
	\$2,040,377 30	\$2,097,302 29	\$2,721,777 25

* Exclusive of \$64,000 provided under Land and Buildings.

SCHEDULE 3.

LAND AND BUILDINGS.

	1953	1954
Salaries	—	\$64,000 00
Rent of Hired Quarters	\$41,050 00	30,990 00
Down Payment	157,351 60	157,000 00
Play Area	35,000 00	71,500 00
Reserve	—	447,583 27
	\$233,401 60	\$771,073 27

SCHEDULE 4.

GENERAL SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Budget Division	1953 Appropriation	1953 Expenditure	1954 Proposed Appropriation
Administration	\$1,141,632 90	\$1,054,232 81	\$1,196,588 70
Instruction	19,365,608 28	19,086,959 95	20,118,360 52
Auxiliary Services	801,125 55	764,349 62	789,852 54
Operation of Plant	2,990,416 60	2,909,631 78	2,984,746 28
Fixed Charges	470,968 71	453,316 98	564,531 47
	\$24,769,752 04	\$24,268,491 14	\$25,654,079 51

Proposed appropriations for 1954 exceed actual appropriations in 1953 by \$884,327.47, but are in excess of actual expenditures in 1953 by \$1,385,588.37.

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FINANCE COMMISSION URGES SCHOOL COMMITTEE SELL UNUSED SCHOOLS.

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erties held by the School Committee for which it appears there is no school use intended. Twenty of these properties contain buildings some of which are substantial in size and in value. They are the schools which were ordered discontinued by the School Committee in June, 1953. There are, in addition, six other properties containing buildings which were discontinued as schools in previous years; and there are many properties not now intended for use which formerly contained buildings. It appears that prospective buyers have become interested in many of these properties.

Undoubtedly, little if any use can be found for some of these 26 buildings because they are old and dilapidated, but in these instances as well as in the instances of properties without buildings the land has considerable value. Obviously, if sold, they will be restored to taxation.

EARLY ACTION NEEDED.

Early action in this situation is necessary because many of these unused buildings are daily the objects of vandalism. The City is losing value by such acts, and time and effort of school and, particularly, police officials are spent in guarding them. The expense of repair and maintenance of them is substantial.

As an illustration of what is happening to some of these properties, the following record is taken from the file of the School Buildings Department:

SCHOOLS AND COMPLAINTS.

Emerson, constantly being entered; boy hurt.

Andrews, badly damaged by vandals; copper stolen from roof.

Hawes Hall, constant complaints from police on entry.

George Putnam, complaints from police; gas stove stolen.

Lyceum Hall, badly damaged by vandals.

Paul Revere, complaints of entry.

S. M. Weld, has been entered and damage done.

Quincy Street, has been entered and damage done.

Hobart Street, continuous complaints; all windows broken.

Lafayette, many complaints; has been entered and damaged.

William Cullen Bryant, completely damaged.

Robert Swan, constantly being entered; fire set here.

This record of the damage which occurs in the closed buildings is by no means complete. Not only does every one of them become a particular target for mischief, but the unrestrained vandalism in the closed buildings undoubtedly inspires similar depredations in other school buildings. Since the repair bills resulting from vandalism in school properties cost the City each year well into six figures, if the properties for which there appears to be no future use by the School Committee were sold to private interests to permit private use and development, obviously the City's repair bill would be reduced, and school

and police officials who now devote considerable time to prevention and repair of damage could be used in other school and police work.

The Finance Commission is inspired to bring this matter to your attention at this time because it has noted that the School Buildings Department has twice in the last year endeavored, without success, to obtain some direction from the School Committee in regard to the closed buildings, the latest occasion being by letter on October 13, 1953.

NO FUTURE CARE.

The buildings which were closed in 1953, in regard to which no instruction for future care has yet been available to the School Buildings Department which must maintain them, are as follows:

School	Constructed in
Emerson	1865
Andrews	1896
Lyceum Hall.....	1892
Savin Hill.....	1884
George Putnam.....	1880
Cora Etheridge.....	1883
Hobart	1884
Paul Revere.....	1898
Henry Grew.....	1871
Quincy Street.....	1882
Elbridge Smith.....	1870
Dorchester School for Girls.....	1901
Brandeis	1928
B. F. Tweed.....	1892
Richard Olney.....	1892
S. M. Weld.....	1895
William Wirt Warren.....	1892
Hawes Hall.....	1823
Practical Arts.....	1913

The properties containing buildings which were discontinued previous to 1953 are located as follows:

Ruggles street, Roxbury.
Parker street, Roxbury.
Mt. Pleasant avenue, Roxbury.
Thetford avenue, Dorchester.
Glenway street, Dorchester.
Kenilworth street, Roxbury.

Properties which formerly contained buildings and which are now in the non-usable category are located as follows:

Belmont square, East Boston.
Bartlett street, Roxbury.
Thornton street, Roxbury.
Everett street, Dorchester.
Elm street, Jamaica Plain.
Waverly street, Brighton.
Broadway, South Boston.
Dighton street, Brighton.

An abandoned school, the Lucretia Crocker, located in the Bromley Park Housing Project, is at present under a lease for one year by the plumbing contractor working on the housing project, but will be vacated when his work is completed. This building was built in 1884 and would require a large outlay to restore it for school use, and at best would be a small outmoded building. It stands in the middle of a new housing project.

OTHER PROPERTIES.

Another old school, the Frothingham, located in Charlestown, which was abandoned for school use several years ago, still stands, and the only use made of it is to conduct a class in masonry given by a labor union.

There are four other properties which were acquired for school purposes in

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SCHEDULE 5.

Vacancies	\$369,000
Expansion	115,000
Restoration of 20 per cent Cut Made in 1953 in Per Capita Supply Items	66,000
"Across the Board" Salary Increases:	
Custodians (\$5 per week from July 1)	65,000
Other Groups (\$3 per week from July 1)	60,000
Physical Education	50,000
Temporary Teachers (Increase from \$13 to \$14 per day)	45,000
Change from Heavy to Medium and Light Fuel Oil	25,000
Transportation Costs	25,000
Survey (Civil Service Commission)	20,000
Special Class Teachers (\$500 Increase from September 1)	15,000
Equipment Replacements	15,000
Auto Replacements	12,200
High School Headmasters' Increases	6,500
Auto Mileage Allowances	5,000
Conventions	3,000
Total	<u>\$896,700</u>

past years, but which now appear unwanted by the School Committee. These are located as follows:

Woodward street, South Boston.
Middle street, South Boston.
Magnolia street, Dorchester.
Fairmount avenue, Hyde Park.

In the above list of 20 discontinued schools, there are three properties concerning which the vote to abandon is likely to be rescinded. They are the Dorchester High School for Girls, the Practical Arts High School, and the Brandeis Vocational High School.

There is the unusual situation in the instance of the Hugh O'Brien School in Roxbury that the school is discontinued but the building is retained because its heating plant supplies heat for the Emerson School which is adjacent.

The School Buildings Department authorities have informed the School Committee that if the above-mentioned closed buildings are to be retained any length of time, the immediate expense of an effort to preserve them and the facilities now in them in approximately good condition would be as follows:

Cost of boarding windows and doors	\$26,120
Cost of removing furniture.....	2,415
Cost of salvaging blackboards....	2,432
Cost of removing electrical equipment	3,400
Cost of removing heating and ventilating equipment.....	12,300 *
Cost of removing plumbing.....	1,090 *
	<u>\$47,757</u>

* This figure does not include cost of removal of equipment at the Brandeis School or the High School of Practical Arts, nor does it include the cost of removing boilers from any one of the schools, which is estimated to be \$300 to \$500 per boiler.

The Finance Commission recommends that, before approving the School Committee budget, you require the School Committee to make suitable arrangements to protect the school properties and to dispose of those for which no future use is contemplated. Saving expense to the City and restoring properties to the tax roll are important objectives in the City's financial situation. Nevertheless, it is advisable, in the disposition of any unwanted properties, to

clear all such parcels through the City Planning Board, to determine whether any of them may have a municipal use.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. MULLEN, *Chairman*,
LEO J. DUNN,
EDWARD U. LEE,
ROGER J. ABIZAID, M.D.,
H. W. DWIGHT RUDD,
The Finance Commission.

ROBERT E. CUNNIFF,
Secretary.

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 10.

CITY OF BOSTON,

MAYOR'S OFFICE, April 12, 1954.

To All Department Heads.

You are hereby directed to grant leave of absence, without loss of pay, to employees of Jewish faith, for the observance of the Passover, starting Saturday, April 17, 1954, at 3.30 P.M., to and through Monday, April 19, ending at midnight.

Sincerely,

J. B. HYNES, *Mayor.*

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor, upon request of the Public Works Department, has approved the following construction work:

Twenty linear feet of 10-inch pipe in Bennington street, and a surface drain and sanitary sewer manholes about 110 feet west of Breed street, in the East Boston district, at an estimated cost of \$2,000.

Two hundred seventy linear feet of 10-inch diameter pipe surface drain, two catch basins, and one manhole in Perkins street, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$2,500.

MUNICIPAL STANDARDS IMPROVED.

It is to be observed that municipal employees feel more secure in their jobs because of the extension of the merit system.

The competence of the individual municipal employee has continued to improve over a period of years.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Director of Administrative Services has granted permission to make the following change in the 1954 Fire Department budget:

Headquarters Division (Uniform Force).

Add one fire fighter, aide to chaplain, \$78.54 a week.

Deduct one fire fighter, \$74.71 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following change in budget quota:

Decrease by one the number of male nurses, permanent, from \$60.50 to \$73 a week.

Increase by one the number of ambulance and medical aid men, from \$53 to \$65.50 a week.

General Division.

For the week ending March 23:

The following doctors have been appointed:

Alfonso Briosa Gala, senior assistant resident, Radiology, \$132 a month.

Victor F. Villadolid, senior assistant resident, Ophthalmic, \$132 a month.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Homer R. Bentley, Box 722, Plain street, Millis, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Anna (DiLorenzo) Connor, 27 Becker street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Leonie Kirby, Lowell, floor nurse, \$48 a week; Ellen Greene, 6 Pinedale road, Roxbury, floor nurse, \$51 a week; Ann (Madden) Wells, 185 Park street, West Roxbury, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Eileen Zalewski, 30 Ridge road, Milton, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

Temporary.—Ann Conley, 105 H street, South Boston, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 3 days; Esther Bandlow, 5 Reddy avenue, Hyde Park, 4 days; Alma Crowley, 1 Newcroft street, Mattapan, 2 days; Ruby Childs, 270 Huntington avenue, 3 days; Ann Cavallo, 28 Morton street, Dorchester, Martha Costello, 17 Henshaw street, Brighton, 1 day; Hannah Donahue, 270 Huntington avenue, 5 days; Christine Finn, 230 Commonwealth avenue, Ruth Frank, 3 Allston street, Stella Graham, 43 Mercier avenue, Dorchester, 1 day; Frances Harris, 103 Townsend street, Roxbury, 4 days; Helen Keane, 83 Glen road, Jamaica Plain, Catherine McHowell, 167 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickenson street, Somerville, Anna Murphy, 115 Peterborough street, Estelle Paris, 167 Fayerweather street, Cambridge, Helen Sheehan, Turnpike street, Canton, 1 day.

For the week ending March 30:

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Alice B. Hogan, 40 Reed street, Arlington, head nurse, \$65.50 a week.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 13.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Cities Service Oil Company	660 Beacon street.....	5	Alterations, garage, office....	\$20,000
President and Fellows, Harvard College.	462 Boylston street.....	4	Alterations, store, office....	30,000
Louis Epstein.....	1194-1206 Blue Hill avenue	14	Alterations, stores.....	750
C. M. and G. M. Bruen.....	71 Brent street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Esso Standard Oil Company	881 Centre street.....	19	Alterations, gas service station	9,880
Hagop Ilazjerian.....	1396 Dorchester avenue....	15	Alterations, store, dwelling...	500
Anita Henderson.....	20 Greenwich park.....	4	Alterations, dwelling.....	800
A & B Construction Co.....	6 and 8 Hazelnere road.....	20	Dwelling.....	12,500
Anne and Gordon McCreadie	40 Keystone street.....	20	Garage.....	1,500
P. P. and M. L. Petrosky.....	57 and 59 Litchfield street...	22	Garage.....	600
James F. Fitzgerald.....	33 Mallet street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,100
Barney and Dora Fagelman.	120 Marginal street.....	1	Alterations, club.....	None
Catherine A. Palmer.....	53 1/2 Rockne avenue.....	16	Garage, dwelling.....	\$11,000
State Street Exchange Corp.	53 State street.....	3	Alterations, store, office.....	20,000
Goodwill House.....	425 Sumner street.....	1	Recreation hall.....	20,000
Esso Standard Oil Company	528 Washington street.....	17	Alterations, service station....	9,500
Paul and Helen Barker.....	46 Wyman street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Mary M. Kennealy.....	470 Atlantic avenue.....	3	Alterations, office, manufacturing, store.....	\$4,000
John Cohen.....	82 Ballou avenue.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
John Gavriel.....	65 Bearse avenue.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	650
J. C. Santis Association.....	10 Carol avenue.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	75
R. Ricci.....	70 Chester street.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	2,900
Abraham Richman.....	10 Cliff street.....	12	Fire repair, dwelling.....	495
C. A. Scannell.....	33 Cliftonmont street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Phi Kappa Fraternity.....	229 Commonwealth avenue....	5	Temporary display.....	25
Heartstone Insurance Co.....	395 Commonwealth avenue....	5	Alterations, offices.....	900
General Fireproofing.....	805 Commonwealth avenue....	21	Sign, warehouse, office.....	920
General Fireproofing.....	805 Commonwealth avenue....	21	Sign, warehouse, office.....	950
George Lahan.....	282 Dover street.....	3	Fire escape, dwelling.....	70
Felix Irvonichi.....	26 East Cottage street.....	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
Felix Irvonichi.....	28 East Cottage street.....	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
Marie Chisholm.....	210 Fairmount avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	800
Margaret Sullivan.....	36 Faneuil street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	330
David Tenzer.....	14 Fargo street.....	6	Alterations, restaurant.....	900
A. Polcari.....	5 and 7 Fleet street.....	3	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
T. Green.....	8 Fort avenue.....	11	Fire escape, dwelling.....	75
T. Green.....	10 Fort avenue.....	11	Fire escape, dwelling.....	75
Amy Mazur.....	24 Goodale road.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Vivian V. Doyle.....	65 and 67 Halifax street....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	90
Harry Dones.....	54 Haskins street.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	180
Genaeffa Bernasconi.....	12 Holden street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	980
Majestic Realty.....	644 La Grange street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Cubell Paper Company.....	25 Lewis street.....	1	Alterations, warehouse.....	180
Hymen Goodman.....	119 Marlborough street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
George H. Simmons.....	67 Munroe street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	480
George H. Simmons.....	69 Munroe street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	480
John Corey.....	53 Northampton street.....	9	Sign, store.....	600
John Corey.....	53 Northampton street.....	9	Sign, store.....	350
Michael Ingemi.....	9 Perkins avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,200
Palmer Memorial Hospital.....	195 Pilgrim road.....	4	Alterations, hospital.....	960
Paul Foley.....	11 Prospect street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Abe Greenburg.....	205 Quincy street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Flax Realty Company.....	57 Richrow street.....	17	Excavation.....	100
Flax Realty Company.....	38 Richrow street.....	17	Excavation.....	100
Joseph Maloney.....	2 Roseland street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	75
President and Fellows, Harvard College.	730 Soldiers Field road.....	22	Relocating building.....	300
President and Fellows, Harvard College.	754 Soldiers Field road.....	22	Take-down, stable.....	25
Patrick Benson.....	600 South street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	577
L. Reone.....	11 Thacher court.....	3	Fire escape, dwelling.....	40
Frank Wojtowicz.....	342 Vermont street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	320
Roman Catholic Archbishop, Boston.	76 West Broadway.....	6	Alterations, store, dwelling...	500
Frank Foley.....	227 West Third street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	840
Salvatore Sorgi.....	436 Adams street.....	16	Dwelling.....	10,000
Gilbert Peloquin.....	3 Arcola street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
William Laham.....	316 Belgrade avenue.....	20	Alterations, lodging house, office.....	None
Lepold May.....	57 Burt street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Patrick Walsh.....	5 Cherokee street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
George Christo.....	55 Delle avenue.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$1,000
(Clifford) Martell.....	15 Eastbourne street.....	20	Dwelling.....	11,000
James Fleming.....	507 East Seventh street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Ralph Volanti.....	73 Gardner street.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$3,000
Estate of Giuseppe Russo.....	24 Hall street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Mary Merola.....	5 Hawthorne street.....	18	Dwelling.....	\$12,000
Mary Merola.....	9 Hawthorne street.....	18	Dwelling.....	12,000
Russell and Alva Stanley.....	376 Marlborough street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Joseph Chasas.....	44 Maxwell street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Axel Anderson.....	11 Peacelove road.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Frank J. Marcella.....	112 School street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
F. Brophy.....	72 Tremont street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Samuel Chipman.....	734 Washington street.....	17	Alterations, store, dwelling...	\$350
Dorothy Jacobs.....	2792 Washington street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Charles A. Strother.....	223 West Canton street.....	4	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
John Tramonte.....	275 West Third street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Mary Grassa.....	11 Wyola place.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
A. A. Benway.....	6 Alaric terrace.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$70
Paul Gillis.....	7 Alaric terrace.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	395
John Sullivan.....	11 Arbella road.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Jan Stillback.....	46 Beacon street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	70
Leon Rosenfield.....	331 Blue Hill avenue.....	12	Sign, cleaners.....	75
Louis Epstein.....	1202 Blue Hill avenue.....	14	Sign, store.....	75
Louis Epstein.....	1202 Blue Hill avenue.....	14	Sign, store.....	125
A. J. Tuleja.....	62 Bradwood street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	125

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT
OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING
APRIL 13.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Joseph Kelleher.....	122 Brown avenue...	19	Alterations, dwelling.	\$500
W. T. Cookson.....	104 Byron street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.	80
Bowdoin Square Amusement Company.....	75 Cambridge street...	3	Sign, store, office.	150
Edward Callahan.....	362 Centre street.....	10	Sign, store.....	300
Bruno Calistro.....	235 Chelsea street.....	1	Dwelling.....	900
G. Jushkewitz.....	8 Claxton street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.	250
G. Jushkewitz.....	12 Claxton street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.	250
Patrik Kelleher.....	22 Cobden street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.	700
Bennington Realty.....	967 Columbus avenue.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.	350
Bennington Realty.....	969 Columbus avenue.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.	350
Bennington Realty.....	971 Columbus avenue.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.	350
Russell Curry.....	350 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Alterations, dwelling, office.	450
Harry Abramson.....	1542 Commonwealth avenue	21	Alterations, dwelling.	150
Patsy Merlino.....	355 Congress street.....	6	Alterations, restaurant.	200
V. Mellone.....	41 Coolidge road.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.	900
Curtis Maddox.....	40 Dale street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.	550
Richard Folger.....	33 Dover street.....	3	Fire escape, store, dwelling.	475
P. J. Cooney.....	39 Dunlap street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.	400
William Rea.....	675 East Sixth street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.	64
W. Permina.....	32 Etna street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.	560
Mary Biey.....	26 Fabyan street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.	1,200
Alfred and Barbara Dineen.	48 Fenway.....	4	Fire repairs, dwelling.	800
John Piscopo.....	45 Gladstone street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.	729
John J. Brennan.....	100 H street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.	750
Leon Rosenfield.....	300 Hanover street.....	3	Sign, cleansers.....	70
Irving Meline.....	324 Harrison avenue.....	3	Fire escape, store, lofts.	150
Domenie Cappuccio.....	245 Havre street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.	375
Domenie Cappuccio.....	247 Havre street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.	375
Margaret Hughes.....	8 Hill street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.	180
H. J. Sutton.....	11 James street.....	8	Alterations, dwelling.	500
Harry McDonough.....	53 Johnswood road.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.	365
John Murray.....	3 King terrace.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.	300
John Murray.....	5 King terrace.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.	50
Henry Seopa.....	2 Liverpool avenue.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.	150
Raymond Delano.....	228 Mather street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.	900
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	119-125 Milk street.....	3	Alterations, offices.....	850
John Ricketts.....	3 Nixon street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.	1,570
Anthony Venuti.....	53 Olney street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.	500
Etta Menslage.....	2 Onslow terrace.....	7	Fire escape, dwelling.	50
E. Broseman.....	3 Onslow terrace.....	7	Fire escape, dwelling.	50
Benedette Shamon.....	192 Paris street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.	675
F. J. McGrath.....	684 Parker street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.	200
F. J. McGrath.....	686 Parker street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Morrison Stove Company.....	69 Portland street.....	3	Sign, office, storage, etc.	900
George Stevens.....	108 Readville street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.	1,700
Annie Aimo.....	56 Riverdale street.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.	540
Al and Helen Mihalopoulos	133 Smith street.....	10	Fire escape, dwelling.	225
Michael Hardy.....	419 South Huntington av.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Helen Kaljian.....	17 and 19 Starr Lane.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.	900
David Sibley.....	70 State street.....	3	Alterations, offices.....	200
Kaliope Foundalakas.....	436 Tremont street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling, store.	200
Saul Greenberg.....	1346 Tremont street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling, stores	300
B. Asmussen.....	100 Walter street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.	990
Ernest Skidmore.....	146 Warren avenue.....	4	Alterations, lodging house.	60
Frank Dinneen.....	14 Warren place.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.	500
Sara Fraidia.....	15 Waumbec street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.	900
Libby Engleman.....	334 West Third.....	6	Fire escape, store, dwelling.	400
William O'Connell.....	15 Westcott street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.	100
P. Hurley.....	255 West Third street.....	6	Fire escape, store, dwelling.	100
John Ketchum.....	93 Zeigler street.....	8	Alterations, dwelling.	225
Sheraton Buildings, Inc.....	470 Atlantic avenue.....	3	Alterations, store, office.	1,500
H. Wade White.....	60 Chestnut street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.	6,000
William D. Tulio.....	39 Chisholm road.....	18	Dwelling, garage.....	10,000
Harvard Club of Boston.....	374 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Alterations, club.....	7,500
Harvard Club of Boston.....	378 and 380 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Alterations, club.....	7,500
A. J. Wilkinson Company.....	25 Devonshire street.....	3	Alterations, store, office.	3,000
Hagop Hazerjian.....	1396 Dorchester avenue.....	15	Alterations, store, dwelling.	500
Massachusetts Charitable Mechanics Association.	99-135 Huntington avenue.	4	Alterations, hull.....	6,000
Lawton D. Wolf.....	1201 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	Alterations, garage, office, etc.	None
Rebecca Scrota.....	52 and 54 Norfolk street.	17	Alterations, store, dwelling.	\$2,500
Vincent Mistrallo.....	64 Overlook road.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.	600
Edward Benincasa.....	32 Parmenter street.....	3	Alterations, store, dwelling.	1,500
Agnes Baroshian.....	107-111 Roxbury street.....	9	Sign, store.....	800
John J. Hutchinson.....	277 and 279 Savin Hill av.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	2,500
Massachusetts Building Trust	60 State street.....	3	Alterations, offices.....	1,000
Jacob Dubin.....	100 Waumbec street.....	12	Fire repairs, dwelling.	450
M. George and M. Gibran.....	180 Broadway.....	5	Fire escape, store, dwelling.	200
M. George and M. Gibran.....	188 Broadway.....	5	Fire escape, store, dwelling.	200
Patrick J. Moran.....	285 Chestnut avenue.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.	70
M. Bonelli.....	350 East Eighth street.....	7	Fire escape, dwelling.	80
Carmela Genovese.....	352 East Eighth street.....	7	Fire escape, dwelling.	80
Ona Vienskus.....	353 East Eighth street.....	7	Fire escape, dwelling.	100
H. Levine.....	42 Gleason street.....	14	Fire escape, dwelling.	450
William I. Fitzgerald.....	19 Harwich street.....	4	Take-down, dwelling.	950
William Fulton.....	1857 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.	100
P. F. Towle.....	9 Johnswood road.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.	200
George N. Clark.....	204 Park street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.	720
Esther Hyland.....	98 Sherwood court.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.	250
Home Finance & Realty.....	2 Short Street court.....	2	Fire escape, dwelling.	175
Minot, DeBlois, Maddison.....	73 Tremont street.....	3	Alterations, store, office.	400
Edward Necktas.....	32 Westmount avenue.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.	339
Charles Rose.....	150 Woodrow avenue.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.	1,000

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Temporary.—Edith L. Daugherty, 71 St. Mary's street, Brookline, head nurse, \$60.50 a week.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—George Donnelly, 652 Massachusetts avenue, hospital kitchen worker, \$53 a week; Grace Gardetto, Milton, head nurse, \$80 a week; Grace Hagazu, 118 Webster street, Rockland, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Rev. Francis Horn, Immaculate Conception Church, Harrison avenue, chaplain, \$205.33 a month.

Temporary.—Bridget McGowan, 66 Orton-Marotta Way, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Robert J. Menz, 15 Fellows court, Roxbury, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following resignations:

Clifford Cusick, patient male nurse, part time; Lawrence Ahrens, resident physician; James Knight, assistant resident physician; Harold Osgood, hospital medical worker.

For the week ending April 6:

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Anne M. Riedl, 529 Beacon street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Shirley (Parker) Wall, 528 Main street, Stoneham, floor nurse, \$63 a week.

Temporary.—Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickinson street, Somerville, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Eleanor M. Tobin, 57 Huron Circle, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$1.65 an hour.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Katherine Furlong, 37 Concord square, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week; Hazel M. Holden, 14 James street, Francis M. Marks, 17 Weston place, hospital medical workers, \$45.50 a week; Ellen McDermott, 720 Harrison avenue, hospital medical worker, \$55.50 a week; Lestina A. McKeever, 656 Massachusetts avenue, hospital medical worker, \$48 a week; Gerald A. McKeon, 1124 Harrison avenue, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Elizabeth Mahoney, 50 East Springfield street, hospital kitchen worker, \$55.50 a week; Adolph Jacobson, 19 Maple street, Roxbury, elevator operator, \$53 a week; Eva Durgin, 49 East Springfield street, floor nurse, \$70.50 a week; Charlotte Kelleher, 48 Waverly street, Roxbury, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Katherine Lawlor, 263 Columbia road, Dorchester, Mary Mahoney, 45 Alabama street, Mattapan, floor nurses, \$1.70 an hour; Rita M. McCarty, 11 Green Hill avenue, Worcester, floor nurse, \$76.50 a week; Anne Sheehan, 146 Massachusetts avenue, Laura Silva, 273 Beacon street, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour; Jeril G. Walsh, 55 Telegraph street, South Boston, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour.

Temporary.—Eastman A. Kelley, 44 Maynard street, Roslindale, Henry E. Parker, 4 Sumner place, Roxbury, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Honora Gorman, 37 Oakview terrace, Jamaica Plain, clerk-typist, \$7 a day; Irene Hurley, 230 Roxbury street, Roxbury, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickinson street, Somerville, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending April 7:

Terminations.—Lewis L. Broydrick, watchman; John Perroni, attendant.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following appointments:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Rosemary Fusco, 30 Rexhame street, Roslindale, senior X-ray technician, \$58 a week.

Mary T. King, \$86½ Harrison avenue, Roxbury, senior X-ray technician, \$58 a week.

Helen O'Donnell, Bowdoin avenue, Dorchester, elevator operator, \$50.50 a week.

Frank M. DelVecchio, 197 Chambers street, Boston, clerk, \$43 a week.

Mary Sorgman, 1011 Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Helene F. Noonan, 89 Chesborough road, West Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Robert J. Ashworth, 59 Centre street, Roxbury, ambulance and medical aide man, \$53 a week.

William F. Quirk, 262 Eustis street, Roxbury, clerk, \$43 a week.

Ruth Ann Pick, 34 Grove street, Boston, clerk and stenographer, \$43 a week.

Amy Goon, 32 Oxford street, Boston, medical social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Alice Cantwell, 4 Violante street, Mattapan, medical social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Donald C. Ring, 19 Langley road, Brighton, clerk, \$43 a week.

James M. Devine, 498 East Broadway, South Boston, clerk, \$43 a week.

Priscilla Mayne, 406 East Third street, South Boston, clerk and typist (part time), \$35.50 a week.

Josephine Hayes, 16 Taft street, Dorchester, clerk and typist (part time), \$35.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Robert S. Weiner, 249 River street, Mattapan, resident physician, \$202 a month.

Charles McLaughlin, 1111 Harrison avenue, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Hospital.

Katherine E. Riordan, 789 Washington street, Brookline, senior storekeeper, \$76.50 a week.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Central Office.

Charles Woods, 47 Rosseter street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Marcia Ward, 42 Mather street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$45.50 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

John J. Curran, 717 Walk Hill street, Mattapan, laborer, \$58 a week.

Arthur A. Corcoran, 8 Irvington street, Boston, public relations representative, \$58 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

Jeremiah F. Sullivan, 61 Knoll street, Roslindale, correction officer, \$63 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

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GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
I. Gerson	793 Blue Hill avenue	14	Connecting range	\$50
E. Sawyer	315 Broadway	6	Connecting range	100
L. Rubin	91 Ellington street	14	Connecting range	90
E. Pascucci	102 Falcon street	1	Connecting range	15
E. Clayton	33 Gleason street	14	Connecting range	15
D. Palmariello	8 Greenough Lane	3	Connecting range	35
H. Cutler	213A Humboldt avenue	12	Connecting range	35
G. Sanders	212 Huntington avenue	4	Connecting range	45
E. Pascucci	9 Lamson street	1	Connecting range	10
J. McLaughlin	94 St. Rose street	11	Connecting range	50
E. O'Farrell	4 Tremont place	3	Connecting range	20
E. Clayton	33 Wabon street	12	Connecting range	10
E. Pascucci	72 West Eagle street	1	Connecting range	25
C. Bevelander	39 Aldie street	22	Connecting range	35
N. Clark	14 Banton street	16	Connecting range	400
S. Kramer	190A Brighton avenue	21	Connecting range	40
P. Ferris	1035 Canterbury street	19	Connecting range	150
H. Hineckley	319 Centre street	10	Connecting range	70
R. Simon	544 East Eighth street	7	Connecting range	70
R. Simon	546 East Eighth street	7	Connecting range	110
N. Vangi	25 Hale street	3	Connecting range	35
N. Clark	66 Johnston road	14	Connecting range	500
R. Simon	34 Lenoxdale avenue	16	Connecting range	195
N. Clark	238 Norfolk street	17	Connecting range	400
C. Bevelander	101 Parsons street	22	Connecting range	10
J. Chase	679 River street	18	Connecting range	45
R. Murray	11 Rose Garden Circle	22	Connecting heater	255
S. Sawtelle	26 Sargent street	13	Connecting range	275
W. Howley	449 Shawmut avenue	9	Connecting range	30
S. Sawtelle	25 Wabon street	12	Connecting range	295
J. Chase	521 Washington street	17	Connecting heater	115
R. Simon	363 West Third street	6	Connecting range	50
P. Ferris	1031 Canterbury street	18	Connecting range	200
M. Caputo	1730 Columbia road	7	Connecting range	30
H. Geddis	925 Commonwealth avenue	4	Connecting range	10
S. Landau	1299 Commonwealth avenue	21	Connecting range	15
S. Landau	1945 Commonwealth avenue	21	Connecting range	15
M. Eskowitz	17 Donald road	14	Connecting range	20
M. Caputo	612 East Fifth street	6	Connecting range	50
H. Geddis	38 Greenleaf street	4	Connecting range	35
R. Haner	60 Hano street	22	Connecting range	100
G. Sanders	263 Hanover street	3	Connecting range	35
H. Geddis	175 Hemenway street	4	Connecting range	10
W. Hogan	834 Huntington avenue	10	Connecting range	50
N. Clark	98 Intervale street	14	Connecting range	350
W. Connell	23 Kerwin street	14	Connecting range	75
N. Clark	515 Norfolk street	18	Connecting range	350
S. Connolly	760 Parker street	10	Connecting cooker	60
W. Connell	23 Thelma road	16	Connecting range	20
G. Sanders	369 Washington street	21	Connecting range	35
A. Hird	420 Washington street	17	Connecting range	30
M. Caputo	272 West Fifth street	6	Connecting heater	200
M. Caputo	164 West Third street	6	Connecting range	25
H. Geddis	72 Westland avenue	4	Connecting range	10
A. Granara	110 Atlantic avenue	3	Connecting range	140
H. Sellon	10 Auburn street	2	Connecting heater	60
P. Bishop	35 Beach street	16	Connecting range	50
P. Bishop	37 Beach street	16	Connecting range	100
L. Pike	474 Blue Hill avenue	14	Connecting range	35
P. Ferris	1010 Boylston street	4	Connecting range	75
L. Luxton	18 Bruce street	20	Connecting range	30
A. DiPietro	145 Chelsea street	1	Connecting range	20
A. Casaletto	145 Chelsea street	1	Connecting range	45
A. Casaletto	243 Chelsea street	1	Connecting heater	35
W. Broderick	19 Corinth street	20	Connecting range	40
D. Horgan	552 East Seventh street	7	Connecting heater	50
S. D'Agostino	14 Fargo street	6	Connecting range	50
H. Sellon	134 High street	2	Connecting range	90
H. Sellon	73 Houghton street	16	Connecting heater	25
J. Williams	115A Humboldt avenue	12	Connecting heater	75
D. Horgan	8 Lilly street	6	Connecting heater	50
J. Walsh	27 Montebello road	11	Connecting range	300
D. Horgan	164 O street	7	Connecting heater	75
C. Lang	54 Overlook road	20	Connecting heater	10
B. Bishop	95 Park Drive	5	Connecting range	400
C. Lang	280 Park street	20	Connecting range	15
V. Taylor	15 Perkins street	2	Connecting heater	45
W. Broderick	56 Robert street	20	Connecting heater	30
M. Wallen	203 Spring street	20	Connecting range	75
C. Lee	9 Thorndike street	8	Connecting range	35
M. Wallen	33 Tyler street	18	Connecting range	80
E. Healy	707 Washington street	18	Connecting heater	135
D. Slavat	180 West Seventh street	7	Connecting heater	75
A. Granara	22 Battery street	3	Connecting range	35
G. Vallati	139 Bowdoin street	15	Connecting range	150
G. Vallati	71 Brent street	16	Connecting range	150
R. McCall	383 Cambridge street	21	Connecting heater	35
B. Shillman	44 Centre terrace	20	Connecting range	30
B. Shillman	48 Centre terrace	20	Connecting range	30
J. Flynn	771 Columbia road	7	Connecting range	40
D. Gould	1694 Commonwealth avenue	21	Connecting range	100
J. Flynn	19 Edson street	17	Connecting range	30
H. Slavat	62 Elm Hill avenue	12	Connecting range	50
R. McCall	81 Everett street	21	Connecting range	100
J. Flynn	90 Fairmount street	17	Connecting range	10
S. Staretz	37 Faywood avenue	1	Connecting heater	90
J. Flynn	121 Florida street	16	Connecting heater	50
D. Gould	13A Fountain street	12	Connecting heater	300
R. Crook	293 Huntington avenue	4	Connecting range	400
J. Flynn	79 Kenwood street	17	Connecting range	15

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GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
I. Silverstein.....	78 Lawrence avenue.....	14	Connecting range.....	\$50
J. Flynn.....	28 Lonsdale street.....	16	Connecting range.....	30
C. Patt.....	2 Lovedale court.....	8	Connecting range.....	165
J. Flynn.....	43 Normandy street.....	14	Connecting range.....	15
J. Vangi.....	15 North square.....	3	Connecting range.....	45
L. Luxton.....	22 Olney street.....	15	Connecting heater.....	335
J. Flynn.....	209 Savannah avenue.....	18	Connecting heater.....	50
A. Onessima.....	10 Sheafe street.....	3	Connecting range.....	25
W. Connell.....	40 Train street.....	16	Connecting range.....	35
J. Flynn.....	310 Washington street.....	14	Connecting range.....	10
W. Crawford.....	3001 Washington street.....	11	Connecting range.....	150
J. Flynn.....	70 Whitfield street.....	17	Connecting range.....	25
D. Horgan.....	20 Winfield street.....	7	Connecting range.....	50

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 13.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
C. Boden.....	207 Bay State road.....	5	Connecting fixtures.....	\$100
J. Amico.....	85 Bedford street.....	3	Connecting fixtures.....	225
G. Speers.....	77 Beechcroft road.....	21	Connecting fixtures.....	450
B. Leon.....	436A Blue Hill avenue.....	14	Connecting fixtures.....	120
R. Haner.....	14 Bothwell road.....	22	Connecting fixtures.....	50
W. Cooper.....	201 Boylston street.....	11	Connecting fixtures.....	450
W. Hogan.....	462 Boylston street.....	4	Connecting fixtures.....	1,000
H. Wyman.....	9 Braemore road.....	21	Connecting fixtures.....	2,000
T. Foley.....	60 Chestnut street.....	5	Connecting fixtures.....	600
H. Abrams.....	45 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Connecting fixtures.....	200
F. Shomes.....	704 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	Connecting fixtures.....	600
S. Fox.....	4 Dexter Row.....	2	Connecting fixtures.....	150
A. Granara.....	32 Doane street.....	3	Connecting fixtures.....	10
T. Matthews.....	595 East Broadway.....	6	Connecting fixtures.....	100
S. Whitcombe.....	33 Everett street.....	22	Connecting fixtures.....	1,950
K. Hering.....	18 Forbes street.....	10	Connecting fixtures.....	500
T. MacDonald.....	73 Gardner street.....	21	Connecting fixtures.....	100
G. Trethewey.....	33 Garnet road.....	20	Connecting fixtures.....	285
M. Clarke.....	15 Gillette park.....	6	Connecting fixtures.....	1,200
W. Emery.....	40 Guest street.....	21	Connecting fixtures.....	20,000
C. Beyerlander.....	3 Harvard avenue.....	21	Connecting fixtures.....	100
P. Russo.....	5 Hawthorne street.....	18	Connecting fixtures.....	790
H. Dickerson.....	30 Huntington avenue.....	4	Connecting fixtures.....	300
G. Trethewey.....	124 Hyde Park avenue.....	19	Connecting fixtures.....	150
E. Mogel.....	75 Marcella street.....	11	Connecting fixtures.....	600
P. Winters.....	5 Marlborough street.....	5	Connecting fixtures.....	3,000
G. Schultz.....	28 Marlborough street.....	5	Connecting fixtures.....	500
D. Naimo.....	171 Maverick street.....	1	Connecting fixtures.....	200
F. O'Neil.....	3 Nixon street.....	17	Connecting fixtures.....	500
H. Smith.....	151 Northern avenue.....	6	Connecting fixtures.....	250
S. Landau.....	509 Park Drive.....	21	Connecting fixtures.....	300
G. Trethewey.....	45 Perham street.....	20	Connecting fixtures.....	250
W. Fafara.....	43 St. Margaret street.....	6	Connecting fixtures.....	350
W. Cooper.....	357 Seaver street.....	14	Connecting fixtures.....	375
D. Suvalle.....	711 Shawmut avenue.....	9	Connecting fixtures.....	2,000
G. Trethewey.....	620 South street.....	20	Connecting fixtures.....	230
A. Kaunfer.....	150 Stimson street.....	20	Connecting fixtures.....	500
M. Slishman.....	48 Tileston street.....	18	Connecting fixtures.....	825
H. Ribbeck.....	220 Tremont street.....	3	Connecting fixtures.....	100
J. Weiner.....	23 Trenton street.....	2	Connecting fixtures.....	500
S. Whitcombe.....	400 Washington street.....	3	Connecting fixtures.....	1,400
J. Chase.....	521 Washington street.....	17	Connecting fixtures.....	225
S. Whitcombe.....	611 Washington street.....	3	Connecting fixtures.....	100

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PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Daniel McDougall, 25 Twomey court, South Boston, ambulance driver, \$38 a week.

John F. Doolin, 24 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester, elevator operator, \$50.50 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Director's Office.

Mary J. Hynes, 306 Bunker Hill street, Charlestown, from clerk and stenographer at \$48 a week to senior clerk and stenographer, temporary, at \$55.50 a week.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Therese P. Trahey, 3 Lark street, South Boston, from statistical machine operator at \$58.70 a week to senior statistical machine operator at \$60.80 a week.

Daniel E. Coughlin, 25 John A. Andrew street, Jamaica Plain, from senior statistical machine operator at \$63 a week to principal statistical machine operator at \$65.50 a week.

Patricia A. Spellman, 163 Calumet street, Roxbury, from statistical machine operator at \$56.78 a week to senior statistical machine operator at \$58 a week.

Eleanor T. Spellman, 163 Calumet street, Roxbury, from statistical machine operator at \$56.78 a week to senior statistical machine operator at \$58 a week.

Marie C. Martin, 2281 Centre street, West Roxbury, from statistical machine operator at \$53 a week to senior statistical machine operator at \$55.50 a week.

Constance L. Perruzzi, 15 Victory road, Dorchester, from statistical machine operator at \$54.86 a week to senior statistical machine operator at \$55.50 a week.

Frederick J. Arata, 31 Standard street, Mattapan, from clerk at \$50.50 a week to senior account clerk at \$55.50 a week.

Robert J. Kent, 3236 Washington street, Jamaica Plain, from clerk at \$50.50 a week to senior account clerk at \$55.50 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Francis J. Muldoon, 290 Market street, Brighton, from fire fighter at \$74.71 a week to fire fighter-aid to chaplain at \$78.54 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Agnes Donovan, 35 Boylston street, Jamaica Plain, from senior clerk and typist, permanent, at \$65.50 a week to principal clerk, temporary, at \$68 a week.

Francis Drummond, 29 Shafter street, Dorchester, from hospital medical worker, permanent, at \$48 a week to X-ray technician, temporary, at \$50.50 a week.

O. Roland Cantalupo, 546 Bennington street, East Boston, from hospital medical worker, permanent, at \$45.50 a week to X-ray technician, temporary, at \$48 a week.

James F. Flaherty, 39 South Munroe terrace, Dorchester, from hospital medical worker, permanent, at \$45.50 a week to X-ray technician, temporary, at \$48 a week.

Thomas Wiley, 275 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester, from X-ray technician, temporary, at \$50.50 a week to senior X-ray technician, temporary, at \$53 a week.

Joan L. Daly, 19 Smith street, Brighton, from laboratory assistant, part time, at \$43 a week to laboratory assistant, full time, at \$52.58 a week.

Edmund Keohane, 834 Albany street, Roxbury, from painter at \$65.50 a week to working foreman painter at \$68 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Hospital.

Mary L. Muldoon, 73 Dustin street, Brighton, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk and typist at \$58 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Thomas A. Jackson, 118 Harrishof street, Roxbury, from senior recreation instructor (temporary) at \$70.50 a week to senior recreation instructor (permanent) at \$73 a week.

Ernest Stevens, 51 West Eagle street, East Boston, from senior recreation instructor (temporary) at \$76.50 a week to senior recreation instructor (permanent) at \$76.50 a week.

Louis R. Antonellis, 10 Sheafe street, from recreation instructor at \$60.50 a week to senior recreation instructor at \$65.50 a week.

Francis J. Kennedy, 74 West street, Hyde Park, from senior recreation instructor (temporary) at \$70.50 a week to senior recreation instructor (permanent) at \$73 a week.

Melvin P. Manning, 37 Bow street, Hyde Park, from recreation instructor at \$68 a week to senior recreation instructor at \$70.50 a week.

Michael Nazzaro, 89 Endicott street, from senior recreation instructor (temporary) at \$76.50 a week to senior recreation instructor (permanent) at \$76.50 a week.

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 22.—Continued.

LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement. † Appellate Tax Board Decision. ‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors. ‡ Illegal assessment. § Duplicate assessment. || Chapter 59-5. = Chapter 58-8.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Malames, Nicholas J.	33 Fairhanks st.	22-1950	\$504.00	\$31.50	*
Maher, William J., et al.	79 Gardena st.	22-1950	283.50	31.50	*
Tobin, John A.	17-19 Kingsley st.	22-1950	346.50	31.50	*
Astor Extremator Co.	16 Kingston st.	3-1951	3,768.00	471.00	*
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy	177 Tremont st.	3-1951	19,782.00	9,106.00	†
Equitable Life Assurance Society	8-20 Summer st.	3-1951	424,528.00	30,458.00	†
Equitable Life Assurance Society	400 Washington st.	3-1951	116,933.60	5,463.60	†
Equitable Life Assurance Society	388 Washington st.	3-1951	31,871.00	6,751.00	†
Equitable Life Assurance Society	384 Washington st.	3-1951	28,260.00	4,082.00	†
Equitable Life Assurance Society	25 Franklin st.	3-1951	21,352.00	2,512.00	†
Equitable Life Assurance Society	35 Franklin st.	3-1951	42,390.00	6,280.00	†
Ferris, Rose N.	88-92 Essex st.	3-1951	3,454.00	345.40	*
Friedman, Henry	134 Lincoln st.	3-1951	1,758.40	502.40	*
Friedman, Sally, et al.	130 Lincoln st.	3-1951	2,198.00	628.00	*
Jenney Manufacturing Co.	157 Kingston st.	3-1951	1,256.00	314.00	*
Matthew, Elias.	17 Edinboro' st.	3-1951	1,256.00	125.60	*
May, Lillian.	35-37 Kingston st.	3-1951	2,198.00	376.80	*
Rohrsh, Sylvia S.	12-18 Matthews st.	3-1951	2,512.00	314.00	*
Turner, Francis B., et al.	22-24 Summer st.	3-1951	55,012.80	1,632.80	†
Steele, Julian.	43 Rutland sq.	4-1951	628.00	125.60	*
Capocilupo, Jerry.	13A Irving st.	5-1951	1,004.80	251.20	*
Molkin, Bernice.	70 Commonwealth av.	5-1951	1,256.00	125.60	*
Moss, Bernard.	11 Queensberry st.	5-1951	5,024.00	125.60	*
Slater, Carl E., et al.	197 Commonwealth av.	5-1951	3,140.00	314.00	*
Slater, Carl E.	151 Beacon st.	5-1951	2,826.00	314.00	*
Raczewicz, Leon, et al.	25 Bellflower st.	7-1951	376.80	31.40	*
Achelert, Ralph II., et al.	32-44 Wareham st.	8-1951	4,113.40	345.40	*
Cohen, Samuel.	851 Harrison av.	8-1951	628.00	94.20	*
Dasheff, Sadie.	1942 Washington st.	8-1951	2,826.00	533.80	*
Dasheff, Sadie.	1930 Washington st.	8-1951	226.08	31.40	*
Exchange Realty Co.	75-81 Magazine st.	8-1951	615.44	207.24	*
Island Auto Parts, Inc.	61 Island st.	8-1951	119.32	43.96	*
Island Auto Parts, Inc.	Island st.	8-1951	131.88	37.68	*
Morgan Laundry Service, Inc.	941 Massachusetts av.	8-1951	4,396.00	314.00	*
Oshry, Harry, et al.	603 Albany st.	8-1951	690.80	125.60	*
Oshry, Harry, et al.	597-599 Albany st.	8-1951	942.00	125.60	*
Oshry, Harry, et al.	601 Albany st.	8-1951	376.80	62.80	*
Schwartz, Essie.	6 Northampton st.	8-1951	1,632.80	314.00	*
Standard Rent Co., Inc.	80 Winthrop st.	8-1951	1,130.40	43.96	*
Capone, Jennaro.	352 Riverway.	10-1951	3,454.00	314.00	*
Capone, Jennaro.	360 Riverway.	10-1951	3,454.00	314.00	*
Gordon, Maurice.	782 Huntington av.	10-1951	3,140.00	314.00	*
Gordon, Maurice.	777 Huntington av.	10-1951	3,140.00	314.00	*
Greenhood, Alfred M.	32 South Huntington av.	10-1951	314.00	31.40	*
Katz, Ida.	61 Chestnut av.	10-1951	408.20	81.64	*
Keystone Construction Corp.	93A Hillside av.	10-1951	238.64	31.40	*
Leeder, Celia.	382 Riverway.	10-1951	1,946.80	314.00	*
Proctor, Walter J.	42 Whitney st.	10-1951	376.80	62.80	*
Waldman, Ruth L.	343 South Huntington av.	10-1951	2,587.36	263.76	*
Waldman, Ruth L.	339 South Huntington av.	10-1951	2,292.20	219.80	*
Burwen, Rose.	1235 Columbus av.	11-1951	1,061.32	182.12	*
Cosgrove, Howard S.	119 Cedar st.	11-1951	270.00	50.24	*
Frazer, Celia M.	123 Cedar st.	11-1951	314.00	62.80	*
Gordon, Dorothy.	31 Dorr st.	11-1951	226.08	62.80	*
Gulf Oil Corp. of Penn.	3493 Washington st.	11-1951	2,009.60	314.00	*
Katz, Nathan.	107 West Walnut pk.	11-1951	1,884.00	188.40	*
Levin, William.	125 Cedar st.	11-1951	314.00	75.36	*
McEvoy, John W.	6 Valentine st.	11-1951	282.60	94.20	*
Standard Rent Co., Inc.	65 Westminster av.	11-1951	1,884.00	188.40	*
Soligan, Georgia.	15 Copeland st.	12-1951	753.60	94.20	*
Bornstein, Abraham M.	247 Washington st.	14-1951	315.00	62.80	*
Berzon, Fannie P.	Ballou av.	14-1951	25.12	12.56	*
Berzon, Fannie P.	Ballou av.	14-1951	25.12	12.56	*
Berzon, Fannie P.	Ballou av.	14-1951	25.12	12.56	*
Berzon, Fannie P.	Ballou av.	14-1951	43.96	25.12	*
Buxbaum, Rebecca, et al.	45 Wellington Hill st.	14-1951	753.60	62.80	*
Capocilupo, Anna.	87 Lawrence av.	14-1951	3,102.32	276.32	*
Dazio, Solomon.	29 Tucker st.	14-1951	364.24	62.80	*
Dazio, Rebecca.	176 Harvard st.	14-1951	502.40	62.80	*
Farmen, Sigurd.	148 Stanwood st.	14-1951	489.84	62.80	*
Feldman, Isaac.	113-115 Intervale st.	14-1951	628.00	31.40	*
Feldman, Rose.	31-33 Ellington st.	14-1951	847.80	31.40	*
Fialkow, Rose.	89 Kingsdale st.	14-1951	659.40	94.20	*
Fox, Morris, et al.	19-21 Hosmer st.	14-1951	1,048.76	62.80	*
Friedman, Anna.	2 Greendale rd.	14-1951	879.20	94.20	*
Gilman, Myer, et al.	70 Westmore rd.	14-1951	471.00	31.40	*
Goldstein, Joseph.	138A Blue Hill av.	14-1951	376.80	62.80	*
Gordon, Dorothy.	139 Washington st.	14-1951	565.20	62.80	*
Gorenstein, Daniel, et al.	852 Blue Hill av.	14-1951	1,381.60	157.00	*
Gorenstein, Daniel, et al.	1000 Blue Hill av.	14-1951	3,516.80	376.80	*
Graiver, Louis, Trustee.	129 Intervale st.	14-1951	1,318.80	62.80	*
Hirschon, Ruth.	49 Intervale st.	14-1951	504.80	31.40	*
Jobel Realty Corp.	70 American Legion Hgwy.	14-1951	4,396.00	628.00	*
Jobel Realty Corp.	86 American Legion Hgwy.	14-1951	2,235.68	351.68	*
Jobel Realty Corp.	64 American Legion Hgwy.	14-1951	4,710.00	314.00	*
Karp, Ida.	41 Winston rd.	14-1951	596.60	31.40	*
LaFera, Dominico, et al.	Rear 71 Amer. Legion Hgwy.	14-1951	414.48	37.68	*
Lihman, Annie.	54 Harvard st.	14-1951	514.96	31.40	*
Lipsky, Fred, et al.	972 Blue Hill av.	14-1951	3,014.40	314.00	*
Midman, Sam A., et al.	622 Walk Hill st.	14-1951	533.80	62.80	*
Narehik, Rose.	955 Blue Hill av.	14-1951	1,036.20	62.80	*
Natl Plumbing & Heating Supply.	54 Geneva av.	14-1951	565.20	62.80	*
Noviek, Mollie.	210 Harvard st.	14-1951	408.20	94.20	*
Pinstein, Nathan.	10 Donald rd.	14-1951	690.80	62.80	*
Rosenfield, Hyman.	57 Nightingale st.	14-1951	690.80	62.80	*
Rosenfield, Morris.	51 Goodale rd.	14-1951	533.80	31.40	*
Standard Rent Co., Inc.	1333 Blue Hill av.	14-1951	2,198.00	125.60	*
White City Apartments, Inc.	820 Blue Hill av.	14-1951	2,323.60	125.60	*
White City Apartments, Inc.	200 Columbia rd.	14-1951	2,198.00	125.60	*
Yorks, Abraham, et al.	4-6 Stanwood st.	14-1951	3,140.00	314.00	*

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following demotion:

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tunnel Division.

LeRoy G. Belcher, 16 Westland avenue, Boston, from tollman-guard at \$70.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following leaves of absence:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Catherine Tierney, 47 Paul Gore street, Jamaica Plain, clerk, \$58.70 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Blanch Rozanski, 18 Ronan street, Dorchester, hospital laundry worker, \$53 a week.

Anne V. Matakynas, 39 East Brook place, head nurse, \$63 a week.

Carolyn Marie Russell, 673 Massachusetts avenue, physical therapist, \$65.50 a week.

Margaret O'Leary, 120 I street, South Boston, hospital laundry worker, \$53 a week.

Frances Gullens, 49 Bataan court, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$50.50 a week.

South Division.

John Cunnane, 59 Goodenough street, Brighton, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

Virginia Swan, 17 Cawfield street, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$48 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Mrs. Eva Yankauskas, 56 Burke street, South Boston, hospital kitchen worker, \$48 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Edward L. McLaughlin, Jr., 984 Washington street, Dorchester, laborer, \$58 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following transfers:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Joseph F. Milliard, 16 Westminster street, Hyde Park, from Park Department as laborer at \$58 a week to Boston Traffic Commission as traffic sign maintenance man at \$58 a week.

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Rapheala DiPietro, 1533 River street, Hyde Park, from City Clerk Department as senior clerk and typist at \$65.50 a week to City Planning Board as senior clerk and typist at \$65.50 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Robert E. Coogan, 121 Dale street, Roxbury, from Public Works Department (Bridge and Highway) as senior clerk and typist at \$65.50 a week to Park Department as senior clerk and typist at \$65.50 a week.

Helen A. Connors, 28 Marine road, South Boston, from Park Department (Cemetery Division) as senior clerk and typist at \$65.50 a week to Park Department as senior clerk and typist at \$65.50 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Michael DeSimone, legal assistant, from \$83.61 to \$87 a week.

Margaret T. Doyle, buyer (clothing), from \$77.86 to \$87.44 a week.

Peter J. Duggan, buyer (food), from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Thomas F. Enright, buyer (hardware-paint), from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Ethel V. Gillis, principal clerk and stenographer, from \$77.86 to \$80 a week.

Helen E. Hurley, buyer (medical), from \$77.86 to \$87.44 a week.

Marion G. Keating, buyer (household), from \$77.86 to \$87.44 a week.

Anne McDonough, principal clerk and typist, from \$77.86 to \$80 a week.

Thomas L. O'Rourke, buyer (food), from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Eric A. Rosdahl, buyer (fuel), from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Edward J. Ryan, buyer (automotive), from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Eugene K. Welsh, assistant purchasing agent, from \$112.38 to \$117.75 a week.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

Margaret L. Lang, executive secretary, from \$114.30 to \$117.75 a week.

Peter J. Lynch, head assistant registrar of voters, from \$102.79 to \$112.37 a week.

William Cummings, principal assistant registrar of voters, from \$89.37 to \$90.50 a week.

Assistant Registrars of Voters.

	From	To
Generoso Musto,	\$72.11—	\$76.50
Ernest Camerlengo,	72.11—	76.50
Karol Kostka,	72.11—	76.50
Alfred J. O'Donnell,	72.11—	76.50
Robert E. Lynch,	68.27—	70.50
Mark McKinnon,	68.27—	70.50
Joseph Saponare,	68.27—	73.00

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Evelyn Spivak, dietitian, from \$75.19 to \$83.50 a week.

Evelyn Spivak, dietitian, from \$78.69 to \$87 a week.

George Sampson, elevator operator, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Harry Maxwell, watchman, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Hospital.

Grace A. Murray, hospital kitchen worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Daniel E. Chisholm, attendant, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Mary V. Clancy, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Robert J. Cottle, attendant nurse, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

John J. Ferguson, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

William E. Kirby, attendant nurse, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Frances M. McBride, licensed attendant nurse, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

John F. McCarthy, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Alice Morrow, hospital house worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 22.—Continued.

LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement. † Illegal assessment. ‡ Chapter 59-5
 † Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment. = Chapter 58-8.
 ‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Freeman, Bella.	1686 Dorchester av.	16—1951	\$1,256.00	\$314.00	*
Frost Coal Co., Inc.	492 Neponset av.	16—1951	2,763.20	314.00	*
Frost Coal Co., Inc.	SEs Neponset av.	16—1951	3,956.40	502.40	*
Frost Coal Co., Inc.	478 Neponset av.	16—1951	2,832.28	188.40	*
Golburgh, Lillian.	97—103 Templeton st.	16—1951	1,387.88	131.88	*
Barca, Joseph J., et al.	369 Talbot av.	17—1951	3,768.00	314.00	*
Barron, Louis.	161—191 Bernard st.	17—1951	879.20	62.80	*
Gulf Oil Corp.	9 Gallivan Boulevard.	17—1951	2,512.00	628.00	*
Gulf Oil Corp.	40 Washington st.	17—1951	1,256.00	251.20	*
Singer, Ruth W.	10—12 Mellen st.	17—1951	910.60	125.60	*
August, Louis L.	1676 Blue Hill av.	18—1951	1,846.32	942.00	*
Greenberg, Rose.	1336 Blue Hill av.	18—1951	1,632.80	314.00	*
Jenney Manufacturing Co.	1569 Blue Hill av.	18—1951	2,179.16	188.40	*
Old Colony Trust Co., et al.	156 Prince st.	19—1951	2,248.24	628.00	*
Peters, Martha R., et al.	310 South st.	19—1951	1,570.00	628.00	*
Casavant, Miriam G.	1741—49 Centre st.	20—1951	2,386.40	251.20	*
Balwin Realty Co., Inc.	57 Strathmore rd.	21—1951	722.20	31.40	*
Boston Cab Co.	2—16 Miner st.	21—1951	4,710.00	942.00	*
Capodilupo, Anna, Trustee.	66 Glenville av.	21—1951	2,512.00	314.00	*
Capodilupo, Anna, Trustee.	82 Glenville av.	21—1951	2,198.00	251.20	*
Capodilupo, Anna, Trustee.	62 Glenville av.	21—1951	2,198.00	219.80	*
Capodilupo, Anna, Trustee.	90 Glenville av.	21—1951	2,103.80	157.00	*
Cohen, Max R., Trustee.	116 Warren st.	21—1951	3,140.00	502.40	*
Demeter, Agnes S.	195 Park Drive.	21—1951	3,140.00	251.20	*
Demeter, Agnes S.	191 Park Drive.	21—1951	2,637.60	188.40	*
Dodge, C. A., Co.	64 Cummington st.	21—1951	3,768.00	942.00	*
Gulf Oil Corp.	1365 Boylston st.	21—1951	2,198.00	439.60	*
Gulf Oil Corp.	1650 Commonwealth av.	21—1951	4,370.88	439.60	*
Earle, B., et al.	87A Harvard av.	21—1951	2,198.00	251.20	*
Hixon Management, Inc.	24 Buswell st.	21—1951	3,140.00	376.80	*
Hixon Management, Inc.	22 Buswell st.	21—1951	3,140.00	376.80	*
Hixon Management, Inc.	31 Orkney rd.	21—1951	4,521.60	314.00	*
Koffman, Bessie.	129 Sutherland rd.	21—1951	1,507.20	62.80	*
Koffman, Nathan.	8 Royce rd.	21—1951	1,256.00	125.60	*
Koffman, Nathan.	12 Royce rd.	21—1951	1,256.00	125.60	*
Leejer, Frank.	1082 Commonwealth av.	21—1951	4,396.00	314.00	*
Merkelson, Yetta.	21 Quint av.	21—1951	1,036.20	62.80	*
Miller, Bessie.	138 Chiswick rd.	21—1951	4,082.00	219.80	*
Norton, Margaret C.	6 Sutherland rd.	21—1951	5,024.00	533.80	*
Old Colony Trust Co., et al.	1 Imrie rd.	21—1951	508.68	62.80	*
Old Colony Trust Co., et al.	5 Barrows st.	21—1951	3,454.00	314.00	*
Old Colony Trust Co., et al.	524 Cambridge st.	21—1951	5,024.00	188.40	*
Old Colony Trust Co., et al.	10—12 Barrows st.	21—1951	502.40	62.80	*
Old Colony Trust Co., et al.	15 Barrows st.	21—1951	1,193.20	188.40	*
Old Colony Trust Co., et al.	5—7 Imrie rd.	21—1951	496.12	56.52	*
Old Colony Trust Co., et al.	6 Barrows st.	21—1951	3,014.40	188.40	*
Old Colony Trust Co., et al.	8 Barrows st.	21—1951	1,130.40	439.60	*
Oppenheim, Benjamin, et al.	79 Euston rd.	21—1951	596.60	31.40	*
Schlosberg, Louis, et al.	239 Harvard av.	21—1951	827.80	219.80	*
Schlosberg, Louis, et al.	231 Harvard av.	21—1951	910.60	219.80	*
Schlosberg, Louis, et al.	235 Harvard av.	21—1951	827.80	219.80	*
Standard Rent Co., Inc.	210 Chestnut Hill av.	21—1951	1,193.20	314.00	*
Standard Rent Co., Inc.	206 Chestnut Hill av.	21—1951	1,758.40	251.20	*
Standard Rent Co., Inc.	199 Strathmore rd.	21—1951	1,256.00	219.80	*
Trachtenberg, J., Inc.	15 Scottfield rd.	21—1951	1,821.20	125.60	*
Y D Realty, Inc.	163—177 Allston st.	21—1951	3,014.40	314.00	*
Aaronson, Harry A.	41 Radnor rd.	22—1951	659.40	75.36	*
Abramson, Louise.	2021 Commonwealth av.	22—1951	1,142.96	188.40	*
Abramson, Louise.	2025 Commonwealth av.	22—1951	1,256.00	188.40	*
Carey, Mildred G.	39 South st.	22—1951	942.00	94.20	*
Carey, Mildred G.	41 South st.	22—1951	942.00	94.20	*
DeSousa, Anthony.	2 Montfern av.	22—1951	1,632.80	188.40	*
Epstein, Grace.	183 Cambridge st.	22—1951	628.00	31.40	*
Grace, Thomas F.	100 Leo M. Birmingham Parkway.	22—1951	1,318.80	376.80	*
Gulf Oil Corp.	195 Market st.	22—1951	3,234.20	879.20	*
Yarehin, Benjamin, Trustee.	141 Brooks st.	22—1951	2,072.40	62.80	*
Astor Exterminating Co.	16—26 Kingston st.	3—1952	4,008.00	501.00	*
Coeoris, John D.	65—67 Stuart st.	3—1952	1,670.00	334.00	*
Ferris, Rose N.	88 Essex st.	3—1952	3,674.00	367.40	*
Fredburg, Sadie I.	135 Staniford st.	3—1952	2,137.60	267.20	*
Friedman, Henry, Trustee.	134—136 Lincoln st.	3—1952	1,870.40	534.40	*
Friedman, Sally S.	130—132 Lincoln st.	3—1952	2,338.00	668.00	*
Jenney Manufacturing Co.	157 Kingston st.	3—1952	1,336.00	334.00	*
Krinsky, Max and Libby.	177—181 Cambridge st.	3—1952	901.80	233.80	*
Krinsky, Max and Libby.	163—167 Cambridge st.	3—1952	1,002.00	167.00	*
Matthew, Elias.	17 Edinboro' st.	3—1952	1,256.00	133.60	*
Nine Fifteen Washington Realty.	915—919 Washington st.	3—1952	2,004.00	200.40	*
Pill, Freda.	85 Staniford st.	3—1952	380.76	66.80	*
Robrish, Sylvia S.	12—18 Matthews st.	3—1952	2,672.00	334.00	*
Salter, Abram.	35—37 Kingston st.	3—1952	2,338.00	400.80	*
Mass. College of Pharmacy.	177 Tremont st.	3—1952	21,042.00	9,686.00	†
Slater, Carl E., et al.	197 Commonwealth av.	5—1952	3,340.00	334.00	*
Slater, Carl E., et al.	151 Beacon st.	5—1952	3,006.00	334.00	*
Capodilupo, Jerry.	11—13A Irving st.	5—1952	1,068.80	267.20	*
Gay, Reginald H., et al.	149 Charles st.	5—1952	1,169.00	233.80	*
Herman, Louis M.	883—885 Boylston st.	5—1952	3,674.00	334.00	*
Molkin, Bernice.	70 Commonwealth av.	5—1952	1,336.00	133.60	*
Thelen, Mildred C.	11 Marlborough st.	5—1952	1,336.00	200.40	*
Union Blake Realty Trust.	143 Newbury st.	5—1952	6,012.00	2,004.00	*
Radziewicz, Leon, et al.	25—25A Bellflower st.	7—1952	400.80	33.40	*
Adelbert, Ralph H., et al.	32—44 Wareham st.	8—1952	4,375.40	367.40	*
Casler, Saul.	937 Massachusetts av.	8—1952	247.16	66.80	*
Casler, Saul.	935 Massachusetts av.	8—1952	247.16	66.80	*
Casler, Saul.	Allerton st., NW.	8—1952	467.60	133.60	*
Dasheff, Sadie.	4 Thorndike st.	8—1952	3,006.00	567.80	*
Dasheff, Sadie.	1930 Washington st.	8—1952	240.48	33.40	*
Exchange Realty Co.	75—81 Magazine st.	8—1952	654.64	220.44	*
Hankin, Irene.	55 Blue Hill av.	8—1952	247.16	46.76	*
Island Auto Parts, Inc.	61 Island st.	8—1952	126.92	46.76	*

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LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement. † Illegal assessment. ‡ Chapter 59-5.
 † Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment. = Chapter 58-8.
 ‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Morgan Laundry Service.....	941 Massachusetts av.....	8—1952	\$4,676.00	\$334.00	*
Oshry, Harry, et al.....	603 Albany st.....	8—1952	734.80	133.60	*
Oshry, Harry, et al.....	597 Albany st.....	8—1952	1,002.00	133.60	*
Oshry, Harry, et al.....	601 Albany st.....	8—1952	400.80	66.80	*
Parsons, Moses E., et al.....	210-220 Dudley st.....	8—1952	4,342.00	1,002.00	*
Schwartz, Essie.....	6-6 rear Northampton st.....	8—1952	1,736.80	334.00	*
Standard Renting Co.....	80-84 Winthrop st.....	8—1952	1,202.40	46.76	*
Capone, Jennaro.....	360 Riverway.....	10—1952	3,674.00	200.40	*
Capone, Jennaro.....	352 Riverway.....	10—1952	3,674.00	200.40	*
Gordon, Maurice.....	777 Huntington av.....	10—1952	3,340.00	334.00	*
Gordon, Maurice.....	783 Huntington av.....	10—1952	3,340.00	334.00	*
Greenhood, Alfred M.....	32 South Huntington av.....	10—1952	334.00	33.40	*
Guptill, Samuel H.....	40-42 Terrace st.....	10—1952	400.80	100.20	*
Harkins, Catherine.....	725 Parker st.....	10—1952	567.80	66.80	*
Leeder, Celia.....	382 Riverway.....	10—1952	2,070.80	334.00	*
MacNeil Brothers Co.....	68 Bromley st.....	10—1952	173.68	66.80	*
MacNeil Brothers Co.....	72 Bromley st.....	10—1952	173.68	66.80	*
Proctor, Walter J.....	42-42A Whitney st.....	10—1952	400.80	66.80	*
Walk Hill Realty Co.....	61-63 Chestnut av.....	10—1952	434.20	86.84	*
Berman, Tillie.....	117 Cedar st.....	11—1952	287.24	53.44	*
Berman, Walter, et al.....	119 Cedar st.....	11—1952	287.24	53.44	*
Berman, Walter, et al.....	123 Cedar st.....	11—1952	334.00	66.80	*
Burven, Rose.....	1235 Columbus av.....	11—1952	1,128.92	193.72	*
Ellington Realty Co.....	107-111 West Walnut pk.....	11—1952	2,004.00	200.40	*
Frazer, Celia M.....	115 Cedar st.....	11—1952	287.24	53.44	*
Gordon, Dorothy.....	31 Dorset st.....	11—1952	240.48	66.80	*
Gulf Oil Corp. of Penn.....	3493 Washington st.....	11—1952	2,137.60	334.00	*
Levin, William.....	125 Cedar st.....	11—1952	334.00	80.16	*
McEvoy, John W.....	6 Valentine st.....	11—1952	300.60	100.20	*
Standard Renting Co.....	65 Westminster av.....	11—1952	2,004.00	200.40	*
Fredburg, Sadie I.....	2 Nazing st.....	12—1952	801.60	200.40	*
Matzkin, Esther.....	137 Ruthven st.....	12—1952	367.40	86.84	*
Matzkin, Louis, et al.....	65 Crawford st.....	12—1952	467.60	66.80	*
Polimer, Frances R.....	86 Elm Hill av.....	12—1952	868.40	200.40	*
Palmer, James A.....	51 Bower st.....	12—1952	267.20	33.40	*
Palmer, James A.....	49 Bower st.....	12—1952	267.20	33.40	*
Palmer, James A.....	1 Bower pl.....	12—1952	400.80	33.40	*
Palmer, James A.....	30 Bower st.....	12—1952	868.40	200.40	*
Levine, Annie.....	153 Howard av.....	13—1952	768.20	200.40	*
Williams, Harold.....	188 Blue Hill av.....	13—1952	801.60	167.00	*
Berzone, Fannie P.....	G Ballou av.....	14—1952	46.76	26.72	*
Berzone, Fannie P.....	E Ballou av.....	14—1952	26.72	13.36	*
Berzone, Fannie P.....	D Ballou av.....	14—1952	26.72	13.36	*
Berzone, Fannie P.....	F Ballou av.....	14—1952	26.72	13.36	*
Bornstein, Abraham M.....	247 Washington st.....	14—1952	334.00	66.80	*
Buxbaum, Rebecca, et al.....	45 Wellington Hill st.....	14—1952	801.60	66.80	*
Capodilupo, Anna.....	87-99 Lawrence av.....	14—1952	3,299.92	293.92	*
Farmen Sigurd.....	148 Stanwood st.....	14—1952	521.04	66.80	*
Feldman, Rose.....	31-33 Ellington st.....	14—1952	901.80	33.40	*
Feldman, Isaac.....	113-115 Intervale st.....	14—1952	668.00	33.40	*
Fialkow, Rose.....	89 Kingsdale st.....	14—1952	701.40	100.20	*
Fox, Morris, et al.....	19-21 Hosmer rd.....	14—1952	1,115.56	66.80	*
Friedman, Anna.....	2 Greendale rd.....	14—1952	935.20	100.20	*
Gilman, Myer, et al.....	70-72 Westmore rd.....	14—1952	501.00	33.40	*
Gordon, Dorothy.....	139 Washington st.....	14—1952	601.20	66.80	*
Gorenstein, Daniel, et al.....	832-856 Blue Hill av.....	14—1952	1,469.60	167.00	*
Gorenstein, Harry.....	1000 Blue Hill av.....	14—1952	3,740.80	400.80	*
Graiver, Louis, Trustee.....	129-135 Intervale st.....	14—1952	1,402.80	66.80	*
Jobel Realty Corp.....	82 American Legion Hgwy.....	14—1952	2,171.00	167.00	*
Jobel Realty Corp.....	70 American Legion Hgwy.....	14—1952	4,676.00	668.00	*
Jobel Realty Corp.....	86 American Legion Hgwy.....	14—1952	2,378.08	374.08	*
Jobel Realty Corp.....	64 American Legion Hgwy.....	14—1952	5,010.00	334.00	*
Karp, Ida.....	41 Winston rd.....	14—1952	634.60	33.40	*
Midman, Sam A.....	622 Walk Hill st.....	14—1952	567.80	66.80	*
Hunkin, Irene.....	14 Mascoina st.....	14—1952	668.00	33.40	*
Libman, Annie.....	54 Harwood st.....	14—1952	547.76	33.40	*
Lipsky, Fred, et al.....	972 Blue Hill av.....	14—1952	3,206.40	334.00	*
Narchik, Rose.....	955 Blue Hill av.....	14—1952	1,102.20	66.80	*
National Plumb. & Heat Supply.....	54 Geneva av.....	14—1952	601.20	66.80	*
Rosenthal, Sophie, et al.....	22-24 Merrill st.....	14—1952	567.80	66.80	*
Rosenfield, Hyman.....	57-59 Nightingale st.....	14—1952	734.80	66.80	*
Rosenfield, Morris.....	51 Goodale rd.....	14—1952	567.80	33.40	*
Standard Renting Co.....	1333 Blue Hill av.....	14—1952	2,338.00	133.60	*
Wassersong, Harry M., et al.....	59 Wales st.....	14—1952	801.60	66.80	*
White City Apartments, Inc.....	200-204 Columbia rd.....	14—1952	2,338.00	133.60	*
White City Apartments, Inc.....	820 Blue Hill av.....	14—1952	2,471.60	133.60	*
Yorke, Abraham, et al.....	408 Blue Hill av.....	14—1952	3,340.00	267.20	*
Mazzucio, Geremia.....	240 Bowdoin st.....	15—1952	808.28	334.00	*
Mazzucio, Geremia.....	242 Bowdoin st.....	15—1952	808.28	334.00	*
Freeman, Bella.....	1686 Dorchester av.....	16—1952	1,336.00	334.00	*
Frost Coal Co.....	492 Neponset av.....	16—1952	2,939.20	334.00	*
Frost Coal Co.....	Neponset av., SEs.....	16—1952	4,208.40	534.40	*
Frost Coal Co.....	478 Neponset av.....	16—1952	3,012.68	200.40	*
Golburgh, Lillian.....	97-103 Templeton st.....	16—1952	1,476.28	140.28	*
Barca, Cora M., et al.....	359-383 Talbot av.....	17—1952	4,008.00	334.00	*
Barron, Louis.....	161 Bernard st.....	17—1952	935.20	66.80	*
Gulf Oil Corp.....	9 Gallivan Boulevard.....	17—1952	2,672.00	668.00	*
Gulf Oil Corp.....	480-484 Washington st.....	17—1952	1,336.00	267.20	*
Singer, Ruth W.....	10-12 Mellen st.....	17—1952	968.60	133.60	*
August, Louis L.....	1676 Blue Hill av.....	18—1952	1,963.92	1,002.00	*
Greenberg, Rose.....	1336 Blue Hill av.....	18—1952	1,736.80	334.00	*
Jenny Manufacturing Co.....	1569 Blue Hill av.....	18—1952	2,317.96	200.40	*
A & S Realty Corp.....	675-675A South st.....	19—1952	1,670.00	267.20	*
Deninico, Constance A.....	2 Cedarwood rd.....	19—1952	601.20	66.80	*
F. W. Woolworth Co.....	674 682 Centre st.....	19—1952	6,680.00	1,202.40	*
Kalukiewicz, Stanislaw.....	24 Bexley rd.....	19—1952	374.08	80.16	*
Stannatos, James S.....	33 Halifax st.....	19—1952	901.80	167.00	*
Karafotias, Annie G.....	2093-2105 Centre st.....	20—1952	1,937.20	267.20	*
Siegel, Samuel, et al.....	4337 Washington st.....	20—1952	1,336.00	167.00	*
Babcock Realty, Inc.....	15 Scottfield rd.....	21—1952	1,937.20	133.60	*

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

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Eugene A. O'Keefe, attendant, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Ann E. Stearns, graduate attendant, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Ruth L. Hamilton, head clerk, from \$95.12 to \$98.75 a week.

Cornelius M. Lanning, head clerk, from \$85.53 to \$94 a week.

House of Correction.

Edward J. Cahill, correction officer, herdsman, from \$75.94 to \$76.50 a week.

Francis M. Cloran, deputy master, from \$95.12 to \$98.75 a week.

Robert F. Mackie, master, from \$120.05 to \$127.25 a week.

Andrew H. McCarthy, deputy master, from \$95.12 to \$98.75 a week.

Peter A. McMullan, head clerk, from \$93.20 to \$98.75 a week.

William E. Riley, deputy master, from \$95.12 to \$98.75 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Division.

Arthur Roche, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

RETIREMENT BOARD.

George E. Willard, assistant executive officer, from \$106.63 to \$116.21 a week.

George E. Willard, executive officer, temporary, from \$116.21 to \$125.79 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

BOSTON JUVENILE COURT.

Arthur C. O'Leary, principal clerk, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

MUNICIPAL COURT, DORCHESTER DISTRICT.

John P. Holland, clerk, from \$281.83 to \$302.66 semimonthly.

Thomas F. Reilly, assistant clerk, from \$240.16 to \$260.99 semimonthly.

Jenny S. Thurlow, second assistant clerk, from \$231.83 to \$245.78 semimonthly.

Mary I. O'Brien, third assistant clerk, from \$206.82 to \$227.65 semimonthly.

MUNICIPAL COURT, SOUTH BOSTON DISTRICT.

John E. Flaherty, clerk, from \$277.66 to \$287.10 semimonthly.

Raymond J. Dodds, assistant clerk, from \$225.11 to \$235.44 semimonthly.

MUNICIPAL COURT, WEST Roxbury DISTRICT.

Agnes M. Boyle, assistant clerk, from \$177.66 to \$189.23 semimonthly.

Edward P. Hayes, chief probation officer, from \$276.77 to \$297.43 semimonthly.

MEDICAL EXAMINER SERVICE. (Northern Division.)

John J. Donovan, supervising mortuary attendant, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

General Foreman of Motor Equipment Repair James W. Marley, Maintenance Division, 12 hours at \$3 an hour.

Radio Supervisor Nathan Schatz, Fire Alarm Division, 23 hours at \$3 an hour.

General Foreman of Motor Equipment Repair James W. Marley, Maintenance Division, 18 hours at \$3 an hour.

Radio Supervisor Nathan Schatz, Fire Alarm Division, 24 hours at \$3 an hour.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

For the week ending March 23:

Edward Groder, second-class engineer, 8 hours at \$2 an hour; Joseph Burke, second-class engineer, 8 hours at \$2.18 an hour; Robert J. Cahalane, head city hospital guard, 8 hours at \$2.91 an hour; John Kicly, second-class engineer, 8 hours at \$2.06 an hour; John Talieri, head clerk, 8 hours at \$2 an hour; John Talieri, head clerk, 8 hours at \$3 an hour; Anthony Celata, assistant chef, 8 hours at \$2.09 an hour; Cornelius Cooper, assistant chef, 8 hours at \$2.18 an hour; Richard Boyle, assistant chef, 8 hours at \$2.26 an hour; Gertrude Doyle, head clerk, 6 hours at \$2.38 an hour; Marion Bogosian, principal clerk, 4 hours at \$2.28 an hour; Lawrence Mahoney, head clerk, 8 hours at \$2.09 an hour; Lawrence J. Mahoney, head clerk, 8 hours at \$2.09 an hour; Helen O'Neill, assistant medical librarian, 6 hours at \$2.38 an hour.

For the week ending March 30:

John Talieri, head clerk, 8 hours at \$2 an hour; John Talieri, head clerk, 8 hours at \$3 an hour; Edward Freeley, electrician, 3½ hours at \$3 an hour; Lawrence Mahoney, head clerk, 8 hours at \$2.09 an hour; Jeanne Klein, principal clerk, 4 hours at \$2.28 an hour.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given to pay overtime to the following-named employees who earn over \$77 a week:

Francis Hart, principal storekeeper; Luke McCarthy, engineer; Rachael Scheehl, dietitian; Joseph Sedar, chef; Katherine Burke, head nurse; Alice De-Rochn, night supervisor of nurses; Mary Flynn, registered graduate nurse; Anne Gilson, Rose Humiston, Sadie Linn, Mazie MacIntyre, Katherine Morris, Catherine Nicholson, Gertrude O'Connell, Johanne Reidy, head nurses; Mary Rogers, registered graduate nurse; Mary Spinale, night supervisor of nurses; Anna Sullivan, Cecelia Sullivan, Mary Tolan, head nurses.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Peter A. McMullen, head clerk, 1½ days at \$93.20 a week.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

Frank Doyle (also known as Frank A. Doyle), 71 Cass street, West Roxbury, ladderman, Ladder Company 25, Fire Department.

Antonio Lopardi (also known as Anthony Lopardi), 217 Lexington street, East Boston, working foreman sign painter, Maintenance Division, Fire Department.

Joseph F. Flynn, 14 Walter street, Roslindale, guidance counselor, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys).

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 22.—Continued.

LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement.

† Illegal assessment.

‡ Appellate Tax Board Decision.

§ Duplicate assessment.

† Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Boston Cab Co.	16-20 Miner st.	21-1952	\$5,010.00	\$1,002.00	*
Capodilupo, Anna, Trustee.	66 Glenville av.	21-1952	2,672.00	334.00	*
Capodilupo, Anna, Trustee.	82 Glenville av.	21-1952	2,338.00	267.20	*
Capodilupo, Anna, Trustee.	62 Glenville av.	21-1952	2,338.00	233.80	*
Capodilupo, Anna, Trustee.	90 Glenville av.	21-1952	2,237.80	167.00	*
Chmara, Isaac, et al.	311 Allston st.	21-1952	2,271.20	133.60	*
Cohen, Max R., Trustee.	116 Warren st.	21-1952	3,340.00	534.40	*
Demeter, Agnes S.	191 Park Drive.	21-1952	2,805.60	200.40	*
Demeter, Agnes S.	195 Park Drive.	21-1952	3,340.00	267.20	*
C. A. Dodge Co.	64-70 Cunningham st.	21-1952	4,008.00	1,002.00	*
Gordon, Leo.	8 Barrows st.	21-1952	801.60	66.80	*
Gould, Eleanor R.	15-17 Lothian rd.	21-1952	4,342.00	233.80	*
Gulf Oil Corp.	1365 Boylston st., NW cor.	21-1952	2,338.00	467.60	*
Gulf Oil Corp.	1650 Commonwealth av.	21-1952	4,649.28	467.60	*
Harvey, Earl B., et al.	87A Harvard av.	21-1952	2,338.00	267.20	*
Hixon Management, Inc.	24 Buswell st.	21-1952	3,340.00	400.80	*
Hixon Management, Inc.	22 Buswell st.	21-1952	3,340.00	400.80	*
Ilixon Management, Inc.	31 Orkney rd.	21-1952	4,809.60	334.00	*
Koffman, Bessie.	129 Sutherland rd.	21-1952	1,603.20	66.80	*
Leeder, Frank.	1082 Commonwealth av.	21-1952	4,676.00	334.00	*
Nahagian, Elmas, et al.	313 Allston st.	21-1952	2,338.00	200.40	*
Norton, Margaret C.	4-6 Sutherland rd.	21-1952	5,344.00	567.80	*
Oppenheim, Benjamin.	79 Euston rd.	21-1952	634.60	33.40	*
Schlosberg, Louis, et al.	239 Harvard av.	21-1952	901.80	233.80	*
Schlosberg, Louis, et al.	231 Harvard av.	21-1952	968.60	233.80	*
Schlosberg, Louis, et al.	231 Harvard av.	21-1952	901.80	233.80	*
Standard Renting Co.	210 Chestnut Hill av.	21-1952	1,269.20	334.00	*
Standard Renting Co.	206 Chestnut Hill av.	21-1952	1,870.40	267.20	*
Standard Renting Co.	199 Strathmore rd.	21-1952	1,336.00	233.80	*
Sutherland Apartments.	15 Barrows st.	21-1952	1,269.20	200.40	*
Sutherland Apartments.	5 Barrows st.	21-1952	3,674.00	334.00	*
Sutherland Apartments.	524 Cambridge st.	21-1952	5,344.00	200.40	*
Sutherland Apartments.	6 Barrows st.	21-1952	3,206.40	200.40	*
Y. D. Realty, Inc.	163-177 Allston st.	21-1952	3,206.40	334.00	*
Abramson, Louise.	2021 Commonwealth av.	22-1952	1,215.76	200.40	*
Abramson, Louise.	2025 Commonwealth av.	22-1952	1,336.00	200.40	*
Berger, William L.	41 Radnor rd.	22-1952	701.40	80.16	*
Carey, Mildred G.	41 South st.	22-1952	1,002.00	100.20	*
Carey, Mildred G.	39 South st.	22-1952	1,002.00	100.20	*
Centola, Lucia.	446 Western av.	22-1952	1,670.00	200.40	*
Epstein, Grace.	183 Cambridge st.	22-1952	668.00	33.40	*
Gulf Oil Corp. of Penn.	195 Market st.	22-1952	3,440.20	935.20	*
Kovacev, Angelina.	24 White st.	1-1953	1,131.20	141.40	†
Jenney Manufacturing Co.	157 Kingston st.	3-1953	1,414.00	353.50	†
Krinsky, Max.	163 Cambridge st.	3-1953	1,060.50	176.75	†
Krinsky, Max, et al.	177 Cambridge st.	3-1953	954.45	247.45	†
Matteosian, Yegsha D.	1031 Washington st.	3-1953	848.40	141.40	†
Matteosian, George D.	528 Tremont st.	3-1953	707.00	176.75	†
Matteosian, George D.	526 Tremont st.	3-1953	707.00	176.75	†
Matthew, Elias K.	17-19 Edinboro' st.	3-1953	1,414.00	141.40	†
Nine Fifteen Washington Realty.	915-919 Washington st.	3-1953	2,121.00	212.10	†
Robrish, Sylvia S.	12-18 Matthews st.	3-1953	2,828.00	353.50	†
Shapiro Realty, Inc.	732 Washington st.	3-1953	1,979.60	353.50	†
Steele, Julian D., Trustee.	43 Rutland sq.	4-1953	707.00	176.75	†
Warren, Donald, et al.	149 Charles st.	5-1953	1,237.25	247.45	†
Bergagna, Peter.	72 Commonwealth av.	5-1953	1,555.40	212.10	†
Bernhard, Joseph.	14 Piedmont st.	5-1953	707.00	141.40	†
Capodilupo, Jerry.	11-13A Irving st.	5-1953	1,131.20	282.80	†
Cohen, Bertha E.	112 Broadway.	5-1953	996.87	212.10	†
Commonwealth Berkeley Assoc.	Vacant lot, 54 Com av.	5-1953	657.51	91.91	†
Fredberg, Chester.	35 Revere st.	5-1953	1,060.50	141.40	†
Gilbert, Ben G.	10-12 Piedmont st.	5-1953	1,414.00	212.10	†
Herman, Louis M.	883-885 Boylston st.	5-1953	3,888.50	353.50	†
Lucey, Thomas.	64 Commonwealth av.	5-1953	2,121.00	494.90	†
Molkin, Bernice.	70 Commonwealth av.	5-1953	1,414.00	141.40	†
Ranler, David A., Trustee.	104 Brookline av.	5-1953	4,595.50	494.90	†
Stennes, Elmer O. and Eva A.	61 Myrtle st.	5-1953	1,060.50	141.40	†
Stennes, Elmer O. and Eva A.	55 Revere st.	5-1953	1,272.60	212.10	†
Thein, Mildred C.	11 Marlborough st.	5-1953	1,414.00	212.10	†
Union Blake Realty Trustee, Inc.	143 Newbury st.	5-1953	6,363.00	2,121.00	†
Emerson Auto Sales and Service.	414 East Third st.	6-1953	134.33	35.35	†
Emerson Auto Sales and Service.	420 East Third st.	6-1953	636.30	70.70	†
Irving M. Sobin Co., Inc.	62 Granite st.	6-1953	438.34	212.10	†
Radziewicz, Leon, et al.	25-25A Bellflower st.	7-1953	424.20	35.35	†
Baker, Adelbert, et al.	32-44 Wareham st.	8-1953	4,630.85	388.85	†
Casler, Saul.	Allerton st., NW.	8-1953	494.90	141.40	†
Casler, Saul.	935 Massachusetts av.	8-1953	261.59	70.70	†
Casler, Saul.	937 Massachusetts av.	8-1953	261.59	70.70	†
Dasheff, Sadie.	1930 Washington st.	8-1953	254.52	35.35	†
Dooley Brothers, Inc.	Vacant lot, George st., SW	8-1953	332.29	70.70	†
Dooley Brothers, Inc.	Vacant lot, Howard st.	8-1953	367.64	120.19	†
Dooley Brothers, Inc.	Vacant lot, Howard st.	8-1953	70.70	35.35	†
Dooley Brothers, Inc.	Vacant lot, Howard st.	8-1953	56.56	21.21	†
Exchange Realty Co.	75-81 Magazine st.	8-1953	692.86	233.31	†
Hankin, Irene S.	55 Blue Hill av.	8-1953	261.59	49.49	†
Haddad, J. A.	22-24 Greenville st.	8-1953	2,403.80	424.20	†
Morgan Laundry Service.	941 Massachusetts av.	8-1953	4,949.00	353.50	†
Oshry, Harry and Minnie.	597-599 Albany st.	8-1953	1,060.50	111.10	†
Oshry, Harry and Minnie.	601 Albany st.	8-1953	424.20	70.70	†
Oshry, Harry and Minnie.	603 Albany st.	8-1953	777.70	141.40	†
Parsons, Moses E., et al.	210-220 Dudley st.	8-1953	1,595.50	1,060.50	†
Schwartz, Essie.	61R Northampton st.	8-1953	1,838.20	353.50	†
Standard Renting Co., Inc.	80-84 Winthrop st.	8-1953	1,272.60	49.49	†
George, Arthur.	335 Shawmut av.	9-1953	1,272.60	212.10	†
Krekoukias, Isabella.	1485 Washington st.	9-1953	565.60	35.35	†
Siegel Hardware and Paint.	1653 Washington st.	9-1953	2,828.00	636.30	†
LeFebere, Kenneth.	1101 Columbus av.	9-1953	1,159.48	169.68	†
McNamara, Marion V.	1113 Columbus av.	9-1953	2,417.94	636.30	†
Medici, Paul.	68 West Concord st.	9-1953	4,242.00	491.90	†

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† Illegal assessment.

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‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Shoolman, David L., Trustee.....	1169-1175 Tremont st.	9-1953	\$2,121.00	\$707.00	†
Shoolman, David L., Trustee.....	1161-1167 Tremont st.	9-1953	2,474.50	1,131.20	†
Stamatopoulos, Katina, et al.....	1673 Washington st.	9-1953	565.60	111.40	†
Stamatopoulos, Katina N.....	1677 Washington st.	9-1953	671.65	106.05	†
Stamatopoulos, Katina N.....	5 Worcester st.	9-1953	332.29	70.70	†
Stamatopoulos, Katina N.....	1723 Washington st.	9-1953	2,828.00	707.00	†
Arlette Apartments, Inc.....	777 Huntington av.	10-1953	3,535.00	353.50	†
Arlette Apartments, Inc.....	783 Huntington av.	10-1953	3,535.00	353.50	†
Cassidy, Hugh J.....	123 Conant st.	10-1953	1,237.25	247.45	†
Cassidy, Hugh J.....	125 Conant st.	10-1953	1,258.46	268.66	†
Keystone Realty Corp.....	40-42 Terrace st.	10-1953	424.20	106.05	†
Prato, Madeline, Trustee.....	380 Riverway.	10-1953	2,191.70	353.50	†
Berman, Tillie.....	117 Cedar st.	11-1953	304.01	56.56	†
Berman, Walter and Tillie.....	123 Cedar st.	11-1953	353.50	70.70	†
Burwen, Rose.....	1235 Columbus av.	11-1953	1,194.83	203.05	†
Cannata, Joseph V.....	38 Boynton st.	11-1953	777.70	141.40	†
Frazer, Cecelia M.....	115 Cedar st.	11-1953	304.01	56.56	†
Gulf Oil Corp.....	3493 Washington st., S.W.	11-1953	2,262.40	353.50	†
Holden Apartments, Inc.....	31 Dorset st.	11-1953	254.52	70.70	†
Levin, William.....	125 Cedar st.	11-1953	353.50	84.84	†
McEvoy, John W.....	6 Valentine st.	11-1953	318.15	106.05	†
Rosa, Marguerite.....	119 Cedar st.	11-1953	304.01	56.56	†
Weiner, Benny.....	2 Hyde Park av.	11-1953	3,535.00	353.50	†
Dooley Brothers, Inc.....	6 Stanmore pl.	12-1953	1,060.50	282.80	†
Fredberg, Sadie I.....	2 Nazing st.	12-1953	848.40	212.10	†
Fienberg, Mary, et al.....	9 Gaston st.	12-1953	424.20	49.49	†
Fennell, Patrick.....	171-179A Dudley st.	12-1953	1,060.50	212.10	†
Goldman, Doris.....	168 Seaver st.	12-1953	2,686.60	212.10	†
Goldman, Doris.....	164 Seaver st.	12-1953	2,686.60	212.10	†
Goldman, Doris.....	166 Seaver st.	12-1953	2,686.60	212.10	†
Kartun, Leah, et al., Trustees.....	65 Crawford st.	12-1953	494.90	70.70	†
Matzkin, Esther.....	137 Ruthven st.	12-1953	388.85	91.91	†
Matzkin, Louis, et al.....	345 Blue Hill av.	12-1953	2,403.80	424.20	†
Palmer, James A.....	1 Bower pl.	12-1953	424.20	35.35	†
Palmer, James A.....	49 Bower st.	12-1953	282.80	35.35	†
Palmer, James A.....	51 Bower st.	12-1953	282.80	35.35	†
Palmer, James A.....	30-32 Bower st.	12-1953	919.10	212.10	†
Polimer, Frances R.....	86 Elm Hill av.	12-1953	919.10	212.10	†
Soligan, Georgia.....	15 Copeland st.	12-1953	848.80	106.05	†
Cataldo, Carmela, et al.....	17 Virginia st.	13-1953	671.65	141.40	†
Driscoll, Jeremiah, et al.....	146 Sydney st.	13-1953	777.70	141.40	†
Fredberg, Chester.....	138A Blue Hill av.	13-1953	424.20	70.70	†
Home Owners Federal Savings and Loan Association.....	17-19 Dalkeith st.	13-1953	707.00	176.75	†
Ball Apartments, Inc.....	139 Washington st.	14-1953	636.30	70.70	†
Berzon, Fannie P.....	Lot G, Ballou av.	14-1953	49.49	28.28	†
Berzon, Fannie P.....	Lot F, Ballou av.	14-1953	28.28	14.14	†
Berzon, Fannie P.....	Lot E, Ballou av.	14-1953	28.28	14.14	†
Berzon, Fannie P.....	Lot D, Ballou av.	14-1953	28.28	14.14	†
Bornstein, Abraham M.....	247 Washington st.	14-1953	353.50	70.70	†
Capodilupo, Anna.....	87-99 Lawrence av.	14-1953	3,492.58	311.08	†
Fox, Morris and Bessie.....	19-21 Hosmer st.	14-1953	1,180.69	70.70	†
Friedman, Anna.....	2 Greendale rd.	14-1953	989.80	106.05	†
Friedman, Anna.....	156 Wellington Hill st.	14-1953	2,474.50	707.00	†
Gilman, Myer and Celia.....	70 Westmore rd.	14-1953	530.25	35.35	†
Gorenstein, Daniel, et al.....	Rear 852 Blue Hill av.	14-1953	1,555.40	176.75	†
Gorenstein, Harry, et al.....	249 Callender st.	14-1953	3,959.20	424.20	†
Hankin, Irene.....	7 Kinco st.	14-1953	600.95	35.35	†
Hankin, Irene.....	14 Mascoma st.	14-1953	707.00	35.35	†
Jobel Realty Corp.....	64 American Legion Hwy.	14-1953	5,302.50	353.50	†
Jobel Realty Corp.....	86 American Legion Hwy.	14-1953	2,516.92	395.92	†
Jobel Realty Corp.....	4-6 Columbia rd.	14-1953	2,069.40	353.50	†
Karp, Ida.....	11 Winston rd.	14-1953	671.65	35.35	†
Libman, Anne.....	54 Harwood st.	14-1953	579.74	35.35	†
Midman, Sam and Dora.....	622 Walk Hill st.	14-1953	600.95	70.70	†
National Plumbing and Heating Supplies.....	54 Geneva av.	14-1953	636.30	70.70	†
O'Donnell, Mary A.....	41 Standish st.	14-1953	459.55	70.70	†
Rosen, Max.....	16 Stanwood st.	14-1953	707.00	70.70	†
Rosen, Max.....	20 Stanwood st.	14-1953	353.50	35.35	†
Rosen, Max.....	22 Stanwood st.	14-1953	353.50	35.35	†
Wassersug, Harry M., et al.....	59 Wales st.	14-1953	848.40	70.70	†
White City Apartments, Inc.....	820 Blue Hill av.	14-1953	2,615.90	141.40	†
White City Apartments, Inc.....	200 Columbia rd.	14-1953	2,474.50	141.40	†
Bonded Fund, Inc.....	493-495 Quincy st.	15-1953	374.71	141.40	†
Herman, Edward.....	455 Columbia rd.	15-1953	1,414.00	212.10	†
Miller, Annie.....	250-252A Bowdoin st.	15-1953	1,201.90	247.45	†
Bonded Fund, Inc.....	100 Neponset av.	16-1953	3,096.66	494.00	†
Freeman, Bella.....	1686 Dorchester av.	16-1953	1,414.00	353.50	†
Frost Coal Co.....	492 Neponset av.	16-1953	3,110.80	353.50	†
Frost Coal Co.....	Neponset av., S.E.s.	16-1953	4,454.10	565.60	†
Frost Coal Co.....	478 Neponset av.	16-1953	3,188.57	212.10	†
Hyder, Ellen G. and Harold.....	55 Samoset st.	16-1953	318.15	35.35	†
Kozak, Pauline.....	80 King st.	16-1953	707.00	70.70	†
McCarthy, Jeremiah A.....	35 Burgoyne st.	16-1953	530.25	70.70	†
Metropolis, Alice.....	208 Neponset av.	16-1953	424.20	106.05	†
Norton, James H., et al.....	21 North Munroe ter.	16-1953	551.46	70.70	†
Wexler, Edward.....	20 Erission st.	16-1953	2,121.00	707.00	†
Barca, Joseph J., et al.....	369-383 Talbot av.	17-1953	2,242.00	353.50	†
Barrett, Julia J.....	38 Stanton st.	17-1953	1,060.50	106.05	†
Barrett, William H.....	25 Kenwood st.	17-1953	565.60	70.70	†
Gulf Oil Corp. of Penn.....	9 Gallivan Blvd.	17-1953	3,040.10	707.00	†
Gulf Oil Corp. of Penn.....	480 Washington st.	17-1953	1,414.00	282.80	†
Singer, Ruth W.....	10-12 Mellen st.	17-1953	1,025.15	141.40	†
August, Louis L.....	1076 Blue Hill av.	18-1953	2,078.58	1,060.50	†
Colella, Gennaro.....	997 River st.	18-1953	459.55	70.70	†
Jeromin, Anelia.....	1398 River st.	18-1953	685.79	70.70	†
McLean, Henry A., et al.....	21 Webster st.	18-1953	491.90	70.70	†
Rupp, William J.....	1515 Blue Hill av.	18-1953	707.00	70.70	†
A & S Realty Corp.....	675-675A South st.	19-1953	1,767.50	282.80	†

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Upon March 31 the Mayor approved a contract with Milano Brothers, Inc., for furnishing loam to the Park Department for various locations, from April 1, 1954, to July 31, 1954. Approximate total amount of contract was \$7,300.37, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened March 1, were as follows:

Loam.

Item 1. East Boston and Charlestown, Approximately 62 Cubic Yards, Per Cubic Yard.—Jordan L. Acker, \$2.50; Michael W. Lach, \$2.90; Milano Brothers, Inc., \$2.09*; Polillio Brothers, Inc., \$3.50; Weymouth Development Company, \$2.74.

Item 2. South Boston and Dorchester, Approximately 205 Cubic Yards, Per Cubic Yard.—Jordan L. Acker, \$2.50; Michael W. Lach, \$2.80; Milano Brothers, Inc., \$2.09*; Polillio Brothers, Inc., \$3; Weymouth Development Company, \$2.44.

Item 3. Roxbury and Back Bay, Approximately 725 Cubic Yards, Per Cubic Yard.—Jordan L. Acker, \$2.50; Michael W. Lach, \$2.80; Milano Brothers, Inc., \$2.09*; Polillio Brothers, Inc., \$3; Weymouth Development Company, \$2.49.

Item 4. West Roxbury, Franklin Park, and Brighton, Approximately 1,015 Cubic Yards, Per Cubic Yard.—Jordan L. Acker, \$3; Michael W. Lach, \$2.70; Milano Brothers, Inc., \$2.09*; Polillio Brothers, Inc., \$2.25; Weymouth Development Company, \$2.44.

Item 5. Hyde Park Golf Course, Approximately 250 Cubic Yards, Per Cubic Yard.—Jordan L. Acker, \$3; Michael W. Lach, \$2.60; Milano Brothers, Inc., \$2.09*; Polillio Brothers, Inc., \$2.50; Weymouth Development Company, \$2.39.

Item 6. Brighton, Approximately 106 Cubic Yards, Per Cubic Yard.—Jordan L. Acker, \$2.50; Michael W. Lach, \$2.80; Milano Brothers, Inc., \$2.09*; Polillio Brothers, Inc., \$5; Weymouth Development Company, \$2.74.

Item 7. Boston Common and Public Garden, Approximately 130 Cubic Yards, Per Cubic Yard.—Jordan L. Acker, \$3; Michael W. Lach, \$3.50; Milano Brothers, Inc., \$2.09*; Polillio Brothers, Inc., \$6; Weymouth Development Company, \$3.44.

Item 8. Cemetery Division, Approximately 1,000 Cubic Yards, Per Cubic Yard.—Jordan L. Acker, \$3; Michael W. Lach, \$2.50; Milano Brothers, Inc., \$2.09*; Polillio Brothers, Inc., \$2.50; Weymouth Development Company, \$2.39.

Discount.—Jordan L. Acker, 1 per cent, 10 days; Michael W. Lach, 2 per cent, time of payment; Milano Brothers, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Polillio Brothers, Inc., 2 per cent, 10 days; Weymouth Development Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.—Jordan L. Acker, plus an increase in trucking rates by the Department of Public Utilities.

* Contract awarded.

Upon March 31 the Mayor approved a contract with the lowest bidders as indicated for furnishing shortening and oil to the various city departments, from April 1, 1954, to June 30, 1954, inclusive. Approximate total amounts of awards will be as follows:

Contract for: Armour & Co., \$1,356.30, net.

Order for: Durkee Famous Foods, Division of the Glidden Company, \$379, net. Bids, opened February 25, were as follows:

Shortening and Oil.

Item 1. 6,600 Pounds Shortening, 50-Pound Tins, Primex, or Equal, Per Pound.—Armour & Co., 20.55 cents*; Durkee Famous Foods, 21½ cents, Creamtex; Swift & Co., 20.99 cents.

Item 2. 50 Gallons Pure Cottonseed Oil, 5-Gallon Cans, Per Can.—Armour & Co., \$8.02; Durkee Famous Foods, \$7.50*; Swift & Co., \$8.44.

Item 3. 200 Gallons Pure Corn Oil, 5-Gallon Cans, Per Can.—Durkee Famous Foods, \$7.60.*

Item 4. 48 Gallons Pure Corn Oil, 1-Gallon Cans, Per Can.—No bids.

Discount.—Armour & Co., net; Durkee Famous Foods, net cash; Swift & Co., net, no discount.

Remarks.—Swift & Co., subject to acceptance by March 8, 1954, bidding on period from April 1, 1954, to April 30, 1954.

* Contract awarded.

Upon March 31 the Mayor approved a contract with A. A. X-Ray Solutions, Inc., for furnishing X-ray solutions to the various city departments, from April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955, inclusive. Approximate total amount of contract was \$6,201, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened March 5, were as follows:

X-Ray Solutions.

Item 1. 200 Bottles Developing Liquid, 5-Minute Solution, A. A. X-Ray Solutions, or Equal, 5 Gallons to Bottle, Per Bottle.—A. A. X-Ray Solutions, Inc., \$2.30*; Harper X-Ray Company, \$2.

Item 2. 500 Bottles Developing Liquid, 3½-Minute Solution, A. A. X-Ray Solutions, or Equal, 5 Gallons to Bottle, Per Bottle.—A. A. X-Ray Solutions, Inc., \$2.45*; Harper X-Ray Company, \$2.40.

Item 3. 1,300 Bottles Hypo Fixing Liquid, A. A. X-Ray Solutions, or Equal, 5 Gallons to Bottle, Per Bottle.—A. A. X-Ray Solutions, Inc., \$2*; Harper X-Ray Company, \$1.90.

Item 4. 40 Bottles Hypo Fixing Liquid, A. A. X-Ray Solutions, or Equal, 1 Gallon to Bottle, Per Bottle.—A. A. X-Ray Solutions, Inc., 40 cents*; Harper X-Ray Company, 40 cents.

Item 5. 600 Bottles Refresher or Replenisher Liquid, A. A. X-Ray Solutions, or Equal, 5-Gallon Bottles, Per Bottle.—A. A. X-Ray Solutions, Inc., \$2.45*; Harper X-Ray Company, \$2.40.

Item 6. 300 Bottles Refresher or Replenisher Liquid, A. A. X-Ray Solutions, or Equal, 1 Gallon to Bottle, Per Bottle.—A. A. X-Ray Solutions, Inc., 50 cents*; Harper X-Ray Company, 50 cents.

Item 7. 175 Bottles Dryer, 5-Gallon Bottles, A. A. X-Ray Solutions, or Equal, Per Bottle.—A. A. X-Ray Solutions, Inc., 70 cents*; Harper X-Ray Company, 70 cents.

Item 8. 225 Bottles Short Stop Solution, A. A. X-Ray Solutions, or Equal, 5-Gallon Bottles, Per Bottle.—A. A. X-Ray Solutions, Inc., 70 cents*; Harper X-Ray Company, 70 cents.

Discount.—A. A. X-Ray Solutions, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Harper X-Ray Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Name of Solution.—A. A. X-Ray Solutions, Inc., A. A. X-Ray Solutions; Harper X-Ray Company, Harper X-Ray Solutions.

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Gilboy, George H. J., et al.	26 May st.	19—1953	\$636.30	\$70.70	†
Goldstone, Maurice.	29 Neillan Crescent.	19—1953	636.30	70.70	†
Kierkowski, Alex and Zofia.	185 Lamartine st.	19—1953	989.80	141.40	†
Leavitt, Frederick A., et al.	57—59 South st.	19—1953	801.60	141.40	†
Talanis, Toulia and Niki.	Vacant lot, Orchard st., Es	19—1953	42.42	14.14	†
Weiner, Benny.	54 Hyde Park av.	19—1953	2,545.20	212.10	†
Talanis, Torila.	47 Orchard st.	19—1953	728.21	70.70	†
Dooley, Gertrude V.	100 Grayfield av.	20—1953	1,025.15	106.05	†
Slack, Herman L.	273 Belgrade av.	20—1953	530.25	70.70	†
Tobin, Evelyn, et al.	23—25 Primrose st.	20—1953	509.04	70.70	†
A R C Development Corp.	Vacant lot, Peterborough st.	21—1953	1,329.16	410.06	†
Agojian, Shaker, et al.	562—574 Cambridge st.	21—1953	2,403.80	282.80	†
Boston Cab Co.	20 Miner st.	21—1953	5,302.50	1,060.50	†
Capodilupo, Anna, Trustee.	62 Glenville av.	21—1953	2,474.50	247.45	†
Capodilupo, Anna, Trustee.	66 Glenville av.	21—1953	2,828.00	353.50	†
Capodilupo, Anna, Trustee.	82 Glenville av.	21—1953	2,474.50	247.45	†
Capodilupo, Anna, Trustee.	90 Glenville av.	21—1953	2,368.45	176.75	†
Chmara, Isaac and Dora (BE)	311 Allston st.	21—1953	2,403.80	141.40	†
Jobel Realty Corp.	130 Brainerd rd.	21—1953	2,686.60	141.40	†
Jobel Realty Corp.	120 Brainerd rd.	21—1953	2,757.30	282.80	†
Cohen, Benjamin, et al.	92 Corey rd.	21—1953	813.05	70.70	†
Flaskis, Comonis D.	97 Mountfort st.	21—1953	777.70	141.40	†
Cohen, Lena G.	834 Beacon st.	21—1953	2,545.20	424.20	†
Demeter, Agnes S.	191 Park Drive.	21—1953	2,969.40	212.10	†
Demeter, Agnes S.	195 Park Drive.	21—1953	3,535.00	282.80	†
Dodge, C. A., Co.	64—70 Cummington st.	21—1953	4,242.00	1,060.50	†
Gould, Eleanor.	15—17 Lothian rd.	21—1953	4,595.30	247.45	†
Harvey, Earle B., et al.	87A Harvard av.	21—1953	2,474.50	282.80	†
Jobel Realty Corp. of Mass.	264 Kelton st.	21—1953	2,262.40	141.40	†
Magann, Ellen B.	36 Gordon st.	21—1953	494.90	141.40	†
Mekinger, Albert.	46 Long av.	21—1953	692.86	106.05	†
Nahigian, Elmas and Roxy (Jt.)	313 Allston rd.	21—1953	2,474.50	212.10	†
Oppenheim, Benjamin and Dora.	79 Euston rd.	21—1953	671.65	35.35	†
Rottenberg, Myer L., et al.	4 Price rd.	21—1953	2,474.50	212.10	†
Rottenberg, Myer L., et al.	24 Royce rd.	21—1953	2,121.00	212.10	†
Rottenberg, Myer L., et al.	20 Royce rd.	21—1953	2,121.00	212.10	†
Rottenberg, Myer L., et al.	74 St. Mary's st.	21—1953	2,474.50	247.45	†
Tamagno, Inez.	815 Beacon st.	21—1953	813.05	141.40	†
Topaz, Katherine.	12 Royce rd.	21—1953	1,414.00	141.40	†
Turehon, Peter, Trustee.	96 Washington st.	21—1953	6,363.00	424.20	†
Wolf, Anna R., Trustee.	6 Reedsdale st.	21—1953	600.95	35.35	†
Wolf, Milton H.	322 Summit av.	21—1953	565.60	28.28	†
Abramson, Louise.	2021 Commonwealth av.	22—1953	1,286.74	212.10	†
Abramson, Louise.	2025 Commonwealth av.	22—1953	1,414.00	212.10	†
Carey, Mildred G.	39 South st.	22—1953	1,060.50	106.05	†
Carey, Mildred G.	41 South st.	22—1953	1,060.50	106.05	†
Daniels, Nuvert.	261 North Harvard st.	22—1953	1,696.80	494.90	†
Mazzuchelli, Paul A.	156 Lincoln st.	22—1953	4,242.00	707.00	†
Moore, Edward and Lettie	608 Washington st.	22—1953	1,894.76	424.20	†
Wolf, Anna R., Trustee	249 Cambridge st.	22—1953	707.00	70.70	†

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Alpert, Hyman.	840 Morton st.	14—1950	\$157.50	\$44.10	*
Pilgrim Theatres Corp.	147 Humboldt av.	12—1951	376.80	282.60	*
Rivoli Theatre, Inc.	127 Dudley st.	12—1951	376.80	219.80	*
Pilgrim Theatres Corp.	270 Warren st.	12—1951	376.80	219.80	*
Alpert, Hyman.	840 Morton st.	14—1951	157.00	113.04	*
American Theatres Corp.	1161 Blue Hill av.	14—1951	376.80	251.20	*
Epstein, Sidney W.	1030 Blue Hill av.	14—1951	188.40	113.04	*
Morton Drug Co.	1168 Blue Hill av.	14—1951	62.80	31.40	*
Pilgrim Theatres Corp.	616 Blue Hill av.	14—1951	376.80	251.20	*
Pilgrim Theatres Corp.	726 Blue Hill av.	14—1951	376.80	282.60	*
Annamaco Theatres, Inc.	729 Adams st.	16—1951	376.80	219.80	*
Pilgrim Theatres Corp.	1601 Blue Hill av.	18—1951	376.80	188.40	*
Rosindale Hold. Corp.	1254 Hyde Park av.	18—1951	376.80	282.60	*
Jamaica Amusement Co.	413 Centre st.	19—1951	376.80	251.20	*
Rosindale Hold. Corp.	338 Belgrade av.	20—1951	376.80	282.60	*
Rosindale Hold. Corp.	711 South st.	20—1951	376.80	219.80	*
American Theatres Corp.	126 Brighton av.	21—1951	376.80	94.20	*
Pilgrim Theatres Corp.	375 Chestnut Hill av.	21—1951	376.80	188.40	*
Pilgrim Theatres Corp.	326 Washington st.	22—1951	376.80	251.20	*
WBMS, Inc.	35 Court st.	3—1952	1,269.20	768.20	*
Pilgrim Theatres Corp.	270 Warren st.	12—1952	400.80	267.20	*
Rivoli Theatres, Inc.	125 Dudley st.	12—1952	400.80	267.20	*
American Theatres, Inc.	1161 Blue Hill av.	14—1952	400.80	367.20	*
Pilgrim Theatres Corp.	726 Blue Hill av.	14—1952	400.80	300.60	*
Pilgrim Theatres Corp.	616 Blue Hill av.	14—1952	400.80	267.20	*
Annamaco Theatres, Inc.	729 Adams st.	16—1952	400.80	233.80	*
Pilgrim Theatres Corp.	1601 Blue Hill av.	18—1952	400.80	200.40	*
Rosindale Hold. Corp.	1254 Hyde Park av.	18—1952	200.40	100.20	*
Jamaica Amusement Co.	413 Centre st.	19—1952	400.80	267.20	*
Rosindale Hold. Corp.	711 South st.	20—1952	400.80	233.80	*
Rosindale Hold. Corp.	338 Belgrade av.	20—1952	200.40	133.60	*
American Theatres Corp.	128 Brighton av.	21—1952	400.80	300.60	*
Pilgrim Theatres Corp.	375 Chestnut Hill av.	21—1952	400.80	200.40	*
Pilgrim Theatres Corp.	326 Washington st.	22—1952	400.80	267.20	*
Wood, George A., et al.	31 Dunstable st.	2—1953	707.00	388.85	†
G. Angelo Fruit Co.	41 South Market st.	3—1953	353.50	120.19	†
Fishline, Benjamin.	164 Washington st.	3—1953	205.03	98.98	†
Hersee, Willard G.	238 Summer st.	3—1953	14.14	14.14	†
Kadetsky, Levine Co.	99 Chauncey st.	3—1953	141.40	141.40	†
Mihalplos, Anastasios L.	28 Salem st.	3—1953	169.68	63.63	†
Muther, Albert W.	50 Thayer st.	3—1953	113.12	91.91	†
Caruso, Michael.	52 Endicott st.	3—1953	70.70	35.35	†
Simmons, Harold.	46 Brattle st.	3—1953	353.50	282.80	†
Webber, Henry.	23 Beach st.	3—1953	212.10	176.75	†

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 22.—Concluded.

LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement. † Appellate Tax Board Decision. ‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.
 * Illegal assessment. ‡ Duplicate assessment.
 || Chapter 59-5. = Chapter 58-8.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Waldman, Saul H.	68 Devonshire st.	3—1953	\$7.07	\$7.07	*
Welensky, Morris	110 Lincoln st.	3—1953	1,060.50	424.20	+
Manganiello, Alex.	1136 Boylston st.	4—1953	106.05	70.70	+
Carr, Harry	319 West First st.	6—1953	1,166.55	600.95	+
Derderian, Harry	10 Valentine st.	11—1953	7.07	7.07	+
Holbrow, F. W., Co.	301 Harvard st.	14—1953	70.70	35.35	+
Nogueira, Hermogenes	56 Hill Top st.	16—1953	35.35	35.35	+
Rubin, Benjamin	1070 River st.	18—1953	155.54	49.49	+
Dicenzo, Ercolo	38 Whitford st.	18—1953	353.50	353.50	+
Mack Motor Truck Co.	75 North Beacon st.	22—1953	707.00	494.90	+
Moore, Norris, Co.	16 Grant pl.	22—1953	70.70	56.56	+
Simons Shoe Service	12 Tremont st.	22—1953	28.28	14.14	+

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

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Remarks.

A. A. X-Ray Solutions, Inc.—We will deliver the above solutions at the convenience of the hospital. We will clean all tanks thoroughly with each delivery. We will replace any tank that needs extra cleaning, doing so at our plant. This will keep the tanks in excellent condition and promote longer life. We will also remove by syphon solutions from tanks that will prevent clogging of drains, preventing additional plumbing costs. In consideration of above quotations the exhausted solutions will be the property of A. A. X-Ray Solutions, Inc. The chemicals used will be the finest manufactured by Mallinckrodt Chemical Company, thereby insuring uniform end results. The above services are rendered with no charge.

Harper X-Ray Company.—All old solutions to become the property of Harper X-Ray Company. Minimum delivery of single bottles only, 12; with 5-gallon bottles, no limit. Prices based on one delivery trip—charge for any extra trip to make change—\$10. All tanks cleaned—no charge.

* Contract awarded.

Upon April 1 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders as indicated for furnishing tobacco to the various city departments, from April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955, inclusive. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contract for: R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, \$5,544.60, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Order for: Larus & Brother Company, \$317.50, net, 16 days.

Bids, opened March 16, were as follows:

Tobacco.

Item 1. 600 Gross Tobacco, Cigarette, "Humming Bird," or Equal, With Papers, Per Gross.—R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, \$4.92.*

Item 2. 250 Gross Packages, Cut Plug Tobacco, 2 Ounces to Package, George Washington, or Equal, Per Package.—Larus & Brother Company (include 1 booklet cigarette papers per package Hi-Plane, 5.75 cents, Luxury, 2 ounces, 18's), alternate, 6.84 cents, Union Jack, 1½ ounces; R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, 7.2 cents*, alternate, 6.125 cents, Old Rip tobacco.

Item 3. 500 Pounds Plug Tobacco, 30 Pounds to Case, Jumbo, or Equal, Per Pound.—Larus & Brother Company, 63.5 cents.*

Discount.—Larus & Brother Company, net, 16 days; R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, 2 per cent.

Brand Name.—Larus & Brother Company, Item 1, no bid; Item 2, Luxury, 2 ounces, alternate, Union Jack, 1½ ounces; Item 3, Jumbo dark, 5's; R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Item 1, Humming Bird, with papers; Item 2, George Washington, alternate, Old Rip.

Remarks.—Larus & Brother Company, shipment can be made within 15 days after receipt of order on Luxury; and on Union Jack and Jumbo, immediate shipment upon receipt of order; R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, all prices quoted are firm.

* Contract awarded.

Upon April 1 the Mayor approved a contract with Westinghouse Electric Company for furnishing incandescent and fluorescent lamps to the various city departments, from April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955, inclusive. Approximate total amount of contract was \$12,000, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened March 16, were as follows:

Large Incandescent and Fluorescent Lamps, Westinghouse, General Electric, or Equal. Total Purchases, Approximately, \$12,000.

Standard Package Quantity, Discount Standard List.—Allied Electrical Supply Company, 35 per cent, alternate, 37 per cent; Graybar Electrical Company, Inc., 34 per cent; Eagle Electric Supply Company, Inc., 34 per cent, alternate, 35½ per cent; Marshall & Co., Inc., 36 per cent, alternate, 37 per cent; Republic Electric Supply Company, 35½ per cent; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, 35 per cent*; Cooper Electrical Supply Company, Inc., 34 per cent, alternate, 35½ per cent.

Broken Package Quantity, Discount Standard List.—Allied Electrical Supply Company, 30 per cent, alternate, 32 per cent; Graybar Electrical Company, Inc., 29 per cent; Eagle Electrical Supply Company, Inc., 29 per cent, alternate, 30½ per cent; Marshall & Co., Inc., 35 per cent, less than \$15, alternate, 32 per cent; Republic Electric Supply Company, 30½ per cent; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, 30 per cent*; Cooper Electric Supply Company, Inc., 29 per cent, alternate, 30½ per cent.

Trade Name.—Allied Electrical Supply Company, Westinghouse, alternate, Champion; Graybar Electrical Company, Inc., General Electric; Eagle Electric Supply Company, Inc., General Electric, alter-

nate, Sylvania; Marshall & Co., Inc., Westinghouse, alternate, Champion; Republic Electric Supply Company, Sylvania; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, Westinghouse; Cooper Electric Supply Company, Inc., General Electric, alternate, Sylvania.

Manufacturer.—Allied Electrical Supply Company, Westinghouse Electric Corporation, alternate, Champion Lamp Works; Graybar Electrical Company, Inc., General Electric; Eagle Electric Supply Company, Inc., General Electric, alternate, Sylvania Electric Products; Marshall & Co., Inc., Westinghouse Electric Corporation, alternate, Champion Lamp Works; Republic Electric Supply Company, Sylvania Electric Products; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, Westinghouse Lamp Division, Westinghouse Electric Corporation; Cooper Electric Supply Company, Inc., General Electric, Lamp Division, alternate, Sylvania Electric Products.

Discount.—Allied Electrical Supply Company, 2 per cent, time of payment, alternate, 2 per cent, time of payment; Graybar Electrical Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Eagle Electric Supply Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment, alternate, 2 per cent, time of payment; Marshall & Co., Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment, alternate, 2 per cent, time of payment; Republic Electric Supply Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Cooper Electric Supply Company, Inc., 2 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days, alternate, 2 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days.

* Contract awarded.

Upon April 1 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders as indicated for furnishing waste and wiping cloths to the various city departments, from April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955, inclusive. Approximate total amounts of contracts were as follows:

Robert Bishop Manufacturing Company, \$3,156.88, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Exclusive Rug Company, Inc., \$1,261.70, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids were as follows:

Waste and Wiping Cloths.

Item 1. 30 100-Pound Bales No. 1 White Machine Picked Cotton Waste, Per Pound.—Robert Bishop Manufacturing Company, 16.75 cents*; Exclusive Rug Company, Inc., 18.49 cents.

Item 2. 300 50-Pound Bales, No 1 Whole Cop Waste, White, Per Pound.—Robert Bishop Manufacturing Company, 17½ cents*; Exclusive Rug Company, Inc., 22.49 cents.

Item 3. 5 100-Pound Bales No. 1 Whole Cop Waste, White, Per Pound.—Robert Bishop Manufacturing Company, 17½ cents*; Exclusive Rug Company, Inc., 22.49 cents.

Item 4. 5,500 Pounds Wiping Cloths, No. 1, Lightweight, Bleached, White, and Sterilized, Approximately 100 Pounds to Bale, Per Pound.—Massachusetts Waste Supply Company, \$23.15 per hundred weight; Exclusive Rug Company, Inc., 22.94 cents*; Thomas H. Glynn, 23 cents; Evelyn R. Davidson, 25.75 cents, guaranteed selected top grade, No. 1, wiping cloths, immediate delivery.

Discount.—Massachusetts Waste Supply Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Robert Bishop Manufacturing Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Exclusive Rug Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Thomas H. Glynn, 2 per cent,

10 days; net, 30 days; Evelyn R. Davidson, 1 per cent, time of payment.

*** Contract awarded.**

Upon April 6 the Mayor approved a contract with E. M. Parker, doing business as E. M. Parker Company, for furnishing X-ray screens to the Boston City Hospital. Approximate total amount of contract was \$1,068.75, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened March 18, were as follows:

X-Ray Screens.

Item 1. 25 Pairs Patterson Par Speed Screens, 14 x 17, Per Pair.—General Electric Company, \$35.20; E. F. Mahady Company, \$35; E. M. Parker, \$28.50*; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, \$34.32.

Item 2. 25 Pairs Patterson Par Speed Screens, 10 x 12, Per Pair.—General Electric Company, \$17.60; E. F. Mahady Company, \$17.20; E. M. Parker, \$14.25*; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, \$17.16.

Delivery.—General Electric Company, 1 to 2 weeks; E. F. Mahady Company, 5 to 7 days; E. M. Parker, 14 days; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, immediate delivery from Boston stock.

Discount.—General Electric Company, net, 30 days; E. F. Mahady Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; E. M. Parker, 2 per cent, time of payment; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, net, 30 days.

*** Contract Awarded.**

Upon April 7 the Mayor approved a contract with contractors as requested in the following letter:

BOSTON, April 2, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Attached is tabulation of bids received on proposals for furnishing laboratory equipment to the Boston City Hospital. These bids were publicly opened and read in this office on March 10, 1954.

Authority is requested to make awards to the vendors at the prices checked on the accompanying tabulation. Approximate total amounts of awards will be as follows:

Contract for: T. J. Noonan Company, \$1,154 net.

Orders for: Scientific Specialties Corporation, \$575, less $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent discount for payment in 10 days; net, 30 days; Toledo Scale Company, \$236, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

Laboratory Equipment.

Item 1. One Histological Freeze, Drying Unit, Model FD-11, Scientific Specialties Corporation.—Scientific Specialties Corporation, \$575.*

Item 2. Two Microscopes, Bausch & Lomb, Model TBV-9, Each.—Aloe Scientific, \$577; E. F. Mahady Company, \$577; T. J. Noonan Company, \$577*; Standard Scientific Supply Corporation, \$577.

Item 3. One Toledo Scale, Model 1-4643.—Aloe Scientific, \$245; Toledo Scale Company, \$236.*

Discount.—Aloe Scientific, 30 days, net; E. F. Mahady Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; T. J. Noonan Company, net; Scientific Specialties Corporation, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days; Standard Scientific Supply Corporation, net, 30 days; Toledo Scale Company, net cash, 30 days.

Delivery.—Aloe Scientific, from stock; E. F. Mahady Company, immediate; T. J. Noonan Company, at once; Scientific Specialties Corporation, immediately from stock; Standard Scientific Supply Corporation, 1 day after receipt of order; Toledo Scale Company, 60 days after receipt of order.

Remarks.—Aloe Scientific, both copies filed at Purchasing Division.

*** Contract awarded.**

Upon April 7 the Mayor approved a contract with Quaker Rubber Corporation, Division of the H. K. Porter Company, Inc., for furnishing booster hose to Fire Headquarters. Approximate total amount of contract was \$2,640, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened March 3, were as follows:

Booster Hose.

Requisition No. 2.

4,800 Feet Booster Hose, 1 Inch in Diameter, 4-Ply, 50-Foot Lengths, Wrapped Construction, Underwriters Labels, Boston Fire Department, N.S.T. Couplings, Per Foot.—American Fire Equipment Company, 78.54 cents; Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Company, 53 cents; Eureka Fire Hose, 63 cents; Quaker Rubber Corporation, 55 cents.*

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—American Fire Equipment Company, complete delivery within 3 to 4 weeks; Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Company, we offer shipment in approximately five weeks from receipt of order; Eureka Fire Hose, 60 days; Quaker Rubber Corporation, 60 days.

Discount.—American Fire Equipment Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Eureka Fire Hose, 2 per cent, time of payment; Quaker Rubber Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.—Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Company, we propose to furnish our 1-inch 5-ply Red Star Underwriter labeled booster hose with brass eye hole expansion ring couplings attached.

*** Contract awarded.**

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon March 27 the Mayor approved a contract with Bonavire, Inc., for carpentry repairs at the Abraham Lincoln School. Bids, opened April 5, were as follows:

J. J. Bonavire, Inc., \$2,427; F. C. Dolan & Sons, Inc., \$2,688; D. Antonellis, Inc., \$2,855; Martin T. Casby, \$2,900; Domenick Puleo, \$3,162.50; M. Solimando, \$3,285; Cape Cod Construction Company, \$3,661; Michael Racioppi, \$4,105; John F. Hynes, Inc., \$4,200; Michael Barr, \$4,124; Federal Contracting Company, Inc., \$4,173; P. J. Cantwell & Son, \$4,624; Parkman Construction Company, Inc., \$3,371.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

Upon April 9 the Mayor approved a contract with P. A. Milan, Inc., for the transportation of voting machines within the City of Boston. The following bids were received:

P. A. Milan, Inc., \$14.45 each machine; Rodgers Motor Lines of Boston, Inc., \$14.50 each machine.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Upon March 29 the Mayor approved a contract with Roxbury Mattress Corporation for remaking mattresses, pil-

lows, and chair cushions, Boston City Hospital, for the period beginning April 1, 1954, and ending March 31, 1955. Bids, opened Tuesday, March 16, were as follows:

Roxbury Mattress Corporation.—Regular hair mattresses, tufted, 36 inches x 78 inches, $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches boxed, \$8.50 per mattress; cot hair mattresses, tufted, 2 feet 6 inches x 6 feet 2 inches, \$8 per mattress; chair cushions (hair), 15 inches x 20 inches x 18 inches deep, rounded corners, $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches boxed, \$2.15 per cushion; feather pillows, 18 inches x 29 inches, \$1 per pillow.

The total contract price for the 12-month period not to exceed \$6,015.

Upon March 29 the Mayor approved a contract with General Flooring Company, Inc., for renewing and patching linoleum throughout Maternity Building, Out-Patient Department, Medical 6, and Neurosurgical, Boston City Hospital. Bids, opened Wednesday, March 24, were as follows:

M. Frank Higgins Company, Inc., \$3,798; Art Floor Company, Inc., \$2,755; General Flooring Company, Inc., \$1,990.

Upon March 31 the Mayor approved a contract with Astor Exterminating Company for the extermination of all vermin, including rats and mice, in the entire Main Department, South Department, and East Boston Relief Station, Boston City Hospital, for the period beginning April 1, 1954, and ending March 31, 1954. Bids, opened Wednesday, March 10, were as follows:

American Exterminating Company, \$360 per month; Astor Exterminating Company, \$300 per month.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Upon April 7 the Mayor approved a contract with Fred Ralston & Co., Inc., for gardening work at branch libraries. Bids, opened Tuesday, March 30, were as follows:

Arthur H. Collins, \$1,545; Fred Ralston & Co., Inc., \$1,800.38; Forrester Tree Service, \$2,440; Cox and Whitmore, Inc., \$2,998.15; Little Tree Nurseries, \$3,400; Littlefield-Wyman Nurseries, \$3,644.

Inasmuch as the lowest bidder, Arthur H. Collins, failed to meet the specified requirements in the matter of submitting the proposal and in the matter of a bid deposit, the Trustees of the Public Library have taken the following action to award the contract:

Voted, That there be awarded to Fred Ralston & Co., Inc., 22 Linden street, Allston, Mass., the lowest responsible and eligible bidder in the public bidding, the contract for gardening work at 13 branch libraries as specified in the contract in the total amount of one thousand eight hundred dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$1,800.38)."

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon March 31 the Mayor approved a contract with James A. Freaney, Inc., for earth excavation and refilling to assist Water Division employees to install, regulate or repair Water Division structures and other incidental work in West Roxbury (Water Division) district, at an estimated cost of \$48,925. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed March 31, 1955. The following bids were received March 25:

James A. Freaney, Inc., \$48,925; Construction Units, Inc., \$52,800; John J. Botti, \$55,280; William J. Driscoll Construction Company, \$56,412.50; John J. Appel, \$59,525.

Upon March 31 the Mayor approved a contract with James A. Freaney, Inc., for earth excavation and refilling to assist the Water Division employees to install, regulate or repair Water Division structures and other incidental work in the Dorchester district of the Water Division, at an estimated cost of \$56,850.

The work to be done under this contract is to be completed March 31, 1955. The following bids were received March 25:

James A. Freaney, Inc., \$56,850; John J. Botti, \$63,175; William J. Driscoll Construction Company, \$63,212.50; John J. Appel, \$63,287.50; Construction Units, Inc., \$66,575.

Upon March 31 the Mayor approved a contract with John F. Kelleher for earth excavation and refilling to assist the Water Division employees to install, regulate or repair Water Division structures and other incidental work in the Brighton district, at an estimated cost of \$22,880. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed March 31, 1955. The following bids were received March 25:

John F. Kelleher, \$22,880; William J. Driscoll Construction Company, \$25,175; John J. Appel, \$25,280; James A. Freaney, Inc., \$27,255; Joseph Capone & Son, \$27,975.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates, as indicated, the Mayor approved contracts with contractors, commercial houses, etc., for furnishing labor, supplies and the like. Communications from heads of the departments interested were as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Boston, April 1, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

SUBJECT: Jamaica Plain High School.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

To cope with a dangerous and urgent emergency condition requiring undelayed action I respectfully request your Honor's approval, without public advertising, of an expenditure not to exceed four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

Facts necessitating the emergency action are the following:

What appeared to be live steam was jetting out of the 2½-inch and 3-inch main electric conduit housing the three-phase power and single-phase general lighting cables providing the main electric services to the building. The source of steam generation was undetermined but the steam combined with electrolytic action in the conduits was sufficient in volume and temperature to cause a large area of 6-inch thick concrete floor slab concealing the conduits to become too hot to touch by hand. This phase of the emergency required the immediate discontinuance of the primary source of electrical supply and the substitution of a temporary service to provide light and power to keep the building operative. Electricians were employed on an overtime basis until 2 A.M. to provide the temporary service. School classes and functions were not interrupted.

The discontinuance of the primary electric service in the conduits described did not eliminate, but did diminish, the amount of heat transmitted to the floor slab, but not to the extent that we could consider conditions safe.

Further investigation was necessary and a walled-in area housing the conduits had to be made accessible by breaking through a brick and concrete wall and floor. Laborers and a bricklayer were employed to do this work with the aid of a power-operated compressor. These services also involved labor on an overtime basis.

At the time of this writing the investigatory work has produced the fact that within the walled-in area and below the concrete slab floor there is an abundance of live steam and hot water, undoubtedly from broken or perforated concealed steam pipes. The work of uncovering these is now in progress, however, it has not progressed sufficiently to determine the amount of pipe that will have to be replaced.

It now appears that it will be necessary to employ the services of steamfitters, welders, asbestos workers, and carpenters, in addition to the electricians, laborers, and masons already mentioned, before the work of correcting the emergency condition can be completed, and it is quite probable that the steamfitters will have to be employed on an overtime basis in order to avoid the suspension of school activities.

I believe the electrical work will be the most expensive cost involved and recommend that an unadvertised contract be negotiated with the Stanton Electric Company, 18A T Wharf, Boston, Mass., as their services were engaged. The amount of contract will approximate \$2,500, exact cost to be determined as work progresses.

The balance of work involving tradesmen, other than electricians, should be paid for on the basis of orders to the employers of the masons, carpenters, steamfitters, etc. Costs will be determined by inspectors from the involved divisions of this department who are at the site during the entire operation.

It has just been brought to my attention, while composing this letter, that the investigatory work indicates that the cables in the 2½-inch and 3-inch conduits have been so subjected to heat that the metals of the cables and the conduit have so fused that they are useless for the purpose designed and will have to be entirely replaced.

Please may I acquire your approval of my procedure in this matter.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Boston, March 31, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I respectfully request your authorization to dispense with public advertising and to award a contract to the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, a Massachusetts corporation, with offices at 165 Devonshire street, Boston, Mass., providing for the furnishing of daily bus service from the rapid transit station at Fields Corner to Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor, Mass., commencing with April 1, 1954, and ending December 31, 1954, at a cost not in ex-

cess of \$35,000. The proposed contract will contain the same reasonable rates as appear in the contract having a termination date of March 31, 1954.

The aforementioned firm has operated on this bus service since its beginning in the summer of 1951, and has performed the work efficiently and satisfactorily.

On the basis of the foregoing, and as this company holds the franchise over the route, and since it proposes to continue its services under the existing terms and conditions, it is my opinion that public advertising for performance of the subject bus service would be of no avail.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN R. MCGILLIVRAY,
Commissioner.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Boston, April 5, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The trustees respectfully request that your Honor approve the award of a contract, without public advertising, to the Recordak Corporation, 444 Madison avenue, New York 22, New York, for the purchase of films and spools for the period April 1, 1954, through March 31, 1955.

The films and spools are needed in connection with the new photographic book charging equipment which has been in use in the Central Library building and in several branch libraries during the past four years. Since the equipment is rented from the Recordak Corporation on a contractual basis it is necessary to purchase the films and spools from that company. The cost of these items for the period of the contract will not be in excess of \$2,050. The trustees have therefore

"Voted, That there be awarded, without public advertising, to the Recordak Corporation, 444 Madison avenue, New York City, a contract for the purchase of films and spools for the period April 1, 1954, through March 31, 1955, at prices per unit as follows: roll of 200-foot fine grain Recordak panchromatic safety film, \$6.40; 16 mm. 100-foot receiving spool, 30 cents."

Inasmuch as the total cost for the films and spools will exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), there is requested permission of your Honor to enter into this contract without publicly advertising for bids.

Respectfully,

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,
MILTON E. LORD,
Director.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Boston, April 5, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

We are desirous of planting 159 trees in previously prepared pits on city streets before the short planting season is over, and as we have found very few nurseries with acceptable specimens, we therefore thought it best to ask for invitation bids from nurseries we felt could furnish the trees.

The total results of these bids are as follows:

Blue View Nursery, \$4,770; Superior Tree Service, Inc., \$5,247; Eastern Tree

and Landscape Corporation, \$6,121.50; Weston Nurseries, Inc., no bid.

We feel that the unit price of \$30 a tree, furnished, planted, and staked, as quoted by the lowest bidder, is reasonable, have examined the trees he has on hand and have approved them. From past experience with this firm, we have confidence that the work will be satisfactory.

In view of all this, we believe it would be in the best interest of the city to award the work, without publicly advertising, to the above firm at the prices quoted.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that we be permitted to award a contract, without advertising, to the Blue View Nursery, 32 Gaston street, Roxbury, Mass., for furnishing and planting trees on city streets in Boston, Mass., at the unit price bid and for a sum not to exceed \$4,770, same to be charged to special appropriation 1-31-43, "Removal of Trees Afflicted with Dutch Elm Disease."

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Chairman.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be sixty (60) days, vehicles are excluded from the following streets in the South Boston district, when and where official signs are in place, effective April 12, 1954:

Bowen Street.

From Dorchester street to F street.
Brewster Street.

From East Seventh street to East Eighth street.

Columbia Road.

From Old Harbor street to I street.
Covington Street.

From Columbia road to Dixfield street.

Dixfield Street.

From Old Harbor street to Covington street.

Douglas Street.

From East Eighth street to Columbia road.

East Fifth Street.

From G street to I street.

East Seventh Street.

From G street to H street.

Gold Street.

From Dorchester street to F street.
Hamlin Street.

From Columbia road to East Eighth street.

Knowlton Street.

From East Eighth street to Telegraph street.

Silver Street.

From Dorchester street to F street.
Springer Street.

From East Seventh street to East Eighth street.

Story Street.

From G street to H street.

Telegraph Street.

From Dorchester street to Old Harbor street.

Thomas Park, around Telegraph Hill.
From 75 G street to 95 G street.

Tudor Street.

From Dorchester street to F street.
West Fourth Street.

From Dorchester street to F street.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Rev-Lyn Contracting Company has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract dated January 20, 1954, for repairs to Northern Avenue Bridge over Fort Point Channel.

Furnish all necessary labor, materials, tools, equipment, etc., required to renew air piping to end lift jacks at both ends of drawspan as directed; the work to be done on a Sunday, to be determined by the Commissioner, with drawspan swung off, closed to highway traffic.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$465.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Warren H. Bennett, Inc., has been allowed to amend the contract for electrical work at the Sanatorium Division of the Boston City Hospital as follows: The words "March 15, 1954," shall be stricken out and the words "April 15, 1954," substituted in their place.

EXTENSION OF GUEST STREET, BRIGHTON.

The Mayor has approved the vote of the Board of Street Commissioners for the making of a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of an extension of Guest street, Brighton district, as a highway, from Life street, approximately 1,060 feet easterly, bounded and described as follows:

An extension of the highway named Guest street is hereby laid out, over the private way known as Buffalo street, from Life street, approximately 1,060 feet easterly, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Westerly by Guest street, "highway," 50 feet; northerly by the northerly line of said extension of said Guest street as hereby laid out, by two measurements, 533 feet and 527 feet; easterly by the easterly line of said extension of Guest street as hereby laid out, 50 feet; southerly by the southerly line of said extension of Guest street as hereby laid out, by two measurements, 527.47 feet and 532.53 feet.

Trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land on both sides of Guest street as extended under this order will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Guest Street, Brighton, Assessment Plan, March 18, 1954, James W. Haley,

Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department," and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Elm Farm Foods Company.....	\$2,660 80
2. Boston & Albany Railroad.....	3,049 16
3. Boston & Albany Railroad.....	182 50
4. Boston & Albany Railroad.....	1,665 40
5. Boston & Albany Railroad.....	2,594 65
Total	\$10,152 51

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of an extension of Guest street, Brighton district, over the private way known as Buffalo street, under the order of March 31, 1954, and awards no damages therefor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,880.

Acting under provisions of chapter 658, Acts of 1945, section 7 (State-Boston Retirement System), as amended, the Boston Retirement Board has approved for retirement, on account of accidental disability, the following-named police officers, effective at the close of business, Friday, April 30, 1954.

In view of this operation of law, after April 30, 1954, the said police officers shall no longer be active members of this department, and it is hereby ordered that its records be so amended.

Sergt. Lancelot J. Mills, Division 18.

Patrolman John P. Doyle, Division 4.

Patrolman George D. Kilroy, Division 10.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

PHARMACIST, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL AND SANATORIUM, May 8, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Tuesday, April 20, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$68 a week; the maximum salary is \$76.50 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male at Boston Sanatorium, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under the supervision of the chief pharmacist, to manufacture U. S. Pharmacopoeia and National Formulary pharmaceutical preparations; to prepare laboratory reagents; to compound and dispense prescription work and formularies compiled by the Pharmacy Committee of the hospitals; to fill or supervise the filling of requisitions of the medical staff for the use of patients; to keep a constant check of the supplies needed in the pharmacy; to supervise various details of the work of the department; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must be registered pharmacists under the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CONTRACTS FOR BITUMINOUS AND CONCRETE MIX CONTROL AWARDED.

(Continued from page 465.)

working for the department on street construction and reconstruction work.

The work done by this firm of testing and consulting engineers has been very satisfactory, and it is my opinion that it would be in the best interests of the city to award a contract to said firm providing for the testing and inspection of the above-referenced types of roadway material used during the current year on our street construction and reconstruction program.

The amount of money spent for services of this nature represents only a small percentage of the cost of the materials used on our street work, and a contract of this type unquestionably is a good investment and may be considered as insurance. The testing and consulting engineer provides a control engineer at each asphalt plant to supervise operations and to control and design the asphaltic pavement mixes.

The inspection service assures not only the quality of the material, but also the quantity. The latter-referenced item is very important, because we now pay street construction contractors for roadway materials furnished on a tonnage basis rather than on a square-yard basis, which was the policy up to four years ago. The change in policy from square yards to tonnage has been beneficial to the city and, in my opinion, is the fairest method of payment from a contractor's point of view. The firm of Thompson and Lichtner also makes field tests when necessary and, in general, is in complete charge of the design and control of the asphaltic and cement concrete materials from the time that they are mixed at the plant to their delivery at the site of the particular highway project.

NEW CONTRACT TERMS.

The engineer has agreed to accept a new contract for the current year on the same terms, conditions, and unit prices that prevailed in the 1953 contract, which, incidentally, was awarded at the same unit prices and conditions that were in effect in the 1951 contract. A contract of this type should be awarded at a price at which we are certain that the quality of service rendered by the contractor will not be detrimentally affected. The 1953 contract provided for fair and reasonable payments that assured adequate and competent supervision and control of the pavement mixes, and it is my opinion that the proposed new contract should parallel in all respects the 1953 contract.

This type of contract is one that does not lend itself to publicly advertising for proposals, because the service rendered and the integrity of the firm are of more importance than the price factor, although the cost is a consideration. In this particular case, the price for which the above-referenced firm has agreed to perform the services required under the contract provisions is fair and reasonable, and it is my unqualified opinion that nothing would be gained by publicly advertising for proposals.

I respectfully request, therefore, that you authorize me to dispense with advertising and to award a contract to Thompson and Lichtner Company, Inc., for testing, inspecting, designing, and

controlling bituminous and cement concrete mixes used by or under the direction of the department during the current year on street construction and reconstruction work on the basis of agreed prices and with the understanding that the contract will not exceed the total amount of \$40,000. The so-called agreed prices will be the same as those provided in the 1953 contract.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of September 18, 1952, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Laurie avenue, West Roxbury district, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking from said order the amount \$1 awarded to Joseph and Phyllis R. Bingle in said order and inserting in place thereof the amount \$125; that the amount \$125 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Joseph and Phyllis R. Bingle for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of September 18, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Laurie avenue, West Roxbury district, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$150 as an award to John and Mary E. Hale; that the amount \$150 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to John and Mary E. Hale for the damages so sustained.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

MEDICAL SOCIAL WORKER, CAMBRIDGE
CITY HOSPITAL, MAY 15, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, April 26, 1954.

This examination is open to residents of the state.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$2,950 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,450 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are two vacancies for females, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under supervision, to perform medical social case work service, including hospital admitting procedures, as well as services pertaining to the social aspects of medical care, for the hospital or clinic patients; to apply the fundamental principles of case work in completing plans for sick, needy persons; and to perform related work as required.

The following are required: Knowledge of the methods and principles of social treatment of the sick and of medical social work; knowledge of individual and community health problems; knowledge of medical care facilities and social service resources; ability to deal with people; ability in written and oral expression.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two years of satisfactory full-time paid employment in the practice of medical social case work in an agency maintaining acceptable standards. *Substitutions*: (1) Successful completion of the full two-year curriculum, including the medical social sequence, in a recognized graduate school of social work may be substituted for the required experience. (2) Successful completion of one year or more of training other than medical social work training in a recognized graduate school of social work, may be substituted for a maximum of one year of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

Statistical Summary In Boston — 1949 — 1953*

YEAR	Population†	Deaths	Death Rate	Births	Birth Rate
1953	810,633	9,013	11.1	15,065	18.6
1952	807,570	9,337	11.6	15,255	18.9
1951	804,507	9,617	12.0	15,322	19.0
1950	790,863	9,250	11.7	16,179	20.5
1949	766,386	9,270	12.1	15,563	20.3

YEAR	Infant Deaths Under One Year	Infant Death Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	Maternal Deaths	Maternal Death Rate
1953	345	22.9	5	0.3
1952	428	28.1	7	0.5
1951	404	26.4	7	0.5
1950	412	25.5	15	0.9
1949	401	25.8	7	0.4

Deaths of Boston Residents Due to Reportable Diseases

	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949
Anterior Poliomyelitis	2	2	1	2	4
Diphtheria	1	1	6	7	30
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	210	270	297	329	378
Typhoid Fever	0	0	0	0	1
Whooping Cough	0	0	2	2	0
Scarlet Fever	0	1	0	0	0

* 1953 Estimated.

† All statistics allocated for residence.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, April 5, 1954.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President WHITE in the chair and all the members present. The Reverend Thomas More Nicastro, O.F.M., Christopher Columbus High School, Boston, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. THOMAS MORE NICASTRO.

O Almighty God, Eternal Father, we sincerely beg and fervently pray for your assistance. Fully well do we realize the grave responsibility trustfully placed upon us by the people of our city. Fully well, too, do we realize that those working find it so difficult at times to make allowances for human frailty and consequently always expect what is good from us.

In order not to disappoint them, and in order to fulfill our duties with the best measure of success, we call upon You to direct us. Enlighten our minds so that we may see and understand what is right; strengthen our wills so that we may carry out what is right in spite of all difficulties.

Let our wills, we beseech Thee, never be moved by influential friends or monetary gains, but let us be strong, sincere, and upright in our work for the common good. May we never use this chamber for oratorical display, but let us always be mindful that within these walls, with the grace of God, the welfare of our city is realized.

Dear Lord, this is our prayer. Please hear and answer it. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the flag.

JURORS DRAWN.

The following jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor Piemonte presiding at the box in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

Sixty-two traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear May 3, 1954:

John B. Arone, Ward 1; Frederick V. Bradley, Ward 1; Nicholas Ducey, Ward 1; William E. Norton, Ward 2; Josephine Alibrandi, Ward 3; Laura Cincotti, Ward 3; James C. McCarthy, Ward 3; Samuel H. Canada, Ward 4; Joseph A. L'Abbe, Ward 4; James E. Murray, Ward 4; Arthur P. Cristofari, Ward 6; Eileen F. Crawford, Ward 7; Cornelius Russell, Ward 7; George M. McColligan, Ward 7; John B. McAlice, Ward 8; Francis Walker, Ward 8; Kenneth E. Delaney, Ward 9; Leo Lewis, Ward 9; Francis X. Oram, Ward 9; Joseph Carver, Ward 10; Emil J. Schiedewitz, Ward 10; Walter V. Sherwood, Ward 10; Helen C. Gancy, Ward 11; James S. LaRonde, Ward 11; John H. Bruttaniti, Ward 12; Joseph D. Mehman, Ward 12.

Rose Barnett, Ward 13; John A. Connolly, Sr., Ward 13; Patrick H. Crowley, Ward 13; Ronald MacEachern, Ward 13; Vincent Maschio, Ward 13; Samuel J. Gilman, Ward 14; Julius Kalfin, Ward 14; Annette L. Spiegel, Ward 14; Morris Zisk, Ward 14; Denis O. Donovan, Ward 15; John H. Havey, Ward 15; David H. Meffan, Ward 15; Charles W. Weddleton, Ward 15; Cosmo P. DelMonico, Ward 16; Benedict Palby, Ward 16; Oreste Paolucci, Ward 16; Jane L. Russell, Ward 16; Anna L. Hart, Ward 17; Samuel Mintz, Ward 17; Gilda LoVuolo, Ward 18; John Michael McGrath, Ward 18; Elmer C. Sorenson, Ward 18; Alfred P. Zardeskas, Ward 18; Francis J. King, Ward 19; Phoenix N. Dangel, Ward 20; Harry T. Levenson, Ward 20; Joseph A. MacKay, Ward 20; Marie E. Savage, Ward 20; William J. Thomas, Ward 20; Leo C. Levy, Ward 21; Marion H. McPeake, Ward 21; Patricia A. DeCoursey, Ward 22; Henry P. McGovern, Ward 22; Julia F. McKenney, Ward 22; Helene J. Turco, Ward 22; Esther Viancourt, Ward 22.

The following jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor McCormack presiding at the box in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

One hundred twenty-one traverse jurors, Superior Civil Court, to appear May 3, 1954:

Harry Bulens, Ward 1; Leopoldo Buono, Ward 1; Santo Distaso, Ward 1; Vincent Fronduto, Ward 1; Philip Paci, Ward 1; Mary J. Parla, Ward 1; Charles H. Payne, Ward 1; Ellen R. Reagan, Ward 1; Warren F. Stevens, Ward 2; Lawrence A. Carnelli, Ward 3; Filomena Matterazzo, Ward 3; Frank Rago, Ward 3; Giuseppe Sarrafa, Ward 3; Claude P. Whitley, Ward 3; James J. Brock, Ward 4; Alvin G. Coleman, Ward 4; Frederick N. Gordon, Ward 4; Lachester King, Ward 4; Felix F. Porter, Ward 4; Mary A. Cadigan, Ward 5; William Christa, Ward 5; Michael J. Lee, Ward 6; William F. McCarrison, Ward 6; Walter F. Mulvey, Ward 6; Joseph A. Pepin, Ward 6; Thomas F. Cooney, Ward 7; John P. Grande, Ward 7; Peter J. Matulis, Ward 7; Thomas J. O'Hearn, Ward 7; Mabel Celeste Pike, Ward 7; Charles Zitkus, Ward 7; Carl A. Anderson, Ward 8; Ernest H. Franklin, Ward 8; Anthony P. Thomas, Ward 8; Albert J. Tosi, Ward 8; Henry D. Lindsay, Ward 9; Sidney A. Tulloch, Ward 9; Andrew P. Carroll, Ward 10;

Lillian M. Carter, Ward 10; Virginia Chase, Ward 10; Clifford C. DeCosta, Ward 10; Joseph E. Mahoney, Ward 10; Leonard Schuster, Ward 10; Antonio Visconti, Ward 10; Matthew P. Crehan, Ward 11; Richard A. Hansen, Ward 11; Irving D. Kalman, Ward 11; Joseph A. Patterson, Ward 11.

Frederick J. Dacey, Ward 12; John A. Davis, Ward 12; Margaret M. L. Furtado, Ward 12; Gerard J. Gately, Ward 12; Joseph H. Norman, Ward 12; Irving I. Roomgeller, Ward 12; Michael C. Sandler, Ward 12; William G. Sennett, Ward 12; Francis L. Clancy, Ward 13; Robert Greig, Jr., Ward 13; Mildred K. Hamilton, Ward 13; Edward X. McColligan, Ward 13; Paul J. McGilivray, Ward 13; Harry Craig, Ward 14; Harry Douglas, Ward 14; Benjamin Kamerman, Ward 14; Louis Weinberg, Ward 14; Norman A. Weingarten, Ward 14; William R. Williams, Ward 14; John J. Conway, Ward 15; William J. McCreven, Ward 15; Evelyn Sears, Ward 15; Henry F. Whalen, Jr., Ward 15; William Francis Whall, Ward 15; John H. Purcell, Ward 16; Lillian C. Savage, Ward 16; Thomas J. Trabucco, Ward 16; Charles H. Trotter, Ward 16; Paul Veneziano, Ward 16; Edward Doherty, Ward 17; Robert E. Dooley, Ward 17; Francis C. Watt, Ward 17; Robert Grundy, Ward 18; Robert F. Lockhart, Ward 18; Colin D. MacKenzie, Ward 18; James F. McCabe, Ward 18; Elizabeth A. Madden, Ward 18; Hildegard L. Stopp, Ward 18; Frederick F. Sullivan, Ward 18; Grace Wesner, Ward 18; Frederick Westerman, Ward 18; Edward F. Daly, Ward 19; Joseph B. Fay, Ward 19; William P. Fitzgerald, Ward 19; John P. Haberlin, Ward 19; Sarah A. Hamm, Ward 19; Robert P. Hazelton, Ward 19; Ida M. Jordan, Ward 19; David W. Riley, Ward 19; John M. Shanahan, Ward 19; Edward J. Thornton, Jr., Ward 19; Einar Carlson, Ward 20; Lawrence H. Curtis, Ward 20; Helen L. Davis, Ward 20; Irene A. Flynn, Ward 20; Philip G. Freeman, Ward 20; William T. Morrissey, Ward 20; Hartman J. Peterson, Ward 20; Leonard M. Sprague, Ward 20; Francis X. Toomey, Jr., Ward 20; John F. Young, Ward 20; George M. Agnew, Ward 21; Jacob Brown, Ward 21; Henry M. Cogert, Ward 21; Walter W. Conway, Ward 21; William L. Drugan, Ward 21; Samuel Feinstein, Ward 21; Leonard J. Floyd, Ward 21; James D. Giatas, Ward 21; Israel Hechler, Ward 21; Harold Winer, Ward 21; Matthew J. Higgins, Ward 22; Thomas F. Pender, Ward 22.

USE OF BLACKSTONE PARK AS PUBLIC PLAYGROUND.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 5, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Park Commissioner relative to your order of March 29, 1954, in regard to making Blackstone Park in the South End a public playground.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, April 2, 1954.
Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a memo from your office with attached enclosure, City Council order from Councillors McCormack and Hurley requesting that the Park Department study the possibilities of making Blackstone Park into a public playground.

For many years Blackstone Park has been set aside as a park and resting area for the residents of the South End district. One corner of this park has been developed into a small children's play area.

In order to develop this area into a playground it would require taking down all the trees, removing the benches and the concrete walks, and, even if this was done, it would not be large enough for the playing of major sports.

There are many older residents in the South End district and they certainly are entitled to a place to rest and enjoy the quiet recreation of a park area. As we have a combination small children's playground and park located on this area, we feel we are satisfying all groups in the community.

Very truly yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman.

Placed on file.

TO INCREASE WAGES OF CITY HOSPITAL NURSES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 5, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital relative to your order of March 22, 1954, in regard to an increase in the salary of the nurses at the hospital.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

The Boston City Hospital,

March 31, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,

Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held Friday, March 26, 1954, the following order of the City Council was presented:

"Ordered, That the Board of Trustees of the Boston City Hospital be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to look into the possibility of granting an increase in the wages of nurses at the City Hospital, who, because of the shortage of personnel, are required to care for sixty to seventy patients at some times, which is almost double the number of patients they would ordinarily be assigned to care for; and be it further

Ordered, That such steps be taken as will make the position of nurse at the Boston City Hospital more attractive to trained personnel, and thus relieve the existing acute nursing shortage."

The Trustees voted to take this matter up with the Advisory Committee on Nursing.

Very truly yours,

JAMES W. MANARY, M.D.,
Superintendent.

Placed on file.

EXPEDITE RESTORATION OF JOHN J. RYAN JR., PLAYGROUND.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 5, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Park Commissioner relative to your order of March 22, 1954, in regard to expediting the work of restoring the John J. Ryan, Jr., Playground in Sullivan square, Charlestown.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, March 29, 1954.
Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge memo from your office with attached enclosure, City Council order from Councillor Hurley requesting that the Park Department arrange to expedite the work of the restoration of the John J. Ryan, Jr., Playground in Sullivan square, Charlestown.

I might inform the Councillor that the state, at the time of the construction of the overpass in Sullivan square, took a portion of this playground with the understanding that when the overpass was completed they would restore the playground to first-class condition.

The state has given a contract for the redesigning of this area to Aisner & Atwood, architects and engineers. We have had many conferences on this matter with the Public Works Department of the state.

Plans have been drawn, and the work should proceed within a month. The state has appropriated \$150,000 for the reconditioning of this playground.

Very truly yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman.

Placed on file.

NAMING OF SQUARE IN HONOR OF FRANK MAFFA.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 5, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Secretary to the Board of Street Commissioners relative to your order of March 29, 1954, in regard to naming Sullivan square, from Caldwell and Main streets, Charlestown, to Seaver street, Cambridge, Maffa Way, in honor of Frank Maffa, who lost his life while in the service of his country during World War I.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Board of Street Commissioners,
April 1, 1954.

Mr. Harold B. Flemming,

Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I acknowledge for the Chairman of this Board receipt of your communication of March 31, 1954, enclosing a copy of Council order introduced by Councillor White requesting that the Committee to Memorialize Veterans approve the naming of Sullivan square, from Caldwell and Main streets, Charlestown, to Seaver street, Cambridge, in honor of Frank Maffa.

I regret to advise that this particular way is now under the jurisdiction of the state, and neither this Board nor the Committee to Memorialize Veterans has the authority to name this way.

It is assumed that this property will be turned back to the city after the new roadway has been completed, and at that time the new Public

Improvement Board will have jurisdiction regarding the naming of this particular area.

Very truly yours,
LAWRENCE W. COSTELLO, Secretary.
Placed on file.

INFORMATION ON WEST END URBAN REDEVELOPMENT PLAN.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 5, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communications from the Chairman of the City Planning Board and the Chairman of the Boston Housing Authority relative to your order of March 1, 1954, in regard to the dissemination of information on the urban redevelopment project in the West End.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City Planning Board,
March 12, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.
Dear Mr. Mayor:

In answer to your request for a report and consideration on Councillor Piemonte's order of March 1, concerning the carrying out of a program for a more thorough dissemination of information relative to the West End Redevelopment Project, I am reporting as follows:

We understand from the Urban Redevelopment Director that he is planning to publish another pamphlet which will give answers concerning the law, procedure, time element involved, and up-to-date information on the development of the West End Project. Besides having a wide distribution in the West End area, it is also planned to distribute this pamphlet to the civics classes of the School Department.

We understand that last year some 5,000 copies of the enclosed pamphlet were distributed, that a door-to-door, by hand, delivery was made in the West End. It is also our understanding that it will be at least two years, and probably longer, before any property will be taken by the Housing Authority in this area, and that in any event ample notice will be given.

Very truly yours,
THOMAS F. McDONOUGH, Chairman.

Boston Housing Authority,
March 26, 1954.

His Honor the Mayor.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

In compliance with the City Council order of March 1, 1954, copy of which is attached, I am pleased to submit the following report:

1. The Chief of Urban Redevelopment has conferred with the Planning Board relative to compliance with the Council order.

2. A program has been prepared to carry out the intent of the Council order in the following manner:

a. The Urban Redevelopment staff has contacted every religious, civic, and social group in the West End area and has made appearances before these groups, explaining the status of the project. This public relations activity will be undertaken on a continuing basis.

b. Ten thousand leaflets have been prepared containing full information on the project.

c. In order to distribute the leaflets, the principals of the three public schools in the area and the persons in charge of the parochial schools were contacted for permission to provide each pupil with copies of the leaflet. Additional copies will be left in the various civic, social, and religious institutions in the area, such as the West End Library, Peabody Playhouse, Heath Christian Center, West End House, and the retail stores in the project area.

I am enclosing a hundred copies of the leaflet for the information of the City Council.

Respectfully yours,
OWEN A. GALLAGHER, Chairman.

(Annexed hereto are two pamphlets explaining the plans for the West End Redevelopment Project.)

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the appointment of Charles H. Kougenas, 1 Torpie street, Boston, as constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1955.

Referred to the Committee of Confirmations.

TYPES OF RECREATION PROGRAMS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 5, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Park Commissioner relative to your order of

March 8, 1954, requesting a list of the various types of recreation programs conducted in all departments of the city.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, March 30, 1954.
Boston City Council.
Gentlemen:

A recent order placed in the City Council stated that the members of the Council were seeking information as to the type of recreation program that was conducted by all departments in the city government that were identified with public recreation.

Accordingly, I am pleased to submit to the Council the list of activities and events with which the Recreation Division of this department is affiliated.

baseball	bocci
basketball	horseshoes
football	weightlifting
softball	civil service strength
boxing	tests
tumbling	apparatus drills
hopscotch	physical conditioning
hobby shows	arts and crafts
storytelling	goal-hi
folk dancing	skiing
volleyball	roller skating
sailing	physical educational
handball	classes
tennis	corrective physical edu-
swimming	cational classes
golf	informal games
wrestling	dodge hall
shuffleboard	track
pyramid building	badminton
jackstones	checkers
o'leary	dancing
square dancing	mumhlety-peg
squashball	ice skating

Special Events or Programs (either conducted by or participated in)—

Evacuation Day Road Race
State Prison Boxing Tournament
M-1 Safety Program—Boston Police Department
Boston "Traveler" Soap-Box Derby
Red Cross First Aid Classes
United Community Service
Workshops on Recreation
Leaders Institute for Teen-Age Volunteers
Day Camp Program for Retarded Children
Learn to Swim Campaign
Special Recreation Program for Disabled Veterans
Special Park Your Child While Shopping Program at Playland on Boston Common
Weekly Television Program for Playground Youngsters, WBZ-TV
Junior Citizen Award Program
Leaders Institute for Parents in Recreation
Leadership
Golden Age Clubs for People over Sixty Years of Age
Salt-Water Fishing Derby
Halloween Parties
Hospital Musical Entertainment Units
"Record-American" Silver Skates Derby
Independence Day Celebrations
Public Sailing Program
Little World Series
American Folk Dances
Irish Folk Dances
Mayor's Charity Field Day
Distribution of American and National League Baseball Film Library
Garden Clubs
Carnivals and Community Nights
Pet Shows
May Day Festival
Valentine Parties
Choral Groups
Mayor's Golf Tournament
Weekly Saturday and Sunday Golf Tournament
High School Golf Tournament
Hearst Sandlot Baseball School
Old Age Musical Variety Shows
Fathers and Sons Sports Nights
Sports Counseling Service
Assignment of Sports Officials to Private Agencies
Red Cross Doll Project
American Red Cross Life-Saving Classes
Bout Building and Repairing Program
Counsel to Mayor's Rehabilitation Committee on Community Recreation
Cooperative Planning with Other Agencies on Geographic Basis

Very truly yours,
FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman.
Placed on file.

RENAMING OF BUENA VISTA STREET.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 5, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Secretary to the Board of Street Commissioners relative to your order of March 29, 1954, requesting that Buena Vista street in Roxbury be renamed

St. Richard street by the Board of Street Commissioners or their successors in office.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Board of Street Commissioners,
March 31, 1954.

Mr. Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I acknowledge for the Board receipt of your communication of this day enclosing copy of order introduced by Councillors Foley and Hailer requesting that Buena Vista street in Roxbury be renamed St. Richard street.

In view of the fact that Buena Vista street is at present a public way and, under existing statutes, changes in names of public ways become effective on March 1 of a current year after an advertised public hearing is held, this Board has referred your order to the new Public Improvement Board for its consideration and attention in the early part of 1955, when the requested change can be advertised and become effective on March 1, 1955.

Respectfully yours,
LAWRENCE W. COSTELLO, Secretary.

Placed on file.

LEASE OF LAND AT SQUANTUM HEAD TO UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 5, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I enclose herewith communication received from George G. Hyland, Commissioner of Public Works, relative to the leasing of a portion of the city-owned land at Squantum Head in the City of Quincy, together with an order authorizing the City of Boston to lease this land to the United States of America for military uses for a period not in excess of one (1) year and at an annual rental of \$700, and recommend the adoption of this order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
April 5, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

The United States of America is interested in acquiring a lease of a portion of the city-owned property situated at Squantum Head, Quincy, Mass., held by this department for sewerage purposes. The area requested is not in actual use by this department, and the leasing of it will not interfere with the city operations at the site. I therefore recommend that the city lease the premises to the United States of America for a period not in excess of ten (10) years for an annual rental of \$700.

Respectfully,
GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Ordered, That the Mayor of the City of Boston be, and he hereby is, authorized to execute and deliver to the United States of America a contract for use and occupation of land at Squantum Head, Quincy, Mass., for a term not exceeding ten (10) years at an annual rental of \$700 per year and in the form annexed hereto.

CONTRACT FOR USE AND OCCUPATION OF LAND BY AND BETWEEN CITY OF BOSTON AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

1. This Contract for Use and Occupation (hereinafter called Contract), made and entered into this 1st day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four, by and between the City of Boston (a municipal Corporation in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts), whose address is City Hall, Boston, Massachusetts, hereinafter called the City, and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, hereinafter called the Government:

WITNESSETH: The parties hereto for the consideration hereinafter mentioned agree as follows:

2. The City hereby agrees to permit the Government to use and occupy the following described premises, viz.:

Certain parcels of land situated in the City of Quincy, County of Norfolk, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly side of a 100.0-foot strip and the easterly side of a 40.0-foot strip, both to be retained by the City of Boston, as shown on map below referred to; thence northwesterly and westerly by said 40.0-foot strip 626 feet, more or less, to Dorchester Bay; thence in a general easterly and southerly direction by said Dorchester Bay and Quincy Bay 3,000 feet, more or less, to the northerly side of the aforesaid 100-foot strip; thence westerly by said 100-foot strip 666.0 feet, more or less, and 105.35 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Containing 15.30 acres, more or less.

Together with a 40-foot strip of land for use as an access road extending southerly from a point on the northerly side of the 100-foot strip to the existing road to Moon Island.

Containing 0.04 acres, more or less.

Above parcels are shown and outlined in red on map attached hereto entitled "City of Boston, Squantum Head, Quincy, Mass., November 26, 1932."

Together with the right to construct, install, maintain, repair, operate, patrol, replace and/or remove, electric, water and other public utility lines in, upon, under, over and across said access road between road leading to Moon Island and the demised premises.

Reserving to the City the right to enter the said premises for the purpose of maintaining and operating any and all utilities owned by the City and located on said premises.

Subject to existing public utilities located within the said area.

To be used for the following purposes: For such military uses as the Government may require.

3. To HAVE AND TO HOLD the said premises for the term beginning February 1, 1954, through June 30, 1954, provided that, unless and until the Government shall give notice of termination in accordance with provision 7 hereof, this Contract shall remain in force thereafter from year to year without further notice; provided, however, that in no event shall this Contract remain in force after the expiration of ten (10) years from the date hereof; and provided further that adequate appropriations are available from year to year for the payment of rentals; and provided further that this Contract shall remain in effect for so long as required for Antiaircraft purposes by the Government.

4. The Government shall not assign this Contract in any event, and shall not sublet the said premises, and will not permit the use of said premises by anyone other than the Government, and the agents and servants of the Government.

5. The Government shall pay to the City for the Use and Occupancy of the said premises, rent at the following rate:

Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700) Per Year.

6. The Government shall have the right, during the existence of this Contract to make alterations, attach fixtures, and erect additions, structures, or signs, in or upon the demised premises; which fixtures, additions or structures so placed in or upon or attached to the said premises shall be and remain the property of the Government and may be removed therefrom by the Government prior to the termination of this Contract, and the Government shall, before the termination of this Contract restore the premises to the same condition as that existing at the time of entering upon the same under this Contract, reasonable and ordinary wear and tear and damages by the elements or by circumstances over which the Government has no control, including acts of sabotage and acts by the public enemy, excepted.

7. The Government may terminate this Contract at any time by giving thirty (30) days' notice in writing to the City.

8. Any notice under the terms of this Contract shall be in writing signed by a duly authorized representative of the party giving such notice, and if given by the Government shall be addressed to City Clerk, City of Boston, City Hall, Boston, Massachusetts, and if given by the City shall be addressed to the Division Engineer, New England Division, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, 857 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston 15, Massachusetts.

9. The City warrants that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this contract upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, excepting bona fide employees or bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the City for the purpose of securing business. For breach or violation of this warranty the Government shall have the right to annul this Contract without liability or in its discretion to deduct from the Contract price or consideration the full amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee.

10. No Member of or Delegate to Congress or Resident Commissioner shall be admitted to any share or part of the contract or to any benefit that may arise therefrom, but this provision shall not be construed to extend to this contract if made with a corporation for its general benefit.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto subscribed their names as of the date first above written.

CITY OF BOSTON,

By.....

Approved as to Form: Mayor.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

By.....

A. C. STEWART

Contracting Officer.

Corporation Counsel of the

City of Boston.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Suffolk County, ss

1954.

Then personally appeared the above-named and acknowledged the foregoing to be his free

act and deed and the free act and deed of the City of Boston, before me

Notary Public.

My commission expires.....

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Ida Berman, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 84 Cummings road, Brighton.

Gerhardt Constance Bissonett, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 13 South Russell street.

John L. Caupbell, to be reimbursed as result of executions issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Fire Department.

Neil A. Cronin, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Automotive Division.

John M. Falla, for compensation for damage to car by street sweeping machine of City of Boston.

Walter E. Foley, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Milton Goldsmith, for compensation for damage to car by vehicle of Public Works Department.

Herbert Gross, for compensation for damage to car by Fire Department vehicle.

Florence M. Gushue, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Davern avenue, Dorchester.

Milran Guezelian, for compensation for damage to property at 86 and 88 Highland street, Roxbury, caused by sewage entering premises.

Louis Koplan, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 30 Gaylord street.

Alice Levin, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 1047 Blue Hill avenue.

John F. McCarthy, for compensation for damage to property at 1847 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, caused by backing up of sewage.

Charlotte McNeill, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 860 Blue Hill avenue.

Joseph Presterone, for compensation for false imprisonment by two policemen.

Patrick J. Rooney, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Water Division, Public Works Department.

Morgan T. Ryan, for compensation for damage to property at 27 Woodard road, caused by change of grade of sidewalk.

David S. Shea, for compensation for damage to property caused by fire apparatus.

Grace E. Somes, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Ward and St. Alphonsus streets.

Katie Wasserman, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 11 Brookview street, Dorchester.

Charles Popkin, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 21 Seneca street.

PETITIONS FOR ANNUITIES.

Petition of Mabel H. Sheehan, to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, James T. Sheehan, late member of the Police Department.

Petition of Mary M. Sullivan, to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Herbert W. Sullivan, late member of the Fire Department.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

APPLICATION FOR A SHELLFISH PERMIT.

Application for family use shellfish permit was received from the following:

Stanley Shirl, Jr., 33 Spring street, Boston.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

NOTICE FROM METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION.

Communication was received from the Metropolitan District Commission transmitting copy of order granting petition of Boston Edison Company for locations for pipes, etc., under and across the Charles River and Soldiers Field road, at Cambridge street, Brighton.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF JOSEPH RUSSO.

Notice was received from the Mayor of appointment of Joseph Russo, 42 Green street, Boston, as member of the Board of Election Commissioners for term ending April 1, 1958.

Placed on file.

DESIGNATION OF CHAIRMAN.

Notice was received from the Mayor of designation of David Lasker, 7 Portina road, Brighton, as Chairman of the Board of Election Commissioners for term of one year beginning April 1, 1954.

Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. McCORMACK, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred March 15) of Byron G. Chandler and J. Eaton Rotman as Weighers of Goods for term ending April 30, 1954—recommending that appointments be confirmed.

The report was accepted and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councillors McCormack and Kerrigan. Whole number of ballots 9, years 9, and the appointments were confirmed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of Helen F. Rooney (referred February 1) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, William J. Rooney, late member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of eighteen hundred and twelve dollars be allowed and paid to Helen F. Rooney, widow of William J. Rooney, a member of the Fire Department, who died on January 16, 1954, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty; said annuity being made up of allowances as follows:

For the widow, Helen F. Rooney, so long as she remains unmarried, \$1,500 per annum.

For the following-named child, during such time as she is under the age of eighteen or over said age and physically or mentally incapacitated from earning, \$312 per annum:

Helen F. Rooney, born May 22, 1939, provided, however, that if the widow remarries the annuity for said child shall be \$520 during the remainder of the time aforesaid; the annuity to become effective upon the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the appropriation for Fire Department, Pensions and Annuities.

2. Report on petition of Frances L. Carr (referred March 8) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, John B. Carr, late member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of fifteen hundred dollars be allowed and paid to Frances L. Carr, widow of John B. Carr, a member of the Fire Department, who died on February 19, 1954, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty, said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried; the annuity to become effective upon the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the appropriation for Fire Department, Pensions and Annuities.

3. Report on petition of Florence G. Campbell (referred March 15) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, William A. Campbell, late member of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of fourteen hundred dollars be allowed and paid to Florence G. Campbell, widow of William A. Campbell, a member of the Police Department, who died on December 13, 1933, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty, said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried; the annuity to become effective upon the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the appropriation for Police Department, Pensions and Annuities.

4. Report on petition of Margaret M. Hull (referred February 1) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Charles E. Hull, late member of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of fifteen hundred dollars be allowed and paid to Margaret M. Hull, widow of Charles E. Hull, a member of the Police Department, who died on November 23, 1953, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty, said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried; the annuity to become effective upon the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the appropriation for Police Department, Pensions and Annuities.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

1. Report on applications (referred March 1) for commercial use shellfish permits of the follow-

ing: William E. Kneeland, John F. Ludvigsen, Marshall LeBrun, Bradley S. Lincoln, Francis J. Riley—recommending that permits be granted.

2. Report on applications (referred March 8) for commercial use shellfish permits of the following: Paul E. Kirby, Wilbur P. Stratton, Jr.—recommending that permits be granted.

3. Report on applications (referred March 15) for commercial use shellfish permits of the following: Thomas J. Kearney, Frank Kielczewski—recommending that permits be granted.

The reports were accepted, and the permits were severally granted under the usual conditions.

4. Report on notice from the Department of Public Utilities (referred March 1) of hearing to be held March 16 on rates and charges of the Pierce Bus Lines, Inc.—that same be placed on file.

5. Report on communication from the State Department of Public Health determining that the waters and flats of Boston Harbor are contaminated for the taking of shellfish—that same be placed on file.

6. Report on notice from the Department of Public Utilities (referred March 15) of hearing to be held March 19 on petition of the Metropolitan Transit Authority for modification of rates of fare and charges—that same be placed on file.

7. Report on notice from the Department of Public Utilities (referred March 15) of hearing to be held March 29 on petition of the Metropolitan Transit Authority to operate motor vehicles over Meridian street, Marion street, White street, Trenton street, East Eagle street, East Boston—that same be placed on file.

8. Report on notice from the Department of Public Utilities (referred March 1) of hearing to be held March 8 on petition of Town of Winthrop for reopening and rehearing of rates and charges of Rapid Transit, Inc.—that same be placed on file.

9. Report on notice from the Department of Public Utilities (referred March 15) of hearing on March 29 on petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority to operate trackless trolleys over Meridian street, Condor street, Border street, Falcon street, Marion street, White street, Trenton street, and East Eagle street, East Boston—that same be placed on file.

The reports were accepted, and the notices were severally placed on file.

10. Report on petition of Boston American League Baseball Company (referred March 15) for license for Sunday sports at Fenway Park—recommending that license be granted.

The report was accepted and the license granted, under usual conditions.

APPROVAL OF BOND.

The liability insurance policy of the Boston American League Baseball Company was received and approved by the Council.

DEFINITION OF "REGULAR COMPENSATION" OF MEMBERS OF TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Ordered, That the Boston City Council in meeting assembled memorialize the Great and General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to further amend the definition of "regular compensation" as appearing in section 1 of chapter 32 of the General Laws by inserting after the words "who is a member of the Teachers' Retirement System" the following, "and to any employee who is employed on a basis of not less than half-time service as a teacher, principal, supervisor or superintendent in any public school system in the City of Boston who is a member of the State-Boston Retirement System, so called," thereby amending section 1 of chapter 32 of the General Laws so as to read:

"In the case of a teacher employed in a public day school who is a member of the Teachers' Retirement System, and to any employee who is employed on a basis of not less than half-time service as a teacher, principal, supervisor or superintendent in any public school or public school system in the City of Boston who is a member of the State-Boston Retirement System, so called, the salary payable under the terms of an annual contract for additional services in said school or said school system shall be regarded as regular compensation rather than as bonus or overtime, and shall be included in the salary on which deductions are to be paid to the annuity savings fund of the Teachers' Retirement System or to the State-Boston Retirement System as the case may be"—and be it further

Ordered, That the effective date of this amendment shall be October 19, 1951.

Referred to the Committee on Legislative Matters.

NAMING OF SQUARE IN HONOR OF BERNARD J. MULLIN.

Coun. McCORMACK, FOLEY, and KERRIGAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Boston Park Department be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to name Independence Square, Ward 6, South Boston, located from East Broadway, corner of M street,

to East Third street, and including from East Broadway through to N street, through to East Third street, where the Christopher J. Lee Playground begins, in honor of Sergt. 1/c Bernard J. Mullin, United States Army, who was awarded the Silver Star and the Purple Heart and who was killed in action during the Korean War.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

STUDY OF TRAFFIC CONDITIONS ON UNION STREET, BRIGHTON.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor is hereby requested to direct the Boston Traffic Commission to make a survey of the traffic conditions on Union street, Brighton, with a view to instituting rules and regulations to eliminate hazardous conditions on said street due to the parking of cars on both sides of the street and due to the heavy and fast traffic during certain hours of the day.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

CONTINUATION OF RENT CONTROL IN BOSTON.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Whereas, The City of Boston has accepted the provisions of chapter 434 of the Acts of 1953 relative to rent control, which is now in operation in Boston; and

Whereas, Said chapter 434 provides that rent control shall terminate on June 30, 1954, unless continued by vote as provided in said chapter; and

Whereas, There is still existing in the City of Boston a severe and substantial shortage of rental housing accommodations which causes a serious emergency detrimental to the public peace, health, safety, and convenience; and

Whereas, The continuation of rent control after June 30, 1954, is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and convenience; now, therefore, be it

Ordered, (1) That it be, and hereby is, declared that a substantial shortage of rental housing accommodations exists in the City of Boston, and that the control of rents in said city is necessary in the public interest; and (2) by virtue of, and pursuant to, the power vested in the City of Boston and the Boston City Council by chapter 434 of the Acts of 1953, rent control, as provided in said chapter 434 of the Acts of 1953, is hereby continued for nine months after June 30, 1954, in Boston.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

PROGRAMS OF OTHER CITIES IN REGARD TO DOWNTOWN AREAS.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Whereas, Serious problems are facing the downtown area in this age of decentralization; and,

Whereas, It is well known that the downtown business area is vital to the entire municipal government's economy; and,

Whereas, In comparable cities recognition of this problem and concerted action on the part of citizens' groups has initiated constructive programs of city improvements; and,

Whereas, In other cities a program of downtown development has brought about an increase in taxable property; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor order a survey to be made of the programs now being undertaken in other cities in respect to their downtown areas and send a detailed report of said findings to the Boston City Council.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

NAMING OF STREET IN HONOR OF EUGENE MATTHEW LYDON.

Coun. WHITE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to name a street or court in the new housing project at Bromley park and Centre street, Jamaica Plain, in honor of Corp. Eugene Matthew Lydon, Battery C, 159th F. A. Battalion, killed in Korea in September, 1952.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS IN CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT.

Coun. WHITE offered the following:

Ordered, That effective April 7, 1954, the following persons be, and they hereby are, appointed in the service of the Clerk of Committees Department to the positions set against their respective names until the first Wednesday of May, 1954, at the salaries in effect for them on April 6, 1954:

Peter J. Clonerty, temporary clerk.

Nicholas DiMella, temporary stenographer-clerk.
Agnes C. Dinmore, temporary clerk-receptionist.

Katherine E. Dunn, temporary stenographer-clerk.

Mary E. Flynn, temporary stenographer-clerk.

Elizabeth A. Lynch, temporary stenographer-clerk.

Paul G. O'Hara, temporary clerk.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That effective April 7, 1954, Rosalia Tirrito be, and she hereby is, appointed in the service of the Clerk of Committees Department to the position of temporary stenographer-clerk until the close of business on April 27, 1954, at a salary of \$65 a week.

The orders were severally passed under suspension of the rules.

ELEVATED ROAD FOR HEAVY TRAFFIC IN SOUTH BOSTON.

Coun. FOLEY, McCORMACK, and KERRIGAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Planning Board, in connection with its investigation of the problem of providing adequate trucking access from the south and east to the Castle Island Terminal area, report briefly to the City Council the advantages and disadvantages of building an elevated road for heavy vehicles over the railroad roadbed running from First street to Dorchester avenue parallel and between A and B streets.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

INFORMATION RE HOSPITAL PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATIONS.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That under section 17F of the City Charter the Trustees of the Boston City Hospital are hereby directed to answer the following inquiries on or before Monday, the twenty-sixth day of April, 1954:

I. Please comment on the following grade allocations for hospital personnel as compared to similar classifications and please state what circumstances, if any, justify these discrepancies:

Hospital medical workers—8; laborer—11.

Elevator operator, Building Department—11; hospital elevator operator—8.

Hospital laundry worker—8; senior hospital laundry worker—12; senior laundry worker, Park Department—14.

Ambulance medical aid man—13; parking meter collector—13.

Zoo attendant—12; ward attendant—8.

Photostatic machine operator—17; senior X-ray technician—14; X-ray technician—9.

Bath attendant—11; laboratory assistant—9; laboratory assistant's helper—8.

II. Whether the present personnel allotment of 703 hospital medical workers; 4 senior hospital medical workers, and 7 principal hospital medical workers provides:

1. Adequate promotional opportunity for the 703 hospital medical workers.

2. Adequate immediate supervision of the hospital medical workers.

III. 1. Whether the Trustees have in their possession reliable statistics on the incidence of absenteeism among hospital workers.

2. What the said incidence of absenteeism is.

3. Whether the present policy of rotation of work schedules has any influence upon absenteeism.

4. What the present policy of rotation work schedule among medical workers is.

5. Whether a hospital medical worker can rely from week to week on definite days off at the end of the week.

6. Whether statistics are maintained on how often it is necessary to require hospital medical workers to work more than five days in succession.

IV. Whether the present personnel allotment of 703 medical workers is adequate to staff the hospital in view of the allotment of 829 medical workers two years ago.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Kerrigan the Council voted at 4:10 p.m. to take a recess subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President WHITE at 4:45 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Coun. AHEARN, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on notice of hearing (referred March 29) before the Department of Public Utilities to be held April 12 on petition of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company for approval of issuance of note to the Eastern Gas and Fuel Associates—that same be placed on file.

2. Report on message of the Mayor (referred March 22) re possibility of deputizing women to police school crosswalks and intersections—that same be placed on file.

The reports were accepted, and the message and notice were placed on file.

SWIMMING OR WADING POOL IN ROSLINDALE MUNICIPAL BUILDING.

Coun. HAILER offered the following:
Ordered, That the Planning Board be requested, through His Honor the Mayor, to make a survey—along with the Public Buildings Department—in regard to the possibility of having a swimming pool built in the basement of the Municipal Building in Roslindale square. At the moment said basement is serving no particular purpose. If a swimming pool is impossible, be it requested that they consider the possibility of a wading pool.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

STUDY OF TRAFFIC CONDITIONS ON JAMAICAWAY.

Coun. HAILER offered the following:
Ordered, That His Honor the Mayor be requested to set up a committee, to consist of the Public Works Commissioner, the Traffic Commissioner, and the Park Commissioner, for the purpose of conferring with the Metropolitan District Commission about the taking over of Jamaicaaway and regulating the traffic flow on the Jamaica Arterway; and also for the purpose of studying the possibility of building an overpass connecting the South Huntington overpass with the Brookline side of the Jamaica Pond—thus routing the traffic in one direction over the Jamaica Arterway and in another direction toward Brookline.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

NAMING OF STREET IN HONOR OF ALFRED J. MOORE.

Coun. HAILER offered the following:
Ordered, That the Street Commissioner be requested, through His Honor the Mayor, to consider naming one of the courts or streets in the new Bromley Park Extension in honor of Alfred J. Moore, who died on February 23, 1945. Alfred Moore was a veteran and former Representative from the Roxbury area.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

GREETINGS TO XAVERIAN BROTHERS.

Coun. HAILER and FOLEY offered the following:

Whereas, This is the centennial anniversary of the Xaverian Brothers in the United States; and
Whereas, Said order has accomplished so much in moulding the youths of our community both in and out of their teaching circles; therefore be it
Resolved, That the City Council, herein assembled, extend to the Xaverian Brothers its greetings and best wishes.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

RAISING OF FUNDS FOR LIBRARY FROM PRIVATE SOURCES.

Coun. FOLEY and HAILER offered the following:

Ordered, That under section 17F of the City Charter the Director of the Boston Public Library be directed to report any arrangements which have been made with private fund-raising organizations in connection with the raising of funds by donation from private sources for building or other purposes, said reply to be submitted within three weeks of the passage of this order.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Coun. AHEARN in the chair.

COMPILATION OF PRIVATE SURVEYS RE OPERATIONS OF CITY.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:
Ordered, That the Director of Administrative Services provide the City Council a compilation of the various private surveys made of the operations of the City of Boston during the past ten years, the cost of each one, his opinion as to the value of each one, and the percentage of the recommendations ultimately accepted by the city.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 5 p.m., on motion of Councillor Kerrigan, to meet on Monday, April 12, 1954, at 2 p.m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. STENOGRAPHIC SERVICE.

MAY 22, 1954.

For State, and Cities and Towns Outside of Boston and Vicinity.

JUNE 5, 1954.

For State, Boston, and Cities and Towns in the Vicinity of Boston.

The last date for filing applications for the examinations on both of the above dates will be Monday, May 3, 1954.

Open to Males and Females.

This examination is held to fill entrance stenographic positions, which have the title of Junior Clerk and Stenographer in the State service, and various titles, such as stenographer, junior stenographer, junior clerk and stenographer, etc., in the cities and towns.

On May 22, 1954, the examination will be held in various centrally located cities outside of Boston and vicinity. On June 5, 1954, the examination will be held in Boston and persons who reside within commuting distance will be notified for examination on this day. All persons must appear for examination at the place and time designated in the notices mailed to each applicant by the Division of Civil Service.

Persons qualifying in the examination may have their names placed on the State list, as well as on the list for the city or town in which they have domicile.

Salary: For the State service, the minimum salary is \$2,280 a year, and the maximum salary is \$2,880 a year. In the cities and towns, the salaries vary.

Vacancies: From time to time.

Duties: Under immediate supervision, to take stenographic notes from dictation and to transcribe the notes on the typewriter; to do miscellaneous typing and routine clerical work of ordinary difficulty; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants who have not reached their sixteenth birthday on the date of examination will not be eligible.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 1; clerical tests (including spelling, arithmetic, following written directions, filing, and word knowledge), 1; stenography, 3; total, 5.

The dictation will be given at the following rates of speed: 80, 100 and 120 words a minute, the dictation at each rate of speed consisting of an article of about 300 words in length. Each applicant may select any one or two of the three speed tests for transcription. If an applicant transcribes two tests, both are marked and the applicant is given the higher of the two marks. The transcription is marked for both speed of dictation and accuracy.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in accuracy of transcription of at least one dictation, and in each subject in order to become eligible.

Building Operations in the City of Boston for the Month Ending March 31, 1954.

MONTH OF MARCH.	1954.		1953.	
	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.
Type I.....	8	\$1,120,200	3	\$1,145,000
Type II.....	2	509,000		
Type IV.....	10	242,000	11	585,700
Type V.....	5	29,900	2	2,300
Type VI.....	33	299,500	34	297,300
Total new construction.....	58	\$2,200,600	50	\$2,030,300
Alterations, additions, etc.....	590	746,602	388	665,271
Total structural construction.....	648	\$2,947,202	438	\$2,695,571
Increase or decrease.....	210*	251,631*		
	47.9%*	9.3%*		
Installations, etc.....	1,075	491,486	912	527,789
Grand total all work.....	1,723	\$3,438,688	1,350	\$3,223,360
Increase or decrease.....	373*	215,328*		
	27.6%*	6.6%*		

FIRST THREE MONTHS.

Type I.....	9	\$1,122,200	6	\$1,516,500
Type II.....	2	509,000	2	172,000
Type IV.....	21	420,420	23	1,007,000
Type V.....	7	51,500	8	37,800
Type VI.....	84	772,910	70	612,700
Total new construction.....	123	\$2,876,030	109	\$3,346,000
Alterations, additions, etc.....	1,285	1,887,875	980	2,851,750
Total structural construction.....	1,408	\$4,763,905	1,089	\$6,197,750
Increase or decrease.....	319*	—1,433,845		
	29.2%*	—23.1%		
Installations, etc.....	2,674	\$1,213,737	2,564	\$1,480,958
Grand total all work.....	4,082	\$5,977,642	3,653	\$7,678,708
Increase or decrease.....	429*	—1,701,066		
	11.8%*	—22.1%		

* Denotes increase

— Denotes decrease

PRINCIPAL PROJECTS DURING THE MONTH.

New, Studio and Office, 147 Western avenue (Katherine McGinn).....	\$484,000
New, School, 85 Rockwood street (Salesian Society).....	415,000
New, Convent, 1045 Canterbury street (Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston).....	300,000
New, Chapel and Gymnasium, 65 Rockwood street (Salesian Society).....	265,000
New, Home, 249 Corey road (Michael and Nathan Ross).....	168,000
New, Dormitory, 75 Rockwood street (Salesian Society).....	120,000
Alterations, Packing House, 960 Massachusetts avenue (New England Provision Company)....	80,000
Alterations, Offices, 197 Clarendon street (John Hancock Insurance Company).....	65,000

STATEMENT OF BUILDING OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR THE MONTH ENDING MARCH 31, 1954.

(As compared with corresponding period in preceding years.)

	1954.		1953.		1952.		1951.		1950.	
	Num-ber.	Cost.	Num-ber.	Cost.	Num-ber.	Cost.	Num-ber.	Cost.	Num-ber.	Cost.
Type I	8	\$1,120,200	3	\$1,145,000	1	\$1,500	2	\$1,360,000	11	\$3,746,000
Type II	2	509,000	—	—	1	32,000	—	—	—	—
Type IV	10	212,000	11	585,700	4	106,800	5	38,800	16	753,000
Type V	5	29,900	2	2,300	2	4,000	1	20,000	3	21,600
Type VI	33	299,500	31	297,300	16	137,000	26	193,475	20	144,396
Total new construction	58	\$2,200,600	50	\$2,030,300	24	\$281,300	34	\$1,612,275	53	\$4,664,996
Alterations, additions, etc.	590	716,602	388	665,271	260	673,622	296	528,705	338	1,566,081
Total structural construction	648	\$2,947,202	438	\$2,695,571	290	\$954,922	330	\$2,140,980	391	\$6,231,077
Plumbing	260	\$169,575	247	\$250,445	197	\$298,045	173	\$219,950	201	\$146,405
Gasfitting	562	66,565	438	49,305	382	49,333	326	39,633	266	28,144
Heaters, ovens, boilers	13	36,485	23	24,550	21	14,416	15	14,750	17	12,150
Elevators, new freight	6	34,659	6	26,200	6	31,065	4	16,000	1	1,500
Elevators, new passenger	2	25,250	4	41,530	5	75,850	1	12,000	—	—
Elevators, alterations freight	13	21,885	12	33,800	9	1,115	12	6,112	18	9,728
Elevators, alterations passenger	27	31,170	14	14,675	30	9,820	31	9,597	37	19,456
Signs, marquees, etc.	41	44,082	39	11,840	42	21,395	54	20,925	34	9,530
Fire escapes	122	23,070	89	17,926	70	32,150	31	8,155	38	11,410
Take-downs, wood	6	2,800	10	5,337	3	3,375	6	2,375	29	6,195
Take-downs, brick, etc.	1	200	5	12,496	2	3,800	18	34,392	4	17,000
Sprinklers	13	19,595	21	39,385	14	16,775	18	6,700	14	57,090
Excavations	4	16,150	2	300	1	150	2	25,100	—	—
Use of premises	5	—	2	—	2	—	1	—	8	—
Total	1,075	\$491,486	912	\$527,789	781	\$587,319	687	\$445,689	659	\$318,608
Grand total all work	1,723	\$3,438,688	1,350	\$3,223,360	1,071	\$1,512,241	1,017	\$2,586,669	1,050	\$6,549,685
Department revenue	—	\$6,811.50	—	\$8,814.25	—	\$4,862.50	—	\$6,909.75	—	\$6,213.50

The following is a statement showing by number, purpose and estimated cost, the erection of new buildings and the alterations, repairs and additions of existing buildings for which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING MARCH 31, 1954.

PURPOSE.	NEW BUILDINGS.		ALTERATIONS, ETC.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
Amusement and recreation places, theatres, halls, movies, etc.	4	\$26,100	1	\$1,000	5	\$27,100
Churches, chapels, synagogues	1	265,000	2	2,002	3	267,002
Dwellings, small, 1-family	32	298,500	80	55,522	112	354,022
Dwellings, small, 2-family	—	—	128	57,981	128	57,981
Dwellings, small, 3-family	—	—	129	43,770	129	43,770
Dwellings, small, with stores	—	—	21	8,521	21	8,521
Dwellings, large, 4 families or more	—	—	66	35,280	66	35,280
Dwellings, large, 4 families with stores	—	—	8	27,201	8	27,201
Educational buildings, schools, colleges, etc.	1	115,000	—	—	1	115,000
Garages and repair shops	6	11,600	17	8,449	23	20,049
Hotel and club buildings	—	—	2	20,470	2	20,470
Institutional buildings, hospitals, clinics, etc.	1	15,000	4	12,950	5	27,950
Lodgings, dormitories, clubs, homes, etc.	3	588,000	20	17,485	23	605,485
Lodgings, with stores	—	—	2	5,002	2	5,002
Manufacturing buildings	—	—	14	115,430	14	115,430
Mercantile buildings, stores, restaurants, salesrooms, service stations, etc.	6	536,900	58	137,079	64	673,979
Office and bank buildings	1	3,000	17	149,987	18	152,987
Public buildings, libraries, museums, etc.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stables, kennels, etc.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Storage buildings, warehouses, silos, lumber sheds	3	41,500	11	44,745	14	86,245
Miscellaneous	—	—	10	3,725	10	3,725
Total	58	\$2,200,600	590	\$746,602	648	\$2,947,202

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PURPOSES, NUMBER AND ESTIMATED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS AND ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., FOR WHICH APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN FILED FOR MONTH ENDING MARCH 31, 1954.

CHARACTER.	AMUSEMENT, RECREATION PLACES, THEATERS, MOVIES, HALLS.		CHURCHES, CHAPELS, SYNAGOGUES.		DWELLINGS, 1-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 2-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 3-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 1-2-3-FAMILY WITH STORES, ETC.		DWELLINGS, MULTI- FAMILY	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....	3	\$15,200	1	\$265,000										
Type II.....														
Type IV.....														
Type V.....	1	10,900												
Type VI.....					32	\$298,500								
Total new work.....	4	\$26,100	1	\$265,000	32	\$298,500								
Alterations, etc.....	1	1,000	2	2,002	80	55,522	128	\$57,981	129	\$43,770	21	\$8,521	66	\$35,280
Total structural work.....	5	\$27,100	3	\$267,002	112	\$354,022	128	\$57,981	129	\$43,770	21	\$8,521	66	\$35,280

CHARACTER.	DWELLINGS, MULTI- FAMILY, WITH STORES.		EDUCATIONAL BUILDINGS, SCHOOLS, COLLEGES.		GARAGES AND REPAIR SHOPS.		HOTEL AND CLUB BUILDINGS.		INSTITUTIONAL BUILDINGS, HOSPITALS, ASYLUMS, CLINICS.		LODGINGS, DORMITORIES, CONVENTS, HOMES.		LIVING HOUSES WITH STORES.		MANU- FACTURING BUILDINGS, BAKERIES, LAUNDRIES, WORKSHOPS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....			1	\$415,000	1	\$5,000					2	\$420,000				
Type II.....																
Type IV.....					4	6,000			1	\$15,000	1	168,000				
Type V.....					1	600										
Type VI.....																
Total new work.....			1	\$415,000	6	\$11,600			1	\$15,000	3	\$588,000				
Alterations, etc.....	8	\$27,204			17	8,449	2	\$20,470	4	12,950	20	17,485	2	\$5,002	14	\$115,430
Total structural work.....	8	\$27,204	1	\$415,000	23	\$20,049	2	\$20,470	5	\$27,950	23	\$605,485	2	\$5,002	14	\$115,430

CHARACTER	MERCANTILE BUILDINGS, RESTAURANTS, STORES, SHOWROOMS, SERVICE STATIONS.		OFFICE AND BANK BUILDINGS.		PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS.		STABLES, KENNELS, POULTRY HOUSES.		STORAGE WAREHOUSES, LUMBER SHEDS, SILOS, ETC.		MISCEL- LANEOUS.		TOTALS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....													8	\$1,120,200
Type II.....	1	\$484,000							1	\$25,000			2	509,000
Type IV.....	3	50,000	1	\$3,000									10	242,000
Type V.....	1	1,900							2	16,500			5	29,900
Type VI.....	1	1,000											33	299,500
Total new work.....	6	\$536,900	1	\$3,000					3	\$41,500			58	\$2,200,600
Alterations, etc.....	58	137,079	17	149,987					11	44,745	10	\$3,725	590	746,602
Total structural work.....	64	\$673,979	18	\$152,987					14	\$86,245	10	\$3,725	648	\$2,947,202

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PURPOSES, NUMBER AND ESTIMATED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS AND ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., FOR WHICH APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN FILED FOR THE FIRST THREE MONTHS ENDING MARCH 31, 1954.

CHARACTER.	AMUSEMENT, RECREATION PLACES, THEATERS, MOVIES, HALLS.		CHURCHES, CHAPELS, SYNAGOGUES.		DWELLINGS, 1-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 2-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 3-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 1-2-3-FAMILY WITH STORES, ETC.		DWELLINGS, MULTI- FAMILY.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I	3	\$15,200	1	\$265,000										
Type II														
Type IV					1	\$10,000								
Type V	1	10,900												
Type VI					81	760,310								
Total new work	4	\$26,100	1	\$265,000	82	\$779,310								
Alterations, etc.	4	4,002	10	94,432	185	127,966	235	\$98,347	289	\$107,100	55	\$48,024	120	\$83,901
Total structural work	8	\$30,102	11	\$359,432	267	\$907,276	235	\$98,347	289	\$107,100	55	\$48,024	120	\$83,901

CHARACTER.	DWELLINGS, MULTI- FAMILY, WITH STORES.		EDUCATIONAL BUILDINGS, SCHOOLS, COLLEGES.		GARAGES AND REPAIR SHOPS.		HOTEL AND CLUB BUILDINGS.		INSTITUTIONAL BUILDINGS, HOSPITALS, ASYLUMS, CLINICS.		LODGINGS, DORMITORIES, CONVENTS, HOMES.		LODGING HOUSES WITH STORES.		MANU- FACTURING BUILDINGS, BAKERIES, LAUNDRIES, WORKSHOPS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I			1	\$415,000	1	\$5,000					2	\$420,000				
Type II																
Type IV					7	39,500			1	\$15,000	1	168,000				
Type V					1	600										
Type VI																
Total new work			1	\$415,000	9	\$45,100			1	\$15,000	3	\$588,000				
Alterations, etc.	19	\$32,687	3	50,650	26	25,951	11	\$61,895	11	220,350	46	45,283	2	\$5,002	36	\$140,422
Total structural work	19	\$32,687	4	\$465,650	35	\$71,051	11	\$61,895	12	\$235,350	49	\$633,283	2	\$5,002	36	\$140,422

CHARACTER.	MERCANTILE BUILDINGS, RESTAURANTS, STORES, SHOWROOMS, SERVICE STATIONS.		OFFICE AND BANK BUILDINGS.		PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS.		STABLES, KENNELS, POULTRY HOUSES.		STORAGE WAREHOUSES, LUMBER SHEDS, SILOS, ETC.		MISCEL- LANEOUS.		TOTALS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I	1	\$2,000											9	\$1,122,200
Type II	1	481,000							1	\$25,000			2	509,000
Type IV	10	184,920	1	\$3,000									21	420,420
Type V	3	23,500							2	16,500			7	51,500
Type VI	1	1,000									2	\$2,600	84	772,910
Total new work	16	\$895,420	1	\$3,000					3	\$41,500	2	\$2,600	123	\$2,876,030
Alterations, etc.	111	351,709	47	300,632	2	\$20,300			27	40,247	16	8,975	1285	1,887,875
Total structural work	157	\$1,047,129	48	\$303,632	2	\$20,300			30	\$101,747	18	\$11,575	1408	\$1,763,905

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.*General Order No. 20.***I. ASSIGNMENT AS AIDE TO CHAPLAIN.**

The following assignment, which will become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, April 14, 1954, is hereby announced:

Hoseman Francis J. Muldoon, Headquarters Division, to aide to chaplain.

II. RETIREMENTS.

The following retirement, in accordance with section 58, chapter 32, General Laws, as amended, which became effective at 4.30 P.M., April 6, 1954, is hereby announced:

Fire Apparatus Repairman Dennis McGowan, Maintenance Division.

The following retirement, in accordance with section 58, chapter 32, General Laws, as amended, which will become effective at 4.30 P.M., Tuesday, April 13, 1954, is hereby announced:

Working Foreman Sign Painter Anthony Lopardi, Maintenance Division.

The following retirement, in accordance with section 58, chapter 32, General Laws, as amended, which will become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, April 14, 1954, is hereby announced:

Ladderman Frank A. Doyle, Ladder Company 25.

Fire Apparatus Repairman McGowan

was appointed to the Fire Department August 31, 1923. Ladderman Doyle was appointed March 9, 1923, and Working Foreman Lopardi was appointed April 5, 1924.

All the foregoing named leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

III. RESIGNATION.

The following resignation, which became effective at 8 A.M., Tuesday, April 6, 1954, is hereby announced:

Engineer, Motor Squad, James S. Walker, Maintenance Division.

IV. HOUSE JOURNALS.

Company commanders are requested to submit to Headquarters on Form 5A, before April 23, 1954, the number of House Journals which will be required for use at the Patrol Desk in their respective quarters for the period beginning June 1, 1954.

V. INDEX TO GENERAL ORDERS, 1953.

The index to General Orders for the year 1953 is being issued to the department today.

VI. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED.

The following fire alarm box, which was established in General Orders, No.

39, dated August 11, 1953, has been installed and connected into circuit No. 57:

12-3773, Fairmount School, Williams avenue and Summit street.

At the time of establishing this box in General Orders, No. 39, the name of the school was not known. Company commanders will insert the name "Fairmount School," on assignment card for this box.

Company commanders will add Box 12-3773 to circuit card No. 57.

VII. CHANGES IN ASSIGNMENTS FOR CHIEF OFFICERS.

Effective at 8 A.M., April 14, 1954, the following changes in assignments will become effective:

Boxes 1363, 1364—First Alarm: Drop District 5. Second Alarm: Add District 5.

Box 1371—First Alarm: Drop Division 1. Second Alarm: Add Division 1.

Box 1671—Second Alarm: Drop District 9; Drop District 5 to District 7. Second Alarm Cover: Add District 9 to District 7. Fourth Alarm: Drop District 5.

Box 1578—Second Alarm Cover: Add District 9 to District 7.

Boxes 2245, 2246, 2248, 2249, 2255, 2261, 2262, 2263, 12-2263, 2264, 2362, 12-2362,

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The following is a statement showing the number of new buildings for purposes of habitation, together with the number of family accommodations provided thereby, for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING MARCH 31, 1954.

NUMBER OF FAMILY UNITS IN EACH BUILDING.	MONTH OF MARCH.				FIRST THREE MONTHS.			
	1954.		1953.		1954.		1953.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
1.....	32	32	31	31	82	82	59	59
2.....	—	—	1	2	—	—	6	12
Total.....	32	32	32	33	82	82	65	71
Estimated cost of housing.....	\$298,500		\$296,000		\$779,310		\$590,000	

SUMMARY OF HOUSING CONSTRUCTION TO DATE.

NUMBER OF	MONTH OF MARCH.		THREE MONTHS.	
New habitations erected.....	32		82	
Accommodations provided by new construction.....	32		82	
Accommodations provided by altering and remodeling.....	88		152	
Accommodations eliminated by altering and remodeling.....	1		6	
Habitations taken down.....	4*		15*	
Family accommodations eliminated by demolition.....	9*		35*	
Net change in number of habitations.....	28 more		67 more	
Net change in number of family accommodations.....	110 more		193 more	
DEMOLITIONS.	NUMBER.		NUMBER.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
*1-family.....	—	—	2	2
2-family.....	3	6	6	12
3-family.....	1	3	7	21
Total.....	4	9	15	35

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

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2365, 2366, 12-2366, 2367, 12-2367, 2369, 2371, 2374—Second Alarm: Add District 9 to fire.

Boxes 3221, 3222, 3223, 3235, 3236, 3237, 3238, 3239, 3241, 3242, 3243, 3244, 3245, 3246, 13-3246, 3247, 3248, 3251, 12-3251, 3252, 3254, 3255, 3256, 3257—Second Alarm: Add District 9 to fire.

Boxes 2247, 2265, 12-2265, 2266, 12-2266, 2267, 2271, 2272—Second Alarm Cover: Drop District 10 to District 12.

General Order No. 18, current series, on Page 4, an order appears as follows: On all assignment cards where it appears: Drop District 7 to Division 2. Drop District 5 to Division 2. Add District 5 to District 7.

Some confusion has arisen on this order. It is not the intention of the order to have District 5 cover District 7 when District 7 was dropped from covering Division 2, because District 7, when dropped, reverted back to its own assignments, in its own quarters.

VIII. ANNUAL MAINTENANCE APPEAL—BOSTON EVENING CLINIC.

His Honor the Mayor has asked that all city employees cooperate in the drive to obtain needed funds for maintenance and new equipment at the Boston Eve-

ning Clinic. This is a nonsectarian and nonprofit institution which makes available low-cost medical services to people of low and moderate income.

Pledge cards are being issued to the department today and company commanders and heads of branch divisions are requested to bring the campaign to the attention of members of their commands.

Pledge cards and cash are to be forwarded to Headquarters on or before Friday, April 30, 1951.

Delivery of cards and money will be made to Mr. John J. Walsh in the Headquarters Division, between the hours of 9 and 11.30 A.M., on each weekday, excepting Saturdays.

Company commanders are requested to fill out the stubs on pledge cards and return them to members making a contribution.

IX. COMMENDATIONS.

Laddermen James P. Duffy and Leo M. Myott of Ladder Company 21 are hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 6187, two alarms, on April 10, 1951, while off duty.

By order of Fire Commissioner FRANCIS X. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

The following is a statement showing BY WARDS the number and estimated cost of new buildings for purposes of habitation for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during

MONTH ENDING MARCH 31, 1954.

WARD.	1-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		TOTAL FOR MONTH.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
16.....	2	\$14,000	2	\$14,000
18.....	12	108,500	12	108,500
19.....	2	18,000	2	18,000
20.....	12	120,000	12	120,000
21.....	3	30,000	3	30,000
22.....	1	8,000	1	8,000
Total.....	32	\$298,500	32	\$298,500

The following is a statement showing BY WARDS the number and estimated cost of new buildings for purposes of habitation for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during

THREE-MONTH PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 1954.

WARD.	1-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		TOTAL FOR THREE MONTHS.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
16.....	4	\$32,000	4	\$32,000
17.....	1	10,000	1	10,000
18.....	38	337,300	38	337,300
19.....	3	33,000	3	33,000
20.....	25	255,010	25	255,010
21.....	3	30,000	3	30,000
22.....	8	82,000	8	82,000
Total.....	82	\$779,310	82	\$779,310

SEWER AND DRAIN IN WEST ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the following order of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Ordered, That 200 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and surface drain at an estimated cost of \$2,200, be constructed in Whitford street, West Roxbury district, southeasterly from Clarendon park and Delano park.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the undermentioned parcels of land situated on both sides of Whitford street, southeasterly from Clarendon park and Delano park for a distance of approximately 200 feet, excluding the parcel at the easterly corner of Delano park and Whitford street, as shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Plan No. 1422D, Sewerage Works, Whitford Street, West Roxbury, April 5, 1954, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department," will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. William T. and Margaret G. Inch.....	\$171 42
2. William T. and Margaret G. Inch.....	171 42
3. William T. and Margaret G. Inch.....	171 42
4. William T. and Margaret G. Inch.....	171 42
5. Ernest Blumberg.....	171 42
6. Janis and Marta Hirsch.....	171 42
7. George H. and Phoebe G. Heron,.....	171 42
Total.....	\$1,199 94

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 29, 1951, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening and relocation of Poplar street, West Roxbury district, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$20 as an award to Olga G. and Signe H. Halmquist; that the amount \$20 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Olga G. and Signe H. Halmquist for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of September 23, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Rustlewood road, West Roxbury district, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$75 as an award to Alfred A. and Helen A. Curtis; that the amount \$75 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Alfred A. and Helen A. Curtis for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of January 21, 1953, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Alberta street, West Roxbury district, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$125 as an award to James F. Moran; that the amount \$125 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to James F. Moran for the damages so sustained.

CITY OF BOSTON AND COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

STATISTICAL FACTS FOR THE YEAR 1952

Date of incorporation	February 23, 1822
Date of adoption of present City Charter	1909
Form of Government	Mayor and City Council
Area (square miles)	47.81
Population — Federal Census (August 1, 1950)	790,863
Number of employees as of February 1, 1953	23,055
Boston Housing Authority:	
Federal Program (7,920 apartments housing 7,920 families)	
Number of veterans' temporary developments (containing 100 apartments housing 100 families)	
Number of apartments in veterans' permanent 1- and 2-family homes housing 1,306 families	
State Aided Developments (containing 2,794 apartments housing 2,794 families)	
Building Department:	
Permits issued	17,039
Estimated cost	\$60,953,152
Cemeteries: Number 19—Area (acres)	161.71
Election Department:	
Registered voters	412,838
Number of ballots cast last general election	363,356
Percentage of registered voters voting	88.012
Fire Department:	
Number of stations	53
Number of fireboats	3
Alarms responded to	15,247
Health Department: Health Units	10
Hospitals (Including Boston Sanatorium):	
City Hospital:	
Number of buildings	56
Bed capacity	2,460
Patients, daily average:	
Wards	1,858
Out-patient	961
Long Island Hospital:	
Number of buildings	27
Population	951
Library Department:	
Number of libraries	35
Number of employees (full time)	613
Number of volumes	1,960,922
Circulation	3,246,376
Markets, number of	2
Municipal buildings, number of	29
Park Department: Parks, number of acres	2,240.29
Area of playgrounds and play areas (acres)	806.99
Number of playgrounds and play areas	119
Number of municipal golf links	2
Number of municipal beaches	5
Public grounds and squares (acres)	57.41
Swimming pools (indoor) 2, (outdoor) 2	4
Number of recreation centers and indoor bathhouses	14
Police Department:	
Number of stations and headquarters	18
Arrests	84,288
Public Works Department:	
Bridges, number of	101
Miles of accepted streets and alleys	728.03
Sewers: Miles of sewers	1,295.97
Catch basins	23,664
Average number of gallons pumped daily at main pumping station	109,772,630
Summer Traffic Tunnel: Length (feet)	5,654
Two-lane drive: Vehicles passing through — 1952	9,583,972
Water Service:	
Number of meters in service	95,218
Per capita daily average consumption (gallons)	141
Miles of mains: Ordinary	994.352
High pressure	18.72
Rapid Transit: Miles of subways and tunnels	16.81
Schools:	
Number of school buildings	231
Number of teachers	3,733
Average membership	95,017
Average daily attendance:	
Elementary and junior high schools	53,318
High schools	16,038
Kindergartens	8,171
Teachers College	606
Special schools	1,806

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

X-RAY TECHNICIAN, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL, MAY 15, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, April 26, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$45.50 a week; the maximum salary is \$58 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under immediate supervision, to perform X-ray and radiograph work; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Placing patients in position; loading film holders and screen cassettes, and taking X-ray pictures; processing films, and matching, sorting, and filing them; operating a mobile X-ray unit for the taking of X-ray pictures of patients on the wards and in operating rooms; checking equipment for loose connections, checking screens for contact, and checking transformers for oil level; cleaning and making minor adjustments to equipment.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

DIETITIAN, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL, MAY 15, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, April 26, 1954.

Salary: Without room, the minimum salary is \$76.50 a week and the maximum salary is \$94 a week. With room, the minimum salary is \$73 a week and the maximum salary is \$90.50 a week.

Vacancies: At present there are three vacancies for females, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To instruct student nurses in dietetics and nutrition, instruct outgoing diabetic patients in proper nutrition, and perform other specialized hospital dietary tasks; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least one year of full-time paid experience as a dietitian or assistant dietitian. Substitution: Graduation from a recognized four-year home economics college course may be substituted for the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

RECENT FEDERAL ACTIONS AFFECTING CITIES.

The Housing Act of 1949, approved on July 15, authorized a uniform 10 per cent payment to cities in lieu of taxes on housing projects, but the independent offices appropriation bill passed on August 15 contains a provision that for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, only payments provided for in the original contract between the housing authority and the city are authorized for federal reimbursement.

Federal aid for hospital construction has been approved for nearly 800 projects; more than 600 are general hospitals and the great majority are in towns of under 10,000 population.

Registered Voters (Men and Women), City Election, November 3, 1953.

WARDS.	PRECINCTS.																						Totals.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1.....	2,063	4,994	1,811	1,934	1,818	1,923	2,018	1,843	1,699	2,012	2,097	1,548	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,790
2.....	1,549	4,428	1,722	1,758	1,671	1,607	746	827	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,308
3.....	1,611	1,652	4,625	1,649	1,412	4,618	1,368	4,490	1,510	1,485	1,437	1,489	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,016
4.....	1,549	1,607	1,083	1,352	1,877	1,565	1,552	1,670	1,568	1,419	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,972
5.....	1,763	4,094	1,664	1,256	1,787	2,007	2,280	1,648	1,650	1,273	1,231	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,653
6.....	1,769	1,612	1,496	1,485	1,442	1,181	1,560	1,464	1,523	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,832
7.....	1,590	1,725	1,677	1,671	1,645	1,844	1,747	1,569	1,609	1,739	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,816
8.....	1,341	1,776	1,056	1,379	1,464	968	1,593	1,614	946	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,407
9.....	1,358	1,649	1,508	1,794	956	1,089	1,075	521	1,293	964	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,207
10.....	1,571	1,577	1,625	1,526	1,547	1,652	1,154	1,594	1,789	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,032
11.....	809	728	711	712	828	940	1,143	971	957	887	1,136	847	709	1,121	691	789	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,009
12.....	820	746	837	909	787	860	1,016	851	886	4,029	938	999	987	938	951	1,004	949	1,096	854	.....	.....	.....	17,427
13.....	778	857	1,069	979	1,060	906	793	923	682	748	771	686	926	888	948	1,027	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,041
14.....	1,347	1,156	1,091	1,174	1,155	964	939	1,157	1,283	1,140	1,149	1,242	1,331	1,255	1,072	1,040	1,436	1,359	1,234	1,479	997	.....	24,997
15.....	1,043	976	983	897	856	902	889	900	955	951	938	1,042	818	799	959	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,878
16.....	947	1,195	934	878	1,020	1,005	929	930	826	873	939	974	1,077	893	929	967	887	896	918	819	.....	.....	18,830
17.....	807	806	736	938	835	780	941	1,043	986	842	1,035	1,067	1,037	983	1,142	960	856	807	927	1,050	.....	.....	18,578
18.....	1,946	1,164	1,352	930	1,105	1,269	996	1,244	1,692	4,027	1,505	1,343	944	940	1,149	1,087	2,020	1,164	1,143	1,247	1,162	.....	26,369
19.....	1,053	983	888	1,090	1,140	960	943	953	798	871	1,136	1,102	1,024	792	934	1,331	1,028	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,026
20.....	978	908	843	912	948	1,588	849	906	974	1,182	937	984	1,004	1,124	1,228	1,494	1,439	994	1,192	1,390	1,055	907	23,794
21.....	1,548	1,223	1,203	963	931	1,220	1,390	1,436	987	737	2,447	1,449	1,360	1,565	1,358	1,054	1,007	1,441	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,319
22.....	826	940	890	869	1,074	945	906	911	1,451	1,265	1,065	981	990	1,049	980	1,184	1,507	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,833
Grand Total.....																							383,864

Number of Persons Registered Who Voted, City Election, November 3, 1953.

WARDS.	PRECINCTS.																						Totals.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1.....	870	840	790	768	702	826	676	690	662	957	849	840	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,470
2.....	626	664	774	798	740	639	378	388	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,007
3.....	835	942	926	866	519	629	575	610	593	444	518	608	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,065
4.....	562	544	377	376	729	618	594	561	513	376	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,250
5.....	669	443	756	452	923	803	896	667	613	440	431	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,096
6.....	763	751	759	572	697	671	708	722	908	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,551
7.....	970	784	733	825	813	918	838	687	798	763	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,129
8.....	557	712	408	688	673	430	728	769	415	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,380
9.....	543	588	483	573	323	333	396	193	482	337	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,251
10.....	789	789	819	603	788	645	373	608	850	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,264
11.....	319	311	282	262	267	371	502	422	402	354	488	436	310	468	299	369	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,865
12.....	326	271	320	337	263	263	321	327	335	320	309	332	410	429	375	498	415	446	326	.....	.....	.....	6,623
13.....	370	433	513	410	498	418	383	421	388	455	412	370	505	502	490	626	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,197
14.....	602	490	529	598	503	457	418	629	705	664	565	579	651	657	480	585	790	739	526	779	490	.....	12,436
15.....	489	418	428	447	387	476	498	400	441	415	436	422	370	422	433	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,482
16.....	427	575	495	520	541	431	487	470	368	510	519	527	475	492	424	515	467	506	493	452	.....	.....	9,094
17.....	410	354	344	369	407	405	459	439	450	436	523	490	391	423	550	462	448	420	491	535	.....	.....	8,806
18.....	904	460	623	422	434	519	492	540	677	501	637	564	341	319	481	460	971	401	345	653	540	.....	11,287
19.....	439	511	521	442	530	359	428	555	406	357	603	534	553	394	450	636	649	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,367
20.....	459	399	409	418	445	898	461	430	455	587	549	542	491	658	476	547	712	490	642	605	546	413	11,632
21.....	439	407	480	354	295	439	489	288	365	311	721	500	376	492	493	420	481	440	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,790
22.....	312	344	319	344	445	442	441	440	534	507	493	489	544	442	444	595	749	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,854
Grand Total.....																							160,493

Proportion of Persons Registered Who Voted, 44.15 Per Cent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

OFFICE OF CITY TREASURER.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF 79 HOMER STREET, EAST BOSTON.

The City of Boston, acting by its City Treasurer, under chapter 26 of the Acts of 1952, will sell at a public auction to be held on the premises at 79 Homer street, East Boston, on Tuesday, April 27, 1954, at 11.30 A.M., all its right, title and interest in and to the following-described parcel of land in the East Boston district of Boston, Mass., with the building thereon, namely, the parcel of land described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southeasterly sideline of Homer street, which point is three hundred and twenty-five (325) feet distant northeasterly from the point of intersection of said southeasterly sideline of Homer street and the northeasterly sideline of Moore street; thence running northeasterly along said southeasterly sideline of Homer street, thirty-eight (38) feet to a point; thence turning and running southeasterly, bounded by land now or formerly of Vincent and Helen M. D'Avella, one hundred (100) feet to a point; thence turning and running southwesterly, bounded by land now or formerly of Leander J. Costa, thirty-eight (38) feet to a point; thence turning and running northwesterly, bounded by land now or formerly of John W. G. and Ellen M. Hughes, one hundred (100) feet to the point of beginning, containing thirty-eight hundred (3,800) square feet. For city's title, see Suffolk Deeds, Book 6570, page 409 (part of Parcel IV), and Book 6669, page 517.

Deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500), in cash or certified check, required at time and place of sale with balance to be paid on April 30, 1954, or such other date not later than May 27, 1954, as the purchaser shall specify in his bid. The right is reserved to reject all bids below the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000).

Further particulars from City Treasurer, Room 21, City Hall, Boston, or from John J. McGrath, Auctioneer, Room 809, City Hall Annex, Boston.

CITY OF BOSTON,
by DANIEL M. DRISCOLL,
City Treasurer.

(April 17.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR GRADING AND SANDING, L STREET BATHING BEACH, SOUTH BOSTON, MASS.

The Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invite proposals for grading and sanding, L Street Bathing Beach, South Boston, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the engineer's office of the Park Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Grading and Sanding, L Street Bathing Beach, South Boston, Mass.," and left before 2 o'clock P.M., on Tuesday, April 27, 1954, at the office of the Park Department with a certified check for \$300, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Park Commissioners. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman,
THEODORE C. HAFENREFFER,
JOSEPH LEE,

(April 17.)

Commissioners.

NOTICE OF HEARING.

Collection and Removal of Refuse.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Office of the City Clerk.

April 17, 1954.

A public hearing will be given by the City Council of Boston in the City Council Chamber, City Hall, on Tuesday, April 27, 1954, at eleven o'clock A.M., on the proposed contracts for the collection and removal of refuse as follows:

1. Contract with J. J. Moore Co., Inc., for the collection and removal of refuse from District 5B (Jamaica Plain), so called, during the one-year ten-month period beginning June 1, 1954, and ending March 31, 1956.

2. Contract with Frank J. Cavaliere for the collection and removal of refuse from District 11 (Hyde Park), so called, during the one-year ten-month period beginning June 1, 1954, and ending March 31, 1956.

By order of the City Council.

(April 17.) W. J. MALLOY,
City Clerk.

CITY OF BOSTON.

OFFICE OF CITY TREASURER.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF 12 HORACE (FORMERLY MILTON) STREET, EAST BOSTON.

The City of Boston, acting by its City Treasurer, under chapter 26 of the Acts of 1952, will sell at a public auction to be held on the premises at 12 Horace street, East Boston, on Tuesday, April 27, 1954, at 11 A.M., all its right, title and interest in and to the following-described parcel of land in the East Boston district of Boston, Mass., with the building thereon, namely, the parcel of land which is shown as lot 6, on Metropolitan Transit Authority Plan No. 18990, dated March 3, 1953, and recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6861, page 267, and which is bounded as follows: Northeasterly by lot 7, shown on said plan, one hundred and no hundredths (100.00) feet; southeasterly by Horace street, forty-three and seventy-five hundredths (43.75) feet; southwesterly by lot 5, shown on said plan, one hundred and no hundredths (100.00) feet; and northwesterly by lot 190, shown on R. H. Eddy plan, dated August 28, 1838, and recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 494, forty-three and seventy-five hundredths (43.75) feet, and containing forty-three hundred seventy-five (4,375) square feet. For city's title, see Suffolk Deeds, Book 6570, page 382 (part of Parcel III), and Book 6861, page 267.

Deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500), in cash or certified check, required at time and place of sale with balance to be paid on April 30, 1954, or such other date not later than May 27, 1954, as the purchaser shall specify in his bid. The right is reserved to reject all bids below the sum of seventy-four hundred dollars (\$7,400).

Further particulars from City Treasurer, Room 21, City Hall, Boston, or from John J. McGrath, Auctioneer, Room 809, City Hall Annex, Boston.

CITY OF BOSTON,
by DANIEL M. DRISCOLL,
City Treasurer.

(April 17.)

READVERTISEMENT

OF PROPOSAL No. 67.

No. 85-303.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GASOLINE FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, April 26, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$200, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Gasoline." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(April 17.)

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

OFFICE OF CITY TREASURER.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF 14 HORACE (FORMERLY MILTON) STREET, EAST BOSTON.

The City of Boston, acting by its City Treasurer, under chapter 26 of the Acts of 1952, will sell at a public auction to be held on the premises at 14 Horace street, East Boston, on Tuesday, April 27, 1954, at 10.30 A.M., all its right, title and interest in and to the following-described parcel of land in the East Boston district of Boston, Mass., with the building thereon, namely, the parcel of land which is shown as lot 7, on Metropolitan Transit Authority Plan No. 18990, dated March 3, 1953, and recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6861, page 267, and which is bounded as follows: Southeasterly by Horace street, thirty-seven and fifty hundredths (37.50) feet; southwesterly by lot 6, shown on said plan, one hundred and no hundredths (100.00) feet; northwesterly by lot 190, shown on R. H. Eddy plan, dated August 28, 1838, and recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 494, thirty-seven and fifty hundredths (37.50) feet; and northeasterly by lot 185, shown on said R. H. Eddy plan, one hundred and no hundredths (100.00) feet, and containing thirty-seven hundred fifty (3,750) square feet. For city's title, see Suffolk Deeds, Book 6570, page 382 (part of Parcel III), and Book 6861, page 267.

Deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500) in cash or certified check, required at time and place of sale with balance to be paid on April 30, 1954, or such other date not later than May 27, 1954, as the purchaser shall specify in his bid. The right is reserved to reject all bids below the sum of sixty-four hundred dollars (\$6,400).

Further particulars from City Treasurer, Room 21, City Hall, Boston, or from John J. McGrath, Auctioneer, Room 809, City Hall Annex, Boston.

CITY OF BOSTON,
by DANIEL M. DRISCOLL,
City Treasurer.

(April 17.)

No. 82-517.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SHOP TOOLS (SAW BENCH AND BAND SAW) FOR THE PARK DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, April 27, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Shop Tools." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(April 17.)

STREET LAYING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

TAKING OF LAND.

IN BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON, APRIL 14, 1954.

Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board is of the opinion that public necessity requires the taking of land in the West Roxbury district, for Public Works Department purposes, as follows:

A parcel of land, formerly a part of the Brookline Water Works, bounded and described as follows: Southerly by the Needham Branch of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; westerly by Charles River; northerly by land supposed to belong to the Association of Evangelical Lutheran Church for Works of Mercy; and easterly by land of the City of Boston and Bruen; substantially as shown on a plan on file in the office of this Board; that it intends to pass an order to make said taking, and that it appoints 11 o'clock A.M. of April 28, 1954, and the office of this Board, 401 City Hall Annex, as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter.

GERALD F. SCALLY, Chairman,
VICTOR C. BYNOE,
A. JOSEPH FRENO,
Street Commissioners.

A true copy of an order passed by said Board on said day.

Attest:

(April 17.) LAWRENCE W. COSTELLO,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ALTERATIONS ON NINTH FLOOR OF PEDIATRICS BUILDING TO PROVIDE PREMATURE NURSERY, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL, 818 HARRISON AVENUE, BOSTON, MASS.

The City of Boston, by the Board of Trustees of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for alterations on ninth floor of Pediatrics Building to provide premature nursery, Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 2 o'clock P.M., Daylight Saving Time, Wednesday, May 5, 1954, at the office of the Superintendent, Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the office of the architects and engineers, Thomas F. McDonough, 25 Huntington avenue, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Superintendent, Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, Mass., as designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of a certified check on a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of 3 per cent of bid, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed at the office of the Superintendent, Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, Mass. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted. No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of the wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, and United States Department of Labor rates, schedules of which appear in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at and after 12 o'clock noon, April 21, 1954, at the office of the architects and engineers, Thomas F. McDonough, 25 Huntington avenue, Boston, Mass.

A deposit of \$25 will be required for a complete set of plans and specifications, said sum to be refunded on return of drawings and specifications. Mutilation of the plans or specifications will be deemed sufficient cause for the forfeiture of the said deposit.

All subbidders' proposals must be filed at the office of the Superintendent, Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, Mass., and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Daylight Saving Time, Monday, May 3, 1954.

A bid deposit in the form of a certified check on a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in a sum not less than three (3) per cent of the total amount of his bid, but in no event less than the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100), shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of the proposal filed at the office of the Superintendent, Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, Mass., as above designated. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

Information relating to the performance bonds of subcontractors is set forth in the notice to subbidders.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids on any item or

items in accordance with the provisions of chapter 480 of the Acts of 1939, as amended.

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RICHARD J. CONDON,
(April 17.) President.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Removal of Wearing Surface, Chelsea Bridge Viaduct.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for removal of wearing surface, Chelsea Bridge Viaduct. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Removal of Wearing Surface, Chelsea Bridge Viaduct," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1954, with a certified check for TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY (280) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(April 17.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

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10.45 A.M.—Vacant land, 110-112 Templeton street, Dorchester.....	250	250
11.00 A.M.—Vacant land, Washington street (corner Valley road), Dorchester.....	700	500
11.15 A.M.—Vacant land, Lots 98 and 99, Groveland street (rear of 23 Freeland street), Dorchester.....	400	400
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11.45 A.M.—41 Bevelly Glen street (one-story concrete block garage), Roxbury.....	200	200
12 NOON—Vacant land, 147 Eustis street, Roxbury.....	400	400

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO GENERAL CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ALTERATIONS AT THE DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL, 76 DUNBAR AVENUE, AT THE END OF PEACEVALE ROAD, DORCHESTER, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for alterations at the Dorchester High School, 76 Dunbar avenue, at the end of Peacevale road, Dorchester, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, May 6, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$4,000, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority.

All subbidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Monday, May 3, 1954.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in a sum not less than 5 per cent of the amount of his bid, shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A deposit of a certified check in the sum of \$25, payable to the City of Boston, will be required in order to procure a complete set of plans and specifications. This deposit shall be returned, providing that all plans and specifications are returned in satisfactory condition within ten days after opening of bids.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids or any item or items in accordance with the provisions of chapter 480 of the Acts of 1939.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(April 17.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Underwater Inspection at the Malden Bridge.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for underwater inspection at the Malden Bridge. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Underwater Inspection at the Malden Bridge," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1954, with a certified check for TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE (275) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(April 17.) Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

PROPOSALS FOR MAKING AND DELIVERING BLUE-PRINTS.

The Superintendent of Construction, Department of School Buildings, City of Boston, invites sealed proposals for making and delivering blueprints. Forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Construction, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass. Each proposal must be signed by the bidder, placed in an envelope, properly sealed, and marked "Proposal for Making and Delivering Blueprints," and left at the office of the Superintendent of Construction, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., before 12 noon, Monday, April 26, 1954, accompanied by cash or certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company payable to the City of Boston in the sum of \$100, to become and be the property of the City of Boston as liquidated damages, if, after an award is made to him, the bidder shall fail to enter into the contract therefor within ten days after notice of said award has been mailed to him. Bid bonds will not be accepted. Said proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, one with cash, certified check or certificate of deposit to be left as above, the other without cash, certified check or certificate of deposit to be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

Specifications will be ready for distribution Tuesday, April 20, 1954, and may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Construction, Department of School Buildings, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston.

A bond of a surety company, approved by the Superintendent of Construction, in the amount of \$1,000, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city, will be required. The Superintendent of Construction reserves the right to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(Apr. 17.) Superintendent of Construction.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FOOTBALL UNIFORMS AND SUPPLIES FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing football uniforms and supplies for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Football Uniforms and Supplies." The bids must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, April 29, 1954. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid or bids which it deems best for the interests of the city. Successful bidders will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(April 17.)

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CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING PARK EQUIPMENT (MOWERS, TRACTOR, ETC.) FOR THE PARK DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, April 29, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Park Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(April 17.)

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CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, STREET SWEEPERS, AND BUCKET LOADER.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, April 27, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Automotive Vehicles, etc." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(April 17.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Wash Borings, Summer Street Bridge, over Reserved Channel.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for wash borings, Summer Street Bridge, over Reserved Channel. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Wash Borings, Summer Street Bridge, over Reserved Channel," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1954, with a certified check for NINETY (90) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(April 17.) Commissioner of Public Works.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING LABORATORY SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing laboratory supplies and equipment for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Laboratory Supplies and Equipment." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Friday, April 30, 1954. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid or part of bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidders will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
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(April 17.)

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PARK DEPARTMENT REPORTS MOST SUCCESSFUL BASKETBALL SEASON—767 GAMES PLAYED, WITH 111 OFFICIALS SUPERVISING—COST TO CITY AMOUNTED TO \$5,464—JUNIOR AND SENIOR LEAGUES PARTICIPATED, WITH GAMES IN ALL SECTIONS OF CITY.

According to the report of Frank R. Kelley, Chairman of the Park Commissioners, the basketball season for the year 1954 has been a huge success, with one of the largest numbers of participants in the history of the organization of that sport in the Park Department leagues. There were 767 games played, with temporary employment for 111 officials supervising them. The cost to the city and the Park Department for the season amounted to \$5,464.

The communication containing the information was forwarded to the Director of Administrative Services and approved as follows:

PARK DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, April 12, 1954.

CHARLES J. FOX, *Director*
Administrative Services.

DEAR SIR:

The following is a report of the basketball games played during the 1954 Boston

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MAYOR HYNES TURNS DOWN REQUEST OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE TO RECOMMEND ADOPTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDER PROVIDING \$2,671,226.10 FOR GENERAL SCHOOL PURPOSES.

On April 15 Mayor Hynes forwarded the following communication to the School Committee vetoing proposal for increased budget:

MISS AGNES E. REYNOLDS, *Secretary*,
Department of the School Committee,
15 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

DEAR MISS REYNOLDS:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 5, 1954, containing the request of the School Committee that I recommend to the City Council adoption of an appropriation order providing \$2,671,226.10 for General School Purposes.

Compliance with this request would mean that I was in agreement with an over-all program which provided for appropriations that were \$884,327.47 in excess of those adopted last year,

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PLANS FOR MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES' ANNUAL CHARITY FIELD DAY OUTLINED—TO BE HELD AT FENWAY PARK ON MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 21—SPECIAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN CHOSEN FOR VARIOUS ACTIVITIES—100 OF CITY'S LEADING MERCHANTS, PUBLIC OFFICIALS, AND INDUSTRIALISTS JOIN WITH MAYOR IN DETERMINATION TO MAKE EVENT BEST EVER HELD.

Mayor John B. Hynes has named Park Commissioner Frank R. Kelley as chairman of the annual Mayor's Charity Field Day. It will be held this year on Monday evening, June 21, at Fenway Park.

Others designated by the Mayor to serve in key positions in the organization and promotion of the annual classic are: Chandler Bigelow, chairman, Special Citizens Committee; Maj. Gen. Roderick Allen, U. S. A., military; Joseph R. Hynes, tickets; Col. Paul Hines, publicity and promotion; Dr. Thomas T. Boyd, veterans' organizations; Robert Cusick, athletics; William F. Carr, schools; John H. Beasley, entertainment and program; Daniel M. Driscoll, treasurer; Robert J. Jones, executive secretary.

Serving on the general committee are fully 100 of the city's leading merchants, public officials, industrialists, lawyers, physicians, labor representatives, bankers, servicemen, and philanthropists.

Vice-chairmen of the committee are: Edmund J. Burke, chairman, Board of Assessors; Michael S. Costello, trustee, Mayor's Field Day; Joseph E. Cronin, manager, Red Sox; Charles J. Fox, city administrator; George G. Hyland, commissioner Public Works Department; Michael T. Kelleher, insurance broker; Walter R. Milliken, city censor; Richard H. O'Connell, superintendent, Fenway Park; Thomas F. Sullivan, Police Commissioner; Patrick J. Ryan, recreation director, Park Department; Thomas A. Yawkey, owner, Red Sox.

The Charity Field Day this year, says the Mayor, gives promise of being the most entertaining and successful yet produced. Television stars of musical comedy fame, several bands and orchestras, a sensational Australian tag wrestling act, a thrilling array of twelve fencing champions, male and female, with six contests taking place at the same time, and a colorful baseball game with the far-famed New England Hoboes pitted against the best semiprofessional or professional team that can be obtained are only some of the features being arranged.

All of the money raised through the Charity Field Day is spent under the personal supervision of the Mayor for unfortunate persons whose emergency needs cannot be met by public funds. Last year the net proceeds of the Field Day were upwards of \$50,000. It is the Mayor's hope that a similar amount will be raised this year.

Several thousand worthy persons benefited by the fund during the past year. Wheel chairs for polio and paraplegic victims; crutches and braces for cripples; glass eyes and eyeglasses for optical needs; artificial limbs and splints for surgical patients are just a few of the important items purchased out of the money for the quick relief of pathetic cases.

A complete record of all of the receipts and expenditures of the fund are kept by City Treasurer Daniel M. Driscoll, a trustee of the Charity Field Day.

Tickets for the event will be put on sale at all of the leading department stores and ticket agencies in the immediate future.



"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by the sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion."

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, April 26, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil,

and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Summer Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for

such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115 Southampton street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending April 17, 1954.

Population as of July, 1953, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1953, United States Census Bureau, 807,570; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 170; nonresidents, 63; total, 233.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 14.92; nonresidents deducted, 10.84.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 14.01; corresponding week last year, 17.76.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 21, one year to four years, inclusive, 4; sixty years and over, 143. Total deaths: Male, 130; female, 103; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 171.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended April 17, 1954.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended April 18, 1953.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria.....	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	135	—	3	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	2	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	2	—	3
Scarlet Fever.....	31	—	26	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	21	3	13	5
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	2	1	1	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	4	—	4	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

PARK DEPARTMENT RE- PORTS SUCCESSFUL BAS- KETBALL SEASON.

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Park Department Association of Basketball Leagues' season, together with a list of the officials who participated at these events.

Provision has been made in our 1954 budget to pay these officials at the rate of \$8 per night in the senior league, and \$5 per night in the junior league. All officials were required to sign an "Official Assignment Card" for each game he or she officiated at—these cards were then countersigned by a supervisor assigned by our Recreation Division.

These signed cards submitted weekly to the Park Department office at 33 Beacon street were checked against the league schedules and then posted to the individual earning card of each official. There was a total of 767 games played during the past season.

Accordingly, your approval is requested for the temporary employment of 111 basketball officials as listed on the attached sheets to be paid for the number of nights listed opposite their respective names at the rate of \$8 per night in the senior league and \$5 per night in the junior league, charged to No. 110 budget item, total amount, \$5,464.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY, *Chairman.*

BASKETBALL OFFICIALS.

Raymond Albanese, 294 Lexington Street, East Boston, 6 games.
John Altavilla, 208 Maverick Street, East Boston, 27 games.
Libby Antonino, 166 Salem Street, 6 games.
Louis Baga, 1326 River Street, Hyde Park, 7 games.
John Basile, 313 Chelsea Street, East Boston, 6 games.
Walter Bell, 30 Brackett Street, Brighton, 9 games.
George Bent, 95 Montclair Street, Roslindale, 7 games.
Joseph Berlandi, 8 Lindall Street, Roslindale, 1 game.
Arthur P. Bertullo, 401A Saratoga Street, East Boston, 5 games.
Martin J. Boyle, 12 Gardner Street, Newton, 9 games.
Patsy V. Bucca, 92 White Street, East Boston, 6 games.
Jack Carney, 101 Hooker Street, Allston, 13 games.
Francis R. Coady, 387 Eliot Street, Milton, 7 games.
Paul Costello, 22 Knoll Street, Roslindale, 6 games.
William Croke, 68 Emerald Street, Boston, 10 games.
Armand Cugini, 100 King Street, Dorchester, 6 games.
Joseph Cuniff, 60 Carolina Avenue, Jamaica Plain, 5 games.
James P. Curtin, 11 Raymond Avenue, Somerville, 6 games.
Thomas J. Daley, 17 St. Rose Street, Jamaica Plain, 6 games.
John C. Daly, 3908 Washington Street, Roslindale, 8 games.
George DeMayo, 208 Maverick Street, East Boston, 24 games.
Fred DeSimone, 154 Salem Street, 10 games.
Henry J. DeSimone, 24 Brookline Street, Watertown, 7 games.
James Doherty, 26 Harvard Avenue, Hyde Park, 6 games.
Arthur T. Doyle, Jr., 65 Hillside Street, Roxbury, 17 games.
Arthur T. Doyle, Sr., 65 Hillside Street, Roxbury, 7 games.
William V. Driscoll, 35 Wait Street, Roxbury, 2 games.
John Farrell, 41 Franklin Hill Avenue, Dorchester, 4 games.
Cecil J. Fell, 32 Temple Street, 7 games.
Ralph Fiore, 22 Mitchell Street, South Boston, 2 games.
Paul F. Flaherty, 25 Richfield Street, Dorchester, 7 games.
William F. Flaherty, 36 Lochstead Avenue, Jamaica Plain, 6 games.
Fred Gardner, 97 Forest Street, Peabody, 6 games.
Thomas Gastall, Myles Standish Hall, 3 games.
Leo V. Gleason, 91 Homer Street, East Boston, 6 games.

Edward Grant, 330 Saratoga Street, East Boston, 1 game.
Martin Hardiman, 19 Hano Street, Brighton, 9 games.
Thomas P. Hazell, 40 Union Street, Brighton, 8 games.
Harry Hewes, 47 Bynner Street, Jamaica Plain, 7 games.
Charles F. Hoar, 243 Arborway, Jamaica Plain, 5 games.
John Koffiske, 56 Davidson Street, Hyde Park, 1 game.
Phillip J. LaFauci, 75 Faneuil Street, Brighton, 12 games.
Thomas Lally, 63 Nonantum Street, Brighton, 3 games.
Thomas J. Lane, 75 Union Park Street, 5 games.
Ronald Lewis, 91 McGreevey Way, Roxbury, 3 games.
John J. Lydon, 67 Coolidge Road, Allston, 10 games.
John Lyons, 1576 Centre Street, West Roxbury, 5 games.
John W. Lyons, 4 Draper Street, Dorchester, 1 game.
James Manning, 2 Dunn's Terrace, Dorchester, 1 game.
George McCafferty, 43 Bataan Court, Roxbury, 7 games.
John McHale, 4 Fidelis Way, Brighton, 7 games.
Donald J. McHugh, 59 Raycroft Street, Quincy, 6 games.
Frank McLaughlin, 54 Annunciation Road, Roxbury, 4 games.
Thomas Moran, 64 West Seventh Street, South Boston, 7 games.
Jack Morine, 200 Newbury Street, Boston, 9 games.
Joseph Morrissey, 527 East Eighth Street, South Boston, 1 game.
Bart J. Mulhern, 57 Cedar Circle, Randolph, 6 games.
John A. Novick, 58 St. James Avenue, Norwood, 8 games.
John J. O'Grady, 15 Bayard Street, Allston, 17 games.
Robert J. O'Donnell, 18 Woodbine Street, Roxbury, 9 games.
Paul Olsen, 3 Mystic Avenue, Charlestown, 7 games.
Chester A. Pagliuca, 15 Dyer Avenue, Everett, 1 game.
Jerry Pagliuca, 11 Braemore Road, Medford, 8 games.
Louis M. Pelosi, 319 Sumner Street, East Boston, 5 games.
Chandler Plinnney, 39 Austin Street, Hyde Park, 7 games.
Salvatore Picciuto, 171 Faywood Avenue, East Boston, 8 games.
Norman C. Plavsky, 21 Wachuset Street, Jamaica Plain, 9 games.
Walter Plausky, 211 Elm Street, Cambridge, 8 games.
William F. Plausky, 85 McBride Street, Jamaica Plain, 7 games.
Seymour Pollack, Myles Standish Hall, 16 games.
Herbert Powers, 8 Sunset Street, Roxbury, 6 games.
John W. Powers, 15 Quincefield Street, Dorchester, 6 games.
Justin E. Powers, 46 Wait Street, Roxbury, 5 games.
John J. Radley, 29 Alarie Street, West Roxbury, 5 games.
Santo Ravagno, 284 Maverick Street, East Boston, 7 games.
Edward Riley, 109 Joyce-Hayes Way, South Boston, 7 games.
Merton Rodman, 28 Wilder Street, Dorchester, 16 games.
Edward Roubian, 86 Oakland Street, Brighton, 9 games.
Frank Sacco, 980 Saratoga Street, East Boston, 6 games.
Stanley Saniuk, 12 Howell Street, Dorchester, 10 games.
Anthony W. Seola, 242 North Street, 9 games.
Stanley F. Sikora, 111 Roxana Street, Hyde Park, 7 games.
John Torrone, 102 Marion Street, East Boston, 23 games.
Joseph Vennochi, 29 Warren Avenue, 3 games.
Larry Zangler, 609 East Sixth Street, South Boston, 1 game.
Doris Armstrong, 122 Clark Road, Brookline, 5 games.
Betty Arnold, 35 Glenmont Road, Brighton, 2 games.
Virginia Arnold, 35 Glenmont Road, Brighton, 2 games.
Pearl Barkin, 7 Addington Road, Brookline, 2 games.
Roberta Brennan, 215 Auburn Street, Auburn-dale, 6 games.
Byrle Breny, 1581 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, 1 game.
Marilyn Brion, 83 Oakton Avenue, Dorchester, 13 games.
Jessie Carlson, 15 Elson Road, Waltham, 8 games.
Theresa Corcoran, 2 Woodward Park Street, Dorchester, 15 games.
Alice D'Amelio, 89 Sanborn Avenue, West Roxbury, 8 games.
Barbara Edgett, 34 Kidder Avenue, Somerville, 9 games.
Eleanor Foley, 3 Sacramento Street, Cambridge, 5 games.

Virginia Gardner, 290 Harvard Street, Cambridge, 4 games.
Virginia Hutton, 25 Simms Court, West Newton, 1 game.
Edwina Hughes, 16 Shean Road, Belmont, 6 games.
Marie Keohane, 74 Faxon Road, Quincy, 2 games.
Gandolph Lima, 182 Salem Street, 11 games.
Virginia Murphy, 11 Glide Street, Dorchester, 2 games.
Claire Nolan, 288 Florence Road, Waltham, 13 games.
Olive Nolan, 288 Florence Road, Waltham, 5 games.
Jane O'Hern, 1581 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, 3 games.
Helen Phillips, 10 Mason Street, Cambridge, 10 games.
Mary Pratt, 1428 Quincy Shore Boulevard, Quincy, 1 game.
Shirley Ross, 1672 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, 3 games.
Shirley Simpson, 104 Pleasant Street, Brookline, 9 games.
Dorothy Sullivan, 56 N Street, South Boston, 3 games.

CIRCULAR LETTER.

CITY OF BOSTON,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, April 20, 1954.

To All Department Heads.

GENTLEMEN:

There will be a meeting of all department heads in the office of the Mayor on Tuesday morning, May 4, 1954, at 11 A.M. The presence of each department head is hereby requested at this meeting.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, *Mayor.*

MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES ASKS SCHOOL COMMITTEE TO REVIEW REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL APPROPRI- ATIONS.

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\$1,385,588.37 in excess of actual expenditures in 1953, and which would cause, of and by itself, an increase of 60 cents in the tax rate.

In view of the fact that the budgets adopted for city and county departments will not affect adversely the 1954 tax rate, I feel that all concerned should endeavor to establish school appropriations for the current year at a level close to that of 1953. To this end, I request that the School Committee review the several appropriations proposed for General School Purposes in your letter of April 5 and submit a revised schedule that will lessen the impact on the tax rate.

Very truly yours,

JOHN B. HYNES, *Mayor.*

MAYOR URGES CITIZENS OF BOSTON TO JOIN IN PRO- TEST AGAINST ALLOWING COMMUNIST CHINA INTO UNITED NATIONS.

Mayor John B. Hynes has designated the week of April 19 as the period for the people of Boston to register their protest against the admission of Communist China to the U.N. by signing the petition that is being circulated by "The Committee for One Million Against the Admission of Communist China to the United Nations."

"Admission of Communist China," the Mayor said, "would destroy the purposes, betray the letter, and violate the spirit of the charter of the United Nations. The charter dedicates the organization to insure peace by promoting

freedom and respect of human rights, and subordinates the admission of new states to their ability and willingness, in the judgment of the member nations, to carry out these obligations of the United Nations. The so-called Chinese People's Republic is constitutionally unable to do this since it officially declares itself to be a 'dictatorship' based on 'democratic centralism.' This is the basic principle of Communist totalitarianism and excludes freedom of discussion or criticism of government; that is, it excludes freedom and democracy altogether.

"Even if the so-called Chinese People's Republic were qualified for admission under the charter, the fact still remains that the duly constituted government of China exists and functions not only as the rightful government of China but as a charter member of the United Nations. In order to give membership to the usurpers the legitimate government of China would have to be expelled. Such action would be an outrage against human decency and international justice. "The so-called Chinese People's Republic has shown its unwillingness to carry out the obligations of the charter by systematically disregarding every human right and violating every freedom.

"By participating in Communist aggression in Korea and making war on the United Nations it has proved itself an aggressor.

"Its admission would destroy the prestige and the position of the United States and of the free world in Asia. The countries of that continent which still resist Communist aggression or infiltration would be discouraged by the cynical surrender of the free world to expediency and appeasement and the betrayal of the ideals of the United Nations. The Asian nations, in turn, would then make fatal compromise with the Communist bloc."

MAYOR AND BOSTON CITIZENS GET EASTER GREETINGS FROM MEN OF THE U. S. S. "COLUMBUS" AND SEND REPLY.

The following communication has been received at the office of the Mayor from B. Vanmater, Captain, U.S. Navy, Commanding Officer, U.S.S. "Columbus" (CA-74), c/o Fleet Post Office, New York, New York:

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

MY DEAR MAYOR HYNES:

Easter is a time for men of good faith to rededicate themselves to the Christian principles of personal and universal integrity.

Particularly at Easter, 1954, it is eminently vital that we take more than a cursory glance at this world of ours. We have recently concluded a truce, halting hostilities in Korea. Yet already the concepts of free men are being tested anew in the other parts of the globe.

Freedom is a precious thing; and with its preciousness there must be a strong, protecting hand. The personnel of the heavy cruiser U.S.S. "Columbus" (CA-74), with American servicemen everywhere, are manning their stations, ready to fight the good fight should freedom's bell ring warning.

Many of the officers and men of this ship come from the Boston area. They

serve willingly today so they may return home peacefully tomorrow.

The officers and men of the U.S.S. "Columbus" send their best wishes to you and to all the residents of Boston during Easter, 1954. May the hope of justice and the ideal of peace, which we here reaffirm, soon find ultimate reality in a contented and useful world.

Yours truly,

B. VANMATER,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Commanding Officer.

MAYOR MAKES REPLY.

Following is the reply of his Honor the Mayor, John B. Hynes:

B. Vanmater, Captain, Commanding Officer, U.S.S. "Columbus" (CA-74), c/o Fleet Post Office, New York, New York.

DEAR CAPTAIN:

I am most pleased to receive your letter at the Easter season.

It would be an ever so much better world if the people in it believed in and followed Christian principles. We seem to be living in a period when the Eternal Laws of the Almighty are given but lip service, even in countries where free worship is permitted.

Somewhere along the line, and I hope soon, there will be a realization that man is flirting with his own destruction, and unless he again begins to think in terms of eternal life he may well accomplish complete annihilation of the world in which we live.

I am happy to know that many of your personnel are from Boston, and I am sure at this Easter time their thoughts are of home and of the Crucified Redeemer. Will you kindly extend to them, and to all your personnel, the best wishes of the City of Boston.

Respectfully,

JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

X-RAY TECHNICIAN, BOSTON CITY
HOSPITAL, MAY 15, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, April 26, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$45.50 a week; the maximum salary is \$58 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under immediate supervision, to perform X-ray and radiograph work; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Placing patients in position; loading film holders and screen cassettes, and taking X-ray pictures; processing films, and matching, sorting, and filing them; operating a mobile X-ray unit for the taking of X-ray pictures of patients on the wards and in operating rooms; checking equipment for loose connections, checking screens for contact, and checking transformers for oil level; cleaning and making minor adjustments to equipment.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

DIETITIAN, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
MAY 15, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, April 26, 1954.

Salary: Without room, the minimum salary is \$76.50 a week and the maximum salary is \$94 a week. With room, the minimum salary is \$73 a week and the maximum salary is \$90.50 a week.

Vacancies: At present there are three vacancies for females, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To instruct student nurses in dietetics and nutrition, instruct outgoing diabetic patients in proper nutrition, and perform other specialized hospital dietary tasks; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least one year of full-time paid experience as a dietitian or assistant dietitian. Substitution: Graduation from a recognized four-year home economics college course may be substituted for the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

ASSISTANT PUBLIC HEALTH CHEMIST,
BOSTON HEALTH DEPARTMENT, JULY
16, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, June 25, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$63 a week; the maximum salary is \$76.50 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under the direction of the chemist, to make tests on milk (butterfat content by the Babcock method and the Rose Gottlieb method, total solids, refractive index, copper refractive, sour serum ash, protein by the folin method, phosphatase, plate count, direct microscopic count, and coliform tests), on vinegar (for acetic content), and on water (plate count, coliform, total solids, residue on ignition, and chlorine tests), examine cheese, and make the necessary tests to differentiate between butter and oleomargarine; and to perform related work as required.

An appointee must possess a certificate for the operation of the Babcock machine in accordance with section 27 of chapter 94, Massachusetts General Laws.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two years of full-time paid technical experience in a recognized chemical laboratory. Substitutions: (1) A bachelor's degree with a major in chemistry or related sciences may be substituted for one year of the required experience. (2) A master's degree with a major in chemistry or related sciences may be substituted for the two years of required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Edward F. Doyle, 560 Cummins Highway, Mattapan, district chief, has been retired at \$4,440 a year.

Francis B. Hanron, 12 Hartlawn road, West Roxbury, district chief, has been retired at \$4,440 a year.

Paul P. Bangs, 23 Cookson terrace, Mattapan, lieutenant, has been retired at \$3,293.33 a year.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The resignation of Richard F. McSweeney, clerk, has been approved.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending April 6:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, Esther Bandlow, 5 Reddy avenue, Hyde Park, Laura Coe, 12 Wildwood street, Dorchester, 1 day; Ann Capodena, 328 Washington street, Somerville, Martha Costello, 17 Henshaw street, Brighton, Helene Crocker, 58 Myrtle street, Elaine Darnell, 111 Warwick road, Melrose, Norma Dean, 696 Massachusetts avenue, Mary Fraser, 99 Norway street, 2 days; Ruth K. Frank, 3 Allston street, 6 days; Mildred Filarska, address unknown, Vivian Gailius, 38 Train street, Dorchester, Mary Grant, 49 East Springfield street, 1 day; Claire Guenther, 34 Trenore street, Squantum, 2 days; Susan Hampe, 50 Peterborough street, Helen Keane, 83 Glen road, Jamaica Plain, 1 day; Clara McCue, 1200 Massachusetts avenue, 2 days; Alice McGee, 141 Millet street, Dorchester, Jean Monahan, 15 Mystic Lake Drive, Arlington, 1 day; Carmella Messina, 102 Highland road, Somerville, Mary Mohan, 29 Kempton street, 2 days; Anna Murphy, 115 Peterborough street, Phyllis Nigro, 271 Dartmouth street, 1 day; Grace Powers, 16 Spaulding street, Dorchester, 7 days; Mary Paylor, 67 Mystic avenue, Medford, 2 days; Romaine Riley, 57 Crawford street, Roxbury, 1 day; Jeannette Ryan, 45 Faneuil street, Brighton, 3 days; Lorraine Roy, address unknown, 2 days; Josephine Sheridan, address unknown, Edmund Shea, 29 East Concord street, 1 day; Jeanne Sullivan, 23 Edwin street, Dorchester, 2 days; Anna Stankard, 79 Edwin street, Waltham, 7 days; Ila Weeks, 99 Harrison avenue, Roxbury, 2 days.

The following permanent employee has been appointed:

Samuel J. Muscato, 21 Dix street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$48 a week.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Walter F. Baker, 84 Clifton street, Dorchester, Joseph F. Burns, 559 Dudley street, Dorchester, Charles R. DeCourcy, 75 Dorchester street, South Boston, James E. McNabb, 52 Bradfield avenue, Roshindale, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Charles E. Croteau, 883 Harrison avenue, Roxbury, Henry A. Oatway, 123 Williams street, Jamaica Plain, elevator operators, \$43 a week.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 20.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Church Realty Company....	75 Belvidere street.....	4	Use premises.....	None
Church Realty Company....	87-93 Belvidere street.....	4	Use premises.....	None
Warren Chambers Trust....	419 Boylston street.....	5	Fire repairs, store, office....	\$2,995
John Sansone.....	47 Gibson street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	34
George Chalutzky.....	886 Huntington avenue....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	2,000
Grace Hoagland.....	25 Norfolk street.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
H. J. & A. O. Molloy.....	50 Robin street.....	20	Dwelling.....	\$10,000
George Cameron.....	62 St. Germain street.....	4	Use premises.....	None
Church Realty Trust.....	68 and 70 St. Germain street.	4	Use premises.....	None
Lee Shing.....	665 Tremont street.....	4	Alterations, restaurant.....	\$1,800
David Sears Real Estate Trust.	128-32 Washington street...	3	Alterations, store, office....	6,000
Mary L. Wyatt.....	84 West Cottage street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Herman Gordon.....	110 Western avenue.....	22	Alterations, offices.....	\$2,200
Ettore Lauretano.....	409 and 411 West Second st.	6	Alterations, store, dwelling...	None
Henry Mastrullo.....	11 Alpha road.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$100
Cottage Farm Realty Co....	276 Babcock street.....	21	Alterations, manufacturing, auto service.....	1,000
Peter Devine.....	76 Bolton street.....	6	Fire repairs, dwelling.....	450
Eileen McNulty.....	44 Brookford street.....	13	Fire escape, dwelling.....	240
Charles Sakalini.....	614 Cambridge street.....	21	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
Charles Brennick.....	45 Centre street.....	9	Alterations, rest home.....	1,850
Amato Rizzio.....	45 Charles street.....	3	Fire escape, store, dwelling...	85
George Little.....	34 Chipman street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	90
Abe Stern.....	169 Fairmount street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Bessie Harrington.....	146 Gerard street.....	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	550
M. Mulkern.....	78 H street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
William Hagerty.....	80 H street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
George Hill.....	2 Hill street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
J. A. Mitchell.....	43 Howitt road.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
P. J. Monahan.....	399 Market street.....	22	Alterations, store, dwelling...	100
P. J. Monahan.....	405 Market street.....	22	Alterations, store, dwelling...	275
Vincent Reecchia.....	262 Maverick street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	875
Agnes Brown.....	37 Oak Square avenue.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	660
Edward M. Donovan.....	15 Park Lane.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Herman and Lester Dana..	1266-70 River street.....	18	Alterations, store.....	2,000
J. Gordon.....	51 Sullivan street.....	2	Alterations, shed.....	150
Michael Keane.....	29 Sunnyside street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	260
Jacob Dubin.....	111 Warren street.....	12	Fire repairs, store, dwelling...	400
Y M C A.....	776 Washington street.....	16	Alterations, garage.....	390
William Macomber.....	21 Westcott street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Thomas DeRosa.....	29 Westville street.....	15	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
William Quinn.....	80 Wilmingtun avenue.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Charles Matta.....	16 Alarie street.....	20	Dwelling.....	9,000
Charles Matta.....	20 Alarie street.....	20	Dwelling.....	9,000
Ann and Mary Freda.....	5 Baldwin place.....	3	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Frederick DeRoma.....	50 Bruce street.....	20	Dwelling, garage.....	\$11,000
Frederick DeRoma.....	54 Bruce street.....	20	Dwelling, garage.....	11,000
Frederick DeRoma.....	58 Bruce street.....	20	Dwelling, garage.....	11,000
Frederick DeRoma.....	62 Bruce street.....	20	Dwelling, garage.....	11,000
Frederick DeRoma.....	66 Bruce street.....	20	Dwelling, garage.....	11,000
Christie Ventre.....	19 DeStefano road.....	18	Garage.....	1,200
United Shoe Mach. Corp..	140 Federal street.....	3	Alterations, office, store....	20,000
Joseph Miller.....	45 Hammond street.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Cohen-Gettas.....	100 Huntington avenue....	4	Alterations, store, dwelling...	None
Eugene Siskind.....	36 Irving street.....	3	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Donoghue Realty Trust....	410 Massachusetts avenue...	9	Alterations, cafe, office....	\$1,000
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Company..	119-25 Milk street.....	3	Alterations, tel. exchange, office.....	16,000
Warren Institution for Savings.	3 Park street.....	3	Alterations, bank, offices....	1,500
James McCabe.....	282 Amory street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Mrs. Tom.....	6 Arden street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Oscar Gerde.....	71 Baker street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	595
Buckminster Hotel, Inc....	645 Beacon street.....	5	Sign, hotel.....	75
Al Bond.....	29 and 31 Bennington street.	1	Alterations, stores.....	60
Jamaica Realty Incorporated.	43 Boynton street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	90
Broad Exchange Corp.....	88 Broad street.....	3	Alterations, offices.....	90
A. Freggar.....	22 Browning avenue.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	530
Cornelius J. Sullivan.....	6 Druid street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	655
Dudley Street Baptist Church	139 Dudley street.....	12	Alterations, retaining wall....	450
Patrick T. Shea.....	90 Edgemere road.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	360
Lillian Chase.....	94 Essex street.....	3	Alterations, store, mfg.....	300
Lillian Chase.....	96 Essex street.....	3	Alterations, store, mfg.....	300
New England Trust.....	147 Federal street.....	3	Sign, store, office.....	300
A. Sinkovich.....	98 H street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
Thomas Lynch.....	102 H street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	450
Thomas Lynch.....	104 H street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	450
Vera Meyer.....	35 Moraine street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	475
Angela Leverone.....	Rear 40 North Bennet street	3	Fire escape, dwelling.....	123
John Manning.....	30 Rosclair street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
J. O. Sheridan.....	62 Round Hill street.....	10	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
Richard Devlin.....	105 Russell street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Richard Devlin.....	107 Russell street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
L. Cassoro.....	37 South Margin street.....	3	Alterations, store, dwelling...	400
L. Cassoro.....	39 South Margin street.....	3	Alterations, dwelling, store....	400
Hyman Silbert.....	31 Supple road.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	425
R. Murry.....	43 Tower street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	985
Thomas Murnane.....	11 View South avenue.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Felix Iwaniski.....	3 West Cottage street.....	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
Frank Mattson.....	159 Western avenue.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Warren Feener.....	47 Business street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Stop & Shop, Inc.....	148 Cambridge street.....	3	Alterations, market.....	\$4,980
Joseph and Catherine Haley	3 Carlos street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Anna Kumpilis.....	9 Coleman street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Doris Berman.....	310 Columbus avenue.....	4	Alterations, store, dwelling...	None
Robert Gordon.....	1945 Columbus avenue.....	11	Office.....	\$3,920
No. Terminal Machine Co..	600 Commercial street.....	3	Alterations, garage.....	3,000
Gregorio Mazzotta.....	31 Cottage street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Angelina Pulicari.....	91 Cottage street.....	1	Alterations, store, dwelling...	None
J. J. and J. F. Largey.....	111 Draper street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	None

**PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT
OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING
APRIL 20.—Concluded.**

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Mary Abbord.....	34 Dwight street.....	3	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Morris Lebin.....	587 East Fourth street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Maria Stornaiulo.....	40 Frankfort street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Theodore Greene.....	66 Green street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Theodore Greene.....	68 Green street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Gertrude Brady.....	55 Mallon street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$800
Frank Breznjak.....	151 and 153 Hanover street.....	3	Alterations, store, storage.....	1,850
Thomas E. Sullivan.....	94 Joyce Kilmer road.....	20	Dwelling.....	8,900
New England Realty Trust.....	88 Laurie avenue.....	20	Dwelling.....	8,600
New England Realty Trust.....	92 Laurie avenue.....	20	Dwelling.....	8,600
New England Realty Trust.....	96 Laurie avenue.....	20	Dwelling.....	10,600
Egidio and Amelia Galluccio.....	269 Lexington street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Egidio and Amelia Galluccio.....	271 Lexington street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Wholesale Food Terminal.....	30 Newmarket square.....	8	Alterations, meat processing.....	\$9,500
Ralph Morante.....	106 Orleans street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Helen Chute.....	49 Sprague street.....	18	Alterations, garage.....	None
M. V. Burke and E. A. Glenn.....	37 Tolman street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Roger Nappier.....	24A Wakullah street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Stephen E. Hurley.....	96 Westchester road.....	19	Dwelling.....	\$8,000
A. Salami.....	3 Airport street.....	1	Fire escape, dwelling.....	300
A. Salami.....	5 Airport street.....	1	Fire escape, dwelling.....	300
John Dias, Jr.....	13 Albion street.....	18	Fire escape, dwelling.....	475
M. Gordon.....	29 Brainerd road.....	21	Fire escape, dwelling.....	225
M. Gordon.....	33 Brainerd road.....	21	Fire escape, dwelling.....	225
G. Bertruce.....	135 Cottage street.....	1	Fire escape, dwelling.....	75
G. Bertruce.....	137 Cottage street.....	1	Fire escape, dwelling.....	75
J. Caranek.....	139 Cottage street.....	1	Fire escape, dwelling.....	75
A. Grieci.....	141 Cottage street.....	1	Fire escape, dwelling.....	75
A. Caviello.....	143 Cottage street.....	1	Fire escape, dwelling.....	75
T. Millanoro.....	145 Cottage street.....	1	Fire escape, dwelling.....	75
Thomas Hughes.....	13 Danforth street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	450
James Nawn.....	2088 Dorchester avenue.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	260
Louise V. Maguire.....	57 Dustin street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Mary A. Santry.....	840 East Broadway.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	550
Monica Bubinski.....	41 Etna street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,288
John DeVirgilio.....	15 Fifth road.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Boston Safe Deposit Trust Co.....	100 Franklin street.....	3	Alterations, bank, offices.....	1,000
Rosalia Grassa.....	7 Haynes street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	50
Rosalia Grassa.....	9 Haynes street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	50
Rosalia Grassa.....	11 Haynes street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	50
Meyer Plosnick.....	29 Howland street.....	12	Fire repairs, dwelling.....	500
Lewis Morrissey.....	82 Keith street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	345
Bernie Barron.....	6 King street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
John Nowlon.....	3 Lombard street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	80
Mary and Nelson Duehane.....	50 Minot street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Martha White et al.....	1 Onslow terrace.....	7	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
Ralph Lanzillo.....	143 and 145 Orange street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	275
John J. Williams.....	142 Perham street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	380
Laura Haigh.....	12 Perkins avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	120
M. Behrens.....	115 Pierce street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	625
Mary Wall.....	1061 River street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Nicholas DiPietro.....	1533 River street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	395
N. Bevilacqua.....	11 Taft Hill terrace.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	485
A. Commadore.....	583 Tremont street.....	3	Fire escape, lodging house.....	75
Peter Killilea.....	37 Warren avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Ihans Steinhart.....	480 Beacon street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Evelyn Goldstein.....	1155 Blue Hill avenue.....	14	Alterations, stores.....	\$700
West Rox. Crushed Stone Co.....	10 Grove street.....	20	Storage bin.....	25,000
T. V. Sullivan.....	17 Hill Top street.....	16	Dwelling.....	8,000
Meyer Plosnick.....	29 Howland street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
Long Wharf Corporation.....	71-75 Long Wharf.....	3	Alterations, banana packing.....	800
Helene Morse.....	16 Mystic street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Ponkapog Realty Company.....	1550 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway.....	20	Use premises.....	None
Edward J. McHugh, Jr.....	7-27 Walley street.....	1	Use premises.....	None
Edward J. McHugh, Jr.....	20 Walley street.....	1	Use premises.....	None
Maurice Demone.....	17 West Cottage street.....	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Elizabeth Ricci.....	7 Winter street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	None

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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For the week ending April 13:

The following weekly nurses have been appointed permanently:

C. Patricia Cashman, 96 Puritan road, Swampscott, Geraldine (Barry) Daley, 5 John avenue, Revere, Helen Furtak, 538 Eastern avenue, Lynn, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour; Helen Giroux, 41 Horan Way, Jamaica Plain, floor nurse, \$45 a week.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Frederick J. Foley, 16 Northam park, Dorchester, Walter J. Keating, 49 Yeoman street, Roxbury, Ethel Mae Murray, 76 Westminster street, Roxbury, Virginia C. Murphy, 90 Heath street, Jamaica Plain, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; William Hughes, 8 Pompeii street, Roxbury, Amelia Fountain, 2 Bayside street, Dorchester, hospital medical workers, \$50.50

a week; Catherine E. Moriarty, 121 N street, South Boston, telephone operator, \$60.50 a week; Phillip Fay, 46 Southborne road, Jamaica Plain, supervisor, \$68 a week.

Temporary.—Lawrence J. Coriam, 920 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week; Ann R. Kinch, 60 Madison avenue, Everett, floor nurse, \$51 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given to amend the budget of the Automotive Division as follows:

Increase motor equipment repairmen, from 28 to 29.

Decrease laborers, from 3 to 2 to provide for one additional motor equipment repairman at the Automotive Division garage.

Approval has been given to amend the Bridge Service budget as follows:

Increase assistant civil engineers, from 4 to 6.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following appointments:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division—Printing Section.

Edith Weber, 49 Edgerly road, monotype keyboard operator, \$93.75 a week.

Anne Elizabeth Greer, 285 Court street, Dedham, monotype keyboard operator, \$93.75 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

J. Kingsford R. Swan, 9 Ruthven street, Roxbury, public health dentist (part time), \$50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

Thehna R. Tarlow, 451 Park Drive, medical social worker, \$68 a week.

Dr. Paul I. O'Brien, 10 Otis street, Milton, teaching resident, Orthopedic Service, \$250 a month.

Sanatorium Division.

James Robinson, 3 Monadnock street, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Albert X. Brady, 119 Evans street, Dorchester, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Hospital.

Catherine M. MacLellan, 3544½ Washington street, Jamaica Plain, student practical nurse, \$16.51 a week.

Joan B. Lutz, Long Island Hospital, graduate practical nurse, \$53 a week.

Jean R. Bowles, 28 Copeland street, Roxbury, student practical nurse, \$16.51 a week.

Lois M. Umstead, 190 Hillside street, Roxbury, student practical nurse, \$16.51 a week.

Alice F. Butts, 875 Beacon street, student practical nurse, \$16.51 a week.

Joanna M. Cunningham, 9 St. Gregory street, Dorchester, graduate practical nurse, \$53 a week.

Evelyn M. McArthur, Long Island Hospital, graduate practical nurse, \$53 a week.

Marjorie E. Norcott, Long Island Hospital, graduate practical nurse, \$53 a week.

Margaret C. Curran, 37 Burgoyne street, Dorchester, student practical nurse, \$16.51 a week.

Martha Haraska, 47 Buttonwood street, Dorchester, student practical nurse, \$16.51 a week.

Helen J. Josephson, 25 Willow street, Woburn, student practical nurse, \$16.51 a week.

Anmarie Polleck, 449 Crescent avenue, Chelsea, student practical nurse, \$16.51 a week.

Jane F. Shea, 537 School street, Athol, student practical nurse, \$16.51 a week.

Leo J. Ronan, 11 Newhall street, Dorchester, clerk-stenographer, \$43 a week.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Central Office.

Charles Woods, 47 Rosseter street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$50.50 a week.

Marjorie Rez, 16 Hall street, Jamaica Plain, clerk and typist, \$45.50 a week.

Temporary Home.

Josephine Dunlap, 11 Spring Park avenue, Jamaica Plain, matron, \$48 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.
Cemetery Division.

Robert L. Phillips, 27 Kempton street, Roxbury, grave digger, \$55.50 a week.
Joseph S. Doherty, 641 Huntington avenue, grave digger, \$55.50 a week.
Donald M. Greer, 9 Hathaway street, Jamaica Plain, grave digger, \$55.50 a week.

Andrew A. Ginnocchio, 94 Truman Highway, Hyde Park, grave digger, \$55.50 a week.

William S. Roche, 28 Fisher avenue, Roxbury, grave digger, \$55.50 a week.

Lawrence J. Trabucco, 54 Adams street, Roxbury, grave digger, \$55.50 a week.

William J. Shea, 666 East Sixth street, South Boston, grave digger, \$55.50 a week.

Thomas J. MacNevin, 190 Brookway road, Roslindale, grave digger, \$55.50 a week.

Robert J. Dalton, Jr., 52 West Seventh street, South Boston, grave digger, \$55.50 a week.

Vincent G. Schettino, 30 Saratoga street, East Boston, grave digger, \$55.50 a week.

Francis E. Harkins, 78 Brookley road, Jamaica Plain, grave digger, \$55.50 a week.

Walter F. Walsh, 55 Telegraph street, South Boston, grave digger, \$55.50 a week.

Attilio Orlando, 64 Eutaw street, East Boston, grave digger, \$55.50 a week.

Dominic Bacci, 14 Kittredge street, Roslindale, grave digger, \$55.50 a week.

Eugene F. Reilly, 149 Eustis street, Roxbury, grave digger, \$55.50 a week.

Charles A. Hussey, 283 Dudley street, Roxbury, grave digger, \$55.50 a week.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Nicholas Telch, 11 Rowe street, Hyde Park, ambulance driver, \$65.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Joseph A. Grimaldi, 285 North Beacon street, Brighton, senior engineering aid (draftsman), \$60.50 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following promotions:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

William Rafferty, 2 Jess street, Jamaica Plain, from plumber's helper at \$65.50 a week to hospital mechanical repairman at \$68 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Francis Salway, 219 Park Drive, from hospital laundry worker at \$50.50 a week to senior hospital laundry worker (temporary) at \$53 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mary Lentini, 7 North Munroe terrace, Dorchester, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior accounting machine operator (temporary) at \$55.50 a week.

James Bellino, 2 Murry court, East Boston, from working foreman-laborer at \$60.50 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following transfers:

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Cosimo J. Vacca, 34 Dennis street, Roxbury, from Hospital Department as clerk at \$48 a week to Auditing Department as clerk at \$48 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 20.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
P. Gulesian.....	40 Austin street.....	18	Connecting range.....	\$200
J. Phinney.....	66 Beacon street.....	5	Connecting range.....	75
P. Portnoy.....	645 Beacon street.....	5	Connecting range.....	35
P. Portnoy.....	92 Brookline avenue.....	5	Connecting range.....	35
E. Dorr.....	1521 Centre street.....	20	Connecting heater.....	35
G. Trethewey.....	1534 Centre street.....	20	Connecting heater.....	200
P. Gulesian.....	46 Clifford street.....	18	Connecting heater.....	200
G. Trethewey.....	185 Cornell street.....	18	Connecting range.....	175
G. Trethewey.....	32 Cotton street.....	20	Connecting heater.....	230
A. Stahly.....	62 Edson street.....	17	Connecting heater.....	40
P. Gulesian.....	242 Fairmount avenue.....	18	Connecting heater.....	200
A. Stahly.....	15 Fossdale road.....	16	Connecting range.....	10
A. Stahly.....	44 Fox street.....	15	Connecting heater.....	35
G. Trethewey.....	26 Garnet road.....	20	Connecting heater.....	240
C. Lang.....	45 Greater road.....	20	Connecting range.....	15
A. Stahly.....	14 Hallet street.....	16	Connecting range.....	45
W. Foster.....	8 Hall street.....	19	Connecting range.....	300
P. Gulesian.....	20 Hilton street.....	18	Connecting heater.....	200
P. Gulesian.....	847 Metropolitan avenue.....	18	Connecting heater.....	300
C. Lang.....	28 Mozart street.....	10	Connecting range.....	40
P. Gulesian.....	59 Oak street.....	18	Connecting range.....	200
P. Gulesian.....	22 Osceola street.....	18	Connecting range.....	300
P. Gulesian.....	76 Roanoke road.....	18	Connecting range.....	75
E. Dorr.....	71 Rockdale street.....	18	Connecting heater.....	15
G. Trethewey.....	193 Sycamore street.....	19	Connecting heater.....	215
J. McGee.....	605 Tremont street.....	4	Connecting range.....	30
P. Gulesian.....	39 Webster street.....	18	Connecting range.....	150
P. Gulesian.....	16 Fairmount court.....	18	Connecting range.....	75
J. Rinella.....	544 Bennington street.....	1	Connecting range.....	30
J. Rinella.....	546 Bennington street.....	1	Connecting range.....	30
S. Litman.....	24 Corinth street.....	20	Connecting range.....	35
N. Clark.....	62 Hancock street.....	13	Connecting range.....	400
N. Clark.....	15 Harold park.....	12	Connecting range.....	400
N. Clark.....	487 Huntington avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	400
D. Greenwood.....	78 Hyde Park avenue.....	19	Connecting range.....	20
F. Fitzgerald.....	22 Leroy street.....	15	Connecting range.....	45
J. Rinella.....	57 Neptune road.....	1	Connecting range.....	50
J. Wirth, Jr.....	17 Newport street.....	13	Connecting heater.....	85
D. Greenwood.....	7 Revere street.....	19	Connecting range.....	50
N. Clark.....	50 Seaverns avenue.....	19	Connecting range.....	500
Joseph H. Vogel.....	585 Tremont street.....	4	Connecting range.....	15
	8 Winter street.....	3	Connecting range.....	30
J. Rinella.....	46 Wordsworth street.....	1	Connecting range.....	75
N. Clark.....	14 Alhambra road.....	20	Connecting range.....	350
F. Farrar.....	34 Falmouth street.....	4	Connecting range.....	25
D. Krieger.....	60 Guernsey street.....	20	Connecting heater.....	50
F. Farrar.....	206 Huntington avenue.....	4	Connecting range.....	45
F. Farrar.....	222 Huntington avenue.....	4	Connecting range.....	30
C. Hutchinson.....	594 Newbury street.....	5	Connecting heater.....	50
H. Smith.....	29 Rosemont street.....	16	Connecting heater.....	185
L. Visco.....	44 St. Andrew road.....	1	Connecting heater.....	40
S. Landau.....	313 Summit avenue.....	21	Connecting range.....	40
E. Rothenberg.....	160 Talbot avenue.....	14	Connecting range.....	40
J. Buñesh.....	19 Woodbine street.....	13	Connecting range.....	30
S. Stephens.....	858 Albany street.....	8	Connecting range.....	10
D. Krieger.....	100 Babson street.....	18	Connecting range.....	25
D. Krieger.....	53 Beech Glen street.....	11	Connecting heater.....	35
D. Krieger.....	17 Browning avenue.....	14	Connecting heater.....	25
T. Matthews.....	73 Columbia road.....	14	Connecting range.....	35
William Hogan.....	57 Fenwood road.....	10	Connecting range.....	100
F. Carr.....	12 Hale street.....	3	Connecting range.....	15
A. Granara.....	104 Hanover street.....	3	Connecting range.....	50
P. Sparco.....	902 Harrison avenue.....	8	Connecting range.....	35
N. Deutsch.....	95 Horace street.....	1	Connecting range.....	50
Joseph H. Vogel.....	838 Huntington avenue.....	10	Connecting range.....	15
A. Granara.....	32 McLean street.....	3	Connecting range.....	10
F. Carr.....	19 Milton street.....	3	Connecting range.....	75

Irving Siegfriedt, 18 Melvin avenue, Brighton, from Retirement Board as clerk-typist at \$50.50 a week to Auditing Department as clerk-typist at \$50.50 a week.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Catherine E. Moriarty, 121 N street, South Boston, from Hospital Department as telephone operator at \$60.50 a week to Department of School Buildings as telephone operator at \$60.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Edward T. Kelleher, 86 Rowe street, Roslindale, from Street Laying-Out Department as cashier at \$63 a week to Health Department as cashier at \$63 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Mary A. Collins, 5A Bateman street, South Boston, from Institutions Department as hospital kitchen worker at \$48

a week to Institutions Department as hospital house worker at \$48 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Daniel J. Sullivan, 16 Newbern street, Jamaica Plain, from Hospital Department, Sanatorium Division, as hospital medical worker at \$45.50 a week to Park Department as laborer at \$50.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Thomas H. Byron, 6 Stone terrace, Dorchester, from Institutions Department, Long Island Hospital, as hospital laborer at \$53 a week to Public Works Department, Sewer Division, as laborer at \$53 a week.

STREET LAYING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

Philip A. Moynahan, 76 Leicester street, Brighton, from Street Laying-Out Department as junior engineering aid at \$55.50 a week to Street Laying-Out Department as junior engineering aid at \$55.50 a week.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM
PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 20.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
J. Visco	56 Austin street	2	Fixtures	\$800
H. Geddis	162 Bay State road	5	Fixtures	195
J. Phinney	66 Beacon street	5	Fixtures	600
T. Okerholm	96A Blackstone street	3	Fixtures	200
L. Pike	474 Blue Hill avenue	14	Fixtures	175
G. Vallati	139 Bowdoin street	15	Fixtures	790
S. Landau	20 Boylston street	3	Fixtures	1,200
B. Clancy	214 Boylston street	5	Fixtures	125
A. Gott	80 Brighton avenue	21	Fixtures	1,000
B. Gold	18 Burley street	18	Fixtures	700
B. Gold	22 Burley street	18	Fixtures	700
L. Mahoney	1035 Canterbury street	18	Fixtures	34,495
R. Snyder	1245 Centre street	20	Fixtures	45,000
A. Casaletto	243 Chelsea street	1	Fixtures	2,500
L. Ferullo	192 Chiswick road	21	Fixtures	150
L. Montgomery	7 Coffey street	16	Fixtures	100
S. Campbell	1272 Commonwealth avenue	21	Fixtures	195
P. Russo	1360 Commonwealth avenue	21	Fixtures	460
S. Fox	286 Congress street	3	Fixtures	400
P. Holahan	99 Dustin street	21	Fixtures	200
G. Speers	51 East Concord street	7	Fixtures	600
A. Casaletto	99 Faywood avenue	1	Fixtures	100
C. Cronin	140 Federal street	3	Fixtures	300
H. Appleby	705 Gallivan Boulevard	16	Fixtures	250
J. Flynn	36 Granville street	16	Fixtures	100
A. Granara	469 Hanover street	3	Fixtures	45
L. Marchant	560 Harrison avenue	3	Fixtures	2,000
D. Robinson	35 Harvard Way	21	Fixtures	1,500
A. Milligan	4 Harwood street	20	Fixtures	1,000
William Long	67 Hopedale street	21	Fixtures	185
B. Clancy	47 Huntington avenue	4	Fixtures	90
J. Rice	51 India street	3	Fixtures	350
Wm. Wiseman	82 Kenble street	8	Fixtures	340
J. Phinney	11 Lamson street	1	Fixtures	35
O. Schules	77 Marion street	1	Fixtures	100
J. Seufert	91 Newbury street	5	Fixtures	200
H. Hinckley	253 Newbury street	5	Fixtures	500
C. Lang	54 Overlook road	20	Fixtures	25
H. Geddis	521 Park Drive	21	Fixtures	45
William Hogan	195 Pilgrim road	4	Fixtures	500
A. Casaletto	273 Princeton street	1	Fixtures	200
L. Dunivan	27 Richfield street	15	Fixtures	750
R. Norwood	14 Roxbury court	9	Fixtures	200
H. Dickerson	88 St. Stephen street	4	Fixtures	150
S. Litman	61 Sherman street	12	Fixtures	25
M. Wallen	203 Spring street	20	Fixtures	750
S. Slavet	92 Stinson street	20	Fixtures	1,500
R. Zampitella	230 Stuart street	5	Fixtures	200
F. Odenweller	24 Thomas park	7	Fixtures	840
E. Healy	707 Washington street	17	Fixtures	75
H. McMahon	10 Woodstock avenue	21	Fixtures	800

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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partment as senior engineering aid (draftsman) at \$60.50 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following leaves of absence:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Personnel and Budget Division.

Thomas G. J. Shannon, 231 Willow street, West Roxbury, head clerk and personnel officer, \$87 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Madeline Lydon, 8 Chelmsford street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$58.70 a week.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

* Anne Svetkey, 15 Lothian road, Brighton, clerk and typist, \$45.50 a week.

Laura Lee, 17 Homestead street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$48 a week.

Elizabeth C. Teixeira, 24 Akron street, Roxbury, social worker, \$70.19 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Karle E. Hill, 498 Southampton street, Roxbury, bath attendant and laborer, \$58 a week.

CITY RECORD

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Archibald P. McNeil, chief claims investigator, from \$102.79 to \$103.50 a week.

Eleanor M. Merrigan, legal assistant, from \$77.86 to \$87.44 a week.

Margaret G. O'Neill, head administrative clerk, from \$102.79 to \$112.37 a week.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Central Office.

William F. Lally, deputy welfare agent (temporary transfer), from \$141.50 to \$151.08 a week.

Lily Olson, principal clerk, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Clerks and Typists.

	From	To
Mary Duzuk,	\$43.00—	\$45.50
Eva Gropper,	48.00—	50.50
Robert Hayes,	48.00—	50.50
Dorothy Shine,	45.50—	48.00
Martha Simili,	45.50—	48.00

Senior Bookkeepers.

Ethel Bynce,	\$55.08—	\$55.50
Patricia McGuinness,	55.08—	55.50
Joseph Pilato,	55.08—	55.50
Mary Wilson,	55.08—	55.50

Social Work Supervisors.

Anne Fine,	\$80.00—	\$83.50
Joel Greenwald,	80.00—	83.50
Joseph Murphy,	80.00—	83.50
John McNulty,	83.50—	87.00
Austin O'Malley,	80.00—	83.50
Lillian Zilg,	80.00—	83.50

Social Workers.

Elbert Anthony,	\$70.19—	\$73.00
Robert Bailey,	70.19—	73.00
Joseph Ballota,	70.19—	70.50
Mary Barnwell,	72.11—	73.00
Alice Bowler,	70.19—	73.00
L. Sherlee Brown,	70.19—	70.50
Melanie Cass,	70.19—	70.50
Mary Cohan,	72.11—	73.00
Mary T. Collins,	70.19—	73.00
Philip Crasnick,	70.19—	73.00
June Crawford,	70.19—	73.00
Agnes Daniels,	70.19—	73.00
William Dermody,	70.19—	73.00
James Doherty,	70.19—	73.00
Robert Downey,	70.19—	73.00
Ellen Doyle,	72.11—	76.50
Kenneth Durkee,	70.19—	73.00
Clara Firing,	70.19—	70.50
Isadore Fox,	70.19—	73.00
Betty Freedman,	72.11—	76.50
Esther Gaston,	70.19—	73.00
Gloria Goldman,	70.19—	70.50
Jean Harney,	70.19—	73.00
Ernest Hunt,	70.19—	73.00
Martha Hynes,	70.19—	73.00
Dorothea Jennings,	70.19—	73.00
Agnes Johnson,	70.19—	70.50
M. Virginia Jones,	70.19—	70.50
Janet Katz,	70.19—	70.50
Anna Lauricella,	75.94—	76.50
Joseph Maddox,	70.19—	73.00
Marjorie Maguire,	70.19—	70.50
Mary McLellan,	72.11—	73.00
Eileen McNulty,	70.19—	73.00
Marie McNulty,	74.02—	76.50
Anna Neal,	65.50—	68.00
Dorothy O'Brien,	72.11—	73.00
Marguerite O'Brien,	70.19—	73.00
Leo O'Hearn,	70.19—	73.00
Virginia O'Neil,	72.11—	73.00
Beulah Pierce,	68.00—	70.50
Mary Ryan,	72.11—	73.00
Timothy Ryan,	70.19—	70.50
Ernest Slaughter,	70.19—	73.00
Elizabeth Teixeira,	70.19—	70.50
Helen Tracy,	70.19—	70.50
Bartholomew Trant,	70.19—	76.50
Francis Webb,	70.19—	70.50
Harriette Wharton,	70.19—	70.50

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Francis Morse, 326 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, ambulance driver, \$65.50 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.

Thomas F. Ryan, accountant, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

Gladys S. Jump, clerk and stenographer, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Paul J. McCarty, veterans' services supervisor, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Edward Smith, elevator operator (temporary promotion), from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Principal Legal Stenographers.

	From	To
Lillian N. Brooks,	\$77.86—	\$80.00
Alice B. Cutter,	77.86—	80.00
Mary J. Donovan,	79.78—	80.00
Marion Furlong,	77.86—	80.00
Marie Holland,	77.86—	80.00

Edward Real, supervisor of research and statistics (temporary transfer), from \$83.61 to \$93.19 a week.

Harold Burwood, supervisor of supplies (temporary transfer), from \$89.37 to \$98.95 a week.

Helen Dalton, telephone operator, from \$56.76 to \$58 a week.

Helen Shea, telephone operator, from \$56.76 to \$58 a week.

William G. O'Hare, welfare agent and secretary, from \$164.16 to \$173.75 a week.

Wayfarers' Lodge.

George L. Keefe, superintendent, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Temporary Home.

Grace Robertson, matron, from \$52.94 to \$55.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Charles T. Clayton, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

Anna Dichio, senior accounting machine operator, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Stephen V. Lydon, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Robert J. Nee, water meter reader, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

William G. Reardon, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Edward F. West, water meter reader, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

William P. Bohan, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

Thomas M. Brooks, Jr., heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Frank M. Connolly, welder, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

George L. Dexter, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Edward C. Hardiman, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

James J. McGrail, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

Maurice E. Foley, street openings inspector, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Edward Bickerton, highway construction inspector, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Michael F. Brown, paver, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

John F. Coakley, Jr., laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

John Cotter, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Joseph DelVecchio, paver, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Ciro Gaita, paver, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Coleman Hernon, paver, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

John H. Mullen, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

David F. Murphy, senior engineering aid, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Benjamin W. Rizzo, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Vincent D. Sullivan, senior engineering aid, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

William J. Tansey, paver, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

William L. Carolan, heavy motor equipment operator, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Malcolm P. McLellan, senior electrical engineer, from \$103.50 to \$108.25 a week.

John J. Haran, working foreman-heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

COURT HOUSE COMMISSION.

Margaret J. McGlone, cleaner, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Michael L. Kinsella, senior clerk, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

DISTRICT COURT OF CHELSEA.

Edward F. Canavan, clerk of court, from \$277.66 to \$297.43 semimonthly.

MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT.

William Stein, from \$153.34 to \$158.78 semimonthly.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

Paul G. Clancy, supervisor, photo recording, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

John T. Duffy, photo recording operator, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Catherine V. McFadden, clerk, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

Ralph Haslam Mann, 86 St. Stephen street, junior building custodian, Library Department.

Charles R. Spellman, 163 Calumet street, Roxbury, patrolman, Second Division, Police Department.

James F. McSwiney, 20 Louder's Lane, Jamaica Plain, dentist, Health Units, Health Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Upon April 1 the Mayor approved contracts with low bidders as indicated in the following letter:

BOSTON, March 31, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Attached is tabulation of bids received on proposals for furnishing paper products to the various city departments, from April 1, 1954, to July 1, 1954, inclusive. These bids were publicly opened and read in this office on March 16, 1954.

Authority is requested to make awards to the lowest bidders, by item, at the prices checked on the accompanying tabulation. No bids were received on Item 35. This item will be purchased in the open market from the manufacturer. Approximate total amounts of awards will be as follows:

Contracts for: Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$4,675.89; Andrews Paper Company, \$2,988.

Orders for: Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$955; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$824.94; Simon S. Winer, doing business as Reliance Paper Company, \$147.50.

Discount for all companies is 2 per cent, time of payment, except Andrews Paper Company, which is 1 per cent, 10 days.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

Bids were as follows:

Paper Products.

Item 1. 12,000 Paper Bags, 6-Pound, Kraft, Automatic, Per M.—Andrews Paper Company, \$2.94; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$2.54*; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$2.82; Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$2.79; Simon S. Winer, doing business as Reliance Paper Company, \$2.82; Wa Ha Bags; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$2.59; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$2.80.

Item 2. 24,000 Paper Bags, 12-Pound, Kraft, Automatic, Per M.—Andrews Paper Company, \$4.26; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$3.69*; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$4.09; Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$3.84; Simon S. Winer, doing business as Reliance Paper Company, \$4.09; Wa Ha bags; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$3.76; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$4.05.

Item 3. 25,000 Paper Bags, 20-Pound, Kraft, Automatic, Per M.—Andrews Paper Company, \$6.27; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$5.40*; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$5.99; Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$5.65; Simon S. Winer, doing business as Reliance Paper Company, \$5.99, 50-pound basis, Wa Ha bags; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$5.50; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$5.95.

Item 4. 1,000 Paper Bags, 1-Barrel, Per M.—Andrews Paper Company, \$20.50; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$10.95*; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$22.50; Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$21.87; Simon S. Winer, doing business as Reliance Paper Company, \$16.72; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$16.55, 60-pound basis; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$17.95.

Item 5. 12,000 Containers, 1/2-Pint Sealright, or Equal, Per M.—Andrews Paper Company, \$25.05; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$21.30*; Simon S. Winer, doing business as Reliance Paper Company, \$25.05; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$21.69; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$23.30.

Item 6. 500 Containers, 1-Quart, Sealright, or Equal, Per C.—Andrews Paper Company, \$4.14; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$3.77*; Reliance Paper Company, \$4.135; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$3.60; Waltham Paper Products, \$3.95.

Item 7. 600 Containers, 1-Gallon, Sealright, or Equal, Per C.—Andrews Paper Company, \$17.08; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$13.05; Reliance Paper Company, \$14.05; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$12.26*; Waltham Paper Products, \$13.25.

Item 8. 500 Containers, 1-Pint, Sealright, or Equal, Per C.—Andrews Paper Company, \$3; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$2.82; Reliance Paper Company, \$3; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$5.20; Waltham Paper Products, \$2.75.*

Item 9. 100,000 Souffle Cups, No. 55, Per M.—Andrews Paper Company, \$2.58; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$2.65; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$2.66; Reliance Paper Company, \$2.66; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$2.59; Waltham Paper Products, \$2.39.*

Item 10. 500,000 Junior Dispenser Paper Napkins, Bleached, Per M.—Andrews Paper Company, 56 cents; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 49 1/2 cents; Fort Hill Paper Company, 60 cents; Hurlbert & Hatfield, 54 cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 47.4 cents, "Perfect" brand, as supplied previously*; Waltham Paper Products, 55 cents.

Item 11. 400,000 Embossed Paper Napkins, Bleached, 13x13 1/2, Per M.—Andrews Paper Company, 87 cents; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 87 cents; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$1; Hurlbert &

Hatfield, 85 cents; Reliance Paper Company, 98 cents; Marathon; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 82 cents*; Waltham Paper Products, 88 cents.

Item 12. 20,000 Tray Napkins, 15x20, Mil-Pako, or Equal, Per M.—Andrews Paper Company, \$2.10; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$2.01; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$2.75; Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$2.50; Reliance Paper Company, \$2.60; Mil-pako; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$1.99; Waltham Paper Products, \$1.89.*

Item 13. 50,000 Paper Plates, 6-Inch, Deep Fluted, Stock 211, Per M.—Andrews Paper Company, \$3.30; Reliance Paper Company, \$2.95*; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$3.28; Waltham Paper Products, \$2.98.

Item 14. 7,600 Sheets Wrapping Paper, 30x40, 70-Pound Basis, Kraft, Per Pound.—Andrews Paper Company, \$10.90 per hundredweight; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 9½ cents; Fort Hill Paper Company, 9.75 cents, approximately 1,500 pounds; Reliance Paper Company, 10½ cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 9.7 cents*; Waltham Paper Products, 9 cents, approximately 1,500 pounds.

Item 15. 5,760 Sheets White Drug Bond Paper, 24x36, 35-Pound Basis, Per Pound.—Andrews Paper Company, 15.6 cents; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 14½ cents*; Fort Hill Paper Company, 18 cents, approximately 420 pounds; Reliance Paper Company, 17 cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 14.8 cents; Waltham Paper Products, 15 cents, approximately 420 pounds.

Item 16. 10 Rolls Lightweight Wrapping Paper, 20-Inch, for Laundry, Per Pound.—Andrews Paper Company, \$12.10 per hundredweight; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 9½ cents; Fort Hill Paper Company, 10 cents, approximately 300 pounds; Reliance Paper Company, 11 cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 9.2 cents; Waltham Paper Products, 8½ cents, approximately 300 pounds.*

Item 17. 120 Reams White Wax Tissue Paper, 18x12, Per Ream.—Andrews Paper Company, 70 cents; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 24½ cents*; Fort Hill Paper Company, 75 cents; Reliance Paper Company, 76 cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 66.8 cents; Waltham Paper Products, 67 cents.

Item 18. 288 Balls, ½-Pound, No. 27, Cable Twine, Per Ball.—Andrews Paper Company, 41 cents; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 37 cents; Fort Hill Paper Company, 40 cents; Reliance Paper Company, 47 cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 36 cents*; Waltham Paper Products, 39 cents.

Item 19. 576 Balls, ½-Pound, White Cotton Twine, 24-Ply, Per Ball.—Andrews Paper Company, 33 cents; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 32 cents; Fort Hill Paper Company, 35 cents; Reliance Paper Company, 36 cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 30.5 cents; Waltham Paper Products, 30 cents.*

Item 20. 300 Balls, ½ Pound, Empress Twine, No. 18, Per Ball.—Andrews Paper Company, 28 cents; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 26 cents; Fort Hill Paper Company, 30 cents; Reliance Paper Company, 26 cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 24.7 cents*; Waltham Paper Products, 25 cents.

Item 21. 500 Cases Paper Towels, Multifold, Nibroc, No. 5010, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, see Schedule*; Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$7.75, double, 250 double cases, Palmer, No. 204, \$3.30 per case, WiPlot, No. 221; Waltham Paper Products, \$3.35.

Item 22. 60 Cases Oval Paper, 8-Ounce, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, \$6.05; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$6.59; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$7;

Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$7.90; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$5.69*; Waltham Paper Products, \$7.50.

Item 23. 50 Cases Doublefold Toilet Paper, 4½x5½, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, \$9.90; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$10.75; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$9.75; Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$9.68; Reliance Paper Company, Northern Soap, 4½x5½, \$10.50, bleached; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$9.36*; Waltham Paper Products, \$9.95.

Item 24. 3,750 One-Gallon Linerless Bulk Ice Cream Boxes, To Have Automatic Bottom, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, \$10.48; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$104.78 per M, lock bottom; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$10.273.*

Item 25. 6,000 Chip Board Boxes, Gray, 9½x6x3, Per M.—Andrews Paper Company, \$13.25, tan; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$9.91.*

Sanatorium Division.

Item 26. 30 Cases Oval Paper, 8-Ounce, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, \$6.05; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$6.59; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$7; Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$7.90; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$5.69*; Waltham Paper Products, \$7.50.

Item 27. 60 Cases Singlefold Toilet Paper, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, \$8.80; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$9.60; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$8.80; Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$8.95; Reliance Paper Company, \$9.60; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$8.04*; Waltham Paper Products, \$8.75.

Item 28. 60 Double Cases Singlefold Paper Towels, Nibroc, No. 5021, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, see Schedule*; Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$5.70, double; Reliance Paper Company, \$6.60, W W 100; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$5.74, "Fenway," 28 pounds, wet strength, natural color; Waltham Paper Products, \$6.60.

Item 29. 20 Cases Roll Toilet Tissue Paper, Bleached, 4½x4½, 1,000 Single Sheets to Roll, First Quality, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, \$10.25; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$9.75; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$10.50; Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$10; Reliance Paper Company, \$11.65, Scott No. 51, \$9.25; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$8.23, 1 ply, facial, best quality*; Waltham Paper Products, \$9.25.

Item 30. 30 Cases Roll Paper Towels, 11x13½, 24 to Case, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, \$4.30; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$5.65; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$5.50; Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$5.60; Reliance Paper Company, \$5.80, 11x13, Northern Commercial; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$4.15, best quality*; Waltham Paper Products, \$5.20, 25 to case.

Item 31. 200 Pounds Kraft Wrapping Paper, 32x48, 70-Pound Basis, Per Pound.—Andrews Paper Company, 13.7 cents; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 9½ cents*; Fort Hill Paper Company, 10 cents, 40x48; Reliance Paper Company, 14 cents; Waltham Paper Products, 10 cents.

Item 32. 100 Pounds White Wrapping Paper, 24x36, First Quality, Per Pound.—Andrews Paper Company, 16½ cents; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 14½ cents*; Fort Hill Paper Company, 18 cents; Reliance Paper Company, 18 cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 11.8 cents; Waltham Paper Products, 15 cents.

Item 33. 200 Pounds White Wax Paper, 12x18, Type 2340, or Equal, Per Pound.—Andrews Paper Company, 29 cents; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 24½ cents.*

Item 34. 200 Balls, ½-Pound, 16-Ply, White Twine, Per Pound.—Andrews Paper Company, 68 cents; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 64 cents; Fort Hill Paper Com-

pany, 35 cents, ball; Reliance Paper Company, 72 cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 61 cents*; Waltham Paper Products, 32.5 cents.

Item 35. 50,000 Sputum Cups, Aseptic.—No bids.

Public Welfare, Public Buildings, Fire and Park Departments, and Various Buildings.

Item 36. 40 Cases Oval Paper, 8-Ounce, Less Than 5 Case Lots, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, \$7.75; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$6.90; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$7.25; Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$9; Reliance Paper Company, Springfield, \$9, 8-ounce; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$6.15*; Waltham Paper Products, \$7.50.

Item 37. 30 Cases Oval Paper, 8-Ounce, 5-to 25-Case Lots, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, \$7.50; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$6.75; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$7; Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$8.50; Reliance Paper Company, \$8.25; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$5.94*; Waltham Paper Products, \$7.75.

Item 38. 50 Cases Singlefold Paper Towels, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, see Schedule; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$3.25; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$3.15; Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$5.70, double case; Reliance Paper Company, \$6.80, double case; 7,500 per case; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$2.90, "Fenway," 28 pounds, wet strength; Waltham Paper Products, \$2.85.*

Item 39. 70 Cases Oval Paper, 8-Ounce, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, \$6.05; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$6.59; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$7; Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$7.90; Reliance Paper Company, \$8.25; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$5.69*; Waltham Paper Products, \$7.50.

Item 40. 30 Cases Paper Napkins, 13 x 15½, Bleached, Embossed (10,000), Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, \$8.70; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 87 cents; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$10; Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$9.80; Reliance Paper Company, \$1.05, M cases; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$8.20*; Waltham Paper Products, \$8.80.

Item 41. 60 Cases Paper Towels, Multifold, Nibroc, No. 5010, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, see Schedule*; Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$3.90; Reliance Paper Company, \$5.90, Northern Nortex, 10½ x 13, bleached; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$3.73, 9½ x 9½, Nibroc, fold; Waltham Paper Products, \$3.35.

Item 42. 200 Pounds White Drug Bond Paper, 24 x 36, 35-Pound Basis, Per Pound.—Andrews Paper Company, 16 cents; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 14½ cents*; Fort Hill Paper Company, 18 cents; Reliance Paper Company, 18 cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 14.8 cents; Waltham Paper Products, 15 cents.

Item 43. 200 Pounds Kraft Wrapping Paper, 30-Inch, Per Pound.—Andrews Paper Company, 13½ cents; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 9½ cents; Fort Hill Paper Company, 10 cents; Reliance Paper Company, 11 cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 9.2 cents*; Waltham Paper Products, 9½ cents.

Item 44. 5 Cases Wax Paper Cups, 4-Ounce, with Lids (2,500 to Case), Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, \$9.38, 2,000 to case; Reliance Paper Company, \$10.65 per M, No. 143, Lily, No. 501, lids; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$9.34 per M; Waltham Paper Products, \$8.70, 2,000 to case.*

Penal Institutions Department, House of Correction, Deer Island.

Item 45. 20 Cases Doublefold Toilet Paper, 4½ x 5½, Per Case.—Andrews

Paper Company, \$9.90; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$10.75; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$10; Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$10.25; Reliance Paper Company, \$10.60, $\frac{1}{2}$ x $\frac{5}{8}$; Northern, Sofpad; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$9.36*; Waltham Paper Products, \$9.75.

Item 46. 50 Cases Multifold Paper Towels, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, see Schedule; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$4.25; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$4; Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$3.90; Reliance Paper Company, \$4.90, Northern Paper Company; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$3.73, $\frac{9}{16}$ x $\frac{9}{16}$; Waltham Paper Products, \$3.35*.

Item 47. 20 Cases Paper Napkins, Bleached, Embossed, 13 x 13 $\frac{1}{2}$, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, \$8.70; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 87 cents; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$10; Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$9.80; Reliance Paper Company, \$10.50, Marathon; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$8.20*; Waltham Paper Products, \$8.80.

Item 48. 20 Rolls Wrapping Paper, 24-Inch, 30-Pound Basis, Per Pound.—Andrews Paper Company, \$13.05 per hundredweight; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., $\frac{9}{16}$ cents; Fort Hill Paper Company, $\frac{10}{16}$ cents, approximately 750 pounds; Reliance Paper Company, 11 cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., $\frac{10}{16}$ cents; Waltham Paper Products, $\frac{9}{16}$ cents, approximately 720 pounds.*

Item 49. 20 Rolls Heavy Wax Paper, 24-Inch, for Wrapping Meat, Per Pound.—Andrews Paper Company, $\frac{15}{16}$ cents; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., $\frac{13}{16}$ cents, $\frac{5}{8}$ x $\frac{7}{8}$; Fort Hill Paper Company, 17 cents, approximately 1,000 pounds; Reliance Paper Company, 16 cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., $\frac{11}{16}$ cents*; Waltham Paper Products, 15 cents, approximately 1,100 pounds.

Item 50. 20,000 Glasseine Sandwich Bags, Per M.—Andrews Paper Company, \$2.16; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$2.68; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$2; Reliance Paper Company, \$1.98; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$1.78*; Waltham Paper Products, \$1.95.

Item 51. 5,000 Paper Bags, 5-Pound, Kraft, Automatic, Per M.—Andrews Paper Company, \$2.87; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$2.22*; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$2.59; Reliance Paper Company, \$2.59, Wa Ha; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$2.30; Waltham Paper Products, \$2.45.

Item 52. 5,000 Paper Bags, 10-Pound, Kraft, Automatic, Per M.—Andrews Paper Company, \$4.20; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$3.26*; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$3.80; Reliance Paper Company, \$3.80, Wa Ha; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$3.40; Waltham Paper Products, \$3.60.

Item 53. 10,000 Paper Bags, 20-Pound, Kraft, Automatic, Per M.—Andrews Paper Company, \$6.76; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$5.40*; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$6.30; Reliance Paper Company, \$6.30, Wa Ha; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$5.57; Waltham Paper Products, \$5.97.

Discount.—Andrews Paper Company, 1 per cent, 10 days; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Fort Hill Paper Company, 1 per cent, 30 days; Hurlbert & Hatfield, 2 per cent, time of payment; Reliance Paper Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Waltham Paper Products, 2 per cent, time of payment.

ANDREWS PAPER COMPANY.

Schedule.

Grade 5010: 1 case, \$6.13; 2 to 4 cases, \$5.92; 5 to 9 cases, \$5.31; 10 to 24 cases, \$5.11; 25 to 49 cases, \$5; 50 to 99 cases, \$4.90; 100 to 249 cases, \$4.80; 250 to 499 cases, \$4.70.

Grade 5021: 1 double case, \$10.61; 2 to 4 double cases, \$9.88; 5 to 12 double cases, \$9.51; 13 to 24 double cases, \$9.14; 25 to 49 double cases, \$8.96; 50 to 124 double cases, \$8.78; 125 to 249 double cases, \$8.41; 250 double cases, \$8.05; case lot, \$7.70.

Grade 21, Special S. F. Towels: 1 double case, \$10; 2 to 4 double cases, \$9.40; 5 to 12 double cases, \$9; 13 to 24 double cases, \$8.65; 25 to 49 double cases, \$8.45; 50 to 124 double cases, \$8.30; 125 to 249 double cases, \$8; 250 double cases, \$7.55; case lot, \$7.20.

* Contract awarded.

Upon April 1 the Mayor approved contracts with lowest bidders for furnishing coal to the various city departments, from April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955, inclusive. Approximate total amounts of contracts were as follows:

Burton-Furber Coal Company: Bituminous run of mine coal, 6,500 tons at \$11.45 per ton, \$74,425; bituminous nut and slack coal, 700 tons at \$11.10 per ton, \$7,770—\$82,195.

American Ice Company, the Boston Ice Company Division: Stove or nut coal, 2,300 tons at \$19.55 per ton, \$44,965; buckwheat coal, 500 tons at \$15.53 per ton, \$7,765; egg coal, 200 tons at \$19.55 per ton, \$3,910—\$56,640.

Glendale Coal Company: Stoker, 500 tons at \$13.95 per ton, \$6,975.

All prices are net.

Bids, opened March 22, were as follows:

Bituminous Run of Mine Coal.

Various Departments, Into Bins of Public Buildings.

Estimated Quantities, Tons of 2,000 Pounds, 6,500 Tons, Price Per Ton of 2,000 Pounds.—Burton-Furber Coal Company, \$11.45*; Glendale Coal Company, \$11.57; Massachusetts Wharf Company, \$12.22; Metropolitan Coal Company, \$12.15; Stetson Solid Fuel, \$11.60.

The Mine Price Upon Which This Proposal is Based is, Per Net Ton.—Burton-Furber Coal Company, \$5.25*; Glendale Coal Company, \$5.25; Massachusetts Wharf Company, \$5.25; Metropolitan Coal Company, \$6; Stetson Solid Fuel, \$5.50.

The Cost of Transportation Upon Which This Proposal is Based is, Per Ton, Net.—Burton-Furber Coal Company, \$4.90*; Glendale Coal Company, \$4.90; Massachusetts Wharf Company, \$4.90; Metropolitan Coal Company, \$4.90; Stetson Solid Fuel, \$4.87.

Commercial Name of Coal.—Burton-Furber Coal Company, Beacon Run of Mine; Glendale Coal Company, Beacon Run of Mine; Massachusetts Wharf Company, Beacon Run of Mine; Metropolitan Coal Company, White Oak; Stetson Solid Fuel, New River.

Name of Mine or Mines.—Burton-Furber Coal Company, Anjean, No. 8; Glendale Coal Company, Anjean, No. 8; Massachusetts Wharf Company, Anjean, No. 8; Metropolitan Coal Company, Lochgelly; Stetson Solid Fuel, Various, New River Co.

Location of Mine or Mines.—Burton-Furber Coal Company, Anjean, Greenbrier, West Virginia; Glendale Coal Company, Anjean, Greenbrier, West Virginia; Massachusetts Wharf Company, Anjean, Greenbrier, West Virginia; Metropolitan Coal Company, Fayette County, West Virginia; Stetson Solid Fuel, New River, West Virginia.

Analysis of Coal Which Bidder Proposes to Furnish (Dry Basis).

Volatile Matter.—Burton-Furber Coal Company, 26.5 per cent; Glendale Coal Company, 26.5 per cent; Massachusetts Wharf Company, 26.5 per cent; Metro-

politan Coal Company, 24.5 per cent; Stetson Solid Fuel, 26.5 per cent.

Fixed Carbon.—Burton-Furber Coal Company, 67.7 per cent; Glendale Coal Company, 67.7 per cent; Massachusetts Wharf Company, 67.7 per cent; Metropolitan Coal Company, 69.5 per cent; Stetson Solid Fuel, 68 per cent.

Ash.—Burton-Furber Coal Company, 5.8 per cent; Glendale Coal Company, 5.8 per cent; Massachusetts Wharf Company, 5.8 per cent; Metropolitan Coal Company, 6 per cent; Stetson Solid Fuel, 5.5 per cent.

Sulphur Separately Determined.—Burton-Furber Coal Company, .09 per cent; Glendale Coal Company, .09 per cent; Massachusetts Wharf Company, .09 per cent; Metropolitan Coal Company, .08 per cent; Stetson Solid Fuel, .09 per cent.

B.T.U., Per Pound.—Burton-Furber Coal Company, 14,725; Glendale Coal Company, 14,725; Massachusetts Wharf Company, 14,725; Metropolitan Coal Company, 14,700; Stetson Solid Fuel, 14,500-14,700.

Bituminous Nut and Slack Coal.

Various Departments, Into Bins of Public Buildings.

Estimated Quantity, Tons of 2,000 Pounds, 700 Bins, Price Per Ton of 2,000 Pounds.—Burton-Furber Coal Company, \$11.10*; Glendale Coal Company, \$11.20; Massachusetts Wharf Company, \$11.87; Metropolitan Coal Company, \$11.85; Stetson Solid Fuel, \$11.50.

The Mine Price Upon Which This Proposal is Based is, Per Net Ton.—Burton-Furber Coal Company, \$4.75*; Glendale Coal Company, \$4.75; Massachusetts Wharf Company, \$4.75; Metropolitan Coal Company, \$5.45; Stetson Solid Fuel, \$5.40.

The Cost of Transportation Upon Which This Proposal is Based is, Per Net Ton.—Burton-Furber Coal Company, \$4.75*; Glendale Coal Company, \$4.90; Massachusetts Wharf Company, \$4.90; Metropolitan Coal Company, \$4.90; Stetson Solid Fuel, \$4.87.

Commercial Name of Coal.—Burton-Furber Coal Company, Beacon Stoker Coal; Glendale Coal Company, Beacon Stoker Coal; Massachusetts Wharf Company, Beacon Stoker Coal; Metropolitan Coal Company, White Oak; Stetson Solid Fuel, New River.

Name of Mine or Mines.—Burton-Furber Coal Company, Anjean, No. 8; Glendale Coal Company, Anjean, No. 8; Massachusetts Wharf Company, Anjean, No. 8; Metropolitan Coal Company, Lochgelly; Stetson Solid Fuel, Various, New River Co.

Location of Mine or Mines.—Burton-Furber Coal Company, Anjean, Greenbrier, West Virginia; Glendale Coal Company, Anjean, Greenbrier, West Virginia; Massachusetts Wharf Company, Anjean, Greenbrier, West Virginia; Metropolitan Coal Company, Fayette County, West Virginia; Stetson Solid Fuel, New River, West Virginia.

Analysis of Coal Which Bidder Proposes to Furnish (Dry Basis).

Volatile Matter.—Burton-Furber Coal Company, 26.5 per cent; Glendale Coal Company, 26.5 per cent; Massachusetts Wharf Company, 26.5 per cent; Metropolitan Coal Company, 24.5 per cent; Stetson Solid Fuel, 26.5 per cent.

Fixed Carbon.—Burton-Furber Coal Company, 67.7 per cent; Glendale Coal Company, 67.7 per cent; Massachusetts Wharf Company, 67.7 per cent; Metropolitan Coal Company, 69.5 per cent; Stetson Solid Fuel, 68 per cent.

Ash.—Burton-Furber Coal Company, 5.8 per cent; Glendale Coal Company, 5.8 per cent; Massachusetts Wharf Company, 5.8 per cent; Metropolitan Coal Company, 6 per cent; Stetson Solid Fuel, 5.5 per cent.

Sulphur Separately Determined.—Burton-Furber Coal Company, .09 per cent; Glendale Coal Company, .09 per cent; Massachusetts Wharf Company, .09 per cent; Metropolitan Coal Company, .08 per cent; Stetson Solid Fuel, .09 per cent.

B.T.U., Per Pound.—Burton-Furber Coal Company, 14,725; Glendale Coal Company, 14,725; Massachusetts Wharf Company, 14,725; Metropolitan Coal Company, 14,700; Stetson Solid Fuel, 14,500–14,700.

Bituminous Stoker Coal.

Various Departments, Into Bins of Public Buildings.

Estimated Quantity, Tons of 2,000 Pounds, 500 Tons, Price Per Ton.—Glendale Coal Company, \$13.95*; Massachusetts Wharf Company, \$15.60; Metropolitan Coal Company, \$15.50 and \$12.60; Stetson Solid Fuel, \$12.60.

The Mine Price Upon Which This Proposal is Based is, Per Net Ton.—Glendale Coal Company, \$7*; Massachusetts Wharf Company, \$7; Metropolitan Coal Company, \$7 and \$5.50; Stetson Solid Fuel, \$5.50.

The Cost of Transportation Upon Which This Proposal is Based, Per Net Ton.—Glendale Coal Company, \$6.58*; Massachusetts Wharf Company, \$6.58; Metropolitan Coal Company, \$6.58 and \$5.19; Stetson Solid Fuel, \$5.

Commercial Name of Coal.—Glendale Coal Company, Beacon Poca Pea; Massachusetts Wharf Company, Beacon Poca Pea; Metropolitan Coal Company, Beacon Poca Pea, alternate, Med. Vol., Met. Stoker; Stetson Solid Fuel, Sprague High Volatile Stoker.

Size of Coal.—Glendale Coal Company, $\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{2}$; Massachusetts Wharf Company, $\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{2}$; Metropolitan Coal Company, $1 \times \frac{3}{4}$, alternate, $1 \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$; Stetson Solid Fuel, $1 \times 1 \frac{1}{4}$.

Name of Mine or Mines.—Glendale Coal Company, Keystone; Massachusetts Wharf Company, Keystone; Metropolitan Coal Company, Various, alternate, Meade; Stetson Solid Fuel, Various—Island Creek Company.

Location of Mine or Mines.—Glendale Coal Company, McDowell County, West Virginia; Massachusetts Wharf Company, McDowell County, West Virginia; Metropolitan Coal Company, McDowell County, West Virginia, alternate, Virginia; Stetson Solid Fuel, Holden, West Virginia.

Analysis of Coal Which Bidder Proposes To Furnish (Dry Basis).

Volatile Matter.—Glendale Coal Company, 17.5 per cent; Massachusetts Wharf Company, 17.5 per cent; Metropolitan Coal Company, 18 per cent, alternate, 32.5 per cent; Stetson Solid Fuel, 36.0 per cent.

Fired Carbon.—Glendale Coal Company, 75.7 per cent; Massachusetts Wharf Company, 75.7 per cent; Metropolitan Coal Company, 76.5 per cent, alternate, 62.5 per cent; Stetson Solid Fuel, 59.0 per cent.

Ash.—Glendale Coal Company, 6.8 per cent; Massachusetts Wharf Company, 6.8 per cent; Metropolitan Coal Company, 5.5 per cent, alternate, 5 per cent; Stetson Solid Fuel, 5.0 per cent.

Sulphur Separately Determined.—Glendale Coal Company, .08 per cent; Massachusetts Wharf Company, .8 per cent;

Metropolitan Coal Company, .9 per cent, alternate, 1.2 per cent; Stetson Solid Fuel, .09 per cent.

B.T.U., Per Pound.—Glendale Coal Company, 14,600; Massachusetts Wharf Company, 14,600; Metropolitan Coal Company, 14,500, alternate, 14,650; Stetson Solid Fuel, 14,500–14,700.

Anthracite Coal.

Point of Delivery—Various Bins of Public Buildings.

Price Per Ton of 2,000 Pounds.

Egg Coal (200 Tons).—Boston Ice Company, \$19.55*; Glendale Coal Company, \$21.50; Massachusetts Wharf Company, \$20.50; Metropolitan Coal Company, \$20.55; Stetson Solid Fuel, \$20.60, firm price.

Stove or Nut Coal (2,300 Tons).—Boston Ice Company, \$19.55*; Glendale Coal Company, \$21.50; Massachusetts Wharf Company, \$20.50; Metropolitan Coal Company, \$20.55; Stetson Solid Fuel, \$20.60, firm price.

Buckwheat Coal (500 Tons).—Boston Ice Company, \$15.53*; Glendale Coal Company, \$16.50; Massachusetts Wharf Company, \$16.98; Metropolitan Coal Company, \$16.25; Stetson Solid Fuel, \$16.10, firm price.

Commercial Name of Coal.—Boston Ice Company, Glen Lyon; Glendale Coal Company, Reading; Massachusetts Wharf Company, Hudson Coal; Metropolitan Coal Company, Pittston; Stetson Solid Fuel, D & H.

Name of Mine or Mines.—Boston Ice Company, M. A. Hanna Mines; Glendale Coal Company, Locust Summit; Massachusetts Wharf Company, Marvine, etc.; Metropolitan Coal Company, Underwood; Stetson Solid Fuel, Various Hudson.

Name and Address of Mine Operator or Agent from Whom Coal Will Be Purchased.—Boston Ice Company, Atlantic Coal Company, 80 Federal street, Boston; Glendale Coal Company, Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, Reading Terminal, Philadelphia, Pa.; Massachusetts Wharf Company, C. W. Claffin Company, 55 Kilby street, Boston; Metropolitan Coal Company, Pittston Company, New York, N. Y.; Stetson Solid Fuel, C. W. Claffin Company, 55 Kilby street, Boston.

Discount.—Boston Ice Company, net; Burton-Furber Coal Company, net, 30 days, no discount for prompt payment; Glendale Coal Company, net; Massachusetts Wharf Company, net; Metropolitan Coal Company, net; Stetson Solid Fuel, net.

Remarks.—Burton-Furber Coal Company, the delivered prices are subject to the clauses on page 3 of this proposal, beginning "the prices herein set forth, etc.," through, "submitted by the bidder to the Purchasing Agent"; Massachusetts Wharf Company, this bid on anthracite coal does not include deliveries to drawbridges, deliveries to drawbridges will be at our current net posted price at time of delivery, present net price is \$26.95 per ton for egg, stove, and nut coal; Metropolitan Coal Company, this proposal is subject to the following conditions: seller shall not be responsible for failure to deliver coal hereunder, or for delay in delivery and/or any cause beyond his control; in the event of any increase or decrease in the cost of the coal hereunder, due to any increase or decrease in price at the mines, railroad and/or vessel freight rates or charges, the price of coal to be thereafter furnished under this contract shall be increased or decreased by an amount equal to the

increase or decrease in such costs; Stetson Solid Fuel, prices quoted are subject to any increase or decrease in the cost of coal at the mines, or in transportation charges, anthracite prices are firm.

*Contract awarded.

Upon April 13 the Mayor approved a contract with Archer Rubber Company, for furnishing rubber coats to the Fire Department. Approximate total amount of contract was \$2,256.30, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened April 2 were as follows:

Rubber Coats.

218 Firemen's Rubber Coats, in Accordance with Boston Fire Department Specifications, Each.—Archer Rubber Company, \$10.35*; United States Rubber Company, \$10.53; Boston Ladder & Equipment Company, Inc., 9.90.

Discount.—Archer Rubber Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; United States Rubber Company, net, 30 days; Boston Ladder & Equipment Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment.

*Contract awarded.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Upon April 14 the Mayor approved a contract with C-W Boiler Manufacturing & Repair Company, Inc., for the retubing of No. 1 boiler at the Sanatorium Division of the Boston City Hospital. Bids, opened Monday, March 29, were as follows:

C-W Boiler Manufacturing & Repair Company, Inc., \$5,500; International Engineering Works, Inc., \$5,650; Hodge Boiler Works, \$5,726; J. F. Burnett Company, \$6,950.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon April 12 the Mayor approved a contract with Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., for laying and re-laying water pipes in Joslin road, Richview street, Cummins Highway, Dietz road, Favre street, Kardon road, Hyde Park avenue, Messinger street, Providence street, Brownson terrace, and such additional locations, if any, in Wards 4, 16, 18, and 20 as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, at an estimated cost of \$14,877.50. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed September 1, 1954. The following bids were received April 8:

Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$14,877.50; J. D'Amico, Inc., \$16,290; John J. Botti, \$16,610; Joseph Capone & Son, \$17,345; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$17,775; Z & S Construction Company, Inc., \$17,895; H. DiTullio & Sons, Inc., \$19,015; C. Russo, Inc., \$20,810; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$22,165; Crognale Construction Company, Inc., \$26,275.

Upon April 14 the Mayor approved a contract with John J. Appel for laying and re-laying water pipes in D street and Fargo street, South Boston, at an estimated cost of \$2,320. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed June 12, 1954. The following bids were received April 12:

John J. Appel, \$2,320; John J. Botti, \$2,745; J. D'Amico, Inc., \$3,085; Joseph Capone & Son, \$3,170; C. Russo, Inc., \$4,775; Angelo Grande, \$4,930.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with contractors, commercial houses, etc., for furnishing labor and supplies. Communications from heads of departments interested were as follows:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

BOSTON, April 17, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On February 18, 1954, following the customary public advertising in the *City Record*, your Honor approved my written request of February 16, 1954, for the award of a contract in the approximate sum of \$30,000 to the present supplier and lowest bidder, Universal Tire & Auto Supply Company, Inc., 1305 Boylston street, Boston, Mass., for the furnishing of tires and tubes to the various city departments for the period from April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955.

It has now come to my attention that the proposal submitted to the city by the aforementioned firm was a qualified bid and, as a result, the bid cannot be considered as responsive to our published invitation for bids.

However, as this firm, in fact, supplies excellent merchandise and actually submitted the lowest prices for tires and tubes, I am of the firm opinion that it would be in the best interests of the city to enter into a contract with the Universal Tire & Auto Supply Company, Inc., at its offered unit prices for the tires and tubes.

Therefore, this communication is to supersede my earlier request, and your authorization is now requested to reject all the bids received as a result of the public advertising and to enter into a contract in a sum not to exceed \$37,500, without additional public advertising, with Universal Tire & Auto Supply Company, Inc., who now propose unqualifiedly to supply tires and tubes at the prices stated in its formal proposal to the city from April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955.

The proposed contract sum of \$37,500 takes into account a possible additional expenditure at the contract unit prices of 25 per cent of \$30,000, which latter amount would have been the stated contract sum if the award was predicated entirely on the original bid submitted. Our form of contract, as we advertise it, extends to the city the option to purchase an additional 25 per cent at an executed contract's unit price, and since the contract herein proposed is to be one without public advertisement, it appears to be to the city's advantage to execute it now at a contract cost of \$30,000 plus 25 per cent (\$7,500) thereof, namely, in the maximum sum of \$37,500.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

BOSTON, April 13, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On Tuesday, April 13, 1954, at a meeting of the City Planning Board, the following vote was taken:

"Voted, That Adams, Howard & Greeley, City Planning Consultants,

15 Ash street, Cambridge, be engaged by contract covering a period of twelve months, from April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955, at a total cost of nine thousand six hundred dollars (\$9,600) to furnish its services, guidance and assistance as consultant to the Board in the Rezoning Study now being conducted, in accordance with the proposed work program as submitted to and approved by the City Planning Board on January 19, 1954, and, further, that the chairman be authorized to sign the contract."

Therefore, if this meets with your approval it is respectfully requested that your authorization be given for the awarding of the proposed contract, without public advertising, to Adams, Howard & Greeley, City Planning Consultants, to cover the period from April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955, for furnishing the above-mentioned services at a cost not to exceed nine thousand six hundred dollars (\$9,600).

It is felt in view of the nature of the professional services involved, as well as the fact that this firm has so satisfactorily and efficiently performed a similar service for the Board during the past ten months, that nothing would be gained by publicly advertising for bids for this work.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS F. McDONOUGH,
Chairman.

BOSTON, April 15, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On Tuesday, April 13, 1954, at a meeting of the City Planning Board, the following vote was taken:

"Voted, That Adams, Howard & Greeley, City Planning Consultants, 15 Ash street, Cambridge, be engaged by contract covering a period of twelve months, from April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955, at a total cost of sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600) to provide assistance and guidance to the Board in conducting its master plan work and that the chairman be authorized to sign the contract."

Therefore, if this meets with your approval it is respectfully requested that your authorization be given for the awarding of the proposed contract, without public advertising, to Adams, Howard & Greeley, City Planning Consultants, to cover the period from April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955, for furnishing the above-mentioned services at a cost not to exceed sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600).

It is felt in view of the nature of the professional services involved, as well as the fact that this firm has so satisfactorily and efficiently performed a similar service for the Board during the past twelve months, that nothing would be gained by publicly advertising for bids for this work.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS F. McDONOUGH,
Chairman.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, March 26, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

We respectfully request your permission to dispense with publicly advertising

for bids, and to award a contract to Portland Elevator Company, Inc., 133 Oliver street, Boston, Mass., for maintenance of two (2) electric passenger elevators, Vose House, Boston City Hospital, for the period from April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955, inclusive, at a monthly cost of \$174.93, the total cost for the contract period not to exceed the sum of \$2,099.16.

This firm has performed this very technical service in a satisfactory and most efficient manner for the past three years.

The rates this year represent an increase of \$4.93 per month over the rates as stated in the contract which is to expire on March 31, 1954, however, the increase is one that has been determined in accordance with the terms of certain option provisions contained in the contract under which the city could have required the contractor to perform these services at the new rate for the period of the proposed contract, namely, April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955.

Furthermore, it is the opinion of the Board of Trustees that the interest of the city will best be served by awarding the new contract, without advertising, to Portland Elevator Company, Inc., and the Board is further of the view that nothing would be gained by publicly advertising for proposals for this work.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BOSTON CITY
HOSPITAL,
by RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, April 13, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I respectfully request your authorization to dispense with a public solicitation of proposals in the *City Record* and to award a contract to H. D. Lockhart, 35 Hale street, Hyde Park, Mass., providing for the servicing of Long Island Hospital for the control of vermin.

The aforementioned firm has done this work for the past three years. The Lockhart Company services the hospital once each week at a cost of \$100 a month.

The work has been done in a satisfactory manner and it is my opinion that nothing would be gained by publicly advertising for bids for performance of this work.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN R. MCGILLIVRAY,
Commissioner.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, April 8, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

For the last few years, in the larger areas of the park system, we have sprayed trees by airplane. These trees are located in sections where the cost would be prohibitive if the spraying was to be done by ordinary methods, because of the time and effort that would be required to effect an entrance into heavily wooded areas with trucks and standard spraying equipment.

These sections are Franklin Park, George Wright Golf Course, and the larger cemetery areas throughout the city.

It is necessary that we get started on this work at once, and in order to save

time we asked for bids from four concerns equipped to do airplane spraying. The four concerns responded as follows:

Eastern Tree and Landscape Corporation, 280 Bridge street, Dedham, \$1.85 per acre.

Blueview Nursery, 32 Gaston street, Roxbury, \$2 per acre.

Superior Tree Service, Inc., 15 Littlejohn street, Arlington, no bid.

Davey Tree Expert Company, 43 Leon street, Boston, no bid.

The area to be sprayed contains approximately 885 acres and the total cost will not exceed \$1,650. The spray material will be furnished by the contractor. As mentioned above, spraying by regular truck and hand labor would cost considerably more money.

The Board of Park Commissioners therefore respectfully requests your approval to dispense with publicly advertising for bids and to award a contract to the lowest invitation bidder, Eastern Tree and Landscape Corporation, 280 Bridge street, Dedham, Mass., for the spraying of trees in sections of the park system by airplane, at a price of \$1.85 per acre, the total amount of the contract not to exceed \$1,650, to be charged to the special appropriation, "Trees Afflicted with Dutch Elm Disease, Removal of." (1-31-43).

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Chairman.

BOSTON, April 8, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

It is necessary that we start the spring program of spraying trees throughout the park system at once as it is vital that the dormant spraying of trees be done now, before they actually are in flower. To expedite the work, we asked for bids from prominent tree concerns who have the necessary equipment and personnel for doing this work in a proper manner. The bids received are as follows:

Superior Tree Service, Inc., 15 Littlejohn street, Arlington, \$11.75 per hour.

Eastern Tree and Landscape Corporation, 280 Bridge street, Dedham, \$11.75 per hour.

Blueview Nursery, 32 Gaston street, Roxbury, \$12 per hour.

Davey Tree Expert Company, 316 United Building, 43 Leon street, Boston, \$17.50 per hour.

The lowest bid received was submitted by two concerns, the Superior Tree Service, Inc., and Eastern Tree and Landscape Corporation. The proposal requires that the successful bidder furnish a truck and hydraulic sprayer with three men to operate the truck and sprayer, also all other equipment necessary for spraying, including oil and gasoline, for the truck. The spray material is to be furnished by the Park Department.

The unit price of \$11.75 per hour is a reasonable one. In order to have the work completed before the spring season is too far advanced for spraying, I feel that it is necessary to divide the work between the two low bidders, at the same unit price quoted by both.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that we be permitted to dispense with public advertising for bids and to award a contract to Superior Tree Service, Inc., 15 Littlejohn street, Arlington, Mass.,

for spraying trees throughout the park system at the unit price of \$11.75 per hour, the total amount of this contract not to exceed \$6,500, to be charged to the special appropriation, "Trees Afflicted with Dutch Elm Disease, Removal of." (1-31-43).

Respectfully yours,

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Chairman.

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The unit price of \$11.75 per hour is a reasonable one. In order to have the work completed before the spring season is too far advanced for spraying, I feel that it is necessary to divide the work between the two low bidders, at the same unit price quoted by both.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that we be permitted to dispense with public advertising for bids and to award a contract to Eastern Tree and Landscape Corporation, 280 Bridge street, Dedham, for spraying trees throughout the park system at the unit price of \$11.75 per hour, the total amount of this contract not to exceed \$4,500, to be charged to the special appropriation, "Trees Afflicted with Dutch Elm Disease, Removal of." (1-31-43).

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Chairman.

BOSTON, April 15, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

In order to carry out our garden program at the Cummings Estate in Woburn for 1954, it is necessary that we arrange for the transportation of children from all sections of the city to take part in this program. For the past few years the cost of transporting children—by bus for those living in some sections of the city and by railroad for those living in the North End section—has

been paid by the Park Department from the income of the Randidge Trust Fund.

All arrangements for transportation are made through the Boston School Department under the supervision of Henry G. Wendler, supervisor of gardening for the schools and for the entire garden program at the Cummings Estate. In previous years the buses were hired from the Metropolitan Transit Authority on service order from the Park Department and were paid directly through the City Auditor's office by the Park Department. Railroad fares were paid by the School Department under their own order numbers, and at the end of the season the School Department, through the Business Manager, bills the Randidge Trust Fund Income for the amount of the railroad transportation.

We have received a request from the School Department for the same arrangement for this year. The rate for buses in 1954 will be \$33.25 per bus per day, the same as in 1953. The railroad charges will be at the current fare rates in effect during the summer and fall seasons. The cost last year for all transportation required for this program was approximately \$1,800. It appears that the cost will be the same this year.

We therefore request your approval to provide transportation by bus and railroad for school children who will take part in the garden program at the Cummings Estate during 1954, for a sum not to exceed \$1,800, to be charged to the Randidge Trust Fund Income.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Chairman.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, March 25, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The downstream leaf of the Summer Street Drawbridge was seriously damaged while the drawtenders were making an opening yesterday at noon, with the result that this leaf will be out of service for approximately four or five weeks. The trucks that support the drawspan, and which operate on narrow gauge rails in conveying the drawspan to "off" and "on" positions, overran the end of the rails, with the result that the wheels of the trucks were derailed, causing damage to the trucks and a very noticeable bend in the main bridge girder. The accident occurred due to the failure of areas of the wooden foundation on which the drawspan rests while in an "off" position. (Open to navigation and closed to vehicular use.)

Emergency repairs must be made at once, and I have, therefore, arranged with the Crandall Engineering Company to undertake this work and to effect the repairs as soon as possible. The above-referenced contractor is now engaged on a contract with this department for repairing the foundations of the Charlestown High Bridge and is eminently qualified to do the repair work necessary to the Summer Street Drawspan. This work is of an emergency nature, as one-half of the bridge is now closed to vehicular traffic. Incidentally, the bridge was constructed in 1901 and is a so-called double retractile drawbridge, comprised of two leafs—one upstream and one downstream. The upstream leaf is still operating and, therefore, is available for vehicular traffic. However, as you well

know, a large volume of traffic uses this structure, with the result that we must place the defective leaf back in operation as soon as possible; hence, the necessity of an emergency contract.

It is estimated that the repair work will take from four to five weeks, and while it is very difficult to estimate the cost, I feel reasonably certain that it will not exceed \$20,000. The representative of the Crandall Company informed me that they will start work on next Monday and will prosecute the work diligently until completion.

I respectfully request, therefore, your authority to dispense with advertising and to award an emergency contract to the Crandall Engineering Company, of 261 Franklin street, Boston, Mass., on a cost-plus basis, in an amount not to exceed \$20,000, for effecting repairs, as directed, to the foundation of the Summer Street Drawbridge.

Respectfully yours

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

BOSTON, March 29, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

At the present time, the American Service Company of 253 Adams street, Dorchester, has the contract for the servicing and maintaining of the gas lamps used for street lighting purposes.

Under the terms of the present contract, which will terminate on March 31, the contractor is paid \$20.87 per lamp per year. I have been negotiating with the contractor's representative for the past several weeks concerning the proposed new contract, which will start April 1, but I have been unsuccessful in my efforts to retain the above rate in the new contract.

Over the past four years, we have removed approximately 3,364 gas lights and replaced them with modern, electric street lights, and have reduced the number of gas lights still remaining in the streets to approximately 3,600. The contractor claims that the substantial reduction made in the number of gas lights has increased his unit cost, with the result that the present contract is not profitable to him. The contractor's representative requested a substantial increase in the current contract price, but finally agreed to accept an increase of \$1 per lamp per year, which will increase the cost to the city by approximately \$3,600, or less than 5 per cent. The agreed new price of \$21.87 is less than that paid on similar contracts by some of the adjacent municipalities, and I am satisfied that no lower price could be obtained if the department publicly advertised for proposals.

I respectfully request, therefore, that you authorize me to dispense with advertising, and to award a contract to the American Service Company, of 253 Adams street, Dorchester, for the servicing, maintaining, and equipping of the gas lamps located in the streets of this city, for the period from April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955, at an agreed price of \$21.87 per lamp per year. It is estimated that the cost of the above-referenced contract will not exceed \$60,000, for the period from April 1 to December 31 of the current year; and it is further estimated that it will not exceed the sum of \$20,000 for the first three months of

1955. The contract period from January 1, 1955, to March 31, 1955, comes within the scope of the provisions of chapter 182 of the Acts of 1951, which authorizes, in substance, the awarding of a contract for the first three months of a succeeding year upon like or more favorable terms and conditions than the contract in effect during a current year.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Central Building Wrecking Company, of Everett, for the demolition of the Blackinton School, East Boston, to May 15, 1954. This extension was requested because the weather has been too inclement for continuous outdoor work.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for an extension of time from February 28, 1954, to April 15, 1954, on the contract of D. Antonellis, Inc., for repairs to No. 4 and No. 6 boilers in Power Plant, Boston City Hospital. This extension of time was necessary because of the additional work which was not contemplated at the time the contract was awarded.

Sanatorium Division.

It is agreed that the words "one hundred working days," appearing in the contract for renewal and repairs to steam distribution system at the Sanatorium Division of the Boston City Hospital, between the City of Boston and Eugene Ricciardelli, dated November 25, 1953, be stricken out, and the words "June 18, 1954," be substituted in their place.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with the Crandall Engineering Company, 261 Franklin street, Boston, for strengthening the piers of the Charlestown Bridge, over the Charles River, to April 24, 1954. This extension was requested because the contractor has been delayed on account of being required to do additional work which was not originally anticipated.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Clarkeson Engineering Company, Inc., for study and report on portion of route of John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, from February 15, 1954, to March 20, 1954. This extension was requested because further study is necessary on ramp locations, etc.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

A. Singarella & Son have been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract dated September 1, 1953, for bituminous concrete pavement in Dunboy street, Hatherly road, Mt. Vernon street, Shannon street, and Windom street:

In Hatherly road, remove and dispose of two trees, including stumps, in front

of No. 31, averaging 12 to 15 inches in diameter, for the sum of \$40 each.

In Hatherly road, in front of No. 29, remove and dispose of one tree and stump, 8 inches in diameter, for the sum of \$25. Estimated cost of extra work, \$105.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Director's Office.

From 230, Professional and Technical Services, \$100, to 499, Current Charges and Obligations (Not Otherwise Classified), \$100.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

From 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$400, to 510, Electrical and Mechanical Equipment, \$225, 560, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$175.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

From 530, Firefighting Equipment, \$100, 560, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$103.58, to 510, Electrical and Mechanical Machinery and Equipment, \$203.58.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

From 270, Repairs and Servicing of Equipment, \$1,500, to 390, Other Supplies and Materials, \$1,500.

Sanitary Division.

From 250, Removal and Disposal of Garbage and Waste, \$600, to 709, Buildings and Improvements (Not Otherwise Classified), \$600.

From 569, Furniture and Equipment (Not Otherwise Classified), \$400, to 521, Drafting Equipment, \$400.

REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.

From V, Equipment (from Item 564, Typewriters), \$3, to V, Equipment (to Item 593, Library Books), \$3.

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of September 23, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Ferncroft road, West Roxbury, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$73.50 as an award to Josephine C. Hester; that the amount \$73.50 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Josephine C. Hester for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 29, 1951, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening and relocation of Poplar street, West Roxbury, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$125 as an award to John L. and Mary W. Sullivan; that the amount \$125 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to John L. and Mary W. Sullivan for the damages so sustained.

Registered Voters (Men and Women), City Election, November 3, 1953.

WARDS.	PRECINCTS.																						Totals.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1.....	2,063	1,994	1,811	1,934	1,818	1,923	2,018	1,843	1,699	2,042	2,097	1,548	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,790
2.....	1,549	1,428	1,722	1,758	1,671	1,607	746	827	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,308
3.....	1,611	1,652	1,625	1,649	1,412	1,618	1,368	1,490	1,510	1,185	1,437	1,489	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,046
4.....	1,549	1,607	1,083	1,352	1,877	1,565	1,552	1,670	1,568	1,149	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,972
5.....	1,763	1,094	1,664	1,256	1,787	2,007	2,280	1,648	1,650	1,273	1,231	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,653
6.....	1,769	1,612	1,496	1,485	1,442	1,481	1,560	1,464	1,523	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,832
7.....	1,590	1,725	1,677	1,671	1,645	1,844	1,747	1,569	1,609	1,739	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,816
8.....	1,311	1,776	1,056	1,379	1,464	968	1,593	1,614	946	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,107
9.....	1,358	1,649	1,508	1,794	956	1,089	1,075	521	1,293	964	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,207
10.....	1,571	1,577	1,625	1,526	1,547	1,652	1,154	1,591	1,789	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,032
11.....	809	728	741	712	828	940	1,143	971	957	887	1,136	847	709	1,121	691	789	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,009
12.....	820	716	837	909	787	860	1,016	851	886	1,029	938	999	987	938	951	1,004	949	1,096	854	.....	.....	.....	17,427
13.....	778	857	1,069	979	1,060	906	793	923	682	748	771	686	926	888	948	1,027	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,041
14.....	1,347	1,156	1,091	1,174	1,155	961	939	1,157	1,283	1,140	1,149	1,242	1,331	1,235	1,072	1,040	1,436	1,359	1,234	1,479	997	.....	24,997
15.....	1,043	976	983	897	856	902	889	900	955	951	938	1,012	818	799	959	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,878
16.....	947	1,195	931	878	1,020	1,005	929	930	826	873	939	971	1,077	893	929	967	887	896	918	819	.....	.....	18,830
17.....	807	806	736	938	835	780	941	1,043	986	842	1,035	1,067	1,037	983	1,142	960	856	807	927	1,050	.....	.....	18,578
18.....	1,916	1,164	1,352	930	1,105	1,269	996	1,244	1,692	1,027	1,505	1,343	944	940	1,149	1,087	2,020	1,164	1,113	1,247	1,162	.....	26,369
19.....	1,053	983	888	1,090	1,140	960	943	953	798	871	1,136	1,102	1,024	792	934	1,331	1,028	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,026
20.....	978	908	843	912	948	1,588	819	906	971	1,182	937	981	1,004	1,121	1,228	1,494	1,439	991	1,192	1,390	1,055	907	23,794
21.....	1,548	1,223	1,203	963	931	1,220	1,390	1,436	987	737	2,447	1,449	1,360	1,565	1,358	1,054	1,007	1,441	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,319
22.....	826	940	890	869	1,074	945	906	911	1,451	1,265	1,065	981	990	1,049	980	1,184	1,507	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,833
Grand Total.....																							383,864

Number of Persons Registered Who Voted, City Election, November 3, 1953.

WARDS.	PRECINCTS.																						Totals.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1.....	870	840	790	768	702	826	676	690	662	957	849	840	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,470
2.....	626	664	774	798	740	639	378	388	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,007
3.....	835	942	926	866	519	629	575	610	593	444	518	608	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,065
4.....	562	544	377	376	729	618	594	561	513	376	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,250
5.....	669	413	756	452	923	803	896	667	613	440	434	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,096
6.....	763	751	759	572	697	671	708	722	908	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,551
7.....	970	784	733	825	813	918	838	687	798	763	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,129
8.....	557	712	408	688	673	430	728	769	415	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,380
9.....	543	588	483	573	323	333	396	193	482	337	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,251
10.....	789	789	819	603	788	645	373	608	850	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,261
11.....	319	314	282	262	267	371	502	422	402	354	488	436	310	468	299	369	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,865
12.....	326	271	320	337	263	263	321	327	335	320	309	332	410	429	375	498	415	446	326	.....	.....	.....	6,623
13.....	370	433	513	410	498	418	383	424	388	455	412	370	505	502	490	626	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,197
14.....	602	490	529	598	503	457	418	629	705	664	565	579	651	657	480	585	790	739	526	779	490	.....	12,436
15.....	489	418	428	447	387	476	498	400	441	415	436	422	370	422	433	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,482
16.....	427	575	495	520	541	431	487	470	368	510	519	527	475	492	424	515	467	506	493	452	.....	.....	9,691
17.....	410	354	344	369	407	405	459	439	450	436	523	490	391	423	550	462	448	420	491	535	.....	.....	8,806
18.....	904	460	623	422	434	519	492	540	677	504	637	564	341	319	481	460	971	401	345	653	540	.....	11,287
19.....	439	511	521	442	530	359	428	555	406	357	603	534	553	394	450	636	649	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,367
20.....	459	399	409	418	445	898	461	430	455	587	549	542	491	658	476	547	712	490	642	605	546	413	11,632
21.....	439	407	480	354	295	439	489	288	365	311	721	500	376	492	493	420	481	440	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,790
22.....	312	344	319	344	415	442	441	440	534	507	493	489	541	442	444	595	749	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,851
Grand Total.....																							169,493

Proportion of Persons Registered Who Voted, 44.15 Per Cent.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, April 12, 1954.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p.m., President WHITE in the chair and all the members present. The Reverend Francis A. Regan, of St. Mary, Star of the Sea, Catholic Church, Beverly, Mass., was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. FRANCIS A. REGAN.

O Almighty and Eternal God, look down in love and mercy upon the work of these Your children as they gather here today to participate in Your divine power of governing. For it is Your vocation to them. They are the channels whereby Your pure light can shine once more through the darkness of confusion and doubt. Through them You can bring sanity and hope to a despairing people. Through them society can rise again to proclaim Your sovereignty and majesty. To them do Your especially beloved, our youth, turn for inspiration and integrity. To them do the aged, homeless, and outcast look for haven and shelter. To them Your sick stretch out their weary arms for solace and strength.

Yes, Almighty God, You have chosen them; their responsibilities are great; their vocation sacred. We pray that the abundance of blessings which You will send them here may be but a reflection of the reward You will give Your faithful stewards in eternal life.

Help them to fulfill the desires You have implanted in their hearts to be witnesses to Your law and defenders of Your justice.

Aid them to be faithful to Your trust, so that they may become stones along the highway over which a lost generation may find its way back to You at last.

Help us now and always through Your most tender mercy, through Jesus Christ Thy Son Our Lord.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council the Mayor submitted the following appointment:

Constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1955: Morris Clemens, 1711 Commonwealth avenue, Boston.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

RESURFACING OF TEMPLETON STREET.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 12, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works relative to your order of March 29, 1954, requesting the resurfacing of Templeton street, Ward 16.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
April 5, 1954.

Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Mr. Flemming:

This is in reference to the following order that was passed in the City Council under date of March 29:

"Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to resurface Templeton street, Ward 16, at the earliest possible opportunity."

You may be assured that consideration will be given to including the above-referenced street in the current year's reconstruction program, if the results of a survey determine that the street is in need of resurfacing this year.

I trust, therefore, that this matter will be adjusted satisfactorily.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

INFORMATION RE SERVICES OF CROTTY BROTHERS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 12, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith communication from the Board of Trustees of the Boston City Hospital transmitting full and complete answers to the ten questions propounded by the City Council in connection with the Food Control contract of Crotty Brothers.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Hospital Department, April 9, 1954.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.
Your Honor:
I am happy to furnish you with the answers to the several questions directed through you to the Board of Trustees from the City Council regarding the Food Control contract of Crotty Brothers, Inc. The full Board has approved of the material which we are now submitting.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD J. CONDON,
President, Board of Trustees.

(Accompanying the communication was a voluminous report in answer to the order of the City Council of March 22, 1954.)

CONTRACTS FOR COLLECTION AND REMOVAL OF REFUSE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 8, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I am forwarding to you herewith (1) a self-explanatory communication received by me this day from the Commissioner of Public Works regarding proposed contracts for the collection and removal of refuse; and (2) an order approving said contracts which I recommend that your Honorable Body adopt after holding the public hearing prescribed by Stat. 1909, c. 486, s. 6, of which hearing at least seven days' notice must be given in the "City Record."

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
April 7, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Under date of March 24, 1954, your Honor approved the awarding of two-month contracts, effective April 1 of the current year, for collecting and removing garbage and refuse in District 11, Hyde Park, and District 5B, Jamaica Plain, pending the approval of the City Council to the award of contracts in excess of one year to the contractors to whom the above-referenced short-term contracts were awarded. Your Honor also approved the awarding of twenty-two-month contracts, effective June 1 of this year, in Districts 5B and 11, with the understanding that the contracts for the latter-referenced periods would not be valid unless approved by the City Council, in accordance with the provisions of section 6 of the City Charter.

Following the procedure established by the Law Department last year, I submit herewith two executed copies of each contract document for the above-referenced districts for a twenty-two-month period, from June 1, 1954, to March 31, 1956. The attached contract documents cover the districts listed below:

District 5B, Jamaica Plain, J. J. Moore Company, Inc., closed trucks, from June 1, 1954, to March 31, 1956, \$9,615, monthly.

District 11, Hyde Park, Frank J. Cavaliere, closed trucks, from June 1, 1954, to March 31, 1956, \$5,000, monthly.

The above-referenced contractors are exceptionally qualified, and the award of contracts for two-year periods instead of one-year periods will result in a saving of at least \$7,920 annually to the city for the furnishing of the modern, sanitary, all-enclosed steel bodies.

At the present time, current contracts are in effect in five districts for garbage and refuse collection work in excess of one-year periods; said contracts being awarded last year after obtaining the necessary approval of the City Council. These long-term contracts unquestionably are advantageous to the city, to the contractors, and also to the contractors' employees, and in the not too distant future all refuse collection contracts in the city, in my opinion, will be for two- or three-year periods.

I respectfully recommend that the attached orders providing for the award of the above-referenced contracts, be forwarded to the City Council, for the approval of that Body.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Ordered, That contracts made by the Commissioner of Public Works in the name and behalf of the City of Boston for the collection and removal of refuse be, and hereby are, approved under St. 1909, c. 486, s. 6, as follows:

1. Contract with J. J. Moore Company, Inc., for the collection and removal of refuse from District 5B (Jamaica Plain), so called, during the one-year ten-month period beginning June 1, 1954, and ending March 31, 1956.

2. Contract with Frank J. Cavaliere for the collection and removal of refuse from District 11 (Hyde Park), so called, during the one-year ten-month period beginning June 1, 1954, and ending March 31, 1956.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Miranda and Anthony Alizio, for compensation for damage to car and injuries caused by car of Public Works Department.

Boston Cab Company, for compensation for damage to car by car of Public Works Department. Frank Dow Brooks, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Cummins Highway.

Patricia Cipolini, for compensation for injuries caused by vehicle of Public Works Department.

Frank N. DeMarino, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Bridge and Highway Division, Public Works Department.

Robert W. Donovan, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

John J. Doyle, Jr., for compensation for damage to property at 19 Hollywood road, West Roxbury, during sidewalk construction.

Elizabeth S. Hinds, for compensation for damage to car by car of Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

Angela Howlett, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 27 Eliot street, Boston.

William J. Kane, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

James J. Keefe, for compensation for damage to car by car of Fire Department.

Alfred Joseph McGuinness, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Fort Point Channel Bridge.

William J. Mullen, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Patricia Palmer, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 1 Stanford street.

Joseph T. Quinn, for compensation for damage to car on M street, South Boston, caused by falling tree.

Rose Quinn, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 904 Morton street.

Mabel H. Theders, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at St. James street.

Travelers Insurance Company, for compensation for damage to car of Carl B. Christian during removal of tree at 61 Temple street, Mattapan.

Howard L. Tufts, Jr., for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at Chelsea and Curtis streets.

William E. Webster, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Park Department.

PERMIT FOR CHILDREN.

Petition for children under fifteen years of age to appear at public amusement: Adolphe Robicheau, Hancock Hall, April 21. Permit granted under usual conditions.

MINOR'S LICENSE.

The application of Joseph T. Keefe, 45 St. Germain street, Boston, for newsboy's license, was received.

License granted under usual conditions.

PETITIONS FOR ANNUITIES.

Petition of Julia Knox, to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, John P. Knox, late member of the Fire Department.

Petition of Helen C. Lyons, to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Augustus J. Lyons, late member of the Fire Department.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

APPLICATION FOR A SHELLFISH PERMIT.

Application for family use shellfish permit was received from the following:

James E. Foster, 128 Massachusetts avenue, Dorchester.
Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

NOTICE FROM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Communication was received from the Department of Public Utilities transmitting copy of order granting petition of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company for locations of manhole and underground conduit on Soldiers Field road, Brighton, and North Harvard street, Cambridge.

Placed on file.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMISSION RE: UNUSED REAL ESTATE OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Finance Commission, April 9, 1954.
To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council.

While you are considering what action to take in regard to the School Committee budget, which will be before you shortly, the Finance Commission suggests that you give consideration to the situation in regard to the unused real estate in possession of the School Committee. The valuation by the assessors of such properties amounts to more than \$3,000,000, yet it is well known that the true valuation of city-owned property, because not taxable, is seldom given serious consideration.

The fact of the matter is that at present there are approximately 40 properties held by the School Committee for which it appears there is no school use intended. Twenty of these properties contain buildings some of which are substantial in size and in value. They are the schools which were

Schools.

Emerson
Andrews
Hawes Hall
George Putnam
Lyceum Hall
Paul Revere
S. M. Weld
Quincy Street
Hobart Street
Lafayette
William Cullen Bryant
Robert Swan

This record of the damage which occurs in the closed buildings is by no means complete. Not only does every one of them become a particular target for mischief, but the unrestrained vandalism in the closed buildings undoubtedly inspires similar depredations in other school buildings. Since the repair bills resulting from vandalism in school properties cost the City each year well into six figures, if the properties for which there appears to be no future use by the School Committee were sold to private interests to permit private use and development, obviously the City's repair bill would be reduced, and school and police officials who now devote considerable time to prevention and repair of damage could be used in other school and police work.

The Finance Commission is inspired to bring this matter to your attention at this time because it has noted that the School Buildings Department has twice in the last year endeavored, without success, to obtain some direction from the School Committee in regard to the closed buildings, the latest occasion being by letter on October 13, 1953.

The buildings which were closed in 1953, in regard to which no instruction for future care has yet been available to the School Buildings Department which must maintain them, are as follows:

School.	Constructed In
Emerson	1865
Andrews	1896
Lyceum Hall	1892
Savin Hill	1884
George Putnam	1880
Cora Etheridge	1883
Hobart	1881
Paul Revere	1898
Henry Grew	1871
Quincy Street	1882
Elbridge Smith	1870
Dorchester School for Girls	1901
Brandeis	1928
B. F. Tweed	1892
Richard Olney	1892
S. M. Weld	1895
William Wirt Warren	1892
Hawes Hall	1823
Practical Arts	1913

The properties containing buildings which were discontinued previous to 1953 are located as follows:

Ruggles street, Roxbury.
Parker street, Roxbury.
Mt. Pleasant avenue, Roxbury.
Thetford avenue, Dorchester.
Glenway street, Dorchester.
Kenilworth street, Roxbury.

Properties which formerly contained buildings and which are now in the non-taxable category are located as follows:

Belmont square, East Boston.
Bartlett street, Roxbury.
Thornton street, Roxbury.
Everett street, Dorchester.
Edin street, Jamaica Plain.
Waverly street, Brighton.
Broadway, South Boston.
Dighton street, Brighton.

An abandoned school, the Lucretia Crocker, located in the Bromley Park Housing Project, is at present under a lease for one year by the plumbing contractor working on the housing project, but will be vacated when his work is completed. This building was built in 1884 and would require a large outlay to restore it for school use, and at best

ordered discontinued by the School Committee in June, 1953. There are, in addition, six other properties containing buildings which were discontinued as schools in previous years; and there are many properties not now intended for use which formerly contained buildings. It appears that prospective buyers have become interested in many of these properties.

Undoubtedly, little if any use can be found for some of these 26 buildings because they are old and dilapidated, but in these instances as well as in the instances of properties without buildings the land has considerable value. Obviously, if sold, they will be restored to taxation.

Early action in this situation is necessary because many of these unused buildings are daily the objects of vandalism. The City is losing value by such acts, and time and effort of school and, particularly, police officials are spent in guarding them. The expense of repair and maintenance of them is substantial.

As an illustration of what is happening to some of these properties, the following record is taken from the file of the School Buildings Department:

Complaints.

Constantly being entered; boy hurt.
Badly damaged by vandals; copper stolen from roof.
Constant complaints from police on entry.
Complaints from police; gas stove stolen.
Badly damaged by vandals.
Complaints of entry.
Has been entered and damage done.
Has been entered and damage done.
Continuous complaints; all windows broken.
Many complaints; has been entered and damaged.
Completely damaged.
Constantly being entered; fire set here.

would be a small outmoded building. It stands in the middle of a new housing project.

Another old school, the Frothingham, located in Charlestown, which was abandoned for school use several year ago, still stands, and the only use made of it is to conduct a class in masonry given by a labor union.

There are four other properties which were acquired for school purposes in past years, but which now appear unwanted by the School Committee. These are located as follows:

Woodward street, South Boston.
Middle street, South Boston.
Magnolia street, Dorchester.
Fairmount avenue, Hyde Park.

In the above list of 20 discontinued schools, there are three properties concerning which the vote to abandon is likely to be rescinded. They are the Dorchester High School for Girls, the Practical Arts High School, and the Brandeis Vocational High School.

There is the unusual situation in the instance of the Hugh O'Brien School in Roxbury that the school is discontinued but the building is retained because its heating plant supplies heat for the Emerson School which is adjacent.

The School Buildings Department authorities have informed the School Committee that if the above-mentioned closed buildings are to be retained any length of time, the immediate expense of an effort to preserve them and the facilities now in them in approximately good condition would be as follows:

Cost of boarding windows and doors	\$26,120
Cost of removing furniture	2,415
Cost of salvaging blackboards	2,432
Cost of removing electrical equipment	3,400
Cost of removing heating and ventilating equipment	12,300*
Cost of removing plumbing	1,090*
	\$47,757

* This figure does not include cost of removal of equipment at the Brandeis School or the High School of Practical Arts, nor does it include the cost of removing boilers from any of the schools, which is estimated to be \$300 to \$500 per boiler.

The Finance Commission recommends that, before approving the School Committee budget, you require the School Committee to make suitable arrangements to protect the school properties and to dispose of those for which no future use is contemplated. Saving expense to the City and restoring properties to the tax roll are important objectives in the City's financial situation. Nevertheless, it is advisable, in the disposition of any unwanted properties, to clear all such parcels through the City Planning Board, to determine whether any of them may have a municipal use.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. MULLEN, Chairman,
LEO J. DUNN,
EDWARD C. LEE,
ROGER J. ARIZALO, M.D.,
H. W. DWIGHT RUD.

The Finance Commission.

ROBERT E. CUNIFF,
Secretary.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

Report on application (referred April 5) of Stanley Schirl, Jr., for family use shellfish permit—recommending that license be granted.

The report was accepted, and the license was granted under the usual conditions.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Petition of George F. Scanlan (referred March 29) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an officer of the Suffolk County Jail—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) be allowed and paid to George F. Scanlan in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an officer at the Suffolk County Jail, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

2. Petition of Thomas J. Mahoney (referred March 29) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of two thousand one hundred sixty-five dollars (\$2,165) be allowed and paid to Thomas J. Mahoney in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Police Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

3. Petition of John L. Campbell (referred April 5) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of nine hundred thirteen dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$913.87) be allowed and paid to John L. Campbell in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Fire Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN, for the Committee on Legislative Matters, submitted the following:

1. Report on order (referred March 22) that all orders and resolutions concerning pending legislation be referred to an appropriate committee—recommending reference to the Committee on Rules.

The report was accepted, and the order was referred to the Committee on Rules.

2. Report on order (referred October 5, 1953) providing for the elimination of the primary election in off years under Plan A—recommending reference to the Executive Committee.

The report was accepted, and the order was referred to the Executive Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

1. Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred March 22) of constables authorized to serve civil process upon filing of bond as contained in City Document No. 43, 1954, for term of one year beginning with first day of May, 1954—recommending that appointments be confirmed.

2. Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred March 29) of minor officers paid by fees as contained in City Document No. 45, 1954, for term of one year, beginning with first day of May, 1954—recommending that appointments be confirmed.

3. Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred March 29) of Edward J. Pinta and Albert S. Bithoney as constables with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1955—recommending that appointments be confirmed.

4. Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred April 5) of Charles H. Kougeas as constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1955—recommending that appointment be confirmed.

The reports were accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councillors McCormack and Foley. Whole number of ballots 7, yeas 7, and the appointments were confirmed.

ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMISSIONS TO PROMOTE BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY.

Coun. ALFARN offered the following:
Ordered, That chapter 297 of the Acts of 1954, entitled an Act Authorizing Cities and Towns to

Establish Commissions to Promote Business and Industry, and to Appropriate Money Therefor, be, and hereby is, accepted.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

ESTABLISHMENT OF DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Whereas, The City of Boston now finds itself in dire financial straits and in great need of new tax revenue; and

Whereas, The tax rate of the City of Boston must be substantially reduced in the near future if we are to retain our position of prominence, leadership and solvency; and

Whereas, Boston has lost many a business and industry in recent years thereby aggravating an already serious situation; and

Whereas, Many a new business and new industry coming into New England could have been attracted to Boston had the proper efforts been made, and timely action taken; and

Whereas, The City of Boston is in dire need of attracting new business to our city; and

Whereas, An efficient agency, properly set up and staffed and devoted exclusively to bringing in and promoting new business has been sorely missed in Boston; be it therefore

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor is hereby requested to take immediate advantage of section 8A of chapter 40 of the General Laws as accepted by the Boston City Council today and establish a development and industrial commission for the promotion and development of the industrial resources of the City of Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Coun. HURLEY in the chair.

OPPOSITION TO CLOSING OF MURPHY GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Whereas, The Department of Defense has directed that the Murphy General Hospital, in Waltham, be closed on June 30, 1954; and

Whereas, The decision to close the Murphy General Hospital was dictated not by sound medical administrative policy but rather by political expediency, and in that a similar establishment scheduled to be closed in Arkansas is to continue to operate; and

Whereas, The closing of the Murphy General Hospital would necessitate the scattering of several hospitalized servicemen with homes in New England to hospitals all over the United States, and would work great hardship on the said with homes in New England; and

Whereas, The greater Boston area contains extremely high concentration of population and industry far more so than Arkansas and is therefore a prime target for a aerial nuclear attack; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council hereby memorializes the Congress of the United States to continue the operation of the Murphy General Hospital to achieve fair treatment for the New England military personnel, and further resolved that the New England area being far more susceptible to great damage from nuclear attack than Arkansas requires great military reserve hospital capacity.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

SOLDIERS' HOME UNDER FEDERAL JURISDICTION AT FRAMINGHAM.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Resolutions Memorializing the Congress of the United States to Take the Necessary Steps for the Purpose of Establishing a Soldiers' Home Under Federal Jurisdiction at Framingham.

Whereas, There is no soldiers' home in our commonwealth under federal jurisdiction and, although Massachusetts has constructed and operates two excellent Soldiers' Homes—one in Chelsea, and one in Holyoke—the primary responsibility for the care of veterans rests with the federal government; and

Whereas, There are many federally operated soldiers' homes in various parts of the United States, especially in the southern and western parts, to care for ill and elderly former servicemen in their declining years, the nearest federally operated soldiers' home to Massachusetts is located at Togus, Maine; and

Whereas, The Department of Defense and the Veterans' Administration have indicated that they do not intend to continue the operation of the facilities now known as the Cushing Hospital at Framingham, Massachusetts; and

Whereas, The facilities at Cushing Hospital are ideally suited for a soldiers' home and could be converted at small cost for that purpose; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Council of Boston, Massachusetts, urges the Congress of the United States to take the necessary steps, together with

the appropriate federal department, to establish a soldiers' home, under federal jurisdiction, at the present location of the Cushing Hospital, at Framingham, Massachusetts; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent by the secretary of the Boston City Council to the President of the United States, the members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives from Massachusetts, the Secretary of Defense, and the Administrator for Veterans Affairs.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

THE NEXT MEETING.

On motion of Councillor Ahearn, the Council voted that when it adjourn it be to meet on Monday, April 26, 1954, at 2 p.m.

President WHITE in the chair.

LEASING OF ARMY BASE FACILITIES BY COMMONWEALTH.

Coun. MCCORMACK offered the following:

Whereas, The United States Government does not, as of this date, intend to appropriate the funds necessary to repair the terminal facilities in South Boston known as the Army Base because of deterioration to the substructure of the piers; and

Whereas, The Army has informed the State authorities of its willingness to lease the said facilities to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts if so authorized by the Department of Defense; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Council, in meeting assembled, respectfully requests the Governor of our Commonwealth to take whatever steps are necessary to allow the State to lease these facilities in the event that the Federal Government does not make available the funds to repair the same; and be it further

Resolved, That the Massachusetts delegation in Congress be urged to make all arrangements with the Federal Government to put this proposal into effect.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

USE OF DISCONTINUED SCHOOLS AS COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTERS.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to request the Board of Parks and Recreation, before any discontinued school is disposed of, to certify that said school is not needed as a community recreation center.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

NEW MTA FARE INCREASE.

Coun. HAILER offered the following:

Be It Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, does hereby express its dissatisfaction with the Trustees of the Metropolitan Transit Authority for the confusion and lack of planning in connection with the new fare increase.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor McLaughlin the Council voted at 3.45 p.m. to take a recess, subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were recalled to order by President WHITE at 4.33 p.m.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY DIVISION OF CITY INTO NEW WARDS.

President WHITE appointed the nine members of the City Council as members of a committee to study the division of the city into new wards, designating Councillor Hurley as chairman, in conformity with an order passed by the Council on February 15, 1954.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. AHEARN, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on order (referred today) providing for elimination of the primary election in off years under Plan A—recommending placing the order on file and adoption of the accompanying resolutions:

Whereas, The stated policy of the Legislature provides that any Charter plan adopted should remain in effect for at least four years before any other plan can be adopted; and

Whereas, The present plan has been in effect for the short period of only a little over two years; and

Whereas, Many people of Boston have not yet had sufficient time or opportunity to familiarize themselves completely with the workings of the present plan; and

Whereas, It is felt that when more of the people of Boston fully realize that they now have nine councillors at their service, on any one of whom, or on all of whom they are encouraged to call for services, the people will be better able to judge the plan; and

Whereas, A longer period of time is needed for more people of Boston to become accustomed to the new City Council plan by which councillors are elected at large and represent the whole city as opposed to a particular small area; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, goes on record as opposing any change in Boston's Plan A Charter at this time by which the City Council would be elected under a ward or borough plan.

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, respectfully requests that when, as, and if the Great and General Court decides to make a change in the Boston Charter that the matter be submitted to the people for decision by means of a referendum.

The report of the committee was accepted, the order was placed on file and the two resolutions were severally adopted.

2. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred today) concerning certain proposed contracts for the collection and removal of refuse—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 6 of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, a public hearing be given by the City Council on Tuesday, April 27, 1954, at eleven o'clock a.m., on the contracts made by the Commissioner of Public Works as follows:

1. Contract with J. J. Moore Company, Inc., for the collection and removal of refuse from District 5B (Jamaica Plain), so called, during the one-year ten-month period beginning June 1, 1954, and ending March 31, 1956.

2. Contract with Frank J. Cavaliere for the collection and removal of refuse from District 11 (Hyde Park), so called, during the one-year ten-month period beginning June 1, 1954, and ending March 31, 1956; and be it further

Ordered, That the City Clerk be directed to give at least seven days' notice of said hearing in the "City Record" and in the daily newspapers.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

Adjourned at 4.40 p.m., on motion of Councillor Ahearn, to meet on Monday, April 26, 1954, at 2 p.m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Public Works Department for the following construction work:

A 12-inch pipe sanitary sewer in Chesterton street, between Allerton street and 60 feet easterly (to existing manhole), in the Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$2,000.

A 12-inch pipe sanitary sewer in Pompeii street, between Allerton street and 40 feet easterly (to existing manhole), in the Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$1,200.

A 12-inch pipe sanitary sewer, seven catch basins and connections in Allerton street, between Gerard street and Rusfield street, and a 12-inch pipe sanitary sewer between Pierson street and Rusfield street, in the Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$9,000.

A 10-inch pipe surface drain and two catch basins and connections in Perkins street, between Prince street and Brookline line, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$2,500.

Twenty feet of 10-inch pipe in Bennington street, between surface drain and sanitary sewer manholes and 110 feet west of Breed street, in the East Boston district, at an estimated cost of \$2,000.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.*General Order No. 21.***ANNUAL BALL.**

The seventy-fifth annual ball of the Boston Fire and Protective Departments will be held on Monday evening, April 19, 1954, at the Boston Garden.

The Fire Commissioner, Chief of Department, and the Trustees of the Firemen's Relief Fund request all members off duty on that evening to attend the ball.

Following is a brief outline of the program:

- 8.00 P.M. Concert by Karle Rohde and his orchestra.
- 8.30 P.M. Exhibition and Drill by Gate of Heaven Cadets, C. Y. O., Gate of Heaven Parish, South Boston.
- 9.00 P.M. Entrance of the Fire Commissioner, Chief of Department, and guests of the Boston Fire and Protective Departments, accompanied by the Boston Fire Department Band and Color Guard and the Gate of Heaven Cadets.
- 9.15 P.M. Greetings by President of Boston Firemen's Relief Fund, Francis J. Dooley.
- 9.20 P.M. Roll of Merit awards by Mayor John B. Hynes.
- 9.25 P.M. High Commendation awards—U.S.S. Leyte—by Senator John E. Powers.
- 9.30 P.M. High Commendation awards by Fire Commissioner Francis X. Cotter.
- 9.35 P.M. Awarding of 40- and 25-year service buttons by Chief of Department John V. Stapleton.
The following members will represent their grades in the awarding of the service buttons:
District Chief John J. O'Brien, District 15.
Capt. Thomas J. Mulhern, Rescue Company 3.
Lieut. John E. Napier, Engine Company 43.
Hoseman William A. Moore, Lighting Plant No. 1.
Joseph E. Donovan, Fire Alarm Division.
- 9.40 P.M. Ceremony to Departed Members of the Boston Fire and Protective Departments by Department Chaplain, Rev. Howard E. Pomeroy.
- 9.45 P.M. Entertainment by stars of radio and television. "Yesterday and Today" Revue presented by Tom Foran. Music by Karle Rohde and his orchestra.
- 11.00 P.M. to 1.00 A.M. Dancing. Music by Karle Rohde and his orchestra.

The floor marshal will be Lieut. William R. Lovett of Engine Company 13.

Each district will detail one member to the ball. Fire Alarm Division will detail two members.

Relief Fund ticket sellers are detailed to the ball as aides.

The chief of aides will be Capt. John P. Brooks, Engine Company 18. All members of the department detailed to the ball as aides and members from the districts and Fire Alarm Division shall report to Capt. John P. Brooks at 7.30 p.m. at the Press Gate, Boston Garden.

Members detailed will attend strictly to the duties assigned them.

Trustees, aides, band and color guard members, and other members detailed to the ball will be excused from duty at 4 p.m., April 19. Members scheduled for the night tour of duty will return to their companies after the ball.

Members of the Band and Color Guard, and recipients of Roll of Merit awards, High Commendation awards, and service buttons shall report to Capt.-Drillmaster Augustus J. Beaupre in Room 1 at 8 p.m.

Uniform for the Band and Color Guard will be sack coat, white shirt,

black tie, band hat. The remaining uniformed members shall be in regulation uniform with white gloves.

By order of Fire Commissioner FRANCIS X. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

*General Order No. 22.***BOARD OF MERIT.**

The Board of Merit of the Boston Fire Department, consisting of the chief of department and deputy chiefs, has considered all meritorious acts referred to it for the year 1953. After careful consideration and study, the Board submitted the following recommendation which is hereby approved by the Fire Commissioner:

Rescue operations at fire, Box 3654, 45-53 Adams street, Milton.

At 7.36 A.M., on November 22, 1953, the department responded to an alarm from Box 3654, for a fire in a building at 45-53 Adams street, Milton. During the fire, Hoseman Arthur C. Morton, of Engine Company 16, who was operating a line of hose inside the building, on the third floor, was thrown into the cellar due to a sudden collapse of the roof and floor.

Immediately, with a total disregard for their own safety, Assistant Chief of Department Walter E. Crouch (at that time Deputy Chief Crouch), followed by Lieut. James G. Boles, of Ladder Company 6, and Hoseman John E. Kelley, of Engine Company 16, slid down the line of hose into the cellar. They found Hoseman Morton, unconscious, trapped in the wreckage, with his right foot wedged under a heavy beam.

They removed the debris which covered the victim, and because of the heavy weight of the beam lifted him bodily in such a manner so that his right leg could be slipped out of his rubber boot, thus freeing him.

This rescue work had to be done with great care in order to prevent additional wreckage from falling and trapping the victim and his rescuers. After freeing Hoseman Morton, they carried him to a point of safety where other members removed him to a waiting ambulance.

The prompt action, courage, and resourcefulness displayed by these members in effecting this rescue saved Hoseman Morton from more serious injury and possibly suffocation. They were highly commended in General Orders, No. 57, series of 1953.

Because of the great personal risk involved in this rescue the Board of Merit recommends that the names of Assistant Chief of Department Walter E. Crouch, Lieut. James G. Boles, and Hoseman John E. Kelley be placed on the Roll of Merit.

By order of Fire Commissioner FRANCIS X. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.*General Order No. 1,881.*

The resignation of Patrolman Henry H. Aroian of Division 15 having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take

effect on Wednesday, April 21, 1954, at 7.45 o'clock A.M., seven-day rule waived.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,882.

The resignation of Patrolman John D. McDonough of Division 6 having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect on Thursday, April 22, 1954, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,883.

Acting under provisions of chapter 521, Acts of 1922, as amended, and in conformity with General Laws, chapter 32, section 94 (Heart Bill), the Boston Retirement Board has approved for retirement on account of accidental disability, the following-named police officer, effective at the close of business Friday, April 30, 1954.

In view of this operation of law, after April 30, 1954, the said police officer shall no longer be an active member of this department, and it is hereby ordered that its records be so amended:

Patrolman Denis J. Murphy, Division 4.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,884.

Patrolman Charles R. Spellman, Division 2, honorably discharged veteran, having arrived at the age of sixty years, having been in service of Boston Police Department for thirty years, and having requested retirement under provisions of section 58, chapter 32, General Laws (Ter. Edit.) as amended, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, Patrolman Charles R. Spellman will be retired from active duty in the Police Department, effective as of Tuesday, April 20, 1954, at 5.45 o'clock P.M.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective May 3, 1954:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Ashmont Street, Dorchester.

North side, from Neponset avenue to a point one hundred (100) feet west of Neponset avenue, 24 hours.

North side, from Garner road to Adams street, 24 hours.

South side, from Adams street to Burgoyne street, 24 hours.

South side, from Bushnell street to a point two hundred and twenty (220) feet east of Bushnell street, 24 hours.

George Street, Roxbury.

Northeast side, from Hampden street to Magazine street, 24 hours.

Glenwood Street, Roxbury.

Southeast side, from a point one hundred and ten (110) feet southwest of Warren street to Warren street, 24 hours.

Hanover Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Union street to Washington street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Lawrence Street, Boston Proper.

Northwest side, from a point one hundred (100) feet southwest of Berkeley street to Berkeley street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Maywood Street, Roxbury.

Southwest side, from Warren street to a point two hundred and fifty (250) feet southeast of Warren street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" each of the following:

Cherry Street.

Both sides, from Washington street to dead end, 24 hours.

Lawrence Street.

Northwest side, from Dartmouth street to Berkeley street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Charlestown" each of the following:

Chelsea Street.

Northwest side, from Vine street to Medford street, 24 hours.

Decatur Street.

Southeast side, from Vine street to Medford street, 24 hours.

Vine Street.

Northeast side, from Chelsea street to Decatur street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" each of the following:

Ashmont Street.

North side, from Neponset avenue to Adams street, 24 hours.

South side, from Adams street to Bushnell street, 24 hours.

Babson Street.

East side, from Cookson terrace to Fremont street, 24 hours.

Everton Street.

Northeast side, from Olney street to Geneva avenue, 24 hours.

Fremont Street.

Southwest side, from Babson street to River street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" and under the caption "Roxbury" the following:

Clifton Street.

Northeast and east sides, from Shirley street to Dudley street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" each of the following:

George Street.

Northeast side, from Hampden street to Shirley street, 24 hours.

Glenwood Street.

Southeast side, from a point one hundred and ninety (190) feet southwest of Warren street to Warren street, 24 hours.

Lansing Street.

South side, from Sherman street to Warren street, 24 hours.

St. Botolph Street.

Southeast side, from a point fifty (50) feet northeast of Gainsborough street to Gainsborough street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" each of the following:

Birch Street.

Southeast side, from opposite Penfield street to a point twenty-seven (27) feet northeast of Corinth street, 24 hours.

Call Street.

Both sides, from McBride street to Child street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Manthorne Road.

West side, from Centre street to a point one hundred and eighty-five (185) feet north of Centre street, 24 hours.

Woodman Street.

East side, from Custer street to St. Joseph street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

St. Botolph Street, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

Northwest side, from Irvington street to Massachusetts avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Both sides, from Massachusetts avenue to Gainsborough street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Hanover Street.

Both sides, from Union street to Washington street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" and under the caption "Roxbury" the following:

St. Botolph Street.

Northwest side, from Irvington street to Gainsborough street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southeast side, from Massachusetts avenue to a point fifty (50) feet northeast of Gainsborough street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Birch Street, West Roxbury.

Both sides, from South street to a point one hundred (100) feet southwest of Corinth street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Washington Street, West Roxbury.

Southeast side, from Poplar street to Kittredge street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" each of the following:

Birch Street.

Northwest side, from South street to a point one hundred (100) feet southwest of Corinth street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southeast side, from South street to a point twenty-seven (27) feet northeast of Corinth street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Washington Street.

Southeast side, from Poplar street to Atherton avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Lyndhurst Street, Dorchester.

From Allston street to Washington street.

Woodman Street, West Roxbury.

From Jamaica street to St. Joseph street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Congress Street.

From Milk street to Franklin street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" each of the following:

King Street.

From Dorchester avenue to Adams street.

Lyndhurst Street.

From Washington street to Allston street.

Woodford Street.

From 15 Magnolia street to 29 Magnolia street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" the following:

Howland Street.

From Warren street to Elm Hill avenue.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" the following:

Woodman Street.

From Jamaica street to Custer street.

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" the following:

Massachusetts Avenue.

Into Huntington avenue, northeasterly.

Into Huntington avenue, southwest-ly.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" the following:

Adams Street.

At Centre street.

At Elmdale street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" the following:

South Street.
At Robert street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following streets, when and where official signs are in place, effective April 13, 1954:

Metropolitan Avenue, Hyde Park.
From Hyde Park avenue to Thatcher street.
Westminster Street, Hyde Park.
From Hyde Park avenue to Greenwood square.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective April 14, 1954:

Mt. Vernon Street, Brighton.
From Academy Hill road to Foster street.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST, LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL, BOSTON INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT, JULY 9, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, June 18, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$58 a week; the maximum salary is \$70.50 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under general supervision, with proper coordination of services between the Department of Occupational Therapy and the Department of Physical Therapy, to assist in the physical reconstruction of patients by planning and administering occupational therapy treatment as prescribed by the physician; to keep necessary records and submit reports of progress of patients; to see that classrooms or shops are kept clean and in good order; to requisition supplies; to manage the sale of finished work projects; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Planning projects and instructing patients in various arts and crafts, such as sewing, weaving, hooking, basketry, woodworking, knitting, crocheting, embroidery, painting, stenciling, leather work, or in other useful or interesting occupations. A thorough understanding of fundamental theories of occupational therapy treatment and their proper application through activities utilizing manual skills, such as are involved in woodworking, printing, ceramics, minor crafts, etc., is required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least one year of full-time paid experience as an occupational therapist in a hospital. *Substitution:* Graduation from a recognized school of occupational therapy or registration in the American Occupational Therapy Association may be substituted for the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

SWIMMING INSTRUCTOR, BOSTON PARK DEPARTMENT, JUNE 12, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, May 24, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$58 a week; the maximum salary is \$70.50 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under general supervision, to instruct classes and individuals at indoor swimming pools, including the teaching of swimming strokes of all descriptions, proper breathing, diving, retrieving, life-saving, and all branches of water safety; and to perform related work as required. A knowledge of first aid is necessary, as well as a knowledge of safety rules and regulations, and ability to teach children and adults, handle emergencies, and deal with the public in a satisfactory manner.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants who have passed their thirty-fifth birthday on the date of examination will not be eligible to apply. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application.

Veterans who had not reached the maximum age limit at the time of entering military or naval service will not be disqualified by reason of age within five years after the date of honorable discharge (Chapter 179, Acts of 1950).

Applicants must have at least twelve months of paid experience as a swimming instructor for a recognized school or community recreation center. *Substitution:* Paid experience in organizing, instructing, or conducting physical or recreational group activities, other than swimming instruction, in a municipal gymnasium or on a municipal playground or for a recognized school or community recreation center may be substituted for a maximum of six months of the required experience on the basis of two months of such experience for one month of the required experience.

Applicants must possess a current Red Cross First Aid Certificate or a certificate issued not more than three years prior to the date of examination for the successful completion of a first aid course of two semester hours' credit in a recognized degree-granting school of education, and a certificate (Red Cross, Y.M.C.A., or Intercollegiate) as an instructor in lifesaving and water safety.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5. (Also practical tests.) The practical tests will include diving and swimming (200 yards) and demonstrations of the procedures or methods of teaching in connection with swimming, diving, and lifesaving (rescue techniques and artificial respiration or resuscitation).

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject and must qualify in the practical tests in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

BOSTON PORT GAINS IN IMPORTS, AND EXPORTS.

Gains in foreign tonnage in both import and export classifications were recorded in April of 1951 as compared to April of 1950. Director John M. Bresnahan of the Port of Boston Authority announced last night.

Total foreign trade increased from 466,719 tons to 507,542 tons, with exports rising from 28,960 tons to 46,469 tons. Imports increased from 437,759 to 461,073 tons.

Total port trade from January through April of this year was 7,439,088 tons, an increase of 1,184,632 tons over the figure for the same four months of 1950, Bresnahan said.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Andria Road, Ward 18, from George Street Approximately 200 Feet Westerly; Elwell Road, Ward 19, from Allandale Street Approximately 322 Feet Northwesterly; Empire Street, Ward 22, from Mayflower Street Approximately 825 Feet Easterly; Eugenia Road, Ward 20 (Formerly Cypress Street), from Beech Street to Walworth Street; Furnival Road, Ward 19, from Pond Street Approximately 321 Feet Northwesterly; George Street, Ward 18, from 685 Feet North of River Street to 1,015 Feet North of River Street, at Joyce Road; Lochland Road, Ward 18 (Formerly Reservoir Street), from Milton Avenue to Summit Street; Mayflower Street, Ward 22, from Empire Street to Cambridge Street, and Solaris Road, Ward 18 (Formerly Sunny-side Avenue), from River Street to Dedham Line.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for bituminous concrete pavement in Andria road, Ward 18, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Andria Road, Ward 18, etc.," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1954, with a certified check for THIRTY-FIVE HUNDRED (\$3,500) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Contract Office, Room 508, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

(April 24.)

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No. 87-396.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING DRY GOODS (RUBBER AND FUMIGATION SHEETS, SPREADS, TOWELS AND MEN'S UNDERWEAR).

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, May 3, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Dry Goods." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(April 24.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Sewerage Works in Highfield Road and Minor Sewerage Works in West Roxbury.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Highfield road and minor sewerage works in West Roxbury. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Highfield Road and Minor Sewerage Works in West Roxbury," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of TUESDAY, MAY 4, 1954, with a certified check for SEVEN HUNDRED (700) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Contract Office, Room 508, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,

(April 24.) Commissioner of Public Works.

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JOSHUA H. JONES, Editor.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Installation of New Discharge Valves at Calf Pasture Pumping Station, Mt. Vernon Street, Dorchester.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for installation of new discharge valves at Calf Pasture Pumping Station, Mt. Vernon street, Dorchester. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Installation of New Discharge Valves at Calf Pasture Pumping Station, Mt. Vernon Street, Dorchester," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of TUESDAY, MAY 4, 1954, with a certified check for FIVE HUNDRED (500) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Contract Office, Room 508, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,

(April 24.) Commissioner of Public Works.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Temporary Examinations.

Boston Public Schools: Examinations for candidates for temporary teaching positions in the City of Boston will be held on May 5, 6, and 7, in the Drill Hall of the Boston Latin School.

Married women with degrees are eligible to take the above examinations.

Examinations for admission to the four- and six-year courses at the Latin Schools will be held on Tuesday, June 1, and on Wednesday, September 8, at 9 A.M. for boys at the Boston Latin School; for girls at the Girls' Latin School.

Examinations for admission to the Boston high schools will be held on Wednesday, September 8, at the office of the Board of Examiners.

Address all questions in regard to these examinations to the Board of Examiners, 15 Beacon street, Boston.

(April 24.)

RALPH M. CONSON,
Chief Examiner.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Underwater Inspection, Summer Street Bridge, Over Fort Point Channel.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for underwater inspection, Summer Street Bridge, over Fort Point Channel. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Underwater Inspection, Summer Street Bridge, Over Fort Point Channel," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1954, with a certified check for THREE HUNDRED FIFTY (350) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Contract Office, Room 508, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,

(April 24.) Commissioner of Public Works.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF RECREATIONAL AREAS AT FRANKLIN FIELD, DORCHESTER, MASS.

The Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invite proposals for development of recreational areas at Franklin Field, Dorchester, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the engineer's office of the Park Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Development of Recreational Areas at Franklin Field, Dorchester, Mass.," and left before 2 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, May 4, 1954, at the office of the Park Department with a certified check for \$3,000, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Park Commissioners. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman,
THEODORE C. HAFENREFFER,
JOSEPH LEE,

(April 24.)

Commissioners.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT (SANATORIUM DIVISION).

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING TWO DISHWASHING MACHINES, ONE IN WARD A-1 AND ONE IN WARD C-1, AT THE SANATORIUM DIVISION.

The City of Boston, by the Board of Trustees of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for the furnishing and installing of two dishwashing machines, one in Ward A-1 and one in Ward C-1, at the Sanatorium Division of the Boston City Hospital, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, May 5, 1954, at the office of the Assistant Superintendent of the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained at the office of the Assistant Superintendent of the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

Specifications may be obtained after 12 o'clock noon on Monday, April 26, 1954, at the office of the Assistant Superintendent of the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200), shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed at the office of the Assistant Superintendent, Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid those employed to do the work under this contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a copy of which schedule is attached to the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company, satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful bidder.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities in bidding if it be in the public interest to do so.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
RICHARD J. CONDON,
(April 24.) President.

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CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT (ALUMINUM EXTENSION LADDERS AND LADDER PIPES) FOR THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, May 3, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Firefighting Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(April 24.) Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective May 3, 1954:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following: Ashmont Street, Dorchester.

North side, from Neponset avenue to a point one hundred (100) feet west of Neponset avenue, 24 hours.

North side, from Garner road to Adams street, 24 hours.

South side, from Adams street to Burgoyne street, 24 hours.

South side, from Bushnell street to a point two hundred and twenty (220) feet east of Bushnell street, 24 hours.

George Street, Roxbury.

Northeast side, from Hampden street to Magazine street, 24 hours.

Glenwood Street, Roxbury.

Southeast side, from a point one hundred and ten (110) feet southwest of Warren street to Warren street, 24 hours.

Hanover Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Union street to Washington street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Lawrence Street, Boston Proper.

Northwest side, from a point one hundred (100) feet southwest of Berkeley street to Berkeley street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Maywood Street, Roxbury.

Southwest side, from Warren street to a point two hundred and fifty (250) feet southeast of Warren street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" each of the following: Cherry Street.

Both sides, from Washington street to dead end, 24 hours.

Lawrence Street.

Northwest side, from Dartmouth street to Berkeley street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Charlestown" each of the following: Chelsea Street.

Northwest side, from Vine street to Medford street, 24 hours.

Decatur Street.

Southeast side, from Vine street to Medford street, 24 hours.

Vine Street.

Northeast side, from Chelsea street to Decatur street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" each of the following: Ashmont Street.

North side, from Neponset avenue to Adams street, 24 hours.

South side, from Adams street to Bushnell street, 24 hours.

Babson Street.

East side, from Cookson terrace to Fremont street, 24 hours.

Everton Street.

Northeast side, from Olney street to Geneva avenue, 24 hours.

Fremont Street.

Southwest side, from Babson street to River street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" and under the caption "Roxbury" the following: Clifton Street.

Northeast and east sides, from Shirley street to Dudley street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" each of the following: George Street.

Northeast side, from Hampden street to Shirley street, 24 hours.

Glenwood Street.

Southeast side, from a point one hundred and ninety (190) feet southwest of Warren street to Warren street, 24 hours.

Lausling Street.

South side, from Sherman street to Warren street, 24 hours.

St. Botolph Street.

Southeast side, from a point fifty (50) feet northeast of Gainsborough street to Gainsborough street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" each of the following: Birch Street.

Southeast side, from opposite Penfield street to a point twenty-seven (27) feet northeast of Corinth street, 24 hours.

Call Street.

Both sides, from McBride street to Child street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Manthorne Road.

West side, from Centre street to a point one hundred and eighty-five (185) feet north of Centre street, 24 hours.

Woodman Street.

East side, from Custer street to St. Joseph street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

St. Botolph Street, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

Northwest side, from Irvington street to Massachusetts avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Both sides, from Massachusetts avenue to Gainsborough street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Hanover Street.

Both sides, from Union street to Washington street, 9:30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" and under the caption "Roxbury" the following: St. Botolph Street.

Northwest side, from Irvington street to Gainsborough street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southeast side, from Massachusetts avenue to a point fifty (50) feet northeast of Gainsborough street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Birch Street, West Roxbury.

Both sides, from South street to a point one hundred (100) feet southwest of Corinth street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Washington Street, West Roxbury.

Southeast side, from Poplar street to Kittredge street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" each of the following:

Birch Street.

Northwest side, from South street to a point one hundred (100) feet southwest of Corinth street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southeast side, from South street to a point twenty-seven (27) feet northeast of Corinth street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Washington Street.

Southeast side, from Poplar street to Atherton avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Lyndhurst Street, Dorchester.

From Allston street to Washington street.

Woodman Street, West Roxbury.

From Jamaica street to St. Joseph street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Congress Street.

From Milk street to Franklin street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" each of the following:

King Street.

From Dorchester avenue to Adams street.

Lyndhurst Street.

From Washington street to Allston street.

Woodford Street.

From No. 15 Magnolia street to No. 29 Magnolia street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" the following:

Howland Street.

From Warren street to Elm Hill avenue.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" the following:

Woodman Street.

From Jamaica street to Custer street.

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" the following:

Massachusetts Avenue.

Into Huntington avenue, northeasterly.

Into Huntington avenue, westerly.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" the following:

Adams Street.

At Centre street.

At Blundale street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" the following:

South Street.

At Robert street.

WM. ARTHUR REILLY,
Commissioner.

A true copy.

Attest:

W. T. DOYLE, Executive Secretary.
(April 24—May 1.)

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MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES TAKES PROBLEM OF REORGANIZING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT, TO THEIR FRIENDS, AND TO BOSTON CITIZENS IN GENERAL—IN BROADCAST OVER STATION WBZ-TV HE AND COMMISSIONER FRANK COTTER POINT OUT MISLEADING IMPRESSIONS AS TO WHAT IS INTENDED—NOT TO DECREASE OR LOWER EFFICIENCY BUT TO GAIN GREATER EFFICIENCY AT LESS COST PER MEMBER OF THE DEPARTMENT AND POPULATION SERVED—NO LOSS OF JOBS AND NO REFLECTION ON CALIBER OR ABILITY OF FORCE INTENDED—COSTS COMPARED WITH THOSE OF OTHER CITIES OF LIKE SIZE AND AREA.

GREAT SAVINGS MADE BY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT IN NEW CONTRACTS FOR COLLECTION AND DISPOSING OF GARBAGE AND REFUSE—COMMISSIONER GEORGE G. HYLAND BRINGS FACTS TO ATTENTION OF MAYOR HYNES IN LETTER—COSTS OF PAST FIVE YEARS COMPARED WITH PRE-1949 CONTRACTS.

Public Works Commissioner George G. Hyland has prepared and presented to Mayor Hynes three sets of tabulations that show the amount of money saved to the city in the collection and disposing of garbage and refuse during the past five years as compared with the costs that would have prevailed had the contracts awarded in the fall of 1949 been allowed to continue. The communication reads as follows:

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TRANSFERS MADE FROM OTHER DEPARTMENTS TO ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO EFFICIENTLY CARRY OUT EXPANDED FUNCTIONS UNDER REORGANIZATION OF CITY DEPARTMENTS—ANNOUNCEMENTS MADE BY DIRECTOR CHARLES J. FOX.

On April 26 Charles J. Fox, Director of Administrative Services, issued the following statement:

In order to efficiently carry out the expanded functions of the Administrative Services Department as a result of the reorganization of city departments, the following employees have been

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On Monday evening Mayor John B. Hynes and Fire Commissioner Francis X. Cotter explained to members of the Fire Department, their friends, and the citizens of Boston in general, aims of reorganization plans in the following addresses. The Mayor spoke as follows:

My previous appearances and discussions over WBZ-TV have been devoted to an explanation of the broad, fundamental problems of the City of Boston.

Tonight I wish to talk of one of our internal problems, that is, the operation and the expenditures of the Boston Fire Department.

Before I go further, I want to emphasize that my remarks tonight are not to be considered as a reflection on the quality or the courage of our Boston fire fighter. As far as the great majority of our fire fighters is concerned, they are equal, if not superior, to any fire-fighting force in our country. My talk tonight is directed at the system, and not the men, of the Fire Department.

So that you may know what has motivated your city officials to improve the system now in operation in the Fire Department, let me remind you that about one year ago I appointed a committee of high-minded, public-spirited citizens to make an independent study of the finances of the city, and to make recommendations for improvements in our methods and procedures which might result in a lowering of the terrific high tax rate in Boston.

Study of Expenditures.

One of the first studies attempted by this unpaid committee was a study of the Fire Department, one of our major departments, with an annual expenditure representing slightly more than 10 per cent of the annual budget. Aiding the committee, and providing it with essential information and facts, were representatives of the Boston Finance Commission; a representative of the Municipal Research Bureau; a representative of the Civic Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Charles J. Fox, the Director of Administrative Services for the city; and Mr. Warren Kimball of the National Fire Protection Association.

Every member of the committee, and every adviser to the committee, was in full agreement that no recommendation would be adopted which would decrease or lower the efficiency of the Fire Department, or which, for the sake of financial economics, would result in less fire protection for our citizens or their properties.

Some few months ago the committee's report was submitted to me. It is a rather lengthy document. It is replete with information and with well-substantiated facts and figures, upon which the various recommendations are based.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by the sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion."

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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Advertising.

A rate of \$4 per inch of 12 lines (set solid) has been established for such advertisements as under the law must be printed in the *City Record*. Advertising and other copy must be in hand by 5 P.M. Wednesday of each week to insure its publication in the Saturday issue.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, May 3, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways; the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil,

and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Summer Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO ROOM 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for

such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115 Southampton street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending April 24, 1954.

Population as of July, 1953, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1953, United States Census Bureau, 807,570; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 146; nonresidents, 69; total, 215.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 14.01; nonresidents deducted, 9.49.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 14.92; corresponding week last year, 15.48.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 13, one year to four years, inclusive, 5; sixty years and over, 144. Total deaths: Male, 126; female, 89; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 143.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended April 24, 1954.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended April 25, 1953.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	1	—	—	—
Diphtheria.....	1	—	1	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	187	—	4	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	—	—	2
Scarlet Fever.....	24	—	32	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	11	1	16	7
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	1	—	—	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	5	—	1	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

MAYOR HYNES BROADCASTS FIRE REORGANIZATION PLANS OVER STATION WBZ-TV.

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What are some of those facts and findings? Here are a few:

The Boston Fire Department, as compared with fire departments of any other cities in our country having a comparable population and area, is the most expensively-operated fire department in the United States. This statement is based on these rather surprising figures:

The cost for fire protection in Boston is \$12.99 per person. The average cost, per person, in the other 18 largest cities in our country is \$6.74. In short, our fire protection costs are almost twice those of the country-wide average.

COST OF PROTECTION.

If we use another test, the cost of fire protection per square mile, we find that the average of the 18 largest cities is \$87,850 per square mile. In Boston, it is \$217,741 per square mile, well over twice the cost of other large centers of population.

In the number of uniformed men per 1,000 of population Boston ranks first. We have 2.8 men per 1,000 of population, while New York City, Washington, D. C., Cleveland, Milwaukee, New Orleans, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, and Detroit get along with half, or less than half, that number per 1,000 of population.

With regard to fire losses over a five-year period, 1948-52, Boston was third from the top of the 18 largest cities.

These are but a few of the salient facts which prompted the committee's recommendations.

What, then, are some of the committee's recommendations which, incidentally, will require about two years to put into effect?

Briefly stated, they are as follows:

To establish, under the Chief of the Department, a division of responsibility, so that the four major functions of the department—firefighting, personnel and training, fire prevention, and maintenance—shall each be under the charge of an assistant to the chief. This has been done.

To reduce fire-fighting divisions from three to two. Not so long ago we had only one division. The reduction from three to two divisions is already in effect.

To reduce the number of districts from 14 to 11.

To relocate fire stations to meet modern conditions. This will mean the abandonment of some stations and construction of new stations. This is a long-range program.

AIMS OF MODERNIZATION.

To modernize and improve the fire prevention and training programs.

To reorganize the rescue service. To substitute so-called booster squad companies for engine companies. To convert combination companies into one-piece companies.

This is but a sketchy outline of some of the recommendations to be followed. There are others of importance which time does not permit to discuss tonight.

There is opposition to the Fire Department reorganization plan, even

though it is obvious that changes must be made which will better utilize men and equipment, make possible better fire protection, and better working conditions and wage scales for the men of the department.

There is always opposition to change and our effort to improve the Fire Department is no exception. Literature being distributed is evidence of this resistance. Most of this literature, if not all of it, is misleading. Its tone is alarming. Its tenor is inflammatory. Its purpose is to implant fear, to scare, to provoke opposition to a sensible and logical program of improvement.

In my opinion, this type of literature does not reflect the thinking of the great majority of fire fighters.

With me here, tonight, is the Fire Commissioner of Boston, Mr. Frank Cotter.

I would like to ask Frank if he has anything to add to what I have said.

COMMISSIONER COTTER.

Yes, Mr. Mayor. The objective of the Boston Fire Department has not changed. We are going to continue giving primary attention to the saving of lives and the limiting of destruction of property by fire. But this is not going to preclude us from making every effort to attain maximum efficiency or make us disregard other good principles in municipal government. We are going to make certain that this maximum efficiency is going to be attained with due consideration for the taxpayer's pocketbook. Improved organization, equipment, and techniques, intensive fire prevention and new training programs are going to improve the efficiency of the Boston Fire Department. There is only one less district in the Boston Fire Department now than there was when the fire apparatus was horsedrawn, and to further change it to 11 is reasonable in this motor-driven age.

We have now in operation a staff, under the Chief of Department, composed of three Assistant Chiefs of Department who have a wealth of experience on our Boston Fire Department. Even were there no Citizens' Committee report, it is the responsibility of the Fire Commissioner to examine the operation and maintenance of the Fire Department, to promote efficiency and economy. The Citizens' Committee report will be studied closely, and its recommendations will be weighed in connection with our own individual, close examination of fire-fighting activity.

OVER-ALL SURVEY FIRST.

An over-all survey will be made as to the use and location of every fire house, every pumper, every ladder company, every rescue truck, every lighting plant, and every phase of the Boston Fire Department.

May I tell you that there will be no fire house closed, no relocation of fire houses, no piece of apparatus deactivated or transferred without the consideration of this very efficient staff. They are going to make a continuing survey of the operation of the Boston Fire Department so that at all times we will be able to make any improvements that should be made. Assistant Chief Montgomery is entrusted with the fire prevention activities, and Assistant Chief Crouch has the responsibility of the training of the fire fighters, and Assistant

Chief Collins is entrusted with the operations during fires, and they are going to meet at least once a week to confer on all problems that shall arise, and pool their combined knowledge to give a unified, cohesive determination to all the policies that may be suggested for change and betterment.

I feel that the Assistant Chiefs are going to improve on the old, and adapt new, principles of fire fighting to the attainment of excellence that is to be expected of the Boston Fire Department.

MAYOR HYNES PROMISES NO HARM TO ANY DEPARTMENT MEMBER.

Thank you, Commissioner. Let me conclude, ladies and gentlemen, by stating that Boston is in no condition to maintain the most expensive Fire Department of any large city in our country, especially if it is possible, by increased efficiency, by an orderly program of improvement, to show a reduction in loss of life and loss of property, and at the same time lower fire insurance rates.

All this can be done without harming any member of the Fire Department. I ask for public support of our program. I ask all the straight-thinking to give that program their moral and their vocal support.

TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEES TO ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

(Continued from page 525.)

transferred to this department from other city departments to assist in this work.

Following is a list of these employees, together with a brief outline of their prior service and their work assignments in this department:

Lawrence W. Costello, executive secretary to the Director. Mr. Costello has been in the city service continually since 1946 as secretary to the Board of Street Commissioners. Prior to his present service he was employed as a secretary in the Mayor's office from 1930 to 1933. He is a veteran of World War II. Mr. Costello will act as secretary to the Administrative Services Board and also as secretary of the Public Safety Commission, of which board the Director of Administrative Services is chairman. In addition, he will perform such other administrative duties as might be delegated by the Director in making studies and recommendations of the organization, activities, policies, and procedures of all city departments.

Michael L. Connors, formerly head clerk of the Paving Service of the Public Works Department. Mr. Connors has been employed in the city service for over 31 years. He is a veteran of World War II.

John T. Leonard, formerly principal account examiner in the Auditing Department. Has been in the city service for more than 18 years. He is a veteran of World War II.

John L. Glynn, formerly principal account examiner in the Auditing Department. First entered the employ of the city in 1940. He is a veteran of World War II.

The above will, under general supervision, perform technical work in analysis of budget estimates of assigned de-

partments; prepare reports and recommendations on administrative, fiscal, organizational, procedural and operating problems; participate as required in conferences and hearings; and perform other related work as required.

Frank P. McDonough, formerly senior personnel officer of the Public Works Department. Has over 30 years service with the city. Was assigned to work with the Jacobs Company during their survey and thus gained valuable knowledge in conducting personnel surveys.

Under general supervision he will assist in directing the activities of the Personnel Section; aid the Supervisor of Personnel in recommending personnel policy; supervise the processing of personnel transactions for city and county departments; act as contact officer with the State Division of Civil Service; assist in maintaining the classification and compensation plans for the city and county; supervise and participate in wage and salary surveys; and perform other related work as required.

John E. Lee, formerly head administrative clerk in the Institutions Department. Mr. Lee has been employed in the city service for more than 31 years. Prior to his service in the Institutions Department he was employed for many years in the Auditing Department. He is a veteran of World War I.

Under general direction Mr. Lee will supervise the personnel activities of the reorganized Hospital Department in processing personnel forms and the maintenance of personnel records; analyze personnel requirements and plans for staffing; make wage and salary surveys and field audits of other personnel problems; and perform related work as required.

FINANCE COMMISSION PLACES ON RECORD PARTICULARS RELATING TO SALE OF EAST BOSTON PROPERTIES.

The following communication has been presented to the Mayor and Council concerning sales of specific properties in East Boston:

Boston, April 23, 1954.

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council.

The Finance Commission desires to place on record the particulars in relation to the proposed sale by the City Treasurer of a third group of properties in East Boston which were acquired by the city in connection with the extension of East Boston rapid transit facilities. With the consummation of sale of the four properties in this third group, a total of 18 such properties will have been sold.

There are three other properties remaining for the time being in city possession. In the negotiations with persons first eligible under special law to purchase these latter three properties, terms of sale could not be satisfactorily arranged; therefore the City Treasurer has determined to sell them at public auction.

In communications to you dated March 9, 1953, and April 17, 1953, the Finance Commission gave the particulars of sale of 14 properties involved in this situation. As was stated in the first of three previous communications, by statutory enactment it was first the Boston Transit Commission and later the Metro-

politan Transit Authority which made a number of takings of parcels in the line of the proposed extension of the East Boston trolley tunnel. By subsequent statutory enactment, the City of Boston was directed to acquire sites in other locations for 21 houses involved, to move

them to those new sites, and to set them up on new foundations, and to make them reasonably safe; and finally to dispose of them by sale or public auction. Owners or tenants at the time of takings were given priority of purchase.

FORMER OWNER OR PURCHASER	New Location	Old Location	Relocation Cost	Amount Paid for Old Location	Proposed Sale Price
Ellen Pauline Barron	66-68 Horace St.	93 Cowper St.	\$12,049 65	\$7,500	\$6,200
See Note No. 1	541 Bennington St.	431 Bennington St.	12,446 38	9,500	7,200
See Note No. 2	150 Coleridge St.	427 Frankfort St.	9,498 60	3,500	3,000
Francis D'Addio	4 Horace St.	409 Frankfort St.	12,555 62	9,100	7,200
			\$46,550 25	\$29,600	\$23,600

Note No. 1. Original owner Manuel V. Franca, deceased; principal heir, Blanche Francis, purchaser. Note No. 2. Original owner Marion F. Silva; her sole surviving heir did not wish to repurchase; present tenant, Leo Cashin, purchaser.

Appraisers for Metropolitan Transit Authority valued this parcel at \$3,500; jury verdict of \$12,049 is for taking that included this parcel and land adjoining which contained a building later demolished.

When the last three properties have been disposed of, it is the intention of the Finance Commission to make available to you the consolidated figures relating to all of these transactions. At this time is offered the particulars in the four instances in which consummation of sale is now planned to be accomplished on April 27, 1954.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. MULLEN, *Chairman*,
LEO J. DUNN,
EDWARD U. LEE,
ROGER J. ABIZAID, M.D.,
H. W. DWIGHT RUDD,
The Finance Commission.

ROBERT E. CUNNIFF,
Secretary.

CIRCULAR LETTER.

CITY OF BOSTON,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, April 28, 1954.

Memorandum to All Department Heads.
GENTLEMEN:

There will be a brief meeting of department heads, or their representatives, at Room 37, City Hall, Monday, May 3, at 4 P.M., for the purpose of launching a new campaign for blood donations among all city employees.

General Daniel H. Needham, Chairman of the Blood Donation Committee of the Metropolitan Chapter of the American Red Cross, will be here to discuss the problem with us.

This is the second campaign launched among city employees for blood donations during the past three years. The last one met with such success that the Red Cross officials have appealed again for our assistance.

For the Mayor,
PAUL HINES.

FIRE DEPARTMENT RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has announced approval of the following retirements:

Francis J. McFague, 305 Beech street, Roslindale, captain, \$3,746.66 a year.

James J. Kane, 70 Chiswick road, Brighton, deputy chief, \$4,866.66 a year.

John R. Keefe, 393 Park street, West Roxbury, engineer, High Pressure, \$2,906.66 a year.

Charles Hohman, 25 Alabama street, Mattapan, ladderman, \$2,773.33 a year.

John T. Angel, 691 East Fourth street, South Boston, ladderman, \$2,773.33 a year.

William J. Flynn, 11 Chesbrough road, West Roxbury, hoseman, \$2,773.33 a year.

Stephen F. Gallivan, 19 Evergreen street, Jamaica Plain, hoseman, \$2,773.33 a year.

Thomas J. Glennon, 54 Boynton street, Jamaica Plain, hoseman, \$2,773.33 a year.

James E. Plunkett, 62 Aldrich street, Roslindale, assistant engineer of motor apparatus, \$3,746.66 a year.

Timothy D. Donahue, 1450 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, apparatus operator, \$2,840 a year.

Francis J. Newell, 44 Lyndhurst street, Dorchester, lieutenant, \$3,293.33 a year.

Frederick L. Muir, 50 Brown avenue, Roslindale, lieutenant, \$3,293.33 a year.

James J. Cox, 15 Windermere road, Dorchester, lieutenant, \$3,293.33 a year.

Walter D. Holden, 25 Standard street, Mattapan, captain, \$3,746.66 a year.

Henry S. Franz, 98 Paul Gore street, Jamaica Plain, deputy chief, \$4,866.66 a year.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Chester W. Eastman, 8 Fidelis Way, Brighton, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$61.90, as a result of an accident which occurred on August 26, 1953, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Ernest H. Morris.

Bernard L. Donohue, 1 North Mead Street court, Charlestown, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$325, as a result of an accident which occurred on February 11, 1954, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Sidney L. Wolker.

Thomas W. Wilson, 67 Myrtlebank avenue, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$30.68, as a result of an accident which occurred on October 8, 1953, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Sewer Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Charles A. Lydon.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees:

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

Approval has been given for the change of rating of Margaret M. Conroy and Victor Sano from social workers to veterans' services investigators.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The resignation of Lucy Ryan, clerk and stenographer, has been approved.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following changes in the budget quota:

Decrease by one the number of permanent supervisors, minimum salary \$55.50 a week, maximum salary \$68 a week.

Increase by one the number of permanent senior clerks, minimum salary \$55.50 a week, maximum salary \$68 a week.

Decrease by one the number of head nurses.

Increase by one the number of senior clerk-typists.

For the week ending April 13:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 3 days; Iris Crowley, 1 day; Laura Coe, 12 Wildwood street, Dorchester, 3 days; Ann Capodena, 328 Washington street, Somerville, 4 days; Martha Costello, 17 Henshaw street, Brighton, 5 days; Helene Crocker, 58 Myrtle street, 4 days; Adele Dealy, 30 Aspinwall avenue, North Weymouth, Norma Dean, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 1 day; Ruth K. Frank, 3 Allston street, 6 days; Mildred Filarsowski, 2 days; Vivian Gailius, 38 Train street, Dorchester, 1 day; Mary Grant, 49 East Springfield street, Susan Hampe, 50 Peterborough street, 3 days; Virginia Hamilton, 1 day; Mary Jones, 2 days; Helen Keane, 83 Glen road, Jamaica Plain, Catherine McHowell, 167 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, 1 day; Clara McCue, 1280 Massachusetts avenue, 4 days; Alice McGee, 121 Millet street, Dorchester, 3 days; Carmella Messina, 102 Highland road, Somerville, 1 day; Mary Mahan, 29 Kempton street, 2 days; Anna Murphy, 115 Peterborough street, 4 days; Phyllis Nigro, 271 Dartmouth street, 1 day; Mary Pursley, 6 Sterling square, 5 days; Grace Powers, 16 Spaulding street, Dorchester, 7 days; Romaine Riley, 57 Crawford street, Roxbury, 1 day; Jeannette Ryan, 45 Faneuil street, Brighton, 2 days; Lorraine Roy, 1 day; Edith Sheehan, 2 days; Helen Sheehan, Turnpike street, Canton, 4 days; Margaret M. Sullivan, 38 Weymouth street, Holbrook, 5 days; Anna Stankard, 79 Edwin road, Waltham, 8 days; Patricia Taylor, 11a Weeks, 99 Harrishof street, Roxbury, 2 days.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Thomas J. Roe, 588 Tremont street, Francis R. Smith, 291 E street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 27.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
E. Miller.	390 Newbury street.	5	Connecting heater.	\$30
J. O'Hearn.	83 Oakton avenue.	16	Connecting heater.	35
L. Lutton.	24 Olney street.	15	Connecting range.	75
L. Lutton.	24 Olney street.	15	Connecting heater.	50
N. Deutsch.	1043 Saratoga street.	1	Connecting range.	20
E. Miller.	35 Woodman street.	11	Connecting range.	35
D. Slavet.	56 Worcester street.	9	Connecting range.	25
J. Kurhan.	59 Adams street.	15	Connecting range.	200
J. McGee.	67 Bartlett street.	11	Connecting range.	30
F. Avery.	151 Boylston street.	11	Connecting heater.	25
F. Avery.	50 Brown avenue.	19	Connecting range.	15
F. Avery.	40 Cheshire street.	19	Connecting heater.	25
S. Connolly.	9 Dana place.	12	Connecting heater.	30
H. Selson.	67 Green street.	2	Connecting range.	30
John J. Vogel.	30 Guernsey street.	20	Connecting range.	150
M. Miller.	129 H street.	7	Connecting range.	35
F. Avery.	27 Hilburn street.	18	Connecting range.	15
S. Landau.	34 Kirkwood street.	22	Connecting range.	20
S. Gioiosa.	Rear 21 Lamson street.	1	Connecting heater.	150
N. Deutsch.	45 Lamson street.	1	Connecting heater.	45
S. Landau.	86 Lincoln street.	22	Connecting range.	30
N. Deutsch.	127 London street.	1	Connecting range.	25
F. Avery.	73 Myrtle street.	5	Connecting cooker.	25
John J. Vogel.	60 Neponset avenue.	18	Connecting range.	125
N. Deutsch.	85 Paris street.	1	Connecting range.	30
F. Avery.	27 Parkton road.	10	Connecting range.	30
L. Rubin.	28 Ransom road.	22	Connecting range.	20
F. Carlson.	314 Roxbury street.	11	Connecting range.	100
S. Connolly.	681 Shawmut avenue.	9	Connecting range.	35
S. Connolly.	686 Shawmut avenue.	9	Connecting cooker.	30
John J. Vogel.	8 Sheffield road.	20	Connecting range.	150
J. Kurhan.	101-201 Waldemar avenue.	1	Connecting range.	300
D. Kilday.	67 Walk Hill street.	19	Connecting heater.	30
J. Kurhan.	2143 Washington street.	9	Connecting heater.	150
Joseph H. Vogel.	67 West Newton street.	9	Connecting range.	10
H. Hinckley.	416 Belgrade avenue.	19	Connecting range.	60
J. Rinella.	256 Bennington street.	1	Connecting range.	20
C. Bevelander.	27A Bigelow street.	22	Connecting heater.	60
M. Oskowitz.	80 Brighton avenue.	21	Connecting range.	75
E. Hart.	210 Bunker Hill street.	2	Connecting range.	450
J. Wilson.	75 Clayton street.	15	Connecting range—heater.	900
G. Trethewey.	19 Cliffmont street.	18	Connecting heater.	225
J. Nolan.	65 Codman park.	11	Connecting range.	25
A. Kellm.	327 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Connecting range—electrolux.	540
C. Bevelander.	74-80 Cunningham street.	21	Connecting burner.	250
R. Simon.	244 East Eighth street.	7	Connecting range.	41
R. Simon.	252 East Eighth street.	7	Connecting range.	61
M. Caputo.	502 East Third street.	6	Connecting range.	35
N. Clark.	16 Evans street.	17	Connecting range.	400
N. Clark.	121 Falcon street.	1	Connecting range.	400
E. Hart.	84 G street.	7	Connecting heater.	250
D. Gould.	47 Gibson street.	16	Connecting range.	40
N. Clark.	79 Gordon avenue.	18	Connecting range.	400
P. Russo.	5 Hawthorne street.	18	Connecting heater—boiler.	450
N. Clark.	16 Hewlett street.	20	Connecting range.	400
N. Clark.	303 Highland street.	11	Connecting range.	400
D. Greenwood.	113 Hillside street.	10	Connecting range.	60
S. Landau.	21 Hunnewell avenue.	22	Connecting heater.	75
D. Greenwood.	67 Jamaica street.	19	Connecting range.	200
R. Simon.	305 K street.	6	Connecting range.	49
E. Hart.	22 Mayfair street.	12	Connecting range.	150
F. Hart.	Mechanics Building.	4	Connecting range.	200
J. Hickey.	10 Old Harbor street.	7	Connecting range.	500
N. Clark.	42 Ottawa street.	12	Connecting range.	400
E. Hart.	521 Poplar street.	18	Connecting heater.	200
E. Hart.	39 Round Hill street.	10	Connecting range.	200
E. Hart.	13 Salem street.	2	Connecting heater.	200
G. Trethewey.	113 Sherwood street.	18	Connecting range.	200
R. Simon.	633 E Sixth street.	6	Connecting range.	18
G. Trethewey.	979 South street.	20	Connecting heater.	180
J. Corcoran.	4407 Washington street.	20	Connecting heater.	250
M. Caputo.	192 West Sixth street.	6	Connecting heater.	70
F. Odenweller.	97 Baxter street.	6	Connecting range.	55
L. Rubin.	23 Byrd avenue.	18	Connecting range.	60
L. Rubin.	31 Byrd avenue.	18	Connecting range.	100
L. Rubin.	39 Cedar street.	20	Connecting range.	100
A. Figler.	57 Copeland street.	12	Connecting heater.	45
S. Litman.	21 Dacia street.	13	Connecting range.	35
A. Halsband.	31 Oak street.	3	Connecting range.	40
S. Slavine.	1 Primus avenue.	5	Connecting range.	35
S. Landau.	129 Pearl street.	3	Connecting heater.	200
D. Greenwood.	109 Walk Hill street.	19	Connecting range.	30
C. DeBenedictus.	29 Billerica street.	3	Connecting range.	40
F. Trabucco.	58 Clarkson street.	15	Connecting range.	20
C. Connolly.	973 Columbus avenue.	9	Connecting range.	50
F. Trabucco.	21 Crockett avenue.	16	Connecting heater.	20
S. Litman.	40 Dana street.	12	Connecting range.	35
F. Trabucco.	57 East Springfield street.	8	Connecting range.	100
F. Trabucco.	18 Everett street.	16	Connecting range.	75
F. Trabucco.	472 Port avenue.	11	Connecting range.	15
F. Trabucco.	10 Laban Pratt road.	16	Connecting range.	80
F. Trabucco.	41 Lyon street.	15	Connecting range.	70
F. Trabucco.	3 Melvinside terrace.	15	Connecting range.	30
F. Trabucco.	7 Melvinside terrace.	15	Connecting range.	50
H. Geddis.	396 Northampton street.	9	Connecting heater.	18
F. Trabucco.	270 Poplar street.	19	Connecting heater.	70
F. Trabucco.	449 Quincy street.	15	Connecting range.	40
F. Trabucco.	16 Rockland street.	12	Connecting range.	50
F. Trabucco.	27 Rockwell street.	17	Connecting range.	200
H. McMahon.	35 Ruffing street.	18	Connecting range.	50
H. Geddis.	159 West Brookline street.	4	Connecting range.	35

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 27.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.	20 Charlesgate West.	5	Alterations, lodging house.	\$20,000
Joseph Millender.	297 Dorchester avenue.	7	Sign, office, showroom.	5,000
William Thomas.	37 East Springfield street.	8	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Philip M. Horan.	211 Harrison avenue.	3	Alterations, store, dwelling.	\$5,000
Dorothy Shea.	1038 Hyde Park avenue.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	3,000
Saul Casler.	915 Massachusetts avenue.	8	Sign, sales, repair shop.	5,000
New England Provision Co.	960 Massachusetts avenue.	8	Alterations, packing house.	\$4,000
Henry Vara.	230 46 Stuart street.	5	Sign, store, office.	3,800
Nicholas DeGaetano.	45 Upland street.	20	Dwelling.	11,000
Vincent Schiofield.	91 Baker street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	150
Rosa Marino.	108 Bennington street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	900
Anna Levitt.	4 Bowdoin avenue.	14	Fire escape, dwelling.	225
Martin Goverman.	15 Bradshaw street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	100
Charles J. Strassel.	5 Burad street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	280
Frank Wolochowicz.	49 Cedar street.	9	Fire escape, dwelling.	90
A. Chasiel.	19 Charles street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	90
A. Chasiel.	19A Charles street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	90
Doris Berman.	306 Columbus avenue.	4	Fire escape, dwelling.	300
Doris Berman.	308 Columbus avenue.	4	Fire escape, dwelling.	300
Doris Berman.	310 Columbus avenue.	4	Fire escape, dwelling.	200
Stop & Shop, Incorporated.	393 D street.	6	Alterations, store.	1,000
Joseph Meldos.	533 Dudley street.	8	Sign, cafe.	500
George Sinkus.	622 East Eighth street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	845
James Fleming.	507 East Seventh street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	200
H. and J. Goon Young.	884 Huntington avenue.	10	Fire repairs, dwelling.	850
Sophie Pickard.	181 I street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	1,200
Thomas Brett.	1 Johnson road.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	970
J. Maloney.	25 Robin Hood street.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	1,550
Mr. Keane.	7 Rutledge street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	1,000
Max Kargman.	31 State street.	3	Fire escape, offices.	3,000
Henry Atwood.	2 Vinton street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	700
E. Femis.	94 Waltham street.	3	Alterations, lodging house.	300
H. and J. Rhodes.	1767 Washington street.	9	Fire escape, store, dwelling.	400
Elizabeth Conroy.	386 West Fourth street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	250
Ralph Nathanson.	89 Westmore road.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	500
Phyllis Pescione.	215 Alford street.	2	Fruit stand.	900
City of Boston.	152 Arlington street.	5	Alterations, school.	43,000
Michael Rael.	81 Brayton road.	22	Dwelling.	8,000
Socoyn Vacuum Oil Company.	261 Cambridge street.	3	Lubrication, office.	10,000
James L. Anderer.	9 Furbush road.	20	Dwelling.	14,000
James L. Anderer.	9 Furbush road.	20	Garage.	800
Henry Lavoigna.	85 Hemman street.	18	Dwelling.	12,000
Jack Dubin.	418 Massachusetts avenue.	9	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Frank Grillo.	37 Morey road.	20	Dwelling, garage.	\$18,000
J. P. and E. A. Sullivan.	84 Myrtlebank avenue.	16	Dwelling.	10,000
Simplex Company.	98 Pinckney street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Mutual Service Construction Company.	116 Stinson street.	20	Dwelling.	\$9,000
Kirby Realty Corporation.	20 Temple street.	3	Alterations, office, lodging house.	5,000
Antonio Gobbi.	15 Woodland road.	19	Dwelling.	15,000
Carnello Parla.	336 Amory street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	400
Butchers Slaughtering.	33 Abattoir avenue.	22	Alterations, rendering, storage.	950
Preferred Realty.	1068 Boylston street.	4	Fire escape, store, office, school.	100
R. R. Phillips.	67 Baldwin street.	2	Alterations, dwelling.	200
R. R. Phillips.	71 Baldwin street.	2	Alterations, dwelling.	200
R. R. Phillips.	69 Baldwin street.	2	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Wigglesworth Machine Company.	100-76 Border street.	1	Excavation.	200
Mr. Steele.	39 Blue Hill avenue.	8	Fire escape, dwelling.	None
Ruben Weiner.	37 Blue Hill avenue.	8	Fire escape, dwelling.	\$195
Peter Keenan.	3 Bardwell street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	50
Niles, Incorporated.	1197-1209 Boylston street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	350
Mr. Ray.	20 Bryant road.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	100
Bowling, Incorporated.	466-68C Blue Hill avenue.	14	Fire repairs, bowling alley.	3,000
John Manning.	7-9 Cedar street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	200
E. P. Keohane.	28 Church street.	15	Sidewalk, dwelling.	1,190
David Garfinkle.	1837 Columbus avenue.	11	Alterations, manufacturing.	900
Terence R. McCourt.	40 Cottage street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	588
Rebecca Cooper.	65 Deering road.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Bessie Lamb.	86 Deering road.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	150
Our Lady—Czenstochowa.	645 Dorchester avenue.	7	Alterations, church.	950
John Britt.	957 Dorchester avenue.	13	Alterations, church.	275
Mr. Schribner.	69 Dorchester street.	6	Alterations, lodging house, dwelling.	200
Continental Dye House.	36 Dover street.	5	Sign, store, dwelling.	75
Boston Molasses Company.	920 East First street.	6	Alterations, refinery.	300
Thomas J. Downes.	103 Evans street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	800
Stephen Colonna.	25 Falcon street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	1,700
George Romanos.	69 Fort avenue.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	250
Chamber of Commerce.	153 Franklin street.	3	Sign, store, office.	95
Kay Connor.	153 Franklin street.	3	Alterations, offices.	800
Chamber of Commerce.	157 Franklin street.	3	Sign, store, office.	95
Ichabod Bunker.	217 Gardner street.	20	Take-down, dwelling.	230
Karol Realty Trust.	100 Gerard street.	8	Alterations, craneway.	200
William McSweeney.	130 Grove street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	350
George and Helen Lacey.	48 H street.	6	Fire escape, dwelling.	100
Veronica Bernaton.	50 H street.	6	Fire escape, dwelling.	100
D. Freedman.	108 H street.	6	Fire escape, dwelling.	75
James Hogan.	3 Hagar street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	950
S. B. Sahagian.	205 Hamilton street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	75
C. D. Service Incorporated.	174 and 176 Hampden street.	8	Alterations, garage.	100
Thomas Fitzgerald.	1 Hampstead road.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	180
Chinese Christ Church.	50 Harvard street.	3	Fire escape, church.	50
Chinese Christ Church.	52 Harvard street.	3	Fire escape, church.	50

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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The following employees have been appointed:

Walter F. Baker, 84 Clifton street, Dorchester, Charles F. Dawson, 5 Marcella street, Roxbury, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week.

For the week ending April 20:

The following permanent employee has been appointed:

Frederick Flynn, 32 Telegraph street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Belle Buccigross, 902 East Broadway, South Boston, Patricia Burke, 96 Clay street, Cambridge, floor nurses, \$65.50 a week; Anne Masel, 103 Waverly street, Everett, floor nurse, \$63 a week; Mary T. McCarthy, 819 East Fourth street, South Boston, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week.

Temporary.—Jessie Lipschitz, 224 Lexington street, East Boston, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Michael J. Connolly, Jr., 303 Dudley street, Thomas L. O'Neil, 29 Monsignor Reynolds Way, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Mattie Hagins, 60 Williams street, Roxbury, Hilda D. Hodgdon, 52 East Springfield street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Mae H. Hull, 23 Dana street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week; Mary J. Lemmo, 31 North Anderson street, hospital medical worker, \$48 a week; Clara LeValley, 15 Cobb street, Patricia Nugent, 646 East Eighth street, South Boston, Aileen A. Vieira, 31 East Lenox street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Joseph A. Legros, 60 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$50.50 a week; Mary R. Livingston, 9 Greenheys street, Dorchester, laboratory assistant, \$53 a week; Mary Brennan, 81 Surrey street, Brighton, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Eleanor Fitzpatrick, 67 Horace street, East Boston, head nurse, \$64.07 a week; Margaret J. Lombardi, 93 Cummins Highway, Roslindale, floor nurse, \$68 a week; Joan A. Peterson, 864 Beacon street, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Angelina Peyton, 16 Dane street, Jamaica Plain, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

South Division.

For the week ending March 30:

The following temporary employee has been appointed:

James W. Cleary, 19 West Dedham street, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

The following resignations have been approved:

Helen Dobbs, registered graduate nurse; Mary F. Murdock, registered nurse, part time; James Moran, patient male nurse, part time; Walter F. Conley, patient choreman, part time.

For the week ending April 13:

The following permanent employees have been appointed:

James W. Cleary, 19 West Dedham street, Walter J. Evju, 20 Bean court, Roxbury, hospital house workers, \$43 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending April 21:

Terminations.—Leo J. Ronan, social worker, provisional; George H. Pipping, cabinet maker and carpenter, permanent; Gerald P. Hosea, hospital house worker; Thomas H. Byron, hospital laborer, permanent; Margaret M. White, attendant nurse; Carol I. Fama, Jane F. Shea, student practical nurses; Marion Chaffee, hospital kitchen worker, emergency.

Central Office.—Joyce K. Harvey, clerk-stenographer, provisional.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following appointments:

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Eleanor Coyle, 63 Radcliffe street, Dorchester, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Francis F. Donovan, 301 Pond street, Jamaica Plain, egress inspector, \$65.50 a week.

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Joseph A. Limole, 170 Waldemar avenue, East Boston, senior engineering aid (draftsman), \$60.50 a week.

John J. Coughlin, Jr., 135 Minot street, Dorchester, planning assistant, \$65.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Nicholas F. Lepore, 137 Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester, junior building custodian, \$53 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Margaret M. McGuire, 15 Grimes street, South Boston, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Alice M. Roach, 130 Colorado street, Mattapan, physical therapist, \$58 a week.

John M. Murphy, 34 Rockford street, Roxbury, clerk, \$43 a week.

Mary Sorgman, 1011 Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$45.50 a week.

Elvira Pica, 7 Whittemore terrace, Dorchester, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Frank M. DelVecchio, 197 Chambers street, clerk, \$43 a week.

Marjorie Rez, 16 Hall street, Jamaica Plain, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Lucy D. Crisafulli, 14 Minot street, clerk and typist, \$50.50 a week.

Dr. Jane Desforges, 49 Lake street, Melrose, director, Rh Laboratory, \$333.33 a month.

Sanatorium Division.

Joseph Arnold, 6 Glenwood street, Roxbury, steamfitter, \$60.50 a week.

Sally Jenkins, 15 Hollingsworth street, Mattapan, registered graduate nurse, part time, \$1.70 an hour.

John B. Hayes, 107 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Thomas J. Donahue, 29 East Concord street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Hospital.

Gerald X. Wall, 21 Bullard street, Dorchester, hospital laborer-motor equipment operator, \$53 a week.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 27. — Continued.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Michael Michailor.....	1515 Hyde Park avenue....	18	Fire repairs, shed.....	\$50
L. Lefkovich.....	60 Intervale street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Louis Gambardello.....	121 L street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
F. Hynes.....	72 Lake Shore road.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Samuel Rondoloni.....	42 Lexington street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Roy W. Hooper.....	151 Lorraine street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,100
William Bryan.....	69 M street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Rosario Pastore.....	383 Meridian street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	980
Rosario Pastore.....	383 Meridian street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	325
Thomas Sullivan.....	110 Murdock street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
Thomas R. Guzzo.....	119 Neponset avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	700
P. J. Georgian.....	487 Neponset avenue.....	16	Fire repairs, shop.....	350
James Turee.....	4 Otisfield street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	800
Tony Dias.....	4 Parker place.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	140
Mr. Goldman.....	606 Parker street.....	9	Take-down, dwelling.....	150
Timothy Ring.....	19 Peak Hill road.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
James Tyler.....	141 Pembroke street.....	4	Fire escape, lodging house.....	75
Estate of Harry Rosa.....	55 Port Norfolk street.....	16	Fire escape, dwelling.....	450
Helen Erlandsen.....	11 Ramsdell avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	357
Mrs. White.....	36 Redgate street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	325
Philip J. Pietrafitta.....	1032 River street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Mary Tully.....	26 Rowell street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,600
Feliciano Alagar.....	1 Silva place.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	495
Westinghouse Radio Station.....	1170 Soldiers Field road.....	21	Alterations, broadcasting.....	500
Peter Keenan.....	25 South street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
John Cassaro.....	37 South Margin street.....	3	Sign, store, dwelling.....	45
Grossman Surplus.....	41 Spice street.....	2	Take-down, storage.....	500
S. and L. Weinblatt.....	53 Spring street.....	3	Fire escape, store, dwelling.....	500
Mildred Hurley.....	22 Union terrace.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	225
Cable & Leeder.....	1 Union Wharf.....	3	Alterations, office, warehouse.....	550
Y. Druker.....	374 Warren street.....	12	Fire escape, dwelling.....	250
Harry Cohen.....	118 Washington street.....	3	Sign, store, manufacturing.....	190
Lawrence Flaherty.....	323 Washington street.....	14	Alterations, tavern.....	925
Sigmund Lachinsky.....	4069 Washington street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	490
B. Gallivan.....	175 West Brookline street.....	4	Fire escape, lodging house.....	125
M. Gillis.....	177 West Brookline street.....	4	Fire escape, lodging house.....	125
Mary Ivers.....	100 Westchester road.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	385
Margaret Neale.....	115 West Seventh street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	250
J. L. Hourahan.....	185 West Seventh street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
Frank Logrosso.....	23 and 25 Withington street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	950
Nellie Skrzyszowski.....	60 Woodlawn street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
Cecil Saunders.....	38 Woodville street.....	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	650
K. Popiak.....	51 Woodward street.....	7	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
K. Popiak.....	53 Woodward street.....	7	Fire escape, dwelling.....	65
Orbe J. Lusk, Jr.....	23 Austin street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	125
Alice Druet.....	5 Buswell street.....	21	Alterations, dwelling, lodging house.....	None
William Gallo.....	162 Pleasant street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
John and Mary Barysky.....	11 Spalding street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.....	245 State street.....	3	Alterations, offices.....	\$25,000
Petronella Stukas.....	220 West Sixth street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Petronella Stukas.....	220 West Sixth street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
R. W. J. Kuyman.....	73 Bay State road.....	5	Alterations, lodging house.....	\$900
E. R. Thayer.....	77 Bay State road.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	2,500
M. Donovan.....	11 Bentley street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	220
W. H. and H. D. White, Tr.....	8 Bethune street.....	22	Take-down, dwelling.....	800
Miss Miller.....	54 Bloomfield street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Philip Barlos.....	1458 Blue Hill avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	450
Georgia Regner.....	102 and 104 Brooks street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	750
George P. Condakes.....	453 C street.....	6	Alterations, wholesale fruit.....	750
Mrs. Gilman.....	74 Callender street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	115
Walter Rankin.....	34 Carruth street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	280
Joseph Gedmintas.....	23 Dorchester street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
Paul and Mary Hayden.....	838 East Broadway.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Alfo Langeman.....	682 East Eighth street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Annie Lopowicz.....	6 Fairfax street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Gloria Russell.....	237 Fairmount avenue.....	18	Fire repairs, dwelling.....	495
Morrison & Schieff.....	60 Fulton street.....	3	Alterations, storage.....	450
Cosmo DelMonico.....	607 Gallivan Boulevard.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	450
Michael R. Corbett.....	21 Glide street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
Francis Shaughnessy.....	34 Glide street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Harold Boussy.....	9 Harvard park.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	603
Helen Courtney.....	61 Harvest street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	448
Miss Morris.....	193 I street.....	7	Alterations, storage, dwelling.....	400
Peter Rivoira.....	28 King street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	375
Sarah Ullner.....	48 Lyndhurst street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	850
Miss O'Hern.....	73 Maynard street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Irving Barlow.....	10 Melrose street.....	5	Fire repairs, dwelling.....	300
Frank Percoe.....	85 Neponset avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	50
Emelio Tedeschi.....	75 Orient avenue.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	40
Herman Smith.....	17 Rockview street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
William Spier.....	23 Spaulding street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	360
Earl Laird.....	153 Theodore Parker road.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
H. M. Levovich.....	68 Bay State road.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Thomas J. Lynch.....	37 Beryl street.....	20	Dwelling.....	12,600
Julius Kosakowski.....	110 Buttonwood street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
University Building Corporation.....	324 and 326 Chestnut Hill avenue.....	21	Sign, dwelling.....	\$863
Eliot Creameries.....	2281 Dorchester avenue.....	17	Alterations, garage, repair shop.....	None
Estate, Katherine Lally.....	610 Dudley street.....	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
M. A. Daly and G. F. Gookin.....	208 and 210 Norfolk street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$900
Ralph Peters.....	20 Winter street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
Mr. Bloek.....	154 Beacon street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	365
William Baham.....	316 Belgrade avenue.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	50
James Burke.....	39 Belmont street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	220
Mary George and H. Gilbran.....	180 Broadway.....	3	Fire escape, dwelling.....	175
Mary George and H. Gilbran.....	188 Broadway.....	3	Fire escape, dwelling.....	175
Angelo Totos.....	1727 Centre street.....	20	Sign, store.....	400
C. W. Chapman.....	102 Charles street.....	5	Sign, store, dwelling.....	100
Edward Swartz.....	26 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Take-down, shed.....	50

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OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING
APRIL 27.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
William Mihovan.....	222 Cummins Highway....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$235
George Freeman.....	52 Dale street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	450
Abraham Goldenberg.....	65 Dartmouth street.....	4	Alterations, store, lodging house.....	100
Globe Newspaper.....	53 Devonshire street.....	3	Alterations, newspaper.....	700
James Marshall.....	27 Holmsfield street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Charlotte Cliggett.....	243 Itasca street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	345
Paul Conte.....	63 Lexington street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	425
Antonio Amante.....	74 and 76 Maywood street..	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	540
River Apartments, Inc.....	145 Pinckney street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	860
John J. Wakefield.....	67 Rosewood street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Elijah Adlow.....	53-63 Roxbury street.....	9	Alterations, offices, stores...	700
Danti and William Peduto...	28 Shepard street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	950
Samuel Olstein.....	292 Summit avenue.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	75
Aenona Dolan.....	65 Wait street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,600
Conrad & Company.....	25 Winter street.....	3	Alterations, store.....	300

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM
PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 27.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
William Esposito.....	195 Almont street.....	18	Fixtures.....	\$95
D. Segal.....	65 Baldwin street.....	2	Fixtures.....	250
H. Ribbeck.....	53 Beech Glen street.....	11	Fixtures.....	1,400
D. Segal.....	29 Bennington street.....	1	Fixtures.....	150
A. Nickinello.....	61 Border street.....	1	Fixtures.....	1,000
H. Ribbeck.....	17 Browning avenue.....	14	Fixtures.....	200
H. Heath.....	415 Bunker Hill street.....	2	Fixtures.....	450
E. Dorr.....	1521 Centre street.....	20	Fixtures.....	180
G. Trethewey.....	1554 Centre street.....	20	Fixtures.....	200
J. Dunbar.....	1820 Centre street.....	20	Fixtures.....	400
G. Trethewey.....	72 Colasset street.....	20	Fixtures.....	210
G. Crawford.....	14 Corinth street.....	20	Fixtures.....	700
G. Trethewey.....	32 Cotton street.....	20	Fixtures.....	230
P. Zaroginis.....	80 Cummington street.....	21	Fixtures.....	350
William Baker.....	17 East Concord street.....	8	Fixtures.....	250
A. Stahly.....	62 Edison street.....	17	Fixtures.....	40
John J. Vogel.....	9 Elwell road.....	19	Fixtures.....	200
G. Sergi.....	14 Fargo street.....	6	Fixtures.....	250
A. Kaufner.....	6 Federal road.....	20	Fixtures.....	800
T. Folwy.....	42 Fenway.....	4	Fixtures.....	400
G. Trethewey.....	26 Garnet road.....	20	Fixtures.....	240
G. Trethewey.....	16 Granada avenue.....	17	Fixtures.....	275
G. Trethewey.....	71 Groaton road.....	20	Fixtures.....	145
A. Stahly.....	14 Hallett street.....	16	Fixtures.....	35
A. Figler.....	115A Harvard street.....	14	Fixtures.....	150
H. Ribbeck.....	83 Homes avenue.....	15	Fixtures.....	200
R. Crook.....	293 Huntington avenue.....	4	Fixtures.....	900
H. McMahon.....	1201 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	Fixtures.....	350
S. Lucido.....	10 Laban Pratt road.....	16	Fixtures.....	130
H. Ribbeck.....	1 Marsh street.....	16	Fixtures.....	250
A. Nickinello.....	285 Meridian street.....	1	Fixtures.....	1,000
J. Hickey.....	10 Old Harbor street.....	7	Fixtures.....	2,000
E. Losordo.....	72 Providence street.....	18	Fixtures.....	200
E. Dorr.....	71 Rockdale street.....	18	Fixtures.....	180
R. Murray.....	11 Rose Garden Circle.....	22	Fixtures.....	250
H. Smith.....	29 Rosemont street.....	16	Fixtures.....	185
S. Lucido.....	73 Seymour street.....	19	Fixtures.....	65
H. Ribbeck.....	5 Shafter street.....	14	Fixtures.....	375
F. Ingraham.....	690 Soldiers Field road.....	21	Fixtures.....	1,200
D. Greenwood.....	196 South street.....	19	Fixtures.....	140
William Hogan.....	158 State street.....	3	Fixtures.....	100
A. Stahly.....	29 Stockton street.....	16	Fixtures.....	45
G. Trethewey.....	193 Sycamore street.....	19	Fixtures.....	215
J. Easterhill.....	15 Valley road.....	17	Fixtures.....	1,000
J. Kurhan.....	101-102 Waldemar avenue.....	1	Fixtures.....	300
D. Kilday.....	67 Walk Hill street.....	19	Fixtures.....	200
William McKenna.....	128 Washington street.....	3	Fixtures.....	1,500
William Dustin.....	2416 Washington street.....	12	Fixtures.....	125
H. Ribbeck.....	18 Wellesley park.....	17	Fixtures.....	250
H. Ribbeck.....	5 Wentworth street.....	17	Fixtures.....	250
H. Ribbeck.....	194 Westville street.....	15	Fixtures.....	475
P. Connell.....	85 Whitford street.....	18	Fixtures.....	1,500
P. Connell.....	89 Whitford street.....	18	Fixtures.....	1,000
P. Connell.....	93 Whitford street.....	18	Fixtures.....	1,500
P. Connell.....	97 Whitford street.....	18	Fixtures.....	1,500
William Abbott.....	16 Woodbrier road.....	20	Fixtures.....	400
E. Bailey.....	600 Beacon street.....	5	Fixtures.....	2,000
S. Goldman.....	28 Brayton road.....	21	Fixtures.....	700
S. Goldman.....	32 Brayton road.....	21	Fixtures.....	700
S. Goldman.....	36 Brayton road.....	21	Fixtures.....	700
G. Robbina.....	81 Everett street.....	21	Fixtures.....	700
V. Arone.....	424 Washington street.....	21	Fixtures.....	100

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PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

Thomas V. Campagna, M.D., 195 Bay State road, physician, \$87.47 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

John J. Stein, 187 Florence street, Roslindale, laborer, \$58 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Personnel and Budget Division.

John G. Pickett, 35 Newcroft Circle, Mattapan, from principal budget analyst, temporary, at \$127.25 a week to principal budget analyst, permanent, at \$127.25 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

William J. McCarren, 160 Dorchester street, South Boston, from elevator inspector at \$83.50 a week to chief elevator inspector (temporary transfer) at \$93.08 a week.

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Sydnor F. Hodges, 42 Mt. Vernon street, from senior planner at \$98.75 a week to principal planner (temporary) at \$103.58 a week.

Robert C. Hansen, 114 Commonwealth avenue, from planning assistant at \$70.50 a week to junior planner (provisional) at \$76.50 a week.

Walter Shouse, 8 Plympton street, Cambridge, from planning assistant (temporary) at \$65.50 a week to junior planner (temporary) at \$74.08 a week.

Robert Ewing, 7 Alexander avenue, Belmont, from junior planner (temporary) at \$76.50 a week to senior planner (temporary) at \$86.08 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

William L. Pinero, 178 I street, South Boston, from machinist at \$74.71 a week to working foreman machinist at \$86.59 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Barbara Williamson, 463 Park Drive, from floor nurse at \$68 a week to head nurse at \$70.50 a week.

Marie Johnson, 115 Marshall street, Clinton, from floor nurse at \$68 a week to head nurse at \$70.50 a week.

Gloria C. Forrest, 58 Orchard street, Medford, from floor nurse at \$68 a week to head nurse at \$70.50 a week.

Eileen F. MacDonald, 51 Park Drive, from floor nurse at \$68 a week to head nurse at \$70.50 a week.

Thomas Wiley, 275 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester, from X-ray technician at \$50.50 a week to senior X-ray technician, temporary, at \$58 a week.

Richard P. Clancy, 1 Bataan court, Roxbury, from elevator operator at \$50.50 a week to hospital house worker at \$50.50 a week.

Walter H. Thornton, 699 Massachusetts avenue, from elevator operator at \$53 a week to hospital house worker at \$53 a week.

William J. Jackson, 2548 Washington street, Roxbury, from hospital medical worker at \$48 a week to hospital house worker at \$48 a week.

Francis B. Quinn, 25 Chilcott place, Jamaica Plain, from hospital medical worker at \$45.50 a week to hospital house worker at \$45.50 a week.

William Elms, 103 Dix street, Dorchester, from hospital medical worker at \$50.50 a week to hospital house worker at \$50.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Edward Smith, 191 Green street, Jamaica Plain, from elevator operator, temporary, at \$50.50 a week to permanent elevator operator at \$50.50 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

James A. Dekas, 2817 Washington street, Roxbury, from gardener at \$68 a week to senior gardener at \$70.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

Robert Chace, 2 Juniper terrace, Roxbury, from laborer at \$58 a week to motor equipment repairman, temporary, at \$60.50 a week.

Bridge Service.

Edward E. Roach, 49 Crowley-Rogers Way, South Boston, from assistant drawtender at \$63 a week to first assistant drawtender at \$65.50 a week.

Sanitary Division.

Neil A. Cronin, 4 Hurlcroft avenue, Dorchester, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to street cleaning and waste collection inspector at \$65.50 a week.

Michael McBride, 131 Wellington Hill street, Dorchester, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$63 a week to street cleaning and waste collection inspector at \$68 a week.

William J. Gallagher, 210 Lexington street, East Boston, from laborer (Highway Service) at \$63 a week to street cleaning and waste collection inspector (Sanitary) at \$70.50 a week.

Bernard G. Donnelly, 12 Metcalf street, Jamaica Plain, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to street cleaning and waste collection inspector at \$68 a week.

John J. Carley, 29 Cushing avenue, Dorchester, from laborer at \$60.50 a week to street cleaning and waste collection inspector at \$68 a week.

William J. Finn, 59 Brookley road, Jamaica Plain, from motor equipment operator and laborer (Sewer Division) at \$65.50 a week to street cleaning and waste collection inspector (Sanitary Division) at \$70.50 a week.

Sewer Division.

Arthur J. Lennon, 33 Oakview terrace, Jamaica Plain, from assistant civil engineer at \$108.25 a week to senior civil engineer at \$113 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following transfers:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Director's Office.

Lawrence W. Costello, 6 Monponset street, Mattapan, from Street Laying-Out Department as executive secretary at \$122.50 a week to Administrative Services Department (Director's Office) as executive secretary at \$122.50 a week.

Personnel and Budget Division.

John L. Glynn, 19 Dunklee street, Brighton, from Auditing Department as principal account examiner at \$87 a week to Administrative Services Department as executive secretary at \$122.50 a week.

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 23.

LEGEND.

- * Appellate Tax Board Settlement. ¶ Illegal assessment. ¶ Chapter 59-5.
† Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment. = Chapter 58-8.
‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Wolsey, Carl B.	SWs Gordon av.	18-1943	\$16.40	\$16.40	†
Wolsey, Carl B.	SWs Gordon av.	18-1944	15.96	15.96	†
Lacey, John E.	SWs Gordon av.	18-1945	17.00	17.00	†
Lacey, John E.	SWs Gordon av.	18-1946	16.80	16.80	†
Lacey, John E.	SWs Gordon av.	18-1947	18.60	18.60	†
Lacey, John E.	SWs Gordon av.	18-1948	21.36	21.36	†
Lacey, John E.	SWs Gordon av.	18-1949	22.72	22.72	†
Lacey, John E.	SWs Gordon av.	18-1950	25.20	25.20	†
Society of St. John Damascus	Vacant lot, Museum rd.	4-1951	753.60	753.60	†
Society of St. John Damascus	Vacant lot, Louis Prang st., NE.	4-1951	1,689.32	1,689.32	†
Lacey, John E.	SWs Gordon av.	18-1951	25.12	25.12	†
Society of St. John Damascus	Vacant lot, Museum rd.	4-1952	801.60	801.60	†
Society of St. John Damascus	Vacant lot, Louis Prang st., NE.	4-1952	1,796.92	1,796.92	†
Boston University, Trustees	30 Bay State rd.	5-1952	100,200.00	93,520.00	†
Simon, Maurice	531 Albany st.	8-1952	9,018.00	1,670.00	†
Lacey, John E.	SWs Gordon av.	18-1952	26.72	26.72	†
Canner, Mary	10 Bennington st.	1-1953	2,474.50	176.75	†
Costello, Bernard S.	170 Border st.	1-1953	4,666.20	1,484.70	†
Famolare, Josephine	15 Breed st.	1-1953	989.80	141.40	†
Famolare, Josephine	6 Ford st.	1-1953	247.45	35.35	†
Famolare, Josephine	9 Whitby st.	1-1953	402.99	70.70	†
Famolare, Josephine	8 Ford st.	1-1953	304.01	35.35	†
Golding, Stuart, Executor	161 Meridian st.	1-1953	5,443.90	565.60	†
Lesser, Dorothy	51 Meridian st.	1-1953	1,336.23	70.70	†
States Marine Corp.	120 Border st.	1-1953	7,571.97	3,535.00	†
White Star Laundry, Inc.	141 Addison st.	1-1953	1,414.00	212.10	†
Post Publishing Co.	Vacant lot, Tibbetts Town Way.	2-1953	268.66	56.56	†
Adams Square Realty Corp.	56 Union st.	3-1953	2,545.20	247.45	†
Amory, Roger, et al.	467 Washington st.	3-1953	56,560.00	8,837.50	†
Babbitt, Charlotte L.	160A Tremont st.	3-1953	18,579.96	4,439.96	†
Bergin, Jean A.	168 Washington st.	3-1953	2,121.00	353.50	†
Prop. Boston Pier Long Wharf	206 Atlantic av.	3-1953	17,675.00	7,070.00	†
Boston University, Trustees	20 Beacon st.	3-1953	10,605.00	1,767.50	†
Brezniak, Frank, et al.	19 Portland st.	3-1953	8,837.50	1,414.00	†
Brook Realty, Inc.	7 Dore st.	3-1953	318.15	70.70	†
Brook Realty, Inc.	9 Dore st.	3-1953	282.80	70.70	†
Brook Realty, Inc.	11 Dore st.	3-1953	707.00	176.75	†
Brook Realty, Inc.	13 Dore st.	3-1953	565.60	141.40	†
Brook Realty, Inc.	133 Essex st.	3-1953	2,828.00	707.00	†
Brook Realty, Inc.	715 Washington st.	3-1953	6,928.60	3,393.60	†
Brook Realty, Inc.	721 Washington st.	3-1953	7,423.50	3,181.50	†
Brook Realty, Inc.	735 Washington st.	3-1953	3,535.00	212.10	†
Brook Realty, Inc.	727 Washington st.	3-1953	5,302.50	848.40	†
Dover Gas Station, Inc.	1180 Washington st.	3-1953	1,767.50	282.80	†
Drucker, Clara R.	92 State st.	3-1953	7,070.00	707.00	†
Fox, Rosalie, et al.	411 Washington st.	3-1953	42,420.00	10,605.00	†
Finn, Emma J., et al.	Vacant lot, cor. Congress st.	3-1953	8,837.50	1,767.50	†
Frank, Lesser	22 Chauncy st.	3-1953	70,700.00	5,302.50	†
Glazer, Minnie	214 Milk st.	3-1953	565.60	70.70	†
Graham, John R.	115 Water st.	3-1953	1,626.10	282.80	†
Graham, John R.	119 Water st.	3-1953	1,626.10	353.50	†
Handy, Hassiba	30 Chardon st.	3-1953	940.31	233.31	†
Handy, Hassiba	32 Chardon st.	3-1953	1,046.36	282.80	†
Handy, Hassiba	Howard st.	3-1953	438.34	70.70	†
Handy, Hassiba	Howard st.	3-1953	339.36	70.70	†
Handy, Hassiba	Howard st.	3-1953	417.13	70.70	†
Hintlian, Nubar H., et al.	115 Pearl st.	3-1953	2,615.90	282.80	†
Hip Sing Association	339 Harrison av.	3-1953	459.55	35.35	†
Lesser, Henry	18 Spring st.	3-1953	565.60	141.40	†
Post Publishing Co.	245 Washington st.	3-1953	17,675.00	4,242.00	†
Post Publishing Co.	255 Washington st.	3-1953	15,907.50	4,242.00	†
Post Publishing Co.	259 Washington st.	3-1953	12,372.50	3,535.00	†
Post Publishing Co.	263 Washington st.	3-1953	14,140.00	3,535.00	†
Post Publishing Co.	267 Washington st.	3-1953	12,372.50	3,535.00	†
Post Publishing Co.	275 Washington st.	3-1953	12,372.50	3,535.00	†
Post Publishing Co.	5 Williams ct.	3-1953	7,070.00	1,414.00	†
Post Publishing Co.	37 Hartford st.	3-1953	912.03	205.03	†
Post Publishing Co.	137 High st.	3-1953	1,032.22	70.70	†
Post Publishing Co.	102 Pearl st.	3-1953	3,040.10	424.20	†
Post Publishing Co.	106 Pearl st.	3-1953	1,781.64	226.24	†
Post Publishing Co.	110 Pearl st.	3-1953	1,781.64	296.94	†
Post Publishing Co.	112 Pearl st.	3-1953	1,781.64	296.94	†
Post Publishing Co.	118 Pearl st.	3-1953	1,774.57	219.17	†
Post Publishing Co.	122 Pearl st.	3-1953	1,668.52	183.82	†
Post Publishing Co.	126 Pearl st.	3-1953	1,661.45	212.10	†
Post Publishing Co.	128 Pearl st.	3-1953	1,710.94	155.54	†
Post Publishing Co.	134 Pearl st.	3-1953	1,661.45	176.75	†
Post Publishing Co.	138 Pearl st.	3-1953	1,604.89	120.19	†
Post Publishing Co.	125 Purchase st.	3-1953	1,859.41	233.31	†
Post Publishing Co.	137 Purchase st.	3-1953	2,425.01	374.71	†
Post Publishing Co.	19 School st.	3-1953	7,070.00	707.00	†
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., Inc.	Vacant lot, Cambridge st., NW.	3-1953	1,307.95	247.45	†
Mass. Institute of Technology	64 Franklin st.	3-1953	13,433.00	1,414.00	†
Matthew, Elias K.	25-29 Arch st.	3-1953	4,242.00	1,414.00	†
Neustadt, Maurice S.	21 Davis st.	3-1953	318.15	106.05	†
Nienartowicz, Antone	17 Eaton st.	3-1953	940.31	141.40	†
Petrocelli, Philip A.	Vacant lot, Seneca st.	3-1953	70.70	35.35	†
Pilgrim Building, Inc.	31 Milk st.	3-1953	81,305.00	10,605.00	†
Raymond Realty Co.	31 Hawley st.	3-1953	8,837.50	707.00	†
Raymond Realty Co.	35 Hawley st.	3-1953	890.82	183.82	†
Raymond Realty Co.	38 Hawley st.	3-1953	3,181.50	1,060.50	†
Raymond Realty Co.	42 Hawley st.	3-1953	1,060.50	176.75	†
Raymond Realty Co.	364 Washington st.	3-1953	19,796.00	1,414.00	†
Raymond Realty Co.	368 Washington st.	3-1953	10,605.00	1,767.50	†
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., Inc.	Vacant lot, Albany st., Es.	3-1953	106.05	42.42	†
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., Inc.	Broadway, Ss.	3-1953	1,138.27	212.10	†
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., Inc.	265 Cambridge st.	3-1953	1,683.36	226.24	†

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., Inc.	158 Friend st.	3—1953	\$3,747.10	\$919.10	+
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., Inc.	Hull st., NE.	3—1953	3,464.30	282.80	+
State St. Exchange.	30 Congress st.	3—1953	42,420.00	1,131.20	+
State St. Exchange.	25 Kilby st.	3—1953	9,191.00	989.80	+
State St. Exchange.	53 State st.	3—1953	155,540.00	21,210.00	+
291 Washington St., Inc.	2-8 School st.	3—1953	24,038.00	2,121.00	+
291 Washington St., Inc.	10-14 School st.	3—1953	8,484.00	2,121.00	+
291 Washington St., Inc.	295-311 Washington st.	3—1953	47,722.50	12,372.50	+
Winthrop Sq. Cafe, Inc.	11 Otis st.	3—1953	14,776.30	9,827.30	+
Ye Garden Cafe.	274 Friend st.	3—1953	2,050.30	353.50	+
York Realty, Inc.	Vacant lot, Congress st.	3—1953	692.86	268.66	+
York Realty, Inc.	Vacant lot, Congress st.	3—1953	2,092.72	1,032.22	+
York Realty, Inc.	8 Hollis st.	3—1953	600.95	70.70	+
York Realty, Inc.	148 Kneeland st.	3—1953	353.50	70.70	+
York Realty, Inc.	Vacant lot, 152 Kneeland st.	3—1953	325.22	77.77	+
York Realty, Inc.	Vacant lot, 154 Kneeland st.	3—1953	339.36	91.91	+
York Realty, Inc.	27 Province st.	3—1953	989.80	141.40	+
York Realty, Inc.	258 Washington st.	3—1953	7,070.00	2,474.50	+
Antoine, Doris R.	353 Massachusetts av.	4—1953	707.00	70.70	+
Finn, David A.	Vacant lot, Harwich st.	4—1953	70.70	14.14	+
Finn, David A.	Vacant lot, Harwich st.	4—1953	63.63	14.14	+
Finn, David A.	Vacant lot, Harwich st.	4—1953	84.81	14.14	+
Finn, David A.	Harwich st., Ns.	4—1953	63.63	14.14	+
Finn, David A.	Vacant lot, Harwich st.	4—1953	63.63	14.14	+
Foy, Frank H.	Vacant lot, Harwich st.	4—1953	7,070.00	1,079.60	+
Finn, David A.	Vacant lot, Harwich st.	4—1953	63.63	14.14	+
Foy, Frank H.	168-174 Massachusetts av.	4—1953	7,070.00	1,079.60	+
Levine, Lena.	20 Hemenway st.	4—1953	5,161.10	353.50	+
Levine, Lena.	46 Westland av.	4—1953	4,949.00	353.50	+
Levine, Lena.	28 Westland av.	4—1953	3,888.50	212.10	+
Levine, Lena.	24 Westland av.	4—1953	3,888.50	212.10	+
Levine, Lena.	61 Park Drive.	4—1953	3,322.90	70.70	+
Rubin, Howard.	641 Huntington av.	4—1953	1,838.20	212.10	+
Rubin, Howard.	643 Huntington av.	4—1953	1,555.40	212.10	+
Rothenberg, Zucio H., Trustee.	60 Fenway.	4—1953	7,777.00	707.00	+
Society of St. John Damascus.	VL, Museum rd., SWs.	4—1953	2,439.15	2,439.15	+
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., Inc.	541 Huntington av.	4—1953	1,767.50	353.50	+
The Texas Co.	525 Huntington av.	4—1953	6,405.42	1,414.00	+
Vernhant, Inc., of Mass.	150 Huntington av.	4—1953	4,807.60	707.00	+
Albert, Mildred L.	9 Willow st.	5—1953	3,888.50	353.50	+
Baldwin Realty Co., Inc.	100 Brookline av.	5—1953	4,242.00	530.25	+
Berne, Joseph M.	60 Church st.	5—1953	8,837.50	2,474.50	+
Boston University Trustees.	30 Bay State rd.	5—1953	106,050.00	98,980.00	+
Chaletsky, George S.	77 Village st.	5—1953	707.00	141.40	+
Chaletsky, George S.	73 Village st.	5—1953	707.00	141.40	+
Chaletsky, George S.	462 Tremont st.	5—1953	2,121.00	247.45	+
Chaletsky, George S.	86 Albion st.	5—1953	989.80	106.05	+
Chaletsky, George S.	82 Albion st.	5—1953	989.80	106.05	+
Cohen, Bertha E.	85 Carver st.	5—1953	530.25	70.70	+
Cohen, Bertha E.	89 Carver st.	5—1953	600.95	70.70	+
Cosgrove, Howard S.	62 Commonwealth av.	5—1953	3,181.50	565.60	+
Croden, Inc.	180 Commonwealth av.	5—1953	16,261.00	1,414.00	+
Exeter Realty Co.	18 Exeter st.	5—1953	3,535.00	813.05	+
Fenway Park Parking.	Van Ness st.	5—1953	1,529.72	205.03	+
Fitzgerald, John.	454 Tremont st.	5—1953	1,979.60	353.50	+
Fluster, Henry.	176 Bay State rd.	5—1953	848.40	70.70	+
Friedland, Celia.	82 West Cedar st.	5—1953	1,060.50	141.40	+
Goodwin, Beatrice M.	17 Pineknay st.	5—1953	1,131.20	141.40	+
Grove Park Corp.	91 Bay State rd.	5—1953	67,165.00	14,140.00	+
Heller, Louis.	222 Marlborough st.	5—1953	3,888.50	707.00	+
Heller, Louis.	220 Marlborough st.	5—1953	3,353.00	707.00	+
Hollander, Mildred E.	8 Gloucester st.	5—1953	7,423.50	1,060.50	+
Kniekerbocker Realty, Inc.	115 Stuart st.	5—1953	3,888.50	353.50	+
Krauss, Elizabeth.	116 Beacon st.	5—1953	1,060.50	212.10	+
Krauss, Elizabeth, et al.	131 Beacon st.	5—1953	1,060.50	212.10	+
Krauss, Catherine F.	139 Beacon st.	5—1953	911.10	141.40	+
Lilly Realty Co.	43 Commonwealth av.	5—1953	4,242.00	707.00	+
Mutual Association, Inc.	72 Peterborough st.	5—1953	7,070.00	353.50	+
Newbury Investments Co.	83 Carver st.	5—1953	494.90	70.70	+
100 Massachusetts Avenue, Inc.	359 Newbury st.	5—1953	14,847.00	3,535.00	+
Rosenblatt, Jacques.	429 Boylston st.	5—1953	1,767.50	282.80	+
Rosenberg, Samuel G.	28 Myrtle st.	5—1953	1,767.50	353.50	+
Ruby, Margaret V.	12 Garden st.	5—1953	2,121.00	282.80	+
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., Inc.	1301 Boylston st.	5—1953	1,277.56	212.10	+
Stevens, Frank F.	10 Gloucester st.	5—1953	777.70	70.70	+
The Broadway, Inc.	Vacant lot, Tremont st.	5—1953	318.15	176.75	+
The Texas Co.	Ws. Commonwealth av.	5—1953	1,414.00	141.40	+
The Texas Co.	VL, Commonwealth av.	5—1953	2,212.91	551.46	+
Walsh, Elizabeth M.	601 Commonwealth av.	5—1953	1,216.04	459.55	+
Walsh, Elizabeth M.	597 Commonwealth av.	5—1953	1,272.60	388.85	+
Walsh, Elizabeth M.	VL, Commonwealth av.	5—1953	1,074.64	402.99	+
Walsh, Elizabeth M.	VL, Commonwealth av.	5—1953	1,074.64	402.99	+
Boston Fish Market Corp.	249 Northern av.	6—1953	3,789.52	1,315.02	+
Boston Fish Market Corp.	212 Northern av.	6—1953	263,428.20	28,280.00	+
Cashin, W. D., Co.	69 A st.	6—1953	3,888.50	353.50	+
George, Simon A., et al.	307 C st.	6—1953	2,509.85	424.20	+
Halios, George D.	479A West Broadway	6—1953	2,121.00	353.50	+
Hub Realty Corp.	355 Congress st.	6—1953	4,595.50	1,060.50	+
Keyes, Robert D.	350 West Broadway.	6—1953	134.33	35.35	+
P & P Realty Co.	510 E st.	6—1953	22,624.00	4,949.00	+
Paino, John.	631 Broadway	6—1953	2,474.50	353.50	+
Silver Properties, Inc.	457 West Broadway.	6—1953	13,079.50	1,201.90	+
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	West Broadway	6—1953	678.72	141.40	+
Corighano, John.	11 Pond st.	7—1953	487.83	91.91	+
Gaffney, James F.	VL, Gen. Devine Way	7—1953	162.61	70.70	+
Idzikowski, Helen A., Trustee.	Lot A, Boston st., NWs.	7—1953	35.35	21.21	+
Puricelli, Giacomo, et al.	24 Eastman st.	7—1953	282.80	70.70	+
Puricelli, Giuseppe, et al.	603 Columbia rd.	7—1953	1,088.78	212.10	+
Quaglia, Rose, et al.	VL, Norfolk nv., SWs.	7—1953	66.80	28.28	+
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	1284 Massachusetts av.	7—1953	3,181.50	707.00	+

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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partment (Personnel and Budget Division) as principal account examiner at \$87 a week.

John T. Leonard, 50 Whitten street, Dorchester, from Auditing Department as principal account examiner at \$87 a week to Administrative Services Department (Personnel and Budget Division) as principal account examiner at \$87 a week.

Frank P. McDonough, 81 Jamaica street, Jamaica Plain, from Public Works Department (Central Office) as senior personnel officer at \$117.75 a week to Administrative Services Department (Personnel and Budget Division) as senior personnel officer at \$117.75 a week.

Michael L. Connors, 343 River street, Mattapan, from Public Works Department, Paving Division, as head clerk at \$98.75 a week to Administrative Services Department, Personnel and Budget Division, as head clerk at \$98.75 a week.

John E. Lee, 7 Cornelia court, Roxbury, from Institutions Department, Central Office, as head administrative clerk at \$117.75 a week to Administrative Services Department, Personnel and Budget Division, as head administrative clerk at \$117.75 a week.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Nora T. McGrail, 34 East Newton street, from Institutions Department as senior clerk-typist at \$68 a week to Assessing Department as senior clerk-typist at \$68 a week.

Carmella J. Mollica, 89 East Lenox street, Roxbury, from Institutions Department as senior clerk-typist at \$65.50 a week to Assessing Department as senior clerk-typist at \$65.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Thomas E. Wythe, 180 Dorchester street, South Boston, from Public Buildings Department as ambulance driver at \$65.50 a week to Hospital Department as ambulance driver at \$65.50 a week.

Nicholas Teleh, 11 Rowe street, Roslindale, from Public Buildings Department as ambulance driver at \$65.50 a week to Hospital Department as ambulance driver at \$65.50 a week.

John F. Spinney, 28 Church street, Dorchester, from Public Buildings Department as ambulance driver at \$65.50 a week to Hospital Department as ambulance driver at \$65.50 a week.

Francis E. Morse, 326 Centre street, Roxbury, from Public Buildings Department as ambulance driver at \$65.50 a week to Hospital Department as ambulance driver at \$65.50 a week.

Alexander McNeil, 395 Dudley street, Roxbury, from Public Buildings Department as ambulance driver at \$68 a week to Hospital Department as ambulance driver at \$68 a week.

Joseph Kelly, 17 National street, South Boston, from Public Buildings Department as ambulance foreman at \$83.50 a week to Hospital Department as ambulance foreman at \$83.50 a week.

Henry E. DiPietro, 32 Princeton street, East Boston, from Public Buildings Department as ambulance driver at \$65.50 a week to Hospital Department as ambulance driver at \$65.50 a week.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

David Berrigan, 19 Neponset avenue, Dorchester, from Park Department as

clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to Public Welfare Department as clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Frank D. Gediman, 25 Bradlee street, Dorchester, from Metropolitan Transit Authority as civil engineer at \$110.20 a week to Public Works Department, Bridge Service, as assistant civil engineer at \$103.50 a week.

Francis A. Cass, 39 Vernon street, Roxbury, from Metropolitan Transit Authority as civil engineer at \$110.20 a week to Public Works Department, Bridge Service, as assistant civil engineer at \$108.25 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following leaves of absence:

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Mary J. Coughlin, 25 John A. Andrew street, Jamaica Plain, senior accounting machine operator, \$65.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Kathryn Tacey, 12 Granfield avenue, Roslindale, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week.

Elizabeth Delvental, 724 Parker street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$48 a week.

George R. Towle, 8 Wyvern street, Roslindale, ambulance driver, \$68 a week.

Evelyn B. Hafner, 15 Freeman avenue, Roslindale, laboratory assistant, \$43 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Daniel P. Broderick, 28 Woodhole avenue, Dorchester, motor equipment operator and laborer, \$55.50 a week.

Sanitary Division.

Thomas F. Sullivan, 92 Welles avenue, Dorchester, laborer, \$55.50 a week.

Maurice Motel, 42 Fowler street, Dorchester, laborer, \$60.50 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fire Fighters.

	From	To
Francis P. McCarthy (second engineer),	\$78.54	\$80.46
John C. Shea (engineer, M. S.),	78.54	80.46
Salvatore H. DiStefano,	74.71	76.63
Thomas Sheehan,	74.71	76.63
Leo J. Walker,	74.71	76.63
Richard M. Baldwin,	70.69	74.71
Robert G. Brady,	70.69	74.71
Edward D'Ambrosio,	70.69	74.71
Vincent Dimino,	70.69	74.71
Francis B. Fermano,	70.69	74.71
Julian J. Caglia,	70.69	74.71
Riceo T. Intonti,	70.69	74.71
Emmet J. Kiley,	70.69	74.71
Lester W. Monareh,	70.69	74.71
Daniel M. Watson,	70.69	74.71

Radio Repairman.

Clarence A. Moore,	\$70.69	\$74.71
Robert L. Devlin, senior electrical draftsman, from \$81.69 to \$83.50 a week.		

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Margaret Glynn, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

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Bortolotto, Ernesto, et al.	2 North av.	8—1953	\$1,272.60	\$176.75	†
Boston Consolidated Gas Co.	17 Bradston st.	8—1953	22,977.50	5,302.50	†
Bottari, Giuseppe.	890 Harrison av.	8—1953	431.27	70.70	†
Corey, John and Mary.	38A Northampton st.	8—1953	155.54	35.35	†
Corey, John and Mary.	40 Northampton st.	8—1953	141.40	35.35	†
Corey, John and Mary.	W. Corner Northampton st.	8—1953	127.26	35.35	†
Corey, John and Mary.	34 Northampton st.	8—1953	332.29	70.70	†
Corigliano, John, et al.	53-61 Northampton st.	8—1953	1,767.50	353.50	†
Corigliano, John.	56 Northampton st.	8—1953	219.17	35.35	†
Corigliano, John.	62 Northampton st.	8—1953	1,414.00	141.40	†
Corigliano, John, et al.	63 Northampton st.	8—1953	183.82	28.28	†
Corigliano, Domenico.	874 Harrison av.	8—1953	1,979.60	212.10	†
Dubin, Jacob, Trustee.	873 Harrison av.	8—1953	424.20	141.40	†
Dubin, Jacob, Trustee.	875 Harrison av.	8—1953	424.20	141.40	†
Dubin, Jacob, Trustee.	877 Harrison av.	8—1953	424.20	141.40	†
Gallina, Cecelia.	25 Burrell st.	8—1953	267.20	35.35	†
Gallina, Cecelia.	27 Burrell st.	8—1953	267.20	35.35	†
Gerard Realty Co., Inc.	35 Pompeii st.	8—1953	3,181.50	212.10	†
Greek Orthodox Church.	5 Dearborn st.	8—1953	565.60	565.60	=
Halekman, Louis.	28A Warren st.	8—1953	1,838.20	353.50	†
Halekman, Louis.	30 Warren st.	8—1953	2,050.30	636.30	†
LeBlanc, Emile J., et al.	31 Mt. Pleasant av.	8—1953	352.44	63.63	†
Lorbat, Albert, et al.	255 Norfolk av.	8—1953	636.30	106.05	†
Melachourie, William.	1688 Washington st.	8—1953	707.00	70.70	†
Sonego, Olive A., et al.	10 Marshfield st.	8—1953	268.66	56.56	†
Zopatti, Moses and Nora.	21 Clifton st.	8—1953	600.95	106.05	†
American Veterans, World War 2.	14 Elmwood st.	9—1953	1,272.60	1,272.60	†
Boston Baptist Social Union.	147 Ruggles st.	9—1953	692.86	692.86	†
Boston Baptist Social Union.	Vacant lot, Ruggles st.	9—1953	247.45	247.45	†
Burman Realty Co., Inc.	71 West Concord st.	9—1953	282.80	35.35	†
Burman Realty Co., Inc.	75 West Concord st.	9—1953	530.25	70.70	†
Burman Realty Co., Inc.	1 Cumston st.	9—1953	141.40	35.35	†
Burman Realty Co., Inc.	1607 Washington st.	9—1953	1,201.90	141.40	†
Burman Realty Co., Inc.	1619 Washington st.	9—1953	247.45	35.35	†
Burman Realty Co., Inc.	1623 Washington st.	9—1953	530.25	106.05	†
Burman Realty Co., Inc.	1627 Washington st.	9—1953	883.75	176.75	†
Burman Realty Co., Inc.	V.L. W. Concord st., N.Es.	9—1953	282.80	28.28	†
Glass Realty Co. of Mass.	612 Shawmut av.	9—1953	494.90	70.70	†
Glass Realty Co. of Mass.	614 Shawmut av.	9—1953	494.90	141.40	†
Neustadt, Samuel.	61 Ruggles st.	9—1953	445.41	56.56	†
Neustadt, Samuel.	66 Ruggles st.	9—1953	304.01	21.21	†
Neustadt, Samuel.	68 Ruggles st.	9—1953	311.08	28.28	†
Neustadt, Samuel.	69 Ruggles st.	9—1953	501.97	35.35	†
Neustadt, Samuel and Bella.	47 Vernon st.	9—1953	296.94	28.28	†
Neustadt, Samuel.	49 Vernon st.	9—1953	247.45	21.21	†
Neustadt, Samuel, et al.	51 Vernon st.	9—1953	254.52	21.21	†
Neustadt, Samuel, et al.	53 Vernon st.	9—1953	318.15	35.35	†
Neustadt, Samuel, et al.	2646 Washington st.	9—1953	424.20	35.35	†
Neustadt, Samuel, et al.	2646 Washington st.	9—1953	424.20	35.35	†
Neustadt, Samuel, et al.	2648 Washington st.	9—1953	424.20	35.35	†
Sachs, Israel.	161 West Springfield st.	9—1953	1,696.80	141.40	†
Sweet, Anna Z.	666A Shawmut av.	9—1953	318.15	35.35	†
Talianis, Tonla.	631 Massachusetts av.	9—1953	3,181.50	353.50	†
Caron, Rose, et al.	110 Dudley st.	9—1953	1,908.90	494.90	†
Boyer, Robert.	105 St. Alphonsus st.	10—1953	544.39	49.49	†
Church, David.	20 Jamaicaaway.	10—1953	3,004.75	353.50	†
Church, David B.	30 Jamaicaaway.	10—1953	3,004.75	353.50	†
Connor, Bernard V.	107 Lamartine st.	10—1953	494.90	70.70	†
McLean, Daniel.	Rear 227 Heath st.	10—1953	247.45	141.40	†
McLean, Daniel.	227-229 Heath st.	10—1953	212.10	106.05	†
Messina, Angelo.	19 Estrella st.	10—1953	434.20	70.70	†
Messina, Angelo.	Vacant lot, Priesing st.	10—1953	91.91	35.35	†
The Texas Company.	662 Huntington av.	10—1953	2,043.23	275.73	†
Weisenberger, Wm. B., et al.	107 Bynner st.	10—1953	657.51	21.21	†
Beigel, Francis L.	Vacant lot, Thornton st.	11—1953	63.63	14.14	†
Beigel, Francis L.	Vacant lot, Thornton st.	11—1953	91.91	21.21	†
Bird, Olla M.	33 Tower st.	11—1953	388.85	84.84	†
Graglia, Felice, et al.	5-7 Dennison st.	11—1953	494.90	70.70	†
Graglia, Felice, et al.	Vacant lot, Haley st.	11—1953	106.05	28.28	†
Lerner, Charles, et al.	3088 Washington st.	11—1953	1,095.85	176.75	†
Manning, Joseph H.	3575 Washington st.	11—1953	919.00	70.70	†
Lerner, Charles, et al.	3092 Washington st.	11—1953	1,131.20	212.10	†
McGinnis, Joseph.	3077 Washington st.	11—1953	848.40	212.10	†
McGrath, Lewis J., et al.	3055 Washington st.	11—1953	1,887.69	141.40	†
Nash, Rose A.	Vacant lot, Hampstead rd.	11—1953	261.59	120.19	†
Nolan, Walter A.	3708 Washington st.	11—1953	374.71	70.70	†
Samuda, John B.	54 Linwood st.	11—1953	459.55	35.35	†
Socony Vacuum Oil Company.	1163 Columbus av.	11—1953	2,474.50	353.50	†
Trabucco, John J.	8 Glenside av.	11—1953	657.51	35.35	†
Adamson, Clementine.	75 Crawford st.	12—1953	565.60	70.70	†
Clark Realty Trust.	Seaver st., N.E.	12—1953	1,944.25	176.75	†
Evans, Louis, et al.	108 Harrishof st.	12—1953	494.90	70.70	†
Golick, Barnet.	43 Holworthy st.	12—1953	1,025.15	141.40	†
Hennessey, Cecelia J.	22 Alpine st.	12—1953	480.76	35.35	†
Hennessey, Cecelia J.	23 Maywood st.	12—1953	473.69	35.35	†
Johnson, Hilda W.	26 Clifford st.	12—1953	353.50	70.70	†
Kolodny, Noah, Trustee.	327A Blue Hill av.	12—1953	1,343.30	141.40	†
Levine, Sarah D.	40 Schuyler st.	12—1953	954.45	106.05	†
M & L Realty Co.	489 Blue Hill av.	12—1953	5,302.50	530.25	†
Neustadt, Betsey.	263 Blue Hill av.	12—1953	586.81	63.63	†
Neustadt, Betsey.	265A Blue Hill av.	12—1953	459.55	63.63	†
Neustadt, Betsey.	267 Blue Hill av.	12—1953	452.48	63.63	†
Neustadt, Betsey.	269 Blue Hill av.	12—1953	452.48	63.63	†
Nuzzolo, Frank.	20 Alpine st.	12—1953	480.76	35.35	†
Owen, Anna.	38 Lawrence av.	12—1953	424.20	70.70	†
Owen, Myer, et al.	9 Intervale st.	12—1953	530.25	106.05	†
Owen, Myer, et al.	11 Intervale st.	12—1953	530.25	106.05	†
Owen, Myer, et al.	7 Intervale st.	12—1953	530.25	106.05	†
Paynton, Dudley A., et al.	98 Crawford st.	12—1953	438.34	70.70	†
Perlmutter, Joseph L.	107 Homestead st.	12—1953	777.70	282.80	†

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- * Appellate Tax Board Settlement. † Appellate Tax Board Decision. ‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors. ¶ Illegal assessment. § Duplicate assessment. || Chapter 59-5. = Chapter 58-8.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Scott, Leo	33 Dale st.	12—1953	\$176.75	\$35.35	†
Silva, Harry L.	639 Warren st.	12—1953	1,767.50	353.50	†
Skolnick, Marcia J.	31 Hutchings st.	12—1953	777.70	70.70	†
Slavin, Jacob	145 Homestead st.	12—1953	1,838.20	353.50	†
Soloveifluk, Joseph	34 Hutchings st.	12—1953	919.10	353.50	†
Strachman, Max, et al.	40 Hollander st.	12—1953	534.40	35.35	†
Sweet, Abraham	20 Seaver st.	12—1953	1,908.90	282.80	†
Thomas, Fannie L.	176 Ruthven st.	12—1953	813.05	141.40	†
Tobin, Louis, et al.	6 Crawford st.	12—1953	813.05	106.05	†
Waldman, Robert	483 Blue Hill av.	12—1953	3,335.00	353.50	†
Zides, Max	548 Warren st.	12—1953	330.25	106.05	†
Zides, Max	352 Warren st.	12—1953	494.90	70.70	†
Zides, Max	2 Elm Hill pk.	12—1953	565.60	141.40	†
Zides, Max	58 Ruthven st.	12—1953	848.40	141.40	†
Carney, Beatrice	90 Stoughton st.	13—1953	848.40	70.70	†
Cohen, Bessie S.	148B Blue Hill av.	13—1953	707.00	70.70	†
Goodman, Arnold	8 Napier pk.	13—1953	1,060.50	176.75	†
Goodman, Morris, Trustee	5 Napier pk.	13—1953	1,060.50	176.75	†
Goodman, Morris, Trustee	4 Napier pk.	13—1953	1,060.50	176.75	†
Isaacs, Israel	21 Balfour st.	13—1953	636.30	106.05	†
Insogna, Giuseppina	16 Brookford st.	13—1953	282.80	35.35	†
M. R. Realty Co. of Mass.	519 Columbia rd.	13—1953	4,454.10	565.60	†
Mann, Maurice, Trustee	9 Napier pk.	13—1953	1,060.50	176.75	†
Matlin, Harold	97 Brook av.	13—1953	459.55	106.05	†
Silverman, Isaac	46 Savin Hill av.	13—1953	3,252.20	353.50	†
Baker, Rose	157 Intervale st.	14—1953	636.30	106.05	†
Billarti, Francis	40 Elmont st.	14—1953	600.95	70.70	†
Cavagnaro, Louisa B.	16 Calder st.	14—1953	339.36	70.70	†
Chalmer, Sarah	35 Hewins st.	14—1953	565.60	70.70	†
Colroad Realty Corp.	50 Columbia rd.	14—1953	6,575.10	919.10	†
Crawford, Bessie	32 Wilcock st.	14—1953	330.25	35.35	†
Ellis, George I.	52 Lawrence av.	14—1953	424.20	141.40	†
Farber, David, Trustee	132 Harvard st.	14—1953	1,696.80	424.20	†
Goldberg, George J.	4 Washington st.	14—1953	1,272.60	212.10	†
Isaacs, Israel	140 Intervale st.	14—1953	707.00	35.35	†
Isaacs, Celia	64 Goodale rd.	14—1953	671.65	35.35	†
Kaizerman, Barney	858 Blue Hill av.	14—1953	1,767.50	353.50	†
Kalus, Ida	26 Glenarm st.	14—1953	424.20	70.70	†
Lesser, Henry, Trustee	139-143 Erie st.	14—1953	919.10	212.10	†
Lesser, Henry, Trustee	47 Michigan av.	14—1953	1,272.60	494.90	†
Lesser, Maurice A.	89 Erie st.	14—1953	883.75	282.80	†
Michaels, Rose	28 Woolson st.	14—1953	707.00	212.10	†
Parad, Edna	43 Winston rd.	14—1953	671.65	106.05	†
Parad, Sydney	16 Westview st.	14—1953	1,018.08	98.98	†
Pastelis, Anthony	2 Bay st.	14—1953	261.59	120.19	†
Pinta, Eddie J., et al.	11 Fowler st.	14—1953	494.90	70.70	†
Pinta, Ida	66 Fowler st.	14—1953	410.06	70.70	†
Robbins, Benjamin D.	11 Fernboro st.	14—1953	707.00	70.70	†
Robbins, Benjamin D.	90 Lawrence av.	14—1953	530.25	35.35	†
Rossmann, Annie	38 Mascot st.	14—1953	707.00	141.40	†
Rossmann, Sarah	42 Mascot st.	14—1953	707.00	141.40	†
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	14 Morton st.	14—1953	7,070.00	424.20	†
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	82 Talbot av.	14—1953	1,767.50	565.60	†
Sontag, David, et al.	17 Creston st.	14—1953	530.25	70.70	†
Strachman, Max, et al.	23 Harvard st.	14—1953	544.39	49.49	†
The Texas Co.	975 Blue Hill av.	14—1953	1,838.20	424.20	†
Wigderovitz, Isaac	11 Frontenac st.	14—1953	1,060.50	70.70	†
Wigderovitz, Minnie	21 Frontenac st.	14—1953	1,060.50	70.70	†
Wigderovitz, Minnie	1127 Blue Hill av.	14—1953	3,181.50	707.00	†
Wigderovitz, Isaac	19 Livingstone st.	14—1953	1,060.50	70.70	†
Wish, Abraham	442 Blue Hill av.	14—1953	2,757.30	636.30	†
Corey, John and Mary	59 Adams st.	15—1953	487.83	35.35	†
Corey, John and Mary	349 Columbia rd.	15—1953	565.60	35.35	†
Early, Annie	130 Holmes av.	15—1953	459.55	70.70	†
Lesser, Sarah D.	2 East st.	15—1953	1,795.78	523.18	†
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	Vacant lot, Freeport st.	15—1953	91.91	35.35	†
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	Freeport st. and Dor. av.	15—1953	1,767.50	353.50	†
Texas Co., The	13 Bowdoin st.	15—1953	1,767.50	353.50	†
Zopatti, Moses, et al.	16 Bird st.	15—1953	579.74	84.84	†
Bortolotto, Ernesto, et al.	543 Adams st.	16—1953	509.04	56.56	†
Buckley, Daniel J.	21 Christopher st.	16—1953	1,272.60	282.80	†
Caro, Ida	750 Adams st.	16—1953	1,272.60	141.40	†
Corey, John and Mary	420 Talbot av.	16—1953	565.60	70.70	†
Corigliano, John and Mary	7 Granville st.	16—1953	544.39	35.35	†
Damico, Antonette	41 Hallett st.	16—1953	339.36	70.70	†
Donovan, Hannah	37 Milwood st.	16—1953	1,095.85	141.40	†
Driscoll, William J. Construction	24 Centre av.	16—1953	1,590.75	106.05	†
Esso Standard Oil Co.	1684 Dorchester av.	16—1953	1,237.25	388.85	†
Esso Standard Oil Co.	3 Neponset av.	16—1953	1,272.60	176.75	†
Family Welfare Society	31 Vinson st.	16—1953	459.55	459.55	†
Luzio, Gordon V.	Neponset av.	16—1953	49.49	21.21	†
Luzio, Gordon V.	Neponset av.	16—1953	63.63	35.35	†
Luzio, Gordon V.	Neponset av.	16—1953	70.70	35.35	†
Luzio, Gordon V.	Vacant lot, Neponset av.	16—1953	81.84	42.42	†
Lynch, Margaret M.	28 Glenrose rd.	16—1953	600.95	70.70	†
McGrail, Hugh	44 Templeton st.	16—1953	268.66	35.35	†
Pearle, John L., et al.	61 Garner rd.	16—1953	459.55	70.70	†
Philopoulos, John	711 Old Colony Pkwy.	16—1953	5,090.40	848.40	†
Settino, Anthony J., et al.	730 Adams st.	16—1953	636.30	70.70	†
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., Inc.	654 Gallivan Blvd.	16—1953	1,025.15	282.80	†
Sonogo, Olive A. and Iole	710 Adams st.	16—1953	685.79	120.19	†
Texas Co., The	1607 Dorchester av.	16—1953	1,343.30	282.80	†
Zeiner, Blanche, et al.	770 Gallivan Blvd.	16—1953	2,898.70	353.50	†
Ashmont Business Corp.	507 Talbot av.	17—1953	3,006.00	707.00	†
Congrove, Howard S.	618 Washington st.	17—1953	5,302.50	707.00	†
Clancy, Mary	37 Driscoll Drive	17—1953	70.70	35.35	†
Corigliano, Domenic	125 Gallivan Blvd.	17—1953	537.32	35.35	†
Cuddy, Joseph J.	136 Tonawanda st.	17—1953	671.65	70.70	†
Esso Standard Oil Co.	528 Washington st.	17—1953	1,767.50	353.50	†
Goldblatt, Sophie	65 Southern av.	17—1953	579.74	49.49	†

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

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Giacomo Bruno, assistant building maintenance supervisor, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Mary Gramer, dental hygienist, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Jane F. Sullivan, public health nurse, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Walter H. Molter, first-class stationary engineer, from \$91.33 to \$98.75 a week.

Francis J. Alberts, gasfitter, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

John DiPirro, senior X-ray technician, temporary, from \$55.08 to \$58 a week.

Michael J. Claffey, chef, temporary, from \$106.08 to \$113 a week.

Francis J. Sullivan, head social work supervisor, from \$89.58 to \$90.50 a week.

John F. Ryan, hospital medical worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Garrett Connolly, chief power plant engineer, temporary, from \$102.74 to \$112.32 a week.

Antoinette Houghton, dietitian, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Eileen E. Donovan, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Central Office.

Mary V. O'Rourke, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Kathleen Rorie, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Rose Carp, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$50.50 a week.

Wilhelmina Givens, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Dorothy DeForge, social worker, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Ellen Byrne, social worker, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SUPERIOR COURT FOR CIVIL BUSINESS.

Ruth P. Foley, clerk, from \$104.40 to \$109.84 semimonthly.

Maric M. Hurley, clerk, from \$93.53 to \$98.96 semimonthly.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

James W. Marley, general foreman of motor equipment repairmen, 24 hours at \$3 an hour.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

John Kiely, second-class engineer, 8 hours at \$3 an hour.

Helen O'Neill, assistant medical librarian, 6 hours at \$2.38 an hour.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Joseph Todisco, head statistical machine operator, 6 hours at \$3 an hour.

Robert Lynch, principal statistical machine operator, 5 hours at \$3 an hour.

Arthur Sherman, chief stationary engineer, 16 hours at \$3 an hour.

George Keefe, superintendent, 2 days at \$80 a week.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

James Riley, 7 Amesbury street, West Roxbury, foreman in the Sewer Division of the Public Works Department.

Harold J. Griffin, 137 Park Drive, patrolman in Division 16 of the Police Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Upon April 1 the Mayor approved contracts with lowest bidders for furnishing X-ray chemicals and materials to the various city departments, from April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955, inclusive. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contracts for: Picker X-ray Corporation, \$137,266.10, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Winthrop-Stearns, Inc., \$4,986.60, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; E. M. Parker, doing business as E. M. Parker Company, \$2,300.25, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Orders for: Mallinckrodt Chemical Works, \$862.50, net, 30 days; Keleket X-ray Corporation, \$210.60, net; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, \$170.10, less 2 per cent discount, 30th proximo.

Bids, opened March 5, were as follows:

X-Ray Chemicals and Materials.

Item 1. 50 Barrels Barium Sulfate, 100 Pounds to Barrel Unflavored, Mallinckrodt, or Equal, Per Barrel.—General Electric Company, \$36.97, 250 pounds, 20 barrels; Keleket X-Ray Corporation, \$24.22; Mallinckrodt Chemical Works, 17.25 cents per pound*; E. M. Parker Company, \$20; Picker X-Ray Corporation, \$19; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, \$20, Mallin; Atlantic X-Ray Company, Inc., \$21.50, no bid at Auditor's office.

Item 2. 70 Boxes Diodrast Compound, 20 cc. Amp., 25 to Box, Per Box.—General Electric Company, \$36.75; Keleket X-Ray Corporation, \$32.80; E. M. Parker Company, \$33; Picker X-Ray Corporation, \$34.70; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, \$38.50; Winthrop-Stearns, Inc., \$30.18*; Atlantic X-Ray Company, Inc., \$36.75, no bid at Auditor's office.

Item 3. 100 Boxes Diodrast, Plain, 20 cc. Amp., 25 to Box, Per Box.—General Electric Company, \$36.75; Keleket X-Ray Corporation, \$31.23; E. M. Parker Company, \$33; Picker X-Ray Corporation, \$33; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, \$36.75; Winthrop-Stearns, Inc., \$28.74*; Atlantic X-Ray Company, Inc., \$36.75.

Item 4. 200 Packages Pantopaque, 3 Amps. to Package, Per Package.—General Electric Company, \$5.50; Keleket X-Ray Corporation, \$4.67; E. M. Parker Company, \$4*; Picker X-Ray Corporation, \$4; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, \$4.40; Atlantic X-Ray Company, Inc., \$4.40.

Item 5. 15 Fluoroscopic Aprons, Cloth Covered on Both Sides, Equivalent Lead Protection, 0.5 mm., Wolf X-Ray Product, or Equal, 26-Inch Adjustable Straps, Each.—General Electric Company, \$21.25; Keleket X-Ray Corporation, \$14.04*; E. M. Parker Company, \$22;

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LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement.

† Illegal assessment.

‡ Chapter 59-5

† Appellate Tax Board Decision.

§ Duplicate assessment.

= Chapter 58-8.

‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Hart, Milton H., et al.	888A Morton st.	17—1953	\$565.60	\$70.70	†
Isaacs, Celia	70 Harvard st.	17—1953	1,060.50	141.40	†
Latraverse, Oscar E.	271 Norfolk st.	17—1953	565.60	70.70	†
Peters, George, et al.	4 Bloomfield st.	17—1953	4,242.00	919.10	†
Quinn, William F., et al.	80 Wilmington av.	17—1953	332.29	70.70	†
Silverman, Abraham	20-22 Dyer st.	17—1953	989.80	70.70	†
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., Inc.	472 Washington st. SE.	17—1953	1,414.00	353.50	†
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., Inc.	970 Washington st. NE.	17—1953	1,767.50	445.41	†
Vail, Dorothy A.	92 Lyndhurst st.	17—1953	636.30	70.70	†
Walsh, John, et al.	827 Washington st.	17—1953	1,131.20	212.10	†
Avellino, Louisa R.	602 Hyde Park av.	18—1953	742.35	70.70	†
Avellino, Louisa R.	596 Hyde Park av.	18—1953	565.60	70.70	†
Barry, Anna M.	Vacant lot, Pleasantview st.	18—1953	777.70	70.70	†
Barry, Anna M.	445 Cummins Hgwy.	18—1953	1,371.58	98.98	†
Eso Standard Oil Co., Inc.	1379 Blue Hill av.	18—1953	1,272.60	141.40	†
Eso Standard Oil Co., Inc.	1586 Blue Hill av.	18—1953	2,615.90	494.90	†
Lacey, John E.	SWs Gordon av.	18—1953	28.28	28.28	†
Pearlmutter, Charlotte	11 Roxana st.	18—1953	848.40	35.35	†
Philopoulos, John	535 River st.	18—1953	5,302.50	1,060.50	†
Robinson, John, Co.	1476 River st.	18—1953	2,580.55	707.00	†
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., Inc.	1556 Blue Hill av.	18—1953	2,227.05	106.05	†
Texas Co., The	1372 Blue Hill av.	18—1953	1,604.89	141.40	†
Weinstein, Louis	23-25 Fessenden st.	18—1953	1,131.20	70.70	†
Younge, Albert T., et al.	Lot 48, Malta st.	18—1953	56.56	21.21	†
Adams, Marion M.	424 Jamaica way.	19—1953	1,060.50	212.10	†
Bolanes, Theodore A.	95 Robinwood av.	19—1953	494.90	70.70	†
DeMatteo, Martin E., Jr.	478 Jamaica way.	19—1953	1,520.05	176.75	†
Fiumara, Salvatore J.	34 Brown av.	19—1953	530.25	35.35	†
Miller, Harold I.	37 Neillian Crescent.	19—1953	636.30	70.70	†
Neustadt, Bella	36 Granfield av.	19—1953	886.75	141.40	†
Neustadt, Bella	21 Whipple av.	19—1953	813.05	141.40	†
Pedvanit, Josephine M.	92 Neponset av.	19—1953	381.78	28.28	†
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., Inc.	626 Centre st.	19—1953	1,520.05	212.10	†
St. Pierre, Raoul S.	32 Woodland rd.	19—1953	1,390.37	452.48	†
Vitagliano, Alfonso	476 Jamaica way.	19—1953	1,555.40	212.10	†
Buckley, Thomas P.	58 Beech st.	20—1953	883.75	141.40	†
Byrne, Mildred V., et al.	45 Oriole st.	20—1953	494.90	141.40	†
Cefalo, Ida	44 Beech st.	20—1953	353.50	70.70	†
Idzikowski, Helen A.	Veterans of Foreign Wars Pkwy.	20—1953	35.35	21.21	†
King, John W.	55 Church st.	20—1953	848.40	141.40	†
Neustadt, Bella	22 Belgrade av.	20—1953	8,454.00	848.40	†
Neustadt, Bella	142 Belgrade av.	20—1953	1,276.60	424.20	†
Neustadt, Bella	35 Birch st.	20—1953	424.20	56.56	†
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., Inc.	1704 Centre st.	20—1953	1,343.30	212.10	†
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., Inc.	1913 Centre st.	20—1953	1,201.90	353.50	†
Swedish Congregational Church	Es South st.	20—1953	268.66	197.96	†
Trinity Lutheran Church	Lot 2, Centre st.	20—1953	572.67	572.67	†
Cottage Farm Realty	278 Babcock st.	21—1953	13,433.00	2,121.00	†
Eisler, Martha	1518 Commonwealth av.	21—1953	565.60	35.35	†
Farrell, Gladys	Lot A, Mt. Hood rd.	21—1953	982.73	339.36	†
Gaviani, Frank	776 Beacon st.	21—1953	2,474.50	565.60	†
Gold, Anna	21 Park Vale av.	21—1953	2,615.90	212.10	†
Jaffee, Herbert H.	85 Glenville av.	21—1953	1,414.00	141.40	†
John Realty, Inc.	1653 Commonwealth av.	21—1953	2,615.90	212.10	†
John Realty, Inc.	1657 Commonwealth av.	21—1953	2,868.60	247.45	†
John Realty, Inc.	1661 Commonwealth av.	21—1953	2,615.90	212.10	†
John Realty, Inc.	120 Glenville av.	21—1953	2,262.40	141.40	†
John Realty, Inc.	125 Glenville av.	21—1953	2,050.30	141.40	†
John Realty, Inc.	16 Harvard ter.	21—1953	3,888.50	494.90	†
Kentland Realty, Inc.	50 Brighton av.	21—1953	5,514.60	212.10	†
Levine, Anna	42 Park Vale av.	21—1953	1,626.10	212.10	†
Levine, Anna	46 Park Vale av.	21—1953	1,626.10	212.10	†
Levine, Anna	50 Park Vale av.	21—1953	1,626.10	212.10	†
Lon Oy Tank	180 Brighton av.	21—1953	3,888.50	494.90	†
London, Maurice, et al.	396 Cambridge st.	21—1953	494.90	35.35	†
Marines Club, Inc.	826 Beacon st.	21—1953	1,131.20	1,131.20	†
Miller, Bessie	9 Park Vale av.	21—1953	2,121.00	353.50	†
Miller, Bessie	26 Park Vale av.	21—1953	2,121.00	353.50	†
Miller, Bessie	47 Park Vale av.	21—1953	2,403.80	353.50	†
Miller, Bessie	16 Royce rd.	21—1953	2,121.00	353.50	†
Mueninghoff, Edward B., et al.	15 Chester st.	21—1953	1,060.50	141.40	†
Nicholson, Rose	68 Colborne rd.	21—1953	636.30	70.70	†
Peterboro Realty, Inc.	1056 Commonwealth av.	21—1953	4,595.50	282.80	†
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	300 Babcock st.	21—1953	15,200.50	3,535.00	†
Saklad, Gertrude	215 Harvard av.	21—1953	1,484.80	141.40	†
Schreider, Marlene	137 Englewood av.	21—1953	16,968.00	1,767.50	†
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	460 Cambridge st., SWs.	21—1953	6,504.40	707.00	†
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	1955 Beacon st.	21—1953	6,363.00	707.00	†
Wolf, Myer	23 Ransom rd.	21—1953	777.70	70.70	†
Young, James, Jr., et al.	Lot 6, Egremont rd.	21—1953	664.58	311.08	†
Ziman Realty Co.	27 St. Lukes rd.	21—1953	2,545.20	212.10	†
Buckley, W. Jane	69 Oak Square av.	22—1953	1,272.60	141.40	†
Cantwell, James T.	43 Larch st.	22—1953	395.92	70.70	†
Chaitman, Israel, et al.	41 Wiltshire rd.	22—1953	742.35	70.70	†
Commonwealth Service Station, Inc.	3 Wioship st.	22—1953	1,307.95	212.10	†
Dennison, George	54 Brock st.	22—1953	530.25	35.35	†
DiRocco, Louis	94 Litchfield st.	22—1953	494.90	70.70	†
Diers, Elizabeth	46 Lincoln st.	22—1953	459.55	70.70	†
DiSeiullo, Silvio	30 Hobson st.	22—1953	480.76	35.35	†
DiVito, Antonio	7 Bothwell rd.	22—1953	565.60	70.70	†
Donahue, John P., et al.	8 Glenmont rd.	22—1953	318.15	35.35	†
Gargan, Michael J.	12 Matchett st.	22—1953	593.88	70.70	†
Hurwitz, Charles	278 Washington st.	22—1953	3,181.50	707.00	†
Richmond, Shirley	14 Radnor rd.	22—1953	848.40	106.05	†
Rothman, Eva	242 Foster st.	22—1953	742.35	70.70	†
Rufo, Antonio G., Trustee	300 Washington st.	22—1953	3,535.00	494.90	†
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	211 North Beacon st.	22—1953	2,686.60	919.10	†
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	288 Washington st.	22—1953	1,074.64	120.19	†
Sturniolo, Joseph	Lot 5, Oakland st.	22—1953	989.80	141.40	†

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TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 23.—Concluded.

LEGEND.

- * Appellate Tax Board Settlement. ¶ Illegal assessment. || Chapter 59-5.
 † Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment. = Chapter 58-8.
 ‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
PERSONAL PROPERTY.					
Mawhinney, Robert.....	415 Cambridge st.....	22-1952	\$46.76	\$46.76	‡
Gioiosa, Michael.....	1030 Saratoga st.....	1-1953	141.40	70.70	‡
Hirschbach, Monroe J.....	105 Meridian st.....	1-1953	353.50	212.10	‡
Katz, Abraham and Irving.....	974 Bennington st.....	1-1953	848.40	318.15	‡
Steinberg, Bernard.....	79 Meridian st.....	1-1953	707.00	282.80	‡
Lehmann, John W.....	116 Cambridge st.....	2-1953	282.80	70.70	‡
Clayman, Harry, Estate.....	89 Salem st.....	3-1953	1,626.10	530.25	‡
Fishman, Harry.....	630 Washington st.....	3-1953	282.82	176.75	‡
Livermore, Joanne.....	232 Beacon st.....	5-1953	707.00	707.00	‡
MaeNiven, Daniel W.....	230 Boylston st.....	5-1953	70.70	70.70	‡
Socoxy Vacuum Oil Co., Inc.....	648 Beacon st.....	5-1953	1,336.00	968.59	‡
Somerset Hotel Corp.....	416 Commonwealth av.....	5-1953	1,060.50	353.50	‡
Levovich, Hyman.....	355 Congress st.....	6-1953	4,242.00	2,474.50	‡
Dooley Brothers, Inc.....	39 George st.....	8-1953	1,414.00	424.20	‡
Congress Taxi Co.....	3174 Washington st.....	11-1953	197.96	21.21	‡
Finkel, Abraham.....	517 Warren st.....	12-1953	247.45	106.05	‡
Robinson, Nathan W.....	10 Freeport st.....	15-1953	141.40	113.12	‡
American Auto Sales Co.....	288 Talbot av.....	17-1953	353.50	353.50	‡
House, Clarence E., D.M.D.....	569 Talbot av.....	17-1953	21.21	21.21	‡
Stack, Francis C.....	1502 River st.....	18-1953	707.00	494.90	‡
Gibson Brothers Real Estate, Trustee.....	60 Cambridge st.....	22-1953	35.35	35.35	‡

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

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Picker X-Ray Corporation, \$15.75; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, \$22.50; Atlantic X-Ray Company, Inc., \$20.

Item 6. 10,000 Envelopes, Manila, 14 x 17, Per M.—General Electric Company, \$22.27; Keleket X-Ray Corporation, \$22.52; E. M. Parker Company, \$27; Picker X-Ray Corporation, \$21*; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, \$21; Atlantic X-Ray Company, Inc., \$26.

Item 7. 2,000 Boxes of Film, Hi Speed, Dumont, Ansco, or Eastman, for X-Ray, 75 Sheets, 14 x 17, Per Box.—General Electric Company, \$44.72; Keleket X-Ray Corporation, \$46.85; E. M. Parker Company, \$44.25; Picker X-Ray Corporation, \$44.18*; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, \$45.25; Atlantic X-Ray Company, Inc., \$45.20.

Item 8. 20 Boxes of Film, Hi Speed, Dumont, Ansco, or Eastman, for X-Ray, 75 Sheets, 11 x 14, Per Box.—General Electric Company, \$29.23; Keleket X-Ray Corporation, \$30.60; E. M. Parker Company, \$29.55; Picker X-Ray Corporation, \$28.88*; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, \$29.58; Atlantic X-Ray Company, Inc., \$29.30.

Item 9. 1,500 Boxes of Film, Hi-Speed, Dumont, Ansco, or Eastman, for X-Ray, 75 Sheets, 10 x 12, Per Box.—General Electric Company, \$22.91; Keleket X-Ray Corporation, \$24; E. M. Parker Company, \$23.18; Picker X-Ray Corporation, \$22.61*; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, \$23.18; Atlantic X-Ray Company, Inc., \$23.

Item 10. 500 Boxes of Film, Hi-Speed, Dumont, Ansco, or Eastman, for X-Ray, 75 Sheets, 8 x 10, Per Box.—General Electric Company, \$15.58; Keleket X-Ray Corporation, \$16.30; E. M. Parker Company, \$15.77; Picker X-Ray Corporation, \$15.39*; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, \$15.76; Atlantic X-Ray Company, Inc., \$15.50.

Item 11. 500 Boxes of Film, Hi-Speed, Dumont, Ansco, or Eastman, for X-Ray, 75 Sheets, 6½ x 8½, Per Box.—General Electric Company, \$11.16; Keleket X-Ray Corporation, \$11.65; E. M. Parker Company, \$11.29; Picker X-Ray Corporation,

\$11.02*; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, \$11.28; Atlantic X-Ray Company, Inc., \$11.35.

Item 12. 200 Boxes Film, Dental, Eastman Kodak, Radiotized, DF-7, 150 Single Packets Per Box, Per Box.—General Electric Company, \$6.28; Keleket X-Ray Corporation, \$5.90; E. M. Parker Company, \$5; Picker X-Ray Corporation, \$4.72*; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, \$5.40; Atlantic X-Ray Company, Inc., \$5.40.

Item 13. 5 Pairs Gloves, Fluoroscopic, Liberty Company, 3-Ply, 5 mm., Equivalent Lead Protection, Per Pair.—General Electric Company, \$24.30, 2½-ply; Keleket X-Ray Corporation, \$25.50; E. M. Parker Company, \$24.30; Picker X-Ray Corporation, \$25; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, \$23.70*; Atlantic X-Ray Company, Inc., \$24.

Item 14. 5 Pairs Goggles, Fluoroscopic, Polaroid Dark Adaptor, Per Pair.—General Electric Company, \$2.70, G. E. Mono goggles; Keleket X-Ray Corporation, \$4.05; E. M. Parker Company, \$4; Picker X-Ray Corporation, \$1.90*; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, \$2.50; Atlantic X-Ray Company, Inc., \$3, Wolf.

Item 15. 150 Hangers, Developing, 14 x 17, E. K. Company, Each.—General Electric Company, \$3.15; Keleket X-Ray Corporation, \$2.97; E. M. Parker Company, \$2.62*; Picker X-Ray Corporation, \$2.70; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, \$2.80; Atlantic X-Ray Company, Inc., \$2.80, Wolf.

Item 16. 200 Hangers, Developing, 10 x 12, E. K. Company, Each.—General Electric Company, \$2.97; Keleket X-Ray Corporation, \$2.80; E. M. Parker Company, \$2.45*; Picker X-Ray Corporation, \$2.50; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, \$2.64; Atlantic X-Ray Company, Inc., \$2.64, Wolf.

Item 17. 140 Hangers, Developing, 8 x 10, E. K. Company, Each.—General Electric Company, \$2.88; Keleket X-Ray Corporation, \$2.72; E. M. Parker Company, \$2.40*; Picker X-Ray Corporation, \$2.45; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, \$2.56; Atlantic X-Ray Company, Inc., \$2.56, Wolf.

Item 18. 125 Hangers, Developing, 6½ x 8½, E. K. Company, Each.—General

Electric Company, \$2.70; Keleket X-Ray Corporation, \$2.55; E. M. Parker Company, \$2.25*; Picker X-Ray Corporation, \$2.30; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, \$2.40; Atlantic X-Ray Company, Inc., \$2.40, Wolf.

Item 19. 12 Holders, Exposure, Card-board, Lead Back, Eastman, 6½ x 8½, Each.—General Electric Company, 85 cents; Keleket X-Ray Corporation, 80 cents; E. M. Parker Company, 95 cents; Picker X-Ray Corporation, 80 cents; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, 62 cents*; Atlantic X-Ray Company, Inc., 65 cents, Wolf.

Item 20. 24 Holders, Exposure, Card-board, Lead Back, Eastman, 8 x 10, Each.—General Electric Company, 81 cents; Keleket X-Ray Corporation, 76 cents; E. M. Parker Company, 90 cents; Picker X-Ray Corporation, 75 cents; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, 58 cents*; Atlantic X-Ray Company, Inc., 80 cents, Wolf.

Item 21. 24 Holders, Exposure, Card-board, Lead Back, Eastman, 10x12, Each.—General Electric Company, \$1.03; Keleket X-Ray Corporation, 97 cents; E. M. Parker Company, \$1.15; Picker X-Ray Corporation, 95 cents; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, 72 cents*; Atlantic X-Ray Company, Inc., 89 cents, Wolf.

Item 22. 12 Holders, Exposure, Card-board, Lead Back, Eastman, 14x17, Each.—General Electric Company, \$1.57; Keleket X-Ray Corporation, \$1.48; E. M. Parker Company, \$1.75; Picker X-Ray Corporation, \$1.45; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, \$1.08*; Atlantic X-Ray Company, Inc., \$1.70, Wolf.

Discount.—General Electric Company, net, 30 days; Keleket X-Ray Corporation, net, 30 days; E. M. Parker Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Picker X-Ray Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, 2 per cent, 30th proximo; Atlantic X-Ray Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Mallinckrodt Chemical Works, net, 30 days; Winthrop-Stearns, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment.

* Contract awarded.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Upon April 23 the Mayor approved a contract with the Federal National Linen Service Company for furnishing laundry and service to the Boston Health Department at various locations. Bids, opened April 21, were as follows:

Federal National Linen Service Company, \$109.31; Bell Linen Service, Inc., \$178.96.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Upon April 16 the Mayor approved a contract with New England Boiler Setting Company for brick work on No. 1 and No. 2 boilers in the Power House at the Sanatorium Division. Bids, opened Tuesday, March 16, were as follows:

John M. Cashman, \$2,200; Schwab Construction Corporation, \$2,376; F. C. Dolan & Sons, \$2,384; A. F. Watson Company, \$2,385; New England Boiler Setting Company, \$2,389; Vicari & Salvo, \$2,508; Macfarlane Company, \$3,182; Charles Callahan Company, \$3,491; Geraghty Construction Company, \$3,999; L. J. Banda & Co., \$4,711; J. F. Stack & Co., \$7,948.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Upon April 21 the Mayor approved a contract with R. Van Putten & Sons for certain painting and painters' work at the Kirstein Business Branch Library. Bids, opened Monday, March 29, were as follows:

R. Van Putten & Sons, \$3,460; Cahn Painting Company, \$4,200; H. Piken & Co., \$4,250; T. Mickle & Sons, \$4,440; Nicholas Bello, \$5,040; John M. Kennedy & Co., \$5,218; R. & F. Painting Company, \$5,800; Kabot Painting Company, \$5,858; E. J. Noel & Sons, Inc., \$9,932.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Upon April 13 the Mayor approved a contract with H. Piken & Co. for painting swimming pool at North End Park. Bids, opened Tuesday, March 30, were as follows:

William Craig & Sons, \$527; H. Piken & Co., \$780; John M. Kennedy & Co., \$792; Cahn Painting Company, \$1,180; Nicholas Bello, \$1,300; R. Tweed & Son, \$1,673; Kabot Painting Company, \$1,696; R. & F. Painting Company, \$1,700; Anthony C. Castaldo, \$1,735; John J. Amara & Sons, \$1,950; National Painting Company, \$2,371.

Upon April 13 the Mayor approved a contract with H. Piken & Co., for painting swimming pools at Ensign John J. Doherty, Jr., Playground, Charlestown. Bids, opened Tuesday, March 30, were as follows:

William Craig & Sons, \$527; H. Piken & Co., \$870; Cahn Painting Company, \$1,180; R. Tweed & Sons, \$1,373; Nicholas Bello, \$1,400; Joseph J. Gazzola, \$1,585; Kabot Painting Company, \$2,000; R. & F. Painting Company, \$2,338; Anthony C. Castaldo, \$2,435; John J. Amara & Sons, \$2,575; National Painting Company, \$2,631.

Upon April 13 the Mayor approved a contract with Mastercraft Company for painting Frog Pond pool, Boston Common. Bids, opened Tuesday, March 30, were as follows:

William Craig & Sons, \$498; Mastercraft Company, \$2,285; Joseph J. Gazzola, \$2,335; W. W. Walsh, \$2,433; John M. Kennedy & Co., \$2,464; R. Tweed & Son, \$2,723; H. Piken & Co., \$2,830; Kabot Painting Company, \$3,588; John J. Amara & Sons, \$3,950; National Painting Company, \$4,941.

Upon April 23 the Mayor approved a contract with Rossano Construction Company, Inc., for furnishing and erecting stationary benches and seats in Park Department areas. Bids, opened April 20, were as follows:

Rossano Construction Company, Inc., \$4,040; M. Solimando, \$4,304; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$4,781; F. C. Dolan & Sons, Inc., \$4,810; Michael Racioppi, \$5,603.50.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon April 23 the Mayor approved a contract with Roslindale Contracting Company for sewerage works in Guest street, Brighton, and Brownson terrace, West Roxbury, at an estimated cost of \$2,703.50, using clay pipe for sewer and concrete pipe for surface drain. The work to be done under the contract is to be completed within 45 days after approval by the Mayor. The following proposals were received April 15:

Clay Pipe.—Roslindale Contracting

Company, \$2,743.50; Joseph Capone & Son, \$3,300; N. Bevilacqua & Son, \$3,911.50; C. Russo, Inc., \$4,766.

Concrete Pipe.—Roslindale Contracting Company, \$2,703.50; Joseph Capone & Son, \$3,260; N. Bevilacqua & Son, \$3,911.50; C. Russo, Inc., \$4,686.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with commercial houses, firms and contractors for furnishing labor, supplies, etc. Communications from heads of departments interested were as follows:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.
(Purchasing Division.)

Boston, April 14, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On April 1, 1954, your Honor approved the drug award letter and also granted permission to reject and purchase in the open market various drug items. Among these items were No. 79 to No. 85, inclusive, which were rejected because no acceptable prices were received.

Permission is now requested to dispense with further public advertisement and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Macalaster Bicknell Parenteral Corporation for the above items which are various blood grouping serums to be delivered, as requested, from April 15, 1954, to March 31, 1955. Approximate total amount of contract will be \$3,602.50, net, a saving of approximately 26 per cent as compared with the prices received on the public bid. In view of this fact, it is my opinion that by awarding this contract the best interests of the city will be served.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

Boston, April 15, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Boston City Hospital has submitted a requisition for 100 needle and syringe units to be made to specifications to fit Macalaster Bicknell syringe washer and to comply with all specifications submitted by the hospital.

Macalaster Bicknell Parenteral Corporation, the manufacturer of the above equipment, has submitted an informal written quotation. Inasmuch as this company is the manufacturer and can make immediate delivery to the hospital, which is most essential, authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Macalaster Bicknell Parenteral Corporation. It is my opinion that, in this way, the best interests of the city will be served.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$2,995, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

Boston, April 15, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The City Clerk's office has submitted a requisition to this office for 60 rolls Record duplex paper as per specifications.

The Haloid Company, manufacturer of this particular type paper, has submitted an informal written quotation. Inasmuch as this company is the manufacturer, authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to the Haloid Company. The Record duplex paper will be furnished to the City Clerk's office as requested from April 15, 1954, to March 31, 1955, inclusive.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$2,868, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Boston, April 22, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

An examination as to the condition of the Malden Bridge, which is a drawspan crossing the Mystic River, at Alford street, was made by Assistant Division Engineer McCall and his assistants during the latter part of March in connection with a contract that was then in effect for effecting minor repairs to the structure. As the result of a cursory examination, Mr. McCall felt that the condition was such as to require the services of a consulting engineer, expert in bridge design work.

I therefore engaged the services of Maurice A. Reidy, consulting engineer, of 101 Tremont street, Boston, to examine the structure and submit a report, with recommendations, as to its condition. Mr. Reidy personally conducted the examination, and he felt that the condition was so serious as to warrant the closing of the structure to all vehicular traffic until the necessary repairs were made. Frankly, I was reluctant to take such steps, due to the importance of the bridge, which carries approximately 35,000 vehicles a day and, therefore, I suggested to Mr. Reidy that he make a more detailed examination of the structure and, if necessary, engage the services of a well-known firm of consulting engineers who are located in New York and who have had a great deal of experience with the bascule type of drawspan that is located at Malden Bridge. Thereupon, Mr. Reidy made a further study in collaboration with the New York consultant, and the second examination served to confirm his first opinion to the effect that the bridge should be closed to all vehicular traffic until the necessary emergency repairs were made to put it in a safe condition for the passage of motor vehicles.

Therefore, the bridge was closed to all traffic on Wednesday, April 7, and I am hopeful that the emergency repairs will be completed within the next ten days and the bridge reopened. Incidentally, the present repairs are of an emergency nature only, and it will be absolutely necessary to effect major repairs in the not too distant future or to construct a new drawspan alongside of the present bridge.

You will remember that I discussed with your Honor the matter of engaging the services of the firm of Maurice A. Reidy before I completed arrangements for said services, and I am writing at this time in order to obtain your approval in writing, and in order also to author-

ize the payment of the fee of \$1,150 that the above-referenced consultant is charging for his services. This fee, in my opinion, is very reasonable, as the study and recommendations made by Mr. Reidy on this particular bridge proved very valuable and helpful to the department. I have previously issued a service order in the amount of \$500 to pay Mr. Reidy for his preliminary expenses and, therefore, it will now be necessary to issue a second service order in the amount of \$650, if such an arrangement is agreeable to your Honor.

I therefore respectfully request that you authorize me to issue a second service order in the amount of \$650 to complete the payment for the services rendered by the above-referenced consultant.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

BOSTON, April 26, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Under date of February 1 of the current year, a contract was awarded to Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., for effecting repairs to the Malden Bridge, which is located on Alford street, Charlestown, and spans the Mystic River.

The contractor started the repair work in the latter part of March. As the work proceeded, it became apparent that the structural members were deteriorated to a larger extent than anticipated, and a question was raised concerning the ability of the bridge to support vehicular traffic. I decided, therefore, to engage the services of an eminent consulting engineer, Maurice A. Reidy, of 101 Tremont street, to conduct an extensive examination of the structure. The bridge was in such poor condition that the consulting engineer recommended that it be closed to all vehicular traffic, which was done on Wednesday, April 7. Since that time, the bridge has been closed to all such traffic, but I am hopeful that it will be reopened in the first or second week in May.

In the meantime, as stated, it has been necessary for the department to undertake major repairs far in excess of those anticipated at the time that the subject contract was being prepared. While most of the repair work will be covered by items already included in the contract, it will be necessary for some of it to be done as "extra work," so called. Under the terms of the current contract, the department is authorized to expend not in excess of \$45,471.87. However, the additional repairs—which may be considered as being of an emergency nature—will increase the cost of the contract to an estimated \$68,000. It would be most impractical to engage the services of a second contractor to do the additional repair work, as it can be done more expeditiously and efficiently by the present contractor, Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., as it is an extension of the repair work covered in the current contract.

Your authority is respectfully requested, therefore, to dispense with advertising, and to amend the present contract so as to provide for a maximum expenditure not in excess of \$68,000, for effecting whatever repairs are necessary

to the Malden Bridge. As stated, most of the additional repairs are covered by contract items, but those not so covered will be done on the basis of extra work orders.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

BOSTON, April 26, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Under date of March 25 of the current year, your Honor authorized the awarding of an emergency contract to the Crandall Engineering Company of 261 Franklin street, Boston, on a cost-plus basis, in an amount not to exceed \$20,000, for effecting repairs to the foundation of the Summer Street draw-bridge.

It is expected that the repair work will be completed this week, and the bridge opened full width to vehicular traffic. For the past four weeks, only the upstream side of the drawspan has been opened to vehicular traffic.

The repair work has been done by the above-referenced contractor expeditiously and efficiently, and in a most workmanlike manner. However, to complete the job and place the bridge in a reasonably satisfactory condition, it is estimated that an additional \$3,000 is needed. It would be most impractical to attempt to obtain publicly advertised proposals to complete the work, as it should be done by the present contractor as part of the present project.

I respectfully request, therefore, your authority to dispense with advertising, and to amend the current contract so as to provide for an additional \$3,000 to complete the repairs to the foundation of the above-referenced bridge.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, April 20, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The reorganization of city departments effective May 1, 1954, abolishes the position of city treasurer and creates the new position of collector-treasurer.

This department issues three different types of registered bond certificates for the transfer of ownership of outstanding registered bonds of the city. The engraved plates from which these certificates are prepared must be altered by striking out the words city treasurer in four places on each of the three engraved plates and inserting the words collector-treasurer. Certain other minor printing changes must also be made on the reverse side of each certificate.

The Security Bank Note Company, 55th and Sansom streets, Philadelphia 39, Pennsylvania, have possession of the present plates and have submitted a bid of \$450 for altering the plates to our specifications and \$725 for engraving 1,000 of each of the new certificates.

Inasmuch as the Security Bank Note Company has the only plates necessary to make these alterations and for the engraving of the new certificates and inasmuch as the cost of preparation of new engraved plates by another bank

note company would far exceed the cost of altering the existing plates and inasmuch as the bid of the Security Bank Note Company for performing the work appears to be reasonable, I hereby respectfully request your approval to award a contract, without advertising, to the Security Bank Note Company, for altering three engraved plates and engraving 1,000 each of the new certificates, at a total cost of \$1,175.

Very truly yours,

DANIEL M. DRISCOLL,
City Treasurer.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Wickwire Spencer Steel Division, doing business as the Colorado Fuel and Iron Corporation, has been granted an extension of time until April 23, 1954, for the completion of the contract for furnishing and erecting chain link fences and backstops at Park Department parks and playgrounds in Dorchester and Roxbury.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with John F. Shea Company, Inc., for repairs to the Albany Street Disposal Station, from May 15, 1954, to July 15, 1954. This extension was requested for the reason that since commencing work on the steel repairs the contractor has been able to work only on Saturdays and Sundays, as the station is in constant use during the week.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following transfers of appropriations:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Director's Office.

From 2, Contractual Services, 230, Professional and Technical Services, \$50, to 4, Current Charges and Obligations, 420, Dues and Subscriptions, \$50.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$1,500, to 520, Engineering and Scientific Equipment, \$1,500.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Division.

From 100, Personal Services, Permanent Employees, \$25,000, to 802, Purchases of Land, \$25,000.

CLAIMS DISAPPROVED.

The following 82 claims have been disapproved by the Law Department:

Fire Department, 19 claims; Park Department, 7 claims; Police Department, 7 claims; Public Works Department, 49 claims.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Carmen Zarlengo, 151 Cottage street, East Boston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$34.90, as a result of an accident which occurred on November 5, 1953, when a motor truck belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Lillian R. Balkan.

REFUSE REMOVAL COSTS GREATLY REDUCED.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, April 21, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I am submitting herewith three tabulations that I feel will be of interest to you.

One tabulation shows the savings made in the collecting and disposing of garbage and refuse in the past five years, as compared with the cost that would have prevailed in 1950 if the contracts awarded in the fall of 1949 had remained in effect. The contracts were renegotiated in February of 1950 at an annual saving in excess of \$67,000 for that year. Despite the fact that the wage rates paid to contractors' employees have increased from \$1.38 in 1950 to \$1.82½ in the current year, the estimated cost for the collection contracts in 1954 will be approximately \$22,000 less than the actual cost in 1950. Also in 1954, eleven of the seventeen collection districts now use the all-enclosed sanitary refuse collection body. The cost of the disposal contract during the current year will be approximately \$102,000 less than the actual cost in 1950.

The second tabulation was prepared by me to show the fluctuations in the cost of the collection work in the Brighton district since 1945. You will note that the new contract, in the amount of \$13,500 per month, is the lowest since April 1 of 1946, despite the fact that the wage rates have increased from \$1.10 per hour to \$1.82½. Incidentally, all of the above-referenced savings have been made without detrimentally affecting, in any way, the garbage and refuse collection and disposal service. As a matter of fact, we have improved the collection services by requiring the use of the all-enclosed sanitary steel bodies.

The third tabulation shows the actual number of employees on the rolls of the department each year from 1938 to 1954, inclusive. You will note that we have approximately 300 employees less than on January 1 of 1950.

I am submitting this material to you only for your information, as I felt certain that you would be interested in it.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

John F. Blake, 20 Rockford street, Roxbury to be reimbursed in the sum of \$248.75, as a result of an accident which occurred on June 19, 1953, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Harris Drake.

George L. Dexter, 34 Rogers street, South Boston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$78.93, as a result of an accident which occurred on May 20, 1953, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

COMPARISON OF ANNUAL COSTS OF COLLECTING AND DISPOSING OF GARBAGE AND REFUSE

YEAR	Wage Rate Per Hour	Annual Cost of Collection Contracts	Savings as Compared with Awards Made for 1950	Annual Cost of Disposal Contract	Savings as Compared with Awards Made for 1950	Total Savings as Compared with Awards Made for 1950
1950 Award	—	\$2,223,618 60	—	\$581,806 92	—	—
1950 Renegotiated.	\$1 38	2,167,121 01	\$56,497 59	570,898 02	\$10,908 90	\$67,406 49
1951.....	1 50	2,082,057 60	141,561 00	530,000 00	51,806 92	193,367 92
1952.....	1 60	2,082,057 60	141,561 00	557,500 00	24,306 92	165,867 92
1953*.....	1 72½	2,142,080 40	81,538 20	503,466 66	78,340 26	159,878 46
1954† Est....	1 82½	2,145,307 00	78,311 60	468,220 00	113,586 92	191,898 52
Savings over 5 Years			\$499,469 39		\$278,949 92	\$778,419 31

* In 1953 contracts awarded in seven (7) of the seventeen (17) collection districts required the furnishing of enclosed steel bodies on all rubbish trucks.

† In 1954 contracts awarded in eleven (11) of the seventeen (17) collection districts required the furnishing of enclosed steel bodies on all rubbish trucks.

COLLECTING GARBAGE AND REFUSE

Monthly Contract Prices for District 4, Brighton

YEAR	Term	Monthly Price	Wage Rate
1945		\$8,030 (b)	\$1.00
1946	First 3 months	10,000 (b)	1.10
1946	Last 9 months	17,000 (c)	1.10
1947		20,060	1.10
1948		190,00	1.20
1949		19,200	1.30
1950	First 3 months	19,200	1.30
1950	Last 9 months	18,720	1.38
1951		17,784	1.50
1952		17,784	1.60
1953	First 3 months	17,784	1.60
1953	Last 9 months (a)	16,000	1.72½
1954	First 3 months (a)	16,000	1.72½
1954	Current April 15 (a)	13,500	1.82½

(a) Furnished enclosed steel bodies on all rubbish trucks.

(b) Dump located in Watertown.

(c) Dump located at Calf Pasture from April 1, 1946 to date.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Number of Employees Working From Jan. 1, 1938 to Jan. 1, 1954

YEAR	NUMBER
January 1, 1938.....	2,550
January 1, 1939.....	2,464
January 1, 1940.....	2,309
January 1, 1941.....	2,206
January 1, 1942.....	2,101
January 1, 1943.....	2,259
January 1, 1944.....	2,240
January 1, 1945.....	2,298
January 1, 1946.....	2,338
January 1, 1947.....	2,425
January 1, 1948.....	2,404
January 1, 1949.....	2,451
January 1, 1950.....	2,465
January 1, 1951.....	2,435
January 1, 1952.....	2,372
January 1, 1953.....	2,340
January 1, 1954.....	*2,166

* Quota 2,263

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.*General Order No. 23.***I. RETIREMENTS.**

The following retirements, in accordance with chapter 347, Acts of 1892, as amended by chapter 237, Acts of 1939, are hereby announced, to become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, April 21, 1954:

District Chief Francis B. Hanron, District 13.

Lieut. Paul P. Bangs, Ladder Company 32.

The following retirements, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 658, Acts of 1945, are hereby announced, to become effective at 4.30 P.M., Friday, April 30, 1954:

Working Foreman Fire Apparatus Repairman Timothy J. Ahern, Maintenance Division.

Motor Equipment Repairman Theodore S. Oakhem, Maintenance Division.

The following retirement, in accordance with section 13, chapter 521, Acts of 1922, as amended by chapter 32, section 94 of the General Laws, is hereby announced, to become effective at 8 A.M., Saturday, May 1, 1954:

Hoseman Charles L. LaPlante, Engine Company 54.

District Chief Hanron was appointed to the Fire Department February 1, 1918. He was promoted to the grade of lieutenant December 23, 1929, to captain December 10, 1937, and to district chief May 1, 1946. Lieutenant Bangs was appointed December 15, 1922, and was promoted to the grade of lieutenant December 21, 1949. Working Foreman Ahern was appointed March 30, 1915. Motor Equipment Repairman Oakhem was appointed April 13, 1928 (Park Department, April 9, 1906). Hoseman LaPlante was appointed August 24, 1928.

All the foregoing members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

II. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED.

The following fire alarm box which was established in General Orders, No. 19, dated April 6, 1954, has been installed and connected into circuit No. 45:

5371, Commonwealth avenue and Lake street.

Company commanders will add Box 5371 to circuit card No. 45.

III. CHANGE IN CIRCUIT ON FIRE ALARM BOX.

Fire alarm Box 5372 has been changed from circuit No. 45 to circuit No. 64.

Company commanders will delete Box 5372 from circuit card No. 45 and add Box 5372 to circuit card No. 64.

IV. NEW ASSIGNMENT CARDS.

New assignment cards have been distributed for new boxes as follows:

418, 4119, 6254, 6255, 6256, 6257, 6258, 6259, 6271, 7500 series.

The new cards for the boxes in Districts 1 and 2 were placed in service upon receipt of same. The new assignments for boxes of the 7500 series shall become effective at 8 A.M., Saturday, April 24, 1954. Changes have been made in the assignments for boxes of the 7500 series and companies concerned shall be governed accordingly.

V. ADVISORY PANEL.

Deputy Chief Edward J. Ganghan has, at his own request, been relieved

of the duties as a member of the Advisory Panel in connection with the indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses in accordance with General Laws (Ter. Ed.), c. 41, s. 100, as amended.

Deputy Chief Coleman G. Clougherty, Headquarters, is hereby appointed by the Fire Commissioner to fill the existing vacancy on the Advisory Panel.

VI. TRANSFERS.

The following transfers will become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, April 28, 1954:

Capt. Edmund J. Sheehan, from Engine 20 to Headquarters.

Capt. Cornelius F. Finnegan, from Ladder 23 to Headquarters.

Hoseman Joseph L. Hughes, from Lighting Plant 1 to Motor Squad.

Hoseman Roger E. Shea, from Engine 20 to Motor Squad.

Ladderman Edward D. Rooney, from Ladder 30 to Motor Squad.

VII. CHANGE OF TIME.

Sunday, April 25, 1954, is the day required by law to make a change in clock time. In order to conform with the law, clocks in department stations will be set ahead one hour at 2 A.M. All tower clocks maintained by this department will be set ahead one hour at 6 A.M., or as soon thereafter as is practical, by the men regularly assigned to wind clocks.

VIII. APPRECIATION.

The Fire Commissioner is in receipt of the following letter which he is pleased to publish for the information of the department:

"April 16, 1954.

MR. FRANCIS COTTER,
Fire Commissioner.

DEAR COMMISSIONER COTTER:

May I extend to you, and through you, to the officers and members of the Boston Fire Department, my sincere thanks and appreciation for the valuable assistance rendered to this city during the general alarm fire on April 10.

The work performed by Engine Companies 27, 32, 43, and Lighting Unit No. 2 at the fire was of valuable assistance in controlling the spread of the fire and eventually led to the extinguishment.

Kindly convey to the officers and members of the above companies my deep appreciation.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES H. O'HARA,
Chief Engineer."

By order of Fire Commissioner
FRANCIS X. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

*General Order No. 24.***I. RETIREMENTS.**

The following retirement, in accordance with chapter 347, Acts of 1892, as amended by chapter 237, Acts of 1939, which became effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, April 21, 1954, is hereby announced:

District Chief Edward F. Doyle, District 13.

The following retirements, in accordance with chapter 347, Acts of 1892, as amended by chapter 237, Acts of 1939,

are hereby announced, to become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, April 28, 1954:

Deputy Chief James J. Kane, Division 2.

Deputy Chief Henry S. Franz, Headquarters.

Capt. Walter D. Holden, Engine Company 48.

Capt. Francis J. McFague, Ladder Company 16.

Lieut. James J. Cox, Engine Company 7.

Lieut. Frederick L. Muir, Engine Company 45.

Lieut. Francis J. Newell, Ladder Company 20.

Assistant Engineer of Motor Apparatus James W. Plunkett, Maintenance Division.

Engineer John R. Keefe, High Pressure.

Apparatus Operator Timothy D. Donahue, Engine Company 43.

Hoseman Thomas J. Glennon, Engine Company 42.

Hoseman Stephen F. Gallivan, Maintenance Division.

Hoseman William J. Flynn, Engine Company 54.

Ladderman John T. Angel, Ladder Company 33.

Ladderman Charles Hohman, Ladder Company 25.

District Chief Doyle was appointed to the Fire Department September 3, 1909. He was promoted to the grade of lieutenant October 17, 1927, to captain July 31, 1931, and to district chief February 2, 1949.

Deputy Chief Kane was appointed to the Fire Department July 2, 1909. He was promoted to the grade of lieutenant May 21, 1926, to captain, February 1, 1929, to district chief December 18, 1933, and to deputy chief April 7, 1948.

Deputy Chief Franz was appointed to the Fire Department January 12, 1920. He was promoted to the grade of lieutenant May 31, 1929, to captain November 27, 1936, to district chief April 21, 1943, and to deputy chief January 19, 1949.

Captain Holden was appointed to the Fire Department June 8, 1917. He was promoted to the grade of lieutenant May 31, 1929, and to captain December 18, 1933.

Captain McFague was appointed to the Fire Department May 9, 1913. He was promoted to the grade of lieutenant July 3, 1936, and to captain December 10, 1947.

Lieutenant Cox was appointed to the Fire Department February 1, 1918, and was promoted to lieutenant October 16, 1940.

Lieutenant Muir was appointed to the Fire Department June 14, 1918, and was promoted to lieutenant January 6, 1939.

Lieutenant Newell was appointed to the Fire Department February 25, 1918, and was promoted to lieutenant May 31, 1929.

Assistant Engineer Plunkett was appointed to the Fire Department May 3, 1911. Engineer Keefe was appointed to the department January 9, 1914. Apparatus Operator Donahue was appointed February 2, 1912. Hoseman Glennon was appointed April 14, 1913. Hoseman Gallivan was appointed January 1, 1912. Hoseman Flynn was appointed February 1, 1918. Ladderman Angel was appointed July 10, 1912, and Ladderman Holman was appointed June 26, 1908.

All the foregoing-named members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

II. LIAISON OFFICER TO CHAPLAIN.

Effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, April 28, 1954, District Chief James F. McFadden of District 14 is hereby designated as liaison officer to Monsignor Henry J. O'Connell, Catholic chaplain, Boston Fire Department.

This appointment will fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Deputy Chief James J. Kane.

By order of Fire Commissioner
FRANCIS X. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,885.

Patrolman Harold J. Griffin, Division 16, honorably discharged veteran, having arrived at the age of fifty-three years, having been in service of Boston Police Department for twenty-seven years, and having requested retirement under provisions of section 57, chapter 32, General Laws (Ter. Edit.), as amended, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, Patrolman Harold J. Griffin will be retired from active duty in the Police Department, effective Tuesday, April 27, 1954, at 5.45 o'clock P.M.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,886.

The resignation of Patrolman Joseph F. Likas of the Superintendent's Office (armed service roll) having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect on Tuesday, April 27, 1954, at 7.45 o'clock A.M., seven days' notice waived.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

Upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, the Mayor has approved the following claims:

John J. Delaney, 1129 Walnut street, Newton Highlands, in the sum of \$48.70, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by a hole in the highway on Commonwealth avenue, corner of Sutherland road, December 8, 1953.

Helen M. Butters, 75 Landseer street, West Roxbury, in the sum of \$363.95, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 95 Landseer street, March 12, 1953.

Ellen T. Kosak, 61 Walnut street, Arlington, in the sum of \$31.50, as compensation for damage to clothing caused when she slipped on the curbing on Hawley street, corner of Franklin street, which had just been painted by employees of the Traffic Department, December 11, 1953.

Mae Whitehead, 848 Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge, in the sum of \$325, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 657 Atlantic avenue, October 6, 1953.

Italo A. Bianco, 16 Fuller road, Watertown, in the sum of \$460, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 246 Boylston street, Boston, October 14, 1953.

Katherine Heggie, 1051 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, in the sum of \$50, as compensation for damage to property in basement of above premises caused by the backing up of a sewer, October 28, 1953.

Ruth Speizer, 179 West Ninth street, South Boston, in the sum of \$325, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk at the corner of E street and West Ninth street, March 19, 1953.

Muriel J. Wood, 364 Riverway, Boston, in the sum of \$115, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the crosswalk on Huntington avenue, at the intersection of South Huntington avenue, September 22, 1953.

Robert Schwartz, 1017 River street, Hyde Park, in the sum of \$91.40, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by a hole in the highway opposite 269 Forest Hills street, Jamaica Plain, November 23, 1953.

James J. Merrick, 137 High street, Charlestown, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$80, as a result of an accident which occurred on September 2, 1952, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by John H. Warren.

John L. Moffit, 66 Brooks street, Brighton, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$38, as a result of an accident which occurred on September 1, 1953, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Robert W. Chapman.

Patrick Luther, 41 Gardner street, Allston, in the sum of \$306, as compensation for personal injuries caused by raised portion of the sidewalk in front of 25 Gardner street, October 1, 1953.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

COLLECTOR OF MILK SAMPLES, BOSTON HEALTH DEPARTMENT, JULY 9, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, June 18, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$63 a week; the maximum salary is \$76.50 a week.

Vacancies: At present there are two vacancies for males.

Duties: To collect samples of milk, butter, oleomargarine, vinegar, and ice cream for chemical and bacteriological examination; to make sanitary inspections of conditions under which such products are sold and to determine whether or not persons selling these products possess the proper licenses as required by law; and to perform related work as required.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

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JOSHUA H. JONES, *Editor*.

CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SIGNAL CABLE.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing and delivering signal cable. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk, Room 105, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid, at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check for \$500, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston, if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Friday, May 14, 1954, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required of the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated amount of the contract.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

(May 1.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING CANOPY TYPE SOFTBALL BACKSTOPS AT SMITH PLAYGROUND, BRIGHTON, MASS., AND ROBERTS PLAYGROUND, DORCHESTER, MASS.

The Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invite proposals for furnishing and erecting canopy type softball backstops at Smith Playground, Brighton, Mass., and Roberts Playground, Dorchester, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the engineer's office of the Park Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Furnishing and Erecting Canopy Type Softball Backstops at Smith Playground, Brighton, Mass., and Roberts Playground, Dorchester, Mass.," and left before 2 o'clock P.M., on Tuesday, May 11, 1954, at the office of the Park Department with a certified check for \$150, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Park Commissioners. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

FRANK R. KELLEY, *Chairman*,
THEODORE C. HAPFENREFFER,
JOSEPH LEE,

(May 1.)

Commissioners.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

Noted. That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective May 3, 1954:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following: Ashmont Street, Dorchester.

North side, from Neponset avenue to a point one hundred (100) feet west of Neponset avenue, 24 hours.

North side, from Garner road to Adams street, 24 hours.

South side, from Adams street to Burgoyne street, 24 hours.

South side, from Bushnell street to a point two hundred and twenty (220) feet east of Bushnell street, 24 hours.

George Street, Roxbury.

Northeast side, from Hampden street to Magazine street, 24 hours.

Glenwood Street, Roxbury.

Southeast side, from a point one hundred and ten (110) feet southwest of Warren street to Warren street, 24 hours.

Hanover Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Union street to Washington street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Lawrence Street, Boston Proper.

Northwest side, from a point one hundred (100) feet southwest of Berkeley street to Berkeley street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Maywood Street, Roxbury.

Southwest side, from Warren street to a point two hundred and fifty (250) feet southeast of Warren street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" each of the following: Cherry Street.

Both sides, from Washington street to dead end, 24 hours.

Lawrence Street.

Northwest side, from Dartmouth street to Berkeley street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Charlestown" each of the following: Chelsea Street.

Northwest side, from Vine street to Medford street, 24 hours.

Decatur Street.

Southeast side, from Vine street to Medford street, 24 hours.

Vine Street.

Northeast side, from Chelsea street to Decatur street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" each of the following: Ashmont Street.

North side, from Neponset avenue to Adams street, 24 hours.

South side, from Adams street to Bushnell street, 24 hours.

Bahson Street.

East side, from Cookson terrace to Fremont street, 24 hours.

Everton street.

Northeast side, from Olney street to Geneva avenue, 24 hours.

Fremont Street.

Southwest side, from Babson street to River street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" and under the caption "Roxbury" the following: Clifton Street.

Northeast and east sides, from Shirley street to Dudley street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" each of the following: George Street.

Northeast side, from Hampden street to Shirley street, 24 hours.

Glenwood Street.

Southeast side, from a point one hundred and ninety (190) feet southwest of Warren street to Warren street, 24 hours.

Lansing Street.

South side, from Sherman street to Warren street, 24 hours.

St. Botolph Street.

Southeast side, from a point fifty (50) feet northeast of Gainsborough street to Gainsborough street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" each of the following: Birch Street.

Southeast side, from opposite Penfield street to a point twenty-seven (27) feet northeast of Corinth street, 24 hours.

Call Street.

Both sides, from McBride street to Child street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Manthorne Road.

West side, from Centre street to a point one hundred and eighty-five (185) feet north of Centre street, 24 hours.

Woodman Street.

East side, from Custer street to St. Joseph street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

St. Botolph Street, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

Northwest side, from Irvington street to Massachusetts avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Both sides, from Massachusetts avenue to Gainsborough street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Hanover Street.

Both sides, from Union street to Washington street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" and under the caption "Roxbury" the following:

St. Botolph Street.

Northwest side, from Irvington street to Gainsborough street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southeast side, from Massachusetts avenue to a point fifty (50) feet northeast of Gainsborough street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Birch Street, West Roxbury.

Both sides, from South street to a point one hundred (100) feet southwest of Corinth street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Washington Street, West Roxbury.

Southeast side, from Poplar street to Kittredge street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" each of the following:

Birch Street.

Northwest side, from South street to a point one hundred (100) feet southwest of Corinth street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southeast side, from South street to a point twenty-seven (27) feet northeast of Corinth street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Washington Street.

Southeast side, from Poplar street to Atherton avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Lyndhurst Street, Dorchester.

From Allston street to Washington street.

Woodman Street, West Roxbury.

From Jamaica street to St. Joseph street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Congress Street.

From Milk street to Franklin street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" each of the following:

King Street.

From Dorchester avenue to Adams street.

Lyndhurst Street.

From Washington street to Allston street.

Woodford Street.

From No. 15 Magnolia street to No. 29 Magnolia street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" the following:

Howland Street.

From Warren street to Elm Hill avenue.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" the following:

Woodman Street.

From Jamaica street to Custer street.

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" the following:

Massachusetts Avenue.

Into Huntington avenue, northeasterly.

Into Huntington avenue, southwesterly.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" the following:

Adams Street.

At Centre street.

At Elmdale street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" the following:

South Street.

At Robert street.

WM. ARTHUR REILLY,
Commissioner.

A true copy.

Attest:

W. T. DOYLE, Executive Secretary.

(April 24-May 1.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR ASPHALT SURFACING OF ROADS AND WALKS IN FRANKLIN PARK, WEST ROXBURY, MASS.

The Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invite proposals for asphalt surfacing of roads and walks in Franklin Park, West Roxbury, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the engineer's office of the Park Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Asphalt Surfacing of Roads and Walks in Franklin Park, West Roxbury, Mass.," and left before 2 o'clock P.M., on Tuesday, May 11, 1954, at the office of the Park Department with a certified check for \$1,500, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Park Commissioners. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman,
THEODORE C. HAFENREFFER,
JOSEPH LEE, Commissioners.

(May 1.)

Commissioners.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR PLANTING, WALKS AND BENCHES AT WINTHROP SQUARE, CHARLESTOWN, MASS.

The Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invite proposals for planting, walks and benches at Winthrop square, Charlestown, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the engineer's office of the Park Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Planting, Walks and Benches at Winthrop Square, Charlestown, Mass.," and left before 2 o'clock P.M., on Tuesday, May 11, 1954, at the office of the Park Department with a certified check for \$400, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Park Commissioners. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

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BOSTON'S NEW AND STREAMLINED GOVERNMENT NOW IN EFFECT—GETS ITS START ON MAY 1 WHEN MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES HAS FIVE NEW DEPARTMENT HEADS SWORN IN BY CITY CLERK WALTER J. MALLOY—OTHER MEMBERS OF NEW OFFICIAL FAMILY ALSO NAMED—DEPARTMENTS REDUCED FROM 37 TO 17 WITH PROSPECTS OF GREATER EFFICIENCY AND REDUCTION IN EXPENSES—SPIRIT OF OPTIMISM AND ENTHUSIASM MANIFESTED.

DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES CHARLES J. FOX ANNOUNCES DEPARTMENTAL REORGANIZATION—DEPARTMENTS REDUCED IN NUMBER FOR PURPOSES OF GREATER EFFICIENCY, BETTER SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC, AND GREATER ECONOMY.

Departmental reorganization for the City of Boston has been completed by Charles J. Fox, Director of Administrative Services, and the city has begun to function under its new, streamlined plan with the following announcement from the Director of Administrative Services:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Director's Office
Personnel and Budget Division
Purchasing Division
Printing Section
Art Commission

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MAYOR HYNES JOINS MEETING OF MAYORS IN WASHINGTON TO MAKE PLANS FOR MASS EVACUATION OF CITIZENS IN CASE OF BOMBING BY ENEMY—TO DISCUSS WITH STATE DEFENSE OFFICIALS PLAN OF PROCEDURE IN CASE OF NECESSITY.

A meeting was held in Washington, D. C., on Thursday, April 29, between the mayors of a few selected cities and Governor Val Peterson, the Federal Director of Civil Defense.

The subject matter discussed was the role to be played by major cities, or so-called target cities, in the event of a bombing attack by an enemy.

At the present time, it is admitted that there is no adequate defense against

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On May 1 Boston's city government took on its new streamlined form. This was accomplished with the administration of oaths of office by the City Clerk to five members of Mayor John B. Hynes' official family. The new administrative setup reduces the number of departments from 37 to 17. The new plan was recommended to the City Council by Mayor Hynes and was approved by that Body.

The new Director of Administrative Services, Charles J. Fox, was designated by the Mayor to make the arrangements for the new organization. In effect it makes possible a more smoothly operating machine of city government and it provides opportunity for greater efficiency of operation.

The new heads of departments sworn into office on Saturday were: George F. Donovan, Assistant Commissioner of Real Property; Victor C. Bynoe, Commissioner of Veterans' Benefits and Services; Frank R. Kelley, Commissioner of Parks and Recreation; Daniel M. Driscoll, Collector-Treasurer; and Herman Carp, Commissioner of Real Property. The new officials assumed their duties on Monday, May 3, without hitch in plans or the least confusion.

Police, School, Election, Law, Library, and Auditing Departments and the Traffic Commission remain unchanged.

Modernization and streamlining of the municipal government is now complete, except for the reorganization of the Assessing Department, which becomes effective June 1.

Eliminated are the Institutions and Street Laying-Out Departments and the Board of Recreation.

The Collecting and Treasury Departments have been merged into one agency.

The City Registry and the Department of Weights and Measures are now branches of the Health Department, but couples will still go to the same bureau to file their wedding intentions and will be waited upon by the same clerks.

Long Island Hospital has become a division of the City Hospital.

A three-member panel comprising the Building, Fire, and Traffic Commissioners will hold hearings on future applications for filling station licenses.

The engineering duties of the Street Department have been transferred to the Public Works Department, which also will have jurisdiction over the issuance of permits for signs which extend out over the sidewalk.

Other phases of the reorganization which will have no effect upon the public include the consolidation of the Real Estate and Public Buildings Departments and the transfer of the Wire Inspection Division from the Fire to the Building Department.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by the sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion."

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, May 10, at 2 p.m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil,

and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Summer Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO ROOM 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for

such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Building Department, 1001 City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending May 1, 1954.

Population as of July, 1953, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1953, United States Census Bureau, 807,570; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 171; nonresidents, 66; total, 237.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 15.37; nonresidents deducted, 10.85.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 14.01; corresponding week last year, 14.12.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 17, one year to four years, inclusive, 2; sixty years and over, 144. Total deaths: Male, 124; female, 113 deaths in hospitals and institutions, 164.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended May 1, 1954.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended May 2, 1953.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria.....	—	—	2	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	230	—	2	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	1	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	1	—	2
Scarlet Fever.....	11	—	21	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	23	3	24	2
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	3	1	4	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	3	—	6	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

BOSTON'S NEW STREAM-LINED GOVERNMENT PLAN NOW IN EFFECT.

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LIST OF APPOINTMENTS.

Following is the list of appointments made by the Mayor:

Frank T. Pedonti, 122 Bowdoin street, Boston—Supervisor of Veterans' Graves and Registration in the Veterans' Services Department.

John O. Stubbs, 53 State street, Boston—member of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds in the Treasury Department.

William B. Carolan, 216 Tremont street, Boston—member of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds in the Treasury Department.

George Hansen, 150 Tremont street, Boston—member of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds in the Treasury Department.

Joseph F. Birmingham, 94 Fletcher street, Roslindale—member of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds in the Treasury Department.

Robert D. Patterson, 7 Mt. Vernon place, Boston—member of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds in the Treasury Department.

Daniel Weisberg, 485 Commonwealth avenue, Boston—member of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds in the Treasury Department.

Members of Board of Overseers of the Public Welfare: Joseph Stefani, 35 North Munroe terrace, Dorchester; Joseph E. Scanlon, 137 Church street, West Roxbury; Nicholas Scaramella, 255 Hanover street, Boston; Irving Green, 63 Hillsboro road, Mattapan.

Edward L. Friel, of the House of Correction, Deer Island—Penal Institutions Commissioner.

Lee M. Friedman, 206 Bay State road, Boston—Trustee of the Public Library.

William L. Baxter, 39 Mercier avenue, Dorchester—Corporation Counsel.

Thomas J. Gitlin, D.M.D., 476 Commonwealth avenue, Boston—Trustee of the City Hospital.

William A. Reilly, 14 Arborway, Jamaica Plain—Traffic Commissioner.

Planning Commissioners of the City of Boston: Timothy J. Regan, Jr., 29 Hillcroft road, Jamaica Plain; Edward C. Keane, 15 Houston street, West Roxbury; H. Daland Candler, 9 Arlington street, Boston.

James McCusker, 58 Aldrich street, West Roxbury—member of the Board of Examiners of Gasfitters in the Building Department.

John Guarino, 24 St. Andrew road, East Boston—member of the Board of Examiners of the Building Department.

Nelson W. Aldrich, 38 Newbury street, Boston—member of The Art Commission in the Administrative Services Department.

Patrick J. Desmond, 5 Richview street, Mattapan—member of the Board of Appeal in the Building Department.

Mark Linenthal, 16 Lincoln street, Boston—alternate for William L. Hyland, Board of Zoning Adjustment in the City Planning Department.

William L. Hyland, 11 Beacon street, Boston—member of the Board of Zoning Adjustment in the City Planning Department.

William F. Keesler—Associate Commissioner of Real Property.

David L. Currier—Associate Commissioner of Real Property.

Herman Carp—Commissioner of Real Property.

Herman Carp, William F. Keesler, and David L. Currier—members of the Real Property Board as the Committee on Foreclosed Real Estate in the Real Property Department.

George G. Hyland, 21 Ainsworth street, Roslindale—Commissioner of Public Works.

John H. Cauley, M.D., 8 Carruth street, Dorchester—Health Commissioner.

John F. McCarthy, Sealer of Weights and Measures in the Weights and Measures Department, which is abolished, is reappointed Sealer of Weights and Measures in the Weights and Measures Division established in the Health Department; Joseph F. Coughlin, Chief Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures, is reappointed Chief Deputy Sealer in the Weights and Measures Division of the Health Department; and the following Deputy Sealers of Weights and Measures are also reappointed to the Weights and Measures Division of the Health Department—John W. Bradley, William R. Bradley, Henry C. Coffey, John J. Cummings, Frederick J. Keeler, Charles W. Knox, Edward M. Kobs, Stanley S. Kowalewski, Edward F. Lownie, John J. Lownie, John R. Lynch, Edward J. McManus, Charles E. Reddington, Anthony J. Sinkiewicz, and Willard J. O'Brien.

DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STARTS DEPARTMENTAL REORGANIZATION.

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Assessing
Board of Review

AUDITING

BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD
State-Boston Retirement System

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION

BUILDING
Building
Board of Appeal
Board of Examiners
Board of Examiners of Gasfitters
Public Safety Commission
Committee on Licenses

CITY CLERK

CITY PLANNING
Board of Zoning Adjustment

CIVIL DEFENSE

ELECTION

FIRE

HEALTH

Health Division
Registry Division
Weights and Measures Division

HOSPITAL

Main
Sanatorium Division
Long Island Division

LAW

Workmen's Compensation Service

LIBRARY

LICENSING BOARD

MAYOR'S OFFICE

PARKS AND RECREATION
Cemetery Division

PENAL INSTITUTIONS

Central Office
House of Correction

POLICE

PUBLIC WORKS

Central Office
Automotive Division
Bridge Service
Lighting Service
Paving Service
Sanitary Service
Sewer Service
Survey Division
Summer Tunnel
Water Service
Public Improvement Commission

REAL PROPERTY

Property Division
Buildings Division
Committee on Foreclosed Real Estate

TREASURY

Collecting Division
Treasury Division
Sinking Funds Commission

VETERANS' SERVICES

Supervisor of Veterans' Graves

WELFARE

MAYOR HYNES ASKS CITIZENS TO JOIN IN HONORING FOUNDING OF FIRST CATHOLIC COLLEGE FOR WOMEN IN NEW ENGLAND.

On May 6 Mayor Hynes issued the following declaration:

Whereas, Emmanuel College was founded in 1919, at 400 The Fenway, Boston, as the first Catholic college for women in New England; and

Whereas, On May 13, 1906, Blessed Mother Julie, foundress of the Order of Notre Dame de Namur, was beatified; and

Whereas, The faculty of Emmanuel are members of this order which has given to the people of Boston a century of Catholic culture, instituting the parochial school system in this archdiocese, the first academy for young ladies, and the first industrial school for girls; and

Whereas, The aim of the founders of Emmanuel College was to "make good Catholic women who will be of use to the community"; and

Whereas, The enrollment has grown from the original class of 23 members in 1919 to a current student body of approximately 600 students and more than 3,000 alumnae; and

Whereas, The majority of students and alumnae are citizens of Greater Boston, and many graduates have distinguished themselves in the fields of medicine, science, social service, law, government, and teaching, as well as home-making; and

Whereas, In this thirty-fifth anniversary year of the founding of Emmanuel ground will be broken for a new million dollar Union Building; now, therefore, I, JOHN B. HYNES, Mayor of the City of Boston, do hereby declare Thursday, May 13, 1954, as Emmanuel College Day in the City of Boston, and I respectfully urge all the citizens of Boston to join in recognition of the good sisters, the alumnae, and the students of this great institution for learning, which has always fostered democratic education with Christian principles.

JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

MAYOR HYNES IN WASHINGTON REGARDING CIVILIAN DEFENSE.

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such an attack. The Federal Government, through various means and various devices, is attempting to set up a defense pattern which will enable it to give a two- to six-hour warning in the event of an attack. This defense pattern will not be completed for some months to come. Even when such pattern is completed, there is no certainty that an enemy cannot penetrate the defense to some extent.

The tremendous damage which can be caused from the dropping of an H-bomb has caused a change in the thinking of defense officials. It is obvious that the devastating effects of such a bomb makes the old program of "shelter" outdated and outmoded. Only by dispersal or evacuation can there be any measure of safety in the event of an attack which makes use of such bombs.

Systematic and orderly mass evacuation is the only method by which a population in a heavily concentrated area can survive if that area is bombed. To plan for such mass evacuation is a tremendous job. It will require a great deal of preparation, a great deal of co-operation, and a great deal of assistance from all business interests in a given area.

The Federal Government is now preparing a skeleton plan for mass evacuation which can be put into effect in various type cities in our country. This plan will be sent to the critical areas when completed.

It is my intention to discuss this entire matter with Col. John J. Maginnis, the Civil Defense Director of Massachusetts. No longer can one city or even one region in a state be sufficient unto itself. Mass evacuation plans must be so worked out that confusion can be avoided, and so planned that stockpiling of vital supplies and materials will be available. Whatever plans the City of Boston will make will depend on the over-all plans of State Director Maginnis and the advice of the Federal Government.

NEW DIVISION ESTABLISHED IN PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT ENTITLED "SURVEY DIVISION" — JAMES W. HALEY NAMED TO OFFICE.

In the Public Works Department a new division, the Survey Division, has been established with the approval of Mayor Hynes, and James W. Haley, of 257 Stratford street, West Roxbury, has been named to the position. Announcement of the new position and the appointment was made in the following letter from George Hyland, Commissioner of Public Works:

CITY OF BOSTON,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
May 3, 1951.

WALTER J. MALLOY, *City Clerk*,
City Hall, Boston, Mass.

DEAR SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of section 33 of the Revised Ordinances of 1917, as amended by the Ordinances of 1951, chapter 2, I hereby appoint James W. Haley, 257 Stratford street, West

Roxbury, as head of the Survey Division of the Public Works Department.

This is to certify, in accordance with the provisions of section 34 of the above ordinances, that Mr. Haley is a civil engineer of recognized standing in his profession, is an expert in the work which will devolve upon him, and is specially fitted by education, training, and experience to perform the duties of the position.

This is to certify, also, that the appointment is made solely in the best interests of the City of Boston.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

MAYOR THANKS INSURANCE OFFICIAL FOR LOAN OF OFFICIAL TO AID IN REORGANIZATION OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Upon May 3 Mayor Hynes addressed the following letter to National Fire Protection Association Head:

MR. PERCY BUGBEE, National Fire Protection Association, 60 Batterymarch Street, Boston, Mass.

DEAR MR. BUGBEE:

I have been informed by the Director of Administrative Services of your generous action in making the services of Mr. Warren Y. Kimball, in connection with the reorganization of the Boston Fire Department, available to the city without cost. I regard this as a splendid act of public service, and I express to you my sincere thanks and appreciation. Being familiar with the valuable aid and assistance rendered by Mr. Kimball to date, I feel certain that the city will benefit materially because of your outstanding cooperative attitude.

With kind personal regards, I remain

Respectfully,

JOHN B. HYNES, *Mayor.*

WIDENING OF CONGRESS STREET.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the widening, relocation and construction of Congress street, Boston Proper district, as a highway, between Milk street and Franklin street, bounded and described as follows:

The highway named Congress street is hereby widened and relocated, between Milk street and Franklin street, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Boston Five Cents Savings Bank, bounded:

Southerly by Franklin street, 17.18 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Congress street as widened and relocated under this order, 15.91 feet; and easterly by the westerly line of Congress street as it at present exists, 11.79 feet, containing 90 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to the City of Boston, bounded:

Southerly by Franklin street, 29-100 feet; westerly by the easterly line of Congress street as it at present exists, by six measurements, 94.62 feet, 47.96 feet, 36.67 feet, 29.97 feet, 58.44 feet, and 32.90 feet; and easterly by the easterly line of Congress street as widened and relocated under this order, by three measurements, 157.89 feet, 41.91 feet, and 100.41 feet, containing 352 square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Congress street as hereby widened and relocated is bounded:

Northerly by Milk street, 66.85 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Congress street as hereby widened and relocated, by four measurements, 98.55 feet, 170.08 feet, 41.91 feet, and 100.41 feet; southerly by Franklin street, by two measurements, 64.57 feet and 17.18 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Congress street as hereby widened and relocated, 15.91 feet; and westerly by the westerly line of Congress street as hereby widened and relocated, by seven measurements, 74.10 feet, 54.07 feet, 23.07 feet, 39.94 feet, 39.80 feet, 79.56 feet, and 95.18 feet.

Voted, That this Board determines that the undermentioned estates sustain damages by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the widening, relocation and construction of Congress street, Boston Proper district, as a highway, between Milk street and Franklin street, under the order of the Board of April 27, 1951, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them; and awards said amounts therefor.

Boston Five Cents Savings Bank, 90 square feet, \$1.

City of Boston, 352 square feet, nothing.

LAND-TAKING AMENDMENT.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of February 5, 1951, recorded in Suffolk Registry of Deeds, February 18, 1951, Book 6937, page 417, providing for the taking in fee of land situated on the southerly side of Mt. Vernon street, Dorchester district, for school purposes, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking out the last paragraph in said order, and substituting therefor the following paragraph:

Said parcels are shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Mt. Vernon Street, Dorchester, January 8, 1951, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department."

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Public Works Department for the following construction work:

A 15-inch, 12-inch, and 10-inch pipe surface drain, 12-inch pipe sanitary sewer, and six catch basins and connections in Rockwood street, between 125 feet south of Conry Crescent and Brookline line, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$15,000.

A 12-inch pipe sanitary sewer and four catch basins and connections in Peirson street, between Massachusetts avenue and 150 feet southwesterly, in the Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$5,000.

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 11.

CITY OF BOSTON.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, April 28, 1954.

To All Department Heads.

You are hereby directed to grant leave of absence, without loss of pay, to employees of your department who are members of the Army Reserve Corps, the Naval Reserve, the National Guard, the Marine Corps Reserve, and the Coast Guard Reserve and Auxiliary, to attend the annual tour of duty.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

RETIREMENT BOARD REPORTS.

April 30, 1954.

To the Auditor.

At a meeting of the Retirement Board, held on April 15, 1954, the retirement from active service of the following-named employees was approved to become effective at the close of business, April 30, 1954, under the provisions of chapter 658:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Theodore S. Oakhem, motor mechanic.
Timothy J. Ahern, working foreman.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Richard G. Appel, chief, Music Department.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Anthony Smeglin, laborer.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

John F. Doyle, patrolman.
George D. Kilroy, patrolman.
Lancelot Mills, sergeant.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Margaret M. Esler, social worker.
Irene H. Hart, bookkeeper.
Elizabeth Lade, social worker.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Cristobal Fradua, oiler.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Anna L. Kelly, assistant.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Daniel J. Kinnaly, assistant chief clerk.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Mary B. Koch, visitor.

Attest:

GEORGE E. WILLARD,
Temporary Executive Officer.

April 30, 1954.

To the Auditor.

At meetings of the Boston Retirement Board, held on April 6 and April 15, the retirement from active service of the following-named employees under the provisions of chapter 521 of the Acts of 1922 (Boston Retirement Act), as amended, was approved to become effective at the close of business, April 30, 1954:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Charles L. LaPlante, hoseman.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Daniel Walraven, carpenter.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Denis J. Murphy, patrolman.

Attest:

W. J. DOYLE,
Chairman.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 4.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
D. DiLuigi.....	40 Adair road.....	22	Fixtures.....	\$700
H. Geddis.....	161 Baker street.....	20	Fixtures.....	500
John J. Vogel.....	68 Bay State road.....	5	Fixtures.....	800
J. Murphy.....	21 Bourne street.....	19	Fixtures.....	300
G. Trethewey.....	19 Cliffmont street.....	18	Fixtures.....	225
A. Kellem.....	327 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Fixtures.....	5,000
J. Erickman.....	49 Como road.....	18	Fixtures.....	50
E. Donahue.....	570 Dustin street.....	21	Fixtures.....	25
B. Tack.....	67 Farrar avenue.....	18	Fixtures.....	1,000
S. Slavet.....	73 Favre street.....	18	Fixtures.....	1,000
F. DeFillippe.....	14 Furbush road.....	20	Fixtures.....	500
A. Milligan.....	11 Hartlawn street.....	20	Fixtures.....	1,000
A. Milligan.....	19 Hartlawn street.....	20	Fixtures.....	1,000
M. Budding.....	19 Holyoke street.....	4	Fixtures.....	800
S. Fox.....	29 Justin road.....	22	Fixtures.....	50
A. DiLorenzo.....	11 Kneeland street.....	3	Fixtures.....	765
D. Karger.....	14 Leston street.....	14	Fixtures.....	145
J. Byrne, Jr.....	594 Newbury street.....	5	Fixtures.....	200
G. Trethewey.....	21 Oriole street.....	20	Fixtures.....	220
G. Trethewey.....	979 South street.....	20	Fixtures.....	180
S. Slavet.....	108 Simson street.....	20	Fixtures.....	900
S. Lucido.....	149 Wood avenue.....	18	Fixtures.....	65
H. Ribbeck.....	241 Beacon street.....	5	Fixtures.....	190
J. Wilson.....	75 Clayton street.....	15	Fixtures.....	450
C. Gardner.....	111 Berkeley street.....	5	Fixtures.....	2,000
J. Wilson.....	77 Clayton street.....	15	Fixtures.....	450
F. Trabucco.....	21 Crockett avenue.....	16	Fixtures.....	400
A. Roberts.....	279 Dartmouth street.....	5	Fixtures.....	4,000
William McKinnon.....	1456 Dorchester avenue.....	15	Fixtures.....	2,000
S. Kramer.....	774 Dudley street.....	7	Fixtures.....	100
S. Kellem.....	473 East Sixth street.....	6	Fixtures.....	650
M. Caputo.....	502 East Third street.....	6	Fixtures.....	100
L. Luxton.....	7 Elm street.....	16	Fixtures.....	40
P. Russo.....	21 Fairfield street.....	5	Fixtures.....	225
D. Ayles.....	211 Harrison avenue.....	3	Fixtures.....	2,000
A. Stahly.....	60 Leonard street.....	15	Fixtures.....	30
J. Woodacre.....	6 Lilly street.....	6	Fixtures.....	150
G. Peterson.....	208-210 Norfolk street.....	17	Fixtures.....	600
L. Luxton.....	5 Olney street.....	15	Fixtures.....	200
F. Trabucco.....	27 Rockwell street.....	17	Fixtures.....	400
H. McMahon.....	35 Rufing street.....	18	Fixtures.....	1,500
A. Stahly.....	10 Semont road.....	16	Fixtures.....	15
N. Prives.....	66 Stockton street.....	17	Fixtures.....	800
T. Kelly.....	441 Stuart street.....	4	Fixtures.....	200
J. Gerson.....	75 Van Winkle street.....	16	Fixtures.....	200
J. Boden.....	66 Warrenton street.....	5	Fixtures.....	500
R. DiLorenzo.....	236 West Canton street.....	4	Fixtures.....	250
M. Caputo.....	272 West Fifth street.....	7	Fixtures.....	100
S. Trodella.....	100 Williams avenue.....	18	Fixtures.....	400
G. Crawford.....	63 Beacon street.....	5	Fixtures.....	550
William McKenna.....	87-95 Fruit street.....	3	Fixtures.....	2,000
G. Tamasi.....	26 Pemberton square.....	3	Fixtures.....	400

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM BOILER WORK FOR THE MONTH ENDING APRIL 30, 1954.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
DiMare Brothers.....	493 C street.....	6	Heater.....	\$500
Philip Russo.....	26 Franconia street.....	16	Heater.....	460
P. Groover.....	29A Chestnut street.....	5	Heater.....	2,500
W. Whiting.....	39 Tavern road.....	4	Heater.....	650
W. Zelenoki.....	2251 Dorchester avenue.....	17	Heater.....	2,755
Mario Corsi.....	203 Spring street.....	20	Heater.....	400
Rocco Pancioeco.....	33 Tyler street.....	18	Heater.....	400
Lawton Wold.....	1201 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	Heater.....	400
Mrs. Marion D. Austin.....	109 Walk Hill street.....	19	Heater.....	895
Royal Electroplating.....	594 Newbury street.....	5	Heater.....	500
Quita Foster.....	18 Burley street.....	18	Heater.....	650
Quita Foster.....	22 Burley street.....	18	Heater.....	750
Hanna Stack.....	6 Lilly street.....	6	Heater.....	500
Guy Powell.....	4 Hillside avenue.....	19	Heater.....	975
Stony Brook Village Corp.....	24 Alwin court.....	18	Heater.....	600
Stony Brook Village Corp.....	28 Alwin court.....	18	Heater.....	600
Stony Brook Village Corp.....	39 Alwin court.....	18	Heater.....	600
Stony Brook Village Corp.....	43 Alwin court.....	18	Heater.....	600
Stony Brook Village Corp.....	9 Alwin terrace.....	18	Heater.....	600
Stony Brook Village Corp.....	22 Cheryl Lane.....	18	Heater.....	600
Herman Neustadt.....	6 Federal road.....	20	Heater.....	1,200
Charles & Sadie Jackson.....	5 Warwick street.....	9	Heater.....	2,000
James Duccia.....	228 Bowdoin street.....	15	Heater.....	500
George B. Stebbins.....	10 Jaeger terrace.....	19	Heater.....	1,025

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 4.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Mary A. Briggs	66 Beacon street	5	Alterations, store, dwelling.	\$4,500
Wigglesworth Machine Company.	60 76 Border street	1	Alterations, boiler, electric, building	5,000
Daniel Kell	544 Columbus avenue	4	Alterations, lodging house	1,500
National Realty	327 Commonwealth avenue	5	Alterations, dwelling	8,000
Gilbert Realty Trust	331 Huntington avenue	4	Alterations, dwelling	400
Gilbert Realty Trust	335 Huntington avenue	4	Alterations, dwelling	400
American Flour Company	17-21 Tibbetts Town Way	2	Sign, storage	4,505
Paul Civita	94 Blue Hill avenue	8	Fire escape, dwelling	225
G. V. Wattendorf	353 Bowdoin street	15	Alterations, dwelling	500
Louie Melinosa	1374 Columbus avenue	10	Alterations, store	500
Pauline Cundari	1808 Columbia road	7	Alterations, dwelling	750
William Corbett	87 Condor street	1	Alterations, dwelling	85
Mary Rizzo	41 Condor street	1	Alterations, dwelling	300
G. V. Wattendorf	15 DeWolf street	13	Alterations, dwelling	500
Richard Goff	19 Edgebrook road	20	Alterations, dwelling	300
G. V. Wattendorf	46 Edison Green	13	Alterations, dwelling	500
C. F. Wattendorf	56 Edison Green	13	Alterations, dwelling	500
Dennis Crowe	115 F street	6	Fire escape, store, dwelling	250
Mary A. Kelley	122 F street	6	Alterations, dwelling	500
Harry Brodsky	25 Farmington road	20	Alterations, dwelling	290
Rose McCormick	43 Franconia street	16	Alterations, dwelling	500
Walter Nye	275 Gallivan Boulevard	17	Alterations, dwelling	75
Michael Walsh	67 Granite avenue	16	Alterations, dwelling	50
Esther Fine	34 Greendale road	14	Alterations, dwelling	600
Florinda Vegnani	6 Greenmount street	15	Alterations, dwelling	750
Gaetano Silvestro	49 Hale street	3	Fire escape, dwelling	140
Gaetano Silvestro	53 Hale street	3	Fire escape, store, dwelling	140
H. B. Budding	19 Holyoke street	4	Fire escape, dwelling	75
Mahar Realty Company	12 India street	3	Sign, gas station, office	100
J. Goldenberg	258-66 K street	6	Alterations, stores	250
Kneeland Street Corporation	11 Kneeland street	3	Sign, store, office	150
William Hickley	15 Lawnwood place	2	Alterations, dwelling	200
New England Tel. & Tel.	125 Milk street	3	Alterations, offices	2,990
William Porlier	44 Moreland street	12	Alterations, dwelling	100
Ana Tomaszewska	15 Mt. Vernon street	7	Alterations, dwelling	800
Eli Showstack	43 Nightingale street	14	Fire repair, dwelling	500
Benevolent Fraternal Unitarian Church	20 Parmenter street	3	Fire escape, hall	500
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston	60 Pond street	19	Alterations, convent	1,000
Rocco D'Alaisio	218 Princeton street	1	Alterations, dwelling	650
Salvatore Filippo	14 Rector road	18	Alterations, dwelling	925
G. V. Wattendorf	21 Roseclair street	7	Alterations, dwelling	500
G. V. Wattendorf	23 Roseclair street	7	Alterations, dwelling	500
Michael Conway	26 Sanborn avenue	20	Alterations, dwelling	75
Moses Williams	14 Spring Lane	3	Sign, store, office	200
State Street Associates	84 State street	3	Alterations, offices	65
G. Trodella	31 Thacher street	3	Fire escape, dwelling	625
Perry Brook	14 Vista street	18	Fire repair, dwelling	300
Gaspere Cirella	369 Washington street	22	Sign, store	650
William Macomber	21 Westcott street	14	Alterations, dwelling	400
Felix Iwanicki	3A West Cottage street	8	Alterations, dwelling	900
Timothy Rowan	44 West Cottage street	8	Alterations, dwelling	900
Patrick Flanagan	345 West Fourth street	6	Alterations, dwelling	350
Peter Pilvuis	102 West Third street	6	Fire escape, dwelling	75
M. Kanarowski	104 West Third street	6	Fire escape, dwelling	75
W. H. Sullivan	21 Andover road	20	Dwelling, garage	9,500
Boston Edison	30 Columbia avenue	7	Substation	15,000
A. M. P. Lanigan	2161-63 Dorchester avenue	17	Alterations, dwelling	None
Abraham Clarke	1 Eldon street	14	Alterations, store, dwelling	None
G. Ohlson, J. Weneck	578 Freeport street	16	Alterations, dwelling	\$200
Randall Realty Company	960 Harrison avenue	8	Alterations, transformer, vault	900
Ben Polishook	39 Millmont street	9	Alterations, dwelling	3,000
Mutual Service Construction	104 Stinson street	20	Dwelling	9,000
Rita Dempster	76 Alban street	17	Alterations, dwelling	315
John P. Kelley	20 Albano street	18	Alterations, dwelling	980
George Kanavos	67 Ashford street	21	Alterations, dwelling	330
George Kanavos	69 Ashford street	21	Alterations, dwelling	330
Helen Kaehan	2 Austin avenue	13	Alterations, dwelling	950
Charles Silvey	23 Badger road	18	Alterations, dwelling	300
Silvio Calla	701 Bennington street	1	Alterations, dwelling	80
Allied Appliance Company	111 Berkeley street	5	Alterations, warehouse	1,000
Louis Silvey	1465 Blue Hill avenue	18	Alterations, dwelling	90
Carle-Armida Fronte	339 Bowdoin street	15	Alterations, dwelling	150
Century Sportswear	2 Boylston street	3	Alterations, store, bank office	150
Louis Cohen	11 Boylston street	3	Fire repair, hotel, store	500
Beatrice Goldsmith	130 Callender street	14	Alterations, dwelling	1,800
Jack Young	350-54 Cambridge street	22	Alterations, store, dwelling	70
Timothy Reen	57 Cliffmont street	18	Alterations, dwelling	300
Harold Randall	83 Cheshbrough road	20	Alterations, dwelling	340
Annie Gavin	25 Dorchester street	6	Alterations, store, dwelling	1,800
Dutchland Farms	705 Gallivan Boulevard	16	Sign, store	150
Daniel Whalen	7 Kane street	15	Fire repair, dwelling	1,500
Rudolph DiPrizio	249 Meridian street	1	Alterations, restaurant, dwelling	330
Lawrence Saulnier	455 Meridian street	1	Alterations, dwelling	2,900
John J. Maloney	12 Plain street	16	Alterations, barn	600
Muls Realty Corporation	82-86 Prince street	3	Alterations, store, dwelling	200
Dean Earl Cowag	14 Roxham street	20	Alterations, dwelling	600
Evelyn Stanford	654 River street	18	Alterations, dwelling	400
Mary Connors	173 Train street	16	Alterations, dwelling	425
Mrs. Hennessy	12 Trull street	15	Alterations, dwelling	175
Green Brothers Realty	2301 Washington street	9	Alterations, store	500
Alena Haklan	313 West Third street	6	Fire escape, dwelling	100
Alena Haklan	315 West Third street	6	Fire escape, dwelling	100
William B. & A. M. Early	16 Westville street	15	Alterations, dwelling	150

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the week ending April 20:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Helene Crocker, 58 Myrtle street, Christine Finn, 230 Commonwealth avenue, 1 day; Ruth K. Franks, 3 Allston street, 7 days; Stella Graham, 43 Mercier avenue, Dorchester, 5 days; Vivian Gailius, 38 Train street, Dorchester, 1 day; Clarice Garney, 2 days; Helen Keane, 83 Glen road, Jamaica Plain, 1 day; Clara McCue, 1280 Massachusetts avenue, 2 days; Isabel Mulhern, 129 Highland avenue, Somerville, Mildred Marden, 731 Columbia road, Dorchester, Mae Owens, 255 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, 1 day; Grace Powers, 16 Spaulding street, Dorchester, 6 days; Mary Paylor, 67 Mystic avenue, Medford, 5 days; Lorraine Roy, 1 day; Margaret M. Sullivan, 38 Weymouth street, Hollbrook, 3 days; Jeanne Sullivan, 23 Edwin street, Dorchester, 2 days; Anna Stankard, 79 Edwin road, Waltham, 7 days; Anna Sheehan, 146 Massachusetts avenue, 2 days.

For the week ending April 27:

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Joanne (Satterthwait) Johnson, 393 Beacon street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Margaret Keady, 16 Pine street, Norwood, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Virginia Kelleher, 12 Aberdeen street, floor nurse, \$1.65 an hour; Mabel Steed, 223A Walnut avenue, Roxbury, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week; Muriel (Paul) Zellen, 63 Sydney street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

Temporary.—Louise Burns, 44 Concord avenue, Milton, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Helen Sheehan, Turnpike street, Canton, floor nurse, \$68 a week; Mary Thibeault, 103 Faywood avenue, East Boston, Marie H. Treanor, 728 Saratoga street, East Boston, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour.

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Lee Alford, 99 Ellington street, Dorchester, Esther Bandlow, 5 Reddy avenue, Hyde Park, 3 days; Laura Coe, 12 Wildwood street, Dorchester, Gertrude Clancy, 27 Spaulding street, Dorchester, Mary Donovan, 5 Cygnat street, Brighton, 2 days; Leonora Doherty, 21 Gates street, South Boston, 6 days; Anna Ferrara, 53 Blue Hill avenue, Milton, 4 days; Ruth K. Frank, 3 Allston street, 7 days; Ethel Glennon, 51 Hollis avenue, Quincy, 2 days; Vivian Gailius, 38 Train street, Dorchester, 1 day; Claire Guenther, 34 Treanor street, Squantum, 3 days; Susan Hampe, 50 Peterborough street, 2 days; Helen Kenne, 83 Glen road, Jamaica Plain, 8 days; Catherine McIlwain, 167 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, Jean Monahan, 15 Mystic Lake Drive, Arlington, 1 day; Anna Murphy, 115 Peterborough street, 6 days; Mildred Marden, 734 Columbia road, Dorchester, Mary Mahoney, 46 Alabama street, Mattapan, Mae Owens, 255 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, 1 day; Anita Poindexter, 318 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury, 2 days; Grace Powers, 16 Spaulding street, Dorchester, 7 days; Mary Paylor, 67 Mystic avenue, Medford, 2 days; Helen Sheehan, Turnpike street, Canton, Jeanne Sullivan, 23 Edwin street, Dorchester, 3 days; Anna

Stankard, 79 Edwin road, Waltham, 4 days; Muriel Sullivan, 117 East Cottage street, Dorchester, Anna Sheehan, 146 Massachusetts avenue, 1 day; Patricia Taylor, 50 Crescent avenue, Revere, Lorraine Williams, 11 Charles street, Beverly, 2 days; Ila Williams, 99 Harrishof street, Roxbury, Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, Madeline Wakin, 36 East Newton street, 1 day.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Regina M. Lang, 180 Brookway road, Elinor E. McManaman, 102 Moreland street, hospital medical workers, \$50.50 a week; Virginia C. Murphy, 90 Heath street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Anna Fornaro, 55 East Springfield street, hospital kitchen worker, \$50.50 a week; Charlotte Fanning, 80 Boyd street, Newton, clerk-typist, \$52.95 a week; Dolores Allay, 98 Sprague street, Reading, floor nurse, \$63 a week; Blanche Forguites, 73 Central Drive, Stoughton, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Doreen D. LaPlante, 41 Russell street, Somerville, Lillian Lavesque, 61 Salem street, Salem, floor nurses, \$60.50 a week; Mary J. O'Connor, 22 Huntoon street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$63 a week; Edith O'Sullivan, 576 East Eighth street, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Mary Poblego, 50 Ruggles street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Audrey Lindgren, 24 DeLoss street, Framingham, head nurse, \$65.50 a week; Mary Tracy, 55 Auriga street, Dorchester, head nurse, \$76.50 a week.

Temporary.—Gertrude M. Fitzgerald, 538 Talbot avenue, John B. Hayes, 107 Blue Hill avenue, Theodore Kendall, 80 East Lenox street, James E. McNabb, 52 Bradford avenue, Joseph Mechan, 9 New street, East Boston, Ida M. Pucci, 53 Brook avenue, Roxbury, Frances R. Smith, 291 E street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Lloyd S. Forrester, 39 East Brookline street, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week; Donald C. Ring, 19 Langley road, Brighton, clerk, \$43 a week; Helen Sheehan, Turnpike road, Canton, floor nurse, \$68 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given for the following resignations:

Thomas L. McNally, clerk, temporary; James P. Riley, hospital medical worker, temporary; Edson P. Young, hospital medical worker.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following appointments:

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Harold T. Kenney, 1350 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, senior account clerk, \$63 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Catherine M. Hustin, 424 East Sixth street, South Boston, telephone operator, \$55.50 a week.

Douglas D. Foster, 4648 Washington street, Roslindale, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week.

Alfred Mason, 777 Tremont street, hospital house worker, \$45.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

John J. McCarthy, 57 Birchwood street, West Roxbury, tollman-guard, \$63 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 4.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
William J. Driscoll	2 Arborview road.	19	Erect, dwelling.	\$9,000
Bertha Goodhue	29 Gloucester street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Luida Realty Company	26 Pemberton square.	3	Fire repair, store, office, dwelling.	\$1,200
Paul J. Sugarc	89 Summer street.	18	Erect, dwelling.	8,000
F. Hopparten	153 Amory street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	500
Mary Vatter	29 Armstrong street.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	140
Isabelle Magent	21 Bay State road.	5	Alterations, offices.	250
Alexander Kantor	204 Beacon street.	5	Take-down, garage.	500
Walter J. Rafferty	33 Bigelow street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	600
M. Ducas	104 Blue Hill avenue.	12	Fire escape, dwelling.	200
George Walker	124 Boylston street.	5	Sign, bank.	2,300
George Walker	124 Boylston street.	5	Sign, bank.	800
H. Yerkes	100 Brunswick street.	12	Fire escape, dwelling.	100
Boston & Maine Railroad	150 Causeway street.	3	Alterations, office, store.	1,500
Harris Poorvu	78 Chauncy street.	3	Alterations, store, office, manufacturing.	450
Joseph Muuroc	24 Chelsea street.	2	Sign, tavern.	90
May-Benjamin Bernhardt	66 Chester street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	150
E. M. & A. Haddad	135 Cleinent avenue.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	170
Francis Mead	35 Clinton street.	3	Alterations, sales, storage.	600
William & Elizabeth Marsden	23-25 Codman Hill avenue.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	315
F. Mackay	30 Colberg avenue.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	990
Wellington Drug Company	559 Columbus avenue.	4	Sign, store, dwelling.	100
United States Trust Co.	40 Court street.	3	Alterations, bank office.	550
Newhouse Corp. of America	16-18-20 Cummings road.	21	Alterations, excavation.	200
Malcolm McCluskey	5 Dahlgren street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	1,490
D & N Motor Transportation	409 Dorchester avenue.	7	Alterations, garage.	125
Taylor Dalton	54 East Cottage street.	8	Alterations, dwelling.	1,290
Harris Poorvu	68 Essex street.	3	Alterations, store, manufacturing, office.	950
Harris Poorvu	102-04 Essex street.	3	Alterations, storage, manufacturing, office.	500
Mary Biej	26 Fabyan street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	900
Nicholas Boraillo	40 Fleet street.	3	Alterations, dwelling.	450
Esther Slave	34 Fowler street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	450
H. Goldstein	12 Greenock street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	350
D. D'Ipillito	371-73 Hanover street.	3	Fire escape, store, dwelling.	100
Bernard Pancini	54 Hopedale street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	500
Joe & Nemo, Incorporated	25 Howard street.	3	Alterations, restaurant, office.	980
P. Holzberg	43 Johnston road.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	250
Bessy Resnick	9 Leston street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	100
James Cullen	7 Levant street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	125
Joseph Lydon	28 Levant street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	100
N. Hanson	178 Lexington street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	950
Hester Porter	91 Linden street.	21	Alterations, dwelling.	445
Maurice Epstein	750 Morton street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	150
Maurice Epstein	754 Morton street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	75
Maurice Epstein	760 Morton street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	75
Louis Epstein	764 Morton street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	150
Felix and Josephine Moccia	29 Mt. Vernon street.	2	Fire escape, dwelling.	225
Church of the Advent	135 Mt. Vernon street.	5	Alterations, church.	1,900
Louis DiNoto	107 Murdock street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	2,000
William Flanagan	138 Old Colony avenue.	6	Sign, tavern.	50
Harry Courtney	232 Old Colony avenue.	7	Sign, cafe.	100
Don Oriene Rest Home	111 Orient avenue.	1	Alterations, rest home.	200
Florence Ostrow	2 Ottawa street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	100
Wilfred Marchand	1539 River street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	400
George O'Brien	64 Sherwood street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	1,055
Mrs. Moulton	2 Silloway street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	175
Samuel Hurwitz	120 Southampton street.	8	Sign, warehouse.	700
Palmer Russell Company	89 Strathmore road.	21	Fire repair, dwelling.	175
John Sullivan	32 Sudan street.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	2,100
James McManus	44 Temple place.	3	Sign, store, office.	75
Mary Bertillon	42 Torrey street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	275
Joseph Beniarowicz	26 Ward street.	7	Fire escape, dwelling.	190
Theodore Geraci	13 Water street.	3	Sign, tavern, office.	20
John Lundberg	28A West Broadway.	6	Alterations, cafe, dwelling.	950
D. Siegel	276 West Broadway.	6	Alterations, store.	225
Joseph Harrington	165 West Seventh street.	6	Fire escape, dwelling.	200
Joseph Shimkus	252 West Third street.	6	Fire escape, dwelling.	200
John Fitzgerald	218 Westville street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	1,500
A. Phillips	35 Woodbine street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	90
Stony Brook Village Corp.	24 Alwin street.	18	Dwelling.	8,000
Stony Brook Village Corp.	26 Alwin street.	18	Dwelling.	8,000
Stony Brook Village Corp.	5 Dietz street.	18	Dwelling.	8,000
Stony Brook Village Corp.	9 Dietz street.	18	Dwelling.	8,000
Nichols Construction Co.	108 Lasell street.	20	Dwelling.	6,000
Paul Goldman	606-608 Parker street.	10	Store.	14,000
Benjamin Carroccio	131 Readville street.	18	Dwelling.	9,000
Benjamin Carroccio	63 Ruskindale road.	18	Dwelling.	10,000
Benjamin Carroccio	67 Ruskindale road.	18	Dwelling.	10,000

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Frank J. Marr, 32 Mora street, Dorchester, from fire fighter at \$79.69 a week to fire fighter-arson inspector at \$79.69 a week.

Bernard C. Macdonald, 51 Copeland street, Roxbury, from fire fighter-engineer, motor squad at \$80.46 a week to fire fighter-engineer in charge, motor squad at \$84.29 a week.

Raymon S. Jewell, 733½ East Seventh street, South Boston, from fire fighter-engineer, motor squad at \$80.46 a week to fire fighter-engineer in charge, motor squad at \$84.29 a week.

Joseph L. Hughes, 16 Rockne avenue, Dorchester, from fire fighter at \$79.69 a week to fire fighter-engineer, motor squad at \$83.52 a week.

Edward D. Rooney, Jr., 17 Favre street, Hyde Park, from fire fighter at \$74.71 a week to fire fighter-engineer, motor squad at \$78.54 a week.

Roger E. Shea, 1953 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, from fire fighter at \$74.71 a week to fire fighter-engineer, motor squad at \$78.54 a week.

Percy Seely, 556 East Eighth street, South Boston, from spray painter at

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 4.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
M. Riceman.....	63 Aldrich street.....	20	Connecting range.....	\$35
G. Trethewey.....	119 Aldrich street.....	20	Connecting range.....	400
J. McCusker.....	25 Ambrose street.....	8	Connecting range.....	350
S. Sawtelle.....	20 Ann Legion Highway.....	14	Connecting range.....	130
A. Milligan.....	35 Bellaire road.....	20	Connecting range.....	35
E. Ardini.....	30 Charter street.....	3	Connecting range.....	30
S. Franco.....	8 Chesterton street.....	8	Connecting range.....	10
S. Franco.....	8 Chesterton street.....	8	Connecting heater.....	60
C. Boates.....	286 Congress street.....	3	Connecting range.....	50
E. Ardini.....	63 Endicott street.....	3	Connecting heater.....	300
E. Ardini.....	151 Hanover street.....	3	Connecting range.....	40
A. Koen.....	44 Hewins street.....	14	Connecting range.....	75
A. Halsband.....	17A Hudson street.....	3	Connecting range.....	50
D. Gould.....	886 Huntington avenue.....	10	Connecting range.....	190
C. Pratt.....	26 Julian street.....	13	Connecting range.....	35
G. Trethewey.....	21 Oriole street.....	20	Connecting heater.....	230
J. Vongi.....	791 Saratoga street.....	1	Connecting range.....	35
J. Vongi.....	5 Spring court.....	3	Connecting range.....	15
E. Ardini.....	17 Stillman street.....	3	Connecting range.....	30
J. Rinella.....	3953 Washington street.....	19	Connecting range.....	150
A. Milligan.....	23 Zeller street.....	20	Connecting range.....	35
A. Milligan.....	43 Zeller street.....	20	Connecting range.....	35
A. Milligan.....	47 Zeller street.....	20	Connecting range.....	35
J. Wilson.....	94 Bartlett street.....	2	Connecting range.....	30
J. Wilson.....	118 Bartlett street.....	2	Connecting range.....	30
J. Wilson.....	28 Bunker Hill street.....	2	Connecting range.....	150
S. Landau.....	105 Colborne road.....	21	Connecting range.....	30
N. Clark.....	71 Easton street.....	22	Connecting heater.....	3 50
N. Clark.....	3A Forbes street.....	19	Connecting range.....	350
N. Clark.....	278 Humboldt avenue.....	12	Connecting range.....	350
N. Clark.....	226 Lamartine street.....	19	Connecting range.....	15
P. Murtha.....	50 Minot street.....	16	Connecting range.....	50
J. Vogel.....	293 Newbury street.....	5	Connecting heater.....	8
A. Kellern.....	16 Oakhurst street.....	14	Connecting range.....	40
N. Clark.....	41 Robinson street.....	15	Connecting range.....	400
C. Kay.....	10 Springer street.....	7	Connecting range.....	75
N. Clark.....	175 Townsend street.....	11	Connecting range.....	3 50
N. Clark.....	38 Walnut park.....	11	Connecting range.....	350
R. McCall.....	37 Brighton avenue.....	21	Connecting range.....	120
E. Pasucci.....	15 Cheever court.....	1	Connecting range.....	25
E. Pasucci.....	110 Chelsea street.....	1	Connecting range.....	15
B. Weiner.....	324 Chestnut Hill avenue.....	21	Connecting range.....	45
I. Shulman.....	1661 Commonwealth av.....	21	Connecting range.....	35
L. Luxton.....	1757 Dorchester avenue.....	16	Connecting range.....	45
M. Yorks.....	224 Everett street.....	1	Connecting range.....	10
D. Horgan.....	182 F street.....	6	Connecting heater.....	20
D. Horgan.....	251 Gold street.....	6	Connecting heater.....	30
A. Stahly.....	60 Leonard street.....	15	Connecting heater.....	30
R. McCall.....	27 Long avenue.....	21	Connecting heater.....	120
D. Karger.....	33 Marine road.....	7	Connecting range.....	20
Joseph H. Vogel.....	526 Massachusetts avenue.....	9	Connecting range.....	15
M. Yorks.....	432 Meridian street.....	1	Connecting range.....	100
A. Stahly.....	41 Robinson street.....	15	Connecting heater.....	250
H. Dickerson.....	39 St. Stephen street.....	4	Connecting range.....	35
E. Pasucci.....	94 Trent street.....	1	Connecting range.....	25
B. Carlin.....	550 Warren street.....	12	Connecting range.....	50
B. Gold.....	67 Woodrow avenue.....	14	Connecting range.....	10
G. Trethewey.....	235 Beech street.....	20	Connecting range.....	175
H. Sellon.....	228 Bowdoin street.....	15	Connecting range.....	150
G. Trethewey.....	11 Bradstreet avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	300
G. Trethewey.....	1551 Centre street.....	20	Connecting range.....	235
R. Haner.....	502 Commercial street.....	3	Connecting range.....	200
E. C. Bevelander.....	286 Congress street.....	3	Connecting range.....	35
A. DiLorenzo.....	66 Hano street.....	22	Connecting heater.....	50
S. Shulman.....	11 Kneeland street.....	3	Connecting heater.....	25
F. Delufo.....	572-574 Morton street.....	17	Connecting range.....	75
B. Weiner.....	21 Spaulding street.....	16	Connecting range.....	25
T. Matthews.....	109 Sterling street.....	9	Connecting range.....	50
H. Beaulieu.....	361 Washington street.....	17	Connecting range.....	40
A. DiLorenzo.....	2930 Washington street.....	9	Connecting range.....	75
William Connell.....	36 Woodward avenue.....	9	Connecting range.....	10
D. Gould.....	866 Adams street.....	16	Connecting range.....	25
William Koen, Jr.....	109 Alexander street.....	13	Connecting range.....	35
J. McLaughlin.....	3 Becker avenue.....	6	Connecting range.....	25
L. Pike.....	21 Bourne street.....	19	Connecting heater.....	300
M. Langlev.....	25 Cambridge street.....	3	Connecting heater.....	25
S. Chipman.....	63 Farragut road.....	7	Connecting heater.....	25
S. Connolly.....	20 Greenwich park.....	4	Connecting range.....	75
A. Granara.....	30 Hollander street.....	12	Connecting range.....	50
S. Connolly.....	52 Irving street.....	3	Connecting range.....	20
D. Horgan.....	42 West Cottage street.....	13	Connecting range.....	20
	139 West Sixth street.....	6	Connecting range.....	50

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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\$70.50 a week to working foreman-sign painter at \$73 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Charles H. Mackie, 38 Ransom road, Brighton, from first assistant city registrar at \$127.25 a week to city registrar at \$153.25 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Marie Broughton, 34 Geneva avenue, Dorchester, from hospital kitchen work-

er at \$53 a week to hospital kitchen worker at \$50.50 a week.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Central Office.

Catherine N. Todisco, 228 Everett street, East Boston, from clerk and typist at \$48 a week to senior bookkeeper at \$55.50 a week.

Ethyl Clancy, 30 Allandale street, Jamaica Plain, from head social worker supervisor at \$104.71 a week to head social worker supervisor at \$113 a week.

Lawrence Collins, 117 Bowdoin street, Dorchester, from head social worker supervisor at \$100.87 a week to head social worker supervisor at \$108.25 a week.

Mildred Crowley, 143 Park street, West Roxbury, from head social worker supervisor at \$106.63 a week to head social worker supervisor at \$113 a week.

J. Andreas DeMarco, 62 Perthshire road, Brighton, from head social worker supervisor at \$102.79 a week to head social worker supervisor at \$112.37 a week.

Mona Heffernan, 2035 Commonwealth avenue, from head social worker supervisor at \$102.79 a week to head social worker supervisor at \$112.37 a week.

Margaret Wogan, 258 Commonwealth avenue, from head social worker supervisor at \$102.79 a week to head social worker supervisor at \$112.37 a week.

Alice Shea, 546 Washington street, Dorchester, from head social worker supervisor at \$102.79 a week to head social worker supervisor at \$112.37 a week.

Arthur Rogers, 58 Morse avenue, Dedham, from head social worker supervisor at \$102.79 a week to head social worker supervisor at \$112.37 a week.

Catherine Noonan, 105 Russett road, West Roxbury, from head social worker supervisor at \$106.63 a week to head social worker supervisor at \$113 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Charles F. Donovan, 50 Moseley street, Dorchester, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, temporary, at \$63 a week.

John J. Lennon, 86 Hancock street, Dorchester, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, temporary, at \$63 a week.

Louis R. Santiano, 533 Bennington street, East Boston, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, temporary, at \$63 a week.

Frank Driscoll, 29 Green street, Charlestown, from highway construction inspector at \$76.50 a week to highway district foreman at \$83.50 a week.

Gloria D. Sanders, 42 Joy street, from senior clerk and stenographer, temporary, at \$55.50 a week to senior clerk and stenographer at \$55.50 a week.

Peter D. Bylsma, Jr., 32 Oregon court, Roxbury, from laborer at \$55.50 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer, temporary, at \$58 a week.

William J. Greene, 26 Wolfe street, West Roxbury, from laborer at \$58 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week.

Edward F. Deecham, 8 Westford street, Allston, from laborer at \$58 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week.

William Harrington, 1187 Tremont street, Roxbury, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$63 a week to laborer at \$58 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following transfers:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Willard O'Brien, 47 Eliot street, Jamaica Plain, from Health Department as deputy sealer of weights and meas-

ures at \$80 a week to Assessing Department as assistant assessor at \$284.93 a month.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Frederick L. Marshall, 119 Temple street, West Roxbury, from Boston Retirement Board as senior accounting machine operator at \$63 a week to Auditing Department as senior accounting machine operator at \$63 a week.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Louise Wiegand, 24 Elgin street, West Roxbury, from Institutions Department as senior account clerk at \$65.50 a week to Overseers of Public Welfare as senior bookkeeper at \$65.50 a week.

Alma Heldt, 30 Maple street, West Roxbury, from Institutions Department as principal clerk and stenographer at \$80 a week to Overseers of Public Welfare as principal clerk at \$80 a week.

Gertrude Fisher, 21 Forsyth street, from Institutions Department as senior account clerk at \$68 a week to Overseers of Public Welfare as senior bookkeeper at \$68 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Eleanor Coyle, statistical machine operator, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Henry Clark, traffic sign maintenance man, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Andrew Quintiliani, parking meter clock repairman, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Archibald A. MacInnes, fire fighter, from \$74.71 to \$76.63 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Catherine Hart, clerk and typist, part time, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Hospital Kitchen Workers.

	From	To
Fritz Burbles,	\$48.00—	\$50.50
George F. Coughlin,	48.00—	50.50
Grazio LaScola,	48.00—	50.50
John Sadowski,	48.00—	50.50

Dietitians.

Marie Permerino,	\$87.00—	\$90.50
Marie Permerino,	83.50—	87.00

Hospital Medical Workers.

Mary R. Darcy,	\$43.00—	\$45.50
Stella Dickenson,	43.00—	45.50
Mary A. Durham,	48.00—	50.50
Rose L. Gleba,	43.00—	45.50
Blancheteau Howell,	43.00—	45.50
Mary J. McCann,	48.00—	50.50
Catherine McDonald,	43.00—	45.50
Angelina Mirabella,	43.00—	45.50
Frances L. Powers,	48.00—	50.50
Annette Silva,	50.50—	53.00
Augusta M. Simon,	48.00—	50.50
Frances J. Tower,	48.00—	50.50
Gladys Zupkofska,	43.00—	45.50
Agnes M. Wentzel,	43.00—	45.50
Robert J. Batts,	43.00—	45.50
John R. Hogan,	43.00—	45.50
Frank J. Zirilli,	48.00—	50.50
Samuel Muscato,	43.00—	45.50

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TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 1.

LEGEND.

- * Appellate Tax Board Settlement. ¶ Illegal assessment. || Chapter 59-5.
 † Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment. = Chapter 58-8.
 ‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Weiner, Lena R.	829 Beacon st.	21—1948	\$7,209.00	\$534.00	*
Silva, Harry L.	639 Warren st.	12—1949	1,420.00	284.00	*
Revere Sugar Refinery	395 Medford st.	2—1950	2,205.00	315.00	*
Revere Sugar Refinery	Medford st.	2—1950	45,045.00	4,416.00	*
Berkeley Mgt. Co. of Mass.	54 Kilby st.	3—1950	2,961.00	220.50	*
Finn, Emma J.	Vacant lot, Congress st.	3—1950	7,875.00	1,575.00	*
I. Johnson Sporting Goods	155 Washington st.	3—1950	11,025.00	3,150.00	*
Marshallman, Abraham	142 High st.	3—1950	9,450.00	2,205.00	*
Mass. Institute of Technology	64 Franklin st.	3—1950	11,970.00	1,260.00	*
Robrish, Sylvia S.	529 Commercial st.	3—1950	10,521.00	3,591.00	*
Rose, Edward, et al.	16 Tremont st.	3—1950	18,900.00	6,300.00	*
Rosenthal, Ruth E.	19 Portland st.	3—1950	7,875.00	1,260.00	*
Shitler, Miriam J.	770 Washington st.	3—1950	6,930.00	2,520.00	*
York Realty	258 Washington st.	3—1950	6,306.00	2,205.00	*
Ayer, Frederick, et al.	506 Boylston st.	4—1950	38,745.00	7,245.00	*
Pilgrim Theatres Corp.	264 Huntington av.	4—1950	20,175.00	11,025.00	*
Berne, Joseph M.	60 Church st.	5—1950	7,875.00	2,205.00	*
Hollander, Mildred E.	8 Gloucester st.	5—1950	6,615.00	945.00	*
Robrish, Sylvia S.	288 Boylston st.	5—1950	8,820.00	2,520.00	*
Boston Consolidated Gas Co.	17 Hilton st.	8—1950	20,175.00	4,725.00	*
Isaacs, Israel	21 Balfour st.	13—1950	567.00	94.50	*
Pilgrim Theatres Corp.	616 Blue Hill av.	14—1950	8,820.00	3,150.00	*
Westinghouse Electric Corp.	26 Damon st.	18—1950	46,305.00	945.00	*
Allston Land Corp.	128 Brighton av.	21—1950	7,245.00	1,260.00	*
Walter, Merrill H.	2045 Commonwealth av.	22—1950	7,560.00	1,575.00	*
International Harvester Co.	69 North Beacon st.	22—1950	21,420.00	2,520.00	*
Revere Sugar Refinery	381 Medford st.	2—1951	44,902.00	4,396.00	*
Revere Sugar Refinery	395 Medford st.	2—1951	2,198.00	314.00	*
Berkeley Management Co.	54 Kilby st.	3—1951	2,951.60	628.00	*
Bombardieri, Pietro	199 North st.	3—1951	753.60	62.80	*
Kargman, Max R.	161 Devonshire st.	3—1951	31,400.00	7,850.00	*
Marshallman, Abraham	142 High st.	3—1951	9,420.00	2,198.00	*
Mass. Institute of Technology	64 Franklin st.	3—1951	11,932.00	1,256.00	*
Robrish, Sylvia S.	529 Commercial st.	3—1951	10,487.60	3,579.60	*
Rose, Edward, et al.	16 Tremont st.	3—1951	18,840.00	6,280.00	*
Rosenthal, Ruth E.	19 Portland st.	3—1951	7,850.00	1,256.00	*
Shitler, Miriam J.	4 Bennet st.	3—1951	6,908.00	3,512.00	*
Warren Institution for Savings	3 Park st.	3—1951	15,700.00	2,198.00	*
York Realty, Inc.	258 Washington st.	3—1951	6,280.00	2,198.00	*
506 Boylston street, Inc.	205 Clarendon st.	4—1951	38,622.00	7,222.00	*
Berne, Joseph M.	60 Church st.	5—1951	7,850.00	2,198.00	*
Hollander, Mildred E.	8 Gloucester st.	5—1951	6,594.00	942.00	*
Levenson, Max L.	379 Boylston st.	5—1951	4,396.00	628.00	*
Robrish, Sylvia S.	288 Boylston st.	5—1951	8,792.00	2,512.00	*
Silver Properties, Inc.	457 West Broadway	6—1951	11,618.00	1,067.60	*
Boston Consolidated Gas Co.	17 Bradston st.	8—1951	20,410.00	4,710.00	*
Silva, Harry L.	639 Warren st.	12—1951	1,570.00	314.00	*
Isaacs, Israel	21 Balfour st.	13—1951	565.20	94.20	*
Commonwealth Plastics, Inc.	175 Walnut st.	16—1951	879.20	251.20	*
Cosgrove, Howard S.	161 Walnut st.	16—1951	13,564.80	9,482.80	*
Stedfast Rubber Co., Inc.	34 Topahan st.	18—1951	2,041.00	314.00	*
Allston Land Corp.	128 Brighton av.	21—1951	7,222.00	942.00	*
Brook Adams Trust	857 Beacon st.	21—1951	5,966.00	1,130.40	*
Mahoney, Frederick W.	1238 Commonwealth av.	21—1951	1,821.20	188.40	*
Mahoney, Frederick W.	1242 Commonwealth av.	21—1951	1,821.20	188.40	*
Wasserman, Celia	42 Park Vale av.	21—1951	1,475.80	188.40	*
Wasserman, Celia	46 Park Vale av.	21—1951	1,444.40	188.40	*
Wasserman, Celia	50 Park Vale av.	21—1951	1,444.40	188.40	*
International Harvester Co.	61 North Beacon st.	22—1951	21,352.00	2,512.00	*
Nardelli, Carmella	12 Perle st.	22—1951	753.60	62.80	*
Nardelli, Saverio	6 Beechcroft st.	22—1951	879.20	62.80	*
Nardelli, Saverio	7 Beechcroft st.	22—1951	879.20	62.80	*
Nardelli, Saverio	10 Beechcroft st.	22—1951	879.20	62.80	*
Nardelli, Saverio	11 Beechcroft st.	22—1951	879.20	62.80	*
Nardelli, Saverio	14 Beechcroft st.	22—1951	879.20	62.80	*
Nardelli, Saverio	15 Beechcroft st.	22—1951	879.20	62.80	*
Nardelli, Saverio	18 Beechcroft st.	22—1951	879.20	62.80	*
Nardelli, Saverio	19 Beechcroft st.	22—1951	879.20	62.80	*
Nardelli, Saverio	22 Beechcroft st.	22—1951	879.20	62.80	*
Nardelli, Saverio	23 Beechcroft st.	22—1951	879.20	62.80	*
Nardelli, Saverio	26 Beechcroft st.	22—1951	879.20	62.80	*
Nardelli, Saverio	27 Beechcroft st.	22—1951	879.20	62.80	*
Nardelli, Saverio	30 Beechcroft st.	22—1951	879.20	62.80	*
Nardelli, Saverio	31 Beechcroft st.	22—1951	879.20	62.80	*
Nardelli, Saverio	34 Beechcroft st.	22—1951	879.20	62.80	*
Nardelli, Saverio	35 Beechcroft st.	22—1951	879.20	62.80	*
Nardelli, Saverio	38 Beechcroft st.	22—1951	879.20	62.80	*
Nardelli, Saverio	39 Beechcroft st.	22—1951	879.20	62.80	*
Nardelli, Saverio	45 Beechcroft st.	22—1951	879.20	62.80	*
Nardelli, Saverio	8 Brock st.	22—1951	879.20	62.80	*
Nardelli, Saverio	12 Brock st.	22—1951	879.20	62.80	*
Nardelli, Saverio	16 Brock st.	22—1951	879.20	62.80	*
Nardelli, Saverio	20 Brock st.	22—1951	879.20	62.80	*
Nardelli, Saverio	23 Brock st.	22—1951	879.20	62.80	*
Nardelli, Saverio	24 Brock st.	22—1951	879.20	62.90	*
Nardelli, Saverio	27 Brock st.	22—1951	879.20	62.80	*
Nardelli, Saverio	28 Brock st.	22—1951	879.20	62.80	*
Nardelli, Saverio	31 Brock st.	22—1951	879.20	62.80	*
Nardelli, Saverio	32 Brock st.	22—1951	879.20	62.80	*
Nardelli, Saverio	35 Brock st.	22—1951	879.20	62.80	*
Nardelli, Saverio	36 Brock st.	22—1951	879.20	62.80	*
Nardelli, Saverio	39 Brock st.	22—1951	879.20	62.80	*
Nardelli, Saverio	40 Brock st.	22—1951	879.20	62.80	*
Nardelli, Saverio	45 Brock st.	22—1951	879.20	62.80	*
Nardelli, Saverio	47 Brock st.	22—1951	879.20	62.80	*
Ruffo, Antonio G.	300 Washington st.	22—1951	2,700.40	439.60	*

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† Illegal assessment.

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§ Duplicate assessment.

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† Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Walter, Merrill H.	2045 Commonwealth av.	22—1951	\$7,536.00	\$1,256.00	*
Goldenberg, Harry, et al.	161 Meridian st.	1—1952	4,943.20	534.40	*
Kovacev, Angelina	21 White st.	1—1952	1,068.80	133.60	*
Revere Sugar Refinery	395 Medford st.	2—1952	2,338.00	334.00	*
Revere Sugar Refinery	Medford st.	2—1952	47,762.00	1,676.00	*
Brook Realty, Inc.	133 Essex st.	3—1952	2,672.00	668.00	*
Ectman, Robert L.	32 Winter st.	3—1952	18,036.00	2,972.60	*
Ectman, Robert L.	36 Winter st.	3—1952	23,380.00	6,379.40	*
Equitable Life Assurance Society	417 Washington st.	3—1952	86,840.00	20,708.00	*
Iver Johnson Sporting Goods	155 Washington st.	3—1952	11,690.00	3,310.00	*
Levin, Henry H., et al.	28 Cambridge st.	3—1952	3,340.00	1,002.00	*
Marshallman, Abraham	142 High st.	3—1952	10,020.00	2,338.00	*
Mass. Institute of Technology	61 Franklin st.	3—1952	12,692.00	1,336.00	*
Payson, John L., Jr.	43 Kingston st.	3—1952	2,338.00	334.00	*
Payson, John L., Jr.	92 Bedford st.	3—1952	1,670.00	334.00	*
Robrish, Sylvia S.	529 Commercial st.	3—1952	11,155.60	3,807.60	*
Rose, Edward, et al., Trustees	16 Tremont st.	3—1952	20,040.00	6,680.00	*
Rosenthal, Ruth E.	19 Portland st.	3—1952	8,350.00	1,336.00	*
Rubinoff, Max E., et al., Trustee	54 Kilby st.	3—1952	3,139.60	668.00	*
Scollay, Inc.	54 Scollay sq.	3—1952	10,020.00	1,670.00	*
Shiller, Miriam J.	4 Bennet st.	3—1952	7,348.00	2,672.00	*
125 Summer Street Trust	125 Summer st.	3—1952	10,020.00	2,064.00	*
Tudor Press, Inc., The	160 North Washington st.	3—1952	26,720.00	1,342.00	*
Warren Institution for Savings	3 Park st.	3—1952	16,700.00	2,338.00	*
York Realty, Inc.	27 Province st.	3—1952	935.20	133.60	*
York Realty, Inc.	258 Washington st.	3—1952	6,680.00	2,338.00	*
York Realty, Inc.	Vacant lot, Congress st., SW	3—1952	1,977.28	975.28	*
York Realty, Inc.	231 Congress st.	3—1952	654.64	253.84	*
506 Boylston Street, Inc.	205 Clarendon st.	4—1952	41,082.00	7,682.00	*
Foy, Frank H.	168 Massachusetts av.	4—1952	6,680.00	1,870.40	*
Waters, John F., et al.	1 St. Botolph st.	4—1952	13,360.00	2,338.00	*
Baldwin Realty Co., Inc.	100 Brookline av.	5—1952	4,008.00	501.00	*
Berne, Joseph M.	60 Church st.	5—1952	8,350.00	2,338.00	*
Bonardi, Edward	12 Carver st.	5—1952	1,536.40	668.00	*
Boylston Street, Inc.	379 Boylston st.	5—1952	4,676.00	668.00	*
Bradford Hotel Operating Co.	271 Tremont st.	5—1952	126,970.00	40,748.00	*
Brookline Avenue Realty Corp.	122 Brookline av.	5—1952	13,360.00	2,672.00	*
Cohen, Bertha E.	112 Broadway	5—1952	941.88	200.40	*
426 Commonwealth-Berkeley Assn.	54 Commonwealth av.	5—1952	621.24	86.84	*
Hollander, Mildred E.	8 Gloucester st.	5—1952	7,014.00	1,002.00	*
Ramler, David A., Trustee	104 Brookline av.	5—1952	4,342.00	467.60	*
Robrish, Sylvia S.	288 Boylston st.	5—1952	9,352.00	2,672.00	*
Rosenberg, Samuel G.	28 Myrtle st.	5—1952	1,670.00	334.00	*
Shubert, John J., et al.	260 Clarendon st.	5—1952	11,356.00	2,004.00	*
Hub Realty Corp.	355 Congress st.	6—1952	4,342.00	1,002.00	*
Sherman, Louis, et al.	24 Farnsworth st.	6—1952	6,680.00	2,672.00	*
Silver Properties, Inc.	437 West Broadway	6—1952	12,358.00	1,135.60	*
Boston Consolidated Gas Co.	17 Bradston st.	8—1952	21,710.00	5,010.00	*
Plymouth Realty, Inc.	2261 Washington st.	9—1952	7,348.00	1,336.00	*
Sachs, Israel	161 West Springfield st.	9—1952	1,603.20	133.60	*
Burtman, Charles	91 Heath st.	10—1952	2,872.40	534.40	*
Beigel, Francis L.	Vacant lot, Thornton st.	11—1952	86.84	20.04	*
Beigel, Francis L.	Vacant lot, Thornton st.	11—1952	60.12	13.36	*
Lerner, Sophie	3088 Washington st.	11—1952	1,035.40	167.00	*
Lerner, Sophie	3092 Washington st.	11—1952	1,068.80	200.40	*
Nash, Rose A.	Hampstead rd.	11—1952	247.16	113.56	*
Silva, Harry L.	639 Warren st.	12—1952	1,670.00	334.00	*
Goodman, Arnold	8 Napier pk.	13—1952	1,002.00	167.00	*
Goodman, Morris, Trustee	4 Napier pk.	13—1952	1,002.00	167.00	*
Goodman, Morris, Trustee	5 Napier pk.	13—1952	1,002.00	167.00	*
Mann, Maurice, Trustee	9 Napier pk.	13—1952	1,002.00	167.00	*
Isaacs, Israel	21 Balfour st.	13—1952	601.20	100.20	*
M. R. Realty Co.	519 Columbia rd.	13—1952	4,208.40	534.40	*
Ellis, George I.	52 Lawrence av.	14—1952	400.80	133.60	*
Jobel Realty Corp.	6 Columbia rd.	14—1952	2,805.60	334.00	*
Pilgrim Theatre Corp.	616 Blue Hill av.	14—1952	9,352.00	3,340.00	*
Cody Distributing Co.	Freeport st.	16—1952	808.20	340.68	*
Schaffer, Samuel, Trustee	161 Walnut st.	16—1952	6,680.00	2,338.00	*
Feinberg, Philip I.	81 Whitfield st.	17—1952	507.68	40.08	*
Isaacs, Celia	70 Harvard st.	17—1952	1,002.00	133.60	*
McSwiney, Walter L., et al.	20 Louder's Lane	19—1952	467.60	66.80	*
Slack, Herman L.	27 Belgrade av.	20—1952	501.00	66.80	*
Adams, Ruth C., Trustee	857 Beacon st.	21—1952	6,346.00	1,202.40	*
Allston Land Corp.	128 Brighton av.	21—1952	7,682.00	1,002.00	*
Gaviani, Frank	776 Beacon st.	21—1952	2,338.00	534.40	*
Jobel Realty Corp.	120 Brainerd rd.	21—1952	2,605.20	267.20	*
Jobel Realty Corp.	130 Brainerd rd.	21—1952	2,538.40	133.60	*
Jobel Realty Corp.	264 Kelton st.	21—1952	2,137.60	133.60	*
Lon Oy Tank	180 Brighton av.	21—1952	3,674.00	467.60	*
Mass. Motor Car Co., Inc.	1186 Commonwealth av.	21—1952	11,356.00	2,004.00	*
Seigel, E., Trustee	1242 Commonwealth av.	21—1952	1,937.20	200.40	*
Thirty Washington, Inc.	30 Washington st.	21—1952	8,684.00	1,336.00	*
Commonwealth Service Station, Inc.	3 Winship st.	22—1952	1,235.80	200.40	*
International Harvester Co.	61 North Beacon st.	22—1952	22,712.00	2,672.00	*
Walter, Merrill H.	2045 Commonwealth av.	22—1952	8,016.00	1,002.00	*
Holynr, Herbert, et al.	409 Frankfort st.	1—1953	176.75	35.35	†
Conigliaro, Salvatore	1 Overlook st.	1—1953	388.85	35.35	†
Costello, Bernard S.	102 Border st.	1—1953	11,665.50	1,060.50	†
Leopasio, Michael S.	108 Orleans st.	1—1953	707.00	106.05	†
McLaughlin, Dorothy	468-470 Meridian st.	1—1953	650.44	282.80	†
Easo Standard Oil Co.	48 Lincoln st.	2—1953	1,109.99	190.89	†
Harrington, Mary C.	8 North Mead st.	2—1953	91.91	21.21	†
Harrington, Mary C.	10 North Mead st.	2—1953	84.84	21.21	†
Mt. Auburn Realty Co., Inc.	32 Parker st.	2—1953	480.76	127.26	†
Revere Sugar Refinery	Medford st.	2—1953	50,550.50	4,919.00	†
Revere Sugar Refinery	395 Medford st.	2—1953	2,474.50	353.50	†

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

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Hospital House Workers.

Chester Chandler, \$50.50—\$53.00
 James J. Donnelly, 45.50—48.00
 Edward Cusick, 48.00—50.50
 Robert J. Foley, 45.50—48.00
 Salvatore Guange, 48.00—50.50
 Chester Gilmore, elevator operator, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Raymond Campbell, X-ray technician, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

John DiPirro, X-ray technician, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Alma LaPierre, senior X-ray technician, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

J. Leo Barry, cashier, temporary, from \$63 to \$64.66 a week.

Clerk-Typists.

	From	To
Joanne Bonavita,	\$43.00—\$45.50	
Mary M. Cheever,	43.00—45.50	
Sally T. Egan,	43.00—45.50	
Marjorie Lewis,	48.00—50.50	
Eleanor Williams,	48.00—50.50	

Principal Clerks.

Mary L. Ritchie, \$70.50—\$73.00
 Theresa Weider, 73.00—76.50
 Aniello Imbrato, principal hospital laundry worker, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Hospital Laundry Workers.

Nicholas Ananiades, \$48.00—\$50.50
 Austin K. Hoar, 43.00—45.50
 James Mullen, 43.00—45.50

Head Nurses.

Mary A. Folan, \$70.50—\$73.00
 Patricia Ryan, 70.50—73.00
 Irene G. Shea, 70.50—73.00

Floor Nurses.

Carrie Coleman, \$65.50—\$68.00
 Doris Duffy, 65.50—68.00
 Frances Johns, 63.00—65.50
 Dorothy Johnson, 60.50—63.00
 Virginia Kelleher, 63.00—65.50
 Margaret McDonough, 60.50—63.00
 Jocelyn Toohar, 63.00—65.50

South Department.

John W. Driscoll, hospital kitchen worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Julia Kulesza, floor nurse, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Anthony A. Venezia, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

East Boston Relief Station.

Cynthia Cunningham, floor nurse, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

William Bell, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Mary Frances Bradley, dietitian, from \$69.43 to \$76.50 a week.

Mary Frances Bradley, dietitian, from \$71.93 to \$80 a week.

Hospital Medical Workers.

	From	To
John Alessi,	\$48.00—\$50.50	
John Burgess,	48.00—50.50	
Elizabeth Rizzelli,	48.00—50.50	
Anna Gallagher,	43.00—45.50	
Anna Vigent,	43.00—45.50	

Hospital Kitchen Workers.

Henry Dooley, \$48.00—\$50.50
 Mary McDonough, 48.00—50.50
 Michael Clarke, 45.50—48.00
 Lawrence Delaney, 45.50—48.00
 William Markley, 45.50—48.00
 Stanley Shady, 45.50—48.00

Jane Lee, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Margaret Donahue, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Christopher McCabe, senior hospital house worker (grounds), from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Dorothy Feeney, principal clerk and stenographer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Catherine Razzeto, senior clerk and stenographer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Robert Hall, steam fireman, from \$65.67 to \$68 a week.

Janet Barton, licensed attendant nurse, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Edith Chamberlain, graduate registered nurse, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Central Office.

Helen Siu, social worker, from \$65.50 to \$70.50 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Cemetery Division.

Philip F. Fallo, tree maintenance foreman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

Orazia Cannata, laborer-watchman, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Matthew C. Muliero, sergeant mobile guards, from \$70.21 to \$70.50 a week.

Charles E. Snyder, machine maintenance repairman, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Sewer Division.

James J. Burke, sewer cleaner, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Robert L. Chaput, senior engineering aid, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

James A. Kingston, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

Walter E. Moran, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

Francis H. O'Rourke (military duty), senior engineering aid, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Thomas E. O'Sullivan, sewer cleaner, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Gerald Riley, senior engineering aid, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Arthur J. Walsh, sewer cleaner, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Joseph F. Zamani, bricklayer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Water Division.

Henry Nanes, machinist, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL COURT, BRIGHTON DISTRICT.

Margaret A. Daly, assistant clerk, from \$472.01 to \$491.55 a month.

Mary C. Daly, clerk, from \$555.34 to \$594.86 a month.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CITY OF BOSTON.

(For Civil Business.)

Eleanor M. Lane, principal clerk, from \$72.12 to \$73 a week.

MUNICIPAL COURT, DORCHESTER DISTRICT.

Matthew T. Connolly, chief probation officer, from \$315.16 to \$328.43 semi-monthly.

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Equitable Life Assurance Soc.	417 Washington st.	3—1953	\$91,910.00	\$21,917.00	†
Anibach, Harold E.	92 Bedford st.	3—1953	1,767.50	353.50	†
Ambach, Harold E.	43 Kingston st.	3—1953	2,474.50	353.50	†
Ames, Eli J., Realty Corp.	206-218 Essex st.	3—1953	7,423.50	1,767.50	†
Anastasi, Patrick	Commercial st.	3—1953	134.33	70.70	†
Anastasi, Patrick	Commercial st.	3—1953	49.49	21.21	†
Anastasi, Patrick	Commercial st.	3—1953	98.98	49.49	†
Anastasi, Patrick	Commercial st.	3—1953	120.19	70.70	†
Assaf, Sadie	8 Ringgold st.	3—1953	212.10	28.28	†
Bambardier, Pietro	199 North st.	3—1953	848.80	70.70	†
Correnti, Francesea	18A Chambers st.	3—1953	600.95	35.35	†
Dettare, Auguste	101 Prince st.	3—1953	1,201.90	141.40	†
Employers Liab. Assurance Corp.	110 Milk st.	3—1953	141,400.00	7,070.00	†
Esso Standard Oil Co.	239 Cambridge st.	3—1953	2,333.10	424.20	†
Feldberg, Sumner, et al.	32-34 Winter st.	3—1953	19,089.00	3,146.15	†
Feldberg, Sumner, et al.	36-38 Winter st.	3—1953	24,745.00	6,751.85	†
Ferullo, Joseph, et al.	178-180 North st.	3—1953	1,343.30	176.75	†
Ginsberg, Benjamin	491 Harrison av.	3—1953	1,838.20	424.20	†
President & Fellows of Harvard	33 Broad st.	3—1953	22,977.50	3,888.50	†
Iyer Johnson Sporting Goods	2-18 Cornhill	3—1953	12,372.50	3,535.00	†
Krinsky, Max	Rear 169 Cambridge st.	3—1953	1,414.00	353.50	†
L. R. G. Realty Corp.	41-47 Essex st.	3—1953	5,302.50	1,414.00	†
Levin, Henry H.	28 Cambridge st.	3—1953	3,535.00	1,060.50	†
Marshallman, Abraham	142-146 High st.	3—1953	10,605.00	2,474.50	†
Matteosian, Yegolia	524 Tremont st.	3—1953	848.40	106.05	†
One Twenty Five Summer	123 125 Summer st.	3—1953	10,605.00	2,121.00	†
Robrish, Sylvia S.	529-543 Commercial st.	3—1953	11,806.90	4,029.90	†
Rose, Edward, et al.	16 Tremont st.	3—1953	21,210.00	7,070.00	†
Rubini, Max E.	54-56 Kilby st.	3—1953	3,322.90	70.70	†
Santaacross, Nicholas L., et al.	1 Jackson place.	3—1953	1,060.50	141.40	†
Santaacross, Nicholas L., et al.	1 Winter place.	3—1953	2,474.50	494.90	†
Santaacross, Nicholas L., et al.	2 Winter place.	3—1953	2,474.50	494.90	†
Santaacross, Nicholas L., et al.	2 Jackson place.	3—1953	1,060.50	141.40	†
Scollay, Inc.	8 Scollay sq.	3—1953	10,605.00	1,767.50	†
Shoppers Garage, Inc.	14-40 Beach st.	3—1953	31,815.00	10,605.00	†
St. Germain, Eugene J.	11-17 Sears st.	3—1953	8,130.50	1,060.50	†
Twigg, Alice G.	122-124 Salem st.	3—1953	919.10	70.70	†
Warren Institution for Savings	3 Park st.	3—1953	17,675.00	2,474.50	†
Wattendorf, Cecelia F.	114 Washington Street No.	3—1953	1,060.50	176.75	†
Alving, Anthony, et al.	25 Irvington st.	4—1953	9,898.00	848.40	†
Antoine, Robert M.	367 Massachusetts av.	4—1953	707.00	70.70	†
Antoine, Robert M.	365 Massachusetts av.	4—1953	707.00	70.70	†
Antoine, Doris R.	361A Massachusetts av.	4—1953	989.80	70.70	†
Antoine, Doris R.	355 Massachusetts av.	4—1953	707.00	70.70	†
Antoine, Doris R.	359 Massachusetts av.	4—1953	707.00	70.70	†
Antoine, Doris R.	363 Massachusetts av.	4—1953	707.00	70.70	†
Berman, Doris	310 Columbus av.	4—1953	1,484.70	70.70	†
Brezniak, Sarah	242 Huntington av.	4—1953	12,726.00	3,535.00	†
Cohen, Hyman	763 Tremont st.	4—1953	777.70	212.10	†
Corner Realty Corp.	161 Dartmouth st.	4—1953	26,159.00	2,828.00	†
Opera Holding Co.	341 Huntington av.	4—1953	16,968.00	2,828.00	†
Trebhuhs Realty Co., Inc.	205 Clarendon st.	4—1953	43,480.50	8,130.50	†
United Realty, Inc.	40-54 Leon st.	4—1953	6,009.50	2,474.50	†
Waters, John F., et al.	1-9 St. Botolph st.	4—1953	14,140.00	2,474.50	†
Zion Fire Baptized Church	511 Columbus av.	4—1953	707.00	176.75	†
Bonardi, Edward	12 Carver st.	5—1953	1,626.10	707.00	†
Bradford Hotel Operating	271-279 Tremont st.	5—1953	134,330.00	43,127.00	†
Brookline Avenue Realty Corp.	122 Brookline av.	5—1953	15,907.50	4,595.50	†
Cherry, Sarah	280 Beacon st.	5—1953	21,210.00	3,181.50	†
Cooper, Harry and Celia	109 Charles st.	5—1953	1,201.90	176.75	†
Drucker, Clara R.	485 Commonwealth av.	5—1953	2,474.50	353.50	†
Frank, Lloyd J., Trustee	64-64A Revere st.	5—1953	1,555.40	212.10	†
Kantor, Rose	4 Walnut st.	5—1953	1,767.50	424.20	†
Kasam, Theodore A.	112 Charles st.	5—1953	1,237.25	282.80	†
Langden Realty Corp.	308 Commonwealth av.	5—1953	5,302.50	212.10	†
Litvin, Jacob J., et al.	380 Boylston st.	5—1953	7,070.00	707.00	†
Levine, Maurice	59-61 Massachusetts av.	5—1953	14,140.00	1,414.00	†
Marston Realty Corp.	276 Marlborough st.	5—1953	8,837.50	707.00	†
Mass. Dental Society	227 Commonwealth av.	5—1953	1,767.50	707.00	†
Matteosian, George D.	438-446 Tremont st.	5—1953	2,828.00	353.50	†
McDonald, Mary L., Estate of	6 Ehot st.	5—1953	6,716.50	1,343.30	†
One Hundred Warrenton	94 Warrenton st.	5—1953	3,888.50	353.50	†
One Sixty Ipswich, Inc.	160 Ipswich st.	5—1953	5,656.00	1,060.50	†
Riverbank Realty, Inc.	73 Newbury st.	5—1953	4,242.00	707.00	†
Robrish, Sylvia S.	288-290 Boylston st.	5—1953	9,898.00	2,828.00	†
Schur, Dina	62 Myrtle st.	5—1953	1,767.00	353.50	†
Shubert, John J., et al.	260 Clarendon st.	5—1953	12,019.00	2,121.00	†
Silversmith, Beatrice	183 Commonwealth av.	5—1953	3,535.00	565.60	†
Swartz, Edward	213 Newbury st.	5—1953	848.40	212.10	†
Swartz, Edward	234 Newbury st.	5—1953	777.70	212.10	†
Swartz, Edward, Trustee	236 Newbury st.	5—1953	777.70	212.10	†
Swartz, Edward	286 Marlborough st.	5—1953	813.05	70.70	†
Swartz, Edward	177 Newbury st.	5—1953	1,060.50	212.10	†
Sylvester, Mildred	9 Joy st.	5—1953	1,201.90	141.40	†
Three Six Seven Boylston	285-379 Boylston st.	5—1953	4,949.00	707.00	†
Vara, Henry D.	Vacant lot, Piedmont st.	5—1953	339.36	56.56	†
Vara, Henry D.	Vacant lot, Piedmont st.	5—1953	989.80	141.40	†
Binford Realty Co.	41 Wornwood st.	6—1953	8,681.96	2,318.96	†
Bramante, Dominic	338 Congress st.	6—1953	1,060.50	353.50	†
Esso Standard Oil Co.	West Seventh st., SWs	6—1953	813.05	106.05	†
Ginsberg, Benjamin	69 Dorchester av.	6—1953	1,378.65	318.15	†
Sherman, Louis, et al.	24-32 Farmsworth st.	6—1953	7,070.00	2,828.00	†
Clark, Dan L., Jr.	Rawson st.	7—1953	1,131.20	353.50	†
Malignaro, Stanley	21 Thomas pk.	7—1953	268.00	56.56	†
O'Donnell, Mary H.	716 Columbia rd.	7—1953	1,187.76	339.36	†
O'Donnell, Mary H., et al.	2 Roseclair st.	7—1953	1,095.85	141.40	†

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‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
O'Donnell, Patrick J.	39 Edison Green	7-1953	\$509.04	\$49.49	†
O'Donnell, Patrick J., et al.	1 Sumner st.	7-1953	1,096.90	247.45	†
Wattendorf, George V., et al.	693 Columbia rd.	7-1953	5,656.00	848.40	†
Esso Standard Oil Co.	850 Massachusetts av.	8-1953	2,121.00	494.90	†
Island Auto Parts, Inc.	61 Island st.	8-1953	1,333.80	49.49	†
Mt. Auburn Realty Co., Inc.	181 Winthrop st.	8-1953	226.24	49.49	†
Mt. Auburn Realty Co., Inc.	134-136 Winthrop st.	8-1953	339.36	70.70	†
O'Donnell, Patrick J., et al.	668-674 Dudley st.	8-1953	1,095.85	176.75	†
Samuda, John B.	92 Moreland st.	8-1953	954.45	70.70	†
Simon, Maurice.	91 Wareham st.	8-1953	9,544.50	1,767.50	†
Mt. Auburn Realty Co., Inc.	30 Ray st.	9-1953	325.22	35.35	†
Roxbury Council K of C Building	1435-1437 Tremont st.	9-1953	339.36	56.56	†
Roxbury Council K of C Building	1431 Tremont st.	9-1953	318.15	35.35	†
Burtman, Charles.	91-rer 97 Heath st.	10-1953	3,040.10	565.60	†
Cassidy, Hugh J.	125 Conant st.	10-1953	1,258.46	282.80	†
Cassidy, Hugh J.	123 Conant st.	10-1953	1,237.25	282.80	†
Hughes, William F.	1552-1556 Tremont st.	10-1953	1,414.00	141.40	†
Murphy, Denis P., et al.	1336-1542 Tremont st.	10-1953	3,040.10	707.00	†
Perkins Manor, Inc.	2 Perkins st.	10-1953	26,512.50	1,414.00	†
Standard Oil Co.	205 Centre st.	11-1953	813.05	212.10	†
Wattendorf, George V., Jr.	34 Robeson st.	11-1953	643.37	42.42	†
Davidson, Robert J., et al.	139 Harrishof st.	12-1953	600.95	176.75	†
Foley, Marion R.	32 Regent st.	12-1953	353.50	70.70	†
Foley, Marion R.	34 Regent st.	12-1953	388.85	106.05	†
Owens, Richard M.	69 Crawford st.	12-1953	491.90	28.28	†
Samuda, John B.	11 Wabeno st.	12-1953	565.60	70.70	†
Samuda, John B.	100-102 Seaver st.	12-1953	2,262.40	141.40	†
Sher, Annie S.	1 Quincy ter.	12-1953	1,414.00	282.80	†
Weisberg, William	575 Blue Hill av.	12-1953	5,090.40	848.40	†
Bald Realty Corp.	VI Wm. T. Morrissey Blvd	13-1953	8,293.11	1,944.25	†
Molignano, Stanley	28 Magnolia st.	13-1953	395.92	42.42	†
O'Donnell, Patrick J.	77 Moseley st.	13-1953	459.55	35.35	†
O'Donnell, Patrick J., et al.	79 Moseley st.	13-1953	459.55	35.35	†
O'Donnell, Patrick J.	81 Moseley st.	13-1953	459.55	35.35	†
O'Donnell, Patrick J., et al.	74 Moseley st.	13-1953	424.20	35.35	†
O'Donnell, Patrick J., et al.	75 Moseley st.	13-1953	459.55	35.35	†
Wattendorf, George V., et al.	181 Morton st.	13-1953	558.53	28.28	†
Esso Standard Oil Co.	841 Morton st.	14-1953	1,979.60	212.10	†
Freeman, Bertha.	128 Wellington Hill st.	14-1953	402.99	70.70	†
Gilman, Charles.	278 Blue Hill av.	14-1953	1,166.55	106.05	†
Litvin, Frances	26 Abbot st.	14-1953	707.00	106.05	†
Shulman, Sylvia C.	676 Morton st.	14-1953	2,474.50	707.00	†
Shulman, Sylvia C.	676 Morton st.	14-1953	4,383.40	1,060.50	†
Sontag, David and Anna.	15 Creston st.	14-1953	530.25	70.70	†
United Cab Co., Inc.	40 Geneva av.	14-1953	1,767.50	353.50	†
United Cab Co., Inc.	41 Geneva av.	14-1953	1,237.25	353.50	†
Chapman, Charles P.	490 Columbia rd.	15-1953	1,060.50	212.10	†
Greb, Louis, Trustee.	2 Orchardfield st.	15-1953	1,039.29	190.80	†
Petraskas, John and Lucy	32 Lyon st.	15-1953	530.25	49.49	†
Petraskas, John and Lucy	32 Lyon st.	15-1953	509.04	28.28	†
Annacoco Theatres, Inc.	729-749 Adams st.	16-1953	15,907.50	4,949.00	†
Bigga, David M., et al.	608A Gullivan Blvd	16-1953	1,131.20	424.20	†
Bonanno, Carmelo.	37 Templeton st.	16-1953	530.25	70.70	†
Coakley, Della A.	24 Glenrose rd.	16-1953	636.30	70.70	†
Cody Distributing Co.	54 Clayton st.	16-1953	919.10	424.20	†
Doran, John L. and Francis	1632 Dorchester av.	16-1953	883.75	176.75	†
Mt. Auburn Realty Co., Inc.	47 Beach st.	16-1953	212.10	70.70	†
Mt. Auburn Realty Co., Inc.	Rear 33 Beach st.	16-1953	600.95	106.05	†
Mt. Auburn Realty Co., Inc.	29 Beach st.	16-1953	282.80	35.35	†
Mt. Auburn Realty Co., Inc.	22-24 Beach st.	16-1953	374.71	56.56	†
Sontag, Henry.	418-430 Adams st.	16-1953	6,009.50	565.60	†
Capone, Gennaro	15 Norfolk st.	17-1953	3,181.00	353.50	†
Weinberger, Rose	20 Crowell st.	17-1953	494.90	35.35	†
Weinberger, Rose	116 Selden st.	17-1953	989.80	70.70	†
Allia Chalmers Mfg. Co.	Vacant lot, Reservation rd.	18-1953	3,545.00	707.00	†
Stack, Andrew J.	Vacant lot, Walnut st.	18-1953	212.10	141.40	†
Barry, Anna M.	54 Burroughs st.	19-1953	1,131.20	70.70	†
Cooper, William B.	734 Centre st.	19-1953	3,393.60	424.20	†
Esso Standard Oil Co.	881 Centre st.	19-1953	1,838.20	282.80	†
Esso Standard Oil Co.	475 Centre st.	19-1953	1,272.60	70.70	†
Giblin, Edmund W., et al.	Vacant lot, Centre st., Ns.	19-1953	212.10	70.70	†
Giblin, Edmund W., et al.	Vacant lot, Centre st., Ns.	19-1953	212.10	70.70	†
Giblin, Edmund W.	Vacant lot, Centre st., Ns.	19-1953	141.40	35.35	†
Gold, Abraham.	632-638 Centre st.	19-1953	2,333.10	212.10	†
Palder, Lillian.	14 Rockwood st.	19-1953	883.75	212.10	†
Wattendorf, George V., et al.	12-16 St. John st.	19-1953	593.88	63.63	†
Capone, Gennaro	1834 Centre st.	20-1953	1,993.71	141.40	†
Donato, Natalie	16 Lorraine ter.	20-1953	494.90	70.70	†
Esso Standard Oil Co.	1789 Centre st.	20-1953	1,626.10	282.80	†
Fowler, Robert T.	1724-1736 Centre st.	20-1953	1,696.80	282.80	†
Magaldi, John B.	40 Cerdan av.	20-1953	159.55	35.35	†
Pearlman, Moses and Doris	Filomena rd.	20-1953	56.56	28.28	†
Adams, Ruth C., Trustee	857 Beacon st.	21-1953	6,716.50	1,272.60	†
Condos, James.	1922 Beacon st.	21-1953	4,212.00	707.00	†
Davis, Philip and Belle S.	127 Washington st.	21-1953	7,070.00	919.10	†
Davis, Philip, et al.	135 Washington st.	21-1953	7,070.00	1,060.50	†
Esso Standard Oil Co.	230 Harvard av.	21-1953	1,414.00	304.01	†
Feinman, Rose.	71 Enston rd.	21-1953	600.93	35.35	†
Fine, Solomon, et al.	10 Lorraine ter.	21-1953	1,908.90	141.40	†
Fine, Solomon, et al.	3 Lorraine ter.	21-1953	4,100.60	121.20	†
Fine, Solomon, et al.	1 Lorraine ter.	21-1953	1,908.90	141.40	†
Marino, Jennie.	806-820 Beacon st.	21-1953	6,009.50	1,767.50	†
Mass. Motor Car Co., Inc.	1190 Commonwealth av.	21-1953	12,019.00	2,121.00	†
O'Toole, Mary L.	126 Kibby rd.	21-1953	636.30	70.70	†
Premel Realty Co., Inc.	12 Miner st.	21-1953	5,302.50	1,060.50	†
Seigel, Elizabeth.	102 Queensberry st.	21-1953	2,297.75	141.40	†
Seigel, E., Trustee.	1216 Commonwealth av.	21-1953	2,121.00	111.40	†

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Radio Supervisor Nathan Schatz, Fire Alarm Division, 30 hours at \$3 an hour.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Louise Curry, principal medical stenographer, 16 hours at \$2 an hour.

John Talieri, head clerk, 8 hours at \$2 an hour; 8 hours at \$3 an hour.

Jeanne Klein, principal clerk, 4 hours at \$2.28 an hour.

Arthur Patterson, assistant laundry supervisor, 5 hours at \$3 an hour; 16 hours at \$2.26 an hour.

John Kiely, second-class engineer, 8 hours at \$2.06 an hour.

Edward Groden, second-class engineer, 8 hours at \$2 an hour.

Walter Molter, first-class engineer, 8 hours at \$2.26 an hour.

Gertrude Doyle, head clerk, 6 hours at \$2.38 an hour.

Marion Bogosian, principal clerk, 4 hours at \$2.28 an hour.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Katherine G. McBride, head clerk, 4 hours at \$3 an hour; 1 day, \$16.70.

Winifred R. McDonough, senior clerk and stenographer, 2 hours at \$3 an hour; 1 day, \$16.

Mary E. Murphy, senior accounting clerk, 2 hours at \$3 an hour; 1 day, \$16.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Edwin W. Banks, cemetery foreman, Evergreen Cemetery, 28 hours at \$2 an hour.

William H. Hawkins, supervisor of cemeteries, Mount Hope Cemetery, 8 hours at \$2.26 an hour.

Philip F. Fallo, tree maintenance foreman, Mount Hope Cemetery, 8 hours at \$1.70 an hour.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

House of Correction.

John R. Hoban, 1 day, \$16.

William Kelley, 1 day, \$18.80.

Andrew McCarthy, 1 day, \$19.75.

Edgar Shepard, 1 day, \$18.80.

Frederick Yirell, 2½ days, \$47.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

Lawrence Patrick O'Keefe, 145 Farragut road, Boston, principal guard, Long Island Hospital, Institutions Department.

Charles G. Deehan, 497 Weld street, West Roxbury, senior building custodian, Patrick F. Lyndon School.

Daniel J. Crowley, 73 Farragut road, South Boston, hoseman, Engine Company 39, Fire Department.

John J. O'Brien, 73 Seymour street, Roslindale, inspector, Plumbing Division, Building Department.

John J. Brennan, 57 Parsons street, Brighton, head of department, Girls' High School.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Upon April 23 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders as indicated for furnishing china, glassware and cutlery to the Boston City Hospital. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contracts for: Boston China Company, \$1,984.43, less 1 per cent discount, 10 days; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, \$1,523.70, net, thirty days.

Order for: S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$635.45, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened March 30, were as follows:

China, Glassware, and Cutlery.

Item 1. 2,400 Forks, Stainless Steel, 18-8 Metal, Republic, or Equal, Per Dozen.—S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$1.75; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, \$1.73; Boston China Company, \$1.72.*

Item 2. 1,200 Knives, Stainless Steel, 18-8 Metal, Republic, or Equal, Per Dozen.—S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$2.60; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, \$3.50, 1 piece, \$2.58, 2 pieces; Boston China Company, \$2.54.*

Item 3. 1,800 Spoons, Stainless Steel, Dessert, Soup, 18-8 Metal, Republic, or Equal, to Be Stamped B. C. H., Per Dozen.—S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$1.75; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, \$1.73; Boston China Company, \$1.72.*

Item 4. 60 Spoons, Iron, Serving, Retinned, Per Dozen.—S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$4.10; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, \$3; Boston China Company, \$3.25.

Item 5. 3,600 Spoons, Tea, Stainless Steel, 18-8 Metal, Republic, or Equal, Stamped B. C. H., Per Dozen.—S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$1.23; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, \$1.21; Boston China Company, \$1.20.*

Item 6. 600 Plates, Bread and Butter, Plain White, 4-Inch, First Quality, Vitrified China, Properly Fired, Per Dozen.—S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$2.25; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, \$2 (all green band and white china, 2 fired ware)*; Boston China Company, \$2.19.

Item 7. 1,620 Plates, Bread and Butter, 4-Inch, Green Band and Line, First Quality, Vitrified China, Properly Fired, Per Dozen.—S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$2.27; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, \$2.30; Boston China Company, \$2.27.*

Item 8. 144 Plates, Dinner, Green Band and Line, 8-Inch or 9½-Inch Over-all, First Quality, Vitrified China, Per Dozen.—S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$4.95; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, \$4.90; Boston China Company, \$4.74.*

Item 9. 420 Plates, China, Breakfast, 6-Inch, Plain White, First Quality, Vitrified China, Per Dozen.—S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$3.65; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, \$3.35; Boston China Company, \$3.52.

Item 10. 2,100 Saucers, Fruit, Green Band and Line, 3½-Inch, First Quality, Vitrified China, Per Dozen.—S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$1.88; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, \$1.95; Boston China Company, \$1.89.

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 1.—Concluded.

LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement.

¶ Illegal assessment.

|| Chapter 59-5.

† Appellate Tax Board Decision.

§ Duplicate assessment.

= Chapter 58-8.

‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Seigel, Elizabeth.....	104 Queensberry st.....	21—1953	\$2,368.45	\$141.40	†
Seigel, Elizabeth.....	106 Queensberry st.....	21—1953	2,439.15	141.40	†
Seigel, Elizabeth.....	98 Queensberry st.....	21—1953	2,085.65	141.40	†
Seigel, Elizabeth, Trustee.....	1242 Commonwealth av.....	21—1953	2,050.30	212.10	†
Seigel, Elizabeth, Trustee.....	1238 Commonwealth av.....	21—1953	2,050.30	212.10	†
Seigel, Elizabeth.....	100 Queensberry st.....	21—1953	2,156.35	141.40	†
Shaevell, Albert.....	838 Beacon st.....	21—1953	1,060.50	212.10	†
Thirty Washington, Inc.....	30-32 Washington st.....	21—1953	9,191.00	1,414.00	†
Thomas, Elizabeth A.....	90 St. Mary's st., SE cor.....	21—1953	3,428.95	883.75	†
Alma Realty Corp.....	55 Henshaw st.....	22—1953	1,343.30	282.80	†
DeSisto, Salvatore.....	Vacant lot, Western av.....	22—1953	70.70	35.35	†
Esso Standard Oil Co.....	216 Western av.....	22—1953	2,191.70	494.90	†
Esso Standard Oil Co.....	433 Washington st.....	22—1953	1,272.60	212.10	†
International Harvester Co.....	61 North Beacon st.....	22—1953	24,038.00	2,828.00	†
Leary, Marguerite M.....	82 Harriet st.....	22—1953	551.46	70.70	†
McHugh, Francis.....	110 Leicester st.....	22—1953	424.20	35.35	†
O'Malley, John T.....	29 Waverly st.....	22—1953	494.90	70.70	†
Walter, Merrill H.....	2045 Commonwealth av.....	22—1953	8,484.00	707.00	†

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Atkins, Irving.....	1367 Dorchester av.....	15—1953	\$169.68	\$169.68	¶
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Item 11. 1,500 Sauce Dishes, 3½-Inch, Plain White, First Quality, Vitrified China, Properly Fired, Per Dozen.—S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$1.67; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, \$1.58; Boston China Company, \$1.69.

Item 12. 1,500 Tomato Juice Glasses, 4-Ounce, Shammed to Heavy Bottom, Per Dozen.—S. M. Levin Company, Inc., 48 cents; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, 42 cents; Boston China Company, 45 cents.

Item 13. 4,200 Tumblers, Water, Plain White, 8-Ounce, Single Bulge, Per Dozen.—S. M. Levin Company, Inc., 59 cents; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, 53 cents; Boston China Company, 60 cents.

Item 14. 360 Bakers, No. 50, Fireproof Hall China, Green, Per Dozen.—S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$5.25; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, \$5.75; Boston China Company, \$5.11.*

Item 15. 360 Bakers, Plain White, 3-Inch, First Quality, Vitrified China, Per Dozen.—S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$2.55; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, \$2.39, 5½-inch, actual measurements; Boston China Company, \$2.82.

Item 16. 2,400 Cups, Cafeteria, Green Band and Line, First Quality, Vitrified China, Welded, Per Dozen.—S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$3.65; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, \$3.40; Boston China Company, \$3.69.

Item 17. 2,100 Mugs, Plain White, China, 8-Ounce, Victor, or Equal, Vitrified China, Per Dozen.—S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$3.25; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, \$3.40; Boston China Company, \$3.19.*

Item 18. 180 Pitchers, Glass, One Half Gallon, With Ice Lip, Institution Weight, Each.—S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$5.25 per dozen; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, \$5.10 per dozen; Boston China Company, \$5.90 per dozen.

Item 19. 36 Pitchers, Plain White, Pint Size, First Quality, Properly Fired, Rolled Edge, Institution Weight, Each.—S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$11.50 per dozen; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, \$9.25 per dozen; Boston China Company, \$12 per dozen.

Discount.—S. M. Levin Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Jones, Me-

Duffee & Stratton Corporation, net, 30 days; Boston China Company, 1 per cent, 10 days.

* Contract awarded.

Upon April 30 the Mayor approved a contract with Sam Stone, doing business as Sam Stone Signs, for furnishing street signposts, etc., to the various city departments. Approximate total amount of contract was \$4,905, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

There was but one bid, opened April 21, as follows:

Street Signposts.

Requisition No. 91.

Item 1. 100 Street Signposts, 12 Feet 3 Inches Long, 4 Inches O. D., Galvanized Iron, Hole Drilled, Each.—Sam Stone, \$12.50.

Requisition No. 92.

Item 2. 800 Street Sign Frames, Each.—Sam Stone, \$3.25.*

Requisition No. 123.

Item 3. 150 Sign Holding Clamps for Edison Lamp Posts, To Be Fabricated from 3/16 Steel Flat Bar, Each.—Sam Stone, \$2.25.

Requisition No. 131.

Item 4. 50 Flanged Sleeve Bases for 2-Inch Standard Pipe Posts, Each.—Sam Stone, \$6.75.

Requisition No. 132.

Item 5. 100 2-Inch Sign Holding Clamps for Standard Pipe Posts, Each.—Sam Stone, \$1.80.

Item 6. 100 2½-Inch Sign Holding Clamps for Standard Pipe Posts, Each.—Sam Stone, \$2.

Discount.—Sam Stone, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Delivery.—Sam Stone, Items 1, 3, 5, 6, three weeks, Item 2, four weeks, Item 4, sixty days.

Upon April 30 the Mayor approved a contract with Cities Service Oil Company for furnishing gasoline to the various city departments, from May 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955, inclusive. Approximate total amount of contract was as follows:

Regular gasoline, \$66,104.50, Premium gasoline, \$62,321.70, plus state tax, \$45,-

900, total maximum price, \$174,326.20, net 10th proximo.

There was but one bid, opened April 26, as follows:

Approximately 505,000 Gallons Regular Gasoline.

Approximately 413,000 Gallons Premium Gasoline.

Tank Wagon Price, Time of Deliveries, Minus a Differential of.—Cities Service Oil Company, Regular, 2.75 cents, Premium, 2.75 cents.

Posted Commercial Tank Wagon Price at Time of Opening.—Cities Service Oil Company, Regular 15.70 cents, Premium, 18.20 cents.

Net Prices After Discount, Not to Exceed.—Cities Service Oil Company, Regular, 12.59 cents, first 6 months of contract, 13.09 cents, last 5 months of contract; Premium, 14.59 cents, first 6 months of contract; 15.09 cents, last 5 months of contract.

Trade Name of Gasoline.—Cities Service Oil Company, Regular, Cities Service, Premium, Cities Service.

Discount.—Cities Service Oil Company, net 10th proximo, no cash discount.

Remarks.—Cities Service Oil Company, auditor's copy states that the net price for regular gasoline is 13.09 cents for last 6 months of contract.

Upon April 30 the Mayor approved a contract with R. W. LeBaron, Inc., for furnishing traffic signal equipment to the Traffic Commission. Approximate total amount of contract was \$8,562.50, net.

Bids, opened February 3, were as follows:

Traffic Signal Equipment.

Item 1. 40 One-Way Traffic Signal Housings, with 3 Lenses, Each.—Marbelite Company, Inc., \$45.95, BCB-31; Municipal Signal and Supply Company, \$55; R. W. LeBaron, Inc., \$49.70.*

Item 2. 8 One-Way Traffic Signal Housings, with 4 Lenses, Each.—Marbelite Company, Inc., \$59.86, BCB-41; Municipal Signal and Supply Company, \$72; R. W. LeBaron, Inc., \$64.70.*

Item 3. 30 Two-Way Traffic Signal Housings, Each Face with 3 Lenses, Each.—Marbelite Company, Inc., \$98.27, BCB-32; Municipal Signal and Supply Company, \$118; R. W. LeBaron, Inc., \$105.30.*

Item 4. 10 Two-Way Traffic Signal Housings, One Face with 3 Lenses, One Face with 4 Lenses, Each.—Marbelite Company, Inc., \$112.83, BCB-31-41; Municipal Signal and Supply Company, \$135; R. W. LeBaron, Inc., \$120.20.*

Item 5. 2 Two-Way Traffic Signal Housings, Each Face with 4 Lenses, Each.—Marbelite Company, Inc., \$127.40, BCB-42; Municipal Signal and Supply Company, \$151; R. W. LeBaron, Inc., \$135.10.*

Item 6. 6 Three-Way Traffic Signal Housings, Each Face with 3 Lenses, Each.—Marbelite Company, Inc., \$145.40, BCB-33; Municipal Signal and Supply Company, \$170; R. W. LeBaron, Inc., \$153.70.*

Item 7. 2 Three-Way Traffic Signal Housings, Left Face with 4 Lenses, Center Face with 3 Lenses, Right Face with 4 Lenses, Each.—Marbelite Company, Inc., \$174.52, BCB-42-31; Municipal Signal and Supply Company, \$210; R. W. LeBaron, Inc., \$183.50.*

Item 8. 30 Spare Red Lenses, Each.—Marbelite Company, Inc., \$1.87; Municipal Signal and Supply Company, \$2; R. W. LeBaron, Inc., \$1.85.*

Item 9. 30 Spare Arrow Lenses, Each.—Marbelite Company, Inc., \$2.87; Municipal Signal and Supply Company, \$3; R. W. LeBaron, Inc., \$2.70.*

Discount.—Marbelite Company, Inc., net, 30 days; Municipal Signal and Supply Company, net, 30 days; R. W. LeBaron, Inc., net.

Make of Equipment.—Marbelite Company, Inc., Marbelite Company, Inc.; Municipal Signal and Supply Company, General Electric Company; R. W. LeBaron, Inc., Eagle Signal Corporation, a Massachusetts Corporation.

Delivery.—Marbelite Company, Inc., complete in 5 to 6 weeks after receipt of order; Municipal Signal and Supply Company, start at once and complete within 30 days; R. W. LeBaron, Inc., 60 days.

Firm Prices.—Marbelite Company, Inc., see letter and catalog attached to proposal.

* Contract awarded.

Upon April 30 the Mayor approved a contract with R. W. LeBaron, Inc., for furnishing traffic signal equipment to the Traffic Commission. Approximate total amount of contract was \$14,090.98, net.

Bids, opened February 24, were as follows:

Traffic Signal Equipment.

Item 1. 5 Eagle Signal Corporation, or Equal, Traffic Signal Controllers (To Be in Accordance with "Boston Traffic Commission Specifications for Pedestrian-Actuated Type Traffic Signal Controllers," dated February 18, 1948), Each.—R. W. LeBaron, Inc., \$346.14*, Municipal Signal and Supply Company, \$342; Marbelite Company, Inc., \$465, Marbelite, Type M3D.

Item 2. 6 Eagle Signal Corporation, Type RF13, or Equal, Traffic Signal Controllers, 3 Dials, Noninterconnected (To Be in Accordance with "Boston Traffic Commission Specifications for Traffic Signal Controllers, Group 1," dated February 20, 1948, Except as Noted on Proposal), Each.—R. W. LeBaron, Inc., \$878.58*, Municipal Signal and Supply Company, \$575; Marbelite Company, Inc., \$675, Marbelite, Type M3D.

Item 3. 2 Eagle Signal Corporation, Type EF13, or Equal, Traffic Signal Controllers, 3 Dials, Noninterconnected (To Be in Accordance with "Boston Traffic Commission Specifications for Traffic Signal Controllers, Group 1," Dated February 20, 1948, Except as Noted on Proposal), Each.—R. W. LeBaron, Inc., \$882.96*, Municipal Signal and Supply Company, \$595; Marbelite Company, Inc., \$850, Marbelite, Type M3D.

Item 4. 2 Eagle Signal Corporation, Type EF13, or Equal, Traffic Signal Controllers, 3 Dials, Noninterconnected (To Be in Accordance with "Boston Traffic Commission Specifications for Traffic Signal Controllers, Group 1," Dated February 20, 1948, Except as Noted on Proposal), Each.—R. W. LeBaron, Inc., \$993.13*, Municipal Signal and Supply Company, \$634; Marbelite Company, Inc., \$1,125, Marbelite, Type M3D.

Item 5. 2 Eagle Signal Corporation, Type EF13, or Equal, Traffic Signal Controllers, 3 Dials, Interconnected, Master-secondary (To Be in Accordance with "Boston Traffic Commission Specifications for Traffic Signal Controllers, Group 5," Dated May 8, 1948, Except as Noted on Proposal), Each.—R. W. LeBaron, Inc., \$838.59*, Municipal Signal and

Supply Company, \$724; Marbelite Company, Inc., \$775, Marbelite, Type M3D.

Item 6. 2 Eagle Signal Corporation, Type EF13, or Equal, Traffic Signal Controllers, 3 Dials, Interconnected, Secondary (To Be in Accordance with "Boston Traffic Commission Specifications for Traffic Signal Controllers, Group 5," Dated May 8, 1948, Except as Noted on Proposal), Each.—R. W. LeBaron, Inc., \$733.15*, Municipal Signal and Supply Company, \$504; Marbelite Company, Inc., \$760, Marbelite, Type M3D.

Item 7. 3 Empty Control Cabinets To Be Same As Specified in Item 2, Each.—R. W. LeBaron, Inc., \$64.38*, Municipal Signal and Supply Company, \$80; Marbelite Company, Inc., \$85.

Make and Type Bid Upon.—R. W. LeBaron, Inc., Eagle Signal Corporation as specified; Municipal Signal and Supply Company, General Electric Type "Y"; Marbelite Company, Inc., Marbelite, Type M3D controllers.

Grand Total.—R. W. LeBaron, Inc., \$14,090.98; Municipal Signal and Supply Company, \$10,314; Marbelite Company, Inc., \$13,650.

Discount.—R. W. LeBaron, Inc., net; Municipal Signal and Supply Company, 30 days, net, no cash discount; Marbelite Company, Inc., net, no discount.

Delivery Date.—R. W. LeBaron, Inc., four months from the date of the signing of the contract by the successful bidder; Municipal Signal and Supply Company, four months from the date of the signing of the contract by the successful bidder; Marbelite Company, Inc., four months from the date of the signing of the contract by the successful bidder.

* Contract awarded.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Upon April 30 the Mayor approved a contract with Safety-Lines Company for painting pavement markings on certain road surfaces in the City of Boston at a cost of \$30,103. The work to be done under the contract should be completed within four months after notification by the commission to start the work. The following bids were received April 15:

Safety-Lines Company, \$30,103; Traffic Control and Signal Company, \$31,005.90; Highway Painting Company, \$80,161.50.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon April 30 the Mayor approved a contract with Industrial Welding Company for exterior grille work at the Boston Trade High School. Bids, opened December 7, 1953, were as follows:

Industrial Welding Company, \$4,527; Construction Specialties Company, \$5,813; P. J. Cantwell & Son, \$6,870.

PARK DEPARTMENT

Upon April 23 the Mayor approved a contract with American Chain Link Fence Company for furnishing and erecting backstop and wire fences at Park Department playgrounds, Boston. Bids, opened Tuesday, April 20, were as follows:

American Chain Link Fence Company, Division of American Spring Bed Manufacturing Company, \$1,973.20; Anchor Post Products, Inc., \$2,112; Colorado Fuel and Iron Corporation, Wickwire Spencer Steel Division, \$2,194.82; Cyclone Fence Department, American Steel and Wire Division, United States Steel Corporation, \$2,265.20; Boston Chain Link Fence Company, \$2,304.80; P. J. Dinn & Co., \$2,334.20.

Upon April 23 the Mayor approved a contract with Transit Seeding, Inc., for loaming and planting at Eaton square and Drohan square, Dorchester. Bids, opened Tuesday, April 20, were as follows:

Transit Seeding, Inc., \$4,046.85; Blueview Nursery, \$4,234; Winslow Nurseries, Inc., \$6,011; P. J. Joyce & Son, Inc., \$6,067.80; Cox & Whitmore, Inc., \$6,193; Wagon Lawn Service of Manchester, Inc., \$8,336.

Upon April 29 the Mayor approved a contract with Joseph P. McCabe, Inc., for grading and loaming athletic field at North End Park, Boston. Bids, opened April 20, were as follows:

Joseph P. McCabe, Inc., \$9,296; M. Solimando, \$10,248; Charles Callahan Company, \$11,280; J. D'Amico, Inc., \$11,380; Cox & Whitmore, Inc., \$12,542; P. J. Joyce & Son, Inc., \$13,310; Wagon Lawn Service of Manchester, Inc., \$14,720; F. C. Dolan & Sons, Inc., \$14,880.

Upon April 30 the Mayor approved a contract with William J. Banfield for grading and sanding L Street bathing beach, South Boston. Bid, opened April 27, was as follows:

William J. Banfield, \$3,285.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon April 27 the Mayor approved a contract with the Z & S Construction Company, Inc., for sewerage works in Allerton street, Peirson street, Pompeii street, Chesterton street, and Allerton street, Roxbury, at an estimated cost of \$9,676. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within sixty days after approval by the Mayor. The following bids were received April 22:

Z & S Construction Company, Inc., \$9,676; Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$10,435.50; H. DiTullio & Sons, Inc., \$10,963.50; J. D'Amico, Inc., \$11,236.50; N. Bevilacqua & Son, \$11,417; Joseph Capone & Son, \$13,001; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$13,171; C. Russo, Inc., \$13,414.

Upon April 28 the Mayor approved a contract with Adams Asphalt Company, Inc., for bituminous concrete pavement in Delford street, Fernwood road, and Oakmere street, Wards 19 and 20; Pitsmoor road, Quarley road, Ward 19; Wyvern street (formerly Grover street), Ward 19, at an estimated cost of \$67,716.50. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed September 1, 1954. The following bids were received April 22:

Adams Asphalt Company, Inc., \$67,716.50; Rufo Construction Company, Inc., \$69,132.20; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$69,885.70; A. Singarella & Son, Inc., \$70,755.25; J. D'Amico, Inc., \$72,176; J. A. Susi & Son, Inc., \$72,916; Brookly Construction Corporation, \$75,281; P. V. Barone Corporation, \$76,167; Carriere Construction Company, \$76,536.25; Charles Callahan Company, \$81,199.80; Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$88,831.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing supplies and equipment for physical education for Boston public schools. Bids were opened Tuesday, March 16, from the following concerns:

Horace Partridge Company, Division of Wilson Sporting Goods Company, James W. Brine Company, William H.

Brine Company, Dudley Sports Company, Max Goodman & Son, Mayfair Studios, Lull & Hartford, Inc., Milton Bradley Company, Everett Square Sporting Goods Company, J. L. Hammett Company, E. F. Holland, Inc., Huber Sports Equipment Company, Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, Buckey Warren, Inc., William Westland & Co.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders as follows:

James W. Brine Company, \$2,173.34; William H. Brine Company, \$2,080.20; Dudley Sports Company, \$1,054.56; Max Goodman & Son, \$1,198.80; Horace Partridge Company, Division of Wilson Sporting Goods Company, \$1,175.40; Lull & Hartford, Inc., \$2,780.50; Mayfair Studios, \$1,776.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing paper, blank books, notebooks, and envelopes, for Boston public schools. Bids were opened Monday, March 22, from the following concerns:

Boston Envelope Company, Boston Paper Board Company, Milton Bradley Company, Carter Rice Paper Company, Ditto, Inc., Elbe File & Binder Company, Gledhill Brothers, Inc., J. L. Hammett Company, Mainco Trading Company, Massachusetts Envelope Company, Tilston & Hollingsworth Company, Transo Envelope Company, Henry S. Wolkins Company.

Awards were made to the lowest bidders as follows:

Boston Envelope Company, \$5,043.67; Boston Paper Board Company, \$7,526.40; Milton Bradley Company, \$26,407.20; Gledhill Brothers, Inc., \$6,546.90; J. L. Hammett Company, \$14,745.50; Mainco Trading Company, \$2,519; Henry S. Wolkins Company, \$6,140.65.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with commercial houses, contractors, etc., for furnishing labor, supplies, etc. Communications from heads of the departments interested were as follows:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

(Purchasing Division.)

Boston, March 31, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Authority is requested to award a contract, without public advertisement, to Cities Service Oil Company for emergency deliveries of approximately 70,000 gallons of regular and premium gasoline to the various city departments, from April 1, 1954, to April 30, 1954, inclusive, pending the awarding of a new contract as a result of a publicly opened bid. This company will furnish the gasoline at the same prices as those contained in their contract which expires as of March 31, 1954.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$12,754, net, including state tax.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

Boston, April 22, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Fire Department has submitted a requisition for 1,500 feet of 2½-inch fibre glass fire hose.

Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company has quoted a price of \$1.25 per foot, which is much less than the present market price. This company has offered the hose at this exceptionally low price owing to the fact that it is to be assigned to one engine company for use at fires to determine its practical worth. It is understood that the fibre glass hose is superior to any other type of fire hose now on the market.

Authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company. It is my opinion that, in this way, the best interests of the city will be served.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$1,875, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

Boston, April 23, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Boston City Hospital has submitted a requisition for 100 boxes of telepaque for use in the X-Ray Department.

Winthrop Stearns, Inc., the manufacturer of this item, has submitted an informal quotation. Authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Winthrop Stearns, Inc. In view of the fact that this company is the manufacturer, it is my opinion that no advantage would be gained by publicly advertising for bids.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$1,250, less 2 per cent discount for payment in 10 days.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

Boston, April 27, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Traffic Commission has submitted a requisition to this office for Luxor traffic signal lamps.

Luxor Lighting Products, Inc., the manufacturer of the above lamps, has submitted an informal price. A one-year comparison test with standard lamps previously furnished by other manufacturers has proven that Luxor lamps are far superior in lamp life to other makes. Authority is therefore requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Luxor Lighting Products, Inc. It is my opinion that in this way the best interests of the city will be served.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$1,032, less 1% discount for payment within ten days.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract, approved December 1, 1953, with J. J. Bonnavire, Inc., for carpentry

repairs at the Trade High School for Girls, from April 30, 1954, to June 1, 1954. This extension was requested because of additional work not called for in contract.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract dated October 13, 1953, with Cronin & Horigan, Inc., 111 Woodhaven street, Mattapan, for bituminous concrete pavement in Milton avenue, Ward 18, from Highland street to Summit street, from December 1, 1953, to June 15, 1954. This extension was requested because the contractor was obliged to suspend work over the winter months.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract approved April 13, 1954, with the Crandall Engineering Company, 261 Franklin street, Boston, for making emergency repairs to the drawspan of the Summer Street Bridge, over Fort Point Channel, to June 1, 1954. This extension was requested because the time required to accomplish the emergency repairs was longer than originally anticipated.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$6,000, 110, Temporary Employees, \$25,000, to 299, Contractual Services, \$31,000.

BOSTON, April 22, 1954.

CHARLES J. FOX, *Director*,

Administrative Services Department.

DEAR SIR:

On April 15 bids were received as a result of public advertising for painting contracts to install white lines and crosswalks throughout the city.

Safety Lines Company, Cambridge, bid \$30,103; Traffic Control and Signal Company, Worcester, \$31,005.90; Highway Painting Company, Dorchester, \$80,164.50.

It appears that Safety Lines Company of Cambridge is the low bidder, and it is the desire of our commission to award the contract to them. The appropriation made available for this purpose, however, amounts to \$25,000. In our budget, pending the determination as to whether our roadway painting program would be done by our own forces, supplemented by temporary seasonal help, or by a private contractor, the \$25,000 was allocated to budget Class 110, Temporary Employees.

In 1953, we painted approximately as many safety lines as are contemplated in the present contract. We employed, on a temporary basis, from 13 to 15 painters at a total cost for salaries of \$24,050. The paint used cost \$7,610.57. Miscellaneous additional costs brought the total expenditure to approximately \$35,000.

Accordingly, it may be stated that the contract with the Safety Lines Company will result in a direct savings, and many other benefits will accrue to the city by following the practice of awarding contracts for this work annually.

The cost of gasoline and truck maintenance will be reduced. The use of line-marking machines, compressors, and

similar equipment will be materially reduced with substantial savings in maintenance. Also the cost of various supplies will be eliminated. Furthermore, it is felt that the private contractor will accomplish the work more quickly than we have been able to do by the employment of temporary personnel.

Your permission is respectfully requested to obtain a transfer of \$6,000 from budget Item 100 (Permanent Employees) and \$25,000 from budget Item 110 (Temporary Employees), to budget Item 299 (Other Contractual Services), so that we may enter into this contract.

Anticipating a contract, no provision was made in budget Item 373 (Traffic Control Supplies and Materials) for the purchase of roadway paint, and it was hoped that the \$25,000 ordinarily expended for temporary painters would completely cover the cost of the proposed contract. However, as may be seen, we were \$6,000 short in our estimate of the contract work. Never having undertaken such a contract before, we could only guess at the amount which might be needed.

The result of this proposed transfer will be that our roadway painting program will cost \$31,000 as compared with the \$35,000 spent annually in the past, plus the ultimate savings which will accrue from eliminating the need to replace line-marking equipment and motor vehicles.

By miscellaneous economies during the year we hope to be able to replace the \$6,000 in the 100 Item, but if we are not successful in that aim we shall then apply for a supplementary appropriation at the end of the year to cover any balance required for the salary item.

It is our sincere feeling that the establishment of a contract procedure in our street-painting work will ultimately benefit the city substantially as a measure of economy and efficiency.

Sincerely yours,

WM. ARTHUR REILLY,
Commissioner.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

From 340, Household Supplies and Materials, \$136.55, to 430, Insurance, \$136.55.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Division.

From 100, Personal Services (Permanent Employees), \$15,000, to 802, Purchase of Land, \$15,000.

Sewer Service.

From 532, Fire Hose, \$25, to 431, Boiler Insurance, \$25.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

P. V. Barone Corporation has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Alberta street, Badger road, Cranmore road, Halsey road, Latin road, and Van Brunt street, dated October 26, 1953:

In Cranmore road, remove existing catch basin at northeasterly corner of Halsey road and construct, complete in place, a new catch basin at the same location, including all necessary equipment, labor and materials, for the lump sum of \$450; remodel existing standard catch basin opposite No. 19 Cranmore

road into a type No. 13 catch basin, including all necessary equipment, labor and materials, for the lump sum of \$200; construct dry well in roadway, where directed, in Cranmore road, because of springs in this section, complete in place, including all necessary equipment, labor and materials, for the lump sum of \$40.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$690.

P. V. Barone Corporation has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Alberta street, Badger road, Cranmore road, Halsey road, Latin road, and Van Brunt street, dated October 26, 1953:

In Halsey road, abandon two existing catch basins, where directed, plug connections with stoppers and backfill with gravel; remove existing traps and hoods and deliver same to city yard; for the above work, including labor and equipment, the sum of \$50 per basin will be paid.

In Cranmore road, furnish and lay approximately 125 linear feet of 6-inch perforated asphalt coated drain pipe and connections with abuttor's property and all incidental work, including labor, materials and equipment, at \$3 per linear foot.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$475.

Carriere Construction Company has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Poplar street and Summit street, dated July 28, 1953:

In Poplar street, rebuild existing catch basin at southwesterly corner of Beech street, including excavation, backfill, labor, materials and equipment, for the lump sum of \$125.

From Poplar street, deliver to city yard 64.5 linear feet of new circular edgestone at \$2.95 per linear foot. Cost of hauling edgestone will be paid for under Item 5e of the contract.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$315.28.

C. Russo, Inc., has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for sewerage works in William T. Morrissey Boulevard, from 1,100 feet south of Mt. Vernon street, 280 feet northerly, Dorchester, dated December 11, 1953:

Furnish labor and materials to expose by hand labor about 300 linear feet of high tension M.D.C. street light cable located on line of proposed sewer and not shown on contract plan, excavate new trench to relocate cable outside of sewer trench, at an agreed price of \$2 per linear foot for both trenches.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$600.

Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., has been directed to perform the following extra work under contract for repairs to Malden Bridge, over Mystic River, dated February 1, 1954:

Remove approximately 1,500 square feet of existing steel mesh pavement, including the concrete fill where required; furnish and install approximately 300 square feet of new steel mesh pavement, and reset the remaining 1,150 square feet of old steel mesh pavement; furnish and install approximately 700 square feet of new concrete fill for the steel pavement; all where and as directed; all pertinent welding, cleaning, painting, etc., to be paid for under the items of the existing contract.

Estimated cost for extra work, \$7,000.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.*General Order No. 25.***I. FIRE DISTRICTS.**

Effective at 8 A.M., Tuesday, May 4, 1954, the fire districts in the Boston Fire Department will be reduced from 14 to 11.

Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 will comprise Division 1.

Districts 5, 11, 7, 8, 9, and 10 will comprise Division 2.

The headquarters for the several fire districts and the assigned district chiefs are as follows:

Division 1.

District 1. Headquarters at Engine 5—John J. Ainsworth, Edward T. Lynch, William T. Hogan.

District 2. Headquarters at Engine 50—John H. Hoar, Henry W. Shafer, Harry W. Murphy, Richard A. Ash.

District Chief Ash will be the F. Chief for Districts 1 and 2.

District 3. Headquarters at Engine 4—Michael J. Aylward, John A. Morrissey, James F. White.

District 4. Headquarters at Engine 22—Albert F. Donahue, Miles V. Murphy, James J. Flanagan, John J. McHugh.

District Chief McHugh will be the F. Chief for Districts 3 and 4.

District 6. Headquarters at Engine 1—Michael G. Foley, Edward J. Galvin, William C. Jeffers, William B. Coughlan.

District Chief Coughlan will be the F. Chief for District 6.

Division 2.

District 5. Headquarters at Engine 37—Henry M. Wheeler, William F. Dewan, Daniel P. Hegarty, Amoreno R. Vitiello.

District 11. Headquarters at Engine 41—William J. Mahoney, Frederick F. Keenan, John F. Sampson.

District Chief Vitiello will be the F. Chief for Districts 5 and 11.

District 7. Headquarters at Engine 17—Henry J. McCue, Joseph F. Kilduff, Richard J. Lane, Edward J. McNulty.

District 8. Headquarters at Engine 46—Robert M. Walsh, James F. McFadden, John J. Breen.

District Chief McNulty will be the F. Chief for Districts 7 and 8.

District 9. Headquarters at Engine 28—James E. Welch, John C. J. Merrill, J. Herbert White.

District 10. Headquarters at Engine 45—John J. O'Brien, Roger T. White, Charles D. Travis, William D. Hart.

District Chief Hart will be the F. Chief for Districts 9 and 10.

The first-named chief in each district will be the district commander.

A Special Service Unit will be located at Engine Company 26, 194 Broadway, Boston. One district chief will be on duty. This chief will be available for response wherever needed. He shall respond to alarms as directed by Fire Alarm. He shall forward and sign the report the same as though he were assigned to that district. It will be his duty to see that all information needed for district records is left with or forwarded to the district concerned. Reports shall be forwarded through division headquarters where the alarm occurred.

He will be assigned to such other duties as the Assistant Chiefs of Department may direct.

The senior in rank will be in over-all charge of this unit. Rule 168 of Rules and Regulations of the department shall be complied with: "The chief officer in

whose district a fire occurs or originates shall have command over an officer of the same rank from another district."

The activities of this unit, exclusive of alarms, to be reported by each district chief. Such report in writing to reach Headquarters by Monday of each week.

Special Service Unit. Headquarters at Engine 26, Division I—Gerald F. Keenan, John A. O'Neill, Daniel G. Ford, Joseph L. Dolan.

II. TRANSFERS.

The following transfers, effective at 8 A.M., Tuesday, May 4, 1954, are hereby announced:

Deputy Chief William A. Donovan, from Fire Alarm Division to Headquarters.

District Chief Henry W. Shafer, from former District 5 to District 2.

District Chief Albert F. Donahue, from former District 5 to District 4.

District Chief Daniel P. Hegarty, from District 11 to District 5.

District Chief Amoreno R. Vitiello, from former District 12-13 to District 5-11.

District Chief John F. Sampson, from former District 5 to District 11.

District Chief Henry J. McCue, from former District 9 to District 7.

District Chief Joseph F. Kilduff, from former District 9 to District 7.

District Chief John J. Breen, from former District 10 to District 8.

District Chief John J. O'Brien, from former District 15 to District 10.

District Chief Charles D. Travis, from former District 9 to District 10.

District Chief William D. Hart, from former District 15 to District 9-10.

District Chief Andrew J. McLaney, from former District 15 to Headquarters.

District Chief Gerald F. Keenan, from former District 14 to Special Service Unit.

District Chief John A. O'Neill, from former District 9-10 to Special Service Unit.

District Chief Daniel G. Ford, from former District 8 to Special Service Unit.

District Chief Joseph L. Dolan, from former District 4-5 to Special Service Unit.

Lieutenant Charles F. Griffin, from Tower 2 to Engine 7.

Lieutenant Robert P. Beltramini, from Engine 40 to Ladder 20.

Aide to Deputy Chief Albert N. Potter, from Fire Alarm Division to Headquarters.

Apparatus Operator Martin E. Ahlstrom, from Headquarters to Engine 54.

Apparatus Operator Alfred P. Toner, from Engine 3 to Maintenance Division.

Hoseman Winthrop C. Hayward, from Headquarters to Engine 52.

Ladderman William L. Eaton, from Ladder 29 to Ladder 33.

Hoseman Richard A. Walsh, from Engine 56 to Engine 4.

Hoseman John J. O'Connor, from Rescue 1 to Engine 4.

Hoseman Pompio J. Magistri, from Engine 12 to Engine 17.

Hoseman Frank J. Galvin, from Engine 17 to Engine 46.

Hoseman Martin J. Johnson, from Engine 48 to Engine 45.

Hoseman Michael J. Giunta, from Engine 26 to Engine 22.

Hoseman Albert G. Spitz, from Engine 26 to Engine 50.

Hoseman Thomas P. Lewis, from Engine 37 to Engine 26.

Hoseman Daniel J. Bagley, from Engine 12 to Engine 17.

Hoseman Thomas F. Meehan, from Engine 46 to Engine 26.

III. COMMENDATIONS.

The following-named members are hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 3561, 10.53 A.M., April 21, 1954, while off duty:

Captain Walter F. Peters, Engine Company 19.

Lieutenant William D. Gavin, Engine Company 49.

Ladderman William C. Aspesi, Ladder Company 6.

Ladderman Hubert F. Moran, Ladder Company 6.

Hoseman Olaf T. Svensen, Engine Company 17.

Hoseman Simon I. Eskot, Headquarters.

By order of Fire Commissioner
FRANCIS X. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

*General Order No. 26.***I. CHANGES IN ASSIGNMENTS OF DEPUTY AND DISTRICT CHIEFS.**

The following changes in assignments for Chief Officers will become effective at 8.00 A.M., Tuesday, May 4, 1954:

District 1.

All boxes of the 6100's and 6200's series.

Second alarm to fire: Drop District 4.

Second alarm cover: Drop District 7 to District 1; drop District 9 to District 4.

Fourth alarm to fire: Drop District 7.

Fourth alarm cover: Drop District 8 to District 4; drop District 9 to District 1; drop District 10 to District 9.

Box 631.

First alarm cover: Drop District 7 to District 1.

Second alarm to fire: Drop District 4.

Second alarm cover: Drop District 9 to District 4.

Fourth alarm to fire: Drop District 7.

Fourth alarm cover: Drop District 8 to District 4; drop District 9 to District 1; drop District 10 to District 9.

District 2.

All boxes of the 4100's and 4200's series.

Second alarm to fire: Drop District 4.

Second alarm cover: Drop District 7 to District 2; drop District 9 to District 4.

Fourth alarm to fire: Drop District 7.

Fourth alarm cover: Drop District 8 to District 2; drop District 10 to District 9.

District 3.

Box 123.

First alarm: Drop District 4; add District 3; drop Division 1.

Second alarm to fire: Add Division 1.

Second alarm cover: Drop District 2 to District 1; drop District 7 to District 2.

Boxes 1211, 1212, 1213, 1214, 1215, 1221, 1223, 1224, 12-1224, 1231, 1232, 1233, 12-1233, 13-1233, 14-1233, 1234, 1243, 12-1243, 1244, 1261, 1262, 12-1262.

First alarm: Drop District 4; add District 3; drop Division 1.

Second alarm to fire: Drop District 5; add Division 1.

Second alarm cover: Drop District 7 to District 4; drop District 9 to District 5.

Fourth alarm to fire: Drop District 7.

Fourth alarm cover: Drop District 8 to District 4; drop District 10 to District 9.

Boxes 1235, 12-1235, 1241, 1242, 12-1242, 13-1242, 1245, 1246, 1247, 1251, 1252, 1253, 1254, 12-1254, 1256, 1257.

First alarm: Drop District 4; add District 3.

Second alarm to fire: Drop District 5.

Second alarm cover: Drop District 7 to District 4; drop District 9 to District 5.

Fourth alarm to fire: Drop District 7.

Fourth alarm cover: Drop District 8 to District 4; drop District 10 to District 9.

Boxes 1263, 12-1263, 13-1263, 1271, 1272, 12-1272, 1281, 12-1281.

First alarm: Drop Districts 4 and 5; add District 3; add Division 1.

Second alarm to fire: Drop Division 1.

Second alarm cover: Drop District 7 to District 4; drop District 9 to District 5.

Fourth alarm to fire: Drop District 7.

Fourth alarm cover: Drop District 8 to District 4; drop District 10 to District 9.

Boxes 1273, 1274, 1282, 1283, 1284, 12-1284, 1285, 1286, 1287, 1291, 1292, 1293, 1294, 1295.

First alarm: Drop District 5; add District 3.

Second alarm to fire: Drop District 4.

Second alarm cover: Drop District 7 to District 4; drop District 9 to District 5.

Fourth alarm to fire: Drop District 7 or 9.

Fourth alarm cover: Drop District 8 to District 4 or 5; drop District 10 to District 9.

Boxes 1311, 1313, 12-1313, 14-1313, 15-1313, 1314, 1315, 132, 1321, 1322, 1323, 13-1323, 1324, 12-1324, 13-1324, 1331, 1332, 12-1332, 1334, 12-1334, 1335, 13-1335, 1336, 1337, 134, 1341, 1342, 1343, 1344, 1316, 1348, 1352, 1354, 12-1354, 1363, 1364, 1367, 1372, 12-1372, 13-1372, 1373.

First alarm: Drop District 4; add District 3; drop Division 1.

Second alarm to fire: Drop District 5; add Division 1.

Second alarm cover: Drop District 7 to District 4; drop District 9 to District 5.

Fourth alarm to fire: Drop District 7.

Fourth alarm cover: Drop District 8 to District 4; drop District 10 to District 9.

Boxes 1345, 1347, 1351, 1353, 1355, 12-1355, 13-1355, 14-1355, 1356, 12-1356, 13-1356, 1361, 1362, 1365, 1366, 1371, 1374, 1375, 1381, 1382, 1383.

First alarm: Drop Districts 4 and 5; add District 3.

Second alarm cover: Drop District 7 to District 4; drop District 9 to District 5.

Fourth alarm to fire: Drop District 7.

Fourth alarm cover: Drop District 8 to District 4; drop District 10 to District 9.

Boxes 138, 1384, 1385.

First alarm: Drop Districts 4 and 7; add District 3.

Second alarm cover: Drop District 9 to District 4.

Fourth alarm to fire: Drop District 8.

Fourth alarm cover: Drop District 10 to District 9.

Box 1411.

First alarm: Drop District 5; add District 3.

Second alarm to fire: Drop District 6.

Second alarm cover: Drop District 7 to District 5; drop District 10 to District 6.

Fourth alarm to fire: Drop District 7.

Fourth alarm cover: Drop District 8 to District 5.

Box 1413.

First alarm: Drop District 5; add District 3.

Second alarm to fire: Drop District 4.

Second alarm cover: Drop District 7 to District 4; drop District 9 to District 5.

Third alarm to fire: Drop District 9.

Third alarm cover: Drop District 8 to District 5; drop District 10 to District 9.

Boxes 1421, 1422, 1423, 12-1423.

First alarm: Drop District 5; add District 3.

Second alarm to fire: Drop District 4.

Second alarm cover: Drop District 7 to District 4; drop District 9 to District 5.

Fourth alarm to fire: Drop District 9.

Fourth alarm cover: Drop District 8 to District 5; drop District 10 to District 9.

Boxes 1425, 1431, 1443, 13-1443, 1461, 15-1461, 16-1461, 1463, 12-1471, 13-1471.

First alarm: Drop District 5; add District 3.

Second alarm to fire: Drop District 7.

Second alarm cover: Drop District 9 to District 5.

Fourth alarm to fire: Drop District 9.

Fourth alarm cover: Drop District 10 to District 9; drop District 8 to District 5.

Boxes 1441, 1451, 12-1451.

First alarm: Drop District 5; add District 3.

Second alarm to fire: Drop District 7.

Second alarm cover: Drop District 9 to District 5.

Fourth alarm to fire: Drop District 9.

Fourth alarm cover: Drop District 10 to District 9; drop District 8 to District 5.

Boxes 7612, 7613, 7614, 7615, 7616, 7617.

First alarm: Drop District 4; add District 3.

District 4.

Box 12-1411.

First alarm: Drop District 5; add District 4.

Second alarm to fire: Drop District 6.

Second alarm cover: Drop District 7 to District 5; drop District 10 to District 6.

Fourth alarm to fire: Drop District 7.

Fourth alarm cover: Drop District 8 to District 5.

Boxes 1412, 12-1412, 13-1412, 14-1412, 1432, 1433, 1434, 1435, 1436.

First alarm: Drop District 5; add District 4.

Second alarm to fire: Drop District 7.

Second alarm cover: Drop District 9 to District 5.

Fourth alarm to fire: Drop District 9.

Fourth alarm cover: Drop District 10 to District 9; drop District 8 to District 5.

Box 1437.

First alarm: Drop District 5; add District 4.

Second alarm to fire: Drop District 7.

Second alarm cover: Drop District 9 to District 5.

Third alarm to fire: Drop District 9.

Third alarm cover: Drop District 8 to District 5; drop District 10 to District 9.

Boxes 1471, 14-1471, 15-1471.

First alarm: Drop District 5; add District 4.

Second alarm to fire: Drop District 7.

Second alarm cover: Drop District 9 to District 5.

Fourth alarm to fire: Drop District 9.

Fourth alarm cover: Drop District 10 to District 9; drop District 8 to District 5.

Boxes 1481, 12-1481, 13-1481, 1482, 1492, 1493, 13-1493, 1494.

First alarm: Drop Districts 5 and 7; add District 4.

Second alarm to fire: Drop District 9.

Second alarm cover: Drop District 8 to District 5; drop District 10 to District 9.

Box 1491.

First alarm: Drop District 5; add District 4.

Second alarm to fire: Drop District 7.

Second alarm cover: Drop District 9 to District 5.

Fourth alarm to fire: Drop District 9.

Fourth alarm cover: Drop District 10 to District 9; drop District 8 to District 5.

Boxes 1511, 12-1511, 13-1511, 14-1511, 15-1511, 1514, 1515, 12-1515, 13-1515, 14-1515, 15-1515, 1519, 12-1519, 1521, 1523, 12-1523, 13-1523, 1524, 1525, 12-1525, 1526, 1531, 1532, 1534, 1535, 1536, 1537, 1538, 1539, 1541, 12-1541, 1542, 1544, 1545, 1546, 1547, 12-1547, 1561, 1571, 1575, 1578.

First alarm: Drop Districts 5 and 7; add District 4.

Second alarm to fire: Drop District 8.

Second alarm cover: Drop District 9 to District 7; drop District 10 to District 9.

Boxes 1551, 1552, 1553, 1554, 1556, 1557, 1562, 1563, 12-1563, 1564, 12-1564, 1565, 1572, 12-1572, 1573, 1574, 1576, 1577, 1581, 1582, 1583, 1584, 1585, 1591, 1593, 12-1593.

First alarm: Drop Districts 7 and 8; add District 4.

Second alarm to fire: Drop District 5.

Second alarm cover: Drop District 9 to District 7; drop District 10 to District 9.

Boxes 1611, 1612, 1613, 1614, 1615, 1621, 1622, 1623, 1624, 1625, 1626, 1632, 13-1632, 1633, 1634, 1635, 12-1635, 1641, 1642, 12-1642, 1643, 1645, 1646.

First alarm: Drop Districts 5 and 7; add District 4.

Second alarm to fire: Drop District 9.

Second alarm cover: Drop District 9 to District 7; drop District 10 to District 9.

Boxes 1611, 1612, 1613, 1614, 1615, 1621, 1622, 1623, 1624, 1625, 1626, 1632, 13-1632, 1633, 1634, 1635, 12-1635, 1641, 1642, 12-1642, 1643, 1645, 1646.

First alarm: Drop Districts 5 and 7; add District 4.

Second alarm to fire: Drop District 9.

Second alarm cover: Drop District 8 to District 7; drop District 10 to District 9.

Fourth alarm to fire: Drop District 8.

Fourth alarm cover: Drop District 12 to District 8.

Boxes 1651, 1653, 12-1653, 13-1653, 14-1653, 15-1653, 1654, 13-1654, 1661, 12-1661, 1663, 1664, 12-1664, 13-1664, 14-1664, 15-1664, 16-1664, 17-1664, 18-1664, 19-1664, 1665, 12-1665, 13-1665, 15-1665, 16-1665, 1667, 12-1667, 13-1667, 14-1667, 15-1667, 17-1667, 18-1667, 19-1667, 1672, 1673, 12-1673, 1677, 12-1677, 13-1677.

First alarm: Drop Districts 7 and 9; add District 4.

Second alarm to fire: Drop District 8.

Second alarm cover: Drop District 5 to District 7; drop District 10 to District 9.

Fourth alarm to fire: Drop District 5.
Fourth alarm cover: Drop District 12 to District 8.

Box 1662.

First alarm: Drop Districts 7 and 8; add District 4.

Second alarm to fire: Drop District 9.
Second alarm cover: Drop District 5 to District 7; drop District 10 to District 9.

Fourth alarm to fire: Drop District 5.
Fourth alarm cover: Drop District 12 to District 8.

Box 1671.

First alarm: Drop Districts 7 and 5; add District 4.

Second alarm to fire: Drop District 8.
Second alarm cover: Drop District 9 to District 7; drop District 10 to District 9.

Fourth alarm cover: Drop District 12 to District 8.

Boxes 12-2321, 13-2321, 12-2326.

First alarm: Drop Districts 8 and 7; add District 4.

Second alarm to fire: Drop Division 2; add Division 1.

Second alarm cover: Drop District 5 to District 7.

Fourth alarm to fire: Drop District 9.
Fourth alarm cover: Drop District 10 to District 9.

District 5.

Box 12-1591.

First alarm: Drop District 7 and 8; add District 5.

Second alarm to fire: Drop District 5 and Division 1; add Division 2.

Second alarm cover: Drop District 9 to District 7; drop District 10 to District 9.

Boxes 1668, 12-1668, 13-1668, 14-1668, 15-1668, 16-1668, 17-1668.

First alarm: Drop Districts 9 and 8; add District 5.

Second alarm to fire: Drop District 7.
Second alarm cover: Drop District 5 to District 7; drop District 10 to District 9.

Fourth alarm to fire: Drop District 5.
Fourth alarm cover: Drop District 12 to District 8.

Boxes 211, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 12-2115, 212, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 12-2126, 13-2126, 2127, 2131, 12-2131, 2132, 2133, 2147, 2148, 2149.

First alarm: Drop Districts 9 and 8; add District 5.

Second alarm cover: Drop District 7 to District 9.

Fourth alarm to fire: Drop District 5.

Boxes 2116, 2134, 2135, 2136, 12-2136, 2139, 2141, 2142, 2143, 12-2143, 2144, 2145, 2151, 12-2151, 2152, 2156.

First alarm: Drop District 9; add District 5.

Second alarm to fire: Drop District 8.

Second alarm cover: Drop District 7 to District 9.

Fourth alarm to fire: Drop District 5.

Boxes 221, 2321, 2326.

First alarm: Drop Districts 8 and 7; add District 5.

Second alarm cover: Drop District 5 to District 7.

Fourth alarm to fire: Drop District 9.

Fourth alarm cover: Drop District 10 to District 9.

Boxes 2211, 12-2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2221, 2223, 12-2223, 2224, 2226, 12-2226, 2237, 2241, 13-2241, 2242, 2243.

First alarm: Drop District 8 and Division 2; add District 5.

Second alarm to fire: Drop District 9; add Division 2.

Second alarm cover: Drop District 10 to District 9.

Fourth alarm to fire: Drop District 5.

Boxes 2231, 2232, 12-2232, 2233, 2234, 12-2234, 2235, 2236, 2251, 12-2251, 2252, 2253, 2254, 12-2254.

First alarm: Drop Districts 8 and 9; add District 5.

Second alarm cover: Drop District 10 to District 9.

Fourth alarm to fire: Drop District 5.

Boxes 2245, 2246, 2248, 2255, 2261, 2263, 12-2263.

First alarm: Drop District 8; add District 5.

Second alarm to fire: Drop District 9.

Second alarm cover: Drop District 10 to District 9.

Fourth alarm to fire: Drop District 5.

Boxes 2247, 2271.

First alarm: Drop District 8; add District 5.

Fourth alarm to fire: Drop District 5.

Boxes 231, 2311, 2312, 12-2312, 2313, 12-2313, 13-2313, 2314, 2315, 2317, 2318, 2319, 232, 2322, 12-2322, 2323, 2324, 2325, 2327, 12-2327, 2328, 12-2328, 2329, 2331, 12-2331, 13-2331, 2332, 12-2332.

First alarm: Drop District 8 and Division 2; add District 5.

Second alarm to fire: Drop District 7; add Division 2.

Second alarm cover: Drop District 5 to District 7.

Fourth alarm to fire: Drop District 9.

Fourth alarm cover: Drop District 10 to District 9.

Boxes 2334, 12-2334, 2335, 2336, 12-2336, 2337.

First alarm: Drop District 8 and Division 2; add District 5.

Second alarm to fire: Drop District 9; add Division 2.

Second alarm cover: Drop District 10 to District 9.

Fourth alarm to fire: Drop District 5.

Boxes 234, 2341, 12-2341, 2342, 2343, 2344, 2345, 2346, 12-2346, 2347, 2348.

First alarm: Drop District 8 and Division 2; add District 5.

Second alarm to fire: Drop District 7; add Division 2.

Second alarm cover: Drop District 5 to District 7.

Fourth alarm to fire: Drop District 9.

Fourth alarm cover: Drop District 10 to District 9.

Boxes 235, 2352, 12-2352, 14-2352, 2353, 12-2353, 2354.

First alarm: Drop District 8 and Division 2; add District 5.

Second alarm to fire: Drop District 12; add Division 2.

Second alarm cover: Drop District 10 to District 12.

Fourth alarm to fire: Drop District 5.

Boxes 2351, 12-2351, 13-2351, 2355, 12-2355, 2356, 12-2356, 2357, 12-2357, 2358, 2359, 2372, 2373, 12-2373, 13-2373, 2375, 12-2375, 2376, 12-2376, 2378, 12-2378.

First alarm: Drop Districts 8 and 12; add District 5.

Second alarm cover: Drop District 10 to District 12.

Fourth alarm to fire: Drop District 5.

Boxes 2361, 12-2361, 2362, 12-2362, 2363, 12-2363, 13-2363, 2364, 2365, 2366, 12-2366, 2367, 12-2367, 2369, 2371, 2374.

First alarm: Drop District 8 and Division 2; add District 5.

Second alarm to fire: Drop District 9; add Division 2.

Second alarm cover: Drop District 10 to District 9.

Fourth alarm to fire: Drop District 5.

Boxes 2381, 239, 2391, 12-2391, 2392.

First alarm: Drop Districts 8 and 12; add District 5.

Second alarm cover: Drop District 10 to District 12.

Fourth alarm to fire: Drop District 5.

Box 3118.

First alarm: Drop District 9; add District 5.

Second alarm to fire: Drop District 10.

Second alarm cover: Drop District 7 to District 9.

Fourth alarm to fire: Drop District 8.

Box 3131.

First alarm: Drop Districts 10 and 9; add District 5.

Second alarm cover: Drop District 7 to District 9.

Fourth alarm to fire: Drop District 8.

District 6.

Boxes 311, 3112, 3113, 3116, 3117.

First alarm: Drop District 9.

Fourth alarm to fire: Drop District 8.

Boxes 3115, 12-3115, 13-3115, 14-3115.

First alarm: Drop District 9.

Second alarm to fire: Drop Division 2; add Division 1.

Fourth alarm to fire: Drop District 8.

Boxes 3123, 3125.

Second alarm to fire: Drop District 10.

Fourth alarm to fire: Drop District 8.

Box 3126.

First alarm: Drop District 10.

Fourth alarm to fire: Drop District 9.

Fourth alarm cover: Drop District 8 to District 9.

Boxes 321, 3211, 3212, 3213, 3214, 3215, 3216, 12-3216, 3217.

Second alarm to fire: Drop District 10.

Fourth alarm to fire: Drop District 8.

Boxes 3218, 12-3218.

First alarm: Drop District 10.

Fourth alarm to fire: Drop District 8.

Boxes 71, 711, 7112, 7113, 7115, 7116, 7118, 712, 12-712, 7122, 12-7122, 13-7122, 14-7122, 15-7122, 16-7122, 17-7122, 7123, 7124, 7127, 7128, 713, 12-7124.

Second alarm cover: Drop District 10 to District 6.

Fourth alarm to fire: Drop District 8.

Boxes 7121, 12-7121, 7131, 7132, 7133.

First alarm: Drop Division 1.

Second alarm to fire: Add Division 1.

Second alarm cover: Drop District 10 to District 6.

Fourth alarm to fire: Drop District 8.

Boxes 7135, 7136, 12-7136, 7143, 7145, 7146.

Second alarm cover: Drop District 10 to District 6.

Fourth alarm to fire: Drop District 8.

Boxes 7165, 731, 7312, 13-7312, 7315, 7316, 7317, 7321, 7322, 7323, 12-7323, 7324, 12-7324, 13-7324, 14-7324, 15-7324, 16-7324, 7331, 7332, 7334, 7335, 12-7335, 13-7335, 7336, 734, 7341, 7342, 7343,

7344, 7345, 7346, 7351, 7352, 7353, 7354, 7355, 7356, 7357, 7358, 7359.
 Second alarm to fire: Drop District 5.
 Second alarm cover: Drop District 10 to District 6.
 Fourth alarm to fire: Drop District 10.
 Fourth alarm cover: Drop District 8 to District 6.

Boxes 7234, 7441, 12-7411, 7412, 7413, 7415, 7416, 7417, 7418, 7421, 7422, 7423, 7424, 12-7424, 7425, 12-7425, 7426, 743, 7431, 7432, 7433, 7434, 7435, 7437, 12-7437, 7441, 7442, 12-7442, 7443, 7445, 7451, 7452.
 Second alarm to fire: Drop District 10.
 Second alarm cover: Drop District 5 to District 6.
 Fourth alarm to fire: Drop District 8.

Boxes 7511, 7513, 7514, 7515, 7516, 7517, 7518, 7519, 7521, 7522, 7523, 7524, 7525, 7526, 7527, 7528, 7529, 7531, 7532, 7533, 7534, 7535, 7536, 7537, 7538, 7539, 7541.
 Second alarm cover: Drop District 10 to District 6.

District 7.

Boxes 216, 2161.
 First alarm: Drop District 9; add District 7.
 Second alarm to fire: Drop District 10.
 Second alarm cover: Drop District 7 to District 10; drop District 8 to District 9.
 Fourth alarm to fire: Drop District 5.

Boxes 2164, 217, 2171, 12-2171, 2172.
 First alarm: Drop District 9 and Division 2; add District 7.
 Second alarm to fire: Drop District 10; add Division 2.
 Second alarm cover: Drop District 7 to District 10; drop District 8 to District 9.
 Fourth alarm to fire: Drop District 5.

Boxes 3127, 12-3127.
 First alarm: Drop Districts 6 and 10; add District 7.
 Fourth alarm to fire: Drop District 8.

Boxes 3219, 3225, 12-3225, 13-3225, 14-3225, 15-3225, 16-3225.
 First alarm: Drop Districts 6 and 10; add District 7.
 Second alarm cover: Drop District 7 to District 10.
 Second alarm to fire: Drop District 8.

Boxes 3128, 3129, 3132, 12-3132, 3134, 3135, 3137, 3143, 3146.
 First alarm: Drop Districts 9 and 10; add District 7.
 Second alarm cover: Drop District 7 to District 9.
 Fourth alarm to fire: Drop District 8.

Boxes 3136, 3141, 3142, 3144, 315, 3151, 3152, 3153, 3154, 3155, 3157, 3161, 3162, 3163, 3164, 12-3164, 3171, 3172, 3173, 3174, 3175, 12-3175, 3176, 3177, 3178, 3179, 3195.
 First alarm: Drop District 9; add District 7.
 Second alarm to fire: Drop District 10.
 Second alarm cover: Drop District 7 to District 9.
 Fourth alarm to fire: Drop District 8.

Boxes 3147, 3165, 3167, 3168, 3182, 3183, 3184, 3185, 3186, 3187, 3188, 3191.
 First alarm: Drop District 10; add District 7.
 Second alarm to fire: Drop District 9.
 Second alarm cover: Drop District 7 to District 9.
 Fourth alarm to fire: Drop District 8.

Boxes 3192, 12-3192.
 First alarm: Drop District 10 and Division 2; add District 7.

Second alarm to fire: Drop District 9; add Division 2.
 Second alarm cover: Drop District 7 to District 9.
 Fourth alarm to fire: Drop District 8.

Box 3196.
 First alarm: Drop District 9; add District 7.
 Second alarm to fire: Drop District 10.
 Second alarm cover: Drop District 7 to District 9.
 Fourth alarm to fire: Drop District 8.

Boxes 3198, 3199.
 First alarm: Drop District 9 and Division 2; add District 7.
 Second alarm to fire: Drop District 10; add Division 2.
 Second alarm cover: Drop District 7 to District 9.
 Fourth alarm to fire: Drop District 8.

Boxes 3221 to 3296, inclusive.
 First alarm: Drop District 10; add District 7.
 Second alarm to fire: Drop District 9.
 Second alarm cover: Drop District 7 to District 9.
 Fourth alarm to fire: Drop District 7.
 Fourth alarm cover: Drop District 8 to District 9.

Box 3297.
 First alarm: Drop District 10; add District 7.
 Second alarm to fire: Drop District 14.
 Second alarm cover: Drop District 7 to District 9; drop District 9 to District 14.
 Fourth alarm to fire: Drop District 7.
 Fourth alarm cover: Drop District 8 to District 9.

Box 3311.
 First alarm: Drop District 10 and Division 2; add District 7.
 Second alarm to fire: Drop District 9; add Division 2.
 Second alarm cover: Drop District 7 to District 9.
 Fourth alarm to fire: Drop District 7.
 Fourth alarm cover: Drop District 8 to District 9.

Boxes 3324, 3322, 3323, 3324, 3325, 3327, 12-3327, 341, 3411, 3421, 12-3421, 13-3421.
 First alarm: Drop District 10; add District 7.
 Second alarm: Drop District 9; drop District 7 to District 9.
 Fourth alarm: Drop District 7; drop District 8 to District 9.

Box 12-3346.
 First alarm: Drop District 10; add District 7.
 Second alarm: Drop District 14; drop District 7 to 9 and District 9 to 14.
 Fourth alarm: Drop District 7; drop District 8 to 9.

Boxes 3412, 3413, 12-3413, 3444, 3445, 12-3445, 3416, 3417, 3423, 3424, 3425, 3427, 3431, 3433, 3441, 345, 12-345, 13-345, 14-345.
 First alarm: Drop Districts 10 and 14; add District 7.
 Second alarm: Drop District 7 to 9; drop District 9 to 14.
 Fourth alarm: Drop District 7; drop District 8 to 9.

District 8.

Boxes 2593, 2594, 2597, 12-2597.
 First alarm: Drop Districts 13 and 15; add District 8.
 Second alarm: Drop District 7 to 15; drop District 12 to 13.
 Fourth alarm: Drop District 7; drop District 5 to 9; drop District 9 to 15.

Boxes 3312, 3313.
 First alarm: Drop District 10 and Division 2; add District 8.
 Second alarm: Drop District 9; add Division 2; drop District 7 to 9.
 Fourth alarm: Drop District 7; drop District 8 to 9.

Boxes 3314, 3315, 3316, 3317, 3318, 3326, 3331, 3347.
 First alarm: Drop District 10; add District 8.
 Second alarm: Drop District 9; drop District 7 to 9.
 Fourth alarm: Drop District 7; drop District 8 to 9.

Box 3332.
 First alarm: Drop District 10 and Division 2; add District 8.
 Second alarm: Drop District 14; add Division 2; drop District 7 to 9; drop District 9 to 14.
 Fourth alarm: Drop District 7; drop District 8 to 9.

Boxes 3334, 3335, 3336, 3341, 3342, 3343, 12-3343, 3344, 3345, 3346, 13-3346, 3351, 3352, 3353, 3355.
 First alarm: Drop District 10; add District 8.
 Second alarm: Drop District 14; drop District 7 to 9; drop District 9 to 14.
 Fourth alarm: Drop District 7; drop District 8 to 9.

Boxes 335, 3354, 3356, 12-3356.
 First alarm: Drop Districts 10 and 14; add District 8.
 Second alarm: Drop District 7 to 9; drop District 9 to 14.
 Fourth alarm: Drop District 7; drop District 8 to 9.

Boxes 3362, 3363, 3364, 3365, 3366, 12-3366, 3368, 337, 12-337, 13-337, 14-337, 15-337, 16-337, 17-337, 3371, 3372, 3373, 3374, 3375, 3376, 3377, 3378, 3379, 3381, 3382, 3383, 12-3383, 3387, 3388.
 First alarm: Drop District 14; add District 8.
 Second alarm: Drop District 10; drop District 7 to 9; drop District 9 to 14.
 Fourth alarm: Drop District 7; drop District 8 to 9.

Box 3385.
 First alarm: Drop District 14 and Division 2; add District 8.
 Second alarm: Drop District 13; add Division 2; drop District 7 to 13; drop District 9 to 14.
 Fourth alarm: Drop District 8.

Box 338.
 First alarm: Drop District 14 and Division 2; add District 8.
 Second alarm: Drop District 10; add Division 2; drop District 7 to 9; drop District 9 to 14.
 Fourth alarm: Drop District 7; drop District 8 to 9.

Boxes 3418, 3428, 3429, 12-3429, 3432, 12-3432.
 First alarm: Drop Districts 10 and 14; add District 8.
 Second alarm: Drop District 7 to 9; drop District 9 to 14.
 Fourth alarm: Drop District 7; drop District 8 to 9.

Boxes 3435, 3436, 12-3436, 3437, 3442, 3443, 3445, 3446, 3448, 3451, 12-3451, 3452, 3453, 3454, 12-3454, 3455, 3456, 3457, 3458, 3461, 3463, 3464, 3465, 3467, 3468, 3471, 12-3471, 3472, 3473, 3474, 3475, 3476, 3477, 12-3477, 3478, 3479, 3481, 3482, 3483, 3484, 3485, 3486, 3487.

First alarm: Drop District 14; add District 8.

Second alarm: Drop District 10; drop District 7 to 9; drop District 9 to 14.

Fourth alarm: Drop District 7; drop District 8 to 9.

Box 351.

First alarm: Drop District 14; add District 8.

Second alarm: Drop District 10; drop District 7 to 10; drop District 8 to 14.

Fourth alarm: Drop District 7; drop District 5 to 10.

Boxes 3511, 3512, 3513, 3514, 12-3514, 3516, 12-3516, 3517, 3519, 352, 3521, 3522, 3523, 3524, 12-3524, 3525, 3526, 3528, 3529, 353, 3531, 3532, 12-3532, 3533, 3534, 3536, 3537, 3538, 3539, 354, 3541, 3542, 3544, 3547, 3551, 3552, 12-3552, 13-3552, 3553, 3554, 3556, 3559.

First alarm: Drop District 14; add District 8.

Second alarm: Drop District 10; drop District 7 to 9; drop District 9 to 14.

Fourth alarm: Drop District 7; drop District 8 to 9.

Boxes 3543, 3546, 356, 3561, 3563, 3564.

First alarm: Drop Districts 14 and 15; add District 8.

Second alarm: Drop District 7 to 9; drop District 9 to 14; drop District 12 to 15.

Fourth alarm: Drop District 7.

Box 3545.

First alarm: Drop District 14 and Division 2; add District 8.

Second alarm: Drop District 10; add Division 2; drop District 7 to 9; drop District 9 to 14.

Fourth alarm: Drop District 7; drop District 8 to 9.

Boxes 3548, 3549, 3562, 3565, 12-3565, 3566, 3576.

First alarm: Drop District 15; add District 8.

Second alarm: Drop District 14; drop District 7 to 9; drop District 9 to 14; drop District 12 to 15.

Fourth alarm: Drop District 7.

Boxes 12-3573, 3575, 3577.

First alarm: Drop District 15; add District 8.

Second alarm: Drop District 13; drop District 7 to 15; drop District 12 to 13.

Fourth alarm: Drop District 9.

Boxes 359, 3591, 12-3591, 13-3591, 3592, 3593, 3595, 3596, 3597, 3598, 3599.

First alarm: Drop District 14; add District 8.

Second alarm: Drop District 10; drop District 7 to 10; drop District 8 to 14.

Fourth alarm: Drop District 7; drop District 5 to 10.

Boxes 3611 to 3656, inclusive.

First alarm: Drop District 14; add District 8.

Second alarm: Drop District 10; drop District 7 to 9; drop District 9 to 14.

Fourth alarm: Drop District 7; drop District 8 to 9.

Box 7611.

First alarm: Drop District 14; add District 8; drop District 7 to 14.

Second alarm: Drop District 10; drop District 8 to 10.

Fourth alarm: Drop District 7; drop District 5 to 14.

Relative to Boxes 1384, 1385, in addition to instructions stated, add the following:

Fourth alarm cover: Drop District 8 to District 4.

Second alarm: Drop District 5.

Fourth alarm: Drop District 9.

District 9.

Boxes 13-2151, 2153, 2154, 12-2154, 2158, 2162.

Second alarm: Drop District 8; drop District 7 to 9.

Fourth alarm: Drop District 5.

Boxes 2157, 2167.

First alarm: Drop District 8; add Division 2.

Second alarm: Drop Division 2; drop District 7 to 9.

Fourth alarm: Drop District 5.

Box 2163.

First alarm: Add Division 2.

Second alarm: Drop District 10; drop Division 2; drop District 7 to 10; drop District 8 to 9.

Fourth alarm: Drop District 5.

Boxes 12-2164, 2165.

Second alarm: Drop District 10; drop District 7 to 10; drop District 8 to 9.

Fourth alarm: Drop District 5.

Boxes 2166, 12-2166, 2168, 218, 2181.

Second alarm: Drop District 8; drop District 7 to 9.

Fourth alarm: Drop District 5.

Boxes 2173, 12-2173, 2174, 2175, 2176.

Second alarm: Drop District 10; drop District 7 to 10; drop District 8 to 9.

Fourth alarm: Drop District 5.

Box 2177.

Second alarm: Drop District 10; drop District 7 to 9.

Fourth alarm: Drop District 5.

Boxes 2179, 2182.

Second alarm: Drop District 12; drop District 7 to 9; drop District 8 to 12.

Fourth alarm: Drop District 5.

Boxes 2183, 2184, 13-2184, 14-2184, 2185, 2186, 2187, 2188, 2192, 2193, 2194, 12-2194, 13-2194.

Second alarm: Drop District 12; drop District 7 to 12.

Fourth alarm: Drop District 5.

Box 2191.

First alarm: Drop District 12; add Division 2.

Second alarm: Drop Division 2; drop District 7 to 12.

Fourth alarm: Drop District 5.

Boxes 2249, 2262, 2264.

First alarm: Drop District 8; add District 9.

Second alarm: Drop District 9; drop District 10 to 9.

Fourth alarm: Drop District 5.

Boxes 2265, 12-2265, 2266, 12-2266, 2267, 2272.

First alarm: Drop District 8; add District 9.

Fourth alarm: Drop District 5.

Boxes 2273, 2275, 12-2275, 13-2275, 2276, 12-2276.

First alarm: Drop District 12; add District 9.

Second alarm: Drop District 8; drop District 7 to 12.

Fourth alarm: Drop District 5.

Boxes 2382, 12-2382, 13-2382, 14-2382, 2383, 2386, 2388.

First alarm: Drop Districts 12 and 8; add District 9.

Second alarm: Drop District 7 to 12.

Fourth alarm: Drop District 5.

Boxes 2384, 2385, 2387, 2389, 2395, 2396.

First alarm: Drop District 12; add District 9.

Second alarm: Drop District 7 to 12.

Fourth alarm: Drop District 5.

Box 2394.

First alarm: Drop Districts 8 and 12; add District 9.

Second alarm: Drop District 10 to 12.

Fourth alarm: Drop District 5.

Box 2411.

First alarm: Drop Districts 8 and 12; add District 9.

Second alarm: Drop District 7 to 12.

Fourth alarm: Drop District 9; drop District 5 to 9.

Box 2445.

First alarm: Drop District 12; add Division 2.

Second alarm: Drop Division 2; drop District 7 to 9; drop District 8 to 12.

Fourth alarm: Drop District 7; drop District 5 to 9.

Boxes 241 to 246, inclusive, except Boxes 2411 and 2445.

First alarm: Drop District 12; add District 9.

Second alarm: Drop District 8; drop District 7 to 12.

Fourth alarm: Drop District 9; drop District 5 to 9.

Boxes 2461 to 2497, inclusive.

First alarm: Drop District 12; add District 9.

Second alarm: Drop District 13; drop District 7 to 13.

Fourth alarm: Drop District 9; drop District 5 to 9.

Boxes 2511, 2514, 2515, 2516, 2517.

First alarm: Drop District 12; add District 9.

Second alarm: Drop District 13; drop District 7 to 13.

Fourth alarm: Drop District 7; drop District 5 to 9; drop District 9 to 13.

Boxes 2518 to 2567, inclusive, except Box 2562, but including Box 12-2562.

First alarm: Drop District 12; add District 9.

Second alarm: Drop District 13; drop District 7 to 13.

Fourth alarm: Drop District 9; drop District 5 to 9.

Boxes 12-2617, 2712, 2729.

First alarm: Drop District 13; add District 9.

Second alarm: Drop District 12; drop District 7 to 13.

Fourth alarm: Drop District 7; drop District 5 to 9; drop District 9 to 13.

Boxes 2616, 271, 12-271, 2711.

First alarm: Drop Districts 12 and 13; add District 9.

Second alarm: Drop District 7 to 13.

Fourth alarm: Drop District 7; drop District 5 to 9; drop District 9 to 13.

Boxes 2562, 2564, 2578.

First alarm: Drop Districts 13 and 12; add District 10.

Second alarm: Drop District 7 to 13.

Fourth alarm: Drop District 7; drop District 5 to 9; drop District 9 to 13.

Boxes 2571, 2573, 2574, 2577, 2581, 12-2581, 2584, 2586, 259, 2591.

First alarm: Drop District 13; add District 10.

Second alarm: Drop District 12; drop District 7 to 13.

Fourth alarm: Drop District 7; drop District 5 to 9; drop District 9 to 13.

Boxes 2588, 2598, 2649, 2658, 2666, 2668, 2676, 2678, 12-2678, 2681, 2682, 2683, 2686, 2688.

First alarm: Drop Districts 13 and 15; add District 10.

Second alarm: Drop District 7 to 15; drop Districts 12 and 13.

Fourth alarm: Drop District 7; drop District 5 to 9; drop District 9 to 15.

Boxes 2617, 2618, 2619, 2621, 2624, 2625, 2626, 2628, 2631, 2632, 12-2632, 2634, 2635, 2636, 2638, 2641, 2644, 12-2641, 2647, 2651, 2653, 2654, 2656, 2661, 2662, 2663, 2673, 2674, 2675.

First alarm: Drop District 13; add District 10.

Second alarm: Drop District 12; drop District 7 to 13.

Fourth alarm: Drop District 7; drop District 5 to 9; drop District 9 to 13.

Boxes 268, 2684, 2685, 2687, 2693, 2695, 2696.

First alarm: Drop District 15; add District 10.

Second alarm: Drop District 13; drop District 7 to 15; drop District 12 to 13.

Fourth alarm: Drop District 7; drop District 5 to 9; drop District 9 to 15.

Boxes 273 to 2797, inclusive.

First alarm: Drop District 13; add District 10.

Second alarm: Drop District 12; drop District 7 to 13.

Fourth alarm: Drop District 7; drop District 5 to 9; drop District 9 to 13.

Boxes 281 to 2888, inclusive.

First alarm: Drop District 13; add District 10.

Second alarm: Drop District 12; drop District 7 to 13.

Fourth alarm: Drop District 7; drop District 5 to 9; drop District 9 to 13.

Boxes 2911 to 2997, inclusive.

First alarm: Drop District 13; add District 10.

Second alarm: Drop District 12; drop District 7 to 13.

Fourth alarm: Drop District 7; drop District 5 to 9; drop District 9 to 13.

Boxes 3567, 3568, 3571, 3572, 3573, 3581, 3582, 3585, 12-3585, 3586, 3588, 3589.

First alarm: Drop District 15; add District 10.

Second alarm: Drop District 13; drop District 7 to 15; drop District 12 to 13.

Fourth alarm: Drop District 9.

Boxes 371 to 3789, inclusive.

First alarm: Drop District 15; add District 10.

Second alarm: Drop District 13; drop District 7 to 15; drop District 12 to 13.

Fourth alarm: Drop District 9.

Boxes 3812 to 3863, inclusive.

First alarm: Drop District 15; add District 10.

Second alarm: Drop District 13; drop District 7 to 15; drop District 12 to 13.

Fourth alarm: Drop District 9.

District 11.

Box 51.

First alarm to fire: Drop District 8.

Second alarm to fire: Drop Division 1; add Division 2.

Second alarm cover: Drop District 10 to District 12; drop District 12 to District 11.

Fourth alarm to fire: Drop District 7.

Fourth alarm cover: Drop District 5 to District 7.

Boxes 511, 5113, 5117.

Second alarm to fire: Drop District 8; drop Division 1; add Division 2.

Second alarm cover: Drop District 10 to District 12; drop District 12 to District 11.

Fourth alarm to fire: Drop District 7.

Fourth alarm cover: Drop District 5 to District 7.

All the remaining boxes of the 5100's, all the 5200's, 5300's, 5400's series.

Second alarm to fire: Drop District 8; drop Division 1; add Division 2.

Second alarm cover: Drop District 10 to District 12; drop District 12 to District 11.

Fourth alarm to fire: Drop District 12.

Fourth alarm cover: Drop District 5 to District 7; drop District 7 to District 11.

District chiefs shall respond to all American District Telegraph, Boston Automatic, and General Alarm Corporation alarms in their respective new districts.

By order of Fire Commissioner
FRANCIS X. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

General Order No. 27.

FIRE DISTRICTS.

Effective at 8 A.M., Tuesday, May 4, 1954, the following changes in district boundaries will become operative:

District 3.

All that portion of the city, included within a line, starting at the Boston-Cambridge boundary in the Charles River, at a point opposite the junction of Storrow Memorial Drive and Embankment road and following the Boston-Cambridge boundary line to the center line of Boston Harbor, following such harbor line to the center line of Fort Point Channel, to the Summer Street Bridge, continuing along Summer Street to Atlantic avenue, to Essex street, to Washington street, to Boylston street, to Arlington street, to Beacon street, to Embankment road to the point of starting.

NOTE.—Northern Avenue, Congress Street, and Summer Street Bridges will be included within District 3.

Rainsford, Gallup's, George's, Lovell's, Spectacle, Thompson's Islands will be included within District 3.

Fire companies in District 3 are: Engine Companies 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 25, 31, 47; Ladder Companies 1, 8, 21; Rescue Company 3; Tower Company 1; Lighting Plant 1.

District 4.

All that portion of the city, included within a line, starting at the Boston-Cambridge line on the Harvard Bridge, and continuing along Massachusetts avenue to a point opposite the center of South Bay, continuing along in the center of South Bay and Fort Point Channel, to the Summer Street Bridge, continuing along Summer street to Atlantic avenue, to Essex street, to Washington street, to Boylston street, to Arlington street, to Beacon street, to Embankment road, to the Boston-Cambridge boundary line in the Charles River, opposite the junction of Embankment road and Storrow Memorial Drive, following the Boston-Cambridge boundary line to point of starting.

NOTE.—The Harvard Bridge will be included within District 4.

Fire companies in District 4 are: Engine Companies 3, 22, 26, 41; Ladder Companies 3, 13, 15, 17; Rescue Company 1; Tower Company 2.

District 5.

All that portion of the city, included within a line, starting at the Boston-

Cambridge boundary line on the Boston University Bridge and continuing along the Boston University Bridge to the Boston-Brookline boundary line at Commonwealth avenue, following the Boston-Brookline boundary line to the center of Huntington avenue and following Huntington avenue to South Huntington avenue to Heath street, to New Heath street, to Centre street, to Cedar street, to Washington street, to Dale street to Warren street to Clifford street to Blue Hill avenue to Magazine street to Massachusetts avenue to the Boston-Cambridge boundary line on the Harvard Bridge and following the Boston-Cambridge boundary line to the point of starting.

NOTE.—The Boston University Bridge will be included within District 11.

Fire companies in District 5 are: Engine Companies 12, 13, 14, 37; Ladder Companies 4, 12, 26; Rescue Company 2.

District 6.

The boundary lines of District 6 will be the same as in General Orders 34, series of 1939.

District 7.

All that portion of the city, included within a line, starting at Massachusetts avenue, opposite the center of Magazine street, and following along Massachusetts avenue to Edward Everett square to Columbia road and crossing the center of Columbia Circle to a point in the harbor at the United States Pier Head line, opposite the center of Columbia Circle and continuing along the United States Pier Head line to the Boston-Quincy boundary line in the Neponset River, opposite Victory road, following an imaginary line to the center of Victory road and along Victory road to Adams street to Centre street to Washington street to Eric street to Seaver street to Blue Hill avenue to Warren street to Clifford street to Blue Hill avenue to Magazine street to point of starting.

Fire companies in District 7 are: Engine Companies 17, 21, 24; Ladder Companies 7, 23; Lighting Plant 3.

District 8.

All that portion of the city, included within a line, starting at the Boston-Quincy boundary line in the Neponset River at a point opposite Victory road, following an imaginary line to the center of Victory road and continuing along Victory road to Adams street to Centre street to Washington street to Eric street to Seaver street to Blue Hill avenue to American Legion Highway to Canterbury street to Walk Hill street to American Legion Highway to Cummins Highway to Blue Hill avenue to the Boston-Milton boundary line, following the Boston-Milton and Boston-Quincy boundary lines in the Neponset River to point of starting.

NOTE.—Long Island will be included within District 8.

Fire companies in District 8 are: Engine Companies 16, 18, 19, 20, 46, 52; Ladder Companies 6, 27, 29.

District 9.

All that portion of the city, included within a line, starting at the Boston-Brookline boundary line at Huntington avenue and continuing along Huntington avenue to South Huntington avenue to Heath street to New Heath street to Centre street to Cedar street to Washington street to Dale street to Warren street to Blue Hill avenue to American Legion Highway to Canterbury street to Walk Hill street to Hyde Park avenue to Toll Gate Way to Washington street to Archdale road to South street to Bussey street

to Walter street to Centre street to Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway to the West Roxbury Parkway to the Boston-Brookline boundary line and following same boundary line to the point of starting.

Fire companies in District 9 are: Engine Companies 28, 42, 53; Ladder Companies 10, 30.

District 10.

All that portion of the city, included within a line, starting on Blue Hill avenue at the Boston-Milton boundary line and continuing along Blue Hill avenue to Cummins Highway to American Legion Highway to Walk Hill street to Hyde Park avenue to Toll Gate Way to Washington street to Archdale road to South street to Bussey street to Walter street to Centre street to Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway to West Roxbury Parkway to the Boston-Brookline boundary line, following along the Boston-Brookline line to the Boston-Newton boundary line, to the Boston-Dedham boundary line to the Boston-Milton boundary line to the point of starting.

Fire companies in District 10 are: Engine Companies 30, 45, 48, 49, 55; Ladder Companies 16, 25, 28, 32.

There will be no change in boundary lines in Districts 1, 2, and 11.

By order of Fire Commissioner FRANCIS X. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

General Order No. 28.

ANNUAL COMMUNION SUNDAY.

The Eleventh Annual Communion Sunday for Catholic members of the Boston Fire and Protective Departments will be held in St. Peter and Paul Church, West Broadway, South Boston, at 9 A.M., Sunday, May 16, 1954.

The guest speaker for the breakfast will be Most Reverend Richard J. Cushing, D.D., Archbishop of Boston.

The celebrant of the Mass will be department chaplain, Right Reverend Monsignor Henry J. O'Connell. Toastmaster will be Fire Commissioner Francis X. Cotter. His Honor, Mayor John B. Hynes, will be present.

Upon completion of the Mass, members will form outside the church and march to Blinstrub's Village, 300 West Broadway, South Boston, where the Annual Communion Breakfast will be held.

Regulation uniform with sack coat and white gloves shall be worn on this occasion.

Any member planning to attend the Mass will be excused from duty when relieved by his partner.

Members who desire to participate in the Annual Communion Sunday exercises are privileged to exchange time.

Members may have their sons accompany them at the Mass and at the breakfast.

This ceremony has become an established annual rite for the Catholic members of the department. For new members of the department inducted during the past year, it will be an opportunity to meet their spiritual leader and to make new contacts and friendships in the department during the breakfast. The committee earnestly requests that all members off duty make every effort to attend the Mass and the breakfast. It is particularly requested that members possessing uniforms should wear same, although the lack of a uniform should not act as a deterrent for participation in the exercises. An especially fine program has been arranged for those attending.

A delegation of New York City firemen will be present at the Mass and breakfast. The New York firemen will arrive in Boston on Saturday, May 15. Members of this department are requested to extend every courtesy to our guests during their stay in this city. Aide to Deputy William H. McClellan will be host to the New York delegation.

COMMUNION BREAKFAST COMMITTEE.

Honorary Chairman, Francis X. Cotter.
District Chief William F. Dewan, District 5.

District Chief John A. O'Neill, Special Service Unit.

Capt. John E. Broughton, Ladder 24.

Lieut. Gerard E. McGowan, Fire Prevention.

Lieut. Edward W. Sharkey, Engine 30.

Lieut. George E. Graney, Engine 1.

Lieut. Joseph F. Amrhein, Ladder 16.

Lieut. Daniel J. McLoud, Boston Protective.

Senior Operator Charles F. Connors, Fire Alarm Division.

Aide to Deputy William H. McClellan, Ladder 8.

Hoseman Walter J. Stewart, Engine 53.

Hoseman Robert A. Cook, Fire prevention.

Hoseman Frank L. Mayo, Headquarters.

Hoseman Frederick G. Hoppe, Engine 12.

Hoseman Daniel F. Duffy, Engine 27.

Ladderman Paul F. Curran, Ladder 16.

Ladderman Martin E. Pierce, Ladder 17.

By order of Fire Commissioner FRANCIS X. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

General Order No. 29.

I. ASSIGNMENTS AS ENGINEER IN CHARGE, MOTOR SQUAD.

The following assignments, which will become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, May 5, 1954, are hereby announced:

Engineer, Motor Squad, Raymon S. Jewell, Maintenance Division, to engineer in charge, Motor Squad.

Engineer, Motor Squad, Bernard C. Macdonald, Maintenance Division, to engineer in charge, Motor Squad.

II. ASSIGNMENTS AS ENGINEERS, MOTOR SQUAD.

The following assignments, which will become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, May 5, 1954, are hereby announced:

Hoseman Joseph L. Hughes, Maintenance Division, to engineer, Motor Squad.

Hoseman Edward D. Rooney, Jr., Maintenance Division, to engineer, Motor Squad.

Hoseman Roger E. Shea, Maintenance Division, to engineer, Motor Squad.

III. ASSIGNMENT AS ARSON INSPECTOR.

The following assignment, which will become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, May 5, 1954, is hereby announced:

Hoseman Frank J. Marr, Fire Prevention Division, to arson inspector.

IV. RETIREMENT.

The following retirement, in accordance with section 58, chapter 32, General Laws, as amended, is hereby announced, to become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, May 5, 1954:

Hoseman Daniel J. Crowley, Engine Company 39.

Hoseman Crowley was appointed to the Fire Department February 1, 1924, and he leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

V. BOSTON AUTOMATIC ASSIGNMENTS.

Company commanders shall add the following signal numbers to running cards of the Automatic Fire Alarm Company in this department:

Signal 1645, 24 Old Harbor street, Marian House.

Apparatus to respond: Engine 1, Ladders 5-20, District Chief 6. Nearest box is 7415.

Signal 1646, 734-40 Harrison avenue, Nurses' Home.

Signal 1647, 10 Stoughton street, Vose Building, Nurses' Home.

Apparatus to respond to foregoing signals: Engine 3, Ladder 3, District Chief 4. Nearest box is 1653.

VI. CHANGE IN ASSIGNMENT AS AIDE TO DEPUTY CHIEF.

At his own request, the following change in assignment will become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, May 5, 1954:

Aide to Deputy Chief Eugene W. Estey, Ladder 30, to ladderman.

VII. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX.

Fire alarm Box 6266 has been relocated approximately 50 feet easterly along Saratoga street.

The designation of this fire alarm box will be changed to read as follows:

6266, Saratoga street, opposite Annavoy.

Company commanders will make the above change on assignment card for Box 6266.

VIII. AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY CAMPAIGN.

Pamphlets, pledge cards and report envelopes in connection with the 1954 American Cancer Society Campaign for Funds are being issued to the department today. The requirements of the society are explained in the pamphlets, and the assistance of all employees who feel that they can help this worthy cause is invited. The money obtained will be used to support research work, much of it in hospitals and clinics in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in order to furnish the medical profession with information necessary to combat this dread disease.

Company commanders and heads of branch divisions are requested to call the drive for funds to the attention of members of their respective commands and ask them to contribute to the society.

Members of the department who desire to contribute will fill out the pledge cards. Company commanders will accept donations from such members, and the stub of the card is to be given to each contributor as a receipt for his donation. Pledge cards and money are to be forwarded to Miss Eleanor J. Cuniff, in the Headquarters Division, on or before May 21, 1954. Delivery of money can be made on any week day, excluding Saturday, and is to be made between the hours of 9 and 11.30 A.M.

By order of Fire Commissioner FRANCIS X. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, April 26, 1954.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President WHITE in the chair. Absent, Councillor Kerrigan.

The Very Reverend Monsignor Francis J. Lally, editor of the "Pilot," was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY VERY REVEREND MONSIGNOR FRANCIS J. LALLY.

We pray thee, O God of might, and wisdom, and justice, through Whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted and judgment decreed, assist with Thy holy spirit of counsel and fortitude the President of the United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness, and be eminently useful to Thy people over whom he presides; by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion; by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy; and by restraining vice and immorality. Let the light of Thy divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress, and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety, and useful knowledge; and may perpetuate to us the blessing of equal liberty.

We pray for His Excellency, the Governor of this Commonwealth, for the members of the General Court, especially for this City Council, for all judges, magistrates, and other officers who are appointed to guard our political welfare, that they may be enabled, by Thy powerful protection, to discharge the duties of their respective stations with honesty and ability.

We recommend likewise to Thy unbounded mercy all our Brethren and fellow citizens throughout the United States, that they may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of Thy most holy law; that they may be preserved in union and in that peace which the world cannot give; and after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal.

This we ask, through Our Lord Jesus Christ Thy son who livest and reignest in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and forever. Amen.

We will say a prayer for the repose of the soul of Michael J. Kerrigan, brother of John E. Kerrigan.

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed in God's mercy rest in peace. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY FOR COUNCILLOR KERRIGAN AND HIS FAMILY.

Coun. HURLEY, AHEARN, FOLEY, HALLER, McCORMACK, McLAUGHLIN, PIEMONTE, and WHITE offered the following:

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, hereby expresses its heartfelt sympathy and condolences to our colleague, former Mayor John E. Kerrigan, his mother and brothers, on the loss of their brother and her son, Michael.

The resolution was adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

PUBLIC HEARING RE CONTRACTS FOR COLLECTION AND REMOVAL OF REFUSE.

Coun. WHITE offered the following:

Ordered, That a meeting of the City Council be held in the City Council Chamber, City Hall, on Tuesday, April 27, 1954, at eleven o'clock A.M., for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the proposed contracts for the collection and removal of refuse, submitted to the City Council by the Mayor on April 12, 1954.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT OF ROSALIA TIRRITO.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That effective April 28, 1954, Rosalia Tirrito he, and she hereby is, appointed in the service of the Clerk of Committees Department to the position of temporary stenographer-clerk to the close of business on May 4, 1954, at a salary of sixty-five dollars a week.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

ADJOURNMENT.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the City Council do now adjourn out of respect to the family of Councillor John E. Kerrigan.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 2.23 P.M., to meet on Monday, May 3, 1954, at 2 P.M.

Tuesday, April 27, 1954.

Meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 11 A.M., for a public hearing by the City Council on the proposed contracts with J. J. Moore Co., Inc., and Frank J. Cavaliere for the collection and removal of refuse. President WHITE in the chair. Absent, Councillors Hailer, Hurley, and Kerrigan.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

President WHITE announced that a quorum would be necessary during the hearing at all times.

The City Clerk read the following:

Ordered, That a meeting of the City Council be held in the City Council Chamber, City Hall, on Tuesday, April 27, 1954, at eleven o'clock A.M., for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the proposed contracts for the collection and removal of refuse, submitted to the City Council by the Mayor on April 12, 1954.

In City Council April 26, 1954. Passed.

Attest:

W. J. MALLOY, City Clerk.

The City Clerk also read the following:

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 6 of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, a public hearing be given by the City Council on Tuesday, April 27, 1954, at eleven o'clock A.M., on the contracts made by the Commissioner of Public Works, as follows:

1. Contract with J. J. Moore Co., Inc., for the collection and removal of refuse from District 5B (Jamaica Plain), so called, during the one-year ten-month period beginning June 1, 1954, and ending March 31, 1956.

2. Contract with Frank J. Cavaliere for the collection and removal of refuse from District 11 (Hyde Park), so called, during the one-year ten-month period beginning June 1, 1954, and ending March 31, 1956; and be it further

Ordered, That the City Clerk be directed to give at least seven days' notice of said hearing in the "City Record" and in the daily newspapers.

In City Council April 12, 1954. Passed.

Attest:

W. J. MALLOY, City Clerk.

City of Boston,

Office of the City Clerk, April 27, 1954.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your order passed April 12, 1954, and the provisions of section 6 of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, seven days' notice of a public hearing by the City Council on Tuesday, April 27, 1954, at eleven o'clock A.M., in the City Council Chamber, on the proposed contracts for the collection and removal of refuse, was given by the City Clerk by the publication in the "City Record" on April 17, 1954, and in all the daily newspapers on April 20, 1954, of an advertisement, a copy of which is hereto annexed.

Respectfully,

W. J. MALLOY, City Clerk.

Placed on file.

President WHITE announced that the City Clerk had informed the Chair that copies of the notice of the public hearing have been mailed to the Boston Finance Commission, the Municipal Research Bureau, and the Commissioner of Public Works, the Corporation Counsel, and to the two contractors concerned, as well as to the nine members of the Boston City Council.

The City Clerk then read the message of the Mayor and order submitted to the City Council

on April 12, 1954, for approval of the contracts with J. J. Moore Co., Inc., and Frank J. Cavaliere for the collection and removal of refuse.

George G. Hyland, Commissioner of Public Works, appeared before the Council, accompanied by William L. Baxter, Corporation Counsel of the City of Boston. Mr. Hyland gave detailed information, and answered such questions as were asked of him on the question of the proposed contracts for the collection and removal of refuse in the City of Boston.

At the end of the testimony presented by Mr. Hyland, the Chair asked if any one else wished to appear before the Council. There being no one else who appeared, the Chair declared the public hearing closed at 12.24 P.M.

On motion of Councillor McCormack, the Council adjourned at 12.25 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of water main construction, estimated to be one (1) week, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective April 27, 1954:

Fargo Street, South Boston.

From E street to Summer street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of sidewalk construction, estimated to be thirty (30) days, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, effective April 21, 1954, when and where official signs are in place:

Hemenway Street, Roxbury.

Both sides, from Westland avenue to Boylston street, 24 hours.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of sewerage main repairs, estimated to be fifteen (15) days, the following temporary traffic rules are effective April 22, 1954:

Vehicles are excluded from the following street:

Pitts Street, Boston Proper.

From Green street to a point three hundred (300) feet easterly.

The one-way rule in the following street is suspended:

Pitts Street, Boston Proper.

From Green street to South Margin street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective April 20, 1954:

Garden Street, Boston Proper.

From Cambridge street to Myrtle street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of sewerage construction, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective April 22, 1954:

Rockwood Street, West Roxbury.

From Pond street to the Brookline line.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of the Metro-

politan Opera season, the following rules are effective from April 26, 1954, to May 1, 1954:

Parking of vehicles is prohibited at any time in the following streets:

Huntington Avenue, Roxbury.

North side, from No. 319 to Forsyth street.

Opera Place, Roxbury.

West side, from St. Stephen street to Huntington avenue.

Parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, except during the following periods:

8.15 P.M. to midnight on each day.

2.15 P.M. to 6 P.M. on April 28 and May 1, 1954.

Opera Place, Roxbury.

East side, from St. Stephen street to Huntington avenue.

Vehicles shall be placed at an angle of forty-five (45) degrees to the curb, with left rear wheel to the curb, in the following street during the following periods:

8.15 P.M. to midnight on each day.

2.15 P.M. to 6 P.M. on April 28 and May 1, 1954.

Opera Place, Roxbury.

East side, from St. Stephen street to Huntington avenue.

The following street is one way in the direction indicated:

Opera Place, Roxbury.

From St. Stephen street to Huntington avenue.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective May 10, 1954:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Barnes Avenue, East Boston.

Both sides, from opposite No. 68 Barnes avenue to St. Edward road, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" each of the following:

Garden Court Street.

Both sides, from North square to Fleet street, 24 hours.

Lewis Street.

Southwest side, from Moon street to North street, 24 hours.

Moon Street.

Southeast side, from North square to Fleet street, 24 hours.

Queensberry Street.

North side, from Kilnarnock street to Jersey street, 24 hours.

Sun Court Street.

Both sides, from Moon street to North street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" each of the following:

Bowdoin Park.

Southwest side, from Bowdoin street to a point fifty-five (55) feet northwest of Bowdoin street, 24 hours.

Folsom Street.

Northwest side, from Dudley street to Harlow street, 24 hours.

Harlow Street.

Northeast side, from Howard avenue to Folsom street, 24 hours.

Howard Avenue.

Southeast side, from Dudley street to Harlow street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "East Boston" the following:

Barnes Avenue.

Both sides, from opposite No. 40 Barnes avenue to St. Edward road, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" each of the following:

Cornell Street.

Southwest side, from Washington street to Poplar street, 24 hours.

Gardner Street.

North and northeast side, from Spring street to Morrison street, 24 hours.

St. Rose Street.

East side, from Jamaica street to the easterly arm of St. Rose street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Essex Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Harrison avenue to a point seventy-three (73) feet east of Lincoln street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from a point one hundred and seventeen (117) feet east of Lincoln street to South street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Portland Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from Traverse street to Causeway street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Portland Street.

Northeast side, from Traverse street to Causeway street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton" the following:

Chestnut Hill Avenue.

East side, from Washington street to a point two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet south of Washington street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Clinton Street, Boston Proper.

From Commercial street to Merchants Row.

Howland Street, Roxbury.

From Warren street to Ehn Hill avenue.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" each of the following:

Garden Court Street.

From North square to Fleet street.

Lewis Street.

From Moon street to North street.

Moon Street.

From North square to Fleet street.

Sun Court Street.

From Moon street to North street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton" each of the following:

Shannon Street.

From Union street to Washington street.

Snow Street.

From Washington street to Union street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" each of the following:

Fottler Road.

From Hiawatha road to Mattapan street.

Hiawatha Road.

From Blue Hill avenue to Fottler road.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" the following:

Howland Street.

From Warren street to Harold street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing in Chestnut Hill avenue, Brighton, the following temporary traffic rules are effective from 10 A.M. April 30, 1954, until 6 P.M. May 1, 1954:

Parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street:

South Street, Brighton.

Both sides, from Chestnut Hill avenue to Commonwealth avenue.

The one-way rule in the following street is suspended:

South Street, Brighton.

From Chestnut Hill avenue to Commonwealth avenue.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by cement pouring activities at the new Tufts Medical building, vehicles are excluded from the following street on Friday, April 30, 1954, from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. and on Tuesday, May 4, 1954, from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.:

Tyler Street, Boston Proper.

From Oak street to Harvard street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during periods of baseball games from April 15, 1954, to September 26, 1954, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street:

Van Ness Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Jersey street to Ipswich street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective May 10, 1954:

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" the following:

Quincy Street.

At Magnolia street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of horse racing at Suffolk Downs from April 19, 1954, to May 31, 1954, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street:

Waldemar Avenue, East Boston.

Both sides, from Walley street to Race Track road, 24 hours.

North side, from Race Track road to McClellan Highway, 24 hours.

STREET CONSTRUCTION IN DORCHESTER.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of a highway in the Dorchester district, as a highway, from William T. Morrissey Boulevard southeasterly to land of the Boston Housing Authority, with the name of Hill Cove street or some other distinctive name, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Hill Cove street is hereby laid out, from William T. Morrissey Boulevard easterly to land of the Boston Housing Authority, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Boston College High School, bounded:

Westerly by William T. Morrissey Boulevard, 91.27 feet; northerly by the same, 13.53 feet; easterly by other land supposed to belong to said high school, 96.51 feet on a curve of 3,429 feet radius, and southerly by other land supposed to belong to said high school, 11 feet, containing 1,100 square feet, more or less. The aforesaid parcel is a part of a parcel of land registered in the Land Court, Registered Title Certificate No. 53857, Book 265, page 57.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Boston College High School, bounded:

Westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Sidney R. Rabb *et al.*, 8 feet; northerly by other land supposed to belong to said trustees, by three measurements, 12.63 feet, 13.53 feet, and 82.11 feet; and southerly by the southerly line of Hill Cove street as laid out under this order, by two measurements, 97.95 feet on a curve of 197.90 feet radius and 2 feet, containing 746 square feet, more or less. The aforesaid parcel is a part of a parcel of land registered in the Land Court, Registered Title Certificate No. 53857, Book 265, page 57.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Boston College High School, bounded:

Westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from said school, 96.51 feet on a curve of 3,129 feet radius; northerly by William T. Morrissey Boulevard and by the northerly line of Hill Cove street as laid out under this order, by three measurements, 3.96 feet, 24.69 feet on a curve of 25 feet radius, and 46.34 feet; easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Sidney R. Rabb *et al.*, trustees, by two measurements, 27.03 feet and 49.34 feet on a curve of 27 feet radius; southerly by the southerly line of Hill Cove street as

laid out under this order, by two measurements, 59.78 feet and 40.99 feet on a curve of 25 feet radius, containing 4,195 square feet, more or less. The aforesaid parcel is a part of a parcel of land registered in the Land Court, Registered Title Certificate No. 53857, Book 265, page 57.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Sidney R. Rabb, Jacob Rabinovitz, Irving W. Rabb, Lloyd D. Tarlin, Arthur L. Sherin, Trustees of the Colby Realty Trust, bounded:

Westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Boston College High School, by two measurements, 49.34 feet on a curve of 27 feet radius, and 27.03 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Hill Cove street as laid out under this order, by four measurements, 136.25 feet, 127.65 feet on a curve of 257.90 feet radius, 96.43 feet, and 79.17 feet on a curve of 50 feet radius; easterly by land supposed to belong to the Boston Housing Authority, 110.64 feet; and southerly by the southerly line of Hill Cove street as laid out under this order and by land hereinafter described as taken from Boston College High School, by four measurements, 147.81 feet, 82.11 feet, 13.53 feet, and 12.63 feet; easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Boston College High School, 8 feet; and southerly by the southerly line of Hill Cove street as laid out under this order, 115 feet, containing 23,790 square feet, more or less. The aforesaid parcel is a part of a parcel of land registered in the Land Court, Registered Title Certificate No. 56189, Book 276, page 189.

Trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid parcel shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Hill Cove street as hereby laid out is bounded:

Westerly by William T. Morrissey Boulevard, 91.27 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Hill Cove street as hereby laid out, by six measurements, 17.49 feet, 21.69 feet on a curve of 25 feet radius, 182.59 feet, 127.65 feet on a curve of 257.90 feet radius, 96.43 feet, and 79.17 feet on a curve of 50 feet radius; easterly by land of the Boston Housing Authority, 110.64 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Hill Cove street as hereby laid out, by five measurements, 147.81 feet, 97.95 feet on a curve of 197.90 feet radius, 176.78 feet, 40.99 feet on a curve of 25 feet radius, and 11 feet.

Voted, That this Board determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the laying out and construction of Hill Cove street, Dorchester district, as a highway, from William T. Morrissey Boulevard easterly to land of the Boston Housing Authority, under the order of the Board of April 27, 1954, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them; and awards said amounts against them.

Boston College High School, 1,100 square feet, \$1.

Boston College High School, 746 square feet, \$1.

Sidney R. Rabb *et al.*, Trustees of the Colby Realty Trust, 23,790 square feet, \$1.

Boston College High School, 4,195 square feet, \$1.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,887.

The following-named officers having requested retirement under the provisions of the Statutes of 1892, chapter 353, as amended, for the reason that they are incapacitated, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that they be retired from active service in the Police Department, effective Wednesday, May 5, 1954, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.:

Detective James E. McPhee, Division 14, 34 years of service.

Patrolman Daniel Fitzgerald, Division 4, 31 years of service.

Patrolman George E. Brown, Division 7, 31 years of service.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,888.

The following promotions and assignments are hereby ordered, to take effect Wednesday, May 5, 1954, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.:

To the Grade of Lieutenant.

Sergt. Paul J. Sullivan, from Division 13 to Traffic Division.

Sergt. Leonard R. Brener, from Division 19 to Division 14.

To the Grade of Sergeant.

Patrolman Walter E. Hooley, from Division 14 to Division 6.

Patrolman John J. Bonner, from Traffic Division to Division 13.

Patrolman Michael J. Keightley, from Division 1 to Division 18.

Patrolman John E. O'Leary, from Division 7 to Division 18.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,889.

The following transfers are hereby ordered, to take effect on Wednesday, May 5, 1954, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.:

Capt. George F. Snell, from Bureau of Criminal Investigation to Division 15.

Patrolman Robert H. Dolley, from Division 3 to Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

Patrolman Francis B. Schroeder, from Division 9 to Crime Prevention Bureau.

Patrolman Richard F. White, from Division 10 to City Prison.

Patrolman Harry Jacobs, from Division 11 to City Prison.

Patrolman John A. Gaffey, from Division 18 to City Prison.

Patrolman Donald J. Fitzpatrick, from Bureau of Criminal Investigation to Division 11.

Patrolman Roger T. White, Jr., from Crime Prevention Bureau to Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

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JOSHUA H. JONES, *Editor*.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Bituminous Concrete Pavement and Cement Concrete Cribbing in Brigham Street, Ward 1, from Webster Street to Ruth Street.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for bituminous concrete pavement and cement concrete cribbing in Brigham street, Ward 1, from Webster street to Ruth street. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Bituminous Concrete Pavement and Cement Concrete Cribbing in Brigham Street, Ward 1, from Webster Street to Ruth Street," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1954, with a certified check for SEVEN HUNDRED (700) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Contract Office, Room 508, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF GAS FITTERS.

ROOM 901, CITY HALL ANNEX.

NOTICE OF EXAMINATION FOR GAS FITTING LICENSES.

An examination of applicants for Master's or Journeyman's Gas Fitting License will be held on May 14, 1954, at 1.30 P.M., in Room 902, City Hall Annex.

City of Boston Gas Fitting Regulations recently established consistent with the provisions of chapter 479, Acts of 1938, as amended, are obtainable in pamphlet form at the office of the Building Commissioner. Price 50 cents.

CHARLES A. CALLANAN,
Building Commissioner.
JOHN H. CAULEY, M.D.,
Health Commissioner.

(May 8.)

READVERTISEMENT

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR CLEANING WINDOWS, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

The Trustees of the Boston City Hospital invite sealed proposals for cleaning windows at the Boston City Hospital three times during the period beginning June 1, 1954, and ending March 31, 1955, in accordance with the specifications. A bond in the entire sum of the contract price will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, signed by the bidder and left before 2 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday, May 19, 1954, at the office of the Superintendent, with a certified check for \$200, made payable to the City of Boston, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The bids must be made in duplicate, the one with the check to be left as above, the other to be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, before 2 o'clock P.M. on the date given above for receiving proposals. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before the award of said contract. Proposals are to be addressed "Proposal for Cleaning Windows, Boston City Hospital." The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.
(May 8.)

READVERTISEMENT

of these items on Proposal No. 86

534.
No. 91—539.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT (ALUMINUM EXTENSION LADDERS AND LADDER PIPES AND NOZZLES) FOR THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, May 17, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Firefighting Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(May 8.)

No. 88—594.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ONE (1) BATTERY POWERED TRACTOR FOR THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, May 18, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Tractor." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(May 8.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD
PROPERTY DIVISION.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MAY 12, 1954, ON THE PREMISES.

	Upset Price.	De-posit.
10.00 A.M.—Vacant land, 343 Tremont street, Boston (adjacent 345 Tremont street).....	\$500	\$500
10.15 A.M.—Vacant land, 106-110 Hunneman street, rear of 885 Albany street, Boston.....	600	600
10.30 A.M.—Vacant land, Lot A, Normandy street, adjacent 36 Geneva avenue, Dorchester....	200	200
10.45 A.M.—Vacant land, Lots 205, 206, 214, Safford street, 100 feet from 94 Safford street, Hyde Park.....	500	500
10.50 A.M.—Lots 30, 31, 32, Wilton street, Hyde Park, Vacant land at end of street.....	500	500
11.00 A.M.—Vacant land, Lots 330, 331, Cheriton road, 200 feet from Grove street, West Roxbury.....	200	200
11.10 A.M.—Vacant land, Lots 149, 150, 151, DeSoto road, adjacent 109 DeSoto road, West Roxbury.....	300	300
11.30 A.M.—Vacant land, Lot 49, Worley street, adjacent 52 Worley street, West Roxbury....	600	600
11.45 A.M.—Vacant land, southerly side Bullion road, adjacent 27 Bullion road, West Roxbury....	500	500
12.15 P.M.—Vacant land, westerly side, Shanley street, adjacent 17 Shanley street, Brighton.....	600	600

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information call LA 3-5100, line 236.

HERMAN CARP, JOHN J. McGRATE,
Chairman, Auctioneer.
(May 8.)

371.
No. 92—581.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FIRE ALARM EQUIPMENT FOR THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, May 17, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Fire Alarm Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(May 8.)

551.
No. 89—552.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING LABORATORY AND SURGICAL EQUIPMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, May 19, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Laboratory and Surgical Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(May 8.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR \$2,890,000 CITY OF BOSTON GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS.

COUPON SERIAL BONDS.

BONDS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION IN MASSACHUSETTS AND FROM THE PRESENT FEDERAL INCOME TAX.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR-TREASURER.

CITY HALL, BOSTON, MASS., MAY 3, 1954.

In pursuance of the authority given by orders of the City Council of Boston and Acts of Massachusetts, the undersigned will receive proposals until 12 o'clock M., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, Tuesday, May 18, 1954, for the purchase of all but no part of the following-described coupon serial bonds.

Coupon Serial Bonds.

Bidder to name rate of interest in multiples of $\frac{1}{4}$ of one per cent; no bid to be less than pnr and accrued interest and a different rate of interest may be bid for all but no part of each purpose loan to be issued.

BRIDGES, CONSTRUCTION OF, \$1,390,000.

Order of City Council of Boston of April 16, 1945, effective May 7, 1945. Payable \$70,000 annually, April 1, 1955, to April 1, 1972, inclusive, and \$65,000 annually, April 1, 1973, to April 1, 1974, inclusive.

CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS, ACQUISITION OF LAND, ETC., \$1,300,000.

Order of City Council of Boston of May 19, 1953, effective June 9, 1953. Payable \$65,000 annually, April 1, 1955, to April 1, 1974, inclusive.

CONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, ACQUISITION OF LAND, ETC., \$200,000.

Order of City Council of Boston of May 19, 1953, effective June 9, 1953. Payable \$10,000 annually, April 1, 1955, to April 1, 1974, inclusive.

All loans will be issued in Coupon Bond Certificates of \$1,000 each, and will be paid on the dates specified for each loan, all with interest payable semiannually on the first days of April and October in each year, at the office of the Collector-Treasurer, Boston.

In comparing bids, preference will be given to the bidder whose bid provides for the lowest net interest cost to the city. (Total interest for the duration of the loan from April 1, 1954, less the amount of premium bid.)

The bonds will be dated April 1, 1954, and will be ready for delivery on or about June 23, 1954. Delivery of the bonds will be made either in Boston or in New York City at the option of the purchaser. Interest will begin April 1, 1954, and will cease on the dates on which the bonds are payable.

These bonds are exempt from taxation in Massachusetts and from the present Federal Income Tax.

Proposals must be sealed and addressed to Daniel M. Driscoll, Collector-Treasurer, Boston 8, Mass., endorsed "Proposals for Loans." Each proposal must be accompanied either by a cashier's check or by a certified check in the amount of \$28,900.00, drawn on a Boston or New York City National Bank or Trust Company, the check made payable to the City of Boston, Daniel M. Driscoll, Collector-Treasurer. The check of any bidder to whom an award is made will be retained as part payment for the loans awarded. All other checks will be returned.

Accrued interest from April 1, 1954, to date of delivery, is to be paid by the purchaser.

All proposals will be opened in the office of the Collector-Treasurer, Tuesday, May 18, 1954, at 12 o'clock M., Eastern Daylight Saving Time. The Collector-Treasurer reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to accept such bid or bids as may seem to him to be the most advantageous to the city.

DANIEL M. DRISCOLL,
(May 8.) Collector-Treasurer.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR RESURFACING BY-PASS ROADWAY, BETWEEN PARK DRIVE AND RIVERWAY, BOSTON, MASS.

The Commissioner of Parks and Recreation of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invites proposals for resurfacing by-pass roadway, between Park Drive and Riverway, Boston, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Resurfacing By-Pass Roadway, Between Park Drive and Riverway, Boston, Mass." and left before 2 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, May 18, 1954, at the office of the Parks and Recreation Department, with a certified check for \$500, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston, if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

(May 8.)

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING ASPHALT BASKETBALL COURTS AT WILLIAM GARY WALSH PLAYGROUND, DORCHESTER, MASS., AND AT JOHN J. CONNOLLY PLAYGROUND, ROXBURY, MASS.

The Commissioner of Parks and Recreation of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invites proposals for constructing asphalt basketball courts at William Gary Walsh Playground, Dorchester, Mass., and at John J. Connolly Playground, Roxbury, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Constructing Asphalt Basketball Courts at William Gary Walsh Playground, Dorchester, Mass., and at John J. Connolly Playground, Roxbury, Mass." and left before 2 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, May 18, 1954, at the office of the Parks and Recreation Department, with a certified check for \$800, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

(May 8.)

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Sewerage Works in Whitford Street, West Roxbury, from Delano Park 200 Feet Southeasterly.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Whitford street, West Roxbury, from Delano park 200 feet southeasterly. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Whitford Street, West Roxbury, from Delano Park 200 Feet Southeasterly," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1954, with a certified check for ONE HUNDRED FIFTY (150) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Contract Office, Room 508, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and very item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(May 8.) Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 90-311.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING LUMBER (SPRUCE) FOR THE BRIDGE SERVICE, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, May 13, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Lumber." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(May 8.)

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

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ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, CHARLES J. FOX, DIRECTOR, TURNS THUMBS DOWN ON CITIZENS' COMMITTEE NAMED TO CONSIDER POLICE DEPARTMENT ECONOMIES — FINDS SAVINGS SUGGESTED IMPRACTICAL AS TO EFFECTIVENESS—NO SUBSTANTIAL SAVINGS WOULD FOLLOW ADOPTION OF PROPOSED RECOMMENDATIONS.

The following communication has been received by Mayor Hynes from the Administrative Services Department:

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

At a recent meeting of the Administrative Services Board, consideration was given to a report on Police Department economies, submitted by the *Citizens' Committee* appointed by you to consider the financial problems of the city. At the invitation of the board, Police Commissioner Sullivan and Captain Danehy, Chief Clerk of the Police Department, were present at this meeting. Because of the belief expressed in the report that sizable savings could be realized through

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REPORT OF ROBERT C. SCHIMMEL, RADIO COORDINATOR, DEPARTMENT OF VISUAL AND RADIO EDUCATION, ON ATTENDANCE AT 1954 RADIO-TV INSTITUTE, IN COLUMBUS, OHIO, APRIL 5 THROUGH APRIL 10, 1954.

The following is the report to Superintendent Dr. Dennis C. Haley on Twenty-fourth Institute for Education by Radio-Television, Desher-Milton Hotel, Columbus, Ohio, April 5 to April 10, 1954, by Robert C. Schimmel, Radio Coordinator:

The keynote of the Twenty-fourth Annual Institute for Education by Radio-Television was the inquiry into the various techniques used in the rapidly expanding medium of Television in Education.

Associate Professor of Speech of the University of Michigan, Edward Stasheff, on several occasions projected kinescopes of what the university is

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NO WIDENING GULF OF INDIFFERENCE AND MISUNDERSTANDING BETWEEN RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS GROUPS EXISTS NOW IN CITY OF BOSTON, MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES TELLS ANNUAL GATHERING OF MASSACHUSETTS COMMITTEE OF CATHOLICS, PROTESTANTS, AND JEWS — CLOSER APPRECIATION, ON EVERY SIDE, OF TRADITIONS, BELIEFS, DREAMS, AND ASPIRATIONS OF CITIZEN GROUPS—ALL PRAY TO BE DELIVERED FROM EVIL AND FOR FORGIVENESS OF SINS—NO CITY WITH A GREATER HEART EXISTS.

At the seventeenth annual dinner of the Massachusetts Committee of Catholics, Protestants, and Jews, at the Statler Hotel on May 6, Mayor John B. Hynes delivered the following address:

I am privileged to extend the greetings of the City of Boston to this gathering of distinguished citizens, and more especially to the Honorable Robert Murphy, to General David Sarnoff, and to that heroic figure, General William Dean.

I need not tell our notable guests that our city, first in many things, was also first to recognize that this wide-flung nation, conceived in the womb of old Mother Boston, could not long endure if its sons and daughters looked upon each other with suspicion, with disdain, with snobbery, be they mild or vicious in their manifestations.

And so, seventeen years ago, when Adolph Hitler, that arch-enemy of brotherhood and good will, was brandishing the sword of war, a sword dripping with the blood of countless men, women, and children guilty of no crime except the accident of birth, the first of these good will dinners was held in our city.

Who would presume to say that these annual dinners have not made Boston a better city than it was seventeen years or more ago? Prior to that time, strange though it may seem, many influential leaders in the life of our community had little better than a distant nodding acquaintance with other leaders who moved in a different circle, or who worshipped in a different house of God.

No Widening Gulf Exists.

This is no longer so. Today there is no widening gulf of indifference and misunderstanding between racial and religious groups within our city. On the contrary, there is an ever closer appreciation, on every side, of the traditions, the beliefs, the dreams, and the aspirations of those who live on either side of the tracks, of those who pray by different forms, to be forgiven their trespasses, to be delivered from evil.

The atmosphere has changed since these dinners were instituted. Only the most hateful scoffer would deny this declaration.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by the sons', and thy daughters' unselfish devotion."

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, May 17, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION, Room 403, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the use of the

public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO ROOM 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for

such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Building Department, 1001 City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 1101 City Hall Annex, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending May 8, 1954.

Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1953, United States Census Bureau, 807,570; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 147; nonresidents, 66; total, 213.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 14.01; nonresidents deducted, 9.49.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 15.37; corresponding week last year, 14.57.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 13; one year to four years, inclusive, 3; sixty years and over, 136. Total deaths: Male, 126; female, 87; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 160.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended May 8, 1954.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended May 9, 1953.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis	—	—	1	—
Diphtheria	—	—	1	—
Encephalitis Lethargica	—	—	—	—
Influenza	—	—	—	—
Measles	112	—	3	—
Meningitis Epidemic	2	—	4	—
Pneumonia (lobar)	—	1	—	1
Scarlet Fever	17	—	21	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	10	5	19	5
Childhood Type Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms)	—	—	1	—
Typhoid Fever	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	10	—	4	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

MAYOR VETOES SCHOOL COMMITTEE PROPOSAL FOR INCREASE IN TAX LIMIT FOR APPROPRIATIONS.

The following communication has gone forward from the office of the Mayor:

MISS AGNES E. REYNOLDS, *Secretary*,
Boston School Committee, 15 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

MY DEAR MISS REYNOLDS:

I have the communication of the School Committee relative to a pending bill to increase the tax limit for School Committee appropriations.

I most reluctantly must inform the School Committee that I cannot give approval to this bill. I realize full well that the School Committee, and other city departments, could use more money each year. Until, however, there is more income available to the city, we must keep the expenditures of the municipal government down to the lowest possible level in order that the already high tax rate will not be further increased. I think this is a problem which the School Committee must share with the Mayor, in that the expenditures of the School Committee represent the largest single expenditure which the city annually must make.

To give approval to this bill would be tantamount to an expression on my part that the city officials are not concerned with the amount of money which should be available each year to the School Committee. This, under present circumstances, I cannot do.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, *Mayor*.

PROPOSED POLICE ECONOMIES NOT PRACTICAL.

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modifications in certain police departmental procedures we offer for your information the following summary of the meeting:

The report as submitted by the Citizens' Committee was not based, as in the case of its report on the Fire Department, on a first-hand survey and investigation of Police Department operations. The five suggested fields for economy were taken from the survey report made by Bruce Smith for the Finance Commission in 1949. It is admitted in the report that the recommendations of Mr. Smith have been "reinforced by up-to-date comparative and internal data."

TWO SETS OF STATISTICS.

At the outset, the report presents two sets of statistics, one relating to departmental expenditures and size and distribution of personnel, and the other to crime suppression in the large cities of the country. The first set of figures points out that while Boston ranks tenth in population among the eighteen cities of 500,000 population, it reflects the highest per capita expenditure, as well as the highest in the number of police officers per 1,000 population. The second set clearly indicates that the Boston Police Department is achieving and has for many years achieved a high degree of crime repression. In the number of Class I crimes per 1,000 population, Boston's record was approximately the same for

1952 as it was for 1940. Only two other cities (Pittsburgh and Buffalo) of the seventeen largest cities show a lower figure in 1952 in the number of Class I crimes per 1,000 population.

Because of this excellent crime record, the report centers attention on activities which it is claimed tend to reduce the effective strength of the department. It is contended that elimination or reduction of these "nonprotective" activities will not affect or endanger the standard of crime suppression built up over many years. The five activities in this category taken from the Smith report are as follows:

1. Reduction of special details.
2. Adoption of one-man patrol cars.
3. Substitution of school crossing guards for police officers.
4. Consolidation of divisions.
5. Consolidation of patrol wagon service.

In the matter of special details, the report advances the theory that the assignment of regular police officers to guard duty at City Hall, branch libraries, the City Hospital, the District Attorney's office, and in the payment of payrolls, reduces the effective strength of the department unnecessarily, since it is suggested that other and lower-paid personnel could be substituted for these officers. The Police Commissioner does not take issue with this recommendation, but he points out that while the compensation of the replacements would be less than that of the police officers, it is a question whether civilian service of this character could be as effective as that rendered by men in uniform.

NO REDUCTION IN UNIFORMED QUOTA.

The withdrawal of officers from this type of duty would not necessarily permit a reduction in the uniformed force quota. As indicated in the following table, a number of changes have been made during the past twenty-five years in working conditions in the department:

Uniformed force: December 1, 1929, 2,434; December 1, 1953, 2,828.

Work weeks: December 1, 1929, one day off in eight; December 1, 1953, two days off in seven.

Vacation allowance: December 1, 1929, two weeks; December 1, 1953, first ten years, two weeks; after ten years, three weeks; after twenty years, four weeks.

Sick leave: December 1, 1929, none; December 1, 1953, fifteen days a year, which, when unused, may be accumulated to a total of ninety days.

The major effect of these changes has been to reduce the number of work days performed annually by the individual members of the force. While the number of patrolmen has increased in the past quarter of a century by 16.2 per cent, the tour of duty of each individual patrolman has been reduced by 26½ per cent. This means that, despite increased numbers, the effective strength of the department today is below that of 1929.

In the discussion on this recommendation, it was agreed that by the extension of check payments to municipal employees it would be possible to relieve officers now performing payroll guard duty without any necessity being present for replacements.

It was agreed by the City Auditor and City Treasurer that a study would be made of the possibility of reducing the amount of this type of protection at

present afforded by substituting wherever possible and feasible check payments for the present cash disbursements.

In the matter of one-man patrol cars, the Commissioner was of the opinion that, while this recommendation might be adopted in suburban areas, it was not feasible in the central area of the city. He pointed out that, because of Boston's narrow and crooked streets, the operation of a motor vehicle thereon requires the full faculties of a normal person. He was certain that a single police officer could not in the downtown area operate a police patrol car and observe conditions requiring police attention. He stated that experience has proved that a single officer in a patrol car cannot answer a radio call until he has safely brought the motor vehicle to a standstill at the curbing. One-man cruising cars are not only inefficient but positively dangerous to their operators. He raised the question as to what chance a single policeman would have, in pursuing another car conveying criminals, to use the radio to call for help or to use his revolver in apprehending the criminals. In the opinion of the Commissioner, in most sections of the city two-men crews in police patrol cars are absolutely necessary. The observer in each car is in a position to note all matters requiring police attention, and, when a serious situation arises, both officers are available for prompt police action.

WORK AT SCHOOL CROSSINGS.

In the matter of substitution of school crossing guards for the regular police officers now assigned in Boston to this duty, the Commissioner, while not opposed to the idea, was inclined to question how any savings could be achieved, since, as he stated, the replacements involved in the proposal would represent additional personnel who would have to be compensated for their services and also would have to be uniformed to some degree, so that their position and authority might be readily recognized. While admitting that a large number of municipalities throughout the country have adopted the policy of substituting school crossing guards for regular police officers, the Commissioner expressed the opinion that up to the present, at least, continued service of this character by police officers has not seriously reduced the effective strength of the department.

In the matter of consolidation of divisions, the Commissioner agreed that in certain sections action of this character would be effective. He pointed out, however, that debt service requirements for the purchase of land and the construction of new stations would go far toward dissipating any operational economies. He expressed the opinion that the consolidation of divisions would not permit any reduction in the number of uniformed personnel, and that the savings would be limited solely to custodial services and maintenance expenses.

In the matter of consolidation of patrol wagon service, the Commissioner expressed definite opposition. He stated that patrol wagons are for police business only, and that when they are needed time is of the essence, and in many cases life and death depend upon the efficiency with which this arm of police service is facilitated. He admitted that, in theory, recommendations of this nature sound logical, and the resulting savings appear economical on paper. From a practical

point of view, however, the recommendation ignores entirely the topography of Boston and the resulting congestion of traffic which tends to impede the ready and prompt response of police wagons, even from their present locations.

DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES.

In discussing the statistics relating to Police Department expenditures and extent of personnel, the Commissioner advanced the claim that per capita figures comparing Boston with other cities in a similar population bracket do not offer a fair comparison. This city is the core of the fifth largest metropolitan district in the country, a region with a total population of over 2,350,000 persons. Since Boston's land area is the smallest of all central cities in metropolitan areas, two-thirds of the metropolitan population live outside the city and, therefore, are not included in per capita computations. These people, however, come into the city to work, to do business, and to seek entertainment, and during their stay within city limits they are entitled to receive police supervision and service.

In the light of the comments presented by the Police Commissioner, it appears highly questionable whether any substantial savings could be secured through the adoption of the recommendations outlined in the committee's report. It is evident from opinions expressed by the Commissioner that no reduction in uniformed personnel would follow their adoption. Rather, on the other hand, the elimination of special details and the installation of school crossing guards would mean the employment of additional civilian personnel. All in all, it would appear that this report offers little, if any, opportunity to reduce operating costs in the Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. FOX, *Chairman,*
JOHN V. MORAN,
JOHN A. SULLIVAN,
DANIEL M. DRISCOLL,
JOSEPH P. LALLY,
Administrative Services Board.

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 29, 1951, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement, consisting of widening and relocation of Poplar street, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking from said order the amount \$1 awarded to Emily Maragaes in said order and inserting in place thereof the amount \$2,500; that the amount \$2,500 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Emily Maragaes for the damages so sustained.

SEWERAGE WORK ORDER REVOKED.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of January 25, 1954, providing for the construction of 200 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer in Colebrook street (formerly Howe avenue), between H street and 223 feet westerly, South Boston district, be, and the same hereby is, revoked.

MAYOR HYNES ADDRESSES COMMITTEE OF CATHOLICS, PROTESTANTS, AND JEWS.

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The atmosphere is clearer and healthier. We are a better people, better because we are still striving to reach the goal of perfect human understanding, the goal of that peace which comes to men of good will.

Other cities in America and the world may be bigger and grander than Boston. This we cannot belie. But nowhere in the wide world is there a city with a greater heart, nowhere is there a city where the lights of understanding and good will gleam more brightly than they do here in the old, but ever new, City of Boston.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,890.

Patrolman Thomas J. Casey, Jr., Division 16, honorably discharged veteran, having arrived at the age of sixty-two years, having been in service of Boston Police Department for thirty years, and having requested retirement under provisions of section 58, chapter 32, General Laws (Ter. Edit.), as amended, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, Patrolman Thomas J. Casey, Jr., will be retired from active duty in the Police Department, effective Tuesday, May 11, 1954, at 5.45 o'clock P.M.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

ASSESSMENT LIEN CANCELED.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, Whereas, Under an order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of July 17, 1953, recorded in the Suffolk Registry of Deeds, August 13, 1953, Book 6893, page 466, said order providing for the laying out and construction of an extension of Deforest street, West Roxbury and Hyde Park district, as a highway, from Hallron street to Poplar street;

Whereas, An assessment lien was created on the following-named parcel of land, as follows:

Parcel 46, Frances L. Green, \$304.74.

Voted, That said assessment lien be, and the same hereby is, canceled.

REVISION OF GRADE.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement, consisting of the revision of grade of Cranmore road, Hyde Park district, from Halsey road to Needham road, bounded and described as follows:

The grade of the highway named Cranmore road is hereby ordered revised, between Halsey road and Needham road.

Voted, That this Board determines that no persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the revision of grade of Cranmore road, between Halsey road and Needham road, under the order of the Board of April 30, 1954, and awards no damages therefor.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The following retirements have been approved:

John R. Concannon, 4379 Washington street, Roslindale, hoseman, at \$2,773.33 a year.

Frederick F. Dolaher, 452 Meridian street, East Boston, hoseman, at \$2,773.33 a year.

Archie Beaupre, 547 Hyde Park avenue, Roslindale, aide to superintendent, at \$2,906.66 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending April 27:

The following permanent employees have been appointed:

Raymond A. Allen, 1300 Washington street, Albert A. Anderson, 72 Hillside street, Roxbury, Milton Brown, 138 Calender street, Dorchester, Robert Carley, 114 Orton-Marotta Way, Patrick J. Conley, 40 Washburn street, Dorchester, Albert Dalton, 102 East Newton street, Raymond Dalton, 102 East Newton street, Douglas D. Foster, 107 Blue Hill avenue, Albert L. Godfrey, 8 Warren avenue, Patrick H. Gorham, 9 St. Margaret street, George W. Larson, 61 Fan-euil street, Brighton, John Lyons, 24 Fayette street, Alfred Mason, Jr., 777 Tremont street, Charles R. Sullivan, 4 Fort avenue, Roxbury, hospital house workers, \$43 a week.

The following doctor has been appointed:

Richard J. Maher, senior assistant resident, Medical V and VI, \$132 a month.

South Division.

For the week ending April 20:

The following temporary employee has been appointed:

Emery W. Wessels, 10 Millmont street, Roxbury, clerk, \$43 a week.

For the week ending April 27:

The service of the following employee has been terminated:

Mary E. Midence, 328 St. Paul street, Brookline, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending April 27:

Terminations.—Dorothy L. Dow, attendant nurse; John F. Tobin, hospital kitchen worker (emergency).

Central Office.—Gertrude C. Fisher, Louise A. Wiegand, senior account clerks; Alma Heldt, principal clerk-stenographer; Elizabeth Larato, Nora T. McGrail, Carmella Mollica, senior clerk-stenographers.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following appointments:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

John J. Riley, Jr., 270 Parker Hill avenue, Roxbury, assistant assessor, \$263.18 a month.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Carl P. DeVasto, 300 Park street, West Roxbury, lineman, \$67.82 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Edmund Carp, 91 Harvard street, Dorchester, public health dentist, \$75.94 a week.

Dora Segal, 404 Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester, public health nurse, \$73 a week.

Registry Division.

Charles H. Mackie, 38 Ransom road, Brighton, first assistant city registrar, \$127.25 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Blanche M. Cardillo, 125 Salem street, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Elaine A. Sullivan, 124 King street, Dorchester, dietitian, \$76.50 a week.

Gaston Ste. Marie, 2 Pinedale road, Roslindale, first-class steam fireman, \$65.50 a week.

Ruth E. Gillis, 57 Groaton road, West Roxbury, ambulance, \$76.50 a week.

Ralph B. Whitehouse, 15 Cawfield street, Dorchester, electrician, \$63 a week.

Frank M. DelVecchio, 197 Chambers street, clerk, \$43 a week.

Walter A. Maia, 60 Hammond street, Roxbury, clerk, \$45.50 a week.

James Devine, 498 East Broadway, South Boston, ambulance and medical aid man, temporary, \$53 a week.

Anne Countie, 111 Park Drive, laboratory technician, \$65.50 a week.

Angela Yaden, 111 Park Drive, laboratory technician, \$58 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

James Spano, 16 Colonial avenue, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

James W. Davis, 3 Cliff place, Roxbury, steamfitter, \$60.50 a week.

James A. Rouse, 78 Westland avenue, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Long Island Division.

John R. McGillivray, 145 Welles avenue, Dorchester, superintendent, \$9,500 a year.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

James E. Gildea, 489 Weld street, West Roxbury, assistant corporation counsel, \$7,500 a year.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Irene E. Hynes, 656 Huntington avenue, matron, \$50.50 a week.

Cemetery Division.

John P. Kane, 65 Lawrence street, Charlestown, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Walter F. McCoy, 861 East First street, South Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Harold J. Young, 73 Maverick street, East Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

James J. Marshall, 31 Spring Garden street, Dorchester, senior engineering aid, \$60.50 a week.

Thomas H. Marshall, 30 Peak Hill road, West Roxbury, senior engineering aid, \$60.50 a week.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Buildings Division.

Martin Sturrock, 137 Condor street, East Boston, steam fireman, \$60.50 a week.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 11.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
E. T. P. Graham.....	75 Beacon street.....	5	Alterations, lodging house....	\$2,500
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.....	321 Centre street.....	16	Garage.....	3,000
Stefana Schillaci.....	86 Chelsea street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
John and Emma Maffei.....	6 Chisholm terrace.....	18	Dwelling.....	\$7,000
Leisky-Swartz.....	1444 Commonwealth ave.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Patsy Merlino.....	355 Congress street.....	6	Alterations, restaurant, shop.....	\$200
Patsy Merlino.....	359 Congress street.....	6	Alterations, restaurant, shop.....	1,800
Adelina Nobile.....	249 and 251 Hanover street.....	3	Alterations, store, dwelling....	None
White Tower Management.....	18 Kneeland street.....	3	Alterations, store.....	\$1,000
Theodore Williams.....	570 Massachusetts avenue.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Lionel Roland.....	57 and 59 Nottinghull road.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$185
Muls Realty Corp.....	82-86 Prince street.....	3	Alterations, store, dwelling....	None
Lynch Disposal Company.....	624 Shawmut avenue.....	9	Shop.....	\$1,600
Old South Church.....	294 Washington street.....	3	Alterations, store, office.....	5,000
Kastancia Sangavicius.....	8 and 10 Woodmont street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Bernard F. McLaughlin.....	173 Amory street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$1,520
Elizabeth Sweeney.....	20 Bexley road.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	385
Alfred Smith.....	33 Breed street.....	1	Take-down, dwelling.....	790
Charles Martin.....	51 Cambridge street.....	21	Alterations, sign, cafe.....	150
Joseph Garagna.....	343 Chelsea street.....	1	Alterations, take-down.....	400
Elizabeth O'Brien.....	75 Clayton street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Elizabeth O'Brien.....	77 Clayton street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Marie Salvo.....	3 DeWolf street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	700
W. Rowe.....	145 Durnell avenue.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
Fred Moscone.....	79 Eutaw street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,600
Louis Loriso.....	259 Everett street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Edna M. McGill.....	27 Fossdale road.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	425
Thomas Gorema.....	97 H street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	750
Thomas Wallace.....	99 H street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	750
Mrs. Murphy.....	274 Havre street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	470
John Dolan.....	9 Hillside street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Frank Pietrofetta.....	828 Huntington avenue.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
Florence Applebaum.....	26 Johnston road.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Arthur Thompson.....	104 Keith street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
William Heckley.....	15 Lawnwood place.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy.....	179 Longwood avenue.....	4	Alterations, school.....	200
Vito Cammarino.....	371 Lovell street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
Simon Ludman.....	494 Norfolk street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	120
Joseph Sargano.....	90 Prescott street.....	1	Take-down, dwelling.....	250
Henry Clough.....	55 Richmond street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	385
Anthony Caligeri.....	953 River street.....	18	Alterations, work shop.....	200
Harvard Medical School.....	25 Shattuck street.....	4	Alterations, school.....	400
Chamberlain & Company.....	301 Southampton street.....	7	Alterations, store.....	150
Lambert Beef Company.....	69 South Market street.....	3	Alterations, meat packing plant.....	650
A. Marvitz.....	65 Sterling street.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Wm. Connolly.....	12 Treadway road.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Lionel Green.....	408 Tremont street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Hyman Baron.....	1858 Washington street.....	8	Alterations, store.....	475
Gorin's, Incorporated.....	443B West Broadway.....	6	Alterations, store.....	70
L. Giorgian.....	150 West Third street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
John Murray.....	38 Whiting street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
John Rota.....	46 Withington street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
Mass. Indemnity Ins. Co.....	654 Beacon street.....	5	Alterations, offices.....	350
Antoinette Tringali.....	388 Beech street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	370
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.....	46 Boston street.....	7	Alterations, school.....	1,000
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.....	736 Cambridge street.....	22	Alterations, excavate for hospital.....	300
L. A. Clos.....	11 Claybourne street.....	15	Alterations, fire escape, dwelling.....	100
M. Hanson.....	415 Columbus avenue.....	4	Alterations, fire escape, dwelling.....	85
Jerry Giacomo.....	196 Cornell street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	75
Raymond Cheek.....	56 Crawford street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	850
Minas P. Haziyan.....	1396 and 1398 Dorchester ave.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Nishan Narekian.....	1998 Dorchester avenue.....	16	Alterations, store.....	850
Richard J. Copethan.....	138 Falcon street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	50
Daniel Williams.....	19 Fenno street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	975
Eugenio Testa, Inc.....	139 Fulton street.....	3	Alterations, warehouse.....	840
Morris Levin.....	112 Glenway street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	45
Edward Ward.....	37 Long avenue.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Richard Krauthahn.....	311 Metropolitan avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Patrick J. Martin.....	33 Morton street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	715
Ruth B. Sanders.....	48 Pinckney street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
William O'Brien.....	178 Portland street.....	3	Alterations, store.....	400
Alice M. Keating.....	15 Silloway street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	800
M. Bauer.....	3 Smith court.....	3	Alterations, fire escape, dwelling.....	100
John Driscoll.....	19 Stoughton street.....	13	Alterations, restaurant.....	600
John Notule.....	3 Thatcher court.....	3	Alterations, fire escape, dwelling.....	425
O. Nasta.....	15 Thacher court.....	3	Alterations, fire escape, dwelling.....	250
Oliver Shetton.....	733 Tremont street.....	4	Alterations, fire escape, dwelling, lodging house.....	150
Mrs. Margaret Holmes.....	1567 Tremont street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,300
Mrs. Margaret Holmes.....	1569 Tremont street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,330
Old South Church.....	294 Washington street.....	3	Alterations, offices.....	975
Jerry Karimbakas.....	3110 Washington street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
Helen Inman.....	44 West Cedar street.....	5	Alterations, fire escape, dwelling.....	225
A. P. Kelley.....	55 West Seventh street.....	6	Alterations, fire escape, dwelling.....	100
J. Dubovy.....	57 West Seventh street.....	6	Alterations, fire escape, dwelling.....	100
Jerome Werley.....	10 Whittier street.....	9	Alterations, store.....	300

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 11.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
John LaRosa	47 Adams street	8	Alterations, dwelling	None
John LaRosa	49 Adams street	8	Alterations, dwelling	None
Estate of William Sayward	71 Aldie street	22	Alterations, dwelling	None
Helena Shamon	869 Beacon street	21	Alterations, lodging house	None
Richards-Quincy Corporation	581 Boylston street	5	Alterations, bank, offices	\$16,000
Georgia Hagner	102 and 104 Brooks street	1	Alterations, dwelling	None
James Bjornson	46 Bruce street	20	Dwelling	\$11,000
Alexander Lipson	477 Columbia road	15	Alterations, dwelling	1,100
Massachusetts Properties, Inc.	1148 Commonwealth avenue	21	Alterations, dwelling	None
Mario Viscoglioso	32 Cresthill road	22	Dwelling	\$12,000
Canniff Monument Co.	31 Cummins Highway	18	Alterations, offices, storage	500
A. Fine	57 Cushing avenue	13	Alterations, dwelling	None
John LaRosa	21 Dean street	13	Alterations, dwelling	None
John LaRosa	23 Dean street	13	Alterations, dwelling	None
Pauline Sassone	11 Dennis street	8	Alterations, dwelling	None
Julian Rudack	880 East Broadway	6	Alterations, dwelling	None
James E. Harter	235 Gatliff Boulevard	17	Dwelling	\$10,900
Joseph Flahive	15 Goldsmith street	19	Alterations, dwelling	None
Christine Coleman	34 Greenvich park	4	Alterations, dwelling	None
Dennis and Katherine Monahan	3 Greylock road	21	Alterations, dwelling	None
John Bell	114 Harrishof street	12	Alterations, dwelling	None
William T. O'Dell	31 Hartford street	13	Alterations, dwelling	\$325
Alton Howell	26 Julian street	13	Alterations, dwelling	None
Joseph and Elizabeth Powell	1 Lanson street	1	Alterations, dwelling	None
Joseph and Elizabeth Powell	2 Lanson street	1	Alterations, dwelling	None
Carmella Sardina	185 London street	1	Alterations, dwelling	None
Rose and William McLean	254 Medford street	2	Alterations, dwelling	None
Rose and William McLean	256 Medford street	2	Alterations, dwelling	None
Risor Spotniz	29 Oakburn avenue	9	Alterations, dwelling	None
Cecilia Timmons	13 Oakland street	9	Alterations, dwelling	None
Midtown Construction Co.	Rear 309 Old Colony avenue	7	Shed	\$300
William Kelly	22 Plain street	16	Dwelling	12,000
Hotel Statler	52 Providence street	5	Alterations, hotel, office	1,000
Margaret Broderick	5 Rowen court	11	Alterations, dwelling	None
Martin O'Toole	24 Savin Hill avenue	13	Alterations, dwelling	None
Edward Greene	45 Soley street	2	Alterations, dwelling	None
Joseph and Elizabeth Powell	211 Webster street	1	Alterations, dwelling	None
Joseph and Elizabeth Powell	213 Webster street	1	Alterations, dwelling	None
Mildred Coyne	14 Winthrop street	12	Alterations, dwelling	None
Raymond and Lucinda Amado	51 and 53 Woodcliff street	13	Alterations, dwelling	None
Margaret O'Keefe	34 Yeoman street	8	Alterations, dwelling	None
Lawrence Ryan	549 Cambridge street	21	Alterations, dwelling	\$500
William Landrey	85 Cass street	20	Dwelling	10,300
Academie Moderne	35 Commonwealth avenue	5	Alterations, school-a la m, dwelling	1,000
Raymond Lyford	1680 Commonwealth avenue	21	Alterations, dwelling	None
Raymond Lyford	1682 Commonwealth avenue	21	Alterations, dwelling	None
Victor Waitaitis	249 K street	6	Alterations, dwelling, tavern	None
Nathan Warnick & Sons	15 Messenger street	18	Dwelling	\$11,000
Nathan Warnick & Sons	19 Messenger street	18	Dwelling	11,000
Cecilia Timmons	11 Oakland street	9	Alterations, dwelling	None
Evelyn Fishbien	323 Seaver street	12	Alterations, dwelling	None
Parkman Realty, Inc.	110 Summer street	3	Alterations, store offices	\$1,000
Parkway Drive-In Theatres	1213 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway	20	Offices, booth	1,800
Parkway Drive-In Theatres	1213 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway	20	Projector building	1,400
Parkway Drive-In Theatres	1213 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway	20	Restaurant	12,000
John and Leonora Kretas	59 Webster street	1	Alterations, dwelling	None
Harry Greenberg	60 Brunswick street	12	Alterations, dwelling	None
Frank and Lena Wolochowicz	49 Cedar street	9	Alterations, dwelling	\$500
J. C. and J. F. Leary	1546 Commonwealth avenue	21	Alterations, dwelling	None
Uplown Realty Corporation	277 and 279 Dartmouth st.	5	Alterations, restaurant, dwelling	\$25,000
City of Boston	Deer Island (Comm. Dorm.)	1	Fire repairs, dormitory	8,000
Hilda and Robert Knowles	7 Irvington street	4	Alterations, dwelling, offices	1,500
Estate of Michael Spinelli	257 Quincy street	15	Alterations, repair shop	None
Estate of Michael Spinelli	257 Quincy street	15	Alterations, garage	None
President, Fellows Harvard College	690 Soldiers Field road	22	Alterations, club	\$40,500
David Boffo	290 Summit avenue	21	Alterations, dwelling	None

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Lewis Goldstein, 2 Alwin terrace, Hyde Park, veterans' services investigator, \$65.50 a week.

Frank J. Bachoff, 20 Faulkner street, Dorchester, veterans' services investigator, \$65.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Marie Scandon, 137 Church street, West Roxbury, principal medical social work supervisor, temporary, \$80 a week.

Harriet Levine, 1399 Commonwealth avenue, Allston, clerk and typist, \$48 a week.

Mary B. Cross, 148 Faneuil street, Brighton, clerk and typist, \$45.50 a week.

Florence Rourke, 37 Larchmont street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$50.50 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Personnel and Budget Division.

Michael L. Connors, 343 River street, Mattapan, from head clerk at \$98.75 a week to budget analyst (temporary) at \$103.50 a week.

John L. Glynn, 19 Duncklee street, Brighton, from principal account examiner at \$87 a week to budget analyst (temporary) at \$90.50 a week.

John T. Leonard, 63 Whitten street, Dorchester, from principal account examiner at \$87 a week to budget analyst (temporary) at \$90.50 a week.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Henry E. Steele, 3 Lexington street, Charlestown, from principal clerk at

\$76.50 a week to principal account examiner at \$80 a week.

John J. Hopkins, 94 Alban street, Dorchester, from principal clerk at \$76.50 a week to principal account examiner at \$80 a week.

James E. McManus, 1289 Massachusetts avenue, Dorchester, from senior account clerk at \$63 a week to principal clerk at \$65.50 a week.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Francis J. Laughlin, 4 Bradford Circle, Roslindale, from chief traffic investigator at \$94 a week to chief traffic investigator at \$98.75 a week.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

John J. Reilly, 8 Moultrie street, Dorchester, from chief voting machine custodian at \$94 a week to chief voting machine custodian at \$98.75 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Charles F. Hoar, 254 Arborway, Jamaica Plain, from fire fighter, arson inspector, at \$76.63 a week to fire fighter, public relations officer, at \$88.12 a week.

Harry C. Lambrecht, 8 Lorette street, West Roxbury, from fire apparatus repairman at \$73 a week to working foreman fire apparatus repairman at \$76.50 a week.

Ephraim Preshong, 59 Brooks street, East Boston, from working foreman painter at \$70.50 a week to painter foreman (temporary) at \$73 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Claire Costello, 1865 Columbus avenue, Roxbury, from senior clerk and typist, temporary, at \$55.50 a week to senior clerk and typist, permanent, at \$55.50 a week.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Edwin C. Estey, 74 Regent street, Roxbury, from principal law clerk and investigator at \$76.50 a week to principal law clerk and investigator at \$83.50 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

George W. B. Murdoch, 43 Newburg street, Roslindale, from greenskeeper at \$70.50 a week to greenskeeper at \$73 a week.

David C. Walsh, 85 Green street, Jamaica Plain, from motor equipment operator at \$63 a week to park maintenance foreman at \$68 a week.

William P. McGuinness, 1340 River street, Hyde Park, from motor equipment operator at \$63 a week to park maintenance foreman at \$68 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Walter E. Moran, 202 Warren street, Roxbury, from laborer at \$55.50 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$58 a week.

John A. Doherty, 1077 Columbus avenue, from laborer at \$55.50 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$58 a week.

John H. Currie, Jr., 48 Marine road, South Boston, from laborer at \$53 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week.

James P. Regan, 35 Green street, Charlestown, from assistant drawtender at \$63 a week to drawtender at \$65.50 a week.

Charles I. Carter, 1 Bickford avenue, Roxbury, from assistant drawtender at \$63 a week to drawtender at \$65.50 a week.

Charles F. Delano, 88 Walnut street, Dorchester, from assistant drawtender at \$65.50 a week to first assistant drawtender at \$68 a week.

Walter J. Shea, 41 M street, South Boston, from assistant drawtender at \$65.50 a week to first assistant drawtender at \$65.50 a week.

Jacob Goffin, 85 Esmond street, Dorchester, from principal account clerk at \$80 a week to head clerk, temporary, at \$87 a week.

Benedict T. Daly, 60 Redgate road, West Roxbury, from junior chemist at \$90.50 a week to supervisor, material testings laboratory, temporary, at \$94 a week.

James J. Lynch, 840 East Fourth street, South Boston, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, temporary, at \$63 a week.

Nicholas A. Vacca, 34 Dennis street, Roxbury, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, temporary, at \$63 a week.

Martin F. Conley, 32 Covington street, South Boston, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$63 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, temporary, at \$65.50 a week.

George H. Edwards, 550 Dorchester avenue, South Boston, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$63 a week.

Leo J. Sullivan, 440 Norfolk street, Dorchester, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, temporary, at \$68 a week.

John J. Campbell, 18 Cedar park, Roxbury, from senior engineering aid (temporary) at \$73 a week to senior engineering aid (temporary) at \$73 a week.

Joseph V. Crimi, 74 Auckland street, Dorchester, from senior engineering aid (temporary) at \$63 a week to senior engineering aid (temporary) at \$63 a week.

John F. Murphy, 726 East Eighth street, South Boston, from senior clerk and typist (temporary) at \$55.50 a week to senior clerk and typist (temporary) at \$55.50 a week.

Albert I. McDermott, 72 Halifax street, Jamaica Plain, from junior civil engineer (temporary) at \$90.50 a week to junior civil engineer (temporary) at \$90.50 a week.

Thomas H. Flynn, 142 Vernon street, Roxbury, from principal account clerk (temporary) at \$68 a week to principal account clerk (temporary) at \$68 a week.

Joseph P. Sances, 544 East Sixth street, South Boston, from senior clerk and typist (temporary) at \$55.50 a week to senior clerk and typist (temporary) at \$55.50 a week.

Cornelius E. O'Leary, 10 Gilmore terrace, West Roxbury, from head clerk at \$98.75 a week to senior personnel officer, temporary, at \$103.50 a week.

Willard B. Pickett, 54 Calumet street, Roxbury, from principal account clerk, temporary, at \$76.50 a week to principal account clerk at \$76.50 a week.

Albert T. Craven, 10 Hecla street, Dorchester, from principal account clerk, temporary, at \$76.50 a week to principal account clerk at \$76.50 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 11.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature	Estimated Cost.
L. Rubin	6 Byrd avenue	18	Connecting range	\$60
L. Rubin	34 Byrd avenue	18	Connecting range	60
L. Luxton	380 Centre street	16	Connecting range	25
L. Possick	135 Chestnut Hill avenue	22	Connecting range	25
C. Chandler	1197 Commonwealth avenue	21	Connecting range	25
F. Avery	14 Creighton street	10	Connecting range	60
D. Horgan	500 East Sixth street	7	Connecting range	50
R. Simon	734 East Sixth street	6	Connecting heater	70
E. Dorr	11 Ellis street	18	Connecting heater	10
S. Santuosso	8 Harris street	3	Connecting range	50
C. O'Connor	42 Hobart street	22	Connecting range	25
E. Slein	881 Hyde Park avenue	18	Connecting range	45
B. Carlin	48 Lambert avenue	9	Connecting range	50
E. Dorr	204 Maple street	20	Connecting heater	50
F. Avery	32 Oakview terrace	19	Connecting cooker	60
S. Litman	169 Quincy street	13	Connecting range	25
R. Simon	11 Raven street	13	Connecting range	35
S. Goldman	1 Vine avenue	8	Connecting range	45
F. Avery	20 Wachusett street	19	Connecting range	35
F. Avery	25 Wachusett street	19	Connecting range	35
M. Eskowitz	191 Woodrow avenue	18	Connecting range	50
F. Kozell	982 Bennington street	1	Connecting range	100
A. Russo	97 Brown avenue	18	Connecting range	185
William Hogan	108 Clement avenue	20	Connecting heater	20
E. Hart	1632 Columbia road	7	Connecting range	35
G. Sanders	51 Fairmount avenue	18	Connecting range	10
William Hogan	16 Fountain street	12	Connecting range	100
S. Kramer	12 Higgins street	22	Connecting range	30
A. Russo	961 Hyde Park avenue	18	Connecting heater	300
A. Russo	1065 Hyde Park avenue	18	Connecting range	175
A. Russo	1205 Hyde Park avenue	18	Connecting range	175
A. Russo	1260 Hyde Park avenue	18	Connecting range	175
A. Russo	1469 River street	18	Connecting range	160
N. Clark	6 Imbaro road	18	Connecting range	350
William Hogan	176 Marlborough street	5	Connecting range	50
E. Ferri	75 Maverick square	1	Connecting range	75
A. Russo	597 Metropolitan avenue	18	Connecting heater	175
A. Russo	63 Neponset avenue	18	Connecting range	150
B. Carlin	373 Northampton street	9	Connecting range	50
William Hogan	5 Oswald street	10	Connecting range	10
A. Russo	9 Radford place	18	Connecting range	150
A. Russo	1539 River street	18	Connecting range	150
C. Sanders	68 South street	19	Connecting range	20
E. Hart	600 Washington street	17	Connecting range	50
B. Carlin	2985 Washington street	11	Connecting range	50
S. Adams	74 Alia road	17	Connecting range	225
F. Avery	22 Asticou road	11	Connecting range	100
S. Adams	92 Bernard street	14	Connecting heater	250
I. Rosenberg	33 Boulevard terrace	21	Connecting range	100
D. O'Neill	72 Calumet street	10	Connecting heater	50
William Cheesman	1153 Centre street	19	Connecting range	150
S. Adams	28 Charlotte street	14	Connecting heater	255
S. Litman	213 Eustis street	8	Connecting range	20
S. Adams	31 Franconia street	16	Connecting range	325
J. Wirth, Jr.	63 Gates street	7	Connecting range	184
F. Avery	24 Gay Head street	10	Connecting heater	250
E. Kelly	101 Groaton road	20	Connecting heater	300
A. Onessima	8 Harris street	3	Connecting range	30
S. Adams	35 Harvard street	14	Connecting range	236
J. Wilson	59 High street	2	Connecting range	25
C. Lang	663 La Grange street	20	Connecting range	15
E. Duggan	105 Marlborough street	5	Connecting range	100
D. O'Neill	119 Moreland street	8	Connecting range	90
J. Wilson	2 Pearl street	2	Connecting range	50
S. Adams	15 Sayward street	15	Connecting range	35
F. Avery	88 Sheridan street	10	Connecting range	25
T. Young	290 Talbot avenue	17	Connecting range	15
S. Adams	13 Thomas park	7	Connecting range	560
S. Adams	21 Wales street	14	Connecting range	325
O. Weider	32 Bailey street	17	Connecting heater	50
N. Clark	115 Cambridge street	21	Connecting range	400
C. Green	627 Columbus avenue	9	Connecting range	40
N. Clark	4 Eastburn place	22	Connecting range	350
N. Clark	34 Forbes street	10	Connecting range	350
O. Weider	74 Hamilton street	15	Connecting heater	100
N. Clark	278 Humboldt avenue	12	Connecting range	350
N. Clark	16 Lakeville road	19	Connecting range	350
N. Clark	57 Lexington avenue	18	Connecting range	350
N. Clark	57 Lexington avenue	18	Connecting range	350
M. Yorks	60 Lubec street	1	Connecting range	10
N. Clark	19 Marden avenue	14	Connecting range	350
N. Clark	160 Newbury street	5	Connecting range	350
D. Carey	53 Oliver street	3	Connecting range	30
D. Carey	55 Oliver street	3	Connecting range	50
N. Clark	10 Partridge street	20	Connecting range	300
N. Clark	124 Peterborough street	21	Connecting range	400
O. Weider	55 Richview street	16	Connecting heater	30
E. Slein	8 Roach street	15	Connecting range	50
I. Silverstein	73 Selden street	17	Connecting range	350
N. Clark	280 South street	19	Connecting range	30
C. Green	22 Sussex street	9	Connecting range	350
N. Clark	175 Townsend street	11	Connecting heater	200
D. Cahill	593 Walk Hill street	18	Connecting range	350
N. Clark	38 Walnut park	8	Connecting range	350
N. Clark	66 Adams street	8	Connecting range	350
N. Clark	46 Burroughs street	19	Connecting heater	25
T. Matthews	73 Callender street	14	Connecting heater	350
N. Clark	65 Camden street	9	Connecting range	135
N. Deutsch	326 Chelsea street	1	Connecting range	100
J. Reid	1841 Columbus avenue	11	Connecting range	350
N. Clark	48 Dighton street	21	Connecting range	350

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 11.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
N. Clark.....	71 Easton street.....	21	Connecting range.....	\$350
N. Clark.....	23 Fabyan street.....	14	Connecting range.....	350
N. Deutsch.....	22 Falcon street.....	1	Connecting range.....	30
J. Palumbo.....	10 Fellows street.....	8	Connecting range.....	70
J. Flynn.....	68 Hancock street.....	13	Connecting heater.....	70
J. Wilson.....	6 Henley street.....	2	Connecting range.....	35
J. Flynn.....	271 Humboldt avenue.....	12	Connecting range.....	10
J. Flynn.....	10 Iowa street.....	15	Connecting range.....	25
C. Kay.....	249 K street.....	7	Connecting range.....	120
I. Cohen.....	45 Monticello avenue.....	13	Connecting heater.....	30
C. Bevelander.....	272 N. Harvard street.....	22	Connecting range.....	50
K. Ilering.....	68 Paul Gore street.....	19	Connecting heater.....	200
N. Clark.....	56 Percival street.....	15	Connecting range.....	350
N. Deutsch.....	191 Porter street.....	1	Connecting range.....	50
C. Kay.....	21 Romsey street.....	13	Connecting heater.....	130
R. Strum.....	175 School street.....	11	Connecting range.....	35
A. Milligan.....	70 Searle road.....	20	Connecting range.....	25
J. Stella.....	5 South Waverly street.....	21	Connecting range.....	75
L. Rubin.....	56 Talbot avenue.....	14	Connecting range.....	45
J. Stella.....	113 Templeton street.....	16	Connecting range.....	100
G. Trethewey.....	45 Westover street.....	20	Connecting heater.....	160

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 11.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
G. Trethewey.....	119 Aldrich street.....	20	Fixtures.....	\$300
William Long.....	15 Allston street.....	21	Fixtures.....	835
M. Ahern.....	20 Aspinwall road.....	17	Fixtures.....	500
C. Bevelander.....	142 Berkeley street.....	4	Fixtures.....	550
C. Kemp.....	195 Boston street.....	7	Fixtures.....	1,500
J. Cook.....	228 Bowdoin street.....	15	Fixtures.....	200
A. Milligan.....	66 Bruce street.....	20	Fixtures.....	1,000
F. Miller.....	21 Buchanan road.....	20	Fixtures.....	1,200
L. Mahoney.....	1035 Canterbury street.....	19	Fixtures.....	20,975
G. Woolard.....	73 Clement avenue.....	20	Fixtures.....	600
M. Caputo.....	1630 Columbia road.....	7	Fixtures.....	390
R. Haner.....	502 Commercial street.....	3	Fixtures.....	100
F. McDonald.....	374 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Fixtures.....	1,700
William Murphy.....	6 Cook street.....	2	Fixtures.....	125
J. Alner.....	6 Dorset street.....	7	Fixtures.....	1,050
S. Lucido.....	16 Eastman street.....	7	Fixtures.....	65
E. Dorr.....	11 Ellis street.....	18	Fixtures.....	190
M. Langley.....	63 Farragut road.....	6	Fixtures.....	100
S. Slavat.....	75 Fave street.....	18	Fixtures.....	1,000
S. Cort.....	140 Friend street.....	3	Fixtures.....	800
P. Russo.....	57 Havre street.....	1	Fixtures.....	450
G. Trodella.....	48 Hereford street.....	5	Fixtures.....	200
E. Stanton.....	7 Kane street.....	15	Fixtures.....	450
J. Cusack.....	334-340 Main street.....	2	Fixtures.....	440
E. Dorr.....	204 Maple street.....	20	Fixtures.....	190
E. Ferri.....	75 Maverick square.....	1	Fixtures.....	735
F. Trodella.....	12 Mill street.....	2	Fixtures.....	450
William Connell.....	487 Neponset avenue.....	16	Fixtures.....	300
J. Vogel.....	293 Newbury street.....	5	Fixtures.....	25
H. Sullivan.....	240 North Harvard street.....	22	Fixtures.....	1,000
C. Bevelander.....	272 North Harvard street.....	22	Fixtures.....	100
A. Stahly.....	41 Robinson street.....	15	Fixtures.....	225
H. Dickerson.....	39 St. Stephen street.....	4	Fixtures.....	150
P. Kennedy.....	19 Stoughton street.....	13	Fixtures.....	150
L. Browning.....	88 Tremont street.....	3	Fixtures.....	1,100
J. Rinella.....	3953 Washington street.....	19	Fixtures.....	300
C. Boden.....	233 West Canton street.....	4	Fixtures.....	1,500
J. Rooney.....	168 Wood avenue.....	18	Fixtures.....	250
L. Pike.....	25 Cambridge street.....	3	Fixtures.....	35
D. Ayles.....	58 Chestnut street.....	5	Fixtures.....	600
T. Morello.....	355 Congress street.....	3	Fixtures.....	1,400
D. Gould.....	886 Huntington avenue.....	10	Fixtures.....	1,500

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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T. Everett Allen, 6 Toledo terrace, Dorchester, from first assistant drawtender at \$68 a week to drawtender at \$70.50 a week.

Michael J. Yovanna, 169 Endicott street, from laborer at \$58 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week.

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Kathryn V. Shine, 231 O'Callaghan Way, South Boston, from senior clerk and typist (temporary transfer) at \$55.50 a week to senior clerk and typist at \$55.50 a week.

Paula E. DiGregorio, 185 Gladstone street, East Boston, from senior clerk and typist (temporary transfer) at \$55.50 a week to senior clerk and typist at \$55.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Mildred Crowley, 143 Park street, West Roxbury, from head social work supervisor at \$108.25 a week to head social work supervisor at \$113 a week.

J. Andreas DeMarco, 62 Perthshire road, Brighton, from head social work supervisor at \$108.25 a week to head social work supervisor at \$112.37 a week.

Mona Heffernan, 2035 Commonwealth avenue, from head social work super-

visor at \$108.25 a week to head social work supervisor at \$112.37 a week.

Catherine Noonan, 105 Russett road, West Roxbury, from head social work supervisor at \$108.25 a week to head social work supervisor at \$113 a week.

Arthur Rogers, 58 Morse avenue, Dedham, from head social work supervisor at \$108.25 a week to head social work supervisor at \$112.37 a week.

Alice Shea, 546 Washington street, Dorchester, from head social work supervisor at \$108.25 a week to head social work supervisor at \$112.37 a week.

Margaret Wogan, 259 Commonwealth avenue, from head social work supervisor at \$108.25 a week to head social work supervisor at \$112.37 a week.

Lawrence Collins, 117 Bowdoin street, Dorchester, from head social work supervisor at \$103.50 a week to head social work supervisor at \$108.25 a week.

Ethyl Clancy, 30 Allandale street, Jamaica Plain, from head social work supervisor at \$108.25 a week to head social work supervisor at \$113 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following transfers:

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Michael J. Corrao, 8 Moon street, from Public Works Department, Sanitary Division, as principal clerk and secretary at \$76.50 a week to Public Works Department, Central Office, as principal clerk and secretary at \$76.50 a week.

Joseph F. Williams, 63 Mozart street, Jamaica Plain, from Park Department as laborer at \$53 a week to Public Works Department, Sanitary Division, as laborer at \$53 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following leaves of absence:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Terrence D. O'Connor, 15 Burnside avenue, West Roxbury, parking meter maintenance man, \$65.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

John G. Downing, M.D., 520 Commonwealth avenue, public health physician, part time, \$65 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Barbara B. Rich, 5016 Washington street, West Roxbury, social worker, \$70.50 a week.

Dorothy Andrews, 1148 Commonwealth avenue, head nurse, \$73 a week.

William J. Barry, 24 East Springfield street, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week.

Margaret Gilleo, 102 Jamaica street, Jamaica Plain, hospital medical worker, \$48 a week.

Dominick W. Litto, 8 Barry street, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week.

Mary L. Miller, 42 Ely road, Dorchester, floor nurse, part time, \$1.70 an hour.

Mary M. Sullivan, 552 East Third street, South Boston, hospital kitchen worker, \$50.50 a week.

Helen A. Napolitano, 19 Worcester square, hospital medical worker, \$48 a week.

John Cassell, 275 Gold street, South Boston, elevator operator, \$50.50 a week.

Mary J. Coughlin, 28 Webber street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

Theresa J. O'Toole, 17 Trenton street, Charlestown, staff nurse, \$60.50 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Harry J. Murphy, senior clerk, from \$55.08 to \$55.50 a week.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

John A. Noonan, 77 West Milton street, Hyde Park, executive secretary, from \$129.66 to \$136.75 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Canice J. Fennelly, Jr., fire fighter, from \$74.71 to \$76.63 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.**Weights and Measures Division.**

Henry C. Coffey, deputy sealer of weights and measures, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

John P. McGann, elevator operator, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Marie E. Collins, part-time relief telephone operator, from \$56.76 to \$58 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

John Albanese, maintenance mechanic-painter, from \$58 to \$63 a week.

John F. Coffey, park maintenance man, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

John F. Connolly, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

Emilio DeCristoforo, park maintenance man, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

James J. Deluca, motor equipment operator, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Richard J. Dow, general construction inspector, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Hugh F. Dunn, senior recreation instructor, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Gladys Fenton, principal account clerk, from \$68 to \$73 a week.

Joseph J. Forte, motor equipment operator, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

John Freitas, park maintenance foreman, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

William L. Gibbons, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

John J. Glynn, senior laundry worker, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Leroy H. Gorham, heavy motor equipment operator, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Coleman J. Griffin, crane operator, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Eugene H. Gross, maintenance mechanic-steamfitter, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Thomas A. Jackson, senior recreation instructor, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Francis J. Kennedy, senior recreation instructor, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Martin J. Lennon, maintenance mechanic-painter, from \$58 to \$63 a week.

James E. Maloney, senior laundry worker, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Thomas F. Martin, golf course supervisor, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

William C. Rooney, heavy motor equipment operator, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Jerome Sacco, senior recreation instructor, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Charles C. Satchebell, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

William R. Shea, maintenance mechanic-rigger, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Maurice J. Skerry, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

Anthony J. Storella, bath custodian, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Gerardo Tocci, maintenance mechanic-bricklayer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Marie Tuohy, principal account clerk, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Harold E. Whitcraft, senior swimming instructor, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Captain (chief clerk), Grade I, \$6,440; Grade IV, \$6,700; Grade V, \$7,500.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.**Buildings Division.**

John J. Hanlon, senior building custodian, from \$70.50 to \$75 a week.

Stephen Twomey, third-class stationary engineer, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

William Green, junior building custodian, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Herbert Hoban, watchman, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Margaret Will, custodial worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.**Head Social Work Supervisors.**

	From	To
Ethyl Clancy,	\$104.71	\$108.25
Lawrence J. Collins,	100.87	103.50
Mildred Crowley,	106.63	108.25
J. Andreas DeMarco,	102.79	108.25
Mona Heffernan,	102.79	108.25
Catherine Noonan,	106.63	108.25
Arthur Rogers,	102.79	108.25
Alice M. Shea,	102.79	108.25
Margaret Wogan,	102.79	108.25

SUFFOLK COUNTY.**MUNICIPAL COURT, SOUTH BOSTON DISTRICT.**

Patrick J. Hurley, chief probation officer, \$19.77 increase semimonthly.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Joseph Kelley, fireman, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

John Donovan, officer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Frank Reilly, officer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Dr. Lombard J. Daley, dentist, from \$171.66 to \$178.32 a month.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

James W. Marley, general foreman of motor equipment repair, 24 hours at \$3 an hour.

Nathan Schatz, radio supervisor in the Fire Alarm Division, 30 hours at \$3 an hour.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Helen O'Neill, assistant medical librarian, 6 hours at \$2.66 an hour.

Gertrude Doyle, head clerk, 6 hours at \$2.38 an hour.

John Kiely, second-class engineer, 8 hours at \$2.09 an hour.

Edward Groden, second-class engineer, 8 hours at \$2.18 an hour.

Walter Molter, first-class engineer, 8 hours at \$2.47 an hour.

Joseph Burke, second-class engineer, 8 hours at \$3 an hour.

Cornelius Cooper, assistant chef, temporary, 16 hours at \$2.18 an hour; 19 hours at \$3 an hour.

Reginald Dunn, assistant chef, 19 hours at \$3 an hour; 8 hours at \$2.26 an hour.

Anthony Celata, assistant chef, 27 hours at \$3 an hour.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Neil P. Canney, park maintenance foreman, 32 hours at \$2 an hour.

John J. Keane, foreman, greenhouse, 8 hours at \$2.09 an hour.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

Michael Joseph Doran, also known as Joseph M. Doran, 57 Rutland street, male nurse, Hospital Department.

Harold Peter McLean, 946 River street, Hyde Park, hoseman, Engine Company 47, Fire Department.

John D. Murphy, 369A Centre street, Roxbury, laborer, Park Department.

Thomas J. Casey, Jr., 831 East Third street, South Boston, patrolman, Division 16, Police Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.**Purchasing Division.**

Upon April 23 the Mayor approved a contract with Justin A. McCarthy, doing business as Justin A. McCarthy Company, for furnishing fire equipment to the Fire Department. Approximate total amount of contract was \$8,335, net.

Bids, opened April 9, were as follows:

Fire Equipment.

Item 1. 5 Two-Section, 35-Foot, Model EL5, or Equal, Aluminum Ladders, Each.—Justin A. McCarthy, \$208 (2EL5)* (entire order for \$8,335, no cash discount); Boston Ladder and Equipment Company, Inc., \$200; Joseph T. Gorham, \$181.28; American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation, \$225, without poles; American Fire Equipment Company, \$192.

Item 2. 60 No. L-200, 1½-Inch, N.S.T. Elkhart, or Equal, Mystery Select-Stream Nozzles, C.P., Each.—Justin A. McCarthy, \$55.60*; Tolman Manufacturing Company, \$35.15; Boston Ladder and Equipment Company, Inc., \$54; Joseph T. Gorham, \$55.60; American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation, \$55.60; American Fire Equipment Company, \$55.60.

Item 3. 20 JN200, 2½-Inch N.S.T. Elkhart, or Equal, Mystery Nozzles, C.P., Each.—Justin A. McCarthy, \$112*, polished aluminum: Tolman Manufacturing Company, \$70.65; Boston Ladder and Equipment Company, Inc., \$112; Joseph T. Gorham, \$112; American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation, \$112, aluminum; American Fire Equipment Company, \$112.

Item 4. 20 Elkhart, or Equal, Plate No. 100, 2½-Inch x 1½-Inch x 1½-Inch, N.S.T., Y's, C.P., Each.—Justin A. McCarthy, \$39*; Tolman Manufacturing Company, \$41.50; Boston Ladder and Equipment Company, Inc., \$49.50; Joseph T. Gorham, \$41.30; American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation, \$47; American Fire Equipment Company, \$44.95.

Item 5. 20 Akron, or Equal, Cushion Ball Siamese Connections, ½-Inch x 2½-Inch x 2½-Inch, All Female, One Quarter

Turn, Gated, Each.—Justin A. McCarthy, \$118* (entire order for \$8,335, no cash discount); Tolman Manufacturing Company, \$107.30; Boston Ladder and Equipment Company, \$133, \$123, if polished brass is used; Joseph T. Gorham, \$134.20 (in case of being awarded complete order for above items we quote lump sum price of \$9,489.78 for entire lot); F. N. McIntire Brass Works, Inc., \$137.70; American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation, \$134 (we would take a contract for Items 2, 3, 4, and 5, under Requisition No. 775, on a lump-sum basis for \$8,200); American Fire Equipment Company, \$114.45, with Akron Style 482, \$107.30, with Wooster No. SCP-45VBN (we have quoted an alternate on Item 5 because specifications call for Akron but "Cushion Ball" are description of units made by Wooster Brass Company.

Make and Model Bid Upon.—Justin A. McCarthy, Item 1, Aluminum Ladder Company, 2EL5, Item 2, Elkhart L-200, Item 3, Elkhart JN 200 polished aluminum, Item 4, Elkhart, plate No. 100, Item 5, Akron chrome plate; Tolman Manufacturing Company, Item 1, no bid, Item 2, Wooster Brass NQW-150, Item 3, Wooster Brass NF-25-J, Item 4, Wooster Brass SC-VBN-2, Item 5, Wooster Brass SCP-45-VBN; Boston Ladder and Equipment Company, Item 1, Alco-Lite, 2EL5, Item 2, L-200, 1½-inch, N.S.T., Elkhart, Item 3, JN200, 2½-inch, N.S.T., Elkhart, Item 4, No. 100, 2½-inch x 1½-inch x 1½-inch, N.S.T., Elkhart, Y's, Item 5, 4½ inch x 2½ inch x 2½-inch, Akron; Joseph T. Gorham, Item 1, Aluminum Ladder Company, Items 2,3,4, Elkhart Brass Manufacturing Company, Item 5, Akron Brass Manufacturing Company, Inc., F. N. McIntire Brass Works, Inc., Item 5, McIntire Figure 164 ANBF; American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation, Item 1, Aluminum Ladder Company, as called for, Items 2,3,4, Elkhart as called for, Item 5, Akron as called for; American Fire Equipment Company, Item 1, Aluminum Ladder Company, Model EL5, Item 2, Elkhart, L-200, Item 3, Elkhart, JN-200, Item 4, Elkhart, plate No. 100, Item 5, Akron or Wooster.

Delivery Date After Order.—Justin A. McCarthy, Item 1, 2 weeks, Item 2, 30 in 1 week, balance in 30 days, Item 3, within 30 days, Item 4, 12 in 1 week, balance in 2 weeks, Item 5, within 30 days; Tolman Manufacturing Company, Items 1 to 5, 30 days; Boston Ladder and Equipment Company, Items 1 to 5, 2 to 3 weeks; Joseph T. Gorham, Item 1, 3 to 4 weeks, Items 2,3,4, part from stock, balance, 2 to 3 weeks, Item 5, part from stock, balance, 2 to 3 weeks; F. N. McIntire Brass Works, Inc., Item 5, 4 units, May 3, 4 units, May 12, 4 units, May 11, 4 units, May 28, 4 units, June 4; American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation, Item 1, 2 to 3 weeks, Item 2, from stock, Elkhart, Indiana, Item 3, 21 days, Item 4, 30 days, Item 5, 21 to 30 days; American Fire Equipment Company, Item 1, 3 weeks, Item 2, immediate, Item 3, 14 to 21 days, Item 4, 20 to 30 days, Item 5, 20 to 30 days.

Discount.—Justin A. McCarthy, 2 per cent, time of payment, on individual items only, no discount on total of \$8,335; Tolman Manufacturing Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Boston Ladder and Equipment Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Joseph T. Gorham, 2 per cent, time of payment; F. N. McIntire Brass Works, Inc., 1 per cent, 10 days, otherwise net; American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation, 2 per cent,

time of payment; American Fire Equipment Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

* Contract awarded.

Upon April 23 the Mayor approved a contract with contractors as requested in the following letter:

BOSTON, April 21, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Bids on proposals for furnishing dry goods and general clothing to various city departments were publicly opened and read in this office on March 3, 1954. Tabulation of prices received is attached.

Authority is requested to make awards for the items checked on the accompanying tabulation to the bidders as indicated. No acceptable bids were received on Items 3 and 13 and no bids were received on Items 25 and 28. These four items will be purchased in the open market. All other items on which no awards have been made will be purchased from the State Department of Correction or the Prison Industries at Deer Island.

Approximate total amounts of awards will be:

Contracts for: Sherman Mills, Inc., \$2,055, net, 30 days; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$1,810, net, 30 days; Whitehouse Manufacturing Company, Division of Opelika Manufacturing Corporation, \$1,387.50, net, 30 days; Merchants Cash Corporation, \$1,175, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Order for: Barnet Zelmyer, doing business as Zelmar Mills, \$205, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

Bids were as follows:

Dry Goods and General Clothing.

Requisition No. 396.

Item 1. 50 Dozen Men's Khaki Shirts, As Per Specifications, Per Dozen.—Joseph Goldberg, \$22.75; Merchants Cash Corporation, \$21.45 (all as above except no flap pocket, pocket is button through); Sherman Mills, Inc., \$21.75, 6-ounce sanforized mercerized; Whitehouse Manufacturing Company, \$21.85; Barnet Zelmyer, A. \$28.50, B, \$23.

Requisition No. 398.

Item 2. 10 Dozen Men's White Drill Aprons, Bleached (Cooks) (Prison), Per Dozen.—Community Workshops, Inc., \$13; New England Company, \$6.54, duck bib; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$9.75, 8-ounce super duck; Whitehouse Manufacturing Company, \$7.75, waist aprons, \$8, bib aprons; Barnet Zelmyer, \$10.50.

Item 3. 20 Dozen Men's Blue Caps, As Per Specifications.—No bids.

Requisition No. 400.

Item 4. 50 Dozen Men's Khaki Pants, As Per Specifications (Prison), Per Dozen.—Joseph Goldberg, \$28.75; Merchants Cash Corporation, \$26.25; National Trading Association, \$31.85, zip fly; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$26.50; Whitehouse Manufacturing Company, \$28.50; Barnet Zelmyer, \$30.

Requisition No. 439.

Item 5. 75 Dozen Unbleached Sheets, Type 140, 72 Inches x 108 Inches (Deer Island), Per Dozen.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$21; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$21.75; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$20.25; Whitehouse Manufacturing Company, \$21.70; Barnet Zelmyer, \$21.85.

Item 6. 50 Dozen Bleached Sheets, Type 140, 72 Inches x 108 Inches (Prison), Per Dozen.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$20.69; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$21.75, seconds, \$20.25; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$20; Whitehouse Manufacturing Company, \$21.05; Barnet Zelmyer, \$23.25.

Requisition No. 440.

Item 7. 50 Dozen Unbleached Pillow Cases, Type 140, 42 Inches x 36 Inches (Prison), Per Dozen.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$4.90; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$4.65; Whitehouse Manufacturing Company, \$4.84.

Item 8. 50 Dozen Bleached Pillow Cases, Type 140, 42 Inches x 36 Inches (Prison), Per Dozen.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$4.53; New England Company, \$4.62; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$5.05; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$4.51; Whitehouse Manufacturing Company, \$4.70; Barnet Zelmyer, \$4.92.

Requisition No. 453.

Item 9. 3 Dozen White Quilted Bed Pads, 36 Inches x 48 Inches (Prison), Per Dozen.—Sherman Mills, Inc., \$17.50; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$18.50.

Requisition No. 724.

Item 10. 25 Dozen Bibs, Red-Checked Cotton Toweling, As Per Specifications (Prison), Per Dozen.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$6.19.

Item 11. 25 Dozen Bibs, Blue-Checked Cotton Toweling, As Per Specifications (Prison), Per Dozen.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$6.19.

Requisition No. 725.

Item 12. 12 Dozen Bedgowns, Children's, Large, Unbleached, Cotton, 140 Count (Prison), Per Dozen.—Community Workshops, Inc., \$13.70; New England Company, \$14.25; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$13.75; Whitehouse Manufacturing Company, \$10.50; Barnet Zelmyer, \$11.50.

Item 13. 12 Dozen Bathrobes, Children's, Terry Cloth, Colored Stripe, As Per Specifications.—No bids.

Requisition No. 862.

Item 14. 600 Blankets, 70 Inches x 80 Inches (Ward), Dark Gray, Overstitched Ends, 50 Per Cent Wool, 50 Per Cent Cotton (Prison), Each.—Merchants Cash Corporation, \$4.10; National Trading Association, \$1.94; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$4.20, 100 per cent wool, American Wool Company; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$3.38, Coronet, 60 x 84, 50 per cent wool, 30 per cent rayon, 20 per cent cotton; Barnet Zelmyer, \$4.15, Sample A, \$3.90, Sample B.

Requisition No. 863.

Item 15. 5 Dozen Gowns, Visitors', Blue, Otis Check, Long Sleeves, Knit Wrist (Prison), Per Dozen.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$31.90.

Item 16. 50 Dozen Gloves, Canvas, Knit Wrist, Heavy Duty (Work Gloves), Per Dozen.—Merchants Cash Corporation, \$2.50; National Trading Association, \$3.32; Barnet Zelmyer, \$2.65.

Requisition No. 864.

Item 17. 15 Dozen Aprons, Orderlies (Prison), Per Dozen.—Community Workshops, Inc., \$11.90; New England Company, \$6.54, white 8-ounce duck.

Item 18. 15 Dozen Aprons, Porters (Prison), Per Dozen.—Community Workshops, Inc., \$11.90; New England Company, \$6.54, white 8-ounce duck.

Item 19. 15 Dozen Aprons, Wardmaids (Prison), Per Dozen.—Community Workshops, Inc., \$11.90; New England Company, \$6.54, white 8-ounce duck.

Requisition No. 865.

Item 20. 12 Dozen Curtains, Cubicle, As Per Specifications, Per Dozen.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$28; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$30*, Indian Head, sanforized.

Item 21. 6 Dozen Curtains, Cubicle, As Per Specifications, Per Dozen.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$42; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$36*, Indian Head, sanforized.

Item 22. 12 Dozen Curtains, Cubicle, As Per Specifications, Per Dozen.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$49; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$42*, Indian Head, sanforized.

Requisition No. 868.

Item 23. 50 Dozen Spreads, White, 82-Inch x 108-Inch, Cordette Only, Per Dozen.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$36.20*; Merchants Cash Corporation, \$38.57; National Trading Association, \$47.26, 81-inch x 108-inch; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$38.50; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$37.

Item 24. 12 Dozen Spreads, Crib, 54-Inch x 80-Inch, Fine White Krinkle (Prison), Per Dozen.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$29; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$26.50*.

Requisition No. 871.

Item 25. 500 Yards Organdy, Duchess, Best Quality, As Per Specifications.—No bids.

Requisition No. 969.

Item 26. 50 Dozen Gowns, Surgeons, Long Sleeves, As Per Specifications, Per Dozen.—Community Workshops, Inc., \$33.75; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$39.95; New England Company, \$35; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$31.50, No. 1, Indian Head, \$30, No. 2, Linene, \$33.50, No. 3, Jean Cloth; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$35; Whitehouse Manufacturing Company, \$27.75 per dozen, No. 1, regular finish, Darby, \$29.15 per dozen, No. 2, Sanforized Darby, if cloth knot collar button and inside waist ties omitted, deduct 55 cents per dozen on both prices; Barnet Zelmyer, \$29.75.

Requisition No. 974.

Item 27. 100 Dozen Towels, Sterilizing, 18-Inch x 30-Inch, Small, Huck-Linen and Cotton, $\frac{1}{4}$ -Inch Hem Each End (Prison), Per Dozen.—New England Company, \$1.80; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$2.65.

Item 28. 12 Dozen Towels, Ether, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ Inches Wide, 21 Inches Long, Finished, Cotton, Red-Stripe Border, $\frac{1}{4}$ -Inch Hem on Each End (Prison).—No bids.

Item 29. 25 Dozen Towels, Suture-Cotton, White, with Blue Line, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Inches Apart, 16 Inches Wide, 18 Inches Long, Finished, $\frac{1}{4}$ -Inch Hem on Each End (Prison), Per Dozen.—New England Company, \$1.16, No. 611, glass, blue stripe.

Requisition No. 975.

Item 30. 25 Dozen Covers, Instrument, Large, 24 Inches x 36 Inches, White, Pepperill Twill, Double (Prison), Per Dozen.—Community Workshops, Inc., \$10.50; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$8.10; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$12.50; Whitehouse Manufacturing Company, \$8.95.

Item 31. 50 Dozen Covers, Large, 24 Inches x 36 Inches, Double, Unbleached, Cotton, 140 Count (Prison), Per Dozen.—Community Workshops, Inc., \$7.50; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$7.30; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$10; Whitehouse Manufacturing Company, \$8.55.

Requisition No. 976.

Item 32. 60 Dozen Covers, Glove, 17 Inches x 24 Inches, Finished, Double, Unbleached Cotton, 140 Count (Prison), Per Dozen.—Community Workshops, Inc.,

\$4.60; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$4.65; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$9.

Item 33. 20 Dozen Covers, Gown, 18 Inches x 27 Inches, Finished, Double, Unbleached Cotton, 140 Count, Double Stitched All Around (Prison), Per Dozen.—Community Workshops, Inc., \$14.75; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$4.90; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$9.50; Whitehouse Manufacturing Company, \$6.55.

Item 34. 20 Dozen Covers, Heater, 12 Inches x 18 Inches, Finished, Double Flannelette, Open on One End with Drawstrings, White Preferred, No Red (Prison), Per Dozen.—Community Workshops, Inc., \$2.75.

Requisition No. 979.

Item 35. 75 Dozen Swathes, Adult, Double Flannelette, 55 Inches Long, 15 Inches Wide (Prison), Per Dozen.—Community Workshops, Inc., \$8.25.

Requisition No. 867.

Item 36. 25 Dozen Undervests, Infants, No. 2 (6 Months to 1 Year), Long Sleeves, Tied at Side, Taylor-Bramley, or Equal, Per Dozen.—Sherman Mills, Inc., \$4.15; Barnet Zelmyer, \$4.10*.

Item 37. 25 Dozen Undervests, Infants, No. 3 (1 Year to 2 Years), Long Sleeves, Tied at Side, Taylor-Bramley, or Equal, Per Dozen.—Sherman Mills, Inc., \$4.15; Barnet Zelmyer, \$4.10*.

Requisition No. 409.

Item 38. 50 Dozen White Knit Bedgowns, Sherman Mills, or Equal, Per Dozen.—Sherman Mills, Inc., \$19.50*; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$17.50.

Discount.—Community Workshops, Inc., net; Joseph Goldberg, 2 per cent, time of payment; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., net, 30 days; Merchants Cash Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment; National Trading Association, 2 per cent, time of payment; New England Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Sherman Mills, Inc., net, 30 days; Sparrow Chisholm Company, net, 30 days; Whitehouse Manufacturing Company, net, 30 days; Barnet Zelmyer, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Community Workshops, Inc., Items 2, 17, 18, 19, 31, 35, 3 weeks, Items 30, 32, 33, 34, 2 weeks, Item 26, 60 days; Joseph Goldberg, 3 weeks; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., Items 5, 6, 7, 8, 15, 20, 21, 22, 24, 30, 31, 32, 33, 3 weeks, Item 23, 3 to 4 weeks, Item 26, commence 3 weeks, complete 5 weeks; Merchants Cash Corporation, Items 1 to 4, 15 days, Items 3, 14, 23, 21 days, Item 16, 7 days; National Trading Association, none given; New England Company, Items 2, 17, 18, 19, 27, 29, immediately, Items 12 to 26, 3 weeks, Item 8, 10 days; Sherman Mills, Inc., Items 6, 8, 9, 23, 38, at once, Items 1, 2, 4, 20, 21, 22, 1 week, Items 5, 26, 30, 31, 32, 33, 36, 37, 2 weeks; Sparrow Chisholm Company, all as wanted; Whitehouse Manufacturing Company, Items 1, 2, 4, 26, 30, 31, 33, 30 days, Items 5, 6, 7, 8, 30 to 45 days; Barnet Zelmyer, Items 36 and 37, at once, Items 1, 2, 4, 14, 2 weeks, Items 5, 6, 8, 26, 30 days, Item 16, prompt.

* Contract awarded.

Upon April 30 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest acceptable bidders for furnishing traffic signal equipment to the Traffic Commission. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contract for: R. W. LeBaron, Inc., \$11,174.55, net.

Order for: Municipal Signal and Supply Company, \$500, net, 30 days.

Bids, opened March 26, were as follows:

Traffic Signal Equipment.

Item 1. 115 Traffic Signal Posts, No. 3, According to Boston Traffic Commission Specifications, Each.—R. W. LeBaron, Inc., \$84.80*; Municipal Signal and Supply Company, \$107, alternate bid, see blueprint.

Item 2. 115 Eagle Signal Corporation Pedestrian Push Buttons No. EJ-3, or Equal, Weatherproof, Pressure-Sensitive, with Nylon Plungers, Ready for Mounting on Traffic Signal Posts, Each.—R. W. LeBaron, Inc., \$8.90*; Municipal Signal and Supply Company, \$8.50.

Item 3. 115 Porcelain Enamel Signs, Eagle Signal Corporation, No. M275, or Equal, Approximately 5 Inches Wide x 8 Inches High, Center Mounting, Holes Top and Bottom, Black Letters on White Background, Legend as follows: "To Cross Street, Push Button, Wait for Red and Yellow Lights," Each.—R. W. LeBaron, Inc., \$1.40*; Municipal Signal and Supply Company, \$1.30.

Item 4. 115 Push-Button Adapters, Cast Aluminum, Approximately 3 Inches x 12 Inches, for Mounting Above Buttons and Signs on 4-Inch Standard Pipe Posts, Each.—R. W. LeBaron, Inc., \$2.07*; Municipal Signal and Supply Company, \$2.50.

Item 5. 100 Burke Electric Company, No. 6012, or Equal, Terminal Blocks, Without Covers, with No. 10-32 Studs Each Side, 1 Inch Long and 3 Hexagonal Brass Nuts Per Stud, Complete, with Accessories for Mounting on $\frac{3}{8}$ -Inch Diameter Rods, Each.—R. W. LeBaron, Inc., \$4.95; Municipal Signal and Supply Company, \$4*.

Item 6. 50 Burke Electric Company No. 6004, or Equal, Terminal Blocks, Without Covers, with No. 10-32 Studs Each Side, 1 Inch Long, and 3 Hexagonal Brass Nuts Per Stud, Complete, with Accessories for Mounting on $\frac{3}{8}$ -Inch Diameter Rods, Each.—R. W. LeBaron, Inc., \$2.92; Municipal Signal and Supply Company, \$2*.

Delivery.—R. W. LeBaron, Inc., Item 1, 6 to 8 weeks, Items 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 6 weeks; Municipal Signal and Supply Company, Item 1, 12 to 14 weeks, Items 2 and 3, 1 week, Items 4, 5, 6, 2 weeks.

Make and Model.—R. W. LeBaron, Inc., Items 2 and 3, Eagle Signal Corporation, No. EJ3 and No. M275, Items 5 and 6, Burke Electric Company, No. 6012 and No. 6004; Municipal Signal and Supply Company, Items 2 and 3, Automatic Signal Division, Items 5 and 6, Burke.

Discount.—R. W. LeBaron, Inc., net; Municipal Signal and Supply Company, net, 30 days.

* Contract awarded.

Upon May 6 the Mayor approved a contract with Boston Road and Equipment Company, Inc., for furnishing one fire apparatus tractor to the Fire Department. Approximate total amount of contract was \$9,725.27, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened April 12, were as follows:

One New, Latest Model, Gasoline Tractor for Aerial Ladder Trailer, As Per Specifications.

List Price.—Boston Road and Equipment Company, Inc., \$9,923.75*; Mack Motor Truck Company, \$9,941.

Less Taxes.—Boston Road and Equipment Company, Inc., none; Mack Motor Truck Company, not included.

Less Trade Discount.—Boston Road and Equipment Company, Inc., none; Mack Motor Truck Company, none.

Less 2 Per Cent Discount.—Boston Road and Equipment Company, Inc., \$198.48; Mack Motor Truck Company, none.

Net Total Delivered Price.—Boston Road and Equipment Company, Inc., \$9,725.27; Mack Motor Truck Company, \$9,941 (this is a firm price).

Make and Model Bid Upon.—Boston Road and Equipment Company, Inc., 1 FWD, Model F-75-T; Mack Motor Truck Company, Mack, Type 19, Fire Department tractor.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Boston Road and Equipment Company, Inc., 5 months; Mack Motor Truck Company, 30 calendar days.

Discount.—Boston Road and Equipment Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Mack Motor Truck Company, net.

Remarks.—Boston Road and Equipment Company, Inc., if desired a 240-HP engine can be had in the above listed chassis in place of the 200-HP engine for the additional net price of \$443.94 to the above listed net delivered price; Mack Motor Truck Company, no corporate seal on either proposal.

* Contract awarded.

Upon May 6 the Mayor approved a contract with William H. Field Company for furnishing shop tools to the Park Department. Approximate total amount of contract was \$5,180, net, thirty days.

There was but one bid, opened April 27, as follows:

Shop Tools.

Item 1. One Tannewitz, Type JDR, or Equal, Double Revolving Tilting Arbor Saw Bench, As Per Specifications.—William H. Field Company, \$2,976.50; less allowance on old machine, \$66.50; total delivered price, \$2,910; make and model, as specified, Tannewitz, JDR; delivery, eight weeks; discount, net, 30 days.

Item 2. One Complete G. H. Tannewitz, or Equal, 36-Inch, High-Speed Bandsaw, As Per Specifications.—William H. Field Company, \$2,306; less allowance on old machine, \$36; total delivered price, \$2,270; make and model, as specified, Tannewitz (H); delivery, two weeks; discount, net, 30 days.

Upon May 10 the Mayor approved a contract with M. E. O'Brien, doing business as M. E. O'Brien & Sons, for furnishing playground equipment to the Park Department. Approximate total amount of contract was \$2,328.05, net, thirty days.

Bids, opened April 30, were as follows:

Playground Equipment.

Item 1. 12 No. 400-T, or Equal, 12-Foot Long, 6-Foot High, Straight Chute, Stainless Steel Bedway Slides, Each.—P. J. Dinn & Co., \$332; Milton Bradley Company, \$123, No. S-M-S-12; M. E. O'Brien & Sons, \$126*, alternate, \$134.10, No. 312-MS (see Remarks); James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$190, No. RAR; Game-Time, Inc., \$169.10, GT No. 636, alternate, \$211.70, GT No. 616.

Item 2. 6 No. 1003, or Equal, Six-Swing Frame, 2½-Inch O. D. Overhead Pipe, 1½-Inch O. D. Pipe Legs, Frame 10 Feet High, Each.—P. J. Dinn & Co., \$225; Milton Bradley Company, \$142.10, No. C-136; M. E. O'Brien & Sons, \$118.30*; James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$151, No. RPD; Game-Time,

Inc., \$141.80, GT No. Special 473, 6 seats (2 per section) 10 feet high.

Item 3. 10 No. A-17, or Equal, Two-Way End Spread, Split Clamp for 2½-Inch O. D. Overhead and Two 1½-Inch O. D. Pipe Legs (for Swing Frames), Each.—P. J. Dinn & Co., \$14.60; Milton Bradley Company, \$3.86, No. B-8; M. E. O'Brien & Sons, \$5*; Game-Time, Inc., \$5.20, GT No. 337, end fitting.

Item 4. 5 No. F-18, or Equal, Center Spread Split Clamps for 2½-Inch O. D. Horizontal and 1½-Inch O. D. Support Pipes (Swing Frame), Each.—P. J. Dinn & Co., \$14; Milton Bradley Company, \$5.09, No. G-7; M. E. O'Brien & Sons, \$4.35*; Game-Time, Inc., \$5.20, GT No. 336.

Item 5. 10 No. F-12, or Equal, Ells, Split Clamp for 2½-Inch O. D. Vertical Pipes (for See-Saw Frames), Each.—P. J. Dinn & Co., \$9.75; M. E. O'Brien & Sons, \$3.45*.

Delivery.—P. J. Dinn & Co., 30 days; Milton Bradley Company, 2 weeks; M. E. O'Brien & Sons, 3 to 5 days; James W. Brine Co., Inc., 21 to 45 days; Game-Time, Inc., 2 to 3 weeks, shipping date.

Discount.—P. J. Dinn & Co., 2 per cent, time of payment; Milton Bradley Company, net; M. E. O'Brien & Sons, net, 30 days; James W. Brine Co., Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Game-Time, Inc., ½ per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days date of invoice.

Remarks.

M. E. O'Brien & Sons, Inc.—Total price of \$2,328.05 will apply only if all items are purchased. Unit prices given cannot be maintained otherwise. *Item 1.* Identical to ten units shipped the City of Boston, July 25, 1952, City Order 13945, Requisition No. 300 S, contract 1323, June 12, 1952. *Item 2.* Same as preceding order, except improved design fittings and seats. *Items 3, 4, and 5.* Improved design. Literature attached. *Item 1.* Alternate. The slide specified, No. 400-T, does not have a top platform. If this feature is desired, we are pleased to quote: 12 No. 312-MS all metal slides, with top platform, all as per attached catalogue descriptions, at \$134.10 each, total, \$1,609.20, which would make total price for five items \$2,425.25.

* Contract awarded.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon May 10 the Mayor approved a contract with Domenick Pulco for alterations at the Dorchester High School, Dunbar avenue, Dorchester. Bids, opened May 6, were as follows:

Domenick Pulco, \$74,214; Michael Racioppi, \$79,200; D. Antonellis, Inc., \$81,390; John F. Hynes, Inc., \$81,413; Parkman Construction Company, Inc., \$81,980; Peabody Construction Company, Inc., \$82,935; M. Solimando, \$83,678; P. J. Cantwell & Son, \$87,321; Rossano Construction Company, Inc., \$92,249; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$95,000; Arielli Construction Company, Inc., \$100,251.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Upon May 6 the Mayor approved a contract with William P. Herlihy for development of recreational areas at Franklin Field, Dorchester, Mass. Bids, opened on Tuesday, May 4, were as follows:

William P. Herlihy, \$39,799.50; Faletra Brothers, Inc., \$41,934.50; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$42,483.50; Carriere

Construction Company, \$42,813.30; P. J. Joyce & Son, Inc., \$42,852.70; Louis Recine Construction, Inc., \$46,025; J. A. Susi & Sons, Inc., \$46,056.50; A. Singarella & Sons, Inc., \$49,620.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon May 3 the Mayor approved a contract with Rufo Construction Company, Inc., for removing the wearing surface of the Chelsea Bridge Viaduct at an estimated cost of \$2,446. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within two weeks from date of order to commence work. The following bids were received Thursday, April 29:

Rufo Construction Company, Inc., \$2,446; Charles Callahan Company, \$3,070; Joseph A. Jacobs, \$3,403; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$4,440; John M. Cashman, \$4,500; American Building Wrecking Company, Inc., \$5,470.

Upon May 7 the Mayor approved a contract with Beacon Piping Company, the lowest formal bidder, for the installation of new discharge valves at the Calf Pasture Pumping Station, Mt. Vernon street, Dorchester, at an estimated cost of \$9,431. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within 120 days after the contract is approved by the Mayor. The following bids were received May 4:

Beacon Piping Company, \$9,431; J. F. McGlame Company, \$9,100; Modern Engineering Company, Inc., \$10,163; P. J. Riley & Co., \$11,203.

Upon May 7 the Mayor approved a contract with Nick Tracy for underwater inspection, Malden Bridge, at an estimated cost of \$2,955.40. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within three months from date of order to commence work. The following bids were received April 29:

Nick Tracy, \$2,955.40; The Crandall Engineering Company, \$4,025; C. Ray Norris & Son, \$4,130; Marine Diving & Ship Service, \$4,200; Rev-Lyn Contracting Company, \$4,690; Wyoming Construction Company, Inc., \$5,670; George M. Bryne, \$6,930.

Upon May 7 the Mayor approved a contract with Marine Diving & Ship Service for wash borings, Summer Street Bridge, at an estimated cost of \$1,740. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within two weeks from date of order to commence work. The following bids were received April 29:

Marine Diving & Ship Service, \$1,740; Raymond Concrete Pile Company, \$1,800; American Drilling Company, Inc., \$3,576; John J. Boyle, \$3,600; George J. Geissner and Associates, Inc., \$6,960.

Upon May 7 the Mayor approved a contract with Joseph Capone & Son for sewerage works in Highfield road and minor sewerage works in West Roxbury at an estimated cost of \$9,814, including concrete pipe. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within sixty days after the contract is approved by the Mayor. The following bids were received May 4:

Including Clay Pipe.—Joseph Capone & Son, \$10,121; N. Bevilacqua & Son, \$10,287.40; J. J. Struzziery & Co., Inc., \$10,484.60; Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$11,437.50; Z. & S. Construction Company, Inc., \$10,938; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$11,430; C. Russo,

Inc., \$11,305; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$11,992; H. DiTullio & Sons, Inc., \$13,087.60.

Including Concrete Pipe.—Joseph Capone & Son, \$9,814; N. Bevilacqua & Son, \$10,287.40; J. J. Struzziery & Co., Inc., \$10,484.60; Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$10,823.50; Z. & S. Construction Company, Inc., \$10,938; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$11,123; C. Russo, Inc., \$11,305; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$11,869.20; H. DiTullio & Sons, Inc., \$12,535.

Upon May 10 the Mayor approved a contract with Nick Tracy for underwater inspection, Summer Street Bridge, at an estimated cost of \$4,683.60. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within three months from date of order to commence work. The following bids were received May 6: Nick Tracy, \$4,683.60; Marine Diving & Ship Service, \$4,860; C. Ray Norris & Son, \$4,905; The Crandall Engineering Company, \$5,130.

Upon May 10 the Mayor approved a contract with S. J. Tomasello Corporation for bituminous concrete pavement in Andria road, Ward 18; Elwell road, Ward 19; Empire street, Ward 22; Eugenia road, Ward 20; Furnival road, Ward 19; George street, Ward 18; Lochland road, Ward 18; Mayflower street, Ward 22; and Solaris road, Ward 18, at an estimated cost of \$65,716.50. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed September 30, 1954. The following bids were received May 6, 1954:

S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$65,716.50; Ruffo Construction Company, Inc., \$67,655.40; Adams Asphalt Company, Inc., \$68,656.50; Carriere Construction Company, \$70,251.70; James A. Susi & Sons, Inc., \$72,598.60; P. V. Barone Corporation, \$73,644.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with commercial houses, firms and contractors for furnishing labor, supplies, etc. Communications from heads of departments interested were as follows:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.
(Purchasing Division.)

BOSTON, April 30, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In accordance with the provisions of the letter approved by your Honor on January 26, 1954, authority is requested at this time to award contracts, without public advertisement, to the following-named companies for furnishing perishable foods to the various city departments, from May 3, 1954, to March 31, 1955, inclusive:

Atlantic Lobster House, Inc., 42 Warren street, Boston; Columbia Packing Company, 155 Southampton street, Boston.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

BOSTON, May 4, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Sanatorium Division has submitted a requisition to this office for one Model 170-D U. S. slicing machine with a 220 A.C. motor.

U. S. Slicing Machine Company, Inc., the manufacturer of the machine requested, has submitted an informal quotation. Authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and to award a contract, without public advertisement, to U. S. Slicing Machine Company, Inc. Inasmuch as this company is the manufacturer, it is my opinion that no advantage would be gained by publicly advertising for bids.

Approximate total amount of contract will be as follows: \$1,260, plus special motor, \$7.50—\$1,267.50; less allowance, \$167.50; net installed, \$1,100.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

BOSTON, May 4, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On April 22, 1954, bids were publicly opened and read in this office for the binding of 1954 Police Lists. Two bids were received, one from George Coleman Bookbindery Company, Inc., in the amount of \$2,619.56, and the other from Boston Mailing Company, in the amount of \$5,386.08.

After the bid opening, I received a letter from Mr. Morris, Vice President of George Coleman Bookbindery Company, Inc., stating that during his absence from his office the bid of his company had been filled out erroneously to the extent that incorrect prices had been submitted for two of the three items in the proposal. The correct prices on each item should have been as follows:

Item 1, \$3.25 each, no change.

Item 2, \$1.38 each, an increase of 33 cents each.

Item 3, \$1.32 each, an increase of 32 cents each.

The total increase using the new prices submitted is \$600.60, making a total of \$3,220.16. This total is \$2,165.92 lower than the next price submitted.

Inasmuch as this appears to be an honest error, it is my opinion that the price increase should be allowed. It is therefore requested that permission be granted me to reject the two bids received for the public opening, dispense with further public advertising and award a contract for binding 1954 Police Lists, without public advertisement, to George Coleman Bookbindery Company, Inc., in the amount of \$3,220.16, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

BOSTON, May 4, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This office is in receipt of Requisitions 48, 50, 51, 53, and 54 from the Health Department for various dental supply items. Written quotations were solicited from nine Boston dental supply houses. Four bids were received all of which were more than \$1,000.

The Health Department is in immediate need for delivery of the items requested. Inasmuch as all leading dental supply houses were solicited for prices, it is my opinion that no advantage would be gained by publicly advertising for same.

Authority is therefore requested to dispense with publicly advertising for bids and award a contract, without public advertisement, to the lowest bidder on informal quotations, namely, F. W. Massell Company, Inc., 120 Boylston street, Boston.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$1,401.23, less 2 per cent discount for payment within ten days. All items are to be delivered immediately upon receipt of orders.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

BOSTON, May 6, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Authority is requested to dispose of surplus property, declared as junk by the Fire Department and turned over to the Purchasing Division, to Boston Junk Company, who has submitted a price of \$13.10 per gross ton. This price is the best of four prices received.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

BOSTON, May 7, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Park Department has submitted a requisition to this office for ten 12-foot long fiberglass sailboats as per specifications.

Beetle Boat Company, Inc., the manufacturer of this particular sailboat which is the only acceptable one to the Park Department, has submitted an informal quotation. Inasmuch as this company is the only manufacturer, authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Beetle Boat Company, Inc.,

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$3,980, less 1 per cent discount for payment within ten days; net, thirty days.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

BOSTON, May 4, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On December 1, 1953, your Honor approved a contract to J. J. Bonavire, Inc., for carpentry repairs at the Trade High School for Girls. This award was approved after public advertising.

During the life of the contract and due to the nature of the work, additional carpentry work was found necessary in various rooms in addition to the work called for in contract. In my opinion the interest of the city is best served by having this work performed by the contractor already engaged under the original contract, and nothing would be gained by further advertising.

I therefore respectfully request your Honor's approval to amend said contract from the amount of \$1,035 to \$1,710.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD.

BOSTON, May 4, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Real Property Board, from time to time, engages the services of contractors to clean refuse from vacant lots of land under its jurisdiction. During the course of a year the total cost of such cleanings will total over \$1,000. However, it is impossible to determine or even approximate the cost, due to the fact that we order the cleaning generally upon complaints of the Health Department, Fire Department, Police Department, and of private citizens. In each case the cleaning job is an emergency at the time of the complaint, necessitating the employment of a contractor at that specific time to do emergency work.

In view of the above-mentioned facts, it would be impractical to advertise for bids, and it is respectfully requested that permission be given this department to employ such contractors as are necessary, from time to time, to clean lots of land without public advertising.

Respectfully yours,

HERMAN CARP, *Chairman.*

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, May 4, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I respectfully request your permission to dispense with the usual form of advertising and to award a contract for repairing, adjusting, and cutting new dies (Collector-Treasurer) for ten perforating receipt machines for the Collecting Division of this department, to the Dimond Union Stamp Works, 81 Washington street, Boston.

Two companies were invited to bid on the above work, and the only written bid was received from the above company at a cost of \$125 per machine, and a verbal quotation of \$175 plus \$5 freight charges per machine from the Cummins Business Machines Corporation, 318 Harvard street, Brookline.

In view of the above facts together with the change by the reorganization of the title of City Collector to Collector-Treasurer makes this matter most urgent, therefore, time is of the essence. It is my opinion that nothing could be gained by publicly advertising for bids. I believe that the best interests of the city will be served by awarding this work to the lowest bidder, namely, Dimond Union Stamp Works, 81 Washington street, Boston, Mass., in the sum of one thousand two hundred fifty (1,250) dollars.

Respectfully yours,

DANIEL M. DRISCOLL,
Collector-Treasurer.EXTRA WORK UNDER
CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Carriere Construction Company has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract dated July 23, 1953, for bituminous concrete pavement in Poplar street, Wards 18 and 19, and Summit street, Ward 18:

In Poplar street, rebuild existing catch

basin at northeasterly corner of Metropolitan avenue, including excavation, backfill, materials, labor and equipment, for the lump sum of \$125.

In Poplar street, reset stone bound at northwesterly corner of Glendower road for the lump sum of \$15.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$140.

P. V. Barone Corporation has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract dated October 26, 1953, for bituminous concrete pavement in Alberta street, Badger road, Cranmore road, Halsey road, Latin road, and Van Brunt street.

In Van Brunt street, from in front of No. 14 to 26, inclusive, furnish and lay approximately 175 linear feet of 6-inch perforated asphalt-coated drain pipe and connections with abutments' property and all incidental work, including labor, materials, and equipment, at \$3 per linear foot.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$525.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract dated February 19, 1954, with the Colorado Fuel & Iron Corporation, 80 Federal street, Boston, for chain link fence in city yard, Ward 18, at Dana avenue, from May 1, 1954, to May 20, 1954. This extension was requested because the contractor, due to a change in the fence line, was delayed in getting new material necessary to complete this work.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Charles Callahan Company, 69 Zeigler street, Roxbury, for removing and disposing of sand, gravel, and other materials from city-owned land northwest of Gardner street, West Roxbury, from May 11, 1954, to November 11, 1954. This extension is requested because there is considerable material yet to be removed under this contract.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Public Works Department for the following construction work:

Three catch basins and connections in Corey terrace (formerly Garden terrace), from Corey street approximately 290 feet southwesterly in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$1,300.

Thirteen catch basins and connections in Bowditch Road Extension, Corey terrace, Hartlawn road, and Parklawn Road Extension in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$5,800.

A 10-inch pipe surface drain and six catch basins and connections in Highfield street, between Metropolitan avenue and Hemman street, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$7,000.

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer in Guest street, between Life street and 180 feet easterly, in the Brighton district, at an estimated cost of \$1,800.

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and 10-inch pipe surface drain in Brownson terrace, between Allandale street and 100 feet southerly, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$1,200.

GRADE REVISION IN HYDE PARK.

The Mayor has approved the following order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement, consisting of the revision of grade of Van Brunt street, Hyde Park district, from Wakefield avenue to Cranmore road, bounded and described as follows:

The grade of the highway named Van Brunt street is hereby ordered revised, between Wakefield avenue and Cranmore road.

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the revision of grade of Van Brunt street, Hyde Park district, under the order of the Board of April 30, 1954, and awards no damages therefor.

STREET WIDENING IN
DORCHESTER.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement, consisting of the widening of Harvard street, Dorchester district, on the westerly side at the southerly corner of Franklin Hill avenue, bounded and described as follows:

The highway named Harvard street is hereby widened and relocated on the westerly side, at the southerly corner of Franklin Hill avenue.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to John C., Willmore F. and Mary M. Holbrow, bounded:

Southerly by the northerly line of Harvard street as it existed prior to this order, 53.84 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Harvard street as widened and relocated under this order, by two measurements, 40.58 feet and 11.16 feet on a curve of 6.09 feet radius; easterly by the westerly line of Franklin Hill avenue as it existed prior to this order, 25.67 feet on a curve of 12 feet radius; northerly by the southerly line of Franklin Hill avenue as it existed prior to this order, 21.91 feet, containing 233 square feet, more or less.*

Said Harvard street as hereby widened and relocated is bounded:

Southerly by the northerly line of Harvard street as it existed prior to this order, 53.84 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Harvard street as hereby widened and relocated, by two measurements, 38.96 feet and 11.16 feet on a curve of 6.09 feet, easterly by the westerly line of Franklin Hill avenue as it existed prior to this order, 25.67 feet on a curve of 12 feet radius; and northerly by the southerly line of Franklin Hill avenue as it existed prior to this order, 21.91 feet, containing 233 square feet, more or less.

Voted, That this Board determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estate by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the widening and relocation of Harvard street, Dorchester and West Roxbury district, as a highway, at the southerly corner of Franklin Hill avenue, under the order of the Board of April 29, 1954, in the amount hereinafter set against them and awards said amount therefor.

John C., Willmore F. and Mary M. Holbrow, 233 square feet, \$500.

REPORT OF ROBERT C. SCHIMMEL, SCHOOL DEPARTMENT OF VISUAL AND RADIO EDUCATION.

(Continued from page 573.)

doing in various fields of education. One interesting program showed in some detail how the Art Department, the English Department, and the Department of Music collaborated to bring in to being a ballet indicating the union of various arts in the university. This program is one of a series produced every week to bring to the public not only an idea of what the university is accomplishing but a picture of group participation. He explained in minute detail the problems of TV production saying that there are few commercial stations in the country which would give five hours of rehearsal time to such a production, and emphasized the simple background, lighting, and use of few actors and dancers.

Mr. George Jennings, who heads the Radio-TV Department for the Chicago Public Schools (Mr. Benjamin Willis, Superintendent), explained that while the University of Michigan, on the college level, was able to create the live Stasheff type of program, Chicago had already found out that, to serve the children of Chicago better, more flexibility in production was brought about by the filming of most of their released television programs. At present, before acquiring more expensive equipment, they are using a studio and complete light set-up along with one Auricon and one Bolex camera. Their present camera allotment is \$25,000 with which they expect to buy equipment which will give them full and fast coverage of all outstanding Chicago school events. Mr. Jennings explained that there were several reasons why Chicago has moved in the film direction:

1. Film allows editing out of mistakes
2. Film allows scenes to be taken which cannot be created on a "live" stage
3. Film can be completely processed in twenty-four hours and thus serves the need for "immediacy"
4. Film can be saved and thus reused, thus cutting down the overall expense
5. Film allows itself to be used, if wished, in the classroom at future dates and
6. Film makes unnecessary the bringing of children to the studio (with attendant chance for accident and time loss).

My own reaction to the Chicago techniques is that we here in Boston might well do the same type of television treatment when and if the money is available.

EDUCATIONAL TELECASTING.

Much time and attention was directed to another phase of educational telecasting, namely, the utilization of the "closed-circuit." This system makes use of a single camera which in turn is wired to many monitors throughout either an entire school or college system, or throughout a large building itself. The primary purpose is simultaneously to project to a large audience the same basic teaching. This system is not "aired" to any but the monitors which are a part

of the system. In this field, Professor Tracy Tyler, of the University of Minnesota, demonstrated their use of the closed circuit to give young teachers an idea of approved teaching techniques; Professor Earl Thomson, Television Co-ordinator of the United States Naval Academy, proved the advantages to be gained by centering heavy and difficult equipment and then picturing the lesson to all students required to view it; Associate Professor Ned Reglien of Indiana University showed how they trained their camera crews by means of the "closed circuit"; and Professor John Blickenstaff, Director of Visual Aids of Loyola University, showed the applications he used in the teaching of dentistry.

The closed-circuit technique came as a life-saver, according to John C. Schwarzwald, manager of Station KUHT of the University of Houston, when in the teaching of elementary biology they were able to carry the required course to about 800 students at one time, thus assuring close coverage of the items telecast, ideal hearing conditions for the large class, and the utilization of small rooms for viewing where no single large room existed. Budgets were mentioned, but to me they seemed a trifle astronomical for Boston use. I do not believe that this "closed circuit" technique is at present worth-while for our consideration.

It was refreshing to hear Mr. Leon Goldstein, Vice President in charge of programs for Station WMCA in New York, who headed a panel discussing the place of AM Radio in a changing era in which so much is heard of telecasting alone. Aided by Mr. Sam Gifford, Program Director of Station WHAS in Louisville, a powerful case was made for the continuing utilization of radio in education. In the field of public relations, medicine, conduct, language, music, news, and literature they showed conclusively that AM Radio has a place in the sun and that viewing in education is not always necessary. In fact, they went on to prove that a poorly-produced dramatic program, or panel discussion, or inept speaker whose mannerisms detracted from his message, could be less than futile.

I found myself in complete accord with Dr. Robert Campbell, Radio-TV Director, of Dayton, Ohio, who summed up his findings in about these words: "Television has an excuse for being ONLY WHEN it conveys to the public or the classroom that material not available to the teacher or school authorities." I shall remember those words for a long time, because in my associations I must admit I find too many people who know little or nothing about the basic concepts of television and feel merely that it is some magic Sesame which will solve all educational problems. "Plain" radio and television have a place, but only in so far as they aid the teacher, and do not even make the silly attempt to believe they may supplant him.

Other meetings covered Youth Discussion Broadcasts, the Use of Television in Adult Education, Film Production for Educational Television (well directed by Norbert Hruby of Loyola University, and added to by Warren Everote, Director for Encyclopedia Britannica Films, Inc., indicating production problems for those beginning to use this interesting field), and a most illuminating

discussion period on the subject of Education Through Commercial Television Stations. After our long association with commercial station WMEX, I found myself believing that future years (with the addition of Channel 5 here in Boston) might bring us into the same fine television association. Certainly, the taxpayer can find no fault with a management that saves him large sums each year and also makes possible through the commercial station a far better produced program. Thinking people in Columbus seemed to voice the same idea: the mere labeling of an offering as educational does not mean that the viewer will stay with it. Educational TV must compete with other programs. That this high content value is possible is demonstrated by such offerings as Mr. Wizard and Zoo Parade.

In summary: The Institute had a wealth of ideas to offer, but my final findings were that when and if we begin educational telecasting it would be well to start in the field of the produced film. It is comparatively cheap, enduring, and most effective. Certainly, we of this rich cultural area can have much to bring to the public; we are limited at present not in ideas, only in the field of the monetary. And even this can, with time, be solved.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT C. SCHIMMEL,
Radio Coordinator,
Boston Public Schools.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN, BOSTON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, JUNE 26, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, June 7, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$1,790.40 a year for part-time employment; the maximum salary is \$2,030.40 a year for part-time employment.

Vacancies: At present there are two vacancies to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To perform the duties as described in chapter 71, sections 54, 55, 55A, and 57, of the General Laws, with amendments, as required by the statutes relating to school hygiene and child hygiene; and to perform related work as required.

A knowledge of the following is required: Sanitation; causes, prevention, and correction of bad posture of school children; pediatrics; epidemiology; differential diagnosis of the various communicable diseases and contagious skin diseases common to school children, and prevention of these diseases; nutrition; etiology, diagnosis, and treatment of malnutrition; methods of testing eyesight and hearing of school children; methods of immunizing children against diphtheria and tetanus by means of diphtheria and tetanus toxoid.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must be registered physicians under the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.*General Order No. 30.***I. ASSIGNMENT AS PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER.**

The following assignment, which became effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, May 5, 1954, is hereby announced:

Hoseman Charles F. Hoar, from Fire Prevention Division to Public Relations Officer.

II. RETIREMENTS.

The following retirements, in accordance with chapter 347, Acts of 1892, as amended by chapter 237, Acts of 1939, which became effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, May 5, 1954, are hereby announced:

Aide to Superintendent Archie Beaupre, Fire Alarm Division.

Hoseman Frederick F. Dolaher, Engine Company 54.

Hoseman John R. Concannon, Engine Company 30.

The following retirement, in accordance with section 57, chapter 32, General Laws, as amended, is hereby announced to become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, May 12, 1954:

Hoseman Harold P. McLean, Engine Company 47.

Aide Beaupre was appointed to the Fire Department October 8, 1921. Hoseman Dolaher was appointed March 15, 1918. Hoseman Concannon was appointed December 15, 1922, and Hoseman McLean was appointed December 23, 1929. All these men leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

III. RESIGNATION.

The following resignation, which became effective at 5 P.M., Tuesday, April 27, 1954, is hereby announced:

Motor Equipment Operator Ernest W. MacDonald, Electrical Inspection Division.

IV. CHANGES IN DISTRICT CHIEFS' ASSIGNMENTS TO AUTOMATIC, A.D.T., AND G.A.C. SIGNAL ALARMS.

Due to the change in district boundary lines, company commanders shall make the required changes in the assignments of district chiefs to signal alarms designated in the books (running cards) of the Automatic Fire Alarm Company, American District Telegraph Company, and General Alarm Corporation.

If in doubt as to the district chief response to any of these signals which are located on or near a district boundary line, company commanders shall contact the district chiefs of such adjoining districts or the Fire Alarm Office for correct information.

V. INVERTED PYRAMIDS RESPONSE RESCINDED.

The response and covering regulations on instruction cards E and F, governing the response of engine and ladder companies (by inverted pyramids), and response by chief officers when first alarms are received from two boxes with the same assignments, are hereby rescinded, effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, May 12, 1954.

VI. TRANSFER OF ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION.

As of May 1, 1954, in accordance with section 30, chapter 2 of the Ordinances of 1954 (Reorganizing Certain Boards and Departments of the City), the Elec-

trical Inspection Division of the Fire Department, including the office of Superintendent, Electrical Inspection Division, is hereby abolished, and the powers, duties and appropriations of said division and of the Fire Commissioner as successor to the Wire Commissioner are hereby transferred to the Building Department of the City of Boston.

VII. FIRE ALARM BOX DISCONTINUED.

Fire alarm Box 14-1653, which is located on the building formerly known as Home for Catholic Children, Harrison avenue, has been disconnected and permanently removed from service.

Company commanders will delete Box 14-1653 from assignment card for Box 1653, and delete Box 14-1653 from circuit card No. 36.

VIII. CHANGE IN DEPARTMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Page 111 of the book of the Department Rules and Regulations, under the heading of Addenda, Section Two, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"At all fires where five families or more are required to abandon their homes temporarily as a result of the fire, the officer in charge of the fire shall immediately notify the Fire Alarm office of such abandonment, and said office shall notify the American Red Cross of same. If there are fewer than five families, the Boston Public Welfare Department shall be notified. In the event of any disaster where ten or more persons are seriously injured and immediate first aid services are required, the American Red Cross Disaster Service shall be so notified and their aid requested."

IX. INSTRUCTION CARDS—ADDITION.

Company commanders shall add the following to the instruction cards in the assignment card box:

On Card G, third paragraph, relative to the first arriving company, radio equipped. Insert, after the first sentence, the following:

"If possible, a brief description of conditions visible shall be given."

X. G.A.C. ASSIGNMENTS.

Company commanders shall add the following signal numbers to the running cards of the General Alarm Corporation in this department:

Signal 457, Morgan Laundry, 941 Massachusetts avenue, front building. (Sprinkler.)

Signal 458, Morgan Laundry, 941 Massachusetts avenue, rear building, Pierson Street side. (Sprinkler.)

Apparatus to respond to foregoing signals: Engine 23, Ladder 4, District Chief 5. Nearest box is 3116.

XI. ASSIGNMENT CARD CHANGES.

Company commanders shall make the following adjustments on the assignment cards:

Boxes 1535, 1563, 12-1563—Fourth Alarm to Fire: Drop District 9.

Refer to page 28, G. O. 26, c.s., Boxes 2518 to 2567.

Box 2564 should be excluded from this group.

Box 2564 is in District 10. See first line on page 29 of this order and be guided by the instructions.

By order of Fire Commissioner FRANCIS X. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 26, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement, consisting of laying out and construction of Hackensack Circle, West Roxbury district, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$200 as an award to Nathan and Jennie Belcher; that the amount \$200 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Nathan and Jennie Belcher for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of October 31, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement, consisting of laying out and construction of Keane road, West Roxbury district, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$300 as an award to Ida L. Cohen; that the amount \$300 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Ida L. Cohen for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of January 15, 1954, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement, consisting of widening of Edgewater Drive, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking from said order the amount \$1 awarded to John Philopoulos in said order and inserting in place thereof the amount \$750; that the amount \$750 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to John Philopoulos for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of April 1, 1954, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement, consisting of relocation of Newmarket square, Roxbury district, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking from said order the amount \$1 awarded to George C. Georgenos in said order and inserting in place thereof the amount \$5,600; that the amount \$5,600 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to George C. Georgenos for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 21, 1952, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement, consisting of laying out and construction of Garth road, West Roxbury district, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking from said order the amount \$1 awarded to Joseph C. and Nina L. Tame in said order and inserting in place thereof the amount \$50; that the amount \$50 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Joseph C. and Nina L. Tame for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of August 20, 1952, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement, consisting of widening of Morton street, Dorchester district, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking from said order the amount \$1 awarded to Mary Kaplan in said order and inserting in place thereof the amount \$50; that the

amount \$50 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Mary Kaplan for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of October 31, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement, consisting of laying out and construction of Keane road, West Roxbury district, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$35 as an award to Meyer and Gertrude Balkan; that the amount \$35 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Meyer and Gertrude Balkan for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 10, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement, consisting of laying out and construction of Ashmont court (formerly Parker terrace), Dorchester district, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$400 as an award to Harold N. Russell; that the amount \$400 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Harold N. Russell for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of December 23, 1953, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement, consisting of specific repairs on Alberta street, West Roxbury district, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$20 as an award to Mrs. Owen J. Murray; that the amount \$20 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Mrs. Owen J. Murray for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of August 20, 1953, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement, consisting of widening of Morton street, Dorchester district, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking from said order the amount \$1 awarded to Esso Standard Oil Company in said order and inserting in place thereof the amount \$156; that the amount \$156 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Esso Standard Oil Company for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of September 19, 1952, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement, consisting of laying out and construction of Annapolis street, Dorchester district, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking from said order the amount \$1 awarded to Alice T. Myrick, Cornelia H. Bradford, and Hannah G. Myrick in said order and inserting in place thereof the amount \$1,200; that the amount \$1,200 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Alice T. Myrick, Cornelia H. Bradford, and Hannah G. Myrick for the damages so sustained.

SEWERAGE WORKS IN HYDE PARK.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the sewerage works to be constructed as follows:

The right and easement is taken to lay and maintain sewerage works in the following described lands, exclusive of any

interest in trees, buildings or other structures standing thereon, reserving to the owners thereof the right to use the lands for any purpose except such as may injure or obstruct said works, and except for placing or maintaining any structure on said lands not authorized in writing by the Mayor of said city; trees, buildings or other structures standing upon or affixed to the land in which an easement is hereby taken are to be removed therefrom within 30 days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said taking for the purpose of constructing said sewerage works. Said lands are in that part of Boston and are bounded as follows:

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being part of the private way known as West street, bounded northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from the Boston & Providence Railroad Corporation, 45.63 feet; easterly by another part of West street, 49.04 feet; southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from the City of Boston, 44.44 feet; a parcel by another part of West street, 51.64 feet, containing 2,014 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land supposed to belong to the City of Boston and bounded:

Northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from unknown owners, 44.44 feet; easterly by land supposed to belong to the Boston & Providence Railroad Corporation, 578.56 feet; southerly by land supposed to belong to Anthony Lacorazza *et al.*, 222.47 feet; westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from owners unknown (Summer street), 40 feet; northerly by other lands supposed to belong to the City of Boston, 18.32 feet; and westerly by the same, 559.70 feet, containing 30,899 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being part of the private way known as Summer street, bounded:

Easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from the City of Boston, 40 feet; southerly by another part of Summer street, 40 feet; westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Kiggen, 40 feet; and northerly by another part of Summer street, 40 feet, containing 1,600 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Kathleen E. Kiggen, bounded:

Easterly by land, hereinafter described as taken from owners unknown, 40 feet; southerly by other land supposed to belong to said Kiggen, 110.45 feet; westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from said Kiggen, 40.01 feet; and northerly by other lands supposed to belong to said Kiggen, 111.46 feet, containing 4,438 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land supposed to belong to Kathleen E. Kiggen, easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from said Kiggen, 40.01 feet; southerly by other land supposed to belong to said Kiggen, 109.48 feet; westerly by Austin street, 40.05 feet; and northerly by other lands supposed to belong to said Kiggen, 110.43 feet, containing 4,398 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land supposed to belong to the Boston & Providence Railroad Corporation, New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, lessee; southerly by West street, 45.63 feet; westerly by other lands supposed to belong to said corporation, 672.43 feet; northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from the Folsom Land Company, 40 feet; and easterly by other land supposed to belong to said corporation, 694.39 feet, containing 27,336 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land supposed to belong to

John J. Ellis, doing business as the Folsom Land Company, southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from the Boston & Providence Railroad Corporation, 40 feet; westerly by other land supposed to belong to said company, 1,509.65 feet; northerly by sewer takings made March 19, 1953, 40 feet; and easterly by land supposed to belong to the Boston & Providence Railroad Corporation, 1,509.65 feet, containing 60,386 square feet.

Voted, That this Board determines that the undermentioned persons sustained damages in their estates by the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes (Stony Brook), under the order of the Board of April 30, 1954, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them and awards said amounts therefor.

Owners unknown (West street), 2,014 square feet.....	\$1 00
City of Boston, 30,899 square feet.....	\$1 00
Owners unknown (Summer street), 1,600 square feet.....	\$1 00
Kathleen E. Kiggen, 4,438 square feet.....	\$1 00
Kathleen E. Kiggen, 4,398 square feet.....	\$1 00
Boston & Providence Railroad Corporation, New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Lessee, 27,336 square feet.....	\$1 00
John J. Ellis, doing business as the Folsom Land Company, 60,386 square feet.....	\$1 00

SURFACE DRAIN IN ROCKWOOD STREET.

The Mayor has approved the following order of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Ordered, That 200 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer at an estimated cost of \$3,000, 165 linear feet of 15-inch pipe surface drain, 330 linear feet of 12-inch pipe surface drain, 400 linear feet of 10-inch pipe surface drain and six catch basins, at an estimated cost of \$12,000, be constructed in Rockwood street, West Roxbury district.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the undermentioned parcels of land situated on Rockwood street, as shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Plan No. 1426A, Sewerage Works, Rockwood Street, West Roxbury," and on file in the office of this department, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them.

Parcel.	OWNER.	Amount.
1. The Salesian Society.....		\$600 00
2. Lillian Palder.....		600 00
Total.....		\$1,200 00

SEWERAGE WORKS IN GUEST STREET, BRIGHTON.

The Mayor has approved the following order of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Ordered, That 210 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer at an estimated cost of \$1,800 be constructed in Guest street, Brighton district.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the undermentioned parcels of land situated on Guest street, as shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Guest Street, Brighton, Assessment Plan, March 18, 1954, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department," will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered, in the amounts hereinafter set against them.

Parcel.	OWNER.	Amount.
1. Elm Farm Foods Company.....		\$630 00
2. Boston & Albany Railroad Company.....		630 00

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Wednesday, April 28, 1954.

Special meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 11 A.M., President WHITE in the chair. Absent, Councillor Hurley.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

The meeting was held in pursuance of the following call:

City Council,
Office of the President,
April 26, 1954.

To the Members of the City Council,
Gentlemen:

You are hereby requested to assemble in the City Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday, April 28, 1954, at eleven o'clock A.M., for the purpose of taking action on proposed orders for loans for construction of bridges and for construction of public ways or permanent pavement, and for such other business as may come before the City Council.

Respectfully,
JOSEPH C. WHITE, President.

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APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointments:

Constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1955: John F. Cooper, 4 Flagg street.

Weighers of Coal for the term ending April 30, 1955: William A. Barber, 88 Washington street, Brighton; Gertrude McCarthy, 41 Webster street, Malden.

Weighers of Goods for the term ending April 30, 1955: Thomas G. Ryan, 998 Washington street, Dorchester; Arthur C. Bergeron, 1 River avenue, Waltham; Robert J. Dunton, 27 Fidelis Way, Brighton; William B. Kerr, 7 Farrington avenue, Allston; Arthur E. Johnson, 108 Thornton street, Roxbury; Howard A. White, 111 Needham street, Hyde Park; John A. Dunton, 15 Atkins street, Brighton; William H. Muldoon, 212 Webster street, West Newton; Maurice D. Zeitzman, 15 Wallace street, Newton Highlands; William P. Ferriter, 15 Barbara road, Waltham.

Severally referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

STUDY OF TRAFFIC CONDITIONS ON JAMAICAWAY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 22, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

With respect to your recent order requesting that a committee of city officials meet with the officials of the Metropolitan District Commission relative to improvements in the Jamaica Plain area, I am arranging for such a meeting at an early date, and your body will be informed of its outcome.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Placed on file.

RAISING OF FUNDS FOR LIBRARY FROM PRIVATE SOURCES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 26, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Director of the Public Library of the City of Boston relative to your order of April 5, 1954, concerning any arrangements of the private fund-raising organizations for building or other purposes.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Library Department, April 22, 1954.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

On April 7 your office transmitted to me a request for an answer to the order introduced into the City Council at its meeting of April 5, 1954, by Councillors Foley and Hailer, as follows:

"Ordered, That under section 17F of the City Charter the Director of the Boston Public Library is directed to report any arrangements which have been made with private fund-raising organizations in connection with the raising of funds by donation from private sources for building or other purposes. Said reply to be submitted within three weeks of the passage of this order."

The information requested should come properly from the trustees of the library rather than from myself, who serve only as their agent, since the latter is one for which responsibility rests with

the trustees of the library. Accordingly I am referring the matter to the trustees for consideration at their next meeting.

Respectfully,
MILTON E. LORN, Director.

Placed on file.

INFORMATION RE HOSPITAL PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATIONS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 22, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith a report from the Supervisor of Personnel with respect to an order recently adopted by the City Council relative to comparative wages paid to hospital and other employees of the city.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Administrative Services Department,
April 21, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

Council order relative to grade allocations for hospital personnel is returned herewith.

The compensation grades assigned to the City Hospital classifications noted in the attached City Council order were arrived at by the Mayor's Executive Committee on Administration after careful consideration of the recommendations of the Jacobs survey and conferences with the hospital trustees and the superintendent of the hospital. Comparison of the compensation grades for unrelated classifications as cited in the order is not a very satisfactory method to use, as it does not take into consideration the character of the tasks and responsibilities, the physical requirements and working conditions, and other requirements. The same is also true in many cases of similar classifications which have different compensation grades.

It must be admitted, however, that no plan is perfect and inequalities are bound to arise, particularly in the City of Boston plan which is only in its infancy. For this reason, and in order to formulate a procedure for consideration of these situations, a Compensation Review Board has been established in accordance with the provisions of Rule 14 of the rules for administering the plan. This board has been established for the specific purpose of granting any employee aggrieved by the grade allocation of his position the privilege of requesting consideration of the facts by this board. After consideration of the facts the board makes its recommendations to the Mayor.

It is my opinion that the use of the facilities of this board is sufficient to make recommendations for adjustments in compensation grades of any apparent inequalities in the present compensation plan.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN A. SULLIVAN,
Supervisor of Personnel.

Coun. FOLEY moved that the message and communication be resubmitted to his Honor the Mayor for further answers to the order passed by the Council April 5, 1954.

The motion was carried.

STUDY OF TRAFFIC CONDITIONS ON UNION STREET, BRIGHTON.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 26, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner relative to your order of April 5, 1954, in regard to making a survey of the traffic conditions on Union street, Brighton.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commission,
April 12, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

With reference to Council order directing the Boston Traffic Commission to make a survey of the traffic conditions in Union street, Brighton, passed in the City Council on April 5, 1954, and referred to this office on April 8, I wish to report that a survey has recently been completed in conjunction with officials of the Police Department.

As a result of that survey, the Traffic Commission at its meeting on April 15 will vote upon the proposal to make Snow street one way from Washington street to Union street, and Shannon street one way from Union street to Washington street.

"Slow" signs will be painted in the roadway of Union street, between Winship street and Monastery road, at 200-foot intervals.

A special conference was held with officials of the Scientific Specialties Corporation and an agreement reached to prevent parking in front of

the plant on Union street and both sides of Snow street and Shannon street by realignment of a parking lot.

As a result of this survey and these recommendations it is hoped that considerable improvement will be noted in the near future.

Respectfully yours,
WM. ARTHUR REILLY, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

NAMING OF SQUARE IN HONOR OF BERNARD J. MULLEN.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 26, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Park Commissioner relative to your order of April 5, 1954, requesting the naming of "Independence Square," Ward 6, South Boston, in honor of Sgt. First Class Bernard J. Mullen, United States Army, who was awarded the Silver Star and the Purple Heart, and who was killed in action during the Korean War.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, April 13, 1954.
Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge memo from your office with attached enclosure, City Council order filed by Councillor McCormack requesting that the park located at the junction of East Broadway and bounded by M, N, and East Second streets, South Boston, be changed from Independence Square to Bernard J. Mullen Square.

This matter will be taken up at a future meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners.

Very truly yours,
FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman.

Placed on file.

USE OF DISCONTINUED SCHOOLS AS COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTERS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 26, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Park Commissioner relative to your order of April 12, 1954, in regard to disposal of discontinued schools.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, April 16, 1954.
Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge memo from your office with attached enclosure, City Council order of Councillor Foley requesting that the Board of Park Commissioners be allowed to survey any discontinued school before disposition is made of the school.

The purpose of the Councillor's order is that there is a possibility some of the schools that are no longer needed might be used as community recreation centers.

If this department is informed when a school is to be closed we will be pleased to make a survey in compliance with the Councillor's order.

Very truly yours,
FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman.

Placed on file.

NAMING OF SQUARES IN HONOR OF DECEASED VETERANS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 26, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith five orders for the naming of various intersections in the city in honor of deceased veterans of World War II and the Korean action.

The Committee to Memorialize Veterans, after due consideration, has recommended the naming of the various sites as set forth in the accompanying orders.

In a small way, this indicates our appreciation of their sacrifices and perpetuates in fitting fashion their memories as heroic citizens of Boston. Accordingly, I recommend that your Honorable Body give approval to the several orders.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Board of Street Commissioners,
April 22, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Committee to Memorialize Veterans, held this day, it was voted to designate the following intersections in honor of the following-named veterans:

Schuller and Heath streets, Roxbury district, Robert M. Englehart Square.
(Corporal Englehart, U. S. Army, lost his life in Korea on August 17, 1951.)

M street and East Broadway, South Boston district, Bernard J. Mullen Square.

(1/Sgt. Mullen, U. S. Army, was killed in action during the Korean War, and was the recipient of the Silver Star and the Purple Heart.)

Iliawatha and Fottler roads, Mattapan district, Morton B. Sedersky Square.

(Corporal Sedersky, U. S. Army, lost his life in World War II while serving in Belgium on October 24, 1944.)

St. Stephen street and Massachusetts avenue, Boston Proper district, Donald Cox Rogers Square.

(1/Sgt. Rogers lost his life in Korea on October 31, 1952.)

Salem and Cooper streets, Boston Proper district, Louis A. Barone Square.

(Louis A. Barone lost his life during World War II in France on September 1, 1944.)

A copy of this vote has been forwarded to the Boston City Council for appropriate action.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE W. COSTELLO, Secretary.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Schuller and Heath streets, Ward 10, be named Robert M. Englehart Square, in honor of Robert M. Englehart, who lost his life in Korea.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of M street and East Broadway, Ward 6, be named Bernard J. Mullen Square, in honor of Bernard J. Mullen, killed in action in Korea.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Iliawatha and Fottler roads, Ward 18, be named Morton B. Sedersky Square, in honor of Morton B. Sedersky, late veteran of World War II.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of St. Stephen street and Massachusetts avenue, Ward 4, be named Donald Cox Rogers Square, in honor of Donald Cox Rogers, who lost his life in Korea.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Salem and Cooper streets, Ward 3, be named Louis A. Barone Square, in honor of Louis A. Barone, late veteran of World War II.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

TRANSFER OF BUILDING IN JAMAICA PLAIN TO LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 26, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

The Jamaica Plain Branch Library is located in a building on Sedgwick street, adjacent to the Curtis Hall Municipal Building. Up to last fall the Welfare Department occupied quarters in this same building. Because of this joint occupancy the building for many years has been under the jurisdiction of the Public Buildings Department.

When the Mission Hill Municipal Building was opened last year the Welfare Department transferred the staff and records of the Jamaica Plain office to this new location, leaving the library as the sole occupant of the Sedgwick Street property. Under these conditions the Library Trustees believe that the building should be transferred to the care and custody of the library.

Since such an arrangement is in accordance with ordinance provisions relating to the custody of municipal buildings, I submit herewith an order providing for the desired transfer. I recommend adoption of this order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Whereas, The City of Boston is the owner in fee of land at the intersection of South street and Sedgwick street, in the West Roxbury district of the City of Boston, held for Public Buildings Department purposes; and

Whereas, The Superintendent of Public Buildings has determined that a certain portion of the land and buildings is no longer required for the purposes of the Public Buildings Department; and

Whereas, The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston have requested that a portion of the estate, hereinafter described, be transferred to the Library Department for library purposes; now therefore, it is hereby

Ordered, That the following described parcel of land be, and the same hereby is, transferred from the care, custody, control and management of the Public Buildings Department to the care,

custody, control and management of the Library Department for library purposes:

A certain parcel of land, together with the building thereon, situated on the northerly side of Sedgwick street, West Roxbury, bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by Sedgwick street, one hundred forty-nine and 87/100 (149.87) feet; westerly by Parcel A on a plan hereinafter referred to, sixty-one and 60/100 (61.60) feet; northerly by Parcel A on said plan, one hundred forty-eight and 22/100 (148.22) feet; easterly by a 12-foot passageway, fifty-two and 77/100 (52.77) feet, containing approximately 8,517 square feet.

The above-described parcel of land is shown as Parcel B on a plan marked "City of Boston, South Street, Sedgwick Street, West Roxbury, February 23, 1954, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department."

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

TRANSFER OF PORTION OF MISSION HILL PLAYGROUND TO SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 26, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication received from the School Committee and the Park Department relative to the use of a portion of the Mission Hill Playground for school purposes. The School Committee is planning to construct a new school at the site of the present Thomas Dwight School, on Smith street, Roxbury, and a portion of the playground will be required for this purpose.

I transmit herewith an order transferring approximately twenty-three thousand seventy-two (23,072) square feet of land, being a portion of the Mission Hill Playground, from the care, custody, control and management of the Board of Park Commissioners to the care, custody, control and management of the School Committee for school purposes, and recommend the adoption of said order.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
School Committee, April 22, 1954.
To the Mayor and the City Council.

At the conference of the School Committee on Wednesday, April 21, 1954, the question of a site for a new school to replace the present Thomas Dwight Building, Roxbury, was discussed.

In connection therewith, I was directed to write to you to ask as to the possibility of the transfer of title from the Park Department to the School Department of the parcel of land directly behind and adjoining the Thomas Dwight School site, Smith street, Roxbury.

The area involved comprises approximately 23,500 square feet.

As you are undoubtedly aware, the erection of housing projects in this section of the city makes imperative on the part of the School Committee the furnishing of additional school accommodations.

Some of the parents of pupils now attending this school have informed the chairman that they are in favor of a new school on the present site.

In its Capital Improvement Plan for the City of Boston, the City Planning Board also recommends the utilization of the present site.

I have been directed by the School Committee to ask if you will make the necessary legal arrangements with the Park Department for the transfer of this land to the School Department.

Very truly yours,
AGNES E. REYNOLDS, Secretary.

City of Boston,
Park Department, April 8, 1954.
Hon. John B. Hynes and Members of the City Council.
Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners held in the Park Department office on April 6, 1954, it was unanimously voted to transfer to the School Department approximately 25,000 square feet of land, said land being part of the Mission Hill Playground and adjoining the Thomas Dwight School site on Smith street, Roxbury.

Under chapter 105 of the Acts of 1954, any board or officer having custody of land acquired for playground purposes may, if the land is determined to be of no further use for playground purposes, transfer the care, custody, management and control of such land to another board or officer of the city for specific municipal purposes.

Accordingly, the Board of Park Commissioners at the meeting above mentioned voted to transfer this land to the School Department, having determined that it is no longer needed for playground purposes.

Respectfully yours,
FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman.

Whereas, The City of Boston is the owner in fee of approximately twenty-three thousand and seventy-two (23,072) square feet of land in the rear of Smith street, in the Roxbury district of said city, held by said city for playground purposes; and

Whereas, The Board of Park Commissioners has determined that said land is no longer required for playground purposes; and

Whereas, The School Committee of the City of Boston has requested that the said parcel of land be transferred to it for school purposes; now, therefore, it is hereby

Ordered, That a parcel of land containing twenty-three thousand and seventy-two (23,072) square feet in the rear of Smith street, in the Roxbury district of the City of Boston, shown as Parcel D, on a plan marked "City of Boston, Tremont Street, Smith Street, Roxbury, January 27, 1954, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department," be, and the same hereby is, transferred from the care, custody, control and management of the Board of Park Commissioners to the care, custody, control and management of the School Committee for school purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

APPROPRIATION FOR PURCHASE OF MOTORCYCLES FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 20, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of the attached communication from the Police Commissioner in which he requests an appropriation of \$13,425 to permit the purchase of 10 motorcycles to be used by the Police Department in connection with the supervision of parking meters.

Under the provisions of section 22A of chapter 40 of the General Laws, revenue received from parking meter fees may be used to meet necessary expenses incurred for the regulation of parking and other traffic activities incident thereto.

Since proper supervision of the use of parking meters will assure a full return to the city of established parking meter fees, I submit herewith an order providing for the appropriation of the amount requested by the Police Commissioner, and respectfully recommend its adoption by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Police Department, April 14, 1954.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mayor Hynes:

When the Police Department budget for 1954 was considered by the Mayor and the Budget Commissioner, it was agreed that the amount required under Item 502, Automotive Equipment, would be eliminated from the budget with the proviso that the necessary amount would be appropriated from revenue received from parking meter fees for ten (10) motorcycles with sidecars attached, used for checking parking meter violations.

The lowest estimate received for supplying these motorcycles was \$13,425, and it is respectfully requested that this amount be made available for their purchase.

Very truly yours,
T. F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

Ordered, That the sum of thirteen thousand four hundred twenty-five (\$13,425) dollars be, and the same hereby is, appropriated from the revenue received from parking meter fees, to be expended by the Police Commissioner for the purchase of motorcycles to be used in the supervision of the use of parking meters.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION TO HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 26, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

For many years the Public Buildings Department has maintained an ambulance station in South Boston on land belonging to the Carney Hospital. Recently, when the hospital was closed, I indicated to the hospital authorities that the city would be interested in purchasing the lot on which the station was located. I have been advised by Archbishop Cushing that continued operation of the city garage would be in conflict with plans under way for the redevelopment of the property; and, therefore, sale of the garage lot to the city is not feasible. This means that we must terminate our occupancy of the garage.

The building of a new garage to house the ambulances is not practicable at this time. The best solution appears to be to transfer the personnel and equipment to the City Hospital, and thus expand its ambulance facilities. In order to accomplish this result, I submit herewith an order providing for the transfer of appropriations originally provided in the budget of the Public Buildings

Department for the operation of the Ambulance Station to the budget of the Hospital Department.

I respectfully recommend adoption of this order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Public Buildings Department, 1, Personal Services, \$16,963.40, to the appropriation for Hospital Department, 1, Personal Services, \$16,963.40.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION TO PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 26, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

Under the reorganization plan which becomes effective May 1, the Care of Veterans' Graves is transferred from the Mayor's office to the Veterans' Services Department.

I propose to retain in the Mayor's office the services of three of the employees involved. I submit herewith an order providing for the transfer of an amount covering their compensation for the balance of the year from the appropriation for Care of Veterans' Graves to the appropriation for Public Celebrations. I recommend adoption of the order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Care of Veterans' Graves, 1, Personal Services, \$5,994.35, to the appropriation for Public Celebrations, \$5,994.35.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS TO ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 26, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith transfer orders providing additional funds for the Administrative Services Department.

As indicated in the accompanying communication from the Director, the additional sums involved will permit an expansion in the staff of the department and will provide for further use of outside consultants in connection with administrative surveys.

I respectfully recommend the adoption of the accompanying orders.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Administrative Services Department,
April 26, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

I submit herewith three transfer orders which provide additional funds for this department. Two of these orders cover the compensation of six employees who are being transferred from other city departments, and who will be permanently attached to this department. The amounts being transferred represent the compensation of these employees for the balance of the current year.

The third transfer will expand the appropriation originally provided in the budget for the employment in this department of outside consultants. Such services will bring to the solution of administrative problems highly developed specialized knowledge, wide experience, objectivity and a systemic attention which is possible only when one is free from day-to-day operating obligations. I believe such consulting services can be used effectively to accomplish objectives within a reasonable period of time.

Respectfully,

CHARLES J. FOX, Director.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Street Laying-Out Department, 1, Personal Services, \$4,611, to the appropriation for Administrative Services Department, Director's Office, 1, Personal Services, \$4,611.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as

amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Institutions Department, Central Office, 1, Personal Services, \$11,000, Public Works Department, Central Office, 1, Personal Services, \$4,191.90, Paving Service, 1, Personal Services, \$3,515.50, to the appropriation for Administrative Services Department, Personnel and Budget Division, 1, Personal Services, \$18,707.40.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Institutions Department, Central Office, 1, Personal Services, \$12,000, to the appropriation for Administrative Services Department, Director's Office, 2, Contractual Services, \$12,000.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

APPROPRIATION FOR ERADICATION OF DUTCH ELM DISEASE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 26, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I am advised by the Chairman of the Board of Park Commissioners that a serious situation confronts the city relative to the eradication of the Dutch elm disease. It is estimated that at the present time there are two thousand dead trees on city streets, all afflicted with this disease. The responsibility for cutting down, carting away, and disposing of these trees rests with the Park Department. In this year's budget, an appropriation of \$50,000 was provided for such work, but, admittedly, this amount is far too small to correct forthwith the situation that now exists.

The condition in Boston is prevalent throughout the state. The Legislature, recognizing the desirability of cities and towns taking immediate steps to totally eradicate the disease, enacted this year an emergency law, chapter 106 of the Acts of 1954, authorizing municipalities to borrow outside the debt limit for this purpose.

In the opinion of the Park Commissioners, an appropriation of \$200,000 should be provided for the purpose of removing throughout the city all trees that have been killed by the Dutch elm disease.

Under authority of chapter 106 of the Acts of 1954, I submit herewith an order providing for the borrowing of this amount outside the debt limit of the city, and respectfully recommend the adoption of the order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Ordered, That under the provisions of chapter 106 of the Acts of 1954, the sum of \$200,000 be, and the same hereby is, appropriated, to be expended by the Board of Park Commissioners for eradication of Dutch elm disease, and that the City Treasurer be authorized to issue, from time to time, with the approval of the Mayor, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the city to said amount, the same to be issued outside the limit of indebtedness.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

LOANS AND APPROPRIATION FOR CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 26, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith three orders providing for the appropriation of funds to finance Capital Construction Projects by the Public Works Department.

The first order provides for the borrowing of \$1,000,000 to carry out an accelerated program of public ways construction during 1954 and 1955. The condition of the 720 miles of public highways in this city, particularly the main highways, makes it mandatory to provide for such a program.

The second order provides for the borrowing of \$1,000,000 for the construction of bridges. The recent breakdowns of the Summer Street Drawbridge, across Fort Point Channel, and the Malden Bridge, across the Mystic River, indicate the condition of many of the major bridges in this city. It is desirable that authority be secured to prepare plans and engage in construction for the purpose of remedying these conditions this year and next.

By anticipating for a two-year period requirements with regard to the construction of public ways and bridges it will be unnecessary next year to authorize loans for these purposes. In the absence of such authorizations, we shall not be required to provide in the budget the down payments required by statute whenever loans inside the debt limit are authorized. This will mean a saving of \$314,000 next year, or relief in terms of the tax rate of 20 cents.

The third order provides for the appropriation from water revenue of \$200,000 to be expended for reinforcing of the Hyde Park area water system, as well as to relay and extend water mains in Charlestown, East Boston, Dorchester, Stony Brook Village, and other locations in the West Roxbury area.

The projects covered by the accompanying orders have received consideration by the Planning Board, and are set forth in the Capital Improvement Program issued in January of this year.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Ordered, That under the provisions of clause 5 of section 7 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, the sum of four million dollars (\$4,000,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works for the construction of public ways or permanent pavement, and that to meet said appropriation the City Treasurer be authorized to issue, from time to time, on request of the Mayor, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the city to said amount.

Ordered, That under the provisions of clause 4 of section 7 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, the sum of four million dollars (\$4,000,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works for construction of bridges, and that to meet said appropriation the City Treasurer be authorized to issue, from time to time, on request of the Mayor, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the city to said amount.

Ordered, That the sum of \$200,000 be, and the same hereby is, appropriated, to be expended by the Public Works Department, Water Service, for the extension and improvement of water mains, said sum to be met from water rates and revenue.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

ABANDONMENT OF EASEMENTS FOR SEWERAGE PURPOSES, HYDE PARK.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 26, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith a communication and order received from George G. Hyland, Commissioner of Public Works, relative to the relocation of certain sewerage easements in private lands at Business street, in the Hyde Park district of the City of Boston.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
April 23, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes and City Council.
Gentlemen:

The L. E. Mason Company is the owner of a parcel of land on Business street, in the Hyde Park district of Boston. The premises are subject to an easement for sewerage purposes acquired by a taking made by the City of Boston, July 24, 1930. The company has requested the Sewer Division to relocate the easement in a location which would cause less interference with the development of the premises and has offered the City of Boston the substitute location on its own premises.

It is my determination that the relocation would be in the best interests of both the city and the company, and I therefore recommend the abandonment of the 1930 easement in exchange for the granting of a new easement by the company as shown on the plan dated November 5, 1953, annexed hereto.

Respectfully,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Whereas, By an order of the Board of Street Commissioners dated July 24, 1930, and approved by the Mayor of the City of Boston July 25, 1930, and recorded with Suffolk Registry of Deeds, Book 5201, page 430, the City of Boston acquired by eminent domain an easement for sewerage purposes in certain private lands in the Hyde Park district of the City of Boston, and shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Plan No. 964, Sewerage Works Business Street, Hyde Park, March 11, 1930, William J. Sullivan, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department"; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston has determined that said easement is no longer required for public purposes; and

Whereas, L. E. Mason Company is the owner of the land subject to the aforesaid easement and is willing to grant to the City of Boston an easement for sewerage purposes at a different location within their land in consideration of the abandonment of the easement acquired by the order of July 24, 1930; now, therefore, it is hereby

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor of the City of Boston be, and he hereby is, authorized, in the name and behalf of the City of Boston, to execute and cause to be recorded in the Suffolk Registry of Deeds a declaration that the easement for sewerage purposes be abandoned in the following-described parcel of land:

A parcel of land bounded: Northerly by Business street, ten and 21-100 (10.21) feet; easterly by other land belonging to L. E. Mason Company and by Mother Brook, by two measurements, two hundred ninety-seven and 02-100 (297.02) feet and forty (40) feet; southerly by Mother Brook, ten (10) feet; and westerly by the same and by the land belonging to L. E. Mason Company, by two measurements, thirty-eight and 10-100 (38.10) feet and two hundred ninety-three and 11-100 (293.11) feet, containing thirty-three hundred and forty-one (3,341) square feet, more or less, being shown on plan by William J. Sullivan, Chief Engineer, dated March 11, 1930, above described.

In consideration of the granting to the City of Boston, its successors and assigns, by L. E. Mason Company of the right and easement to lay and maintain sewerage works in the following-described parcel of land, excepting from this grant that portion of said parcel of land which is located under the existing structures shown on the plan dated November 5, 1953, hereinafter referred to, and reserving to the owner thereof the right to keep and maintain said structures, and any and all substitutions therefor or additions, alterations or changes thereto, and also reserving to the owner thereof the right to use the land for any other purpose except such as may injure or obstruct said works, and except for placing or maintaining any other structure on said lands not authorized in writing by the Mayor of the City of Boston, reserving to the owner thereof the right to use the land for any purpose except such as may injure or obstruct said works, and except for placing or maintaining any structure on said lands not authorized in writing by the Mayor of the City of Boston.

A parcel of land belonging to L. E. Mason Company, situated on the southwest side of Business street, Hyde Park district of the City of Boston, bounded and described as follows: Northwest by Business street, ten (10) feet; northeasterly by lands now or formerly of Peter Kritzman et al., Joseph D. Kritzman, Albert L. Andrews, by four (4) measurements, one hundred (100) feet, twenty-four and 75-100 (24.75) feet, thirty-one and 40-100 (31.40) feet, one hundred ten and 63-100 (110.63) feet; southeasterly by land of Boston & Providence Railroad Corporation, two hundred four (204) feet, more or less; southerly by Mother Brook, seventeen (17) feet, more or less; southeasterly by land of L. E. Mason Company, fifteen (15) feet, more or less; northeasterly by land of L. E. Mason Company, one hundred eighty-three and 23-100 (183.23) feet; southeasterly by land of L. E. Mason Company, by two measurements, one hundred twenty-seven and 48-100 (127.48) feet and ninety-nine and 95-100 (99.95) feet; containing seven thousand two hundred fifty-nine (7,259) square feet, more or less.

The above-described parcel of land is shown on a plan marked, "City of Boston, Business Street, Hyde Park, November 5, 1953, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department."

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz:

Claims.

Abraham Andrews, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Catherine L. Axt, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Leshar street, Rosindale.

Mrs. Giovannine Berte, for compensation for damage to property at 243 Lamartine street, Jamaica Plain, caused by blasting for sewer repairs.

Joseph L. Burke, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Bridge and Highway Division, Public Works Department.

Morley J. Carter, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Donnie J. Cononico, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Jamaica street, Jamaica Plain.

Clement F. Crowley, for compensation for injuries and damage to property by city car.

Frank A. Fasulo, for compensation for damage to property at 7 Glenvale terrace, caused by blasting work done on sewers.

Ray Freedman, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Winter street.

Ann Goldsmith, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 221 Longwood avenue.

Anastasios Hagiperos, for compensation for damage to property and injuries caused by truck of Sanatorium Division.

William Harrington, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

Sally B. Hopkins, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Mary H. Hurley, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Atlantic avenue and Summer street.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Works, for compensation for damage to car by Public Works Department vehicle.

John F. McIntyre, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Police Department.

Mary Moglia, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Cross street.

Catherine Monahan, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 210 Heath street.

Arnold L. Mongiovi, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Police Department.

John A. Porella et al., for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Joseph J. Slicius, for compensation for damage to eyeglasses by sanding truck at Paving Service District No. 1.

Ralph S. Stockbridge, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Edward J. Summers, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

Mabel Vidito, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Martha Washburn, for compensation for injuries caused by city car.

PETITIONS FOR ANNUITIES.

Petition of Marion M. Calnan, to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Thomas Calnan, late member of the Police Department.

Petition of Anastasia Hennessey, to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Richard L. Hennessey, late member of the Police Department.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

Petition of Felix Mirabito, employee of the Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Petition of George A. Frattoroli, employee of the Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Petition of George P. Carrigan, employee of the Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

PERMITS FOR CHILDREN.

Petitions for children under fifteen years of age to appear at places of public amusement:

Mary Campbell, John Hancock Hall, June 8.

Wallace James, Boston Conservatory, May 18.

Permits granted under usual conditions.

MINOR'S LICENSE.

The application of Francis Alarie, 79 Carver street, for newsboy's license was received.

License granted under usual conditions.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHELLFISH PERMITS.

Applications for commercial use shellfish permits were received from the following:

James V. D'Amico, 345 Maverick street; Leonard D'Amico, 74 North Margin street; Anthony Ferragamo, 23 Leyden street; Gilbert J. Grushey, 928 East Broadway; Kenneth G. Junkins, 1 Eriesson street; Charles Maslauskas, 538 East Fourth street; Arthur H. Swan, 63 Downer avenue; John F. Grundstrom, 90 Chelsea street; Carl W.

Savage, 90 Chelsea street; Harland C. Savage, 90 Chelsea street; John A. Savage, 90 Chelsea street; Robert W. Savage, 90 Chelsea street.

Application for family use shellfish permit: John Genovitch, 94 Prescott street.

Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLES' BONDS.

The constables' bonds of the following, having been duly approved by the City Treasurer, were received and approved by the Council:

Henry Atwood, Samuel C. Baker, Saul I. Bearak, Thomas Cannizarro, Francis S. Carter, Sidney Cohen, John M. Crawford, Edward A. DeSimone, Roland W. Golden, Abner Goldkrand, Meyer Goldstein, Salvatore Grassa, Edward C. Gurnon, Edward I. Hoffman, Kenneth W. Kempton, Bronis Kontrim, Mark H. Krasur, Nathan Kravitsky, Anthony Luongo, Frank J. Macchia, Salvatore Maffei, John A. McGillivray, Frank A. Mitchell, William G. Peters, Phillip S. Phillips, George N. Pierce, Raphael R. Rafferty, Andrew A. Raffoni, Oscar G. Ridlon, Jacob E. Schrank, Joseph P. Schrank, Francis C. Shack, Frank Shaw, Edward W. Sheehan, Clifford L. Smith, Jerome Suvalle, Benjamin J. Tackeff, William Tatel, Joseph Todisco, Roman J. Vasil, Laurence Wernick, Sidney Williams, Louis Yacker.

NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held May 12, at 10 A.M., on petition of the Metropolitan Transit Authority for license for operation of motor vehicles over Lonsdale street, between Dorchester avenue and Adams street; Milton street, between Granite avenue and St. Brendan road; St. Brendan road, between Milton street and Gallivan Boulevard.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMISSION ON SALE OF LANDS AND BUILDINGS IN EAST BOSTON.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Finance Commission, April 23, 1954.

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council.

The Finance Commission desires to place on record the particulars in relation to the proposed sale by the City Treasurer of a third group of properties in East Boston which were acquired by the city in connection with the extension of East Boston rapid transit facilities. With the consummation of sale of the four properties in this third group, a total of eighteen such properties will have been sold.

There are three other properties remaining for the time being in city possession. In the negotiations with persons first eligible under special law to purchase these latter three properties, terms of sale could not be satisfactorily arranged; therefore the City Treasurer has determined to sell them at public auction.

In communications to you dated March 9, 1953, and April 17, 1953, the Finance Commission gave the particulars of sale of fourteen properties involved in this situation. As was stated in the first of these previous communications, by statutory enactment it was first the Boston Transit Commission and later the Metropolitan Transit Authority which made a number of takings of parcels in the line of the proposed extension of the East Boston trolley tunnel. By subsequent statutory enactment, the City of Boston was directed to acquire sites in other locations for twenty-one houses involved, to move them to those new sites and to set them up on new foundations, to make them reasonably safe, and finally to dispose of them by sale or public auction. Owners or tenants at the time of takings were given priority of purchase.

FORMER OWNER OR PURCHASER	New Location	Old Location	Relocation Cost	Amount Paid for Old Location	Proposed Sale Price
Ellen Pauline Barron	66-68 Ilorace St.	93 Cowper St.	\$12,049 65	\$7,500	\$6,200
See Note No. 1.	541 Bennington St.	431 Bennington St.	12,446 38	9,500	7,200
See Note No. 2.	150 Coleridge St.	427 Frankfort St.	9,498 60	3,500	3,000
Francis D'Addio	4 Ilorace St.	409 Frankfort St.	12,555 62	9,100	7,200
			\$46,550 25	\$29,600	\$23,600

Note No. 1. Original owner Manuel V. Franea, deceased; principal heir, Blanche Francis, purchaser.
Note No. 2. Original owner Marion F. Silva; her sole surviving heir did not wish to repurchase; present tenant, Leo Cashin, purchaser.

Appraisers for Metropolitan Transit Authority valued this parcel at \$3,500; jury verdict of \$12,049 is for taking that included this parcel and land adjoining which contained a building later demolished.

When the last three properties have been disposed of, it is the intention of the Finance Commission to make available to you the consolidated figures relating to all of these transactions. At this time is offered the particulars in the four instances in which consummation of sale is now planned to be accomplished on April 27, 1954.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD F. MULLEN, Chairman,
LEO J. DUNN,
EDWARD U. LEE,
RIGER J. ANZALD, M.D.,
H. W. DWIGHT RIDD,
The Finance Commission.

ROBERT E. CUNIFF,
Secretary.
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

COMMUNICATION FROM RENTAL HOUSING ASSOCIATION OF GREATER BOSTON.

A communication was received from the Rental Housing Association of Greater Boston in regard to the number of vacant dwelling units in the city for consideration by the Council members in their deliberation of a possible rent control extension.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

TRACK LOCATION IN DORCHESTER.

Notice was received from the Board of Street Commissioners for permission granted to Paine's of Boston for track location across and upon Old Colony avenue, Columbia road, and Mt. Vernon street, in Dorchester, to be used only between midnight and 6 o'clock A.M. daily.

The communication was placed on file and ordered printed as a City Document.

ESTABLISHMENT OF SURVEY DIVISION IN PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
April 27, 1954.

Walter J. Malloy,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

I enclose for your information and records a copy of the approval given by his Honor the Mayor under date of April 27, 1954, to the establishment of a Survey Division in the Public Works Department, effective at 12:01 A.M., on Saturday, May 1, 1954.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
April 27, 1954.

To Whom It May Concern.

By virtue of the power vested in me by section 33 of chapter 27 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 of the City of Boston as amended by the Ordinances of 1954, chapter 2, section 56, I do hereby establish in the Public Works Department, effective at 12:01 A.M., on Saturday, May 1, 1954, a division to be known as the Survey Division.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.
Approved April 27, 1954.

J. B. HYNES, Mayor of Boston.
Placed on file.

COMMUNICATION FROM BOSTON TEACHERS' ALLIANCE.

A communication was received from the Boston Teachers' Alliance relative to the omission of the third step of the single salary schedule from this year's budget of the School Committee. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION FOR ANNUITY.

A communication was received from Mac M. Lake withdrawing petition filed by her on March 29, 1954, to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Scholley J. Lake, late member of the Police Department.

Placed on file.

SURVEY OF CITY DEPARTMENTS OUTSIDE CITY HALL AND ANNEX.

Coun. HAILER offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Director of Administrative Services to conduct a survey of all city departments outside the confines of the City Hall and Annex to determine the saving which would be involved in relocating these departments in the City Hall; and to report to the City Council his findings as a result of this survey.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

LAND TAKINGS ON ST. JAMES, PROVIDENCE, CLARENDON, AND BERKELEY STREETS.

Coun. HAILER offered the following:

Ordered, That the Real Estate Commission and the Finance Commission and a representative of the Law Department of the City of Boston be requested to appear before the Executive Committee of the City Council on May 3, 1954, and furnish the Executive Committee with information relative to the land takings in the area of St. James, Providence, Clarendon, and Berkeley streets.

The order was passed under suspension of the rules.

TAKING OF LAND, MATTAPAN, FOR PLAY AREA.

Coun. HAILER and FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the City Council favors taking over the New Haven Railroad land on Bismarck street, Mattapan, for the purpose of building a play area for the children of that area by the Metropolitan District Commission, and that the City Council does unanimously go on record as opposing any change of zoning in the Rugby district of Mattapan.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

DISTRICT HEARINGS ON ABANDONMENT OF FIRE STATIONS.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to direct that a public hearing be held in each district of the City of Boston where a fire station is to be abandoned; that at such hearing a spokesman for the Mayor's Citizens Committee be required to attend to explain the proposed changes and the reasons therefor to the citizens; that the said hearings be held in the evening.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HEARING ON CLOSING OF FIRE HOUSES.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Executive Committee of the Boston City Council hold publicly advertised hearing concerning the proposed closing of a number of fire houses in Boston; that the said meeting be held in the evening.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

TRANSFER OF AMBULANCE IN SOUTH BOSTON.

Coun. McCORMACK, FOLEY, and KERRIGAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Trustees of the Boston City Hospital be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to immediately arrange for the transfer of the ambulance at the Curney Hospital to some other convenient location in South Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

INFORMATION ON REPAIRS TO BOSTON & ALBANY DOCKS, EAST BOSTON.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Whereas, The Port of Boston is threatened with the loss of the Boston Army Base; and

Whereas, It is imperative that the rest of the piers in the port be maintained in efficient operating condition; and

Whereas, The Boston & Albany docks in East Boston, which are now under lease to the Boston & Albany Railroad, are badly in need of repair; therefore be it

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor request William Gulliver, Chairman of the Port of Boston Commission, to report the status of the repairs to be made on piers No. 3 and No. 4 at the Boston & Albany docks in East Boston; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to the Port of Boston Commission, the Governor of the Commonwealth, and the Boston & Albany Railroad.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

TRAFFIC SIGNALS AT CERTAIN INTERSECTIONS OF BLUE HILL AVENUE.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to direct the Traffic Commission to install automatic traffic signals at the intersection of Blue Hill avenue and Talbot avenue, including the intersection at Harvard street and Angell street with Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

TRAFFIC CONDITIONS AT ENGLEWOOD AVENUE AND STRATHMORE ROAD.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor is hereby requested to direct the Boston Traffic Commission to make a survey of the traffic conditions on Englewood avenue and Strathmore road, Brighton, with a view to instituting rules and regulations to eliminate hazardous conditions on said streets created by the heavy and fast traffic during certain hours of the day.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned, at 1:25 P.M., on motion of Councillor McCormack, to meet on Monday, May 3, 1954, at 2 P.M.

Monday, May 3, 1954.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President WHITE in the chair, and all the members present.

The Reverend Cyril E. Toland, of St. Augustine's Roman Catholic Church, South Boston, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY THE REVEREND CYRIL E. TOLAND.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen. Make the Holy Ghost, the spirit of truth and wisdom, bring to the deliberations of this Council the knowledge and the understanding and the will to renew the faith of the earth and, more particularly to the point, to renew the faith of the City of Boston.

This we ask in Christ our Lord, Amen.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

JURORS DRAWN.

Jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor Hurley presiding at the box, in the absence of the Mayor:

Fifty-six traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear June 7, 1954:

Ralph Buonopane, Ward 1; Charles J. Kelly, Ward 1; Charles Murphy, Ward 1; Michael Reidy, Ward 1; Frank A. Scrima, Ward 1; Timothy D. Corcoran, Ward 2; Mollie Leonard McCormack, Ward 3; John P. F. Cullen, Ward 5; Joseph J. Battles, Ward 7; Jack Castagliola, Ward 7; John J. Manley, Ward 7; Anthony C. Porter, Ward 9; William McKinley Walker, Ward 9; Gertrude Hughes, Ward 10; William F. Grady, Ward 11; Donald R. McDonough, Ward 11; John J. Duggan, Ward 12; Julius B. DeLomba, Ward 13; Harold J. Thistle, Ward 13.

Arnold G. C. Anderson, Ward 14; Jacob Braverman, Ward 14; John H. Fountas, Ward 14; Mollie Prag, Ward 14; Winthrop Pratt, Jr., Ward 14; David L. Sesnovich, Ward 14; Kenneth E. Alexander, Ward 15; Elizabeth V. Hamilton, Ward 15; Lewis A. Carter, Ward 16; Joseph P. Doyle, Ward 16; Albra W. Harvey, Ward 16; John Joseph Doherty, Ward 17; Gerald P. Hosea, Ward 17; Daniel J. Keating, Ward 17; Jane I. Popiel, Ward 17; Howard J. Burnham, Ward 18; Joseph A. King, Ward 18; Myer Lebin, Ward 18; Herbert J. McElroy, Ward 18; Edward Taylor, Ward 18.

Olive M. Fuller, Ward 19; Walter J. Chipman, Ward 20; Edgar J. Driscoll, Jr., Ward 20; John J. Firze, Ward 20; David C. Vance, Jr., Ward 20; Otto J. Vey, Ward 20; Thomas W. Cwynne, Ward 21; Isidore Lagerman, Ward 21; Walter E. Fowle, Ward 21; Francis W. Huffnagle, Ward 21; Arnold Rosenkranz, Ward 21; Robert Rockwell, Ward 21; Edward B. Selig, Ward 21; Walter G. Cusack, Ward 22; Elizabeth S. Gray, Ward 22; Robert J. Mellon, Ward 22; Vincent E. Sightler, Ward 22.

One hundred sixty-six traverse jurors, Superior Civil Court, to appear June 7, 1954:

John H. Briana, Ward 1; Abel F. deSouza, Ward 1; Joseph A. Guido, Ward 1; Gordon P. LeBlanc, Ward 1; Joseph Lunetta, Ward 1; Raymond L. McNulty, Ward 1; Vincent Oliva, Ward 1; Mark L. Penick, Ward 1; Robert R. Ragusa, Ward 1; Bernard F. Corbett, Jr., Ward 2; John R. Dempsey, Ward 2; William J. Gallivan, Ward 2; John J. Lordan, Ward 2; Joseph P. McCarthy, Ward 2; Louis P. Mellino, Ward 2; James A. Rouch, Ward 2; James J. Small, Ward 2.

Leon Baluts, Ward 3; George D. Kane, Ward 3; Ralph H. Lockhart, Ward 3; Genevieve Luongo, Ward 3; Louis Marotta, Ward 3; George Meriano, Ward 3; James D. Mohan, Ward 3; Barbara Molinoux, Ward 3; George Ralwan, Ward 3; Antonio Sciarro, Ward 3; Pasquale Sozio, Ward 3; Dominico Valentin, Ward 3; Thomas J. Cannon, Ward 4; Emil Ingram, Ward 4; Stanley Antonowicz, Ward 5; Beatrice Binette, Ward 5; Robert F. Fitzgerald, Ward 6; James M. Glynn, Ward 6; Robert P. Larsen, Ward 6; Walter J. Morse, Ward 6; Joseph F. Novack, Ward 6; Thomas E. O'Connor, Ward 6; Eric Watmough, Ward 6; James H. Winters, Ward 6.

Mary E. Brennan, Ward 7; Vincent J. Forti, Ward 7; Vito B. Santackas, Ward 7; Joseph J. Scully, Ward 7; Bartly Walsh, Ward 7; Robert L. Woods, Ward 7; James J. Guilfoyle, Ward 8; Arthur E. Gray, Ward 9; Philip P. Shelton, Ward 9; Bernice M. Silva, Ward 9; Ralph Skeffington, Ward 9; Charles Culbert, Ward 10; Francis W. Gildea, Ward 10; Everett F. Harwood, Ward 10; James V. Maglio, Ward 10; Thomas F. Murphy, Ward 10; Antonio B. Rendal, Ward 10; Joseph L. Smart, Ward 10; Constantine Alizio, Ward 11; Ralph E. Tennihan, Ward 11; George J. Finn, Ward 12; Daniel Owen Grady, Ward 12; David Krasnor, Ward 12; Jean McCarthy, Ward 12; Harry J. Rosenkranz, Ward 12; Sydney Smith, Ward 12; Frederick Zimble, Ward 12.

Joseph P. Barrett, Ward 13; John F. Dwyer, Ward 13; John C. Graham, Ward 13; James F. Haley, Ward 13; Eleanor J. Leonard, Ward 13; Ann V. Reddington, Ward 13; Timothy J. Santry, Ward 13; Frederick L. Wall, Jr., Ward 13; Jack Adwin, Ward 14; William F. Burke, Ward 14; Joseph Giampietro, Ward 14; Joseph Herman, Ward 14; William Solomon Koster, Ward 14; Lillian L. Lansky, Ward 14; Samuel Lewis, Ward 14; Herman Segol, Ward 14; Norman K. Stiller, Ward 14; David B. Weinstein, Ward 14; Ellen T. Ahern, Ward 15; Thomas J. Burke, Ward 15; Daniel Callaghan, Ward 15; Guido Federico, Ward 15; Marilyn Finkel, Ward 15; Harry C. Lowe, Ward 15; Anna M. McGuire, Ward 15; Thomas J. McSweeney, Ward 15; Leo J. St. Onge, Ward 15; George A. Tremaine, Ward 15; Frances Anastasi, Ward 16; Wilbur C. Disbrow, Ward 16; Spiros Katopodis, Ward 16; Alice E. Lane, Ward 16; Thomas J. Rush, Ward 16; Daniel F. Shea, Ward 16; Alton D. Spooner, Ward 16; Henry L. Yocum, Ward 16; Ruth O. Cashion, Ward 17; Arthur V. Cathcart, Ward 17; Morton Krasoff, Ward 17; Edward P. Luosey, Ward 17.

Alice E. Morash, Ward 17; Lillian M. Murray, Ward 17; Joseph M. O'Brien, Ward 17; Henry J. Romanowski, Ward 17; Elizabeth M. Travers, Ward 17; Auguste Belanger, Ward 18; Betty Bernan, Ward 18; Hazel G. Freeman, Ward 18; Walter A. Keenan, Ward 18; Warren T. Lynch, Ward 18; Robert H. McEvoy, Ward 18; Dorothy M. Rodd, Ward 18; Edward T. Sullivan, Ward 18; Gertrude F. Bent, Ward 19; Vincent Caccio, Ward 19; Patrick Gilmartin, Ward 19; John Joseph Herlihy, Jr., Ward 19; William Gerald McGowan, Ward 19; Virginia D. Miller, Ward 19; Mark A. Nathan, Ward 19.

Frank J. O'Grady, Ward 19; Oren S. Peters, Ward 19; Albert J. Phelan, Ward 19; Albert J. Ryan, Ward 19; William S. Whalen, Ward 19; Robert N. Adams, Ward 20; William R. Cameron, Ward 20; Margaret Derby, Ward 20; Adrian D. Edwards, Ward 20; Kenneth J. Gaughran, Ward 20; Edward A. Hines, Ward 20; Richard J. Humsey, Ward 20; Vinal W. Kundert, Ward 20; Doris E. Lind, Ward 20; Hugh McGarry, Ward 20; Albert J. Pike, Ward 20; John Lewis Walsh, Ward 20; George A. Baumbach, Ward 21; Charles W. Baxter, Ward 21; Ralph L. Blake, Ward 21.

John C. Cullen, Ward 21; Robert U. Giannetti, Ward 21; Joseph W. Haun, Ward 21; James L. MacLeod, Ward 21; Harold McEachern, Ward 21; Ruey Packard, Ward 21; Thomas C. Pappas, Ward 21; Harry J. Pearlmutter, Ward 21; Arthur J. Piccirilli, Ward 21; Nicholas G. Powers, Ward 21; Melvin Schwartz, Ward 21; Gordon S. Sutherland, Ward 21; Francis M. Bracken, Ward 22; Annie B. Braithwaite, Ward 22; George S. Costopoulos, Ward 22; James H. Glidden, Ward 22; Harold G. Nelson, Ward 22; Raymond E. Palmquist, Ward 22.

NAMING OF SQUARE IN HONOR OF BERNARD J. MULLEN.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 30, 1954.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith further communication from the Chairman of the Park Commission relative to your order of April 5, 1954, concerning the renaming of Independence square, Ward 6, South Boston, the Bernard J. Mullen square.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, April 26, 1954.

Mr. Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

This will supplement my letter to you of April 12, relative to the renaming of Independence square, South Boston.

At a meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners on April 23, the Board gave full consideration to the City Council order filed by Councillor McCormack, requesting that the name of Independence square, in South Boston, be changed to Bernard J. Mullen square, in honor of a former resident of the area who lost his life in the service of his country.

The Board, while sympathizing with the desire of residents of the area to memorialize the name of Veteran Mullen, was of the opinion that as the area has been known as Independence square for 100 years it would continue to be generally known by that name, no matter what new designation might be given it. The Board also took cognizance of the fact that within recent days the junction of

M street and East Broadway has been designated as Bernard J. Mullen square, and it is believed that this action serves the purpose of giving to Veteran Mullen the tribute that his friends and residents of the area wish paid to him.

The Board therefore reaffirmed its policy of making no changes in long established names of well-known park areas and voted against the renaming of Independence square.

Very truly yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman.

Placed on file.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 3, 1954.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith redrafted copies of four transfer orders now pending in the Council.

This action is necessary because in the interval since their submission two of the departments involved have been abolished under the Reorganization Ordinance and their appropriations automatically transferred to other departments.

The new drafts provide for transferring the funds involved from these latter agencies.

I recommend that you reject the original orders, approving the transfers in the form herewith submitted.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Hospital Department, 1, Personal Services, \$12,000, to the appropriation for Administrative Services Department, Director's Office, 2, Contractual Services, \$12,000.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Hospital Department, 1, Personal Services, \$11,000, Public Works Department, Central Office, 1, Personal Services, \$4,191.90, Paying Service, 1, Personal Services, \$3,515.50, to the appropriation for Administrative Services Department, Personnel and Budget Division, 1, Personal Services, \$18,707.40.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Public Works Department, Survey Division, 1, Personal Services, \$4,611, to the appropriation for Administrative Services Department, Director's Office, 1, Personal Services, \$4,611.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Veterans' Services, 1, Personal Services, \$5,994.35, to the appropriation for Public Celebrations, \$5,994.35.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION TO HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 3, 1954.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith a redraft of a transfer order now pending before your Body. In the interval between its submission, the department from which the transfer was to be made has been abolished.

The attached order provides for making the transfer from the new department established under the Reorganization Ordinance.

I respectfully recommend the adoption of the accompanying order.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Real Property Department, Buildings Division, 1, Personal Services, \$16,963, to the appropriation for Hospital Department, 1, Personal Services, \$16,963.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

LOAN OF \$5,000,000 FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 3, 1954.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of the attached letter from the Chairman of the Boston School Committee which contains the request that a recommendation be submitted to your Honorable Body covering the appropriation of \$5,000,000 for the purpose of acquiring land for and construction of public schoolhouses in the City of Boston.

Since under existing provisions of law it appears that the Mayor lacks authority to recommend a loan order for school purposes to your Honorable Body, I suggest that such an order be originated by the City Council.

The type of order in question may be observed by reference to the Council minutes of May 4, 1953.

In accordance with the request of the Chairman of the School Committee, I recommend that an order of this character be originated by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Public Schools,
Office of Chairman of School Committee,
February 1, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

My dear Mayor Hynes:

In 1953 the City Council approved a bond issue in the amount of \$5,000,000 for the purpose of acquiring land for, and constructing, public schoolhouses, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses. That bond issue has been allocated to the extent of \$2,633,920 to cover the following projects:

Blackinton-John Cheverus District, East Boston, addition to Curtis Guild Building, \$236,138.

Blackinton-John Cheverus District, East Boston, elementary school (Orient Heights Hill), \$496,122.

William E. Russell District, Dorchester, elementary school (Columbia Point) (adjacent to South Boston area), \$1,480,660.

Addition to James J. Chittick School, Mattapan, \$421,000.

Total, \$2,633,920.

Of the balance \$1,830,660 will be allocated for the construction of an elementary school in the Dwight District, South End, as soon as a suitable site is located.

The school system is in need of far more construction than it will be possible to achieve under this first bond issue. The following school accommodations are urgently needed, but not necessarily in the order listed:

Addition to Solomon Lewenberg School, Mattapan, gymnasium.

Mary Hemenway District, Dorchester, elementary school, to replace Elbridge Smith Building.

Agassiz District, Jamaica Plain, addition to Joseph P. Manning School.

Elihu Greenwood District, Hyde Park, elementary school (Fairmount area).

Henry Grew District, Hyde Park, elementary school, to replace Henry Grew Building.

Lowell District, Jamaica Plain, elementary school, to replace Lowell Building.

William E. Russell District, Dorchester, elementary school, to replace Cora L. Etheridge Building.

Elihu Greenwood District, Hyde Park, elementary school, to replace Elihu Greenwood Building.

Rice-Franklin District, South End, elementary school, to replace Rice and Baneroff Buildings.

James A. Garfield District, Brighton, elementary school, McKinney Playground area.

Agassiz District, Jamaica Plain, elementary school, to replace Agassiz and Old Agassiz Buildings.

Roger Wolcott District, Dorchester, elementary school, Franklin Field area.

Sherwin District, Roxbury, elementary school, to replace Sherwin and Asa Gray Buildings.

Martin District, Roxbury, elementary school, second unit, to replace Thomas Dwight Building.

In order to finance at least part of these urgent projects, the School Committee hereby respectfully requests that your Honor recommend to the City Council that it originate an additional five million-dollar loan order for the purpose of acquiring land for, and constructing, public schoolhouses and additions, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses and additions.

The School Committee will seek to have each new school and addition approved by the Massachusetts School Buildings Assistance Commission under Mass. St. 1948, ch. 645, as amended, and thereby obtain a state grant of approximately 20 per cent of the cost of each school and addition to help meet the payments on the loan.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM F. CARR, Chairman.
Referred to the Executive Committee.

SALE OF LAND ON MORTON STREET TO CHARLES J. DiMATTEO.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 3, 1954.
To the City Council,
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication received from Frank R. Kelley, Chairman, Board of Park Commissioners, recommending the sale of approximately 8,200 square feet of land, being a portion of the Vincent Cuttillo Playground, at Morton street, Boston Proper, for the sum of \$20,000. The prospective purchaser is Charles J. DiMatteo, the owner of the parcel of land abutting the land proposed to be sold. I transmit herewith for your consideration a proposed form of order whereby the City of Boston may sell this land to Charles J. DiMatteo for a minimum price of \$20,000.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, October 20, 1953.
To the Hon. John B. Hynes, Mayor of Boston,
and the Boston City Council,
Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners held on July 20, 1953, the Board voted that approximately 8,200 square feet of land located on the southerly side of Morton street, Boston Proper, being a portion of the Vincent Cuttillo Playground, but separated from the main playground area by Morton street, is no longer required for public purposes.

At a meeting of the Board held on Tuesday, October 13, 1953, the question of selling this area to Charles J. DiMatteo was discussed. Mr. DiMatteo is an abutter who plans to extend his mercantile establishment by the erection of a modern one-story structure on this land, which will be taxable property.

After consideration of appraisals made by Edward W. O'Hearn, 1444 Dorchester avenue, and Henry C. Mildram, 11 Beacon street, the Board arrived at the conclusion that Mr. DiMatteo is the logical purchaser and that his offer of \$20,000 for the land, which is 25 per cent above the assessed valuation, is a fair one.

Respectfully yours,
FRANK R. KELLEY,
Chairman, Board of Park Commissioners.

Whereas, The City of Boston is the owner in fee of approximately eight thousand three hundred fifty-seven (8,357) square feet of land, being a portion of the Cuttillo Playground, Boston Proper; and

Whereas, The Board of Park Commissioners has determined that said land is no longer required for public purposes; now, therefore, it is hereby

Ordered, That the Mayor of the City of Boston be, and he hereby is, authorized to sell at private sale to Charles J. DiMatteo for a minimum price of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars and to deliver to the purchaser an instrument in writing, satisfactory in form to the Corporation Counsel of the City of Boston, conveying all the City of Boston's right, title and interest in and to a certain parcel of land located on the southwest side of Morton street, Boston Proper, bounded and described as follows:

Northeasterly by Morton street, seventy-two and 8-100 (72.08) feet; easterly by Morton street, six and 15-100 (6.15) feet; northeasterly by Morton street, one hundred thirty-seven and 28-100 (137.28) feet; southeasterly by land of Schafran Realty Company, three and 55-100 (3.55) feet; southerly by land of Schafran Realty Company, and land of LaFaucie, fifty-one and 30-100 (51.30) feet; easterly by land of LaFaucie, two and 50-100 (2.50) feet; southerly by land of same, twenty-five (25) feet; southerly by Cross street, sixteen (16) feet; southwest by land of DiMatteo, thirty-eight and 31-100 (38.31) feet; westerly by land of same, twenty and 33-100 (20.33) feet; southwest by land of DiMatteo, LaFaucie, and a passageway, by two (2) dimensions, seventy-five and 20-100 (75.20) feet and three (3) feet; westerly by land of Marcella, forty-two (42) feet; containing approximately eight thousand three hundred fifty-seven (8,357) square feet of land.

The above-described premises are shown on a plan by Henry C. Mildram, engineer, dated August 25, 1953.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

Claims.

Emilio and Rose Covino, for compensation for damage to property by blasting done for sewer.

Eva Cropeau, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at North Market and Clinton streets.

John P. Curran, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Albert Day, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 518 Tremont street.

Frank R. DiFrancesco, for compensation for injuries caused by city truck.

Margaret M. Drew, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

George Evans, for compensation for damage to car by police car.

Dora Fasciano, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Berkeley street and St. James avenue.

Vincent Forlizi, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Ronald W. Gordon, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 1 Roslin street, Dorchester.

William H. Leary, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Ashmont street.

Ralph LeBlanc, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Clinton and Commercial streets.

Mary H. MacCuish, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Commonwealth avenue and Berkeley streets.

Bertha Miades, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Albany and Thayer streets.

Lillian E. Rowley, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 122 Tremont street.

Nathan Seltzer, for compensation for damage to car by City Hospital Ambulance.

PERMIT FOR CHILDREN.

Petition for children under fifteen years of age to appear at places of public amusement:

Jean Paige, Boston Conservatory Auditorium, May 24, 25.

Permit granted under usual conditions.

PETITIONS FOR ANNUITIES.

Petition of Anna J. Harrington, to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, James L. Harrington, late member of the Fire Department.

Petition of Helen E. Whaland, to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Philip P. Whaland, late member of the Police Department.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHELLFISH PERMITS.

Application for family use shellfish permit was received from the following:

Charles G. Balkan, 193 I street, South Boston. Applications for commercial use shellfish permits were received from the following:

Paul B. Amirault, 25 Glide street, Dorchester; Peter Clancy, 29 White street, East Boston; Edward Elms, 214 Havre street, East Boston; James E. Foster, 1280 Massachusetts avenue, Boston; John P. Fowler, 186 I street, South Boston; Warren C. French, Jr., 81 Lawley street, Dorchester; David F. Fullerton, 2 West Eagle street, East Boston; William W. Fullerton, 418 Meridian street, East Boston; James H. Grant, 69 Saratoga street, East Boston; Francis Green, 145 Trenton street, East Boston; George M. Hurd, 21 Vallar road, East Boston; Edward J. Hurlburt, 6 Harrison park, Dorchester; Daniel S. Kinnally, 21 Vallar road, East Boston; Paul E. Kirby, 35 Lawley street, Dorchester; Richard Kirby, 7 Greenmount street, Dorchester; William E. Kneeland, 135 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury; Bradley Lincoln, 5 Hallett-Davis street, Dorchester; Dorrance Lincoln, Hullett-Davis street, Dorchester; George W. Lincoln, 5 Hallett-Davis street, Dorchester; John F. Ludvigsen, 725 Parker street, Roxbury; Harold T. Matthews, 306 Meridian street, East Boston; Francis J. Riley, 304 Neponset avenue, Dorchester; Thomas Scott, 12 Pine street, Hyde Park; William A. Scott, 306 Meridian street, East Boston; John H. Somers, 130 Brooks street, East Boston.

Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLES' BONDS.

The constables' bonds of the following, having been duly approved by the City Treasurer, were received and approved:

Alfred Blaustein, Abram Bernstein, John D. Cole, John A. D'Arcy, Albert Doody, William J. DuRoss, Domenic Fagone, Arthur N. Gordon, Louis E. Grace, Peter C. Grussa, Charles L. Lesser, Alfred Lubin, John J. Murphy, Edward J. Pinta, Sidney J. Scheinfeld, Isaac Shulman, Joseph Siman-sky, Harry Smith, Solomon Speck, William Tepper, Robert C. Younklin.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Notices were received from the Mayor of the following appointments:

Nelson W. Aldrich, 38 Newbury street, Boston, member of Art Commission in the Administrative Services Department, for term ending May 1, 1959.

Patrick J. Desmond, 5 Richview street, Mattapan, member of Board of Appeal in the Building Department, for term ending May 1, 1959.

John Guarino, 2 Lexington street, East Boston, member of Board of Examiners in Building Department, for term ending May 1, 1957.

Daniel M. Driscoll, 419 Pond street, Jamaica Plain, Collector-Treasurer, for term expiring on first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected.

William L. Baxter, 39 Mercier avenue, Dorchester, Corporation Counsel, for term ending May 1, 1958.

Herman Carp, Chairman of Real Property Board, William F. Keesler and David L. Currier, members of Real Property Board as Committee on Foreclosed Real Estate in Real Property Department of City of Boston.

John H. Cauley, M.D., 8 Carruth street, Dorchester, Health Commissioner, for term expiring on first Monday of January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected.

James McCusker, 58 Aldrich street, West Roxbury, member of Board of Examiners of Gasfitters in the Building Department, for term ending May 1, 1955.

Lee M. Friedman, 206 Bay State road, Trustee of Public Library, for term ending May 1, 1959. O. Phillip Snowden, 86 Harold street, Roxbury, Associate Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, for term ending May 1, 1956.

Frank R. Kelley, Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, for term expiring on first Monday of January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected.

Thomas J. Carty, 65 Sleeper street, Boston, Associate Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, for term ending May 1, 1957.

Ralph H. Colson, 24 Holmfild avenue, Hyde Park, Associate Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, for term ending May 1, 1955.

Theodore C. Haffenreffer, 30 Bismarck street, Jamaica Plain, Associate Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, for term ending May 1, 1958.

Edward L. Friel, House of Correction, Deer Island, Penal Institutions Commissioner, for term ending May 1, 1958.

H. Dalaud Chandler, 9 Arlington street, Boston, Planning Commissioner, for term ending May 1, 1960.

Edward C. Keane, 15 Houston street, West Roxbury, Planning Commissioner, for term ending May 1, 1960.

Timothy J. Regan, Jr., 29 Hillcroft road, Jamaica Plain, Planning Commissioner, for term ending May 1, 1960.

Nicholas Searanella, 255 Hanover street, Boston, Overseer of Public Welfare, for term ending May 1, 1967.

Joseph E. Scanlon, 137 Church street, West Roxbury, Overseer of Public Welfare, for term ending May 1, 1957.

Joseph Stefani, 35 North Munroe terrace, Dorchester, Overseer of Public Welfare, for term ending May 1, 1957.

Irving Green, 63 Hillsboro road, Mattapan, Overseer of Public Welfare, for term ending May 1, 1957.

George G. Hyland, 21 Ainsworth street, Roslindale, Commissioner of Public Works, for term expiring on first Monday of January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected.

William F. Keesler, 67 Milk street, Boston, Associate Commissioner of Real Property, for term ending May 1, 1956.

David L. Currier, 40 Water street, Associate Commissioner of Real Property, for term ending May 1, 1955.

George F. Donovan, 179 M street, South Boston, Assistant Commissioner of Real Property, for term expiring on first Monday of January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected.

Herman Carp, 26 Hopkins road, Jamaica Plain, Commissioner of Real Property, for term expiring on first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected.

Daniel Weisberg, 485 Commonwealth avenue, member of Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds in Treasury Department, for term ending May 1, 1955.

George Hansen, 150 Tremont street, Boston, member of Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds in Treasury Department, for term ending May 1, 1956.

William B. Carolan, 216 Tremont street, member of Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds in Treasury Department, for term ending May 1, 1957.

Joseph F. Birmingham, 94 Fletcher street, Roslindale, member of Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds in Treasury Department, for term ending May 1, 1956.

Robert D. Patterson, 7 Mt. Vernon place, Boston, member of Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds in Treasury Department, for term ending May 1, 1955.

John O. Stubbs, 53 State street, member of Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds in Treasury Department, for term ending May 1, 1957.

William A. Reilly, 14 Arborway, Jamaica Plain, Commissioner of Boston Traffic Commission, for term ending May 1, 1958.

Victor C. Bynoe, 507 Shawmut avenue, Veterans' Benefits and Services Commissioner in Veterans' Services Department, for term expiring on first

Monday of January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected.

Frank T. Pedonti, 122 Bowdoin street, Supervisor of Veterans' Graves and Registration in Veterans' Services Department.

John F. McCarthy, Sealer of Weights and Measures in Weights and Measures Division, established in Health Department by section 31 of chapter 2 of Ordinances of 1954.

Joseph F. Coughlin, Chief Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures in Weights and Measures Division, established in Health Department by section 31 of chapter 3 of Ordinances of 1954.

John W. Bradley, William R. Bradley, Henry C. Coffey, John J. Cummings, Frederick J. Keeler, Charles W. Knox, Edward M. Kobs, Stanley S. Kowalewski, Edward F. Lownie, John R. Lynch, Edward J. McManus, Charles E. Reddington, Anthony J. Sinkiewicz, Willard J. O'Brien Deputy Sealers of Weights and Measures in Weights and Measures Division, established in Health Department by section 31 of chapter 2 of Ordinances of 1954.

Mark Linenthal, 16 Lincoln street, alternate for William L. Hyland of Board of Zoning Adjustment, for term ending May 1, 1959.

William L. Hyland, 11 Beacon street, Boston, member of Board of Zoning Adjustment in City Planning Department, for term ending May 1, 1959.

Severally placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT COLLECTOR-TREASURERS.

Notices were received from Daniel M. Driscoll, Collector-Treasurer, of the following appointments: Edmund W. Holmes, 23 Barna road, Dorchester, Assistant Collector-Treasurer.

John J. Connors, 7 St. Brendan road, Dorchester, Assistant Collector-Treasurer.

Henry J. Phinn, 11 John Alden road, West Roxbury, Assistant Collector-Treasurer.

Severally placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted the following:

1. Report on communication from Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds (referred February 15) on borrowing capacity of the city for 1954—that same be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the communication was placed on file.

2. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred April 28) for appropriation of \$13,425 from revenue of parking meter fees for purchase of motorcycles by Police Commissioner for supervision of use of parking meters—recommending that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 9:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—9.

3. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred March 22) for appropriation of \$157,000 for construction of buildings—recommending that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 9:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—9.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS.

Coun. FOLEY, for the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred April 27, 1953) for sale of land owned by City of Boston, in Squantum, to City of Quincy—recommending no further action necessary.

The report was accepted.

2. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred April 5) for lease of land at Squantum Head, Quincy, to United States of America—recommending that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

3. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred September 14) for release of easement at 624-634 Main street, Charlestown, to Catharine T. Freeman—recommending that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 9:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—9.

The order was assigned for fourteen days for final action.

4. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred March 22) for transfer of land and buildings at Washington and Richmond streets, Dorchester, from Public Buildings Department to Library Department—recommending that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

5. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred February 15) for sale of portion of Neptune road, East Boston—recommending that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 9:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—9.

The order was assigned for fourteen days for final action.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. McCORMACK, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointment of Morris Clemens (referred April 12) as constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond, for term ending April 30, 1955—recommending that appointment be confirmed.

The report was accepted, and the question came on confirmation Committee, Councillors Piemonte and Ahearn. Whole number of ballots 8, yeas 8, and the appointment was confirmed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

1. Report on notice of hearing before the Department of Public Utilities (referred April 28) on petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority for license to operate motor vehicles over Lonsdale street, between Dorchester avenue and Adams street, Milton street, between Granite avenue and St. Brendan road, St. Brendan road, between Milton street and Gallivan Boulevard—recommending that same be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the notice was placed on file.

2. Report on applications (referred February 15) for commercial use shellfish permits for the following:

Rupert Hodgkins, William L. Snow—recommending that permits be granted.

3. Report on applications (referred March 1) for commercial use shellfish permits of the following:

Paul B. Amirault, Thomas Scott, William A. Scott, Louis D. Smith—recommending that permits be granted.

4. Report on applications (referred March 8) for commercial use shellfish permits of the following:

Salvatore L. D'Amico, Warren C. French, Jr.—recommending that permits be granted.

5. Report on application (referred April 12) for commercial use shellfish permit of the following: James E. Foster—recommending that permit be granted.

6. Report on applications (referred April 28) for commercial use shellfish permits of the following:

James V. D'Amico, Anthony Ferragamo, Kenneth G. Junkins, Charles Maslauskas, Leonard D'Amico, Arthur H. Swan—recommending that permits be granted.

7. Report on application (referred April 28) for family use shellfish permit of the following:

John Genovitch—recommending that permit be granted.

The reports were accepted, and the permits were severally granted under the usual conditions.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN, for the Committee on Legislative Matters, submitted the following:

Report on order (referred April 5) re definition of "Regular Compensation" of members of Teachers Retirement System—recommending that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of Felix Mirabito (referred April 28) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Boston Fire Department on July 3, 1953—recommending passage of the accompanying order.

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Felix Mirabito, a hoseman in the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred by him as a result of an injury sustained by him through no fault of his own, in the actual performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department on July 3, 1953, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to each of the following, the amounts respectively stated: George B. Smithy, M.D., \$115; Boston Firemen's Relief Fund, \$23.75; Peter Bent Brigham

Hospital, \$100.72; total, \$239.47; said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

2. Report on petition of George P. Carrigan (referred April 28) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Boston Fire Department on June 24, 1953—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of George P. Carrigan, a hoseman in the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred by him as a result of an injury sustained by him through no fault of his own, in the actual performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department on June 24, 1953, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to each of the following, the amounts respectively stated:

To the petitioner (George P. Carrigan), \$7.85; George B. Smithy, M.D., \$115; total, \$122.85; said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

3. Report on petition of George A. Frattaroli (referred April 28) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Boston Fire Department on October 5, 1952—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of George A. Frattaroli, a ladderman in the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred by him as a result of an injury sustained by him through no fault of his own, in the actual performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department on October 5, 1952, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to each of the following, the amounts respectively stated:

George B. Smithy, M.D., \$55; Joseph Gregorie, M.D., \$54; Joseph F. Dorsey, M.D., \$80; St. Elizabeth's Hospital, \$71.75; total, \$260.75; said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

REQUEST TO DISMISS PETITION BEFORE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT.

Coun. HAILER and FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Board of Zoning Adjustment to dismiss Petition No. 383—the property owned by the New Haven, Hartford Railroad—known as the Rugby district in Mattapan.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

OPENING OF EXECUTIVE MEETING OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT BOARD TO PUBLIC.

Coun. HAILER and FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the City Council request his Honor the Mayor to instruct the Board of Zoning Adjustment to allow the general public to witness their executive meeting to be held on Wednesday, May 5, at 2 p.m.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

PETITION AGAINST ADMISSION OF RED CHINA TO UNITED NATIONS.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Whereas, The committee for one million against the admission of Red China to the United Nations is currently making its final drive to reach its goal in the number of signatures to forward to the President of the United States; and

Whereas, Mayor John B. Hynes is Honorary Chairman of the Boston Division of the said committee; and

Whereas, The prestige of our city is at stake in making this effort successful; and

Whereas, The Chinese People's Republic has been branded as an aggressor in Korea, has violated every humane and basic tenet of the United Nations and as of this date is holding thirty-two Americans as prisoners (eight of whom have been held as such for more than three years); therefore be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, urge all city employees and citizens of this, the capital of our Commonwealth, to support our Mayor in this drive to reach one million as the number of Americans going on record as opposed to recognition of Red China.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

BASKETBALL FACILITIES AT JOHN J. CONNOLLY PLAYGROUND.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:
Ordered, That the Board of Parks and Recreation be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to consider the advisability of installing standard basketball facilities at the John J. Connolly Playground, Marcella street, Roxbury.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

PLAY AREA AT WILLIAM G. WALSH PLAYGROUND.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:
Ordered, That the Board of Parks and Recreation be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to consider the advisability of installing standard basketball facilities and small children's play area at the William G. Walsh Playground, located at Gallivan Boulevard and Washington street, Dorchester.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

CONGRATULATIONS TO POLAND AND POLISH-AMERICANS.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:
Whereas, May 3, 1954, will mark the one hundred and sixty-third anniversary of the adoption of the Polish Constitution; and

Whereas, The Polish Constitution was the first written Democratic constitution to be adopted by a European nation; and

Whereas, The fine people of Poland have enriched the life blood of every land to which they immigrated—particularly in the United States of America; and

Whereas, Poland is now under the bonds of slavery due to its ruthless subjugation to atheistic Communism, contrary to the prayers and desires of the overwhelming majority of its people; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Council congratulate Poland and all Polish-Americans on the one hundred and sixty-third anniversary of the adoption of the Polish Constitution; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Council join with Polish nationals everywhere in their prayers that their native land will once again take its rightful place amongst the free nations of the world.

The resolutions were adopted under suspension of the rules.

INFORMATION ON OLD COLONY HOUSING PROJECT.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:
Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to inquire of the Board members of the Boston Housing Authority, of the past, present, and future status of the ownership of the Old Colony Housing Project, that the Board be requested to state its policy with respect to the acquisition of this property for low income on veterans' housing. That a copy of the report when received be forwarded to the Boston City Council.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

NAMING OF SQUARE IN HONOR OF MILLHEM GEORGE WILLIAMS.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following:
Ordered, That the Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to name the triangle at the corner of Harrison avenue and Union Park street, in honor of the memory of Private Millhem George Williams, who lost his life while in the service of our country.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

PRINTING OF BOOK, "BOSTON'S STREETS."

Coun. WHITE offered the following:
Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor direct the Purchasing Agent, in conjunction with the Commissioner of Public Works, to prepare and print 500 copies of the book entitled "Boston's Streets," with precinct changes to date—of which at least 150 copies shall be hard covered, to be distributed by the City Messenger to the various city departments—the expense of same to be charged to City Departments.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS IN CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT.

Coun. WHITE offered the following:
Ordered, That effective May 5, 1954, the following persons be, and they hereby are, ap-

pointed in the service of the Clerk of Committees Department to the positions set against their respective names, until the second Wednesday of June, 1954, at the salaries in effect for them on May 4, 1954:

Peter J. Cloderty, temporary clerk.
Nicholas DiMella, temporary stenographer-clerk.

Agnes C. Dinsmore, temporary clerk-receptionist.

Katherine E. Dunn, temporary stenographer-clerk.

Mary E. Flynn, temporary stenographer-clerk.

Elizabeth A. Lynch, temporary stenographer-clerk.

Paul G. O'Hara, temporary clerk.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

TRANSFER OF LAND ON FREEPORT STREET.

On motion of Councillor Hurley, the Council voted to take from the table No. 1 on the calendar, viz.:

1. Order to transfer to the Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, certain land on Freeport street, Dorchester, described in said order as Parcel No. 7.

On further motion of Councillor Hurley the order was referred to the Executive Committee.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor McLaughlin, the Council voted to take a recess at 4.23 p.m., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber, and were called to order by President WHITE at 4.41 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. AHEARN, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred April 28) for transfer of \$16,963.40 from Public Buildings Department to Hospital Department—recommending no further action necessary.

2. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred April 28) for transfer of \$5,994.35 from appropriation for Care of Veterans' Graves to Public Celebrations—recommending no further action necessary.

3. Report on message of the Mayor and orders (referred April 28) for transfer of appropriations to the Administrative Services Department—recommending no further action necessary.

4. Report on message of the Mayor and five orders (referred April 28) for naming of intersections in honor of deceased veterans of World War II and the Korean action—recommending that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the orders were passed.

5. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred today) for transfer of appropriation of \$16,963 from Real Property Department, Buildings Division, Personal Services, to Hospital Department, Personal Services—recommending that same ought to pass.

6. Report on message of Mayor and orders (referred today) for transfer of \$12,000 from Hospital Department, Personal Services, to Administrative Services Department, Director's Office, Contractual Services; transfer of \$11,000 from Hospital Department, Personal Services; \$4,191.00 from Public Works Department, Central Office; and \$3,515.50 from Paving Service to Administrative Services Department, Personnel and Budget Division, Personal Services—\$18,707.40; transfer of \$4,611 from Public Works Department, Survey Division to Administrative Services Department, Director's Office, Personal Services; \$5,994.35 from Veterans' Services, Personal Services to Public Celebrations—recommending that same ought to pass.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed, yeas 9;

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—9.

7. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred April 12) concerning certain proposed contracts for the collection and removal of refuse—recommending passage of the order.

The report was accepted and the order was passed.

Adjourned at 5 p.m., on motion of Councillor McLaughlin, to meet on Monday, May 10, 1954, at 2 p.m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

STREET CONSTRUCTION IN FARWELL AVENUE, HYDE PARK.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement, consisting of the laying out and construction of Farwell avenue, Hyde Park district, from Summit street to Milton avenue, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Farwell avenue is hereby laid out, from Summit street to Milton avenue, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land supposed to belong to Vivian M. Dunn, bounded:

Westerly by the easterly line of Farwell avenue, as it existed prior to this order, 15.08 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Farwell avenue, as laid out under this order, 23.62 feet, on a curve of 15 feet radius; and southerly at the northerly line of Farwell avenue, as laid out under this order, 15.08 feet, containing 49 square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Northerly by Summit street, 40 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Farwell avenue, as hereby laid out, 557.52 feet; northerly by the northerly line of said Farwell avenue, as hereby laid out, by two measurements, 164.92 feet and 23.62 feet, on a curve of 15 feet radius; easterly by Milton avenue, 40 feet; and southerly by the southerly line of said Farwell avenue as hereby laid out, 220.02 feet; and westerly by the westerly line of said Farwell avenue, as hereby laid out, 612.68 feet.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvements.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land on all sides of Farwell avenue, as laid out under this order, from Summit street to Milton avenue, will receive benefit and advantage, beyond the general advantage of said parcels, in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it. Said owners or the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	OWNER.	Amount.
1.	James H. & Phyllis C. Pollard, . . .	\$658 38
2.	James P. Lydon,	630 00
3.	James P. Lydon,	600 00
4.	Jerick G. Kataman, Trustee, Cebra Tennis Club of Hyde Park,	1,230 00
5.	Paul F. Foley and Margaret A. Foley,	Nothing
6.	Ernest E. Millman and Marion P. Millman,	\$670 80
7.	Walter and Doris Cusky,	300 00
8.	Vivian M. Dunn,	270 00
9.	Vivian M. Dunn,	522 00
10.	Vivian M. Dunn,	485 73
11.	Helen J. Dunn,	485 53
12.	Helen J. Dunn,	485 46
13.	Francis C. Dunn,	485 28
14.	Phillip and Bernice Polins,	488 16
15.	Hubert H. and Lily Mercier,	506 25
16.	Theresa Moody,	450 00
17.	Philis A. and Emma Gendron,	150 00
Total,		\$8,417 61

Voted, That this Board determines that the undermentioned person sustained damages in his estate by the making of a public improvement, consisting of the laying-out and construction of Farwell avenue, Hyde Park district, under the order of the Board of April 30, 1954, in the amount hereinafter mentioned and awards said amount therefor.

Vivian M. Dunn, 49 square feet, \$1.

STREET OPENINGS FOR PUBLIC TRAVEL.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That in accordance with the provisions of chapter 117, Acts of 1947, permission is hereby granted to John Basile, to prepare for public travel the following-named streets, as shown on plans by John F. Hennessy, Civil Engineer, dated March 31, 1954, and on file in the office of this department:

Driftwood road, West Roxbury district, from Mossdale road to Mossdale road.

Mossdale road, West Roxbury district, from Moss Hill road to Moss Hill road.

Voted, Permission is hereby granted to the Bradley Construction Company, to open to public travel Edwardson street, Hyde Park district, from Lewiston street to Ayles road, as constructed in accordance with the direction, width, lines and grades as shown on a plan by Fink and Fink, Civil Engineers, dated August 20, 1928, and revised by H. M. Fletcher, Civil Engineer, dated November 12, 1953, and on file in the office of this department.

Voted, Permission is hereby granted to the Bradley Construction Company, to open to public travel Ayles road, Hyde Park district, from Edwardson street to Westminster street, as constructed in accordance with the direction, width, lines and grades as shown on a plan by Fink and Fink, Civil Engineers, dated August 20, 1928, and revised by H. M. Fletcher, Civil Engineer, dated November 12, 1953, and on file in the office of this department.

REPAIRS IN CERTAIN STREETS.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That this Board, having passed the order of notice relating to the public improvement, hereinafter described, and having caused a copy of said order to be published February 19, 20, 22, 23, 1954, in the *Boston American* and *Boston Globe*, two daily newspapers published in the City of Boston, and having given the public hearing, notice of which was given in said order, and being of the opinion, that public convenience and necessity require, does hereby order that specific repairs be made in Columbia road, Dorchester district, consisting of the reduction in width of the easterly sidewalk from East Cottage street approximately 300 feet southerly, as shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Columbia Road, Dorchester, October 24, 1953, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department," and on file in the office of this department.

Voted, That this Board, having passed the order of notice relating to the public improvement, hereinafter described, and having caused a copy of said order to be published January 29, 30, February 1, 2, 1954, in the *Boston Herald* and *Boston Post*, two daily newspapers published in the City of Boston, and having given the public hearing, notice of which was given in said order, and being of the opinion that public convenience and

necessity require, does hereby order that specific repairs be made in Dorchester avenue, Boston Proper district, consisting of the reduction in width of the easterly sidewalk, from Summer street approximately 1,700 feet southerly, and the widening of the roadway of Summer street, Boston Proper district, at the southwesterly corner of Dorchester avenue, by increasing the curb radius to approximately 30 feet, as shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Summer Street, Dorchester Avenue, Boston Proper, April 2, 1954, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department," and on file in the office of this department.

Voted, That this Board, having passed the order of notice relating to the public improvement, hereinafter described, and having caused a copy of said order to be published January 29, 30, February 1, 2, 1954, in the *Boston Herald* and *Boston Post*, two daily newspapers published in the City of Boston, and having given the public hearing, notice of which was given in said order, and being of the opinion that public convenience and necessity require, does hereby order that specific repairs be made in Stuart street, Boston Proper district, consisting of the widening of the roadway at the northwesterly corner of Tremont street, by increasing the curb radius to approximately 20 feet, as shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Stuart Street, Tremont Street, Boston Proper, March 23, 1954, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department," and on file in the office of this department.

Voted, That this Board, having passed the order of notice relating to the public improvement, hereinafter described, and having caused a copy of said order to be published February 19, 20, 22, 23, 1954, in the *Boston American* and *Boston Globe*, two daily newspapers published in the City of Boston, and having given the public hearing, notice of which was given in said order, and being of the opinion that public convenience and necessity require, does hereby order that specific repairs be made in Post Office square, Boston Proper district, consisting of the construction of a traffic divisional island and the removal of existing island, as shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Post Office Square, Boston Proper, March 19, 1954, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department," and on file in the office of this department.

STREET CONSTRUCTION IN BOSTON PROPER.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement, consisting of the laying and construction of Newland street, Boston Proper district, as a highway, from Worcester street to West Springfield street, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Newland street is hereby laid out, from Worcester street to West Springfield street, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Easterly by Worcester street, 10 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Newland street, as hereby laid out, 203.86 feet; westerly by West Springfield street, 10

feet; and northerly by the northerly line of Newland street, as hereby laid out, 203.93 feet.

Trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Newland street, from Worcester street to West Springfield street, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvements herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	OWNER.	Amount
1.	City of Boston.....	\$189 00
2.	Joseph and Nijimi Yeric.....	136 89
3.	Jacob Dublin.....	54 00
4.	Joseph Learner.....	132 00
5.	Catherine A. Clarke.....	132 00
6.	Alexander and Marie Holmes.....	132 00
7.	Katherine A. and Emily Merrill.....	132 00
8.	Katherine A. Merrill.....	132 00
9.	Theodore L. and Mabel V. Bailey.....	57 60
Total.....		\$1,097 40

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the laying-out and construction of Newland street, Boston Proper district, as a highway, from Worcester street to West Springfield street, under the order of the Board of April 30, 1954, and awards no damages therefor

EXTENSION OF ST. BOTOLPH STREET.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement, consisting of the laying out (no construction) of an extension of St. Botolph street, from Gainsborough street, approximately 275 feet southwesterly, bounded and described as follows:

An extension of a highway named St. Botolph street is hereby laid out, from Gainsborough street, approximately 275 feet southwesterly (no construction).

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following-described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land supposed to belong to the Boston Young Men's Christian Association, northerly by the northerly line of St. Botolph street, as extended under this order, 57.36 feet; easterly by St. Botolph street, as extended under this order, 25 feet; southerly by the same, and by land hereinafter described as taken from Northeastern University of the Boston Young Men's Christian Association, 57.36 feet; and westerly by other lands supposed to belong to the Boston Young Men's Christian Association, 25 feet, containing 1,434 square feet, more or less. The aforesaid taking is a part of a parcel of land registered in the Land Court, Registered Title Certificate No. 3340, Book 12, page 140.

A parcel of land supposed to belong to Northeastern University of the Boston Young Men's Christian Association, northerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from the Boston Young Men's Christian Association, 12.72 feet; easterly

by St. Botolph street, as extended under this order, 28.05 feet; and westerly by other lands supposed to belong to said association, 25 feet, containing 159 square feet, more or less. The aforesaid taking is a part of a parcel of land registered in the Land Court, Registered Title Certificate No. 30030, Book 146, page 30. Said St. Botolph street, as hereby extended, is bounded easterly by Gainsborough street, 50 feet; southerly by the southerly line of St. Botolph street, as hereby extended, by two measurements, 96.43 feet and 193.44 feet; westerly by a westerly line of said extension of St. Botolph street, 50 feet; and northerly by the northerly line of St. Botolph street, as hereby extended, by two measurements, 184.66 feet and 87.97 feet.

Included in this extension of St. Botolph street is a part of a parcel of land registered in the Land Court; owner, St. Botolph Holding Company, Registered Certificate No. 32989, Book 160, page 189; and said part being the portion of said parcel which lies between the southerly line of said extension of St. Botolph street and the middle line of said street.

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the extension of St. Botolph street, from Gainsborough street, approximately 275 feet southwesterly (without construction), as a highway, under the order of the Board of April 30, 1954, and awards no damages therefor.

The Boston Young Men's Christian Association, 1,434 square feet.

Northeastern University of the Boston Young Men's Christian Association, 159 square feet.

STONY BROOK VILLAGE CORPORATION TO OPEN STREETS.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That in accordance with the provisions of chapter 117, Acts of 1947, permission is hereby granted to Stony Brook Village Corporation, to prepare for public travel Wharton court, Hyde Park district, leading easterly from Dietz road for a distance of approximately 198 feet, as shown on a plan by Arnold E. Schaier, dated March 20, 1954, and on file in the office of this department.

Voted, That in accordance with the provisions of chapter 117, Acts of 1947, permission is hereby granted to Stony Brook Village Corporation, to prepare for public travel an extension of Dietz road, Hyde Park district, from a point approximately 225 feet southerly from Alwin street for a distance of approximately 1,105 feet southerly, as shown on a plan by Arnold E. Schaier, dated March 22, 1954, and on file in the office of this department.

Voted, That in accordance with the provisions of chapter 117, Acts of 1947, permission is hereby granted to Stony Brook Village Corporation, to prepare for public travel Daniel court, Hyde Park district, leading easterly from Dietz road for a distance of approximately 178 feet, as shown on a plan by Arnold E. Schaier, dated March 22, 1954, and on file in the office of this department.

Voted, That in accordance with the provisions of chapter 117, Acts of 1947, permission is hereby granted to Stony

Brook Village Corporation, to prepare for public travel Perry court, Hyde Park district, leading easterly from Dietz road for a distance of approximately 178 feet, as shown on a plan by Arnold E. Schaier, dated March 22, 1954, and on file in the office of this department.

Voted, That in accordance with the provisions of chapter 117, Acts of 1947, permission is hereby granted to Stony Brook Village Corporation, to prepare for public travel Senders court, Hyde Park district, leading easterly and southerly from Dietz road for a distance of approximately 435 feet, as shown on a plan by Arnold E. Schaier, dated March 22, 1954, and on file in the office of this department.

Voted, That in accordance with the provisions of chapter 117, Acts of 1947, permission is hereby granted to Stony Brook Village Corporation, to prepare for public travel Susanna court, Hyde Park district, leading northwesterly from Dietz road for a distance of approximately 228 feet, as shown on a plan by Arnold E. Schaier, dated March 22, 1954, and on file in the office of this department.

STREET WIDENING IN BOSTON.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for a public improvement, consisting of the widening and construction of Pearl street, Boston Proper district, as a highway, on the westerly side, between Milk street and Franklin street, bounded and described as follows:

The highway named Pearl street is hereby widened and relocated, between Milk street and Franklin street, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to the City of Boston, bounded:

Northerly by Milk street, 84-100 feet; easterly by the westerly line of Pearl street as it existed prior to this order, by two measurements, 149.20 feet and 178.69 feet; and westerly by the westerly line of Pearl street as widened and relocated under this order, 328.22 feet, containing 156 square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Pearl street as hereby widened and relocated is bounded:

Northerly by Milk street, 84-100 feet; easterly by the westerly line of Pearl street as it existed prior to this order, by two measurements, 149.20 feet and 178.69 feet; and westerly by the westerly line of Pearl street as hereby widened and relocated, 339.06 feet, containing 156 square feet, more or less.

Voted, That this Board determines that the undermentioned estate sustains damages by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the widening, relocation and construction of Pearl street, Boston Proper district, as a highway, under the order of the Board of April 29, 1954, in the amount hereinafter mentioned and awards said amount therefor.

City of Boston, 156 square feet, \$1.

PERMIT TO LAY TRACKS OVER OLD COLONY AVENUE, ETC.

The Mayor has approved the following order of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Ordered, That permission be granted to Paine's of Boston, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to lay down, maintain, and use for the transportation of freight, tracks at grade for private use across and upon Old Colony avenue, Columbia road, and Mt. Vernon street in the Dorchester district of the City of Boston, all substantially as shown in red on a plan entitled "New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, Boston Division, Mt. Vernon Industrial Track, Boston, Mass.," dated December 11, 1951, and filed in the office of the Board of Street Commissioners.

The tracks shall be used only for the transportation of freight, between midnight and 6 o'clock A.M. daily.

The right to lay down tracks referred to in this permit is upon the condition that the whole work of laying down the same, the form of rail to be used, and the kind and quality of material used in paving said tracks shall be under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The right to lay down the tracks referred to in this permit is also upon the condition that Paine's of Boston, Inc., shall allow such other party or parties the right to use the track upon the payment to it of such part of the expense of the construction and maintenance of said track as may be just and reasonable.

This permission is revocable at any time upon thirty (30) days' notice from the Mayor and the Board of Street Commissioners.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

JUNIOR MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTANT, BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS, DIVISION OF LOCAL FINANCES, DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION, JUNE 12, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, May 24, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,720 a year; the maximum salary is \$4,320 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are three vacancies for males, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under the immediate direction of a semisenior or senior municipal accountant, to assist in the auditing of books and accounts of all the departments of the cities and towns of the Commonwealth, as required by law, and in installing a uniform system of accounts therein; to perform detailed work involving the application of a knowledge of municipal auditing and accounting theory and practice; independently, to conduct audits and examination of the minor departments of a municipality; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least three years of full-time paid experience as a bookkeeper, accountant, or auditor, preferably in municipal accounting work.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

ENVIRONMENTAL SANITATION INSPECTOR,
BOSTON HEALTH DEPARTMENT, JUNE
26, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, June 7, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$65.50 a week; the maximum salary is \$80 a week.

Vacancies: From time to time, for males.

Duties: To carry out inspectional programs in environmental sanitation, in order to prevent or remove nuisances injurious to public health, comfort, or convenience and to enforce compliance with laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations relating to environmental sanitation; to assist in a health education program relating to environmental sanitation and to furnish daily routine information pertaining to procedures advantageous to public health; to make reports of inspections; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Investigating nuisances, sources of filth, and causes of sickness, such as nuisances involving dust, odors, dampness, overcrowding, drainage, water supply, bathing beaches, swimming pools, refuse disposal, vermin, rodents, sewage disposal, cesspools, stagnant pools, mosquitoes, stables, dumps, and noises from industries that operate at night; inspecting places where live fowl are kept, trailer and overnight camps, day nurseries and offensive trades, and giving certification of sanitary conditions; inspecting three-family and tenement dwellings and lodging houses; inspecting establishments manufacturing, processing, storing, offering for sale, or serving, foodstuffs and alcoholic beverages, including the inspection of eating and drinking utensils, and the inspection of butter, oleomargarine, milk, ice cream, and vinegar; collecting samples of foodstuffs and milk, as prescribed by law, for bacteriological or chemical analysis as necessary; collecting swab-rinse samples of eating, drinking, and food utensils for bacteriological examination; inspecting bakeries, restaurants, frozen dessert plants, sausage factories, egg-breaking plants, hamburger factories, rendering plants, fruit and vegetable terminals, poultry slaughtering establishments, boning-out establishments, spas, drugstores, and taverns; inspecting carcasses of slaughtered animals shipped interstate and intrastate; submitting reports of inspections and examinations, and preparing evidence for prosecutions of violations of laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations relating to environmental sanitation.

The following are required: knowledge of statutes, acts, ordinances, regulations, and rules relating to public health aspects of environmental sanitation, including food and housing and sanitation, as applicable to the City of Boston; a knowledge of the sanitary practices of a local health department; an elementary

knowledge of bacteria and the possible dangers of contact with and ingestion of harmful organisms.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have (a) at least one year of satisfactory, full-time paid experience in at least one phase of environmental sanitation in a public health department; or (b) at least five years of satisfactory, full-time paid experience in a recognized agency other than a public health department, in inspectional phases of housing and sanitation, such as plumbing or building inspection, or (c) at least five years of inspectional, supervisory, or technical experience in the milk, milk products, or other food industry in work dealing with the direct handling of milk or other foods and food products by food handlers. *Substitutions:* (1) Successful completion of two or more years of day school study in a recognized high school, or equivalent education, and successful completion of a recognized course of instruction in environmental sanitation which would permit of at least two college credits may be substituted for the required experience. (2) Successful completion of two years of study (60 semester hours of college credit) leading to an academic degree, in a recognized school, may be substituted for the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE, BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS, JUNE 5, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, May 17, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,960 a year; the maximum salary is \$5,128 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are two vacancies.

Duties: In accordance with section 13 of chapter 77, General Laws, "to inquire into all cases arising under sections one, two, four to eleven inclusive, and fifteen of chapter seventy-six, sections three, four, five, and eight of this chapter and sections ninety, ninety-two, ninety-three and ninety-five of chapter one hundred and forty-nine, and to make complaints and serve legal processes issued under this chapter. Upon order of the court, to have oversight of children placed on probation under section seven, of children suffering want to whom sections forty-nine to fifty-one inclusive of chapter one hundred and nineteen apply, of minors licensed by the school committee under section nineteen of chapter one hundred and one, and of children admitted to or attending shows or entertainments contrary to section one hundred and ninety-seven of chapter one hundred and forty. To apprehend and take to school without a warrant any truant or absentee found wandering in the street or public places."

A knowledge of the laws pertaining to the position of Supervisor of Attendance under chapters 72, 76, 77, 101, 119, 140, and 149 of the General Laws relating to education, and of the provisions of chapter 310 of the Acts of 1948, "An Act Relating to the Care and Protection of

Wayward and Delinquent Children and Juvenile Offenders, etc." is required.

Entrance Requirements: In accordance with Civil Service Rule 6, applicants shall be not less than thirty nor over forty-five years of age at the time of filing application. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application.

Veterans who had not reached the maximum age limit at the time of entering military or naval service will not be disqualified by reason of age within five years after the date of honorable discharge (chapter 179, Acts of 1950).

Under the provisions of section 12 of chapter 77 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended by section 5 of chapter 573 of the Acts of 1948, applicants must meet the following standards for appointment as established by the State Department of Education:

1. The candidate must present certified evidence of two years of satisfactory full-time paid employment: (a) as classroom teacher in a public or private school, the curriculum of which meets the requirements set forth in sections 1 and 2 of chapter 71 of the General Laws (in case of an elementary school) and of sections 2 and 4 of chapter 71 (in case of high school); or (b) as a supervisor or director of guidance in a recognized public or private agency; or (c) in a professional capacity in a recognized public or private health, welfare, or law enforcement agency whose duties include the making of investigations of home conditions and problems of family members in such homes; or (d) as a social worker in a recognized public or private social or welfare agency; or (e) as a public parole, police, or probation officer whose duties have included special assignments to juvenile problems. *Substitution:* Successful completion of one year of graduate education (beyond the bachelor degree) from a recognized college or university in the field of education, guidance, welfare, or social work will be accepted as a substitute for one of the two years of employment required above. (One year of education is equal to 30 semester hours' credit or the equivalent in term-hours, quarter-hours, points, major, or courses.)

2. A knowledge of the laws pertaining to the position of Supervisor of Attendance under chapters 72, 76, 77, 101, 119, 140, and 149 of the General Laws Relating to Education, and a knowledge of the provisions of chapter 310 of the Acts of 1948, "An Act Relating to the Care and Protection of Wayward and Delinquent Children and Juvenile Offenders, etc."

Prior to the determination of the results of the written examination, applicants must furnish to the Division of Civil Service the certificate of the Department of Education that they meet the standards prescribed in paragraph 1. The written examination will determine compliance with the standards set forth in paragraph 2.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

Registered Voters (Men and Women), City Election, November 3, 1953.

WARDS.	PRECINCTS.																						Totals.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1.....	2,063	1,994	1,811	1,934	1,818	1,923	2,018	1,843	1,699	2,042	2,097	1,548	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,790
2.....	1,549	1,428	1,722	1,758	1,671	1,607	746	827	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,308
3.....	1,611	1,652	1,625	1,649	1,412	1,618	1,368	1,490	1,510	1,185	1,437	1,489	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,046
4.....	1,549	1,607	1,083	1,352	1,877	1,565	1,552	1,670	1,568	1,149	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,972
5.....	1,763	1,094	1,664	1,256	1,787	2,007	2,280	1,648	1,650	1,273	1,231	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,653
6.....	1,769	1,612	1,496	1,485	1,442	1,481	1,560	1,464	1,523	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,832
7.....	1,590	1,725	1,677	1,671	1,645	1,814	1,747	1,569	1,609	1,739	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,816
8.....	1,311	1,776	1,056	1,379	1,464	968	1,593	1,614	946	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,107
9.....	1,358	1,649	1,508	1,794	956	1,089	1,075	521	1,293	964	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,207
10.....	1,571	1,577	1,625	1,526	1,547	1,652	1,154	1,591	1,789	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,032
11.....	809	728	741	712	828	940	1,143	971	957	887	1,136	847	709	1,121	691	789	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,009
12.....	820	716	837	909	787	860	1,016	851	886	1,029	938	999	987	938	951	1,004	949	1,096	854	.....	.....	.....	17,427
13.....	778	857	1,069	979	1,060	906	793	923	682	748	771	686	926	888	948	1,027	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,041
14.....	1,347	1,156	1,091	1,174	1,155	961	939	1,157	1,283	1,140	1,149	1,242	1,331	1,255	1,072	1,040	1,436	1,359	1,234	1,479	997	.....	24,997
15.....	1,043	976	983	897	856	902	889	900	955	951	938	1,012	818	799	959	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,878
16.....	947	1,195	931	878	1,020	1,005	929	930	826	873	939	971	1,077	893	929	967	887	896	918	819	.....	.....	18,830
17.....	807	806	736	938	835	780	941	1,043	986	842	1,035	1,067	1,037	983	1,142	960	856	807	927	1,050	.....	.....	18,578
18.....	1,916	1,164	1,352	930	1,105	1,269	996	1,244	1,692	1,027	1,505	1,343	944	940	1,149	1,087	2,020	1,164	1,113	1,247	1,162	.....	26,369
19.....	1,053	983	888	1,090	1,140	960	943	953	798	871	1,136	1,102	1,024	792	934	1,331	1,028	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,026
20.....	978	908	843	912	948	1,588	819	906	971	1,182	937	981	1,004	1,121	1,228	1,494	1,439	991	1,192	1,390	1,055	907	23,794
21.....	1,548	1,223	1,203	963	931	1,220	1,390	1,436	987	737	2,447	1,449	1,360	1,565	1,358	1,054	1,007	1,441	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,319
22.....	826	940	890	869	1,074	945	906	911	1,451	1,265	1,065	981	990	1,019	980	1,184	1,507	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,833
Grand Total.....																							383,864

Number of Persons Registered Who Voted, City Election, November 3, 1953.

WARDS.	PRECINCTS.																						Totals.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1.....	870	840	790	768	702	826	676	690	662	957	849	840	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,470
2.....	626	664	774	798	710	639	378	388	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,007
3.....	835	942	926	866	519	629	575	610	593	444	518	608	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,065
4.....	562	541	377	376	729	618	594	561	513	376	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,250
5.....	669	443	756	452	923	803	896	667	613	440	434	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,096
6.....	763	751	759	572	697	671	708	722	908	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,551
7.....	970	784	733	825	813	918	838	687	798	763	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,129
8.....	557	712	408	688	673	430	728	769	415	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,380
9.....	543	588	483	573	323	333	396	193	482	337	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,251
10.....	789	789	819	603	788	645	373	608	850	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,264
11.....	319	314	282	262	267	371	502	422	402	354	488	436	310	468	299	369	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,865
12.....	326	271	320	337	263	263	321	327	335	320	309	332	410	429	375	498	415	446	326	.....	.....	.....	6,623
13.....	370	433	513	410	498	418	383	424	388	455	412	370	505	502	490	626	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,197
14.....	602	490	529	598	503	457	418	629	705	664	565	579	651	657	480	585	790	739	526	779	490	.....	12,436
15.....	489	418	428	447	387	476	498	400	441	415	436	422	370	422	433	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,482
16.....	427	575	495	520	541	431	487	470	368	510	519	527	475	492	424	515	467	506	493	452	.....	.....	9,694
17.....	410	354	344	369	407	405	459	439	450	436	523	490	391	423	550	462	448	420	491	535	.....	.....	8,806
18.....	901	460	623	422	434	519	492	540	677	504	637	564	341	319	481	460	971	401	345	653	540	.....	11,287
19.....	439	511	521	442	530	359	428	555	406	357	603	534	553	394	450	636	649	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,367
20.....	459	399	409	418	445	898	461	430	455	587	549	542	491	658	476	547	712	490	642	605	546	413	11,632
21.....	439	407	480	354	295	439	489	288	365	311	721	500	376	492	493	420	481	440	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,790
22.....	312	344	319	344	415	412	441	440	534	507	493	489	541	442	441	595	749	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,851
Grand Total.....																							169,493

Proportion of Persons Registered Who Voted, 44.15 Per Cent.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

COLLECTOR OF MILK SAMPLES, BOSTON HEALTH DEPARTMENT, JULY 9, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, June 18, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$63 a week; the maximum salary is \$76.50 a week.

Vacancies: At present there are two vacancies for males.

Duties: To collect samples of milk, butter, oleomargarine, vinegar, and ice cream for chemical and bacteriological examination; to make sanitary inspections of conditions under which such products are sold and to determine whether or not persons selling these products possess the proper licenses as required by law; and to perform related work as required.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST, LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL, BOSTON INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT, JULY 9, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, June 18, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$58 a week; the maximum salary is \$70.50 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under general supervision, with proper coordination of services between the Department of Occupational Therapy and the Department of Physical Therapy, to assist in the physical reconstruction of patients by planning and administering occupational therapy treatment as prescribed by the physician; to keep necessary records and submit reports of progress of patients; to see that classrooms or shops are kept clean and in good order; to requisition supplies; to manage the sale of finished work projects; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Planning projects and instructing patients in various arts and crafts, such as sewing, weaving, hooking, basketry, woodworking, knitting, crocheting, embroidery, painting, stenciling, leather work, or in other useful or interesting occupations. A thorough understanding of fundamental theories of occupational therapy treatment and their proper application through activities utilizing manual skills, such as are involved in woodworking, printing, ceramics, minor crafts, etc., is required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least one year of full-time paid experience as an occupational therapist in a hospital. *Substitution:* Graduation from a recognized school of occupational therapy or registration in the American Occupational Therapy Association may be substituted for the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

SENIOR X-RAY TECHNICIAN, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL, JUNE 26, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, June 7, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$58 a week; the maximum salary is \$70.50 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To make radiographs of organs and structures of patients and to develop, sort, and store films; to make up the developer; to keep a check on the apparatus; at times, to assist in fluoroscopic examinations and in training student technicians; and to perform related work as required.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

PARKING METERS PROFITABLE FOR CITIES.

A survey of parking meter usage in 62 cities over 100,000, recently made by the city purchasing agent of Chicago in cooperation with the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing, indicated an annual income per meter of \$74.31, or \$6.19 per month. Cities reporting an average annual income per meter in excess of \$100 included Minneapolis, St. Paul, Providence, Dayton, Long Beach, Chattanooga, Canton (Ohio), and South Bend (Indiana). Cities which reported an income of \$90 to \$100 per meter per year were Seattle, Columbus (Ohio), Richmond, Miami, Flint, Norfolk, Tulsa, Wichita, Sacramento, and Charlotte. Maintenance costs reported by 33 cities, including labor, repairs, and collections, averaged \$6.99 per meter per year, or nearly 10 per cent of the revenue.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING KINDERGARTEN SUPPLIES FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering to the Supply Room of the School Committee kindergarten supplies for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Kindergarten Supplies for the Boston Public Schools." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, May 27, 1954. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid or part of bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidders will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(May 15.)

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JOSHUA H. JONES, Editor.

No. 95—539.

CITY OF BOSTON.**ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.**

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ROPE LIFE NETS FOR BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, May 24, 1954, at 12 m. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Life Nets." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(May 15.)

No. 94—541, 559
562, 569
594.

CITY OF BOSTON.**ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.**

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING HOSPITAL FURNITURE.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, May 25, 1954, at 12 m. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Hospital Furniture." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(May 15.)

No. 96—353, 359, 393
549, 551, 552
594.

CITY OF BOSTON.**ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.**

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SURGICAL EQUIPMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, May 26, 1954, at 12 m. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Surgical Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(May 15.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Artificial Stone Sidewalks in Emerson Street, Ward 6, from East Fourth Street to M Street; Vinton Street, Ward 7, from Dorchester Street to Preble Street; West Seventh Street, Ward 6, from B Street to E Street, and West Sixth Street, Ward 6, from D Street to E Street.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for artificial stone sidewalks in Emerson street, Ward 6, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Artificial Stone Sidewalks in Emerson Street, Ward 6, etc.," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1954, with a certified check for ONE THOUSAND (1,000) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(May 15.) Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 97—565.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AUDIOGRAPH, OR EQUAL, EQUIPMENT FOR THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, May 28, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Audiograph, or Equal, Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(May 15.) Purchasing Agent.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR REBINDING BOOKS FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids on rebinding approximately 3,000 books. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Rebinding Books." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, May 25, 1954. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept such bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(May 15.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Laying Water Pipes in Guest Street, Ward 22, and Such Additional Locations, If Any, in Ward 22, As May Be Designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for laying water pipes in Guest street, Ward 22. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Laying Water Pipes in Guest Street, Ward 22," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 1954, with a certified check for TWO HUNDRED (200) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room of the Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(May 15.) Commissioner of Public Works.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SCISSORS AND SHEARS FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing scissors and shears for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Scissors and Shears for the Boston Public Schools." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, May 26, 1954. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept such bid or part of bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidders will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(May 15.)

No. 93—574.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING WATER METERS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, May 25, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Water Meters." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(May 15.) Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD
PROPERTY DIVISION.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MAY 26, 1954, ON THE PREMISES.

	Upset Price.	De-posit.
10.00 A.M.—206 Commercial street, Boston (three and one-half-story brick, occupied)	\$2,200	\$500
10.15 A.M.—Vacant land, 23-25 Mercer street, South Boston	300	300
10.30 A.M.—Vacant land, 72 74-76 Reed street, Roxbury	600	600
10.45 A.M.—Vacant land, 400 Anory street, Jamaica Plain	250	250
11.00 A.M.—Vacant land, Summer and Austin streets (near West street), Hyde Park	4,000	1,000
11.15 A.M.—Vacant land, southwest-erly side, Wilton street, Hyde Park (adjacent 25 Wilton street)	300	300
11.25 A.M.—Vacant land, Lot 16, Winter street (adjacent 12 Winter street), Hyde Park	300	300
11.35 A.M.—Vacant land, south-erly side Hyde Park avenue (corner Madison street), Hyde Park	500	500
12 NOON—Vacant land, Lot 1, Crosstown avenue (corner Centre street), West Roxbury	200	200

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information call LA 3-5100, line 236.
HERMAN CARP, JOHN J. McGRATH,
Chairman, Auctioneer.
(May 15.)

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ABUSE OF "90-DAY" SICK LEAVE PRIVILEGES BY SOME CITY EMPLOYEES CAUSES ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO PROPOSE ABANDONING PROVISION AS SERVING NO USEFUL PURPOSE—PROPOSAL TO AMEND RULES NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION.

The Administrative Services Department has proposed to Mayor Hynes that "sick leave" practices previously in vogue be revised to check abuses as suggested in the following letter:

Boston, May 10, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

Under the rules relative to sick leave of employees any portion of the annual leave of 15 days not used in the year when earned may be accumulated up to, but not exceeding, 90 days for use in a subsequent year. While this provision for the accumulation of 90 days is liberal in comparison with similar allowances in comparable cities, it is evident from a survey of departmental sick leave records that the existence of this ceiling en-

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REPORT OF THOMAS D. GINN, DIRECTOR OF VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE, ON ATTENDANCE AT NATIONAL CONVENTION OF AMERICAN PERSONNEL AND GUIDANCE ASSOCIATION, IN BUFFALO, APRIL 11-15, 1954, INCLUSIVE.

The following is the report on his attendance at the American Personnel and Guidance Association and the Divisions of National Vocational Guidance Association and American School Counselors Association, April 11-15, 1954, Buffalo, New York, by Thomas D. Ginn, Director of Vocational Guidance:

THEME: "Guidance in a Free World."

This is the second year that N.V.G.A. has met as a division of A.P.G.A. I was a member of the Delegate Assembly and voted at both meetings. This is the first time that A.S.C.A. has met as a division, as it was organized at the Chicago convention a year ago. I am a member of the Board of Governors of this division and attended both business meetings. I also was present at two committee meetings. At the general session of A.S.C.A., I acted as the recorder.

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MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES CALLS FOR A FEDERATION OF ALL ADJACENT CITIES AND TOWNS IN ONE "METROPOLITAN" COMMUNITY OR FEDERATION AS BEST SOLUTION OF PROBLEMS THAT BESET AND PLAGUE US—DELIVERS ADDRESS BEFORE CONFERENCE ON GREATER BOSTON'S BUSINESS FUTURE AT BOSTON COLLEGE BUSINESS SCHOOL—WHAT INTERESTS CITY PROPER IS OF INTEREST TO GREATER DISTRICT, AND ALL SHOULD BE IN ONE FEDERATION WITHOUT LOSS OF INDIVIDUAL CHARACTERISTICS, HE TELLS CONCLAVE—BUSINESS FUTURE OF GREATER CITY INTERWOVEN WITH FUTURE OF CITY ITSELF.

At the conference on Greater Boston's business future at Boston College Business School on Saturday, May 15, 1954 Mayor John B. Hynes spoke as follows:

The business future of Greater Boston is dependent, in some degree at least, on the business future of Boston itself. It is something less than sensible to believe that the Greater Boston area is facing a future of healthy business growth if the core of the area, the inner city, is facing a life-and-death struggle for existence.

All of us will agree, I am sure, that no city in America is richer in things historical, in things cultural, in things educational, in things spiritual, than is Boston. We are wealthy, almost beyond counting, in the things of the mind, the spirit, and the soul. We are not so wealthy in the things which keep the body and the soul together.

The City of Boston, with its 47 square miles of territory, is but a small part of the whole Greater Boston area, but, small though it may be, Boston is the very heart of the greater city; and if that heart cannot meet the demands made upon it, if it has not the strength to maintain a strong, even, and steady circulation, the whole Greater Boston community will be adversely affected.

Ills Not All of Own Making.

The ills which beset Boston itself are not all of its own making. Our city and many large cities in our country, the older ones particularly, are victims of changing times, changing conditions, changing modes of life. The automobile and the modern highway have combined to erase traditional boundary lines; have combined to make new rules for living, new rules for doing business. No longer need one live a stone's throw from his business; no longer need business be transacted in an area as congested as an ant heap.

Decentralization of both business and population is the order of the day, and the hour of sunset is still far off.

We realize the scope of Boston's problems, and we realize, too, that a mastery of those problems will have a salutary effect on the whole Boston area.

What is not fully realized, I am afraid, is that Boston in and by itself, and within its present means, is sorely tried to meet the ordinary, inflated costs of government, not to speak of the extraordinary costs of government which are the result of the period of adjustment or transformation which we are now going through.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by the sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion."

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, May 21, at 2 p.m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION, Room 403, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the use of the

public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for

such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Building Department, 1001 City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 1101 City Hall Annex, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending May 15, 1954.
Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1953, United States Census Bureau, 807,570; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 155; nonresidents, 62; total, 217.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 14.01; nonresidents deducted, 9.94.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 14.01; corresponding week last year, 14.57.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 14; one year to four years, inclusive, 5; sixty years and over, 134. Total deaths: Male, 117; female, 100; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 155.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended May 15, 1954.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended May 16, 1953.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis	1	—	—	—
Diphtheria	2	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica	—	—	—	—
Influenza	—	—	—	—
Measles	307	1	4	—
Meningitis Epidemic	—	—	1	—
Pneumonia (lobar)	—	2	—	2
Scarlet Fever	21	—	31	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	5	4	34	3
Childhood Type Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms)	—	—	—	—
Typhoid Fever	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	7	—	8	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES CALLS FOR A FEDERATION OF ALL ADJACENT CITIES AND TOWNS IN ONE "METROPOLITAN" COMMUNITY.

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Boston is not on the rocks, but it's going to take a lot of doing to keep us from going on the rocks. Our tax rate is too high. That is not good for either businessman or home-owner. It puts our city in a poor competitive position. Under present circumstances that high rate cannot be appreciably lowered, if it can be lowered at all. A new income source, similar to that available to other large cities in our country, would mean a lower rate, but that, while desirable, is not the best solution.

Boston Most Vital Part.

Boston is the most vital part of the Greater Boston area, and that area — all of it — should be one integrated area. Call it a metropolitan city if you will, or a federated city, or a greater city, but, whatever you term it, that is the real, the best, and the eventual answer to the long life and the good health of the Greater Boston community.

Such a federation can be made so that the identity of cities and towns in the area will be preserved, and so that the inner city will not have political domination over the rest of the area. A Greater Boston has been preached for thirty years or more. Some day it will come. It is inevitable. Until and unless it does come, the future of the Greater Boston area is not as rosy as we would like to picture it.

I conclude by stating that, whatever may be Boston's future, we do know this — our city is a rugged old city. It has been through many vicissitudes. It is resilient. It is not hapless, helpless, or hopeless. The old spirit of dogged determination is rooted deep in our soil. Whatever eventuates in the days and years to come, this old city, the cornerstone of the great structure we call the United States of America, will continue to be a vibrant, inspiring force in the life of America.

MAYOR PRAISED BY STATE OFFICIAL FOR SUCCESS OF "CLEAN-UP" CAMPAIGN.

The following communication has been made public by the office of the Mayor:

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.

May 10, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

The attention of the Department of Public Health has been called to the "Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up, and Plant-Up Your Home" campaign being conducted by the City of Boston, from May 21 to May 31, 1954.

Governor Christian A. Herter, on May 10, will issue a Proclamation requesting the cooperation of all citizens of Massachusetts in a "Clean-Up, Paint-Up Safety Days" campaign being conducted on a state-wide basis during the same period. I have been informed that your campaign deals with both improving the appearance of the City of Boston and making the homes of the city safer places in which to live.

I wish to commend you and your Departments of Health, Building, and Public Works for cooperation in this worthwhile effort to improve the health of the people of Boston by reducing the appallingly large number of home accidents.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL B. KIRKWOOD, M.D.,
Commissioner.

RULES FOR SICK LEAVE FOR CITY EMPLOYEES CHANGED BY MAYOR.

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courages or stimulates a practice on the part of employees who have accumulated the maximum credit of 90 days which is open to criticism and certainly is not beneficial to departmental services.

It is the more or less general opinion among employees that the privilege of accumulating sick leave acts as an incentive to the individual employee to maintain steady and regular attendance and thus build up for the latter years of life, when illness is more apt to strike, a substantial "bank" of sick leave. The removal of this incentive through the establishment of an arbitrary ceiling serves to encourage the practice among employees who have accumulated 90 days' sick leave to use their current 15 days each year, regardless of whether sick leave is warranted. We are told that the removal of the limit on sick leave that could be accumulated would stop this practice.

We find that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has no accumulation ceiling or limit. The same is true in the cities of Medford, Somerville, and Springfield. Outside of Massachusetts the following cities have no limit on the amount of sick leave that may be accumulated: Minneapolis, Minnesota; Newark, New Jersey; New Orleans, Louisiana; New York City, New York; Washington, D.C.

Since it is apparent that the present sick leave accumulation ceiling effective in Boston serves no useful purpose and it is in a sense responsible for the development of a questionable practice on the part of

employees who have accumulated the 90-day maximum, we recommend that steps be taken to amend the present sick leave rules to the extent that the limitation of the number of days which can be accumulated be removed or, in other words, that a no-accumulation limit be adopted. In the event this recommendation is adopted, we advocate that department heads and officials exercise strict supervision over the granting of sick leave. The provisions of Rules SL-2 and SL-4 should be followed strictly whenever any doubt is attached to the reasons advanced for taking sick leave.

To extend the benefits of a no-accumulation limit to foremen, laborers, workmen, and mechanics it will be necessary, under the provisions of section 111B of chapter 41 of the General Laws, for the Council to approve this measure. For all other employees the removal of the 90-day ceiling may be accomplished by your promulgation of an amendment to Rule SL-1.

Respectfully,

CHARLES J. FOX, *Chairman*,
JOHN V. MORAN,
JOHN A. SULLIVAN,
DANIEL M. DRISCOLL,
JOSEPH P. LALLY,
Administrative Services Board.

LAWRENCE W. COSTELLO,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THOMAS D. GINN, DIRECTOR OF VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE, SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

(Continued from page 605.)

I was chairman of the Nominating Committee for the City Directors of Guidance, and this necessitated two more meetings. The City Directors of Guidance held two pre-convention meetings on Sunday, April 11, at 1.30 P.M. and 7.30 P.M.

These were well attended, and at the final meeting on Wednesday evening it was voted to emulate this plan next year. It was also suggested that we might break up into two groups—large cities and small cities. It is the intimate touch that helps. Mr. Kenneth Lund, Director of Pupil Services of Chicago, astounded the group when he announced that Chicago had 500 full-time counselors, 63 psychologists, and 3 clinical psychologists. Chicago has a single salary, and the counselors receive the same pay as teachers—maximum, \$6,300. Assistant Superintendent Krugman of New York City told of the increase in the guidance staff of his city; the program covers Grades I to XII. There are 25 clinics staffed by counselors, psychologists, and psychiatrists. New York School Department does much in-service training and starts off with an outstanding teacher. Philadelphia has a large staff of counselors. The counselors receive a six months' in-service training course at the expense of the city. Grades I to XII are serviced. Representatives from California, Baltimore, and faraway Texas told of the splendid work their trained counselors were doing at all grade levels. Many different patterns of counseling, placement, and follow-up were presented. The City Directors voted to perpetuate these sessions at the National Convention. Many "buzz sessions" followed, with small groups getting together for mutual help. Miss Minnie Dingee of Kansas City deserves much credit for organizing these unstructured

group meetings. Problems for discussion were sent to her by mail, and these formed the basis for the opening discussions.

Elementary Guidance.

The chairman was Miss Frances Wilson of New York City, who defined elementary guidance as "a program where counseling help is brought to the individual child." About 75 people were present, and of this number only 10 had elementary programs in their schools. Chicago and Philadelphia are outstanding in this type of guidance, and Miss Wilson had just returned from a survey of the work in Philadelphia and Los Angeles. She said that preventive measures in the lower grades were being recognized from coast to coast. Los Angeles has 22 elementary counselors who work with children, teachers, principals, parents, social workers, and any agency that can serve the child and relieve his tensions so that he may become a normal child in his school and in his home. The State of Massachusetts is interested in this phase of guidance, and it is being studied. Next October, at the New England Regional Conference of N.V.G.A., there is to be a series of workshops on this important section of the guidance program.

I heard three outstanding addresses. President Buell G. Gallagher of City College, New York City, gave the keynote address on Monday. He developed the thought that freedom welcomes controversy and demands moral responsibility. The statement that "the American college has broken many hammers and the anvil is stronger than ever" brought an ovation.

At the N.V.G.A. luncheon James M. Mitchell, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower Personnel, was the speaker, and his topic was "Vocational Guidance and Human Values in 1954." "All human values of the free world are threatened today," Mr. Mitchell declared. "It is our intention that American youth should suffer as little disruption in their education as possible consistent with defense."

At the A.P.G.A. banquet, President Donald Super gave the address, "Guidance: Manpower Utilization or Human Development." Mr. Super was educated at Oxford, England, and gave us a picture of the guidance procedures in many foreign countries. He said that abroad guidance procedures were more authoritative.

Audio-visual methods received much attention at the convention. Monday evening Professor William D. Wilkins of New York University gave a most informative address and brought us up to date on the materials available. Mr. Carl V. Mahanke, Jr., demonstrated the "Kinescope TV Occupational Film Showing Hotel Cooking." It was excellent. The TV was in two parts—the scenes in the hotel and the interviews of the principal of the school with a local hotel manager and several high school pupils. The pupils' replies were heard, but they did not appear on the screen in person. Any community could use the part dealing with the vocational portion and then arrange for a counselor or principal to interview a local hotel manager. This new device has unlimited possibilities.

The first showing of the Ford film, "One Out of Seven," a vocational guidance film on opportunities in the automotive industry, was interesting. It was

made under the supervision of a group of guidance people and men from the plant. It can be improved.

The Community Looks at Vocational Guidance.

This was one of the most valuable meetings, with five people on the panel. Superintendent-elect Seymour of Rochester Schools gave an excellent presentation of the schools' side of the problem. Mrs. Kideney, a housewife and a member of the New York State Board of Regents on Readjustment of High School Education, praised the schools for the part they were doing in helping orient the children. She felt a complete guidance program was a must in every school.

A works manager followed. He felt the pupils of today "were sassy and had little respect for the firm's property." When they spoiled work the reply was "So what?" His firm employed pupils from the vocational schools in part-time and summer jobs as well as full-time upon graduation. Industry wants a pupil to finish secondary school at least and then go on with evening school study. He would like to see very close cooperation between schools and industry. The C.I.O. president gave an excellent address and said his union would go all out in cooperating with the schools for the benefit of the young workers.

The last speaker was a member of the Science Research Associates and gave a résumé of guidance as he saw it as he traveled about the country. He felt that guidance services—educational and vocational—will expand.

To come back to our 1954 slogan, "Guidance in a Free World," let us consider Dr. Williamson's summary that three dimensions of the free mind condition or determine the counselor's task:

1. "Talent is where you find it." No group has a monopoly.
2. The pattern of the individual's development is partly self-determined, not imposed.
3. The individual is not free in his own development unless he realizes that his freedom is conditioned by the freedom of others.

"Guidance," said Dr. Williamson, "realizes the objective of a liberal education, that is, to free people's minds from their own limitations."

I want to thank Superintendent Haley and the Boston School Committee for the privilege of attending this convention.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS D. GINN,
Director of Vocational Guidance.

FIRE-FIGHTING FORCE COMPENSATION PLAN, AMENDMENTS NO. 2 AND 3.

The Fire-Fighting Force Compensation Plan established by the Fire Commissioner, with the approval of the Mayor of Boston, on May 20, 1953, is hereby amended by inserting immediately below the entry pertaining to Deputy Chief in Group C of the Pay Schedule contained in Rule 1, the following entries:

Assistant chief of department (in charge of Fire Prevention Division), \$8,500; assistant chief of department (in charge of Fire-Fighting Force), \$8,500; assistant chief of department (in charge of Personnel and Training), \$8,500; also by inserting immediately below the entry pertaining to Building Custodian, in Group A, the following entry: public relations officer, \$600.

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 14.

CITY OF BOSTON,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, May 13, 1954.

To All Department Heads.

GENTLEMEN:

You are hereby authorized to grant leave of absence, without loss of pay, to all city employees in your department who are duly elected Delegates and Alternates of the Department of Massachusetts, Veterans of Foreign Wars, in order that they may attend their State Convention and National Encampment.

State Convention, Brockton, Massachusetts, June 24, 25, 26, 27, 1954.

National Encampment, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 1954.

Required travel time is also permitted.

Respectfully,

JOHN B. HYNES, Mayor.

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 15.

CITY OF BOSTON,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, May 17, 1954.

To All Department Heads.

GENTLEMEN:

You are hereby authorized to grant leave of absence, without loss of pay, to employees of your department who are duly elected Delegates and Alternates of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters so that they may attend their Annual Convention to be held at the New Ocean House, Swampscott, May 28, 29, 30, 1954.

Respectfully,

JOHN B. HYNES, Mayor.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Public Works Department for the following construction work:

Three catch basins in Hillis road (formerly Hillside street), in the Hyde Park district, at an estimated cost of \$1,300.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

COLLECTOR OF MILK SAMPLES, BOSTON
HEALTH DEPARTMENT, JULY 9, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, June 18, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$63 a week; the maximum salary is \$76.50 a week.

Vacancies: At present there are two vacancies for males.

Duties: To collect samples of milk, butter, oleomargarine, vinegar, and ice cream for chemical and bacteriological examination; to make sanitary inspections of conditions under which such products are sold and to determine whether or not persons selling these products possess the proper licenses as required by law; and to perform related work as required.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees:

BOSTON RENT BOARD.

The Mayor has approved the appointment of Mrs. Veronica A. Nagle, 2020 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, as file clerk, at \$2,750 a year, in the Boston Rent Board; also the change in rating of Vivian Morrison, from file clerk to clerk typist, with no change in salary.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for the temporary promotion of Walter J. Kelley, from clerk to principal accountant, at \$87.46 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Patrick J. Burke, 8 Carmen street, Dorchester, captain, has been retired at \$3,746.66 a year.

Timothy F. Galvin, 28 Winter street, Dorchester, hoseman, has been retired at \$2,773.33 a year.

Frank C. Jacobs, 38 Tower street, Jamaica Plain, ladderman, has been retired at \$2,773.33 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending May 4:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Edson Baird, 14 Pratt street, Allston, 3 days; Margaret Bradley, 637 Dudley street, Dorchester, 6 days; Esther Bandlow, 5 Reddy avenue, Hyde Park, Iris Crowley, 168 Crowley-Rogers Way, 2 days; Mary Cahill, 787 Boylston street, Brookline, 3 days; Alma Crowley, 1 Newcroft street, Mattapan, 2 days; Leonora Doherty, 21 Gates street, South Boston, 1 day; Florence Egan, 85 Archdale road, Roslindale, 2 days; Christine Finn, 230 Commonwealth avenue, 1 day; Ruth K. Frank, 3 Allston street, 8 days; Stella Graham, 43 Mercier avenue, Dorchester, 1 day; Clare Guenther, 34 Trenore street, Squantum, 3 days; Matilda Hensel, 172 Beach street, Belmont, Helen Keane, 83 Glen road, Jamaica Plain, 1 day; Alice McGee, 141 Millet street, Dorchester, 5 days; Isabel Mulhern, 129 Highland avenue, Somerville, 2 days; Anna Murphy, 115 Peterborough street, 7 days; Mildred Marden, 734 Columbia road, Dorchester, Mary Murphy, 37 Hampden Circle, Wollaston, 2 days; Grace Powers, 16 Spaulding street, Dorchester, 7 days; Helen Sheehan, Turnpike street, Canton, 2 days; Verna Snow, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, Jeanne Sullivan, 23 Edwin street, Dorchester, 1 day; Muriel Sullivan, 117 East Cottage street, Dorchester, 3 days; Frances Simouin, 29 Sagamore street, 2 days; Phyllis Surette, 62 Lyman street, Waltham, Lorraine Williams, 11 Charles street, Beverly, Madeline Wakin, 36 East Newton street, 3 days; Katherine Welch, 1 Stockton street, Dorchester, 2 days.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Bertha Becker, 6 Regina road, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week; Eva Durgin, 14 Hardwick road, Quincy, floor nurse, \$70.50 a week; Mary Papaclias, 593 Tremont street, floor nurse, \$1.65 an hour; Dorothea Norton, 268 Geneva avenue, Dorchester, floor nurse,

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 18.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature	Estimated Cost.
I. Gerson.	1338 Blue Hill avenue.	18	Connecting range.	\$100
P. Bishop.	76 Centre street.	17	Connecting heater.	750
S. Chipman.	37 East Springfield street.	8	Connecting range.	100
F. Avery.	3 Emella terrace.	19	Connecting heater.	50
M. Eskowitz.	4 Elko street.	22	Connecting heater.	40
W. Hogan.	12 Estey street.	10	Connecting range.	50
E. Pascucci.	229 Everett street.	1	Connecting range.	15
I. Gerson.	39 Fayston street.	14	Connecting range.	50
F. Avery.	17 Germania street.	11	Connecting range.	25
E. Pascucci.	6 Haynes street.	1	Connecting range.	25
F. Avery.	15 Jaeger terrace.	19	Connecting range.	15
E. Pascucci.	294 Meridian street.	1	Connecting range.	10
A. Granara.	40 Prince street.	3	Connecting range.	75
E. Pascucci.	119 Princeton street.	1	Connecting range.	25
W. Connell.	80 Sanborn street.	20	Connecting range.	30
W. Hogan.	51 South Huntington avenue	10	Connecting range.	50
S. Chipman.	29 Valentine street.	11	Connecting range.	100
J. H. Vogel.	163 Warren avenue.	4	Connecting heater.	300
E. Pascucci.	58 West Eagle street.	1	Connecting range.	35
J. H. Vogel.	160 West Newton street.	4	Connecting heater.	30
M. Caputo.	165 West Second street.	6	Connecting range.	80
S. Kellern.	353 West Third street.	6	Connecting heater.	40
E. Clayton.	38 Willowood street.	14	Connecting range.	75
E. Hart.	119 Aldrich street.	20	Connecting range.	35
M. Woods.	1458 Blue Hill avenue.	18	Connecting range.	30
L. Rubin.	1202 Blue Hill avenue.	14	Connecting range.	65
S. Campbell.	5 Bromfield street.	3	Connecting heater.	600
E. Hart.	55 Burrell street.	8	Connecting range.	50
E. Hart.	82 Chandler street.	5	Connecting range.	50
E. Hart.	118 Chandler street.	4	Connecting range.	30
E. Hart.	132 Chandler street.	4	Connecting range.	50
M. Wallen.	25 Chisholm terrace.	18	Connecting range.	35
E. Hart.	1632 Columbia road.	7	Connecting range.	50
E. Hart.	409 Columbus avenue.	4	Connecting range.	40
E. Hart.	480 Columbus avenue.	4	Connecting range.	30
E. Hart.	544 Columbus avenue.	4	Connecting range.	60
E. Hart.	546 Columbus avenue.	4	Connecting range.	20
E. Hart.	160 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Connecting cooker.	20
N. Clark.	85 Cresthill road.	22	Connecting range.	350
T. Foley.	1456 Dorchester avenue.	15	Connecting range.	200
G. Monahan.	51-69 Exeter street.	4	Connecting range.	30
B. Zieff.	32 Fairview street.	20	Connecting range.	40
N. Clark.	157 Homestead street.	12	Connecting range.	350
N. Clark.	4 Huntoon street.	17	Connecting range.	500
N. Clark.	53 Intervale street.	14	Connecting range.	350
B. Wiener.	368 Longwood avenue.	4	Connecting range.	125
H. Sellon.	26 Mystic street.	2	Connecting range.	60
R. Simon.	61 O street.	7	Connecting range.	625
C. Bevelander.	4 Smith street.	22	Connecting range.	40
M. Woods.	420 West street.	18	Connecting range.	60
R. Simon.	219 West Fifth street.	7	Connecting range.	60
D. Slavet.	56 Worcester street.	9	Connecting range.	50
H. Cutler.	1243 Blue Hill avenue.	14	Connecting heater.	350
H. Geddis.	500 Boylston street.	4	Connecting range.	10
	12 Cedar street.	2	Connecting range.	250
G. Vallati.	495 Columbia road.	13	Connecting heater.	180
H. Geddis.	293 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Connecting range.	20
S. Londau.	1156 Commonwealth avenue	21	Connecting range.	15
M. Loiterstein.	1197 Commonwealth avenue	21	Connecting range.	30
S. Londau.	1789 Commonwealth avenue	21	Connecting range.	50
J. Wilson.	20 Cook street.	2	Connecting range.	40
S. Italiano.	79 Cottage street.	1	Connecting range.	50
D. Greenwood.	11 Danforth street.	19	Connecting range.	250
G. Vallati.	21 Dix street.	16	Connecting heater.	350
G. Vallati.	572 Freepoint street.	16	Connecting range.	500
M. Loiterstein.	68 Huntington avenue.	4	Connecting range.	60
H. Geddis.	159 Huntington avenue.	4	Connecting range.	10
M. Zeolla.	884 Huntington avenue.	10	Connecting range.	50
S. Londau.	44 Long avenue.	21	Connecting range.	15
S. Londau.	33 Monastery road.	21	Connecting range.	10
G. Vallati.	41 Parkman street.	16	Connecting heater.	200
C. Lang.	14 Pender street.	20	Connecting range.	10
C. Lang.	9 Ravenna road.	20	Connecting range.	10
H. Barron.	41 St. Albans road.	10	Connecting range.	25
D. Palmariello.	11 Snow Hill street.	3	Connecting range.	30
D. Palmariello.	11 Snow Hill street.	3	Connecting range.	35
D. Palmariello.	11 Snow Hill street.	3	Connecting range.	20
F. Sullivan.	275 South street.	19	Connecting range.	200
G. Vallati.	82 Tuttle street.	13	Connecting heater.	150
I. Silverstein.	105 West Dedham street.	9	Connecting range.	40
H. Geddis.	15 Wren street.	20	Connecting range.	35
C. Lang.	28 Wycliff avenue.	20	Connecting heater.	50
B. Capone.	2 Cottage place.	12	Connecting range.	35
D. O'Neill.	97 Crawford street.	12	Connecting range.	10
C. Bevelander.	101 Franklin street.	22	Connecting range.	20
F. Dwyer.	227 Heath street.	10	Connecting range.	175
A. Cohen.	295 Huntington avenue.	4	Connecting range.	35
D. Gould.	248 Kelton street.	21	Connecting range.	15
A. Cohen.	103 Leverett street.	3	Connecting range.	30
I. Shannahofski.	115 Newbury street.	5	Connecting range.	50
J. Corcoran.	427 Adams street.	16	Connecting range.	50
T. Foley.	391 Beacon street.	5	Connecting range.	25
C. Romano.	11 Blakeville street.	15	Connecting range.	75
C. Romano.	17 Bloomfield street.	17	Connecting range.	225
L. Rubin.	1438 Blue Hill avenue.	14	Connecting range.	50
C. Romano.	33 Callender street.	14	Connecting range.	250
A. Figler.	82 Capen street.	17	Connecting range.	20
M. Yorks.	161 Chelsea street.	1	Connecting range.	35
C. Romano.	30 Corona street.	15	Connecting range.	350
C. Romano.	758 Dudley street.	7	Connecting range.	125
N. Deutsch.	153 Everett street.	1	Connecting range.	30
N. Deutsch.	249 Everett street.	1	Connecting range.	30
C. O'Connor.	2 Tremont place.	12	Connecting heater.	35
C. Romano.	82 Greenbrier street.	17	Connecting heater.	300

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 18.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
C. Romano	12 Hopkins street	17	Connecting heater	\$240
P. Sparco	346 Hyde Park avenue	18	Connecting range	25
F. Odenweller	9 Loring street	6	Connecting range	150
C. Romano	96 Millet street	17	Connecting range	225
A. Granara	11 Moon street	3	Connecting range	15
J. H. Vogel	412 Newbury street	5	Connecting range	35
F. Avery	39 Paul Gore street	19	Connecting range	30
W. Foster	3 Prescott street	1	Connecting range	20
N. Deutsch	37 Prescott street	1	Connecting range	35
C. Romano	61 Ridgewood street	16	Connecting range	250
C. Romano	600 Shawmut avenue	9	Connecting range	150
F. Avery	13 Spaulding street	16	Connecting heater	25
L. Marchant	59 Temple place	3	Connecting range	40
W. Foster	94 Truman Highway	18	Connecting range	35
N. Clark	19 Wakullah street	12	Connecting cooker	350
P. Murtha	34 Whitfield street	17	Connecting range	55
H. Hinckley	34 Yeoman street	8	Connecting range	20

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 18.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
A. Milligan	16 Alarie street	20	Fixtures	\$900
A. Milligan	20 Alarie street	20	Fixtures	900
B. Gold	5-11-17-23-29 Ayles road	18	Fixtures	4,000
O. Semple	811 Boylston street	5	Fixtures	100
E. Donohue	1068 Boylston street	4	Fixtures	300
S. Campbell	5 Bromfield street	3	Fixtures	600
A. Milligan	56 Bruce street	20	Fixtures	1,000
M. Wallen	25 Chisholm terrace	18	Fixtures	700
P. Sandborg	41 Colberg avenue	20	Fixtures	100
M. Caputo	1808 Columbia road	7	Fixtures	700
D. Puopolo	1139 Commonwealth avenue	21	Fixtures	500
A. Russo	52 Como road	18	Fixtures	600
A. Milligan	15 Eastbourne street	20	Fixtures	1,000
M. Yorks	249 Everett street	1	Fixtures	150
P. Zieff	32 Fairview street	20	Fixtures	225
W. Hogan	16 Fountain street	12	Fixtures	500
E. Kelly	101 Greston road	20	Fixtures	300
L. Downey	13 Haviland street	4	Fixtures	100
A. Russo	961 Hyde Park avenue	18	Fixtures	100
A. Russo	1205 Hyde Park avenue	18	Fixtures	350
A. Figler	242 Jamaicaaway	10	Fixtures	190
C. Kay	249 K street	7	Fixtures	700
S. Goldman	183 Kenrick street	22	Fixtures	700
S. Goldman	191 Kenrick street	22	Fixtures	700
H. Heath	137 Kneeland street	3	Fixtures	500
C. Handlin	229 Marion street	18	Fixtures	100
A. Russo	597 Metropolitan avenue	18	Fixtures	100
A. Milligan	4 Noville street	20	Fixtures	200
M. Passalacqua	15 Perkins street	2	Fixtures	100
H. Health	32 Pleasant street	2	Fixtures	375
H. Beaulieu	110 Smith street	10	Fixtures	200
A. Kaunfer	146 Stimson street	20	Fixtures	650
R. Kirby	26 Temple street	3	Fixtures	500
M. Wallen	33 Tyler street	18	Fixtures	750
D. Ayles	199 Washington street	3	Fixtures	11,000
F. Theide	3235 Washington street	11	Fixtures	1,400
J. Corcoran	4407 Washington street	20	Fixtures	500
L. Mahoney	50 West Broadway	6	Fixtures	3,900
S. Kellm	353 West Third street	6	Fixtures	100
G. Trothwey	45 Westover street	20	Fixtures	160
H. Geddis	18 Alberta street	20	Fixtures	190
L. Mahoney	24 Alwin street	18	Fixtures	500
L. Mahoney	26 Alwin street	18	Fixtures	500
O. Weider	32 Bailey street	17	Fixtures	50
G. Trothwey	432 Beech street	18	Fixtures	225
W. Frizzell	81 Blue Hill avenue	8	Fixtures	170
R. Fliegelman	1280 Blue Hill avenue	14	Fixtures	350
A. Milligan	50 Bruce street	20	Fixtures	1,000
A. Milligan	54 Bruce street	20	Fixtures	1,000
A. Milligan	60 Bruce street	20	Fixtures	1,000
W. Frizzell	229 Bunker Hill street	2	Fixtures	160
W. Colpitts	30 Centre street	17	Fixtures	100
P. Russo	36 Clifford street	18	Fixtures	875
J. Flynn	3 Dakota street	15	Fixtures	125
L. Mahoney	3 Dietz road	18	Fixtures	500
L. Mahoney	9 Dietz road	18	Fixtures	500
S. Lucido	121 Durnell avenue	20	Fixtures	65
S. Stortz	11 Elm street	3	Fixtures	380
J. Wallace	114 Elm Hill avenue	12	Fixtures	75
S. Litman	53 Fayston street	14	Fixtures	550
W. Berkeley	75 Flaherty Way	6	Fixtures	100
F. Trabucco	72 Fort avenue	11	Fixtures	125
W. Berkeley	50 Francoia street	16	Fixtures	100
A. Milligan	7 Glenhaven road	20	Fixtures	1,000
N. O. Weider	74 Hamilton street	15	Fixtures	500
L. Luxton	103 Hamilton street	15	Fixtures	225
D. Greenwood	45 Laurie avenue	20	Fixtures	285
H. Hinckley	64 Overlook road	20	Fixtures	1,000
O. Weider	55 Richview street	16	Fixtures	50

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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\$1.50 an hour; Patricia Rockett, 83 Van Winkle street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Mary T. McCarthy, 819 East Fourth street, South Boston, floor nurse, \$1.65 an hour; Anne Masel, 103 Waverly street, Everett, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Belle Buccigross, 902 East Broadway, South Boston, Patricia Burke, 90 Clay street, Cambridge, floor nurses, \$1.65 an hour; Ethel Fitzgerald, 15 Priscilla Lane, Medford, floor nurse, \$68 a week.

Temporary.—Louise Burns, 44 Concord avenue, Milton, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Catherine A. Powers, 29 West Eagle street, East Boston, floor nurse, \$1.65 an hour.

The following permanent employees have been appointed:

John F. Gately, 21 Atwood square, Jamaica Plain, Joseph McEachern, 309 Warren street, Roxbury, William F. Quirk, Jr., 262 Eustis street, Roxbury, hospital house workers, \$43 a week.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Stephen F. Jacomin, 49 Atherton street, Roxbury, Nicholas Files, 3 Vinson street, Dorchester, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; William Goode, 563 Hyde Park avenue, Roslindale, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Mary C. Viggiano, 363 East Brookline street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Cosimo Vacca, 34 Dennis street, Roxbury, clerk, \$48 a week; Pauline Dionne, 124 Marlborough street, nurse, \$65.50 a week; Helen Furtak, 538 Eastern avenue, Lynn, Patricia C. Cashman, 96 Puritan road, Swampscott, Geraldine B. Daley, 5 John avenue, Revere, Sharon Miller, 139 Stetson street, East Braintree, Marylyn Landers, 253 East Ninth street, South Boston, Ethel Lambrecht, 4 Lorette street, West Roxbury, nurses, \$1.50 an hour; Catherine S. Finnegan, 72 Wenham street, Jamaica Plain, nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Anne E. Wells, 185 Park street, West Roxbury, nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Katherine Carey, 10 Spaulding street, Jamaica Plain, Theresa J. O'Toole, 17 Trenton street, Charlestown, Marguerite MacKessy, 79 First street, Medford, nurses, \$60.50 a week.

Temporary.—Gladys A. McManus, 85 Montview street, West Roxbury, clerk-stenographer, \$43 a week; Phyllis A. Moore, 9 Old Middlesex road, Belmont, medical librarian, \$68 a week; Shirley Pickup, 100 Gainsborough street, nurse, \$1.65 an hour; Mary M. Murphy, 37 Hampden Circle, Wollaston, nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Mary H. Thibeault, 103 Faywood avenue, East Boston, Honora M. Treanor, 728 Saratoga street, East Boston, nurses, \$1.50 an hour.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given for the following resignations:

Walter Wright, clerk, temporary; John D. Leahy, elevator operator; Neils Axelsen, patient male nurse, part time; James Holloman, hospital medical worker, temporary; Daniel Sullivan, hospital medical worker.

Long Island Division.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending May 5:

Terminations.—Barbara E. Halpin, graduate nurse; Iris L. Cove, graduate

nurse, registered; Jerrold W. Katner, Paul R. German, attendant nurses, temporary.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given to amend the 1954 budget by adding one maintenance mechanic foreman and two park maintenance foremen.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following appointments:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Mary G. Bransfield, 21 Windermere road, Dorchester, clerk-typist, \$50.50 a week.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Rita M. Conley, 7 Gaylord street, Dorchester, chief of Tabulating Division, \$83.50 a week.

George F. Cronin, 73 Birchwood street, West Roxbury, deputy assessor, \$122.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Edward J. O'Connor, 26 Potosi street, Dorchester, clerk, \$43 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Victoria L. Macchia, 215 Hanover street, laboratory assistant, \$35.50 a week.

Priscilla A. Trayers, 10 Pleasant Hill avenue, Dorchester, dietitian, \$76.50 a week.

Edward A. Smuckler, 193 Harrison avenue, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Long Island Division.

Joseph F. Keefe, Jr., Long Island Hospital, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Mildred E. Poli, 1134 Morton street, Dorchester, occupational therapist, \$58 a week.

Marie P. Kirley, 281 Roslindale avenue, Roslindale, social worker, \$68 a week.

Edward J. Castater, 119 Hampden street, Roxbury, attendant nurse, \$48 a week.

Carol I. Fama, Long Island Hospital, graduate practical nurse, \$53 a week.

Elizabeth Hauswirth, 85 Brook avenue, Dorchester, licensed practical nurse, \$53 a week.

Sylvia Hancock, Eastern Nazarene College, Wollaston, graduate registered nurse, \$60.50 a week.

Joseph Stempkowski, Jr., 86 Bowdoin street, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

George E. Boutilier, 84 Harvard street, Dorchester, maintenance mechanic foreman, \$73 a week.

John J. Farren, 756 East Broadway, South Boston, bath attendant and laborer, \$58 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Service.

James M. Cavanaugh, 103 Colberg avenue, Roslindale, senior engineering aid, \$60.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Barbara Thomas, 21 Yarmouth street, clerk and typist, \$45.50 a week.

Margaret R. Jennings, 19 Alvin avenue, Milton, social worker, \$68 a week.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 18.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Hoover DeSanctis.....	415 Bremen street.....	1	Storage.....	\$13,000
Napoleon Chisholm.....	530 Columbus avenue.....	4	Alterations, lodging house.....	1,000
Jacob Daum.....	36 Glenville avenue.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Joseph Marino.....	13 Haviland street.....	4	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$1,500
Joseph Mullen.....	37 Hemlock road.....	20	Dwelling.....	9,000
Jacet Construction Co.....	171 Kenrick street.....	22	Dwelling, garage.....	10,000
Jacet Construction Co.....	175 Kenrick street.....	22	Dwelling, garage.....	10,000
Jacet Construction Co.....	179 Kenrick street.....	22	Dwelling, garage.....	10,000
Jacet Construction Co.....	183 Kenrick street.....	22	Dwelling, garage.....	10,000
Park Street Church.....	Park street.....	3	Alterations, church.....	3,000
Park Street Church.....	1A Park street.....	3	Alterations, office, stores.....	3,000
Angus Arakelian.....	276 and 278 Parker Hill av.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Flax Realty Company.....	57 Richrow street.....	17	Dwelling.....	\$12,000
Flax Realty Company.....	58 Richrow street.....	17	Dwelling.....	12,000
Morgan Memorial.....	16-30 Wheeler street.....	5	Alterations, church.....	2,000
Morgan Memorial.....	32 Wheeler street.....	5	Alterations, storage.....	1,000
William and Esther Cohen.....	181-87 Wolcott square.....	18	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	None
Clement D'Alessandro.....	156 Beaver street.....	18	Dwelling.....	\$7,500
G. W. Longfellow.....	6 Bellvista road.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Tufts College.....	136 Harrison avenue.....	3	Alterations, school.....	\$4,000
Randall Realty.....	960 Harrison avenue.....	8	Garage.....	5,000
J. J. Michelsen.....	253 Marlborough street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	3,000
Jacob Shuford.....	159 Townsend street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
National Shawmut Bank.....	20-40 Water street.....	3	Alterations, offices.....	8,000
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.....	46-52 West Broadway.....	6	Alterations, convent.....	8,000
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.....	76 West Broadway.....	6	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	5,500
Dovercraft.....	23 Ansonia street.....	20	Dwelling.....	6,451
Dovercraft.....	26 Ansonia street.....	20	Dwelling.....	6,451
Metropolitan Ice Company.....	7-15 Callender street.....	14	Use premises.....	None
H. J. and J. B. Lockwood.....	33 and 35 Cliff street.....	12	Use premises.....	None
Holyhood Cemetery Assoc.....	1000 La Grange street.....	20	Use premises.....	None
Louis Gateman.....	130 Hutchings street.....	12	Use premises.....	None
House of Good Shepherd.....	841 Huntington avenue.....	10	Use premises.....	None
Heirs Otis Shepherd.....	108 Kilmarnock street.....	5	Use premises.....	None
Lillian Tassinari.....	57 Snow Hill street.....	3	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Joseph Calligan.....	19 Aldrich street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$250
A. Cox.....	112 Ardale street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Fred Bigelow.....	146 Arlington street.....	18	Fire repairs, dwelling.....	450
Margaret Doyle.....	268 Athens street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	190
M. McSweeney.....	37 Austin street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
M. Massey.....	16 Badger road.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	860
John Farragamo.....	2 Balmoral park.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
J. Goodstein.....	409 Beacon street.....	3	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
Delta Tau Delta.....	416 Beacon street.....	3	Fire escape, lodging house.....	250
Mrs. Campbell.....	418 Beacon street.....	3	Fire escape, lodging house.....	250
65 Bedford street, Inc.....	65 Bedford street.....	3	Sign, sales office.....	300
John Malloy.....	285 Belgrade avenue.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	960
Anna Shul.....	216 Blue Hill avenue.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	80
Daniel Ribok.....	493 Blue Hill avenue.....	12	Alterations, store.....	250
Harry and Alice Weiner.....	1188 and 1190 Blue Hill ave.....	14	Fire repairs, stores.....	800
J. Caron and F. Larson.....	1420 Blue Hill avenue.....	18	Fire repairs, dwelling.....	800
Markson Brothers.....	20 Boylston street.....	3	Alterations, store, office.....	500
Kaplan-Kline.....	240 Boylston street.....	5	Alterations, restaurant.....	1,500
Myra and Joe Alukonis.....	571 Broadway.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Minot, DeBlois, Maddison.....	14 Bromfield street.....	3	Sign, restaurant, office.....	80
M. O'Shea.....	2150 Centre street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
F. DiMatteo.....	93 Charter street.....	3	Alterations, dwelling.....	195
A. DiGiovanni.....	424 Chelsea street.....	1	Fire escape, store, dwelling.....	165
Edith Chase.....	4 Chestnut street.....	5	Fire escape, dwelling.....	600
American Legion Hall.....	27 Chestnut street.....	2	Alterations, hall.....	950
Sarah Brown.....	55 Chestnut street.....	2	Fire escape, dwelling.....	250
Alice Lowell.....	58 Chestnut street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	650
James M. Doherty.....	24 Chittick road.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	950
George Alkides.....	11 Clementine park.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,515
Patrick Rinn.....	17 Cohasset street.....	20	Take-down, dwelling.....	200
Herbert Maranall.....	667 Columbia road.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
Columbus Plating Company.....	1090-94 Columbus avenue.....	10	Alterations, chrome plating.....	150
Samuel Levine.....	1144 Columbus avenue.....	10	Alterations, office.....	400
Sam Matozzo.....	466 Commercial street.....	3	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
Co-Ray Realty Company.....	63 Corey road.....	21	Temporary wood locker.....	150
Oscar Shinarian.....	297-99 Corey street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	320
Oscar Shinarian.....	301 and 303 Corey street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	320
M. Peppeno.....	155 Cottage street.....	1	Fire escape, dwelling.....	96
C. Annese.....	157 Cottage street.....	1	Fire escape, dwelling.....	96
James Mambuco.....	157 Cowper street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Dave Copland.....	10 Crawford street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	2,000
Mary Kowalski.....	536 Dorchester avenue.....	7	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	1,000
P. Hoscenski.....	979 Dorchester avenue.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	85
Eli Harlin.....	1764 Dorchester avenue.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
United Methodist Church, South Boston.....	338 Dorchester street.....	6	Alterations, church.....	750
Mary Redmond.....	512 East Broadway.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Margaret O'Neil.....	842 East Broadway.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	450
Anthony Terranova.....	624 East Eighth street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	875
Charles Judkis.....	626 East Eighth street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	960
P. J. Dowling.....	41 Edwin street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	450
Bessie Kaufman.....	114 Elm Hill avenue.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	125
Anna Stott.....	112 Farquhar street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Edmund O'Brien.....	55 Farragut road.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
John J. Walsh.....	23 Fletcher street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	889
Scott McNeilly.....	84 Franklin street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
J. Donaghue.....	15 Gardenside street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	985
Reed Construction Company.....	67 George street.....	8	Fire repair, dwelling.....	300
Frank Branchi.....	213 Hanover street.....	3	Sign, tavern.....	50
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph.....	141 Harrison avenue.....	3	Fire escape, sales, storage.....	387
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph.....	24 Harrison avenue.....	3	Fire escape, manufacturing.....	253
Murray Brecker.....	11-17 Harvard avenue.....	21	Alterations, store.....	200
Sarah and Allen Ruben.....	224 Harvard street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	160

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OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING
MAY 18.—Continued.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Joseph Deptula	14 Harvest street	7	Alterations, dwelling	\$2,050
Edward Boliga	28 Harvest street	7	Alterations, dwelling	440
Myer Tatelman	36 Havelock street	14	Alterations, dwelling	700
Leo Simon	69 Hazleton street	14	Alterations, dwelling	75
George Gill	21 Highland avenue	9	Alterations, dwelling	477
A. Smolinsky	21A Highland street	9	Fire escape, dwelling	200
John Owens	96 Hillside street	10	Alterations, dwelling	250
W. E. Prout	83 Hillsdale street	16	Alterations, dwelling	180
F. Visniewski	40 Holiday street	15	Alterations, dwelling	200
Stephen Green	26 Hopewell road	18	Alterations, dwelling	160
J. Hallahan	77 Horace street	1	Alterations, dwelling	985
Harold Nee	19 and 21 Hutchinson street	16	Alterations, dwelling	300
Anna Nassimino	434-38A Hyde Park avenue	18	Alterations, restaurant	2,500
Harry Shuman	45 Intervale street	14	Alterations, dwelling	160
Edmund J. Simmons	250 Itasca street	18	Alterations, dwelling	280
Rose Kantor	81-83 Joy street	3	Alterations, store, dwelling	200
Angelo Bianchi	82 Kemble street	8	Fire repair, office	500
Est. Norman Smith	82 Lansdowne street	5	Alterations, store, office	700
Egidio and Amelia Galluccio	271 Lexington street	1	Alterations, dwelling	250
James Carter	59 and 61 Linden street	15	Take-down, dwelling	725
Arthur Upchurch	6 Linwood street	11	Fire repair, dwelling	100
W. F. Shrafft	529 Main street	2	Alterations, storage	1,000
Ilyacinth Keaneally	35 Marine road	7	Alterations, barn	100
Harvey Tire & Rubber Co.	805 Massachusetts avenue	8	Alterations, wash stand	895
D. M. Foley	19 Melrose street	5	Fire escape, dwelling	300
Pauline Hirschberg	146 Meridian street	1	Fire repair, store	400
Jean LaRoque	625 Metropolitan avenue	18	Alterations, dwelling	50
Mrs. E. Carbin	54 Moreland street	12	Alterations, dwelling	225
Edward Fritz	42 Mountain avenue	14	Alterations, dwelling	375
Anna Amann	15 Mt. Vernon street	2	Fire escape, dwelling	250
Herbert Brennan	71 Neponset avenue	18	Alterations, dwelling	400
K. F. Regan	4 Norcross place	7	Alterations, dwelling	450
Eugene Alton	191 Norfolk street	17	Alterations, dwelling	950
Theodore McChello	48 North Bennet street	3	Fire escape, dwelling	135
Barbara Gair	113 Ocean street	17	Alterations, dwelling	150
Mrs. Supple	3 and 5 Olney street	15	Alterations, store	75
John Harly	54 Percival street	15	Alterations, dwelling	200
Frederick Dillion	3 Pond Circle	19	Alterations, dwelling	450
Aram Ziearian	15 Pond street	19	Alterations, dwelling	216
Aram Ziearian	17 Pond street	19	Alterations, dwelling	216
Tony Giovannello	20 Priesing street	10	Alterations, dwelling	400
Joseph Gavegnano	98 Prescott street	1	Sign, bakery	125
Joseph Ford	111 Princeton street	1	Fire escape, dwelling	250
Chidall, Inc.	11-15 Providence street	5	Sign, restaurant	1,900
John L. Sullivan	3 Ravenna road	20	Alterations, dwelling	250
Adams Shuster	163 Roslindale avenue	20	Alterations, dwelling	265
Felix Miscovioz	222 Roxbury street	8	Fire escape, dwelling	200
Felix Miscovioz	224 Roxbury street	8	Fire escape, dwelling	200
John Walker	20 Ruthven street	12	Alterations, dwelling	950
Liberty Mutual	124 St. James avenue	4	Alterations, office	300
Stephen Cedarehuck	10 St. Martin street	2	Alterations, dwelling	990
Freasi DiChristoforo	160 Salem street	3	Fire escape, dwelling	85
Domenic Puopolo	793 Saratoga street	1	Alterations, dwelling	450
Angus MacDonald	77 School street	2	Alterations, dwelling	600
S. Broski	416 Seaver street	14	Alterations, dwelling	265
Otione DePaola	43 Sea View avenue	1	Alterations, dwelling	475
Mike Fanaras	245 Shawmut avenue	3	Fire repair, lodging house	300
V. J. Robinson	788 Shawmut avenue	9	Fire escape, dwelling	225
Mardicos Manfonia	79A Sheridan street	19	Alterations, dwelling	100
Placido Cambria	909 South street	20	Alterations, dwelling	500
Dora Maxon	147 Spencer street	17	Alterations, dwelling	1,300
Alma Browne	170 Stratford street	20	Alterations, dwelling	920
Louis Lewis, et al.	74-78 Summer street	3	Alterations, store, office	300
William A. Cain	18 Sunnybank road	20	Alterations, dwelling	280
B. Goldman	20 Sutton street	14	Alterations, dwelling	375
Julia C. Mullern	57 Scyamore street	19	Alterations, dwelling	300
Ellen Harrington	12 Symphony road	4	Fire repair, lodging house	1,000
A. Mahar	28 Templeton street	16	Alterations, dwelling	30
Tremont Temple	88 Tremont street	3	Alterations, church, office	400
Antony Tousari	410 Tremont street	5	Sign, store, dwelling	75
A. Cogan	1206-1210 Tremont street	9	Sign, storage	95
George LeBlanc	150 Trenton street	1	Alterations, dwelling	125
Stanley and Marion Sargent	16 Tuttle street	13	Alterations, dwelling	1,300
M. Coleman	224 Union street	2	Fire escape, dwelling	200
Abraham Gordon	35 Village street	5	Alterations, dwelling	400
Irving Geller	47 Warwick street	9	Fire repair, dwelling	150
Investment Realty Company	358-362 Washington street	17	Alterations, store	1,000
Richard Sanzi	827 Washington street	3	Alterations, shop, manufac- turing	250
Thomas Maynie	858 and 860 Washington st.	3	Fire escape, cafe	100
John Kirwin	3235 Washington street	11	Alterations, dwelling	750
Zigmund Zaslinsky	4069 Washington street	19	Alterations, dwelling	600
N. M. Mishlaka	5336 Washington street	20	Make slope safe	400
Mr. McCarthy	512 Weld street	20	Alterations, dwelling	400
Margaret Curran	163 West Seventh street	6	Fire escape, dwelling	200
Stanley Michelski	131 West Third street	9	Fire escape, dwelling	250
Joseph DeRosa	58 Westville street	15	Alterations, dwelling	1,400
Joseph Russo	39A Woodbine street	12	Alterations, dwelling	1,150
Harry Fuller	21 Woodville street	8	Alterations, dwelling	777
Thomas Frain	25 Woodward Park street	13	Alterations, dwelling	175
Greenbaum Realty Company	42-52 Chardon street	3	Alterations, printing manu- facturing	5,000
Greenbaum Realty Company	42-52 Chardon street	3	Alterations, printing manu- facturing	600
Kimball Realty Corporation	25 Mansfield street	22	Alterations, dwelling	60
Stanley Rodgers	16 Pine street	3	Alterations, dwelling	200
William Fileno's Sons	404-420 Washington street	3	Alterations, store	8,000
William Fileno's Sons	404-420 Washington street	3	Alterations, store	25,000
Nathan Green	188 West Selden street	18	Alterations, dwelling, garage	650
Robert Grenier	56 Williams avenue	18	Alterations, dwelling	None
E. F. Congrove	91 Aldrich street	20	Alterations, dwelling	\$670
Henry Capozzoli	15 Allston street	21	Alterations, dwelling	250
John O'Hearn	287 Ashmont street	16	Alterations, dwelling	200
Mary Malta	104 Bennington street	1	Alterations, dwelling	900
James Connolly	21 Bogandale road	20	Alterations, dwelling	285

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Catherine M. Fitzgerald, 109 Calumet street, Roxbury, from assistant buyer at \$68 a week to assistant buyer at \$70.50 a week.

Eugene K. Welsh, 55 Bradwood street, Roslindale, from assistant purchasing agent at \$117.75 a week to assistant purchasing agent at \$121.96 a week.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Patricia M. Tausevich, 29 Linden Park street, Roxbury, from senior statistical machine operator (temporary) at \$55.50 a week to permanent senior statistical machine operator at \$55.50 a week.

Dorothy A. Flaherty (nee Nash), 5 Park View street, Roxbury, from senior statistical machine operator (temporary) at \$55.50 a week to permanent senior statistical machine operator at \$55.50 a week.

Mary V. O'Toole, 6 Thornley street, Dorchester, from senior statistical machine operator (temporary) at \$55.50 a week to permanent senior statistical machine operator at \$55.50 a week.

Matilda M. Sasso, 252 Dudley street, Roxbury, from senior statistical machine operator at \$63 a week to permanent senior statistical machine operator at \$63 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

John J. Madden, 36 New Bedford street, Hyde Park, from firefighter (engineer, Motor Squad) at \$80.46 a week to firefighter (engineer-in-charge, Motor Squad) at \$84.29 a week.

John P. Cosgrove, 10 Cedrus avenue, West Roxbury, from carpenter at \$73 a week to carpenter foreman (temporary) at \$76.50 a week.

James J. Cox, 39 Kenwood street, Dorchester, from garage attendant at \$65.50 a week to spray painter at \$68 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Bettina Jones, 74 Revere street, from laboratory assistant at \$53 a week to laboratory technician at \$58 a week.

Main Division.

Louis Cuddi, 60 Liverpool street, East Boston, from ambulance driver at \$70.50 a week to ambulance driver at \$73 a week.

Charles J. Doran, 26 Walk Hill street, Jamaica Plain, from ambulance driver and repairman at \$70.50 a week to ambulance driver and repairman at \$73 a week.

Jeremiah D. Murphy, 228 Neponset Valley Parkway, from ambulance driver at \$70.50 a week to ambulance driver at \$73 a week.

Matthew J. O'Brien, 12 Whitford street, Roslindale, from ambulance driver at \$70.50 a week to ambulance driver at \$73 a week.

Paul J. Ployer, 12 Auburn street, Charlestown, from ambulance driver at \$60.50 a week to ambulance driver at \$63 a week.

Frank Previte, 551 Bennington street, East Boston, from ambulance driver at \$68 a week to ambulance driver at \$70.50 a week.

Raymond A. Reis, 38 Crescent avenue, Dorchester, from ambulance driver at \$65.50 a week to ambulance driver at \$68 a week.

Richard J. Reynolds, 38 Maxwell street, Dorchester, from ambulance driver at \$70.50 a week to ambulance driver at \$73 a week.

Jay Riseman, 11 Gorham street, Allston, from ambulance driver at \$68 a week to ambulance driver at \$70.50 a week.

George Roche, 115 Magnolia street, Dorchester, from ambulance driver at \$70.50 a week to ambulance driver at \$73 a week.

Ernest M. Skeene, 1 Concord square, from ambulance driver at \$65.50 a week to ambulance driver at \$68 a week.

John F. Spinney, 47 Rossmore road, Jamaica Plain, from ambulance driver at \$65.50 a week to ambulance driver at \$68 a week.

Nicholas Telch, 9 Rowe street, Roslindale, from ambulance driver at \$65.50 a week to ambulance driver at \$68 a week.

William Tighe, 22 DeForest street, Hyde Park, from ambulance driver at \$65.50 a week to ambulance driver at \$68 a week.

George R. Towle, 41 Hamilton street, West Roxbury, from ambulance driver at \$68 a week to ambulance driver at \$70.50 a week.

Thomas Wythe, 180 Dorchester street, South Boston, from ambulance driver at \$65.50 a week to ambulance driver at \$68 a week.

Anthony F. Aliota, 153 Leyden street, East Boston, from ambulance driver at \$63 a week to ambulance driver at \$65.50 a week.

Arthur L. Atwood, 111 Tonawanda street, Dorchester, from ambulance driver at \$65.50 a week to ambulance driver at \$68 a week.

William E. Cooper, 17 Worthington street, Roxbury, from ambulance driver (temporary) at \$58 a week to ambulance driver (temporary) at \$60.50 a week.

Henry E. DiPietro, 10 Olmstead street, Jamaica Plain, from ambulance driver at \$65.50 a week to ambulance driver at \$68 a week.

Milton F. Driscoll, 34 Washburn street, Dorchester, from ambulance driver at \$60.50 a week to ambulance driver at \$63 a week.

Harry B. Dwyer, 74 Southbourne road, Jamaica Plain, from ambulance driver at \$68 a week to ambulance driver at \$70.50 a week.

Philip V. Fiorino, 94 Chelsea street, East Boston, from ambulance driver at \$65.50 a week to ambulance driver at \$68 a week.

Charles E. Gallagher, 103 Brooks street, Brighton, from ambulance driver at \$65.50 a week to ambulance driver at \$68 a week.

Angus J. Glora, 55 Pontiac street, Roxbury, from ambulance driver at \$60.50 a week to ambulance driver at \$63 a week.

James Greig, 2 Victor street, Dorchester, from ambulance driver at \$60.50 a week to ambulance driver at \$63 a week.

Edward J. Hawes, 29 West Milton street, Readville, from ambulance driver at \$60.50 a week to ambulance driver at \$63 a week.

Thomas P. Kelley, 85 Dale street, Roxbury, from ambulance driver at \$65.50 a week to ambulance driver at \$68 a week.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 18.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Lionel Goldman.....	10-20 Bowdoin street.....	14	Alterations, store.....	\$500
Josephine Maraziglio.....	55 Chelsea street.....	1	Fire escape, store, dwelling...	75
Estate, Alphonso Piazza.....	135 Chelsea street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
Santo Micciche.....	229 Chelsea street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	700
Matteo Cammarano.....	344 Chelsea street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	700
Louis Bernazzani.....	131 Chittick road.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
Vito D'Amico.....	74 Codman Hill avenue.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	140
American Supply Company.....	5 and 3 Common street....	3	Alterations, store.....	600
Dr. M. Burke.....	80 Commonwealth avenue....	5	Fire escape, office, dwelling...	200
Mrs. Wardue.....	291 E street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	870
Mrs. Wardue.....	293 E street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	870
C. Delmarstro.....	528 East Third street.....	6	Fire repairs, dwelling.....	300
Don LaBella.....	102 Falcon street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	800
R. Copithorne.....	138 Falcon street.....	1	Fire escape, dwelling.....	275
Anita Luongo.....	58-58A Franconia street....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	670
Boston Safe Deposit Trust.....	100 Franklin street.....	3	Fire escape, bank, office.....	1,500
Frederick Wilkins.....	331 and 333 Freeport street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	40
A. Regan.....	62 Gallivan Boulevard.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	50
Josephine Ceraso.....	588 Gallivan Boulevard.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Bertha Rosenblatt.....	36 Garden street.....	5	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
Evelyn Dana.....	26 Gleason street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	135
The Whittemore Company.....	35 Harrison street.....	19	Alterations, concrete patching	200
Fitz Warehouse Corporation.....	137 Kneeland street.....	3	Alterations, storage.....	800
B. Piansky.....	287 Minot street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Etta Kaplan.....	948 Morton street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
R. LaMattina.....	107 Northampton street....	8	Fire escape, store, manufac-	500
H. Fineman.....	182 Northampton street....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	350
Martin Burke.....	20 Nottingham street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,490
James Connay.....	11 Pomeroy street.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	25
Charles Jones.....	97 and 99 Quincy street....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
T. J. Higgins.....	619-21 River street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Joseph Blysbad.....	6 Rugby road.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	950
Nicholas Lucano.....	524 Saratoga street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	125
Estate, R. N. Senf.....	60 School street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Rose Biletsky.....	18 Sutton street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	225
C. W. Whittier Brothers.....	171 Tremont street.....	3	Alterations, offices.....	950
M. Diersksen.....	20 Worcester street.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling, office...	225
M. Diersksen.....	22 Worcester street.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling, office...	225

Richard T. King, 7 Bakersfield street, Dorchester, from ambulance driver at \$60.50 a week to ambulance driver at \$63 a week.

Thomas McGagh, 54 Tremlett street, Dorchester, from ambulance driver at \$68 a week to ambulance driver at \$70.50 a week.

George F. McManus, 43 Paul Gore street, Jamaica Plain, from ambulance driver at \$70.50 a week to ambulance driver at \$73 a week.

Alexander McNeil, 395 Dudley street, Roxbury, from ambulance driver at \$68 a week to ambulance driver at \$70.50 a week.

Francis E. Morse, 326 Centre street, Roxbury, from ambulance driver at \$65.50 a week to ambulance driver at \$68 a week.

James J. Bean, 2 Dudley road, from ambulance driver at \$70.50 a week to ambulance driver at \$73 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Patrick Guarino, 16 North avenue, Roxbury, from watchman (temporary) at \$55.50 a week to watchman (permanent) at \$55.50 a week.

Long Island Division.

Joseph I. Feldman, 18 Hazleton street, Mattapan, from social work supervisor, temporary, at \$80 a week to social work supervisor at \$83.50 a week.

Martin J. Conroy, 337 Charles street, from social work supervisor, temporary, at \$80.60 a week to social work supervisor at \$83.50 a week.

Henry J. Padian, Long Island Hospital, Boston, from assistant chef at \$70.50 a week to chef at \$73 a week.

Sadie T. Sliby, 98 Waltham street, from staff nurse at \$68 a week to head nurse at \$70.50 a week.

Wilson I. Hedley, 329 Bunker Hill street, Charlestown, from senior clerk

and typist, temporary, at \$58 a week to senior clerk and typist at \$58 a week.

Arthur G. Downey, 56 Linwood street, Roxbury, from social work supervisor, temporary, at \$80 a week to social work supervisor at \$80 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

Edwin M. Malone, 117 St. Botolph street, from deputy master (temporary) at \$94 a week to deputy master (temporary) at \$94 a week.

Thomas Nee, 72 Dresser street, South Boston, from correction officer and carpenter (temporary) at \$73 a week to correction officer and carpenter (temporary) at \$73 a week.

Milton F. Schomberg, 24 Greenville street, Roxbury, from correction officer and clothing cutter (temporary) at \$70.50 a week to correction officer and clothing cutter (temporary) at \$70.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

Joseph O'Donnell, 18 Horan Way, Jamaica Plain, from storekeeper (temporary) at \$58 a week to storekeeper (temporary) at \$58 a week.

Bridge Service.

Silvio Saccone, 8 Hurlcroft avenue, Dorchester, from motor equipment operator and laborer (Bridge Section) at \$61.25 a week, \$65.50 a week when in motor pool, to street lighting inspector (temporary), Lighting Service, at \$68 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following leaves of absence:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Louise Walsh, 37 Worcester square, hospital kitchen worker, \$50.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Gertrude F. Kinch, 27 Elmhurst street, Dorchester, principal hospital kitchen worker, \$70.15 a week.

Long Island Division.

Cornelius Downey, 184 School street, Roxbury, hospital house worker, \$39.52 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Service.

William E. Doherty, 4 Dunmore street, Roxbury, laborer, \$60.50 a week.

Dennis E. Finn, 7 North avenue, Roxbury, paver, \$70.50 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Warren H. Moore, assistant assessor (part time), from \$284.93 to \$295.80 a month.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Frances V. Waldron, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Eleanor G. Sullivan, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

James W. Marley, general foreman of motor equipment repair, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Daniel B. Shea, fire apparatus repairman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Carmen DiLorenzo, storekeeper, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Warren A. Hardy, lieutenant, from \$86.59 to \$90.61 a week.

Michael J. Corrigan, firefighter, from \$74.71 to \$76.63 a week.

Albert J. Munichiello, firefighter, from \$74.71 to \$76.63 a week.

Matthew R. Souza, firefighter, from \$74.71 to \$76.63 a week.

Francis X. Thompson, firefighter, from \$74.71 to \$76.63 a week.

John F. Hayes, firefighter, from \$70.69 to \$74.71 a week.

Edward J. Paris, firefighter, from \$70.69 to \$74.71 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Joseph J. Pulgini, parole agent, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

House of Correction.

Frederick F. Riley, correction officer, from \$63 to \$68 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Service.

Charles F. Donnelly, assistant draw-tender, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Highway Division.

Joseph Crimi, temporary senior engineering aid, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Paul J. Pandell, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Joseph M. Kelly, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

James T. O'Brien, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Philip F. O'Connor, highway construction inspector, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

John F. O'Neill, laborer, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Anthony D. Lombardi, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Robert P. O'Brien, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Sanitary Service.

James J. Clarke, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Thomas F. Clarke, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Charles F. Conlon, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Coleman Connolly, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Robert W. Donovan, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Joseph X. Dorsey, Jr., heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Philip J. Downey, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Hugh Early, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Thomas J. Faulkner, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Roy J. Gillis, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Francis M. Glynn, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Norman E. Goslin, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Thomas J. Hoar, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

James J. Hooley, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Daniel Hurley, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Hilding Johnson, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Walter H. Jones, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Albert T. Kiley, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Thomas J. Long, inspector, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Hugh F. Mains, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

James F. McCormack, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

William J. McNamara, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

James A. Morrison, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Charles A. Mullen, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Edward P. Murphy, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Edward M. Norton, welder, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

James M. O'Connell, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

James M. O'Connell, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

George P. Russell, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Thomas E. Sammon, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

William O. Schertell, Jr., laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

Albert E. Smith, inspector, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Habeen Zine, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Survey Division.

Kenneth L. Benkart, senior engineering aid, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Frederick J. Milliken, Jr., senior engineering aid, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

John W. O'Brien, senior engineering aid, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Tunnel Service.

Joseph C. Mahoney, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Joseph E. McCarthy, tollman-guard, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Water Service.

Patrick Coyne, working foreman laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Matthew L. Curtin, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Thomas G. Gallagher, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

John P. Finnegan, water service inspector, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Lawrence T. Hatch, water meter repairman, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

John P. Kiro, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Harry A. Spiers, water meter repairman, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

COURT HOUSE.

Leo J. King, elevator operator, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Edward T. Maloney, steam fireman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Duncan L. MacIntyre, principal clerk, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

David J. O'Brien, janitor, from \$56.17 to \$58 a week.

Thomas D. O'Donnell, janitor, from \$56.17 to \$58 a week.

Catherine Parker, cleaner, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Anna Danahy, assistant matron, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

SUPERIOR COURT.

(Civil Business.)

Rita M. Dunlap, senior clerk, from \$137.03 to \$142.46 semimonthly.

Jeanne M. Barrett, clerk, from \$104.40 to \$109.84 semimonthly.

SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURT.

Lillian M. Donovan, senior clerk, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

BOSTON JUVENILE COURT.

Sally A. Golding, clerk, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

MEDICAL EXAMINER SERVICE.

(Northern Division.)

Joseph Martino, mortuary attendant, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week (annual salary from \$3,288.60 to \$3,365.10).

MUNICIPAL COURT, CITY OF BOSTON.

(Probation Office.)

Julius V. Chaplik, investigator, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Jessie J. Flanagan, senior clerk, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Francis J. Burke, senior clerk, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Mary T. Flannery, clerk, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

(Criminal Business.)

Ruth M. Denehy, senior clerk, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.
 Agnes K. Donovan, head clerk, from \$90.50 to \$94 a week.
 John F. Greene, principal clerk, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.
 M. Stella Rinaldi, clerk, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT.

James H. O'Donnell, temporary clerk, from \$113 to \$117.25 a week.
 Albert T. Devlin, first assistant clerk, from \$90.50 to \$94 a week.
 Albert J. Mayer, second assistant clerk, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.
 John F. Mullen, senior clerk, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

MUNICIPAL COURT, DORCHESTER DISTRICT.

Marguerite H. Hennessy, principal clerk, from \$158.78 to \$166.39 semi-monthly.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Head Clerk Rosemary L. Griffin, 14 hours at \$3 an hour.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Joseph Burke, second-class engineer, 8 hours at \$3 an hour.
 Lillian M. DeLeo, principal clerk, 4 hours at \$2 an hour.

Sanatorium Division.

The following-named employees who earn over \$77 a week will be given an additional day's pay for working April 19:

Patrick Murtagh, engineer; Racheal Scheehl, dietitian; Joseph Sedar, chef; Mary Sharkey, head housekeeper; Katherine Burke, head nurse; Alice DeRoehn, night supervisor of nurses; Mary Flynn, registered graduate nurse; Anne Gilson, head nurse; Clara Greene, head nurse; Rose Humiston, head nurse; Sadie Linn, head nurse; Mazie MacIntyre, head nurse; Katherine Morris, head nurse; Catherine Nicholson, head nurse; Gertrude O'Connell, head nurse; Johanne Reidy, head nurse; Mary Rogers, registered graduate nurse; Mary Spinale, night supervisor of nurses; Anna Sullivan, head nurse; Cecelia Sullivan, head nurse; Mary Tolan, head nurse.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

John Joseph Lowney, 32 Prospect street, Charlestown, lieutenant, Rescue Company 1, Fire Department.

Herbert Leo O'Neil, 8 Moloney street, West Roxbury, lieutenant, Ladder Company 25, Fire Department.

Herbert Francis Ryan (also known as Herbert F. Ryan), 11 Blake street, Hyde Park, ladderman, Ladder Company 28, Fire Department.

William J. O'Brien, 2 Marine road, South Boston, director of municipal aquarium, Parks and Recreation Department.

Benedetto Salamone, 192 Paris street, East Boston, laborer, Highway Division, Public Works Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT. Purchasing Division.

Upon April 1 the Mayor approved contracts as indicated for furnishing groceries and canned goods, as requested, to the various city departments, from April 1, 1954, to September 30, 1954.

Authority is given to make awards for the items checked on the accompanying tabulation to the lowest bidders as indicated. On Items 87, 88, and 90, Kellogg Sales Company was the lowest bidder. However, this company filed both copies of their bid at the Auditor's office thus making it irregular. Authority is therefore requested to dispense with further public advertisement and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Kellogg Sales Company for the items previously mentioned. Approximate total amount of their contract will be \$1,173.36, net.

All items on which no awards are being made at this time for various reasons will be awarded at a later date or purchased in the open market.

Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contracts for: Radio Foods Corporation, \$30,820.25, net; George D. Emerson Company, \$18,922.73, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$14,008.28, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; E. Sherman Company, \$4,486.41, net, 30 days; Monarch Finer Foods Division, Consolidated Food Corporation, \$4,234.90, net; H. A. Johnson Company, \$3,491.15, less 1 per cent discount, time of payment; Standard Brands, Inc., \$2,473.23, net, 30 days; Stokes Food Service, Inc., \$2,290.93, net; H. J. Heinz Company, \$2,220.40, net; American Flour Company, \$2,111.40, net; Carr-Consolidated Biscuit Company, \$1,760.48, less 1 per cent discount, time of payment; T. A. Faulds Company, a Division of Vaka Brothers Corporation, \$1,007.35, net.

Orders for: Megowen Educator Food Company, \$950.85, less 1 per cent discount, 10 days; the Quaker Oats Company, \$553.78, net, 10 days; Thomas F. Culkeen, \$319.50, net; Armour & Co., \$291.50, net; National Biscuit Company, \$147.77, net; New England Importation Company, Inc., \$98.50, less 1 per cent, 10 days, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, 30 days.

Bids, opened March 1, were as follows:

Groceries and Canned Goods.

Item 1. 115 Cases Apples, Sliced, 6/10, Per Case.—American Flour Company, \$6.85; George D. Emerson Company, \$7.95; H. A. Johnson Company, \$7.95; Radio Foods Corporation, \$6.75.*

Item 2. 260 Cases Applesauce, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$5.67; H. A. Johnson Company, \$5.64; Radio Foods Corporation, \$5.35.*

Item 3. 75 Cases Apricots, Halves, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$6.73; H. A. Johnson Company, \$6.80; Monarch Finer Foods, \$6.50*; E. Sherman Company, \$7.27.

Item 4. 25 Cases Cherries, Royal Anne, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$8.60*; H. A. Johnson Company, \$9.95.

Item 5. 162 Cases Fruit Cocktail, Choice, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$7.68; H. A. Johnson Com-

pany, \$7.95; Radio Foods Corporation, \$7.40; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$7.33.*

Item 6. 20 Cases Fruit Cocktail, Fancy, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$7.90*; H. A. Johnson Company, \$8.95.

Item 7. 10 Cases Grapefruit Sections Broken, 12/50 Ounces.—No bids.

Item 8. 290 Cases Peaches, Halves, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$5.88*; H. A. Johnson Company, \$5.94; Radio Foods Corporation, \$5.85; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$5.95.

Item 9. 483 Cases Peaches, Sliced, Choice, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$5.98*; H. A. Johnson Company, \$6.94; Radio Foods Corporation, \$6.05; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$6.25.

Item 10. 555 Cases Pears, Halves, Choice, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$7.33; H. A. Johnson Company, \$7.49; Radio Foods Corporation, \$7.10.*

Item 11. 30 Cases Pears, Halves, Fancy, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$7.73*; H. A. Johnson Company, \$8.49; Monarch Finer Foods, \$7.95.

Item 12. 102 Cases Crushed Pineapple, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$5.83; H. A. Johnson Company, \$5.98, in juice; Radio Foods Corporation, \$5.55*; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$5.70.

Item 13. 215 Cases Broken Pineapple, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$6.33; H. A. Johnson Company, \$6.44; Radio Foods Corporation, \$5.95*; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$6.15.

Item 14. 90 Cases Pineapple, Sliced, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$6.87; H. A. Johnson Company, \$7.59; Radio Foods Corporation, \$6.99; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$6.85.*

Item 15. 175 Cases Plums, Purple, Choice, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$4.43; H. A. Johnson Company, \$4.59; Radio Foods Corporation, \$4.30*; E. Sherman Company, \$4.97; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$4.85.

Item 16. 108 Cases Asparagus, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$9.33*; H. A. Johnson Company, \$9.95, late May delivery.

Item 17. 57 Cases Asparagus Spears, 24/2, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$10.40; H. A. Johnson Company, \$9.95.*

Item 18. 65 Cases Beans, Baked, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$4.09; H. J. Heinz Company, \$4.42; Heinz, H. A. Johnson Company, \$4.19; Radio Foods Corporation, \$3.90*; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$4.25.

Item 19. 600 Cases Beans, Stringless, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$4.57; H. A. Johnson Company, \$4.39*; Radio Foods Corporation, \$4.35; E. Sherman Company, \$4.48; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$4.90.

Item 20. 115 Cases Beans, Wax, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$4.57; H. A. Johnson Company, \$4.70; Monarch Finer Foods, \$4.35*; Radio Foods Corporation, \$4.55.

Item 21. 40 Cases Lima Beans, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$5.45*; H. A. Johnson Company, \$6.45; Monarch Finer Foods, \$6.50; Radio Foods Corporation, \$5.65; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$6.50.

Item 22. 415 Cases Beets, Sliced, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$3.36*; H. A. Johnson Company, \$3.63; Monarch Finer Foods, \$3.70; Radio Foods Corporation, \$3.38;

E. Sherman Company, \$3.84; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$3.60.

Item 23. 135 Cases Carrots, Diced, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$3.10*; H. A. Johnson Company, \$3.33; Monarch Finer Foods, \$3.15; Radio Foods Corporation, \$3.35; E. Sherman Company, \$3.30; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$3.25.

Item 24. 330 Cases Corn, Cream Style, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$4.68; H. A. Johnson Company, \$5.24; Monarch Finer Foods, \$4.65; Radio Foods Corporation, \$4.35*; E. Sherman Company, \$4.78; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$5.48.

Item 25. 32 Cases Corn, Cream Style, 24/2, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$3.23, 24/303; Monarch Finer Foods, \$3.05, 24/303*; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$3.26, 24/303.

Item 26. 50 Cases Cranberry Sauce, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$6.63*; H. A. Johnson Company, \$6.65, 12/55-ounces, Ocean Spray; Radio Foods Corporation, \$6.60; E. Sherman Company, \$6.69; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$6.90.

Item 27. 112 Cases Mushrooms, Pieces and Stems, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$19.19; E. Sherman Company, \$18.69; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$18.30*.

Item 28. 725 Cases Peas, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$4.43; H. A. Johnson Company, \$4.47; Radio Foods Corporation, \$4.25; E. Sherman Company, \$4.66; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$4.30*.

Item 29. 10 Cases Dried Onions, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$8.20; H. J. Heinz Company, \$8.62, Heinz; Monarch Finer Foods, \$7.85; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$7.85*.

Item 30. 60 Cases Dried Onions, 2/12½-Pound.—No bids.

Item 31. 8 Cases Pimientos, 24/14-Ounce, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$8.73*; H. A. Johnson Company, \$9.25; E. Sherman Company, \$18.98, 48/14-ounce.

Item 32. 50 Cases Sweet Potatoes, 6/10.—No bids.

Item 33. 70 Cases Squash, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$2.83*; H. A. Johnson Company, \$3.10; E. Sherman Company, \$3.32, pumpkin; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$3.25.

Item 34. 120 Cases Sauerkraut, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$2.79*; H. A. Johnson Company, \$3.50; Radio Foods Corporation, \$2.95; E. Sherman Company, \$2.85; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$3.30.

Item 35. 140 Cases Spinach, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$3.33; H. A. Johnson Company, \$3.45; Monarch Finer Foods, \$3.30; Radio Foods Corporation, \$3; E. Sherman Company, \$3.58; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$3.30.

Item 36. 590 Cases Tomatoes, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$3.97*; H. A. Johnson Company, \$4.74; Monarch Finer Foods, \$4.05; Radio Foods Corporation, \$3.90; E. Sherman Company, \$4.72; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$4.20.

Item 37. 150 Cases Tomatoes, California, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$4.43; Monarch Finer Foods, \$4.95; Radio Foods Corporation, \$4.34*; E. Sherman Company, \$5.49.

Item 38. 9 Cases Tomato Ketchup, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$6.75; H. J. Heinz Company, \$7.87, Fancy, Heinz; H. A. Johnson Company, \$5.95; Monarch Finer Foods,

\$5.65*; Stokes Food Service, \$5.70, Snyder, 38 per cent solids.

Item 39. 79 Cases Tomato Ketchup, 24/14-Ounce, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$4.45; H. J. Heinz Company, \$5.07, Fancy, Heinz; H. A. Johnson Company, \$4.25; Stokes Food Service, \$3.97, Snyder*.

Item 40. 80 Cases Tomato Paste, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$6.63*; H. J. Heinz Company, \$8.24, Fancy, Heinz; H. A. Johnson Company, \$6.94; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$7.25.

Item 41. 400 Cases Tomato Puree, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$3.39; H. A. Johnson Company, \$3.64; Monarch Finer Foods, \$3.75, (1.045); Radio Foods Corporation, \$2.90*; E. Sherman Company, \$3.84; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$3.60.

Dietetic Fruits and Vegetables.

Item 42. 10 Cases Apricots, 24/2.—No bids.

Item 43. 5 Cases Peach Halves, 24/2.—No bids.

Item 44. 17 Cases Peaches, Sliced, 24/2.—No bids.

Item 45. 13 Cases Pears, Halves, 24/2.—No bids.

Item 46. 80 Cases Beans, Stringless, 24/2.—No bids.

Item 47. 50 Cases Beans, Wax, 24/2.—No bids.

Item 48. 50 Cases Asparagus, 24/2.—No bids.

Item 49. 50 Cases Corn, Cream Style, 24/2.—No bids.

Item 50. 30 Cases Corn, Whole Kernel, 24/2, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$5.80, 24/303; Monarch Finer Foods, \$4.40*; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$2.25, 12/303.

Item 51. 80 Cases Diced Carrots, 24/2.—No bids.

Item 52. 25 Cases Peas, 24/2.—No bids.

Item 53. 10 Cases Tomatoes, 24/2.—No bids.

Jams and Jellies.

Item 54. 50 Cases Raspberry, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$13.90, 49½ pounds; H. A. Johnson Company, \$18.75, 51 pounds; New England Importation Company, \$13.50, 8½ pounds; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$12.60, 49½ pounds*.

Item 55. 45 Cases Strawberry, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$13.20, 48 pounds*; H. A. Johnson Company, \$19.30, 51 pounds; New England Importation Company, \$14.65, 8½ pounds; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$13.95, 49½ pounds.

Item 56. 3 Cases Apple Jelly, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$7.20; H. J. Heinz Company, \$8.52, 50 pounds, Heinz, pure; H. A. Johnson Company, \$8.55, 49½ pounds; New England Importation Company, \$6.80, 8½ pounds; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$6.25, 49½ pounds*.

Item 57. 10 Cases Currant Jelly, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$12.90, 49½ pounds; H. J. Heinz Company, \$18.54, 50 pounds, Heinz, pure; H. A. Johnson Company, \$8.20, 49½ pounds, apple-currant; New England Importation Company, \$9.85*, 8½ pounds, pure, \$8.15, 8½ pounds, apple-currant; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$10.40, 49½ pounds.

Item 58. 14 Cases Grape Jelly, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$9.70, 49½ pounds; H. J. Heinz Company, \$12.05, 50 pounds, Heinz, pure; H. A. Johnson Company, \$8.20, 49½ pounds,

apple-grape; New England Importation Company, \$8.25, 8½ pounds, pure, \$7, 8½ pounds, apple-grape; Suffolk Grocery Company, \$7.70, 49½ pounds*.

Juices.

Item 59. 730 Cases Apple Juice, Per Case (Gallon).—George D. Emerson Company, \$2.83; Monarch Finer Foods, \$2.42*; Radio Foods Corporation, \$2.65.

Item 60. 655 Cases Cranberry Juice, 4/ Gallons, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$5.73*; H. A. Johnson Company, \$5.89; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$6; Radio Foods Corporation, \$5.75.

Item 61. 775 Cases Grapefruit Juice, 12/46, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$2.38; Monarch Finer Foods, \$2.35; Radio Foods Corporation, \$2.25*; E. Sherman Company, \$2.76; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$2.45.

Item 62. 10½ Cases Grape Juice, 12/Quarts, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$4.63*; H. A. Johnson Company, \$4.69; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$4.95.

Item 63. 46 Cases Orange Juice, 12/46-Ounce, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$3.03*; H. A. Johnson Company, \$3.49; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$3.25.

Item 64. 421 Cases Pineapple Juice, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$3.48; H. A. Johnson Company, \$3.58; Radio Foods Corporation, \$3.30*; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$3.45.

Item 65. 100 Cases Prune Juice, 12/46, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$4.40*; H. A. Johnson Company, \$4.63; Monarch Finer Foods, \$4.50; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$4.60.

Item 66. 775 Cases Tomato Juice, 12/46, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$2.48; H. J. Heinz Company, \$3.86, California; H. A. Johnson Company, \$2.59; Monarch Finer Foods, \$2.50; Radio Foods Corporation, \$2.30*; E. Sherman Company, \$2.68; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$2.65.

Dried Fruits and Vegetables.

Item 67. 650 Pounds Currants, 30's, Per Pound.—H. A. Johnson Company, 17.4 cents; E. Sherman Company, 16.47 cents*.

Item 68. 3,000 Pounds Prunes, 40/50.—No bids.

Item 69. 1,600 Pounds Prunes, 50/60.—No bids.

Item 70. 3,300 Pounds Raisins, 30's, Per Pound.—George D. Emerson Company, 13.1 cents; American Flour Company, 13.75 cents; H. A. Johnson Company, 13.7 cents; Radio Foods Corporation, 12.5 cents*; E. Sherman Company, 12.99 cents.

Item 71. 209 Bags Beans, Pea, 100's, Per Bag.—George D. Emerson Company, \$10.94; New England Importation Company, \$10.85, 125 bags, Mich. Navy; Radio Foods Corporation, \$10*.

Item 72. 20 Bags Lima Beans, Baby, 100's, Per Bag.—George D. Emerson Company, \$9.45*; Radio Foods Corporation, \$10.45.

Item 73. 33 Bags Red Kidney Beans, 100's, Per Bag.—George D. Emerson Company, 11.9 cents per pound; Radio Foods Corporation, \$10.25*.

Item 74. 130 Bags Yellow Split Peas, 100's, Per Bag.—George D. Emerson Company, \$9.63; Radio Foods Corporation, \$9; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$8.90*.

Item 75. 9 Bags Green Split Peas, 100's, Per Bag.—George D. Emerson Company, \$10.23; Radio Foods Corporation, \$9; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$8.90*.

Item 76. 15 Bags Barley, 100's.—No bids.

Item 77. 65 Bags Rice, 100's, Per Bag.—American Flour Company, \$12, Zenith; George D. Emerson Company, 12.2 cents*; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., 12.25 cents.

Soups—Campbell's or Heinz Only, Campbell, 12/50-Ounce, Heinz, 12/51-Ounce.

Item 78. 350 Cases Tomato, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$5.37; H. J. Heinz Company, \$4.94*, Heinz, 51-ounce; New England Importation Company, \$5.35, Campbell; Radio Foods Corporation, \$4.90; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$5, Campbell.

Item 79. 60 Cases Mushroom, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$8.63; H. J. Heinz Company, \$8.19*, Heinz, 51-ounce; New England Importation Company, \$8.81, Campbell; Radio Foods Corporation, \$8.11; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$8.30, Campbell.

Item 80. 50 Cases Chicken, with Rice, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$8.63; H. J. Heinz Company, \$8.19, 51-ounce; New England Importation Company, \$8.81, Campbell; Radio Foods Corporation, \$8.11; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$8, Campbell.*

Item 81. 50 Cases Vegetarian Vegetable, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$6.47; H. J. Heinz Company, \$6.03, Heinz, 51-ounce; New England Importation Company, \$6.50, Campbell; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$5.90, Campbell.*

Item 82. 30 Cases Vegetable, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$6.47; H. J. Heinz Company, \$6.03, Heinz, 51-ounce; New England Importation Company, \$6.50, Campbell; Radio Foods Corporation, \$5.97; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$5.90, Campbell.*

Cereals and Crackers.

Item 83. 66 Bags Farina, 100's, Per Bag.—American Flour Company, \$7.70*; Quaker Oats Company, \$8.35, Type 1b.

Item 84. 85 Bags Whole Wheat, 100's.—No bids.

Item 85. 237 Bags Oats, 100's, Per Bag.—American Flour Company, \$6.60; Quaker Oats Company, \$6.50; Radio Foods Corporation, \$6.30*; Ralston Purina Company, \$3.42, Ralston, 474/50's.

Item 86. 26 Bags Maltex, 100's, Per Bag.—George D. Emerson Company, \$12.70; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$11.60.*

Item 87. 272 Cases Cornflakes, 24/12-Ounce, Per Case.—Kellogg Sales Company, \$3.096*; Van Brode Milling Company, \$4, Van Brode, 36/8-ounce; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$4.60; Ralston Purina Company, \$4.644, 24/18-ounce, Ralston.

Item 88. 59 Cases Rice Krispies, 36/51-Ounce, Per Case.—Kellogg Sales Company, \$4.15*; Van Brode Milling Company, \$4.25, Crisp Rice, Van Brode; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$5.25; Ralston Purina Company, \$3.871, 24/6-ounce, Ralston Rice Chex.

Item 89. 11 Cases All Bran, 12/1-Pound, Per Case.—Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$3.05, 12/17; Kellogg Sales Company, \$2.703, 12/17-ounce; National Biscuit Company, \$2.538*, Nabisco.

Item 90. 24 Cases Shredded Wheat, 24/12-Ounce, Per Case.—Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$4.20; Kellogg Sales Company, \$3.60*; Quaker Oats Company, \$3.75, Muffets, 24/9 3/5-ounce; National Biscuit Company, \$5.499, 36/12-ounce, Nabisco; Ralston Purina Company, \$3.871, Ralston Chex.

Item 91. 47 Cases Farina, 24/28-Ounce, Per Case.—American Flour Company, \$4.60, 18/28-ounce; Quaker Oats Company, \$5.74.*

Item 92. 52 Cases Maltex, 18/22-Ounce, Per Case.—Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$4.90*; George D. Emerson Company, \$5.30.

Item 93. 12 Cases Pcp, 24/8-Ounce.—No bids.

Item 94. 50 Cases Whole Wheat, 24/22-Ounce, Per Case.—Quaker Oats Company, \$3.45*; Ralston Purina Company, \$4.41, 18/22-ounce, Ralston.

Item 95. 52 Cases Maypo, 18/20-Ounce, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$5.30; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$4.90.*

Item 96. 25 Cases Wheatsworth, 24/20-Ounce, Per Case.—National Biscuit Company, \$4.794.*

Item 100. 7,000 Pounds Saltines, 1-Pound, Per Pound.—George D. Emerson Company, 21.9 cents; Carr-Consolidated Biscuit Company, 19.22 cents*; Megowen Educator Food Company, 19.06 cents, Educator; National Biscuit Company, 21.1 cents; Sunshine Biscuit Company, 21.1 cents.

Item 101. 1,800 Pounds Saltines, 2-Pound, Per Pound.—George D. Emerson Company, 21.4 cents; Carr-Consolidated Biscuit Company, 18.92 cents*; National Biscuit Company, 20.2 cents; Sunshine Biscuit Company, 20.2 cents.

Item 102. 4,060 Pounds Graham Crackers, Per Pound.—Carr-Consolidated Biscuit Company, 23.82 cents; Megowen Educator Food Company, 23.42 cents*, Educator; National Biscuit Company, 25.2 cents; Sunshine Biscuit Company, 25.1 cents.

Item 103. 360 Pounds Oyster Crackers, Per Pound.—Carr-Consolidated Biscuit Company, 20.7 cents*; Megowen Educator Food Company, 20.79 cents, Educator; National Biscuit Company, 22.5 cents; Sunshine Biscuit Company, 22.5 cents.

Item 104. 1,850 Pounds Cracker Meal, 25's, Per Pound.—American Flour Company, 10.25 cents; Carr-Consolidated Biscuit Company, 13 cents; George D. Emerson Company, 11.2 cents; Megowen Educator Company, 14.12 cents, 8-pound; National Biscuit Company, 15.9 cents; Sunshine Biscuit Company, 15.9 cents; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., 10.25.*

Item 105. 50 Cases Pettijohns, 12/18-Ounce, Per Case.—Quaker Oats Company, \$2.23; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$2.40.

Mixes—Modern Maid or Equal, 50's or 100's.

Item 106. 1,400 Pounds Biscuit, Per Pound.—American Flour Company, 12.9 cents*; T. A. Faulds Company, Division of Vaka Brothers Corporation, 13.19 cents, Faulds; Stokes Food Service, 14.7 cents.

Item 107. 700 Pounds Bran Muffin, Per Pound.—American Flour Company, 12.11 cents; T. A. Faulds Company, Division of Vaka Brothers Corporation, 12.09 cents*, Faulds; Stokes Food Service, 16.38 cents.

Item 108. 1,900 Pounds Corn Muffin, Per Pound.—American Flour Company, 14.1 cents; T. A. Faulds Company, Division of Vaka Brothers Corporation, 12 cents*, Faulds; Stokes Food Service, 16.38 cents.

Item 109. 3,000 Pounds Chocolate Cake, Per Pound.—American Flour Company, 13.9 cents*; T. A. Faulds Company, Division of Vaka Brothers Corporation, 14.40 cents, Faulds; Quaker Oats Com-

pany, 12 cents, 24/1-pound, Aunt Jemima Devil's Food cake; Stokes Food Service, 22.68 cents.

Item 110. 2,400 Pounds Coffee Cake, Per Pound.—American Flour Company, 10.85 cents; T. A. Faulds Company, Division of Vaka Brothers Corporation, 10.53 cents, Faulds*; Stokes Food Service, 13.06 cents.

Item 111. 3,400 Pounds Ginger Bread, Per Pound.—American Flour Company, 14.15 cents, T. A. Faulds Company, 13 cents*, Faulds; Stokes Food Service, 19.32 cents.

Item 112. 600 Pounds Spice Cake, Per Pound.—American Flour Company, 13.80 cents*; T. A. Faulds Company, 13.95 cents, Faulds; Stokes Food Service, 21 cents.

Item 113. 600 Pounds White Cake, Per Pound.—American Flour Company, 13.80 cents*; T. A. Faulds Company, 13.9 cents, Faulds; Stokes Food Service, 22.68 cents.

Puddings and Gelatine—Royal, Jell-o, Knox only.

Item 114. 1,050 Pounds Butterscotch, Per Pound.—Stokes Food Service, 23.4 cents, 5-pound, Jell-o; Standard Brands, 20.42 cents*, 12/32-pound, Royal.

Item 115. 5,650 Pounds Chocolate, Per Pound.—Stokes Food Service, 23.4 cents*, 41/2-pound, Jell-o; Standard Brands, 23.5 cents, 12/331/2-ounce, Royal.

Item 116. 2,800 Pounds Vanilla, Per Pound.—Stokes Food Service, 23.4 cents*, 5-pound, Jell-o; Standard Brands, 27.22 cents, 12/24, Royal.

Item 117. 7,050 Pounds Gelatine, Assorted, Per Pound.—Stokes Food Service, 34.7 cents, 41/2-pound, Jell-o; Standard Brands, 32.04 cents*, 6/41/2-pound, Royal.

Item 118. 241/2 Pounds Assorted Junket, 12/1-Pound, Per Pound.—Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., 61 cents.*

Spaghetti and Macaroni.

Item 119. 2,300 Pounds Macaroni, 20's, Per Pound.—George D. Emerson Company, 15.4 cents; New England Importation Company, 14.9 cents; E. Sherman Company, 10.93 cents.*

Item 120. 3,700 Pounds Elbow Macaroni, 20's, Per Pound.—George D. Emerson Company, 15.4 cents; New England Importation Company, 14.9 cents; E. Sherman Company, 10.93 cents.*

Item 121. 10,000 Pounds Spaghetti, 20's, Per Pound.—George D. Emerson Company, 15.4 cents; New England Importation Company, 14.9 cents; E. Sherman Company, 10.93 cents.*

Item 122. 1,300 Pounds Egg Noodles, 10's, Per Pound.—George D. Emerson Company, 22 cents*; New England Importation Company, 23.5 cents.

Fish.

Item 123. 175 Cases Clams, Chopped, 12/51-Ounce, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$12.93; H. A. Johnson Company, \$13.24; Monarch Finer Foods, \$12.55; New England Citrus Bowl, \$12.49, Dorse; Radio Foods Corporation, \$12.29; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$12.50.*

Item 124. 14 Cases Crabmeal, Japanese, 48/1/2, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$39.95, 61/2-ounce; H. A. Johnson Company, \$39.93, 61/2-ounce; Monarch Finer Foods, \$30*, 61/2-ounce; E. Sherman Company, \$34.93, 61/2-ounce.

Item 125. 9 Cases Sardines, 100/1/4.—No bids.

Item 126. 95 Cases Red Salmon, 48/1-Pound, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$29.48; H. A. Johnson Company, \$29.95; Monarch Finer Foods, \$28.75; Radio Foods Corporation, \$27.75;

E. Sherman Company, \$27.69*; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$29.

Item 127. 15 Cases Shrimp, 48 $\frac{1}{2}$, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$24.60, 5-ounce; H. A. Johnson Company, \$15.70, 24/4-ounce, deveined and cleaned; Monarch Finer Foods, \$23*, 5-ounce; E. Sherman Company, \$24.98, 5-ounce.

Item 128. 10 Cases Tuna, 48/13-Ounce, in Oil, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$39.40; H. A. Johnson Company, \$29*; E. Sherman Company, \$24.69, brine.

Item 129. 78 Cases Tuna, 12/Large, in Brine.—No bids.

Miscellaneous.

Item 130. 20 Cases Accent, 12/1-Pound, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$25.20; New England Importation Company, \$26.20; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$22.20.*

Item 131. 60 Cases Ammonia, 12/Quarts, Per Case.—Suffolk Grocery Company, \$1.50.*

Item 132. 100 Cases Cornstarch, 24/1-Pound, Per Case.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$2.39*; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$2.50.

Item 133. 2,500 Pounds Dry, Skim Milk, 200's, Per Pound.—American Flour Company, 15 cents; Armour & Company, 15.95 cents; George D. Emerson Company, 18.5 cents; Radio Foods Corporation, 14.75 cents.*

Item 134. 2,400 Pounds Whole Milk, 200's, Per Pound.—American Flour Company, 35 cents*; Armour & Company, 36.49 cents; George D. Emerson Company, 41.4 cents.

Item 135. 55 Cases Milk, Evaporated, 48/Tall, Per Case.—Armour & Co., \$5.30*; George D. Emerson Company, \$5.93; Radio Foods, Inc., \$5.35; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$5.65.

Item 136. 1,100 Cases Milk, Evaporated, 6/10's, Per Case.—Armour & Co., \$5.60; George D. Emerson Company, \$5.73; Radio Foods, Inc., \$5.45*; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$5.95.

Item 137. 770 Gallons Molasses, 55's.—No bids.

Item 138. 880 Gallons Vinegar, 55's.—No bids.

Item 139. 20 Cases Peanut Butter, 4/8 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pounds, Per Pound.—George D. Emerson Company, 27.9 cents; Monarch Finer Foods, \$14.75 per case, 6/8 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds; New England Importation Company, 27.5 cents; Muri; E. Sherman Company, 26.25 cents; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., 26.75 cents.*

Item 140. 1,800 Dozen Assorted Strained Fruits and Vegetables, Per Dozen.—Beech Nut Packing Company, \$1.0488; H. J. Heinz Company, \$1.10; Radio Foods, Inc., 95 cents*; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$1.12.

Item 141. 50 Cases Minute Tapioca, 4/5 Pounds.—No bids.

Item 142. 2,600 Pounds Cocoa, Breakfast, 6/5 Pounds.—No bids.

Item 143. 100 Dozen Bon Ami, 18/36's.—No bids.

Item 144. 10 Bags Baking Soda, 100's, Per Bag.—Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$4.*

Item 145. 68 Gallons Olives, 4/Gallons, Per Gallon.—Monarch Finer Foods, \$3.20*; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$3.50.

Item 146. 100 Gallons Crosscut Pickles, 4/Gallons, Per Gallon.—George D. Emerson Company, \$1.37*; H. J. Heinz Company, \$9.18, 6/10's, Heinz, Fancy; Monarch Finer Foods, \$1.40; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$1.65.

Item 147. 100 Gallons Dill Pickles, 4/Gallons.—No bids.

Item 148. 48 Gallons Sweet Mixed Pickles, 4/Gallons, Per Gallon.—George D. Emerson Company, \$1.37*; H. J. Heinz Company, \$15.55, 6/10's, Heinz, Fancy; Monarch Finer Foods, \$1.40; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$1.50.

Item 149. 150 Gallons Sweet Mustard Pickles, 4/Gallons, Per Gallon.—Monarch Finer Foods, \$1.45.*

Item 150. 80 Cases Spaghetti Sauce, with Meat, Chef-Boy-Ar-Dec Only, 6/10's, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$6.18; Radio Foods Corporation, \$5.75*; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$6.

Item 151. 30 Cases Spaghetti Sauce, Meatless, Chef-Boy-Ar-Dec Only, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$6.18; Radio Foods Corporation, \$5.75*; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$6.

Item 152. 225 Bags Granulated Table Salt, 100's, Per Bag.—Thomas F. Culkeen Company, \$1.42*; American Flour Company, \$1.45; George D. Emerson Company, \$1.65.

Discount.—American Flour Company, net; Armour & Co., net; Beech Nut Packing Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Carr-Consolidated Biscuit Company, 1 per cent, time of payment; Thomas F. Culkeen, net; T. A. Faulds Company, net; George D. Emerson Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; H. J. Heinz Company, net; H. A. Johnson Company, 1 per cent cash discount; Kellogg Sales Company, net; Megowen Educator Food Company, 1 per cent, 10 days; Monarch Finer Foods, net; National Biscuit Company, net; Philip Pearlstein, 1 per cent, 10 days; New England Importation Company, Inc., 1 per cent, 10 days, one-half per cent, 30 days; Quaker Oats Company, net; Radio Foods Corporation, net, delivered; Ralston Purina Company, net, 30 days; E. Sherman Company, net, 30 days; Standard Brands, Inc., net, 30 days; Stokes Food Service, Inc., net, delivered f.o.b. destination; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Sunshine Biscuits, Inc., net; Van Brode Milling Company, Inc., net, 30 days.

Remarks.—Beech Nut Packing Company, Inc., both copies at Purchasing; H. A. Johnson Company, second page blank at Auditor's; Kellogg Sales Company, both copies at Auditor's; Philip Pearlstein, terms marked 2 per cent, time of payment, on Auditor's copy; E. Sherman Company, Item 3, no price on Auditor's copy.

* Contract awarded.

Upon May 6 the Mayor approved contracts as requested in the following letter:

Boston, May 4, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Bids on proposals for furnishing park equipment to the Park Department were publicly opened and read in this office on April 29, 1954. Attached is tabulation of prices received.

Authority is requested to make awards to the vendors at the prices checked on the accompanying sheets. Approximate total amounts of awards will be as follows: Contracts for: Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$4,391.08; R. E. Jarvis Company, \$1,578.60.

Orders for: Power Lawn Mower Service Company, \$780; Bigelow & Dowse Company, \$260.76; the Clapper Company, \$228.85.

Discount for all companies is 2 per cent, time of payment.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

Bids were as follows:

Park Equipment.

Requisition No. 413. To Be Delivered to Franklin Park Lawn Mower Shop: Parts for Ideal Bulldog Cutting Units, Model MC.

Item 1. 4 MC, 1 Wheel, Each.—R. E. Jarvis Company, \$32.*

Item 2. 4 MC, 2 Pawl Holders, Each.—R. E. Jarvis Company, \$28.*

Item 3. 30 MC, 257 Sleeves, Each.—R. E. Jarvis, 88 cents.*

Item 4. 30 MC, 256 Bearings, Each.—R. E. Jarvis Company, \$2.15.*

Item 5. 20 MC, 44 Arcls, Each.—R. E. Jarvis Company, \$3.*

Item 6. 100 MC, 16 Pawls, Each.—R. E. Jarvis Company, 40 cents.

Item 7. 1 MC, 4 Sideplate, Each.—R. E. Jarvis Company, \$32.85.*

Requisition No. 414. To Be Delivered to Franklin Park Garage: Parts for International-Harvester Deering Machine Mower, No. 16-H.

Item 8. 1 MC, 5 Sideplate.—R. E. Jarvis Company, \$32.85.*

Item 9. 12 MC-465, Inner Shoe Sole Bracket, Each.—Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$1.91.*

Item 10. 24 MA-3203, Knife Clip, Low Arch, Each.—Clyde Everett Equipment Company, 29 cents (use M-1000 replacement).

Item 11. 12 MA-1050, Gross Boards, Each.—Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$4.16 (MB-1051).*

Item 12. 24 Boxes MB-333, Smooth Sections, Per Box.—Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$2.75.*

Item 13. 300 MF, 989 Guards, Each.—Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$1.33.*

Item 14. 12 M-259, Outer Sole, Each.—Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$1.38.*

Item 15. 6 MB-22199, Pitman Bars, Each.—Clyde Everett Equipment Company, 70 cents.*

Item 16. 24 MB-257, Outer Sole Bracket, Each.—Clyde Everett Equipment Company, 28 cents.*

Item 17. 24 M-22161, Knife Head Cap, Rear Upper, Each.—Clyde Everett Equipment Company, 43 cents.*

Item 18. 36 Inner Shoe Bolts, $\frac{3}{4}$ -Inch x $1\frac{3}{4}$ -Inch, Each.—Clyde Everett Equipment Company, 5 cents.*

Item 19. 4 M-2512, Tilting Screws, with Bracket Complete, Each.—Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$3.52.*

Item 20. MA-1417, Gag Lever, Complete, Each.—Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$1.38.*

Requisition No. 415. To Be Delivered to Franklin Park Garage: Parts for International-Harvester Deering Machine Mower, No. 16-H.

Item 21. 6 MA-683, Inner Shoe Pin, Each.—Clyde Everett Equipment Company, 87 cents.*

Item 22. 12 M-66, Inside Shoe Rod, Each.—Clyde Everett Equipment Company, 58 cents.*

Item 23. 12 MB-22911, Stay Rod, Each.—Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$1.27.*

Item 24. 6 M-42416, Lifting Lever, Complete, Each.—Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$7.04 (use M42440).*

Item 25. 6 M-42058 Universal, Yoke Front Half, Complete, Each.—Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$13.89.*

Item 26. 4 51071 Da, Exhaust Muffler Attachment, Each.—Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$5.88 (350600R94).*

Item 27. 12 43685-D, Drawbar Attaching Channel Bolts, Each.—Clyde Everett Equipment Company, 69 cents.*

Item 28. 6 M-32812, Belt, Regular Speed, Each.—Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$4.25.*

Item 29. 2 M-32813, Belt, Fast Speed, Each.—Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$4.80.*

Item 30. 12 Boxes, M-805-X, No. 3, Plow Bolt, Seven-Sixteenths Inch x One and Five-Sixteenths Inch, with Q-406 Nut, Per Box.—Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$3.25.*

Requisition No. 416. To Be Delivered to Franklin Park Garage; Parts for International-Harvester Tractor, Cub Model.

Item 31. 6 No. 451356-R1 Drive Pulley, with Cotter Pin, Each.—Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$4.22.*

Item 32. 6 No. 452197-R1, Drive Belt, Each.—Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$2.55.*

Item 33. 1 No. 351269-R11, Power Take-Off Shaft with Bearing.—Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$8.10.*

Item 34. 1 Muffler.—Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$5.20 (No. 351269-R21).*

Item 35. 2 No. QA-3803, Lubricator, Each.—Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$5.75 (No. 999,999R91).

Requisition No. 417. To Be Delivered to Franklin Park Lawn Mower Shop; Parts for Toro Professional Power Mowers.

Item 36. 12 Q-188A, 2 Guards, Each.—Clapper Company, \$1.70.*

Item 37. 6 5P, 80 Handle Lifts, Each.—Clapper Company, \$3.45.*

Item 38. 20 Q-377, Plugs, Each.—Clapper Company, 5 cents, Q84-2.*

Item 39. 20 5P-27A, Bushings, Each.—Clapper Company, 45 cents.*

Item 40. 20 Q-205AR, Brackets, Roller Right Side, Each.—Clapper Company, \$2.30.*

Item 41. 20 Q-205AL, Brackets, Roller Left Side, Each.—Clapper Company, \$2.30.*

Item 42. 6 Q-187, Hoses, Bumper, Each.—Clapper Company, 75 cents.*

Item 43. 20 236-1, Socket Ball, Rubber, Each.—Clapper Company, 35 cents.*

Requisition No. 418. To Be Delivered to Franklin Park Lawn Mower Shop; Parts for Toro Professional Power Mowers.

Item 44. 20 4P-5, Bushing, Pivot Pin, Each.—Clapper Company, 45 cents.*

Item 45. 12 Q-229, Spring, Rear Pivot Pin, Each.—Clapper Company, 30 cents.*

Item 46. 6 Q-238F, Pin, Pivot, Each.—Clapper Company, \$1.65.*

Item 47. 12 Q-188A, 1 Guard, Each.—Clapper Company, \$1.70.*

Item 48. 8 5P-60A, Spring, Link Support, Each.—Clapper Company, 10 cents.*

Item 49. 3 5P-36, Spring, Bumper, Each.—Clapper Company, \$2.05.*

Item 50. 12 Q-272, Tube Spacer, Each.—Clapper Company, 60 cents.*

Item 51. 4 5P-20, Pulley, Each.—Clapper Company, \$3.25.*

Item 52. 12 5P-24, Disc, Pivot, Each.—Clapper Company, 35 cents.*

Requisition No. 420. To Be Delivered to Franklin Park Lawn Mower Shop.

Item 53. 1 Ideal, or Equal, Power Greens Mower, 21-Inch, with Grass Catcher.—R. E. Jarvis Company, \$248.50*; Power Lawn Mower Service Company, \$250; Clapper Company, \$319.

Requisition No. 421. To Be Delivered to Franklin Park Storhouse.

Item 54. 12 Ideal, or Equal, Great American, 17-Inch, Hand Mowers, Each.—Bigelow & Dowse Company, \$21.73*; R. E. Jarvis Company, \$22.50; Power Lawn Mower Service Company, \$25.01, Pennsylvania; Clapper Company, \$30.

Requisition No. 422. To Be Delivered to Franklin Park Lawn Mower Shop.

Item 55. 1 Foley, Model 626, or Equal, Rotary Power Mower, 26-Inch, Cut with 6 H.P. Gasoline Engine, to Have Variable Speed, with Reverse.—R. E. Jarvis Company, \$418.50*; Power Lawn Mower Service Company, \$429.25 (Model 24R, Devere, with reverse, see attached circular for specifications).

Requisition No. 424. To Be Delivered to Franklin Park Lawn Mower Shop.

Item 56. 4 Ideal, or Equal, Bulldog Fairway Cutting Units, 30-Inch, 5-Blade Reel, Each.—R. E. Jarvis Company, \$250; Power Lawn Mower Service Company, \$225, molded rubber wheels, \$195, steel wheels.*

Requisition No. 419. To Be Delivered to Franklin Park Lawn Mower Shop.

Item 57. 1 Cooper, or Equal, 27-Inch, Imperial Power Mower, To Have 5 H.P. Engine, Rubber-Covered Rollers and Castors, To Be Able to Add Trailer Units and Sully.—R. E. Jarvis Company, \$490; less allowance on turn-in, \$75; total delivered price, \$415.*

Requisition No. 423. To Be Delivered to Franklin Park Garage.

Item 58. 1 New 1954 International-Harvester Farmall Super Tractor, Model H, or Equal.—Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$3,352.50; less taxes, \$16.46; total delivered price, \$3,336.04; Clapper Company, \$3,978.

Make and Model Bid Upon.—Bigelow & Dowse Company, Item 54, Penn Great American; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, Item 58, International "Super" Farmall Tractor; R. E. Jarvis Company, Item 53, Ideal, as specified, Item 54, Great American, as specified, Item 55, Foley, Model 626, as specified, Item 56, Ideal, as specified, No. 57, Cooper, as specified; Power Lawn Mower Service Company, Item 53, 21-inch, Ideal, Model LPG, Item 54, 17-inch, Pennsylvania Great American, Item 55, Model 24R, Devere, Item 56, Ideal Bulldog Fairway cutting units, steel wheels, Ideal Bulldog Fairway cutting units, molded rubber wheels; Clapper Company, Item 53, we propose to furnish the 21-inch, Toro Greensmower, or the 20-inch, Ato Power Greensmower, per specifications attached, Item 54, we bid the 17-inch, Great American handmower, Item 58, we bid the Toro Parkmaster with mowers on metal wheels.

Discount.—Bigelow & Dowse Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; R. E. Jarvis Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Power Lawn Mower Service Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Clapper Company, on repair parts, terms net, 10 days, on new equipment discount per your discount clause.

State Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Bigelow & Dowse Company,

Item 54, at once from stock; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, Items 1 to 35, inclusive, 7 to 10 days after receipt of order, Item 58, immediate, following receipt of your order; R. E. Jarvis Company, immediate; Power Lawn Mower Service Company, Item 53, immediate, Item 54, immediate to 3 days, Item 55, immediate to 10 days, Item 56, 3 weeks; Clapper Company, Items 36 to 52, inclusive, most from stock, balance later when available from factory, Items 53 and 54, at once from stock, Item 58, later when available from factory.

Remarks.—Clyde Everett Equipment Company, Model H, with Model 16-H, rear mower, with 5-foot cutter bar, and three Ideal MC55, 30-inch, 5-blade, cutting units attached to underslung frame and to be operated hydraulically, the three Ideal MC55 units, to be installed and serviced by R. E. Jarvis Company of Boston.

* Contract awarded.

Upon May 18 the Mayor approved a contract with Justin A. McCarthy, doing business as Justin A. McCarthy Company, for furnishing fire-fighting equipment to the Fire Department. Approximate total amount of contract was \$14,958, no cash discount.

Bids, opened May 17, were as follows:

Fire-Fighting Equipment.

Requisition No. 866.

Item 1. 1 50-Foot Aluminum No. 2 EL8 Alcolite Extension Ladder, Equipped with Poles.—American Fire Equipment Company, \$297.50; Boston Ladder and Equipment Company, Inc., \$270; Ellis Fire Appliance Company, Inc., \$295; Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$310.*

Item 2. 10 35-Foot Aluminum No. 2 EL5 Alcolite Extension Ladders, Each.—American Fire Equipment Company, \$151.60; Boston Ladder and Equipment Company, Inc., \$160; Ellis Fire Appliance Company, Inc., \$175; Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$186.*

Requisition No. 857.

Item 3. 5 Akron Multiversal Portable Aluminum Ladder Pipes, As Per Specifications, Each.—American Fire Equipment Company, \$359.85; Boston Ladder and Equipment Company, Inc., \$245.65; Ellis Fire Appliance Company, Inc., \$260; Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$268.

Requisition No. 886.

Item 4. 55 K. C. Nozzle Company 2½-Inch N. S. "Warnall Wonder, Silver Jet," As Per Specifications, Each.—American Fire Equipment Company, \$105; Boston Ladder and Equipment Company, Inc., \$105; Ellis Fire Appliance Company, Inc., \$105; Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$105.

Requisition No. 887.

Item 5. 35 Elkhart Brass Company 2½-Inch N. S., As Per Specifications, Each.—American Fire Equipment Company, \$112; Boston Ladder and Equipment Company, Inc., \$112; Ellis Fire Appliance Company, Inc., \$112; Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$112.

Requisition No. 888.

Item 6. 10 Elkhart Brass Company 2½-Inch N. S. Thread Adjustable Pattern J-200 Fog Nozzles, As Per Specifications, Each.—American Fire Equipment Company, \$83.20; Boston Ladder and Equipment Company, Inc., \$83.20; Ellis Fire Appliance Company, Inc., \$83.20; Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$83.20.

Requisition No. 889.

Item 7. 50 Elkhart Brass Company 1½-Inch N. S. Thread "Select-O-Stream" Adjustable Pattern Fog Nozzles, As Per Specifications, Each.—American Fire Equipment Company, \$55.60; Boston Ladder and Equipment Company, Inc., \$55.60; Ellis Fire Appliance Company, Inc., \$55.60; Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$55.60.

Requisition No. 890.

Item 8. 5 Akron Multiversal Portable Aluminum Ladder Pipes, As Per Specifications, Each.—American Fire Equipment Company, \$359.85; Boston Ladder and Equipment Company, Inc., \$245.65; Ellis Fire Appliance Company, Inc., \$260; Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$268.

Discount.—American Fire Equipment Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Boston Ladder and Equipment Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Ellis Fire Appliance Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Justin A. McCarthy Company, 2 per cent, time of payment, net for total.

Delivery.—American Fire Equipment Company, Items 1, 2, 3, 4, three to four weeks; Item 5, one week; Item 6, three weeks; Item 7, part from stock, balance two weeks; Item 8, three to four weeks; Boston Ladder and Equipment Company, Inc., Items 1 and 2, ten days from receipt of order; Items 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, thirty days from receipt of order; Ellis Fire Appliance Company, Inc., all items, three weeks; Justin A. McCarthy Company, Items 1 to 4, within two weeks after receipt of order; Item 2, about two weeks after receipt of order; Item 3, about three weeks after receipt of order; Item 5, within 30 days after receipt of order; Items 6, 7, 8, within three weeks after receipt of order.

Remarks.—American Fire Equipment Company, our bid on foregoing eight items is based on discount of 2 per cent under regular City of Boston terms, however, we offer to furnish all of the above items at lump sum price if favored with entire order at \$15,760.35 net cash; Boston Ladder and Equipment Company, Inc., this bid is submitted with the intention that it be accepted in its entirety; Justin A. McCarthy Company, entire order for \$14,958, no cash discount.

* Contract awarded.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon May 3 the Mayor approved a contract with contractors as indicated in the following letter:

BOSTON, April 29, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In response to an advertisement in the *City Record* of April 17, 1954, the following proposals were received and publicly opened and read aloud on April 26, 1954, for making and delivering blue prints for the department of School Buildings as required during the period May 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955:

Modern Blue Print Company, prices quoted as per attached schedule.

Boston Blue Print Company, Inc., prices quoted as per attached schedule.

Spaulding-Moss Company, prices quoted as per attached schedule.

B. L. Makepeace, Inc.:

Unit Price Per Square Foot for Blueprints: Orders to 4,000 square feet at 4.5 cents per square foot; 4,000 to 6,000 square feet at 4.25 cents per square foot; 6,000 to 8,000 square feet at 4 cents per square foot; 8,000 to 10,000 square

feet at 3.75 cents per square foot; 10,000 square feet and over at 3.5 cents per square foot.

Unit Price Per Square Foot for Blue Line and Direct Positive Prints: Orders to 400 square feet at 5 cents per square foot; 400 to 8,000 square feet at 4.5 cents per square foot; 8,000 to 10,000 square feet at 4.25 cents per square foot; 10,000 square feet and over at 4 cents per square foot.

Unit Price Per Square Foot for Van Dyke Prints: First square foot at 50 cents per square foot; additional square feet at 15 cents per square foot.

On each order for blue prints and direct positive prints of less than 100 square feet, an additional service charge of 50 cents will be made.

Andrew T. Johnson Company, Inc.:

Unit Price Per Square Foot for Blueprints: Orders to 3,999 square feet at 4.5 cents per square foot; 4,000 to 5,999 square feet at 4.25 cents per square foot; 6,000 to 7,999 square feet at 4 cents per square foot; 8,000 to 9,999 square feet at 3.75 cents per square foot; 10,000 and over square feet at 3.5 cents per square foot.

All orders of 100 square feet or less are subject to an additional 50 cents charge.

Unit Price Per Square Foot for Blue Line and Direct Positive Prints: Orders to 399 square feet at 5 cents per square foot; 400 to 3,999 square feet at 4.5 cents per square foot; 4,000 to 5,999 square feet at 4.5 cents per square foot; 6,000 to 7,999 square feet at 4.5 cents per square foot; 8,000 to 9,999 square feet at 4.25 cents per square foot; 10,000 and over square feet at 4 cents per square foot.

All orders of 100 square feet or less are subject to an additional 50 cents charge.

Unit Price Per Square Foot for Van Dyke Prints: 15 cents per square foot.

All orders of 100 square feet or less are subject to an additional charge of 50 cents.

Subject to your Honor's approval, I am awarding a contract to Modern Blue Print Company, 47-51-57 Cornhill, Boston, Mass., in the estimated sum of \$6,000, at the prices quoted in attached schedule.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,

Superintendent of Construction.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Upon May 14 the Mayor approved a contract with Anchor Post Products, Inc., for furnishing and erecting canopy type softball backstops at Smith Playground, Brighton. Bids, opened Tuesday, May 11, were as follows:

Anchor Post Products, Inc., \$1,066; Colorado Fuel and Iron Corporation, \$1,298; Boston Chain Link Fence Company, \$1,488; P. J. Dinn & Co., \$1,750.

Upon May 14 the Mayor approved a contract with William P. Herlihy, for planting, walks, and benches at Winthrop square, Charlestown. Bids, opened Tuesday, May 11, were as follows:

William P. Herlihy, \$4,991; F. C. Dolan & Sons, Inc., \$5,620.70.

Upon May 14 the Mayor approved a contract with Baker & Co., Inc., for asphalt surfacing of roads and walks in Franklin Park, West Roxbury. Bids, opened Tuesday, May 11, were as follows: Baker & Co., Inc., \$17,892.50; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$23,687.50.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with contractors and commercial and supply houses for furnishing labor, supplies, etc. Communications from heads of the departments interested were as follows:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Boston, May 11, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Boston City Hospital has submitted a requisition to this office for 100 boxes Urokon sodium sterile solution, 70 per cent, 25cc size, Mallinckrodt.

Mallinckrodt Chemical Works, manufacturer of this item, has submitted an informal quotation. Authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Mallinckrodt Chemical Works. Inasmuch as this company is the manufacturer, it is my opinion that no advantage would be gained by publicly advertising for prices.

Approximate total amount of contract is \$3,296.70 net, cash 30 days.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN B. MORAN,

Purchasing Agent.

BOSTON CIVIL DEFENSE.

Boston, May 5, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MAYOR HYNES:

I am hereby requesting permission to award a contract, in an amount not to exceed \$4,000, without advertising, to Emerson Electric Company for the repair and maintenance of the 119 sirens located throughout the city.

Much of this work is of special or emergency nature. In view of the fact that Emerson Electric has installed much of this equipment, is the only company that has done the repair and maintenance work to date, and is ready to respond at any hour of the day or night on an emergency basis, it is my considered opinion that nothing would be gained and much might be lost through awarding a contract for maintenance to another company.

The contract will be awarded on a cost-plus basis. The electrical work will be subject to inspection by Mr. Bernard Whelan, Superintendent of Electrical Inspection Division, and all structural work will be approved by the Building Commissioner.

I trust that this request will meet with your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH L. MALONE,

Director.

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Boston, April 28, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On Tuesday, April 27, 1954, at a meeting of the City Planning Board the following vote was taken:

"That Leo Schwartz, an attorney, 294 Washington street, Boston, be engaged by contract covering the period of 11 months from May 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955, at a total cost of

thirty-two hundred and twenty dollars (\$3,220) to provide and perform research on legal aspects of the Board's rezoning study, in accordance with work program prepared by the general consultant and approved by the Board in connection with the rezoning study now being conducted by the Board, and that the chairman be authorized to sign the contract."

Therefore, if this meets with your approval, it is respectfully requested that your authorization be given for the awarding of the proposed contract without public advertising to Leo Schwartz, attorney, to cover the period from May 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955, for furnishing the above-mentioned services at a cost not to exceed thirty-two hundred and twenty dollars (\$3,220).

It is felt that in view of the nature of the professional services involved nothing would be gained by publicly advertising for bids for this work.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS F. McDONOUGH,
Chairman.

DAMAGES AWARDED.

The Mayor has approved the following order of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Ordered, That 1,220 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sewer, at an estimated cost of \$16,700, be constructed in Washington street, West Roxbury district, from 150 feet north of Highview avenue to Grouse street.

This Board estimates that the undermentioned parcels of land situated on the northwesterly side of Washington street, between Highview avenue and Grouse street, as shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Plan No. 1426-B, Sewerage Works, Washington Street, West Roxbury, April 30, 1954, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department," will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement hereinafter ordered in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. George B. Leon.....	\$750 00
2. Jean Younes.....	125 00
3. Edward and Jean Younes.....	500 00
4. Antonio and Mary Recinto.....	300 00
5. Antonio and Mary Recinto.....	300 00
6. Antonio and Mary Recinto.....	300 00
7. John H. Carroll.....	300 00
8. Peter Doukas.....	300 00
9. Mary H. Holland.....	300 00
10. Sarkis A. Mabardy.....	1,560 00
11. Roslindale Contracting Company,	800 00
12. Faras Zaktity.....	564 00
13. Nellie S. Zaktity.....	300 00
14. Nellie S. Zaktity.....	none
15. Joseph and Rose Duczakowski.....	none
16. Sarah J. English.....	none
17. Mike A. and Frize M. Tawa.....	none
Total	\$6,399 00

OMIT AND SUBSTITUTE WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

P. V. Barone Corporation has been directed to omit and substitute the following work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Alberta street, Badger road, Cranmore road, Halsey road, Latin road, and Van Brunt street, dated October 26, 1953:

In Cranmore road, omit approximately 500 square yards of loam spaces (Item 25 of contract) and substitute approximately

2,700 square feet of additional artificial stone sidewalks, replacing omitted loam spaces (Item 23-1 of contract); furnish and lay in sidewalk area, where directed, approximately 10 tons of bituminous concrete binder course at \$14 per ton and approximately 10 tons of bituminous concrete wearing surface at \$14 per ton. Bituminous concrete sidewalks are to be constructed according to standard City of Boston specifications.

Estimated cost of substituted work, \$1,306; estimated cost of omitted work, \$325; estimated increase in cost, \$981.

ADDITIONS TO CONTRACT.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Washington Contracting Company, Inc., has been ordered to make the following addition to the contract for the Thomas F. Leen School:

Grade and pave with rice mix asphalt; 1-inch binder and 1-inch top from present asphalt walk on easterly side of yard to school building and also at front of building. For this additional work not called for in the contract add the sum of \$425, and the amount of \$425 will be added therefor, making the account as follows: Contract price, \$2,025; total additions, \$425; amount of contract, \$2,450.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Washington Contracting Company, Inc., for grading and paving, etc., at the Thomas F. Leen School, from May 15, 1954, to June 15, 1954. This extension was requested because of inclement weather and additional work.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Central Building Wrecking Company of Everett for the demolition of the Blackinton School, East Boston, to June 15, 1954. This extension was requested because the weather has been inclement for outdoor work.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,891.

The resignation of Patrolman Herbert H. Shallies, Jr., of Division 9, having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect Tuesday, May 18, 1954, at 5:45 o'clock P.M.

The Acting Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,892.

In accordance with law, the following-named police officers are hereby retired from active duty in the Boston Police Department on account of accidental disability, effective at the close of business Monday, May 31, 1954:

State-Boston Retirement System, Chapter 658, Acts of 1945, S. 7, As Amended.

Patrolman Eugene P. Burns, Division 4.

Patrolman Edward T. Creighton, Division 9.

Boston Retirement System, Chapter 521, Acts of 1922, S. 13, As Amended by G. L. Chapter 32, S. 94.

Sergt. Charles W. Hewitt, Division 4.
Patrolman John Marrinich, Division 19.

The Acting Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,893.

The following-named persons are hereby appointed permanent patrolmen in this department and are assigned as follows, effective Wednesday, May 19, 1954, at 11 o'clock A.M.:

Division 1: Laurence M. Fahey, John G. Donahue.

Division 3: Timothy D. Kelley, William F. McCarthy, Frederick C. Nolan.

Division 6: John G. Butts, George V. Ward.

Division 7: John E. Carey, Albert J. Dalton, Philip E. Morrison.

Division 11: James H. Brown, Edwin J. Kennealey, Thomas F. O'Keefe, Harvey L. Roach.

Division 13: Maurice J. Griffin, John L. McHugh, Ralph V. Ryan.

Division 14: Ronald J. McGilvray, Harvey L. McLean, Walter F. Mulrey.

Division 15: Joseph I. Casano, Edward J. Noyes, Ellsworth W. Williams.

Division 17: Joseph K. Kelley, Arthur D. McNamara, Joseph A. Regan, Henry Russell.

Division 18: Leroy W. Gebhardt, Samuel J. Gravina, Joseph J. Pietrowski.

The Acting Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

From 510, Electrical and Mechanical Machinery and Equipment, \$300.20, to 430, Insurance, \$231.10, 470, Rents, \$19.50, 594, Motorless Vehicles, \$49.60.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Paving Service.

From 470, Rents, \$34.35, to 430, Insurance, \$34.35.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

From 265, Roofing and Masonry, \$375, to 433, Fidelity, Surety, and Forgery, \$375.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Joseph Viviani, 148 Malden street, Revere, in the sum of \$100, as compensation for damage to property in cellar of above premises caused by the backing up of a sewer, January 8, 1954.

Thomas F. Cashman, 16 Armstrong street, Jamaica Plain, in the sum of \$75, as reimbursement as a result of an accident which occurred on December 11, 1953, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by William M. Richards.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Joseph X. Dorsey, Jr., 26 Horan Way, Jamaica Plain, in the sum of \$56.98, as reimbursement as a result of an accident which occurred on August 10, 1953, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Mary C. Tumulty.

Neil A. Cronin, 4 Hurlcroft avenue, Dorchester, in the sum of \$56.60, as reimbursement as a result of an accident which occurred on January 15, 1954, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Automotive Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Joseph G. Edwards, Jr.

Ernest W. Clark, 77 Draper street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$352, as reimbursement as a result of an accident which occurred on September 12, 1953, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Audrey J. Holmes.

Robert Chace, 2 Juniper terrace, Roxbury, in the sum of \$75, as reimbursement as a result of an accident which occurred on January 28, 1954, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Automotive Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided

with an automobile owned by Anna F. Dunbar.

Mrs. Thorwald Torressen, 84 Newburg street, Roslindale, in the sum of \$65, as compensation for collapse of hot water boiler caused when the water was shut off by employees of the Water Division, without proper notice, while making repairs, February 4, 1954.

Elmer R. Thayer, 160 Summit street, Hyde Park, in the sum of \$100, as compensation for damage to property caused by a change in grade during the construction of Summit street by the Public Works Department in September, 1953.

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of August 20, 1952, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement, consisting of widening of Morton street, Dorchester district, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking from said order the amount \$1 awarded to Mary Kaplan in said order and inserting in place thereof the amount \$50; that the amount \$50 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Mary Kaplan for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of Novem-

ber 21, 1952, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement, consisting of laying out and construction of Garth road, West Roxbury district, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking from said order the amount \$1 awarded to Joseph C. and Nina L. Tame in said order and inserting in place thereof the amount \$50; that the amount \$50 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Joseph C. and Nina L. Tame for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of April 1, 1954, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement, consisting of relocation of Newmarket square, Roxbury district, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking from said order the amount \$1 awarded to George C. Georgenes in said order and inserting in place thereof the amount \$5,600; that the amount \$5,600 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to George C. Georgenes for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of August 20, 1953, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement, consisting of widening of Morton street, Dorchester district, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking from said order the amount \$1 awarded to Esso Standard Oil Company in said order and inserting in place thereof the amount \$156; that the amount \$156 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Esso Standard Oil Company for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of January 21, 1953, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of laying out and construction of Alberta street, West Roxbury district, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$20 as an award to Mrs. Owen J. Murray; that the amount \$20 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Mrs. Owen J. Murray for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 26, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement, consisting of laying out and construction of Hackensack Circle, West Roxbury district, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$200 as an award to Nathan and Jennie Belcher; that the amount \$200 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Nathan and Jennie Belcher for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of October 31, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement, consisting of laying out and construction of Keane road, West Roxbury district, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$300 as an award to Ida L. Cohen; that the amount \$300 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Ida L. Cohen for the damages so sustained.

**Building Operations in the City of Boston for the Month Ending
APRIL 30, 1954.**

MONTH OF APRIL.	1954.		1953.	
	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.
Type I.....	2	\$540,000	3	\$410,000
Type II.....	2	247,000	1	20,000
Type IV.....	12	402,800	9	448,300
Type V.....	5	6,900	6	7,500
Type VI.....	68	674,600	57	460,980
Total new construction.....	89	\$1,871,300	76	\$1,346,780
Alterations, additions, etc.....	612	1,750,749	411	998,788
Total structural construction.....	701	\$3,622,049	487	\$2,345,568
Increase or decrease.....	214*	1,276,481*		
	43.9%*	54.4%*		
Installations, etc.....	840	361,634	926	1,766,420
Grand total all work.....	1,541	\$3,983,683	1,413	\$4,111,988
Increase or decrease.....	128*	—128,305		
	9.0%*	—3.1%		

FIRST FOUR MONTHS.

Type I.....	11	\$1,662,200	9	\$1,926,500
Type II.....	4	756,000	3	192,000
Type IV.....	33	823,220	32	1,455,300
Type V.....	12	58,400	14	45,300
Type VI.....	152	1,447,510	127	1,073,680
Total new construction.....	312	\$4,747,330	185	\$4,692,780
Alterations, additions, etc.....	1,897	3,638,624	1,391	3,850,538
Total structural construction.....	2,109	\$8,385,954	1,576	\$8,543,318
Increase or decrease.....	533*	—167,364		
	33.8%*	—1.8%		
Installations, etc.....	3,514	1,575,371	3,490	3,247,378
Grand total all work.....	5,623	\$9,961,325	5,066	\$11,790,696
Increase or decrease.....	557*	—1,829,371		
	10.9%*	—15.5%		

* Denotes increase

— Denotes decrease

PRINCIPAL PROJECTS.

New Clinic, 79-87 Fruit street (Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary).....	\$700,000
New Home for Aged, 435 Jamaicaaway (Home for Aged Men).....	525,000
Alterations, School, 20 Longwood avenue (Harvard University).....	400,000
New Clinic, 135 Francis street (Thoracic Fund).....	200,000
New Manufacturing, 125 Guest street (Boston & Albany Railroad).....	200,000
New Manufacturing and Office, 149 Wells avenue (L. Fink).....	90,000
Alterations, Hotel, 534 Beacon street (Fengate Operating Corp.).....	70,000

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.*General Order No. 32.***I. RETIREMENTS.**

The following retirement, in accordance with chapter 347, Acts of 1892, as amended by chapter 237, Acts of 1939, is hereby announced, to become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, May 19, 1954:

Capt. Patrick J. Burke, Ladder Company 30.

The following retirement, in accordance with section 57, chapter 32, of the General Laws, as amended, is hereby announced, to become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, May 19, 1954:

Lieut. John J. Lowney, Rescue Company 1.

Captain Burke was appointed to the Fire Department June 14, 1918. He was promoted to the grade of lieutenant October 16, 1940, and to captain January 10, 1945. Lieutenant Lowney was appointed to the Fire Department July 10, 1925, and was promoted to the grade of lieutenant January 3, 1945. Both these officers leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

II. RESIGNATION.

The following resignation, which will become effective at 5 P.M., Tuesday, May 18, 1954, is hereby announced:

Rev. Howard E. Pomeroy, department chaplain, Headquarters Division.

Chaplain Pomeroy was appointed to the department January 24, 1945, and is held in the highest esteem by officers and men of the department. He leaves the department with the best wishes of all members.

III. TRANSFERS.

The following transfers will become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, May 19, 1954:

Hoseman Harry S. Huether, from Headquarters to Ladder 24.

Ladderman John J. Walsh, from Ladder 24 to Maintenance Division.

Ladderman Eugene W. Estey, from Ladder 30 to Ladder 13.

Ladderman John F. Downey, from Ladder 7 to Engine 26.

IV. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED.

Fire alarm Box 15-3228, for the Boston College High School, was established in General Orders, No. 9, dated February 19, 1951.

This fire alarm box has been installed and connected into circuit No. 49.

The designation of this box will be changed to read as follows:

15-3228, Boston College High School, 150 William T. Morrissey Boulevard.

Company commanders will change the designation of fire alarm Box 15-3228 on assignment card for Box 3228 to that given above and add Box 15-3228 to circuit card No. 49.

V. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED.

In the near future, the following fire alarm box will be installed:

14-2275, Ackroyd Nursing Home, 1841 Columbus avenue.

Company commanders will add the above box to assignment card for Box 2275 and place a star alongside of Box 14-2275 to indicate the response of Ladder 4 on first alarm.

The circuit number for this box will be announced when the box is installed.

VI. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

The designation for fire alarm Boxes 7116, 7118 and 12-7121 will be changed to read as follows:

7116, New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, freight house No. 3, Northern avenue (Auxiliary). Freight houses Nos. 1, 3, 4.

7118, New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, freight house No. 6, Congress street (Auxiliary). Freight houses Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8.

12-7121, New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, boiler house, Fargo and B streets (Auxiliary). Freight houses Nos. 10, 11, 12.

Company commanders will change the designations of the above fire alarm boxes as indicated on assignment cards for Boxes 7116, 7118, and 7121.

By order of Fire Commissioner FRANCIS X. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective May 31, 1954:

Article IV, Section 2 (Stopping, Standing and Parking Prohibited in Certain Places), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement the following:

Scollay Square, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from a point on the prolongation of the southeast curb line of Brattle street to a point twenty-two (22) feet southeast of the prolongation of the southeast building line of Hanover street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Scollay Square, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from Pemberton square to Howard street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," each of the following:

Brimmer Street.

East side, from Mt. Vernon street to Pinckney street, 24 hours.

North Grove Street.

East side, from Parkman street to Fruit street, 24 hours.

Scollay Square.

Southwest side, from Pemberton square to a point on the prolongation of the southeast curb line of Brattle street, 24 hours.

Southwest side, from a point on the prolongation of the southeast curb line of Brattle street to a point twenty-two (22) feet southeast of the prolongation of the southeast building line of Hanover street. See Article IV, section 2.

Southwest side, from a point twenty-two (22) feet southeast of the prolongation of the southeast building line of Hanover street to Howard street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting

in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton," the following:

Undine Road.

North side, from No. 64 Lake street to a point one hundred and twenty (120) feet west of No. 64 Lake street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," each of the following:

Columbia Road.

Northwest roadway, northwest side, from a point one hundred and eighty (180) feet southwest of Columbia place to Ceylon street, 24 hours.

Kingman Road.

East side, from Dakota street to Westville street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury," each of the following:

Newmarket Square.

North side, northerly arm, from Theodore A. Glynn Way to the easterly arm, 24 hours.

Washington Street.

Northwest side, from Columbus avenue to West Walnut park, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury," the following:

South Street.

North side, from the alley at No. 755 South street to a point on the prolongation of the northerly street line of Belgrade avenue, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

South Street, West Roxbury.

Both sides, from Washington street to Belgrade avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury," the following:

South Street.

South side, from Washington street to Birch street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

North side, from Washington street to the driveway at No. 755 South street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Church Street, Dorchester.

From East street to High street.

Glendale Street, Dorchester.

From Columbia road to Bird street.

Marvin Street, Roxbury.

From Shawmut avenue to Washington street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," the following:

Post Office Square.

Roadway on westerly side of traffic island, from Water street to Milk street.

Roadway on easterly side of traffic island, from Milk street to Water street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Charlestown," the following:

South Eden Street.

From Rutherford avenue to Main street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," each of the following:

Glendale Street.

From Hancock street to Bird street.

Kingman Road.

From Dakota street to Westville street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury," the following:

Marvin Street.

From Washington street to Shawmut avenue.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury," the following:

Washington Street.

At Cornell street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be fifteen (15) days, vehicles are excluded from the following streets, when and where official signs are in place, effective May 10, 1954:

Circuit Drive (Franklin Park), West Roxbury.

From Forest Hills Entrance road to Valley Gate.

Forest Hills Entrance Road (Franklin Park), West Roxbury.

From Arborway to Circuit Drive.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of water pipe construction, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective May 10, 1954:

Richview Street, Dorchester.

From Hillsdale street to Hillsdale street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective May 6, 1954:

Dunboy Street, Brighton.

From Bigelow street to Faneuil street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective May 13, 1954:

Oakmere Street, West Roxbury.

From Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway to Eastwood Circuit.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30)

days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective May 10, 1954:

Milton Avenue, Hyde Park.

From Highland street to Summit street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective May 25, 1954:

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "South Boston," the following:

Columbia Road.

At Old Colony avenue, south side of intersection, near Kosciuszko Circle.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of sewerage construction, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following streets, when and where official signs are in place, effective May 17, 1954:

Chesterton Street, Roxbury.

From Massachusetts avenue to Al-
lerton street.

Gerard Street, Roxbury.

From Massachusetts avenue to Al-
lerton street.

Peirson Street, Roxbury.

From Massachusetts avenue to Al-
lerton street.

Pompeii Street, Roxbury.

From Massachusetts avenue to Al-
lerton street.

Rusfield Street, Roxbury.

From Massachusetts avenue to Al-
lerton street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective May 25, 1954:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Dudley Street, Dorchester and Rox-
bury.

Northeast side, from Washington
street to Columbia road, 8 A.M. to
10 A.M.

Granite Street, South Boston.

West side, from Mt. Washington
avenue to West First street, 24
hours.

Stillman Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from North Margin
street to Washington Street North,
7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

West First Street, South Boston.

South side, from Dorchester avenue
to the New York, New Haven &
Hartford Railroad, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," the following:

Stillman Street.

Both sides, from North Margin
street to Washington Street North,
7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical

arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," and under the caption "Roxbury," the following:

Dudley Street.

Northeast side, from Warren street
to Columbia road, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury," the following:

Island Street.

North side, from Hampden street to
Massachusetts avenue, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "South Boston," each of the following:

Gillette Park.

South side, from Dorchester avenue
to the New York, New Haven &
Hartford Railroad, 24 hours.

Granite Street.

West side, from Mt. Washington
avenue to Gillette park, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Dudley Street, Roxbury.

North side, from Washington street
to Harrison avenue, 10 A.M. to 6
P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton," the following:

Academy Hill Road.

East side, from Washington street
to a point one hundred and twenty
(120) feet south of Washington
street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury," the following:

Dudley Street.

North side, from Washington street
to Warren street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

North side, from Warren street to
Harrison avenue, 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

A Street, South Boston.

From West First street to Melcher
street.

Dorchester Avenue, South Boston.

From Summer street to West First
street, 4 P.M. to 7 P.M.

From Broadway to West First
street.

West First Street, South Boston.

From Dorchester avenue to A
street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "South Boston," each of the following:

A Street.

From Gillette park to Melcher
street.

Dorchester Avenue.

From Summer street to Gillette
park, 4 P.M. to 7 P.M.

From Broadway to Gillette park.

Gillette Park.

From Dorchester avenue to A
street.

STATEMENT OF BUILDING OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR THE MONTH ENDING APRIL 30, 1954.

(As compared with corresponding period in preceding years.)

	1954.		1953.		1952.		1951.		1950.	
	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.
Type I.....	2	\$540,000	3	\$410,000	17	\$7,324,000	6	\$2,004,850	3	\$503,350
Type II.....	2	247,000	1	20,000	3	650,000	—	—	—	—
Type IV.....	12	402,800	9	448,300	11	121,750	11	135,700	10	170,900
Type V.....	5	6,900	6	7,500	6	19,800	5	17,300	9	33,400
Type VI.....	68	674,600	57	460,980	40	289,500	29	238,600	30	239,250
Total new construction.....	89	\$1,871,300	76	\$1,346,780	77	\$8,405,050	51	\$2,396,450	52	\$946,900
Alterations, additions, etc.....	612	1,750,749	411	998,788	567	851,615	594	755,216	494	1,059,375
Total structural construction.....	701	\$3,622,049	487	\$2,345,568	644	\$9,256,665	645	\$3,151,666	546	\$2,006,275
Plumbing.....	223	\$235,065	276	\$993,930	276	\$178,895	236	\$440,386	268	\$391,416
Gasfitting.....	415	43,280	469	120,405	422	177,285	364	61,714	421	104,684
Heaters, ovens, boilers.....	22	19,200	17	272,630	6	6,050	164	92,445	31	89,500
Elevators, new freight.....	—	—	6	54,600	6	28,765	1	4,900	2	2,245
Elevators, new passenger.....	—	—	5	195,400	3	39,085	6	115,900	2	9,985
Elevators, alterations, freight.....	17	7,430	12	14,660	13	2,256	13	5,955	32	4,132
Elevators, alterations, passenger.....	20	11,749	12	45,205	18	10,475	26	11,190	52	12,994
Signs, marquees, etc.....	32	9,855	42	17,360	53	15,643	33	11,375	32	30,735
Fire escapes.....	85	18,530	48	10,435	48	9,600	80	17,244	19	5,715
Take-downs, wood.....	5	2,450	10	2,850	3	200	17	5,394	6	3,185
Take-downs, brick, etc.....	1	500	8	4,925	14	54,400	7	7,450	2	1,050
Sprinklers.....	6	12,925	11	33,460	19	85,680	3	66,725	16	62,900
Excavations.....	6	650	2	450	8	4,200	1	200	5	1,850
Use of premises.....	9	—	8	—	4	—	7	—	5	—
Total.....	840	\$361,634	926	\$1,766,420	893	\$612,534	958	\$841,651	893	\$720,301
Grand total all work.....	1,541	\$3,983,683	1,413	\$4,111,988	1,537	\$9,869,199	1,603	\$3,993,227	1,439	\$2,726,576
Department revenue.....		\$7,400.50		\$8,679.75		\$7,197.50		\$4,427.75		\$7,208.00

The following is a statement showing by number, purpose and estimated cost, the erection of new buildings and the alterations, repairs and additions of existing buildings for which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING APRIL 30, 1954.

PURPOSE.	NEW BUILDINGS.		ALTERATIONS, ETC.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
Amusement and recreation places, theatres, halls, movies.....	—	—	5	\$9,425	5	\$9,425
Churches, chapels, synagogues.....	—	—	5	26,850	5	26,850
Dwellings, small, 1-family.....	65	\$645,300	127	78,050	192	723,350
Dwellings, small, 2-family.....	4	75,500	130	53,901	134	129,401
Dwellings, small, 3-family.....	—	—	159	62,225	159	62,225
Dwellings, small, with stores.....	—	—	14	11,361	41	11,361
Dwellings, large, 4 families or more.....	—	—	10	2,103	10	2,103
Dwellings, large, 4 families with stores.....	—	—	51	45,297	51	45,297
Educational buildings, schools, colleges, etc.....	—	—	4	415,000	4	415,000
Garages and repair shops.....	5	4,950	3	615	8	5,565
Hotel and club buildings.....	—	—	1	70,000	1	70,000
Institutional buildings, hospitals, clinics, etc.....	1	200,000	3	720,960	4	920,960
Lodgings, dormitories, clubs, homes, etc.....	1	525,000	14	30,743	15	555,743
Lodgings, with stores.....	—	—	1	100	1	100
Manufacturing buildings.....	1	200,000	5	6,900	6	206,900
Mercantile buildings, stores, restaurants, salesrooms, service stations, etc.....	9	209,250	41	76,447	50	285,697
Office and bank buildings.....	—	—	23	132,122	23	132,122
Public buildings, libraries, museums, etc.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stables, kennels, etc.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Storage buildings, warehouses, silos, lumber sheds.....	2	11,000	8	5,500	10	16,500
Miscellaneous.....	1	300	8	3,150	9	3,450
Total.....	89	\$1,871,300	612	\$1,750,749	701	\$3,622,049

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PURPOSES, NUMBER AND ESTIMATED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS AND ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., FOR WHICH APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN FILED FOR MONTH ENDING APRIL 30, 1954.

CHARACTER.	AMUSEMENT, RECREATION PLACES, THEATERS, MOVIES, HALLS.		CHURCHES, CHAPELS, SYNAGOGUES.		DWELLINGS, 1-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 2-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 3-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 1-2-3-FAMILY WITH STORES, ETC.		DWELLINGS, MULTI-FAMILY.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I														
Type II														
Type IV							3	\$63,000						
Type V														
Type VI					65	\$645,300	1	12,500						
Total new construction					65	\$645,300	4	\$75,500						
Alterations, etc.	5	\$9,425	5	\$26,850	127	78,050	130	53,901	159	\$62,225	14	\$11,361	51	\$45,297
Total structural work	5	\$9,425	5	\$26,850	192	\$723,350	134	\$129,401	159	\$62,225	14	\$11,361	51	\$45,297

CHARACTER.	DWELLINGS, MULTI-FAMILY, WITH STORES.		EDUCATIONAL BUILDINGS, SCHOOLS, COLLEGES.		GARAGES AND REPAIR SHOPS.		HOTEL AND CLUB BUILDINGS.		INSTITUTIONAL BUILDINGS, HOSPITALS, ASYLUMS, CLINICS.		LODGINGS, DORMITORIES, CONVENTS, HOMES.		LODGING HOUSES WITH STORES.		MANUFACTURING BUILDINGS, BAKERIES, LAUNDRIES, WORKSHOPS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I											1	\$525,000				
Type II									1	\$200,000						
Type IV					3	\$2,950									1	\$200,000
Type V					1	1,200										
Type VI					1	800										
Total new construction					5	\$4,950			1	\$200,000	1	\$525,000			1	\$200,000
Alterations, etc.	10	\$2,103	4	\$415,000	3	615	1	\$70,000	3	720,960	14	30,743	1	\$100	5	6,900
Total structural work	10	\$2,103	4	\$415,000	8	\$5,565	1	\$70,000	4	\$920,960	15	\$555,743	1	\$100	6	\$206,900

CHARACTER.	MERCANTILE BUILDINGS, RESTAURANTS, STORES, SHOWROOMS, SERVICE STATIONS.		OFFICE AND BANK BUILDINGS.		PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS.		STABLES, KENNELS, POULTRY HOUSES.		STORAGE WAREHOUSES, LUMBER SHEDS, SILOS, ETC.		MISCELLANEOUS.		TOTALS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I	1	\$15,000											2	\$540,000
Type II	1	47,000											2	247,000
Type IV	4	128,850							1	\$8,000			12	402,800
Type V	2	2,400							1	3,000	1	\$300	5	6,900
Type VI	1	16,000											68	674,600
Total new construction	9	\$209,250							2	\$11,000	1	\$300	89	\$1,871,300
Alterations, etc.	41	76,447	23	\$132,122					8	5,500	8	3,150	612	1,750,749
Total structural work	50	\$285,697	23	\$132,122					10	\$16,500	9	\$3,450	701	\$3,622,049

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PURPOSES, NUMBER AND ESTIMATED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS AND ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., FOR WHICH APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN FILED FOR THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS ENDING APRIL 30, 1954.

CHARACTER.	AMUSEMENT, RECREATION PLACES, THEATERS, MOVIES, HALLS.		CHURCHES, CHAPELS, SYNAGOGUES.		DWELLINGS, 1-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 2-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 3-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 1-2-3-FAMILY WITH STORES, ETC.		DWELLINGS, MULTI- FAMILY.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....	3	\$15,200	1	\$265,000										
Type II.....														
Type IV.....					1	\$10,000	3	\$63,000						
Type V.....	1	10,900												
Type VI.....					146	1,414,610	1	12,500						
Total new construction.....	4	\$26,100	1	\$265,000	147	\$1,424,610	4	\$75,500						
Alterations, etc.....	9	13,427	15	121,282	312	206,016	365	152,248	448	\$169,325	69	\$59,385	171	\$129,198
Total structural work.....	13	\$39,527	16	\$386,282	459	\$1,630,626	369	\$227,748	448	\$169,325	69	\$59,385	171	\$129,198

CHARACTER.	DWELLINGS, MULTI- FAMILY, WITH STORES.		EDUCATIONAL BUILDINGS, SCHOOLS, COLLEGES.		GARAGES AND REPAIR SHOPS.		HOTEL AND CLUB BUILDINGS.		INSTITUTIONAL BUILDINGS, HOSPITALS, ASYLUMS, CLINICS.		LODGINGS, DORMITORIES, CONVENTS, HOMES.		LODGING HOUSES WITH STORES.		MANU- FACTURING BUILDINGS, BAKRIES, LAUNDRIES, WORKSHOPS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....			1	\$415,000	1	\$5,000					3	\$915,000				
Type II.....									1	\$200,000						
Type IV.....					10	42,450			1	15,000	1	168,000			1	\$200,000
Type V.....					2	1,800										
Type VI.....					1	800										
Total new construction.....			1	\$415,000	14	\$50,050			2	\$215,000	4	\$1,113,000			1	\$200,000
Alterations, etc.....	29	\$34,790	7	465,650	29	26,560	12	\$131,895	14	941,310	60	76,026	3	\$5,102	41	147,322
Total structural work.....	29	\$34,790	8	\$880,650	43	\$76,610	12	\$131,895	16	\$1,156,310	64	\$1,189,026	3	\$5,102	42	\$347,322

CHARACTER.	MERCANTILE BUILDINGS, RESTAURANTS, STORES, SHOWROOMS, SERVICE STATIONS.		OFFICE AND BANK BUILDINGS.		PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS.		STABLES, KENNELS, POULTRY HOUSES.		STORAGE WAREHOUSES, LUMBER SHEDS, SILOS, ETC.		MISCEL- LANEOUS.		TOTALS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....	2	\$17,000											11	\$1,662,200
Type II.....	2	531,000							1	\$25,000			4	756,000
Type IV.....	14	313,770	1	\$3,000					1	8,000			33	823,220
Type V.....	5	25,900							3	19,500	1	\$300	12	58,400
Type VI.....	2	17,000									2	2,600	152	1,447,510
Total new construction.....	25	\$904,670	1	\$3,000					5	\$32,500	3	\$2,900	212	\$4,747,330
Alterations, etc.....	182	428,156	70	432,754	2	\$20,300			35	65,747	24	12,125	1897	3,638,624
Total structural work.....	207	\$1,332,826	71	\$435,754	2	\$20,300			40	\$118,247	27	\$15,025	2109	\$8,385,954

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Mary Moscaritolo, 5 Austin street, Hyde Park, in the sum of \$285, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the crosswalk on South Huntington avenue, near Brigham Circle, December 1, 1953.

Armando Nappi, 1 and 3 Maverick square, East Boston, in the sum of \$476, as compensation for damage to property in the basement of above premises caused by a leak in the water service pipe under the sidewalk, February 28, 1954.

Ethel H. Hindley, 30 Chestnut street, Boston, in the sum of \$30, as compensation for damage to property in the cellar of above premises caused by water from a leak in the water service pipe, January 8, 1954.

Minnie Anderson, 75 Williams street, Roxbury, in the sum of \$135, as compensation for damage to property caused by the backing up of a sewer on February 5, 1954.

William A. Carey, Jr., 24 Castleton street, Jamaica Plain, in the sum of \$28.95, as compensation for damage to

automobile caused by a hole in the highway on Huntington avenue, near Longwood avenue, November 30, 1953.

Cora I. Conary, 17 Aberdeen street, Boston, in the sum of \$274, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a broken stand for a traffic reflector in front of 845 Beacon street, October 14, 1953.

Hyman Evans, 39 Channing road, Belmont, in the sum of \$435, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 367 Boylston street, Boston, December 17, 1953.

John M. Shea, 272 West Fifth street, South Boston, in the sum of \$100, as compensation for collapse of hot water boiler caused when employees of the Water Division shut off the water, without proper notice, while making repairs, March 8, 1954.

Joseph L. Burke, 12 Tucker street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$359.68, as reimbursement as a result of an accident which occurred on March 5, 1954, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Bridge and Highway Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Milton Goldsmith.

Frank W. DeMarino, 339 South Huntington avenue, Jamaica Plain, in the sum of \$35.60, as reimbursement as a result of

an accident which occurred on January 16, 1954, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Bridge and Highway Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Edward Braveman.

Robert W. Donovan, 3141 Washington street, Jamaica Plain, in the sum of \$60, as reimbursement as a result of an accident which occurred on October 21, 1953, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Edward M. Norton.

William J. Mullen, 23 Neponset avenue, Hyde Park, in the sum of \$170.28, as reimbursement as a result of an accident which occurred on January 22, 1954, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Irene Crowley.

John F. McIntyre, 151 Fairmount street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$149.38, as reimbursement as a result of an accident which occurred on March 27, 1954, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Police Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Pauline Pittrell.

Ralph S. Stockbridge, 11 Hillview avenue, Roslindale, in the sum of \$89.91,

The following is a statement showing the number of new buildings for purposes of habitation, together with the number of family accommodations provided thereby, for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING APRIL 30, 1954.

NUMBER OF FAMILY UNITS IN EACH BUILDING.	MONTH OF APRIL.				FIRST FOUR MONTHS.			
	1954.		1953.		1954.		1953.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
1.....	65	65	54	54	147	147	113	113
2.....	4	8	—	—	4	8	6	12
Total.....	69	73	54	54	151	155	119	125
Estimated cost of housing.....	\$720,800		\$459,800		\$1,500,110		\$1,049,800	

SUMMARY OF HOUSING CONSTRUCTION TO DATE.

NUMBER OF	MONTH OF APRIL.		FOUR MONTHS.	
New habitations erected.....	69		151	
Accommodations provided by new construction.....	73		155	
Accommodations provided by altering and remodeling.....	35		187	
Accommodations eliminated by altering and remodeling.....	1		7	
Habitations taken down.....	2*		17*	
Family accommodations eliminated by demolition.....	5*		40*	
Net change in number of habitations.....	67 more		134 more	
Net change in number of family accommodations.....	102 more		295 more	

DEMOLITIONS.	NUMBER.		NUMBER.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
*1-family.....	—	—	2	2
2-family.....	1	2	7	14
3-family.....	1	3	8	24
Total.....	2	5	17	40

as reimbursement as a result of an accident which occurred on January 8, 1954, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Alexander Giampetro.

William E. Webster, 7 Woodford street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$39.22, as reimbursement as a result of an accident which occurred on December 23, 1953, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Park Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by John T. Curley.

Alice M. Stacey, 23 Hancock street, Boston, in the sum of \$490, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Avery street, near corner of Tremont street, December 9, 1953.

Esther Pollack, 139 Lucerne street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$445, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a raised portion of the sidewalk on Fessenden street, at Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester, September 22, 1953.

William King, 50 Maple street, Milton, in the sum of \$415, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the highway on Tremont street, at Roxbury Crossing, November 19, 1952.

Mary Hultberg, 53 Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester, in the sum of \$356, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the highway opposite 1082 Dorchester avenue, May 9, 1952.

Helen Hickey, 53 Beechcroft street, Brighton, in the sum of \$413, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Beechcroft street, near the James A. Garfield School, April 6, 1953.

Frank Crecco, 100 Sydney street, Medford, in the sum of \$350, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 243 Tremont street, Boston, October 18, 1953.

Edward J. Gowdy, 65 Clifford street, Readville, in the sum of \$100, as compensation for damage to property caused by the backing up of a sewer on December 5, 1953.

Patrick J. Flynn, 1 Putnam place, Roxbury, in the sum of \$80, as compensation for damage to property caused when the water was shut off by employees of the Water Division, without proper notice, while repairing a hydrant, resulting in the collapse of the hot water boiler in the above premises, January 26, 1954.

Catherine M. Fitzgerald, 109 Calumet street, Roxbury, in the sum of \$15.98, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by a loose sewer manhole cover on Parker street, near Heath street, Roxbury.

Joseph C. Corbett, 32 Oak Square avenue, Brighton, in the sum of \$464.75, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 201 Washington street, Brighton, January 18, 1954.

Sydney Levine, 786 Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester, in the sum of \$74.04, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by a hole in the highway on Parker street, Roxbury, November 25, 1953.

Henry J. LaCrosse, 52 Sanborn avenue, West Roxbury, in the sum of \$92.45, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by a defective manhole cover in the highway opposite 280 Vermont street, West Roxbury, December 29, 1953.

Walter Hearsey, 15 Thurlow street, West Roxbury, in the sum of \$275, as compensation for damage to property caused by a change in grade during the construction of Thurlow street by the Public Works Department in 1953.

D. F. Flagg Company, 206 Dartmouth street, Boston, in the sum of \$195, as compensation for damage to property in basement of above premises caused by the backing up of a sewer, November 5, 1953.

Fortuna Festa, 18 Grant street, Somerville, in the sum of \$345, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Faywood avenue, East Boston, August 20, 1953.

Rita Dellaria, 168 Brooks street, East Boston, in the sum of \$330, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 132 Lexington street, East Boston, June 16, 1953.

Joseph M. Coleman, 22 Thurlow street, West Roxbury, in the sum of \$142, as compensation for damage to property caused by a change in grade during the construction of Thurlow street by the Public Works Department during 1953.

Robert N. and Victoria L. Cloonan, 4 Dudley street, Medford, in the sum of

\$439, as compensation for personal injuries caused when the automobile in which they were riding struck a water meter cover which protruded above the level of the street on Main street, opposite Haverhill street, Charlestown, October 3, 1953.

Sally Bornstein, 118 Nichols street, Everett, in the sum of \$235, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Devonshire street, near the subway entrance, December 9, 1953.

Patrick J. Rooney, 106 Dustin street, Brighton, in the sum of \$110, as reimbursement as a result of an accident which occurred on July 24, 1953, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Water Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with a taxicab owned by the Uphams Corner Taxi Company.

Raymond T. Louergan, Jr., 11 Colby road, Roslindale, in the sum of \$167.38, as reimbursement as a result of an accident which occurred on December 26, 1953, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Dr. Julius Goldberg.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

The following is a statement showing By WARDS the number and estimated cost of new buildings for purposes of habitation for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING APRIL 30, 1954.

WARD.	1-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		2-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		TOTAL FOR MONTH.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
1.....	1	\$18,000	—	—	1	\$18,000
16.....	2	36,700	—	—	2	36,700
17.....	3	32,000	—	—	3	32,000
18.....	18	144,500	—	—	18	144,500
19.....	6	62,000	—	—	6	62,000
20.....	24	244,100	1	\$12,500	25	256,600
21.....	—	—	3	63,000	3	63,000
22.....	11	108,000	—	—	11	108,000
Total.....	65	\$645,300	4	\$75,500	69	\$720,800

The following is a statement showing By WARDS the number and estimated cost of new buildings for purposes of habitation for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

FOUR-MONTH PERIOD ENDING APRIL 30, 1954.

WARD.	1-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		2-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		TOTAL FOR FOUR MONTHS.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
1.....	1	\$18,000	—	—	1	\$18,000
16.....	6	68,700	—	—	6	68,700
17.....	4	42,000	—	—	4	42,000
18.....	56	481,800	—	—	56	481,800
19.....	9	95,000	—	—	9	95,000
20.....	49	499,110	1	\$12,500	50	511,610
21.....	3	30,000	3	63,000	6	93,000
22.....	19	190,000	—	—	19	190,000
Total.....	147	\$1,424,610	4	\$75,500	151	\$1,500,110

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, May 10, 1954.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p.m., President WHITE in the chair, and all the members present. The Reverend Alonzo J. McDonald, C.S.P., of St. Ann's Catholic Church, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REVEREND ALONZO J. McDONALD, C.S.P.

O Holy Spirit of God, take us as Thy disciples. Guide us. Illuminate us. Sanctify us. Bind our hands that they may do no evil; cover our eyes that they see it no more. Sanctify our hearts that evil may not dwell therein.

Be Thou our guide. Be Thou our God. Wherever Thou leadest us, we will go; whatsoever Thou forbiddest us, we will renounce; whatsoever Thou commandest, in our strength we will do.

Lead us then into the fullness of Thy truth. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointments:

Constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1955: Joseph Patrick McCarthy, 497 East Eighth street, South Boston.

Weighers of coal for the term ending April 30, 1955: Jesse Cann, 3 Willis avenue, Winthrop; John F. Grady, 19 Gorham road, West Medford; Robert R. Williams, 42 School street, Arlington; Rose Hauckbaum, 188 Geneva avenue, Dorchester. Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

SURVEY OF CITY DEPARTMENTS OUTSIDE CITY HALL AND ANNEX.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 7, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Director of Administrative Services relative to the order adopted by your Honorable Body requesting a survey of city departments located outside the precincts of City Hall.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Administrative Services Department,
May 6, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting held on April 28, 1954, the City Council adopted the following order:

"Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Director of Administrative Services to conduct a survey of all city departments outside the confines of the City Hall and Annex to determine the saving which would be involved in relocating these departments in the City Hall; and to report to the City Council his findings as a result of this survey."

In response to the request contained in the order, I submit the attached schedule which indicates departments that are quartered outside of the Hall and Annex, as well as the current rentals for the quarters occupied.

If it were possible to find space in the Hall and Annex for these departments, the total saving would be \$72,520. It is apparent from a survey of both buildings that surplus space is limited, and that a general relocation of all outside offices within the Hall and Annex is impossible.

Tentative plans have been made for the relocation before the close of the current year of at least two departments, with a resultant annual rental saving of \$15,200.

Respectfully,
CHARLES J. FOX, Director.

Rental of Office Space, City Departments, As of May 1, 1954.

	Rental.
Boston Rent Board, Room 405, 600 Washington street, lease expires March 1, 1955.....	\$8,000
Civil Defense Activities, 11 Somerset street, lease expires March 31, 1954.....	4,100
Finance Commission, 21 School street, lease expires June 1, 1957.....	5,600
Law Department, 11 Beacon street, lease expires December 31, 1954.....	26,000
Licensing Board, 21 Province street, lease expires October 31, 1954.....	10,800
Veterans' Services, 18 Oliver street, lease expires March 31, 1955.....	12,000
Veterans' Services, 14 State street, lease expires November 15, 1955.....	5,720
Total.....	\$72,520

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RAISING OF FUNDS FOR LIBRARY FROM PRIVATE SOURCES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 10, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the President of the Board of Trustees of the Boston Public Library relative to your order of April 5, 1954, in regard to fund raising by donation from private sources for building or other purposes.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Library Department, May 6, 1954.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

In reply to the recent inquiry set forth in the order adopted by the City Council at its meeting of April 5, 1954, I wish to state that the employment of professional help in connection with the raising of a Centennial Fund for the library has been engaged upon by the trustees of the library at the expense of funds within their control as trustees. It has not been at the expense of tax money of the City of Boston.

Respectfully,
PATRICK F. McDONALD, President.

Coun. FOLEY moved that the message and communication be resubmitted to his Honor the Mayor for further answers to the order passed by the City Council on April 5, 1954.

The motion was carried.

PAYMENT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 10, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the City Auditor relative to your order of March 15, 1954, in regard to holiday and overtime pay of Police Department employees.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Auditing Department, May 7, 1954.
Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

Your request is acknowledged for consideration and report on a City Council order passed March 15, 1954, and reading as follows:

"Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Auditor to establish a system whereby the Police Department employees will receive their holiday and/or any overtime pay within a two-week period of said date."

To comply with this order requesting payment of holiday and overtime pay within two weeks after such holiday or overtime service would recreate complications and delay in the auditing and payment of Police Department payrolls which were solved by the present system. When Police Department overtime was first authorized, payment therefor was made on the next payroll. Delays in returning payrolls to the Auditing Department, caused by the number of changes which had to be made because of the overtime pay, and delays in the Auditing Department because of the additional auditing and tabulating machine work, created an intolerable situation which was solved by the decision, mutually and completely agreeable to the City Auditor and Police Department officials, to have one payroll a month for overtime and holiday pay.

Under the present system, a so-called "skeleton" payroll for every division is sent to Police Headquarters prior to the last week of the month. The payroll figures are inserted thereon and the payrolls are approved by the Commissioner and returned to the Auditing Department in about a week or ten days. Tabulating cards are prepared, the payrolls audited and transmitted for payment to the City Treasurer. By this method, which reduces so considerably the number of changes to be made on the regular weekly payrolls, it is possible to expedite the prompt payment of the regular weekly payrolls.

The legislation authorizing overtime pay was subsequently amended so that police officers can receive overtime pay for work on primary day, election day, or at any parade, marathon race, road race, or at any public celebration or while police listing. Inasmuch as there already is at least one legal holiday in every month except August, the legal holidays in addition to the above occasions for which overtime pay can be paid necessitates an overtime payroll every month.

The present method of payment for Police Department overtime is a very smooth and convenient operation for the Police Department, the Auditing Department, and the Treasury Department. The regular weekly Police Department payrolls are promptly paid, and while there is admittedly some slight delay in the payment for overtime, I am firmly convinced that it would not

be advisable to revert to a method of payment which experience has proved to be inefficient.

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH P. LALLY, City Auditor.

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Coun. PIEMONTE in the chair.

PLAY AREA AT WILLIAM G. WALSH PLAYGROUND.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 10, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the Board of Park Commissioners relative to your order of May 3, 1954, in regard to the installing of standard basketball facilities and small children's play area at the William G. Walsh Playground, located at Gallivan Boulevard and Washington street, Dorchester.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, May 6, 1954.
Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge your memorandum of May 5, 1954, with enclosure, City Council order that the Board of Parks and Recreation be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to consider the advisability of installing standard basketball facilities and small children's play area at the William G. Walsh Playground, located at Gallivan Boulevard and Washington street, Dorchester.

I am pleased to inform you that arrangements are being made to have this work done within the next few weeks. We are now in the process of advertising for bids for this work.

Very truly yours,
FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman.

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BASKETBALL FACILITIES AT JOHN J. CONNOLLY PLAYGROUND.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 10, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the Board of Park Commissioners relative to your order of May 3, 1954, concerning the installing of standard basketball facilities at the John J. Connolly Playground, Marcella street, Roxbury.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, May 6, 1954.
Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge your memorandum of May 5, 1954, with enclosure, City Council order that the Board of Parks and Recreation be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to consider the advisability of installing standard basketball facilities at the John J. Connolly Playground, Marcella street, Roxbury.

I am pleased to inform you that arrangements are being made to have this work done within the next few weeks. We are now in the process of advertising for bids for this work.

Very truly yours,
FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman.

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TRAFFIC SIGNALS AT CERTAIN INTERSECTIONS OF BLUE HILL AVENUE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 10, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner relative to your order of April 28, 1954, in regard to the installing of automatic traffic signals at the intersections of Blue Hill avenue and Talbot avenue, including the intersection at Harvard street and Angell street with Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commission,
May 6, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

With reference to City Council order of April 28, 1954, ordering that the Traffic Commission install traffic signals at the intersections of Blue Hill avenue and Talbot avenue, including the intersection at Harvard street and Angell street, I wish to report that at a meeting of the Traffic Commission held today it was voted to recommend

the establishment of safety islands in the roadway and miscellaneous small changes in the design of the intersection.

These recommendations will be submitted to the Street Division of the Public Works Department for consideration and installation.

Upon completion of these installations a set of traffic signals will be erected.

It is necessary that the recommended islands be built in order to make possible the proper location of signal light poles and to assist in channelizing pedestrian traffic.

Respectfully yours,

WM. ARTHUR REILLY, Commissioner.

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NAMING OF STREET IN HONOR OF ALFRED J. MOORE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, May 10, 1954.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the Boston Housing Authority relative to your order of April 5, 1954, concerning the naming of a street or court at the new Bromley Park Extension, Roxbury, to memorialize Alfred J. Moore.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Housing Authority,

May 5, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,

Mayor of Boston.

Subject: City Council Order Dated April 5, 1954
—Naming of Street at Development at
Bromley Park, Roxbury, to Memorialize
Alfred J. Moore.

Dear Mayor Hynes:

This Authority is in receipt of the above-referenced order.

At the request of the Board of Street Commissioners the Authority is allowing that Board to designate names of new streets so as to avoid duplication.

In the development at Bromley park no new streets are planned. All addresses will be on the existing streets, namely, Centre, Bickford, Parker, Heath, and Albert.

Albert street is being extended to Centre street, however, and the Board of Street Commissioners may wish to change this name to eliminate confusion with Elbert street, which is also in Roxbury. The matter of duplication of Moore street in East Boston still exists, however.

There also is a request for the naming of a street in this development to memorialize Eugene M. Lydon, and a letter similar to this is being written concerning that request.

Very truly yours,

F. X. Lane,

for OWEN A. GALLAGHER, Chairman.

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NAMING OF STREET IN HONOR OF EUGENE M. LYDON.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, May 10, 1954.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the Boston Housing Authority relative to your order of April 5, 1954, requesting the naming of a street or court in the new housing project at Bromley park and Centre street, Jamaica Plain, in honor of Cpl. Eugene M. Lydon, Battery C., 159th Field Artillery Battalion, killed in Korea in September, 1952.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Housing Authority,

May 5, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,

Mayor of Boston.

Subject: City Council Order Dated April 5, 1954
—Naming of Street at Development at
Bromley Park, Roxbury, to Memorialize
Eugene M. Lydon.

Dear Mayor Hynes:

This Authority is in receipt of the above-referenced order.

At the request of the Board of Street Commissioners the Authority is allowing that Board to designate names of new streets so as to avoid duplication.

In the development at Bromley park no new streets are planned. All addresses will be on the existing streets, namely, Centre, Bickford, Parker, Heath, and Albert.

Albert street is being extended to Centre street, however, and the Board of Street Commissioners may wish to change this name to eliminate confusion with Elbert street, which is also in Roxbury.

There also is a request for the naming of a street in this development to memorialize Alfred J. Moore, and a letter similar to this is being written concerning that request.

Very truly yours,

F. X. Lane,

for OWEN A. GALLAGHER, Chairman.

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APPROPRIATION FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, May 10, 1954.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith an appropriation order, providing a total of \$2,214,226.10 to be expended by the School Committee for General School Purposes. I take this action because of a request received from the School Committee that this additional appropriation be provided under the provisions of section 1, chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936.

Originally, I was requested by the committee to recommend to your Honorable Body an appropriation order totaling \$2,671,226.10. Approval of this request would have meant an increase of 60 cents in the tax rate for General School Purposes alone. I therefore advised the Committee I could not approve their request, and suggested that the several appropriations proposed be reviewed to the end that a downward revision be made.

I am advised that, in the opinion of the School Committee, the amount now requested and represented in the accompanying order is the lowest figure that will provide for the normal operating requirements of the School Department this year. I therefore recommend adoption of the accompanying order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,

School Committee, May 5, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,

Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

The School Committee acknowledges receipt of your letter of April 15, 1954, pertaining to the request of the School Committee that you recommend to the City Council adoption of an appropriation order providing \$2,671,226.10 for General School Purposes.

In compliance with your request that the School Committee review the several appropriations proposed for General School Purposes and submit a revised figure that will lessen the impact on the tax rate, the members have given this matter careful consideration.

As a result of this further deliberation, the School Committee, in accordance with the provisions of the law governing appropriations, respectfully submits a revised request to your Honor to recommend to the City Council an appropriation for General School Purposes in the sum of \$2,214,226.10.

The breakdown of this \$2,214,226.10 is shown as follows:

Administration, \$109,843; Instruction, \$1,714,234.30; Auxiliary Services, \$73,747.40; Operation of Plant, \$266,401.40; Fixed Charges, \$50,000.

Respectfully submitted,

AGNES E. REYNOLDS, Secretary.

In School Committee, May 4, 1954.

On roll call the members agreed by the following vote to submit the foregoing communication to his Honor the Mayor:

Yeas—Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Carr—4.

Nays—0.

Absent—Mr. Ward—1.

A true copy

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS, Secretary.

Ordered, That the respective sums of money specified in the schedules hereinafter set out be, and hereby are, appropriated for school purposes in addition to appropriations previously voted by the School Committee; said sums to be raised by taxation on the polls and estates in the City of Boston, and that all orders heretofore or hereafter passed by the City Council relating to appropriations, taxes and the interest thereon, apply to the appropriations and taxes herein provided for.

Administration.....	\$109,843 00
Instruction.....	1,714,234 30
Auxiliary Services.....	73,747 40
Operation of Plant.....	266,401 40
Fixed Charges.....	50,000 00

Total.....\$2,214,226 10

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

President WHITE in the chair.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMITTEE HEARING.

Coun. PIEMONTE announced that a meeting of the Committee on Appropriations and Finance

would be held on Monday, May 17, at 11 o'clock A.M., at which time it was hoped that the School Committee or its representative would be present.

RETIREMENT OF TRAFFIC TUNNEL BONDS OF 1934.

The following were received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, May 10, 1954.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

On November 1, 1934, the City of Boston issued under the Statute of 1929, chapter 297, as amended by the Statute of 1932, chapter 287, in connection with the construction of the Sumner Traffic Tunnel, bonds aggregating \$800,000 and bearing interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum. These bonds were fifty-year bonds, but, fortunately, they contain an express provision for call, retirement, and cancellation by the city on November 1, 1954. There are now funds in the hands of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds sufficient for the retirement and cancellation of these bonds on November 1, 1954. Transmitted herewith is an order calling these bonds for such retirement and cancellation. I recommend its immediate adoption.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,

IN THE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Notice of Call of Bonds for Retirement and Cancellation.

To Holders of 3½ Per Cent Traffic Tunnel Bonds, City of Boston, Act of 1929, Dated November 1, 1934, and Others Concerned:

Public notice is hereby given that all outstanding 3½ per cent Traffic Tunnel Bonds, City of Boston, Act of 1929, dated November 1, 1934, and due November 1, 1954, have been called for retirement and cancellation on November 1, 1954, on which date interest on such bonds will cease.

Payment of the face amount of each of said bonds, with any accumulated unpaid interest to November 1, 1954, will be made by the City of Boston on and after November 1, 1954, upon presentation of the bond at the office of the Collector-Treasurer, City Hall, Boston, Massachusetts.

Collector-Treasurer of the City of Boston,
September, 1954.

Whereas, Under date of November 1, 1934, the City of Boston issued, under the Statute of 1929, chapter 297, as amended by the Statute of 1932, chapter 287, registered Traffic Tunnel Bonds, City of Boston, Act of 1929, in the aggregate principal amount of \$800,000, bearing interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum payable semiannually on May 1 and November 1 of each year, which bonds are due November 1, 1954, with an express provision for call, retirement, and cancellation by the city on any interest date after 20 years from the date of issue; and

Whereas, The Statute of 1945, chapter 361, section 3, provides that, if Traffic Tunnel Retirement Bonds, City of Boston, Act of 1945, are issued under said chapter 361, the city shall call, retire, and cancel at the earliest date permitted, Traffic Tunnel Bonds, City of Boston, Act of 1929, in accordance with their terms; and

Whereas, Traffic Tunnel Retirement Bonds, City of Boston, Act of 1945, were issued under said chapter 361; now, therefore, it is hereby Ordered, That the aforesaid issue of 3½ per cent Traffic Tunnel Bonds, City of Boston, Act of 1929, dated November 1, 1934, and due November 1, 1954, be, and hereby is, called for retirement and cancellation on November 1, 1954; and it is hereby further

Ordered, That the Collector-Treasurer of the City of Boston be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to give notice of said call during the month of September, 1954, in both of the following ways: (a) by causing a notice of call to be printed once in a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Boston; and (b) by mailing such a notice to the registered holders of record of said bonds at their most recent addresses on file with said Collector-Treasurer by registered mail, return receipt requested; and it is hereby further

Ordered, That the aforesaid notice of call shall be in substantially the following form:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, May 10, 1954.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

On November 1, 1934, the City of Boston issued under the Statutes of 1929, chapter 297, as amended by the Statutes of 1932, chapter 287, in connection with the construction of the Sumner Traffic Tunnel, bonds aggregating \$500,000 and bearing interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum. These bonds were 30-year bonds, but, fortunately, they contain an express provision for call, retirement, and cancellation by the city on November 1, 1954. There are now funds in the

hands of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds sufficient for the retirement and cancellation of these bonds on November 1, 1954. Transmitted herewith is an order calling these bonds for such retirement and cancellation. I recommend its immediate adoption.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Whereas, Under date of November 1, 1934, the City of Boston issued, under the Statutes of 1929, chapter 297, as amended by the Statutes of 1932, chapter 287, registered Traffic Tunnel Bonds, City of Boston, Act of 1929, Series B, in the aggregate principal amount of \$500,000, bearing interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent per annum payable semiannually on May 1 and November 1 of each year, which bonds are due November 1, 1964, with an express provision for call, retirement, and cancellation by the city on any interest date after 20 years from the date of issue; and

Whereas, The Statutes of 1945, chapter 361, section 3, provides that, if Traffic Tunnel Retirement Bonds, City of Boston, Act of 1945, are issued under said chapter 361, the city shall call, retire, and cancel, at the earliest date permitted, Traffic Tunnel Bonds, City of Boston, Act of 1929, Series B, in accordance with their terms; and

Whereas, Traffic Tunnel Retirement Bonds, City of Boston, Act of 1945, were issued under said chapter 361; now, therefore, it is hereby:

Ordered, That the aforesaid issue of 3 1/2 per cent Traffic Tunnel Bonds, City of Boston, Act of 1929, Series B, dated November 1, 1934, and due November 1, 1964, be, and hereby is, called for retirement and cancellation on November 1, 1954; and it is hereby further

Ordered, That the Collector-Treasurer of the City of Boston be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to give notice of said call during the month of September, 1954, in both of the following ways: (a) by causing a notice of call to be printed once in a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Boston, and (b) by mailing such a notice to the registered holders of record of said bonds at their most recent addresses on file with said Collector-Treasurer, by registered mail, return receipt requested; and it is hereby further

Ordered, That the aforesaid notice of call shall be in substantially the following form:

CITY OF BOSTON IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,

Notice of Call of Bonds for Retirement and Cancellation.

To Holders of 3 1/2 Per Cent Traffic Tunnel Bonds, City of Boston, Act of 1929, Series B, Dated November 1, 1934, and Others Concerned:

Public notice is hereby given that all outstanding 3 1/2 per cent Traffic Tunnel Bonds, City of Boston, Act of 1929, Series B, dated November 1, 1934, and due November 1, 1964, have been called for retirement and cancellation on November 1, 1954, on which date interest on such bonds will cease.

Payment of the face amount of each of said bonds, with any accumulated unpaid interest to November 1, 1954, will be made by the City of

Boston on and after November 1, 1954, upon presentation of the bond at the office of the Collector-Treasurer, City Hall, Boston, Massachusetts.

Collector-Treasurer of the City of Boston.
September, 1954.
Referred to the Executive Committee.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

Claims.

Dr. Max Bennett, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Dock square.

Carmela Brogna, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 7 and 9 Sheafe street.

B. A. Charter, for compensation for damage to property at 12 and 14 Mulvey street, Mattapan, caused during repaving of Mulvey street.

John Curtin, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 515 Massachusetts avenue.

Martin J. Halleran, to be reimbursed for expenses incurred in re-laying drain at 9 Sanderson place, Brighton.

Thomas P. Kelley, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of City Hospital.

Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 202 Hampden street, Roxbury.

Model Cleaners, Inc., for compensation for damage to truck by city truck.

Nicholas Nichols, for compensation for damage to car and injuries caused by city motor vehicle.

Mary E. O'Neill, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 10 Auriga street, Dorchester.

G. D. Ongoorian, for compensation for loss of ash barrels and shed destroyed by park custodian.

Alexander J. Sandbach, for compensation for damage to car by police car.

Israel Seltzer, for compensation for damage to car by City Hospital ambulance.

William Shuman, for compensation for damage to property at 170 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury, by firemen.

Licenses.

Petition to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day; Caledonia Bowling Alleys, George E. Thomas, 1505 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, West Roxbury, Ward 20.

PERMITS FOR CHILDREN.

Petitions for children under 15 years of age to appear at places of public amusement:

Boston Music School, Brown Hall, May 16.
Kay A. McDermott, John Hancock Hall, June 10.

Aleta Ray, New England Mutual Hall, June 17.
Rose E. Sidman, John Hancock Hall, June 1.
Lillafrances Viles, Hyde Park High School, May 17.

Permits granted under usual conditions.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHELLFISH PERMITS.

Applications for commercial use shellfish permits were received from the following:

Frank D'Amico, 182 Falcon street, East Boston; Salvatore L. D'Amico, 50 Putnam street, East Boston; Daniel Mulkern, 255 Border street, East Boston; Daniel Mulkern, Jr., 255 Border street, East Boston; George C. Phillips, 305 East Eagle street, East Boston; Joseph F. Wardwell, 69 Cottage street, East Boston; John F. Grundstrom, 90 Chelsea street, East Boston; Carl W. Savage, Jr., 90 Chelsea street, East Boston; Harland C. Savage, 90 Chelsea street, East Boston; John A. Savage, 90 Chelsea street, East Boston; Robert W. Savage, 90 Chelsea street, East Boston.

Applications for family use shellfish permits were received from the following:

Paul D'Alessandro, 93 Moreland street, Roxbury; Lloyd V. Langill, 8 Rockland street, Roxbury.

Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses.

PETITION FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

Petition of Fred W. Cavanagh, employee of the Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMISSION RE LAND TAKINGS ON ST. JAMES AVENUE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Finance Commission, May 3, 1954.

To the Honorable the City Council.

By chapter 474, Acts of 1946, no purchase price nor settlement of a claim arising out of a taking by eminent domain for off-street parking purposes can be made by the city unless the terms of said purchase or settlement have been submitted to the Finance Commission not less than ten days before such purchase or settlement becomes effective.

The City Law Department acted for the city in determining the amount to be paid for six takings on St. James avenue for an off-street parking project and complied with chapter 474, Acts of 1946, in respect thereto. In each instance the Commission considered the facts after discussion with the acting representative of the Law Department and decided to offer no opinion. No authority is given in chapter 474, Acts of 1946, to the Finance Commission to approve or disapprove the terms of settlement. The Finance Commission therefore becomes merely the repository of the record of the transaction.

A copy of each of the letters of notification of a proposed settlement for these takings has been furnished to a member of your Body. For your further assistance, the Commission offers, attached, the pertinent facts in tabular form in regard to each settlement.

The Finance Commission,
ENWARR F. MULLEN, Chairman.

SUMMATION OF PERTINENT FIGURES IN SETTLEMENT OF ST. JAMES AVENUE TAKINGS.

PARCEL	OWNER	Sq. Ft. Area	Assessed Value	Appraisals	Settlement	Remarks
Corner Providence, Berkeley Sta. and St. James Ave.....	First National Bank.....	26,485	1948 \$320,000 1949 320,000 1950 320,000	City \$440,000	\$416,000	Settlement 125% of Assessed Value plus 4% interest
85-87 St. James Ave.....	Harry B. Golden.....	4,789	1947 40,000 1948 40,000 1949 40,000 1950 40,000	City 75,000 Owner 110,000	83,000	
89 St. James Ave.....	N. Winthrop Robinson.....	2,251	1948 18,000 1949 18,000 1950 18,000	City 22,500 Owner 45,000 50,000	33,861	Jury verdict
91 St. James Ave.....	M. Aherne Co.....	2,500	1948 23,500 1949 23,500 1950 26,000	City 70,000 Owner 90,000	72,500	Aherne remodeled at cost of \$49,654.89
93 St. James Ave.....	Darwin E. and Charles S. Gardner	2,389	1947 23,500 1948 23,500 1949 23,500 1950 23,500	City 28,500 Owner 34,000 59,500	37,625	
95 St. James Ave.....	Personal Book Shop.....	2,247	1947 23,500 1948 23,500 1949 23,500 1950 23,500	City 30,000 Owner 38,500 55,000	36,000	
506 Boylston St.....	506 Boylston St, Inc.....	14,243	1950 117,500	City 155,000 167,000 322,200 Owner 450,000	322,000	

Referred to the Executive Committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMISSION ON
HEALTH UNIT BUILDINGS.

The following was received:

Finance Commission, May 7, 1954.
To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council.

The Finance Commission desires to call your attention to a matter which involves not only the economy of the city, but, more importantly, the execution of the health program of the city. It is a shocking fact that many of the ten Health Unit Buildings which form a network of health centers in Boston under the jurisdiction of the Boston Health Department suffer from neglect. Deterioration in them resulting from the wear and tear of multiple activities becomes yearly greater. This disrepair which is a natural effect of the extensive use made of them is not adequately checked by good maintenance, if it is checked at all; and the lack of necessary repair makes it difficult to keep these intended citadels of good health practices in the condition which the public has the right to expect.

These structures originally cost approximately \$4,000,000 to construct and equip. Most of this financing came from the George Robert White Fund. Over 100,000 people throughout the city used these facilities in 1953.

The scope and function of the health units are defined in the 1950 annual report of the Health Department as follows:

"The health unit is the neighborhood center through which the services of the Health Department are brought to the people of Boston on a district basis. Each unit is supervised by a medical inspector of the Health Department. Nurses, sanitary and food inspectors, health educators, and other personnel of the Health Department work out into the district from their headquarters at the health unit. Dental clinics, tuberculosis clinics, X-ray facilities, and well-child conferences are among the services offered at all the health units. In addition to the Health Department personnel, offices of other health and welfare agencies are also located in the building. This arrangement gives opportunity for close contact among the various agencies and assists in promoting coordination of the programs."

In view of such clear public health objectives, it is reasonable to expect that a high standard of maintenance and operation of the buildings involved would be observed. Such is not the case, however. The fact is that the condition of most of the properties is far below a standard compatible with the purpose of their establishment, as the following brief observations on each of the Health Units demonstrate:

EAST BOSTON.

Located on Paris street and erected in 1923. Two-story brick structure with solarium and adjoining rooms constituting third floor. Located at street intersection, building is flanked on one side and in the back by yard paved with granolithic blocks; set off by iron fence (approximately 6 feet high).

Condition of Exterior. Yard is clean, but because of tilted condition of granolithic blocks presents a danger to use by nursery group observed using the yard under supervision.

Building.

Trim of building has not been painted for 15 to 20 years, apparently. Fire escape leading from second floor to yard is also badly in need of painting. At time of inspection, windows needed washing.

Interior.

Occupancy. Solarium and adjoining rooms on third floor occupied by Nursery School, five days a week, 8.30 to 4.

Second floor occupied by Catholic Charitable Bureau (five days per week, 9 to 5), Visiting Nurse Association (five days, 8 to 5; skeleton force on Saturday and Sunday); Family Society (five days a week, 9 to 5); also contains a hall.

First floor occupied by various public health clinics, and quarters for public health nurses, and other Health Department personnel.

Basement. Originally set up as "cafeteria," but leaks through basement wall have rendered this area of basement unusable for any purpose. Basement also contains several sections of shower baths, and store rooms.

Operation of Building.

Two junior building custodians operate building. Building heated by oil. Cleaning operation may be rated fair to good. The limiting factors on any cleaning operation are the following (a condition which is typical of all units):

- 1) Each floor is cut up into multiplicity of small rooms for conference, office, toilet and shower purposes.
- 2) Successive uses during the day, such as various types of clinics, require cleaning between uses.
- 3) Unlike most public buildings, this and all health units are cleaned while building is in operation.

Painting in Nursery School section (third floor) is in very bad condition, due probably to roof and wall leaks.

General condition of interior walls, woodwork and ceilings indicates them to be badly in need

of painting. One occupant, Family Society, had walls of its quarters cleaned about two years ago at own expense.

Custodians, as matter of routine procedure, do not wash walls in any health unit.

NORTH END.

Located on North Margin street; built in 1923. A three-story brick structure with solarium and adjoining rooms constituting fourth floor. Third floor does not cover the entire area of the building, being intercepted by ceiling of the hall. The building is surrounded on three sides by a yard paved with granolithic blocks. This entire area is not fenced in; at one time there was a fence along the North Margin Street side. Daylight is supplied at basement level by wells which run the length of the building on the sides, with two individual wells, covered by a grating, on the front of building.

Condition of Exterior.

The condition of both yard and wells is deplorable. At time of inspection, custodian was in act of clearing one of the individual wells. These wells have become disposal places for refuse by the public. Even the yard has at times become a place for garbage disposal by the public.

The stone benches located in the yard have been severely damaged. In some spots the granolithic blocks which border the wells are broken and hazardous.

Building Exterior.

Trim of building is in serious need of painting. Discoloration of masonry of building in some places indicates probable need of painting. Some basement windows are partially boarded to protect the building. Where window screens have been left in place during the winter, many are torn and tattered.

Interior.

Only the Visiting Nurse Association is listed as an outside occupant, indicating that relatively little use is made of this building by agencies outside the Health Department. Building is used primarily for clinics and Health Department purposes. The large hall seems to be used for clinics for the most part. Basement has same features as other units.

Operation of Building.

Two custodians operate this building; it is heated by oil. General operating condition is poor. Windows are in such need of cleaning that they are barely transparent. Contrary to building law, the door on the first floor, leading to the courtyard, was found barred. It has been without a lock for several months. The nearest door was tied with rope to prevent opening from the outside. This leaves only one door in operating condition available to the public.

Solarium and adjoining rooms (used as a nursery school until a year ago) are not in use at present time. The fact is that the condition of the walls, due probably to roof and masonry leaks, makes this section uninhabitable.

Throughout the building, walls and woodwork are badly in need of painting. Floors are not well cared for. Cleaning operations here must be rated as poor.

Whittier Street.

Located at 20 Whittier street. Built in 1932, it is the largest of all the units. A four-story brick structure, including solarium. A good sized park and wading pool, together with two dressing room toilets, are located on this property. The whole area is enclosed by an iron fence; this fence on one side of the property has been the object of continuous depredation, consisting in the removal of fence pickets. From another fence, within the yard, sections have been removed by the Health Department and cut up to make grilles for the basement windows. This move was occasioned by several breaks into the building.

Exterior Condition.

Yard is clean. Several conditions in the yard should be noted, however: 1, tilted granolithic blocks along one side of the property; 2, poor drainage in one area on this same side; 3, wall around one of the area wells, also on this side of the building, is broken and may be considered a hazard.

Park. Hoies which had been punched through the brick wall, dividing park from yard, in acts of vandalism, have now been repaired. Every pane of glass in the dressing room toilets, used in connection with the wading pool, is broken; also, the roof of one of these structures has recently been damaged to the extent of a hole punched through the roof. The doors of these two toilets are damaged.

The shelter over one of the park benches was so badly damaged that it had to be removed.

A chronic problem involved in caring for the wading pool is the deposit of broken bottles which must be removed daily. At the time of inspection, the wading pool was free of broken glass, but the park area on one side of the property was littered with broken glass.

Building. Exterior trim is in need of paint. Exterior doors on one side of this building are in need of repair.

Occupancies. On second and third floors are located the following:

Harvard Field Unit (five days, 9 to 5.)

Robert Gould Shaw Neighborhood Division (five days, 9 to 5).

Visiting Nurse Association (six days a week).
League of Community Women (three days a week, 11 to 2).

Youth Service Board (five days, 9 to 5).
Ruggles Street Nursery (five days, 9 to 5).
Cerebral Palsy (Saturday).

Nursery is on the fourth floor. Health Department clinics and personnel are quartered on the first floor. Usual showers and supply rooms in basement.

Operation of Building.

The one senior custodian, in charge of all units, works out of this building. Three junior custodians are assigned to the building. Cleaning condition may be rated as fair to good.

In several places in the building the wall plaster is in a bulged condition, which shatters and falls upon being touched. Several of these areas have been repaired, but the condition breaks out in other areas. Cork ceiling tile has fallen in the dental clinic and has not been replaced; in another clinic in this building it has fallen but has been replaced by the custodians. Painting of interior walls, woodwork and ceiling needs to be done.

ROXBURY.

Located at 82 Savin street; built in 1929. A two-story brick structure with solarium and adjoining rooms constituting a third floor. Located at street intersection, it is flanked by a yard, paved with granolithic blocks on one side and in the rear.

Exterior.

Yard is set off by an iron fence on one side, and a wooden fence in the rear. Several of the wide wooden pickets in the latter fence have been removed. A large iron gate, which has been replaced by a chain link fence, still lies in the yard. Custodian would like to get rid of it.

One end of the yard is littered with broken glass. Here, again, is a situation where the public carelessly discards various materials. Three of the 10 or 15 small trees in the yard have been destroyed by children.

Building. Window trim was painted about two years ago, but with only fair results. There are a few window screens on the windows and these are in poor condition.

Interior.

This building appears to be smaller in area than most of the other units, and it does not contain the hall found in all the other units, with the exception of the South End Unit. However, it is reported to be a very busy unit.

Occupancies. Top floor is occupied by the Nursery (five days, 8.30 to 4.30).

Second floor houses: Jewish Family Service (five days, 9 to 5); Visiting Nurse Association (five days, 9 to 5). Jewish Family Service painted their quarters in recent years. On the first floor are usual Health Department clinics and personnel. In basement are usual showers and supply room.

Condition of Interior.

Even though repairs have been made to solarium, leaks are still in evidence. Walls, ceiling and woodwork throughout building are in need of paint. This includes the walls on the first floor which the Health Department had washed (by contract) two or three years ago. Water seepage in the basement makes nurses' shower room unusable. A number of places noted in basement of walls in need of repair.

Operation of Building.

Three custodians operate the building, which is heated by oil. Cleaning may be said to be fair to good in general, but windows are in need of washing.

General Statement. It should be noted that, unlike school custodians, the Health Unit custodians are expected to wash windows both inside and outside. In only one unit out of the ten were there signs of recent window washing.

WEST END.

Located on Blossom street; built in 1929. A three-story brick structure with solarium and adjoining rooms constituting the fourth floor. This building also has a hall on the second floor. Located at a street intersection, the building is flanked on two sides by a granolithic paved yard; the whole area is enclosed by an iron fence.

Exterior.

Yard. The yard, which is reported to drain improperly in places, is not permitted to be used. A sizable area appears to be perpetually wet. A high brick wall which divides the area from the property in the rear is cracked laterally in a number of places and represents a potentially dangerous condition. The unused baby-carriage shelter is in need of repair and constitutes a hazard for small children.

Building. Exterior trim is badly in need of paint. Exterior doors need replacing. Area wells, along the building, although not nearly so bad as at North End Unit, need cleaning.

Interior.

List of occupancies in this unit was not supplied by Health Department when data on Health Units was furnished. The Salvation Army which occupies the solarium as a Nursery performs its own cleaning of this area; a new floor was supplied in this space a year ago. However, the walls, a condition which is general throughout the building,

are in need of paint. Withdrawal of Catholic Charitable Bureau has made additional unoccupied space.

Operation of Building.

Two custodians operate the building; until recently there were three. One man has been transferred to the Charlestown Unit. Cleaning operation may be rated as fair to good. At the time of inspection, the windows needed cleaning.

The lighting, particularly in the second floor corridor, appears to be inadequate.

SOUTH END.

Located at 57 East Concord street. Built in 1925 as Out-Patient Department of T.B. Department of City Hospital and Sanatorium; taken over by Health Department in 1926-27. Practically no yard. Three-story brick structure with solarium and adjoining rooms constituting fourth floor.

Exterior.

Exterior trim in need of painting. Stone capping on parapet wall, according to custodian, in bad state of repair. Exterior door to solarium badly in need of repair.

Interior.

Occupancy. Solarium not in use today. Some of the rooms adjoining solarium were painted fairly recently to accommodate the Visiting Nurse Association.

Family Society (five days, 9 to 5, and Wednesday evenings).

First floor: Health Department clinics and personnel.

Basement has supply rooms and agency quarters.

Operation of Building.

Three custodians operate the building, which is heated by coal. Cleaning operation may be rated fair to good, with exception of laboratories on fourth floor which present difficult cleaning problem.

Interior walls, woodwork, and ceilings badly in need of paint. A scrap heap of discarded materials (broken chairs, desks, etc.) which is generally found in the basement of most units, is here found in a room adjoining the unused solarium. (In addition, in this case, there is discarded obsolete X-ray equipment.)

CHARLESTOWN.

Located at 73 High street. Built in 1929. Two-story brick structure with solarium and adjoining rooms constituting third floor. The building, located at a street intersection, is flanked on one side and in the rear by a yard which is paved with granolithic block.

Exterior.

Yard is clean. There is one small area, located at the street intersection where blocks are tilted, and represents a hazard. Although this area is not used officially, small children can and do enter the area. Although not in use for its intended purpose, the baby-carriage shelter located in the yard has a faulty roof, which is an attraction and a hazard for small children. Here, as in the case of all yards where exterior lampposts have been set up, the standards are broken and light is not functioning.

Painting of exterior window sash and frames is satisfactory as far as can be seen; painting job was done about two years ago. At time of inspection windows needed washing.

Interior.

Occupancy. Solarium and adjoining rooms are not occupied. Second floor is occupied by Overseers of Public Welfare (five days a week; 10 to 12); Family Welfare (one day a week, two hours); Visiting Nurse Association (1.30 to 2.30 daily); Guild of Our Lady of Ransom (five days; 9 to 5); also contains a hall, and an unoccupied space formerly occupied by Catholic Charitable Bureau.

First floor occupied by various public health clinics and Health Department personnel.

Basement contains shower rooms, storage space used by Civilian Defense; also storage room used for the building staff.

Operation of Building.

Three junior building custodians operate the building; it is heated by oil. In this building, rooms are relatively large. Cleaning operation may be rated fair to good. Health Department nurses out of their own funds paid for washing of walls in certain areas of first floor.

Painting.

Interior walls and woodwork need painting; last painted during the period of the W. P. A.

SOUTH BOSTON.

Located at 133 Dorchester street. Built in 1926. A two-story brick structure with solarium and adjoining rooms constituting third floor. Located at street intersection, building is flanked by yard area on one side and rear; paved with granolithic blocks; whole area set off by iron fence.

Condition of Exterior. Yard is clean. Only visible damage in the yard is the damaged lamp-post, a condition typical of health units where they have been installed.

Building.

Building trim is in need of paint. Exterior boiler room door is in poor condition.

Interior.

Occupancy. Some of rooms adjoining solarium being made ready to accommodate a private agency caring for exceptional children. Work was done at the expense of the agency which will occupy solarium and adjoining rooms. Second floor occupied by Family Service Association (five days, 9 to 5). (This agency washed walls of its quarters a few years ago at own expense). Overseers of Public Welfare (five days, 11 to 12); South Boston Citizens Association (twice a month); Alcoholics Anonymous (Monday evening).

First Floor. Health Department clinics and personnel.

Basement. Showers and storage, as in other clinics, and Welfare Department.

Operation of Building.

Two custodians operate building; building heated by oil. Cleaning operation may be rated as fair to good. Windows in need of washing.

Condition of Interior.

Large areas of stair-well wall give evidence of masonry leak. Walls and woodwork need painting.

DORCHESTER (HARVARD STREET).

Located at 895 Blue Hill Avenue. Built in 1950. Two-story brick structure with basement largely above ground level.

Exterior.

Yard. Small in area, enclosed by low iron fence Not intended for recreational facilities. Has a small baby-carriage shelter in the rear. Yard is grassed, not paved. Condition of yard satisfactory. Lawn, mostly weeds, is poor.

Building. Stain on parapet wall around building, apparently due to faulty original flashing, later corrected. Trim approaching point when it should be painted.

Interior.

Occupancy. Jewish Family Service (five days, 9 to 5); Visiting Nurse Association (five days, 9 to 5); Briggs Clinic, in basement (five days, 8.30 to 5).

On first floor are regular Health Department clinics and personnel.

Condition. In rear corners of building, wall is discolored due to leaking of interior roof drains which are located within the walls. Drain condition has been corrected, but condition of wall remains. "Water-color" paint job applied to walls has faded out in appearance, except for front walls. Wall cracks in stair wells attributed by custodian to the blasting incidental to the construction of the Franklin Hill Avenue Project located directly in back of this unit.

Needed lavatory facilities for well-baby clinic could be provided by moving a lavatory which is now unused and located in Sanitary Inspector's Room.

Operation of Building.

Two custodians operate the building, which is heated by oil. Cleaning operations are good, partly attributable to the fact that it is a relatively new building. Signs of regular window cleaning are evident.

HYDE PARK.

Located on Central Avenue. An older building of two stories and an attic, and no basement. Separate structure adjoining building contains heating equipment, which uses oil. Renovated in 1949 by George Robert White Fund for health unit purposes. Located at street intersection, building is flanked by yard on two sides—which is largely a grassed area—but yard is not used for recreational purposes. However, a baby-carriage shelter is located here.

Exterior.

Yard. Is in clean condition.

Building. Trim is approaching point when it needs painting.

Interior.

Occupancy. Attic is used for storage of civilian defense equipment; this area is clean and storage neatly done.

Second floor occupied by: Family Society (five days a week, serves clients by appointment only); Welfare Department (two days a week, one hour a day); Visiting Nurse Association for West Roxbury, Roslindale, Hyde Park areas (daily, 8.15 to 5). Hall is used in part by Alcoholics Anonymous (Tuesday evenings).

First floor contains usual clinics and Health Department personnel.

Condition. There are some wall cracks in both stair wells which, although not serious now, will require later attention.

A chipped wall condition above the radiation in the rear of the first floor clinic is known to the department. Seasonal window washing has not been started.

Operation of Building. Two custodians operate the building. Cleaning operation is good.

Besides the highlights of the conditions which obtain at each health unit, it is important to note the underlying policies or lack of policy which have a bearing on this question of the physical condition of health units.

In the first place, there is a lack of clearly defined authority in the matter of responsibility for a particular unit. A senior custodian is theoretically responsible for the maintenance and operation of all ten units. He states that he is familiar with the numerous maintenance defects described in this report and has repeatedly sought

to correct them through the regular channels, but without success. Department procedure calls for securing the Commissioner's approval for all repair orders in excess of \$150. Below him in rank is his assistant who takes his instructions from him and two or three junior custodians in each unit. However, these junior custodians are on an equal footing; no one of them is immediately in charge of the building. The position of the unit medical director with respect to the condition of the premises is not clear. His primary responsibility is for the public health program conducted in the health unit. However, it is reasonable to expect that he would be concerned with the physical condition of the premises.

Secondly, a relatively small amount, on the average, has been appropriated annually for the repair and maintenance of these buildings and properties, a major factor in accounting for the present condition of the buildings.

Expenditures for the repair and maintenance of health unit structures taken from the Health Department's statistical information for the years 1945 through 1952—the figures for 1953 are not yet available—are as follows:

1945.....	\$8,187 28
1946.....	9,898 98
1947.....	15,585 06
1948.....	13,462 09
1949.....	10,260 34
1950.....	10,381 95
1951.....	7,656 95
1952.....	11,339 32

Other extraordinary expenditures for the health units were: 1951, \$14,827.43, and 1952, \$15,357.57, for heating supplies and materials. This means that the average annual amount per unit spent on maintaining these structures has been less than \$1,500. Much small maintenance work is performed by the Assistant Building Maintenance Supervisor.

As to the operation of the buildings, as distinguished from maintenance, the possibility of securing more effective cleaning operations by rescheduling custodial work hours, in view of the use schedule followed by occupying agencies, both Health Department and private agencies, should be explored.

Most of the units (all White Fund Buildings, except the South End) were built during the period 1923 to 1932. The Hyde Park Unit, a renovated building, was opened in 1949, and the Dorchester Unit, a new building, in 1950.

Besides the fact that these buildings for the most part were built 20 to 30 years ago, the intensity of use is an added reason for better maintenance and care. The buildings are used continually, and in large areas of the buildings a succession of uses, such as in the case of clinics, takes place.

Another factor in this situation is the relatively high average age of the junior building custodians, and the frequency of absence consequent on this condition. When absences occur, the policy followed is to transfer a man from a unit where three custodians are employed. Four of the ten units employ three men. At one time the assignment of three custodians to a unit was the general practice.

CONCLUSIONS.

Obviously, an early effort should be made to restore the health units to a structurally sound condition; and a program of use coupled with an orderly system of control and care should be developed. Otherwise many of the activities of the Health Department in prevention of disease and in education of good health practices can well be severely handicapped. The good order and cleanliness of the units should be examples to the thousands who make use of them of bow homes should be kept to prevent the spread of disease.

Leaking roofs and sidewalls, broken doors and windows, stained and damaged walls and ceilings, and general lack of control of the premises are not a good inspiration.

The Finance Commission recognizes that it will cost a considerable sum of money to do all that is necessary to place these buildings in proper condition. In respect to them the city very definitely has ignored the old adage that "a stitch in time saves nine." Since appropriation for this purpose must be approved by the City Council, the Finance Commission believes the Mayor and Council should give early attention to the determination of the work that is needed, and its cost; and thus equipped develop a program of appropriation and expenditure.

The propriety of locating nursery schools on the third and fourth floor in some of these buildings is open to question, particularly in view of the deteriorating condition of the buildings. In schools generally, kindergartens, which take children usually older than the children in these nursery schools, are located on the first floor; and the trend is to provide direct access to the outside for these classes. It is questionable judgment to require that in an emergency particularly these nursery school pupils must make their way to the outside from a third or fourth floor.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. MULLEN, Chairman,
LEO J. DUNN,
EDWARD U. LEE,
ROGER J. ABIZAIN, M.D.,
H. W. DWIGHT RUDN,
The Finance Commission.

ROBERT E. CUNNIFF,
Secretary.
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AMENDMENT TO RULE 17 OF PROBATE COURT.

A communication was received from the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court transmitting certified copy of amendment to amended Rule 17 of the rules of the Probate Court approved by the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court on April 29, 1954.

Placed on file.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLES' BONDS.

The constables' bonds of the following, having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer, were received and approved by the Council; Howard P. Camden, Maurice Guberman, John W. Herbert, James A. Hickey, Francis J. Melville, Jr., Morris Youman.

TIMEKEEPING AND ATTENDANCE REPORTING IN CITY DEPARTMENTS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Administrative Services Department,
April 30, 1954.

Mr. Walter J. Malloy,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of section 2 of chapter 3A of the Revised City Ordinances, I submit herewith a copy of a report sent to the Mayor on the subject of timekeeping and attendance reporting in city departments.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES J. FOX, Director.

(Annexed hereto is a copy of the foregoing report.)

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REPORT ON POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Administrative Services Department,
May 6, 1954.

Mr. Walter J. Malloy,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of section 2 of chapter 3A of the Revised City Ordinances, I submit herewith a copy of a report sent to the Mayor, following a review of the Citizens' Committee report on the Police Department.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES J. FOX, Director.

(Annexed hereto is a copy of the foregoing report.)

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INCREASE IN STATUTORY APPROPRIATING POWER OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

A communication was received from the School Committee requesting approval of legislation relative to increasing the appropriating power of the School Committee.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

ORGANIZATION OF BOARD OF OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Notice was received from William G. O'Hare, secretary, of organization of the Board as follows: chairman, Joseph K. Collins; vice chairman, James S. Maloof; treasurer, Joseph E. Scanlon; secretary, William G. O'Hare.

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APPOINTMENT OF JOSEPH E. SCANLON.

Notice was received from William G. O'Hare, secretary of the Overseers of Public Welfare, of the appointment of Joseph E. Scanlon, treasurer of the Board of Overseers of Public Welfare, as authorized official of the city to disburse all relief, aid, and assistance, under ordinances of 1954, chapter 2.

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ELECTION OF HOWARD T. CLINCH.

Notice was received from the Art Commission of the election of Howard T. Clinch as chairman of the commission.

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ORGANIZATION OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Notice was received from Milton E. Lord, Director of the Boston Public Library, of organization of the Trustees as follows: president, Patrick F. McDonald; vice president, His Excellency Richard J. Cushing; clerk, Elizabeth B. Brockunier.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF JAMES W. HALEY.

Notice was received from George G. Hyland, Commissioner of Public Works, of appointment of James W. Haley, 237 Stratford street, West Roxbury, as head of the Survey Division of the Public Works Department.

Placed on file.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF ASSISTANT COLLECTOR-TREASURERS.

Communications were received from Collector-Treasurer Daniel M. Driscoll designating the powers and duties of Assistant Collector-Treasurer Edmund W. Holmes, Assistant Collector-Treasurer John J. Connors, and Assistant Collector-Treasurer Henry J. Phinn.

Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS.

Coun. FOLEY, for the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred April 28) transferring land and buildings at South and Sedgwick streets, West Roxbury, from Public Buildings Department to Library Department for library purposes—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. McCORMACK, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

1. Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred April 28) of John Francis Cooper as constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for term ending April 30, 1955—that appointment be confirmed.

2. Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred April 28) of weighers of coal for term ending April 30, 1955: William A. Barber, Gertrude McCarthy—that appointments be confirmed.

3. Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred April 28) of weighers of goods for term ending April 30, 1955: Arthur C. Bergeron, Robert J. Dunton, William B. Kerr, Arthur E. Johnson, Howard A. White, John A. Dunton, William H. Muldoon, Maurice D. Zeitman, William P. Ferriter—that appointments be confirmed.

The reports were accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councillors Foley and McLaughlin. Whole number of ballots 7, yeas 7, and the appointments were confirmed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

1. Report on applications (referred May 3) for commercial use shellfish permits for the following: Paul B. Amirault, Peter Clancy, Edward Elms, James E. Foster, John P. Fowler, David F. Fullerton, William W. Fullerton, James H. Grant, Francis Green, George M. Hurd, Edward J. Hurlburt, Daniel S. Kinnally, Paul E. Kirby, Richard Kirby, William E. Kneeland, Bradley Lincoln, Dorrance Lincoln, George W. Lincoln, John F. Ludvigsen, Harold T. Matthews, Francis J. Riley, John H. Somers, William A. Scott, Thomas Scott, Warren C. French, Jr.—recommending that permits be granted.

2. Report on application (referred May 3) for family use shellfish permit for the following: Charles G. Balkan—recommending that permit be granted.

The reports were accepted, and the permits were everally granted under the usual conditions.

3. Report on applications (referred October 5, 1953) for commercial use shellfish permits for the following: Paul E. Kirby, Herbert E. Lawson, Manuel Martos—recommending no further action necessary.

4. Report on application (referred October 19, 1953) for commercial use shellfish permits for the following: Daniel C. French—recommending no further action necessary.

5. Report on application (referred October 26, 1953) for commercial use shellfish permit for the following: Walter E. Hanson—recommending no further action necessary.

6. Report on application (referred January 11) for commercial use shellfish permits for the following: Harland C. Savage, John R. Savage, Robert W. Savage, Carl W. Savage, Jr., John F. Grundstrom—recommending no further action necessary.

The reports were severally accepted.

CONGRATULATIONS TO NOTRE DAME ACADEMY OF ROXBURY.

Coun. HAILER, FOLEY, and all the members offered the following:

Whereas, Today marks the hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Notre Dame Academy in Roxbury by the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur; and

Whereas, This academy has been a source of immeasurable good for generations past and to come; and

Whereas, These sisters have done exceptional work and have been a real source of influence in the training of young women for lives of Christian usefulness; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, herein assembled, extend its greetings and prayers for the future to the Roxbury Academy of Notre Dame and the Congregation of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT OF FRANCIS R. BURKE.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That effective May 12, 1954, Francis R. Burke be, and he hereby is, appointed in the service of the Clerk of Committees Department to the position of temporary clerk, until the second Wednesday in June, 1954, at a salary of \$65 a week.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

FEES PAID FOR SURVEY OF ARTERIAL HIGHWAY.

Coun. HAILER offered the following:

Ordered, That under section 17F of the City Charter the Public Works Commissioner is directed to furnish on or within seven days of the passage of this order an itemized account of all fees paid out of city funds for the purpose of survey funds for the so-called Arterial Highway; also, information as to whether any request has been made to the state authorities regarding reimbursement of these funds.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

NAMING OF SQUARE IN HONOR OF JOHN C. FARREN.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to name a square in the South End of Boston in honor of the memory of Pfc. John C. Farren, A.S.N. 41,366,224, United States Army, who was killed in France on November 17, 1941, while serving with Company A, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, 10th Armored Division.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

SUBMISSION OF FINANCE COMMISSION REPORTS.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor confer with the Boston Finance Commission relative to the advisability of sending all Finance Commission reports to the City Council if they (the Council) are mentioned in the report, before issuing said report to the press.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Hailer the Council voted at 3.55 P.M. to take a recess subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President WHITE at 5.53 P.M.

SURVEY OF TRAFFIC CONDITIONS AT WASHINGTON AND EASTBURN STREETS.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor is hereby requested to direct the Boston Traffic Commission to make a survey with respect to the hazardous traffic conditions on Washington street at Eastburn street, Brighton, the site of the new post office, with a view to painting crosswalks, erecting "Slow" signs, installing pedestrian traffic lights, and taking any other preventative steps to secure the safety of the pedestrians at that location.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

SURVEY OF TRAFFIC CONDITIONS ON ETNA STREET, BRIGHTON.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Whereas, It is believed that most people turn into Etna street, Brighton, believing it to be a through street, when it is a dead end street; be it therefore

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor is hereby requested to direct the Boston Traffic Commission to make a survey of the traffic conditions on Etna street, Brighton, with a view to installing a sign indicating that it is not a through way on the corner of Etna and Elmira streets, Brighton.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

CAR STOP AT NEW POST OFFICE, BRIGHTON.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:
Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor is hereby requested to request the Metropolitan Transit Commission to provide for a streetcar stop in front of the newly constructed post office on Washington street at Eastburn street, Brighton.
Passed under suspension of the rules.

CONGRATULATIONS TO LIBRARY TRUSTEES AND PATRICK F. McDONALD.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:
Whereas, The Trustees of the Boston Public Library at a recent meeting re-elected Patrick F. McDonald president of the Trustees, and
Whereas, During Mr. McDonald's first term of office much progress has been made with respect to the more efficient operation of the Boston Public Library, and under his second term the people of Boston can anticipate further serious effort to better our library; and
Whereas, The Council recognizes that while reasonable differences of opinion have and will occur from time to time between the Council and the Trustees, still the Council is appreciative of the sincere efforts of the Trustees and the contributions made by the individuals of said board; and
Whereas, Mr. McDonald has demonstrated more than ordinary interest in, and devoted more than the ordinary amount of time to, his duties as chairman at great personal sacrifice; be it therefore
Resolved, (1) That the City Council of Boston in meeting assembled congratulates the Trustees on the re-election of their chairman, Patrick F. McDonald, and on their recognition of Mr. McDonald's fine work;
(2) That the Council congratulates Mr. McDonald personally on his election, wishes him success in his second term as chairman, and expresses the hope that he will continue with his forward-looking programs and efforts for economy to the end that the people of Boston will enjoy an even finer Public Library system.
The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES FURNISHED BY SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:
Resolved, That the City Council of Boston favors the consideration by the Legislature of the petition now held under Joint Rule 7B, providing that payments for additional services furnished by school teachers employed by the City of Boston shall be regarded as and included in their regular compensation, provided, that any such legislation enacted includes a referendum to the Mayor and City Council.
The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

LAND TAKINGS IN ST. JAMES AVENUE-CLARENDON STREET AREA.

Coun. HAILER and FOLEY offered the following:
Whereas, It has appeared in testimony today that the land settlements in the St. James Avenue-Clarendon Street area for off-street parking facilities were based on a value of \$16 a square foot; and
Whereas, In the last two sales of land in this area, at times close to the land taking, the market value of the land was about one half this amount; be it
Resolved, That the Finance Commission should reconsider its report on this matter and examine the entire transaction de novo in discharge of its statutory duty.
The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted the following:
1. Report on order (referred March 2, 1953) to reduce number of city constables to ten for year 1953—recommending no further action necessary. The report was accepted.
2. Report on message of the Mayor (referred August 31, 1953) re study of municipal group insurance—that same be placed on file. The report was accepted, and the message was placed on file.
3. Report on order (referred September 14, 1953) that the Council study the possibility of radio and television broadcasts of hearings on budget—recommending no further action necessary.
4. Report on order (preferred January 11) that the Council retain the services of a qualified expert in field of municipal finance to help in analysis of the budget—recommending no further action necessary. The reports were severally accepted.
5. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred April 28) for loan of \$200,000 for eradication of Dutch elm disease—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 8, nays 0:
Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Kerrigan, McCormack, Piemonte, White—8.
Nays—0.

The order was assigned for fourteen days for final action.

6. On the message of the Mayor and orders (referred April 28) the Committee submitted the following reports, viz.:

Report on the order for appropriation of \$200,000 for the extension and improvement of water mains—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted. The order was passed, yeas 8, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Kerrigan, McCormack, Piemonte, White—8.
Nays—0.

Report on the order for loan of \$4,000,000 for Construction of Bridges—recommending the passage of the following new draft:

Ordered, That under the provisions of clause 4 of section 7 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, the sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works for Construction of Bridges, and that to meet said appropriation the City Treasurer be authorized to issue, from time to time, on request of the Mayor, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the city to said amount.

The report was accepted. The order was read once and passed, yeas 8, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Kerrigan, McCormack, Piemonte, White—8.
Nays—0.

The order was assigned for fourteen days for final action.

Report on the order for loan of \$4,000,000 for Construction of Public Ways or Permanent Pavement—recommending the passage of the following new draft:

Ordered, That under the provisions of clause 5 of section 7 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, the sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works for the Construction of Public Ways or Permanent Pavement, and that to meet said appropriation the City Treasurer be authorized to issue, from time to time, on request of the Mayor, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the city to said amount.

The report was accepted. The order was read once and passed, yeas 8, nays 0:

Yeas, Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Kerrigan, McCormack, Piemonte, White—8.
Nays—0.

The order was assigned for fourteen days for final action.

The order for loan of \$4,000,000 for Construction of Bridges as submitted by the Mayor was rejected.

The order for loan of \$4,000,000 for Construction of Public Ways or Permanent Pavement as submitted by the Mayor was rejected.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. AHEARN, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on messages of the Mayor and two orders (referred today) for retirement of Sumner Tunnel Traffic bonds in the amount of \$800,000 and bonds in the amount of \$500,000—that the orders ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

2. Report on order (referred today) re submission of reports of Finance Commission to the Council—recommending passage of the order in the following new draft:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor confer with the Boston Finance Commission relative to having the Boston Finance Commission, out of common decency and courtesy, send copies of all reports on City Council activities to the City Council prior to or simultaneously with releasing the same to the press, with the understanding that such request is not to be considered as a means of censoring reports of the Boston Finance Commission, but rather as complying with the provisions of the law and the purposes for which the Finance Commission was established; and be it further
Ordered, That his Honor be further requested to make the strongest representations to the Finance Commission that the orderly conduct of public affairs as well as simple justice and equity demand that the Finance Commission substantiate its written charges and allegations by oral testimony subject to elucidation by cross-examination when requested.

The report was accepted, and the order in the new draft was passed.

Adjourned at 6.30 P.M., on motion of Councillor Piemonte, to meet on Monday, May 17, 1954, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

VEHICULAR TRAFFIC THROUGH SUMNER TUNNEL IN 1953 BREAKS ALL RECORDS—TOTAL OF 10,835,670 VEHICLES USED TUBES—1,251,698 MORE THAN PREVIOUSLY.

Vehicular traffic through the Sumner Tunnel for the year 1953 was 13 per cent higher than in the year 1952. This was revealed in figures made public from the office of Public Works Commissioner George G. Hyland this week.

According to the Commissioner a total of 10,835,670 vehicles used the tunnel in 1953, to break the previous record of 9,583,972 vehicles established in 1952. The increase in 1953 over 1952 totals 1,251,698 vehicles.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SHOP SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS (CONSISTING OF PRINTING SUPPLIES, OFFSET PRINTING SUPPLIES, ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES, AUTOMOBILE SUPPLIES, RADIO SUPPLIES, GENERAL HARDWARE, PAINTING SUPPLIES, PAPER, ROPE AND TWINE, WELDING SUPPLIES, LEAD AND SMELTING PRODUCTS, PLUMBING SUPPLIES, PIPE AND PIPE FITTINGS, STEEL AND SHEET METAL SUPPLIES).

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering shop supplies and equipment as per schedule. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street, Boston. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Shop Supplies and Equipment." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of at least 5 per cent of the total bid, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Monday, June 7, 1954. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened at 12 o'clock noon on the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of the bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid or part of bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. Successful bidders will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(May 22.)

No. 99—532.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FIRE HOSE FOR THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday June 1, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Fire Hose." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(May 22.)

READVERTISEMENT.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING ASPHALT BASKETBALL COURTS AT WILLIAM GARY WALSH PLAYGROUND, DORCHESTER, MASS., AND AT JOHN J. CONNOLLY PLAYGROUND, ROXBURY, MASS.

The Commissioner of Parks and Recreation of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invites proposals for constructing asphalt basketball courts at William Gary Walsh Playground, Dorchester, Mass., and at John J. Connolly Playground, Roxbury, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Constructing Asphalt Basketball Courts at William Gary Walsh Playground, Dorchester, Mass., and at John J. Connolly Playground, Roxbury, Mass.," and left before 2 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, June 1, 1954, at the office of the Parks and Recreation Department, with a certified check for \$800, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner.

(May 22.)

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING PAPER NAPKINS, PAPER CUPS, STRAWS FOR MILK, WAX PAPER, PAPER FORKS AND SPOONS, AND OTHER PAPER ITEMS FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering to the Supply Room of the School Committee paper napkins, paper cups, straws for milk, wax paper, paper forks and spoons, and other paper items for the Boston Public Schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Paper Napkins, Paper Cups, Straws for Milk, Wax Paper, Paper Forks and Spoons, and other Paper Items for the Boston Public Schools." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, June 3, 1954. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid or part of bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidders will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(May 22.)

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Ida Sugerman, 60 Holworthy street, Roxbury, in the sum of \$415, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 157A Harold street, August 6, 1953.

Elena Vaccaro, 359A Summer street, Lynn, in the sum of \$198, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Hanover street, near the corner of Cross street, November 21, 1953.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO HEATING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING NEW STEEL BOILERS IN THE CHARLES BULFINCH SCHOOL, PARKER STREET AND FISHER AVENUE, ROXBURY, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for furnishing and installing new steel boilers in the Charles Bulfinch School, Parker street and Fisher avenue, Roxbury, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, June 4, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$600, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority.

All subbidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, June 1, 1954.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in a sum not less than 5 per cent of the amount of his bid, shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids or any item or items in accordance with the provisions of chapter 480 of the Acts of 1939.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.
(May 22.)

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CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO HEATING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING NEW DUPLEX CONDENSATE PUMPS AND ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO PRESENT OIL BURNING EQUIPMENT AT THE PATRICK GAVIN SCHOOL, DORCHESTER STREET, SOUTH BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for furnishing and installing new duplex condensate pumps and additions and alterations to present oil burning equipment at the Patrick Gavin School, Dorchester street, South Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, June 4, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$350, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority.

All subbidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, June 1, 1954.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in a sum not less than 5 per cent of the amount of his bid, shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids or any item or items in accordance with the provisions of chapter 480 of the Acts of 1939.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.
(May 22.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Repairs to Electric Wiring, Northern Avenue Bridge, Over Fort Point Channel.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for repairs to electric wiring, Northern Avenue Bridge, over Fort Point Channel. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Repairs to Electric Wiring, Northern Avenue Bridge, over Fort Point Channel," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1954, with a certified check for SEVENTY-FIVE (75) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(May 22.) Commissioner of Public Works.

371.
No. 102—394.
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CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FIRE-ALARM EQUIPMENT (CABLE, STORAGE BATTERIES, LINE WIRE, AND TRAFFIC SIRENS).

Proposals may be obtained at Room 54, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, June 1, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Fire-Alarm Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(May 22.) Purchasing Agent.

No. 98—395.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING UNIFORM CLOTH FOR THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 54, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday June 1, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Uniform Cloth." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(May 22.) Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Bremen Street, Ward 1, from Sumner Street to Curtis Street, and Meridian Street, Ward 1, from Saratoga Street to Condor Street, including William C. Kelly Square and Harry A. Keyes Square.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for bituminous concrete pavement in Bremen street, Ward 1, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Bremen Street, Ward 1, etc.," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1954, with a certified check for TWENTY-NINE HUNDRED (2,900) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(May 22.) Commissioner of Public Works.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR TOOL AND KNIFE GRINDING AND SHARPENING, SAW FILING AND SETTING FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for tool and knife grinding and sharpening, saw filing and setting for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Tool and Knife Grinding and Sharpening, Saw Filing and Setting for the Boston Public Schools." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of \$100, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, June 1, 1954. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(May 22.)

No. 100—501.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES (ONE SEDAN AND ONE RANCH WAGON) FOR THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, May 28, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Automotive Vehicles." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(May 22.) Purchasing Agent.

No. 101—559.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FIVE (5) RESUSCITATOR-INHALATOR ASPIRATORS FOR THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 54, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, June 1, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Aspirators." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(May 22.) Purchasing Agent.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR CLEANSING, STERILIZING, AND RECONDITIONING BASKETBALL AND HOCKEY EQUIPMENT FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for cleansing, sterilizing, and reconditioning basketball and hockey equipment for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Cleansing, Sterilizing, and Reconditioning Basketball and Hockey Equipment." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, June 2, 1954. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid which it deems best for the interests of the city. The successful bidders will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(May 22.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO PAINTING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR PAINTING AT THE MOZART SCHOOL, BEECH STREET, ROSLINDALE, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for interior and exterior painting at the Mozart School, Beech street, Roslindale, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, June 1, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.
(May 22.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO PAINTING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR PAINTING AT THE ERWIN P. SEAVER SCHOOL, ELDRIDGE AND NORTHBOURNE ROADS, JAMAICA PLAIN, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for interior and exterior painting at the Edwin P. Seaver School, Eldridge and Northbourne roads, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, June 1, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

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JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.
(May 22.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective May 31, 1954:

Article IV, Section 2 (Stopping, Standing and Parking Prohibited in Certain Places), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement the following:

Scollay Square, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from a point on the prolongation of the southeast curb line of Brattle street to a point twenty-two (22) feet southeast of the prolongation of the southeast building line of Hanover street 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following: Scollay Square, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from Pemberton square to Howard street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," each of the following:

Brimmer Street.
East side, from Mt. Vernon street to Pinckney street, 24 hours.

North Grove Street.

East side, from Parkman street to Fruit street, 24 hours.

Scollay Square.

Southwest side, from Pemberton square to a point on the prolongation of the southeast curb line of Brattle street, 24 hours.

Southwest side, from a point on the prolongation of the southeast curb line of Brattle street to a point twenty-two (22) feet southeast of the prolongation of the southeast building line of Hanover street, *See* Article IV, section 2.

Southwest side, from a point twenty-two (22) feet southeast of the prolongation of the southeast building line of Hanover street to Howard street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton," the following:

Undine Road.

North side, from No. 64 Lake street to a point one hundred and twenty (120) feet west of No. 64 Lake street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," each of the following:

Columbia Road.

Northwest roadway, northwest side, from a point one hundred and eighty (180) feet southwest of Columbia place to Ceylon street, 24 hours.

Kingman Road.

East side, from Dakota street to Westville street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury," each of the following:

Newmarket Square.

North side, northerly arm, from Theodore A. Glynn Way to the easterly arm, 24 hours.

Washington Street.

Northwest side, from Columbus avenue to West Walnut park, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury," the following:

South Street.

North side, from the alley at No. 755 South street to a point on the prolongation of the northerly street line of Belgrade avenue, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

South Street, West Roxbury.

Both sides, from Washington street to Belgrade avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury," the following:

South Street.

South side, from Washington street to Birch street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

North side, from Washington street to the driveway at No. 755 South street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Church Street, Dorchester.

From East street to High street.

Glendale Street, Dorchester.

From Columbia road to Bird street.

Marvin Street, Roxbury.

From Shawmut avenue to Washington street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," the following:

Post Office Square.

Roadway on westerly side of traffic island, from Water street to Milk street.

Roadway on easterly side of traffic island, from Milk street to Water street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Charlestown," the following:

South Eden Street.

From Rutherford avenue to Main street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," each of the following:

Glendale Street.

From Hancock street to Bird street.

Kingman Road.

From Dakota street to Westville street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury," the following:

Marvin Street.

From Washington street to Shawmut avenue.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury," the following:

Washington Street.

At Cornell street.

WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY,
Commissioner.

A true copy. Attest:

W. T. DOYLE,
Executive Secretary.

(May 22-29.)

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MAYOR HYNES PAYS TRIBUTE TO SOLDIER AND SAILOR DEAD IN MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY AT DEDICATION OF MONUMENT ERECTED UNDER TERMS OF WILL OF LATE GEORGE R. WHITE—"TO BE PERMANENT MARK OF DEBT OF RESPECT OWED TO THEM," HE TELLS GATHERING OF FRIENDS AND RELATIVES.

At the dedication of the memorial to the soldier and sailor dead in Mount Hope Cemetery, on Sunday, May 23, Mayor John B. Hynes delivered the following address:

This memorial has been erected, under the terms of the will of George R. White, in honor of our noble dead who rest here in dreamless, never-to-be-broken sleep.

It is fitting that those who gave their lives in the age-old struggle of right against wrong should be remembered as they sleep on through eternity. It is fitting that this monument should be a permanent mark of the debt of respect that we owe them.

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MAYOR HYNES PLEASSED THAT GOVERNOR HERTER HAS PRESENTED TO LEGISLATURE BILL FOR STUDY OF WAYS AND MEANS TO PERMIT CONSTRUCTION AT SITE OF BOSTON & ALBANY YARDS ON HUNTINGTON AVENUE THAT WILL MEAN INCREASED TAX REVENUE AND BE OF BENEFIT TO CITY.

On May 25 the Mayor issued the following statement:

The eventual disposition of the Boston & Albany yards at Huntington avenue, Exeter, and Boylston streets is a matter of deep concern to the City of Boston.

I am pleased that His Excellency, Governor Christian A. Herter, has presented to the Legislature a bill for a study of ways and means to permit construction at this site which will not only mean increased tax revenue to the city, but will also mean a face lifting of part

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SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET OF \$180,975 FOR DEPARTMENTAL SERVICES SUBMITTED TO CITY COUNCIL BY MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES—PREPARED BY DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES WITH MAYOR'S APPROVAL TO TAKE CARE OF NEEDS OF VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS IN MAINTENANCE OF HIGH CITY AND COUNTY EFFICIENCY.

On Monday, May 24, Mayor John B. Hynes submitted to the City Council the supplementary budget recommendations as prepared by the Director of Administrative Services, Charles J. Fox, for the maintenance of various departments. The total amount called for is \$180,975. The message and the communication from the Director of Administrative Services read as follows:

To the City Council.

GENTLEMEN:

I submit herewith supplementary budget recommendations which have been prepared under my direction by the Director of Administrative Services. The detail involved in the supplementary allowances is set forth in the accompanying communication of the Director.

I respectfully recommend adoption of the accompanying order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

JOHN B. HYNES, *Mayor.*

Ordered, That the respective sums of money specified in the schedules hereinafter set out be, and hereby are, appropriated for the purposes hereinafter specified, said sums to be raised by taxation on the polls and estates of the City of Boston, and that all orders heretofore or hereinafter passed by the City Council relating to appropriations, taxes, and interest thereon apply to the appropriations and taxes herein provided for.

CITY MAINTENANCE

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT

1. Personal Services	\$18,000
2. Contractual Services	12,200
3. Supplies and Materials	14,500
5. Equipment	3,800
520. Engineering and Scientific Equipment	\$500
560. Office Furniture and Equipment	3,300

\$48,500

AUDITING DEPARTMENT

4. Current Charges and Obligations	\$5,500
470. Rents	\$5,500

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION

1. Personal Services	\$7,000
2. Contractual Services	4,600

\$11,600

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by the sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion."

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, June 7, at 2 p.m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION, Room 403, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the use of the

public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for

such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Building Department, 1001 City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 1101 City Hall Annex, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending May 22, 1954.
Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1953, United States Census Bureau, 807,570; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 149; nonresidents, 57; total, 206.
Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 13.11; nonresidents deducted, 9.19.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 14.01; corresponding week last year, 11.84.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 8; one year to four years, inclusive, 4; sixty years and over, 136. Total deaths: Male, 107; female, 99; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 140.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended May 22, 1954.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended May 23, 1953.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria.....	1	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	375	—	5	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	2	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	1	—	1
Scarlet Fever.....	18	—	23	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	20	—	9	7
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	3	1	—	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	8	—	5	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

MAYOR HYNES SUBMITS SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET TO CITY COUNCIL.

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CITY COUNCIL	
2. Contractual Services	\$2,000
CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS	
2. Contractual Services	\$2,500
CITY DOCUMENTS	
2. Contractual Services	\$5,000
HEALTH DEPARTMENT—HEALTH DIVISION	
2. Contractual Services	\$22,000
REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT—BUILDING DIVISION	
2. Contractual Services	\$50,000
TOTAL CITY MAINTENANCE	\$147,100

COUNTY MAINTENANCE

SUPERIOR COURT, CRIMINAL SESSION	
2. Contractual Services	\$20,000
3. Supplies and Materials	2,500
	\$22,500
MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT	
1. Personal Services	\$2,100
2. Contractual Services	2,975
5. Equipment	300
560. Office Equipment	\$200
593. Library Books	100
	\$5,375
REGISTRY OF DEEDS	
5. Equipment	\$6,000
520. Engineering and Scientific Equipment	\$6,000
TOTAL COUNTY MAINTENANCE	\$33,875

SUMMARY

CITY MAINTENANCE	\$147,100
COUNTY MAINTENANCE	33,875
TOTAL	\$180,975

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of section 3 of chapter 3A of the revised City Ordinances, I have prepared in segregated form a supplementary budget to meet requirements of city and county departments which, in the main, have developed since the adoption of the annual budget. This budget totals \$180,975, divided as follows:

City Maintenance.....	\$147,100
County Maintenance.....	33,875

The following table shows in summary form the departments involved together with their total allotments and the essential requirements for which provisions have been made.

Department.	Supplementary Allowance.
Assessing.....	\$48,500
For modernization of facilities and methods.	
Auditing.....	\$5,500
Additional tabulating equipment to permit expansion in check payments of employees.	

Boston Traffic Commission..... \$11,600
To conduct a so-called cordon count of all vehicles and persons entering and leaving downtown Boston, together with the publication of an up-to-date issue of the rules and regulations pertaining to traffic.

City Council..... \$2,000
For advertising and stenographic expense incurred in connection with public hearings ordered by the Council.

City Council Proceedings..... \$2,500
Additional appropriation deemed necessary in view of expenditures to date.

City Documents..... \$5,000
On the basis of actual expenditures to date, the original appropriation will be insufficient to cover the full year need.

Health, Health Division..... \$22,000
To immediately initiate a program of rehabilitation in the ten health units operated throughout the city.

Real Property, Building Division \$50,000
To permit necessary repairs at six municipal buildings under the control

of this department; to make essential and necessary repairs in the west elevator at City Hall; and to provide for the additional expense imposed on the division in connection with the relocation of several departments due to reorganization.

Superior Court, Criminal Session \$22,500
Unforeseen expenses which have arisen in connection with the Reynolds, Maitland, and other cases.

Municipal Court, Roxbury District..... \$5,375
To provide for a central switchboard to give proper and prompt dispatch to the large number of calls and to make allowance for transportation of prisoners.

Registry of Deeds..... \$6,000
To permit the replacement of one photostat machine that because of age and heavy usage has become obsolete.

There is attached herewith an appropriation order for submission to the City Council.

Respectfully,

CHARLES J. FOX,
Director of Administrative Services.

MAYOR PLEASED AT EFFORT OF GOVERNOR HERTER TO AID DEVELOPMENT OF BOSTON & ALBANY YARDS.

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of the city, which is bound to be beneficial to the entire city. I am grateful to the Governor for his interest in Boston's problems and his interest in the far-reaching effects which may come about through the proposed development of the 28 acres now used as a railroad yard.

If, as a result of the study which will be made, the 1955 Legislature adopts appropriate legislation, it is expected that the city will be called upon to agree to construct, within the area, the municipal auditorium authorized by statute in the current year. Street construction by the city will also be an incident of the project, as is commonly required in all urban redevelopment programs.

In order that the development of the Back Bay yards may follow the planning of the Back Bay Development Corporation, certain concessions by the city must be made. In no other way may we expect that this large site will be developed in accordance with sound city planning.

Off-street parking accommodations will be constructed to care for thousands of automobiles, at the expense of the corporation. This will substantially improve traffic conditions in that particular area and, indeed, in the whole of downtown Boston.

In my opinion, great economic advantages to the citizens and businesses of the City of Boston will flow from the construction and maintenance of a multimillion-dollar project of this character. The proposed tax concessions may be an objectionable feature of the bill. Nevertheless, I am convinced that such concessions are necessary if this large site, almost in the heart of the

city, is to be developed in such a way that all of the city will benefit. I believe an analysis of the proposal, as contained in the bill, will substantiate the theory that a well-developed center in the Back Bay area, in which there is more than sufficient parking, will prove to be a boon to every settled business in the City of Boston.

I therefore give my wholehearted support to the legislation proposed by Governor Herter, and I sincerely urge that the Study Committee give most serious consideration to that proposal so that there may be substituted for what can be a blighted area a great commercial and social center rivaling those of other great cities in our country, and attracting to Boston much needed capital and business. Only by the impetus of the type of legislation proposed can the Boston & Albany yards be developed in such a way as to have a salutary effect on our city and its future.

EXHIBITION TO BOOST BOSTON AS MEDICAL, EDUCATIONAL, AND RESEARCH CENTER TO BE STAGED AT STATE HOUSE.

Boston as a medical, educational, and research center, as well as an industrial and commercial mart, will be portrayed at the Grand Foyer of the State House during the period from June 1 through August 31, according to an announcement of Mayor John B. Hynes.

The exhibition will be presented by fifty of Boston's leading medical, educational, research, industrial, and commercial organizations in cooperation with the Industrial Advisor's office of the City of Boston.

Taking part in the exhibit are such notable organizations as the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston School Department, Gillette Safety Razor Company, Boston Chamber of Commerce, Boston Wool Dealers Association, General Electric Company, United Shoe Machinery Corporation, Boston Port Commission, John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, Massachusetts Fisheries Association, Doelcam Corporation, Westinghouse Electric Company, Hersey Manufacturing Company, American and Revere Sugar Refining Companies, New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, Boston Edison Company, Boston Gas Company, and others.

"Boston on Parade" is the name of the exhibit. It will be presented as part of the year-round series of trade exhibitions sponsored by the Massachusetts Department of Commerce. A number of other cities, such as New Bedford, Lynn, Somerville, and Lowell, have already had month-long exhibits of products manufactured in their respective municipalities and other community assets.

The exhibition will be formally opened at noon, Tuesday, June 1, with Governor Christian A. Herter and Mayor John B. Hynes in attendance. Present also will be the leaders of the industrial, commercial, medical, research, and educational life of the city.

It is expected that the several hundred thousand tourists who annually visit the State House during the summer months will view the exhibition.

MAYOR PAYS TRIBUTE TO SOLDIER AND SAILOR DEAD.

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There seems to be little we can do for those who paid the supreme sacrifice that man might enjoy his God-given rights. We cannot restore life that has ended. We cannot turn back the pages of time to once again hear their voices, to feel the warmth and vigor of their personalities, but we can, and we should, pray that their immortal souls will find happy haven in the many mansions prepared for them in heaven.

We can, and we should, remember their deeds and their sacrifices by memorials such as this beautiful memorial we dedicated today.

We can, and we should, resolve that the principles for which they gave life itself shall never die, that we shall never so much succumb to the magnetism of softness and plenty that we dip our colors to the ground in cowardly expediency.

The dead whom we honor here today did not want to die. Their years were short. The full life was still before them.

But, die they did, willingly and courageously.

May the Almighty Judge be merciful to them.

May He guide us and inspire us to stay on His side, the side of right and justice, so that when our turn comes to join the inevitable throng which has gone before, He may say to us, "Come, stay with me for all eternity in the everlasting home I have prepared for you."

MAYOR HYNES NAMES DANIEL G. O'CONNOR MEMBER OF PARK COMMISSION.

The Mayor announced on May 21 the appointment of Daniel G. O'Connor of 52 Welles avenue, Dorchester, as a member of the Park Commission. Mr. O'Connor is currently serving on the Board of Zoning Adjustment but will resign from this position to serve on the Park Board. Mr. O'Connor is a graduate of Boston College High School and Georgetown University, where he starred on the football team. Mr. O'Connor has kept alive his interest in athletics and recreation and will be able to advise the Park Board in matters of this nature.

MAYOR CALLS FOR CONFERENCE OF OFFICIALS ON TEEN-AGE HOODLUMISM AND HOW TO CHECK IT.

The following communication was sent by the Mayor to Police Commissioner Sullivan; Park Commissioner Frank Kelley; Owen Gallagher, chairman of the Boston Housing Authority; Thomas Heffernan, executive secretary of the Mayor's Civic Improvement Committee; Charles Cooper, manager of the Cathedral Housing Project; Joseph V. McKenney, director of Physical Education in the Boston public schools; and William Ohrenberger, associate director of Physical Education in the Boston public schools:

DEAR SIR:

I am greatly disturbed by recent incidents in Boston involving actions of

teen-agers and others on our playgrounds and in our housing projects. I believe the time has come when all the responsible city officials must review what has taken place and make a determination of what can be done, further than what we are now doing, to estop the wayward actions of those who are striking fear into the hearts of our law-abiding residents. Therefore, will you kindly meet with me at my office on Monday, May 24, at three o'clock so that we may fully discuss this matter and take whatever steps we may think necessary.

Respectfully,

JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,894.

A trial board, consisting of Capts. Thomas F. Casey, Leo E. Hoban, and Michael T. Clougherty, having heard by reference a complaint made by Capt. William D. Donovan, commanding Division 14, against Patrolman Francis S. Mason, Division 14, charging him with violation of the rules and regulations of the Police Department, has reported a finding of guilty, recommending punishment duty of 210 hours.

This recommendation is accepted, and it is ordered that the said Patrolman Francis S. Mason perform 210 hours' punishment duty.

The Acting Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,895.

Acting under provisions of chapter 65B, Acts of 1945, section 7 (State-Boston Retirement System), as amended, and in conformity with General Laws, chapter 32, section 94 (Heart Bill), the Boston Retirement Board has approved for retirement on account of accidental disability the following-named police officers, effective at the close of business Monday, May 31, 1954.

In view of this operation of law, after May 31, 1954, the said police officers shall no longer be active members of this department, and it is hereby ordered that its records be so amended:

Detective Joseph L. McGovern, Detective Bureau.

Patrolman Thomas E. Barron, Division 2.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,896.

The resignation of Patrolman Lewis R. Mendall, Jr., of Division 14, having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect Monday, May 31, 1954, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The retirement of the following public health nurses has been approved: Frances Connick and Katie E. Stewart.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending May 12:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Gertrude Clark, 13 Rose street, Jamaica Plain, 2 days; Alice Cummings, 65 St. Botolph street, 3 days; Margaret Bradley, 637 Dudley street, Dorchester, 1 day; Agnes Bassett, 13 Hunnewell terrace, Needham, 3 days; Mary Carty, 45 Magdala street, Dorchester, Alma Crowley, 1 Newcroft street, Mattapan, 1 day; Ruby Childs, 270 Huntington avenue, 2 days; Ruth K. Frank, 3 Allston street, 7 days; Clarice Gormey, 27 Dean street, Bridge-water, 1 day; Dorothy Hudson, 24 Wesley street, Somerville, 2 days; Virginia Hamilton, 827 Pine street, Mattapan, 1 day; Matilda Hensel, 172 Beach street, Belmont, 2 days; Mary Keeney, 3 days; Catherine McHowell, 167 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, Catherine McGuinness, 14 Alsen road, Dorchester, 1 day; Clara McGue, 1280 Massachusetts avenue, Alice McGue, 141 Millet street, Dorchester, 3 days; Marcelyn Marsh, 16 Elmton street, Dorchester, 1 day; Isabel Mulkern, 129 Highland avenue, Somerville, 3 days; Anna Murphy, 115 Peterborough street, 2 days; Mildred Marden, 734 Columbia road, Dorchester, 4 days; Mary Mahoney, 45 Alabama street, Mattapan, Margaret MacKescy, 79 First street, Medford, 2 days; Grace Powers, 16 Spaulding street, Dorchester, 1 day; Helen Sheehan, Turnpike street, Canton, 4 days; Joanne Sullivan, 23 Edwin street, Dorchester, 2 days; Muriel Sullivan, 117 East Cottage street, Dorchester, Anna Sheehan, 146 Massachusetts avenue, 1 day; Phyllis Surette, 62 Lyman street, Waltham, 3 days; Lorraine William, 11 Charles street, Beverly, 7 days; Madeline Waken, 36 East Newton street, Katherine Welch, 1 Stockton street, Dorchester, 1 day.

The following weekly nurse has been appointed:

Permanent.—Marion O'Boyle, 27 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Barbara F. Flynn, 5 Sterling square, South Boston, Gerald Gual, Boston City Hospital, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; William F. Cavanaugh, 7 Juniper street, Roxbury, John A. Lynch, 44 Gartland street, Jamaica Plain, Ralph E. Roberts, 298 Shawmut avenue, hospital laundry workers, \$43 a week.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Robert F. Mattie, 41 Prentiss street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Claire McKeogh, 235 Beach street, Wollaston, technician, \$68 a week; Albert Lynsky, 64 Northampton street, senior hospital kitchen worker, \$58 a week; William J. Barry, 695 Massachusetts avenue, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week; James E. Josey, 31 Newcomb street, Roxbury, hospital house

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 25.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Norman Chicoine.....	141 Almont street.....	18	Dwelling.....	\$10,000
Vincenzo Ciacciarelli.....	232 Chelsea street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
General Tire & Rubber Co.....	561-563 Commonwealth ave.....	5	Sign, sales, service.....	\$25,000
Muriel Palmieri.....	764 East Sixth street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Almando Manganello.....	232 Kelton street.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Almando Manganello.....	236 Kelton street.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Eiser Spotniz.....	23 Oakburn avenue.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Eiser Spotniz.....	25 Oakburn avenue.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Eiser Spotniz.....	27 Oakburn avenue.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Eugene Marchese.....	23 Parker street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Holger Parson.....	126 Warren street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Mary Flynn.....	88 Wenham street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Louis Greb.....	112 Adams street.....	15	Take-down, garage.....	\$75
Maurice Saval.....	22 Batterymarch street.....	3	Alterations, office.....	1,300
Lumber Mutual Fire Insurance Company.....	632 Beacon street.....	5	Alterations, office.....	250
E. J. Fleming.....	100 Blue Hill avenue.....	12	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
Julius Lipovich.....	1243 Blue Hill avenue.....	14	Alterations, garage.....	350
John F. Lee.....	20 Boylston street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	125
Amato DePrino.....	38 Charles street.....	3	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
John T. Fleming.....	59 Chestnut street.....	2	Fire escape, dwelling.....	275
Sylvia Robrish.....	211 Congress street.....	3	Alterations, office.....	2,500
Nicola Metto.....	21B Dacia street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Meisel Press Manufacturing.....	944 Dorchester avenue.....	13	Alteration, manufacturing.....	385
H. Rafuse.....	346 Dudley street.....	8	Fire escape, dwelling.....	250
Robert Pollard.....	34 F street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
A. J. Goldberg.....	42 Fabyan street.....	14	Fire repair, dwelling.....	400
Nicholas Lombardi.....	64 Foster street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	50
Herbert and Helen Bolivar.....	409 Frankfort street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Moore Investment Trust.....	65 and 67 High street.....	3	Alterations, office, storage.....	800
Revere Sugar Company.....	333 Medford street.....	2	Alterations, manufacturing.....	830
Joseph Tadden, Jr.....	97 Meridian street.....	1	Alterations, restaurant.....	150
F. J. Burns.....	37 Monument avenue.....	2	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
W. Rozanski.....	35 Newport street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	25
D. Palumbo.....	13 Norman street.....	3	Fire repair, dwelling.....	150
Harold Westaway.....	10 Norton street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
J. H. Murphy.....	32 Pearl street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
H. Franz.....	98 Paul Gore street.....	19	Fire escape, dwelling.....	150
Guy Falcione.....	14 Rita road.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	215
Victor Green.....	293 Savin Hill avenue.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	425
J. Anzalone.....	63 Sawyer avenue.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
Palmer Russell Company.....	7 Scottfield road.....	21	Fire escape, dwelling.....	75
245 Tremont Street, Inc.....	251 Tremont street.....	3	Alterations, store, restaurant.....	200
S & S Realty.....	42 Union street.....	3	Alterations, store, storage.....	200
The Equitable Life Assurance Company.....	426 Washington street.....	3	Alterations, store.....	1,675
The Equitable Life Assurance Company.....	426 Washington street.....	3	Store.....	2,400
Vincent Montvila.....	133 West Seventh street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
J. Maher.....	187 West Seventh street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
Butchers' Slaughtering Assn.....	23 Abatior avenue.....	22	Alterations, slaughtering.....	4,000
Bradley Construction Co.....	5 Ayles road.....	18	Dwelling.....	7,000
Bradley Construction Co.....	6 Ayles road.....	18	Dwelling.....	7,000
Bradley Construction Co.....	11 Ayles road.....	18	Dwelling.....	7,000
Bradley Construction Co.....	12 Ayles road.....	18	Dwelling.....	7,000
Bradley Construction Co.....	17 Ayles road.....	18	Dwelling.....	7,000
Bradley Construction Co.....	23 Ayles road.....	18	Dwelling.....	7,000
Bradley Construction Co.....	29 Ayles road.....	18	Dwelling.....	7,000
Baird Realty Company.....	143 Bay State road.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	8,000
Mass. Indemnity Insurance Company.....	654 Beacon street.....	5	Alterations, store, office.....	22,800
Dorothy Chudnofsky.....	43 Bonad road.....	20	Dwelling, garage.....	22,464
Katie Levine.....	45 Bonad road.....	20	Dwelling, garage.....	22,464
Phyllis Rotman.....	47 Bonad road.....	20	Dwelling, garage.....	19,966
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.....	1045 Canterbury street.....	19	Convent.....	300,000
Russell Housing Company.....	343 Corey street.....	20	Dwelling.....	11,000
Russell Housing Company.....	347 Corey street.....	20	Dwelling.....	11,000
Russell Housing Company.....	351 Corey street.....	20	Dwelling.....	11,000
Newhouse Corporation of America.....	20 Cummings road.....	21	Dwelling.....	21,000
Consolidated Properties.....	25 Faneuil Hall square.....	3	Alterations, offices.....	20,000
Russell Housing Corporation.....	4 Federal road.....	20	Dwelling.....	11,000
Theodore Vozzella.....	19 Glendower street.....	18	Dwelling.....	8,000
Donald Megliola.....	97 Hawthorne street.....	20	Dwelling.....	9,000
Moore Investment Trust.....	65 and 67 High street.....	3	Alterations, office, storage.....	8,000
City of Boston.....	90 Milk street.....	3	Confectionery stand.....	1,500
New England Tel. & Tel Co.....	119-125 Milk street.....	3	Alterations, telephone exchange, office.....	4,000
Mary and Anne J. Carleton.....	2 Norris road.....	18	Dwelling.....	8,000
Arthur McIntosh.....	17 Pine street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Thomas Scholfield.....	1126 Washington street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$3,500
Mary C. O'Sullivan.....	73 Whitney street.....	10	Fire repair, dwelling.....	485
Peter Cassidy.....	649 Adams street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	125
D. Coleman.....	1 Aldie street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Ignatz Urvacevski.....	12 Athol street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,200
Charles Kefeyan.....	432 and 434 Baker street.....	20	Alterations, store.....	175
Annie Ruben.....	89 Ballou avenue.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	575
Thomas Piscopo.....	94 Barnes avenue.....	1	Excavation.....	50
Thomas Piscopo.....	98 Barnes avenue.....	1	Excavation.....	50
W. Mahoney.....	302 Beech street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	975
Estate of Teresa Lucozzi.....	1010 Bennington street.....	1	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	200
Peabody.....	302 Berkeley street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
Franklin Sherman.....	58 Bigelow street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
Mary Lynch.....	60 Bloomfield street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Israel Rosenberg.....	1100A Blue Hill avenue.....	14	Sign, store.....	1,250
M. Sirianni.....	10 Brigham street.....	1	Fire escape, dwelling.....	250
John F. Scott.....	864 Canterbury street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	330
John Calderaro.....	37 Charles street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	200

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MAY 25.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Bennington Realty Company	291 Chelsea street.....	1	Fire escape, dwelling.....	\$200
John E. Smith.....	61 Clement avenue.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Harold Young.....	69 Cliffmont street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Henry Eisler.....	1518 Commonwealth ave.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Congress Street Associates..	50 Congress street.....	3	Alterations, store, office.....	10,000
Ann McColgan.....	1740 Columbia road.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
Vincent Mottola.....	237 Corey road.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	383
Frank Lamonias.....	215 D street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Siragan Kavajian.....	135 Dana avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	975
Migero Dallofapito.....	24 Decatur street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	645
Ralph Porter.....	24 Dix street.....	16	Alterations, storage.....	300
Gertrude Leary.....	557 East Eighth street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Placido Cambria.....	22 Edgebrook road.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,100
J. M. Bowles.....	25 Edgemont street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
James Manary.....	173 Emerson street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Frank Venti.....	10 Esther road.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,500
H. Gammons.....	192 Fairmount avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	950
Margaret Hoar.....	36 Fletcher street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
E. Struzziero.....	402 Fitch street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	50
Trustees, Boston University.	20 Gaffney street.....	21	Temporary platform.....	100
Hazel French.....	12 Garth road.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	225
Frederick DeConinck.....	37 Glenhaven road.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
Mary Moylan.....	48 Granger street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Lorinda Proulx.....	20 Greylock road.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,291
A. T. Nelson.....	121 and 123 Harvard street.	14	Alterations, store.....	400
James Lucas.....	31 Havana street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	235
Tom Geracopoulos.....	34 Haywood place.....	3	Alterations, store, office.....	800
Harold Kingston.....	190 Highland street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	975
Joseph Goodman.....	32 Hillsboro road.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
Joe & Nemo.....	25 Howard street.....	3	Fire escape, store, restaurant, lodging house.....	9,000
Louis Menno.....	240 Hyde Park avenue.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Lusan Shannon.....	7 Johnny court.....	3	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Mildred Sylvester.....	Rear 9 Joy street.....	3	Fire escape, dwelling.....	35
John Delcone.....	80 Kittredge street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	990
A. J. Robinson & Son.....	172 Kittredge street.....	19	Alterations, milk depot.....	500
Florence Doyle.....	19 Lila road.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
Ada Kotock.....	7 Linden street.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Ada Kotock.....	9 Linden street.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Eugene Nolter.....	43 Liszt street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	175
Mary Kelly.....	44 Lochstead avenue.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
R. Hallett.....	74 Lyndhurst street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	575
Church Realty Trust.....	270-272 Massachusetts ave.	4	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	400
Poto Realty Corporation.....	73 and 75 Maverick square.	1	Fire escape, dwelling.....	190
Francis Risker.....	706 Metropolitan avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
John O'Neil.....	8 Montello street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	2,200
Mary Fortunati.....	9 Mt. Vernon street.....	2	Fire escape, dwelling.....	210
L. Guigardi.....	17 Neponset avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	75
Union Blake Realty Trust..	143 Newbury street.....	5	Fire escape, store, office.....	750
Eugene Alston.....	191 Norfolk street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	980
John T. Regan.....	272 North Harvard street..	22	Fire escape, dwelling.....	95
Robert Taylor.....	35 Oakridge street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	190
Antonas Brickus.....	89 Old Harbor street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
A. W. Perry, Inc.....	40 Oliver street.....	3	Alterations, store, office.....	900
George A. Maloney.....	6 Orange street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Edward Wallace.....	28 P street.....	7	Fire repairs, dwelling.....	375
Francis Dillon.....	279 Paris street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
Pieroni Sea Food.....	7 Park square.....	5	Fire escape, restaurant, hotel.	200
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.....	60 Pond street.....	19	Alterations, convent.....	3,000
J. DeColagero.....	62 Princeton street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	320
A. Siracusa.....	242 Princeton street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	985
C. P. Johnson.....	600 River street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
Zion Baptist Church.....	113 and 115 Ruggles street..	9	Take-down, church.....	1,100
Robert Davis.....	81 Ruthven street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	387
Flash Realty Company.....	70 Scollay square.....	3	Sign, store, office.....	100
N. Wineburger.....	116 Selden street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling, office.....	500
Christine Samosh.....	456 Shawmut avenue.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	205
I. Israel.....	24 and 26 Staniford street..	3	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Morris Cohen.....	38 Stanwood street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
James C. Rafferty.....	16 Stonehurst street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Florence C. Winch.....	35 Summer street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Sylvia Robrish.....	55-63 Summer street.....	3	Alterations, store, manufac- turing, storage.....	800
South Terminal Trust.....	222 Summer street.....	3	Alterations, office, store.....	50
Antonio Page.....	40 Temple street.....	3	Alterations, lodging house.....	500
John Greely.....	45 Thomas park.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Al Picardi.....	1252 Tremont street.....	9	Fire escape, store, dwelling.....	100
Victory Associates.....	1436 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway.....	20	Fire repairs, restaurant.....	75
Greenwood Memorial Church	380 Washington street.....	17	Alterations, church.....	500
Robert Bishop.....	670 Washington street.....	17	Alterations, church.....	1,900
Geno Cozzo.....	671 Washington street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling, store.....	300
Frank McLaughlin.....	3417 Washington street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,590
Iltama Takery.....	5071 Washington street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	340
Gillette Razor Company.....	15 West First street.....	6	Alterations, manufacturing.....	1,500
Maria Tamberg.....	173 West Seventh street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
Edward McLean.....	262 Westville street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,840
Stanley Ward.....	11 Woodbine street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Arthurine Cook.....	17 Woodward Park street..	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	945
Annie Preble.....	51 Wren street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Louise Abramson.....	2021 Commonwealth avenue	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	2,000
James and Eleanor Mitro...	194 and 196 E street.....	6	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	300
George Fuller.....	30 Ansonia road.....	20	Dwelling.....	11,000
Alfred and Helen Ciferni...	187 Everette street.....	1	Fire repairs, dwelling.....	1,500
Estate of Jacob and Ada Diamond.....	5 Glenburne street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Antonio DeVito.....	79 Joy street.....	3	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Ellnor Silverman.....	149 and 151 Shawmut ave..	5	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	None

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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worker, \$53 a week; Robert J. Ryan, 42 Winthrop street, Charlestown, watchman, \$50.50 a week; Joseph M. Doran, 57 Rutland street, male nurse, \$70.50 a week; Mildred Marden, 734 Columbia road, Dorchester, nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Mabel P. Steed, 223A Walnut avenue, Roxbury, nurse, \$1.65 an hour; Angelina Mullaney, 1235 Trapelo road, Waltham, A. Joanne Lydeon, 710 Massachusetts avenue, nurses, \$60.50 a week; Mary E. Donovan, 6 Morrow road, nurse, \$68 a week; Eleanor Doyle, 401 West Seventh street, South Boston, clerk-typist, \$50.50 a week; Marie Williams, 7 Rollins street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Temporary.—Concetta M. Sabatini, 881 Harrison avenue, Michael J. Connolly, Jr., 303 Dudley street, Roxbury, Frank Sarno, 33 Pitts street, Lewis E. Emanuel, 10 Dartmouth place, Charles R. DeCourcy, 75 Dorchester street, South Boston, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; James M. Devine, 498 East Broadway, South Boston, John M. Murphy, 34 Rockford street, Roxbury, clerks, \$43 a week; Ann Kehoe, 528 East Fourth street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Alphonse G. Peebles, 38 Boylston street, Jamaica Plain, Ralph E. Roberts, 298 Shawmut avenue, Edwin E. Huffam, 274 Eustis street, hospital laundry workers, \$43 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given for the following change:

Yolanda Piraino, now married, is Yolanda Logan, clerk and typist, 477 Washington street, Dorchester.

Long Island Division.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending May 12:

Terminations.—Veronica C. Nagle, deputy commissioner; John E. Lee, head administrative clerk; Albert A. Linden, second class stationary engineer provisional; Lawrence O'Keefe, principal hospital guard; Robert L. Fitzmaurice, plumber's helper, emergency.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

The following employee will hereafter appear on the records as follows: Carole O'Leary, clerk and typist, now Carole Kenneally.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following appointments:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.
Purchasing Division—Printing Section.

John McCormick, 8 Ardmore road, West Roxbury, clerk-messenger, \$35 a week.

Frederick A. Masucci, 47 Joy street, compositor apprentice, \$65.62 a week.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Marguerite M. Kearney, 55 Mozart street, Jamaica Plain, clerk and typist, \$51.03 a week.

George F. Cronin, 73 Birchwood street, West Roxbury, deputy assessor, \$122.50 a week.

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Lloyd E. Sinclair, 73 Pinckney street, junior planner, \$76.50 a week.

F. George Kammer, 471 Broadway, Cambridge, planning assistant, \$65.50 a week.

Board of Zoning Adjustment.

William I. Goodman, 265 East Boylston street, Watertown, principal planner, \$108.25 a week.

John M. Bailey, Jr., 61 Kirkland street, Cambridge, senior engineering aid (draftsman), \$60.50 a week.

Joseph J. McGraw, 471 Broadway, Cambridge, planning assistant, \$65.50 a week.

Stephen Bochar, 471 Broadway, Cambridge, senior engineering aid (draftsman), \$60.50 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Angelo J. DeAngelis, 227 Lexington street, East Boston, fire apparatus repairman, \$60.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Edward J. O'Connor, 26 Potosi street, Dorchester, clerk, \$48 a week.

J. Kingsford R. Swan, 9 Ruthven street, Roxbury, public health dentist, part time, \$50 a week.

*HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.**Main Division.*

Edward J. Mullen, 8 Roseland street, Dorchester, clerk, \$43 a week.

Francis J. Cleggett, Clarendon Hotel, Berkeley street, first-class steam fireman, \$65.50 a week.

Eleanora T. Finnegan, 163 Train street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$7 a day.

Honora T. Gorman, 37 Oakview terrace, Jamaica Plain, clerk and typist, \$7 a day.

Sanatorium Division.

Arthur L. McNeil, 249 River street, Mattapan, patient male nurse, part time, \$1 an hour.

Paul Reilly, 249 River street, Mattapan, patient male nurse, part time, \$1 an hour.

Manuel Almeida, 249 River street, Mattapan, patient male nurse, part time, \$1 an hour.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Julia M. Killoran, 62 Hobart street, Brighton, matron, \$53 a week.

Blanche E. Phillips, 305 East Eagle street, East Boston, matron, \$43 a week.

Nora T. Kane, 96 Buttonwood street, Dorchester, matron, \$43 a week.

Virginia C. Cochrane, 199 Park Drive, matron, \$43 a week.

Cemetery Division.

Lester L. Morris, 50 Baldwin street, Charlestown, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Michael E. Ready, 10 Sachem street, Roxbury, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Lawrence A. West, 80 Brookway road, Roslindale, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

James F. Barry, 30 Boynton street, Jamaica Plain, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

John A. Bertocci, 174 Maverick street, East Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

James F. Skidmore, 3 Bishop street, Jamaica Plain, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

William F. Cavanaugh, 5 Juniper street, Roxbury, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Samuel Serio, 164 Putnam street, East Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

George E. Billotte, 618 East Broadway, South Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Patrick J. Joyce, 14 Templeton street, Dorchester, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

William J. Downey, 149 L street, South Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 25.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature	Estimated Cost.
S. Litman.....	3 Albemarle street.....	4	Connecting range.....	\$35
P. Kennedy.....	33 Allen street.....	3	Connecting range.....	35
P. Kennedy.....	6A Appleton street.....	5	Connecting range.....	25
P. Kennedy.....	149 Arlington street.....	5	Connecting heater.....	50
E. Mogel.....	1190 Bennington street.....	1	Connecting heater.....	200
P. Kennedy.....	12 Braddock park.....	4	Connecting heater.....	50
P. Kennedy.....	239 Broadway.....	3	Connecting range.....	40
M. Miller.....	29 Cedar street.....	9	Connecting range.....	50
S. Connolly.....	162 Centre street.....	11	Connecting range.....	30
A. Granara.....	6 Chambers Street court.....	3	Connecting range.....	45
E. Mogel.....	1410 Columbus avenue.....	11	Connecting range.....	25
E. Mogel.....	250 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Connecting range.....	75
P. Kennedy.....	36 Cortes street.....	5	Connecting range.....	40
L. Rubinovitch.....	106 Endicott street.....	3	Connecting range.....	30
S. Connolly.....	10 Fenwick street.....	9	Connecting heater.....	200
C. Lee.....	148 Hillside street.....	10	Connecting range.....	20
P. Kennedy.....	112 Hudson street.....	3	Connecting range.....	35
W. Hogan.....	2 Lanesville terrace.....	19	Connecting range.....	100
E. Mogel.....	19 Lucas street.....	3	Connecting range.....	15
P. Kennedy.....	28 Lynde street.....	3	Connecting range.....	25
S. Leggett.....	40 Norton street.....	15	Connecting range.....	50
P. Kennedy.....	19 Oneida street.....	3	Connecting range.....	35
A. Stahly.....	820 River street.....	18	Connecting range.....	15
E. Mogel.....	50 Shawmut avenue.....	5	Connecting range.....	35
P. Kennedy.....	73 Shawmut avenue.....	5	Connecting range.....	35
P. Kennedy.....	469 Shawmut avenue.....	9	Connecting range.....	30
E. Mogel.....	743 Tremont street.....	4	Connecting range.....	35
E. Mogel.....	120 Union Park street.....	3	Connecting range.....	50
S. Litman.....	385 Warren street.....	12	Connecting range.....	40
P. Kennedy.....	208 West Canton street.....	4	Connecting heater.....	30
P. Kennedy.....	195 West Springfield street.....	4	Connecting range.....	40
S. Connolly.....	11 Whiting street.....	12	Connecting heater.....	40
J. Thoms.....	32 Williams avenue.....	18	Connecting heater.....	40
P. Kennedy.....	25 Worcester street.....	9	Connecting cooker.....	50
F. Carr.....	42 Barton street.....	3	Connecting range.....	20
C. Bevelander.....	285 Columbus avenue.....	4	Connecting range.....	45
F. Odenweller.....	335 East street.....	6	Connecting range.....	10
G. Trethewey.....	32 Eldridge road.....	19	Connecting range.....	190
A. Mehegan.....	173 Emerson street.....	7	Connecting range.....	200
P. Gulesian.....	38 Faraday street.....	18	Connecting heater.....	300
P. Gulesian.....	15 MacDonald street.....	18	Connecting heater.....	200
N. Clark.....	68 Maywood street.....	12	Connecting range.....	400
K. Hering.....	89 Norfolk avenue.....	8	Connecting range.....	30
K. Hering.....	89A Norfolk avenue.....	8	Connecting range.....	50
G. Trethewey.....	30 Pinehurst street.....	20	Connecting range.....	185
G. Trethewey.....	363 Poplar street.....	18	Connecting range.....	190
P. Gulesian.....	818 River street.....	18	Connecting range.....	200
P. Gulesian.....	1334 River street.....	18	Connecting range.....	150
P. Gulesian.....	1422 River street.....	18	Connecting heater.....	200
P. Gulesian.....	1908 River street.....	18	Connecting range.....	200
G. Trethewey.....	125 Sanborn avenue.....	20	Connecting heater.....	180
G. Trethewey.....	82 Sycamore street.....	19	Connecting range.....	175
H. Pyatt.....	35 William T. Morrissey Boulevard.....	7	Connecting range.....	30
P. Gulesian.....	75 Williams avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	150
D. Gould.....	477 Columbia road.....	15	Connecting range.....	75
E. Mogel.....	131 Crawford street.....	12	Connecting range.....	25
N. Clark.....	70 Dale street.....	12	Connecting range.....	350
D. O'Neill.....	268 Dudley street.....	8	Connecting range.....	35
I. Horvitz.....	11 Eastman street.....	7	Connecting range.....	50
E. Mogel.....	48 Elmore street.....	12	Connecting heater.....	35
D. O'Neill.....	14 Fairland street.....	8	Connecting range.....	35
G. Trethewey.....	74 Fletcher street.....	20	Connecting heater.....	250
S. Londau.....	58 Glenville avenue.....	21	Connecting range.....	40
L. Luxton.....	60 Homes avenue.....	15	Connecting range.....	20
S. Londau.....	197 Kelton street.....	21	Connecting range.....	10
W. Connell.....	487 Neponset avenue.....	16	Connecting range.....	30
L. Luxton.....	3 Olney street.....	15	Connecting range.....	40
L. Luxton.....	31 Robinwood avenue.....	19	Connecting range.....	30
J. Wilson.....	74 Russell street.....	2	Connecting range.....	40
N. Clark.....	10 St. John street.....	19	Connecting range.....	400
E. Mogel.....	15 Taylor street.....	3	Connecting heater.....	15
G. Trethewey.....	4093 Washington street.....	20	Connecting range.....	50
D. O'Neill.....	113 Wayland street.....	13	Connecting range.....	35
L. Marchant.....	50 Wellesley park.....	17	Connecting heater.....	35
J. Flynn.....	14 Althea street.....	16	Connecting range.....	45
J. Flynn.....	61 Blue Hill avenue.....	8	Connecting range.....	45
J. Long.....	17 Chestnut street.....	5	Connecting range.....	35
S. Fox.....	90 Colborne road.....	21	Connecting range.....	50
J. Flynn.....	58 Clarkson street.....	15	Connecting heater.....	70
J. Flynn.....	55 Corona street.....	15	Connecting range.....	135
J. Flynn.....	84 Dakota street.....	15	Connecting heater.....	40
P. Farrell.....	734 Dudley street.....	7	Connecting range.....	100
J. Flynn.....	16 Edwin street.....	16	Connecting heater.....	150
J. Flynn.....	23 Hallowell street.....	18	Connecting range.....	10
F. Avery.....	186 Heath street.....	10	Connecting range.....	35
D. Rull.....	358 K street.....	7	Connecting range.....	50
J. Flynn.....	53 Kneeland street.....	3	Connecting heater.....	40
J. Flynn.....	47 Larchmont street.....	17	Connecting heater.....	35
J. Flynn.....	9 Mayfield street.....	13	Connecting range.....	20
S. Litman.....	26 Maywood street.....	12	Connecting range.....	35
J. Flynn.....	138 Milton street.....	17	Connecting heater.....	25
J. Long.....	46 Millwood street.....	16	Connecting range.....	100
J. Flynn.....	418 Norfolk street.....	14	Connecting range.....	10
J. Flynn.....	8 Puritan avenue.....	15	Connecting range.....	10
F. Avery.....	49 Pershing road.....	19	Connecting range.....	10
S. Fox.....	48 Pinckney street.....	5	Connecting range.....	135
J. Flynn.....	620 River street.....	18	Connecting heater.....	30
J. Flynn.....	21 Ruggles place.....	17	Connecting range.....	45
M. Savitz.....	117 Sheridan street.....	19	Connecting range.....	45
J. Ricciardelli.....	136 Trenton street.....	1	Connecting range.....	30

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 25.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
J. Flynn.....	25 Ufford street.....	17	Connecting range.....	\$50
L. Visco.....	53 West Eagle street.....	1	Connecting range.....	40
S. Connolly.....	899 Albany street.....	8	Connecting heater.....	30
G. Trethewey.....	91 Ardale street.....	20	Connecting heater.....	240
G. Tiethewey.....	433 Beech street.....	18	Connecting heater.....	175
R. Ebba.....	190 Bennington street.....	1	Connecting range.....	25
J. Esterhill.....	253 Boston street.....	7	Connecting range.....	75
G. Trethewey.....	67 Bradfield avenue.....	20	Connecting heater.....	165
R. Ebba.....	14 Bremen street.....	1	Connecting range.....	35
R. Ebba.....	160 Bremen street.....	1	Connecting range.....	50
R. Ebba.....	255 Chelsea street.....	1	Connecting heater.....	40
J. Wilson.....	1 Dunstable street.....	2	Connecting range.....	40
J. McKinnon.....	59 Dunster road.....	19	Connecting range.....	175
R. Ebba.....	222 Everett street.....	1	Connecting range.....	60
S. Connolly.....	10 Howland street.....	12	Connecting cooker.....	40
J. Wilson.....	4 Lawnwood place.....	2	Connecting range.....	30
S. Connolly.....	181 Northampton street.....	9	Connecting heater.....	50
N. Clark.....	34 North Russell street.....	3	Connecting range.....	15
R. Ebba.....	228 Saratoga street.....	1	Connecting range.....	30
R. Ebba.....	232 Saratoga street.....	1	Connecting range.....	40
N. Clark.....	43 Standish street.....	14	Connecting range.....	15
R. Ebba.....	146 Webster street.....	1	Connecting range.....	50

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 25.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
B. Gold.....	6 Ayles road.....	18	Fixtures.....	\$800
B. Gold.....	12 Ayles road.....	18	Fixtures.....	800
M. Yorks.....	155 Bennington street.....	1	Fixtures.....	125
E. Mogel.....	1190 Bennington street.....	1	Fixtures.....	450
I. Rosenberg.....	33 Boulevard terrace.....	21	Fixtures.....	600
S. Goldman.....	24 Brayton road.....	22	Fixtures.....	700
A. Hapenny.....	52 Calumet street.....	10	Fixtures.....	935
D. Carey.....	209 Cambridge street.....	3	Fixtures.....	125
A. Goldberg.....	1197 Commonwealth ave.....	21	Fixtures.....	30
E. Mogel.....	131 Crawford street.....	12	Fixtures.....	40
H. Kraus.....	7 Dana avenue.....	18	Fixtures.....	1,200
P. Sandborg.....	179 Durnell avenue.....	20	Fixtures.....	300
P. Pearson.....	37 East Springfield street.....	8	Fixtures.....	1,000
G. Trethewey.....	32 Eldridge street.....	19	Fixtures.....	190
E. Mogel.....	48 Elmore street.....	12	Fixtures.....	40
C. Sillari.....	25 Faneuil Hall square.....	3	Fixtures.....	3,000
William Frizzell.....	2 Fremont place.....	12	Fixtures.....	170
S. Litman.....	82 Harold street.....	12	Fixtures.....	125
J. McCusker.....	614 Huntington avenue.....	10	Fixtures.....	200
F. Benanati.....	108 London street.....	1	Fixtures.....	700
S. Goldman.....	215 Main street.....	2	Fixtures.....	60
B. Shillman.....	19 Malcolm road.....	19	Fixtures.....	900
O. Weider.....	21 Malcolm road.....	19	Fixtures.....	1,000
G. Woollard.....	16 March avenue.....	20	Fixtures.....	1,500
M. Yorks.....	21 Marion street.....	1	Fixtures.....	30
E. Dorr.....	395 Massachusetts avenue.....	9	Fixtures.....	550
J. Dunbar.....	72 Montgomery street.....	4	Fixtures.....	900
J. McCusker.....	38 Moraine street.....	19	Fixtures.....	140
L. Bragg.....	35 Mt. Calvary road.....	18	Fixtures.....	950
J. Monahan.....	98 Parsons street.....	22	Fixtures.....	450
G. Trethewey.....	125 Sanborn avenue.....	20	Fixtures.....	180
M. Yorks.....	1055 Saratoga street.....	1	Fixtures.....	30
P. Moore.....	57 Snow Hill street.....	3	Fixtures.....	175
S. Slavet.....	112 Stinson street.....	20	Fixtures.....	500
D. Greenwood.....	5 Sylvia street.....	11	Fixtures.....	100
G. Trethewey.....	100 Tyndale street.....	20	Fixtures.....	400
E. Farrell.....	46 Union street.....	22	Fixtures.....	200
F. Pearson.....	29 Valentine street.....	11	Fixtures.....	100
S. Litman.....	385 Warren street.....	13	Fixtures.....	950
J. Flynn.....	513 Washington street.....	17	Fixtures.....	250
H. Parker.....	1215 Washington street.....	3	Fixtures.....	75
P. Peterson.....	136 Westville street.....	15	Fixtures.....	100
G. Crawford.....	1 10 Waleott street.....	18	Fixtures.....	2,000
G. Lang.....	28 Wycliff avenue.....	20	Fixtures.....	40
G. Trethewey.....	6 Aldrich street.....	20	Fixtures.....	260
B. Porte.....	367 Boylston street.....	5	Fixtures.....	365
G. Robbins.....	281 Cambridge street.....	3	Fixtures.....	900
W. Schmitt.....	96 Clinton street.....	3	Fixtures.....	200
L. Speers.....	20 Cortes street.....	5	Fixtures.....	400
B. Gold.....	71 Criket Lane.....	20	Fixtures.....	1,000
P. Kennedy.....	424 Dudley street.....	9	Fixtures.....	250
G. Trethewey.....	74 Fletcher street.....	20	Fixtures.....	250
A. Kaunger.....	92 Laurie avenue.....	20	Fixtures.....	600
D. Greenwood.....	37 South street.....	19	Fixtures.....	75
Geo. Vogel.....	163 Warren avenue.....	4	Fixtures.....	25
C. Lang.....	4093 Washington street.....	20	Fixtures.....	150
Geo. Vogel.....	160 West Newton street.....	4	Fixtures.....	20
R. LaCentra.....	8 Whipple avenue.....	19	Fixtures.....	250

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

George R. Hurley, 7 Darius court, South Boston, motor equipment maintenance man, \$65.50 a week.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

James Kennedy, 421 Quincy street, Dorchester, building construction and repair inspector, \$68 a week.

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Jeanne M. Maginnis, 275 West Fifth street, South Boston, clerk and typist, \$48 a week.

Patricia A. Murphy, 43 High street, Charlestown, paymaster, \$60.08 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Timothy F. Ryan, 533 Fifth street, South Boston, social worker, \$70.50 a week.

Inez H. Cofield, 151 Worcester street, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Evelyn M. Walsh, 5 Oriole street, West Roxbury, from assistant buyer at \$68 a week to assistant buyer at \$70.50 a week.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Harry J. Murphy, 11 Mercer street, South Boston, from clerk at \$45.50 a week to traffic investigator at \$55.50 a week.

Henry K. Lydon, 39 Glen road, Jamaica Plain, from traffic investigator, temporary transfer, at \$63 a week to traffic investigator at \$63 a week.

John F. Teehan, 51 Woodglen road, Hyde Park, from parking meter collector at \$65.50 a week to traffic investigator at \$63 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

John J. Walsh, 23 Fletcher street, Roslindale, from fire fighter at \$74.71 a week to fire fighter (engineer, motor squad) at \$78.54 a week.

James J. Hughes, 7 Whitfield street, Dorchester, from junior building custodian at \$60.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator at \$63 a week.

David E. Johnson, Jr., 52 Guernsey street, West Roxbury, from fire fighter at \$74.71 a week to fire fighter (photographer) at \$74.71 a week.

Raymond T. Lonergan, Jr., 11 Colby road, West Roxbury, from fire fighter at \$74.71 a week to fire fighter (photographer) at \$74.71 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Chales F. O'Connor, 398 Ashmont street, Dorchester, from chief food inspector at \$90.50 a week to chief of the Bureau of Food at \$94 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Antoinette Cook, 74 Clifton street, Dorchester, from clerk and typist, part-time, at \$38 a week to clerk and typist, full time, at \$45.50 a week.

Bernadette J. Campbell, 368 East Eighth street, South Boston, from clerk

and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk and typist at \$55.50 a week.

Joseph Pettigrossi, 3 Howard avenue, Dorchester, from hospital house worker at \$55.50 a week to plumber's helper at \$58 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Alfred T. Repucci, 63 Monmouth street, East Boston, from senior building custodian at \$76.50 a week to supervising stadium custodian at \$80 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

John J. McGann, 38 Aldrich street, Roslindale, from head clerk, temporary, at \$87 a week to head clerk, temporary, at \$87 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge and Highway Division.

John T. Gorman, 1024 Canterbury street, Roslindale, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to principal account clerk, temporary, at \$60.08 a week.

Ralph Belfiore, 1390 Columbus avenue, Roxbury, from laborer at \$58 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$63 a week.

Peter N. Paige, 23 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, from tollman-guard at \$73 a week to permanent-intermittent sergeant, temporary, at \$76.50 a week.

Cornelius T. Houghton, 31 Corona street, Dorchester, from tollman-guard at \$73 a week to permanent-intermittent sergeant tollman-guard, temporary, at \$76.50 a week.

Sewer Division.

Anthony Cerullo, 851 Saratoga street, East Boston, from laborer at \$58 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer, temporary, at \$60.50 a week.

William F. Hannigan, 17 Margin street, Hyde Park, from sewer district foreman at \$83.50 a week to foreman of tide-gate repairs and maintenance, temporary, at \$87 a week.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Building Division.

William J. Durkin, 14 Stafford street, Roxbury, from junior building custodian at \$63 a week to senior building custodian, temporary, at \$65.50 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following demotion:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Frances Sena, 691 Bennington street, East Boston, from laboratory technician, temporary, at \$58 a week to clerk and typist, permanent, at \$54.86 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following transfers:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Francis J. Murphy, 24 Auckland street, Dorchester, from Fire Department as motor equipment repairman at \$68 a week to Fire Department as leather and canvas worker at \$68 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Anthony D'Arcangelo, 70 Vallar road, East Boston, from Public Works Department, Sanitary Division, as clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to Public Works Department, Central Office, as clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week.

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 13.

LEGEND.

- * Appellate Tax Board Settlement. ¶ Illegal assessment. || Chapter 59-5.
† Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment. = Chapter 58-8.
‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Carpenter, Ralph, et al., Trustees...	2 Winter st.	3-1950	\$75,600.00	\$6,300.00	*
Prudential Insurance Co.	501 Washington st.	3-1950	47,250.00	3,150.00	*
Carpenter, Ralph, et al., Trustees...	2-10 Winter st.	3-1951	106,760.00	37,680.00	*
Prudential Insurance Co.	501 Washington st.	3-1951	47,100.00	3,140.00	*
Carpenter, Ralph, et al., Trustees...	2-10 Winter st.	3-1952	113,360.00	40,080.00	*
Prudential Insurance Co.	501 Washington st.	3-1952	50,100.00	3,340.00	*
Gans, Margaret L.	Vacant lot, North Mead st.	2-1953	14.14	14.14	†
Graham, John D., heirs or devisees.	Vacant lot, Water st., NWs	2-1953	7.07	7.07	†
Rockwood, Wendell D., Trustee...	1 and 2 Green's Block.	2-1953	7.07	7.07	†
Boston Garden Corp.	Minot st., corner Lowell st.	3-1953	2,679.53	2,679.53	†
Carpenter, Ralph, et al., Trustees...	2-10 Winter st.	3-1953	120,190.00	42,420.00	*
Prudential Insurance Co.	501 Washington st.	3-1953	53,025.00	3,335.00	*
Johnson, Horace S.	12 Leeds st.	7-1953	141.40	141.40	†
DiMaggio, Frank P., et al.	Vacant lot, Dedham Pkwy.	18-1953	7.07	7.07	†
Driscoll, Annie.	Lot 10, Salman st., Es.	20-1953	7.07	7.07	†
O'Brien, Michael W.	Lots 66, 68, Willett st., Ws	20-1953	14.14	14.14	†

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following leaves of absence:

BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD.

Alfred L. Jazynka, 178 Huntington avenue, pension examiner, \$65.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Mary M. Walsh, 41 Huntington avenue, public health nurse, \$63 a week.

Jean D. Antonellis, 260 North Harvard street, Brighton, public health nurse, \$65.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Cornelia T. Sylvester, 9 Revere street, social worker, \$73 a week.

Dr. Jose K. Rosales, 24 Fenwood road, associate anesthesiologist, \$875 a month.

Nedra Brown, 11 East Newton street, floor nurse, \$68 a week.

Edith D. Hall, 50 Evergreen avenue, Auburndale, nursing instructor, \$80 a week.

John T. O'Brien, Jr., 34 Annunciation road, Roxbury, elevator operator, \$50.50 a week.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Charles E. Englert, 664 West Roxbury Parkway, senior law clerk and investigator, \$59.44 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

Pietro Petti, 33 Charter street, motor equipment maintenance man, \$68 a week.

Water Division.

Gloria D. Sanders, 42 Joy street, senior clerk and stenographer, \$55.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Joan E. Cole, 1 Centre terrace, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$45.50 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Charles M. Gravallese, gas fitting inspector, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Ethel Stein, dental assistant, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Edith M. Donoghue, public health nurse, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Marjorie Rez, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$48 a week.

Hospital Kitchen Workers.

	From	To
Emmanuel Smith,	\$45.50	\$48.00
Francis X. White,	48.00	50.50

Hospital Medical Workers.

Anna D. Bacon,	\$48.00	\$50.50
Ethel M. Brodis,	45.50	48.00
Caroline T. Carroll,	48.00	50.50
Helen J. Fantasia,	48.00	50.50
Nora T. Goodwin,	45.50	48.00
Anne T. Kelly,	48.00	50.50
Elizabeth Killion,	48.00	50.50
Helen F. Long,	48.00	50.50
Alice T. Merz,	48.00	50.50
Rita Monahan,	45.50	48.00
Lillian K. Moylan,	48.00	50.50
Esther S. Murray,	48.00	50.50
Gracia Tyrrell,	48.00	50.50
Patrick J. Donahue,	48.00	50.50
Francis X. Drummond,	48.00	50.50
Joseph R. Garrity,	48.00	50.50
George R. Graham,	48.00	50.50
William P. Lane,	48.00	50.50
James T. Leak,	48.00	50.50
Paul J. Leonard,	48.00	50.50
William H. Mattie,	43.00	45.50
Thomas Regan,	48.00	50.50
Dennis Toland,	43.00	45.50
Frank J. Volpe,	48.00	50.50

Hospital House Workers.

George A. Doyle,	\$48.00	\$50.50
Patrick Shaughnessey,	50.50	53.00

Clerk and Typists.

Virginia DeVaux,	\$48.00	\$50.50
Helen Hannon,	45.50	48.00
Helen Morrissey,	48.00	50.50

Floor Nurses.

Nancy Forsyth,	\$60.50	\$63.00
Nancy Forsyth,	58.00	60.50
Josephine Harding,	63.00	65.50
Josephine Harding,	60.50	63.00
Bertha Lyons,	60.50	63.00
Norah Preston,	1.65	\$1.70
Joseph V. Russell,	1.65	1.70

Harry F. Noyes, principal hospital house worker, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.
Francis Pinell, guard, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Louise Gillis, research laboratory technician, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Lincoln Benson, principal hospital laundry worker, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Hilda E. Welch, telephone operator, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Patricia Dunbar, supervisor nurse, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Ruth J. Howser, nurse anesthetist, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Bette J. Rotendi, head nurse, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Alice Travers, supervising nurse, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

South Division.

Hospital Medical Workers.

	From	To
Hattie Bennett,	\$45.50	\$48.00
Mary C. Coyle,	45.50	48.00
Bridget M. Foley,	45.50	48.00
Edward Pepper,	48.00	50.50
Mildred A. Sharpe,	45.50	48.00

Hospital Kitchen Workers.

Philip Bonaffine,	\$45.50	\$48.00
Ethel M. Graham,	48.00	50.50

Irene Doucet, supervisor nursing administrator, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Floor Nurses.

Virginia Vachon Casey,	\$60.50	\$63.00
Frances Johns,	63.00	65.50
Alice Kirby,	68.00	70.50

Anne Marker, head nurse, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Anthony Jerzyle, steam fireman, second-class, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.
Agnes Ward, senior clerk and typist, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Joseph Caruso, clerk, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Elizabeth Bonarrigo, licensed attendant nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

John S. Lyons, senior hospital house worker (grounds), from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Katherine Doolan, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Marie Foster, hospital laundry worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Hospital Medical Workers.

	From	To
Edith Bliven,	\$48.00	\$50.50
Margaret Keenan,	48.00	50.50
Mary McCabe,	48.00	50.50
Margaret Butler,	45.50	48.00
Elizabeth Maloney,	45.50	48.00
Ellen Wilkinson,	45.50	48.00

Hospital House Workers.

John McDonald,	\$48.00	\$50.50
Ellen Murphy,	48.00	50.50

Hospital Kitchen Workers.

Louise Eisen,	\$48.00	\$50.50
Ethel Toland,	48.00	50.50

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Cemetery Division.

Grave Diggers.

	From	To
Warren E. Cobb,	\$55.50	\$60.50
Joseph P. Connor,	55.50	60.50
John J. Cove,	55.50	60.50
Walter C. Evans,	55.50	60.50
Arthur A. Flanagan,	55.50	60.50
John M. Fogarty,	55.50	60.50
Charles E. Fortune,	55.50	60.50
Mario Gilberti,	55.50	60.50

	From	To
John J. Harvey,	\$55.50	\$58.00
Patrick J. Joyce, Jr.,	55.50	60.50
Thomas J. Mahoney,	55.50	60.50
Mario Marotta,	55.50	58.00
Edward D. McCarthy,	55.50	60.50
James P. McCormick,	55.50	60.50
Joseph D. McGinty,	55.50	60.50
Joseph G. Rooney,	55.50	60.50
Leo B. Rose,	55.50	60.50

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sewer Division.

James F. Kelly, sewer construction inspector, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Leslie F. Perry, sewer construction inspector, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Laurence P. O'Keefe, operator, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Arthur C. Shannon, assistant civil engineer, from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Collecting Division.

Joseph P. McGaffigan, clerk-typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Mary C. Kennedy, veterans' services investigator, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Kenneth E. Strong, veterans' services investigator, \$70.50 to \$72.10 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Clerks and Typists.

	From	To
Alice Balian,	\$48.00	\$50.50
Mary R. Barrett,	48.00	50.50
Whilma Jones,	43.00	45.50
Elizabeth Pitts,	48.00	50.50
Anne Slattery,	48.00	50.50
Concetta Vacca,	48.00	50.50
Jean Bell,	48.00	50.50
Eunice Callaway,	48.00	50.50
Joan Connors,	48.00	50.50
Ruby Davis,	43.00	45.50
Dolores DiMarzio,	48.00	50.50
Mary Gallagher,	45.50	48.00
Gertrude Halloran,	48.00	50.50
Marie Kearney,	48.00	50.50
Alice M. Leahy,	43.00	45.50

Social Workers.

Marie Mahon,	\$68.00	\$70.50
Hugh McNulty,	76.50	80.00
Margaret Feeney,	70.19	73.00
Gloria Goldman,	70.50	73.00
M. Virginia Jones,	70.50	73.00
Elliot Marks,	68.00	70.50
Helen Sin,	70.50	73.00
Harriette Wharton,	70.50	73.00

Marie M. Scanlon, principal medical social work supervisor, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT.

Joseph H. Burns, chief probation officer, from \$127.72 to \$132 a week.

MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT.

Joseph Silva, clerk, from \$126.15 to \$131.59 semimonthly.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

Margaret A. Landers, principal clerk, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Jane F. Durgin, clerk, from \$51.03 to \$53 a week.

Marguerite M. Morton, coat room attendant, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following request:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Gertrude E. Folan, executive secretary, 7 hours at \$3 an hour.

Arthur Patterson, assistant laundry supervisor, 2 hours at \$3 an hour.

Jeanne Klein, principal clerk, 4 hours at \$2.28 an hour.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

Joseph Norton (also known as Joseph E. Norton), 567 Ashmont street, Dorchester, plant superintendent, Hospital Department.

Thomas F. Kilduff, 51 Patten street, Jamaica Plain, lieutenant-instructor-in-charge, Fire Fighting School, Headquarters Division, Fire Department.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by cement pouring activities at the new Tufts Medical Building, vehicles are excluded from the following street on Wednesday, May 19, Thursday, May 20, Monday, May 21, and Tuesday, May 25, 1954, from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.:

Tyler Street, Boston Proper.

From Oak street to Harvard street.

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Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of pouring cement at the Floating Hospital Building, vehicles are excluded from the following street from 7 A.M. to 2 P.M. on Wednesday, May 19, 1954:

Nassau Street, Boston Proper.

From Ash street to Harrison avenue.

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Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following streets, effective May 17, 1954:

Brookdale Street, West Roxbury.

From Florence street to Sycamore street.

Ridge Street, West Roxbury.

From Brown avenue to Sycamore street.

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Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective May 25, 1954:

Solaris Road, Hyde Park.

From River street to the Boston-Dedham line.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Public Works Department for the following construction work:

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer, 10-inch pipe surface drain in Whitford street, between Delano park and 200 feet southeasterly, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$2,200.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Upon April 1 the Mayor approved contracts as indicated for furnishing laboratory and surgical supplies to the various city departments from April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955, inclusive.

Authority was given to award the items checked on the accompanying tabulation to the vendors as indicated. No bids were received on Items 15 and 39 and no acceptable bids were received on Items 22 and 31. These four items will be purchased in the open market. Bids received on Item 71 are being rejected and this item will be awarded at a later date.

Approximate total amounts of awards will be as follows:

Contracts for: T. J. Noonan Company, \$46,942.16; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$29,641.95; A. S. Aloe Company, \$23,084.79; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$17,408.60; Randall Faichney Corporation, \$17,168.40; E. F. Mahady Company, \$14,359.40; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$1,102.79.

Order for: Arrow Glass Company, \$69.

Discount for all companies is 2 per cent, time of payment, with the following exceptions:

T. J. Noonan Company, Item 43, net; A. S. Aloe Company, Items 41, 42, 52, 53, net; E. F. Mahady Company, Item 44, net.

Bids opened March 15, were as follows:

Laboratory and Surgical Supplies.

Item 1. 400 Boxes 6-Inch Wood Applicators, 72 Dozen to Box, Per Box.—A. S. Aloe Company, 50 cents, Aloe C 4020; Gilman Brothers, 50 cents; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, 44 cents*; E. F. Mahady, 48 cents; T. W. Reed Company, 48 cents; T. J. Noonan, 50 cents.

Item 2. 100,000 6-Inch Wood Applicators, Cotton-Tipped, Per M.—A. S. Aloe Company, 90 cents, Aloe C 4021; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, 85 cents; E. F. Mahady, 95 cents, Anti Swab; T. W. Reed Company, 80 cents*; T. J. Noonan, 95 cents.

Item 3. 6 Boxes 12-Inch Wood Applicators, 500 to Box, Per Box.—A. S. Aloe Company, \$1.70, Aloe C 4018; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$1.50; E. F. Mahady, \$1.80, 12 x 1/2; T. W. Reed Company, \$1.25*; T. J. Noonan, \$1.50.

Item 4. 48 Atomizers, DeVilbiss, No. 15, 2-Ounce, Per Dozen.—A. S. Aloe Company, \$15.24, Aloe C 3851*; Cole Drug Company, \$15; Gilman Brothers, \$16; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$1.00; E. F. Mahady, \$17.95; T. W. Reed Company, \$16.60; T. J. Noonan, \$16.

Item 5. 200 Gross Blades, Bard Parker, or Equal, Assorted Sizes, Per Gross.—A. S. Aloe Company, \$12.60, B 1037 and B 1038; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$12.60*; E. F. Mahady, \$12.60; T. W. Reed Company, \$12.60, Bard Parker, 30 per cent off list; T. J. Noonan, \$12.60.

Item 6. 8,000 Blades, Razor, Gillette, Blue, Per C.—A. S. Aloe Company, \$3.84, B 1019; Cole Drug Company, \$3.64; Gilman Brothers, \$3.60*; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$3.68; E. F. Mahady Company, 60 cents, Duxex;

T. J. Noonan Company, \$4.38; T. W. Reed Company, \$4.13.

Item 7. Hot Water Bottles, Rubber, No. 30, Davol, No. 253, or Equal, 90-Ounce or 3-Quart (2-Quart not Acceptable) Per Dozen.—Cole Drug Company, \$18, Faultless, No. 100; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$20, SR 30; E. F. Mahady Company, Davol 253, no bid; seamless, No. 30, 90-ounce, \$23.75; Davol, No. 30, 2-quart only, no bid; T. J. Noonan Company, \$20.90; T. W. Reed Company, \$17.50.*

Item 8. 400 Dozen Nursing Bottles, 4-Ounce, Per Dozen.—A. S. Aloe Company, 46 cents, Aloe G 4252; Cole Drug Company, \$4.40 per gross; Gilman Brothers, \$4.99 per gross, half gross to case, Owens, 408 dozen*; E. F. Mahady Company, 47 cents; T. W. Reed Company, 60 cents.

Item 9. 250 Dozen Nursing Bottles, 8-Ounce, Per Dozen.—A. S. Aloe Company, 51 cents, Aloe G 4255; Cole Drug Company, \$5.35 per gross; Gilman Brothers, \$5.58 per gross, half gross to case, Owens, 240 dozen; E. F. Mahady Company, 49 cents; T. J. Noonan Company, 70 cents.

Item 10. 5 Gross Bottles, Boston Round, with Screw Caps, Flint Rx, Owens, or Equal, 1-Ounce, Per Gross.—Gilman Brothers, \$2.99, 3 gross to case (6 gross).

Item 11. 4 Gross Bottles, Boston Round, with Screw Caps, Flint Rx, Owens, or Equal, 2-Ounce, Per Gross.—Gilman Brothers, \$3.48, 2 gross to case.

Item 12. 10 Gross Bottles, Boston Round, with Screw Caps, Flint Rx, Owens, or Equal, 4-Ounce, Per Gross.—Gilman Brothers, \$4.29, 1 1/2 gross to case (9 gross).

Item 13. 10 Gross Bottles, Boston Round, with Screw Caps, Flint Rx, Owens, or Equal, 8-Ounce, Per Gross.—Gilman Brothers, \$5.37, 3/4 gross to case (9 1/2 gross).

Item 14. 12 Gross Bottles, Boston Round, with Screw Caps, Flint Rx, Owens, or Equal, 32-Ounce, Per Gross.—Gilman Brothers, \$10.50, 1/4 gross to case.

Item 15. 10 Dozen Bottles, 5-Pint, with Metal Caps.—No bids.

Item 16. 10 Dozen Bottles, 5-Pint, Amber, Per Dozen.—Gilman Brothers, \$2.85, with metal caps.

Item 17. 180 Dozen Grape Juice Bottles, 8-Ounce, Clear Specimens, Per Dozen.—T. W. Reed Company, 50 cents.*

Item 18. 72 Bottles, Kelley, 1,000 cc., Each.—A. S. Aloe Company, \$2.83, MX981; T. J. Noonan Company, \$2.75*; T. W. Reed Company, \$3.30.

Item 19. 6 Gross Boxes, White, Slide, No. 128, Per Gross.—A. S. Aloe Company, \$2.88, drug package; T. W. Reed Company, \$2.75.*

Item 20. 9 Dozen Bulbs, Bronchoscope, Each.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$28.35; T. J. Noonan Company, \$1*; T. W. Reed Company, \$1.65.

Item 21. 4 Dozen Rcsectoscope, No. 58L, A.C.M.I., Each.—A. S. Aloe Company, \$1.65; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$1.65; E. F. Mahady Company, \$19.80, Pilling 1500; T. J. Noonan Company, \$1.30*; T. W. Reed Company, \$1.65.

Item 22. 250,000 Bottle Caps (Lage Safe Caps).—No bids.

Item 23. 150 Dozen Catheters, Bard or ACMI Foley, 5 cc., Per Dozen.—A. S. Aloe Company, \$30.72, BA120; Gilman Brothers, \$26.40, ACMI Foley; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$23.94; E. F. Mahady Company, \$23.60, ACMI Foley; T. J. Noonan Company, \$25.65, Bard, \$23.50, ACMI; T. W. Reed Company, \$22.57.*

Item 24. 15 Dozen Catheters, Bard or ACMI Foley, 30 cc., Per Dozen.—A. S. Aloe Company, \$33.96, BA123; Gilman Brothers, \$27.84; C. H. Goldthwaite, \$26.40; E. F. Mahady Company, \$26.10;

T. J. Noonan Company, ACMI, \$25.40; Bard, \$28.35; T. W. Reed Company, \$24.95.*

Item 25. 150 Dozen Catheters, Davol, Fr., Sizes 8 to 22, Per Dozen.—A. S. Aloe Company, \$3.19, R597 and R 600*; Cole Drug Company, \$3.40, Faultless, No. 500, 3 dozen, bulk price, minimum order \$150 cost; Gilman Brothers, \$3.68; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$3.82; E. F. Mahady Company, \$3.44, SR Co.; T. J. Noonan Company, \$14.22, Davol, 1408B, \$3.48; T. W. Reed Company, \$3.30.

Item 26. 4 Dozen Catheters, Davol, Fr., Sizes 24 to 30, Per Dozen.—A. S. Aloe Company, \$3.67, R603*; Cole Drug Company, \$3.75, Faultless, No. 500, 3 dozen, bulk price, minimum order, \$150 cost; Gilman Brothers, \$4.22; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$4.40; E. F. Mahady Company, \$4.10, SR Co.; T. J. Noonan Company, \$3.79, Davol 1424B and 1430B; T. W. Reed Company, \$3.75.

Item 27. 12 Catheters, Ureteral, Graduating, Olive Tip, Nylon Woven, Bard, No. 365, or Equal, Each.—A. S. Aloe Company, \$3.37, R 966; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$3.15*; E. F. Mahady Company, \$3.37; T. J. Noonan Company, \$4.05; T. W. Reed Company, \$3.50.

Item 28. 12 Catheters, Ureteral, Graduating, Whistle Tip, Woven, X-Ray, Bard, No. 361, or Equal, Each.—A. S. Aloe Company, \$3.37, R962; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$3.15*; E. F. Mahady Company, \$3.37; T. J. Noonan Company, \$4.05; T. W. Reed Company, \$3.50.

Item 29. 3,600 Clips, Michel, 14mm. Per C.—Gilman Brothers, 26 cents; E. F. Mahady Company, 30 cents; T. J. Noonan Company, 26 cents*; T. W. Reed Company, 27 1/2 cents.

Item 30. 6,000 Clips, Michel, 18 mm., Per M.—A. S. Aloe Company, 22 1/2 cents, B1864, \$2.90, B1863; Gilman Brothers, \$2.48*; E. F. Mahady Company, \$3.89; T. J. Noonan Company, \$3.20; T. W. Reed Company, \$2.90.

Item 31. Corks, Approximately \$500 for This Item During Contract, Bidder to Submit Price List and Indicate Maximum Discount from List.—No bids.

Item 32. 1,000 Ounces, Coverglasses, Micro, Gold Seal or Red Label, Noncorrosive, No. 1, 22x22 mm., 22x40 mm., 22x50 mm.—No bids.

Item 33. 60 Gross Finger Cots, Large, SR540, 3 Dozen to Box, Per Gross.—A. S. Aloe Company, 66 cents, Aloe R7; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$4; E. F. Mahady Company, \$3.71*; T. J. Noonan Company, \$4.20; T. W. Reed Company, \$4.

Item 34. 900 Packages Tongue Depressors, Junior, 500 to Package, Per Package.—A. S. Aloe Company, 83 cents, C4024; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$1; E. F. Mahady Company, 86 cents; T. J. Noonan Company, 90 cents; T. W. Reed Company, 72 cents.*

Item 35. 30 Gross Eye Droppers, Regular, Per Gross.—Gilman Brothers, \$2.90; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$2.75; E. F. Mahady Company, \$2.64*; T. J. Noonan Company, \$3.30, SR1062; T. W. Reed Company, \$2.90.

Item 36. 10 Gross Medicine Droppers, Black, Per Gross.—A. S. Aloe Company, \$2.34, G4225*; Gilman Brothers, \$2.90; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$2.75; E. F. Mahady Company, \$2.64; T. J. Noonan Company, \$3.30, SR1062; T. W. Reed Company, \$2.90.

Item 37. 5 Gross Medicine Droppers, Red, Per Gross.—T. J. Noonan Company, \$2.90, SR1062*; T. W. Reed Company, \$3.50.

Item 38. Enamelware, White, "Aseptic," or Equal, Approximately \$5,000 During Contract Period, Bidder to Submit Price List, and Quote Maximum Discount, Discount List Subject to Change, Trade Name.—Cole Drug Company, 53½ per cent, manufacturer's name, Jones, list R109 inclosed; Gilman Brothers, 50 per cent, subject to change by manufacturer, bid on Jones Metal Products Company; T. W. Reed Company, 53 per cent, manufacturer's name, Jones or Aseptic-ticon.

Item 39. Fenwal Items as Listed in the Macalaster Bicknell Corporation Catalogue, Approximately \$15,000 during Contract Period, Catalogue Must Be Submitted with Bid Showing Quantity Discount, Show Further Dollar Total, Discounts as Follows, \$1,000 to \$2,000, \$2,000 or Over, Additional Discount.—No bids.

Item 40. 35 Gross Glasses, Medicine, Per Gross.—Gilman Brothers, \$6.50, 1-ounce; E. F. Mahady Company, \$4.94, Glasco, No. 2880A; T. J. Noonan, \$4.95; T. W. Reed, \$4.50.*

Item 41. Glassware, Glasco Items as Listed in Glasco Products Catalogue LP-34, Approximately \$6,000 at Net Price, Show Discount from List Prices, 1 to 19 Packages, 20 to 40 Packages, 50 to 99 Packages.—A. S. Aloe Company, see attached catalogue for prices and discount; Howe & French, see Corning Catalogue No. LP34 inclosed; E. F. Mahady Company, 1 to 19 packages, 10 per cent from each price, 20 to 49 packages, 10-5 per cent from each price, 50 to 99 packages, 10-10 per cent from each price; T. J. Noonan, net prices; Standard Scientific Corporation, 10 per cent, 1 to 19 packages, 20 to 49 packages, 10-5 per cent, 50 to 99 packages, 10-5-5 per cent, 100 packages and over, 10-5-5-5 per cent.

Item 42. Glassware, Glasco Items as Listed in Glasco Products Catalogue GP-18, Approximately \$10,000 at Net Price, Show Discount from Price List GP-53A, Each, Dozen, Gross.—A. S. Aloe Company, see attached catalogue for prices and discounts; E. F. Mahady Company, regular glass, each, 33.3 per cent, Vitax, net, regular glass, per dozen, 45 per cent, Vitax, net, regular glass, per gross, 50 per cent, Vitax, net; T. J. Noonan, 42 per cent.

Item 43. Glassware, Kimball, Items as Listed in Glasco Products Catalogue GP-18, Approximately \$30,000 at Net Prices During the Contract Period, Show Discount from Price List, SD-53A, Less Than Case Lots, 1 to 4 Cases, 5 to 9 Cases, 10 to 24 Cases, 25 Cases and Over.—A. S. Aloe Company, see attached catalogue for prices and discount; Howe & French, see Kimball catalogue and price list Sd-53 attached; E. F. Mahady Company, less than case, net, 1 to 4 cases, 10 per cent, 5 to 9 cases, 10-5 per cent, 10 to 24 cases, 10-10 per cent, 25 cases and over, 10-15 per cent; T. J. Noonan, net*; Standard Scientific Corporation, less than case, net, 1 to 4 cases, 10 per cent, 5 to 9 cases, 10 per cent, 10 to 24 cases, 10-5 per cent, 25 cases and over, 10-5-5-5 per cent, 20 per cent discount on items listed without case prices.

Item 44. Glassware, Vitax, Items as Listed in Glasco Products Catalogue GP-18, Approximately \$14,000 at Net Prices During Contract, Show Discount from Price List GP-53A, Each, Dozen, Gross.—A. S. Aloe Company, see attached catalogue for price and discount; T. J. Noonan Company, net.

Item 45. 10 Dozen Gloves, Post Mortem, Latex, SR757, Heavy Type, Assorted Sizes, Per Dozen.—A. S. Aloe Company, \$6.90; Cole Drug Company, \$4.33, Faultless, No. 200B, autopsy gloves, minimum order,

\$150 cost; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$6; E. F. Mahady Company, \$6.90; T. J. Noonan Company, \$6.60; T. W. Reed Company, \$5.20.*

Item 46. 180 Gross Gloves, Rubber, Surgeons, Seamless SR-829, Assorted Sizes, Per Gross.—C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$57.60*; E. F. Mahady Company, \$57.60, all sizes, no more than 180 dozen per month; T. J. Noonan Company, \$57.60; T. W. Reed Company, \$57.60.

Item 47. 65 Gross Gloves, Rubber, Surgeons, SR-825, Brown, Latex, or Equal, Per Gross.—A. S. Aloe Company, \$68.20, 58-20, see letter; Cole Drug Company, \$51, Faultless, 195B; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$57.60*; E. F. Mahady Company, \$57.60, 829, 7½, no more than 72 dozen per month, all other sizes as required; T. J. Noonan Company, \$57.60; T. W. Reed Company, \$57.60.

Item 48. 25 Dozen Handles, Knife Blade, Bard Parker, Sizes 3, 4, 7, Per Dozen.—A. S. Aloe Company, \$16.80, size 3, \$16.80, size 4, \$21, size 7, B1036, B1033, B1035; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$16.80, sizes 3, 4, \$21, size 7; E. F. Mahady Company, \$14.80, sizes 3, 4, \$21, size 7*; T. J. Noonan Company, \$16.80, sizes 3, 4, \$21, size 7; T. W. Reed Company, 30 per cent of list blade contract.

Item 49. 2 Gross Hooks, Chart, Per Gross.—T. W. Reed Company, \$14.40.*

Item 50. 7 Dozen Jars, First Quality, Subject to Approval, Vitax, 3 x 3, with Outside Chrome Cover, Per Dozen.—A. S. Aloe Company, discount by manufacturer; E. F. Mahady Company, see Items 42 to 44 and list GP53A-Vitax, net; T. W. Reed, \$24, Mercer.*

Item 51. 5 Dozen Jars, First Quality, Subject to Approval, Vitax, 4 x 4, with Outside Chrome Cover, Per Dozen.—A. S. Aloe Company, discount by manufacturer; E. F. Mahady Company, same as Item 50; T. W. Reed Company, \$28.50.*

Item 52. 6 Dozen Jars, First Quality, Subject to Approval, Vitax, 5 x 5, with Outside Chrome Cover, Per Dozen.—A. S. Aloe Company, \$25.30, G4027*; E. F. Mahady Company, same as Item 50; T. J. Noonan Company, \$25.30; T. W. Reed Company, \$42.60.

Item 53. 5 Dozen Jars, First Quality, Subject to Approval, Vitax, 6 x 6, with Outside Chrome Cover, Per Dozen.—A. S. Aloe Company, \$33.25, G4027*; E. F. Mahady Company, same as Item 50; T. J. Noonan Company, \$33.25; T. W. Reed Company, \$42.60.

Item 54. 12 Dozen Knives, Plaster, Murphy, Curved, Per Dozen.—A. S. Aloe Company, \$3.45, B1974*; Gilman Brothers, \$4.62, 1½-inch, \$8.91, 3-inch; E. F. Mahady Company, \$3.60; T. J. Noonan Company, \$5.40; T. W. Reed Company, \$4.

Item 55. 24 Dozen Manometer Sections, Spinal Fluid, Fremont-Smith (0-500), Per Dozen.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$21.60; T. J. Noonan Company, \$43.20; Randall Faichney Company, \$21.60*; T. W. Reed Company, \$24.

Item 56. 15 Dozen Thermometer Mugs, Glass, 3½ Inches High, 2 Inches Wide at Top, 2½-Inch Base, Per Dozen.—A. S. Aloe Company, \$4.79, G4282*; T. W. Reed Company, \$5.90.

Item 57. Hypodermic Needles—It is Understood that All Needles Shall Be Vim, B.D., Erusto, Ranfac, or Equal, and the Contractor Shall Be Able to Furnish Any of These Brands as Required, Approximately \$14,000 Will Be Spent for Needles During the Contract Period, Bidder to Submit Copy of the Standard List Price and Quote Maximum Discount from Same.—A. S. Aloe Company, 40 per

cent, B.D., Yale, and Vim, prices on Aloe precision are net; Eisele Company, 50-10-10-5 per cent (no bid on second grade), Eisele's first grade at rustless list prices (see page 7 and 8 gross list, no increase guaranteed); Gilman Brothers, 40 per cent from list price, Becton Dickinson, subject to change by manufacturer; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, Vim, 40 per cent from catalogue list price, B.D., at prices at list, less 40 per cent, except Superward, which is net as per sheet inclosed; E. F. Mahady Company, B.D. Superward, net, 40 per cent, brand of needle B.D., Yale, and Superward, McGregor "Lamermex" no change; T. J. Noonan Company, 40 per cent, Vim, B.D., see Addenda A; R. Faichney Corporation, see attached list for prices, Ranfac Ranfor Hospital Brand, prices firm*, T. W. Reed Company, 40 per cent, Vim, B.D., and Ranfac; Sullivan's Pharmacy, 40 per cent, Vim.

Item 58. Surgical Needles, Approximately \$3,000 Will Be Spent for Surgical Needles of These Brands Only, Berbecker, Vim, Anchor, Bidder to Submit Standard List and Quote Maximum Discount.—A. S. Aloe Company, Berbecker, 25 per cent*; Vim, 40 per cent*; Anchor, net*; Gilman Brothers, Vim, 40 per cent from list price, subject to change by manufacturer; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, Berbecker, 1 to 4 gross, less 10 per cent, 5 gross or more, 25 per cent; Vim, 40 per cent; Anchor at list as inclosed; E. F. Mahady Company, Berbecker, 1 gross, 10 per cent, 5 gross, 25 per cent; Vim, 33.3 per cent; Anchor, net; T. J. Noonan Company, Berbecker, 25 per cent; Vim, 33.3 per cent; Anchor, net; T. W. Reed Company, Berbecker, 5 gross or over, 25 per cent; Vim, 40 per cent; Anchor, net; Sullivan's Pharmacy, 40 per cent.

Item 59. 40,000 Nipples, Davol, No. 151, Per C.—A. S. Aloe Company, \$4.60, R528*; Cole Drug Company, \$4.70, minimum order 20 gross; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$7.50 per gross, gross bulk to boxes 151X; T. J. Noonan Company, \$5; T. W. Reed Company, \$6.50, seamless, alternate.

Item 60. Paper, Eaton & Dikeman (List To Be Submitted), Approximately \$700 at Net Prices, Discount.—A. S. Aloe Company, 10 per cent*; E. F. Mahady Company, no discount; T. J. Noonan Company, plus 50 per cent of inclosed prices.

Item 61. Paper, Whatman (List To Be Submitted), Approximately \$900 at Net Prices, Discount.—E. F. Mahady, no discount; T. J. Noonan Company, 10 per cent*; Standard Scientific Corporation, 10 per cent on \$500 orders or over.

Item 62. 8 Dozen Rings, Air, Davol, Rubber, 16-Inch, No. 456, Per Dozen.—A. S. Aloe Company, \$37.44, R247; Cole Drug Company, \$30.75, Faultless; Gilman Brothers, \$38.25; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$42.60; E. F. Mahady Company, \$35.75, SR488; T. J. Noonan Company, \$35.30*; T. W. Reed Company, \$36.

Item 63. 250 Gross Slides, Microscopic, 3x1-Inch, AHT 7030B, Per Gross.—A. S. Aloe Company, \$1.42, Aloe 58940; Gilman Brothers, \$1.27, Proper; T. J. Noonan Company, 75 cents, Proper Saf-T-Grip*; T. W. Reed Company, 90 cents; Standard Scientific Corporation, \$1.45, No. 73860.

Item 64. 350 Gross Slides, Microscopic, 3x1-Inch, AHT 7030, Per Gross.—A. S. Aloe Company, \$1.42, Aloe 58940; E. F. Mahady Company, \$1.45, EFM Best Quality; T. J. Noonan Company,

\$1.55; T. W. Reed Company, \$1.40*; Standard Scientific Corporation, \$1.45, No. 73860.

Item 65. 400 Spheres or Balls, Lucite, Internally Sterilized for Operations, Each.—T. J. Noonan Company, 30 cents*; T. W. Reed Company, 60 cents.

Item 66. 200 Spheres or Balls, Lucite, Internally Sterilized for Operations, 1½-Inch, Each.—T. J. Noonan Company, 30 cents*; T. W. Reed Company, 70 cents.

Item 67. 45 Gross Orangewood Sticks, with Hoof Ends, 25 Sticks to Bundle, Per Gross.—A. S. Aloe Company, 7½ cents, \$3366*; E. F. Mahady Company, 85 cents; T. J. Noonan Company, 95 cents.

Item 68. 2 Dozen Stopcocks, Ayer, 3-Way, Per Dozen.—Gilman Brothers, \$31.68, L/S2 Becton Dickinson; E. F. Mahady Company, \$28.80*; T. J. Noonan Company, \$28.80; R. Faichney Corporation, \$28.80; T. W. Reed Company, \$30.

Item 69. Approximately 400 Dozen Surgeon's Silk, Deknatel, or Equal, Assorted, Discount.—A. S. Aloe Company, 10 per cent, see catalogues for price and quantity; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, prices as shown on Page 6 of price list; E. F. Mahady Company, dozen lots, 10 per cent, no price change; T. J. Noonan Company, best price on price list; T. W. Reed Company, 10 per cent on 1 dozen or more.*

Item 70. Approximately 500 Gross Sutures, Assorted Sizes, Davis & Geck & Ethicon, Bidder to Submit Price List and Quote Maximum Discount from Manufacturer's List, Discount.—A. S. Aloe Company, see catalogue for prices and quantity discount; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, Davis Geck price in last 2 columns of September 1952, price list, Ethicon as per best prices shown in price list SH218; E. F. Mahady Company, best price (no change price); T. J. Noonan Company, as per three gross price*; T. W. Reed Company, three gross price.*

Item 71. Syringes (This Does Not Include Interchangeable Type), Hypo, Etc., Vim, B.D., Yale, Ranfac Luer, or Equal, Approximately \$10,000 Will Be Expended During Contract Period, Bidder Must Be in a Position to Furnish Any of These Brands As Required, Bidder to Submit List and Maximum Discount.—Bids rejected.

Item 72. 40 Gross Clinical Mouth Thermometers, Per Gross.—A. S. Aloe Company, \$57.12, Aloe hygrade; Cole Drug Company, \$59, Faichney (signal) bulk; Gilman Brothers, \$69, Kessling; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$60; E. F. Mahady Company, \$54.85; T. J. Noonan Company, \$56; R. Faichney Corporation, \$53*; T. W. Reed Company, \$61.

Item 73. 10 Gross Clinical Rectal Thermometers, Per Gross.—A. S. Aloe Company, \$57.12, Aloe hygrade; Cole Drug Company, \$59, Faichney (signal) bulk; Gilman Brothers, \$69, Kessling; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$60; E. F. Mahady Company, \$54.75; T. J. Noonan Company, \$56; R. Faichney Corporation, \$53*; T. W. Reed Company, \$61.

Item 74. 2 Dozen Tubes, Duodenal, Harris, No. 14, Per Dozen.—T. J. Noonan, \$120; T. W. Reed Company, \$94.80.*

Item 75. 40 Dozen Tubes, Duodenal, Levine, Sizes 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, Per Dozen.—A. S. Aloe Company, \$7.06, R359; Cole Drug Company, \$6.73, Faultless, \$65 minimum order, 3 dozen bulk; Gilman Brothers, \$6*; T. J. Noonan Company, \$7.75; T. W. Reed Company, \$8.10.

Item 76. 60 Gross Glass Drinking Tubes, Per Gross.—A. S. Aloe Company, \$1.40, G4198; Arrow Glass Company,

\$1.15*; T. J. Noonan Company, \$2.25; T. W. Reed Company, \$1.20.

Item 77. 18 Dozen Rectal Tubes, Davol, Sizes 14 to 28, Fr., Per Dozen.—A. S. Aloe Company, \$5.25; Cole Drug Company, \$4.95, Faultless, 550; Gilman Brothers, \$5.40, Davol, 16 to 28; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$5.30; T. J. Noonan Company, \$5.40; T. W. Reed Company, \$4.50.*

Item 78. 4 Dozen Rectal Tubes, Davol, Size 0 to 32, Fr., Per Dozen.—A. S. Aloe Company, \$5.64, Davol, 707-708; Cole Drug Company, \$4.95, Faultless, 550, Gilman Brothers, \$5.85; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$5.70; T. J. Noonan Company, \$5.60; T. W. Reed Company, \$5.20.*

Item 79. Davol Tubing, Pure Gum, Assorted, Approximately \$500 on This Item, Discount.—A. S. Aloe Company, 10 per cent, A-65W; T. J. Noonan Company, as per wholesale price; T. W. Reed Company, 20 per cent, Davol list.*

Item 80. 15 Gross Bone Wax, Luken's, Per Gross.—A. S. Aloe Company, \$33.60*; E. F. Mahady Company, \$33.60; T. J. Noonan Company, \$35.04; T. W. Reed Company, \$33.60.

Discount.—A. S. Aloe Company, 2 per cent, time of payment (see letter); Arrow Glass Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Cole Drug Company, 2 per cent, time of payment, Faultless, minimum order, \$150; Eisele & Co., 2 per cent, time of payment; Gilman Brothers, 2 per cent, time of payment; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Howe & French Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; E. F. Mahady Company, 2 per cent, time of payment, Vitax items, net, B-P contract (enclosure) to be signed by City of Boston, 100 gross for 30 per cent contract prices quoted; T. J. Noonan Company, the following items by number are net and not subject to the usual 2 per cent discount, Items 41, 43, 44, 42, 53; Randall Faichney Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment; T. W. Reed Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Sullivan's Pharmacy, 2 per cent, time of payment; Standard Scientific Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment.

* Contract awarded.

Upon April 1 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest acceptable bidders as indicated for furnishing surgical dressings to the various city departments, from April 1, 1954, to September 30, 1954, inclusive. Bids received on Items 48 and 49 were rejected. No bids were received on Item 29. This item will be purchased in the open market. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contracts for: Johnson & Johnson, \$39,850.80; E. F. Mahady Company, \$26,761.78; Bauer & Black, Division of the Kendall Company, \$4,772.50; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$2,769.99; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$1,545.

Orders for: Union Wadding Company, \$852.70; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$450.

Discount for all companies 2 per cent, time of payment, except that of Sparrow Chisholm Company, whose prices are net.

Bids, opened March 19, were as follows:

Surgical Dressings.

Item 1. 300 Rolls Adhesive, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, 12 Inches x 5 Yards, Uncut, Per Roll.—Acme Cotton Products Company, \$1.55; Bauer & Black, \$1.84, B. & B.; Johnson & Johnson, \$1.84, J. & J., Zo; E. F. Mahady, \$1.70, White Cross*; Marsales Company, \$1.81, Marco

Super; Parke Davis & Co., \$1.84, Bayhese; T. W. Reed, \$1.83, SR 2512; Scholl Manufacturing Company, \$1.68.

Item 2. 3,000 Rolls Adhesive, J. & J., Zonas, B. & B., Arro, or Equal, 12 Inches x 10 Yards, Assorted Cuts, Cut to Fit Holders, Per Roll.—Acme Cotton Products Company, \$2; Bauer & Black, \$2.43, B. & B.; Johnson & Johnson, \$2.43, J. & J.; E. F. Mahady, \$2.25, White Cross*; Marsales Company, \$2.60, Marco Servus; Parke Davis & Co., \$2.43, Bayconomy; T. W. Reed, \$2.41, SR 2555; Scholl Manufacturing Company, \$1.95.

Item 3. 20 Dozen Adhesive, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, 2 Inches x 5 Yards, Spools, Per Dozen.—Acme Cotton Products Company, \$3.33; Bauer & Black, \$4.97, B. & B.; Gilman Brothers, \$4.97, J. & J., waterproof; Johnson & Johnson, \$4.97, J. & J., waterproof; E. F. Mahady, \$4.01, White Cross*; McKesson & Robbins, \$4.97, J. & J.; Parke Davis & Co., \$4.97, Bays; T. W. Reed, \$4.94, SR 2505; Scholl Manufacturing Company, \$3.70.

Item 4. 5 Dozen Adhesive, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, 1 Inch x 5 Yards, Spools, Per Dozen.—Acme Cotton Products Company, \$1.68; Bauer & Black, \$2.81, B. & B.; Gilman Brothers, \$2.81, waterproof; Johnson & Johnson, \$2.81, waterproof; E. F. Mahady, \$2.15, White Cross*; McKesson & Robbins, \$2.81, J. & J.; Parke Davis & Co., \$2.81, Bays; T. W. Reed, \$2.78, SR 2504; Scholl Manufacturing Company, \$1.90.

Item 5. 5 Dozen Adhesive, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, 3 Inches x 5 Yards, Spools, Per Dozen.—Acme Cotton Products Company, \$4.95; Bauer & Black, \$6.84, B. & B.; Gilman Brothers, \$6.84, J. & J., 20 only; Johnson & Johnson, \$6.84, Zo; E. F. Mahady, \$5.85, White Cross*; McKesson & Robbins, \$6.84, J. & J.; Parke Davis & Co., \$6.84, Bays; T. W. Reed, \$6.79, SR 2506; Scholl Manufacturing Company, \$5.50.

Item 6. 100 Boxes Adhesive Bandage, Plain, 1 Inch x 3 Inches, 100 to Box, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Per Box.—Acme Cotton Products Company, 50 cents; Bauer & Black, 69 cents, B. & B.; Gilman Brothers, 69 cents, J. & J., waterproof; Johnson & Johnson, 69 cents, waterproof, J. & J.; E. F. Mahady, 54 cents, White Cross*; McKesson & Robbins, 69 cents, J. & J.; Marsales Company, 66 cents, Marco; Parke Davis & Co., 69 cents, Bays, Redi-Bandages; T. W. Reed, 68 cents, SR 2385; Scholl Manufacturing Company, 51 cents.

Item 7. 300 Boxes Adhesive Bandage, Plastic, 1 Inch x 3 Inches, 100 to Box, J. & J., or Equal, Per Box.—Bauer & Black, \$1, B. & B., Curad; Gilman Brothers, \$1; Johnson & Johnson, \$1, J. & J.; E. F. Mahady, 85 cents, White Cross*; McKesson & Robbins, \$1; Marsales Company, 89 cents, Marco; Parke Davis & Co., \$1, Bays plastic Redi-Bandages; T. W. Reed, 96 cents, plastic stickbands, SR 2411.

Item 8. 75 Cases Adaptive Bandage, 3 Inches, 3 Dozen to Case, J. & J., or Equal, Per Case.—A. S. Aloe, \$15.57, H5946C-Aloe Unipress type, see sample; Gilman Brothers, \$19.77, J. & J.*; Johnson & Johnson, \$19.77; E. F. Mahady, \$14.20, "EFM"; McKesson & Robbins, \$19.77, J. & J.; Marsales Company, \$15, Marco; T. W. Reed, \$19.77, J. & J.

Item 9. 36 Rolls Bandage, 4 Inches, Cut, Crinoline, 32 x 28 Mesh, 100-Yard Rolls, 9 to Package, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Per Roll.—E. F. Mahady, \$13.88, SR 8954*; Marsales Company, \$14, Marco; Parke Davis & Co., \$15.59, Bays crinoline.

Item 10. 48 Rolls Bandage, 6 Inches, Cut, Crinoline, 32 x 28 Mesh, 100-Yard Rolls, 6 to Package, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Per Roll.—E. F. Mahady, \$13.88, SR 8956*; Marsales Company, \$14, Marco; Parke Davis & Co., \$15.59, Bays crinoline.

Item 11. 600 Boxes Bandage Rolls, Nuwrap, or Equal, 28 x 24 Mesh, 36 Inches Wide, Cut 2 Inches, 5 Cut Rolls to Box, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Per Box.—Acme Cotton Products Company, \$4.64; Bauer & Black, \$5.16, Grade 50; Gilman Brothers, \$5.16, J. & J.; Johnson & Johnson, \$5.16, J. & J.; E. F. Mahady, \$5.16, J. & J.*; McKesson & Robbins, \$5.16, J. & J.; Marsales Company, \$4.76, Marco; Parke Davis & Co., \$5.16, Bays bandage rolls; T. W. Reed, \$4.86, SR 8602.

Item 12. 100 Rolls Gauze Bandage, Sterile, 3 Inches x 10 Yards, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Per Roll.—Acme Cotton Products Company, 17 cents; Bauer & Black, \$2.81 per dozen (8 dozen, 96 rolls); Gilman Brothers, 23.4 cents, J. & J.; Johnson & Johnson, 23.4 cents, J. & J.; E. F. Mahady, 23.4 cents, J. & J.*; McKesson & Robbins, 23.4 cents, J. & J.; Marsales Company, 18 cents, Marco, U. S. P.; Parke Davis & Co., 23 cents, Bays gauze bandage; T. W. Reed, 23.4 cents, J. & J.

Item 13. 500 Rolls Gauze Bandage, Sterile, 2 Inches x 10 Yards, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Per Roll.—Acme Cotton Products Company, 13 cents; Bauer & Black, \$1.94 per dozen (42 dozen, 504 rolls); Gilman Brothers, 16 cents, J. & J.; Johnson & Johnson, 16 cents, J. & J.; E. F. Mahady, 16 cents*; McKesson & Robbins, 16 cents, J. & J.; Marsales Company, 13 cents, Marco, U. S. P.; Parke Davis & Co., 16 cents, Bays gauze bandage; T. W. Reed, 16 cents, J. & J.

Item 14. 175 Rolls Gauze Bandage, Sterile, 1 Inch x 10 Yards, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Per Roll.—Acme Cotton Products Company, 8 cents; Bauer & Black, \$1.30 per dozen (15 dozen, 180 rolls); Gilman Brothers, 10.8 cents; Johnson & Johnson, 10.8 cents, J. & J.; E. F. Mahady, 10.8 cents*; McKesson & Robbins, 10.8 cents, J. & J.; Marsales Company, 8.5 cents, Marco, U. S. P.; Parke Davis & Co., 11 cents, Bays gauze bandage; T. W. Reed, 10.8 cents, J. & J.

Item 15. 50 Rolls Surgitube, 2 Inches, Per Roll.—Gilman Brothers, \$2.20, No. 2, 50 yards*; E. F. Mahady, \$1.95, Scholl; T. W. Reed, \$4, No. 2; Scholl Manufacturing Company, \$1.65, Tubegauz Scholl.

Item 16. 24 Rolls Surgitube, 3 Inches, Per Roll.—Gilman Brothers, \$2.20, No. 3, 50 yards*; E. F. Mahady, \$2.32, Scholl; T. W. Reed, \$4, No. 3; Scholl Manufacturing Company, \$2, Tubegauz Scholl.

Item 17. 24 Rolls Surgitube, 4 Inches, Per Roll.—Gilman Brothers, \$2.20, No. 4, 50 yards*; E. F. Mahady, \$2.32, Scholl; T. W. Reed, \$4, No. 4; Scholl Manufacturing Company, \$2, Tubegauz Scholl.

Item 18. 75 Boxes Caps, Operating Room, 4 Dozen to Each Box, J. & J., B. & B., Sherman Mills, or Equal, Per Box.—Farley Harvey, \$11.25; Gilman Brothers, \$12.35, J. & J.; Johnson & Johnson, \$12.35, J. & J.; E. F. Mahady, \$12.35, J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, \$12.35, J. & J.; Marsales Company, \$11, Marco; T. W. Reed, \$11.62, SR 8345; Sherman Mills, \$11.*

Item 19. 25 Cases Cellucotton, 12 2-Pound Rolls to Case, Per Case.—Bauer &

Black, \$8.112*; Gilman Brothers, 33.8 cents per pound; Johnson & Johnson, \$8.32, J. & J., Cel-U-Roll; E. F. Mahady, \$8.32, J. & J., Cel-U-Roll; McKesson & Robbins, \$8.32, J. & J.; T. W. Reed, \$8.32, J. & J., Cel-U-Roll.

Item 20. 8 Cartons Cellulose, 2-Pound Rolls, 12 Inches Wide, Each Roll Wrapped, 12 Rolls to Carton, J. & J., or Equal, Per Carton.—Bauer & Black, \$8.112, cotton*; Gilman Brothers, \$8.32, J. & J.; Johnson & Johnson, \$8.32, J. & J.; E. F. Mahady, \$8.32, J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, \$8.32, J. & J.; T. W. Reed, \$8.32, J. & J.

Item 21. 30 Cases Cellulose Wipes, 5 Inches x 6 Inches, 100 to Box, 100 Boxes to Case, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$6.52, 5 x 9, BB No. 3; Gilman Brothers, \$4.02, J. & J.; Johnson & Johnson, \$4.02, J. & J.; E. F. Mahady, \$4.02, J. & J.*; McKesson & Robbins, \$4.02, J. & J.; T. W. Reed, \$4.02, J. & J.

Item 22. 400 Cases Chux, Large, Muslin Covered, 400 to Case, J. & J., or Equal, Per Case.—Johnson & Johnson, \$14.03, J. & J.*; E. F. Mahady, \$14.24, "Pentex."

Item 23. 400 Cases Chux, Small, Muslin Covered, 600 to Case, J. & J., or Equal, Per Case.—Johnson & Johnson, \$11.73, J. & J.*; E. F. Mahady, \$12, "Pentex."

Item 24. 700 Pounds Absorbent Cotton, Brunswick, 1-Pound Rolls, 25 Pounds to Carton, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Per Pound.—Acme Cotton Products Company, 59 cents; Bauer & Black, 52 cents, Practical, B. & B.; Gilman Brothers, 52 cents, J. & J.*; Johnson & Johnson, 52 cents, J. & J.; E. F. Mahady, 48 cents, SR 9521, Dixwell; McKesson & Robbins, 52 cents, J. & J.; Marsales Company, 48 cents, Marco, Cadet Grade; Parke Davis & Co., 52 cents, Bays Wayne cotton; T. W. Reed, 48 cents, SR 9521, Dixwell.

Item 25. 500 Pounds Nonabsorbent Cotton, Bleached, 1-Pound Rolls, 25 1-Pound Rolls to Carton, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Per Carton.—Gilman Brothers, 93 cents per pound, J. & J.*; Johnson & Johnson, 93 cents per pound, J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, 93 cents per pound, J. & J.; Marsales Company, 68 cents per pound, Marco; T. W. Reed, \$19.56, SR 9291.

Item 26. 200 Pounds Cotton, Red Cross, Sterile, 1-Pound Rolls, 10 Rolls to Carton, J. & J., No Substitutes, for Eye Work, Per Pound.—Gilman Brothers, \$1.19; Johnson & Johnson, \$1.19; E. F. Mahady, \$1.19*; McKesson & Robbins, \$1.19; T. W. Reed, \$1.19.

Item 27. 75 Cases Jumbo Cotton Balls, 2,000 to Case, J. & J., B. & B. Quality and Packaging, or Equal, Per Case.—Acme Cotton Products Company, \$10.08; Bauer & Black, \$10.64, No. 290, B. & B.; Johnson & Johnson, \$10.64, J. & J.*; E. F. Mahady, \$10.53, SR 9154; Marsales Company, \$10.50, Marco; Parke Davis & Co., \$10.64, Bays extra large cotton balls; T. W. Reed, \$10.61, seamless, super size, SR 9154.

Item 28. 250 Cases Medium Cotton Balls, 8,000 to Case, 4 Bags of 2,000 Each, J. & J., B. & B. Quality and Packaging, or Equal, Per Case.—Acme Cotton Products Company, \$6.28; Bauer & Black, \$3.31, 500 cases, No. 170, B. & B., 4,000 to case; Johnson & Johnson, \$6.62, J. & J.*; E. F. Mahady, \$3.28, SR 9151, 500 x 4,000; Marsales Company, \$3.29, 500 cases, Bays, 2,000 to case, Marco.

Item 29. 54 Pounds Cotton Batting, 1-Pound Rolls.—No bids.

Item 30. 10 Cartons Dressing Rolls, Gauze, 20 x 12, 4 1/2 Inches x 8-Ply, 100 Yards to Roll, 10 Rolls to Carton, J. & J., or Equal, Per Carton.—Bauer & Black,

\$50.40, B. & B., No. 10; Johnson & Johnson, \$50.40, J. & J.*; E. F. Mahady, \$49.90, SR 8502; Marsales Company, \$40.20, Marco; Parke Davis & Co., \$50.40, Bays Melrose dressing roll; T. W. Reed, \$50.22, SR 8502.

Item 31. 72 Cartons Dressing Rolls, Zobeck, 4 1/2 Inches x 100 Yards, 10 Rolls to Carton, J. & J., or Equal, Per Carton.—Bauer & Black, \$45.90, B. & B., Lisco*; Johnson & Johnson, \$45.90, J. & J.

Item 32. 1,000 Bolts Gauze, 20 x 18 Inches, Oval or Flat, 100 Yards to Bolt, 10 Bolts to Case, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$4.94 per bolt, B. & B.; Farley Harvey, \$53.75; Johnson & Johnson, \$49.40, J. & J.*; E. F. Mahady, \$48.90, SR Co.; Marsales Company, \$48.20, Marco; Parke Davis & Co., \$49.40, Bays Melrose gauze; T. W. Reed, \$49.10, SR 8500, seamless.

Item 33. 30 Cases Lap Packs, 18 x 18, Raytec, 28 x 24 Gauze, 100 to Case, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Per Case.—Acme Cotton Products Company, \$25; Bauer & Black, \$27.56, ABD Radiopaque, B. & B.; Gilman Brothers, \$27.56, J. & J.; Johnson & Johnson, \$27.56, sponges, J. & J.; E. F. Mahady, \$27.56, J. & J.*; McKesson & Robbins, \$27.56, J. & J.; Marsales Company, \$26, Marco; T. W. Reed, \$26.15, seamless ABD pack, SR 8318.

Item 34. 14 Cases Lap Packs, 12 x 12, Raytec, 28 x 24 Gauze, 100 to Case, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Per Case.—Acme Cotton Products Company, \$13.50; Bauer & Black, \$15.14, ABD Radiopaque, B. & B.; Gilman Brothers, \$15.14, J. & J.; Johnson & Johnson, \$15.14, sponges, J. & J.; E. F. Mahady, \$15.14, J. & J.*; McKesson & Robbins, \$15.14, J. & J.; Marsales Company, \$14, Marco; T. W. Reed, \$14.35, seamless ABD pack, SR 8312.

Item 35. 100 Bolts Soft Compress Gauze, 44 x 36 Mesh, 36 Inches, Flat Fan Fold, 100 Yards to Bolt, 10 Bolts to Carton, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Per Bolt.—Bauer & Black, \$12, B. & B.*; Farley Harvey, \$13.50; Johnson & Johnson, \$14.79, J. & J., 44 x 36 gauze, 18-inch oval, 6 bolts to case; Marsales Company, \$12.90, Marco; Sparrow Chisholm, \$14.

Item 36. 2,000 Yards Stiff Gauze Compress, 36 Inches x 1-Yard, Flat Fold, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Per Yard.—Sparrow Chisholm, 22.5 cents.*

Item 37. 25 Cartons Sargine Dressing Rolls, 8 Inches x 20 Yards, Sealed Gauze, 12 Rolls to Carton, J. & J., or Equal, Per Carton.—Bauer & Black, \$24.12, combination, B. & B.; Johnson & Johnson, \$24.12, J. & J.*; E. F. Mahady, \$23.88, SR 9609, Laminio; Marsales Company, \$22.80, Marco.

Item 38. 100 Boxes Face Masks, With Metal Strips, 4 Dozen to Box, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Per Box.—A. S. Aloe, \$6.48, Aloe W305 face masks with aluminum nose pieces (see sample); Bauer & Black, \$8.84, B. & B.; Farley Harvey, \$6, alternate \$5.60, without metal strips; Gilman Brothers, \$7.65, J. & J.; Johnson & Johnson, \$7.65, J. & J.; E. F. Mahady, \$7.65, J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, \$7.65, J. & J.; Marsales Company, \$7, Marco; T. W. Reed, \$7.23, seamless, SR 8311; Sherman Mills, \$7.20.*

Item 39. 100 Cases Pads, Combine, Cotton Filled, 12 x 16, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Sealed Gauze, 1 Gross to Case, Per Case.—Acme Cotton Products Company, \$8.95; Bauer & Black, \$9.87, abdominal pads, B. & B.; Johnson & Johnson, \$9.87, J. & J.*; E. F. Mahady, \$9.77, SR 9608; Marsales Company,

\$9.77, Marco; T. W. Reed, \$9.82, seamless, Lamino padding, SR 9608.

Item 40. 110 Cases Pads, Combine, Cotton Filled, 10 x 12, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Sealed Gauze, 2 Gross to Case, Per Case.—Acme Cotton Products Company, \$11.17; Bauer & Black, \$12.34, abdominal pads, B. & B.; Johnson & Johnson, \$12.34, J. & J.*; E. F. Mahady, \$12.21, SR 9606; Marsales Company, \$12.10, Marco; T. W. Reed, \$12.28, seamless Lamino padding, SR 9606.

Item 41. 75 Cartons Pads, Combine, 8 Inches x 10 Inches, All Absorbent Filler, Sealed Gauze (Surgine), 3 Gross to Carton, J. & J., or Equal, Per Carton.—Acme Cotton Products Company, \$11.96; Bauer & Black, \$12.56, abdominal, B. & B.; Johnson & Johnson, \$12.56, J. & J.*; E. F. Mahady, \$12.43, SR 9623, Lamino; Marsales Company, \$12.40, Marco; T. W. Reed, \$12.51, seamless Lamino padding, SR 9603.

Item 42. 80 Cases Special Raritanpads, 50 Dozen to Case, 12 Inches Long, Cotton Filled, J. & J., or Equal, Per Case.—Johnson & Johnson, \$13.64, J. & J.*; Marsales Company, \$14.25, Marco.

Item 43. 120 Cases Sponges, Gauze, 4 Inches x 4 Inches, 16-Ply, 2,000 to Case, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$25.25, B. & B.; Johnson & Johnson, \$25.25, J. & J.*; E. F. Mahady, \$24.99, SR 8201; Marsales Company, \$24.68, Marco gauze; Parke Davis & Co., \$25.25, Bays gauze sponges; T. W. Reed, \$25.15, seamless, SR 8201.

Item 44. 60 Cases Sponges, Raytec, 8 Inches x 4 Inches, 24-Ply, 1,000 to Case, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$39.99, Radio-paque, B. & B.; Johnson & Johnson, \$39.99, J. & J.*; Marsales Company, \$39.10, Marco Opake.

Item 45. 10 Cases Sponges, Raytec, 8 Inches x 4 Inches, 12-Ply, 2,000 to Case, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$40.98, Radio-paque, B. & B.; Johnson & Johnson, \$40.98, J. & J.*; E. F. Mahady, \$40.56, SR 8238, Detectoray; Marsales Company, \$40.10, Marco Opake; Parke Davis & Co., \$40.98, Bays Ray-X sponges; T. W. Reed, \$40.78, SR 8238.

Item 46. 30 Cases Sponges, 2 x 2, Zobec, No. 1 Filler, 8,000 to Case, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$15, Lisco, B. & B.; Johnson & Johnson, \$24, J. & J.*; E. F. Mahady, \$23.75, SR 8222-8; Marsales Company, \$23.85, Marco Cottonex; Parke Davis & Co., \$24, Bays cotton filled sponges; T. W. Reed, \$24.83, SR 8222-8.

Item 47. 100 Cases Sponges, 3 x 3, Zobec, No. 1 Filler, 4,000 to Case, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$22.22, Lisco, B. & B.; Johnson & Johnson, \$22.22, J. & J.*; E. F. Mahady, \$22, SR 8223; Marsales Company, \$21.68, Marco Cottonex; Parke Davis & Co., \$22.22, Bays cotton-filled sponges; T. W. Reed, \$22.11, SR 8223.

Item 48. 620 Cases Sponges, 4 Inches x 4 Inches, No. 1 Filler, Zobec, 2,000 to Case, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal.—Bids rejected.

Item 48A. Alternate. 600 Cases Sponges, New-Fold Topper, 4 Inches x 4 Inches, 2,000 to Carton, Gauze Covered, No Exposed Edges, No. 1 Cotton Filler and Cellulose, J. & J., or Equal, Per Case.—Gilman Brothers, \$17.41, J. & J.; Johnson & Johnson, \$17.41, J. & J.; E. F. Mahady, \$17.41*; McKesson & Robbins, \$17.41, J. & J.; T. W. Reed, \$17.41, J. & J.

Item 49. 125 Cases Sponges, 8 x 4, Zobec, No. 1 Filler, 2,000 to Case, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal.—Bids rejected.

Item 49A. Alternate. 125 Cases Sponges, New-Fold Topper, 8 Inches x 4 Inches, 2,000 to Carton, Gauze Covered, No Exposed Edges, No. 1 Cotton Filler and Cellulose, J. & J., or Equal, Per Case.—Gilman Brothers, \$22.76, J. & J.; Johnson & Johnson, \$22.76, J. & J.; E. F. Mahady, \$22.76*; McKesson & Robbins, \$22.76, J. & J.; T. W. Reed, \$22.76, J. & J.

Item 50. 800 Cartons Surgine, Linen Savers, 18 Inches x 24 Inches, Absorbent Cellulose, Covered with Light Muslin, Backed by Moisture-Repellent Paper, 200 to Carton, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Per Carton.—Bauer & Black, \$9.86, surgical incontinent pads, B. & B.; Johnson & Johnson, \$9.86, J. & J., 17½ x 24 inches*; E. F. Mahady, \$8.45, Diana, No. 6; Marsales Company, \$9.80, Marco, No. 3 pad, 8-ply.

Item 51. 15 Cases Sheet Wadding, Cut 5 Inches, 43 Rolls to Case, J. & J., B. & B., Union, or Equal, Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$6.33, B. & B.; Farley Harvey, \$4.75; Gilman Brothers, \$6.33, J. & J.; Johnson & Johnson, \$6.33, J. & J.; E. F. Mahady, \$6.33, J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, \$6.33, J. & J.; Marsales Company, \$6, Marco; T. W. Reed, \$6.33, J. & J.; Union Wadding Company, \$4.50.*

Item 52. 20 Cases Sheet Wadding, Cut 4 Inches, 54 Rolls to Case, J. & J., B. & B., Union, or Equal, Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$6.33, B. & B.; Farley Harvey, \$4.75; Gilman Brothers, \$6.33, J. & J.; Johnson & Johnson, \$6.33, J. & J.; E. F. Mahady, \$6.33, J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, \$6.33, J. & J.; Marsales Company, \$6, Marco; T. W. Reed, \$6.33, J. & J.; Union Wadding Company, \$4.50.*

Item 53. 10 Cases Sheet Wadding, Cut 6 Inches, 36 Rolls to Case, J. & J., B. & B., Union, or Equal, Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$6.33, B. & B.; Farley Harvey, \$4.75; Gilman Brothers, \$6.33, J. & J.; Johnson & Johnson, \$6.33, J. & J.; E. F. Mahady, \$6.33, J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, \$6.33, J. & J.; Marsales Company, \$6, Marco; T. W. Reed Company, \$6.33, J. & J.; Union Wadding Company, \$4.50.*

Item 54. 15 Bales Sheet Wadding, 36 Inches x 36 Inches, 476 Sheets to Bale, Per Bale.—Farley Harvey, \$45.50; E. F. Mahady, \$48, Union wadding, alternate, \$37, Union wadding, 36 x 32, 480 sheets per bale; Union Wadding Company, \$43.35.*

Item 55. 72 Rolls Webril, 9 Inches x 10 Yards, Surgical Cotton Felt, 12 Rolls to Carton, Curity, Per Roll.—Bauer & Black, \$3.37; Gilman Brothers, \$3.37*; T. W. Reed Company, \$3.37.

Discount.—Acme Cotton Products Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; A. S. Aloe, 2 per cent, time of payment; Bauer & Black, 2 per cent, time of payment; Farley Harvey, net; Gilman Brothers, 2 per cent, time of payment; Johnson & Johnson, 2 per cent, time of payment; E. F. Mahady, 2 per cent, time of payment; McKesson & Robbins, 2 per cent, time of payment; Marsales Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Parke Davis & Co., 2 per cent, time of payment; T. W. Reed, 2 per cent, time of payment; Scholl Manufacturing Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Sherman Mills, 2 per cent, time of payment; Sparrow Chisholm Company, 2 per cent, time of payment, Supply copy, net, 30 days, Auditor's; Union Wadding Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.—Johnson & Johnson, shipment can be made as required during the contract period; Parke Davis & Co., bidding to supply Bay products in all instances where a bid is submitted;

Scholl Manufacturing Company, see letter attached to bid referring to Items 15, 16, 17, Tubegauz.

*Contract awarded.

Upon April 30 the Mayor approved a contract with bidders as indicated for furnishing fuel oil and kerosene to the various city departments, from May 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955. Approximate total amounts of contracts were as follows:

Metropolitan Coal Company:

No. 6 Heavy Fuel Oil: Boston City Hospital, 95,000 barrels at \$2.27 per barrel, \$215,650, net.

Boston Ice Company, Division of American Ice Company:

No. 2 Light Fuel Oil: 1,750,000 gallons at 10.82 cents per gallon, \$189,350; less voluntary discount at .5 cent per gallon, \$8,750—\$180,600; kerosene, 50,000 gallons at 13.20 cents per gallon, \$6,600; less voluntary discount at .5 cent per gallon, \$250—\$6,350; approximate total for Boston Ice Company is \$186,950, net.

White Fuel Corporation:

No. 6 Heavy Fuel Oil: Boston Sanatorium, 25,000 barrels at \$2.345 per barrel, \$58,625; City Hall Annex, 3,000 barrels at \$2.376 per barrel, \$7,128; First Corps of Cadets Armory, 1,200 barrels at \$2.39 per barrel, \$2,868; Fire Department Headquarters, 5,000 barrels at \$2.345 per barrel, \$11,725—\$80,346.

No. 5 Medium Fuel Oil: North Street Printing, 2,200 barrels, Public Welfare, 1,500 barrels, M. J. Tobin Municipal Building, 1,300 barrels, Calf Pasture Pumping Station, 1,700 barrels, Boston Traffic Commission, 1,250 barrels at \$3.274 per barrel, \$26,028.30; approximate total for White Fuel Corporation is \$106,374.30, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Approximate total amounts of contracts:

Esso Standard Oil Company:

No. 6 Heavy Fuel Oil: Deer Island, 22,000 barrels at \$2.335 per barrel, \$51,370; Suffolk County Court House, 18,000 barrels at \$2.305 per barrel, \$41,490—\$92,860, net, 30 days.

Burton-Furber Coal Company:

No. 6 Heavy Fuel Oil: Long Island Hospital, 35,000 barrels at \$2.33 per barrel, \$81,550, net.

Union Oil Company of Boston:

No. 5 Medium Fuel Oil: North End Pool, 150 barrels, Paris Street Gymnasium, 1,300 barrels, L Street Bath, 1,000 barrels, Various Health Units, 2,500 barrels, South Boston Municipal Building, 1,300 barrels, Highland Street Garage, 700 barrels, Albany Street Garage, 1,200 barrels at \$3.305 per barrel, \$26,935.75, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Neptune Oil Corporation:

No. 2 Light Fuel Oil (by Boat): 54,000 gallons at 11.65 cents per gallon, \$6,291, net.

Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Inc.:

Diesel Fuel Oil: 20,000 gallons at 10.6 cents per gallon, \$2,120, net.

Bids were as follows:

Heavy Fuel Oil.

Boston City Hospital, 95,000 Barrels, Per Barrel.—Burton-Furber Coal Company, \$2.325; Esso Standard Oil Company, \$2.335; Metropolitan Coal Company, \$2.27*; New England Petroleum Corporation, \$2.38; Union Oil Company of Boston, \$2.385; White Fuel Corporation, \$2.335.

Boston Sanatorium, 25,000 Barrels, Per Barrel.—Burton-Furber Coal Company, \$2.329; Esso Standard Oil Company, \$2.40; Metropolitan Coal Company, \$2.32;

New England Petroleum Corporation, \$2.38; Union Oil Company of Boston, \$2.415; White Fuel Corporation, \$2.345.*

Long Island, 35,000 Barrels, Per Barrel.—Burton-Furber Coal Company, \$2.33*; Metropolitan Coal Company, \$2.36; New England Petroleum Corporation, \$2.40; Union Oil Company of Boston, \$2.415; White Fuel Corporation, \$2.385.

Deer Island, 22,000 Barrels, Per Barrel.—Esso Standard Oil Company, \$2.335*; Metropolitan Coal Company, \$2.38; New England Petroleum Corporation, \$2.40; Union Oil Company of Boston, \$2.415; White Fuel Corporation, \$2.44.

City Hall Annex, 3,000 Barrels, Per Barrel.—Burton-Furber Coal Company, \$2.33; Esso Standard Oil Company, \$2.354; Metropolitan Coal Company, \$2.35; New England Petroleum Corporation, \$2.38; Union Oil Company of Boston, \$2.445; White Fuel Corporation, \$2.376.*

First Corps of Cadets Armory, 1,200 Barrels, Per Barrel.—Burton-Furber Coal Company, \$2.35; Esso Standard Oil Company, \$2.359; Metropolitan Coal Company, \$2.35; New England Petroleum Corporation, \$2.38; Union Oil Company of Boston, \$2.445; White Fuel Corporation, \$2.39.*

Suffolk County Court House, 18,000 Barrels, Per Barrel.—Burton-Furber Coal Company, \$2.36; Esso Standard Oil Company, \$2.305*; Metropolitan Coal Company, \$2.38; New England Petroleum Corporation, \$2.38; Union Oil Company of Boston, \$2.425; White Fuel Corporation, \$2.376.

115 Southamptton Street, Fire Headquarters, 5,000 Barrels, Per Barrel.—Burton-Furber Coal Company, \$2.33; Esso Standard Oil Company, \$2.369; Metropolitan Coal Company, \$2.35; New England Petroleum Corporation, \$2.38; Union Oil Company of Boston, \$2.435; White Fuel Corporation, \$2.345.*

Location of Storage Tanks.—Burton-Furber Coal Company, South Boston and Weymouth; Esso Standard Oil Company, Everett; Metropolitan Coal Company, Chelsea, South Boston, Quincy; New England Petroleum Corporation, East Braintree; Union Oil Company of Boston, Revere; White Fuel Corporation, 900 East First street.

Capacity.—Burton-Furber Coal Company, 380,000 barrels; Esso Standard Oil Company, 250,000 barrels; Metropolitan Coal Company, 385,000 barrels; New England Petroleum Corporation, 150,000 barrels; Union Oil Company of Boston, 600,000 barrels; White Fuel Corporation, 1,500,000 barrels.

Number of Trucks.—Burton-Furber Coal Company, 9; Esso Standard Oil Company, 10; Metropolitan Coal Company, 53; New England Petroleum Corporation, 21; Union Oil Company of Boston, Revere; 22; White Fuel Corporation, 48.

Capacity of Tanks.—Burton-Furber Coal Company, 1,590, 2,180, 2,600, 3,000, 3,160, 3,200, 3,515, 4,150, 4,500 gallons; Esso Standard Oil Company, 4,000 gallons; Metropolitan Coal Company, 2,400 to 4,500 gallons; New England Petroleum Corporation, 1,500 to 5,000 gallons; Union Oil Company of Boston, 3,550 to 4,800 gallons; White Fuel Corporation, 1,500 to 4,600 gallons.

Where Registered.—Burton-Furber Coal Company, Boston; Esso Standard Oil Company, Massachusetts; Metropolitan Coal Company, Massachusetts; New England Petroleum Corporation, Massa-

chusetts; Union Oil Company of Boston, Massachusetts; White Fuel Corporation, Boston.

Source of Supply.—Burton-Furber Coal Company, C. H. Sprague & Sons Company, Inc.; Esso Standard Oil Company, Esso Standard Oil Company; Metropolitan Coal Company, Gulf Oil Corporation; New England Petroleum Corporation, Cities Service Oil Company; Union Oil Company of Boston, Texas Company; White Fuel Corporation, Esso Standard Oil Company.

Remarks.—Burton-Furber Coal Company, Boston tank car price on date of delivery plus $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per barrel to Boston City Hospital; .9 cent per barrel to Boston Sanatorium; 1 cent per barrel to Long Island; 1 cent per barrel to City Hall Annex; 3 cents per barrel to First Corps of Cadets Armory; 4 cents per barrel to Suffolk County Court House; 1 cent per barrel to Fire Headquarters; Esso Standard Oil Company, Boston tank car price on date of delivery plus 1.5 cents to Boston City Hospital; .8 cent to Sanatorium; 3.4 cents to City Hall Annex; 3.9 cents to First Corps of Cadets Armory; 1.5 cents to Deer Island; 4.9 cents to Fire Department; minus 1.5 cents to Suffolk County Court House; Metropolitan Coal Company, the prices quoted on this proposal are based on the tank car price at Boston, Mass., at time and date of delivery as published in the *New York Journal of Commerce*; today's posted tank car price is \$2.32 per barrel; New England Petroleum Corporation, minimum deliveries of 3,600 gallons, see proposal for price structure; White Fuel Corporation, the prices of heavy fuel oil are subject to increase or decrease by the same number of cents or fractions thereof, per barrel, that our posted tank car price increases or decreases; our posted tank car price today for No. 6 oil is \$2.32 per barrel.

Medium Fuel Oil.

North End Pool, 150 Barrels, Per Barrel.—Esso Standard Oil Company, \$3.279; Metropolitan Coal Company, \$3.25; New England Petroleum Corporation, \$3.44; Union Oil Company of Boston, \$3.305*; White Fuel Corporation, \$3.345.

Paris Street Gymnasium, East Boston, 1,300 Barrels, Per Barrel.—Esso Standard Oil Company, \$3.279; Metropolitan Coal Company, \$3.24; New England Petroleum Corporation, \$3.48; Union Oil Company of Boston, \$3.305*; White Fuel Corporation, \$3.44.

L Street Bath, South Boston, 1,000 Barrels, Per Barrel.—Esso Standard Oil Company, \$3.279; Metropolitan Coal Company, \$3.25; New England Petroleum Corporation, \$3.44; Union Oil Company of Boston, \$3.305*; White Fuel Corporation, \$3.345.

Various Health Units, 2,500 Barrels, Per Barrel.—Esso Standard Oil Company, \$3.279; Metropolitan Coal Company, \$3.24; New England Petroleum Corporation, \$3.48; Union Oil Company of Boston, \$3.305*; White Fuel Corporation, \$3.345.

North Street Printing Plant, 2,200 Barrels, Per Barrel.—Esso Standard Oil Company, \$3.279; Metropolitan Coal Company, \$3.25; New England Petroleum Corporation, \$3.44; Union Oil Company of Boston, \$3.305; White Fuel Corporation, \$3.274.*

Charlton Street (Public Welfare), 1,500 Barrels, Per Barrel.—Esso Standard Oil Company, \$3.279; Metropolitan Coal Company, \$3.25; New England Petro-

leum Corporation, \$3.44; Union Oil Company of Boston, \$3.305; White Fuel Corporation, \$3.274.*

South Boston Municipal Building, 1,300 Barrels, Per Barrel.—Esso Standard Oil Company, \$3.279; Metropolitan Coal Company, \$3.25; New England Petroleum Corporation, \$3.44; Union Oil Company of Boston, \$3.305*; White Fuel Corporation, \$3.345.

Maurice J. Tobin Municipal Building, 1,300 Barrels, Per Barrel.—Esso Standard Oil Company, \$3.279; Metropolitan Coal Company, \$3.25; New England Petroleum Corporation, \$3.44; Union Oil Company of Boston, \$3.305; White Fuel Corporation, \$3.274.*

Highland Street Garage, 700 Barrels, Per Barrel.—Esso Standard Oil Company, \$3.279; Metropolitan Coal Company, \$3.25; New England Petroleum Corporation, \$3.44; Union Oil Company of Boston, \$3.305*; White Fuel Corporation, \$3.345.

Calf Pasture Pumping Station, 1,700 Barrels, Per Barrel.—Esso Standard Oil Company, \$3.279; Metropolitan Coal Company, \$3.26; New England Petroleum Corporation, \$3.44; Union Oil Company of Boston, \$3.305; White Fuel Corporation, \$3.274.*

Albany Street (Garage), 1,200 Barrels, Per Barrel.—Esso Standard Oil Company, \$3.279; Metropolitan Coal Company, \$3.25; New England Petroleum Corporation, \$3.44; Union Oil Company of Boston, \$3.305*; White Fuel Corporation, \$3.345.

112 Southamptton Street (Boston Traffic Commission), 1,250 Barrels, Per Barrel.—Esso Standard Oil Company, \$3.279; Metropolitan Coal Company, \$3.25; New England Petroleum Corporation, \$3.44; Union Oil Company of Boston, \$3.305; White Fuel Corporation, \$3.274.*

Location of Storage Tanks.—Esso Standard Oil Company, Everett; Metropolitan Coal Company, Chelsea; New England Petroleum Corporation, East Braintree; Union Oil Company of Boston, Revere; White Fuel Corporation, 900 East First street.

Capacity.—Esso Standard Oil Company, 25,000 barrels; Metropolitan Coal Company, 171,000 barrels; New England Petroleum Corporation, 100,000 barrels; Union Oil Company of Boston, 600,000 barrels; White Fuel Corporation, 1,500,000 barrels.

Source of Supply.—Esso Standard Oil Company, Esso Standard Oil Company; Metropolitan Coal Company, Gulf Oil Corporation; New England Petroleum Corporation, Cities Service Oil Company; Union Oil Company of Boston, Texas Company; White Fuel Corporation, Esso Standard Oil Company.

Number of Trucks.—Esso Standard Oil Company, 9; Metropolitan Coal Company, 53; New England Petroleum Corporation, 21; Union Oil Company of Boston, 22; White Fuel Corporation, 48.

Capacity of Truck Tanks.—Esso Standard Oil Company, 1,500, 3,000, 4,000 gallons; Metropolitan Coal Company, 2,400 to 4,500 gallons; New England Petroleum Corporation, 1,500 to 5,000 gallons; Union Oil Company of Boston, 3,550 to 4,800 gallons; White Fuel Corporation, 1,500 to 4,600 gallons.

Where Registered.—Esso Standard Oil Company, Massachusetts; Metropolitan Coal Company, Massachusetts; New England Petroleum Corporation, Massachusetts; Union Oil Company of Boston, Massachusetts; White Fuel Corporation, Boston.

Remarks.—Esso Standard Oil Company, for delivery of Esso fuel oil, light (No. 5), in full transport loads of 3,000 gallons each

or over, the price shall be Esso Standard Oil Company's delivered price in effect at time of delivery; today's delivered price is \$3.279 per barrel; for delivery of Esso fuel oil light (No. 5), in full tank wagon loads (minimum delivery 1,500 gallons each), the price shall be Esso Standard Oil Company's delivered price in effect at time of delivery; today's delivered price is \$3.446 per barrel, tank car price, \$3.21 per barrel; Metropolitan Coal Company, the prices quoted on this proposal are based on the tank car price at Boston, at time and date of delivery as published in the *New York Journal of Commerce*; today's posted tank car price is \$3.21 per barrel; New England Petroleum Corporation, the prices bid for medium fuel oil are based on today's Boston Harbor Barge price of \$3.18 per barrel for No. 5 fuel oil and are subject to any increase or decrease in the Boston Harbor barge price of No. 5 fuel oil as published by Esso Standard Oil Company in the *New York Journal of Commerce*, effective on date of delivery; minimum, 3,600 gallons; White Fuel Corporation, the above prices are subject to increase or decrease by the same number of cents or fractions thereof, per barrel, that our posted tank car price increases or decreases; our posted tank car price today for No. 5 oil is \$3.21 per barrel.

Light Fuel Oil.

Approximately 1,750,000 Gallons, Various City Departments, Per Gallon.—American Ice Company, 10.82 cents*; Glendale Coal Company,²; Metropolitan Coal Company, 10.32 cents net; Stetson Fuel Company, 10.99 cents³; White Fuel Corporation, 11.2 cents.

Location of Storage Tanks.—American Ice Company, Metropolitan Boston; Glendale Coal Company, Revere; Metropolitan Coal Company, Chelsea-Neponset; Stetson Fuel Company, South Boston and Everett; White Fuel Corporation, 900 East First street.

Capacity of Tanks.—American Ice Company, 500,000 gallons; Glendale Coal Company, 30,000,000 gallons; Metropolitan Coal Company, 210,000 barrels; Stetson Fuel Company, several million gallons; White Fuel Corporation, 1,500,000 barrels.

Source of Supply.—American Ice Company, White Fuel, Esso, Standard, Quincy Oil, State Fuel; Glendale Coal Company, Texas Company; Metropolitan Coal Company, Gulf Oil Corporation; Stetson Fuel Company, White Fuel and Esso; White Fuel Corporation, Esso Standard Oil Company.

Trucks.—American Ice Company, 14; Glendale Coal Company, 11; Metropolitan Coal Company, 30; Stetson Fuel Company, 4; White Fuel Corporation, 48.

Capacity of Truck Tanks.—American Ice Company, 2,500 and 2,000 gallons; Glendale Coal Company, 2,400 gallons; Metropolitan Coal Company, 2,400 to 2,600 gallons; Stetson Fuel Company, 1,600 to 2,000 gallons; White Fuel Corporation, 1,500 to 4,600 gallons.

Remarks.—American Ice Company, voluntary discount of .50 cent; this voluntary discount may be discontinued at the discretion of the seller; Metropolitan Coal Company, the price quoted on this proposal is based on the tank car price at Boston, Mass., at time and date of delivery as published in the *New York Journal of Commerce*; today's posted tank car price is 10.2 cents per gallon, subject to a temporary allowance of .5 cent per gallon, making today's tank car price 9.7 cents per gallon; White Fuel Corporation, the above price is subject to increase or decrease by the same number of cents

or fractions thereof, per gallon, that our posted tank car price increases or decreases; our posted tank car price today for No. 2 oil is 10.2 cents per gallon.

Approximately 54,000 Gallons, to Long Island Hospital by Boat, Per U. S. Gallon.—Neptune Oil Corporation, 11.65 cents (to be delivered at Fort Strong, when called for).*

Location of Storage Tanks.—Neptune Oil Corporation, tank vessel, ties up at 14 T Wharf, Boston.

Capacity of Tanks.—Neptune Oil Corporation, 16,000 gallons.

Source of Supply.—Neptune Oil Corporation, Socony-Vacuum Oil Company.

Diesel Fuel Oil.

Approximately 20,000 Gallons, For Delivery Into the Bunkers of the Fire Department Boats "Marabout" and "Bulwark," Alongside Contractor's Dock.—Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, seller's posted tank car price at time and for place of delivery, which today (March 22, 1954), is 10.6 cents per gallon; subject to a temporary verbal discount of .5 cent per gallon.

Location of Storage Tanks.—Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, East Boston.

Capacity of Tanks.—Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, over 1,000,000 gallons.

Source of Supply.—Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Socony-Vacuum Refineries.

Kerosene.

Approximately 50,000 Gallons, Commercial Kerosene, Per Gallon.—American Ice Company, 13.20 cents*, posted price in the *New York Journal of Commerce* upon date of delivery, today's posted price, 11.20 cents, plus transportation, 2 cents—13.20 cents.

Remarks.—American Ice Company, voluntary discount of .50 cent, this voluntary discount may be discontinued at the discretion of the seller.

Discount.—American Ice Company, net; Burton-Furber Coal Company, net; Esso Standard Oil Company, net, 30 days; Glendale Coal Company, net; Metropolitan Coal Company, net; Neptune Oil Corporation, net; New England Petroleum Corporation, net; Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Inc., net; Stetson Fuel Company, net; Union Oil Company of Boston, 2 per cent, time of payment; White Fuel Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment.

* Contract awarded.

¹ Posted prices in the *New York Journal of Commerce* upon date of delivery, today's posted price, 10.20 cents, plus transportation, .62 cent—10.82 cents.

² Price at time of delivery plus .85 cent per gallon, present price 10.55 cents per gallon.

³ Escalator clause; the above price is subject to any further decrease or increase in the posted price, serving this area on date of delivery.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with contractors, commercial houses, etc., for furnishing labor, supplies, etc. Communications from heads of departments interested were as follows:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.
(Purchasing Division.)

BOSTON, May 14, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This office is in receipt of a requisition from your office for one (1) eight-pas-

senger, 1954 Cadillac, with equipment as specified, to be delivered immediately.

Brodigan Motors, Inc., has submitted an informal written quotation and can guarantee prompt delivery of the above vehicle. Owing to this fact, it is requested that authority be granted me to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertising, to Brodigan Motors, Inc.

Approximate total amount of contract will be as follows:

One eight-passenger 1954 Cadillac, \$6,325.65, less allowance on 1951 Cadillac, \$1,385; net total, \$4,940.65.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

BOSTON, May 18, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On May 6, 1954, your Honor approved the awarding of a contract to Boston Road and Equipment Company, Inc., for furnishing one (1) fire apparatus tractor to the Fire Department.

The letter inadvertently read the approximate total amount of the contract to be \$9,725.27, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment. Authority is requested at this time to amend the original letter dated May 5, 1954, to read for the amount of the contract, \$9,725.27, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

BOSTON, May 18, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Boston City Hospital has submitted a requisition for parts for 14x18 Ames, 3-cylinder, Vertical Unaflo engine No. 48285 (engine No. 1.)

A. S. Cohen, doing business as N. L. C. Engineering and Equipment Company, the sole authorized representative of Ames Unaflo engines and parts for same for New England, has submitted an informal written quotation for the necessary parts. Authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to A. S. Cohen, doing business as N. L. C. Engineering and Equipment Company. Inasmuch as this company is the sole representative, it is my opinion that no advantage would be gained by publicly advertising for bids.

Approximate total amount of contract will be as follows:

Parts, \$1,275.40; transportation, \$5—\$1,280.40, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

BOSTON, May 18, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Dr. Dennis C. Haley, superintendent, Boston public schools, has authorized me to install in the Administration Building, Columbia Point Housing Project, eight temporary classrooms, including standard school facilities.

An estimate for the performance of the work necessary, based on drawings and specifications produced by this

department, was received from the John Bowen Company, Inc., 173 Boston street, Boston, Mass., in the amount of \$32,000.

Inasmuch as the bond covering the Housing Project construction, constructed by the John Bowen Company, is in effect and it is not considered feasible to vary the requirements of the bond, and as the estimate in the amount of \$32,000 is acceptable, I ask that you approve the waiving of the provisions of law requiring public advertising and my procedure in negotiating a contract with the John Bowen Company, Inc., in the amount of thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000) for the work involved.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

BOSTON, May 6, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Authorization is hereby respectfully requested to award contracts, without public advertisement in the *City Record*, for fireworks displays on July 5, to the following contractors:

Anthony DiNapoli, doing business as Providence Fireworks Company, of Providence, Rhode Island.

Antonio Natale, doing business as Pearl Fireworks Company, of Centredale, Rhode Island.

These displays will be given at the following locations and at the following contract sums:

Columbus Park, South Boston, Franklin Field, Dorchester, and Smith Field, Brighton, at a total cost of \$3,500 to the Providence Fireworks Company.

Boston Common, at a cost of \$2,500, to the Pearl Fireworks Company.

These contractors have demonstrated by their performances in past years that they are able to execute these fireworks displays in a safe manner. Each of them employs trained pyrotechnicians who are under the direction and supervision of the managers of these two companies. Furthermore, these firms are covered by insurance for personal and public liability.

In view of the unique and skilled nature of the services involved, as well as the quality of the materials essential for proper and safe fireworks displays being such as would make it extremely difficult, if not impossible, to obtain the same through the medium of publicly inviting bids therefor, it is my opinion that public advertising for proposals will be of no avail.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN D. BROWN,
Director of Public Celebrations.

BOSTON, May 24, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In conjunction with numerous other activities to take place in this city in public celebration of June 17, Bunker Hill Day, I respectfully request your authorization to dispense with public advertising in the *City Record* and to award a contract to Anthony Scalli, doing business as Scalli Food Mart, 106 Bunker Hill street, Charlestown, Mass., in an amount not to exceed \$1,450, providing for the preparation, furnishing, and delivery on June 17 of ham, cheese, and bologna sandwiches, coffee and

carbonated beverages, potato salad, ice cream, cake and cookies, together with appropriate paper plates, spoons, forks, cups, and napkins to various organizations and locations and as designated and apportioned in the following:

AMVETS, \$150; Veterans of Foreign Wars, \$150; Army and Navy Union, \$150; Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 7, \$150; Spanish War Veterans, \$150; Frank J. Tucker, chief marshal, \$150; David Cleary Chapter of D.A.V., \$150; Civic Group, Co-chairman Daniel Foley, \$100; Frank McMahon, Anthony Scalli, Joseph Grace, \$150; Harkins Associates, \$150—total, \$1,450.

This contractor has the ability, experience, and all the facilities at hand required to properly and satisfactorily carry out such an assignment. In addition, since the prices for the above-specified commodities are uniform, it is not felt that any advantage would be gained by the city as a result of a public advertisement for bids for such services.

As was the case during the course of last year's public celebration of June 17, tickets of admission will not be required.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN D. BROWN,
Director of Public Celebrations.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

BOSTON, May 17, 1954

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

It is our intention to include in the bridge construction program a project for rebuilding the Charlestown Bridge, which crosses the Charles River and connects the City Proper with City square, in Charlestown. It carries the M.T.A. elevated structure in addition to a heavy volume of vehicular traffic, and is considered one of the most important bridges in the city.

In order to prepare complete plans and specifications for the project, it is most essential to have a thorough and detailed inspection made of the various steel members of the bridge. Incomplete or vague specifications on a project involving bridge repairs generally result in exorbitant increased costs to the city, due to the necessity of amending the contract or issuing extra work orders to repair or replace steel members, plates, rivets, etc., that were not included for repairs or replacement in the contract. In most cases, such omissions in the contract result from an incomplete inspection of the bridge prior to the preparing of the contract specifications. The necessity of conducting a thorough preliminary inspection and including all repair work in the contract, is obvious.

To conduct the type of examination required before preparing the bridge repair specifications on the proposed Charlestown Bridge project, it will be necessary to provide scaffolding and rigging to enable the inspector to reach the more inaccessible parts of the bridge structure and in order that the various steel members may be cleaned of the dust accumulation of years prior to the inspection work. Frankly, we do not have the men qualified to conduct such an examination, and the average consulting engineer, whose work is normally confined to the office and to limited field inspections, is not physically capable of inspecting steel from stagings or scaffoldings 40 or 50 feet over open water or above a highway.

To conduct an examination of the steel members of the Charlestown Bridge, we

need a man of practical experience who has the necessary technical knowledge and who is experienced in steel inspection and erection, and is not hesitant to work from stagings, etc. James J. Cairnes, manager of the Carney Construction Company, has such qualifications, having been engaged on steel inspection and erection work for many years. He has submitted a proposal in behalf of the above company to furnish the necessary scaffolding and labor and make a complete examination of all structural members, to determine the amount of corrosion and any structural defects in the bridge and to submit a report, with recommendations as to his findings. The inspection work will also include all necessary cleaning of the steel members of the bridge.

It is estimated that the inspection will cost not in excess of \$4,800, based on the following schedule:

Two men, 40 days each, at \$35 per day, \$2,800; one man, 40 days, at \$50 per day, \$2,000; total, \$4,800.

If the inspection work is completed in a shorter period than indicated above, a savings will result to the city. The cost of this inspection is very reasonable, and if the examination proves as satisfactory as I anticipate, it is my intention to extend it to all other structures on which the city intends to effect substantial repairs. Unquestionably, savings will result in the repair contract if a thorough investigation is made prior to the preparing of the specifications, and it is my opinion that the cost of the inspection work will be more than offset by the savings that will result in the repair contract.

The type of contract to be awarded to the Carney Construction Company, Inc., does not lend itself to publicly advertising for proposals, as the cost factor is of secondary consideration as compared with the background, experience, and ability of the inspector and his organization to make a complete and thorough examination of the steel members.

I respectfully request, therefore, your authority to dispense with advertising, and to award a contract to Carney Construction Company, Inc., 249 Washington street, Somerville, in an amount not to exceed \$4,800, for making a complete examination of all structural members of the Charlestown High Bridge, with the understanding that the final contract amount will be based on the services of a principal at \$50 per day and two assistants at \$35 per day, each. The contractor will be required to assume the cost of all insurance, equipment, taxes, and other incidental expenses involved in the inspection work. The work shall be done in accordance with the provisions of specifications prepared by this department and the proposal submitted by the contractor under date of May 3.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

ADDITIONS TO CONTRACT.

R. Tweed & Son have been ordered to make the following addition to the contract for Samuel Adams School:

Furnish the necessary labor and material to remove, paint, and rehang 26 window screens, for the sum of \$130, and the amount of \$130 will be added therefor, making the account as follows: contract price, \$8,423; total additions, \$130; amount of contract, \$8,553.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Baker & Co., Inc., has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Bowen street, Brewster street, Columbia road, Covington street, Dixfield street, Douglas street, East Fifth street, East Seventh street, Gold street, Hamlin street, Knowlton street, Silver street, Springer street, Story street, Telegraph street, Thomas park, Tudor street, and West Fourth street, dated September 28, 1953:

In Columbia road, remove three granite slab flagstone walks at the intersection of Hamlin street and Columbia road, in order to reset sewer manhole cover to new grade of the roadway, for the lump sum of \$80.

Flagstone slabs to be delivered, by the contractor, to Mt. Vernon Street dump, to be used in the construction of a dyke.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$80.

Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for repairs to Malden Bridge, over Mystic River, dated February 1, 1954:

Due to loss of time because of inclement weather, the contractor shall work such overtime hours on weekdays (other than Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays) as possible or directed; and the city will reimburse the contractor for such overtime work under the terms of the existing contract, as amended.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$450.

Rufo Construction Company, Inc., has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Buchanan road and Franklin Hill avenue, dated October 13, 1953:

In Buchanan road, deliver to Walter Street yard approximately 39 linear feet of new VA4 circular edgestone, approximately 27 linear feet of new VA4 straight edgestone, and one 2-foot new VA4 cornerstone, at cost of edgestone (\$3.13 per linear foot for circular edgestone, \$2.16 per linear foot for straight edgestone, and \$11.20 for 2-foot cornerstone). Hauling will be paid for under Item 5-e of the contract.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$191.59.

Carriere Construction Company has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Poplar street, Wards 18 and 19, and Summit street, Ward 18, dated July 28, 1953:

In Poplar street, remodel two sewer manholes, one at the intersection of Beech and Poplar streets, and the other at the corner of Glendower and Poplar streets, including all incidental work, for the sum of \$35 each.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$70.

OMIT AND SUBSTITUTE WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Adams Asphalt Company, Inc., has been directed to omit and substitute the following work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Delford street, Fernwood road, Oakmere

street, Pitsmoor road, Quarley road, and Wyvern street, dated May 6, 1954:

In Oakmere street, omit the furnishing and laying of approximately 5,000 square feet of artificial stone sidewalks (Item 23-1 of contract), from Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, at Spring street, to about 400 feet easterly.

Substitute the furnishing and laying of approximately 40 tons of bituminous concrete wearing surface and approximately 40 tons of bituminous concrete binder course for sidewalks. Prices to be paid the same as those bid for similar work in the contract.

Estimated cost of omitted work, \$1,900; estimated cost of substituted work, \$960; estimated decrease in cost, \$940.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

(Contract for Electrical Work at the Sanatorium Division of the Boston City Hospital.)

It is agreed that the words "April 15, 1954," appearing in the contract between the City of Boston and Warren H. Bennett, Inc., dated September 15, 1953, as subsequently amended, be stricken out, and the words "June 15, 1954" be substituted in their place.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with the Rufo Construction Company, 1 Allen road, Brighton, for repaving the pavement of the Sumner Tunnel, to June 21, 1954. This extension was requested because of heavy traffic conditions and inclement weather.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$408.50, to 565, Calculator, \$408.50.

FINANCE COMMISSION.

From 499, Current Charges and Obligations (Not Otherwise Classified), \$75, to 593, Library, \$75.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$1,800, to 420, Dues and Subscriptions, \$650, 593, Library Books, \$1,150.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

From 270, Repair and Servicing of Equipment, \$301.80, to 431, Boiler Insurance, \$155.55, 439, Insurance (Not Otherwise Classified), \$146.25.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 33.

I. RETIREMENTS.

The following retirements, in accordance with section 57, chapter 32, of the General Laws, as amended, which became effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, May 19, 1954, are hereby announced.

Lieut. Herbert L. O'Neil, Ladder Company 25.

Ladderman Herbert F. Ryan, Ladder Company 28.

The following retirements, in accordance with chapter 347, Acts of 1892, as amended by chapter 237, Acts of 1939, which became effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, May 19, 1954, are hereby announced:

Hoseman Timothy F. Galvin, Fire Prevention Division.

Ladderman Frank C. Jacobs, Ladder Company 10.

The following retirements, in accordance with section 13 of chapter 521 of the Acts of 1922, are hereby announced, to become effective at 8 A.M., Tuesday, June 1, 1954:

District Chief Frederic H. Marley, District 1.

Engineer, Motor Squad, John F. Donovan, Maintenance Division.

District Chief Marley was appointed to the Fire Department May 31, 1929. He was promoted to the grade of lieutenant August 19, 1942, to captain December 10, 1947, and to district chief December 5, 1951.

Lieutenant O'Neil was appointed to the Fire Department June 14, 1926, and was promoted to the grade of lieutenant February 5, 1947.

Hoseman Galvin was appointed to the department June 14, 1918. Ladderman Jacobs was appointed June 21, 1918. Engineer Donovan was appointed February 1, 1924. Ladderman Ryan was appointed February 1, 1924.

All the foregoing-named members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

II. TRANSFERS.

The following transfers will become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, May 26, 1954:

Lieut. John F. Creedon, from Fire Prevention to Ladder 25.

Hoseman James F. Marshall, from Engine 17 to Fire Prevention.

III. INSTRUCTION CARDS—ADJUSTMENTS.

Company commanders shall make the following changes on instruction cards in the assignment cards box:

Card F—Strike out Paragraph B.

Card H—Strike out last paragraph under heading of "Definitions," concerning an inverted pyramid.

Card J—Reduced assignments for June 17 and July 4.

Strike out the first paragraph and the first 4½ lines of the second paragraph, namely, "The following special response regulations will be effective during the Bunker Hill Day and Independence Day periods."

"From 6 P.M., June 16, to midnight, June 17, and between the same hours on July 3 and July 4 (to be read June 17 and 18, and July 4 and 5, when these holidays are celebrated on June 18 and on July 5), in Districts 1, 2, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15."

Substitute the following: "The following reduced assignments will be in effect when special signal 10-41 has been struck: In Districts 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11."

Card K—Add the following paragraph: "When reduced assignments are terminated during these holiday periods, Fire Alarm will transmit special signal 10-42, struck two rounds on tappers."

Strike out first paragraph concerning response of inverted pyramid companies and chief officers.

Card L—Other Reduced Assignment Periods. Strike out the first two lines of the second paragraph, namely, "In District 1 upon receipt of a first alarm from any box above 6225 and Districts 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15."

Substitute the following: "In Districts 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11."

The following addition shall be made in the sixth paragraph, fourth line:

Insert the following after the word "Hotels"—"Boxes 419, 12-419, and Boston Automatic, A.D.T., G.A.C. signals when followed by the box listed."

Card M—Strike out the second paragraph concerning response of inverted pyramid companies and chief officers.

IV. ASSIGNMENT AS ENGINEER IN CHARGE, MOTOR SQUAD.

The following assignment, which became effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, May 19, 1954, is hereby announced:

Engineer, Motor Squad, John J. Madden, Maintenance Division, to Engineer in Charge, Motor Squad.

V. COMMENDATION.

Ladderman Francis X. McDonnell, of Ladder Company 19, is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 7336, on May 18, 1954, while off duty.

By order of Fire Commissioner FRANCIS X. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

General Order No. 34.

I. LADDER COMPANIES TO BE DEACTIVATED.

Effective at 8 A.M., Tuesday, May 25, 1954, the following-named companies of the Boston Fire Department shall be deactivated:

Ladder Company 5; Ladder Company 31; Ladder Company 32; Ladder Company 34.

The personnel assigned to these companies will be transferred to other companies in the department.

Ladder Company 10 will be relocated from its present quarters, 659 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, to the quarters of Engine Company 53, 16 Walk Hill street, Jamaica Plain, District 9, effective 8 A.M., Tuesday, May 25, 1954.

II. TRANSFERS.

The following transfers, effective at 8 A.M., Tuesday, May 25, 1954, are hereby announced:

Capt. Edward D. Campbell, from Engine 2 to Ladder 23.

Capt. John J. F. Fitzgerald, from Ladder 5 to Engine 2.

Lieut. John A. Allen, from Ladder 5 to Engine 1.

Lieut. Richard A. Kemp, from Ladder 19 to Rescue 1.

Lieut. Frederick W. Sullivan, from Ladder 5 to Ladder 19.

Lieut. John F. Good, from Ladder 5 to Engine 25.

Ladderman John J. Lydon, from Ladder 5 to Engine 1.

Ladderman John S. Allen, from Ladder 5 to Engine 1.

Ladderman Russell C. DeDoming, from Ladder 5 to Engine 1.

Ladderman Thomas P. O'Keefe, from Ladder 5 to Engine 1.

Ladderman William W. Hayhurst, from Ladder 5 to Ladder 19.

Ladderman David J. Hansford, from Ladder 5 to Engine 1.

Ladderman Charles W. Hoban, from Ladder 5 to Engine 23.

Ladderman John F. Collier, from Ladder 5 to Engine 2.

Ladderman George E. Morey, from Ladder 5 to Engine 43.

Ladderman Thomas M. Finnerty, from Ladder 5 to Engine 2.

Ladderman Gerard F. Finnegan, from Ladder 5 to Ladder 20.

Ladderman Charles E. Graul, from Ladder 5 to Ladder 20.

Ladderman Bernard J. Sullivan, from Ladder 5 to Ladder 17.

Ladderman John F. Shannon, from Ladder 5 to Engine 39.

Ladderman William R. Tehan, from Ladder 5 to Ladder 8.

Ladderman Hugh F. O'Brien, from Ladder 5 to Ladder 18.

Ladderman John E. Campbell, from Ladder 5 to Ladder 18.

Ladderman Leo J. Fama, from Ladder 5 to Engine 39.

Ladderman Ernest M. Pecoraro, from Ladder 5 to Engine 23.

Ladderman William F. Newman, from Ladder 5 to Ladder 20.

Hoseman Renzo R. Santangelo, from Engine 1 to Ladder 12.

Hoseman Coleman F. Wallace, from Engine 1 to Engine 26.

Hoseman John P. Wallace, from Engine 36 to Engine 43.

Ladderman Robert J. Culhane, from Ladder 31 to Engine 36.

Hoseman Daniel F. Duffy, from Engine 27 to Engine 32.

Ladderman Frederick F. Walsh, from Ladder 31 to Ladder 29.

Capt. Robert E. Kenneally, from Ladder 31 to Engine 56.

Capt. William L. Kilduff, from Engine 56 to Engine 7.

Capt. Charles G. Robertson, from Engine 11 to Ladder 20.

Lieut. George M. Sacco, from Ladder 31 to Engine 5.

Lieut. James F. Rolfe, from Ladder 31 to Engine 11.

Lieut. James J. Hurley, from Ladder 31 to Engine 40.

Ladderman Louis M. Bacigalupo, from Ladder 31 to Engine 5.

Ladderman Charles H. Dunbar, from Ladder 31 to Engine 5.

Ladderman Domenic Memmolo, from Ladder 31 to Engine 5.

Ladderman John J. Cummings, from Ladder 31 to Engine 5.

Ladderman Giorgio A. Frattaroli, from Ladder 31 to Engine 5.

Ladderman Richard T. O'Brien, from Ladder 31 to Engine 5.

Ladderman William F. Curtis, from Ladder 31 to Engine 11.

Ladderman Joseph T. O'Brien, from Ladder 31 to Ladder 2.

Ladderman George B. Hickey, from Ladder 31 to Ladder 2.

Ladderman Biagio F. Sannizzaro, from Ladder 31 to Engine 56.

Ladderman James A. Gray, from Ladder 31 to Ladder 21.

Ladderman Victor C. Vecchio, from Ladder 31 to Engine 40.

Ladderman William A. Tassinari, from Ladder 31 to Engine 9.

Ladderman John P. Femino, from Ladder 31 to Engine 40.

Ladderman Angelo J. Fucillo, from Ladder 31 to Engine 9.

Capt. Allan R. McInnis, from Ladder 32 to Engine 20.

Lieut. Athelston Y. Hipson, from Ladder 32 to Engine 49.

Lieut. Vincent P. McBrine, from Ladder 32 to Ladder 16.

Lieut. John F. Beecher, from Ladder 32 to Engine 49.

Ladderman Walter H. Dowgiallo, from Ladder 32 to Engine 49.

Ladderman Edward J. Higgins, from Ladder 32 to Engine 49.

Ladderman Anthony R. Memino, from Ladder 32 to Engine 49.

Ladderman John C. Sullivan, from Ladder 32 to Ladder 6.

Ladderman James L. Finch, from Ladder 32 to Ladder 28.

Ladderman Frank Meloski, from Ladder 32 to Ladder 28.

Ladderman Richard J. Higgins, from Ladder 32 to Engine 48.

Ladderman Francis J. Dowling, from Ladder 32 to Engine 55.

Ladderman Robert J. Barron, from Ladder 32 to Engine 55.

Ladderman Francis X. Maher, from Ladder 32 to Ladder 25.

Ladderman Frederick A. Poggie, from Ladder 32 to Engine 30.

Ladderman Charles F. Cook, from Ladder 32 to Engine 30.

Ladderman Frederick J. Grenier, from Ladder 32 to Ladder 25.

Ladderman Paul J. Hastings, from Ladder 32 to Ladder 23.

Ladderman Richard M. Baldwin, from Ladder 32 to Engine 20.

Ladderman Edward F. Davis, from Ladder 32 to Engine 16.

Capt. Hugh A. Shute, from Ladder 34 to Ladder 30.

Lieut. Joseph L. Madden, from Ladder 34 to Engine 51.

Lieut. Herbert B. Varley, from Ladder 34 to Ladder 23.

Lieut. John J. Markham, from Ladder 34 to Engine 41.

Ladderman Fred J. Byrne, from Ladder 34 to Engine 51.

Ladderman Joseph M. Murray, from Ladder 34 to Engine 51.

Ladderman Richard O. Goyette, from Ladder 34 to Engine 51.

Ladderman William P. Amrhein, from Ladder 34 to Engine 42.

Ladderman Bernard P. Buckley, from Ladder 34 to Engine 29.

Ladderman William B. Linnane, from Ladder 34 to Engine 29.

Ladderman John D. Rattigan, from Ladder 34 to Ladder 11.

Ladderman Frank B. Steele, from Ladder 34 to Engine 27.

Ladderman Richard R. Thompson, from Ladder 34 to Ladder 14.

Ladderman Cornelius F. Quinlan, from Ladder 34 to Engine 41.

Ladderman Cecil Dickenson, from Ladder 34 to Engine 34.

Ladderman Richard F. Walsh, from Ladder 34 to Engine 34.

Ladderman Joseph L. Benson, from Ladder 34 to Engine 34.

Ladderman Robert M. Hardiman, from Ladder 34 to Ladder 24.

Ladderman Charles L. Costello, from Ladder 34 to Engine 14.

Ladderman Robert D. O'Neil, from Ladder 34 to Ladder 17.

Ladderman Richard H. Burchell, from Ladder 34 to Engine 29.

By order of Fire Commissioner FRANCIS X. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, May 17, 1954.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President WHITE in the chair and all the members present.

The Reverend Joseph P. McNulty of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Roxbury, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. JOSEPH P. McNULTY.

O God, make us an instrument of Your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

A prayer was offered for the repose of the soul of the mother of Elvira Johnson, official stenographer of the City Council.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointments:

Weighter of Goods for the term ending April 30, 1955: John Zanstuck, 10 Armory street, Charlestown.

Measurer of Grain for the term ending April 30, 1955: Francis J. Dewey, 13 Cordis street, Charlestown.

Severally referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

MESSAGE REQUESTING FURTHER CONSIDERATION FOR LOAN ORDERS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 14, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I recently submitted to your Honorable Body loan orders in the amount of \$4,000,000 each for the construction of streets and for construction of bridges. I am informed that both of these might be reduced in half by action of your Body.

Herewith I forward a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works in which he expresses a desire that the loan orders be appropriated in the full amount.

This request, in which I concur, is based upon two premises: first, that the loan orders as submitted will provide sufficient monies for the two major purposes stated for a two-year period and will make unnecessary the appropriation next year of \$314,000; second, that passage of the loan orders in full will enable the Public Works Department to make definite plans embracing a two-year period without the necessity of awaiting further action next year which would interfere with the continuity of planning and construction.

I therefore most respectfully request that your Honorable Body give further consideration to this matter and that the loan orders as originally submitted be given approval.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
May 14, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully submit herewith reasons why I feel that the loan orders, as submitted to the City Council in the amount of \$4,000,000 each for the construction of streets and for the construction of bridges, should be adopted by the Council as submitted.

I presume that it is agreed by everyone that loan orders are adopted to provide for the spreading of the cost of capital improvements proposed over a period of years. This is a sensible policy, as there is no reason why taxpayers, in one particular year, should be required to pay for the cost of improvements that will be beneficial to future taxpayers for the next twenty or thirty years. Therefore, I think that it can be recognized that the so-called down payment, which represents the pay-as-you-go portion of the cost of the improvement, should be kept at a minimum consistent with the provisions of statutory law.

Under the provisions of chapter 44 of the General Laws, the City of Boston is required to appropriate from revenue an amount equal to 10 cents on each \$1,000 of the assessed valuation of the city as a prerequisite to the issuance of a loan order. Therefore, there is no good reason why we should require the current real estate taxpayers to pay in

excess of this amount. However, the effect of not passing the two current loan orders by the Council, in the amounts as requested, will make it necessary to provide two additional loan orders for the same purposes next year. Under the circumstances, therefore, we will require the real estate owners to assume an additional burden of \$314,000 in 1955, which could have been obviated if favorable action had been taken on the two orders now before the Council.

On major public improvements of a recurring nature, such as those affecting street and bridge construction work, it seems like a good business practice to provide a loan order in an amount high enough to pay for said improvements during the two-year period that each Council will remain in office. By so doing, as stated, the budgetary requirements for the second year of the term of the Council are reduced approximately \$314,000. The latter-referenced does not result in an actual saving to the taxpayer, as this amount is transferred, so to speak, from the pay-as-you-go account to the nonrevenue or loan account. In other words, we spread the second year's \$314,000 over the term of the bonds, which in the case of street construction is ten years, and in the case of bridge construction is twenty years.

In addition to the above reasons, which are fiscal in nature, we will have the decided advantage—if the loans are adopted as submitted—of advertising a large volume of the 1955 highway construction program in the winter months, so that actual construction can start as early as weather permits in the spring. Under existing conditions, we must wait every year until June to get the loan money, with the result that we lose two or three months of good construction weather and, in general, the bids submitted by contractors in May or June are higher than those submitted for similar work in January or February.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

TRANSFER OF LAND IN BRIGHTON TO COMMISSIONER OF REAL PROPERTY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 17, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication received from George G. Hyland, Commissioner of Public Works, recommending the transfer to the Commissioner of Real Property, to be later sold at public auction, of approximately fifty thousand (50,000) square feet of land at Western avenue, Everett street, and Soldiers Field road in the Brighton district of the City of Boston which is no longer required for public purposes. The passage of the accompanying order by your Honorable Body will permit the sale of this land at public auction by the Commissioner of Real Property.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
May 17, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

At the present time the Public Works Department has under its control an area of land located on Western avenue, Brighton, containing approximately 92,347 square feet.

This parcel is used as a district yard by all divisions of the department operating in the Brighton section. However, we do not need the entire area, and I respectfully recommend that approximately 50,000 feet of said parcel facing Soldiers Field road be transferred to the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Real Property, for sale at public auction.

The area that I am suggesting for transfer should prove very attractive for development by private interests, with the result that said parcel will be placed on tax rolls, and substantial revenue accrue yearly to the city. As stated, it very definitely is not needed by this department.

I respectfully recommend, therefore, that the enclosed order authorizing the transfer of said property be submitted to the City Council for the approval of that Honorable Body.

I also enclose plan prepared by Chief Engineer Haley of the Survey Division of this department, showing the entire area of land and subdivisions titled "Parcel A" and "Parcel B." Parcel A is the area of land that I am recommending for transfer to the Commissioner of Real Property.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Whereas, The City of Boston is the owner in fee of approximately fifty thousand (50,000) square feet of land on the southerly side of Soldiers Field road in the Brighton district of the City of Boston held for Public Works Department purposes; and Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston has determined that the land is no longer required for public purposes; now, therefore, it is hereby

Ordered, That the following-described parcel of land be, and the same hereby is, transferred from the care, custody, control, and management of the Public Works Department to the care, custody, control, and management of the Commissioner of Real Property.

Said parcel of land is bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Soldiers Field road, two hundred eight and 35-100 (208.35) feet; easterly by Everett street, two hundred eighty-three and 2-100 (283.02) feet; southerly by remaining land of the City of Boston, two hundred and 41-100 (200.41) feet; westerly by land of The Skating Club of Boston, two hundred thirty-two and 3-100 (232.03) feet; containing approximately fifty thousand (50,000) square feet of land.

The above parcel of land, together with the location and dimensions thereof, are shown as Parcel A on a plan marked "City of Boston, Western Avenue, Everett Street, Soldiers Field Road, Brighton, May 13, 1954, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Survey Division, Public Works Department."

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

APPROPRIATION FROM PARKMAN FUND INCOME.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 17, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of the attached communication from the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, requesting the appropriation of \$72,000 from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, for the Maintenance and Improvement of the Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887.

The 1953 budget estimates for the personal service requirements of the Park Department included an estimate of the total yearly income from the George F. Parkman Fund. The budget allowances made provision for the appropriation of this income as it accrued for the purpose of defraying the cost of work actually performed on the Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887.

I submit herewith an order appropriating the sum of \$72,000, the accrued income now available from the Parkman Fund, and respectfully recommend its immediate passage by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, May 11, 1954.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

I respectfully request that you ask the City Council to transfer from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund the sum of \$72,000, which is now available, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation as follows:

Common and Parks in Existence on
January 12, 1887, Maintenance and
Improvement of.....\$72,000

When making up the budget estimates for the year 1954, a sum equal to the total yearly income of the George F. Parkman Fund was deducted from Item 100, Permanent Employees, with the understanding that this deduction was to be replaced by the total yearly income of said Parkman Fund for 1954, to be transferred as it accrued from time to time during the year to the regular maintenance appropriation of the Park Department.

Respectfully yours,
FRANK R. KELLEY, Commissioner.

Ordered, That the sum of seventy-two thousand dollars (\$72,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation for the Maintenance and Improvement of the Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887, as follows:

Common and Parks in Existence on
January 12, 1887, Maintenance and
Improvement of.....\$72,000

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Thomas F. Connors, for rebate for overpayment for permit for storage of oil.

James H. Cutler, to be reimbursed for accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

Samuel Diamond, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 326 Atlantic avenue.

Michael Farrell to be reimbursed for accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Parks and Recreation Department.

Ernest G. Giovino, for compensation for loss of bushes at 116 Prince street, Jamaica Plain, during street repairs.

Irene Grund, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Egremont road, Brighton.

Catherine Hulme, for compensation for loss of clothing at Boston City Hospital.

Pauline Kaizerman, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 17 Doane avenue, Dorchester.

J. J. Martin, to be reimbursed for accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

John P. Martin, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 70-71 Beacon street.

Thomas J. McGali, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Hospital Department.

Vincent A. McMahon, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of the Police Department.

Dorothy A. Mitchell, for compensation for damage to property at 20 Woodard road, West Roxbury, caused during construction of new street and sidewalk.

Hazel B. Mitchell, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Central street.

Mary G. O'Neil, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in La Grange street, West Roxbury.

Walter J. Quigg, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

Anna E. Savage, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Trinity place.

Leon Weingarten, for compensation for injuries caused by ladder truck of Fire Department.

Charles M. Callahan, Jr., doing business as Charles Callahan Company, for compensation for damages sustained when work was caused to be shut down for day on order of Public Works Commissioner.

Florence E. Watts, for compensation for damage to property at 6 Brookfield street, Roslindale, caused during repaving of street.

PETITIONS FOR ANNUITIES.

Petition of Mabel A. Bird, to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, George H. Bird, late member of the Police Department.

Petition of Theresa M. Kelley, to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Francis W. Kelley, late member of the Fire Department.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHELLFISH PERMITS.

Applications for commercial use shellfish permits were received from the following:

Donnie Femiano, 871 Beacon street; Rupert Y. Hodgkins, Jr., 2 Bennet place, East Boston; Herbert E. Lawson, 196 Minot street, Dorchester; Joseph Riley, 304 Neponset avenue, Dorchester; William L. Snow, 49 West Eagle street, East Boston.

Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses.

PERMITS FOR CHILDREN.

Petitions for children under fifteen years of age to appear at places of public amusement:

Armando Arena, Jordan Hall, May 23.
Viola K. Breiding, John Hancock Hall, June 2.
Alice Foley, Jordan Hall, June 7.

Permits granted under usual conditions.

NOTICE OF HEARINGS BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held May 25, 1934, at 2 P.M., on petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority for license to operate motor vehicles over Theodore Glynn Way, between Massachusetts avenue and Southampton street.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held May 25, 1934, at 2 P.M., on petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority for license to operate motor vehicles over Southern avenue, between Talbot avenue and Whitfield street, and Whitfield street, between Southern avenue and Norfolk street.

Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLES' BONDS.

The constables' bonds of the following, having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer, were received and approved by the Council:

Samuel J. Adelman, Albert S. Bithoney, Charles H. Kougen, C. Joseph Lauria, Louis H. Oppenheim, Frank A. Roche, Edward J. Rockett, Arthur C. Stanton.

NOTICE OF INTEREST IN CONTRACT.

Notice was received from Samuel J. Tomasello, member of Board of Appeal, of interest in contract between the City of Boston and the S. J. Tomasello Corporation, for pavement construction on Andria road, etc.

Placed on file

REPORT ON SICK LEAVE FOR EMPLOYEES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Administrative Services Department,
May 10, 1934.

Mr. Walter J. Malloy,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of section 2 of chapter 3A of the Revised City Ordinances, I submit herewith a copy of a report sent to the Mayor recommending the elimination of the existing ninety-day limit on cumulative sick leaves.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES J. FOX, Director,

(Annexed hereto is a copy of the foregoing report.)

REPORT ON FUND DRIVES AMONG CITY EMPLOYEES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Administrative Services Department,
May 10, 1934.

Mr. Walter J. Malloy,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of section 2 of chapter 3A of the Revised City Ordinances, I submit herewith a copy of a report sent to the Mayor suggesting the desirability of limiting the number of "Fund" drives among city employees.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES J. FOX, Director,

(Annexed hereto is a copy of the foregoing report.)

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMISSION RE UNUSED REAL ESTATE HELD BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Finance Commission, May 14, 1934.

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council.

A member of the City Council privately has made a request of the Chairman of the Finance Commission that he or another representative of the Commission appear at a hearing to be held by the City Council on the communication of your commission relative to unused real estate held by the School Committee.

The Finance Commission desires to point out to you that the communication referred to contained the information that the School Committee holds many properties, some of which contain buildings of more or less value, for which there appears to be no use intended or no final action in respect thereto has been determined. The Commission listed these parcels. Furthermore, the Commission gave you an excerpt from the records of the School Buildings Department which showed that vandalism and natural deterioration in many of these buildings is gradually reducing their value. The communication gave you also the School Buildings Department a estimate of the cost of protection from further damage to these buildings. In fact, the Commission gave you all the pertinent facts in the situation and recommended that, inasmuch as no progress toward remedying it appeared to be in the making, while the school budget is pending, "You require the School Committee to make suitable arrangements to protect the school properties and to dispose of those for which no further use is contemplated."

The Commission gave you all the facts in its possession in regard to this matter. Now it gives you the further information that to this time the School Buildings Department has had no instruction from the School Committee in regard to the matters referred to in the Finance Commission's Communication of April 9, 1934. The Finance Commission believes it is not in the best interest of the city to allow this situation to continue indefinitely, and inasmuch as you now have an opportunity, through your necessary acquiescence to the school budget, to force some action by the School Committee, the Commission repeats its recommendation of April 9.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. MULLEN, Chairman.

LEO J. DUNN,

EDWARD U. LEE,

ROGER J. AMZAD, M.D.,

H. W. DWIGHT RICH,

The Finance Commission.

ROBERT E. CUNIFF,

Secretary.

Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. McCORMACK, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred May 10) of Jesse Cann, John F. Grady, Robert R. Williams, Rose Hauckbaum, as Weighers of Coal for the term ending April 30, 1935—recommending that appointments be confirmed.

The report was accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councillors Hailer and Foley. Whole number of ballots 7, years 7, and the appointments were confirmed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of Elizabeth Kraby (referred October 26, 1933) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Thurston O. Kraby, late member of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of \$1,500 be allowed and paid to Elizabeth Kraby, widow of Thurston O. Kraby, a member of the Police Department, who died on August 6, 1933, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty; said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried; the annuity to become effective upon the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the appropriation for Police Department, Pensions and Annuities.

2. Report on petition of Arnold L. Mongioli (referred April 28) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered: That the sum of \$1,520.60 be allowed and paid to Arnold L. Mongioli in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Police Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

3. Report on petition of Fred W. Cavanagh (referred May 10) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department on December 31, 1932—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Fred W. Cavanagh, a fire fighter in the Fire Prevention Division of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred by him as a result of an injury sustained by him through no fault of his own, in the actual performance of his duty on December 31, 1932, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Fred W. Cavanagh (the petitioner), \$37.80, said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

NAMING OF SQUARE IN HONOR OF ALFONSO SALAMONE.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to name the square at the corner of Gove street and Bremen street, East Boston, in honor of Pvt. Alfonso Salamone, who lost his life on September 22, 1914, in Italy while in the service of his country during World War II.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REPORT OF CITIZENS' COMMITTEE ON POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to furnish the City Council with copies of the report of the Citizens' Committee on the Police Department.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

SURVEY OF PHYSICAL STRUCTURE OF CITY'S PLANTS.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor consider the advisability of appointing a citizens' committee to make a survey of the conditions of the physical structure of the city's plants, and also with a view to determining their continued need, and that their findings and recommendations be referred to the Mayor and City Council.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REVIEW OF ASSESSMENT POLICY BY CITIZENS' COMMITTEE.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:
Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor consider the advisability of consulting with a citizens' committee composed of real estate experts and such other persons as he may desire who would be helpful in reviewing the assessment policy of the City of Boston and the procedure followed in regard to the application for abatements.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

COOPERATION IN CLEAN-UP WEEK.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:
Whereas, The week of May 21 to May 31 has been designated by his Honor the Mayor as Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up, Plant-Up Time; and
Whereas, The restoration and beautification of Boston residential properties is a matter of great spiritual worth to the people of Boston; and

Whereas, The Area Rehabilitation Committees have been doing an extremely effective job in restoring older Boston neighborhoods to something like their former glory; be it therefore

Resolved, That the citizens of Boston are urged to participate, in cooperation with their local Neighborhood Rehabilitation Committees, in Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up, Plant-Up Time.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

INFORMATION ON PATCH PAVING.

Coun. HAILER offered the following:
Ordered, Under the provisions of section 17F of the City Charter, the Commissioner of Public Works is directed to reply within fourteen days to the following questions:

1. What was the total amount of money spent in 1953 for the purposes of patch paving roadways and sidewalks?

a. To private contractors?

b. By the City Public Works Department?

2. Are the patch-paving contracts awarded to private contractors on competitive bid?

3. What are the types of so-called patch-paving contracts?

4. What is the breakdown of the districts in so far as the private contractors are concerned? What was the amount paid to contractors in these districts in 1953 and 1954?

5. What is the amount to be spent by the city in 1954 for patch paving sidewalks and roadways?

a. To private contractors?

b. By the City Public Works Department?

6. Do the utilities pay the city for so-called patching?

Passed under suspension of the rules.

LEASING AND REPAIR OF ARMY BASE.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Resolved, That the members of the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, desire to memorialize the Congress of the United States to favor the passage of H. R. 9099; and be it further

Resolved, That the members of the Great and General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts be requested to favor the enactment of pending legislation which calls for the cooperation of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts with the Federal Government in the matter of leasing the Boston Army Base facilities to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the repairing of these facilities; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all members of the Massachusetts Delegation in the Congress of the United States, the Governor of the Commonwealth, and the officers of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Whereas, The United States of America was founded on a fundamental belief in God; and

Whereas, Belief in God is one of the fundamental differences between the free world and the Communist world; and

Whereas, America must be defended by the spiritual values which exist in the hearts and souls of the American people; be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, herein assembled, voice their approval of Senate Joint Resolution No. 126, which will modify the Pledge of Allegiance to include the words "under God," to remind us of the truth upon which our nation is founded.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 3.16 P.M., on motion of Councillor Foley, to meet on Monday, May 24, 1954, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

CITY OF BOSTON AND COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

STATISTICAL FACTS FOR THE YEAR 1952

Date of incorporation	February 23, 1822
Date of adoption of present City Charter	1909
Form of Government	Mayor and City Council
Area (square miles)	47.81
Population — Federal Census (August 1, 1950)	790,863
Number of employees as of February 1, 1953	23,055

Boston Housing Authority:

Federal Program (7,920 apartments housing 7,920 families)	
Number of veterans' temporary developments (containing 100 apartments housing 100 families)	
Number of apartments in veterans' permanent 1- and 2-family homes housing 1,306 families	
State Aided Developments (containing 2,794 apartments housing 2,794 families)	

Building Department:

Permits issued	17,039
Estimated cost	\$60,953,152
Cemeteries: Number 19—Area (acres)	161.71

Election Department:

Registered voters	412,838
Number of ballots cast last general election	363,356
Percentage of registered voters voting	88.012

Fire Department:

Number of stations	53
Number of fireboats	3
Alarms responded to	15,247

Health Department: Health Units

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Hospitals (Including Boston Sanatorium):

City Hospital:	
Number of buildings	56
Bed capacity	2,460
Patients, daily average:	
Wards	1,858
Out-patient	961
Long Island Hospital:	
Number of buildings	27
Population	951

Library Department:

Number of libraries	35
Number of employees (full time)	613
Number of volumes	1,960,922
Circulation	3,246,376

Markets, number of

	2
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Municipal buildings, number of

	29
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Park Department: Parks, number of acres

Area of playgrounds and play areas (acres)	2,240.29
Number of playgrounds and play areas	806.99
Number of municipal golf links	119
Number of municipal beaches	2
Public grounds and squares (acres)	5
Swimming pools (indoor) 2, (outdoor) 2	57.41
Number of recreation centers and indoor bathhouses	4
	14

Police Department:

Number of stations and headquarters	18
Arrests	84,288

Public Works Department:

Bridges, number of	101
Miles of accepted streets and alleys	728.03
Sewers: Miles of sewers	1,295.97
Catch basins	23,664
Average number of gallons pumped daily at main pumping station	109,772,630

Summer Traffic Tunnel: Length (feet)

	5,654
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Two-lane drive: Vehicles passing through — 1952	9,583,972
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Water Service:

Number of meters in service	95,218
Per capita daily average consumption (gallons)	141
Miles of mains: Ordinary	994.352
High pressure	18.72
Rapid Transit: Miles of subways and tunnels	16.81

Schools:

Number of school buildings	231
Number of teachers	3,733
Average membership	95,017
Average daily attendance:	
Elementary and junior high schools	53,318
High schools	16,038
Kindergartens	8,171
Teachers College	606
Special schools	1,806

Registered Voters (Men and Women), City Election, November 3, 1953.

WARDS.	PRECINCTS.																						Totals.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1.....	2,063	1,994	1,811	1,934	1,818	1,923	2,018	1,843	1,699	2,042	2,097	1,548	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,790
2.....	1,549	1,428	1,722	1,758	1,671	1,607	746	827	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,308
3.....	1,611	1,652	1,625	1,649	1,412	1,618	1,368	1,490	1,510	1,185	1,437	1,489	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,046
4.....	1,549	1,607	1,083	1,352	1,877	1,565	1,552	1,670	1,568	1,149	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,972
5.....	1,763	1,094	1,664	1,256	1,787	2,007	2,280	1,648	1,650	1,273	1,231	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,653
6.....	1,769	1,612	1,496	1,485	1,442	1,481	1,560	1,464	1,523	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,832
7.....	1,590	1,725	1,677	1,671	1,645	1,844	1,747	1,569	1,609	1,739	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,816
8.....	1,311	1,776	1,056	1,379	1,464	968	1,593	1,614	946	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,107
9.....	1,358	1,649	1,508	1,794	956	1,089	1,075	521	1,293	964	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,207
10.....	1,571	1,577	1,625	1,526	1,547	1,652	1,154	1,591	1,789	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,032
11.....	809	728	741	712	828	940	1,143	971	957	887	1,136	847	709	1,121	691	789	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,009
12.....	820	716	837	909	787	860	1,016	851	886	1,029	938	999	987	938	951	1,004	949	1,096	854	.....	.....	.....	17,427
13.....	778	857	1,069	979	1,060	906	793	923	682	748	771	686	926	888	948	1,027	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,041
14.....	1,347	1,156	1,091	1,174	1,155	961	939	1,157	1,283	1,140	1,149	1,242	1,331	1,255	1,072	1,040	1,436	1,359	1,234	1,479	997	.....	24,997
15.....	1,043	976	983	897	856	902	889	900	955	951	938	1,012	818	799	959	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,878
16.....	947	1,195	931	878	1,020	1,005	929	930	826	873	939	971	1,077	893	929	967	887	896	918	819	.....	.....	18,830
17.....	807	806	736	938	835	780	941	1,043	986	842	1,035	1,067	1,037	983	1,142	960	856	807	927	1,050	.....	.....	18,578
18.....	1,916	1,164	1,352	930	1,105	1,269	996	1,244	1,692	1,027	1,505	1,343	944	940	1,149	1,087	2,020	1,164	1,113	1,247	1,162	.....	26,369
19.....	1,053	983	888	1,090	1,140	960	943	953	798	871	1,136	1,102	1,024	792	934	1,331	1,028	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,026
20.....	978	908	843	912	948	1,588	819	906	971	1,182	937	981	1,004	1,121	1,228	1,494	1,439	991	1,192	1,390	1,055	907	23,794
21.....	1,548	1,223	1,203	963	931	1,220	1,390	1,436	987	737	2,447	1,449	1,360	1,565	1,358	1,054	1,007	1,441	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,319
22.....	826	940	890	869	1,074	945	906	911	1,451	1,265	1,065	981	990	1,049	980	1,184	1,507	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,833
Grand Total.....																							383,864

Number of Persons Registered Who Voted, City Election, November 3, 1953.

WARDS.	PRECINCTS.																						Totals.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1.....	870	840	790	768	702	826	676	690	662	957	849	840	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,470
2.....	626	664	774	798	740	639	378	388	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,007
3.....	835	942	926	866	519	629	575	610	593	444	518	608	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,065
4.....	562	544	377	376	729	618	594	561	513	376	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,250
5.....	669	443	756	452	923	803	896	667	613	440	434	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,096
6.....	763	751	759	572	697	671	708	722	908	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,551
7.....	970	784	733	825	813	918	838	687	798	763	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,129
8.....	557	712	408	688	673	430	728	769	415	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,380
9.....	543	588	483	573	323	333	396	193	482	337	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,251
10.....	789	789	819	603	788	645	373	608	850	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,264
11.....	319	314	282	262	267	371	502	422	402	354	488	436	310	468	299	369	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,865
12.....	326	271	320	337	263	263	321	327	335	320	309	332	410	429	375	498	415	446	326	.....	.....	.....	6,623
13.....	370	433	513	410	498	418	383	424	388	455	412	370	505	502	490	626	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,197
14.....	602	490	529	598	503	457	418	629	705	664	565	579	651	657	480	585	790	739	526	779	490	.....	12,436
15.....	489	418	428	447	387	476	498	400	441	415	436	422	370	422	433	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,482
16.....	427	575	495	520	541	431	487	470	368	510	519	527	475	492	424	515	467	506	493	452	.....	.....	9,694
17.....	410	354	344	369	407	405	459	439	450	436	523	490	391	423	550	462	448	420	491	535	.....	.....	8,806
18.....	904	460	623	422	434	519	492	540	677	504	637	564	341	319	481	460	971	401	345	653	540	.....	11,287
19.....	439	511	521	442	530	359	428	555	406	357	603	534	553	394	450	636	649	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,367
20.....	459	399	409	418	445	898	461	430	455	587	549	542	491	658	476	547	712	490	642	605	546	413	11,632
21.....	439	407	480	354	295	439	489	288	365	311	721	500	376	492	493	420	481	440	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,790
22.....	312	344	319	344	415	442	441	440	534	507	493	480	541	442	444	595	749	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,851
Grand Total.....																							169,493

Proportion of Persons Registered Who Voted, 44.15 Per Cent.

No. 103—391.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING HAY, GRAIN AND STRAW.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, June 8, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Hay, Grain, and Straw." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

EUGENE K. WELSH,
Acting Purchasing Agent.

(May 29.)

No. 105—323.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TEA AND COFFEE.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, June 14, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Tea and Coffee." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

EUGENE K. WELSH,
Acting Purchasing Agent.

(May 29.)

No. 104—319.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSAL FOR FURNISHING CEMENT-COATED NAILS FOR THE BRIDGE SERVICE, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, June 7, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Cement-Coated Nails." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

EUGENE K. WELSH,
Acting Purchasing Agent.

(May 29.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO ASPHALT PAVING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR REGRADING AND LAYING ASPHALT SURFACE AT THE SITE OF THE JOHN CHEVERUS SCHOOL, MOORE STREET, EAST BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for regrading and laying asphalt surface at the site of the John Cheverus School, Moore street, East Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, June 7, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$150 shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

(May 29.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING UNIFORM OVERCOATS, SACK COATS, AND TROUSERS TO THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Fire Commissioner of the City of Boston, 115 Southampton street, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for furnishing uniform overcoats, sack coats, and trousers to the Fire Department, as specified in proposals which may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority, 115 Southampton street, Boston. There will be a charge of one dollar (\$1) for each set of proposals taken out. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$200, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Both bids to be sealed in envelopes marked "Proposal for Uniform Overcoats, Sack Coats, and Trousers." The bids will be publicly opened and read on Friday, June 4, 1954, at 12 M., at the office of the Awarding Authority, 115 Southampton street, Boston, Mass. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Awarding Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

FRANCIS X. COTTER,
Fire Commissioner.

(May 29.)

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING KITCHEN EQUIPMENT, CHINA, TABLEWARE, ETC., FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL KITCHENS AND CAFETERIAS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing kitchen equipment, china, tableware, etc., for Boston public school kitchens and cafeterias. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Kitchen Equipment, China, Tableware, etc." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday, June 10, 1954. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid or part of bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidders will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.

(May 29.)

No. 110—371.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FIRE ALARM BOX RUBY GLOBES.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, June 8, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Globes." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

EUGENE K. WELSH,
Acting Purchasing Agent.

(May 29.)

No. 106—323.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FLOUR (BREAD AND PASTRY).

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, June 9, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Flour." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

EUGENE K. WELSH,
Acting Purchasing Agent.

(May 29.)

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INVITATION FOR BIDS.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HEAVY FUEL OIL.

The Boston Housing Authority will receive sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering heavy fuel oil in connection with the operation of multiple dwelling projects, operated by it as agents of the City of Boston under chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946, as amended, located at P street and Columbia road, South Boston; Farragut road, South Boston; Victory road and Adams street, Dorchester; Sumner and Willis streets, Dorchester, and Arborway, Forest Hills, until 11.30 A.M., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, Friday, June 4, 1954, at the office of the Authority, Room 303, 230 Congress street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids shall be submitted in quadruplicate in a sealed envelope endorsed with the name and address of the bidder and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing and Delivering Fuel Oil."

One (1) sealed proposal without bid security shall be filed in the office of the City Auditor prior to the time for filing of bids at the office of the Boston Housing Authority.

The successful bidder or bidders will be required to furnish a satisfactory performance bond in the form set forth in the proposal form. Only responsible bidders will be considered in making the award.

The Boston Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any informalities either in the bidding or in the proposals, and reserves the right to award the contract or contracts as it deems for its best interests.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Boston Housing Authority.

Bidders may bid upon any one or more of the proposals.

Proposals must be accompanied by bid security in the amount set forth in the proposal form, in the form of a certified check or bank draft, payable to the Boston Housing Authority, or satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and a surety company authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY,

by OWEN A. GALLAGHER,

(May 29.) Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR MOTORCYCLES.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing and delivering motorcycles. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk, 154 Berkeley street, Room 105, Boston, and deposit with his bid at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check in the amount of \$500, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston. If the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Friday, June 11, 1954, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required of the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated contract amount.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

(May 29.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Austin Street, Ward 18, from West Street Northerly, 900 Feet North of Marston Street; Beech Street, Ward 18, from Washington Street to Kittredge Street, and Beram Avenue, Ward 18 (Formerly Farrington Avenue), from Beechland Street Approximately 224 Feet Southwesterly.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for bituminous concrete pavement in Austin street, Ward 18, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Austin Street, Ward 18, etc." and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1954, with a certified check for THIRTY-SEVEN HUNDRED (3,700) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,

(May 29.) Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 109—383.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING WATER WORKS SUPPLIES (COPPER COUPLINGS AND CURB COCKS).

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, June 10, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Water Works Supplies." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

EUGENE K. WELSH,
Acting Purchasing Agent.

(May 29.)

No. 107—323.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SHORTENING AND OIL.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, June 9, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Shortening and Oil." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

EUGENE K. WELSH,

(May 29.) Acting Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Redecking the Southampton Street Bridge and the Cummins Highway Bridge, Over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for redecking the Southampton Street Bridge and the Cummins Highway Bridge, over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Redecking the Southampton Street Bridge and the Cummins Highway Bridge, Over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1954, with a certified check for FIFTEEN HUNDRED (1,500) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,

(May 29.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS.
Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective May 31, 1954:

Article IV, Section 2 (Stopping, Standing and Parking Prohibited in Certain Places), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement the following:

Scollay Square, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from a point on the prolongation of the southeast curb line of Brattle street to a point twenty-two (22) feet southeast of the prolongation of the southeast building line of Hanover street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following: Scollay Square, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from Pemberton square to Howard street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," each of the following: Brimmer Street.

East side, from Mt. Vernon street to Pinckney street, 24 hours.

North Grove Street.

East side, from Parkman street to Fruit street, 24 hours.

Scollay Square.

Southwest side, from Pemberton square to a point on the prolongation of the southeast curb line of Brattle street, 24 hours.

Southwest side, from a point on the prolongation of the southeast curb line of Brattle street to a point twenty-two (22) feet southeast of the prolongation of the southeast building line of Hanover street. See Article IV, section 2.

Southwest side, from a point twenty-two (22) feet southeast of the prolongation of the southeast building line of Hanover street to Howard street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton," the following: Undine Road.

North side, from No. 64 Lake street to a point one hundred and twenty (120) feet west of No. 64 Lake street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," each of the following: Columbia Road.

Northwest roadway, northwest side, from a point one hundred and eighty (180) feet southwest of Columbia place to Ceylon street, 24 hours.

Kingman Road.

East side, from Dakota street to Westville street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury," each of the following: Newmarket Square.

North side, northerly arm, from Theodore A. Glynn Way to the easterly arm, 24 hours.

Washington Street.

Northwest side, from Columbus avenue to West Walnut park, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury," the following: South Street.

North side, from the alley at No. 755 South street to a point on the prolongation of the northerly street line of Belgrade avenue, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

South Street, West Roxbury.

Both sides, from Washington street to Belgrade avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury," the following:

South Street.

South side, from Washington street to Birch street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

North side, from Washington street to the driveway at No. 755 South street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Church Street, Dorchester.

From East street to High street.

Glendale Street, Dorchester.

From Columbia road to Bird street.

Marvin Street, Roxbury.

From Shawmut avenue to Washington street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," the following:

Post Office Square.

Roadway on westerly side of traffic island, from Water street to Milk street.

Roadway on easterly side of traffic island, from Milk street to Water street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Charlestown," the following:

South Eden Street.

From Rutherford avenue to Main street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," each of the following:

Glendale Street.

From Hancock street to Bird street.

Kingman Road.

From Dakota street to Westville street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury," the following:

Marvin Street.

From Washington street to Shawmut avenue.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury," the following:

Washington Street.

At Cornell street.

WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY,
Commissioner.

A true copy. Attest:

W. T. DOYLE,
Executive Secretary.

(May 22-29.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Minor Sewerage Works in Drumlin Road, East Boston; Colebrook Street and Bantry Way, South Boston; Dudley Street, Pickering Avenue, and Dana Place, Roxbury, and Newland Street, City Proper.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for minor sewerage works in Drumlin road, East Boston, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Minor Sewerage Works in Drumlin Road, East Boston, etc.," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1954, with a certified check for THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY (350) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(May 29.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CORRECTED ADVERTISEMENT.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Bremen Street, Ward 1, from Sumner Street to Porter Street, and Meridian Street, Ward 1, from Saratoga Street to Condor Street, including William C. Kelly Square and Harry A. Keyes Square.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for bituminous concrete pavement in Bremen street, Ward 1, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Bremen Street, Ward 1, etc.," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1954, with a certified check for TWENTY-NINE HUNDRED (2,900) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(May 29.) Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 108—501.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES (ONE WATER SERVICE BODY, ONE CHASSIS AND CAB, ONE FOUR-DOOR SEDAN) FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, June 9, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Automotive Vehicles." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

EUGENE K. WELSH,
(May 29.) Acting Purchasing Agent.

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WAR LAST THING AMERICAN PEOPLE WANT, BUT FIGHT FOR RIGHT IS A NEVER-ENDING ONE, MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES TELLS AUDIENCE IN MEMORIAL DAY ADDRESS AT ST. JOSEPH'S CEMETERY UNDER AUSPICES OF AMERICAN LEGION, WEST ROXBURY POST—ANTI-GODS ROAM WORLD SEEKING TO DESTROY AND ENSLAVE, BUT WE WHO LIVE MUST KEEP FAITH WITH DEAD WHO FOUGHT FOR RIGHT—STRUGGLE FOR RIGHT IS NEVER-ENDING, AND WRONG FEEDS UPON WRONG—ONLY BY FORCE CAN WE PRESERVE WORLD FOR GOD WHO MADE IT—PEACE IS OUR HOPE—LET PEACE BE OUR PRAYER, MAYOR URGES.

REPORT OF HELEN F. CUMMINGS, DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL CLASSES, ON ATTENDANCE AT MEETING OF AMERICAN PERSONNEL AND GUIDANCE ASSOCIATION IN BUFFALO, APRIL 12-15, INCLUSIVE.

The following is the report of Helen F. Cummings of attendance at Convention of American Personnel and Guidance Association held at Buffalo, New York, April 11-15, 1954:

I am indeed grateful to Superintendent Haley and the members of the Boston School Committee for the opportunity given me to attend and participate in the Convention of the American

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MAYOR URGES CITIZENS, IN DECLARATION, TO OPEN ARMS TO ALL VISITORS, TO GREET THEM WITH SMILES AND THE OFFERED HAND OF FRIENDSHIP.

June is the month of roses, the month of brides and bridegrooms, the month of commencements, but it is also the month when Boston has some of its biggest and finest conventions.

During June of this year we expect over 1,000,000 visitors to come to Boston to attend conventions, to attend the Boston Art Festival in the Public Garden, and to attend the exercises at various colleges and schools.

It is to the advantage of our community that Boston be known as the outstanding convention city of our country, and our entire area as the vacation center of our country.

Let us greet all of our visitors with a smile and offer to them a hand of friendship. Our visitors will like us and come back again if we show that we like them.

JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

In his Memorial Day talk at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Sunday, May 30, under the auspices of the West Roxbury Post of the American Legion, Mayor John B. Hynes spoke as follows:

Today, in every village and hamlet, in every town and city in our country, old memories are awakened, and tribute is paid to our soldier and our sailor dead. It is fitting that this be so. It is fitting that we, the living, remember and pray for those who have gone, for to pray for the dead is a holy and wholesome thing. It is particularly fitting that our comrades-in-arms be eulogized on this day of fond and cherished memories.

Life for each of us is but a short journey between two eternities. For some, that journey is a rather placid one, with a minimum of pain and sorrow. For others, that journey is fraught with care, with trial, tribulation, and with suffering. For still others, that journey is punctuated, if not ended, by mortal combat with other human beings, in that man-made holocaust we call war.

We can understand why uncivilized man in ancient times, in pagan times, in medieval times, sought to enslave or destroy his brother-man. We can understand why the barbarians of old overran and conquered countries and continents, torturing and killing as they went, for those uncivilized warriors, those barbarians of other days, gave little thought—if they thought at all—to man's place on earth, and man's destiny when he leaves this earth.

That each man is a creature of the One, Eternal, and Almighty God; that each man is born to love and to serve his Creator; that each man, if he chooses, can enjoy an everlasting life of bliss beyond the grave was a mystical doctrine beyond the knowledge and beyond the comprehension of the uninformed, unlearned, uneducated man of long ago.

Compassion and Pity Needed.

For those who lived in the darkness of idolatry, for those who lived in the days before the printing press gave wide dissemination to the eternal truths of life and death, we have understanding, compassion, and pity. They knew not what they did. It is not wrong for us to believe that an all-merciful God will be merciful unto them.

But what of the rulers of so-called civilized times who unleashed the devouring, destructive dogs of war in mad, futile efforts to conquer the world, in bold, sacrilegious efforts to push God from his throne? What of the dictators of our own day who, despite the march of civilization, are as ruthless, soulless, and godless as the pagan dictators of other centuries? Certainly, only an all-merciful God can show them mercy for the havoc they brought to the world.

And what of us, the informed men of today, who know of God's immutable laws, who know the principles of the Sermon on the Mount? What is our duty? What stand shall we take to stem the rising tide of the god-

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by the sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion."

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, June 7, at 2 P.M.

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TO ROOM 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for

such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

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MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending May 29, 1954.

Population as of July, 1953, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1953, United States Census Bureau, 807,570; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 166; nonresidents, 76; total, 242.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 15.82; nonresidents deducted, 10.85.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 13.11; corresponding week last year, 11.39.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 14; one year to four years, inclusive, 4; sixty years and over, 155. Total deaths: Male, 133; female, 109; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 175.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended May 29, 1954.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended May 30, 1953.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis	—	—	2	—
Diphtheria	—	—	1	—
Encephalitis Lethargica	—	—	—	1
Influenza	—	—	—	—
Measles	434	—	5	—
Meningitis Epidemic	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar)	—	1	—	—
Scarlet Fever	21	—	13	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	13	4	15	3
Childhood Type Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms)	—	1	1	—
Typhoid Fever	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	1	—	13	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

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less armies of today? We know that, in essence, war is wrong, but we also know that some wars are fought for the right, and we know, too, that man will go backward, backward to the very darkness of despair, if he does not rise up and defend those things which are right and honorable and just.

Hour of Grave Peril.

We know we live in an hour of grave peril to the world, for never have atheistic, power-drunk dictators had as an adjunct to their ever-growing power the most lethal weapon yet devised by man — a weapon, indeed, which can destroy man and the world itself. Never before have we faced such a threat to our very existence.

Can we permit this to happen? Can we, for all our love of peace and security, blind ourselves to the onrushing catastrophe which is building up against us? Can we, who submit to the will of God, submit to the will of the anti-Gods who roam the world, and who now dominate great portions of this earth? Can we, in all truth, in all honesty, and in all conviction, state that we hate war so much that we will not rise up in our power and our might to save the world from terrible and terrifying convulsions?

Can we, as humble children of the militant God, turn our back on all his teachings, while the legions of the devil grow stronger and more defiant? Can we, the living, keep faith with the dead who fought for the right, if we, the living, do not stand, immovably and courageously, for the very things for which our noble dead gave the last full measure of devotion?

Fight for Right Never Ends.

The pages of history teach us that the fight for the right is a never-ending one; that wrong feeds upon wrong; but those pages also teach us that right is always triumphant if those who know the right will stand in its defense.

War is the last thing the American people want. We are not, however, the architects of our own fate. Whether we wish it or not, we may be plunged into war. We may find, in the days to come, that only by force can we combat force; only by force can we protect all that we hold dear; only by force can we save the world from oblivion; only by force can we keep faith with our gallant dead; only by force can we preserve this world for the God who made it.

It is my hope and prayer, and I know it is yours, that never again will war come upon us; that never again will we send our sons to an untimely and an early death; that never again will our cemeteries yawn open to receive the last remains of good men and true. Peace is our hope. Let peace be our prayer. If we, if the world, will pray for peace, God will hear that prayer, as I know, and you know, he hears our prayers today for our unforgettable comrades who have gone before us.

REPORT OF HELEN F. CUMMINGS ON ATTENDANCE AT MEETING OF AMERICAN PERSONNEL AND GUIDANCE ASSOCIATION.

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Personnel and Guidance Association, held in Buffalo, New York, during the week of April 11, 1954.

In the meetings devoted to counseling the mentally retarded it was first suggested that praetium training should be the goal for vocational counselors in this field. This training would include laboratory work, field work experiences, and intensive psychological training for these counselors. In addition, it was agreed that instruction in these fields could best be covered in courses in a school of education.

These counselors are the people who bring the community into the school

and, as such, a general knowledge of the community and its assets must be acquired by them as well in the field training aspects of their education. The special class child needs as counselor a person who understands his problem, as only specialists in the field can cope with the problems of the retarded in job finding.

NEEDS SUPERVISION.

He needs job supervision by someone who understands him, and social supervision by the same type of person. The guidance counselor must know the child completely, as a separate entity, as an individual, and not solely by his mental limitations. It has been found that the cause of the loss of his job, or his lack of success in it, is not primarily his lack of ability, but hinges on his personal and social deficits.

It is the counselor's responsibility also to bring about as fine a relationship as possible between the retardate and his home, between the retardate and his

community, and between the retardate and his employer. The need today is for more purposeful and more scientific counseling.

In all placement and follow-up work continuing guidance should be the keynote. In the limited approach to this problem a job is found, the applicant is referred to the employer, and the job is filled. In integrated counseling the home, the school, and the job are all interwoven. Counseling is preventive—not remedial. Problems which arise in placing the retardate in employment are faced ahead of time, such as the unsound attitudes of parents; their interference in job selection; their refusal to accept things as they are.

If parents are counseled when children are much younger, these faulty attitudes are nonexistent when job placing becomes imperative. In addition, the undesirable traits possessed by the retardate, those which cause him "job loss" later, can be evaluated early in the child's life so that time is not wasted later in overcoming these lacks.

SOUND PROGRAM.

A fundamentally sound program of counseling will develop and promote realistic understandings in and of the retarded pupil. His vocational capacities and his behavior potentials call for early personal adjustment evaluation. Only after these fundamental facts are known can vocational adjustment be effected and remedial services prescribed. A successful vocational plan for the retarded calls for elementary knowledges and understandings which are taken for granted in the normal child.

The retardate has intrinsic functional shortcomings which can be overcome only by training. For instance, the retardate has little understanding of the ways of finding a place of employment. He does not know how to fill out a complicated (or simple, for that matter) application form. He does not know how to present himself in applying for a job. All these knowledges must be taught painstakingly to the retardate. It is important also to correct those physical defects which serve to limit the retardate's employability. Glasses and hearing aids should be provided, counseling and medical advice for the diabetic or epileptic, surgery for the boy with a cleft palate, etc.

If these various suggestions are followed in our guidance and counseling service to the retardate, although we admit that there is no simple solution to his problem, genuine effort at least will be made to provide for him ample opportunities for developing his potentialities to the fullest.

The aim in all education of the mentally retarded should tend toward a developmental growth which will permit the individual to become eventually a well-adjusted adult. This later will lead to eventual occupational adequacy with social and personal adequacy as concomitants, so that, with self-realization attained, our pupils will enjoy economic efficiency and share in the civic responsibilities of the group around them.

To develop this sense of personal adequacy in the mentally retarded is most difficult, but with the school as the social and educational agency enabling the child to share those experiences and understandings which make him socially competent and permit his growth, this

can be brought about. Everything in the special class and in the special class program should promote feelings of worth-whileness in the child and add to his productiveness.

STRONG HABIT PATTERNS.

Strong habit patterns along skills, attitudes, and concepts should be inculcated in them and can be provided in the regular classroom environment. If children are to live effectively as adults, they must be taught to live effectively as children. This healthy self-understanding in the mentally retarded must be developed early. The child must be diagnosed as soon as possible and referred for special class training. In this way he may be taught to evaluate himself early and continuously as each new skill or concept is introduced.

Since the interests, needs, and abilities of our children vary tremendously, the curriculum should be based on learning capacity and not year of birth. These retarded pupils require more explanation and a greater amount of repetition and review than the average or bright.

The educational program for the retardate must recognize the importance of fundamental skills, since, as citizens in a democracy, these pupils must be able to compute, to read, to write, to listen, and to speak effectively. Skills as tools for further achievement must be emphasized. This educational program, however, should center no less in social development than in individual development. It should provide for personal satisfactions and achievement for each child within the limit of his abilities. The school must assume a share of the responsibility for the development and the direction of right attitudes toward life.

The ultimate aim of special class education should be to meet the needs of the individual in his society. This presents a real challenge to administrators, counselors, and teachers. The best way to meet this challenge at the elementary level is to use all the resources at hand to make classroom learning for these pupils both stimulating and rewarding. On the secondary school level emphasis should be placed on personal hygiene and exploration of occupational opportunities and requirements. In conclusion, special class education should culminate in job placement and follow-up on the job. With such a program we can feel that we have equipped our children to live democratically with satisfaction to themselves and profit to society as home members, workers, and citizens.

CLEARING HOUSE FOR JOBS.

One of the main outcomes of this convention as it affected the education of the retarded child was a movement to establish a "clearing house" for information pertaining to jobs available for this group. There would be set up a central collection agency where occupational information would be brought together, making available more detailed job information, not merely naming jobs. For each job an analysis sheet would be prepared similar to the one appended hereto. These job analysis sheets would be issued to the individual teacher, showing the requirements of particular jobs. The abilities, qualifications, physical stamina, and I.Q. of each

child would be measured against the actual requirements of the job as shown on these sheets.

It is generally understood that in many jobs there are basic requirements common to numerous semiskilled occupations. The minimum requirements, often calling for no more than subaverage ability, would thus be made known to the teachers, and new avenues of training would be opened up. It was also suggested that slides of children on the jobs be shown to teachers so that they would become familiar with the type of work done by these children and the wide variety of jobs on this semiskilled level. It was thought that a national clearing house of this kind would promote job opportunities for our group and through this logical and comprehensive approach many placement problems of these individuals might be overcome.

JOBS FOR THE MENTALLY RETARDED.

JOB QUALIFICATIONS SCHEDULE.

Job Titles:		D. O. T. Code:		
Alternate Titles:				
Rating Instructions: Use three ratings H (High), A (Average), or N (Not Important) by a check mark whenever appropriate below. Estimate minimal essential qualifications needed to perform the job adequately.				
<i>Physical:</i>	Hearing.....	H..A..N..	Bending.....	H..A..N..
	Eyesight.....	H..A..N..	Lifting.....	H..A..N..
	Standing.....	H..A..N..	Arm Strength.....	H..A..N..
	Walking.....	H..A..N..	Leg Strength.....	H..A..N..
	Reaching.....	H..A..N..	General Vitality.....	H..A..N..
	Sitting.....	H..A..N..	Other.....	H..A..N..
<i>Educational:</i>	Reading Grade.....	1..2..3..4..5..6..7+..		
	Arithmetic.....	1..2..3..4..5..6..7+..		
	Writing.....	1..2..3..4..5..6..7+..		
	Speech Clarity.....	H..A..N..		
	Fluency.....	H..A..N..		
	Other.....	H..A..N..		
<i>Manual:</i>	Finger Dexterity.....	H..A..N..	Motor Speed.....	H..A..N..
	Right Hand-Arm.....	H..A..N..	Foot Coordination.....	H..A..N..
	Left Hand-Arm.....	H..A..N..	Foot-Hand Coordination.....	H..A..N..
	Hand Coordination.....	H..A..N..	Other.....	H..A..N..
<i>Mental Age:</i>	4..5..6..7..8..9..10..11..12..			
<i>Personality:</i>	Manners.....	H..A..N..	Industriousness.....	H..A..N..
	Work With Others.....	H..A..N..	Reliability.....	H..A..N..
	Good Nature.....	H..A..N..	Adaptability.....	H..A..N..
	Withstand Pressure.....	H..A..N..	Other.....	H..A..N..
	Appearance.....	H..A..N..		
<i>Special Skills:</i>	Outside Travel.....	H..A..N..	Telephone.....	H..A..N..
	Use Phone Directory.....	H..A..N..	Handle Money.....	H..A..N..
	Filing.....	H..A..N..	Typing.....	H..A..N..
	Salesmanship.....	H..A..N..		
<i>Machine Knowledge:</i> (Describe)				
<i>Tool Knowledge:</i> (Describe)				
<i>Other:</i>				
<i>Working Conditions:</i> Permanent...Seasonal...Wages...Hours...				
<i>Varying Job Duties:</i> (As different from D. O. T. Pt. I description)				

CIRCULAR LETTER.

CITY OF BOSTON.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, May 28, 1954.

To, Department Officials.

I am informed by J. P. W. Finn, the Postmaster of Boston, that the mail load between five and six o'clock in the evening has become extraordinarily heavy. It is the postmaster's hope that much of the daily mail in Boston can be staggered so that the deposits in the late afternoon will be lighter than at present.

Therefore, will you kindly instruct the proper person in your department to make every effort to deposit mail during the day rather than to keep all the mail until the late afternoon. In this

way, we will be cooperating with the post office officials and we will be expediting the handling and delivery of mail.

Respectfully,

JOHN B. HYNES, Mayor.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of street construction, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective May 26, 1954:

Ryder Hill Road, Brighton.

From Brayton road to dead end.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

John J. Leary, 556 Park street, Dorchester, hoseman, has been retired at \$2,773.33 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending May 18:

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Dorothy Hudson, 60 Cornwell avenue, Somerville, floor nurse, \$1.65 an hour.

Temporary.—Elaine R. Gordon, 72 Nonantum street, Newton, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

Correction.—Ethel Fitzgerald, transferred from part-time nurse at \$1.70 an hour to full-time nurse at \$63 a week, should have been at \$70.50 a week.

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Gertrude Clark, 13 Rosa street, Hyde Park, 1 day; Alice Cummings, 65 St. Botolph street, 2 days; Leonora Doherty, 21 Gates street, South Boston, Anna Ferrara, 53 Blue Hill avenue, Milton, 1 day; Ruth K. Frank, 3 Allston street, 4 days; Wanda Geragiosian, 10 Independence avenue, Lexington, Dorothy Hudson, 60 Cornwell avenue, Somerville, 1 day; Virginia Hamilton, 827 River street, Mattapan, 3 days; Ann Lynsky, 52 Telsa street, Medford, Mary B. McAuley, 1121 Saratoga street, East Boston, 2 days; Alice McGee, 141 Millet street, Dorchester, Isabel Mulhern, 129 Highland avenue, Somerville, 1 day; Carmella Messina, 102 Highland avenue, Somerville, 3 days; Jeanne Sullivan, 23 Edwin street, Dorchester, 6 days; Phyllis Surette, 62 Lyman street, Waltham, 2 days; Lorraine Williams, 11 Charles street, Beverly, 7 days; Katherine Welch, 1 Stockton street, Dorchester, 1 day.

The following employee has returned to duty after military service:

Francis White, 16 Beech street, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$48 a week.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Anne M. Chappelle, 41 O'Meara court, Charlestown, Alice E. Coakley, 39 Ashland street, Leonard B. Weaver, 2 Hestia park, Jay J. Kirby, 122 Ward street, Paul A. Clark, 26 Smith street, Ralph J. Niland, 26 Tobin court, John W. O'Connell, 4 Newland street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Thomas F. Settino, 42 Hecla street, Martin J. Regan, Jr., 693 Washington street, Dorchester, James W. McGahn, 3 Phillips place, hospital laundry workers, \$43 a week.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Henry C. Keough, 161 Bunker Hill street, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week; Frank Bennett, 8 Langdon street, elevator operator, \$53 a week; William C. Rafferty, 27 Brookside avenue, hospital mechanic, \$68 a week; Elaine Jaunbrl, 113 Greenbrier street, floor nurse, \$63 a week.

Temporary.—Charles Thompson, 16 Southwood street, hospital house worker,

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 1.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
L. Rubinovitch.	242 Bowdoin street.	15	Connecting range.	\$50
John J. Vogel.	56 Bradfield avenue.	20	Connecting heater.	25
M. Loiterstein.	15 Brandon avenue.	13	Connecting dryer.	30
M. Yorks.	9 Breed street.	1	Connecting range.	20
J. McDonald.	989 Commonwealth avenue.	21	Connecting range.	20
John J. Vogel.	10 Ethel street.	18	Connecting heater.	25
M. Loiterstein.	7 Montpelier road.	13	Connecting dryer.	15
M. Loiterstein.	34 Montpelier road.	13	Connecting dryer.	30
L. Luxton.	26 Percival street.	15	Connecting range.	10
S. Pryor.	43 Pleasant street.	2	Connecting heater.	25
C. Kay.	52 Thomas park.	7	Connecting heater.	300
D. Naimo.	19 Tileston street.	3	Connecting range.	35
L. Luxton.	27 Woodlawn street.	11	Connecting range.	25
A. Granara.	3 Ashland street.	3	Connecting range.	12
E. Hart.	145 Ashmont street.	17	Connecting range.	100
A. Granara.	11 Battery street.	3	Connecting range.	20
E. Hart.	65 Bay street.	15	Connecting range.	20
E. Sawyer.	11 Boylston street.	3	Connecting range.	150
D. O'Neill.	8 Catawba street.	11	Connecting range.	60
E. Hart.	76 Chandler street.	5	Connecting heater.	150
J. Ricciardelli.	86 Chelsea street.	1	Connecting range.	60
E. Hart.	14 Claremont park.	4	Connecting heater.	20
E. Hart.	18 Claremont park.	4	Connecting range.	20
E. Hart.	480 Columbus avenue.	4	Connecting range.	20
E. Hart.	546 Columbus avenue.	4	Connecting range.	20
J. Reid.	1841 Columbus avenue.	11	Connecting range.	60
A. Russo.	52 Como road.	18	Connecting range.	800
T. Matthews.	2265 Dorchester avenue.	17	Connecting range.	20
E. Hart.	33 East Concord street.	8	Connecting range.	20
T. Matthews.	42 Greenbrier street.	18	Connecting range.	20
W. Wiseman.	69 Hampden street.	8	Connecting range.	100
A. Granara.	345 Hanover street.	3	Connecting range.	12
D. Carey.	4 Howard street.	3	Connecting range.	12
T. Matthews.	31 Leedsville street.	15	Connecting range.	20
A. Russo.	26 Lincoln street.	19	Connecting range.	100
A. Russo.	47 Lincoln street.	19	Connecting range.	100
N. Clark.	69 Mt. Ida road.	15	Connecting heater.	15
D. O'Neil.	240 Parker Hill avenue.	10	Connecting range.	600
T. Matthews.	25 Peacevale road.	17	Connecting range.	20
E. O'Farrell.	2 Tremont place.	22	Connecting range.	25
R. DeLorenzo.	278A Tremont street.	9	Connecting range.	50
E. Hart.	674 Tremont street.	9	Connecting range.	20
E. Hart.	101 Wellington Hill street.	14	Connecting range.	20
E. Cary.	65 West Brookline street.	8	Connecting heater.	20
V. Taylor.	233 West Canton street.	4	Connecting range.	200
J. Crane.	20A Winship street.	22	Connecting range.	20
H. McMahon.	16 Albion street.	18	Connecting range.	15
J. Wirth, Jr.	51 Anderson street.	5	Connecting heater.	75
A. Farley.	29 Bainbridge street.	11	Connecting range.	10
J. Palumbo.	67 Batchelder street.	8	Connecting range.	25
P. Winick.	525 Columbus avenue.	4	Connecting heater.	20
B. Weiner.	28 Deckard street.	12	Connecting range.	30
A. Farley.	47 Devon street.	14	Connecting heater.	35
F. Delfuto.	599 Dudley street.	13	Connecting range.	40
A. Farley.	26 East Springfield street.	8	Connecting range.	15
A. Farley.	41 Fort avenue.	11	Connecting range.	10
F. Carr.	1 Foster street.	3	Connecting range.	30
A. Farley.	24 Hammond street.	9	Connecting range.	10
A. Farley.	77 Highland street.	11	Connecting range.	10
A. Farley.	29 Hulbert street.	9	Connecting range.	10
A. Farley.	273 Humboldt avenue.	12	Connecting range.	25
J. Drews.	6 Jess street.	11	Connecting range.	55
A. Farley.	89 Lawn street.	10	Connecting heater.	10
A. Farley.	132 Marcella street.	11	Connecting range.	10
R. Harner.	292 Market street.	21	Connecting heater.	75
A. Farley.	12 Moreland street.	12	Connecting range.	50
A. Farley.	95 Munroe street.	12	Connecting range.	25
A. Farley.	105 Munroe street.	12	Connecting heater.	35
H. Lappin.	115-141 New Market square.	8	Connecting range.	35
A. Farley.	58 Ottawa street.	12	Connecting range.	35
C. O'Connor.	7 Phipps street.	2	Connecting range.	25
A. Farley.	17 Ruthven street.	12	Connecting heater.	25
A. Carlin.	81 Ruthven street.	12	Connecting range.	10
A. Farley.	142 Thornton street.	11	Connecting range.	10
T. Matthews.	26 Tremlett street.	17	Connecting heater.	35
A. Farley.	14 Wakullah street.	12	Connecting range.	10
A. Farley.	12 West Cottage street.	13	Connecting range.	25
A. Farley.	29 Whiting street.	12	Connecting range.	10
H. McMahon.	56 Williams avenue.	18	Connecting range.	15
J. Wilson.	341 Bunker Hill street.	2	Connecting range.	25
I. Silverstein.	18 Crossman street.	18	Connecting range.	35
O. McEleaney.	9 Devens street.	2	Connecting range.	50
O. McEleaney.	137 High street.	2	Connecting range.	35
J. Chase.	828 Huntington avenue.	10	Connecting range.	125
J. Wilson.	85 Main street.	2	Connecting range.	40
O. McEleaney.	279 Main street.	2	Connecting range.	60
O. McEleaney.	3 Marshall place.	2	Connecting range.	50
A. Granara.	293 North street.	3	Connecting range.	15
J. Chase.	19 Perkins avenue.	18	Connecting range.	50
O. McEleaney.	1 Phipps street.	2	Connecting range.	30
D. Spiers.	15 Riverside square.	18	Connecting range.	160
J. Chase.	82 Rowe street.	19	Connecting range.	25
J. Butler.	29 St. Brendan road.	16	Connecting heater.	150
E. O'Farrell.	87 and 89 Salem street.	3	Connecting heater.	800

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 1.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
E. E. DeMarchi.....	99 Boardman street.....	1	Alterations, garage.....	None
Jacet Construction Corp.....	20 Brayton road.....	22	Dwelling.....	\$10,000
Jacet Construction Corp.....	24 Brayton road.....	22	Dwelling.....	10,000
Jacet Construction Corp.....	44 Brayton road.....	22	Dwelling.....	10,000
Jacet Construction Corp.....	52 Brayton road.....	22	Dwelling.....	10,000
Jacet Construction Corp.....	56 Brayton road.....	22	Dwelling.....	10,000
Jacet Construction Corp.....	60 Brayton road.....	22	Dwelling.....	10,000
Henry Davis.....	449 Marlborough street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	2,000
Henry Davis.....	451 Marlborough street.....	5	Alterations, lodging house.....	2,000
Catherine Burns.....	52 Athol street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	175
Ray Soles.....	42 Blanche street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
Beth Israel Hospital.....	330 Brookline avenue.....	4	Alterations, hospital.....	600
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.....	736 Cambridge street.....	21	Excavation.....	1,000
Peter Bent Brigham Hospital.....	89 Causeway street.....	3	Alterations, store.....	960
Robert Swartz.....	746 Centre street.....	19	Sign, store.....	150
Joseph Lundy.....	348 Chelsea street.....	1	Take-down, shop.....	100
H. Poppton.....	49 and 51 Custer street.....	19	Alterations, store.....	200
Erasmus Fantasia.....	832 Dorchester avenue.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Nathaniel Thomas.....	442 East Sixth street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	850
J. Fay.....	284 Eustis street.....	8	Fire escape, dwelling.....	325
Atlas Realty Company.....	225 Everett street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Atlas Realty Company.....	227 Everett street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Atlas Realty Company.....	229 Everett street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
A. Hannigan.....	27 Hereford street.....	5	Fire escape, lodging house.....	50
P. French.....	29 Hereford street.....	5	Fire escape, lodging house.....	100
Jane Lawrence.....	25 Hillview street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	623
John Fitzgerald.....	6 and 8 Homes avenue.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	80
J. Jones.....	301 Marlborough street.....	5	Fire escape, dwelling.....	150
M. Casady.....	303 Marlborough street.....	5	Fire escape, lodging house.....	100
H. Harrington.....	66 Pearl street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	125
H. Harrington.....	68 Pearl street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	125
M. Young.....	298 Shawmut avenue.....	3	Fire escape, store, dwelling.....	250
E. Mathews.....	27 State street.....	3	Fire escape, offices.....	4,000
Charles Lawrence.....	30 Union street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	220
John Mason.....	53 Walnut avenue.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	890
Charles Frasca.....	4362 Washington street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	85
Gerald O'Neil.....	189 Weld street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Alice Brockman.....	121 Wellington Hill street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Louise Harris.....	6 Winthrop street.....	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	334
General Trading Company.....	3 Ashburton place.....	3	Sign, school.....	980
A. Gopen.....	18 Boylston street.....	3	Alterations, store, offices.....	300
Sylvia Robrish.....	18 and 20 Chauncy street.....	3	Alterations, store, manufacturing.....	6,000
John J. Connolly.....	104 Chesbrough road.....	20	Dwelling.....	7,372
Newhouse Corp. of America.....	16 Cummings road.....	21	Dwelling.....	21,000
Newhouse Corp. of America.....	18 Cummings road.....	21	Dwelling.....	21,000
J. F. Durant.....	41 Deforest street.....	18	Dwelling.....	10,000
J. F. Durant.....	69 Glendower road.....	18	Dwelling.....	10,000
Albert Cavanna.....	278 K street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Cosimo Pescatore.....	5 Ledgale road.....	20	Dwelling.....	\$12,000
Harvard University.....	230 Longwood avenue.....	4	Alterations, laboratory, school.....	400,000
J. F. and M. L. Morris.....	15 Nottingham street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
Morris and Eva Rubin.....	611 and 613 Park street.....	16	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	None
Sylvia Robrish.....	55-63 Summer street.....	3	Alterations, store, manufacturing, storage.....	\$10,000
S & S Realty Company.....	42 Union street.....	3	Alterations, store, warehouse.....	1,500
Meredith & Grew.....	199 Washington street.....	3	Alterations, bank, offices.....	3,000
Patrick Callanan.....	365 Western avenue.....	22	Use premises.....	None
Barnett Sandler.....	961 William T. Morrissey Boulevard.....	16	Sign, market.....	\$400
George Chin.....	1100A Blue Hill avenue.....	14	Alterations, store, bakery.....	950
Pauline Manfra.....	87 Knoll street.....	20	Dwelling.....	8,000
Cristo Ventre.....	19 DeStefano road.....	18	Dwelling.....	8,000
John and Edna Lopez.....	36 East Springfield street.....	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Beatrice Ravid.....	8 Ellis street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Giuseppe Gianetto.....	9 Grove street.....	5	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	None
Samuel Singer.....	27 Harwood street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Nicholas Imbaro.....	5 Imbaro road.....	18	Dwelling.....	\$8,000
M. Rutstein.....	30 Ingleside street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Mary Lynch.....	8 Payson avenue.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Sophia Goldberg.....	73 St. James street.....	12	Storage.....	\$3,000
Consolada Fusco.....	170 Salem street.....	3	Alterations, dwelling, store.....	None
David Daniels.....	127 Stratton street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Joseph Sorota.....	737A Tremont street.....	4	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	\$1,500

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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\$43 a week; Charles J. Cooper, 23 Summit street, Hyde Park, Marcellis K. Glass, 107 Avenue Louis Pasteur, Timothy V. Driscoll, 35 Rawson street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; John A. Lynch, 44 Gartland street, William F. Cavanaugh, 7 Juniper street, Roxbury, hospital laundry workers, \$43 a week; Henry A. Outway, 123 Williams street, Jamaica Plain, elevator operator, \$43 a week; Lorraine Murphy, 48 Bowdoin avenue, clerk-typist, \$43 a week; Mary T. King, 886½ Harrison avenue, senior X-ray technician, \$58 a week.

For the week ending May 25:
The following permanent employees have been appointed:

Elizabeth J. Burke, 135 Rosseter street, Dorchester, Ann Duffy, 403 Neponset avenue, Dorchester, Alice M. Gates, 559 East Eighth street, South Boston, Eloise Harris, 60 Bower street, Roxbury, Mary E. Jones, 15 Northfield street, Roxbury, Josephine Kowalczyk, 33 Garfield avenue, Hyde Park, Margaret M. McCarthy, 28 Aldworth street, Jamaica Plain, Anna Pericotti, 8 Harris street, Anna Salenas, 32 Fay street, Madeline F. Spencer, 1056 Commonwealth avenue, Frances C. Sullivan, 660 East Fifth street, South Boston, hospital medical workers, \$43 a

week; Francis White, 16 Beech street, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$48 a week.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Charles R. DeCoursey, 80 Dorchester street, South Boston, Melvin S. Fisher, 8 Walden road, Roxbury, Edith S. Newcome, 13 Woodrow Wilson court, Lenora V. Thompson, 4 James street, Micheal Whelan, 4 Weston place, Roxbury, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; William B. Kelley, 6 Derne street, Joseph W. Graham, 457 Columbia road, Dorchester, Thomas J. Murray, 189 Norwell street, Dorchester, Philip Velanski, 29 Cunningham street, Roxbury, elevator operators, \$43 a week.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—M. June (Hill) Falvo, 51 Hampstead road, Jamaica Plain, Catherine R. McLaughlin, 455 Beacon street, floor nurses, \$68 a week; Jeannette E. Roussie, 91 Westland avenue, staff nurse, \$68 a week.

Temporary.—Helen Sheehan, Turnpike street, Canton, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Albert Dalton, 102 East Newton street, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; Douglas D. Foster, 107 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week; Jean Bishop, 50 Willis street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; John O'Malley, 262 West street, Weymouth, male nurse, \$73 a week.

Temporary.—Joseph F. Burns, 599 Dudley street, Dorchester, Alice E. Coakley, 39 Ashland street, Dorchester, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Edward Mullen, 196 Hampden street, Roxbury, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week; Helen Sheehan, Turnpike road, Canton, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given for the following resignations:

Dorothy McLellan, hospital medical worker; Daniel J. McLean, James A. Robinson, hospital kitchen workers, temporary; George F. Moody, hospital house worker, temporary.

Long Island Division.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending May 19:

Terminations.—William J. Courtney, Frederick C. Dane, hospital house workers; John T. Noonan, hospital kitchen worker; Thomas M. McDonnell, hospital laborer and motor equipment operator; Margaret J. McDonald, matron; Patrick Burke, painter's helper; Joseph P. Coyne, plumber's helper; Sylvia Hancock, graduate registered nurse; Marie P. Kirley, social worker.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

The following employees have resigned:

Mary V. Dunn, permanent social worker; Patricia McGuinness, permanent senior bookkeeper; Edith Murphy, permanent clerk and typist; Douglas P. Shaw, permanent statistical machine operator; Eve Kneznek, permanent head social work supervisor.

The following employees have been retired:

Mary A. Power, permanent social worker; Thomas J. Bresnahan, permanent senior building custodian; Margaret Esler, Elisabeth Lade, permanent social workers; Irene Harty, permanent principal bookkeeper.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following appointments:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division—Printing Section.

Carmen Gentile, 9 Noyes place, compositor (apprentice), \$65.62 a week.

Edmund Francis Butler, 45 Franklin Hill avenue, Dorchester, monotype keyboard operator, \$93.75 a week.

Ella O. Pratt, 739 Broadway, Somerville, monotype keyboard operator, \$93.75 a week.

Henry B. Powers, 43 Hallowell street, Mattapan, monotype keyboard operator, \$93.75 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

James DeBello, 590 Tremont street, painter, \$58 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Bernice Lichtenstein, 32 Stanwood street, Roxbury, public health nurse, \$65.50 a week.

Catherine C. Maheigan, 42 Auburn street, Charlestown, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Mary E. Molloy, 6 Morton terrace, Milton, senior bacteriologist, \$76.50 a week.

Patricia Cauley, 8 Carruth street, Dorchester, public health educator, \$80 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Dr. Harry R. Froberg, 145 Pinckney street, associate anesthesiologist, \$10,000 a year.

Nancy DeRoche, 26 Woodhaven road, Pawtucket, Rhode Island, supervising nursing administrator, \$73 a week.

Catherine I. Caine, 17 Wilcox road, Dorchester, telephone operator (relief), \$55.50 a week.

Nancy M. Buckley, 177 Bunker Hill street, Charlestown, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Patricia A. Ryan, 27 Wait street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Josephine Zapata Danielli, 24 Battery street, clerk and typist, part time, \$43 a week.

Charles T. Malloy, 285 Belgrade avenue, Roslindale, electrician, \$63 a week.

Long Island Division.

Abraham O. Kaplan, 419 Seaver street, Dorchester, pharmacist, \$68 a week.

Charles M. Maloney, 745 Commonwealth avenue, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Stefano Biondo, 137 Moreland street, Roxbury, shoe repairer, \$43 a week.

David Gill, 656 West Roxbury Parkway, West Roxbury, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Alfred Tombari, 34 Edgemont road, Braintree, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Raymond Fukutani, Boston College, Newton, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Stephen J. Connolly, 109 Joyce-Hayes Way, South Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 1.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Wm. Connell.....	20 Albano street.....	18	Fixtures.....	\$500
B. Shillman.....	2 Arborview road.....	19	Fixtures.....	900
C. Lang.....	266 Arborway.....	11	Fixtures.....	25
G. Trethewey.....	94 Ardale street.....	20	Fixtures.....	240
S. Connolly.....	259 Beacon street.....	5	Fixtures.....	2,000
H. Baron.....	1202 Blue Hill avenue.....	14	Fixtures.....	200
G. Berube.....	27 Braden street.....	19	Fixtures.....	500
John J. Vogel.....	56 Bradfield avenue.....	20	Fixtures.....	150
G. Trethewey.....	67 Bradfield avenue.....	20	Fixtures.....	165
P. Filichia.....	39 Chambers street.....	3	Fixtures.....	400
G. Hall.....	24 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Fixtures.....	200
G. Hall.....	26 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Fixtures.....	300
M. Passalacqua.....	231 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Fixtures.....	500
F. Shomes.....	368 Congress street.....	3	Fixtures.....	100
J. Woodacre.....	663 East Sixth street.....	7	Fixtures.....	175
A. Mehegan.....	173 Emerson street.....	7	Fixtures.....	900
John J. Vogel.....	10 Ethel street.....	18	Fixtures.....	150
D. Greenwood.....	8 Greenley place.....	11	Fixtures.....	100
E. Slein.....	1038 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	Fixtures.....	450
F. Rogers.....	278 K street.....	7	Fixtures.....	300
S. Goldman.....	195 Kenrick street.....	22	Fixtures.....	100
S. Goldman.....	199 Kenrick street.....	22	Fixtures.....	100
A. Russo.....	26 Lincoln street.....	18	Fixtures.....	150
A. Russo.....	47 Lincoln street.....	18	Fixtures.....	150
J. Monahan.....	28 Litchfield street.....	22	Fixtures.....	70
H. Smith.....	151 Northern avenue.....	6	Fixtures.....	300
A. Brown.....	15 Riverside square.....	18	Fixtures.....	150
J. Cook.....	4 Shirley street.....	8	Fixtures.....	50
J. Monahan.....	57 South Hobart street.....	22	Fixtures.....	240
E. Mogel.....	15 Taylor street.....	3	Fixtures.....	30
J. Palma.....	59 Temple place.....	3	Fixtures.....	400
R. DiLorenzo.....	278A Tremont street.....	3	Fixtures.....	300
W. Collings.....	100 Tyndale street.....	20	Fixtures.....	250
William Hogan.....	77 Washington Street North.....	3	Fixtures.....	200
S. Londau.....	543 Washington street.....	3	Fixtures.....	300
O. Morlock.....	3133 Washington street.....	11	Fixtures.....	350
H. Beaujiet.....	33 Wenham street.....	19	Fixtures.....	350
S. Lucido.....	374 West Broadway.....	6	Fixtures.....	65
D. Atkins.....	45 Wood avenue.....	18	Fixtures.....	100
D. Atkins.....	47 Wood avenue.....	18	Fixtures.....	100

Thomas J. Prendergast, 87 Sedgwick street, Jamaica Plain, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Robert H. Lewis, 92 East Dedham street, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Frederick J. McCarthy, 4 Elmore street, Roxbury, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Thomas C. Keller, Jr., 894 Canterbury street, Roslindale, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Michael Mastromarino, 879 Saratoga street, East Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

John Palermo, 41 Chelsea street, East Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Angus J. Gillis, 142 Warren avenue, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Hugo A. Piccardi, 96 Webster street, East Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Carmin J. Barbarisi, 17 New street, East Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

George R. O'Brien, 33 Waverly street, Roxbury, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Gerardo Massa, 793 Saratoga street, East Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

William J. Roust, 6 Parker street, Charlestown, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Ernest E. Hayden, 43 Burke street, South Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Vincent H. Mackenrod, 224 West Fifth street, South Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Julius Gibbons, 460 Massachusetts avenue, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Mary L. Morgan, 407 Marlborough street, public relations representative, \$58 a week.

Mary J. Dawley, 264 Brookline avenue, public relations representative, \$58 a week.

Leon L. Manfredi, 12 North Anderson street, public boating manager, \$70.50 a week.

Mary W. Alcott, 44 Longfellow street, Dorchester, play leader, \$40 a week.

Helen C. Glennon, 10 Mansur street, Jamaica Plain, play leader, \$40 a week.

Francis M. Kilgallon, 11 Dana avenue, Hyde Park, play leader, \$40 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Frederick D. O'Connor, 36 Montgomery street, tollman-guard, \$63 a week.

Stanley L. McQuiggan, 4 Lamartine place, Jamaica Plain, tollman-guard, \$63 a week.

Robert F. O'Toole, 23 Folsom street, Dorchester, tollman-guard, \$63 a week.

Walter E. Riley, 5 Grosvenor place, Roxbury, water meter reader, \$63 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Madeline Doyle, 199 Summer street, Somerville, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

Harvey Evans, 38 Fairfield street, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Frederick J. Kirby, 60 Queensberry street, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Margaret Loughman, 22 Downer avenue, Dorchester, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Weston E. McArthur, 180 Ruggles street, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Anthony Colarossi, 116 Falcon street, East Boston, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Salvatore Freddura, 350 Hanover street, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Margaret McCluskey, 56 Winthrop street, Roxbury, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Mary E. Welch, 135 Elmer road, Dorchester, from supervising public health nurse at \$83.50 a week to principal public health nurse (temporary) at \$87 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Jenette E. Roussie, 91 Westland avenue, from head nurse at \$73 a week to floor nurse at \$68 a week.

Marjorie J. McLaughlin, 472 East Third street, South Boston, from laboratory assistant at \$53 a week to laboratory technician at \$58 a week.

Irene C. Coughlin, 73 Shepton street, Dorchester, from head nurse at \$73 a week to supervising nursing administrator at \$76.50 a week.

Dr. Walter E. Whittaker, 45 Bay State road, from assistant visiting physician at \$3,000 a year to assistant visiting physician at \$3,500 a year.

Long Island Division.

Herberta L. Tucker, R.N., 127 Arlington street, Hyde Park, from supervisor of nurses at \$73 a week to supervisor of nurses at \$80 a week.

Daisy B. McKeen, R.N., 69 Lyndhurst street, Dorchester, from supervisor of nurses at \$76.50 a week to supervisor of nurses at \$83.50 a week.

Helen P. Hogan, R.N., 59 Charlesbank road, Newton, from supervisor of nurses at \$73 a week to supervisor of nurses at \$80 a week.

Anne M. Hickey, R.N., Long Island Hospital, from supervisor of nurses at \$76.50 a week to supervisor of nurses at \$83.50 a week.

Olive W. Ward, R.N., Long Island Hospital, from night supervisor of nurses at \$73 a week to night supervisor of nurses at \$80 a week.

Almeady C. Mealey, R.N., Long Island Hospital, from head nurse at \$68 a week to supervisor of nurses at \$70.50 a week.

Edward P. Woods, 115 Peterborough street, from attendant at \$53 a week to senior hospital medical worker at \$55.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

Max Levine, 486 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury, from garage attendant at \$65.50 a week to garage foreman (temporary intermittent) at \$68 a week.

Bridge and Highway Division.

Albert L. York, 156 Emerson street, South Boston, from yardman (temporary) at \$63 a week to yardman (temporary) at \$63 a week.

Roderick G. Maginnis, 212 Emerson street, South Boston, from senior engineering aid (temporary) at \$73 a week to senior engineering aid (temporary) at \$73 a week.

Leo G. Costello, 18 Spring Valley road, West Roxbury, from senior engineering aid (temporary) at \$73 a week to senior engineering aid (temporary) at \$73 a week.

Sewer Division.

Francis L. Hegner, 85 Faneuil street, Brighton, from junior civil engineer at \$90.50 a week to assistant civil engineer at \$94 a week.

Hilliard C. Donovan, 2310 Centre street, West Roxbury, from junior civil engineer at \$90.50 a week to assistant civil engineer at \$94 a week.

John J. O'Callaghan, 98 Granite avenue, Dorchester, from sewer cleaner at \$70.50 a week to sewer gateman (temporary) at \$73 a week.

James M. Flynn, 17 Bow street, Hyde Park, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior account clerk (temporary) at \$55.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Hazel T. Heffernan, 60 Fairbanks street, Brighton, from social worker at \$76.50 a week to superintendent, Temporary Home for Women, at \$80 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following transfers:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

William J. Zuzevich, 449 East Eighth street, South Boston, from Hospital Department as general mechanic at \$63 a week to Fire Department as machinist at \$67.82 a week.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Property Division.

George C. Hallisey, 10 Lila road, Jamaica Plain, from Public Works Department, Survey Division, as assistant civil engineer at \$108.25 a week to Real Property Department, Property Division, as assistant civil engineer at \$108.25 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following leave of absence:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Margareta Davis, 18 Reed street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Anthony H. Cataldo, environmental sanitation inspector, from \$65.50 to \$70.50 a week.

Albert G. Tobin, environmental sanitation inspector, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Frederick Blesedell, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Frederick J. Becherer, hospital guard, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Arthur G. Downey, social work supervisor, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Amilear E. Longarini, assistant physician, from \$91.28 to \$94 a week.

George F. Carey, hospital house worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Marie A. Connors, attendant nurse, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Raymond G. Greene, attendant nurse, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

George H. Hicks, senior hospital laundry worker, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Frances E. King, graduate attendant nurse, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Winifred A. Matthews, hospital kitchen worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

John F. Thornton, attendant, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Harold F. Warnock, senior hospital kitchen worker (cook), from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Alexander L. Watson, attendant nurse, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Marjorie R. Wheaton, graduate attendant nurse, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

George F. Coughlin, hospital kitchen worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Edward A. Allen, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Warren J. Bailey, laborer, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Joseph O. Cabana, gardener, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Catherine A. Corumbo, matron, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Harold W. Cunningham, park keeper, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Clifford S. Deardorff, painter, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Thomas H. Donnelly, senior engineering aid, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Domenico Gizzi, mason, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Maude M. Lee, matron, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Charles Mancuso, gardener, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

William Martindale, laborer, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Joseph E. McKernan, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

Harriet E. Monson, matron, from \$46.17 to \$48 a week.

John J. Moran, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

John F. Murphy, machinist, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Onfrio Ratta, maintenanceman, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

James P. Reardon, painter, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Albert E. Shaw, park keeper, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Hyman Smokler, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Ernest Stevens, recreation supervisor, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Thomas J. Waldron, gardener, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

John C. Corbett, correction officer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

William J. Dennehy, correction officer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

John R. Hoban, assistant deputy master, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Edward J. Leikauskas, correction officer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Patrick A. O'Donnell, correction officer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

William J. Flanagan, motor equipment maintenanceman, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Joseph E. McCormick, painter, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Sanitary Division.

Joseph F. Williams, laborer, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Patricia A. Murphy, paymaster, from \$60.08 to \$65.50 a week.

Albert J. Carcy, principal veterans' services supervisor, from \$90.50 to \$94 a week.

Patricia A. Murphy, paymaster, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Fannie Silver, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Radio Supervisor Nathan Schatz, 21 hours at \$3 an hour; General Foreman of Motor Equipment Repair James W. Marley, 6 hours at \$3 an hour.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Louise Curry, principal medical stenographer, 8 hours at \$2 an hour; Daniel O'Keefe, third-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$2 an hour; Helen O'Neill, assistant medical librarian, 6 hours at \$2.66 an hour.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.**Cemetery Division.**

Edwin W. Banks, foreman, Evergreen Cemetery, 47 hours at \$2 an hour; William H. Hawkins, supervisor of cemeteries, Mount Hope Cemetery, 68 hours at \$2.26 an hour; Charles F. Guiney, foreman, Fairview Cemetery, 24 hours at \$2.08 an hour.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement: Coleman G. Clougherty, 61 Mt. Ida road, Dorchester, deputy chief, Headquarters Division, Fire Department.

Cornelius J. Crowley, 19 Myrtle street, laborer, Sanitary Service, Public Works Department.

John P. Stack, 116 Dorchester street, South Boston, first assistant drawtender, Bridge and Highway Division, Public Works Department.

George L. McKim, 317 Pond street, Jamaica Plain, head master, Boston Latin School.

Leo F. Murphy, 756 Saratoga street, East Boston, hoseman, Headquarters Division, Fire Department.

Neil Mullen, 9 McDonough Way, South Boston, bath attendant and laborer, Bath Division, Parks and Recreation Department.

William B. Powers (also called Power), 658 East Sixth street, South Boston, sergeant tollman-guard, Sumner Tunnel, Bridge and Highway Division, Public Works Department.

Edward N. Wilson, 27 Williams street, Ayer, master, English High School.

Frederic L. Eagan, 142 Marine road, South Boston, clerk, Bureau of Criminal Investigation, Police Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.**Purchasing Division.**

Upon May 27 the Mayor approved a contract with Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., for furnishing spruce lumber to the Bridge Service of the Public Works Department. Approximate total amount of contract was \$2,055, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened May 13, were as follows:

Lumber.**Requisition No. P61.**

Item 1. 10,000 Feet Board Measure, 3 Inches x 8 Inches x 16 Feet, Rough

Spruce, Per M Board Feet.—Barney & Carey Company, no bid on Purchasing copy, Auditor's copy, \$118.75, 10-day delivery; Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., \$102.75*; General Builders Supply Company, \$123.50; George McQuesten Company, Inc., \$107.50; Cowan Lumber Company, \$114.

Requisition No. P65.

Item 2. 10,000 Feet Board Measure, 3 Inches x 8 Inches x 16 Feet, Rough Spruce, Per M Board Feet.—Barney & Carey Company, no bid on Purchasing copy, Auditor's copy, \$118.75, 10-day delivery; Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., \$102.75*; Downes Lumber Company, \$125; General Builders Supply Company, \$123.50; George McQuesten Company, Inc., \$107.50; Cowan Lumber Company, \$114.

Discount.—Barney & Carey Company, Auditor's copy, 2 per cent, time of payment; Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Downes Lumber Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; General Builders Supply Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; George McQuesten Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Cowan Lumber Company, 2 per cent, 10 days.

Remarks.—Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., letter states delivery within 30 days from receipt of order; General Builders Supply Company, delivery will be 10 days from date of purchase order; Cowan Lumber Company, Item 1, immediate; Item 2, 7 to 10 days delivery.

* Contract awarded.

Upon May 27 the Mayor approved a contract with Jack Conroy, doing business as Atlantic Rope Company, for furnishing life nets to the Fire Department. Approximate total amount of contract was \$1,325, less 1 per cent discount for payment within 10 days.

Bid, opened May 24, was as follows:

Life Nets.

Labor, Equipment, and Materials to Make Up Five Boston Fire Department Standard Circular Rope Life Nets, Delivered Complete, Each.—Jack Conroy, doing business as Atlantic Rope Company, \$265.

Discount.—Jack Conroy, doing business as Atlantic Rope Company, 1 per cent, 10 days.

Delivery.—Jack Conroy, doing business as Atlantic Rope Company, 30 days.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Upon May 20 the Mayor approved a contract with William P. Capone Corporation for resurfacing by-pass roadway, between Park Drive and Riverway, Boston. Bids, opened Tuesday, May 18, were as follows:

William P. Capone Corporation, \$4,446; John McCourt Company, \$4,707.50; Baker & Co., Inc., \$4,778; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$5,137.50.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon May 26 the Mayor approved a contract with Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., for sewerage works in Whitford street, West Roxbury, at an estimated cost of \$2,133.25, including concrete pipe.

An informal proposal was filed with the City Auditor by N. Bevilacqua & Son in which they neglected to bid on two of the major items.

The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within 30 days after approval by the Mayor.

The following bids were received May 18:

Including Clay Pipe.—Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$2,283.25; N. Bevilacqua & Son, \$815; A. Vozzella & Son, \$2,370; J. Cavigan & Co., \$2,457; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$2,640.50; J. J. Struzziery Company, Inc., \$2,664; Joseph Capone & Son, \$3,020.

Including Concrete Pipe.—Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$2,133.25; N. Bevilacqua & Son, \$815; A. Vozzella & Son, \$2,370; J. Cavigan & Co., \$2,437; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$2,540.50; J. J. Struzziery Company, Inc., \$2,664; Joseph Capone & Son, \$2,920.

Upon June 1 the Mayor approved a contract with J. D'Amico, Inc., for laying water pipes in Guest street, Ward 22, and such additional locations, if any, in Ward 22, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, at an estimated cost of \$1,332.50. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed July 31, 1954. The following bids were received May 26:

J. D'Amico, Inc., \$1,332.50; Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$2,905.50; Joseph Capone & Son, \$3,117.50; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$3,191.25; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$3,630.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with contractors, supply houses, and others for furnishing labor, supplies, etc. Communications from heads of the departments interested were as follows:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, May 24, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

SIR:

At a meeting of the Administrative Services Board held on Friday, May 21, 1954, it was

Voted, To accept the proposal of J. M. Cunningham Company, Systems and Financial Consultants, 111 Broadway, New York City, to act as consultant in the installation of program or performance budgeting in the City of Boston.

The responsibility of the consultant as set forth in the proposal would be to prepare a complete program for the installation, to plan the entire operation of the project, to prepare outlines of procedures, to supervise the work of staff members of the Administrative Services Department assigned to the installation, to revise and edit the reports of investigations and procedures prepared by said staff, and to present to the Director of Administrative Services the final results of the work accomplished. In addition, the services of the consultant are to be available for consultation with the Director of Administrative Services on general city proposals and will include the training of methods men to carry on constructive projects for the reduction of city expenses through the installation of improved procedures.

The consultant would be compensated for personal services at the rate of \$100 per day plus traveling expenses; and for the services of staff assistants, actual salaries paid plus 25 per cent for Social Security and overhead. The number of days of personal service by the consultant as well as the number of staff assistants would be limited to those requested and approved by the Director of Administrative Services. It is esti-

mated that the total cost involved to the city in the acceptance of the proposal would not exceed \$7,500 for the current year.

Mr. Joseph M. Cunningham, the head of the company submitting the proposal, is a certified public accountant, a former first deputy comptroller of the City of New York, and at present is a member of the committee on performance budgeting and unit cost accounting of the Municipal Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada.

I respectfully request your approval of the execution of an agreement with the J. M. Cunningham Company for consultant services as previously outlined, without public advertising, said services to be rendered between June 3, 1954, and March 31, 1955.

Respectfully,

CHARLES J. FOX, *Director.*

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Purchasing Division.

BOSTON, March 30, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Authority is requested to award contracts, without public advertisement, to the companies listed below for making emergency deliveries of fuel oil and kerosene to the various city departments for the period from April 1 to April 30, 1954, inclusive. These contracts will be awarded on the basis of the prices in effect as of March 31, 1954, on the existing contracts pending the awarding of contracts on the publicly opened bid.

Companies and approximate total amounts of awards:

White Fuel Corporation: No. 6 fuel oil, as detailed, \$24,146.17; No. 5 fuel oil, as detailed, \$1,806.07—\$25,952.24.

Boston Ice Company, Division of American Ice Company: No. 2 fuel oil, \$13,627.68; No. 1 kerosene, \$109.62; No. 1 kerosene, \$31.75—\$13,769.05.

Union Oil Company of Boston: No. 6 fuel oil, \$4,293.51.

Esso Standard Oil Company: No. 6 fuel oil (Suffolk County Court House), \$2,502.04.

Metropolitan Coal Company: No. 5 fuel oil, \$1,426.

Discount for White Fuel Corporation is 2 per cent, time of payment, and for all other companies prices are net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

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BOSTON, May 20, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This office is in receipt of a requisition from the Sanatorium Division of the Hospital Department for one (1) Alma Treadmill, Model 18-49, manufactured by Wayne E. Quinton, doing business as W. E. Quinton Instrument Company. This is special equipment to be used in the Physio Laboratory.

A written quotation has been received from the manufacturer. Inasmuch as this is special equipment to be purchased from the manufacturer, it is my opinion that publicly advertising would be an unnecessary expense to the city and serve no purpose.

Authority is therefore requested to dispense with publicly advertising for bids and award a contract, without public

advertisement, to Wayne E. Quinton, doing business as W. E. Quinton Instrument Company. Approximate total amount of contract will be \$1,333.50, net, delivered.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

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BOSTON, May 21, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On March 31, 1954, your Honor approved a contract between the City of Boston and Boston Ladder and Equipment Company for furnishing fire helmets to the Fire Department. This company was the lowest bidder on a publicly opened bid of February 1, 1954.

It has been necessary for this office to cancel the contract in question owing to the fact that Boston Ladder and Equipment Company has been unable to furnish the required materials.

Authority is requested at this time to award a contract, without public advertisement, to Joseph T. Gorham, doing business as Gorham Fire Equipment Company, one of five tie bidders on the publicly opened bid of February 1, 1954.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$3,078.40, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

BOSTON, May 26, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

YOUR HONOR:

Your approval is respectfully requested to engage the services of the J. M. McCusker Associates for engineering services in connection with renovations to steam heating systems in various buildings; renovations to toilet rooms, and relocation of equipment in Laundry Building, and replacing existing hot water storage tank in Ward M at the Sanatorium Division.

Your approval is also respectfully requested to dispense with advertising because of the professional nature of the services involved.

The estimated cost of this work is \$45,000. The J. M. McCusker Associates are to be paid a fee equal to 10 per cent of the actual cost of the above work, subject to the approval of the provisions of the contract for said services. This matter was approved by the Board of Trustees at a meeting held on April 9, 1954.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY MOORE BEATTY, M.D.,
Assistant Superintendent.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

BOSTON, May 27, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

It is the intention of the office of Public Celebrations to arrange by contract for the furnishing of music for public enjoyment on Boston Common during the month of July. After due deliberation, it has been decided, subject to your prior approval, to award con-

tracts to the following band leaders for the dates specified below:

Alfred Bandera, July 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17.

Robert Hardy, July 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24.
Samuel Seiniger, July 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

Each of the above leaders will conduct an orchestra of twenty-five (25) men. The amount to be expended under each of the proposed contracts is one thousand one hundred sixty-two and 50/100 dollars (\$1,162.50).

In view of the fact that securing the particular type and quality of service involved in performing the proposed contract is not such as would necessarily be assured through the customary procedure of public advertising, your authorization is, therefore, requested, to dispense with advertising in the awards of the subject contracts.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN D. BROWN,
Director of Public Celebrations.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Buildings Division.

BOSTON, May 27, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This department extended invitations to several elevator companies located in the city to submit bids on making extensive repairs on the disabled west elevator located in the old City Hall building.

Bids were received from the only two concerns that seemed to be interested in this proposed work and the bids submitted are as follows:

Beckwith Elevator Company, 151 Pearl street, Boston, \$7,702.

F. S. Payne Company, 291 Congress street, Boston, \$7,887.

As time is an important factor in this situation and in my opinion nothing could be gained by publicly advertising and as the Beckwith Elevator Company has been servicing our elevators for a number of years and have always rendered satisfactory service, I respectfully request that permission be granted to award a contract for repairing disabled west elevator in old City Hall to the low bidder, Beckwith Elevator Company, 151 Pearl street, Boston, in the sum of seven thousand seven hundred two dollars (\$7,702).

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE P. DONOVAN,
Assistant Commissioner.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Johnson Service Company for repairs and replacements to automatic control systems in various schools, from May 31, 1951, to July 31, 1954. This extension was requested because of inability to work on heating system on account of school being in session.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The Page Construction Company has been granted an extension of the contract for repairs and alterations on the building known as the Old Schoolhouse on Deer Island, by substituting the words

"May 29, 1954," for the words "sixty (60) days," wherever the same appears in said contract. This extension is necessary due to interruption of work caused by inclement weather.

OMIT AND SUBSTITUTE WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

P. V. Barone Corporation has been directed to omit and substitute the following work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Alberta street, Badger road, Cranmore road, Halsey road, Latin road, and Van Brunt street, dated October 26, 1953:

In Cranmore road, omit the complete construction of proposed new catch basin at the corner of Halsey road and the remodeling of existing catch basin opposite No. 19 Cranmore road, into a type No. 13 basin.

The above work was to be done under extra work order dated April 21, 1954.

In place of the proposed new catch basin at Halsey road, just convert existing catch basin into a type No. 13 basin, for the sum of \$200. In place of the proposed type No. 13 basin, opposite No. 19 Cranmore road, just remodel existing basin to meet new line and grade, and to be paid for under Item 29 of the contract.

Estimated cost of omitted work, \$650; estimated cost of substituted work, \$200; estimated decrease in cost, \$450.

P. V. Barone Corporation has been directed to omit and substitute the following work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Alberta street, Badger road, Cranmore road, Halsey road, Latin road, and Van Brunt street, dated October 26, 1953:

In Van Brunt street, omit the furnishing and laying of approximately 2,800 square feet of artificial stone sidewalks (Item 23-1 of contract) at 38 cents per square foot and approximately 140 square yards of loam furnished, placed, graded and seeded (Item 25 of contract) at 65 cents per square yard.

Substitute the furnishing and laying of approximately 35 tons of bituminous concrete wearing surface and approximately 35 tons of bituminous concrete base for sidewalks at \$14 per ton.

Estimated cost of omitted work, \$1,155; estimated cost of substituted work, \$980; estimated decrease in cost, \$175.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Baker & Co., Inc., have been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Bowen street, Brewster street, Columbia road, etc., dated September 28, 1953:

In Dixfield street, Ward 7, remodel existing defective catch basin at the corner of Dixfield street and Old Harbor street, including labor, materials, and equipment, for the sum of \$175.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$175.

Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for re-decking the Everett Street Bridge, over the Boston & Albany Railroad, dated October 13, 1953:

Furnish and place a dense mix bituminous concrete apron at each end of bridge, full width of roadway, 6 feet in length, including cleaning off and removing such old material as required. All work called for herein to be completed at an agreed price of \$200.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$200.

Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for re-decking the Everett Street Bridge, over the Boston & Albany Railroad, dated October 5, 1953:

Furnish and apply one heavy brush coat of asphalt base paint to low curbs, both sides of bridge, as directed, at agreed price of 15 cents per linear foot: 1,720 linear feet at 15 cents, \$258.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$258.

P. V. Barone Corporation has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Alberta street, Badger road, Cranmore road, Halsey road, Latin road, and Van Brunt street, dated October 26, 1953:

In Cranmore road, dismantle completely the existing catch basin at the corner of Cranmore road and Needham road and build complete a standard catch basin according to plan and specification of City of Boston Sewer Department, including labor, materials, and equipment, for the sum of \$450.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$450.

P. V. Barone Corporation has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Alberta street, Badger road, Cranmore road, Halsey road, Latin road, and Van Brunt street, dated October 26, 1953:

In Van Brunt street, furnish and lay approximately 480 linear feet of 6-inch asphalt coated perforated drain pipe (including side connections for abutters' property) on the easterly side from about 60 feet north of the tangent of Van Brunt street, at Cranmore road, to 480 feet northerly, including excavation, materials, and backfill, for the sum of \$3 per linear foot.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$1,440.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 36.

I. PETER A. MCCAULEY.

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on May 21, 1954, of Hoseman Peter A. McCauley, of Water Tower Company 2. Hoseman McCauley was appointed to the department February 1, 1924.

The funeral was held from the F. J. Higgins Funeral Home, 4236 Washington street, Roslindale, on Tuesday, May 25, 1954, at 9 A.M., followed by a Solemn Requiem High Mass in the Holy Name Church, West Roxbury, at 10 A.M.

The chief of department made the customary detail to act as funeral escort and members of Water Tower Company 2 were excused from duty in order to attend the funeral services.

II. ASSIGNMENT AS ENGINEER, MOTOR SQUAD.

The following assignment, which became effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, May 26, 1954, is hereby announced:

Hoseman John J. Walsh, Maintenance Division, to engineer, Motor Squad.

III. RETIREMENTS.

The following retirement, in accordance with section 58, chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, which became effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, May 26, 1954, is hereby announced:

Lieutenant-Instructor in Charge of Fire Fighting School Thomas F. Kilduff, Headquarters Division.

The following retirement, in accordance with chapter 347, Acts of 1892, as amended by chapter 237, Acts of 1939, which became effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, May 26, 1954, is hereby announced:

Hoseman John J. Leary, Maintenance Division.

The following retirement, in accordance with section 13, chapter 521 of the Acts of 1922, is hereby announced, to become effective at 8 A.M., Tuesday, June 1, 1954:

Hoseman Joseph L. O'Donnell, Engine Company 29.

The following retirement, in accordance with section 58, chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, which will become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, June 2, 1954, is hereby announced:

Deputy Chief Coleman G. Clougherty, Headquarters Division.

Deputy Chief Clougherty was appointed to the Fire Department February 1, 1924. He was promoted to the grade of lieutenant December 18, 1933, to captain January 6, 1939, to district chief September 17, 1947, and to deputy chief December 5, 1951.

Lieutenant Kilduff was appointed to the Fire Department April 5, 1916, and was promoted to the grade of lieutenant January 3, 1945. Hoseman Leary was appointed to the department July 19, 1918, and Hoseman O'Donnell was appointed June 10, 1930.

The foregoing officers and men leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

IV. TRANSFERS.

The following transfers will become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, June 2, 1954:

Hoseman William S. McCarthy, from Engine 46 to Motor Squad.

Ladderman William L. Reardon, from Ladder 2 to Fire Prevention.

Hoseman William J. Reardon, from Engine 26 to Engine 7.

V. INSTALLATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX.

The following fire alarm box, which was established in General Order No. 17, dated March 30, 1954, has been installed and connected into circuit No. 4: 12-1233, Christ Church, 193 Salem street.

Company commanders will add Box 12-1233 to circuit card No. 4.

VI. ASSIGNMENT CARD CHANGES.

Company commanders shall make the following adjustments on the assignment cards:

Boxes 5183, 12-5183, 13-5183, in General Order 35, c.s., instructions read, third alarm to fire: drop Ladder 13, add Ladder 3; instructions should read, fourth alarm to fire: drop Ladder 13, add Ladder 3.

Boxes 5176, 5193, 5195, General Order 35, c.s., instructions read, fourth alarm

to fire: drop Ladder 13, add Ladder 3. Disregard fourth alarm to fire on above boxes.

Box 123, second alarm to fire: drop Ladder 31, add Ladder 21; second alarm over: drop Ladder 22 to 31, add Ladder 22 to 21.

VII. AUTOMATIC RUNNING CARD CHANGES.

Company commanders shall make the following adjustments on the running cards:

G.A.C. Signal 364, 230 West Broadway: Drop Ladder 18, add Ladder 20.

Boston Automatic Signal 1626, 46 Wren street: Drop Ladder 28.

VIII. COMMENDATIONS.

Capt. Bartholomew F. Clements, of Engine Company 25, is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 7336, on May 18, 1954, while off duty.

Aide to Deputy Albert N. Potter of the Headquarters Division is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 3552, on May 21, 1954, while off duty.

IX. APPRECIATION.

The following letter is hereby published for the information of the department:

"May 19, 1954.

The Honorable Fire Commissioner of the City of Boston.

DEAR MR. COTTER:

May I request that you extend sincerest thanks and heartfelt appreciation to all the men in the Engine and Ladder Company that came to the fire in our church last Saturday.

Words fall far short in telling the marvelous work these good men accomplished, their eager intent to duty and their efficient manifestation of ability as fire fighters.

We the priests and people of St. Gregory's parish pay them a most appreciative expression of gratitude, that through their efforts our grand church was saved.

Perhaps the greatest force in our expression of thanks is our petition that God will bless them in abundance.

Very sincerely,

REV. BERNARD J. McNULTY."

St. Gregory's Rectory,
2221 Dorchester avenue,
Dorchester, Mass.

By order of Fire Commissioner
FRANCIS X. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Public Improvement Commission:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of August 4, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the laying out of Latin road, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$100 as an award to Edward W. and Mary M. Colbert; that the amount \$100 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Edward W. and Mary M. Colbert for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 29, 1951, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the widening and relocation of Poplar street, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$350 as an award to Lilly W. Jewett; that the amount \$350 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Lilly W. Jewett for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 29, 1951, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the widening and relocation of Poplar street, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$250 as an award to Edward Handy and Anne Handy; that the amount \$250 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Edward Handy and Anne Handy for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 29, 1951, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the widening and relocation of Poplar street, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$250 as an award to Francis G. and Mary R. Mahoney; that the amount \$250 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Francis G. and Mary R. Mahoney for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of August 4, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the laying out of Latin road, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$400 as an award to Elizabeth M. Cunniff; that the amount \$400 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Elizabeth M. Cunniff for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of August 4, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the laying out of Latin road, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$400 as an award to Timothy J. and Nora C. Daly; that the amount \$400 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Timothy J. and Nora C. Daly for the damages so sustained.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,897.

The following-named officer having requested retirement under the provisions of the Statutes of 1892, chapter 353, as amended, for the reason that he is incapacitated, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that he be retired from active service in the Police Department, effective Wednesday, June 2, 1954, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.:

Lieut. William J. Riordan, Division 7, 34 years of service.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,900.

Patrolmen Charles E. McCloskey and Francis W. McGeever of Division 9 are commended for meritorious police work performed on March 30, 1954, and each is granted two days' additional vacation.

These officers arrested two men on suspicion of armed robberies and kidnapping of a taxi driver. They were later identified by several victims who had been held up and robbed at the point of a knife. Further investigation resulted in the arrest of a youth who had participated with them in one of the armed holdups. These men have been sentenced to indefinite terms in the Concord Reformatory.

The Commissioner is pleased to commend Patrolmen McCloskey and McGeever for their alertness and devotion to duty, as the arrest of these men undoubtedly prevented the commission of other serious crimes.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT. Purchasing Division.

Printing Section.

From 510, Electrical and Mechanical Machinery and Equipment, \$71.10, to 431, Boiler Insurance, \$71.10.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

From 466, Child Welfare, State Reimbursements, \$74,400, to 201, Children in Homes, Training Schools and Other Institutions, \$74,400.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

COPYHOLDER, PRINTING SECTION, PURCHASING DIVISION, BOSTON ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, JULY 16, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, June 25, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$55.50 a week; the maximum salary is \$68 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a female, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To assist the proofreader by reading manuscript copy; to notice irregularities in the manuscript, such as spelling, punctuation, etc.; to revise page proofs or galley proofs of corrected matter, requiring familiarity with proofreaders' marks; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least six months of full-time paid experience in printing office as a copyholder.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

RETIREMENT BOARD REPORTS.*To the Auditor.*

At meetings of the Retirement Board, held on the following dates, May 12, May 17, and May 24, 1954, the retirement from active service of the following-named employees was approved, to become effective at the close of business, May 31, 1954, under the provisions of chapter 658:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

John M. McDowell, assistant chief clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Kate E. Stewart, nurse.
Frances H. Connick, nurse.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Mary F. McAdams, house worker.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Margaret G. O'Neill, head administrative clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Thomas E. Barron, patrolman.
Eugene P. Burns, patrolman.
Edward T. Creighton, patrolman.
Joseph L. McGovern, detective, Detective Bureau.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Elizabeth A. Clayton, head clerk.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Florence A. Agnew, assistant.
Mary A. Fitzgerald, assistant clerk.
Joseph J. McNamara, instrumental music instructor.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.**SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURT.**

Bernard F. Kelley, officer.

SUPERIOR CIVIL COURT.

Francis X. McDonald, junior clerk.

Attest:

GEORGE E. WILLARD,
Acting Executive Officer.

To the Auditor.

At meetings of the Boston Retirement Board, held on the following dates, May 12, May 17, and May 24, the retirement from active service of the following-named employees and members of the Boston Retirement System was approved, to become effective at the close of business, May 31, 1954:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

John F. Donovan, engineer, Motor Squad.
Frederic H. Marley, district chief.
Joseph L. O'Donnell, hoseman.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Charles W. Hewitt, sergeant.
John Marrinch, patrolman.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Bernard J. O'Neil, junior custodian.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.**COURTHOUSE.**

Michael O'Shea, stationary fireman.

Attest:

W. J. DOYLE,
Chairman.

FOOD INSPECTION IN BOSTON.

During 1950 the supervision of the food supplies of Boston and of all processing plants, restaurants, and other eating and drinking establishments continued unabated as part of the program of food inspection of the Health Department. Approximately 150,000 inspections were made, and over 1,500,000 pounds of food were condemned and destroyed, most of which consisted of decomposed fruits and vegetables. Among the shipments of food to Boston embargoed or condemned were seven carloads of onions that had been held too long in storage in Chicago by speculators and that arrived in Boston in a decomposed condition. Another shipment consisted of 76 boxes of dressed poultry weighing 4,950 pounds and originating in Belfast, Maine.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULING.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of sewerage repairs, estimated to be three (3) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective May 26, 1954:

Brookside Avenue, West Roxbury.
From Green street to Ophir street.

CITY OF BOSTON.**DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.****TO PAINTING CONTRACTORS.**

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR EXTERIOR PAINTING AT THE GEORGE ROBERT WHITE FUND SCHOOLBOY STADIUM, FRANKLIN PARK, JAMAICA PLAIN, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for exterior painting at the George Robert White Fund Schoolboy Stadium, Franklin Park, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, June 14, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$100, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

(June 5.)

READVERTISEMENT

of these items on Proposal No. 87.

No. 113—396.

CITY OF BOSTON.**ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.****PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MEN'S UNDERWEAR FOR THE LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL.**

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, June 14, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Men's Underwear." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(June 5.)

CITY OF BOSTON.**DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS:****TO ROOFING CONTRACTORS.**

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ROOFING AND METAL WORK AT THE FARRAGUT SCHOOL, FENWOOD ROAD AND HUNTINGTON AVENUE, BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for roofing and metal work at the Farragut School, Fenwood road and Huntington avenue, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, June 14, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

(June 5.)

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULING.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of sewerage construction, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective May 25, 1954:

Highfield Road, West Roxbury.

From Metropolitan avenue to Hemman street.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO GENERAL CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ALTERATIONS AT THE HIGH SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL ARTS, GREENVILLE AND WINTHROP STREETS, ROXBURY, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for alterations at the High School of Practical Arts, Greenville and Winthrop streets, Roxbury, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, June 21, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$4,000, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority.

All subbidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, June 16, 1954.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in a sum not less than 5 per cent of the amount of his bid, shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A deposit of a certified check in the sum of \$25, payable to the City of Boston, will be required in order to procure a complete set of plans and specifications. This deposit shall be returned, providing that all plans and specifications are returned in satisfactory condition within ten days after opening of bids.

Specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority on or after Wednesday, June 9, 1954.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids or any item or items in accordance with the provisions of chapter 480 of the Acts of 1939.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(June 5.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Sewerage Works in Chesterfield Street, Manila Avenue, Danny Road, Vallaro Road, and Reynolds Road, Hyde Park.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Chesterfield street, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Chesterfield Street, etc.," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 1954, with a certified check for ONE THOUSAND (1,000) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(June 5.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD.
PROPERTY DIVISION.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

JUNE 9, 1954, ON THE PREMISES.

	Upset Price.	De-posit
9.30 A.M.-Vacant land, westerly side Kingston street (adjacent 46 Sever street), Charlestown, 3,750 square feet	\$600	\$600
10.30 A.M.-Vacant land, 79-83 Portland street, Boston, 2,727 square feet	3,500	500
11.15 A.M.-Vacant land, Lot 3, Bury street (corner Dule street), Roslindale, 6,700 square feet	400	400
11.30 A.M.-Vacant land, Lot A, Highland street (adjacent 65 Highland street), Hyde Park, 16,200 square feet	300	300
11.45 A.M.-Vacant land, Lots 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, Vernon street (200 feet from Aetion street), Hyde Park, 15,000 square feet	300	300
12.15 P.M.-Vacant land, westerly side Shanley street (adjacent 17 Shanley street), Brighton, 14,568 square feet	600	600
12.30 P.M.-Vacant land, Lot E2, Cambridge street (rear of 477-483 Cambridge street), Brighton, 30,363 square feet	2,000	500

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information call LA 3-5100, line 236.

HERMAN CARP, Chairman, JOHN J. McGRATH, Auctioneer,
(June 5.)

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DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO ROOFING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ROOFING AND METAL WORK AT THE SAMUEL ADAMS SCHOOL, WEBSTER STREET, EAST BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for roofing and metal work at the Samuel Adams School, Webster street, East Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, June 14, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$100 shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(June 5.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR UTILITY WAGONS AND TRUCKS.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing and delivering utility wagons and trucks. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk of the Boston Police Department, Room 105, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid, at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check in the amount of \$500, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Friday, June 18, 1954, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required from the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated contract amount.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
(June 5.) Police Commissioner.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

To Roofing Contractors.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ROOFING AND METAL WORK AT THE THEODORE LYMAN SCHOOL, PARIS AND GOVE STREETS, EAST BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for roofing and metal work at the Theodore Lyman School, Paris and Gove streets, East Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, June 14, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$100 shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

(June 5.)

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR CLEANING, STERILIZING, REPAIRING, AND FURNISHING COVERS FOR GYMNASIUM MATS FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for cleaning, sterilizing, repairing, and furnishing covers for gymnasium mats for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Cleaning, Sterilizing, Repairing, and Furnishing Covers for Gymnasium Mats." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of three hundred dollars (\$300), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, June 16, 1954. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid which it deems best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(June 5.)

READVERTISEMENT.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT (SANATORIUM DIVISION).

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING TWO DISHWASHING MACHINES, ONE IN WARD A-1 AND ONE IN WARD C-1, AT THE SANATORIUM DIVISION.

The City of Boston, by the Board of Trustees of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for the furnishing and installing of two dishwashing machines, one in Ward A-1 and one in Ward C-1, at the Sanatorium Division of the Boston City Hospital, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, June 16, 1954, at the office of the Assistant Superintendent of the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained at the office of the Assistant Superintendent of the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

Specifications may be obtained after 12 o'clock noon on Monday, June 7, 1954, at the office of the Assistant Superintendent of the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200), shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed at the office of the Assistant Superintendent, Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid those employed to do the work under this contract shall not be less than the rate of the wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a copy of which schedule is attached to the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful bidder.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities in bidding if it be in the public interest to do so.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
RICHARD J. CONDON,
(June 5.) President.

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No. 112-503.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES (FIVE HALF-TON PICKUP TRUCKS AND TWO FOUR-DOOR SEDANS) FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, June 15, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Automotive Vehicles." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(June 5.) Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Alward Road, Ward 20, from Weld Street to Buchanan Road; Andover Road, Ward 20, from Centre Street to Buchanan Road; Lantern Lane, Ward 20, from Weld Street Northerly Approximately 275 Feet; Ledgedale Road, Ward 20, from Weld Street to Buchanan Road; Parklawn Road, Ward 20, Extended over Parkvale Road, Courtney Road, to Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway; President Road, Ward 20 (Formerly Truman Road), from Weld Street to Buchanan Road, and Wedgewood Road, Ward 20, from Weld Street to Buchanan Road.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for bituminous concrete pavement in Alward road, Ward 20, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Alward Road, Ward 20, etc.," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 1954, with a certified check for TWENTY-EIGHT HUNDRED (2,800) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(June 5.) Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 111-311.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING LUMBER FOR THE PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, June 11, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Lumber." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

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MAYOR ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR AN EFFICIENCY SURVEY TO DETERMINE PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS AND EFFECT MORE ECONOMICAL AND EFFICIENT HANDLING OF MUNICIPAL BUSINESS—COST OF SURVEY NOT TO EXCEED \$10,000.

Mayor John B. Hynes has approved the proposal of the Administrative Services Department to provide for a cost study having as its aim the determination of the greater efficiency of the management of the city's business and its public service to the citizens. To that aim he has approved the proposal for the hiring at a cost of \$10,000 of a group of experts to make a study and recommendations. When these are completed the city's compensation and classification programs will have been completed.

Charles M. Evans, a management consultant who is associated with Griffenhagen & Associates, will conduct the survey.

As part of the study, it was disclosed, a more detailed system will be perfected to check on whether the city gets both the quantity and quality in the supplies, material, and equipment that it buys.

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FINANCE COMMISSION WOULD CLEAN CATCH BASINS BY CONTRACT—PRESENTS STUDY TO MAYOR HYNES, LOOKING TO SAVING OF APPROXIMATELY \$50,000 ANNUALLY IN COSTS UNDER SYSTEM OF COMPETITIVE BIDDING.

The Finance Commission has addressed the following communication to Mayor Hynes:

BOSTON, June 4, 1954.

To the Honorable John B. Hynes, Mayor.

The Finance Commission desires to reveal to you the opportunity there is to reduce city costs in the matter of cleaning catch basins. On this work the City normally spends between \$80,000 and \$90,000 per year to clean approximately one third of the 24,000 catch basins maintained by the City.

This service for the City is provided by two methods. One is by the employment of a number of laborers and inspectors, or foremen, who are provided

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BOSTON IS STILL BOSTON, MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES TELLS MEMBERS OF ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY—FAIR NAME OF BOSTON IS IN THEIR HANDS TO MAKE CITY OF GREATER RENOWN TO GREATER NUMBER OF PEOPLE—AND COMPANY IS STILL FINEST OF ALL SUCH AGGREGATIONS IN FINEST COUNTRY IN WORLD—BOSTONIANS ARE STILL BOSTONIANS.

At the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company's celebration on Monday, June 7, Mayor John B. Hynes delivered the following address:

Throughout the length and breadth of our land, for reasons which are ample, the City of Boston and the citizens of Boston are looked upon with a mixture of reverence and respect. Although we modestly and graciously accept the encomiums which come our way, there are times when I suspect that the homage which is paid us is tinged with a faint suggestion of amusement. This, as a good Bostonian, I resent.

When our fellow citizens in the less civilized parts of our country catalogue the Bostonian as a stiff-necked, narrow-minded, thin-lipped, supercilious survivor of an earlier Puritanical culture, I am inclined to believe there is more asperity than praise in such references.

When our brethren who reside in the effete sections of our land, far removed from rugged New England, prostitute that which passes for the intellect, and lump all Bostonians as individuals who talk through the nose; worship the dim and hoary past; read nothing but Chaucer and Virgil; carry umbrellas and green cloth bags; refer to ladies' extremities as limbs; exist on beans and codfish; avoid liquors more intoxicating than sherry wine; and observe a code of morals as austere as the monks on Monastery Hill, I am justifiably annoyed.

Misconceptions to Be Removed.

In my graver moments, the misconceptions which portray the average Bostonian as a strange, awesome, mystical creature cause me great mental disturbance. These misconceptions must be removed and dispelled. We must demonstrate to our fellow Americans that, although the Bostonian does live in the shadow of a glorious past; does have a wholesome fear of heavenly wrath; does enjoy things which are cultural; and does shrink from overindulgence in things which are fleshly and worldly, nevertheless, the Bostonian never lets this rigid, inflexible, austere side of his character interfere with the lighter, carefree, and wayward side of his character.

Gayety and Gravity.

In my opinion, we are lax in our duty to our fellow countrymen unless we visibly demonstrate to them the dexterity by which the Bostonian maintains a precarious balance between gayety and gravity; between wantonness and wisdom; between promiscuity and piety.

Frankly, I know of no better way to present to the world a true picture of the Bostonian than by arranging a country-wide tour of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

What a wonderful vision it is to think of the men of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, virile and worthy successors of a great heritage, marching down the main street of every city in our land, banners

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by the sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion."

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, June 14, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION, Room 403, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the use of the

public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO ROOM 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for

such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Building Department, 1001 City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 1101 City Hall Annex, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending June 5, 1954.

Population as of July, 1953, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1953, United States Census Bureau, 807,570; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 185; nonresidents, 64; total, 249.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 16.27; nonresidents deducted, 11.75.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 15.82; corresponding week last year, 15.94.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 21; one year to four years, inclusive, 3; sixty years and over, 157. Total deaths: Male, 138; female, 111; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 179.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended June 5, 1954.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended June 6, 1953.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis	—	—	1	—
Diphtheria	1	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica	—	—	—	—
Influenza	—	—	—	—
Measles	453	—	—	—
Meningitis Epidemic	1	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar)	—	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever	16	—	20	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	9	3	17	6
Childhood Type Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms)	3	—	1	—
Typhoid Fever	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	1	1	3	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

REPORT OF DANIEL D. TIERNEY, JR., DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC, ON ATTENDANCE AT MUSIC EDUCATORS NATIONAL CONFERENCE IN CHICAGO, MARCH 26-APRIL 1, 1954.

BOSTON, April 29, 1954.

MR. DENNIS C. HALEY, *Superintendent of Public Schools, Boston, Mass.*

DEAR MR. HALEY:

I hereby submit a report on my attendance at the Music Educators National Conference in Chicago from March 26 to April 1, 1954.

The prime object in attending this conference was to contact the officers of the organization in order to make detailed plans for the Eastern Music Educators Conference which is to be held in Boston in February, 1955.

I witnessed many thrilling exhibitions, both vocal and instrumental, the participants coming from all parts of the United States and Canada.

In my opinion the keynote of the convention was functional music—the songs and tunes which might be used in later life.

I wish to thank the School Committee for giving me the opportunity to attend the conference.

Very truly yours,

D. TIERNEY,
Director of Music.

MAYOR HYNES ARRANGES FOR SALE OF LAND TO SEARS ROEBUCK & COMPANY—ASKS COUNCIL TO AUTHORIZE SALE AT PRICE OF \$125,000—WILL ADD TO TAXABLE PROPERTY REVENUE.

The following communication went forward from the Mayor's office on June 7: "To the City Council.

GENTLEMEN:

Chapter 199 of the Acts of 1951 authorizes the sale or lease to Sears Roebuck & Co. of any part or parts, or the whole of the land in Boston, bounded by Park Drive, Brookline avenue, Riverway, and the new by-pass road, provided that the sale is authorized by a vote of the City Council and assented to by the Board of Park Commissioners.

At a regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission, held on Tuesday, May 25, 1954, the Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners assented to the sale of this property to Sears Roebuck & Co. A copy of this vote is transmitted herewith.

Also transmitted herewith is an order for the sale of 92,380 square feet of land, within the area described above, to Sears Roebuck & Co., for the sum of \$125,000.

I recommend the passage of the accompanying order by your Honorable Body so that this property might come under the ownership of Sears Roebuck & Co., and thus become taxable. This particular site has been used by the public for considerable time as a parking space. Sears Roebuck & Co. will maintain a parking space, open to its customers and to others, and will grade and beautify the location. In my

opinion, the sale of this land is of mutual benefit to Sears Roebuck & Co., one of our largest taxpayers, and to the city itself. In view of the fact that the transfer of this property has been held in abeyance since 1951 because of various legal actions, I most earnestly request that your Body give prompt consideration and approval to the attached order.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, *Mayor."*

MAYOR'S ADDRESS BEFORE ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY.

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flying, heads erect, eyes to the front, shining boots after shining boots in perfect cadence. Think of the emotions to be aroused as the spectator looks with admiration upon these sturdy, stalwart men of Boston as they swing down the gaily bedecked streets of the hinterlands, impeccably attired, precise in every movement.

Think of the gay evenings, after the parade, when the Ancients, gorgeous and handsome in their dress uniforms, take part in the graceful minuet or waltz with the local belles. Think of the long nights when dignity and decorum are put aside and the lusty character of our robust Ancients comes to the fore. Think of the waves of regret in every town when our company entrains to enthrall and conquer still another town. Think of the new conception of what a Bostonian really is when each city finally recovers from our visit.

DUTY IS CLEAR.

Yes, men of the Ancients, your duty is clear. The fair name of Boston is in your hands. There must be no illusions about us. We must show our fellow Americans in every corner of our land that the Bostonian is a man of many parts, each of which he plays with becoming aplomb and grace.

Let us, then, unfurl the banners, polish the swords, fill the knapsacks and be off—off to all America, the beautiful—to indelibly prove to our fellow citizens that Boston is still Boston, that the Bostonian is still a Bostonian, and that the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company is still the finest of all the military aggregations in this, the finest country in the world.

MAYOR APPROVES COST STUDY SURVEY FOR GREATER EFFICIENCY IN HANDLING CITY'S BUSINESS.

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In announcing the plan, Mayor Hynes issued the following statement:

At a meeting of the Administrative Services Board held on Friday, May 21, 1954, it was

Voted, To accept the proposal of Charles M. Evans, 11 Beacon street, Boston, to act as consultant, and to conduct and direct two programs, including departmental staffing requirement and standardization-specifications.

I have this day approved the above proposal at an estimated cost not to exceed \$10,000 for the current year. The

city has been most fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Evans who has been associated with the Griffenhagen & Associates organization for a number of years and who is thoroughly familiar with Boston governmental units. In recent years he has been in charge of the Boston office of Griffenhagen and has wide experience in the conduct of various surveys initiated in various cities throughout the country.

The purpose of the study to determine staffing requirements by organization unit is to determine the number of positions of each class that is needed to carry on the work program of each city agency.

The Director of Administrative Services and the administrative head of the agency to be studied will determine a work program for the organization unit; this work program will in general cover a year's operations unless a longer-range program has been prepared by the agency and has received administrative approval.

A work unit or work standard will be prepared wherever possible; this unit will be applied to the work program of the agency under study and will be translated into manpower requirements to accomplish the work program for the period for which the latter has been determined. Manpower requirements will be estimated in terms of the number of necessary positions of each class as defined in the city's classification plan.

It is recognized that the study under consideration is itself a long-range program for the Department of Administrative Services. The order in which agencies will be studied will be determined by the Administrative Services Board. It is contemplated that the Director of Administrative Services will assign members of the field staff of the department to gather material and information required by the consultant.

It is planned that this study will be coordinated with the program, already approved, to develop a performance budget for the various city agencies. The work unit determined to measure an agency's function and the extent of its activity in discharging this function would also be the standard used in the development of the performance budget.

The purpose of the study to determine standardization-specifications is to simplify and standardize the types, varieties and sizes of commodities commonly bought and used, and to develop, adopt, keep current, and enforce the use of standard specifications for such commodities.

Use will be made of existing recognized standard specifications whenever possible and lists of qualified products will be prepared and adopted for those classes of supplies for which the adoption of detailed specifications is deemed impracticable.

The consultant will assist the Administrative Services Board in prescribing standards and standard specifications. The field staff of the Department of Administrative Services will gather the material and information required by the consultant.

The study also contemplates the development and maintenance of a standard commodity classification catalogue. This catalogue should permit the determination of those items of common use which are bought in sufficiently large quantities to justify, on a cost basis, central storage and distribution.

The study further contemplates the adoption of policies for the receipt, inspection, sampling and testing of all

deliveries of supplies, materials and equipment, to determine conformance with specifications.

The adoption of recommendations as a result of these studies combined with the installation of a "performance budget" should, without question, show substantial savings to the taxpayers in the conduct of city business in the years ahead and will be a stepping stone to a more modern and up-to-date approach to the solving of problems which face many of our large cities today.

Administrative Services Explanation:
CITY OF BOSTON,
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, June 3, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

At a meeting of the Administrative Services Board held on Friday, May 21, 1954, it was

"Voted, To accept the proposal of Charles M. Evans, 11 Beacon street, Boston, to act as consultant, and to conduct and direct two programs, including departmental staffing requirements and standardization-specifications."

The responsibility of the consultant as set forth in the proposal would be as follows:

I. Determination of Staffing Requirements.

This program contemplates a study of staffing requirements of the various departments and agencies of the city in the order to be designated by the Administrative Services Board, and to the extent possible would be tied in with the program to develop a performance budget for each city department and agency. The study would have as its objective the determination of the number of positions in each class, based on the city's official classification plan, that is needed to carry on the work program of each department or agency. The work program will be determined by the administrative head of each department or agency and would be approved by the Administrative Services Board. Assistance would be rendered to the department or agency heads and to the Administrative Services Board in developing a work program for each department or agency in which such assistance is desired.

In the event the study of any department or agency indicates that a position (or positions) exists but does not appear to be covered by a recognized class in the city's official classification plan, the Administrative Services Board would be promptly informed of this finding.

Further, in the event the study of staffing requirements by department or agency reveals the opportunity to improve operations through changes in organization structure, activities, policies and procedures, suggestions pertaining to such changes would be submitted to the Administrative Services Board. In the course of the study constant reference would be made to recent reports on and analyses of city departments and agencies, including the various reports of the Boston Finance Commission, submitted in the course of the administrative study of practically every city department and agency as authorized by chapter 261 of the 1948 session of the Massachusetts General Court.

II. Standardization-Specifications.

This program contemplates a study to simplify and standardize the types, varieties, and sizes of commodities commonly bought and used, and to develop, adopt, keep current, and enforce the use of standard specifications for such commodities.

Use would be made of existing recognized standard specifications to the extent possible and lists of qualified products would be prepared for those classes of supplies for which the adoption of detailed specifications is deemed impracticable.

The program to be conducted will have as its ultimate objective the development and maintenance of a standard commodity classification catalogue; the determination of those items of common use which are bought in sufficiently large quantities to justify, on a cost basis, central storage and distribution; and the adoption of policies for the receipt, inspection, sampling and testing of all deliveries of supplies, materials, and equipment, to determine conformance with specifications.

The consultant would be compensated for personal services at the rate of \$7.50 per man hour. The number of days of personal service by the consultant as well as the number of staff assistants would be limited to those requested and approved by the Director of Administrative Services. It is estimated that the total cost involved to the city in the acceptance of the proposal would not exceed \$10,000 for the current year.

Mr. Charles M. Evans has been associated with the Griffenhagen & Associates organization for a number of years, and in recent years has been in charge of their Boston office. He has wide experience in the conduct of various surveys among governmental units.

I respectfully request your approval of the execution of an agreement with Charles M. Evans for consultant services as previously outlined, without public advertising, said services to be rendered between July 6, 1954, and March 31, 1955.

Respectfully,

CHARLES J. FOX, Director.

WOULD CLEAN CATCH BASINS BY CONTRACT.

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with such equipment as a truck, a cleaning machine, and an air compressor. The other method is to advertise for bids for the cleaning by contractors who furnish the labor and equipment necessary.

The Commission has assembled the figures of cost and production by the two methods in the past three years and places them side by side for contrast.

The charges for labor entering the cost of cleaning by city labor are for the actual hours spent by the employees on this work.

Inasmuch as most of these employees are paid for a full year, and there are days whereon this catch-basin cleaning work is not done, it is reasonable to expect that the actual cost of these employees is greater than that which appears to be charged to catch-basin cleaning. Nevertheless, the cost of performing the work by city labor appears to be more than 2½ times the cost of cleaning by advertised contract.

The Finance Commission recommends that the City adopt the practice of cleaning catch basins by contract. These contracts should be awarded after competitive bidding obtained by publicly advertising the estimated volume of work, the location of it, the method of measuring the work performed, and the method of payment. Reliable supervision of performance is an obvious necessity. The city force now engaged in this work should be absorbed into the regular maintenance force of the Sewer Division of the Public Works Department and used as replacement of employees leaving the service.

The possibility of saving \$50,000 here should not be overlooked.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. MULLEN, Chairman,
LEO J. DUNN,
EDWARD U. LEE,
ROGER J. ABIZAID, M.D.,
H. W. DWIGHT RUDD,
The Finance Commission.

YEAR	NUMBER OF BASINS CLEANED		TOTAL COSTS		AVERAGE COST PER BASIN	
	By Contract	By City Labor	By Contract	By City Labor	By Contract	By City Labor
1951.....	3538	3951	\$32,353.12	\$56,651.61	\$9.14	\$14.34
1952.....	1876	3969	18,398.88	55,686.68	9.80	14.03
1953.....	2647	4354	15,037.17	65,116.48	5.68	14.95

MORE THAN 1,000,000 VEHICLES USED SUMNER TUNNEL IN MAY.

In the month of May, 1,031,226 vehicles used the Sumner Tunnel. This is the first time in the history of the tunnel that in excess of 1,000,000 vehicles used the facility in any one month.

In May of 1953, 979,920 vehicles went through the tunnel, or 51,306 less than May of this year.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Grace E. Somes, 50 Tobin court, Roxbury, in the sum of \$227, as compensa-

tion for personal injuries caused by a hole in the crosswalk on Ward street, at the intersection of St. Alphonsus street, January 26, 1953.

John R. Thompson, 134 Highland street, Hyde Park, in the sum of \$231, as compensation for damage to property caused by a change in grade during the construction of Highland street in the summer of 1953 by the Public Works Department.

Robert C. and I. Bernice Hartley, 926 Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park, in the sum of \$65, as compensation for damage to property in cellar of above premises caused by the backing up of a sewer, November 27, 1953.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees:

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for the continued temporary employment, for a period of six months, from June 10, of Paul W. Mooney, 68 Chittick road, Hyde Park, as plan coordinator at \$85.55 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending May 25:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

May Cahill, 787 Boylston street, Brookline, 1 day; Helene Crocker, 58 Myrtle street, 5 days; Elaine Darnell, 111 Warwick road, Melrose, 2 days; Leonora Doherty, 21 Gates street, South Boston, 7 days; Clarice Garney, 27 Dean street, Bridgewater, 4 days; Virginia Hamilton, 827 River street, Mattapan, Helen Keane, 83 Glen road, Jamaica Plain, 2 days; Veronica Lombard, 8 Doris street, Dorchester, 3 days; Ann Lynskey, 52 Telsa street, Medford, 2 days; Mary B. McAuley, 1121 Saratoga street, 1 day; Clara McCue, 1280 Massachusetts avenue, 2 days; Alice McGee, 141 Millet street, Dorchester, 3 days; Marcelyn Marsh, 16 Elmont street, Dorchester, 2 days; Isabel Mulhern, 129 Highland avenue, Somerville, 3 days; Mildred Pierce, 4 Haviland street, 2 days; Angelina Peyton, 16 Dane street, Jamaica Plain, 4 days; Grace Powers, 16 Spaulding street, Dorchester, 1 day; Mary Paylor, 67 Mystic avenue, Medford, 3 days; Jeannette Ryan, 45 Faneuil street, Brighton, 1 day; Martha Rivers, 913 Albany street, 3 days; Jeanne Sullivan, 23 Edwin street, Dorchester, 7 days; Muriel Sullivan, 117 East Cottage street, Dorchester, Anna Sheehan, 146 Massachusetts avenue, 2 days; Phyllis Surette, 62 Lyman street, Waltham, 7 days; Josephine Tynan, 39 Burnham street, Somerville, 1 day; Lorraine Williams, 11 Charles street, Beverly, 6 days; Katherine Welch, 1 Stockton street, Dorchester, 2 days; Helen Sheehan, Turnpike street, Canton, Ruth Frank, 3 Allston street, Jeannette Ryan, 45 Faneuil street, Brighton, 1 day.

For the week ending June 1:

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Francis J. Campbell, 1450 Blue Hill avenue, Anthony LaPenna, 4 Copp's Hill terrace, hospital house workers, \$43 a week; James C. Cusack, 408 Western avenue, elevator operator, \$43 a week; Harry J. Pitts, 2 Thornton street, Joseph A. Foley, 52 East Springfield street, hospital laundry workers, \$43 a week; Robert W. Hebb, 52 Cohasset street, Alice Washburn, 130 Mt. Pleasant avenue, Patricia A. Tompkins, 184 Bellevue street, Arthur William Mayo, 49 Clifford street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; John J. Bouffard, 10 Hutton street, Joseph D. Cushing, 175 Wilmington avenue, Margaret DiFranco, 112 Blue Hill avenue, Paul O'Leary, 5 Salisbury park, Ethel V. Lynch, 16 Centre avenue, Harold W. Scott, 1019 Canterbury street, Catherine Connors, 121 Magazine street, hospital kitchen workers, \$43 a week; John Lynch, 104 Hampden street, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 8.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Frank Kunkel & Son.....	4-10 Wolcott street.....	18	Alterations, storage.....	\$6,000
William Killeen.....	26 Adelaide street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Sarno Lucia.....	26 Albion street.....	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Richard Egan.....	10 Alpha road.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	60
Ruth McShane.....	3 Atlantic street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.....	47 Avondale street.....	17	Take-down, dwelling.....	375
Elizabeth Massey.....	16 Badger road.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
Ruth Jewell, et al.....	76 Baxter street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	75
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Kirby Realty Corporation.....	167 Beacon street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
William Nelson.....	121 Bigelow street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	450
John Donahue.....	73 Bowdoin avenue.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Edward Melia.....	23 Bradfield avenue.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,500
Sydney Cohen.....	14 Brighton avenue.....	21	Sign, stores.....	200
E. Gavrilles.....	16 Burney street.....	10	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
Salvatore Arini.....	15A Carmen street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	675
Thomas R. Drey.....	74 Carruth street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	90
Hotel Manger.....	86 Causeway street.....	3	Alterations, hotel.....	1,200
William Keane.....	63 Chestnut street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Emerson College.....	373 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Alterations, fire escape, dormitory.....	185
Boston Wharf Company.....	381-389 Congress street.....	6	Alterations, manufacturing.....	950
Evelyn Richmond.....	147 and 149 D street.....	6	Fire escape, store, dwelling.....	100
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.....	2221 Dorchester avenue.....	17	Fire repairs, church.....	500
Nathan Raskind.....	2254-2258 Dorchester ave.....	17	Sign, stores.....	200
Vladimir Pisarski.....	9 Dorset street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	425
J. B. Wenzler.....	218 E street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
Mr. McDonald.....	32 East Concord street.....	8	Fire repairs, warehouse.....	375
B. Glassman.....	20 Eaton street.....	3	Fire escape, dwelling.....	95
Rachel DeRota.....	44 Eutaw street.....	1	Fire repairs, dwelling.....	450
William Fleming.....	6 Fenwick street.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
William Fleming.....	8 Fenwick street.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
William Fleming.....	10A Fenwick street.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
Rose Goldman.....	22 Fessenden street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	280
Norman Nilsen.....	222 Grove street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
John B. O'Connor.....	73 Halliday street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Bessie Edwards.....	227 Harold street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Margaret Courtney.....	324 Harvard street.....	14	Alterations, day nursery.....	890
George Ahern.....	75 Hewlett street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,490
J. Gill.....	21 Highland avenue.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
A. Mustoni.....	23 Highland avenue.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
Nathan Goldberg.....	125 Hutings street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	165
Herman and Hester Dana.....	1260 and 1262 Hyde Park ave.....	18	Alterations, stores.....	260
Association Chaney Sedgeck.....	30 Jeshurun road.....	20	Alterations, chapel.....	100
Luigi D'Addio.....	247 Lexington street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	950
Mr. Wentworth.....	76 Marlborough street.....	5	Alterations, dormitory.....	200
Nicola Naso.....	58 and 60 Maverick street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	2,000
Rubin Shapiro.....	43 McLellan street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
William and Rose McLean.....	254 Medford street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
William and Rose McLean.....	256 Medford street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
May Castinson.....	85 Meridian street.....	1	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	500
Estate of Carlton Crocker.....	239 Meridian street.....	1	Alterations, store, office.....	550
J. McGourty.....	12 Navillus street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Joseph Mason.....	54 Nightingale street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	30
Joseph Merlo.....	11 Norfolk avenue.....	8	Fire escape, dwelling.....	150
M. C. Kelley.....	200 Norfolk avenue.....	8	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
E. J. Allston.....	191 Norfolk street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
Hazel Mae Hope.....	19 Northdale road.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
S. Steigman.....	57 North Russell street.....	3	Fire escape, dwelling.....	95
Dr. Henry O'Brien.....	51 Park street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	450
Marion Murphy.....	17 Parkman street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
George King.....	26 Perrin street.....	12	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
George King.....	28 Perrin street.....	12	Fire escape, dwelling.....	50
Fairview Apartments, Inc.....	124 Peterborough street.....	21	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
East Boston Lamp Works.....	156 Porter street.....	1	Alterations, manufacturing.....	2,900
John MacDonald.....	63 Providence street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	690
F. Lippman.....	100 Revere street.....	3	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Annie Donovan.....	109 River street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	504
Clarence Beck.....	9 Rutland square.....	4	Fire escape, lodging house.....	50
Mildred Clark.....	11 Rutland square.....	4	Fire escape, lodging house.....	50
H. Caruso.....	87 Salem street.....	3	Sign, store.....	375
Frederick DiCini.....	408 Saratoga street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	477
Emily Sears.....	26 Sargent street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	90
John Connolly.....	79 School street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Anthony Cristaldi.....	65 Selwyn street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Mrs. Reardon.....	1060 South street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Aberthaw Company.....	133 Southampton street.....	8	Alterations, shed.....	3,500
Exchange Building Trust.....	53 State street.....	3	Alterations, offices.....	500
A. Zambella.....	469 Sumner street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
Jack Rachins.....	251 Tremont street.....	3	Sign, store.....	200
A. Cedrone.....	107 Union street.....	22	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
Greta Allen.....	34 Wales street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	645
James Farrell.....	27 Walnut street.....	18	Alterations, storage.....	200
First National Bank.....	333 Washington street.....	3	Sign, store, office.....	60
Lincoln Hotel Company.....	1685 Washington street.....	9	Alterations, stores, hotel.....	250
William Devine.....	3079 Washington street.....	11	Alterations, store.....	400
Jennie Vozzella.....	3841 Washington street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	125
Joseph Marino.....	5339 Washington street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Benedetto Accone.....	188 Webster street.....	1	Fire escape, dwelling.....	150
L. Cohen.....	491 Weld street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	800
John Paszkus.....	380 West Fourth street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Evelyn Richmond.....	110 West Seventh street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
Peter Stetson.....	111 West Seventh street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
Helen Strowsky.....	136 West Seventh street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	175
Helen Strowsky.....	138 West Seventh street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	175
Peter Stetson.....	142 West Seventh street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
J. B. Wenzler.....	147 West Seventh street.....	6	Fire escape, store, dwelling.....	250

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT
OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING
JUNE 8.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
A. Zalvis.....	171 West Third street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$250
Joseph Whalen.....	189 West Third street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
J. B. Wenzler.....	270 West Third street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
J. B. Wenzler.....	272 West Third street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
Fensgate Operating Co.....	534 Beacon street.....	5	Alterations, motel.....	106,000
John Hancock Mutual Life.....	197 Clarendon street.....	4	Alterations, office.....	65,000
Mario Corsi.....	14 Cleveland street.....	18	Dwelling.....	10,000
Aurea-Aspasia Corporation.....	115 Union Park street.....	8	Fire repair, dwelling.....	2,000
Redstone Drive-In Theatre.....	1213 Veteran Foreign Wars Parkway.....	20	Ticket booth.....	492
Redstone Drive-In Theatre.....	1213 Veterans Foreign Wars Parkway.....	20	Ticket booth.....	492
Edith Hennessey.....	741 William T. Morrissey Boulevard.....	16	Alterations, bakery.....	10,000
Thomas Holland.....	109 Arlington street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Somerset Club.....	41-43 Beacon street.....	5	Alterations, club.....	1,000
Charles S. Bird.....	44 Beacon street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
Benjamin Fisher.....	119-123 Bird street.....	13	Alterations, laundry.....	650
L. Ionia.....	75 Chelsea street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	880
Michael Spotsino.....	170 Chelsea street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	575
Ruth Mair.....	110 Corey street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,200
Mary Restien.....	79 Edwin street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	60
John Baptista.....	5 Falcon street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Ida Karas.....	7 Kensington park.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.....	Rear 127 Lake street.....	22	Alterations, garage, storage.....	1,000
John Alessi.....	36 and 38 Maywood street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
J. Francis.....	438 Meridian street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	990
Helen Lydon.....	593 Metropolitan avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Derwood Haynes.....	93 Mozart street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	975
Samuel Kravitz.....	66 Northfield street.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
R. Thompson.....	36 Penfield street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	675
Perkit Folding Box Company.....	36 Poydras street.....	18	Alterations, excavation, manufacturing.....	100
Ella Gibbs.....	12 Primrose street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	485
A. Barrango.....	113 Princeton street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
Alice Torres.....	1 Quinecote street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	175
E. Burr.....	101 Radcliffe street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Blanche Brooks.....	135 Ruggles street.....	9	Take-down, shed.....	400
Charles Prondale.....	266 Spring street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Margaret Roy.....	27 Temple street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Michael Herman.....	118 Templeton street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
Madeline Isotti.....	2 Woodward place.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
Madeline Isotti.....	3 Woodward place.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
First Parish Church.....	20 Wren street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	450
M. Shumway.....	1022 Adams street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	175
A. E. Thresher.....	22 Armandine street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
John Furze.....	22 Bellevue street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,200
F. A. Vanlop Company.....	14 and 16 Brighton avenue.....	21	Alterations, store, bowling, office.....	300
John Crowley.....	79 Carolina avenue.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	90
Mr. Sullivan.....	26 Carruth street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Ted & Henry.....	22 Centre street.....	9	Take-down, gas station.....	100
S. Minnehello.....	212 Chelsea street.....	1	Fire escape, dwelling.....	220
Francis O'Brien.....	65 Chestnut street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
William Uzdevinis.....	24 Cleveland street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
D. Mirabella.....	1 Eaton street.....	3	Fire escape, dwelling.....	375
James J. Conley.....	273 Gold street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
M. Gordon.....	656 Huntington avenue.....	10	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
Bennie Previtt.....	42 King street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	2,000
Ida Kotock.....	7 Linden street.....	21	Fire escape, dwelling.....	375
Ida Kotock.....	9 Linden street.....	21	Fire escape, dwelling.....	375
Mary Flaherty.....	36 Lockstead avenue.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
S. J. Weiner.....	19 Lowell street.....	3	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	300
William, Lillian Eng.....	496 and 498 Main street.....	2	Fire escape, dwelling, store.....	250
John White.....	37 Mather street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	80
George Rivers.....	10 Mill street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	185
L. Romano.....	24 Minot street.....	3	Fire escape, dwelling.....	300
P. Derod.....	25 Morris street.....	1	Fire escape, dwelling.....	85
C. Maloney.....	27 Morris street.....	1	Fire escape, dwelling.....	85
Catherine Morgan.....	1028 Morton street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
N. Morganello.....	9 Pompeii street.....	8	Fire escape, dwelling.....	235
Francis Desmond.....	116 and 118 River street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Forest Argy.....	3 Rockville park.....	12	Fire escape, dwelling.....	250
Alexandrina Mair.....	3 Russ terrace.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	269
Anthony Gusi.....	9 South Russell street.....	3	Fire escape, dwelling.....	75
J. & M. Realty Company.....	212 Summer street.....	3	Alterations, office, manufac- turing.....	350
Park Street Church.....	123 Tremont street.....	3	Alterations, church.....	300
Toffa Nasar.....	465 Tremont street.....	5	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	800
Winthrop Building Corp.....	7 Water street.....	3	Alterations, office, stores.....	400
Vincenzo Diognardi.....	216 Webster street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
D. Gavin.....	140 West Seventh street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
Anna Muri.....	169 West Seventh street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
Anna Muri.....	171 West Seventh street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
Elizabeth Malone.....	179 West Third street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
Anthony Elzbut.....	256 West Third street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
Ethel Kiley.....	1197 Adams street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Joseph Donatelli.....	53 Ashley street.....	1	Dwelling.....	\$18,000
Matmore Village Corp.....	856-868 Bennington street.....	1	Store, office.....	47,000
Matmore Village Corp.....	856-868 Bennington street.....	1	Boiler room.....	None
Joseph Bellotti.....	30 Centre street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling, office.....	None
Merit Oil Company.....	946 Columbus avenue.....	9	Office, rest rooms.....	\$15,000
Boston Molasses Company.....	920 East First street.....	6	Alterations, manufacturing.....	5,900
Helen Flanagan.....	3 Glen road.....	11	Alterations, dwelling, store.....	None
Helen Flanagan.....	5 Glen road.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Nathan Myers.....	45 Gordon street.....	21	Alterations, dwelling, office.....	None
Genoefla Bernasconi.....	12 Holden street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
John Ventola.....	401 Marlborough street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling, lodging house.....	None

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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The following permanent employees have been appointed:

Julia A. Clifford, 15 Lee street, Gertrude E. Fitzgerald, 152 West Third street, Anna M. Harkins, 41 Sharon street, Dorothy E. Johnson, 20 Linwood street, Mary T. Mahoney, 524 East Fifth street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Margaret McCart, 60 Carolina avenue, Jamaica Plain, hospital medical worker, \$48 a week; Mary McAdams, 420 Medford street, hospital house worker, \$53 a week; Theresa Frazier, 1644 Turnpike street, Stoughton, floor nurse, \$68 a week; Mary J. Manning, 25 Appleton street, Cathleen Sullivan, 170 Gardner street, West Roxbury, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour; Mary V. Flaherty, 19 Shannon street, technician, \$53 a week; David M. Barry, 24 Methy street, Providence, senior assistant resident, \$132 a month.

Temporary.—John M. Fucillo, 31 Mall street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Martin J. Regan, 693 Washington street, Dorchester, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week; Patricia Turtle, 181 Marlborough street, clerk-typist, \$43 a week; Nancy A. Barry, 11 Russell road, Somerville, floor nurse, \$68 a week; Marie A. Clark, 555 North avenue, Wakefield, Ann Conley, 105 H street, South Boston, Marcelyn Marsh, 16 Elmont street, Dorchester, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour; Veronica McElligott, 24 Dickinson street, Somerville, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Mary V. Williams, 130 Banks street, Winthrop, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Margaret M. McGuire, 15 Grimes street, South Boston, clerk-typist, \$43 a week; Madeline B. VanWinkle, 1091 Boylston street, laboratory technician, \$58 a week.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Belle Buccigross, 902 East Broadway, South Boston, Patricia Burke, 90 Clay street, Cambridge, floor nurses, \$65.50 a week; Blanche Forguites, 73 Central Drive, Stoughton, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Margaret Morrell, 1026 Boylston street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

Temporary.—Marie A. Clark, 555 North avenue, Wakefield, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

The following doctor has been appointed:

Wen-chih Hung, senior assistant resident, Aural, \$132 a month.

South Division.

For the week ending June 1:

The service of the following employee has been terminated:

Permanent.—Walter R. Evju, 20 Bean court, Roxbury, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Long Island Division.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending May 26:

Terminations.—Herbert P. Dodge, Roland E. Dunlop, Stephen Rakauskas, John F. Thornton, attendant nurses; Joseph F. Keefe, hospital kitchen worker, provisional.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following appointments:

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Elliot Hansen, 27½ Bostonia avenue, Brighton, planning assistant, \$65.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Thomas McCarthy, 53 Custer street, Jamaica Plain, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Mildred Ross, 21 Pleasant street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Janet McClafferty, 8 Trenton street, Charlestown, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Alice E. Coakley, 39 Ashland street, Dorchester, clerk-typist, \$43 a week.

Catherine M. Griffin, 53 Russett road, West Roxbury, clerk-typist, \$43 a week.

Peter R. MacPherson, 22 Chase street, Dorchester, clerk, \$43 a week.

Patricia M. Brosnan, 36 Cheshire street, Jamaica Plain, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Patricia Cahill, 121 Old Harbor street, South Boston, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Dr. Walter Collins, 249 River street, Mattapan, senior staff physician, \$98.75 a week.

Dr. Myron Segal, 249 River street, Mattapan, resident physician, \$202 a month.

William Tierney, 91 O'Callaghan Way, South Boston, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Alfred McCarthy, 95 St. Alphonsus street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

William Borden, 4 Woodside avenue, Jamaica Plain, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

James Johnson, 78 Theodore Parker road, West Roxbury, clerk (military substitute), \$43 a week.

Long Island Division.

Natalie DellaLucca, 67 Mary street, Quincy, registered graduate nurse, \$60.50 a week.

Simon Fahey, 30 Circuit street, Roxbury, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Jane Monahan, 22 Dawson street, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

James G. Duffy, Long Island Hospital, hospital guard, \$58 a week.

Maurice Hickey, 21 Bow street, Hyde Park, hospital guard, \$58 a week.

Henry T. Currie, 115 Moore street, East Boston, hospital guard, \$58 a week.

Mary C. Murphy, 1634 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, organist, \$50.50 a week.

Peter A. Kaminski, 35 Leroy street, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Brian Coneannon, 1675 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Henry L. Rodden, 471 Columbia road, Dorchester, hospital guard, \$60.50 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Joseph M. O'Brien, 94 Sanborn avenue, West Roxbury, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Henry T. Bergen, 5 Dallas place, Roxbury, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 8.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
J. Corcoran.....	427 Adams street.....	16	Fixtures.....	\$800
J. Chase.....	29 Aldworth street.....	19	Fixtures.....	50
J. Murphy.....	12 Alwin terrace.....	18	Fixtures.....	95
H. Eichel.....	68 Ballou avenue.....	14	Fixtures.....	175
F. Ingraham.....	654 Beacon street.....	5	Fixtures.....	1,000
G. Trethewey.....	433 Beech street.....	18	Fixtures.....	725
B. Zeolla.....	1100A Blue Hill avenue.....	14	Fixtures.....	800
G. Schulz.....	31 Brimmer street.....	5	Fixtures.....	350
P. Pastorello.....	85 Cass street.....	20	Fixtures.....	800
S. Londau.....	881 Centre street.....	19	Fixtures.....	800
H. Eichel.....	50 Chappie street.....	2	Fixtures.....	250
H. Hinckley.....	25 Chilcott place.....	11	Fixtures.....	250
A. Farley.....	22 Clifford street.....	12	Fixtures.....	100
S. Fox.....	90 Colbourne road.....	21	Fixtures.....	300
D. Gould.....	477 Columbia road.....	15	Fixtures.....	300
C. Boden.....	24 Common street.....	3	Fixtures.....	600
F. Shomes.....	191 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Fixtures.....	500
D. Yorks.....	4 Constitution road.....	18	Fixtures.....	700
A. Figler.....	1403 Dorchester avenue.....	15	Fixtures.....	150
J. Rooney.....	2219 Dorchester avenue.....	17	Fixtures.....	200
E. Cove.....	2287 Dorchester avenue.....	17	Fixtures.....	1,400
A. Granara.....	6 Essex avenue.....	3	Fixtures.....	200
S. Slavet.....	114 F street.....	6	Fixtures.....	500
William Morgan.....	65 Fenwood road.....	10	Fixtures.....	500
J. Monahan.....	41 Franklin street.....	22	Fixtures.....	250
J. Woodacre.....	51 Gordon street.....	21	Fixtures.....	200
W. Connell.....	4 Greenough avenue.....	19	Fixtures.....	200
G. Hall.....	37 Hemlock road.....	20	Fixtures.....	700
J. Chase.....	85 Hemman street.....	18	Fixtures.....	500
J. Chase.....	204A Humboldt avenue.....	12	Fixtures.....	200
J. Chase.....	828 Huntington avenue.....	10	Fixtures.....	800
S. Goldman.....	175 Kenrick street.....	22	Fixtures.....	700
S. Goldman.....	179 Kenrick street.....	22	Fixtures.....	700
J. Monahan.....	290 Market street.....	22	Fixtures.....	230
G. Trethewey.....	111 Metropolitan avenue.....	18	Fixtures.....	250
A. Milligan.....	37 Morey road.....	20	Fixtures.....	1,000
J. McHatton.....	2-8 New street.....	12	Fixtures.....	300
A. Figler.....	4 Newport street.....	12	Fixtures.....	165
B. Gold.....	40 Norton street.....	15	Fixtures.....	350
A. Stein.....	227 Park street.....	20	Fixtures.....	1,500
J. Rose.....	91 Parker Hill avenue.....	10	Fixtures.....	1,000
I. Moschella.....	41 Pearl street.....	2	Fixtures.....	250
William Awad.....	41 Schiller road.....	20	Fixtures.....	100
C. Slotnick.....	323 Seaver street.....	14	Fixtures.....	500
A. Granara.....	11 Sallman street.....	3	Fixtures.....	75
H. Baron.....	56 Talbot avenue.....	14	Fixtures.....	140
S. Kroner.....	229 Tremont street.....	3	Fixtures.....	350
A. Nickinello.....	1103 Tremont street.....	9	Fixtures.....	350
J. Chase.....	36 Veterans for Foreign Wars Parkway.....	20	Fixtures.....	50
P. Zarogannis.....	1213 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway.....	20	Fixtures.....	5,000
S. Londau.....	528 Washington street.....	17	Fixtures.....	100
M. Wyman.....	1752 Washington street.....	8	Fixtures.....	100
C. Lang.....	4085 Washington street.....	20	Fixtures.....	100
L. Marchant.....	50 Wellesley street.....	17	Fixtures.....	50
C. Kay.....	133 West Seventh street.....	7	Fixtures.....	1,000
W. MacQuoid.....	92 Westover street.....	20	Fixtures.....	100

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM BOILER WORK FOR THE MONTH ENDING MAY 31, 1934.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
A. H. Warnick.....	73 Favre street.....	18	Connecting heater.....	\$800
A. H. Warnick.....	75 Favre street.....	18	Connecting heater.....	700
A. H. Warnick.....	14 Itasca street.....	18	Connecting heater.....	800
A. H. Warnick.....	18 Itasca street.....	18	Connecting heater.....	800
A. H. Warnick.....	22 Itasca street.....	18	Connecting heater.....	800
Driscoll Construction Co.....	21 Malcolm road.....	19	Connecting heater.....	1,000
Stony Brook Village Corp.....	29 Alwin street.....	18	Connecting heater.....	700
Stony Brook Village Corp.....	30 Alwin street.....	18	Connecting heater.....	800
Stony Brook Village Corp.....	34 Alwin street.....	18	Connecting heater.....	700
Stony Brook Village Corp.....	38 Alwin street.....	18	Connecting heater.....	700
Stony Brook Village Corp.....	42 Alwin street.....	18	Connecting heater.....	700
Stony Brook Village Corp.....	46 Alwin street.....	18	Connecting heater.....	800
Stony Brook Village Corp.....	5 Alwin terrace.....	18	Connecting heater.....	700
Stony Brook Village Corp.....	24 Alwin terrace.....	18	Connecting heater.....	700
Stony Brook Village Corp.....	6 Kardon road.....	18	Connecting heater.....	800
Mario Corsi.....	25 Chisholm terrace.....	18	Connecting heater.....	700
Dr. Edward Hoskins.....	23 Arundel street.....	21	Connecting heater.....	400
A. D. Gillis.....	51 Gordon street.....	21	Connecting heater.....	500
B. Tarkey.....	372 Dudley street.....	8	Connecting heater.....	925
City of Boston.....	27 Greenville street.....	12	Generator.....	7,000
Boston University.....	395 Maverick street.....	1	Connecting heater.....	35
J. Dawson.....	166 Bellevue street.....	20	Connecting heater.....	700
Thomas Mahon.....	158 Durnell avenue.....	20	Connecting heater.....	965
J. L. Ammons.....	154 Howard avenue.....	13	Connecting boiler.....	1,170
B. Carrocio.....	52 Como road.....	18	Connecting heater.....	600
J. Fitzgerald.....	240 Parker Hill avenue.....	10	Connecting heater.....	300
J. Fitzgerald.....	240 Parker Hill avenue.....	10	Connecting heater.....	300

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 8.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
B. Gellis.....	60 Baxter street.....	6	Connecting range.....	\$50
M. Zeolla.....	1100A Blue Hill avenue....	14	Connecting range.....	200
A. Mehegan.....	837 East Fourth street.....	6	Connecting range.....	80
H. Geddis.....	53 Fletcher street.....	20	Connecting range.....	300
H. Geddis.....	52 Gainsborough street....	4	Connecting range.....	300
G. Trethewey.....	18 Glenhaven road.....	29	Connecting range.....	185
W. Connell.....	4 Greenough avenue.....	19	Connecting heater.....	300
H. Geddis.....	30 Hemenway street.....	4	Connecting range.....	10
H. Cutler.....	204 Humboldt avenue.....	12	Connecting heater.....	100
W. Broderick.....	101 Kennebec street.....	18	Connecting range.....	40
J. Ricciardelli.....	149 Leyden street.....	1	Connecting range.....	25
W. Broderick.....	177 Neponset Valley Pkwy.	18	Connecting range.....	45
D. Serenci.....	190 North street.....	3	Connecting range.....	35
S. Pryor.....	43 Pleasant street.....	2	Connecting range.....	35
C. Lang.....	445 River street.....	18	Connecting range.....	10
G. Trethewey.....	42 South Fairview street....	20	Connecting range.....	210
G. Trethewey.....	39 Sycamore street.....	19	Connecting range.....	170
H. Geddis.....	45 Symphony road.....	4	Connecting range.....	15
R. Simon.....	306 Talbot avenue.....	17	Connecting range.....	65
C. Lang.....	4085 Washington street....	20	Connecting heater.....	35
L. McConkey.....	31 Windermere road.....	13	Connecting heater.....	150
O. Mizaras.....	100 Beacon street.....	5	Connecting range.....	230
M. Eskowitz.....	3 Carmen street.....	14	Connecting range.....	75
N. Clark.....	306 Centre street.....	10	Connecting range.....	400
J. Stella.....	232 Chelsea street.....	1	Connecting range.....	20
W. Crawford.....	2145 Dorchester avenue....	17	Connecting range.....	35
D. Horgan.....	501 East Broadway.....	6	Connecting range.....	40
D. Horgan.....	413 East Eighth street.....	7	Connecting heater.....	50
D. Horgan.....	661 East Fourth street.....	7	Connecting heater.....	40
D. Horgan.....	624 East Second street.....	6	Connecting range.....	45
D. Horgan.....	626 East Second street.....	6	Connecting heater.....	50
D. Horgan.....	2 Gifford place.....	7	Connecting range.....	20
C. Bevelander.....	10 Glenville avenue.....	22	Connecting range.....	50
D. Horgan.....	236 Gold street.....	6	Connecting heater.....	70
M. Caputo.....	8 Grimes street.....	7	Connecting range.....	110
F. Odenweller.....	105 H street.....	6	Connecting range.....	80
D. Horgan.....	120 I street.....	7	Connecting range.....	40
J. Stella.....	74 Liverpool street.....	1	Connecting range.....	40
D. Horgan.....	215 M street.....	7	Connecting range.....	35
M. Zeolla.....	659 Massachusetts avenue..	8	Connecting range.....	150
G. Trethewey.....	111 Metropolitan avenue....	18	Connecting heater.....	230
M. Caputo.....	16 Mitchell street.....	7	Connecting range.....	85
M. Loiterstein.....	111 Monticello road.....	13	Connecting range.....	30
N. Clark.....	1426 River street.....	18	Connecting range.....	350
N. Clark.....	41 St. Alphonsus street.....	10	Connecting range.....	400
P. Kennedy.....	99 St. Rose street.....	11	Connecting range.....	100
J. Thoma.....	207 Savannah avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	35
D. Horgan.....	29 Story street.....	7	Connecting range.....	50
F. Odenweller.....	30 Story street.....	6	Connecting heater.....	180
A. Figler.....	88 Vernon street.....	9	Connecting range.....	50
M. Caputo.....	227 West Third street.....	6	Connecting range.....	80
J. McGee.....	17 Windsor street.....	9	Connecting range.....	50
L. Luxton.....	33 Adams street.....	15	Connecting range.....	10
P. Gulesian.....	102 Austin street.....	18	Connecting heater.....	200
L. Luxton.....	201 Bowdoin street.....	15	Connecting range.....	50
P. Gulesian.....	14 Bradlee street.....	18	Connecting range.....	150
M. Loiterstein.....	13 Chambers street.....	3	Connecting range.....	200
L. Luxton.....	72 Draper street.....	15	Connecting range.....	50
P. Gulesian.....	2 Frazer street.....	18	Connecting range.....	400
P. Gulesian.....	32 Garfield avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	200
W. Horgan.....	555 Huntington avenue....	4	Connecting range.....	100
P. Gulesian.....	971 Hyde Park avenue.....	4	Connecting range.....	400
P. Gulesian.....	53 Linwood street.....	18	Connecting range.....	200
P. Gulesian.....	15 Lockwood street.....	18	Connecting heater.....	100
J. Wirth, Jr.....	11 Loring street.....	6	Connecting range.....	35
P. Gulesian.....	47 Loring street.....	18	Connecting range.....	100
F. Ricciardello.....	393 Meridian street.....	1	Connecting range.....	65
P. Gulesian.....	90 Neponset avenue.....	18	Connecting heater.....	200
W. Connell.....	222 Neponset avenue.....	16	Connecting range.....	75
H. Langley.....	210 Norfolk street.....	17	Connecting range.....	30
P. Gulesian.....	19 Perkins avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	150
P. Gulesian.....	52 Pierce street.....	18	Connecting range.....	200
P. Gulesian.....	36 Pleasant street.....	18	Connecting heater.....	400
G. Trethewey.....	113 Poplar street.....	18	Connecting heater.....	375
D. Gould.....	11 Revere street.....	5	Connecting range.....	40
P. Gulesian.....	1587 River street.....	18	Connecting range.....	150
J. Wilson.....	30 South Waverly street....	21	Connecting range.....	35
P. Gulesian.....	63 Tacoma street.....	9	Connecting range.....	150
S. Litman.....	1025 Tremont street.....	9	Connecting range.....	55
W. Horgan.....	1558 Tremont street.....	10	Connecting range.....	100
P. Gulesian.....	48 Westminister street....	18	Connecting range.....	150
P. Gulesian.....	20 Wood Glen road.....	18	Connecting range.....	200
L. Browning.....	99 Chauncey street.....	3	Connecting range.....	130
B. Clancy.....	455 Commercial street....	3	Connecting heater.....	250
C. Lang.....	135 Corey street.....	20	Connecting range.....	50
R. McCall.....	173 Cottage street.....	1	Connecting range.....	50
P. Zarogianis.....	13 Dixwell street.....	11	Connecting range.....	15
R. Simon.....	815 East Second street.....	6	Connecting range.....	10
R. Simon.....	14 Emmett street.....	6	Connecting range.....	35
J. McDonald.....	14 Groveland street.....	18	Connecting range.....	40
D. Rull.....	52 H street.....	7	Connecting range.....	125
C. Lang.....	663 La Grange street.....	20	Connecting range.....	30
C. Lang.....	138 Mt. Vernon street....	20	Connecting range.....	40
C. Lang.....	41 Moxville street.....	20	Connecting heater.....	10
J. McDonald.....	26 Pratt street.....	21	Connecting heater.....	35
O. Weider.....	34 Rectory road.....	18	Connecting range.....	50
R. Haner.....	1 Riverdale street.....	21	Connecting range.....	100
W. Connell.....	18 Arbroth street.....	16	Connecting range.....	25
A. Casaletto.....	160 Bennington street.....	1	Connecting range.....	45

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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Lester L. Morris, 50 Baldwin street, Charlestown, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Patrick E. Earner, 16 East Brookline street, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Francis G. Estey, 447 Dudley street, Roxbury, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Raymond L. Boyd, 34 Fidelis Way, Brighton, senior engineering aid, \$60.50 a week.

Peter J. Anastasi, 47 Charter street, life guard, \$50.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Frank B. Wilson, 887 Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park, laborer, \$58 a week.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Francis P. Tracey, 66 Calumet street, Roxbury, real estate custodian, \$70.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Margaret R. Jennings, 19 Alvin avenue, Milton, social worker, \$76.50 a week.

Frederick A. Sullivan, 93 Pearl street, Charlestown, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Angelina R. Salvatore, 73 Maverick square, East Boston, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Mary A. Broley, 22 Washington street, Charlestown, matron, Temporary Home, \$40.50 a week (full maintenance).

Frances P. Foley, 31 Downer avenue, Dorchester, senior clerk and typist, \$62.53 a week.

Mary Shonk (Maxted), 658 East Fifth street, South Boston, clerk and typist, \$45.50 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Frank P. McDonough, 81 Jamaica street, Jamaica Plain, from senior personnel officer at \$117.75 a week to assistant supervisor of personnel (temporary) at \$122.50 a week.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Marguerite M. Kearney, 55 Mozart street, Jamaica Plain, from permanent clerk at \$51.03 a week to senior clerk (temporary, for three months, or pending certification) at \$55.50 a week.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Leonardo Grana, 305 Sumner street, East Boston, from traffic signal repairman at \$68.77 a week to electrical equipment repairman at \$68.77 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Mac M. Murray, 32 Ditson street, Dorchester, from clerk-typist at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk-typist (temporary transfer until August 10, 1954) at \$55.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

William J. Kane, 715 Cummins Highway, from chief of the Division of Vital Statistics at \$103.50 a week to chief of the Bureau of Vital Statistics at \$103.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Leonora Porreca, 24 Queensberry street, from floor nurse at \$1.60 an hour to supervising nursing administrator at \$73 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Dr. Thomas Donovan, 137 Park Drive, from resident physician at \$202 a month to resident surgeon at \$252.30 a month.

Long Island Division.

John W. Healy, Long Island Hospital, from senior clerk and typist (temporary) at \$58 a week to senior clerk and typist (permanent) at \$58 a week.

Angelo Schraffa, 254 Bremen street, East Boston, from principal hospital kitchen worker (meat cutter) at \$68 a week to head hospital kitchen worker (meat cutter) at \$70.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.*Survey Division.*

Edward P. Fogarty, 83 Olney street, Dorchester, from head clerk at \$98.75 a week to executive secretary (temporary) at \$108.33 a week.

Thomas F. McCusker, 1454 Centre street, Roslindale, from assistant executive secretary at \$104.70 a week to assistant executive secretary at \$104.70 a week.

Anthony D'Arcangelo, 70 Vallar road, East Boston, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk and typist (temporary) at \$55.50 a week.

Highway Division.

Joseph W. Dixon, 89 Waumbeck street, Roxbury, from junior engineering aid at \$55.50 a week to senior engineering aid (temporary) at \$60.50 a week.

Sanitary Division.

John T. Murphy, 29 Charles street, Hyde Park, from blacksmith foreman (temporary) at \$80 a week to blacksmith foreman (temporary) at \$80 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following leaves of absence:

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Edward M. O'Flaherty, 31 Lindall street, West Roxbury, chief building inspector, \$108.25 a week.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

Philip Kosky, 20 Kerwin street, Dorchester, assistant registrar of voters, \$80 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Peter Kuc, 33 Whitney street, Roxbury, elevator operator, \$53 a week.

Helen Cleary, 18 Fenner street, hospital house worker, \$55.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Marcia Ward, 42 Mather street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$45.50 a week.

Anne Svetkey, 15 Lothian road, Brighton, clerk and typist, \$45.50 a week.

Mary A. Krantz, 26 Minot street, Dorchester, senior clerk and typist, \$63 a week.

Grace Jordan, 117 Howland street, Roxbury, senior clerk and typist, \$58 a week.

Margaret Donahue, 17 Wyman street, Jamaica Plain, principal clerk, \$76.50 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Robert Drummond, senior civil engineering draftsman, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 8.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
S. Lyman.	14 Blue Hill avenue.	8	Connecting range.	\$35
C. O'Connor.	289 Bunker Hill street.	2	Connecting heater.	65
J. Esterhill.	19 Chase street.	13	Connecting range.	125
I. Himelfarb.	189 and 191 Dudley street.	12	Connecting range.	40
A. DiLorenzo.	106 Essex street.	3	Connecting range.	35
I. Himelfarb.	35 Gleason street.	14	Connecting range.	25
B. Capone.	393 Harrison avenue.	3	Connecting heater.	30
R. Ebba.	176 Marion street.	3	Connecting range.	30
A. Casaletto.	173 Maverick street.	1	Connecting range.	25
K. Hering.	14 Oakview terrace.	19	Connecting range.	160
N. Clark.	81 Selden street.	17	Connecting range.	350
B. Shillman.	267 Stratford street.	20	Connecting range.	40
T. Foley.	130 Washington street.	3	Connecting heater.	30
A. Figler.	62 Waverly street.	12	Connecting heater.	30

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 17.**LEGEND.**

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement. † Illegal assessment. ‡ Chapter 59-5.
 ‡ Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment. = Chapter 58-8.
 ‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Bonzagni, Augustine, et al.	226 Friend st.	3-1949	\$3,124.00	\$284.00	*
Hadge, Agaby M.	225 Harrison av.	3-1949	255.60	28.40	*
Hadge, Agaby M.	227 Harrison av.	3-1949	255.60	28.40	*
Hadge Realty Co., Inc.	328 Harrison av.	3-1949	284.00	28.40	*
Hadge Realty Co., Inc.	331 Harrison av.	3-1949	312.40	28.40	*
Karp, George M., et al.	59 Beaumont st.	16-1949	454.40	56.80	*
Shapiro, Benjamin, et al.	Freeport st. — Victory rd.	16-1949	1,192.80	454.40	*
Capodilupo, Anna.	1387 Commonwealth av.	21-1949	3,010.40	227.20	*
Bialer Realty, Inc.	80 Broad st.	3-1950	7,875.00	2,362.50	*
Bonzagni, Augustine, et al.	224-226 Friend st.	3-1950	3,465.00	315.00	*
Elmwood Investment Co.	143-147 Summer st.	3-1950	8,190.00	2,835.00	*
Elmwood Investment Co.	149 Summer st.	3-1950	3,780.00	1,260.00	*
Hadge Realty Co., Inc.	225 Harrison av.	3-1950	283.50	31.50	*
Hadge Realty Co., Inc.	227 Harrison av.	3-1950	283.50	31.50	*
Hadge Realty Co., Inc.	328 Harrison av.	3-1950	315.00	31.50	*
Hadge Realty Co., Inc.	331 Harrison av.	3-1950	346.50	31.50	*
Harvard College, P. & F.	55 Franklin st.	3-1950	9,450.00	1,260.00	*
United Markets, Inc.	71 Union st.	3-1950	2,520.00	315.00	*
Wyner, Edward N.	Vacant lot, Newbury st.	5-1953	5,938.80	1,979.60	*
Wyner, Edward N.	Vacant lot, Newbury st.	5-1953	3,322.90	1,131.20	*
Albano, Charles.	Building, Bullock st.	6-1953	3,535.00	1,272.60	*
Parsons, Moses E., et al., Trustees.	81-85A st.	6-1953	2,828.00	848.40	*
Sentry Products Co.	70 Locust st.	7-1953	692.86	197.96	*
Homsy, Ramza.	22-24 Greenville st.	8-1953	2,403.80	212.10	*
Broderick, J. H. Co., Inc.	50 Roxbury st.	9-1953	3,535.00	707.00	*
Eden Apartments, Inc.	20 Dilworth st.	9-1953	332.29	84.84	*
Goldman, Samuel A.	808 Shawmut av.	9-1953	1,696.80	530.25	*
Sherman, Gertrude.	706 Shawmut av.	9-1953	353.50	70.70	*
Shubert, Rose.	59 Williams st.	9-1953	367.64	35.35	*
Weinstein, Israel, et al.	Building, corner Whittier st.	9-1953	975.66	353.50	*
Katler, Harry.	68 Elm Hill av.	12-1953	636.30	70.70	*
Owen, Myer and Anna.	3 Intervale st.	12-1953	530.25	106.05	*
Revival Tabernacle Church.	106 Warren st.	12-1953	247.45	35.35	*
Revival Tabernacle Church.	108 Warren st.	12-1953	261.59	35.35	*
Sevinor, Ralph.	77-83 Maple st.	12-1953	3,040.10	353.50	*
Shepard, Benjamin, et al.	43 Howland st.	12-1953	707.00	70.70	*
Witzer, Anna R.	43 Nazing st.	12-1953	805.98	84.84	*
Aeolian-Skinner Co., Inc.	215 Sydney st.	13-1953	3,853.15	318.15	*
Teebagy, Margaret.	185 Bowdoin st.	15-1953	494.90	35.35	*
Banquer, Herman.	3-5 Norwood st.	16-1953	1,767.50	353.50	*
Driscoll, Leon C., et al.	58 Whitten st.	16-1953	593.88	49.49	*
Karp, George M., et al.	59 Beaumont st.	16-1953	565.60	35.35	*
Leahy, James E.	56 Port Norfolk st.	16-1953	353.50	106.05	*
Quality Wet Wash, Inc.	101 Gibson st.	16-1953	848.40	70.70	*
Tarlin, Eli H.	66 Florida st.	16-1953	402.99	49.49	*
Tarlin, Eli H.	68 Florida st.	16-1953	402.99	49.49	*
Tarlin, Eli H.	70 Florida st.	16-1953	402.99	49.49	*
William Trading Co., Inc.	365 Neponset av.	16-1953	1,201.90	494.90	*
Ashmont Motor Co.	551 Talbot av.	17-1953	1,484.70	212.10	*
Gillis, John S. and Mary L.	29 Allston st.	17-1953	459.55	49.49	*
Glanz, Jeanette A., et al.	367 Washington st.	17-1953	1,414.00	141.40	*
Seodnick, Sadie.	15 Ferndale st.	17-1953	530.25	35.35	*
Tarlin, Eli H.	22-24 Thane st.	17-1953	989.80	212.10	*
Swartz, Rose S.	294 Hyde Park av.	19-1953	1,852.34	353.50	*
Woelfel, Edward J.	52 South st.	19-1953	572.67	91.91	*
Boghigian, Soeren, et al.	186-192 Baker st.	20-1953	1,272.60	141.40	*
Eisenberg, Ida.	Vacant lot, Buchanan rd.	20-1953	643.37	282.80	*
Capodilupo, Anna.	1387 Commonwealth av.	21-1953	3,747.10	282.80	*
Co-Ray Realty Co., Inc.	Vacant lot, Evans rd.	21-1953	395.92	212.10	*
Green, David S., et al.	9 Glenville av.	21-1953	777.70	141.40	*
110den Apartments, Inc.	784 Beacon st.	21-1953	2,121.00	212.10	*
Johnson Securities Co.	226 Harvard av.	21-1953	3,181.50	282.80	*
Norton, Margaret C.	370 Chestnut Hill av.	21-1953	6,009.50	530.25	*
University Building Corp.	1665 Commonwealth av.	21-1953	2,686.60	282.80	*
Baldwin Realty Co., Inc.	602 Washington st.	22-1953	2,403.80	247.45	*
Bohigian, Harry and Rose.	53-59 Brooks st.	22-1953	919.10	141.40	*
Cedrone, Antonio.	107-111 Union st.	22-1953	1,166.55	318.15	*
Freed, Hirsch.	2005 Commonwealth av.	22-1953	1,237.25	176.75	*
Freedman, Samuel C.	2009 Commonwealth av.	22-1953	1,307.95	176.75	*
Gentilucci, Pasquale.	40-42 Shannon st.	22-1953	353.50	70.70	*
Gulf Oil Corp of Penn.	195 Market st.	22-1953	3,641.05	989.80	*
Rufo, Antonio G., Trustee.	300 Washington st.	22-1953	3,535.00	212.10	*

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 ¶ Illegal assessment. § Duplicate assessment.
 || Chapter 59-5. = Chapter 58-8.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
United Markets, Inc.	130 Blackstone st.	3-1950	\$6,300.00	\$1,890.00	*
United Markets, Inc.	138 Blackstone st.	3-1950	1,134.00	189.00	*
Watson, Joseph F.	43 Hanover st.	3-1950	3,780.00	1,260.00	*
Watson, Joseph F.	51 Hanover st.	3-1950	5,355.00	630.00	*
General Land Corp.	Trinity pl., NEs.	4-1950	4,221.00	1,071.00	*
Grew, Randolph.	185 Marlborough st.	5-1950	1,575.00	220.50	*
Gordon, Morris J.	Vacant lot, Charles st., NEs	5-1950	252.00	94.50	*
Harwood, Mary L.	65 Marlborough st.	5-1950	1,197.00	189.00	*
Lilly, Michael.	183 Marlborough st.	5-1950	1,575.00	220.50	*
Hoffman, Caswell, et al.	Vacant lot, Ball st., SWs	9-1950	75.60	31.50	*
Pilgrim Laundry Co.	10-12 Lenox st.	9-1950	2,646.00	567.00	*
Karp, George M., et al.	59 Beaumont st.	16-1950	504.00	63.00	*
Capodilupo, Anna, Trustee.	1387 Commonwealth av.	21-1950	3,339.00	252.00	*
Lucozzi, Teresa P.	4-6 Breed st.	1-1951	3,077.20	314.00	*
Shapiro, Edith I.	457-487A Main st.	2-1951	169.56	31.40	*
Shapiro, Edith I.	489 Main st.	2-1951	94.20	31.40	*
Bialer Realty, Inc.	80 Broad st.	3-1951	7,850.00	2,355.00	*
Bonzagni, Augustine A.	224-226 Friend st.	3-1951	3,454.00	314.00	*
Caruso, Carmela.	98-100 Endicott st.	3-1951	502.40	62.80	*
Castaldo, Anthony C.	154 Merrimac st.	3-1951	314.00	31.40	*
Castaldo, Anthony C.	160-160A Merrimac st.	3-1951	879.20	125.60	*
Cooper, Frank L.	109 Brighton st.	3-1951	157.00	37.68	*
Dodge, I. Raymie.	33 South Russell st.	3-1951	439.60	31.40	*
Dattila, Elena.	42-44 Cooper st.	3-1951	690.80	157.00	*
Dooley, John J.	54 Poplar st.	3-1951	521.24	50.24	*
Elmwood Investment Co.	143-147 Summer st.	3-1951	8,164.00	2,826.00	*
Elmwood Investment Co.	149 Summer st.	3-1951	3,768.00	1,256.00	*
Eskot, Simon.	6 Parkman st.	3-1951	452.16	43.96	*
Iladje, James and Sadie N.	225 Harrison av.	3-1951	282.60	31.40	*
Iladje Realty Co., Inc.	227 Harrison av.	3-1951	282.60	31.40	*
Iladje, James and Sadie N.	328 Harrison av.	3-1951	314.00	31.40	*
Hanover Elm Building.	59-61 Hanover st.	3-1951	1,884.00	471.00	*
Hanover Elm Building Corp.	63-65 Hanover st.	3-1951	1,570.00	628.00	*
Hanover Elm Building Corp.	69 Hanover st.	3-1951	2,198.00	785.00	*
Harvard College.	55 Franklin st.	3-1951	9,420.00	1,256.00	*
Lurensky, Max.	122 Union Park st.	3-1951	276.32	25.12	*
Lurensky, Max.	124 Union Park st.	3-1951	276.32	25.12	*
Massa, Ida.	43 Howard st.	3-1951	2,512.00	314.00	*
Mezer, Sadie.	112 Union Park st.	3-1951	276.32	25.12	*
Mirowski, Stephen F.	31 Auburn st.	3-1951	376.80	31.40	*
Palinizio, Vincenzo.	6 Prince st.	3-1951	439.60	31.40	*
Ross, Irving, Trustee.	55-55A North Russell st.	3-1951	533.80	31.40	*
Ross, Irving, Trustee.	37 Poplar st.	3-1951	722.20	31.40	*
Showstack, William.	5 Parkman st.	3-1951	659.40	62.80	*
Taylor, William O., et al.	47-49 Broad st.	3-1951	1,689.32	219.80	*
Ward, Ethel H., et al., Trustee.	71-73 Union st.	3-1951	2,512.00	314.00	*
Ward, Ethel H., et al., Trustee.	130 Blackstone st.	3-1951	6,280.00	1,884.00	*
Ward, Ethel H., et al., Trustee.	138 Blackstone st.	3-1951	1,130.40	188.40	*
Watson, Joseph P.	43-49 Hanover st.	3-1951	3,768.00	1,256.00	*
Watson, Joseph P.	51-57 Hanover st.	3-1951	5,338.00	628.00	*
Wyoming, Inc.	4 Brighton Street av.	3-1951	345.40	87.92	*
General Land Corp.	Trinity pl., NWs.	4-1951	4,207.60	1,067.60	*
Megroth, Frank.	194 Huntington av.	4-1951	1,130.40	62.80	*
Moskowitz, Joseph.	165 Hemenway st.	4-1951	2,198.00	157.00	*
Moskowitz, Joseph.	171 Hemenway st.	4-1951	2,323.60	157.00	*
Moss, Bernard.	38 Hemenway st.	4-1951	5,024.00	125.60	*
Spinos, Mike.	693 Tremont st.	4-1951	533.80	62.80	*
Berkovitz, Robert I.	1-2 Anderson pl.	5-1951	1,601.40	157.00	*
Berkovitz, Robert I.	14-16A Anderson st.	5-1951	1,538.60	157.00	*
Bowdoin Realty Corp.	589 Beacon st.	5-1951	1,193.20	251.20	*
Cooper, Frank.	53-57 Phillips st.	5-1951	1,004.80	188.40	*
Donahue, Paul G.	12 Fairfield st.	5-1951	1,256.00	125.60	*
Garber, I. Leroy.	195 Beacon st.	5-1951	2,637.60	439.60	*
Garber, I. Leroy.	144 Marlborough st.	5-1951	879.20	125.60	*
Garber, I. Leroy.	391 Marlborough st.	5-1951	2,198.00	314.00	*
Gill, Mildred D.	11 Bay State rd.	5-1951	1,570.00	125.60	*
Gordon, Morris J.	VL, St. Charles st., NE.	5-1951	251.20	94.20	*
Hallee, Armand P.	33 Fayette st.	5-1951	565.20	62.80	*
Hallee, Armand P.	35 Fayette st.	5-1951	265.20	62.80	*
Hallee, Armand P.	37 Fayette st.	5-1951	565.20	62.80	*
Hallee, Armand P.	39 Fayette st.	5-1951	565.20	62.80	*
Kahn, Philip.	16 St. Charles st.	5-1951	207.24	18.84	*
Karp, Harold.	148 Beacon st.	5-1951	2,763.20	251.20	*
Keppes, Abraham.	506 Commonwealth av.	5-1951	3,140.00	314.00	*
Park View Realty Corp.	213 Commonwealth av.	5-1951	2,198.00	94.20	*
Park View Realty Corp.	233 Commonwealth av.	5-1951	2,386.40	94.20	*
Quinn, Francis J.	71 Charles st.	5-1951	1,256.00	188.40	*
Ritz Carlton Hotel Co.	8 Commonwealth av.	5-1951	1,256.00	125.60	*
Ritz Carlton Hotel Co.	10 Commonwealth av.	5-1951	1,256.00	125.60	*
Salvati, Domenick, et al.	424 Marlborough st.	5-1951	1,632.80	125.60	*
Sawyer, Dorothy.	336 Marlborough st.	5-1951	1,099.00	94.20	*
Segal, Ida.	31 Church st.	5-1951	376.80	62.80	*
Soraceo, Tommaso.	334 Newbury st.	5-1951	628.00	31.40	*
Soraceo, Tommaso.	336 Newbury st.	5-1951	1,067.60	62.80	*
Taft, Edward A.	2 Joy st.	5-1951	2,637.60	282.60	*
Taylor, Robert W.	7 Hereford st.	5-1951	1,256.00	94.20	*
VanEtten, Edwin J.	29A Chestnut st.	5-1951	1,884.00	125.60	*
Venezia, John.	15A Garden st.	5-1951	533.80	31.40	*
Wilson, Margaret.	178 Beacon st.	5-1951	1,570.00	314.00	*
Gulesserian, Dertad, et al.	8-10 Silver st.	6-1951	471.00	94.20	*
Green, Elizabeth.	552 East Fourth st.	6-1951	439.60	62.80	*
Greene, Elizabeth.	554 East Fourth st.	6-1951	439.60	62.80	*
Perry, Walter, Jr.	760 East Fourth st.	6-1951	690.80	62.80	*
Perry, Walter, Jr.	725 East Second st.	6-1951	320.28	31.40	*
Perry, Walter, Jr.	651 East Sixth st.	6-1951	565.20	62.80	*
Perry, Walter, Jr.	442 East Third st.	6-1951	439.60	62.80	*
Perry, Walter, Jr.	614 East Third st.	6-1951	514.96	62.80	*
Perry, Walter, Jr.	721 East Third st.	6-1951	408.20	31.40	*
Perry, Walter, Jr.	1 Grace ct.	6-1951	452.16	62.80	*

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Edward M. O'Flaherty, chief building inspector, from \$100.88 to \$108.25 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Margaret E. McDougall, senior clerk, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Virginia DeVaux, senior accounting machine operator, from \$55.08 to \$55.50 a week.

Rose Ciccarello, senior accounting machine operator, from \$55.08 to \$55.50 a week.

Eunice Lantry, principal hospital house worker, from \$72.15 to \$73 a week.

Edna Bradley, senior clerk and typist, from \$55.08 to \$55.50 a week.

John M. Sheehan, hospital finance officer, from \$98.95 to \$98.75 a week.

Long Island Division.

Martin J. Conroy, social work supervisor, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Katherine F. Kearney, head nurse, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

William A. Munroe, assistant chief, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Archibald P. McNeil, chief claims investigator, from \$103.50 to \$108.25 a week.

Helen Burns, clerk-typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SUPERIOR COURT OF BOSTON.

Nora J. Brennan, senior clerk, from \$263.67 to \$274.05 monthly.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF BOSTON.

Loisann Gilbert, clerk, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

Ruth E. Stapleton, clerk, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

For the week ending May 25:

Gertrude Doyle, head clerk, 6 hours at \$2.38 an hour; Marion Bogosian, principal clerk, 4 hours at \$2.28 an hour; Edward Freeley, electrician, 4 hours at \$2.35 an hour; Jeanne Klein, principal clerk, 4 hours at \$2.29 an hour; Richard K. Boyle, assistant chef, 8 hours at \$2.26 an hour; Daniel O'Keefe, third-class engineer, 8 hours at \$2 an hour; Edward Groden, second-class engineer, 8 hours at \$2.18 an hour; Walter Molter, first-class engineer, 8 hours at \$2.47 an hour.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

John J. Keane, foreman, greenhouse, 8 hours at \$3 an hour; Walter Shaughnessy, park maintenance foreman, 8 hours at \$3 an hour; Neil P. Canney, park maintenance foreman, \$44 hours at \$3 an hour; John J. Hammond, general foreman, horticulture, 8 hours at \$3 an hour.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Frederick Yirell, industries supervisor, 1½ days, \$28.20.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

John J. McCarty (also known as John J. McCarthy), 12 Orchard road, Stoughton, assistant, Business Manager's Office (Supply Room), School Department.

James Edward Murray, 303 Lamartine street, Jamaica Plain, senior engineering aid, Engineering Division, Street Laying-Out Department.

Arthur J. Swanson, 80 Caledonian avenue, West Roxbury, patrolman, Seventeenth Division, Police Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.
Purchasing Division.

Upon June 1 the Mayor approved a contract as requested in the following letter:

BOSTON, May 27, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Attached is tabulation of bids received on proposals for furnishing fire alarm equipment to the Fire Department (Alarm Shop.) These bids were publicly opened and read in this office on May 17, 1954.

Authority is requested to award a contract for Items 1, 2, and 3 to the only bidder, Mechanics Iron Foundry Company, and a contract for Item 4 to the only bidder, the Gamewell Company.

Approximate total amounts of contracts will be as follows:

Mechanics Iron Foundry Company, \$4,170.40, net; the Gamewell Company, \$7,250, net; 30 days.

Respectfully yours,

EUGENE K. WELSH,
Acting Purchasing Agent.

Bids were as follows:

Fire Alarm Equipment.

Item 1. 20 Cast-Iron, Portland, Providence Type, Fire Alarm Box Sections, with Bottom Door and Rear Door Machined and Assembled with Hinges and Locks, Furnished by B. F. D., Each.—Mechanics Iron Foundry Company, \$94.*

Item 2. 40 Cast-Iron Subbases for Fire Alarm Posts, Each.—Mechanics Iron Foundry Company, \$30.26.*

Item 3. 40 Cast-Iron Middle Sections for Fire Alarm Posts, Each.—Mechanics Iron Foundry Company, \$27.*

Item 4. 50 Gamewell, Catalogue No. 7000, Threefold Type, Fire Alarm Boxes, Complete with Gamewell Gerculite, or Equal, As Per Specifications in Proposal, Each.—Gamewell Company, \$145.*

Delivery.—Mechanics Iron Foundry Company, as required; Gamewell Company, 60 days.

Discount.—Mechanics Iron Foundry Company, net, firm prices; Gamewell Company, net, 30 days.

* Contract awarded.

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LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement. ¶ Illegal assessment. || Chapter 59-5.
† Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment. = Chapter 58-8.
‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Perry, Walter, Jr.	28-44 L st.	6-1951	\$690.80	\$62.80	*
Perry, Walter, Jr.	157 N st.	6-1951	376.80	31.40	*
Atlantic Refining Co.	Vacant lot, Columbia rd.	7-1951	690.80	125.60	*
Sentry Products.	70 Locust st.	7-1951	615.44	175.84	*
Broderick, J. H. Co., Inc.	50 Roxbury st.	9-1951	3,140.00	314.00	*
Burkhardt, Alfred G.	640 Parker st.	9-1951	2,198.00	471.00	*
Hoffman, Caswell, et al.	Vacant lot, Ball st., SWs.	9-1951	75.36	31.40	*
Demarkles, Katherine.	1001 Tremont st.	9-1951	301.44	31.40	*
Demarkles, Katherine.	1007 Tremont st.	9-1951	314.00	31.40	*
Demarkles, Katherine.	Vacant lot, 7-9 Burke st.	9-1951	75.36	31.40	*
Gendreau, Edmund, sr.	1229-1231 Tremont st.	9-1951	244.92	87.92	*
Gopman, Samuel A.	808 Shawmut av.	9-1951	942.00	439.60	*
Oppenheim, Louis H.	20 Dilworth st.	9-1951	295.16	75.36	*
Pilgrim Laundry Co.	10-12 Lenox st.	9-1951	2,637.00	565.20	*
Sherman, Gertrude.	706 Shawmut av.	9-1951	314.00	62.80	*
Revival Tabernacle Church.	106 Warren st.	12-1951	219.80	31.40	*
Revival Tabernacle Church.	106 Warren st.	12-1951	232.26	31.40	*
Sevinor, Ralph.	77-83 Maple st.	12-1951	2,700.40	314.00	*
Shepard, Benjamin, et al.	43 Howland st.	12-1951	628.00	62.80	*
Witzer, Anna R.	43 Nazing st.	12-1951	715.92	75.36	*
Aeolian-Skinner Organ Co., Inc.	215 Sydney st.	13-1951	3,422.60	282.60	*
Karp, George M., et al.	59 Beaumont st.	16-1951	502.40	31.40	*
Quality Wet Wash, Inc.	101 Gibson st.	16-1951	753.60	62.80	*
Supreme Lodge N. E.	365 Neponset av.	16-1951	1,067.60	439.60	*
Atlantic Refining Co.	1886 Dorchester av.	16-1951	1,256.00	188.40	*
Isaacs, Celia.	30-32 Thane st.	17-1951	816.40	125.60	*
Madigan, Charles A.	22-24 Thane st.	17-1951	897.20	188.40	*
Scolnick, Sadie.	15 Ferndale st.	17-1951	471.00	31.40	*
Dane, John.	Vacant lot, Woodland rd.	19-1951	1,695.60	125.60	*
Homes, Agnes G.	19 Orchard st.	19-1951	251.20	125.60	*
Homes, Agnes G.	21 Orchard st.	19-1951	251.20	125.60	*
Homes, Agnes G.	23 Orchard st.	19-1951	188.40	100.48	*
Homes, Agnes G.	25 Orchard st.	19-1951	188.40	100.48	*
Wunsch, Myer V. and Ida H.	25 Pershing st.	19-1951	690.80	62.80	*
Boghigian, Sooren.	186-192 Baker st.	20-1951	1,130.40	125.60	*
Capodilupo, Anna.	1387 Commonwealth av.	21-1951	3,328.40	251.20	*
Carney, Hugh A., Trustee.	63 Woodstock av.	21-1951	2,198.00	125.60	*
Carney, Hugh A., Trustee.	180 Allston st.	21-1951	2,386.40	125.60	*
Carney, Hugh A., Trustee.	193-197 Kelton st.	21-1951	2,135.20	125.60	*
Carney, Hugh A., Trustee.	201 Kelton st.	21-1951	2,009.60	125.60	*
Carney, Hugh A., Trustee.	205 Kelton st.	21-1951	2,009.60	125.60	*
Carney, Hugh A., Trustee.	209 Kelton st.	21-1951	2,009.60	125.60	*
Carney, Hugh A., Trustee.	213-213A Kelton st.	21-1951	2,198.00	125.60	*
Carney, Hugh A., Trustee.	221 Kelton st.	21-1951	2,009.60	125.60	*
Carney, Hugh A., Trustee.	225 Kelton st.	21-1951	2,072.40	125.60	*
Co Ray Realty Co., Inc.	Vacant lot, Evans rd.	21-1951	351.68	188.40	*
Daley, Walter E.	784-786 Beacon st.	21-1951	1,884.00	188.40	*
Hackel, Ethel.	9 Glenville av.	21-1951	690.80	125.60	*
Johnson Securities Co.	1172 Commonwealth av.	21-1951	4,297.60	628.00	*
Johnson Securities Co.	226 Harvard av.	21-1951	2,826.00	251.20	*
Lyons, Arthur S., et al.	77 Englewood av.	21-1951	2,009.60	628.00	*
Norton, Margaret C.	370 Chestnut Hill av.	21-1951	5,338.00	471.00	*
Siegel, Elizabeth.	120 Peterborough st.	21-1951	2,836.00	188.40	*
Siegel, Elizabeth.	124 Peterborough st.	21-1951	2,826.00	188.40	*
Siegel, Elizabeth.	102 Queensberry st.	21-1951	2,041.00	62.80	*
Siegel, Elizabeth.	104 Queensberry st.	21-1951	2,103.80	62.80	*
Siegel, Elizabeth.	106 Queensberry st.	21-1951	2,166.60	31.40	*
University Building Corp.	1665 Commonwealth av.	21-1951	2,386.40	251.20	*
American Ice Co.	35 Hichborn st.	22-1951	2,826.00	314.00	*
Baldwin Realty Co., Inc.	602 Washington st.	22-1951	2,135.20	125.60	*
Bohigian, Harry and Rose.	53-59 Brooks st.	22-1951	816.40	125.60	*
Callas, James N.	25 Gerald rd.	22-1951	565.20	62.80	*
Commonwealth Country Club.	Kenrick st., Ss.	22-1951	1,161.80	219.80	*
Commonwealth Country Club.	Vacant lot, Undine rd.	22-1951	923.16	169.56	*
Freed, Hirsch, et al.	2005 Commonwealth av.	22-1951	1,099.00	157.00	*
Freedman, Samuel C.	2009 Commonwealth av.	22-1951	1,161.80	157.00	*
Gentiluoci, Pasquale.	42 Shannon st.	22-1951	314.00	62.80	*
Nappa, Carmini, et al.	171-173 London st.	1-1952	1,670.00	334.00	*
Goodnough Realty Co.	219 Main st.	2-1952	1,436.20	420.84	*
Guarante, Joseph W.	Vacant lot, Main st.	2-1952	167.00	100.20	*
Bialer Realty Co.	80-86 Broad st.	3-1952	8,350.00	2,505.00	*
Bonzagni, Augustine A., et al.	224-226 Friend st.	3-1952	3,674.00	334.00	*
Caruso, Carmela.	98-100 Endicott st.	3-1952	534.40	66.80	*
Castaldo, Anthony C.	154 Merrimac st.	3-1952	334.00	33.40	*
Castaldo, Anthony C.	160-168A Merrimac st.	3-1952	935.20	133.60	*
Dattila, Elinor.	42-44 Cooper st.	3-1952	734.80	167.00	*
Dooley, John J.	54 Poplar st.	3-1952	554.44	53.44	*
East Coast Realty Corp.	63-65 Pitts st.	3-1952	2,879.08	267.20	*
East Coast Realty Corp.	67-69 Pitts st.	3-1952	2,050.76	200.40	*
East Coast Realty Corp.	73-79 Pitts st.	3-1952	2,137.60	200.40	*
Elmwood Investment Co.	143-147 Summer st.	3-1952	8,684.00	3,006.00	*
Elmwood Investment Co.	149 Summer st.	3-1952	4,008.00	1,336.00	*
Hanover Elm Bldg. Corp.	59-61 Hanover st.	3-1952	2,004.00	501.00	*
Hanover Elm Bldg. Corp.	63-65 Hanover st.	3-1952	1,670.00	668.00	*
Hanover Elm Bldg. Corp.	69 Hanover st.	3-1952	2,338.00	835.00	*
Harvard College.	55 Franklin st.	3-1952	10,020.00	1,336.00	*
Ward, Ethel H., et al., Trustees.	134-138 Blackstone st.	3-1952	1,202.40	200.40	*
Ward, Ethel, et al., Trustees.	152-156 Hanover st.	3-1952	6,680.00	2,004.00	*
Ward, Ethel H., et al., Trustees.	71 Union st.	3-1952	2,672.00	334.00	*
Watson, Joseph P.	43-49 Hanover st.	3-1952	4,008.00	1,336.00	*
Watson, Joseph P.	51-57 Hanover st.	3-1952	5,678.00	668.00	*
Berkman, Samuel R., Trustee.	711-711A Tremont st.	4-1952	367.80	33.40	*
Berkman, Samuel R., Trustee.	705 Tremont st.	4-1952	801.60	66.80	*
Berkman, Samuel R., Trustee.	717 Tremont st.	4-1952	501.00	33.40	*
General Land Corp.	77 Stanhope st.	4-1952	4,475.60	1,135.60	*
New Fensmore Co.	341 Massachusetts av.	4-1952	3,340.00	1,002.00	*
Tremont Beverage Co.	719 Tremont st.	4-1952	1,135.60	133.60	*
Tremont Beverage Co.	721 Tremont st.	4-1952	1,536.40	200.40	*
Tremont Beverage Co.	723 Tremont st.	4-1952	1,670.00	200.40	*

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 ‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Berkovitz, Robert I.	14-16A Anderson st.	5-1952	\$1,636.60	\$167.00	*
Berkovitz, Bert I.	1 and 2 Anderson pl.	5-1952	1,703.40	167.00	*
Free Mkt. Institute, Inc.	90 Beacon st.	5-1952	2,004.00	334.00	*
Gill, Mildred D.	11 Bay State rd.	5-1952	1,670.00	133.60	*
Gordon, Morris J.	Vacant lot, Charles st., NE.	5-1952	267.20	100.20	*
Gulf Oil Corp.	659 Commonwealth av.	5-1952	5,644.60	1,636.60	*
Gulf Oil Corp.	655 Commonwealth av.	5-1952	1,903.80	501.00	*
Kepones, Abraham.	506 Commonwealth av.	5-1952	3,340.00	334.00	*
Michelovitch, Thomas.	31 Isabella st.	5-1952	4,008.00	1,002.00	*
Park View Realty Corp.	213 Commonwealth av.	5-1952	2,338.00	100.20	*
Park View Realty Corp.	233 Commonwealth av.	5-1952	2,538.40	100.20	*
Quinn, Francis J.	71 Charles st.	5-1952	1,336.00	200.40	*
Ritz Carlton Hotel Co.	8 Commonwealth av.	5-1952	1,336.00	133.60	*
Ritz Carlton Hotel Co.	10 Commonwealth av.	5-1952	1,336.00	133.60	*
Salvati, Domenick, et al.	424 Marlborough st.	5-1952	1,736.80	133.60	*
Silvestri, Clara.	148 Beacon st.	5-1952	2,939.20	267.20	*
Soracco, Frank C., et al.	334 Newbury st.	5-1952	668.00	33.40	*
Soracco, Frank C., et al.	336 Newbury st.	5-1952	1,135.60	66.80	*
Taft, Edward A.	2 Joy st.	5-1952	2,805.60	300.60	*
Van Etten, Edwin J.	29A Chestnut st.	5-1952	2,004.00	133.60	*
Venezia, John and Rose.	15A Garden st.	5-1952	567.80	33.40	*
Wilson, Margaret T.	178 Beacon st.	5-1952	1,670.00	334.00	*
Wyner, Edward N.	Vacant lot, 4 Newbury st.	5-1952	5,611.20	1,870.40	*
Wyner, Edward N.	Vacant lot, Newbury st.	5-1952	3,139.60	1,068.80	*
Parsons, Moses E., et al.	81-85A L st.	6-1952	2,672.00	801.60	*
Atlantic Refining Co.	Vacant lot, Columbia rd.	7-1952	1,402.80	133.60	*
Sentry Products Co.	70 Locust st.	7-1952	654.64	187.04	*
Dubin, Jacob, Trustee.	873 Harrison av.	8-1952	400.80	133.60	*
Dubin, Jacob, Trustee.	875 Harrison av.	8-1952	400.80	133.60	*
Dubin, Jacob, Trustee.	877 Harrison av.	8-1952	400.80	133.60	*
Goldman, Samuel A., et al.	808 Shawmut av.	9-1952	1,603.20	334.00	*
Oppenheim, Louis H.	20 Dilworth st.	9-1952	313.96	80.16	*
Pilgrim Laundry Co.	10-12 Lenox st.	9-1952	2,805.60	601.20	*
Sherman, Gertrude.	706 Shawmut av.	9-1952	334.00	66.80	*
Shubert, Rose.	59 Williams st.	9-1952	347.36	33.40	*
Cohen, Celia.	157-159 Harold st.	12-1952	935.20	400.80	*
Cohen, Celia.	151-155B Harold st.	12-1952	868.40	467.60	*
Katler, Harry.	68 Elm Hill av.	12-1952	601.20	66.80	*
Revival Tabernacle Pentecostal	1106 Warren st.	12-1952	233.80	33.40	*
Church Corp.					
Revival Tabernacle Pentecostal	1108 Warren st.	12-1952	247.16	33.40	*
Church Corp.					
Sevinor, Ralph.	77-83 Maple st.	12-1952	2,872.40	334.00	*
Shepard, Benjamin and William.	43 Howland st.	12-1952	668.00	66.80	*
Witzer, Anna R.	43 Nazing st.	12-1952	761.52	80.16	*
Aeolian Skinner Organ Co.	215 Sydney st.	13-1952	3,640.60	300.60	*
Feldman, Bessie.	28 Wellington Hill st.	14-1952	734.80	133.60	*
Banquer, Herman.	3 Norwood st.	16-1952	1,670.00	334.00	*
Karp, George, et al.	59 Beaumont st.	16-1952	534.40	33.40	*
Leahy, James E.	56 Norfolk st.	16-1952	334.00	100.20	*
Tarlin, Eli H.	66 Florida st.	16-1952	380.76	46.76	*
Tarlin, Eli H.	68 Florida st.	16-1952	380.76	46.76	*
Tarlin, Eli H.	70 Florida st.	16-1952	380.76	46.76	*
Atlantic Refining Co.	1894 Dorchester av.	16-1952	1,336.00	200.40	*
Williams Trading Co.	365 Neponset av.	16-1952	1,135.60	467.60	*
Glanz, Jeannette, et al.	367 Washington st.	17-1952	1,336.00	133.60	*
Isaacs, Celia.	30-32 Thane st.	17-1952	868.40	133.60	*
Scolinick, Sadie.	15-17 Ferndale st.	17-1952	501.00	33.40	*
Tarlin, Eli H.	22-24 Thane st.	17-1952	935.20	200.40	*
Dane, John, Jr.	33 Woodland rd.	19-1952	1,803.60	133.60	*
Homes, Agnes G.	19 Orchard st.	19-1952	267.20	207.08	*
Homes, Agnes G.	21 Orchard st.	19-1952	267.20	207.08	*
Homes, Agnes G.	23 Orchard st.	19-1952	200.40	140.28	*
Homes, Agnes G.	25 Orchard st.	19-1952	300.40	140.28	*
Woolfel, Edward J.	52 South st.	19-1952	541.08	86.84	*
Wunsch, Myer V., et al.	25 Pershing rd.	19-1952	734.80	66.80	*
Boghigian, Sooren.	180-192 Baker st.	20-1952	1,202.40	133.60	*
Eisenberg, Ida.	92 Buchanan rd.	20-1952	607.88	267.20	*
Capodilupo, Anna.	1087 Commonwealth av.	21-1952	3,540.40	267.20	*
Coray Realty Co., Inc.	Vacant lot, Evans rd.	21-1952	374.08	200.40	*
Daley, Walter E.	784-786 Beacon st.	21-1952	2,004.00	200.40	*
Green, David, et al.	5 Glenville av.	21-1952	734.80	133.60	*
Johnson Security Co., et al.	1172 Commonwealth av.	21-1952	4,475.60	668.00	*
Johnson Security Co., et al.	226 Harvard av.	21-1952	3,006.00	267.20	*
Norton, Margaret C.	370 Chestnut Hill av.	21-1952	5,678.00	501.00	*
University Building Corp.	1665 Commonwealth av.	21-1952	2,538.40	267.20	*
American Ice Co.	35 Hiehorn st.	22-1952	3,006.00	334.00	*
Baldwin Realty Co., Inc.	602-606A Washington st.	22-1952	2,271.20	167.00	*
Hohigian, Harry, et al.	53 Brooks st.	22-1952	868.40	133.60	*
Codreac, Antonio.	58 Winslip st.	22-1952	935.20	133.60	*
Commonwealth Country Club.	Kenrick st.	22-1952	1,235.80	233.80	*
Commonwealth Country Club.	Vacant lot, Undine rd.	22-1952	981.96	180.36	*
Freed, Hirsch, et al.	2005 Commonwealth av.	22-1952	1,169.00	167.00	*
Freedman, Samuel C.	2009 Commonwealth av.	22-1952	1,235.80	167.00	*
Gentilucci, Pasquale.	42 Shannon st.	22-1952	334.90	66.80	*
Hangs, H. N., & Sons, Inc.	1140 Saratoga st.	1-1953	1,414.00	141.40	*
Boston Marine Works.	13-37 Sumner st.	1-1953	3,124.94	296.94	*
Lucoasi, Theresa P.	4 Breed st., NW corner.	1-1953	3,464.30	353.50	*
Najpa, Carmine.	171-173 London st.	1-1953	1,767.50	353.50	*
Steinbridge, Camilla M. E.	Vacant lot, Sumner st.	1-1953	2,820.93	1,265.53	*
Goodnow Realty Co.	219 Main st.	2-1953	1,520.05	445.41	*
Starr, Joseph S., et al.	123-125 Cambridge st.	2-1953	1,025.15	247.45	*
Williams, Arthur.	8 Prospect st.	2-1953	558.53	134.33	*
Williams, Arthur.	10 Prospect st.	2-1953	530.25	106.05	*
Huiler Realty, Inc.	80 Broad st.	3-1953	8,837.50	2,651.25	*
Bonsagni, Augustine A.	224-226 Friend st.	3-1953	3,888.50	353.50	*
Boston Society of N. J.	132-134 Bowdoin st.	3-1953	2,248.26	353.50	*
Boston Society of N. J.	138-144 Bowdoin st.	3-1953	2,828.00	353.50	*

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

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Upon June 4 the Mayor approved a contract with Barnet Zelmyer, doing business as Zelmar Mills, in accord with the following request:

Boston, June 1, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On April 23, 1954, your Honor approved a letter of award for furnishing dry goods and general clothing to the Boston City Hospital which stated that all other items on which no awards have been made will be purchased either from the State Department of Correction or the Prison Industries at Deer Island.

The State Department of Correction has now informed this office that it cannot furnish the 100 dozen white blankets, cotton, 72 x 90, and has issued release No. 4646 on this item.

It is now requested that permission be granted me to award a contract for Item 7, calling for 100 dozen white blankets, cotton, 72 x 90, to Barnet Zelmyer, doing business as Zelmar Mills, the lowest bidder meeting specifications on the publicly opened bid of March 23, 1954, for furnishing dry goods and general clothing to the Boston City Hospital.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$1,735, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon June 2 the Mayor approved a contract with D. M. McCartin Company for interior and exterior painting at the Edwin P. Seaver School. Bids, opened June 1, were as follows:

D. M. McCartin Company, \$4,725; H. Piken & Co., \$4,750; Hass & Lepore, Inc., \$4,900; H. L. McDonald Company, \$4,960; Nicholas Bello, \$5,820; Cahn Painting Company, \$5,900; R. & F. Painting Company, \$5,900; John M. Kennedy & Co., Inc., \$6,393; Kabot Painting Company, \$6,615; Master Craft Company, \$6,765.

Upon June 2 the Mayor approved a contract with H. Piken & Co. for interior and exterior painting at the Mozart School. Bids, opened June 1, were as follows:

H. Piken & Co., \$3,240; H. L. McDonald Company, \$3,280; Hass & Lepore, Inc., \$3,300; R. Tweed & Son, \$3,377; P. J. Sullivan Sons, \$3,660; Cahn Painting Company, \$3,900; John M. Kennedy & Co., Inc., \$3,991; Nicholas Bello, \$4,180; R. & F. Painting Company, \$4,180; D. M. McCartin Company, \$4,185; Master Craft Company, \$4,475; Kabot Painting Company, \$6,413.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Upon June 7 the Mayor approved a contract with Bay State Cleaning Company for the cleaning of windows at Boston City Hospital. Bids, opened Wednesday, May 19, were as follows:

Careful Cleaning Company, \$11,570, for three cleanings; Bay State Cleaning Company, \$10,750, for three cleanings; Bay View Window Cleaning Company, \$9,000, for three cleanings.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Upon June 4 the Mayor approved a contract with John McCourt Company,

for constructing asphalt basketball courts at William Gary Walsh Playground, Dorchester, and at John J. Connolly Playground, Roxbury. Bids, opened June 1, were as follows:

John McCourt Company, \$8,814; Carriere Construction Company, \$9,242.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon June 1 the Mayor approved a contract with Adams Asphalt Company, Inc., for bituminous concrete pavement and cement concrete gribbing in Brigham street, Ward 1, at an estimated cost of \$19,181.50. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed August 31, 1954. The following bids were received May 20:

Adams Asphalt Company, Inc., \$19,181.50; A. Singarella & Sons, Inc., \$22,038.

Upon June 1 the Mayor approved a contract with Charles Todesca for artificial stone sidewalks in Emerson street, Ward 6; Vinton street, Ward 7; West Seventh street, Ward 6, and West Sixth street, Ward 6, at an estimated cost of \$16,177.50. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed September 1, 1954. The following bids were received May 27:

Charles Todesca, \$16,177.50; Rufo Construction Company, Inc., \$16,586; Brighton Construction Company, Inc., \$17,185; Joseph Amara & Son, \$17,745; John J. Amara, \$18,549.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with commercial houses, contractors, and others for furnishing labor, supplies, etc. Communications from heads of the departments interested were as follows:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

BOSTON, June 1, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Water Division of the Public Works Department has submitted a requisition to this office for 678 tons of ice for the various drinking fountains throughout the city.

Authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for bids and award a contract, without public advertisement, to American Ice Company, the Boston Ice Company Division. In the past, this company has been the only one who has responded to requests for prices and it has been furnishing ice to the City of Boston for the drinking fountains for several years. It is therefore my opinion that no advantage could be gained by publicly advertising for prices.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$6,102, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

BOSTON, June 1, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In accordance with the provisions of the letter approved by your Honor on January 26, 1954, authority is requested at this time to award a contract, without public advertisement, to the following company for furnishing perishable foods

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TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 17.—Continued.

LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement. ¶ Illegal assessment. || Chapter 59-5.
† Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment. = Chapter 58-8.
‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Caruso, Carmela.....	98-100 Endicott st.....	3-1953	\$565.60	\$70.70	*
Castaldo, Anthony C.....	154 Merrimac st.....	3-1953	353.50	35.35	*
Castaldo, Anthony C.....	160 Merrimac st.....	3-1953	989.80	141.40	*
Dattila, Elena.....	102 Endicott st.....	3-1953	777.70	176.75	*
Elmwood Investment Co.....	143 Summer st.....	3-1953	9,191.00	3,181.50	*
Elmwood Investment Co.....	149 Summer st.....	3-1953	4,242.00	1,414.00	*
Friedman, Henry, Trustee.....	120-128 Lincoln st.....	3-1953	4,949.00	1,060.50	*
Friedman, Sally S., et al.....	130-132 Lincoln st.....	3-1953	2,474.50	707.00	*
Friedman, Henry, Trustee.....	134-136 Lincoln st.....	3-1953	1,979.60	565.60	*
Hanover Elm Building Corp.....	59-61 Hanover st.....	3-1953	2,121.00	530.25	*
Hanover Elm Building Corp.....	63-65 Hanover st.....	3-1953	1,767.50	707.00	*
Hanover Elm Building Corp.....	69 Hanover st.....	3-1953	2,474.50	883.75	*
Huntleys, Inc.....	18 Bowker st.....	3-1953	565.60	141.40	*
Huntleys, Inc.....	15-23 Hawkins st.....	3-1953	2,969.40	565.60	*
Harvard College.....	55 Franklin st.....	3-1953	10,605.00	1,414.00	*
Richards, Inc.....	146-158 Lincoln st.....	3-1953	6,009.50	707.00	*
Ward, Ethel H., et al., Trustees.....	71-73 Union st.....	3-1953	2,828.00	353.50	*
Ward, Ethel H., et al., Trustees.....	130 Blackstone st.....	3-1953	7,070.00	2,121.00	*
Ward, Ethel H., et al., Trustees.....	138 Blackstone st.....	3-1953	1,272.60	212.10	*
Watson, Joseph P.....	43-49 Hanover st.....	3-1953	4,242.00	1,414.00	*
Watson, Joseph P.....	51-57 Hanover st.....	3-1953	6,009.50	707.00	*
Berkman, Samuel R., Trustee.....	2 Rutland st.....	4-1953	848.40	70.70	*
Berkman, Samuel R.....	711-711A Tremont st.....	4-1953	600.95	35.35	*
Berkman, Samuel R., Trustee.....	717 Tremont st.....	4-1953	530.25	35.35	*
Kramer, George.....	454 Brookline av.....	4-1953	2,828.00	707.00	*
Matlin, Sally.....	373 Columbus av.....	4-1953	565.60	106.05	*
New Fensmore Co.....	341-345 Massachusetts av.....	4-1953	3,535.00	1,060.50	*
Tremont Beverage Co.....	719 Tremont st.....	4-1953	1,201.90	141.40	*
Tremont Beverage Co.....	721 Tremont st.....	4-1953	1,626.10	212.10	*
Tremont Beverage Co.....	723 Tremont st.....	4-1953	1,767.50	212.10	*
Casson, Esther, et al.....	55 Queensberry st.....	5-1953	2,474.50	141.40	*
Casson, Esther, et al.....	51 Queensberry st.....	5-1953	2,474.50	141.40	*
Cooper, Frank.....	33-37 Phillips st.....	5-1953	1,131.20	212.10	*
Garber, J. Leroy.....	195 Beacon st.....	5-1953	2,969.40	494.90	*
Garber, J. Leroy.....	144 Marlborough st.....	5-1953	989.80	141.40	*
Garber, J. Leroy.....	391 Marlborough st.....	5-1953	2,474.50	353.50	*
Gill, Mildred D.....	11 Bay State rd.....	5-1953	1,767.50	141.40	*
Gordon, Morris J.....	Vacant lot, Charles st., NEs	5-1953	282.80	106.05	*
Gulf Oil Corp.....	655 Commonwealth av.....	5-1953	2,014.95	530.25	*
Gulf Oil Corp.....	659 Commonwealth av.....	5-1953	5,974.15	1,732.15	*
Lucey, Thomas.....	64 Commonwealth av.....	5-1953	2,121.00	212.10	*
Marston Realty Corp.....	88 Mt. Vernon st.....	5-1953	4,949.00	212.10	*
Meade, Anna.....	90 Beacon st.....	5-1953	2,474.50	707.00	*
Michelovitch, Thomas, et al.....	31-37 Isabella st.....	5-1953	4,242.00	1,060.50	*
Morgan Memorial, Inc.....	Porter st, corner Broadway	5-1953	1,781.64	367.64	*
Park View Realty Corp.....	213 Commonwealth av.....	5-1953	2,474.50	106.05	*
Park View Realty Corp.....	233 Commonwealth av.....	5-1953	2,686.60	106.05	*
Quinn, Francis J.....	71 Charles st.....	5-1953	1,414.00	212.10	*
Salyati, Domenick, et al.....	424 Marlborough st.....	5-1953	1,838.20	141.40	*
Siskind, Eugene N.....	168 Newbury st.....	5-1953	1,555.40	141.40	*
Soracco, Tomaso.....	334 Newbury st.....	5-1953	989.80	176.75	*
Soracco, Tomaso.....	336 Newbury st.....	5-1953	1,201.90	70.70	*
Taft, Edward A.....	2 Joy st.....	5-1953	2,969.40	318.15	*
Venezia, John and Rose.....	15A Garden street.....	5-1953	600.95	35.35	*
Wilson, Margaret.....	178 Beacon st.....	5-1953	1,767.50	353.50	*

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Torosian, Krikor.....	664 Tremont st.....	9-1948	\$133.50	\$80.10	†
Torosian, Krikor.....	664A Tremont st.....	9-1949	142.00	85.20	†
Torosian, Krikor.....	664A Tremont st.....	9-1950	157.50	94.50	†
Bradford Hotel Operating Co.....	275 Tremont st.....	5-1951	1,067.60	314.00	†
Somerset Hotel Corp.....	416 Commonwealth av.....	5-1951	942.00	314.00	†
Torosian, Krikor.....	664A Tremont st.....	9-1951	157.00	94.20	†
Parkinson, Leon.....	95 Union st.....	3-1952	13.36	13.36	†
Bradford Hotel Operating Co.....	275 Tremont st.....	5-1952	1,135.60	334.00	†
Whiting, Madeline C.....	79 Beacon st.....	5-1952	133.60	133.60	†
Parkinson, Leon.....	95 Union st.....	3-1953	14.14	14.14	†
Barclay, Leslie C.....	159 Bay State rd.....	5-1953	56.56	56.56	†
Goulding, Rene.....	475 Commonwealth av.....	5-1953	14.14	14.14	†
Maglione, Tonia.....	126 Charles st.....	5-1953	49.49	49.49	†
Whiting, Madeline C.....	79 Beacon st.....	5-1953	141.40	141.40	†
Merrigan, Walter.....	1135 Washington st.....	17-1953	212.10	141.40	†
E. Susi and Williams Corp.....	56 Metropolitan av.....	18-1953	494.90	494.90	†

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Smith, Jennie H., et al.....	1202 Tremont st.....	9-1938	\$86.73	\$82.60	=
Smith, Jennie H., et al.....	1202 Tremont st.....	9-1939	83.79	79.80	=
Hootstein, Robert.....	1202 Tremont st.....	9-1940	77.14	73.08	=
Hootstein, Robert.....	1202 Tremont st.....	9-1941	75.24	71.28	=
Hootstein, Robert.....	1202 Tremont st.....	9-1942	61.50	61.50	=
Hootstein, Robert.....	1202 Tremont st.....	9-1943	61.50	61.50	=
Hootstein, Robert.....	1202 Tremont st.....	9-1946	63.75	19.27	=
Hootstein, Robert.....	1202 Tremont st.....	9-1947	63.00	63.00	=
Hootstein, Robert.....	1202 Tremont st.....	9-1947	60.45	60.45	=
Hootstein, Robert.....	1202 Tremont st.....	9-1948	69.42	69.42	=
Fine, Esther.....	34 Greendale rd.....	14-1948	534.00	437.88	=
Sargent, William A.....	37 Commonwealth av.....	5-1949	1,420.00	1,079.20	=
Sargent, William A.....	207 Commonwealth av.....	5-1949	1,704.00	1,079.20	=
Green, Judith.....	76 Shirley st.....	8-1949	2,272.00	1,815.60	=
Hootstein, Robert.....	1202 Tremont st.....	9-1949	73.84	73.84	=
Fine, Esther.....	34 Greendale rd.....	14-1949	568.00	465.76	=
White, Oliver K., et al.....	Corner 17-19 Wiget st.....	3-1950	1,008.00	907.20	=
Campagna, James A.....	585-585A Tremont st.....	4-1950	472.50	296.10	=
Sexny, Leo, et al., Trustees.....	Vacant lot, Louis Prang st.....	4-1950	1,694.70	1,008.00	=
Sexny, Leo, et al., Trustees.....	Vacant lot, Museum rd.....	4-1950	756.00	625.80	=

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 18.—Concluded.

LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement. ¶ Illegal assessment. || Chapter 59-5.
 † Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment. = Chapter 58-8.
 ‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Green, Judith	76 Shirley st.	8-1950	\$2,520.00	\$1,817.60	=
Holder, Norman B., Trustee	989 Columbus av.	9-1950	157.50	97.57	=
Holder, Norman B., Trustee	985 Columbus av.	9-1950	157.50	138.60	=
Hootstein, Robert	1202 Tremont st.	9-1950	81.90	75.60	=
Weinberg, Philip	80 Vernon st.	9-1950	308.70	264.60	=
Weinberg, Philip	78 Vernon st.	9-1950	308.70	264.60	=
Weinberg, Philip	76 Vernon st.	9-1950	315.00	264.60	=
Fine, Esther	34 Greendale rd.	14-1950	630.00	535.50	=
White, Oliver K., et al.	Corner 17-19 Wiget st.	3-1951	1,004.80	904.32	=
Campagna, James A.	585-585A Tremont st.	4-1951	471.00	295.16	=
Thea Foster Photos	36 Fenway	4-1951	628.00	472.30	=
Sargent, William A.	207 Commonwealth av.	5-1951	1,884.00	1,130.40	=
Green, Judith	76 Shirley st.	8-1951	2,512.00	1,827.00	=
Holder, Norman B., Trustee	989 Columbus av.	9-1951	157.00	144.44	=
Holder, Norman B., Trustee	985 Columbus av.	9-1951	157.00	144.44	=
Hootstein, Robert	1202 Tremont st.	9-1951	81.64	75.36	=
Fine, Esther	34 Greendale rd.	14-1951	671.96	533.80	=
Donohue, Thomas	Lot 116, Greenfield rd.	18-1951	31.40	25.12	=
Kay, Leslie, et al.	207 Delhi st.	18-1951	251.20	188.40	=
Manfra, Pauline	Vacant lot, Potomac st.	20-1951	6.28	6.28	=
White, Oliver K., et al.	Corner 17-19 Wiget st.	3-1952	1,068.80	901.80	=
Campagna, James A.	585-585A Tremont st.	4-1952	501.00	313.96	=
Thea Foster Photos	36 Fenway	4-1952	801.60	668.00	=
Sargent, William A.	207 Commonwealth av.	5-1952	2,004.00	1,108.20	=
Green, Judith	76 Shirley st.	8-1952	2,672.00	1,821.20	=
Fine, Esther	138-140 Vernon st.	9-1952	367.40	247.16	=
Holder, Norman B., Trustee	985 Columbus av.	9-1952	167.00	146.96	=
Holder, Norman B., Trustee	989 Columbus av.	9-1952	167.00	146.96	=
Hootstein, Robert	1202 Tremont st.	9-1952	86.84	80.16	=
Weinberg, Philip	80 Vernon st.	9-1952	327.32	270.16	=
Weinberg, Philip	76 Vernon st.	9-1952	334.00	267.20	=
Weinberg, Philip	78 Vernon st.	9-1952	327.32	267.20	=
Fine, Esther	34 Greendale rd.	14-1952	714.76	641.28	=
Family Welfare Society	31 Vinson st.	16-1952	300.60	300.60	=
Donohue, Thomas	Lot 116, Greenfield rd.	18-1952	33.40	31.13	=
Kay, Leslie, et al.	207 Delhi st.	18-1952	267.20	167.00	=
Manfra, Pauline	Vacant lot, Potomac st.	20-1952	6.68	6.68	=
Sink, Laura A.	7 Halford rd.	20-1952	367.40	267.20	=
White, Oliver K., et al.	Corner 17-19 Wiget st.	3-1953	1,131.20	888.24	=
Campagna, James A.	585-585A Tremont st.	4-1953	530.25	278.53	=
Thea Foster Photos	36 Fenway	4-1953	848.40	636.30	=
Green, Judith	76 Shirley st.	8-1953	2,828.00	1,925.85	=
Fine, Esther	138-140 Vernon st.	9-1953	388.85	169.22	=
Holder, Norman B., Trustee	985 Columbus av.	9-1953	176.75	155.54	=
Holder, Norman B., Trustee	989 Columbus av.	9-1953	176.75	155.54	=
Hootstein, Robert	1202 Tremont st.	9-1953	91.91	84.84	=
Fine, Esther	34 Greendale rd.	14-1953	756.49	664.58	=
Kay, Leslie, et al.	207 Delhi st.	18-1953	282.80	144.60	=
Manfra, Pauline	Vacant lot, Potomac st.	20-1953	7.07	7.07	=
Sink, Laura A.	7 Halford rd.	20-1953	388.85	110.93	=
PERSONAL PROPERTY.					
Schwartz, Tillie	70 Bennington st.	1-1951	\$628.00	\$441.00	=
Schwartz, Tillie	70 Bennington st.	1-1953	707.00	295.00	=

CONTRACTS AWARDED. WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

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to the various city departments from June 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955, inclusive: Boston Egg and Poultry Company, Inc., 65-67 Fulton street, Boston, Mass.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

BOSTON, June 1, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This office is in receipt of a requisition No. 1715 from the Boston City Hospital for 3 M amps. heparin 1 cc. 50 mg. per cc. A written quotation has been obtained directly from the manufacturer. Inasmuch as the proposed contract would be with the manufacturer, in my opinion, there is no reason to advertise for bids.

It is therefore requested that authority be granted me to dispense with publicly advertising for bids and award a contract, without public advertisement, to the manufacturer, Testagar & Co., Inc., 1354 West Lafayette, Detroit, Michigan, for 3 M amps. heparin 1 cc. 50 mg. per cc.

at 60 cents per amp., to be delivered within 40 days from receipt of order.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$1,800, less 2 per cent discount for payment within 10 days.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

BOSTON, June 1, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On April 1, 1953, your Honor approved a request to award a contract for surgical supplies, on which bids were publicly opened March 5, 1953, to T. J. Noonan Company for delivery as requested until March 31, 1954. Subsequently, a contract was approved and orders issued for various items. One of the orders, placed November 18, 1953, called for four (4) gross needles, spinal, Fremont Smith, 19 x 3½, at \$51 per dozen, less 40 per cent. This merchandise had to be custom made. No delivery was made within the contract period. The needles are now ready to be delivered and this office is in receipt of a superseding requisition from the Boston City Hospital requesting immediate delivery of the needles.

Inasmuch as the original order was placed under the contract with T. J. Noonan Company as a result of public bidding, and since this company is now in a position to make immediate delivery, it is requested that permission be granted me to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to T. J. Noonan Company for four (4) gross Fremont Smith spinal needles, 19 x 3½, at \$54 per dozen, less 40 per cent. Placement of this order with any other company would cause a further delay of several months.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$1,555.20, less 2 per cent, time of payment.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

BOSTON, May 28, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I respectfully request your Honor's permission to make an expenditure to James F. Kelley & Co., 44 School street, Boston, Mass., in the sum of \$16,400.62, which is the three-year premium for boiler insurance coverage as described in American Employers' Insurance Company Policy BN-9803450 and covers the period from May 1, 1954, to May 1, 1957.

As the rates for this coverage are of a uniform nature and as there would be no advantage gained by the city in publicly advertising, it is my opinion that the best interests of the city are being maintained in this procedure.

Very truly yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

BOSTON, June 4, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

SUBJECT: Abraham Lincoln School.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Under date of May 12, 1954, an order in the amount of \$175 was issued to H. A. Smith Company, 39 Rochester street, Boston, to repair the roof which was leaking onto the walls in the men's toilet near room 407 and near vent ducts in Room 307, these rooms being under a cupola of the building.

As the work of correcting the condition described was being performed it was discovered that the cast stone trim of the cupolas was admitting water, as were the copper facings and flashings, to the extent that it is now necessary, in order to correct the condition, to conceal considerable cast stone ornamentation with copper and install gutters to lead off rain water, also to seal the masonry walls and cast stone trim incorporated into the structure below the cupolas. Such work necessitates the erection of a scaffold from ground to the uppermost part of the building on both sides of the structure, and involves work in addition to that originally contemplated to a value of \$1,500.

As it has proved to be necessary now to do much more work than originally contemplated, and as the work must be done without delay so as to protect the building, I ask your approval of my procedure in ordering the work to completion by H. A. Smith, without public advertising, in an amount not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500).

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, May 17, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The trustees respectfully request that your Honor approve the award of a contract to the Dickson Truck Service Company, Inc., 26 Reading street, Roxbury, Mass., to provide bookmobile service for the library. The bookmobile service, involving the use of two completely equipped vehicles, brings library facilities to certain sections of the city for which adequate library service is not now available.

For the past four years the Dickson Truck Service Company, Inc., until March 18, 1953, known as the H. B. Church Truck Service Company, Inc., has provided the bookmobile service on a contractual basis. The two bookmobiles which serve the library were built by this company to the library's detailed specifications. They have been kept in excellent condition and the service rendered has been always prompt and efficient. The drivers of the vehicles have become thoroughly familiar with the library's requirements. The cost of the service to be rendered for the period from April 1, 1954, through March 31, 1955, will be approximately \$30,000.

Incorporated in the contract is a provision under which the city has an option to purchase the two bookmobiles for a total sum of \$9,000 upon the expiration of the one-year term of the contract.

It is believed that it will be to the best interests of the City of Boston and the library to dispense with public advertising for bids and to award a contract for bookmobile service to the Dickson Truck Service Company, Inc.

The Trustees have therefore

"Voted, That there be awarded, without public advertising, to the Dickson Truck Service Company, Inc., 26 Reading street, Roxbury, Mass., the contract for providing bookmobile service, using two bookmobiles built to specifications provided by the library, for the period April 1, 1954, through March 31, 1955, at the rate per bookmobile, of two hundred and fifty-three dollars (\$253) per week (Monday through Friday), plus three dollars and sixteen cents (\$3.16) for each hour beyond forty (40) hours in any one week (Monday through Friday), and for all hours worked on Saturday at the rate of one dollar and twenty cents (\$1.20) per hour for the first four (4) hours and three dollars and sixteen cents (\$3.16) per hour for all hours worked thereafter."

Inasmuch as the total cost of the bookmobile service will exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), there is requested permission of your Honor to enter into this contract without publicly advertising for bids.

Respectfully,

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,
MILTON E. LORD, *Director.*

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, June 2, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

For the past several years, contracts have been awarded to the Charles N. Wood Company, 510 Arsenal street, Watertown, for overhauling and repairing

the heavy-duty Walter snow fighter trucks that are used during the winter season for sanding, salting, and plowing work.

Prior to this year, the contracts involved repairs to the snow fighters that were originally purchased by the department from the Charles N. Wood Company, which is the only authorized dealer in this area. In February of the current year, however, a contract was awarded to the Wood Company for effecting repairs to some of the sixteen Walter trucks that were purchased by the department from the M.T.A. last fall. The principal purpose of the latter-referenced contract was to cover any major repairs on the M.T.A. units that might develop from time to time in the closing months of the 1953-1954 winter season. The contract was in the amount of \$10,000, and actual expenditures totaled \$9,923.95.

I am informed by Division Engineer McGrath that it is absolutely necessary to effect major repairs to at least eleven of the sixteen units purchased from the M.T.A., in order that they will be in good operating condition for the start of the 1954-1955 winter season. Mr. McGrath estimates that a minimum of \$11,000 should be provided to pay for the repair work.

The department has in excess of 400 pieces of equipment, and it is impossible for the mechanics of the Automotive Division to do all of the equipment repair work and, therefore, we find it necessary, on occasions, to engage the services of outside repair shops. In practically all cases, however, the equipment is sent to the shop that is recognized as an authorized dealer or repair agency for the particular equipment. The only company in this area authorized to sell and repair Walter snow fighters is the Charles N. Wood Company. This company has done repair work for the department in the past, and its work has always been satisfactory. Under the circumstances, therefore, it is my unqualified opinion that a contract should be awarded to the same company, to repair the units selected by Division Engineer McGrath. All charges made by the Wood Company will be subject to approval by an inspector of the Automotive Division of this department, who will be present at all times during the progress of the repair work. The Wood Company will take full responsibility for satisfactory operation of the units, and will guarantee all workmanship and parts used in the repair work.

Due to the nature of the work, it will be most impractical to attempt to obtain publicly advertised proposals. The work of the contractor will be performed in accordance with the pertinent provisions of the contract specifications of the contract that was awarded last February, and payments will be made for labor and materials on the basis of the provisions of section 3 of said specifications.

I respectfully request your authorization to dispense with advertising, and to award a contract to the C. N. Wood Company, in an amount not to exceed \$11,000, for effecting whatever repairs are necessary to the so-called Walter snow fighters, with the understanding that the work will be authorized and assigned by Division Engineer McGrath of the Automotive Division.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Buildings Division.

BOSTON, May 18, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Due to the reorganization of departments it is found necessary to make a relocation of various divisions to the end that the divisions will be situated at suitable and convenient locations in order to permit the new department head to exercise proper control and supervision.

One of the key relocations will be that of the Wire Division inspectors from Fire Headquarters, also the Wire Division office from the eighth floor to the tenth floor of City Hall Annex in order that the Building Department may exercise proper control and supervision of same. This is a key move in that many other departmental divisions await this move. We are taking part of the old Registry Department for the Wire Division, and the Registry in turn is taking part of the old Public Buildings Department which in turn will move down to the eighth floor, vacated by the Wire Division office.

I have had specifications and plans made to renovate the tenth floor for the Wire Division and have invited four reputable contractors to submit prices for the work entailed, which includes carpentry work, masonry, painting, plastering, and all necessary electrical and plumbing work, with the following results:

F. C. Dolan & Sons, \$3,884; Joseph White, \$3,950; Joseph A. Sprissler, \$4,090; S. J. Hingston, \$4,140.

In view of the above facts, together with the knowledge that time is very essential, I believe that the best interest of the city is served by awarding this work to the F. C. Dolan & Sons Company, 18 Aldworth street, Jamaica Plain, on a time and material basis in a sum not to exceed \$3,884, without the usual form of advertising. The Dolan Company enjoys an excellent reputation and has performed very good work for this department.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE P. DONOVAN,
Assistant Commissioner.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

COURT HOUSE.

BOSTON, June 3, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MAYOR HYNES:

Because of the satisfactory service rendered over a period of years by the Albert D. Howlett Company of Boston, in painting various court rooms in the old and new court houses plus the fact that, on all previous work advertised for bids, the Albert D. Howlett Company has always been appreciably lower than any other bidder, the Court House Commission requests your Honor's permission to award a contract, without advertising, to the Albert D. Howlett Company for painting Municipal Court Rooms 371, 375, 377, 389, and 394 for the sum of \$3,960.

The Albert D. Howlett Company has all the necessary equipment and experience enabling them to perform this service without disturbance to the necessary functions at the Court House.

Respectfully yours,

THOMAS P. McDAVITT, *Chairman.*

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

A. Singarella & Son have been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Dunboy street, Hatherly road, Mt. Vernon street, Shannon street, and Windom street, dated September 1, 1953:

In Dunboy street, furnish and lay approximately 200 linear feet of 6-inch vitrified clay drainpipe, including materials, excavation, and backfill, at \$3 per linear foot.

This drainpipe to be laid on the westerly side of the street, from approximately station 11 plus 25 to about 200 feet northerly.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$600.

Charles Callahan Company has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement and sewerage works in Mt. Vernon street, Ward 13, dated March 26, 1954:

In Mt. Vernon street, deliver to city yard (District 8) 80 linear feet of new 6-inch straight edgestone at \$2.35 per linear foot. Cost of hauling edgestone to be paid for under Item 5e of the original contract.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$188.

Daddario-Piatelli have been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for sewerage works in section 17, Stony Brook, Hyde Park, dated May 29, 1953:

Furnish labor and materials and apply Bentonite lubricant to outside of 84-inch diameter concrete pipe being jacked under the tracks of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, Hyde Park. Labor to be paid at the rates set forth in the contract, plus 15 per cent profit on labor, plus insurance and social security on labor; materials at the cost to the contractor; equipment at the rates recommended by the Associated Equipment Distributors Association. The work to be done was not included in the original contract but is incidental thereto. Estimated cost of extra work, \$1,776.85.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Baker & Co., Inc., has been granted an extension of time until June 18, 1954, for the completion of the contract for reconstruction and resurfacing of roadways in the Arborway, Jamaica way and Franklin Park.

Atlantic Roads Company, Inc., has been granted an extension of time until August 1, 1954, for the completion of the contract for asphalt walks, drainage and grading at the Public Garden, Boston.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Daddario-Piatelli for the building of sewerage works in section 17, Stony Brook, Hyde Park, from June 15, 1954, to July 30, 1954, a period of 45 days. This extension was requested because excessive rains prevented the completion of the work.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Public Works Department for the following construction work:

Ten catch basins and connections, five manholes, and one drop inlet in Dana avenue, Dana place, Dudley street, and Pickering avenue, Roxbury; N street, Bantry Way, and Colebrook street, South Boston; Newland street, City Proper; Drumlin road, East Boston, at an estimated cost of \$6,900.

CHANGE IN WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Crandall Engineering Company, 261 Franklin street, Boston, has been directed to make the following amendment to the contract for making emergency repairs to the drawspan of the Summer Street Bridge, over Fort Point Channel, dated March 29, 1954:

In section 5 of the typewritten specifications (Manner of Payment), change the second paragraph to read as follows: "Payments will be made on the basis of the actual cost of insurance, social security, and unemployment compensation, plus the actual cost of materials and rental of equipment."

The above to be executed at no change in cost to the city.

DEDUCTION FROM CONTRACT.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Warren H. Bennett, Inc., contractor for electrical work at the Sanatorium Division, Boston City Hospital, has been instructed to deduct from the contract the sum of \$300 for being permitted to use the bases and stems of the original fixtures in the construction of new fixtures for the outside lights.

Original contract, \$14,700; corrected contract as per order, \$14,400; now deducted, \$300.

CHANGE IN CONTRACT.

John R. Lentine has been ordered to make the following changes in the contract for the Grover Cleveland and James P. Timilty Schools:

James P. Timilty School: Delete Item 8; in Item 9, line 2, strike out No. 1774-TS fixture and substitute No. 1774 fixture, delete Item 12; no change in contract price as the planks and fixtures were delivered on the premises and it was necessary to allow handling charges in returning materials; also it was necessary for contractor to rehire staging for installing fixtures; switches in Item 12 were deleted in order to avoid any increased cost; there was no change in contract price.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective June 8, 1954:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Columbus Avenue, Boston Proper.

Northwest side, from Stuart street to Morgan street, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting

in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," the following:

Columbus Avenue.

Northwest side, from Stuart street to Berkeley street, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Northwest side, from Berkeley street to a point thirty (30) feet southwest of Berkeley street, 24 hours.

Northwest side, from a point thirty (30) feet southwest of Berkeley street to Morgan street, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," the following:

Peacevale Road.

West side, from Norfolk street to the dead end, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Columbus Avenue, Boston Proper.

Northwest side, from Stuart street to Morgan street, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," the following:

Columbus Avenue.

Northwest side, from Stuart street to Berkeley street, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Northwest side, from a point thirty (30) feet southwest of Berkeley street to Morgan street, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," the following:

Dilworth Street.

From Northampton street to Camden street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," the following:

Ellsworth Street.

From Freeport street to Dorchester avenue.

Article VI, Section 11 (Only Right Turn Movements Permitted), is amended by striking out the following:

St. Paul Street, Brookline.

Into Commonwealth avenue, easterly.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of reconstruction of William T. Morrissey Boulevard by the Metropolitan District Commission, estimated to be five (5) months, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, effective June 10, 1954:

Adams Street, Dorchester.

Both sides, from Dorchester avenue to Park street, 24 hours.

Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester.

East side, from Columbia road to Adams street, 12 noon to midnight.

West side, from Columbia road to Adams street, midnight to 12 noon.

Freeport Street, Dorchester.

Both sides, from Dorchester avenue to William T. Morrissey Boulevard, 24 hours.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, May 24, 1954.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., Councillor Hurley, Senior Member, presiding. Absent, Councillor White.

The Reverend John Zuromskis, of St. Peter's Church, South Boston, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. JOHN ZUROMSKIS.

We are come, O God the Holy Ghost, we are come before Thee, hindered indeed by our many imperfections and weaknesses, but especially gathered together in Thy name. Come unto us and be with us; vouchsafe to enter our hearts; teach us what we are to do and whither we ought to tend; show us what we must accomplish, in order that, with Thy help, we may be able to please Thee in all things. Be Thou alone the author and the finisher of our judgments, who alone with God the Father and His Son dost possess a glorious name.

Suffer us not to disturb the order of justice, Thou who lovest equity above all things; let not ignorance draw us into devious paths, nor partiality sway our minds, neither let respect of riches or persons pervert our judgments; but unite us to Thee effectually by the gift of Thine only grace, that we may be one in Thee and may never forsake the truth; inasmuch as we are gathered together in Thy name, so may we in all things hold fast to justice tempered by pity, that so in this life our judgment may in no wise be at variance with Thee and in the life to come we may attain to everlasting rewards for deeds well done. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointments for the term ending April 30, 1955:

Weights of Goods: Edward A. Fay, 38 Dunreath street, Roxbury; Ernest Lamoureux, 74 Tiffany street, Attleboro.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE REPORT ON POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 21, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

An order adopted by your Honorable Body on May 17 requested a copy of the Citizens' Committee report on the Police Department. This committee has not yet made a report on the Police Department but when it does, a copy of said report will be forwarded to your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Placed on file.

TRANSFER OF AMBULANCE STATION IN SOUTH BOSTON.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 24, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital relative to your order of April 28, 1954, in regard to transferring the ambulance station, at the Carney Hospital.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Hospital Department, May 18, 1954.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

My dear Mr. Mayor:

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held May 14, 1954, the following order of the City Council was presented:

"Ordered, That the Trustees of the Boston City Hospital be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to immediately arrange for the transfer of the ambulance at the Carney Hospital, to some other convenient location in South Boston."

The ambulances, which were formerly under the control of the Institutions Department, located in the rear of the Carney Hospital, have all been transferred to the Boston City Hospital. The Boston City Hospital has taken over all the activities of that ambulance service and I understand that the building is to be torn down.

Very truly yours,

JAMES W. MANARY, M.D., Superintendent.

Referred to the Committee on Hospitals.

SURVEY OF TRAFFIC CONDITIONS ON ETNA STREET, BRIGHTON.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 24, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner relative to your order of May 10, 1954, requesting the installing of a sign indicating that it is not a through way on the corner of Etna and Elmira streets, Brighton.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Boston Traffic Commission, May 20, 1954.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Subject: Council Order of May 10, 1954, Directing the Boston Traffic Commission to Make a Survey of the Traffic Conditions on Etna Street, Brighton, With a View to Installing a Sign Indicating That It is Not a Through Way on the Corner of Etna and Elmira Streets, Brighton.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I wish to report that orders have been issued to erect a "Dead End Street" sign as requested.

Respectfully yours,

WM. ARTHUR REILLY, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

TRAFFIC CONDITIONS AT WASHINGTON AND EASTBURN STREETS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 24, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner in regard to your order of May 10, 1954, relative to taking preventive steps to secure the safety of the pedestrians in the vicinity of the new post office on Washington street, at Eastburn street, Brighton.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Boston Traffic Commission, May 20, 1954.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Subject: Council Order Dated May 10, 1954, Directing the Boston Traffic Commission to Make a Survey with Respect to the Hazardous Traffic Conditions on Washington Street, at Eastburn Street, Brighton, the Site of the New Post Office, With a View to Painting Crosswalks, Erecting "Slow" Signs, Installing Pedestrian Traffic Lights and Taking Any Other Preventive Steps to Secure the Safety of the Pedestrians at That Location.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I wish to report that the intersection of Eastburn street and Washington street, Brighton, has been added to our list for crosswalk painting when the Brighton area is being taken care of by our painters. Also, orders have been issued to erect two "Slow" signs in Washington street, at Eastburn street.

This intersection will be added to our list of locations to be considered for the installation of traffic signals when and if funds are made available for this purpose.

Respectfully yours,

WM. ARTHUR REILLY, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

APPROPRIATION OF \$1,600 FOR TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 24, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I am advised by the Traffic Commissioner that he desires to purchase a one-ton truck for use by the Parking Meter Division for the maintenance of parking meters. This truck will replace a vehicle which has been in service for five years. Since the truck is to be used solely for parking meter maintenance, it may, under existing law, be secured from funds obtained from parking meter fees.

I submit herewith an order providing for the desired appropriation, and respectfully recommend adoption of this order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Boston Traffic Commission,
May 20, 1954.
Charles J. Fox,
Director, Administrative Services.

Dear Commissioner Fox:

I respectfully request that you transfer from the funds of parking meter revenues the sum of \$1,600 for the purchase of a one-ton, Ford F-350, truck for use by the Parking Meter Division for the maintenance of parking meters.

This truck will be a replacement of a 1949, GMC, half-ton truck. The cost will be \$1,800 less \$200 exchange.

Sincerely yours,

WM. ARTHUR REILLY, Commissioner.

Ordered, That the sum of one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars be, and the same hereby is, appropriated, from the revenue received from parking meter fees, to be expended by the Traffic Commissioner, for the purchase of a truck to be used for parking meter maintenance.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATIONS OF \$180,975.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 24, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith supplementary budget recommendations which have been prepared under my direction by the Director of Administrative Services. The detail involved in the supplementary allowances is set forth in the accompanying communication of the director.

I respectfully recommend adoption of the accompanying order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Administrative Services Department,

May 24, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of section 3 of chapter 3A of the revised City Ordinances, I have prepared in segregated form a supplementary budget to meet requirements of city and county departments which, in the main, have developed since the adoption of the annual budget. This budget totals \$180,975, divided as follows:

CITY MAINTENANCE	\$147,100
COUNTY MAINTENANCE	\$33,875

The following table shows in summary form the departments involved, together with their total allotments and the essential requirements for which provisions have been made:

DEPARTMENT.	Supplementary Allowance.
Assessing	\$48,500
For modernization of facilities and methods.	
Auditing	\$5,500
Additional tabulating equipment to permit expansion in check payments of employees.	
Boston Traffic Commission	\$11,600
To conduct a so-called cordon count of all vehicles and persons entering and leaving downtown Boston, together with the publication of an up-to-date issue of the rules and regulations pertaining to traffic.	
City Council	\$2,000
For advertising and stenographic expense incurred in connection with public hearings ordered by the Council.	
City Council Proceedings	\$2,500
Additional appropriation deemed necessary in view of expenditures to date.	
City Documents	\$5,000
On the basis of actual expenditures to date, the original appropriation will be insufficient to cover the full year's needs.	
Health Department:	
Health Division	\$22,000
To immediately initiate a program of rehabilitation in the ten health units operated throughout the city.	
Real Property:	
Buildings Division	\$50,000
To permit necessary repairs at six municipal buildings under the control of this department; to make essential and necessary repairs in the west elevator at City Hall, and to provide for the additional expense imposed on the division in connection with the relocation of several departments due to reorganization.	
Superior Court:	
Criminal Session	\$22,500
Unforeseen expenses which have arisen in connection with the Reynolds, Maitland, and other cases.	
Municipal Court:	
Roxbury District	\$5,375
To provide for a central switchboard to give proper and prompt dispatch to the large number of incoming and outgoing calls in this busy court, and to make allowance for transportation of prisoners expense based on cost figures to date.	
Registry of Deeds	\$6,000
To permit the replacement of one photostat machine that because of age and heavy use has become obsolete and unsatisfactory in operation.	

There is attached herewith an appropriation order for submission to the City Council.

Respectfully,

CHARLES J. FOX,

Director of Administrative Services.

Ordered, That the respective sums of money specified in the schedules hereinafter set out be, and hereby are, appropriated, for the purposes hereinafter specified, said sums to be raised by taxation on the polls and estates of the City of Boston, and that all orders heretofore or hereinafter passed by the City Council relating to appropriations, taxes and interest thereon, apply to the appropriations and taxes herein provided for.

CITY MAINTENANCE. Assessing Department.

1. Personal Services.....	\$18,000
2. Contractual Services.....	12,200
3. Supplies and Materials.....	14,500
5. Equipment.....	3,800
520. Engineering and Scientific Equipment....	\$500
560. Office Furniture and Equipment.....	3,300
	\$48,500

Auditing Department.

4. Current Charges and Obligations....	\$5,500
470. Rents.....	\$5,500
	\$11,600

Boston Traffic Commission.

1. Personal Services.....	\$7,000
2. Contractual Services.....	4,600
	\$11,600

City Council.

2. Contractual Services.....	\$2,000
	\$2,000

City Council Proceedings.

2. Contractual Services.....	\$2,500
	\$2,500

City Documents.

2. Contractual Services.....	\$5,000
	\$5,000

Health Department—Health Division.

2. Contractual Services.....	\$22,000
	\$22,000

Real Property—Buildings Division.

2. Contractual Services.....	\$50,000
	\$50,000

TOTAL CITY MAINTENANCE.... \$147,100

COUNTY MAINTENANCE.

Superior Court, Criminal Session.

2. Contractual Services.....	\$20,000
3. Supplies and Materials.....	2,500
	\$22,500

Municipal Court—Roxbury District.

1. Personal Services.....	\$2,100
2. Contractual Services.....	2,975
5. Equipment.....	300
560. Office Equipment....	\$200
593. Library Books.....	100
	\$5,375

Registry of Deeds.

5. Equipment.....	\$6,000
520. Engineering and Scientific Equipment....	\$6,000
	\$6,000

TOTAL COUNTY MAINTENANCE.. \$33,875

SUMMARY.

CITY MAINTENANCE.....	\$147,100
COUNTY MAINTENANCE.....	33,875
TOTAL.....	\$180,975

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

EMPLOYEES' SICK LEAVE ALLOWANCES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 24, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

The Director of Administrative Services has filed with the City Clerk for transmission to your Honorable Body a written study and recommendations made by the Administrative Services Board under date of May 10, 1954, relative to the accumulation of sick leave allowances by city employees. As your Honorable Body will note, one of the recommendations is that the limit on such accumulation imposed by the City Council order now in effect under G. L. (Ter. Ed.) c. 41, s. 111B, as amended, be removed. I concur in this recommendation and urge the removal of such limitation by the adoption of the order submitted herewith.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Ordered, 1. That the order passed in City Council on November 8, 1948, and approved by the Mayor on November 10, 1948, fixing and determining the number of days of sick leave allowances provided by section 111B of chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, and not used in a particular year may be accumulated for use in a subsequent year be, and the same hereby is, rescinded; and

2. That sick leave allowances provided by section 111B of chapter 41 of the General Laws (as amended) for a person subject to said section, not used in a particular year, may be accumulated by such person throughout his years of service for use in a subsequent year.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

TRANSFER OF LAND IN SOUTH BOSTON TO LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 24, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith copy of a vote of the School Committee of the City of Boston declaring that the Frederic W. Lincoln School site on East Broadway, South Boston, is no longer required for school purposes, together with a communication received from Patrick F. McDonald, President of the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, requesting that this site be transferred to the Library Department.

The Library Trustees are planning to construct a new and modern branch library building at the site which will be of great benefit to the people of the district, and I therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying order, transferring the land to the Library Department.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

April 22, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

In a letter to your Honor dated January 25, 1954, there was described the plan of the Trustees of the Library for the construction of a new South Boston Branch Library Building which is to take the place of two existing branch libraries in the South Boston district. At that time the trustees had selected the site occupied by the Hawes Hall and Simonds schools on West Broadway, and the School Committee had already adopted an order relinquishing the site for school purposes and recommending that the land and buildings be transferred to the Trustees of the Library for library purposes. In the letter of January 25, therefore, the approval of your Honor and of the Honorable the Members of the City Council was requested for the transfer of the property to the Trustees of the Library.

As a result of an expression of interest both by your Honor and by the South Boston Neighborhood Rehabilitation and Conservation Committee the trustees on February 19 again considered the matter of selection of a site. It was their decision to abandon the use of the Hawes Hall and Simonds school properties as a site for the erection of the new branch library building and to take steps to secure the site of the Frederic W. Lincoln School on East Broadway. Upon request of the Trustees of the Library the School Committee on April 5 adopted orders rescinding the order of January 11 relative to the Hawes Hall and Simonds schools and relinquishing the site of the Frederic W. Lincoln School in favor of the Trustees of the Library.

In view of the availability of the site the trustees now request the approval of your Honor for the transfer to them of the Frederic W. Lincoln School site, and ask respectfully that the approval of the Honorable the Members of the City Council be in turn requested in order that the work of planning and constructing the new library building may proceed.

Respectfully,

The Trustees of the Public Library

of the City of Boston.

by PATRICK F. McDONALD, President.

City of Boston,

School Committee, April 5, 1954.

Ordered, That the Frederic W. Lincoln School site, Broadway, South Boston, and only, is no longer required for school purposes, and that the School Committee of the City of Boston, under General Laws, chapter 40, section 15A, and the powers contained therein, recommends that the land be transferred to the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston for library purposes. On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerold, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

Nays—0.

Absent—Mr. Ward—1.

A true copy.

Attest:

AONES E. REYNOLDS, Secretary.

Whereas, The City of Boston is the owner in fee of approximately twenty-four thousand five hundred (24,500) square feet of land, with building thereon (known as the Lincoln School), on the northerly side of East Broadway, South Boston district of the City of Boston, held by said city for school purposes; and

Whereas, The School Committee of the City of Boston has determined that said land and building are no longer required for school purposes; and

Whereas, The Trustees of the Public Library desire to acquire the site for library purposes; now, therefore, it is hereby

Ordered, That the school site, hereinafter described, be, and the same hereby is, transferred from the care, custody, control, and management of the School Committee to the care, custody, control, and management of the Library Department, for library purposes.

Said parcel of land is bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by East Broadway, one hundred forty (140) feet; westerly by land formerly of William W. Doherty and land formerly of Francis L. Hayes et al., trustees, one hundred seventy-five (175) feet; northerly by land formerly of Cornelius Casey, one hundred forty (140) feet; easterly by land formerly of Cornelius Casey, one hundred seventy-five (175) feet, containing approximately twenty-four thousand five hundred (24,500) square feet.

The above-described parcel of land is shown as City Plan No. 58, recorded with Volume 4, Plate 28, City Land Plans.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Irving Andler, for compensation for injuries and damage to property by car of City of Boston.
Harry Bloomberg, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 1027 Blue Hill avenue.

Walter and Mae Collins, for compensation for damage to property at 1640 Columbia road, caused by backing up of sewage.

William H. Connolly, for compensation for damage to car by city vehicle of Public Works Department.

Bernard N. Corcoran, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Dorchester avenue.

Anna J. Cullinan, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Summer street and Atlantic avenue.

Sidney Dorfmann, for compensation for damage to property at 152 Church street, West Roxbury, during sidewalk repairs.

David H. Dwyer, Jr., for damage to car by police cruiser.

Irene M. Ford, for compensation for damage to property at 64 Lake Shore road, Brighton, caused by water being shut off without notice.

Helen B. Gaffney, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 600 Hyde Park avenue.

Frederick J. Harris, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Fire Department.

Pearl Lillard, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Northfield street, Roxbury.

David Lipinsky, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Commonwealth avenue.

Margaret McNaney, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Belvidere street.

Marshall Meltzer, for compensation for damage to car by car of Public Works Department.

Paul Mondello, for compensation for damage to property at 279 Hanover street, caused by water main explosion.

Murlbert D. and Kenneth W. Paginton, for compensation for damage to property at 1543 and 1545 River street, Hyde Park, caused by water being shut off.

Queen Insurance Company, for compensation for damage to car of Kenneth J. Shore by car of Public Works Department.

Kathleen Sharp, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Langdon street, Roxbury.

PETITIONS FOR ANNUITIES.

Petition of Rose M. Kane, to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Henry A. Kane, late member of the Fire Department.

Petition of Mae M. Lake, to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Scholley J. Lake, late member of the Police Department.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHELLFISH PERMITS.

Applications for commercial use shellfish permits were received from the following:

William R. Armstrong, 6 Lexington avenue, East Boston; Donald A. Kneeland, 13 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury.

Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses.

PETITION FOR RETIREMENT.

Petition of William E. Riley, Deputy Master of House of Correction, Penn Institute Department, for retirement as a veteran.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

PERMITS FOR CHILDREN.

Petitions for children under fifteen years of age to appear at places of public amusement:
Lillian Arden Chiampa, John Hancock Hall, June 7.
E. Virginia Nelson, John Hancock Hall, June 12.
Permits granted under usual conditions.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Notices were received from the Mayor of the following appointments:

Thomas J. Giblin, D.M.D., 476 Commonwealth avenue, Boston, as Trustee of City Hospital, for term ending May 1, 1959.

Daniel G. O'Connor, 52 Welles avenue, Dorchester, Associate Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, for term ending May 1, 1955.

Severally placed on file.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLES' BONDS.

The constables' bonds of Sidney Margolis and Andrew J. Palermo, having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer, were received and approved.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMISSION ON HEALTH UNIT BUILDINGS AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT BUILDING IN HAYMARKET SQUARE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Finance Commission, May 24, 1954.
To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council.

On May 7, 1954, the Finance Commission reported to you concerning the physical condition of the various health units. The purpose of that communication was to alert you to the need of early action, not only to prevent further deterioration of these structures, but to enlist your efforts to require that they be kept in better condition than has prevailed for a long time. Obviously these properties should be an inspiration of good order and cleanliness to the thousands who are served by them.

In the annual determination by the Health Department itself of the amount of money needed for proper maintenance of the buildings under its control, not enough attention has been paid to the physical condition of these properties. The fact of the matter is that the department was invariably given approximately the amount estimated as needed for maintenance of its buildings. Nevertheless, it is now apparent that representatives of the Health Department never asked for enough to provide timely and proper care of them. Consideration of appropriation must start with departmental requests.

The Finance Commission deems it advisable to refer again to this situation because, as the result of expressed misunderstandings of the Commission's purpose in its previous report, the responsibility for the existing conditions was unwarrantedly assumed to be in the appropriating authority. This might result in defeating the purpose of the report. In the opinion of the Finance Commission, the failure to provide sufficient funds to maintain the health units properly was due to the failure of the Health Department to plan properly a maintenance program and to ask for the funds to carry it out. Now, in addition to re-emphasizing its recommendations in the previous report in regard to the health units, the Finance Commission desires to call attention to the building in Haymarket square occupied as the headquarters of the Health Department.

This building is structurally sound, but it is not kept clean or in good repair inside. Its activities within the building are scattered; in some spots it is overcrowded, in other parts there is space wasted. Its laboratories are not efficiently organized. It has an unduly large custodial force, there being seven employees at a payroll cost of \$23,500 per year, and this force is not capably directed to ensure a uniformly clean condition inside. Despite the ordinance requirement (chapter 25), that the custodial care be the responsibility of the Health Commissioner (since it is occupied entirely by the Health Department), custodial care is left to the Public Buildings Department. It is evident in the condition of it that this latter department has not had a proper appreciation of what the inside of the central building of the Health Department should look like.

The Haymarket Square Relief Station was constructed in 1901-1902 as a downtown hospital. After that facility was discontinued, the Health Department, needing more space than had been assigned to it in the City Hall Annex, took over the building. The property has been valued by the assessors for many years at \$401,000. The land area is about 12,500 square feet. On each side there is a busy thoroughfare; underneath part of it is the approach to the subway connecting the North Station elevated station with Haymarket square, Adams square and Park street and beyond. Close to it on the Washington Street side is the elevated highway now under construction. Undoubtedly, this present street condition causes much more than a normal amount of dirt to filter into the building.

The Finance Commission believes that this property should be sold and made available for private use, which ought to mean substantial taxes. From the proceeds of the sale, the Health Department could undoubtedly be provided with a suitable new building for a headquarters, which would be more efficient and more economical to operate.

Consideration should be given to location of this proposed new Health Department headquarters in a more central location than the present, preferably in a medical center like the area about the City Hospital. An expensive site in the downtown business area is not necessary.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD F. MULLEN, Chairman,
LEO J. DUNN,
EDWARD U. LEE,
ROGER J. AMAZIA, M.D.,
H. W. DWIGHT RUDD,
The Finance Commission.

ROBERT E. CUNIFF,
Secretary.
Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

1. Report on applications (referred May 10) for commercial use shellfish permits for the following:

Frank D'Amico, Salvatore L. D'Amico, Daniel Mulken, Daniel Mulken, Jr., George C. Phillips, William H. Riley, Joseph F. Wardwell—recommending that permits be granted.

2. Report on applications (referred May 10) for family use shellfish permits for the following: Paul D'Allesandro, Lloyd V. Langill—recommending that permits be granted.

3. Report on applications (referred May 17) for commercial use shellfish permits for the following:

Dominic Femiano, Rupert Y. Hodgkins, Jr., Herbert E. Lawson, Joseph Riley, William L. Snow—recommending that permits be granted.

The reports were accepted and the permits were granted under the usual conditions.

4. Report on petition (referred May 10) of Caledonia Bowling Alleys, 1505 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, West Roxbury, for license to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's Day—recommending that license be granted.

The report was accepted, and the license was granted under the usual conditions.

DEATH OF RIGHT REVEREND ROBERT HOWARD LORD.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:
Whereas, The Right Reverend Robert Howard Lord, pastor of St. Paul's Church, Wellesley, passed away on May 23, 1954, and

Whereas, Monsignor Lord served the people of Boston as a Trustee of the Boston Public Library for sixteen years with great distinction and learning, and

Whereas, Monsignor Lord served the people of the United States as technical advisor to the American Commission to Negotiate Peace at the end of World War I, as a member of the American Delegation to the Paris Peace Conference, a member of the Interallied Commission on Polish Affairs, as well as in other capacities; and

Whereas, His service to his flock as a clergyman for a quarter of a century has been equally inspired, be it therefore

Resolved, That the Boston City Council acknowledge with deep regret the loss to the people of Boston and New England of a great priest, a learned and profound author, an able and wise statesman and a kind and generous gentleman.

The resolution was adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

CENTRAL INFORMATION AND COMPLAINT OFFICE.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor request the Director of Administrative Services to establish and set up in an easily accessible location in Boston City Hall a Central Information and Complaint Office where all complaints could be referred and information ascertained with regard to the City of Boston.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

ADOPTION OF FIRE PREVENTION CODE.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Section 1. Adoption of Fire Prevention Code. There is hereby adopted by the City of Boston for the purpose of prescribing regulations governing conditions hazardous to life and property from fire or explosion, that certain code known as the Fire Prevention Code recommended by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, being particularly the 1953 edition thereof and the whole thereof, save and except such portions as are

hereinafter deleted, modified or amended and the same are hereby adopted and incorporated as fully as if set out at length herein, and from the date on which this ordinance shall take effect, the provisions thereof shall be controlling within the limits of the City of Boston.

NOTE.—The Fire Prevention Code does not cover such features of life-safety in buildings as are normally considered proper for inclusion in a building code. For example, requirements as to number, type and width of exits from buildings are normally covered in building codes and therefore are not included in the Fire Prevention Code. If a suitable building code is not in effect, it is recommended that consideration be given to adopting the National Building Code recommended by the National Board of Fire Underwriters as a companion document to the Fire Prevention Code.

In the absence of building laws covering exits, the Fire Prevention Bureau may find it helpful to use the National Building Code as a guide to good practice.

Permits and licenses covered by section 1.11 of the Fire Prevention Code and required in various articles (see index for list of locations) are for the purpose of giving the Bureau of Fire Prevention more effective control over hazardous conditions regulated by the code. Where fees are charged for such licenses or permits it is desirable that the money for fees be handled by some agency other than the Fire Department, to avoid the impression that inspections are made for obtaining the fees rather than for providing fire prevention service.

Section 2. Establishment and Duties of Bureau of Fire Prevention.

(a) The Fire Prevention Code shall be enforced by the Bureau of Fire Prevention in the Fire Department of the City of Boston which is hereby established and which shall be operated under the supervision of the Chief of the Fire Department.

(b) The Chief (or Fire Marshal) in charge of the Bureau of Fire Prevention shall be appointed by the Mayor on the basis of examination to determine his qualifications. His appointment shall continue during good behavior and satisfactory service, and he shall not be removed from office except for cause after public trial.

(c) The Chief of the Fire Department may detail such members of the Fire Department as inspectors as shall from time to time be necessary. The Chief of the Fire Department shall recommend to the Mayor the employment of technical inspectors, who, when such authorization is made, shall be selected through an examination to determine their fitness for the position. The examination shall be open to members and nonmembers of the Fire Department, and appointments made after examination shall be for an indefinite term with removal only for cause.

Section 3. Definitions. Wherever the word "Municipality" is used in the Fire Prevention Code, it shall be held to mean the City of Boston.

Section 4. Establishment of Limits of Districts in Which Storage of Flammable Liquids in Outside, Above-Ground Tanks Is To Be Prohibited.

(a) The limits referred to in section 15.201 of the Fire Prevention Code in which storage of flammable liquids in outside, above-ground tanks is prohibited, are hereby established as follows: as are now existing and as may be established by the Chief of the Bureau of Fire Prevention of the Boston Fire Department.

(b) The limits referred to in section 15.401 of the Fire Prevention Code, in which new bulk plants for flammable liquids are prohibited, are hereby established as follows: as are now existing and as may be established by the Chief of the Bureau of Fire Prevention of the Boston Fire Department.

NOTE.—These limits should include such areas as those zoned solely for residential occupancies, and for mercantile establishments primarily retail in character.

Section 5. Establishment of Limits in Which Bulk Storage of Liquefied Petroleum Gases Is To Be Restricted.

The limits referred to in section 20.06a of the Fire Prevention Code, in which bulk storage of liquefied petroleum gas is restricted, are hereby established as follows: as are now existing and as may be established by the Chief of the Bureau of Fire Prevention of the Boston Fire Department.

NOTE.—These limits should include the heavily populated and the congested commercial areas.

Section 6. Modifications.

The Chief of the Bureau of Fire Prevention shall have power to modify any of the provisions of the Fire Prevention Code upon application in writing by the owner or lessee, or his duly authorized agent, when there are practical difficulties in the way of carrying out the strict letter of the code, provided that the spirit of the code shall be observed, public safety secured, and substantial justice done. The particulars of such modification when granted or allowed and the decision of the Chief of the Bureau of Fire Prevention thereon shall be entered upon the records of the department and a signed copy shall be furnished the applicant.

Section 7. Appeals.

Whenever the Chief of the Fire Department shall disapprove an application or refuse to grant a license or permit applied for, or when it is claimed that the provisions of the code do not apply or that the true intent and meaning of the code have been misconstrued or wrongly interpreted, the applicant may appeal from the decision of

the Chief of the Fire Department to the Zoning Board within 30 days from the date of the decision of the appeal.

Note.—Fill in body to which appeal should be made.

Section 8. New Materials, Processes or Occupancies Which May Require Permits.

The Mayor, the Chief of the Fire Department, and the Chief of the Bureau of Fire Prevention shall act as a committee to determine and specify, after giving affected persons an opportunity to be heard, any new materials, processes or occupancies, which shall require permits, in addition to those now enumerated in said code. The Chief of the Bureau of Fire Prevention shall post such list in a conspicuous place in his office, and distribute copies thereof to interested persons.

Section 9. Penalties.

(a) Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of the code hereby adopted or fail to comply therewith, or who shall violate or fail to comply with any order made thereunder, or who shall build in violation of any detailed statement of specifications or plans submitted and approved thereunder, or any certificate or permit issued thereunder, and from which no appeal has been taken, or who shall fail to comply with such an order as affirmed or modified by the Fire Department or by a court of competent jurisdiction, within the time fixed herein, shall severally for each and every such violation and noncompliance respectively, be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment for not less than nor more than one year by both such fine and imprisonment. The imposition of one penalty for any violation shall not excuse the violation or permit it to continue; and all such persons shall be required to correct or remedy such violations or defects within a reasonable time; and when not otherwise specified, each ten days that prohibited conditions are maintained shall constitute a separate offense.

(b) The application of the above penalty shall not be held to prevent the enforced removal of prohibited conditions.

Section 10. Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances. All former ordinances or parts thereof conflicting or inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance or of the code hereby adopted are hereby repealed.

Note.—It might be well, as is sometimes done, to certify definitely the ordinances or parts of ordinances which are intended to be repealed.

Section 11. Validity.

Should any section, paragraph, sentence, or word of this ordinance or of the code hereby adopted be declared for any reason to be invalid, it is the intent of the Council and Mayor that it would have passed all other portions of this ordinance independent of the elimination herefrom of any such portion as may be declared invalid.

Section 12. Date of Effect.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval as required by law. (Accompanying the foregoing ordinance is the 1953 Edition of the Fire Prevention Code recommended by the National Board of Fire Underwriters.)

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

ESTABLISHMENT OF SPORTS PROGRAM AND JUNIOR POLICE MOVEMENT.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor request the Board of Parks and Recreation of the City of Boston to institute a sports program offering a more vigorous challenge to the youth and an opportunity to use up their competitive urge and that the program be so designed as to be able to bring it to the locus needed; and that in furtherance thereof

His Honor the Mayor request the Police Department of the City of Boston to designate one or more officers from each division to coordinate this program with the needs of the division, and further that the

Police Commissioner be requested to organize a Junior Police Movement.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

CERTAIN INFORMATION FROM BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Boston Housing Authority to furnish the Boston City Council with the following information:

1. The number of unoccupied dwelling units on the first day of May, 1954.

2. The number of unoccupied dwelling units on the first day of January, February, March, and April of 1954.

3. The number of applications for housing accommodations on the first day of May, 1954, and the first day of January, February, March, and April, 1954.

4. How often the applications are reviewed, the date of the last review and basic information sought in determining eligibility.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

SURVEYS BY CITIZENS' COMMITTEE ON POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following two orders:

Ordered, That the members of the Boston City Council hold a meeting in the Council Chamber, Thursday, May 27, 1954, at 10 a.m., and/or such other times as in the discretion of the President of the Boston City Council he may deem advisable and in the public interest for the purpose of enlightenment and education on the Citizens' Committee's study and survey of the Police Department and that members of the Citizens' Committee and representatives of the Police Department be invited to attend said meeting and/or meetings; and be it further

Ordered, That the Boston City Council hold a meeting in the Council Chamber on Friday, May 28, 1954, at 10 a.m., and/or such other times as in the discretion of the Boston City Council he may deem advisable and in the public interest for the purpose of enlightenment and education on the Citizens' Committee study and survey of the Fire Department and that members of the Citizens' Committee and Fire Department be invited to attend said meeting and/or meetings.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

(A little later in the session Councillor Piemonte moved that before the Council adjourn today it go into executive session for the purpose of acting on the foregoing orders. The motion was carried.)

LOAN OF \$4,000,000 FOR CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Ordered, That under the provisions of clause 4 of section 7 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, the sum of four million dollars (\$4,000,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works for construction of bridges, and that to meet said appropriation the City Treasurer be authorized to issue, from time to time, on request of the Mayor, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the city to said amount.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

LOAN OF \$4,000,000 FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC WAYS.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Ordered, That under the provisions of clause 5 of section 7 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, the sum of four million dollars (\$4,000,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, for the construction of public ways or permanent pavement, and that to meet said appropriation, the City Treasurer be authorized to issue, from time to time, on request of the Mayor, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the city to said amount.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

OPPOSING RECOGNITION OF CHINESE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Whereas, There is a movement afoot to recognize the Chinese People's Republic, and seat the same in the United Nations; and

Whereas, The success of this movement is evidenced by the invitation of Red China to the Geneva Conference, the invitation for that group to participate in the coming Olympic games and the action of the Executive Committee of the World Federation of United Nations Association in going on record as calling for the admission of Red China to the U. N.; and

Whereas, This movement will result in giving recognition to butchers who have been branded as aggressors in Korea, who have tortured and murdered many American citizens, who to this date are holding an unknown number of Americans as hostages, and who have violated every basic and fundamental principle cherished by free men; and

Whereas, The Mayor of Boston, as Boston Chairman for the Committee for One Million Against the Admission of Red China to the United Nations, has sent 15,000 petitions to his department heads to obtain signatures to give expression of the sentiment of our people of this city; therefore be it

Resolved, That the department heads be requested to make a report to the City Council, through his Honor the Mayor, on the status of these petitions; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to each department head.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

LEASING OF COMMONWEALTH PIER AND ARMY BASE.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor, request the Port of Boston Commission to make a report of the plans of that body relative to the leasing of Commonwealth Pier and the Boston Army Base.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

BOYNTON STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Coun. KERRIGAN and HAILER offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to resurface Boynton street, Jamaica Plain, and the sidewalks thereon.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS IN ROSLINDALE AND WEST ROXBURY.

Coun. HAILER and FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Traffic Commission to take immediate steps with regard to surveying and installing traffic signal lights and traffic signs, e.g., "Slow" and "Traffic Limit" signs, along Washington street, Centre street, and Belgrade avenue, in the Roslindale and West Roxbury area. There are connections in the streets and sidewalks of the above area for traffic signals.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

MEMBERSHIP IN STATE-BOSTON RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

Coun. HAILER offered the following:

Ordered, That chapter 423 of the Acts of 1954, entitled "An Act Permitting James Paul Dallas To Become a Member of the State-Boston Retirement System," be, and hereby is, accepted.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

PENSIONS OF CERTAIN LABORERS.

Coun. HURLEY, for Councillor White, offered the following:

Ordered, That chapter 420 of the Acts of 1954, entitled "An Act Relative to the Amount of Pensions of Laborers Employed by the City of Boston and Retired Under a Certain Special Law," be, and hereby is, accepted.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

SALE OF LAND ON NEPTUNE ROAD, EAST BOSTON.

Coun. AHEARN called up under Unfinished Business No. 1 on the calendar, viz.:

1. Order for sale of land at Neptune road, between Saratoga street and Bremen street, East Boston, to Antoneri II. Tassinari and Doris R. Tassinari for \$300.

On May 3, 1954, the foregoing order was read once and passed, yeas 9.

The order was given its second reading and passage, yeas 8, nays 0.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McLaughlin, Piemonte—8. Nays—0.

RELEASE OF TEMPORARY EASEMENT, MAIN STREET, CHARLESTOWN.

Coun. AHEARN called up under Unfinished Business No. 2 on the calendar, viz.:

2. Order for release of temporary easement in land at 624-634 Main street, Charlestown, to Catharine T. Freeman.

On May 3, 1954, the foregoing order was read once and passed, yeas 9.

The order was given its second reading and passage, yeas 8, nays 0.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McLaughlin, Piemonte—8. Nays—0.

LOAN FOR ERADICATION OF DUTCH ELM DISEASE.

Coun. AHEARN called up under Unfinished Business No. 3 on the calendar, viz.:

3. Order for loan of \$200,000 for eradication of Dutch elm disease.

On May 10, 1954, the foregoing order was read once and passed, yeas 9.

The order was given its second reading and passage, yeas 6, nays 1.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Hurley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McLaughlin, Piemonte—6.

Nays—Councillor Hailer—1.

Voting Present—Councillor Foley—1.

Councillor Hailer moved that the foregoing vote be reconsidered. The motion was lost.

LOAN OF \$2,000,000 FOR CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES.

Coun. HAILER called up under Unfinished Business No. 4 on the calendar, viz.:

4. Order for loan of \$2,000,000 for construction of bridges.

On May 10, 1954, the foregoing order was read once and passed, yeas 8, nays 0.

The question came on giving the order its second reading and passage. The order was rejected (6 votes being required for passage), yeas 4, nays 3:

Yeas—Councillors Foley, Hailer, McCormack, Piemonte—4.

Nays—Councillors Ahearn, Hurley, Kerrigan—3.

Voting Present—Councillor McLaughlin—1.

On motion of Councillor Piemonte the foregoing vote was reconsidered.

On further motion of Councillor Piemonte action on the order was postponed to the second meeting in June.

LOAN OF \$2,000,000 FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC WAYS OR PERMANENT PAVING.

Coun. HAILER called up under Unfinished Business No. 5 on the calendar, viz.:

5. Order for loan of \$2,000,000 for construction of public ways or permanent paving.

On May 10, 1954, the foregoing order was read once and passed, yeas 8, nays 0.

The question came on giving the order its second reading and passage. The order was rejected (6 votes being required for passage), yeas 4, nays 3:

Yeas—Councillors Foley, Hailer, McCormack, Piemonte—4.

Nays—Councillors Ahearn, Hurley, Kerrigan—3.

Voting Present—Councillor McLaughlin—1.

On motion of Councillor McCormack the foregoing vote was reconsidered.

On motion of Councillor Piemonte action on the order was postponed to the second meeting in June.

RECREATIONAL NEEDS OF LITTLE LEAGUES IN BOSTON.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Parks and Recreation be advised to request the Boston Advisory Committee of the Boston Little Leagues to sound out the officials of the various Little Leagues in the City of Boston as to their opinion of the recreational needs of their communities particularly with regard to male age groups which the Little Leagues serve, and that their opinions be summarized in the form of a report and forwarded to the Boston City Council.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

PERMANENT MAYOR'S CITIZENS COMMITTEE ON JUVENILE DELINQUENCY.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to establish a permanent Mayor's Citizens Committee on Juvenile Delinquency to advise him on the problem of juvenile delinquency in Boston, that such committee primarily concern itself with constantly determining the level of delinquency in the City of Boston and the adequacy of the methods of investigating and processing juvenile offenders from the point of view primarily of law enforcement in Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Coun. McCORMACK in the chair.

THE NEXT MEETING.

On motion of Councillor Hurley the Council voted that when it adjourn it be to meet on Monday, June 7, 1954, at 2 P.M.

TRAFFIC SIGN AT 580 ASHMONT STREET, DORCHESTER.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Traffic Commissioners be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to erect a "Slow, Children" sign in the immediate proximity of 580 Ashmont street, Dorchester.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. McCORMACK, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

1. Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred May 10) of Joseph Patrick McCarthy as constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1955—recommending that appointment be confirmed.

2. Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred May 10) of John Zanstuck as Weigher of Goods for term ending April 30, 1955—recommending that appointment be confirmed.

3. Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred May 17) of Francis J. Dewey as Measurer of Grain for term ending April 30, 1955—recommending that appointment be confirmed.

The reports were accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councillors Kerrigan and Hurley. Whole number of ballots 5, yeas 5, and the appointments were confirmed.

COST OF ARTERIAL HIGHWAY.

Coun. HAILER asked if a communication had been received from the Public Works Commissioner regarding a summary of the cost to the City of Boston for survey of the arterial highway, and was informed by the Chair that there was no communication received on the matter. Later in the session Councillor Hailer requested that the City Clerk through the Chair ask the Public Works Commissioner if he will answer the questionnaire.

Councillor Hailer was informed that the Clerk would notify the Public Works Commissioner.

Later in the session the Chair announced that the Clerk had a report from Public Works Commissioner Hyland that he is not prepared to answer the questions at this time, and that he believes they were covered in the "City Record."

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Hurley the Council voted at 4.48 P.M. to take a recess subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by Chairman Hurley at 5.16 P.M.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. AHEARN, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on order (referred April 28) that the Executive Committee hold a publicly advertised hearing concerning the proposed closing of a number of firehouses in Boston—recommending no further action is necessary.

The report was accepted.

2. Report on order (referred today) accepting chapter 423 of Acts of 1954 entitled "An Act Permitting James Paul Dallas To Become a Member of the State-Boston Retirement System"—recommending that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

3. Report on order (referred today) accepting chapter 420 of Acts of 1954 re amount of pensions of laborers employed by City of Boston and retired under a certain special law—recommending that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

4. Report on order (referred April 28) that the Mayor be requested to direct that a public hearing be held in each district of the city where a fire station is to be abandoned—recommending that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

5. Report on order (referred today) that the Council hold meetings on the surveys and studies of the Citizens' Committee on the Fire Department—recommending that the order be passed as amended by inserting the words "Members of" before the words "the Boston City Council", and that the date of such hearing be amended to read Wednesday, June 2, 1954.

The report was accepted.

The order as amended was passed.

INFORMATION RE COST OF SURVEYS FOR ARTERIAL HIGHWAY.

Coun. HAILER offered the following:

Ordered, That under section 17F of the City Charter, his Honor the Mayor be requested to appear before the Boston City Council on Monday, June 7, 1954, to publicly answer the following question:

What is the itemized cost of all fees paid out of city funds for the purpose of survey (including engineering and advisory fees) for the so-called arterial highway, stating the dates, names of firms, and the plans of survey submitted by said firms?

Passed under suspension of the rules.

INFORMATION RE PATCH PAVING COSTS.

Coun. HAILER offered the following:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 17F of the City Charter, his Honor the Mayor be requested to appear before the Boston City Council on Monday, June 7, 1954, to publicly answer the following questions:

1. What was the total amount of money spent in 1953 for the purposes of patch paving roadways and sidewalks?

(a.) To private contractors?

(b.) By the City Public Works Department?

2. Are the patch-paving contracts awarded to private contractors on competitive bid?

3. What are the types of so-called patch-paving contracts?

4. What is the breakdown of the districts in so far as the private contractors are concerned? What was the amount paid to contractors in these districts in 1953 and 1954?

5. What is the amount to be spent by the city in 1954 for patch paving sidewalks and roadways?

(a.) To private contractors?

(b.) By the City Public Works Department?

6. Do the utilities pay the city for so-called patching?

(a.) Are these awarded on a competitive basis?

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 6.43 P.M., on motion of Councillor McLaughlin, to meet on Monday, June 7, 1954, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of street construction, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following streets, effective June 2, 1954:

Andria Road, Hyde Park.

From George street two hundred (200) feet westerly.

George Street, Hyde Park.

From six hundred and eighty-five (685) feet north of River street to Joyce road.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following streets, effective June 7, 1954:

South Fairview Street, West Roxbury.

From South Walter street to Robert street.

South Walter Street, West Roxbury.

From South Fairview street to Robert street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be fifteen (15) days, vehicles are excluded from the following park road, effective June 3, 1954:

By-pass Road, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

From Park Drive to Riverway.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of underground construction by various public utilities companies, estimated to be thirty (30) days, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, when and where official signs are in place, effective June 4, 1954:

Cummins Highway, Dorchester and West Roxbury.

Both sides, from Washington street to River street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of the Boston Art Festival on the Public Garden, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street from June 6 to June 20, 1954, inclusive:

Arlington Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from Boylston street to Commonwealth avenue, 24 hours.

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

March 1, 1954.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 10.34 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meetings of Feb. 8, and Feb. 15, 1954, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 1, 1954, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State Boston Retirement System, to take effect Feb. 28, 1954, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Boston Technical High School—Thomas E. Mahoney, master.

Dorchester High School—Mary L. Eaton, assistant.

Roslindale High School—William H. Goodwin, senior building custodian.

Rice-Franklin District—Frances M. Donegan, teacher, junior high.

Roger Wolcott District—Carolyn S. Hartnett, vice principal.

Woodrow Wilson Junior High School—Frederick M. Manning, senior building custodian.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 1, 1954, reporting the retirement from active service, on account of accidental disability, of John F. Ridge, senior building custodian, Emerson and Patrick J. Kennedy School Buildings, to take effect Feb. 28, 1954, in conformity with the provisions of Section 7 of Chapter 658 of the Acts of 1945, as amended, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(CHANGE IN RANK)

Boston Trade High School—Southard Menzel, senior instructor (from master, Boston Latin School), Mar. 8, 1954.

On roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of Section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Phoebe Reed Angino, Marjorie Woodhead Balch, Victor P. Caliri, John L. Carroll, Dominic D. Chiacchia, Marion F. Collins, Mary Tree Dickie, Rita A. Epstein, Rudolph A. Feudo, Maxine H. Galer, Irene Nihaly Glassgold, William A. Gryniewicz, Genevieve Lane Joyce, Thomas E. Kennedy, Jr., Charles B. Lawrence, Florence Terry Lewis, Joseph G. McAllister, Robert J. McDonough, Margaret Donovan McPhee, Miles V. Murphy, Jr., J. Edward Murray, Nancy O'Neil, Barbara A. Phelan, Leo T. Power, Virginia Jacques Power, Mary Daniell Prussman, Gertrude Appel Quinlan, John L. Roche, Margaret Conley Roche, Medeleine O'Brien Simonds, Evelyn Costello Sousa, Ruth Payzant Sterling, Anita M. Ward, Ira J. Weinstein.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the list of temporary teachers was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 1, 1954, recommending that leaves of absence without pay, under a suspension of the regulations, and subject to the approval of the School Committee, be granted the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Edmund P. Tileston District—Joyce M. McGill, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1954 to Aug. 31, 1955, inclusive.

Washington Allston District—Lydia A. Kouroyen, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1954 to Aug. 31, 1955, inclusive.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence without pay, under a suspension of the regulations, were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 1, 1954, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers, to serve in the positions indicated, until such time as they shall be filled otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1954:

Michelangelo-Eliot-Hancock District—George H. Shea, submaster, as acting principal (vice Francis O. Wood, absent on leave); Joseph Celona, shop instructor, Department of Industrial Arts, as acting submaster, Feb. 1, 1954.

Placed on file.

ELIGIBLE LIST

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Mar. 1, 1954, transmitting a list as the result of the examinations of August 1953 for Certificate XXXI. Day and Evening Industrial Schools, Offset Printing-Presswork.

This name does not constitute a separate eligible list, but should be inserted in School Document No. 7, 1953—Candidates Eligible for Permanent Appointment as Teachers—at the place indicated by the respective rating.

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XXXI. DAY AND EVENING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS CERTIFICATES OFFSET PRINTING— PRESS WORK

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
894	Frank A. Laquidara	June 30, 1957

Placed on file.

ANNUAL REPORT, BOARD OF TRUSTEES, PERMANENT SCHOOL PENSION FUND

The following report of the Board of Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund for the year ending Dec. 31, 1953, was presented:

To the School Committee
of the City of Boston

The Board of Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund, established under Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, by Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912, by Chapter 304 of the Acts of 1915, by Chapter 685 of the Acts of 1945, by Chapter 602 of the Acts of 1948, by Chapter 681 of the Acts of 1949, by Chapter 468 of the Acts of 1951, by Chapter 781 of the Acts of 1951, and Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1952, respectfully submits its forty-sixth report, which is for the financial year ending Dec. 31, 1953, as follows:

REPORT

The Board of Trustees, as now organized, consists of:

Hollis D. Hatch, Chairman. Elected by the Board of Trustees of the Boston Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund, November 18, 1952. Term expires June 30, 1957.

Daniel J. O'Connell. Elected by the School Committee, November 3, 1948. Term expires June 30, 1953.

William B. Carolan. Chairman of the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners. Term expires Apr. 30, 1954.

During the period, the School Committee has made the following appropriation for the payment of pensions:

By transfer from unexpended accrued interest in the Permanent School Pension Fund, as approved by the Board of Trustees of the Fund:

January 4, 1954	\$135,000.00
Balance unexpended, 1952	383.94
Reimbursement from Commonwealth under provisions of Chapter 289 of the Special Acts of 1916	303,147.37
Total	438,531.31
Total payments to pensions during this period	437,320.62
Balance	1,210.69

The following is a financial statement of the Permanent School Pension Fund for the financial year January 1 to December 31, 1953:

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT	
CASH	
Balance of cash, Dec. 31, 1952	\$440.74
RECEIPTS:	
Investments matured, sold, etc.	149,634.00
	\$150,074.74
PAYMENTS:	
Investments purchased, etc.	149,784.00
Balance of cash, Dec. 31, 1953	\$290.74
Investments Matured, Sold, Etc.	
\$49,950 U. S. Savings 2.53% Bonds due May 1, 1953 exchanged for \$49,950 U. S. Treasury 3 1/4% Bonds due June 15, 1983/78	\$49,950.00
\$49,950 U. S. Treasury 3 1/4% Bonds due June 15, 1983/78 sold through First National Bank of Boston @ 100	49,950.00
\$50,000 U. S. Treasury discount bills due Oct. 15, 1953 matured	49,734.00
	149,634.00

Book Value of Investments, Dec. 31, 1953

Total of principal account, Dec. 31, 1953

619,183.70

\$619,474.44

INCOME ACCOUNT

CASH	
Balance of Cash, December 31, 1952	\$1,072.83
RECEIPTS:	
Interest on Investments	\$46,625.69
Interest on Investments Sold	454.21
Investments Sold, etc.	122,559.56
	169,639.46
	\$170,712.29
PAYMENTS:	
Investments Purchased, etc.	\$34,459.56
Depreciation of Investments	831.25
City of Boston for Pensions to Teachers	135,000.00
	170,290.81
Balance of Cash, December 31, 1953	\$421.48

INVESTMENTS

Book Value of Investments, December 31, 1952	\$432,100.00
Investments Purchased, etc.	
\$17,550 U. S. Treasury 3 1/4% Bonds due June 15, 1983/78 received in exchange for \$17,550 U. S. Savings 2.53% Bonds due May 1, 1953	\$17,550.00
\$17,000 U. S. Treasury bills due October 15, 1953 bought through First National Bank of Boston @ 99.468	16,909.56
	34,459.56
	466,559.56
Investments Sold, etc.	
\$17,550 U. S. Treasury 3 1/4% Bonds due June 15, 1983/78 sold through First National Bank of Boston @ 100	17,550.00
\$17,000 U. S. Treasury discount bills due Oct. 15, 1953 matured	16,909.56
\$15,000 U. S. Savings 2 1/2% Series G Bonds due Sept. 1, 1955 transferred to Principal Account @ 100	15,000.00
\$17,100 U. S. Savings 2 1/2% Series G Bonds due Nov. 1, 1956 transferred to Principal Account @ 100	17,100.00
\$8,000 U. S. Savings 2 1/2% Series G Bonds due Dec. 1, 1957 transferred to Principal Account @ 100	8,000.00
\$5,000 U. S. Savings 2 1/2% Series G Bonds due Nov. 1, 1961 transferred to Principal Account @ 100	5,000.00
\$5,000 U. S. Savings 2 1/2% Series G Bonds due Dec. 1, 1961 transferred to Principal Account @ 100	5,000.00
\$38,000 U. S. Treasury 2 1/2% Bonds due June 15, 1969/64 sold to C. J. Devine & Co., @ 99.26-32	38,000.00
	122,559.56

Book Value of Investments, Dec. 31, 1953

Total of Income Account, Dec. 31, 1953

344,000.00

\$344,421.48

INVESTMENTS

Book value of investments, Dec. 31, 1952	\$619,033.70
Investments purchased, etc.	
\$49,950 U. S. Treasury 3 1/4% Bonds due June 15, 1983/78 received in exchange for \$49,950 U. S. Savings 2.53% Bonds due May 1, 1953	\$49,950.00
50,000 U. S. Treasury Bills due Oct. 15, 1953 bought through First National Bank of Boston @ 99.468	49,734.00
15,000 U. S. Savings 2 1/2% Series G Bonds due Sept. 1, 1955 transferred from Income account @ 100.	15,000.00
17,100 U. S. Savings 2 1/2% Series G Bonds due Nov. 1, 1956 transferred from Income Account @ 100.	17,100.00
8,000 U. S. Savings 2 1/2% Series G Bonds due Dec. 1, 1957 transferred from Income Account @ 100	8,000.00
5,000 U. S. Savings 2 1/2% Series G Bonds due Nov. 1, 1961 transferred from Income Account @ 100.	5,000.00
5,000 U. S. Savings 2 1/2% Series G Bonds due Dec. 1, 1961 transferred from Income Account @ 100.	5,000.00
	149,784.00
	\$768,817.70

The pension roll now stands as follows:	
Total number of pensioners at end of year 1952	302
Number added during year 1953:	
Annuitants and others at \$180 or \$300	0
From the school service	9
	311
Deaths during the year:	
Annuitants and others at \$180 or \$300	0
Others	13
	298
Total number placed on pension roll to date, including No. 1124 (Ellen S. Bloomfield, No. 1096 appearing twice)	1123
Total deaths to date	825
	298

(Signed)

Hollis D. Hatch
Daniel J. O'Connell, Jr.
William B. Carolan
Board of Trustees.

The report was accepted and ordered spread on the records.

ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

The following was offered:
ORDERED, That Helen F. Cummings, Director of Special Classes, is hereby authorized to attend a Meeting of the American Personnel and Guidance Association, to be held in Buffalo, N. Y., April 12 to 15, 1954, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred thirty-five dollars (\$135).

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:
ORDERED, That Thomas D. Ginn, Director of Vocational Guidance, is hereby authorized to attend the National Convention of the American Personnel and Guidance Association, to be held in Buffalo, N. Y., April 11 to 15, 1954, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred fifty dollars (\$150).

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Joseph McKenney, Director of Physical Education, is hereby authorized to attend the Annual Convention of the American Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, to be held in New York City, Apr. 18 to 23, 1954, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125).

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 1, 1954, submitting in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 274, of the Acts of 1914, report of Mr. William F.

Carr, chairman, Boston School Committee, and Mr. Louis F. Musco, member, Boston School Committee, on their attendance at the Annual Convention of the National School Board Association, held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, Feb. 11 to 15, 1954, inclusive.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 1, 1954, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 274, of the Acts of 1914, report of Miss Mary G. Bellamy, principal, Theodore Lyman District, on her attendance at the Conference of the Department of Elementary School Principals, held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, Feb. 11, 12, and 13, 1954.

Placed on file.

PLACING OF PLAQUE IN ALL SCHOOLS

Mr. Ward offered the following:

ORDERED, That in all Boston Public Schools there shall be placed a plaque bearing the inscription "In God We Trust."

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Rules and Regulations of the School Committee be, and the same hereby are, amended by inserting after Section 283 the following new section:—

Section 283A. 1. Whenever the superintendent is notified that a married female teacher or a married female member of the supervising staff has become pregnant, whether she is in active service or on leave of absence of any kind (including leave of absence for prior pregnancy), he shall forthwith grant her a leave of absence without pay effective at once and continuing until such date, at least three months after the date of expected birth, as he shall determine; provided that no such leave shall in any event exceed 18 months. Any such leave may be terminated by the superintendent at any time upon application of any such teacher or member of the supervising staff if the pregnancy is of shorter duration than expected and the director of school hygiene shall certify to the superintendent that such teacher or member of the supervising staff is in fit condition for service. If the superintendent grants or terminates a leave of absence under this regulation, he shall so report to the School Committee. Leave granted under this regulation shall be known as maternity leave.

2. As soon as any married female teacher or married female member of the supervising staff shall become aware that she is pregnant, she shall, whether she is in active service or on leave of absence of any kind (including leave of absence for prior pregnancy), at once make application for and accept a leave of absence in accordance with paragraph 1 of this regulation. Such application shall be made in writing to the superintendent and shall be in substantially the following form:—

APPLICATION OF MARRIED TEACHER FOR MATERNITY LEAVE OF ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY

To the Superintendent of Schools of the City of Boston:

Because of pregnancy I hereby apply for a leave of absence without pay from _____ to _____, both inclusive.

I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns covenant and agree with the City of Boston, the School Committee thereof and the Superintendent of Schools thereof:—

a. That the period of such leave shall never be included in computing my service for any purpose whatsoever;

b. That no claim or demand will ever be made or enforced, or attempted to be made or enforced, by any action, suit or proceeding whatsoever for salary or compensation of any kind during the period of such leave; and

c. That at any time during the period of such leave I may be considered as a surplus teacher at my present school and subject to assignment to another school.

My present position is: Name of school _____, Rank _____.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signature _____
Home Address _____
City or Town _____

(Notify the Superintendent of Schools at once if change of address occurs during absence).

There shall be appended to every such application a certificate from a registered physician in substantially the following form:—

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE

The teacher signing the above application was examined by me this day and found to be pregnant. Approximate date of expected birth: _____

Signature _____ M.D.
Address _____
Date _____
City or Town _____

3. If before the expiration or termination of a maternity leave of absence a married female teacher or a married female

member of the supervising staff shall become aware that she is pregnant again, the leave of absence for her prior pregnancy shall immediately terminate and she shall be subject anew to paragraphs 1 and 2 of this regulation.

CONCERNING MARRIAGE AND MATERNITY LEAVES OF ABSENCE

This is to certify that I have read and understand the herein-after quoted regulations of the School Committee, that in complying therewith I am to use forms obtainable at the office of the Superintendent of Schools, and that a failure on my part to comply with any provision of such regulations will be deemed neglect of duty.

(Quote Sections 283 and 283A of Regulations.)

Date _____ 19____.

NOTICE OF MARRIAGE

(One copy to be sent Superintendent; and one copy to be sent Business Manager.)

BOSTON, Massachusetts _____ 19____

Superintendent of Schools of the City of Boston

Business Manager of the School Committee of the City of Boston

15 Beacon Street, Boston 8, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

This is to report to you that _____, a teacher in the

Name before Marriage _____ School,

was married to _____

at _____ Husband's Name

on _____ Municipality and State 19____

Signature _____ Name by Marriage

Address _____

Laid over—

BEHIND THE WHEEL DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM

Superintendent: Does the Committee wish to take any action on this matter, Mr. Chairman?

Mr. Ward: Why can't we lay this over?

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Chairman, weren't you interested in this item?

Chairman: It was the hope of the Chairman that this course would be started by the end of March.

Mr. Ward: I am perfectly willing to discuss it. It is a debatable thing. If there is going to be a long debate on it, I would rather hold it over.

Mr. Lee: Mr. Chairman, to me it is a very different, pioneering sort of a step. As you know, I very much doubted its wisdom, and to me it is significant enough so that if it is going to come up for action I would like to debate it in a public meeting so that there will be no question on how I feel on the issue.

This is a matter on which I feel fairly strongly. It involves

not only what our children learn but it involves what money we spend from the taxpayer. It is something new and different and certainly worth a good deal of discussion in my judgment. Anyway, I wish to express my opposition at reasonable length at an open meeting. I do not care if you want to postpone it. That is perfectly all right with me.

Chairman: Do you want to put it over, Mr. Ward?

Mr. Ward: If it is going to be a debatable question, I would like to put it over. I think Mr. Lee should have every opportunity to debate this subject. I think he should have all the time he wants, and I think it should be one of those things to be debated fully. If, as you say, there is more or less of a deadline on it, I think Mr. Lee should be allowed to discuss it fully if he is prepared tonight. I don't know whether he is. I assume he would be.

Chairman: There is no objection to finding out the status of the thing or how far we have gone with it, is there?

Mr. Ward: I can explain my position very clearly on it, but Mr. Lee's position is probably opposite to my position on this matter. However, I want Mr. Lee to have every opportunity to discuss his position. That is all.

Chairman: Mr. Superintendent, how far have we gone on this program? Is there a possibility that we will have automobiles on the road within a short time?

Superintendent: Mr. Chairman, we won't until the School Committee takes action. You remember there was considerable delay because the Corporation Counsel wanted to be sure that the contract between the School Department and the automobile dealers followed along certain lines, and back in January—

Mr. Ward: Mr. Superintendent, I don't think that is what Mr. Lee is so concerned about—how the contract was drawn up by the Corporation Counsel. I think his point is either for or against the matter on its merits. Am I right, Mr. Lee—that the contract and the Law Department are sort of immaterial? That is not at issue.

Chairman: I think, Mr. Ward, that the Superintendent was giving us that background in answer to my question on the status of the program and where it stands now and just how soon it could be put into effect.

Superintendent: So we have the contract now.

Mr. Ward: You have the contract completed?

Superintendent: That is right. Mr. Ward: It is just ready for the passage of this order?

Superintendent: We have the type of contract that the School Committee would sign with the automobile dealers. We have a Ford dealer who will give us two cars—at least he was willing sometime ago to give us more than two. We have a Chevrolet

dealer who will give us one car or two cars. My original recommendation, Mr. Chairman, was that we start this plan in a pilot fashion with two schools and two cars, one Ford and one Chevrolet, and that we start it at Hyde Park High School, at one extreme of the City, and Charlestown, at the other extreme of the City, and work out a pattern with two cars and two teachers and then gradually iron out any loopholes or bugs that might come up in it before we embarked upon it to a greater degree—which the Committee might see fit to do next year.

We have put in the preliminary estimates sufficient money to really carry this out for two automobiles.

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Chairman, I would like to ask the superintendent a question on this pilot program. Would the two teachers who teach this driver education in the various extremes at Hyde Park and at Charlestown be teachers whose entire program was teaching driver education and who took the youngsters only from Charlestown or youngsters from a representative area around Charlestown or Hyde Park, as the case might be? I mean, just how would the opportunity to take driver education be given to the youngsters, and how much time would the teachers give to it?

Superintendent: Mr. Chairman, it would have to be limited at the present time to one school, I would say. In other words, if we started this now, even by June of this year, that teacher would not have completed all of the behind-the-wheel driver education in Charlestown High School by June, nor would the Hyde Park teacher have completed it by June.

However, my original thought was that we would get it started in two schools and then see how it worked out. Then the School Committee could expand it according to the amount of money that they wished to put in the budget for 1955.

However, by starting in two spots we would learn all the pitfalls that naturally would arise in these two spots and then perhaps next year, if we were limited to two, we would move those two teachers to two different schools.

It could happen, Miss Fitzgerald, that if we had started this in September, as we had originally thought we would, we might be in a second set of schools—a second pair of schools—by the first of February in some form or other.

We really have to do some experimenting, and that is why I used the phrase, "Two pilot schools."

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Superintendent, on the students who take the driver training program, first of all would they be getting school credit for taking this program, and also would they be

limited to youngsters who actually are going to get their driver's license?

In other words, it is for a youngster who really has turned sixteen and is actually going to drive an automobile, either his father's or perhaps his own—is that right?

Superintendent: Miss Fitzgerald, it would be entirely on a voluntary basis by the pupils. For instance, Hyde Park High School has perhaps 900 pupils. Is that right, Mr. Daley?

Mr. Daley: Approximately, sir. Superintendent: Approximately 900. It could happen, Miss Fitzgerald, that out at the Hyde Park High School there might be 300 or 400 pupils, all of whom would want to take this behind-the-wheel driver education.

The head master would have to work out a plan and pick pupils who had free periods—

Mr. Ward: Mr. Chairman, I move that this matter be suspended until the public meeting, and the record could be clarified.

Superintendent: Do you mean after I finish answering Miss Fitzgerald's question?

Mr. Ward: That's right.

Superintendent: And that what Mr. Lee had in mind should become a part of the public record?

Mr. Ward: Yes.

Superintendent: Whatever Mr. Lee would say now in conference might well be made a part of the public record if he should express his point of view now.

Mr. Lee: That is all right with me.

Mr. Ward: That is right.

Superintendent: And then it would save us from going into public meeting and back into conference and returning again to the public meeting.

Mr. Lee: Of course, what anybody else says, by common consent, will go into the record if they so desire.

Miss Fitzgerald: The only other thing, Mr. Chairman, was that I could visualize a number of youngsters in a high school wanting to take this program, but I would think that there should be some limitation on a youngster who is actually going to work to get his license. That is number one. He might learn to drive in order to become employed after school, which I can foresee and visualize. It seems to me that some youngsters would want to take it just to take it—just because it is a novelty.

Mr. Superintendent: Miss Fitzgerald, you are so right. For instance, out at Hyde Park High School I would think that Mr. Horgan, working under Mr. Gillis in this particular program—and he has charge of the behind-the-wheel driver education—might perhaps ask for all of those who would obtain a position next summer if they could drive an automobile and get some promise of employment as evidence to show that the youngsters are not simply saying that. That might be one way of starting out with a certain group.

Mr. Gillis: They have to be sixteen years old.

Superintendent: In other words, those over sixteen—those who could show promise of employment if they can drive and those whose parents have cars and whose parents are anxious to have them drive. There could be a priority list that would be in the best interests of the school as a whole which would be set up, and then those youngsters could be taken in that particular order.

It could be that this car would be used afternoons in addition to regular day school time by this teacher on an afternoon sessional basis where we would pay him a certain amount of money for a session. It could be that this could be carried over almost into the evening schools, could it not, Mr. Gillis?

Mr. Gillis: Every person who has access to driving a car under twenty-five will apply for the training, whether he is in school or out of school, because if he gets the certificate it will reduce the premium that whoever owns the car has to pay.

Superintendent: In other words, a graduate of our schools of last year who is nineteen years old might apply to take this training late afternoons or evenings.

Mr. Gillis: We have had married women aged twenty-two and twenty-three call up. Everybody under twenty-five in the neighborhood will want it. They don't have to be going to school.

Mr. Daley: No.

Mr. Gillis: Everybody under twenty-five.

Superintendent: We would take care of our school pupils during school time first, and we would perhaps take care of others afternoons according to some priority. That is why, Mr. Chairman, I said we would have to use these schools as pilot schools to try to decide how to approach this problem effectively.

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Musco, did you have any other questions to ask concerning the subject of driver training programs?

Mr. Musco: Mr. Superintendent, I notice in your Superintendent's Report of 1952-53 that on Page 39 you mention that fourteen high schools have driver education classes. Four of these schools have expressed a desire for driver-training cars during the coming school year.

Do they have classroom instruction at the present time?

Superintendent: We have regular classroom instruction but not behind-the-wheel driver education. Would you want to describe that, Dr. Gillis?

Dr. Gillis: There are two parts to the complete course. One is fifteen hours of classroom instruction and one is ten hours of actual driving. Many schools in the high school level have the fifteen hours. No school has the ten hours. If it happened at any school where we sent a car that they did not have the fifteen hours or the ten hours, they

would institute it right away. It is not necessary that they take either one first or second, but in order to get the certificate from the Registry they must complete both.

Mr. Musco: So that actually we are in the process of giving theoretical instruction of fifteen hours?

Dr. Gillis: Yes, Mr. Musco.

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Lee, did you have any question?

Mr. Lee: Yes. I want to present opposition to this idea in two parts. The first part will be debatable. I hope the Committee agrees with me. I think the second part will be so conclusive that the Committee will wish to agree.

Before beginning, I would like to say that I do not object to that part of the program which contemplates classroom discussions and classroom instruction. I think that is all to the good. Nor do I have any feud with the machine known as an automobile.

I invented a device that greatly increased the safety of automobile driving, and I always used it on my own car. I believe that the same principle is now being used in the modern cars.

But to get to the considerations why I think we should not do this, I would point out that I think we are on the brink of an age in American education where the dispersion process is going to stop, where the dissipation of our schooling in hundreds of different directions is not going to go further, and where the emphasis is going to be on a coming home to the vital thing inside a person—the vital resources of spirit and of knowledge which have carried men through life in times gone by and surely will in the future.

To me life, or the expansion of life, does not lie in teaching children how to drive automobiles. They are hurried through childhood already; they miss the most precious part of their lives, and are ill equipped to become mature by the hurried pace of modern childhood. To hasten that by putting them in an automobile prematurely or with encouragements which without us they would not have, seems to me moving in the wrong direction.

I think there is more life in our youngsters' getting around on two feet and learning there is such a thing as two feet than getting around on four wheels. I have also pointed out the anxiety it causes parents to have youngsters clamoring for a car and getting a car or getting use of their parents' car and being under tremendous pressure from their associates to take this group to a dance and that group to a dance and not come home until the small hours of the morning.

It is certainly doing the parents of the City a great disservice by putting an extremely difficult instrument of our civilization prematurely and with the blessing of

the school system in the hands of an already too fast growing youth.

But those points I have more or less gone over with you before. I have pointed out before that people seem to care more about their cars than their children. Our cars have taken over our streets. Even when they are not moving, they are parked so that youngsters cannot use the streets for play; and what the power of King George could not do—that is stop Boston boys from playing on the streets, as every schoolboy knows from his history—the automobile industry has done.

Today the City streets—which is one-tenth of the City—are no longer the concourses for youngsters to meet on for games of prisoner's base or passing of softball to and fro, or "White men and Indians."

They have become the play courts and the dromes of pleasure cars and adult recreation. But all that I have brought up before—and I only say you will be intensifying an already tense situation by pushing this matter further.

But now let me come down to considerations which seem to me less debatable, and in my judgment admit of no room for debate. We plan to hire two teachers, I understand, for this purpose. I think our maximum salary is going to be \$5900—or is it already that for our high school teachers?

Superintendent: About \$5300, I think now, isn't it, Mr. Bond?

Mr. Bond: \$5496.

Mr. Lee: Let's assume that these two men are getting \$5,000 a year. I believe they are teaching 182 days of school or something like that. In other words, they are getting about \$28 a day.

You can see that if it was 200 days of school at \$5,000 a year, they would be getting \$25 a day; and so it is a little more than that, \$28 a day.

I don't think they will teach driving more than seven hours in a day at the wheel.

Superintendent: I would think less than that—perhaps six hours.

Mr. Lee: Let's say seven hours. That is \$4 an hour. Now the book which is gotten out by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on this matter says that the pupils will complete the training course in twenty-eight to thirty-two hours of behind-the-wheel training, and it puts behind-the-wheel training in italics.

Now we will call twenty-eight to thirty-two hours—thirty hours. If you are going to put two boys in a car, the pair of them will have the services of a teacher or tutor who is paid \$4 an hour by the taxpayer for thirty hours. That is \$60 apiece for their driving lessons. I don't believe it is even constitutional to spend the public's money for private tutors for the private convenience of our youngsters.

But the cost of the teacher is not all. The \$60 which it will cost

us to so train a youngster is not all. The car costs something. By the present figures I think the car and its expenses add about 50% to the cost of the instruction, so now it is \$90 per pupil.

If he gets a lesson every day for an hour a day in a five-day school week to make up thirty hours, it will take him six weeks; but there are seven hours in that day, so at least seven different batches of youngsters can be taught during a school day, a new batch each hour. There are to be two in the car.

But in any case, if I can find my figures here, there is only a limited number of six-week periods in the school year. I should judge there are about six six-week periods in the school year. I think there are only about thirty-six weeks to the school year; and if it took six weeks for a youngster to drive to make up his thirty hours, that process can be repeated only six times or so in the course of the school year.

So that if two youngsters can be handled at the same time in the car, and there are seven teaching hours in the day, then fourteen youngsters could be learning in one car with one driver during one six-week period.

So you repeat that process six times over, dropping one group who have learned and beginning on a second group who are taking it up, and you can reach perhaps eighty-four pupils with one car in the course of a year.

Now at least notice that you are spending about \$90 on each youngster. I think his whole schooling costs about \$300. Is that right, Mr. Superintendent?

Superintendent: I think the high school tuition is \$400.

Mr. Lee: You are adding about 25% to what the taxpayer has to pay for our schooling. You can imagine how our school budget will look when we do this with a great many more children.

Now, surely we are not going to stop at two children. But suppose we were moderate, and expanded this program, after the pilot project, to only half of our senior pupils. I think that would be some 3,000 youngsters—3,000 seniors, half of a 6,000 senior class of boys and girls in our high schools—learning each year and perhaps employing thirty-five automobiles.

Now, the \$90 apiece would come to \$250,000—about a quarter of a million dollars. That is what we would be adding to the school budget if we made this training available to those who want it, and have not even mentioned those who are over eighteen and who have gotten out of school whom Dr. Gillis brings to our attention and who have a right to public education, which might greatly bring our cost up—probably to a million dollars a year.

If you confine it only to a few youngsters, how are you going to discriminate? How are you going to ask the taxpayers to give a

special benefit to a few specially privileged children? And if you expand the program the way we do with the rest of our school instruction, for all those who want it, then you will be adding a quarter of a million dollars at least to your budget.

I have not heard any of the youngsters whom I talked to—and I see a good many of them—ask or express any interest in this driver-training course; but apparently parents express some interest if the parents own a car and perhaps live in the suburbs, in the outlying parts of the City, and want their children to drive.

It seems that some recent law was passed whereby the liability insurance—the insurance against claims for injury on a car—is greater if a child has not learned to drive in a school, and the insurance is less if a driver has learned to drive. In other words, the parent would save, I understand, about \$20 on the amount of the compulsory insurance he pays for his automobile if his child was taught to drive in our Boston schools.

So what is happening? The taxpayers are being asked to pay \$90 for every child who learns to drive in order to save that child's parent \$20.

It strikes me that if the parent wants to save \$20, he can just as well take the time to teach his son or let some older brother teach the son or some cousin or some automobile school, and there is one right here in Boston—I guess several of them—instead of asking taxpayers or compelling taxpayers at the point of a sword, for our taxing power is backed by the force of the Government, to fork out \$90 for every youngster taught to drive, merely so that the parent or that child can be saved \$20.

I submit therefore that the matter is absolutely out of line, from a budget point of view, and is bad education to start with, and I hope you will vote against it.

Mr. Ward: Madam Chairman, I have listened to Mr. Lee, and there is a great deal of merit in what he has to say. I am looking at this point. I am not so concerned about two automobiles and two men at \$5900 a year, or whatever the salary may be, as I am about the fact that in five or six years, like everything does in school programs, you are liable to have fifty cars and 100 drivers. That is the thing we must guard against.

I am in favor of a program of teaching children who are unable to be taught themselves. In the case where a child is able to be taught at home, I believe he should be taught by his parents, but I am thinking of the child who is unable to be taught to drive a car.

However, I think that what Mr. Lee says is that the schools are for education and for the three R's. We take in all of these

problems that even do not become school problems, and then they are enlarged on and they grow and grow, and the first thing you have seventy-five cars in the school system and you have 150 drivers—and they are teacher-drivers.

I wonder, Mr. Superintendent, if this program is going through, if we could do this better under a contract system with either the Ford Company or the Chevrolet Company without going into having a teacher driver? I mean it does not necessarily seem to me that there should be the word "teacher" applied here. That brings with it the idea of a degree and that a person who teaches a child how to drive a car should have a degree or should be paid the same as a teacher who teaches in our elementary schools or who teaches in our high schools and should be classified in the same way because in driving a car you don't necessarily need a degree, and this program, of course, will call for a teacher driver, and a teacher in our system denotes possession of a degree. They have a degree for somebody who is going to teach a child to drive an automobile.

I would like to know, Mr. Superintendent, if there is any way whereby we could, through the Chevrolet Company or through the Ford Company, contract with those people the same as our children go out for religious education to their various churches. I wonder if we could go out there and if they could take a contract and take four or five or six children each day and teach them how to drive an automobile. Then we would give the child credits, if credits were necessary, within the school system for having been taught how to drive an automobile and give time off for driver-training.

I still believe that the child should be able to drive a car. Mr. Lee at the outset expressed the opinion that the children should walk. Well, I rather disagree with him on that particular point because I think everybody is governed by the spot in which they live. In the street that I live on I would not want to see my children walk. It is a dark street; and if they go to the drugstore, it is probably a quarter of a mile and I would be a little bit cautious about the children walking down. I would rather have my boy, who drives a car, take his sister down to the drugstore in a car rather than walk down a street where I don't know what might happen.

I would not be so concerned about that as I would about the enlargement of the program that starts off simply with two cars and two drivers and then ends up after five years with probably fifty cars and one hundred drivers in the teacher program.

My question now to the Superintendent is this: Is there any way, Mr. Superintendent, whereby we can contract with the Ford

Company and the Chevrolet Company to take these children and let the companies teach them how to drive and give the children credits for it? Have any offers of that type been made to you?

Superintendent: Miss Fitzgerald, in answer to Mr. Ward may I say that no offers of that particular nature have been made to us. I think perhaps that the law says 'school behind-the-wheel driver education.' Do you know how the law reads, Mr. Gillis? Would any youngster who learns to drive at a private school be entitled to the 20%?

Mr. Gillis: Anybody who holds a certificate issued by the Registry of Motor Vehicles gets the reduction.

Chairman: Under the last School Committee when this subject came up before, it was suggested by one member that we contact the private automobile driving schools and possibly work out some program with them. I recall at that time that I inquired more or less extensively into this program, and I contacted the people in the Lynn schools and the people in Natick, and that question had come up before their School Committees at that time, and there was no way by which they could work it out to the satisfaction of the school officials.

In answer to Mr. Ward's objection or his feeling that it did not necessarily mean that we had to have a teacher, I think the program by its very nature demands that we have a qualified teacher. There are plenty of people who are expert drivers, but when it comes to teaching the fundamentals and the theory of safe driving, I think we should have that guarantee that they are able to teach.

There are many people who are authorities in their own line, but when it comes to imparting knowledge to others, they have great difficulty.

I think that that is one of the vital parts of this program — that they are teachers; and I don't think the purpose of the program is so much to teach people to drive as it is to teach those children who are driving now to drive safely. I think that is the prime purpose of this certification course that is given by the Registry of Motor Vehicles—to insure their driving safely through our streets; and of course the Department of Insurance has recognized that program as sponsored by the Registry of Motor Vehicles, and have been giving a reduction in the insurance premiums as a result of it.

I think that it is incumbent upon this Committee to make this available to the pupils of Boston, and I hope they will.

Superintendent: Miss Fitzgerald, I think this might throw further light upon the question, that Mr. Ward asked.

Back in October of 1952, as Mr. Carr pointed out to you, the

then School Committee inquired into the possibility of having this work done by a private driver-training school; and, as a result, Mr. Gillis wrote a letter to the Registrar of Motor Vehicles.

Mr. Ward: Mr. Superintendent, I have no thought in mind of any private automobile school. I think I distinctly said that the Chevrolet Company or the Ford Company, which are responsible companies, could be asked if they could do this work.

I was not proposing having automobile driving schools do this work. I don't say they are irresponsible, but I say they are not as responsible as would be the Ford Company or the Chevrolet Company.

If either Chevrolet or Ford want to run the school, I am for their having a school.

Mr. Carr: Miss Fitzgerald, I think that we have the Ford Company and the Chevrolet people supplying the automobile at a very moderate price. Of course, it is in return for the advertising that they might receive from such offering of their vehicle, but I doubt very much if you would find them going to the expense of conducting a course for our school children or any school children.

Mr. Ward: As Mr. Lee recognizes, I am heartily in favor of this course. I want to see children taught; but, as Mr. Lee brought out, it is like the Gillette Safety Razor. They give you the razor. Then, after that, you have to buy the blades.

The razor is free and the Ford and the Chevrolet Companies give you the first car, but then after a while you are going to have a course in every school and after that you will have to buy those cars, Mr. Superintendent. You will have to raise the money to buy them.

Mr. Carr: In answer to Mr. Ward, Miss Fitzgerald, as far as Lynn is concerned, they have never had to buy one, and they have had this program now for several years. In the case of Natick, the local dealer—I think it is a Chevrolet dealer—is glad to take the old car as a turn-in and put a new car on the road each year.

Mr. Ward: I will go along with this program with the understanding that next year they don't come in here and say, "We want to buy four Fords or four Chevrolets, and put eight more teachers on."

That is the thing that I think we have to guard against, more than anything else. I am not opposed to the program as far as the program itself goes, but I am opposed to an arrangement like the safety razor situation. They give you a razor, and then you buy blades for the rest of your life. It may possibly be they give you the first two cars and then you will end up by coming in here and purchasing fifty automobiles and there will be a hundred more teachers who

will probably go on in five years. That is the main danger of it, and I agree with Mr. Lee on the matter of expenses, and what we might get into. I am in favor of the course, as I say, for the children.

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Superintendent, did you want to continue reading your letter?

Mr. Ward: I did not have that in mind. I did not care about the automobile schools that operated the business. I was thinking of the responsible companies like Ford and Chevrolet.

Mr. Carr: Miss Fitzgerald, in answer to Mr. Ward, he is cautious lest we have to buy eight additional automobiles. I think that he will find that they will continue to give these at a very reasonable amount inasmuch as the psychology behind it is that the children who learn on the particular make of automobile will probably stay with it during their adult life, and if they buy an automobile they are more apt to buy that type that they have learned on, and the advertising that they receive from donating these automobiles is thus a consideration with them.

I don't see any difficulty in obtaining automobiles from year to year. As a matter of fact, just this year, without a program at all, we were offered sixteen automobiles at a very reasonable consideration.

Superintendent: Mr. Carr, without any cost at all other than the insurance.

Mr. Carr: And without any solicitation on our part. That is right, Mr. Ward.

Superintendent: Following that offer, Mr. Carr, one of the other dealers from another large company called me on the phone, and he said that he had heard one concern offered sixteen, and I said that was true. He said: "Well, we will offer sixteen of our cars, too, free."

Mr. Ward: That is thirty-two cars.

Mr. Carr: That is right.

Mr. Ward: How many teachers will be needed for the thirty-two cars and how much will that cost?

Superintendent: I think what you say, Mr. Ward, and what Mr. Lee says has a great deal of merit. However, I do think this way. We are a big school system. We spend a great deal of money on educating our children in the way we think they should be educated—for life.

The automobile is here to stay, and I think that we ought to experiment with two cars and two teachers to see how this works out.

I would not like to see this mushroomed into a tremendously heavy item in the budget, but I think that if we start with two we may find that next year we would want to go to four and we might want to shift the schools so that we would go to four different localities. Even if we had

as many as twelve cars, we could hit every section of the city every other year.

I would be opposed to any mushrooming of this program. As a matter of fact, I think that many of you know that I objected very strenuously to the sixteen now on the basis that we could not man them, and secondly it would add an item of \$75,000 to \$100,000 in our budget. However, I would like to see the Committee take what I think is a progressive step and experiment, and we are not going to lose anything by the experiment. We are going to satisfy ourselves that it should be done or it should be dropped, and the investment in the next couple of years on this very moderate scale, I think, would be very desirable for our school system.

Miss Fitzgerald: Are any of the members ready to make a motion concerning this item?

Mr. Lee: I want to debate the matter further. The motion, of course, probably should have come before.

Miss Fitzgerald: Well, is anyone ready to make a motion and then continue debate?

Chairman: I will move that the Superintendent be directed to put into effect his plans for the incorporation in the high school curriculum as soon as possible of a behind-the-wheel driver education program. In line with that order, Miss Fitzgerald, may I say that there are seventy-one school systems in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts that already have this, and some of them have had it for several years. To my knowledge it has worked out very successfully, and may I report that the State Department of Insurance has seen fit to grant those people a gratuity, you might call it—to the parents who have to pay the premiums where their children drive the same cars.

It amounts to a sizable sum, and I think we owe it to the people of Boston to put this program into effect or, at least as the Superintendent puts it, to embark on it in a moderate manner. Possibly, if the merits are so evident next year, we might enlarge the program.

I hope the Committee sees fit to go along with this order.

Miss Fitzgerald: On Mr. Carr's motion, Mr. Lee, is there further discussion?

Mr. Lee: I would like to reply to Mr. Ward's point if it is all right with him and the other members. Mr. Ward, you revealed something that was fearful to me—namely, that the City is so unsafe and has fallen to such lamentable disorder that your sixteen-year-old children can't go a quarter of a mile from your home without the protection of the armor of an automobile. Thank Heaven, it is not true in the West End, where I live!

However, assuming that it is true in your section, may I ask

why you don't teach them to drive yourself, or some friends of yours?

Mr. Ward: They do, Mr. Lee. My child would not be forced to take this driver course.

Mr. Lee: Then I can see that the parents are able to teach their children and that the need that is brought up here is not as great as it is thought to be.

I pointed out, Mr. Carr, when you were absent, that in order to comply with a state law which gives a lower insurance rate on cars for children who have learned to drive, we are about to spend \$90 of the taxpayers' money teaching each of these children to drive in order that their parents can save \$20. In other words, somebody else can pay \$90 so that one man can save \$20.

Chairman: Mr. Lee, it is my impression that it is probably closer to double that amount of \$20.

Mr. Lee: All right call it double that. I checked up on that figure, but maybe your sources are better than mine. Call it \$40. Even if the saving on insurance was \$90, that is no reason why people in one part of the City should pay to tutor some other man's child to the tune of \$90 of his money so that other man can save \$90 of his money. The thing is on a bad basis to start with.

I would like to refer further to the Superintendent. He says we can make an experiment with a few cars. I say there is no need to have an experiment. I, who seem to be the most articulate opposition here, readily agree that if you spend the large sums on teaching preferred boys how to drive a car they will learn very competently. I think they will be safer drivers. I am not disputing that. So we don't need an experiment to show that they will be safer drivers.

But what we are faced with is the fact that to make those safer drivers costs \$90 per pupil and that if you confine it to a few pupils you have to discriminate, and the whole foundation of a public school system breaks down; and if you spread it to even half of the pupils — say 3000 seniors a year — you are spending a quarter of a million dollars in the project every year.

There is no need of experimenting. We all agree that it is very nice to be taught how to drive. It is very nice always to have somebody else pay \$90 so that you can get a special benefit, but it is a great burden on the taxpayer and not part of a school system, and a further distraction to youth that is already distracted by the extremely vivid and miscellaneous civilization we live in.

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Superintendent, would \$90 be the per capita cost in your program of a limited application?

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, I don't think that we fig-

ured it would be anything like that. Is that true, Mr. Gillis — \$90 per pupil?

Mr. Gillis: I cannot give you any per capita cost on it, Mr. Haley. We have never figured it.

Superintendent: It would appear to me, Mr. Lee, that it would be less than that for the reason that in the first place we perhaps will use one temporary teacher and one permanent teacher—if you have two cars — the reason being that it is difficult to get personnel right at the moment who are equipped to do this particular type of work.

We have some people who are qualified and who have passed all the State requirements, but they prefer to teach in the classroom rather than going out on the road with two pupils in a car.

Mr. Lee: I am only going by this blue book. I am sure I am no authority on how long it takes to learn to drive. This blue book is entitled: "Massachusetts Standard Outline with Selected Materials for Inspectors in Driver Education." It is published and distributed by the Registry of Motor Vehicles of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

On Page 14 it has a section called "Driving Instruction," and it reads as follows:

"Behind the wheel training provides instruction in the actual operation of the motor vehicle. Not more than four students should be trained at one time in each car." That is a figure I overlooked. That would cut my amount in two. That will bring me down to \$45, but still high enough. That is for four in a car.

"Experience indicates that the average beginning pupil will complete the training course in twenty-eight to thirty-two hours of behind-the-wheel training, during which time the student will actually have driven a car six to eight hours."

That is where the discrepancy comes in, but nevertheless, he is out in the automobile with the teacher for a total of thirty hours, if I can average twenty-eight and thirty-two to make it thirty.

That does mean six weeks at an hour a day, and if you have four in a car each hour, and with seven hours in a day, that is twenty-eight students who can be processed during that time.

There are seven hours in a day, and four youngsters in a shift of one hour, so you get four times seven pupils who are using that car that week. That is twenty-eight, but they have to keep on using it for six weeks in order to qualify because they are getting only five hours a week, one hour a day for five days, and it will take them six weeks to get the thirty hours. So it takes six weeks to handle twenty-eight youngsters under one driver.

Those twenty-eight are processed in the first six weeks of school. You have six other periods, each six weeks long, coming for the rest of the school year, so you can multiply your twenty-eight by six and

you come out with 168 pupils per teacher per year.

Miss Fitzgerald: Isn't it true that only six to eight hours would be behind the wheel?

Superintendent: Yes, but Mr. Lee is pointing out that they would be riding in the car.

Mr. Lee: Those same four will have to monopolize that car, say from nine to ten every morning of the week for six weeks to get in their thirty hours in the car.

Miss Fitzgerald: Is it thirty hours, Mr. Superintendent, behind the wheel, or is it six to eight hours behind the wheel?

Mr. Lee: Six to eight hours, but suppose it is seven hours. That is halfway between six and eight, and there are four of them there. If they are all there thirty hours, each will get seven hours behind the wheel. That is how it works out, but they must all monopolize that car on the first hour of the school day for thirty consecutive school days.

Mr. Gillis: I think, Miss Fitzgerald and Mr. Superintendent, that we could process twenty boys every four weeks, or twenty pupils every four weeks. They must be behind that wheel ten clock hours of sixty minutes, and the Registry has cut down the number that they have recommended from four to two, so every four weeks we could process twenty students. If we have forty weeks, divided by four, that is ten. That would be 200 pupils to one teacher.

Superintendent: That is about what Mr. Lee figured.

Mr. Lee: Mr. Gillis, you said 200 youngsters could be processed by one teacher in the course of a year.

Mr. Gillis: That is right.

Mr. Lee: The driver himself, we will say, is a \$5,000 a year man, and then your figures the other day show the cost of the car adds another 50%, usually, to the cost of the teacher; so that if the 200 youngsters would be getting their instruction at the rate of whatever that is—

Superintendent: That would be \$7500, Mr. Lee, if you add 50% for the expenses of the car. That would be \$35 apiece.

Mr. Lee: \$35 apiece, and you would add another 50%.

Superintendent: No, the \$5,000 would be the teacher's salary; and then the \$2500, if you figured 50% more, would be \$7500; and you divide that by 200. So that it would be \$37.50 to be accurate, wouldn't it?

Mr. Lee: With the cost of the car added, yes.

Superintendent: Yes — everything.

Mr. Lee: I admit that is a good deal lower than my first figure, which is based on my failure to realize you could get four in a car; but I still present the same case with those figures—almost \$40 a youngster is a great deal to spend.

Now, it costs about \$10 per youngster at our boating programs on the Charles River, and

it has always caused me some worry to think that the taxpayers would have to spend \$10 per youngster. That includes maintenance and everything else to teach sailing even though sailing is a much more difficult thing, of course, than running an automobile. But now to jump to \$40 for a kind of education which seems to be the least important we could possibly imagine—less important than Arithmetic and English and History and Ethics and Civics — seems very unwise.

Now for the least important and for the silliest of frills we are going to have a teacher to every four pupils. We usually have a teacher to every thirty pupils. I don't see how you could turn the system more upside down. It is going to cost way out of proportion. It adds more than a tenth to his whole tuition.

Chairman: I don't feel that the analogy as drawn by the former speaker to sailboating and this program as we consider it is well drawn. There is no question about the fact that sailing is purely recreational. This has more behind it. It is the safety of the public. It is the safety of the pupils. Many of these pupils will depend upon their skill as drivers for a livelihood. I doubt very much if those taking part in the sailing program devote their lives to the sea, but these boys here are truck drivers and cab drivers. This is an age of speed, and so far, aside from the aeroplane, the automobile is the most common means of transporting the necessities of life and making a livelihood for a great many of our people. I don't think the two things are analogous at all.

Miss Fitzgerald: May I ask the Superintendent a question, or did you want to ask a question, Mr. Museo?

Mr. Museo: No, I would like to express myself. I am of the firm belief that this school system should take the lead in the instruction of teenagers in driver education as it is now in effect in the high schools and complete the other half of the program and give them driver training behind the wheel.

Certainly the School Committee cannot afford to look backward. We have to look ahead, and I am sure that we can control the number of cars and the number of youngsters who are interested. I would like to see it limited to the seniors in the high schools at first, of which there would be approximately 6,000 throughout the entire city.

Now, do we look behind or do we go forward? This particular problem has been in the State Legislature since 1948 when it recognized the importance of both safety and driver education, and a department was established in the Registry of Motor Vehicles and a safety supervisor was established — a supervisor of driver education was established, a position for two assistant supervi-

sors, one for the eastern area in the State and the other for the western area in the State.

I would like also to read into the records this particular item that appeared only yesterday, the 28th of February, in which it is stated:

"Young car drivers are found twice as bad as senior car drivers.

"Automobile drivers under 25 in Massachusetts are not only twice as dangerous as older operators, but in many instances nearly three times as bad. It was claimed yesterday in a survey by a group of insurance companies.

"The survey by the Casualty Insurance Companies, which underwrite auto insurance in the State was developed from 1952 statistics, the latest year for which figures are available.

"According to them, youthful drivers from Chelsea and Revere are the worst offenders, with young operators from Springfield almost as bad. The reports' figures indicate that the recent 60% increase in rates for under-25 drivers and the 27.5% hike in business-used cars were more than justified. If those increases had not been effected, jumps from \$2 to \$9.50 would have faced car owners in all sections of the State, the report says.

"The \$9.50 increases would have had to be paid by Chelsea motorists. Boston car owners would have been assessed an additional \$8.50, and Revere drivers would have paid \$8.00 more, it was stated."

And it goes on to state emphatically:

"Under-25 drivers from Revere were 170% more costly than older drivers, it was claimed. There was one personal injury claim for every four Revere cars with under-25 drivers and only one claim for every ten cars in the older group. In dollar losses the survey reported that companies had to pay out in accident claims \$1.39 for every compulsory premium dollar received from under-25 drivers in Revere. On cars driven by older persons, the companies paid only fifty-four cents for every premium dollar, according to the report."

Now, I must admit that in some cases this might appear costly, but when it is spread over an entire city with approximately 6000 seniors, I think the cost would be rather minimized because of the health and safety angle.

Now I would like to call to your attention again a Boston Public Library News Bulletin that came out today in which a particular write-up says that a driver education series is being held for young adults in the Boston Public Library.

The Library, with the co-operation of the Registry of Motor Vehicles, the Mayor's Automotive Committee, and the Driver Education Committee of the Auto Driving School Association of Massachusetts, will sponsor a series of discussions for young adults entitled "Driving is a

family affair." In the branch libraries listed in the article there will be lectures and discussions about three particular items, and the first one is: "How Can You Earn the Privilege to Drive the Family Car?" The second one will be: "Are You a Defensive Driver?" The third one is: "Are you a Sportsmanlike Driver?"

I would like to lay before the Committee the opportunity to give these youngsters a chance to learn how to drive behind the wheel in a practical sense and try to cut down and minimize the hazards and the discourtesy and we should take the lead. We should at least offer these youngsters at a minimum expense the opportunity to learn how to drive safely and with caution.

Mr. Ward: Miss Fitzgerald, I have heard tonight the word "experiment" used. I would agree that twenty years ago this might be an experiment, but I don't think that today you could call this an experiment. As far as the arguments brought forth here tonight, I know that in my own family it does not affect me one iota, because my son has a license to drive a car, and he does not have to take this particular instruction. On the other hand, Mr. Lee has brought up the point that we give a course, and a person who owns an automobile benefits. Instead of paying \$20, it costs the school system \$40, and of course it costs the taxpayer \$40, not the school system.

As Mr. Lee brought out, this is a very debatable question. There is more to it than a question of saying: "Here we are going to teach children to drive safely." I can see the arguments pro and con. I can see the arguments of those who are in favor of it. There is no question about the merits of that argument. I can also see the arguments as expressed by Mr. Lee in opposition to it.

My one fear of this program is that it will be a mushrooming program and that ultimately it is going to mushroom into something that the taxpayer in five or six or seven years is going to be unable to weather.

If you once put a program in and then have to take it out, it looks as if your system is retarded by taking a program out. The same in sports. If we took sports out of the schools, there would be a tremendous amount of opposition. That was one program that I think many of us saw mushroom from just one little thing up to a great big project. When I went to school there were no baseballs, no bats, and no hockey sticks. Today you have every child who plays in a sport supplied with a uniform or with equipment for that sport. When I went to school, if you marched in the parade you bought your own uniform.

So that I am afraid. I am a little skeptical about these new projects going in. The word

"experiment" was used. It might have been all right twenty years ago, but today it certainly is no experiment. It is something that has been established, and automobiles today are no luxury. They are a necessity, and that is perhaps one of the arguments of those who favor this particular program — but a program may mushroom into something that may push the Three R's out of the way and we will end up in our school system teaching children nothing but how to drive.

Chairman: Miss Fitzgerald, I would like to point out to Mr. Ward that I think the word "experiment" that has been used here by the different speakers has been used in a relative sense — relative to the Boston School Department. We might call it an experiment because we have never had this program, but this program has gone far beyond the experimental stages in the other school systems. It has been successful. It has been so successful that the State Department of Insurance has recognized the merits of it, and the Registry of Motor Vehicles has been interested in it for many years. I don't think that the fact they have this course available in many of school systems throughout the Commonwealth has detracted from the teaching of the three R's in those particular communities.

So again I think it is an experiment in the sense that we have never had it and we are about to embark on this program.

Mr. Ward: Miss Fitzgerald, I think we all know how we are going to vote; and if everybody is ready, I am ready.

Miss Fitzgerald: Are you ready for the question on Mr. Carr's motion?

Mr. Lee: I would like to summarize my position if I can. First I will make the correction that my \$90 per pupil was too high and that with the re-reading of the Commonwealth's Manual I see it should be cut in half. It should be brought down to \$45.

There is some question whether it might not be brought down to \$37.50. I will make that correction, but my summary of my position is this:

That the motion you have in mind for teaching driving is the frothiest of froth in a school system. It is the external of externals. It is the mere foam on the edge of education. It is dissipating the resources of a great school system and frittering them away in superficialities. The thing is really expressed by Mr. Ward's example that children have to use automobiles as armor to walk about the streets, and I ask you if it is not the problem of this School Committee to make the streets safe to walk upon and not supply cars to protect themselves against robbers and vandals.

We have a boy problem in this community. We have a moral problem and a problem of basic virtue and lawful and respectful behavior toward other people on the part of our youngsters. That is what the school system ought to be going after, not throwing up its hands hopelessly and promoting a course with special access to the automobile and calling it driver education. It is the wrong kind of leadership in the wrong direction.

But summarizing again the financial aspect, if it is only \$40 per pupil a year, I believe that if that new law had not passed the Legislature whereby certain parents would save themselves \$20 or \$30 on automobile insurance there would not be the impetus we see here to spend \$40 of somebody else's money teaching one youngster to drive.

I also think that if the automobile industry did not have a stake in this — as Mr. Carr said I believe, once you start to learn in a particular brand of automobile you probably will buy that automobile the rest of your life — if that were not so, if there wasn't the backing of the automobile industry, I think again this whole movement would not have arisen.

I point out further that that is the backing that the proponents of this motion have, whereas at least I can cite the backing of the Lord God Jehovah speaking through the Prophet Zechariah, who, in picturing the perfect days to come, said: "And the streets of the city shall be full of boys and girls playing in its streets there-
of."

You can take your automobile industry, and I will take the other side. And lastly, I urge you to remember that you don't have the responsibility of raising revenues. That is the Mayor's responsibility. It is easier for us than him to spend large sums of the taxpayers' money.

He has asked us to reduce our budget 5%, and to fly in the face of that request by starting in on a project which must either be confined to the special few or enlarged to cost \$200,000 a year, is far from complying with the Mayor's very rightful interests in wisely managing the City.

So I urge you, ladies and gentlemen of the Committee, to vote against this proposition, and not think that you can go to Heaven in an automobile.

Miss Fitzgerald: Would anyone care to summarize for the opposing viewpoint?

Mr. Ward: On this motion I just want to state this. I believe that until Mr. Lee had talked upon this matter I had not gone into it probably as deeply as I should have for reasons of my own, perhaps, but I am now prepared to vote with Mr. Lee in opposition to this program.

I think that he has shown these certain points to me that I was

not familiar with before. I simply want to make it clear that if there is any misapprehension regarding my own family. I want to bring out the fact that my own boy has an automobile and license and drives, so I will not benefit by any of the program.

I am voting against it because of the very potent argument that Mr. Lee has presented before this Committee tonight, and I did not know that Zechariah was in it; but as long as Zechariah is not in the insurance business—I don't know much about Zechariah out I kind of think that you are a little bit persuasive tonight, Mr. Lee.

Chairman: Miss Fitzgerald, I think the fact remains that the children of Boston regardless of whether we put this program into our school system or not, are going to drive automobiles. Many of them will drive them as a means of making a living subsequent to their graduation; and I think that if it is only going to cost us \$40 to teach them to drive safely and in further safety of our pedestrians in Boston, it is well worth it and I hope that the members of the Committee will see fit to pass this order as proposed by me.

Miss Fitzgerald: Then I take it that the members are ready for the question on Mr. Carr's motion?

Mr. Musco: Miss Fitzgerald, I just want to make this point clear—that I have argued the merits of the case and the value of driver education and driver training. I have no axe to grind, and I think the way I feel is in a progressive manner, and that is exactly the way I feel about it. We can't overlook it. We have to keep up with the times, and I think we should give it to these youngsters in high school to do something in relation to this business.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That, effective forthwith, a Behind the Wheel Driver Education Program is hereby established in the Charlestown High School, and the Hyde Park High School.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Museo—3.

NAYS—Mr. Lee, and Mr. Ward—2.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary

March 15, 1954

A regular meeting of the School Committee was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 7.07 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Museo, and Mr. Ward.

APPROPRIATION—ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS

The following communication was presented:

City of Boston—Department of School Buildings
26 Norman Street

March 9, 1954

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds
Secretary,
Boston School Committee
15 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts

My dear Miss Reynolds:

Under date of March 8, 1954 you forwarded to the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings the following proposed appropriation on account order for alterations and repairs of school buildings:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, the following appropriations are made on account to meet in part the cost of "alteration and repair of school buildings and for furniture, fixtures, and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection of existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards," for the fiscal year 1954:

Item C Alterations, furniture and equipment for special educational needs	\$25,000.00
Item E General Alterations and Repairs	77,000.00
Total	\$102,000.00

Superintendent of Construction James H. Mooney has informed this Board that the proposed work at the Dorchester High School is very liable to cost more than the preliminary estimate of \$77,000.00. However, the Department of School Buildings will proceed with all haste to get the project on the market for public bidding and if the lowest responsible bidder has a quotation which is in excess of the \$77,000.00 an additional appropriation will be requested.

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings which was held this date and at which meeting Chairman Joseph F. O'Connell Jr., and Commissioner Thomas A. Cronin were present and voting, it was Voted to report favorably upon the above proposed order, with the qualifications mentioned, all as provided in Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929.

Very truly yours,
Board of Commissioners
of School Buildings
(signed) J. F. O'Connell Jr.
Chairman

Placed on file.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, the following appropriations are made on account to meet in part the cost of "alteration and repair of school buildings and for furniture, fixtures, and means of

escape in case of fire, and for fire protection of existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards," for the fiscal year 1954:

Item C—Alterations, Furniture and Equipment for Special Educational Needs	\$25,000.00
Item E—General Alterations and Repairs	77,000.00
Total	\$102,000.00

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Museo, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

IN MEMORIAM

The Superintendent regretfully reported the deaths of the following-named teachers:

Edmund P. Tileston District—Lillian H. Herter, teacher, kindergarten, Mar. 10, 1954.

Sherwin District—Winnifred States Freeze, assistant, special class, Jan. 17, 1954.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension under the provisions of the State-Boston Retirement System:

Sherwin District—Jessie M. G. Wilkinson, Mar. 5 1954

Placed on file.

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:

Mary E. Curley Junior High School—Mary E. Vogel, Mar. 11, 1954.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death of the following-named senior building custodian who had been retired under the provision of the Veterans' Pension System:

Dorchester High School—Timothy J. Leonard, Mar. 7, 1954.

Placed on file.

The School Committee requested that a letter of condolence, to be signed by the Secretary, be sent to the bereaved families.

RETIREMENT ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 15, 1954, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veteran who has been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended:

English High School—John J. McCarthy, head of department, Mar. 9, 1954, \$4118.40 per annum.

Placed on file.

WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 15, 1954, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and at

the request of the teacher concerned, he has withdrawn the following appointment, change in rank, as reported at the meeting of Feb. 15, 1954:

Dorchester High School — Dorothy T. Donnellan, a s s i s t a n t (from senior assistant, Trade High School for Girls), Apr. 1, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the withdrawal of appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5

NAYS—0

APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Roxbury Memorial High School — Boys—Frank A. Laquidara, co-operative instructor (fourteenth year salary—\$5352—anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 26, 1954.

Abraham Lincoln-Quincy District—John A. Dewire, teacher, elementary (third year salary—\$3600—anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 12, 1954.

Agassiz District—June B. Marshall, teacher, elementary (second year salary—\$3456—anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 12, 1954.

Marion L. McTiernan, teacher kindergarten, re-entrant, resigned from Lowell District, June 9, 1944 (seventh year salary—\$4176—anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 12, 1954.

Beethoven District—Sally A. Doherty, teacher, elementary (fourth year salary—\$3744—anniversary date May 1), May 1, 1954.

Blackinton — John Cheverus District—John E. Benham, teacher, elementary (third year salary—\$3600—anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 12, 1954; Claire A. Byrne, teacher, kindergarten (third year salary—\$3600—anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 12, 1954; Robert E. Carroll, teacher, elementary (third year salary—\$3600—anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 12, 1954; Joseph T. Casey, teacher, elementary (third year salary—\$3600—anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 12, 1954; Hugh W. Lynch, teacher, elementary (second year salary—\$3456—anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 12, 1954; Joseph H. McCaffrey, teacher, elementary (third year salary—\$3600—anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 12, 1954.

Charles Sumner District—Joseph W. Fitzgibbon, teacher, elementary (second year salary—\$3456—anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 12, 1954.

Christopher Gibson District—William I. O'Connell, teacher, elementary (second year salary—\$3456—anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 12, 1954.

Dearborn District—Ralph E. D'Angelo, teacher, elementary

(third year salary—\$3600—anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 12, 1954.

Dillaway District — Joan A. Scolponeti, teacher, kindergarten (second year salary—\$3456—anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 12, 1954.

Donald McKay Junior High School—Leo F. Fittabile, teacher, junior high (sixth year salary—\$4032—anniversary date May 1), May 24, 1954.

Dwight District — Arthur G. Ahern, teacher, elementary (third year salary—\$3600—anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 12, 1954.

Edmund P. Tileston District—James R. Chisholm, teacher, elementary (third year salary—\$3600—anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 12, 1954; Robert C. Dever, teacher, elementary (second year salary—\$3456—anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 12, 1954.

Edward Everett District — Amelia G. McCauley, teacher, elementary (second year salary—\$3456—anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 12, 1954.

Elihu Greenwood District — Timothy F. Galvin, teacher, elementary (second year salary—\$3456—anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 12, 1954; Francis X. Lynch, teacher, elementary (minimum salary—\$3312—anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 12, 1954.

Emerson District—Jean M. McCarty, teacher, kindergarten (second year salary—\$3456—anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 12, 1954.

Emily A. Fifield-Gilbert Stuart District — Alice L. Murphy, teacher, elementary (second year salary—\$3456—anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 12, 1954.

Francis Parkman District—Joan M. Kelly, teacher, elementary (second year salary—\$3456—anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 12, 1954.

Grover Cleveland Junior High School — Frederick J. McCormack, teacher, junior high (third year salary—\$3600—anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 12, 1954.

Harvard District—Rose Perlmutter Baron, teacher, kindergarten, re-entrant, resigned from John A. Andrew District, Oct. 31, 1940 (fourth year salary—\$3744—anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 12, 1954; Ellen L. Kissling, teacher, kindergarten (second year salary—\$3456—anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 12, 1954; Mary T. Sullivan, teacher, elementary (second year salary—\$3456—anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 12, 1954.

Henry Grew District—George J. Fitzsimmons, teacher, elementary (second year salary—\$3456—anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 12, 1954.

Jefferson District—John S. Hughes, teacher, elementary (fourth year salary—\$3744—anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 12, 1954; John B. Young, teacher, elementary (third year salary—\$3600—anniversary date May 1), May 1, 1954.

John A. Andrew District—Mary O'Connell McGowan, teacher, elementary—re-entrant, resigned

from Bigelow District, Jan. 11, 1935—(ninth year salary—\$4464—anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 12, 1954.

John Marshall District—Jeanne A. Sullivan, teacher elementary (second year salary—\$3456—anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 12, 1954; Norma J. LaCourse, teacher, kindergarten (second year salary—\$3456—anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 12, 1954; Hart-Gaston-Perry District—James E. Connell, teacher, elementary (second year salary—\$3456—anniversary date Apr. 12, 1954; Austin R. Freeley, teacher elementary (third year salary—\$3600—anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 12, 1954; Joseph M. McDonough, teacher, elementary (second year salary—\$3600—anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 12, 1954; Doris Hines Walsh, teacher, elementary—re-entrant, resigned from O. H. Perry District, Aug. 31, 1940 (ninth year salary—\$4464—anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 12, 1954.

Longfellow District—Mary E. Church, teacher, kindergarten (second year salary—\$3456—anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 12, 1954.

Paul J. Keane, teacher, elementary (second year salary—\$3456—anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 12, 1954.

Lowell District — John F. Travers, teacher, elementary (second year salary—\$3456—anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 12, 1954.

Martin District — Arthur G. Ashook, teacher, elementary (fifth year salary—\$3888—anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 12, 1954; William J. Connor, teacher, elementary (second year salary—\$3456—anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 12, 1954; James B. Downey, teacher, elementary (fourth year salary—\$3744—anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 12, 1954; George F. Guptill, teacher, elementary (third year salary—\$3600—anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 12, 1954.

Michelangelo - Eliot - Hancock District — George B. Lynch, teacher, elementary (third year salary—\$3600—anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 12, 1954; Peter A. Modica, teacher, elementary (second year salary—\$3456—anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 12, 1954.

Phillips Brooks District — James J. Howard, teacher, elementary (third year salary—\$3600—anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 12, 1954; Irving L. Lee, teacher, elementary (second year salary—\$3456—anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 12, 1954; James F. Ryan, teacher, elementary (third year salary—\$3600—anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 12, 1954.

Prince District—Mary E. Brady, teacher kindergarten (second year salary—\$3456—anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 12, 1954; Barbara J. Dillon, teacher, elementary (third year salary—\$3600—anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 12, 1954; Frank J. Galvin, teacher, elementary (minimum salary—\$3312—anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 12, 1954.

Rice-Franklin District—Sarah B. Waldron, assistant, special class (second year salary—\$3456—anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 12, 1954.

Roger Wolcott District—Richard P. Fahey, teacher elementary (third year salary—\$3600—anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 12, 1954.

Theodore Lyman District—Kenneth F. Gray, teacher, elementary (third year salary—\$3600—anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 12, 1954.

Warren District—Winfred E. Bromley, teacher, kindergarten (second year salary—\$3456—anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 12, 1954; Mary L. Carr, teacher, kindergarten (fifth year salary—\$3888—anniversary date (May 1), May 1, 1954; John J. Healey, teacher, elementary (third year salary)—\$3600—anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 12, 1954; Mildred A. Regan, teacher, elementary (second year salary—\$3456—anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 12, 1954.

Wendell Phillips District—John J. Ware, teacher, elementary (third year salary—\$3600—anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 12, 1954.

William E. Endicott District—Agnes M. Haverty, teacher, elementary (second year salary—\$3456—anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 12, 1954.

William Howard Taft Junior High School—John H. Hegarty, assistant, special class (fourth year salary—\$3744—anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 12, 1954.

Department of Home Economics—Joan M. Johnson, teacher of sewing, elementary, (third year salary—\$3600—anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 12, 1954; Joan F. Murphy, teacher of cookery, junior high (third year salary—\$3600—anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 12, 1954.

Laid over.

(BY PROMOTION)

English High School—Arthur J. Sullivan, head of department (from master), Apr. 12, 1954.

Norcross District—Florence M. Reid, vice principal (from teacher, elementary, Hart-Gaston-Perry District), Apr. 12, 1954.

Laid over.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS

Department of Industrial Arts—Robert C. Bertazzoni, shop instructor, Feb. 1, 1954; Nathan Markowitz, shop instructor, Jan. 28, 1954; Gerald L. Wideman, shop instructor, Jan. 27, 1954.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

(TOOLKEEPER)

Brighton High School—Thomas F. Burke, Mar. 9, 1954.

On roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 15, 1954, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1941, (p. 195), he has appointed the following-named persons to the Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes for Various Trades, to take effect on the date stated:

Instructors—Richard A. Cauty, Austin S. Ford, Mar. 6, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 15, 1954, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers, to take effect on the dates stated:

Thomas J. Karrissey, assistant, special class, Sherwin District, to the same position in the Washington Irving Junior High School, Apr. 1, 1954.

Margaret M. Cronin, vice principal, Norcross District, to the same position in the Roger Wolcott District, Apr. 12, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 15, 1954, recommending that leave of absence without loss of pay be granted the following-named teacher in order that he may render training service with the armed forces of the United States:

Boston Latin School—Richard A. Thomas, junior master (physical education), Mar. 8 to 19, 1954, inclusive.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without loss of pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 15, 1954, reporting that leave of absence for military service without pay has been granted the following-named teachers, to take effect on the dates stated, and to continue until otherwise ordered:

Blackinton—John Cheverus District—Hugh W. Lynch, teacher, elementary, Apr. 12, 1954.

Elihu Greenwood District—Timothy F. Galvin, teacher, elementary, Apr. 12, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence for military service were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 15, 1954, recommending that leave of absence without pay, under a suspension of the regulations, and subject to the approval of the School Committee, be granted the following-named teachers for the terms specified.

Boston Latin School—Ruth Cox, secretary, Mar. 2 to June 25, 1954.

Boston Trade High School—Robert R. Palson, senior instructor, Mar. 1 to Apr. 30, 1954.

John Marshall District—Charles P. O'Neill, teacher, elementary, Mar. 1 to June 25, 1954.

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School—Elizabeth J. Moynahan, teacher, junior high, Jan. 23 to Apr. 30, 1954.

Warren District—Michael F. Harkins, teacher, elementary, Mar. 1 to June 25, 1954.

William Lloyd Garrison District—Jeannette S. Casey, teacher, elementary, Mar. 1 to June 25, 1954.

Department of Home Economics—Evelyn N. Kelley, teacher of sewing, Dec. 9, 1953 to Mar. 31, 1954; Beatrice McGovern, teacher of cookery, Mar. 1 to June 25, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the regulations were suspended, and the leaves of absence without pay were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 15, 1954, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Apr. 12, 1954, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1954, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent.

ent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Blackinton — John Cheverus District—Robert E. Carroll, teacher, elementary, to the Jefferson District; Joseph T. Casey, teacher, elementary, to the Samuel Adams District; Joseph H. McCaffrey, teacher, elementary to the Harvard District.

Charles Sumner District—Joseph W. Fitzgibbon, teacher, elementary, to the Longfellow District.

Francis Parkman District—Joan M. Kelly, teacher, elementary, to the Mary Hemenway District.

Hart - Gaston - Perry District—James E. Connell, teacher, elementary, to the Minot District; Austin R. Freeley, teacher, elementary, to the Rice-Franklin District; Joseph M. McDonough, teacher, elementary, to the Julia Ward Howe District.

Jefferson District — John S. Hughes, teacher, elementary, to the Mary E. Curley Junior High School.

Martin District — Arthur G. Ashook, teacher, elementary, to the Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior High School; James B. Downey, teacher, elementary, to the Edmund P. Tileston District.

Michelangelo-Eliot-Hancock District—George B. Lynch, teacher, elementary, to the Dearborn District.

Warren District — John J. Healey, teacher, elementary, to the Harvard District.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5

NAYS—0

DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 15, 1954, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers, to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1954:

Donald McKay Junior High School — Augustine D. Malley, submaster, as acting principal (vice John L. Mayer, absent on leave), Sept. 11 to Sept. 28, 1953.

Edward Everett District—Ruth A. Leddy, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Alice M. O'Rourke, absent on leave), Mar. 1, 1954.

Warren District — Mary H. Hurley, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice William F. Minihan, submaster, absent on leave), Jan. 27, 1954.

Department of Practice and Training — Mary M. Cronin, assistant director, as acting director (vice Mercedes E. O'Brien, absent on leave), Feb. 1 through Feb. 19, 1954.

Placed on file.

REPORT ON MARRIED TEACHERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 15, 1954, reporting that in accordance with the provisions of Section 283 of the regulations, the following-named female teachers have reported they were married on the dates indicated:

Francis Parkman District—Barbara A. Calizi, teacher, elementary, married Feb. 21, 1954, new name Barbara A. Ofria.

James P. Timilty Junior High School—Mary E. Ferrari, teacher, junior high, married Feb. 13, 1954, new name Mary E. Shute.

Longfellow District—Mary L. Trotter, teacher, elementary, married Feb. 22, 1954, new name Mary L. Caples.

Theodore Lyman District—Elizabeth B. Cavaliere, teacher, elementary, married Feb. 20, 1954, new name Elizabeth B. Shaw.

Placed on file.

NAMING OF NEW SCHOOL

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the new elementary school in the Elihu Greenwood District, Hyde Park, is hereby named the Fairmount School.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5

NAYS—0

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 15, 1954, submitting the seventy-first annual report of the Superintendent of Schools.

The report covers the school year ending Aug. 31, 1953.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That this Committee hereby adopts as its Annual Report for the year 1953, the Annual Report of the Superintendent.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

RESIGNATION OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 15, 1954, reporting the resignation of Louis A. Chiesa, junior building custodian, Prescott School, to take effect Mar. 5, 1954.

Accepted.

APPOINTMENT OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under

date of Mar. 15, 1954, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and in accordance with the certification of the Division of Civil Service, the appointment of the following-named persons who stand at the head of the list and who have been approved by the Medical Director, Workmen's Compensation Service, City of Boston, as junior building custodians, to take effect Mar. 3, 1954:

Louis A. Chiesa
Robert E. Clark
Desmond J. Evans
John J. Gallagher
William J. Kiley
Francis P. Mandill
Carmine A. Nazzaro
Roger S. Pushee
William H. Watts

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5

NAYS—0

TRANSFER OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 15, 1954, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, that John J. Lynch, junior building custodian, Roger Wolcott School, be transferred to the Administration Building Annex, to take effect Mar. 16, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfer was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—4

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—Mr. Lee—1

SALE OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE SUPPLY ROOM

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the two orders passed at the meeting of the School Committee on Dec. 1, 1952 (see p. 363):

1—That it is the desire of the School Committee to discontinue the use of the Supply Room, 440 Brookline Avenue, Boston, and to transfer all supplies to some other available space; and

2—That it is advisable to sell the Supply Room, 440 Brookline Avenue, Boston, land and building are hereby rescinded.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

RECESS

The meeting recessed until 8:30 o'clock P. M.

The members reassembled at 11:02 o'clock P. M., Miss Fitzgerald in the Chair.

Present: Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco.

ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

The following was offered
ORDERED, That Dennis C. Haley, Superintendent of Schools, is hereby authorized to attend the Meeting of Superintendents of Cities with Population over 200,000, to be held at Los Angeles, and to visit schools in San Francisco, Apr. 15 to 25, 1954, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed four hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$475).

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Carr and Mr. Ward—2

ANNUAL STREET PARADE

The following was offered:
ORDERED, That the Annual Street Parade of the Boston School Cadets be held this year on Tuesday, May 25, 1954, and if necessary to postpone, on Wednesday, May 26, 1954, or Friday, May 28, 1954.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr, and Mr. Ward—2.

CHANGE IN RANK

The following was offered:
ORDERED, That effective forthwith the rank of Mary L. O'Brien, clerk, board of apportionment, is hereby changed to apportionment clerk.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr, and Mr. Ward—2.

WEEKDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The acting Chairman stated that the question comes on filling the vacancy on the Weekday Religious Education Committee caused by the resignation of Isadore H. Y. Muehnick.

On roll call, the members as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

FOR WILLIAM F. CARR—Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3

ABSENT—Mr. Carr, and Mr. Ward—2

William F. Carr was thereupon declared duly elected as the Chairman of the Weekday Religious Education Committee.

OPENING OF ALL SCHOOL YARDS

The following was offered:
ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby directed to send

to Principals of Schools and Districts, a circular directing that all school yards be kept open for twenty-four hours a day.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Carr, and Mr. Ward—2

ACCEPTANCE OF SCHOLARSHIP

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the scholarship established by the Sgt. Milton Louis Zelmeyer Post, J. W. V. Auxiliary, to be awarded to a graduate of the Class of 1954 in a Boston high school, is hereby accepted.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Carr, and Mr. Ward—2

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
 Secretary

Mar. 22, 1954.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 10.50 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meeting of Mar. 1, 1954, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

The Chairman stated that the question was on approving the appointments as reported by the Superintendent at the meeting of Mar. 15, 1954, and laid over.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

RETIREMENT ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 22, 1954, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named member of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Mar. 31, 1954, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Trade High School for Girls—Helena M. Dempsey, senior assistant.

Placed on file.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of March 22, 1954, recommending that leave of absence without loss of pay be granted the following-named teacher in order that he may render training service with the armed forces of the United States:

Francis Parkman District—Laurence F. Greene, teacher, junior high, March 29 to April 9, 1954, inclusive.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without loss of pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 22, 1954, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers, to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1954:

Brighton High School—Gertrude M. Greene, assistant, as acting head of department (vice John B. Fitzgerald, absent on leave), Jan. 4, 1954.

Chapman District—Abigail H. Riordan, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Bernardine Gleason, absent on leave), Feb. 15, 1954.

Placed on file.

REPORT ON MARRIED TEACHER

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 22, 1954, reporting that in accordance with the provisions of Section 283 of the regulations, the following-named female teacher has reported that she was married on the date indicated:

Robert Treat Paine District—Rosemary C. DeRoche, assistant, special class, married Feb. 27, 1954, new name Rosemary DeR. Sullivan.

Placed on file.

TRANSFER AND SALARY OF ASSISTANT, ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Mar. 22, 1954, reporting the transfer of John J. Sperry, assistant, office of the Business Manager, to the position of assistant, Secretary's office, (assigned to a School Committee Member), to take effect Jan. 4, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfer was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of John J. Sperry, assistant, office of the Secretary (assigned to a School Committee Member), is hereby established at the rate of seventy nine dollars and eighteen cents (\$79.18) per week, to take effect Mar. 18, 1954, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

COMPENSATION OF LABORERS, GEORGE ROBERT WHITE FUND SCHOOLBOY STADIUM

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That until otherwise ordered the compensation of laborers employed in connection with the operation of the George Robert White Fund Schoolboy Stadium is hereby established at the rate of eleven dollars and ten cents (\$11.10) per day, to take effect Mar. 24, 1954.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5

NAYS—0

TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 22, 1954, recommending that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, the following-named senior building custodians who, by seniority and merit, stand at the head of their respective lists, be transferred to the schools indicated, to take effect Mar. 17, 1954:

John Connolly, from the Sarah Greenwood School to the custodianship of the Woodrow Wilson Junior High School

Eugene P. Corey, from the Grover Cleveland Junior High School to the custodianship of the William Barton Rogers Junior High School.

James J. Cuneo, Jr., from the William Wirt Warren School (closed), to the custodianship of the Oak Square School.

William C. Desmond, from the Washington Allston School to the custodianship of the Sherwin School.

Bernard J. Farren, from the Charles Bulfinch School to the custodianship of the Martin School.

Charles V. Gillis, from the Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School to the custodianship of the East Boston High School.

Walter S. Harvey, from the Henry L. Pierce School to the custodianship of the Charles Sumner School.

Guy C. Lizio, from the Frank V. Thompson Junior High School to the custodianship of the Roslindale High School

John E. Murphy, from the Lewis Junior High School to the custodianship of the Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School

William J. Murray, from the George T. Angell School to the custodianship of the George Bancroft School

William P. O'Brien, from the John Marshall School to the custodianship of the Lewis Junior High School.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

RESOLUTIONS ON DEATH OF WALTER CRAWFORD HOWEY

Mr. Ward offered the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, on March 21, 1954, as must come to all men, God, in His Infinite Wisdom and Mercy, has called forth from our midst the late Walter Crawford Howey, journalist, newspaper executive, inventor, and civic leader of the Record-American-Sunday Advertiser, we, the members of the Boston School Committee, in meeting assembled, offer the following resolutions in his memory:

RESOLVED, That by the death of Walter Crawford Howey, our city and state have lost a leader whose courageous repertorial endeavors have been filled with an eternal desire for truth and justice for the common man, a man endorsed by his Creator with those talents and virtues which raise him high in the world of his fellow man, an unfailing champion for youth, and a sturdy course against the onslaughts of evil; be it further

RESOLVED, That as the originator of the Massachusetts Youth Committee developed by the Boston-Record-American, of the Hearst newspaper in cooperation with the Boston School Committee, he has contributed to a youth movement which has saved many an erring boy a life of crime. By his courageous and steadfast endeavors he has championed the cause of youth against the evils of juvenile delinquency. His democratic principles, his clubs, and his endeavors will be cherished and valued by youth for many years to come. He has brought to Boston and its surroundings a maxim which all boys love—"A sound mind in a sound body." We stand in humility at his greatness. Hail! and farewell.

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be incorporated into the records of this meeting in eternal honor to a sterling character, who was rich in talents, and high in ideals for a better citizenship and a perpetual benefactor of youth.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the members of his beloved family.

On roll call the preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

ADMISSION OF MARRIED WOMEN TO CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS

Miss Fitzgerald offered the following:

ORDERED, That married women are hereby permitted to take the certificate examinations for temporary and permanent service, in accordance with the prescribed certificate requirements.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald and Mr. Lee—3.

NAYS—Mr. Ward—1.

PRESENT—Mr. Musco—1.

RECESS

The meeting was recessed until Tuesday, Mar. 23, 1954, at 6 o'clock P. M.

Mar. 23, 1954

On Tuesday, Mar. 23, 1954, at 7:12 o'clock P. M. the meeting was again called to order by the Chairman.

Present: Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward.

HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That, effective July 1, 1954, the High School of Commerce, Class of 1955, be housed in the Boston Clerical School Building, Warren Street, Roxbury; and that Grades IX and X of the High School of Commerce be re-opened in September 1954, in the Boston Clerical School building provided sufficient number of pupils indicate a desire to enroll in these grades.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—Mr. Ward—1.

ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That, effective July 1, 1954, the English High School be housed in the High School of Commerce building, Avenue Louis Pasteur, Boston, and designated as heretofore, English High School.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

PRESENT—Mr. Ward—1.

GIRLS' LATIN SCHOOL

Mr. Ward offered the following:

ORDERED, That Girls' Latin School be continued in its present location.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Ward—3.

NAYS—Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—2.

Mr. Lee: I am voting "No" because the two lower grades are sardined onto it.

Mr. Musco: I voted against the retention of the Girls' Latin School in its present location because I feel the numbers who enroll there cannot be contained adequately. Even at the present time classes are oversized—occupying the Assembly Hall and corridors. Classes V and VI are very large. The educational losses to these pupils will be very great.

This explains my vote.

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That, effective July 1, 1954, the Girls' High School (Grades X, XI, XII) be housed in the former High School of Practical Arts building, Greenville Street, Roxbury, and be designated as heretofore, Girls' High School; that pupils who would be eligible to elect Grade IX in the Girls' High School as of September, 1954, be absorbed in any junior high school of their choice or in a senior high school which has a ninth grade.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—Mr. Ward—1.

DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Grade IX of the Dorchester High School, Peacevale Road, Dorchester, be discontinued as of September, 1954; that boys and girls who would be eligible to enter Grade IX of this school be allowed to select a junior high school of their choice or a senior high school which has a ninth grade.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

BOSTON TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That, effective July 1, 1954, an Annex to Boston Technical High School be located in the Theodore Roosevelt Junior High School building, School Street, Roxbury, to accommodate an estimated 250 boys in some ten rooms; this arrangement to replace the Annex to Boston Technical High School which has functioned for the past year in the High School of Commerce building.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

BOSTON TRADE HIGH SCHOOL

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That, effective July 1, 1954, the Radio Department (Grades IX through XII) of the Boston Trade High School be moved to the Henry L. Pierce School building, Washington Street, Dorchester, which building is already used as an annex for the Baking Department of the Boston Trade High School, thus permitting the accommodation of more boys in the main building of the Boston Trade High School.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

In connection with the relocation of the Girls' High School, Miss Fitzgerald and Mr. Lee asked that their comments in the Conference today pertaining to the relocation of this school be printed in the record of the open meeting.

The following are the comments referred to:

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Chairman, I would like to ask the Superintendent and/or Mr. Daley one question before we go on to resolve this problem, and that is this:

As you all know, I certainly was in favor of retaining the High School of Practical Arts because I believed that that type of education for young women—that is, which will prepare them primarily for home-making and which leaves them the choice of professional training, if they so wish—is a desirable type of education.

I voted against the abolishing and the combining of the High School of Practical Arts with the Trade High School for Girls which was accomplished by the previous School Committee.

Just as a question of information I would like to ask Mr. Haley and Mr. Daley to comment on whether it is feasible to re-establish the High School of Practical Arts in the High School of Practical Arts building, and then I am perfectly willing to vote on this relocation.

Superintendent: Mr. Chairman, my feeling is this, and I feel certain that it is Mr. Daley's as well. If it is not, Mr. Daley, you certainly may express your point of view.

I feel, now that the High School of Practical Arts has been abolished by the previous Committee and that there has been one year in between the ceasing of the existence of the High School of Practical Arts, that any attempt we might make now to re-establish it would be entirely futile. That is my honest, candid opinion, Mr. Chairman and Miss Fitzgerald.

I know that certain of you are perhaps extremely interested in the home economics course at the

Girls' High School. In fact, I know that all of you are. We will make an effort in the new location of the Girls' High School to install gradually in that Girls' High School all that we can of the good elements of the original High School of Practical Arts so that the girls of the city will have a school that will furnish them what Girls' High School has furnished, and will continue to furnish as much of what the former High School of Practical Arts offered as we possibly can comfortably get into the building.

Miss Fitzgerald: I had one more question which I would like to ask unless Mr. Daley would like to comment before I ask it.

Mr. Daley: We shall take steps immediately. We have already taken preliminary steps to utilize the laboratories for cooking and sewing in the building with a transfer of Girls' High School to intensify the courses in those fields.

Miss Fitzgerald: I had one further question, Mr. Chairman, which I would like to ask of the Superintendent; and that is whether, in order to memorialize the existence of a High School of Practical Arts for girls on this site, a plaque of some sort might be placed there if the Committee goes along with this relocation.

In other words, not to have to go out of memory, at least, the fact that a High School of Practical Arts did exist on that site. There might be a plaque of some sort placed in the school hall or some part of the building where it could be displayed prominently where we could mention the fact that on that site was located for such and such a time a High School of Practical Arts and that the Girls' High School is attempting to continue some of the tradition of the High School of Practical Arts. I don't know how feasible that is.

Superintendent: I think that that would be a very appropriate thing to do—possibly giving the names of the three former head masters with the dates of their incumbency. It might record the fact that the High School of Practical Arts was terminated as of July 7, 1953.

Mr. Lee: Mr. Chairman, I may be objecting to everything tonight, but I don't think that is the way to achieve the desired purpose. That is simply erecting a cenotaph over a dead school; and the building becomes a mausoleum over the grave of that which was once there.

The Superintendent has spoken of trying to keep alive the practical arts courses, and there is no need of calling attention to their demise.

I would like to get a clearer picture of the use of the present facilities for home-making courses. If you use the four present workrooms, you would have the girls virtually following the same course of study that the High School of Practical Arts girls have.

Superintendent: To a considerable degree. That would be true.

Mr. Lee: So either the Girls' High School student body is virtually going to take up the work discontinued by the High School of Practical Arts student body or it is going to go part way. It is going to use the rooms but not use them so fully. There is going to be a basis where certain girls will and certain girls won't.

Mr. Daley: That will take time, Mr. Lee, with the proper counseling. The college course and the commercial course which now exist in the Girls' High School will be followed in the new location—in the relocation of the school.

However, we shall make every effort to encourage more girls who enroll there to utilize the services and the courses which we hope to offer in the field of domestic science.

Superintendent: I would suggest that Mr. Daley take the suggestions of Miss Fitzgerald on the one hand and Mr. Lee on the other, and perhaps at some later time bring in a proposal, either one way or another, for discussion at some future time.

It is something that impresses me this way. I am not straddling this, bear in mind. What Miss Fitzgerald said was wonderful. However, I am tempered a little bit by the other suggestion—that we are going to try to carry this on, and so I am in between a little bit. I would like to have it thought through by Mr. Daley with perhaps some of the Practical Arts people.

Chairman: Suppose we allow it to remain in the hands of the Superintendent.

Superintendent: For report back in a month or so.

Miss Fitzgerald: I would like to say that I am not precluding what Mr. Lee has pointed out. In other words, I am assuming that the Girls' High School is going to continue its curriculum courses which will end in the full use of the cooking and other facilities and workrooms that had been in use at the High School of Practical Arts.

I think that would be very beneficial to the girls of Girls' High School. It might also create the possibility of girls who formerly had gone to the High School of Practical Arts coming back to Girls' High School and taking similar courses of study to those that had been offered at the High School of Practical Arts.

Mr. Daley: We can include in our bulletin to be sent out a list of these practical arts courses which are to be offered.

Mr. Lee: Mr. Chairman, I have no objection to leaving the decision on that point to the Superintendent provided, of course, that they adopt the easy solution that will make everybody happy and call it the High School of Feminine Arts.

Miss Fitzgerald: I have one thing further. I would like to

stress again that it isn't a question of "either-or." I mean that I do not feel that one course would preclude the other. You can do both to achieve the same end and still create and call attention to the fact that a High School of Practical Arts did exist on that site. I think it is done every day in other buildings which come to different uses after having been used for one particular purpose over a period of years.

I would also like to add that the Girls' High School is the older of the two institutions, having passed its centennial a few years ago. So that by precedence the type of education which is offered at Girls' High School certainly has been offered for longer to the girls of Boston than the type of education in the High School of Practical Arts. I have given great consideration and weight to that fact in making my motion.

Chairman: Any further questions?

Mr. Daley: No more than two.

Superintendent: How about the cooking there—the facilities were not too good.

Mr. Daley: They were very limited.

Superintendent: With better facilities, or the best facilities, could you discuss with Mr. McInerney, the present head master, at a time when elections are being made, injecting opportunities for cooking and sewing on the elective blanks so that these girls will know that they are going into a new environment where they will be encouraged to take those two subjects?

Mr. Lee: On the main motion I still want to get the picture as it affects the girls now in Girls' High School who next year will move to the new building.

Is their course of study to date so set up that they can take on some of the old practical arts instruction if they want to?

Mr. Daley: Yes.

Mr. Lee: In some cases and not in others?

Mr. Daley: Those who elect sewing and cooking may still want to take it in the relocation.

Superintendent: May I ask Mr. Daley a question, Mr. Chairman? How many sewing rooms are in use presently at the Girls' High School—two?

Mr. Lee: That is what I had in mind. It would seem to me that even a girl taking a college course must have room for one or two electives, and it could definitely be brought to her attention.

Mr. Daley: I think she may be encouraged, particularly when she see the facilities available.

Superintendent: Mr. Daley, would you be willing to take that up?

Mr. Daley: Yes.

Miss Fitzgerald: I would like to go along with Mr. Lee in urging that Mr. Daley try to emphasize that even with the college course girls they should

have some training in the arts of home-making.

Chairman: Are there any objections to the question as now put?

Mr. Lee: Mr. Chairman, I want to make an argument in favor of it.

Chairman: I don't think it is necessary.

Mr. Lee: Quite seriously, Mr. Chairman, I do want to point out that I am going along with this, and I urge the other members, too, if they have not already because I think that the High School of Practical Arts was a pioneer in its field, and that phrase might be remembered on any tablet put up, and because I think that its courses in home-making and in family relationships which it started are being extended to other schools throughout the city and anyway should be extended.

So that the High School of Practical Arts has not been killed. It has rather blossomed out and reproduced itself or is about to do so throughout all the girls' schools of the city. It has carried a torch which is being picked up by other girls' schools.

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Chairman, could I also ask one question about the nursing program that had been at the High School of Practical Arts?

Chairman: Will that be offered in the curriculum?

Miss Fitzgerald: Could that be offered at Girls' High School, or is it feasible?

Mr. Daley: It is offered in the Girls' High School.

ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Mar. 23, 1954, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of John M. Cauty and Leo J. Burke of the Business Manager's Office, and Edward E. Fenton of the Supply Room, on their inspection of the machine bookkeeping and accounting system in the office of the Business Manager, Philadelphia, Pa., Mar. 10 to 12, 1954, inclusive.

Placed on file.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary

Mar. 25, 1954.

A special meeting of the School Committee was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 10:40 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald and Mr. Lee.

Mr. Musco was absent from the meeting because of his assignment to speak at the graduating exercises of the Boston Evening Trade High School.

AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

The following communication was presented:

The American Legion
National Headquarters
Indianapolis

March 22, 1954.

Mr. William F. Carr, Chairman,
The Boston School Committee,
Administration Building,
15 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.
Dear Mr. Carr:

Mr. Frank X. Kelly, of our Membership and Post Activities Division, was kind enough to show me a copy of your excellent report on the observance of American Education Week, November 8-14, 1953, that he obtained upon a recent trip to Boston.

We of The American Legion have always been proud of and interested in the welfare of our public schools and the part we have played in organizing American Education Week.

To interest and enlighten citizens how our schools actually function, the many and varied problems they face and the vital importance of an enlightened citizenry to our form of free government, is the objective upon which American Education Week was founded.

You have achieved this objective, as your fine report indicates, through good planning and diligent work.

May I take this humble means of congratulating you, your Committee and the entire Boston school system on your accomplishments.

Sincerely,

(Signed) C. A. Tesch,
Assistant Director,

National Americanism Commission.

Placed on file.

IN MEMORIAM

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death of the following-named teacher:

Department of Industrial Arts
—Eugene W. Fogerty, shop instructor, Mar. 23, 1954.

Placed on file.

The School Committee requested that a letter of condolence to be signed by the Secretary be sent to the bereaved family.

APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates indicated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Department of School Hygiene
—Helen J. Clifford, school nurse (third year salary—\$3420—anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 26,

1954; Rachel M. Larkin, school nurse (minimum salary—\$3132—anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 26, 1954; Helen Machini, school nurse (minimum salary—\$3132—anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 26, 1954; Helen C. Martin, school nurse (fifth year salary—\$3708—anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 26, 1954.

Laid over.

ASSIGNMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 25, 1954, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following assignment of a teacher, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Apr. 12, 1954, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1954, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Elihu Greenwood District—William I. O'Connell, teacher, elementary to the Christopher Gibson District.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald and Mr. Lee—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Musco and Mr. Ward—2.

DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 25, 1954, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers, to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1954:

Norcross District — Anne D. Allard, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice R. Eleanor McGowan, absent on leave), Mar. 1, 1954.

Washington Irving Junior High School—Mortimer F. Reardon, submaster, as acting principal (vice Leroy K. Houghton, absent on leave), Mar. 1, 1954; Thomas B. McAuliffe, teacher, junior high, as acting submaster, Mar. 1, 1954.

Placed on file.

DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

(Evening Schools)

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the session of the Central Evening High School be suspended on Thursday evening, Apr. 15, 1954.

On roll call the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Lee—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—2.

AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the rules and regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Section 80, paragraph IV. Insert the following paragraph as IV. B., and letter the present paragraph beginning—"Instructors and assistant instructors in commercial branches . . . etc." as IV. A.:

B. Teachers in permanent service under Certificate XXX. Day and Evening Industrial Schools, who while so employed obtain Certificate XXXI. Day and Evening Industrial Schools, and teachers in permanent service under Certificate XXVIII. Day Clerical School, who while so employed obtain Certificate IV. High School, may be promoted under the higher certificate and shall be advanced according to Section 336, paragraph 1 (a) or 1 (b).

Laid over.

REMEDIAL READING

Miss Fitzgerald offered the following:

ORDERED, That the classes in Remedial Reading be so re-organized and expanded that opportunity for correctional work will be offered to pupils in all sections of the city and at all levels.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Lee—3

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—2

AUDIT OF BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the bid of three thousand dollars (\$3000) of O'Brien, Fitzgerald, and Cullen, to audit the books and accounts of the School Committee of the City of Boston for the year ending Dec. 31, 1954, in accordance with the specifications, is hereby accepted.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Lee—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—2.

GRADUATING EXERCISES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Department of School Buildings is hereby requested to secure the use of the accommodations indicated for the graduating exercises of the several high schools on the dates specified:

Boston Technical High School—Fenway Theater, Wednesday morning, June 9, 1954.

Brighton High School—Capitol Theater, Wednesday morning, June 9, 1954.

Charlestown High School—Faneuil Hall, Thursday evening, June 10, 1954.

English High School—Tremont Temple, Thursday evening, June 10, 1954.

Girls' High School—Symphony Hall, Thursday afternoon, June 10, 1954.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Symphony Hall, Wednesday afternoon, June 9, 1954.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Symphony Hall, Friday afternoon, June 11, 1954.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Lee—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—2.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary

Apr. 5, 1954.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 1:34 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee, Musco, and Ward.

ELECTION OF SUPERINTENDENT

Chairman: The question now comes on the election of a Superintendent of the Boston Public Schools for a term of six years from Sept. 1, 1954.

I am placing in nomination the name of a man who has been an outstanding educator, a capable administrator, and an efficient executive.

I place in nomination the name of one who has withstood the labors and difficulties of his office, the pressure of our shifting times, the criticism of the skeptics, and unfounded attacks of his enemies. During my membership on the Boston School Committee I have worked with this able and courageous man upon the educational and financial problems of the Boston School Department.

I reserve the right to speak more upon this nomination later in this meeting. I now place in nomination for the position of Superintendent of the Boston Public Schools, the name of Dennis C. Haley.

Mr. Ward: Mr. Chairman, I second the nomination.

Chairman: Mr. Ward seconds the nomination.

Mr. Lee: Are there any other nominations, Mr. Chairman?

On roll call, the members, as their names were called, respectively voted as follows:

Miss Fitzgerald: Dennis C. Haley.

I would like at this time to state my reason for voting for the reelection of the present Superintendent.

I feel that the educational and experience qualifications of Dennis C. Haley may well be commented on by others possibly later. These qualifications we all know our Superintendent of Schools possesses.

However, there are invisible qualities of mind and heart which any good superintendent must have. These cannot be attested to by scholarship or by the acquisition of degrees — and our Superintendent has the maximum number of degrees any educator has in the entire nation.

These qualities must be observed first-hand in continual association with the individual. The invisible qualities to which I refer and which I have observed in Dennis C. Haley are these: Integrity, character, courtesy, kindness, and tact. With all of these, he has a cooperative attitude. I have seen him without favor devote his time to the tiniest child, to the distressed parent, to the earnest teacher, and to the members of his School Committee, to whom he must give an account of his stewardship in running the City's schools.

He has run the schools well, and I feel he will do so, if he is reelected, during the next six years. He has the most difficult job in the City, outside of that of our esteemed Mayor. In fact, he has one of the most important and most difficult jobs in the entire nation. In voting for him, my prayers and good wishes are with him.

Mr. Lee: Mr. Haley.

Mr. Musco: Mr. Chairman, before I vote, I wish to express my convictions of the past few months, and I haven't changed in the least, because the personal confidence in and admiration for Dr. Dennis C. Haley, Superintendent of Schools, which I have had for many years, have been strengthened in recent months by my on-the-scene observations of his comprehensive and understanding knowledge of the many and varied problems of our large and complex school system.

He is a potent force for what is good in all facets of school life. He has the training and experience, the energy and the courage to continue to direct the Boston schools to even greater achievements. That he is held in high esteem by teachers, by pupils, and by the citizenry of Boston is indicative of the high personal and professional standards which he always exemplified.

Therefore, I am privileged to vote for Dennis C. Haley.

Mr. Ward: Mr. Chairman, sometime previous to the election, I was asked a question by a leading Boston newspaper: "Would I vote for the reelection of Dennis C. Haley?" I answered,

"Yes," as did, I believe, Mr. Musco answer "Yes" at that time. I believed it was imperative that Mr. Haley should be reelected as Superintendent of our Boston Schools.

But, Mr. Chairman, I have told Mr. Haley this personally and now express it publicly: I reserve my right not to allow either the Superintendent of Schools or anybody to usurp the powers that the people have vested in me. I perhaps in the next six years, as fond as I am of Mr. Haley, will cross swords with him many, many, many times, and I will not be a stooge, nor will I be a marionette in any instance within this school system.

I believed away back in July that it was imperative that Mr. Haley should be reelected as Superintendent of Schools, and I think that the only other gentleman on this Committee at the present time who felt that way was Mr. Musco. I reiterate the stand that I took last July, and that stand was for Mr. Haley, and I cast my vote now for Mr. Haley.

Chairman: Dr. Dennis C. Haley.

The votes cast here today, the Chair feels, indicate how the members feel about Dr. Dennis C. Haley, and I would like to say that during the past six years, Dr. Haley's administration has been one that the Boston School Committee may point to with pride.

As the administrative and executive head of our school system, you have brought about many distinctive accomplishments. Among these are a few examples of your leadership of which I, as the Chairman of the Boston School Committee, am particularly proud.

You have reorganized the administration of our school system, and have brought our school organization to such a high level that it now stands on the same plane as the school systems of other large cities.

Your functional assignments to each assistant superintendent in the major fields of education have proved to be a great success. Each assistant superintendent is responsible for a single coordinated educational field.

You have developed a curriculum by revising and modernizing a large variety of courses of study. As of this date, there are eighty-four courses of study and publications in process or accomplished.

You have promoted a better and deeper understanding with many racial groups in our City. I know that such a program of tolerance and understanding has always been dear to your heart.

You have encouraged a committee to work upon the question of juvenile delinquency and excellent results are being obtained.

You have attempted to obtain a balance between the spending of the taxpayers' dollars and the educational needs of our City.

You have a \$5,000,000 building program which is now in progress with two schools already completed.

Your long-range building program will be an inspiration and an honor in the years to come.

Your deep philosophy of life, sound, cultural, and moral, has been a constant source of happiness to all who know you. You have always placed the material things last, the moral and the ethical things first.

With you as our leader, Dr. Haley, we can face the future with a quiet and deep feeling that the years to come will be glorious years for the Boston School System under your capable leadership.

The Chair declared Dennis C. Haley unanimously elected to the office of Superintendent of Public Schools for a six-year term beginning Sept. 1, 1954.

The Chair declared a recess and asked that Dr. Haley be summoned to the meeting.

(Dr. Haley came into the meeting at this point and was applauded.)

Chairman: It is the pleasure of the Chair, Dr. Haley, to inform you that you have been elected unanimously as Superintendent of the Boston Public Schools. We are very happy for the children of Boston.

Superintendent: Mr. Chairman and Members.

Chairman: Dr. Haley.

Superintendent: I wish to thank the members of the Boston School Committee most heartily for the confidence that they have placed in me in reelecting me Superintendent of Schools.

I wish to emphasize again in 1954, as I did in 1948, that all of the material appurtenances of a great school system such as Boston's would be organized and administered in vain if our method of instruction were not based on a sound educational philosophy, a philosophy that recognizes man's true nature, a philosophy that insists not only upon the sharpening of the intellect in its search for what is true, but also upon the strengthening of the will in its search for what is good.

I can assure the people of Boston that our educational practices will continue to be formulated upon the salutary doctrine that recognizes spiritual and moral values, and that our unflinching aim will be to fulfill the obligation enjoined upon teachers by the memorable Massachusetts Law of 1789, namely, to impress on the minds of children and youth committed to their care the principles of piety and justice and the sacred regard to truth, love of their country, humanity, and universal beneficence, and those other virtues which are the ornament of human society and the basis upon which our Constitution is founded.

Again I say in 1954 as I did in 1948: With the continued cooperation of our teachers, principals, and administrative officers devoted to the highest standards of their profession, with the assistance of equally conscientious employees in every other department of our system, with the invaluable counsel of the members of the School Committee, with the helpful interest of the general public, and, above all, with the utmost confidence in the grace of God, I undertake the grave responsibilities of a second term as Superintendent with the hope and trust that this period of service as Superintendent of Schools of the City of Boston may be increasingly fruitful in educational benefits for the boys and girls entrusted to our guidance.

Thank you, Miss Fitzgerald and gentlemen.

ELECTION OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 5, 1954, presenting, under the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1946, the nomination of John W. Corcoran as Assistant Superintendent for a six-year term beginning Sept. 1, 1954, the present term of Mr. Corcoran being due to expire Aug. 31, 1954.

A roll call being ordered, the Secretary proceeded to call the roll with the following result:

For JOHN W. CORCORAN—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco and Mr. Ward—5.

The Chair thereupon declared John W. Corcoran unanimously re-elected as Assistant Superintendent of Schools for a period of six years beginning Sept. 1, 1954.

Chairman: The Chair states that in its two years on this Committee, he has known Mr. Corcoran as an efficient and a professional educator. He is kind, conscientious, and progressive in his attitude towards the Boston School System. I am happy to vote for John W. Corcoran.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Mr. Musco: Mr. Chairman, apropos of this topic of school superintendents and their assistants, there is no other city or town in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts which demands the reelection of these officials every six years. I feel that this is the appropriate time to recommend to the School Committee the removal of any tinge of politics from the educational administration of the Boston Public Schools.

One of the major issues of the recent School Committee campaign was the reelection of our courageous Superintendent of Schools. This should never happen again for the good of our School System. I, therefore, offer the following:

ORDERED, That this School Committee request the Law Department to draft legislation repealing the existing laws pertaining to the election of our Superintendent and Assistant Superintendents, so that after three years of consecutive service they will be employed to serve at the discretion of the School Committee and can only be removed for cause.

Mr. Ward: Mr. Chairman, I don't know whether or not you are going into the law.

We had here and I sat through ten years of a Strayer Report, and every positive part of that Strayer Report, to my knowledge, has been accepted, with the exception of one part, with which I did not agree.

The Strayer Report emphatically stated that the School Committee of the City of Boston, to be kept nonpolitical, should be appointed and not elected. That was practically the only part of the Strayer Report that was not accepted by the School Committee.

If you are going to keep something nonpolitical and you are going to draft legislation to keep something nonpolitical, then the sensible thing to do is to draft legislation to eliminate elections and follow the concept of the Strayer Report in all its phases, so far as it spoke of the School Committee, and that purpose was to keep it nonpolitical.

But I didn't agree, because I did not believe that powers should be taken away from the people. I do not believe that any power the people grant to anybody, either the Congress or the Senate or the President, should be usurped by somebody else, or that legislation should be drafted to take away that power from that duly elected representative of the people.

I don't know how different, Mr. Chairman, America is from the so-called "Dictatorship Countries." We talk of a dictatorship in Spain, and we talk of a dictatorship elsewhere in Europe. The only difference is that we have two choices here in America, and they only have one. We are allowed to go to bat, and there are two strikes on us. In Europe, they are allowed to take just one strike. If they hit a homerun, they are home.

We send delegates to conventions at which only nine and ten and eleven percent of the people vote. Delegates are sent either to Chicago or some other city, and they bring you back a candidate for whom you don't want to vote. In the last election, one was Stevenson and the other was Eisenhower. How many millions and millions of people in this country didn't want to vote for either man, but they had no choice, the same as they have no choice when they had to vote for Malenkov in Russia? You are not too far away, Mr. Chairman, from a dictatorship right here.

When you usurp the powers of a Committee that is duly elected by the people—if the law says we've got to do it a certain way—then we are creatures of the State, and the State can do it. The State can tell us to do it; the State has told us to do things time and time again and we have had to do them.

There is no question, Mr. Chairman. The State has said, "You must do this at a cost to the City of Boston." They made no provisions for the cost. But they said, "You must do it." But, if the people of this City say to us, "You are our duly elected School Committeemen," we are responsible to the people and the people alone. We are not a democracy; we are a republic. We are representatives of a people. The people send us and for two years they say to us, under a republican form of government, "You are going to represent us and do the things we want done."

If you want a democracy, the only way you are going to have it is in your so-called "Town Meetings." Invite the public in here every meeting night and let them discuss their problems and let them vote on the problems.

We know, Mr. Chairman, in a room like this we can't get 400,000 voters every night to say, as they do in the Town of Brookline, "We want a new school building." When they say they want a new school building, every citizen has a say on it. Everybody has a say on it. Then the Moderator determines the vote. That is a democracy. But a republic is when you have been elected to represent, and the people have said to you—and the people alone have said to you—"This is your power, and we are delegating you with this power."

I, Mr. Chairman, for one, don't want to go to the Legislature and say, "Take this power away from me." Since the people have assigned this to me—they have sent me here; they want me to represent them—and I want to represent them; I don't want to turn around and do something without the people's sanction, something they don't want me to do.

Therefore, I cannot go along and say I am for making this permanent or that permanent. That has been the law for years upon years. If you want to change the law, go to the Legislature.

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Chairman, commenting on Mr. Musco's order, I am sure he does not intend by his motion to diminish his powers or the powers of anyone else in regard to their membership on a school committee.

What he is suggesting is that, even as the law of tenure applies to the teacher in the Boston school system, it should apply to the Superintendent as it does in other cities and towns in Massachusetts, and the Superintendent serves at the discretion, as Mr. Musco has pointed out, of the

School Committee, and, just cause is presented to us for the removal of any Superintendent, under Mr. Musco's proposal, then, that just cause will be heard, even as it is in the case of an individual teacher in the system; and for the Superintendent of a large school system to be subjected just as long as he is turning in an excellent and good and fine performance in his office as Superintendent of Schools, every six years, as no other person in the system is under his jurisdiction and under his surveillance, that, to me, is an unjust situation.

I would go along with the proposal of Mr. Musco to have the Law Department draw up the proper kind of legislation to be presented to the Legislature, as I feel it must be—is that not true, Mr. Musco?

Mr. Musco: That's right.

Miss Fitzgerald: —in order to correct that situation.

Mr. Lee. Mr. Chairman, it seems to me that Mr. Musco's motion would have the opposite effect from what he says he intends.

He would put the retention of a superintendent at the discretion of the School Committee indefinitely, from day to day, and, therefore, a Superintendent would have no feeling of security during a certain period, a period say six years long. He would be at the mercy of the School Committee.

The School Committee, in turn, is sometimes responsible to the vagaries of public opinion and to the considerations of political office-holding, and the effect of Mr. Musco's motion would be to make the Superintendent a victim and helpless before every political whim that came along.

Under the present system, he has periods of virtually complete security, and then the School Committee, in turn, maturely weighing his term of service, must either reelect him or choose somebody else in his place.

If I heard the motion right, there is another bad feature to it. It would apparently deprive the Superintendent of his power to pick his own assistants. If I heard correctly, the Assistant Superintendents, too, would be at the power of the School Committee after they have served three years, and that, too, is a step backward. It was a great step forward when the Strayer recommendation provided for the Superintendent to nominate his own assistants, and I think the Chairman complimented the operations of the present Superintendent in command of that new system of being able to choose his own assistants. That would be disrupted, and the choice of assistants would fall back into the lap of the School Committee—at least, their tenure or removal would be in the lap of the School Committee, without the protection of a six-year term and without selection by the Superintendent at that time. At

least, the School Committee would have the negative power to remove for cause, if I understand what Mr. Musco said, and he used the words "At the discretion of the School Committee."

One of two things would happen under this proposal: Either the Superintendent would be more at the mercy of a School Committee in any political bad judgment it might have, or it would be less subject to that School Committee. It is a little hard to tell from the wording which way it would turn out. It might be one way or the other.

In my judgment, both ways are bad. If the effect of this was to make it difficult to remove the Superintendent—and it does not say so—but if that were the effect, then we would have the greatest danger of all which begets any School Committee, namely, routine inertia, lack of vitality, and dead weight in the continuation of a Superintendent who might have passed the peak of his powers or who might not have been distinguished to start with, and yet who might only be able to be removed for cause.

In one case, under a strict interpretation of that clause "removal for cause," we might have the great risk of a very dead school system that dragged on year after year with no new life. If we have a literal interpretation of "removal for cause," we would put every Superintendent at the day-to-day mercy of the School Committee; whereas, the present arrangement was obviously designed to avoid those two very great detriments. It was designed to give the Superintendent some protection and at the same time, after a six-year period, give the School Committee, with six mature years of reflection, a chance to choose a successor.

I earnestly hope we won't go along with this, and it would seem that Mr. Musco's motion defeats its own end.

Mr. Ward: Mr. Chairman, in my casting of my vote for Mr. Corcoran, I think I did so based on the fact that I believe he is competent and capable. I voted for Mr. Corcoran without words or fanfare or any eulogy.

Two or three years ago, I believe, when Mr. Corcoran's name came up to fill an unexpired term, at that time I had nothing against Mr. Corcoran, but I did not vote for him. Neither did I vote for Mr. Herlihy. I voted against them for only one reason—that there were six Assistant Superintendents of Schools, and I believe that six assistant Superintendents of Schools, in a system with 92,000 pupils, were much too many.

I thought of the New York Public Schools, with 1,000,000 children, with nine Deputy Superintendents of Schools. On the same ratio as Boston, New York should have had fifty-nine Deputy Superintendents of Schools.

But my vote was cast without praise of Mr. Corcoran. The mere fact that I voted for him indicates the consideration, the thought, and the appreciation that I have had for his services during the past two years. I made no speech praising Mr. Corcoran, but I told Mr. Corcoran last week that I would vote for his reelection because I believed he was competent and capable.

I think that the motion of Mr. Musco would not only leave the Superintendent at the mercy of the School Committee day-by-day, but it would leave the Superintendent of Schools in politics much more so than he has been at any previous time—and I am not kidding myself or trying to be a hypocrite. I say that there is probably as much politics in the school system of any big city as there is in Tammany Hall. Let's not kid ourselves. Let's not fool ourselves. Let's not be hypocritical. There is politics, and, whether it comes under the guise of education or not, it is still politics.

I'd rather be forthright and not hypocritical enough to say we were nonpolitical. We are all political. I mean, we are a political body. The School Committee is an elected body. Therefore, it is a political body.

Chairman: The Chair feels that, if there are no objections, he would like to see this put over to a later meeting when it can be more fully discussed. Are there any objections?

Mr. Musco's order was laid over.

HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Mr. Ward: Mr. Chairman, could I put in an emergency order? I call it "emergency" because last October a motion was passed by the School Committee authorizing the Home and School Association to join up or get together with the P. T. A.

I don't believe that this Committee cares for that to happen. At 3:15 this afternoon the lady from the Home and School Association, who is here now, is going to be compelled to associate the Home and School Association, which has existed in this City for so many years, with the P. T. A.

Miss Fitzgerald: Well, Mr. Chairman, I would like to speak on Mr. Ward's order, if I may.

As far as I recall it, the suggestion made at the October meeting to which Mr. Ward refers was that the Home and School Associations of the City—their representatives—get together with representatives of the Parent-Teachers' Association.

I believe the League of Women Voters had asked if they might sit in on the conference. At least, they did of me personally. Whether they did officially of other persons in charge of the Home and School Association is something I wouldn't know.

Mr. Ward: I would like to ask, Mr. Chairman, if that order was put in at the October date, and to say that at 3:15 today our Home and School Association, which has existed over a period of years, is to meet with the P. T. A. At that particular time in October, a motion was made by Mr. Muchnick, which carried through the School Committee, that the P. T. A. and the Home and School Association would join together, that the League of Women Voters would sit in on the discussion, and there would be a consolidation of both groups.

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Chairman, Mr. Ward is completely wrong on that. I was present at the meeting.

As far as the position of the majority of the members voting for this proposal is concerned, it was merely to suggest that the Home and School Association of Boston meet with the representatives from the Parent-Teachers' Association of Massachusetts with the end in view of either (a) a possible merger or (b) an affiliation of the Home and School Association autonomously, that is, self-governing and with no loss of its individuality, with the State P. T. A. for the purpose of exchange, for the purpose of representation from our school system in any State-wide conventions of the Parent-Teachers' Association.

There was no direct inference. There was just a suggestion that the two groups meet. There was, Mr. Chairman, a request separately, as far as I understand it, from the League of Women Voters that some representation from that organization be present at the meeting where this matter was discussed.

We are not telling the Home and School Association how to conduct its business. We are not suggesting that they affiliate with the P. T. A. That is their affair. But I do think that fair and just consideration of the affiliation with or the possible affiliation with the P. T. A. of Massachusetts should be taken up in every Home and School Association district in the City and that we should get a fair opinion from the membership of the entire Boston Home and School Association as to whether they wish to do this or whether they do not.

In other words, I would like to see a fair vote taken in the entire Association.

Chairman: You would like to see it left in the hands of the organization?

Miss Fitzgerald: Completely in the hands of the organization, with all the membership voting on it.

Mr. Ward: All I would like to say is this, I would like to offer a motion that we retain our own Home and School Association. That's all. If there is anything wrong with that order, I would like to know it.

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Chairman, may I say, commenting on Mr. Ward's suggestion: I don't see that there has been any suggestion that the Home and School Association dissolve or change its title. I don't feel the suggestion of the member is in order. I may be wrong and you may feel differently.

Mr. Ward: Have we a Home and School Association here?

Chairman: I don't think there is a question about that.

Mr. Ward: We have?

Chairman: That is right.

Mr. Ward: Is it the wish of the Committee that the Home and School Association be other than it is?

Miss Fitzgerald: I don't think it is in the province of the School Committee to tell the Home and School Association what it shall be. We have merely stated, in establishing a compulsory Home and School Association, that there be such an organization representing every district in the City.

Mr. Ward: Known as the Home and School Association.

Miss Fitzgerald: Known as the Home and School Association.

Mr. Ward: It is now known as the Home and School Association, and it will be known as the Home and School Association.

Miss Fitzgerald: If it is their desire.

Mr. Ward: Mr. Chairman, I am very much concerned about certain people who are members of another organization. I am very, very much concerned. I have had long experience with the people who are members of another organization who have not been able to get into the Home and School Association. I think these people, since 1951, have been outlawed in Massachusetts. I know of these organizations that have been trying to get into our Home and School Association to call themselves by another name.

I want to retain the identity of the Home and School Association that was established, I believe, by Mrs. Hurst many, many years ago, and I would like this School Committee to go on record—

Chairman: May the Chair attempt to state the question? Shall the organization known as the Home and School Association of the Boston School Department be continued? Is that it?

Mr. Ward: That is right. That is the question.

Mr. Musco: Mr. Chairman, after forty-seven years of existence, entitled the Boston Public School Home and School Association, and with a membership of over 30,000 people and 104 units throughout the City, I feel that their accomplishments, their duties and their closeness to the school system as liaison between the administration and the public and the school should definitely be continued.

If, by chance, there has to be some renovation or installation of new procedures, then I think

that rests in the hands of probably the Superintendent and Director of the Home and School Association. Let us continue that work, because we do know that that work is good.

Mr. Lee: Mr. Chairman, I expect to vote against this motion, although I think it is not very effective whether the motion carries or not. If the motion carries, it simply preserves the status quo and it does not affect the Home and School Association from coming before us with a petition to amalgamate with some other group if they choose, and then the question will be before us as to whether to discourage or encourage an amalgamation between that association and some wider group.

In regard to Mr. Ward's impression that the Home and School Association is a field in which the Communists would like to be active and that that would be easy by the reaffiliation of the Home and School Association with some other group, it seems to me that it is no easier in one case than the other.

Everybody who is old enough to use his mind knows that Communists would like to infiltrate any organization that they can anyway, and to think that there is some immunity that exists in behalf of the Home and School Association, which would not exist were that association merged with a State-wide association, seems to me rather naive.

Lastly, my general feeling is this: that the new or proposed or possible amalgamation with the broader organization will not do any good. On the other hand, I don't think it will do any harm. I have had a good deal of experience with Home and School Associations. I have always wished they could be better than they are. Yet they now want to experiment with a connection with some other group with the hope that it will bring new life, new prestige and power. I think it is worth a try, so I have no desire to discourage any proposal they may bring to us about joining with some other group by voting for this motion. I think if we turn the motion down we will then have the matter brought to our attention probably in a month and can act with something concrete in front of us.

Chairman: The question comes on the motion of Mr. Ward —

Secretary: Shall the organization known as the Home and School Association be continued?

Mr. Lee: One more thing: If we vote "No" on this item, it does not mean that we vote to discontinue the Home and School Association. It simply means that the status quo will be maintained. The vote "No" is a vote for the status quo.

Mr. Musco: The motion doesn't read that way.

Chairman: It doesn't read that way.

Mr. Ward: The only thing I want to do is retain the Home and School Association in our schools as the recognized group of the School Committee. If I do reword it, I would say that the recognized group within the Boston School System should be the Home and School Association.

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Ward, by that are you saying that the Home and School Association itself, as a self-governing organization, which it is and should be as a liaison between home and school — are you saying by this motion that, should they decide to affiliate or have some connection with another State-wide organization, whether P. T. A. or other, they may not do so?

Mr. Ward: Mr. Chairman, I think the instructions were given at our order, if you recollect, the night you stated you were here, Miss Fitzgerald. You said that you recollect what the Home and School Association were told to do. I think that is in the record.

Mr. Ward — addressing Mrs. Ann Day, President of the Boston Home and School Association:

I would like to ask you, Madam, if you understand what the implications are here, and what they want you to do. You are from the Home and School Association?

Mrs. Ann Day: Yes, sir. They want us to meet with the P. T. A. with a view of possible affiliation.

What I would like is a vote of confidence, actually, from the Boston School Committee that we retain our identity as the Boston Home and School Association.

Chairman: Mr. Ward, would you rephrase your order to get that?

Mrs. Day: The thing is this, Mr. Chairman. The League of Women Voters came in and asked for this meeting. I do not feel that an outside group at any time should come in and tell us that we should meet with them. It was the League of Women Voters that first started this.

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Chairman, all I can see that has happened is the League of Women Voters asked if you would. It is up to you, Mr. Chairman and Mrs. Day—is it?

Mrs. Day: That is right.

Miss Fitzgerald: ... to do what you want to.

Mrs. Day: Could we have the support of the School Committee?

Miss Fitzgerald: There is no doubt in my mind that you have had it.

Chairman: Would you rephrase your motion, Mr. Ward, so that we give the Home and School Association a vote of confidence?

Mr. Ward: A vote of confidence.

Superintendent: Mr. Chairman, may I speak? I respectfully suggest that the proper procedure be followed in regard to this whole matter, as I know you want to follow it in all matters.

This matter was referred to the Superintendent. The Superintendent, in turn, referred it to Mr. Gillis.

Now, Mr. Chairman, I think that before we prolong the discussion at a very critical time when this budget must be in the office of the Mayor by five o'clock—we are allowing the tail to wag the dog. We've got a \$28,000,000 budget which is right now at stake, and we ought to have it in the Mayor's office by five o'clock.

This matter was referred through the proper channels and certainly it should be referred back, in my opinion, through the proper channels and be put on the agenda for discussion at the proper time. I am not taking sides one way or another other than to follow proper procedure. Mr. Chairman, the Law Department was asked to be here at quarter past two on a budgetary matter. We have a number of teachers who must be notified otherwise, they will be definitely on permanent tenure if they aren't notified before the 15th of April, which is another item on the agenda. I sincerely hope, Mr. Chairman, that the Committee will follow this back through the channels that they started it in.

Chairman: If there are no objections, we will put this question off for further discussion.

Mr. Ward: Mr. Chairman, the only point I want to make is this: I want to bring up the question of the old federated group. The old group of federated people was tainted, and among them was Ann Burlak, who has stood before this Committee time and time again. I have seen her speak here.

If that group now wants to take over and dictate to our Home and School Association, I am opposed to it.

Chairman: Do you have any objection to our putting it over?

Mr. Ward: No, but they have a vote of confidence as far as we are concerned.

Chairman: That is right.

NOTIFICATION OF TERMINATION OF SERVICE OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Secretary of this Committee, Agnes E. Reynolds, be, and she hereby is, authorized and directed to give, in the name and behalf of this Committee, to each teacher hereinafter named, notice under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) ch. 71, sec. 41 (as amended by St. 1950, ch. 283), that such teacher is not to be employed for the school year commencing Sept. 1, 1954:

Thelma G. Adamson, Mary Barrett Bailey, Joseph F. Bell, Jeremiah J. Botelho, Mary E. Brannigan, Lucille Kelleher Brunet, George W. Burke, Robert W. Bushlow, Jeanne M. Caristi, Agnes McNulty Carty, Hermena Sullivan Carty, Anne King Child,

Jean M. Clark, John P. Clougherty, John R. Coakley, Antoinette Craffey Conroy, Claudia Dauseul Costa, Olivia O'Donnell Cummings, Esther Murphy Curran, Theresa F. Cussen, Julia Foley Daley, Alice Dunne Daunt, Mary T. Devlin, Nicholas F. Dioguardi, Marie A. Dolan, Ethel MacKay Donoghue, Mary F. Donohue, Jeremiah A. Drake.

Frances English Early, Richard F. Early, John A. Evers, Mildred Hickey Fields, John E. Fisher, Alice Sheehan Fitzgerald, Rita Howley Fitzgerald, Marguerite Maloney Flaherty, Mary Fahey Forry, Norma Rivkind Forst, Mary Ducey Francis, Judith Mostow Galer, Elizabeth Gavin Galvin, Mary Sullivan Garrity, Margaret M. Gately, Benjamin J. Giordano, Louis J. Goldrick, Rose Levitt Gorodetzky, David B. Green, Ann Proctor Gumbs, Frederick J. Gumbs, Mary V. Hargendon.

Elizabeth Sacco Harrington, Kathleen Carney Harrington, Ruth V. Healy, Evelyn J. Henderson, Jean Callahan Hesenius, Audrey Brennan Higgins, Barbara A. Hill, Frieda Hochbaum, Barbara P. Holthaus, Sara Hester Houston, Ellen Palaima Kalishes, Mary Richmond Kaplan, Gertrude Tobin Kiley, Marie F. Killilea, James R. Kincen, Elsie Guild Knight, Arlene Downey Lynch, Jane M. Lynch, Tomasina Ilacqua Macchia, Marjorie McMahon MacSorley, Margaret Fitzgerald Maier, Alena Shea Maloney, Francis J. Martin, Philip Matthews, Gertrude Cavanaugh Matz, Mary Bowen McCabe, Genevieve Connor McCaffrey, Edna Wood McCarthy, James H. McCarthy, Josephine Pannier McCarthy, Edna F. McCourt, Victor A. McInnis, Marianna H. McIntyre, Madeline Goodale McLean, Elisabeth H. Mehan, Chester J. Melanson, Jr., Genevieve Mackey Merritt, Alice Winsloe Morrill, Edward P. Morrissey, Bridget Ridge Murphy.

Gertrude Lennon Nolan, Kathleen Sullivan O'Neil, Catherine Harrington O'Neill, Adam J. Owens, Constance Kingman Paul, Veronica Gillis Power, Margaret Fitzgerald Reid, Helen Sullivan Rowell, Dorothy McCormack Rudsit, Jeanne C. Russo, Mary Micciche Sacco, Margaret McLaughlin Scanlon, Grace McGowan Sheridan, Fred C. Spracklin, Elizabeth Steeves, Francis X. Sullivan, Helen Phillimore Sullivan, John D. Sullivan, Evangeline Conza Sweeney, Ruth Onigman Toyster, Michael E. Tulysewski, Evelyn Karcher Turke, Francis A. Turley, Elise Thurston West, Mildred Silverman White, James J. Zanor, Alice O'Leary, Ida Shaddock, Mildred Kennedy White.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—Mr. Lee and Mr. Ward—2.

Chairman: This is the notification of termination of service of temporary teachers who have worked three years.

Mr. Lee: Is that something on which we have no choice because of some strange law?

Mr. Ward: If we don't notify them, they go on tenure. That is what it amounts to.

Mr. Lee: Is this something we must decide this afternoon?

Superintendent: Yes, for the reason that these people must be notified before the 15th of April.

Mr. Ward: By registered mail, too.

Superintendent: The procedure is not an easy one. Miss Reynolds has the stamped envelopes ready to notify these people. Return receipts are requested, and then checking and double-checking requires considerable time. Under the law, Mr. Chairman and Mr. Lee, this must be done before the 15th of April.

As Mr. Ward has pointed out, if these persons are not properly and legally notified, they are automatically on tenure, and the impact of this would be to defeat the certification system or the merit system of examinations for new candidates for our Boston School service.

I believe this is the third year—is it not, Mr. Bond?

Mr. Bond: Yes, sir.

Superintendent:—that we have had to notify teachers, terminating their service, so that they would not be automatically permanently appointed on tenure.

Mr. Lee: Mr. Chairman, I am voting "No" on this motion, for the following reasons:

I think I am more in favor of firing people than anyone in the school system. It is a ridiculous idea that you can't cease to pay persons for a certain job and must forever pay them. It is an idea I never went along with.

On the other hand, to take whatever names are here—over a hundred—and fire them in two minutes and fire them without any discussion—I will take no part in it.

Mr. Ward: I would like to say this:

If it were possible to hold them on, I would do so. The law says they can work three years and then they must be notified. I will go along with Mr. Lee and say not to fire them.

Mr. Lee: Whenever the State butts in in contracts between individuals, it is dictatorship, and I will have no part in it whatever.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Musco—3

NAYS—Messrs. Lee and Ward—2.

RECESS

The meeting recessed at 2.25 o'clock, and four members re-assembled at 9:53 P. M., Mr. Ward absent.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION

The following communication was received:

City of Boston — Department of School Buildings
26 Norman Street, Boston
Mar. 30 1954.

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds,
Secretary, Boston School Committee,
15 Beacon Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Miss Reynolds:

As of this date you forwarded to the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings a draft of a proposed order rescinding the following order which was passed at a meeting of the School Committee on March 15, 1954:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, the following appropriations are made on account to meet in part the cost of "alteration and repair of school buildings and for furniture, fixtures, and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection of existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards," for the fiscal year 1954:

Item C—Alterations, Furniture and Equipment for Special Educational Needs	\$25,000.00
Item E—General Alterations and Repairs	77,000.00
Total	\$102,000.00

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings which was held this date, it was voted to report favorably to rescind the above described order, all in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Joseph F. O'Connell, Jr.,
Chairman, Board of Commissioners of School Buildings.
Placed on file.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following order passed at the meeting of Mar. 15, 1954 is hereby rescinded:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, the following appropriations are made on account to meet in part the cost of "alteration and repair of school buildings and for furniture, fixtures, and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection of existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards," for the fiscal year 1954:

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On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

APPROPRIATIONS—LAND AND BUILDINGS

The following communication was received:

City of Boston

Department of School Buildings,
26 Norman Street, Boston.

April 5, 1954.

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds,
Secretary, Boston School Committee,
15 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Miss Reynolds:

Under date of April 2, 1954 you forwarded to the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings, the following draft of a proposed appropriation order:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1935, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, the following appropriations are hereby made to meet the estimated cost of "construction and furnishing of new school buildings, both temporary and permanent, including the taking of land therefor, and for school yards and the preparing of school yards for use, and for rent of hired school accommodations" for the fiscal year 1954:

LAND AND BUILDINGS FOR SCHOOLS

Item 1. Administration Expenses, Salaries	\$64,000.00
Item 2. Rent of hired accommodations	30,990.00
Item 3. For acquiring land for, and constructing, public schoolhouses, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses	157,000.00
Item 4. Bigelow District, South Boston: Purchase of vacant land on Silver Street to supplement play space for pupils, Bigelow School yard	1,500.00
Item 5. Charles Sumner District, Roslindale: Development of Poplar and Dale Street lot for additional play space for the George H. Conley School	55,000.00
Item 6. Dudley District, Roxbury: Purchase and development of adjacent lot for additional play space for William Bacon School	15,000.00
Item 7. Reserve for such items of land, plans, and construction of school buildings as are or may finally be approved	447,583.27
Total for Land and Buildings for Schools	\$771,073.27

The above sum of \$771,073.27 appropriated for land and buildings is obtained as follows:

a. From the amount available under the \$0.50 allowance	\$756,418.00
b. From the unexpended balance from 1953	14,655.27
Total	\$771,073.27

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings which was held this date, it was voted to report favorably upon the above described proposed appropriation order, all as provided in Section 7 of Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929.

Very truly yours,
Board of Commissioners of
School Buildings:
(Signed) Joseph F. O'Connell, Jr.,
Chairman

Placed on file.

The following statement was ordered spread upon the records:

ESTIMATED TOTAL MONEY AVAILABLE FOR LAND AND BUILDINGS—1954.

Amount available under the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936 as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, viz., \$.50 on each \$1000 of the average valuation	\$756,418.00
Unexpended balance:	
Rent of hired accommodations, 1953	14,655.27
Total money available for appropriation purposes	\$771,073.27

The following was offered:

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YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

APPROPRIATIONS—ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS

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A. Administration Expenses:	
1. Salaries	\$ 291,247.00
2. Workmen's Compensation	1,600.00
3. Veterans' Retirement Roll	26,205.00
B. Administration Expenses: Office expenses and other items	38,000.00
C. Alterations, Furniture and Equipment for Special Educational Needs	165,380.00
E. General Alterations and Repairs	2,199,345.25
Total for Alterations and Repair of School Buildings	\$2,721,777.25

The above total of \$2,721,777.25 appropriated for "alterations and repair of school buildings" etc., is obtained as follows:

a. From the amount available under the \$1.70 allowance	\$2,571,821.20
b. Unexpended balance, 1953	149,956.05
Total	\$2,721,777.25

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings which was held this date, it was voted to report favorably upon this above described proposed appropriation order, all as provided in Section 7 of Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929.

Very truly yours,
Board of Commissioners of School Buildings
(Signed) Joseph F. O'Connell, Jr.,
Chairman.

Placed on file.

The following statement was ordered spread upon the records: Estimated Total Amount Available for Alterations and Repairs—1954

Amount available under the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, viz., \$1.70 on each \$1000 of the average valuation	\$2,571,821.20
Unexpended balance, 1953	149,956.05
Total money available for appropriation purposes	\$2,721,777.25

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On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Muse—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

The following is the detail for "Administration Expenses, Salaries and Office Expenses" in connection with the Alteration and Repair of School Buildings, as submitted by the Department of School Buildings:

SALARIES

1 Superintendent of Construction	\$12,000.00
2 Deputy Superintendents of Construction at \$3000 each	16,000.00
1 Electrical Engineer, Gr. 4	5,867.00
2 Electrical Engineers, Gr. 4 at \$5,166 each	10,332.00
2 Electrical Engineers, Gr. 4 at \$5,066 each	10,132.00
4 Electrical Engineers, Gr. 2 at \$4,622 each	18,488.00
1 Supervising Electrician	4,867.00
1 Electrical Draftsman, Gr. 2	4,265.00
1 Electrical Repairman	3,865.00
1 Electrical Draftsman (Temporary)	3,565.00
1 Clerk of Works	4,766.00
2 Inspectors at \$4,622 each	9,244.00
1 Egress Inspector	4,622.00
1 Building Inspector	4,622.00
1 School Buildings Inspector	4,465.00
1 Inspector of Repairs and Maintenance	4,622.00
1 Inspector in Charge of Furniture	4,365.00
1 Inspector of Furniture	3,264.00
1 Supervising Roofing Inspector	5,180.00
1 Roofing Inspector	4,465.00
1 Principal Storekeeper	4,365.00
1 Mason	3,765.00
1 Toolkeeper	3,765.00
1 Painter-Furniture Finisher	3,465.00
1 Fireman	3,665.00
1 Laborer-Exterminator	3,325.00
1 Laborer	2,636.00
1 Executive Secretary	6,768.00
1 Assistant Chief Clerk	6,107.00
1 Contract Supervisor (Alter. & Repairs)	5,260.00
1 Contract Supervisor (Land & Buildings)	4,960.00
1 Chief & Auditing Clerk	4,766.00
1 Auditing Clerk	4,065.00
1 Auditing Clerk	3,465.00
1 Clerk	4,065.00
1 Clerk	3,965.00
1 Clerk	3,264.00
1 Clerk	3,264.00
1 Clerk-Stenographer	3,965.00
1 Clerk-Stenographer	3,065.00
2 Stenographers at \$3,065 each	6,130.00
1 Principal Clerk-Stenographer	4,065.00
1 Telephone Operator-Clerk	3,395.00
1 Telephone Operator	2,865.00
1 Construction Engineer	\$ 5,380.00
1 Sr. Arch. Draftsman & Civil Engineer	4,566.00
1 Architectural Draftsman	4,622.00
1 Sr. Architectural Draftsman	4,622.00
1 Sr. Architectural Draftsman	3,932.00
1 Jr. Architectural Draftsman	3,465.00
1 Plan Coordinator (Temporary)	4,465.00
1 Supervisor of Plumbing	5,867.00
1 Assistant Supervisor, Plumbing	4,766.00
1 Plumbing & Gasfitting Inspector	4,766.00
1 Plumbing Inspector	2,860.00
1 Draftsman	4,265.00
1 Heating and Vent. Engineer Gr. 2	3,765.00
1 Heating and Vent. Engineer Gr. 4	4,766.00
1 Sr. Maintenance Inspector	4,766.00
3 Heating and Vent. Draftsmen at \$4,065 each	12,195.00
1 Heating and Vent. Inspector	4,115.00
1 Heating and Vent. Inspector	4,065.00
Overtime	2,000.00

VACANCIES:

2 School Building Inspectors at \$4,872 each	9,744.00
1 Senior Civil Engineer	3,140.00
1 Rodman	1,355.00
1 Heating & Ventilating Engineer	3,740.00
1 Heating & Ventilating Draftsman	2,320.00
Total	\$342,247.00

Reserve for adjustment of salaries, from July 1, 1954
Total of salaries of employees, department of school buildings \$355,247.00

Of this amount, \$64,000.00 is to be appropriated under the Land and Buildings Appropriation, leaving the sum of \$291,247.00 to be appropriated for Alterations and Repairs.

Office Expenses and Other Items

Office supplies, printing, etc.	\$ 7,500.00
Drafting and engineering supplies	1,000.00
Postage	600.00
Telephone and telegraph subscriptions to engineering publications	100.00
Automobile expenses	10,600.00
Carfares and mileage	7,000.00
Fuel	3,500.00
Gas and electricity	2,000.00
Custodians' supplies, boiler room supplies, care and cleaning	500.00
American District Telegraph protection service	1,500.00
Expert services	200.00

Total of office expenses and other items \$ 38,000.00

Placed on file.

The following is the detail for General Alterations and Repairs (Item "E"), as submitted by the Department of School Buildings:

1. Productive work by pupils	2,000.00
2. Contingencies and emergencies	30,000.00
3. (a) Upkeep of structural plant	325,000.00
(b) Replacement of broken glass	55,000.00
4. Fire escapes, new and repair and fire prevention (including Chapter 143 requirements)	150,000.00
5. Care of School Grounds	125,000.00
6. Furniture:	
(a) New and replacement	25,000.00
(b) Repair and refinish (includes transfers)	75,000.00
7. Special equipment:	
(a) Snops	1,000.00
(b) Lunchrooms	3,500.00
8. Shades, Auditorium drapes and curtains	44,378.00
9. Painting	255,000.00
10. Plumbing systems, upkeep	100,000.00
11. Heating and ventilating systems, upkeep	185,000.00
12. (a) Electrical systems, upkeep	80,000.00
(b) Gas systems, upkeep	20,000.00
13. Special Equipment:	
(a) Home Economics	1,500.00
(b) Industrial Arts	7,500.00
(c) School Hygiene, rest and nutrition	1,000.00
14. Elevators, upkeep	12,000.00
15. Lockers, new and repair	10,000.00
16. Trucking, expressage	40,000.00
17. Portable buildings, moving	10,000.00
18. Modernization of plumbing systems	255,000.00
19. Modernization of heating systems	163,518.20
20. Modernization of electrical systems	121,951.05
21. Roofing	100,000.00
22. Previous year's invoices to be settled	1,000.00
Total	\$2,199,345.25

Placed on file.

ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR MAINTENANCE, EXCLUSIVE OF "ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, FURNITURE AND FIXTURES."

The Business Manager submitted, in compliance with the rules, the following communication:

To the School Committee of the City of Boston:

In compliance with the instructions of the School Committee and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, I am presenting for your consideration the accompanying appropriation order totaling \$22,982,853.41 for the fiscal year 1954. The said amount is for expenditures in part for maintenance of the Boston Public Schools, exclusive of alterations, repairs, furniture and fixtures, namely, General School Purposes.

The School Committee also will make appropriations for the following items and in the sums set forth below. The expenditures under these items will be under the direct control of the Department of School Buildings.

Alterations, Repair, Furniture and Fixtures \$2,721,777.25
Land and Buildings for Schools 771,073.27

The total appropriations for all school purposes for 1954 will therefore be \$26,475,703.93 (\$22,982,853.41 plus \$2,721,777.25 plus \$771,073.27 = \$26,475,703.93).

The total credits for all school purposes made up of the unexpended balances at the end of the year 1953, the estimated income for the year 1954, and the estimated amount to be received by the City of Boston from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under General Laws, Chapter 70, as most recently amended, will amount to \$3,670,157.73.

The amount to be raised by taxation for all school purposes would therefore be \$22,805,546.20, which is the difference between the total appropriations and the total credits: (\$26,475,703.93 minus, \$3,670,157.73 = \$22,805,546.20).

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Henry J. Smith
Business Manager

Placed on file.

Mr. Lee: Is that the total of the budget we worked on for the past month?

Secretary: No.

Mr. Lee: What is it, then?

Secretary: It is our appropriating power, is it not, Mr. Burke. It is the limit of our appropriating power.

Mr. Burke: Plus the unexpended balances.

Superintendent: What was the figure?

Secretary: Twenty-two million—

Superintendent: That doesn't include the unexpended balance, does it, Mr. Burke?

Chairman: Yes, the unexpended balance.

Superintendent: The combination of the total money available.

Secretary: For appropriation purposes, \$22,982,853.41.

Mr. Lee: That doesn't count the School Buildings end of it?

Superintendent: No. This is General School Purposes. We are going to have a supplementary letter go down for the additional money that we will need, but Mr. Lee wants the breakdown by Ad-

ministration, Instruction, Fixed Charges, etc.

Mr. Lee: I am just trying to find out what it is that is before us. This cannot be the sum of the figures we worked on for two months because this is only such amount of that total as falls within our appropriating power.

Is that correct?

Superintendent: That's right.

Mr. Lee: Therefore, to break this down into different groupings would be rather pointless as our efforts to appropriate exceed the total of this.

Superintendent: That's right.

Mr. Lee: Are we eventually going to have our total appropriations or that entire appropriation voted on tonight?

Mr. Burke: You are going to send a request to the Mayor for the balance.

Chairman. The balance is \$2,671,000?

Mr. Burke: Yes.

Mr. Lee: We will have two separate figures and another figure outside of it?

Mr. Burke: Which you can't appropriate but which you must request.

Mr. Lee: But even after we have done that, we are not going to then have a report on the divisions under which we desire to spend those total sums?

Superintendent: I would say yes, Mr. Lee. In other words, the letter will ask for an additional amount of money, and it will say so much under "Administration." Isn't that right, Mr. Burke?

Mr. Burke: That is right.

Superintendent: And so much under "Instruction" over and above the amount that you can appropriate by statute.

Do you follow me, Mr. Lee?

Mr. Lee: Yes.

The following statement was ordered spread upon the records:
ESTIMATED MONEY AVAILABLE FOR GENERAL SCHOOL PURPOSES—1954

Amount available under the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949	
Estimated income for 1954	\$21,200,000.00
Unexpended balance, 1953	1,281,592.51
	501,260.90

Total money available for appropriation purposes \$22,982,853.41

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, to meet the estimated cost of maintenance of the Boston public schools for the fiscal year 1954, exclusive of alterations, repairs, furniture and fixtures, for which separate appropriation orders are made, namely, General School Purposes, the following amounts are hereby appropriated to cover in part expenditures under the control of the School Committee and for the purposes indicated below:

Administration	\$1,053,627.40
Instruction	18,070,035.18
Auxiliary Services	693,222.48
Operation of Plant	2,651,436.88
Fixed charges	514,531.47
Pensions to teachers (non-contributory)	

(1)

\$22,982,853.41(2)

(1) No appropriation from tax levy. These pensions are paid from (a) income received from the Commonwealth, (b) unexpended balance of last year, (c) accrued interest of Permanent School Pension Fund.

(2) It is expected that \$3,505,546.41 of this amount will be provided from estimated income for 1954, from unexpended balances from 1953, and from the estimated amount to be received by the City of Boston from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under General Laws, Chapter 70, as most recently amended.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

The Secretary read the following letter to be sent to His Honor, the Mayor, John B. Hynes, with reference to additional school appropriations:

April 5, 1954.

Honorable John B. Hynes, Mayor, City of Boston, City Hall, Boston, Massachusetts.
Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith for your approval attested copies of order passed at the meeting of the School Committee held on Monday, April 5, 1954, appropriating the sum of \$22,982,853.41 for the maintenance of the Boston Public Schools for the fiscal year 1954, exclusive of "alterations, repairs, furniture and fixtures," namely, General School Purposes.

The amount submitted to you in the appropriation for General School Purposes is the entire amount available under the legal limit.

The total amount required for 1954 for General School Purposes is \$25,654,079.51.

The appropriation of \$22,982,853.41 for General School Purposes is short by \$2,671,226.10 of the amount that is necessary to carry out the needs of the budget for General School Purposes. The breakdown of this \$2,671,226.10 is shown as follows:

Administration	\$142,961.30
Instruction	2,048,325.34
Auxiliary Services	96,630.06
Operation of Plant	333,309.40
Fixed Charges	50,000.00
Pensions to Teachers	
Total	\$2,671,226.10

In accordance with the provisions of the law governing appropriations, the School Committee respectfully requests your Honor to recommend to the City Council the additional appropriation necessary for General School Purposes in the sum of \$2,671,226.10.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Agnes E. Reynolds
Secretary

Superintendent: Could I explain something? I would like to ask Mr. Burke one question.

Mr. Burke, for the information of the Committee, did you take a percentage of each of those?

Mr. Burke: Mr. Smith did in his basic letter. What we did was to place in their proper headings the balances which make up the total.

Superintendent: Let me ask you this. Did you take a uniform percentage?

Mr. Burke: Yes.

Superintendent: We are asking for so much under Administration. Secretary: \$142,000.

Superintendent: \$142,000 for Administration. Would you tell the Committee why you picked \$142,000?

Mr. Burke: Mr. Smith, in making up the basic limit, which came before this, used an experience rate, a percentage rate, in setting up the appropriations under Administration, Instruction, and so forth.

Now, after the meeting today, that we know what the grand total under those are, it is merely a process of subtracting what Mr. Smith put in that letter from the grand total which we arrived at today under those headings and putting the difference in the request to the Mayor.

Superintendent: Do you understand that these figures for the supplementary money are simply arbitrary figures which are a percentage of the total budget?

Isn't that right, Mr. Burke?

Mr. Burke: That's right.

Superintendent: They vary a little bit from a uniform percentage for the reason that there have been changes made here this afternoon. You may wonder why.

Why do you pick \$142,000? I would say that \$142,000 bears the same ratio to the whole amount in Administration as the next item does. Would you read it?

Secretary: Instruction \$2,048,000.

Superintendent: As \$2,048,000 bears to the total Instruction budget. Do you follow me?

Mr. Lee: What you mean to say, Mr. Superintendent, is that the percentage under Administration in the new smaller figure is the same part of the whole that the original parent figure which came under our appropriating power was.

In other words, if there are four items—A, B, C, and D—and then four sub-items in the supplementary request to the Mayor—A, B, C, and D—then if A in the original was 20% of the whole, then A-1, the A that is being added in this request to the Mayor, is 20% of the whole.

Superintendent: That is right.

Mr. Lee: And if B was 30%, that is the original big lump under our \$22,000,000, was 30% of the whole, then the supplement to that, now being requested of the Mayor, is 30% of the total supplement.

Superintendent: That's right.

Mr. Lee: But with minor changes because of today's alterations.

Superintendent: That is a fair example.

Mr. Lee: What Miss Reynolds is now reading represents the finalized and corrected totals in our request to the Mayor based on what happened up until supper time, is that right?

Mr. Burke: That is right. But I wouldn't put too much credence in those figures because the total is the figure the Mayor is interested in.

Mr. Lee: I understand that.

Superintendent: In other words, the details might vary a bit as a result of changes that were made here today. I want you to know how we got the breakdown.

On roll call the members agreed by the following vote to submit the foregoing communication to His Honor, the Mayor:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Carr—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

The Chairman stated that the question was on approving the appointments as reported by the Superintendent at the meeting of Mar. 25, 1954, and laid over.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

TRANSFER OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following order passed by the School Committee at the meeting of Jan. 11, 1954, is hereby rescinded:

ORDERED, That the Hawes Hall and Simonds Schools, Broadway, South Boston, land and buildings, are no longer required for school purposes, and that the School Committee of the City of Boston, under General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 15A and the powers contained therein, recommends that the land and buildings thereon be transferred to the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston for library purposes.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Frederic W. Lincoln School site, Broadway, South Boston, land only, is no longer required for school purposes, and that the School Committee of the City of Boston, under General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 15A and the powers contained therein, recommends that

the land be transferred to the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston for library purposes.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the order passed at the meeting of Mar. 22, 1954, recessed to Mar. 23, 1954, relocating the Girls' High School in the High School of Practical Arts building, is hereby amended to read as follows, in order to include the ninth grade of the Girls' High School:

ORDERED, That effective July 1, 1954, the Girls' High School (Grades IX, X, XI, XII) be housed in the former High School of Practical Arts building, Greenville Street, Roxbury, and be designated as heretofore, Girls' High School.

On roll call the two orders passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary

Apr. 12, 1954.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 10.17 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco and Mr. Ward.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meetings of Mar. 22, Mar. 23 (recessed from Mar. 22), and Mar. 25, 1954, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

The following communication was received:

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds
Secretary, Boston School Committee
15 Beacon Street
Boston 8, Massachusetts
Dear Miss Reynolds:

I am in receipt of your communication of April 9, 1954, in which you notify me that at a meeting of the School Committee held on Monday, April 5, 1954, I was unanimously re-elected Superintendent of Public Schools for a six-year term beginning September 1, 1954.

I hereby accept the position of Superintendent of Public Schools to which I was re-elected for a six-year term beginning September 1, 1954.

I wish to express my thanks to the School Committee for its expression of confidence.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Dennis C. Haley
Superintendent of Public Schools
Placed on file.

The following communication was received:

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds, Sec'y
Boston School Committee
Boston, Massachusetts.
Dear Miss Reynolds:

I want to acknowledge your letter of April 9, 1954, informing me that at a meeting of the School Committee held on April 5, 1954, I have been elected for a term of six years beginning September 1, 1954.

Will you please convey my sincere thanks to all the members of the Committee.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) John W. Corcoran
Assistant Superintendent.
Placed on file.

IN MEMORIAM

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death of the following-named teacher:

Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School—Catherine M. Doherty, Mar. 25, 1954.

Placed on file.

The School Committee requested that a letter of condolence to be signed by the Secretary be sent to the bereaved family.

RESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 12, 1954, reporting the resignations of the following-named teachers, to take effect on the dates stated:

Dwight District—Farrell L. Hollingsworth, teacher, elementary, Apr. 8, 1954.

Longfellow District—Anna L. Kelly, teacher, elementary, Apr. 5, 1954.

Accepted.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 12, 1954, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veteran who has been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended: Department of Industrial Arts—Joseph J. Reynolds, shop instructor, Mar. 16, 1954, \$3088.80 per annum.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following-named person is hereby retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 468 of the Acts of 1951, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Department of Home Economics—Beatrice McGovern, teacher of cookery, Mar. 31, 1954, \$1320 per annum.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 12, 1954, reporting that, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 521 of the Acts of 1922, the services of Edith A. Williams, janitress, English High School, have been terminated, to take effect Mar. 31, 1954, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board.

Placed on file.

WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 12, 1954, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and at the request of the teacher concerned, he has withdrawn the following appointment, from the eligible list, as reported at the meeting of Mar. 15, 1954, and approved at the meeting of Mar. 22, 1954:

Beethoven District—Sally A. Doherty, teacher, elementary (fourth year salary—\$3744—anniversary date May 1), to take effect May 1, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the withdrawal of appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations, by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Louise M. McElaney, assistant (from teacher, elementary, Longfellow District), May 1, 1954.

Trade High School for Girls—Rita H. Ginsberg, senior assistant (fifth year salary—\$4080—anniversary date May 1), May 1, 1954.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

(CHANGE IN RANK)

Jamaica Plain High School—Rose J. Martini, assistant (from senior assistant, Trade High School for Girls), May 1, 1954.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointment approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of Section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Paul C. Allen, Robert E. Burke, Joseph F. Burns, Nancy J. Carson, Harold V. Connolly, Jean Hughes Hughes, Rose Goren Kamerman, Catherine Fitzpatrick Marks, Mary Flaherty McNeely, Joseph R. Rocha, Jr., Charles E. Singleton, Eleanor Donovan Sullivan, Eugene F. Sullivan, Robert J. Thomas and Barbara A. Waldman.

On roll call the list of teachers was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECRE- ATIONAL ACTIVITIES

(Evening Schools)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 12, 1954, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons for service in the evening schools for the term 1953-54:

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—William J. Bond, assistant, Mar. 9 and 11, 1954 (two evenings).

Jeremiah E. Burke Evening School—Dorothy K. Morrill, assistant, Feb. 2, 1954 (one evening); Alice Winsloe Morrill, assistant, Feb. 2 and 4, 1954; Anna C. Quinn, assistant, Feb. 16 and 18, 1954 (two evenings).

South End Evening School—Florence I. Walsh, assistant, Feb. 9 and 11, 1954 (two evenings); Florence I. Walsh, assistant, Mar. 2, 1954.

William Blackstone Evening School—Florence I. Walsh, assistant, Feb. 2, 1954 (one evening); Norman Wear, assistant, Mar. 9, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 12, 1954, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following-named transfers of teachers:

Louis Mazer, assistant, Roxbury Evening Commercial High School, to the same position in the Central Evening High School, Mar. 11, 1954.

Alice E. Sullivan, assistant, Patrick T. Campbell Evening School, to the same position in the Brighton Evening School, Mar. 30, 1954 (Tuesday evenings only).

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 12, 1954, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named clerical assistant for the evening school term 1954:

East Boston Evening Commercial High School—Ethel H. Lyon, Mar. 23, 1954 (one evening).

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

GARDENING

(Season of 1954)

(To take effect Apr. 1 1954)

Garden Assistants—Arthur L. Evans, George Kramer, Walter E. Shaughnessy.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of April 12, 1954, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee he has discontinued the leave of absence for rest granted the following-named teacher, at the meeting of Jan. 11, 1954 (see p. 37), to take effect on the date stated:

Chapman District—Grace K. Jarvis, assistant, special class, March 31, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the regulations were suspended and the discontinuance of leave of absence was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 12, 1954, recommending that leave of absence, without pay, be granted the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Bennett District — Milton M. Sachs, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1954 to Aug. 31, 1955.

Warren District — Jeanne M. Brenner, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1954 to Aug. 31, 1955.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence, without pay, were granted by the following vote:

YEAS — Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 12, 1954, recommending that leave of absence without loss of pay be granted the following-named teachers in order that they may render training service with the armed forces of the United States:

Charlestown High School—Edward B. Flaherty, co-ordinator, May 10 to 21, 1954, inclusive.

Edward Everett District—James Adams, teacher, elementary, Apr. 26 to 30, 1954, inclusive.

Department of Industrial Arts—Philip R. McTiernan, shop instructor, Apr. 14 and 15, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence without loss of pay were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

ASSIGNMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 12, 1954, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teacher, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the date indicated, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1954, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Jamaica Plain High School—Rose J. Martini, assistant, to Trade High School for Girls, May 1, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

DESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 12, 1954, reporting that he has made the following designation of a teacher, to serve in the position indicated until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1954:

Longfellow District—Stephen J. Velardo, submaster, as acting principal (vice Charles O. Ruddy,

absent on leave), Sept. 14, 1953, through Oct. 9, 1953.

Placed on file.

REPORT ON MARRIED TEACHERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 12, 1954, reporting that in accordance with the provisions of Section 283 of the regulations, the following-named female teachers have reported that they were married on the dates indicated:

Beethoven District—Jennie E. Young, teacher, elementary, married Mar. 27, 1954, new name Jennie Young Marshall.

Dearborn District—Janis Jones, permanent substitute teacher, married Sept. 11, 1953, new name Janis Jones Guild.

Placed on file.

ANNUAL COMPETITIVE DRILLS

ORDERED, That the annual competitive drills of the Boston School Cadets take place this year as follows:

English High School—at 101st Infantry Armory Friday Apr. 9, 1954.

Boston Latin School—at school, Wednesday, Apr. 28, 1954.

Jamaica Plain High School—at J. W. Murphy, Jr., Playground, Thursday, Apr. 29, 1954.

Boston Technical High School—at 101st Infantry Armory, Friday, Apr. 30, 1954.

Brighton High School—at school, Friday, Apr. 30, 1954.

Dorchester High School—at school, Friday, Apr. 30, 1954.

East Boston High School—at school, Friday, Apr. 30, 1954.

South Boston High School—at school, Friday, Apr. 30, 1954.

Boston Trade High School—at 101st Infantry Armory, Tuesday, May 4, 1954.

Roslindale High School—at Healy Field, Tuesday, May 4, 1954.

Hyde Park High School—at Stony Brook Reservation, Wednesday, May 5, 1954.

Charlestown High School—at Charlestown Armory, Friday, May 7, 1954.

High School of Commerce—at 101st Infantry Armory, Friday, May 7, 1954.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

SUSPENSION OF SESSIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the sessions of all day schools are hereby suspended on Thursday, Apr. 15, 1954, at 12:30 o'clock, P. M.

On roll call the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

CLOSING OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the administrative offices and supply room of the School Committee are hereby closed on Friday, Apr. 16, 1954.

On roll call the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

PRINTING OF SCHOOL DOCUMENT

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the accompanying pamphlet—Boston Clerical School, Outline of Courses—School Document No. 4, 1954—is hereby adopted, and that twelve hundred and fifty (1250) copies be printed as a school document.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

TRANSFER OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following order passed by the School Committee at its meeting of July 10, 1950, is hereby rescinded:

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

Cudworth School, Gove Street, corner of Paris Street, East Boston: Land and building, containing approximately 25,000 square feet.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Cudworth School, Gove Street, East Boston, land and building, is no longer required for school purposes, and that the School Committee of the City of Boston, under General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 15A and the powers contained therein, recommends that the land and building thereon be transferred to the Board of Real Estate Commissioners, City of Boston.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That William F. Carr, Mary K. Fitzgerald, and Louis F. Musco, members of the School Committee, are hereby authorized to attend the convention of the Massachusetts Association of School Committees to be held in Great Barrington, Massachusetts, May 13 to 15, 1954, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed seventy dollars (\$70) each.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Apr. 12, 1954, reporting, subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service and the consent of the Head of the Department concerned, the appointment of Rosa A. Murray as assistant, office of the Secretary, by transfer from the Overseers of the Public Welfare, City of Boston, to take effect Apr. 21, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Rosa A. Murray, assistant, office of the Secretary, is hereby established at the rate of forty-five dollars and fifty cents (\$45.50) a week, to take effect Apr. 21, 1954.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

APPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL SECRETARY

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 12, 1954, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, the appointment of Rose M. Fandel, assistant in the office of the Superintendent, to the position of secretary, fourth year, Hyde District, to take effect Apr. 14, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

REPORT ON AUDIT OF BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS

A communication was received from O'Brien, Fitzgerald & Cullen, under date of Apr. 1, 1954, submitting a report on the audit of books and accounts of the School Committee for the year ending Dec. 31, 1953.

Placed on file.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO MAR. 1, 1954.

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Apr. 12, 1954, submitting, pending the adoption of the maintenance budget, a statement showing the expenditures for the maintenance of the Public Schools for the current month, the expenditures for the first two drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first two drafts of the fiscal year 1953, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

QUESTIONNAIRE TO HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS

Miss Fitzgerald offered the following:

For the good of the schools of Boston, for the better guidance of the School Committee, public opinion concerning the conduct of the school system should be tapped objectively and periodically. It is my feeling that the aim of any sampling of public opinion on schools should be both constructive and critical. One of Boston's great assets in the planning of school programs is the Home and School Association which was established in Boston years before any similar organization of parents or teachers anywhere in the State.

Because I have confidence that the Boston Home and School Associations are true and representative groups of persons vitally interested in Boston because of children in our public schools, and because I know these people would conduct a public opinion questionnaire in a constructive and cooperative manner, I offer this three-part resolve:

1. ORDERED, That the attached one-page questionnaire be sent to all members of executive committees and presidents of Home and School Association Districts

2. ORDERED, That the Home and School Association officers be asked to gain a fair cross-section of answers to this questionnaire from each school in the district

3. ORDERED, That the questionnaire be returned to the Administration Building at 15 Beacon Street on or before May 15 to the Superintendent of Schools and the results compiled to show a city-wide picture of the hopes and aspirations of people with children in our schools and for the education of their children

Questionnaire

1. What are the strong educational programs in your child's school which you consider might be adopted with benefit in other school districts in the city?

2. What improvements, in your opinion, could be instituted in your child's school or district (educational or recreational activities, repairs and buildings, administrative policies)?

3. How can your Home and School Association, the School Committee and the Superintendent of Schools, best work to curtail the spread of Juvenile Delinquency?

On roll call the three orders passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

APPOINTMENT OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 12, 1954, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the certification of the Division of Civil Service, that the following-named persons, who stand at the head of the promotional list, be appointed senior building custodians, to take effect on the dates stated: John J. McCarron, Edward F. McCann, Mar. 3, 1954; Angus W. Morrison, Philip J. Canavan, John J. Kane, Apr. 7, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 12, 1954, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and in accordance with the certification of the Division of Civil Service, the appointment of the following-named persons who stand at the head of the list and who have been approved by the Medical Director, Workmen's Compensation Service, City of Boston, as junior building custodians, to take effect on the dates stated: William F. Mastrolia, Mar. 31, 1954; Ralph S. Katz, Peter McMahon, Edward F. Rose, Apr. 11, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 12, 1954, recommending, subject to the approval of

the School Committee, and in accordance with the certification of the Division of Civil Service, that five junior building custodians, who stand at the head of the promotional list, be appointed permanent intermittent senior building custodians, to take effect Apr. 7, 1954:

James U. Robinson
George A. Walsh
Sheldon H. Carty
Romeo W. Godin, Jr.
John P. Cahill

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The order laid over at the meeting of Mar. 25, 1954, amending Section 80, paragraph IV, of the regulations, to provide additional certificate requirement in day and evening industrial schools and day clerical school, was taken up and read by the Secretary.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

The order laid over at the meeting of Mar. 1, 1954, amending Section 283 of the Regulations, to provide for leaves of absence for married female teachers, was taken up and read by the Secretary.

Mr. Lee: Mr. Chairman, before I vote on that, I want to get a little clearer as to just what the implications of it are, which I may have missed before.

Now it talks about a leave of absence of a maximum of eighteen months at your discretion, Mr. Superintendent—"at the discretion of the Superintendent."

Now suppose the teacher is out much longer. Must she then resign?

Superintendent: I think not. Is that true, Mr. Bond?

Mr. Bond: I think not. She must be on leave of absence without pay, as other teachers are.

Superintendent: But with approval of the School Committee.

Mr. Musco: She may ask for an extension, may she not?

Mr. Bond: No.

Mr. Lee: Suppose she is what I think of as being a normal person who, getting married, perhaps contemplates a family of four, five or six children, or expects that and expects that the ages of the children will be a year and a half or two years apart.

Now she would not want to come back to teaching, probably, for ten years with a family of five, for example; and even then

she would probably want to stay at home till the younger child is at least of school age—perhaps fourteen years.

Now is it contemplated that a leave of absence would be extended for fourteen years?

Superintendent: That would be up to the School Committee, Mr. Lee. The School Committee could do it.

Mr. Lee: Isn't it worded, Miss Reynolds, as though the leave of absence was not to exceed eighteen months? Isn't it rather a strong wording there?

Let me read this to the Committee on this leave of absence. After providing for a leave of absence, the phraseology goes on to say: "Provided that no such leave shall in any event exceed eighteen months."

Now that seems to deprive the Superintendent and the School Committee of granting a longer leave. It is very strong language: "Shall not in any event exceed eighteen months."

I would be sorry to see—

Superintendent: They can give a leave under a suspension of the rules. Any Committee can. It would be entirely up to the Committee.

Mr. Lee: I should want to feel sure that we were not putting pressure on a woman to come back when the child is only three months or, at most under a year old.

Superintendent: That is right.

Mr. Lee: On pain of her losing her hopes in the school system.

Superintendent: We can extend it indefinitely.

Mr. Lee: I would be voting "Yes" on the assumption that the Committee could extend that leave of absence. Of course, it may also be true, Mr. Superintendent, that the provision there for renewing the leave of absence on top of an old leave of absence applies. Am I right in believing that?

Superintendent: I would think so—yes.

Mr. Lee: In case of a succession of children, each new event would be provided for?

Superintendent: It provides for a succession of children. Each one would be eighteen months.

Mr. Lee: So there would be provision for reapplication for leaves of absence under the expectation of additional members of the family?

Superintendent: That is right.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

Upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, the Mayor has approved the following claims:

General Motors Acceptance Corporation, in care of Tyler & Reynolds, 1 Court street, Boston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$104.30, for the sale, by public auction, of a 1947 Chevrolet automobile by the Police Department, said car having been abandoned in Boston on February 22, 1952, the General Motors Acceptance Corporation being the assignee of a conditional sales contract dated June 16, 1950.

Anthony J. Saia, 108 Manthorne road, West Roxbury, in the sum of \$250, as compensation for damage to property caused when the Sewer Division, Public Works Department, was relocating sewers on this street in May, 1953.

Olympia Billiards Parlor, Inc., 630 Washington street, Boston, in the sum of \$392.45, as compensation for damage to property in basement of above premises caused by a broken water service pipe on January 6, 1954.

Samuel B. Palmer, 86 Highland street, Roxbury, in the sum of \$50, as compensation for damage to property in basement of above premises caused by the backing up of a sewer, November 8, 1952.

Matthew and Helen Hanly, 11 Harmon street, Mattapan, in the sum of \$55, as compensation for damage to property in cellar of above premises caused by the backing up of a sewer, January 23, 1953.

Milhran Guzelian, 86-88 Highland street, Roxbury, in the sum of \$195, as compensation for damage to property in basement of above premises caused by the backing up of a sewer, November 8, 1952.

Eva Crepeau, 428 Lowell street, Methuen, in the sum of \$125, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk at the corner of North Market and Clinton streets, December 5, 1953.

Ida Shapiro, 45 Fowler street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$286, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 368 Marlborough street, May 16, 1953.

Angela Howlett, 71 Marlborough street, Boston, in the sum of \$50, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a raised portion of the sidewalk in front of 27 Eliot street, November 21, 1953.

Charlotte McNeill, 95 Norfolk street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$397.95, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the street opposite 860 Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester, May 29, 1953.

John L. Gwyer, 499 Huntington avenue, Boston, in the sum of \$397, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a broken piece of curbing in front of 499 Huntington avenue, January 13, 1954.

Catherine L. Axt, 14 Leshner street, Roslindale, in the sum of \$462, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the highway on Leshner street, near corner of Washington street, August 22, 1953.

Helena Flynn, 4 Sherman street, Cambridge, in the sum of \$382, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the street on Dorchester avenue, near Andrew square, August 12, 1953.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.*General Order No. 37.***COMPANY-IN-SERVICE INSPECTIONS.**

A program of company-in-service building inspections will be initiated in this department starting Friday, June 4, 1954.

For the present, in-service inspections will be confined to those companies equipped with radios in Districts 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11.

Until further notice, building inspections by companies will be limited to one-, two-, three-, or multiple-family dwellings. The attention of the members is directed to section 5 of chapter 148, in which it is stated that inspectors are not authorized to enter one-family or two-family dwellings without the consent of the occupants.

In-service inspections shall be made between the hours of 9.30 A.M. and 11 A.M., and between 1.30 P.M. and 3.30 P.M. Company inspections shall be made under the supervision of the company officer or member acting in that capacity. He shall be called upon to assist or advise any member when unusual or unlooked-for conditions arise or when members are in doubt, and they shall be guided by his decisions, which shall be consistent with recognized practices and good judgment.

A detailed report of company-in-service inspections, Form 9C, shall be made out by the officer in charge of the inspection and forwarded so as to reach Headquarters on Monday morning of each week. Inspections shall be made on a prearranged street by street schedule, and a complete and accurate record shall be kept in company quarters of all inspections or reinspections made, of hazardous conditions corrected, and all other pertinent information.

Before companies leave quarters for in-service inspections, the Fire Alarm Office shall be notified by telephone. Upon arrival at the location or area in which the inspections are to be made, the company shall report by radio, notifying the Fire Alarm Office of the location of the company.

During inspection work, the member assigned to stand by the apparatus shall be rotated so that all members of the company will be given an opportunity to engage in the program. Every precaution shall be taken to guard against the possibility of children tampering with the siren which will be sounded when an alarm has been received to which the company is assigned to respond.

When it is not possible to gain entrance to occupied dwellings, a record of same will be kept and an effort will be made to enter and inspect all such dwellings at some future date.

Members performing inspection work are expected to be courteous and to use tact in the exercise of their inspection duties. They must not lose sight of the fact that they are representatives of the Boston Fire Department, and that their conduct and actions reflect to the credit or discredit of the entire membership. They must realize that they will be looked upon by the public as trained and qualified authorities in the field of fire prevention and protection. They must be friendly and patient, yet businesslike and firm in making decisions. They must not engage in arguments with hostile or overly important persons nor assume a belligerent or antagonistic attitude. They must not permit talkative

or over-friendly persons to deter them in carrying out their appointed duties. If an owner or occupant of a one-family or two-family dwelling refuses permission to enter and inspect the building, the inspector will make every effort to convince the owner or occupant that the inspection is to be made for his or her benefit and that such inspection may prevent a serious fire or loss of life.

Although it is generally agreed that company-in-service inspections are performed primarily as a fire prevention activity with the idea of eliminating or minimizing the causes of fire by removing or correcting hazardous conditions and by providing an educational and advisory service to the public, serious violations of the fire prevention regulations must not be overlooked. There is an obligation on the part of inspectors to have all violations of such regulations corrected when such violations are brought to their attention. Failure to have violations of the fire prevention regulations corrected may nullify an otherwise good inspection and result in a disastrous fire with all of its possibilities.

Where hazardous conditions or violations of laws or regulations are found, the inspector should try to have conditions corrected immediately. When it is not possible to have conditions corrected then, a reasonable period of time should be permitted in which to make such corrections. If, after a reinspection, the conditions have not been corrected or the violations have been permitted to continue, an abatement notice should be left with the person or persons responsible, and a copy of the same shall be forwarded to the Fire Prevention Division for further action.

Members performing in-service inspections shall dress in fatigue clothes, that is, blue shirt and dungarees. The dungarees shall be neat and clean. Members shall also wear a black tie, and the uniform cap, and, when weather conditions require, they may wear a rubber fire coat.

Prior to engaging in inspection duties, the members of the department shall brief themselves with the instructions contained in this order and in the regulations of the department of Fire Prevention Regulations Pertaining to Fuel Oil and Fuel Oil Burners; to Rules 4 and 29 of the Garage Regulations; to Rules 2, 4, 5, 7, and 11 of the Regulations Pertaining to the Remediying of Any Condition Found to Exist in or About Any Building or Other Premises, etc. (page 234 of the Fire Manual), and to sections 4, 5, 6, 23, 24, 28B, 28D, 28E, 28K, and 30 of chapter 148.

Inspections in dwellings shall be confined to those areas or parts of the building which are common to all of the occupants. They will include:

- Back and front yards.
- Garages.
- Ash sheds or other outbuildings.
- Porches, piazzas, and the areas under same.
- Fire escapes.
- Stairways, both front and rear.
- Vent, light, and other shafts.
- Attics where they are open and used for storage only.
- Roofs.
- Cellars.

When inspecting back and front yards, inspectors will look for accumulations of combustible rubbish, including papers, boxes, cartons, discarded furniture, oily

rags, leaves, and dry grass and weeds, and similar materials. The same will apply to ash or other sheds located in yards, to garages, and to the areas under porches.

When conditions permit, inspectors shall examine fire escapes to ascertain whether or not they are safe for use by the occupants or by the members of the Fire Department for fire-fighting operations.

Inspectors will be on the alert for obstructions in hallways, fire escapes or stairways which would prevent free and easy access to or egress from any floor in the building. Such obstructions on stairways would include boxes, cartons, packages, washboards and tubs, vacuum cleaners, dry mops, and similar household articles. Those usually found in hallways include baby carriages, ice boxes, cans of fuel oil, rubbish baskets or barrels, boxes, cartons, and many other containers.

Fire escapes are sometimes obstructed by flower pots and boxes, bedding, clothes lines, fuel oil cans, boxes, and similar articles.

Many vent, light, dumb-waiter, and other shafts are used as depositories for papers and similar combustible rubbish, and inspectors must be on the alert to observe this condition because of the tendency of fire to spread upward and to extend into apartments by way of the windows.

When inspection of attics is permitted, inspectors will note whether or not combustible articles are stored in proximity to chimneys and the condition of the chimney in the attic. They will note if furniture is stored in a neat and orderly manner, and if there are accumulations of newspapers there. They will also note the condition of the floor and whether or not it covers the entire area.

On flat roofs, inspectors will note if there are any old mattresses or discarded furniture and the condition of the roof boards. They will also examine the chimney for defects above the roof line and any condition which would interfere with or endanger members of the department during fire-fighting operations. They will also note the condition of spark arresters at the top of incinerators.

Inspectors shall be careful in descending cellar stairs and be on the alert for missing treads or other defects which could lead to injury to fire fighters at the time of a fire. In cellars, inspectors will note whether there are accumulations of rubbish, newspapers, boxes, barrels, cartons, firewood, shavings, excelsior or other packing materials, discarded toys, mattresses, or other furniture. They will look over the heater and the smoke pipe and note their condition. They will note the kind of fuel used and the method of storage. If fuel oil is used, they will note whether or not a permit is posted and the location of the tank or drum. They will note the location of the gas and electric meters and whether there is a bulkhead opening directly into the cellar, and the level of the cellar in relation to the grade level outside.

Company-in-service inspections shall not eliminate the regular inspection work performed by company officers. When stores or other mercantile properties are used in connection with dwellings, they will also be inspected at the same time that the dwelling is inspected.

Schedules outlining the inspection service and Form 9C are being distributed with this order.

By order of Fire Commissioner
FRANCIS X. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

General Order No. 38.

I. ASSIGNMENTS AS PHOTOGRAPHERS.

The following assignments, which became effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, May 26, 1954, are hereby announced:

Hoseman David E. Johnson, Jr., Fire Prevention Division to photographer.

Hoseman Raymond T. Lonergan, Jr., Fire Prevention Division, to photographer.

II. RETIREMENT.

The following retirement, in accordance with section 58, chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, which became effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, June 2, 1954, is hereby announced:

Hoseman Leo F. Murphy, Headquarters Division.

Hoseman Murphy was appointed to the Fire Department February 1, 1924, and he leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

III. RESIGNATION.

The following resignation, which became effective at 8 A.M., Saturday, May 29, 1954, is hereby announced:

Hoseman Ernest W. Clark, Engine Company 21.

IV. FIRE ALARM BOX DISCONTINUED.

The following fire alarm box has been removed from service and discontinued permanently:

12-1242, Battery Wharf, Commercial street.

Company commanders will delete Box 12-1242 from assignment card for Box 1212 and from circuit card No. 2.

V. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED.

In the near future the following fire alarm box will be installed:

12-2121, George T. Angell School, Harrison avenue and Hunneman street.

Company commanders will add this box to the assignment card for Box 2121. The circuit number for Box 12-2121 will be announced when the box is installed.

VI. A. D. T. ASSIGNMENTS.

Company commanders shall add the following signal numbers to running cards of the American District Telegraph Company in this department:

Signal 328, Pine Brook Realty Corporation, 35 William T. Morrissey Boulevard. (Sprinkler.) Apparatus to respond: Engine 21, Ladder 20, District Chief 7. Nearest box is 3219.

Signal 338, Shawmut Engineering Company, 196 Freeport street. (Sprinkler.) Apparatus to respond: Engine 17, Ladder 7, District Chief 7. Nearest box is 3413.

VII. CEREBRAL PALSY CAMPAIGN.

His Honor the Mayor has asked that all city employees contribute to the drive for funds now being conducted by the United Cerebral Palsy Fund.

More than 550,000 children and adults in the nation have been palsied since birth, according to the best estimates now available. Each year throughout

the United States, 10,000 cerebral palsy babies are born, or one every 53 minutes. Thousands of others have been affected through head wounds on the battlefield, through injuries, automobile or industrial accidents, cerebral hemorrhages or other causes.

Contribution cards are being issued to the department today, and company commanders are requested to interview members of their commands and accept donations to the fund in the event that the members desire to contribute. Each employee contributing shall fill out one of the cards, and the company commander will fill in the stub acknowledging the contribution and return it to the person contributing.

The money and contribution cards will be returned to Headquarters on or before June 25, 1954. All returns should be made to Principal Clerk Joseph P. Cawley in the Fire Commissioner's office, between the hours of 9 and 11:30 A.M. on any weekday, except Saturday.

VIII. ADVISORY PANEL.

Deputy Chief William A. Terrenzi, Division 1, is hereby appointed by the Fire Commissioner to fill the existing vacancy on the Advisory Panel in connection with the indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses in accordance with General Laws (Ter. Ed.), c. 41, s. 100, as amended.

This vacancy was caused by the retirement of Deputy Chief Coleman G. Clougherty, Headquarters Division.

By order of Fire Commissioner
FRANCIS X. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

General Order No. 39.

FIREMEN'S MEMORIAL SUNDAY.

The sixty-first anniversary of Firemen's Memorial Sunday will be held on Sunday morning, June 13, 1954. Francis X. Cotter, Fire Commissioner, will be orator of the day. Hoseman John F. Denchy, President of the Charitable Association, will be chief marshal.

A detail consisting of one man from each engine, ladder, and rescue company will act as an escort to the various organizations participating in the memorial exercises. The detail shall report to Captain-Drillmaster Augustus J. Beaupre, in front of Engine Company 3, Harrison avenue and Wareham street, at 9:30 A.M.

The detail will include the trustees or members of the Charitable Association of the Boston Fire Department who are on duty that day. Regulation uniform with sack coat and white gloves shall be worn.

Members on the night tour of duty Saturday, June 12, 1954, who are to participate in the services will be excused from roll call if relieved by members of the oncoming shift prior to eight o'clock.

Members of the department who are off duty on Sunday, June 13, are invited to participate in the memorial exercises, and it is hoped that a large number will be present to honor the memory of the deceased members of this department.

Members of the department who are on the Committee on Arrangements will be granted sufficient time to attend to their customary duties, and those members of the committee who are scheduled to work on Sunday, June 13, will be excused from duty that day.

The Boston Fire Department Band and Color Guard will take part in these exercises. They shall report to District Chief-Band Manager James F. White, at Engine Company 3, at 9:30 A.M.

Members of the band and color guard who are working the night tour of duty the 12th will be excused at 7 A.M. Members working the day tour of duty the 13th will be excused until 3 P.M.

Captain-Drillmaster Augustus J. Beaupre will be in charge of the formation of members in the line of march. The buses that will convey the members to the cemetery will return members who desire it to Engine Company 3.

Route of march—from Engine 3, Harrison avenue to Newton street to Columbus avenue. Board buses at this point for Forest Hills Cemetery. Members will leave buses at cemetery entrance, re-form, and march to the firemen's lot in cemetery.

By order of Fire Commissioner
FRANCIS X. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,901.

The resignation of Patrolman Noel R. Pitts, Division 16, having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect Friday, June 4, 1954, at 7:45 o'clock A.M., seven-day rule waived.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,902.

Patrolman Arthur J. Swanson, Division 17, honorably discharged veteran, having arrived at the age of sixty years, having been in service of Boston Police Department for twenty-seven years, and having requested retirement under provisions of section 57, chapter 32, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), as amended, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, Patrolman Arthur J. Swanson will be retired from active duty in the Police Department, effective as of Tuesday, June 8, 1954, at 5:45 o'clock P.M.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective June 1, 1954:

Poplar Street, West Roxbury.

From Brown avenue to Sycamore street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of sewerage construction, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. each weekday, effective June 3, 1954:

Charter Street, Boston Proper.

From Hanover street to Unity street.

CITY OF BOSTON AND COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

STATISTICAL FACTS FOR THE YEAR 1952

Date of incorporation	February 23, 1822
Date of adoption of present City Charter	1909
Form of Government	Mayor and City Council
Area (square miles)	47.81
Population — Federal Census (August 1, 1950)	790,863
Number of employees as of February 1, 1953	23,055
Boston Housing Authority:	
Federal Program (7,920 apartments housing 7,920 families)	
Number of veterans' temporary developments (containing 100 apartments housing 100 families)	
Number of apartments in veterans' permanent 1- and 2-family homes housing 1,306 families	
State Aided Developments (containing 2,794 apartments housing 2,794 families)	
Building Department:	
Permits issued	17,039
Estimated cost	\$60,953,152
Cemeteries: Number 19—Area (acres)	161.71
Election Department:	
Registered voters	412,838
Number of ballots cast last general election	363,356
Percentage of registered voters voting	88.012
Fire Department:	
Number of stations	53
Number of fireboats	3
Alarms responded to	15,247
Health Department: Health Units	10
Hospitals (Including Boston Sanatorium):	
City Hospital:	
Number of buildings	56
Bed capacity	2,460
Patients, daily average:	
Wards	1,858
Out-patient	961
Long Island Hospital:	
Number of buildings	27
Population	951
Library Department:	
Number of libraries	35
Number of employees (full time)	613
Number of volumes	1,960,922
Circulation	3,246,376
Markets, number of	2
Municipal buildings, number of	29
Park Department: Parks, number of acres	2,240.29
Area of playgrounds and play areas (acres)	806.99
Number of playgrounds and play areas	119
Number of municipal golf links	2
Number of municipal beaches	5
Public grounds and squares (acres)	57.41
Swimming pools (indoor) 2, (outdoor) 2	4
Number of recreation centers and indoor bathhouses	14
Police Department:	
Number of stations and headquarters	18
Arrests	84,288
Public Works Department:	
Bridges, number of	101
Miles of accepted streets and alleys	728.03
Sewers: Miles of sewers	1,295.97
Catch basins	23,664
Average number of gallons pumped daily at main pumping station	109,772,630
Sumner Traffic Tunnel: Length (feet)	5,654
Two-lane drive: Vehicles passing through — 1952	9,583,972
Water Service:	
Number of meters in service	95,218
Per capita daily average consumption (gallons)	141
Miles of mains: Ordinary	994.352
High pressure	18.72
Rapid Transit: Miles of subways and tunnels	16.81
Schools:	
Number of school buildings	231
Number of teachers	3,733
Average membership	95,017
Average daily attendance:	
Elementary and junior high schools	53,318
High schools	16,038
Kindergartens	8,171
Teachers College	606
Special schools	1,806

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

COPYHOLDER, PRINTING SECTION, PURCHASING DIVISION, BOSTON ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, JULY 16, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, June 25, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$55.50 a week; the maximum salary is \$68 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a female, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To assist the proofreader by reading manuscript copy; to notice irregularities in the manuscript, such as spelling, punctuation, etc.; to revise page proofs or galley proofs of corrected matter, requiring familiarity with proofreaders' marks; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least six months of full-time paid experience in printing office as a copyholder.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

No. 122—312.
CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING HEATING SUPPLIES (RADIATOR TRAPS AND PARTS) FOR THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, June 22, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Heating Supplies." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(June 12.) Purchasing Agent.

No. 123—359.
CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING HYPODERMIC SYRINGES FOR THE CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, June 24, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Syringes." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(June 12.) Purchasing Agent.

No. 120—Capital Improvements.
CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CAST-IRON FITTINGS (BENDS, BRANCHIES, OFFSETS, REDUCERS, SLEEVES, ETC.) FOR THE WATER DIVISION.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, June 23, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Cast-Iron Fittings." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(June 12.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Sewerage Works in Dietz Road, Daniel Court, Suzanna Court, Wharton Court, and Senders Court, in Stony Brook Village, Hyde Park.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Dietz road, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Dietz Road, etc.," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 1954, with a certified check for SIXTEEN HUNDRED (1,600) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(June 12.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Bertha Miades, 255 Shawmut avenue, Boston, in the sum of \$485, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Albany street, near the corner of Thayer street, February 5, 1951.

No. 115—515.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ONE (1) WASH WHEEL FOR THE LAUNDRY, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, June 22, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Wash Wheel." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(June 12.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Dredging at Albany Street Receiving Station, Albany Street, Boston, Mass.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for dredging at Albany Street Receiving Station, Albany street, Boston, Mass. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Dredging at Albany Street Receiving Station, Albany Street, Boston, Mass.," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 1954, with a certified check for ONE HUNDRED (100) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(June 12.) Commissioner of Public Works.

Catherine Monahan, 189 Heath street, Roxbury, in the sum of \$295, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 210 Heath street, December 6, 1953.

Lillian E. Rowley, 30 O'Connell road, Dorchester, in the sum of \$150, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 122 Tremont street, February 2, 1954.

No. 114—346.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SOAP FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, June 22, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Soap." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(June 12.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO LIGHT IRON WORK CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING EXTERIOR GRILLES AT THE MICHAEL J. PERKINS SCHOOL, 50 BURKE STREET, SOUTH BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for furnishing and installing exterior grilles at the Michael J. Perkins School, 50 Burke street, South Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, June 21, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$100, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(June 12.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Bateman Street, Ward 18, from Alpheus Road to Grassmere Road; Deforest Street, Ward 18, from Hallron Street to Poplar Street; Grassmere Road, Ward 18, from Deforest Street to Hallron Street; Hallron Street, Ward 18, from Deforest Street Approximately 175 Feet North of MacDonald Street, and MacDonald Street, Ward 18, from Bateman Street to Hallron Street.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for bituminous concrete pavement in Bateman street, Ward 18, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Bateman Street, Ward 18, etc.," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 1954, with a certified check for FIVE THOUSAND (5,000) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(June 12.) Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 118—Park and Playground Improvements, etc.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING OUTDOOR BASKETBALL BACKBOARDS FOR THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, June 21, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Basketball Backboards." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(June 12.) Purchasing Agent.

No. 121—Capital Improvements.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CAST-IRON PIPE (CEMENT LINED) FOR PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, WATER DIVISION.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, June 23, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Pipe." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(June 12.) Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT (SANATORIUM DIVISION).

NOTICE TO ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING NEW VENTILATING EQUIPMENT IN KITCHEN BUILDING AT THE SANATORIUM DIVISION.

The City of Boston, by the Board of Trustees of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for the furnishing and installing of new ventilating equipment in Kitchen Building at the Sanatorium Division of the Boston City Hospital, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, June 23, 1954, at the office of the Assistant Superintendent of the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained at the office of the Assistant Superintendent of the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

Specifications may be obtained after 12 o'clock noon on Monday, June 14, 1954, at the office of the Assistant Superintendent of the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100), shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed at the office of the Assistant Superintendent, Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid those employed to do the work under this contract shall not be less than the rate of the wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a copy of which schedule is attached to the specifications. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful bidder.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities in bidding if it be in the public interest to do so.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
RICHARD J. CONDON,
(June 12.) President.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

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JOSHUA H. JONES, Editor.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING BACKSTOPS AND WIRE FENCES AT BARRY PLAYGROUND, CHARLESTOWN, AND AT RONAN PARK, DORCHESTER.

The Commissioner of Parks and Recreation of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invites proposals for furnishing and erecting backstops and wire fences at Barry Playground, Charlestown, and at Ronan Park, Dorchester. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and enclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Furnishing and Erecting Backstops and Wire Fences at Barry Playground, Charlestown, and at Ronan Park, Dorchester," and left before 2 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, June 22, 1954, at the office of the Parks and Recreation Department, with a certified check for \$300, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston, if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

FRANK R. KELLEY,
(June 12.) Commissioner.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL KITCHENS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering at the several high, intermediate, and junior high schools, groceries as per schedule. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Groceries for Boston Public School Kitchens." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, June 22, 1954. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for opening bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept the bid which it deems best for the interests of the city. The bidder awarded the contract must furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security for the faithful performance of the contract in the amount of not less than 50 per cent thereof.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(June 12.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR REMOVAL OF DEAD OR DISEASED TREES IN THE CITY OF BOSTON, MASS.

The Commissioner of Parks and Recreation of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invites proposals for removal of dead or diseased trees in the City of Boston, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Removal of Dead or Diseased Trees in the City of Boston, Mass.," and left before 2 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, June 22, 1954, at the office of the Parks and Recreation Department, with a certified check for \$10,000, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston, if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner.

(June 12.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION.

June 8, 1954.

Voted, That a public hearing be held in the office of this Board, 401 City Hall Annex, on Wednesday, June 23, 1954, at 11 o'clock A.M., on a proposed change in the name of Mystic place, Charlestown district, a private way leading from 60 Chappie street; proposed name, Chappie court.

GEORGE G. HYLAND, Chairman,
HERMAN CARP,
WM. ARTHUR REILLY,
Public Improvement Commission.

A true copy of an order passed by said Board on said day.

Attest:

MICHAEL J. CORRAO,
Secretary.

(June 12.)

No. 117—514.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ONE (1) FOOD MIXER FOR THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, June 21, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for One (1) Food Mixer." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(June 12.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Sewerage Works and Laying of Water Pipe in Bruce Street, from Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway 400 Feet South, and Outlet in Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway to Manthorne Road, West Roxbury.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works and laying of water pipe in Bruce street, from Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway 400 feet south, and outlet in Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway to Manthorne road, West Roxbury. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 1954, with a certified check for SIX HUNDRED (600) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

(June 12.)

No. 116—396.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING UNIFORMS AND OVERCOATS FOR OFFICERS AT DEER ISLAND.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, June 22, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Uniforms and Overcoats." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(June 12.)

No. 119—394.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING BUILDING WIRE AND RUBBER CORD FOR THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, June 23, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Wire and Cord." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(June 12.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Repairs to Steelwork, Malden Bridge, Over Mystic River.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for repairs to steelwork, Malden Bridge, over Mystic River. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Repairs to Steelwork, Malden Bridge, over Mystic River," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 1954, with a certified check for FOUR HUNDRED (400) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

(June 12.)

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MAYOR HYNES GIVES BUDGET ANOTHER PARING IN MOVE TO EFFECT LOWERING OF TAX RATE FOR THIS YEAR—SUBMITS PROPOSALS FOR RESCISSION TO CITY COUNCIL FOR APPROVAL.

On June 14 Mayor Hynes submitted the following to the City Council:

To the City Council.

GENTLEMEN:

In the annual budget submitted to your Honorable Body on February 1 an appropriation in the Welfare Department for Old Age Assistance of \$10,500,000 was given approval.

It now appears that \$10,000,000 will be sufficient in this appropriation to meet the cost of Old Age Assistance during the year 1954. Therefore, and in order that the tax rate will not be higher than absolutely necessary, I submit an order reducing the appropriation for Old Age Assistance from \$10,500,000 to \$10,000,000.

I most respectfully request that this rescission order be adopted at today's meeting of your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

JOHN B. HYNES, *Mayor.*

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MAYOR CALLS FOR LOAN ORDER FOR "CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS" AMOUNTING TO \$7,500,000 TO PROVIDE FOR NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND 500-BED HOSPITAL AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS.

The following communication has gone forward from the office of the Mayor:

To the City Council.

GENTLEMEN:

I submit herewith a loan order for "construction of buildings" in the amount of \$7,500,000. This order, in addition to the loan order for new school buildings, the loan order for reconstruction of streets, and the loan order for the reconstruction of bridges, comprises the Capital Improvement Budget for 1954.

The authorization herein requested involves the construction of a 500-bed chronic hospital at Long Island at an approximate cost of \$5,750,000; a new Public Works building to replace the old, dilapidated building at Child street, Jamaica Plain, at an approximate cost of \$125,000; two new fire stations to be built in the Dorchester district, to re-

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BOSTON'S TAX RATE FOR 1954 IS \$69.80 PER THOUSAND, A DROP OF 90 CENTS FROM THAT OF 1953—MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES ACCOMPLISHES AIM IN HALTING CLIMB AND HOPES TO ACHIEVE ANOTHER REDUCTION NEXT YEAR—TASK HAD SEEMED IMPOSSIBLE WITH ADDED BURDENS OF M.T.A. AND EXPENDITURES OVER WHICH HE HAD NO CONTROL—PLEASED WITH COOPERATION OF DEPARTMENTS AND EFFECTS OF REORGANIZATION PLAN.

Boston's tax rate for the year 1954 has been fixed at \$69.80, which is 90 cents lower than in 1953 and is the first cut in the rate since 1951. The announcement came in a statement issued by Mayor John B. Hynes on Wednesday evening. The cut is the biggest in recent years. The announcement gave pleasure to property owners and the Mayor alike. The Mayor announced when making the statement public that he hoped this was only the beginning of reductions whereby relief of the tax burden will continue to be achieved. He attributed the reduction to the cooperation of department heads in all branches of the city government and the reorganization that has been put into effect under the Director of Administrative Services.

On June 16 Mayor John B. Hynes announced a 90-cent cut in the tax rate for 1954 in the following statement:

I am pleased to announce that the tax rate for 1954 will be \$69.80 per thousand of valuation, a reduction of 90 cents from the tax rate of 1953.

The expenditures of the municipal government for 1954 indicate an increasingly tighter control not inconsistent with good service. In attaining this reduction in the tax rate, I requested and received the cooperation of the City Council, the School Committee, and departmental officials, for which I am most grateful.

The total expenditures for all purposes for the year 1954 amount to \$154,845,203.12. The total receipts from all sources amount to \$45,557,174.22. The net amount to be raised by taxation is \$109,757,412.90.

Despite Burden of Fixed Obligations.

Of this net amount, the Mayor has absolute control over not more than 50 per cent. The other 50 per cent is represented in obligations fixed by law, or by prior commitments such as long-term debt, or charges similar to the annual M. T. A. deficit over which the Mayor and the City Council have no direct control.

One of the substantial factors in the reduction of the tax rate for 1954 is the amount to be raised by taxation for debt requirements. The result of a five-year policy of incurring less new debt than the amount of old debt retired is beginning to be reflected in the tax rate of the city.

I am quite hopeful that this reversal in the trend of higher annual taxes will continue. However, there is no means by which the municipal government can exert a controlling influence over inflationary costs or other items of expense beyond the regulatory authority of municipal officials. In so far as we are able to do so, we shall continue to be watchful over any expenditures which have an effect upon the tax rate.



"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen.

From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;

May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene.

Ensured by the sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion."

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, June 21, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION, Room 403, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the use of the

public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Summer Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO ROOM 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for

such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Building Department, 1001 City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 1101 City Hall Annex, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending June 12, 1954.

Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1953, United States Census Bureau, 807,570; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 149; nonresidents, 61; total, 210.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 13.56; nonresidents deducted, 9.49.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 16.27; corresponding week last year, 14.12.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 12; one year to four years, inclusive, 5; sixty years and over, 148. Total deaths: Male, 130; female, 80; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 150.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended June 12, 1954.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended June 13, 1953.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria	—	—	1	—
Encephalitis Lethargica	—	—	—	—
Influenza	—	—	—	—
Measles	402	—	9	—
Meningitis Epidemic	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar)	—	—	—	2
Scarlet Fever	15	—	13	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	22	2	18	5
Childhood Type Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms)	1	—	4	—
Typhoid Fever	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	7	—	2	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

EXPENDITURES FOR VETERANS' BENEFITS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH ON INCREASE, ACCORDING TO REPORT OF COMMISSIONER VICTOR C. BYNOE, AS SUBMITTED TO MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES — UP \$2,451.85 OVER SAME PERIOD OF 1953 — 1,526 CASES WERE AIDED, AFFECTING 2,974 INDIVIDUALS — 120 CASES WERE CLOSED OUT DUE TO EMPLOYMENT AND OTHER BENEFITS.

Expenditures for veterans' benefits for the month of March of this year show an increase of \$2,451.85 over those for the same period in the previous year, according to report to Mayor John B. Hynes from Victor C. Bynoe, Commissioner of Veterans' Services. There were 1,526 cases aided during the month, affecting 2,974 individuals. There were 120 cases closed out. The complete report reads as follows:

BOSTON, May 26, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

SIR:

I have the honor to submit the report of the Veterans' Services Department for the month of March, 1954.

Very truly yours,

VICTOR C. BYNOE, *Commissioner.*

Expenditures for March, 1954.

	Civil War	Spanish War	Mexican War	World War I	World War II	Korean War	Totals
Regular Rolls.....	\$197 20	\$2,386 16	\$392 00	\$25,260 76	\$51,020 15	\$1,975 00	\$81,231 27
Emergency.....	—	15 00	—	916 00	6,528 75	1,326 00	8,785 75
Bills.....	80 50	976 70	—	4,160 38	3,665 33	208 10	9,091 01
Burials.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hospital.....	656 00	—	—	3,182 00	11,718 00	616 00	16,172 00
Supplementary.....	—	—	—	2,334 42	8,127 72	1,465 00	11,927 14
Totals.....	\$933 70	\$3,377 86	\$392 00	\$35,853 56	\$81,059 95	\$5,590 10	\$127,207 17

Relief Expenditures Comparison.

	Mar., 1954	Feb., 1954	Mar., 1953
Civil War	\$197 20	\$197 20	\$246 20
Indian	—	—	18 40
Spanish	2,386 16	2,327 99	2,638 70
Mexican	392 00	376 00	562 00
World War I	25,260 76	24,929 36	26,489 55
World War II	51,020 15	48,536 95	51,003 90
Korean	1,975 00	1,808 50	1,167 00
Emergency	8,785 75	8,705 25	4,041 35
Burials	—	2,224 00	1,293 57
Bills	9,091 01	10,793 81	5,086 92
Hospital	16,172 00	7,061 00	25,412 00
Supplementary	11,927 14	5,692 33	6,795 73
Totals	\$127,207 17	\$112,652 39	\$124,755 32

Total Cases Aided.

	Mar., 1954	Feb., 1954	Mar., 1953
Civil War	6	5	7
Indian	0	0	1
Spanish	64	65	69
Mexican	5	5	7
World War I	544	535	566
World War II	848	819	801
Korean	59	55	29
Totals	1,526	1,484	1,480

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MAYOR CUTS BUDGET TO HOLD TAX RATE AT THE PRESENT LEVEL.

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The following communication has gone forward from the office of the Mayor:

To the City Council.

GENTLEMEN:

Since the budget appropriations for departmental maintenance were submitted on February 1 and subsequently adopted by your Honorable Body with certain modifications, it has become apparent that, in some instances, the appropriations for personnel requirements can be reduced. It is, I submit, incumbent that advantage be taken of this situation in order that the tax rate will not reflect appropriations not actually needed.

An examination of the personnel cost to date discloses that appropriations for this purpose can be reduced in various amounts totaling \$350,000, as set forth in the attached order.

I therefore most respectfully request that your Honorable Body pass the accompanying rescission order at today's meeting of the City Council. I am assured by the Administrative Services Department that the reduction in appropriations for personnel service will in no wise affect the present standing, salaries, or wages of employees.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, *Mayor.*

Ordered, That items in the appropriations and tax orders passed by the City Council on March 29, 1954, and approved by the Mayor on April 2, 1954, and amended by chapter 2 of the Ordinances of 1954, be, and hereby are, reduced as follows in Item 1, Personal Service:

Administrative Services Department—Purchasing and Printing Divisions.....	\$5,000
Building Department.....	5,000
City Planning Board.....	10,000
Treasury Department—Collecting Division.....	5,000
Election.....	5,000
Fire Department.....	40,000
Health Department—Health Division.....	25,000
Hospital Department.....	10,000
Law Department.....	5,000
Parks and Recreation Department.....	40,000
Police Department.....	40,000
Public Works Department—Automotive Division.....	8,000
Public Works Department—Bridge Division.....	22,000
Public Works Department—Paving Division.....	25,000
Public Works Department—Sewer Division.....	15,000
Real Property Department—Buildings Division.....	5,000
Welfare Department.....	70,000
Penal Institutions Department—House of Correction.....	15,000

And that the items so reduced are hereby appropriated in place of the original appropriations, and that all orders heretofore passed by the City Council relating to appropriations, taxes and interest thereon, apply to the reduced appropriations herein provided for.

MAYOR ASKS FOR LOAN ORDER OF \$7,500,000.

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place old and poorly located fire houses, at an approximate cost of \$750,000; and a further appropriation of \$800,000 to make possible the construction of a 750-ton incinerator. The communications attached from the Superintendent of Long Island Hospital, the Fire Commissioner, and the Commissioner of Public Works substantiate the need for the above-cited improvements. These improvements are in conformity with the Capital Improvement Program of the City Planning Board.

In order that plans may be prepared and work commenced as quickly as possible on these necessary improvements, I most respectfully request the prompt consideration of the attached order by your Honorable Body.

It is important that the physical plant of the city be kept in good condition. It is equally important that plant improvements be made to meet current and future needs. To defer major repairs or postpone necessary improvements will result in greater, and perhaps prohibitive, expenditures in the years ahead.

I recommend passage of the accompanying order.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,904.

The following-named officers having requested retirement under the provisions of the Statutes of 1892, chapter 353, as amended, for the reason that they are incapacitated, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that they be retired from active service in the Police Department, effective Saturday, June 12, 1954, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.:

Patrolman Louis E. Slater, Division 9, 34 years of service.

Patrolman John R. Tobin, Division 15, 33 years of service.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULING.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of pouring cement at the Floating Hospital building, vehicles are excluded from the following street, from 8 A.M. to 3 P.M., on Tuesday, June 15, 1954:

Nassau Street, Boston Proper.

From Ash street to Harrison avenue.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending June 1:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Lee Alford, 99 Ellington street, Dorchester, 3 days; Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, Esther Bandlow, 5 Reddy avenue, Hyde Park, 2 days; Elizabeth Blake, 27 Blakeville street, Dorchester, 5 days; Gertrude Clark, 13 Rosa street, Hyde Park, 1 day; Iris Crowley, 168 Crowley-Rogers Way, 2 days; Mary Cahill, 787 Boylston street, Brookline, Martha Costello, 17 Henshaw street, Brighton, 1 day; Florence Dowd, 93 Williams avenue, Hyde Park, 3 days; Anna Ferrara, 53 Blue Hill avenue, Milton, 1 day; Ruth K. Frank, 3 Allston street, 2 days; Mildred Filarowski, 839 Boylston street, 1 day; Vivian Gailius, 38 Train street, Dorchester, 6 days; Clarice Garney, 27 Dean street, Bridgewater, Virginia Hamilton, 827 River street, Mattapan, 1 day; Helen Keane, 83 Glen road, Jamaica Plain, 6 days; Olga Krag, Jean Keane, Ann Lynskey, 52 Tesla street, Medford, 1 day; Mary B. McAuley, 1121 Saratoga street, East Boston, Clara McCue, 1280 Massachusetts avenue, 3 days; Alice McGec, 141 Millet street, Dorchester, 5 days; Marcelyn Marsh, 16 Elmont street, Dorchester, 4 days; Isabel Mulhern, 129 Highland avenue, Somerville, 3 days; Mary Mahan, 29 Kempton street, 2 days; Mary Murphy, 37 Hampden Circle, Wollaston, Gertrude O'Connor, 9 Judson street, Malden, Mildred Pierce, 4 Haviland street, Mary Pursley, 6 Sterling square, 1 day; Alice Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, 2 days; Mary Paylor, 67 Mystic avenue, Medford, 5 days; Helen Sheehan, Turnpike street, Canton, 4 days; Verna Snow, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, 3 days; Margaret M. Sullivan, 38 Weymouth street, Hollbrook, 1 day; Jeanne Sullivan, 23 Edwin street, Dorchester, 5 days; Anna Sheehan, 146 Massachusetts avenue, Phyllis Surette, 62 Lyman street, Waltham, Madeline Sullivan, Patricia Taylor, 50 Crescent avenue, Revere, Marie Tiernan, 1 day; Lorraine Williams, 11 Charles street, Beverly, 6 days; Charlotte Kelleher, 48 Waverly street, Roxbury, 2 days.

For the week ending June 8:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Margaret Bradley, 637 Dudley street, Dorchester, 1 day; Mary Cahill, 787 Boylston street, Brookline, 7 days; Alma Crowley, 1 Newcroft street, Mattapan, 3 days; Elaine Darnell, 111 Warwick road, Melrose, Leonora Doherty, 21 Gates street, South Boston, Anna Ferrara, 53 Blue Hill avenue, Milton, 2 days; Ruth K. Frank, 3 Allston street, 7 days; Mildred Filarowski, 839 Boylston street, 3 days; Ethel Glennon, 51 Hollis avenue, Quincy, 5 days; Emily Gallagher, 79 Wrentham street, Dorchester, 4 days; Helen Hegenverger, 26 Hemenway street, 1 day; Elaine Jaunbrat, 113 Greenbrier street, Dorchester, 4 days; Helen Keane, 83 Glen road, Jamaica Plain, 3 days; Olga Krag, 5 Park Vale, Brookline, 2 days; Ann Lynskey, 52 Tesla street, Medford, 1 day; Mary B.

Statistical Health Summary in Boston — 1949 — 1953*

YEAR	Population†	Deaths	Death Rate	Births	Birth Rate
1953	810,633	9,013	11.1	15,065	18.6
1952	807,570	9,337	11.6	15,255	18.9
1951	804,507	9,617	12.0	15,322	19.0
1950	790,863	9,250	11.7	16,179	20.5
1949	766,386	9,270	12.1	15,563	20.3

YEAR	Infant Death		Maternal Deaths	Maternal Death Rate
	Under One Year	Rate Per 1,000 Live Births		
1953	345	22.9	5	0.3
1952	428	28.1	7	0.5
1951	404	26.4	7	0.5
1950	412	25.5	15	0.9
1949	401	25.8	7	0.4

Deaths of Boston Residents Due to Reportable Diseases

	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949
Anterior Poliomyelitis	2	2	1	2	4
Diphtheria	1	1	6	7	30
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	210	270	297	329	378
Typhoid Fever	0	0	0	0	1
Whooping Cough	0	0	2	2	0
Scarlet Fever	0	1	0	0	0

* 1953 Estimated.

† All statistics allocated for residence.

INDUSTRIES BENEFITED BY BOSTON PORT DEVELOPMENT.

The following tabulation shows a list of selected industries, together with the number of people employed and total salaries and wages paid, that are substantially benefited by cheap water transportation provided by the Port of Boston.

MASSACHUSETTS.

	Persons Employed.	Salaries and Wages.
Wool manufactures	48,100	\$51,400,000
Footwear and related lines	58,500	57,300,000
Leather and leather goods	10,600	15,000,000
Cotton	39,000	36,000,000
Paper and pulp	18,300	24,700,000
Rubber products	15,400	19,400,000
Candy and confectionery	6,837	7,173,000
Soap and glycerine	2,097	2,200,000
Petroleum refining	813	1,000,000
Chemicals	843	1,447,000
	200,490	\$215,620,000

McAuley, 1121 Saratoga street, East Boston, 5 days; Alice McGee, 141 Millet street, Dorchester, 1 day; Ann McInnis, 853 East Third street, 2 days; Marcelyn Marsh, 16 Elmont street, Dorchester, 4 days; Isabel Mulhern, 129 Highland avenue, Somerville, 7 days; Mary Mahoney, 45 Alabama street, Mattapan, Margaret Mackesey, 79 First street, Medford, 1 day; Gertrude O'Connell, 9 Judson street, Malden, 2 days; Mildred Pierce, 4 Haviland street, Angelina Peyton, 16 Dane street, Jamaica Plain, 1 day; Mary Pursley, 38 Van Brent street, Hyde Park, 6 days; Mary Paylor, 67 Mystic avenue, Medford, 2 days; Dora Picarsky, 31 Edison Green, Dorchester, 3 days; Isabel Sutton, 121 Boston street, Dorchester, 1 day; Helen Sheehan, Turnpike street, Canton, 6 days; Margaret M. Sullivan, 28 Weymouth street, Holbrook, Anna Sheehan, 146 Massachusetts avenue, 2 days; Lorraine Williams, 52 Brookdale street, Roslindale, 1 day; Katherine Welch, 1 Stockton street, Dorchester, 3 days; Christine Finn, 230 Commonwealth avenue, 1 day.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Thomas Berry, 104 Spencer street, Dorchester, Donald M. Favreau, 65 Magnolia street, Dorchester, Gertrude E. Geary, 1515 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, West Roxbury, Dorothy E. Gordon, 242 Shawmut avenue, Leo Guertler, 27 Lee street, Jamaica Plain, Frank T. McDonald, 509 Columbia road, Dorchester, Francis J. O'Neill, 73 Fletcher street, Roslindale, Thomas W. Stanton, 13 Corregidor court, Roxbury, Albert J. Sullivan, 24 Woodglan road, Hyde Park, Margaret M. Weare, 22 Emerson street, South Boston, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Robert J. Bent, 7 Florian street, Roslindale, Robert E. Cahalane, 124 Coleridge street, East Boston, John J. Killoran, 49 Fulda street, Roxbury, hospital house workers, \$43 a week; Richard J. Sullivan, 65 O'Reilly Way, Charlestown, Cornelius O. Thorburn, 5 Upham avenue, Dorchester, Alice Wheeler, 81 Centre street, Roxbury, hospital kitchen workers, \$43 a week; Clarence Stoutley, 612 Columbus avenue, Marcus VanPraag, 679 Washington street, Dorchester, hospital laundry workers, \$43 a week; John F. Leary, 175 Warren avenue, Jesse L. Tucker, 97 Quincy street, Roxbury, elevator operators, \$43 a week.

Thomas L. Fazzina, 144 St. Botolph street, Stanley P. Felton, 3 Conant place, Roxbury, Ribello R. Fiore, 85 Sunnyside street, Hyde Park, Shelton M. Kolodny, 42 Gaston street, Roxbury, Robert L. McAuley, 84 Milton avenue, Dorchester, Neil J. O'Leary, 704 Washington street, Brighton, Paul Scolia, 69 North Margin street, Herbert F. Shellman, Jr., 103 Townsend street, Roxbury, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Mary M. Coakley, 1106 Harrison avenue, Frank Mayo, 23 Prince street, East Boston, hospital house workers, \$43 a week; Francis Casey, 43 Calumet street, Roxbury, Richard P. DiGianfelice, 146 Eustis street, Roxbury, Edward L. Riley, 15 Howe street, Dorchester, hospital kitchen workers, \$43 a week.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Dennis Toland, 15 Harvard street, Charlestown, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week; Ann D. Colton, 1100 Columbus avenue, Roxbury,

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 15.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
W. Cheesman	25 Alberta street	20	Connecting range	\$35
S. Adams	88 Bailey street	17	Connecting range	325
	28 Balsam street	14	Connecting range	15
S. Connolly	37 Calumet street	10	Connecting cooker	35
S. Connolly	1 Cleveland park	12	Connecting heater	30
E. Hart	1632 Columbia road	7	Connecting range	50
D. Carey	65 Cornwall street	11	Connecting range	50
S. Adams	109 Draper street	15	Connecting range	225
S. Adams	36 Elton street	13	Connecting heater	235
I. Shulman	58 Fenway	4	Connecting range	50
F. Alberts	818 Harrison avenue	8	Connecting range	40
G. Vallati	27 Helena road	16	Connecting heater	265
S. Connolly	26 Highland avenue	9	Connecting heater	75
J. McGee	198 Highland street	11	Connecting range	40
S. Connolly	36 Holland street	12	Connecting cooker	50
S. Adams	70 Lenoxdale avenue	16	Connecting range	325
J. Reid	8 Lester place	19	Connecting range	75
S. Adams	1 Magnolia square	13	Connecting range	200
D. O'Neill	11 Northfield street	8	Connecting range	10
S. Adams	26 Ridgewood street	15	Connecting range	50
G. Vallati	10 Roseland street	16	Connecting range	500
S. Adams	15 Roxton street	14	Connecting range	275
S. Adams	30 St. Marks road	16	Connecting heater	240
S. Connolly	94 Sherman street	12	Connecting heater	50
S. Adams	70 Tonawanda street	17	Connecting heater	50
E. Hart	5 Union avenue	11	Connecting range	40
J. McGee	115 Union Park street	8	Connecting range	85
S. Adams	47 West Tremlett street	17	Connecting heater	225
J. Chase	90 Westminster street	18	Connecting range	100
E. Healy	11 Annapolis street	13	Connecting range	70
N. Clark	185 Bennington street	1	Connecting range	50
F. Odenweller	659 East Seventh street	7	Connecting range	30
D. Slavet	56 Emerald street	5	Connecting range	35
F. Odenweller	1 Gifford place	7	Connecting range	30
E. Healy	44 Glendale street	15	Connecting range	40
D. Rull	151 L street	7	Connecting heater	125
W. Chase	369 Northampton street	9	Connecting cooker	40
F. Odenweller	72 Savin Hill avenue	13	Connecting range	50
A. Kellem	27 Union Park street	3	Connecting range	50
N. Clark	Rear 255 Webster place	1	Connecting range	400
F. Odenweller	191 West Third street	6	Connecting range	45
S. Pryor	8 Adams street	2	Connecting range	50
C. Bevelander	9 Ashford street	22	Connecting range	40
C. Bevelander	31 Bigelow street	22	Connecting range	30
R. McCall	57 Brighton avenue	21	Connecting range	100
F. Avery	20 Burnett street	11	Connecting range	75
F. Avery	822 Centre street	19	Connecting range	10
C. Bevelander	15 Chestnut Hill avenue	21	Connecting range	25
G. Speers	1189 Commonwealth avenue	21	Connecting range	35
E. Pasucci	165 Concord street	1	Connecting range	15
C. Lang	47 Courtney road	20	Connecting heater	10
F. Avery	13 Dixwell street	11	Connecting range	10
E. Pasucci	23 Eutaw street	1	Connecting range	50
L. Visco	40 Gove street	1	Connecting heater	40
C. Lang	15 John Alden road	20	Connecting range	40
D. Gould	6 Linwood street	11	Connecting range	60
F. Delfufo	151 Magnolia street	13	Connecting range	50
E. Pasucci	421 Main street	2	Connecting range	25
E. Pasucci	300 Marginal street	1	Connecting range	35
S. Franco	11 Pompeii street	8	Connecting range	10
S. Franco	11 Pompeii street	8	Connecting range	20
F. Losordo	1841 River street	18	Connecting range	40
D. Spiers	17 St. William street	13	Connecting range	100
L. Rubin	129 Selden street	18	Connecting range	70
F. Avery	25 Tower street	11	Connecting cooker	40
A. Stahly	14 Bird street	15	Connecting range	110
N. Clark	12 Bulfinch place	3	Connecting range	350
S. Lyman	41 Bullard street	15	Connecting range	75
M. Eskowitz	99 Capen street	14	Connecting range	75
W. Awad	1827 Centre street	20	Connecting range	30
N. Clark	67 Cohasset street	20	Connecting range	400
N. Deutsch	159 Everett street	1	Connecting range	30
N. Deutsch	198 Falcon street	1	Connecting heater	190
P. Sparco	17 Fleet street	3	Connecting range	50
H. Hineckley	20 Gay Head street	10	Connecting range	40
A. Stahly	50 Granite avenue	16	Connecting heater	50
O. McElearney	176 Harrison avenue	3	Connecting range	60
N. Clark	16 Havclock street	14	Connecting range	40
N. Clark	70 Hunneman street	8	Connecting range	400
N. Clark	368 K street	7	Connecting range	400
F. Delfufo	8 Nira avenue	10	Connecting range	140
N. Deutsch	28 P street	7	Connecting range	45
N. Clark	121 Park Drive	5	Connecting range	400
N. Clark	124 Princeton street	1	Connecting range	40
N. Deutsch	107 Putnam street	1	Connecting heater	75
A. Stahly	9 St. William street	13	Connecting range	10
L. Rubinovitch	3 Thacher court	3	Connecting range	35
J. Wirth, Jr.	9 Trimount place	7	Connecting range	45
N. Clark	5 Westville street	15	Connecting range	400
J. H. Vogel	23 Braddock park	4	Connecting range	15
C. O'Connor	16 Cedar street	2	Connecting range	65
C. Lang	97 Clare avenue	18	Connecting heater	40
P. Kennedy	24 Clarendon street	4	Connecting heater	50
H. Hineckley	350 Columbus avenue	4	Connecting range	15
H. Hineckley	69 Copeland street	12	Connecting heater	105
O. Weider	1861 Dorchester avenue	7	Connecting range	200
F. Avery	736 East Second street	6	Connecting range	65

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 15.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
O. Weider.....	187 Florence street.....	19	Connecting range.....	\$85
S. Barron.....	154 Humboldt avenue.....	12	Connecting range.....	25
F. Avery.....	2 Lawndale terrace.....	11	Connecting heater.....	40
O. Weider.....	26 Melbourne street.....	16	Connecting range.....	65
D. Cahill.....	48 Pleasant street.....	2	Connecting range.....	75
T. Okerholm.....	262 Quincy street.....	13	Connecting heater.....	40
F. Avery.....	51 Rockview street.....	19	Connecting heater.....	50
G. Trethewey.....	39 Sheffield road.....	20	Connecting heater.....	250
F. Avery.....	15 Spaulding street.....	16	Connecting range.....	75
G. Trethewey.....	12 Waterman road.....	18	Connecting heater.....	40
J. H. Vogel.....	179 West Brookline street..	4	Connecting range.....	40
J. H. Vogel.....	222 West Second street.....	4	Connecting range.....	15

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 15.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
A. Hapenny, Jr.....	3 Alameda road.....	20	Fixtures.....	\$500
G. Trethewey.....	29 Albano street.....	18	Fixtures.....	190
H. Goldberg.....	215 Alford street.....	2	Fixtures.....	450
D. McDonald.....	21 Andover road.....	20	Fixtures.....	800
C. Riley.....	21 Beacon street.....	5	Fixtures.....	600
J. Bunesh.....	323 Belgrade avenue.....	20	Fixtures.....	30
A. Casaletto.....	160 Bennington street.....	1	Fixtures.....	100
A. Casaletto.....	978 Bennington street.....	1	Fixtures.....	60
E. Sawyer.....	11 Boylston street.....	3	Fixtures.....	120
C. Riley.....	39 Boylston street.....	3	Fixtures.....	400
C. Riley.....	39 Boylston street.....	3	Fixtures.....	1,700
P. Sandborg.....	46 Bruce street.....	20	Fixtures.....	900
H. Hinckley.....	1841 Centre street.....	20	Fixtures.....	200
A. Casaletto.....	287 Chelsea street.....	1	Fixtures.....	200
J. Erickson.....	307 Chelsea street.....	1	Fixtures.....	100
J. Monahan.....	197 Chiswick road.....	21	Fixtures.....	40
O. Weider.....	146 Church street.....	20	Fixtures.....	800
William Awad.....	30 Clifford street.....	12	Fixtures.....	100
J. Monahan.....	105 Colborne road.....	21	Fixtures.....	35
A. Nickinello.....	1876 Columbus avenue.....	11	Fixtures.....	475
H. Hinckley.....	167 Commonwealth avenue..	5	Fixtures.....	500
F. McDonald.....	989 Commonwealth avenue..	21	Fixtures.....	1,650
J. Monahan.....	1729 Commonwealth avenue..	21	Fixtures.....	35
D. Carey.....	286 Congress street.....	3	Fixtures.....	90
G. Tack.....	355A Congress street.....	3	Fixtures.....	850
H. Goldberg.....	63 Corey road.....	21	Fixtures.....	16,000
S. Fox.....	11 Deerfield street.....	5	Fixtures.....	200
R. Ebba.....	Deer Island.....	1	Fixtures.....	300
A. Milligan.....	19 DeStefano road.....	18	Fixtures.....	1,000
W. Hogan.....	4 Dunford street.....	11	Fixtures.....	200
F. Odenweller.....	460 East Seventh street.....	7	Fixtures.....	115
S. Lucido.....	3 Edge Hill street.....	10	Fixtures.....	65
D. Atkins.....	97 Hawthorne street.....	19	Fixtures.....	100
G. Berube.....	16 Hinckley street.....	13	Fixtures.....	700
S. Lucido.....	82 Hollingsworth street.....	1	Fixtures.....	65
D. Weinberg.....	7 Irving street.....	4	Fixtures.....	800
D. Yorks.....	87 Knoll street.....	20	Fixtures.....	700
L. Marchant.....	11 La Grange street.....	3	Fixtures.....	600
A. Kaufner.....	96 Laurie avenue.....	20	Fixtures.....	700
M. McCalden.....	270 Massachusetts avenue..	4	Fixtures.....	900
A. Casaletto.....	173 Maverick street.....	1	Fixtures.....	30
S. Slavat.....	15 Messinger street.....	18	Fixtures.....	750
S. Slavat.....	19 Messinger street.....	18	Fixtures.....	750
L. Larrey.....	248 Moss Hill road.....	19	Fixtures.....	1,000
J. Lane.....	1 Mt. Vernon street.....	22	Fixtures.....	100
C. Lang.....	138 Mt. Vernon street.....	20	Fixtures.....	25
C. Lang.....	41 Moville street.....	20	Fixtures.....	35
E. Duggan.....	215 Newbury street.....	5	Fixtures.....	800
E. Dorr.....	66 Oriole street.....	20	Fixtures.....	750
A. Casaletto.....	187 Paris street.....	1	Fixtures.....	30
A. Nickinello.....	606 Parker street.....	10	Fixtures.....	900
O. Weider.....	34 Rector road.....	18	Fixtures.....	65
B. Gold.....	135 Safford street.....	18	Fixtures.....	800
G. Trethewey.....	39 Sheffield road.....	20	Fixtures.....	800
A. Zinn.....	465 Tremont street.....	5	Fixtures.....	450
R. Codyer.....	11 Turner street.....	22	Fixtures.....	1,000
I. Gerson.....	18 Vista street.....	18	Fixtures.....	150
J. Murphy.....	105 Walk Hill street.....	19	Fixtures.....	160
W. McKenna.....	130 Washington street.....	3	Fixtures.....	200
S. Whitcombe.....	404-426 Washington street..	3	Fixtures.....	7,000
M. Budding.....	2304 Washington street.....	9	Fixtures.....	100
D. Weinberg.....	78 Wellington Hill street..	18	Fixtures.....	400
G. Vogel.....	198 West Brookline street..	4	Fixtures.....	450
W. Crawford.....	28 Winter street.....	3	Fixtures.....	9,000
C. Sillari.....	15 Woodland road.....	20	Fixtures.....	1,400
D. Weinberg.....	89 Zeigler street.....	8	Fixtures.....	500

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week; Albert A. Anderson, 72 Hillside street, Roxbury, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; Donald W. McNeely, 265 Border street, East Boston, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week; Patricia Hart, 74 Flaherty Way, South Boston, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Phyllis F. Geary, 3 Monadnock street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$68 a week; Rita MacCallum, 162 Bowdoin street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week; Patricia F. Rockett, 83 Van Winkle street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Eileen Zalewski, 30 Ridge road, Milton, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

Temporary.—Gerald R. James, 157 Geneva avenue, Dorchester, Alphonse Romanowski, 17 Maryland street, Dorchester, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Joseph D. Cushing, 175 Wilmington avenue, Dorchester, Mary DiFranco, 112 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury, hospital kitchen workers, \$43 a week; James C. Cusack, 408 Western avenue, Brighton, elevator operator, \$43 a week; Mary Mahoney, 45 Alabama street, Mattapan, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Eleanor Tobin, 57 Huron Circle, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$1.65 an hour.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Elsie Belli, 18 Prospect street, Maynard, floor nurse, \$68 a week; Helen Malvarez, 23 Hendry street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week; Carolyn (Hughes) McCormick, 75 Homer street, East Boston, floor nurse, \$45 a week; Joyce Sybrant, 4648 Washington street, Roslindale, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

Temporary.—Florence A. Bursey, 217 Newbury street, Virginia (Purcell) Giffels, 73 Marjorie road, Stoughton, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour; Mary Mahoney, 45 Alabama street, Mattapan, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given for the following resignations:

Alice Hickey, registered graduate nurse, part time; Irene Richardson, hospital medical worker, temporary; Mary McGuinness, hospital medical worker; Gertrude Kinch, hospital kitchen worker; James Gallo, hospital kitchen worker, temporary.

Long Island Division.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending June 3:

Terminations.—Marie L. Kelley, clerk and stenographer; Marie E. Philpott, licensed practical nurse; John F. Riley, principal hospital guard; Robert W. Bradley, Paul F. Knight, attendant nurses.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following appointments:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Printing Section.

Frances E. Ennis, 33 Taft avenue, Lexington, proofreader, \$93.75 a week. Raymond J. Rourke, 2 Marston road, East Walpole, monotype caster operator, \$93.75 a week.

Dorothy Katarousky, 689 East Eighth street, South Boston, proofreader, \$93.75 a week.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Helen F. Murray, 861 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Francis J. Murray, 55 Guernsey street, Roslindale, clerk and typist, \$48 a week.

BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD.

Richard F. Regan, 21 Nonquit street, Dorchester, senior accounting machine operator, \$55.50 a week.

John J. Reynolds, 27 Nahant avenue, Dorchester, senior accounting machine operator, \$55.50 a week.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Henry T. Barry, 88 Norton street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Ellen R. Aherne, 37 Fairview street, Roslindale, clerk and stenographer, \$43 a week.

Edmund T. Burke, 8 Taft street, Dorchester, fire alarm operator, \$70.69 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Marie J. Tiney, 166 Beacon street, public health nurse, \$68 a week.

Robert E. Grandfield, 56 Oriole street, West Roxbury, roentgenologist, part time, \$53.70 a week.

Constance Newcomb, 11 East Newton street, junior X-ray technician, \$45.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Robert W. Pearson, 79 Longwood avenue, pharmacist, \$68 a week.

Merrill P. Clemens, 84 McLellan street, Dorchester, X-ray technician, \$45.50 a week.

Martha E. Semans, 56 American Legion Highway, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Lois V. Powers, 48 Rosewood street, Mattapan, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Frank E. Dreist, 9 Chisholm road, Roslindale, accountant, \$80 a week.

Robert Misiewicz, 78 Orchard street, Jamaica Plain, ambulance and medical aid man, \$53 a week.

Elaine Waldman, 50 American Legion Highway, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Richard P. Hanratty, 430 Tremont street, ambulance and medical aid man, \$53 a week.

Dorothy Paolini, 21A Lincoln street, Brighton, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Ruth M. McWilliams, 903 East Broadway, South Boston, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Joseph F. Timmons, 3 Staniford street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Katherine Driscoll, 609 River street, Mattapan, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Alphonse G. Romanowski, 17 Maryland street, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$45.50 a week.

Robert J. Tracey, 140 Highland street, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Alfred E. Peters, 42 Regent street, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 15.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Emilie Feenan.....	1157 Adams street.....	17	Alterations, shop.....	\$26,000
Newton Realty Corporation.....	67 and 69 Allston street.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Newton Realty Corporation.....	71 Allston street.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Newton Realty Corporation.....	73 and 75 Allston street.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
William Coarr.....	4 Asheville road.....	18	Dwelling.....	\$10,000
Thomas Piscopo.....	94 Barnes avenue.....	1	Dwelling.....	9,000
Thomas Piscopo.....	98 Barnes avenue.....	1	Dwelling.....	9,000
Arthur Wood.....	31 Bellaire road.....	20	Dwelling.....	8,700
City Construction Corp.....	2 Centre street.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
City Construction Corp.....	4 Centre street.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
City Construction Corp.....	4 1/2 Centre street.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
City Construction Corp.....	6 Centre street.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Jerry Capodilupo.....	1387 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$2,000
George Krick.....	77 Corey street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Henry Longval.....	132 Cottage avenue.....	20	Dwelling.....	9,000
J. M. and G. T. Downey.....	1134 Dorchester avenue.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Elizabeth Barulis.....	13 Duncan street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
City Construction Corp.....	1 Eliot terrace.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
City Construction Corp.....	2 and 3 Eliot terrace.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Frieda Weisberg.....	58 and 60 Gallivan Blvd.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Michael Moses.....	11 Knight street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Michael Moses.....	15 and 17 Knight street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Katherine Gibbs School.....	21 Marlborough street.....	5	Alterations, school, dormitory.....	\$30,000
Joseph Frederick Sturnick.....	230 Marlborough street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	950
Martha Gotreau.....	437 Marlborough street.....	5	Alterations, lodging house.....	600
Martha Gotreau.....	439 Marlborough street.....	5	Alterations, lodging house.....	600
Michael Flammia.....	94 Montmorenci avenue.....	1	Dwelling.....	8,000
Florinda DeRoma.....	28 Navarre street.....	18	Dwelling.....	9,000
Charles J. O'Malley.....	7 New Haven street.....	20	Dwelling.....	7,987
Mary McDonald.....	608 Norfolk street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Mrs. Booth.....	36 Parkman street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$1,600
City of Boston.....	Public Garden.....	5	Exhibition space.....	1,500
Richard Cusick.....	821 River street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Anthony Sablone.....	1422 River street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Joseli Ansaldi.....	95 Stratford street.....	20	Dwelling.....	\$8,000
Peterboro Realty Corp.....	82 Sutherland road.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Aldice Nolan.....	259 West street.....	18	Dwelling, garage.....	\$11,000
Arthur Wood.....	39 Zeller street.....	20	Dwelling.....	8,000
The Garland School.....	407 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	19,740
The Garland School.....	409 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Alterations, school.....	1,642
Franciscan Order, Africa.....	172 Foster street.....	22	Dwelling.....	3,000
Joseph Reid.....	36 Hammond street.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Aletha Johnson.....	69 Rutland street.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Mary Coppenger.....	388 Arborway.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$300
Clarence Cavanaugh.....	172 Austin street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,500
John Orono.....	15 Bayswater street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	800
Max Katz.....	295 Bennington street.....	1	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	95
Pasquale DePolo.....	1070-72 Bennington street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling, store.....	990
Ida Becman.....	24 Bolton street.....	7	Take-down, dwelling.....	700
Julius Samcel.....	131 Boston street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	970
Wayban Building Corp.....	188 Boylston street.....	5	Sign, store, office.....	300
Edward Ralowiez.....	64 Bradford avenue.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,200
D. McCarthy.....	5 Branton street.....	16	Fire repairs, dwelling.....	500
Edward Walsh.....	188 Brooks street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Bridget Doyle.....	49 Burroughs street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	550
Anne and Anthony Carreiro.....	100 Buttonwood street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	75
J. Boles.....	243 Bunker Hill street.....	2	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	900
P. Matlin.....	135 Cabot street.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	600
Blanche Brooks.....	152 Cabot street.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	978
D. Albert.....	100 Callender street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	280
Shactman & Surig.....	22-38 Chauncy street.....	3	Alterations, store, office.....	150
Samuel and Albert Silvestri.....	183 Chelsea street.....	1	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	100
Max Katz.....	373 Chelsea street.....	1	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	75
Y. W. C. A.....	140 Clarendon street.....	4	Alterations, hotel.....	1,200
John Galvin.....	16 Virgil road.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
Leon Dundy.....	142 Warren street.....	12	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	400
Carl Slater.....	209 Washington street.....	3	Alterations, store, bank, office.....	600
George Marquis.....	384 and 386 Washington st.....	22	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	90
R. H. White.....	504-452 Washington street.....	3	Alterations, store.....	950
Lincoln Hotel Company.....	1685-1691 Washington street.....	9	Alterations, store, hotel.....	800
Josephine Bigon.....	5 Wayland street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	700
W. R. Ziegler.....	44 Wendover street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	275
J. Lerner.....	82-86 West Fourth street.....	6	Alterations, warehouse.....	900
P. Matlin.....	22 Weston street.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	600
Cabot Dubin.....	23 Weston street.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
C. Busby.....	41 Weston street.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	250
Kaston Raschuis.....	161 West Seventh street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	225
John Sheehan.....	178 West Seventh street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	225
Dahlquist Properties.....	30-36 West Third street.....	6	Alterations, storage.....	785
J. Miller.....	103 West Third street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
Frank Caswell.....	255 Westview street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
Sophie Saruda.....	90 West Walnut park.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	575
Winter Place Trust Co.....	1 and 2 Winter place.....	3	Alterations, restaurant.....	800
Locke Ober.....	3 Winter place.....	3	Alterations, restaurant.....	100
Isadore and Lena Baker.....	24 Angell street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Trust 63 Beacon street.....	63 Beacon street.....	5	Alterations, school.....	\$10,000
Amelia Rithfuchs.....	495 Beech street.....	18	Garage.....	685
Edward P. Kehoe, jr.....	28 Church street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Massachusetts Dental Society.....	227 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Alterations, offices.....	None
Etta Spencer.....	71 Devon street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
John and Elizabeth Breslin.....	4 Downer court.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Anthony Terranova.....	624 and 626 West Eighth st.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
A. and M. Carten.....	30 Newport street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Margaret Curran.....	15 Rector road.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
F. D. and W. B. Littlefield.....	101 School street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
F. D. and W. B. Littlefield.....	103 School street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Knickerbocker Cafe, Inc.....	117 Stuart street.....	5	Alterations, bar, restaurant.....	\$4,000
Rose Laboni.....	656 Tremont street.....	9	Alterations, lodging house.....	None
James Murray.....	108 Whitcomb avenue.....	19	Dwelling.....	\$12,000

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PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT
OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING
JUNE 15.—Continued.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Six Arlington Street, Inc.	6 Arlington street.	5	Alterations, dwelling, club.	\$50,000
S. H. Hastings.	58 Bay State road.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	4,000
Annie Broden.	120 F street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	600
James L. Burke.	4 Glenhill road.	18	Garage.	685
American Sugar Refinery Co.	51-89 Granite street.	6	Alterations, train shed.	20,000
William Driscoll.	72 Groveland street.	18	Dwelling.	9,000
William Driscoll.	76 Groveland street.	18	Dwelling.	9,000
E. P. and I. L. Ranney.	875 and 877 Hyde Park ave.	18	Service station.	13,000
Perozzi & McGonagle.	17 Irving street.	3	Alterations, store, dwelling.	200
Emilio Puopolo.	184 Salem street.	3	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Harriet C. Cummings.	47 Waldeck street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	\$400
Wm. Filene's Sons.	426 Washington street.	3	Alterations, store.	2,400
Gerard Harrington.	15 Amesbury street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	325
Rubin Rittenberg.	1199 Blue Hill avenue.	14	Alterations, store.	400
Century Building Trust.	20 Boylston street.	3	Alterations, offices.	900
Maurice Coleman.	30 Browning avenue.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	1,400
Textile Building Trust Co.	99 Chauncy street.	3	Alterations, store, office.	175
Mercantile Wharf.	94-104 Clinton street.	3	Alterations, store.	700
Anne Migrani.	98 Corbet street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	600
W. E. Machado.	88 Corey street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	100
T. Leen.	2 Dexter Row.	2	Alterations, dwelling.	150
John McKinnon.	104 Elm street.	2	Fire escape, dwelling.	250
Mary Bolt.	70 Florence street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	1,200
G. Romanos.	59 Fort avenue.	9	Fire escape, dwelling.	65
Gemble Realty Company.	61 Fort avenue.	9	Fire escape, dwelling.	65
Maurice Epstein.	53 Fottler road.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	75
L. Chaletsky.	64 Green street.	2	Fire escape, store, dwelling.	175
M. Mazzeo.	259 Hanover street.	3	Fire escape, bakery, dwelling.	290
Mary Lawless.	76 Lake street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	275
Mary Pergue.	265 Lexington street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	440
Wilhelmina Hesselshewerdt.	5 Lindall street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	285
Robert Walsh.	41 Longfellow street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	150
Mass. College Pharmacy.	179 Longwood avenue.	4	Alterations, school.	1,900
City of Boston.	Rear 216 Metropolitan ave.	18	Take-down, school.	325
City of Boston.	Rear 216 Metropolitan ave.	18	Take-down, school.	325
S. B. Singleton.	19 Munroe street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	80
S. B. Singleton.	21 Munroe street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	120
M. Cryan.	1 New Heath street.	10	Fire escape, dwelling.	40
M. Cryan.	3 New Heath street.	10	Fire escape, dwelling.	40
A. Collins.	198 Norfolk avenue.	9	Fire escape, dwelling.	250
M. Feldstein.	574 Norfolk street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	70
M. Torosian.	243 Northampton street.	9	Fire escape, dwelling.	65
George Burns.	64 Orchard Hill road.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	500
C. R. Gotgart.	19 Orient avenue.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	100
City of Boston.	Public Garden.	5	Canvas tents.	800
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.	30 St. Cecilia street.	4	Alterations, church.	2,000
Gerard McCarthy.	155 Saunders street.	22	Fire repairs, dwelling.	1,300
Lonia Tipton.	47 Sever street.	2	Alterations, dwelling.	350
Peter Veneto.	145 Shirley street.	8	Excavation.	100
Thrumman Realty Company.	110 State street.	3	Alterations, store, office.	450
A. Guerin.	184 State street.	3	Sign, store, storage.	250
M. Torosian.	786 Tremont street.	9	Fire escape, store, dwelling.	65
Louis Epstein.	637 Walk Hill street.	14	Alterations, dwelling, office.	100
John Tesorero.	210 Weld street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Warren Wong.	15 Westland avenue.	4	Alterations, dwelling.	174
D. Pike.	50 Westminster street.	9	Fire escape, dwelling, store.	70
D. Pike.	52 Westminster street.	9	Fire escape, dwelling, store.	130
Florence Smaldon.	29 White street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	150
Provident Institute Savings.	28 Winter street.	3	Excavation.	2,000
John J. Connolly.	23 Chesbrough road.	20	Dwelling.	8,000
Henry F. Allen.	200 Beacon street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	600
George Vadala.	12 Bigelow Circle.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	105
S. Spitz.	1438 Blue Hill avenue.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	250
M. Shiber.	56 Clarkwood street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	450
Abe Frank.	515 Columbus avenue.	9	Alterations, store, dwelling.	500
Paul Lombardi.	93 Cummins Highway.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	910
Mary and James McDonnell.	117 Dale street.	9	Fire escape, dwelling, lodging house.	250
Helen Murphy.	10 Dighton street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	890
Charles Babcock.	44 Dunstable street.	2	Take-down, dwelling.	150
S. Castrano.	559-559 1/2 East Sixth street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	385
P. Baldassaro.	241 Everett street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	880
Ernest Sabaskini.	31 Faywood avenue.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	475
Kermit Atkinson.	61 Granite avenue.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	125
Mary F. Mahoney.	76 Hancock street.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	1,500
Joseph Giovannucci.	76 Harmon street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	250
Nushan Armoian.	14 Harvard avenue.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	1,300
Perly Fitzgerald.	33 Kingston street.	3	Alterations, store, manufacturing.	450
F. Tripoli.	174 Maverick street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	980
Louis Marotta.	15 Oakland street.	9	Alterations, dwelling.	100
F. Tripoli.	102 Orleans street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	970
L. DeDeo.	133 Princeton street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	990
E. Barone.	121 St. Andrew street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	975
Sarah Miley.	66 Sullivan street.	2	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Alice Brookman.	121 Wellington Hill street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Personal Book Shop.	989 Commonwealth avenue.	21	Alterations, store.	950
Personal Book Shop.	989 Commonwealth avenue.	21	Alterations, store.	75
Frank Cavaliere.	8 Curtis street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	225
Patrick McCauley.	36 Cushman road.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	850
Walter Orchard.	19 Dania street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	400
John Hanley.	3 Dilworth street.	9	Alterations, dwelling.	150
Joseph Behurski.	1977 Dorchester avenue.	17	Alterations, store, dwelling.	150
Mary Pashino.	478 East Eighth street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	860
J. Peteska.	482 East Eighth street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	890
N. Fratie.	640 East Eighth street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	940
Thomas Jorger.	658 East Eighth street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	860
Raymond Milenus.	671 East Eighth street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	975
L. B. Springer-M. Thompson.	31 and 33 Elm Hill park.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	1,000
John Pelupile.	40 Eutaw street.	1	Fire repairs, dwelling.	450
Philip Pais.	18 Evans street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	50
Christy George.	48 Fairbanks street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	1,750
Sara Bello.	49 Favre street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	350
John J. Rooney.	40 Florence street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	500

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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Mary E. Murphy, 37 Winthrop street, hospital laundry worker, \$50.50 a week.
Anna F. Harvey, 192 Adams street, Dorchester, hospital laundry worker, \$48 a week.

Long Island Division.

Harold E. Hegner, 19 Queensberry street, hospital guard, \$58 a week.

Frank J. Stokes, 271 Meridian street, East Boston, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

Helen D. Miller, 26 East Springfield street, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

Frederick E. Steele, Jr., 31 Braeburn road, Hyde Park, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Thomas Buckley, 454 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, lifeguard, \$50.50 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

John W. Perry 48 Bow street, Hyde Park, correction officer, \$63 a week.

Joseph H. Cody, 647 Bennington street, East Boston, correction officer, \$63 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

Patrick C. Burns, 68 Rockland street, Roxbury, laborer-watchman, \$58 a week.

Highway Division.

Joseph A. Grimaldi, 285 North Beacon street, Brighton, senior engineering aid, \$60.50 a week.

Sanitary Division.

James T. Dowd, 122 McGreevey Way, Roxbury, motor equipment operator and laborer, \$55.50 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Collecting Division.

Ellen M. Collins, 28 Druid street, Matapan, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Patricia A. Murphy, 53 High street, Charlestown, paymaster, \$68 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Henrietta Barry, 50 Willis street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Winifred M. Barrett, 34 Vinson street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Henry P. Hogan, 243 Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester, from principal account examiner at \$90.50 a week to senior accountant (temporary) at \$94 a week.

BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD.

Annie P. Grieve, 3 Pickering avenue, Roxbury, from senior accounting machine operator at \$65.50 a week to pension examiner (temporary) at \$68 a week.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Leo F. McGonigle, 11 Coleman street, Dorchester, from watchman at \$63 a week to traffic sign maintenance man at \$68 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Ruth P. Sullivan, 284 Old Colony avenue, South Boston, from clerk and stenographer at \$50.50 a week to senior account clerk at \$55.50 a week.

Robert D. Roster, 419 East Eighth street, South Boston, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk and typist at \$55.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

James Smyth, 9 Fairland street, Roxbury, from senior hospital kitchen worker at \$63 a week to principal hospital kitchen worker at \$65.50 a week.

Long Island Division.

William A. Munroe, 44 East Newton street, from senior hospital kitchen worker at \$58 a week to assistant chef (temporary) at \$60.50 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

William F. Kilroy, 108 Lawn street, Roxbury, from laborer at \$53 a week to temporary bath custodian at \$53 a week.

John P. Healey, 687 Massachusetts avenue, from bath attendant and laborer at \$60.50 a week to temporary bath custodian at \$63 a week.

John F. Coffey, 110 Fuller street, Dorchester, from park maintenance man at \$60.50 a week to temporary bath custodian at \$63 a week.

Daniel W. Ryan, 45 Faneuil street, Brighton, from laborer at \$58 a week to temporary bath custodian at \$60.50 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

Joseph A. Devine, Deer Island, from assistant deputy master at \$90.50 a week to deputy master (temporary) at \$94 a week.

John M. McGowan, 88 Russett road, West Roxbury, from correction officer at \$76.50 a week to assistant deputy master (temporary) at \$80 a week.

Peter J. Joyce, Deer Island, from correction officer and baker (temporary) at \$76.50 a week to correction officer and baker (temporary) at \$76.50 a week.

Leonard J. Candelora, Deer Island, from correction officer and assistant herdsman (temporary) at \$73 a week to correction officer and assistant herdsman (temporary) at \$73 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

William H. Connolly, 20 Beacon street, Dedham, from general foreman of motor equipment repairs (temporary) at \$87 a week to general foreman of motor equipment repairs at \$87 a week.

Bridge Division.

John J. McCall, 16 Sayward street, Dorchester, from assistant division engineer at \$141.14 a week to division engineer (temporary) at \$150.72 a week.

Martin A. Weidman, 70 Circuit street, Roxbury, from first assistant drawtender at \$65.50 a week to drawtender (temporary) at \$68 a week.

Highway Division.

Joseph W. Rahall, Jr., 279 Western avenue, Allston, from laborer at \$58 a week to highway construction inspector (temporary) at \$68 a week.

Ruthford J. Kelley, 223 Wren street, West Roxbury, from assistant division

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 15.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
George Romanos.....	59 Fort avenue.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$100
A. W. Perry Incorporated....	32 Franklin street.....	3	Sign, store, office.....	750
Columbian National Life Insurance Company.....	91 Franklin street.....	3	Sign, store, office.....	750
Tulman Furniture.....	134 Friend street.....	3	Fire escape, store, warehouse.	300
Mr. Keenan.....	80 and 82 Gardena street..	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Alena Balunas.....	64 Gates street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
William Connors.....	7 Gaylord street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	550
Fred Finn.....	5 Grafton street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	125
George Lacey.....	46 H street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
City of Boston.....	818 Harrison avenue.....	8	Alterations, hospital.....	900
Mary Fitzgerald.....	56 Harvest street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
N. E. Hobby Distributors.....	85 High street.....	3	Alterations, offices, stores...	100
N. E. Hobby Distributors.....	87 High street.....	3	Alterations, stores, offices...	100
Faye Kelley.....	20 and 22 Hollander street..	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	980
Francis Maier.....	80 Hollingsworth street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	410
Esther Boyad.....	128 Huntington avenue.....	4	Alterations, lodging house...	700
Leo Genitan.....	565 Huntington avenue.....	4	Alterations, dwelling.....	700
J. Bonano.....	74 Marine road.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	940
Leon Dindy.....	5 Moreland street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling, store...	400
Dartmouth Realty Trust.....	981 Morton street.....	18	Sign, store.....	2,700
John Redd.....	97 Munroe street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	700
J. Dubin.....	150 Northampton street.....	9	Fire escape, store, dwelling...	100
J. Q. Condon.....	152 Northampton street.....	9	Fire escape, store, dwelling...	100
Walter Bourden.....	11 O street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	985
Helen McCrackin.....	35 Oakwood street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Wayban Building Corp.....	28 Park square.....	5	Sign, store, office.....	300
Robert Lee.....	48 Partridge street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Caroline Harding.....	102 Paul Gore street.....	19	Fire escape, dwelling.....	400
Joseph Muscato.....	6 Payson street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	970
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.....	60 Pond street.....	19	Take-down, garage.....	800
City of Boston.....	Public Gardens.....	5	Alterations, stage.....	200
George Sazio.....	109 Putnam street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	65
Aldo Betoni.....	605 River street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Walter Murphy.....	24 Riverside square.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	430
John and Margaret Morris.....	54 Rockwell street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	75
Thomas Davidson.....	321 Rutherford avenue.....	2	Take-down, manufacturing...	875
Richard F. Gill.....	61 St. Andrews road.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Anthony DiGregorio.....	231 Saratoga street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	985
James Linnan.....	245 Savin Hill avenue.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
G. J. Sherrard Company.....	66 School street.....	3	Sign, store, hotel.....	150
C. Walsh.....	115 Sedgwick street.....	19	Fire escape, dwelling.....	350
Manuel Apakian.....	177 Spring street.....	20	Take-down, store.....	200
Belmont Furniture.....	19 Sudbury street.....	3	Alterations, store.....	875
Trustee Charles Welch.....	65-69 Summer street.....	3	Alterations, store, office...	900
Patten Restaurant Inc.....	71 Summer street.....	3	Alterations, office, manufacturing...	900
New England Building Trust.....	200 Summer street.....	3	Alterations, offices.....	200
Mrs. Topp.....	298 Summit avenue.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Ann Marshall.....	68 Tremont street.....	2	Alterations, fire escape, dwelling...	250
M. Morris.....	494 Tremont street.....	5	Fire escape, store, dwelling...	400
John Hogan.....	1601 Tremont street.....	10	Alterations, store, dwelling...	550

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 24.

LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement. † Illegal assessment. || Chapter 59-5.
 ‡ Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment. = Chapter 58-8.
 ¶ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Zilen, Reuben.....	2271 Dorchester av.....	17-1951	\$1,099.00	\$62.80	*
Friedland, Celia.....	510 River st.....	18-1951	5,024.00	1,256.00	*
Snyder, Harry.....	4078 Washington st.....	19-1951	1,036.20	94.20	*
Dinneen, Joseph F.....	2 Reservoir ct.....	21-1951	816.40	31.40	*
Dinneen, Joseph F.....	3 Reservoir ct.....	21-1951	1,507.20	31.40	*
Dinneen, Joseph F.....	4 Reservoir ct.....	21-1951	1,507.20	31.40	*
Dinneen, Joseph F.....	5 Reservoir ct.....	21-1951	816.40	31.40	*
Gulf Oil Corp.....	154 Chestnut Hill av.....	21-1951	4,396.00	1,256.00	*
Holcomb, Sally M., Trustee.....	258 Brighton av.....	21-1951	690.80	188.40	*
Kaplan, Louis.....	1306 Commonwealth av.....	21-1951	6,908.00	628.00	*
Lucey, Thomas.....	463 Park Drive.....	21-1951	3,140.00	314.00	*
Property Owners Inv. Corp.....	7 Lothian rd.....	21-1951	2,072.40	188.40	*
Ilagopian, Robert, et al.....	245-249A Faneuil st.....	22-1951	879.20	94.20	*
Martinello, Annina, et al.....	2-10 Maverick st.....	1-1952	1,870.40	334.00	*
Fistel, Abraham L.....	140-144 Oliver st.....	3-1952	1,536.40	534.40	*
Weinberg, Joseph, et al.....	34 Batterymarch st.....	3-1952	2,004.00	668.00	*
Weinberg, Joseph, et al., Trustees.....	153-155 Milk st.....	3-1952	4,008.00	1,336.00	*
Schlinsky, Celia.....	1002 Boylston st.....	4-1952	935.20	66.80	*
Schlinsky, Celia.....	1006 Boylston st.....	4-1952	734.20	66.80	*
Taylan Realty Co., Inc.....	305 Huntington av.....	4-1952	7,682.00	668.00	*
Bodley, Harriet M.....	41 Brimmer st.....	5-1952	3,006.00	668.00	*
Trinity Court, Inc.....	67 Mt. Vernon st.....	5-1952	2,672.00	334.00	*
Lucey, Thomas J.....	86 1st.....	6-1952	146.96	20.04	*
Lucey, Thomas J.....	613 East Broadway.....	6-1952	1,977.28	507.68	*
Purtell, Edward J.....	631 East First st.....	6-1952	1,670.00	267.20	*
Welch, E. Sohler, et al., Trustees.....	429 West Broadway.....	6-1952	6,012.00	1,336.00	*
Barenholtz, Jacob, et al.....	1630 Washington st.....	8-1952	1,736.80	200.40	*
Cohen, Pearl.....	91-93 Hampden st.....	8-1952	808.28	334.00	*
Friedland, Celia.....	Vacant lot, Eustis st.....	8-1952	267.20	33.40	*
Kepnes, Abraham.....	650 Massachusetts av.....	8-1952	2,004.00	133.60	*
Sweet, Anna Z.....	471-471A Dudley st.....	8-1952	527.72	66.80	*
Sweet, Anna Z.....	471B-473 Dudley st.....	8-1952	527.72	66.80	*

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TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 24.—Continued.

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* Appellate Tax Board Settlement. ¶ Illegal assessment. || Chapter 59-5.
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 ‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Shapiro, Leon, Trustee.....	29 Yeoman st.....	8—1952	\$668.00	\$100.20	*
Sweet, Anna Z.....	473A—473B Dudley st....	8—1952	547.76	66.80	*
Yaghizian, Hagop.....	3 Flagg st.....	8—1952	126.92	40.08	*
Yaghizian, Hagop.....	4 Flagg st.....	8—1952	146.96	53.44	*
Yaghizian, Hagop.....	5 Flagg st.....	8—1952	126.92	40.08	*
Yaghizian, Hagop.....	6 Flagg st.....	8—1952	146.96	53.44	*
Yaghizian, Hagop.....	7 Flagg st.....	8—1952	126.92	40.08	*
Yaghizian, Hagop.....	8 Flagg st.....	8—1952	146.96	53.44	*
Yaghizian, Hagop.....	9 Flagg st.....	8—1952	126.92	40.08	*
Yaghizian, Hagop.....	10 Flagg st.....	8—1952	146.96	53.44	*
Yaghizian, Hagop.....	12 Flagg st.....	8—1952	146.96	53.44	*
Yaghizian, Hagop.....	14 Flagg st.....	8—1952	146.96	53.44	*
Yaghizian, Hagop.....	16 Flagg st.....	8—1952	146.96	53.44	*
Yaghizian, Hagop.....	18 Flagg st.....	8—1952	146.96	53.44	*
Jacobson, Donald.....	32 Warwick st.....	9—1952	227.12	60.12	*
Jacobson, Donald.....	110 Kendall st.....	9—1952	233.80	33.40	*
Jacobson, Donald.....	108 Kendall st.....	9—1952	267.20	66.80	*
Shepard, Willena.....	401 Massachusetts av.....	9—1952	4,008.00	1,002.00	*
Berman, Walter, Trustee.....	652 Huntington av.....	10—1952	5,344.00	334.00	*
Goldstone, Maurice.....	1 Chilcott pl.....	11—1952	901.80	233.80	*
Kaitz, Samuel.....	1299 Columbus av.....	11—1952	86.84	40.08	*
Kaitz, Samuel.....	Vacant lot, Columbus av.....	11—1952	167.00	46.76	*
Kaitz, Samuel.....	Vacant lot, Columbus av.....	11—1952	86.84	40.08	*
Kaitz, Samuel.....	1283 Columbus av.....	11—1952	86.84	40.08	*
Kaitz, Samuel.....	Vitale pl.....	11—1952	300.60	46.76	*
Kaitz, Samuel.....	1279 Columbus av.....	11—1952	200.40	46.76	*
Wolf, Kate N.....	118—120 Cedar st.....	11—1952	574.48	66.80	*
Feldman, Mary L.....	737 Dudley st.....	13—1952	4,408.80	734.80	*
Coca Cola Bottling Co.....	18 Washington st.....	14—1952	3,674.00	267.20	*
Columbia National Life Ins. Co.....	59—65 Devon st.....	14—1952	1,603.20	133.60	*
Corpie Co., The.....	7—15 Callender st.....	14—1952	1,195.72	327.32	*
Fredman, Jennie, Trustee.....	80—90 Glenway st.....	14—1952	1,336.00	200.40	*
Glass, Ethel.....	151 Talbot av.....	14—1952	567.80	66.80	*
Jobel Realty Corp.....	20 Wales st.....	14—1952	3,139.60	133.60	*
Levitts, Rachel.....	42—48 Eric st.....	14—1952	601.20	33.40	*
Raffel, Mildred.....	33 Stratton st.....	14—1952	654.64	53.44	*
Rabinowitz, Mollie.....	14 Estella st.....	14—1952	1,068.80	66.80	*
Ruboy, Samuel, Trustee.....	825 Blue Hill av.....	14—1952	4,342.00	334.00	*
Schleifer, Celia B.....	31 Wellington Hill st.....	14—1952	678.20	100.20	*
Swartz, Sophie.....	37 Westmore rd.....	14—1952	434.20	33.40	*
Soracco, Frank, et al.....	16 Wales st.....	14—1952	467.60	66.80	*
Soracco, Tomaso.....	756 Blue Hill av.....	14—1952	668.00	33.40	*
Soracco, Frank, et al.....	780A Blue Hill av.....	14—1952	835.00	66.80	*
Byron, Hilaire.....	481 Columbia rd.....	15—1952	3,674.00	668.00	*
Nathanson, Clara.....	95—97 Topliff st.....	15—1952	1,336.00	133.60	*
Wernick, Philip.....	1459 Dorchester av.....	15—1952	2,137.60	467.60	*
Blakeslee Rollins Corp.....	57 Taylor st.....	16—1952	1,503.00	300.60	*
Hagopian, Krikas, et al.....	220 Minot st.....	16—1952	1,469.60	133.60	*
Hagopian, Krikas.....	775—779A Adams st.....	16—1952	1,670.00	133.60	*
Berlo, Evelyn.....	49 Thetford av.....	17—1952	681.36	80.16	*
Colten, Joseph.....	60 Harvard st.....	17—1952	968.60	33.40	*
Hagopian, Della.....	675 Washington st.....	17—1952	567.80	100.20	*
Hagopian, Moses.....	113 Fuller st.....	17—1952	501.00	33.40	*
Kasper, Flora.....	859 Washington st.....	17—1952	1,402.80	66.80	*
Perkins, William.....	914—918 Morton st.....	17—1952	2,001.00	66.80	*
Perkins, William.....	920—926 Morton st.....	17—1952	2,338.00	133.60	*
Stearns, Henry, Trustee (FBO).....	526—530 Park st.....	17—1952	1,008.68	200.40	*
Zilen, Reuben.....	2271 Dorchester av.....	17—1952	1,169.00	66.80	*
Friedland, Celia.....	510 1/2 River st.....	18—1952	5,344.00	1,336.00	*
Dinneen, Joseph F.....	2 Reservoir et.....	21—1952	868.40	33.40	*
Dinneen, Joseph F.....	3 Reservoir et.....	21—1952	1,603.20	33.40	*
Dinneen, Joseph F.....	4 Reservoir et.....	21—1952	1,603.20	33.40	*
Dinneen, Joseph F.....	5 Reservoir et.....	21—1952	868.40	33.40	*
Goldberg, Maude, et al.....	88 Gordon st.....	21—1952	2,471.60	334.00	*
Goldberg, Maude, et al.....	92 Gordon st.....	21—1952	2,471.60	233.80	*
Gulf Oil Corp.....	154 Chestnut Hill av.....	21—1952	1,676.00	1,336.00	*
Kaplan, Louis.....	1306 Commonwealth av.....	21—1952	7,348.00	668.00	*
Lucey, Thomas.....	463 Park Drive.....	21—1952	3,340.00	334.00	*
Steiman, Fannie, Trustee.....	38 Park Vale av.....	21—1952	1,536.40	200.40	*
Hagopian, Della, et al.....	245—249A Fancuil st.....	22—1952	935.20	100.20	*
Martinello, Annina, et al.....	4 Maverick sq.....	1—1953	1,979.60	333.50	*
Sevinor, Ida.....	215 Bunker Hill st.....	2—1953	742.35	106.05	*
Fistel, A. L.....	140—141 Oliver st.....	3—1953	1,626.10	565.60	*
Som Ar Holding Co.....	73 Causeway st.....	3—1953	1,272.60	424.20	*
Naddoff, Najeeb A.....	142 Warren av.....	4—1953	1,060.50	141.40	*
Schlinsky, Celia.....	1002 Boylston st.....	4—1953	989.80	70.70	*
Schlinsky, Celia.....	1006 Boylston st.....	4—1953	777.70	70.70	*
Taylor Realty Co., Inc.....	305 Huntington av.....	4—1953	8,130.00	707.00	*
Bodley, Harriet M.....	41 Brimmer st.....	5—1953	3,181.50	707.00	*
Gordon, Morris J.....	90 Berkeley st.....	5—1953	7,070.00	2,474.50	*
Trinity Court, Inc.....	67 Mt. Vernon st.....	5—1953	2,828.00	353.50	*
Bloom, Jacob, et al.....	326—330 Congress st.....	6—1953	4,029.90	565.60	*
Lucey, Thomas J.....	86 1st.....	6—1953	155.54	21.21	*
Lucey, Thomas J.....	613 East Broadway.....	6—1953	2,092.72	537.32	*
Welch, E. Solier, et al., Trustees.....	429 West Broadway.....	6—1953	6,363.00	1,414.00	*
Alberti Imp. and Exp., Inc.....	10 Alger st.....	7—1953	2,382.59	261.59	*
Dressler, Louis.....	41 Mt. Vernon st.....	7—1953	544.39	190.89	*
Barenholtz, Jacob, et al.....	1630 Washington st.....	8—1953	1,838.20	212.10	*
Zilen, Reuben.....	2271 Dorchester av.....	17—1948	931.50	53.40	*
Martinello, Annina, et al.....	2—10 Maverick sq.....	1—1949	1,590.40	284.00	*
Wolf, Kate N.....	118—120 Cedar st.....	11—1949	488.48	56.80	*
Hunkins, John.....	1338—1340 River st.....	18—1949	1,089.60	198.80	*
Martinello, Annina, et al.....	200—210 Sumner st.....	1—1950	1,764.00	315.00	*
Weinberg, Joseph.....	153—155 Milk st.....	3—1950	3,780.00	1,260.00	*
Barenholtz, Jacob, et al.....	1630 Washington st.....	8—1950	1,638.00	189.00	*
Hodgkins & Co., Inc.....	512 Dudley st.....	8—1950	1,131.00	126.00	*
Yaghizian, Hagop.....	3 Flagg st.....	8—1950	119.70	37.80	*
Yaghizian, Hagop.....	4 Flagg st.....	8—1950	138.00	50.40	*
Yaghizian, Hagop.....	5 Flagg st.....	8—1950	119.70	37.80	*
Yaghizian, Hagop.....	6 Flagg st.....	8—1950	138.60	50.40	*

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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engineer at \$148.81 a week to division engineer at \$158.39 a week.

Charles M. Martell, 12 Parkman street, South Boston, from senior civil engineer at \$121.96 a week to assistant division engineer (temporary) at \$131.54 a week.

William A. Riley, 30 Sycamore street, Roslindale, from highway construction inspector at \$80 a week to highway district foreman at \$83.50 a week.

Sanitary Division.

George E. Hurley, 50 Bradwood street, Roslindale, from laborer at \$55.25 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$58 a week.

John H. Very, 109 East Canton street, from laborer at \$58 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week.

Walter N. Cassidy, 45 Rogers street, South Boston, from laborer at \$58 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week.

Joseph M. Casey, 248 D street, South Boston, from laborer at \$55.50 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$58 a week.

Survey Division.

Charles D. Sullivan, 31 St. Rose street, Jamaica Plain, from senior clerk at \$60.50 a week to principal clerk and stenographer (temporary) at \$65.50 a week.

Water Division.

Nicholas D. Personeni, 14 Bradley street, Hyde Park, from laborer at \$58 a week to bricklayer at \$63 a week.

Thomas P. Flaherty, 29 Shirley street, South Boston, from permanent intermittent water service inspector at \$68 a week to water service inspector at \$68 a week.

Maurice E. Sullivan, 736 Washington street, Dorchester, from machinist at \$70.50 a week to permanent intermittent water service inspector at \$73 a week.

Stephen V. Lydon, 21 Pond street, Jamaica Plain, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to permanent intermittent water service inspector at \$68 a week.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Buildings Division.

Hector Campbell, 45 Harvest street, South Boston, from building maintenance supervisor at \$80 a week to building maintenance supervisor at \$83.50 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following transfer:

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the transfer of Rosa Murray, permanent clerk and typist, to the School Department.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following leaves of absence:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Joanne R. Simon, 4 Lyndhurst street, Dorchester, senior statistical machine operator, \$63 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Gladys Murray, 6 Crosby place, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Ethel Toland, 88 Florida street, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$50.50 a week.

Eva Yankauskas, 56 Burke street, South Boston, hospital kitchen worker, \$48 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Walter W. Englert, interior electrical inspector, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

John James McNeil, elevator inspector, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Helen F. Sample, custodial worker, janitress, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

James DeBello, painter, from \$58 to \$63 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Harry O'Neil, environmental sanitation inspector (food), from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Marie Burke, dental hygienist, from \$58.68 to \$63 a week.

Edward T. Kelleher, cashier, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.*Bridge Division.*

George J. Brackman, assistant drawtender, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Leo J. Cunniff, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Thomas J. Burke, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Americo Frasso, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Albert J. Leary, paver, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Sumner Tunnel.

Lawrence Flaherty, electrician-operator, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Augustine DeFranco, tollman-guard, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Cornelius Houghton, tollman-guard, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Cornelius Houghton, sergeant tollman-guard, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Frank A. Kelly, tollman-guard, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Peter Paige, tollman-guard, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Peter Paige, sergeant tollman-guard, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

John Y. Smith, tollman-guard, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Paul V. Cashman, tollman-guard, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Joseph W. Blake, tollman-guard, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Johanna Sullivan, custodial worker (janitress), from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Anthony DiFrummolo, junior building custodian, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Edward Gaffey, junior building custodian, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

James J. Cunningham, paymaster, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

James J. Gookin, Jr., paymaster, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 24.—Continued.**LEGEND.**

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement.

|| Illegal assessment.

† Appellate Tax Board Decision.

§ Duplicate assessment.

‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

|| Chapter 59-5.
= Chapter 58-8.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Yaghsizian, Hagop.....	7 Flagg st.....	8-1950	\$119.70	\$37.80	*
Yaghsizian, Hagop.....	8 Flagg st.....	8-1950	138.60	50.40	*
Yaghsizian, Hagop.....	9 Flagg st.....	8-1950	119.70	37.80	*
Yaghsizian, Hagop.....	10 Flagg st.....	8-1950	138.60	50.40	*
Yaghsizian, Hagop.....	11 Flagg st.....	8-1950	132.30	69.30	*
Yaghsizian, Hagop.....	11A Flagg st.....	8-1950	132.30	69.30	*
Yaghsizian, Hagop.....	12 Flagg st.....	8-1950	138.60	50.40	*
Yaghsizian, Hagop.....	14 Flagg st.....	8-1950	138.60	50.40	*
Yaghsizian, Hagop.....	15 Flagg st.....	8-1950	119.70	69.30	*
Yaghsizian, Hagop.....	16 Flagg st.....	8-1950	138.60	50.40	*
Yaghsizian, Hagop.....	17 Flagg st.....	8-1950	119.70	69.30	*
Yaghsizian, Hagop.....	18 Flagg st.....	8-1950	138.60	50.40	*
Berman, Walter, Trustee.....	652 Huntington av.....	10-1950	5,040.00	315.00	*
Wolf, Kate N.....	118-120 Cedar st.....	11-1950	541.80	63.00	*
Bernstein, Joseph.....	1243 Blue Hill av.....	14-1950	2,898.00	378.00	*
Coca Cola Bottling Co.....	18 Washington st.....	14-1950	3,465.00	189.00	*
Pearlswig, Harry, et al.....	1338-1340 River st.....	18-1950	4,536.00	126.00	*
Lucy, Thomas.....	463 Park Drive.....	21-1950	3,150.00	315.00	*
Prisco, Annina, et al.....	2-10 Maverick sq.....	1-1951	1,758.00	314.00	*
Freedman, William E.....	3 Somerset st.....	3-1951	942.00	125.60	*
Garber, J. Leroy.....	19 Allston st.....	3-1951	1,884.00	471.00	*
Garber, J. Leroy.....	2 Allston pl.....	3-1951	2,198.00	565.20	*
Weinberg, Joseph.....	153-155 Milk st.....	3-1951	3,768.00	1,256.00	*
Weinberg, Joseph.....	34-36 Batterymarch st.....	3-1951	1,884.00	628.00	*
Aurea Aspasia Corp.....	463 Tremont st.....	5-1951	565.20	94.20	*
Bodley, Harriet M.....	41 Brimmer st.....	5-1951	2,826.00	628.00	*
Watson, Robert.....	55 Garden st.....	5-1951	1,130.40	125.60	*
Aurea Aspasia Corp.....	467-469 Tremont st.....	5-1951	565.20	94.20	*
Welch, E. Sohler.....	429 West Broadway.....	6-1951	5,652.00	1,256.00	*
Barenholtz, Jacob, et al.....	1630 Washington st.....	8-1951	1,632.80	188.40	*
D & L Realty, Inc.....	272-274 Eustis st.....	8-1951	502.40	125.60	*
Flitter, Bessie, Trustee.....	202-204 Dudley st.....	8-1951	1,256.00	94.20	*
Friedland, Celia.....	Vacant lot, Eustis st.....	8-1951	251.20	31.40	*
Hodgkins, O. & Co., Inc.....	512 Dudley st.....	8-1951	1,130.40	125.60	*
Hurwitz, Samuel, Co.....	130 Southampton st.....	8-1951	464.72	125.60	*
Hurwitz, Samuel, Co.....	Vacant lot, Burnham st., SE	8-1951	828.96	200.96	*
Kepnes, Abraham.....	650 Massachusetts av.....	8-1951	1,884.00	125.60	*
Miller, Myer, et al.....	61-71 Batchelder st.....	8-1951	659.40	62.80	*
Road Realty Corp.....	Vacant lot, Albany st., Ss.	8-1951	854.08	351.68	*
Shapiro, Leon I., Trustee.....	29 Yeoman st.....	8-1951	628.00	94.20	*
Yaghsizian, Hagop.....	3 Flagg st.....	8-1951	119.32	37.68	*
Yaghsizian, Hagop.....	4 Flagg st.....	8-1951	138.16	50.24	*
Yaghsizian, Hagop.....	5 Flagg st.....	8-1951	119.32	37.68	*
Yaghsizian, Hagop.....	6 Flagg st.....	8-1951	138.16	50.24	*
Yaghsizian, Hagop.....	7 Flagg st.....	8-1951	119.32	37.68	*
Yaghsizian, Hagop.....	8 Flagg st.....	8-1951	138.16	50.24	*
Yaghsizian, Hagop.....	9 Flagg st.....	8-1951	119.32	37.68	*
Yaghsizian, Hagop.....	10 Flagg st.....	8-1951	138.16	50.24	*
Yaghsizian, Hagop.....	11 Flagg st.....	8-1951	131.88	69.08	*
Yaghsizian, Hagop.....	11A Flagg st.....	8-1951	131.88	69.08	*
Yaghsizian, Hagop.....	12 Flagg st.....	8-1951	138.16	50.24	*
Yaghsizian, Hagop.....	14 Flagg st.....	8-1951	138.16	50.24	*
Yaghsizian, Hagop.....	15 Flagg st.....	8-1951	119.32	69.08	*
Yaghsizian, Hagop.....	16 Flagg st.....	8-1951	138.16	50.24	*
Yaghsizian, Hagop.....	17 Flagg st.....	8-1951	119.32	69.08	*
Yaghsizian, Hagop.....	18 Flagg st.....	8-1951	138.16	50.24	*
Jacobson, Donald.....	32 Warwick st.....	9-1951	213.52	56.52	*
Jacobson, Donald.....	110 Kendall st.....	9-1951	219.80	31.40	*
Jacobson, Donald.....	108 Kendall st.....	9-1951	251.20	62.80	*
Shepard, Willena.....	404 Massachusetts av.....	9-1951	3,140.00	628.00	*
Berman, Walter, Trustee.....	652 Huntington av.....	10-1951	5,024.00	314.00	*
Borr, Thomas.....	1299 Columbus av.....	11-1951	157.00	113.04	*
Goldstone, Maurice.....	1 Chilcott pl.....	11-1951	847.80	219.80	*
Kaitz, Samuel.....	Vacant lot, Columbus av.....	11-1951	81.64	37.68	*
Kaitz, Samuel.....	Vacant lot, Columbus av.....	11-1951	157.00	43.96	*
Kaitz, Samuel.....	Vitale pl.....	11-1951	282.60	43.96	*
Kaitz, Samuel.....	1283 Columbus av.....	11-1951	81.64	37.68	*
Kaitz, Samuel.....	1279 Columbus av.....	11-1951	219.80	75.36	*
Mt. Auburn Realty Co., Inc.....	96-98 Thornton st.....	11-1951	200.96	31.40	*
Wolf, Kate N.....	118-120 Cedar st.....	11-1951	540.08	62.80	*
Cicerone, Anthony.....	253 Quincy st.....	14-1951	508.68	62.80	*
Coca Cola Bottling Co.....	18 Washington st.....	14-1951	3,454.00	188.40	*
Columbia National Life Ins. Co.....	59-65 Devon st.....	14-1951	1,507.20	125.60	*
Fredman, Jennie, Trustee.....	80-90 Glenway st.....	14-1951	1,256.00	188.40	*
Glass, Ethel.....	151 Talbot av.....	14-1951	533.80	62.80	*
Jobel Realty Corp.....	20 Wales st.....	14-1951	2,951.60	125.60	*
Levitts, Rachel.....	42-48 Erie st.....	14-1951	565.20	31.40	*
Levy, Mollie.....	11 Wolcott st.....	14-1951	395.64	31.40	*
Liberman, Marion.....	426-428 Seaver st.....	14-1951	785.00	62.80	*
Milgram, Harry.....	732 Morton st.....	14-1951	596.60	31.40	*
Raffel, Mildred.....	33 Stratton st.....	14-1951	613.44	50.24	*
Rabinowitz, Mollie.....	14 Estelle st.....	14-1951	1,004.80	62.80	*
Rosenfield, Mae Ruth.....	47-49 Clarkwood st.....	14-1951	433.32	31.40	*
Ruboy, Samuel, Trustee.....	825 Blue Hill av.....	14-1951	4,082.00	314.00	*
Schleifer, Celia B.....	31 Wellington Hill st.....	14-1951	722.20	94.20	*
Sevel, Louis and Rose.....	25 Wolcott st.....	14-1951	471.00	31.40	*
Sevel, Louis and Rose.....	27 Wolcott st.....	14-1951	471.00	31.40	*
Shwartz, Sophie.....	37 Westmore rd.....	14-1951	408.20	31.40	*
Soraceo, Tomaso.....	16 Wales st.....	14-1951	376.80	31.40	*
Soraceo, Tomaso.....	756 Blue Hill av.....	14-1951	628.00	31.40	*
Soraceo, Tomaso.....	780A Blue Hill av.....	14-1951	785.00	62.80	*
Weinstein, Hyman.....	50 Winston rd.....	14-1951	973.40	62.80	*
Weinstein, Hyman.....	46 Winston rd.....	14-1951	973.40	62.80	*
Weinstein, Louis.....	682 Walk Hill st.....	14-1951	879.20	62.80	*
Weinstein, Hyman.....	17 Frontenac st.....	14-1951	942.00	62.80	*
Byron, Illaire.....	481-485 Columbia rd.....	15-1951	3,454.00	628.00	*
Jolles, Lizzie, Estate of.....	1459 Dorchester av.....	15-1951	2,009.60	439.60	*
Hagopian, Krikas, et al.....	220 Minot st.....	16-1951	1,381.60	125.60	*
Walsh, John T., et al.....	10 Auriga st.....	16-1951	502.40	62.80	*
Hagopian, Krikas.....	775-779A Adams st.....	16-1951	1,570.00	125.60	*
Barnett, Louis P.....	520-530 Park st.....	17-1951	948.28	188.40	*

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- * Appellate Tax Board Settlement. † Appellate Tax Board Decision. ‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors. ¶ Illegal assessment. § Duplicate assessment. || Chapter 59-5. = Chapter 58-8.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Berlo, Evelyn	49 Thetford av.	17-1951	\$640.36	\$75.36	*
Cohen, Joseph	60 Harvard st.	17-1951	910.60	31.40	*
Hagopian, Robert, et al.	675 Washington st.	17-1951	533.80	94.20	*
Hagopian, Moses	113 Fuller st.	17-1951	471.00	31.40	*
Kasper, Flora	859-863 Washington st.	17-1951	1,318.80	62.80	*
Perkins, William	914-918 Morton st.	17-1951	1,884.00	62.80	*
Perkins, William	920-926 Morton st.	17-1951	2,198.00	125.60	*
Cohen, Ruth	517-517A Dudley st.	8-1953	\$600.95	\$141.40	*
Fitter, Bessie, Trustee	202-204 Dudley st.	8-1953	1,414.00	106.05	*
Friedland, Celia	Vacant lot, Eustis st.	8-1953	282.80	35.35	*
G & R Realty Corp.	507A-509 Dudley st.	8-1953	381.78	70.70	*
G & R Realty Corp.	511-515A Dudley st.	8-1953	379.74	120.19	*
Gaines, Esther	2 Flagg st.	8-1953	424.20	70.70	*
Hurwitz, Samuel, Co.	Burnham st., SEs.	8-1953	933.24	226.24	*
Kepnes, Abraham	650 Massachusetts av.	8-1953	2,121.00	141.40	*
Shapiro, Leon I., Trustee	29 Yeoman st.	8-1953	707.00	106.05	*
Sweet, Anna Z.	471-471A Dudley st.	8-1953	558.53	70.70	*
Sweet, Anna Z.	471B Dudley st.	8-1953	558.53	70.70	*
Sweet, Anna Z.	473A-473B Dudley st.	8-1953	579.74	70.70	*
Yaghsizian, Hagop	3 Flagg st.	8-1953	134.33	42.42	*
Yaghsizian, Hagop	4 Flagg st.	8-1953	155.54	56.56	*
Yaghsizian, Hagop	5 Flagg st.	8-1953	134.33	42.42	*
Yaghsizian, Hagop	6 Flagg st.	8-1953	155.54	56.56	*
Yaghsizian, Hagop	7 Flagg st.	8-1953	134.33	42.42	*
Yaghsizian, Hagop	8 Flagg st.	8-1953	155.54	56.56	*
Yaghsizian, Hagop	9 Flagg st.	8-1953	134.33	42.42	*
Yaghsizian, Hagop	10 Flagg st.	8-1953	155.54	56.56	*
Yaghsizian, Hagop	12 Flagg st.	8-1953	155.54	56.56	*
Yaghsizian, Hagop	14 Flagg st.	8-1953	155.54	56.56	*
Yaghsizian, Hagop	16 Flagg st.	8-1953	155.54	56.56	*
Yaghsizian, Hagop	18 Flagg st.	8-1953	155.54	56.56	*
Hammond Apartments, Inc.	32 Warwick st.	9-1953	240.38	63.63	*
Hammond Apartments, Inc.	110 Kendall st.	9-1953	247.45	35.35	*
Hammond Apartments, Inc.	108 Kendall st.	9-1953	282.80	70.70	*
Sacks, Israel	4A-6 Guild Row.	9-1953	2,121.00	325.22	*
University Building Corp.	404 Massachusetts av.	9-1953	4,242.00	883.75	*
Berman, Walter, Trustee	652 Huntington av.	10-1953	5,656.00	353.50	*
Gaines, Louise	44 Arklow st.	10-1953	424.20	106.05	*
Kaitz, Samuel	1299 Columbus av.	11-1953	91.91	42.42	*
Kaitz, Samuel	1279 Columbus av.	11-1953	212.10	49.49	*
Kaitz, Samuel	Vacant lot, Columbus av.	11-1953	91.91	42.42	*
Kaitz, Samuel	Vitale pl.	11-1953	304.01	35.35	*
Kaitz, Samuel	1283 Columbus av.	11-1953	91.91	42.42	*
Kaitz, Samuel	Vacant lot, Columbus av.	11-1953	176.75	49.49	*
Kaitz, Samuel	118-120 Cedar st.	11-1953	608.02	70.70	*
Wolf, Kate N.	633 Warren st.	12-1953	388.85	70.70	*
Hankin, Irene	Rear 633-637 Warren st.	12-1953	318.15	35.35	*
Hankin, Irene	635 Warren st.	12-1953	388.85	70.70	*
Hankin, Irene	637 Warren st.	12-1953	388.85	70.70	*
Hankin, Irene	471 Blue Hill av.	12-1953	3,393.60	353.50	*
Sevinor, Ida	737 Dudley st.	13-1953	4,242.00	353.50	*
Feldman, Mary L.	737 Blue Hill av.	14-1953	3,252.20	424.20	*
Borden, Samuel	1243 Blue Hill av.	14-1953	3,888.50	282.80	*
Coca Cola Bottling Co.	18 Washington st.	14-1953	1,696.80	141.40	*
Columbia National Life Ins.	59-65 Devon st.	14-1953	600.95	70.70	*
Glass, Ethel	151 Talbot av.	14-1953	692.86	56.56	*
Raffel, Mildred	33 Stratton st.	14-1953	3,322.90	141.40	*
Jobel Realty Corp.	20 Wales st.	14-1953	3,676.40	353.50	*
Kasanof, Rebecca	1068 Blue Hill av.	14-1953	3,676.40	353.50	*
Kasanof, Rebecca	1078A Blue Hill av.	14-1953	4,949.00	707.00	*
Levitts, Rachel	42-48 Erie st.	14-1953	636.30	35.35	*
Rabinovitz, Mollie	14 Estella st.	14-1953	1,131.20	70.70	*
Rosenthal, Sophie, et al.	22-24 Merrill st.	14-1953	600.95	70.70	*
Ruboy, Samuel, Trustee	825 Blue Hill av.	14-1953	4,595.50	353.50	*
Schleifer, Celia B.	31 Wellington Hill st.	14-1953	813.05	106.05	*
Soracco, Frank, et al.	16 Wales st.	14-1953	494.90	70.70	*
Soracco, Tomaso	756 Blue Hill av.	14-1953	707.00	35.35	*
Soracco, Tomaso	780A Blue Hill av.	14-1953	883.75	70.70	*
Byron, Hilaire	481 Columbia rd.	15-1953	3,888.50	707.00	*
Nathanson, Clara	95-97 Tophill st.	15-1953	1,414.00	141.40	*
Blakeslee Rollins Corp.	57 Taylor st.	16-1953	1,590.75	318.15	*
Carney, John J., et al.	538-540 Talbot av.	16-1953	2,121.00	494.90	*
Hagopian, Krikas	220 Minot st.	16-1953	1,555.40	141.40	*
Kearney, Esther C.	10 Marlowe st.	16-1953	494.90	106.05	*
Hagopian, Krikas	775-789A Adams st.	16-1953	1,767.50	141.40	*
Berlo, Evelyn	49 Thetford av.	17-1953	721.14	84.84	*
Cohen, Joseph	60 Harvard st.	17-1953	1,025.15	35.35	*
Hagopian, Della	675 Washington st.	17-1953	600.95	106.05	*
Hagopian, Moses	113 Fuller st.	17-1953	530.25	35.35	*
Perkins, William	920 Morton st.	17-1953	2,474.50	141.40	*
Perkins, William	914-918 Morton st.	17-1953	2,121.00	70.70	*
Stearns, Henry, Trustee (FBO)	526 Park st.	17-1953	1,067.57	212.10	*
Zilen, Reuben	2270 Dorchester av.	17-1953	1,237.25	70.70	*
Friedland, Celia	5101 River st.	18-1953	5,656.00	1,414.00	*
Nichols, Harry G., et al.	16 Gordon av.	18-1953	1,003.94	155.54	*
Sklarsky, Louis	34 Fairmount av.	18-1953	1,944.25	70.70	*
Sklarsky, Louis	42 Fairmount av.	18-1953	989.80	70.70	*
Sklarsky, Louis	91-109 Boylston st.	19-1953	1,979.60	565.60	*
Rabinovitz, Samuel	1306 Commonwealth av.	21-1953	7,777.00	707.00	*
Kaplan, Louis	463 Park Drive	21-1953	3,535.00	353.50	*
Lucy, Thomas	7 Lothian rd.	21-1953	2,333.10	212.10	*
Property Owners Ins. Corp.	38 Park Vale av.	21-1953	1,626.10	212.10	*
Steinman, Fannie, Trustee	245-249A Faneuil st.	22-1953	989.80	106.05	*
Hagopian, Robert C., et al.	141 Brooks st.	22-1953	2,333.10	70.70	*
Waldman, Robert	141 Brooks st.	22-1953	2,333.10	70.70	*
PERSONAL PROPERTY.					
Pilgrim Broadcasting Co.	92 State st.	3-1951	\$1,570.00	\$1,475.80	*
Associated Laundries	21 Clapp st.	7-1951	1,250.00	314.00	*
Blakeslee Rollins Corp.	57 Taylor st.	16-1951	1,250.00	314.00	*
Pilgrim Broadcasting Co.	92 State st.	3-1952	1,670.00	1,569.80	*
Goldenberg, Harry	165 Meridian st.	1-1953	1,414.00	1,414.00	¶

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

(Continued from page 755.)

William J. Hennessey, paymaster, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

William J. Kelley, tax title teller, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Raymond J. McCormack, paymaster, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

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COURT HOUSE.

Bernard A. Canney, elevator operator, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

William J. Feeney, elevator operator, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Anna Foley, cleaner, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

James J. Judge, janitor, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURT.

Francis M. Masuret, Jr., senior clerk, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

William McKenney, Jr., principal clerk, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Francis Orfanello, head clerk, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

For the week ending June 8:

Radio Supervisor Nathan Schatz, Fire Alarm Division, 13 hours at \$3 an hour.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

For the week ending June 8:

Cornelius Cooper, assistant chef, temporary, 8 hours at \$2.18 an hour; Joseph Burke, second-class engineer, 8 hours at \$3 an hour; John Talieri, head clerk, 8 hours at \$2.08 an hour; Helen O'Neill, assistant medical librarian, 4 hours at \$2.66 an hour.

Sanatorium Division.

For the week ending June 2:

An additional day's pay has been granted to the following employees who earn over \$7 a week:

Francis Hart, principal storekeeper; Luke McCarthy, Patrick Murtagh, engineers; Joseph Sedar, chef; Katherine Burke, head nurse; Alice DeRoehn, night supervisor of nurses; Mary Flynn, registered graduate nurse; Anne Gilson, Clara Greene, Rose Humiston, Sadie Linn, Mazie McIntyre, Katherine Morris, Catherine Nicholson, Gertrude O'Connell, Johanne Reidy, head nurses; Mary Rogers, registered graduate nurse; Mary Spinale, night supervisor of nurses; Anna Sullivan, Cecelia Sullivan, Mary Tolan, head nurses.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

Clyde B. Harvey, 39 Buswell street, interior electrical inspector, Electrical Inspection Section, Building Department.

Frederick P. Craven (also known as Fred P. or Frederick L.), 170 Orange street, Roslindale, highway construction inspector, Bridge and Highway Section, Public Works Department.

John J. McHugh, 48 Holton street, Allston, district chief, District 4, Fire Department.

Daniel J. Flynn, 187 L street, South Boston, assistant drawtender, Bridge Division, Public Works Department.

Michael F. Tighe, 7 Mallon road, Dorchester, laborer, Parks and Recreation Department.

James P. Craig, 288 Dudley street, Roxbury, motor equipment operator and laborer, Bridge and Highway Section, Public Works Department.

John T. Dow, 11 Victory road, Dorchester, junior engineering aid, Highway Division, Public Works Department.

William E. Riley (also known as William Edward Riley), Deer Island, deputy master, House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Upon June 1 the Mayor approved a contract with E & J Company of New England for furnishing five aspirators to the Fire Department. Approximate total amount of contract was \$1,425, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened June 1, were as follows:

Aspirators.

Five E & J, or Equal, Red Case Micro Portable Single Model Resuscitator-Inhalator Aspirators, Complete with Cylinders of Oxygen; Also Equipped with Adult, Intermediate, and Infant Face Masks and Airways, Each.—E & J Company of New England, \$285*; J. H. Emerson Company, \$260; E. F. Mahady Company, \$260; Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$435; National Cylinder Gas Company, \$324.47; T. J. Noonan Company, \$260; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$435.

Make and Model.—E & J Company of New England, E & J. resuscitator-inhalator aspirators; J. H. Emerson Company, Emerson, Utility Model resuscitator; E. F. Mahady Company, Emerson, Standard Utility Model resuscitator; Justin A. McCarthy Company, E & J; National Cylinder Gas Company, No. 24754 handy resuscitator; T. J. Noonan Company, Emerson, Standard Utility Model; Thomas W. Reed Company, as specified, E & J.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—E & J Company of New England, immediate; J. H. Emerson Company, 1 week; E. F. Mahady Company, 3 to 5 days; Justin A. McCarthy Company, 2 weeks; National Cylinder Gas Company, 30 days after receipt of order; T. J. Noonan Company, at once; Thomas W. Reed Company, at once.

Discount.—E & J Company of New England, 2 per cent, time of payment; J. H. Emerson Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; E. F. Mahady Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Justin A. McCarthy Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; National Cylinder Gas Company, net, no discount; T. J. Noonan Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Thomas W. Reed Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

* Contract awarded.

Upon June 14 the Mayor approved a contract with contractors as requested in the following letter:

BOSTON, June 10, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Attached is tabulation of bids received on proposals for furnishing hospital furniture to the Sanatorium Division of the Boston City Hospital. These bids were publicly opened and read in this office on May 25, 1954.

Authority is requested to award the items checked on the accompanying tabulation to the lowest bidders. No bids were received on Items 3, 4, and 6. Permission is therefore requested to purchase these three items in the open market.

Approximate total amounts of awards will be as follows:

Contract for: John J. McCarthy, doing business as McCarthy Brothers, \$1,254.16, net.

Orders for: Roxbury Mattress Corporation, \$370.20, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Business Equipment Corporation, \$52.75, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

Bids were as follows:

Hospital Furniture.

Item 1. 12 Surgical Beds, Foster, No. 851-3, Complete with Heavy Duty, No. 3 Crank, Adjustable Springs, As Per Specifications, Each.—McCarthy Brothers, \$59.48*; E. F. Mahady Company, \$78.85, Simmons, H803-1-L, 148 beds.

Item 2. 12 4½-Inch Latex Mattresses, Covered with ACA 8-Ounce Ticking, Sanforized, with Zipper on One End, Each.—McCarthy Brothers, \$36; E. F. Mahady Company, \$41.10, Dunlop foam latex mattresses; Roxbury Mattress Corporation, \$30.85*; Business Equipment Corporation, \$43.45.

Item 3. 1 Colson 6406, or Equal, Dish Truck Special, As Per Specifications.—No bids.

Item 4. 1 Colson 6447, or Equal, Rack Truck Special, As Per Specifications.—No bids.

Item 5. 14 Metal Beds, Foster, No. 851, JB, or Equal, As Per Specifications, Each.—McCarthy Brothers, \$38.60*; E. F. Mahady Company, \$43.50, Simmons, H600, SCC H50 beds.

Item 6. 1 Kardex Table 33 Inches Wide, with 3-Inch Ball-Bearing Casters, Remington Rand, Catalogue No. 93327WC, or Equal.—No bids.

Item 7. 1 File, Letter Size, 4-Drawer, Complete with Lock, Gray, Steel, To Be Charged to Installations, Alterations and Repairs.—Y & E Sales Corporation, \$56; E. F. Mahady Company, \$73.71, Cole, No. 1004, four-drawer file; Business Equipment Corporation, \$52.75*.

Discount.—McCarthy Brothers, net; Y & E Sales Corporation, net, 30 days; E. F. Mahady Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Roxbury Mattress Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment; Business Equipment Corporation, net.

Make and Model.—McCarthy Brothers, Item 1, Foster, No. 851-3, Item 2, Goodyear, Item 5, Foster, No. 851 JB; Y & E Sales Corporation, Item 7, Y & E, No. 3404L 639, gray; E. F. Mahady Company, Item 1, Simmons, Item 2, Dunlop, Item 5, Simmons, Item 7, Cole; Roxbury Mattress Corporation, Item 2, United States Rubber; Business Equipment Corporation, Item 2, Serta White Cross, No. 3676, Item 7, Hillside, No. 701-L.

Delivery.—McCarthy Brothers, Item 1, 30 days from receipt of order, Item 2,

30 days from receipt of order, Item 5, 30 days from receipt of order; Y & E Sales Corporation, immediate to one week; E. F. Mahady Company, Item 1, 30 to 45 days, Item 2, immediate, Item 5, 30 to 45 days, Item 7, immediate; Roxbury Mattress Corporation, 10 days; Business Equipment Corporation, Item 2, two weeks; Item 7, immediate.

Remarks.—McCarthy Brothers, on Items 1 and 5, bidding on beds with Victorian tubing to match present equipment.

* Contract awarded.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon June 10 the Mayor approved a contract with Washington Contracting Company, Inc., for regrading and laying asphalt paving at the John Cheverus School. Bids, opened June 7, were as follows:

Washington Contracting Company, Inc., \$1,995; Liberty Asphalt Construction Company, \$2,628; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$3,590; National Construction Company, Inc., \$4,400.

Upon June 15 the Mayor approved a contract with Saltzer & Co., Inc., for furnishing and installing new steel boilers at the Charles Bulfinch School. Bids, opened June 4, were as follows:

Saltzer & Co., Inc., \$14,031; Joseph F. Dwyer, \$14,900; Fred Williams, Inc., \$14,967; J. W. Praught Company, \$15,849; Eugene Ricciardelli, \$16,943.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Upon June 10 the Mayor approved a contract with J. Hollis Company, Inc., for furnishing uniform overcoats, sack coats, and trousers to the Boston Fire Department. Bids, opened June 4, were as follows:

J. Hollis Company, Inc., \$9,559; Wear-Well Uniform Company, \$9,734.50; Smith & Bennett, Inc., \$9,747.82.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon June 10 the Mayor approved a contract with W. H. Hughes Electric Service for repairs to electric wiring, Northern Avenue Bridge, at an estimated cost of \$1,047.59. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within five weeks from date of order to commence work. The following bids were received June 3:

W. H. Hughes Electric Service, \$1,047.59; John R. Lentine, \$1,170; Kay Electric Company, \$1,260; J. J. Finn Electrical Service, \$1,464.

Upon June 10 the Mayor approved a contract with John McCourt Company, for bituminous concrete pavement in Bremen street and Meridian street, Ward 1, at an estimated cost of \$54,850.50. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed October 31, 1954. The following bids were received June 3:

John McCourt Company, \$54,850.50; Rufo Construction Company, \$57,802.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing fine arts and industrial arts supplies (including kindergarten). Bids, opened Tuesday, February 23, were received from the following concerns:

M. F. Berner, Boston Paper Board Company, Arthur Brown & Brothers, Milton Bradley Company, Cascade School Supplies, Inc., Century Paper Company, Charvoz-Ross Corporation, Eugene Dietz-

gen Company, Elbe File and Envelope Company, Inc., Joseph E. Frankle Company, Genexco, Inc., Gledhill Brothers, Inc., J. L. Hammett Company, W. T. Herbert Company, Mainco Trading Company, B. L. Makepeace, Inc., Massachusetts Envelope Company, Paramount Brush Company, Play-Art Education Equipment Company, M. M. Ross Company, George Smith, Tileston-Hollingsworth Company, Henry S. Wolkins Company.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders, as follows:

Milton Bradley Company, \$5,227.22.
Eugene Dietzen Company, \$1,515.88.
Gledhill Brothers, Inc., \$18,460.54.
J. L. Hammett Company, \$17,815.82.
M. M. Ross Company, \$3,982.95.
George Smith, \$2,329.46.
Henry S. Wolkins Company, \$1,242.77.
Mainco Trading Company, \$3,253.12.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing pencils, pens, penholders, chalk, ink, notebook covers, and other items for Boston public schools. Bids, opened Monday, March 29, were received from the following concerns:

Milton Bradley Company, Gledhill Brothers, Inc., J. L. Hammett Company, Hinkson Paper Company, Holden Patent Book Cover Company, Mainco Trading Company, Mainline Manufacturing Company, W. R. McAdams Company, M. M. Ross Company, Ruwe Pencil Company, Scribe Ink Company, Walbuck Crayon Company, Henry S. Wolkins Company.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders, as follows:

J. L. Hammett Company, \$12,717.36.
Gledhill Brothers, Inc., \$1,181.
Henry S. Wolkins Company, \$3,409.45.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing rebinding of books for Boston public schools. Bids, opened Tuesday, May 25, were received from the following concerns:

DesMoines Bookbinding Company, Hickman Bindery, Inc., Atlantic Union College.

Award was made to the lowest responsible bidder, as follows:

The DesMoines Bookbinding Company, \$2,765.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing trucking service for Boston public schools. Bids, opened Wednesday, March 10, were received from the following concerns:

P. A. Milan, Inc., G. M. Transfer Company, O'Hara's Express, Rodgers Transportation Lines.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders, as follows:

P. A. Milan, Inc., \$5,000.
G. M. Transfer Company, \$20,000.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with commercial houses, contractors, etc., for furnishing labor and supplies. Letters of request were received from heads of the following departments:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.
Purchasing Division.

BOSTON, June 4, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In accordance with the provisions of the letter approved by your Honor on January 26, 1954, authority is requested at this time to award a contract, without

public advertisement, to the following company for furnishing perishable foods to the various city departments, from June 7, 1954, to March 31, 1955, inclusive:

Oscar B. Stone & Sons, Inc., 132 Newmarket square, Boston, Mass.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, June 8, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

We are now in the process of making plans for the floodlighting of certain of our night baseball and football games in connection with our recreation program. We plan to have at least one floodlighted game in each section of the city during the baseball and football seasons. It is not possible to floodlight all the areas for which we receive requests, but by scheduling at least one night game in each section of the city, we feel we are making a fair distribution of this recreation feature.

During the years that we have been floodlighting games, the service has been furnished by the Lashua Portable Lighting, Inc., 594 Washington street, Stoughton, Mass. We have tried to obtain bids in the past for doing this work, but on each occasion the only one to submit a bid was the above mentioned company. Their price has been \$150 for floodlighting each baseball game and \$200 for each football game. This includes the furnishing and setting up of the equipment, floodlighting the entire field, furnishing of all labor necessary, etc.

We have received the same quotation again this year from the Lashua Company. There is no other concern, to our knowledge, located in the Greater Boston area that is equipped to handle an assignment of this kind. This company floodlights practically all night events in the eastern part of the country, even in many Canadian cities where there are no permanent installations for floodlighting equipment.

Our plans call for floodlighting 10 baseball games and 21 football games during the 1954 season. I am of the opinion that nothing would be gained by advertising, for the reasons stated above, and, accordingly, request that we be allowed to award a contract, without publicly advertising for bids, to the Lashua Portable Lighting Company, 594 Washington street, Stoughton, at a price of \$150 for each of 10 baseball games and \$200 for each of 21 football games, for a total contract price of \$5,700, charged to Parks and Recreation Department budget, Item 299.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

BOSTON, June 8, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I hereby respectfully request from your Honor written authority to dispense with publicly advertising for bids and to enter into a separate contract with Field Stationery Company, 414 Highland avenue, Somerville, Mass., for the furnishing of 61 books consisting of 46 1955 grantor indices and 15 1955 grantee indices. Said 61 books having a total of 22,820 pages to be made up of standard paper. Grade A; printed and stamped

according to schedule as per contract. The grantor books to be bound in two colors: one set in dark binding and the second set in light binding. The expenditure under the proposed contract is to be \$1,641.25.

The aforementioned firm has for five years supplied the Registry with the said indices and their products have consistently been of the very highest quality.

Delivery by September first is essential because the headings have to be entered by the Register.

Respectfully yours,

LEO J. SULLIVAN,
Register of Deeds.

BOSTON, June 9, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Registry of Deeds in need of new photostat machines had requested Mr. Charles J. Fox, Director of Administrative Services, for permission to purchase same. Quotations for the said machines were received from two companies, being the only companies manufacturing same. The Haloid Company submitted a bid of \$16,180 for two new machines. Photostat Corporation submitted a bid of \$12,000 for two machines. By virtue of the supplementary budget we were allowed \$6,000 for the purchase of one new machine from the said Photostat Corporation. It is my opinion that nothing could be gained by publicly advertising.

I therefore respectfully request permission be granted to award a contract to the Photostat Corporation for the purchase of one photographic copying apparatus, model No. 1, recorder, continuous for \$6,000.

Very truly yours,

LEO J. SULLIVAN,
Register of Deeds.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Eastern Tree and Landscape Corporation has been granted an extension of time until July 19, 1954, for the completion of the contract for spraying of trees throughout the park system.

Wyoming Construction Company has been granted an extension of time until June 25, 1954, for the completion of the contract for repairs to pile and timber fences, L Street Bath House, South Boston.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., 75 Stedman street, Jamaica Plain, for repairs to Malden Bridge, over Mystic River, to July 1, 1954. This extension was requested because, due to an amendment to the contract, the work was increased.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, the following street is one way in the direction indicated, from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. each day, effective June 9, 1954: Jamaica way, West Roxbury.

From Pond street to Perkins street.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, June 7, 1954.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p.m., President WHITE in the chair. Absent, Councillor Hailer. The Reverend John RENEHAN, C.S.S.R., Rector of Mission Church, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Roxbury, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. JOHN RENEHAN.

O Lord, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Counsellor, look down upon this Council Chamber in one of our greatest cities. We bow our heads and ask this blessing before we take up the duties of another day. Upon our decisions rest the prosperity and happiness of many people. Grant us clean hands and pure hearts and ceaseless devotion to the just claims of our fellows. Help us by Thy unflinching wisdom to administer the power entrusted to us.

We are happy to make this prayer, dear Lord, and hope You hear us. We are neither in church nor in trouble. Usually we speak to You before an altar, but today we ask You to help us by Your presence.

Long years ago, You stilled the waters of a stormy lake and the stormy tempers of the poor fishermen who were leaders also.

Keep our city peaceful, our own minds clear to the common good, our debates gentlemanly, our hearts set on the welfare of all our people so that we will settle the affairs of our city to make right, and be satisfied with ourselves and faithful to Thee, the guiding Savior of us all. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

JURORS DRAWN.

Jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor Piemonte presiding at the box in the absence of the Mayor, viz:

Twenty-two grand jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear July 6, 1954:

John M. White, Ward 1; James F. Doyle, Ward 2; James E. Turner, Ward 3; Margaret Leviston Argue, Ward 4; John E. Armistead, Ward 4; Arthur E. Hamm, Ward 7; James A. Griffin, Ward 9; Thomas Walsh, Ward 10; Charles Miller, Ward 11; Charles H. Moran, Ward 13; Mary C. Weber, Ward 16; John C. McHugh, Ward 17; Francis J. Rawson, Ward 17; Benjamin Singer, Ward 17; Gladys Hermanson, Ward 19; Thomas Kilroy, Ward 19; William M. Leach, Ward 19; Timothy G. Scannell, Ward 19; Max Breen, Ward 21; Florence L. Meek, Ward 21; Bridget Durkin, Ward 22; Harry W. Paul, Ward 22.

Forty-eight traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear July 6, 1954:

Ralph DeFeo, Ward 1; John A. Geggis, Ward 1; Henry Johnson, Ward 1; Aladino J. Cassettari, Ward 2; Edward P. Ciampa, Ward 3; Katherine Fitzgibbon, Ward 3; Anthony F. Strabone, Ward 3; Peter L. Caparelli, Ward 4; Harry Cohen, Ward 4; Jane Pitts, Ward 5; Adam A. Conti, Ward 6; Coleman Costello, Ward 7; Patrick J. Foley, Ward 7; Nellie Lipsky, Ward 7; John J. O'Rourke, Ward 7; Michael Ingegnere, Ward 8; Stephen Petrou, Ward 9; Marie McLaughlin, Ward 10; James J. Nolan, Ward 10; Robert M. Saunders, Jr., Ward 10; Dennis Shea, Ward 10; Morris Gold, Ward 11; Armand Larivee, Ward 11; Avis T. Brown, Ward 12; Dorothy M. Glynn, Ward 12; John J. McMahon, Jr., Ward 12; Sidney W. Moffatt, Ward 12; Charles Shariff, Ward 12; Thomas Cefalo, Ward 13; George P. Jamieson, Ward 13; Timothy J. Sullivan, Ward 13; Julius Forst, Ward 14; Louis J. Aubin, Ward 15; Albert H. Blanchard, Ward 15; George O. Salidas, Ward 15; Arthur W. Flaherty, Ward 16; Marjorie C. O'Brien, Ward 16; William J. Buckley, Ward 18; George M. Olsen, Ward 18; Abraham H. Rockman, Ward 18; Helen K. Ryan, Ward 19; Theodore W. Ammidown, Ward 20; Francis H. Bell, Ward 20; William B. Harvey, Jr., Ward 20; Carl T. Nagel, Ward 20; Eugene K. Scott, Ward 20; John Paterson, Ward 21; Esther Rosen, Ward 21.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointments for the term ending April 30, 1955:

Weigher of Goods: William J. Sullivan, 127 Russell street, North Quincy.

Weigher of Coal: Roslyn Feldman, 61 Fayston street, Roxbury.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

LEASING OF COMMONWEALTH PIER AND ARMY BASE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 7, 1954.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of the Port of Boston Commission

concerning your resolution of May 24, 1954, relative to the leasing of Commonwealth Pier and the Boston Army Base.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Port of Boston Commission,
June 3, 1954.

Mr. Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Mr. Flemming:

I wish to acknowledge your request of May 28, for a report on Councillor McCormack's resolution that the Port of Boston Commission make a report to the Mayor relative to its plans of leasing Commonwealth Pier and the Boston Army Base.

At the present time, we are in the process of modernizing Commonwealth Pier, to make it an up-to-date, efficient pier. We are also negotiating with several interested parties, and as soon as a lessee has been selected and approved, we will be very pleased to report to Mayor Hynes.

In reference to the Army Base—hearings are now going on in Washington, with the idea in mind to have the Army Base Pier repaired and put into usable condition. If negotiations go through as outlined, the Port of Boston Commission will become the lessor of this facility. If, and when, this happens, we will then be able to negotiate with a lessee, or lessees, of this facility.

Yours very truly,

R. I. GOODRICH, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

SURVEY OF PHYSICAL STRUCTURE OF CITY'S PLANTS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 7, 1954.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Acting Director of Administrative Services relative to your order of May 17, 1954, concerning the advisability of appointing a citizens' committee to make a survey of the conditions of the physical structure of the city's plants.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Administrative Services Department,
May 28, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

I acknowledge for the director receipt of your communication of May 26, 1954, enclosing copy of the following City Council order introduced by Councillor Piemonte:

"Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor consider the advisability of appointing a citizens' committee to make a survey of the conditions of the physical structure of the city's plants and also with a view determining their continued need, and that their findings and recommendations be referred to the Mayor and City Council."

It is the director's opinion, with which I concur, that the appointing of a Citizens' Committee for a project of this nature could not and would not accomplish the purpose for which this order was intended. A thorough and complete survey of this nature would require the services of an experienced and competent building manager, or consultants who have staffs trained in the special fields of analysis and research.

It has been found from past experience that Citizens' Committees, although perfectly willing to cooperate and assist in every way, find their efforts stymied in the early part of their operations when technical problems confront them in endeavoring to apply the most modern and effective techniques of management and administration.

I believe it is the director's intention, provided appropriations will permit, to utilize the services of a consultant trained in this particular field whose recommendations would be of real value, if and when adopted.

Respectfully yours,

LAWRENCE W. COSTELLO,
Acting Director.

Placed on file.

BOYNTON STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 7, 1954.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from Public Works Commissioner relative to your order of May 24, 1954, in regard to resurfacing Boynton street, Jamaica Plain, and the sidewalks thereon.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
June 1, 1954.

Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Mr. Flemming:

This is in reference to the following order that was passed in the City Council under date of May 24:

"Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to resurface Boynton street, Jamaica Plain, and the sidewalks thereon."

An immediate survey will be made to determine the condition of the above-referenced street, and consideration will be given to including its reconstruction in the current year's highway program.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS IN ROSLINDALE AND WEST ROXBURY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 7, 1954.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner in regard to your order of May 24, 1954, relative to surveying and installing traffic signal lights and traffic signs, e.g., "Slow and Traffic Limit" signs along Washington street, Centre street, and Belgrade avenue, in the Roslindale and West Roxbury areas.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Traffic Commission, June 3, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,

Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

With reference to City Council order dated May 24, 1954, requesting the surveying and installing of traffic signal lights and signs along Washington street, Centre street, and Belgrade avenue, in the Roslindale and West Roxbury areas, I submit the following report:

1. Washington Street—On August 27, 1953, a traffic signal at Archdale road and Washington street was placed in operation; at Beech street, Walworth street, and Washington street a traffic signal was placed in operation on November 3, 1953.

During the reconstruction of Washington street, underground conduit for future traffic signals was installed at Cummins Highway and Washington street and at Metropolitan avenue and Washington street. It is intended to install traffic signals at these two latter intersections when additional funds are made available.

The section of Washington street, from West Roxbury Parkway to the Boston-Dedham line is, so far as the control of traffic is concerned, under the jurisdiction of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works. The street is to be reconstructed shortly. It may be assumed that the state will install any traffic signals it deems necessary in this area.

2. Belgrade Avenue—On January 6, 1953, a traffic signal was placed in operation at Belgrade avenue and Walworth street. On December 17, 1952, a traffic signal was placed in operation at Belgrade avenue and West Roxbury Parkway. It is our opinion that these are the only two intersections on Belgrade avenue which lend themselves to the installation of traffic signals.

3. Centre Street—On January 12, 1953, a traffic signal was placed in operation at Andover road, Centre street, and Weld street.

At present there are traffic signals at the following intersections:

Centre street and Hillcroft road.
Centre street, at Faulkner Hospital.
Centre street and Allandale street (flashing signal).

Centre street and Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway.

Andover road, Centre street, and Weld street.
Centre street and Colbert street (Holy Name Church).

Centre street and Corey street.
Centre street and La Grange street.
Centre street, at St. Theresa's Church.
Centre street, Spring street, and Temple street.

We believe that every intersection along this route which should be signalized has been taken care of with the possible exception of Belgrade avenue, Centre street, and Manthorne road. Because of the angle parking and taxicab activities which obtain within this intersection, it is highly moot whether a traffic signal would improve or worsen existing conditions. For this reason we have been hesitant to recommend a signal at this location.

Regarding the request for "Slow" signs, we believe that the critical points along the three arteries are at present equipped with "Slow" signs, but we respectfully suggest that a further survey be made to determine whether it is advisable to erect any additional signs. This will be done.

It would appear that the request for "Traffic Limit" signs is intended to refer to "Speed Limit"

signs. The application of speed limit zones with attendant "Speed Limit" signs is properly in areas where incidence of intersections is not great. In streets such as Belgrade avenue, Centre street, and Washington street a great number of intersections make the general speed laws more properly applicable. At present we maintain "Speed Limit" signs in the portion of Centre street, from Arborway to Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. ARTHUR REILLY, Commissioner.
Placed on file.

SWIMMING OR WADING POOL IN ROS- LINDALE MUNICIPAL BUILDING.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 7, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Assistant Commissioner, Real Property Department, and Chairman of the City Planning Board relative to your order of April 5, 1954, in regard to the possibility of having a swimming pool built in the basement of the Municipal Building in Roslindale square.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Real Property Department,
May 11, 1954.

Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

Referring to Councillor Hailer's order of April 5, 1954, in which he requests that this department and the Planning Board make a survey to determine the possibilities of installing a swimming pool or a wading pool in the basement of the Roslindale Municipal Building.

In compliance with the above order, this department and the Planning Board have gone over the plans of the foundation and footings together and, noting the type of construction with 6½-inch heavy iron lally columns 13 plus feet apart in the basement, agree that such a project would not be possible and would advise against it.

Yours very truly,
GEORGE P. DONOVAN,
Assistant Commissioner Real Property.

City of Boston,
Planning Board, May 25, 1954.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Regarding your request of April 7, and the Council order of April 5, 1954, concerning the possibility of constructing a swimming pool in the basement of the municipal building in Roslindale square, the City Planning Board, in conjunction with the Public Buildings Department, has surveyed the situation and reports as follows: The City Planning Board concurs with the Public Buildings Department in the determination that the project is not feasible or practical to construct. The Public Buildings Department has reported to you in detail concerning the cost and construction aspects of the situation.

The City Planning Board wishes to re-express its general policy concerning the construction of swimming pools. Boston has an outstanding need for many costly capital improvements, but a limited amount of dollars with which to finance them. Extreme care must be taken to build "first things first"; to first construct those projects that greatly affect the safety, health, and welfare of the greatest number of persons. In many instances, certain recreational facilities belong in this higher priority classification. Swimming and wading pools are not so highly rated, however, because (and in contrast to playground facilities) (1) they offer but one specialized type of recreational activity; (2) they are often limited in size and thereby, users; (3) they are found most useful only during the midsummer months; (4) they are costly to construct, and (5) they are costly to operate and maintain.

To conclude, the Planning Board advises that other types of public improvements make a stronger demand upon the available funds. Swimming and wading facilities can not be justified at this time.

Very truly yours,
THOMAS F. McDONOUGH, Chairman.
Placed on file.

CENTRAL INFORMATION AND COM- PLAINT OFFICE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 7, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Acting Director in regard to your order of May 24, 1954, relative to establishing and setting up a Central Information and Complaint Office in Boston City Hall.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Administrative Services Department,
May 28, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

I acknowledge for the director receipt of your communication of May 27 enclosing the following resolution introduced by Councillor Piemonte:

"Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor request the Director of Administrative Services to establish and set up in an easily accessible location in Boston City Hall a Central Information and Complaint Office where all complaints could be referred and information ascertained with regard to the City of Boston."

I am pleased to advise that the subject matter contained in this resolution will be included in the agenda of an early meeting of the Board of Administrative Services, after which time you will be advised of the Board's decision.

Respectfully yours,
LAWRENCE W. COSTELLO,
Acting Director.

On motion of Councillor Piemonte the message was referred to the Executive Committee.

PERMANENT MAYOR'S CITIZENS' COM- MITTEE ON JUVENILE DELINQUENCY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 28, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

With respect to the order adopted by your Honorable Body on May 24, requesting that a Citizens' Committee on Juvenile Delinquency be appointed, I beg to inform you that there is already such a committee in existence, which is termed, "The Mayor's Committee on Civic Improvement," which has its headquarters in City Hall.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Placed on file.

APPROPRIATION FOR REDEMPTION OF CITY LOANS AND INTEREST PAY- MENTS ON CITY DEBT REQUIRE- MENTS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 1, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

Under provisions of chapter 92 of the Acts of 1953, parking meter receipts may be used to meet principal and interest requirements on debt incurred for the acquisition and establishment of off-street parking facilities.

Since 1947, the city has issued five million dollars (\$5,000,000) in bonds and has used the proceeds to establish five parking areas and facilities. According to the records of the Auditing Department, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) must be provided in the current year to meet principal maturities on these bonds as well as eighty thousand four hundred dollars (\$80,400) to meet interest requirements.

In view of the authority granted by the Legislature in chapter 92 of the Acts of 1953, I submit herewith an order providing for the appropriation from parking meter fees of three hundred and thirty thousand four hundred dollars (\$330,400) to be applied to meet maturing debt on interest payments for the current year on outstanding parking facility bonds.

I respectfully recommend adoption of this order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Auditing Department,
May 26, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

Chapter 92, Acts of 1953, authorizes cities and towns having parking meters to apply the receipts from said meters to the payment of any debt incurred for the acquisition of off-street parking areas and facilities.

According to the records of the Auditing Department, there will be required in the fiscal year 1954, the sum of \$25,000 for the redemption of debt and \$80,400 for the payment of interest on debt issued by the City of Boston for the acquisition of off-street parking areas and facilities.

Therefore, I recommend that an order be submitted to the City Council to appropriate from parking meter receipts the following amounts for the purposes specified:

City Loans, Redemption of..... \$250,000
City Debt Requirements, Interest..... \$80,400

Respectfully,
JOSEPH P. LALLY,
City Auditor.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of chapter 92 of the Acts of 1953, the sums herein

set forth be appropriated from parking meter receipts for the purposes specified:

City Loans, Redemption of..... \$250,000
City Debt Requirements, Interest..... \$80,400

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

TRANSFER OF LAND AT 7 EAST STREET TO COMMISSIONER OF REAL PROPERTY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 4, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication received from Francis X. Cotter, Fire Commissioner, certifying that the fire station located at 7 East street, Boston Proper, is no longer required for public purposes.

I submit herewith an order transferring the land and building to the custody of the Commissioner of Real Property for sale at public auction.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Fire Department, June 3, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes and the Honorable City Council.

Gentlemen:

The Fire Department now has in its custody and control the abandoned fire station and land located at 7 East street, corner of East Street place, Boston, formerly occupied by Engine Company 7, which company is now housed in the new Oliver Street fire station.

I recommend that this property be transferred to the Real Property Department of the City of Boston for public sale, as in my opinion the land and building are no longer needed for public purposes.

Respectfully yours,
FRANCIS X. COTTER,
Fire Commissioner.

Whereas, The City of Boston is the owner in fee of approximately one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (1,893) square feet of land on the southwesterly side of East street, Boston Proper, held by said city for Fire Department purposes; and

Whereas, The Fire Commissioner of the City of Boston has determined that the said parcel of land and building are no longer required for public purposes; now, therefore, it is hereby

Ordered, That approximately one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (1,893) square feet of land, together with the building thereon, situated on the southwesterly side of East street, Boston Proper, and numbered 9 East street, be, and the same hereby is, transferred from the care, custody, control and management of the Fire Department to the care, custody, control, and management of the Commissioner of Real Property.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

SALE OF LAND TO SEARS ROEBUCK & CO.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 7, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

Chapter 199 of the Acts of 1951 authorizes the sale or lease to Sears Roebuck & Co. of any part or parts, or the whole of the land, in Boston, bounded by Park Drive, Brookline avenue, the Riverway, and the new highway road, provided that the sale is authorized by a vote of the City Council and assented to by the Board of Park Commissioners.

At a regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission, held on Tuesday, May 25, 1954, the Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners assented to the sale of this property to Sears Roebuck & Co. A copy of this vote is transmitted herewith.

Also transmitted herewith is an order for the sale of 92,380 square feet of land, within the area described above to Sears Roebuck & Co. for the sum of \$125,000.

I recommend the passage of the accompanying order by your Honorable Body so that this property might come under the ownership of Sears Roebuck & Co. and thus become taxable. This particular site has been used by the public for considerable time as a parking space. Sears Roebuck & Co. will maintain a parking space, open to its customers and to others, and will grade and beautify the location.

In my opinion, the sale of this land is of mutual benefit to Sears Roebuck & Co., one of our largest taxpayers, and to the city itself. In view of the fact that the transfer of this property has been held in abeyance since 1951 because of varied legal actions, I most earnestly request that your Body give prompt consideration and approval to the attached order.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, May 26, 1954.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

At a regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission held at the office of the Commission, 33 Beacon street, Boston, on Tuesday, May 25, 1954, the following vote was adopted:

Voted, To assent to the sale to Sears Roebuck & Co. of approximately 92,380 square feet of land, located at Brookline avenue, Park Drive, and Riverway, Boston, at a minimum price of \$125,000. Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY, Commissioner.

Whereas, By the provisions of Statute 1951, chapter 199, the City of Boston is authorized to sell to Sears Roebuck & Co. a certain parcel of land situated at Brookline avenue, Park Drive, and Riverway, in the Roxbury district of the City of Boston, hereinafter described; and

Whereas, Sears Roebuck & Co. has offered to pay therefor the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand (125,000) dollars; now, therefore, it is hereby

Ordered, That the Mayor of the City of Boston be, and hereby is, authorized to sell at private sale to Sears Roebuck & Co., a New York corporation, having a usual place of business in Boston, for the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand (125,000) dollars, a certain parcel of land, hereinafter described, and to execute and deliver an instrument conveying all the City of Boston's right, title and interest in said parcel of land. Said parcel of land is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point 15 feet northwesterly of the northwesterly line of Brookline avenue and 80 feet northeasterly from the southwesterly line of the Riverway; thence running northwesterly and more westerly on a curved line on a radius of 1,888.79 feet and a radius of 385.60 feet, two dimensions, one hundred thirty-two and 75/100 (132.75) feet and two hundred forty-nine and 36/100 (249.36) feet to a point, said line being 80 feet northeasterly from and parallel to the southwesterly line of the Riverway; thence turning and running northwesterly and northeasterly thirty-two and 97/100 (32.97) feet to a point, on a curved line on a radius of 15 feet; thence running northeasterly two hundred nine and 32/100 (209.32) feet to a point, on a curved line on a radius of five hundred forty-nine and 98/100 (549.98) feet; thence northerly on a curved line, ninety-four and 49/100 (94.49) feet to a point, on a radius of four hundred twenty-two and 78/100 (422.78) feet; thence turning and running northeasterly and southeasterly thirty-six and 78/100 (36.78) feet to a point, on a curved line on a radius of 15 feet; thence running southeasterly on a curved line three hundred seventy and 27/100 (370.27) feet to a point, on a radius of 1,794.12 feet, said line being 75 feet southwesterly from and parallel to the northwesterly line of Park Drive; thence running southeasterly on a straight line, seventy-seven and 91/100 (77.91) feet to a point; thence turning and running southwesterly in a straight line parallel to and 15 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Brookline avenue, one hundred eighty-seven and 50/100 (187.50) feet to point of beginning, containing ninety-two thousand three hundred eighty (92,380) square feet of land, more or less, and shown as Parcel 1 on a plan hereinafter mentioned, together with the right to pass and repass over the areas shown as Parcel 1-A, Parcel 1-B, Parcel 1-C, Parcel 1-D, and Parcel 1-E on the plan hereinafter mentioned.

The above-described premises are to be conveyed subject to the exception and reservation in the City of Boston of the right to maintain, repair and renew sewerage works within the area marked "Muddy River Culvert," including the structures therein.

The above-described parcels of land, together with the reservation of the easement for sewerage purposes, are shown on a plan marked, "City of Boston, Brookline Avenue, Park Drive, Riverway, Roxbury, April 14, 1953, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department."

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Evan W. Brumagin, for compensation for damage to car of Nils G. Jonsson by car of Public Works Department.

Anthony Cassetta, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 116 Commercial street.

Marion Chiampa, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 125 Putnam street.

Jeanette Cohen, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 110 Blackstone street.

Kenneth and Claire F. Crowell, for compensation for damage to property at 112 Brookside avenue, Jamaica Plain, caused by defective sewer pipes.

Angelo DiDio, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Border street, East Boston.

Thomas Flaherty, for compensation for damage to car by Fire Department vehicle.

M. E. Graves, for compensation for damage to property at 104 and 106 Fellows street, Roxbury, caused by water being shut off.

Albert Gray, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Charles Jackson, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Rubin Kaufman, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Kneeland and Washington streets.

James F. Leonard, for compensation for damage to property at 380 Bowdoin street, caused by overflow of sewer.

John J. McHugh, for compensation for damage to property at 13 Hendry street, Dorchester, caused by overflow of catch basins.

Astor B. McLean, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Mrs. Albert Nici, for compensation for damage to property at 11 Hendry street, Dorchester, caused by overflow of catch basins.

Joseph W. O'Brien, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Fire Department.

Croceffisa Pizzuto, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Tileston and Unity streets.

Albert P. Scala, for compensation for damage to property at 1508 Centre street, Roslindale, caused by branches of tree extending over roof.

David Spilberg, for compensation for damage to property at 383 Warren street, Roxbury, caused by break in water main.

William E. Tobin, for compensation for injuries caused by car of Public Works Department.

Stephen L. Toste, for compensation for damage to car by fire vehicle.

William Yaffe, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Blue Hill avenue and Hazleton street.

PERMITS FOR CHILDREN.

Petitions for children under fifteen years of age to appear at places of public amusement:

Anna Bobitt-Gardner, Academy of Musical Art, June 18.

Boston Music School, Inc., Huntington Hall, June 6.

Boston Music School, Inc., the College Club, June 12.

Guglielmina B. Fiorentino, Recital Hall, June 19.

Rossie Fuccillo, John Hancock Hall, June 9.

Mary B. Guiney, Recital Hall, June 16.

Sarah E. Sprague, Brown Hall, June 9.

Permits granted under usual conditions.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHELLFISH PERMITS.

Application for commercial use shellfish permit was received from the following:

Daniel C. French, 46 Port Norfolk street, Dorchester.

Application for family use shellfish permit was received from the following:

Edward W. Mulvey, 123 Bridge street, Dedham. Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses.

MINOR'S LICENSE.

The application of George Reed, 669 Shawmut avenue, for bootblack license was received. License granted under usual conditions.

NOTICE OF HEARINGS BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held June 14, 1954, at 2 p.m., on petition of Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company for revision of restrictions on taking on and discharging of passengers in Revere, Mass.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held June 14, 1954, at 2 p.m., on petition of Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company for revision of restrictions on taking on and discharging of passengers at Haymarket square.

Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses. Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held June 21, 1954, at 10 a.m., on petition of Roger J. Donahue and John J. Manning, holders of all shares of stock of Brush Hill Transportation Company, and George Anzuoni, for approval of sale of shares of stock to George Anzuoni.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

NOTICE FROM STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Notice was received from the State Department of Public Works on application of New England Telephone & Telegraph Company for license to relocate telephone cables, etc., in Fort Point Channel, at Dover Street Bridge.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLES' BONDS.

The constables' bonds of Morris Clemens, Joseph P. McCarthy, Raymond Thomas, and Frank Zuccaro, having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer, were received and approved.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Notices were received from the Mayor of the following appointments:

James F. Bowers, 87 Theodore Parker road, West Roxbury, as Overseer of Public Welfare, for the term ending May 1, 1955.

Albert V. Colman, 71 Alban street, Dorchester, member of Board of Zoning Adjustment in City Planning Department, for term ending May 1, 1956, vice Daniel G. O'Connor, resigned.

Samuel S. Eisenberg, 739 Boylston street, member of Board of Zoning Adjustment in City Planning Department, vice Josiah H. Child, resigned, for the term ending May 1, 1955.

Earl W. McMann, 321 Tremont street, member of Board of Zoning Adjustment in City Planning Department, for the term ending May 1, 1959.

Alfred Ellis, 351 Tremont street, alternate to Earl W. McMann, on Board of Zoning Adjustment in City Planning Board, for the term ending May 1, 1959.

Leo J. Glennon, 64 Montvale street, Roslindale, alternate to Albert V. Colman, on Board of Zoning Adjustment in City Planning Board, for term ending May 1, 1956.

Walter J. Malloy, City Clerk, member of Committee to Memorialize Veterans, vice Gerald F. Scally.

Victor C. Bynoe, Commissioner, Department of Veterans' Services, member of Committee to Memorialize Veterans, vice Francis X. Cotter. Severally placed on file.

ESTABLISHMENT OF BRIDGE AND HIGHWAY DIVISIONS.

Notice was received from the Commissioner of Public Works of the establishment of the Bridge Division and the Highway Division. Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF RUTHFORD J. KELLEY AND JOHN J. MCCALL.

Notices were received from the Commissioner of Public Works Department of the appointment of Ruthford J. Kelley as head of the Highway Division; and John J. McCall as head of the Bridge Division.

Severally placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF WILLIAM J. KANE.

Notice was received from the Health Commissioner of the appointment of William J. Kane as Chief of Bureau of Vital Statistics. Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS.

Coun. FOLEY, for the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred May 17) for transfer of land on Western avenue, Everett street, and Soldiers Field road, Brighton, from Commissioner of Public Works to Commissioner of Real Property—recommending that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the order was passed, yeas 8, nays 0.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hurley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—8.

Nays—0.

2. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred May 3) for sale of land on Morton street, Boston, to Charles J. DiMatteo—recommending that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 8, nays 0.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hurley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—8.

Nays—0.

The order was assigned for 14 days for final action.

3. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred May 24) for transfer of land and building on East Broadway, South Boston district, to Library Department—recommending that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the order was passed.

4. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred April 28) for transfer of land at rear of Smith street, Roxbury, to School Committee—recommending that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the order was passed.

5. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred January 25) for lease of land at Long Island to United States of America—recommending that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 8, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hurley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—8.
Nays—0.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

1. Report on notice (referred May 17) of hearing before the Department of Public Utilities on petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority for license to operate motor vehicles over Southern avenue and Whitfield street, Dorchester—recommending that same be placed on file.

2. Report on notice (referred May 17) of hearing before the Department of Public Utilities on petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority for license to operate motor vehicles over Theodore Glynn Way—recommending that same be placed on file.

The reports were accepted and the notices were severally placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of Frederick J. Harris (referred May 24) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of four hundred fifty dollars (\$450) be allowed and paid to Frederick J. Harris in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Fire Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

2. Report on petition of Thomas P. Kelley (referred May 10) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of Boston City Hospital—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of one thousand two hundred three dollars and eighty-three cents (\$1,203.83) be allowed and paid to Thomas P. Kelley in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Boston City Hospital, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

3. Report on petition of Vincent A. McMahon (referred May 17) to be reimbursed for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as member of Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) be allowed and paid to Vincent A. McMahon in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Police Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

4. Report on petition of William E. Riley (referred May 24) for retirement as a veteran—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Whereas, William E. Riley, employed in the service of the County of Suffolk as deputy master in the House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department, has made application to be retired under the provisions of section 57 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended; and

Whereas, The said William E. Riley has submitted to the City Council satisfactory evidence that he is a veteran as defined in section 56 of chapter 32 of the General Laws; that he has been certified for retirement for disability by the duly authorized medical board; that he has been in the service of the county at least ten years; that he is incapacitated for active service; and that his total income from all sources, exclusive of his retirement allowance and of any sum received from the government of the United States as a pension for war service, does not exceed one thousand dollars.

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 57 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, William E. Riley, employed in the service of the County of Suffolk as deputy master in the House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department, be, and hereby is, retired by the Mayor and City Council, acting as county commissioners, at an annual pension of three thousand five hundred and forty-five dollars and fifty-nine cents, being 65 per cent of his highest regular rate of compensation.

The reports were accepted and the orders were severally passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred May 24) appropriating \$1,600 from parking meter fees to be expended by Traffic Commissioner for purchase of a truck—recommending that same ought to pass.

2. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred May 17) appropriating \$72,000 from income of George F. Parkman Fund, to be ex-

pendent under direction of Commissioner of Parks and Recreation for maintenance and improvement of the Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887—recommending that same ought to pass.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed, yeas 8, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hurley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—8.
Nays—0.

3. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred May 24) for supplementary appropriation of \$180,975—recommending that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the order was passed, yeas 7, nay 1:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Hurley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—7.
Nay—Councillor Foley.

Later in the session Councillor Ahearn moved reconsideration of the foregoing vote.

Coun. PIEMONTE moved that the Council take a recess for 15 minutes and during the recess a member of the Board of Assessors be asked to come to the floor of the Council to explain the items in the appropriation of the Assessing Department in the Council meeting.

The motion of Councillor Piemonte was carried. Shortly thereafter the Council reassembled.

The foregoing motion of Councillor Ahearn for reconsideration of the vote on the supplementary appropriation was carried.

By unanimous consent requested by Councillor Hurley, Mr. James H. Alphen, a member of the Board of Assessors, appeared before the Council and in answer to questions propounded by the councillors stated that nothing in the supplementary appropriation of the Assessing Department is intended to be used for preliminary work for revaluation purposes.

The question then came on the passage of the order, and the order was passed, yeas 7, nay 1:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Hurley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—7.
Nay—Councillor Foley.

4. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred May 10) for appropriation of \$2,214,226.10 for school purposes—recommending that same ought to pass.

The report of the committee was accepted and the order was passed, yeas 8, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hurley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—8.
Nays—0.

JURY LIST.

Coun. WHITE offered the following:

Ordered, That the City Clerk be hereby directed, when the Jury List is filed with him by the Election Commission, to cause the names on said list to be written each on a separate ballot and said ballots to be properly folded as provided in section 7 of chapter 234 of the General Laws, and placed in the box provided for the purpose. Passed under suspension of the rules.

COMMENDATIONS TO BOSTON CITIZENS' COUNCIL.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, go on record as commending the newly formed Boston Citizens' Council, a civic group which has been banded together to promote the welfare of our municipality; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Council pledge its wholehearted support to those recommendations and suggestions adopted or made by that group which in the opinion of the Boston City Council will be determined to be for the best interests of our city and its people.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

PURCHASE OF HELICOPTER FOR EMERGENCY USE.

Coun. HAILER and FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to appoint a committee—consisting of a representative of the Police Commissioner, Fire Commissioner, and Director of Civil Defense—for the purpose of studying the possibilities of purchasing and using a helicopter service for disaster purposes, severe traffic jams, fires, harbor rescues, and civilian defense emergencies.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

ILLUMINATION AND OPENING OF MONUMENT AT DORCHESTER HEIGHTS.

Coun. FOLEY, McCORMACK, and KERRIGAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Park Commissioners investigate illuminating the monument on Dorchester Heights in South Boston and also the desirability of opening the monument to the public at certain specified times during the week. Passed under suspension of the rules.

RESTRICTIONS ON SHOWING OF FILM "FIVE BRIDGES TO CROSS."

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Whereas, The City of Boston has an enviable record for a low rate of juvenile delinquency; and Whereas, The teen agers of Boston compare extremely favorably with those of any city or town, and

Whereas, The movie, "Five Bridges to Cross," now being filmed in Boston, tends to create a different impression; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel for the City of Boston institute adequate proceedings to compel any showing of the film, "Five Bridges to Cross" (a movie portraying unrealistic conditions and unrealistic family life filmed in the background of nationally known shrines as do unmistakably identify the scene as the City of Boston in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts) to be accompanied by a preface setting forth that the events as depicted in the film are fictitious; that the film does not reflect family life, family training, or teen age life, and respect for authority as practiced in Boston; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel institute such other measures with respect to the said movie, "Five Bridges to Cross," as may be deemed in the public interest for the City of Boston, in order that its citizens and its reputation not be maligned.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS IN CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT.

Coun. WHITE offered the following:

Ordered, That effective June 9, 1954, the following persons be, and they hereby are, appointed in the service of the Clerk of Committees Department to the positions set against their respective names until the second Wednesday of July, 1954, at the salaries in effect for them on June 8, 1954:

Peter J. Cioherty, temporary clerk.
Nicholas DiMella, temporary stenographer-clerk.

Agnes G. Dinsmore, temporary clerk-receptionist.
Katherine E. Dunn, temporary stenographer-clerk.

Mary E. Flynn, temporary stenographer-clerk.
Elizabeth A. Lynch, temporary stenographer-clerk.

Paul G. O'Hara, temporary clerk.

Francis R. Burke, temporary clerk.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

COMMENDATIONS TO DR. JAMES W. MANARY.

The following resolution was offered by all the members of the City Council:

Whereas, Dr. James W. Manary has given to the City of Boston and the citizens of the City of Boston 47 years of outstanding public service at the Boston City Hospital; and

Whereas, Doctor Manary's outstanding service started with the position of intern and he moved up through every promotional step, including resident doctor, assistant superintendent, and finally to his present position, superintendent and medical director, which position he has carried out faithfully and well for the past 19 years; and

Whereas, The authorities of Boston College in their wisdom have seen fit to honor this great humanitarian by conferring upon him this coming Wednesday, in recognition of his great work, the honorary degree of Doctor of Science; and

Whereas, Doctor Manary will shortly retire from his position as superintendent and medical director; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, extends its most sincere thanks, and expresses, on behalf of the countless thousands who have been aided and assisted in our great City Hospital, which in large measure has been expanded through his efforts, to Dr. James W. Manary for his outstanding contribution in his various positions at Boston City Hospital; and be it further

Resolved, That the Boston City Council hereby expresses heartfelt felicitations and congratulations to the good doctor on the occasion of his new honor and also expresses its appreciation to that great institute of higher education, Boston College, for its recognition and tribute to Doctor Manary by the conferral of an honorary degree; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for Doctor Manary and Boston College.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

SURVEY OF PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC TUNNEL AT FRANKLIN STREET AND LALLY SQUARE, ALLSTON.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor direct the Public Works Department to make a survey of the pedestrian traffic tunnel at Franklin street and Lally square, Allston, with a view to eliminating the tunnel and constructing a pedestrian overpass. Passed under suspension of the rules.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS IN FRONT OF
TEMPLE B'NAI MOSHE.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:
Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to direct the Public Works Department:

1. To make a survey of the conditions of the sidewalk in front of the new temple, B'nai Moshe, now being completed, with a view to reconstructing certain portions of the sidewalk where needed.
2. To replace the gas light at the same location with new and modern lighting.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

NAMING OF SQUARE IN HONOR OF
DONALD COX ROGERS.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:
Ordered, That the order passed by the City Council on February 15, 1954, authorizing the Committee to Memorialize Veterans to name the square at the corner of St. Stephen street and Massachusetts avenue, Boston, be, and hereby is, rescinded; and be it further

Ordered, That the Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to name the square at the intersection of St. Stephen street, Falmouth street, Westland avenue, and Massachusetts avenue, Boston, in honor of Sergt. 1st-class Donald Cox Rogers, who lost his life in Korea, on October 31, 1952, while in the service of his country.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

TRAFFIC SIGNALS AT WESTERN AVENUE
AND EVERETT STREET, ALLSTON.

Coun. KERRIGAN, AHEARN, and HURLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install automatic traffic signals at the intersection of Western avenue and Everett street, Allston, for the protection of children who are obliged to cross at this location in going to and coming from school.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

BUS SERVICE FROM NORTH POINT TO
CASTLE ISLAND.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following:
Ordered, That the officials of the Metropolitan Transit Authority be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to provide bus service from the North Point car barns to Castle Island and return, in order that more of our people, and particularly the aged, may have the opportunity of visiting this historic site; and be it further

Ordered, That such service be established immediately and continued until October 15, 1954.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Ahearn the Council voted at 4.55 P.M. to take a recess, subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President WHITE at 5.58 P.M.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. AHEARN, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor (referred March 22) re mandatory referral ordinance—recommending that same be placed on file.

2. Report on communication of Rental Housing Association of Greater Boston (referred April 28) re vacant dwelling units in City of Boston—recommending that same be placed on file.

3. Report on notice of hearing before Department of Public Utilities (referred June 7) on petition of Roger J. Donahue and John J. Manning for approval of sale of shares of stock to George Anzuoni—recommending that same be placed on file.

The reports of the committee were accepted and the message, communication, and notice were severally placed on file.

4. Report on order (referred April 5) for rent control to continue after June 30, 1954—recommending passage of the order with the insertion of the words "as amended" in two different places after the words "Acts of 1953" in the last paragraph.

The report of the committee was accepted and the order, as amended, was passed.

INCREASE IN SALARY TO SUPERINTEND-
ENT OF BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:
Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to direct that the compensation of the Superin-

tendent of the Boston City Hospital be immediately increased so as to attract the best medical talent in the United States.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 6.17 P.M., on motion of Councillor Piemonte, to meet on Monday, June 14, 1954, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

MONTHLY REPORT OF VETERANS' SERVICES SHOWS
INCREASE OVER SAME PERIOD IN 1953.

(Continued from page 747.)

Expenditures for veterans' benefits for month of March, 1954, show an increase of \$2,451.85 in comparison with expenditures for the corresponding period of 1953.

The 1,526 cases aided during the month of March, 1954, represent a total of 2,974 individuals benefited through the financial facilities of the Veterans' Services Department.

There were 120 cases closed during the month of March, 1954, because of obtaining employment, having been awarded unemployment compensation, receiving social security, and becoming ineligible to receive financial assistance for miscellaneous other reasons.

Classification of Cases Aided During March, 1954.

	Civil War	Spanish War	Mexican War	World War I	World War II	Korean War
Unemployable veterans	0	1	2	232	239	12
Employable veterans	0	0	0	31	164	32
Wives	0	0	0	2	2	1
Widows	4	63	3	247	35	0
Children	2	0	0	8	21	0
Mothers	0	0	0	22	336	13
Fathers	0	0	0	2	51	1
	6	64	5	544	848	59

ORIGINAL APPLICATIONS.

Brought forward	180
Made during March	136
Granted	74
Rejected	40
Referred to other cities and towns	11
Investigations not completed	191

REAPPLICATIONS.

Brought forward	103
Made during March	180
Granted	145
Rejected	32
Referred to other cities and towns	1
Investigations not completed	105

During the month of March, 1954, the department collected \$637, which represents refunds by former beneficiaries who were found to have drawn aid under circumstances which warranted its return to the City of Boston.

Very truly yours,

VICTOR C. BYNOE, *Commissioner.*

STATEMENT OF BUILDING OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR THE MONTH ENDING MAY 31, 1954.

(As compared with corresponding period in preceding years.)

	1954.		1953.		1952.		1951.		1950.	
	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.
Type I.....	3	\$2,600	2	\$360,000	4	\$486,000	19	\$7,561,790	6	\$1,347,000
Type II.....	1	240,000	—	—	1	100,000	—	—	1	38,000
Type IV.....	6	90,500	19	844,100	6	34,600	16	337,000	13	551,450
Type V.....	2	1,500	2	4,800	9	25,175	6	22,600	2	2,600
Type VI.....	50	447,050	39	326,100	38	316,500	30	255,460	98	5,665,335
Total new construction.....	62	\$781,650	62	\$1,535,000	58	\$962,275	71	\$8,076,950	120	\$7,604,385
Alterations, repairs, etc.....	551	1,080,654	492	1,101,415	712	849,338	632	657,940	639	1,839,218
Total structural construction.....	613	\$1,862,304	554	\$2,636,415	770	\$1,811,613	703	\$8,734,890	759	\$9,443,603
Plumbing.....	242	\$149,265	273	\$187,160	249	\$576,009	233	\$114,311	267	\$185,723
Gasfitting.....	470	51,955	531	56,475	381	47,239	402	50,754	483	80,350
Heaters, ovens, etc.....	27	23,460	18	23,330	10	13,125	14	162,370	30	34,230
Elevators, new freight.....	4	11,160	3	15,073	3	14,350	4	10,533	2	8,500
Elevators, new passenger.....	8	150,000	1	5,500	9	246,625	1	6,000	18	279,390
Elevators, alterations, freight.....	7	5,225	13	13,396	9	4,155	18	16,977	17	8,123
Elevators, alterations, passenger.....	21	21,200	22	14,739	20	3,160	38	33,955	32	16,245
Signs, projects, etc.....	22	10,730	34	19,573	67	18,270	44	10,220	42	10,638
Fire escapes, etc.....	93	22,722	74	19,495	38	10,229	72	16,023	32	8,285
Take-downs, wood.....	7	2,150	11	4,269	8	9,990	19	4,920	32	12,700
Take-downs, brick, etc.....	2	1,175	2	500	22	88,280	4	4,850	27	16,000
Sprinklers, etc.....	7	7,750	19	50,067	14	29,725	9	14,930	8	41,526
Excavations.....	3	1,150	2	10,100	2	900	3	1,600	15	61,100
Use of premises.....	6	—	6	—	1	—	12	—	9	—
Total.....	919	\$457,942	1,009	\$419,677	833	\$1,062,517	873	\$447,433	1,015	\$762,810
Grand total all work.....	1,532	\$2,320,246	1,563	\$3,056,092	1,603	\$2,874,130	1,576	\$9,182,323	1,774	\$10,206,413
Department revenue.....		\$7,200.25		\$9,207.25		\$7,148.25		\$6,589.25		\$10,350.25

The following is a statement showing by number, purpose and estimated cost the erection of new buildings and the alterations, repairs and additions of existing buildings for which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING MAY 31, 1954.

PURPOSE.	NEW BUILDINGS.		ALTERATIONS, ETC.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
Amusement and recreation places, theaters, halls, movies, etc.....	2	\$1,000	4	\$14,750	6	\$15,750
Churches, chapels, synagogues.....	—	—	9	8,552	9	8,552
Dwellings, small, 1-family.....	49	446,400	96	68,886	145	515,286
Dwellings, small, 2-family.....	—	—	123	49,943	123	49,943
Dwellings, small, 3-family.....	—	—	134	58,177	134	58,177
Dwellings, small, with stores.....	—	—	11	4,370	11	4,370
Dwellings, large, 4-family or more.....	—	—	40	15,854	40	15,854
Dwellings, large, 4-family, with stores.....	—	—	5	1,706	5	1,706
Educational buildings, schools, colleges, academies, etc....	—	—	3	101,640	3	101,640
Garages and repair shops.....	—	—	4	10,352	4	10,352
Hotel and club buildings.....	—	—	3	3,200	3	3,200
Institutional buildings, hospitals, clinics, asylums, etc....	—	—	2	10,600	2	10,600
Lodgings, dormitories, homes, convents, etc.....	—	—	14	17,087	14	17,087
Manufacturing buildings, bakeries, laundries, workshops, etc.....	—	—	11	63,965	11	63,965
Mercantile buildings, stores, salesrooms, service stations, etc.....	9	332,500	56	66,930	65	399,430
Office and bank buildings.....	—	—	17	569,825	17	569,825
Storage buildings, warehouses, lumber sheds, etc.....	1	1,100	9	13,415	10	14,515
Miscellaneous.....	1	650	7	1,402	8	2,052
Total.....	62	\$781,650	551	\$1,080,654	613	\$1,862,304

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Howard L. Tufts, Jr., 21 Nut Island avenue, Quincy, in the sum of \$100, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by a defective sewer manhole cover in Chelsea street, near Curtis street, East Boston, January 13, 1954.

Edward J. Summers, 53 Batchelder street, Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$19.10, as a result of an accident which occurred on February 17, 1954, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided.

William Harrington, 1187 Tremont street, Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$200, as a result of an accident which occurred on January 18, 1954, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided

with a marquee over the entrance to a building owned by the Goodrich Tire Service Company.

William F. Mahoney, 83 Clarkson street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$25, as compensation for damage to property caused when employees of the Park Department damaged a wire fence in front of these premises while sawing off a dead limb of a tree, June 25, 1953.

Lawrence E. Backus, 40 Ripley road, Dorchester, in the sum of \$480, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 205 Camden street, Boston, December 19, 1953.

Rose Cohen, 125 Woodrow avenue, Dorchester, in the sum of \$235, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 137 Woodrow avenue, November 12, 1953.

Ronald W. Gordon, 2 Roslin street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$18.50, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by a hole in the highway in front of 1 Roslin street, October 29, 1953.

Betty Goldstein, 354 Shirley street, Winthrop, in the sum of \$395, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 383 Washington street, Boston, May 19, 1950.

Dora Kagan, 145 Naples road, Brookline, in the sum of \$95, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 1154 Commonwealth avenue, Allston, December 11, 1953.

Morley J. Carter, 46 Cranston street, Jamaica Plain, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$185, as a result of an accident which occurred on February 26, 1954, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile and fence owned by Seidel M. Borr.

John P. Curran, 237 Centre street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$28, as a result of an accident which occurred on November 6, 1953, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Gordon M. Ross.

The following is a statement showing the number of new buildings for purposes of habitation, together with the number of family accommodations provided thereby, for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING MAY 31, 1954.

NUMBER OF FAMILY UNITS IN EACH BUILDING.	MONTH OF MAY.				FIRST FIVE MONTHS.			
	1954.		1953.		1954.		1953.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
1.....	49	49	28	28	196	196	141	141
2.....	—	—	7	14	4	8	13	26
8.....	—	—	6	48	—	—	6	48
Total.....	49	49	41	90	200	204	160	215
Estimated cost of housing.....	\$446,400		\$503,000		\$1,946,510		\$1,552,800	

SUMMARY OF HOUSING CONSTRUCTION TO DATE.

NUMBER OF	MONTH OF MAY.		FIVE MONTHS.	
New habitations erected.....	49		200	
Accommodations provided by new construction.....	49		204	
Accommodations provided by altering and remodeling.....	23		210	
Accommodations eliminated by altering and remodeling.....	0		7	
Habitations taken down.....	4*		21*	
Family accommodations eliminated by demolition.....	7*		47*	
Net change in number of habitations.....	45 more		179 more	
Net change in number of family accommodations.....	65 more		360 more	
DEMOLITIONS.	NUMBER.		NUMBER.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
*1-family.....	1	1	3	3
2-family.....	3	6	10	20
3-family.....	—	—	8	24
Total.....	4	7	21	47

The following is a statement showing BY WARDS the number and estimated cost of new buildings for purposes of habitation for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING MAY 31, 1954.

WARD.	1-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		TOTAL FOR MONTH.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
1.....	3	\$26,000	3	\$26,000
18.....	26	227,000	26	227,000
20.....	18	178,400	18	178,400
22.....	2	15,000	2	15,000
Total.....	49	\$446,400	49	\$446,400

FIVE-MONTH PERIOD ENDING MAY 31, 1954.

WARD.	1-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		2-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		TOTAL FOR FIVE MONTHS.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
1.....	4	\$44,000	—	—	4	\$44,000
16.....	6	68,700	—	—	6	68,700
17.....	4	42,000	—	—	4	42,000
18.....	82	708,800	—	—	82	708,800
19.....	9	95,000	—	—	9	95,000
20.....	67	677,510	1	\$12,500	68	690,010
21.....	3	30,000	—	63,000	6	93,000
22.....	21	205,000	—	—	21	205,000
Total.....	196	\$1,871,010	4	\$75,500	200	\$1,946,510

Building Operations in the City of Boston for the Month Ending
MAY 31, 1954.

MONTH OF MAY.	1954.		1953.	
	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.
Type I.....	3	\$2,600	2	\$360,000
Type II.....	1	240,000	—	—
Type IV.....	6	90,500	19	844,100
Type V.....	2	1,500	2	4,800
Type VI.....	50	447,050	39	326,100
Total new construction.....	62	\$781,650	62	\$1,535,000
Alterations, additions, etc.....	551	1,080,654	492	1,101,415
Total structural construction.....	613	\$1,862,304	554	\$2,636,415
Increase or decrease.....	59*	—774,111		
	10.6%*	—29.3%		
Installations, etc.....	919	457,942	1,009	419,677
Grand total all work.....	1,532	\$2,320,246	1,563	\$3,056,092
Increase or decrease.....	—31	—735,846		
	—1.9%	—24.0%		

FIRST FIVE MONTHS.

MONTH OF MAY.	1954.		1953.	
	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.
Type I.....	14	\$1,664,800	11	\$2,286,500
Type II.....	5	996,000	3	192,000
Type IV.....	39	913,720	51	2,299,400
Type V.....	14	59,900	16	50,100
Type VI.....	202	1,894,560	166	1,399,780
Total new construction.....	274	\$5,528,080	247	\$6,227,780
Alterations, additions, etc.....	2,448	4,719,278	1,883	4,951,953
Total structural construction.....	2,722	\$10,248,258	2,130	\$11,179,733
Increase or decrease.....	592*	—931,175		
	27.7%*	—8.3%		
Installations, etc.....	4,133	\$2,033,313	4,499	3,667,055
Grand total all work.....	7,155	\$12,281,571	6,629	\$14,846,788
Increase or decrease.....	526*	—2,565,217		
	7.9%*	—17.3%		

* Denotes increase

— Denotes decrease

PRINCIPAL PROJECTS.

Alterations, Bank, 36 Temple place (Provident Institution for Savings).....	\$485,000
New, Office and Storage, 326 Rutherford avenue (Nussli Trust).....	240,000
Alterations, School, 35 Greenville street (City of Boston).....	70,000

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL
COMMITTEE.

Apr. 21, 1954

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6:45 o'clock P. M. the Chairman presiding.

The Secretary called the roll and the members responded as follows:

PRESENT: Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee, Musco and Ward.

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Chairman, I move that all members of the School Committee now waive notice by affirmative vote of this meeting and of the usual provision provided for in the Rules.

On roll call, Miss Fitzgerald's motion to waive notice passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee, Ward and Musco—5.

NAYS—0.

PARTICIPATION OF TRACK
TEAM IN RELAY CARNIVAL,
PHILADELPHIA

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 411 of the Acts of 1951 and with the approval of the Mayor, the Boston Trade High School Relay Team is hereby authorized to participate in the Relay Carnival of the University of Pennsylvania to be held in Philadelphia Apr. 23 and 24, 1954, the expenditure of three hundred dollars (\$300) for this trip to be charged to the Income Account of the Department of Physical Education.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee, Musco and Ward—5

NAYS—0

NON-ACADEMIC SURVEY

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the bid of J. L. Jacobs & Company, dated Oct. 26 1953, for the survey, development and installation of the classification and compensation plan and the by-products survey and recommendations on organizational and procedural improvements and economies in administrative management and operations in the non-academic divisions and services of The School Committee of the City of Boston at an expense of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500), is hereby accepted, said survey to be undertaken forthwith.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PURPOSES, NUMBER AND ESTIMATED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS AND ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., FOR WHICH APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN FILED FOR MONTH ENDING MAY 31, 1954.

CHARACTER.	AMUSEMENT, RECREATION PLACES, THEATERS, MOVIES, HALLS.		CHURCHES, CHAPELS, SYNAGOGUES.		DWELLINGS, 1-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 2-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 3-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 1-2-3-FAMILY WITH STORES, ETC.		DWELLINGS, MULTI- FAMILY	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....	2	\$1,000												
Type II.....														
Type IV.....														
Type V.....														
Type VI.....					49	\$446,400								
Total new work.....	2	\$1,000			49	\$446,400								
Alterations, etc.....	4	14,750	9	\$8,552	96	68,886	123	\$49,943	134	\$58,177	11	\$4,370	40	\$15,854
Total structural work.....	6	\$15,750	9	\$8,552	145	\$515,286	123	\$49,943	134	\$58,177	11	\$4,370	40	\$15,854

CHARACTER.	DWELLINGS, MULTI- FAMILY, WITH STORES.		EDUCATIONAL BUILDINGS, SCHOOLS, COLLEGES.		GARAGES AND REPAIR SHOPS.		HOTEL AND CLUB BUILDINGS.		INSTITUTIONAL BUILDINGS, HOSPITALS, ASYLUMS, CLINICS.		LODGINGS, DORMITORIES, CONVENTS, HOMES.		LODGING HOUSES WITH STORES.		MANU- FACTURING BUILDINGS, BAKERIES, LAUNDRIES, WORKSHOPS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....																
Type II.....																
Type IV.....																
Type V.....																
Type VI.....																
Total new work.....																
Alterations, etc.....	5	\$1,706	3	\$101,640	4	\$10,352	3	\$3,200	2	\$10,600	14	\$17,087			14	\$63,965
Total structural work....	5	\$1,706	3	\$101,640	4	\$10,352	3	\$3,200	2	\$10,600	14	\$17,087			14	\$63,965

CHARACTER.	MERCANTILE BUILDINGS, RESTAURANTS, STORES, SHOWROOMS, SERVICE STATIONS.		OFFICE AND BANK BUILDINGS.		PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS.		STABLES, KENNELS, POULTRY HOUSES.		STORAGE WAREHOUSES, LUMBER SHEDS, SILOS, ETC.		MISCEL- LANEOUS.		TOTALS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....	1	\$1,600											3	\$2,600
Type II.....	1	240,000											1	240,000
Type IV.....	6	90,500											6	90,500
Type V.....	1	400							1	\$1,100			2	1,500
Type VI.....											1	\$650	50	447,050
Total new work.....	9	\$332,500							1	\$1,100	1	\$650	62	\$781,650
Alterations, etc.....	56	66,930	17	\$569,825					9	13,415	7	1,402	551	1,080,654
Total structural work.....	65	\$399,430	17	\$569,825					10	\$14,515	8	\$2,052	613	\$1,862,304

CITY OF BOSTON AND COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

STATISTICAL FACTS FOR THE YEAR 1952

Date of incorporation	February 23, 1822
Date of adoption of present City Charter	1909
Form of Government	Mayor and City Council
Area (square miles)	47.81
Population — Federal Census (August 1, 1950)	790,863
Number of employees as of February 1, 1953	23,055
Boston Housing Authority:	
Federal Program (7,920 apartments housing 7,920 families)	
Number of veterans' temporary developments (containing 100 apartments housing 100 families)	
Number of apartments in veterans' permanent 1- and 2-family homes housing 1,306 families	
State Aided Developments (containing 2,794 apartments housing 2,794 families)	
Building Department:	
Permits issued	17,039
Estimated cost	\$60,953,152
Cemeteries: Number 19—Area (acres)	161.71
Election Department:	
Registered voters	412,838
Number of ballots cast last general election	363,356
Percentage of registered voters voting	88.012
Fire Department:	
Number of stations	53
Number of fireboats	3
Alarms responded to	15,247
Health Department: Health Units	10
Hospitals (Including Boston Sanatorium):	
City Hospital:	
Number of buildings	56
Bed capacity	2,460
Patients, daily average:	
Wards	1,858
Out-patient	961
Long Island Hospital:	
Number of buildings	27
Population	951
Library Department:	
Number of libraries	35
Number of employees (full time)	613
Number of volumes	1,960,922
Circulation	3,246,376
Markets, number of	2
Municipal buildings, number of	29
Park Department: Parks, number of acres	
Area of playgrounds and play areas (acres)	2,240.29
Number of playgrounds and play areas	806.99
Number of municipal golf links	119
Number of municipal beaches	2
Public grounds and squares (acres)	5
Swimming pools (indoor) 2, (outdoor) 2	57.41
Number of recreation centers and indoor bathhouses	4
Police Department:	
Number of stations and headquarters	18
Arrests	84,288
Public Works Department:	
Bridges, number of	101
Miles of accepted streets and alleys	728.03
Sewers: Miles of sewers	1,295.97
Catch basins	23,664
Average number of gallons pumped daily at main pumping station	109,772,630
Sumner Traffic Tunnel: Length (feet)	
Two-lane drive: Vehicles passing through — 1952	5,654
	9,583,972
Water Service:	
Number of meters in service	95,218
Per capita daily average consumption (gallons)	141
Miles of mains: Ordinary	994.352
High pressure	18.72
Rapid Transit: Miles of subways and tunnels	16.81
Schools:	
Number of school buildings	231
Number of teachers	3,733
Average membership	95,017
Average daily attendance:	
Elementary and junior high schools	53,318
High schools	16,038
Kindergartens	8,171
Teachers College	606
Special schools	1,806

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

COPYHOLDER, PRINTING SECTION, PURCHASING DIVISION, BOSTON ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, JULY 16, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, June 25, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$55.50 a week; the maximum salary is \$68 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a female, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To assist the proofreader by reading manuscript copy; to notice irregularities in the manuscript, such as spelling, punctuation, etc.; to revise page proofs or galley proofs of corrected matter, requiring familiarity with proofreaders' marks; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least six months of full-time paid experience in printing office as a copyholder.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO HEATING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INSTALLING MANHOLE AND HANDHOLE PLATES AND FUSIBLE PLUGS ON STEAM BOILERS IN THE VARIOUS SCHOOLS, BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for installing manhole and handhole plates and fusible plugs on steam boilers in the various schools, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, June 28, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250 shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

(June 19.)

CONGRESS VOTES COMPREHENSIVE HOUSING PROGRAM.

Under the new federal housing law signed by the President on July 15 federal funds for slum clearance and public housing are now available to cities that demonstrate a need for low-rent housing. Cities generally must supply proof of blight, a master redevelopment plan for the blighted area, and temporary housing for displaced slum dwellers. The new law provides advance money to help cities map plans. Many cities, especially those that have housing authorities, already have the necessary information and are among the first to qualify for federal aid. Among the cities that are making studies to determine their housing needs are Chicago, Louisville, Miami, Milwaukee, Philadelphia, and Boston. Legislatures of 42 states have authorized local governments to establish low-rent housing authorities, and at least 25 states have laws authorizing local par-

ticipation in federally supported slum clearance projects. Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming do not as yet have housing-enabling laws that will qualify their cities for federal funds for public low-rent housing.

REORGANIZATION OF BOSTON HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Department activities beyond routine functions were unusually numerous during 1950. Reorganization was carried out in accordance with the new ordinance, with consolidation of administrative functions and the clear delineation of responsibility.

The department has four main sections, i.e., General Services, Medical Services, Environmental Sanitation, and Local Health Services. Administration of a section is assigned to the Section Director who is responsible directly to the Commissioner or to the Assistant Commissioner. Three divisions make up

the Section of General Services: Vital Statistics, Administration, and Health Education. Four divisions—Communicable Disease, Tuberculosis, Public Health Nursing, and the Diagnostic Laboratory—form the Medical Services Section while the Health Units and Dental Division make up the Section of Local Health Services. All sanitation is concentrated in the Section of Environmental Sanitation and includes the Milk Inspection Division, the Laboratory of Chemistry and Sanitary Biology, Food Division, Housing, and General Sanitation.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO HEATING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR PERFORMING ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO PRESENT OIL BURNING EQUIPMENT AT THE PATRICK T. CAMPBELL SCHOOL, LAWRENCE AVENUE, DORCHESTER, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for performing additions and alterations to present oil burning equipment at the Patrick T. Campbell School, Lawrence Avenue, Dorchester, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, July 1, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$200, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority. All subbidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Monday, June 28, 1954.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in a sum not less than 5 per cent of the amount of his bid, shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids or any item or items in accordance with the provisions of chapter 480 of the Acts of 1939.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(June 19.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Laying and Relaying Water Pipes in West Second Street (E to F Streets), South Boston, Ward 6, and Mt. Vernon Street, Dorchester, Ward 13, and Such Additional Locations, If Any, in Wards 6 and 13, As May Be Designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for laying and relaying water pipes in West Second street, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Laying and Relaying Water Pipes in West Second Street, etc.," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 1954, with a certified check for EIGHT HUNDRED (800) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(June 19.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Waldemar Avenue, Ward 1, from William F. McClellan Highway to Crestway Road.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for bituminous concrete pavement in Waldemar Avenue, Ward 1, from William F. McClellan Highway to Crestway Road. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Waldemar Avenue, Ward 1, from William F. McClellan Highway to Crestway Road," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1954, with a certified check for ONE THOUSAND (1,000) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(June 19.) Commissioner of Public Works.

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JOSHUA H. JONES, Editor.

MORE THAN 1,000,000 VEHICLES USED SUMNER TUNNEL IN MAY.

In the month of May, 1,031,226 vehicles used the Sumner Tunnel. This is the first time in the history of the tunnel that in excess of 1,000,000 vehicles used the facility in any one month.

In May of 1953, 979,920 vehicles went through the tunnel, or 51,306 less than May of this year.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO HEATING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING NEW OIL BURNING SYSTEM AT THE BOSTON LATIN SCHOOL, AVENUE LOUIS PASTEUR, BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for furnishing and installing new oil burning system at the Boston Latin School, Avenue Louis Pasteur, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, July 1, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$1,000, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority.

All subbidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Monday, June 28, 1954.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in a sum not less than 5 per cent of the amount of his bid, shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids or any item or items in accordance with the provisions of chapter 480 of the Acts of 1939.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

(June 19.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT—BUILDINGS DIVISION.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF PRESENT STEAM BOILER AND REPLACING SAME WITH A WEL-MCLEAN No. 44-S 9 BOILER, OR EQUAL, AT THE WEST ROXBURY COURTHOUSE, ARBORWAY, WEST ROXBURY.

The Assistant Commissioner of Real Property Department—Buildings Division of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for installing boiler at West Roxbury Courthouse, Arborway, West Roxbury.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, July 2, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, Room 1005, City Hall Annex, at which time and place they will be opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$400, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Specifications may be obtained on and after Monday, June 21, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

GEORGE P. DONOVAN,

Assistant Commissioner of Real Property Department—Buildings Division.

(June 19.)

No. 124—311.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING LUMBER FOR THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, June 25, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Lumber." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(June 19.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Sewerage Works in Newfield Street and Furbush Road, West Roxbury.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Newfield street and Furbush road, West Roxbury. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Newfield Street and Furbush Road, West Roxbury," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1954, with a certified check for FIVE HUNDRED (500) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(June 19.) Commissioner of Public Works.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TOILET PAPER, IN ROLLS, FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing toilet paper, in rolls, for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Toilet Paper." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check for one hundred dollars (\$100), payable to the City of Boston, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, June 29, 1954. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid which it deems best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(June 19.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT (SANATORIUM DIVISION).

NOTICE TO ELEVATOR CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING TWO (2) BIPARTING HOISTWAY DOORS ON THE K BUILDING KITCHEN ELEVATOR AT THE SANATORIUM.

The City of Boston, by the Board of Trustees of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for furnishing and installing two (2) biparting hoistway doors on the K Building kitchen elevator at the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, July 6, 1954, at the office of the Assistant Superintendent of the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained at the office of the Assistant Superintendent of the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

Specifications may be obtained after 12 o'clock noon, Monday, June 21, 1954, at the office of the Assistant Superintendent of the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of \$100, shall be submitted with each bid filed as above stated at the office of the Assistant Superintendent of the Sanatorium Division. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

The rate per hour to be paid those employed to do the work under this contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a copy of which schedule is attached to the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful bidder.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities in bidding if it be in the public interest to do so.

No bid of a bidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the opening of the bids by the Awarding Authority.

TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
RICHARD J. CONDON,
(June 19.) President.

No. 125-297.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR CUTTING, PASTING, FOLDING, BINDING, GATHERING, BANDING, MARKING AND DELIVERING 1954 VOTING LISTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, June 28, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Binding of 1954 Voting Lists." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(June 19.) Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Furnishing Labor and Material Necessary to Repair or Rebuild and Test Hersey Water Meters for the Public Works Department (Water Division).

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for furnishing labor and material necessary to repair or rebuild and test Hersey water meters for the Public Works Department (Water Division). A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Furnishing Labor and Material Necessary to Repair or Rebuild and Test Hersey Water Meters for the Public Works Department (Water Division)," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 1954, with a certified check for EIGHT HUNDRED (800) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(June 19.) Commissioner of Public Works.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL CAFETERIAS AND M. GERTRUDE GODVIN SCHOOL.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering at Boston public school cafeterias and M. Gertrude Godvin School groceries as per schedule. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Groceries for Boston Public School Cafeterias and M. Gertrude Godvin School." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of at least 5 per cent of the total bid, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, June 30, 1954. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for opening bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept such bid or part of bid as it deems best for the interests of the city. The bidder awarded the contract must furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security for the faithful performance of the contract in the amount of not less than 50 per cent thereof.

HENRY J. SMITH,
(June 19.) Business Manager of the School Committee.

READVERTISEMENT.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF BURIAL AREAS IN MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY, WEST ROXBURY, MASS.

The Commissioner of Parks and Recreation of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invites proposals for development of burial areas in Mount Hope Cemetery, West Roxbury, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and enclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Development of Burial Areas in Mount Hope Cemetery, West Roxbury, Mass.," and left before 2 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, June 29, 1954, at the office of the Parks and Recreation Department, with a certified check for \$1,500, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

FRANK R. KELLEY,
(June 19.) Commissioner.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING AND PAINTING GREENHOUSES AT FRANKLIN PARK, WEST ROXBURY, MASS.

The Commissioner of Parks and Recreation of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invites proposals for repairing and painting greenhouses at Franklin Park, West Roxbury, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and enclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Repairing and Painting Greenhouses at Franklin Park, West Roxbury, Mass.," and left before 2 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, June 29, 1954, at the office of the Parks and Recreation Department, with a certified check for \$700, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

FRANK R. KELLEY,
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BOSTON MAKING READY TO CARE FOR SNOWY AND SLEETTY STREETS DURING COMING WINTER —MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES HAS APPROVED A LETTER OF REQUEST FOR REPAIRS TO SNOW-FIGHTER TRUCKS BOUGHT FROM M.T.A. AND CITY'S OWN MACHINERY — 16 SNOW FIGHTERS IN LIST.

Boston is in the midst of preparations for taking care of the coming winter's snowy and icy streets. Public Works Commissioner George G. Hyland, with the approval of Mayor Hynes, has awarded a contract for the repair of the Walter snow-fighter trucks and the FWD trucks so that they will be in shape and condition to cope with any circumstances that winter may produce. There were sixteen snow-fighter trucks purchased from the MTA. These are among those being readied for operation. The letter asking approval of the work by the Mayor reads as follows:

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, June 18, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Last fall the City of Boston purchased sixteen Walter snow-fighter trucks and

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59 LIFEGUARDS ARE AT WORK ON CITY BEACHES TAKING CARE OF CITIZENS INTENT ON ENJOYING JUNE SUMMER WEATHER— ALL CHOSEN FOR TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE BY PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSIONER FRANK R. KELLEY.

Francis R. Kelley, Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, has 59 lifeguards working at the various city beaches during these hot and humid days, guarding the lives of citizens who seek comfort in the waters that lave the shores of Boston. These lifeguards are on duty all the time that bathing is allowed. The letter of approval of the appointments was signed by Mayor Hynes before he departed for his vacation trip abroad and contains the following names:

John Pretzie, 70 Francis Street, Roxbury.

James M. Stafford, 30 High Street, Charlestown.

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FINANCE COMMISSION PROPOSES CITY BUILD NEW LAUNDRY PLANT TO CARE FOR ALL CITY'S LAUNDRY WORK EXCEPT THAT OF HOSPITAL-INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT—SUGGESTION OFFERS SAVING OF \$10,000 TO \$15,000 AND SOLVES LABOR PROBLEMS AS WELL—WORK BY CONTRACTOR NOT DEEMED MOST SATISFACTORY—USE AND INCREASE OF PRESENT FACILITIES RECOMMENDED AS BEST.

The Finance Commission has addressed the following communication to Mayor John B. Hynes:

BOSTON, June 22, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

SIR:

You have asked the Finance Commission to give you the benefit of its opinion in regard to the question of whether it is best to let out to a private contractor the work of providing laundering of towels and bathing suits used in the city beaches and baths, or to provide this service in a city laundry.

This is a problem which must be solved at an early date. The city now has a laundry for this purpose, but, because the city does not have a boiler plant to go with it, it is now paying \$42,600 per year for steam to the owner of an adjoining property. Until three years ago this steam service was costing the Park Department, which buys it, only the salary of one fireman — about \$4,000 per year. Producing steam for the city laundry and bathhouse was only incidental to the operation of the plant for other purposes.

New Equipment Needed.

Now the laundry is in need of much new equipment. Estimates of cost indicate a \$30,000 expenditure for this purpose. The plumbing in the bathhouse in which the laundry is located is in serious need of replacement after fifty-six years of service. Estimates indicate an expenditure of \$30,000 more here, and this is necessary regardless of what happens in the laundry situation.

Laundrymen have been interested in this situation for some years, viewing the possibility of being able to make an attractive offer to the city to care for the laundry service. On the other hand, Park Department officials have wanted to construct a new laundry to include a boiler plant. A complication in the situation is that the present laundry and bathhouse have been operated as one plant, obtaining steam for heat, power, and hot water from the same source.

To provide a new laundry with its own boiler plant capable of serving both the laundry and the adjoining baths will cost about \$200,000.

The Finance Commission has given consideration to the one concrete offer made by a private firm to furnish the service now performed by that laundry. This service consists of the pickup of the towels and bathing suits used at the various beaches and public baths, bringing them for laundering to the city-operated plant on Dover street, and bringing them back to the beaches and baths as needed. At present the city buys toweling, and employees of the Park Department make out of it the towels rented for a penny apiece by the bathers.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by the sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion."

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, June 28, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION, Room 403, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the use of the

public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for

such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Building Department, 1001 City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 1101 City Hall Annex, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 13.56; corresponding week last year, 12.30.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 18; one year to four years, inclusive, 1; sixty years and over, 139. Total deaths: Male, 136; female, 91; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 170.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended June 19, 1954.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended June 20, 1953.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica	—	—	—	—
Influenza	—	—	—	—
Measles	374	—	7	—
Meningitis Epidemic	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar)	—	2	—	4
Scarlet Fever	9	—	13	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	15	7	13	1
Childhood Type Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms)	—	1	3	—
Typhoid Fever	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	7	—	8	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

FINANCE COMMISSION PROPOSES NEW LAUNDRY PLANT.

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It is important to realize that the building known as the Dover Street Baths, in which this laundry is located, was first opened in October, 1898. It was the first established in this country to supply bathing facilities in a residential area to those whose homes were without such facilities. It is in what has always been a highly congested area. The bath section has shower facilities for men and women, fitted for use throughout the year. It has been in continuous operation since it was first opened and has constant patronage.

BUILDING ANTIQUATED.

The building is structurally sound, but it has an antiquated system of hot water supply which, by present standards, is considered to have dangerous possibilities. The laundry section contains five antiquated washers which are near the end of their usefulness. It has a mangle for ironing and drying, two dryer machines in good conditions, and four extractors in poor condition.

There is no boiler plant in the building. Steam supplied from an adjoining property heats the building and the water used in both baths and laundry. This adjoining property is now privately owned, but was used until three years ago by the Fire Department as headquarters and for machine shops. The cost of steam is ridiculously expensive, as stated; much of the laundry machinery must be replaced; and the facilities in the bathhouse are, to say the least, antiquated and in need of replacement.

There are two methods of meeting this situation. The first is to accept the proposition of the local firm which offers to give laundering service (the city continuing to supply the towels) for an estimated \$75,249 per year on a three-year contract. This price would cover the cost of pickup and delivery and washing. It would permit abandonment of the present laundry facilities, for which there is a \$63,801 payroll chargeable to laundering alone. However, there are other expenses which acceptance of this offer would necessitate, the principal one being to provide a new boiler plant to supply hot water and heat to the bathhouse.

COSTS HIGH.

Therefore, adding to the laundering cost of \$75,249 the financing cost of a boiler plant in the bathhouse, the payroll operation cost of this new plant, and the cost of furnishing fuel, and making repairs, and making necessary renovations to the plumbing, etc., in the bathhouse, the cost to the city by this contract method and its attendant expense would be \$121,148.75 in the first year and \$91,148.75 thereafter.

The other method under consideration is to build and equip properly a new laundry and boiler plant. On the assumption that adoption of the first method would eliminate from city service employees now drawing \$63,801 per year, and that the offered laundering price will remain constant for many years, the second method would be the more expensive by from \$10,000 to \$15,000 per year. Yet the question of

which is cheaper for the city is dependent on whether or not the city would eliminate the present laundry staff from city employment entirely. The administration has not had too much difficulty in eliminating positions which become vacant by retirement or death; but attempted elimination of employees for reasons similar to this situation is not so easily accomplished.

SAVE ON STEAM.

To build its own laundry on city-owned land adjoining the Dover Street Baths, to buy necessary new laundry equipment, to renovate the plumbing, etc., in the baths, and to supply heat and hot water to the baths from the new boiler plant would cost approximately \$131,852 in the first year and \$101,852 thereafter. By this method the present laundry staff (costing about \$63,000 per year) would be retained to operate the new laundry. The adoption of either method will relieve the city of the present \$42,600 charge for steam.

The breakdown of the two proposals is as follows:

CITY OPERATION IN NEW PLANT.	
Capital cost (new boiler plant and new laundry machinery).....	\$200,000
Financing cost per year for 20 years ..	19,291
Personnel (present cost).....	72,764
Supplies.....	1,000
Repairs.....	1,000
Fuel.....	6,594
Trucking.....	1,203

Eventual cost per year.....	\$101,852
Additional for bathhouse plumbing, etc. (one-year cost in first year of operation).....	30,000
First year total cost in a new laundry building.....	\$131,852

CONTRACT OPERATION.	
Capital improvement (a boiler plant for the bathhouse alone).....	\$30,000
Financing cost (of boiler plant for baths for 20 years).....	2,893 75
Contract payments (by offer now in hand).....	75,249 00
Bath boiler plant staff.....	8,500 00
Fuel.....	4,006 00
Repairs.....	500 00

Eventual cost by contract method ..	\$91,148 75
Additional for plumbing, etc. (one year).....	30,000 00
Cost in first year of operation of laundering by contract and installing new plumbing, etc.....	\$121,148 75

The cold way of looking at this situation would be to reduce city expenditure by adoption of the contract method. That would reduce general expenditure by from \$10,000 to \$15,000 per year. However, it would involve abandonment of a city laundry, which would leave the city to the mercy of private laundrymen in the future. In the event the present offered price proved unsatisfactory to the contractor, naturally, in years to come the price would be increased, and what appears at the present time to be a saving might disappear.

The Commission rather would favor the plan of building a new laundry and making arrangements to have it do the laundering for all other city departments as well, except the Hospital-Institutions Department, which now operates laundries at the City Hospital and at Long Island Infirmary. That method would permit savings which would more than offset the difference of \$10,000 to \$15,000 between contract laundering for the baths alone and laundering in a new

plant on Dover street, and, in addition, would solve the labor problem involved.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. MULLEN, *Chairman*,
LEO J. DUNN,
EDWARD U. LEE,
ROGER J. ABIZAID, M.D.,
H. W. DWIGHT RUDD,

The Finance Commission.

ROBERT E. CUNNIFF,
Secretary.

LIFEGUARDS APPOINTED FOR SUMMER SEASON.

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Martin F. Mulkern, 53 Dix Street, Dorchester.
Alphonse C. Romanowski, 17 Maryland Street, Dorchester.
John W. Connors, 25 Billerica Street, Boston.
Paul M. O'Donnell, 900 East Broadway, South Boston.
Paul C. Henson, 28 Greenwich Street, Roxbury.
Roland R. Collins, 52 Wrentham Street, Dorchester.
William T. Rogers, 237 Quincy Street, Roxbury.
Leo T. Kelly, 740 Saratoga Street, East Boston.
Stephen E. McNeil, 10 Galena Street, Roxbury.
Edward P. Breaux, 56 Westover Street, West Roxbury.
James E. Connors, 25 Billerica Street, Boston.
Gerald F. O'Leary, 577 East Eighth Street, South Boston.
Richard A. Vita, 57 Polk Street, Charlestown.
Joseph E. Hogan, 749 Saratoga Street, East Boston.
Edward M. Quinlan, 52 Fuller Street, Dorchester.
John M. Breen, 58 P Street, South Boston.
Leo F. Buckley, 6 Scott Place, South Boston.
Thomas F. Harvey, Jr., 345 Weld Street, West Roxbury.
Edward A. Darragh, 25 Sullivan Street, Charlestown.
Joseph P. Hohnson, 629 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester.
Charles F. Grover, 392 Columbia Road, Dorchester.
Harry T. Powers, 91 Bragdon street, Roxbury.
Henry F. Lordan, 41 Polk street, Charlestown.
John R. Hanrahan, 305 K street, South Boston.
John J. Lyons, 417 Old Colony avenue, South Boston.
Robert A. Bolster, 63 Logan way, South Boston.
Warren P. MacPhadden, 15 Boston street, South Boston.
David Feinberg, 78 Ashton street, Dorchester.
Frank J. Vita, 57 Polk street, Charlestown.
Joseph W. Anthony, 17 Moulton street, Charlestown.
Richard J. Ferrante, 16 Summer street, Charlestown.
Alfred L. Orlandi, 4 Michelangelo street, Boston.
Leo J. Ryan, 743 Bennington street, East Boston.
Philip J. Petrocelli, 53 Myrtlebank avenue, Dorchester.
Joseph R. Heirty, 1190 Columbia road, South Boston.
Gerard A. Collins, 19 Pilsudski Way, South Boston.
John C. Dwyer, 40 Marine road, South Boston.
Paul K. O'Leary, 577 East Eighth street, South Boston.
Robert F. Breaux, 56 Westover street, West Roxbury.
John B. Balmforth, 6 Sterling square, South Boston.
Paul V. Daly, 22 Chase street, Dorchester.
Paul J. Hynes, 104 Rossmore road, Jamaica Plain.
John J. Ainsworth, 61 Fletcher street, West Roxbury.
Charles F. Ray, 914 East Broadway, South Boston.
John T. Weathers, 19 Patterson Way, South Boston.
James W. Locke, 19 Smith street, Boston.
George C. Hardiman, 51 West Walnut park, Roxbury.
Walter E. Mortimer, 10 Tufts street, Charlestown.
Richard F. DiGangi, 7 Hull street, Boston.
Gerald D. McNeil, 10 Galena street, Roxbury.
Joel Rudom, 77 Kingsdale street, Dorchester.
Paul A. Covell, 216 O'Callaghan Way, South Boston.
John H. Donovan, 712 East Seventh street, South Boston.
Francis E. Buckley, 582 East Fifth street, South Boston.
Lawrence P. Considine, 41 O'Reilly Way, Charlestown.
John P. Carr, 22 Trenton street, Charlestown.

CONTRACT FOR REPAIRING SNOW REMOVAL EQUIP- MENT AWARDED.

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three FWD trucks, so called, from the MTA for plowing, sanding, and salting the highways of this city during the winter months.

A contract was recently awarded to the authorized local dealer for the repair of the Walter snow fighters, and it is my opinion that another contract should be awarded to the local dealer who is authorized to sell and repair FWD trucks.

Division Engineer McGrath has had a survey made of the latter-referenced units, and it is his opinion that it will cost in excess of \$2,800 to effect the necessary repairs. These units are used only during the winter months on snow-plowing and related work, and it is absolutely essential to have them in proper operating condition at such times. Due to the large fleet of mobile equipment that the department has under its jurisdiction, it is impossible for our mechanics to do the necessary repair work on the FWD trucks in addition to repairing the hundreds of other department-owned units.

In view of this, I feel that the work can be done more satisfactorily and more economically by the local authorized dealer, the Boston Road and Equipment Company, Inc., 2262 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester. All charges made by the latter-referenced company in connection with the repair work will be subject to approval by an inspector of the Automotive Division of this department, who will be present at all times during the progress of the work. The above-referenced contractor will take full responsibility for the satisfactory operation of the units, and will guarantee all workmanship and parts used in the repair work.

Due to the nature of the work, it would be most impractical to attempt to obtain publicly advertised proposals, as it is difficult to tell the full extent of the repair work necessary until the various working parts of these heavy-duty trucks are disassembled.

The work of the contractor will be performed in accordance with the provisions of the contract specifications to be prepared under the direction of Division Engineer McGrath, and payments will be made for labor and materials in accordance with the pertinent provisions of the contract document.

I respectfully request your authorization to dispense with advertising, and to award a contract to the Boston Road and Equipment Company, Inc., of 2262 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, in an amount not to exceed \$3,000, for effecting repairs to three FWD snow-fighting trucks that are owned by this department. It is understood that only those repairs will be made as authorized by Division Engineer McGrath of the Automotive Division.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 18.

CITY OF BOSTON,

MAYOR'S OFFICE, June 18, 1954.

To All Department Heads.

GENTLEMEN:

You are hereby authorized to grant leave of absence, without loss of pay, to all city employees in your department who are duly elected delegates and alternates of the AMVETS of World War II, in order that they may attend their annual State and National Conventions.

State Convention, Fall River, Mass., June 24, 25, 26, and 27, 1954.

National Convention, Miami, Florida, August 26, 27, 28, and 29, 1954.

Required travel time is also permitted.

Respectfully,

JOHN B. HYNES, Mayor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,905.

In accordance with law, the following-named police officers are hereby retired from active duty in the Boston Police Department on account of accidental disability, effective at the close of business, Wednesday, June 30, 1954:

State-Boston Retirement System, Chapter 658, Acts of 1945, Section 7, as Amended.

Patrolman Emil W. Martin, Jr., Division 4.

Patrolman Alfred E. Pearson, Division 15.

Policewoman Laura J. Guptill, Crime Prevention Bureau.

Boston Retirement System, Chapter 521, Acts of 1922, Section 13, as Amended by General Laws, Chapter 32, Section 94.

Patrolman John J. Carroll, Division 2.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following request for transfers of appropriations:

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

From 260, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures, \$10,000, to 470, Rents, \$10,000.

From 560, Equipment, \$6,003.50, to 470, Rents, \$6,003.50.

From 310, Building Supplies and Materials, \$400, to 430, Insurance, \$400.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of sewerage construction occasioned by the Fitzgerald Expressway, estimated to be one (1) week, the following temporary traffic rules are effective June 15, 1954:

Vehicles are excluded from the following street:

India Street, Boston Proper.

From Wharf street to India square.

The one-way rules in the following streets are suspended and they are two-way streets:

Franklin Street, Boston Proper.

From India street to Broad street.

Broad Street, Boston Proper.

From Franklin street to Atlantic avenue.

India Street, Boston Proper.

From India square to Atlantic avenue.

NAMED TO AID IN STUDY OF BACK BAY RAILROAD YARDS DEVELOPMENT.

Thomas F. McDonough, Chairman of the City Planning Board, and Harry J. Keefe, former Building Commissioner, have been appointed by the Mayor to the 7-man special commission for study of development of the Back Bay railroad yards.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

The following doctor has been appointed:

Indar S. Gupta, senior assistant resident, Aural, \$132 a month.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the continuation of the volunteer employment of Alma Amoroso, assistant supervisor of nurses, at the Field Training Center of the Whittier Street Health Unit, at no expense to the City of Boston.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following appointments:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Printing Section.

Anne Elizabeth Greer, 285 Court street, Dedham, monotype keyboard operator, \$93.75 a week.

Edith Weber, 49 Edgerly road, monotype keyboard operator, \$93.75 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Felix Faiello, 254 Webster street, East Boston, plumber, \$60.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Iris Clarke, 833 East Third street, South Boston, clerk and typist, \$50.50 a week.

Long Island Division.

Eleanor Bird, 13 Shepard street, Squantum, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Ralph W. Mosgrove, Eastern Nazarene College, Wollaston, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Wayne Hysong, 23 East Elm avenue, Wollaston, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Frederick F. Tomlinson, 246 Minot street, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Robert E. Landers, Eastern Nazarene College, Wollaston, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

George J. Aiken, 475 Sumner street, East Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Carmine J. Barbarisi, 17 New street, East Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

John A. Bertuccio, 174 Maverick street, East Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

John E. Blake, 254 C street, South Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Elio A. Bosco, 139 Eutaw street, East Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Charles M. Brune, 71 Brent street, Dorchester, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Edmund C. Burke, 60 Robinwood avenue, Jamaica Plain, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Francis R. Calnan, 313 Silver street, South Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

James F. Cashman, 16 Armstrong street, Jamaica Plain, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

William F. Clifford, 4 Winthrop street, East Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Edward P. Connolly, 3 Hammett street, Roxbury, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

John F. Cullinane, 35 East street, Dorchester, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Patrick J. Cunningham, 149 Winthrop street, Roxbury, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Andrew T. Daley, 6 Dever street, Dorchester, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Eugene F. Daly, 62 Burnett street, Jamaica Plain, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

John P. Devlin, 166 O street, South Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Charles A. DiCicco, 365 Sumner street, East Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Victor F. DiStefano, 40 McKone street, Dorchester, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Francis X. Dooddy, 56 London street, East Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Edward A. Falvey, 39 St. Botolph street, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Joseph V. Flaherty, 165 East Cottage street, Roxbury, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

James E. Foley, 21 Gavin Way, South Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Robert F. Haglestein, 65 Glendower street, Roslindale, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Francis A. Higgins, 18 Havre street, East Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Robert E. Higgins, 31 Patterson Way, South Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

William F. Hooley, 72 Goodenough street, Brighton, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

George L. Hurley, 95 Baldwin street, Charlestown, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Donald J. Leishman, 44 Parkman street, Dorchester, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

William D. Jones, 148 Lexington street, East Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Nunzio M. Leo, 26 Princeton street, East Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Carmine A. Luongo, 35 North Margin street, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Richard M. Mackey, 18 Victoria street, Dorchester, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Frank T. McQuaid, 32 Crescent avenue, Dorchester, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

John A. Milano, 291 Webster street, East Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

William Mouradian, 33 Child street, Jamaica Plain, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Harold R. Murphy, 77 Burrell street, Roxbury, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Robert B. Murphy, 705 East Fifth street, South Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

George P. Murray, 111 H street, South Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

William Nasher, 12 Theodore street, Dorchester, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Arthur J. O'Brien, 5 Wallace court, Charlestown, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

George R. O'Connell, 4 Linsky-Barry court, South Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Armand R. Pellegrini, 32 Central street, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

James F. Ricupero, 106 Bremen street, East Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Michael J. Ridge, 302 Lexington street, East Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

William S. Roche, 28 Fisher avenue, Roxbury, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 22.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
E. Hart.....	33 Angell street.....	14	Connecting range.....	\$50
B. Gold.....	71 Ayles road.....	18	Connecting range.....	30
B. Gold.....	71 Ayles road.....	18	Connecting range.....	40
B. Gold.....	72 Ayles road.....	18	Connecting range.....	50
F. Avery.....	31 Ballard street.....	19	Connecting range.....	35
F. Kozell.....	99A Border street.....	1	Connecting range.....	100
F. Avery.....	1899 Columbus avenue.....	11	Connecting range.....	25
S. Slavine.....	45 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Connecting range.....	100
L. Baldassaro.....	48 Cook street.....	2	Connecting range.....	40
D. Cahill.....	789 East Sixth street.....	7	Connecting range.....	125
S. Pryor.....	33 Essex street.....	2	Connecting range.....	135
A. Russo.....	189 Everett street.....	1	Connecting range.....	30
D. Cahill.....	52 Faunce road.....	18	Connecting range.....	350
L. Rubin.....	10 Hildreth street.....	14	Connecting range.....	30
E. Rothenberg.....	28 Holyoke street.....	4	Connecting range.....	100
D. Cahill.....	401 K street.....	7	Connecting range.....	100
S. Williams.....	243 Manthorne road.....	20	Connecting range.....	100
S. Williams.....	243 Manthorne road.....	20	Connecting heater.....	200
G. Vallati.....	347 Savin Hill avenue.....	13	Connecting range.....	400
S. Litman.....	385 Warren street.....	12	Connecting range.....	75
E. Hart.....	14 Whitby terrace.....	13	Connecting range.....	30
E. Hart.....	14 Whitby terrace.....	13	Connecting range.....	50
F. Odenweller.....	89 Bolton street.....	6	Connecting range.....	180
N. Clark.....	27 Davenport street.....	9	Connecting range.....	45
D. Horgan.....	738 East Third street.....	6	Connecting range.....	50
F. Smith.....	115 Halleck street.....	9	Connecting range.....	150
V. Bordonaro.....	10 Henchman street.....	3	Connecting range.....	20
D. Horgan.....	120 I street.....	7	Connecting range.....	40
N. Clark.....	80 Milton avenue.....	17	Connecting cooker.....	300
N. Clark.....	1017 River street.....	18	Connecting range.....	200
B. Weiner.....	150 St. Botolph street.....	4	Connecting range.....	50
B. Weiner.....	55 Summit street.....	18	Connecting range.....	40
N. Clark.....	21 Tip Top street.....	21	Connecting range.....	40
F. Avery.....	802 Centre street.....	19	Connecting range.....	25
M. Wallen.....	14 Cleveland street.....	18	Connecting range.....	50
A. Granara.....	158 Commercial street.....	3	Connecting range.....	150
S. Londau.....	1125 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	Connecting range.....	10
S. Londau.....	1488 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	Connecting range.....	25
F. Fitzpatrick.....	112 Dartmouth street.....	4	Connecting range.....	10
F. Avery.....	10 Day street.....	10	Connecting range.....	80
L. Luxton.....	1757 Dorchester avenue.....	16	Connecting range.....	35
S. Londau.....	141 Englewood avenue.....	21	Connecting range.....	50
B. Carlin.....	73 Gardner street.....	21	Connecting range.....	85
L. Luxton.....	191 Hancock street.....	15	Connecting range.....	50
A. Onessima.....	22 Hano street.....	22	Connecting range.....	65
L. Downey.....	13 Haviland street.....	4	Connecting range.....	50
A. Halsband.....	42 Hudson street.....	3	Connecting range.....	40
F. Avery.....	31 Jamaica street.....	19	Connecting cooker.....	10
O. McElearney.....	24 Jersey street.....	5	Connecting range.....	300
S. Londau.....	10 Kenmore street.....	5	Connecting range.....	80
A. Granara.....	12 Moon street.....	3	Connecting range.....	45
J. Rooney.....	29 Neponset avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	35
M. Slavitz.....	440 Newbury street.....	5	Connecting range.....	10
F. Avery.....	19 Oakdale street.....	19	Connecting range.....	15
A. Granara.....	56 Prince street.....	3	Connecting range.....	45
J. Tierney.....	33 Sharon street.....	8	Connecting range.....	50
A. Granara.....	42 Soley street.....	2	Connecting range.....	10
F. Avery.....	41 Spring Park avenue.....	19	Connecting range.....	35
D. Malloy.....	48 Telegraph street.....	7	Connecting range.....	30
S. Londau.....	108 Washington street.....	21	Connecting range.....	10
N. Clark.....	350 Baker street.....	20	Connecting range.....	350
William Connell.....	61 Batterymarch street.....	3	Connecting range.....	50
J. Weingart.....	1257 Blue Hill avenue.....	14	Connecting range.....	150
A. Nickinello.....	60 Border street.....	1	Connecting heater.....	500
E. Hart.....	1245 Centre street.....	20	Connecting range.....	40
S. Pryor.....	57 Chappie street.....	2	Connecting range.....	20
E. Hart.....	1632 Columbia road.....	7	Connecting range.....	50
D. Gould.....	58 Edgewood street.....	12	Connecting range.....	130
H. McMahon.....	181 Fairmount avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	50
N. Clark.....	343 Geneva avenue.....	15	Connecting range.....	500
H. Hinekey.....	27 Green street.....	19	Connecting range.....	40
N. Clark.....	34 Hammond street.....	9	Connecting range.....	35
E. Hart.....	19 Malcolm road.....	19	Connecting range.....	30
E. Hart.....	21 Malcolm road.....	19	Connecting range.....	30
N. Clark.....	1 Marion street.....	19	Connecting range.....	400
William DiLorenzo.....	74 Meridian street.....	1	Connecting cooker.....	40
William Broderick.....	427 Metropolitan avenue.....	19	Connecting range.....	55
N. Clark.....	6 Niles street.....	22	Connecting range.....	40
A. Iird.....	174 Norfolk street.....	17	Connecting range.....	400
J. Rinella.....	298 Paris street.....	1	Connecting range.....	15
N. Clark.....	121 Park Drive.....	5	Connecting range.....	35
J. Curran.....	37 Parker street.....	2	Connecting heater.....	40
B. Szathmary.....	18 Rector road.....	18	Connecting heater.....	40
N. Clark.....	27 South Crescent Circuit.....	22	Connecting range.....	45
B. Szathmary.....	21 Sutton street.....	18	Connecting range.....	10
S. Shuman.....	116 Warren street.....	22	Connecting range.....	65
N. Clark.....	30 Washington street.....	2	Connecting range.....	400
N. Clark.....	490 Washington street.....	21	Connecting range.....	350
M. Caputo.....	374 West Broadway.....	6	Connecting heater.....	300
M. Caputo.....	19 Wyola place.....	14	Connecting rooker.....	50

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 22.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
F. Tyner.....	79 Aldrich street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$680
Salvatore Tardonico.....	61 Alecia road.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Ethel Smith.....	35 Allston street.....	21	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
Gerald Harrington.....	15 Amesbury street.....	20	Alterations, garage.....	100
Louis Kay.....	85 Arch street.....	3	Alterations, store, office.....	650
Hotel Statler.....	70 Arlington street.....	5	Sign, hotel, store, office.....	625
Mary Rogers.....	21 Astoria street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Mary M. Kennedy.....	470 Atlantic avenue.....	3	Alterations, manufacturing, office, store.....	15,000
William Gross.....	12 Avalon road.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	390
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.....	121 Babson street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	280
Katherine Olson.....	55 Bearse avenue.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Rose Levine.....	14 Bellevue street.....	15	Fire escape, dwelling.....	275
J. Murphy.....	42 Bellevue street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	90
Harry Kaplan.....	13 Bennington street.....	1	Alterations, store.....	1,000
Bowling, Inc.....	466 Blue Hill avenue.....	12	Alterations, excavation.....	320
Mattapan Bowladrome.....	1348 Blue Hill avenue.....	18	Alterations, bowling.....	500
Americo Venti.....	135 Border street.....	1	Alterations, storage.....	200
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.....	278 Bowdoin street.....	15	Festival.....	100
Joseph Lombardi.....	82 Brooks street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
P. Cassell.....	18 Burney street.....	10	Fire escape, dwelling.....	125
Louis Gallo, et al.....	18 Cambridge street.....	3	Alterations, restaurant.....	100
White Tower Management.....	28 Cambridge street.....	3	Take-down, store.....	100
Michael Ciriello.....	81 Chelsea street.....	1	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	400
Charles A. Blades.....	8 Chester place.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	990
Leo Cashin.....	150 Coleridge street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	5
Ralph Biggs.....	351 Columbus avenue.....	4	Fire escape, store, lodging.....	300
Pauline Clemente.....	468 Commercial street.....	3	Sign, tavern, dwelling.....	80
John Barry.....	169 Corey street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	240
National Shawmut Bank.....	915 Cummins Highway.....	18	Sign, bank.....	2,600
Louis A. Ferrari.....	14 Denton terrace.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	220
Catherine Colemanaggi.....	693 Dudley street.....	13	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	300
W. H. Flanagan.....	883 East Second street.....	6	Sign, cafe.....	80
Tony Gallo.....	549 East Third street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	300
Management Realty.....	67 Emerald street.....	5	Fire escape, dwelling.....	750
Peter Sciencel.....	200 Everett street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	790
M. Boden.....	76 Forest street.....	8	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
William Loughane.....	3 Gay Head street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Offant and Jackson.....	34 Geneva avenue.....	14	Take-down, barn.....	400
Offant and Jackson.....	36 Geneva avenue.....	14	Take-down, dwelling.....	400
Albert Sullo.....	80 Goodale road.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Joseph Lewis.....	17 Hopkins street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	975
J. Freedberg and A. Levine.....	42 Howland street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	65
Christian Science Church.....	239 Huntington avenue.....	4	Alterations, theatre.....	200
George Cgambers.....	416 Huntington avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	470
J. Freeman.....	41 Intervale street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	50
Frank McNeil.....	46 King street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	490
Carroll Jones.....	110 Kittredge street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	920
Michael Mingolletti.....	21 Lamson street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	990
John Travers.....	9 and 11 Lauriat street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Robert Clayton.....	12 Lyndhurst street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Robert Clayton.....	14 Lyndhurst street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Sam Pellegriani.....	109 Maverick street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	280
J. Parks.....	35 Maxwell street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	75
John Flaherty.....	37 Mayfield street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,250
P. Kogut.....	71 Mt. Hope street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
A. P. Brooks.....	41 Mt. Vernon street.....	2	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
Bernard Druker.....	612 Norfolk street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	470
Louise Audrev.....	74A North Marlin street.....	3	Temporary stand.....	500
New England Telephone & Telegraph Company.....	15 Oxford street.....	3	Alterations, offices.....	1,400
Mr. Goldberg.....	28 Phillips street.....	3	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Joseph O'Brien.....	62 and 64 Pleasant Hill ave.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	590
John Zana.....	5 Ravenna road.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Mary and Joseph McGilvray.....	98 Rockdale street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Peter Prata.....	28 Rosa street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	525
John F. Bernard.....	8 Rutledge street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	420
John Sawyer.....	4 and 6 St. John street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
D. and V. Pezzolanti.....	464 Saratoga street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	990
Alphonse Cantello.....	986 Saratoga street.....	1	Sign, store, dwelling.....	80
Mary Howard.....	42 Sheridan street.....	19	Fire escape, dwelling.....	150
Leon Perrod.....	15 Spaulding street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	460
Haden VanDestine.....	120 Sycamore street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	406
Edward Whelan.....	30 Thunton avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Agata Giardino.....	116 Tonawanda street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	280
J. J. McCabe.....	1 Tremont street.....	2	Fire escape, dwelling.....	25
M. Ducey.....	3 Tremont street.....	2	Fire escape, dwelling.....	25
Walter Prince.....	291 Tremont street.....	3	Alterations, store, office.....	600
J. Parli.....	159 Trenton street.....	1	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
Morris Eisenberg.....	85 Wallingford road.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	120
John Sullivan.....	172 Walnut street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Anthony Sammartino.....	160 Washington street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	650
Charles Small.....	198 Washington street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Estate, G. A. Carpenter.....	501 509 Washington street.....	3	Fire repairs, store, office, shop.....	500
Cumington Realty.....	825 Washington street.....	3	Alterations, storage, display.....	2,000
S. Fradin.....	15 Waumbec street.....	12	Fire escape, dwelling.....	225
Rev. Percy Jordan.....	42 Waumbec street.....	12	Fire escape, dwelling.....	90
Nick DiFiore.....	193 Webster street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
P. Walsh.....	228 Weld street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Helen Stone.....	337 Weld street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
John Carr.....	471 West Broadway.....	6	Sign, store, cafe.....	80
Ene Tunandon.....	131 West Concord street.....	9	Alterations, lodging house.....	495
E. W. Beardon.....	322 West Fourth street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	25
E. Beardon.....	324 West Fourth street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	25
Winthrop Press.....	141 West Second street.....	6	Alterations, printing.....	600
Edward Kanarakas.....	87 West Seventh street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	400
Mary Grier.....	117 West Seventh street.....	6	Fire escape, store, dwelling.....	100

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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Joseph P. Ryan, 8 Estrella street, Jamaica Plain, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Anthony P. Sablone, 315 North street, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Leander L. Savage, 41 Sheridan street, Jamaica Plain, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Arthur J. Stearns, 2 Pearl street, Charlestown, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Emanuel Stone, 109 Homestead street, Roxbury, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

John J. Strobis, 452 East Third street, South Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

James D. Territo, 30 Lynde street, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Joseph P. Vahey, 32 Fidelis Way, Brighton, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Gerard P. Walsh, 33 Logan Way, South Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Leonard J. Walsh, 1628 Columbia road, South Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

William Warren, 86 Harrishof street, Roxbury, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

John E. White, Jr., 110 P street, South Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Chester J. Wojcik, 2 Jeffries street, East Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Americo Zapponi, 460 Huntington avenue, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

John T. Vaughan, 59 Pleasant Hill avenue, Dorchester, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

P. Brian Alley, 40 Anderson street, assistant public boating manager, \$50.50 a week.

Sheldon C. Binder, 68 Allen street, assistant public boating manager, \$50.50 a week.

Thomas R. Crotty, 60 Myrtle street, assistant public boating manager, \$50.50 a week.

John P. Curtis, 325 Pond street, Jamaica Plain, assistant public boating manager, \$50.50 a week.

Richard J. Glasheen, 36 Guernsey street, Roslindale, assistant boating manager, \$50.50 a week.

Rosemarie LoVuolo, 97 North Washington street, assistant public boating manager, \$50.50 a week.

John M. MacAuley, 40 Grove street, assistant public boating manager, \$50.50 a week.

Hugh E. O'Donnell, 199 Weld street, Roslindale, assistant public boating manager, \$50.50 a week.

Arthur J. O'Keefe, Jr., 626 Cummins Highway, Mattapan, assistant public boating manager, \$50.50 a week.

Eleanor M. Snow, 161 Sydney street, Dorchester, assistant public boating manager, \$50.50 a week.

James Caraganis, 209 Saratoga street, East Boston, third-class stationary engineer, \$63 a week.

Donald M. Frost, 21 Thornley street, Dorchester, third-class stationary engineer, \$63 a week.

Jeremiah Lyons, 29 Parker street, Charlestown, third-class stationary engineer, \$63 a week.

James S. Ferrara, 73 Lenoxdale avenue, Dorchester, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Buildings Division.

James B. Kennedy, 421 Quincy street, Dorchester, building construction and repair inspector, \$68 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Mary T. Foley, 637 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester, senior clerk and stenographer, \$55.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

William F. Lally, 10 Realtown road, West Roxbury, deputy welfare agent, \$151.08 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

John Regan, 80 Linden street, Brighton, from X-ray technician at \$54.86 a week to senior X-ray technician at \$58 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Dorothy Degnan, 26 Maplewood street, from floor nurse at \$65.50 a week to head nurse at \$68 a week.

Mary M. Tobin Baglio, 34 Princeton street, East Boston, from clerk and stenographer at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk at \$55.50 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following leaves of absence:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Blanch Rozanski, 18 Ronan street, Dorchester, hospital laundry worker, \$53 a week.

Elizabeth Maguire, 590 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, head nurse, \$76.50 a week.

Mary L. Miller, 42 Ely road, Dorchester, part-time floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour.

Ruth P. Johnson, 18 Yarmouth street, Boston, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Survey Division.

Samuel R. Goodwin, 14 Buswell street, senior clerk, \$65 a week.

Water Division.

Anthony Martin, 14 Elder street, Dorchester, water meter repairman, \$70.50 a week.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Buildings Division.

John J. Foley, 41 Sudan street, Dorchester, steam fireman, \$68 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Printing Section.

James J. Duffy, head administrative clerk, from \$108.25 to \$113 a week.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Timothy J. Callahan, assistant assessor, (part time), from \$306.68 to \$317.55 a month.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Michael J. Coggin, fire fighter (aide to commissioner), from \$83.52 to \$87.36 a week.

Paul J. Costello, fire fighter (aide to commissioner), from \$80.46 to \$84.29 a week.

George D. Kellen, fire fighter (aide to commissioner), from \$83.52 to \$87.36 a week.

Frank A. Bergdoll, captain, from \$98.66 to \$102.68 a week.

Daniel L. McCarthy, lieutenant, from \$86.59 to \$90.61 a week.

Francis L. McLaughlin, lieutenant, from \$86.59 to \$90.61 a week.

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PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 22.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Mary Grier	119 West Seventh street	6	Fire escape, dwelling	\$100
Mary Grier	121 West Seventh street	6	Fire escape, dwelling	100
Mary Grier	123 West Seventh street	6	Fire escape, dwelling	100
C. Harrington	127 West Seventh street	6	Fire escape, dwelling	50
M. Hazerjian	129 West Seventh street	6	Fire escape, dwelling	50
C. H. Norhatis	58 West Tremlett street	17	Alterations, dwelling	700
Emma Ratto	16 Whitby street	1	Alterations, dwelling	800
Jacob Scholar	118 Woodrow avenue	14	Alterations, dwelling	350
Janis Spalvins	41 Ashland avenue	20	Dwelling	10,000
Janis Spalvins	45 Ashland avenue	20	Dwelling	10,000
Vinal Kindat	7 Bryant road	20	Alterations, dwelling	450
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston	197 Centre street	16	Use premises	None
James McKinnon	2407 Centre street	20	Dwelling	\$8,500
James McKinnon	2423 Centre street	20	Dwelling	8,500
The Sheraton, Inc.	30 Deerfield street	5	Use premises	None
Stony Brook Village Corp.	15 Dietz road	18	Dwelling	\$8,000
Stony Brook Village Corp.	19 Dietz road	18	Dwelling	8,000
Stony Brook Village Corp.	25 Dietz road	18	Dwelling	8,000
Stony Brook Village Corp.	29 Dietz road	18	Dwelling	8,000
Stony Brook Village Corp.	33 Dietz road	18	Dwelling	8,000
George Davis	14 Hemlock road	20	Dwelling	13,000
Mrs. Curran	6 Hobson street	20	Alterations, dwelling	2,900
H. Butler & Company	147 Mt. Vernon street	13	Storage	1,100
Boston Housing Authority	270 Mt. Vernon street	13	Alterations, hall, library	20,000
James McKinnon	11 Northdale road	20	Dwelling	8,500
J. O. and C. Rennahan	30 Oakley street	15	Alterations, dwelling	200
Gerald McCarthy	53 Saunders street	22	Fire repairs, dwelling	2,000
Peter Veneto	145 Shirley street	8	Storage	12,000
Stony Brook Village Corp.	2 Susanna court	18	Dwelling	8,000
Stony Brook Village Corp.	5 Susanna court	18	Dwelling	8,000
Stony Brook Village Corp.	6 Susanna court	18	Dwelling	8,000
Stony Brook Village Corp.	9 Susanna court	18	Dwelling	8,000
Stony Brook Village Corp.	10 Susanna court	18	Dwelling	8,000
Stony Brook Village Corp.	14 Susanna court	18	Dwelling	8,000
Stony Brook Village Corp.	15 Susanna court	18	Dwelling	8,000
Thomas McGreevy	76 Whitcomb avenue	19	Dwelling	9,000
Kirby Realty Corporation	167 Beacon street	5	Alterations, dwelling	14,000
Hilder Zelaw	21 Cobden street	11	Alterations, dwelling	400
Personal Book Shop	989 Commonwealth avenue	21	Alterations, sales	5,000
Charles Hoar	92 Lasell street	20	Dwelling	11,000
Brimmer Realty, Inc.	67 Mt. Vernon street	5	Alterations, dwelling	None
Nassif Realty Trust	480-490 Rutherford avenue	2	Storage, office	\$137,500
Raymond DeRosa	33 Wordsworth street	1	Alterations, dwelling	None
G. K. Talian	305 Albany street	3	Sign, store, dwelling	\$100
James L. Molloy	11 Badger road	18	Alterations, dwelling	775
Thomas J. Keane	34 Bardwell street	19	Alterations, dwelling	200
Samuel Yasher	79 Bay State road	5	Alterations, dwelling	550
Analone	23 Bayswater street	1	Alterations, dwelling	600
Ethel Segal	1208-1208A Blue Hill ave.	14	Alterations, store	250
Estate Alex Cochran	376 Boylston street	5	Alterations, store, office	500
M. LaCava	200 Bremen street	1	Alterations, dwelling	900
Batterymarch Trust	89 Broad street	3	Alterations, offices	10,000
Alex Beal	40 Central street	3	Alterations, store, office	650
Koderick Campbell	1494 Centre street	20	Alterations, dwelling	340
Tille Teichman	1582 Centre street	20	Alterations, dwelling	385
Joseph Lupoli	99 Chelsea street	1	Sign, store, dwelling	150
Fred McNally	49 and 51 Chickatawbut st.	16	Alterations, dwelling	1,425
Laurence Pendergast	63 Circuit street	12	Alterations, dwelling	200
F. Cavanaugh	103 Colburn avenue	20	Alterations, dwelling	800
R. J. Davidson	511 Columbus avenue	4	Alterations, dwelling	300
Mr. Spud	33 Commonwealth avenue	5	Alterations, lodging house, dwelling	100
Simplex Company	403 Commonwealth avenue	5	Alterations, offices	500
First National Stores	2235 Dorchester avenue	17	Sign, store	1,700
First National Stores	2235 Dorchester avenue	17	Store (sign)	1,200
John Elo	291 East Eagle street	1	Alterations, dwelling	775
A. Macer	663 East Eighth street	7	Alterations, dwelling	1,800
Harry Gilbert	15 Edgerly road	4	Alterations, dwelling	250
Harry Gilbert	25 Edgerly road	4	Alterations, dwelling	250
Jerry Colucci	43 Elmira street	22	Alterations, dwelling	515
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston	9 F street	7	Fire repairs, rectory	10,000
Elizabeth Connors	97 F street	7	Fire repairs, dwelling	350
Ruth Harrington	131 Franklin street	22	Alterations, dwelling	1,500
Dudley Walsh	16 Fuller street	17	Alterations, dwelling	65
Michael Maloney	2 Groaton road	20	Alterations, dwelling	1,900
Leenitch Realty Tr	115 Halleck street	9	Alterations, manufacturing, storage	100
John Myers	1014 Harrison avenue	8	Alterations, storage	470
G. J. and E. Nessar	70 Harvard avenue	18	Fire escape, store, dwelling	500
Timothy Quinn	17 Hopedale street	22	Alterations, dwelling	350
El. Snider	75 Kneeland street	3	Alterations, manufacturing	900
H. P. Hood & Company	438-452 Main street	2	Carnival	200
Union Savings Bank	544-548 Main street	2	Alterations, manufacturing	600
J. & P. Colantunano	37 Mt. Vernon street	2	Fire escape, dwelling	250
M. Angelotti	102 North Margin street	3	Temporary stand	800
Ozcel McCoy	16 Ottawa street	12	Fire escape, dwelling	200
John V. Dole	38 Oweneroff road	17	Alterations, dwelling	400
V. John	614 Parker street	8	Alterations, dwelling	490
Mrs. Fick	59 Penfield street	20	Alterations, dwelling	400
E. Leiblein	199 Shawmut avenue	5	Sign, store, dwelling	250
Henry Greenberg	37 Supple road	14	Alterations, dwelling	425
New England Trust Company	276 Tremont street	5	Sign, store, office, dwelling	100
Edward Fitzgerald	1456 Tremont street	10	Alterations, dwelling	100
Joseph Guirino	30 Trenton street	1	Alterations, dwelling	350
Delia Henry	3964 Washington street	19	Alterations, dwelling	990
John McManus	4085 Washington street	19	Alterations, dwelling	920
F. Vocino	67 Webster street	1	Alterations, dwelling	990
Giuseppe Zanghi	69 Wellsnure road	18	Alterations, dwelling	300
C. J. Calnan	709 West Broadway	7	Alterations, store, dwelling	400
Russell Butesa	81 West Seventh street	6	Fire escape, dwelling	250
Russell Butesa	91 West Seventh street	6	Fire escape, dwelling	100
Ians Johnson	93 West Seventh street	6	Fire escape, dwelling	100
Anna Yurgel	167 West Seventh street	6	Fire escape, dwelling	200
M. Stanawhite	282 West Third street	6	Fire escape, dwelling	200

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 22.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
D. DiLuigi.....	38 Adair road	21	Fixtures.....	\$100
S. Slavet	148 Arlington street.....	18	Fixtures.....	300
T. Cody	7 Bagnal street.....	22	Fixtures.....	250
A. Nickinello.....	760 Beacon street.....	21	Fixtures.....	400
S. Goldman.....	52 Brayton road.....	21	Fixtures.....	600
S. Lucido.....	40 Brookdale street.....	19	Fixtures.....	65
S. Londau.....	40 Central street.....	3	Fixtures.....	300
P. Russo.....	31 Charne avenue.....	18	Fixtures.....	840
L. Visco.....	85 Chelsea street.....	1	Fixtures.....	100
A. Milligan.....	23 Chesbrough road.....	20	Fixtures.....	1,000
A. Milligan.....	104 Chesbrough road.....	20	Fixtures.....	1,000
C. Lang.....	97 Clare avenue.....	18	Fixtures.....	25
O. McElearney.....	600 Commercial street.....	3	Fixtures.....	3,900
H. Hincley.....	69 Copeland street.....	12	Fixtures.....	150
C. Lang.....	47 Courtney road.....	20	Fixtures.....	35
M. Maguire.....	32 Cresthill road.....	22	Fixtures.....	800
V. Sferazza.....	37 Doncaster street.....	18	Fixtures.....	250
P. Bishop.....	650 Dudley street.....	9	Fixtures.....	500
A. Figler.....	736 East Second street.....	6	Fixtures.....	175
S. Fox.....	150 Forsyth street.....	4	Fixtures.....	600
C. Bevelander.....	40 Gordon street.....	22	Fixtures.....	100
C. Slotnick.....	69 Harvard avenue.....	21	Fixtures.....	2,000
E. Phillips.....	24 Henchman street.....	3	Fixtures.....	300
R. Haner.....	23 Mansfield street.....	21	Fixtures.....	400
R. Haner.....	294 Market street.....	21	Fixtures.....	275
C. Bevelander.....	14 Marmon street.....	11	Fixtures.....	35
F. Carr.....	59 Myrtle street.....	5	Fixtures.....	600
J. Ahern.....	26 Pratt street.....	21	Fixtures.....	30
T. Okerholm.....	262 Quincy street.....	13	Fixtures.....	100
I. Gerson.....	615 River street.....	18	Fixtures.....	75
P. Zarogainis.....	1213 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway.....	20	Fixtures.....	150
G. Tietheuey.....	12 Waterman road.....	18	Fixtures.....	250

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

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Fire Fighters.

	From	To
Norman E. Brophy,	\$74.71—	\$76.63
William G. Campbell,	74.71—	76.63
James J. Corbett,	74.71—	76.63
Prisco C. DeSisto,	74.71—	76.63
John L. Glynn,	74.71—	76.63
John A. MacKinnon,	74.71—	76.63
John C. Murphy,	74.71—	76.63
Joseph W. Murphy,	74.71—	76.63
John C. Panzone,	74.71—	76.63
Frank A. Qualls,	74.71—	76.63
Joseph M. Quinn,	74.71—	76.63
Robert D. Doherty,	70.69—	74.71
George T. Donaldo,	70.69—	74.71
Henry M. Durand,	70.69—	74.71
Paul L. Finn,	70.69—	74.71
Stephen J. Gabrick,	70.69—	74.71
Thomas J. Kerwin,	70.69—	74.71
Joseph L. Mirabella,	70.69—	74.71
Herbert J. Rose,	70.69—	74.71
John F. White,	70.69—	74.71
John F. Flynn, cable splicer, from	\$72.80 to	\$74.71 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Rosemary DeLuca, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.
 James McDonald, clerk, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.
 Evelyn Gordon, dietitian, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.
 Julia Fitzpatrick, registered graduate nurse, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.
 Florence Newcomb, registered graduate nurse, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.
 Mac Eaton, licensed attendant nurse, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.
 Mary Adams, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.
 Dorothea Kosta, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Thomas Hanley, principal hospital kitchen worker, baker, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Nunzio Cagnina, hospital house worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Michael Lally, hospital house worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Long Island Division.

George J. Klier, hospital kitchen worker (baker), from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

Lewis K. Davis, motor equipment maintenance man, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Thomas F. Reidy, motor equipment repairman, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Sanitary Division.

Joseph M. Casey, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

John Doherty, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

Walter J. Martin, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

James McLaughlin, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Denis O'Neill, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Joseph P. Sances, clerk-typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Sewer Division.

Joseph Sardellitti, sewer cleaner, from \$61.25 to \$63 a week.

Carmen A. Sarro, catch basin cleaning machine operator, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Alfred P. Trask, sewer cleaner, from \$61.25 to \$63 a week.

Thomas W. Wilson, tide gate repairman, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Survey Division.

Angelo J. Ialuna, assistant civil engineer, from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

Francis McHugh, senior engineering aid, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Water Division.

Joseph P. Flynn, water service inspector, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Richard D. Gorman, water service inspector, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Walter E. Lydon, laborer, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Charles L. O'Rourke, water meter reader, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Nicholas D. Personeni, bricklayer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Alfred J. Torpay, water service inspector, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Thomas Waldron, senior account clerk, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Collecting Division.

Ellen M. Collins, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$50.50 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Civil Business.

Charlotte L. Gorrie, head clerk, from \$189.23 to \$196.84 semimonthly.

Joseph A. Grover, senior clerk, from \$144.33 to \$147.90 semimonthly.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

Anthony Buresh (also known as Anton Buresh), 907 East Fourth street, South Boston, bath attendant and laborer, Bath Division, Parks and Recreation Department.

John E. Long, 8 Roach street, Dorchester, water service repairman, Water Division, Public Works Department.

Walter C. Mackie, 32 Rockdale street, Dorchester, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

James M. Nagle, 425 East Sixth street, South Boston, master, English High School.

Walter A. Schlier, 148 Calumet street, Roxbury, working foreman machinery maintenance repairman, Tunnel Section—Bridge and Highway Division, Public Works Department.

Felice A. Palmitesta, 11 Jones street, Everett, laborer, Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

Leo V. Halloran, 343 Hollis street, Framingham, master, English High School, School Department.

Rufus John Clark, 66 Willow street, Melrose, head Long Island Hospital guard, Long Island Hospital, Hospital Department.

Felix A. Caporizzo, 96 Hunneman street, Roxbury, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, Water Division, Public Works Department.

Lewis C. Timmins, 297 Meridian street, East Boston, garage attendant, Automotive Division, Public Works Department.

James P. Shattuck, 10 Addington road, West Roxbury, master, Girls' High School, School Department.

John McSharry, 42 Owencroft road, Dorchester, patrolman, Traffic Division, Police Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Upon April 1 the Mayor approved contracts for furnishing drugs to city departments as requested in the following letter:

Boston, April 1, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Bids on proposals for furnishing drugs to the various city departments, from April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955, inclusive, were publicly opened and read in this office on February 23, 1954. Attached is tabulation of prices received.

Authority is requested to make awards to the vendors as indicated on the accompanying tabulation. The items on which bids have been rejected will be purchased in the open market where available and no order will exceed \$1,000.

Approximate total amounts of awards will be as follows:

Contracts for: Agnes M. Goode, doing business as Good Drug Company, \$25,-855.92; Linus D. Drury Corporation, \$23,508; Hoffman-LaRoche, Inc., \$21,-580.49; Charles Pfizer & Co., Inc., \$19,700; Fallon Pharmacy, Inc., \$16,065; Paul J. Hailer, doing business as Richards Drug Store, \$13,677.38; Berry & Withington Company, \$10,255.90; Clough & Shackley, \$10,000; Winthrop Stearns, Inc., \$9,571.53; American Pharmaceutical Company, \$8,220.05; Commercial Solvents Corporation, \$7,236; Antoine A. Salloum, doing business as Sullivan's Pharmacy, \$6,100.12; Hynson, Westcott & Dunning, Inc., \$4,371; Burroughs, Wellcome & Co. (U. S. A.), Inc., \$4,368.10; Mallinckrodt Chemical Works, \$4,274.93; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$4,121.34; Mead Johnson & Co., \$4,108.05; Ciba Pharmaceutical Products, Inc., \$3,787.75; E. R. Squibb & Sons, \$3,600; Merck & Co., Inc., \$3,309.90; Cole Drug Company of Massachusetts, \$3,306.27; Parke, Davis & Co., \$3,207.42; Lannett Company, Inc., \$3,087.50; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$2,911.40; Novocol Chemical Manufacturing Company, Inc., \$2,510.25; Howe & French, Inc., \$2,163.83; Cowley Pharmaceuticals, Inc., \$2,094.40; Lakeside Laboratories, Inc., \$2,025; Schering Corporation, \$1,630.05; New England Dental & Medical Supply Company, Division of New England Veterinary Supply Company, \$1,337; Delmond Pharmaceutical Corporation, \$1,185.01.

Orders for: T. J. Noonan Company, \$976.80; C. P. Hurley, Inc., \$976; Sandoz Chemical Works, Inc., \$262.14.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

Bids were as follows:

Drugs.

Item 1. 1,000 Adrenalin in Oil, 1:500, 1 cc., P.D., or Equal, Per C.—Abbott Lab., \$13.26, C, \$11.93, 5 C, \$11.05, M, \$9.95, 5 M or more, Epinephrine, Abbott; Cole Drug Company, \$13.26, C, \$11.93, 5 C, \$11.05, M, \$9.95, 5 M or more, Abbott, Epinephrine; Good Drug Company, \$11.05, M, \$11.93, 5 C, \$13.26, C, \$9.95, 5 M or more, Epinephrine, Hel., Abbott; McKesson & Robbins, \$9.95, 5 M or more, \$13.26, C, \$11.95, 5 C,

\$11.05, M, Epinephrine, Abbott; Parke, Davis & Co., \$11.05.

Item 2. 35 Dozen Adrenalin Hel. Solution, 1-Ounce Bottles, P.D., Lederle, Per Dozen.—Cole Drug Company, \$4.80, Lederle, \$4.32, Premo Vasodrin inj., \$3.24, Topicin; Linus D. Drury, \$4.80; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$4.56, Adrin. Std.; Gilman Brothers, \$4.80, Epinephrine; Good Drug Company, \$4.56, S. & D., Adrin. Epinephrine; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$4.80, Lederle, Epinephrine; Lederle Lab., 40 cents, vial, Epinephrine Hydrochloride, \$4.80, dozen, inj. 1:1,000, Lederle, 30 cc. vial, 1-ounce; McKesson & Robbins, \$4.80; New England Veterinary Supply Company, \$4.56, Adrin. Std.; Parke, Davis & Co., \$4.80; Sharpe & Dohme, \$4.56, Adrin., see description.

Item 3. 2,300 Alidase, Per C.—Abbott Lab., \$65, C, Hyazyme, 150 U, \$61, 5 C, Abbott; Chester A. Baker, \$55, Enzodoze Isotiu, Squibb; Clough & Shackley, \$55, Enzodoze, Squibb; Cole Drug Company, \$55, Squibb; \$65, Abbott or Wyeth, \$61, 5 C; Linus D. Drury, \$65, Searle; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$55, Squibb; Fallon Pharmacy, \$55, Enzodoze; Gilman Brothers, \$65, C, \$61.75, 5 C, \$55, M; Good Drug Company, \$65, C, \$61.75, 5 C, \$55 M, Searle, \$55, C, Squibb, Enzodoze, same as Wyeth, Wyadose; Kenmore Pharmacy \$5.10, 6 amps., \$65, Searle, \$18.77, 25 amps., \$61.75; Lederle Lab., \$55; McKesson & Robbins, \$55, Enzodoze, 150 TRU, Squibb; Richards Drug, \$55, Alidase, 10 or more boxes of 100, \$55, Enzodoze, Squibb; E. R. Squibb, \$55, Enzodoze, 150 TRU, Squibb; Sullivan's Pharmacy, \$55, Enzodoze, Squibb; Wyeth Lab., \$47, C, Wydase, 150 TRU.

Item 4. 5,000 Aminophyllin, 3½ gr., 10 cc., Intravenous, 100's, Searle, or Equal, Per C.—Chester A. Baker, \$14, Squibb; Clough & Shackley, \$14, Squibb; Cole Drug Company, \$8.40, Vitarine, \$8.60, Merrell, \$14, Squibb; Cowley Pharmaceutical, Inc., \$8.50; Linus D. Drury, \$15.50, C, Searle, \$14.73, 5 C; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$14, Squibb; Fallon Pharmacy, \$14, Squibb; Gilman Brothers, \$15.50, C, \$14.73, 5 C; Good Drug Company, \$15.50, C, Searle, \$14.73, 5 C, Searle, \$14, C, Squibb; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$14, Squibb; Lannett Company, Inc., \$7.15; Lederle Laboratory, \$18.44, 10 cc. vials; McKesson & Robbins, \$15.50, C, Searle, \$14.73, 5 C; Richards Drug, \$1.30, 6 amps., \$15.50, 100 amps., \$4.66, 25 amps., \$14.73, 50 or more; E. R. Squibb, \$14, Squibb; Sullivan's Pharmacy, \$14, Squibb.

Item 5. 30 Dozen, Anectinc, 20 mg., 10 cc., Per Dozen.—Abbott Laboratory, 85 cents each, 100, 79 cents each, 150, 82 cents each, 500, 78 cents each, 200, 80 cents each, 100, Quelicin chloride; Chester A. Baker, \$9.48, Squibb, Succostrin chloride inj.; Burroughs, Wellcome, \$9.48; Clough & Shackley, \$9.48, Succostrin chloride inj., Squibb; Cole Drug Company, \$10.20, Abbott, 82 cents each, lots of 50, 80 cents each, lots of 100, \$9.48, dozen, Squibb; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$9.48, Squibb, Succostrin chloride inj.; Fallon Pharmacy, \$9.48, Squibb; Good Drug Company, \$9.48, Squibb Succostrin chloride inj.; McKesson & Robbins, \$9.48, Succostrin chloride inj., Squibb; Richards Drug, \$9.48, Squibb Succostrin; E. R. Squibb, \$9.48, Succostrin chloride inj., Squibb; Sullivan's Pharmacy, \$9.48, Succostrin chloride, Squibb.

Item 6. 90 Bacitracin, 50,000 Units to Vial, 50 cc. Vials, Each.—Commercial Solvents, \$2.74; Parke, Davis & Co., \$2.40; Charles Pfizer, \$2.85, No. 9571.

Item 7. 125 Bal., 10% Solution, 4½ cc., Each.—Hynson, Westcott & Dunning, \$4.25, box of 10, 12 boxes of 10 amps.

Item 8. 20,000 Berocca, C. Roche, or Equal, Per C.—Hoffman-LaRoche, \$19.20.

Item 9. 10,000 Bromsulfalcin, 3 cc., 100 to Box, Per Box.—Hynson, Westcott & Dunning, \$38.50.

Item 10. 3,500 Caffeine Sodium Benzoate, Abbott, or Equal, Per C.—Abbott Lab., \$10.54, C, \$10.01, 5 C, \$9.48, M, \$9.20, 3 M, \$9.01, 5 M or more; Berry & Withington, \$8.50; Cole Drug Company, \$4.56, C, Vitarine, 7½ grain, 2 cc., \$10.54, C, Abbott, \$10.01, 5 C, \$9.48, M, \$9.20, 3 M, \$9.01, C, \$4.95, C, Premo; Cowley Pharmaceutical, Inc., \$3.50, C, 7½ grain, 2 cc.; Linus D. Drury, \$10.01, C, \$9.01, 5 M or more, \$10.54, 5 C, \$9.48, M, \$9.20, 3 M; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$10.54, C, \$9.48, M, \$9.01, 5 M or more, \$10.01, 5 C, \$9.20, 3 M, Abbott; Gilman Brothers, \$10.54, C, \$9.48, M, \$9.01, 5 M or more; \$10.01, 5 C, \$9.20, 3 M; Good Drug Company, \$9, C, S. & Dohme; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$10.54, C, \$10.01, 5 C, \$9.20, 3 M, \$9.01, 5 M or more; Lannett Company, Inc., \$4.30, no price on Auditor's; McKesson & Robbins, \$10.54, C, \$10.01, 5 C, \$9.48, M, \$9.01, 5 M or more; New England Veterinary Supply Co., \$9, Sharpe & Dohme; Parke, Davis & Co., \$9.21; Sharpe & Dohme, \$9, 7½ grain, 2 cc.; Sullivan Pharmacy, \$10.54, C, \$10.01, 5 C, \$9.48, M, \$9.20, 3 M, \$9.01, 5 M or more.

Item 11. 150 Calcium Chloride, 1 gm., 10 cc.—No bids.

Item 12. 1,000 Calcium Gluconate, Abbott, or Equal, 10%, 10 cc., Per C.—Abbott Lab., \$17.65, C, \$17.35, 5 C, \$16.95, M, \$16.43, 5 M or more; Chester A. Baker, \$15, Squibb; Berry & Withington, \$14; Clough & Shackley, \$15, Squibb; Cole Drug Company, \$15, C, Squibb, \$8.60, C, Merrell, \$17.65, C, Abbott, \$17.35, 5 C, \$16.95, M, \$16.43, 5 M or more; Cowley Pharmaceutical, Inc., \$8, C; Delmond Pharmaceutical Corp., \$7, C; Delmond; Linus D. Drury, \$17.65, C, \$16.43, 5 M or more, \$17.35, 5 C, \$16.95, M, Abbott; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$17.65, C, \$17.35, 5 C, \$16.95, M, \$16.43, 5 M or more, Abbott; Fallon Pharmacy, \$15, Squibb; Gilman Brothers, \$17.65, C, \$17.35, 5 C, \$16.95, M, \$16.43, 5 M or more, Abbott; Good Drug Company, \$15, Squibb; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$15, Squibb; Lannett Company, Inc., \$6.50, no price on Auditor's; McKesson & Robbins, \$17.65, C, \$17.35, 5 C, \$16.95, M; Parke, Davis & Co., \$13.61; Richards Drug, \$15, Squibb; Sandoz Chemical, \$15.59, Sandoz, see formula; E. R. Squibb, \$15, Squibb; Sullivan's Pharmacy, \$15.

Item 13. 100 Camphor in Oil, 3 gr., 1 cc., 100's, Per C.—Cole Drug Company, \$2.40, Vitarine.

Item 14. 300 Cedilanid, 4 cc., Per C.—Cole Drug Company, \$19.98, Sandoz, 5 M or more; Gilman Brothers, \$25; Sandoz Chemical, \$20.

Item 15. 3,000 Cev. Acid, 500 mg., 2 cc., 100's, Roche, or Lilly, Per C.—Cole Drug Company, \$9.60, Vitarine Ascorvite; Cowley Pharmacy, \$7.50, Cowley, 5 cc.; Hoffman-LaRoche, \$17.60.

Item 16. 2,000 Coramine, 1.5 cc. (Ciba), 100's, Per C.—Ciba Pharmaceutical, \$10; Cole Drug Company, \$6, Premo Nikethamide, U. S. P., 25 per cent.

Item 17. 25 Dozen Cortone Saline Susp., 20 cc., 25 mgs. to cc., Per Vial.—Gilman Brothers, \$4.80, vial, \$4.56, vial for 5, \$4.33, vial for 24; McKesson & Robbins, \$4.80, vial, \$4.56, vial for 5, \$4.33, vial for 24; N. E. Veterinary Supply Company, \$4.32, Merck; Schering

Corp., \$1.73, 10 cc. vial (600 10 cc. vials, \$1,038), Schering's Cortogen acetate Susp., see formula; Sharpe & Dohme, \$4.32.

Item 18. 200 Crystamin, 10 cc., Per Vial.—Cole Drug Company, \$1.26 each, 30's, Armour cryst., \$1.70 each, 60's, \$2.35 each, 120's; Gilman Brothers, \$1.32, Armour, 30 mcg.; McKesson & Robbins, \$1.40 each, \$1.32, 100's, Armour, 30 mcg.

Item 19. 300 Crystamin, 5 cc., Per Vial.—Cole Drug Company, 89 cents each, 60's, Armour cryst., \$1.24 each, 120's; Gilman Brothers, 93 cents, 60 mcg., Armour; McKesson & Robbins, 99 cents each, 60 mcg., Armour, 93 cents each, 100's.

Item 20. 3,000 Demiol, 30 cc. Vials (50 mg. to cc.), Narcotic, Per Vial.—Winthrop Stearns, \$1.26.

Item 21. 125 Cases Dextrose, 5%, in Distilled Water, 6 x 1,000 cc. to Case, Abbott, Upjohn, Lilly, P.D. or Equal, Per Case.—Abbott Laboratory, \$5.40; Cole Drug Company, \$5.40, Abbott; Linus D. Drury, \$5.40, Abbott; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$5.40, Abbott; Gilman Brothers, \$5.40, Abbott; Good Drug Company, \$5.40, Abbott; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$5.40; McKesson & Robbins, \$5.40, Abbott; Mead Johnson, \$4.59, Mead.

Item 22. 2,000 Dextrose, U.S.P., 50 Per Cent. 100 cc., Abbott, or Equal, Per C.—Cole Drug Company, \$24, Premo; Parke, Davis & Co., \$70.80.

Item 23. 2,000 Digiloxin, 0.2 mg., Wyeth, or Equal, Per C.—Abbott Lab., \$11.88, C, \$11.29, 5 C, \$10.69, M; American Pharmacy, 70 cents, bottles of 100; Cole Drug Company, \$11.88, C, \$11.29, 5 C, \$10.69, M, Abbott, \$9.96, M, Wyeth; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$9.96, Wyeth; Gilman Brothers, \$9.96, Wyeth; Good Drug Company, \$9.96, Wyeth; McKesson & Robbins, \$11.88, C, Abbott, \$11.29, 5 C, \$10.69, M; Sullivan's Pharmacy, \$11.88, C, \$11.29, 5 C, \$10.69, M, \$10.16, 5 M; Varick Pharmacy, alternate, \$9.95, Digitative Natielle NNR; Wyeth Lab., \$9.96, Purodigin injection, Wyeth.

Item 24. 12 Coca, 10 cc., Hoffman-LaRoche, Per Vial.—Organon, \$5, no bid at Auditor's; Schering Corp., \$3.50, Schering's Cortate, or equal.

Item 25. 5 Dozen Dolophine, Lilly, 20 cc., 10 mg., Per cc., Narcotic, Each.—Cole Drug Company, 78 cents, Merrell Methadone; Gilman Brothers, \$1.20; McKesson & Robbins, \$1.20 each, \$26.61, 25's.

Item 26. 48 Vials Efocaine, 20 cc., Each.—Chester A. Baker, \$3; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$3; Gilman Brothers, \$3; McKesson & Robbins, \$3.

Item 27. 400 Eph. Sulfate, $\frac{1}{2}$ gr., 1 cc., 100's, Per C.—Abbott Lab., \$11.48, C, \$9.29, 5 M or more; Berry & Withington, \$6; Burroughs, Wellcome, \$8.65; Cole Drug Company, \$11.48, Abbott, \$4.75, Vitarine; Linus D. Drury, \$11.48, C, \$9.29, 5 M or more; Gilman Brothers, \$11.48, C, \$9.29, 5 M or more, Abbott; Good Drug Company, \$11.48, C, Abbott; Lannett Company, \$5.50, C; McKesson & Robbins, \$11.25, C, Lilly; Parke, Davis & Co., \$8.43; Sullivan's Pharmacy, \$11.48, C, \$9.29, 5 M or more, Abbott.

Item 28. 7,000 Ergonovine Malcate, 1 cc., Per M.—Burroughs, Wellcome, \$122; Gilman Brothers, \$122, 5 M, Ergotrate, Lilly, \$135.50, M; McKesson & Robbins, \$135.50, M, Lilly, \$122, 5 M; Sandoz Chemical, \$103.70 (see formula), Sandoz.

Item 29. 24 Etamon Chloride, 20 cc., P. D., or Equal, Each.—Parke, Davis & Co., \$1.15.

Item 30. 80 Gas Gangrene, Tetanus, Vials, Refined, Therapeutic Polyvalent,

Lederle, or Equal, Vial.—Chester A. Baker, \$9.37, Lederle; Cole Drug Company, \$9.37, Lederle; Linus D. Drury, \$9.37, Lederle; Gilman Brothers, \$9.37, Lederle; Good Drug Co., \$9.37, Lederle; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$4.40, MD PU01; Lederle Lab., \$9.37; McKesson & Robbins, \$9.37, Lederle; National Drug Company, \$4.40, National Pvol; Parke, Davis & Co., \$8.90, antitoxin; Richards Drug Company, \$4.40, National; Wyeth Lab., \$4.25, Wyeth label attached.

Item 31. 125 Gas Gangrene, Tetanus, Vials, Refined, Prophylactic Polyvalent, Lederle, or Equal, Per Vial.—Chester A. Baker, \$2.35, Lederle; Cole Drug Company, \$2.35, Lederle; Linus D. Drury, \$2.35, Lederle; Gilman Brothers, \$2.35, Lederle; Good Drug Company, \$2.35, Lederle; Kenmore Pharmacy, 84 cents, ND TP5; Lederle Lab., \$2.35, Lederle; McKesson & Robbins, \$2.35, Lederle; National Drug Company, 84 cents, National, TP5; Parke, Davis & Co., \$2.23; Richards Drug, 84 cents, National; Wyeth Lab., 95 cents, Wyeth label attached.

Item 32. 900 Gynergen, 1 cc., Per C.—Cole Drug Company, \$22.44, 5 M or more, Sandoz; Gilman Brothers, \$29.55; Sandoz Chemical, \$22.46.

Item 33. 1,000 Histaminic Phosphate, 1 cc., Per C.—Berry & Withington, \$12, Eq.; Burroughs, Wellcome, \$9.07; Gilman Brothers, \$2.75, M, Lilly, \$10.50, C; Hynson, Westcott & Dunning, \$2, box of 10, \$17.25, C; McKesson & Robbins, \$9.80, 275 mg.; Parke, Davis & Co., \$7.88.

Item 34. 35 Dozen Hykinone, 72 mg., 10 cc., Abbott, or Equal, Per Dozen.—Abbott Lab., \$1.31, box of 3, \$28.55, C, for 400 amps., \$25.08, 5 M or more; Cole Drug Company, \$5.36, dozen, \$28.55, C, \$25.08, 5 M or more; Linus D. Drury, \$5.36, dozen, \$25.08, \$28.55, per C; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$1.34, box of 3, \$28.55, C, \$25.08, 5 M or more; Gilman Brothers, \$5.36, dozen, Abbott, \$28.55, 4 x 100, \$25.08, 5 M or more; Good Drug Company, \$1.34, box of 3, Abbott, \$28.55, C, \$25.08, 5 M or more; Hynson, Westcott & Dunning, \$1.34, box of 3, \$28.55, C, \$25.08, 5 M or more; McKesson & Robbins, \$1.34, box of 3, Abbott, \$28.55, C, \$25.08, 5 M or more; Sullivan's Pharmacy, \$28.55, C, \$25.08, 5 M or more.

Item 35. 200 Indigo Carmine, Per C.—Hynson, Westcott & Dunning, \$2, \$17.25, box of 10.

Item 36. 2,000 Infundin, 0.5 cc., Per C.—Burroughs, Wellcome, \$8.07.

Item 37. 225 Cartons Insulin, Plain, 40 Units, 10 10 cc. Vials to Carton, Lilly, Squibb, Mulford, Per Carton.—Chester A. Baker, \$8.40, Squibb; City Point Pharmacy, \$8.40, 2,250 vials; Clough & Shackley, \$8.40; Cole Drug Company, \$8.40; Squibb; Linus D. Drury, \$8.40, Squibb, Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$8.40, no bid, Lilly; Fallon Pharmacy, \$8.40, Squibb; Gilman Brothers, \$8.40; Good Drug Company, \$8.40; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$8.40, Squibb and S. & D. only; McKesson & Robbins, \$8.40; New England Veterinary Supply Company, 81 cents, vial, 2,250 vials, 12 10 cc.; Richards Drug, \$8.40; Sharpe & Dohme, 81 cents, vial, 2,250 vials, 12 10 cc.; E. R. Squibb, \$8.40, Squibb; Sullivan's Pharmacy, \$8.40.

Item 38. 150 Cartons Insulin, Plain, 80 Units, 10 10 cc. Vials to Carton, Lilly, Squibb, Mulford, Per Carton.—Chester A. Baker, \$16.50, Squibb; City Point Pharmacy, \$16.50; Clough & Shackley, \$16.50, Squibb; Cole Drug Company, \$16.50, Squibb; Linus D. Drury, \$16.50; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$16.50, no bid, Lilly; Fallon Pharmacy, \$16.50; Gilman Brothers, \$16.50; Good Drug Company,

\$16.50; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$16.50, Squibb and S. & D.; McKesson & Robbins, \$16.50; New England Veterinary Supply Company, \$1.65, vial, 1,500 vials, 12 10 cc. vials; Richards Drug, \$16.50; Sharpe & Dohme, \$1.65, vial, 1,500 vials, 12 10 cc. vials; E. R. Squibb, \$16.50, Squibb; Sullivan's Pharmacy, \$16.50.

Item 39. 1,200 Cartons Insulin, Protamine Zinc and N.P.H., 40 Units, 10 10 cc. Vials to Carton, Per Carton.—Chester A. Baker, \$9.90, Squibb; City Point Pharmacy, \$9.90, 1,200 vials; Clough & Shackley, \$9.90; Cole Drug Company, \$9.90, Squibb; Linus D. Drury, \$9.90; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$9.90, no bid, Lilly; Fallon Pharmacy, \$9.90; Gilman Brothers, \$9.90; Good Drug Company, \$9.90; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$9.90, Squibb and S. & D.; McKesson & Robbins, \$9.90; New England Veterinary Supply Company, 99 cents, vial, 12,000 vials, 12 10 cc. vials; Richards Drug, \$9.90; Sharpe & Dohme, 99 cents, vial, 12,000 vials, 12 10 cc. vials; E. R. Squibb, \$9.90, Squibb; Sullivan's Pharmacy, \$9.90.

Item 40. 500 Cartons Insulin, Protamine Zinc and N.P.H., 80 Units, 10 10 cc. Vials to Carton, Per Carton.—Chester A. Baker, \$18.90, Squibb; City Point Pharmacy, \$18.90; Clough & Shackley, \$18.90, Squibb; Cole Drug Company, \$18.90, Squibb; Linus D. Drury, \$18.90; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$18.90, no bid, Lilly; Fallon Pharmacy, \$18.90; Gilman Brothers, \$18.90; Good Drug Company, \$18.90; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$18.90, Squibb and S. & D.; McKesson & Robbins, \$18.90; New England Veterinary Supply Company, \$1.89, vial, 5,000 vials, 12 10 cc. vials; Richards Drug, \$18.90; Sharpe & Dohme, \$1.89, vial, 500 vials, 12 10 cc. vials; E. R. Squibb, \$18.90, Squibb; Sullivan's Pharmacy, \$18.90.

Item 41. 850 Cartons Insulin, Protamine Zinc and N. P. H., 80 Units, 10 10 cc. Vials to Carton, Per Carton.—Chester A. Baker, \$18.90; City Pharmacy Company, \$18.90; Clough & Shackley, \$18.90; Cole Drug Company, \$18.90, Squibb; Linus D. Drury, \$18.90; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$18.90, no bid, Lilly; Fallon Pharmacy, \$18.90; Gilman Brothers, \$18.90; Good Drug Company, \$18.90; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$18.90, Squibb and S. & D.; McKesson & Robbins, \$18.90; N. E. Veterinary Supply Co., \$1.89, vial, 8,500 vials, 12 10 cc. vials per carton; Richards Drug, \$18.90; Sharpe & Dohme, \$1.89, vial, 8,500 vials, 12 10 cc. vials per carton; E. R. Squibb, \$18.90, Squibb; Sullivan's Pharmacy, \$18.90.

Item 42. 350 Intocostrin, 10 cc., Squibb, or Equal, Per C.—Chester A. Baker, \$81; Clough & Shackley, \$84; Cole Drug Company, \$84, Squibb; Linus D. Drury, \$81, Squibb; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$84, Squibb; Fallon Pharmacy, \$84; Gilman Brothers, \$84, Squibb; Good Drug Company, \$84, Squibb; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$84, Squibb; McKesson & Robbins, \$84; Richards Drug, \$84; E. R. Squibb, \$84; Sullivan's Pharmacy, \$84.

Item 43. 85 Dozen Isuprel, 1:200, Per Vial.—Winthrop-Stearns, \$1.53, 10 cc.

Item 44. 1,600 Levophed, 0.1%, 4 cc., 10 to Box, Per Box.—Winthrop-Stearns, \$1.67.

Item 45. 4,000 Liquaemin, 1 cc., Organon, Inc., Per Vial.—Organon, \$101 M, no bid at Auditor's.

Item 46. 4,500 Magnesium Sulfate 50%, 2 cc., Per Vial.—Abbott Lab., \$8.16, C, \$7.75, 5 C, \$7.34, M, \$7.12, 3 M, \$6.97, 5 M or more; Cole Drug Company, \$3.60, C, Vitarine, \$8.16, C, Abbott, \$7.75, 5 C, \$7.34, M, \$7.12, 3 M, \$6.97, 5 M or more;

Cowley Pharmacy, \$4.24, C; Linus D. Drury, \$8.16, C, Abbott, \$7.34, M, \$7.12, 3 M, \$7.75, 5 C, \$6.79, 5 M or more; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$8.16, C, Abbott, \$7.75, 5 C, \$7.34, M, \$7.12, 3 M, \$6.97, 5 M or more; Gilman Brothers, \$8.16, C, Abbott, \$7.75, 5 C, \$7.34, M, \$7.12, 3 M, \$6.97, 5 M or more; Good Drug Company, \$8.16, C, Abbott, \$7.75, 5 C, \$7.34, M, \$7.12, 3 M, \$6.97, 5 M or more; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$8.16, C, \$7.75, 5 C, \$7.34, M, \$6.97, 5 M or more; Lannett Company, \$5.50, C; McKesson & Robbins, \$8.16, C, Abbott, \$7.75, 5 C, \$7.34, M, \$6.97, 5 M or more; Parke, Davis & Co., \$9.38; Sullivan's Pharmacy, \$8.16, C, Abbott, \$5.75, 5 C, \$7.34, M, \$7.14, 3 M, \$6.97, 5 M or more.

Item 47. 15,000 *Mercuhydrin*, 2 cc., *Lakeside*, Per C.—*Lakeside Lab.*, \$13.50.

Item 48. 1,000 *Monocaine*, 1½%, 5 cc., Per C.—*Novocol Chemical*, \$7.50.

Item 49. 30 Dozen *Neosynephrine*, 1%, 5 cc., Per Dozen.—*Winthrop-Stearns*, \$6.72.

Item 50. 3,000 *Neosynephrine*, 1%, 1 cc., Per C.—*Winthrop-Stearns*, \$19.76.

Item 51. 1,000 *Novocaine Crystals*, 100 mg., 100's, Per C.—*Abbott Lab.*, \$15, C, *Procaine*, \$14.25, 5 C, \$13.50, M; *Lannett Company*, \$19.50, *Procaine*, U. S. P., Eq.; *Novocol Chemical*, \$12, *Novocol*; *Winthrop-Stearns*, \$17.78, *Ceramic* printed label.

Item 52. 1,000 *Nov. Sup. Sol.*, "E," 2%, 1 cc., 1:20,000 (*Etched Vials Only*), Per C.—*Novocol Chemical*, \$5.75, *Novocol*.

Item 53. 3,000 *Nov. Sup. Sol.*, "E," 2%, 3 cc., 1:20,000 (*Etched Vials Only*), Per C.—*Novocol Chemical*, \$4.875, *Novocol*; *Winthrop-Stearns*, \$5.37, *Ceramic* printed label.

Item 54. 2,000 *Nov. Sup. Sol.*, "E," 2%, 6 cc., 1:20,000 (*Etched Vials Only*), Per C.—*Novocol Chemical*, \$7.35, *Novocol*.

Item 55. 4,000 *Nov. Sol.*, *Plain*, 2%, 3 cc. (*Etched Vials Only*), Per C.—*Novocol Chemical*, \$4.85, *Novocol*; *Winthrop-Stearns*, \$5.35, *Ceramic* printed label.

Item 56. 1,000 *Nov. Sup. Sol.*, "K," 1%, 6 cc., 1:50,000 (*Etched Vials Only*), Per C.—*Novocol Chemical*, \$7.50, *Novocol*; *Winthrop-Stearns*, \$10.74, *Ceramic* printed label.

Item 57. 14,000 *Nov. Sol.*, *Plain*, 1%, 6 cc. (*Etched Vials Only*), Per C.—*Novocol Chemical*, \$7.20, *Novocol*; *Winthrop-Stearns*, \$10.74, *Ceramic* printed label.

Item 58. 600 *Nupercaine*, with *Phenol* and *Benzylate in Oil*, Ciba, 5 cc., Per C.—*Ciba Pharmacy*, \$4.25, *Benzyl alcohol*.

Item 59. 72 *Oreton*, 10 cc., 50 mg. Per cc., 6 to Package, Per Package.—*Chester A. Baker*, \$18.50; *Ciba Pharmacy*, \$15.73, *Perandren*; *Gilman Brothers*, \$18.50, *Schering*; *Schering Corporation*, \$1.50, vial; *White Lab.*, \$13.15, carton of 6, *White's Testosterone propionate*; *Organon*, \$1.50, no bid on Auditor's, *Neohombreol*.

Item 60. 300 *Ouabian*, 5, *Lilly*, or *Equal*, Per C.—*Gilman Brothers*, \$20.01, *Lilly*; *McKesson & Robbins*, \$20.01, *Lilly*; *Sandoz Chemical*, \$9.80, *Sandoz* (see Formula); *Varick Pharmacy*, 75 cents, box of 6.

Item 61. 30 *Papaverine H.C.L.*, ½ gr., 1 cc., 12 to Box, *Narcotic*, Per Box.—*Gilman Brothers*, \$1.98, *Lilly*; *McKesson & Robbins*, \$1.98, *Lilly*.

Item 62. 100,000 *Penicillin*, *Crystalline*, "G," Sodium or Potassium, 500,000 Units to Vial, Approximately 1,600 Units to Each mg., Squibb, Bids on Other Brands Will Be Considered, Per Vial.—*Abbott Lab.*, 16 cents, 10 M; *Chester A. Baker*,

10 cents, *Squibb*; *Bristol Lab.*, 14.5 cents, *Bristol*; *Clough & Shackley*, 10 cents, *Squibb*; *Cole Drug Company*, 10 cents, *Squibb*; *Commercial Solvents*, 14 cents, *C.S.C. potassium*; *Cowley Pharmacy*, 18 cents, *Cowley*; *Linus D. Drury*, 10 cents, *Squibb*; *Edward Everett Square Pharmacy*, 10 cents, *Squibb*; *Fallon Pharmacy*, 10 cents, *Squibb*; *Gilman Brothers*, 10 cents; *Good Drug Company*, 16 cents, *Abbott*, 10 cents, *Squibb*; *Lannett Company*, 14.5 cents, *Comm. Solvents*; *Lederle Lab.*, 21 cents, *buffered*, *Lederle*; *McKesson & Robbins*, 16 cents, *Abbott*, in 10,000 lots; *T. J. Noonan*, 10.175 cents, *Bioramo*; *Parke, Davis & Co.*, 17 cents; *Pfizer*, 9 cents, *Pfizer*, *potassium*; *Sharpe & Dohme*, 10 cents, *sodium*; *E. E. Squibb*, 10 cents, *Squibb*, *potassium*; *Sullivan's Pharmacy*, 10 cents, *Squibb*; *Winthrop-Stearns*, 21 cents, *potassium*.

Item 63. 45,000 *Vials Procaine Penicillin*, "G," for Injection in Aqueous Suspension, 5 cc. Vials, 300,000 Units Per Each cc., Squibb, Bids on Other Brands Will Be Considered, Per Vial.—*Chester A. Baker*, 38 cents; *Clough & Shackley*, 38 cents, *Squibb*; *Cole Drug Company*, 38 cents, *Squibb*; *Linus D. Drury*, 38 cents, *Squibb*; *Edward Everett Square Pharmacy*, 38 cents, *Squibb*; *Fallon Pharmacy*, 38 cents, *Squibb*; *Gilman Brothers*, 38 cents; *Good Drug Company*, 38 cents, *Squibb*; *McKesson & Robbins*, 38 cents, *Squibb*; *T. J. Noonan*, 31 cents, *Bioramo*; *Pfizer*, 42 cents, 10 cc.; *Sharpe & Dohme*, 22 cents, *crystalline*; *E. R. Squibb*, 38 cents, *Squibb*, *crystalline*, 300AS; *Sullivan's Pharmacy*, 38 cents, *Squibb*.

Item 64. 7,000 *Vials Procaine Penicillin*, "G," for Injection in Aqueous Suspension, 1 cc. Vials, 300,000 Units Per Each cc., Squibb, Bids on Other Brands Considered, Per Vial.—*Abbott Lab.*, 17.5 cents, M; *Chester A. Baker*, 16 cents; *Bristol Lab.*, 14 cents, *flocillin*; *Clough & Shackley*, 16 cents, *Squibb*; *Cole Drug Company*, 17.5 cents, *Abbott*, 16 cents, *Squibb*, 24 cents, *Wyeth*; *Linus D. Drury*, 16 cents, *Squibb*; *Edward Everett Square Pharmacy*, 16 cents, *Squibb*; *Fallon Pharmacy*, 16 cents, *Squibb*; *Gilman Brothers*, 16 cents; *Good Drug Company*, 17.5 cents, *Abbott*, 16 cents, *Squibb*; *Lederle Lab.*, 54 cents, *Lederle*, *cillin susp.*; *McKesson & Robbins*, 17.5 cents, *Abbott*; *T. J. Noonan*, 10.25 cents, *Bioramo*; *Sharpe & Dohme*, 10.4 cents, *crystalline*; *E. R. Squibb*, 16 cents, *Squibb*, *crystalline*, 300AS; *Sullivan's Pharmacy*, 16 cents, *Squibb*; *Wyeth Lab.*, 24 cents, *tubes* *Wycillin* suspension, *Wyeth*, 10 *tubex* needle units.

Item 65. 2,000 *Pentothal Sodium*, 1 gm., with 50 cc. *Sterile Water*, Per C.—*Abbott Lab.*, \$108.90, C, \$101.50, M; *Cole Drug Company*, \$108.90, C, *Abbott*, \$101.50, M; *Linus D. Drury*, \$108.90, C, \$101.50, M; *Edward Everett Square Pharmacy*, \$108.90, C, *Abbott*, \$101.50, M; *Gilman Brothers*, \$108.90, C, *Abbott*, \$101.50, M; *Good Drug Company*, \$108.90, C, *Abbott*, \$101.50, M; *Kenmore Pharmacy*, \$108.90, C, *Abbott*, \$101.50, M; *McKesson & Robbins*, \$108.90, C, *Abbott*, \$101.50, M; *Parke, Davis & Co.*, \$97.50, *Surital*; *Sullivan's Pharmacy*, \$108.90, C, *Abbott*, \$101.50, M.

Item 66. 3,000 *Pentothal Sodium Sterile Powder*, 1 gm., Per C.—*Abbott Lab.*, \$69.60, C, \$66.10, M; *Cole Drug Company*, \$69.60, C, *Abbott*, \$66.10, M; *Linus D. Drury*, \$69.60, C, \$66.10, M; *Edward Everett Square Pharmacy*, \$69.60, C, *Abbott*, \$66.10, M; *Gilman Brothers*, \$69.60, C, *Abbott*, \$66.10, M; *Good Drug Company*, \$69.60, C, *Abbott*, \$66.10, M; *Kenmore Pharmacy*, \$69.60, C, \$66.10, M; *McKesson & Robbins*, \$69.60, C, *Abbott*,

\$66.10, M; *Parke, Davis & Co.*, \$60.84, *Surital*; *Sullivan's Pharmacy*, \$69.60, C, *Abbott*, \$66.10, M.

Item 67. 5,000 *Phenobarbital Sodium*, 2 gr., *Abbott*, or *Equal*, Per C.—*Abbott Lab.*, \$12.22, C, \$11.48, 5 C, \$10.69, M, \$10.16, 5 M or more, powder; *Cole Drug Company*, \$8.40, C, *Vitarine powder*, \$12.22, C, *Abbott*, \$11.48, 5 C, \$10.69, M, \$10.16, 5 M or more; *Cowley Pharmacy*, \$8, C. F. Kirk; *Linus D. Drury*, \$12.22, C, *Abbott*, powder; \$11.48, 5 C, \$10.69, M, \$10.16, 5 M or more; *Edward Everett Square Pharmacy*, \$12.22, C, *Abbott*, powder, \$11.48, 5 C, \$10.69, M, \$10.16, 5 M or more; *Gilman Brothers*, \$12.22, C, *Abbott*, powder, \$11.48, 5 C, \$10.69, M, \$10.16, 5 M or more; *Kenmore Pharmacy*, \$12.22, C, \$11.48, 5 C, \$10.69, M, \$10.16, 5 M or more, powder; *Lannett Company*, \$6.50; *McKesson & Robbins*, \$12.22, C, \$11.48, 5 C, \$10.69, M, \$10.16, 5 M or more; *Winthrop-Stearns*, \$9.94.

Item 68. 2,000 *Phenobarbital Sodium*, 5 gr., *Abbott*, or *Equal*, Per C.—*Abbott Lab.*, \$12.75, C, \$11.90, 5 C, \$11.13, M, \$10.57, 5 M or more, powder; *Berry & Withington*, \$13; *Cole Drug Company*, \$8.98, C, *Vitarine sterile crystal*, \$12.75, C, *Abbott*, \$11.90, 5 C, \$11.13, M, \$10.57, 5 M or more; *Cowley Pharmacy*, \$9, C. F. Kirk; *Linus D. Drury*, \$12.75 C, \$11.90, 5 C, \$11.13, M, *Abbott*, powder, \$10.57, 5 M or more; *Edward Everett Square Pharmacy*, \$12.75, C, \$11.90, 5 C, \$11.13, M, *Abbott*, powder, \$10.57, 5 M or more; *Gilman Brothers*, \$12.75, C, \$11.90, 5 C, \$11.13, M, *Abbott*, powder, \$10.57, 5 M or more; *Kenmore Pharmacy*, \$12.75, C, \$11.90, 5 C, \$11.13, M, \$10.57, 5 M or more, powder; *Lannett Company*, \$8.80; *McKesson & Robbins*, \$12.75, C, \$11.90, 5 C, \$11.13, M, \$10.57, 5 M or more, powder; *Winthrop-Stearns*, \$10.38.

Item 69. 1,000 *Phenosulfonphthalein*, H. W. & D., Per C.—*Hynson, Wescott & Dunning*, \$1.75, box of 10, \$12, box of 100.

Item 70. 1,000 *Pitocin*, P. D., Per C.—*Parke, Davis & Co.*, \$12.

Item 71. 500 *Pitressin*, 1 cc., 20 P. u., 100's, Per C.—*Parke, Davis & Co.*, \$27.50.

Item 72. 500 *Pituitary Obs.*, 10 U, 1 cc., P. D., or *Lilly*, Per C.—*Cole Drug Company*, \$11.68, 5 C, \$10.78, M, *Sharpe & Dohme*; *Gilman Brothers*, \$11; *McKesson & Robbins*, \$13.50, *Lilly*; *Parke, Davis & Co.*, \$12, *Pituitrin*.

Item 73. 6,000 *Pontocaine*, 1%, 2 cc., 50's, *Winthrop*, Per Box.—*Novocol Chemical*, \$6.70, *Novol*; *Winthrop-Stearns*, \$6.45.

Item 74. 7,000 *Procaine Sol.*, 20%, 5 cc., *Etched Labels*, Per C.—*Abbott Lab.*, \$14.40; *Cole Drug Company*, \$6.50, *Vitarine*, 5 cc., 2%, U. S. P., \$14.40, *Abbott*, 20%; *Linus D. Drury*, \$14.40, *Abbott*; *Edward Everett Square Pharmacy*, \$14.40, *Abbott*; *Gilman Brothers*, \$14.40, *Abbott*; *Good Drug Company*, \$14.40, *Abbott*; *Kenmore Pharmacy*, \$14.40, *Abbott*; *Lannett Company*, \$10.90; *McKesson & Robbins*, \$14.40, *Abbott*; *Novocol Chemical*, \$13.50; *Sullivan's Pharmacy*, \$14.40, *Abbott*; *Winthrop-Stearns*, \$17.60.

Item 75. 24 *Progestrol*, 10 cc., 10 mg. Per cc. (*Proluton*), Each.—*Chester A. Baker*, \$1.77; *Gilman Brothers*, \$2, *Schering*; *Organon*, \$1.10, *Progestin* (no bid on Auditor's); *Schering Corporation*, \$1.25; *White Lab.*, \$1.42, *Rare Progestrone*.

Item 76. 3,000 *Prostigmine* (*Roche*). *Methyl Sulfate*, 1 cc., 1:2,000, Per C.—*Cole Drug Company*, \$7.50, *Vitarine Meostigmine*; *Hoffman-LaRoche*, \$10.80.

Item 77. 900 Prostigmine (Roche), Methyl, Sulfate, 1 cc., 1:4,000, Per C.—Hoffman-LaRoche, \$8.75.

Item 78. 3,000 Prostigmine (Roche), Methyl, Sulfate, 5 cc., 1:1,000, Per C.—Cole Drug Company, \$55; Vitarine; Hoffman-LaRoche, \$1.25, vial (10 cc. vial).

Item 79. 30 Vials Anti C, American Hospital Supply, No. 3381, or Equal, 2 cc., Vial, Per Vial.—Good Drug Company, \$9; American Hospital Supply.

Item 80. 350 Vials Anti D, American Hospital Supply, No. 3335, or Equal, 5 cc., Vials, Per Vial.—Chester A. Baker, \$7.35; Lederle; Cole Drug Company, \$7.35; Lederle; Gilman Brothers, \$7.35; Abbott; Good Drug Company, \$7.35; Lederle, American Hospital; Lederle Lab., \$7.35; Anti R-H typing serum (human), Anti-RHO, Anti D, 85%; McKesson & Robbins, \$7.35; Lederle.

Item 81. 25 Vials Anti E, American Hospital Supply, No. 3334, or Equal, 2 cc., Vials, Per Vial.—Good Drug Company, \$9; American Hospital.

Item 82. 200 Sets Anti A&B, American Hospital Supply, No. 3376, or Equal, 5 cc., Vials, Per Set.—Good Drug Company, \$4.50; American Hospital.

Item 83. 60 Vials Anti CD, American Hospital Supply, No. 3336, or Equal, 50 cc., Vials, Per Vial.—Chester A. Baker, \$7.35; Lederle; Cole Drug Company, \$7.35; Lederle; Gilman Brothers, \$7.35; Lederle; Good Drug Company, \$7.35; Lederle or American Hospital; Lederle Lab., \$7.35; Anti-Rh. serum (human), Anti RH Anti CD, 87%; McKesson & Robbins, \$7.35; Lederle.

Item 84. 20 Vials Anti DE, American Hospital Supply, No. 3330, or Equal, 5 cc. Vials, Per Vial.—Good Drug Company, \$7.35; American Hospital.

Item 85. 30 Vials Anti Human Globulin, American Hospital Supply, or Equal, 5 cc., Vials, Per Vial.—Good Drug Company, \$11.50; American Hospital.

Item 86. 600 Sodium Bicarbonate, 75 gm., 50 cc., Per C.—Abbott Lab., \$3.75, gms. \$47.60, C, \$45.22, 5 C, \$40.70, 5 M or more; Cole Drug Company, \$47.60, C, \$45.22, 5 C, \$40.70, 5 M or more; \$3.75, gms; Linus D. Drury, \$47.60, C, \$45.22, 5 C, \$40.70, 5 M or more; Abbott; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$47.60, C, \$45.22, 5 C, \$40.70, 5 M or more; Abbott; Gilman Brothers, \$47.60, C, \$45.22, 5 C, \$40.70, 5 M or more; Abbott; Good Drug Company, \$47.60, C, \$45.22, 5 C, \$40.70, 5 M or more; \$3.75, gms; Abbott; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$47.60, C, \$45.22, 5 C, \$40.70, 5 M or more; McKesson & Robbins, \$47.60, C, Abbott, \$45.22, 5 C, \$40.70, 5 M or more.

Item 87. 200 Sodium Chloride Isotonic Solution, 20 cc., Abbott, Per C.—Abbott Lab., \$14, C, \$10.49, 5 M or more; Cole Drug Company, \$14, C, Abbott, \$14.81, C, S. & D., \$10.49, Abbott, 5 M or more, \$14.35, 5 C, S. & D.; Linus D. Drury, \$14, C, \$10.49, 5 M or more; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$14, C, \$10.49, 5 M or more; Gilman Brothers, \$14, C, \$10.49, 5 M or more; Good Drug Company, \$14, C, \$10.49, 5 M or more; McKesson & Robbins, \$14; Sharpe & Dohme, \$14.82; Sullivan's Pharmacy, \$14, C, \$10.49, 5 M or more.

Item 88. 1,000 Sodium Lactate Race-mic, 40 cc., P. D., Per C.—Parke, Davis & Co., \$43.20.

Item 89. 300 Sodium Luminal, 2 gr., Per C.—Abbott Lab., \$12.22, C, Phenobarbital, \$10.16, 5 M or more; Winthrop-Stearns, \$9.91.

Item 90. 300 Sodium Sulfadiazine, 25%, 10 cc., Lederle, Per M.—Cole Drug Company, \$38.49, C, Lederle, \$115.47, 300's; Gilman Brothers, \$38.49; Good Drug Company, \$38.49; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$38.49; Lederle Lab., \$38.49; McKesson & Robbins, \$38.49; Parke, Davis & Co., \$28.95.

Item 91. 20,000 Streptomycin, 1 gm., Vials, Merck, Per Gram.—Bristol Lab., 18 cents; Clough & Shackley, 18 cents, Squibb; Cole Drug Company, 18 cents, Squibb; Cowley Pharmacy, 30 cents, Cowley, American Cyanide; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, 18 cents, Squibb; Good Drug Company, 18 cents; McKesson & Robbins, 36 cents, gram, 32 cents, 100's; Charles Pfizer, 17.5 cents, Pfizer; Sharpe & Dohme, 21 cents; E. R. Squibb, 18 cents; Fallon Pharmacy, 18 cents, Auditor's copy only; Sullivan's Pharmacy, 18 cents.

Item 92. 60,000 Cartridges (Sterajects, or Equal), Dihydrostreptomycin Sulfate Solution, 2 cc., Vials, 1 gm. to Each cc., Per M.—Charles Pfizer, \$270, without needles, boxes of 100; Wyeth Lab., \$300, Wyeth.

Item 93. 10,000 Synkayvite, 5 mg., 1 cc., Per C.—Abbott Lab., \$12.80, C, Hykinone, \$12.16, 5 C, \$11.84, M, \$11.50, 3 M, \$11.25, 5 M or more; Hoffman-LaRoche, \$9.60; Sullivan's Pharmacy, \$12.80, C, \$12.84, M, \$12.16, 5C, \$11.25, 5 M or more, Abbott, Hykinone.

Item 94. 100 Synkayvite, 75 mg., 2 cc., Each.—Hoffman-LaRoche, \$23.

Item 95. 4,000 Telanus Antitoxin, 1,500 Units Each Package, Lederle, Per Package.—Chester A. Baker, 61 cents; Cole Drug Company, 61 cents, Lederle, 20 cents, Wyeth; Linus D. Drury, 61 cents, Lederle; Gilman Brothers, 61 cents; Good Drug Company, 61 cents, 20 cents, Wyeth; Kenmore Pharmacy, 61 cents; Lederle Lab., 61 cents; McKesson & Robbins, 61 cents; National Drug Company, 21 cents, National, A65A; Richards Drug, 21 cents, National; Wyeth Lab., 20 cents, Wyeth.

Item 96. 1,000 Thiamine Chloride, 10 cc., 500 mg, Upjohn, or Equal, Per C.—Abbott Lab., 58 cents, 25 in container, 49 cents, 100 in container; Clough & Shackley, \$40, Squibb; Cole Drug Company, \$40, Squibb; Cowley Pharmacy, \$32, 50 mg. per cc., C. F. Kirk; Linus D. Drury, \$40, Squibb; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$40, Squibb; Fallon Pharmacy, \$40; Good Drug Company, \$40, Squibb; McKesson & Robbins, \$40, Squibb; Richards Drug, \$40, Squibb; E. R. Squibb, \$40, 50 mg. per cc.; Sullivan's Pharmacy, \$40, Squibb; Winthrop-Stearns, \$34.50.

Item 97. 10 Gross Thiomerin, 10 cc., 1.4 gm., Wyeth, Per Vial.—Cole Drug Company, \$1.40 (10 x 10 cc. to package); Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$1.40, Wyeth, 10 x 10 cc. vials to package; Fallon Pharmacy, \$1.40 (no bid on Auditor's); Gilman Brothers, \$1.40; Good Drug Company, \$1.40, Wyeth; Lakeside Lab., 55 cents each, sub. Mercuhydrin, 10 cc. (Lakeside), lots of 1,000; Sullivan's Pharmacy, \$1.40, Wyeth; Wyeth Lab., \$1.40, 10 x 10 cc. vials to package.

Item 98. 36 Dozen Thiomerin, 10 cc., 1.4 gm. (Combination Package with Distilled Water), Per Package.—Cole Drug Company, \$1.50, Wyeth; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$1.50, Wyeth; Fallon Pharmacy, \$1.50 (no bid on Auditor's); Gilman Brothers, \$1.50, Wyeth; Good Drug Company, \$1.50, Wyeth; Sullivan's Pharmacy, \$1.50, Wyeth; Wyeth Lab., \$1.50, Wyeth.

Item 99. 400 Thrombin, 1,000 U, 5 cc., 3 Vials to Package with 6 cc. Diluent, Per Package.—Parke, Davis & Co., \$2.28.

Item 100. 6 Dozen Tyrothricin Concentrate, 20 cc., 2½% Concentrate, Per Vial.—Cole Drug Company, \$2.36, S. & D.; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$2.37, Soluthricin, S. & D.; Good Drug Company, \$2.37, Soluthricin, S. & D.; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$2.37, S. & D.; N. E. Dental Supply, \$2.37, S. & D.; Sharpe & Dohme, \$2.37, Soluthricin.

Item 101. 800 Varidase, 125,000 Units, Lederle, Each.—Chester A. Baker, \$2.50; Cole Drug Company, \$2.50; Linus D. Drury, \$2.50, Lederle; Gilman Brothers, \$2.50; Good Drug Company, \$2.50; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$2.50; Lederle Lab., \$2.50; McKesson & Robbins, \$2.50.

Item 102. 2,000 Vasoxyl with Pro., 1%, 1 cc., Per C.—Burroughs, Wellcome, \$10.71.

Item 103. 1,500 Water, Distilled, 10 cc., Lilly, or Equal, Per C.—Abbott Lab., \$14.54, C, \$13.81, 5 C, \$13.08, M, \$12.43, 5 M or more; Cole Drug Company, \$14.29, 5 C, S. & D., \$13.89, M, S. & D.; \$14.54, C, \$13.81, 5 C, \$13.08, M, \$12.43, 5 M or more, Abbott; Delmond Pharmacy, \$6.75, Delmond; Linus D. Drury, \$14.54, C, \$13.81, 5 C, \$13.08, M, \$12.43, 5 M or more, Abbott; Gilman Brothers, \$17.16, Lilly; Good Drug Company, \$14.54, C, \$13.81, 5 C, \$13.08, M (\$13.80, Auditor's), \$12.43, 5 M or more, Abbott; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$14.54, C, \$13.81, 5 C, \$13.08, M, \$12.43, 5 M or more, Abbott; McKesson & Robbins, \$14.54, C, \$13.81, 5 C, \$13.08, M, \$12.43, 5 M or more, Abbott; McKesson & Robbins, \$14.54, C, \$13.81, 5 C, \$13.08, M, \$12.43, 5 M or more, Abbott; N. E. Dental Supply, \$11.40, S. & D.; Sharpe & Dohme, \$11.40; Sullivan's Pharmacy, \$14.54, C, \$13.81, 5 C, \$13.08, M, \$12.43, 5 M or more; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$11.40, S. & D.

Item 104. 20 Cases Blended Whiskey (Rye), in Pints, 86 Proof or Better, to Contain a Minimum of 35% Straight Whiskey, Five, Six, and Seven Years Old, a Maximum of 65% Grain Neutral Spirits, and To Be a Mild Full Flavor, Per Case.—C. P. Hurley, \$48.80; Sullivan's Pharmacy, \$62.70, Schenley's Black Label.

Item 105. 40 Cases Xylocaine Hcl., 2%, 50 cc., 6 x 5 Vials to Case (Astra Pharmacy, Inc.), Per Case.—Gilman Brothers, \$28.56; McKesson & Robbins, \$27.56; T. J. Noonan, \$28.56.

Item 106. 12 Boxes, Amyl. Nitrate Perles, 3 Min., Box of 12, Lilly, or Equal Per Box.—Burroughs, Wellcome, 80 cents, B. W., Vaporole; Gilman Brothers, \$1.77; McKesson & Robbins, \$1.77, Lilly.

Item 107. 3,000 Aureomycin Hydrochloride, 100's, Per C.—Chester A. Baker, \$25.50; Cole Drug Company, \$25.50, Lederle; Linus D. Drury, \$25.50, 250 mgm.; Gilman Brothers, \$25.50, 250 mgm.; Good Drug Company, \$25.50, Lederle; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$25.50; Lederle Lab., \$25.50; McKesson & Robbins, \$25.50, 250 mgm.

Item 108. 10,000 Benadryl Hcl., 50 mg., Per C.—Parke, Davis & Co., \$1.67, C, \$14.50, M, Kapsals.

Item 109. 7,000 Chloretone, 5 gr., Per M.—Parke, Davis & Co., \$9.75.

Item 110. 130,000 Dilantin, P.D., or Equal, 1½ gr., Per M.—American Pharmacy, \$3.10; Berry & Withington, \$3.75; Cole Drug Company, \$6, Preno; Cowley Pharmacy, \$3.50, Cowley; Lannett Conipany, \$3.48; Marsh Parker, \$3.35, diphenylhydantoin; McKesson & Robbins, \$3.75; R. J. Moran, \$5.02; Parke, Davis & Co., \$4.50, Kapsals.

Item 111. 25,000 Eph. Sulfate, ½ gr., (Yellow Color), Per C.—American Pharmacy, \$3, M, diphenylhydantoin sodium, 1½ gr., pink; Berry & Withington, 35

cents; Cole Drug Company, \$8.55, M. S. & D., pink; Cowley Pharmacy, 90 cents; C; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$4.25, M. S. & D., pink; Good Drug Company, \$4.25, M. S. & D.; Lannett Company, \$3.20, M; Marsh Parker, 45 cents; R. J. Moran, 36 cents; N. E. Dental Supply, \$4.25, M. S. & D.; Parke, Davis & Co., \$3.48, M, pink; Sharpe & Dohme, \$4.25, M, pink.

Item 112. 40,000 Lextron, Ferrous Gluconate, Per M.—Gilman Brothers, \$21.12, M, \$20.10, 5 M, \$19.10, 10 M; Marsh Parker, \$9; McKesson & Robbins, \$21.12, M, \$19.10, 10 M, \$18.70, 15 M, \$18.35, 20 M, \$17.95, 25 M.

Item 113. 50,000 Seconal Sodium Pulvules, 1½ gr., Per M.—American Pharmacy, \$5, sectional barbitol sodium; Berry & Withington, \$4.95; Cole Drug Company, \$8.80, Premo; Cowley Pharmacy, \$5, Cowley; Gilman Brothers, \$18.30, M, \$76.92, 5 M, \$14, 10 M, \$12, 25 M; Lannett Company, \$4.80; Marsh Parker, \$5, secobarbital; McKesson & Robbins, \$18.30, M, \$76.92, 5 M, \$14, 10 M, \$13.25, 15 M, \$12.50, 20 M, \$12, 25 M.

Item 114. 9,000 Sodium Amytal Pulvules, 3 gr., 500's, Lilly, Per Bottle.—Gilman Brothers, \$11.94; Lannett Company, \$7; Marsh Parker, \$4.75, amubarbital, blue, 5 C; McKesson & Robbins, \$11.94, 5 C, \$109.20, bulk of 5 M.

Item 115. 35,000 Sodium Paramino Salicylate, 7½ gr., Per M.—Berry & Withington, \$5.40; Cowley Pharmacy, \$6, Cowley; Lannett Company, \$5.50; Marsh Parker, \$5.25; R. J. Moran, \$8.12.

Item 116. 100,000 Sodium Pentobarbital, 1½ gr., Nembutal, or Equal, Per M.—Abbott Lab., \$16.20, M, \$15.39, 5 M, \$13.85, 10 M, \$13.08, 20 M; American Pharmacy, \$4.75, C, sodium barbitol; Berry & Withington, \$4.25, C; Cole Drug Company, \$6.60, Premo, pentobarb, \$16.20, M, \$15.39, 5 M, \$13.85, 10 M, \$13.08, 20 M; Abbott; Cowley Pharmacy, \$4.45, C; Linus D. Drury, \$16.20, M, \$15.39, 5 M, \$13.85, 10 M, \$13.08, 20 M; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$16.20, M, \$15.39, 5 M, \$13.85, 10 M, \$13.08, 20 M; Gilman Brothers, \$16.20, M, \$15.39, 5 M, \$13.85, 10 M, \$13.08, 20 M; Good Drug Company, \$16.20, M, \$15.39, 5 M, \$13.85, 10 M, \$13.08, 20 M; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$16.20, M, \$15.39, 5 M, \$13.85, 10 M, \$13.08, 20 M; Lannett Company, \$4.50, C; Marsh Parker, \$4.35, C, yellow; McKesson & Robbins, \$16.20, M, \$15.39, 5 M, \$13.85, 10 M, \$13.08, 20 M; R. J. Moran, \$5.92, C; National Drug, \$4.50, C (200-500's); Richards Drug, \$9, National; Sullivan's Pharmacy, \$16.20, M, \$13.85, 10 M, \$13.08, 20 M, \$15.38, 5 M.

Item 117. 30,000 Vigran, Squibb, Per M.—American Pharmacy, \$18, therapeutic formula Vit.; Chester A. Baker, \$9, Poly Vit. (see formula); Clough & Shackley, \$9.45, Squibb; Cole Drug Company, \$9.45, Squibb; Linus D. Drury, \$9.45; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$9.45; Fallon Pharmacy, \$9.45; Gilman Brothers, \$9.45; Good Drug Company, \$9.45, \$9, Baker's polyvitamins (see formula); McKesson & Robbins, \$9.45; Richards Drug, \$9.45; E. R. Squibb, \$9.45; Sullivan's Pharmacy, \$9.45, Squibb; Chester Baker, \$9, Kenmore Pharmacy, \$9.45.

Item 118. 250,000 Vitamins, Argovite Combined, or According to the Specifications for Each Capsule, Per M.—American Pharmacy, \$7, Octoplex (see formula); Chester A. Baker, \$12.75, Baker (see formula); Berry & Withington, \$9.40; Clough & Shackley, \$9.45, Squibb

formula; Cole Drug Company, \$9.45, Squibb; Cosmos Chemical, \$7.43, tablets not capsules; Cowley Pharmacy, \$10.31, 30 to 60 days delivery, one delivery only; Fallon Pharmacy, \$9.45, Vigran, Squibb (see formula); Good Drug Company, \$12.75, Baker's formula; \$9.45, Squibb's Vigran (alternate); Lederle Lab., \$396.98, containers of 25,000, \$86.30, containers of 5,000, \$18.17, bottle of 1,000, Vi-Magan capsules (see literature attached), Century pak indicated bags of 100; Marsh Parker, \$10.75, see specifications, McKesson & Robbins, \$9.45, Squibb's Vigran (see formula); R. J. Moran, \$9.29; Richards Drug, \$9.10, Brewer Co.; E. R. Squibb, \$9.45, Vigran (see formula); Sullivan's Pharmacy, \$9.45, Squibb (see formula); Chester Baker, \$12.75.

Item 119. 4 Pounds Oil, Anise, M.M.R., U. S. P., Per Pound.—Berry & Withington, \$7.

Item 120. 30 Pounds Oil, Bergamot, M.M.R., Pounds, Per Pound.—Berry & Withington, \$24.

Item 121. 30 Gallons Castor Oil, Tasteless, U. S. P., Per Gallon.—Chester A. Baker, \$4.50; Berry & Withington, \$3.50; Clough & Shackley, \$4.50; Cole Drug Company, \$4.50, Squibb; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$4.50, Squibb; Fallon Pharmacy, \$4.50; Good Drug Company, \$4.50, Squibb; Lannett Company, \$3; McKesson & Robbins, \$4.50; E. R. Squibb, \$4.50, Squibb; Sullivan's Pharmacy, \$4.50, Squibb; Richards Drug, \$4.50.

Item 122. 2 Pounds Cedarwood Oil, Microscopic, Per Pound.—Berry & Withington, \$6; Howe & French, \$2.60.

Item 123. 3 Pounds Oil of Cloves, U. S. P., Merck, Per Pound.—Berry & Withington, \$25.

Item 124. 4 Drums Cottonseed Oil, 425 Pounds to Drum, Per Pound.—Berry & Withington, 26 cents; Cole Drug Company, 21.75 cents, Armour; Howe & French, 69.5 cents, price change on 30-day basis; McKesson & Robbins, 26 cents.

Item 125. 30 Pounds Lavender Oil Leaves, U. S. P., M. M. R., Per Pound.—Berry & Withington, \$155.

Item 126. 8 Pounds Sweet Lemon Oil, U. S. P., M. M. R., Per Pound.—Berry & Withington, \$12.

Item 127. 15 Drums Mineral Oil, Visc., 175/185 (52 Gallons to Drum), Per Gallon.—Berry & Withington, 69.5 cents in 54-gallon drums, price change on 30-day basis; Howe & French, 69.5 cents, subject to change, 30 days.

Item 128. 12 Pounds Peppermint Oil, U. S. P., Per Pound.—Berry & Withington, \$14.60; Cowley Pharmacy, \$5.50.

Item 129. 24 Pounds Thyme Oil, White, M. M. R., Per Pound.—Berry & Withington, \$6.

Item 130. 7 Dozen Ammoniated Ointment, Mercury, 5%, Half Pound, Abbott, S. & D., Per Dozen.—American Pharmacy, \$12.96, A. P. C., 1 pound; Berry & Withington, \$4.85; Cole Drug Company, \$8.40, 1-pound jar, Nelson Baker; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$2.50, 1 ounce, S. & D.; Gilman Brothers, \$6, Gilman; Good Drug Company, \$2.50, S. & D., 1 ounce; N. E. Dental Supply, \$2.50, 1 ounce; Sharpe & Dohme, \$2.50, 1 ounce, S. & D.

Item 131. 7 Gross Boric Acid Ointment, 1-Pound Jars, Abbott, S. & D., Per Dozen.—American Pharmacy, \$5, A. P. C.; Berry & Withington, \$3.75; Cole Drug Company, \$5.64, 1-pound jar, Nelson Baker; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$8.10, S. & D.; Gilman Brothers, \$4, Gilman; Good Drug Company, \$8.10, S. & D.; Lannett Company, \$4.08, U. S. P., Lannett; McKesson

& Robbins, \$3.75, B. & W.; N. E. Dental Supply, \$8.10; Sharpe & Dohme, \$8.10, S. & D.

Item 132. 5 Dozen Boric Acid Ointment, 1-Ounce Tubes, Abbott, S. & D., Per Dozen.—Abbott Lab., \$1.68; American Pharmacy, \$1.25; Berry & Withington, \$1.20; Clough & Shackley, \$1.44, Squibb; Cole Drug Company, \$1.44; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$1.40, S. & D.; Fallon Pharmacy, \$1.44; Gilman Brothers, \$1.68, Abbott; Good Drug Company, \$1.40, S. & D.; McKesson & Robbins, \$1.44, Squibb; N. E. Dental Supply, \$1.40, 10%; Richards Drug, \$1.44, Squibb; Sharpe & Dohme, \$1.40, S. & D., 10%; E. R. Squibb, \$1.44, Squibb; Sullivan's Pharmacy, \$1.44, Squibb.

Item 133. 75 Pounds Lanolin, Hydrous, U. S. P., 5 or 25 Pounds, Per Pound.—Berry & Withington, 54 cents, 5-pound package, 48 cents, 25-pound package; Cowley Pharmacy, 90 cents; Howe & French, 85 cents, 5-pound package, 78 cents, 25-pound package; Lannett Company, 60 cents; McKesson & Robbins, 54 cents, 5-pound package, 48 cents, 25-pound package; Merck & Co., 58 cents, 3 x 25, Lanlim F Drums.

Item 134. 3 Dozen Lassard Paste with Salicylic Acid, Half Pound, Abbott, Per Dozen.—American Pharmacy, \$5, Zinc, 1-pound; Berry & Withington, \$3.60; Cole Drug Company, \$5.64; Gilman Brothers, \$3.60, Gilman.

Item 135. 20 Gross Lubafax or Surgilube Lubricating Jelly, Tubes, Per Dozen.—Burroughs, Wellcome, \$2.88, Lubafax, 5-ounce; Cole Drug Company, \$2.28, Merrell, \$2.55, J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, \$2.56, K. Y. lubricating jelly, J. & J., minimum shipment, 6 dozen; T. J. Noonan, \$2.60, 5-ounce, Surgel.

Item 136. 100 Dozen Nupercainal, Ounce Tubes, Per Dozen.—Ciba Pharmacy, \$6.12, \$5.76, gross lots, \$5.52, 10 gross lots, \$5.28, 25 gross lots.

Item 137. 400 Pounds Petrolatum, White, Bulk, U. S. P., 5 Pounds, Per Pound.—American Pharmacy, 30 cents, A. P. C.; Berry & Withington, 20 cents; Howe & French, 27 cents; Lannett Company, 25 cents; McKesson & Robbins, 20 cents.

Item 138. 75 Dozen Petrolatum, Pound Jars, U. S. P., Per Dozen.—American Pharmacy, \$3.60; Berry & Withington, \$2.40; Howe & French, \$3.20; Lannett Company, \$3.

Item 139. 40 Dozen Zinc Oxide, Pound Jars, U. S. P., or Equal, Per Dozen.—American Pharmacy, \$5.40; Berry & Withington, \$3.75; Cole Drug Company, \$5.40, Nelson Baker; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$6, S. & D.; Gilman Brothers, \$4.50, Gilman; Good Drug Company, \$6, S. & D.; Lannett Company, \$4.08; McKesson & Robbins, \$10.44; Merck & Co., 67 cents, 480 x 1 pound; N. E. Dental Supply, \$6, S. & D.; Sharpe & Dohme, \$6.

Item 140. 15 Dozen Ophthalmic Atropine Sul. Ointment, 1%, 1-Ounce Tubes, Abbott, or Equal, Per Dozen.—Abbott Lab., \$2.04; Cole Drug Company, \$2.04; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$2.04, Abbott; Gilman Brothers, \$2.04, Abbott; McKesson & Robbins, \$2.04, Abbott; Sullivan's Pharmacy, \$2.04, Abbott.

Item 141. 75 Dozen Borofax, B. & W., 1-Ounce Tubes, Per Dozen.—Burroughs, Wellcome, \$1.68, 1-ounce.

Item 142. 15 Dozen Eserine, Ophthalmic Ointment, 1%, Abbott, or Equal, Per Dozen.—Abbott Lab., \$2.04; Cole Drug Company, \$2.04; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$2.04, Abbott; Gilman Brothers, \$2.04, Abbott; Sullivan's Pharmacy, \$2.04, Abbott.

Item 143. 20 Dozen Ophthalmic Ointment, Oxide, Mercury, Yellow, 1%, P. D., or Equal, Per Dozen.—Abbott Lab., \$1.94; American Pharmacy, \$1.60, 1-ounce tubes; Chester A. Baker, \$1.68; Clough & Shackley, \$1.68; Cole Drug Company, \$1.05, Nelson Baker, 1-ounce tubes; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$1.45, S. & D., 1-ounce tubes; Fallon Pharmacy, \$1.68; Gilman Brothers, \$2.28, Lilly; Good Drug Company, \$1.45, S. & D., McKesson & Robbins, \$1.68, Squibb; N. E. Veterinary Supply, \$1.45, S. & D., 1-ounce tubes; Parke, Davis & Co., \$1.40; Richards Drug, \$1.68, Squibb; Sharpe & Dohme, \$1.45, 1-ounce tubes; E. R. Squibb, \$1.68, Squibb, 1-ounce tubes; Sullivan's Pharmacy, \$1.68, Squibb; Linus D. Drury, \$1.68, Squibb.

Item 144. 15 Dozen Ophthalmic Ointment, Oxide, Mercury, Yellow, 2%, P. D., or Equal, Per Dozen.—Abbott Lab., \$1.94; American Pharmacy, \$1.80, A. P. C., 1-ounce tubes; Chester A. Baker, \$1.68; Clough & Shackley, \$1.68; Cole Drug Company, \$1.68, Squibb; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$1.45, S. & D., 1-ounce tubes; Gilman Brothers, \$2.28, Lilly; Good Drug Company, \$1.45, S. & D.; McKesson & Robbins, \$1.68, Squibb; N. E. Veterinary Supply, \$1.45, S. & D., 1-ounce tubes; Parke, Davis & Co., \$1.40; Richards Drug, \$1.68, Squibb; Sharpe & Dohme, \$1.45, 1-ounce tubes; E. R. Squibb, \$1.68, Squibb, 1-ounce tubes; Sullivan's Pharmacy, \$1.68, Squibb; Linus D. Drury, \$1.68, Squibb.

Item 145. 3 Gross Penicillin, M Units, Per 1/2-Ounce Tube, Squibb, or Equal, Per Dozen.—Abbott Lab., \$2.40; Chester A. Baker, \$1.68; Clough & Shackley, \$1.68; Cole Drug Company, \$1.68, Squibb; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$1.68, Squibb; Fallon Pharmacy, \$1.68; Gilman Brothers, \$1.68, Squibb; Good Drug Company, \$1.68, Squibb; Lederle Lab., \$1.90, Ledericillin ophthalmic ointment, cryst., procaine pen g, 6 1/2-ounce tubes, Lederle; McKesson & Robbins, \$1.68; Richards Drug, \$1.68; E. R. Squibb, \$1.68, Squibb; Sullivan's Pharmacy, \$1.68, Squibb; Winthrop-Stearns, \$1.92; Linus D. Drury, \$1.68, Squibb.

Item 146. 18 Dozen Sod. Sulfacetamide, 10%, Schering, Per Dozen.—Chester A. Baker, \$4.80; Delmond Pharmacy, \$3.42; Delmond; Gilman Brothers, \$4.80; Schering Corp., \$4.08.

Item 147. 40 Dozen Sulfathiazole, 5%, 1/2-Ounce Tubes, Abbott, or Equal, Per Dozen.—Abbott Lab., \$1.80; Cole Drug Company, \$1.80; Gilman Brothers, \$2.16, Lilly; McKesson & Robbins, \$1.80, Abbott; Sullivan's Pharmacy, \$1.80, Abbott.

Item 148. 24 Dozen White's, 1/2-Ounce Tubes, Abbott or Equal, Per Dozen.—Abbott Lab., \$1.53; Cole Drug Company, \$1.53; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$1.53, Abbott; Gilman Brothers, \$2.40, Lilly; McKesson & Robbins, \$1.53, Abbott; Sullivan's Pharmacy, \$1.53, Abbott.

Item 149. 30,000 Acetidine, 5 gr., White, Per M.—Berry & Withington, \$7.75, Berwith; Cole Drug Company, \$6.16, 10 M, \$6.30, 5 M, \$7.20, M, S. & D.; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$3.83, 5 M, \$3.60, 10 M, \$4.50, M, S. & D.; Good Drug Company, \$4.50, S. & D.; McKesson & Robbins, \$4.50, M, \$4.25, 5 M, \$4, 10 M; N. E. Veterinary Supply, \$4.50, M, \$3.83, 5 M, \$3.60, 10 M, S. & D.; Sharpe & Dohme, \$3.83, 5 M, \$3.60, 10 M, \$4.50, M.

Item 150. 30,000 Aminophyllin, 1 1/2 gr., Bottles of 1-5 M, Searle, or Equal, Per M.—American Pharmacy, \$1.30,

A. P. C.; Chester A. Baker, \$1.60; Berry & Withington, \$1.50; Clough & Shackley, \$4.32, Squibb; Cole Drug Company, \$1.58, 5 M, Merrell; Cowley Pharmacy, \$1.70, Cowley; Linus D. Drury, \$36.75, 5 M, \$69.50, 10 M, Searle; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$1.32, Squibb; Fallon Pharmacy, \$4.32; Gilman Brothers, \$8.16, 5 M, \$7.35, 10 M, \$6.95, 25 M, \$6, M; Good Drug Company, \$4.32, M, Searle, \$36.75, 5 M, \$69.50, 10 M, \$150, 25 M; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$4.32, Squibb; Lannett Company, \$1.40, Lederle Lab., \$6.80, M, \$32.30, 5 M; Marsh Parker, \$1.90; McKesson & Robbins, \$69.50, 10 M, \$36.75, 5 M, \$150, 25 M; R. J. Moran, \$3.11; Richards Drug, \$4.32, Squibb; E. R. Squibb, \$4.32; Sullivan's Pharmacy, \$4.32, Squibb.

Item 151. 200,000 Amm. Chloride, 7 1/2 gr., Enteric Coated, Bottles of 5-10 M, Lilly, S. & D., or Equal, Per M.—Abbott Lab., \$4.86, 5 M, \$4.37, 10 M, \$4.13, 25 M; American Pharmacy, \$1.16, A. P. C.; Chester A. Baker, \$1.40; Berry & Withington, 85 cents; Cole Drug Company, \$1.48, 5 M, Merrell; Cowley Pharmacy, 85 cents, Cowley; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$2.39, S. & D.; Gilman Brothers, \$5, 10 M, \$25.92, 5 M, \$4.50, 25 M; Good Drug Company, \$2.39, S. & D.; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$1.70, II. D.; Lannett Company, \$1.10; Marsh Parker, \$1.15, M. & P.; McKesson & Robbins, \$5.49, M, \$5.18, 5 M, \$5, 10 M, \$4.75, 20 M, \$4.50, 25 M, \$3.75, 100 M, \$3.50, 200 M; National Drug, \$1.70, National; N. E. Veterinary Supply, \$2.39, S. & D.; Richards Drug, \$1.70, National; Sharpe & Dohme, \$2.39; Sullivan's Pharmacy, \$4.81, M, \$4.13, 25 M, \$4.37, 10 M.

Item 152. 15,000 Antabuse, 5 Gr., Per M.—Gilman Brothers, \$75.

Item 153. 15,000 Artane, 2 mg., Lederle, 5 M, Per M.—Cole Drug Company, \$9.95; Linus D. Drury, \$49.85, 5 M, \$10.50, M, Lederle; Gilman Brothers, \$9.97; Good Drug Company, \$10.50, M, \$49.85, 5 M, \$149.55, 3 bottles; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$49.85, 5 M; Lederle Lab., \$10.50, M, \$19.85, 5 M; Winthrop-Stearns, \$10.18, Pipanol; McKesson & Robbins, \$49.85.

Item 154. 900,000 Aspirin, 5 gr., U. S. P., Acetyl Salicylic Acid, Bottles of 5-10 M, Per M.—American Pharmacy, 72 cents; Berry & Withington, 65 cents; Clough & Shackley, 70 cents; Cole Drug Company, 70 cents, Squibb, 67 cents, Merrell, 5 M, 66 cents, Nelson Baker; Cowley Pharmacy, 60 cents, Cowley; Linus D. Drury, 70 cents, Squibb; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, 70 cents, Squibb; Fallon Pharmacy, 70 cents, Squibb; Gilman Brothers, 70 cents, Squibb; Good Drug Company, 70 cents, Squibb; Kenmore Pharmacy, 70 cents, Squibb; Lannett Company, 60 cents; National Drug, 91 cents, \$1.80, 5 M; N. E. Veterinary Supply, 86 cents, S. & D.; Richards Drug, 70 cents, Squibb; Sharpe & Dohme, 86 cents; E. R. Squibb, 70 cents, Squibb; Sullivan's Pharmacy, 70 cents, Squibb; McKesson & Robbins, 70 cents.

Item 155. 500 Tubes Atropine Sulph., H. T., 1/100, Tubes of 20, S. & D., or Equal, Per Tube.—Gilman Brothers, 24 cents, Lilly; McKesson & Robbins, 24 cents.

Item 156. 1,000 Tubes Atropine Sulph., H. T., 1/150, Tubes of 20, U. S. P., S. & D., or Equal, Per Tube.—Abbott Lab., \$8.65, 5 M, Thiamin, \$7.79, 10 M, \$7.35, 20 M; Gilman Brothers, 24 cents, Lilly; McKesson & Robbins, 24 cents.

Item 157. 300 Tubes Atropine Sulph., H. T., 1/200, Tubes of 20, S. & D., or

Equal, Per Tube.—Gilman Brothers, 24 cents, Lilly; McKesson & Robbins, 24 cents.

Item 158. 15 Bottles Benzadrine, 10 mg., S. K. F., 1,500 to Bottle, Per Bottle.—Cole Drug Company, \$20.23, \$1.35, M, Premo Amphet Sulp., A. M. A. council accepted; Gilman Brothers, \$20.25; McKesson & Robbins, \$20.25.

Item 159. 50,000 Berocca Comp. or Equal, Per C.—Berry & Withington, \$7.5 cents; Chester A. Baker, not available.

Item 160. 90,000 Betalin, 10 mg., S. or Equal, Per M.—Abbott Lab., \$8.65, \$7.79, \$7.35; American Pharmacy, \$2.70, Thiamine Hel.; Berry & Withington, \$2.25; Cole Drug Company, \$2.35, 5 M, Merrell, Thiamin Hel.; Cowley Pharmacy, \$2.10, Cowley; Gilman Brothers, \$9.36, M, \$8.64, 5 M, \$7.75, 10 M, \$7.10, 20 M, \$6.85, 25 M; Good Drug Company, \$7.58, Lederle, Thiamin Hel.; Chester A. Baker, \$2.55; Lederle Lab., \$7.58, Thiamin, Hydro tabs., 10 mg., Lederle; Marsh Parker, \$2.33, Thiamin Hel., Marsh Parker; McKesson & Robbins, \$9.36, M, \$8.64, 5 M, \$7.75, 10 M, \$7.40, 15 M, \$7.10, 20 M, \$6.85, 25 M.

Item 161. 7,000 Calcium Lactate, 5 gr., U. S. P., Lots of 5 M, Lilly, Abbott, P. D., S. D., Per M.—American Pharmacy, 90 cents; Berry & Withington, 75 cents; Cole Drug Company, \$1.08, Merrell, \$1.56 M, 86 cents, 5 M, Nelson Baker; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$1.58, S. & D.; Gilman Brothers, \$2.40, M, \$2, 5 M, Lilly; Good Drug Company, \$1.58, S. & D.; Lannett Company, \$1; McKesson & Robbins, \$2.40, M, \$10.50, 5 M; N. E. Veterinary Supply, \$1.58; Parke, Davis & Co., \$1.67; Sharpe & Dohme, \$1.58.

Item 162. 30,000 Cascara Sagrada, 5 gr., U. S. P., 5 M, Per M.—American Pharmacy, \$1.64; Chester A. Baker, \$1.85; Berry & Withington, \$1.58; Cole Drug Company, \$1.93, Nelson Baker; Cowley Pharmacy, \$1.60, Cowley; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$2.70, S. & D.; Gilman Brothers, \$2.40, Nelson Baker; Good Drug Company, \$2.70, S. & D.; Lannett Company, \$1.80; Marsh Parker, \$1.62; McKesson & Robbins, \$22.25, 5 M; N. E. Veterinary Supply, \$2.70, S. & D.; Sharpe & Dohme, \$2.70, CCT.

Item 163. 200,000 Cev. Acid, 50 mg., Bottles of 5 M, Per M.—Abbott Lab., \$5.73, 5 M, \$5.15, 10 M, \$4.86, 25 M, ascorbic; American Pharmacy, \$1.77, ascorbic acid; Chester A. Baker, \$2.10, ascorbic acid; Berry & Withington, \$2.45; Clough & Shackley, \$2.60, ascorbic, Squibb; Cole Drug Company, \$2.09, 5 M, Merrell, ascorbic acid equal to new being supplied to city; Cowley Pharmacy, \$1.80, Cowley; Linus D. Drury, \$2.60, ascorbic acid, Squibb; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$2.60, ascorbic acid, Squibb; Fallon Pharmacy, \$2.60; Gilman Brothers, \$2.60, Squibb; Good Drug Company, \$2.60; Lannett Company, \$1.70; Marsh Parker, \$1.68, ascorbic, Marsh Parker; McKesson & Robbins, \$2.60, ascorbic acid, Squibb; Richards Drug Company, \$2.60, Squibb; E. R. Squibb, \$2.60, ascorbic acid; Sullivan's Pharmacy, \$2.60, Squibb, Cev.

Item 164. 35,000 Clinitest, Per M.—Gilman Brothers, \$6.84, bottle of 250; Good Drug Company, \$21.60, case of 2,500; T. J. Noonan, \$6.48, bottle of 250.

Item 165. 36 Bottles Colchicine, 1/120 gr., 100's, Abbott, or Equal, Per C.—Abbott Lab., \$2.20; Cole Drug Company, \$2.20, Abbott; Cowley Pharmacy, \$1.90, Cowley; Linus D. Drury, \$2.20, Abbott; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$2.20, Abbott; Gilman Brothers, \$2.20, Abbott; Good Drug Company, \$2.20; McKesson

& Robbins, \$2.20, Abbott; Sullivan's Pharmacy, \$2.20, Abbott.

Item 166. 20,000 Corrosive Sublimite Diam., Large, Lilly, or Equal, Per M.—Cowley Pharmacy, \$7.50, Cowley; Gilman Brothers, \$16.50, M, \$14.85, 5 M, \$14.10, 10 M; McKesson & Robbins, \$14.10, 10 M, \$16.50, M; Parke, Davis & Co., \$12.37, Bernay Blue, coffin shape.

Item 167. 15,000 Cortone, 25 mg., Merck, or Equal, Per M.—Cole Drug Company, \$104.90, Russell; Gilman Brothers, \$128, M, \$122.80, 5 M; McKesson & Robbins, \$128, M, \$122.80, 5 M; Schering, N. E. Veterinary Supply, \$122.80; Charles Pfizer, \$116.88, bottles of 20/20 mg., cortical; Schering Corp., \$99.47, Schering's cortogen, 25 mg.; Sharpe & Dohme, \$122.80, 5 M.

Item 168. 5,000 Demerol Hcl., 50 mg., U. S. P., Narcotic, Per C.—Winthrop-Stearns, \$25.48, M.

Item 169. 15,000 Dicumarol, 50 mg., Bottles of 100, Per M.—Abbott Lab., \$1.71, C, \$14.52, M; Chester A. Baker, \$10.90; Clough & Shackley, \$10.90, Squibb; Cole Drug Company, \$10.90, Squibb; Linus D. Drury, \$10.90, Squibb; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$10.90, Squibb; Fallon Pharmacy, \$10.90; Gilman Brothers, \$1.71, C, \$14.52, M, Lilly; Good Drug Company, \$1.71, C, \$14.52, M, Abbott, \$10.90, M, Squibb; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$10.90, Squibb; Lannett Company, \$7; McKesson & Robbins, \$10.90, Squibb; Richards Drug, \$10.90, Squibb; E. R. Squibb, \$10.90, Squibb; Sullivan's Pharmacy, \$10.90.

Item 170. 6,000 Diethylstilbestrol, 1 mg., Per M.—American Pharmacy, 80 cents; Chester A. Baker, \$3.25; Berry & Withington, 90 cents; Clough & Shackley, \$3.25, Squibb; Cole Drug Company, \$1.10, Nelson Baker; Cowley Pharmacy, 90 cents; Linus D. Drury, \$3.25, Squibb; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$3.25, Squibb; Fallon Pharmacy, \$3.25; Gilman Brothers, \$3.25, Squibb; Lannett Company, 80 cents; Marsh Parker, 90 cents; McKesson & Robbins, \$3.25; N. E. Veterinary Supply, \$3.20, S. & D.; Sharpe & Dohme, \$3.20; E. R. Squibb, \$3.25; Sullivan's Pharmacy, \$3.25, Squibb.

Item 171. 90,000 Digitalis, 1½ gr., U.S.P., Bottles of M, Per M.—Chester A. Baker, \$1.40; Berry & Withington, 95 cents; Burroughs, Wellcome, \$1.75; Clough & Shackley, \$1.10, Squibb; Cole Drug Company, \$1.40, Squibb; Cowley Pharmacy, \$1.10, Cowley; Linus D. Drury, \$1.10, Squibb; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$1.40, Squibb; Fallon Pharmacy, \$1.40; Gilman Brothers, \$1.40, Squibb; Good Drug Company, \$1.10, S. & D.; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$1.40, Squibb; Lannett Company, \$1; Lederle Lab., \$2.08, M, \$9.50, 5 M; Marsh Parker, \$1.05; McKesson & Robbins, \$1.40; National Drug, \$1.40, National; N. E. Veterinary, \$1.10, S. & D.; Parke, Davis & Co., \$1.50, Digifortis; Richards Drug, \$1.40, National or Squibb; Sharpe & Dohme, \$1.10; E. R. Squibb, \$1.40, Squibb; Sullivan's Pharmacy, \$1.10, Squibb.

Item 172. 35,000 Digitorin, 0.1 mg., M, Per M.—Abbott Lab., \$5.04, M, \$1.54, 10 M, \$1.28, 25 M; American Pharmacy, \$2.80; Chester A. Baker, \$2.10; Berry & Withington, \$1.65; Clough & Shackley, \$2.10, Squibb; Cole Drug Company, \$2.10, Squibb, \$1.68, Wyeth, Purodigin, bottles of 500; Cowley Pharmacy, \$1.60; Linus D. Drury, \$2.10, Squibb; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$2.10, Squibb; Fallon Pharmacy, \$2.10; Gilman Brothers, \$2.10, Squibb; Good Drug Company, \$1.75, S. & D., Lannett Company, \$1.40; Marsh Parker,

\$1.50; McKesson & Robbins, \$2.10; N. E. Veterinary Supply, \$1.75, S. & D.; Parke, Davis & Co., \$4.20; Richards Drug, \$2.10, Squibb; Sharpe & Dohme, \$1.75; E. R. Squibb, \$2.10, Squibb; Sullivan's Pharmacy, \$2.10; Varick Pharmacy, \$2.50; Wyeth Lab., \$1.68, Purodigin, Wyeth, bottles of 500.

Item 173. 700 Dolophine, 5 gr., Lilly, Narcotic, Per C.—Gilman Brothers, 60 cents; McKesson & Robbins, 60 cents.

Item 174. 20,000 Dramamine, 50 mg., Per C.—Linus D. Drury, \$3.60, C, \$162, 5 M, \$315, 10 M; Gilman Brothers, \$36, M, \$32.40, 5 M, \$31.50, 10 M; Good Drug Company, \$36, M, Searle, \$162, 5 M, \$315, 10 M, \$765, 25 M; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$36, M, \$162, 5 M, \$315, 10 M, \$765, 25 M; McKesson & Robbins, \$3.78; Richards Drug, \$36, M, \$315, 10 M, \$765, 25 M, 25 M price not on Auditor's copy.

Item 175. 1,000,000 Empirin Comp., U. S. P., 5 M, B. & W., or Equal, Bidder Must Give Formula, Per M.—Abbott Lab., \$2.34, 5 M, A.P.C., \$2.11, 10 M, \$1.99, 25 M; American Pharmacy, \$1.50, A.P.C.; Berry & Withington, \$1.90, see formula; Burroughs, Wellcome, \$2; Clough & Shackley, \$1.80, Squibb formula; Cole Drug Company, \$1.80, Aspirin formula, equal to Squibb Comp., A.S.P., 3½ gr., phenol, 2½ grain, \$1.43, Merrell, formula No. 2, A.P.C.; Cowley Pharmacy, \$1.45, Cowley label attached; Linus D. Drury, \$1.80, Squibb, see formula; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$1.80, Squibb Aspirin Comp., see formula; Fallon Pharmacy, \$1.80, Squibb, Aspirin Comp., see formula; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$1.62, S. & D., \$1.80, Squibb; Lannett Company, \$1.50, caffeine, Alk., ½ grain, aspirin, 3½, phenacetin, 2½, \$1.50, A.P.C., A, 3½ gms., P, 2½ gms., C, ½ gms; McKesson & Robbins, \$1.80, aspirin, Amyd, Squibb, formula, Asp. 3½, P, 2½, C, ½; National Drug, \$1.90, 200-5,000's, Panalgin Comp., see formula; Richards Drug, \$1.80, Squibb, aspirin, 3½ grain, phenol, 2½ grain, C, ½ grain; E. R. Squibb, \$1.80, aspirin, Squibb, A, 3½, P, 2½, C, ½ grain; Sullivan's Pharmacy, \$1.52, Brewer's Asperotabs, see formula.

Item 176. 30,000 Ergonovine Maleate, 1/320 gr., Per M.—Burroughs, Wellcome, \$33.75; Gilman Brothers, \$45.18 M, Lilly, ergotrate, \$215.04, 5 M, \$37.50, 10 M, \$36, 15M, \$34.75, 20M; McKesson & Robbins, \$45.18, M, \$33.75, 25M; Sandoz Chemical, \$35.21, see formula methergine tablets.

Item 177. 200,000 Feosal, S.K.F., or Equal, Per M.—American Pharmacy, 60 cents, ferrous sulfate, 3 gr.; Berry & Withington, 75 cents; Clough & Shackley, 99 cents, Squibb formula; Cole Drug Company, 78 cents, 5 M, 67 cents, 25 M; Cowley Pharmacy, 60 cents; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, 99 cents, Squibb ferrous sulfate exsiccated, 23 gms; Fallon Pharmacy, 99 cents, ferrous sulfate, 23 gms; Gilman Brothers, 68 cents; Kenmore Pharmacy, 90 cents, Kenmore ferrous sulfate; Marsh Parker, 60 cents, ferrous sulfate, 3 gms; McKesson & Robbins, 79 cents, M, 68 cents, 25M; Richards Drug Company, 99 cents, FeSoy, Squibb; E. R. Squibb, 99 cents, Squibb ferrous sulfate exsiccated, 23 gms; Sullivan's Pharmacy, 99 cents, Squibb; White Lab., 66.33 cents, White's mol-iron tablets supplied in drum of 25 M; Winthrop-Stearns, \$1.50, Fergon, drums of 50,000.

Item 178. 600,000 Gantrisin, 0.5 gm., Per M.—Burroughs, Wellcome, \$24.31, M, Elkosin, .5 gm., \$18.40, 5 M, \$17.80, 10 M, \$17, 25 M, \$16.50, 50 M \$16, 100 M;

Hoffman-LaRoche, \$13.50; White Lab., \$13.65, sulfoso tablets, Wyeth, label attached.

Item 179. 10,000 Hycodan Bitrate, 1/12 gr., 5 mg., Endo, or Equal, Per M.—Cole Drug Company, \$12.98, bottles 500, Merrell, mercedinone; Gilman Brothers, \$23.50, narcotic.

Item 180. 650,000 Isoniazid (Iso Nicotinic Acid Hydrazide), Squibb, Hoffman-LaRoche, Schering, or Nepera, Per M.—American Pharmacy, 50 mg., AMA accepted, \$2.10, H. LaRoche; Berry & Withington, \$2, Berwith; Clough & Shackley, \$1.40, 50 mg., \$2.60, 100 mg., Nydrazide, Squibb; Cole Drug Company, \$2.60, 100 mg., \$1.40, 50 mg., Squibb; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$1.40, Squibb; Gilman Brothers, \$1.40, 50 mg., \$2.60, 100 mg., Squibb; Good Drug Company, Squibb, \$1.40, 50 mg., \$2.60, 100 mg.; Hoffman-LaRoche, \$1.40, 50 mg.; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$1.40, 50 mg., \$2.60, 100 mg., Squibb; Lannett Company, \$1.70, licensed by Hoffman-LaRoche Neper Material; Marsh Parker, \$2.05, 50 mg., \$3.50, 100 mg.; McKesson & Robbins, \$1.40, 50 mg., \$2.60, 100 mg., Squibb; Charles Pfizer, Cotisazin, \$1.15, 50 mg., E. R. Squibb, \$1.40, 50 mg., \$2.60, 100 mg., Hydrazid Squibb; Sullivan's Pharmacy, \$1.40, 50 mg., \$2.60, 100 mg.; Fallon Pharmacy, \$1.40, 50 mg., \$2.60, 100 mg.

Item 181. 500 Tubes Morphine Sulph., ¼ gr., H. T., Tubes of 20, S. & D., or Equal, Narcotic, Per Tube.—Clough & Shackley, 40 cents, Squibb; Cole Drug Company, 32 cents, Merrell; Gilman Brothers, 51 cents, Lilly; McKesson & Robbins, 40 cents, Squibb; National Drug, 33 cents, National; New England Veterinary Supply, 43 cents; Sharpe & Dohme, 13 cents; E. R. Squibb, 40 cents, Squibb; Sullivan's Pharmacy, 40 cents, Squibb.

Item 182. 40,000 Nicotinic Acid, 50 mg., 1-5 M Lots, P.D., Squibb, or Equal, Per M.—Abbott Lab., \$3.30, M, \$2.75, 5 M, \$2.17, 10 M, \$2.34, 25 M; American Pharmacy, \$1, A. P. C.; Berry & Withington, \$1.15; Clough & Shackley, \$1.75; Cole Drug Company, 96 cents, Merrell; Cowley Pharmacy, 85 cents; Linus D. Drury, \$1.75, Squibb; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$1.75, Squibb; Fallon Pharmacy, \$1.75; Gilman Brothers, \$1.70, Nelson Baker; Good Drug Company, \$1.30, S. & D.; Marsh Parker, \$1.25, Squibb; McKesson & Robbins, \$1.75; National Drug, \$2.09, National; N. E. Veterinary Supply, \$1.30, S. & D.; Richards Drug, \$1.75, Squibb; Sharpe & Dohme, \$1.30, Niacin; E. R. Squibb, \$1.75, Squibb; Sullivan's Pharmacy, \$1.75, Squibb.

Item 183. 10,000 Nitroglycerine, 1/150, S. & D., C's, Per C.—Cole Drug Company, 27 cents, S. & D.; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, 28 cents; Gilman Brothers, 33 cents, Lilly; Good Drug Company, 28 cents; N. E. Veterinary Supply, 28 cents, H. T.; Sharpe & Dohme, 28 cents, H. T.

Item 184. 5,000 Nitroglycerine, 1/200, S. & D., C's, Per C.—Cole Drug Company, 27 cents, S. & D.; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, 28 cents; Gilman Brothers, 33 cents, Lilly; Good Drug Company, 28 cents; N. E. Veterinary Supply, 28 cents, H. T.; Sharpe & Dohme, 28 cents, H. T.

Item 185. 250 Tubes Pantopon, H. T., ¼-gr., Tubes of 20, Narcotic, Per Tube.—Hoffman-LaRoche, 15 cents, 18M.

Item 186. 2,000 Papaverine Hcl., 1½-gr., Lilly, or Equal, Narcotic, Per C.—Cole Drug Company, \$2.48, Merrell; Gilman Brothers, \$3.99, \$18.48, 5 C, \$33.99, M; McKesson & Robbins, \$3.99, C, \$33.99, M.

Item 187. 2,500,000 Para-Amino Sod. Salicylic Acid, 0.5 gr., Per M.—American Pharmacy, \$3.10, in drums of 50 M, 0.5 gm.; Berry & Withington, \$3.40; Cole Drug Company, \$4.68, bottles of 5 M, Merrell; Cosmos Chemical, \$3.16; Cowley Pharmacy, \$3.94, Cowley; Lannett Company, \$3.47; Marsh Parker, \$3.30; Parke Davis & Co., \$4.80.

Item 188. 15,000 Papatrine, with Phenobarbital, $\frac{1}{4}$ gr., Scarle, or Equal, Per M.—Linus D. Drury, \$23.40, M, \$96.55, 5 M, Scarle; Gilman Brothers, \$23.40, M, \$96.55, 5 M, \$187.20, 10 M, Scarle; Good Drug Company, \$23.40, M, \$96.55, 5 M, \$187.20, 10 M; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$23.40, M, \$96.55, 5 M, \$187.20, 10 M; McKesson & Robbins, \$23.40; Richards Drug, \$23.40, M, \$96.55, 5 M, \$187.20, 10 M.

Item 189. 200,000 Phenobarbital $\frac{1}{2}$ gr. 5 M Lots, S. & D., P. D., Abbott, Squibb, Lilly, Per M.—Abbott Lab., \$1.11, 5 M, \$1, 10 M, 85 cents, 25 M, 75 cents, 50 M, 65 cents, 100 M; American Pharmacy, 59 cents, A. P. C.; Berry & Withington, 63 cents; Clough & Shackley, 70 cents; Cole Drug Company, 57 cents, Merrell, 5 M, 70 cents, Squibb; Cowley Pharmacy, 60 cents, Cowley; Linus D. Drury, 70 cents, Squibb; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, 70 cents, Squibb; Fallon Pharmacy, 70 cents; Gilman Brothers, 70 cents, Squibb; Good Drug Company, 70 cents; Kenmore Pharmacy, 70 cents, Squibb; Lannett Company, 60 cents, U. S. P., Lannett; Marsh Parker, 59 cents; McKesson & Robbins, 70 cents, Squibb; National Drug, \$1.03, National; N. E. Veterinary Supply, 95 cents; Richards Drug, 70 cents; Sharpe & Dohme, 95 cents; E. R. Squibb, 70 cents, Squibb; Sullivan's Pharmacy, 70 cents, Squibb.

Item 190. 50,000 Phenobarbital, $\frac{1}{2}$ gr. 5 M Lots, S. & D., P. D., Abbott, Squibb, Lilly, Per M.—Abbott Lab., \$2.38, 5 M, \$1.14, 10 M, \$1.79, 25 M, \$1.55, 50 M; American Pharmacy, \$1.30, A. P. C.; Berry & Withington, \$1.55; Clough & Shackley, \$1.55; Cole Drug Company, \$1.35, Merrell, \$1.55, Squibb; Cowley Pharmacy, \$1.40, Cowley; Linus D. Drury, \$1.55, Squibb; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$1.55, Squibb; Fallon Pharmacy, \$1.55; Gilman Brothers, \$1.55, Squibb; Good Drug Company, \$1.55; Lannett Company, \$1.25, Lannett, U. S. P.; Marsh Parker, \$1.40; McKesson & Robbins, \$1.55; National Drug, \$2.19, National; N. E. Veterinary Supply, \$2.03; Richards Drug, \$1.55, Squibb; Sharpe & Dohme, \$2.03; E. R. Squibb, \$1.55, Squibb; Sullivan's Pharmacy, \$1.55, Squibb.

Item 191. 25,000 Priscoline, 25 mg. Per M.—Ciba Pharmacy, \$19.13, M, \$18, 5 M, \$17.10, 10 M, \$16.20, 20 M or over.

Item 192. 5,000 Prophylthiouracil, 50 mg., Per C.—Abbott Lab., \$14.67, M, \$12.22, 5 M; Berry & Withington, 48 cents; Cole Drug Company, \$1.45, \$12.22, M, Lederle, \$58.05, 5 M, \$10.95, M, Premo; Linus D. Drury, \$14.67, M, \$12.22, 5 M, Abbott; Gilman Brothers, \$1.45, C, \$12.22, M, Lederle; Good Drug Company, \$1.45, C, \$12.22, M, \$58.05, 5 M, \$72.50, 5 C, Lederle; Lannett Company, \$5.50; Lederle Lab., \$1.45, C, \$12.22, M, \$58.05, 5 M; Marsh Parker, 60 cents; McKesson & Robbins, \$14.67, C, \$12.22, 5 M; Parke, Davis & Co., \$1.32; Sullivan's Pharmacy, \$14.67, M, Abbott, \$12.22, 5 M.

Item 193. 125,000 Pyribenzamine, 50 mg., Per M.—Ciba Pharmacy, \$18.28, M, \$16.34, 5 M, \$15.48, 10 M, \$14.62, 25 M, \$13.76, 100 M, \$13.42, 250 M, \$13.21, 500 M, \$12.90, 1,000 M.

Item 194. 25,000 Quinidine Sulfate, 3 gr., B. W., Per C.—Abbott Lab., \$2.81, C, \$24.23, M; American Pharmacy, \$9; Berry & Withington, \$7.5 cents; Burroughs, Wellcome, \$2.41, C, \$19.50, M; Cole Drug Company, \$13.20, M, Premo; Cowley Pharmacy, 85 cents, Cowley; Good Drug Company, \$2.81, C, \$24.23, M, Abbott; Lannett Company, \$8, U. S. P., Lannett; Marsh Parker, \$1.25; McKesson & Robbins, \$2.81, C, Abbott, \$24.23, M; Sullivan's Pharmacy, \$2.85, Abbott.

Item 195. 120,000 Riboflavine, 5 mg., Abbott, Per M.—Abbott Lab., \$6.25; American Pharmacy, \$1.70, A. P. C.; Chester A. Baker, \$2, Baker; Berry & Withington, \$1.25; Clough & Shackley, \$4, Squibb; Cole Drug Company, \$2.52, Nelson Baker; Cowley Pharmacy, \$1.15, Cowley; Linus D. Drury, \$6.25, Abbott; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$4, Squibb; Fallon Pharmacy, \$4, Squibb; Good Drug Company, \$3.95, S. & D., \$4, Squibb; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$6.25; Lannett Company, \$1.15, U. S. P., Lannett; Marsh Parker, \$1.20; McKesson & Robbins, \$4, Squibb; N. E. Veterinary Supply, \$3.95, S. & D.; Richards Drug, \$4, Squibb; Sharpe & Dohme, \$3.95, C. C. T.; E. R. Squibb, \$4, Squibb; Sullivan's Pharmacy, \$4, Squibb.

Item 196. 7,000 Saccharine, Soluble, U. S. P., 1 gr., 5 M's, Per M.—American Pharmacy, 40 cents; Berry & Withington, 70 cents; Clough & Shackley, 75 cents; Cole Drug Company, 75 cents, Squibb; Cowley Pharmacy, 50 cents, Cowley; Linus D. Drury, 75 cents, Squibb; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, 75 cents, Squibb; Gilman Brothers, 75 cents, Squibb; Good Drug Company, 75 cents; Lannett Company, 50 cents; McKesson & Robbins, 75 cents; N. E. Veterinary Supply, \$1, S. & D.; Parke, Davis & Co., 92 cents; Sharpe & Dohme, \$1; E. R. Squibb, 75 cents, Squibb; Sullivan's Pharmacy, 75 cents, Squibb.

Item 197. 10,000 Scopolamine Hydrobromide, 1/100 gr., Bottles of 100, Per C.—Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, 41 cents, S. & D.; Gilman Brothers, 57 cents, Lilly; N. E. Veterinary Supply, 41 cents, S. & D.; Parke, Davis & Co., 55 cents; Sharpe & Dohme, 41 cents; Fallon Pharmacy, 75 cents, M, Auditor's only.

Item 198. 50,000 Sod. Bicarb., 5 gr., U. S. P., 5 M's, Lilly, S. & D., P. D., Per M.—American Pharmacy, 33 cents; Berry & Withington, 25 cents; Cole Drug Company, 31 cents, Nelson Baker; Cowley Pharmacy, 30 cents; Cowley; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, 50 cents, S. & D.; Gilman Brothers, 80.4 cents; Lannett Company, 35 cents, U. S. P., Lannett; Good Drug Company, 50 cents, S. & D.; Marsh Parker, 35 cents; McKesson & Robbins, \$1.02, 5 M, Lilly, \$7.20, 10 M; N. E. Veterinary Supply, 50 cents; Parke, Davis & Co., 67 cents; Sharpe & Dohme, 50 cents.

Item 199. 50,000 Sod. Bicarb., 10 gr., U. S. P., 5 M's, Lilly, S. & D., P. D., Per M.—American Pharmacy, 44 cents; Berry & Withington, 35 cents; Cole Drug Company, 42 cents, Nelson Baker; Cowley Pharmacy, 40 cents, Cowley; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, 72 cents, S. & D.; Gilman Brothers, \$1.25; Lannett Company, 45 cents, Lannett; Good Drug Company, 72 cents, S. & D.; Marsh Parker, 45 cents; McKesson & Robbins, \$6.27, 5 M, Lilly, \$11.25, 10 M; N. E. Veterinary Supply, 72 cents; Parke, Davis & Co., \$1.05; Sharpe & Dohme, 72 cents.

Item 200. 25,000 Soda Mints, 5 gr., U. S. P., 5 M Lots, Lilly, Wyeth, P. D.,

Per M.—American Pharmacy, 39 cents; Berry & Withington, 30 cents; Cole Drug Company, 46 cents, Nelson Baker; Cowley Pharmacy, 35 cents, Cowley; Gilman Brothers, 91.8 cents; McKesson & Robbins, \$4.74, 5 M, Lilly, \$8.55, 10 M; Parke, Davis & Co., 80 cents.

Item 201. 2,000 Sod. Salicylate, Ent. 5 gr., P. D., or Equal, Per C.—Abbott Lab., \$3.80, M; American Pharmacy, \$1.50; Berry & Withington, 28 cents; Cole Drug Company, 34 cents, C, Nelson Baker, \$1.85, M; Cowley Pharmacy, 25 cents, Cowley; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, 38 cents, S. & D.; Gilman Brothers, 69 cents, C, \$4.47, M, Lilly; Good Drug Company, 38 cents, S. & D.; Lannett Company, \$1.40; Marsh Parker, 30 cents; N. E. Veterinary Supply, 38 cents, S. & D.; Parke, Davis & Co., 55 cents; Sharpe & Dohme, 38 cents.

Item 202. 30,000 Sod. Salicylate, 5 gr., U. S. P., 5 M Lots, P. D., Squibb, Per M.—American Pharmacy, \$1.10; Berry & Withington, 90 cents; Cole Drug Company, \$1.01, Nelson Baker; Cowley Pharmacy, \$1.20, Cowley; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$1.89, S. & D.; Good Drug Company, \$1.89, S. & D.; Lannett Company, 95 cents; Marsh Parker, \$1.10; McKesson & Robbins, \$10.50, 5 M, Lilly, \$19.50, 10 M; N. E. Veterinary Supply, \$1.89, U. S. P.; Parke, Davis & Co., \$1.75; Sharpe & Dohme, \$1.89.

Item 203. 30 Bottles Stramonium Leaves, Pills, 100 to Bottle.—No bids.

Item 204. 80,000 Sulfadiazine, 7.7 gm., 1 M, Lederle, P. D., Squibb, or Equal, Per M.—Abbott Lab., \$20.60, M, \$20.32, 5 M, \$20.04, 10 M; American Pharmacy, \$14.80; Berry & Withington, \$12.40; City Point Pharmacy, \$16.92; Clough & Shackley, \$15; Cole Drug Company, \$15, Squibb, \$14.55, Merrell; Cowley Pharmacy, \$12.50, 7.7 gr., Cowley; Linus D. Drury, \$15, Squibb; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$15, Squibb; Fallon Pharmacy, \$15; Gilman Brothers, \$15, Squibb; Good Drug Company, \$15, Squibb; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$15, Squibb; Lannett Company, \$13; Lederle Lab., \$20.20, M, \$94.60, 5 M; Marsh Parker, \$13; McKesson & Robbins, \$15, Squibb; N. E. Veterinary Supply, \$16.92, S. & D.; Parke, Davis & Co., \$15; Richards Drug, \$15, Squibb; Sharpe & Dohme, \$16.92; E. R. Squibb, \$15, Squibb; Sullivan's Pharmacy, \$15, Squibb.

Item 205. 1,000 Sulfaguanadine, 7.7 gm., Per M.—Berry & Withington, \$6; Clough & Shackley, \$9, Squibb; Cole Drug Company, \$7.50, Lederle, \$9, Squibb; Linus D. Drury, \$9; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$9, Squibb; Fallon Pharmacy, \$9; Gilman Brothers, \$7.50, Lederle; Good Drug Company, \$9, Squibb, \$7.50, Lederle; Lederle Lab., \$7.50; McKesson & Robbins, \$7.50; Richards Drug, \$9; E. R. Squibb, \$9, Squibb; Sullivan's Pharmacy, \$9, Squibb.

Item 206. 30,000 Sulfasuxidine, U. S. P., 7.7 gm., Bottles of 1 M, Per M.—City Point Pharmacy, \$26.10; Cole Drug Company, \$26.10, M, \$22.50, 5 M, \$21.60, 10 M, S. & D.; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$26.10, M, \$22.50, 5 M, \$21.60, 10 M, S. & D.; sulfasuxidine; Good Drug Company, \$26.10, S. & D.; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$25, M, \$21, 10 M, S. & D.; N. E. Veterinary Supply, \$26.10, M, \$22.50, 5 M, \$21.60, 10 M, S. & D.; Richards Drug, \$26.10; Sharpe & Dohme, \$26.10, M, \$22.50, 5 M, \$21.60, 10 M, sulfasuxidine.

Item 207. 7,000 Syntropan, Hoffman-LaRoche, Per M.—Hoffman-LaRoche, \$12.90.

Item 208. 25,000 Thephorin, 25 mg., Per M.—Ciba Pharmacy, \$12.41, pyribenzazine, 25 mg.; Hoffman-LaRoche, \$9.50, 50 mg.

Item 209. 7,000 Thyroid, $\frac{1}{2}$ gr., M's, Armour, Per M.—American Pharmacy, \$1; Chester A. Baker, \$1.13; Berry & Withington, 85 cents; Cole Drug Company, 93 cents; Nelson Baker; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$1.35, S. & D.; Gilman Brothers, \$2.51; Good Drug Company, \$1.35, S. & D.; Marsh Parker, 95 cents; McKesson & Robbins, \$2.50; N. E. Veterinary Supply, \$1.35, S. & D.; Sharpe & Dohme, \$1.35.

Item 210. 7,000 Thyroid, 1 gr., M's, Armour, Per M.—American Pharmacy, \$1.20, A. P. C.; Chester A. Baker, \$1.71; Berry & Withington, \$1.20; Cole Drug Company, \$1.43, Nelson Baker; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$2.05, S. & D.; Gilman Brothers, \$3.44; Good Drug Company, \$2.05, S. & D.; Marsh Parker, \$1.25; McKesson & Robbins, \$3.44; N. E. Veterinary Supply, \$2.05, S. & D.; Sharpe & Dohme, \$2.05.

Item 211. 25,000 Tolserol, 0.5 gm., Squibb, or Equal, Per M.—American Pharmacy, \$4.50, mephensin; Chester A. Baker, \$18; Berry & Withington, \$5.50; Clough & Shackley, \$18; Cole Drug Company, \$18, Squibb, \$11.85, Premo; Linus D. Drury, \$18, Squibb; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$18, Squibb; Fallon Pharmacy, \$18; Gilman Brothers, \$18, Squibb; Good Drug Company, \$18; Kennore Pharmacy, \$18, Squibb; Lannett Company, \$4, mephensin; Marsh Parker, \$4.25; McKesson & Robbins, \$18, Squibb; Richards Drug, \$18, Squibb; E. R. Squibb, \$18, Squibb; Sullivan's Pharmacy, \$18, Squibb.

Item 212. 10,000 Trasentine, 75 mg., 500 to Bottle, Per Bottle.—Ciba Pharmacy, \$9.35, bottle, \$9.10, 5 x 500, \$8.80, 10 x 500, \$8.36, 20 x 500, \$7.92, 50 x 500.

Item 213. 5,000 Urethane Enscals, 5 gr., Lilly, Per M.—Gilman Brothers, \$10.95; McKesson & Robbins, \$10.95.

Item 214. 20,000 Yeast, Squibb, or Equal, Per M.—American Pharmacy, 95 cents, $7\frac{1}{2}$ gr., A. P. C.; Berry & Withington, 88 cents; Clough & Shackley, \$1.35; Cole Drug Company, \$1.35, Squibb; Cowley Pharmacy, 80 cents, Cowley; Linus D. Drury, \$1.35, Squibb; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$1.35, Squibb; Fallon Pharmacy, \$1.35; Gilman Brothers, \$1.35, Squibb; Good Drug Company, \$1.35; Lannett Company, 90 cents; Marsh Parker, \$1.15; McKesson & Robbins, \$1.35, Squibb; Richards Drug, \$1.35, Squibb; E. R. Squibb, \$1.35, Squibb; Sullivan's Pharmacy, \$1.35, Squibb.

Miscellaneous Drugs.

Item 215. 200 Pounds Acetone, C. P. Baker, Anal., 5 Pounds, Per Pound.—Howe & French, 58 cents; Mallinckrodt Chemical, 54 cents, Mallinckrodt.

Item 216. 200 Pounds Acetone, C. P. Merck, 5 Pounds, Per Pound.—Berry & Withington, 33 cents; Howe & French, 58 cents; Mallinckrodt Chemical, 54 cents, Mallinckrodt; McKesson & Robbins, 33 cents; Merck & Co., 58 cents; T. J. Noonan, 68 cents.

Item 217. 5 Drums Acetone, U. S. P., 350-Pound Drums, Merck or M. C. W., Per Pound.—Berry & Withington, 11.5 cents; Howe & French, 11.5 cents, 355-pound drums; Mallinckrodt Chemical, 17.5 cents, 1,750 pounds, M. C. W.; Merck & Co., 23.5 cents, 58 x 30.

Item 218. 10 Bottles Acid, Acetic, 36%, U. S. P., 5-Pound Bottles, Merck, Per Bottle.—Berry & Withington, \$1.40; Howe & French, \$1.90; Merck & Co., \$1.65.

Item 219. 50 Bottles Acid, Acetic, Glacial, 99.4%, U. S. P., 8-Pound Bottles, Merck, Per Bottle.—Berry & Withington, \$3.75; Howe & French, \$2.95, 5-pound bottles; Merck & Co., \$2.70, 5-pound bottles, 99.5%.

Item 220. 48 Bottles Acid, Acetic, Glacial, 99.5%, C. P., A. C. S., Per Bottle.—Howe & French, \$3.85, 5-pound bottles; Merck & Co., \$3.85, 5-pound bottles.

Item 221. 20 Carboys Acid, Battery (Fire Department), No. 1400, 140 Pounds to 150 Pounds to Carboy, Per Hundredweight.—Howe & French, \$5.75, 1 carboy, \$5.25, 2 to 4 carboys, \$4.15, 5 carboys (carboys \$15 extra and returnable, 148 pounds to carboy).

Item 222. 3 Barrels Boric Acid Crystals, U. S. P., 350-Pound Barrels, Per Pound.—Berry & Withington, 12 cents; Howe & French, 9.5 cents, 340-pound barrel; Mallinckrodt Chemical, 15 cents, 1,110 pounds, 370-pound barrel.

Item 223. 125 Pounds Boric Acid Powder, U. S. P., Per Pound.—Berry & Withington, 13 cents; Howe & French, 9 cents; Mallinckrodt Chemical, 15 cents, 100 pounds; Merck & Co., 21 cents, 5 x 25 pounds, F. D. R.; Sullivan's Pharmacy, 20 cents, Abbott.

Item 224. 60 Pounds Carbolic Acid, Crystals, U. S. P., Per Pound.—Berry & Withington, 50 cents; Howe & French, 67 cents; Mallinckrodt Chemical, 52 cents; Merck & Co., 40 cents.

Item 225. 200 Pounds Citric Acid, Gran., U. S. P., Per Pound.—Berry & Withington, 34 cents; Howe & French, 36 cents, 100-pound bags; Mallinckrodt Chemical, 30 cents, monohydrate; Merck & Co., 30 cents.

Item 226. 75 Pounds Carbolic Acid, Liquid, U. S. P., 5-Pound, Merck, Per Pound.—Berry & Withington, 50 cents; Howe & French, 62 cents; Merck & Co., 52 cents.

Item 227. 5 Pints Hydriodic Acid, Conc., Sol., 19%, Lilly, Per Pint.—Berry & Withington, \$3.50; Gilman Brothers, \$4.74; McKesson & Robbins, \$4.74.

Item 228. 20 Bottles Nitric Acid, C. P., Merck, 7 Pint Bottles to Case, Per Bottle.—Howe & French, \$2.05, 7-pint bottles; Merck & Co., 41 cents, \$5 per case, 35 cents per bottle.

Item 229. 200 Pounds Oxalic Acid, C. P., Per Pound.—Berry & Withington, 40 cents; Howe & French, \$1.08, 25-pound packages; Mallinckrodt Chemical, \$1.03; Merck & Co., \$1.27, 40 x 5 pounds, A.C.S., cry. reagent.

Item 230. 50 Carboys Sulphuric Acid (Fire Department), 200-Pound Carboys, Per Carboy.—Howe & French, \$5.80, 1 carboy, \$5.30, 2 to 4 carboys, \$4.10, 5 to 9 carboys, (carboys \$15 extra and returnable).

Item 231. 20 Bottles Sulphuric Acid, C. P. Baker or Merck, 9-Pound Bottles, Per Bottle.—Howe & French, \$1.60; Merck & Co., 34 cents per pound, case lots of 10 bottles only (cases returnable), \$5 each, bottles, 35 cents each.

Item 232. 630 Pounds Sulphuric Acid, Milk Testing, Spec., Grav., 1.825, 9-Pound Bottles, 10 Bottles to Case, Per Pound.—Howe & French, 17 cents (cases returnable), \$5 each, bottles, 35 cents each.

Item 233. 9 Cases Sulphuric Acid, Tech., 10 x 9 Pounds to Case, Per Pound.—Howe & French, 12.5 cents, bottles 35 cents extra (case \$2.50 extra and returnable).

Item 234. 200 Drums Alcohol, U. S. P., 95%, 190 Proof, Tax Free, 54-Gallon Drums (a Proposal Will Be Accepted for Price Changes at Current Market Prices), Per Gallon.—Commercial Solvents, 61 cents, 18 drums, 67 cents, 1 to 17 drum quantity subject to quarterly revision; U. S. Industrial Chemical, 67 cents, 1 to 17

drum shipment, 61 cents, 18 to 71 drum shipment, prices subject to market revision end of each calendar quarter.

Item 235. 15 Pounds Ammonium Bromide, Granulated, U. S. P., Merck, or Equal, Per Pound.—Berry & Withington, 51 cents; Howe & French, 63 cents, N. F., 5-pound package; Mallinckrodt Chemical, 57 cents, Mallinckrodt; Merck & Co., 58 cents, 3 x 5 pounds, N. F.

Item 236. 15 Pounds Ammonium Chloride, Gran., U. S. P., 5 Pounds, Merck, Per Pound.—Berry & Withington, 32 cents; Cowley Pharmacy, 49 cents; Howe & French, 42 cents; Mallinckrodt Chemical, 47 cents, Mallinckrodt; Merck & Co., 40 cents, 3 x 5-pound bottle.

Item 237. 20 Carboys Ammonia Water (Strong, 28%), 10-Gallon Carboys, Approved Container Only, Per Gallon.—Howe & French, 52 cents, 5-gallon demis (\$5 extra and returnable).

Item 238. 150 Units Amphojel, 36, 6 Ounces Per Unit, Per Unit.—Cole Drug Company, \$4.90, 36, 8 ounces; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$4.90, 8 ounces; Fallon Pharmacy, \$4.90, 8 ounces; Gilman Brothers, \$4.90; Good Drug Company, \$4.90, 36 8 ounces, Wyeth; Sullivan's Pharmacy, \$4.90; Wyeth Lab., \$4.90, Wyeth; Winthrop Stearns, \$4.90, 36 8 ounce per unit, creamelin.

Item 239. 10 Bottles Azochloramid Saline Mix Powder, 1:3300 Aq. Solution, Per Bottle.—Gilman Brothers, \$1.

Item 240. 50 Pounds Balsam, Peru, Fritzsche or M. M. R., Per Pound.—Berry & Withington, \$2.50; Lannett Company, \$1.80.

Item 241. 50 Drums Baralyme, 5 Gallons, 44 Pounds to Drum, Per Drum.—T. J. Noonan, \$16.56.

Item 242. 10 Pints Belladonna Fluid Extract, U. S. P., P. D., or Lilly, Per Pint.—Berry & Withington, \$4; Gilman Brothers, \$6.60, Lilly; McKesson & Robbins, \$4; Parke, Davis & Co., \$5.50, N. F.

Item 243. 40 Gallons Benzoin Comp. Fluid Extract, U. S. P., Per Gallon.—Berry & Withington, \$11; Cole Drug Company, \$6.95, Nelson Baker; McKesson & Robbins, \$11.

Item 244. 30 Pounds Bismuth Subcarb., U. S. P., 5-Pound Packages, Per Pound.—Berry & Withington, \$3.30; Howe & French, \$3.72; Mallinckrodt Chemical, \$3.34; Merck & Co., \$3.37, 6 x 5 pounds F. D. R.

Item 245. 15 Pounds Bronze Powder, Aluminum, Per Pound.—Berry & Withington, \$3; Howe & French, \$1.50.

Item 246. 25 Gallons Burrows Solution, Merck, Per Gallon.—Berry & Withington, \$1.

Item 247. 25 Gallons Calamine Prep., N. F., Pounds, Merck, Per Pound.—Berry & Withington, 55 cents; Howe & French, 74 cents, U. S. P.; Mallinckrodt Chemical, 64 cents, Mallinckrodt.

Item 248. 20 Pounds Calcium Chloride Powder, C. P., Per Pound.—Berry & Withington, 65 cents.

Item 249. 7 Pounds Calcium Gluconate Powder U. S. P., Per Pound.—Berry & Withington, \$2; Clough & Shackley, \$1.30; Cole Drug Company, \$1.30, Squibb; Cowley Pharmacy, \$1.50; Linus D. Drury, \$1.30, Squibb; Fallon Pharmacy, \$1.30; Gilman Brothers, \$1.30, Squibb; Good Drug Company, \$1.30; Mallinckrodt Chemical, \$1.09; Merck & Co., \$1.15; Richards Drug, \$1.30, Squibb; E. R. Squibb, \$1.30, Squibb; Sullivan's Pharmacy, \$1.30, Squibb.

Item 250. 2,000 Pounds Cal-C-Tose, 5-Pound Cans, Per Can.—Hoffman-LaRoche, 50 cents per pound.

Item 251. 7 Pounds Camphor Powder, U. S. P., Pounds, Per Pound.—Berry & Withington, \$1; Howe & French, 95 cents; Lannett Company, \$1.

Item 252. 10 Gallons Cascara Fluid Extract (Aromatic), U. S. P., Gallons, Per Gallon.—American Pharmacy, \$6.20; Berry & Withington, \$5.75; Cole Drug Company, \$6.35; Nelson Baker; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$9.80, S. & D.; Gilman Brothers, \$11.76; Lilly; Good Drug Company, \$9.80, S. & D.; Lannett Company, \$6.60; McKesson & Robbins, \$5.75; R. J. Moran, \$9.85; N. E. Veterinary Supply, \$9.80, S. & D.; Parke, Davis & Co., \$9.80; Sharpe & Dohme, \$9.80.

Item 253. 20 Gallons Cascara Fluid Extract (Plain), U. S. P., Gallons, Per Gallon.—American Pharmacy, \$6; Berry & Withington, \$5.75; Cole Drug Company, \$6.35; Nelson Baker; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$7.80, S. & D.; Gilman Brothers, \$9.36; Lilly; Good Drug Company, \$7.80, S. & D.; Lannett Company, \$6.50; McKesson & Robbins, \$5.75; R. J. Moran, \$9.05; N. E. Veterinary Supply, \$7.80, S. & D.; Parke, Davis & Co., \$7.80; Sharpe & Dohme, \$7.80.

Item 254. 225 Pounds Chloral Hydrate, U. S. P., 25-Pound Packages, Crystals, Merck or M. C. W., Per Pound.—Berry & Withington, \$1.20; Cowley Pharmacy, \$2; Howe & French, \$1.56; Mallinckrodt Chemical, \$1.38, M. C. W.; McKesson & Robbins, \$1.20; Merck & Co., \$1.38.

Item 255. 60 Bottles Chloroform, U. S. P., 5-Pint, Merck or M. C. W., Per Bottle.—Berry & Withington, \$2.10; Howe & French, \$2.55; Mallinckrodt Chemical, 43 cents per bottle; Merck & Co., 43 cents per bottle.

Item 256. 6 Cases Citrate Magnesia Sol., Per Case.—Cole Drug Company, \$2.90 per case of 24, Diamond Drug; Gilman Brothers, \$3.50, Gilman (2 dozen to case).

Item 257. 5 Dozen Citrocarb. Efferves., 4-Ounce, Per Dozen.—American Pharmacy, \$3.40, Afkcart.

Item 258. 300 Ounces Codeine Sulph. Powder, 5-Ounce Bottles, Merck, Narcotic, Per Ounce.—Berry & Withington, \$10.93, net; Mallinckrodt Chemical, \$10.93, 5 ounces to bottle, Mallinckrodt, \$10.74, 25 ounces to bottle, Mallinckrodt, \$10.64, 100 ounces to bottle, Mallinckrodt; Merck & Co., \$10.93, 5-ounce bottles; New York Quinine, \$10.93.

Item 259. 3 Gross Creamalin, 6-Ounce, Hospital Size, 36 to Unit, Per Unit.—Winthrop-Stearns, \$4.90, 8-ounce.

Item 260. 25 Pounds Cupric Sulfate, Gran. C. P. Merck, Per Pound.—Berry & Withington, \$1; Howe & French, \$1.26, finest, 5 pound; Mallinckrodt Chemical, \$1.05, Mallinckrodt, large crystals; Merck & Co., \$1.06, 1 x F.D.R. fine crystals, Reag. ACS.

Item 261. 15,000 Pounds Dextrose Powder, CP-Anh., 100-Pound Drum, Mallinckrodt, Per Pound.—Berry & Withington, 17.5 cents; Cowley Pharmacy, 25 cents; Mallinckrodt Chemical, 18 cents; Merck & Co., 20 cents, 150 x 100 pounds.

Item 262. 10 Bags Epsom Salts, Crystals, 100-Pound Bags, U. S. P., Ohio, or Equal, Per Pound.—Berry & Withington, 4 cents; Howe & French, \$4.15 per hundredweight.

Item 263. 15,000 Cans Ether, 1/2-Pound Cans, Squibb and Mallinckrodt, Per Can.—Cowley Pharmacy, 48 cents; Mallinckrodt Chemical, 47 cents; E. R. Squibb, 48 cents, Squibb.

Item 264. 8 Drums Ethir Anh., 30-Pound Drums, Per Pound.—Berry &

Withington, 35 cents; Cowley Pharmacy, 80 cents, 27-pound drums; Howe & French, 46 cents, 27-pound drums, Purif., J.T.B.; Mallinckrodt Chemical, 66 cents, 200 pounds, ARC, 25-pound drums, Mallinckrodt; Merck & Co., 57 cents, 27 pounds, Reag. ACS.

Item 265. 75 Dozen Ethyl Chloride, 100 gm., Tube, U. S. P., Per Dozen.—Cole Drug Company, \$7.56, Premo; Lannett Company, \$6; R. J. Moran Company, \$6.24; T. J. Noonan Company, \$6.25.

Item 266. 6 Gallons Feosol Elixir, S. K. & F., Per Gallon.—Cole Drug Company, \$3.15; Gilman Brothers, \$3.16; White Lab., \$3.06, see formula White's Mol-Iron liquid; Winthrop-Stearns, \$10.15, Ferguson.

Item 267. 65 Gallons Formaldehyde, U. S. P., 5-Gallon Size, Per Gallon.—Berry & Withington, 85 cents, plus deposit on carboys \$3 extra and returnable; Howe & French, 90 cents, carboys, \$5 extra and returnable; Merck & Co., 30 cents, 6 x 100-pound carboys, carboys returnable at \$15 each.

Item 268. 90 Dozen Gelfoam, Per Dozen.—Delmond Pharmacy, \$10.58, Spun Gel absorbable gelatin sponge, U. S. P., see description.

Item 269. 7 Drums Glycerine, U. S. P., 550-Pound Drums, Per Pound.—Berry & Withington, 33 cents, drums on memo returnable, net; Cole Drug Company, 38 cents, Colgate, U. S. P., drums, \$5, returnable, 90 days; Howe & French, 34 cents, drums \$18 extra and returnable, subject to market change, 15-day price protection; Lannett Company, 36 cents.

Item 270. 100 Cans Haemo, Sol., 5-Pound Cans.—No bids.

Item 271. 10 Dozen Hexaresorcinal Sol., 14-Ounce Bottles (ST 37), Per Dozen.—Cole Drug Company, \$9.34, S. & D.; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$9.35, S. & D., 12 ounce; Good Drug Company, \$9.35, S. & D.; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$9.34; N. E. Veterinary Supply, \$9.35, 12 ounce, S. & D.; Sharpe & Dohme, \$9.35, 12 ounce, Hexylesorcinal.

Item 272. 15 Cases H. T. H. Powder, 70%, Avail., Chl., 9 x 5-Pounds to Case, Per Case.—Howe & French, \$21.75, 1 to 2 cases, \$23.50, 3 to 9 cases, \$22.50, 10 cases.

Item 273. 3 Drums Hycol Sol., 50-Gallon Drums, Merck, Per Gallon.—Howe & French, \$1.50; Merck & Co., \$1.50.

Item 274. 30 Pounds Iodine Cryst., Resublimed, 5 Pound, Merck, Per Pound.—Berry & Withington, \$3; Howe & French, \$2.97; Mallinckrodt Chemical, \$2.67, Mallinckrodt; Merck & Co., \$2.69.

Item 275. 12 Dozen Iodoform Nu-Gauze, 1/2-Inch, 5%, Per Dozen.—Cole Drug Company, \$5.50, J. & J., prices must be accepted by 15 days from opening of bid; Gilman Brothers, \$5.60; McKesson & Robbins, \$5.60, J. & J.; T. J. Noonan Company, \$5.60.

Item 276. 12 Dozen Iodoform Nu-Gauze, 1-Inch, 5%, Per Dozen.—Cole Drug Company, \$6.70, J. & J., prices must be accepted by 15 days from opening of bid; Gilman Brothers, \$6.80; McKesson & Robbins, \$6.80, J. & J.; T. J. Noonan Company, \$6.80.

Item 277. 2 Gallons I.Q.S. Elixir, Abbott, Per Gallon.—Abbott Lab., \$8.88; Berry & Withington, \$5.50; Cole Drug Company, \$8.88, Abbott; Linus D. Drury, \$8.88, Abbott; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$8.88; Gilman Brothers, \$8.88; Good Drug Company, \$7.40, S. & D.; McKesson & Robbins, \$8.88; N. E. Veterinary Supply, \$7.40, S. & D.; Sharpe & Dohme, \$7.40; Sullivan's Pharmacy, \$8.88.

Item 278. 30 Dozen Isuprel Sol., 10 cc., 1:200, Per Dozen.—Winthrop-Stearns, \$18.36.

Item 279. 8 Drums Kresol Disinfectant, 50-Gallon Drums, P. D., Per Gallon.—Parke, Davis & Co., \$1.15.

Item 280. 20 Gallons Larkspur Fluid Extract, Gallons, Per Gallon.—Berry & Withington, \$23; Good Drug Company, \$4.35, Bornate, Wyeth; McKesson & Robbins, \$23.

Item 281. 52 Cans Lonalac, 4-Pound Cans, 6 to Case, Per Dozen.—Mead Johnson, \$63.75.

Item 282. 8 Dozen Lonalac, 1-Pound Cans, Per Dozen.—Mead Johnson, \$20.40.

Item 283. 10 Drums Lysol, 50 Gallons to Drum, Lehn & Fink, Per Gallon.—Cole Drug Company, \$2.65; McKesson & Robbins, \$2.40.

Item 284. 5x1,000 Gms., Mercuriochromo, Cryst., H. W. D., Each.—Hynson, Westcott & Dunning, \$51.

Item 285. 6 Gallons Metaphen, 1:500 Solution, Per Gallon.—Abbott Lab., \$7.47, gallon, \$7, 6 gallons; Cole Drug Company, \$7, 6 gallons, Abbott, \$7.47, gallon; Linus D. Drury, \$7.46, gallon, \$7, 6 gallons; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$7.47, gallon, \$7, 6 gallons; Gilman Brothers, \$7.47, gallon, \$7, 6 gallons; Good Drug Company, \$7.47, gallon, \$7, 6 gallons; McKesson & Robbins, \$7.47, gallon, \$7, 6 gallons; Sullivan's Pharmacy, \$7.47, gallon, Abbott, \$7, 6 gallons.

Item 286. 3 Dozen Milk, Bismuth, Pints, S. & D., Per Dozen.—Cole Drug Company, \$10.50, Squibb, Cremo bismuth; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$10.50; Good Drug Company, \$10.50; N. E. Veterinary Supply, \$10.50, Cremo bismuth; Sharpe & Dohme, \$10.50, Cremo bismuth.

Item 287. 35 Gross Milk of Magnesia, Quarts, U. S. P., Squibb, or Equal, Per Gross.—American Pharmacy, \$48; Chester A. Baker, \$45.60, 24-ounce bottles; Clough & Shackley, \$45.60, 24-ounce bottles; Cole Drug Company, \$45.60, Squibb, \$42.96, Dimond; Linus D. Drury, \$45.60, Squibb, 24-ounce bottles; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$45.60, Squibb, 24-ounce bottles; Fallon Pharmacy, \$45.60; Gilman Brothers, \$45.60, 24-ounce bottles; Good Drug Company, \$45.60, 24-ounce bottles; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$45.60, Squibb, 24-ounce bottles; McKesson & Robbins, \$45.60, 24-ounce bottles; Richards Drug, \$45.60, Squibb; E. R. Squibb, \$45.60, Squibb, 24-ounce bottles; Sullivan's Pharmacy, \$45.60, Squibb, 24-ounce bottles.

Item 288. 210 Cases Mullsoy, 15 1/2 or 16-Ounce Cans, 12 to Case, Per Case.—Gilman Brothers, \$3.45.

Item 289. 3 Dozen Neosynephrine Sol., 1%, 4-Ounce Bottles, Per Dozen.—Ciba Pharmacy, \$34.68, Privine; McKesson & Robbins, \$8.88, pint; Winthrop-Stearns, \$26.52.

Item 290. 10 Pints Opium Tinc., U. S. P., Pints, Narcotic, Per Pint.—Gilman Brothers, \$8.88; N. E. Veterinary Supply, \$7.40, S. & D.; Parke, Davis & Co., \$7.40; Sharpe & Dohme, \$7.40.

Item 291. 6 Gross Oxyel, 3-Inch x 3-Inch Pad, P. D., Per Dozen.—Parke, Davis & Co., \$10.20.

Item 292. 10 Ounces Pantopon Powder, 1 Ounce, Hoffman-LaRoche, Per Ounce.—Hoffman-LaRoche, \$15.

Item 293. 50 Bottles Paraldehyde, U. S. P., 5-Pint Size, Merck, Per Bottle.—Berry & Withington, \$3.25; Cowley Pharmacy, \$9; Howe & French, \$4.05, 5-pound bottles; Mallinckrodt Chemical, 70 cents per pound, 5-pound size, Mal-

linckrodt; McKesson & Robbins, \$3.25; Merck & Co., \$3.60, 5-pound bottles.

Item 294. 200 Bottles Parlodion, 1-Ounce Bottles, M. C. W., Per Bottle.—Howe & French, \$1.65; Mallinckrodt Chemical, \$1.48.

Item 295. 300 Gallons Peroxide Hydrogen, U. S. P., 5-Gallon Carboy, Per Gallon.—Berry & Withington, 55 cents, plus \$3 extra and returnable for carboy; Cole Drug Company, 60 cents, Dimond, \$2 returnable on carboy and rack; Howe & French, 85 cents, \$5 extra and returnable for carboy.

Item 296. 18 Dozen Pints Peroxide, Hydrogen, U. S. P., Per Dozen.—Berry & Withington, \$1.35; Cole Drug Company, \$1.42, Dimond; Gilman Brothers, \$2, Gilman; Howe & French, \$2.80.

Item 297. 6 Gallons Phenobarbital, Elixir, Abbott, Per Gallon.—Abbott Lab., \$6; American Pharmacy, \$4.25, APC, U. S. P.; Berry & Withington, \$4.10; Clough & Shackley, \$4.50, Squibb; Cole Drug Company, \$4.50, Squibb, \$4.41, Nelson Baker; Linus D. Drury, \$6; Fallon Pharmacy, \$4.50, Squibb; Gilman Brothers, \$6; Good Drug Company, \$4.50, Squibb; Lannett Company, \$4.25, U. S. P., Lannett; McKesson & Robbins, \$4.50, Squibb; N. E. Veterinary Supply, \$5, S. & D.; Richards Drug, \$4.50, Squibb; Sharpe & Dohme, \$5; E. R. Squibb, \$4.50, Squibb; Sullivan's Pharmacy, \$4.50, Squibb; Wyeth Lab., \$4.75, Wyeth; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$6.

Item 298. 6 Ounce Pilocarpine Nitrate Powder, U. S. P., Merck, Per Ounce.—Berry & Withington, \$6.50; Howe & French, \$6.70; Mallinckrodt Chemical, \$5.49, Mallinckrodt; Merck & Co., \$5.15.

Item 299. 6 Gross Bottles Poly-Vi Sol., Drops, 50 cc., Mead, Johnson, or Equal, Per Bottle.—American Pharmacy, \$1.50, APC Nutri drops; Clough & Shackley, 88 cents, Dispadal, Squibb formula; Cole Drug Company, 88 cents, Squibb, \$1.50 Premo, see formula; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, 88 cents, Dispadal, Squibb, see formula; Fallon Pharmacy, 88 cents, Dispadal, see Squibb formula; Good Drug Company, 88 cents, Dispadal, Squibb; McKesson & Robbins, 88 cents, Dispadal, Squibb, see formula; Mead-Johnson, \$1.98333; Richards Drug Company, 88 cents, Dispadal, Squibb, see formula; E. R. Squibb, 88 cents, Dispadal, Squibb, see formula; Sullivan's Pharmacy, 88 cents, Dispadal, Squibb, see formula.

Item 300. 275 Bottles Pontocaine Sol., 2%, 4-Ounce Size, Per Bottle.—Novolcol Chemical, \$2.50, Novol; Winthrop-Stearns, \$2.79.

Item 301. 200 Bottles Pontocaine Ophth. Sol., 1%, 1/2 Ounce, Winthrop, Per Bottle.—Winthrop-Stearns, 44 cents.

Item 302. 10 Pounds Potassium Citrate, Gran., U. S. P., Per Pound.—Berry & Withington, 54 cents; Howe & French, 65 cents, 5 pounds, N. F.; Mallinckrodt Chemical, 59 cents; Merck & Co., 61 cents, 5 pounds, N. F.

Item 303. 25 Pounds Potassium Iodide, Gram, S. U. P., 5 Pounds, Per Pound.—Berry & Withington, \$2.23; Howe & French, \$2.52; Mallinckrodt Chemical, \$2.26; Merck & Co., \$2.29.

Item 304. 6 Pounds Potassium Permanganate Cryst., U. S. P., Per Pound.—Berry & Withington, 65 cents; Howe & French, 55 cents; Mallinckrodt Chemical, 65 cents; Merck & Co., 67 cents.

Item 305. 2 Gallons Sarsaparilla Fluid Extract, U. S. P., Per Gallon.—Berry & Withington, \$15.75; McKesson & Robbins, \$15.75.

Item 306. 5 Gallons Shellac, White, Per Gallon.—Cowley Pharmacy, \$5, 5-pound cut; Howe & French, \$2.75.

Item 307. 10 Drums Soap, Liquid, 40%, Gll, 50-Gallon Drums, Armour, or Equal, Per Gallon.—Berry & Withington, \$1.70; Cole Drug Company, \$1.89, Armour; McKesson & Robbins, \$1.90.

Item 308. 5 Drums Soap Liniment, U. S. P. (Tincture Green), 50-Gallon Drums, Per Gallon.—Berry & Withington, \$2.25; Lannett Company, \$1.85; McKesson & Robbins, \$2.25.

Item 309. 1,000 Pounds Soap, Soft, U.S.P., Per Pound.—Berry & Withington, 30 cents; Cole Drug Company, 15 cents, Armour Hospital No. 853 Green Soap, 50% solids, 450-pound drum; 19 cents, Hospital Green Soap, 80% solid, 450-pound drum, No. 856; McKesson & Robbins, 30 cents.

Item 310. 75 Bags Sod. Bicarb. (Fire Department), 100-Pound Bags, Per Bag.—Berry & Withington, \$4.50; Cowley Pharmacy, \$5; Howe & French, \$3.35; McKesson & Robbins, \$4.50.

Item 311. 300 Pounds Sod. Bicarb. Powder, U.S.P., Merck, Per Pound.—Berry & Withington, 5 cents; Cowley Pharmacy, 20 cents, Cowley; Howe & French, \$3.35 per hundredweight, H. & F.; McKesson & Robbins, 5 cents; Merck & Co., 25 cents.

Item 312. 100 Pounds Sod. Borate (Borax), U.S.P., 10-Pound Bottles, Merck, Per Pound.—Berry & Withington, 25 cents; Howe & French, 24 cents, H. & F.; McKesson & Robbins, 25 cents.

Item 313. 200 Pounds Sod. Carb. Monohydrated, C.P., Merck, Per Pound.—Berry & Withington, 55 cents; Howe & French, 16 cents, 25, J. T. B.; Mallinckrodt Chemical, 14.5 cents; McKesson & Robbins, 55 cents; Merck & Co., 44 cents, 8 x 25-pound, F.D.R. Reag.

Item 314. 1,500 Pounds Sod. Chloride, Gran., C.P., 100-Pound Packages, Merck, Per Pound.—Berry & Withington, 15 cents; Cowley Pharmacy, 12 cents, Cowley; Howe & French, 19 cents, 25 pounds; Mallinckrodt Chemical, 12 cents, Mallinckrodt; McKesson & Robbins, 15 cents; Merck & Co., 14 cents, 15 x 100 pounds.

Item 315. 100 Pounds Sod. Citrate, Gran., U.S.P., 50's, Per Pound.—Berry & Withington, 32 cents; Howe & French, 44 cents, 25's; Mallinckrodt Chemical, 34 cents; Merck & Co., 36 cents, 2 x 50 pounds.

Item 316. 80 Pounds Sod. Hydroxide Pellets, Per Pound.—Berry & Withington, 29 cents; Howe & French, 41 cents, 5's, N.F.; Mallinckrodt Chemical, 30 cents, N.F.; Merck & Co., 29 cents, 3 x 25 pounds, N.F.

Item 317. 20 Pounds Sod. Iodide, C. P., Baker, Per Pound.—Berry & Withington, \$3.78; Howe & French, \$4.96, 5's; Mallinckrodt Chemical, \$4.45, Mallinckrodt; McKesson & Robbins, \$3.78, Baker; Merck & Co., \$4.93, 4 x 5-pound bottles, Reagt.

Item 318. 15 Dozen Suppositories, Glycerine, Adult (Dozen Bottles), Per Dozen Bottles.—American Pharmacy, \$2; Berry & Withington, \$1.80; Clough & Shackley, \$3.36; Cole Drug Company, \$3.36, Squibb, \$1.85, E. & W., Betsol, \$2.52, Wyeth; Linus D. Drury, \$3.36; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$3.36, Squibb; Fallon Pharmacy, \$3.36; Gilman Brothers, \$2.52, Purepac; Good Drug Company, \$2.80, S. & D.; McKesson & Robbins, \$3.36; N. E. Veterinary Supply, \$2.80, S. & D.; Richards Drug Company, \$3.36; Sharpe & Dohme, \$2.80; E. R. Squibb, \$3.36, Squibb; Sullivan's Pharmacy, \$3.36, Squibb; Wyeth Lab., \$2.52, Wyeth.

Item 319. 3 Dozen Suppositories, Glycerine, Infants (Dozen Bottles), Per Dozen Bottles.—American Pharmacy, \$2; Berry & Withington, \$1.80; Clough & Shackley, \$3.36; Cole Drug Company, \$2.52, Wyeth, \$3.36, Squibb, \$1.85, E. & W., Betsol; Linus D. Drury, \$3.36; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, \$3.36, Squibb; Fallon Pharmacy, \$3.36; Gilman Brothers, \$2.52, Purepac; Good Drug Company, \$2.80, S. & D.; McKesson & Robbins, \$3.36; N. E. Veterinary Supply, \$2.80, S. & D.; Richards Drug Company, \$3.36; Sharpe & Dohme, \$2.80; E. R. Squibb, \$3.36, Squibb; Sullivan's Pharmacy, \$3.36, Squibb; Wyeth Lab., \$2.52, Wyeth.

Item 320. 25 Bags Talcum Powder, Purified, 50-Pound Bags, Merck, Per Bag.—Berry & Withington, \$3.50; Cowley Pharmacy, \$12, Cowley; Howe & French, 9.75 cents, 1 pound, 8.5 cents, 2 pounds, 7.5 cents, 3 to 6 pounds, 7 cents, 6 pounds and up, H. & H., U. S. P.; McKesson & Robbins, \$3.50; Merck & Co., 17 cents, 50 x 25, F. D. R. talc., U. S. P.

Item 321. 15 x 5-Pound Cans Talcum Powder, Purified, Merck, or Equal, Per Can.—Berry & Withington, \$1.10; Howe & French, 26.5 cents per pound, H. & F., U. S. P.; McKesson & Robbins, \$1.10; Merck & Co., \$1.40, 5-pound canister.

Item 322. 25 Pounds Terpin Hydrate Crystals, U. S. P., Per Pound.—Berry & Withington, 66 cents; Howe & French, \$1.07, N. F.; Mallinckrodt Chemical, 66 cents; Merck & Co., 66 cents, 1 x 25 pound, F. D. R., N. F.

Item 323. 20 Packages Tests, Patch, Tuberculin, 1,000 Test Packages with Controls (Lowest Quantity Price), Per Package.—Chester A. Baker, \$25, Lederle, Cole Drug Company, \$25, Lederle; Linus D. Drury, \$25; Gilman Brothers, \$25; Good Drug Company, \$25, Lederle; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$25; Lederle Lab., \$25; McKesson & Robbins, \$25.

Item 324. 20 Pounds Thymol Iodide Powder, U. S. P., 1-Pounds, Per Pound.—Berry & Withington, \$7.85; Cowley Pharmacy, \$8.86; Howe & French, \$8.77, N. F., Merck; Mallinckrodt Chemical, \$7.85; Merck & Co., \$7.89.

Item 325. 12 Dozen ViPenta Drops, 30 cc., Per Bottle.—American Pharmacy, \$1.50, Nutri drops, 50 cc.; Cole Drug Company, 85 cents (Dapta, Wyeth); Hoffman-LaRoche, 76 cents; White Lab., 90 cents, White's Vi drops, see formula; Wyeth Lab., 85 cents, Wyeth label attached.

Item 326. 50 Gallons Zephiran Sol. Concent., Per Gallon.—Lannett Company, \$7.50, Benzalkonium Official U. S. P.; Winthrop-Stearns, \$17.06.

Item 327. 5 Gallons Zephiran Tincture, Per Gallon.—Winthrop-Stearns, \$4.59.

Item 328. 175 Zephiran Tincture, 1.81 gm. to Vial, Per Vial.—Winthrop-Stearns, 60 cents.

Discount.—Abbott Lab., 2 per cent, time of payment; American Pharmacy, 1 per cent, 10 days, or 1 per cent, 10th of the following month; Chester A. Baker, 2 per cent, 30 days; Berry & Withington, Items 258 and 269, net, all others, 2 per cent, 15 days; Bristol Lab., 2 per cent, 10th proximo; Burroughs, Wellcome, 2 per cent, 10th proximo; Ciba Pharmacy, 1 per cent, 60 days; City Point Pharmacy, 2 per cent, time of payment; Clough & Shackley, 2 per cent, time of payment; Cole Drug Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Commercial Solvents, 30 days, net; Cosmos Chemical, 2 per cent, time of payment; Cowley Pharmacy, 2 per cent, time of payment; Delmond Pharmacy, 2 per cent, time of payment; Linus Drury, 2 per cent, time of payment;

Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, 2 per cent; Fallon Pharmacy, 2 per cent, time of payment; Gilman Brothers, 2 per cent, time of payment; Good Drug Company, 2 per cent, 30 days; Hoffman-LaRoche, 2 per cent, 10th proximo; Howe & French, 2 per cent, time of payment; C. P. Hurley, 2 per cent, time of payment; Hynson, Westcott & Dunning, 2 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days; Kenmore Pharmacy, 2 per cent, time of payment; Lakeside Laboratories, 2 per cent, time of payment; Lannett Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Lederle Lab., 2 per cent, 30 days; E. F. Mahady, no bid in entire proposal; Mallinckrodt Chemical, net cash, 30 days; Marsh-Parker, 1 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days; McKesson & Robbins, 5 per cent, Smith-Kline & French items; Mead Johnson, 2 per cent, time of payment; Merck & Co., net, 30 days; R. J. Moran, 2 per cent, time of payment; National Drug Company, 2 per cent, 30 days, net, 31 days; N. E. Veterinary Supply, 2 per cent, 30 days; New York Quinine, net; T. J. Noonan Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Novocol Chemical, 2 per cent, time of payment; Organon, 2 per cent, time of payment; Parke, Davis & Co., 2 per cent, time of payment, Auditor's copy, 2 per cent, 30 days; Charles Pfizer, 2 per cent, 30 days; Richards Drug Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Sandoz Chemical, 1 per cent, 10th proximo; Schering Corp., all Cortisone products 2 per cent, 30 days, all others, 1 per cent, 10th proximo, 60 days, net; Sharp & Dohme, 2 per cent, 30 days; E. R. Squibb, 2 per cent, 30 days; Sullivan's Pharmacy, 2 per cent, time of payment; U. S. Industrial Chemical, net 10th proximo, no discount; Varick Pharmacy, 1 per cent, 10 days, 30 days, net; White Lab., 2 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days; Wyeth Lab., 2 per cent, 30 days; Winthrop-Stearns, 2 per cent, 30 days.

Remarks.—Abbott Lab., price total 5,000 or more ampules; Chester A. Baker, subject to acceptance in two weeks and our ability at time orders are received; Cole Drug Company, Abbott ampules, 5,000 price assorted if awarded; Sandoz, bids based on one shipment; Squibb, subject to acceptance within two weeks; Nelson Baker, 100 pounds, shipped prepaid, less than 100 pounds, f.o.b., New York; Roussell, price based on firm order for 15,000 tablets in one year to be taken out in minimum shipments of 3,000 tablets each time; Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, subject to acceptance within two weeks and our ability to supply at the time orders are received; Fallon Pharmacy, Squibb & Wyeth prices bid direct by them are to be considered part of this bid; Good Drug Company, 5,000 or more Abbott ampules; Squibb & Wyeth prices bid direct by manufacturer to be considered part of this proposal; Kenmore Pharmacy, 5,000 or more Abbott ampules; Mallinckrodt Chemical, see attached letter; McKesson & Robbins, Squibb items, two weeks' acceptance; Items 135, 275, 276, within 15 days, J. & J. Merck & Co., no delivery less than \$25 total; N. E. Veterinary Supply, 90 days' acceptance; Organon, no bid at Auditor's; Sandoz Chemical, after April 1, address will be P. O. Box 11, Route 10, Hanover, N. J.; Sharpe & Dohme, 90 days' acceptance; Varick Pharmacy, see letter attached.

Drug Awards — 1954.

Item 1, Parke, Davis & Co.; Item 2, Parke, Davis & Co.; Item 3, Richards

Drug; Item 4, Richards Drug; Item 5, Richards Drug; Item 6, Parke, Davis & Co.; Item 7, Hynson, Westcott & Dunning; Item 8, Hoffman-LaRoche; Item 9, Hynson, Westcott & Dunning; Item 10, Cowley Pharmacy; Item 11, no bids.

Item 12, Delmond Pharmacy; Item 13, Cole Drug Company; Item 14, Sandoz Chemical; Item 15, Hoffman-LaRoche; Item 16, Ciba Pharmacy; Item 17, N. E. Veterinary; Item 18, Cole Drug Company; Item 19, Cole Drug Company; Item 20, Winthrop-Stearns.

Item 21, Mead Johnson; Item 22, no bids, Item 23, Good Drug Company, Item 24, no bids; Item 25, Gilman Brothers; Item 26, no bids; Item 27, Lannett Company; Item 28, Burroughs, Wellcome; Item 29, Parke, Davis & Co.; Item 30, Richards Drug Company.

Item 31, Richards Drug Company; Item 32, Sandoz Pharmacy; Item 33, Parke, Davis & Co.; Item 34, Sullivan's Pharmacy; Item 35, Hynson, Westcott & Dunning; Item 36, Burroughs, Wellcome; Item 37, Good Drug Company; Item 38, Richards Drug Company; Item 39, Drury Drug.

Item 40, Drury Drug; Item 41, Fallon Pharmacy; Item 42, Richards Drug; Item 43, Winthrop-Stearns; Item 44, Winthrop-Stearns; Item 45, no bids; Item 46, Cole Drug Company; Item 47, Lakeside Lab.; Item 48, Novocol Chemical; Item 49, Winthrop-Stearns; Item 50, Winthrop-Stearns.

Item 51, Novocol Chemical; Item 52, Novocol Chemical; Item 53, Novocol Chemical; Item 54, Novocol Chemical; Item 55, Novocol Chemical; Item 56, Novocol Chemical; Item 57, Novocol Chemical; Item 58, Ciba Pharmacy; Item 59, Schering Corporation; Item 60, Gilman Brothers.

Item 61, Gilman Brothers; Item 62, Clough & Shackley; Item 63, Good Drug Company; Item 64, Sullivan's Pharmacy; Item 65, Drury Drug Company; Item 66, Good Drug Company; Item 67, Lannette Company; Item 68, Lannette Company; Item 69, Hynson, Westcott & Dunning; Item 70, Parke, Davis & Co.

Item 71, Parke, Davis & Co.; Item 72, Gilman Brothers; Item 73, Winthrop-Stearns; Item 74, Lannette Company; Item 75, Schering Corp.; Item 76, Hoffman-LaRoche; Item 77, Hoffman-LaRoche; Item 78, Hoffman-LaRoche; Item 79, no bids; Item 80, no bids.

Item 81, no bids; Item 82, no bids; Item 83, no bids; Item 84, no bids; Item 85, no bids; Item 86, Sullivan's Pharmacy; Item 87, Sullivan's Pharmacy; Item 88, Parke, Davis & Co.; Item 89, Winthrop-Stearns; Item 90, Parke, Davis & Co.

Item 91, Charles Pfizer; Item 92, Charles Pfizer; Item 93, Hoffman-LaRoche; Item 94, Hoffman-LaRoche; Item 95, Good Drug Company; Item 96, Cowley Drug; Item 97, Sullivan's Pharmacy; Item 98, Sullivan's Pharmacy; Item 99, Parke, Davis & Co.; Item 100, Cole Drug Company.

Item 101, Good Drug Company; Item 102, Burroughs, Wellcome; Item 103, Delmond Pharmacy; Item 104, C. P. Hurley; Item 105, McKesson & Robbins; Item 106, Gilman Brothers; Item 107, Good Drug Company; Item 108, Parke, Davis & Co.; Item 109, Parke, Davis & Co.; Item 110, American Pharmacy.

Item 111, Lannette Company; Item 112, Gilman Brothers; Item 113, Lannette Company; Item 114, Gilman Brothers; Item 115, Berry & Withington; Item 116, Berry & Withington; Item 117, Richards Drug Company; Item 118, Richards

Drug Company; Item 119, Berry & Withington; Item 120, Berry & Withington.

Item 121, Lannette Company; Item 122, Howe & French; Item 123, Berry & Withington; Item 124, Cole Drug Company; Item 125, Berry & Withington; Item 126, Berry & Withington; Item 127, Berry & Withington; Item 128, Cowley Pharmacy; Item 129, Berry & Withington; Item 130, Berry & Withington.

Item 131, Berry & Withington; Item 132, American Pharmacy; Item 133, Berry & Withington; Item 134, Gilman Brothers; Item 135, Cole Drug Company; Item 136, Ciba Pharmacy; Item 137, Berry & Withington; Item 138, Berry & Withington; Item 139, Berry & Withington; Item 140, Sullivan's Pharmacy.

Item 141, Burroughs, Wellcome; Item 142, Sullivan's Pharmacy; Item 143, Cole Drug Company; Item 144, Parke, Davis & Co.; Item 145, Richards Drug Company.

Item 146, Delmond Pharmacy; Item 147, Sullivan's Pharmacy; Item 148, Sullivan's Pharmacy; Item 149, Good Drug Company; Item 150, American Pharmacy.

Item 151, Cowley Drug Company; Item 152, Gilman Brothers; Item 153, Cole Drug Company; Item 154, Cowley Pharmacy; Item 155, Gilman Brothers; Item 156, Gilman Brothers; Item 157, Gilman Brothers; Item 158, Cole Drug Company; Item 159, no bids; Item 160, Gilman Brothers.

Item 161, Berry & Withington; Item 162, Cowley Drug Company; Item 163, Lannette Company; Item 164, Good Drug Company; Item 165, Cowley Drug Company; Item 166, Cowley Drug Company; Item 167, Schering Corp.; Item 168, Winthrop-Stearns; Item 169, Richards Drug Company; Item 170, American Pharmacy.

Item 171, Berry & Withington; Item 172, Lannette Company; Item 173, Gilman Brothers; Item 174, Richards Drug Company; Item 175, Burroughs, Wellcome; Item 176, Burroughs, Wellcome; Item 177, no bids; Item 178, Hoffman-LaRoche; Item 179, Gilman Brothers; Item 180, Sullivan's Pharmacy.

Item 181, Cole Drug Company; Item 182, Cowley Drug Company; Item 183, Cole Drug Company; Item 184, Cole Drug Company; Item 185, Hoffman-LaRoche; Item 186, Gilman Brothers; Item 187, American Pharmacy; Item 188, Richards Drug Company; Item 189, Richards Drug Company; Item 190, Richards Drug Company.

Item 191, Ciba Pharmacy; Item 192, Berry & Withington; Item 193, Ciba Pharmacy; Item 194, Cowley Drug Company; Item 195, Cowley Drug Company; Item 196, American Pharmacy; Item 197, N. E. Veterinary Supply; Item 198, Berry & Withington; Item 199, Berry & Withington; Item 200, Berry & Withington.

Item 201, Berry & Withington; Item 202, Berry & Withington; Item 203, no bids; Item 204, Richards Drug Company; Item 205, Berry & Withington; Item 206, Richards Drug Company; Item 207, Hoffman-LaRoche; Item 208, Hoffman-LaRoche; Item 209, Berry & Withington; Item 210, Berry & Withington.

Item 211, Richards Drug Company; Item 212, Ciba Pharmacy; Item 213, Gilman Brothers; Item 214, Richards Drug Company; Item 215, Mallinckrodt Chemical; Item 216, Berry & Withington; Item 217, Howe & French; Item 218, Berry & Withington; Item 219, Berry & Withington; Item 220, Howe & French.

Item 221, Howe & French; Item 222, Howe & French; Item 223, Howe & French; Item 224, Berry & Withington; Item 225, Berry & Withington; Item 226, Berry & Withington; Item 227, Berry & Withington; Item 228, Howe & French; Item 229, Berry & Withington; Item 230, Howe & French.

Item 231, Howe & French; Item 232, Howe & French; Item 233, Howe & French; Item 234, Commercial Solvents; Item 235, Berry & Withington; Item 236, Berry & Withington; Item 237, no bids; Item 238, Sullivan's Pharmacy; Item 239, Gilman Brothers; Item 240, Lannette Company.

Item 241, T. J. Noonan; Item 242, Berry & Withington; Item 243, Cole Drug Company; Item 244, Mallinckrodt Chemical; Item 245, Howe & French; Item 246, Berry & Withington; Item 247, Berry & Withington; Item 248, Berry & Withington; Item 249, Mallinckrodt Chemical; Item 250, Hoffman-LaRoche.

Item 251, Howe & French; Item 252, Berry & Withington; Item 253, Berry & Withington; Item 254, Berry & Withington; Item 255, Mallinckrodt Chemical; Item 256, Cole Drug Company; Item 257, American Pharmacy; Item 258, Merck & Co.; Item 259, Winthrop-Stearns; Item 260, Berry & Withington.

Item 261, Berry & Withington; Item 262, Berry & Withington; Item 263, Squibb (3); Mallinckrodt Chemical (3); Item 264, Berry & Withington; Item 265, Lannette Company; Item 266, no bids; Item 267, Berry & Withington; Item 268, Delmond Pharmacy; Item 269, Berry & Withington; Item 270, no bids.

Item 271, Cole Drug Company; Item 272, Howe & French; Item 273, Howe & French; Item 274, Mallinckrodt Chemical; Item 275, T. J. Noonan; Item 276, T. J. Noonan; Item 277, Berry & Withington; Item 278, Winthrop-Stearns; Item 279, Parke, Davis & Co.; Item 280, Berry & Withington.

Item 281, Mead Johnson; Item 282, Mead Johnson; Item 283, McKesson & Robbins; Item 284, Hynson, Westcott & Dunning; Item 285, Good Drug Company; Item 286, Good Drug Company; Item 287, Richards Drug; Item 288, McKesson & Robbins; Item 289, Winthrop-Stearns; Item 290, Parke, Davis & Co.; Item 291, Parke, Davis & Co.

Item 292, Hoffman-LaRoche; Item 293, Berry & Withington; Item 294, Mallinckrodt Chemical; Item 295, Berry & Withington; Item 296, Berry & Withington; Item 297, Berry & Withington; Item 298, Merck & Co.; Item 299, Mead Johnson; Item 300, Novocol Chemical.

Item 301, Winthrop Stearns; Item 302, Berry & Withington; Item 303, Berry & Withington; Item 304, Howe & French; Item 305, Berry & Withington; Item 306, Howe & French; Item 307, Berry & Withington; Item 308, Lannette Company; Item 309, Cole Drug Company; Item 310, Howe & French.

Item 311, Berry & Withington; Item 312, Howe & French; Item 313, Mallinckrodt Chemical; Item 314, Cowley Drug Company; Item 315, Berry & Withington; Item 316, Berry & Withington; Item 317, Berry & Withington; Item 318, Berry & Withington; Item 319, Berry & Withington; Item 320, Berry & Withington; Item 321, Berry & Withington.

Item 322, Berry & Withington; Item 323, Good Drug Company; Item 324, Berry & Withington; Item 325, Hoffman-LaRoche; Item 326, Winthrop-Stearns; Item 327, Winthrop-Stearns; Item 328, Winthrop-Stearns.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon June 16 the Mayor approved a contract with Atlas Roofing and Skylight Works for roofing and metal work at the Theodore Lyman School. Bids, opened June 15, were as follows:

Atlas Roofing and Skylight Works, \$1,675; A. Belanger & Sons, Inc., \$1,758; John J. Hourihan, \$2,137; John F. Shea Company, Inc., \$2,188; Burgess & Blachier Company, \$2,655.

Upon June 16 the Mayor approved a contract with John J. Hourihan for roofing and metal work at the Samuel Adams School. Bids, opened June 14, were as follows:

John J. Hourihan, \$3,287; John F. Shea Company, Inc., \$3,564; Atlas Roofing and Skylight Works, \$3,997; Burgess & Blachier Company, \$4,287; A. Belanger & Sons, Inc., \$4,594.

Upon June 16 the Mayor approved a contract with Nicholas Bello for exterior painting at the George Robert White Fund Schoolboy Stadium. Bids, opened June 14, were as follows:

Nicholas Bello, \$1,480; Master Craft Company, \$1,625; John M. Kennedy & Co., Inc., \$1,687; Cahn Painting Company, Inc., \$1,700; Joseph C. Gazzola, \$1,885; M. L. McDonald Company, \$2,550.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Upon June 15 the Mayor approved a contract with M. Solimando for alterations to ninth floor of the Pediatric Building to provide a premature nursery, Boston City Hospital. Bids, opened Wednesday, May 5, were as follows:

Eugene R. Eisenberg, Inc., \$142,000; DeStefano Construction Company, \$128,227; Domenick Puleo, \$113,624; Peabody Construction Company, Inc., \$107,682; Parkman Construction Company, Inc., \$106,980; Keystone Construction Company, \$102,600; M. Solimando, \$101,724.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Upon June 22 the Mayor approved a contract with Anchor Post Fence, Division of Anchor Post Products, Inc., for furnishing and erecting backstops and wire fences at Barry Playground, Charlestown, and at Ronan Park, Dorchester. Bids, opened June 22, were as follows:

Anchor Post Fence, Division of Anchor Post Products, Inc., \$3,148.10; American Chain Link Fence Company, \$3,210.05; P. J. Dinn & Co., \$3,798.25; Colorado Fuel and Iron Corporation, Wickwire Spencer Steel Division, bid incomplete.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon June 15 the Mayor approved a contract with James A. Susi for bituminous concrete pavement in Austin street, Beech street, and Beram avenue, Ward 18, at an estimated cost of \$70,435.15. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 1, 1954. The following bids were received June 10:

James A. Susi, \$70,435.15; Carriere Construction Company, \$70,683.10; Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$70,734; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$72,663.25; P. V. Barone Corporation, \$73,127.50; Adams Asphalt Company, \$74,219; Rufo Construction Company, \$74,717.50; J. D'Amico, Inc., \$77,499.50.

Upon June 16 the Mayor approved a contract with Martin J. Kelly Company,

Inc., for redecking the Southampton Street Bridge and the Cummins Highway Bridge at an estimated cost of \$24,375. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within three months from date of order to commence work. The following bids were received June 10:

Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$24,375; Charles Callahan Company, \$24,695; J. A. Singarella Company, \$25,977; Rev-Lyn Contracting Company, \$26,655; John F. Shea Company, Inc., \$26,857.50; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$28,015; Rossano Construction Company, Inc., \$33,450.

Upon June 21 the Mayor approved a contract with Owen J. McCarrahan Company for steel repairs to Malden Bridge, over the Mystic River, at an estimated cost of \$7,237.50. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within one month from date of order to commence work. The following bids were received June 18:

Owen J. McCarrahan Company, \$7,237.50; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$8,976; Corey Steeplejacks, Inc., \$15,976.

Upon June 21 the Mayor approved a contract with Roslindale Contracting Company for minor sewerage works in Drumlin road, East Boston; Colebrook street and Bantry Way, South Boston; Dudley street, Pickering avenue, and Dana place, Roxbury; and Newland street, City Proper, at an estimated cost of \$8,159. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within 90 days after approval by the Mayor. The following bids were received June 10:

Roslindale Contracting Company, \$8,159; N. Bevilacqua & Son, \$8,874.50.

Upon June 22 the Mayor approved a contract with James A. Susi for bituminous concrete pavement in Alward road, Andover road, Lantern Lane, Ledgeale road, Parklawn road, President road, and Wedgewood road, Ward 20, at an estimated cost of \$49,587.50. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 1, 1954. The following bids were received June 18:

James A. Susi, \$49,587.50; Carriere Construction Company, \$49,818.40; J. D'Amico, Inc., \$50,408.70; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$50,497.40; P. V. Barone Corporation, \$50,603.60; Brooklyn Construction Corporation, \$50,705.50; Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$54,492.30; Rufo Construction Company, \$55,633.70.

Upon June 22 the Mayor approved a contract with C. Russo, Inc., for sewerage works in Chesterfield street, Manila avenue, Danny road, Vallaro road, and Reynolds road, Hyde Park, at an estimated cost of \$13,767, including concrete pipe. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within sixty days after approval by the Mayor. The following bids were received June 18:

Clay Pipe.—C. Russo, Inc., \$13,927; N. Bevilacqua & Son, \$13,793.25; H. DiTullio & Sons, Inc., \$15,825; E & S Construction Company, Inc., \$15,269.50; Bagarella Construction Company, Inc., \$15,238; D. Federico Company, \$15,435.50; Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$16,875.50; Joseph Capone & Son,

\$16,275; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$17,001; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$17,822; J. D'Amico, Inc., \$18,696.40.
Concrete Pipe.—C. Russo, Inc., \$13,767; N. Bevilacqua & Son, \$13,793.25; H. DiTullio & Sons, Inc., \$14,335; E & S Construction Company, Inc., \$14,897; Bagarella Construction Company, Inc., \$14,799; D. Federico Company, \$15,302.50; Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$15,385.50; Joseph Capone & Son, \$15,530; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$16,588.50; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$17,609; J. D'Amico, Inc., \$20,973.40.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing football uniforms and supplies for Boston public schools. Bids, opened Thursday, April 29, were received from the following concerns:

W. H. Brine Company, Max Goodman & Sons, Huber Sports Equipment Company, E. F. Holland Company, Inc., Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, James W. Brine Company, Inc.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders, as follows:

E. F. Holland Company, Inc., \$1,023.
 James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$9,330.15.

Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, Inc., \$1,521.53.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing custodians' supplies and equipment for Boston public schools. Bids, opened Wednesday, March 3, were received from the following concerns:

Caselin Oil Products Company, Cudaly Packing Company, Diemont Levy Company, Edison Chemical Company, Joseph E. Frankle Company, Fuller Brush Company, J. L. Hammett Company, Kaufman Industrial Hardware Company, Levy Hardware Company, Masury Young Company, R. G. Mearns Company, Procter & Gamble Distributing Company, Quaker Rubber Company, M. D. Stetson Company, Swift & Company, Schroeder & Tremayne, Inc., Warrenton Hardware Company, Henry S. Wolkins Company, Weber & Hofer Company.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders, as follows:

Kaufman Industrial Hardware Company, \$1,410.01.

Quaker Rubber Company, \$1,616.

Warrenton Hardware Company, \$3,036.02.

Weber & Hofer Company, \$3,375.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with commercial houses, contractors, etc., for furnishing labor and supplies. Communications from heads of the departments interested were as follows:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

BOSTON, June 22, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Authority is requested to award a contract, without public advertisement, to Buck Printing Company for lithographing 200,000 copies of an up-to-date visitor's guide folder, in color, entitled "You'll Like Boston."

Owing to the fact that the Printing Section is not equipped to furnish lithography, it is necessary to engage an outside company to perform this work. The Buck Printing Company furnished these folders last year and has the plates on hand and with minor changes can reprint the folders. These folders will be available through the office of Director of Public Celebrations to guests of the city, including those visiting the city as members of the different conventions who will assemble in Boston during the course of the year.

Approximate total amount of contract not to exceed \$9,091, net, 30 days.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

BOSTON, June 16, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

SUBJECT: Relocation of Visual and Radio Education Unit in the Frank V. Thompson School Building.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

As you may know, the Visual and Radio Education Unit, now located in the High School of Commerce Building, is to be relocated in the Frank V. Thompson School Building during the summer vacation. The Department of School Buildings is making an extended effort to cooperate with the School Committee so that all required alterations, due to changes authorized by the Superintendent of Public Schools, will be completed and the Frank V. Thompson School Building with the required facilities available for school activities at the opening of the school term in September.

Alterations to the building, changes in occupancy of rooms from paint shop to film storage and repair shop, woodworking shop to photographic dark room, woodworking shop stock and tool room to negative development room, etc., and the work of moving cafeteria equipment, woodworking benches, proof press, electrician's bench, type cases, compositor's bench, presses, etc., are of such a nature that they involve the services of many types of tradesmen, such as carpenters, plumbers, electricians, plasterers, riggers, painters, etc.

It is an impossible task to specify all the work involved under a single heading, for the purpose of obtaining bids by public advertising, and such a procedure would consume practically all the time between the date of this writing and the opening of school to negotiate contracts. It seems pertinent to me that it is necessary to have the work done on order with competent contractors, with the understanding that in each instance, where practicable, the lowest of at least three bidders solicited will be awarded the work.

It is quite conceivable to me that this great volume of work, involving its many trades, might entail an expenditure of \$9,500, but this amount would be broken down into a number of items on orders issued to the contractors.

Inspectors of this department will be constantly at the site to direct the operations of the respective contractors, to keep records of expenditures, and to certify to payments, all in accordance with accepted standards of this department.

For the reasons set forth above, I respectfully request that you approve of my suggested procedure of having the

work performed under orders issued by this department, without the formality of public advertising.

It is my opinion that the best interests of the city will be served by this procedure.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

BOSTON, June 16, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

SUBJECT: Relocation of English High School in High School of Commerce Building.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

As you may know, the pupils and teaching staff of English High School will be moved into the High School of Commerce Building during the summer vacation. The Department of School Buildings is making an extended effort to cooperate with the School Committee so that all required alterations, due to changes authorized by the Superintendent of Public Schools, will be completed and the Commerce Building with its facilities available for school activities at the opening of the school term in September.

The work of moving statuary, works of art, laboratory equipment, filing equipment, safes, science kit assembly units, valuable oil paintings, marble plaques, library furnishings, office equipment, cafeteria equipment, storage book bins, medical supplies, cabinets, wardrobes, etc., some of which by dictates of the Superintendent of Schools must be completed by July 5, 1954, is of such a nature that it will involve the services of many types of tradesmen, such as carpenters, plumbers, electricians, plasterers, riggers, painters, etc.

It is an impossible task to specify all the work involved under a single heading, for the purpose of obtaining bids by public advertising, and such a procedure would consume practically all the time between the date of this writing and the opening of school to negotiate contracts. It seems pertinent to me that it is necessary to have the work done on order with competent contractors, with the understanding that in each instance, where practicable, the lowest of at least three bidders solicited will be awarded the work.

It is quite conceivable to me that this great volume of work, involving its many trades, might entail an expenditure of \$30,000, but this amount would be broken down into a number of items on orders issued to the contractors.

Inspectors of this department will be constantly at the site to direct the operations of the respective contractors, to keep records of expenditures, and to certify to payments, all in accordance with accepted standards of this department.

For the reasons set forth above, I respectfully request that you approve of my suggested procedure of having the work performed under orders issued by this department, without the formality of public advertising.

It is my opinion that the best interests of the city will be served by this procedure.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

BOSTON, June 16, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

SUBJECT: Andrew Jackson School Building.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Progress of work on the basis of drawings and specifications relating to pointing of exterior steps and wall of main entrance, awarded to Donato Antonellis, 15 Sparhawk street, Brighton, the lowest of five bidders, disclosed the fact that concealed brick buttresses supporting granite treads had been laid in sand and were so loose and unstable as to no longer provide the support required.

When this condition was called to my attention by the District School Building Inspector I assigned Deputy Superintendent Edward M. O'Flaherty to corroborate the inspector's analysis of the situation, and Mr. O'Flaherty, in company with Mr. Lester Murphy of the Finance Commission, examined conditions at the site. Mr. O'Flaherty confirmed the opinion of the inspector.

To rebuild the brick buttresses an amount estimated at \$465 will have to be expended. This amount added to the original competitive figure of \$735 totals \$1,200.

As the contractor performing the work originally ordered will be obliged to rebuild the buttresses to complete the setting of granite treads, I ask that you waive the requirement of publicly advertising for competitive proposals and approve my action in ordering the work to completion at a cost not to exceed twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200).

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,

Superintendent of Construction.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

BOSTON, June 16, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Your approval is respectfully requested for the award of a contract in the sum of \$4,853.75, and without advertising, to H. P. Hood & Sons, 500 Rutherford avenue, Charlestown, Mass., for the furnishing of the following for the children in the various sections of the city, in connection with the public celebration of Independence Day:

8,825 dozen Hoodsies at 55 cents per dozen, \$4,853.75.

This firm has satisfactorily carried out similar commitments for this city for a considerable number of years and since the price for this commodity is uniform, it is felt that nothing would be gained by publicly inviting bids.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN D. BROWN,

Director of Public Celebrations.

BOSTON, June 18, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Your approval is respectfully requested to dispense with advertising and to award a contract to the J. L. Sullivan Company, of 1987 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, Mass., for furnishing candy, viz., 105,000 cellophane-wrapped lollypops, of assorted flavors, for the children in the various sections of the city, in connection with the public celebration of Independence Day, in the total amount of \$1,575.

This firm has satisfactorily performed this service for a number of years and inasmuch as the price of this commodity is relatively uniform, it is considered that no advantage would accrue to the city by publicly advertising for proposals for the same.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN D. BROWN,

*Director of Public Celebrations.***EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.****PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**

Cronin & Horgan, Inc., have been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Milton avenue, Ward 18, from Highland street to Summit street, dated October 13, 1953:

In Milton avenue, furnish and lay approximately 25 lineal feet of 6-inch drain pipe, including excavation and backfill, from existing drain at No. 85 Milton avenue to city drain, for \$5 per lineal foot. Estimated cost of extra work, \$125.

S. J. Tomasello Corporation has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Andria road, Elwell road, Empire street, Eugenia road, Furnival road, George street, Lochland road, Mayflower street, and Solaris road, dated May 24, 1954:

In Solaris road, construct two standard type catch basins, complete in place (at end of Solaris road), including excavation, backfill and all incidental work, according to the standard specifications of the City of Boston Sewer Division, for the sum of \$450 per basin. Furnish and lay approximately 20 linear feet of 10-inch minor drain to sewer line, including connections, excavation, and backfill, for the sum of \$5 per linear foot. Estimated cost of extra work, \$1,000.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Baker & Co., Inc., 3475 Washington street, Jamaica Plain, for bituminous concrete pavement in Bowen street, Brewster street, Columbia road, etc., from June 30, 1954, to August 15, 1954. This extension was requested because the contractor was unable to finish work due to inclement weather.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Marine Diving and Ships Service, 28 Frank avenue, Revere, for wash borings at the Summer Street Bridge, over Reserved Channel, to June 30, 1954.

This extension was requested because the contractor was delayed because of obstructions and boulders encountered at some of the boring locations.

OMIT AND SUBSTITUTE WORK UNDER CONTRACT.**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**

S. J. Tomasello Corporation has been directed to omit and substitute the following work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Andria

road, Elwell road, Empire street, Eugenia road, Furnival road, George street, Lochland road, Mayflower street, and Solaris road, dated May 24, 1954:

In Elwell road, omit the furnishing and laying of 1½-inch bituminous concrete wearing surface (approximately 80 tons, Item 11, of contract) and the furnishing and laying of variable depth bituminous concrete base (approximately 100 tons, Item 10 of the contract). Substitute the furnishing and laying of approximately 90 tons of variable bituminous concrete wearing surface of approximately 1½-inch thickness on the existing pavement. To be paid for under Item 11 of the contract. Estimated cost of omitted work, \$1,350; estimated cost of substituted work, \$675; estimated decrease in cost, \$675.

STREET REPAIRS.

The Public Improvement Commission has approved the following votes:

Voted, That this Commission, having passed the order of notice, relating to the public improvement, hereinafter described, and having caused a copy of said order to be published May 21, 22, 24, 25, 1954, in the *Boston Globe* and *Boston American*, two daily newspapers published in the City of Boston, and having given the public hearing, notice of which was given in said order, and being of the opinion that public necessity and convenience require, does hereby order that specific repairs be made in Brigham street, East Boston district, consisting of changes in width of sidewalks on the northeasterly and southwesterly sides of Brigham street, as shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Brigham Street, East Boston, May 27, 1954, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Survey Division, Public Works Department," and on file in the office of this Commission.

Voted, That this Commission, having passed the order of notice, relating to the public improvement, hereinafter described, and having caused a copy of said order to be published May 21, 22, 24, 25, 1954, in the *Boston Globe* and *Boston American*, two daily newspapers published in the City of Boston, and having given the public hearing, notice of which was given in said order, and being of the opinion that public necessity and convenience require, does hereby order that specific repairs be made in Hyde Park avenue, West Roxbury and Hyde Park districts, from Walk Hill street to Metropolitan avenue, consisting of the reduction in width of sidewalks from 13 feet to 9 feet, and the installation of a divisional island, as shown on plans marked, "City of Boston, Hyde Park Avenue, West Roxbury, June 4, 1954, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Survey Division, Public Works Department"; "City of Boston, Hyde Park Avenue, West Roxbury-Hyde Park, June 4, 1954, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Survey Division, Public Works Department"; "City of Boston, Hyde Park Avenue, Hyde Park, June 4, 1954, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Survey Division, Public Works Department"; and on file in the office of the Survey Division, Public Works Department.

STREET WIDENING IN BRIGHTON.

The Public Improvement Commission has approved a public improvement consisting of the widening and construction of Glenley terrace, Brighton district, at the southerly corner of Brayton road, bounded and described as follows:

The highway named Glenley terrace is hereby widened at the southerly corner of Brayton road and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed thereto.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Glenley, Inc., bounded:

Northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Brayton road, 21.83 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Glenley terrace as widened under this order, 33.17 feet on a curve of 20 feet radius; and northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Glenley terrace as it existed prior to this order, 21.83 feet, containing 105 square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land, shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Glenley terrace as hereby widened is bounded:

Northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Brayton road, 21.83 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Glenley terrace as hereby widened, 33.17 feet on a curve of 20 feet radius; and northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Glenley terrace as it existed prior to this order, 21.83 feet, containing 105 square feet, more or less.

No betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Voted, That this Commission determines that the undermentioned estate sustains damages by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening and construction of Glenley terrace, Brighton district, at the southerly corner of Brayton road, under the order of this Commission of June 4, 1954, in the amount hereinafter mentioned, and awards said amount therefor:

Glenley, Inc., 105 square feet, \$1.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, when and where official signs are in place, effective June 14, 1954:

Church Street, West Roxbury.

From Centre street to West Roxbury Parkway.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following streets, effective June 14, 1954:

Elwell Road, West Roxbury.

From Allandale street to dead end.

Empire Street, Brighton.

From Mayflower street to dead end.

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Apr. 26, 1954

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 3:54 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco.

Chairman: We are now in public meeting for the purpose of taking action on the budget as agreed upon.

I might say for the information of the members of the Committee that we had asked the Mayor for an appropriation amounting to \$2,671,000 over our appropriating power.

On Friday last, the Superintendent, the Business Manager, and myself met with the Mayor, and he has agreed to ask the City Council to grant us approximately \$2,214,000 above our appropriating power.

LAND AND BUILDINGS FOR SCHOOLS

The Secretary read the following communication from His Honor the Mayor:

City of Boston

Office of the Mayor

April 15, 1954

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds, Secretary
Department of the School Committee
15 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Reynolds:

I am returning the enclosed appropriation order adopted under date of April 5, 1954 by the School Committee and relating to appropriations for "Land and Buildings for Schools." You will note that I have indicated my approval of all items except number 7, which relates to an appropriation to establish a reserve for land, plans and construction of school buildings. Since I have indicated in approving Item 3, as well as stating at the conference in my office last Thursday, that I favor authorization of another loan order for new school construction there would appear to be no necessity for the appropriation represented by Item 7.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) J. B. Hynes
Mayor

Placed on file.

The following is the appropriation for Land and Buildings referred to by the Mayor in the foregoing letter as not approved:

Item 7—Reserve for such items of land, plans and construction of school buildings as are or may finally be approved\$447,583.27

The foregoing was ordered spread on the records.

Chairman: The question now comes: Shall the appropriation for Land and Buildings for Schools—Item 7—Reserve for such items of land, plans, and construction of school buildings as are or may finally be approved \$447,583.27—pass, notwithstanding the disapproval by His Honor, the Mayor?

A roll call was ordered and the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—0.

NAYS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

The Chairman stated that the Mayor approved the order appropriating \$323,490.00 for Land and Buildings, which order reads as follows:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, the following appropriations are hereby made to meet the estimated cost of "construction and furnishing of new school buildings, both temporary and permanent, including the taking of land therefor, and for school yards and the preparing of school yards for use, and for rent of hired school accommodations" for the fiscal year of 1954:

LAND AND BUILDINGS FOR SCHOOLS

Item 1—Administration Expenses, Salaries	\$ 64,000.00
Item 2—Rent of hired accommodations	30,990.00
Item 3—For acquiring land for, and constructing, public schoolhouses, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses	157,000.00
Item 4—Bigelow District, South Boston: Purchase of vacant land on Silver Street to supplement play space for pupils, Bigelow School yard	1,500.00
Item 5—Charles Sumner District, Roslindale: Development of Poplar and Dale Street lot for additional play space for the George H. Conley School	55,000.00
Item 6—Dudley District, Roxbury: Purchase and development of adjacent lot for additional play space for the William Bacon School	15,000.00

Total for Land and Buildings for Schools \$323,490.00

The above sum of \$323,490.00 appropriated for land and buildings is obtained as follows:

a. From the amount available under the \$.50 allowance	\$308,834.73
b. From the unexpended balance from 1953	14,655.27
Total	\$323,490.00

On roll call, the members approved the passage of the foregoing order by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS

The Secretary read the following communication from His Honor, the Mayor:

City of Boston
Office of the Mayor
April 15, 1954

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds,
Secretary,
Department of the School
Committee,
15 Beacon Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.
Dear Miss Reynolds:

I am returning the enclosed appropriation order adopted under date of April 5, 1954 by the School Committee and relating to appropriations for "Alteration and Repair of School Buildings." You will note that I have approved in part all of the items, which in effect means that I have disapproved under each item the difference between my approval and the appropriation of the School Committee. On the basis of last

year's expenditures under the several items I feel certain that the amounts I have approved will prove adequate to assure proper maintenance of the school plant during 1954.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) J. B. Hynes
Mayor

Placed on file.

The following are the appropriations for Alterations and Repairs approved by the Mayor in the foregoing letter:

Item A. Administration Expenses:	
1. Salaries	\$276,247.00
2. Workmen's Compensation	600.00
3. Veterans' Retirement Roll	11,205.00
Item B. Administration Expenses:	
Office Expenses and Other Items	
	30,000.00
Item C. Alterations, Furniture	
Equipment for Special Educational Needs	
	150,000.00
Item E. General Alterations and Repairs	
	1,499,345.25
Total	\$1,967,397.25

The foregoing was ordered spread on the records.

The following schedule shows the appropriations made by the School Committee for Alterations and Repairs on Apr. 5, 1954, the appropriations approved by the Mayor, and the appropriations disapproved by the Mayor.

School Committee appropriations	Appropriations approved by the Mayor	Appropriations disapproved by the Mayor
A. Administration Expenses:		
1. Salaries \$ 291,247.00	\$ 276,247.00	\$ 15,000.00
2. Workmen's Compensation 1,600.00	600.00	1,000.00
3. Veterans' Retirement Roll 26,205.00	11,205.00	15,000.00
B. Administration Expenses:		
Office Expenses and Other Items 38,000.00		
	30,000.00	8,000.00
C. Alterations, Furniture and Equipment for Special Educational Needs 165,380.00		
	150,000.00	15,380.00
E. General Alterations and Repairs 2,199,345.25		
	1,499,345.25	700,000.00
Totals \$2,721,777.25	\$1,967,397.25	\$754,380.00

The foregoing was ordered spread on the records.

Chairman: The question now comes: Shall the appropriation for Item A. 1. Administration Expenses, Salaries, \$291,247.00, pass, notwithstanding the disapproval by His Honor, the Mayor?

A roll call was ordered and the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—0.

NAYS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

Chairman: The question now comes: Shall the appropriation for Item A. 2. Administration Expenses, Workmen's Compensation, \$1,600, pass, notwithstanding the disapproval by His Honor, the Mayor?

A roll call was ordered and the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—0.

NAYS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

Chairman: The question now comes: Shall the appropriation for Item A. 3. Administration Expenses, Veterans' Retirement Roll, \$26,205.00, pass, notwithstanding the disapproval by His Honor, the Mayor?

A roll call was ordered and the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—0.

NAYS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

Chairman: The question now comes: Shall the appropriation for Item B. Administration Expenses, Office Expenses and other Items, \$38,000.00, pass, notwithstanding the disapproval by His Honor, the Mayor?

A roll call was ordered and the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—0.

NAYS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

Chairman: The question now comes: Shall the appropriation for Item C. Alterations, Furniture and Equipment for Special Educational Needs, \$165,380.00, pass, notwithstanding the disapproval by His Honor, the Mayor?

A roll call was ordered and the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—0.

NAYS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

Chairman: The question now comes: Shall the appropriation for Item E. General Alterations

and Repairs, \$2,199,345.25, pass, notwithstanding the disapproval by His Honor, the Mayor?

A roll call was ordered and the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—0.

NAYS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

The Chairman stated that the Mayor approved the order appropriating \$1,967,397.25 for Alterations and Repairs, which order reads as follows:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, the following appropriations are hereby made to meet the estimated cost of "alteration and repair of school buildings and for furniture, fixtures, and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection of existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards," for the fiscal year 1954, based on the accompanying detailed estimates:

A. Administration Expenses:	
1. Salaries	\$276,247.00
2. Workmen's Compensation	600.00
3. Veterans' Retirement Roll	11,205.00
B. Administration Expenses:	
Office Expenses and Other Items	
	30,000.00
C. Alterations, Furniture and Equipment for Special Educational Needs	
	150,000.00
E. General Alterations and Repairs	
	1,499,345.25

Total for Alteration and Repair of School Buildings \$1,967,397.25

The above total of \$1,967,397.25 appropriated for "alteration and repair of school buildings," etc., is obtained as follows:

a. From the amount available under the \$1.70 allowance	\$1,817,441.20
b. Unexpended Balance, 1953	149,956.05
Total	\$1,967,397.25

On roll call, the members approved the passage of the foregoing order by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

GENERAL SCHOOL PURPOSES

The Secretary read the following communication from His Honor, the Mayor:

City of Boston
Office of the Mayor
City Hall

April 15, 1954

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds,
Secretary,
Department of the School
Committee,
15 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts.
Dear Miss Reynolds:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 5, 1954, containing the request of the School Committee that I recommend to the City Council adoption of an appropriation order providing \$2,671,226.10 for General School Purposes.

Compliance with this request would mean that I was in agreement with an over-all program

which provided for appropriations that were \$884,327.47 in excess of those adopted last year, \$1,-385,588.37 in excess of actual expenditures in 1953 and which would cause, of and by itself, an increase of sixty cents in the tax rate.

In view of the fact that the budgets adopted for city and county departments will not affect adversely the 1954 tax rate I feel that all concerned should endeavor to establish school appropriations for the current year at a level close to that of 1953. To this end, I request that the School Committee review the several appropriations proposed for General School purposes in your letter of April 5 and submit a revised schedule that will lessen the impact on the tax rate.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) John B. Hynes
Mayor

Placed on file.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Secretary be and she hereby is authorized and directed to draft a letter requesting the Mayor to recommend to the City Council an appropriation for General School Purposes for \$2,214,226.10.

On roll call the order was passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

Mr. Lee: Mr. Chairman, while I realize that debate on this motion may be superfluous because of the many, many conferences we have had, I still would like to state to the other members of the Committee why I favor this motion and at the same time I hope that the public will take cognizance of my reasons for going along with this motion.

It is apparent that the motion substitutes a smaller amount for General School Purposes than we had in mind and had appropriated originally a month ago; and when you appropriate a smaller amount for General School Purposes, you are appropriating a smaller amount for the salaries of teachers because they make up the larger part of that appropriation, and in particular the money that that motion calls for will not be extensive enough to pay any further increases to teachers this autumn.

In arguing that we should go along with this more modest appropriation as a result of the Mayor's suggestion, I want to bring out these points.

I think that after all we are talking here and we have been talking for almost two months about budget and about use of the citizens' money.

I think that dollars are the most charming and gracious thing in our civilization. I agree with the teachers on that. I think they are the way we say thanks for good things people do for us. I think that dollars enroll each

of us who helps in a circle of help, the American family round.

I think dollars are the approvals of America. You give your dollars only to those whose good work you approve. They hand them on only to those whose good things they approve until all Americans are joined in an endless chain of approved service. You might say dollars are the ballots by which we elect each other into the jobs we hold.

Now in the case at hand the citizens have come forward, and this appropriation is the evidence that the citizens are coming forward with a number of dollars in the direction of teachers, and our teachers in turn are coming forward with extremely valuable and very patient and very understanding and very well trained service to meet those dollars.

The proposal before us is that teachers shall meet dollars at the rates which this budget provides for and which this budget is big enough to take care of.

Personally, speaking for the taxpayers, as I must, and for the citizens as a whole, I would not want to take more dollars away from the taxpayer in order to give more dollars to the teachers because that taxpayer has many needs of his own which he wants to send dollars to meet, and we are already meeting the services of our excellent teachers at the current levels and at the current amount of salaries.

I would not want to see fewer dollars taken from the taxpayer and given to the teachers because if we sent fewer dollars forth to meet teaching talents, I think teaching talent might look elsewhere and not come forward to meet our dollars. It seems to me, therefore, that the amount we are appropriating is going to work out very well in the meeting between teachers' services and dollars.

On the particular question that has been raised about the so-called single salary schedule, I have always been open-minded on that personally. I think I am the father of the movement that has blossomed in recent years to pay the lower school teachers more nearly what the high school teachers are receiving.

As a matter of fact, the proceedings of the School Committee of 1940, on pages 125, 126, and 127, show that I elicited opinions from all the assistant superintendents at that time in favor of paying the lower school teachers more nearly what the upper school teachers are being paid.

However, I do not like to see a rigid commitment to exactly similar salaries for those who teach in lower schools and upper schools because economic weather varies. You sometimes have to set larger salary sails to catch a light movement of teachers approaching the teaching profession. Sometimes you have so many teachers coming at you that smaller salary sails will be better.

The day might well come—and I might be on the Committee at

that time—when it would seem to me we would have to send more dollars forth to engage the services of teachers in the lower schools than in the high schools.

I like to retain enough flexibility so as to adjust as circumstances warrant and so that if at some time it seems wise to give more dollars toward the lower school teachers than for the upper school teachers, then precisely that could be done.

So I am not against seeing the lower school teachers receive more dollars than the upper school teachers if that should some day be warranted. As it is now we find that the moneys we have been giving, and that is what the present appropriation perpetuates, seem to meet the services of teachers in all the grades of our schools.

I am also cognizant that the men have undergone almost exactly a 25% reduction. I should not say men but I should say the high school teachers, who are perhaps predominantly men, have undergone a 25% reduction in salaries since before the war because the Federal Reserve Bank tells me that our present dollar buys only what 53 cents would buy before the war; and if you figure out the present salaries and multiply by the 53%, you find that high school men are now getting what would be less than \$3,000 in the old money, when before the war they got \$3,888 in money.

So I think we have made tremendous steps since I first talked about this fifteen years ago in the direction of not paying such an excessive number of dollars to the teachers in high schools and in the direction of paying a greater number of dollars to the teachers in the lower schools.

In short, gentlemen, I feel that we are in a very happy way sending forth our moneys to meet a very fine group of teachers.

Mr. Musco: On this important question of General School Purposes, I would like to make myself clear. I, too, believe that our school children should receive the best possible education by the most efficient method at a fair and nominal cost to the taxpayer of this city, and the true economy in school operation costs can be maintained by careful and expert study by the administrative staff, and so right now it is their responsibility to do so.

Surely a \$29,000,000-plus school system is big business, and it must be approached in a practical manner of dollars and cents for public school education.

We were confronted with the financial problem of arriving at a reduced ceiling in our present budget so as not to increase taxes, and we are still at the present time on that problem.

There is now a need to re-adjust and rectify the salary schedules of many groups, both academic and nonacademic as well as in the executive levels or administration. It has always been my policy to sit down with

individuals or representatives of groups to discuss objectively the overall picture in the salary question and also the burden that it imposes upon the budget.

I am interested in a fair and equitable salary schedule for all types of personnel. If there can be an improvement in the automatic salary increases or the single salary rates, then naturally I am for it.

The recommendations and suggestions for increases and reductions in the budget recently submitted by the administrators were followed wherever possible in submitting the record 1954 preliminary budget.

The School Committee has discussed improvements and curtailments with the officials and the Mayor to determine the best educational needs and a reasonable salary advancement for all school personnel in various classifications.

Therefore, this action must still be accomplished before the final acceptance of the budget in order to allocate sufficient funds for further salary allowances.

Now there will be no loss of salaries or curtailment to any personnel during this current academic year and those people now on the payroll.

We can be sure, with the help of the administration, that all personnel will benefit by our businesslike approach before August in effecting savings and economies in the General School Purposes budget in the whole system.

The Mayor has approved our figure of revised cuts amounting at the present time to a figure of \$2,214,000. We can now plan a thorough reduction of the five items on the School Purposes budget which include Administration, Instruction, Auxiliary Services, Operation of Plant, and Fixed Charges.

In each of the departments, so that we may not be too expansive and tight, we can curtail certain itemized figures. It is my hope that we will carry out a streamlining and an efficient paring of cuts where it won't hurt the operating efficiency or morale of personnel but still keep our standards up to date and to still keep the tax rate low.

In reference to the hullabaloo that was created, I think it was a little too premature.

I am in the position of not having changed my particular thinking. I am interested in keeping the tax rate down, I am interested in the problems that are before us at the present time, and I frankly state that it is the responsibility of the administration to allocate its particular funds in the next week or two in order to find sufficient moneys within our ceiling budget so that the items of Administration, Instruction, Auxiliary Services, Operation of Plant, and Fixed Charges can be dealt with fairly and reasonably.

Mr. Lee: Mr. Chairman, I did mean to bring out, in favor of the motion here, that the money designated is sufficient to include a survey by an outside firm of consultants of our non-academic personnel—our custodians, our secretaries, our cafeteria workers and so forth—which I think is a step toward making a very wise use of dollars in those directions.

So, if I might summarize both my thoughts, I would say that life on the School Committee, as in most of America, is a battle of kindness. The School Committee battles to give dollars to the teachers. The teachers battle to give their services to us, and I think we have arrived at a very favorable outcome of that battle of generosity.

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NOTICE TO THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS OF THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Apr. 26, 1954, reporting that under the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 513 of the Acts of 1945, and as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949; and under the provisions of Chapter 643 of the Acts of 1948, the School Committee is required to certify not later than May 1st of each fiscal year to the Board of Assessors the amount of the appropriations made by the School Committee that must be raised by taxation.

The total of the appropriations made by the School Committee for all school purposes for the year 1954 is \$25,273,740.66, made up as follows: (This is exclusive of any additional appropriation for General School Purposes which the City Council may approve.)

(a) General School purposes	\$22,982,853.41
(b) Alteration and repair of school buildings	1,967,397.25
(c) Land and buildings for schools, including rent of hired school accommodations	323,490.00
Total	\$25,273,740.66

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The Business Manager recommended the passage of the accompanying orders certifying to the Board of Assessors that the sum of \$21,603,582.93 is to be raised by taxation for all school purposes in the year 1954, based upon appropriations made by the School Committee.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) Henry J. Smith
Business Manager
Placed on file.

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Maintenance of the Public Schools

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The four following orders were offered:

1. ORDERED, That under the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 513 of the Acts of 1945,

and amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949; and under the provisions of Chapter 643 of the Acts of 1948, the Board of Assessors is hereby notified that the School Committee of the City of Boston has appropriated for the fiscal year 1954 the sum of \$24,950,250.66 for maintenance of the Boston Public Schools (General School Purposes, \$22,982,853.41, plus Alteration and Repair of School Buildings, \$1,967,397.25).

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2. ORDERED, That the Board of Assessors is hereby further notified that of the amount specified in the preceding order, viz., \$24,950,250.66, the sum of \$21,294,748.20 should be included in the total amount to be raised by taxation for maintenance. The balance, \$3,655,502.46, will be obtained as follows:

Unexpended balance, General School Purposes, 1953	\$501,260.90
Unexpended balance—Alteration and Repair of School Buildings, 1953	\$149,956.05
Estimated Income, General School Purposes, 1954	\$1,281,592.51
Total of foregoing unexpended balances and estimated income	\$1,932,809.46
Estimated amount to be received by the City under General Laws, Chapter 70 as most recently amended	\$1,722,693.00
Total of Credits for Maintenance (General School Purposes and Alteration and Repair of School Buildings)	\$3,655,502.46

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Land and Buildings for Schools, Including Rent of Hired School Accommodations

3. ORDERED, That under the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 513 of the Acts of 1945, and as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, and under the provisions of Chapter 643 of the Acts of 1948, the Board of Assessors is hereby notified that the School Committee of the City of Boston has appropriated for the fiscal year 1954, the sum of \$323,490.00 for land and buildings for schools, including rent of hired school accommodations.

4. ORDERED, That the Board of Assessors is hereby further notified that of the amount appropriated as specified in the preceding order, viz., \$323,490.00, the sum of \$308,834.73 should be included in the total amount to be raised by taxation. The balance, \$14,655.27, will be obtained as follows:

Unexpended balance, appropriations for land and buildings for schools, including rent of hired school accommodations, 1953	\$14,655.27
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Summary

The following summary shows the appropriations which have been made by the School Committee, the total credits, and the amount to be raised by taxation for the fiscal year 1954. This is exclusive of any additional appropriation for General School Purposes, which the City Council may approve.

	Appropriations	Credits	Amounts to be Raised by Taxation
School Committee—			
General School Purposes	\$22,982,853.41	\$1,782,853.41	
Department of School Buildings—Alteration and repair of school buildings	1,967,397.25	149,956.05	
Estimated amount to be received by the City under General Laws, Chapter 70 as most recently amended		1,722,693.00	
	\$24,950,250.66	\$3,655,502.46	\$21,294,748.20
Department of School Buildings—Land and buildings for schools, including rent of hired school accommodations	323,490.00	14,655.27	308,834.73
Totals	\$25,273,740.66	\$3,670,157.73	\$21,603,582.93

N. B. The total credits are made up of unexpended balances, the estimated income for the current year, and the estimated amount to be received by the City under General Laws, Chapter 70, as most recently amended.

On roll call the four orders passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Chairman, before we adjourn I would like to state for myself—and I know the other members will agree with me—that the conference which you, Mr. Carr, and the Superintendent and the Business Manager had with the Mayor was worked out in the most co-operative and effective manner possible.

In other words, you went to the Mayor in a spirit of cooperation, and he has been as generous as he could have been in the circumstances in granting us the limit of money which he could allow us over our appropriating power, I think that we owe that attitude on his part to the way that the school budget was presented to him on Friday by you, by the Superintendent and the Business Manager. I just wanted that to be on the public record.

Chairman: Thank you very much, Miss Fitzgerald. I am grateful for those remarks.

Mr. Lee: I just want to affirm that I had a sense of deep admiration for the Chairman's skill and that of the Superintendent in so favorably presenting our views to the Mayor. I thoroughly concur with Miss Fitzgerald's feeling of gratitude.

Mr. Musco: Mr. Chairman, in order that we may clarify a situation, may I say that at the present time we have agreed that all salary increases are being temporarily curtailed until such time as the Superintendent's office and the Business Manager's office can present to us five items as I mentioned under General School Purposes which will allocate sufficient savings in funds and therefore may warrant a particular increase in the salary schedule.

Chairman: Thank you, Mr. Musco. For the information of the School Committee, I might just summarize the budget as it has been passed.

The total appropriations by the School Committee on Apr. 30, 1953, for all school purposes was \$25,094,465.39.

The total appropriations made by the School Committee on Apr. 26, 1954, was \$25,273,740.66.

On June 8, 1953, an additional appropriation was made by the City Council in the amount of \$1,949,065.55.

The present School Committee is asking the Mayor to recommend to the City Council that an appropriation of \$2,214,226.10 be made in 1954.

The credits for 1954 are \$223,826.69 less than those for 1953.

The amount of money to be raised by taxation for all school purposes in 1954 is \$668,262.51 more than in 1953, which means an increase of approximately 45 cents on the tax rate over last year.

Mr. Lee: Mr. Superintendent, what was the reason for the benefit of fewer credits this year by some \$200,000 as compared to last year?

Superintendent: Mr. Lee, we had a very heavy unexpended balance in Alterations and Repairs last year. Isn't that true, Mr. Smith?

Business Manager: That is so --\$500,000 approximately.

Superintendent: We did not have that amount this present year.

Business Manager: No.

Superintendent: And so, having a smaller unexpended balance in Alterations and Repairs this year than the previous year, our total credits were less this year than last year.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary

May 4, 1954

A deferred regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6:05 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meetings of Apr. 5, 12, 21 and 26, 1954, was omitted, the committee approving them as printed.

APPROPRIATION FOR GENERAL SCHOOL PURPOSES

The following was offered:
ORDERED, That the communication to His Honor, the

Mayor, under date of Apr. 5, 1954, requesting him to ask the City Council for an appropriation of \$2,671,226.10 for General School Purposes, approved at the meeting of Apr. 5, 1954, is hereby withdrawn.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

The Secretary then read the following revised communication to be sent to His Honor, the Mayor, John B. Hynes, with reference to an appropriation for General School Purposes:

May 4, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes
Mayor, City of Boston
City Hall, Boston
Dear Sir:

The School Committee acknowledges receipt of your letter of April 15, 1954, pertaining to the request of the School Committee that you recommend to the City Council adoption of an appropriation order providing \$2,671,226.10 for General School Purposes.

In compliance with your request that the School Committee review the several appropriations proposed for General School Purposes and submit a revised figure that will lessen the impact on the tax rate, the members have given this matter careful consideration.

As a result of this further deliberation, the School Committee, in accordance with the provisions of the law governing appropriations, respectfully submits a revised request to Your Honor to recommend to the City Council an appropriation for General School Purposes in the sum of \$2,214,226.10.

The breakdown of this \$2,214,226.10 is shown as follows:

Administration	\$ 109,843.00
Instruction	1,714,234.30
Auxiliary Services	73,747.40
Operation of Plant	266,401.40
Fixed Charges	50,000.00
Pensions to Teachers	

Total \$2,214,226.10

Respectfully submitted
(Signed) Agnes E. Reynolds
Secretary.

On roll call the members agreed by the following vote to submit the foregoing communication to His Honor, the Mayor:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Carr—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

IN MEMORIAM

The Superintendent regretfully reported the deaths of the following named teachers:

Blackinton — John Cheverus District—Katherine E. Cagney, teacher, elementary, Dec. 25, 1953.

Wendell Phillips District —
Ruth H. Soelle, teacher, elementary, Nov. 23, 1953.
Placed on file.

The Superintendent regretfully reported the deaths of the following-named teachers who had been retired under the provisions of the State-Boston Retirement System:

Conservation of Eyesight Classes—A. Harriet Haley, May 2, 1954.

Ellis Mendell District — Anna H. O'Connell, Apr. 6, 1954.
Placed on file.

The School Committee requested that a letter of condolence to be signed by the Secretary be sent to the bereaved families.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 4, 1954, respectfully reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veterans who have been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended:

Girls' High School—John J. Brennan, head of department, May 4, 1954, \$4118.40 per annum.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Joseph F. Flynn, guidance counselor, Apr. 20, 1954, \$4055.04 per annum.

Patrick F. Lyndon School—Charles G. Deehan, senior building custodian, May 4, 1954, \$1974.82 per annum.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Boston Clerical School—Gertrude B. Byrne, senior assistant (from assistant), May 24, 1954.

South Boston High School—Thomas B. Callanan, co-operative instructor (from shop instructor in co-operative branches), May 24, 1954.

Laid over.

LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of Section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Joan F. Colpoys, Helen O'Dea Cummings, Helen O'Brien Dunbar, Williamae Johnson Gray, Frederick L. Hetter, Paul N. Mulcahy, Faye Harris Ross.

On roll call the list of teachers was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

GARDENING

Season of 1954

(To take effect May 1, 1954)

Garden Supervisors: Nella Baciola, Edward J. Donaghy, Catherine M. Maney, Elsie McHale, Cornelius J. O'Leary, John P. Sweeney.

Garden Assistants: William J. Bond, John E. Burke, Mary L. Carr, Henry C. Clark, Frank J. Corliss, Bernard J. Devlin, Edward J. Golden, Eileen M. Goode, A. Ruth Hickey, Robert Hinckley, James F. Hughes, Marguerite M. Hughes, Ann T. Joyce, John J. Malone, Alice G. Moran, Doris L. Poleat, Leo E. Raftery, Ralph Rosenthal, Marie G. A. Ryan, Helen M. Toomey, John W. Whelan.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

PLAY TEACHERS (WOMEN)

(To take effect Apr. 26, 1954)

High School

South Boston High School, Marie C. Wall.

Elementary Schools with Junior High Classes.

Abraham Lincoln-Quincy District—Rose R. Lynch.

Blackinton-John Chevrus District—Lucy H. Hearne.

Dearborn District—Mary B. D'Arcy.

Francis Parkman District—Immaculata Lavorgna.

Hyde-Everett District—Alice W. Magee.

Martin District—Anita Ward.

Prince District—Ruth M. Thompson.

William E. Russell District—Phyllis M. Gallagher.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

PLAYGROUNDS

(Spring Season—1954)

(To take effect Apr. 26, 1954)

Supervisors—M. Doris Armstrong, Catherine T. Burns, Mary Crehan, Marie R. Cunningham, Frederick J. Gillis, Jr., Rosetta M. McNamara, Ruth E. Moulton, George P. Ryan.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

Teachers — Ellen M. Ahern, Elizabeth J. Anderson, Mary R. Anderson, Ann M. Andreas, Paul Bailey, Ann C. Barry, Catherine Baxter, Catherine R. Berry, Kathleen M. Birmingham, Helayne R. Bornstein, Mary R. Broderick, John P. Bryant, Claire A. Byrne, Nancy E. Bushee, Kathleen R. Callahan, Paul R. Callahan, Olga E. Callender, Barbara L. Cameron, Rosemary A. Cassino, Alice C. Chisholm, James R. Chisholm, Mary E. Church, Joan P. Collins, William L. Concannon, Patricia A. Connolly, Jewell H. Cox, Lorraine M. Cowan, Jeanne M. Creamer, John F. Creamer, John A. Creedon, Rita H. Crowley, Elizabeth A. Cummings, Paul D. Daly, Ralph D'Angelo, Ettore A. DiDonato, Robert C. Dever, Elizabeth A. Devlin, Beth A. Dignan, Nicholas F. Dioguardi, Margaret A. Dolan, Cecile B. Durham, Joan R. Driscoll, Alicia E. Dunn, Virginia M. Duseau, Katherine R. Fanning, Marie E. Fitzgerald, Kathleen V. Fitzpatrick, George J. Fitzsimmons, Jean C. Fleming, Mary F. Flynn, John A. Foley, Arthur E. Foster, Jr., Mary T. Franz, Austin R. Freeley, Eva Gall, Mary F. Gallagher, Eileen F. Gallivan, Margaret M. Gately, Benjamin J. Giordano, Robert J. Gravalles, Beverly J. Gray, Kenneth F. Gray, Ann E. Green, Agnes M. Haverty, Francis J. Hayes, Marie T. Hayes, John J. Healey, Kathleen R. Heiser, Carolyn H. Henderson, Evelyn J. Henderson, Rhoda H. Henderson, Barbara A. Hermann, Vivian Hodge, Claire C. Horton, James J. Howard, John S. Hughes, William John Hurley, Vera A. Hyman, Roselmina M. Indrisano, Marjorie F. Jager, Catherine M. Jennings, Florence A. Jennings, Joan T. Kamp, Ann B. Kearney, Marie F. Kehoe, John J. Kelly, Ann M. Kennedy, James R. Kinneen, Norma J. LaCourse, Thelma L. Lawrence, June M. Lee, Nicholas J. Lembo, James D. Leonard, Mary A. Leslie, William L. Lorenz, Joseph P. Loughnane, Barbara J. Lynch, Clare M. Lyons, Archie S. Macdonald, Marilyn M. MacKenzie, Phyllis M. MacNeil, Maureen L. Mahoney, Eileen A. Mansfield, Philip A. Marino, Francis J. Martin, Grace F. Mattair, Philip Matthews, Elizabeth A. McAnulty, Ann L. McCarthy, Robert E. McCarthy, Jean M. McCarty, Amelia G. McCauley, Claire T. McDonald, Mildred T. McElroy, William F. McLaughlin, June B. McLellan, Ellen V. McPartland, Genevieve V. Mellett, Barnadette Miller, Ann L. Miraldi, Peter A. Modica, Theresa L. Molloy, Joan M. Morgan, Mildred T. Morrissey, Francis L. Mullen, Joan E. Mulligan, James W. Mulroy, Alice L. Murphy, John E. Murphy, Marilyn C. Murphy, Clare M. Murray, Joan P. Murray, Veronica C. Murray, Ernestine T. O'Brien, Walter V. O'Brien, William I. O'Connell, Thomas J. O'Keefe, James H. O'Malley, Ann

M. O'Sullivan, Laura J. Oskinis, Hazelle D. Pitters, Maurice J. Pomfret, Patricia C. Power, Charles O. Preece, Patricia L. Rafferty, Mildred A. Regan, Barbara F. Richmond, Leliam Robertson, Nancy J. Roumacher, Joseph Rusci, Jeanne C. Russo, Joseph P. Ryan, Jeanne M. Scanlan, Mary B. Schofield, Nancy L. Sheehan, Paul S. Stanton, Ann Sullivan, Eugene F. Sullivan, Mary T. Sullivan, Ruth E. Sullivan, Marilyn Swiaddon, Emma C. Thomas, Clare L. Thornton, Emma T. Timons, M. Gregory Toupouzis, John J. Travers, Josephine G. Trocchio, Adele M. Twomey, Ann M. Walsh, Archie J. Walsh, Marguerite E. Walsh, Anne E. Wells, Adelaide M. Whelton, Joan M. Williams, John A. Young, Jr., Frances C. Zimboni, Dolores C. Zizza, Maria Zisi, Marie J. Zizza.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 4, 1954, recommending that leaves of absence without loss of pay be granted the following-named teachers in order that they may render training service with the armed forces of the United States:

Boston Technical High School—Warren J. Moran, master, May 10 to 21, 1954, inclusive; Edward F. Fogarty, master, May 3 to 14, 1954, inclusive.

Trade High School for Girls—Grace R. Whittaker, assistant, May 10 to 21, 1954, inclusive.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence without loss of pay were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 4, 1954, recommending that leaves of absence without pay be granted the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Boston Latin School—Aaron Gordon, master, June 7 to 23, 1954, inclusive.

Henry Grew District—J. Patricia Marsh, teacher elementary, Feb. 4 to May 18, 1954, inclusive.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence without pay were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of May 4, 1954, recommending that leave of absence without loss of pay be granted Helen F. Freeman, assistant Speech Improvement Classes, from Apr. 27 to 30, 1954, inclusive, to attend the annual convention of the International Council for Exceptional Children at Cincinnati, Ohio.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without loss of pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 4, 1954, reporting that he has made the following designation of a teacher to serve in the position indicated until such time as it shall be filled otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1954:

Mary Hemenway District—Gladys M. Carnegie, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Agnes R. Kelley, absent on leave), Apr. 1, 1954.

Placed in file.

REPORT ON MARRIED TEACHERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 4, 1954, reporting that in accordance with the provisions of Section 283 of the regulations, the following-named female teachers have reported that they were married on the dates indicated:

Girls' Latin School—Mary M. Mallard, head of department, married Apr. 19, 1954, new name Mary M. Conroy.

Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Mary T. McDonough, teacher, elementary, married Apr. 19, 1954, new name Mary T. Tarpey.

Henry L. Higginson District—Mary E. Silva, teacher, elementary, married Apr. 24, 1954, new name, Mary E. Thomson.

James P. Timilty Junior High School—Frances M. Montague, teacher, junior high, married Apr. 19, 1954, new name Frances M. Thibault.

Mather District—Mary E. Lynch, teacher, elementary, married Apr. 24, 1954, new name Mary E. Brady.

Woodrow Wilson Junior High School—Ruth F. Boyle, teacher, junior high, married Apr. 19, 1954, new name Ruth F. Byrne.

Department of Home Economics—Margaret E. Wood, teacher of cookery, married Apr. 16, 1954, new name Margaret E. Horton.

Placed on file.

AMENDMENT TO RULES

The following was offered: ORDERED, That the rules are hereby amended as follows:

Section 80. Establish the following certificate of qualification as XXXIX. Instructors of Bands and Orchestral Instruments:

XXXIX. Instructors of Bands and Orchestral Instruments.

The requirements for this certificate are:

A. (for teachers exempt from State certification)*. (a) Graduation from an approved high school (or equivalent); (b) satisfactory education in band and orchestral music; (c) two years' (1400 hours) successful experience in teaching band and orchestral instruments.

B. (for all teachers requiring state certification)

(a) State certificate valid for music; (b) bachelor's degree; (c) satisfactory education in band and orchestral music; (d) two years' (1400 hours) successful experience in teaching band and orchestral instruments.

*Teachers employed by a Massachusetts school committee before July 26, 1951 are exempt from State certification.

Laid over.

BOUNDARY LINES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the boundary lines of school districts are hereby amended to read as follows:

Bennett District, For Boys and Girls

Beginning at the Newton line on Kenrick street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Kenrick street, the center of Lake street, the rear of the southerly side of Glenmont road, Glenmont road extended to William Jackson avenue, the rear of the southerly side of William Jackson avenue, the easterly side of Chestnut Hill avenue, the southerly side of Priscilla road, the easterly and southerly sides of Blenford road, the southerly side of Colborne road, the westerly side of Monastery road, the centers of Washington street, Commonwealth avenue, Kelton street, and the Brookline and Newton lines to the point of beginning.

Emily A. Fifield-Gilbert Stuart District, for Boys and Girls

Beginning at a point where Mather street crosses the MTA Rapid Transit Line; thence by said Line, the rear of the northerly side of Welles avenue, the easterly side of Dorchester avenue, the southerly side of Gallivan boulevard, the MTA Rapid Transit Line and extended to the Neponset River, the Neponset river to a point due south of 240 River street, northward to a point opposite Manchester street extended, Manchester street extended, the rear of the northerly side of Manchester street, a straight line to Pleasant Hill avenue, the rear of the easterly side of Pleasant Hill avenue, the southerly side of

Gallivan boulevard, the center of Washington street, the rear of the northerly side of Fuller street, the easterly side of Milton avenue, the southerly side of Selden street, the westerly side of Nelson street, the northerly side of Evans street, the westerly side of Capen street extended to the Midland Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, the railroad, the rear of the westerly side of Bernard street, the southerly side of Tonset street, the westerly side of Westview street, the southerly side of Talbot avenue, the Midland Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, the rear of the northerly side of Wheatland avenue, the easterly side of Whitfield street, the northerly side of Aspinwall road, the easterly side of Washington street, and the northerly sides of Lyndhurst and Mather streets to the point of beginning.

James A. Garfield District, for
Boys and Girls

Beginning at the Watertown bridge on North Beacon street; thence by the center of North Beacon street, the rear of the westerly side of Market street, the center of Washington street, the rear of the westerly side of Monastery road, the southerly side of Colborne road, the southerly and easterly sides of Blenford road, the southerly side of Priscilla road, the easterly side of Chestnut Hill avenue, the southerly side of William Jackson avenue, William Jackson avenue extended to Glenmont road, the rear of the southerly side of Glenmont road, the center of Lake street, the rear of the northerly side of Kenrick street, and the Newton line to the point of beginning.

Lewis Junior High School, for
Boys and Girls

Beginning at the junction of Dale and Washington streets; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Dale street, the westerly side of Regent street, the northerly side of Circuit street, the westerly side of Walnut avenue, the center of Warren street, the rear of the northerly side of Winthrop street, the center of Blue Hill avenue, the rear of the southerly side of Savin street, the center of Warren street, the rear of the southerly side of Intervale street, the centers of Blue Hill avenue, Seaver street, Columbus avenue, Centre street, the rear of the southwesterly side of Marcela street and the center of Washington street to the point of beginning.

Mary E. Curley Junior High
School, for Boys and Girls

Beginning on Huntington avenue at the Brookline line; thence by the center of Huntington avenue, the rear of the westerly and southerly sides of Parker Hill avenue, the westerly sides of Parker and Heath streets, the centers of Columbus avenue,

Seaver street, Blue Hill avenue, American Legion highway, Morton street, the rear of the northerly side of the Arborway, the centers of South, Bussey, Walter, Centre, and Allandale streets and the Brookline line to the point of beginning.

Minot District, for Boys and Girls

Beginning at the corner of Ashmont and Adams streets; thence by the center of Ashmont street, the rear of the westerly side of Freeport street, the Neponset river to the junction of the MTA Rapid Transit Line and the Milton branch of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, the MTA Rapid Transit Line, the rear of the southerly side of Gallivan boulevard, the easterly side of Dorchester avenue, the northerly side of Wrentham street, the easterly side of Bruce street, and the center of Ashmont street to the point of beginning.

Roger Woleott District, for
Boys and Girls

Beginning at the corner of Blue Hill avenue and Callender street; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Callender street, the easterly side of Lyford street, the southerly boundary of Franklin Field (in a straight line) to the Midland Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, the railroad to a point directly opposite Capen street extended, Capen street extended, the rear of the westerly side of Capen street, the northerly side of Evans street, the westerly side of Nelson street, the southerly side of Selden street, the easterly side of Milton avenue, the northerly side of Fuller street, the center of Washington street, the rear of the southerly side of Gallivan boulevard, the easterly side of Pleasant Hill avenue, a straight line to Manchester street, the rear of the northerly side of Manchester street, a straight line to a point opposite Wooddale avenue, the center of Wooddale avenue, a straight line to the corner of Fessenden and Norfolk streets, the center of Fessenden street, the rear of the northerly side of Wellington Hill and Ormond streets, the centers of Wellington Hill street, Morton street and Blue Hill avenue to the point of beginning.

Washington Allston District, for
Boys and Girls

Beginning at a point where Market street crosses the Boston & Albany Railroad; thence by said railroad, the Brookline line, the centers of Kelton street, Commonwealth avenue, Washington street, the rear of the westerly side of Market street, the center of North Beacon street, and the rear of the easterly side of Market street to the point of beginning.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee and Mr. Museo—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

APPOINTMENT AND SALARY
OF ASSISTANT, OFFICE OF
THE SECRETARY

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of May 4, 1954, reporting, subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service and the consent of the Head of the Department concerned, the appointment of Barbara A. Maraglia as assistant, office of the Secretary, by transfer from the Board of Recreation, City of Boston, to take effect Apr. 21, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

The following was offered
ORDERED, That the salary of Barbara A. Maraglia, assistant, office of the Secretary, is hereby established at the rate of fifty-eight dollars (\$58) a week, to take effect Apr. 21, 1954.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

SALARY OF ASSISTANT,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY

The following was offered:
ORDERED, That the salary of Rosa A. Murray, assistant, office of the Secretary (assigned to a School Committee Member), is hereby established at the rate of fifty dollars and fifty cents (\$50.50), to take effect May 4, 1954, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee and Mr. Museo—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

ATTENDANCE AT CONVEN-
TION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 4, 1954, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Thomas D. Ginn, Director of Vocational Guidance, on his attendance at the National Convention of the American Personnel and Guidance Association, held in Buffalo, New York, April 11 to 15, 1954, inclusive.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 4, 1954, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Robert C. Schimmel, radio coordinator, Department of Visual and Radio Education, on his attendance at the 1954 Radio-TV Institute held in Columbus, Ohio, Apr. 5 through 10, 1954.

Placed on file.

COMPENSATION TO SCHOOL PHYSICIANS FOR EXTRA SERVICES

The following was offered:
ORDERED, That there be allowed and paid to the following-named school physicians in the Department of School Hygiene, compensation at the rate of fifteen dollars (\$15) per session for extra services at the Science Fair in the Boston Latin School on the dates indicated:

Dr. Solomon H. Rubin, supervising school physician, Apr. 2 and 3, 1954, one session each day.

Dr. Charles Silverstein, school physician, Apr. 2, 1954, one session.

Dr. Harry Levin, school physician, Apr. 2, 1954, one session.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee and Mr. Musco—4.
NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

The following was offered:

WHEREAS, The Hawes Hall and Simonds Schools, Broadway, South Boston, are not now required for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906: Hawes Hall and Simonds Schools, Broadway, South Boston: Land and Buildings, containing approximately 17,386 square feet.

On roll call the preamble was adopted and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee and Mr. Musco—4.
NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

LIST OF AUTHORIZED TEXT BOOKS

The Superintendent offered the following seven orders making changes in and additions to the list of authorized text books:

1. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text books as indicated:

ELEMENTARY

Dictionaries

Thorndike, E. L.; Barnhart, C. L., and Horton, D. M. Thorn-

dike-Barnhart Beginning Dictionary. Scott, Foresman and Company. cpt. 1952. Grade IV*. net \$2.01. f. o. b. N. Y. C.

English

(Grammar and Language)

Patton, D. H. Word Mastery Spellers. Charles E. Merrill Books. cpt. 1952. Word Mastery Speller. (2) Grade II*. net \$0.72 Word Mastery Speller. (3) Grade III*. net \$0.72. f. o. b. Columbus, Ohio.

(Reading and Literature)

Baruch, D., Montgomery, E., and Gray, W. S. Curriculum Foundation Series. Good Times With Our Friends. Scott, Foresman and Company. cpt. 1953. Grade I*. net \$0.96. f.o.b. N. Y. C..

(To take the place of Health and Personal Development Series—Good Times With Our Friends—cpt. 1948).

Gates, A. I., Huber, M. B., and Salisbury, F. S. The Macmillan Readers. It Is a Big Country. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1953. Grade II* net 1.47 f.o.b. N. Y. C.

Gates, A. I., and Pardon, C. C. The Macmillan Readers. Good Times Together. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1953. Grade III*. net 1.53 f.o.b. N. Y. C.

Huber, M. B., Salisbury, F. S., and O'Donnell, M. The Wonder-Story Books. Row, Peterson and Company. cpt. 1953.

I Know A Story. Grade I*. net 1.08
It Happened One Day. Grade II*. net 1.20 f.o.b. White Plains, N. Y.

(To take the place of Reading Foundation Series—Gr. I—I Know A Story. Gr. II—It Happened One Day).

Huber, M. B., Salisbury, F. S., and O'Donnell, M. The Wonder-Story Books. After The Sun Sets. Row, Peterson and Company. cpt. 1953. Grade III*. net 1.41 f.o.b. White Plains, N. Y.

Huber, M. B., and Salisbury, F. S. The Wonder-Story Books. It Must Be Magic. Row, Peterson and Company. cpt. 1953. Grade IV*. net 1.59 f.o.b. White Plains, N. Y.

Huber, M. B. and Salisbury, F. S., and Huber C. The Wonder-Story Books. Row and Peterson and Company. cpt. 1953.

They were Brave and Bold. Grade V*. net 1.59

These Are The Tales They Tell. Grade VI*. net 1.59 f.o.b. White Plains, N. Y.

Quinlan, M. B. The Quinlan Basic Readers. Allyn and Bacon, Inc. cpt. 1953.

Fact and Fancy. Grade II*. net 1.47
Coast to Coast. Grade III*. net 1.59 f.o.b. Boston

GEOGRAPHY

Stull DeF., and Hatch, R. W. Our World Today—The Eastern Hemisphere. Allyn and Bacon, Inc. cpt. 1953. Grade VI*. net 2.79 f.o.b. Boston

JUNIOR HIGH

CIVICS

Krug, E., and Quillen, I. J. Basic Curriculum Social Studies. Living In Our Communities. Scott, Foresman and Company. cpt. 1954. Grade IX*. net \$2.64 f.o.b. N. Y. C.

Smith, H. F., Tiegs, E. W., and Adams, F. The Tiegs - Adams Social Studies Series. Your Life as a Citizen. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1952. Grade IX* net 2.79 f.o.b. Woodbridge, N. J.

ENGLISH

(Grammar and Language)

Blumenthal, J. C., Frank R., and Zahner, L. Living Language. Harcourt, Brace and Company. cpt. 1953. Grade IX*. net 2.01 f.o.b. Norwood

Murphy, G., Miller, H. R., and Murphy, N. A. The Holt Developmental. Reading Program New Series. Let's Read! Book 1 Reading For Fun. Henry Holt and Company, Inc. cpt. 1953. Grade VII*. net 1.86 f.o.b. N. Y. C.

(To take the place of Let's Read I. Reading for Experience, cpt. 1941 by Roberts et al).

Murphy, G. E., Lundgren, E., and Miller, H. R. The Holt Developmental. Reading Program New Series. Let's Read! Book 2 Reading For Experience. Henry Holt and Company, Inc. cpt. 1953. Grade VII*. net 1.92 f.o.b. N. Y. C.

(To take the place of Let's Read II. Growing Up in Reading, cpt. 1939 by Roberts et al).

(Reading and Literature)

Russell, D. H., and Gunn, M. A. The Ginn Basic Readers. Windows on the World. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1953. Grade VIII*. net 1.83 f.o.b. Woodbridge, N. J.

Ross, J. M., Nieman, E. W., and Bowman, M. R. Adventures for Readers. Book I Mercury Edition. Harcourt, Brace and Company. cpt. 1953.
Grade VII*. net 2.28
f.o.b. Norwood.

GEOGRAPHY

Barker, E. C., Commager, H. S., and Webb, W. P. The Standard Building of Our Nation. Row, Peterson and Company. cpt. 1953.
Grade VII*. net 2.40
f.o.b. White Plains.

GUIDANCE

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- Richert, G. H. Retailing Principles and Practices. Gregg Publishing Division. cpt. 1947.
- Russo, J. L. Present Day Italian. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1947.
- Russo, J. L. Second Year Italian. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1941.
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- de Sauze, E. B., and Dureau, A. M. Commenceons a Lire. Henry Holt and Company. cpt. 1940.
- Seymour, A. R., Carnahan, D. H., and Hespelt, E. H. Alternate Spanish Review Grammar and Composition. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1943.
- Shakespeare, W., and Anderson, M. Comparative Classics. Julius Caesar and Elizabeth the Queen. Noble and Noble Publishers, Inc. cpt. 1935.
- Travis, E. B., and Travis, J. E. Cours Moyen De Francais, Part I. Noble and Noble Publishers, Inc., cpt. 1951.
- Travis, E. B., and Travis, J. E. Cours Moyen De Francais, Part II. Noble and Noble Publishers, Inc. cpt. 1941.

Turk, L. H. *Asi Se Aprende El Espanol*. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1946.

Walsh, G. M. *Vamos Al Sur*. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1947.

Wolfe, D. M., and Geyer, E. M. *Enjoying English 10*. The L. W. Singer Company, Inc. cpt. 1950.

Wolfe, D. M., and Geyer, E. M. *Enjoying English 11*. The L. W. Singer Company, Inc. cpt. 1950.

Wolfe, D. M., and Geyer, E. M. *Enjoying English 12*. The L. W. Singer Company, Inc. cpt. 1950.

7. ORDERED, That the following-named books, now authorized for use as text books, are hereby dropped from the list, no further copies to be purchased:

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Addison et al. *Language for Living*. Second Book. Charles Scribner's Sons. cpt. 1941.

Allen, Card et al. *Ediphone Voice Writing and Integrated Studies*. Southwestern Publishing Company. cpt. 1939.

Arnold Sohrab and Rustum and Other Poems. D. C. Heath and Company.

Atkinson. *The Short-Story*. Allyn and Bacon, Inc. cpt. 1923.

Bacon. *Elements of German*. Allyn and Bacon, Inc.

Baker and Baker. *True Story Series: The Sailing Tub and Other Stories*. Bobbs-Merrill Co., Inc. cpt. 1938.

Baldwin. *Young Prince Hubert*. Row, Peterson and Company. cpt. 1931.

Barker, Commager and Webb. *Our Nation*. Row, Peterson and Company. cpt. 1947.

Bauer. *Air-Age Education Series: Globes, Maps and Skyways*. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1942.

Bining et al. *This Our World*. D. Van Nostrand Co., Inc. cpt. 1949.

Black. *New Laboratory Experiments in Chemistry* (to accompany Black & Conant's *New Practical Chemistry*). The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1936.

Black. *Laboratory Experiments in Elementary Physics* (to accompany *Elementary Practical Physics* by Davis and Black). The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1938.

Blackmore, Lorna Doone. Allyn and Bacon, Inc.

Blaich et al. *The Challenge of Democracy*. McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc. cpt. 1950.

Blount. *The Science of Everyday Health*. Allyn and Bacon, Inc. cpt. 1948.

Brewster and Palmer et al. *Introduction to Advertising*. McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc. cpt. 1947.

Brisco and Arnawitt. *Introduction to Modern Retailing*. Prentice-Hall, Inc. cpt. 1942.

Broadus. *The Story of English Literature*. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1931.

Broome and Adams. *Our Democracy*. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1939.

Brown, Mirick et al. *Champion Arithmetics* (Stepped-up edition). Gr. 7-8. Row, Peterson and Company. cpt. 1937.

Carlyle. *Essay on Burns*. Allyn and Bacon, Inc.

Charters et al. *Essential Language Habits, Book Three*. Silver Burdett Company. cpt. 1929.

Clark and Herriott. *This Machine Age*. Charles Scribner's Sons. cpt. 1941.

Clippinger. *Written and Spoken English, Book One*. Silver Burdett Company. cpt. 1924.

Cohen and Scarlet. *Modern Pioneers*. Allyn and Bacon, Inc. cpt. 1931.

Coleridge. *Rime of the Ancient Mariner*. Longmans, Green & Co., Inc.

Compton and Nettels. *Conquests of Science*. Harcourt, Brace and Company, Inc. cpt. 1939.

Crawford et al. *Living Your Life*. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1940.

Croft. *American Electricians' Handbook*. McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc. cpt. 1948.

Cross. *Air-Age Education Series: Wings for You*. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1942.

Crouse. *Automotive Mechanics*. McGraw-Hill Book Company. cpt. 1946.

Dana. *Two Years Before the Mast*. Scott, Foresman and Company. cpt. 1920.

Dawes. *A Course in Electrical Engineering, Vol. I*. McGraw-Hill Book Company. cpt. 1937.

Defoe. *Robinson Crusoe*. Appleton-Century-Crofts, Inc.

Demille. *American Poetry*. Allyn and Bacon, Inc. cpt. 1923.

Dickens. *David Copperfield*. Ginn and Company.

Dull and Newlin. *Fundamentals of Machines*. Henry Holt & Co., Inc. cpt. 1943.

Dumas. *Le Comte de Monte-Christo*. Henry Holt & Co., Inc.

Eliot. *Silas Marner*. Appleton-Century-Crofts, Inc. cpt. 1900.

Elson et al. *Elson Junior Literature, Book One*. cpt. 1936. *Book Two*. cpt. 1936. Scott, Foresman and Company.

Elzea. *Aircraft Welding*. McGraw-Hill Book Company. cpt. 1942.

Emerson and Bender. *Modern English, Book II*. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1934.

Ewart. *A Civil Service Manual, Vol. III. Home Correspondence*.

Fitzpatrick et al. *Air-Age Education Series: The Biology of Flight*. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1942.

Forbes. *Essays for Discussion*. McGraw-Hill Book Company. cpt. 1940.

Francois. *Fifteen French Plays*. Allyn and Bacon, Inc. cpt. 1919.

French. *Engineering Drawing*. McGraw-Hill Book Company. cpt. 1947.

Grahamc. *The Wind in the Willows*. Charles Scribner's Sons. cpt. 1935.

Guerber. *The Book of the Epic*. Lippincott Co.

Hall. *Skyways*. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1938.

Hamm. *From Colony to World Power*. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1947.

Harney. *The Skycraft Book*. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1932.

Harper. *Electrical Shop Mathematics*. D. Van Nostrand Co., Inc. cpt. 1940.

Harper. *Treasure Trail Readers: Journey's End, Eighth Reader*. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1933.

Harris and Kauffman. *Young Folks at Home*. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1948.

Hart. *Progressive High School Algebra*. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1943.

Hartley and Hartley. *Huben und druben*. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1931.

Heath. *German Dictionary*. D. C. Heath and Company.

Hebberger et al. *Blueprint Reading for the Building and Machine Trades*. McGraw-Hill Book Company. cpt. 1937.

Henry. *Printing for School and Shop*. John Wiley & Sons, Inc. cpt. 1917.

Holbrook. *Cave, Mound and Lake Dwellers*. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1911.

Holloway. *Unsung Heroes*. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1938.

Holman, Clark and Veit. *Thinking, Speaking and Writing English for Seventh Year*. Silver Burdett Company. cpt. 1935.

Huber et al. *Reading Foundation Series: I Know A Story*. Row, Peterson and Company. cpt. 1938.

Hunter. *Graded Readings in Gregg Shorthand, Anniversary edition*. Gregg Publishing Division. cpt. 1930.

Irving. *Life of Goldsmith*. Allyn and Bacon, Inc.

Irving. *Sketch Book*. Allyn and Bacon, Inc.

Jacobsen et al. *Fundamentals of Textiles*. John Wiley & Sons, Inc. cpt. 1941.

John. *English For You*. Row, Peterson and Company. cpt. 1943.

Johnson and Belcher. *Introductory Algebra*. Laurel Book Company. cpt. 1930.

Kirk et al. *Work Books to accompany Introduction to Business, Parts I and II*. John C. Winston Co. cpt. 1932.

Knerr. *The Student Pilot's Training Primer*. D. Van Nostrand Company, Inc. cpt. 1941.

Knickerbocker. *Thinking, Speaking and Writing English for Ninth Year*. Silver Burdett Company. cpt. 1935.

Koischwitz. *Deutsche Fibel*. Appleton-Century-Crofts, Inc. cpt. 1932.

Labiche. *La Grammaire*. D. C. Heath and Company.

Lenes. *Senior Practical Mathematics*. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1941.

Leventhal. *Modern Algebra Exercises*. Globe Book Company. cpt. 1932.

Lloyd and Davis. *Productive Vegetable Growing*. J. B. Lippincott Co. (Farm Manual Series)

Lunt and Lyman. *Electricity for Everyone*. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1943.

Manuel, Loomis and Bahret. El Conde Lucaror. Allyn and Bacon, Inc. cpt. 1924.

Martineau. Feats on the Fiord. E. P. Dutton and Co.

Matheson et al. Americanization Primer. Allyn and Bacon Inc.

Maurois and Green. Ni ange, ni bete. Appleton-Century-Crofts, Inc. cpt. 1932.

Melville and Benson. Moby Dick or The White Whale. Allyn and Bacon, Inc. cpt. 1928.

Mercier. Mes Premieres Lectures. Silver Burdett and Company. cpt. 1930.

Mirick et al. Algebra and Its Uses, Book One. Row, Peterson and Company. cpt. 1932.

Mitchell. Hugh Wynne, Free Quaker. Appleton - Century-Crofts, Inc. cpt. 1922.

Morrill et al. Applied Office Practice. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1942.

Munro Social Civics. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1931.

Nadon. Industrial Electricity. D. Van Nostrand and Company, cpt. 1939.

Nida. Ivanhoe, adapted from Scott. Row, Peterson and Company. cpt. 1914.

Olcott. Anton and Trini (Children of the Alpland). Silver Burdett Company. cpt. 1930.

Parker. Favorite French Stories. Allyn and Bacon, Inc. cpt. 1925.

Patton and Young. Iroquois New Standard Arithmetics, Book One, Two and Three. Iroquois Publishing Company, Inc. cpt. 1947.

Patton and Young. Iroquois New Standard General Mathematics, Book Three. Iroquois Publishing Co., Inc. cpt. 1947.

Perkins (editor). Peter Pan, the Boy Who Would Never Grow Up to be a Man. Silver Burdett Company.

Pisani. Essentials of Strength of Materials. D. Van Nostrand Company, Inc. cpt. 1947.

Poe. Poems and Tales. Scott, Foresman and Company.

Proctor. Stories of Starland. Silver Burdett Company.

Ravage and Grover. An American in the Making. Harper & Brothers. cpt. 1936.

Renner. Air-Age Education Series: Human Geography in the Air-Age. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1942.

Robinson. Training for the Modern Office. Gregg Publishing Division. cpt. 1939.

Robinson et al. Before You Fly — complete edition. Henry Holt and Co., Inc. cpt. 1943.

Ross and Thompson. Adventures in Reading. Harcourt, Brace and Company. cpt. 1947.

Roux. Second cours de Francais. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1936.

Rowe. Rowe's New Cost Accounting. H. M. Rowe Company. Scott. Marmion. Allyn and Bacon, Inc.

Sears. Essentials of Physics. Laurel Book Company. cpt. 1931.

Shakespeare. As You Like It. (L. E. C.) Scott, Foresman and Company.

Shakespeare. A Midsummer Night's Dream. (L. E. C.) Scott, Foresman and Company.

Shakespeare. Merchant of Venice. (L. E. C.) Scott, Foresman and Company.

Shakespeare. A Midsummer Night's Dream. Allyn and Bacon, Inc. cpt. 1922.

Shaw and Shattuck. Harper's Handbook of English. McGraw-Hill Book Company. cpt. 1942.

Sheridan and Moffett. The School for Scandal. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1930.

Shields and Wilson. Consumer Economic Problems. Southwestern Publishing Company. cpt. 1940.

Smith, revised by Thompson, H. G. First Year Latin. Allyn and Bacon, Inc. cpt. 1950.

Smith and Bayne. Frontiers Old and New. Silver Burdett Company. cpt. 1940.

Southworth and Southworth. American History, 1492 to the Present Day. Iroquois Publishing Company, Inc.

Schwartz. Ecire et Parler. McGraw-Hill Book Company. cpt. 1940.

Staples and York. Economic Geography. Southwestern Publishing Company. cpt. 1940.

Stefansson and Irwin. Kak, the Copper Eskimo. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1924.

Thompson and Aiken. 1000 Pre-flight Problems. Harper & Brothers. cpt. 1943.

Timbie. Elements of Electricity. John Wiley & Sons, Inc. cpt. 1937.

Tower et al (editors). Prose and Poetry Journeys. Part 1 and Part 2. The L. W. Singer Company, Inc. cpt. 1945. Complete edition. cpt. 1945.

Tower et al (editors). Prose and Poetry Adventures. Part 1 and Part 2. The L. W. Singer Company, Inc. cpt. 1945. Complete edition. cpt. 1945.

Ullman and Henry. New Second Latin Book. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1936.

Valdes, Snavelly and Ward. Jose. Allyn and Bacon, Inc. cpt. 1920.

Wallach. A First Book in English for Foreigners. Silver Burdett Company.

Wallach. A Second Book in English for Foreigners. Silver Burdett Company.

Ward et al. Steps to Language Power. McGraw-Hill Book Company. cpt. 1949.

Watson Welch and Eby. Understanding Radio. McGraw-Hill Book Company. cpt. 1940.

Wells. Industrial History of the U. S. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1926.

White-Hawkins. Daniel Boone. Allyn and Bacon, Inc. cpt. 1926.

Whitford et al. Art Stories. Book Two. Scott, Foreman and Company. cpt. 1934.

Wingate et al. Know Your Merchandise. McGraw-Hill Book Company. cpt. 1951.

Yoakam et al. Reading to Learn, Book Three. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1935.

Zipprich. Freehand Drafting. D. Van Nostrand and Co., Inc. cpt. 1943.

Selections from Chauncer. D. C. Heath and Company.

Lincoln. Selections-Addresses and Letters. Allyn and Bacon, Inc.

Unit Poems. Perry Pictures Company.

The seven orders were laid over.

REPORT ON AUDIT OF BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS

A communication was received from Andrew W. Welch & Company, under date of Feb. 25, 1954, submitting report on their audit of the Admissions Account and the Cafeteria Account of the George Robert White Fund Schoolboy Stadium for the period ending Dec. 31, 1949.

Placed on file.

EXPENDITURES TO APR. 1, 1954

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of May 4, 1954, submitting a statement, pending adoption of the maintenance budget, showing the expenditures for the maintenance of the public schools for the current month, the expenditures for the first three drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first three drafts of the fiscal year 1953 and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

MILITARY SUBSTITUTE CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 4, 1954, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and in accordance with the certification of the Division of Civil Service, the appointment of Joseph T. Earner, the first candidate on the Civil Service list who is willing to accept the position, as military substitute, junior building custodian, to take effect Apr. 14, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

RESIGNATION OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 4, 1954, reporting the resignation of the following—

named junior building custodians, to take effect on the dates stated:

Ernest J. Gentile, Boston Latin School, Apr. 7, 1954; Ralph S. Katz, unassigned, Apr. 14, 1954. Accepted.

TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 4, 1954, recommending that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, the following-named senior building custodians who, by seniority and merit, stand at the head of their respective lists, be transferred to the schools indicated, to take effect Apr. 28, 1954:

John V. Brennan, from the Oliver Hazard Perry School to the custodianship of the Grove Cleveland Junior High School.

Frank A. Dowler, from the Abraham Lincoln School to the custodianship of the Sarah Greenwood School.

Frederick A. Gross, from the Edward Southworth School to the custodianship of the Henry L. Pierce School.

William A. McCarthy, from the Edmund P. Tilestone School to the custodianship of the Frank V. Thompson School.

Edward J. Moritz, from the George Frisbie Hoar School to the custodianship of the Charles Bulfinch School.

Francis J. Morris, from the Frederic A. Whitney School to the custodianship of the Washington Allston School.

Joseph F. Murphy, from the Mary Hemenway School to the custodianship of the John Marshall School.

John J. Quigg, from the Michael J. Perkins School to the custodianship of the George T. Angell School.

John J. McCarron, from the Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School to the custodianship of the Patrick J. Kennedy School, to take effect Mar. 31, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

SUSPENSIONS OF SESSIONS ON HOLY THURSDAY

On the request of Mr. Musco, it was agreed that the following excerpts from the Conference notes of Apr. 12, 1954, pertaining to the closing of schools on Holy Thursday, be printed in the minutes of this meeting:

Chairman: Do you want to read that bulletin?

Mr. Musco: Yes, Mr. Chairman. I had this problem three weeks ago. It was presented to me because of some parents and teachers who wished to travel in

the earlier part of the week. It was brought to my attention also on last Wednesday through the Secretary's Office. A poll was taken, and I was the fourth person contacted. It was agreed at that time that the schools would remain open until 12:30 on Thursday instead of a full day.

It was my contention that if it did not violate the State regulation, the schools might be closed on Thursday and the extra day added at the end of the year, which would be June 24th plus two additional days. That brought it up to the 26th, I believe, and at that time I talked with Mrs. Lorgan and said that the elementary and junior high schools should not be penalized because of the State law relating to high school pupils.

A circular dated Apr. 7, 1954, was sent out by the Superintendent ordering an early closing on Holy Thursday. The School Committee has agreed to dismiss all schools on Thursday, April 15th, at 12:30 o'clock.

Another circular went out from the Superintendent's Office on April 8th stating that an early closing of kindergartens on Holy Thursday would be in effect.

I don't see how we can reverse our position on this particular thing.

In voting on the proposal of Mr. Ward to close all schools all day on Holy Thursday, Mr. Musco voted "No, because a poll was taken last week which determined the particular factor."

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary

May 12, 1954

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, Boston, at 5 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee and Musco.

Also present: Superintendent of Schools, Dennis C. Haley; Assistant Superintendent in charge of Secondary Education, Mr. D. Leo Daley; and Assistant Superintendent in charge of Curriculum Development - Instruction, Mr. Frank J. Herlihy.

TEXTBOOK INVESTIGATION

Chairman: The purpose of this meeting today is to hear the report of the committee appointed by the Superintendent to look into the content of a book on which there was a question about whether it was pro-Soviet Russia or against Soviet Russia—anti-Soviet Russia.

This report has been compiled by a committee appointed by the Superintendent consisting of Assistant Superintendent Herlihy; Assistant Superintendent Daley; Mr. Reid, the head of the History

Department at Hyde Park High School; Mr. Pearson, the head of the History Department at Boston Latin School; and Mr. Dullea, the head of the History Department at Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys).

The members have the report before them; and if the Superintendent will, I would like to have him read the report.

Would you submit the report, Mr. Superintendent?

Superintendent: Mr. Chairman, I will be very glad to. This report is signed by Mr. Frank J. Herlihy, Assistant Superintendent, who is Chairman of the committee that I appointed, and he is the Assistant Superintendent in charge of Curriculum, which includes textbooks.

THE REPORT

The report of the committee, Mr. Chairman and Members, is as follows:

The committee has thoroughly examined Part 18 of Story of Nations (dealing with Russia), by Lester B. Rogers, Fay Adams and Walker Brown, published by Henry Holt and Company in 1947.

The committee agrees that the content of the chapters relating to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics taken as a whole does not exalt the Russian way of life. It is also agreed that in no sense can the authors be charged with propagandizing the Communistic system.

The authors point out the material progress made by the U. S. S. R. and explain the political framework of the Communistic state. They contrast conditions in Russia with the rights and privileges which we enjoy in our democratic society. The committee is of the opinion that the dangers of Communism to our democratic ideals and security are not emphasized as strongly in this edition as today's conditions demand; and unfortunately the Communistic threat to religious freedom is omitted.

The committee believes that these possible deficiencies and those in any textbook are more than balanced by the scholarly preparation and competent instruction of our social studies teachers. In addition to textbooks, supplementary materials, such as *Handbook of the Principles of American Democracy*, a Boston School Department publication, and *The Isms and You*, published by the Civic Education Foundation, Cambridge, Massachusetts, are used by students and teachers. Activities such as forums, current events and history clubs, school assemblies, patriotic exercises, and field trips all serve to augment classroom methods and textbook presentations. In view of the above, the committee does not feel that this book is unsatisfactory for use in the Boston schools.

The committee, however, respectfully points out that in the present day atmosphere of ideo-

logical conflict, highly intensified in recent years, many readers are more critical in their evaluation of Russian history. Therefore authors of textbooks in history, government and economics should frequently revise their materials in order to keep pace with the march of events and a more informed public opinion.

The committee has examined seven other social studies textbooks used at the Girls' Latin School and has found them unobjectionable for classroom use.

Under the changing and dynamic conditions of our modern society the committee recommends that the most recent editions of all social studies textbooks should be constantly made available to pupils in the Boston School System.

The report is signed by Frank J. Herlihy, Assistant Superintendent.

AUTHORIZING TEXTBOOKS FOR PURCHASE

Chairman: Mr. Herlihy, was there any difference of opinion among the members, or was it more or less a unanimous opinion?

Mr. Herlihy: We finally agreed to a unanimous report. In other words, these three historians, specialists in history, reviewed these books from Wednesday noon through Monday. Monday, all day, Mr. Daley and I sat with them and we discussed their findings pro and con; and we finally arrived at this report: and this report was not made by me or Mr. Daley or any one member of the committee. It was a report that was made by the entire group of five members.

We sat and went over it sentence by sentence. Each individual contributed to the discussion, and, when we got through, it was agreed unanimously that it was satisfactory to every member of that committee.

Chairman: There was no talk of filing a minority report or anything else?

Mr. Herlihy: No.

Miss Fitzgerald: May I ask Mr. Herlihy: Was the edition of the Story of Nations the 1947 edition?

Mr. Herlihy: That is the one we were concerned with, yes—the 1947 edition. As a matter of fact, the books that they examined were ones that I had gone to the Latin School to get and had taken out of Latin School. In fact, I must return them after this report is filed. We did not examine any books that we have here at 15 Beacon Street. They are all Latin School books.

Miss Fitzgerald: Do they use this text in any other school?

Mr. Herlihy: Oh, yes. This particular text was, I think from the information I have, put on the list of textbooks eligible for purchase sometime in 1948, and it was removed in 1949. The 1947 edition was removed from the list

in 1949, because the 1949 edition was put on to take the place of it. That is the general practice. When the latest edition comes out, we always remove the old edition from the list of books eligible for purchase. There was no reason for removing it other than that.

As a matter of fact, I think that the 1949 edition closely resembles this. There are not too many changes.

Miss Fitzgerald: There is not much difference, then, from this one?

Mr. Herlihy: That is right.

Chairman: Any further questions?

Mr. Lee: Mr. Chairman, at the previous meeting when the question of authorizing textbooks came up, I stated I thought it was a very important matter; and certainly in these times the question of what we accept on books which deal with molding the convictions and beliefs of our youngsters in regard to the institutions under which they will live is doubly important.

We know there is a worldwide duel going on between this country and other free nations on the one side, and the Soviet Union, on the other. We know it is a struggle as to whether the Communist peoples will inherit the earth in coming years or whether the free peoples will.

I think perhaps we all agree that it is important through what sort of lens our youngsters look out at the world and at their future. I would therefore like to say several things on this important matter.

First, I want to make sure that the teacher, whose report, coming through a student, I brought to your attention last week, does not seem to stand rebuked by this report. As you recall, she was quite disapproving of this particular textbook.

The report seems somewhat less disapproving, if it is disapproving at all. I would be sorry to think that this report served as a rebuke to what seems to me a very vigilant teacher.

Miss Fitzgerald: May I interrupt just briefly, Mr. Herlihy? I wanted to ask: If a teacher has objection to material in a textbook, can she not have it channeled whereby she can talk to you about the book and tell why she objects to it?

Mr. Herlihy: As a matter of fact, she is supposed to. This is a circular of general information relative to the selection of textbooks. This is a page and a half circular that is entitled: "General Information Relating to Changes in and Additions to the Authorized List of Textbooks," and it contains many factors which every teacher is supposed to know. Every teacher was supposed to have a copy of this when it was put out and to read it as well as those who select the textbooks.

There are just two sections I would like to read.

Miss Fitzgerald: Every classroom teacher who uses a textbook?

Mr. Herlihy: Yes. There are just two sections which I would like to read and which I feel are pertinent to this particular question.

The first one is this: "The Board of Superintendents asks that each book recommended for adoption be very carefully read by the council or a committee of the council in order that no book shall be recommended which contains material that in any way may be objectionable. Particular attention should be given to the textbooks in history, civics, economics, literature, and science."

And then on the last page: "Councils and others concerned will very carefully examine the authorized list with a view to recommending to each association the deletion of obsolete books, those not in general use, or those undesirable for further purchase."

I do not have the numbers, but I do know that at the last meeting you removed 140 textbooks at one time. We put on at the last meeting 143. We probably have some more right now that we are going to remove for various reasons. Either they are obsolete or they are out of print.

We are continually deleting that list, and in the past two or three years we have reduced it so that we have most of the books that are outdated or outmoded off the list, and we still are working on that.

If a teacher is using a book, we will say, that is outmoded or outdated—

Miss Fitzgerald: Which in her opinion is outdated?

Mr. Herlihy: Yes, in her opinion. She should in that case, according to our general procedure, report that to the head of her department who in turn should take care of it in his council.

If she does not get action from that standpoint, she is supposed to report that to me, and then I will carry it to the council and examine it from there on. In fact, we do that all the time. If we have a report on a book that is outmoded—or they can't get modern books—we take it up with the head master and the high school council, the principals and the council in the junior high schools, and the elementary book council, and follow it through very carefully.

In fact, we feel a little proud about the way we do it.

Miss Fitzgerald: Could you tell me about how many such reports you have had from teachers who object to a book?

Mr. Herlihy: Not many. We don't confine it to teachers. If a member of the public or anyone in the Home and School Association or anyone else—any citizen, or even if you are not a citizen—wishes to report the book, we are

only too glad to get that information because we want to take that book off just as much as they want to have it off.

Miss Fitzgerald: Now if this same edition of this same book, *Story of Nations*, is in use not only in Girls' Latin School but in other general high schools, have you had any complaint?

Mr. Herlihy: No, this is the only one I have had, and in answer to what Mr. Lee said a few minutes ago, I don't know and I am sure the Superintendent does not know who the teacher was or who the pupil was. I am certain that none of the members of the committee that examined this book know who the individuals were, with the exception of Mr. Lee.

Mr. Lee: Mr. Chairman, I cannot but believe that Miss Fitzgerald and I see eye to eye on the particular point she raised. There was no occasion conceivable why the teacher should have reported shortcomings in this book, because the School Committee had already acted and had already replaced this book on the authorized list of purchasable books with a more modern version.

I know that I want any teacher to correct errors which she finds in a book when she teaches her class, and I would be almost sure Miss Fitzgerald wanted any teacher to correct errors she found in a text as she went along.

"STORY OF NATIONS"

I want to point out some of the errors—just three of them—that I think the teacher very wisely did correct—or I presume she corrected. Anyway they are errors that stand right out in this text.

Now right in the first paragraph you come to this sentence at the close. This is describing the modern conditions in Russia. It says: "Extreme class distinctions have been swept away."

Miss Fitzgerald: What page would that be on, Mr. Lee?

Mr. Lee: That is page 609 of the *Story of Nations*, the 1947 edition, and it is just below the half-way mark going down the first column in the first paragraph.

Miss Fitzgerald: Yes, I see it. Mr. Lee: Now if any statement could be untrue, that statement is untrue—for there never has been any nation which has such class distinction as modern Russia.

On the one hand, the very small elite Communist Party, who rule the country, go to special stores. They associate only with each other. Many of them live in palaces. They are unapproachable. They are guarded by armed troops.

At the other extreme there are some sixteen million persons so abject that they live in concentration camps in remote places.

Now even under the caste system of India the Untouchables don't suffer such extreme hardship as those at the lower end

of the Russian social structure suffer in the concentration camps, nor is the most wealthy nabob of India who ever was any more exalted than those who live in the Kremlin with an army for an usher. So surely if any statement that we can think of could be untrue, that statement is untrue.

Now, I am not trying to say—Chairman: Would you read the statement again, Mr. Lee?

Mr. Lee: "Extreme class distinctions have been swept away." And as for the words "swept away," far from being swept away or diminished, they are much more extreme than under the Czars.

For instance, this very textbook points out that under the Czars people were sent into exile to Siberia for holding independent opinions by the scores, and in another place it says they were exiled by the hundreds, but under the present system they are exiled by the millions.

So I am just saying that I think the teacher had good reason for making certain corrections. I am not going against statements in this report by the committee of teachers that the other passages in this section do round out the picture, but it's always good to have each statement truthful if possible.

Now the second part of that same sentence goes on, and it says: "And the people, many of whom were formerly ignorant, are being educated so that they can govern themselves."

Now that is the end of the quotation mark: "So that they can govern themselves."

Now, they are being educated so that they can be governed. To govern themselves is exactly what they are not being educated for and to prevent which the education is given them.

So now we come to another statement. It couldn't be more backward: and those two statements really are all part of one sentence at the end of the first paragraph.

But now just dip into the next paragraph at the top of the next column, still on page 609. It says: "Today many Russian communities have excellent schools and libraries."

Now, after all, this book is written in the English language to an audience of Americans. Is it the idea of excellent schools if the schools exist to teach the youngsters to worship their Communist masters, the Great Stalin and the Immortal Lenin, and to hate everything American? Other textbooks our children read point out that that is exactly the purpose of Russian education and also to exclude any knowledge of the Western world and to have the schools nothing but an indoctrination in the point of view of their rulers. Is that enlightenment or is it endarkenment?

And therefore I read this sentence, "Today many Russian communities have excellent schools and libraries."

I am sure that gives an impression to our youngsters which is very much at variance with the basic purpose of Russian schooling.

Now the last point I will mention in this book occurs much later, on Page 629. I am purposely not taking many things I might mention. I am taking certain things, and again I realize there is much material in this section that does try to give various sides of Russian life, both the light and the dark. I am just saying the teacher had good reason to want to make certain corrections.

Miss Fitzgerald: Page 629?

Mr. Lee: Page 629, and this is a quarter of the way down the first column on page 629, and it reads as follows:

"Great wealth and hereditary wealth have, of course, been abolished."

Now I am a little puzzled as to why we need the extra phrase, "of course." But since the basic statement is not true, I think the teacher, if she noticed it, as I presume she did, was quite warranted in correcting it.

The fact is great wealth is inherited in Russia. I think probably the Committee members themselves realize that. If they don't, another book that is studied in Girls' Latin School points out very clearly that the right of inheriting wealth is protected by law in Russia.

So not only have you my word—and I made quite a point of studying these matters—and probably your own information, but you have another textbook used in the schools saying that by law the inheritance of wealth in Russia is protected: and so I think you can be pretty well assured that this book's statement is wrong.

And I will read it again: "Great wealth and hereditary wealth have, of course, been abolished." The nature of the statement sort of suggests the picture of a monastic renunciation of worldly blessings, and there seems little warrant for it.

So I could think the teacher was merely alert and helpful in trying to give the youngster a true impression of the world he is up against.

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Chairman, I agree that the teacher was being alert in objecting to false pictures, as you have pointed them out; but did that teacher call this book to the attention of the persons in the administration or in her school who could help remove the textbook if she felt that it should be removed?

Mr. Lee: I didn't quote the teacher on that, so far as I know. I did not say she thought the book should be removed. The book was already on its way out by the action of the council which selects textbooks, and there was little further action she would probably want or could take. She was glad to correct the errors, so to speak.

Chairman: As I remember it, Mr. Lee, that night you did say, in studying that particular passage, that we were fortunate in having a vigorous teacher who explained the deficiencies of the book or the errors of the book and urged the children to supplement it. Isn't that right?

Mr. Lee: Yes.

Chairman: Here when you speak about this report of this committee being a rebuke, I think they are in agreement with the action the teacher did take where they say: "The committee believes that these possible deficiencies and those in any textbook are more than balanced by the scholarly preparation and the competent instruction of our social studies teachers."

I think they recognize the method by which she attempted to offset any false impressions that the pupils might get from the perusal of the text. It is on the first page, Mr. Lee. They recognized those possible deficiencies.

Mr. Lee: I am glad you brought that out, Mr. Chairman. I see what you mean now that you have brought it out. As it was read to me I didn't think that the words "scholarly preparation and competent instruction" emphatically covered the case, but I think you are right. It does, and I am glad it is in there.

Chairman: They felt very much as you did about how the teachers supplement the textbook.

Go right ahead, Mr. Lee.

"WORLD HISTORY"

Mr. Lee: Then they reviewed certain other books: and now I would like to bring to attention a situation which I think we could do more to remedy in a book entitled "World History" by Smith, Muzzey, and Lloyd, and there on page 665—

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Herlihy, did your committee investigate that book?

Mr. Herlihy: Yes. They investigated all social studies books that are used in the Girls' Latin School. That was one of the books on which they spent a great deal of time.

Mr. Lee: Now under a paragraph at the bottom of the first column on page 665, the paragraph headed: "The Constitution of 1936," it speaks as follows in the course of the paragraph:

"The new law abolishes the early restrictions against certain classes and extends the right to vote to all citizens of eighteen years of age."

I merely point out there might be some question—

Miss Fitzgerald: Is that again in reference to Russia, Mr. Lee?

Mr. Lee: Again in reference to the Soviet Union, and I merely say in passing that some people might question whether the right to vote is indeed the right to vote when you don't have a choice of candidates.

But going on to the next paragraph at the top of the same page, at the top of page 665, it says this:

"Certain fundamental rights of the people are recognized in the Constitution. These include the guarantee of work and payment, rest and leisure, annual vacations with pay, support in sickness and old age, medical care, education, the equal status of men and women, equality of citizens irrespective of race and nationality, freedom of worship and of anti-religious propaganda."

Let me come to the next sentence: "Freedom of speech, of the press, and of assembly and organization are assured as well as the security of persons and their homes and the secrecy of correspondence."

I want to read that key sentence again: "Freedom of speech and organization are assured as well as the security of persons and their homes and the secrecy of correspondence."

Chairman: That is in the Russian Constitution, Mr. Lee?

Mr. Lee: No, this is not a translation of the Russian Constitution.

Chairman: In describing it?

Mr. Lee: In describing the Russian Constitution. Now it seems to me if I were to tell this Committee: "I assure you I will be at the next meeting," it would mean I would be here, and it wouldn't mean that I am only giving the assurance without any intention of carrying it out. The word "assured" to me, I think—and I am sure to any reader—implies not only are those freedoms of speech and assembly and security of persons written in the Constitution but that they carry it out in fact. If they didn't mean they were carried out in fact, they wouldn't have used the word "assured." They would have used the word "promised" or "claimed" or "asserted," and any child reading the present text would get the impression that those freedoms are in the Constitution and are in fact carried out, which is contrary to the way the Russian rulers themselves admit they run elections and manage the press and fail to give security to persons.

Now at this point I am mentioning an isolated sentence. There is more coming later, as you will see.

Now so far from the whole trend of that whole paragraph on the Constitution the child could only have gotten the impression that those freedoms are just as much a reality under their Constitution as under our American Constitution.

So then the text goes on to talk about the organization of government and the Supreme Council and the two chambers like our two chambers and how they propose laws and enact laws and how the Presidium comes in, and they go on and describe how laws, as I say, are voted by two elected chambers—elected by the citizens, mind you, in the Soviet

Union, and you think: How very much like our country that is!

And then there is another paragraph about the Third Internationale and the efforts of the Bolsheviks to carry their message and their movement into other countries, and then it talks about the foreign relations of the U.S.S.R. and how they have at times had cordial relations and tried to get technicians and whatnot to help out in Russia.

And then there is a paragraph called "Marvelous Progress in Education" in a great big black headline; and my points on that are the same points I made before: that there is a kind of education that we don't think is marvelous in this country. It is a kind of education that is to conceal and protect the student from knowing about the world and to make him a willing and obedient servant of the rulers of that state.

And yet we come to this quite glowing adjective: "Marvelous Progress in Education" and it goes on to tell how nice it is.

And then there is a paragraph on the attitude toward religion, and then we come to a final paragraph called: "Is Russia Democratic?" And now we find out that many things that were said under the description of the Constitution are not carried out.

First I should say that it tells about the exiling of thousands of intellectuals and scientists and others who were opposed to the regime, and it tells how it deprived the property classes of their wealth and liquidated the well-to-do peasants, and then this same paragraph goes on to say:

"The Constitution of 1936 granted freedom of speech and the press. Nevertheless books and newspapers were strictly censored, and education was under party supervision. In 1933 the Chekar, a commission to combat counter-revolution, was reorganized into a body of secret police known as the GPU which had almost unlimited power in searching out and punishing suspected enemies of the government."

So now we are given the picture that corresponds more nearly with our knowledge and the knowledge of any student of life in Russia. But two things seem to me odd. One is that that information comes under a very prosaic paragraph heading—namely: "Is Russia Democratic?" Yet when they speak of the Russian educational system, they use an emotionally favorable adjective: "Marvelous Progress in Education."

You'd think they would balance it off by a disapproving emotional adjective like "Appalling Violations of the Constitution" or "Sad Lack of Liberty" or something that would be just as much aroused in regret at unhappy conditions as they are pleased with what they regard as happy conditions under other headings.

But my second point is this: That I think it is a strange way to do—

Chairman: Mr. Lee, may I ask you this? What is the heading of that paragraph?

Mr. Lee: "Is Russia Democratic?"

Chairman: Don't you believe that that paragraph more or less would correct the impression that you would get from the Constitution—and believed that these things were actually carried out, and then if you went on to take this paragraph where it actually points out how things are in reality in Russia, it would more or less correct any impression that you would get from it?

Mr. Lee: Yes, I think it goes a long way to correct.

Chairman: Then this gives a fairly good presentation of the picture—don't you believe so?

"DEATHBED CONFESSION"

Mr. Lee: I think this last paragraph by itself gives a good presentation. It is headed with a question mark: "Is Russia Democratic?" and it gives a pretty good argument showing some pros and cons which some people might disagree with, but on the whole is a pretty good argument.

But my point is this: Here we start life or start the chapter with statements which in themselves are extremely misleading, and then as the chapter is ready to expire we have kind of a deathbed confession in which the text repudiates that which it has said before.

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Lee, don't we always remember the last thing we read more than we remember the first thing? I mean isn't it true that the last impression which we get is the one which stays with us so that when they say that Russia is a democracy in form only and in actual institutions it is not, that is the impression they are leaving with the student who is reading the paragraph?

Mr. Lee: Possibly I might agree with you, but I think teachers would not agree with you. Teachers tell me it is the first impression that counts, and if the child once learns the multiplication table wrong or gets something wrong in it like what seven times eight is, it is very hard to get it out of his head.

Miss Fitzgerald: Reading a story or a consecutive presentation, they are leading up to a climax.

Mr. Lee: No, there is no indication whatever where it first describes the Constitution that they are leading up to a climax or that there is any qualification or reserve or that anything whatever is coming later. It gives the impression as I read it you—slap, dash, bang, bingo—perfectly unqualified, and with that impression the child must think that is how Russia is, as far as his reading up to that point is concerned.

Now you are quite right that he comes to the final stage here—

Miss Fitzgerald: Then in an-

swer to the question: "Is Russia Democratic?" he presents facts to show Russia is not.

Mr. Lee: That is quite true; and so, having read one thing on one page, he reads what certainly is and must strike him as contradictory at the end.

I think that is a poor way of teaching. I don't see why we say what is wrong in one place and then say what is right in another. We don't say the sun is shining and then without any change of weather say the rain is raining.

It's much better to tell the truth in the first place.

Chairman: Not when it's snowing out!

Mr. Lee: As I say, the chapter reminds me of Billy Sunday. You burn the candle of life to the devil and blow the smoke in God's face. That is how he described a deathbed confession, and that is the sort of way in which this chapter runs. I think it would have been perfectly easy, and any normal person—and I certainly include every member of the School Committee—

Chairman: Thank you.

Miss Fitzgerald: That's nice.

Mr. Lee:—even myself, would not have written the first part of that chapter that way. They would say that the constitution claims freedom of speech or it promises it or it asserts it. They wouldn't say it assures it and give the wrong impression.

Miss Fitzgerald: In other words, you are saying that "assures" implies guarantees?

Mr. Lee: Yes. I think it's bad writing and is needlessly misleading, and any other deductions that you want to draw I leave to yourselves.

I come to a last point from this same book, "World History" by Smith, Muzzey and Lloyd.

FIVE-YEAR PLAN

This speaks as follows. This is on the same page as the other matter began on. This is on page 665, and it is right near the top in the first column. It has been talking about the new economic policy. Well, anyway, it goes on to say:

"The class of well-to-do peasant kulaks who had prospered under the system of private enterprise permitted by the NEP objected to joining the collectives."

I should have said the paragraph is on "collective farms," I think. It is certainly talking about them. Well, anyway it is talking about the collective farms. So resuming the quotes—I had better begin again.

"The class of well-to-do peasant kulaks who had prospered under the system of private enterprise permitted by the NEP objected to joining the collectives. As a result they were heavily taxed, and in 1930 this group was 'liquidated.' That is, the government seized the lands, houses, tools, and livestock of the kulaks and thousands were arrested or banished to hard labor in distant places."

That is the end of that paragraph. Then it goes on:

"On the whole, however, the plan was so successful that the government undertook a second five-year-plan," and then it goes on to say it proposed a third.

Now I say that that sentence—and it's more than a sentence—that point of view could only be the point of view of a writer who thought that a totalitarian economy planned from the top down was better and more productive and hence more successful than the kind of economy we have here, where farmers voluntarily supply other people with food-stuffs, who in turn voluntarily reciprocate with a payment.

Now the fact is, of course, that it wasn't at all successful in the way of providing Russians with food.

If this idea of state management, which is the great issue dividing the world today, were successful in the sense of relieving poverty and making for prosperity, then Russia would be at least somewhere near as prosperous as we are.

Chairman: Well, Mr. Lee, on reading that paragraph where it says that "on the whole, however, the plan was so successful," and so forth, doesn't he mean in the eyes of the Russian government it was successful?

Mr. Lee: Well, now, that may be. I think he may mean that, but then what he is saying is this.

Chairman: "She undertook a second five-year plan and proposed a third." Well, I think it's understood that there might be a reservation there, but he is speaking about the government, and it is in the eyes of the Russian government that it was successful. It might not be in the eyes of the rest of the world. There is no question about it.

It would not be where he says that "They arrested and banished to hard labor and seized the lands, the houses, tools, and the livestock of the kulaks."

However, evidently in the eyes of the Russian government at that time they thought it was successful, and I think that is the impression you get from reading this.

Mr. Lee: Mr. Chairman, the paragraph preceding this is headed by the term "The Five-Year Plan," and it says, "In 1928 a five-year plan was inaugurated to increase production along all lines."

Now that might mean that the Russian rulers thought it would increase production or it might mean the author thought that it was for that purpose, but anyway as far as I am concerned the statement is there that "the five-year plan was inaugurated to increase production along all lines," and I believe the truth is the contrary.

I just got through saying that they had to use the new economic policy under Lenin in the early 1920's. That was a reversion to

freedom of individuals to produce and to buy, because they were starving, and they had to keep it running long enough till they got back to a reasonable degree of prosperity, and then they inaugurated these five-year plans of state management because independent kulaks are something that cannot be tolerated—independent farmers and independent citizens can't be tolerated by a totalitarian state; and the five-year plans were inaugurated, setting up collective farms, so as to have party machinery for directing people and making them subordinate to the will of the rulers.

The heading of the next paragraph is: "Success of the Plan." That is the paragraph we are talking about; so when we come to the phrase "On the whole, however, the plan was so successful that the government undertook a second five-year plan," I would be led to think that the writer of that believed that prosperity was increased and he was giving the impression to the child that prosperity was increased and on the whole giving the impression it was a pretty good idea to proceed in that method.

If what you say is true, that he merely means that the rulers were successful in liquidating or allowing starvation to come to the farmers and in banishing and arresting them—

Chairman: I don't think any author intended to give a wrong impression in writing this to be read in schools. He precedes that particular paragraph with a description of a result that they were heavily taxed, that the group was liquidated, the government seized the land, the houses, the tools, the livestock, and thousands were arrested or banished to hard labor and then he goes on to say that the plan was so successful.

I don't believe that he intended that anyone in this country would believe that it was successful when it was founded on actions such as those that he relates in the previous paragraph, and I don't think the author would differ on that, if he was asked; but then he goes on and says that on the whole, however, the plan was so successful that the government—that's the Russians again.

Mr. Lee: Mr. Chairman, on the contrary it looks like this to me—that the word "however" settles the matter. It says: "On the whole, however, the plan was so successful that the government undertook a second five-year plan."

Now the "however" is a way of paying his regrets to the liquidation of so many people and to the cruelties of imposing the scheme. He concedes that as being something bad by the word "however," but then on the phrase "on the whole" he comes back with the conception of a planned economy and says: "On the whole, however, the plan was

so successful that the government undertook a second five-year plan."

I am sure that that man thinks that that kind of straight-jacket economy and regimented transactions is a good way to increase production and prosperity and that he gives that impression to the classroom child and to the teacher.

I can't see how a person who knew that you can't run a race with your leg in a plaster cast and that you can't, as Jefferson says, look to Washington for directions, would write that. As Jefferson says: "Were we directed from Washington when to sow and when to reap, we would soon want bread."

A person who knows you can't conduct transactions under the heavy foot of bureaucracy and regimentation and that you can't conduct transactions unless each supplier is left free to engage in business and to seek out his customers and every customer is left free to seek out his suppliers—such a person like myself and, I think, most people in America—couldn't write that sentence. They just couldn't use the word "success" as applied to that government method, when the judgment of such a person with a native American point of view—and I think an enlightened point of view—would immediately see that such kind of governmental regimentation in fact was not successful or productive and that it logically cannot be, whereas our contrary system is productive both in theory and in practice.

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Lee, have you read, in that section which deals with the United States and seen how the authors pointed out just what you have said—that in our view here in America the most successful form of economy is a free economy such as we have—a free enterprise system?

Mr. Lee: If that is in the book, I haven't read it. I missed it, but I point out the book has three authors.

Miss Fitzgerald: But is there a section on the United States in the book?

Mr. Lee: I didn't think so. Maybe there is.

Mr. Daley: There is one in there.

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Herlihy, would you be able to tell us, or would Mr. Daley, whether there was a section in the book on the United States?

Mr. Herlihy: I might make this observation if I may, Miss Fitzgerald and Mr. Chairman.

Chairman: Go right ahead.

CIVIC EDUCATION IN BOSTON SCHOOLS

Mr. Herlihy: In reviewing the section on Russia or any other country, anybody who is reviewing that for content and so forth first reads the entire article in its complete form. They must do that in order to get the sense of the entire article.

Usually the next procedure of anyone who is reviewing a section in a textbook, is to go back and go through that article and check to see if the facts listed in that article are historically correct. Then they finally go through and pick out individual paragraphs or sentences, and with their previous reading of the paragraph, and having a knowledge of the entire section, they can almost at once tell the meaning of the author in that particular statement.

Now the American Association of Textbook Manufacturers brings that out very clearly in one of its publications that in evaluating a textbook or any section of a textbook you cannot lift from that textbook any sentence or any paragraph and comment on it independently of the remainder of the section. These men who review these books are experts in their field of history. I believe that in their approach—and I think Mr. Daley will agree with me—they follow along the line that I have described here.

Am I right, Mr. Daley?

Mr. Daley: Yes.

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Daley, did you have something that you could add?

Mr. Daley: Well, I want to say to Mr. Lee that no teachers in the Boston system as far as I know reached the impressions which you mentioned about these particular sections of Russia.

May I augment what Mr. Herlihy said, and this is agreed upon by teachers of social science about these United States.

We can never get complete agreement on interpretation of history. It is practically impossible for anyone to write a social studies textbook which in all its emphases and opinions is completely satisfactory to everybody; and as Mr. Herlihy said, readers of textbooks, those who evaluate them, oppose lifting from context particular fragments of the entire picture.

We examined that particular book, Mr. Lee, and we found nobody and heard of nobody in the Boston system who was dissatisfied with that particular chapter on Russia.

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Daley, may I ask you one further question?

Mr. Daley: Yes, Miss Fitzgerald.

Miss Fitzgerald: There is a mention made, in this report on these two texts, to the supplementary materials, such as the "Handbook of the Principles of American Democracy," which is an official School Department publication, and "The Isms and You," which is published by the Civic Education Foundation in Cambridge.

Mr. Daley: Yes.

Miss Fitzgerald: Aren't there more materials developed on both those fronts which are used in the schools?

Mr. Daley: Yes.

Miss Fitzgerald: Some of which are produced by the Civic Edu-

cation Foundation, and don't we cooperate with the Division of American Citizenship of the State Department of Education?

Mr. Daley: Yes, we do.

Miss Fitzgerald: I don't know whether it goes below the high school youngsters, but I know the senior high school pupils participate, and they learn, from direct participation and direct observation, the institutions of government — how our legislature works and how our City Council works and how the other town governments operate.

Could you describe a little bit about what we try to do on that side of the situation?

Mr. Daley: Yes, Miss Fitzgerald. In 1951 and since then the Superintendent has received several inquiries about what the schools are currently doing on the formulation of attitudes of future service by our young people who are attending our schools. He requested me to prepare a reply. This is a summary of that reply.

The following materials are used in the Boston school system to supplement all textbooks which are employed in our various social science classes:

A Handbook for Teachers on the Principles of Democracy. This entire document deals with Americanism versus the various kinds of totalitarianism. I think you are acquainted with it, Mr. Lee.

Mr. Lee: If I am not mistaken, that was started when I was on the Committee before.

Mr. Daley: That was started in 1941.

Mr. Lee: Yes, and I always like to think it was because—

Mr. Daley: It has been revised and is in great demand throughout the country. It is one of the best of its kind, prepared by a group of teachers in the system.

Mr. Lee: If our textbooks are written by our own people, I would be the strongest cheerleader.

Mr. Daley: I agree with you, but the perfect textbook, Mr. Lee, has yet to be written, particularly in this field.

Mr. Lee: Well, we live in hopes.

Mr. Daley: We also have a Course in Community Economics and Civics for Grades IX. and X., and that has been revised and brought up to date by the acting coordinator of civic education, Mr. William J. Reid, head of the history department in one of our high schools. I understand Mr. Reid participated in the examination of these textbooks.

He was allowed by the previous School Committee, and was given sabbatical leave, Mr. Superintendent, for a year, to attend and take part in the civic education program sponsored by Dean Holmes and Professor Mahoney.

These outlines deal with totalitarianism and contain sample tests, comparisons, and a bibliography.

Now all teachers use newspaper clippings, magazine articles, and editorials, and these are used commonly to promote democratic ideals and to study the effects of Communism upon the personal life of the individual; and as Miss Fitzgerald has mentioned, we use material published by the Civic Education Project, 5 Chauncy Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Dr. Mahoney has sent to each city and town in the Commonwealth the list of these various isms, comparisons with totalitarianism, and the various pamphlets which have been prepared, and he complimented me last Thursday night at a dinner, stating that the Boston school system was in the forefront in the program.

I think we were the first to have pilot teachers to prepare for this program under a project suggested by Miss Fitzgerald.

Last year in a program conducted by the State Department of Education over 100 of our teachers attended regularly every Thursday for two hours to study material on the general topic of American ideals.

We also use these methods of presenting the threat of Communism as applying directly to the personal life of the individual student, and I think they have been used effectively.

Class discussions and projects based upon the materials which I have already listed are used. There are forums patterned after the radio program "Town Meeting of the Air." There are panel discussions followed by a question period. There are talks by students who are displaced persons and who have experienced the ruthlessness of Communism. There are dramatic programs worked out by our students.

All teachers with whom I consulted said that any good social studies teacher is constantly on the alert to bring up a discussion on the evils of Communism and the blessings of democracy, not in a social science class but in any part of our school system, when an opportunity arises from the study or discussion of other topics.

We find our high school youngsters extremely idealistic and firmly devoted to our American ideals.

AREAS OF AGREEMENT

Mr. Lee: Mr. Chairman, I agree wholeheartedly, I think, with everything that the last two speakers have said. As far as I am concerned, they and I are going in the same direction.

Certainly I made no reproach of our schools. I have raised the question of whether some dubious textbooks are not good enough for our schools, but in particular I agree with the two statements made. With one I agree with pleasure, and on the other I agree no less strongly, but with unhappiness.

The statement with which I agree with pleasure is the one made by Mr. Herlihy and re-echoed by Mr. Daley—namely, that a book should be judged by its entirety, in its whole impression, and not by one passage. That is what I am concerned with here—what was in the mind of the author, in his whole mind, on this subject, and what whole impression did he give to the youngsters.

Unfortunately, I can't read a thousand words in one. I have to take words one at a time; but anyway I am trying to find out what the author had in the back of his head and what he imparted to the youngsters.

Now what I am unhappy about is the statement by Mr. Daley that no teacher reached the impressions that I did or no teacher reached adverse impressions on the passage that I am talking about.

Now that to me is somewhat alarming. We have got to decide whether we are going to have a centralized master state or whether we are going to continue to look for happiness and mercy and prosperity through individual transactions. That is the issue that is dividing the world and dividing this country and the issue these youngsters are going to decide.

It is the greatest decision they are going to be up against; and the fact that Mr. Daley reports the teachers didn't find anything alarming in that sentence, I think, is disturbing, as typical of a certain point of view.

Now to be very concrete, let us notice this—that in so far as this country has already gone the same way, toward a centralized government, it has to that extent already been impoverished. And notice how far it has gone—with Washington's control even on questions over working hours and what we pay each other here in Massachusetts for the work that is done.

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Lee, I think you are bringing in an issue of minimum wages and other things which have no relevance to this subject. That is my opinion.

Mr. Lee: That disturbs me even more, and therefore I will ask—

Mr. Daley: Mr. Lee, I think you misconstrued my remarks. No teacher received an inference from that particular passage that you read which made him teach the content absolutely as written in the book. We all interpret what we read. No teacher follows slavishly the content of a history book.

I could take almost any history book, Mr. Lee, or in any field and find fault with it; but as we said in our report to you, we think that any errors or deficiencies in any textbook are more than balanced by the scholarly preparation and competent instruction of our social studies teachers. I think the social studies teachers in the Boston

schools have their feet on the ground and do not accept statements which are contrary to the American way of life

Mr. Lee: Mr. Chairman, I remind you I have said many times, and I have shown by my words and actions, that I am very wholeheartedly on the side of the teachers. I have raised doubts about what comes into the system from other sources.

Now to point out further what I mean, I think it is tremendously important, and I want to quote from Karl Marx and what he said in his Manifesto when he was trying to give his workers the procedure that would bring about his ideals.

Before quoting him directly I think he said that workers must break down local government and that the democrats—with a small "d"—will strive for a plan of local government but this is not to be tolerated under any circumstances.

Now for his direct quote, from Karl Marx, in his Manifesto:

"The workers must strive against this plan. (That is, the plan of local government). They must work not only for a German Republic one and indivisible, but within it for a more decided centralization of power in the hands of the central government. The Socialists must not let themselves be misled by democratic talk about freedom of municipalities, self-government, and so forth. It is not to be tolerated in any circumstances that every village, every town, every province, should be a new obstacle in the path of the revolutionary activity which can emanate in full strength only from the center.

"As in France in 1793, today in Germany (That was in 1850) the carrying through of the strictest centralization is the task of the genuinely revolutionary party."

Now that is the end of the quote. That centralization has been carried out to a large extent in this country, as everybody knows.

Miss Fitzgerald: Are you talking about minimum wages and hours laws, Mr. Lee?

Mr. Lee: I am talking about regulation of persons' lives—yes, those things, like that, through the Federal government.

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Chairman, I don't believe any employer ought to be able to pay a person less than 75 cents an hour, and that is what the minimum wage is in Massachusetts. That is less than \$40 a week, and I don't see any American family today which can live on \$40 a week, and I don't call that centralization of power and regulation of individual lives. It is just seeing that no one is paid less than he can live on. It's social justice in my opinion.

Mr. Lee: Mr. Chairman, I haven't said but what I favor a minimum wage of a thousand dollars a week. I am pointing out that my great respect for

Miss Fitzgerald makes me wish that question of minimum wages and other social matters be left in the hands of local government, as they were first placed by our respective constitutions and not taken out of the hands of local citizens and put into the hands of a central government. I am talking only about the centralization of our government in Washington.

Let me direct your attention to the food situation. Every housewife in Boston is paying twice as much for milk and butter and bread as she would without the government in Washington reaching into the back pocket of everyone who goes to the store; and every time that person goes to the store and spends a dollar for milk or butter or bread, about half a dollar is taken out of that shopper's back pocket through Federal taxes, through his withholding tax and his income tax, and goes to pay a subsidy to the farmers to produce surplus food that goes to rot.

Now again I am not against the farmers being paid, but it's too bad that those moneys paid to the farmers go toward putting foodstuffs into warehouses where they spoil, and are not used to pay the farmer for doing something that would be useful.

Now, as it is, we spend \$14,000,000 a month just for paying the storage on surplus butter. We have 270,000,000 pounds of butter now that is about to go rancid. We have 400,000,000 bushels of surplus wheat deteriorating in warehouses. We have 1,000,000,000—not 1,000,000 but 1,000,000,000—pounds of surplus dried milk.

Now the result of centralization in this country, which has gone as far as it has, means that we impoverish ourselves to those huge extents; tons and tons and tons of material for which our money goes through taxes and subsidies never get into our hands.

So that for the dollar we spend at the store, a half dollar is taken by taxes in order to take food off the shelves of the store and put it in storage warehouses where it spoils and no one can get it.

Now I just point out, Mr. Chairman, how far we have gone in this country toward a centralized government, and like all centralized plans, it does a great deal to impoverish our people.

So I say it is very important. The child will be faced with decisions whether to continue with such plans as we now have which make the cost of living double what it should be in Boston here. That is, as far as food is concerned, it is a very important point, and you should be interested, too, Miss Fitzgerald, in that point.

Miss Fitzgerald: Wasn't it the credit financing of our defense program and our aid to foreign, free nations—which fought with us as allies during the second World War and which are help-

ing now to fight against Russian totalitarianism—isn't that the reason why the cost of living has risen so—in short, the current world conditions which are involved in our fight with totalitarianism?

Mr. Lee: I am not talking at all about the rise in the cost of living owing to those factors. I am perfectly well aware that the amount of money in the country is about double and therefore two dollars have to cross the counter to buy the merchandise that one dollar did. I am talking about present dollars as they are. You only get two-thirds as much bread or milk or butter as you ought to get because one-third is put away in storage warehouses and you pay for it through your taxes.

Chairman: Mr. Lee, will you tie that in with the acceptance or the rejection of this report?

Mr. Lee: Yes. So I think when you have a sentence like this: "On the whole, however, the plan was so successful that the government undertook a second five-year plan," the author ought to jolly well stop and say there was nothing successful about the plan except, as you inferred, Mr. Carr, that it gave power and control to the rulers of Russia. The author should stop and point out that any five-year plan—or no-year plan—but any managed, handcuffed economy, operated from the top down, always inhibits the free exercise of free individuals' efforts and always impoverishes any nation.

I don't think those passages should be passed by in a textbook and leave the child to absorb an indifferent feeling that: "Oh, well, you can do it either way; it was successful in Russia, and we do it our way in America, and there is not much difference there." That will leave us right where our friends in Russia want to leave us.

Chairman: I don't have that copy before me now, but just prior to that paragraph doesn't he go to the extent of pointing out how all this was accomplished—by the slaughtering and the imprisonment of the kulaks and by the confiscation of the homes?

Do you think if his interest was in putting over an impression on the students of our schools that this five-year plan was a success he would bother to point out what it was based on—based on these intolerable conditions or acts committed by that government?

If his interest was to paint a picture of Russia that would be acceptable to our students, he wouldn't have gone ahead and printed in the preceding paragraph and pointed out how the end was obtained, would he?

Mr. Lee: Perhaps not. My personal opinion is that the writers of this book are men who write in perfectly good faith. I think they are writing in perfectly good faith.

I think they have been so fueled up on ideas of persons who perhaps don't act in good faith and who think that a regimented, totalitarian state is productive that when the writers came to this part of their text, they didn't see that they were in effect countenancing and speaking well of this regimented economy of Russia.

Now it is perfectly true that they point up the cruelties of starving the independent farmers to death, but when they come to the economic parts of the plan, "the plan on the whole," they pay their respects to it, and say that on the whole the plan was so successful that the government undertook a second five-year plan.

I think when they come to the economic part they are absolutely misled—absolutely taken in by false literature in the past that has been going around for twenty years; and therefore, instead of taking that as a chance to point up an object lesson to our youngsters and show that these five-year plans and this regimented economy has led Russia only to cruelty and impoverishment to its people and that the reverse in our country has led the other way—, instead of pointing that up, they gloss it over; and I think we have got to exercise a vigilance on those economic points.

In other words, I grant you that the child gets the impression that it's a beastly and horrible thing to murder or to let farmers starve, but the child gets the impression that apart from that, "on the whole," the economic and the productive side of the plan was a successful one.

Chairman: And so the government instituted another five-year plan.

Mr. Lee: Yes.

Chairman: Well, I think the implication there is that in the eyes of the government the plan was a success—the Russian government. Now if he presented it any other way, it wouldn't be true.

Mr. Lee: If he means that, OK; but it's funny to consider murder and the starving of thousands of people as a kind of success. I suppose if you ran for state treasurer by murdering your opponents and succeed you might say it was very successful, but it wouldn't be our American ideal.

Chairman: Of course not.

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Chairman, we don't substitute teachers with textbooks.

Mr. Lee: We don't do what, please?

Miss Fitzgerald: We don't substitute teachers with textbooks. In other words, the object of a text is to assume that it is going to be used in connection with live teaching and that the teacher is not going to teach it in a vacuum.

I presume the authors were going to allow that object lesson of the comparison between our democratic form of government and

the Russian form of government to be brought out. That kind of object lesson would be brought out by the teacher. Otherwise there would be no need for a teacher. We could just put a lot of textbooks in a room with children and they would be expected to learn.

Chairman: Mr. Lee, I think this book presents the facts as they are. It's the history part of it. But also it is comparable to some of our reporters who rather than report—not many of them, but some of them—the facts, they take it upon themselves to editorialize.

Mr. Musco: Mr. Chairman, being an ordinary and possibly alert layman in the field of education and not a doctor, historian, or even a professor of social studies, it is not too difficult to pass judgment on a book that has already been accepted by the school system, and it is not objectionable to the executives of that particular system.

Even now our differences of opinion vary, and the points of view are different. Interpretations may be different even between authors and readers of these books.

So it will create discussion on the subject matter as it is presented even in the classroom; but today in American instruction, delivery to the students will vary by individual teachers; and they, of course, leave an impression upon the students.

Now I would like at this particular time to say that from the result of the administrators' thorough and objective examination of the 1947 book, "Story of Nations," it does not unduly praise the Soviet Union.

I concur with the report of the book review committee on all the social study textbooks used in Girls' Latin School, and I would like at this particular point to ask for the question in accepting that particular report from the book review committee.

Mr. Lee: Mr. Chairman, I hope you will allow further debate because I think it is an important subject. I will conclude references to this in one minute more and then make a summary which I think will be very relevant. I would like to say a little more on the matter.

Chairman: Go right ahead.

Mr. Lee: In leaving this text here I will refer to a poem I used to hear when I was a youngster. If I can remember it right, it went like this:

Willie poisoned Mamma's tea;

Mamma died in agony;

Willie's Papa was extremely vexed;

"Willie," said he, "what next? what next?"

And I think there is a good deal of that attitude here. It calmly tells about the liquidation of the peasants and then talks about "on the whole" how successful it was. If production that lives by murder and slavery and

impoverishment is successful, then we will abandon the prosperous mercies of this country and all its standards.

Oh, for a modern Cervantes to smile Russia's chivalry away!

That is all I have to say about that text? Mr. Chairman. Now I would like to conclude my presentation in the following summary.

NEED FOR PLAIN LANGUAGE

I don't think that ever in my life—at least certainly not on the School Committee, either in a previous term or this—have I made a point where I thought there was room for improvement, in something we did, without indicating where that improvement might be. I would like in brief form, and then in more scholarly form, to say how I think we could have presented particulars about Russia and particulars about America. After all we are engaged in a comparison. That is the great decision.

Now for the American version of what these textbooks might have said, they might have had somewhere in these passages about Russia these simple paragraphs:

"No one in Russia has any rights at all. No one in Russia has any rights at all against the Communist Party.

"They do not have the right of life or property. The Party may confiscate property with no trial whatever. They can enter your home and take what they want. There are no rights to your person. You can be seized and clapped into jail and sent away without any trial.

"There is no right to life by the same token. There is no right for your children. As you know, the confessions in all the trials at Moscow have been wrung on threats to persecute the children of those who hesitated to confess.

"Your children have no rights. You have no right to a trial. Never mind the fact you have no right to vote—that is, no choice of candidates—and no right to read what you want except what they want you to, and no right to worship. But you have very little right to work or to income, because those things again are fixed by the state."

So I think there should be a forthright statement, in these texts, that in Russia you have no rights at all. That is putting the thing in clear language, and is the absolute truth, and what the youngsters want to know. I have no doubt that in many of Mr. Daley's texts that he speaks of they show just that kind of thing, because I heard him definitely emphasize tying up life in Russia with the personal life and experience of the youngster as though the youngster lived there.

Mr. Daley: That's right, sir.

Mr. Lee: So I do know the schools do tremendous, good work. I am interested in pioneering and going further along these lines. I am a little bit up-

set by things which I think pull back instead of going forward.

Mr. Daley: Mr. Chairman, sincere criticism of textbooks is our best hope for making better textbooks. I agree with Mr. Lee.

I wish to reaffirm, Mr. Lee, that if a teacher in the front of the room is the interpreter, he doesn't accept verbatim what is written for him.

Mr. Lee: I realize that. We have seen, Mr. Chairman, that France is on her knees and England half-way on her knees, because they did go in both cases for the idea of having the state step in and prevent people from doing good things for each other and receiving the other fellow's financial reciprocation. For that and no other reason are those countries weak and tied up and fetter-bound in their economic life, and that is why I think we should be very, very vigilant, especially where we see we have gone half way by adopting this centralized government as shown in the food situation.

I didn't mean to get back to that. Let me conclude now with what I would consider a scholarly presentation of the Russian way of doing and our way of doing.

THE NATURE OF COMMUNISM

I think it should be pointed out that the Communist movement is essentially an aristocratic movement. In Russia, for example, a small group of nobles, less than one in thirty—less than one in forty of the population, the textbook says—constitutes the Communist Party.

They revive the ancient feudal nobility that ruled Europe from before the time of Charlemagne to the French Revolution. Even their titles are the same. Communists call each other "count," Count Stalin or Count Malenkov or Count Molotov or Count Sarnoff or whatever Party member they are talking to.

We prefer to translate their salutation by our English word "comrade," rather than "count," today. But I am sure our Latin School girls will notice that "count" originally meant "comrade." The words are synonymous.

The word "count" comes from the Latin "comites," and you can see that that comes from the two Latin words: "cum" meaning "with" and the participle form of "ire" meaning "go."

A "comites" or a "count" was a "go-with-er"—one who went with you. And when men banded together in the chaos of those early times in Europe, they established a powerful group that gained ascendancy over others, and those who were members of the group were "counts." We see the same title among the Communists toward each other in Russia today.

Then the Communists refer to some of their members as "over-

seers of collective farms;" and that is the same title we have, in Anglicized form, in the European nobility—in the English nobility, I mean.

In England they refer to the guardian or warden of the bread or, as they say, the "loaf ward," and now they say it fast and the word is "lord."

The word "lord" was originally "loaf-ward," the man who was the overseer of producing bread in England, on the local estate.

We all know, moreover, that the Communists have their cell leaders and their block leaders; and we know, of course, that our word "dukes" is simply the Latin word for "leaders." I have given the plural there.

Our title of "baron"—the English title of "baron" and "earl"—are simply words that mean "man," but imply the man who has an "in"—who is in with the ruling powers. Today the Russians speak of "Bolshevik," a word which merely means "a man who is in with the majority."

So that they have the same kind of titles in this elite nobility of the Communist Party; and those titles that I speak of were not hereditary in Europe originally; and they are fast becoming hereditary in Russia now.

Now this nobility imposes its will on everybody in Russia. It tells them how to live, what to do, what to have, what to read, and so forth.

There are much sharper distinctions in income in Russia than there are here. That was noticed by our soldiers who met the Russians at the fall of Berlin. They saw how poorly the privates lived, and how well the lieutenant or captain lived. The Russian leaders make no secret of it. They give very high incomes to some people, and then bonuses beyond that, — and leave very low incomes for others.

So we should get out of our minds any illusion that Russia has done other than create vastly more inequalities in wealth than we have.

I have already mentioned that you could inherit wealth over there, whereas here there is a 90% inheritance tax, often with the state tax put on top of it, if you own a large amount of property.

Therefore the appeal here of the Communist movement is a snob appeal. The average little guy abhors it because he doesn't want to see certain nobles ascend to power over him and to dictate how he shall live and tread him down under foot and send him off to Alaska and to a concentration camp.

But other people—and I have got to say some of our good intellectuals in the colleges — are rather irked at the equalitarianism of American life, the fact that we are all on an even footing. And the ideal of a master state run by brain trusters with a small aristocracy such as exists in Russia is very, very appealing

to them; and it appeals to some who attend our colleges and who come from fine families.

It's a little hard for these to realize that now every youngster goes to high school, thanks to our Boston schools and their effectiveness, and the young lad whose folks came over from Poland or from Czechoslovakia has just as good an opportunity in life as a young man whose folks have been distinguished in prosperity for many generations in the Commonwealth.

And so we find some of those who attend our colleges find an almost irresistible snob appeal in Communism, because if they can take part in a movement to assign subsidies and fix pay ceilings and quotas on production and give directions as to where people can work; if they can take part in the formation of such a master state—and they themselves as its architects will be the master state—they look forward to that very happy condition of elevation.

They want to be patricians and to maintain a patrician status for themselves in the face of an intensely democratic America. I think that is the appeal of Communism put in a little more lengthy and scholarly form than what I mentioned first.

In other words, it is a reactionary, old-guard movement where a small nobility has the express purpose of imposing its will on everybody else.

THE NATURE OF OUR REPUBLIC

And lastly I mention our Republic as the antithesis. We are set up for the express purpose of preventing anyone from imposing his will on anybody else. We don't have any titles. We are all free to offer our services or dollars as we choose.

In America we pass the sovereignty out into everybody's hands. Here if anyone is the sovereign, it is the customer. It's only the customer who places orders, and any one of us here can become a customer by the simple process of doing something good for somebody else and winning their financial gratitude.

So that America is the culmination of man's struggle against government. What we have here is "leave to live by no man's leave." We tend to believe that mankind cannot be governed. It can only be let alone.

So, instead of having government governing us, we here govern government. Power here has descended from the hands of the few to the hands of the many through the circulation of our dollars.

As Emerson said: "Money, which represents the prose of life, and is hardly spoken of in parlors without an apology, is, in its effects and laws, as beautiful as roses."

I expressed that myself with some different thoughts somewhere in "Time" magazine, if I can find the clipping. Yes, right here. Time magazine, on May 26, 1941, quoted me as saying this, or speaking this way about how this country had exploded the old tyrannies and nobilities and how it came into being. The quote is as follows:

"The people who were in America took cannon, powder, and shot and buried them in King George, and King George went up in the air in a million pieces, and came down in flakes called dollar bills; and the people went out and grabbed the dollar bills, and then they began to act like kings up to the amount that each had dollar bills."

So the power of the old aristocracy has been split up among all people who are customers, and everybody is a customer who does a good turn for the other fellow and comes by a payment for it.

So we notice here in America that nobody thinks of doing things for himself any more. He thinks only of doing things for others: and he receives their pieces of appreciation called "dollar bills" for doing so.

Each citizen here is a sovereign, and he makes treaties with other sovereign citizens which he calls contracts. They may be unwritten, as between you and the shoeshine boy at your feet, or there may be a written contract between you and the furniture salesman or the expressman or somebody else. But our contracts are our treaties between two citizens each of whom is a sovereign and can't be pushed around by the other.

I think I pointed out the other night that our dollars are the approvals of America. We give our dollars only to those whose good products we approve of. They pass them on only to others whose products they approve of. All of us are engaged in an endless chain of approved service. So, our government is lodged in the hands of each citizen, and is passed around in that method that I described.

Another way of putting it is to say that all we can do in America is to give. We have no power to slap or grab or snatch or break into somebody's house and hit him over the head or take his property. But we can give our services and we can give our dollars. We can give our services to those who give us dollars, or give our dollars to those who give us services.

That is the only weapon we have. American life is just a battle of giving. A battle of generosity.

If you graduate secretaries out of our high schools this year, in greater numbers than before, they will battle to give their services to the business houses of Boston; and if there are no more dollars coming back in return, they will all have rather

fewer dollars than if not so many girls had come out battling to give their services, but more dollars had come forward battling to meet their talents—in which latter case there would be a higher salary for secretaries. American life is always a battle of giving between givers of dollars and givers of services.

So, in short, we go around in this country doing good things for others and receiving thank-you notes, called "dollars," for doing so.

Dollars are ballots by which we elect each other into the jobs we hold.

We are all hired men. The President is a hired man—legislators, big executives of big automobile companies, are hired men. The housewife is usually the boss. If she doesn't choose to open her pocketbook to buy that kind of automobile or that kind of package of puffed rice, that automobile and that puffed rice goes out of business.

In this way we have multiplied our mercies upon one another in America. We deliver much more to each other's doors, over welcome mats of dollars, than any other nation ever did.

Our financial reciprocation is the plebian instrument of human relationships here, and in that way we clothe each other's nakedness and wash each other's feet. It is this service-swapping, dollar-swapping, civilization of ours — brilliant and vivid and compassionate — with its gentle dollar thanks, its tireless giving, its tumultuous dollar balloting, its unjailed, unimprisoned, unbossed unkenneled, uncooped culture that is the civilization of the common man for which we fight today.

I wish some of those thoughts could be heeded or looked over by those who are interested in the same field.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Chairman: Thank you, Mr. Lee. Mr. Herlihy: Mr. Chairman, I would like to make one observation before you vote on this.

Chairman: Go right ahead.

Mr. Herlihy: Something has been said about the make-up of the committee that reviewed these books. They mentioned them by name. I would like to call your attention to the fact that Mr. Reid has already been mentioned here and brought into prominence because of his leadership in the Civic Education Program which he is carrying on.

I would also like to call your attention to the fact that Mr. Pearson, who is at Boston Latin School, is a quiet, unassuming man, but perhaps one of the most successful history teachers in the United States. I make no reservations on that.

Mr. Pearson has been more than successful in preparing students for the College Entrance Board examinations, and that is a matter of record.

Mr. Dullea was recommended to the committee by Assistant Superintendent Daley, and is an outstanding man in the history field.

There is one other member of the committee that I think has been neglected. We have mentioned him as the assistant superintendent in charge of secondary education and I would like to call your attention to the fact that Mr. Daley is also an expert in the history field. We really have four experts in that field.

Mr. Daley also has the advantage for the past number of years of visiting all the teachers in our secondary schools, including all teachers of social science, advising them, counselling them. He has checked and approved of textbooks that have been approved by school committees since he has been the assistant superintendent in charge of secondary education before they are sent to the School Committee for final approval.

I know Mr. Daley won't like to have me say this, but I consider him the real expert on this committee. I just want you to know that, because the make-up of the committee should be known to the School Committee.

Chairman: Thank you very much, Mr. Herlihy.

Mr. Daley: Mr. Chairman, I am very grateful to Mr. Herlihy. May I add one sentence to what Mr. Lee has just described about Communism?

I am in agreement with you, Mr. Lee. The greatest menace in the Soviet system—and we find it omitted in most of our textbooks—is atheism, Mr. Chairman. The greatest danger to the world is the threat to religious freedom carried on in the areas controlled by the Soviet system of government.

ACTION

Chairman: Would you care to comment, Mr. Superintendent?

Superintendent: No, Mr. Chairman, just to thank the committee for its services, and I await your decision.

Mr. Musco: Mr. Chairman, may I recommend that the remarks and the dissertation given by Mr. Lee be directed to the Superintendent so that he in turn can relay it to the authors of those specific books that have been examined by this committee?

Superintendent: Do you mean these authors, Mr. Musco?

Mr. Musco: Yes, sir.

Superintendent: Will this be a matter of public record? It will, won't it? Apparently this is a public meeting.

Secretary: Yes, it is a public meeting.

Superintendent: Then that will be a matter of public record, and we will be very glad, Mr. Musco, if you wish to have us do that. This committee is to send a copy of the minutes of this public meeting to the publishers of these books. They would be the ones that we would deal with, not the authors.

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Chairman, I think Mr. Musco's suggestion is excellent, and I think it will help to point out some of what both Mr. Lee and Mr. Daley agree is lacking in the presentation of the story.

Mr. Lee: I would certainly appreciate it.

Chairman: The question now comes on the acceptance of the committee's report.

Mr. Lee: Can I raise a point of order on that, Mr. Chairman?

Chairman: Mr. Lee.

Mr. Lee: If we don't take action on the committee's report at all, the books still stay in their present condition of use—one on the authorized purchase list and one still used but not on the authorized purchase list. Taking no action would preserve the present situation.

Now I would be very happy to see a letter of appreciation go to this council, this committee of review, for their conscientious and very valuable work; but if the motion should be in the form of accepting the report, I suppose I would be in a position of almost having to vote No, and merely because I am opposed to some small part of the report which a little too easily glossed over, as I thought, one out of several books; and I rather hate to see the committee act with a lack of unanimity when a different parliamentary procedure would give more of a show of unanimity.

Now, of course, Mr. Musco's motion—I don't know whether he would want to modify it or not. I don't know whether I am on good ground or not.

Mr. Herlihy: Mr. Chairman, I feel you have either to accept it or reject it because if you reject this report I feel that I will have to ask the School Committee what it wants to do with those books in our system.

By the fact that you reject the report, I would say that you would want them removed from the system; and if you reject the report, I don't see how you could possibly keep those books in the system any longer; and all the books, not only in the Girls' Latin School but in all other schools in the City of Boston, will have to be recalled and destroyed.

Chairman: In this report they went on the assumption that either the Committee or members of the Committee were dissatisfied with the use of these textbooks; and, as a result of reviewing, they say: "In view of the above, the Committee does not feel that this book is unsatisfactory for use in the Boston schools."

That was one particular book. That is the top of page 2, Mr. Lee, and then further down in the second last paragraph it says: "The committee has examined seven other social studies textbooks used at the Girls' Latin School and has found them unobjectionable for classroom use."

Mr. Herlihy: There is no en-

dorsement in that report for either book. The committee merely says that they do not find them objectionable for use in the Boston schools. That is all.

I think you either have to take positive or negative action. If you take negative action, then we have to ask you for an order to remove the books from the schools.

Mr. Musco: Mr. Chairman, may I again ask for the question on accepting the book review committee's unanimous report as it stands?

Mr. Lee: Mr. Musco, will you allow me to read over again just what it says?

Chairman: Go ahead.

Mr. Herlihy: Mr. Chairman, I would like to make an observation here if I may. I feel—and I know the Committee feels—that we are all in perfect agreement with many of the things that Mr. Lee has said. We are just as anxious as Mr. Lee to keep out of the Boston public schools any book that is undesirable. In fact, that is our job, and I think that every person involved in the selection of textbooks from the classroom teachers up to the Superintendent is just as anxious to clarify the situation.

We in no way oppose anything that Mr. Lee has said. I think, Mr. Lee, you are in agreement with us in all things. You were busy with Mr. Daley. I just made a statement that the Committee and I and everyone is in agreement with many of the things that you have said tonight concerning textbooks, we are just as anxious to clean up any textbooks that are undesirable as you are, and I know every teacher in the City of Boston is, too. I know that regardless of how you yourself view this situation, you are in perfect agreement with us and we are in perfect agreement with you on textbooks.

Mr. Lee: Mr. Chairman, I do hope it is clear, though, in view of what Mr. Herlihy has said a couple of minutes ago, that if we take no action the textbooks will remain in their present condition of use, some authorized and some previously authorized. However, of course, it is up to Mr. Musco. He has again brought up his motion.

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Lee, Mr. Herlihy has already pointed out that he felt the Committee should take positive action because if by some chance this report were rejected, he would feel that positive action regarding the removal of the books would have to be taken as a result of that action. Isn't that true?

Mr. Herlihy: For the protection of all teachers and anybody involved in the selection of textbooks I feel that I would have to ask to have the books withdrawn.

Mr. Lee: Mr. Chairman, could I bring one more point of order to Mr. Musco's mind? Would he be willing to divide his motion

in half, the first part referring to the book that first came to our attention, *Story of Nations*, where the meat of the report ends on the top of page 2: "In view of the above the committee does not feel that this book is unsatisfactory for use in the schools," and then make a second motion out of the other seven books?

Would you be willing to do that?

Chairman: The question comes on the acceptance of that part of the report relating to "Story of Nations."

Mr. Musco: That is the prime question that you are interested in at the moment?

Chairman: No, we had better break it down into two motions. Any objections to that?

Mr. Musco: No.

Chairman: Question comes on the acceptance of that part of the committee's report that pertains to the book in question, "Story of Nations," by Rogers, Adams and Brown.

Mr. Lee: A second point of order, Mr. Chairman. I believe, Miss Reynolds, that the School Committee rules and regulations provide that a member may state his reasons, or should state his reasons, for his vote?

Secretary: He may if he wants to. There is no objection.

Mr. Lee: I think that is provided in our rules of procedure, when you call the roll.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll and the members, as their names were called, respectively voted as follows:

Miss Fitzgerald: Yes.

Mr. Lee: In view of the fact that the book is no longer on the authorized purchase list and everybody is working together toward a more helpful text, I will go along with the present report.

Chairman: So you vote Yes?

Mr. Lee: Yes.

Mr. Musco: Yes.

Chairman: Yes.

Absent: Mr. Ward.

Chairman: The question now comes on the acceptance of that part of the committee's report pertaining to the seven other textbooks used at Girls' Latin School.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll and the members, as their names were called, respectively voted as follows:

Miss Fitzgerald: Yes.

Mr. Lee: Because I do feel that there was a lack of clear thinking in regard to just one of the seven books and yet because I don't want to seem to impugn all the rest of that book or all the other six by voting no, I abstain from voting on this part of the motion.

Mr. Musco: Yes.

Chairman: Yes.

Absent—Mr. Ward.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS

Secretary

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, June 14, 1954.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p.m., President WHITE in the chair. Absent, Councillor Hailer. The Reverend Robert D. O'Brien of St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Jamaica Plain, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. ROBERT D. O'BRIEN.

O God of men and nations, and our Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to give us a real and practical appreciation of the priceless blessings we enjoy as free American citizens.

Let that appreciation find expression in our willingness to give generously of ourselves, of our experience, and of our talents to the perpetuation of the principle of personal initiative and American democratic way of life.

Bless the members of this Council who have been elected by the free will of the people under the ultimate authority of God. Help them to be courageous and conscientious in their holy responsibilities to the children of men and God. Remove all selfishness and jealousy in their relations with one another so that they may decide every issue that comes before them with fairness, honesty, and impartiality.

Give to the world the peace it so ardently desires and which comes only from Thee. Heal the disorders that tear nations asunder and which so often disrupt our industrial and domestic relations here in our own city and nation.

We ask Thee, Almighty and Eternal God, to guide and protect us in these troubled days so that our times by Thy protection may find that peace and happiness that all men and women of good will so strongly desire.

Through Christ, Our Lord, Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointment for the term ending April 30, 1955:

Weighter of coal: Horace Paisner, 110 Norfolk street, Dorchester.

Referred to Committee on Confirmations.

REDUCTIONS IN APPROPRIATIONS FOR PERSONAL SERVICES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, June 14, 1954.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

Since the budget appropriations for departmental maintenance were submitted on February first and subsequently adopted by your Honorable Body with certain modifications, it has become apparent that, in some instances, the appropriations for personnel requirements can be reduced. It is, I submit, incumbent that advantage be taken of this situation in order that the tax rate will not reflect appropriations not actually needed.

An examination of the personnel cost to date discloses that appropriations for this purpose can be reduced in various amounts totaling \$350,000, as set forth in the attached order.

I therefore most respectfully request that your Honorable Body pass the accompanying rescission order at today's meeting of the City Council. I am assured by the Administrative Services Department that the reduction in appropriations for personnel service will in no wise affect the present standing, salaries, or wages of employees.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Ordered, That items in the Appropriations and Tax Orders passed by the City Council on March 29, 1954, and approved by the Mayor on April 2, 1954, as amended by chapter 2 of the Ordinances of 1954, be, and hereby are, reduced by the following amounts in Item 1, Personal Services:

	Amount of Reduction.
Administrative Services Department, Purchasing Division—Printing Section	\$5,000
Building Department	5,000
City Planning Board	10,000
Treasury Department—Collecting Division	5,000
Election Department	5,000
Fire Department	40,000
Health Department—Health Division	25,000
Hospital Department	10,000
Law Department	5,000
Parks and Recreation Department	40,000
Police Department	40,000
Public Works Department—Automotive Division	8,000
Public Works Department—Bridge Division	22,000
Public Works Department—Paving Division	25,000
Public Works Department—Sewer Division	15,000
Real Property Department—Buildings Division	5,000

Welfare Department.....\$70,000
 Penal Institutions Department—House of Correction.....15,000
 Referred to the Executive Committee.

REDUCTIONS IN APPROPRIATION IN WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, June 14, 1954.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

In the annual budget submitted to your Honorable Body on February first, an appropriation in the Welfare Department for Old Age Assistance of ten million five hundred thousand dollars (\$10,500,000) was given approval.

It now appears that ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) will be sufficient in this appropriation to meet the cost of Old Age Assistance during the year 1954. Therefore, and in order that the tax rate will not be higher than absolutely necessary, I submit an order reducing the appropriation for Old Age Assistance from ten million five hundred thousand dollars (\$10,500,000) to ten million dollars (\$10,000,000).

I most respectfully request that this rescission order be adopted at today's meeting of your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Ordered, That the item in the appropriations and tax orders, passed by the City Council on March 29, 1954, and approved by the Mayor on April 2, 1954, as amended by chapter 2 of the Ordinances of 1954, be, and hereby is, reduced, as follows:

Welfare Department, Old Age Assistance, from ten million five hundred thousand dollars (\$10,500,000) to ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) and the item so reduced is hereby appropriated in place of the original appropriation, and that all orders heretofore passed by the City Council relating to appropriations, taxes and interest thereon, apply to the reduced appropriation herein provided for.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

LOAN ORDER FOR CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, June 14, 1954.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith a loan order for "construction of buildings" in the amount of seven million five hundred thousand dollars (\$7,500,000). This order, in addition to the loan order for new school buildings, the loan order for reconstruction of streets, and the loan order for reconstruction of bridges, comprises the Capital Improvement Budget for 1954.

The authorization herein requested involves the construction of a 500-bed chronic hospital at Long Island at an approximate cost of five million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$5,750,000); a new Public Works Building to replace the old, dilapidated building at Child street, Jamaica Plain, at an approximate cost of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000); two new fire stations to be built in the Dorchester district, and to replace old and poorly located fire houses at an approximate cost of seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000); and a further appropriation of eight hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000) to make possible the construction of a 750-ton incinerator. The communications attached from the Superintendent of Long Island Hospital, the Fire Commissioner, and the Commissioner of Public Works substantiate the need for the above-cited improvements. These improvements are in conformity with the Capital Improvement Program of the City Planning Board.

In order that plans may be prepared and work commenced as quickly as possible on these necessary improvements, I most respectfully request the prompt consideration of the attached order by your Honorable Body.

It is important that the physical plant of the city be kept in good condition. It is equally important that plant improvements be made to meet current and future needs. To defer major repairs or postpone necessary improvements will result in greater, and perhaps, prohibitive expenditures, in the years ahead.

I recommend passage of the accompanying order.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Hospital Department, Long Island Division,

June 7, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,

Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I have been advised by Mr. John M. Gray, architect, that the working plans for the new 500-bed hospital at Long Island will be ready on July 15, 1954.

The estimated cost was originally \$5,000,000. On the advice of several hospital engineers and consultants it has been decided that it would be advantageous to the City of Boston to appropriate \$6,000,000 for this construction. The reasons for this increase in the estimate is shown in the attached letter of John M. Gray, architect.

Doctor Rubenstein, Director of Hospitals for the Massachusetts Public Health Department, has advised me that before he can authorize any government money for the erection of the new hospital, the City of Boston must have its own funds available.

I therefore respectfully request that \$6,000,000 be provided so that the construction of the 500-bed hospital at Long Island may begin immediately following the completion of the plans on July 15, 1954.

Sincerely,

JOHN R. MCGILLIVRAY, Superintendent.

John M. Gray Company.

June 7, 1954.

Mr. John R. McGillivray, Superintendent, Long Island Hospital.

Re: Proposed New Hospital Building, Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor, Mass.

Dear Mr. McGillivray:

In the survey and report on conditions at Long Island, submitted November 18, 1953, our hospital consultants, James A. Hamilton Associates of the University of Minnesota, made certain recommendations as to procedure on the Long Island Hospital program.

It was recommended first to proceed with the 500-hundred bed hospital building, using present facilities such as boiler plant, kitchen and dining areas, and when funds are available, construct new facilities as part of the new unit.

It was suggested that a new building should be provided as soon as possible, for doctors' quarters.

After investigation with engineers and hospital advisors, we found that the amount of \$5,000,000 figured for construction was reasonable, following program of using the existing facilities.

Our program was set up as follows:

Scheme No. 1:

Hospital building, 2,380,000 cubic feet at \$1.85.....	\$4,403,000
Alterations and additions to present kitchen.....	145,000
New tunnels from kitchen to new building.....	60,000
Tunnel to Mary Morris Building.....	50,000
Renovations and additions to boiler plant.....	235,000
Sewerage system—new water mains.....	110,000
Total.....	\$5,003,000

Under this program the main kitchen, after alterations, will not be up to standards recommended by our hospital consultants, and there will be no increased storage facilities badly needed and recommended, and the present employees' dining facilities, which are poorly located, will remain as at present. Doctors' quarters are not included.

The present boiler room facilities must be revised, and our engineers recommend that for a long-range program, a new plant should be installed for the new building, with provisions for expanding and eventually doing away with the existing plant.

To sum up, as proper procedure, our hospital advisors recommended a new kitchen wing and storage facilities to serve the entire hospital plant, also a large central dining room directly connected to kitchen area, for all employees.

We feel that if doctors' quarters are to be built within the next few years, a saving could be made by including this unit as part of the hospital building, instead of a separate building.

A new boiler plant is recommended by our engineers.

Based on average construction figures as published by the Turner Construction Company, if the above program is carried out, we estimate the construction cost for the entire project, as follows:

Scheme No. 2:

Hospital building, 2,380,000 cubic feet at \$1.85.....	\$4,403,000
Kitchen, storage, and dining room area, 500,000 cubic feet at \$1.60.....	750,000
Doctors' unit, 84,000 cubic feet, at \$1.75.....	147,000
Boiler plant.....	530,000
Sewerage system—water mains and tank.....	135,000
Tunnels.....	50,000
Total.....	\$6,015,000

In accordance with our agreement, we are completing the working drawings following Scheme No. 2, and will have alternatives called for in bid proposals, omitting the new kitchen, storage and dining areas, doctors' quarters, and new boiler plant, and having the work done in accordance with Scheme No. 1.

We trust the above report meets with your approval.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN M. GRAY COMPANY.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
June 8, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

For many years, this department has been occupying an area of land located on Child street, Jamaica Plain, at the intersection of South street, as a district yard, for the use of the Water, Sewer, Sanitary, and Highway Divisions. This area, comprising 43,024 square feet, contains many dilapidated and antiquated buildings reminiscent of the Civil War era and not in keeping with the residential character of the neighborhood or with St. Thomas' Church, which is located on the opposite side of South street.

On many occasions in the past, we have been desirous of abandoning this location as a site for a district yard, but we have been precluded from so doing, due to the substantial cost involved, and also due to the fact that there were few, if any, locations in the West Roxbury or Jamaica Plain area that were properly zoned and available for use as a district yard. However, this condition has changed, as two years ago we purchased from the M.T.A. approximately 55,000 square feet of land, located on Forest Hills street, at the Arborway, adjacent to the large yard area used by the M.T.A. for bus and streetcar storage and repair. Under the circumstances, therefore, we are planning to abandon the South Street yard as soon as satisfactory facilities have been provided at the new Forest Hills Street yard.

During the past winter, the latter-referenced yard was used as a dispatching area for the twelve Walter snow fighters assigned to plow, sand, and salt bus routes and main highways in the West Roxbury-Jamaica Plain area. It proved to be a very satisfactory location, and the site could not be improved upon as a district yard to serve that section of the city. At the present time, it is being used as a temporary district yard by employees of the Sanitary Division, who formerly were quartered at Child street. Large quantities of salt and sand are presently stored at Forest Hills street for next winter's use, and two abandoned voting booths are used as quarters by the Sanitary District foreman and his men.

As stated, such an arrangement is only temporary, as our plans provide for the construction of a combined modern office building and garage, to store approximately 15 snow fighters, a snow loader, and other equipment. It is our present intention to utilize the second floor of the garage as offices for the various district foremen. It is difficult at this time to estimate the cost of the garage and office building, fence, necessary paving, drainage facilities, etc., but I am limiting our expenditure to \$125,000, which I feel is a bare minimum. Incidentally, an office building was constructed by the department on the site of our new South Boston district yard, on Second street, two years ago, and it cost close to \$50,000. The latter-referenced building is much smaller, however, than the one needed at the Forest Hills Street yard, but, based on the cost of the South Boston building, I feel that the amount of \$125,000 can be considered as a minimum to provide modern yard facilities at the Forest Hills Street site.

After said facilities have been constructed at Forest Hills street, it is our intention to abandon the Child Street yard, and transfer it to the jurisdiction of the Real Property Board, for disposition. Incidentally, I have received two inquiries concerning the sale of the land at Child street within the past 15 months; one from the pastor of St. Thomas' Church, and the second from a representative of a large corporation desirous of constructing a supermarket at this location. In view of the circumstances, therefore, we should have no trouble in disposing of the Child Street site.

I respectfully request that the sum of \$125,000 be provided immediately and made available for the construction of a modern combined office and garage, and other necessary facilities at the Forest Hills Street yard, which, as stated hereinbefore, will be used as the local district yard by all divisions of this department operating in the West Roxbury, Roslindale, and Jamaica Plain areas. Incidentally, the above-referenced project has been included for construction in the Capital Improvement Program prepared by the City Planning Board. The construction of the facilities, at a total estimated cost of \$125,000, is scheduled for 1954 and 1955.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
June 8, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Under date of April 10, 1953, I directed a communication to your Honor requesting, in substance, that the amount of \$4,000,000 be provided for the construction of refuse incinerators.

Subsequently, the amount of \$2,700,000 was allocated to this department from the "Construction of Buildings" Loan; the order for which was passed by the Honorable City Council, and approved by your Honor. It was assumed at the time that the latter-referenced amount would be sufficient to construct the so-called central incinerator, which is a 750-ton unit, to be constructed in the South Bay area, adjacent to Atkinson street. The above-referenced estimated amount for con-

struction was based on the construction of the incinerator alone, without any provisions being made for the utilization of waste heat for conversion into steam for use at the City Hospital. To provide for all facilities needed to furnish steam to the hospital, it would cost approximately \$750,000, and I do not feel that this cost is justified at this time, in view of the fact that we are not in any position to know the precise amount of steam that we will be able to develop from the waste heat of incineration.

Therefore, it is not my intention to provide for such facilities in the original incinerator construction work, although I feel that the incinerator building should be designed so that the steam-generating facilities for the City Hospital may be installed at any time after the incinerator has been operated for at least one year. The one-year period will give us an opportunity to observe the amount of steam that we can develop, and it is my intention to provide for the installation of one boiler in the original construction work, in order that it may be used as a test boiler to determine the volume of steam possible to develop from the waste heat. In addition, the steam from this boiler will be used to heat the building and for conversion to electricity to light the building and operate the electrical equipment.

In addition to the necessity of providing a waste heat boiler, it will be necessary for the department to acquire in excess of 90,000 feet of land from the New Haven Railroad, to insure sufficient area for the construction of this incinerator. For the past 15 months, we have been waiting for the State Department of Public Works to determine the location of the Central Artery and connections in the Atkinson Street area, in order that we could make arrangements to transfer from the state to the City of Boston state-owned land that has been selected as the site for the incinerator. The effect of the new highway on this site was not finally determined until about 10 days ago, at which time Commissioner Volpe informed me that some of the taking for the highway would encroach on the state-owned land that we had selected. Therefore, it becomes necessary for us to take, as stated hereinbefore, approximately 90,000 feet of land from the New Haven Railroad, to offset the area in the original site that will be taken by the state for highway purposes in connection with the construction of the artery and connections.

I feel that we should now provide a minimum of \$3,500,000 for the construction of the incinerator. This increase of \$800,000 over and above the money that we have now available may be attributed to various factors, such as the increased construction costs since the original estimate of \$2,700,000 was made, the necessity of providing in the initial construction work for the eventual conversion of all waste heat into steam, and also the necessity of taking approximately 90,000 feet of land from the New Haven Railroad, in order to provide sufficient area for the incinerator. Frankly, last year's appropriation of \$2,700,000 was too tight, and I would feel much better if the amount provided were liberal, as the construction of a modern, up-to-date incinerator is very vital to the future of the city, and I do not feel that we should be required to skimp in any way.

This morning, I had a conference with Harrison Eddy, of the firm of Metcalf and Eddy, our consulting engineers, on the design of the project, and he informed me that he felt that we would be able to advertise for the incinerator equipment in August, and for the construction of the building some time in the latter part of this year. Under the circumstances, I am very hopeful that the incinerator will be operating by January 1 of 1956.

The delays we have encountered heretofore in going forward with this program have been unavoidable, because it has been absolutely impossible for me to get a fixed commitment on a site for the incinerator, except within the past week. I hope, however, that this matter has now been adjusted satisfactorily, and that we can proceed with the preparation of the plans and specifications and the awarding of contracts for the incinerator equipment and for the construction of the building before the end of the current year, on the site adjacent to Atkinson street and South Bay avenue, now owned by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the New Haven Railroad.

In view of the circumstances, I respectfully request that an additional \$800,000 be provided for the construction of this incinerator, in order that we may have available the sum of \$3,500,000. Incidentally, the latter-referenced amount has been included by the City Planning Board in its Capital Improvement Program, which provides for the expenditure of \$3,500,000 for the incinerator in the current year and in the year 1955.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

City of Boston,
Fire Department, June 7, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Sir:

Will you please include in your Capital Expenditures Budget the erection of two new fire houses in Dorchester at an approximate cost of \$750,000. These fire houses are to replace several old ones which will be abandoned upon the completion of these two recommended.

The exact location of the new fire houses has not as yet been determined.

Very truly yours,
FRANCIS X. COTTER,
Fire Commissioner.

Ordered, That under the provisions of clause 3 of section 7 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, the sum of seven million five hundred thousand dollars (\$7,500,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated, to be expended for the construction of departmental buildings, and that, to meet said appropriation, the Collector-Treasurer be authorized to issue, from time to time, on request of the Mayor, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the city to said amount.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

Claims.

Theresa Alosi, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Hanover street.

Joseph J. Anastosi, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 15 and 17 Cooper street.

Harry H. Brett (Central Dyers), for compensation for damage to property at 541 Shawmut avenue, caused by break in water line.

Henry Brooks, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 567 Centre street, Jamaica Plain.

Marilyn I. Clifford, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 90 Tona-wanda street.

Freda Futterman, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 20 Huntington avenue.

Arthur M. Galaid, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 56 Queens-berry street.

Jane Hovey, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Violante street.

Mary Hughes, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Harrison avenue and East Newton street.

Mary Martha Real Estate Trust, for compensation for damage to property at 1 Campbell place, Roxbury, caused by deterioration of building owned by city at 3 Campbell place.

Laurence W. McGrath, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 206 Nepon-set avenue.

Rose Porriello, for compensation for collapse of water boiler at 11 Stillman street, Boston, caused by water being shut off.

Lucy Salem, for compensation for damage to property at 15 Corning street, Boston, caused by seepage from sewer.

Marion B. Seufert, for compensation for damage to car by truck of School Committee.

Martin H. Smith, for refund on used furniture license.

Executive Committee.

Petition of the Jewish Benevolent Cemetery Association of Boston for use of certain land owned by it in the West Roxbury District of Boston for burial purposes and as a cemetery.

PETITIONS FOR ANNUITIES.

Petition of Catherine DePietro, to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband Salvatore DePietro, late member of the Police Department.

Petition of Annie G. Morris, to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Jacob Morris, late member of the Fire Department.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

PERMITS FOR CHILDREN.

Petitions for children under fifteen years of age to appear at places of public amusement:

Gertrude Dolan, Jordan Hall, June 18 and 25.

Patricia Loring, Recital Hall, June 10.

Paul Gould, Peabody Playhouse, June 22.

Permits granted under usual conditions.

MINOR'S LICENSE.

The application of John N. Rowe, 186 Hamilton street, Ward 15, for newboy's license was received. The license was granted under usual conditions.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLE'S BOND.

The constable's bond of Irving E. Bennett having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer, was received and approved.

APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING BOARD TO SALE OF CERTAIN PROPERTY, UNDER CHAPTER 372 OF THE ACTS OF 1946.

Notice was received from the State Housing Board of approval of sale of 13 parcels of property in Mattapan, under section 6 of chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946.

Referred to the Committee on Public Housing.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHELLFISH PERMITS.

Applications for commercial use shellfish permits were received from the following:

William Quinn, 3 Walnut court, Dorchester.
James R. Kinsella, 21 Vallor road, East Boston.
Peter Clancy, 29 White street, East Boston.

Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted the following:

1. Report on communication from the School Committee (referred May 10) re increasing limit on statutory appropriatory power on school appropriations—recommending that no further action is necessary.

The report on the committee was accepted.

2. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred June 7) on appropriations of \$330,400 for redemption of city loans and interest on city debt requirements—recommending that same ought to pass.

The report of the committee was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 8, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hurley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—8.
Nays—0.

3. Report on order (referred October 5, 1953) for acceptance of chapter 268 of Acts of 1952, re additional day off duty or additional day's pay when police officers work on certain legal holidays—recommending reference of the order to the Executive Committee.

The report was accepted, and the order was referred to the Executive Committee.

4. Report on communication from the Boston Finance Commission (referred April 12) on unused real estate of School Committee—recommending that same be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the communication was placed on file.

5. Report on communication from Boston Teachers Alliance (referred April 28) on single salary schedule—recommending that same be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the communication was placed on file.

6. Report on message of the Mayor (referred May 17) requesting consideration of the passage of loan orders of \$4,000,000 for construction of bridges and \$4,000,000 for construction of public ways—recommending that same be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the message was placed on file.

7. Report on order (referred May 24) for loan of \$4,000,000 for construction of public ways and permanent pavement—recommending that same ought not to pass.

The report of the committee was accepted. The question came on passage of the order. The order failed of passage (6 votes being required for passage), yeas 3, nays 3:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Hurley, Kerrigan, McLaughlin, White—5.
Nays—Councillors Foley, McCormack, Piemonte—3.

8. Report on order (referred May 24) for loan of \$4,000,000 for construction of bridges—recommending that same ought not to pass.

The report of the committee was accepted. The question came on passage of the order. The order failed of passage (6 votes being required for passage), yeas 5, nays 3:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Hurley, Kerrigan, McLaughlin, White—5.
Nays—Councillors Foley, McCormack, Piemonte—3.

LOAN ORDER FOR CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES.

Coun. PIEMONTE called up, under unfinished business, No. 1 on the calendar, viz.:

1. Order for loan of \$2,000,000 for construction of bridges.

On May 10, 1954, the foregoing order was read once and passed, yeas 8, nays 0.

The order was given its second reading and passage, yeas 8, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hurley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—8.
Nays—0.

LOAN ORDER FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC WAYS.

Coun. FOLEY called up, under unfinished business, No. 2 on the calendar, viz.:

2. Order for loan of \$2,000,000 for construction of public ways or permanent paving.

On May 10, 1954, the foregoing order was read once and passed, yeas 8, nays 0.

The order was given its second reading and passage, yeas 8, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hurley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—8.
Nays—0.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. McCORMACK, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

1. Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred May 24) of Edward A. Fay and Ernest Lamoureux as Weighers of Goods for the term ending April 30, 1955—recommending that appointments be confirmed.

2. Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred June 7) of Roslyn Feldman as Weigher of Coal for the term ending April 30, 1955—recommending that appointment be confirmed.

3. Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred June 7) of William J. Sullivan as Weigher of Goods for the term ending April 30, 1955—recommending that appointment be confirmed.

The reports were accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councillors Ahearn and Piemonte. Whole number of ballots 7, yeas 7, and the appointments were confirmed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

1. Report on notice (referred June 7) of hearing before Department of Public Utilities on petition of Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company for revision of restrictions on taking on and discharging of passengers in Revere, Massachusetts—recommending that same be placed on file.

2. Report on notice (referred June 7) of hearing before Department of Public Utilities on petition of Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company for revision of restrictions on taking on and discharging of passengers at Haymarket square—recommending that same be placed on file.

3. Report on notice (referred June 7) of hearing before Department of Public Works on application of New England Telephone & Telegraph Company for license to relocate telephone cables, etc., in Fort Point Channel, at Dover Street Bridge—recommending that same be placed on file.

The reports were accepted, and the notices were severally placed on file.

4. Report on applications of John Zizza, Joseph D'Ambrosio, and Leo Mazzullo (referred July 6, 1953) for nonresidents' commercial use shellfish permits—recommending that no further action is necessary.

The report was accepted.

5. Report on applications of John F. Grundstrom, Robert W. Savage, John A. Savage, Harland C. Savage, and Carl W. Savage, Jr. (referred April 28) for commercial use shellfish permits—recommending petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The report of the committee was accepted.

6. Report on applications of Harland C. Savage, John A. Savage, Robert W. Savage, Carl W. Savage, Jr., and John G. Grundstrom (referred May 10) for commercial use shellfish permits—recommending that same ought not to pass.

The reports of the committee were accepted, and the applications were denied.

7. Report on applications of William R. Armstrong, Donald A. Kneeland (referred May 24), and Daniel C. French (referred June 7) for commercial use shellfish permits—recommending that permits be granted.

8. Report on petition of Edward W. Mulvee (referred June 7) for family use shellfish permit—recommending that permit be granted.

The reports were accepted, and the permits were severally granted under the usual conditions.

APPOINTMENT TO FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION.

Coun. WHITE offered the following:

Whereas, There is to be a vacancy on the Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D. C., in September, 1954; and

Whereas, The Federal Trade Commission is a most important federal agency which administers laws governing the competitive practices of our multi-billion dollar economy; and

Whereas, New England and Massachusetts have many problems which come before the attention of the Federal Trade Commission; and

Whereas, The decisions of the Federal Trade Commission in regard to many matters vitally affect the economy and industry of Massachusetts and New England; be it hereby

Resolved, That Massachusetts and New England should have representation on the Federal Trade Commission, which they haven't had since 1933, and that a man from Massachusetts and New England should be appointed to fill this vacancy which occurs on the commission in September, 1954; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States, Senators Kennedy and Saltonstall, and all the members of the Congressional delegation from Massachusetts.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

RENAMING COLUMBIA STATION THE THADDEUS KOSCIUSKO STATION.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Trustees of the Metropolitan Transit Authority be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to rename Columbia Station on the Cambridge-Dorchester subway line the Thaddeus Kosciuszko Station.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

SURVEY OF TRAFFIC CONDITIONS IN OLD HARBOR PROJECT.

Coun. FOLEY, KERRIGAN, and McCORMACK offered the following:

Ordered, That the Boston Traffic Commission and the Boston Housing Authority be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to jointly conduct a survey concerning traffic conditions in the Old Harbor Project in South Boston; that they consider the advisability of making additional streets in the Old Harbor Project public ways; that such traffic signs as are considered necessary as a result of the survey be immediately posted; and that a brief summary of the results of the survey be forwarded to the City Council when prepared.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

TRANSFER OF CERTAIN LANDS IN ORIENT HEIGHTS TO PARK DE- PARTMENT FOR USE AS MEMORIAL TO VETERANS.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to consider the advisability of transferring the title and jurisdiction of a small triangle of land in the Orient Heights section of East Boston from the Department of Public Works to the Park Department; and be it further

Ordered, That further consideration be given to extending the use of this land as the site of a memorial to the veterans of all wars and to be cared for by the Park Department, inasmuch as the original memorial was erected on this site by public subscription—the funds have become exhausted—and the site has been uncared for and is now in an unsightly condition.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

NAMING OF SQUARE IN HONOR OF HAROLD PAUL MACMUNN.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to name the square at the junction of Webster street and Central avenue, in Hyde Park, in honor of Private First Class Harold Paul MacMunn, A. S. N. R. S. 11202572, who was killed in action in Korea on May 17, 1951, while serving with Company E, 38th Infantry Regiment, 2d Division.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REINSTATEMENT OF CERTAIN DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS FOR RE- TIREMENT PURPOSES.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That chapter 424 of the Acts of 1954 entitled "An Act Providing for the Recognition of Certain Service Rendered by Dentists and Dental Hygienists in the City of Boston as Creditable Service under Certain Retirement Systems," as amended by chapter 591 of the Acts of 1954, entitled "An Act Authorizing Certain Dentists and Dental Hygienists Formerly Employed in the Health Department of the City of Boston to be Reinstated Solely for the Purpose of Retirement," be, and the same hereby is, accepted.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Piemonte the Council voted at 3.13 p.m. to take a recess, subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President WHITE at 6.30 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. AHEARN, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred today) reducing appropriations in the annual budget by \$350,000 in Item 1, Personal Services, in various departments—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted. The question then came on the passage of the order and the order was passed, yeas 7, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—7.
Nays—0.

2. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred today) reducing appropriations in Welfare Department, Old Age Assistance, in annual budget from \$10,500,000 to \$10,000,000—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted. The question then came on the passage of the order and the order was passed, yeas 7, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—7.
Nays—0.

3. Report on message of the Mayor and communication from the School Committee (referred May 3) requesting the City Council to originate a loan order of \$5,000,000 for the purpose of acquiring land for, and constructing public schoolhouses, etc.—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of clause 3 of section 7 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, the sum of five million dollars (\$5,000,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated, for the purpose of acquiring land for, and constructing, public schoolhouses in the City of Boston, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses; and that to meet said appropriation the Collector-Treasurer is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, on request of the Mayor, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the City of Boston to said amount.

The report of the committee was accepted, and the question came on giving the order its first reading. The order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 7, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—7.
Nays—0.

The order was assigned for 14 days for final action.

PUBLIC HEARING ON LONG RANGE SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRAM.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following: Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, suggest to the chairman and members of the Boston School Committee that a public hearing be held at a time and place to be determined in the discretion of the said chairman and members to explain the long range building program of the Boston public schools; and the various organizations, groups and individuals who have demonstrated an interest in this program be invited to attend to give their views, make their recommendations, and have the plan explained to them.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

RESURFACING TUTTLE STREET, WARD 13.

Coun. KERRIGAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Public Works Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to resurface with smooth pavement Tuttle street, Ward 13.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

PUBLIC HEARING ON SICK LEAVE TO EMPLOYEES.

Coun. AHEARN announced that a public hearing is to be held Tuesday, June 15, 1954, at 10 o'clock by the Executive Committee, in the City Council Chamber, on the order re sick leave to employees.

Adjourned at 6:47 p.m., on motion of Councillor McCormack, to meet on Monday, June 21, 1954, at 2 p.m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

STREET CONSTRUCTION IN WEST ROXBURY.

The Public Improvement Commission has approved a public improvement consisting of the widening and construction of Canterbury street, West Roxbury district, at the intersection of Hyde Park avenue, bounded and described as follows:

The highway named Canterbury street is hereby widened at the northwesterly and southeasterly corners of Hyde Park avenue, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Marion B. Talanian, bounded:

Southerly by Canterbury street, 9.86 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Canterbury street as widened under this order, 14 feet on a curve of 8 feet radius; and easterly by Hyde Park avenue, 9.86 feet, containing 22 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Innocenzo and Louise R. Avellino, bounded:

Westerly by Hyde Park avenue, 13.60 feet; northerly by Canterbury street, 13.60 feet; and southerly by the southerly line of Canterbury street as widened under this order, 20.35 feet on a curve of 12 feet radius, containing 41 square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land, shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Canterbury street as hereby widened at the northwesterly corner of Hyde Park avenue is bounded:

Southerly by Canterbury street, 9.86 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Canterbury street as hereby widened, 14 feet, on a curve of 8 feet radius; and easterly by Hyde Park avenue, 9.86 feet, containing 22 square feet, more or less.

Said Canterbury street as hereby widened at the southeasterly corner of Hyde Park avenue is bounded:

Westerly by Hyde Park avenue, 13.60 feet; northerly by Canterbury street, 13.60 feet; and southerly by the southerly line of Canterbury street as hereby widened, 20.35 feet, on a curve of 12 feet radius, containing 41 square feet, more or less.

No betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Voted, That this Commission determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the widening of Canterbury street, West Roxbury district, at the northwesterly and southeasterly corners of Hyde Park avenue, under the order of this Commission of June 4, 1954, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them, and awards said amounts therefor:

Marion B. Talanian, 22 square feet, \$1.
Innocenzo Avellino and Louise R. Avellino, 41 square feet, \$1.

STREET WIDENING IN HYDE PARK.

The Public Improvement Commission has approved a public improvement consisting of the widening, relocation, and construction of West street, Hyde Park district, at the southwesterly and northwesterly corners of Hyde Park avenue, bounded and described as follows:

The highway named West street is hereby widened at the southwesterly and northwesterly corners of Hyde Park avenue and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Guy G. Newton and Dorothy E. Newton, bounded:

Southeasterly by Hyde Park avenue, 17.41 feet; westerly by the westerly line of West street as widened under this order, 28.65 feet on a curve of 20 feet radius; and northeasterly by West street, 17.41 feet, containing 62 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Rocco Zoppo, Trustee of Zoppo Realty Trust, bounded:

Southeasterly by Hyde Park avenue, 22.19 feet; southwesterly by West street, 22.19 feet; and northerly by the northerly line of West street as widened under this order, 33.48 feet on a curve of 20 feet radius, containing 109 square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land, shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said West street as hereby widened at the southwesterly corner of Hyde Park avenue, is bounded:

Southeasterly by Hyde Park avenue, 17.41 feet; westerly by the westerly line of West street as hereby widened, 28.65 feet on a curve of 20 feet radius; and northeasterly by the southwesterly line of West street as it existed prior to this order, 17.41 feet, containing 62 square feet, more or less.

Said West street as hereby widened at the northwesterly corner of Hyde Park avenue, is bounded:

Southeasterly by Hyde Park avenue, 22.19 feet; southwesterly by the northeasterly line of West street as it existed prior to this order, 22.19 feet; and northerly by the northerly line of West street, as hereby widened, 33.48 feet on a curve of 20 feet radius, containing 109 square feet, more or less.

No betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Voted, That this Commission determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening and construction of West street, Hyde Park district, at the southwesterly and northwesterly corners of Hyde Park avenue, under the order of the Commission of June 4, 1954, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them and awards said amounts therefor:

Guy G. Newton, et al., 62 square feet, \$1.
Zoppo Realty Trust, Rocco Zoppo, Trustee, 109 square feet, \$1.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PURPOSES, NUMBER AND ESTIMATED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS AND ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., FOR WHICH APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN FILED FOR THE FIRST FIVE MONTHS ENDING MAY 31, 1954.

CHARACTER.	AMUSEMENT, RECREATION PLACES, THEATERS, MOVIES, HALLS.		CHURCHES, CHAPELS, SYNAGOGUES.		DWELLINGS, 1-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 2-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 3-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 1-2-3-FAMILY WITH STGRES, ETC.		DWELLINGS, MULTI-FAMILY.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....	5	\$16,200	1	\$265,000										
Type II.....														
Type IV.....					1	\$10,000	3	\$63,000						
Type V.....	1	10,900												
Type VI.....					195	1,861,010	1	12,500						
Total new work.....	6	\$27,100	1	\$265,000	196	\$1,871,010	4	\$75,500						
Alterations, etc.....	13	28,177	24	129,834	408	274,902	488	202,191	582	\$227,502	80	\$63,755	211	\$145,052
Total structural work.....	19	\$55,277	25	\$394,834	604	\$2,145,912	492	\$277,691	582	\$227,502	80	\$63,755	211	\$145,052

CHARACTER.	DWELLINGS, MULTI-FAMILY, WITH STGRES.		EDUCATIONAL BUILDINGS, SCHOOLS, COLLEGES.		GARAGES AND REPAIR SHOPS.		HOTEL AND CLUB BUILDINGS.		INSTITUTIONAL BUILDINGS, HOSPITALS, ASYLUMS, CLINICS.		LGDINGS, DORMITORIES, CONVENTS, HGMES.		LGDGING HUSES WITH STGRES.		MANUFACTURING BUILDINGS, BAKERIES, LAUNDRIES, WORKSHOPS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....			1	\$415,000	1	\$5,000					3	\$945,000				
Type II.....									1	\$200,000						
Type IV.....					10	42,450			1	15,000	1	168,000			1	\$200,000
Type V.....					2	1,800										
Type VI.....					1	800										
Total new work.....			1	\$415,000	14	\$50,050			2	\$215,000	4	\$1,113,000			1	\$200,000
Alterations, etc.....	34	\$36,496	10	567,290	33	36,918	15	\$135,095	16	951,910	74	93,113	3	\$5,102	55	211,287
Total structural work....	34	\$36,496	11	\$982,290	47	\$86,968	15	\$135,095	18	\$1,166,910	78	\$1,206,113	3	\$5,102	56	\$411,287

CHARACTER.	MERCANTILE BUILDINGS, RESTAURANTS, STORES, SHOWROOMS, SERVICE STATIONS.		OFFICE AND BANK BUILDINGS.		PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS.		STABLES, KENNELS, POULTRY HOUSES.		STORAGE WAREHOUSES, LUMBER SHEDS, SILOS, ETC.		MISCELLANEOUS.		TOTALS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....	3	\$18,600											14	\$1,664,800
Type II.....	3	771,000							1	\$25,000			5	996,000
Type IV.....	20	404,270	1	\$3,000					1	8,000			39	913,720
Type V.....	6	26,300							4	20,600	1	\$300	14	59,900
Type VI.....	2	17,000									3	3,250	202	1,894,560
Total new work.....	34	\$1,237,170	1	\$3,000					6	\$53,600	4	\$3,550	274	\$5,528,980
Alterations, etc.....	238	495,086	87	1,002,579	2	\$20,300			44	79,162	31	13,527	2448	4,719,278
Total structural work.....	272	\$1,732,256	88	\$1,005,579	2	\$20,300			50	\$132,762	35	\$17,077	2722	\$10,248,258

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.*General Order No. 41.***I. RETIREMENT.**

The following retirement, in accordance with section 58, chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, is hereby announced to become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, June 16, 1954:

District Chief John J. McHugh, Districts 3 and 4.

District Chief McHugh was appointed to the Fire Department February 1, 1924. He was promoted to the grade of lieutenant July 9, 1937, to captain February 2, 1944, and to district chief September 6, 1950. He leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

II. FIRE ALARM BOXES INSTALLED.

The following fire alarm boxes, which were established in General Orders, No. 11, dated March 1, 1954, and General Orders, No. 13, dated March 12, 1954, have been installed and connected into circuits indicated:

Box 6254, Faywood avenue, opposite No. 174, Circuit No. 6.

Box 6255, Faywood avenue, opposite No. 214, Circuit No. 29.

Box 6256, Vallar road, opposite No. 29, Circuit No. 29.

Box 6257, Vallar road, opposite No. 61, Circuit No. 6.

Box 6258, Waldemar avenue, opposite No. 170, Circuit No. 29.

Box 6259, Waldemar avenue, opposite No. 230, Circuit No. 6.

The following fire alarm box, which was established in General Orders, No. 32, dated May 18, 1954, has been installed and connected into Circuit No. 9:

14-2275, Ackroyd Nursing Home, 1841 Columbus avenue.

Company commanders will add the above boxes to the circuit cards indicated.

III. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED.

In the near future, the following fire alarm box will be installed:

12-6247, Don Orione Rest Home, 111 Orient avenue.

The circuit number for this fire alarm box will be announced when the box is installed.

Company commanders will add the above box to assignment card for box 6247.

IV. FIRE ALARM BOXES RENUMBERED.

Due to the change in district lines, a number of fire alarm boxes on private property are numbered with the prefix to a fire alarm box in another district.

In order to correct this, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered as indicated.

Effective at 12 noon, Tuesday, June 22, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered:

Present No. 12-1471, new No. 12-1461, Circuit No. 50, RKO Boston Theatre, Washington and Essex streets.

Present No. 13-1471, new No. 13-1461, Circuit No. 50, Trans Lux Theatre, 617 Washington street.

Present No. 12-1411, new No. 15-1412, Circuit No. 55, South Station Power House, Dorchester avenue.

Present No. 12-1564, new No. 13-1563, Circuit No. 70, Strand Theatre, 175 Huntington avenue.

Present No. 12-2326, new No. 14-1563, Circuit No. 70, Uptown Theatre, 239 Huntington avenue.

Effective at 12 noon, Thursday, June 24, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered:

Present No. 12-3346, new No. 12-3296, Circuit No. 88, Lucy Stone School, Regina road.

Present No. 13-2151, new No. 12-2153, Circuit No. 37, Julia Ward Howe School, Dale and Sherman streets.

Present No. 12-2164, new No. 12-2165, Circuit No. 67, Roxbury Memorial High School, 205 Townsend street.

Present No. 12-2562, new No. 12-256, Circuit No. 81, MTA, Forest Hills storage yards.

Company commanders will make the necessary changes on assignment cards and circuit cards for the boxes renumbered as given above.

V. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

With the construction of the new housing project on Franklin Field, the designation of fire alarm boxes will be changed to read as follows:

12-337, Stratton street, opposite Lyford.

13-337, Stratton street, opposite Lucerne.

14-337, Ames street, opposite Administration Building.

15-337, Ames street and Westview Street Extension.

Company commanders will change the designation for the above fire alarm boxes on Assignment Card for Box 337.

VI. FIRE ALARM BOXES DISCONTINUED.

The following fire alarm boxes have been discontinued and removed from service:

16-337, Wianno road, West End, opposite No. 59.

17-337, Wianno road, East End, opposite No. 11.

Company commanders will delete these two boxes from assignment card for Box 337.

Company commanders will delete Box 16-337 from Circuit Card No. 69 and Box 17-337 from Circuit Card No. 84.

VII. A. D. T. ASSIGNMENT.

Company commanders shall add the following signal number to running cards of the American District Telegraph Company in this department:

Signal 339, Lewis Wharf Corporation, 15-24 Lewis Wharf. (Sprinkler System.) Apparatus to respond: Engine 8, Ladder 1, District Chief 3. Nearest box is 1245.

VIII. DISCONTINUANCE OF A. D. T. SIGNAL.

Notice has been received from the American District Telegraph Company that the following signal number has been canceled as of June 11, 1954:

Signal 68, Lewis Wharf Corporation, 22-32 Atlantic avenue.

IX. TRANSFERS.

The following transfers, effective at 8 A.M., Tuesday, June 22, 1954, are hereby announced:

District Chief Joseph L. Dolan, from Special Service Unit to Districts 3 and 4.

Hoseman Hugh J. McArdle, from Engine 45 to Headquarters.

Hoseman Richard W. Kennedy, from Engine 54 to Fire Prevention Division.

Hoseman Terence J. McGonagle, from Headquarters to Engine 46.

X. COMMENDATION.

Hoseman George T. Searles, of Engine Company 41, is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 5167, on June 7, 1954, while off duty.

By order of Acting Fire Commissioner JOHN V. STAPLETON.

PATRICK E. COLLINS,
Acting Chief of Department.

STREET WIDENING IN WEST ROXBURY.

The Public Improvement Commission has approved a public improvement consisting of the widening, relocation and construction of Morton street, West Roxbury district, from Forest Hills street to Cemetery road, bounded and described as follows:

The highway named Morton street is hereby widened and relocated from Cemetery road, approximately 425 feet westerly over and including part of Arborway, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed thereto.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to City of Boston (Franklin Park), bounded:

Northerly by the southerly line of Arborway as it existed prior to this order, 234.90 feet; easterly by the junction of Arborway and Morton street as it existed prior to this order, 13.02 feet on a curve of 10 feet radius; southerly by the northerly line of Morton street as it existed prior to this order by five (5) measurements, 10 feet, 69.49 feet, 54.85 feet, 72.46 feet, 47.77 feet; and westerly by the westerly line of Morton street as widened and relocated under this order, 57.13 feet, containing 8,769 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to City of Boston (Franklin Park), bounded:

Southerly by the northerly line of Arborway as it existed prior to this order, 142.30 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Morton street as widened and relocated under this order by two (2) measurements, 122.30 feet on a curve of 784.50 feet radius and 39.49 feet on a curve of 30 feet radius; and easterly by the junction of Cemetery road and Morton street as it existed prior to this order, 36.51 feet on a curve of 595 feet radius, containing 724 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to City of Boston (Franklin Park), bounded:

Southerly by the northerly line of Morton street as it existed prior to this order, 49.18 feet on a curve of 566.11 feet radius; westerly by the easterly line of Cemetery road as it existed prior to this order by two (2) measurements, 527 feet and 44.61 feet on a curve of 640 feet radius; and easterly by the easterly line of Morton street as widened and relocated under this order, 73.11 feet on a curve of 45 feet radius; containing 555 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Forest Hills Cemetery, bounded:

Northerly by the southerly line of Morton street as it existed prior to this order by two (2) measurements, 143.18 feet and 8.75 feet; and southerly by the

southerly line of Morton street as widened and relocated under this order, 151.92 feet, containing 25 square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land, shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Morton street as hereby widened and relocated is bounded:

Northerly by the southerly line of Cemetery road as established under this order, 58.05 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Morton street as hereby widened and relocated by two (2) measurements, 73.11 feet on a curve of 45 feet radius and 86.84 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Morton street as hereby widened and relocated by two measurements, 130.77 feet on a curve of 486.11 feet radius and 308.62 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Morton street as hereby widened and relocated by three (3) measurements, 65.63 feet, 57.13 feet, and 44.31 feet; and northerly by the northerly line of Morton street as hereby widened and relocated by three (3) measurements, 187.64 feet, 122.30 feet on a curve of 784.50 feet radius, and 39.49 feet on a curve of 30 feet radius.

No betterments are to be assessed for the making of aforesaid improvements.

Voted, That this Commission determines that no person sustains damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening, relocation and construction of Morton street, West Roxbury district, from Cemetery road approximately 425 feet westerly over and including part of Arborway, under the order of this Commission of June 4, 1954, and awards no damages therefor:

City of Boston (Franklin Park), 8,769 square feet, nothing.

City of Boston (Franklin Park), 724 square feet, nothing.

City of Boston (Franklin Park), 555 square feet, nothing.

Forest Hills Cemetery, 25 square feet, nothing.

WIDENING OF BRIGHAM STREET.

The Public Improvement Commission has approved a public improvement consisting of the widening, relocation, and construction of Brigham street, East Boston district, between Ruth street and Ida street, bounded and described as follows:

The highway named Brigham street is hereby widened at the northwesterly corner of Ida street, and at the corner on the northeasterly side of said Brigham street, beginning at a point approximately 100.93 feet west of Ida street and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Rosa Ferrara, bounded:

Southeasterly by Ida street, 10 feet; southwesterly by Brigham street, 10 feet; and northerly by the northerly line of Brigham street as widened under this

order, 15.71 feet on a curve of 10 feet radius, containing 22 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Guiseppe Evangelista, bounded:

Southwesterly by Brigham street, 10 feet; northwesterly by Brigham street, 10 feet; and easterly by the easterly line of Brigham street as widened under this order, 15.71 feet on a curve of 10 feet radius, containing 22 square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Brigham street is hereby widened at the northwesterly corner of Ida street and is bounded:

Southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Brigham street, 10 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Brigham street as hereby widened, 15.71 feet, on a curve of 10 feet radius; and southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Ida street, 10 feet, containing 22 square feet, more or less.

Said Brigham street is hereby widened at the corner approximately 100.93 feet west of Ida street and is bounded:

Southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Brigham street, 10 feet; northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Brigham street, 10 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Brigham street as hereby widened, 15.71 feet, on a curve of 10 feet radius, containing 22 square feet, more or less.

No betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Voted, That this Commission determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the widening of Brigham street, East Boston district, as a highway, at the northwesterly corner of Ida street, and at the corner of the northeasterly side of Brigham street, beginning at a point approximately 100.93 feet west of Ida street, under the order of this Commission of June 4, 1954, in the amounts hereinafter set against them; and awards said amounts therefor.

Rosa Ferrara, 22 square feet, \$1.

Guiseppe Evangelista, 22 square feet, \$1.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of connection of the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway to the Mystic River Bridge, estimated to be four (4) months, the following temporary traffic rules in the Charlestown district are effective beginning June 21, 1954:

Parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following streets:

Chelsea Street.

Both sides, from City square to Vine street, 24 hours.

Chestnut Street.

Both sides, from Adams street to Chelsea street, 24 hours.

City Square.

All sides, including all sides of islands, 24 hours.

Front Street.

Both sides, from Warren avenue to Jenner street, 24 hours.

Henley Street.

Both sides, from Warren street to Main street, 24 hours.

Jenner Street.

Both sides, from Front street to Rutherford avenue, 24 hours.

Park Street.

Both sides, from Henley street to City square, 24 hours.

Warren Street.

Northeast side, from Park street to Thompson square, 24 hours.

The driver of any vehicle shall not proceed in any direction other than to the right at the point of intersection described below:

Park Street.

Into Warren street, northwesterly.

The following streets are one way in the directions indicated:

Front Street.

From Warren avenue to Jenner street.

Jenner Street.

From Front street to Rutherford avenue.

The one-way rules in the following streets are reversed so that they are one way in the directions now indicated:

Joiner Street.

From Park street to Chelsea street.

Park Street.

From Henley street to City square.

The one-way rule in the following street is suspended and it is a two-way street:

Joiner Street.

From Water street to Chelsea street.

Heavy commercial vehicles are excluded from the following street:

Chestnut Street.

From Chelsea street to Adams street.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, on recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Dora Fasciano, 10 Belmont place, Somerville, in the sum of \$235, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Berkeley street, near St. James avenue, December 17, 1953.

Joseph A. DiAngelis, 163 Orange street, Roslindale, in the sum of \$80, as compensation for collapse of hot water boiler in the premises at 19 Sheafe street, Boston, caused when the water was shut off by employees of the Water Division, without proper notice to the landlord, March 14, 1951.

Domenic J. Cononico, 273 Beacon street, Natick, in the sum of \$272, as compensation for personal injuries and damage to automobile caused by a hole in the highway on Jamaica street, Jamaica Plain, opposite No. 41, January 18, 1952.

Maria C. Dinolfo, 157 Chelsea street, East Boston, in the sum of \$341, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 89 Meridian street, November 3, 1953.

Tony Arrington, 497 Columbus avenue, Boston, in the sum of \$385, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a depression in the sidewalk on Massachusetts avenue, at the bridge between Columbus and Huntington avenues, February 14, 1953.

Sydney D. Dorfman, 152 Church street, West Roxbury, in the sum of \$377.50, as compensation for damage to property caused by a change in grade during the

reconstruction of Church street by the Public Works Department in 1952.

Rose Freeman, 178 Woodrow avenue, Dorchester, in the sum of \$435, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Woodrow avenue, near corner of Lucerne street, June 13, 1951.

Ann Goldsmith, 30 Richmond avenue, Worcester, in the sum of \$395, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Longwood avenue, near the Boston Lying-In Hospital, February 26, 1953.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS TO NO. 2 BOILER, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

The Trustees of the Boston City Hospital invite sealed proposals for repairs to No. 2 boiler, Boston City Hospital, in accordance with the specifications. A bond of a surety company in the sum of the entire contract price will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, signed by the bidder and left before two o'clock P.M., on Wednesday, July 7, 1954, at the office of the Superintendent, together with a certified check for \$500, payable to the city, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The one with the check is to be left as above, the other to be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, before two o'clock P.M., on the date given above for receiving proposals. The rate per hour to be paid to those who are to be employed under this contract must not be less than the rate of wages determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is attached to the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and sufficient proof of such compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before the award of said contract.

Proposals are to be addressed "Proposal for Repairs to No. 2 Boiler, Boston City Hospital." The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
RICHARD J. CONDON,
(June 26.) *President.*

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SEWING SUPPLIES FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering to the Supply Room of the School Committee sewing supplies for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Sewing Supplies for the Boston Public Schools." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Friday, July 9, 1954. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid or part of bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidders will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(June 26.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective July 5, 1954:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Barnes Avenue, East Boston.
Both sides, from opposite No. 68 Barnes avenue to St. Edward road, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," each of the following:

Garden Court Street.
Both sides, from North square to Fleet street, 24 hours.

Lewis Street.
Southwest side, from Moon street to North street, 24 hours.

Moon Street.
Southeast side, from North square to Fleet street, 24 hours.

Queensberry Street.
North side, from Kilmarnock street to Jersey street, 24 hours.

Sun Court Street.
Both sides, from Moon street to North street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," each of the following:

Bowdoin Park.
Southwest side, from Bowdoin street to a point fifty-five (55) feet northwest of Bowdoin street, 24 hours.

Folsom Street.
Northwest side, from Dudley street to Harlow street, 24 hours.

Harlow Street.
Northeast side, from Howard avenue to Folsom street, 24 hours.

Howard Avenue.
Southeast side, from Dudley street to Harlow street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "East Boston," the following:

Barnes Avenue.
Both sides, from opposite No. 40 Barnes avenue to St. Edward road, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury," each of the following:

Cornell Street.
Southwest side, from Washington street to Poplar street, 24 hours.

Gardner Street.
North and northeast side, from Spring street to Morrison street, 24 hours.

St. Rose Street.
East side, from Jamaica street to the easterly arm of St. Rose street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Essex Street, Boston Proper.
South side, from Harrison avenue to a point seventy-three (73) feet east of Lincoln street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from a point one hundred and seventeen (117) feet east of Lincoln street to South street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Portland Street, Boston Proper.
Northeast side, from Traverse street to Causeway street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," the following:

Portland Street.
Northeast side, from Traverse street to Causeway street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton," the following:

Chestnut Hill Avenue.
East side, from Washington street to a point two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet south of Washington street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Clinton Street, Boston Proper.
From Commercial street to Merchants Row.

Howland Street, Roxbury.
From Warren street to Elm Hill avenue.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," each of the following:

Garden Court Street.
From North square to Fleet street.

Lewis Street.
From Moon street to North street.

Moon Street.
From North square to Fleet street.

Nashua Street.
From the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway Service road to the circle at Charles River Dam.

Sun Court Street.
From Moon street to North street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton," each of the following:

Shannon Street.
From Union street to Washington street.

Snow Street.
From Washington street to Union street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," each of the following:

Fottler Road.
From Hiawatha road to Mattapan street.

Hiawatha Road.
From Blue Hill avenue to Fottler road.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury," the following:

Howland Street.
From Warren street to Harold street.

WM. ARTHUR REILLY,
Commissioner.

A true copy.

Attest:
W. T. DOYLE, *Executive Secretary.*
(June 26-July 3.)

No. 130—383.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING COPPER TUBING FOR PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, WATER DIVISION.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, July 6, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Copper Tubing." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(June 26.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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(June 26.)

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JOSHUA H. JONES, Editor.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO ROOFING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ROOFING WORK AT THE WILLIAM H. KENT SCHOOL, MOULTON STREET, NEAR HAYES SQUARE, CHARLESTOWN, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for roofing work at the William H. Kent School, Moulton street, near Hayes square, Charlestown, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, July 6, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$350 shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

(June 26.)

No. 128—311.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING LUMBER (SPRUCE AND PINE) FOR THE BRIDGE SERVICE, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, July 2, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Lumber." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(June 26.)

No. 126—346.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING PAPER PRODUCTS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, July 8, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Paper Products." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(June 26.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Hampstead Road, Ward 11, from Arborway, 1,000 Feet West of Arborway; Prince Street, Ward 19, from Arborway at Centre Street to Pond Street; St. Rose Street, Ward 11, from Jamaica Street to Arborway, with Arm Branching East to South Street; and Weld Street, Ward 20, from Centre Street to West Roxbury Parkway and from Church Street to Maple Street.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for bituminous concrete pavement in Hampstead road, Ward 11, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Hampstead Road, Ward 11, etc.," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P. M. of THURSDAY JULY 8, 1954, with a certified check for FOUR THOUSAND (4,000) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

(June 26.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Centre Court, Ward 16, from Centre Street Approximately 220 Feet Northerly; Chestnut Square, Ward 19, from Chestnut Avenue to Approximately 300 Feet South of Glenvale Terrace; Glenvale Terrace, Ward 19, from Chestnut Square Approximately 50 Feet Easterly; Hartford Court, Ward 13 (formerly Frederick Terrace), from Hartford Street Approximately 150 Feet Easterly; Mendell Way, Ward 11 (formerly Adams Circle), from School Street to Dalrymple Street; Quinn Way, Ward 20, from Centre Street to 187 Feet East of Centre Street; Quinn Way Extension, Ward 20 (formerly Garrett Street), from Quinn Way to 338 Feet Northeasterly; Sumner Park, Ward 7, from Sumner Street to Approximately 192 Feet Westerly, and Wilton Street, Ward 18, from Hyde Park Avenue Easterly for Approximately 453 Feet.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for bituminous concrete pavement in Centre court, Ward 16, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Centre Court, Ward 16, etc.," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P. M. of THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1954, with a certified check for TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED (2,500) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

(June 26.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective July 5, 1954:

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," the following: Quincy Street.

At Magnolia street.
WM. ARTHUR REILLY,
Commissioner.

A true copy.
Attest:
W. T. DOYLE, Executive Secretary.
(June 26.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
JUNE 30, 1954, ON THE PREMISES.
Upset De-
Price. posit.

9.30 A.M. - Vacant land, Lot 6, Old Colony avenue, adjacent 818 Old Colony avenue, Dorchester, 13,865 square feet	\$850	\$500
10.00 A.M. - Vacant land, 286 Bolton street (adjacent 288 Bolton street), South Boston, 1,078 square feet	100	100
10.15 A.M. - Vacant land, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Reed terrace, Roxbury, 6,913 square feet	1,500	500
10.45 A.M. - Vacant land, Lots 779 and 780, Lodgehill road (south corner Goff street), Hyde Park, 11,481 square feet	200	200
11.00 A.M. - Vacant land, Lot 24, Capital street (adjacent 3 Capital street), West Roxbury, 5,000 square feet	200	200
11.15 A.M. - Vacant land, Lots 131, Brook Farm road, 85 and 86 Federal road, 84, 122, 132, 150, 155 Seymour road (opposite Lynn street), West Roxbury, 25,950 square feet	900	500
11.45 A.M. - Vacant land, Newton street, rear (rear of 9-19 Newton street), Brighton, 3,503 square feet	500	500
12 NOON - Vacant land, 78-80 and 78-80 rear Lincoln street and 82-84 and 84 rear Lincoln street, Brighton, 16,547 square feet	600	600

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information call LA 3-5100, line 236.

HERMAN CARP, JOHN J. McGRATH,
Chairman, Auctioneer.
(June 26.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Cleaning Catch Basins in Any Location in the City of Boston.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for cleaning catch basins in any location in the City of Boston. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Cleaning Catch Basins in Any Location in the City of Boston," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 1954, with a certified check for SIX HUNDRED (600) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(June 26.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Sewerage Works in Washington Street, West Roxbury, Between High View Avenue and Grouse Street.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Washington street, West Roxbury, between High View avenue and Grouse street. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Washington Street, West Roxbury, Between High View Avenue and Grouse Street," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 1954, with a certified check for ELEVEN HUNDRED (1,100) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(June 26.) Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 127-503.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE (ONE THREE-QUARTER-TON CHASSIS AND CAR WITH SPECIAL TYPE BODY) FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, July 8, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Automotive Vehicle." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(June 26.) Purchasing Agent.

No. 129-519.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MECHANICAL REFRIGERATING EQUIPMENT, MEAT REFRIGERATOR, FOR THE SANATORIUM DIVISION, HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, July 9, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Mechanical Refrigerating Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(June 26.) Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

TO PAINTING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR CERTAIN PAINTING AND PAINTERS' WORK AT THE HYDE PARK BRANCH OF THE BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for certain painting and painters' work at the Hyde Park Branch of the Boston Public Library, 35 Harvard avenue, Hyde Park, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, July 6, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Business Office, Public Library of the City of Boston, Central Library, Copley square, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200), shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under this contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the awarding of the contract.

Specifications may be obtained on and after Monday, June 28, 1954, at the Business Office, Public Library of the City of Boston, Central Library, Copley square, Boston, Mass.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and to award the contract as it deems for the best interests of the city.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,
by JOHN CONNOLLY,
Assistant to the Director, and
(June 26.) Chief Executive Officer.

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BOSTON GIVES PLAYGROUND CHILDREN AND FRIENDS GALA CELEBRATION ON INDEPENDENCE DAY—NO PART OF CITY NEGLECTED BY COMMISSIONER OF PARKS AND RECREATION, UNDER DIRECTION OF MAYOR HYNES.

Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, Frank R. Kelley, under the direction of Mayor John B. Hynes, conducted a gala Independence Day celebration on all park play areas on Friday, July 2. Free ice cream was distributed by the playground instructors to all youngsters on the enclosed locations at 2 P.M.

Director of Recreation, Patrick J. Ryan, also provided a full afternoon's program of novelty races, including such favorites as the potato race, sack race, peanut balance, wheelbarrow, and many others, along with doll carriage parades for the girls and "horribles" parades for the boys.

The full schedule of events included:

EVENTS FOR GIRLS.

Doll Carriage Parade—awards given in the following classes:

Most beautiful, most original, most

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REPORT OF LOUIS F. MUSCO, BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE, ON ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION OF MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL COMMITTEES, IN GREAT BARRINGTON, MASS., MAY 13 TO 15, 1954, INCLUSIVE.

The following is the report of Louis F. Musco, Boston School Committeeman, on attendance at the Eighth Annual Convention of the Massachusetts Association of School Committees, May 13-15, at the Berkshire Inn, Great Barrington, Mass.:

Serious active interest in many local school conditions and the way to unravel those problems was evidenced by the good attendance and keen attention of the Massachusetts School Committees which convened for their eighth year.

The business meeting opened the convention under its new corporation title of the Massachusetts Association of School Committees, Inc.

Mr. Louis F. Musco of Boston initiated the move to accept the adoption of the new bylaws in their amended

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\$4,000,000 PLAN FOR FRANKLIN PARK ZOO PROPOSED BY MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES AFTER SURVEY BY COMMITTEE OF ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS—MONKEY HOUSE, SEA LION POOL, AND REPTILE HOUSE AND TOWER ALSO LISTED AS LEADING FEATURES—COST TO EXTEND OVER PERIOD OF TWELVE YEARS.

Mayor Hynes, before departing on his voyage, announced a program for remodeling Franklin Park Zoo that would cost the city some \$4,015,520 over a 12-year period.

The plans, drawn by Shurcliff and Shurcliff, landscape artists, followed a survey in which every major zoo in the country was visited. His announcement followed a conference with Park Commissioner Frank R. Kelley.

Final approval of the entire project still is subject to confirmation by the Council.

New Monkey House.

Highest priced item in the plan is a new monkey house to cost \$495,000 and a monkey island at an estimated cost of \$95,600. The annual operating cost for the house will be \$32,100 and for the island \$8,200.

Next in line, in point of cost, is a reptile house, estimated at \$400,000 to build and an annual operating expense of \$28,500.

To house small mammals construction costs are estimated at \$282,800 with annual operating costs of \$23,500.

Construction of a new house for lions at a cost of \$231,200 is also included in the plan.

Other items include:

Bird house — \$75,000.

Elephant house — \$101,500.

Antelope house — \$142,500.

Sea lion pool — \$48,000 for construction and \$4,000 annual operating cost.

Service group building — \$196,000 to construct and \$16,800 annually to operate.

Picnic grove — \$6,000 for purchase of tables and benches at \$60 each.

Giraffe house — \$165,000 to construct and \$14,400 for annual operation.

Vulture house — \$40,000 for construction and \$3,100 annually for operation.

Fox and wolf dens — \$70,000 and an annual \$5,500 for operation.

Toilet facilities — \$33,750 for construction and remodeling.

Other Items.

Waterfowl lagoon — \$62,000 to build and \$2,750 a year for operation.

New bear dens — \$150,000.

Pedestrian underpass — \$60,000.

Pheasant runs — \$12,500 with \$1,300 for annual operation.

Otter pool — \$20,000 with \$2,750 operating expense for a year.

Mynah bird cage — \$5,000 and an annual \$500 to operate.

Question box — \$80,000 to construct and \$7,500 a year to operate.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam
With light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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Advertising.

A rate of \$4 per inch of 12 lines (set solid) has been established for such advertisements as under the law must be printed in the City Record. Advertising and other copy must be in hand by 5 P.M. Wednesday of each week to insure its publication in the Saturday issue.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, July 12, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION, Room 403, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of

public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO ROOM 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for

such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115 Southampton street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. TO ROOM 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending June 26, 1954.

Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1953, United States Census Bureau, 807,570; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 159; nonresidents, 73; total, 232.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 14.92; nonresidents deducted, 10.40.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 14.46; corresponding week last year, 14.57.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 9; one year to four years, inclusive, 6; sixty years and over, 143. Total deaths: Male, 120; female, 112; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 174.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended June 26, 1954.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended June 27, 1953.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis	3	—	—	—
Diphtheria	—	—	1	—
Encephalitis Lethargica	—	—	—	—
Influenza	—	—	—	—
Measles	280	—	4	—
Meningitis Epidemic	—	—	1	—
Pneumonia (lobar)	—	—	—	1
Scarlet Fever	8	—	6	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	29	4	24	4
Childhood Type Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms)	3	—	3	—
Typhoid Fever	—	—	1	—
Whooping Cough	9	—	9	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

MAYOR HYNES PROPOSES PLAN FOR \$4,000,000 PARK ZOO.

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Many other items are contained in the Mayor's proposal, such as fencing the entire area at a cost of \$31,000; a children's zoo, separate from the rest, which would cost \$37,500 to build and \$21,700 a year to operate; a \$20,000 pool for penguins with an annual operating cost of \$2,750; a raccoon pit which calls for \$12,500 to construct and a \$2,000 annual operating cost.

Pointing toward some relief on the cost of the project, the report of those who conducted the survey suggested that concessions might be given out for fees that would be returned to the city.

Many other plans are contained in the report, including the possibility of an amphitheater which would feature the antics of trained animals; the purchase of many more animals and birds, which range in price from \$5,000 each for a hippopotamus, or \$4,500 for a giraffe, down to vultures and hawks at \$50 each or otters which come to \$50 a pair.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEEMAN LOUIS F. MUSCO.

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policies and purposes for the local Massachusetts School Committees:

The objectives of the corporation are:

1. To provide closer cooperation among all the school committees of the several cities and towns of the Commonwealth.

2. To study the problems of organization, administration, and operation of the public schools, and to work for the adoption of the best methods, practices, and procedures in public school administration.

3. To encourage the enactment of legislation deemed beneficial to the public schools, school children, and all the citizens of the Commonwealth.

4. To sponsor, develop, and encourage all projects, programs, and matters deemed necessary or desirable to promote better public education in the Commonwealth.

The discussion on "Quackery in the Public Schools" by the author of the book of the same title, Mr. Albert Lynd, created a mild tumult by his conviction of the Schools of Education with their own words. Education, Mr. Lynd says, is a huge enterprise which has been taken over by the "Educationists," a group of superprofessionals who, without visible public sanction, are remodeling our schools according to theories of education which are largely unknown to the parents and the public. He opposes their theories, but it is for the "Educationists" themselves and their "copper-riveted bureaucracy" that he reserves his strongest indictment. In his forthright attack upon malpractice in public education, he joins a battle of ideas that has been raging for many years.

In challenging the remarks of Mr. Lynd in a rebuttal, school committee members pointed out ill effects and detrimental comments which labeled the controversial book as a "quack" in itself.

Dr. Lloyd H. Elliott of Cornell University, Mrs. Sara Woodward of Winchester, and Mr. Louis F. Musco of Boston, refuted his arguments that the published book was definitely to the advantage of the nation's schools. Instead of placing the schools and its administrators in a positive light, he has created confusion by his personal unfounded

opinions; aroused questions about the integrity of the school systems that are clear-cut in their philosophy of education; and caused undue concern to the faculty, children, and parents in his negative public relations attack.

Listed also for discussion at the convention were timely topics of:

I. Materials and Methods for Planning and Maintaining the Classroom.

II. Curriculum in our Public Schools.

III. School Legislation.

IV. School Board in Action.

Panels were presented with the subjects:

I. "The Strategy of Effective Superintendent-School Board Relationships," with Dr. Neal Gross of Harvard University.

II. "Civic Education for Adults," with Dr. John J. Mahoney and Miss Mary K. Fitzgerald.

III. "Regional Schools," with William Buker.

IV. "Interscholastic Athletics," with Starr King.

The principal address was delivered by Henry Toy, Jr., Executive Director of the National Citizens Commission for the Public Schools, on the subject "The School Boards of Tomorrow."

When the number of persons and the amount of cost involved are taken into account, public education on the elementary and secondary levels collectively constitutes one of the largest enterprises in the United States. All school personnel directly connected with public education have a tremendous investment in its future. Nearly all of the country's population are connected with the schools as patrons or taxpayers. No private business or industry of any kind comes as near as does public education to enlisting the support and the activities of the nation's entire population. Its ramifications are as wide as those of government itself. Schools are truly the public's business.

The financial statistics also, as in Boston, put public education well up among the country's "big business" enterprises. Therefore, today's school committee must accept these responsibilities to conduct it on a businesslike basis.

Changes from peace to war and, following an unprecedented depression, back to peace again, and changes from a declining to an accelerating birth rate have cooperated to change both the en-

rollment and budget records of our public schools from year to year.

The public schools' appeal for greater financial support has been directed mainly to the better-citizenship motive and to the desire for parents to equip their children for success in life through the medium of qualified teachers with up-to-date methods and procedures, housed in more modern facilities.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Boston School Committee for the opportunity to attend this informative and educational convention.

PARKS AND RECREATION FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION.

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colorful, most patriotic, most unique, biggest carriage, smallest carriage, and most comical.

Twenty-Five Yard Dash.

Happy Hooligan Race. (Tin Can on Head.)

Thread the Needle Race. (Each runner must thread a needle before crossing finish line.)

Siamese Twin Race. (In couples, girls link arms.)

Peanut Balance Race. (Race, balancing peanut on back of hands.)

Balloon Race. (Blow up balloon at finish line until it breaks.)

Potato Race.

EVENTS FOR BOYS.

Horribles Parade—prizes awarded in following classes:

Craziest, spookiest, most horrible, most original, funniest, and most elaborate.

Fifty-Yard Dash.

Wheelbarrow Race. (One youngster on hands, other takes his feet.)

Three-Legged Race. (Inside ankles tied together.)

Sack Race. (Both feet in potato sack.)

Leap Frog Race. (In pairs, one leaping over other to finish line.)

Baseball Throw for Distance.

Potato Race.

DISTRICT CELEBRATIONS.

East Boston District No. 1.—Goodwill House, 11 Lanson street; East Boston Stadium, Porter street, rear General Electric Plant; Paris street, off Porter street; American Legion, Lexington and West Eagle streets.

East Boston District No 2.—McLean, Bennington street; Salesian Oratory, 189 Paris street; Housing Project, 41 Maverick street; Noyes, Saratoga street, Orient Heights; Orient Heights Housing, 200 Waldemar avenue.

Charlestown District.—Emmons, Rutherford avenue; Barry, Medford and Chelsea streets; Doherty, Bunker Hill street; Charlestown Housing, 55 Bunker Hill street; McCarthy, rear of Edwards Junior High.

North End District.—Charter Street Playground; Snow Hill, Prince street; Cotillo, Salem street; Christopher Columbus Center, Prince street.

West End District.—Peabody House, Charles street; Boston Common Playground, Boylston and Charles streets; Playland, Boston Common; Tobin, Albion street; Pitts Street Playground; Hale Street Playground; Park Sailing Project, Embankment road, foot of Revere street.

South End District.—Lenox Street Housing, 136 Lenox street; Carter, Columbus avenue; Troy Street Playground; Rotch, Randolph street; Cathedral Housing, 617 Harrison avenue; Bradford street, near Dover street; Blackstone Park, Shawmut avenue; South Bay Union, 640 Harrison avenue; Ruggles-Whittier Housing, Ruggles street.

Hyde Park-Readville District.—Readville, Walcott square; Smith Pond, Brainard street; Ross Field, Wood avenue.

Brighton-Allston District No. 1.—McKenney, Faneuil street; Cleveland Circle, end of Beacon Street car line; Rogers, Lake street; Monastery Housing, 1 Fidelis Way; Faneuil Housing, Faneuil street.

Brighton-Allston District No. 2.—Murray, Portsmouth street; Smith, Western avenue; Hano Street Playground; Ringer, Allston street.

Dorchester District No. 1.—Hemenway, Adams street; Gibson, Fields Corner; Ronan, Mt. Ida road; Ceylon, Ceylon street; Hannon Playground, Howard avenue; Winthrop Street Playground.

Dorchester District No. 2.—McConnell, Playstead road; Garvey, Neponset avenue; Dorchester Park, Dorchester avenue; Cronin, Wainwright street, Walsh, Gallivan Boulevard.

Mattapan District.—Roberts, Dunbar avenue; Franklin Field, Blue Hill avenue; Almont Street Playground; Walker, Norfolk street; Prendergast Preventorium, Harvard street; Franklin Hill Housing, 27 Shandon road.

Jamaica Plain-Roxbury District.—Murphy, Carolina avenue; Heath Street Housing, 42 Horan Way; Green Street Playground; Jefferson, Heath street; Cornwall, Brookside avenue; Mozart Street Playground; Parker Hill Avenue Playground; Jamaica Plain Neighborhood House, 260 Amory street; Pinebank, Jamaicaaway.

Roxbury South District.—Kens Stadium, Park Drive, Fenway; Fenway Corner, Boylston street; Mission Hill, Smith street; Mission Housing, 174 Ward street; Whittier Street Health Unit; Mission Extension Housing, 38 Annunciation road.

Roxbury North District.—Harris Park, Townsend street; Madison Park, Sterling street; Washington Park, Dale street; Norfolk House, Eliot square; Roxbury Neighborhood House, Albany street; Connolly, Marcella street; Eustis, Norfolk avenue; King Street Playground, off Roxbury street; Orchard Park Housing, Ambrose street.

Roslindale-West Roxbury District.—Draper, Washington and Stimson streets; Billing, LaGrange street; Fallon, South street; Healy, Washington street; Parkman, Wachusett street; Beech Street Housing, 76 Beechland street.

South Boston District.—Columbus Park, Old Colony Boulevard; Old Colony Housing, 265 East Ninth street; D Street Housing, 222 D street; Saunders Stadium, Old Colony Boulevard; Lee, M street; Buckley Playground, D and Third Streets; Columbia Point Housing, Morrissey Boulevard; Pleasure Island, Castle Island; Old Harbor, 10 Kemp street.

EXPENSE FOR DELEGATES APPROVED.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

On June 15 the Mayor approved the request made in the following letter:

Boston, June 14, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

Your approval is respectfully requested for the expenditure of a sum not to exceed two hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$275) for the following personnel of this department to attend the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Public Health Association, at Amherst, Mass., on June 16, 17, and 18, 1954. This expense will be paid from budget item 280, Transportation of Persons, and substantiated by vouchers upon return of the personnel:

Edward T. O'Hara, environmental sanitation inspector, \$35.*

Francis L. Donovan, chief housing and sanitation inspector, \$15.

Anthony Imperato, environmental sanitation inspector, \$15.

Daniel Rea, environmental sanitation inspector, \$15.

Michael McCormack, environmental sanitation inspector, food, \$30.

Alfred J. Tutela, environmental sanitation inspector, food, \$20.

Patrick Carr, environmental sanitation inspector, food, \$20.

Daniel Milano, environmental sanitation inspector, food, \$35.*

Mary O'Shea, supervising public health nurse, \$18.*

Margaret Fahey, supervising public health nurse, \$25.*

Marie McConnell, supervising public health nurse, \$10.

Prudence Lane, supervising public health nurse, \$10.

Gertrude M. Fleming, supervising public health nurse, \$10.

* Driver of a car, in a car pool. To receive additional compensation, as above, for driving personnel to Amherst and return.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN H. CAULEY, M. D.,
Health Commissioner.

SEWERAGE WORKS IN HYDE PARK.

The Public Improvement Commission has approved sewerage works to be constructed as follows:

The right and easement is taken to lay and maintain sewerage works in the following described lands, exclusive of any interest in trees, buildings or other structures standing thereon, reserving to the owners thereof the right to use the lands for any purpose except such as may injure or obstruct said works, and except for placing or maintaining any structure on said lands not authorized in writing by the Mayor of said city; trees, buildings or other structures standing upon or affixed to the land in which an easement is hereby taken are to be removed therefrom within thirty (30) days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said taking for the purpose of constructing said sewerage works. Said lands are in that part of Boston, formerly Hyde Park, and are bounded as follows:

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being part of the private way known as Dell terrace, bounded:

Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Dell terrace, 10 feet; southeasterly by another part of Dell terrace, 20 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Dell terrace, 10 feet; and northwesterly by another part of Dell terrace, 20 feet, containing 200 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, owners unknown (passageway), bounded:

Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from owners unknown (Dell terrace), 2 feet; southeasterly by land supposed to belong to George T. Alexopolous *et al.*, and to Veronica Kazurny, by two measurements, 65.90 feet and 110.50 feet; southwesterly by Lincoln street, 3 feet; and northwesterly by land supposed to belong to Francis J. Flaherty and to Francis B. Fitzsimmons *et al.*, by two measurements, 110.86 feet and 66.13 feet, containing 530 square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed are as follows: 208 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer in Dell terrace and in private land, between Dell terrace and Lincoln street, at an estimated cost of \$2,800.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land on both sides of Dell terrace, designated as Parcels 1, 2, and 3, on the plan hereinbefore referred to, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general ad-

vantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered, each of said parcels in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against it.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. John J. Gartland, Helen F. Gartland land	\$410
2. Francis B. Fitzsimmons, Mary M. Fitzsimmons	410
3. George T. Alexopolous, Johanna H. Alexopolous.....	410
Total	\$1,230

Voted, That this Commission determines that no person sustains damages by the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes and the construction of sewerage works in Dell terrace and in private land, between Dell terrace and Lincoln street, Hyde Park district, under the order of the Commission of June 4, 1954, and awards no damages therefor.

Owners unknown, Dell terrace, 200 square feet, nothing.

Owners unknown, passageway, between Dell terrace and Lincoln street, 530 square feet, nothing.

APPROVAL TO SELL MIXER.

The Mayor has approved the following request of the Purchasing Division:

Boston, June 22, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Authority is requested to sell one (1) used 3½-cubic foot CMC concrete mixer, declared as surplus by the Traffic Commission, to R. G. Mearns Company, Inc., who has offered a price of \$120 f.o.b. Boston. This price is the best of three prices received.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following streets, when and where official signs are in place, effective June 23, 1954:

East Seventh Street, South Boston.
From G street to H street.
Gold Street, South Boston.
From Dorchester street to G street.
Silver Street, South Boston.
From Dorchester street to F street.
Story Street, South Boston.
From G street to H street.
Tudor Street, South Boston.
From Dorchester street to F street.
West Fourth Street, South Boston.
From Dorchester street to F street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of repairs to the Northern Avenue Bridge, estimated to be two (2) months, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, effective June 24, 1954:

Northern Avenue, Boston Proper.
South side, from Atlantic avenue to the Northern Avenue Bridge, 24 hours.

RETIREMENT BOARD REPORTS.*To the Auditor.*

At meetings of the Retirement Board, held on June 10, June 15, and June 22, respectively, the retirement from active service of the following-named employees of the City of Boston and Suffolk County was approved to become effective at the close of business, June 30, 1954, under the provisions of chapter 658:

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

Victor E. Woodward, painter.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

John F. Beecher, lieutenant.
John B. Parker, captain.
Matthew J. Shanahan, hoseman.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Frances M. O'Connor, clerk.
Bessie Smith, deposition clerk.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Dr. James W. Manary, superintendent.
Catherine M. Nicholson, head nurse.

LICENSING BOARD.

Timothy F. Ahern, chief clerk.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Michael Lynch, chauffeur.
William O'Connell, blacksmith.
Joseph T. McDonough, laborer.
Lena M. Dooley, matron.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

John G. Wermers, patrolman.
Coleman J. Costello, patrolman.
Laura A. Guptill, policewoman.
Emil W. Martin, patrolman.
Wilfred E. Pearson, patrolman.
Joseph A. Gallagher, patrolman.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Alexander Kennedy, gateman.
James McGrail, laborer.
Thomas Byrnes, repairer.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Marion Renfrew, assistant.
Gustav F. Virchow, cooperative instructor.

Percy A. Brigham, co-ordinator.

Harry T. Wall, instructor.

J. Paul Dallas, instructor.

Ruth E. Lane, assistant.

Walter F. Downey, head master.

Philip M. Woodwell, master.

F. Louise Dacey, assistant.

Jessie Guttentag, instructor.

Alice E. Babson, instructor.

Laura F. Wentworth, instructor.

Elizabeth A. Creedan, assistant.

Madalene I. Curry, assistant.

Katherine French, instructor.

Thomas D. Ginn, director.

Bessie G. Clarke, instructor.

Rosella V. Bishop, assistant.

Mary C. Carr, assistant.

Helen M. Connolly, vice principal.

Sarah G. Doherty, assistant.

Genevieve R. Dore, assistant.

A. Grace Emery, assistant.

Clare S. English, assistant.

Alice L. Gannon, assistant.

Lydia M. Gore, assistant.

Mary E. Hallinan, assistant.

May Harty, assistant.

Caroline M. Hauck, assistant.

Annie I. Heffernan, assistant.

Anna Kapples, assistant.

Alice V. Kiely, assistant.

Mary E. McCarthy, assistant.

Margaret M. McElaney, assistant.
Mary E. Mulken, assistant.
Florence M. Murphy, principal.
Eleanor F. Morris, assistant.
Mary R. Quinn, principal.
Margaret D. Sawyer, assistant.
Florence M. Miller, vice principal.
Helen Eaton, assistant.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.**REGISTRY OF DEEDS.**

John V. Troy, principal clerk.

Attest:

GEORGE F. WILLARD,
Temporary Executive Officer.

To the Auditor.

At meetings of the Retirement Board, held on June 15 and June 22, respectively, the retirement from active service of the following-named employees of the City of Boston was approved to become effective at the close of business, June 30, 1954, under the provisions of chapter 521:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Annie K. Driscoll, houseworker.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

John J. Carroll, patrolman.
Charles C. Cowhig, patrolman.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Mary A. Murray, cleaner.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Anthony J. B. Cannata, custodian.

Attest:

WILFRED J. DOYLE,
Chairman.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees:

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for the permanent appointment of John E. Driver, 509 Columbia road, Dorchester, as school buildings inspector at \$83.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.*Long Island Division.*

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending June 9:

Terminations.—James C. Duffy, attendant nurse; Verna J. Blake, licensed attendant nurse; Dixiana L. Murray, graduate practical nurse; Francis P. O'Keefe, Henry L. Rodden, hospital guards, temporary; Margaret M. Perry, hospital kitchen worker, emergency; Winifred E. Merritt, hospital laundry worker, permanent.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.*District Attorney's Office.*

Approval has been given to increase the budgetary quota of senior clerks from seven to eight, because of the increased number of complaints in the Domestic Relations Department.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following appointments:

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Eleanor A. Coyle, 63 Radcliffe street, Dorchester, statistical machine operator, \$48 a week.

Ann R. Cataldo, 8 Hall street, Jamaica Plain, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Charles T. Coyle, Jr., 564 River street, Mattapan, ambulance and medical aid man, \$53 a week.

James M. Gibbons, 21 St. Brendan road, Dorchester, ambulance and medical aid man, \$53 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

John Mitchell, 429 Dudley street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Dr. Andre Martel, 249 River street, Mattapan, resident physician, \$132 a month.

George Christerson, 22 Irving street, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Bernard F. Starrs, 12 Cedar park, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

John E. McCarthy, 41 Cedar street, Mattapan, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Long Island Division.

Dominic P. Gangi, 65 Frankfort street, East Boston, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Bernard J. Bannon, 15 Weston place, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.*Highway Division.*

Manassah E. Bradley, 35 West Eagle street, East Boston, inspector-subforeman-street numbering inspector, \$76.50 a week.

Sanitary Division.

Patrick C. Burns, 68 Rockland street, Roxbury, laborer, \$58 a week.

Water Division.

George D. Pyc, 273 Dudley street, Roxbury, plumber, \$70.50 a week.

Joseph D. Lehan, 295 Lamartine street, Jamaica Plain, plumber, \$60.50 a week.

Robert P. Garrity, 17 Stafford street, Roxbury, plumber, \$60.50 a week.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.*Buildings Division.*

James F. Condon, 18 St. Margaret street, Dorchester, junior building custodian, \$65.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.*Central Office.*

Angelina R. Salvatore, 73 Maverick square, East Boston, clerk and typist, \$50.50 a week.

Henrietta Berry, 50 Willis street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$50.50 a week.

Winifred Barrett, 34 Vinson street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$50.50 a week.

Gertrude F. Callanan, 41 Harvest street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Derrill DeMarino, 14 New Heath street, Roxbury, watchman, \$50.50 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following promotions:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Catherine M. Wallace, 194 Sydney street, Dorchester, from statistical ma-

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 29.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Arthur Phifield	1 Ashland street	16	Alterations, dwelling	\$200
H. A. and E. M. Breare	50 Barry street	15	Alterations, dwelling	None
Cirele Realty Corporation	5 and 7 Battery street	3	Alterations, dwelling, store	None
Jennie Toomey	118 Blue Hill avenue	8	Alterations, dwelling	None
Edward Adolph	1320 Boylston street	5	Shop	\$1,900
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.	736 Cambridge street	22	Alterations, chapel	20,000
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.	736 Cambridge street	22	Alterations, hospital	20,000
R. Rocklin and E. J. Morgan	87 Chestnut street	5	Alterations, dwelling	850
R. Cossette	78 Dent street	20	Dwelling	8,000
Margaret and Charles Janotta.	4 Eastbourne street	20	Dwelling	11,700
Ruth MacDonald	32 and 34 East Concord st.	8	Fire repairs, storage	1,000
William and Lillian Eng	4 and 6 Gibbs court	2	Alterations, laundry	3,500
Michael Vaughan	41 Malcolm road	19	Dwelling	10,000
Malwina Niedzwiecki	9 Millmont street	9	Alterations, dwelling	1,000
Charles O'Malley	9 New Haven street	20	Dwelling	8,000
Carrolite Sisters	40 Old Harbor street	7	Alterations, hospital	5,000
Brimmer Realty, Inc.	36 Pinckney street	5	Alterations, dwelling	None
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.	60 Pond street	19	Garage	\$3,000
Allston Cong. Church	41 Quint avenue	21	Alterations, church	None
Jack Green	356 Seaver street	14	Alterations, dwelling	None
Michael Seligman	147 Talbot avenue	14	Alterations, dwelling	None
Frances Hennessy	12 Trull street	15	Alterations, dwelling	None
Harold Fleming	40 Valley road	17	Dwelling	\$14,000
New England Realty Trust	51 Walnut street	21	Dwelling	8,000
New England Realty Trust	55 Walnut street	20	Dwelling	8,000
New England Realty Trust	59 Walnut street	20	Dwelling	8,000
Charles Jackson	3 Warwick street	9	Alterations, dwelling	None
Charles Jackson	5 Warwick street	9	Alterations, dwelling	None
T. Walsh, et al	4407 Washington street	20	Alterations, sales room	None
Mary Smith	42 Algonquin street	17	Alterations, dwelling	\$450
Lawrence Carr	55 Amory street	11	Carnival	100
Fred Gately	54 Barry street	15	Alterations, dwelling	400
Marie Bell	330 Belgrade avenue	20	Sign, store	250
William Klausman	127 Birch street	20	Alterations, dwelling	950
Abraham Walsh	434-38 Blue Hill avenue	14	Alterations, stores	700
J. Goldberg	321 Border street	1	Alterations, dwelling	75
Fannie Berzon	1723 and 1725 Centre street	20	Alterations, stores	400
Shactman-Swig	22 and 23 Chauncey street	3	Alterations, store, office	300
C. Tarelli	342 Chelsea street	1	Fire escape, dwelling	300
John Burke	79 Church street	15	Alterations, dwelling	100
Frederick Pinklaid	24 Cotuit street	20	Alterations, dwelling	480
1 Court Corporation	1 Court street	3	Alterations, store, office	250
John Itri	141 D street	6	Fire escape, dwelling	100
Day Trust Company	111 Devonshire street	3	Alterations, bank office	120
Mary Lymezuk	908 Dorchester avenue	13	Sign, store, dwelling	100
Thomas Walsh	579 East Broadway	6	Alterations, dwelling	400
John Brennan	581 East Broadway	6	Alterations, dwelling	270
Robert Mason	650 East Broadway	6	Alterations, dwelling, store	350
Robert Mason	652 East Broadway	6	Alterations, store, dwelling	350
Bernard Tarpay	256 Eustis street	8	Fire escape, dwelling	200
Scialfo Ferilli	13 Everett street	1	Alterations, dwelling	670
Barney and Lillian Lisher	43 Glenville avenue	21	Alterations, dwelling	300
Sam Michelman	543 Harrison avenue	3	Take-down, dwelling	575
M. Meelan	32 Highland avenue	9	Fire escape, dwelling	200
C. Coldstone	34 Highland avenue	9	Fire escape, dwelling	50
Mary Lyons	34 Milleroff road	19	Alterations, dwelling	350
Frank Kearns	8 Hillside street	10	Alterations, dwelling	600
William Mann	41 Houghton street	16	Alterations, dwelling	200
John Doyle	19 Houston street	20	Alterations, dwelling	700
George Dannahy	2 Leroy street	15	Alterations, dwelling	400
Dom. Caragelo	59 Lubec street	1	Alterations, dwelling	600
Salvatore Landase	63 Lubec street	1	Alterations, dwelling	600
N. Shapiro and Ida Fineman	73 Lucerne street	14	Alterations, dwelling	200
Martin Watas	2 Menlo street	22	Fire repairs, dwelling	900
E. Kilduff	116 Milton street	16	Alterations, dwelling	200
Minot, DeBlois, Maddison	137 Newbury street	5	Alterations, store, office	500
George Burns	64 Orchard Hill road	11	Alterations, garage	100
Tony Priedia	24 Orient avenue	1	Alterations, dwelling	600
John A. Walsh	31 Plainfield street	11	Alterations, dwelling	345
Barney and Lillian Lisher	69 Quint avenue	21	Alterations, dwelling	300
George Conway	53 Richfield street	15	Alterations, dwelling	200
Alfred Tris	59 Richfield street	15	Alterations, dwelling	100
Stanley Olgewski	1414 River street	18	Alterations, dwelling	100
Rose LaRosen	71 Rockdale street	18	Alterations, dwelling	100
Sam Michelman	27 Rollins street	3	Take-down, dwelling	575
W. J. Fox	136 Rowe street	19	Alterations, dwelling	200
Industrial School for Crippled Children.	241 St. Botolph street	4	Alterations, school	875
R. DeStefano	121 Salem street	3	Fire escape, store, dwelling	90
G. Scollotta	134 Santora street	1	Alterations, dwelling	300
N. DeWolfe	125 School street	11	Alterations, dwelling	900
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.	33 Stanton street	17	Alterations, school	900
Irving Kane	55 Stanwood street	11	Alterations, dwelling	300
Samuel Barkin	12 Sutton street	11	Alterations, dwelling	300
Patrick Ilonda	7 Sylvia street	11	Alterations, dwelling	600
Walter Whitney	39 Tavern road	4	Alterations, dwelling	100
S. Frumm	16 Tennis road	18	Alterations, dwelling	50
Carl Goldberg	65 Vincent road	20	Alterations, dwelling	500
L. S. Godfrey	251 Wachuset street	19	Alterations, dwelling	265
P. Fuzzato	41 Wolber street	9	Fire escape, dwelling	200
John Fowler	69 West Seventh street	6	Fire escape, dwelling	250
John Itri	107 West Seventh street	6	Fire escape, dwelling	100
A. Benvenuto	116 West Third street	6	Fire escape, dwelling	200

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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chine operator at \$53 a week to senior statistical machine operator (temporary) at \$55.50 a week.

Sarah J. Callahan, 115 Birch street, West Roxbury, from statistical machine operator at \$53 a week to senior statistical machine operator (temporary) at \$55.50 a week.

Helen J. Ware, 233 Winthrop street, Roxbury, from clerk at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk (temporary) at \$55.50 a week.

James P. Buckley, 54 Calumet street, Roxbury, from clerk at \$52.95 a week to senior clerk (temporary) at \$55.50 a week.

William J. Cummings, 45 Baldwin street, Charlestown, from clerk at \$48 a week to senior clerk (temporary) at \$55.50 a week.

Amy M. England, 17 Harold street, Roxbury, from clerk-typist at \$52.95 a week to senior clerk (temporary) at \$55.50 a week.

Joseph F. Farrell, 46 Westland avenue, from clerk at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk (temporary) at \$55.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Edward J. Horrigan, 49 Crescent avenue, Dorchester, from hospital kitchen worker at \$50.50 a week to senior hospital kitchen worker at \$53 a week.

Long Island Division.

John F. Silvey, 115 Peterborough street, from pharmacist's helper at \$53 a week to inhalation equipment technician (temporary) at \$60.50 a week.

James H. Feenan, 7 Wilton street, Brighton, from hospital laborer-motor equipment operator at \$58 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week.

Francis E. Daum, 56 West Newton street, from hospital laborer-motor equipment operator at \$58 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week.

John F. Duffy, 22 Gurney street, Roxbury, from hospital laborer-motor equipment operator at \$58 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week.

John J. Murphy, 6 Julian street, Roxbury, from hospital laborer-motor equipment operator at \$60.50 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$63 a week.

Gerald N. Wall, 54 Templeton street, Dorchester, from hospital laborer-motor equipment operator at \$53 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$55.50 a week.

William A. Wiss, 13 Centre street, Dorchester, from cemetery laborer at \$58 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Workmen's Compensation Service.

Marie I. Shea, 96 Washington street, Brighton, from principal clerk and secretary (temporary) at \$80 a week to principal clerk and secretary (permanent) at \$80 a week.

Helen T. Hallisey, 18 Charmie avenue, Roslindale, from clerk and stenographer at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk and stenographer (temporary) at \$55.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Highway Division.

Charles E. McCabe, 9 Lithgow street, Dorchester, from senior engineering aid at \$68 a week to junior civil engineer (temporary) at \$73 a week.

Survey Division.

Robert P. Mehegan, 38 Fenway, from senior clerk and typist at \$60.50 a week to principal clerk and secretary (temporary) at \$65.50 a week.

Joyce E. Campbell, 67 Cabot street, Roxbury, from clerk and stenographer at \$48 a week to senior clerk and stenographer (temporary) at \$55.50 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following transfer:

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Harold D. Pierce, 1207 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, from Public Works Department, Automotive Division, as heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to Public Works Department, Highway Division, as heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following leaves of absence:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Registry Division.

Margaret M. Lennon, 33 Oakview terrace, Jamaica Plain, clerk and typist, \$50.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Elizabeth O'Day, 447 East Seventh street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week.

Alice L. Callahan, 249 River street, Mattapan, superintendent of nurses, \$124.08 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Betty Freedman, permanent social worker.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Dominic Tonucci, principal clerk, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

John Corkery, traffic investigator, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Emory Davis, parking meter clock repairman, from \$62.53 to \$65.50 a week.

James Anderson, traffic sign maintenance man, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Henry A. Kiley, contract supervisor, alterations and repairs, from \$100.78 to \$104.62 a week.

David Main, inspector of school buildings, from \$83.63 to \$85.55 a week.

Arthur V. Levitsky, stenographer, from \$58.70 to \$60.62 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Division.

Frank LaFrazia, carpenter, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 29.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Mary Meligan.....	154 West Third street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	\$85
Mary Meligan.....	156 West Third street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	85
Winter Place Trust.....	1 and 2 Winter place.....	3	Alterations, store, restaurant.	500
Lock Ober Company.....	3 Winter place.....	3	Alterations, restaurant.....	400
Eva Marcovitz.....	10 Wolcott street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Francis Creedon.....	48 Wycliff avenue.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Boston Edison.....	50 Binney street.....	4	Transformer.....	8,000
Filomena DelVecchio.....	772 Huntington avenue.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Associates Chaney Chapel.....	30 Jesurun road.....	20	Alterations, chapel.....	\$4,000
Henry Loeffler.....	114 Leland road.....	20	Dwelling.....	13,478
Boston Edison.....	130 Market street.....	22	Transformer, vault.....	14,000
Poto Realty Corporation.....	73 and 75 Maverick square.....	1	Alterations, store, dwelling, poolroom.....	190
Commonwealth of Mass.....	212-34 Northern avenue.....	6	Alterations, fish packing.....	2,500
Anthony Salvucci.....	Rear 32 Shepard street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	3,000
John Pesciano.....	215 Alfred street.....	2	Sign, store.....	200
Stanley Flowers.....	45 Bakersfield street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
J. O'Brien.....	57 Belvidere street.....	4	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Pasquale Zebola.....	217 Bennington street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Alberto Puopolo.....	219 Bennington street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
Matmore Village Corporation.....	864 Bennington street.....	1	Take-down, garages.....	500
Roger Huston.....	24 Brookline avenue.....	5	Alterations, manufacturing, office, store.....	1,000
Walter Lambert.....	65 Chestnut Hill avenue.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	140
Joe Moore.....	431 Columbus avenue.....	4	Alterations, dwelling.....	125
Shawmut Sign Company.....	554 and 556 Dorchester avenue.....	7	Sign, store.....	100
John Murphy.....	12 Draper street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	320
James Trail.....	19 Eastwood Circle.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	325
G. V. Wattendorf.....	48 Edison Green.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
G. V. Wattendorf.....	50 Edison Green.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	75
G. V. Wattendorf.....	52 Edison Green.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	50
Anthony Fararra.....	7 Elwyn road.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	635
R. M. Bradley Company.....	8 Hayward place.....	3	Sign, store.....	300
Bower Apartments, Inc.....	11 Marble street.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Bower Apartments, Inc.....	12 Marble street.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
C. F. Onthank.....	53 Oliver street.....	3	Alterations, office, laboratory.....	1,400
Barnett Gillis.....	587 Park street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
Linda Realty Company.....	60 Pemberton square.....	3	Alterations, restaurant, lodging house.....	500
National Foam Rubber.....	118 Portland street.....	3	Sign, manufacturing, office.....	100
Archie Moriarty.....	22 Ray street.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Mary & Elizabeth Houghton.....	11 Rockingham road.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
G. V. Wattendorf.....	19 Rosclair street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Florence Faxon.....	31 Rosewood street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	381
Mary Cudde.....	42 Round Hill street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Richard Mololey.....	54 Stanley street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	225
John M. Coakley, Jr.....	48 Sturbridge street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	480
Isaac Davis.....	26 Waunbeck street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Mabel Harris.....	92 Wenham street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	960
Stellan Wojcinski.....	74 Westville street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,490
Paine Furniture Company.....	41 Arlington street.....	5	Sign, store, office.....	375
Ernest Goodale.....	40 Ashland street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Michael Walsh.....	8 Auckland street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	650
Mrs. King.....	468 Blue Hill avenue.....	12	Alterations, dwelling, store.....	950
Ben Vengiero.....	470 Blue Hill avenue.....	12	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	950
E. Coulauros.....	297 Cambridge street.....	3	Fire escape, dwelling.....	300
John Vickers.....	76 Claybourne street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	325
M. McDonnell.....	95 Clifton street.....	8	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
M. McDonald.....	97 Clifton street.....	8	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
E. Lyken.....	768 Columbus avenue.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	400
National Cash Register.....	535 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Fire escape, office.....	100
John Mullane.....	6 Draper street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
Franciscan Missionary Sisters Africa.....	172 Foster street.....	22	Fire escape, dormitory.....	500
Joséphine Gage.....	135 Francis street.....	4	Move building (on lot).....	200
Blanche and Joseph Russo.....	1 Frothingham avenue.....	2	Fire escape, dwelling.....	250
Bessie Lopez.....	40 Gaston street.....	12	Fire repair, dwelling.....	485
H. Lewis.....	39 Greenwich street.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	225
Tom Gerriopoulos.....	28 Harrison avenue.....	3	Alterations, restaurant.....	900
R. Picardi.....	249 Meridian street.....	1	Fire escape, dwelling, store.....	200
Alice Cummings.....	6 O'Connell road.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	234
D. Gillis.....	148 Orange street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	860
Anthony Bova.....	134 Salem street.....	3	Sign, store, dwelling.....	75
M. Hernuani.....	10 Sorrento street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Michael Noonan.....	30 Stonehurst street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	285
Henry Bethel.....	73 Tuttle street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	485
Robert LaCentra.....	57 Washington Street North.....	3	Alterations, shop.....	400
Louis Charney.....	1351 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	2,000
Narses Ohanasian.....	279A Dorchester street.....	6	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	None
Catherine and Charles Wilson.....	54 Cranmore road.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$500
M.T.A.....	920 East Second street.....	6	Office.....	3,000
Irvin Cooper.....	778 Morton street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
H. Kilener.....	356 Arborway.....	11	Fire escape, dwelling.....	\$345
George Yalman.....	133 Belgrade avenue.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	35
Robert Steans.....	23 Caldwell street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	50
Miss Kane.....	2163 Centre street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Stover Brothers, Inc.....	2288A Dorchester avenue.....	17	Take-down, store.....	300
Walter Earle.....	134 Draper street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Thomas English.....	707 and 709 Dudley street.....	13	Sign, store.....	75
Elrico Dattalio.....	543 East Seventh street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
N. Crowley.....	8 Newhall place.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	820
Guiseppi Scalluto.....	20 Page street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	960
Ralph Colella.....	235 Rosindale avenue.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	262
Fritz Gebayer.....	45 Thornton street.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	140
Ilyman Zalla.....	15 Winston road.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	270

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO
GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 29.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
A. Stally	103 Beaumont street	16	Connecting range	\$10
E. Seatore	1148 Bennington street	1	Connecting range	30
H. Sellen	84 Bunker Hill street	2	Connecting range	30
L. Baldassarro	48 Cook street	2	Connecting range	50
A. Stally	19 DeWolf street	13	Connecting range	10
S. Chipman	852 Dorchester avenue	7	Connecting range	50
C. Patt	2 Drew place	9	Connecting range	15
J. Green	205 East Eagle street	1	Connecting range	40
L. Blakeney	39 Fletcher street	20	Connecting range	50
S. Chipman	1 Hoffman street	10	Connecting range	35
M. Loiterstein	2 Hubert street	9	Connecting range	45
S. Chipman	115 Humboldt avenue	14	Connecting range	25
H. Sellen	39 Lawrence street	2	Connecting range	40
B. Gold	106 Lewiston street	18	Connecting range	50
E. Seatore	66 London street	1	Connecting range	40
A. Halsband	14 Miner street	21	Connecting range	40
N. Deutsch	23 Monmouth street	1	Connecting range	25
N. Deutsch	300 Paris street	1	Connecting range	35
S. Pryor	32 Pleasant street	2	Connecting range	60
P. Zarogianis	24 Ray street	9	Connecting heater	50
H. Sellen	18 Russell street	2	Connecting range	40
A. Granara	21 Salutation street	3	Connecting range	30
D. Slavet	81 Sterling street	9	Connecting range	35
B. Zieff	43 Sumner place	9	Connecting range	20
D. Slavet	69 Warwick street	9	Connecting range	35
N. Deutsch	136 Webster street	1	Connecting range	25
D. O'Neill	21 Beech Glen street	10	Connecting range	45
D. O'Neill	52 Calumet street	10	Connecting range	65
I. Gerson	102 Calumet street	10	Connecting range	50
F. Avery	58 Clifton street	8	Connecting range	40
A. Granara	107 Commercial street	3	Connecting range	45
H. Hinckley	16 Coronado road	18	Connecting heater	190
D. O'Neill	26 Davenport street	9	Connecting range	35
J. Powers	105 F street	7	Connecting range	50
S. Londau	5 Fidelis Way	21	Connecting range	30
A. Granara	23 Fleet street	3	Connecting range	45
D. O'Neill	39 Folson street	13	Connecting range	115
William Chase	39 Gaston street	12	Connecting cooker	10
D. Greenwood	196 Highland street	11	Connecting range	250
A. Cohen	772 Huntington avenue	10	Connecting range	30
D. Mastangelo	56 North Margin street	3	Connecting range	50
D. O'Neill	30 Ottawa street	12	Connecting cooker	45
D. O'Neill	4 Phillips street	5	Connecting heater	65
L. Marchant	127 Tremont street	3	Connecting heater	400
F. Avery	12 Union avenue	11	Connecting cooker	35
J. McLaughlin	105 Walk Hill street	11	Connecting heater	15
William Chase	311 Warren street	12	Connecting cooker	30
J. McLaughlin	3715 Washington street	11	Connecting range	25
D. Cahill	165 Wood avenue	18	Connecting range	30
D. Slavet	56 Worcester street	9	Connecting range	25
V. Sierrazza	72 Bakersfield street	13	Connecting range	1,000
A. DiLorenzo	263 Broadway	3	Connecting range	15
W. Emery	177 Commonwealth avenue	5	Connecting range	1,400
I. Silverstein	114 Elm Hill avenue	14	Connecting range	50
F. Odenweller	263 Emerson street	7	Connecting range	50
G. Trethewey	31 Hibernian street	18	Connecting range	240
O. Weider	56 Leonard street	15	Connecting heater	35
F. Farrar	270 Massachusetts avenue	4	Connecting range	50
N. Clark	25 Mystic street	2	Connecting range	400
F. Odenweller	28 P street	7	Connecting range	100
G. Trethewey	270 Poplar street	19	Connecting heater	180
G. Trethewey	866 South street	20	Connecting range	145
R. Murray	41 South Crescent Circuit	21	Connecting range	50
N. Clark	8 Taber street	8	Connecting range	400
N. Clark	47 Thorndike street	21	Connecting range	400
A. DiLorenzo	663 Washington street	3	Connecting range	80
G. Trethewey	20 Waterman road	18	Connecting heater	250
F. Odenweller	168 West Seventh street	7	Connecting range	135
O. Weider	20 Westcott street	14	Connecting range	100
William Chase	17 Windsor street	9	Connecting cooker	80
A. DiLorenzo	33 Wordsworth street	1	Connecting range	40
C. Lang	34 Alberta street	20	Connecting range	20
J. McKenna	15 Allston street	22	Connecting range	35
S. Slavet	148 Arlington street	18	Connecting range	75
A. Farley	53 Bainbridge street	12	Connecting range	10
A. Farley	144 Blue Hill avenue	12	Connecting range	10
A. Farley	118 Camden street	9	Connecting range	10
M. Zeolla	468 Centre street	19	Connecting range	150
R. Grove	75 Day street	10	Connecting range	20
H. Cutler	17 Dunlap street	17	Connecting range	75
C. Lang	134 Eastwood Circuit	20	Connecting heater	40
S. Lyman	61 Elm street	2	Connecting range	35
L. Trehub	60 Evans street	17	Connecting range	15
A. Farley	7 Fenner street	11	Connecting range	10
A. Farley	30 Francis street	10	Connecting range	10
A. Mehegan	41 G street	7	Connecting range	50
A. Farley	79 Howland street	14	Connecting range	70
J. McKenna	9 Josephine street	15	Connecting heater	50
A. Farley	41 Maywood street	12	Connecting range	50
C. Lang	11 Pender street	20	Connecting heater	35
A. Farley	69 Rutland street	9	Connecting range	100
A. Farley	5 Sussex street	9	Connecting range	10
A. Farley	142 Thornton street	11	Connecting heater	15
S. Kushnir	18 Warren place	12	Connecting range	35
A. Farley	374 Warren street	12	Connecting range	15
S. Kushnir	786 Washington street	21	Connecting range	40
J. Wilson	10 Adams street	2	Connecting range	50
William Connell	644 Adams street	16	Connecting range	25

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

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Joseph Nunan, assistant drawtender, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Buildings Division.

Abigail McCaffrey, custodial worker (janitress), from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Anne G. Tobin, custodial worker (janitress), from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Mary Grace, custodial worker (janitress), from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL COURT, DORCHESTER DISTRICT.

Mary B. Flanagan, clerk and typist, from \$104.40 to \$109.84 semimonthly.

MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT.

Robert O'Shea, from \$131.59 to \$137.03 semimonthly.

Ralph J. Pratt, from \$153.34 to \$158.78 semimonthly.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Upon April 23 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest responsible bidders for furnishing dry goods and general clothing to the Boston City Hospital. All other items on which no awards have been made will be purchased either from the State Department of Correction or the Prison Industries at Deer Island.

Approximate amounts of awards were as follows:

Contracts for: Sherman Mills, Inc., \$2,480, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Barnet Zelmyer, doing business as Zelmar Mills, \$2,159, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Orders for: Daniel Koch, \$686, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$314.50, net; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$150, net, thirty days; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$31.50, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened March 23, were as follows:

Dry Goods and General Clothing.

Requisition No. 1267.

Item 1. 100 Dozen Bedgowns, Adult, Unbleached Cotton, 140 Count, Short Sleeves, Reinforced Yoke, Per Dozen.—Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$18; New England Company, \$17.25; Merchants Cash Corporation, \$18.50; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$18.60; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$17.50; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$17.50; Zelmar Mills, \$15.50.*

Item 2. 100 Dozen Bedgowns, Adult, Jersey, White, 45 Inches Long, Per Dozen.—Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$18.75; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$19.50*; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$18.50.

Requisition No. 1271.†

Item 3. 132 Pairs Overalls, Blue, Otis Check, Full Cut, Sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, Per Pair.—Farley Harvey Company, \$2.40; New England Company, \$2.30; Merchants Cash Corporation, \$2.50; Zelmar Mills, \$2.50.

Requisition No. 1272.†

Item 4. 84 Pairs Overalls, Blue, Otis Check, Sanforized, Full Cut, Sizes 44, 46, 48, 52, Per Pair.—Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$2.40; New England Company, \$2.50; Merchants Cash Corporation, \$2.75, \$2.52, size 44; Zelmar Mills, \$2.75.

Requisition No. 1272.†

Item 5. 120 Coats, Orderlies, Sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, Each.—Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$2.95; New England Company, \$2; Zelmar Mills, \$2.50.

Requisition No. 1343.

Item 6. 10 Rolls Enamel Cloth, 54 Inches Wide, 12 Yards to Roll, Per Roll.—Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$6.75, white*; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$7.50.

Requisition No. 1344.†

Item 7. 100 Dozen Cotton Blankets, White, 72 Inches x 90 Inches, Shell Stitch Edge, Per Dozen.—Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$16.45; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$17.50; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$18.50; Zelmar Mills, \$17.35.

Requisition No. 1345.

Item 8. 10 Dozen Bassinette Pads, 10 Inches x 60 Inches, Quilted, White Cotton, Per Dozen.—Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$5.95*; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$7; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$22.50, Wearever; Zelmar Mills, \$9.75.

Item 9. 50 Dozen Face Cloths, Terry, White, Per Dozen.—Farley Harvey Company, Inc., 92½ cents; Sherman Mills, Inc., 89 cents; Sparrow Chisholm Company, 90 cents.

Item 10. 5 Dozen Laporatomy Sheets, 72 Inches x 111 Inches, Finished, Unbleached Cotton, 140 Count, Per Dozen.—Community Workshops, Inc., \$40; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$37.50*; Zelmar Mills, \$48.

Requisition No. 1347.†

Item 11. 200 Dozen Draw Sheets, 54 Inches x 81 Inches Finished, Unbleached Cotton, 140 Count, Per Dozen.—Community Workshops, Inc., \$15.10; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$12.50; New England Company, \$12.60; Merchants Cash Corporation, \$12.67; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$13.65; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$11.60; Zelmar Mills, \$12.35.

Item 12. 4 Dozen Draw Sheets, 54 Inches x 81 Inches Finished, Dark Blue Twill, Per Dozen.—Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$20.90.

Requisition No. 1348.†

Item 13. 500 Dozen Pillowcases, 42 Inches x 36 Inches, Bleached Cotton, 140 Count, 2½-Inch Hem, Per Dozen.—Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$4.50; New England Company, \$4.62; Merchants Cash Corporation, \$4.80; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$4.79; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$4.55; Zelmar Mills, \$4.60.

Item 14. 25 Dozen Pillowcases, 16 Inches x 26 Inches, Bleached Cotton, 140 Count, 1½-Inch Hem, Per Dozen.—Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$4; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$3.75; Zelmar Mills, \$4.10.

Requisition No. 1349.†

Item 15. 350 Dozen Bath Towels, Terry, White, 22 Inches x 36 Inches, Per Dozen.—Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$4.60, 20 inches x 40 inches; Merchants Cash Corporation, \$4.50, 20 inches x 40 inches; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$5.75; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$4.65; Zelmar Mills, \$5.10.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 29.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
A. Puricelli.....	7 Alicia road.....	17	Connecting range.....	\$35
J. Wilson.....	97 Bartlett street.....	2	Connecting range.....	35
A. Milligan.....	35 Bellaire road.....	20	Connecting range.....	35
J. Ricciardelli.....	64 Brookline avenue.....	5	Connecting range.....	45
H. Geddis.....	68 Brookline avenue.....	5	Connecting range.....	95
J. Wilson.....	308 Bunker Hill street.....	2	Connecting heater.....	50
H. Geddis.....	25 Burbank street.....	4	Connecting range.....	10
H. Geddis.....	29 Falmouth street.....	4	Connecting range.....	30
J. Freedman.....	40 Gates street.....	7	Connecting range.....	25
J. Wilson.....	19 Harvard street.....	2	Connecting cooker.....	35
J. Wirth, jr.....	2 Hill place.....	7	Connecting heater.....	75
.....	34 Hudson street.....	3	Connecting range.....	45
R. Haner.....	7 Myrick street.....	22	Connecting range.....	50
D. Gould.....	9 Rockland avenue.....	11	Connecting heater.....	15
D. Kargir.....	5 Royal street.....	22	Connecting range.....	20
C. Green.....	1 Rutland street.....	9	Connecting range.....	10
R. Zampitella.....	62 Scollay square.....	3	Connecting range.....	50
C. Bevelander.....	24 Seattle street.....	22	Connecting range.....	45
J. Principato.....	57 Snow Hill street.....	3	Connecting heater.....	30
William Connell.....	63 Templeton street.....	16	Connecting range.....	35
D. Gould.....	73 Warwick street.....	9	Connecting range.....	45

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 29.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
William Connell.....	10 Agawam street.....	16	Fixtures.....	\$850
J. Alner.....	28 Ball street.....	9	Fixtures.....	950
William Joyce.....	41 Ballard street.....	11	Fixtures.....	250
J. Woodacre.....	7 Basto terrace.....	20	Fixtures.....	175
J. Hannigan.....	15 Beare avenue.....	17	Fixtures.....	300
C. Gioiosa.....	1102 Bennington street.....	1	Fixtures.....	750
A. Stahly.....	14 Bird street.....	15	Fixtures.....	110
J. Chase.....	1243 Blue Hill avenue.....	14	Fixtures.....	200
I. Gerson.....	102 Calumet street.....	10	Fixtures.....	175
S. Whitcombe.....	100 Chauncy street.....	3	Fixtures.....	900
M. Wallen.....	14 Cleveland street.....	18	Fixtures.....	700
A. Nickinello.....	946 Columbus avenue.....	9	Fixtures.....	500
D. Yorks.....	8 Constitution road.....	18	Fixtures.....	700
H. Hineckley.....	16 Coronado road.....	18	Fixtures.....	190
N. Prives.....	40 Crescent avenue.....	13	Fixtures.....	675
L. Luxton.....	21 DeWolf street.....	13	Fixtures.....	675
H. O'Meara.....	265 Ericsson street.....	16	Fixtures.....	100
H. Appleby.....	705 Gallivan Boulevard.....	16	Fixtures.....	100
M. Clarke.....	15 Gillette park.....	6	Fixtures.....	800
M. Clarke.....	15 Gillette park.....	6	Fixtures.....	200
D. Yorks.....	69 Glendower road.....	18	Fixtures.....	700
A. Stahly.....	50 Granite avenue.....	16	Fixtures.....	55
G. Trethewey.....	58 Hennman street.....	18	Fixtures.....	300
B. Weiner.....	34 Hudson street.....	3	Fixtures.....	500
A. Kaufner.....	88 Laurie avenue.....	20	Fixtures.....	600
S. Williams.....	243 Manthorne road.....	20	Fixtures.....	200
L. Abber.....	151 Maple street.....	20	Fixtures.....	900
A. Goldberg.....	953 Massachusetts avenue.....	8	Fixtures.....	50
A. Granara.....	12 Moon street.....	3	Fixtures.....	200
J. Hennigan.....	20 Neponset avenue.....	18	Fixtures.....	75
William Connell.....	222 Neponset avenue.....	16	Fixtures.....	150
D. Yorks.....	7 New Haven street.....	20	Fixtures.....	700
A. Lewis.....	130 Newburg street.....	20	Fixtures.....	525
G. Trethewey.....	270 Poplar street.....	18	Fixtures.....	180
H. Lyons.....	116 River street.....	18	Fixtures.....	1,200
B. Gold.....	19 Rosemont street.....	18	Fixtures.....	800
B. Gold.....	21 Rosemont street.....	18	Fixtures.....	800
H. Hineckley.....	356 Seaver street.....	14	Fixtures.....	950
G. Trethewey.....	866 South street.....	20	Fixtures.....	180
R. Snyder.....	35 Sprague street.....	18	Fixtures.....	25
J. Woodacre.....	35 Temple street.....	3	Fixtures.....	400
D. Greenwood.....	6 Thomas street.....	19	Fixtures.....	300
L. Marchant.....	127 Tremont street.....	3	Fixtures.....	300
S. Rich.....	45 Upland street.....	20	Fixtures.....	1,175
G. Trethewey.....	20 Waterman road.....	18	Fixtures.....	235
L. Abber.....	595 Weld street.....	20	Fixtures.....	900
J. Woodacre.....	32 Wolfe street.....	20	Fixtures.....	175
R. King.....	153 Ashmont street.....	17	Fixtures.....	500
R. Kirby.....	167 Beacon street.....	5	Fixtures.....	3,000
S. Litman.....	1056 Blue Hill avenue.....	14	Fixtures.....	225
H. Abrams.....	1198 Blue Hill avenue.....	14	Fixtures.....	6,600
J. Malcolm.....	256 Boylston street.....	5	Fixtures.....	200
P. Zarogainis.....	581 Boylston street.....	5	Fixtures.....	800
E. Healy.....	44 Glendale street.....	15	Fixtures.....	500
G. Berube.....	48 Gray street.....	5	Fixtures.....	1,000
M. Lappin.....	960 Massachusetts avenue.....	8	Fixtures.....	10,000
S. Londau.....	1170 Massachusetts avenue.....	7	Fixtures.....	325
G. Vallati.....	10 Roseland street.....	16	Fixtures.....	200
H. Smith.....	56 Stockton street.....	17	Fixtures.....	125
A. Hird.....	47 Waldeck street.....	17	Fixtures.....	400
O. Weider.....	20 Westcott street.....	14	Fixtures.....	100
B. Szathmary.....	188 West Selden street.....	18	Fixtures.....	900

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER
TO PERFORM BOILER WORK
FOR THE MONTH ENDING JUNE 30, 1954.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Albert Gallagher	113 Elm street	2	Heater	\$1,895
N. Williams	113 Poplar street	18	Heater	375
American Meter Company	455 Commercial street	3	Heater	90
A. E. Halperine Company	115 Halleck street	9	Heater	125
Industrial School for Crippled Children	242 St. Botolph street	4	Heater	4,000
Kavanagh Bakery	1861 Dorehester avenue	16	Heater	200
New Horizons, Inc.	6 Ayles road	18	Heater	400
New Horizons, Inc.	12 Ayles road	18	Heater	100
W. Pickett	43 Delano park	18	Heater	500
R. Maynard	166 Durnell avenue	20	Heater	150
Mr. McKie	52 Faunce road	18	Heater	500
M. Henschel	107 Mountfort street	21	Heater	300
Mario Corsi	14 Cleveland street	18	Heater	400
Mr. Schlosberger	1257 Blue Hill avenue	14	Heater	450
G. Morris	8 Hill street	2	Heater	1,795
George L. Lincoln	2000 Commonwealth avenue	21	Heater	600
John Ludvinsen	50 Dudley street	8	Heater	400
John Keiderling	32 Wolfe street	20	Heater	400
Mrs. Charles F. Adams	177 Commonwealth avenue	5	Heater	1,400
Marion Construction Co.	1931 Centre street	20	Heater	10,000
John Crotty	10 Sherwood street	19	Heater	975

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF
ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 2.

LEGEND.

- * Appellate Tax Board Settlement. ¶ Illegal assessment. || Chapter 59-5.
† Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment. = Chapter 58-8.
‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Galer, John	708 Dudley st.	7-1949	\$3,124.00	\$568.00	*
DePalma, Marie	638-642 Dudley st.	8-1949	1,136.00	85.20	*
Galer, John	695 Dudley st.	13-1949	710.00	85.20	*
Dodge, Robert C., et al.	31-33 Winter st.	3-1950	15,120.00	1,134.00	*
Orrin Henry Investment Co.	63-69 Endicott st.	3-1950	6,300.00	1,575.00	*
Robrish, Sylvia S.	110-116 Federal st.	3-1950	18,900.00	3,780.00	*
Robrish, Sylvia S.	18-20 Chauncy st.	3-1950	7,875.00	1,890.00	*
Theopold, Philip H., et al.	25-29 Winter st.	3-1950	63,000.00	4,914.00	*
Theopold, Philip H., et al., Trustees	9 Hamilton st.	3-1950	12,600.00	945.00	*
Theopold, Philip H., et al.	21-23 Winter st.	3-1950	12,600.00	945.00	*
Theopold, Philip H., et al.	17-19 Winter st.	3-1950	18,900.00	1,512.00	*
Gordon, Dorothy	56 Symphony rd.	4-1950	3,150.00	315.00	*
422 Beacon St., Inc.	422 Beacon st.	5-1950	7,875.00	2,961.00	†
Galer, John	708-714 Dudley st.	7-1950	3,465.00	630.00	*
Galer, John	695-701A Dudley st.	13-1950	792.50	91.50	*
Rapoport, Abraham	80-88 Wales st.	14-1950	567.00	63.00	*
Bateman, Annie F.	Lot 137, Lenoxdale av.	16-1950	25.20	25.20	‡
Moskos, Persephone S.	91 Harvard av.	21-1950	7,875.00	630.00	*
Richard Clothing Mfg. Co.	89 Brighton av.	21-1950	4,410.00	945.00	*
Goldenberg, Harry	142-146 London st.	1-1951	879.20	157.00	*
Booth, Wallace C., et al.	82 Arlington st.	2-1951	14,444.00	3,140.00	*
Adams, Charles F., et al.	31-33 Winter st.	3-1951	15,072.00	1,130.40	*
Columbian National Life Ins. Co.	85 Franklin st.	3-1951	12,560.00	5,338.00	*
Columbian National Life Ins. Co.	77 Franklin st.	3-1951	62,800.00	24,492.00	*
Commercial Wharf Co.	98 Atlantic av.	3-1951	23,236.00	7,536.00	*
Lewis Wharf Co.	42 Lewis Wharf	3-1951	28,260.00	8,478.00	*
Golburgh, M. Harry, Trustee	104-118 Dover st.	3-1951	6,280.00	628.00	*
Myatie Lakes Realty Asso.	183-195 Congress st.	3-1951	4,559.28	816.40	*
Orrin Henry Investment Co.	63-69 Endicott st.	3-1951	6,280.00	1,570.00	*
Robrish, Sylvia S.	18-20 Chauncy st.	3-1951	8,792.00	1,884.00	*
Robrish, Sylvia S.	110-116 Federal st.	3-1951	18,840.00	3,768.00	*
Sandra Realty Co.	29-31 Tremont st.	3-1951	1,570.00	157.00	*
Theopold, Philip H., et al.	25-29 Winter st.	3-1951	62,800.00	4,898.40	*
Theopold, Philip H., et al.	9 Hamilton pl.	3-1951	12,560.00	942.00	*
Theopold, Philip H., et al.	21-23 Winter st.	3-1951	12,560.00	942.00	*
Theopold, Philip H., et al.	17-19 Winter st.	3-1951	18,840.00	1,507.20	*
Gordon, Dorothy	56 Symphony rd.	4-1951	3,140.00	314.00	*
422 Beacon St., Inc.	422 Beacon st.	5-1951	7,850.00	2,951.60	*
Krinsky, Hyman, et al.	1069 Boylston st.	5-1951	7,850.00	314.00	*
Pieroni, Louis, et al., Trustees	7 and 8 Park sq.	5-1951	17,270.00	3,140.00	*
Usher, John	708-714 Dudley st.	7-1951	3,454.00	628.00	*
DePalma, Marie	638-642 Dudley st.	8-1951	1,256.00	94.20	*
Galer, John	695-701 Dudley st.	13-1951	785.00	94.20	*
MacLeod, Katherine E.	14 Norwell st.	14-1951	282.60	31.40	*
MacLeod, Katherine E.	16 Norwell st.	14-1951	282.60	31.40	*
Rapoport, Abraham	80-88 Wales st.	14-1951	753.60	188.40	*
Singer, Philip	97 Bernard st.	14-1951	408.20	62.80	*
McArthur, Alexander	Vacant lot, Lander's Lane	19-1951	81.65	37.68	*
Eaton, Fred	61 Quint av.	21-1951	1,538.60	282.60	*
Golburgh, M. Harry	99 Gordon st.	21-1951	2,323.60	188.40	*
Golburgh, M. Harry	95 Gordon st.	21-1951	2,323.60	251.20	*
Golburgh, M. Harry	91 Gordon st.	21-1951	2,323.60	251.20	*
Niles, Inc.	514 Park Drive	21-1951	8,478.00	942.00	*
Richard Clothing Mfg. Co.	89 Brighton av.	21-1951	4,396.00	942.00	*
Goldenberg, Harry, et al.	142-146 London st.	1-1952	935.20	167.00	*
Booth, Wallace C., et al., Trustees	82 Arlington av.	2-1952	15,364.00	3,340.00	*
Columbian National Life Ins. Co.	85 Franklin st.	3-1952	13,360.00	5,678.00	*

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Item 16. 50 Dozen Bath Towels, 24 Inches x 45 Inches, White, Terry, Per Dozen.—Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$5.55, 22 inches x 44 inches; New England Company, \$5.81, seconds, \$6.40, firsts, 22 inches x 44 inches; Merchants Cash Corporation, \$10.15; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$9.75; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$5.85, 22 inches x 44 inches.

Requisition No. 1350.†

Item 17. 100 Dozen Doctors' Towels, 17 Inches x 17 Inches, 1-Inch Hem, Boot Mill, Per Dozen.—Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$1.67; New England Company, \$1.40, 18 inches x 17 inches; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$1.74; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$1.65.

Item 18. 25 Dozen Dish Towels, Union, 36 Inches Long, Unbleached, Linen and Cotton, Per Dozen.—Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$2.95, 17 inches x 36 inches; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$3.25; Zelmar Mills, \$2.90.

Item 19. 12 Dozen Glass Towels, 36 Inches, Red and White Check, Cotton, Per Dozen.—Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$3, linen, 16 inches x 36 inches; New England Company, \$2.08, red stripe.

Requisition No. 1351.†

Item 20. 50 Dozen Towels, Toilet, Fine Huck, 36 Inches Long, 1-Inch Hem, Top and Bottom, Per Dozen.—Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$2.85, 18 inches x 36 inches; New England Company, \$2.24; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$3.55; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$7.50, 60 per cent linen.

Item 21. 50 Dozen Hand Towels, 17½ Inches x 36 Inches, Cotton, White with Blue Border, Per Dozen.—Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$3.10, linen and cotton; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$3.

Item 22. 50 Dozen Medicine Towels, 16½ Inches x 18 Inches, Cotton, Small Red Check, Per Dozen.—Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$3, linen and cotton; New England Company, \$1.10, striped.

Requisition No. 1352.†

Item 23. 100 Dozen Infants' Bedgowns, White Onting Flannel, Tied in Back, 21 Inches Long, Per Dozen.—Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$5.25; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$7.80; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$7.25; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$10.50; Zelmar Mills, \$4.60.

Item 24. 30 Dozen Children's Bedgowns, Small, Unbleached Cotton, 140 Count, Per Dozen.—Community Workshops, Inc., \$10.85; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$9; New England Company, \$10.60; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$11.82; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$10.75; Zelmar Mills, \$9.50.

Item 25. 12 Dozen Children's Bedgowns, Medium, Unbleached Cotton, 140 Count, Per Dozen.—Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$10.50; New England Company, \$12.87; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$11.82; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$10.75; Zelmar Mills, \$9.50.

Requisition No. 1353.

Item 26. 5 Dozen Abdominal Binders, 48 Inches Long, 18 Inches Wide, Double, Unbleached Cotton, 140 Count, Per Dozen.—Community Workshops, Inc., \$6.75; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$7.50; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$6.30; Zelmar Mills, \$7.50.

Item 27. 15 Dozen T Binders, Double Flannelette, 5½ Inches Wide Finished, Belt, 1½ Yards Long, Tail, 33 Inches Long, Per Dozen.—Community Work-

shops, Inc., \$4.55; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$5.50; Zelmar Mills, \$5.50.

Item 28. 8 Dozen Y Binders, 5½ Inches Wide Finished, 1½ Yards Long, V, 25 Inches, Each Side, Per Dozen.—Community Workshops, Inc., \$7; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$12.50; Zelmar Mills, \$7.50.

Requisition No. 1354.

Item 29. 29 Dozen Nurses' Scrub Gowns, White, Pepperill Twill, Drawstring Waist, Sizes 38, 40, 42, Per Dozen.—Community Workshops, Inc., \$25.60; Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$24.75; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$25.62; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$27.50; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$24.45; Zelmar Mills, \$21.*

Requisition No. 1366.†

Item 30. 12 Pairs Doctors' Pants, White, Size 34, Lightweight Duck, Full Cut, Pant Legs Unfinished, Per Pair.—Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$2.70; New England Company, \$2.25; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$3.15; Zelmar Mills, \$2.50.

Requisition No. 1367.†

Item 31. 3 Dozen Doctors' Uniform Coats, Lightweight Duck, Sizes 36, 38, 40, Per Dozen.—Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$31.25; New England Company, \$22.50; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$40.80; Zelmar Mills, \$30.

Requisition No. 1368.†

Item 32. 168 Pairs Pants, Orderlies, Striped Duck, Per Pair.—Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$3.50; New England Company, \$2.25; Merchants Cash Corporation, \$2, bidding on Pepperill blue pincheck, regular pant make; Thomas W. Reed Company \$3.75; Zelmar Mills, \$2.23.

Requisition No. 1369.†

Item 33. 72 Pairs Pants, Orderlies, Striped Duck, Per Pair.—Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$3.50; New England Company, \$2.50; Merchants Cash Corporation, \$2, sizes 38, 40, 42, \$2.25, sizes 44, 46; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$3.75; Zelmar Mills, \$2.25, sizes 38, 40, 42, \$2.50, sizes 44, 46.

Requisition No. 1412.†

Item 34. 20 Dozen Laundry Bags, Round Bottom, Heavy White Duck, 40 Inches Long, 36 Inches Wide, Per Dozen.—Farley Harvey Company, Inc., \$31 per dozen; Zelmar Mills, \$31.80 per dozen.

Requisition No. 1413.

Item 35. 1,400 Pairs Men's Slippers, Sani-duck, All Canvas, No Substitution, Reinforced Stitching Around Soles, Best Quality Tapes, Per Pair.—Daniel Koch, 49 cents*; Sherman Mills, Inc., 53 cents; Zelmar Mills, 55 cents.

Item 36. 1,000 Pairs Women's Slippers, Sani-duck, All Canvas, No Substitution, Reinforced Stitching Around Soles, Per Pair.—Sherman Mills, Inc., 53 cents*; Zelmar Mills, 55 cents.

Requisition No. 1414.

Item 37. 500 Yards Bird's Eye Diaper Cloth, 36 Inches, Per Yard.—Farley Harvey Company, 40 cents; Sherman Mills, Inc., 31 cents; Sparrow Chisholm Company, 30 cents.*

Discount.—Community Workshops, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Farley Harvey Company, net; Daniel Koch, 2 per cent, time of payment; New England Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Merchants Cash Corporation, net; Thomas W. Reed Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Sherman Mills, Inc.,

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 2.—Continued.

LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement.

† Appellate Tax Board Decision.

‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

¶ Illegal assessment.

§ Duplicate assessment.

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= Chapter 58-8.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Columbian National Life Ins. Co.	77 Franklin st.	3—1952	\$66,800.00	\$26,052.00	*
Commercial Wharf Co.	.98 Atlantic av.	3—1952	24,716.00	8,016.00	*
Golburgh, M. Harry, Trustee	104 Dover st.	3—1952	6,680.00	668.00	*
Lewis Wharf Co.	42 Lewis Wharf.	3—1952	30,060.00	9,018.00	*
Modern Theatre, Inc.	523 Washington st.	3—1952	33,400.00	8,350.00	*
Orrin Henry Realty Trust.	63 Endicott st.	3—1952	6,680.00	1,670.00	*
Robrish, Sylvia S.	110-116 Federal st.	3—1952	20,040.00	4,008.00	*
Robrish, Sylvia S.	18-20 Chauncy st.	3—1952	9,352.00	2,004.00	*
Roessle, John, Heirs.	597 Washington st.	3—1952	26,720.00	5,010.00	*
Sandra Realty Co.	29-31 Tremont st.	3—1952	1,670.00	167.00	*
Stern, Benjamin, et al.	12 West st.	3—1952	40,080.00	2,384.76	*
Theopold, Philip H., et al., Trustees	25-29 Winter st.	3—1952	66,800.00	5,210.40	*
Theopold, Philip H., et al., Trustees	31-33 Winter st.	3—1952	16,032.00	1,202.40	*
Theopold, Philip H., et al., Trustees	9 Hamilton pl.	3—1952	13,360.00	1,002.00	*
Theopold, Philip H., et al., Trustees	21-23 Winter st.	3—1952	13,360.00	1,002.00	*
Theopold, Philip H., et al., Trustees	17 Winter st.	3—1952	20,040.00	1,603.20	*
Gordon, Dorothy	56 Symphony rd.	4—1952	3,340.00	334.00	*
Richman, I. Moses.	121 St. Stephen st.	4—1952	5,678.00	668.00	*
Krinsky, Hyman, et al.	123 Massachusetts av.	5—1952	8,350.00	334.00	*
422 Beacon St., Inc.	422 Beacon st.	5—1952	8,350.00	3,139.60	*
250 Beacon St. Co.	250 Beacon st.	5—1952	21,710.00	1,670.00	*
Pieroni, Louis, et al., Trustees	7 and 8 Park sq.	5—1952	18,370.00	3,340.00	*
Boston Wharf Co.	374-382 Congress st.	6—1952	8,817.00	1,803.60	*
Boston Wharf Co.	5 Stillings st.	6—1952	8,216.40	1,536.40	*
Galer, John	708-714 Dudley st.	7—1952	3,674.00	668.00	*
Harrison, Sonia	174 Blue Hill av.	13—1952	6,680.00	1,670.00	*
MacLeod, Katherine E.	14 Norwell st.	14—1952	300.60	33.40	*
Rapoport, Abraham	80 Wales st.	14—1952	801.60	200.40	*
Sklar, Charles, et al.	15 Balsam st.	14—1952	1,002.00	100.20	*
Sklar, Charles and Annie	19 Balsam st.	14—1952	1,002.00	100.20	*
Sklar, Charles and Anna	138 Lucerne st.	14—1952	1,102.20	167.00	*
Sklar, Charles, et al.	60-62 Winston rd.	14—1952	1,135.60	100.20	*
Kozodoy, Julius	Vacant lot, Moss Hill rd.	19—1952	354.04	100.20	*
Kozodoy, Julius	Vacant lot, Louder's Lane	19—1952	86.84	40.08	*
Kozodoy, Julius	Vacant lot, Moss Hill rd.	19—1952	487.64	133.60	*
Eaton, Fred	61 Quint av.	21—1952	1,636.60	300.60	*
Esso Standard Oil Co.	1390 Boylston st.	21—1952	7,949.20	2,605.20	*
Fulso, Alvan T., et al.	Vacant lot, NE side Malvern st.	21—1952	4,909.80	901.80	*
Golburgh, M. Harry	91 Gordon st.	21—1952	2,471.60	267.20	*
Golburgh, M. Harry	95 Gordon st.	21—1952	2,471.60	267.20	*
Golburgh, M. Harry	99 Gordon st.	21—1952	2,471.60	200.40	*
Mass. Motor Car Co.	1 Brighton av.	21—1952	8,684.00	2,004.00	*
Mass. Motor Car Co., Inc.	20-24 Malvern st.	21—1952	11,690.00	3,674.00	*
Niles, Inc.	514 Park Drive	21—1952	9,018.00	1,002.00	*
Richard Clothing Mfg. Co.	89 Brighton av.	21—1952	4,676.00	801.60	*
Goldenberg, Harry, et al.	142-146 London st.	1—1953	989.80	176.75	*
McInnis Electric Service	80 Border st.	1—1953	3,535.00	1,237.25	*
Booth, Wallace C., et al., Trustees	82 Arlington av.	2—1953	16,261.00	2,828.00	*
Adams, Charles F., et al., Trustees	31-33 Winter st.	3—1953	16,968.00	1,272.60	*
Brandeege, John L., et al.	68-72 Summer st.	3—1953	21,210.00	4,949.00	*
Cohen, Louis R.	5-15 Boylston st.	3—1953	22,977.50	7,070.00	*
Columbian National Life Ins. Co.	85 Franklin st.	3—1953	14,140.00	6,009.50	*
Columbian National Life Ins. Co.	77 Franklin st.	3—1953	70,700.00	27,573.00	*
Commercial Wharf Co.	104 Atlantic av.	3—1953	26,159.00	8,484.00	*
Federal Realty, Inc.	103-105 Federal st.	3—1953	10,605.00	2,828.00	*
Fine, Dorothy, et al.	889 Washington st.	3—1953	2,828.00	707.00	*
Fiske Realty, Inc.	Rear 453 Commercial st.	3—1953	15,907.50	2,474.50	*
Lewis Wharf Co.	42 Lewis Wharf.	3—1953	31,815.00	9,544.50	*
Merchants Co-operative Bank	125 and 126 Tremont st.	3—1953	20,503.00	9,544.50	*
Merchants Co-operative Bank	124 Tremont st.	3—1953	21,210.00	5,348.50	*
Modern Theatre, Inc.	523 Washington st.	3—1953	32,351.11	3,181.61	*
Robrish, Sylvia S.	110-116 Federal st.	3—1953	21,210.00	4,242.00	*
Robrish, Sylvia S.	18-20 Chauncy st.	3—1953	9,898.00	2,121.00	*
Roessle, John, Heirs or Devises	597 Washington st.	3—1953	28,280.00	5,302.50	*
Rome, T. Herzl, Trustee	15 Columbia st.	3—1953	8,837.50	1,767.50	*
Som A. Holding Co.	31 Lancaster st.	3—1953	5,161.10	2,474.50	*
Sandra Realty Co.	25-27 Tremont st.	3—1953	5,302.50	2,474.50	*
Stern, Benjamin, et al.	511 Washington st.	3—1953	42,420.00	3,535.00	*
Shapiro Realty, Inc.	738 Washington st.	3—1953	7,953.75	1,590.75	*
Theopold, Philip H., et al., Trustees	25-29 Winter st.	3—1953	70,700.00	5,514.60	*
Theopold, Philip H., et al., Trustees	9 Hamilton pl.	3—1953	14,140.00	1,060.50	*
Theopold, Philip H., et al., Trustees	21-23 Winter st.	3—1953	14,140.00	1,060.50	*
Theopold, Philip H., et al., Trustees	17 Winter st.	3—1953	21,210.00	1,696.80	*
Beacon Associates, Inc.	214 West Newton st.	4—1953	353.50	35.35	*
Prentiss Apartments, Inc.	56 Symphony rd.	4—1953	3,535.00	353.50	*
Richman, Moses I., Trustee	121 St. Stephen st.	4—1953	6,009.50	707.00	*
Independence Realty Corp.	17 Cortes st.	5—1953	919.10	176.75	*
Johnson, Ray C.	98 Chestnut st.	5—1953	1,201.90	141.40	*
Johnson, Ray C.	96 Chestnut st.	5—1953	1,201.90	141.40	*
Krinsky, Hyman, et al.	123 Massachusetts av.	5—1953	8,837.50	353.50	*
Leon, Charles G.	51 Anderson st.	5—1953	671.65	141.40	*
Pieroni, Louis, et al., Trustees	7 and 8 Park sq.	5—1953	19,442.50	3,535.00	*
South Cove Assn., Inc.	56A Berkeley st.	5—1953	565.60	35.35	*
250 Beacon St. Co.	250 Beacon st.	5—1953	22,977.50	1,767.50	*
Boston Wharf Company	374-382 Congress st.	6—1953	9,332.40	1,908.90	*
Boston Wharf Company	5-9 Stillings st.	6—1953	8,696.10	1,626.10	*
Galer, John	708-714 Dudley st.	7—1953	3,888.50	707.00	*
Beacon Associates, Inc.	479 Mass av.	9—1953	558.53	70.70	*
Levin, Henry I., et al., Trustees	2101 Washington st.	9—1953	9,191.00	1,767.50	*
Neustadt, Samuel, et al.	2648 Washington st.	9—1953	424.20	70.70	*
Harrison, Sonia	174 Blue Hill av.	13—1953	5,656.00	353.50	*
Regent Realty Corp.	16 Woodcliff st.	13—1953	318.15	35.35	*
Bleadow, Francis, et al.	9 Roxton st.	14—1953	410.06	70.70	*
Feldman, Joseph	1248 Blue Hill av.	14—1953	1,343.30	282.80	†

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LEGEND.

- * Appellate Tax Board Settlement. § Illegal assessment. || Chapter 59-5.
 † Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment. = Chapter 58-8.
 ‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Feldman, Rose	187 Glenway st.	14-1953	\$671.65	\$35.35	*
Fleisher, Hyman	84 Nightingale st.	14-1953	494.90	106.05	*
Gladstein, Manie	44 Wildwood st.	14-1953	410.06	70.70	*
Goldstein, Celia	49 Woolson st.	14-1953	530.25	106.05	*
Regent Realty Corp.	18 Greenwood st.	14-1953	339.36	35.35	*
Rapoport, Abraham	80-88 Wales st.	14-1953	848.40	212.10	*
Sklar, Charles, et al.	15 Balsam st.	14-1953	1,060.50	106.05	*
Sklar, Charles and Annie	19 Balsam st.	14-1953	1,060.50	106.05	*
Sklar, Charles and Annie (BE)	138 Lucerne st.	14-1953	1,166.55	176.75	*
Sklar, Charles, et al.	60-62 Winston rd.	14-1953	1,201.90	106.05	*
Bonded Fund, Inc.	Rear 491 Quincy st.	15-1953	247.45	70.70	*
Bonded Fund, Inc.	302 Bowdoin st.	15-1953	2,828.00	459.55	*
Charter Fund, Inc.	320 Bowdoin st.	15-1953	3,393.60	636.30	*
Walsh, Mary, Estate of	46 Adams st.	15-1953	883.75	176.75	*
Barrett, John J.	25 Valley rd.	17-1953	77.77	21.21	*
Barrett, John J.	21 Valley rd.	17-1953	77.77	21.21	*
Fine, Phoebe	710 Washington st.	17-1953	2,545.20	424.20	*
Homes, Inc.	67 Dakota st.	17-1953	629.23	70.70	*
Homes, Inc.	71 Dakota st.	17-1953	629.23	70.70	*
Solomon, John, et al.	777 Washington st.	17-1953	848.00	141.40	*
Regent Realty Corp.	53 Armandine st.	17-1953	431.27	70.70	*
Neustadt, Bella	21 Whipple av.	19-1953	813.05	35.35	*
Kozodoy, Julius	Lot C, Moss Hill rd.	19-1953	374.71	106.05	*
Kozodoy, Julius	Vacant lot D, Moss Hill rd.	19-1953	516.11	141.40	*
Neustadt, Bella	22 Belgrade av.	20-1953	8,484.00	212.10	*
Leon, George B.	4895 Washington st.	20-1953	459.55	106.05	*
Eaton, Fred.	61 Quint av.	21-1953	1,732.15	318.15	*
Esso Standard Oil Co.	1390 Boylston st.	21-1953	8,413.30	2,757.30	*
Estabrook, Lillian M.	924 Beacon st.	21-1953	1,343.30	212.10	*
Fuller, Alvan T., et al.	Vacant lot, Malvern st., NE.	21-1953	5,196.45	954.45	*
Golburgh, M. Harry	91 Gordon st.	21-1953	2,615.90	282.80	*
Golburgh, M. Harry	95 Gordon st.	21-1953	2,615.90	282.80	*
Golburgh, M. Harry	99 Gordon st.	21-1953	2,615.90	212.10	*
Gulf Oil Corp. of Penn.	1650 Commonwealth av.	21-1953	4,920.72	622.16	*
Leveroni, Flora	916 Beacon st.	21-1953	1,166.55	106.05	*
Mass. Motor Car Co., Inc.	1-7 Brighton av.	21-1953	9,191.00	2,121.00	*
Mass. Motor Car Co., Inc.	20-24 Malvern st.	21-1953	12,372.50	3,888.50	*
Niles Management, Inc.	514 Park Drive	21-1953	9,544.50	1,060.50	*
Shamon, Helena M., Trustee	869 Beacon st.	21-1953	777.70	70.70	*
Richard Clothing Mfg. Co.	89 Brighton av.	21-1953	4,949.00	848.40	*

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Lone Star Stevedoring	52 Wall st., N. Y., N. Y.	3-1952	\$1,336.00	\$1,336.00	†
Hurvitz, Alfred T., et al.	239 Franklin st.	3-1953	2,121.00	2,121.00	†
Peters, Sarah	8A Glenville av.	21-1953	14.14	14.14	†

WEEK ENDING JUNE 4.

Johnson, Denao	18-20 Hampshire st.	9-1940	\$109.62	\$41.48	=
Johnson, Denao	18-20 Hampshire st.	9-1941	106.92	106.92	=
Johnson, Denao	18-20 Hampshire st.	9-1942	110.70	110.70	=
Johnson, Denao	22-24 Hampshire st.	9-1942	98.40	16.84	=
Johnson, Denao	18-20 Hampshire st.	9-1943	110.70	110.70	=
Johnson, Denao	22-24 Hampshire st.	9-1943	69.70	69.70	=
Johnson, Denao	18-20 Hampshire st.	9-1944	107.73	107.73	=
Johnson, Denao	22-24 Hampshire st.	9-1944	59.85	59.85	=
Johnson, Denao	18-20 Hampshire st.	9-1945	72.25	72.25	=
Johnson, Denao	22-24 Hampshire st.	9-1945	63.75	63.75	=
Stanley, Phoebe	21 Whittier st.	9-1945	38.25	27.42	=
Johnson, Denao	18-20 Hampshire st.	9-1946	71.40	71.40	=
Johnson, Denao	22-24 Hampshire st.	9-1946	63.00	63.00	=
Stanley, Phoebe	21 Whittier st.	9-1946	37.80	37.80	=
Johnson, Denao	18-20 Hampshire st.	9-1947	79.05	79.05	=
Johnson, Denao	22-24 Hampshire st.	9-1947	69.75	69.75	=
Stanley, Phoebe	21 Whittier st.	9-1947	41.85	41.85	=
American Legion Post 317	C. st., cor. West Third st.	6-1948	801.00	801.00	=
Johnson, Denao	18-20 Hampshire st.	9-1948	90.78	90.78	=
Johnson, Denao	22-24 Hampshire st.	9-1948	80.10	80.10	=
Stanley, Phoebe	21 Whittier st.	9-1948	48.06	48.06	=
Johnson, Denao	18-20 Hampshire st.	9-1949	96.56	96.56	=
Johnson, Denao	22-24 Hampshire st.	9-1949	85.20	85.20	=
New England Trust Co., Trustees	173 Cabot st.	9-1949	90.88	46.56	=
Stanley, Phoebe	21 Whittier st.	9-1949	51.12	51.12	=
Goon, Jung, et al.	18 Warrenton st.	3-1950	315.00	258.30	=
Goon, Jung, et al.	20 Warrenton st.	3-1950	315.00	258.30	=
Johnson, Denao	10-20 Hampshire st.	9-1950	107.10	107.10	=
Johnson, Denao	22-24 Hampshire st.	9-1950	94.50	94.50	=
New England Trust Co., Trustees	173 Cabot st.	9-1950	100.80	100.80	=
Stanley, Phoebe	21 Whittier st.	9-1950	56.70	56.70	=
Shapiro, Nettie	18 Warrenton st.	3-1951	314.00	257.48	=
Shapiro, Nettie	20 Warrenton st.	3-1951	314.00	268.54	=
Johnson, Denao	18-20 Hampshire st.	9-1951	106.76	106.76	=
Johnson, Denao	22-24 Hampshire st.	9-1951	94.20	94.20	=
New England Trust Co., Trustees	173 Cabot st.	9-1951	100.48	100.48	=
Stanley, Phoebe	21 Whittier st.	9-1951	56.52	56.52	=
O'Brien, Charles J., Jr.	7-11 Stoughton st.	13-1951	1,884.00	1,004.80	=
Shapiro, Nettie	18 Warrenton st.	3-1952	334.00	273.88	=
O'Brien, Charles J., Jr.	7-11 Stoughton st.	13-1952	2,004.00	1,068.80	=
O'Brien, Charles J., Jr.	7-11 Stoughton st.	13-1953	2,121.00	1,178.95	=

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

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2 per cent, time of payment; Sparrow Chisholm Company, net, 30 days; Zelmar Mills, 2 per cent, time of payment.
Delivery.—Community Workshops, Inc., Item 10, 3 weeks; Item 11, part 3 weeks, complete 6 weeks; Items 24 and 27, 5 weeks; Items 26 and 28, 2 weeks; Item 29, part 4 weeks, complete 6 weeks; Farley Harvey Company, Items 1, 2, 12, 2 to 3 weeks; Items 3, 4, 6, 5 days; Items 5 to 29, 10 to 15 days; Items 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 32, 33, 34, 15 days; Items 13, 30, 31, 10 days; Items 14, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 15 to 20 days; Item 37, 5 to 10 days; Daniel Koch, immediate, as soon as ready; New England Company, three weeks for delivery on all items; Merchants Cash Corporation, Item 1, 30 days; Items 3, 4, 11, 13, 21 days; Items 15, 16, 15 days; Items 32, 33, 25 days; Thomas W. Reed Company, 30 days; Sherman Mills, Inc., Item 9, at once; Items 1, 11, 13, 15, 16, 20, 23, 24, 25, 29, 35, 36, 37, 2 weeks; Items 7, 8, 17, 1 week; Sparrow Chisholm Company, as wanted; Zelmar Mills, Items 1, 2, 24, 25, 30, 31, 32, 33, immediate; Items 7, 8, 9, 10, 23, 29, 2 weeks; Items 15, 18, 26, 34, 30 days.

* Contract awarded.

† To be purchased from State Department of Correction or Prison Industries at Deer Island.

Upon April 29 the Mayor approved to bidders as indicated awards for furnishing stationery to the Printing Section, from May 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955, inclusive. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contract for: William R. McAdams, doing business as William R. McAdams Company, \$4,474.75, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Orders for: M. Russo, doing business as McCauley Stationery Company, \$641.67, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; John L. Dwyer, doing business as Dwyer Office Equipment Company, \$254.48, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Carter Rice & Co. Corporation, \$264.05, less 1 per cent discount, 20 days; Milton Bradley Company, \$244.25, net; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$169, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened April 21, were as follows:

Stationery.

Item 1. Rubber Bands, Pure Rubber, One Quarter-Pound Boxes.

(a.) 175 Pounds, Assorted, Per Pound.—William R. McAdams Company, \$1.13*, at once, \$1.20, as requested; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$1.19, at once; Blake & Rebhan Company, \$1.44, at once; Milton Bradley Company, \$1.32, at once (both copies of first page of bid filed in Auditor's office, no first page attached to Purchasing copy); New England Paper Company, Inc., \$1.26, at once, \$1.26, as requested; McCauley Stationery Company, \$1.24, at once, \$1.24, as requested; Dwyer Office Equipment Company, \$1.25, at once, \$1.25, as requested.

(b.) 75 Pounds, No. 12, Per Pound.—William R. McAdams Company, \$1.13*, at once, \$1.20, as requested; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$1.19, at once; Blake & Rebhan Company, \$1.44, at once; Milton Bradley Company, \$1.32, at once (both copies of first page of bid filed in Auditor's office, no first page attached to Purchasing copy); New

England Paper Company, Inc., \$1.26, at once, \$1.26, as requested; McCauley Stationery Company, \$1.24, at once, \$1.24, as requested; Dwyer Office Equipment Company, \$1.25, at once, \$1.25, as requested.

(c.) *100 Pounds, No. 18, Per Pound.*—William R. McAdams Company, \$1.13*, at once, \$1.20, as requested; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$1.19, at once; Blake & Rebhan Company, \$1.44, at once; Milton Bradley Company, \$1.32, at once (both copies of first page of bid filed in Auditor's office, no first page attached to Purchasing copy); New England Paper Company, Inc., \$1.26, at once, \$1.26, as requested; McCauley Stationery Company, \$1.24, at once, \$1.24, as requested; Dwyer Office Equipment Company, \$1.25, at once, \$1.25, as requested.

(d.) *60 Pounds, No. 19, Per Pound.*—William R. McAdams Company, \$1.13*, at once, \$1.20, as requested; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$1.19, at once; Blake & Rebhan Company, \$1.44, at once; Milton Bradley Company, \$1.32, at once (both copies of first page of bid filed in Auditor's office, no first page attached to Purchasing copy); New England Paper Company, Inc., \$1.26, at once, \$1.26, as requested; McCauley Stationery Company, \$1.24, at once, \$1.24, as requested; Dwyer Office Equipment Company, \$1.25, at once, \$1.25, as requested.

(e.) *20 Pounds, No. 64, Per Pound.*—William R. McAdams Company, \$1.13*, at once, \$1.20, as requested; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$1.19, at once; Blake & Rebhan Company, \$1.44, at once; Milton Bradley Company, \$1.32, at once (both copies of first page of bid filed in Auditor's office, no first page attached to Purchasing copy); New England Paper Company, Inc., \$1.26, at once, \$1.26, as requested; McCauley Stationery Company, \$1.24, at once, \$1.24, as requested; Eberhard, Faber; Dwyer Office Equipment Company, \$1.25, at once, \$1.25, as requested, Eberhard, Faber.

Item 2. Rubber Bands, Pure Rubber, 1-Pound Boxes.

(a.) *35 Pounds, Assorted, Per Pound.*—William R. McAdams Company, 98 cents*, at once, \$1.05, as requested; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$1.11, at once; Blake & Rebhan Company, \$1.26, at once; Milton Bradley Company, \$1.16, at once; New England Paper Company, Inc., \$1.11, at once, \$1.11 as requested; McCauley Stationery Company, \$1.11, at once, \$1.11, as requested; Dwyer Office Equipment Company, \$1.10, at once, \$1.10, as requested.

(b.) *75 Pounds, No. 18, Per Pound.*—William R. McAdams Company, 98 cents*, at once, \$1.05, as requested; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$1.11, at once; Blake & Rebhan Company, \$1.26, at once; Milton Bradley Company, \$1.16, at once; New England Paper Company, Inc., \$1.11, at once, \$1.11, as requested; McCauley Stationery Company, \$1.11, at once, \$1.11, as requested; Dwyer Office Equipment Company, \$1.10, at once, \$1.10, as requested.

(c.) *15 Pounds, No. 19, Per Pound.*—William R. McAdams Company, 98 cents*, at once, \$1.05, as requested; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$1.11, at once; Blake & Rebhan Company, \$1.26, at once; Milton Bradley Company, \$1.16, at once; New England Paper Company, Inc., \$1.11, at once, \$1.11, as requested; McCauley Stationery

Company, \$1.11, at once, \$1.11, as requested; Dwyer Office Equipment Company, \$1.10, at once, \$1.10, as requested.

(d.) *20 Pounds, No. 64, Per Pound.*—William R. McAdams Company, 98 cents*, at once, \$1.05, as requested; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$1.11, at once; Blake & Rebhan Company, \$1.26, at once; Milton Bradley Company, \$1.16, at once; New England Paper Company, Inc., \$1.11, at once, \$1.11, as requested; McCauley Stationery Company, \$1.11, at once, \$1.11, as requested; Dwyer Office Equipment Company, \$1.10, at once, \$1.10, as requested.

Item 3. Clips, No. 1, Gem, Boxes of 100, 10 Boxes to Carton, 1,250 Cartons of 1,000, Per M.—William R. McAdams Company, 41 cents*, at once, 43 cents, as requested (041 Wilo); 33 cents, at once, 35 cents, as requested (036 Wilo); 31 cents, at once, 33 cents, as requested (036 Lacq.); James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 29 cents, at once; Blake & Rebhan Company, 48 cents, at once; Milton Bradley Company, 38 cents, at once; New England Paper Company, Inc., 31 cents, at once; McCauley Stationery Company, 35 cents, Rapid Clips, at once, 46 cents, Oakville, at once; Dwyer Office Equipment Company, 34 cents, at once.

Item 4. Blotters, 200 Pounds to the Thousand, 15,000, Green, 19 x 24, Per M.—William R. McAdams Company, \$37.50*, at once, \$39.50, as requested; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$39.50, at once; Blake & Rebhan Company, \$38.75, at once; Milton Bradley Company, \$42.75, at once; McCauley Stationery Company, \$36.50, at once; Dwyer Office Equipment Company, \$44, at once; Carter Rice & Co., Corp., \$19.55 per hundredweight (2 per cent, 20 days, this item only), at once; J. L. Hammett Company, \$38, at once.

NOTE.—New England Paper Company, bidding "Plymouth", on rubber bands; McCauley Company, bidding "Eberhard Faber Bands"; Dwyer, Company, bidding "Eberhard Faber Bands".

Item 5. Erasers.

(a.) *125 Dozen, Van Dyke, No. 6587, with Brush, or Equal, Per Dozen.*—William R. McAdams Company, \$1, American, at once, \$1.10, as requested; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$1.25, at once; Blake & Rebhan Company, \$1.28, at once; Milton Bradley Company, \$1.125, at once, (less 2 per cent on (a.) (b.) and (c.); New England Paper Company, Inc., \$14.85 per gross, at once, \$14.85, per gross, as requested; McCauley Stationery Company, \$10.20 per gross, at once, \$10.20 per gross*, as requested, Dixon, No. 889P; Dwyer Office Equipment Company, 87 cents, at once, 87 cents, as requested, Dixon, No. 889P.

(b.) *40 Dozen, Van Dyke, No. 6580, Without Brush, or Equal, Per Dozen.*—William R. McAdams Company, 55 cents, American, at once, 65 cents, as requested; Blake & Rebhan Company, 68 cents, at once; Milton Bradley Company, 60 cents, at once; New England Paper Company, Inc., \$7.13 per gross, at once, \$7.13, per gross, as requested; McCauley Stationery Company, \$5.26 per gross, at once, \$5.26, per gross*, as requested, Dixon, No. 887; Dwyer Office Equipment Company, 45 cents, at once, 45 cents, as requested, Dixon, No. 887.

(c.) *200 Dozen, Pencil and Ink, Eagle, No. 486, or Equal, Per Dozen.*—William R. McAdams Company, 35 cents, American, No. 499, at once, 40 cents, as requested; Blake & Rebhan Company, 43 cents, at once; Milton Bradley Company, 37.5 cents (Faber 110 Union), at

once; New England Paper Company, Inc., \$5.32 per gross, at once, \$5.32 per gross as requested; McCauley Stationery Company, \$4.20 per gross, at once, \$4.20 per gross, as requested, Dixon, No. 879; Dwyer Office Equipment Company, 34 cents, at once, 34 cents*, as requested, Dixon No. 879.

Item 6. Writing Ink.

(a.) *3 Gross, 4-Ounce Bottles, Permanent Blue Black, State Brand Name and Number, Per Gross.*—William R. McAdams Company, \$19.75, at once, \$21, as requested, Skrip; Blake & Rebhan Company, \$20.88, at once, Skrip 24; McCauley Stationery Company, \$17.25, at once, \$17.25, as requested, Sanford; Dwyer Office Equipment Company, \$19.44, at once, \$19.44*, as requested, Schaeffer Skrip.

(b.) *1 Gross, 2-Ounce Bottles, Permanent Blueblack, Per Gross.*—William R. McAdams Company, \$1.06 per dozen, at once, \$1.16 per dozen, as requested; Blake & Rebhan Company, \$12.96, at once; McCauley Stationery Company, \$10.70, at once, \$10.70, as requested; Dwyer Office Equipment Company, \$8.10, at once, \$8.10*, as requested (Carter's 2-ounce, oval).

(c.) *Brand Name.*—William R. McAdams Company, Skrip; Blake & Rebhan Company, Skrip, No. 22; McCauley Stationery Company, Sanford; Dwyer Office Equipment Company, Schaeffer Skrip.

(d.) *5 Gross, 4-Ounce Bottles, Red, Per Gross.*—William R. McAdams Company, \$19.75, at once, \$21, as requested; Blake & Rebhan Company, \$20.88, No. 04, at once; McCauley Stationery Company, \$17.25, at once, \$17.25, as requested; Dwyer Office Equipment Company, \$19.44, at once, \$19.44*, as requested.

Item 7. Paste.

40 Dozen Bottles, 5-Ounce, Carter's Cico, Per Dozen.—James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$1.42, at once; Blake & Rebhan Company, \$4.79, No. 724, at once; Milton Bradley Company, \$4.44, No. 724, at once; McCauley Stationery Company, \$3.65, at once, \$3.65*, as requested; Dwyer Office Equipment Company, \$3.80, at once, \$3.80, as requested.

Item 8. Stenographers' Notebooks.

(a.) *100 Dozen, Stiff Cover, Cloth Binding, Per Dozen.*—William R. McAdams Company, \$2.38, at once, \$2.58, as requested (No. 447 or equal); James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$1.69*, at once; Blake & Rebhan Company, \$2.48, No. 447, at once; McCauley Stationery Company, \$2.19, at once, \$2.19, as requested (Eureka, 96 leaves, 4½ x 8½, No. 447).

(b.) *150 Dozen, Stiff Cover, Spiral, Per Dozen.*—William R. McAdams Company, \$1.28, at once, \$1.48, as requested (W. B. No. 115); James T. Towhill, \$1.22, at once; Blake & Rebhan Company, \$1.13, No. 3591, at once; Milton Bradley Company, 97.5 cents, No. 6950*, at once; New England Paper Company, Inc., \$18.50 per gross, at once, \$18.50 per gross as requested; McCauley Stationery Company, \$1.10, at once (B & P, 6 x 9), \$1.10, as requested (Rapid Ajax); Dwyer Office Equipment Company, \$1.20, at once, \$1.20, as requested (Nat. 36-16, 6 x 9, 60 leaves).

Item 9. Adding Machine Rolls.

(a.) *2,200 Rolls, 2½-Inch, Per C.*—William R. McAdams Company, \$11.25, at once, \$12.25, as requested (250 feet); James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$10.50, at once; Blake & Rebhan Company, \$9.60,

at once; Milton Bradley Company, \$10.95, 9/32 inch, at once; New England Paper Company, Inc., \$8.80, at once, \$8.80, as requested; McCauley Stationery Company, \$8.90, \$10, at once, \$8.90, \$10, as requested; Dwyer Office Equipment Company, \$9.75, at once, \$9.75, as requested; Carter Rice & Co., \$8.25, at once.*

(b.) 650 Rolls, 3 7/16-Inch, Per C.—William R. McAdams Company, \$19.80, at once, \$20.80, as requested (250 feet); James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$18, at once; Blake & Rebhan Company, \$19.70, at once; New England Paper Company, Inc., \$14.52, at once, \$14.52, as requested; McCauley Stationery Company, \$16 (Ajax), at once, \$16, as requested; Dwyer Office Equipment Company, \$16.25, at once, \$16.25, Ajax, as requested; Carter Rice & Co., \$12.70, at once.*

Item 10. Lead Pencils.

(a.) 500 Gross, No. 2, with Eraser, Dixon, No. 1388, Eagle Mirado, 174, L. & C. Hardmuth, 1132, or Equal, Per Gross.—William R. McAdams Company, \$4.42, \$2.35*, at once, \$4.50, \$2.45, as requested; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$1.21, at once; Blake & Rebhan Company, \$4.60, \$2.85, at once; Milton Bradley Company, \$4.80, less 2 per cent, at once; New England Paper Company, Inc., \$4.27, at once, \$4.27, as requested; McCauley Stationery Company, \$2.44, at once, \$2.44, as requested; Dwyer Office Equipment Company, \$4.25, \$2.59, at once, \$4.25, \$2.59, as requested.

Name of Pencil Bid On.—William R. McAdams Company, Ticonderoga, or venus velvet, backstamped Cascade; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., Eagle, 174, Joseph Dixon, 1388; Blake & Rebhan Company, Eagle Mirado, 174, L. & C. Hardmuth, 1132; Milton Bradley Company, Eagle, 174, or Faber, 482; New England Paper Company, Inc., Ticonderoga; McCauley Stationery Company, Dixon, Oriole, 287; Dwyer Office Equipment Company, Dixon, 1388, Dixon, Oriole.

Charge if Any for Imprinting.—William R. McAdams Company, 15 cents for backstamp; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., none; Milton Bradley Company, no charge; New England Paper Company, Inc., none; McCauley Stationery Company, no charge; Dwyer Office Equipment Company, no charge.

Item 11. Pencils — Crayon.

(a.) 500 Dozen, Red, Dixon, "Thinex," or Equal, Per Gross.—William R. McAdams Company, \$6.90, \$6.80, \$6.50*, at once, \$6.95, \$6.85, \$6.60, as requested; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$6.92, at once; Blake & Rebhan Company, \$8.10, at once; Milton Bradley Company, \$7.20, less 2 per cent, at once; New England Paper Company, Inc., \$7.20, at once, \$7.20, as requested; McCauley Stationery Company, \$6.80, at once, \$6.80, as requested; Dwyer Office Equipment Company, \$6.84, at once, \$6.84, as requested.

(b.) 100 Dozen, Blue, Dixon, "Thinex," or Equal, Per Gross.—William R. McAdams Company, \$6.90, \$6.80, \$6.50*, at once, \$6.95, \$6.85, \$6.60, as requested; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$6.92, at once; Blake & Rebhan Company, \$8.10, at once; Milton Bradley Company, \$7.20, less 2 per cent, at once; New England Paper Company, Inc., \$7.20, at once, \$7.20, as requested; McCauley Stationery Company, \$6.80, at once, \$6.80, as requested; Dwyer Office Equipment Company, \$6.84, at once, \$6.84, as requested.

Name of Pencil Bid On.—William R. McAdams Company, Dixon, American, Blaisdell; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., Dixon or Eagle; Blake & Rebhan Company (a.) 745, Eagle (b.) 741, Eagle; Milton Bradley Company, Faber Colorbrite; New England Paper Company, Inc., Dixon, "Thinex"; McCauley Stationery Company, Dixon; Dwyer Office Equipment Company, Dixon, "Thinex."

Item 12. Pencils — Indelible.

100 Dozen, No. 2, Venus, 165, or Equal, Per Gross.—William R. McAdams Company, \$6.60, \$6.88, at once, \$6.70, \$6.98, as requested; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$6.72, at once; Blake & Rebhan Company, \$9, at once; Milton Bradley Company, \$7.20, less 2 per cent, at once; New England Paper Company, Inc., \$6.75, at once, \$6.75, as requested; McCauley Stationery Company, \$6.35, at once, \$6.35*, as requested; Dwyer Office Equipment Company, \$6.58, at once, \$6.85, Purchasing, \$6.58, Auditor's, as requested.

Brand.—William R. McAdams Company, Dixon, 211, Dixon, 165; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., Dixon; Milton Bradley Company, Faber 740, Blu-Black; New England Paper Company, Inc., Dixon, 211; McCauley Stationery Company, Dixon; Dwyer Office Equipment Company, Dixon, 213.

Item 13. Pen Points, 1 Gross to Box.

(a.) 300 Boxes, Esterbrook, No. 048, Falcon, Per Box.—William R. McAdams Company, \$1.25*, at once, \$1.35, as requested; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$1.34, at once; Blake & Rebhan Company, \$1.44, at once; McCauley Stationery Company, \$1.44, at once; \$1.44, as requested; Dwyer Office Equipment Company, \$1.33, at once, \$1.33, as requested.

(b.) 200 Boxes, Esterbrook, No. 788, Oval Point, Per Box.—William R. McAdams Company, \$1.40*, at once, \$1.50, as requested; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$1.52, at once; Blake & Rebhan Company, \$1.59, at once; McCauley Stationery Company, \$1.62, at once, \$1.62, as requested; Dwyer Office Equipment Company, \$1.48, at once, \$1.48, as requested.

Item 14. Rulers.

(a.) 9 Dozen, 15-Inch, Desk, Westcott, or Equal, Per Dozen.—William R. McAdams Company, \$1.65, at once, \$1.80, as requested; Blake & Rebhan Company, \$3.60, Falcon, No. 35.43, at once; Milton Bradley Company, \$1.48, No. 76, at once; New England Paper Company, Inc., \$19.80 per gross, at once, \$19.80 per gross, as requested; McCauley Stationery Company, \$1.58, at once, \$1.58, as requested; Dwyer Office Equipment Company, \$1.44, at once, \$1.44*, as requested (Am. Falcon, No. 35, 21, 15-inch).

(b.) 5 Dozen, 18-Inch, Desk, Westcott, or Equal, Per Dozen.—William R. McAdams Company, \$2.25, at once, \$2.40, as requested; Blake & Rebhan Company, \$3.80, Falcon, No. 35.43, at once; Milton Bradley Company, \$2.27, at once; New England Paper Company, Inc., \$25.30 per gross, at once, \$25.30 per gross, as requested; McCauley Stationery Company, \$2.25, at once, \$2.25, Seneca, as requested; Dwyer Office Equipment Company, \$1.98, at once, \$1.98*, as requested (Am. Falcon, No. 35, 21, 18-inch).

Item 15. Staples, 5,000 to Box.

(a.) 100 Boxes, Neva Clog, Per Box.—William R. McAdams Company, 21 cents per M, at once, 22 cents per M, No. A1000, as requested; Blake & Rebhan Company, \$1.01, 5 M, DJ-340, at once; Milton Bradley Company, 98 cents*, DJ-340, at once; McCauley Stationery Company, 21 cents per M, at once, 21 cents per M, as requested.

(b.) 400 Boxes, Bostitch, Per Box.—William R. McAdams Company, 36 cents, at once, 40 cents, Pilot or Monarch, as requested; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 39 cents, 5 M, Tatum Standard Round Wire, at once; Blake & Rebhan Company, 44 cents, 5 M, SBS 191, at once; Milton Bradley Company, 78 cents, B-8, 48 cents, B-5, Standard, at once; New England Paper Company, Inc., 61 cents, at once, 61 cents, Standard, as requested; McCauley Stationery Company, 39 cents, at once, 39 cents, No. SBS 191*, as requested; Dwyer Office Equipment Company, 60 cents, at once, 60 cents, as requested (Bostitch, B-8, No. STCR 21151).

Item 16. Thumb Tacks, 100's.

300 Boxes, No. 2, Steel, Solid Head, Oakville, Per Box.—William R. McAdams Company, 14.5 cents, 13 cents, at once, 16 cents, Oakville, 14 cents, American, as requested; Blake & Rebhan Company, 14 cents, at once; Milton Bradley Company, 8.9 cents, at once (Oakville crossed off); New England Paper Company, Inc., \$1.69 per M, at once, \$1.69 per M, as requested; McCauley Stationery Company, \$1.21 per M, at once, \$1.21*, per M, as requested; Dwyer Office Equipment Company, 10 cents, at once, 10 cents, as requested, (Noesting, No. 2).

Item 17. Penholders.

200 Dozen, Cortex, No. 1010, 5 Dozen, Per Dozen.—William R. McAdams Company, 84 cents, at once, 90 cents, as requested (no bid at Auditor's); Blake & Rebhan Company, 94 cents, at once; McCauley Stationery Company, \$7.60 per gross, at once, \$7.60 per gross*, as requested; Dwyer Office Equipment Company, 70 cents, at once, 70 cents, as requested (Dixon, No. 3020).

Item 18. Desk Pads.

(a.) 350, 19 x 24, Flexible, Per Dozen.—William R. McAdams Company, \$1.10 each, 75 cents each*, at once, leather, imitation leather, as requested; Blake & Rebhan Company, \$11.40, No. 1-Flx, at once; McCauley Stationery Company, \$13.20, imitation leather, \$15.84, genuine leather, at once, \$13.20, imitation leather, \$15.84, genuine leather, as requested; Dwyer Office Equipment Company, \$18, at once, \$18, as requested (Artistic, No. 210).

(b.) 150, 19 x 24, Stiff, Per Dozen.—William R. McAdams Company, 65 cents each, 55 cents each*, at once, leather, imitation leather, as requested; James T. Towhill Company, \$7.80, at once; Blake & Rebhan Company, \$9.84, No. 101, at once; Milton Bradley Company, \$10.08, at once, No. 1, leather corners, as requested; New England Paper Company, Inc., 53 cents each, at once, 53 cents each, as requested; McCauley Stationery Company, \$6.18, imitation leather, \$8.16, genuine leather, at once, \$6.48, imitation leather, \$8.16, genuine leather, as requested; Dwyer Office Equipment Company, \$6.80, at once, \$6.80, as requested (Artistic No. 3), \$6.60, on Auditor's copy.

Item 19. Scotch Tape.

(a.) 100 Rolls, $\frac{1}{2}$ Inch x 2592 Inches, Per Roll.—William R. McAdams Co., 55 cents*; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 96 cents; Blake & Rebhan Company, 91 cents; Milton Bradley Company, 84 cents; New England Paper Company, Inc., 91 cents; McCauley Stationery Company, 95 cents, alternate, 85 cents; Dwyer Office Equipment Company, 96 cents; Carter Rice & Co. Corporation, 96 cents.

(b.) 100 Rolls, $\frac{3}{4}$ Inch x 2592 Inches, Per Roll.—Williams R. McAdams Company, 73 cents*; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$1.27; Blake & Rebhan Company, \$1.21; Milton Bradley Company, \$1.12; New England Paper Company, Inc., \$1.21; McCauley Stationery Company, \$1.26, alternate, \$1.15; Dwyer Office Equipment Company, \$1.27; Carter Rice & Co. Corporation, \$1.27.

(c.) 25 Rolls, 1 Inch x 2592 Inches, Per Roll.—William R. McAdams Company, 91 cents*; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$1.58; Blake & Rebhan Company, \$1.51; Milton Bradley Company, \$1.40; New England Paper Company, Inc., \$1.51; McCauley Stationery Company, \$1.57, alternate, \$1.41; Dwyer Office Equipment Company, \$1.58; Carter Rice & Co. Corporation, \$1.58.

(d.) 100 Rolls, $\frac{1}{2}$ Inch x 1296 Inches, Per Roll.—William R. McAdams Company, 31 cents*; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 58 cents*; Blake & Rebhan Company, 55 cents; Milton Bradley Company, 51 cents; New England Paper Company, Inc., 55 cents; McCauley Stationery Company, 55 cents, alternate, 49 cents; Dwyer Office Equipment Company, 57 cents; Carter Rice & Co. Corporation, 58 cents.

(e.) 100 Rolls, $\frac{3}{4}$ Inch x 1296 Inches, Per Roll.—William R. McAdams Company, 41 cents*; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 77 cents; Blake & Rebhan Company, 73 cents; Milton Bradley Company, 68 cents; New England Paper Company, Inc., 73 cents; McCauley Stationery Company, 75 cents, alternate, 65 cents; Dwyer Office Equipment Company, 75 cents; Carter Rice & Co. Corporation, 77 cents.

(f.) 600 Rolls, $\frac{3}{4}$ Inch x 150 Inches, Per Dozen.—William R. McAdams Company, 98 cents*, Tuck Brand; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$2.02; Blake & Rebhan Company, \$2.10; Milton Bradley Company, 15.75 cents per roll, Tuck Cellulose; Milton Bradley Company, \$2.10; New England Paper Company, Inc., \$1.69, alternate, Tuck Tape; Dwyer Office Equipment Company, \$1.77; Carter Rice & Co. Corporation, \$2.10.

NOTE.—New England Paper Company, McCauley Stationery, and Dwyer Office Equipment Co. prices apply both to delivery at once and delivery as requested.

Discount.—William R. McAdams Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Blake & Rebhan Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Milton Bradley Company, net, 30 days, except where noted, f.o.b. destination; New England Paper Company, Inc., 1 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days; McCauley Stationery Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Dwyer Office Equipment Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Carter Rice & Co. Corporation, 1 per cent, 20 days, on all items quoted, except Item 4, which is 2 per cent, 20 days; J. L. Hammett Company, net, 30 days, no cash discount.

* Contract awarded.

Upon June 15 the Mayor approved a contract with Sparrow Chisholm Company for furnishing uniform cloth to the Fire Department. Approximate total amount of contract was \$15,705.45, net.

Bids, opened June 1, were as follows:

Uniform Cloth.

Item 1. 9 Approximately 45-Yard Bolts, No. 7030, 30-Ounce, Warrenton Woolen Company Firemen's Cloth, 100 Per Cent Pure Wool, Indigo Dyed, Per Yard.—Zelmar Mills, \$10.03; J. Hollis Company, Inc., \$9.89; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$9.49*; Taylor Symonds Company, \$9.70.

Item 2. 30 Approximately 60-Yard Bolts, No. 5014, 14-Ounce, Warrenton Woolen Company Firemen's Serge Cloth, 100 Per Cent Pure Wool, Indigo Dyed, Per Yard.—Zelmar Mills, \$6.91; J. Hollis Company, Inc., \$7; Metcalf Brothers & Co., Inc., \$4.95; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$6.59*; Taylor Symonds Company, \$6.725.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Zelmar Mills, 60 to 90 days; J. Hollis Company, Inc., Item 1, immediate delivery to 2 weeks, Item 2, 11 pieces immediately, balance within 3 weeks; Metcalf Brothers & Co., Inc., 120 days from date of contract; Sparrow Chisholm Company, Item 1, 15 days; Item 2, 90 days; Taylor Symonds Company, Item 1, 2 weeks, Item 2, 12 weeks.

Discount.—Zelmar Mills, 1 per cent, 10 days; J. Hollis Company, Inc., $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, 10 days; Metcalf Brothers & Co., Inc., net; Sparrow Chisholm Company, net, 30 days; Taylor Symonds Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.—Metcalf Brothers & Co., Inc., No. 386 stock dyed, 14-ounce, Metcalf serge, as per sample attached, to be stamped as Metcalf Uniform Fabric, in gold, to denote "Stock Dye."

* Contract awarded.

Upon June 16 the Mayor approved a contract with Hersey Manufacturing Company for furnishing water meters to the Water Division of the Public Works Department. Approximate total amount of contract was \$46,708.60, net, 30 days.

Bids, opened May 25, were as follows:

Water Meters.

Item 1. 1 6-Inch H.C.T. Compound Meter, with Bell Flange and Spigot Flange.—Badger Meter Manufacturing Company, \$1,245; Hersey Manufacturing Company, \$1,240*; Neptune Meter Company, \$1,248 (iron body), \$1,456 (bronze body).

Item 2. 15 4-Inch H.C.T. Compound Meters, with Screw Flanges, Bolts and Gaskets, Each.—Badger Meter Manufacturing Company, \$622; Hersey Manufacturing Company, \$620*; Neptune Meter Company, \$624 (iron body), \$728 (bronze body); Worthington Corporation, \$630.

Item 3. 15 3-Inch H.C.T. Compound Meters, with Screw Flanges, Bolts and Gaskets, Each.—Badger Meter Manufacturing Company, \$373; Hersey Manufacturing Company, \$370*; Neptune Meter Company, \$374.40 (iron body), \$436.80 (bronze body); Worthington Corporation, \$384.40.

Item 4. 40 2-Inch Disc Meters, with Couplings, Each.—Badger Meter Manufacturing Company, \$140; Hersey Manufacturing Company, \$139.40*; Neptune Meter Company, \$140.40, Trident, Style 3 disc meter; Rockwell Manufacturing Company, \$141.70, Rockwell, Type 6; Worthington Corporation, \$141.50.

Item 5. 30 1½-Inch Disc Meters, with Couplings, Each.—Badger Meter Manufacturing Company, \$94; Hersey Manufacturing Company, \$92.42*; Neptune Meter Company, \$93.42, Trident, Style 3 disc meter; Rockwell Manufacturing Company, \$94.28, Rockwell, Type 6; Worthington Corporation, \$94.25.

Item 6. 1,000 ¾-Inch Disc Meters with Couplings, Each.—Badger Meter Manufacturing Company, \$22.75; Hersey Manufacturing Company, \$22.27*; Neptune Meter Company, \$22.41, Trident, disc frost proof meter; Rockwell Manufacturing Company, \$22.61, Arctic disc.

Discount.—Badger Meter Manufacturing Company, net, 30 days; Hersey Manufacturing Company, net, 30 days; Neptune Meter Company, net cash, 30 days; Rockwell Manufacturing Company, net, 30 days; Worthington Corporation, net, 30 days.

Delivery.—Badger Meter Manufacturing Company, 30 days or sooner if necessary; Hersey Manufacturing Company, Item 1, we can make shipment within 15 days, Items 2 and 3, 5 in 10 days, balance as required, Items 4 and 5, 10 in 10 days, balance as required, Item 6, 100 in 10 days, balance as required; Rockwell Manufacturing Company, 30 days; Worthington Corporation, Items 1, 2, and 3, 45 to 60 days, Items 4 and 5, 30 days, Item 6, 30 to 45 days.

Remarks.—Hersey Manufacturing Company, meters bid upon are Hersey disc meters, Model F, in the $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch size; Hersey disc meters, Model HD, in the 1½-inch and 2-inch sizes; and Hersey compound meters, Model CT, in the 3-inch, 4-inch, and 6-inch sizes; Neptune Meter Company, pamphlets descriptive of the meters quoted on are enclosed, and on the last pages you will find over-all dimensions and other specifications.

* Contract awarded.

Upon June 18 the Mayor approved a contract with R. G. Mearn Company, Inc., the only bidder, for furnishing cement-coated nails to the Bridge Service of the Public Works Department. Approximate total amount of contract was \$1,171.10, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bid, opened June 7, was as follows:

Cement-Coated Nails.

Item 1. 20 Kegs, 30d, Cement-Coated Nails, Per Keg.—R. G. Mearn Company, Inc., \$8.72.*

Item 2. 10 Kegs, 60d, Cement-Coated Nails, Per Keg.—R. G. Mearn Company, Inc., \$8.67.*

Item 3. 100 Kegs, 7-Inch, Cement-Coated Nails, Per Keg.—R. G. Mearn Company, Inc., \$9.10.*

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—R. G. Mearn Company, Inc., one week after receipt of order.

Discount.—2 per cent, time of payment.

* Contract awarded.

Upon June 18 the Mayor approved a contract with bidders as requested in the following letter:

Boston, June 14, 1951.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Attached is tabulation of bids received on proposals for furnishing fire hose to the Fire Department. These bids were publicly opened and read in this office on June 1, 1951.

Authority is requested to award contracts for equal amounts of fire hose to

each of two tie low bidders meeting specifications at the prices checked on the accompanying tabulation.

Approximate total amounts of contracts will be as follows:

Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company, \$8,475, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Eureka Fire Hose, Division of United States Rubber Company, \$8,475, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

Bids were as follows:

Fire Hose.

15,000 Feet of 1½-Inch Cotton or Cotton and Dacron Rubber-Lined Fire Hose, Per Foot.—American Fire Equipment Company, \$1.12, alternate, \$1.19, if desired with wax treatment in addition to Prover process; Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company, \$1.13*, (7,500 feet); alternate, 15,000 feet, all cotton, 400 P. S. I., test pressure fire hose, 82.6 cents per foot, total, \$12,390; Eureka Fire Hose, \$1.13*, (7,500 feet); Hope Rubber Company, Inc., \$1.20; Quaker Rubber Corporation, \$1.13 (no bid at Purchasing, bid at Auditor's with check).

Earliest Delivery Date after Receipt of Order.—American Fire Equipment Company, partial 2 weeks after receipt of order, completed 6 weeks; Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company, 7,500 feet 5 weeks, 7,500 feet 6 weeks after receipt of order; Eureka Fire Hose, 60 days; Hope Rubber Company, Inc., partial 30 days, order complete 60 days; Quaker Rubber Corporation, 60 days.

Discount.—American Fire Equipment Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Eureka Fire Hose, 2 per cent, time of payment; Hope Rubber Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Quaker Rubber Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.—American Fire Equipment Company, our supplier, the Republic Rubber Division, wishes us to take an exception to the requirement on page 3, paragraph 5, subsection C, changing the figure 900 pounds to 700 pounds, and similarly on page 4, subsection L, where the words and figures 900 in each of the two places where used be changed to 700; Eureka Fire Hose, bidding on wax and gum treated fire hose, with cotton filler cords or dacron filler cords, to meet specifications; Hope Rubber Company, Inc., quoting on 600 pounds D. J. premium grade municipal fire hose, manufactured by the B. F. Goodrich Company.

* Contract awarded.

Upon June 18 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidder as indicated for furnishing flour to the various city departments, from July 1, 1954, to September 30, 1954, inclusive. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contract for: American Flour Company, \$9,165, net.

Order for: Radio Foods Corporation, \$867, net.

Bids, opened June 9, were as follows:

Flour.

Item 1. Approximately 1,500 Bags Flour, Bread, 100-Pound Bags, Per Bag.—American Flour Company, \$6.11 (cotton)*; Radio Foods Corporation, \$6.25 (cotton); Thurman Company, \$6.14.

Item 2. Approximately 170 Bags Flour, Pastry, 100-Pound Bags, Per Bag.—Amer-

ican Flour Company, \$5.40 (cotton); Radio Foods Corporation, \$5.10 (cotton)*; Thurman Company, \$5.29.

Mill Brands of Flour To Be Supplied.—American Flour Company, American Special (bread), Boston Light (pastry); Radio Foods Corporation, Merlin Brand (bread), manufacturer International Milling Company, Softwhite Brand (pastry) manufacturer Cooperative G. L. F. Exchange, Inc.; Thurman Company, Contender (bread), Snowball (pastry).

Discount.—American Flour Company, net; Radio Foods Corporation, net, delivered; Thurman Company, net.

Remarks.—Radio Foods Corporation, less 15 cents per hundredweight on above prices if ordered in paper sacks.

* Contract awarded.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon June 18 the Mayor approved a contract with J. W. Praught Company for new condensate pumps and additions to oil burning equipment at the Patrick Gavin School. Bids, opened June 4, were as follows:

Enterprise Oil Burner Sales Company, \$8,727; J. W. Praught Company, \$9,983; Powers & Mehegan Company, \$10,800; Seltzer & Co., Inc., \$11,475; Massachusetts Heating Corporation, \$12,847.

Upon June 23 the Mayor approved a contract with Providence Wire Works, Inc., for furnishing and installing additional window guards at the Michael J. Perkins School. Bids, opened June 21, were as follows:

Providence Wire Works, Inc., \$3,750; P. J. Dinn & Co., \$3,770; Industrial Welding Company, \$4,318.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with commercial houses and contractors for furnishing labor and supplies, etc. Communications from heads of departments interested were as follows:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

BOSTON, June 15, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On August 6, 1953, a contract was executed with the Marbelite Company, Inc., for furnishing four Eagle Signal Corporation traffic signal controllers, Type EF13, three dials, noninterconnected, at a total sum of \$2,540, net.

Subsequently, on April 23, 1954, this contract was canceled as a result of the Marbelite Company's failure to comply with terms of contract as to delivery date.

Inasmuch as the Traffic Commission is still desirous of obtaining said signal controllers, your permission is requested to award a contract to R. W. LeBaron, Inc., the next lowest acceptable bidder on the publicly opened bid of June 5, 1953, in the total sum of \$3,678.80, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

BOSTON, June 15, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Boston City Hospital has submitted requisitions for Cardiette paper

and 4-Channel paper. Sanborn Company, the manufacturer of the paper requested, has submitted informal prices and can make immediate delivery to the hospital.

Inasmuch as Sanborn Company is not only the manufacturer of the materials requested but is the only source of supply, authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Sanborn Company. It is my opinion that, in this way, the best interests of the city will be served.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$1,170, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

BOSTON, June 22, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Water Division of the Public Works Department has submitted a requisition to this office for three new Model T-4000 TR trailer-type tool houses.

Inquiries have been made of several body builders relative to this type of equipment. With the exception of one company, James A. Kiley Company, all other companies canvassed would be required to custom build these units, thus making the cost of manufacturing out of proportion to the use of the units.

James A. Kiley Company specializes in utility-type bodies of a standard type, built on a production-line basis. In view of the foregoing facts, authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to James A. Kiley Company. It is my opinion that, in this way, the best interests of the city will be served.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$4,680, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

BOSTON, June 18, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

By order of Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Dennis C. Haley, I am obliged to cause the interior and exterior of the Sophia W. Ripley School building to be painted during the school vacation period. I could not conscientiously authorize an expenditure for painting the building in its present condition, as I am certain a condition, which superficial examination indicates is caused by leaking walls, must be corrected before paint is applied to wall surfaces.

I am not convinced that the walls, in general, are sufficiently porous to admit the large quantities of water that are evident on the interior of the building after heavy rainfalls, but feel quite confident that most of the water enters the building through the stone work incorporated into the masonry walls as architectural design.

Through the agency of the National Waterproofing Company I can have made available to me a material of coating, used extensively and satisfactorily in many parts of the country, but never used in Boston to date. This material,

known as Transyl, applied in successive coats by air gun, eventually forms an elastic waterproofing coat capable of bridging discernible cracks and crevices and filling minute openings, and the application of this material, together with lead weather capping and some ordinary caulking, will, I am convinced, correct the leaky conditions which now exist.

Normally, to correct such a leaky wall condition, this department would publicly advertise for competitive proposals on the basis of the department standard specifications, entitled "Sealing of Masonry Walls, etc.," a specification that has proved its worth on all the buildings to which its specified work has been applied. Under such specification, however, it is necessary to treat every stone and brick joint in the wall area that shows apparent leaking, and I estimate that competitive proposals, on the basis of standard specifications, as applied to this particular building, would be in the vicinity of \$11,000.

My recommendation is to apply Transyl treatment to the stone and brickwork above the second-story windows throughout the perimeter of building. Such work could be accomplished by the agent for the Transyl materials, National Waterproofing Company, at a cost not to exceed \$4,500. I am quite convinced that such treatment to the stone and brickwork, plus the caulking of window frames, will correct the leaking wall conditions.

As the Transyl materials are available only through the National Waterproofing Company, and must be applied only by men employed by that company, it is not possible to obtain competitive bids on the work. However, if I am correct in my analysis of the situation, and I feel reasonably certain that I am, the saving to the city by permitting the National Waterproofing Company to do the work would be approximately \$6,500.

Consequently I ask that you waive the requirement of publicly advertising for competitive proposals and authorize me to negotiate a contract with the National Waterproofing Company, 1077-1081 Columbus avenue, Boston, Mass., in an amount not to exceed \$4,500, for the purpose of correcting the leaky condition of the walls.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, June 21, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

Your approval is respectfully requested to engage the services of John Guarino, an architect of high repute, in order that he may survey, recommend, and supervise repairs in the various health units of the Health Division of the Health Department of the City of Boston.

A supplementary budget in the amount of \$22,000 has been allocated for such work. Because of the exceptional ability of this architect, his familiarity with the various procedures, and the amount of detail required, it is recommended that Mr. Guarino be selected.

It is further recommended that this assignment be made without advertising and that the fee for the services rendered be in accordance with the current professional fee for architects engaged

in this type of work—not to exceed 10 per cent of the sum required to complete the work performed.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN H. CAULEY,
Health Commissioner.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, June 22, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

The Board of Overseers of the Public Welfare respectfully requests your permission to award a contract for a period of twelve months from July 15, 1954, for expert services as consultant to the Board.

For the past year Miss Hardwick has served as consultant to the Board, and her services have been of inestimable value. Miss Hardwick has been actively engaged in social work for many years, and her ability and reputation in the social work field is widely recognized.

The amount of the contract will not exceed \$3,000 for the 12-month period. Due to the nature of the services to be performed, public advertising would not be advisable.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM G. O'HARE,
Secretary.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract dated November 25, 1953, with John F. Shea Company, Inc., 41 Hollingsworth street, Mattapan, for furnishing and erecting street signposts in various locations throughout the City of Boston, from June 30, 1954, to August 15, 1954. This extension was requested because it has been necessary to order additional pipe to be used in this contract, and this pipe will not arrive in time to complete the work within the present expiration date.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract dated October 13, 1953, with Cronin & Horigan, Inc., 111 Woodhaven street, Mattapan, for bituminous concrete pavement in Milton avenue, Ward 18, from Highland street to Summit street, from June 15, 1954, to June 30, 1954. This extension was requested because the contractor was delayed by inclement weather.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,906.

Rule 17 of the rules and regulations of this department, having to do with "Divisions and Boundaries," is hereby amended in the description of the bounds of Traffic Division, set out on page 25 of the rules, as follows:

On Page 25 of the rules, relating to boundaries of Traffic Division, strike out the whole section as it now appears and insert in place thereof, the following:

Traffic Division. The Traffic Division shall include the territory within the boundaries of Divisions 1, 2, 3, and 4.

The above amendment will take effect at 7.45 A.M., Monday, June 28, 1954.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,907.

Transfer of Control of Traffic in the Territory of Division 16, from Traffic Division to Division 16.

Commencing at 7.45 A.M., Monday, June 28, 1954, the commanding officer of Division 16 shall be responsible for the proper regulations of traffic conditions, the safety of the public using the highways, and the enforcement of the rules and regulations of the Boston Traffic Commission relative to illegal parking and the enforcement of all laws, ordinances, and rules and regulations relating to traffic in the territory of Division 16.

Transfer of Control of Traffic at Boston University Bridge, from Traffic Division to Division 14.

Commencing at 7.45 A.M., Monday, June 28, 1954, the commanding officer of Division 14 shall be responsible for the proper regulation of traffic conditions and the safety of the public using the highways at Boston University Bridge.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,908.

The following transfers are hereby ordered to take effect on Monday, June 28, 1954, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.:

Lieut. Paul J. Sullivan, from Traffic Division to Division 16.

Sergts. James J. Collins, Edward J. Curtin, Matthew M. Egan, from Traffic Division to Division 16.

Patrolmen Raymond H. Berlo, James H. Byrne, William A. Cain, Philip M. Campbell, Thomas J. Casey, John R. Cole, Elmer J. Cuddy, John J. Cunniffe, Jr., John D. Curtin, John J. Daley, John W. Delaney, John J. Doyle, Eugene J. Gorman, Frank R. Graham, James E. Griffin, Terence A. Koen, Richard F. Laughlin, Robert E. Lawler, Arthur P. McCarthy, Daniel G. McDonald, James W. McGuirk, Alton L. McKenney, Russell J. McLaughlin, Edward J. Mitchell, Thomas J. Moakley, Frank T. Mulvey, Arthur J. O'Hara, Francis R. O'Reilly, Felice A. Pagliuca, Frank E. Prindeville, Thomas V. Ralph, Nicholas Richards, Alfred J. Ridge, George H. Rolfe, John F. Schneider, Gerard S. Sheehan, Henry A. Sheehan, James F. Shephard, John W. Smith, Joseph C. Steele, John A. Sweeney, Donald J. Tice, Leonard J. Weir, Robert W. Whitley, from Traffic Division to Division 16.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,909.

Patrolman John McSharry, Traffic Division, honorably discharged veteran, having arrived at the age of sixty years, having been in service of Boston Police Department for thirty years, and having requested retirement under provisions of section 58, chapter 32, General Laws (Ter. Edit.), as amended, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, Patrolman John Mc-

Sharry will be retired from active duty in the Police Department, effective Tuesday, June 29, 1954, at 5.45 o'clock P.M.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,910.

The following transfers are hereby ordered to take effect on Monday, June 28, 1954, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.:

Patrolman Felix A. Abruzzi, from Division 4 to Division 10.

Patrolman Earl A. Bolt, from Division 4 to Division 11.

Patrolman John B. Casey, from Division 4 to Division 14.

Patrolman Edward J. Gibbons, from Division 4 to Division 19.

Patrolman Leo G. Heffernan, from Division 4 to Division 14.

Patrolman Philip A. O'Connell, from Division 4 to Division 18.

Patrolman Leo A. Welch, from Division 4 to Division 17.

Patrolman Patrick R. Hamilton, from Division 7 to Division 4.

Patrolman Francis P. O'Laughlin, from Division 11 to Division 4.

Patrolman James J. Walsh, from Division 13 to Division 4.

Patrolman George H. Whitley, from Division 13 to Division 4.

Patrolman Thomas F. Adams, from Division 14 to Division 2.

Patrolman William M. Donahue, from Division 16 to Division 6.

Patrolman James F. Greene, from Division 16 to Division 7.

Patrolman Warren C. Griffin, from Division 16 to Division 15.

Patrolman John F. Caulfield, Jr., from Division 18 to Division 4.

Patrolman Richard P. Allen, from Traffic Division to Division 14.

Patrolman John L. Haggerty, from Traffic Division to Division 2.

Patrolman Edward P. Kavanaugh, from Traffic Division to Division 14.

Patrolman Joseph F. Kelly, from Traffic Division to Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,911.

In accordance with law, the following-named police officers are hereby retired from active duty in the Boston Police Department on account of accidental disability, effective at the close of business, Wednesday, June 30, 1954:

State-Boston Retirement System, Chapter 658, Section 7, Acts of 1945, as Amended.

Patrolman Coleman J. Costello, Division 1.

Patrolman Joseph A. Gallagher, Division 10.

Patrolman John G. Wermers, City Prison.

Boston Retirement System, Chapter 521, Acts of 1922, Section 13, as Amended.

Patrolman Charles C. Cowhig, Division 9.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 44.

I. JOHN J. CALLAHAN.

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on June 19, 1954, of Plumber John J. Callahan of the Maintenance Division. Plumber Callahan was appointed to the department May 9, 1945.

The funeral was held from his late home, 34 Stanley street, Dorchester, at 8 A.M., Tuesday, June 22, 1954, followed by a Solemn High Mass in St. Peter's Church, Bowdoin street, Dorchester, at 9 A.M.

A detail from the Maintenance Division was assigned to act as a funeral escort.

II. RETIREMENTS.

The following retirements, in accordance with section 7 of chapter 658 of the Acts of 1945, as amended by chapter 594 of the Acts of 1951, are hereby announced, to become effective at 8 A.M., Thursday, July 1, 1954:

Capt. John B. Parkes, Engine Company 7.

Lieut. John F. Beecher, Engine Company 49.

Hoseman Matthew J. Shanahan, Engine Company 53.

Captain Parkes was appointed to the Fire Department February 1, 1924. He was promoted to the grade of lieutenant July 3, 1936, and to captain August 19, 1942. Lieutenant Beecher was appointed to the department March 16, 1928, and was promoted to the grade of lieutenant May 10, 1944. Hoseman Shanahan was appointed to the department October 9, 1946. The foregoing named leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

III. RESIGNATION.

The following resignation, which will become effective at 8 A.M., Thursday, July 1, 1954, is hereby announced:

Senior Electrical Engineering Draftsman Robert L. Devlin, Fire Alarm Division.

IV. FIRE ALARM BOX NUMBER CHANGES.

Due to the removal of a fire alarm box from service permanently and the re-numbering of a fire alarm box, company commanders shall make, or supervise, changes of the nearest fire alarm box numbers on the assignment cards of the American District Telegraph Company and the Automatic Fire Alarm Company, as follows:

American District Telegraph Company.

Signal 262, RKO Boston Theatre, 614 Washington street. Drop nearest Box 12-1471. Add nearest Box 12-1461.

Signal 376, Battery Wharf, north and east sheds, 395 Commercial street, Standard Grocery Company. Drop nearest Box 12-1242. Add nearest Box 1235.

Signal 466, Battery Wharf, south shed, 379 Commercial street. Drop nearest Box 12-1242. Add nearest Box 1235.

Automatic Fire Alarm Company.

Signal 2126, Battery Wharf, north shed, 395 Commercial street. Drop nearest Box 12-1252. (Standard Grocery. Freezer Rooms.) Add nearest Box 1235.

V. BOSTON AUTOMATIC ASSIGNMENTS.

Company commanders are requested to add the foregoing signal numbers to running cards of the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Division of the Automatic Fire Alarm Company in this department:

Signal 335, 169 and 171 Portland street.

Signal 336, 250 Friend street, basement only.

Apparatus to respond to foregoing signals: Engine 4, Ladder 24, District Chief 3. Nearest Box is 1315.

By order of Fire Commissioner FRANCIS X. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Rose Gordon, 63 Evans street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$385, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 904 Morton street, Dorchester, February 6, 1954.

Irene Grund, 29 Mt. Hood road, Brighton, in the sum of \$335, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Egremont road, Brighton, August 22, 1951.

Katie Wasserman, 11 Brookview street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$345, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 11 Brookview street, October 16, 1950.

Mary G. O'Neil, 525 La Grange street, West Roxbury, in the sum of \$24.60, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by a hole in the highway opposite 511 La Grange street, March 12, 1954.

Thomas J. McGagh, 22 Grove street, Milton, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$158, as a result of an accident which occurred on July 25, 1952, when an ambulance belonging to the City Hospital, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Israel Seltzer.

James H. Cutler, 7 Gordon street, Allston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$40, as a result of an accident which occurred on March 29, 1954, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by John M. Fallon.

J. J. Martin, 1 Elmwood place, Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$50.91, as a result of an accident which occurred on March 11, 1954, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by James J. Keefe.

Michael Farrell, 910 Harrison avenue, Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$91.20, as a result of an accident which occurred on December 21, 1953, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Park Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Frank Aronie.

CLAIMS APPROVED.

The following 111 claims have been approved by the Law Department:

Fire Department, 19 claims; Hospital Department, 2 claims; Police Department, 2 claims; Park Department, 3 claims; Public Buildings Department, 3 claims; School Committee, 6 claims; Boston Traffic Commission, 4 claims; Public Works Department, 73 claims.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, when and where official signs are in place, effective June 25, 1954:

Douglas Street, South Boston.

From East Eighth street to Columbia road.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS INSPECTOR, BOSTON
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS,
JULY 30, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, July 9, 1954.

Salary: \$80 a week.

Vacancies: From time to time. At present there are two vacancies for males, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To make regular and periodic inspections of each school building in a district in order (a) to examine the school building structure, fire escape, means of egress, etc., or (b) to check requisitions received from the Superintendent of Schools to determine if requested work or changes are required and in compliance with provisions of laws governing school buildings, or (c) to submit requisitions to deputy superintendents for required work, giving details and estimated cost of proposed work, or (d) to inspect the work being performed to determine compliance by the contractor with the provisions of the contract specifications and work order; to make certification of costs by approval of bills to cover building repairs, painting, glass replacement, furniture repairs, and other items involved in the proper maintenance of school buildings; and to perform related work as required.

The following are required: Complete knowledge of the practical application of all types of materials and methods of construction used in alterations and repairs to school buildings; knowledge of complete requirements of chapter 143 of the Massachusetts General Laws as amended relating to school buildings; ability to determine the necessity for alterations and repairs and the incorporation of safety requirements in school buildings; knowledge of current costs of labor, materials, etc., for alterations and repairs in order to make estimates within a limit of 10 per cent under or above actual costs.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least one and one-half years of full-time paid experience (a) as an inspector of school buildings, or (b) as a building inspector, or (c) in building construction or maintenance work involving the inspection of materials and methods of construction and the making of estimates of costs of construction, maintenance, or repair.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON AND COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

STATISTICAL FACTS FOR THE YEAR 1952

Date of incorporation	February 23, 1822
Date of adoption of present City Charter	1909
Form of Government	Mayor and City Council
Area (square miles)	47.81
Population — Federal Census (August 1, 1950)	790,863
Number of employees as of February 1, 1953	23,055
Boston Housing Authority:	
Federal Program (7,920 apartments housing 7,920 families)	
Number of veterans' temporary developments (containing 100 apartments housing 100 families)	
Number of apartments in veterans' permanent 1- and 2-family homes housing 1,306 families	
State Aided Developments (containing 2,794 apartments housing 2,794 families)	
Building Department:	
Permits issued	17,039
Estimated cost	\$60,953,152
Cemeteries: Number 19—Area (acres)	161.71
Election Department:	
Registered voters	412,838
Number of ballots cast last general election	363,356
Percentage of registered voters voting	88.012
Fire Department:	
Number of stations	53
Number of fireboats	3
Alarms responded to	15,247
Health Department: Health Units	
10	
Hospitals (Including Boston Sanatorium):	
City Hospital:	
Number of buildings	56
Bed capacity	2,460
Patients, daily average:	
Wards	1,858
Out-patient	961
Long Island Hospital:	
Number of buildings	27
Population	951
Library Department:	
Number of libraries	35
Number of employees (full time)	613
Number of volumes	1,960,922
Circulation	3,246,376
Markets, number of	2
Municipal buildings, number of	29
Park Department: Parks, number of acres	
2,240.29	
Area of playgrounds and play areas (acres)	806.99
Number of playgrounds and play areas	119
Number of municipal golf links	2
Number of municipal beaches	5
Public grounds and squares (acres)	57.41
Swimming pools (indoor) 2, (outdoor) 2	4
Number of recreation centers and indoor bathhouses	14
Police Department:	
Number of stations and headquarters	18
Arrests	84,288
Public Works Department:	
Bridges, number of	101
Miles of accepted streets and alleys	728.03
Sewers: Miles of sewers	1,295.97
Catch basins	23,664
Average number of gallons pumped daily at main pumping station	109,772,630
Sumner Traffic Tunnel: Length (feet)	
5,654	
Two-lane drive: Vehicles passing through — 1952	9,583,972
Water Service:	
Number of meters in service	95,218
Per capita daily average consumption (gallons)	141
Miles of mains: Ordinary	994.352
High pressure	18.72
Rapid Transit: Miles of subways and tunnels	16.81
Schools:	
Number of school buildings	231
Number of teachers	3,733
Average membership	95,017
Average daily attendance:	
Elementary and junior high schools	53,318
High schools	16,038
Kindergartens	8,171
Teachers College	606
Special schools	1,806

Registered Voters (Men and Women), City Election, November 3, 1953.

WARDS.	PRECINCTS.																						Totals.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1.....	2,063	1,994	1,811	1,934	1,818	1,923	2,018	1,943	1,699	2,042	2,097	1,548	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,790
2.....	1,549	1,428	1,722	1,758	1,671	1,607	746	827	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,308
3.....	1,611	1,652	1,625	1,649	1,412	1,618	1,368	1,490	1,510	1,185	1,437	1,489	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,046
4.....	1,549	1,607	1,083	1,352	1,877	1,565	1,552	1,670	1,568	1,149	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,972
5.....	1,763	1,094	1,664	1,256	1,787	2,007	2,280	1,648	1,650	1,273	1,231	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,653
6.....	1,769	1,612	1,496	1,485	1,442	1,481	1,580	1,464	1,523	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,832
7.....	1,590	1,725	1,677	1,671	1,645	1,844	1,747	1,569	1,609	1,739	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,816
8.....	1,311	1,776	1,056	1,379	1,464	968	1,593	1,614	946	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,107
9.....	1,358	1,649	1,508	1,794	956	1,089	1,075	521	1,293	964	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,207
10.....	1,571	1,577	1,625	1,526	1,547	1,652	1,154	1,591	1,789	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,032
11.....	809	728	741	712	828	940	1,143	971	957	887	1,136	847	709	1,121	691	789	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,009
12.....	820	716	837	909	787	860	1,016	851	886	1,029	938	999	987	938	951	1,004	949	1,096	854	.....	.....	.....	17,427
13.....	778	857	1,069	979	1,060	906	793	923	682	748	771	686	926	888	948	1,027	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,041
14.....	1,347	1,156	1,091	1,174	1,155	961	939	1,157	1,283	1,140	1,149	1,242	1,331	1,255	1,072	1,040	1,436	1,359	1,234	1,479	997	.....	24,997
15.....	1,043	976	983	897	856	902	889	900	935	951	938	1,012	818	799	959	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,878
16.....	947	1,195	931	878	1,020	1,005	929	930	826	873	939	971	1,077	893	929	967	887	896	918	819	.....	.....	18,830
17.....	807	806	736	938	835	780	941	1,043	986	842	1,035	1,067	1,037	983	1,142	960	856	807	927	1,050	.....	.....	18,578
18.....	1,916	1,164	1,352	930	1,105	1,269	996	1,244	1,692	1,027	1,505	1,343	944	940	1,149	1,087	2,020	1,164	1,113	1,247	1,162	.....	26,369
19.....	1,053	983	888	1,090	1,140	960	943	953	798	871	1,136	1,102	1,024	792	934	1,331	1,028	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,026
20.....	978	908	843	912	948	1,588	819	906	971	1,182	937	981	1,004	1,121	1,228	1,494	1,439	991	1,192	1,390	1,055	907	23,794
21.....	1,548	1,223	1,203	963	931	1,220	1,390	1,436	987	737	2,447	1,449	1,360	1,565	1,358	1,054	1,007	1,441	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,319
22.....	826	940	890	869	1,074	945	906	911	1,451	1,265	1,065	981	990	1,049	980	1,184	1,507	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,833
Grand Total.....																							383,864

Number of Persons Registered Who Voted, City Election, November 3, 1953.

WARDS.	PRECINCTS.																						Totals.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1.....	870	840	790	768	702	826	676	690	662	957	849	840	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,470
2.....	626	664	774	798	740	639	378	388	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,007
3.....	835	942	926	866	519	629	575	610	593	444	518	608	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,065
4.....	562	544	377	376	729	618	594	561	513	376	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,250
5.....	669	443	756	452	923	803	896	667	613	440	434	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,096
6.....	763	751	759	572	697	671	708	722	908	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,551
7.....	970	784	733	825	813	918	838	687	798	763	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,129
8.....	557	712	408	688	673	430	728	769	415	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,380
9.....	543	588	483	573	323	333	396	193	482	337	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,251
10.....	789	789	819	603	788	645	373	608	850	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,264
11.....	319	314	282	262	267	371	502	422	402	354	488	436	310	468	299	369	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,865
12.....	326	271	320	337	263	263	321	327	335	320	309	332	410	429	375	498	415	446	326	.....	.....	.....	6,623
13.....	370	433	513	410	498	418	383	424	388	455	412	370	505	502	490	626	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,197
14.....	602	490	529	598	503	457	418	629	705	664	565	579	651	657	480	585	790	739	526	779	490	.....	12,436
15.....	489	418	428	447	387	476	498	400	441	415	436	422	370	422	433	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,482
16.....	427	575	495	520	541	431	487	470	368	510	519	527	475	492	424	515	467	506	493	452	.....	.....	9,694
17.....	410	354	344	369	407	405	459	439	450	436	523	490	391	423	550	462	448	420	491	535	.....	.....	8,806
18.....	904	460	623	422	434	519	492	540	677	504	637	564	341	319	481	460	971	401	345	653	540	.....	11,287
19.....	439	511	521	442	530	359	428	555	406	357	603	534	553	394	450	636	649	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,367
20.....	459	399	409	418	445	898	461	430	455	587	549	542	491	658	476	547	712	490	642	605	546	413	11,632
21.....	439	407	480	354	295	439	489	288	365	311	721	500	376	492	493	420	481	440	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,790
22.....	312	344	319	344	415	442	441	440	534	507	493	489	541	442	444	595	749	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,851
Grand Total.....																							169,493

Proportion of Persons Registered Who Voted, 44.15 Per Cent.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, June 21, 1954.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President WHITE in the chair. Absent, Councillor Ahearn.

The Reverend Benjamin F. Bowling, C.S.P., of the Catholic Information Center, Boston, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. BENJAMIN F. BOWLING.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Come, Holy Ghost, and fill the hearts of the faithful, and enkindle in them the fire of Thy love. Send forth Thy Holy Spirit, and they shall be created. Thou which renewest the face of the earth.

Let us pray, O God, Who by the light of the Holy Ghost dost instruct the hearts of Thy faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit, we may ever relish what is right and always enjoy His divine consolations. Through the same Christ our Lord, Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the flag.

RAISING OF FUNDS FOR LIBRARY FROM PRIVATE SOURCES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 21, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith additional communication from the President of the Board of Trustees of the Boston Public Library relative to your order of April 5, 1954, in regard to fund raising by donation from private sources for building or other purposes.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Library Department, June 11, 1954.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

At the last meeting of the Board your letter of May 13 together with the enclosed order adopted by the City Council on April 5 was considered. As I stated in my letter to you on May 6 the expense of professional help employed in connection with the raising of a centennial fund for the library was met from funds within the control of the trustees and not from tax money of the City of Boston. Professional services were engaged to establish the groundwork organization for the raising of a permanent building fund for the library through a drive that is not to be restricted to the centennial year of the library. With the groundwork laid by the fund-raising organization which has now terminated its connections with the library the trustees intend to go forward with members of their own staff to continue the solicitation of funds for this most worthy project.

Yours respectfully,

PATRICK F. McDONALD, President.
Placed on file.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS IN FRONT OF TEMPLE B'NAI MOSHE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 21, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Public Works Commissioner in regard to your order of June 7, 1954, relative to making a survey of the conditions of the sidewalks in front of the new temple, B'nai Moshe, now being completed and to replace the gas light at the same location with new and modern lighting.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
June 15, 1954.

Harold B. Flemming,

Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Mr. Flemming:

This is in reference to the following order that was passed in the City Council under date of June 7:

"Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to direct the Public Works Department
"1. To make a survey of the conditions of the sidewalk in front of the new temple, B'nai Moshe, now being completed, with a view to reconstructing certain portions of the sidewalk where needed.

"2. To replace the gas light at the same location with new and modern lighting."

Arrangements will be made to effect whatever repairs are necessary to the sidewalk located in front of the temple on Sidlaw road, and consideration will also be given to removing the gas light and replacing it with a modern electric street light.

I trust, therefore, that these matters will be adjusted satisfactorily.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

SURVEY OF PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC TUNNEL AT FRANKLIN STREET AND LALLY SQUARE, ALLSTON.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 21, 1954.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Public Works Commissioner concerning your order of June 7, 1954, relative to making a survey of the pedestrian traffic tunnel at Franklin street and Lally square, Allston, with a view to eliminating the tunnel and constructing a pedestrian overpass.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
June 14, 1954.

Mr. Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's office.

Dear Sir:

This is in reference to the following order that was passed in the City Council under date of June 7:

"Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor direct the Public Works Department to make a survey of the pedestrian traffic tunnel at Franklin street and Lally square, Allston, with a view to eliminating the tunnel and constructing a pedestrian overpass."

You may be assured that immediate steps will be taken to make a survey as requested under the provisions of the above-referenced order, but my first thought is that an overpass at this location would be most impractical. I feel that the most sensible thing to do is to effect whatever improvements are necessary to the existing underpass.

In any event, the department will make a survey of the conditions and take whatever steps are necessary to remedy them to the satisfaction of the residents of the community affected.

Very truly yours,
GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

TRAFFIC SIGNALS AT WESTERN AVENUE AND EVERETT STREET, ALLSTON.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 21, 1954.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner regarding your order of June 7, 1954, relative to installing automatic traffic signals at the intersection of Western avenue and Everett street, Allston, for the protection of children who are obliged to cross the street at this location in going to and coming from school.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commission,
June 15, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,

Mayor of Boston.

Subject: Council Order Dated June 7, 1954,
Signal Lights at Everett Street and Western Avenue, Allston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

With reference to the above-mentioned Council order, requesting the Traffic Commissioner to install automatic traffic signals at the intersection of Western avenue and Everett street, Allston, I wish to report that similar requests have been received from Captain Donovan of Division 14 of the Police Department and the Reverend Timothy C. Gleason, pastor of St. Anthony's Church.

We have informed Commissioner Sullivan and Father Gleason that we have placed this location on a list for consideration when funds are made available to us for additional traffic signals.

Up to the present time this year, no appropriation has been made available to us for traffic lights and we are still in process of installing signal lights under the appropriation granted to us last year.

Respectfully yours,
WM. ARTHUR REILLY, Commissioner.
Placed on file.

TRAFFIC SIGN AT 580 ASHMONT STREET, DORCHESTER.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 21, 1954.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner in regard to your order of May 24, 1954, relative to erecting a "Slow—Children" sign in the immediate proximity of 580 Ashmont street, Dorchester.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commission,
June 8, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,

Mayor of Boston.

Subject: "Children—Slow" Signs in Immediate Proximity of 580 Ashmont Street, Dorchester.
Dear Mr. Mayor:

With reference to Council order dated May 24, 1954, I wish to report that orders have been issued to erect a "Children" sign on a permanent post in the north side of Ashmont street, Dorchester, west of Neponset avenue and about 9 feet west of the westerly side of the driveway to 592 Ashmont street.

This sign should be in place within a short time.
Respectfully yours,
WM. ARTHUR REILLY, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

ORDINANCE CONCERNING ASSISTANT COLLECTOR-TREASURERS.

The following was received

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 21, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

By chapter 2 of the Ordinances of 1954 the Collecting Department of the city was abolished, with its powers and duties transferred to the Treasury Department. Prior to that time, there had been in the Treasury Department a first deputy city treasurer and a second deputy city treasurer and in the Collecting Department an assistant city collector. (See Rev. Ord. of 1947, ch. 14, sec. 6, and ch. 36, sec. 11.) It was also the practice of the City Collector to have another subordinate in the Collecting Department designated at all times to act in the event of the absence of both the City Collector and the assistant city collector. (See Rev. Ord. of 1947, ch. 3, sec. 22.) Section 64 of chapter 2 of the Ordinances of 1954 made provision for three assistant collector-treasurers. Experience has shown that until such time as the Collecting and Treasury Divisions of the reorganized Treasury Department can be housed together, the public would be better served if there were a first assistant collector-treasurer and a second assistant collector-treasurer for each division so that in the event of the absence of the assistant collector-treasurer assigned to the Collecting Division there would not be the inconvenience of going from the Collecting Division in the City Hall Annex to the Treasury Division in the City Hall for an assistant collector-treasurer. Transmitted herewith is an ordinance providing for this improvement in the public service. I recommend its adoption.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston.

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-four.
An Ordinance Concerning Assistant Collector-Treasurers.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as appearing in section 64 of chapter 2 of the Ordinances of 1954, is hereby amended by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following section:—Section 2. There shall be in the treasury department a treasury division and a collecting division; and the collector-treasurer shall, with the written approval of the mayor in each instance, appoint for each division a first assistant collector-treasurer and a second assistant collector-treasurer, each of whom shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duties. The first assistant collector-treasurer for each division, and in the event of his absence or disability or of vacancy in his office the second assistant collector-treasurer for such division, shall have charge under the collector-treasurer of such division. Each of said assistant collector-treasurers shall perform under the direction of the collector-treasurer such other duties as shall from time to time be assigned to him by the collector-treasurer, and may, at such time as he shall have been so authorized by written designation signed by the collector-treasurer, approved by the mayor and filed with the city clerk and such authorization shall not have been revoked in like manner, exercise the powers and perform the duties of collector-treasurer in relation to such matters as may be specified in such designation; provided, that a second assistant collector-treasurer may be authorized to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the collector-treasurer only when there is absence or disability or vacancy in office

in the case of the collector-treasurer, the first assistant collector-treasurer for the treasury division and the first assistant collector-treasurer for the collecting division.

SECT. 2. Section 1 of said chapter 36, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence.

SECT. 3. Every person holding an office or position subject to the civil service laws and rules shall, if the office or position is abolished by this ordinance, be reappointed without civil service examination or registration to a similar office or position with similar status in a new department or agency, or division of either, created, or a department or agency, or division of either, not abolished, by this ordinance; and every such person shall, upon such reappointment, retain all rights to retirement with pension that shall have accrued or would thereafter accrue to him; and his services shall be deemed to have been continuous to the same extent as if such abolition had not taken place. As used in this section, the term "agency" shall be construed as defined in section 5 of chapter 486 of the acts of 1909 as amended by section 1 of chapter 473 of the acts of 1953.

SECT. 4. This ordinance shall be deemed to be made under section 5 of chapter 486 of the acts of 1909, as amended by section 1 of chapter 473 of the acts of 1953, and shall be so construed that no person holding, whether under general or special law or otherwise, an office or position subject to the civil service laws and rules shall, by reason of the adoption of this ordinance, be without a similar office or position or be reduced in rank or compensation.

SECT. 5. This ordinance shall take effect on the Wednesday next following its approval by the mayor.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Fernando Baldassari, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

Alphonse Berkeschtschuk, for compensation for injuries caused by car of Police Department.

John Brunetta, for compensation for damage to car by employees of Traffic Commission.

Priscilla Cancellieri, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Itevere and Garden streets.

Eileen M. Collins, for compensation for injuries caused by defect in stairway near Columbia Station.

Ralph C. Ferrante, for compensation for injuries caused by vehicle of Fire Department.

Joseph M. Harrington, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

Daniel L. Hurley, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Police Department.

Gerard Indelicato, for compensation for injuries caused by car of Police Department.

Daniel F. Leary et al., for compensation for injuries and damage to car caused by truck of Public Works Department.

Lory McDonald, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Franklin street.

Mary Marshall, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Somerset street.

New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, for compensation for damage to property at Dorchester street and East and West Broadway, caused by Water Department.

James A. Palmisano, for compensation for injuries caused by car of Fire Department.

Arthur P. O'Brien, Jr., for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Donwood Terrace Housing Project.

Harry P. Sheehan, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Automotive Division, Public Works Department.

APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING BOARD TO SALE OF CERTAIN PROPERTY, UNDER CHAPTER 372 OF THE ACTS OF 1946.

Notice was received from the State Housing Board of approval of sale of four parcels of property in Mattapan, under section 6 of chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946.

Referred to the Committee on Public Housing.

HEARING BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held July 2, 1954, at 10 A.M., on petition of New England Telephone & Telegraph Company for locations in a portion of William T. Morrissey Boulevard, Dorchester.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

NOTICE FROM STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

A communication was received from the State Department of Public Works transmitting copy or order of lay out and taking of section of State Highway (John F. Fitzgerald Expressway).

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

SALARIES OF MATRONS AT HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR WOMEN.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Police Department, June 15, 1954.
Mr. Walter J. Molloy,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with provisions of chapter 147, section 19, General Laws (Ter. Edit.), concurrent approval is requested of the Honorable City Council in establishment of weekly basic salaries paid to certain employees of the House of Detention of this department, listed as follows, effective June 30, 1954:

Chief matron, present weekly basic rate, \$65.42, new weekly basic rate, \$69.25.

Assistant chief matron, present weekly basic rate, \$61.58, new weekly basic rate, \$65.41.

Assistant matrons, present weekly basic rate, \$59.66, new weekly basic rate, \$63.49.

Very truly yours,

T. F. SULLIVAN, Police Commissioner.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLES' BONDS.

The constables' bonds of Norman L. Munsen and Leon Small, having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer, were received and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred June 14) for loan of \$7,500,000 for construction of departmental buildings—recommending that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 8, nays 0.

Yeas—Councillors Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—8.

Nays—0.

The order was assigned for fourteen days for final action.

SALE OF CERTAIN LANDS ON MORTON STREET TO CHARLES J. DIMATTEO.

Coun. PIEMONTE called up, under unfinished business, No. 1 on the calendar, viz.:

1. Order for sale of land on Morton street, Boston Proper, to Charles J. DiMatteo for a minimum price of \$20,000.

On June 7, 1954, the foregoing order was read once and passed, yeas 8, nays 0.

The order was given its second reading and passage, yeas 8, nays 0.

Yeas—Councillors Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—8.

Nays—0.

RELEASE OF NEW ENGLAND PRISONERS HELD BY CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN offered the following:

Whereas, Nine hundred forty-four soldiers of the United States are now prisoners of the Chinese communist forces in Korea, many of these men highly trained technicians skilled in the handling of the latest and highly secret instruments of war; and

Whereas, Of this number, 27 men are residents of the New England States and have not been heard from by officials of the United States, or their families, since their entry into the Korean area; and

Whereas, It has been stated by the United States military authorities that they are confident that these 944 men are still held captive in the hands of the communist forces; and

Whereas, It is the sentiment of the public that every possible step should be taken to effect the release of these men; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, desire to urge all members of the New England Delegation in the United States Senate and the House of Representatives, to initiate and carry out an organized effort to demand of the highest authority of our administrative and military branches to bring into being immediately whatever effort or action necessary to accomplish the release

of these New England citizens and soldiers who have imperiled their lives to serve our country; and be it further

Resolved, That it is felt by the Boston City Council that any action, no matter how drastic, is worth-while and necessary to erase this blainish and insult to the honor of our country; and be it further

Resolved, That the members of the Boston City Council desire to commend the Boston "Post" and its reporters, Clark Nichols and Joseph McLaughlin, for the untiring efforts to bring about the accomplishment of this worthy and humane undertaking, which, up to the present time has apparently been abandoned by all others, except the American Prisoners of War Association; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be promptly forwarded to all members of the New England Delegations in the United States Senate and the House of Representatives.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

PROPOSED BOSTON NAVY YARD LAYOFF.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN offered the following:

Whereas, Over the greater part of our national history the Boston Navy Yard has been looked upon as one of the finest shipyards in the world, both from a standpoint of skill and the quality of the work turned out; and

Whereas, Throughout the years the men of the Charlestown Navy Yard have responded valiantly to every emergency calling for speed and perfection of production, and for this effort have received many awards; and

Whereas, The announced layoff of another 750 men, to be added to previous drastic cuts in personnel, has been publicly termed "discrimination" and "favoritism"; and

Whereas, There seems to be no sound reason for the lack of work contracts to the Boston Navy Yard, while other areas have been awarded contracts which will keep men employed full time for a period of five years, or more; therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, urge the Massachusetts members of Congress to thoroughly investigate the charges of "favoritism" attributed to the authorities of the Navy Department, which has resulted in the reduction of contract awards to the Boston Navy Yard and the firing of large numbers of skilled men, many of whom have long periods of faithful service; and be it further

Resolved, That the members of the Massachusetts Delegation in Congress be requested to make every effort to have canceled the proposed Boston Navy Yard layoff, by having emergency work awards allocated to the Boston area promptly.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

UNDERPASS AT CENTRE STREET AND ARBORWAY.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to confer with the authorities of the Metropolitan District Commission for the purpose of formulating plans for the construction of an underpass at the Traffic Circle at the junction of Centre street and the Arborway in Jamaica Plain district.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

COMMENDATIONS TO DORCHESTER DAY COMMITTEE.

Coun. WHITE offered the following:

Whereas, The recent celebration of Dorchester Day was one of the most outstanding and well ordered events ever to be presented in the Dorchester area; therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, desire to commend and congratulate all the members who served on the committee who directed the activities and made possible this outstanding celebration of Dorchester Day.

The resolution was passed under suspension of the rules.

CONGRATULATIONS TO "IRELAND'S 32 COUNTIES ASSOCIATION."

Coun. WHITE offered the following:

Whereas, It has been the practice for some time of the communist leaders of the Soviet Government to divide the unity of peace-loving countries by infiltration, causing strife and civil war in these countries without the communist leaders becoming involved in direct conflict; and

Whereas, It is the purpose of such infiltration to keep the governments of these peace-loving countries in constant turmoil, thereby bringing about the weakening and ultimate collapse of their civil governments, and thus their becoming the prey of stronger foreign governments; and

Whereas, It is a well recognized fact that the freedom-loving country of Ireland as now partitioned can never be at peace, and that Ireland's

Thirty-two Counties Association recognizes the fundamental difficulty that the partition of Ireland causes disunity in that country; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, wishes to congratulate Ireland's Thirty-two Counties Association and their officers in the message of the danger of the partition of Ireland and the greater danger of disunity which this organization brought to the attention of the people in Boston in the recent Dorchester Day parade.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

SALE OF CITY-OWNED LAND TO SEARS ROEBUCK & COMPANY.

Coun. HURLEY moved that the order for the sale of land to Sears Roebuck & Company (referred to the Committee on Public Lands on June 7, 1954) be recalled from the committee.

After debate on the motion and the announcement by Councillor Foley, as Chairman of the Committee on Public Lands, that there would be a public hearing by the committee on Public Lands, Councillor Hurley asked unanimous consent to withdraw his motion. There being no objection, the motion was withdrawn.

BON VOYAGE TO ARCHBISHOP CUSHING AND MAYOR HYNES.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following:

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, extends its best wishes for a bon voyage to the Most Reverend Richard I. Cushing, Archbishop of Boston, and to his Honor Mayor John B. Hynes, and the three hundred (300) pilgrims who will accompany them on the pilgrimage to the eternal city, and other religious shrines in Europe, starting next Wednesday; and be it further

Resolved, That the prayers of the members of the Boston City Council will accompany them, that they may have a safe journey and a healthy and happy return home.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF REAL PROPERTY TO APPEAR AT EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the assistant commissioner of Real Property be requested to appear at the Executive Session of today's meeting.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor McCormack, the Council voted at 3.14 p.m. to take a recess, subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President WHITE at 3.41 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. McCORMACK, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on the communication from the Boston Finance Commission (referred May 10) on land taking for off-street parking on St. James avenue—recommending that same be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the communication was placed on file.

2. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred May 24) on accumulation of sick leave allowances of employees—recommending that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

3. Report on communication from the Police Commissioner (referred today) establishing weekly basic salaries of matrons in the House of Detention—recommending passage of the following order:

Ordered, That in concurrence with the Police Commissioner the salaries of matrons at the House of Detention for Women be established as follows: Chief matron at \$69.25 a week, to take effect as of June 30, 1954.

Assistant chief matron at \$65.41 a week, to take effect as of June 30, 1954.

Assistant matrons at \$63.49 a week, to take effect as of June 30, 1954.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. McCORMACK, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred June 14) of Horace Paisner as Weigher of Coal for the term ending April 30, 1955—recommending that appointment be confirmed.

The report was accepted, and the question came on the confirmation. Committee, Councillors Foley and McLaughlin. Whole number of ballots 7, yeas 7, and the appointment was confirmed.

Adjourned at 3.48 p.m., on motion of Councillor McLaughlin, to meet on Monday, June 28, 1954, at 2 p.m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective July 5, 1954:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Barnes Avenue, East Boston.

Both sides, from opposite No. 68 Barnes avenue to St. Edward road, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," each of the following:

Garden Court Street.

Both sides, from North square to Fleet street, 24 hours.

Lewis Street.

Southwest side, from Moon street to North street, 24 hours.

Moon Street.

Southeast side, from North square to Fleet street, 24 hours.

Queensberry Street.

North side, from Kilmarnock street to Jersey street, 24 hours.

Sun Court Street.

Both sides, from Moon street to North street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," each of the following:

Bowdoin Park.

Southwest side, from Bowdoin street to a point fifty-five (55) feet northwest of Bowdoin street, 24 hours.

Folsom Street.

Northwest side, from Dudley street to Harlow street, 24 hours.

Harlow Street.

Northeast side, from Howard avenue to Folsom street, 24 hours.

Howard Avenue.

Southeast side, from Dudley street to Harlow street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "East Boston," the following:

Barnes Avenue.

Both sides, from opposite No. 40 Barnes avenue to St. Edward road, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury," each of the following:

Cornell Street.

Southwest side, from Washington street to Poplar street, 24 hours.

Gardner Street.

North and northeast side, from Spring street to Morrison street, 24 hours.

St. Rose Street.

East side, from Jamaica street to the easterly arm of St. Rose street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Essex Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Harrison avenue to a point seventy-three (73) feet east of Lincoln street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from a point one hundred and seventeen (117) feet east of Lincoln street to South street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Portland Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from Traverse street to Causeway street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," the following:

Portland Street.

Northeast side, from Traverse street to Causeway street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton," the following:

Chestnut Hill Avenue.

East side, from Washington street to a point two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet south of Washington street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Clinton Street, Boston Proper.

From Commercial street to Merchants Row.

Howland Street, Roxbury.

From Warren street to Elm Hill avenue.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," each of the following:

Garden Court Street.

From North square to Fleet street.

Lewis Street.

From Moon street to North street.

Moon Street.

From North square to Fleet street.

Nashua Street.

From the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway Service road to the circle at Charles River Dam.

Sun Court Street.

From Moon street to North street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton," each of the following:

Shannon Street.

From Union street to Washington street.

Snow Street.

From Washington street to Union street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," each of the following:

Fottler Road.

From Hiawatha road to Mattapan street.

Hiawatha Road.

From Blue Hill avenue to Fottler road.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury," the following:

Howland Street.

From Warren street to Harold street.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective July 5, 1954:

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," the following:

Quincy Street.

At Magnolia street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of connection

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO HEATING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING CAST-IRON SECTIONAL BOILER IN THE BOSTON TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX, SCOTIA STREET, BACK BAY DISTRICT, BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for furnishing and installing cast-iron sectional boiler in the Boston Technical High School Annex, Scotia street, Back Bay district, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, July 13, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$200, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of the contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

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(July 3) Superintendent of Construction.

of the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway to the Mystic River Bridge, estimated to be four (4) months, the following temporary traffic rules in the Charlestown district are effective beginning June 21, 1954:

The one-way rule in the following street is reversed so that it is one way in the direction now indicated:

Pleasant Street.

From Main street to Warren street.

Heavy commercial vehicles are excluded from the following street:

Bunker Hill Street.

From Chelsea street to Lowney Way.

The driver of any vehicle shall not proceed in any direction other than to the left at the point of intersection described below:

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO HEATING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING NEW OIL BURNING EQUIPMENT AT THE GROVER CLEVELAND SCHOOL, CHARLES STREET, DORCHESTER, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for furnishing and installing new oil burning equipment at the Grover Cleveland School, Charles street, Dorchester, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, July 16, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$500, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority.

All subbidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, July 13, 1954.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in a sum not less than 5 per cent of the amount of his bid, shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids or any item or items in accordance with the provisions of chapter 480 of the Acts of 1939.

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(July 3) Superintendent of Construction.

Joiner Street.

Into Chelsea street, northeasterly.

The following street is hereby declared to be an isolated "Stop" street:

Warren Street.

At Park street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, parking is prohibited in the following streets from June 23, 1954, to October 1, 1954, inclusive:

Columbia Road, South Boston.

North side, from I street to Farragut road, 24 hours.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO GENERAL CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ALTERATIONS AT THE BOSTON CLERICAL SCHOOL ANNEX, WARREN AND DUNREATH STREETS, ROXBURY, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for alterations at the Boston Clerical School Annex, Warren and Dunreath streets, Roxbury, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, July 19, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$1,000, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority.

All subbidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, July 14, 1954.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in a sum not less than 5 per cent of the amount of his bid, shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

Specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority on or after Wednesday, July 7, 1954.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids or any item or items in accordance with the provisions of chapter 480 of the Acts of 1939.

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(July 3) Superintendent of Construction.

L Street, South Boston.

Both sides, from Columbia road to East Eighth street, 24 hours.

Marine Road, South Boston.

South side, from I street to M street, 24 hours.

Ticknor Street, South Boston.

Both sides, from Columbia road to Marine road, 24 hours.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of sewerage reconstruction, estimated to be fifteen (15) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective June 21, 1954:

West Canton Street, Boston Proper.

From Shawmut avenue to Newland street.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Beryl Street, Ward 20, from Cornell Street to Aldrich Street; Coniston Road, Ward 20, from Walter Street to Selwyn Street; Cornell Street, Ward 20, from Colberg Avenue to Washington Street; Newburg Street, Ward 20, from Beech Street to Belgrade Avenue; Selwyn Street, Ward 20, from Farquhar Street to Coniston Road; and Zeller Street, Ward 20, from Selwyn Street to 620 Feet North-easterly.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for bituminous concrete pavement in Beryl street, Ward 20, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Beryl Street, Ward 20, etc.," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1954, with a certified check for FORTY-FIVE HUNDRED (4,500) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(July 3.) Commissioner of Public Works.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective June 22, 1954:

Presentation Road, Brighton.

From Bellamy street to dead end.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of street reconstruction, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street each weekday from 7 A.M. to 4 P.M. and at other times when official signs are in place, effective June 24, 1954:

Beech Street, West Roxbury.

From Washington street to Kit-tredge street.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Billings Street, Ward 20, from Spring Street to Oakmere Street; Gould Street, Ward 20, from Spring Street to Hemlock Road; and Hemlock Road, Ward 20 (Formerly Hamilton Street), from Caledonian Avenue to Gould Street.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for bituminous concrete pavement in Billings street, Ward 20, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Billings Street, Ward 20, etc.," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1954, with a certified check for THIRTY-ONE HUNDRED (3,100) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(July 3.) Commissioner of Public Works.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING.

CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD,
ROOM 809, CITY HALL ANNEX.

IN REAL PROPERTY BOARD OF THE CITY OF BOSTON, ROOM 809, CITY HALL ANNEX, June 10, 1954.

Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board is of the opinion that public necessity requires the taking of a parcel of land on the southerly side of Ruggles street, Roxbury district, between Shawmut avenue and Washington street, containing approximately 37,000 square feet, for off-street parking purposes, substantially as shown on a plan on file in the office of this Board, that it intends to pass an order to make said taking, and that it appoints 11 o'clock A.M. of Monday, July 19, 1954, and the Public Hearing Rooms of the Public Improvement Commission of the City of Boston, 401 City Hall Annex, as the time and place for a PUBLIC HEARING IN THE MATTER.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD,
HERMAN CARP, Chairman,
WILLIAM F. KESLER,
THOMAS F. McDONOUGH,
DAVID L. CURRIER,
GEORGE P. DONOVAN.

A true copy of an order passed by said Board on this date.

Attest:

JOSEPH B. BURKE,
Executive Secretary.

(July 3-10.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Cleaning and Painting Two Highway Bridges and a Footbridge.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for cleaning and painting two highway bridges and a footbridge. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Cleaning and Painting Two Highway Bridges and a Footbridge," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 1954, with a certified check for EIGHT HUNDRED (800) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(July 3.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR AUTOMOBILES.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing automobiles. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk of the Boston Police Department, Room 105, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid, at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check in the amount of \$1,000, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Friday, July 16, 1954, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required from the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated contract amount.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.
(July 3-10.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT—
BUILDINGS DIVISION.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF PRESENT STEAM BOILER AND REPLACING SAME WITH A WEIL-MCLEAN No. 44-S 8 BOILER, OR EQUAL, AND FURNISHING AND INSTALLING TWO OIL BURNERS AT THE CHARLESTOWN COURTHOUSE, CHARLESTOWN.

The Assistant Commissioner of Real Property Department—Buildings Division of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for installing boiler and two oil burners at the Charlestown Courthouse, Charlestown.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, July 15, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, Room 1005, City Hall Annex, at which time and place they will be opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$400, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Specifications may be obtained on and after Tuesday, July 6, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

GEORGE P. DONOVAN,
Assistant Commissioner of Real Property
Department—Buildings Division.
(July 3.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO DEALERS IN ELECTRIC CLOCKS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings of the City of Boston invites sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering electric clocks for various schools of the type, number, and quality as per specifications, and giving bonds of a surety company satisfactory to the Superintendent of Construction therefor, in the full amount of the contract. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Construction, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., signed by the bidder and left before 12 noon, Tuesday, July 13, 1954, at said office, with a certified check for 5 per cent of total bid, payable to the city if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The proposal shall be made in duplicate, the one with the check to be submitted as indicated above, the other to be deposited with the City Auditor, City Hall, previous to the time named for opening proposals. The Superintendent of Construction reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.
(July 3.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT (SANATORIUM
DIVISION).

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING FOUR (4) NEW WINDOW UNITS IN WARD M, AT THE SANATORIUM DIVISION.

The City of Boston, by the Board of Trustees of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for furnishing and installing four (4) new window units in Ward M, at the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, July 20, 1954, at the office of the Assistant Superintendent of the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained at the office of the Assistant Superintendent of the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

Specifications may be obtained after 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, July 6, 1954, at the office of the Assistant Superintendent of the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of \$100, shall be submitted with each bid filed as above stated at the office of the Assistant Superintendent of the Sanatorium Division. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

The rate per hour to be paid to those employed to do the work under this contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a copy of which schedule is attached to the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful bidder.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities in bidding if it be in the public interest to do so.

No bid of a bidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the opening of the bids by the Awarding Authority.

TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.
(July 3.)

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JOSHUA H. JONES, Editor.

No. 132—311.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING LUMBER (SPRUCE) FOR THE WATER DIVISION, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, July 12, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Lumber." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(July 3.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO ASPHALT PAVING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR REGRADING AND LAYING ASPHALT SURFACE, ETC., AT THE SITE OF THE HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE, AVENUE LOUIS PASTEUR, ROXBURY.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for reggrading and laying asphalt surface, etc., at the site of the High School of Commerce, Avenue Louis Pasteur, Roxbury.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, July 13, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$100, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.
(July 3.)

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TRANSPORTATION
OF FILMS, MOTION PICTURE EQUIPMENT,
SCIENCE MATERIAL, AND SCHOOL EXHIBITS
FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing transportation of films, motion picture equipment, science material, and school exhibits. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Transportation of Films, Motion Picture Equipment, Science Material, and School Exhibits." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check for one hundred dollars (\$100), payable to the City of Boston, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, July 13, 1954. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(July 3.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO ASPHALT PAVING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR REGRADING AND
LAYING ASPHALT SURFACE AT THE SITE OF
THE JOHN B. O'REILLY SCHOOL, DORCHESTER
STREET, SOUTH BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for regrading and laying asphalt surface at the site of the John B. O'Reilly School, Dorchester street, South Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, July 13, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$150, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.
(July 3.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective July 5, 1954:

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," the following:

Quincy Street.
At Magnolia street.

WM. ARTHUR REILLY,
Commissioner.

A true copy.

Attest:

W. T. DOYLE, *Executive Secretary*.
(June 26-July 3.)

No. 131-381.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING IRON CASTINGS
AND BRONZE FITTINGS FOR THE SEWER DIVISION,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, July 13, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Iron Castings and Bronze Fittings." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(July 3.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective July 5, 1954:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Barnes Avenue, East Boston.
Both sides, from opposite No. 68 Barnes avenue to St. Edward road, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," each of the following:

Garden Court Street.
Both sides, from North square to Fleet street, 24 hours.

Lewis Street.
Southwest side, from Moon street to North street, 24 hours.

Moon Street.
Southeast side, from North square to Fleet street, 24 hours.

Queensberry Street.
North side, from Kilmarnock street to Jersey street, 24 hours.

Sun Court Street.
Both sides, from Moon street to North street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," each of the following:

Bowdoin Park.
Southwest side, from Bowdoin street to a point fifty-five (55) feet northwest of Bowdoin street, 24 hours.

Folsom Street.
Northwest side, from Dudley street to Harlow street, 24 hours.

Harlow Street.
Northeast side, from Howard avenue to Folsom street, 24 hours.

Howard Avenue.
Southeast side, from Dudley street to Harlow street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "East Boston," the following:

Barnes Avenue.

Both sides, from opposite No. 40 Barnes avenue to St. Edward road, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury," each of the following:

Cornell Street.

Southwest side, from Washington street to Poplar street, 24 hours.

Gardner Street.

North and northeast side, from Spring street to Morrison street, 24 hours.

St. Rose Street.

East side, from Jamaica street to the easterly arm of St. Rose street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Essex Street, Boston Proper.
South side, from Harrison avenue to a point seventy-three (73) feet east of Lincoln street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from a point one hundred and seventeen (117) feet east of Lincoln street to South street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Portland Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from Traverse street to Causeway street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," the following:

Portland Street.

Northeast side, from Traverse street to Causeway street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton," the following:

Chestnut Hill Avenue.
East side, from Washington street to a point two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet south of Washington street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Clinton Street, Boston Proper.

From Commercial street to Merchants Row.

Howland Street, Roxbury.
From Warren street to Elm Hill avenue.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," each of the following:

Garden Court Street.

From North square to Fleet street.

Lewis Street.

From Moon street to North street.

Moon Street.

From North square to Fleet street.

Nashua Street.

From the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway Service road to the circle at Charles River Dam.

Sun Court Street.

From Moon street to North street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton," each of the following:

Shannon Street.

From Union street to Washington street.

Snow Street.

From Washington street to Union street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," each of the following:

Fottler Road.

From Hiawatha road to Mattapan street.

Hiawatha Road.

From Blue Hill avenue to Fottler road.

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Howland Street.

From Warren street to Harold street.

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WARNS COUNTRY TO GUARD MORE SACREDLY, AND WITH GREATER APPRECIATION, THE PRECIOUS JEWEL OF FREEDOM THAT IS OURS — HERBERT A. PHILBRICK, CITY'S INDEPENDENCE DAY ORATOR, WARNS OF DANGERS THAT MENACE THE NATION'S SECURITY AND FREEDOM IN THE FORM OF SUBVERSIVE, UNDERGROUND, AND CONCEALED ENEMIES SPREADING COLD WAR LIES AND DISTORTIONS AIMED AT CONFUSING CITIZENS FOR PURPOSES OF CONQUEST.

BIG SHIFT IN FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERED BY COMMISSIONER FRANCIS X. COTTER—THREE COMPANIES ARE DEACTIVATED AND 83 MEMBERS OF FORCE ARE SHIFTED TO EFFECT ECONOMIES AND MAKE FOR MORE EFFICIENT OPERATION OF FORCE FOR BENEFIT OF CITIZENS — TO CONSOLIDATE BOTH MANPOWER AND EQUIPMENT.

As part of the reorganization plan being worked out by Fire Commissioner Francis X. Cotter for the Fire Department, the commissioner has announced some changes that are aimed at making the department more streamlined and provide greater efficiency at less cost.

Three companies have been deactivated, Engine Companies 6, 15, and 23, and 83 members of the organization

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TRAFFIC COMMISSION MAKING CITY-WIDE COUNT OF VEHICULAR ACTIVITIES—159 INVESTIGATORS HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN WORK FOR ABOUT A WEEK—AIM OF STUDY IS TO FACILITATE MOVEMENTS AND TO LESSEN CONGESTION WHERE SUCH MAY OCCUR.

The Boston Traffic Commission, with the approval of the Director of Administrative Services, has had 159 investigators at work during the past few days gathering statistics and facts concerning the regulation and trends of traffic in a city-wide cordon count. Work was begun on

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The text of the annual July 4 oration, delivered at Faneuil Hall, July 5, 1954, by Herbert A. Philbrick, reads as follows:

Across the nation, from sea to shining sea, on this beautiful week end, the Fourth of July represents to many people little more than a welcome opportunity to enjoy a much-needed vacation at the beach, mountains, and ball parks. It is, of course, right and proper that we utilize these days for relaxation and for the enjoyment of the fruits of our labors in the uniquely free nation of these United States under God.

It is more than tradition, however, which calls us together in this sacred hall in Boston, Massachusetts, for the Fourth of July, 1954. In our time it has become increasingly important that we devote a portion of time to review the real meaning and startling significance of this holiday. Too often in the past, I fear, we have been inclined to forget or to disregard the precious jewel of freedom which we enjoy in this great and wonderful country. Today there are events throughout the entire world and within the borders of our own nation which force us to review the wisdom and foresight of our founding fathers.

From many lands a tiny trickle of emaciated, hungry, homeless refugees have been fleeing to the haven of the United States of America. From these people—Latvians, Estonians, Russians, Poles, Czechs, Rumanians—from such as these, we, who have taken our freedom for granted, are discovering anew the real meaning and value of freedom.

Real and Present Danger.

It was not difficult for our Revolutionary forefathers to recognize the real and present danger to the security and freedom of this nation. The enemy fought in the open, in clear and distinct view, and could be seen and identified.

Today the enemy is subversive, underground, concealed, and his weapons are the weapons of a cold war: lies, distortions, and the organization of confusion for the purposes of conquest. Our enemy today is taught that the way to capture a fortress is from within; he seeks to create splits in our ranks and dissention among our people. And although the enemy is akin to the barbaric hordes during the era of the Roman Empire, he utilizes the most modern techniques of science, psychology, and cybernetics.

It is a typical trait of the enemy that in every nation, including our own, a vast network has been established to aid in the accomplishment of the overthrow of the free peoples. It is impossible to deny that in our country today there exists the most highly organized and skillfully operated espionage and sabotage apparatus that has ever existed in the history of our country. It is, of course, nothing new in history that in each period of crisis there were those who turned traitor and became Tories, quislings, and collaborationists.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam
With light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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Meeting of the City Council, Monday, July 12, at 2 P.M.

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MORTALITY REPORT.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 14.92; corresponding week last year, 13.95.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 9; one year to four years, inclusive, 2; sixty years and over, 115. Total deaths: Male, 109; female, 79; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 127.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended July 3, 1954.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended July 4, 1953.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	1	—	4	1
Diphtheria.....	—	—	1	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	274	—	5	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	1	2
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	1	—	1
Scarlet Fever.....	7	—	6	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	15	7	26	6
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	—	—	2	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	1	—
Whooping Cough.....	8	—	8	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

FOURTH OF JULY ORATION GIVEN BY HERBERT A. PHILBRICK.

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It is new, however, and the fact should cause us some concern, that for each of the trained agents of the Kremlin in this country, today numbering more than 25,000, there are ten others—fellow travelers who stand ready to defend and to serve the enemies of our nation and who would sell out our birthright of freedom for the dictatorship of a foreign power. There are fellow travelers in Boston today who would have us believe that freedom is being suppressed, not behind the iron curtain, but in the United States; that there is no danger to our nation from the communist criminal conspiracy, but that a real threat lies in the attempts of growing numbers of Americans to combat the Red menace; they would have us believe that freedom of speech includes the right to conspire to teach and advocate the violent overthrow and destruction of the United States Government; and there are those in Boston today who state that, for reasons of expediency, the United States should recognize, deal, collaborate, and trade with the most ruthless and bloody dictatorship in world history. Moreover, the collaborationists, quislings, Tories, and fellow travelers of today are armed with new and fearsome weapons. The world has faced the threat of barbaric hordes in the past, but never before has it been menaced by the educated barbarian.

FUNDAMENTAL BLESSINGS.

Let us consider the very simple and fundamental blessing of food, for example. In the free nations it is the desire and aim of the peoples to see that food is provided for all the people in sufficient quantities and variety for the health and well-being of all. In the United States today there exists a vast organization of free enterprises, competing and striving constantly to provide a greater and better variety of food at lower cost to the public.

But the communist criminal conspiracy has found that food can be used as a means of control and intimidation. This is particularly so in the iron curtain countries and in the slave labor system of the Soviet orbit, wherein thousands upon thousands of enslaved peoples are imprisoned behind barbed wire, with little or no hope for the future. Yet it has been observed that these slave laborers work as though their lives depended upon it.

In all of history it has been proven that a slave economy cannot compete with a free economy of individual enterprise, because the slave lacks the incentive to produce. Why is it, then, that behind the iron curtain has been undeniable progress in the building and development of vast mining, electronic, and industrial expansion? It was pointed out to us that it is a dubious tribute to the NKVD that the communists have discovered how to make slave labor pay. As a substitute for any real incentive, the criminal conspiracy has utilized the most primitive incentive of all—self-preservation. The food rations of the slave laborers are fixed at a point just above or at the starvation level. Furthermore, the rations are geared to cruel and unusually severe work norms. Failure to meet the work norms means a cut in rations. Less food means less strength; less strength, less work; less work, less food; thus, unless the laborer maintains the level of production, he

finds himself on a descending spiral—the bottom of which is death.* In this way the God-given blessing of food is utilized as a weapon and as a means of control.

Another example of the utilization of a legitimate and useful science is that of cybernetics. As a pure science, cybernetics has a most valuable function. It has to do with the improvement and development of electronic circuits and of the flow of information and communication, such as in telephone lines, conduits, and cables, or in the simultaneous transmission of many messages on a single coaxial cable.

But to the communist criminal the science of cybernetics can also be twisted and subverted to a frightening degree. Since (according to the communist) man is but a machine; since he is not a sacred being with a soul which is God's, but is only a somewhat higher form of chemical and material ingredients; and since human nerve centers and nerve routes correspond to electronic circuits, the science of cybernetics can be applied not simply to machines but to human beings. To the communists, therefore, cybernetics is the pragmatic technique of scientifically devised propaganda, involving the manipulation and control of information. Human beings, the communist propagandist is taught, respond in Pavlovian patterns to word symbols and phrases, even as dogs respond to sound-symbols, such as the ringing of a bell.

Therefore, one simply needs to manipulate and control the flow of information, by simply pouring into the channels of communication, such as the radio, the press, literature and music, only those word symbols and phrases which will cause the people to respond in certain desired patterns. Furthermore, information which would tend to create an undesired reaction is withheld from the people. Thus a nation or groups of nations, according to the communist concept of the use of cybernetics, may be controlled like puppets.

Another weapon used by the communist conspiracy and the fellow travelers is that of logocide—the destruction of the meaning of words. Thus, "academic freedom" is interpreted to mean the concealment of truth and information; "freedom of speech" is twisted to mean the refusal to speak openly and honestly; "people's democracy" is the term used to describe a fascist dictatorship; and "liberalism" is used to describe complete conformity to the communist party line.

ACADEMIC ANARCHY.

Similarly, "progressive education" is used to describe academic anarchy. Walter Lippmann has said: "There is an enormous vacuum where until a few decades ago there was a substance of education. And with what is that vacuum filled? It is filled with the elective, eclectic, the specialized, the accidental and incidental improvisations and spontaneous curiosities of teachers and intellectual discipline. Yet the graduates of these modern schools are expected to form a civilized community. We have established a system of education in which we insist that while everyone must be educated, yet there is nothing in particular that an educated man must know."

Perhaps the major facet of the "progress" in "progressive education" has been the systematic elimination of spiritual and patriotic values from school and college curricula. Thus, in the state of

Connecticut recently, a public protest was registered when a good woman of the community endeavored to present the school with a plaque reading "In God We Trust." It took two years of struggle for her to win that battle. In Long Island schools some school boards fought a simple statement of faith and acknowledgment of God as the Father of mankind. In New Jersey the Gideon Society was successfully prevented from distributing copies of the Holy Bible outside of the school buildings—although distribution of communist literature would, of course, be defended on the grounds of free speech.

In some New York communities school children have been prohibited from presenting simple Christmas pageants. To our founding fathers, in whose eyes the very cornerstone of American democracy and independence rested upon belief in God and dependence upon Him for strength and guidance, these developments of "modern" society would indeed seem incredible. Perhaps, however, they would also find in them a clue as to why communism, which denies the existence of God, has been able to find some recruits and allies within the borders of this free nation.

Is this matter, therefore, a subject of concern to us who are gathered in this hallowed hall today? Are we winning the battle against the communist criminal conspiracy today? I believe that for the answer to that question we need only to "take a look at the record." And what is the record of the Soviet Imperialists?

They began their conquest for world power about 37 years ago—a short period of time in world history—with only 40,000 hard-core, commando-troop communists. And in 37 years they have grown and expanded until they have seized and established absolute and bloody control over 800,000,000 of the world's population.

In the same period of time they have been taking over the territory of the world at the rate of 1,000 square miles a day, day in and day out.

And let us remember one thing, ladies and gentlemen—to this very moment, we, the free peoples of the world, have not won back one single inch of that territory which we have lost. And as we very well know from the headlines this very day, we are in serious danger of losing even more of that world which we have already lost.

The fact, therefore, is that we are not winning today. We have not yet begun to roll back the Red tide. And not until all of us become more thoroughly committed to the principles for which this very meeting is being held, shall we begin to win.

If we recognize the danger and menace of the communist criminal conspiracy, however, I believe that we should also recognize their weaknesses. And they have one tremendous weakness. That weakness lies right behind the iron curtain itself, and the clue to that weakness comes from those very people I spoke of in my opening remarks—the refugees from behind the iron curtain.

SPARK OF FREEDOM UNDYING.

We know from them that despite every torture and device the Red fascists have been able to devise, despite the liquidations, the slave labor camps, the jails and prisons and the brain-washing in concentration camps, the communists have not been able to destroy the spark of freedom—the same spark of freedom, if you will, which first brought the bright flame of liberty alive in our nation.

* ROGER BALDWIN, *A New Slavery*, Ocean Press, 1953.

Last year a small number of these refugees met in Upper Manhattan in New York City. They met on a very peculiar day—on November the seventh, the day of the great victorious Red revolution.

But they did not meet to celebrate that victory. They met for a very special purpose—to compose a message, which they called a "manifesto." But I believe this to be a little more than a manifesto. I believe it might properly be called a new Declaration of Independence—a Declaration of Independence for our day and our time. Let me read it to you:

On November 7, 36 years ago, the communist conspiracy to conquer the world seized power over the peoples of Russia. Today, 800,000,000 human beings are in slavery, and everywhere the communist dictatorship rules, the unhappy citizens are compelled to celebrate the eclipse of their human rights.

We, former political prisoners, victims of nazi and communist concentration camps, have proclaimed November 7 the Day of the Unknown Political Prisoner. Together with those throughout the world who love freedom, we have consecrated November 7 to the honor of all those who have perished in the past, or still survive today, in concentration camps created to torture the human body and to enchain the spirit and mind of man. We resolve today and henceforth to honor the Unknown Political Prisoner and to awaken the conscience of all men everywhere—to inspire them to fight against slavery, persecution, and unjust imprisonment, wherever it may be found.

To the victims of communist dictatorship we say: As you march on November 7 in mock obedience to your temporary Bolshevik masters, you can honor with us in your minds and hearts your suffering fellow countrymen, of whom the Unknown Political Prisoner is a symbol for all mankind. In your hearts let your salute be for the oppressed, not the oppressors. The power of your numbers is invincible, for you are the people. In this knowledge, march on November 7, the Day of the Unknown Political Prisoner, with the determination that each of you contributing his share makes that force which tyranny cannot withstand.

As you raise your fist in mock salute to despised tyrants and their lackeys, repeat to yourself this solemn oath: *"I swear that I will never betray the memory of those who have perished or still languish in concentration camps and prisons for their beliefs. I swear never to reconcile myself to any tyranny over the mind of man. Let me be counted on the side of human rights and freedom. May God give me strength to do my share."*

Ladies and gentlemen, my fellow Americans, I say to you that we as Americans should be proud and humble to join with these people who are fighting so desperately for the freedom and independence of their country even as we fought for the freedom of this nation. For theirs is the same fight as our fight; the battle for truth and for justice; a battle not of atomic bombs but of atomic ideals—the revolutionary concept that free men in a free nation can live in peace and in brotherhood for the welfare and benefit of all. Let us leave this hall today, therefore, rededicated to those great truths which we as Americans hold to be self-evident. Let us pledge to join with the little peoples in this vast struggle for liberation, so that this world, under God, may have a new birth of freedom.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$185, to 560, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$185.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$300, to 560, Office Equipment, \$300.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$25,000, to 530, Fire-Fighting Equipment, \$25,000.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

From 200, Board and Care of Persons, \$60, to 431, Boiler Insurance, \$60.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Division.

From 560, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$10.60, to 430, Bond and Insurance Premiums, \$10.60.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

From 270, Repairs and Servicing of Equipment, \$25, to 401, Payments for Damages to Persons and Property, \$25.

From 560, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$1,000, to 599, Miscellaneous Equipment (Not Otherwise Classified), \$1,000.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Service.

From 599, Miscellaneous Equipment, \$98, to 561, Office Furniture, \$98.

Lighting Service.

From 270, Repairs and Servicing of Equipment, \$200, to 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$200.

Sanitary Division.

From 250, Removal and Disposal of Garbage and Waste, \$140, to 709, Buildings and Improvements (Not Otherwise Classified), \$140.

Sewer Service.

From 532, Fire Hose, \$45, to 422, Newspapers and Periodicals, \$10, 431, Boiler Insurance, \$35.

Water Division.

From 500, Automotive Equipment, \$4,000, to 594, Motorless Vehicles, \$4,000.

From 260, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures, \$150, to 439, Insurance (Not Otherwise Classified), \$150.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Property Division.

From 260, \$25, to 560, \$20, 593, \$5.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

From 391, Agriculture, Park, and Livestock Supplies and Materials, Welfare Department, Central Office, \$250, 391, Repair Parts and Materials, Nonautomotive, Welfare Department, Central Office, \$48, to 299, Buildings and Structures (Not Otherwise Classified), Welfare Department, Central Office, \$298.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

West Roxbury Court.

From 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$17.50, to 430, Insurance, \$17.50.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Emmelia B. Haines, 514 East Third street, South Boston, in the sum of \$85, as compensation for collapse of hot water boiler in above premises caused when the water was shut off, without proper notice, by employees of the Water Department while making repairs, October 2, 1953.

Paul Mondello, 279 Hanover street, Boston, in the sum of \$485, as compensation for damage to property stored in the basement of above premises caused by a leak in the water service pipe at 262 Hanover street, November 30, 1950.

John J. Donovan, 21 Hancock street, Boston, in the sum of \$389.50, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 30 North Market street, Boston, March 19, 1954.

Albert Day, 111 Union Park street, Boston, in the sum of \$25.93, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by a hole in the highway opposite 518 Tremont street, Boston, March 22, 1954.

Mary F. Kirk, 18 Devens street, Charlestown, in the sum of \$435, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Bunker Hill street, corner of Edgeworth street, November 4, 1951.

ASSESSED VALUATIONS CONTINUE TO RISE.

A survey of 43 assessing jurisdictions over 100,000 population, recently completed by the National Association of Assessing Officers, discloses that the latest totals of assessed valuations average 4.3 per cent higher than those for last year. Last year's survey of 46 jurisdictions showed an increase for the preceding period of 6.35 per cent. Duval County (Jacksonville), Florida, reported a 19.7 per cent increase, the highest of any jurisdiction. Other jurisdictions reporting high percentage increases in valuations were Dade County (Miami), Florida, 13.3 per cent; Providence, Rhode Island, 10.5 per cent; King County (Seattle), 10.4 per cent; Grand Rapids, Michigan, 9.3 per cent; Richmond, Virginia, 8.8 per cent; Los Angeles County, 8.5 per cent; Minneapolis and San Antonio, 6.9 per cent; and Erie, Pennsylvania, 6.7 per cent.

BOSTON HEALTH UNITS.

Boston's tenth health unit located in the Mattapan section of the city was dedicated in September, 1950.

The health unit is the neighborhood center through which the services of the Health Department are brought to the people of Boston on a district basis. Each unit is supervised by a medical inspector of the Health Department. Nurses, sanitary and food inspectors, health educators, and other personnel of the Health Department work out into the district from their headquarters at the health unit. Dental clinics, tuberculosis clinics, X-ray facilities and well-child conferences are among the services offered at all the health units. In addition to the Health Department personnel, offices of other health and welfare agencies are also located in the building.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending June 15:

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

William F. Cahalane, 124 Coleridge street, East Boston, John D. Donovan, 55 Beechland street, Roslindale, Herbert A. Goldstein, 3 Gertrude road, West Roxbury, James L. Hickey, 30 Wayburn road, Jamaica Plain, Edward Matz, 840 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, West Roxbury, Lucelene Moore, 117 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury, Donald A. Regan, 760 Canterbury street, Roslindale, Frank L. Yates, 96 Harrishof street, Roxbury, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Francis W. Leavey, 80 Allston street, Allston, John T. Molony, 90 Hewlett street, Roslindale, Mary E. Sances, 111 Dalessio court, South Boston, hospital kitchen workers, \$43 a week; John J. Driscoll, 8 Newark street, Roxbury, Vincent A. Falcone, 15 Fellows street, Roxbury, Vincent McDonough, 127 Carolina avenue, Jamaica Plain, hospital house workers, \$43 a week; Leo P. Shea, Jr., 18 Windermere road, Dorchester, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week; James B. Concannon, 7 Neponset avenue, Roslindale, Edward A. Cronin, 336 Huntington avenue, John F. Walsh, 218 Parker Hill avenue, Roxbury, elevator operators, \$43 a week.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Marjorie Coleman, 41 Fairbanks street, Brighton, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week; Alma Crowley, 1 Newcroft Circle, Mattapan, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Grace Flaherty, 19 Ticknor street, South Boston, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Ellen Greene, 6 Pinedale road, Roslindale, Maye Kozelsky, 195 Park Drive, floor nurse, \$68 a week; Mary Penny, 42 Otis street, Medford, floor nurse, \$51 a week.

Temporary.—Ruth V. Issokson, Causeway road, New Haven, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Evelyn L. Bushey, 76 G street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week; Catherine R. Carter, 618 Tremont street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; John MacDonald, 32 Clifton street, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week; Elizabeth V. Wheeler, 112 H street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Francis X. Doody, 56 London street, East Boston, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; Theresa Quinn, 1413 Washington street, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week; William J. Zuzevich, 449 East Eighth street, South Boston, hospital laundry machinist, \$63 a week; Eleanor Fleming, 12 Ware street, Cambridge, laboratory assistant, \$70.50 a week; Jane T. (Sarjeant) Foley, 86 Standard street, Mattapan, laboratory assistant, \$50.50 a week; Claire F. Bilapka, 230 Commonwealth avenue, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Annie Burns Love, 37 Sherman street, Roxbury, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Charles M. Samet, 1717 Thomas avenue, Minnesota, junior assistant resident, \$112 a month.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 6.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Jennie Solomon Tr.....	275 A street.....	6	Alterations, restaurant.....	\$1,850
Shawmut Sign Company.....	554 Dorchester avenue.....	7	Alterations, shop.....	1,000
Raymond Schulze.....	45 Glenellen road.....	20	Dwelling.....	9,504
Edward S. Pagington.....	28 and 30 Illis road.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Stella Spyridakis.....	75 Kittredge street.....	18	Garage.....	\$1,000
John Cifirino.....	1180 Morton street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	3,000
Winthrop Square Cafe.....	1 and 3 Otis street.....	3	Candy stand.....	400
N. E. Baptist Hospital.....	91 Parker Hill avenue.....	10	Alterations, hospital.....	140,000
Frank Carilli.....	27 Rosedale street.....	17	Alterations, garage.....	300
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.....	24 Samoset street.....	16	Alterations, convent.....	18,000
Margaret DelBianco.....	830 Saratoga street.....	1	Store.....	9,000
Filling Station Realty.....	5 Washington street.....	21	Use premises.....	None
I. C. and D. O. Cappelletti.....	68 Welles avenue.....	17	Garage.....	\$720
A. Solomon.....	275 A street.....	6	Alterations, diner.....	50
Frank O'Neill et al.....	157 Bigelow street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
M. Kolosky.....	49 Bird street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	480
R. Leavitt.....	262 Cabot street.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
W. G. Kimball.....	62 Clifton street.....	8	Fire escape, dwelling.....	240
A. C. and J. Woods.....	60 Clifton street.....	8	Fire escape, dwelling.....	240
Margaret Connolly.....	17 Cumberland street.....	4	Fire escape, lodging house.....	150
John Monsen.....	19 Cumberland street.....	4	Fire escape, lodging house.....	150
Felix Crear.....	99 Dresser street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
Sadie DuRoss.....	28 Dunmore street.....	8	Take-down, storage shed.....	200
Boston Public Library.....	East Broadway.....	6	Carnival.....	200
R. G. Krumshied.....	Flavia School.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	270
St. Francis Council K. C.....	21 Frankfort street.....	1	Carnival.....	200
George Kierstad.....	54 Franklin street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	750
Ernest Branca.....	525 Geneva avenue.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	50
Louis Peters.....	171 H street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
H. Burnstein.....	36 Hancock street.....	3	Fire escape, dwelling.....	370
Andrew McFarlin.....	43 Hancock street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
Rebecca Levine.....	2 Hefferan street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Volney Kavanaugh.....	1 Holborn terrace.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Betty McGuinness.....	2 Holman street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Hyde Park Motors.....	749 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	Alterations, garage.....	90
Annabel Maloney.....	16 Magazine street.....	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	375
W. Duffy.....	192 Manthorne road.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	980
Rabson Realty Corporation.....	1100 Massachusetts avenue.....	7	Alterations, excavation.....	1,000
New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.....	119-125 Milk street.....	3	Alterations, offices.....	150
Cibe Glaron.....	36 Minot street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,500
A. Milano.....	23 Morris street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Wilfred Vallee.....	51 Oscola street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Joseph Bartolo.....	183 Orient avenue.....	1	Fire repair, dwelling.....	425
Minot, DeBlois, Maddison.....	20 Pemberton square.....	3	Alterations, offices.....	100
Anthony and Jennie Cicerone.....	253 Quincy street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	950
Walter Cocksaw.....	31 Rexhame street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	920
Frank Carilli.....	27 Rosedale street.....	17	Alterations, garage.....	150
William Johnson.....	9 Rutledge street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	285
Edna Shea.....	28 Sargent street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	40
Hilma Johnson.....	244 Savin Hill avenue.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	510
Anthony Morechella.....	37 Sheafe street.....	3	Fire escape, dwelling.....	170
Ellenor McLaughlin.....	4 and 6 Trull street.....	15	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
Mrs. Lawton.....	59 Waldeck street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	120
J. G. MacQuarrie.....	3077 Washington street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Joseph McGinnis.....	321 West Third street.....	11	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	90
Thomas Coan.....	Rear 66 Allston street.....	22	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
Fanny Zang.....	1125 Centre street.....	19	Take-down, barn.....	300
Home Italian Children.....	279 Eustis street.....	8	Take-down, home for children.....	1,000
Benedetta Statti.....	28 Freeland street.....	18	Fire escape, dwelling.....	175
Joseph Martino.....	8 Greenough avenue.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
Herbert Barton.....	9 Helen street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	850
Mary Cutler.....	33 Kerwin street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Mary Cutler.....	61 Lila road.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	990
Leslie Oliver.....	27 Lincoln street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Irving Fisher.....	24 Pleasant street.....	2	Fire escape, dwelling.....	90
Irving Fisher.....	29 Lincoln street.....	2	Fire escape, dwelling.....	90
L. Dougherty.....	239 Princeton street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Joseph Balubone.....	56 Regent street.....	12	Fire repair, dwelling.....	200
John Dagress.....	28 and 30 State street.....	3	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Merchants National Bank.....	579 Weld street.....	20	Alterations, bank, office.....	12,000
Mr. Roberts.....	15 Wilmore street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Hynan Wold.....	139 Wren street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	75
Robert Donohue.....	27 Anawan avenue.....	20	Alteration, dwelling.....	260
George Cannariata.....	6 Bowdoin square.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
New England Telephone & Telegraph Company.....	921 Boylston street.....	3	Alterations, telephone exchange, office.....	1,000
Bentley School.....	925 Boylston street.....	5	Alterations, school, office.....	500
Bentley School.....	1 Cambridge street.....	5	Alterations, school.....	500
S. Mascari.....	1852 Centre street.....	3	Sign, bar.....	750
Western Auto Assoc. Store.....	396 Chestnut Hill avenue.....	20	Sign, store.....	96
M. C. Gryznish.....	370 Columbia road.....	21	Fire escape, garage.....	500
Stilphen Motors Company.....	5 and 7 Corinth street.....	15	Sign, garage.....	900
Spauld Cleansers.....	658 East Seventh street.....	20	Sign, store.....	200
T. Gaeger.....	664 East Seventh street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	980
J. Saucers.....	465 East Sixth street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	940
John W. Doran.....	20 Elmhurst street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Charles Rankind.....	13-17 Granite avenue.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Dickson Buick Company.....	74 Hamilton street.....	16	Sign, garage.....	450
Ora Malcom.....	332 Hanover street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
Boston Baptist Bethel.....	6 Hefferan street.....	3	Alterations, church.....	150
Frank Mattson.....	23 Intervale street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Joseph Akele.....	52 Maple street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Mary York.....	33 Mt. Vernon street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
Mary Hannon.....		7	Alterations, dwelling.....	300

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 6.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Michael Buono.....	159 N street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$200
New Street Realty.....	16 New street.....	1	Alterations, manufacturing.....	450
John E. Shields.....	23 Rexhame street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
Revere Cafe, Inc.....	428 Tremont street.....	5	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	75
Jacob Bornstein.....	81 Wallingford road.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
Harry Sherman.....	39 Bernard street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Dainpley Company America.....	58 Business street.....	18	Office.....	\$17,000
Thomas Geraghty.....	7 Deforest street.....	18	Dwelling.....	8,000
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.....	2223-2227 Dorchester av.....	17	Rectory.....	105,000
Harry Butler & Company.....	151 Mt. Vernon street.....	7	Alterations, smelting.....	1,500
The Work of God.....	22 Marlborough street.....	5	Alterations, lodging house.....	400
The Work of God.....	24 Marlborough street.....	5	Alterations, lodging house.....	400
S. S. Ganick Corporation.....	91 Pinckney street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	5,000
Peter Bent Brigham Trustees.....	190 Portland street.....	3	Alterations, store, manufacturing.....	8,000
Perkit Folding Box Company.....	36 Poydras street.....	18	Alterations, storage, manufacturing.....	1,800
A. B. Kauchis.....	1 Sagamore street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.....	20 St. Joseph street.....	11	Fire escape, convent.....	\$20,000
Lincoln Hotel Company.....	1681-1713 Washington street.....	9	Alterations, hotel, store.....	15,000
H. G. Perry.....	424 Boylston street.....	5	Alterations, store, office.....	2,000
Laser Frank.....	22-40 Chauncy street.....	3	Alterations, sign, store, office.....	15,000
W. J. Driscoll Construction.....	68 Groveland street.....	18	Dwelling.....	9,000
Vera Dschalajian.....	31 Abbotsford street.....	16	Sign, store, dwelling.....	50
Louis Aspesi.....	685 Adams street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Charles Cambria.....	1 Aspinwall road.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	165
M. Beard.....	10 Auburn street.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
Helga Benson.....	66 Bateman street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	380
Pasquale Spinazzola.....	605 Bennington street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Old South Realty.....	9 and 9A Bowdoin street.....	3	Fire escape, store, lodging house.....	250
A. Ferrera.....	102 Bremen street.....	1	Fire escape, dwelling.....	1,100
E. J. Scollins.....	2148 Centre street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Old Colony Realty.....	121 Chambers street.....	3	Fire escape, dwelling.....	215
Margaret Keary.....	11 Coniston road.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	375
Little Sisters of Poor.....	424 Dudley street.....	8	Alterations, home for aged.....	5,000
C. Gross.....	162 F street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	75
A. Pollitto.....	164 F street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
Rose Swartz.....	17 Hosmer street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	85
Muriel Otway.....	178 Humboldt avenue.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	950
Rosamond Hunt.....	107 Lexington street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	175
League of Women Com. Serv.....	558 Massachusetts avenue.....	9	Fire escape, hall, lodging house.....	700
L. Logan.....	465 Meridian street.....	1	Fire escape, dwelling.....	380
Minot, DeBlois, Maddison.....	86 Mt. Vernon street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
M. Gordon.....	530 Newbury street.....	5	Fire escape, dwelling.....	80
P. J. Walsh.....	35 Plain street.....	16	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
Rosamond Hunt.....	112 Princeton street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	125
St. Gabriel's Monastery.....	159 Washington street.....	21	Alterations, monastery.....	5,000

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 6.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
E. Dardis.....	23 Ansonia road.....	20	Fixtures.....	\$850
E. Dardis.....	26 Ansonia road.....	20	Fixtures.....	850
M. Wood.....	79 Bay State road.....	5	Fixtures.....	500
A. Roberts.....	42 Beacon street.....	5	Fixtures.....	400
M. Yorks.....	236 Bennington street.....	1	Fixtures.....	900
S. Goldman.....	44 Brayton road.....	21	Fixtures.....	600
S. Londau.....	460 Centre street.....	19	Fixtures.....	100
G. Zeolla.....	468 Centre street.....	19	Fixtures.....	700
H. Beaulieu.....	1472 Centre street.....	20	Fixtures.....	100
M. Yorks.....	156 Chelsea street.....	1	Fixtures.....	35
G. Robbins.....	8 Chestnut Hill avenue.....	22	Fixtures.....	600
J. Hickey.....	333 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Fixtures.....	400
D. Yorks.....	14 Dania road.....	18	Fixtures.....	500
C. Lang.....	134 Eastwood Circuit.....	20	Fixtures.....	40
M. Eichel.....	66 Edison street.....	18	Fixtures.....	350
L. Visco.....	64 Eutaw street.....	1	Fixtures.....	100
D. Greenwood.....	80 Fletcher street.....	20	Fixtures.....	450
H. Geddis.....	37 Glenhaven road.....	20	Fixtures.....	500
M. Shishman.....	5 Imbaro road.....	18	Fixtures.....	850
P. Russo.....	14 Johnson road.....	19	Fixtures.....	150
William McKenna.....	21 Marlborough street.....	5	Fixtures.....	5,000
M. Ahern.....	274 Mt. Vernon street.....	13	Fixtures.....	3,300
F. Trenholm.....	542 Newbury street.....	5	Fixtures.....	600
A. Granara.....	14 North Russell street.....	3	Fixtures.....	700
C. Rose.....	63-69 Parker Hill avenue.....	10	Fixtures.....	1,000
C. Rose.....	63-69 Parker Hill avenue.....	10	Fixtures.....	10,000
C. Rose.....	63-69 Parker Hill avenue.....	10	Fixtures.....	4,000
C. Lang.....	11 Pender street.....	20	Fixtures.....	25
J. McTomney.....	43 Rexhame street.....	20	Fixtures.....	335
D. Gould.....	9 Rockland avenue.....	12	Fixtures.....	10
M. Yorks.....	675 Saratoga street.....	1	Fixtures.....	25
J. Quigley.....	25 Shattuck street.....	4	Fixtures.....	60,000
D. Greenwood.....	149 South street.....	19	Fixtures.....	250
S. Londau.....	153 So. Huntington avenue.....	10	Fixtures.....	300
S. Slavet.....	104 Stimson street.....	20	Fixtures.....	750
S. Slavet.....	110 Stimson street.....	20	Fixtures.....	750
A. Brown.....	110 Sycamore street.....	19	Fixtures.....	300
E. Fuller.....	665 Tremont street.....	4	Fixtures.....	3,000
D. Greenwood.....	15 Woodman street.....	19	Fixtures.....	90

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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Temporary.—Stanley Felton, 3 Conant place, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Joseph A. Foley, 52 East Springfield street, Leo P. Shea, Jr., 18 Windermere road, Dorchester, Clarence Stoutley, 612 Columbus avenue, hospital laundry workers, \$43 a week; Joyce Carr, 17 Garrison street, social worker, \$65.50 a week; Patrick J. Tague, 421 Old Colony avenue, South Boston, guard, \$53 a week; Helen Jastrab, 188 Marlborough street, clerk-typist, \$43 a week.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

William J. Brady, 33 East Springfield street, Gertrude Fitzgerald, 538 Talbot avenue, Dorchester, John F. Healey, 39 Thomas park, South Boston, Joan Hoar, 254 Arborway, Jamaica Plain, Mary L. Nickerson, 2 Highland place, Roxbury, Stanley N. Rosenbloom, 72 Clarkwood street, Mattapan, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Cornelius E. Hegarty, 11 Romsey street, Dorchester, Richard P. Juskewitz, 8 Claxton street, Roslindale, hospital laundry workers, \$43 a week; Margaret J. Clark, 221 Cabot street, Roxbury, Martha J. Gillis, 270 Poplar street, Roslindale, William B. Lynch, 660 Columbia road, Dorchester, hospital kitchen workers, \$43 a week.

South Division.

The following permanent employee has been appointed:

Jean B. Watt, 20 Lynde street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

The following temporary employee has been appointed:

Thomas E. McManus, 41 Darling street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

For the week ending June 22:

The following temporary employees have been appointed:

Thomas C. Donovan, 61 Hautevale street, Roslindale, George T. Hanafin, 824 Parker street, Roxbury, hospital house workers, \$43 a week; Alice Coakley, 39 Ashland street, Dorchester, James Lapsley, 42 Wait street, Roxbury, John E. Murphy, 20 Goodrich road, Jamaica Plain, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given for the following resignations:

James J. Grant, Allan J. Joseph, hospital medical workers; Frank Zuccaro, hospital kitchen worker, temporary; Lyman Hale, M.D., resident surgeon; Elizabeth Heffernan, registered graduate nurse, part time; Alfred McCarthy, hospital medical worker, temporary; William Tierney, hospital house worker, temporary; Margaret Sutherland, hospital laundry worker.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending June 16:

Terminations.—Daniel J. Duffy, Frank W. Keenan, Hanora O'Regan, Donald R. Schnepf, attendant nurses; Peter A. Kaminski, hospital house worker, emergency; John L. Berchtold, hospital kitchen worker, permanent; Mary J. Hackett, hospital laundry worker, permanent; Donald J. Leishman, painter's

helper, emergency; Stephen Biondo, shoe repairer, provisional; Robert F. Wheaton, Henry F. Bryson, watchmen.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following appointments:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Helen F. Murray, 861 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$45.50 a week.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Helen F. Sawtelle, 9 Roxbury court, Roxbury, accounting machine operator, \$43 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Maintenance Division.

James H. Kelly, 8 Thwing street, Roxbury, fire appliance tester, \$70.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Roberta L. Jacobs, 28 Lasalle street, West Roxbury, public health educator, \$70.50 a week.

Anne T. Watts, 6 Monadnock street, Dorchester, junior bacteriologist, \$63 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Mary A. Starbuck, 78 Pilgrim road, dietitian, \$76.50 a week.

Katherine F. Larkin, 50 Annunciation road, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

James T. McGrail, 192 Cabot street, Roxbury, guard, \$53 a week.

Dennis Clifford, 3 Shepherd avenue, Roxbury, guard, \$55.50 a week.

Chester J. Wojcik, 2 Jeffries street, East Boston, guard, \$53 a week.

Frank J. Marcella, 112 School street, Jamaica Plain, guard, \$55.50 a week.

Anna C. Laskey, 40 Sherwood street, Roslindale, telephone operator, \$55.50 a week.

Maureen Malloy, 27 Robinhood street, Dorchester, medical librarian, \$68 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Charles S. Robinson, 208 Huntington avenue, kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Alphonse C. Romanowski, 17 Maryland street, Dorchester, kitchen worker, \$48 a week.

Joseph Harrington, 8 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, medical worker, \$43 a week.

Long Island Division.

Lida J. McDonough, 20 Willis street, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Maurice P. Foley, 78 Marine road, South Boston, swimming instructor, \$58 a week.

Helen F. Freeman, 18 Treadway road, Dorchester, recreation instructor, \$58 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

Thomas V. Campagna, M.D., 195 Bay State road, physician, \$87.47 a week.

Rev. Albert W. Low, St. Patrick's Church, Dudley street, Roxbury, resident chaplain, \$58 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Lighting Service.

Ralph B. Whitehouse, 15 Cawfield street, Dorchester, electrician, \$63 a week.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 6.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
P. Gulesian	78 Arlington street	18	Connecting heater	\$200
M. Eskowitz	68 Bernard street	14	Connecting range	50
J. Tierney	665 Boylston street	5	Connecting heater	175
J. Monahan	29 Brackett street	22	Connecting heater	35
J. Sussenberger	19 Bradford street	3	Connecting range	50
J. P. Gulesian	74 Central avenue	18	Connecting range	300
J. Monahan	197 Chiswick road	22	Connecting range	60
P. Gulesian	121 Clare avenue	18	Connecting heater	200
J. Monahan	105 Colborne road	21	Connecting heater	35
D. Duggan	11 Corning street	3	Connecting range	35
M. Yorks	90 Cottage street	1	Connecting range	20
J. Monahan	9 Cufflin street	22	Connecting range	55
P. Gulesian	108 Dana avenue	18	Connecting heater	200
J. Sussenberger	23 Dartmouth street	4	Connecting heater	100
P. Gulesian	27 Davison street	18	Connecting range	200
S. Connolly	47 Dewey street	13	Connecting range	15
D. Horgan	354 Dorchester street	7	Connecting range	35
D. Horgan	768 East Sixth street	7	Connecting range	35
J. Monahan	4 Elko street	22	Connecting range	10
M. Yorks	12 Emmons street	1	Connecting range	45
D. Horgan	165 F street	6	Connecting heater	35
P. Gulesian	247 Fairmount avenue	18	Connecting range	300
S. Connolly	125 Fisher avenue	10	Connecting range	50
S. Connolly	91 Fort avenue	11	Connecting range	70
J. Monahan	41 Franklin street	22	Connecting heater	375
S. Litman	5 Harvard place	22	Connecting heater	30
S. Litman	39 Homestead street	12	Connecting range	70
W. Horgan	762 Huntington avenue	10	Connecting cooker	35
A. Halsband	838 Huntington avenue	10	Connecting range	35
F. O'Leary	84 Hyde Park avenue	11	Connecting range	250
J. Monahan	7 Leicester street	22	Connecting range	10
D. Horgan	140 Marine road	7	Connecting range	40
J. Monahan	290 Market street	22	Connecting heater	275
J. Monahan	33 Monastery road	22	Connecting range	70
J. Sullivan	61 Montebello road	11	Connecting range	45
J. Monahan	1 Mt. Vernon street	22	Connecting range	25
J. Monahan	24 Myrick street	22	Connecting range	10
J. Monahan	22 Narrow road	22	Connecting range	35
J. Monahan	20 North 'Crescent' Circuit	22	Connecting range	15
J. Sussenberger	215 North Harvard street	21	Connecting heater	35
A. Granara	14 North Russell street	3	Connecting range	45
S. Connolly	181 Northampton street	9	Connecting range	75
P. Gulesian	70 Oak street	18	Connecting range	400
J. Sussenberger	42 Park street	2	Connecting range	45
J. Monahan	30 Parsons street	22	Connecting range	15
J. Monahan	59 Presentation road	22	Connecting range	250
E. Secatore	25 Princeton street	1	Connecting range	35
M. Yorks	218 Princeton street	1	Connecting range	10
J. Monahan	17 Raymond street	22	Connecting heater	45
P. Gulesian	60 Readville street	18	Connecting range	200
S. Connolly	36 Regent street	12	Connecting cooker	100
P. Gulesian	742 River street	18	Connecting range	200
J. Monahan	6 Royal street	22	Connecting range	10
D. Horgan	106 1/2 Silver street	6	Connecting range	35
P. Gulesian	41 Sunnyside street	18	Connecting heater	500
P. Gulesian	12 Thatcher street	18	Connecting range	400
M. Caputo	15 Tieknor street	7	Connecting range	50
S. Connolly	107 Townsend street	12	Connecting range	15
S. Connolly	1066 Tremont street	9	Connecting cooker	15
F. O'Leary	6 Valentine street	11	Connecting range	150
J. Monahan	10 Wade street	21	Connecting heater	35
S. Connolly	19 Wait street	10	Connecting range	75
P. Kennedy	93 Waltham street	3	Connecting range	30
S. Connolly	40 Warwick street	9	Connecting range	15
M. Caputo	111 West Seventh street	7	Connecting range	50
P. Gulesian	18 Weybosset street	18	Connecting range	100
J. Sullivan	37 Woodward street	6	Connecting range	50
T. Foley	6 Arlington street	5	Connecting range	500
B. Gold	17 Ayles road	18	Connecting range	200
B. Gold	23 Ayles road	18	Connecting range	50
E. Mogel	80 Bay State road	5	Connecting heater	20
C. Gioiosa	1102 Bennington street	1	Connecting range	325
N. Clark	107 Bigelow street	21	Connecting range	400
M. Zeolla	607 Boylston street	4	Connecting range	160
A. Granara	7 Broad street	3	Connecting heater	35
D. Greenwood	594 Canterbury street	18	Connecting range	25
D. Carey	15 Chardon street	3	Connecting heater	35
M. Wallen	18 Cleveland street	18	Connecting range	75
B. Weiner	573 Columbus avenue	9	Connecting range	150
E. Mogel	43 Compton street	5	Connecting range	25
N. Clark	47 Cornwall street	11	Connecting range	350
G. Speers	7 Cushman road	21	Connecting range	35
D. Sullivan	27 Dainrell street	7	Connecting range	400
E. Mogel	9 Decatur street	3	Connecting range	75
E. Matthews	60 Evans street	17	Connecting heater	20
N. Clark	23 Forest Hills street	11	Connecting range	400
N. Clark	231 Foster street	21	Connecting range	300
G. Vallati	85 Fuller street	17	Connecting heater	200
E. Mogel	48 Gray street	5	Connecting range	50
N. Clark	5 Greenheys street	14	Connecting range	15
E. Mogel	409 Huntington avenue	10	Connecting range	40
D. Greenwood	7 Jamaica place	19	Connecting range	400
E. Mogel	6 Lawrence street	5	Connecting range	35
T. Foley	127 Lenox street	9	Connecting range	40
T. Foley	21 Marlborough street	5	Connecting heater	300
A. DiPietro	317 Maverick street	1	Connecting range	20
S. Pryor	45 Monument avenue	2	Connecting range	15
B. Conlon	164 North Harvard street	22	Connecting range	100
J. Freedman	69 Old Harbor street	7	Connecting range	15

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 6.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
E. Mogel.....	1 Oneida street.....	3	Connecting range.....	\$10
N. Clark.....	71 Perkins street.....	2	Connecting range.....	35
W. Kelly.....	41 Sherman street.....	12	Connecting range.....	50
D. Greenwood.....	149 South street.....	19	Connecting heater.....	35
M. Eakowitz.....	47 Stanwood street.....	14	Connecting range.....	65
A. Figler.....	17 Starr Lane.....	19	Connecting range.....	35
B. Conlon.....	89 Strathmore road.....	21	Connecting range.....	40
T. Foley.....	120 Tremont street.....	3	Connecting range.....	200
G. Vallati.....	11 Trull street.....	15	Connecting range.....	200
N. Clark.....	Rear 20 Winship street.....	22	Connecting range.....	400
C. Kay.....	217 West Sixth street.....	7	Connecting range.....	275
F. Avery.....	11 Adelaide street.....	19	Connecting cooker.....	10
B. Clancy.....	40 Appleton street.....	5	Connecting range.....	50
S. Kramer.....	45 Centre street.....	9	Connecting heater.....	50
F. Avery.....	100 Centre street.....	11	Connecting range.....	25
S. Shuman.....	28 Chappie street.....	2	Connecting range.....	50
H. Cutler.....	247 Chestnut Hill avenue.....	21	Connecting range.....	40
H. Cutler.....	249 Chestnut Hill avenue.....	21	Connecting range.....	35
J. Long.....	545 East Eighth street.....	7	Connecting range.....	465
S. Landau.....	26 Fidelis Way.....	21	Connecting range.....	50
D. Greenwood.....	80 Fletcher street.....	20	Connecting range.....	350
O. McElernay.....	125 Highland street.....	11	Connecting heater.....	40
F. Carlson.....	497 Huntington avenue.....	10	Connecting range.....	15
J. Wilson.....	11 Monument square.....	2	Connecting cooker.....	20
J. Egan.....	23 Norfolk street.....	17	Connecting range.....	40
L. Rubin.....	55 Savin street.....	12	Connecting range.....	15
J. H. Vogel.....	184 West Brookline street.....	4	Connecting heater.....	50
P. Kennedy.....	14 Allen street.....	3	Connecting range.....	45
P. Kennedy.....	1 Burke street.....	9	Connecting range.....	30
M. Miller.....	139 Centre street.....	11	Connecting range.....	35
R. Simon.....	354 Dorchester avenue.....	7	Connecting range.....	30
D. Kilday.....	604 East Fifth street.....	6	Connecting range.....	30
G. Trethewey.....	26 Garfield avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	150
A. Mehegan.....	115 H street.....	7	Connecting range.....	100
S. Chipman.....	257 Heath street.....	10	Connecting range.....	35
J. Flynn.....	6 Howes street.....	13	Connecting range.....	30

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Miriam R. L. Madden, 77 Park Drive, paymaster, \$65.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Bernice Penney, 9 Willoughby street, Brighton, matron, Temporary Home, \$40.50 a week, with maintenance.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Director's Office.

Lawrence W. Costello, 6 Monponset street, Mattapan, from executive secretary, Administrative Services Board, at \$122.50 a week to administrative secretary, Administrative Services Board, at \$132 a week.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Henry P. Ireland, 20 Folsom street, Dorchester, from principal clerk at \$355.33 a month to head clerk (pending qualifying examination) at \$378.45 a month.

Ersilia Manning, 739 Bennington street, East Boston, from senior statistical machine operator at \$63 a week to principal statistical machine operator (temporary) at \$65.50 a week.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

John Flanagan, Jr., 857 Saratoga street, East Boston, from principal statistical machine operator at \$73 a week to supervisor of statistical machines at \$82.58 a week.

CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT.

Mary M. Murphy, 94 Kenwood street, Dorchester, from principal clerk and stenographer at \$80 a week to principal clerk and secretary at \$83.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Abraham Wolfe, 47 Floyd street, Dorchester, from supervisor at \$68 a week to supervisor of patients' valuables (temporary) at \$73 a week.

Leo Lane, 688 Massachusetts avenue, from clerk at \$53 a week to senior clerk at \$58 a week.

Evelyn Landry, 4 Airport road, North Quincy, from floor nurse at \$63 a week to floor nurse at \$65.50 a week.

George T. Pickett, 54 Calumet street, Roxbury, from accountant at \$87 a week to senior accountant at \$90.50 a week.

Long Island Division.

Frank Engel, 13 Dix street, Dorchester, from hospital guard at \$68 a week to senior hospital guard (temporary) at \$70.50 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Arthur J. Connery, 31 Elgin street, West Roxbury, from senior clerk (permanent) at \$68 a week to principal account clerk (temporary transfer) at \$76.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Division.

Francis J. Donahue, 22 Hyde Park avenue, Jamaica Plain, from assistant drawtender at \$63 a week to first assistant drawtender (temporary) at \$65.50 a week.

John A. Walsh, 16 Concord street, Charlestown, from assistant drawtender at \$68 a week to first assistant drawtender (temporary) at \$70.50 a week.

Timothy F. Sullivan, 43 Mead street, Charlestown, from assistant drawtender at \$63 a week to first assistant drawtender (temporary) at \$65.50 a week.

William J. Shields, 5 Thurston street, East Boston, from assistant drawtender at \$65.50 a week to first assistant drawtender (temporary) at \$68 a week.

Survey Division.

Albert J. Rodriguez, 30 Rose street, from senior engineering aid at \$65.50 a week to junior civil engineer (temporary) at \$73 a week.

Arthur J. Brickley, 52 Hallowell street, Mattapan, from junior civil engineer at \$90.50 a week to assistant civil engineer (temporary) at \$94 a week.

John F. Gilmore, Jr., 1A Dale street, Roxbury, from senior engineering aid at \$68 a week to junior civil engineer at \$73 a week.

Water Division.

John J. Walsh, 531 East Sixth street, South Boston, from laborer at \$58 a week to repairman at \$60.50 a week.

Frank Ratta, 24 Hall street, Jamaica Plain, from maintenance man at \$68 a week to repairman at \$70.50 a week.

Harold F. Watts, 11 Mercer street, South Boston, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to repairman at \$63 a week.

Mario P. Calabruso, 940 Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park, from laborer at \$55.25 a week to repairman at \$58 a week.

John W. Savage, 627 East Sixth street, South Boston, from laborer at \$55.50 a week to repairman at \$58 a week.

Emilio Porearo, 64 Bremen street, East Boston, from working foreman laborer at \$60.50 a week to repairman at \$63 a week.

Clarence L. Adams, 17 Brook avenue, Roxbury, from tool and die maker at \$68 a week to machinist foreman (temporary) at \$70.50 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following transfers:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Arthur E. Burke, 88 Draper street, Dorchester, from Boston City Hospital as senior clerk at \$60.50 a week to Boston Traffic Commission as senior clerk at \$60.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Leonard L. Pascinco, 64 Clarkson street, Dorchester, from Public Works Department as cashier at \$65.50 a week to Health Department, Health Division, as cashier at \$65.50 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

John F. Morrison, 30 Myrtlebank avenue, Dorchester, from Parks and Recreation Department, Cemetery Division, as laborer at \$60.50 a week to Parks and Recreation Department as laborer at \$60.50 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following leaves of absence:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Mary J. Sullivan, 55 Melville avenue, Dorchester, dental hygienist, \$68 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

John F. Bell, 223 South street, Jamaica Plain, elevator operator, \$50.50 a week.

Dorothy Lozzi, 12 Southwood street, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Anna Traverse, 11 North Anderson street, staff nurse, \$63 a week.

Anna N. Sedote, 420 Washington street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour.

Evelyn Hatch, 44 Fenton street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Bernadine O'Rourke, 22 Delle avenue, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$50.50 a week.

Francis E. Morse, 26 Horan Way, Jamaica Plain, ambulance driver, \$68 a week.

John A. Volini, 344 Harrison avenue, electrician, \$70.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

Walter L. Farrell, 6 Victor street, Roxbury, garage attendant, \$60.50 a week.

Sanitary Division.

Carminé Dacerno, 147 Bowdoin street, Dorchester, motor equipment operator and laborer, \$60.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Mary Barnwell, 31 Temple street, social worker, \$73 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Jerry Barletta, sign painter, from \$60.50 to \$68 a week.

Henry T. Barry, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Raymond L. Boyd, senior engineering aid, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Vincent D. Connolly, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

Elmer M. Delano, motor equipment operator, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Mary D. Estey, matron from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

William F. Henderson, Jr., superintendent of recreation, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Ambrose Lambe laborer from \$50.50 to \$55.50 a week.

John M. McKenzie, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Louis Scanzille, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Joseph W. Stoddard, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

James J. Woods, laborer, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Cemetery Division.

Donald E. Callow, maintenance mechanic (machinist), from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Augustine V. Dalia, grave digger, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Erwin L. Mainline, heavy motor equipment operator, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Thomas P. Mahoney, principal clerk, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

James F. Connolly, grave digger, from \$55.50 to \$60.50 a week.

Albert A. Devlin, grave digger, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Milton F. Schomberg, correction officer and clothing cutter (temporary), from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Division.

Joseph M. Casey, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT. *Purchasing Division.*

Upon May 6 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders for furnishing automotive vehicles to the various city departments, with the following exceptions: to award Items 2, 6, 7 and 8 to the lowest bidders offering firm prices and meeting proposal requirements; also to reject the bids received on Item 10 inasmuch as a substantial saving, over the prices submitted for the public opening of bids, can be effected by purchasing this item in the open market.

Approximate total amounts of contracts were as follows:

Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$1,540, net; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$6,394, net; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$12,296, net; Harold Alexander, doing business as Louis A. Alexander Company, \$16,560, less 1 per cent discount, 10 days, net, 30 days.

Bids, opened April 27, were as follows:

Automotive Vehicles.

Item 1. Park Department, Requisition No. 406.

One New 1954 Four-Door Sedan, Five-Passenger, Ford Mainliner, Chevrolet One-Fifty Series, or Equal.

List Price.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$1,860.50; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$1,935; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$1,360; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$1,997 (due to price change, deduct \$75 from above price); Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$1,819; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$1,819.25; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$1,883.25; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$1,736.

Less Taxes.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$125; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$110; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$110; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$114.80; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$125; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$118.15; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$125; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$111.

Less Trade Discount.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$205; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$200; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$200; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$154; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$153.

Less Trade Allowance, As Is.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$450; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$553; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$200; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$300.20; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$470; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$702.10; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$505.25; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$675.

Total Delivered Price.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$1,080.50; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$1,072; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$1,050; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$1,382; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$1,070; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$999; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$1,100; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$950.*

Make and Model.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 1954 Chevrolet, Model 1503, 4-door sedan; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., Ford Mainliner, 6-cylinder, Fordor; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., Ford Mainliner, 6-cylinder, Fordor; Hoover Motors, Inc., 6-cylinder, 1954

Mainliner, 4-door, Ford; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., Chevrolet, Model 1503; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., Chevrolet, Model 1503, 4-door sedan; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., 1954 Chevrolet, Model 1503; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Ford, 6-cylinder.

Earliest Delivery Date.—Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 30 to 45 days; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., approximately 30 days; Hoover Motors, Inc., 3 days; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., approximately 10 days, maximum, 30 days; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., 1 week; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., 1 week; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 30 days.

Item 2. Park Department, Requisition No. 405.

Five New 1954 Two-Door Sedans, Five-Passenger, Ford Mainliner, Chevrolet One-Fifty Series, or Equal.

List Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$7,935; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$9,017.50; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$9,435; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$6,573.98; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$9,985 (due to price change, deduct \$75 per unit); Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$8,810; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$8,811.25; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$9,131.25.

Less Taxes.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$540; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$595; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$525; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$525; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$574; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$595; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$560.75; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$594.

Less Trade Discount.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$750; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$1,000; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$1,000; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$740; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$739.50.

Less Total Trade Allowance.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$1,435; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$2,000; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$2,648; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$800; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$1,926.52; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$2,080; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$2,685.50; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$2,071.75.

Total Delivery Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$5,960; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$5,672.50; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$5,262; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$5,248.98; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$6,484.48; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$5,395; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$5,565; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$5,726.

Make and Model.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Ford, 6-cylinder; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 1954 Chevrolet, Model 1502, 2-door sedans, 5; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., Ford Mainliner, Tudor, 6-cylinder; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 1954 Ford, Mainliner, Tudor, 6-cylinder; Hoover Motors, Inc., 1954 Mainliner, 6-cylinder, 4-door, Ford; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., Chevrolet, Model 1502; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., Chevrolet, Model 1502, 2-door sedan; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., Model 1502, 1954 Chevrolet.

Earliest Delivery Date.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 30 days; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 30 to 45 days; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., approximately 30 days; Hoover Motors, Inc., 30 days; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., approximately 10 to 30 days; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., 1 week; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., 1 week.

Item 3. Park Department, Requisition No. 407.

Four New 1954 Half-Ton Pickup Trucks, Ford F-100, Chevrolet 3100 Series, or Equal.

List Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$6,012; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$6,516; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$6,324; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$4,822.18; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$6,596 (due to price change, deduct \$75 per unit); Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$6,505; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$6,495.44; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$7,042.84.

Less Taxes.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$304; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$216; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$300; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$288; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$308.40; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$348; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$316.80; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$348.

Less Trade Discount.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$820; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$800; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$800; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$520; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$520.

Less Total Trade Allowance.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$1,663; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$950; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$1,462; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$425; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$700.60; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$720; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$1,730.64; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$1,190.48.

Total Delivery Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$4,405; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$4,530; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$3,762*; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$4,109.18; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$4,788; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$4,917; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$4,448; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$4,984.36.

Make and Model.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Ford, 6-cylinder, pickup; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 1954 Chevrolet, ½-ton pickup truck, 4; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., Ford, F-100, pickup, 6-cylinder; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., Ford, F-100, pickup, 6-cylinder; Hoover Motors, Inc., Ford, 1954, pickup, ½-ton, 6-cylinder; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., Chevrolet, Model 3104; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., Chevrolet, Model 3104, ½-ton pickup; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., new 1954 Chevrolet, Model 3104.

Earliest Delivery Date.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 30 days; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 30 to 45 days; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., approximately 45 days; Hoover Motors, Inc., 30 days; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., approximately 45 days, or sooner; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., 3 weeks; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., 1 week.

Item 4. Public Works Department, Automotive Division, Requisition No. G-353.

Three New 1954 Half-Ton Pickup Trucks, Ford F-100, Chevrolet 3100 Series, or Equal.

List Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$4,632, 6-cylinder, \$4,842, 8-cylinder; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$5,082; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$4,743, 6-cylinder, \$4,923, 8-cylinder; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$3,772.63, 6-cylinder, \$3,847.86, 8-cylinder; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$5,082.03, 6-cylinder, \$5,322.03, 8-cylinder (due to price change, deduct \$65 per unit); Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$5,108.10, 6-cylinder; Moye Chev-

rolet Company, Inc., \$5,138.73, 6-cylinder; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$5,554.32, 6-cylinder.

Less Taxes.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$228, 6-cylinder, \$234, 8-cylinder; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$162; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$225, 6-cylinder, \$225, 8-cylinder; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$216, 6-cylinder, \$230, 8-cylinder; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$233.40, 6-cylinder, \$248.40, 8-cylinder; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$261, 6-cylinder; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$237.60, 6-cylinder; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$261, 6-cylinder.

Less Trade Discount.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$630; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$600, 6-cylinder, \$600, 8-cylinder; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$600, 6-cylinder, \$600, 8-cylinder; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$390.10, 6-cylinder; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$520, 6-cylinder.

Less Total Trade Allowance.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$1,146, 6-cylinder, \$1,146, 8-cylinder; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$615; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$826, 6-cylinder, \$826, 8-cylinder; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$175, 6-cylinder, \$175, 8-cylinder; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$500.63, 6-cylinder, \$500.63, 8-cylinder; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$600, 6-cylinder; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$1,260.13, 6-cylinder; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$828.74, 6-cylinder.

Total Delivery Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$3,258, 6-cylinder, \$3,462, 8-cylinder; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$3,675; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$3,092, 6-cylinder, \$3,272, 8-cylinder; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$3,381.63, 6-cylinder, \$3,442.86, 8-cylinder; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$3,748, 6-cylinder, \$3,973, 8-cylinder; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$3,857, 6-cylinder; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$3,641, 6-cylinder; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$3,944.58, 6-cylinder.

Make and Model.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Ford pickup; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 1954 Chevrolet, ½-ton pickup trucks, 3; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., Ford, F-100, pickup; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 1954 Ford, F-100, pickup, 6- and 8-cylinder; Hoover Motors, Inc., Ford, 1954, pickup, ½-ton, 6- or 8-cylinder; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., Chevrolet, Model 3104; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., Chevrolet, Model 3104, ½-ton pickup; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., 1954 Chevrolet, Model 3104.

Earliest Delivery Date.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 30 days; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 30 to 45 days; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., approximately 45 days; Hoover Motors, Inc., 30 days; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., approximately 45 days, or sooner; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., 3 weeks; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., 1 week.

Item 5. Weights and Measures Department, Requisition No. 6.

One New 1954 One Half-Ton Panel Truck, Ford F-100, Chevrolet 3105, or Equal.

List Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$1,959; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$1,979; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$1,916 (due to price change, deduct \$60 per unit); Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$1,943.85; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$1,894.20; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$1,941.87.

Less Taxes.—Bower Motor Sales, Inc., \$76; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$64; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$92.50; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$99; Moye

Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$91.20; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$99.

Less Trade Discount.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$265; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$200; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$150; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$150.

Less Trade Allowance.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$663; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$95; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$259.50; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$219.85; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$439; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$350.

Total Delivery Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$1,220*; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$1,555; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$1,364; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$1,475; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$1,364; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$1,342.87.

Make and Model.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Ford, 6-cylinder, ½-ton panel; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 1954 Chevrolet, ½-ton panel truck, 1; Hoover Motors, Inc., Ford, panel, ½-ton, 6-cylinder, 1954; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., Chevrolet, Model 3105; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., Chevrolet, Model 3105, ½-ton panel; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., 1954 Chevrolet, Model 3105.

Earliest Delivery Date.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 30 days; Hoover Motors, Inc., 30 days; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., approximately 30 days; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., 1 week; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., 1 week.

Price if Magicaire or Equal is Furnished.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$26; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$50; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$40 added; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$1,402; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$1,382.87.

Item 6. Park Department, Requisition No. 409.

One New 1954 One-Ton Panel Truck, Chevrolet, Model 3805, Ford F-350, or Equal.

List Price.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$2,197; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$2,091.50; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$2,093.95; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$2,222.50 (Auditor's copy total delivered price is \$1,626.88).

Less Taxes.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$85; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$117; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$107.12; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$117.

Less Trade Discount.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$312; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$178.50; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$178.70.

Less Trade Allowance.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$155; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$256; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$539.83; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$299.92.

Total Delivery Price.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$1,645; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$1,540*; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$1,447; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$1,628.88.

Make and Model.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 1954 Chevrolet, 1-ton panel truck, 1; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., Chevrolet, Model 3105; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., Chevrolet, Model 3805, 1-ton, panel; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., 1954 Chevrolet, Model 3805.

Earliest Delivery Date.—Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., approximately 30 days; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., 3 weeks; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., 1 week.

Item 7. Park Department, Requisition No. 408.

Two New 1954, 1½-Ton, Stake Body Trucks, Ford, F-500, Chevrolet, Model 4409, or Equal.

List Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$4,400; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$4,304; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$3,224.70; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$4,148.75 (due to price change, deduct \$65 per unit); Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$4,286; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$4,280.82; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$4,538.12.

Less Taxes.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$206; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$170; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$190; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$210; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$242; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$213.80; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$242.

Less Trade Discount.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$654; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$400.74; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$364; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$364.76.

Less Total Trade Allowance.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$1,368; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$550; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$200; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$340; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$510; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$1,072.02; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$610.96.

Total Delivery Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$2,826*; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$2,930; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$2,834.70; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$3,198; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$3,170; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$2,995; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$3,320.40.

Make and Model.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Ford, F-500, stake; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 1954 Chevrolet, stake body trucks, 2; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 1954 Ford, F-500, stake, 6-cylinder; Hoover Motors, Inc., 1954 Ford, 1½-ton, stake, 6-cylinder; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., Chevrolet, Model 4409; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., Chevrolet, Model 4409, 1½-ton stake truck; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., Model 4409, 1954 Chevrolet.

Earliest Delivery Date.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 30 days; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., approximately 45 days; Hoover Motors, Inc., 30 days; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., approximately 45 days; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., 3 weeks; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., 1 week.

Item 8. Penal Institutions Department, Deer Island, Requisition No. 388.

One New 1954 Station Wagon, Dodge or Equal.

List Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$2,210, 6-cylinder, \$2,290, 8-cylinder; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$2,178, 6-cylinder, \$2,258, 8-cylinder; (due to price change, deduct \$70 per unit); Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$2,227.50, 6-cylinder; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$2,276.25.

Less Taxes.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$134, 6-cylinder, \$139, 8-cylinder; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$137.70, 6-cylinder, \$142.70, 8-cylinder; Moye Chevrolet Company, \$143.50, 6-cylinder; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$150.

Less Trade Discount.—Hoover Motors, Inc., \$200.30, 6-cylinder, \$215.30, 8-cylinder; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$184.50.

Less Total Trade Allowance.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$753, 6-cylinder, \$753, 8-cylinder; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$500, 6-cylinder, \$500, 8-cylinder; Moye

Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$744, 6-cylinder; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$481.75, 6-cylinder.

Total Delivery Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$1,323, 6-cylinder, \$1,398, 8-cylinder*; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$1,340, 6-cylinder, \$1,400, 8-cylinder; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$1,340, 6-cylinder; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$1,450.

Make and Model.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Ford Ranch Wagon; Hoover Motors, Inc., Ford Mainliner, Ranch Wagon, 6 or 8-cylinder; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., Chevrolet, Model 150, Handyman; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., Model 1509, 1954 Chevrolet.

Earliest Delivery Date.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 30 days; Hoover Motors, Inc., 30 days; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., 3 weeks; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., 1 week.

Item 9. Public Works Department, Automotive Division, Requisition No. G-352.

Two New, Latest Model, Power Street Sweepers, with Dual Controls, Elgin, Model 81; Wayne, Model 2-450, or Equal.

List Price.—Louis A. Alexander Company, \$22,300 (2); E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., \$22,170 (2).

Less Total Trade Allowance.—Louis A. Alexander Company, \$5,740; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., \$5,170.

Total Delivery Price.—Louis A. Alexander Company, \$16,560*; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., \$17,000.

Make and Model.—Louis A. Alexander Company, Wayne, 2-450; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., 1954 Elgin, Model 81, dual control.

Earliest Delivery Date.—Louis A. Alexander Company, within 30 days of receipt of order; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., 3 to 4 weeks.

Item 10. Park Department, Requisition No. 412.

One New 1954 Tractorlike Bucket Loader (Gasoline), with Torque Converter, Jaeger LP 100, or Equal.—Bids rejected.

Discount.—Louis A. Alexander Company, 1 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., no 2 per cent discount, prices quoted are net; Clark-Wilcox Company, net cash, 20 days; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., no discount; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Hoover Motors, Inc., 2 per cent discount, 30 days; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., none; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., none; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., final prices include all discounts.

Remarks.—Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., prices on all foregoing items subject to changes by manufacturer at time of delivery; in no case will an increase in price be any greater than a net increase in factory cost; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., neither copy of proposal signed; Hoover Motors, Inc., neither copy of proposal signed.

* Contract awarded.

Upon June 18 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders for furnishing surgical equipment to Long Island Hospital and Boston City Hospital. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contracts for: T. J. Noonan Company, \$2,210.55; E. F. Mahady Company, \$1,385.50.

Orders for: Charles P. Lauman Company, Inc., \$137.50; Sedgefield Surgical Supply Company, Inc., \$43.20; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$34.56.

Discount for Charles P. Lauman Company, Inc., is 1 per cent, 10 days, and for all other companies the discount is 2 per cent, time of payment.

Bids, opened May 26, were as follows:

Surgical Equipment.

Long Island Hospital.

Item 1. 18-72, Labline, or Equal, Hood, 6 Feet Wide.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$924.10, Hamilton PS-0604.*

Boston City Hospital.

Item 2. 96 Basins, Dressing, W. E., 12½ x 3 5/16, Vollrath, No. 4712, or Equal, Each.—E. F. Mahady Company, 63 cents*; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$7.92 per dozen; T. J. Noonan Company, 66 cents; Sedgefield Surgical Supply Company, Inc., 72 cents; Jones, Metal, No. 30.

Item 3. 36 Gauze Cans, W.E., 8 x 8, with Outside Cover, Vollrath, No. 4784, or Equal, Each.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$1.38*; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$16.56 per dozen; T. J. Noonan Company, \$1.38; Sedgefield Surgical Supply Company, Inc., \$1.59, Jones, Metal, No. 16.

Item 4. 60 Cups, Iodine, W.E., Jones, No. 7, or Equal, Each.—E. F. Mahady Company, 30 cents*; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$3.60 per dozen; T. J. Noonan Company, 35 cents; Sedgefield Surgical Supply Company, Inc., 30 cents, Jones, No. 9.

Item 5. 96 Mouthwash Cups, W.E., 12-Ounce, with Handle, Vollrath, or Equal, Each.—E. F. Mahady Company, 42 cents, alternate, 48 cents, Jones, No. 8, 8-ounce; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$4.32 per dozen*; T. J. Noonan Company, 38 cents; Sedgefield Surgical Supply Company, Inc., 79 cents, No. 4351.

Item 6. 24 Trays, Cath., with Covers, 17 x 4 x 2, Vollrath, No. 4317, or Equal, Each.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$1.50; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$18 per dozen; T. J. Noonan Company, \$1.50; Sedgefield Surgical Supply Company, Inc., \$1.39, Vollrath.*

Item 7. 12 Measures, Graduated Inside, W.E., 16-Ounce, 500 cc., Vollrath, No. 4516, or Equal, Each.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$1; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$10.80 per dozen; T. J. Noonan Company, 90 cents; Sedgefield Surgical Supply Company, Inc., 82 cents, Vollrath.*

Item 8. 1 Glove Rack Truck, S. S. Model, FS-31-SS, Per Specifications.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$333.24.*

Item 9. One Major Operating Table, A.S.C., Model, No. 1080, or Equal, for Dowing 8 Operating Room, To Be Equipped With Mattress Pads, Complete Knee and Foot Rests and Gaiter Bridge, As Per Specifications.—T. J. Noonan Company, \$1,811.60, Shampaine, S-1502, operating table, plus \$120.95, S-1579-T, Crawford, Del. crutches, total, \$1,932.55* (\$1,898.95, if only Crawford Del. crutches and not Bierhoff crutches are required).

Item 10. 6 Oxygen Tank Carriers, Puritan, 4-Wheel, Rubber Tired, Cylinder Trucks, T. J. Noonan, Catalogue No. 2700, or Equal, Each.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$36, AMC, 4-wheel oxygen tank trucks; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$30; T. J. Noonan Company, \$40; Charles P. Lauman Company, Inc., \$27.50, Colson, No. 6584.*

Item 11. 6 Tables, Over the Bed, Above To Be Adjustable, Rubber Topped, As Per Specifications, T. J. Noonan, Catalogue No. DS 1962, or Equal, Each.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$81.50,

Simmons, F89OF; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$40; T. J. Noonan Company, \$38*; Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, Inc., \$51, Brooklyn, No. BR2420.

Item 12. 1 Vaporizer, Colson, or Equal, As Per Specifications, T. J. Noonan, Catalogue No. NH.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$60; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$55; T. J. Noonan Company, \$50, No. NH 11*; Charles P. Lauman Company, Inc., \$49, Colson inhalator, No. 4953.

Discount.—E. F. Mahady Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Thomas W. Reed Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; T. J. Noonan Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Charles P. Lauman Company, Inc., 1 per cent, 10 days; net, 30 days.

Delivery and Make and Model.—E. F. Mahady Company, Item 1, Hamilton, PS0603, Item 2, Vollrath, 4712, Item 3, Vollrath, 4784, Item 4, Jones, No. 9, Item 5, Vollrath, Jones, Item 6, Vollrath, 4317, Item 7, Vollrath, 4516, Item 8, Vlickman, FS31SS, Item 9, alternate, No. 1080, American operating room table, Item 10, AMC, 4-wheel oxygen tank trucks, Item 11, Simmons, F89OF, overbed table, Item 12, Colson, NH11; Items 1, 8, 11, 30 days; Items 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, immediate; Thomas W. Reed Company, Item 2, Vollrath, Item 3, Vollrath, Item 4, Asepticon or Jones, Item 5, Asepticon, Item 6, Vollrath, Item 7, Vollrath, Item 10, Puritan, Item 11, Hard Manufacturing, Item 12, Colson; Items 2, 3, 5, 6, 6 days, Items 4, 7, 10, 12, at once, Item 11, 21 days; T. J. Noonan Company, Item 2, Vollrath, Item 3, Vollrath, Item 4, Jones, No. 9, Item 5, Weiss, No. 690/8, Item 6, Vollrath, Item 7, Vollrath, Item 9, Shampaine, Item 10, Puritan, Item 11, Noonan, No. DS1962, Item 12, Colson, NH11; Items 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, at once, Item 9, 30 days, Items 10, 12, at once, Item 11, 1 to 3 weeks; Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, Inc., Item 2, Jones, Metal, No. 30, Item 3, Jones, Metal, No. 16, Item 4, Jones, Metal, No. 9, Item 5, Vollrath, No. 4351, Item 6, Vollrath, No. 4317, Item 7, Vollrath, No. 4516, Item 11, Brooklyn Hospital Equipment Company, No. BR2420; Items 2, 3, 4, in stock, Items 5, 6, 7, 11, 30 days; Charles P. Lauman Company, Inc., Item 10, Colson, Model No. 6584, Item 12, Colson, Model No. 4953; Item 10, within 30 days; Item 12, in stock, immediate delivery.

Remarks.—E. F. Mahady Company, breakdown on Item 1, one Hamilton, No. PS0603, 6-foot fume hood superstructure, \$500.85; one Hamilton, PS0604 St. hood sash, \$250.25; one 1½ L ¼ H.P. blower, \$173, total \$924.10.

* Contract awarded.

Upon June 18 the Mayor approved a contract with Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., for furnishing automotive vehicles to the Health Department. After deducting a total trade-in allowance of \$525 on three used vehicles, approximate total amount of contract was \$2,196, net.

Bids, opened May 28, were as follows:

Automotive Vehicles.

Item 1. One New 1954 Four-Door Sedan, Ford Mainliner, Chevrolet 150 Series, Plymouth Plaza, or Equal, 6-Cylinder.

List Price.—Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$1,832.50; Malden Auto Exchange, Inc., \$2,241.95; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$1,850.21; Moye Chev-

rolet Company, Inc., \$1,832.75; Cote Motor Company, Inc., \$2,036; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$1,991; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$2,066.

Less Taxes.—Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$125; Malden Auto Exchange, Inc., \$134.50; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$125; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$118.15; Cote Motor Company, Inc., \$130; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$110; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$110.

Less Trade Discount.—Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$150.50; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$154.67; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$316.60; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$200.

Less Trade Allowance.—Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$300; Malden Auto Exchange, Inc., \$600; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$300; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$300; Cote Motor Company, Inc., \$781; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$509; Bower Motor Sales, Inc., \$641.

Total Delivered Price.—Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$1,257; Malden Auto Exchange, Inc., \$1,507.45; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$1,270.54; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$1,098*; Cote Motor Company, Inc., \$1,125; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$1,172; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$1,315.

Discount.—Malden Auto Exchange, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Make and Model.—Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., Chevrolet Model 1503, 150 Series, 4-door; Malden Auto Exchange, Inc., Dodge, Meadowbrook, 4-door; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 1954 Chevrolet, Model, 1503, 4-door; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., 1954 Chevrolet, Model 1503, 4-door; Cote Motor Company, Inc., Mainline, 6-cylinder, Fordor; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 1954 Ford, Mainline, Fordor sedan, 6-cylinder; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, Ford Mainline, Fordor sedan.

Delivery.—Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., 30 days; Malden Auto Exchange, Inc., 3 to 4 weeks; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, immediate; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., 1 week; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 15 days; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 30 to 45 days; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 20 to 30 days.

Item 2. One New 1954 Plymouth Plaza Suburban, Ford Ranch Wagon, Chevrolet Handyman, or Equal, 6-Cylinder.

List Price.—Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$2,175; Malden Auto Exchange, Inc., \$2,470.70; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$2,193.71; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$2,176; Cote Motor Company, Inc., \$2,431; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$2,300; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$2,290.

Less Taxes.—Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$150; Malden Auto Exchange, Inc., \$148.75; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$150; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$143.15; Cote Motor Company, Inc., \$155; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$138; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$120.

Less Trade Discount.—Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$185; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$186.17; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$109.85; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$200.

Less Trade Allowance.—Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$200; Malden Auto Exchange, Inc., \$600; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$200; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$225; Cote Motor Company, Inc., \$776; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$470; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$507.

Total Delivered Price.—Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$1,640; Malden Auto Exchange, Inc., \$1,721.95; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$1,657.54; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$1,398*; Cote Motor Company, Inc., \$1,500; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$1,492; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$1,663.

Discount.—Malden Auto Exchange, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Make and Model.—Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., Model 1509, Handyman, 150 Series; Malden Auto Exchange, Inc., Coronet, Suburban, 2-door; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 1954 Chevrolet, Model 1509, Handyman; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., 1954 Chevrolet, Model 1509, Handyman; Cote Motor Company, Inc., Ford ranch wagon, 6-cylinder; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 1954 Ford Mainline ranch wagon, 6-cylinder; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, Ford Mainline ranch wagon.

Delivery.—Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., color in stock, immediate, special color, 30 days; Malden Auto Exchange, Inc., 3 to 4 weeks; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., 2 weeks; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 15 days; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 30 to 45 days; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 20 to 30 days.

* Contract awarded.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon June 30 the Acting Mayor approved a contract with McKie Lighter Company for dredging at the Albany Street Disposal Station at an estimated cost of \$1,925. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within one month after date of order to commence work. The following bids, opened June 23, were as follows:

McKie Lighter Company, \$1,925; James A. Freaney, Inc., \$3,050; Bay State Dredging and Contracting Company, \$4,400.

Upon June 30 the Acting Mayor approved a contract with Z. and S. Construction Company, Inc., for sewerage works in Dietz road, Daniel court, Suzanna court, Wharton court, and Senders court, in Stony Brook Village, Hyde Park, at an estimated cost of \$22,077, including concrete pipe. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within ninety days after approval by the Mayor. The following bids, received June 23, were as follows:

Clay Pipe.—Z. and S. Construction Company, Inc., \$22,398.75; Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$24,782.50; H. DiTullio & Sons, Inc., \$26,906; C. Russo, Inc., \$26,336.50; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$28,166.75; North Construction Corporation, \$29,240.25.

Concrete Pipe.—Z. and S. Construction Company, Inc., \$22,077; Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$23,523; H. DiTullio & Sons, Inc., \$25,619; C. Russo, Inc., \$26,073.50; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$27,845; North Construction Corporation, \$29,213.95.

Upon June 30 the Acting Mayor approved a contract with Carriere Construction Company for bituminous concrete pavement in Bateman street, DeForest street, Grassmere road, Hallron street, and MacDonald street, Ward 18, at an estimated cost of \$91,748.60. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 1, 1954. The following bids, received June 24, were as follows:

Carriere Construction Company, \$91,748.60; J. D'Amico, Inc., \$95,795.75; Adams Asphalt Company, Inc., \$96,433.75; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$96,529; Rufo Construction Company, \$96,857.65; Brooklyn Construction Corporation, \$98,977.50; A. Singarella & Sons, Inc., \$99,017.50; Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$99,023; James A. Susi, \$99,851.

Upon July 2 the Acting Mayor approved a contract with Z. and S. Construction Company, Inc., for sewerage works and water works in Bruce street and outlet in Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway to Manthorne road, West Roxbury, at an estimated cost of \$9,265, including concrete pipe. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within 90 days after approval by the Mayor. The following bids, received June 24, were as follows:

Clay Pipe.—Z. and S. Construction Company, Inc., \$9,625; Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$11,540; J. D'Amico, Inc., \$11,895; Joseph Capone & Son, \$15,605; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$15,452.50; H. DiTullio & Sons, Inc., \$18,482.

Concrete Pipe.—Z. and S. Construction Company, Inc., \$9,265; Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$11,175; J. D'Amico, Inc., \$11,895; Joseph Capone & Son, \$15,240; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$15,270; H. DiTullio & Sons, Inc., \$17,752.

Upon July 2 the Acting Mayor approved a contract with Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., for laying and relaying water pipes in West Second street, South Boston, and Mt. Vernon street, Dorchester, and such additional locations, if any, in Wards 6 and 13, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, at an estimated cost of \$11,801.50. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed September 15, 1954. The following bids, received June 30, were as follows:

Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$11,801.50; J. D'Amico, Inc., \$12,938.50; Frank Frederick Company, Inc., \$13,063.50; H. DiTullio & Sons, Inc., \$13,363; D. Federico Company, \$13,822.50; Z. & S. Construction Company, Inc., \$14,604; C. Russo, Inc., \$14,751.50; R. A. Buccella & Sons Company, Inc., \$15,209; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$15,547.50.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with P. V. Barone Corporation, 70 Glencoe street, Brighton, for bituminous concrete pavement in Alberta street, etc., from June 30, 1954, to August 31, 1954. This extension was requested because the contractor was delayed by inclement weather.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with John J. Amara, 1019 Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park, for artificial stone sidewalks in Adams street, Auriga street, Leonard street, North Munroe terrace, etc., from June 30, 1954, to August 15, 1954. This extension was requested because the contractor was unable to obtain materials which were necessary to carry on the work.

FIRE COMMISSIONER DEACTIVATES THREE COMPANIES.

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have been shifted. Orders for the changes were issued by the commissioner on July 6, to take effect July 13. The changes were announced in General Orders, No. 45, as follows:

DEACTIVATION AND RELOCATION OF COMPANIES.

Effective at 8 A.M., Tuesday, July 13, 1954, the following companies in the Boston Fire Department will be deactivated:

Engine Company 6, Engine Company 15, Engine Company 23.

Effective at the same time and date Engine Company 7 will be relocated from its present address, 123 Oliver street, to 194 Broadway; Tower 2 will be relocated from its present address to 123 Oliver street; Lighting Plant 2 will be relocated from 900 Massachusetts avenue to 618 Harrison avenue.

TRANSFERS.

The following transfers, which will become effective at 8 A.M., Tuesday, July 13, 1954, are hereby announced:

Captains.

Michael L. Galvin, Engine 6 to Tower 1.
George F. Todd, Engine 15 to Tower 2.
George Thompson, Engine 23 to Ladder 16.

Lieutenants.

Edward W. Owens, Engine 6 to Ladder 24.
Donald E. McKenna, Engine 6 to Engine 27.
David F. Watkins, Engine 15 to Engine 1.
William J. Donahue, Engine 15 to Ladder 20.
Charles F. Briscoe, Engine 15 to Tower 2.
James J. Grady, Engine 23 to Engine 28.
Thomas J. Berninger, Engine 23 to Engine 42.
George R. Haines, Engine 23 to Engine 42.
Michael J. Corrao, Ladder 24 to Engine 4.

Hosemen.

Thomas F. Hurley, Engine 6 to Engine 4.
Thomas H. Getherall, Engine 6 to Engine 4.
Frederick H. Stetson, Engine 6 to Ladder 1.
Vincent M. Liotta, Engine 6 to Engine 11.
Louis C. Liberatore, Engine 6 to Engine 40.
Arthur R. Marr, Engine 6 to Engine 8.
Donald R. Flynn, Engine 6 to Engine 8.
John E. Jameson, Engine 6 to Ladder 8.
James A. Sheehan, Engine 6 to Engine 25.
Alec J. Panasuk, Engine 6 to Engine 34.
John J. McDonough, Engine 6 to Engine 7.
Robert M. Doherty, Engine 6 to Ladder 22.
Anthony Masiello, Engine 6 to Engine 27.
George E. Leighton, Engine 6 to Ladder 24.
Henry Rose, Engine 6 to Engine 10.

Harold T. Matulaitis, Engine 6 to Rescue 3.

James F. Holland, Engine 6 to Engine 16.

John T. Aleks, Engine 15 to Engine 43.
John J. Feeney, Engine 15 to Engine 1.

Thomas J. O'Loughlin, Engine 15 to Engine 39.

Frederick J. Boodro, Engine 15 to Engine 43.

John J. Power, Engine 15 to Engine 21.

John H. Shea, Engine 15 to Engine 27.
Paul D. McLaughlin, Engine 15 to Tower 2.

Aloysius P. Barron, Engine 15 to Engine 21.

James G. Callahan, Engine 15 to Engine 39.

Francis J. George, Engine 15 to Ladder 3.

John E. MacDonald, Engine 15 to Ladder 6.

John F. Missett, Engine 15 to Ladder 17.

James J. O'Gorman, Engine 15 to Engine 3.

James Wallace, Engine 15 to Engine 12.

William F. Guenther, Engine 15 to Ladder 19.

Francis L. Danze, Engine 15 to Rescue 1.

William E. Connolly, Engine 15 to Engine 22.

George E. Butler, Engine 15 to Engine 3.

Arthur T. Austin, Engine 23 to Engine 26.

Thomas E. Carney, Engine 23 to Engine 39.

Edward J. Collins, Jr., Engine 23 to Ladder 4.

William J. Cullinane, Engine 23 to Engine 13.

Charles W. Hoban, Engine 23 to Ladder 20.

Thomas J. Hobin, Engine 23 to Engine 34.

James J. Loftus, Engine 23 to Engine 22.

William W. Luacaw, Engine 23 to Engine 42.

Frank A. Qualls, Engine 23 to Engine 42.

Philip E. Spruill, Engine 23 to Engine 12.

Alwin J. Thibeault, Engine 23 to Rescue 1.

Michael F. Williams, Engine 23 to Engine 53.

William F. Wright, Engine 23 to Engine 20.

Felix Mirabito, Engine 23 to Engine 17.

Joseph M. Gilmore, Engine 23 to Engine 14.

John S. Kane, Engine 23 to Engine 13.

John T. Manning, Engine 23 to Engine 14.

Ernest M. Pecoraro, Engine 23 to Ladder 6.

William B. Linnane, Engine 29 to Ladder 14.

Peter F. Moran, Engine 9 to Engine 52.

Gaetano A. Albanese, Engine 27 to Engine 48.

Alfred F. Hamel, Jr., Rescue 1 to Engine 49.

David J. Hansford, Engine 1 to Ladder 20.

Norman A. Fickett, Engine 12 to Ladder 30.

Joseph A. Cutcliffe, Engine 22 to Ladder 28.

David J. McKinnon, Engine 12 to Engine 43.
 William F. Lombardo, Engine 8 to Engine 11.
 John F. Crowley, Engine 56 to Engine 20.
 Francis J. Dowling, Engine 55 to Engine 49.
 James L. Collins, Engine 49 to Engine 55.
 Daniel F. Harrington, Engine 31 to Ladder 22.

Laddermen.

Gerard F. Finnegan, Ladder 20 to Engine 1.
 Theodore M. Brown, Ladder 12 to Rescue 2.
 William R. Tehan, Ladder 8 to Ladder 19.
 Frederick J. Grenier, Jr., Ladder 25 to Ladder 28.
 Jerry DiPrizio, Ladder 28 to Ladder 25.

RESPONSE OF COMPANIES.

For the present, Fire Alarm shall, when absolutely necessary, dispatch companies to response and covering movements of the deactivated engine companies.

Engine companies assigned to cover at the quarters of the said deactivated engine companies on multiple alarms shall remain in quarters until notified by Fire Alarm as to what they shall do. Fire Alarm shall so notify such above-mentioned covering companies as to a response to fire or a covering assignment.

By order of Fire Commissioner
 FRANCIS X. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION MAKES CITY-WIDE SURVEY.

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June 7. Those who have been employed are the following:

Joseph Ailingier, 114 Wrentham street, Dorchester.
 Angelo Amico, 1038 Canterbury street, Roslindale.
 John Amico, 1038 Canterbury street, Roslindale.
 Peter Antonioli, 58 Everett street, East Boston.
 Bernard Ashley, 17 Metcalf street, West Roxbury.
 Joseph Banks, 20 Ottawa street, Roxbury.
 John Barlow, 300 Hyde Park avenue, West Roxbury.
 James P. Barry, 29 Raven street, Dorchester.
 Paul Bordier, 284 Princeton street, East Boston.
 Edmond J. Boucher, Jr., 7 Payson avenue, Dorchester.
 James Brady, 63 Templeton street, Dorchester.
 William Brady, 18 Homewood road, West Roxbury.
 Peter J. Brennan, 569 River street, Mattapan.
 John P. Brooks, 35 Allston street, Dorchester.
 Walter Burke, 60 St. Theresa avenue, West Roxbury.
 Robert Canning, 88 Paul Gore street, Jamaica Plain.
 John J. Carr, Jr., 42 Stonehurst street, Dorchester.

Edward Carroll, 212 Carson street, Dorchester.
 Onorio Cerrato, 108 Putnam street, East Boston.
 John Clasby, 289 Fuller street, Dorchester.
 David Clasby, 289 Fuller street, Dorchester.
 Martin S. Cohen, 73 Lucerne street, Dorchester.
 John C. Collins, 212 Hamilton street, Dorchester.
 Walter Conway, 15 Lawler street, Medford.
 A. James Cooke, 9 Weybosset street, Mattapan.
 Gerard Carrado, 68 White street, East Boston.
 James Coughlin, 9 New street, East Boston.
 Richard Coyne, 93 Dent street, West Roxbury.
 William Coyne, 93 Dent street, West Roxbury.
 Joseph D. Currier, 16 Beaumont street, Dorchester.
 Gerard A. DeFranzo, 42 Chelsea street, East Boston.
 Harold T. DeLorey, Jr., 22 Stonehurst street, Dorchester.
 Louis DeMasellis, 61 Cottage street, East Boston.
 Edward T. Doherty, 46 Corbet street, Dorchester.
 John J. Donovan, 39 Mellen street, Dorchester.
 Thomas F. Doueette, 39 Ramsdell avenue, Roslindale.
 Frederick Douglass, 29 Wabon street, Roxbury.
 Richard D. Driscoll, 88 Norton street, Dorchester.
 Thomas Drohan, 25 Lantern Lane, Milton.
 Paul E. Drummond, 39 Vinson street, Dorchester.
 John A. Feloney, Jr., 75 Waldeck street, Dorchester.
 Neal Finnegan, 11 Edna road, Dorchester.
 John P. Fitzgerald, 95 Business street, Hyde Park.
 Malcolm Fitzgerald, 43 St. Margaret street, Dorchester.
 James J. Flanagan, 64 Windsor road, Milton.
 Hugh Foley, 38 Winter street, Dorchester.
 Anthony L. Galeota, Jr., 9 Struzziery terrace, Roslindale.
 George G. Giddings, 24 Evans street, Dorchester.
 David N. Godfrey, 40A Greenwood avenue, Hyde Park.
 Jules Gordon, 124 Whitfield street, Dorchester.
 Robert V. Gosse, 15 Folsom street, Dorchester.
 James H. Graham, 26 St. Brendan road, Dorchester.
 Charles A. Griffith, 17 King street, Dorchester.
 John B. Hanley, 190 Almont street, Mattapan.
 Thomas Hannon, 14 Hartford street, Roxbury.
 Richard P. Harland, 19 Becket street, Dorchester.
 William Hartnett, Jr., 30 Northbourne road, Jamaica Plain.
 Joseph Hayward, 7 Carmody court, South Boston.
 Kenneth R. Healey, 49 West Eagle street, East Boston.
 David Healy, 8 Pond street, Milton.

Paul B. O'Brien, 27 Monmouth street, East Boston.
 Peter O'Donnell, 50 Decatur street, Charlestown.
 Charles F. Paz, 4 Frothingham avenue, Charlestown.
 James J. Pender, 15 Barclay road, West Roxbury.
 Michael Pettinicchio, 87 Everett street, East Boston.
 Fred C. Phillips, 138 Falcon street, East Boston.
 Stanley Piaseczynski, 20 Fairmount street, Dorchester.
 William Arthur Reilly, Jr., 14 Arborway, West Roxbury.
 Robert Ricciardelli, 199 Lexington street, East Boston.
 Joseph Rourke, 14 Barclay road, West Roxbury.
 Mitchell Sadlowski, 59 Sudan street, Dorchester.
 Phil Searamozzino, 943 Saratoga street, East Boston.
 Richard Schelfkaudt, 24 Grandview road, Chelsea.
 Paul F. Schigg, 14 Seymour street, West Roxbury.
 Frank D. Shaw, 681 East Fifth street, South Boston.
 Peter J. Smith, 1853 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton.
 Richard A. Sommers, 109 Sawyer avenue, Dorchester.
 James F. Sorrento, 257 Paris street, East Boston.
 Donald Sprague, 294 East Eighth street, South Boston.
 Paul H. Stober, 1079 Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park.
 John McDermott, 5 Bearse avenue, Dorchester.
 Robert McKenna, 43 Stonehurst street, Dorchester.
 Ronald V. McLaughlin, 4 Ray street, Lynn.
 Joseph L. McNay, 23 Tesla street, Mattapan.
 Joseph Messina, 26 Corona street, Dorchester.
 Carl Metz, 218 Saratoga street, East Boston.
 Edward Minichiello, 228 O'Callaghan Way, South Boston.
 Robert B. Mitchell, 12 Elmont street, Dorchester.
 William Mitchell, 38 Bellevue street, Dorchester.
 Robert Montesano, 63 White street, East Boston.
 James J. Moran, 112 Perham street, West Roxbury.
 John Moriarty, 133 Faneuil street, Brighton.
 Paul Morris, 47 Pearl street, Charlestown.
 Stephen Moughalian, 55 Mattapan street, Mattapan.
 William C. Moynihan, 92 Truman Highway, Hyde Park.
 Albert Mozzetta, 262 East Eagle street, East Boston.
 Alfred Muccini, 241 Corey road, Brighton.
 Edward P. Mullin, 76 Marine road, South Boston.
 George L. Murphy, 3 Longfellow street, Dorchester.
 Vincent J. Murphy, 11 Lonsdale street, Dorchester.
 D. Bradley Sullivan, Jr., 34 Pelton street, West Roxbury.
 Kevin F. Sullivan, 76 Colborne road, Brighton.
 Tord E. Svenson, 40 Tuttle street, Dorchester.

Joseph Paul Swartz, 562 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury.

Albert Tassone, 201 Chelsea street, East Boston.

Walter Tierney, 49 Corey street, Charlestown.

Paul F. Toland, 10 Brewster street, South Boston.

Peter A. Tracy, 35 Alban street, Dorchester.

Joseph Vaughan, 9 Rose street, Somerville.

Michael B. Verderico, 1 Venice street, East Boston.

Daniel Walsh, 105 Tyndale street, Roslindale.

Stephen Walsh, 8 Auckland street, Dorchester.

Louis C. Warnock, 5 Spring Valley road, West Roxbury.

John F. Wayland, 427 Old Colony avenue, South Boston.

Eugene L. White, 43 West Eagle street, East Boston.

Robert Whiton, 127 Ruskindale road, Mattapan.

Neil H. Woldman, 218 Quincy street, Dorchester.

Philip Wong, Post Office Box 182, Essex Street Station.

Fred H. Young, 41 Lorraine street, West Roxbury.

Cornelius E. Hegarty, 11 Romsey street, Dorchester.

Roy Hemeon, 97 Polk street, Charlestown.

Philip J. Higgins, 8 White Oak road, West Roxbury.

Thomas F. Hogan, 17 School street, Dorchester.

Joseph Hughes, 16 Rockne avenue, Dorchester.

William E. Hughes, 1223 Tremont street, Roxbury.

John F. Igo, 143 Rowe street, Roslindale.

Jerry Intonti, 5 Prescott street, East Boston.

Frank Inzirillo, 98 Everett street, East Boston.

Paul F. Jennings, 43 Franklin Hill avenue, Dorchester.

Carl B. Johnson, 271 South street, Jamaica Plain.

Robert L. Jones, 124 Crawford street, Roxbury.

Kenneth F. Joyce, 70 O'Callaghan Way, South Boston.

David Keating, 34 Eliot street, Jamaica Plain.

Paul M. Keating, 34 Eliot street, Jamaica Plain.

Samuel Khoury, 83 Oak street.

John L. Killian, 37 Stratford street, West Roxbury.

George Kiritsis, 134 Union Park street.

Arthur Kohler, Jr., 27 Vose avenue, Hyde Park.

George Kramer, 9 Shepherd avenue.

John Lanse, 25 Beethoven street, Roxbury.

Henry M. Leen, 1040 Adams street, Dorchester.

Henry Lelaurn, 177 Rindge avenue, Cambridge.

Robert Leong, 14 Oxford street.

John Linskey, 89 Wood avenue, Mattapan.

Joseph Livingston, 116 Ardale street, Roslindale.

Robert MacGillivray, 64 Granite avenue, Dorchester.

Lawrence J. Mackay, 49 Plymouth street, Cambridge.

Richard M. Mackey, 18 Victoria street, Dorchester.

Michael Maggio, 115 Orleans street, East Boston.

John Mahoney, 3 Torrey street, Dorchester.

Joseph Mahoney, 8 Auburn street, Charlestown.

Timothy J. Mahoney, 30 Condor street, East Boston.

Stanley J. Mais, 306 Centre street, Jamaica Plain.

Thomas E. Malone, 41 Mead street, Charlestown.

Haleem K. Maloof, 8 Sharon street.

Francis Mandile, 32 Harwood street, West Roxbury.

Thomas Manning, 46 Tuttle street, Dorchester.

Jerome J. McAndrew, Post Office Box 73, West Roxbury.

Thomas F. McCarthy, 8 Colgate road, Roslindale.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,912.

The resignation of Patrolman William H. Goss, of Division 9, having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect Wednesday, July 7, 1954, at 7.45 o'clock A.M., seven days' notice waived.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective July 13, 1954:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Columbus Avenue, Roxbury.

Northeast side, from a point one hundred and ninety-five (195) feet southeast of Washington street to Washington street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," the following:

Bradford Street.

Northwest and southwest side, from Waltham street to Shawmut avenue, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," the following:

Richmond Street.

North side, from Dorchester avenue to Washington street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury," each of the following:

Columbus Avenue.

Northeast side, from Washington street to Ashworth park, 24 hours.

Hartwell Street.

East side, from Georgia street to Schuyler street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical

arrangement under the caption "South Boston," each of the following:

East Sixth Street.

North side, from P street to a point twenty-five (25) feet east of P street, 24 hours.

P Street.

East side, from a point fifty (50) feet south of East Fourth street to East Fourth street, 24 hours.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," each of the following:

Claybourne Street.

From Tonawanda street to Dakota street.

Helena Road.

From Burgoyne street to Adams street.

Houghton Street.

From Pope's Hill street to Victory road.

Whitten Street.

From Adams street to Dorchester avenue.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury," the following:

Pike Street.

From Albany street to Fellows street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective July 13, 1954:

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton," the following:

Chestnut Hill Avenue.

At Strathmore road.

At north side of island near Kirkwood road.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of sewerage construction, estimated to be fifteen (15) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective June 30, 1954:

Brayton Road, Brighton.

From Kenrick street to Breck avenue.

CITIES' RELIEF ROLLS RISE.

General relief case loads showed an increase of 9 per cent from January 1 to March 1 in a representative group of 15 major cities, as compared with an increase of 5.6 per cent during the first two months of 1948 in the same cities, according to a recent survey by the American Public Welfare Association. General relief case loads do not reflect all unemployment because many newly jobless are drawing unemployment compensation and are not on general assistance rolls. Cities where case loads have mounted included Boston, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, and Philadelphia. General assistance means relief to the indigent, as distinguished from the three major categories of federal aid given under the Social Security program—aid to dependent, to the aged, and to the blind.

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

May 19, 1954.

A special meeting of the School Committee was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 5:25 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meeting of May 4, 1954 was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointment of teachers as reported by the Superintendent at the meeting of May 4, 1954, and laid over.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

DECISION OF SUPREME COURT BARRING SEGREGATION IN THE NATION'S SCHOOLS

The following statement was read by the Chairman:

Chairman: I was thrilled on Monday to read the United States Supreme Court decision barring segregation in the nation's schools. The old theory of separate but equal schools, held for 58 years, now gives way to the more democratic and American ideal of indivisible opportunity for all.

We, in Boston and Massachusetts, may well be proud of the part the city and state have played in this momentous question. The first school segregation case was fought right here in Boston over 100 years ago, in 1849. Lawyers refer to it as *Roberts vs. City of Boston*. Although Charles Sumner, later United States Senator from Massachusetts, argued brilliantly for a Negro girl excluded from a white school, Chief Justice Shaw of the Massachusetts Supreme Court ruled against him, but in 1855 the Massachusetts Legislature corrected the inequity prohibiting, by statute, segregation in the state's public schools, so we in Boston and Massachusetts have had educational freedom for 100 years. Even progressive New York State outlawed segregation only 15 years ago, in 1938.

It is only fitting then, that we take cognizance of the history-making decision of last Monday. It will do much to weld the nation

into a single informed unit for our national development and a bulwark against the common enemy—world-wide Communism. Racial discrimination has been dealt a deadly blow which was too long in coming, and America has taken another long step toward freedom of opportunity for all.

I, therefore, move that the Boston School Committee go on record as being in whole-hearted agreement with the Supreme Court's decision. The nation has finally caught up with Boston, cradle of political liberty and pioneer in the fight for equal educational advantages for all.

On roll call, the motion passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee and Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

Miss Fitzgerald: I wish to commend the Chairman for his resolution on the decision of the Supreme Court on segregation in the schools.

As a staff member of the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination, I wish to be recorded as wholeheartedly in favor of the resolution.

IN MEMORIAM

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death of John W. Corcoran, Assistant Superintendent, on May 12, 1954.

Placed on file.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered:

WHEREAS, God in His Mercy, has suddenly taken from us John W. Corcoran, Assistant Superintendent of the Boston Public Schools, and

WHEREAS, The School Committee is shocked at his untimely death, at his great loss to education, to the Boston School System, and the citizens and children of Boston, be it, therefore

RESOLVED, That the Boston School Committee, in meeting assembled, enter upon its public record, a statement of genuine sorrow at the early demise of our dearly beloved and honored Assistant Superintendent of Schools John W. Corcoran.

From the moment his teaching career began in 1919, at the Mary Hemenway School in Dorchester, the Boston School Department has been the recipient of his many unselfish and untiring hours of devotion to duty. Such faithfulness and loyalty brought him in 1941 to the principalship of the Lowell School in Jamaica Plain, and in 1951 to the high position of Assistant Superintendent of Schools.

During these years he has been always the public servant, who was a master of his trade, and who was accepted by those whom he advised as one who possessed an accurate and a complete knowledge in his chosen educa-

tional field. His willingness to share, to direct, and to advise will be always a source of strength and courage to us. His kindly manner, his patience, and his eternal standards of truth and justice will always be remembered.

As a devoted husband and father, a civic leader, a man of God, past president of St. Theresa's Holy Name Society, past president of the West Roxbury Catholic Men's Club, and as a member of the Catholic Alumni Society, we count not his years, but his accomplishments. As his loving acts go passing by we stand in humility at his perseverance. Full well we know that he gave his all—perhaps, at times—too much! By his benevolent associations he made the world richer in goodness and honor.

As the poet, Tennyson, stated: "Forgive, Oh Lord, our grief for one removed,

Thy creature whom we found so fair."

Therefore, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Boston School Committee, in public meeting, extends its deep sympathy to the devoted wife, and children of John W. Corcoran and directs that a copy of this resolution be sent to his family as an expression of the great loss that has come to them, to the citizens and schools of Boston.

On roll call the preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death of the following-named teacher:

Phillips Brooks District—Mary A. Fouhy, teacher, elementary, May 12, 1954.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent regretfully reported the deaths of the following-named teachers who had been retired under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System:

Department of School Hygiene—Alice B. Felton, May 15, 1954.

Speech Improvement Classes—Theresa A. Dacey, May 6, 1954.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent regretfully reported the deaths of the following-named teachers who had been retired on pension:

Henry L. Higginson District—Theresa B. Finneran, Apr. 3, 1954.

Lowell District—Beatrice H. Gunn, Apr. 29, 1954.

Placed on file.

The School Committee requested that a letter of condolence be signed by the Secretary be sent to the bereaved families.

RESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under

date of May 19, 1954, reporting the resignation of the following-named teacher, to take effect on the date stated:

Christopher Gibson District—Lillian Schaub, teacher, elementary, Mar. 9, 1954.
Accepted.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 19, 1954, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State—Boston Retirement System, to take effect on the dates stated, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Florence A. Agnew, teacher, elementary, May 10, 1954.

Offices of the Superintendent—Secretary—Mary A. Fitzgerald, assistant, May 31, 1954.

Placed on file.

DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

(Evening Schools)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 19, 1954, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following-named transfer of a teacher:

Martin J. Davin, assistant, Roxbury Evening Commercial High School, to the same position in the Central Evening High School, Apr. 29, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfer was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee and Mr. Musco
—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

(Summer Review Schools)

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That summer review schools are hereby established for the term 1954 in the following-named school buildings:

Fenway Summer Review High School, in the Boston Latin School, Avenue Louis Pasteur, Boston.

Dorchester Summer Review High School, in the Jeremiah E. Burke High School, Washington Street, near Columbia Road, Dorchester.

Grover Cleveland Summer Review Junior High School, in the Grover Cleveland School, Charles Street, Dorchester.

James P. Timilty Summer Review Junior High School, in the James P. Timilty School, Eliot Square, Roxbury.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco
—4.

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make such emergency appointments of teachers as may be necessary for service in the summer review schools for the term 1954.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco
—4.

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the term 1954 of the summer review high schools shall begin on Monday, June 28, 1954, and close on Friday, Aug. 13, 1954, and that sessions be held on each day of said term except Saturdays, Sundays and Monday, July 5, 1954, from 8 A. M. to 12 M.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee and Mr. Musco
—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

Mr. Musco: May I add that I think we ought to recommend to the Superintendent that as tight a rein as possible be kept on the expenditures of all Summer Review Schools.

Superintendent: I will be glad to, Mr. Chairman.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the term 1954 of the summer review junior high schools shall begin on Monday, June 28, 1954, and close on Friday, Aug. 13, 1954, and that sessions be held on each day of said term except Saturdays, Sundays and Monday, July 5, 1954, from 9 a. m. to 12 M.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco
—4.

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That during the term 1954 pupils may be admitted to the summer review schools only upon the approval of the Superintendent or of the Assistant Superintendent in charge.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco
—4.

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 19, 1954, recommending that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and under a suspension of the regulations, leave of absence without

loss of pay, for five days, May 10 to 14, 1954, inclusive, be granted William J. Coyne, teacher of juvenile adjustment, to attend the National Conference of Social Work at Atlantic City, New Jersey.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the regulations were suspended and the leave of absence without loss of pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco
—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 19, 1954, recommending that leave of absence without loss of pay be granted the following named teachers in order that they may render training service with the armed forces of the United States:

Dwight District—Frederick J. Molloy, teacher, elementary, June 7 to 18, 1954, inclusive.

Department of Industrial Arts—Wellington B. Fairweather, shop instructor, May 17 to 28, 1954, inclusive.

Department of Physical Education—Virginia M. Arnold, assistant, high school (physical education), June 7 to 18, 1954, inclusive.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence without loss of pay were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco
—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 19, 1954, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers, to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1954:

Hart-Gaston-Perry District—Emma A. Sellow, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Gertrude H. Gelly, absent on leave), Feb. 8 to Mar. 16, 1954, inclusive.

Prince District—Marguerite V. Murphy, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Anna M. Sheehan, absent on leave).
Apr. 26, 1954.

Placed on file.

REPORT ON MARRIED TEACHERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 19, 1954, reporting that in accordance with the provisions of Section 283 of the regulations, the following-named

female teachers have reported they were married on the dates indicated:

Patrick F. Lyndon District—Ethel M. Campbell, teacher, elementary, married May 1, 1954, new name Ethel M. Faller.

Department of Home Economics — Gertrude M. Howe, teacher of cookery, junior high, married May 1, 1954, new name Gertrude M. Ryan; Constance M. McGoldrick, teacher of sewing, elementary, married May 8, 1954, new name Constance M. Englert. Placed on file.

SAMUEL GROSS DAVIS FUND

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Business Manager is hereby authorized to draw from the City Treasury the sum of four thousand three hundred ten dollars (\$4310), from the income of the Samuel Gross Davis Fund, and that the Business Manager is further authorized to place this sum in the special bank account to the credit of "Henry J. Smith, Business Manager" for the purpose of making disbursements, through principals of schools, to pupils in the public schools selected to be the recipients of the benefactions provided in the will of Samuel Gross Davis.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco —4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 19, 1954, submitting, in accordance with provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Helen F. Cummings, Director of Special Classes, on her attendance at a Meeting of the American Personnel and Guidance Association, held in Buffalo, New York, April 12 to 15, 1954, inclusive.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 19, 1954, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Daniel D. Tierney, Jr., Director, Department of Music, on his attendance at the Music Educators National Conference, held, in Chicago, Illinois, Mar. 26 to Apr. 1, 1954, inclusive.

Placed on file.

REOPENING OF LAFAYETTE SCHOOL

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Lafayette School, Ruggles Street, Roxbury, is hereby reopened for school purposes, effective July 1, 1954.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco —4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The following-named property is now vacant and not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

Andrews School, Genesee Street, near Albany Street, South End: Land and building, containing approximately 14,359 square feet.

On roll call the preamble was adopted and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco —4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The following-named property is now vacant and not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

B. F. Tweed School, Cambridge Street, Sullivan Square, Charlestown: Land and building, containing approximately 16,727 square feet.

On roll call the preamble was adopted and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco —4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The following-named property is now vacant and not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

Lucretia Crocker School, Bickford Street, near Centre Street, Roxbury: Land and building, containing approximately 30,000 square feet.

On roll call the preamble was adopted and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco —4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The following-named property is now vacant and not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

Lyceum Hall, Meeting House Hill, Dorchester: Land and building, containing approximately 21,319 square feet.

On roll call the preamble was adopted and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco —4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The following-named property is now vacant and not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

Mt. Pleasant Avenue School, Roxbury: Land and building, containing approximately 9516 square feet.

On roll call the preamble was adopted and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco —4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The following-named property is now vacant and not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

Paul Revere School, Prince Street, North End: Land and building, containing approximately 18,986 square feet.

On roll call the preamble was adopted and order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco —4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The following-named property is now vacant and not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906: Quincy Street School, Quincy Street, corner Stanley Street, Dorchester: Land and building, containing approximately 16,413 square feet.

On roll call the preamble was adopted and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco

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NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The following-named property is now vacant and not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

Richard Olney School, Hastings Street, West Roxbury: Land and building, containing approximately 40,000 square feet.

On roll call the preamble was adopted and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco

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NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The following-named property is now vacant and not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

Robert Swan School, Thetford Avenue and Evans Street, Dorchester: Land and building, containing approximately 29,879 square feet.

On roll call the preamble was adopted and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco

—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The following-named property is now vacant and not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

Stephen M. Weld School, Seymour Street, near Hyde Park Avenue, Roslindale: Land and

building, containing approximately 33,812 square feet.

On roll call the preamble was adopted and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco

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NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The following-named property is now vacant and not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

William Wirt Warren School, Waverly Street, near Market Street, Brighton: Land and building, containing approximately 27,137 square feet.

On roll call the preamble was adopted and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco

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NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The following-named property is now vacant and not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

Winship Annex, Dighton Street, Brighton: Building only.

On roll call the preamble was adopted and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco

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NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The following-named property is now vacant and not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

A parcel of land situated on Bartlett Street, Roxbury (former site of the Louis Prang School), containing approximately 13,879 square feet.

On roll call the preamble was adopted and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco

—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The following-named property is now vacant and not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

A parcel of land situated at the corner of Elm and Everett Streets, Jamaica Plain, (former site of the Hillside School), containing approximately 18,613 square feet.

On roll call the preamble was adopted and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco

—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The following-named property is now vacant and not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

A parcel of land situated on the northerly side of Everett Street, numbered "4" in the numbering of said street in the Dorchester district, containing approximately 19,130 square feet.

On roll call the preamble was adopted and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco

—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The following-named property is now vacant and not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

A parcel of land situated on Fairmount Avenue near Highland Street, Hyde Park, containing approximately 60,000 square feet.

On roll call the preamble was adopted and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco

—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The following-named property is now vacant and not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named pro-

perty which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

A parcel of land situated on the northeasterly side of Sumner Street, at the corner of Lamson Street, East Boston (former site of Commodore Barry School), containing approximately 21,000 square feet.

On roll call the preamble was adopted and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco —4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The following-named property is now vacant and not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

A parcel of land situated on Thornton Street, Roxbury, (former site of Old Thornton Street School), containing approximately 6600 square feet.

On roll call the preamble was adopted and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco —4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The following-named property is now vacant and not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

A parcel of land situated on Woodward Street, near Dorchester Street, South Boston, containing approximately 2700 square feet.

On roll call the preamble was adopted and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee and Mr. Musco —4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

IN MEMORIAM

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 19, 1954, reporting the death, on May 6, 1954, of William D. Shea, junior building custodian, Oliver Hazard Perry School.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 19, 1954, reporting

the death on May 18, 1954, of Harold B. McBride, senior building custodian, who had been retired under the provisions of the State-Boston Retirement System.

Placed on file.

The School Committee requested that a letter of condolence to be signed by the Secretary be sent to the bereaved families.

RESIGNATION OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 19, 1954, reporting the resignation, to take effect May 25, 1954, of Algert J. Ivas, junior building custodian, Hyde Park High School.

Accepted.

APPOINTMENT OF JUNIOR BUILDING CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 19, 1954, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the certification of the Division of Civil Service, the appointment of Anthony Ranieri, who stands at the head of the list and who has been approved by the Medical Director, Workmen's Compensation Service, City of Boston, as junior building custodian, to take effect on May 26, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco —4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS, ANNUAL OUTING

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 19, 1954, recommending that all custodians be granted leave of absence, without loss of pay, on Monday, June 28, 1954, to attend the Annual Outing of the Custodians' Association.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without loss of pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco —4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The order laid over at the meeting of May 4, 1954, amending Sect. 80 of the Rules, establishing certificate requirements for Instructors of Bands and Orches-

tral Instruments was taken up and read by the Secretary.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco —4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Allerton Street, Ward 8, Approximately 30 Feet Northwest of Rusfield Street to Gerard Street; Ballin Place, Ward 19 (Formerly Clark Place), Lamartine Street Southeasterly for Approximately 183 Feet; Cerina Road, Ward 19 (Formerly Cedar Avenue), Lamartine Street to Oakdale Street; Dana Place, Ward 12, Dana Street Southeasterly for Approximately 220 Feet; Deaconess Road, Ward 4, Northeasterly Side, Brookline Avenue to Pilgrim Road; Joslin Road, Ward 4 (Formerly Austin Street), Brookline Avenue to Pilgrim Road; Peirson Street, Ward 8, Massachusetts Avenue to Allerton Street; Pickering Avenue, Ward 12, Walnut Avenue to Approximately 235 Feet Easterly; Public Alley No. 1001, Ward 4, Louis Prang Street, Southwesterly for Approximately 235 Feet.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for bituminous concrete pavement in Allerton Street, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Allerton Street, etc.," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1954, with a certified check for TWENTY-SEVEN HUNDRED (2,700) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(July 10.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR ASPHALT SURFACING OF WALKS, FRANKLIN PARK ZOO, WEST ROXBURY, MASS.

The Commissioner of Parks and Recreation of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invites proposals for asphalt surfacing of walks, Franklin Park Zoo, West Roxbury, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Asphalt Surfacing of Walks, Franklin Park Zoo, West Roxbury, Mass.," and left before 2 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, July 20, 1954, at the office of the Parks and Recreation Department, with a certified check for \$1,000, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time

named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

(July 10.)

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO GENERAL CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR NEW PHOTOGRAPHY DARKROOM AT THE ROXBURY MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS, WARREN AND TOWNSEND STREETS, ROXBURY, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for new photography darkroom at the Roxbury Memorial High School for Boys, Warren and Townsend streets, Roxbury, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, July 23, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$150, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority.

All subbidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, July 20, 1954.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in a sum not less than 5 per cent of the amount of his bid, shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids or any item or items in accordance with the provisions of chapter 480 of the Acts of 1939.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction,

(July 10.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO GENERAL CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ALTERATIONS AT THE TRADE HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, 73 HEMENWAY STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for alterations at the Trade High School for Girls, 73 Hemenway street, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, July 23, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$1,000, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority.

All subbidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, July 20, 1954.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in a sum not less than 5 per cent of the amount of his bid, shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids or any item or items in accordance with the provisions of chapter 480 of the Acts of 1939.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction,

(July 10.)

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Rose Fisher, 1754 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, in the sum of \$275, as compensation for personal injuries caused by tripping over tree roots which protruded from the sidewalk on Commonwealth avenue, between Wallingford and Chiswick roads, December 21, 1953.

Helen E. Gaffney, 119 Hawthorne street, Roslindale, in the sum of \$343, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the roadway opposite 600 Hyde Park avenue, May 3, 1950.

Arthur Leo Locke, 24 Wilcock street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$486, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 292 Washington street, Boston, March 11, 1954.

Mrs. Cecelia O'Meara, 269 Perham street, West Roxbury, in the sum of \$293, as compensation for damage to property during sidewalk construction on Perham street by the Public Works Department in the summer of 1953.

Anna Guilfoyle, 32 Sturbridge street, Mattapan, in the sum of \$217.60, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 59 Sanford street, Mattapan, January 20, 1954.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO GENERAL CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR TEMPORARY CLASSROOMS AT THE FAIRMOUNT SCHOOL, 85 WILLIAMS AVENUE, HYDE PARK, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for temporary classrooms at the Fairmount School, 85 Williams avenue, Hyde Park, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, July 21, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$100, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction,

(July 10.)

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Patricia Palmer, 7 Staniford street, Boston, in the sum of \$377.30, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 1 Staniford street, Boston, March 22, 1954.

Edward J. Summers, 53 Batchelder street, Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$19.10, as a result of an accident which occurred on February 17, 1954, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Claire Mills.

Edward C. Parker, 56 Rockview street, Jamaica Plain, in the sum of \$17.84, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by a hole in the highway on Harvard street, near Morton street, Dorchester, November 11, 1953.

Bella Shucher, 27 Hallowell street, Mattapan, in the sum of \$455, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 724 Cummins Highway, Mattapan, November 20, 1953.

Anita Wolfson, 2 Frederick terrace, Dorchester, in the sum of \$393.25, as compensation for personal injuries caused

by a hole in the sidewalk on Hartford street, corner of Frederick terrace, February 24, 1954.

John J. Sheehan, 27 Maryknoll street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$250, as compensation for damage to property caused by water flooding the cellar as a result of repairs being made by the Water Division, March 11, 1953.

Jean Pickett, 146 Cedar street, Roxbury, in the sum of \$215, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Humboldt avenue, corner of Holworthy street, Roxbury, January 14, 1954.

Sophie Morrell, 66 Lincoln street, Dedham, in the sum of \$254, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 1227 Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park, December 10, 1953.

Hazel B. Mitchell, 36 Martin street, West Roxbury, in the sum of \$25, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 54 Central street, Boston, March 9, 1954.

Anna E. Savage, 181 Central street, Somerville, in the sum of \$377, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the crosswalk on Trinity place, Boston, March 24, 1954.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

To PAINTING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR PAINTING AT THE ELIOT SCHOOL, CHARTER STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for interior and exterior painting at the Eliot School, Charter street, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, July 19, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(July 10.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

To PAINTING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR PAINTING AT THE SOPHIA W. RIPLEY SCHOOL, TEMPLE STREET, CORNER KEITH STREET, WEST ROXBURY, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for interior and exterior painting at the Sophia W. Ripley School, Temple street, corner Keith street, West Roxbury, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, July 19, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

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No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(July 10.) Superintendent of Construction.

William Yaffe, 96 Boylston street, Malden, in the sum of \$285, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Blue Hill avenue, near the Hazelton Manor, Dorchester, December 26, 1953.

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No. 134—571.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ONE FOUR-DOOR SEDAN AND ONE TRACTOR-LOADER.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, July 20, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Sedan and Loader." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

EUGENE K. WELSH,
(July 10.) Acting Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

To ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ELECTRICAL WORK AT HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL, CENTRAL AND METROPOLITAN AVENUES, HYDE PARK, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for electrical work at Hyde Park High School, Central and Metropolitan avenues, Hyde Park, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, July 19, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$100, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority on or after July 12, 1954.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(July 10.) Superintendent of Construction.

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JOSHUA H. JONES, *Editor*.

CITY OF BOSTON.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INSTALLING OF UNDERGROUND CONDUIT AND CONSTRUCTING MANHOLES.

The Fire Commissioner of the City of Boston, 115 Southampton street, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for installing approximately one thousand fifty (1,050) feet of 3-inch wrought-iron duct in Adams street, Dorchester, construction of two (2) manholes, and the installation of subbase and middle section for two (2) fire alarm boxes. A bond of an approved surety company doing business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the full amount of the contract, will be required to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Fire Commissioner, 115 Southampton street. Each proposal must be signed by the bidder, placed in an envelope, sealed, and marked "Proposal for Installation of Underground Conduit and Construction of Manholes," and left at the office of the Fire Commissioner, 115 Southampton street, before 12 o'clock noon of Friday, July 16, 1954, accompanied by a certified check for three hundred (300) dollars, payable to the City of Boston and to be the property of said city as liquidated damages suffered by said city if, after acceptance of his proposal, the bidder shall fail to carry out said proposal. The proposals shall then and there be publicly opened for reading. Proposals must be made in duplicate, and the sealed duplicate, without check, must be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time for opening the proposals. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, and laborers shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, schedule of which appears in the specifications. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing will be required prior to the award of said contract. Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Fire Commissioner, 115 Southampton street, Boston. The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to award the contract as he deems best.

FRANCIS X. COTTER,
Fire Commissioner.

(July 10.)

No. 136—309.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AUTOMOBILE TIRE CHAINS, REPAIR PARTS AND ACCESSORIES.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, July 22, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Tire Chains." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

EUGENE K. WELSH,
Acting Purchasing Agent.

(July 10.)

No. 133—309.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ANTIFREEZE FOR THE CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, July 21, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Antifreeze." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

EUGENE K. WELSH,
Acting Purchasing Agent.

(July 10.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT—BUILDINGS DIVISION.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF METAL CORNICE AROUND THREE SIDES AT BUILDING, CALK, PAINT EXTERIOR WOODWORK, POINT UP BRICKWORK AND STONE CAPPING, ETC., AT OAK AND TYLER STREETS MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOSTON, MASS.

The Assistant Commissioner of Real Property Department—Buildings Division of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for metal cornice around three sides of building, calk, paint exterior woodwork, point up brickwork and stone capping, etc., at Oak and Tyler Streets Municipal Building, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, July 27, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, Room 809, City Hall Annex, at which time and place they will be opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$500, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Specifications may be obtained on and after Monday, July 19, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

GEORGE P. DONOVAN,
Assistant Commissioner of Real Property Department—Buildings Division.

(July 10.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR PAINTING 66 WOOD FRAME HOUSES.

The City of Boston, acting by and through the Boston Housing Authority, Room 303, 230 Congress street, Boston, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 372 of the Massachusetts Acts of 1946, as amended, invites proposals for painting of sixty-six (66) wood frame houses.

A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 303, 230 Congress street, Boston. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Painting Sixty-Six (66) Wood Frame Houses," and left at Room 303, 230 Congress street, Boston, Mass., before 2 P.M., Eastern Daylight Time, on Tuesday, July 20, 1954, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read.

Bid security in the sum of 5 per cent of the amount of the proposal in the form of cash, certified check or bid bond shall accompany each proposal.

Proposals must be made in quadruplicate, one (1) sealed proposal without bid security to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time made for opening the bids.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, with cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Boston Housing Authority. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract.

The city reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any informalities either in the bidding or in the proposals, and reserves the right to award the contract or contracts as it deems for its best interests.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the city.

CITY OF BOSTON, ACTING BY AND THROUGH
THE BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY,
OWEN A. GALLAGHER,
Chairman.

(July 10.)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING.

CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD,
ROOM 809, CITY HALL ANNEX.

IN REAL PROPERTY BOARD OF THE CITY OF BOSTON, ROOM 809, CITY HALL ANNEX, June 10, 1954.

Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board is of the opinion that public necessity requires the taking of a parcel of land on the southerly side of Ruggles street, Roxbury district, between Shawmut avenue and Washington street, containing approximately 37,000 square feet, for off-street parking purposes, substantially as shown on a plan on file in the office of this Board, that it intends to pass an order to make said taking, and that it appoints 11 o'clock A.M. of Monday, July 19, 1954, and the Public Hearing Rooms of the Public Improvement Commission of the City of Boston, 401 City Hall Annex, as the time and place for a PUBLIC HEARING IN THE MATTER.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD,
HERMAN CARP, *Chairman*,
WILLIAM F. KEESLER,
THOMAS F. McDONOUGH,
DAVID L. CURRIER,
GEORGE P. DONOVAN.

A true copy of an order passed by said Board on this date.

Attest:
JOSEPH B. BURKE,
Executive Secretary.

(July 3-10.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR ERECTING WIRE FENCES AND FENCE REPAIRS AT THE FRANKLIN PARK ZOO, WEST ROXBURY, MASS.

The Commissioner of Parks and Recreation of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invites proposals for erecting wire fences and fence repairs at the Franklin Park Zoo, West Roxbury, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Erecting Wire Fences and Fence Repairs at the Franklin Park Zoo, West Roxbury, Mass.," and left before 2 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, July 20, 1954, at the office of the Parks and Recreation Department, with a certified check for \$400, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so entitled) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner.

(July 10.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD
PROPERTY DIVISION.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

JULY 14, 1954, ON THE PREMISES.

	Upset Price.	De- posit.
10.00 A.M.—147 Eustis street, Roxbury, vacant land, 2,500 square feet.	\$400	\$100
10.30 A.M.—Vacant land, Lots 34 and 35, Richmere road and Lots 8 and 9, Bismarck Street South, opposite 59 Richmere road, Mattapan, 12,800 square feet.	600	600
10.45 A.M.—Vacant land, Lots C, D, E, Cornell street, adjacent 39 Cornell street, Roslindale, 20,391 square feet.	600	600
11.00 A.M.—Vacant land, Lots 28, 49, 50 A street, Lots 35, 36, 37, 38, Eastern avenue, Lots 29, 30, Fulton street, Lot 34, Margu street, rear of 1400 Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park, 47,103 square feet.	1,500	500
11.15 A.M.—Vacant land, Lots 366, 367, Linden street, opposite 48 Linden street, Hyde Park, 10,000 square feet.	150	150
11.30 A.M.—Vacant land, Lots 29, 30, Carrollton road, adjacent 50 Carrollton road, West Roxbury, 10,000 square feet.	200	200
12 NOON—Vacant land, Lot 83, Edgemere road, adjacent 46 Edgemere road, West Roxbury, 2,100 square feet.	100	100
12.10 P.M.—Vacant land, Lots 70, 71, Edgemere road, rear of 83 De Soto road, West Roxbury, 4,000 square feet.	200	200
12.30 P.M.—Vacant land, Lots 42, 43, 44, 45, Salmon street, 300 feet from Stinson street, West Roxbury, 6,557 square feet.	250	250

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information call LA 3-5100, line 236.

HERMAN CARP, JOHN J. McGRATH,
Chairman, Auctioneer.
(July 10.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ELECTRICAL WORK AT BOSTON TRADE HIGH SCHOOL, 550 PARKER STREET, ROXBURY, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for electrical work at Boston Trade High School, 550 Parker street, Roxbury, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, July 19, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$350, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority on or after July 12, 1954.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.
(July 10.)

No. 137-382.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ROCK SALT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, August 5, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Rock Salt." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

EUGENE K. WELSH,
Acting Purchasing Agent.
(July 10.)

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CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FURNITURE FOR THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, July 21, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Furniture." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

EUGENE K. WELSH,
(July 10.) Acting Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT—
BUILDINGS DIVISION.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR PAINTING OF HAYMARKET HEALTH BUILDING AND EXTERIOR OF LEGION BUILDING, HAYMARKET SQUARE.

The Assistant Commissioner of Real Property Department—Buildings Division of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for interior and exterior painting of Haymarket Health Building and exterior of Legion Building, Haymarket square.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, July 21, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, Room 809, City Hall Annex, at which time and place they will be opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$500, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Specifications may be obtained on and after Monday, July 12, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

GEORGE P. DONOVAN,
Assistant Commissioner of Real Property
Department—Buildings Division.
(July 10.)

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BOSTON'S RECREATION PROGRAM IN FULL SWING THROUGHOUT CITY WITH PLAY LEADERS CHOSEN BY COMMISSIONER OF PARKS AND RECREATION KELLEY, IN CHARGE OF WORK, WITH APPROVAL OF MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES — BOON TO CITIZENS AND PATRONS IN PRESENT HOT SPELL.

Boston's recreation program for the summer is now in full swing with play leaders chosen by Commissioner Frank R. Kelley, with the approval of Mayor Hynes, for every play spot which the city controls. For the care and comfort of all there have been 106 female play leaders and 43 male leaders assigned. Each play spot in the city is the scene of lively and joyous action. The names of the play leaders assigned are as follows:

(FEMALE.)

Shirley A. Abberton, 185 Green street, Jamaica Plain.

Barbara A. Ainsworth, 61 Fletcher street, Roslindale.

Mary W. Alcott, 44 Longfellow street, Dorchester.

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BEACHES, BATHHOUSES, AND SWIMMING POOLS OF CITY BEING GUARDED BY COMPETENT GROUP OF EMPLOYEES UNDER GUIDANCE OF PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSIONER FRANK R. KELLEY UNDER ORDERS FROM MAYOR HYNES — IN ADDITION TO GUARDS 71 MATRONS LOOKING AFTER WELFARE OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

The Parks and Recreation Department, under the direction of Commissioner Frank R. Kelley, with the approval of Mayor Hynes, has made provision for the care, comfort, and enjoyment of the citizens of Boston at the various bathhouses, beaches, laundries, and swimming pools under control of the city.

For the guarding of the health and comfort of the patrons of the bathing beaches, pools, etc., in addition to the guards there have been appointed 71 matrons to look after the comfort and convenience of the women and children.

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MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES WINS PRAISE OF FINANCE COMMISSION FOR SUCCESSFUL EFFORTS TO REDUCE TAX RATE — FINANCE COMMISSION POINTS OUT THAT SUCCESS ACHIEVED FOR 1954 AUGURS WELL FOR FUTURE REDUCTIONS — SCHOOL DEMANDS, M.T.A. DEFICIT REQUIREMENTS, TAX ABATEMENTS, PENSION AND ANNUITY REQUIREMENTS, AND REMOVAL OF TAXABLE PROPERTY BY STATE FOR HIGHWAY PURPOSES ALL CONSPIRE TO PREVENT GREATER RELIEF FROM HEAVY BURDEN BORNE BY REAL ESTATE — OPTIMISTIC NOTE SOUNDED, HOWEVER, IN REPORT PRESENTED TO MAYOR AND COUNCIL.

On July 10 the Finance Commission made public the following communication:

BOSTON, July 9, 1954.

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council.

Examination of the 1954 tax computation figures reveals a pleasing trend in a downward direction in many of the items of this important calculation. Though substantially lower taxes are not "right around the corner" yet, a beginning has been made to bring the rate back to the less awe-inspiring levels of years ago. Total real estate valuations increased a few millions, but a personal property valuation reduction offset the gain.

Illustrations of the new trend are found in a reduction in 1954 from the figures of 1953 for general city maintenance; for debt service; for county expenditures. The assessments for Metropolitan purposes and for the State are likewise less than a year ago.

Disturbing Elements.

Nevertheless, there are disturbing elements. Two are well-known and have been much publicized — the Metropolitan Transit Authority deficit and the City Overlay (tax abatement) deficits. The first of these is entirely beyond city control; the second is distinctly within city control. It is the natural result of the long-followed policy of municipal administrators to fix untenable valuations on real property in order to establish a lower rate than might otherwise be necessary.

Boston's 1954 share of the Metropolitan Transit Authority deficit was not greatly out of line with the 1953 assessment for the same purpose and there is nothing the City can do about it anyway; but the penalty the City is paying for having kept the rate down by inflating the property valuations becomes annually greater. Already it is a menace in city financing. It is likely to be no better for some time to come.

Demand by property owners for relief from the exorbitant valuations of past years is not yet fully satisfied, as the records in the State Appellate Tax Board disclose. As forecast early in the year by the Finance Commission, the 1954 rate computations contain a total figure of \$9,662,816 to be provided on account of abatements of assessments already made. This is approximately 9 per cent of the 1954 tax levy. The major portion of it is on account of the return to property owners of tax money previously collected from them.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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A rate of \$4 per inch of 12 lines (set solid) has been established for such advertisements as under the law must be printed in the City Record. Advertising and other copy must be in hand by 5 P.M. Wednesday of each week to insure its publication in the Saturday issue.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, July 19, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION, Room 403, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of

public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for

such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115 Southampton street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 483 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending July 10, 1954.
Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1953, United States Census Bureau, 807,570; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 143; nonresidents, 60; total, 203.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 13.06; nonresidents deducted, 9.46.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 12.20; corresponding week last year, 12.70.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 24; one year to four years, inclusive, 0; sixty years and over, 132. Total deaths: Male, 115; female, 87; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 154.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended July 10, 1954.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended July 11, 1953.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	2	—
Diphtheria.....	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	155	—	1	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	2	—	—
Scarlet Fever.....	5	—	1	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	13	2	11	4
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	1	—	2	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	6	—	9	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

FINANCE COMMISSION PRAISES MAYOR HYNES FOR HIS EFFORTS TO REDUCING TAX RATE.

(Continued from page 885.)

In so far as these refunds refer to past years, the figures are those of the deficits in the overlay accounts set up in the tax rate computations of those years. Yet before each account became a deficit account, approximately \$3,000,000 which had been included in the levy of the year had already been refunded or assessments within that amount had been determined to be insupportable. In relation to the account this year, in the \$9,662,816 accumulation of "overlay" figures, \$6,420,042.25 represents abatements made in 1953 alone of earlier years' assessments.

There is a third disturbing element in the tax picture. Boston is no exception in the fact that the amount necessary to meet pension and annuity requirements for retired employees is becoming a monster in the financing of governments everywhere. In the local rate computations, pension requirements have increased \$1,650,943.55 in the last year. In the 1954 appropriations they are \$7,300,764.60. On city account the increase has been from \$5,226,820.91 in 1953 to \$6,726,764.46 in 1954; on school account from \$303,000 in 1953 to \$409,000 in 1954; and on county account from \$120,000 in 1953 to \$165,000 in 1954.

To those who contend that many properties were overvalued in 1953, it will appear that overvaluation was used again in 1954 to hold the rate in check. However, city administrators will not concede that this deduction is fair. Yet in the face of loss of more properties to public improvements, and of the absence of a building wave which would produce new valuations, the total property valuation was still \$1,010,000 more in 1954 than in 1953. This result came out of an increase in real property valuation of \$4,064,900 and a reduction in personal property valuation of \$3,054,900. The figures of the so-called downtown valuation total approximately the same as in 1953. Nevertheless, the rate was reduced 90 cents per \$1,000 of valuation.

In the determination of future assessments, there is hope of results more satisfactory to the taxpayers when the reorganization of the work in the Assessing Department is in full effect. The new organization of the departmental structure became effective after the 1954 tax rate was promulgated. A single Assessor now directs the preliminary work of establishing valuations, and a Board of Review (three members) will now pass on applications for abatement. This form of organization will allow the single Assessor to devote his full time to the establishment of an orderly system of fixing valuations, from which, it is expected, correction of many of the deficiencies of the old practices will eventuate.

Debt service in 1954 for city, county, and schools cost appreciably less than in 1953 and in many previous years. A large new debt authorized in 1954 called for on account of new schools, a new chronic hospital, and an incinerator (at last) will swell the debt in future years, but does not affect the 1954 tax rate.

SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS.

The school appropriations in 1954 total \$284,000 more than in 1953, and despite consolidations, reorganizations, etc., which confuse present picture, there appears little hope that this element of tax rate making will give comfort in the immediate future.

A new item appears for the first time in the rate calculations—the appropriation of \$130,616.85 as a metropolitan assessment for the maintenance and operation of the Boston Arena.

The total 1954 requirements for Warrants and Appropriations is about a million dollars more than in 1953, the reductions in the city accounts above referred to being lost in the increased Metropolitan Transit Authority assessments, the increased need on account of abatements, and the greater pension payments which statutory law directs. The

cent, which for many years has provided less than one half of the eventual need.

CREDITS AND REVENUES.

The largest item on the revenue side of the ledger is the estimate of general city revenues—mostly departmental revenue. The figure used is \$1,058,914.08 greater than the corresponding figure in 1953, and the estimate is \$800,000 more when this latter figure, listed in the 1954 computations as receipts from the Printing Department and the Rent Board, is added. In previous years, the Printing Department account was treated as a revenue account, i.e., a self-supporting account, and expenditures and receipts were not included in the so-called tax accounts. In 1954 both are included in the tax accounts. The Rent Board receipts consist of a payment by the State directed by statutory law toward the expenses of the local board. From the Printing Department it is estimated that \$750,000 will be received in 1954; and \$50,000 from the State on account of the Rent Board.

Now it is a question if the high estimate figure of \$24,710,800 (City general \$23,910,800 plus Printing Department and Rent Board \$800,000) will materialize in actual receipts. In 1953 comparable receipts were \$21,209,487.06 against a 1953 estimate of \$22,851,885.92. It has been the overestimate of possible receipts in the city revenue accounts which has been largely responsible for the operations deficits of the last several years; and by that overestimate the rates were held to lower figures than would otherwise have been possible.

The State has helped materially with generous estimates of the taxes it will turn over to the City. The State Tax Commission has certified a figure, as the Boston share of the Income Tax, which is about \$200,000 higher than the corresponding estimate in 1953, and has done even better in the Corporation Tax item—an increase of about \$400,000.

City of Boston — Assessing Department
1953 — TWO-YEAR TAX RATE COMPARISON — 1954

WARRANTS AND APPROPRIATIONS	1953	1954
CITY:		
General Maintenance.....	\$91,158,338 04	\$90,550,386 03
Debt Service.....	8,210,052 25	5,915,465 26
Pensions and Annuities.....	5,226,820 91	6,726,764 46
COUNTY:		
General Maintenance.....	6,392,053 62	6,371,147 84
Debt Service.....	114,286 25	116,508 75
Pensions and Annuities.....	120,000 00	165,000 00
SCHOOLS:		
General Maintenance.....	22,820,686 49	22,982,853 41
Debt Service.....	160,426 25	156,943 75
School Buildings, Alterations and Repairs...	2,040,377 30	1,967,397 25
Land and Buildings.....	233,401 60	166,490 00
Excess Appropriations.....	1,949,065 55	2,214,226 10
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION:		
Maintenance Assessments.....	1,933,570 23	1,657,604 36
Boston Arena Authority.....	—	130,616 85
METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY:		
Operating Deficits.....	5,019,530 40	5,425,606 98
Debt Retirement.....	479,389 57	509,649 48
STATE ASSESSMENTS.....	117,255 41	105,982 56
OVERLAY:		
1952 Deficit.....	—	1,287,562 14
1951 Deficit.....	925,631 42	1,697,035 31
1950 Deficit.....	1,738,365 52	1,435,444 80
Funding Account.....	2,000,000 00	2,000,000 00
Current Year.....	3,238,937 63	3,242,773 75
Totals.....	\$153,878,188 44	\$154,819,459 08

The second part of the computations is the table of Credits and Deductions which follows:

CREDITS AND DEDUCTIONS	1953	1954
DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE:		
City — General.....	\$22,851,885 92	\$23,910,800 00
Printing and Rent Board.....	—	800,000 00
Housing Authority.....	1,500,000 00	1,100,000 00
County.....	900,000 00	900,000 00
Schools — Income.....	1,280,318 43	1,281,592 51
Appropriation Balances.....	846,577 99	665,872 22
STATE REVENUE:		
Income Tax.....	4,666,470 12	4,873,602 99
Corporate Excise Tax.....	5,765,429 69	6,180,209 69
Public Lands.....	218,562 85	189,311 98
Old Age Meals Tax.....	319,074 70	393,700 89
Housing Subsidy Chapter 372.....	307,256 54	—
Courthouse Maintenance.....	150,000 00	175,000 00
School Construction, Chapters 645-648.....	—	85,000 00
OTHER REVENUE:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax.....	3,500,000 00	4,000,000 00
Poll Tax.....	481,026 00	469,384 00
Parking Meter Receipts.....	400,000 00	441,000 00
TOTAL CREDITS.....	\$43,186,602 24	\$45,465,474 28

The summation of the rate making follows:

	1953	1954
Net Requirements Before Overlay.....	\$107,453,648 57	\$106,111,211 05
Overlay.....	3,238,937 63	3,242,773 75
TAX LEVY.....	\$110,692,586 20	\$109,353,984 80
Assessed Valuation.....	\$1,565,666,000 00	\$1,566,676,000 00
Tax Rate.....	\$70 70	\$69 80

ASSESSED VALUATION Comparison of Property Valuations

WARD	REAL ESTATE		PERSONAL	
	1953	1954	1953	1954
1.....	\$42,966,400	\$42,837,600	\$3,539,600	\$1,986,800
2.....	33,777,206	34,119,800	753,000	734,000
3.....	439,885,600	437,798,000	86,970,800	86,336,800
4.....	95,718,400	95,589,500	1,006,600	950,400
5.....	170,362,300	168,743,700	32,227,200	31,421,200
6.....	75,989,500	77,207,800	1,934,200	2,005,200
7.....	25,961,400	26,725,800	584,600	549,400
8.....	26,582,800	28,668,200	1,070,400	1,134,200
9.....	24,666,800	24,731,900	1,233,800	1,211,600
10.....	18,092,400	18,113,900	313,400	288,600
11.....	24,542,800	24,589,800	475,300	508,100
12.....	30,401,300	30,418,700	406,300	432,900
13.....	23,331,900	23,806,200	253,200	313,500
14.....	43,890,400	44,071,800	963,000	920,400
15.....	20,929,700	20,988,900	422,500	381,900
16.....	34,650,200	34,917,700	819,500	784,100
17.....	31,461,500	34,637,400	459,700	483,100
18.....	50,322,300	51,456,700	1,407,600	1,377,300
19.....	32,535,100	32,598,400	522,800	520,500
20.....	55,069,200	56,225,100	542,700	507,400
21.....	75,976,200	74,924,300	803,700	790,100
22.....	48,071,000	49,081,000	768,700	786,200
Totals.....	\$1,428,187,400	\$1,432,252,300	\$137,478,600	\$134,423,700

CONCLUSION.

On the whole, the computations of the 1954 tax rate cause mixed feelings. Obviously, the volume of abatements from last year's and preceding years' assessments must be accepted as evidence that many taxpayers believe that certain valuations were set too high. Yet the total 1954 valuation, in the absence of any substantial new developments, and in the face of more losses of taxable properties to the Central Artery and other public improvements indicates that there has been no change in this respect. As a result there will be a certain dissatisfaction with this 1954 determination. While, as in every previous year, time will tell whether or not the Assessors' judgment is correct, the growing volume of abatements would seem to indicate that the Assessors have not previously been right.

The expenditures for the City, except schools, and the County for this year at least are, comfortingly, less than in 1953. The Metropolitan Transit Authority deficit and the abatement situation continue to be sore spots, and to them is now added the appalling cost of pensions and annuities.

As stated previously the total valuation in 1954 of real property increased \$4,064,900 over the 1953 figure and total personal property valuation declined \$3,054,900, thereby producing a net increase in total valuation of \$1,010,000. In accounting for the real property valuation increase the above table shows that losses in Wards 1, 3, 4, 5 and 21 were offset by gains in other wards. The reduction in personal property valuation is found principally in Wards 1, 3 and 5 although 12 other wards showed a drop in 1954.

A comparison of valuation figures of recent years is interesting. Percentage-wise since 1950 the total change has been small; yet the dollar amount of the increase in that period, \$2,352,300, does not reveal certain internal changes which have taken place.

For instance, since 1950, Ward 3, representing downtown Boston, has declined in real estate valuation by \$12-625,000; Ward 4 (Back Bay, South) by \$7,022,300. However, more than \$19,000,000 of the \$19,647,300 decline represented in these two wards was offset by increases in eight other wards during this period. See page 889, for table.

The losses besides those in Wards 3 and 4 occurred in Wards 1 and 10.

Looking back over the period of the last twenty-five years it may be seen that Ward 3, though it continues to carry its traditionally heavy valuation load, is constantly declining in weight. Its total of real estate and personal property valuation is 33.4% of the City's total in 1954 as against 38.8% in 1930. Within this period the trend in real estate valuation was downward while its personal property valuation was increased. In detailed figures, its real estate valuation declined from the 1930 high point of \$687,435,800 to a 1954 figure of \$437,798,000. Yet the personal property valuation increased from \$78,425,400 in 1930 to \$84,336,800 in 1954. It is significant that in 1930 Wards 3, 4, 5 and 6, the commercial and industrial heart of Boston, represented 61.9% of the total real estate valuation of the City; in 1954 these wards represented 54.3%. In personal property

WARD.

6	South Boston, North.....	Increase since 1950	\$1,899,100
7	South Boston, South.....	Increase since 1950	1,010,800
8	Roxbury, East and South.....	Increase since 1950	3,503,100
16	Dorchester, South.....	Increase since 1950	1,007,000
17	Dorchester, Center.....	Increase since 1950	1,111,200
18	Hyde Park and Mattapan.....	Increase since 1950	3,261,700
20	West Roxbury-Roslindale.....	Increase since 1950	3,249,100
22	Brighton, North.....	Increase since 1950	3,963,400

valuation these wards represented 86.4% of the City total of 1930 and 82.2% in 1954.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. MULLEN, *Chairman*,
LEO J. DUNN,
EDWARD U. LEE,
ROGER J. ABIZAID, M.D.,
H. W. DWIGHT RUDD,
The Finance Commission.

ROBERT E. CUNNIFF,
Secretary.

PLAY LEADERS FOR SUMMER RECREATIONAL PROGRAM.

(Continued from page 885.)

Ellen N. Banks, 66 Harold street, Roxbury.
Ann C. Barry, 25 Hartford street, Dorchester.
Virginia A. Barry, 26 Quinn Way, West Roxbury.
Mary L. Benson, 16 Edgebrook road, West Roxbury.
Ida M. Betti, 80 Preble street, South Boston.
Norma Briana, 423 Saratoga street, East Boston.
Elizabeth A. Burke, 192 Foster street, Brighton.
Virginia A. Burkholder, 231 Park Drive.
Patricia L. Carr, 10 Newsome park, Jamaica Plain.
Helena M. Casey, 83 Louder's Lane, Jamaica Plain.
Suzanne Casey, 72 Oriole street, West Roxbury.
Norma M. Centrachio, 8 Horace street, East Boston.
Caroline R. Coffey, 35 Eastman street, Dorchester.
Ellen V. Colleran, 12 Packard avenue, Dorchester.
Patricia A. Colman, 71 Alban street, Dorchester.
Geraldine P. Concannon, 26 Chipman street, Dorchester.
Shirley V. Conza, 36 Dwinell street, West Roxbury.
Joan M. Coppola, 30 Trenton street, East Boston.
Patricia Coughlin, 37 Waverly street, Roxbury.
Ethel J. Courtney, 719 East Fourth street, South Boston.
Nancy R. Croke, 68 Emerald street.
Rita H. Crowley, 25 Undine road, Brighton.
Denise M. Dagle, 13 Walker street, Charlestown.
Marie T. D'Benedetto, 12 Foster street.
Mary A. DeCoster, 49 Regent street, Roxbury.
Marie A. Dolan, 39 Wellmere road, Roslindale.
Dorothy A. Downey, 2 O'Leary Way, Jamaica Plain.
Nancy M. Dray, 40 Arlington street, Hyde Park.
Patricia Drew, 21 Ashford street, Allston.
Alicia Dunn, 55 Vinson street, Dorchester.
Rose M. Durante, 6 Hull street.
Adelaide Farrah, 433 Shawmut avenue.
Barbara H. Fitzgerald, 12 Stafford street, Roxbury.
Mary Flynn, 11 Enfield street, Jamaica Plain.
Elaine M. Fogel, 553 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester.
Rosemary E. Fuller, 7 Ivory street, West Roxbury.
Eileen F. Gallivan, 19 Evergreen street, Jamaica Plain.
Margaret M. Gately, 81 Turner street, Brighton.
Carol E. George, 27 Hillcrest street, West Roxbury.

Judith E. Gorin, 58 Cheney street, Roxbury.
Mary E. Gorman, 47 Eastland road, Jamaica Plain.

Ann E. Gumbs, 275 Walnut avenue, Roxbury.
Elaine Halkopoulos, 422 Tremont street.
Joan M. Hanley, 19 Rhoda street, West Roxbury.
Ruth J. Harrell, 143 Highland street, Roxbury.
Evelyn B. Harris, 24 Gayland street, Dorchester.
Elizabeth Hartnell, 1 Centerville park, Dorchester.
Olympia P. Haveles, 30 Castleton street, Jamaica Plain.
Mary T. Hayes, 90 Elmer road, Dorchester.
Kathleen R. Heiser, 56 Ridgmont street, Allston.
Margaret Hines, 7 Bellaire road, West Roxbury.
Bernadine A. Hughes, 30 Sydney street, Dorchester.
Lorraine M. Hughes, 34 Tremont street, Charlestown.
Kathleen C. Hynes, 73 Woodard road, West Roxbury.
Mildred Ingo, 110 Salem street.
Barbara A. Keane, 240 Maple street, West Roxbury.
Janice Kellert, 1359 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton.
Rose Marie Kelley, 3960 Washington street, Roslindale.
Francis M. Kilgallen, 11 Dana avenue, Hyde Park.
Cecelia M. Kilgallon, 27 Eastland road, Jamaica Plain.
Anna C. LaCascia, 703 Bennington street, East Boston.
Ruth R. Lawrence, 76 Waumbeck street, Roxbury.
Sandra Leibowitz, 176 Seaver street, Roxbury.
Rosemary Longo, 15 Chisholm road, Roslindale.
Ann M. Lynch, 8 John Alden road, West Roxbury.
Patricia M. Lynch, 67 Whitten street, Dorchester.
Claire M. Lyons, 47 Fenwood road.
Gloria A. MacIsaac, 53 Harvard street, Dorchester.
Joan P. Malloy, 85 Florida street, Dorchester.
Mary J. Matthews, 74 Whitten street, Dorchester.
Claire T. McDonald, 11 Bonad road, West Roxbury.
Eleanor L. McGuire, 35 Magdala street, Dorchester.
Margaret E. J. McIntyre, 648 West Roxbury Parkway, Roslindale.
Katherine M. McKiernan, 63 Hillside street, Roxbury.
Virginia R. Miller, 39 Burroughs street, Jamaica Plain.
Frances M. Morgan, 128 Church street, West Roxbury.
Mary A. Morrissey, 231 Ashmont street, Dorchester.
Joan Mullen, 47 Pleasant Hill avenue, Dorchester.
Janet F. Murphy, 161 Townsend street, Roxbury.
Joan P. Murray, 68 Francis street.
Jean Phelan, 52 Boutwell street, Dorchester.
Marjo Quigley, 1128 Commonwealth avenue, Allston.
Frances Z. Raffin, 35 Mt. Hood road, Brighton.
Jeanne F. Reardon, 36 Glenrose road, Dorchester.
Rita M. Regan, 35 Green street, Charlestown.
Catherine E. Reppucci, 10 Garden Court street.
Ruth C. Ring, 8 Vinal street, Brighton.
Mary M. Rowley, 502 Baker street, West Roxbury.
Lauretta Runkal, 19 Inwood street, Dorchester.
Jane Russell, 11 Arbroth street, Dorchester.
Louise Saracino, 147 Maverick street, East Boston.

Mary Schofield, 50 Temple street, Dorchester.
Nancy Slovin, 26 Chiswick road, Brighton.
Barbara Tafe, 131 Spencer street, Dorchester.
Jacquelyn Thomas, 47 Marcella street, Roxbury.

Georgia Thompson, 16 Wardman road, Roxbury.
Eleanor Waggett, 15 Rockne avenue, Dorchester.
Carmella Wessling, 41 Marion street, East Boston.
Gladys Winkler, 5 Boulevard terrace, Brighton.
Jeanne M. Wyman, 9 Woodfield street, Dorchester.
Florence Zaleskas, 264 Bowen street, South Boston.
Dolores Zizza, 72 St. Andrew road, East Boston.

(MALE)

Charles Bernazzani, 151 Walworth street, Roslindale.
Warren A. Burr, Jr., 27 Dix street, Dorchester.
Victor Caliri, 1515 Blue Hill avenue, Mattapan.
Walter J. Casey, 91 Claybourne street, Dorchester.
Irving L. Coppel, 47 Nazing street, Roxbury.
John J. Craven, Jr., 120 Beacon street, Hyde Park.
Wallace D'Allesandro, 102 Barnes avenue, East Boston.
Robert C. Dever, 8 Leslie street, Dorchester.
Robert E. Dinsmore, 113 Bunker Hill street, Charlestown.
Paul G. Donahue, 111 Russett road, West Roxbury.
William V. Durante, 873 Saratoga street, East Boston.
Eugene F. Finamore, 22 Lockwood street, Hyde Park.
James Fitzgerald, 422 Ashmont street, Dorchester.
Edward Freedman, 321 Summit avenue, Brighton.
John A. Foley, 8 Penhallow street, Dorchester.
Stephen J. Fotos, 63 West Newton street.
David A. Gillis, 324 Bellevue street, West Roxbury.
Robert J. Gravalles, 30 Drumlin road, East Boston.
Robert J. Hasenfus, 46 Peterborough street.
William D. Holder, 19 Haskins street, Roxbury.
Francis M. Keough, Box 152, Jamaica Plain.
Thomas B. Lacey, 76 West street, Hyde Park.
James D. Leonard, 71 Hampstead road, Jamaica Plain.
John W. Lyons, 4 Draper street, Dorchester.
John A. MacLellan, 49 Dracut street, Dorchester.
Robert L. Manning, 91 Hamilton street, Dorchester.
William J. Martin, Jr., 349 Market street, Brighton.
Arthur J. McCrorey, 349 Market street, Brighton.
James H. McCue, 75 Pierce avenue, Dorchester.
Francis X. McLaughlin, 30 Francis street, Roxbury.
James D. McLaughlin, 19 Thornley street, Dorchester.
Leo T. Power, 46 Wait street, Roxbury.
Donald F. Reilly, 91 Child street, Hyde Park.
Peter R. Roach, 2A Florence street.
Edward C. Roche, 12 Dorr street, Roxbury.
John L. Roche, 63 Myrtle street.
Gerard H. Saunders, 169 Columbia road, Dorchester.
Paul R. Shanley, 6 Silloway street, Dorchester.
William L. Smith, 118 West Concord street.
Charles A. Spire, 76 Gardner street, Allston.
John L. Sullivan, 92 Welles avenue, Dorchester.
Richard Talanian, Jr., 104 Arlington street, Hyde Park.
Julius J. Vennochi, 29 Warren avenue.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective July 6, 1954:

Eugenia Road, West Roxbury.
From Beech street to Walworth street.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 13.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Elwin Sweeney	119 Beaver street	18	Dwelling	\$10,000
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.	16-20 Belvidere street	4	Alterations, church	1,500
Joseph Georgian	505 East Broadway	6	Alterations, dwelling	200
The Thoracic Fund	135 Francis street	4	Clinic	214,000
Stanley Blinstrub	300-10 West Broadway	6	Alterations, restaurant, office	2,000
R. F. McLaughlin	172 Westminster street	18	Dwelling	12,000
George Rubino	46 Adamson street	21	Alterations, dwelling	250
J. Boldberg	319 Border street	1	Alterations, dwelling	40
Max Orlick	15 Chester street	21	Alterations, dwelling	200
W. Murphy	17 Franklin street	2	Alterations, dwelling	500
John Gentry	37 Howland street	12	Alterations, dwelling	425
Anthony Sulfano	73 Hunnean street	8	Fire escape, dwelling	90
Walter Gumprizist	30 Juniper street	9	Alterations, dwelling	1,000
Conveyors Realty Company	147 Milk street	3	Alterations, office	3,800
P. O'Connor	34 Monument avenue	2	Alterations, dwelling	350
George Landy	21 Pembroke street	9	Fire escape, dwelling	200
M. Seligman	147 Talbot avenue	14	Fire escape, dwelling	100
Patrick Tarney	29 Thornley street	13	Alterations, dwelling	300
Angelo Recca	136 Trenton street	1	Alterations, dwelling	490
Jordan Marsh Company	444-72 Washington street	3	Alterations, store	68,000
Richard Hausman	150 West Fourth street	6	Alterations, wood reprocess	400
Winthrop Printing Company	141 West Second street	6	Alterations, manufacturing	600
Patrick Gill	86 West Third street	6	Fire escape, dwelling	60
Maurice Myers	88 West Third street	6	Fire escape, dwelling	60
William Dunphy	247 Willow street	20	Alterations, dwelling	75
Anthony Ivas	25 Alban street	17	Alterations, dwelling	300
Edmund Cosgrove	91 Aldrich street	20	Alterations, dwelling	900
Mose Belio	39 Ashley street	1	Alterations, dwelling	400
Charles Young	33 Austin street	18	Alterations, dwelling	480
James Matti	93 Bowdoin street	15	Alterations, dwelling	500
Meeting House Hill Co-Operative Bank.	198-212 Bowdoin street	15	Take-down, store, dwelling	1,500
Commonwealth Improvement Company.	437 Boylston street	5	Sign, restaurant, office	875
John Lepore	268 Bremen street	1	Alterations, dwelling	640
George Gonsalves	8 Bremen street	10	Alterations, dwelling	950
Harry Freeman	254 C street	6	Alterations, dwelling	600
Albani Restaurant	105 Causeway street	3	Sign, restaurant	1,200
Walter Czesewski	9 Cawfield street	7	Alterations, dwelling	35
Raymond Kaskey	55 Central avenue	18	Alterations, dwelling	556
Samuel Wentworth	2036 Centre street	20	Sign, store	100
Stanley Chevers	1 Clifton street	8	Alterations, dwelling	370
Socoon Vacuum Oil Company	1175 Columbus avenue	11	Alterations, gas station	1,950
First National Bank	50 Congress street	3	Sign, offices	60
John Adams	126 Dana avenue	18	Alterations, dwelling	100
Antonio DiCarlo	502 and 504 East Seventh st.	7	Alterations, dwelling	300
Anna O'Connor	36 Emerson street	7	Alterations, dwelling	990
Simmons College	300 The Fenway	4	Alterations, college	890
Ed. Johnson	49 Georgia street	12	Alterations, dwelling	720
Ethel Zalin	18 Glenburne street	12	Alterations, dwelling	300
Aaruvan & DeSanti	170 Harrison avenue	3	Alterations, shop, manufacturing	950
Mr. Blackwell	127 Humboldt avenue	12	Alterations, dwelling	700
Chin Park	882 Huntington avenue	10	Alterations, dwelling	300
A. V. Iannelli	80 Lake street	22	Alterations, dwelling	140
Stanley McQuiggan	4 Lamartine place	19	Alterations, dwelling	850
Samuel Yassof	86 and 88 Lawrence avenue	14	Alterations, dwelling	400
Capital Laundry Company	62 Linden Park street	9	Alterations, laundry	100
Louis Bidoune	21 Lonsdale street	16	Alterations, dwelling	700
Stanley Coopas	136 M street	7	Alterations, dwelling	100
James Henchon	10 Malverna road	18	Alterations, dwelling	325
Thomas Bagley	56 Marion street	1	Alterations, dwelling	810
Ferdinando Pacitto	257 Market street	22	Alterations, dwelling	920
Anthony Anatto	347 Market street	22	Alterations, dwelling	60
Fordham Realty Company	182 North Beacon street	22	Sign, cafe, dwelling	150
Dorchester Lodge, I. O. O. F.	41 River street	17	Alterations, hall, caterer	735
A. F. Kobialka	59 Rossmore road	11	Take-down, garage	None
Westley Dilworth	86 Ruthven street	12	Alterations, dwelling	950
Alphonso Bantillo	986-100-104 Saratoga street	1	Alterations, store	500
A. Gattorna	44 Sheffield road	20	Alterations, dwelling	350
Mr. Brummer	25 Speedwell street	15	Alterations, dwelling	200
I. Prince	25 Tremont street	3	Alterations (sign) store, office	225
Joseph Ahearn	1623 Tremont street	10	Fire escape, dwelling	100
C & H Kallias Realty Trust	87 Union street	3	Fire escape, store, storage	350
P. J. Norton	50 Virginia street	13	Alterations, dwelling	10
William Albrecht	174 Walworth street	20	Alterations, dwelling	1,000
Century Building Trust	649-655 Washington street	3	Alterations, restaurant, manufacturing office	100
J. Cohen	27 Westmore road	14	Alterations, dwelling	975
Catherine and Janies Mellugh	81 Wheatland avenue	17	Alterations, dwelling	70
John Magruda	76 Wilmington avenue	17	Alterations, dwelling	600
E. J. Sweeney	119 Beaver street	18	Dwelling	10,000
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.	16-20 Belvidere street	4	Alterations, church	1,500
Joseph Georgian	505 East Broadway	6	Alterations, dwelling	None
The Thoracic Fund	135 Francis street	4	Clinic	214,000
Stanley Blinstrub	300-310 West Broadway	6	Alterations, restaurant, office	2,000
Robert F. McLaughlin	172 Westminster street	18	Dwelling	12,000
Israel Levine	45 Albion street	5	Alterations, junk shop	300
Dwight Realty Company	287 Atlantic avenue	3	Alterations, office, storage	275
Carl Peters	19 Berwick street	20	Alterations, dwelling	495
A. Berg	21 Bromley street	10	Fire escape, dwelling	40
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A. Newman	425 Bunker Hill street	2	Alterations, store	150
V. Belmonti	109 Cambridge street	3	Sign, bank, store, bowling	1,500
C. Carrusa	57 Chelsea street	1	Fire escape, dwelling	75
M. Mangulo	59 Chelsea street	1	Fire escape, dwelling	75
Michael Spolino	170 Chelsea street	1	Alterations, dwelling	450
W. F. Brennan	11 Chester street	21	Alterations, dwelling	770

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending June 15:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Lee Alford, 99 Ellington street, Dorchester, 2 days; Esther Bandlow, 5 Reddy avenue, Hyde Park, 3 days; Elizabeth Blake, 27 Blakeville street, Dorchester, 2 days; Mary Cahill, 787 Boylston street, Brookline, 7 days; Marion Costa, 373 Neponset avenue, Wollaston, Hannah Donahue, 270 Huntington avenue, 4 days; Leonora Doherty, 21 Gates street, South Boston, 3 days; Florence Egan, 85 Archdale road, Roslindale, 1 day; Ruth K. Franks, 3 Allston street, 6 days; Ethel Glennon, 51 Hollis avenue, Quincy, 3 days; Helen Hagenberger, 207 Park Drive, 1 day; Elaine Jaunbrat, 113 Greenbrier street, Dorchester, 5 days; Charlotte Kelleher, 48 Waverly street, Roxbury, 2 days; Ann Lynskey, 52 Telsa street, Medford, 4 days; Mary B. McAuley, 1121 Saratoga street, East Boston, 2 days; Catherine McHowell, 167 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, Catherine McGuinness, 14 Alsen road, Dorchester, 5 days; Alice McGee, 141 Millet street, Dorchester, 4 days; Ann McInnis, 853 East Third street, South Boston, 1 day; Marcelyn Marsh, 16 Elmott street, Dorchester, Gertrude O'Connor, 9 Judson street, Malden, 3 days; Angelina Payton, 16 Dane street, Jamaica Plain, 1 day; Mary Pursly, 38 Van Brunt street, Hyde Park, 5 day; Alice Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, Dora Picarsky, 31 Edison Green, Dorchester, 2 days; Jeanette Ryan, 45 Faneuil street, Brighton, 3 days; Isabel Sutton, 121 Boston street, Dorchester, Josephine Sheridan, 58 Durnell avenue, Roslindale, 1 day; Margaret M. Sullivan, 28 Weymouth street, Holbrook, 7 days; Jeanne Sullivan, 23 Edwin street, Dorchester, Muriel Sullivan, 117 East Cottage street, Dorchester, 3 days; Anna Sheehan, 146 Massachusetts avenue, 6 days; Marie Tiernan, Madeline Wakin, 336 East Newton street, 1 day; Katherine Welch, 1 Stockton street, Dorchester, 5 days; Angelina Smith, 3 Walford Drive, Canton, 3 days; Eleanor Shalott, Gertrude Clark, 13 Rosa street, Hyde Park, Mary Mahan, 29 Kempton street, Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 1 day.

For the week ending June 22:

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Pauline Baribeault, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$58 a week; Elizabeth Sullivan, 42 Norwell road, Dedham, floor nurse, \$150 an hour.

Temporary.—Leonora Doherty, 21 Gates street, South Boston, floor nurse, \$63 a week; Helen Sheehan, Turnpike street, Canton, floor nurse, \$68 a week; Isabel Sutton, 121 Boston street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

The following permanent employees have been appointed:

Hazel M. Holden, 423 Shawmut avenue, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week.

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Elaine Darnell, 111 Warwick road, Melrose, Claire Balepka, 230 Commonwealth avenue, 1 day; Gertrude Clark, 13 Rosa street, Hyde Park, Louise Blanchard, 4 days; Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 1 day; Mary Cahill, 787 Boylston street, Brookline, 5 days; Marion Costa, 373 Neponset avenue, Wollaston, 2 days; Mac Owens, 255 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, 1 day; Ruth K. Franks, 3 Allston street, 4 days; Ethel Glennon, 57 Hallis avenue, Quincy, 2 days; Emily Gallagher, 79 Wrentham street, Dorchester, 1 day; Elaine Jaunbrel, 113 Greenbrier street, Dorchester, Ann Lynskey, 52 Telsa street, Medford, 4 days; Mary B. McAuley, 1121 Saratoga street, East Boston, 6 days; Catherine M. Howell, 167 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, 1 day; Catherine McGuinness, 14 Alsen road, Dorchester, 3 days; Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickenson street, Somerville, 1 day; Clara McCue, 74 Robinwood road, Dedham, 2 days; Mary Mahan, 29 Kempton street, 1 day; Gertrude O'Connor, 9 Judson street, Malden, Mildred Pierce, 723 Concord Turnpike, Arlington, Angelina Payton, 16 Dane street, Jamaica Plain, 2 days; Dora Pecarsky, 31 Edison Green, Dorchester, 3 days; Romaine Riley, 57 Crawford street, Roxbury, Verna Snow, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, Margaret M. Sullivan, 28 Weymouth street, Holbrook, 4 days; Katherine Welch, 49 East Springfield street, 2 days; Angeline Smith, 3 Walford Drive, Canton, 1 day; Eleanor Shalott, 3 days; Stella Schirch, 41 Moreland street, Roxbury, 1 day.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Lewis C. Clapp, 265 Humboldt avenue, Dorchester, Robert J. Currier, 53 Oakland street, Brighton, Robert M. Gibbons, 21 St. Brendan road, Dorchester, Franklin A. Hanauer, 166 Seaver street, Roxbury, John F. Kearns, 29 Westglow street, Dorchester, Paul F. Kellen, 66 Tuttle street, Dorchester, James J. Killalea, Jr., 28 Ashfield street, Roslindale, William P. McLaughlin, 40 Glencoe street, Brighton, John J. Moriarty, 601 Parker street, Roxbury, Salvatore Natalie, 68 North Margin street, Patrick F. O'Connor, 6 Hallam street, George B. Regan, 8 Sumner park, Dorchester, Paul H. Sales, 18 Hamlet street, Dorchester, Melvin Wartel, 28 Angell street, Dorchester, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Christine Craddock, 81 Montebello road, Jamaica Plain, Thomas J. Cunningham, 24 Gardenside street, Roslindale, Warren F. Dole, 74 Walford Way, Charlestown, Eleanor M. Freeman, 12 George street, Mattapan, Liborio M. Sforza, 39 Clark street, hospital house workers, \$43 a week; Thomas A. Kennally, 178 Calumet street, Gardner M. Knight, 517 East Eighth street, South Boston, Paul J. McAdams, 25 Alton street, Roxbury, Leo F. Power, 22 Francis street, Roxbury, John S. M. Warren, 801 Huntington avenue, hospital laundry workers, \$43 a week; Margaret Cassidy, 35 Worcester square, Thomas Donnelly, 116 Eustis street, Roxbury, Gregory Trucman, 12 Wyvern street, Roslindale, hospital kitchen workers, \$43 a week; William Whittaker, 620 Columbia road, Dorchester, elevator operator, \$43 a week.

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PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 13.—Continued.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Pasquale Caprio.....	27 Clarence street.....	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$730
Young Women's Christian Association.....	140 Clarendon street.....	4	Alterations, hotel.....	100
Robert Kimball.....	9 Cleveland street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	295
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.....	800 Columbia road.....	7	Alterations, church, rectory.....	4,000
Women's Council, Boston University.....	146 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Alterations, club.....	900
Minot DeBlois Maddison.....	300 Congress street.....	3	Alterations, gas station.....	1,000
Peter J. Birmingham.....	28 Cotuit street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	240
Allen H. Tabb.....	153 Crawford street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	910
Patrick Quercio.....	30 Cricket Lane.....	20	Fire escape, dwelling.....	400
Margaret Clifford.....	6 and 8 Davitt street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Nora Kennedy.....	630 East Third street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	875
National Shawmut Bank.....	50 Essex street.....	3	Sign, bank, office.....	1,500
Gertrude Waterman.....	18 Essex street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
Nunzio Carbone.....	33 Evelyn street.....	18	Fire repairs, dwelling.....	300
S. Saia.....	8 Fellow court.....	8	Fire escape, dwelling.....	75
F. Mortelliti.....	27 Fellow street.....	8	Fire escape, dwelling.....	75
J. MacDonald.....	78 Forrest street.....	8	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
R. Smith.....	12 Floral place.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	790
H. T. Van Aderstine.....	164 Gardner street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	272
J. Lavisky.....	266 Gold street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
Angelo Marcello.....	14 Grant street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	165
S. Grabauskas.....	51 Grimes street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
Joseph Chisholm.....	12 Hallam street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
George Jackson.....	88 Harrihof street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	201
John J. Walker.....	12 and 14 Haverhill street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	975
Annie Grehnam.....	112 Hillside street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	480
Essex Realty Trust.....	142 Huntington avenue.....	5	Sign, store, dwelling.....	150
Church Realty Trust.....	234-238 Huntington avenue.....	4	Alterations, bank, store, office.....	1,800
Northeastern University.....	360 Huntington avenue.....	4	Alterations, school.....	9,500
Irving Bloom.....	24 Kerwin street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	240
Patrick Canney.....	21 Leslie street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	330
Nicholas Carlo.....	192 Lexington street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	225
Sebastian Canova.....	50 Lindsey street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	764
Pasquale Candelieri.....	80-82 Marion street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	385
Church Realty Trust.....	180-84 Massachusetts av.....	4	Alterations, store, storage.....	500
Cassie DeMayo.....	208 Maverick street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Louis Catanzzo.....	7 Monmouth street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	940
Walter Murray.....	168 N Street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	260
R. M. Bradley.....	8 Newbury street.....	5	Alterations, store, office.....	840
Highland Congregational Church.....	738 Parker street.....	10	Alterations, church.....	300
G. Fellion.....	63 Pierce street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	965
Andrew Dais.....	7 Revere street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,300
Francis Desmond.....	116 River street.....	18	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
Francis Desmoud.....	118 River street.....	18	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
Mary Johnson.....	73 Sachem street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Mr. Wilson.....	40 St. Edward road.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	950
J. A. Killey.....	22 Scollay Square.....	3	Alterations, store.....	900
Jennie C. O'Brien.....	10 Sheldon street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	490
A. L. Kibble.....	15 South Fairview street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
J. Fay.....	25 Station street.....	9	Fire escape, store, dwelling.....	400
Daniel Corry.....	30 Taft street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
Mr. Gallant.....	133 Tonawanda street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
William Willis.....	747 Tremont street.....	9	Alterations, store.....	750
C. J. Foster.....	791 Tremont street.....	9	Fire escape, office, manufacturing.....	1,100
St. Michael's Cemetery Association.....	215 Walk Hill street.....	19	Take-down, dwelling.....	475
St. Michael's Cemetery Association.....	215 rear Walk Hill street.....	19	Take-down, garage.....	50
Ines Zaniboni.....	162 Washington street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	225
Joseph Simone.....	106 Webster street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	750
Alexander Tradd.....	757 West Roxbury Parkway.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Catherine O'Leary.....	18 Whitney street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Karl Gran.....	28 Wood avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	694
John Queenan.....	48 Wren street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	390
Massachusetts Memorial Hospital.....	310 Allston street.....	21	Dwelling.....	300
Mrs. McGarry.....	31 Ballard street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Mrs. McGarry.....	31A Ballard street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
E. T. P. Grahnam.....	75 Beacon street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$12,000
City of Boston.....	Boston Common.....	5	Tent.....	500
Century Sportswear Trust.....	2 Boylston street.....	3	Alterations, store, bank, office.....	10,000
Joseph Poirier.....	459 Cambridge street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Craftsland Realty Trust.....	429 Centre street.....	19	Service station, lubricatorium.....	\$8,000
V. C. and M. Groves.....	46 Chestnut Square.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	700
Ellen O'Connor.....	201 Clare avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Mario Corsi.....	18 Cleveland street.....	18	Dwelling.....	\$9,000
Cecilia Reed.....	542 Columbus avenue.....	4	Fire escape, lodging house.....	100
Marsten Lore.....	47 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Fire escape, lodging house.....	None
Charlesview Trust.....	536 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	\$6,000
Thomas Thornton.....	120 Dorchester street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Thomas Thornton.....	122 Dorchester street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
John Rayburn.....	650 Dudley street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling, office.....	None
City of Boston.....	76 Dunbar avenue.....	17	Alterations, school.....	\$78,000
Carmela Genovese.....	352 East Eighth street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Management Realty Inc.....	67 Emerald street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
W. J. and H. McClellan.....	192 Florence street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Antonio Forgione.....	201 Florence street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
V. I. MacDonald.....	78 Forest street.....	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Michael Redstone Theatre.....	775 Gallivan Boulevard.....	16	Alterations, screen, drive in.....	\$12,000
P. J. O'Donnell.....	57 Garner road.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	700
G. C. and M. J. Johnson.....	48 Gray street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Walnut Realty Inc.....	35-35A Greenwich street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Walnut Realty Inc.....	37-37A Greenwich street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Walnut Realty Inc.....	39-39A Greenwich street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Walnut Realty Inc.....	41-41A Greenwich street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Dora Paul.....	88 Hammond street.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
John J. Mulligan.....	92 Hammond street.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
John J. Mulligan.....	96 Hammond street.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
John J. Mulligan.....	96 Hammond street.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Timothy Looney.....	881 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	Fire repairs, dwelling.....	\$2,500
Terrence McDonough.....	12 Knowlton street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Carmelo Bonta.....	69 Lenoxdale avenue.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	None

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 13.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Fred. Williams	475 Massachusetts avenue	9	Alterations, dwelling	None
R. Bottaro	377 Maverick street	1	Alterations, dwelling	None
A. Singarello	27 Mt. Vernon street	7	Alterations, dwelling	None
A. Singarello	29 Mt. Vernon street	7	Alterations, dwelling	None
John and Helen McCarthy	29 Myopia street	18	Dwelling	\$10,000
Nassif Realty Trust	392-98 Rutherford avenue	2	Warehouse	225,000
John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance	124 St. James avenue	5	Alterations, offices	6,000
Francis Keefe	8 Spring street	20	Funeral home	15,000
Elizabeth Slosberg	19-25 Sudbury street	3	Fire repairs, store, storage	9,000
Louise Powell	750 Tremont street	9	Alterations, dwelling	None
Gasprio Michetti	221 Trenton street	1	Alterations, dwelling	None
Helen Venditti	742 Truman Highway	18	Alterations, dwelling	\$260
Parkway Drive In Theatre	1213 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway	20	Theatre screen	12,000
Bessie and Abraham Levine	533 Washington street	17	Alterations, office, dwelling	None
Century Building Trust	649-55 Washington street	3	Alterations, store, office, manufacturing	\$2,500
Ida Snetsky	8 Wellington Hill street	14	Alterations, dwelling	None
Edward Ward, Jr.	74 Westchester road	19	Dwelling	8,500
Nellie and Elizabeth Bucko	173 and 175 Western avenue	22	Alterations, dwelling	None
H. and N. Wilt	66 and 68 Wheatland avenue	17	Alterations, dwelling	None

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PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 13.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
C. Lang	101 Anawan avenue	20	Fixtures	\$50
William Jacobs	96 Ardale street	20	Fixtures	450
William McKenna	6 Arlington street	5	Fixtures	8,000
E. Mogel	80 Bay State road	5	Fixtures	20
A. Kellm	143 Bay State road	21	Fixtures	4,500
C. Cronin	75 Beacon street	3	Fixtures	2,200
F. Trenholm	280 Beacon street	5	Fixtures	375
M. Pass	534 Beacon street	5	Fixtures	400
S. Lucido	805 Blue Hill avenue	14	Fixtures	65
R. Samuel	9 Bowdoin street	3	Fixtures	200
S. Londau	22 Boylston street	3	Fixtures	3,500
G. Trethewey	69 Bradfield avenue	20	Fixtures	425
L. Ferullo	82 Braintree street	22	Fixtures	400
William Long	153 Brighton avenue	21	Fixtures	250
S. Litman	64 Brunwick street	12	Fixtures	225
M. Miller	129 Centre street	11	Fixtures	275
A. Stahly	38 Chickatawbut street	16	Fixtures	50
M. Wallen	18 Cleveland street	18	Fixtures	750
John J. Vogel	85 Colberg avenue	20	Fixtures	25
S. Weinstein	351 Columbus avenue	4	Fixtures	35
T. Foley	403 Commonwealth avenue	5	Fixtures	200
B. Gold	343 Corey street	20	Fixtures	1,000
B. Gold	347 Corey street	20	Fixtures	1,000
A. Kaunfer	132 Cottage avenue	20	Fixtures	650
D. Yorks	7 Dania road	18	Fixtures	700
J. Susenberger	23 Dartmouth place	4	Fixtures	100
H. McMahon	7 Deforest street	18	Fixtures	800
L. Mahoney	15 Dietz road	18	Fixtures	500
L. Mahoney	19 Dietz road	18	Fixtures	500
L. Mahoney	25 Dietz road	18	Fixtures	500
L. Mahoney	29 Dietz road	18	Fixtures	500
L. Mahoney	33 Dietz road	18	Fixtures	500
H. Eichel	16 Edson street	17	Fixtures	150
P. Russo	10 Eulita terrace	22	Fixtures	225
G. Vallati	85 Fuller street	17	Fixtures	300
F. DeFillippi	9 Furbush road	20	Fixtures	900
William Long	90 Gardner street	21	Fixtures	230
D. Gould	44 Glendale street	15	Fixtures	300
E. Webber	2 Glenrose road	16	Fixtures	250
A. Stahly	46 Glide street	16	Fixtures	45
B. Shillman	76 Groveland street	18	Fixtures	900
E. Kelly	30 Jeshurun street	20	Fixtures	100
O. Semple	19 Joy street	3	Fixtures	800
S. Londau	10 Kenmore street	5	Fixtures	400
F. Miller	94 Leicester street	22	Fixtures	1,350
O. Weider	56 Leonard street	15	Fixtures	35
William Long	83 Linden street	21	Fixtures	240
John J. Vogel	22 Liszt street	20	Fixtures	170
D. Carey	1 Marlborough street	5	Fixtures	75
G. Zeolla	659 Massachusetts avenue	8	Fixtures	500
G. Trethewey	96 Maynard street	18	Fixtures	160
William Long	15 Montfern avenue	22	Fixtures	420
M. Savitz	440 Newbury street	5	Fixtures	350
E. Dorr	552 Newbury street	5	Fixtures	500
J. Corcoran	89 Norfolk street	17	Fixtures	375
J. Susenberger	215 North Harvard street	21	Fixtures	100
S. Litman	725 Parker street	10	Fixtures	250
D. Yorks	58 Rich Row	18	Fixtures	800
J. Downey	12 St. Joseph street	11	Fixtures	6,000
J. Hickey	35 Samoset street	16	Fixtures	4,000
A. Figler	188 School street	11	Fixtures	225
William Connell	11 Semont road	16	Fixtures	35
G. Patey	95 Stratford street	20	Fixtures	1,200
S. Lucido	3 Tiverton road	18	Fixtures	65
William Jacobs	38 Tower street	11	Fixtures	450
C. Lang	142 Walter street	20	Fixtures	45
H. Beaulieu	3528 Washington street	11	Fixtures	50
T. Okerholm	60 Waverly street	22	Fixtures	375

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The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Madlyn G. Mikulskis, 1082 Commonwealth avenue, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Mary O'Leary, 286 Marlborough street, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Mary Starr, 25 Waumbeck street, Roxbury, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

Temporary.—Michaelina Whalan, 5 Weston place, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Virginia P. Giffels, 73 Marjorie road, Stoughton, floor nurse, \$45 a week.

For the week ending June 29:

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Robert P. Burns, 12 Jerome street, Dorchester, Charles E. Dawson, 5 Marcella street, Roxbury, Anna M. Flaherty, 21 Grimes street, South Boston, Natalie F. Nash, 3 Lawndale terrace, Jamaica Plain, Mary E. O'Connell, 24 Montpelier road, Dorchester, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; John Gately, 21 Atwood square, Jamaica Plain, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; Lawrence J. Manning, 25 Appleton street, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week; Theresa Greaves, 65 Dracut street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$68 a week; Audrey Mailhot, 33 Cedar street, Mattapan, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Beatrice E. Philion, 13 Fiske avenue, Somerville, floor nurse \$68 a week; Viola S. Sullivan, 207 Lamartine street, Jamaica Plain, floor nurse, \$63 a week.

Temporary.—Robert J. Currier, 53 Oakland street, Brighton, Harry Lee Hinson, 386 Riverway, Robert Lee McAuley, 84 Milton avenue, Dorchester, William P. McLaughlin, 40 Glencoe street, Brighton, Luelene Moore, 117 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury, John J. Moriarty, 601 Parker street, Roxbury, Salvatore Natalie, 68 North Margin street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Ethel V. Lynch, 16 Centre avenue, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week; Charles J. Kalell, 179 Webster street, East Boston, Thomas J. Prendergast, 89 Sedgwick street, Jamaica Plain, Frederick Watson, 54 Annunciation road, Roxbury, guards, \$53 a week; John F. McCarthy, 9 Levant street, Dorchester, engineer, \$73 a week; Rona R. Leifer, 32 Reedsdale street, Allston, laboratory assistant, \$35.50 a week; Flora Ricci, 521 Beacon street, senior X-ray technician, \$58 a week; Mary C. Brawley, 6 Glenburnie road, West Roxbury, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Honora M. Treanor, 728 Saratoga street, East Boston, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Rosalyn Chertok, 128 Howland street, clerk-typist, \$7 a day; Josephine Hayes, 16 Taft street, Dorchester, Priscilla Mayne, 406 East Third street, South Boston, clerk-typists, \$35.50 a week; Barbara Thomas, 92 Waumbeck street, Roxbury, clerk-stenographer, \$43 a week; Marlene Thurman, 8 Warner street, Dorchester, clerk-typist, \$43 a week.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Mary Casey, 127 Manthorne road, West Roxbury, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Betty Crandall, 138 West Selden street, Mattapan, Veronica Flaherty, 23 Folsom street, Dorchester, floor

nurses, \$60.50 a week; Anne M. Wilkins, 348 Washington street, Walpole, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour.

Temporary.—Elizabeth A. Hannon, 14 Hartford street, Dorchester, Mary E. Lyons, 104 Mt. Pleasant avenue, Roxbury, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour; Patricia Taylor, 50 Crescent avenue, Revere, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; H. Marie Treanor, 728 Saratoga street, East Boston, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Paul F. Abban, 7 Burke street, South Boston, Salvatore J. Campagnone, 48 Chesterfield street, Hyde Park, Stephen J. Fotos, 63 West Newton street, William A. Gallagher, 43 Burke street, South Boston, Bruno T. Graziano, 276 Sumner street, East Boston, Edward Joseph, 63 Cheney street, Roxbury, Paul B. Kelley, 192 Boylston street, Jamaica Plain, Ann J. McDonough, 15 Elm Hill avenue, Roxbury, William R. Schomberg, 63 Edgewood street, Roxbury, Joseph M. Tapjuan, 107 Aldrich street, Roslindale, Paul D. White, 135 London street, East Boston, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Robert B. Lento, 39 Haydn street, Roslindale, Gerald T. Stapleton, 3846 Washington street, Roslindale, James H. Wallace, 82 George street, Roxbury, hospital house workers, \$43 a week; Edward J. Burke, 56 Delle avenue, Roxbury, Kathleen V. Dunne, 171 Green street, Jamaica Plain, Richard A. Guerrini, 55 East Springfield street, Fredrick Matta, 7 Savoy street, Joan L. Schaefer, 157 Arlington street, Thomas F. Settino, 42 Hecla street, Dorchester, hospital laundry workers, \$43 a week; Joan Carroll, 36 Beechland street, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

The following permanent employees have been appointed:

Robert A. DeOssie, 132 Union Park street, John Lynch, 104 Hampden street, Roxbury, Robert McGonagle, 8 Cherokee street, Roxbury, Richard P. Sheehan, 116 Beaumont street, Dorchester, hospital laundry workers, \$43 a week.

South Division.

For the week ending June 29:

The following temporary employee has been appointed:

Vincent J. Graham, 14 St. Gregory street, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Temporary.—Vincent J. Graham, 14 St. Gregory street, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week; Emery W. Wessels, 10 Millmont street, Roxbury, clerk, \$43 a week.

Long Island Hospital.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending June 30:

Terminations.—Bernard J. Bannon, hospital kitchen worker, emergency; Joseph P. Coyne, plumber's helper, emergency; Suzanne M. Carter, student practical nurse; Mary A. Purcell, senior clerk and stenographer; Charles A. Coleman, painter's helper, emergency.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 13.

Gas Fitter	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
J. Flynn	39 Humphreys street	7	Connecting range	\$55
J. Flynn	21 Inwood street	15	Connecting range	50
C. Bevelander	39 Lawrence street	4	Connecting range	50
P. Kennedy	581 Massachusetts ave.	9	Connecting range	40
G. Trethewey	96 Maynard street	18	Connecting heater	160
William Broderick	62 Montebello road	11	Connecting range	40
A. Granara	351A North street	3	Connecting range	50
J. Flynn	5 Oakville avenue	12	Connecting range	25
J. Flynn	34 Olney street	15	Connecting heater	45
William Broderick	892 River street	18	Connecting range	30
J. Flynn	30 Rugby road	18	Connecting range	85
P. Kennedy	267 St. Botolph street	4	Connecting range	45
A. Granara	9 Sheafe street	3	Connecting range	25
N. Clark	5 Stonehurst street	15	Connecting range	30
S. Chipman	9 Thomas park	7	Connecting range	75
J. Flynn	58 Tonawanda street	17	Connecting heater	30
S. Litman	429 Warren street	12	Connecting range	150
E. Kozell	786 Washington street	3	Connecting range	35
J. Flynn	867 Washington street	17	Connecting range	50
P. Kennedy	163 West Newton street	4	Connecting range	50
R. Simon	188 West Ninth street	7	Connecting range	45
G. Trethewey	7 Witford street	18	Connecting range	35
William Hogan	329 Wood avenue	18	Connecting range	100
P. Kennedy	83 Worcester street	9	Connecting range	50
C. Lang	101 Anawan avenue	20	Connecting range	30
C. Sillari	128 Boston street	7	Connecting range	30
J. Ricciardelli	23 Byron court	11	Connecting range	35
F. Avery	172 Cedar street	11	Connecting range	30
F. Avery	54 Chilton road	20	Connecting heater	30
F. Avery	10 Dresden street	11	Connecting range	25
W. Crawford	66 Edson street	17	Connecting range	35
F. Avery	37 Goldsmith street	19	Connecting heater	50
D. Greenwood	171 Hillside street	10	Connecting range	25
P. Zarogainis	28 Holbrook street	19	Connecting range	50
D. Greenwood	226 Jamaica way	19	Connecting range	35
D. Palmariello	62 North Margin street	3	Connecting range	35
D. Palmariello	62 North Margin street	3	Connecting range	75
William Connell	16 North Munroe terrace	16	Connecting heater	50
R. Garrity	14 Northam park	16	Connecting range	30
F. Avery	32 St. Rose street	11	Connecting cooker	10
F. Avery	18 Seaverns avenue	19	Connecting range	30
William Connell	11 Semont road	16	Connecting range	35
C. Boates	63 Summer street	3	Connecting range	50
E. Healy	30 Sydney street	13	Connecting heater	150
L. Rubinovitch	12 Unity street	3	Connecting range	40
P. Zarogainis	1213 Veterans Foreign Wars Parkway	20	Connecting range	400
D. Dugan	17 Yarmouth street	5	Connecting range	40
J. Vongi	29 Allen street	3	Connecting range	15
D. O'Neill	40 Appleton street	5	Connecting range	50
S. Adams	580 Ashmont street	16	Connecting range	325
S. Litman	64 Brunswick street	12	Connecting cooker	35
S. Adams	36 Colonial avenue	17	Connecting range	225
G. Trethewey	833 Cummins Highway	18	Connecting range	195
S. Adams	14 Ginitia street	16	Connecting range	205
P. Werner	36 Greenwood street	14	Connecting range	35
S. Adams	31 Harbor View street	13	Connecting range	225
G. Trethewey	15 Hemman street	18	Connecting heater	650
H. McMahon	811 Hyde Park avenue	18	Connecting range	35
G. Speers	77 Marion street	1	Connecting range	50
A. Stahly	38 Minot street	16	Connecting heater	50
S. Adams	15 Mt. Bowdoin terrace	14	Connecting heater	275
S. Adams	4 Paisley park	16	Connecting heater	275
S. Adams	28 Pierce avenue	16	Connecting range	250
A. Figler	58 Sawyer avenue	13	Connecting heater	35
S. Pryor	18 School street	2	Connecting range	45
G. Speers	19 Wallingford road	21	Connecting range	30
D. Greenwood	21 Westchester road	19	Connecting heater	185
L. McConkey	56 Winthrop street	9	Connecting heater	150
D. Palmariello	32 Amory street	11	Connecting range	35
John J. Vogel	66 Bateman street	18	Connecting range	125
N. Clark	36 Bradlee street	18	Connecting range	350
E. Pasucci	86 Chelsea street	1	Connecting range	20
John J. Vogel	85 Colberg avenue	20	Connecting range	35
E. Pasucci	1 Coral place	2	Connecting range	35
E. Pasucci	172 Cowper street	1	Connecting range	10
H. Hinclevy	661 Dudley street	8	Connecting heater	125
L. Ferullo	30 Embassy road	21	Connecting heater	150
F. Carlson	6 Enfield street	19	Connecting heater	50
E. Pasucci	142 Gove street	1	Connecting range	35
J. Collins	43 Linwood street	9	Connecting range	20
John J. Vogel	22 Liszt street	20	Connecting range	75
E. Pasucci	432 Meridian street	1	Connecting range	110
P. Bishop	55 Nixon street	17	Connecting heater	30
S. Pryor	8 Parker street	2	Connecting range	10
W. Roche	91 Parker Hill avenue	10	Connecting range	100
E. Pasucci	54 Princeton street	1	Connecting range	35
E. Pasucci	213 Princeton street	1	Connecting range	45
E. Pasucci	8 Putnam street	1	Connecting range	15
J. Barry	1820 River street	18	Connecting range	315
F. Odenweller	1 Sagamore street	13	Connecting heater	155
John J. Vogel	121 Sycamore street	19	Connecting range	125
John J. Vogel	125 Sycamore street	19	Connecting range	175
C. McGregor	25 Walbridge street	21	Connecting range	100
J. Cusack	72 Washington street	2	Connecting range	40
F. Avery	252 West Broadway	6	Connecting heater	300
S. Chipman	103 Allandale street	19	Connecting heater	75
C. O'Connor	50 Armandine street	17	Connecting cooker	20
P. Ferris	47 Baldwin street	2	Connecting range	20
	921 Boylston street	5	Connecting range	50

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 13.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
S. Londau	38 Brainerd road	21	Connecting range	\$30
L. Luxton	11 Claybourne street	15	Connecting range	35
P. Haner	11 Denby road	21	Connecting range	35
A. West, Jr.	914 East Fourth street	7	Connecting range	50
R. Simon	4 Emmet street	6	Connecting range	20
Joseph H. Vogel	663 Hyde Park avenue	18	Connecting range	10
F. Avery	104 Jamaica street	11	Connecting heater	35
S. Londau	31 Shannon street	21	Connecting range	15
J. Phinney	41 Strathmore road	21	Connecting range	50
F. Avery	3224 Washington street	11	Connecting range	10
E. O'Farrell	16 Adamson street	22	Connecting range	35
D. Palmariello	32 Amory street	11	Connecting range	40
P. Kennedy	30 Belvidere street	4	Connecting range	25
A. Figler	34 Circuit street	10	Connecting range	40
M. Reppucci	544 Columbus avenue	9	Connecting cooker	350
P. Kennedy	62 Emerald street	3	Connecting range	40
N. Deutsch	74 Faywood avenue	1	Connecting range	25
N. Deutsch	40 Gaston street	12	Connecting range	50
H. Hinckley	28 Glen road	11	Connecting range	35
M. Stahly	203 Hamilton street	15	Connecting range	100
E. Rothenberg	9 Harold street	12	Connecting range	35
S. Connolly	117 Harrishof street	12	Connecting cooker	15
L. Visco	17 Havre street	1	Connecting range	35
J. Butler	26 Lenoxdale avenue	16	Connecting heater	50
N. Deutsch	72 Leyden street	1	Connecting range	200
N. Deutsch	183 Leyden street	1	Connecting range	35
P. Kennedy	135 Marlborough street	5	Connecting range	40
L. Fama	16 Miller street	2	Connecting range	30
G. Trethewey	83 Neponset avenue	18	Connecting range	145
S. Connolly	225 Northampton street	9	Connecting range	70
P. Kennedy	14 Oxford street	3	Connecting range	40
N. Deutsch	67 Putnam street	1	Connecting range	45
J. Mellyn	16 Rosemary street	11	Connecting range	15
T. Matthews	43 Rosseter street	14	Connecting range	50
P. Kennedy	278A Shawmut avenue	3	Connecting range	40
G. Trethewey	951 South street	20	Connecting heater	275

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

(Continued from page 893.)

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following appointments:

ADMINISTRATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Printing Section.

Henry B. Powers, 43 Hallowell street, Mattapan, monotype keyboard operator, \$93.75 a week.

Ella O. Pratt, 739 Broadway, Somerville, monotype keyboard operator, \$93.75 a week.

Edmund F. Butler, 45 Franklin Hill avenue, Dorchester, monotype keyboard operator, \$93.75 a week.

John McCormick, 8 Ardmore road, West Roxbury, clerk-messenger, \$35 a week.

CIVIL DEFENSE.

Joseph David McAvoy, 91 St. Rose street, Jamaica Plain, clerk, \$43 a week.

Elizabeth Huey, 51 East Lenox street, Roxbury, clerk-typist, \$43 a week.

Patricia O'Brien, 18 Trescott street, Dorchester, secretary, \$55.50 a week.

Leo Conlan, 30 Fidelis Way, Brighton, assistant to the director, \$67.11 a week.

Joseph A. Doherty, 319 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, assistant to the director, \$67.11 a week.

Joseph Runci, 40 Chesbrough road, West Roxbury, executive secretary, Social Services Division, \$76.71 a week.

Rita Walenduk, 80 Westmoreland street, Dorchester, clerk-stenographer, \$52.94 a week.

Patricia Barr, 106 Fletcher street, Roslindale, clerk-stenographer, \$45.50 a week.

Mary E. White, 4 Oakland avenue, Roxbury, clerk-stenographer, \$48 a week.

Janet Muldoon, 35 Bushnell street, Dorchester, clerk-stenographer, \$43 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Edna MacDonald, 3 Metcalf court, Jamaica Plain, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Mary R. Santry, 30 Montpelier street, Dorchester, senior X-ray technician, \$58 a week.

Dr. John F. Conlin, 2 York road, Winchester, director of hospitals and superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, \$20,000 a year.

John R. Conley, 105 H street, South Boston, hospital guard, \$53 a week.

Patsy Sturnicle, 18 Clifton street, Roxbury, clerk, \$43 a week.

Helen E. Hill, 103 Bellevue street, Dorchester, part-time clerk and typist, \$8 a day.

Frederick L. Toomey, 1 Gavin Way, South Boston, hospital guard, \$53 a week.

James E. O'Donnell, 20 Logan Way, South Boston, hospital guard, \$53 a week.

Lawrence McCarthy, 57 Birchwood street, West Roxbury, hospital guard, \$60.50 a week.

Phyllis M. Katzke, 10 Charles street, Dorchester, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Chester J. Wojcik, 2 Jeffries street, East Boston, hospital guard, \$53 a week.

Walter F. Walsh, 209 Norfolk street, Dorchester, hospital guard, \$53 a week.

James M. Cullity, 370 Bunker Hill street, Charlestown, hospital guard, \$53 a week.

Arthur S. Duggan, 118 West Third street, South Boston, hospital guard, \$53 a week.

Coleman J. Anderson, Jr., 8 King street, Dorchester, hospital guard, \$53 a week.

Frank Froio, 57 McDonald street, Readyville, hospital guard, \$53 a week.

Frank T. Venable, 50 Catawba street, hospital guard, \$53 a week.

Constance Chase, Thorndike Memorial Laboratory, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Nunzio Constantino, 155 Woodrow avenue, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Thomas Barton, 8 Fernald terrace, Dorchester, steam fireman, second class, \$60.50 a week.

Ida Dubrecka Shaw, 5 Chester park, Mattapan, hospital laundry worker, \$53 a week.

Bernard J. Bannon, 15 Weston place, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Joseph P. Coyne, 17 Saxton street, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Edward A. Falvey, 39 St. Botolph street, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Hugh J. Ford, 148A Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

William R. Dunn, 32 Burke street, South Boston, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Charles F. Grant, 1452 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Daniel Duffy, 64 Lithgow street, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Robert W. Bradley, Eastern Nazarene College, Wollaston, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Paul H. Altrocchi, Vanderbilt Hall, Harvard Medical School, Roxbury, intern, \$25 a week.

Donald M. McKee, Vanderbilt Hall, Harvard Medical School, Roxbury, intern, \$25 a week.

Stefan C. Schatzki, Vanderbilt Hall, Harvard Medical School, Roxbury, intern, \$25 a week.

Ernest A. Colisano, 17 Lonsdale street, Dorchester, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

William Kilroy, 20 Carmody court, South Boston, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

Conrad J. Aleckna, 459 Old Colony avenue, South Boston, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Marina Wentworth, New Durham, New Hampshire, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Robert D. Willis, 588 East Second street, South Boston, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Division.

Jules D. Charbonnier, 3 Fidelis Way, Brighton, tollman-guard, \$63 a week.

Thomas J. Nolan, 119 Minot street, Dorchester, tollman-guard, \$63 a week.

William H. Nee, 137 Florence street, Everett, tollman-guard, \$63 a week.

Joseph L. Gillooly, 30 Pratt street, Allston, tollman-guard, \$63 a week.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Buildings Division.

Patrick Doherty, 173 West Brookline street, steam fireman, \$60.50 a week.

William J. Hingston, 32 Sackville street, Charlestown, steam fireman, \$60.50 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Collecting Division.

Jacqueline A. Beauregard, 131 Gram-pian Way, Dorchester, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Soldiers' Relief.

Lorraine P. Colombo, 41 Dorset street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Harold T. Kenney, 1350 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, from senior account clerk (subject to examination) at \$63 a week to principal clerk (temporary) at \$65.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Walter J. Dooley, 251 O'Callaghan Way, South Boston, from senior X-ray technician at \$68 a week to principal X-ray technician (temporary) at \$70.50 a week.

Marguerite M. Farrell, 14 Creighton street, Jamaica Plain, from senior X-ray technician at \$68 a week to principal X-ray technician (temporary) at \$70.50 a week.

Gerard P. Coughlin, 73 Cedar street, Roxbury, from X-ray technician at \$50.50 a week to senior X-ray technician (temporary) at \$58 a week.

Catherine T. Janik, 342 Huntington avenue, Jamaica Plain, from laboratory assistant at \$53 a week to laboratory technician (temporary) at \$58 a week.

Sophie E. Barry, 131 Hampden street, Roxbury, from hospital medical worker at \$50.50 a week to hospital kitchen worker at \$50.50 a week.

Mary F. Fitzpatrick, 10 Wait street, Roxbury, from senior clerk and stenographer at \$55.50 a week to principal clerk and stenographer (temporary) at \$65.08 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

James Glasheen, 699 East Fourth street, South Boston, from garage attendant at \$65.50 a week to garage foreman (temporary) at \$73 a week.

John B. Ferri, 1422 Commonwealth avenue, Allston, from assistant civil engineer at \$98.75 a week to senior civil engineer (temporary) at \$103.50 a week.

John A. Vozzella, 76 Wellsmere road, Roslindale, from junior civil engineer at \$83.50 a week to assistant civil engineer (temporary) at \$87 a week.

Survey Division.

Philip A. Moynahan, 76 Leicester street, Brighton, from junior engineering aid at \$55.50 a week to senior engineering aid (temporary) at \$60.50 a week.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Property Division.

George C. Hallisey, 10 Lila road, Jamaica Plain, from assistant civil engineer at \$108.25 a week to senior civil engineer (temporary) at \$113 a week.

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Thomas J. Sheehan, 27 Primrose street, Roslindale, from assistant commissioner at \$98.75 a week to head administrative clerk (temporary) at \$103.50 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following transfers:

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Robert B. McDonough, 11 Pleasantview street, Roslindale, from Parks and Recreation Department as tree maintenance inspector at \$68 a week to Parks and Recreation Department, Cemetery Division, as cemetery foreman at \$70.50 a week.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Buildings Division.

Chester T. Gilmore, 299 Adams street, Dorchester, from City Hospital as elevator operator at \$48 a week to Real Property Department, Buildings Division, as elevator operator at \$50.50 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following leaves of absence:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

James H. Kelly, 8 Thwing street, Roxbury, fire appliance tester, \$70.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Esther Salzman, 73 Willowood street, Dorchester, medical social worker, \$73 a week.

Jean Atkinson, 758 Huntington avenue, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$50.50 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

James E. Lydon, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45 a week.

John F. Lyons, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45 a week.

Long Island Division.

Arthur G. Downey, social work supervisor, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Julia Fusco, graduate nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Elsie H. Billings, attendant, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Frederick A. Browne, attendant nurse, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Daniel R. Collins, attendant nurse, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Hazel M. Donnelly, hospital laundry worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

David Gillespie, hospital kitchen worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

John H. Glazebrook, attendant, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Honora A. Malone, attendant, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Elizabeth T. Pong, licensed attendant, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

LICENSING BOARD.

Mary E. Casey, principal clerk-typist, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

Francis W. White, correction officer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Division.

James H. Cutler, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

James W. Finnell, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

John J. Gately, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

William D. Hayes, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Walter J. O'Leary, blacksmith's helper, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Michael J. Riley, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Water Division.

Mario P. Calabruzzo, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

James R. Carson, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

Thomas P. Flaherty, water service inspector, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Edward W. Neumier, water meter reader (permanent, intermittent), from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Treasury Division.

Eugene L. McMorrow, paymaster, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Soldiers' Relief.

James A. Dowd, veterans' services investigator, from \$70.50 to \$72.10 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Barbara Coska, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Marion DiMaggio, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Louise Herr, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Carole Kenneally, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Kathleen Murnane, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Marion Sheehan, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Daniel I. Cronin, deputy welfare agent, from \$155.75 to \$160.50 a month.

Thomas Collins, principal social work supervisor, from \$90.50 to \$94 a week.

Dolores O'Keefe, senior clerk and typist, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Alice Carey, social work supervisor, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Euphemia Hastings, social work supervisor, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Mary E. McDonnell, social work supervisor, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Joseph Ballota, social worker, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

L. Sherlee Brown, social worker, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

George Condon, social worker, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Catherine Donohue, social worker, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Clara Firing, social worker, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Marjorie Maguire, social worker, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Margaret McDonald, social worker, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

James McGuire, social worker, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Katherine Quinn, social worker, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Ciriaco Tordiglione, social worker, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Ethel Wall, social worker, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,913.

The resignation of Patrolman Ike L. Scott of Division 9 having been presented, while charges against him are pending, it is hereby accepted, to take effect Wednesday, July 14, 1954, at 5.45 o'clock P.M.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT. Purchasing Division.

Upon May 18 the Mayor approved a contract with contractors as indicated in the following letter:

Boston, May 11, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR.

Attached is tabulation of bids received on proposals for furnishing recreation supplies to the Park Department. These bids were publicly opened and read in this office on March 26, 1954.

Authority is requested to make awards to the vendors at the prices as indicated on the accompanying tabulation. These awards are in accordance with selections made jointly by representatives of the Park Department and the Purchasing Division.

Approximate total amounts of awards will be as follows:

Contracts for: Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$3,523.95; James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$3,248.50; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, Division of Wilson Sporting Goods Company, \$1,835.90; Caruso Sport Center, \$1,799; W. H. Brine Company, \$1,670.

Order for: Milton Bradley Company, \$533.40.

Discount for all companies is 2 per cent, time of payment, except that of Milton Bradley Company which is 1 per cent for payment within 10 days.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

Bids were as follows:

Recreation Supplies.

Requisition No. 299.

Item 1. 50 "Kalah" Game Boards.—No bids.

Item 2. 90 Dozen Boxes Checkers, Per Dozen Boxes.—Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, No. 302, \$1.90, 30 pieces*; No. 201, \$1.10, 24 pieces; Milton Bradley Company, No. 518, \$2.09, 30 pieces.

Item 3. 45 Dozen Checker Boards, Per Dozen.—Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, No. 319, \$1.40, No. 324, \$2.30, No. 326, \$4.80, backgammon and checker boards; Milton Bradley Company, No. 4412, \$1.59, 15-inch, No. 4830A, \$3.19, 18-inch.*

Item 4. 15 Dozen Chinese Checker Sets, Per Dozen Sets.—Milton Bradley Company, \$12.49, No. 4751-C.*

Item 5. 90 Dozen Sets Jackstones.—No bids.

Item 6. 900 Packages Marbles, State Number of Marbles in Package, Per Package.—Milton Bradley Company, 60, 22.5 cents per package.*

Item 7. 100 Cotton American Flags, 3 Feet x 2 Feet, Each.—Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$2, Defiance, 3 feet x 2 feet.*

Requisition No. 307.

Item 8. 50 Sets Softball Bases, 15-Ounce Canvas, Quilted and Padded, with Spikes, Per Set.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$3.90; W. H. Brine Company, \$4.80; Caruso Sport Center, \$6.05, Premier, No. 46; Hal Crosby Sporting Goods, \$5.95, DS83; Iver Johnson Sport-

ing Goods Company, \$3.75, Premier, \$3.75, SP 1992*; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, \$4.80.

Item 9. 25 Dozen Softball Bats, Louisville Slugger Type, or Equal, Per Dozen.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$10.50; W. H. Brine Company, \$12.95*; Caruso Sport Center, \$18.89, Wilson, A9400; Hal Crosby Sporting Goods, \$13.80, No. 171, \$15, No. 191; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$13.50, No. 54, \$10.50, No. 5211, \$9, No. 5111; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, \$10.80.

Item 10. 2 Leather Basketballs, Official Size, Weight, Each.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$19.85*; W. H. Brine Company, \$11.95; Hal Crosby Sporting Goods, \$8.75; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$10.50, Sp. No. 105, \$8.33, Sp. No. 106; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, \$10.50.

Item 11. 4 Leather Footballs, Top Grade, Official Size, Weight, Each.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$14.45; W. H. Brine Company, \$8.75; Hal Crosby Sporting Goods, \$15, QBX; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$5.60, 45V, \$14.45, JJV-T*; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, \$7.80.

Item 12. 50 Sets Basketball Nets, Heavy, 84 Thread Cord, Per Set.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$1.96; W. H. Brine Company, \$1.96; Caruso Sport Center, \$1.97, Wilson, B1954; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$1.95, 84B; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, \$1.95.*

Item 13. 50 Volleyball Nets, Each.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$3.68; W. H. Brine Company, \$3.88; Caruso Sport Center, \$4.04, Wilson, H5530; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$3.68, 2712T*; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, \$4.08.

Item 14. 150 Officials' Whistles, Nickel Plated, Small, Each.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., 36 cents*; W. H. Brine Company, 39 cents; Caruso Sport Center, 40 cents, ES313; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, 45 cents.

Requisition No. 307.

Item 15. 20 Officials' Horns, Each.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$1.10*; W. H. Brine Company, \$1.50; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$1.20, Sp. 7352; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, \$1.32.

Item 16. 15 Clock Times, Table Models, Each.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$6.78; W. H. Brine Company, \$5.75*; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$6.78, Atlas; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, \$5.90.

Item 17. 15 Medicine Balls, 12-Inch Diameter, 9-Pound Weight, Each.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$10.80; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$10, Premier, No. 912*; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, \$8.60.

Item 18. 1 Gross Handballs, Per Gross.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$67.20; W. H. Brine Company, \$85.80; Caruso Sport Center, \$67.68; Hal Crosby Sporting Goods, \$66, No. 555; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$68.40, No. 555, \$72, No. 556; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, \$51.60.*

Requisition No. 308.

Item 19. 15 Sets Boxing Gloves, Golden Glove Type, or Equal, 12-Ounce, Per Set.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$12.50; W. H. Brine Company, \$14.80; Caruso Sport Center, \$11.50*, W1016, Wilson; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$15.54, Sp. 5112; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, \$11.80.

Item 20. 15 Sets Boxing Gloves, Golden Glove Type, or Equal, 10-Ounce, Per Set.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$10.32*; W. H. Brine Company, \$10.90; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$11.04, No. 187; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, \$11.20.

Item 21. 10 Boxing Headguards, Small Size, Benlee Type, or Equal, Each.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$5.87*; W. H. Brine Company, \$4.95; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$4.18; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, \$6.30.

Item 22. 10 Foul Proof Boxing Protectors, Small Size, Benlee Type, or Equal, Each.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$7.50*; W. H. Brine Company, \$7.20; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$5.10, PAC; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, \$7.45.

Item 23. 10 Boxing Striking Bags, Large Size, Leather Welted Seams, Valve Type Bladder, Each.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$9, No. E153, \$7.50, No. E165; W. H. Brine Company, \$4.70; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$8.25, No. 5213; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, \$7.60.*

Item 24. 10 Striking Bag Bladders, Large Size, Valve Type, Each.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., 75 cents; W. H. Brine Company, 80 cents; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, 75 cents; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, 70 cents.*

Item 25. 100 Bean Bag Boards, 3-Inch, Plywood, 2 Feet x 3 Feet, Each.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$7.25*; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$7.80, Premier.

Item 26. 288 Bean Bags, 6 Inches x 6 Inches, Heavy Canvas Bags, Each.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., 40 cents*; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, 40 cents, Premier.

Requisition No. 309.

Item 27. 50 Dozen Rubber-Covered Softballs, Volt Type, or Equal, 12-Inch, Per Dozen.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$15, No. C112, \$10.80, No. L12; W. H. Brine Company, \$15*, PIC12; Caruso Sport Center, \$13.82, Wilson, A9324; Hal Crosby Sporting Goods, \$16, No. 412; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$13.80, PIK12, \$15, PIC12; Milton Bradley Company, \$13.81, seamless, No. 412, Kapok center; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, \$11.56.

Item 28. 25 Dozen Rubber-Covered Balls, Soft Center, Volt Type, or Equal, 12-Inch, Per Dozen.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$16.80*, No. C812, \$15, No. C912; W. H. Brine Company, \$15; Caruso Sport Center, \$11.30, Wilson, A9332; Hal Crosby Sporting Goods, \$15.85, HA13; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$15, PIC12S; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, \$15.41; Milton Bradley Company, \$13.84, No. 413, rubber center.

Item 29. 15 Rubber Basketballs, Official Weight and Performance, Top Grade, Each.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$9.81; W. H. Brine Company, \$9.81; Caruso Sport Center, \$9.89, Wilson, B1604; Hal Crosby Sporting Goods, \$9.47, No. 580; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$9.81*, Penn PB6; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, \$7.48; Milton Bradley Company, \$7.09, seamless, No. 580.

Item 30. 50 Rubber Basketballs, Official Weight and Performance, Size, Second Grade, Each.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$7.33; W. H. Brine Company, \$7.38; Caruso Sport Center, \$7.33, Wilson, B1610; Hal Crosby Sporting Goods, \$7.30, No. 502; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$6.37, PBK6,

\$7.38*, PBC6; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, \$6.39; Milton Bradley Company, \$4.47, seamless, No. 502.

Item 31. 20 Rubber Footballs, Voit SCF 9, or Equal, Each.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$6.71; W. H. Brine Company, \$6.74; Caruso Sport Center, \$6.90, Wilson, F1510; Hal Crosby Sporting Goods, \$7.95, No. 581; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$5.90, PFK6, \$6.74, PFC6*; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, \$6.85.

Item 32. 75 Volley Balls, Rubber, Voit XCV4, or Equal, Each.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$5.60; W. H. Brine Company, \$5.68, WHB Co. J2D; Caruso Sport Center, \$5.69, H5050; Hal Crosby Sporting Goods, \$7.85, No. 582; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$7.60, PV6, \$5.68, PVC6*, \$5.25, PVK6; Milton Bradley Company, \$5.43, seamless, No. 582; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, \$5.72.

Item 33. 300 Playground Rubber Utility Balls, 3½-Inch, Voit Type, or Equal, Each.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$1.66; W. H. Brine Company, \$1.70*; Caruso Sport Center, \$1.74, Wilson, E6520; Hal Crosby Sporting Goods, \$1.95, No. 404; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$1.70, PGB8½; Milton Bradley Company, \$1.595, seamless, 404; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, \$1.70.

Requisition No. 310.

Item 34. 50 Tennis Rackets, Laminated, Leather Grip, Nylon Strung, Each.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$3.76; W. H. Brine Company, \$5.10; Caruso Sport Center, \$4.55, T3732; Hal Crosby Sporting Goods, \$6.60, No. DT602; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$5.58, Sp 5432-1*, \$5.02, Sp 1721-1; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, \$3.45.

Item 35. 15 Tennis Nets, Double Cord, 21-Thread, Heavy Duck, Manila Rope Cable, Each.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$11.58, tarred*, \$10.73, white; W. H. Brine Company, \$19.05; Hal Crosby Sporting Goods, \$23.85, No. DV945; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$11.59, WS4221CB; Horace Partridge Sporting Goods, \$12.78.

Item 36. 5 Gross Tennis Balls, Hard Court Type, or Equal, Per Gross.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$62.16; W. H. Brine Company, \$70.20; Hal Crosby Sporting Goods, \$6.75, No. 577; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$65.76, Penn; Milton Bradley Company, \$79.08, seamless, No. 577; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, \$62.76*.

Item 37. 100 Dozen "Hi-Bouncers" (Tennis Ball Rejects), Per Dozen.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., 72 cents*; W. H. Brine Company, \$1.33; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, 72 cents.

Item 38. 15 Sets, 100-Pound, Barbells, York Type, or Equal, Per Set.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$21.56; W. H. Brine Company, \$16.80; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$16.10, Simplex, \$19.25, Aristocrat*.

Item 39. 100 Sets Rubber Quoits (Complete), Per Set.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$2.35, No. DR, \$1.35, No. DRJ*; W. H. Brine Company, \$3.50; Hal Crosby Sporting Goods, \$1.98, No. 201; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$1.40, No. 110.

Item 40. 100 Sets Official Horsehoes, 2-Pound, 8-Ounce, Drop Forged Steel with Stakes, Per Set.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$3.85; W. H. Brine Company, \$4.15; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$3.60, DR*; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, \$4.05.

Item 41. 20 Sets Shuffleboards, Per Set.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$8.12*; W. H. Brine Company, \$7.75; Hal Crosby Sporting Goods, \$8.44, No. 894, \$9.98, No. 900; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, \$8.

Item 42. 90 Sets Bat Tennis (Complete), Per Set.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$4.25, No. D40, \$6.48, No. D50; W. H. Brine Company, \$6.48; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$4.15, No. 10*.

Requisition No. 311.

Item 43. 100 Dozen Cushion, Cork Center, Official Size and Weight, Baseballs, Second Grade, Per Dozen.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$17.28; W. H. Brine Company, \$14.85; Caruso Sport Center, \$17, Wilson, A1044; Hal Crosby Sporting Goods, \$16.25, 94; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$16.20, No. OR; Milton Bradley Company, \$6.59, seamless, No. 415, rubber-covered; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, \$12.90*.

Item 44. 50 Dozen Cushion Cork Center, Official Size and Weight, Baseballs, Per Dozen.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$14.28; W. H. Brine Company, \$15.95; Caruso Sport Center, \$13.35, Wilson, A1064*; Hal Crosby Sporting Goods, \$18.25, 58; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$16.20, No. OR; Milton Bradley Company, \$7.91, seamless, No. 414, rubber-covered, cushion, cork center; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, \$15.53.

Item 45. 25 Dozen Baseball Bats, Laminated, Assorted Lengths, Per Dozen.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$36, No. 123, \$33, No. 20LS*; W. H. Brine Company, \$28.20; Caruso Sport Center, \$9.20, No. 4100; Hal Crosby Sporting Goods, \$13.80, No. 5100.

Item 46. 25 Dozen Baseball Bats, Louisville Sluggers, Assorted Lengths, Per Dozen.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$14.40; W. H. Brine Company, \$25.20; Caruso Sport Center, \$17*, Wilson, A1520; Hal Crosby Sporting Goods, \$20.80, No. 262; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$13.50, No. 14, \$15, No. 14W, \$34.80, No. 125 or No. 125S; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, \$17.34.

Item 47. 50 Catchers' Mitts, Cowhide, Adjustable Wrist Straps, High School Type, Each.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$14.10, No. RC415, \$12.36, No. RC420; W. H. Brine Company, \$7.95; Caruso Sport Center, \$10.68*, Wilson, A2470; Hal Crosby Sporting Goods, \$14.35, DG975; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$8.50, No. 1441, \$6.75, No. 1445, \$4.60, No. 1451; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, \$6.35.

Item 48. 50 Catchers' Masks, Leather-Covered Welded Wire Frame, Adjustable Straps, Each.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$4.32*; W. H. Brine Company, \$4.40; Caruso Sport Center, \$5.18, Wilson, A3040; Hal Crosby Sporting Goods, \$8.45, DG851; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$4.47, No. 1524; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, \$3.80.

Item 49. 50 Catchers' Body Protectors, Tan Canvas, Kapock Stuffed, Adjustable Straps, Each.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$3.60, No. RP550, \$4.80, No. R730; W. H. Brine Company, \$4.15; Caruso Sport Center, \$5.15, Wilson, A3236; Hal Crosby Sporting Goods, \$8.40, DG881; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$3.90*, No. 1625, \$3.75, No. 1614; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, \$4.10.

Discount.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; W. H.

Brine Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Caruso Sport Center, 2 per cent, time of payment; Hal Crosby Sporting Goods, 2 per cent, time of payment; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Milton Bradley Company, 1 per cent, 10 days; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., see inside folder, attached to proposal, for description of Item 38; also prices quoted do not include federal excise tax; delivery by May 1 if order is received by April 10, otherwise 14- to 21-day delivery, after receipt of order; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, see attached letter; Milton Bradley Company, prices are f.o.b. destination, and are guaranteed for a period of 30 days only.

* Contract awarded.

Upon June 23 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders by items for furnishing tea and coffee to the various city departments, from July 1, 1954, to September 30, 1954, inclusive. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Edmands Coffee Company, \$24,300, net; J. L. McCormick, doing business as J. L. McCormick & Co., \$1,178, net, 10 days; Tetley Tea Company, Inc., \$667.38, net.

Formal contracts will be executed for amounts over \$1,000.

Bids, opened June 14, were as follows:

Tea and Coffee.

Item 1. 1,400 Pounds Black Ceylon, or India Tea, or Blend of, Leaf, Medium Grade, in Approximately 100-Pound Chests, Per Pound.—Martin L. Hall Company, 71.91 cents; J. L. McCormick, 65 cents.*

Item 2. 400 Pounds Black Ceylon or India Tea, or Blend of, Leaf, Medium Grade, in 1-Pound Packages, Per Pound.—Martin L. Hall Company, 73.41 cents; J. L. McCormick, 67 cents.*

Item 3. 100 Cases Tea Bags, with Tags, Blend of Ceylon or India Tea, Full Medium Grade, Cup Quality, Packed 10/100's, Full 6 Pounds, Per Case.—Martin L. Hall Company, \$7.51; J. L. McCormick, \$6.80; Tetley Tea Company, Inc., \$6.6738*.

Item 4. 30,000 Packages Ground Coffee, 12-Ounce Packages, According to Specifications in Proposal, Per Package.—Martin L. Hall Company, 84.02 cents; Edmands Coffee Company, 81 cents.*

Discount.—Martin L. Hall Company, net, 15 days; J. L. McCormick & Co., net, 10 days; Tetley Tea Company, Inc., prices net, prompt payment discount reflected in price quoted; Edmands Coffee Company, net.

* Contract awarded.

Upon June 23 the Mayor approved a contract with L. A. Whitney Company, Inc., for furnishing one tractor with battery and charger to the Boston City Hospital.

L. A. Whitney Company, Inc., the lower bidder, submitted an alternate bid on the tractor with a Lincoln electric charger which is acceptable to the Boston City Hospital. Authority was given to award a contract to L. A. Whitney Company, Inc., at the price checked on the accompanying tabulation.

Approximate total amount of contract was \$4,796.55, net.

Bids, opened May 18, were as follows:

Tractor.

One Yale Battery Powered Tractor, Model K24 JS, or Equal, with Battery, As Per Specifications.

List Price.—Lee H. Long Associates, Inc., \$5,424.30; L. A. Whitney Company, Inc., \$5,478.50.*

Less Turn-In Allowance.—Lee H. Long Associates, Inc., \$50; L. A. Whitney Company, Inc., \$150.

Total Delivered Price.—Lee H. Long Associates, Inc., \$5,374.30; L. A. Whitney Company, Inc., \$5,328.50, alternate, \$4,796.55.*

Make and Model.—Lee H. Long Associates, Inc., Yale, K24JS Exide 16TLM19 G.E. 6RC148F12 as above and per proposal attached; L. A. Whitney Company, Inc., Crescent Electric Tractor, Model MW3, extra heavy duty, Exide 16 TLM 19 battery, General Electric Charger No. 6RC148F12, alternate, Lincoln Charger No. PC-1-S6937.

Delivery.—Lee H. Long Associates, Inc., 60 to 90 days; L. A. Whitney Company, Inc., 3 weeks.

Discount.—Lee H. Long Associates, Inc., net, 30 days; L. A. Whitney Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment, except on freight costs of \$95.

Remarks.—Lee H. Long Associates, Inc., coupler, one furnished, Type A,B,C, D,E,F, or G, please specify, see attached proposal.

* Contract awarded.

Upon June 18 the Mayor approved contracts as requested in the following letter:

BOSTON, June 14, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Attached is tabulation of bids received on proposals for furnishing shortening and oil to the various city departments, from July 1, 1954, to September 30, 1954, inclusive. These bids were publicly opened and read in this office on June 9, 1954.

Authority is requested to make awards for Items 1, 3, and 4 to the only bidders and for Item 2 to the lower bidder at the prices checked on the accompanying tabulation.

Approximate total amounts of awards will be as follows:

Contract for: Armour & Co., \$1,601.60, net.

Orders for: C. Pappas Company, Inc., \$319.10, net, thirty days.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

Bids were as follows:

Shortening and Oil.

Item 1. 7,000 Pounds Shortening, Tins, Primez, or Equal, Per Pound.—Armour & Co., 22.88 cents, Kremit.*

Item 2. 60 Gallons Pure Cottonseed Oil, 5-Gallon Cans, Per Can.—Armour & Co., \$8.82, Star salad oil; C. Pappas Company, Inc., \$8.25.*

Item 3. 60 Gallons Pure Corn Oil, 5-Gallon Cans, Per Can.—C. Pappas Company, Inc., \$8.25.*

Item 4. 80 Gallons Pure Corn Oil, 1-Gallon Cans, Per Can.—C. Pappas Company, Inc., \$1.72.*

Discount.—Armour & Co., net; C. Pappas Company, Inc., net, 30 days.

* Contract awarded.

Upon June 18 the Mayor approved a contract with American Service Company, Inc., for furnishing plain ruby globes to the Fire Department for the

fire alarm boxes. Approximate total amount of contract was \$1,960, less 1 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bid, opened June 8, was as follows:

Ruby Globes.

350 Fire Alarm Box Plain Ruby Globes As Per Specifications, Each.—American Service Company, Inc., \$5.60.

Discount.—American Service Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment. (Auditor's copy, 1 per cent.)

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon July 7 the Acting Mayor approved a contract with John J. Hourihan for roofing work at the Farragut School. Bids, opened June 14, were as follows:

MacDonald Sprague Roofing Company, \$3,825; John J. Hourihan, \$4,927; A. Belanger & Sons, Inc., \$4,966; Atlas Roofing and Skylight Works, \$5,427; Burgess & Blacher Company, \$7,288; W. E. Smith Company, Inc., \$8,352.

Upon July 7 the Acting Mayor approved a contract with Burgess & Blacher Company for roofing work at the William H. Kent School. Bids, opened July 6, were as follows:

Burgess & Blacher Company, \$4,338; John F. Shea Company, Inc., \$5,786; John J. Hourihan, \$5,937; Atlas Roofing and Skylight Works, \$6,317.

Upon July 7 the Acting Mayor approved a contract with bidders as indicated in the following letter:

BOSTON, June 29, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In response to an advertisement in the *City Record* of June 19, 1954, the following list of bids was received and publicly opened and read aloud on June 28, 1954, for furnishing and installing manholes and machine plates and fusible plugs on steam boilers in various schools:

District 1.—Eugene Ricciardelli, \$1,963; Powers & Mehegan Company, \$2,100; Joseph F. Dwyer, \$2,145; Joseph P. O'Hearn, \$2,185.

District 2.—Eugene Ricciardelli, \$2,233; Powers & Mehegan Company, \$2,290; Joseph F. Dwyer, \$2,240; Joseph P. O'Hearn, \$2,315.

District 3.—Eugene Ricciardelli, \$2,141; Powers & Mehegan Company, \$2,120; Joseph F. Dwyer, \$2,135; Joseph P. O'Hearn, \$2,040.

Please note that Eugene Ricciardelli is the lowest bidder in two districts, however, the policy of the department for many years is to solicit proposals in three districts for the reason that our experience has proven that no one concern employs sufficient mechanics to do all the required work in the three districts within the extremely limited time available between the final inspection by insurance boiler inspectors and the opening of the school system heating season. I believe it advisable and in the best interest of the city to select a separate contractor for each district as has been the practice for many years.

Therefore, subject to your Honor's approval, I am awarding a contract to the following bidders:

District 1, to Eugene Ricciardelli, 856 Salem street, Lynnfield, in the sum of \$1,963.

District 2, to Joseph F. Dwyer, 103 Park street, West Roxbury, in the sum of \$2,240.

District 3, to Joseph P. O'Hearn, 9 Columbia place, Dorchester, in the sum of \$2,040.

Very truly yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

Upon July 7 the Acting Mayor approved a contract with contractors as indicated in the following letter:

BOSTON, June 25, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In response to an advertisement in the *City Record* of June 5, 1954, the following list of bids was received and publicly opened and read aloud on June 21, 1954, for alterations at the High School of Practical Arts:

D. Antonellis, Inc., \$76,870; Michael Racioppi, \$81,322; M. Solimando, \$82,119; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$94,159.

The proposal submitted by D. Antonellis, Inc., contained a price for plumbing work in the name of Henry J. Lyons, as subcontractor, in the amount of \$11,938. Upon opening the various subbids as filed with the Awarding Authority, it was ascertained that the subbid proposal of Henry J. Lyons for the plumbing work was in the amount of \$12,938. Subsequently written information was submitted from Henry J. Lyons to this department to the effect that the figure of \$11,938 was given to the various general contractors through an inadvertence, instead of the true figure of \$12,938. In any event this subbidder did not file with the Awarding Authority a record copy of his bid as furnished to the general contractors and as a result this firm was not to be considered in the final selection of subcontractors, so that it is proposed to substitute the name of J. M. McCusker Company as subcontractor for the plumbing work in the amount of \$12,884, the D. Antonellis, Inc., firm having no objection to the J. M. McCusker Company's standing or ability. Furthermore, no lower bid was submitted for the plumbing work by any of the other subbidders. It will be noted that the substitution proposed will result in an increase in the contract sum of D. Antonellis, Inc., from \$76,870 to \$77,816.

Therefore, subject to your Honor's approval and in accordance with the foregoing, I propose to award a contract to D. Antonellis, Inc., 15 Sparhawk street, Brighton, Mass., the lowest responsible eligible bidder, in the amount of seventy-seven thousand eight hundred sixteen (\$77,816) dollars.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Upon June 23 the Mayor approved a contract with Fred Ralston & Co., Inc., for removal of dead or diseased trees, Boston, Mass. Bids, opened June 22, were as follows:

Fred Ralston & Co., Inc., \$137,088; Superior Tree Service, Inc., \$152,320; New England Tree Expert Company, \$151,833.28; Eastern Tree & Landscape Corporation, \$178,976.

CITY OF BOSTON AND COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

STATISTICAL FACTS FOR THE YEAR 1952

Date of incorporation	February 23, 1822
Date of adoption of present City Charter	1909
Form of Government	Mayor and City Council
Area (square miles)	47.81
Population — Federal Census (August 1, 1950)	790,863
Number of employees as of February 1, 1953	23,055
Boston Housing Authority:	
Federal Program (7,920 apartments housing 7,920 families)	
Number of veterans' temporary developments (containing 100 apartments housing 100 families)	
Number of apartments in veterans' permanent 1- and 2-family homes housing 1,306 families	
State Aided Developments (containing 2,794 apartments housing 2,794 families)	
Building Department:	
Permits issued	17,039
Estimated cost	\$60,953,152
Cemeteries: Number 19—Area (acres)	161.71
Election Department:	
Registered voters	412,838
Number of ballots cast last general election	363,356
Percentage of registered voters voting	88.012
Fire Department:	
Number of stations	53
Number of fireboats	3
Alarms responded to	15,247
Health Department: Health Units	
	10
Hospitals (Including Boston Sanatorium):	
City Hospital:	
Number of buildings	56
Bed capacity	2,460
Patients, daily average:	
Wards	1,858
Out-patient	961
Long Island Hospital:	
Number of buildings	27
Population	951
Library Department:	
Number of libraries	35
Number of employees (full time)	613
Number of volumes	1,960,922
Circulation	3,246,376
Markets, number of	
	2
Municipal buildings, number of	
	29
Park Department: Parks, number of acres	
	2,240.29
Area of playgrounds and play areas (acres)	806.99
Number of playgrounds and play areas	119
Number of municipal golf links	2
Number of municipal beaches	5
Public grounds and squares (acres)	57.41
Swimming pools (indoor) 2, (outdoor) 2	4
Number of recreation centers and indoor bathhouses	14
Police Department:	
Number of stations and headquarters	18
Arrests	84,288
Public Works Department:	
Bridges, number of	101
Miles of accepted streets and alleys	728.03
Sewers: Miles of sewers	1,295.97
Catch basins	23,664
Average number of gallons pumped daily at main pumping station	109,772,630
Summer Traffic Tunnel: Length (feet)	
	5,654
Two-lane drive: Vehicles passing through — 1952	9,583,972
Water Service:	
Number of meters in service	95,218
Per capita daily average consumption (gallons)	141
Miles of mains: Ordinary	994.352
High pressure	18.72
Rapid Transit: Miles of subways and tunnels	16.81
Schools:	
Number of school buildings	231
Number of teachers	3,733
Average membership	95,017
Average daily attendance:	
Elementary and junior high schools	53,318
High schools	16,038
Kindergartens	8,171
Teachers College	606
Special schools	1,806

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.
(STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

SOCIAL WORKER, DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE, SEPTEMBER 11, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, August 23, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,600 a year; the maximum salary is \$4,320 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time. At present there are three vacancies to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under close case work supervision in the State Department of Public Welfare, to provide social services to families and individuals; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Studying the needs of individual children who have lost or are threatened with the loss of their normal family homes, and evolving and carrying out plans for meeting those needs; working with the child's immediate family and other relatives in meeting the child's needs; cooperating with the courts in protecting and planning for children in the areas of neglect and adoption; placing and supervising the care of children in foster or adoptive homes or institutions; selecting and using pertinent resources, such as educational, medical, psychiatric, recreational and religious; recruiting, investigating, and developing foster family boarding and adoption homes; interpreting related laws and the program of the department; participating in staff development activities, such as staff discussion groups and individual and staff conferences; reporting needs; making necessary records and reports; writing clear, concise, and effective reports and letters.

The following are required: Knowledge of the philosophy, purpose and scope of a child welfare program; especially as expressed in the General Laws of the Commonwealth and the provisions of the Federal Security Act; knowledge of family structure and relationships; knowledge of social and economic forces and their effect on the individual; knowledge of the principles of human behavior; knowledge of the theory and practice of social case work with children; knowledge of community organization for meeting needs.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least four years within the last ten years of satisfactory, full-time, paid employment in a professional social case-work capacity in a recognized public or private social work agency offering direct services to families or individuals. Substitution: Successful completion of two years of study in a recognized graduate school of social work may be substituted for the required experience, on the basis of one year of such study for each two years of the required experience.

Applicants must possess a Massachusetts motor vehicle operator's license.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

MATRONS APPOINTED FOR BATHING SEASON.

(Continued from page 885.)

This has been in operation since June 15 and will continue until September 15.

The names of the matrons who have been selected are as follows:

Sarah E. Beatty, 275 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester.

Margaret M. Burge, 235 Eustis street, Roxbury.

Mary S. Byrne, 114 King street, Dorchester.

Mary I. Cahill, 346 K street, South Boston.

Agnes M. Campbell, 76 Carolina avenue, Jamaica Plain.

Nellie C. Capone, 87 Reed street, Roxbury.

Mary G. Carey, 28 Dorr street, Roxbury.

Stella A. Carideo, 9 Carney court, Charlestown.

Marjorie C. Carlz, 1 Fidelis Way, Brighton.

Margaret T. Carroll, 131 St. Rose street, Jamaica Plain.

Annie F. Cole, 2 Brook Farm road, West Roxbury.

Helen R. Connors, 230 O'Callaghan Way, South Boston.

Elizabeth E. Corbett, 60 Dana avenue, Hyde Park.

Mary M. Crowley, 50 Edison Green, Dorchester.

Anna A. Curtin, 6 Holden place, Dorchester.

Delia F. Daft, 56A Crescent avenue, Dorchester.

Margaret E. Daily, 47 Adams street, Roxbury.

Agnes M. Dallan, 36 Vaughan avenue, Dorchester.

Theora D. Dilday, 12 Rutland square.

Paolina Diloreto, 42 Mayhew street, Dorchester.

Mary E. Doherty, 25 Billerica street.

Barbara T. Dolfi, 913 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.

Camille M. Flocher, 47 Allen street.

Mary M. Flynn, 80 Arlington avenue, Charlestown.

Elizabeth A. Foley, 31 Nikisch avenue, Roslindale.

Mary E. Gallagher, 11 Logan Way, South Boston.

Edith E. Glennon, 116 Child street, Jamaica Plain.

Ellen E. Glennon, 1 Dudley street, Roxbury.

Helen C. Glennon, 10 Mansur street, Jamaica Plain.

Ellen M. Griffin, 54 Forest Hills street, Jamaica Plain.

Kathleen Grimes, 16 Elm street, Dorchester.

Elizabeth N. Haddad, 92 Waltham street.

Catherine A. Hayes, 4 Dunning Way, Jamaica Plain.

Florence G. Hayes, 26 Drayton avenue, Dorchester.

Marion E. Holland, 2085 Centre street, West Roxbury.

Katherine A. Howard, 123 Clare avenue, Hyde Park.

Bridget Joyce, 242 E street, South Boston.

Esther M. Keefe, 94 Havre street, East Boston.

Mary M. Kelleher, 1118 Saratoga street, East Boston.

Sarah King, 37 Woodward avenue, Roxbury.

Blanche G. Manning, 63 Saratoga street, East Boston.

Mary A. McCaffrey, 974 Harrison avenue.

Laura G. McDonald, 279 Darius court, South Boston.

Katherine V. Meehan, 22 Knoll street, Roslindale.

Katherine F. Monarch, 26 Alabama street, Mattapan.

Gladys C. Mooney, 69 Walden street, Jamaica Plain.

Helen T. Moore, 140 Ward street, Roxbury.

Mary G. Morris, 44 St. Germain street.

Agnes H. Murphy, 289 Wachusett street, Jamaica Plain.

Anna J. Murphy, 87 Olney street, Dorchester.

Ellen M. Murphy, 12 Althea street, Dorchester.

Mary A. Murray, 170 West Ninth street, South Boston.

Mary F. O'Brien, 922 East Broadway, South Boston.

Catherine A. O'Neill, 152 Homes avenue, Dorchester.

Ellen O'Neill, 447 Marlborough street.

Mary E. O'Neill, 659 Hyde Park avenue, Roslindale.

Hildegard A. Peloquin, 5 Dixfield street, South Boston.

Catherine Powers, 98 Pleasant street, Dorchester.

Margaret A. Powers, 11 St. Brendan road, Dorchester.

Marie E. Reinsfelder, 20 Charne avenue, Roslindale.

Mary M. Robbins, 317 Allston street, Brighton.

Winifred K. Rock, 130 Park street, Dorchester.

Elizabeth J. Sheehan, 74 Shepton street, Dorchester.

Marian L. Smith, 28 Monument court, Charlestown.

Catherine I. Sullivan, 298 Dudley street, Roxbury.

Henrietta F. Tierney, 91 O'Callaghan Way, South Boston.

Mary I. Vaccaro, 229 Marion street, East Boston.

Annie M. Vareika, 59 Lithgow street, Dorchester.

Cecelia Vaughan, 9 Hardy street, South Boston.

Alice L. Votruba, 81 Ramsey street, Dorchester.

Anna T. Young, 66 Meridian street, East Boston.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 46.

I. NEW MULTIPLE ALARM FIRE REPORT.

Effective at 8 A.M., Thursday, July 15, 1954, a new multiple alarm fire report, Form 18B, will be adopted for use by the deputy chiefs of this department.

All information required on Form 18B will be furnished by the deputy chief or acting deputy chief who responded to the fire. In the event of a deputy chief being relieved at a fire by an on-coming deputy, the report shall be completed and signed by both deputy chiefs.

In filing out the report, the following instructions shall apply:

Following the word, "Box," on the top line at the right of page 1, the box number sounded on the first alarm shall be inserted.

After the words, "Total alarms sounded," the figure 2, 3, 4, or 5, as the case may be, will be added.

The word, "Time," on the second line at the right of page 1, refers to the time that the first alarm was sounded.

In filing in the information required by the phrase, "Number, size, and kind of streams used," such terms as, 4 hand lines with 1½-inch tips; 2 wagon guns with 1½-inch tips; 1 water tower with 2-inch tip; 3 rail pipes with 1½-inch tips, etc., shall be used.

Under the words, "Estimated Loss," on page 2, the term, "Other Building," shall mean any building or property to which a fire has extended.

If a fire originates in a ship or boat, that part of the fire report on page 1 which refers to buildings shall be disregarded and the information required under the heading, "Ship Fire," on page 4, shall be furnished instead. In this event, the words, "Ship Fire, See Page 4," shall be typed after the phrase, "Part of the building where fire originated," on page 1.

If a fire has extended from a ship to a wharf or pier shed, the ship shall be construed to be the fire building referred to at the top of page 2 and any loss that may result to the wharf or pier shed or to their contents will be inserted in the space after the words, "Other building," at the top of page 2.

The diagram of the fire grounds shall be in the form of a plan (as though the area were viewed from the air), and shall be drawn in ink and be neat and fairly well proportioned, but need not be drawn to scale. It shall be sufficiently complete to give a reasonably accurate picture of the area involved and the operations of the department. It will not be necessary to draw an elevation of the building showing ladders raised against it nor will it be necessary to draw pictures or symbols of equipment or appliances other than the initials specified.

For the purpose of uniformity in drawing and reading the diagram, the fol-

lowing initials shall be used to indicate the various types of equipment and appliances:

SHL—1½-inch hand line.
LHL—2½-inch hand line.
SFL—1½-inch hand line with fog nozzle.
LFL—2½-inch hand line with fog nozzle.

WG—wagon gun.
WGF—wagon gun with fog nozzle.

DG—deck gun.

TG—turret gun.

MG—monitor gun.

PG—portable gun.

LP—ladder pipe.

SE—smoke ejector.

FG—foam generator.

MFP—mechanical foam pickup tube.

WT—water tower.

FB—fireboat.

SL—standpipe line.

AL—aerial ladder.

GL—ground ladder.

RL—roof ladder.

CP—cellar pipe.

CPF—cellar pipe with fog nozzle.

DN—distributor or Bresnan nozzle.

RP—rail pipe.

PB—pup boat.

HP—hose pontoon.

CU—cadox unit.

LN—Life net.

The initials shall be about ½-inch in size with a box drawn around them and the number of the company using the equipment will be placed in close proximity to the box. The initials indicating hand lines, ladders, smoke ejector, cellar pipes and distributors shall be placed at or near the outline of the fire building, showing the approximate position of such equipment. The initials indicating guns, water towers, ladder pipes, etc., shall be placed in the approximate position, in relation to the building, in which they were used. It will not be necessary to show the location of hydrants nor the placing of pumpers at hydrants.

The height of all buildings shown on the plan, in stories, and the type or class of construction, will be indicated within the outlines of each building. The location of streets and their approximate width, parking lots or other open areas, lumber yards or wharves will also be indicated on the plan.

Under the heading, "Other Pertinent Information," will be inserted all facts relating to injuries, deaths, accidents, explosions, floor, wall or building collapse, or any unusual incidents or happenings which took place at the fire. The cause of the fire, when it can be ascertained, will also be inserted in this space.

In connection with multiple alarm fires, the deputy chief present at the alarm shall endorse all fire reports of companies within his division pertaining to the fire.

II. TRANSFERS.

The following transfer, effective at 8 A.M., Tuesday, July 13, 1954, is hereby announced:

Ladderman William C. Brown, from Ladder 12 to Rescue 2.

The following transfer, stated in General Orders, 45, c. s., page 2, is hereby rescinded:

Ladderman Theodore M. Brown, from Ladder 12 to Rescue 2.

By order of Fire Commissioner FRANCIS X. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, June 28, 1954.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President WHITE in the chair, and all the members present.

The Reverend Joseph B. Hanley of St. Catherine of Genoa Catholic Church, Somerville, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. JOSEPH B. HANLEY.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Let us pray. O God, the Everlasting Creator of all things, with humility and confidence we beseech Thee to bless these Thy servants, gathered here to exercise a pious and patriotic duty.

Neither neglect nor the traveling of time can lead us or any coming generation into forgetting, as a people, the value of a life dedicated to the service of the community.

We are come, O God the Holy Ghost, we are here before Thee, hindered indeed by our many sins, but especially gathered together in Thy Name. Come unto us and be with us; vouchsafe to enter our hearts; teach us what we are to do and whither we ought to tend; show us what we must accomplish, in order that, with Thy help, we may be able to please Thee in all things.

Suffer us not to disturb the order of justice, Thou who lovest equity above all things; let not ignorance draw us into devious paths, nor partiality sway our minds; neither let respect of riches or persons pervert our judgment. May we in all things hold fast to justice tempered by pity, so that in this life our judgment may in no wise be at variance with Thee, and in the life to come we may attain everlasting rewards for deeds well done. Amen.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

John S. Bohane, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

Roosevelt H. Bryant, for compensation for damage to property at 511 Massachusetts avenue, caused by bursting water main.

Frank Cohen, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Continental Insurance Company, for compensation for damage to car of Jacob Rudinsky by city car.

Dane's Flower Shoppe, Inc., for compensation for damage to truck by city vehicle.

Ernest DiBenedetto, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Frances A. Giordio, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 62 Salem street.

Anthony J. Golden, for compensation for damage to car by truck of Traffic Division.

Frances Jurgenson, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at East Seventh street, South Boston.

Michael F. McGinley, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

Mary Frances McGreevey, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Forsyth street.

Mill Owners Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for compensation for damage to car of Frank F. Bern by fire truck.

Edward J. Rosebach, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

Tomasina G. Santoro, for compensation for damage to property at 57 Trenton street, East Boston, caused by falling tree.

Paul E. Vallen, for compensation for damage to car by falling tree.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHELLFISH PERMITS.

Applications for commercial use shellfish permits were received from the following:

Albin Wrublewski, 32 Bellevue street, Dorchester; Frederick A. Muise, 369 Border street, East Boston.

Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses.

APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING BOARD TO SALE OF CERTAIN PROPERTY IN MATTAPAN, UNDER SECTION 6 OF CHAPTER 372 OF THE ACTS OF 1946.

Notice was received from the State Housing Board of approval of sale of 14 parcels of property in Mattapan, under section 6 of chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946.

Referred to the Committee on Public Housing.

SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRAM.

The following was received:

The School Committee of the City of Boston, June 22, 1954.

Mr. Walter J. Malloy, City Clerk,

Dear Mr. Malloy:

The School Committee at a meeting on Friday, June 18, requested me to answer the resolution of the Boston City Council as of June 14, 1954.

The School Committee and I, as its Executive Officer, are very eager to have the taxpayers and interested groups know our general long-range building program for the Boston public schools. As a result we have given copies of this building program to the press and also to any individual who has expressed an interest in our plans.

The City Council has been furnished with copies of our long-range building plans on both of the occasions when we went before the Council for bond issues, at which times these plans were discussed in detail with the City Council.

Our building program has been discussed with the City Planning Board, and each year an up-to-date revision of our long-range building program has been sent to the Planning Board. These are on file with the Planning Board.

If you know of any individuals or groups who wish to discuss any phase of our long-range building program, I should be glad to have them communicate with me in order that I might arrange for an appointment either with me or our Structural Engineer, who works closely with me in connection with this entire program.

We are indeed most grateful to the members of the City Council for their assistance in connection with the bond issues which they have sponsored in the interest of our school pupils. We look forward to a continuance of the splendid cooperation that we have always received.

Very truly yours,

DENNIS C. HALEY,

Superintendent of Public Schools.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF DENNIS F. DALTON.

Notice was received from the Police Commissioner of the appointment of Capt. Dennis F. Dalton to serve as keeper of the city lockup.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF THOMAS F. McDONOUGH AND HARRY J. KEEFE.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Thomas F. McDonough, 14 Hopkins road, Jamaica Plain, and Harry J. Keefe, 198 Mount Vernon street, West Roxbury, as members of the unpaid special commission established by chapter 98 of the Resolves of 1954 for investigation and study relative to development of a certain area of Back Bay.

Placed on file.

ABSENCE OF MAYOR.

Notice was received from the Mayor of his absence from the city, June 23 to July 15, 1954, inclusive.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Notices were received from the Mayor of the following appointments:

James E. Gildea, 489 Weld street, West Roxbury, as Collector-Treasurer for the term commencing July 1, 1954, and expiring on the first Monday of January following the next

biennial municipal election at which a Mayor is elected, vice Daniel M. Driscoll, resigned.

Edmund J. Burke, 682 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, West Roxbury, as Assessor of Taxes for a term commencing the thirtieth day of June, 1954, and expiring on the first Monday of January following the next biennial municipal election at which a Mayor is elected.

James H. Alphen, 19 Moraine street, Jamaica Plain, and Lawrence J. Moore, 110 Knoll street, Roslindale, as Associate Assessors of Taxes for terms commencing the thirtieth day of June and expiring on the first Monday of January following the next biennial municipal election at which a Mayor is elected.

John J. Chapman, 11 Myles Standish road, West Roxbury, Huntington W. Frothingham, 3 Gloucester street, Boston, and Phillip J. Camerlengo, 40 Waldemar avenue, East Boston, to be members of the Board of Review in the Assessing Department for terms commencing the thirtieth day of June and expiring on the first Monday of January following the next biennial municipal election at which a Mayor is elected.

Severally placed on file.

DESIGNATION AS CHAIRMAN.

Notice was received from the Mayor of designation of John J. Chapman as Chairman of Board of Review in the Assessing Department.

Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN, for the Committee on Legislative Matters, submitted the following:

1. Report on resolution (referred March 8) favoring House Bill 873, which proposes relief for taxpayers aggrieved by excess evaluation of property by providing speedy trial before Appellate Tax Board—recommending no further action is necessary.

2. Report on resolution (referred March 1) opposing House Bill 1775, calling for repeal of local taxes payable by nonmanufacturing corporations on machinery used in the conduct of business—recommending no further action is necessary.

The reports of the committee were accepted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of Helen C. Lyons (referred April 12) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Augustus J. Lyons, late member of Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of \$2,436 be allowed and paid to Helen C. Lyons, widow of Augustus J. Lyons, a member of the Fire Department who died on March 1, 1954, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty; said annuity being made up of allowances as follows:

For the widow, Helen C. Lyons, so long as she remains unmarried, \$1,500 per annum.

For each of the following-named children during such time as he or she is under the age of eighteen or over said age and physically or mentally incapacitated from earning, \$312 per annum:

Francis P. Lyons, born September 23, 1942; Patrick R. Lyons, born August 25, 1947; Dennis G. Lyons, born March 22, 1952 provided, however, that if the widow remarries the annuity for each of the said children shall be \$520 during the remainder of the time aforesaid; the annuity to become effective upon the date of approval of this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the appropriation for Fire Department, Pensions and Annuities.

2. Report on petition of Cecelia H. Heffron (referred February 15) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Martin T. Heffron, late member of Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of \$1,500 be allowed and paid to Cecelia H. Heffron, widow of Martin T. Heffron, a member of the Police Department, who died on January 29, 1954, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty, said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried; the annuity to become effective upon the date of the approval of

this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the appropriation for Police Department, Pensions and Annuities.

3. Report on petition of Mabel H. Sheehan (referred April 5) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, James T. Sheehan, late member of Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of \$1,500 be allowed and paid to Mabel H. Sheehan, widow of James T. Sheehan, a member of the Police Department, who died on March 24, 1954, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty, said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried; the annuity to become effective upon the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the appropriation for Police Department, Pensions and Annuities.

4. Report on petition of Mary R. Adley (referred March 29) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Bartholomew J. Adley, late member of Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of \$1,500 be allowed and paid to Mary R. Adley, widow of Bartholomew J. Adley, a member of the Police Department, who died on February 26, 1954, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty, said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried; the annuity to become effective upon the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the appropriation for Police Department, Pensions and Annuities.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

STUDY OF REROUTING OF TRAFFIC IN CITY SQUARE, CHARLESTOWN.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Whereas, The rerouting of traffic in City square, Charlestown, is causing great inconvenience to the residents and small business firms in that area; and

Whereas, There is doubt as to the necessity for such detour from 6 P.M. to 6 A.M.; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor request the Public Works Commissioner to make an immediate study of this problem with a view to alleviating said hardship and allowing traffic to proceed in its normal route during the hours of 6 P.M. to 6 A.M.; and be it further

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts be urged to give this matter his immediate attention.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

ARTHUR McLEAN PLAYGROUND AS PLAY AREA DURING SUMMER.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Department of Parks and Recreation be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to utilize the Arthur McLean Playground in East Boston as a supervised play area during the summer months.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

ENCLOSED SWIMMING POOL AT FRANKLIN PARK.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Planning Board be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to consider the advisability of constructing at Franklin Park, immediately adjacent to the Roxbury district, an enclosed swimming pool suitable for year round use.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

THE NEXT MEETING.

On motion of Councillor Foley, the Council voted that when it adjourn it be to meet on Monday, July 12, 1954, at 2 P.M.

DISCHARGE OF MATTERS BEFORE COMMITTEES.

Coun. PIEMONTE moved that the Council take a recess until 3 P.M. for the purpose of allowing committees an opportunity to discharge all matters pending before them.

The Chair declared the motion out of order under Rule 30 of the City Council Rules.

Coun. PIEMONTE moved to suspend Rule 30 to permit committees the opportunity of meeting to report out on matters pending before them.

The motion to suspend Rule 30 was lost.

CERTAIN LAND IN JAMAICA PLAIN FOR PLAYGROUND PURPOSES.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor is hereby requested to transfer the vacant land located on Call, Hall, and Boynton streets, Jamaica Plain, which is now in the custody of the Real Property Department, to the custody of the Parks and Recreation Department to be developed for playground purposes.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT PARSONS AND FANEUIL STREETS, BRIGHTON.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor is hereby requested to direct the Boston Traffic Commission to make a survey of the traffic conditions on Parsons and Faneuil streets, Brighton, with a view to installing traffic lights at the intersections of Parsons and Faneuil streets.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT OF CHARLES H. KOUGEAS.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Ordered, That effective June 30, 1954, Charles H. Kougeas be, and he hereby is, appointed in the service of the Clerk of Committees Department to the position of temporary clerk, until the second Wednesday in July, 1954, at a salary of \$65 per week, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Elizabeth A. Lynch.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

SHELTER FOR COMMUTERS AT MARKET SQUARE AREA, SOUTHAMPTON STREET.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor is hereby requested to request the MTA trustees to consider the advisability of erecting a shelter for commuters at the MTA stop located at the new Market Square area, Southampton street, Boston, Mass.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

PUBLIC HEARING BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Coun. AHEARN, chairman of the Executive Committee, announced that the Executive Committee would hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 29, 1954, at 10 A.M., on the petition of Jewish Benevolent Cemetery Association of Boston for use of certain land owned by it in the West Roxbury district of Boston for burial purposes and as a cemetery.

INVESTIGATION OF HEALTH MENACE AT STONY BROOK, BETWEEN AMERICAN LEGION HIGHWAY AND NEPONSET AVENUE.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Health Commissioner of the City of Boston be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to investigate the health menace at Stony Brook, between American Legion Highway and Neponset avenue, to determine what action should be taken to alleviate this health problem.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 2.49 P.M., on motion of Councillor Kerrigan, to meet on Monday, July 12, 1954, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

June 2, 1954.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 10.09 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meeting of May 12, 1954 was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

IN MEMORIAM

The Superintendent regretfully reported the deaths of the following-named teachers who had been retired on pension:

Prince District—Ella J. Costello, May 29, 1954.

Department of Industrial Arts—Delia E. Donahue, May 29, 1954. Placed on file.

The School Committee requested that a letter of condolence to be signed by the Secretary be sent to the bereaved families.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 2, 1954, reporting the retirement from active service on account of ordinary disability, of Joseph J. McNamara, instructor of band and orchestral instruments, Department of Music, a member of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect May 31, 1954, in conformity with the provisions of Section 6 of Chapter 658 of the Acts of 1945, as amended, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 2, 1954, reporting the retirement from active service, on account of accidental disability, of Bernard J. O'Neil, junior building custodian, Administration Building Annex, a member of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect May 31, 1954, in conformity with the provisions of Section 13 of Chapter 521 of the Acts of 1922, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 2, 1954, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veterans who have been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended: Boston Latin School—George L. McKim, head master, June 30, 1954, \$5054.40 per annum.

English High School—Edward N. Wilson, master, June 30, 1954, \$3572.40 per annum.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Roslindale High School—Helen J. Burns, assistant, from teacher, permanent substitute (twelfth year salary—\$5088—anniversary date June 1), June 14, 1954.

Abraham Lincoln-Quincy District—John R. Mullen, teacher, junior high (third year salary—\$3600—anniversary date June 1), June 14, 1954.

Mary E. Curley Junior High School—John P. Clougherty, teacher, junior high (third year salary—\$3600—anniversary date June 1), June 14, 1954.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior High School—Mildred Silverman White, teacher, junior high (third year salary—\$3600—anniversary date June 1), June 14, 1954.

Rice-Franklin District—John J. McGourty, teacher, junior high (fourth year salary—\$3744—anniversary date June 1), June 14, 1954.

William Blackstone Junior High School—Thomas B. Lavin, teacher, junior high (fourth year salary—\$3744—anniversary date June 1), June 14, 1954.

Department of Physical Education — Margaret L. Keating Murphy, teacher, junior high physical education (from teacher, permanent substitute, Trade High June 1), June 14, 1954; Patricia V. McPherson, teacher, junior high, physical education (sixth year salary—\$4032—anniversary date June 1), June 23, 1954.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

(BY PROMOTION)

Jamaica Plain High School — William H. Dugan, head of department (from master, Hyde Park High School), June 14, 1954.

Hugh O'Brien District—Florence I. Walsh, vice principal (from teacher, elementary, Hart-Gaston-Perry District), June 14, 1954.

Samuel Adams District—Sigmund A. Lavinc, submaster (from teacher, junior high, Mary E. Curley Junior High School), June 14, 1954.

Wendell Phillips District — Helen E. Atwood, vice principal (from teacher, elementary, Prince District), June 14, 1954.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

(CHANGE IN RANK)

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys) — William E. O'Connor, guidance counsellor (from head of department, Roslindale High School), June 14, 1954.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointment approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

(SPEECH IMPROVEMENT CLASSES)

Speech Improvement Classes—Mary F. Ryan, assistant, (from teacher, elementary, Elihu Greenwood District), May 18, 1954.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointment approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of Section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

John A. Gillis, Alice McNaughton Langley, Samuel J. Marcus, John F. Moloney, Paul W. Needham and Eleanor Sliwa Tabak.

On roll call the list of teachers was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

(Evening Schools)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 2, 1954, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named person for service in the evening schools for the term 1953-54:

Central Evening High School—George S. Hennessy, assistant, May 18, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 2, 1954, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named clerical assistant for the evening school term 1953-54:

Grover Cleveland Evening School—Katherine G. Lovett, Apr 6, 1954 (one evening).

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

(Summer Review Schools)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 2, 1954, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following-named appointments of principals of summer review schools for the term 1954, to take effect June 28, 1954:

Fenway Summer Review High School—Francis X. Sullivan.

Dorchester Summer Review High School—William E. O'Connor.

Grover Cleveland Summer Review Junior High School—Alice F. Rosenthal.

James P. Timilty Summer Review Junior High School—Paul J. Sullivan.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

GARDENING

Season of 1954

(To take effect June 1, 1954)

Garden Assistants—Nicholas F. Dioguardi, James J. Foley, Dorothy M. Killion.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

PLAYGROUNDS

(Season of 1954)

(To take effect Apr. 26, 1954)

Teachers—Thomas F. Berkeley, Elaine E. Brown, Rose M. Durante, Joan M. Harris, Alfred J. Lennon, Paul M. McDermott, Jack Sinewitz.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under

date of June 2, 1954, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted Mildred M. Fitzgerald, teacher, junior high, at the meeting of Sept. 21, 1943 (see p. 175) said discontinuance to take effect June 1, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the discontinuance of leave of absence was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

The following was offered:
ORDERED, That the action of the School Committee at the meeting of Mar. 1, 1954, granting the following leave of absence is hereby rescinded:

Washington Allston District — Lydia A. Kouroyen, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1954 to Aug. 31, 1955, inclusive.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 2, 1954, recommending that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and under a suspension of the regulations, leave of absence without loss of pay, be granted to Constantine P. Jameson, teacher, junior high, Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School, for six days, June 7 to 9 and 14 to 16, 1954, inclusive, to participate in the Boston Art Festival.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the regulations were suspended and the leave of absence without loss of pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 2, 1954, recommending that leave of absence without loss of pay be granted Helen E. Murphy, teacher, elementary, Abraham Lincoln-Quincy District, for the period Sept. 1, 1954 to Aug. 31, 1955, inclusive, in order that she may serve as an exchange teacher in London, England.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without loss of pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

The following was offered:
ORDERED, That the following teachers are hereby granted leave

of absence without loss of pay for the periods specified:

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—John J. Santosuosso, junior master, June 23 to 25, 1954, inclusive, to travel to France and attend the 1954 Summer Seminar under authorization of the Fulbright Act.

Donald McKay Junior High School—John Cuono, teacher, junior high, June 23 to 25, 1954, inclusive, to travel to Italy and attend the 1954 Summer Seminar under authorization of the Fulbright Act.

Horace Mann School for the Deaf—Ann M. Mulholland, assistant, June 21 to 25, 1954, inclusive, in order to take a course at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

Warren District — Lucy M. Moisan, teacher, elementary, June 21 to 25, 1954, inclusive, in order to take a course at the University of California.

On roll call the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 2, 1954, recommending that leave of absence without pay be granted the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Agassiz District — Agnes M. Cunnally, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1954 to Aug. 31, 1955.

Dwight District—Patricia F. Pendergast, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1954 to Aug. 31, 1955.

John Marshall District—Mary A. McLean, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1954 to Aug. 31, 1955.

Theodore Lyman District — Alice M. Healy, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1954 to Aug. 31, 1955.

William E. Endicott District — Pauline Barlas, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1954 to Aug. 31, 1955.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence without pay were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 2, 1954, recommending that leave of absence without pay, be granted the following-named persons for the terms specified:

William E. Endicott District—Ruth Bergdoll Kelly, teacher, kindergarten, Sept. 1, 1953 to Aug. 31, 1954, inclusive.

Department of Industrial Arts — Arthur E. Olsen, shop foreman, Apr. 23 to June 25, 1954, inclusive.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence without pay were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 2, 1954, recommending that, subject to the approval of the School Committee and under a suspension of the regulations, leave of absence, without pay, be granted the following-named persons for the terms specified:

Boston Trade High School — Robert R. Palson, senior instructor, May 1 to 12, 1954, inclusive.

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School—Elizabeth J. Moynahan, teacher, junior high, May 1 to June 25, 1954, inclusive.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the regulations were suspended and the leaves of absence without pay were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

TRANSFER OF TEACHERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 2, 1954, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers, to take effect on the dates indicated:

Charles Kaner, head of department, Jamaica Plain High School, to the same position in the Roslindale High School, June 14, 1954.

Roger L. Saldarini, submaster, Samuel Adams District, to the same position in the Edmund P. Tileston District, June 14, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 2, 1954, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers, to serve in the positions indicated, until such time as they shall be filled otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1954:

Girls' High School — Mary A. Connolly, assistant, as acting head of department, May 13, 1954.

Ellis Mendell District—James W. Mulroy, temporary teacher, as acting submaster (vice Edward J. Markham, absent on leave), Apr. 12, 1954.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 2, 1954, reporting

that he has made the following designation of a teacher to serve in charge of a building, in accordance with Order 7 of the Salary Schedule, to take effect Apr. 6, 1954, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1954, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent:

Ellis Mendell District—Annie L. Young, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of the Theodore Roosevelt Building (vice A. Florence Pow, absent on leave).

Placed on file.

SALARIES, CLERICAL ASSISTANTS, SUMMER REVIEW SCHOOLS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That for the summer of 1954 the compensation of clerical assistants in the Summer Review Schools is hereby established as follows:

Clerical Assistants, Summer Review High Schools, per session (four hours) \$6.50

Clerical Assistants, Summer Review Junior High Schools, per session (three hours) \$5.75

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.
NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

OVERTIME COMPENSATION, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That due to the emergency clerical work involved in connection with the payment of the June and July checks for teachers on or before the closing day of school in June, the Business Manager is hereby authorized to pay additional compensation to the clerks employed thereon for overtime service on a time and one-half basis, not exceeding five evenings for each clerk during the period June 1 to 7, 1954, inclusive.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.
NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

EXPENDITURES TO MAY 1, 1954

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of June 2, 1954, submitting a statement, pending adoption of the maintenance budget, showing the expenditures for the maintenance of the public schools for the current month, the expenditures for the first four drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first four drafts of the fiscal year 1953 and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 2, 1954 recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and in accordance with the certification of the Division of Civil Service, that John J. Reid, who stands at the head of the promotional list, be appointed senior building custodian, to take effect June 9, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.
NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 2, 1954, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and in accordance with the certification of the Division of Civil Service, the appointment of Edward F. Welch, who stands at the head of the list and who has been approved by the Medical Director, Workmen's Compensation Service, City of Boston, as junior building custodian, to take effect June 2, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.
NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 2, 1954, recommending that Francis A. Condon, junior building custodian, English High School, be granted leave of absence without loss of pay, in order that he may participate in the Department Convention of The American Legion, to be held in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, June 23 to 26, 1954, inclusive.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without loss of pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.
NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 2, 1954, recommending that Francis X. Groezinger, senior building custodian, Joseph Tuckerman School, be granted leave of absence without loss of pay, in order that he may participate in field training duty with the Massachusetts National Guard, June 6 to 20, 1954, inclusive.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave

of absence without loss of pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

PROPOSED COURSE IN HOW TO BRING UP CHILDREN

Mr. Lee: Mr. Chairman, this is a request for a report from the Superintendent—I hope perhaps by the next meeting.

The report would be on a topic which you have heard me emphasize before. It has to do with a slight change in our curriculum for high school girls wherein I would like to see more instruction in the direction of preparing them for their duties in bringing up children, such as they have in the Newton schools and many other school systems.

I think you recall we published a pamphlet, perhaps a year or two ago when I was not here, emphasizing the need of that kind of preparation for our girls. The only statement I want to make at this time is merely to point out that being a wife and mother is the girl's number one vocation in nine cases out of ten and that the misbehavior of our youngsters is the number one difficulty around the city today. If we stressed the number one need for vocational training for our high school girls in how to bring up children, I think we would go a long way to meet the number one difficulty in the way our youngsters act.

I also think that these studies would be of primary interest to the girls. And as far as backing and sponsorship is concerned, I have a folder with quite a few clippings from many publications, as well as the message published by the schools a couple of years ago, stressing and stressing that we have got to not just process our girls for a few years in the commercial or industrial world but must restore the natural graces and understandings which are theirs and which are necessary if the next generation is going to have a fair chance in life.

Chairman: You want a report on that?

Mr. Lee: I merely ask that the committee ask the superintendent to bring in a report on that subject to see what we could do, with a view toward next year.

Chairman: Training the girls to be better mothers?

Mr. Lee: "Courses in how to bring up children" would be one phrase. Miss McNellis uses a phrase for similar courses in the Trade High School for Girls, which is: "Future Mothers of America."

The members requested the Superintendent to bring in the report requested by Mr. Lee.

REQUEST FOR REPORT ON CERTAIN MEMBERS OF TEACHING PERSONNEL ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. Lee: It has come to my attention that there are several members of the teaching force who are on leave of absence and working in the Mayor's Office. I am here again asking for a report from the Superintendent.

I think it's a compliment to us that the Mayor needs to have school personnel to run City Hall, but I think since we have to pay for it that it's a rather foolish arrangement. The tax dollar is given for certain school purposes, and not to carry on functions that proceed at City Hall.

I was elected at least with the hope of, in my mind, taking part in perhaps the best school administration that the city has had, and I think it is too bad to be penalized by having our personnel, and some of our key personnel, out of the system working for another department while we pay the salaries. I should like to request through the Committee for a report from the Superintendent on the status of such people, on what their duties were here before they left, and what we are paying them.

Unless there are very strong recommendations to the contrary, I shall certainly make every effort to see that these men return to the school system or receive their pay from sources other than ours.

Chairman: You will bring in that report, Mr. Superintendent?

Superintendent: Yes, I will be glad to.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The seven orders laid over at the meeting of May 4, 1954, making additions to and changes in the List of Authorized Textbooks, were taken up.

Mr. Lee: Shouldn't we say texts authorized for purchase? Otherwise we inadvertently throw out all the textbooks in the schools. There are many more textbooks authorized than the ones that are on this list. This is simply the new ones authorized for purchase.

Superintendent: That's right.

Mr. Burke: Additions to the list.

Mr. Lee: Isn't that correct?

Mr. Burke: Additions.

Mr. Lee: Can't we, just for the sake of good business, make that clear that these additional textbooks—how is that worded?

Superintendent: How does that read?

Secretary: All I said is that the seven orders laid over at the meeting of May 4th making additions to and changes in the List of Authorized Textbooks were taken up but now the first order reads that the following named textbooks are hereby authorized for use as textbooks as indicated.

Mr. Burke: That is all right.

Mr. Lec: Perhaps it doesn't make any difference.

Superintendent: I think the first part takes care of it—additions to and changes in.

Mr. Lee: All right.

On roll call the seven orders passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lec and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

POSSIBILITY OF USE OF PARK DEPARTMENT LAND FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES

Mr. Musco: Mr. Chairman, in March I asked for a report from the Superintendent as to the possibility of building a new school facility on the Park Department property bounded by Park Drive, Boylston Street, and the Fenway, to be used for a new building for Girls' Latin School, Boston Technical High School, or such other high school as may be deemed advisable. So far no report has been received.

Chairman: Do you know anything about that, Mr. Superintendent?

Superintendent: Yes, Mr. Chairman.

Chairman: I recall the request, but I think it was brought out that that property belongs to the Park Department and some of it was left for specific purposes. There was some question whether we could get it for school facilities.

Mr. Lee: I checked on that, Mr. Chairman, and unless I completely misunderstood, there are no strings on that property. It is Park Department property, and it can only be released by the Recreation Board. It could be released by the new Recreation Board if that Board votes that it is no longer needed by them. There has been another law since then.

Superintendent: That's right.

Mr. Lee: If the New Recreation Board votes that a playground is no longer needed for play purposes, it can be turned over by the Recreation Board to another city department. For some reason if it is a park they make a distinction.

Chairman: That's right.

Mr. Lee: But at least this land was not given by a private benefactor with a restricted deed. I mean that part of it is clear.

Chairman: I know there was some restriction on it at the time.

Mr. Lee: It is like other parks purchased by the city and was purchased by the city. It was not given by an individual with strings attached to its use, so that it's the same procedure as for any other park.

Mr. Musco: Mr. Chairman, in order to expedite this, I wonder if we may not ask the Superintendent to bring in the report before the end of this month?

Superintendent: Surely. I will be glad to.

Mr. Musco: So that we can make some plans.

Chairman: Is the particular site definite? Do you know where it is?

Superintendent: Yes.

Chairman: Is that where the memorial to the veterans of World War II is located?

Mr. Lee: I think it is downstream.

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Musco, isn't it all dry land on both sides? It isn't near Muddy River.

Mr. Musco: It is just facing the Trade High School for Girls, bounded by the Fenway, Boylston Street, Park Drive, and Agassiz Road. I believe those are the boundaries.

There are Victory gardens in the center, and the river is on the further end from Park Drive right alongside a small playground.

Chairman: Would you look into that, Mr. Superintendent?

Superintendent: Yes, Mr. Chairman. Mr. McMackin and I have discussed it several times; and we certainly will make a report back to the Committee.

The members will be glad to know that the City Council today—Mr. Carr and I were present with Mr. McMackin and the Committee on Land, headed by Councillor Foley—agreed to give this Committee the play land back of the Thomas Dwight School for school purposes so that that has been culminated, I would say, as a result of today's action by the City Council.

We know the area that you refer to, Mr. Musco, and this new law may enable us to get it, although that law reads play land, doesn't it, Mr. McMackin?

Mr. McMackin: It refers to playgrounds, yes.

Mr. Lee: Playgrounds, yes.

Superintendent: We will be glad to make a report before the end of this school year, Mr. Musco.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS

Secretary

June 7, 1954.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 9:45 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meeting of May 19, 1954 was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

IN MEMORIAM

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named

teacher who had been retired under the provisions of the Veteran's Retirement System:

Dorchester High School—Hubert G. Fisher, May 27, 1954.

Placed on file.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following-named persons are hereby retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 468 of the Acts of 1951, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

English High School—John F. McCarthy, master, June 30, 1954, \$1320 per annum.

Elihu Greenwood District -- Margaret C. Linehan, teacher, kindergarten, June 30, 1954, \$1320 per annum.

Ellis Mendell District -- Marguerite A. Campbell, teacher, elementary, June 30, 1954, \$1320 per annum.

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School -- Anna M. Cogan, assistant, special class, June 30, 1954, \$1320 per annum.

Roger Wolcott District -- Frances A. Neilson, teacher, elementary, June 30, 1954, \$1320 per annum.

Thomas Gardner District—Eva M. Neth, teacher, elementary, June 30, 1954, \$1320 per annum.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Ward—2

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 7, 1954, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veteran who has been retired on pension under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended:

Office of the Business Manager (Supply Room)—John J. McCarty, assistant, June 8, 1954, \$2516.93 per annum.

Placed on file.

HONORARY TITLE

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That in consideration of his many years of devoted and efficient service in the Boston Public Schools, the following-named head master who is retiring is granted the honorary title indicated, to take effect July 1, 1954.

Boston Latin School—George L. McKim, head master emeritus.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Ward—2

APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Department of Industrial Arts—John I. Barr, shop instructor (minimum salary—\$3312), anniversary date June 1), June 24, 1954; John T. Collins, shop instructor (second year salary—\$3456—anniversary date June 1), June 24, 1954; Edward A. McKenney, shop instructor (minimum salary—\$3312—anniversary date June 1), June 24, 1954.

Laid over.

(TEMPORARY ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN)

Girls' Latin School—Angela M. Cadigan, temporary assistant librarian, Sept. 9, 1954.

On roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Ward—2

TEMPORARY TEACHERS

Department of Industrial Arts—Thomas E. Nelson, Robert W. Rosati, Daniel Solomon, shop instructors, June 8, 1954.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Ward—2

TRANSFER

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 7, 1954, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfer of a teacher, to take effect on the date stated:

Constance G. Pulvirenti, assistant, special class, Bigelow District, to the same position in the Hart-Gaston-Perry District, Sept. 1, 1953.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfer was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald and Mr. Ward—2

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 7, 1954, recommending that leave of absence for study and travel or for rest, be

granted the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Boston Latin School—Charles L. Cheetham, master, from Sept. 1, 1954 to Aug. 31, 1955, for rest
Brighton High School—Barbara Y. Wilson, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1954 to Aug. 31, 1955, for rest
English High School—John E. Bowler, master, from Sept. 1, 1954 to Aug. 31, 1955, for rest;
Everett J. Ford, master, from Sept. 1, 1954 to Aug. 31, 1955, for rest

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Mary A. Cooney, assistant, from September 1, 1954 to Aug. 31, 1955, for rest

Dorchester High School—Hesta L. Skirball, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1954 to Aug. 31, 1955 for study and travel

Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School—Mary V. Martin, teacher, junior high, from Sept. 1, 1954 to Aug. 31, 1955, for study and travel.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence for study and travel or for rest were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee and Mr. Musco—3

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Ward—2

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 7, 1954, recommending that the following-named teachers who have been awarded Fellowships by the Ford Foundation for the school year 1954-55, be granted leaves of absence for study and travel or for rest for the term specified:

Boston Technical High School—Edward J. Powers, head of department, from Sept. 1, 1954 to Aug. 31, 1955, for study and travel.

English High School — Paul Heins, master, from Sept. 1, 1954 to Aug. 31, 1955, for rest.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys) — Harry Firger, master, from Sept. 1, 1954 to Aug. 31, 1955, for study and travel.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence for study and travel or for rest were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Ward—2

DESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 7, 1954, reporting that he has made the following designation of a teacher to serve in the position indicated until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1954:

Mary Hemenway District — Gladys M. Carnegie, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal

(vice Agnes R. Kelley, absent on leave), May 10, 1954.

Placed on file.

CONTINUANCE OF TRAINING AND INSTRUCTION IN INDUS- TRIAL ARTS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That this Committee, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 531 of the Acts of 1954—An Act authorizing the City of Boston to continue to provide training and instruction in Industrial Arts for certain students at the State Teachers College—hereby authorizes the continuance of the training and instruction in Industrial Arts in connection with the State Teachers College at Boston beyond Sept. 1, 1956.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, and Musco—3

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald and Mr. Ward—2

SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

The following was offered:

WHEREAS, The following-named property is now vacant and not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

A parcel of land situated on Dighton Street, near Chestnut Hill Avenue, Brighton (a portion of the former site of the Bennett Branch), containing approximately 3236 square feet, being Parcel "C" on a plan drawn by Thomas F. McGovern, Chief Engineer, Street Laying Out Department, dated Dec. 9, 1946.

On roll call the preamble was adopted and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Ward—2

REPORT ON ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 7, 1954, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Louis F. Musco, member, Boston School Committee, on his attendance at the convention of the Massachusetts Association of School Committees, held in Great Barrington, Massachusetts, May 13 to 15, 1954, inclusive.

Placed on file.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 7, 1954, recommending that Raymond K. Washington, junior building custodian, Lewis Junior High School, be granted leave of absence without pay for one year beginning June 2, 1954, in order that he may take advantage of vocational training under the G. I. Bill of Rights.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Ward—2

CURTAILING OF EXPENSE ITEMS UNDER "GENERAL SCHOOL PURPOSES"

Mr. Musco: Mr. Chairman, before we adjourn, with your permission I should like to submit to the Superintendent of Schools my personal observations and suggestions for curtailing some expense items under General School Purposes so that these can be discussed during the first two weeks in July in order to meet the problem of increasing the salaries of the academic and non-academic personnel within the school system. So may I present these to him for his survey?

Chairman: Do you have any copies for the rest of us?

Mr. Musco: No.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

SEWERAGE WORKS IN HYDE PARK.

The Public Improvement Commission has voted that sewerage works in Dietz road, Senders court, Wharton court, Daniel court, Susanna court, be constructed as follows:

The right and easement is taken to lay and maintain sewerage works in the following described lands, exclusive of any interest in trees, buildings or other structures standing thereon, reserving to the owners thereof the right to use the lands for any purpose except such as may injure or obstruct said works, and except for placing or maintaining any structure on said lands not authorized in writing by the Mayor of said city; trees, buildings or other structures standing upon or affixed to the land in which an easement is hereby taken are to be removed therefrom thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said taking for the purpose of constructing said sewerage works. Said lands are in that part of Boston formerly Hyde Park and are bounded as follows:

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being part of the private way known as Dietz road, bounded

Southwesterly by another part of Dietz road, 40 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Dietz road, by three measurements, 846.34 feet, 80.58 feet on a curve of 50 feet radius, and 183.69 feet; northeasterly by another part of Dietz road, 42.02 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Dietz road, by three measurements, 170.84 feet, 92.94 feet on a curve of 90 feet radius, and 846.34 feet, containing 44,410 square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed in said Dietz road are as follows:

Approximately 1,080 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer at an estimated cost of \$12,000 and approximately 1,080 linear feet of 15-inch pipe surface drain at an estimated cost of \$7,600.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvements.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on the northwesterly side of Dietz road, from Eastmont road to a point approximately 200 feet north of Susanna court, and the abutting parcels of land situated on the southeasterly side of Dietz road, between a point beginning approximately 140 feet southwest of Senders court and a point approximately 60 feet north of Daniel court, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of this commission.

Parcel.	Amount.
6. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation....	\$237 73
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10. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation....	237 73
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Total\$5,466 79

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being the private way known as Daniel court, bounded:

Northwesterly by Dietz road, 95.38 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Daniel court by two measurements, 30.84 feet on a curve of 25 feet radius and 142.09 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Daniel court, 148.70 feet on a curve of 40 feet radius; westerly by the westerly line of Daniel court, 41.88 feet on a curve of 40 feet radius; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Daniel court, 41.26 feet; and southerly by the southerly line of Daniel court, 47.70 feet on a curve of 25 feet radius, containing 10,355 square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed in said Daniel court are as follows:

Approximately 180 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer at an estimated cost of \$2,200.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on Daniel court, excluding the parcels at the corners of Dietz road, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein-after ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of this commission.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation....	\$237 73
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Total	\$1,188 65

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being the private way known as Susanna court, bounded:

Southeasterly by Dietz road, by two measurements, 65.51 feet on a curve of 50 feet radius and 43.54 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Susanna court, by two measurements, 28.43 feet on a curve of 25 feet radius and 194.24 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Susanna court, 167.55 feet on a curve of 40 feet radius; easterly by the easterly line of Susanna court, 41.88 feet on a curve of 40 feet radius; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Susanna court, 75.14 feet; and northerly by the northerly line of Susanna court, 56.40 feet on a curve of 25 feet radius; containing 12,449 square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed in said Susanna court are as follows:

Approximately 225 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer at an estimated cost of \$2700.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on Susanna court, excluding the parcels at the corners of Dietz road, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of this commission.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation....	\$237 73
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5. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation....	237 73
6. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation....	237 73

Total \$1,426 38

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being the private way known as Wharton court, bounded:

Northwesterly by Dietz road, 102.42 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Wharton court, 52.80 feet on a curve of 25 feet radius; northerly by the northerly line of Wharton court, by two measurements, 43.76 feet and 41.88 feet on a curve of 40 feet radius, easterly by the easterly line of Wharton court, 167.55 feet on a curve of 40 feet radius; and southerly by the southerly line of Wharton court, by two measurements, 164.55 feet and 25.74 feet on a curve of 25 feet radius; containing 10,978 square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed in said Wharton court are as follows:

Approximately 180 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer at an estimated cost of \$2,200.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on Wharton court, excluding the parcels at the corners of Dietz road, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of this commission.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation....	\$237 73
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Total \$1,426 38

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being the private way known as Senders court, bounded:

Northwesterly by Dietz road, 90 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Senders court, 39.27 feet on a curve 25 feet radius; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Senders court, 150 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Senders court, 102.10 feet on a curve of 65 feet radius; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Senders court, 85.72 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Senders court, 41.88 feet on a curve of 40 feet radius; southerly by the southerly line of Senders court, 167.55 feet on a curve of 40 feet radius; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Senders court, 155 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Senders court, 39.27 feet on a curve of 25 feet radius; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Senders court, 150 feet; and southerly by the southerly line of Senders court, 39.27 feet on a curve of 25 feet radius, containing 20,195 square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed in said Senders court are as follows:

Approximately 435 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer at an estimated cost of \$5,200, and approximately 250 linear feet of 12-inch pipe surface drain at an estimated cost of \$1,100.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on Senders court, excluding the parcels at the corners of Dietz road, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of this commission.

Parcel.	Amount.
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12. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation....	\$237 73
13. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation....	237 73

Total \$3,090 49

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby designated to build the above sewerage works.

Voted, That this commission determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the taking of easements for sewerage purposes and the construction of sewerage works in Dietz road, Daniel court, Wharton court, Senders court, and Susanna court, Hyde Park district, under the order of the commission, of June 23, 1954, and awards no damages therefor.

Owners unknown (Dietz road), 44,410 square feet, nothing.

Owners unknown (Daniel court), 10,355 square feet, nothing.

Owners unknown (Wharton court), 10,978 square feet, nothing.

Owners unknown (Senders court), 20,195 square feet, nothing.

Owners unknown (Susanna court), 12,449 square feet, nothing.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following streets, when and where official signs are in place, effective July 9, 1954:

Austin Street, Hyde Park.

From West street to dead end.

Pitsmoor Road, West Roxbury.

From Wyvern street to dead end.

Quarley Road, West Roxbury.

From Wyvern street to dead end.

Wyvern Street, West Roxbury.

From Florence street to Neponset avenue.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of underground construction by the Boston Edison Company, vehicles are excluded from the following street, from 7 A.M. July 11, 1954, to 7 A.M. July 12, 1954:

Salem Street, Boston Proper.

From North Bennet street to Prince street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, when and where official signs are in place, effective July 9, 1954:

Lochland Road, Hyde Park.

From Milton avenue to Summit street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of street construction, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following streets, when and where official signs are in place, effective July 8, 1954:

Grassmere Road, Hyde Park.

From Deforest street to Hallron street.

Hallron Street, Hyde Park.

From Deforest street to dead end.

Macdonald Street, Hyde Park.

From Bateman street to Hallron street.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE, QUINCY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, AUGUST 27, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, August 6, 1954.

This examination is open to residents of the state.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$2,700 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,450 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a female, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To arrange for and assist the physician in the health examination of school children, and to interpret the findings of the school physician or private physician to teachers, parents, and pupils; to assist parents in arranging for the correction of defects and if financial aid is needed, to acquaint them with the proper agencies in the community providing medical care; to assist in the prevention and control of communicable diseases, including tuberculosis; to assist

in making epidemiological investigations; to assist in securing care for patients who have special types of disabilities or diseases; to keep records; and to perform related work as required.

The following are required: Knowledge of present-day public health nursing practice, including its underlying principles and techniques; ability to recognize physical defects and symptoms of diseases in individuals who should be referred to proper medical authority; knowledge of the incidence, cause (if known), and control measures relating to communicable diseases; basic knowledge of maternal hygiene, and child health and development (infant, pre-school and school age); general knowledge of health, including physical and mental health, nutrition, dental hygiene, and environmental sanitation; knowledge of state health laws and regulations, and state and local resources; ability to work with the Director of Health Education, the school principal, and classroom teachers in accomplishing a well co-ordinated health service to school children; basic knowledge of school health programs and activities.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must be registered nurses under the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing.

Applicants must have at least one year of full-time paid experience under supervision as a public health nurse in a recognized agency. *Substitutions:* (1) Successful completion of a minimum of thirty semester hours of college credit, including supervised field work, in a recognized program of study in public health nursing, may be substituted for the required experience. (2) An academic degree in nursing, including accredited courses in public health nursing, may be substituted for the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO ROOFING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ROOFING WORK AT THE SOPHIA W. RIPLEY SCHOOL, TEMPLE STREET, CORNER OF KEITH STREET, WEST ROXBURY, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for roofing work at the Sophia W. Ripley School, Temple street, corner of Keith street, West Roxbury, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, July 26, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$100, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,

(July 17.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO PAINTING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INTERIOR PAINTING AT THE BOSTON CLERICAL SCHOOL ANNEX, WARREN AND DUNREATH STREETS, ROXBURY, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for interior painting at the Boston Clerical School Annex, Warren and Dunreath streets, Roxbury, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, July 26, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$300 shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,

(July 17.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO LOCKER REPAIR CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR LOCKER REPAIRS AND REMOVALS AT VARIOUS SCHOOLS, BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for locker repairs and removals at various schools, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, July 26, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$100, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,

(July 17.) Superintendent of Construction.

**TOWN ACCOUNTANT, FRAMINGHAM,
AUGUST 27, 1954.**

Last date for filing applications, Friday, August 6, 1954.

This examination is open to residents of the state.

Salary: \$5,050 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To perform the duties of town accountant as prescribed by the General Laws of the Commonwealth; to serve as a member of the Contributory Retirement Board of the town and as the administrator of the Contributory Retirement System; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Keeping the records of the office of town accountant in accordance with the laws, rules and regulations pertaining to municipal accounting in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; keeping the records of the Contributory Retirement System of the town.

The following are required: Thorough knowledge of accounting; some knowledge of the principles and practices of municipal accounting in Massachusetts; knowledge of the laws of the Common-

wealth pertaining to municipal government and finance and to the Contributory System for retirement for public employees.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants who have not reached their twenty-fifth birthday on the date of examination will not be eligible to apply. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application.

Applicants must have at least five years of full-time paid experience in accounting. *Substitution:* Graduation in accounting from a professionally recognized school of accounting above high school level, or a degree in business administration with a major in accounting from a recognized university or college may be substituted for three years of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Sewerage Works in Margo Road, Brighton.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage work in Margo road, Brighton. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Margo Road, Brighton," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 1954, with a certified check for THREE HUNDRED (\$300) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,

(July 17.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING UNDERGROUND CONDUIT AND CONCRETE BASES FOR TRAFFIC SIGNALPOSTS IN NINE (9) INTERSECTIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

The Boston Traffic Commission, office 112 Southampton street, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for furnishing and installing underground conduit and concrete bases for traffic signalposts in nine (9) intersections in the City of Boston. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commission in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at 112 Southampton street. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Furnishing and Installing Underground Conduit and Concrete Bases for Traffic Signalposts in Nine (9) Intersections in the City of Boston," and left at 112 Southampton street, before 12 M. on Thursday, August 5, 1954, with a certified check for five hundred (500) dollars, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. If the lump sum price of any item appears to the Commission to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Boston Traffic Commission. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to accept any proposal should he deem it to be for the best interest of the city so to do.

(July 17-24.) WM. ARTHUR REILLY,
Traffic Commissioner.

No. 140-373.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING STREET SIGNS AND SIGNPOST PARTS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, July 26, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Street Signs and Signpost Parts." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(July 17.)

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING AND INSTALLING IN PLACE OF NEW AUDITORIUM AND BALCONY SEATING, JAMAICA PLAIN HIGH SCHOOL, ELM STREET, JAMAICA PLAIN, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for furnishing and erecting and installing in place of new auditorium and balcony seating, Jamaica Plain High School, Elm street, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, July 26, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$300, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(July 17.) Superintendent of Construction.

No. 138—534.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ALUMINUM LADDERS FOR THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, July 26, 1954, at 12 m. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Aluminum Ladders." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(July 17.) Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Bower Street, Ward 12, from Warren Street to Walnut Avenue; Dimock Street, Ward 11, from Washington Street to Amory Street; Maywood Street, Ward 12, from Warren Street to Blue Hill Avenue; Munroe Street, Ward 12, from Warren Street to Walnut Avenue, and Prentiss Street, Ward 9, from Tremont Street to Parker Street.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for bituminous concrete pavement in Bower street, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Bower Street, etc.," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, JULY 29, 1954, with a certified check for THIRTY-SIX HUNDRED (3,600) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(July 17.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Artificial Stone Sidewalks in Forsyth Street, Ward 4 (Easterly Side), from Huntington Avenue approximately 100 Feet Southerly; Huntington Avenue, Ward 4 (Southerly Side), from Opera Place to Forsyth Street; Parker Street, Wards 4 and 9, from Ruggles Street to Prentiss Street; Tetlow Street, Ward 4, from Worthington Street to Evans Way and Worthington Street, Ward 4, from Longwood Avenue to Fenway.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for artificial stone sidewalks in Forsyth street, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Artificial Stone Sidewalks in Forsyth Street, etc.," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, JULY 29, 1954, with a certified check for TWELVE HUNDRED (1,200) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(July 17.) Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 139—531.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING RADIO TUBES FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, July 26, 1954, at 12 m. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Radio Tubes." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(July 17.) Purchasing Agent.

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JOSHUA H. JONES, Editor.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO HEATING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING NEW H. R. T. BOILER IN THE BOSTON TRADE HIGH SCHOOL, PARKER STREET, ROXBURY, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for furnishing and installing new H. R. T. boiler in the Boston Trade High School, Parker street, Roxbury, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, July 29, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$500, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority.

All subbidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Monday, July 26, 1954.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in a sum not less than 5 per cent of the amount of his bid, shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids or any item or items in accordance with the provisions of chapter 480 of the Acts of 1939.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(July 17.) Superintendent of Construction.

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REPORT OF JOSEPH McKENEY, DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION, ON ATTENDANCE AT ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND RECREATION, IN NEW YORK CITY, APRIL 19 TO 23, 1954, INCLUSIVE.

June 18, 1954.

MR. DENNIS C. HALEY,
Superintendent of Schools.

DEAR MR. HALEY:

Following is a report of my attendance at the annual convention of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, and the Eastern District Association, which was held in New York City, April 19 to 23, 1954.

The Standing Committees of the Eastern District Association met on Sunday afternoon, from 2 to 4 p.m., and those of the A.A.H.P.E.R. on Sunday evening, from 7 to 9.30 p.m.

Since I am to be Convention Manager of the Eastern District Convention to be held in Boston, April 17 to 21, 1955, it was necessary for me to be present at the

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MAYOR HYNES APPEALS TO PRESIDENT, IN EFFORT TO HAVE FOURTH AIRCRAFT CARRIER BUILT AT FORE RIVER YARDS OF BETHLEHEM STEEL COMPANY—NEED FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF CITIZENS URGENT.

Mayor Hynes, on July 20, sent the following communication to the President of the United States:

The award for the construction of a fourth aircraft carrier is to be made shortly. This area has not received contracts for any of these carriers. The Fore River Shipyard of the Bethlehem Steel Company is ideally equipped to build such a carrier and has a reservoir of skilled workers greater than any other section of the country.

It is most essential for the economy of this entire area that consideration be given to the Fore River yards in the building of the carrier. Workers at the Fore River yards represent approximately one hundred communities in Massachusetts. Unless work is forthcoming, these skilled workers must seek other employment which is difficult to obtain at this time. The Fore River yards are reputed

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MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES SUBMITS TO CITY COUNCIL AT SPECIAL MEETING FINDINGS OF COMMITTEE OF THREE EXPERT APPRAISERS ON PARK LAND IN FENWAY DESIRED BY SEARS ROEBUCK & CO. FOR PARKING PURPOSES—COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS FIXES VALUE AT \$152,500, \$27,500 ABOVE VALUATION BY PREVIOUS APPRAISERS—NEW APPRAISERS POINT OUT RESTRICTIONS THAT SHOULD GOVERN ANY SALE.

On July 22 Mayor John B. Hynes submitted to the Council a new appraisal of Park Department land sought by Sears Roebuck & Co., in the following statement:

July 22, 1954.

To the City Council.

GENTLEMEN:

At the regular meeting of the City Council held on Monday, July 19, 1954, a resolution was adopted requesting the appointment of three expert appraisers to report by Thursday, July 22, at 2 p.m., on the value of certain city-owned land on Park Drive, Brookline avenue, and the Riverway proposed to be sold to Sears Roebuck & Co.

In conformity with the resolution I named one appraiser, Mr. Edward F. Cassell; the Chamber of Commerce named one appraiser, Mr. Elliott Henderson; and the Real Estate Board named one appraiser, Mr. Norman W. Kenny.

The expert appraisers so named have viewed the site in question, have conferred, and have agreed on a sale figure of one hundred and fifty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$152,500). The report of the three appraisers is forwarded herewith.

\$27,500 Above Other Appraisals.

In view of the fact that the appraisal figure is twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500) in excess of the figure submitted in my order to your Honorable Body dated June 7, 1954, I respectfully suggest that the pending order be amended to the amount arrived at by the three expert appraisers, to wit, one hundred and fifty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$152,500), and that, for reasons previously outlined by me, affirmative action thereon be taken by your Honorable Body.

I wish to express my gratitude to Messrs. Cassell, Henderson, and Kenny for complying with the request of the City Council, and for performing a public service at no cost to the city.

Respectfully,

JOHN B. HYNES, *Mayor.*

Report of Experts.

July 22, 1954.

MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES,
City Hall, Boston, Mass.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Although well acquainted with the property which the city is proposing to sell to Sears Roebuck & Co., we have again visited the location yesterday to observe first hand its physical condition and surroundings.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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Advertising.

A rate of \$4 per inch of 12 lines (set solid) has been established for such advertisements as under the law must be printed in the City Record. Advertising and other copy must be in hand by 5 P.M. Wednesday of each week to insure its publication in the Saturday issue.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, July 26, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION, Room 403, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of

public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southamptton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Summer Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for

such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115 Southamptton street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending July 17, 1954.

Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1953, United States Census Bureau, 807,570; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 140; nonresidents, 60; total, 200.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 13.06; nonresidents deducted, 9.01.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 13.06; corresponding week last year, 12.41.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 21; one year to four years, inclusive, 4; sixty years and over, 109. Total deaths: Male, 113; female, 87; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 146.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended July 17, 1954.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended July 18, 1953.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis	2	—	4	1
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica	—	—	1	—
Influenza	—	—	—	—
Measles	133	—	3	—
Meningitis Epidemic	3	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar)	—	2	—	1
Scarlet Fever	34	—	2	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	17	5	29	3
Childhood Type Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms)	2	1	1	—
Typhoid Fever	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	6	—	14	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

MAYOR HYNES SUBMITS NEW APPRAISAL ON PARK LAND — EXPERTS PLACE VALUE AT \$152,500.

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Despite the fact that existing zoning regulations, to which this property is subject, prohibit its use or development for business uses, we have assumed for the purpose of this appraisal that a variance in the zoning can be obtained, which will enable the site to be used for general business and commercial purposes. We proceed on this basis because the property has no use value to the prospective purchaser, Sears Roebuck & Co., unless they are permitted to use it for parking, which is in violation of the existing zoning, and which use will require a zoning variance.

We have considered the following restrictions to which any sale would be subject:

1. Sewer easement running generally parallel to Park Drive and the Riverway, beginning at Brookline avenue.

2. Retention by the city of narrow areas around the entire frontages on all four sides, thus making it necessary in reaching the site to cross the city land by means of driveways across this land so retained by the city.

Restrictions which prevent total free use and development of land obviously adversely affect its market value. In reaching our conclusion we have assumed that ready, able, and willing buyers are available. The land area involved (which is all filled, being formerly a part of Muddy River, so called) contains, according to plan presented to us, 92,380 square feet, with the following frontages: Park Drive, 458.18 feet, Brookline avenue, 187.50 feet, Riverway, 382.11 feet, and frontage of 303.81 feet on the so-called by-pass roadway which extends from Park Drive to the Riverway.

It is our opinion that a substantial sum of money must be expended to make this land suitable for parking and other allied uses, and for grading and surfacing the entire area with a so-called black asphalt top. We have taken into account a number of sales of sizable land areas which have taken place over the past ten years, making suitable adjustments with regard to their respective comparability and desirability affecting their use and market value, as well as the factor of time element in making comparisons with the property involved in this appraisal.

We have reached the conclusion that the fair market value of this site at the present time is one hundred fifty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$152,500).

We wish to make it clear that if we were to value this property based on the existing zoning, namely, for residential purposes, our opinion would result in a figure substantially less.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD F. CASSELL,
ELLIOTT HENDERSON,
NORMAN W. KENNY.

REPORT OF JOSEPH McKENNEY ON ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION.

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Executive Committee meetings held on both Monday and Tuesday mornings, from 8 A.M. to 12 M.

An Elementary School Workshop was held on Monday, showing how children use movement as a way of learning. Specialists in child growth and development were members of the panel. The problems covered by the work group included space and equipment, professional preparation, administrative problems, community inter-relationships, and materials and visual aids.

The principal address at the opening session was given by Dr. Harry D. Gideonse, President of Brooklyn College. His topic was "Reason and Emotion in American Discussions of Education."

Tuesday morning was devoted to the Physical Education Division. A panel was held on community problems which was followed by an address by Dr. Ray O. Duncan of West Virginia University

on the progress anticipated in physical education in the next decade.

Tuesday afternoon was sponsored by the Recreation Division. A very inspiring lecture was given by Dr. Howard A. Rusk, M.D., Chairman of the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, N.Y.U. College of Medicine. His subject was "Dynamic Recreation—An Essential in Rehabilitation."

One of the most interesting meetings was held by the Safety Education Division. The subject was "Accident Prevention in Sports—A Challenge to the Coach."

The feature speaker on Wednesday was Dr. Samuel M. Brownell, Commissioner of Education, Washington, D.C. His topic was "Education Is Everybody's Business."

The section meeting on athletics for men and boys was entitled "Sports-writers—Friend or Foe?" The panel consisted of Mel Allen, Red Barber, and Bob Wolff, representing radio and television; and Arthur Daley of the *New York Times*, Larry Robinson, of the *World Telegram and Sun*, and Red Smith of the *New York Herald-Tribune*, representing

the Press. The need of good public relations between the Press and our schools was stressed.

Additional section meetings were held on administrative and supervisory problems; the coordination of health, physical education and safety; and research problems in health, physical education and recreation.

We are looking forward to April, 1955, when Boston will be host to the Eastern District Association, comprising the twelve eastern states and the District of Columbia.

Respectfully yours,

JOSEPH McKENNEY,
Director of Physical Education.

MAYOR IN APPEAL TO HAVE AIRCRAFT CARRIER BUILT AT QUINCY.

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to be the most competent yards in the country in major ship construction. I respectfully request your personal intervention in this matter so that this area of the United States may benefit economically and so that the United States Navy may be assured of a well-constructed and finished carrier.

Upon July 20, Mayor Hynes issued the following statement:

Running through the press clippings covering the days I was absent from my office during my recent trip to Europe, I was surprised to see a photograph purportedly showing Archbishop Richard J. Cushing passing over to His Holiness Pope Pius two large envelopes containing money gifts. The caption on this photograph is entirely erroneous. I was present at the time and witnessed His Holiness the Pope giving to Archbishop Cushing two packages of Rosary beads and medals for the pilgrims. In other words, instead of Archbishop Cushing making a present of a large sum of money, as the caption on the photograph would seem to imply, the Pope was making a gift to the Archbishop.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

William F. Tobin, 267 East Cottage street, Dorchester, senior building custodian, William Bacon School.

Gabriele Caggiano, 1 Webster place, laborer, Water Division, Public Works Department.

Horatio N. Lamont, 10 Willow avenue, Wollaston, shop instructor, Department of Industrial Arts, School Department.

Michael J. O'Brien, 62 Forest street, Roxbury, senior engineering aid, Sewer Division, Public Works Department.

John F. Blake, 20 Rockford street, Roxbury, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

Rocco Leone (also known as Rocco Lione), 70 Shawmut avenue, laborer, Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

Raymond J. Farrell, 121 West Newton street, laborer, Parks and Recreation Department.

Jeremiah Murphy (also known as Jeremiah D. Murphy), 228 Neponset Valley Parkway, Hyde Park, ambulance driver, Main Division, Hospital Department.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The following members of the Fire Department have been retired:

Eugene J. Doherty, 67 Standard street, Mattapan, captain, at \$3,746.66 a year.

Joseph M. McCarthy, 41 Edgerly road, hoseman, at \$2,773.33 a year.

Melville G. Moore, 484 Washington street, Brighton, hoseman, at \$2,773.33 a year.

Kerin L. Shaughnessey, 39 Glide street, Dorchester, hoseman, at \$2,773.33 a year.

James J. McDonald, 11 Pinedale road, Roslindale, hoseman, at \$2,773.33 a year.

Joseph H. Downing, 88 Landseer street, West Roxbury, lieutenant, at \$3,293.33 a year.

Thomas J. Hynes, 656 Huntington avenue, hoseman, at \$2,773.33 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending June 29:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Louise Blanchard, 29 Blake street, Mattapan, Esther Bandlow, 5 Reddy avenue, Hyde Park, 1 day; Claire Bilapka, 230 Commonwealth avenue, 4 days; Helene Crocker, 58 Myrtle street, Marie Clark, 355 North avenue, Wakefield, 2 days; Sophie Cotter, 173 Vine Rock street, Dedham, 5 days; Marion Costa, 373 Newport avenue, Wollaston, 4 days; Emily Gallagher, 79 Wrentham street, Dorchester, 1 day; Ethel Glennon, 57 Hollis avenue, Quincy, 3 days; Virginia Hamilton, 827 River street, Mattapan, Margaret Hopkins, 16 Sanderson place, Brighton, 1 day; Doris Holland, 24

Chestnut road, West Roxbury, 4 days; Elaine Jaunbrat, 113 Greenbrier street, Dorchester, 6 days; Charlotte Kelleher, 48 Waverly street, Roxbury, 4 days; Olga Krag, 5 Park Vale, Brookline, 1 day; Joan Linehan, 4 days; Mary B. McAuley, 1121 Saratoga street, East Boston, 8 days; Claire McCue, 74 Robinwood road, Dedham, 2 days; Marguerite Mackesey, 79 First street, Medford, 5 days; Mary Mahoney, 45 Alabama street, Mattapan, 1 day; Mildred Pierce, 723 Concord Turnpike, Arlington, 2 days; Mary Pursley, 38 Van Brent street, Hyde Park, 5 days; Dora Picarsky, 31 Edison Green, Dorchester, 4 days; Romaine Riley, 57 Crawford street, Roxbury, 2 days; Anna Sheehan, 146 Massachusetts avenue, 5 days; Verna Snow, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, 1 day; Jeanne Sullivan, 23 Edwin street, Dorchester, 2 days; Anna Murphy, 115 Peterborough street, Helen Nauss, 46 West Newton street, 1 day; Anne Lynskey, 52 Telsa street, Medford, adjustment; Gertrude O'Connor, 9 Judson street, Malden, Angelina Peyton, 16 Dane street, Jamaica Plain, Margaret M. Sullivan, 28 Weymouth street, Holbrook, 1 day.

For the week ending July 6:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Esther Bandlow, 5 Reddy avenue, Hyde Park, 3 days; Nancy Barry, 11 Russell road, Somerville, 1 day; Helene Crocker, 58 Myrtle street, 2 days; Marie Clark, 355 North avenue, Wakefield, 5 days; Sophie Cotter, 174 Vine Rock street, Dedham, 3 days; Marion Costa, 373 Newport avenue, Wollaston, 1 day; Elaine Darnell, 111 Warwick road, Melrose, 5 days; Mary Donovan, 5 Cygnet street, Brighton, 1 day; Emily Gallagher, 79 Wrentham street, Dorchester, 2 days; Elaine Jaunbrat, 113 Greenbrier street,

Dorchester, Charlotte Kelleher, 48 Waverly street, Roxbury, Olga Krag, 5 Park Vale, Brookline, 1 day; Joan Linehan, 5 days; Mary B. McAuley, 1121 Saratoga street, East Boston, 3 days; Alice McGee, 141 Millet street, Dorchester, 1 day; Mary Mahoney, 45 Alabama street, Mattapan, 2 days; Marcelyn March, 16 Elmont street, Dorchester, 1 day; Carmella Messina, 102 Highland road, Somerville, 2 days; Anna Murphy, 115 Peterborough street, 1 day; Phyllis Nigro, 271 Dartmouth street, 4 days; Helen Nauss, 46 West Newton street, 1 day; Estelle Paris, 167 Fayerweather street, Cambridge, 3 days; Mary Paylor, 67 Mystic avenue, Medford, 2 days; Mary Pursley, 38 Van Brent street, Hyde Park, 1 day; Dora Picarsky, 31 Edison Green, Dorchester, 2 days; Romaine Riley, 171 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury, 4 days; Anna Sheehan, 146 Massachusetts avenue, 2 days; Verna Snow, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, 1 day; Jeanne Sullivan, 23 Edwin street, Dorchester, 3 days.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Paul H. Altrocchi, Vanderbilt Hall, Avenue Louis Pasteur, Alan J. Cushner, 33 Bicknell street, Dorchester, Robert J. James, 674 Massachusetts avenue, William C. Lynch, 660 Columbia road, Dorchester, Julius Rosales, 129 West Concord street, Roland S. Stone, 107 Carolina avenue, Jamaica Plain, Betty J. Willis, 100 Walnut avenue, Roxbury, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Walter Kelley, 12 Dewey street, Dorchester, Richard W. Kocem, 50 Alabama street, Mattapan, Hazel I. Miner, 549 Warren street, Roxbury, hospital house workers, \$43 a week; Anna L. Peterson, 59 Templeton street, Dorchester, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week; Edward Aho, 38 Birchcroft road, Mattapan, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

The following permanent employee has been appointed:

Jeremiah Collins, 26 Pratt street, Allston, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Louise Barrell, 429 Huron avenue, Cambridge, floor nurse, \$68 a week; Isabel Mulhern, 108 Hemenway street, floor nurse, \$63 a week; Frances (Curran) Palmieri, 10 Florence terrace, Somerville, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Margaret Valencia, 30 Ardell street, North Quincy, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour.

Temporary.—Joan (Youngson) Keane, 1086 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Helena O. McCabe, 147 Grampian Way, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Edith O'Sullivan, 576 East Eighth street, South Boston, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Rose M. Armstrong, 327 West Third street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week; Anna M. Harkins, 41 Sharon street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Robert L. Scribner, 80 Revere street, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week; Annie K. Driscoll, 109 O street, South Boston, hospital house worker, \$53 a week; Thomas J. Smith, 64 Hillside street, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$65.50 a week; Arthur E. Burke, 88 Draper street, Dorchester, senior clerk, \$60.50 a week; Elizabeth M. Donlon, 12 Willis

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE

Development Program Estimates and Progress

July 1, 1949 — June 30, 1955

	Cost	Funds to Date (10-8-'52)	Funds to Be Raised
I. Completed			
A. Construction of East Wing (Ultimately the Hall of Nature)	\$580,000	\$580,000	—
B. Construction of Temporary Administration Building (Ten-Year Investment)	45,000	45,000	—
II. Second Phase			
C. Hayden Planetarium			
1. Construction	787,000	787,000	—
2. Projector, Equipment, and Exhibits	115,000	128,000	—
D. Operating Funds for Five Years (July 1, 1949 — June 30, 1955)	890,000	640,000	\$250,000
III. Final Phases			
E. Central Tower (Hall of Man, Hall of Public Health and Medicine, Science Library, Main Lobby, and Entrance)	1,625,000	80,000	1,545,000
F. Main Heating Plant and Sewer for Entire Development	95,000	85,000	10,000
G. Installation and Equipment of Exhibit Halls (Entire Plant Except Planetarium)	750,000	150,000	600,000
H. West Wing (Hall of Science and Industry)	800,000	—	800,000
I. Aquarium	600,000	—	600,000
J. Outdoor Live Animal Park	10,000	10,000 (pledged)	—
	<u>\$6,297,000</u>	<u>\$2,505,000</u>	<u>\$3,805,000</u>

street, Dorchester, clerk-typist, \$53 a week; Mary T. Fulford, 20 Auckland street, Dorchester, clerk-typist, \$51.03 a week; Evelyn Hafner, 1109 Broadway, Somerville, laboratory assistant, \$43 a week; Kathleen M. Burk, 20 Nottingham street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; June M. Falvo, 51 Hampstead road, Jamaica Plain, floor nurse, \$68 a week; Mary Kennedy, 80 Archdale road, Roslindale, floor nurse, \$1.65 an hour; Margaret Morrell, 1026 Boylston street, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Doris Sinibaldi, 686 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Nora H. Slattery, 27 Trescott street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Isabella M. Valcour, 56 Yale street, Winthrop, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Rita Waitkunas, 46 Thomas park, South Boston, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

Temporary.—Vincent W. Durnan, 4 Park street, West Roxbury, Mary L. Keagan, 47 Hall street, Jamaica Plain, William C. Lynch, 660 Columbia road, Dorchester, Frances M. Thomas, 1688 Washington street, Paul Scola, 69 North Margin street, Margaret M. Weare, 22 Emerson street, South Boston, Paul D. White, 135 London street, East Boston, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Thomas A. Kenneally, 178 Calumet street, Paul J. McAdams, 25 Alton court, Roxbury, hospital laundry workers, \$43 a week; James F. Caulfield, 37 Averton street, Harold G. Malone, 243 L street, South Boston, guards, \$53 a week; Eugenia Saniuk, 615 Massachusetts avenue, laboratory technician, \$63 a week; Florence A. Bursey, 217 Newbury street, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Mary E. Gallagher, 44 Concord avenue, Milton, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Ruth V. Issokson, Causeway road, Vineyard Haven, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Mary Kent, 52 Clyde street, Newtonville, floor nurse, \$1 an hour; Jessie Lipschitz, 666 Chestnut Hill avenue, Brighton, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Mary E. Lyons, 104 Mt. Pleasant avenue, Edith O'Sullivan, 576 East Eighth street, South Boston, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour; Catherine A. Powers, 29 West Eagle street, East Boston, floor nurse, \$1.65 an hour; Isabel T. Sutton, 121 Boston street, South Boston, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Patricia C. Taylor, 50 Crescent street, Revere, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour.

South Division.

For the week ending July 6:

The following temporary employees have been appointed:

Merrill Sidman, 50 Harlem street, Dorchester, James Gallo, 208 H street, South Boston, hospital kitchen workers, \$43 a week.

The service of the following employee has been terminated:

Permanent.—Mary E. Leazott, 116 Thornton street, Roxbury, hospital laundry worker, \$50.50 a week.

For the week ending July 13:

The service of the following employee has been terminated:

Temporary.—Thomas C. Donovan, 61 Hautevale street, Roslindale, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Long Island Division.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending July 7:

Terminations.—Raymond H. Fukutani, attendant nurse; Leo J. Ronan, clerk-stenographer, provisional; Mary L.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 20.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Vincenzo Antonino	25 Albion street	8	Alterations, dwelling	None
Henry Rankin	704 American Legion H'way	18	Alterations, gas station	None
Baldassare Armata	30 Annafran street	18	Use premises	None
Baldassare Armata	34 Annafran street	18	Use premises	None
Baldassare Armata	38 Annafran street	18	Use premises	None
Nicholas Abraham	100 Brainerd road	21	Alterations, dwelling	\$750
John S. Scott	18 Catawba street	12	Alterations, dwelling	None
Fred Podren	101 Chestnut street	5	Alterations, dwelling	\$6,000
Niles, Inc.	1560 Commonwealth avenue	21	Alterations, dwelling	450
Niles, Inc.	1576 Commonwealth avenue	21	Alterations, dwelling	400
Estate C. B. McLaughlin	51 Creighton street	10	Alterations, dwelling	None
Brookline Realty Invest. Co.	9-9A Elm street	2	Alterations, dwelling, store	None
The Thoracic Fund	135 Francis street	4	Retaining wall	None
Jonathan Edwards	96 Harrishof street	12	Alterations, dwelling	None
Wesley Sullivan, et al.	55 Keystone street	20	Alterations, dwelling	\$400
John V. Fatarone	11 Lasell street	20	Dwelling, garage	10,000
John Hanson	12 Lasell street	20	Dwelling	8,000
Celia Iandoli	2 Lothrop street	22	Alterations, dwelling	None
Aleck Levy	25 Magazine street	8	Alterations, dwelling	None
Aleck Levy	27 Magazine street	8	Alterations, dwelling	None
Albrusse Arseneault	12 Magnolia street	13	Alterations, dwelling, lodging house	None
Annie Keenan	277 Market street	22	Alterations, dwelling	None
Elena Capozzi	349-349 1/2 Meridian street	1	Alterations, dwelling	None
George Patey	243 Moss Hill road	19	Dwelling	\$12,000
P. A. Caso	248 Moss Hill road	19	Garage	1,000
P. A. Caso	248 Moss Hill road	19	Dwelling	8,448
Salvatore and Joseph LaRosa	171 and 173 Orange street	20	Alterations, dwelling	None
Ransom Building Company	4 Ransom road	21	Alterations, dwelling	None
Max Leiter	100 Risley road	20	Dwelling	\$15,000
John J. Pardi	159 Trenton street	1	Alterations, dwelling	None
Meredith & Grew	19 Union street	3	Fire repairs, store	\$1,800
Henry Reed	194 Walnut avenue	12	Alterations, dwelling	None
John J. Kirwin	3235 Washington street	11	Alterations, dwelling	\$750
Delano and Claudia Bosints	29 Waumbeck street	12	Alterations, dwelling	400
Wilfred Jordan	81 Westchester road	19	Alterations, dwelling	300
John Kogan	19 Woodlawn street	19	Alterations, dwelling	75
Amory Realty Company	51-71 Amory street	11	Alterations, manufacturing	500
Arthur Wood	19 Bellaire road	20	Dwelling	8,000
Arthur Wood	25 Bellaire road	20	Dwelling	8,000
Samuel and Clara Steinmetz	23 Harlem street	14	Alterations, dwelling	None
Thomas Gerriopoulos	26 Harrison Avenue Ext.	3	Alterations, restaurant, office	\$1,800
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston	335 Market street	22	Alterations, school	60,000
Richard Der	14 Warrenton street	3	Alterations, lodging house	1,200
Richard Der	16 Warrenton street	3	Alterations, lodging house	1,200
J. S. Sims	65 Whiting street	12	Alterations, dwelling	None
Pauline Manfra	35 Coniston road	20	Dwelling	\$9,000
Edward and Evelyn Hamilton	719 Cummins Highway	18	Garage	565
Harvard University	35 Harvard Way	22	Alterations, school	40,000
Mutual Service Construction Company	100 Stimson street	20	Dwelling	9,000
M. Kaplan and L. Gouchberg	203 Adams street	15	Alterations, store	600
John B. Samonda	2 Albermarle street	4	Alterations, dwelling	400
A. Compagnone	4 Alvalh Kittredge park	9	Fire escape, dwelling	200
G. Snyder	73 Archdale road	19	Alterations, dwelling	495
John McCarthy	78 Arlington street	18	Alterations, dwelling	855
Michael J. Hayes	30 Ashfield street	20	Alterations, dwelling	110
J. Prendergast	41 Ashmont street	17	Alterations, dwelling	180
Mary Driscoll	131 Ashmont street	17	Alterations, dwelling	1,000
Nishan Bagdigian	29 Bartlett street	2	Fire escape, store, dwelling	250
Women's City Club	40 Beacon street	3	Alterations, club, lodging house	750
Niles, Inc.	504 Beacon street	5	Alterations, dwelling	400
P. Dapolito	60 Bennington street	1	Alterations, dwelling	300
Louis Rotman	1050 Blue Hill avenue	14	Alterations, store	700
Marion McArliney	26 Bourneside street	16	Alterations, dwelling	150
Veronica Hickey	55 Boutwell street	16	Alterations, dwelling	50
Boston Young Men's Union	48 Boylston street	3	Sign, club	75
Lillian Lyshing	68 Boylston street	19	Alterations, dwelling	75
Rose Sahagian	46 Brent street	17	Alterations, dwelling	1,200
Samuel Marcovitz	7 Brenton street	14	Alterations, dwelling	300
Jack Merriman	239 Bunker Hill street	2	Alterations, store, dwelling	600
Mr. Johnson	772 Centre street	19	Alterations, dwelling	300
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston	1677 Centre street	19	Take-down, hall	300
Thomas Darcy	41 Chipman street	17	Alterations, dwelling	1,000
M. O'Neil	1 Church place	9	Fire escape, dwelling	200
M. O'Neil	2 Church place	9	Fire escape, dwelling	200
Delia Zongrilli	99 Clifton street	8	Fire escape, dwelling	150
Ava Cohen	43 Colonial avenue	17	Alterations, dwelling	400
A. Sharoff	11 Common street	3	Alterations, storage	600
College Club	4 Commonwealth avenue	5	Alterations, club	100
Minot, DeBlois, Maddison	286 Congress street	3	Sign, office, manufacturing	700
Boston Real Estate, Inc.	286 Congress street	3	Alterations, office, manufacturing	450
Minot, DeBlois, Maddison	300 Congress street	3	Alterations, service station	400
J. Cinnotti and J. Gaeta	11 Cooper street	3	Alterations, store, dwelling	1,400
Sara Spiller	42 Corinth street	20	Alterations, store	800
Jerry DeVirgilio	115 Cornell street	18	Alterations, dwelling	385
A. Brenner	124 Cornell street	18	Alterations, dwelling	100
A. Storm	128 Dartmouth street	4	Sign, store	50
Mario Detzer	31 Dent street	20	Alterations, dwelling	200
G. V. Wattendorf	15 DeWolf street	13	Alterations, dwelling	500
Mary Brown	6 Dilworth street	9	Alterations, dwelling	200
P. J. O'Donnell	668 Dudley street	8	Alterations, dwelling, store	500
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PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT
OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING
JULY 20. — Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
U Dryvit Auto Rental	42 Dunstable street	2	Take-down, dwelling	\$400
U Dryvit Auto Rental	Rear 44 Dunstable street	2	Take-down, garage	400
Catherine Cushing	373 E street	6	Alterations, dwelling	250
Mary Halloran	914 East Broadway	6	Alterations, dwelling	500
P. J. O'Donnell	252 East Cottage street	13	Alterations, dwelling	950
John Conti	1 East Greenwood avenue	18	Alterations, dwelling	240
John Conti	5 East Greenwood avenue	18	Alterations, dwelling	200
Walter Chaney	Rear 563 East Seventh street	7	Take-down, shed	300
Margaret Heaton	487 East Third street	6	Alterations, dwelling	750
Philip Lynch	627 East Third street	6	Alterations, dwelling	200
G. V. Wattendorf	50 Edison Green	13	Alterations, dwelling	500
G. V. Wattendorf	54 Edison Green	13	Alterations, dwelling	500
A. ni Newton	71 and 73 Edwin street	16	Alterations, dwelling	1,285
Rose Gleckman	144 Erie street	14	Alterations, store, dwelling	1,600
E. bel Greenwald	22 Esmond street	14	Alterations, dwelling	100
Stanley Johnson	33 Farquhar street	20	Alterations, dwelling	50
A. Compagnone	1 Fellows street	8	Fire escape, store, dwelling	185
M. Meranda	8 Fellows street	8	Fire escape, dwelling	45
M. Meranda	8 Fellows street	8	Fire escape, dwelling	50
M. Meranda	10 Fellows street	8	Fire escape, dwelling	50
M. Meranda	10 Fellows street	8	Fire escape, dwelling	45
J. Murray	2 Fenwick street	9	Fire escape, dwelling	85
Lillian Scaperatti	38 Fleet street	3	Alterations, dwelling	320
A. Handley	113 Florence street	19	Alterations, dwelling	500
Columbian National Life Insurance	85 Franklin street	3	Alterations, store, office	500
Columbian National Life Insurance	89 Franklin street	3	Alterations, store, office	2,500
Rowena and Arthur Buttrick	49 Gerrish street	22	Alterations, dwelling	200
John Costello	37 Glide street	16	Alterations, dwelling	270
Grampian Rest	33 Grampian Way	13	Alterations, rest home	400
Primo Bayavello	8 Greenville street	8	Alterations, dwelling	800
Jeremiah Lynch	31 Greenwood avenue	18	Alterations, dwelling	753
Mrs. Hagen	82 H street	6	Fire escape, dwelling	100
H. Kostick	84 H street	6	Fire escape, dwelling	100
Great Eastern Paper	125 Halleck street	9	Take-down, storage	1,800
Harry H. Kahn	79 Hammond street	9	Alterations, dwelling	200
Rebecca Novak	45 Hazleton street	14	Alterations, dwelling	500
G. Morris	8 Hewins street	14	Alterations, dwelling	150
Charlotte Brady	27 High street	2	Alterations, dwelling	1,250
Francis J. Roland	10 Homewood road	20	Alterations, dwelling	150
C. Pitard	8 Howe street	15	Alterations, dwelling	150
Emil Lahechen	33 Jamaica street	19	Alterations, dwelling	100
Robert Fowler & Sons	238 and 240 Lamartine street	19	Alterations, dwelling	150
Joseph Middleton	3 Laurel street	12	Alterations, dwelling	400
Samuel Garnion	11-15 Leston street	14	Alterations, dwelling	600
Manrice Pendergast	73 Lyndhurst street	17	Alterations, dwelling	485
Quality Food Shop, Inc.	153 Massachusetts avenue	4	Alterations, store, dwelling	200
John J. Murphy	27 Maxwell street	17	Alterations, dwelling	65
William Brockman	1 and 3 Moody street	17	Alterations, dwelling	900
John Carr	14 Moultrie street	17	Alterations, dwelling	360
John Gunning	18 Mt. Vernon street	2	Fire escape, dwelling	250
John Cronin	56 Mozart street	11	Alterations, dwelling	950
Mark Hunt	73 Munroe street	12	Alterations, dwelling	85
Philip Shriner	29 Nightingale street	14	Alterations, dwelling	300
Jeremiah Hasset	293 North Beacon street	22	Alterations, dwelling	1,000
Mr. Eng	104 Norway street	4	Alterations, dwelling	500
Joseph Lally	36 Oakridge street	17	Alterations, dwelling	175
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	50 Oliver street	3	Alterations, offices	1,000
John Piscopo	20 Oriental avenue	1	Alterations, dwelling	1,500
E. J. Wallace	28 P street	6	Alterations, dwelling	75
Margaret O'Brien	42 Park Lawn road	20	Alterations, dwelling	100
Houghton Milfin Company	2 Park street	3	Alterations, offices	800
Cornelius Hannafin	824 Parker street	10	Alterations, dwelling	150
Alfred Sammer	23 Paul Gore street	19	Alterations, dwelling	85
M. Macosella	124 Pleasant street	15	Alterations, dwelling	260
L. Tomasini	11 Pompeii street	8	Fire escape, dwelling	500
W. H. Banks	34 Richmond street	20	Alterations, dwelling	90
Jehovah's Witnesses	1345 River street	18	Excavation	300
Francis Pendergast	1429 River street	18	Alterations, dwelling	950
Daniel Brennan	596 River street	18	Alterations, dwelling	300
Stephen Brennick	35 Rosedale street	17	Alterations, dwelling	450
Elizabeth Muscarello	15 Rutherford avenue	2	Sign, store, dwelling	100
Charles Wagner	9 and 11 St. Gregory street	17	Alterations, dwelling	900
Joseph Capazzutto	330 Saratoga street	1	Alterations, dwelling	400
Martin O'Toole	24 Savin Hill avenue	13	Alterations, dwelling	200
J. Lynch	27 Speedwell street	16	Alterations, dwelling	250
Charles Dane	69 Summer street	3	Sign, bank, offices	300
A. W. Perry, Inc.	125 Summer street	3	Alterations, store, offices	500
John McKinnon	539 Talbot avenue	17	Alterations, dwelling	465
A. W. Perry, Inc.	134 Tremont street	3	Alterations, store, offices	1,000
Alice Storms	749 Tremont street	9	Alterations, lodging house	450
Daniel Pactovis	30 Vesta road	14	Alterations, dwelling	350
Mrs. Mishara	106 and 108 Wales street	14	Alterations, dwelling	175
Mrs. Mishara	110 Wales street	14	Alterations, dwelling	75
Mrs. Mishara	114 Wales street	14	Alterations, dwelling	100
Nathaniel Bennett	61 Walnut park	11	Alterations, dwelling	900
Richard Der	14 Warrenton street	3	Alterations, dwelling	100
Richard Der	16 Warrenton street	3	Alterations, dwelling	100
J. Lucas	17 Washburn street	7	Alterations, dwelling	240
Inez Zaniboni	160 Washington street	18	Alterations, dwelling	225
Filene's	426 Washington street	3	Alterations, store	950
Martin Hardiman	693 Washington street	17	Alterations, dwelling	980
P. McDonald	1161 Washington street	17	Alterations, store, dwelling	500
Sonya Shunian	2457B Washington street	9	Fire escape, dwelling	85
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Amelia Parentin	4344 Washington street	18	Alterations, dwelling	1,250
George May	4416 Washington street	18	Alterations, dwelling	390
Arthur Sweet	100 Westover street	20	Alterations, dwelling	100
Magdalena Law	680 West Roxbury Parkway	20	Alterations, dwelling	360
Margaret Grier	109 West Seventh street	6	Fire escape, dwelling	90
Charles Fuller	111 West Seventh street	6	Fire escape, dwelling	90
Dolan, Graves Road Estate	63 Westville street	15	Alterations, dwelling	85
Carl Jung	76 West Walnut park	11	Alterations, dwelling	444
John Hastings	19 Winborough street	18	Alterations, dwelling	409

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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Murphy, clerk-typist, provisional; Rufus J. Clark, head guard; Abraham O. Kaplan, pharmacist, emergency.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given for the following resignations:

Catherine Nicholson, registered graduate nurse; Domenick Gironda, hospital medical worker; John Mitchell, hospital medical worker (temporary); Albert X. Brady, hospital laundry worker (temporary).

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following appointments:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Anthony P. Landolfi, 62 Auburn street, clerk-typist, \$45.50 a week.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

John T. Driscoll, 33 Driscoll Drive, Dorchester, assistant assessor, \$263.18 a month.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Terrence D. O'Connor, 15 Burnside avenue, West Roxbury, parking meter maintenance man, \$65.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Mary T. Driscoll, 73 Hamilton street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Sydney Cohen, 18 Itasca street, Mattapan, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Paula Fitzsimmons, 1590 Centre street, Roslindale, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

John E. Cassidy, Jr., 18 Moultrie street, Dorchester, clerk (military substitute), \$43 a week.

Long Island Division.

John R. Pinkham, 752 Parker street, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Agnes Curtis, 25 Willow avenue, Wollaston, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Thomas M. McDonnell, 34 Victory road, Dorchester, plumber's helper, \$53 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Highway-Lighting Division.

Joseph A. Glynn, 36 Jamaica street, Jamaica Plain, assistant electrical engineer, \$87 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Samuel Kostick, 33 Woodstock avenue, Brighton, from assistant assessor (permanent) at \$317.55 a month to temporary deputy assessor at \$122.50 a week.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Francis I. Ellard, 128 Needham road, Hyde Park, from traffic sign maintenance man at \$63 a week to parking meter collector (temporary) at \$65.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Margaret H. Ratti, 106 St. Stephen street, from hospital medical worker at \$50.50 a week to hospital house worker at \$50.50 a week.

Long Island Division.

George R. Egan, 672 La Grange street, West Roxbury, from principal hospital guard at \$80 a week to head hospital guard (temporary) at \$83.50 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

William E. Collins, 47 Woodlawn street, Forest Hills, from park maintenance foreman (permanent) at \$83.50 a week to general foreman park maintenance (temporary) at \$87 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Division.

William L. King, 73 Gibson street, Dorchester, from assistant drawtender at \$63 a week to first assistant drawtender (temporary) at \$65.50 a week.

Lawrence O. Cunningham, 9 Mt. Pleasant avenue, Roxbury, from assistant drawtender at \$63 a week to first assistant drawtender (temporary) at \$65.50 a week.

Highway-Lighting Division.

Charles E. McCabe, 9 Lithgow street, Dorchester, from senior engineering aid at \$68 a week to junior civil engineer (temporary) at \$73 a week.

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Patricia A. Murphy, 53 High street, Charlestown, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk and typist (temporary) at \$55.50 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following transfer:

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Patrick C. Burns, 13 Adams street, Roxbury, from Public Works Department, Sanitary Division, as laborer at \$58 a week to Public Works Department, Automotive Division, as laborer-watchman at \$58 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following leaves of absence:

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Mary J. Coughlin, 25 John A. Andrew street, Jamaica Plain, senior accounting machine operator, \$65.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Mary Tierney, 115 Zeigler street, Roxbury, senior hospital house worker, \$60.50 a week.

Sarah Morris, 9 Chapman street, Charlestown, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week.

Gloria Forrest, 58 Orchard street, Medford, head nurse, \$70.50 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

George J. Guthro, senior account clerk, from \$55 to \$58 a week.

Charles L. Shuman, clerk, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 20.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
L. Fama.....	31 South Russell street.....	3	Connecting range.....	\$50
G. Vallati.....	7 Stockton street.....	17	Connecting range.....	30
G. Vallati.....	48 Temple street.....	3	Connecting range.....	100
P. Kennedy.....	157 Tyler street.....	3	Connecting range.....	40
L. Clark.....	529 Washington street.....	14	Connecting range.....	30
G. Trethewey.....	3957 Washington street.....	19	Connecting range.....	250
S. Connolly.....	40 Wensley street.....	10	Connecting heater.....	30
P. Kennedy.....	91 West Springfield street.....	9	Connecting range.....	40
P. Kennedy.....	166 West Springfield street.....	9	Connecting range.....	40
Joseph H. Vogel.....	166 West Springfield street.....	9	Connecting range.....	15
S. Connolly.....	19 Whiting street.....	12	Connecting cooker.....	15
P. Kennedy.....	146 Worcester street.....	4	Connecting range.....	40
P. Murtha.....	64 Bowdoin avenue.....	14	Connecting heater.....	50
E. Sawycr.....	120 Dartmouth street.....	4	Connecting range.....	500
E. Sawycr.....	124 Dartmouth street.....	4	Connecting range.....	400
N. Clark.....	151 East Cottage street.....	7	Connecting range.....	350
N. Clark.....	6 Enfield street.....	19	Connecting range.....	350
P. Murtha.....	24 Harwood street.....	14	Connecting range.....	35
S. Sawtelle.....	179 Heath street.....	10	Connecting heater.....	174
J. Flynn.....	34 Homes avenue.....	15	Connecting heater.....	65
N. Clark.....	60 Johnswood road.....	19	Connecting range.....	350
B. Bishop.....	22 Keumpton street.....	10	Connecting range.....	350
D. Horgan.....	193 L street.....	7	Connecting range.....	30
N. Clark.....	19 Murray Hill road.....	19	Connecting range.....	350
N. Clark.....	18 New Heath street.....	10	Connecting range.....	350
J. Flynn.....	30 Newport street.....	13	Connecting heater.....	160
J. Flynn.....	235 Norfolk street.....	17	Connecting range.....	40
N. Clark.....	16 Normandy street.....	14	Connecting range.....	50
J. Flynn.....	37 Norwell street.....	21	Connecting heater.....	30
A. Kelleu.....	461 Park Drive.....	12	Connecting range.....	350
B. Bishop.....	85 Rossmore road.....	11	Connecting range.....	700
N. Clark.....	19 Rowell street.....	13	Connecting range.....	350
J. Flynn.....	25 St. Brendan road.....	16	Connecting range.....	10
J. Flynn.....	70 Standard street.....	18	Connecting heater.....	50
N. Clark.....	3 Sudan street.....	13	Connecting range.....	350
P. Murtha.....	118 Tonawanda street.....	17	Connecting range.....	30
J. Chase.....	44 Truman Highway.....	18	Connecting range.....	65
P. Murtha.....	24 Ventura street.....	17	Connecting heater.....	225
H. Cutler.....	483 Warren street.....	12	Connecting range.....	35
M. Eskowitz.....	533 Washington street.....	14	Connecting range.....	50
P. Murtha.....	756 Washington street.....	17	Connecting heater.....	75
O. Weider.....	303 West Third street.....	6	Connecting range.....	40
P. Murtha.....	60 Withington street.....	17	Connecting range.....	35
N. Clark.....	11 Woolson street.....	18	Connecting range.....	350
N. Clark.....	59 Woolson street.....	18	Connecting range.....	400
M. Miller.....	93 Zeigler street.....	8	Connecting range.....	15
G. Trethewey.....	69 Bradfield avenue.....	20	Connecting range.....	160
G. Trethewey.....	27 Burley road.....	18	Connecting heater.....	190
E. Mogel.....	232 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Connecting range.....	40
E. Mogel.....	92 Compton street.....	5	Connecting heater.....	35
E. Mogel.....	25 Cortes street.....	5	Connecting range.....	25
R. Crook.....	8 Dock square.....	3	Connecting range.....	200
D. Rull.....	428 East Fifth street.....	6	Connecting range.....	100
R. Simon.....	588 East Second street.....	6	Connecting range.....	35
L. Pike.....	16 Griggs street.....	21	Connecting range.....	100
E. Mogel.....	63 Harvard street.....	3	Connecting range.....	10
D. Rull.....	3 Hill place.....	6	Connecting range.....	245
L. Ferullo.....	23 Lanark road.....	21	Connecting range.....	25
D. Weinstein.....	115 Maxwell street.....	17	Connecting range.....	35
L. Ferullo.....	10 Park Vale avenue.....	21	Connecting range.....	25
S. Slavet.....	39 Poplar street.....	3	Connecting heater.....	40
G. Trethewey.....	15 South Fairview street.....	9	Connecting range.....	350
E. Mogel.....	1623 Washington street.....	9	Connecting range.....	40
C. Romano.....	677 Adams street.....	16	Connecting range.....	35
C. Lang.....	18 Alhambra road.....	20	Connecting range.....	10
John J. Vogel.....	23 Amherst street.....	20	Connecting range.....	160
John J. Vogel.....	18 Archdale road.....	19	Connecting range.....	150
C. Romano.....	12 Arion street.....	13	Connecting heater.....	250
W. Foster.....	109 Business street.....	18	Connecting range.....	50
C. Romano.....	25 Charles street.....	15	Connecting range.....	300
C. Romano.....	15 Chase street.....	13	Connecting heater.....	350
R. Weider.....	15 Christopher street.....	16	Connecting range.....	65
N. Clark.....	17 Concord street.....	2	Connecting range.....	15
E. Green.....	30 Cunard street.....	9	Connecting range.....	20
E. Ross.....	570 East First street.....	6	Connecting range.....	300
S. Chipman.....	12 Elbert street.....	12	Connecting range.....	25
N. Clark.....	97 Elm Hill avenue.....	14	Connecting range.....	35
N. Clark.....	4 Emsella terrace.....	11	Connecting cooker.....	300
C. McGregor.....	134 Englewood avenue.....	21	Connecting range.....	20
W. Foster.....	41 Fairmont avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	500
R. Kirby.....	44 Farnsworth street.....	6	Connecting range.....	35
C. Romano.....	14 Folsom street.....	13	Connecting range.....	300
C. Romano.....	608 Gallivan Boulevard.....	16	Connecting range.....	500
John J. Vogel.....	17 Garfield avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	200
C. Romano.....	428 Geneva avenue.....	15	Connecting range.....	35
W. Foster.....	14 Halford road.....	20	Connecting range.....	350
A. Buckley.....	21 Hartford street.....	13	Connecting range.....	35
H. Cutler.....	27 Harwood street.....	14	Connecting range.....	75
C. Lang.....	41 High View avenue.....	20	Connecting range.....	10
C. Romano.....	33 Howe street.....	15	Connecting range.....	150
S. Chipman.....	113 Humboldt avenue.....	12	Connecting range.....	50
C. Romano.....	18 Josephine street.....	15	Connecting range.....	250
D. Palmariello.....	2 Langdon place.....	3	Connecting heater.....	75
D. Palmariello.....	2 Langdon place.....	3	Connecting range.....	75
C. Romano.....	54 Langdon street.....	13	Connecting range.....	40
C. Romano.....	9 Laremont street.....	17	Connecting range.....	250
C. Romano.....	56 Leonard street.....	15	Connecting range.....	40
C. Romano.....	20 Levant street.....	15	Connecting range.....	50
A. Buckley.....	118 Lexington street.....	1	Connecting range.....	50

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Gas Fitter.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
C. Weider	12 Locust street	7	Connecting range	\$15
C. Romano	35 Longfellow street	15	Connecting range	350
G. Trethewey	140 Manthorne road	20	Connecting range	40
C. Millet	141 Millet street	17	Connecting range	300
A. Buckley	1 Mystic street	2	Connecting range	40
C. Romano	314 Norfolk avenue	7	Connecting range	15
C. Romano	206 North Harvard street	21	Connecting range	50
O. Weider	14 Northam park	16	Connecting range	25
W. Foster	44 Oak street	18	Connecting range	35
J. Sullivan	54 Parkman street	16	Connecting range	100
W. Foster	41 Philbrick street	18	Connecting range	100
C. Romano	3 Remington street	16	Connecting range	300
C. Romano	29 Ridgewood street	15	Connecting range	125
C. Romano	35 Robinson street	15	Connecting heater	30
F. Delfufo	16 Rosseter street	14	Connecting heater	160
C. Romano	16 Salloway street	16	Connecting range	250
J. Sullivan	43 Standish street	14	Connecting range	120
O. Weider	63 Sydney street	13	Connecting range	300
C. Romano	15 Westcott street	14	Connecting range	250
C. Romano	218 Westville street	15	Connecting range	50
F. Dwyer	13 Buswell street	21	Connecting range	50
I. Gerson	38 Cliff street	12	Connecting range	25
S. Londau	1114 Commonwealth avenue	21	Connecting range	15
S. Sawtelle	100 East Newton street	9	Connecting range	40
S. Londau	34 Grove street	5	Connecting range	10
S. Sawtelle	315 Harrison avenue	3	Connecting range	50
J. Wilson	940 Hyde Park avenue	18	Connecting range	15
C. Boates	981 Main street	15	Connecting range	35
H. Barron	63 Summer street	3	Connecting range	35
I. Gerson	12 Trull street	15	Connecting range	95
T. Matthews	35 Wallingford road	21	Connecting range	75
F. Avery	359 Washington street	14	Connecting range	25
A. Russo	366 Arborway	19	Connecting range	10
A. Russo	204 Austin street	18	Connecting range	260
William Connell	106 Clare avenue	18	Connecting heater	250
S. Litman	173 Columbia road	14	Connecting range	15
A. Russo	511 Columbus avenue	4	Connecting range	55
D. O'Neill	129 Dana avenue	18	Connecting heater	500
S. Connolly	83 Day street	11	Connecting range	50
P. Zarogainis	17 Dewey street	13	Connecting range	50
L. Luxton	316 Dorchester avenue	7	Connecting range	35
R. Simon	141 Draper street	15	Connecting range	35
F. Avery	533 East Third street	6	Connecting range	55
N. Clark	21 Eldridge road	19	Connecting range	35
H. Hinckley	580 Gallivan Boulevard	16	Connecting range	10
F. Avery	56 Granite avenue	16	Connecting range	45
F. Avery	33 Green street	11	Connecting range	50
F. Avery	35 Green street	11	Connecting range	50
D. O'Neill	35 Hampstead road	11	Connecting range	10
D. Kilday	10 Haverford street	11	Connecting range	40
J. Wilson	109 High street	2	Connecting heater	10
S. Connolly	151 Highland street	11	Connecting heater	40
R. Crook	122 Huntington avenue	4	Connecting range	25
A. Russo	1502 Hyde Park avenue	18	Connecting range	100
A. Russo	1835 Hyde Park avenue	18	Connecting heater	30
William Broderick	114 Kennebec street	18	Connecting range	40
F. Carr	503 Main street	2	Connecting range	30
J. Fopiano	662 Main street	2	Connecting range	150
L. Rubinovitch	9 Marshall street	3	Connecting range	75
William Connell	243 Neponset avenue	16	Connecting range	250
N. Clark	89 Paine street	18	Connecting range	15
A. Russo	111 Pierce street	18	Connecting range	150
A. Onessima	29 Pitts street	3	Connecting range	45
A. Russo	131 Readville street	18	Connecting range	750
William Broderick	892 River street	18	Connecting range	35
D. O'Neill	20 Sachse street	10	Connecting heater	50
N. Clark	20 Sachse street	10	Connecting range	50
I. Gerson	94 Topliff street	15	Connecting range	10
S. Connolly	6 Waleno street	12	Connecting cooker	50
A. Russo	3 Westville road	18	Connecting heater	500
William Broderick	45 Wood avenue	18	Connecting heater	40
William Broderick	47 Wood avenue	18	Connecting range	30
A. Russo	327 Wood avenue	18	Connecting range	150

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Julia M. Rahilly, senior clerk-typist, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

Zita Fleming, assistant registrar of voters, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Mark McKinnon, assistant registrar of voters, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

John L. McFadden, fire alarm operator, from \$74.71 to \$76.63 a week.

George L. Rooney, lieutenant, from \$86.59 to \$90.61 a week.

Adale T. Salemi, senior clerk and typist, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Mary E. Colbert, senior clerk and typist, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Anthony Celata, assistant chef, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Cornelius Cooper, assistant chef, temporary, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

Louis Modistino, principal hospital kitchen worker, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Hospital Medical Workers.

	From	To
Eunice Belyea,	\$43.00	\$45.50
Bridget Crawford,	48.00	50.50
Elizabeth Davey,	48.00	50.50
Ruth Doble,	48.00	50.50
Mary E. Doherty,	48.00	50.50
Margaret Driscoll,	48.00	50.50
Margaret Gillo,	48.00	50.50
Myrtle J. Loud,	48.00	50.50
Mary G. McDonald,	48.00	50.50
Anna Morgan,	48.00	50.50
Catherine Morgan,	48.00	50.50
Mary Morin,	48.00	50.50
Cecelia Murphy,	48.00	50.50

	From	To
Mildred O'Connell,	\$45.50	\$48.00
Carmela Passaretti,	48.00	50.50
Lillian C. Ramos,	48.00	50.50
Margaret Ratti,	48.00	50.50
Cecelia Rowell,	48.00	50.50
Anna Smith,	45.50	48.00
Mary Sprague,	48.00	50.50
Albert Dolaher,	53.00	55.50
Norman Leigh,	45.50	48.00
Robert McAuliffe,	43.00	45.50
Robert Scribner,	45.50	48.00

Hospital House Workers.

	From	To
William J. Jackson,	\$48.00	\$50.50
Olive Henson,	50.50	53.00
Bridget Henry,	50.50	53.00
Ethel McIsaac,	50.50	53.00
Eunice Roach,	50.50	53.00
Frederick Flynn,	43.00	45.50
Thomas Haugh,	48.00	50.50

Jane Kelly, senior hospital house worker, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Vivian Perreault, physical therapist, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

William A. Potts, carpenter, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Clarence Fernald, elevator operator, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Carol O'Brien, laboratory assistant, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Angelo Yaden, laboratory technician, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Joan B. Gillespie, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Alice L. Gillis, principal medical stenographer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Helen C. Rogers, principal medical stenographer, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Walter E. Curley, hospital laundry worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Elizabeth F. Loughlin, hospital laundry worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

George F. Taylor, hospital laundry worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Catherine Barrese, head nurse, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Irene Bolendz, floor nurse, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Josephine Lane, housemother, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Joséphine Lane, housemother, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Marie LaRosa, floor nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Eileen MacIntosh, floor nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Eileen MacIntosh, floor nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Alice McMinn, head nurse, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Elinor E. White, floor nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Anna Mollica, floor nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Frances Knight, floor nurse, from \$1.65 to \$1.70 an hour.

Jane O'Neil, floor nurse, from \$1.65 to \$1.70 an hour.

Edna Snow, floor nurse, from \$1.65 to \$1.70 an hour.

Pauline Stefanik, floor nurse, from \$1.50 to \$1.60 an hour.

South Division.

William Burke, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Walter Granigan, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

John Logan, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Frances Shea, floor nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.
House of Correction.

James P. Griffin, correction officer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.
Santo M. Gulizia, correction officer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
Highway Division.

Ralph Belfiore, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer (temporary), from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.
William J. Cunningham, paver, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.
Martin T. Rush, laborer, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.
Chester J. Zywicki, senior engineering aid, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.
Walter Dillon, highway construction inspector, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Daniel I. Cronin, deputy welfare agent, from \$151 to \$155.75 a week.
Euphemia Hastings, social work supervisor, from \$80 to \$87 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SUPERIOR COURT FOR CIVIL BUSINESS.

Thomas W. Maguire, clerk, from \$93.53 to \$98.96 semimonthly.

BOSTON JUVENILE COURT.

Joan M. Guinazzo, clerk, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

Richard J. Horrigan, clerk, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

James Hayes, jail officer, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.
Bernard McDermott, jail officer, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

MEDICAL EXAMINER SERVICE, NORTHERN DIVISION.

Rita Flaherty, principal clerk, from \$306.68 to \$317.55 monthly.
Irene E. Starr, secretary, from \$280.33 to \$284.93 monthly.
Elizabeth L. Comins, senior clerk, from \$255.33 to \$263.18 monthly.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

James P. Collins, zoning administrator, 40 hours at \$3 an hour.
James P. Molloy, head clerk, 7 hours at \$2.66 an hour.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Rosemary L. Griffin, head clerk, 18 hours at \$3 an hour.
James W. Marley, general foreman of motor equipment repair, 18 hours at \$3 an hour.
General Foreman of Motor Equipment Repair James W. Marley, 18 hours at \$3 per hour.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

John Kiely, second-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$3 an hour.
John Kiely, second-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$2.09 an hour.
Joseph Burke, second-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$2.18 an hour.
Cornelius Cooper, assistant chef, 8 hours at \$2.18 an hour.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 20.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
John J. Vogel	23 Amherst street.	20	Fixtures.	\$150
D. Carey	109 Beacon street.	5	Fixtures.	100
S. Londa	164 Beacon street.	5	Fixtures.	350
F. Odenweller	80 Boylston street.	5	Fixtures.	350
T. Matthews	80 Boylston street.	5	Fixtures.	180
A. Granara	7 Broad street.	3	Fixtures.	20
G. Trethewey	27 Burley street.	18	Fixtures.	190
B. Porte	22 Chauncy street.	3	Fixtures.	520
J. Wilson	114 Chelsea street.	1	Fixtures.	100
C. Bevelander	44 Church street.	20	Fixtures.	190
E. Phillips	346 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Fixtures.	175
M. Wallen	20 Cummings road.	21	Fixtures.	1,500
M. Miller	554 East Fifth street.	6	Fixtures.	250
G. Tamasi	571 East First street.	6	Fixtures.	1,500
E. Slein	4 Eastbourne street.	20	Fixtures.	1,900
L. Ferrullo	30 Embassy road.	21	Fixtures.	150
M. Rieeman	348 Faneuil street.	21	Fixtures.	195
John J. Vogel	17 Granfield avenue.	18	Fixtures.	150
B. Shillman	72 Groveland street.	18	Fixtures.	900
M. Stahly	203 Hamilton street.	15	Fixtures.	100
L. Mahoney	Rear 15 Harrison avenue.	3	Fixtures.	900
John J. Vogel	125 Hillside street.	10	Fixtures.	1,500
L. Downey	6 Hobson street.	20	Fixtures.	100
A. Nickinello	875 Hyde Park avenue.	18	Fixtures.	1,150
B. Mullen	98 I street.	7	Fixtures.	150
D. Greenwood	35 Jamaica street.	11	Fixtures.	990
A. Fraser	254 Medford street.	2	Fixtures.	800
L. Mahoney	125 Milk street.	3	Fixtures.	300
L. Mahoney	125 Milk street.	3	Fixtures.	150
G. Patey	243 Moss Hill road.	19	Fixtures.	1,200
H. Eichel	26 Myrtlebank avenue.	16	Fixtures.	200
A. Milligan	28 Navarre street.	18	Fixtures.	1,000
C. Boates	45 Newbury street.	5	Fixtures.	550
D. Yorks	9 New Haven street.	20	Fixtures.	700
A. Stahly	18 Peverell street.	13	Fixtures.	130
H. Heath	239 Princeton street.	1	Fixtures.	100
D. Yorks	57 Rich Row.	18	Fixtures.	800
A. Milligan	50 Robin street.	20	Fixtures.	1,000
G. Trethewey	951 South street.	20	Fixtures.	275
G. Trethewey	15 South Fairview street.	20	Fixtures.	210
C. Boates	63 Summer street.	3	Fixtures.	5,000
C. McDonald	79 Summer street.	3	Fixtures.	100
D. Ayles	24 Wachusett street.	19	Fixtures.	750
L. Speers	19 Wallingford road.	21	Fixtures.	35
J. Alner	324 Washington street.	14	Fixtures.	1,200
M. Manilian	328 Washington street.	22	Fixtures.	350
George W. Vogel	184 West Brookline street.	4	Fixtures.	50
E. Mogel	234 West Canton street.	4	Fixtures.	400
D. Greenwood	21 Westchester road.	19	Fixtures.	185
D. McDonald	91 Willowdean avenue.	20	Fixtures.	1,150
A. Roberts	42 Winter place.	3	Fixtures.	1,000

Garrett Connolly, acting chief power plant engineer, 6 hours at \$3 an hour.

Garrett Connolly, acting chief power plant engineer, 4 hours at \$2.81 an hour.

John Kiely, second-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$3 an hour.

Daniel O'Keefe, third-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$2 an hour.

Lillian Ciccolo, principal clerk, 4 hours at \$2.28 an hour.

Daniel O'Keefe, third-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$2 an hour.

John Kiely, second-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$2.09 an hour.

Edward Groden, second-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$2.18 an hour.

Richard K. Boyle, assistant chef, 8 hours at \$2.26 an hour.

Gertrude Doyle, head clerk, 6 hours at \$2.39 an hour.

Jeanne Klein, principal clerk, 4 hours at \$2.29 an hour.

Edward Groden, second-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$3 per hour; Edward Groden, second-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$3 per hour; Daniel O'Keefe, third-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$2 per hour.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given for an additional day's pay to the following-named employees who earn over \$77 a week:

Luke McCarthy, Patrick Murtagh, engineers; Rachael Schechl, dietitian; Jo-

seph Sedar, chef; Mary Sharkey, housekeeper; Alice DeRoehn, Mary Spinale, night supervisors of nurses; Mary Flynn, registered graduate nurse; Katherine Burke, Anne Gilson, Clara Greene, Rose Humiston, Sadie Linn, Mazie MacIntyre, Katherine Morris, Catherine Nicholson, Gertrude O'Connell, Johanne Reidy, Mary Rogers, Anna Sullivan, Cecelia Sullivan, Mary Tolan, head nurses.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Patrick J. Burke, collector, 40 hours at \$2 an hour.

Dennis N. O'Leary, principal clerk, 40 hours at \$2 an hour.

Neil P. Canney, park foreman, 24 hours at \$2 an hour.

Cemetery Division.

Edwin W. Banks, foreman, 46 hours at \$2 an hour.

William H. Hawkins, supervisor, 32 hours at \$2.26 an hour.

Charles F. Guiney, foreman, 24 hours at \$2.08 an hour.

Joseph P. Brooks, head clerk, 20 hours at \$2.08 an hour.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Joseph Todisco, head statistical machine operator, 9 hours at \$3 an hour.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT. Purchasing Division.

The Mayor has approved contracts as requested in the following letter:

BOSTON, May 6, 1951.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On May 3, 1951, bids on proposals for furnishing firefighting equipment to the Fire Department were publicly opened and read in this office. Between the time of advertising for bids and the closing date, the Fire Department made changes in amounts and specifications on eight (8) items of the proposal.

Authority is therefore requested to reject and readvertise the first eight items and award Item 9 to the two tie low bidders at the prices checked on the accompanying tabulation.

Approximate total amounts of contracts will be as follows:

Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company, \$12,450; Eureka Fire Hose, Division of the United States Rubber Company, \$12,450.

Discount for both companies is 2 per cent, time of payment.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

Bids were as follows:

Firefighting Equipment.

Requisition No. 856.

Item 1. 1 50-Foot Aluminum Extension Ladder, Equipped with Poles.†—American Fire Equipment Company, \$297.50; Aluminum Ladder Company, Model 2EL, with staypoles; American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation, \$280.02; bid on Aluminum Ladder Company, Worthington, Pa., Type 2EL-8, 50-foot, 2-section ladder with poles; Boston Ladder and Equipment Company, Inc., \$378.75; No. 2EL-8, Aluminum Ladder Company, Worthington, Pa.; Joseph T. Gorham, \$290; Hope Rubber Company, Inc., \$344.19; Justin A. McCarthy, \$310.

Item 2. 10 35-Foot Aluminum Extension Ladders.†—American Fire Equipment Company, \$151.60 each; Duo-Safety Ladder Corporation, Series 800A, less poles; American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation, \$166.91 each; bid on Aluminum Ladder Company, Worthington, Pa., Type EL-5, 35-foot, 2-section ladders without poles; Boston Ladder and Equipment Company, Inc., \$226.60 each; No. 2EL-5, Aluminum Ladder Company, Worthington, Pa.; Joseph T. Gorham, \$175 each; Hope Rubber Company, Inc., \$231.08 each; Justin A. McCarthy, \$186 each.

Requisition No. 857.

Item 3. 5 Aluminum Ladder Pipes.†—American Fire Equipment Company, \$295 each; Eastman-Barker, complete with ropes, three tips and mounting brackets, aluminum, wherever practical, balance bronze, chrome trim; American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation, \$236 each; bid on Alfeo aluminum ladder pipes, 4 C 1303, as per Circular AD-12001 attached; Joseph T. Gorham, \$311 each; Justin A. McCarthy, \$268 each.

Requisition No. 886.

Item 4. 55 K. C. Nozzle Company, or Equal, 2½-Inch, N. S. Warnall Wonder, Silver Jet, As Per Specifications.†—American Fire Equipment Company, \$105 each; American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation, \$105 each; Gorham Fire Equipment Company, \$105 each; Hope Rubber Company, Inc., \$39.60 each; Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$105 each.

Make and Model Bid Upon.—American Fire Equipment Company, as above; American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation, same as called for; Hope Rubber Company, Inc., Fyr-Fyter, NQW 250; Justin A. McCarthy Company, Warnall Wonder as above.

Requisition No. 887.

Item 6. 55 Elkhart Brass Company, or Equal, As Per Specifications.†—American Fire Equipment Company, \$112 each; American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation, \$112 each; Gorham Fire Equipment Company, \$112 each; Hope Rubber Company, Inc., \$107.80 each; Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$112 each (\$140, 20 per cent, each).

Make and Model Bid Upon.—American Fire Equipment Company, Elkhart, JN-200; American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation, same as called for; Hope Rubber Company, Inc., Fyr-Fyter, Aluminum; Justin A. McCarthy Company, Elkhart, JN-200.

Requisition No. 888.

Item 5. 5 Elkhart Brass Company, or Equal, 2½-Inch, N. S. Thread, Adjustable Patter, J-200, Fog Nozzles, As Per Specifications.†—American Fire Equipment Company, \$83.20 each; American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation, \$83.20 each; Gorham Fire Equipment Company, \$83.20 each; Hope Rubber Company, Inc., \$46.20 each; Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$93.60 each (\$101, 10 per cent, each).

Make and Model Bid Upon.—American Fire Equipment Company, Elkhart, J-200; American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation, same as called for; Hope Rubber Company, Inc., Fyr-Fyter, Model No. 222; Justin A. McCarthy Company, Elkhart, J-200.

Requisition No. 889.

Item 7. 110 Elkhart Brass Company, or Equal, As Per Specifications.†—American Fire Equipment Company, \$55.60 each; American-LaFrance-Foamite Corp., polished brass, \$52.40 each, chrome plated, \$55.60 each; Gorham Fire Equipment Company, \$55.60 each; Hope Rubber Company, Inc., \$58.41 each; Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$55.60 each (\$69.50, 20 per cent, each).

Make and Model Bid Upon.—American Fire Equipment Company, Elkhart, SOS 1-200; American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation, same as called for; Hope Rubber Company, Inc., Fyr-Fyter, No. SOS 223; Justin A. McCarthy Company, Elkhart, as above.

Requisition No. 890.

Item 8. 5 Aluminum Ladder Pipes.†—American Fire Equipment Company, \$295 each; Eastman-Barker, see Item No. 3; American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation, \$236 each; bid on Alfeo aluminum ladder pipes, 100C-1303, as per Circular AD-12001, attached; Gorham Fire Equipment Company, \$311 each; Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$268 each.

Requisition No. 891.

Item 9. 10,000 Feet 3-Inch Cotton Rubber Linen Fire Hose, Having Daeron Filler Yarns, As Per Specifications.

(a) Brand or Trade Name (If Any).—Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Com-

pany, none; Eureka Fire Hose, wax and gum treated, Boston specification D. J.; Hope Rubber Company, Inc., Bonfide.

(b) Name of Manufacturer of Hose.—Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company, Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company; Eureka Fire Hose, Eureka Fire Hose, Division of the United States Rubber Company; Hope Rubber Company, Inc., B. F. Goodrich Company.

(c) Location of Factory or Plant.—Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company, Cambridge, Mass.; Eureka Fire Hose, 1 Market street, Passaic, N. J.; Hope Rubber Company, Inc., Akron.

(d) Manufacturer of Couplings, Copper Alloy.—Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company, Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company; Eureka Fire Hose, Akron Brass, Elkhart Brass, or Powhatan Brass Company; Hope Rubber Company, Inc., Akron Brass.

(e) Name of Alloy Used in Couplings, Copper Alloy.—Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company, ferrule metal; Eureka Fire Hose, copper alloy; Hope Rubber Company, Inc., bronze composition.

(f) Method of Wax and Gum Waterproofing Treatment.—Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company, Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company formula; Eureka Fire Hose, vacuum process; Hope Rubber Company, Inc., hydrosol treatment.

(g) Method of Rot and Mildew Treatment.—Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company, Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company formula; Eureka Fire Hose, vacuum process; Hope Rubber Company, Inc., same.

(h) Guarantee as Indicated Under Section 11 (Guarantee) of Specifications.—Eureka Fire Hose, as shown under section 11; Hope Rubber Company, Inc., Rubber Manufacturing Association.

Treated.—Eureka Fire Hose, the jackets are impregnated with a genuine wax and gum treatment by a vacuum process which thoroughly impregnates every strand in the jacket.

(i) Weight of a Soft Section of the Hose with Couplings as Specified in These Specifications.—Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company, 60 pounds, 50-foot length; Eureka Fire Hose, 50-foot section, approximately 70 pounds; Hope Rubber Company, Inc., 67 pounds.

10,000 Feet, Per Foot.—Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company, \$2.49, 5,000 feet*; Eureka Fire Hose, \$2.49, 5,000 feet*; Hope Rubber Company, Inc., \$2.74.

Discount.—American Fire Equipment Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation, see Remarks; Boston Ladder and Equipment Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Eureka Fire Hose, 2 per cent, time of payment; Gorham Fire Equipment Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Hope Rubber Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Justin A. McCarthy Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Delivery.—American Fire Equipment Company, Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, three to four weeks; Item 5, one week; Item 6, three weeks; Item 7, part from stock, balance two weeks; American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation, 30 to 45 days; Boston Ladder and Equipment Company, 14 working days, from receipt of order; Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company, Item 9, 5,000 feet, five weeks, 5,000 feet, six weeks; Eureka Fire Hose, 90 days; Gorham Fire Equipment Company, Items 1 to 8, three to four weeks; Hope Rubber Company, Inc., Items 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, three to four weeks;

Item 9, partial one month, complete three months; Justin A. McCarthy Company, Items 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, three weeks; Item 4, within two weeks; Item 6, ten in two weeks; balance four weeks.

Remarks.—American Fire Equipment Company, bid on foregoing first eight items is based on discount of 2 per cent under regular City of Boston terms, however, we offer to furnish all of the first eight items at lump sum price if favored with entire first eight items at \$19,363.75, this price is net 30 days; American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation, will furnish all Items 1 to 8, inclusive, with Item 8 being polished brass, for the lump sum price of \$20,980, will furnish all Items 1 to 8, inclusive, with Item 8 being chrome plated, for the lump sum price of \$21,332, our two lump sum bids are net cash 30 days, no discount allowed; our itemized bids are net cash 30 days, no discount allowed on Items 1, 2, 3, and 8, on Items 4, 5, 6, and 7 terms are 2 per cent discount at time of payment; Eureka Fire Hose, see letter, dated April 29, 1954, signed by Jonas R. Smith, letter does not appear on Auditor's copy; Hope Rubber Company, Inc., taking exceptions to all of your specifications, are bidding on 3-inch D. J. premium grade municipal fire hose, 600-pound initial test pressure, Dacron filler, Cpld. N.S.T., at \$2.49 per foot cpld., manufactured by the B. F. Goodrich Company, Akron, Ohio; Gorham Fire Equipment Company, in the event of being awarded all items, except 3-inch hose, we would make a lump sum price of \$21,614.80; Justin A. McCarthy Company, entire order for \$16,145.85.

* Contract awarded.

† Advertised.

Upon June 23 the Mayor approved a contract with bidders as requested in the following letter:

BOSTON, June 22, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Bids on proposals for furnishing automotive vehicles to the municipal garage of the Public Works Department were publicly opened and read in this office on June 9, 1954. Tabulation of prices received is attached.

Authority is requested to award Item 1 to the lowest bidder meeting proposal requirements and Items 2 and 3 to the lowest bidders at the prices checked on the accompanying tabulation.

Approximate total amounts of contracts will be as follows:

Coombs & McBeath, Inc.: Item 1, \$1,626, less trade-in, \$335—\$1,291; Item 2, \$2,704; less trade-in, \$472—\$2,232; net delivered price, \$3,523; James A. Kiley Company, \$1,795, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

Bids were as follows:

Automotive Vehicles.

Item 1. One New 1954 Four-Door Sedan, As Per Specifications.

List Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,991, 8-cylinder, \$2,071; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,931*; 8-cylinder \$1,987; Eliot Motor Company Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,761, 8-cylinder, \$1,829; Malden Auto Exchange, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$2,008.15; Moye Chev-

rolet Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,879.46; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$2,071.63.

Less Taxes.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$75, 8-cylinder, \$75; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$105*, 8-cylinder, \$110; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$115, 8-cylinder, \$120; Malden Auto Exchange, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$117.50; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$118.15; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet Inc., 6-cylinder, \$125.

Less Trade Discount.—Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$200*, 8-cylinder, \$200; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$332.31.

Less Trade Allowance.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$616, 8-cylinder, \$596; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$335*, 8-cylinder, \$335; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$200, 8-cylinder, \$200; Malden Auto Exchange, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$615.15; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$10; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$506.63.

Total Delivered Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,300, 8-cylinder, \$1,400; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,291, 8-cylinder, \$1,342; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,446, 8-cylinder, \$1,509; Malden Auto Exchange, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,275.50; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,419; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,440.

Make and Model Bid Upon.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 6-8 cylinder, Mainline, Ford Fordor Sedan; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., Ford, Mainline; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 1954 Ford, Mainline, 4-door; Malden Auto Exchange, Inc., Plymouth Plaza, 4-door sedan; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., 1954 Chevrolet, Model 1503, 4-door sedan; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., 1954 Chevrolet, 1503.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 30 days; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., approximately 30 days; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., approximately 30 days; Malden Auto Exchange, Inc., 3 to 4 weeks; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., immediate; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., at once.

Item 2. One New 1954, Model F-600, Ford Chassis and Cab, As Per Specifications.

List Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$3,042.24; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$3,006*; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$2,743; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$3,362.72.

Less Taxes.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$101; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$102*; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$120; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$127.

Less Trade Discount.—Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$200.

Less Trade Allowance.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$441.24; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$472; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$200; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$896.92.

Total Delivered Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$2,500; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$2,232; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$2,423; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$2,338.80.

Make and Model Bid Upon.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., F-600, Ford, 8-cylinder, chassis and cab, 130-Inch Wheel base; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 1954 Ford, Model F-600, chassis and cab; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 1954 Ford, F-600, 138 horse power; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., 1954 Chevrolet, Model 6103.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 30

days; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 45 to 60 days thereafter; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., approximately 30 days; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., 2 to 3 weeks.

Item 3. One New Kiley, or Equal, Water Service Body, As Per Specifications.

List Price.—James A. Kiley Company, tax exemption certificate required; Morse Body Manufacturing Company, Inc., \$2,295.45.

Less Taxes.—Morse Body Manufacturing Company, Inc., \$122.44.

Less Trade Discount.—Morse Body Manufacturing Company, Inc., \$217.30.

Total Delivered Price.—James A. Kiley Company, \$1,795 (this price is f.o.b. Somerville, Mass., and is guaranteed firm if the order is received within 30 days); Morse Body Manufacturing Company, Inc., \$1,955.71.

Make and Model Bid Upon.—James A. Kiley Company, Kiley, Type GM-W-102, body complete as specified; Morse Body Manufacturing Company, Inc., "Holan," CL-102.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—James A. Kiley Company, 4 to 6 weeks after receipt of chassis at our plant; Morse Body Manufacturing Company, Inc., 45 days.

Remarks.—Malden Auto Exchange, Inc., check not certified.

Discount.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., prices quoted are net, no 2 per cent discount; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., no discount; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., no discount; James A. Kiley Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Malden Auto Exchange, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Morse Body Manufacturing Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., none; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., no discount.

* Contract awarded.

Upon June 23 the Mayor approved a contract with Mueller Company for furnishing water works supplies to the Water Division of the Public Works Department. Approximate total amount of contract was \$1,756, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened June 10, were as follows:

Water Works Supplies.

Item 1. 100 $\frac{3}{4}$ -Inch Copper Couplings with Adapters for $\frac{3}{4}$ -Inch Chapman and Mueller Cocks, Each.—Mueller Company, 51 cents.*

Item 2. 300 $\frac{3}{4}$ -Inch Copper-Iron Pipe, Female (Inside Thread) Couplings, Each.—Hays Manufacturing Company, 58 cents; Mueller Company, 59 cents*; Welsbach Corporation, 51 cents.

Item 3. 500 $\frac{3}{4}$ -Inch Curb Cocks for Copper Pipe (Minneapolis Pattern), Each.—Hays Manufacturing Company, \$3.54; Mueller Company, \$3.10*; Welsbach Corporation, \$3.11.

Discount.—Hays Manufacturing Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Mueller Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Welsbach Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Hays Manufacturing Company, shipment from stock; Mueller Company, Item 1, 6 to 8 weeks; Item 2, stock immediately; Item 3, stock immediately; Welsbach Corporation, Item 2, 100 from stock, balance 30 days; Item 3, 250 from stock, balance 30 days.

* Contract awarded.

Upon July 16 the Mayor approved a contract with Warren Foundry & Pipe Corporation for furnishing cast-iron fittings to the Water Division of the Public Works Department. Approximate total amount of contract was \$9,490, net, 30 days.

Bids, opened June 23, were as follows:

65,000 Pounds Cast-Iron Fittings, A. W. W. A. Standard Specifications C-100-08-1952-Class D, Per Pound.—Mechanics Iron Foundry Company, 16.2 cents; United States Pipe and Foundry Company, 17.25 cents; Warren Foundry and Pipe Corporation, 14.6 cents.*

Discount.—Mechanics Iron Foundry Company, firm price, net; United States Pipe and Foundry Company, net cash, 30 days from date of invoice, all terms and conditions of quotation subject to government regulations; Warren Foundry and Pipe Corporation, no discount, terms, net, 30 days.

Remarks.—United States Pipe and Foundry Company, shipping promises subject to prior sale of space and causes of delay beyond our control, prices are based on truck delivery in minimum 20-ton truckload lots to Albany Street Water Division yard, Boston, Mass., in places suitable for and accessible to heavy-duty trucks and does not include sales or use taxes, if any; prices are firm.

* Contract awarded.

Upon July 16 the Mayor approved a contract with Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation for furnishing one food mixer to the Boston City Hospital. Approximate total amount of contract was \$1,832, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened June 21, were as follows:

One Hobart, Model M-800, or Equal, Mixer, As Per Specifications.—Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, \$1,832; McDonald Company, \$1,812.94.

Total Delivered Price.—Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, \$1,832*; McDonald Company, \$1,812.94.

Make and Model Bid Upon.—Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, Model M-800, Hobart; McDonald Company, Model M-800, Hobart.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, 45 days; McDonald Company, three to four weeks, promised by factory.

Discount.—Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment; McDonald Company, net price, no discount.

* Contract awarded.

Upon July 16 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders for furnishing lumber to the Penal Institutions Department. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contract for: Blacker & Shepard Company, \$1,420.

Orders for: Barney & Carey Company, \$607; General Builders Supply Company, \$214.50; Cobb Lumber Company, \$270.

Discount for all companies is 2 per cent, time of payment.

Bids, opened June 11, were as follows:

Lumber.

Item 1. 2,000 Square Feet Clear, Kiln Dried, Ponderosa Pine, 2 Inches Thick, Random Lengths and Widths (Rough), Per M Square Feet.—Barney & Carey Company, \$379, D, 2 sides, \$420, Rough C & Better, Sugar; Blacker & Shepard

Company, \$365*; Downes Lumber Company, \$400; General Builders Supply Company, \$415.

Item 2. 2,000 Square Feet Clear, Kiln Dried, Ponderosa Pine (Rough), 1 Inch x Random Lengths, Widths, Per M Square Feet.—Barney & Carey Company, \$345, D, 2 sides, \$374, Rough C & Better, Sugar; Blacker & Shepard Company, \$345*; Downes Lumber Company, \$400; General Builders Supply Company, \$345.

Item 3. 1,000 Square Feet Clear, White Oak, 1 Inch Thick, Random Lengths and Widths, Air Dry, First and Seconds, Per M Square Feet.—Barney & Carey Company, \$275*; Blacker & Shepard Company, \$360; Cobb Lumber Company, \$275; Downes Lumber Company, \$360.

Item 4. 1,000 Square Feet Novelty Pine, 6-Inch, 8-Inch, 10-Inch Siding, B and Better, Per M Square Feet.—Barney & Carey Company, \$325, \$225, Fir; Blacker & Shepard Company, \$420; Cobb Lumber Company, \$270*; Downes Lumber Company, \$380; General Builders Supply Company, \$395.

Item 5. 500 Square Feet Country Cut White Cedar, Random Width, 15-Foot Lengths, Per M Square Feet.—Barney & Carey Company, \$445*, 16-foot lengths; Blacker & Shepard Company, \$600; Cobb Lumber Company, \$125; Downes Lumber Company, \$450.

Item 6. 1,000 Square Feet Selected Merchantable, Grade, Spruce, 2 Inches x 8 Inches x 16 Feet, Per M Square Feet.—Barney & Carey Company, \$109.50*; Blacker & Shepard Company, \$125; Cobb Lumber Company, \$125; Downes Lumber Company, \$120; General Builders Supply Company, \$115.

Item 7. 1,500 Square Feet, 25/32, Oak Flooring, No. 2 Com., Per M Square Feet.—Barney & Carey Company, \$165; Blacker & Shepard Company, \$170; Downes Lumber Company, \$150; General Builders Supply Company, \$143.*

Discount.—Barney & Carey Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Blacker & Shepard Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Downes Lumber Company, 2 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days; General Builders Supply Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Cobb Lumber Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Barney & Carey Company, upon receipt of order; Blacker & Shepard Company, Items 1, 2, 3, 10 days, Items 4 and 5, 3 days, Items 6 and 7, 2 days; Cobb Lumber Company, immediate; Downes Lumber Company, immediate; General Builders Supply Company, immediate.

* Contract awarded.

Upon July 16 the Mayor approved a contract with J. Hollis Company, Inc., for furnishing uniforms and overcoats to the Penal Institutions Department. Approximate total amount of contract was \$2,715, less one half per cent discount for payment within 10 days.

Bids, opened June 22, were as follows:

Uniforms and Overcoats.

Item 1. 54 Officers' Uniforms, To Be 2-Piece, Coat and Trousers, To Be Made of American Woolen, 16-Ounce, 2-Ply, or Equal, Dark Blue, As Per Specifications, Per Uniform.—Smith & Bennett, Inc., \$44.80, No. 9929-1096, American, 16-ounce; J. Hollis Company, Inc., \$37*; Davis Clothing Company, \$29.90; Faneuil Tailoring Company, Inc., \$38.65, American Woolen Company, DD60-8312-60, \$39.95, American Woolen Company, AA9929-1096; M. Linsky & Broth-

ers, Inc., \$45, American Woolen Company, No. 9929-1096; Atlantic Clothing Company, \$43.50.

Item 2. 6 Deputy Uniforms, To Be Same as Above, Double Breasted Coats, with Gold Epaulets on Shoulders, Per Uniform.—Smith & Bennett, Inc., \$47, No. 9929-1096, American, 16-ounce; J. Hollis Company, Inc., \$41.50*; Davis Clothing Company, \$32.75; Faneuil Tailoring Company, Inc., \$44.65, American Woolen Company, DD60-8312-60, \$45.95, American Woolen Company, AA9929-1096; M. Linsky & Brothers, Inc., \$49.50, American Woolen Company, No. 9929-1096; Atlantic Clothing Company, \$43.50.

Item 3. 8 Officers' Overcoats, As Per Specifications, Each.—Smith & Bennett, Inc., \$65.30, No. 7030, Warrenton Beaver; J. Hollis Company, Inc., \$58.50*; Davis Clothing Company, \$42.50; Faneuil Tailoring Company, Inc., \$65; M. Linsky & Brothers, Inc., \$65, No. 7030, Warrenton; Atlantic Clothing Company, \$57.50.

Discount.—Smith & Bennett, Inc., one half per cent, 15 days, net, 30 days; J. Hollis Company, Inc., one half per cent, 10 days; Davis Clothing Company, one half of one per cent, 10 days; Faneuil Tailoring Company, Inc., one half of one per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days; M. Linsky & Brothers, Inc., net, 30 days; Atlantic Clothing Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.—Smith & Bennett, Inc., delivery can be made within above time stated normally, however, the entire industry goes out on a 2-week vacation starting July 1. This should be taken into consideration and allowances made for same; Davis Clothing Company, we reserve the right to withdraw bid if not accepted within 14 days, sample No. 1 applies to Items 1 and 2; samples Nos. 2 and 3 for choice on Item 3.

* Contract awarded.

Upon July 19 the Mayor approved a contract with George A. Hamlin, doing business as George A. Hamlin & Co., for furnishing copper tubing to the Water Division of the Public Works Department. Approximate total amount of contract was \$5,283, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened July 6, were as follows:

Copper Tubing.

15,000 Feet 3-Inch, Type K, Soft Copper Tubing, in 60-Foot Coils, Type K, Soft Temper, To Be in Accordance with American Society for Testing Materials Specifications 88-51, Per Foot.—Walworth Company, 35.73 cents; George A. Hamlin, doing business as George A. Hamlin & Co., 35.22 cents*; John A. McDonald, doing business as John A. McDonald Company, 34.75 cents, Chase Brass & Copper Company.

Discount.—Walworth Company, one half of 1 per cent, 10th proximo, net, 30 days; George A. Hamlin, doing business as George A. Hamlin & Co., 2 per cent, time of payment; John A. McDonald, doing business as John A. McDonald Company, one half of 1 per cent, 10 days.

Delivery.—Walworth Company, immediately from stock, subject to prior sale; George A. Hamlin, doing business as George A. Hamlin & Co., immediately; John A. McDonald, doing business as John A. McDonald Company, immediately.

* Contract awarded.

Upon July 19 the Mayor approved a contract with M. E. O'Brien, doing

business as M. E. O'Brien & Sons, for furnishing basketball backboards to the Parks and Recreation Department. Approximate total amount of contract was \$1,396.68, net, 30 days.

Bids, opened June 21, were as follows:

Basketball Backboards.

Item 1. 1 Dozen Pair Outdoor Basketball Backboards with 3½-Inch O. D. Galvanized Single Posts, Gametime, No. 440, or Equal, Per Dozen Pair.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$1,896.20; J. L. Hammett Company, \$1,984.80; Milton Bradley Company, \$2,220; M. E. O'Brien, \$1,396.68.*

Make and Model Bid Upon.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., "Gametime," No. 440, with 3½-inch galvanized pipe; J. L. Hammett Company, Recreation Equipment Corporation, No. 458 FS-1 with No. 458 FSP-1 pipe; Milton Bradley Company, as specified; M. E. O'Brien, Burke, No. BB-15-1, see specifications attached to proposal.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., 4 to 5 weeks; J. L. Hammett Company, 30 days; Milton Bradley Company, 2 to 3 weeks from date of receipt of order; M. E. O'Brien, shipment, 7 to 10 days after receipt of order, subject to prior orders.

Discount.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; J. L. Hammett Company, net, 30 days; Milton Bradley Company, terms are net, no discount; M. E. O'Brien, net, 30 days from date of invoice.

Remarks.—J. L. Hammett Company, price firm if accepted within 30 days from date of this bid.

* Contract awarded.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon July 19 the Mayor approved a contract with John J. Botti for grading, paving and concrete work at the High School of Commerce. Bids, opened July 13, were as follows:

John J. Botti, \$1,700; Liberty Asphalt Construction Company, \$1,945; Cronin & Horgan, Inc., \$2,550; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$2,960; Washington Contracting Company, Inc., \$3,210; John McCourt Company, \$3,678.

Upon July 19 the Mayor approved a contract with George W. Wahn Company for furnishing and delivering clocks for various schools. Bids, opened July 13, were as follows:

Dixon Electric Appliance Company, \$2,162; George H. Wahn Company, \$2,184, 2 per cent, 10 days, net 30 days; Gem Electric Supply Company, \$2,391, 1 per cent, 10 days, net 30 days.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Upon July 16 the Mayor approved a contract with George Allen & Son, Inc., for repairs to No. 2 boiler, Boston City Hospital. Bids, opened Wednesday, July 7, were as follows:

Patrick Ross Company, \$15,000; New England Boiler Setting Company, \$11,859; D. Antonellis, Inc., \$8,520; George Allen & Son, Inc., \$8,421.

Sanatorium Division.

Upon July 19 the Mayor approved a contract with Rubin-Burke Company for furnishing and installing two biparting hoistway doors on the "K" Building kitchen elevator at the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan. Bids, opened Tuesday, July 6, were as follows:

Rubin-Burke Company, \$1,050; F. S. Payne Company, \$1,095; Otis Elevator Company, \$1,418.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with commercial houses and contractors for furnishing labor and supplies, etc. Communications from heads of departments interested were as follows:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, July 19, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

Under date of June 3, 1954, I addressed to you a letter requesting your approval of the execution of an agreement with Charles M. Evans as a consultant, said services to be rendered between July 6, 1954, and March 31, 1955. Your approval of this request was made under date of June 8, 1954. In my communication I stated that the estimated total cost involved to the city for the current year would not exceed \$10,000.

I now find that since the term of the agreement is to extend until March 31, 1955, that I should have expressed in my letter the total cost up to and including the end of the term, namely, March 31, 1955. On this basis, it was estimated the cost of the complete services of Mr. Evans, under the agreement, would not exceed \$13,300.

I respectfully request authority to revise my original letter so that the total estimated cost of Mr. Evans' services under the agreement will not exceed \$13,300.

Respectfully,

CHARLES J. FOX,
Director.

Purchasing Division.

BOSTON, July 13, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Informal requests for prices on liquid floor wax to be furnished to the various city departments were solicited among five manufacturers. Butcher-Markell Sales Company, Inc., submitted the lowest price.

Inasmuch as this company has an excellent reputation and since a saving of approximately \$1,000 will accrue to the city by purchasing the wax from this company, authority is requested to award a contract, without public advertisement, to Butcher-Markell Sales Company, Inc., for the period from July 26, 1954, to March 31, 1955, inclusive. It is my opinion that, in this way, the best interests of the city will be served.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$2,827.50, less 2 per cent discount for payment within ten days.

Respectfully yours,

EUGENE K. WELSH,
Acting Purchasing Agent.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, July 6, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I respectfully request your authorization to dispense with public advertising in the *City Record* and to award a contract to Remington Rand, Inc., 857 Commonwealth avenue, Boston, Mass., to prepare the punched card index for the 1954 poll taxes now remaining unfinished to the

approximate total of 210,000 tax items, from Wards 3 through Wards 22. These services will be performed at the unit prices to be set forth in the proposed contract.

It is expected that the total cost of the work will be approximately \$7,259.40, however, I propose to include the so-called standard 25 per cent provision in the contract so that the contractor can be required to perform any necessary additional volume of this work, at the agreed contract unit prices, if the actual amount of work involved and the final cost of the entire operation as a result should exceed \$7,259.40. Therefore, your authorization is requested to execute the contract at an estimated cost of \$7,259.40, with an allowable additional expenditure, if necessary, of 25 per cent of said figure, thereby making the authorized total contract cost a sum not to exceed \$9,074.25.

This firm's staff is particularly well trained at performing services of this nature. In addition, this company is the manufacturer of the machines used in this department and only the cards made by this contractor and which will be used in preparing the punched card index can be employed in conjunction with our machines.

Respectfully,

EDMUND J. BURKE,
Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

BOSTON, June 9, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This department is now in the process of having a remodeling contract job performed in the Dorchester High School for Girls and Boys, which, due to the nature of the work, will require the services of a full-time inspector on the work, particularly during what is considered the rough work—cutting through concrete floors, masonry partitions, etc., with mechanical tools.

It so happens that the tremendous volume of work required of this department this year, due to the relocation of pupils and personnel of four schools by transfer from one building to another, is utilizing the services of every available person in the department to the extent where it is necessary to work people overtime.

I do not have an inspector available to put on the job on a full-time basis. Consequently, I ask your permission to employ Mr. Daniel J. Clifford, 17 Horan Way, Roxbury, for a period of thirty working days at a salary of \$85.55 per week.

Your immediate consideration of this request will be very much appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, July 7, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

SIR:

In order to obtain water for the training school to be placed on Moon Island it is necessary for us to have a well dug. The method of obtaining well water is to have a specialist dig an exploratory well. This will cost less than \$1,000.

With this in mind, we ask your permission to employ R. F. Chapman Company to make that exploratory operation. In the event that there is a successful finding,

the cost of this first operation will be contained in the final cost of digging the well if the same well digger is employed. In the event that the complete operation is made, the cost will be in the neighborhood of \$3,500.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. COTTER,
Fire Commissioner.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Dooley Brothers, Inc., 39 George street, Roxbury, for bituminous concrete pavement in Island, etc., streets, from June 30, 1954, to September 30, 1954. This extension was requested because the contractor was ordered to do additional work under the present contract.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Patrick Ross Company, 175 Webster avenue, Cambridge, for waterproofing the exterior walls and installing a new tar and gravel roof at the East Boston Ventilation Building, to September 15, 1954. This extension was requested because the contractor was delayed due to weather and conditions beyond his control.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with John J. Appel for laying and relaying water pipes in D and Fargo streets, South Boston, to September 4, 1954. This extension was requested because congestion of traffic prevented completion of work on original termination date, June 12, 1954.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Charles Callahan Company, 50 Call street, Jamaica Plain, for bituminous concrete pavement in Asticou road, Avon street, Brookdale street, etc., from June 30, 1954, to September 1, 1954. This extension was requested because the contractor was unable to work in the spring due to inclement weather and more recently the inability to obtain cement due to strike prevented his carrying on construction work.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Rufo Construction Company, Inc., 1 Allen road, Brighton, for bituminous concrete pavement in Garden, etc., streets, from July 1, 1954, to July 31, 1954. This extension was requested because the contractor was delayed due to inclement weather.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with the Adams Asphalt Company, Inc., 53 Blanche street, Cambridge, for bituminous concrete pavement in Metropolitan avenue and Westminster street, from June 30, 1954, to August 14, 1954. This extension was requested because the contractor was unable to work in the spring due to inclement weather.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Joseph P. McCabe, Inc.,

509-513 East First street, South Boston, for the construction of open-air suburban off-street parking facility at Roslindale square, to April 15, 1954. This extension was requested for the reason that the ground had to be re-seeded since the grass seed planted last fall did not grow properly.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Carriere Construction Company has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Poplar street, Wards 18 and 19, and Summit street, Ward 18, dated July 28, 1953:

In Poplar street, from Canterbury street to Heathcote street, reset two existing Bradley head catch basins, complete in place, including labor, material and equipment, for the sum of \$20 per Bradley head catch basin. Estimated cost of extra work, \$40.

Cronin & Horigan, Inc., have been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Milton avenue, Ward 18, from Highland street to Summit street, dated October 13, 1954:

Furnish and set six iron rails under catch basin frames to remodel three separate catch basins, including all incidental work, for \$30 per catch basin. Furnish and grade and seed approximately 15 cubic yards of loam area in sidewalks at \$6 per cubic yard. Remove approximately 30 square yards of existing pavement at \$1 per square yard. Remove approximately 12 square yards of existing base at \$1 per square yard. Estimated cost of extra work, \$222.

S. J. Tomasello Corporation has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Andria road, Elwell road, Empire street, Eugenia road, Furnival road, George street, Lochland road, Mayflower street, and Solaris road, dated May 24, 1954:

In Solaris road, deliver to city yard approximately 32 linear feet of new straight edgestone at \$2.35 per linear foot. Deliver to city yard approximately 15.9 linear feet of new circular edgestone at \$3.42 per linear foot. Hauling of edgestone to be paid for under Item 5-e of the contract. Estimated cost of extra work, \$129.58.

S. J. Tomasello Corporation has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Andria road, Elwell road, Empire street, Eugenia road, Furnival road, George street, Lochland road, Mayflower street, and Solaris road, dated May 24, 1954:

In George street, deliver 33.4 linear feet of straight edgestone (VA4) to city yard at \$2.35 per linear foot. Hauling of edgestone to be paid for under Item 5-e of the contract. Estimated cost of extra work, \$78.49.

Rufo Construction Company has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Buchanan road and Franklin Hill avenue, dated October 13, 1953:

In Church street, deliver to city yard 5 linear feet of circular edgestone (VA4) at \$3.37 per linear foot. Deliver to city yard 20 linear feet of straight edgestone (VA4) at \$2.35 per linear foot. Hauling of edgestone to be paid for under Item 5-e of the contract. Estimated cost of extra work, \$63.85.

P. V. Barone Corporation has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Alberta street, Badger road, Cranmore road, Halsey road, Latin road, and Van Brunt street, dated October 26, 1953:

In Van Brunt street (west side), between Wakefield street and Halsey road, furnish and erect approximately 100 linear feet of 4-foot chain link fence with 4-foot high fabric, complete in place, at \$3.35 per linear foot. Estimated cost of extra work, \$335.

OMIT AND SUBSTITUTE WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Dooley Brothers Inc., has been directed to omit and substitute the following work under the contract dated August 18, 1953, for bituminous concrete pavement in Island street, Perch street, Pike street, Ryder Hill road, Southview street, and Verona street, and cement concrete pavement in Mulvey street:

In Ryder Hill road, omit the furnishing and laying of 50 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete base and the furnishing and laying of 40 tons of bituminous concrete base. Substitute the furnishing and laying of approximately 160 tons of 5-inch depth bituminous concrete base, to be paid for under Item 10 of the contract.

Estimated cost of substituted work, \$1,360; estimated cost of omitted work, \$1,340; estimated increase in cost, \$20.

The Colorado Fuel & Iron Corporation has been directed to omit and substitute the following work under the contract dated February 19, 1954, for furnishing and erecting chain link fence in City Yard, Ward 18, at Dana avenue:

Omit the furnishing and erecting of one 20-foot gate. Substitute the furnishing and erecting of five extra end posts, one corner post, and 9 feet 6 inches of chain link fence with a 9-foot fabric. The above work was necessary due to the change in line and location from original sketch in contract.

Estimated cost of substituted work, \$219.30; estimated cost of omitted work, \$130; estimated increase in cost, \$89.30.

P. V. Barone Corporation has been directed to omit and substitute the following work under the contract dated October 26, 1954, for bituminous concrete pavement in Alberta street, Badger road, Cranmore road, Halsey road, Latin road, and Van Brunt street:

In Halsey road and Van Brunt street, omit the furnishing, placing, grading, and seeding of 200 square yards of loam in each of the above streets. Substitute the furnishing and laying of approximately 1,800 square feet of artificial stone sidewalks in each of the above streets.

Estimated cost of substituted work, \$1,368; estimated cost of omitted work, \$260; estimated increase in cost, \$1,108.

CITY OF BOSTON AND COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

STATISTICAL FACTS FOR THE YEAR 1952

Date of incorporation	February 23, 1822
Date of adoption of present City Charter	1909
Form of Government	Mayor and City Council
Area (square miles)	47.81
Population — Federal Census (August 1, 1950)	790,863
Number of employees as of February 1, 1953	23,055

Boston Housing Authority:

Federal Program (7,920 apartments housing 7,920 families)	
Number of veterans' temporary developments (containing 100 apartments housing 100 families)	
Number of apartments in veterans' permanent 1- and 2-family homes housing 1,306 families	
State Aided Developments (containing 2,794 apartments housing 2,794 families)	

Building Department:

Permits issued	17,039
Estimated cost	\$60,953,152
Cemeteries: Number 19—Area (acres)	161.71

Election Department:

Registered voters	412,838
Number of ballots cast last general election	363,356
Percentage of registered voters voting	88.012

Fire Department:

Number of stations	53
Number of fireboats	3
Alarms responded to	15,247

Health Department: Health Units

10

Hospitals (Including Boston Sanatorium):

City Hospital:

Number of buildings	56
Bed capacity	2,460
Patients, daily average:	
Wards	1,858
Out-patient	961

Long Island Hospital:

Number of buildings	27
Population	951

Library Department:

Number of libraries	35
Number of employees (full time)	613
Number of volumes	1,960,922
Circulation	3,246,376

Markets, number of

2

Municipal buildings, number of

29

Park Department: Parks, number of acres

2,240.29

Area of playgrounds and play areas (acres)

806.99

Number of playgrounds and play areas

119

Number of municipal golf links

2

Number of municipal beaches

5

Public grounds and squares (acres)

57.41

Swimming pools (indoor) 2, (outdoor) 2

4

Number of recreation centers and indoor bathhouses

14

Police Department:

Number of stations and headquarters	18
Arrests	84,288

Public Works Department:

Bridges, number of	101
Miles of accepted streets and alleys	728.03
Sewers: Miles of sewers	1,295.97
Catch basins	23,664
Average number of gallons pumped daily at main pumping station	109,772,630

Summer Traffic Tunnel: Length (feet)

5,654

Two-lane drive: Vehicles passing through — 1952

9,583,972

Water Service:

Number of meters in service	95,218
Per capita daily average consumption (gallons)	141
Miles of mains: Ordinary	994.352
High pressure	18.72

Rapid Transit: Miles of subways and tunnels

16.81

Schools:

Number of school buildings	231
Number of teachers	3,733
Average membership	95,017
Average daily attendance:	
Elementary and junior high schools	53,318
High schools	16,038
Kindergartens	8,171
Teachers College	606
Special schools	1,806

Adams Asphalt Company, Inc., has been directed to omit and substitute the following work under the contract dated May 6, 1954, for bituminous concrete pavement in Delford street, Fernwood road, Oakmere street, Pitsmoor road, Quarley road, and Wyvern street:

In Oakmere street, omit the furnishing, placing, grading, and seeding of 240 square yards of loam (Item 25 of contract). Substitute the furnishing and laying of approximately 2,160 square feet of artificial stone sidewalks (to be paid for under Item 23-1 of contract).

Estimated cost of substituted work, \$820.80; estimated cost of omitted work, \$168; estimated increase in cost, \$652.80.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT, FRAMINGHAM,
AUGUST 27, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, August 6, 1954.

This examination is open to residents of the state.

Salary: \$5,050 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To perform the duties of town accountant as prescribed by the General Laws of the Commonwealth; to serve as a member of the Contributory Retirement Board of the town and as the administrator of the Contributory Retirement System; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Keeping the records of the office of town accountant in accordance with the laws, rules and regulations pertaining to municipal accounting in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; keeping the records of the Contributory Retirement System of the town.

The following are required: Thorough knowledge of accounting; some knowledge of the principles and practices of municipal accounting in Massachusetts; knowledge of the laws of the Commonwealth pertaining to municipal government and finance and to the Contributory System for retirement for public employees.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants who have not reached their twenty-fifth birthday on the date of examination will not be eligible to apply. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application.

Applicants must have at least five years of full-time paid experience in accounting. Substitution: Graduation in accounting from a professionally recognized school of accounting above high school level, or a degree in business administration with a major in accounting from a recognized university or college may be substituted for three years of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.*General Order No. 1,914.*

A trial board, consisting of Captains Francis J. Hennessy, Michael T. Clougherty, and Cornelius F. O'Brien, having heard complaint made by Charles J. Deignan, captain, commanding Division 18, against Patrolman Edward J. Boyle, Division 18, charging him with violation of the rules and regulations of the Police Department, has reported a finding of guilty, recommending punishment duty of 210 hours.

This recommendation is accepted, and it is ordered that the said Patrolman Edward J. Boyle perform 210 hours' punishment duty.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.*General Order No. 47.***I. JOHN A. MELANPHY.**

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death on June 30, 1954, of Lineman John A. Melanphy, of the Fire Alarm Division. Lineman Melanphy was appointed to the department February 8, 1941.

The funeral was held from the Samuel J. Sullivan Funeral Home, 318 Shawmut avenue, at 8.15 A.M., Tuesday, July 6, 1954, followed by a Solemn Requiem High Mass at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Harrison avenue, at 9 A.M.

A detail from the Fire Alarm Division attended the services.

II. TRANSFER.

The following transfer will become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, July 21, 1954:

Ladderman John J. McCarthy, from Ladder 17 to Rescue 2.

III. RETIREMENTS.

The following retirements, in accordance with chapter 347, Acts of 1892, as amended by chapter 237, Acts of 1939, are hereby announced, to become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, July 21, 1954:

Lieut. Joseph H. Downing, Ladder Company 23.

Hoseman Thomas J. Hynes, Fire Prevention Division.

Hoseman Kerin L. Shaughnessey, Fire Prevention Division.

Hoseman James J. McDonald, Fire Prevention Division.

The following retirements, in accordance with section 57, chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, are hereby announced to become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, July 21, 1954:

Hoseman Peter F. Cotter, Engine 34.
Hoseman Francis J. Connors, Rescue Company 2.

The following retirement, in accordance with section 58, chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, is hereby announced, to become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, July 21, 1954:

Ladderman Frank H. Daly, Ladder Company 23.

Lieutenant Downing was appointed to the Fire Department October 8, 1921, and was promoted to the grade of lieu-

tenant June 25, 1941. Hoseman Hynes was appointed March 16, 1911, Hoseman Shaughnessey was appointed December 16, 1912, Hoseman McDonald was appointed February 1, 1918, Hoseman Cotter was appointed July 10, 1925, Hoseman Connors was appointed January 23, 1925, and Ladderman Daly was appointed February 1, 1924.

All the foregoing-named members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

IV. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED.

The following fire alarm box which was established in General Orders, No. 38, dated June 4, 1954, has been installed and connected into circuit No. 22:

12-2121, George T. Angell School, Harrison avenue and Hunneman street.

Company commanders will add Box 12-2121 to Circuit Card 22.

Company commanders will correct the designation for Box 2121 by deleting the phrase, "Aux. George T. Angell School."

V. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED.

In the near future, the following fire alarm boxes will be installed:

13-2557, Lemuel Shattuck Hospital, 170 Morton street, Administration Building.

14-2557, Lemuel Shattuck Hospital, 170 Morton street, Nurses' Home.

15-2557, Lemuel Shattuck Hospital, 170 Morton street, Service Building.

12-3624, Ellen H. Richards School, 80 Beaumont street.

13-2361, Ira Allen School, 540 Parker street.

13-4141, Spencer Memorial School, Cross street.

Circuit numbers for the above boxes will be announced when the boxes are installed.

Company commanders will add the above boxes to the assignment cards indicated.

VI. G.A.C. ASSIGNMENTS.

Company commanders shall add the following signal numbers to running cards of the General Alarm Corporation in this department:

Signal 459, Pilgrim Laundry Company, 65 Allerton street, first floor, near office entrance. (Sprinkler.)

Signal 461, Pilgrim Laundry Company, 65 Allerton street, basement boiler room. (Sprinkler.)

Signal 462, Pilgrim Laundry Company, 65 Allerton street, shed in rear yard, Automatic Fire Alarm.

Apparatus to respond to foregoing signals: Engine 12, Ladder 4, District Chief 5. Nearest box is 3116.

Signal 463, Pilgrim Laundry Company, 14 Lenox street (Sprinkler), Lenox Street side.

Signal 464, Pilgrim Laundry Company, 14 Lenox street, shed in rear yard, Automatic Fire Alarm.

Apparatus to respond to the foregoing signals: Engine 13, Ladder 12, District Chief 5. Nearest box is 2218.

Signal 465, Jordan Marsh Company, 1923 Pittsburgh street. (Sprinkler.) Apparatus to respond: Engine 39, Ladder 18, District Chief 6. Nearest box is 7112.

By order of Fire Commissioner
FRANCIS X. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective July 9, 1954:

Furnival Road, West Roxbury.

From Pond street to dead end.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective July 13, 1954:

Brigham Street, East Boston.

From Webster street to Ruth street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of sewerage connection to the Boston College Law School, estimated to be fifteen (15) days, the following temporary traffic rules are effective July 14, 1954:

Vehicles are excluded from the following street:

Commonwealth Avenue, North Roadway, Brighton.

From the streetcar reservation cross-over opposite the R. C. Diocesan Building to Lake street.

The following street is one way in the direction indicated:

Commonwealth Avenue, Main Roadway, Brighton.

From the streetcar reservation cross-over opposite Greycliff road to Lake street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of water pipe construction, estimated to be ten (10) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective July 13, 1954:

West Second Street, South Boston.

From E street to F street

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing in the East Boston district, estimated to be thirty (30) days, the following temporary traffic regulations are effective July 19, 1954:

Vehicles are excluded from the following streets:

Bremen Street.

From Sumner street to Porter street.

Meridian Street.

From Saratoga street to Condor street.

Parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following areas when and where official signs are in place:

Harry A. Keyes Square.

William C. Kelly Square.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of underground construction by the Boston Edison Company, estimated to be thirty (30) days, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, when and where official signs are in place, effective July 14, 1954:

Rexford Street, Dorchester.

Both sides, from Blue Hill avenue to Cummins Highway.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, July 12, 1954.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., Senior Member HURLEY in the chair, and all the members present.

The Reverend Thomas M. Herlihy, S.J., of St. Ignatius Church, Newton, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. THOMAS M. HERLIHY.

I might say before I start, although I come from St. Ignatius Church in Newton, the church itself is registered in Newton but the front door is in Boston and a number of the parishioners live in Boston; along with Mr. Ahearn, we have Mr. Roy Green and perhaps others who attend St. Ignatius Church but who live in Boston.

I want to tell you, Mr. Ahearn and Mr. Hurley, that I appreciate being invited for this prayer.

Let us pray. Eternal Father, to Whom the beginning of our beloved country was solemnly dedicated and under Whose Providence it has so signally prospered, bless, we beseech Thee, this assembly. Cleanse our hearts and our lips, O Almighty God, and vouchsafe through Thy gracious mercy that we may worthily and fittingly proceed with our deliberations. Teach us the lesson of loyalty to you, our beloved city and our country.

Our responsibilities are the highest. May our fidelity to this trust be made perfect. Obedience to You, Almighty God, comes first. Your decalogue given to Moses at Mt. Sinai is our guiding post; may we always be obedient to Your commandments. Daily we pledge allegiance to our country under Your divine guidance and protection. We thank You, dear God, for inspiring our Congress and our President to place the allegiance under Your divine protection.

Grant us the grace today to refer our deliberations to Your omniscient and holy will. As Your servants, we frankly submit this important work to Thy true guidance. As Your obedient sons, we submit our decisions as a test of our loyalty to God, to our country and to this great American city. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the flag.

JURORS DRAWN.

Jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor McCormack presiding at the box in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

Fifty-four traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear August 2, 1954:

William F. McKurdy, Ward 1; Ralph A. Testa, Ward 1; Albert I. O'Connor, Ward 2; Jerry Ciriello, Ward 3; Joseph S. Belanger, Ward 4; Myles L. Widher, Ward 4; Everett J. Davidson, Ward 5; Jack Gottlieb, Ward 5; William M. Johnson, Ward 6; Charles Trifiro, Ward 6; Patrick McDevitt, Ward 7; Leroy Collins, Ward 9; Jessie I. Zwicker, Ward 9; Eileen E. Manning, Ward 10; John Moran, Ward 10; Marie A. Mullen, Ward 10; Mary E. Carr, Ward 11; Wilfred O. Gardner, Ward 11; Patrick John Kelleher, Ward 11; John W. Adams, Ward 12; Sydney Fine, Ward 12; Meyer S. Gordon, Ward 12; Miriam Levine, Ward 12; Stanley H. Ogiba, Ward 12; Walter G. Cooney, Ward 13; Ivan Gordon, Ward 14; Lester L. Lampert, Ward 14; Anthony L. Bruno, Ward 15; Leo C. Downey, Ward 15; Charles A. Metcalf, Ward 15; Joseph R. Zubris, Ward 15; George R. Bradley, Ward 16; Francis J. Dempsey, Ward 17; Albert F. D'Angelo, Ward 18; Armand F. Lemieux, Ward 18; Frederick A. MacDonald, Ward 19; William J. Mitchell, Ward 19; Norman J. Delaney, Ward 20; Robert W. French, Ward 20; Thomas A. Grady, Ward 20; Joseph E. Maher, Ward 20; Charles F. Mullers, Ward 20; John E. Raymond, Ward 20; Thomas P. Riley, Ward 20; Leo Harry Holzman, Ward 21; Donald B. MacLean, Ward 21; William T. Reilly, Ward 21; John J. Ring, Ward 21; Alfred E. Vytal, Ward 21; John C. Cort, Ward 22; Charles F. Fowler, Ward 22; Janet M. Lipsky, Ward 22; Harold Spellman, Ward 22; John J. Tighe, Ward 22.

RENAMING COLUMBIA STATION THE THADDEUS KOSCIUSKO STATION.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 2, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the General Manager of the Metropolitan Transit Authority in regard to your order of June 14, 1954, relative to the renaming of the Columbia Station on the Cambridge-Dorchester subway line the Thaddeus Kosciuszko Station.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH C. WHITE,
Acting Mayor.

Metropolitan Transit Authority,
June 28, 1954.

Mr. Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

In acknowledgment of your reference of June 18 I attach copy of a letter of June 1 which the Chairman of our Board of Trustees wrote in connection with suggested renaming of Columbia Station.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD DANA,
General Manager.

June 1, 1954.

Mr. Joseph Alecks, Chairman Memorial Committee Polish-American Citizens' Club of South Boston, Inc., 82-84 Boston Street, South Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Alecks:

Thank you for your letter of May 25, 1954, in which you suggest that the name of Columbia Station be changed in honor and memory of General Thaddeus Kosciuszko.

It has never been the practice of the Authority, or its predecessor, the Boston Elevated Railway Company, to name stations in honor of particular military or naval heroes. You will, of course, recognize that if such a practice were started there would be innumerable demands to change station names in honor of this or that statesman or great military figure.

While we are appreciative, as United States citizens, of the accomplishments of General Kosciuszko, we think it would be unwise to change this long established practice.

Very truly yours,

FRANK W. ROURKE, Chairman.

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ARTHUR McLEAN PLAYGROUND AS PLAY AREA DURING SUMMER.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 2, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Park Commissioner in regard to your order of June 28, 1954, relative to the utilizing of the Arthur McLean Playground, in East Boston, as a supervised play area during the summer months.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH C. WHITE,
Acting Mayor.

City of Boston,

Park Department, June 30, 1954.

Harold B. Flemming,

Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge your memorandum of June 19, with enclosure, order of Councillor Foley that the Department of Parks and Recreation be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to utilize the Arthur McLean Playground in East Boston as a supervised play area during the summer months.

I would like to inform Councillor Foley that during the years 1953 and 1954 we have had a recreation leader assigned to this playground for the purpose of conducting a supervised recreation program.

Very truly yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner.

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CERTAIN LAND IN JAMAICA PLAIN FOR PLAYGROUND PURPOSES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 2, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the Real Property Department in regard to your order of June 28, 1954, relative to the transferring of the vacant land located on Call, Hall, and Boynton streets, Jamaica Plain, which is now in the custody of the Real Property Department, to the custody of the Parks and Recreation Department, to be developed for playground purposes.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH C. WHITE,
Acting Mayor.

City of Boston,

Real Property Department,
June 30, 1954.

Harold B. Flemming,

Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Councillor Ahearn's Order of June 28, 1954, re: Jamaica Plain, Ward 11, Boynton Street, Lots 25 and 26; Hall Street, Lots 52 and 53; Hall Street, Ns. Junction of Call Street; Call Street, Ws. Corner Boynton Street.

Dear Sir:

This is in answer to your communication dated June 29, 1954, concerning City Council order of June 28, 1954, proposed by Councillor Ahearn, requesting that vacant land located on Call, Hall, and Boynton streets, Jamaica Plain, be transferred

from the custody of the Real Property Department to the custody of the Parks and Recreation Department, to be developed for playground purposes.

On November 27, 1953, this department received an offer in the amount of \$1,000 for that particular property, on which a minimum price for the 29,415 square feet had been set by the Committee on Foreclosed Real Estate as \$1,200.

The offerer was notified on December 15, 1953, concerning the minimum price. As of the present date, the offerer has shown no interest in having the property placed on the auction block.

It is a fair parcel of land and I, personally, believe that it would serve a good useful purpose as a play area.

The Council order is being returned herewith.

HERMAN CARP,

Commissioner, Real Property Department.

Chairman, Real Property Board.

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RESURFACING TUTTLE STREET, WARD 13.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 28, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works in regard to your order of June 14, 1954, relative to the resurfacing of Tuttle street, Ward 13, with smooth pavement.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH C. WHITE,
Acting Mayor.

City of Boston,

Public Works Department,
June 22, 1954.

Mr. Harold Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

This is in reference to the following order that was passed in the City Council under date of June 14, 1954:

"Ordered, That the Public Works Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to resurface with smooth pavement Tuttle street, Ward 13."

An immediate survey will be made of the above-referenced street and steps will be taken to include its reconstruction in the current year's highway program if the results of the survey determine that such steps are necessary.

Sincerely,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

ILLUMINATION AND OPENING OF MONUMENT AT DORCHESTER HEIGHTS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 29, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Park Commissioner concerning your order of June 7, 1954, relative to investigating the illuminating of the monument on Dorchester Heights in South Boston and also the desirability of opening the monument to the public at certain specified times during the week.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH C. WHITE,
Acting Mayor.

City of Boston,

Parks and Recreation Department,
June 24, 1954.

Harold B. Flemming,

Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of a memo from your office with attached communication from Councillors Foley, McCormack and Kerrigan, requesting illuminating the monument at Dorchester Heights and the opening of the monument to the public at certain specified times during the week.

We will have a survey made as to the possibility of complying with this request.

A preliminary report from the Deputy Commissioner indicates that it would take six 1,000-watt bulbs to light the monument. The electricity would have to be brought in from the street and large enough poles erected for the lights so as to avoid vandalism.

In order to open up the monument for the general public, the painting and repairing bill would be in the vicinity of \$2,500. Then again if this work was completed, we would require a permanent police officer to be assigned to this location. The Metropolitan District Commission is able to cope with the visitors at Bunker Hill Monument as a permanent policeman is assigned there 24 hours a day.

At the present time, there are no funds within our budget for doing this work, but we most certainly will keep this under consideration for the future.

Very truly yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY, Commissioner,
Placed on file.

ELEVATED ROAD FOR HEAVY TRAFFIC IN SOUTH BOSTON.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 30, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the City Planning Board relative to your order of April 5, 1954, regarding the advantages and disadvantages of building an elevated road for heavy vehicles over the railroad yard bed running from First street to Dorchester avenue, parallel to and between A and B streets.

Respectfully,
JOSEPH C. WHITE,
Acting Mayor.

President WHITE in the chair.

City Planning Board,
June 25, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

In response to Council order of April 5 regarding the advantages and disadvantages of building an elevated road over the railroad right of way running from First street to Dorchester avenue in South Boston, I am submitting the following:

The advantage of such a facility is, of course, that it would provide good access for commercial vehicles to the area north and east of the residential sections of South Boston. Such a facility would relieve the local residential streets of annoying and dangerous truck traffic.

The main disadvantage is cost. This type of highway facility (four lanes wide) would cost at least \$6,500 per mile, including proper ramps. The estimated cost of the proposal would be at least \$2,500,000. Such an amount is more than the total capital outlay for streets, highways, and sidewalks to be allocated during one entire year by the City of Boston.

Construction of this facility is not recommended in view of the cost and also the probable changes in the traffic pattern to be caused by the construction of the Central Artery and the Southeast Expressway.

In another letter sent you today recommendations have been made regarding the flow of truck traffic through the residential areas of South Boston.

Very truly yours,
THOMAS F. McDONOUGH, Chairman.
Placed on file.

STUDY OF TRUCK TRAFFIC PROBLEM IN SOUTH BOSTON.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 30, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the City Planning Board in regard to your order of February 15, 1954, relative to a conference with the Traffic Commission and the South Boston Rehabilitation Committee concerning the problem of truck traffic through the streets of South Boston to the south and east.

Respectfully,
JOSEPH C. WHITE,
Acting Mayor.

City Planning Board,
June 25, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

In response to Council order of February 15 concerning truck traffic in South Boston, I am replying as follows:

Conferences were held with representatives of the Traffic Commission, trucking interests and with the South Boston Rehabilitation Committee. As a result of these conferences the following recommendation was made by Mr. Desmond, representing the Traffic Commission:

That the movement of all loaded trucks which leave the Castle Island area be confined to East First, West First, and D streets. This would be accomplished by establishing trucking regulations which would prevent trucks proceeding westerly on East First and West First streets making a left turn on all cross streets. This would prevent truck egress from East and West First streets until D street is reached. Unloaded trucks returning to the Castle Island area would be allowed to proceed along Dorchester street to East First street.

It is felt that the crossing from West First street to Old Colony avenue and Dorchester avenue should be made through D street in order to avoid further disruption of the five-point intersection now existing at B street, Dorchester and Old Colony avenues.

The Planning Board is also of the opinion that a great deal of relief to the problem will be afforded upon the completion of the Fitzgerald Expressway and the Southeast Expressway since present plans call for a full set of ramps on the city side of the Dover Street Bridge. Approaches to these

ramps from South Boston will be made by way of the Broadway and Dover Street Bridges.

The Planning Board here approves the recommendations of the Traffic Commission.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS F. McDONOUGH, Chairman.
Placed on file.

SHELTER FOR COMMUTERS AT MARKET SQUARE AREA, SOUTH- AMPTON STREET.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 2, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the General Manager of the Metropolitan Transit Authority in regard to your order of June 28, 1954, relative to the advisability of erecting a shelter for commuters at the MTA stop located at the new Market Square area, Southampton street, Boston.

Respectfully,
JOSEPH C. WHITE,
Acting Mayor.

Metropolitan Transit Authority,
July 1, 1954.

Mr. Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your memo of June 29 transmitting order of Councilor McCormack requesting erection of a shelter at the new Market Square area, Southampton street, Boston, the trustees have been obliged, because of the many requests at the thousands of stopping places on the system, to deny requests for shelters because of the cost and maintenance involved.

Very truly yours,
EDWARD DANA,
General Manager.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Richard G. Brown, for compensation for damage to property at 46 N street, South Boston, caused by ball thrown from Lee Playground.

Caroline Carroll, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Washington street, Boston.

Nathan Cohen, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Columbus avenue and Bragdon street.

Anna Corcoran, for compensation for damage to property at 489 East Seventh street, South Boston, caused by change of water meter.

Joseph A. Conghlin, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

Marie A. Foley, for compensation for damage to car by police vehicle.

Evelyn Fox, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Washington street, Boston.

Patrik Gallagher, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Sewer Division, Public Works Department.

Esther Hawlin, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 1238 Blue Hill avenue.

Louis Jacobs, for compensation for damage to property at 30 Edgewood street, Roxbury, caused by falling tree.

Israel Lerner, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Tremont street.

Virginia Liss, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Lynde street.

Michael J. Lombardo, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Alfred Mackowski, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 791 and 793 Columbia road.

Marion P. McCann, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 624-632 Harvard street.

Francis J. McKenna, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Congress street.

Gladys Meehan, for compensation for damage to property at 70 Crest street, West Roxbury, caused by backing up of sewage.

Model Cleaners, Inc., for compensation for damage to truck by city truck.

Rose Perna, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 797 Hyde Park avenue.

John J. Reardon, for compensation for damage to property at 18 Peverell street, Dorchester, caused by water being shut off.

Caroline Renzi, for compensation for damage to property at 836 Canterbury street, Roslindale, caused by break in sewer line.

Armando Ventola, for compensation for damage to car while police box was being painted.

PETITION FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Gertrude L. Roycroft to be paid an annuity on account of death of her husband, Richard F. Roycroft, late member of Fire Department.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHELLFISH PERMITS.

Application for family use shellfish permit was received from Allen L. Travassor, 387 Norfolk street, Cambridge.

Applications for commercial use shellfish permits were received from the following:

Gerard Corrado, 68 White street, East Boston;
Richard F. Hodgkins, 2 Bennet place, East Boston;
Louis Picinolo, 4 White Street place, East Boston.
Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses.

NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE DEPART- MENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Copy of notice of hearing before Department of Public Utilities to be held on July 16, 1954, at 10 A.M., on petition of New England Telephone & Telegraph Company for locations in portion of William T. Morrissey Boulevard for underground conduits and cables.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

NOTICE FROM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Communication was received from the Department of Public Utilities transmitting copy of order granting petition of New England Telephone & Telegraph Company for locations in portion of William T. Morrissey Boulevard for underground conduits and manholes.

Placed on file.

APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING BOARD.

Notice was received from the State Housing Board of approval of sale of seven parcels of property in Mattapan, under section 6 of chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946.

Notice was received from the State Housing Board of approval of sale of nine parcels of property in Mattapan, under section 6 of chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946.

Severally referred to the Committee on Public Housing.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMISSION ON 1954 TAX RATE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Finance Commission, July 9, 1954.
To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council.

Examination of the 1954 tax computation figures reveals a pleasing trend in a downward direction in many of the items of this important calculation. Though substantially lower taxes are not "right around the corner" yet, a beginning has been made to bring the rate back to the less awe-inspiring levels of years ago. Total real estate valuations increased a few millions, but a personal property valuation reduction offset the gain.

Illustrations of the new trend are found in a reduction in 1954 from the figures of 1953 for general city maintenance; for debt service; for county expenditures. The assessments for Metropolitan purposes and for the State are likewise less than a year ago.

Nevertheless, there are disturbing elements. Two are well-known and have been much publicized—the Metropolitan Transit Authority deficit and the City Overlay (tax abatement) deficits. The first of these is entirely beyond city control; the second is distinctly within city control. It is the natural result of the long-followed policy of municipal administrators to fix untenable valuations on real property in order to establish a lower rate than might otherwise be necessary.

Boston's 1954 share of the Metropolitan Transit Authority deficit was not greatly out of line with the 1953 assessment for the same purpose and there is nothing the City can do about it anyway; but the penalty the City is paying for having kept the rate down by inflating the property valuations becomes annually greater. Already it is a menace in city financing. It is likely to be no better for some time to come. Demand by property owners for relief from the exorbitant valuations of past years is not yet fully satisfied, as the records in the State Appellate Tax Board disclose. As forecast early in the year by the Finance Commission, the 1954 rate computations contain a total figure of \$9,662,816 to be provided on account of abatements of assessments already made. This is approximately 9 per cent of the 1954 tax levy. The major portion of it is on account of the return to property owners of tax money previously collected from them. In so far as these refunds refer to past years, the figures are those of the deficits in the overlay accounts set up in the tax rate computations of those years. Yet before each account became a deficit account, approximately \$3,000,000 which had been included in the levy of the year had

already been refunded or assessments within that amount had been determined to be insupportable. In relation to the account this year, in the \$9,662,816 accumulation of "overlay" figures, \$6,420,042.25 represents abatements made in 1953 alone of earlier years' assessments.

Furthermore, there is a third disturbing element in the tax picture. Boston is no exception in the fact that the amount necessary to meet pension and annuity requirements for retired employees is becoming a monster in the financing of governments everywhere. In the local rate computations, pension requirements have increased \$1,650,943.55 in the last year. In the 1954 appropriations they are \$7,300,764.60. On city account the increase has been from \$5,226,820.91 in 1953 to \$6,726,764.46 in 1954; on school account from \$303,000 in 1953 to \$409,000 in 1954; and on county account from \$120,000 in 1953 to \$165,000 in 1954.

To those who contend that many properties were overvalued in 1953, it will appear that overvaluation was used again in 1954 to hold the rate in check. However, city administrators will not concede that this deduction is fair. Yet in the face of loss of more properties to public improvements, and of the absence of a building wave which would produce new valuations, the total property valuation was still \$1,010,000 more in 1954 than in 1953. This result came out of an increase in real property valuation of \$4,064,900 and a reduction in personal property valuation of \$3,054,900. The figures of the so-called downtown valuation total approximately the same as in 1953.

Nevertheless, the rate was reduced 90 cents per \$1,000 of valuation. To most people how it was reduced is of secondary consideration. For this result both the Mayor and the City Council are entitled to credit. Working more or less together, with the Council often trying to outstrip the Mayor in the race for honors in the quest for economy, they both have inspired in city employees generally, and the top departmental officers particularly, a new conception of budget-making and spending. The result is shown in the rate computations in the fact that city and county maintenance figures are less in 1954 than in 1953. It is on this inspiration that the hope of lower spending in future years is based.

Moreover, in the determination of future assessments, there is hope of results more satisfactory to the taxpayers when the reorganization of the work in the Assessing Department is in full effect. The new organization of the departmental structure became effective after the 1954 tax rate was promulgated. A single Assessor now directs the preliminary work of establishing valuations, and a Board of Review (three members) will now pass on applications for abatement. This form of organization will allow the single Assessor to devote his full time to the establishment of an orderly system of fixing valuations from which, it is expected, correction of many of the deficiencies of the old practices will eventuate.

Debt service in 1954 for city, county, and schools cost appreciably less than in 1953 and in many previous years. A large new debt authorized in 1954 called for on account of new schools, a new chronic hospital, and an incinerator (at last) will swell the debt in future years, but does not affect the 1954 tax rate.

The school appropriations in 1954 total \$284,000 more than in 1953, and despite consolidations, reorganizations, etc., which confuse the present picture there appears little hope that this element of tax rate making will give comfort in the immediate future.

A new item appears for the first time in the rate calculations—the appropriation of \$130,616.85 as a metropolitan assessment for the maintenance and operation of the Boston Arena. It is an illustration of the fact, which is often not appreciated when a new service is being promoted, that new services add to city costs. However, in 1954, fortunately, the reduction in the requirements on account of general maintenance expenses of the Metropolitan District Commission more than absorbs this new expense.

Finally, the total 1954 requirements for Warrants and Appropriations is about a million dollars more than in 1953, the reductions in the city accounts above referred to being lost in the increased Metropolitan Transit Authority assessments, the increased need on account of abatements, and the greater pension payments which statutory law directs. The total amount of these requirements in 1954 was \$154,819,459.08 which is \$941,270.64 more than last year.

The 1954 tax levy is \$109,353,984.80, which is \$1,338,601.40 less than the 1953 figure. The levy is the result of subtracting estimates of credits and revenues from the total requirements figures and adding a percentage for overlay. To create the overlay account, the rate makers followed the usual custom of adding 3 per cent, which for many years has provided less than one half of the eventual need.

CREDITS AND REVENUES.

The largest item on the revenue side of the ledger is the estimate of general city revenues—mostly departmental revenue. The figure used is \$1,058,914.08 greater than the corresponding figure in 1953, and the estimate is \$800,000 more when this latter figure, listed in the 1954 computations as receipts from the Printing Department and the Rent Board is added. In previous years the Printing Department account was treated as a revenue account, i.e., a self-supporting account, and expenditures and

receipts were not included in the so-called tax accounts. In 1954 both are included in the tax accounts. The Rent Board receipts consist of a payment by the State directed by statutory law toward the expenses of the local board. From the Printing Department it is estimated that \$750,000 will be received in 1954; and \$50,000 from the State on account of the Rent Board.

Now it is a question if the high estimate figure of \$24,710,800 (City general \$23,910,800 plus Printing Department and Rent Board \$800,000) will materialize in actual receipts. In 1953 comparable receipts were \$21,209,487.06 against a 1953 estimate of \$22,851,885.92. It has been the overestimate of possible receipts in the city revenue accounts which has been largely responsible for the operations deficits of the last several years; and by that overestimate the rates were held to lower figures than would otherwise have been possible.

The State has helped materially with generous estimates of the taxes it will turn over to the City. The State Tax Commission has certified a figure, as the Boston share of the Income Tax, which is about \$200,000 higher than the corresponding estimate in 1953, and has done even better in the Corporation Tax item—an increase of about \$400,000.

CONCLUSION.

On the whole, the computations of the 1954 tax rate cause mixed feelings. Obviously, the volume of abatements from last year's and preceding years' assessments must be accepted as evidence that many taxpayers believe that cer-

tain valuations were set too high. Yet the total 1954 valuation, in the absence of any substantial new developments, and in the face of more losses of taxable properties to the Central Artery and other public improvements indicates that there has been no change in this respect. As a result there will be a certain dissatisfaction with this 1954 determination. While, as in every previous year, time will tell whether or not the Assessors' judgment is correct, the growing volume of abatements would seem to indicate that the Assessors have not previously been right.

The expenditures for the city, except schools, and the county for this year at least are, comfortably, less than in 1953. The Metropolitan Transit Authority deficit and the abatement situation continue to be sore spots, and to them is now added the appalling cost of pensions and annuities.

The detail of rate making follows:

DETAIL OF RATE MAKING.

The figures used in this analysis are the official figures used in determination of the tax rate for 1954.

The first part of the computations is the table of Warrants and Appropriations which follows below and on page 932.

As stated previously the total valuation in 1954 of real property increased \$4,064,900 over the 1953 figure and total personal property valuation declined \$3,054,900, thereby producing a net increase in total valuation of \$1,010,000. In accounting

CITY OF BOSTON — ASSESSING DEPARTMENT 1953 — TWO YEAR TAX RATE COMPARISON — 1954

WARRANTS AND APPROPRIATIONS	1953	1954
CITY:		
General Maintenance.....	\$91,158,338 04	\$90,550,386 03
Debt Service.....	8,210,052 25	5,915,465 26
Pensions and Annuities.....	5,226,820 91	6,726,764 46
COUNTY:		
General Maintenance.....	6,392,053 62	6,371,147 84
Debt Service.....	114,286 25	110,508 75
Pensions and Annuities.....	120,000 00	165,000 00
SCHOOLS:		
General Maintenance.....	22,820,686 49	22,982,853 41
Debt Service.....	160,426 25	156,943 75
School Buildings; Alterations and Repairs...	2,040,377 30	1,967,397 25
Land and Buildings.....	233,401 60	166,490 00
Excess Appropriations.....	1,949,065 55	2,214,226 10
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION:		
Maintenance Assessments.....	1,933,570 23	1,657,604 36
Boston Arena Authority.....	—	130,616 85
METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY:		
Operating Deficits.....	5,019,530 40	5,425,606 98
Debt Retirement.....	479,389 57	509,649 48
STATE ASSESSMENTS.....	117,255 41	105,982 56
OVERLAY:		
1952 Deficit.....	—	1,287,562 14
1951 Deficit.....	925,631 42	1,697,035 31
1950 Deficit.....	1,738,365 52	1,435,444 80
Funding Account.....	2,000,000 00	2,000,000 00
Current Year.....	3,238,937 63	3,242,773 75
Totals.....	\$153,878,188 44	\$154,819,459 08

The second part of the computations is the table of Credits and Deductions which follows:

CREDITS AND DEDUCTIONS	1953	1954
DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE:		
City — General.....	\$22,851,885 92	\$23,910,800 00
Printing and Rent Board.....	—	800,000 00
Housing Authority.....	1,500,000 00	1,100,000 00
County.....	900,000 00	900,000 00
Schools — Income.....	1,280,318 43	1,281,592 51
Appropriation Balances.....	846,577 99	665,872 22
STATE REVENUE:		
Income Tax.....	4,666,470 12	4,873,602 99
Corporate Excise Tax.....	5,765,429 69	6,180,209 69
Public Lands.....	218,562 85	189,311 98
Old Age Meals Tax.....	319,074 70	393,700 89
Housing Subsidy Chapter 372.....	307,256 54	—
Courthouse Maintenance.....	150,000 00	175,000 00
School Construction, Chapters 645-648.....	—	85,000 00
OTHER REVENUE:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax.....	3,500,000 00	4,000,000 00
Poll Tax.....	481,026 00	469,384 00
Parking Meter Receipts.....	400,000 00	441,000 00
TOTAL CREDITS.....	\$43,186,602 24	\$45,465,474 28

for the real property valuation increase, the above table shows that losses in Wards 1, 3, 4, 5, and 21 were offset by gains in other wards. The reduction in personal property valuation is found principally in Wards 1, 3 and 5, although 12 other wards showed a drop in 1954.

A comparison of valuation figures of recent years is interesting. Percentage-wise since 1950 the total change has been small; yet the dollar

amount of the increase in that period, \$2,352,300, does not reveal certain internal changes which have taken place.

For instance, since 1950, Ward 3, representing downtown Boston, has declined in real estate valuation by \$12,625,000; Ward 4 (Back Bay, South) by \$7,022,300. However, more than \$19,000,000 of the \$19,647,300 decline represented in these two wards was offset by increases in eight other wards during this period as follows:

WARD.		
6 South Boston, North.....	Increase since 1950	\$1,899,100
7 South Boston, South.....	Increase since 1950	1,010,800
8 Roxbury, East and South.....	Increase since 1950	3,503,100
16 Dorchester, South.....	Increase since 1950	1,007,000
17 Dorchester, Center.....	Increase since 1950	1,111,200
18 Hyde Park and Mattapan.....	Increase since 1950	3,261,700
20 West Roxbury-Roslindale.....	Increase since 1950	3,249,100
22 Brighton, North.....	Increase since 1950	3,963,400

The summation of the rate making follows:

	1953	1954
Net Requirements Before Overlay.....	\$107,453,648 57	\$106,111,211 05
Overlay.....	3,238,937 63	3,242,773 75
TAX LEVY.....	\$110,692,586 20	\$109,353,984 80
Assessed Valuation.....	\$1,565,666,000 00	\$1,566,676,000 00
Tax Rate.....	\$70 70	\$69 80

ASSESSED VALUATION COMPARISON OF PROPERTY VALUATIONS

WARD	REAL ESTATE		PERSONAL	
	1953	1954	1953	1954
1.....	\$42,966,400	\$42,837,600	\$3,539,600	\$1,986,800
2.....	33,777,200	34,119,800	753,000	734,000
3.....	439,885,600	437,798,000	86,970,800	86,336,800
4.....	95,718,400	95,589,500	1,006,600	950,400
5.....	170,362,300	168,743,700	32,227,200	31,421,200
6.....	75,989,500	77,207,800	1,934,200	2,005,200
7.....	25,961,400	26,725,800	584,600	549,400
8.....	26,582,800	28,668,200	1,070,400	1,134,200
9.....	24,666,800	24,731,900	1,233,800	1,211,600
10.....	18,092,400	18,113,900	313,400	288,600
11.....	24,542,800	24,589,800	475,300	508,100
12.....	30,401,300	30,418,700	406,300	432,900
13.....	23,331,900	23,806,200	253,200	313,500
14.....	43,890,400	44,071,800	963,000	920,400
15.....	20,929,700	20,988,900	422,500	381,900
16.....	34,050,200	34,917,700	819,500	784,100
17.....	34,464,500	34,637,400	459,700	483,100
18.....	50,322,300	51,456,700	1,407,600	1,377,300
19.....	32,535,100	32,598,400	522,800	520,500
20.....	55,069,200	56,225,100	542,700	507,400
21.....	75,976,200	74,924,300	803,700	790,100
22.....	48,071,000	49,081,000	768,700	786,200
Total....	\$1,428,187,400	\$1,432,252,300	\$137,478,600	\$134,423,700

The losses besides those in Wards 3 and 4 occurred in Wards 1 and 10.

Looking back over the period of the last twenty-five years it may be seen that Ward 3, though it continues to carry its traditionally heavy valuation load, is constantly declining in weight. Its total of real estate and personal property valuation is 33.4 per cent of the City's total in 1954 as against 38.8 per cent in 1930. Within this period the trend in real estate valuation was downward while its personal property valuation was increased. In detailed figures, its real estate valuation declined from the 1930 high point of \$687,435,800 to a 1954 figure of \$437,798,000. Yet the personal property valuation increased from \$78,425,400 in 1930 to \$84,336,800 in 1954. It is significant that in 1930 Wards 3, 4, 5, and 6, the commercial and industrial heart of Boston, represented 61.9 per cent of the total real estate valuation of the City; in 1954 these wards represented 54.3 per cent. In personal property valuation these wards represented 86.4 per cent of the City total of 1930, and 82.2 per cent in 1954.

Respectfully submitted,
 EDWARD F. MULLEN, Chairman,
 LEO J. DUNN,
 EDWARD U. LEE,
 ROGER J. ABIZAO, M.D.,
 H. W. DWIGHT RUDOLPH,
 The Finance Commission.

ROBERT E. CUNIFF,
 Secretary.
 Placed on file.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLE'S BOND.

The constable's bond of John F. Cooper, having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer, was received and approved.

LIST OF JURORS.

The following was received:
 City of Boston,
 Office of the City Clerk.
 To the City Council.
 Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that the list of inhabitants qualified to serve as jurors, prepared by the Election Commissioners, and printed in City Document No. 47, was filed with me on June 29, 1954. It contains 9,827 names.

Respectfully,
 W. J. MALLOY,
 City Clerk.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF JAMES E. GILDEA.

Notice was received from the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds of the election of James E. Gildea, Collector-Treasurer, as Treasurer of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds, effective July 1, 1954.

Placed on file.

NOTICE OF INTEREST IN CONTRACT.

Notice was received from Mary W. Canley, Director, Department of Home Economics, School Department, that her book, "The Science and Art of Homemaking," was authorized as textbook for Grade VII by the School Committee.

Placed on file.

LEASING OF SCHOOL BUILDING AT 5 GLENWAY STREET, DORCHESTER.

A communication was received from the School Committee of the City of Boston advising that the order previously passed by the School Committee relative to the leasing of the school building at 5 Glenway street, Dorchester, to Metropolitan Post No. 421, American Legion, had been rescinded.

A communication was received from the School Committee transmitting copy of order passed by School Committee on July 1, 1954, requesting the City Council to authorize the lease of school building at 5 Glenway street, Dorchester, to the Jewish War Veterans of the United States, Mattapan, Dorchester, Roxbury District Council. Severally referred to the Executive Committee.

LEASE OF QUINCY STREET SCHOOL, DORCHESTER.

A communication was received from the School Committee transmitting copy of order passed by School Committee on July 1, 1954, requesting the City Council to authorize the lease of the Quincy Street School, Dorchester, to Metropolitan Post No. 421, American Legion. Referred to the Executive Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of Daniel F. Hurley (referred June 21) to be reimbursed for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Police Department—recommending passage of accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) be allowed and paid to Daniel F. Hurley in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Police Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

2. Report on petition of Fernando Baldassari (referred June 21) to be reimbursed for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Public Works Department—recommending passage of accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) be allowed and paid to Fernando Baldassari in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Public Works Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

3. Report on petition of Harry P. Sheehan (referred June 21) to be reimbursed for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Public Works Department—recommending passage of accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of nine hundred fifty-five dollars (\$955) be allowed and paid to Harry P. Sheehan in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Public Works Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

4. Report on petition of Edward J. Rosebach (referred June 28) to be reimbursed for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Public Works Department—recommending passage of accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of six hundred twenty-five dollars (\$625) be allowed and paid to Edward J. Rosebach in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Public Works Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

Reports accepted; said orders severally passed.

SALE OF LAND TO SEARS ROEBUCK & CO.

On motion of Councillor Hailer, the message of the Mayor and order for sale of land at Brookline avenue, Park Drive, and Riverway to Sears Roebuck & Co., referred to the Committee on Public Lands on June 7, 1954, was recalled from the Committee.

On motion of Councillor McCormack, the foregoing message and order were referred to the Executive Committee.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Piemonte, the Council voted at 3.30 P.M. to take a recess for a meeting of the Executive Committee, and that the meeting be held in public in the City Council Chamber to take up all matters pending before the Executive Committee. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President WHITE at 4.17 P.M.

LOAN FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN called up, under unfinished business, No. 1 on the calendar, viz.:

1. Order for loan of \$5,000,000 for construction of public schoolhouses.

On June 14, 1954, the foregoing order was read once and passed, yeas, 7, nays, 0.

The order was given its second reading and passage, yeas 9:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—9.

AVONDALE STREET AND MOTHER JULIA ROAD, DORCHESTER, AS ONE-WAY THOROUGHFARES.

Coun. McCormack offered the following:

Ordered, That the Boston Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to survey the area of Avondale street and Mother Julia road, Dorchester, with the possibility of making each thoroughfare one way for traffic.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS IN AREA OF WHITFIELD STREET AND TALBOT AVENUE, DORCHESTER.

Coun. McCormack offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to survey the area of Whitfield street and Talbot avenue, Dorchester, with the view to arranging for the installation of traffic signal lights at this location for the safety of pedestrian and motor traffic alike.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

"STOP" SIGNS AT WHITFIELD STREET AND ASPINWALL ROAD, DORCHESTER.

Coun. McCormack offered the following:

Ordered, That the Boston Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install "Stop" signs at the junction of Whitfield street and Aspinwall road, Dorchester.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

GREETINGS TO FRENCH NATION ON BASTILLE DAY.

Coun. McCormack offered the following:

Whereas, All men of good will are cognizant of the great contributions the French people have made to philosophy, literature, the arts, science and the cause of liberty everywhere; and

Whereas, In our country's heroic and successful struggle for independence in the 18th century, the names of the Marquis de la Fayette and the Count de Rochambeau will forever be held hallmarks of American independence and history; and

Whereas, To the governments and industries of our great communities throughout our country, men and women of French ancestry have brought and given freely of the knowledge, experience, vivacity, devotion and brilliance that is the heritage of all French people, particularly in our own great State of Massachusetts where so large a portion of our population are citizens of French birth or French parentage; and

Whereas, On July 14, 1789, the people of Paris rose in rebellion and precipitated one of the greatest and most heroic struggles for freedom in the history of mankind. On that day they seized the Bastille—a hated symbol of oppression and tyranny and deposed the despot King Louis XVI. The following day, they commenced the razing of this hated fortress and on that day they sent the key of this jail to George Washington, the Father of our Country, as a symbol of their devotion and regard for him as the Father of Freedom and Liberty for all men; and

Whereas, The taking of the Bastille sounded the clarion call for all Frenchmen to rise and rally round the standard of liberty, equality and fraternity in the great nation of France; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in the name of our great city and its citizens, send greetings to the great French nation and our fellow American citizens of French ancestry here and throughout the world on their celebration of the 165th anniversary of Bastille Day—that epochal hallmark in mankind's constant struggle for freedom.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

RESTORATION OF JOHN J. RYAN, JR., PLAYGROUND.

Coun. HURLEY, McLAUGHLIN, and KERRIGAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to request the Public Works Department of the Commonwealth to continue the work which was started on the restoration of the John J. Ryan, Jr., Playground, in Sullivan square, Charlestown, but which has been discontinued, in order that it might be completed so that the playground may be put to use this season for the young people of Charlestown; and be it further

Ordered, That a copy of this order be sent to the Governor and Public Works Commissioner of the Commonwealth.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS IN CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT.

Coun. WHITE offered the following:

Ordered, That effective July 14, 1954, the following persons be, and they hereby are, appointed in the service of the Clerk of Committees Department to the positions set against their respective names until the second Wednesday of August, 1954, at the salaries in effect for them on July 13, 1954:

Francis R. Burke, temporary clerk.

Peter J. Cloherty, temporary clerk.

Nicholas DeMella, temporary stenographer-clerk.
Agnes G. Dinsmore, temporary clerk-receptionist.
Katherine E. Dunn, temporary stenographer-clerk.

Mary E. Flynn, temporary stenographer-clerk.

Charles H. Kougeas, temporary clerk.

Paul G. O'Hara, temporary clerk.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

OVERHEAD SHELTER AT ARBORWAY STATION.

Coun. KERRIGAN, WHITE, and McLAUGHLIN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Trustees of the Metropolitan Transit Authority be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to construct an overhead shelter at Arborway Station for passengers who alight from South Huntington avenue surface cars.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

DEFINING CERTAIN POWERS OF CITY COUNCIL ACTING AS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Coun. WHITE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Attorney General be requested to define the powers of the Boston City Council, acting as County Commissioners, in matters of personnel and property pertaining to the County of Suffolk.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned, at 4.30 P.M., on motion of Councillor Hurley, to meet on Monday, July 19, 1954, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Public Works Department for the following construction work:

Forty linear feet of 12-inch pipe surface drain and four catch basins in Vallaro road and Reynolds road, at Danny road, in the Hyde Park district, at an estimated cost of \$2,500.

A 12-inch pipe surface drain, six catch basins and connections in Chesterfield street, between Manila avenue and Readville street, in the Hyde Park district, at an estimated cost of \$7,000.

Four catch basins and connections in Manila avenue, between Chesterfield street and Norton street, in the Hyde Park district, at an estimated cost of \$2,000.

A 12-inch pipe surface drain, 8-inch pipe sanitary sewer, six catch basins and connections in Danny road, between Reynolds road and Vallaro road, in the Hyde Park district, at an estimated cost of \$10,300.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

From 270, Repairs and Service of Equipment, \$250, 280, Transportation of Persons, \$250, to 560, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$500.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

From 510, Electrical and Mechanical Machinery and Equipment, \$14, to 591, Agriculture, Park, and Recreation Equipment, \$14.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Property Division.

From 430 (4, Current Charges and Obligations), \$800, to 290 (2, Contractual Services), \$800.

Registered Voters (Men and Women), City Election, November 3, 1953.

WARDS.	PRECINCTS.																						Totals.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1.....	2,063	1,994	1,811	1,934	1,818	1,923	2,018	1,843	1,699	2,042	2,097	1,548	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,790
2.....	1,549	1,428	1,722	1,758	1,671	1,607	746	827	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,308
3.....	1,611	1,652	1,625	1,649	1,412	1,618	1,368	1,490	1,510	1,185	1,437	1,489	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,046
4.....	1,549	1,607	1,083	1,352	1,877	1,565	1,552	1,670	1,568	1,149	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,972
5.....	1,763	1,094	1,664	1,256	1,787	2,007	2,280	1,648	1,650	1,273	1,231	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,653
6.....	1,769	1,612	1,496	1,485	1,442	1,481	1,560	1,464	1,523	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,832
7.....	1,590	1,725	1,677	1,671	1,645	1,844	1,747	1,569	1,609	1,739	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,816
8.....	1,311	1,776	1,056	1,379	1,464	968	1,593	1,614	946	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,107
9.....	1,358	1,649	1,508	1,794	956	1,089	1,075	521	1,293	964	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,207
10.....	1,571	1,577	1,625	1,526	1,547	1,652	1,154	1,591	1,789	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,032
11.....	809	728	741	712	828	940	1,143	971	957	887	1,136	847	709	1,121	691	789	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,009
12.....	820	716	837	909	787	860	1,016	851	886	1,029	938	999	987	938	951	1,004	949	1,096	854	.....	.....	.....	17,427
13.....	778	857	1,069	979	1,060	906	793	923	682	748	771	686	926	888	948	1,027	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,041
14.....	1,347	1,156	1,091	1,174	1,155	961	939	1,157	1,283	1,140	1,149	1,242	1,331	1,255	1,072	1,040	1,436	1,359	1,234	1,479	997	.....	24,997
15.....	1,043	976	983	897	856	902	889	900	955	951	938	1,012	818	799	959	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,878
16.....	947	1,195	931	878	1,020	1,005	929	930	826	873	939	971	1,077	893	929	967	887	896	918	819	.....	.....	18,830
17.....	807	806	736	938	835	780	941	1,043	986	842	1,035	1,067	1,037	983	1,142	960	856	807	927	1,050	.....	.....	18,578
18.....	1,916	1,164	1,352	930	1,105	1,269	996	1,244	1,692	1,027	1,505	1,343	944	940	1,149	1,087	2,020	1,164	1,113	1,247	1,162	.....	26,369
19.....	1,053	983	888	1,090	1,140	960	943	953	798	871	1,136	1,102	1,024	792	934	1,331	1,028	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,026
20.....	978	908	843	912	948	1,588	819	906	971	1,182	937	981	1,004	1,121	1,228	1,494	1,439	991	1,192	1,390	1,055	907	23,794
21.....	1,548	1,223	1,203	963	931	1,220	1,390	1,436	987	737	2,447	1,449	1,360	1,565	1,358	1,054	1,007	1,441	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,319
22.....	826	940	890	869	1,074	945	906	911	1,451	1,265	1,065	981	990	1,049	980	1,184	1,507	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,833
Grand Total.....																							383,864

Number of Persons Registered Who Voted, City Election, November 3, 1953.

WARDS.	PRECINCTS.																						Totals.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1.....	870	840	790	768	702	826	676	690	662	957	849	840	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,470
2.....	626	664	774	798	740	639	378	388	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,007
3.....	835	942	926	866	519	629	575	610	593	444	518	608	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,065
4.....	562	544	377	376	729	618	594	561	513	376	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,250
5.....	669	443	756	452	923	803	896	667	613	440	434	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,096
6.....	763	751	759	572	697	671	708	722	908	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,551
7.....	970	784	733	825	813	918	838	687	798	763	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,129
8.....	557	712	408	688	673	430	728	769	415	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,380
9.....	543	588	483	573	323	333	396	193	482	337	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,251
10.....	789	789	819	603	788	645	373	608	850	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,264
11.....	319	314	282	262	267	371	502	422	402	354	488	436	310	468	299	369	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,865
12.....	326	271	320	337	263	263	321	327	335	320	309	332	410	429	375	498	415	446	326	.....	.....	.....	6,623
13.....	370	433	513	410	498	418	383	424	388	455	412	370	505	502	490	626	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,197
14.....	602	490	529	598	503	457	418	629	705	664	565	579	651	657	480	585	790	739	526	779	490	.....	12,436
15.....	489	418	428	447	387	476	498	400	441	415	436	422	370	422	433	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,482
16.....	427	575	495	520	541	431	487	470	368	510	519	527	475	492	424	515	467	506	493	452	.....	.....	9,694
17.....	410	354	344	369	407	405	459	439	450	436	523	490	391	423	550	462	448	420	491	535	.....	.....	8,806
18.....	904	460	623	422	434	519	492	540	677	504	637	564	341	319	481	460	971	401	345	653	540	.....	11,287
19.....	439	511	521	442	530	359	428	555	406	357	603	534	553	394	450	636	649	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,367
20.....	459	399	409	418	445	898	461	430	455	587	549	542	491	658	476	547	712	490	642	605	546	413	11,632
21.....	439	407	480	354	295	439	489	288	365	311	721	500	376	492	493	420	481	440	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,790
22.....	312	344	319	344	415	442	441	440	534	507	493	489	541	442	444	595	749	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,851
Grand Total.....																							169,493

Proportion of Persons Registered Who Voted, 44.15 Per Cent.

STATEMENT OF BUILDING OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR THE MONTH ENDING JUNE 30, 1954.

(As compared with corresponding period in preceding years.)

	1954.		1953.		1952.		1951.		1950.	
	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.
Type I.....	3	\$184,000	2	\$1,050,000	5	\$1,220,500	48	\$8,066,800	10	\$1,355,950
Type II.....	1	63,000	—	—	1	700,000	—	—	1	70,000
Type IV.....	8	176,000	14	135,700	13	283,400	20	1,347,600	19	970,050
Type V.....	1	12,000	4	7,500	1	300	4	29,000	7	33,800
Type VI.....	38	338,980	41	314,650	31	267,800	36	277,275	23	199,450
Total new construction.....	51	\$773,980	61	\$1,507,900	51	\$2,472,000	108	\$9,720,675	60	\$2,629,250
Alterations, repairs, etc.....	637	725,828	534	796,670	532	473,832	577	448,918	653	1,041,369
Total structural construction.....	688	\$1,499,808	595	\$2,304,570	583	\$2,945,832	685	\$10,169,593	713	\$3,670,619
Plumbing.....	250	\$255,250	277	\$243,810	260	\$125,065	190	\$226,730	526	\$834,096
Gasfitting.....	541	79,017	435	60,604	529	62,590	353	42,363	526	124,602
Heaters, ovens, etc.....	25	24,880	12	18,600	11	17,200	11	39,930	12	11,735
Elevators, new freight.....	1	4,200	2	16,340	3	26,000	5	31,245	4	24,450
Elevators, new passenger.....	4	45,075	—	—	7	84,500	—	—	—	—
Elevators, alterations, freight.....	17	14,758	8	3,920	14	6,813	13	2,781	8	640
Elevators, alterations, passenger.....	27	8,716	15	7,220	15	11,512	25	5,564	15	3,295
Signs, projections, etc.....	35	25,215	34	16,245	45	15,412	42	16,668	37	18,731
Fire escapes, etc.....	108	22,035	74	15,530	45	8,132	53	9,875	39	15,360
Take-downs, wood.....	16	6,870	14	6,015	6	1,675	16	4,920	21	5,350
Take-downs, brick, etc.....	4	1,650	16	10,695	19	29,700	11	5,835	9	9,867
Sprinklers.....	13	48,365	24	73,765	7	25,687	4	28,875	8	23,001
Excavations.....	4	1,300	1	1,000	1	150	3	13,500	3	8,630
Use of premises.....	5	—	6	—	3	—	7	—	2	—
Total.....	1,050	\$537,331	918	\$467,744	965	\$414,436	729	\$427,336	1,001	\$1,079,859
Grand total all work.....	1,738	\$2,037,139	1,513	\$2,772,314	1,548	\$3,360,268	1,304	\$10,596,929	1,714	\$4,750,478
Department revenue.....		\$7,417.30		\$9,583.25		\$7,808.25		\$5,484.00		\$7,632.50

The following is a statement showing by number, purpose and estimated cost the erection of new buildings and the alterations, repairs and additions of existing buildings for which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING JUNE 30, 1954.

PURPOSE.	NEW BUILDINGS.		ALTERATIONS, ETC.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
Amusement and recreation places, theaters, halls, movies, etc.....	2	\$13,500	10	\$3,000	12	\$16,500
Churches, chapels, synagogues.....	1	105,000	20	34,699	21	139,699
Dwellings, small, 1-family.....	32	317,400	113	91,213	145	408,613
Dwellings, small, 2-family.....	—	—	154	55,391	154	55,391
Dwellings, small, 3-family.....	—	—	135	70,143	135	70,143
Dwellings, small, with stores.....	—	—	14	10,635	14	10,635
Dwellings, large, 4-family or more.....	—	—	54	18,077	54	18,077
Dwellings, large, 4-family, with stores.....	—	—	11	10,806	11	10,806
Educational buildings, schools, colleges, academies, etc....	—	—	7	44,915	7	44,915
Garages and repair shops.....	7	23,080	5	20,650	12	43,730
Hotel and club buildings.....	—	—	3	3,000	3	3,000
Institutional buildings, hospitals, clinics, asylums, etc....	—	—	1	140,000	1	140,000
Lodgings, dormitories, homes, convents, etc.....	—	—	8	22,099	8	22,099
Manufacturing buildings, bakeries, laundries, workshops, etc.....	1	98,000	11	22,650	12	120,650
Mercantile buildings, stores, salesrooms, service stations, etc.....	6	137,000	56	129,495	62	266,495
Office and bank buildings.....	1	17,000	19	38,450	20	55,450
Storage buildings, warehouses, lumber sheds, etc.....	1	63,000	7	7,985	8	70,985
Miscellaneous.....	—	—	9	2,620	9	2,620
Total.....	51	\$773,980	637	\$725,828	688	\$1,499,808

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PURPOSES, NUMBER AND ESTIMATED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS AND ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., FOR WHICH APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN FILED FOR MONTH ENDING JUNE 30, 1954.

CHARACTER.	AMUSEMENT, RECREATION PLACES, THEATERS, MOVIES, HALLS.		CHURCHES, CHAPELS, SYNAGOGUES.		DWELLINGS, 1-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 2-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 3-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 1-2-3-FAMILY WITH STORES, ETC.		DWELLINGS, MULTI- FAMILY	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....														
Type II.....														
Type IV.....			1	\$105,000										
Type V.....	1	\$12,000												
Type VI.....	1	1,500			32	\$317,400								
Total new construction.....	2	\$13,500	1	\$105,000	32	\$317,400								
Alterations, etc.....	10	3,000	20	34,699	113	91,213	154	\$70,143	135	\$55,391	14	\$10,635	54	\$18,077
Total structural work.....	12	\$16,500	21	\$139,699	145	\$408,613	154	\$70,143	135	\$55,391	14	\$10,635	54	\$18,077

CHARACTER.	DWELLINGS, MULTI- FAMILY, WITH STORES.		EDUCATIONAL BUILDINGS, SCHOOLS, COLLEGES.		GARAGES AND REPAIR SHOPS.		HOTEL AND CLUB BUILDINGS.		INSTITUTIONAL BUILDINGS, HOSPITALS, ASYLUMS, CLINICS.		LODGINGS, DORMITORIES, CONVENTS, HOMES.		LODGING HOUSES WITH STORES.		MANU- FACTURING BUILDINGS, BAKERIES, LAUNDRIES, WORKSHOPS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....															1	\$98,000
Type II.....																
Type IV.....					3	\$20,000										
Type V.....																
Type VI.....					4	3,080										
Total new construction.....					7	\$23,080									1	\$98,000
Alterations, etc.....	11	\$10,806	7	\$44,915	5	20,650	3	\$3,000	1	\$140,000	8	\$22,099			11	22,656
Total structural work.....	11	\$10,806	7	\$44,915	12	\$43,730	3	\$3,000	1	\$140,000	8	\$22,099			12	\$120,656

CHARACTER.	MERCANTILE BUILDINGS, RESTAURANTS, STORES, SHOWROOMS, SERVICE STATIONS.		OFFICE AND BANK BUILDINGS.		PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS.		STABLES, KENNELS, POULTRY HOUSES.		STORAGE WAREHOUSES, LUMBER SHEDS, SILOS, ETC.		MISCEL- LANEOUS.		TOTALS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....	2	\$86,000											3	\$184,000
Type II.....									1	\$63,000			1	63,000
Type IV.....	4	51,000											8	176,000
Type V.....													1	12,000
Type VI.....			1	\$17,000									38	338,980
Total new construction.....	6	\$137,000	1	\$17,000					1	\$63,000			51	\$773,980
Alterations, etc.....	56	129,495	19	38,450					7	7,985	9	\$2,620	637	725,828
Total structural work.....	62	\$266,495	20	\$55,450					8	\$70,985	9	\$2,620	688	\$1,499,808

STATEMENT OF BUILDING OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR THE SIX-MONTH PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1954.

(As compared with preceding years.)

	1954.		1953.		1952.		1951.		1950.	
	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.
Type I.....	17	\$1,848,800	13	\$3,336,500	52	\$22,335,475	105	\$24,690,440	24	\$6,309,300
Type II.....	6	1,059,000	3	192,000	5	1,450,000	1	200,000	5	616,900
Type IV.....	47	1,089,720	65	2,435,150	52	1,131,945	76	2,589,800	72	2,407,950
Type V.....	15	71,900	20	2,435,150	22	71,975	25	132,200	23	75,700
Type VI.....	240	2,233,540	207	1,714,430	185	1,414,360	206	5,401,031	217	6,601,385
Total new construction.....	325	\$6,302,960	308	\$7,735,680	316	\$26,403,755	413	\$33,013,471	341	\$16,011,235
Alterations, repairs, etc.....	3,085	5,445,106	2,417	5,748,623	2,868	4,001,653	3,035	4,335,970	2,712	5,923,592
Total structural construction.....	3,410	\$11,748,066	2,725	\$13,484,303	3,184	\$30,405,408	3,448	\$37,349,441	3,053	\$21,934,827
Plumbing.....	1,304	\$1,076,515	1,476	\$2,108,055	1,380	\$1,427,172	1,334	\$1,206,755	1,542	\$2,091,492
Gas fitting.....	2,872	345,004	2,735	388,307	2,470	436,281	2,165	294,002	2,774	607,799
Heaters, ovens, engines.....	144	203,345	144	401,826	72	75,350	242	329,170	140	198,695
Elevators, new freight.....	12	51,019	24	140,778	20	123,115	17	93,768	17	73,680
Elevators, new passenger.....	16	259,755	16	333,880	24	451,310	12	1,350,285	28	365,515
Elevators, alterations, freight.....	70	55,307	54	66,921	71	22,026	84	50,003	89	24,223
Elevators, alterations, passenger.....	138	103,689	93	91,659	143	87,650	171	250,913	159	56,746
Signs, projections, etc.....	218	129,535	221	94,998	318	106,200	240	78,866	240	114,317
Fire escapes.....	542	114,410	425	113,846	246	50,076	326	76,823	167	50,442
Take-downs, wood.....	49	23,830	56	25,866	38	22,278	102	30,117	80	28,788
Take-downs, brick, etc.....	16	60,575	35	42,416	136	353,672	31	47,735	69	83,064
Sprinklers.....	49	122,210	104	314,247	76	203,507	53	217,830	64	202,154
Excavations.....	20	25,450	8	12,000	18	41,250	9	16,750	27	75,380
Use of premises.....	33	—	26	—	11	—	32	—	25	—
Total.....	5,483	\$2,570,644	5,417	\$4,134,799	5,023	\$3,399,887	4,818	\$2,891,767	5,432	\$4,957,005
Grand total all work.....	8,893	\$14,318,710	8,142	\$17,619,102	8,207	\$33,805,295	8,266	\$40,241,208	8,485	\$26,891,882
Department revenue.....		\$41,834.30		\$49,056.00		\$44,246.75		\$34,819.75		\$45,101.75

The following is a statement showing by number, purpose and estimated cost, the erection of new buildings and the alterations, additions, repairs, etc., of existing buildings for which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

SIX-MONTH PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1954.

PURPOSE.	NEW BUILDINGS.		ALTERATIONS.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
Amusement and recreation places, halls, theatres, movies, etc.....	8	\$40,600	23	\$31,177	31	\$71,777
Churches, chapels, etc.....	2	370,000	44	164,533	46	534,533
Dwellings, small, 1-family.....	228	2,188,410	521	366,115	749	2,554,525
Dwellings, small, 2-family.....	4	75,500	642	272,334	646	347,834
Dwellings, small, 3-family.....	—	—	717	282,893	717	282,893
Dwellings, small, with stores.....	—	—	94	74,390	94	74,390
Dwellings, large, 4-families, or more.....	—	—	265	163,129	265	163,129
Dwellings, large, 4-families, with stores.....	—	—	45	47,302	45	47,302
Educational buildings, schools, colleges, etc.....	1	415,000	17	612,205	18	1,027,205
Garages and repair shops.....	21	73,130	38	57,568	59	130,698
Hotel and club buildings.....	—	—	18	138,095	18	138,095
Institutional buildings, hospitals, asylums, etc.....	2	215,000	17	1,091,910	19	1,306,910
Lodgings, dormitories, convents, homes, etc.....	—	—	3	5,102	3	5,102
Lodgings, etc., with stores.....	4	1,113,000	82	115,212	86	1,228,212
Manufacturing buildings, bakeries, workshops, etc.....	2	298,000	66	233,937	68	531,937
Mercantile buildings, stores, salesrooms, service stations.....	40	1,374,170	294	624,581	334	1,998,751
Office and bank buildings.....	2	20,000	106	1,041,029	108	1,061,029
Public buildings, libraries, museums, etc.....	—	—	2	20,300	2	20,300
Storage buildings, warehouses, silos, etc.....	7	116,600	51	87,147	58	203,747
Miscellaneous.....	4	3,550	40	16,147	44	19,697
Total.....	325	\$6,302,960	3,085	\$5,445,106	3,410	\$11,748,066

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PURPOSES, NUMBER AND ESTIMATED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS AND ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., FOR WHICH APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN FILED FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 1954.

CHARACTER.	AMUSEMENT, RECREATION PLACES, THEATERS, MOVIES, HALLS.		CHURCHES, CHAPELS, SYNAGOGUES.		DWELLINGS, 1-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 2-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 3-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 1-2-3-FAMILY WITH STORES, ETC.		DWELLINGS, MULTI-FAMILY.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I	5	\$16,200	1	\$265,000										
Type II														
Type IV			1	105,000	1	\$10,000	3	\$63,000						
Type V	2	22,900												
Type VI	1	1,500			227	2,178,410	1	12,500						
Total new construction	8	\$40,600	2	\$370,000	228	\$2,188,410	4	\$75,500						
Alterations, etc.	23	31,177	44	164,533	521	366,115	642	272,334	717	\$282,893	94	\$74,390	265	\$163,129
Total structural work	31	\$71,777	46	\$534,533	749	\$2,554,525	646	\$347,834	717	\$282,893	94	\$74,390	265	\$163,129

CHARACTER.	DWELLINGS, MULTI-FAMILY, WITH STORES.		EDUCATIONAL BUILDINGS, SCHOOLS, COLLEGES.		GARAGES AND REPAIR SHOPS.		HOTEL AND CLUB BUILDINGS.		INSTITUTIONAL BUILDINGS, HOSPITALS, CONVENTS, CLINICS.		LODGINGS, DORMITORIES, CONVENTS, HOMES.		LODGING HOUSES WITH STORES.		MANUFACTURING BUILDINGS, BAKERIES, LAUNDRIES, WORKSHOPS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I			1	\$415,000	1	\$5,000					3	\$945,000			1	\$98,000
Type II									1	\$200,000						
Type IV					13	62,450			1	15,000	1	168,000			1	200,000
Type V					2	1,800										
Type VI					5	3,880										
Total new construction			1	\$415,000	21	\$73,130			2	\$215,000	4	\$1,113,000			2	\$298,000
Alterations, etc.	45	\$47,302	17	612,205	38	57,568	18	\$138,095	17	1,091,910	82	115,212	3	\$5,102	66	233,937
Total structural work	45	\$47,302	18	\$1,027,205	59	\$130,698	18	\$138,095	19	\$1,306,910	86	\$1,228,212	3	5,102	68	\$531,937

CHARACTER.	MERCANTILE BUILDINGS, RESTAURANTS, STORES, SHOWROOMS, SERVICE STATIONS.		OFFICE AND BANK BUILDINGS.		PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS.		STABLES, KENNELS, POULTRY HOUSES.		STORAGE WAREHOUSES, LUMBER SHEDS, SILOS, ETC.		MISCELLANEOUS.		TOTALS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I	5	\$104,600											17	\$1,848,800
Type II	3	771,000							2	\$88,000			6	1,059,000
Type IV	24	455,270	1	\$3,000					1	8,000			47	1,089,720
Type V	6	26,300							1	20,600	1	\$300	15	71,900
Type VI	2	17,000	1	17,000							3	3,250	240	2,233,540
Total new construction	40	\$1,374,170	2	\$20,000					7	\$116,600	4	\$3,550	325	\$6,302,960
Alterations, etc.	294	624,581	106	1,041,029	2	\$20,300			51	87,147	40	16,147	3085	5,445,106
Total structural work	334	\$1,998,751	108	\$1,061,029	2	\$20,300			58	\$203,747	44	\$19,697	3410	\$11,748,066

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Public Improvement Commission:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of August 4, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Latin road, West Roxbury district, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$400, as an award to Mary E. O'Connor; that the amount \$400 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Mary E. O'Connor for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of September 23, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Rustlewood road, West Roxbury district, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$75, as an award to Gerard J. and Mabel V. Smith; that the amount \$75 be, and the same hereby

is, awarded to Gerard J. and Mabel V. Smith for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of September 23, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Ferncroft road, West Roxbury district, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$141, as an award to John J. and Josephine Russo; that the amount \$141 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to John J. and Josephine Russo for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of September 12, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Buchanan road, West Roxbury district, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$100, as an award to Louis and Eva A. Mogul; that the amount \$100 be, and the same hereby is,

awarded to Louis and Eva A. Mogul for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of August 4, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Latin road, West Roxbury district, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount of \$50, as an award to John J. Kenney and Mary T. Kenney; that the amount \$50 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to John J. and Mary T. Kenney for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 29, 1951, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening and relocation of Poplar street, West Roxbury, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$250, as an award to Anthony J. Rock; that the amount \$250 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Anthony J. Rock for the damages so sustained.

The following is a statement showing the number of new buildings for purposes of habitation, together with the number of family accommodations provided thereby, for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH AND SIX MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 1954.

NUMBER OF FAMILY UNITS IN EACH BUILDING.	MONTH OF JUNE.				FIRST SIX MONTHS.			
	1954.		1953.		1954.		1953.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
1.....	32	32	37	37	228	228	178	178
2.....	—	—	—	—	4	8	13	26
4.....	—	—	1	4	—	—	1	4
8.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	48
Total.....	32	32	38	41	232	236	198	256
Estimated cost of housing.....	\$317,400		\$303,500		\$2,263,910		\$1,856,300	

SUMMARY OF HOUSING CONSTRUCTION TO DATE.

NUMBER OF	MONTH OF JUNE.		SIX MONTHS.	
New habitations erected.....	32		232	
Accommodations provided by new construction.....	32		236	
Accommodations provided by altering and remodeling.....	42		252	
Accommodations eliminated by altering and remodeling.....	1		8	
Habitations taken down.....	4*		25*	
Family accommodations eliminated by demolition.....	11*		58*	
Net change in number of habitations.....	28 more		207 more	
Net change in number of family accommodations.....	62 more		422 more	
DEMOLITIONS.	NUMBER.		NUMBER.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
*1-family.....	—	—	3	3
2-family.....	1	2	11	22
3-family.....	3	9	11	33
Total.....	4	11	25	58

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of May 13, 1953, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of widening the southwest corner of Sigourney street, West Roxbury district, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking from said order the amount \$1, awarded to William C. Kohl in said order, and inserting in place thereof the amount \$50; that the amount \$50 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to William C. Kohl for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of September 12, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Buchanan road, West Roxbury, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$90, as an award to Ruth D. McCarty; that the amount \$90 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Ruth D. McCarty for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of September 19, 1952, determining that no person sustains damages by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Annapolis street, Dorchester, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking out in the first and second lines of said order the words "that no person sustains in his estate," and by striking out in the last line of said order the word "no"; that said order be further amended by adding thereto Hannah G. Myrick, Cornelia H. Bradford, and Edward M. Myrick; that the amount \$1,200 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Hannah G. Myrick, Cornelia H. Bradford, and Edward M. Myrick for the damages sustained by the making of the said improvement.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of September 12, 1952, determining that no person sustains damages by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Buchanan road, West Roxbury, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking out in the first and second lines of said order the words "that no person sustains in his estate," and by striking out in the last line of said order the word "no"; that said order be further amended by adding thereto William F. and Margaret E. Mahoney; that the amount \$115 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to William F. and Margaret E. Mahoney for the damages sustained by the making of the said improvement.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by construction of the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, for a period estimated to be eighteen (18) weeks, the following street is one way in the direction indicated, effective July 9, 1954:

Commercial Street, Boston Proper.

From State street to Clinton street (the boundary of occupation by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works for the expressway construction).

The following is a statement showing By WARDS the number and estimated cost of new buildings for purposes of habitation for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING JUNE 30, 1954.

WARD.	1-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		TOTAL FOR MONTH.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
16	1	\$10,000	1	\$10,000
17	1	14,000	1	14,000
18	7	68,000	7	68,000
19	3	31,000	3	31,000
20	20	194,400	20	194,400
Total	32	\$317,400	32	\$317,400

SIX-MONTH PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1954.

WARD.	1-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		2-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		TOTAL FOR SIX MONTHS.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
1	4	\$44,000	—	—	4	\$44,000
16	7	78,700	—	—	7	78,700
17	5	56,000	—	—	5	56,000
18	89	776,800	—	—	89	776,800
19	12	126,000	—	—	12	126,000
20	87	\$71,910	1	\$12,500	88	\$84,410
21	3	30,000	3	63,000	6	93,000
22	21	205,000	—	—	21	205,000
Total	228	\$2,188,410	4	\$75,500	232	\$2,263,910

Building Operations in the City of Boston for the Month Ending JUNE 30, 1954.

MONTH OF JUNE.	1954.		1953.	
	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.
Type I	3	\$184,000	2	\$1,050,000
Type II	1	63,000	—	—
Type IV	8	176,000	14	135,750
Type V	1	12,000	4	7,500
Type VI	38	338,980	41	314,650
Total new construction	51	\$773,980	61	\$1,507,900
Alterations, repairs, etc.	637	725,828	534	796,670
Total structural construction	688	\$1,499,808	595	\$2,304,570
Increase or decrease	93*	\$04,762	—	—
.....	15.6%*	—34.8%	—	—
Installations, etc.	1,050	537,331	918	467,744
Grand total all work	1,738	\$2,037,139	1,513	\$2,772,314
Increase or decrease	225*	—735,175	—	—
.....	14.8%*	—26.5%	—	—

FIRST SIX MONTHS.

Type I	17	\$1,848,800	13	\$3,336,500
Type II	6	1,059,000	3	192,000
Type IV	47	1,089,720	65	2,435,150
Type V	15	71,900	20	57,600
Type VI	240	2,233,540	207	1,714,430
Total new construction	325	\$5,302,960	308	\$7,735,680
Alterations, repairs, etc.	3,085	5,445,106	2,417	5,748,623
Total structural construction	3,410	\$11,748,066	2,725	\$13,484,303
Increase or decrease	685*	—1,736,237	—	—
.....	28.8%	—12.8%	—	—
Installations, etc.	5,483	2,570,644	5,417	4,134,799
Grand total all work	8,893	\$14,318,710	8,142	\$17,619,102
Increase or decrease	751*	—3,300,392	—	—
.....	9.2%*	—18.7%	—	—

* Denotes increase

— Denotes decrease

PRINCIPAL PROJECTS.

Alterations, hospital, 91 Parker Hill avenue (N. E. Baptist)	\$140,000
New, Rectory, 2223 Dorchester avenue, (R. C. Archbishop, Boston)	105,000
New, Manufacturing, 1100 Massachusetts avenue (Rabson Realty)	98,000
New, Mercantile, 6 West Charlesgate, (Esplanade Inc.)	78,000
New, Storage, 233 N. Harvard street (Grainger Rush Co.)	63,750

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

CITY OF BOSTON.

OFFICE OF THE
COLLECTOR-TREASURER.

NOTICE OF TAX TAKING.

JULY 23, 1954.

TO THE OWNERS OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCELS OF REAL ESTATE SITUATE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON WITHIN THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, AND TO ALL OTHER PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that it is my intention to take for the City of Boston on Wednesday, the eleventh day of August, 1954, at 9.30 o'clock A.M., under General Laws, chap. 60, sec. 53, as amended, the following described parcels of real estate for non-payment, after demand, of the taxes thereon hereinafter respectively specified, with incidental expenses, cost and interest, unless the same shall have been previously discharged.

WARD ONE.

Carmela Anzalone—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Bremen street, numbered 290, between another estate of said Anzalone and an estate of Marie Pisco, and supposed to contain 1,600 feet, tax for 1952..... \$126 92
Water and costs for 1951..... 4 00
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Bremen street, numbered 288, between another estate of said Anzalone and an estate of Antonio Zeoli and another, and supposed to contain 1,600 feet, tax for 1952..... 120 24
Vincent M. Bellizia—About 2,882 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Frankfort street, being lot 23, Edward P. Adams plan, dated May 15, 1905, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3046, page 340, tax for 1952..... 40 08
Also about 2,882 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Frankfort street, being lot 24, Edward P. Adams plan, dated May 15, 1905, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3046, page 340, tax for 1952..... 40 08
Also about 2,882 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Frankfort street, being lot 25, Edward P. Adams plan, dated May 15, 1905, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3046, page 340, tax for 1952..... 40 08
D. Ruth Brangiforte—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Saratoga street, numbered 827, between an estate of Ursula J. Vieira and an estate of Helen J. Kelly, and supposed to contain 2,160 feet, tax for 1952, 367 40
Barnet Brass—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Paris street, numbered 242 and 244, between an estate of Ernesto Maniccia and another and an estate of Anthony Giannetti and another, and supposed to contain 6,500 feet, water and costs for 1951..... 39 50
Pasquale and Angelina Brogna—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Liverpool street, numbered 71, between an estate of City of Boston and an estate of Casimiro Cusimano, and supposed to contain 1,880 feet, tax for 1952..... 320 64
Giuseppe and Giulia Bruno—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Gladstone street, not numbered, between another estate of said Bruno and another and an estate of Katherine A. Cummings and another and supposed to contain 3,356 feet, tax for 1952..... 53 44
William J. and Bridget Butler (supposed present owner William T. Butler, Edward F. Butler, and Mary H. Strout)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of St. Andrew road, numbered 44, making the northerly corner of St. Edward road, adjoining an estate of Margaret A. Carey, and supposed to contain 4,500 feet, tax for 1952..... 440 88

Concetta Camiolo—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Cottage street, numbered 174, between an estate of Maria Naso and an estate of Franco Cieri and another, and supposed to contain 3,145 feet, tax for 1952..... 601 20
Julia J. Campbell—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Wordsworth street, numbered 10, between an estate of Frank R. Martin and another and an estate of Edmund J. Solari and another, and supposed to contain 2,500 feet, water and costs for 1951..... 31 00
Ernest and Maria Capocci—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Everett court, numbered 2, between an estate of Gennara Lapia and another and an estate of Benjamin A. Pizzi and another, and supposed to contain 703 feet, tax for 1952..... 53 44
Ernest and Maria C. Capocci—About 703 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Everett place, bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly by Everett place; northeasterly by an estate of Albert Todisco; southeasterly by another estate of said Capocci and another; southwesterly by estates of Americo Raponi, trustee, and Pasquale Capaldo, tax for 1952..... 6 68
Cosimo Carfagno (reassessed from Cosimo Garfagno)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Sumner street, numbered 276, between an estate of Dominic Panzini and another and another estate of said Carfagno, and supposed to contain 2,083 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 34789, Book 169, page 189, tax for 1952..... 233 80
Amelia Ceceilia Caristino—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Liverpool avenue, numbered 6, between an estate of Rocco Giovannello and another and an estate of Edward Remer, trustee, and supposed to contain 945 feet, tax for 1952..... 46 76
Water and costs for 1951..... 9 00
Armando A. and Lucy F. Ciampa—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Lexington street, numbered 249, between an estate of Luigi D'Addio and another and an estate of Louisa Scoffi, and supposed to contain 1,838 feet, water and costs for 1951..... 46 00
Josephine DeGregory—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Jeffries street, numbered 51, between an estate of John Porcero and another and an estate of Rosina Tulipani, and supposed to contain 1,100 feet, tax for 1952..... 153 64
Water and costs for 1951..... 22 00
Anthony Famolare, Trustee—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Saratoga street, numbered 1181, between an estate of Diego Maniglia and another and an estate of Frank A. Forlani and another, and supposed to contain 4,050 feet, water and costs for 1951..... 28 00
Joseph and Violet Faraci—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Meridian street, numbered 299 and 303, making the southeasterly corner of Lexington street, adjoining an estate of Violet Faraci, and supposed to contain 950 feet, tax for 1952..... 501 00
Water and costs for 1951..... 61 00
Loris and Eleanor Faraci—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Princeton street, numbered 7, between an estate of Nicholas J. Condakes and an estate of the Cheerup, Inc., and supposed to contain 2,375 feet, water and costs for 1951..... 91 00
Richetta Ferraro, Trustee—About 3,800 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Waldemar avenue, being lot 62, H. T. Whitman plan, dated 1894, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2204, tax for 1952..... 13 36
Frances V. Flammia—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Condor street, numbered 233 and 235, between an estate of Herbert E. Laskey and another and an estate of Frances V. Flammia and another, and supposed to contain 4,375 feet, tax for 1952..... 167 00

Josephine Fulchini—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Havre street, numbered 120, between an estate of Michele Inaccone and another and an estate of Thomasina DiPietro, and supposed to contain 2,499 feet, water and costs for 1951..... 26 50
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Chelsea street, numbered 422, between an estate of Amedeo DiGiovanni and another and an estate of Antonio Arbia and another, and supposed to contain 2,007 feet, water and costs for 1951..... 32 40
Lucy Giadone—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Webster street, numbered 87, between an estate of Andrew P. Falanga and another and an estate of Gennaro A. Esposito and another, and supposed to contain 1,210 feet, water and costs for 1951..... 37 00
John E. Hanson—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Haynes street, numbered 15, between an estate of John J. Simile and an estate of Giacinto Melagrifi and another, and supposed to contain 875 feet, tax for 1952..... 66 80
James E. Hazelton, Ernie Del Bianco and Robert E. Crosby, Trustees of Orient Heights Post No. 54, American Legion, Dept. of Mass., Inc.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Bayswater street, numbered 11, making the southwesterly corner of Barnes avenue, adjoining an estate of Arthur J. Landry and others, and supposed to contain 4,500 feet, water and costs for 1951..... 9 00
Frank Jacobsen—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Saratoga street, numbered 822, between an estate of Frank E. Jacobsen and an estate of Marie E. Jacobsen, and supposed to contain 2,000 feet, tax for 1952..... \$367 40
Paid on account..... 110 00
Balance due..... 257 40
Alphonsus Kennedy (Life Tenant); Mary G. James, Clarence P. and Daniel G. McInnis; Jerome Ford; Martha P. and Joseph Kennedy; and Gloria Downing—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Bennett place, at end, numbered 4, adjoining an estate of Mary G. McInnis, and supposed to contain 1,000 feet, tax for 1952..... 60 12
Edgar F. McIntyre—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of West Eagle street, numbered 75, between an estate of Nicholas J. Morello and another and an estate of Annie LaRaia, and supposed to contain 3,062 feet, water and costs for 1951..... 5 50
Antonio Monteiro—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Brigham street, numbered 2, between an estate of Rosalie L. Grassa and an estate of Giuseppe Evangelista, and supposed to contain 1,440 feet, water and costs for 1951..... 37 00
Pietro Mortella Heirs or Devisees—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Wilbur court, numbered 5, between another estate of said Mortella heirs or devisees and an estate of Lucy Picardi, and supposed to contain 855 feet, tax for 1952..... 100 20
Congregation Ohel Jacob—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Paris street, numbered 84, between another estate of said Congregation Ohel Jacob and an estate of Nathan Levenson and another, trustees, and supposed to contain 1,720 feet, tax for 1952, 160 32
Salvatore and Concilia Olivieri—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Everett street, numbered 141, between an estate of Biagio D. Iaconelli and an estate of Raffaele Puopolo, and supposed to contain 1,012 feet, tax for 1952..... 133 60
Water and costs for 1951..... 3 00
Daniel J. Pappas—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Webster street, numbered 183, extending through to Ruth street, between an estate of Anthony Vardaro and another and an estate of Cotina LaMara, and supposed to contain 1,980 feet, water and costs for 1951..... 53 20

Land Court, certificate number 57352, Book 282, page 152, tax for 1952	6 68
Also about 4,000 feet of land on the northerly side of Montmorenci avenue, being lot 32, B. C. and J. J. Gallo plan, dated June 4, 1951, and September 18, 1953, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 57352, Book 282, page 152, tax for 1952	6 68
Also about 4,500 feet of land on the northerly side of Waldeniar avenue, being lot 19, B. C. and J. J. Gallo plan, dated June 4, 1951, and September 18, 1953, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 57352, Book 282, page 152, tax for 1952	13 36
Also about 4,500 feet of land on the northerly side of Waldemar avenue, being lot 18, B. C. and J. J. Gallo plan, dated June 4, 1951, and September 18, 1953, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 57352, Book 282, page 152, tax for 1952	13 36
Also about 4,500 feet of land on the northerly side of Waldemar avenue, being lot 17, B. C. and J. J. Gallo plan, dated June 4, 1951, and September 18, 1953, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 57352, Book 282, page 152, tax for 1952	13 36
Also about 4,409 feet of land on the northerly side of Waldemar avenue, being lot 21, B. C. and J. J. Gallo plan, dated June 4, 1951, and September 18, 1953, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 57352, Book 282, page 152, tax for 1952	13 36
Also about 4,500 feet of land on the northerly side of Waldemar avenue, being lot 20, B. C. and J. J. Gallo plan, dated June 4, 1951, and September 18, 1953, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 57352, Book 282, page 152, tax for 1952	13 36
Also about 4,500 feet of land on the northerly side of Waldemar avenue, being lot 14, B. C. and J. J. Gallo plan, dated June 4, 1951, and September 18, 1953, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 57352, Book 282, page 152, tax for 1952	13 36
Also about 4,500 feet of land on the northerly side of Waldemar avenue, being lot 13, B. C. and J. J. Gallo plan, dated June 4, 1951, and September 18, 1953, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 57352, Book 282, page 152, tax for 1952	13 36
Also about 4,500 feet of land on the northerly side of Waldemar avenue, being lot 12, B. C. and J. J. Gallo plan, dated June 4, 1951, and September 18, 1953, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 57352, Book 282, page 152, tax for 1952	13 36
Also about 5,006 feet of land on the northerly side of Waldemar avenue, being lot 11, B. C. and J. J. Gallo plan, dated June 4, 1951, and September 18, 1953, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 57352, Book 282, page 152, tax for 1952	13 36
Also about 5,337 feet of land on the northerly side of Waldemar avenue, being lot 10, B. C. and J. J. Gallo plan, dated June 4, 1951, and September 18, 1953, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 57352, Book 282, page 152, tax for 1952	13 36
Also about 5,337 feet of land on the northerly side of Waldemar avenue, being lot 9, B. C. and J. J. Gallo plan, dated June 4, 1951, and September 18, 1953, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 57352, Book 282, page 152, tax for 1952	13 36

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Also about 5,337 feet of land on the northerly side of Waldemar avenue, being lot 8, B. C. and J. J. Gallo plan, dated June 4, 1951, and September 18, 1953, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 57352, Book 282, page 152, tax for 1952.....	13 36	Norman A. Chaletzky—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Austin street, numbered 29 and 31, making the northerly corner of and numbered 23 and 25 Lawrence street, adjoining an estate of Keystone Realty Corp., and supposed to contain 4,632 feet, water and costs for 1951.....	118 00	Sarah A. Irving—About 740 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Essex street, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by Essex street; southeasterly by a passageway; southwesterly by Rutherford avenue; and northwesterly by an estate of City of Boston, tax for 1952.....	33 40
Also about 5,337 feet of land on the northerly side of Waldemar avenue, being lot 7, B. C. and J. J. Gallo plan, dated June 4, 1951, and September 18, 1953, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 57352, Book 282, page 152, tax for 1952.....	13 36	Angelo Colucci—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Frothingham avenue, numbered 18, between an estate of Josephine Berlandi and an estate of Gardner Bates, and supposed to contain 1,050 feet, tax for 1952.....	46 76	Angus and Catherine L. MacDonald—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Bartlett street, numbered 96, between an estate of John T. Walsh and another and another estate of Angus MacDonald and another, and supposed to contain 1,141 feet, tax for 1952.....	140 28
Also about 5,067 feet of land on the northerly side of Waldemar avenue, being lot 6, B. C. and J. J. Gallo plan, dated June 4, 1951, and September 18, 1953, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 57352, Book 282, page 152, tax for 1952.....	13 36	Amadeo Corriero—About 71 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Rutherford avenue, bounded and described as follows: Southwest-erly by Rutherford avenue; north-easterly by a passageway, and southeasterly by an estate of City of Boston, tax for 1952.....	7 00	Water and costs for 1951.....	9 00
Also about 4,000 feet of land on the northerly side of Waldemar avenue, being lot 5, B. C. and J. J. Gallo plan, dated June 4, 1951, and September 18, 1953, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 57352, Book 282, page 152, tax for 1952.....	13 36	Walter L. Daly—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Bartlett street, numbered 11, between an estate of Sophie Swart and an estate of Alice G. Ford, and supposed to contain 800 feet, water and costs for 1951.....	6 68	Charles J. McCarthy—About 1,500 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Bunker Hill street, formerly numbered 168 and 168 rear, between another estate of said McCarthy and an estate of Stewart Smiton and another (numbered 170), tax for 1952.....	100 20
Also about 4,050 feet of land on the northerly side of Waldemar avenue, being lot 1, B. C. and J. J. Gallo plan, dated June 4, 1951, and September 18, 1953, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 57352, Book 282, page 152, tax for 1952.....	13 36	Gordon E. and Grace E. DeCosta—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Main street, numbered 112, making the westerly corner of Union court, adjoining an estate of Michael C. Leen, and supposed to contain 1,863 feet, tax for 1952.....	9 00	Also about 900 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Bunker Hill street, formerly numbered 166 and 166A, making the westerly corner of Jefferson avenue, adjoining another estate of said McCarthy, tax for 1952.....	66 80
Also about 4,050 feet of land on the northerly side of Waldemar avenue, being lot 2, B. C. and J. J. Gallo plan, dated June 4, 1951, and September 18, 1953, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 57352, Book 282, page 152, tax for 1952.....	13 36	Angelo and Catherine M. Gello—About 2,600 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Washington street, formerly numbered 24, making the westerly corner of and formerly numbered 54 Rutherford avenue, adjoining an estate of Nora E. Denehy, tax for 1952.....	240 48	Daniel F. McSweeney—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Austin street, numbered 37, between an estate of Stephen B. Prodan, trustee, and an estate of Margaret Campbell, and supposed to contain 2,800 feet, tax for 1952.....	28 00
Also about 4,050 feet of land on the northerly side of Waldemar avenue, being lot 3, B. C. and J. J. Gallo plan, dated June 4, 1951, and September 18, 1953, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 57352, Book 282, page 152, tax for 1952.....	13 36	Maurice Gordon—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Eden street, numbered 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, and 45, making the southerly corner of and numbered 64, 66, 68, 70, and 72 Russell street, adjoining an estate of John O'Rourke and another, and supposed to contain 10,166 feet, tax for 1952.....	4 00	Balance due.....	38 80
Also about 4,050 feet of land on the northerly side of Waldemar avenue, being lot 4, B. C. and J. J. Gallo plan, dated June 4, 1951, and September 18, 1953, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 57352, Book 282, page 152, tax for 1952.....	13 36	Harriett Greenfield—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Chambers street, numbered 7, between an estate of Commonwealth of Massachusetts and an estate of Caswell Hoffman, and supposed to contain 1,554 feet, tax for 1952.....	126 92	Lemuel E. and Margaret Moore—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Sbeafe street, numbered 6, between an estate of Peter Mendalluk and another and an estate of Theodora T. Prodan, and supposed to contain 1,157 feet, tax for 1952.....	120 24
Also about 4,050 feet of land on the northerly side of Waldemar avenue, being lot 5, B. C. and J. J. Gallo plan, dated June 4, 1951, and September 18, 1953, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 57352, Book 282, page 152, tax for 1952.....	13 36	Mary W. Hanna—About 1,629 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Rutherford avenue, bounded and described as follows: Southwest-erly by Rutherford avenue; north-erly by an estate of Robert A. Page; northerly and easterly by an estate of John W. Page; easterly and southeasterly by an estate of Sylvia A. Pinstein, tax for 1952.....	1,469 60	Michael W. and Mary B. Morrissey—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Bolton place, numbered 3, making the northerly corner of a passageway, adjoining an estate of William F. Howard and another, and supposed to contain 700 feet, water and costs for 1951.....	9 00
Also about 4,050 feet of land on the northerly side of Waldemar avenue, being lot 6, B. C. and J. J. Gallo plan, dated June 4, 1951, and September 18, 1953, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 57352, Book 282, page 152, tax for 1952.....	13 36	William L. Hart—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Washington street, numbered 98 and 981, making the southerly corner of Austin street, extending through to and making the easterly corner of Lynde street, adjoining an estate of Philip J. Devlin and another, and supposed to contain 1,680 feet, water and costs for 1951.....	133 60	Mary E. and Michael Murphy—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Main street, numbered 386, extending through to Lyndeboro' street, between an estate of James H. Phillips and another and an estate of Mary E. Murphy, and supposed to contain 2,400 feet, tax for 1952.....	153 64
Also about 4,050 feet of land on the northerly side of Waldemar avenue, being lot 7, B. C. and J. J. Gallo plan, dated June 4, 1951, and September 18, 1953, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 57352, Book 282, page 152, tax for 1952.....	13 36	Rose Marie Havey (supposed present owner Irving Berlin)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Lexington avenue, numbered 19, between an estate of Antonio Brunetta and another and an estate of Bernice Ann Bradley, and supposed to contain 750 feet, tax for 1952.....	80 16	Water and costs for 1951.....	9 00
Also about 4,050 feet of land on the northerly side of Waldemar avenue, being lot 8, B. C. and J. J. Gallo plan, dated June 4, 1951, and September 18, 1953, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 57352, Book 282, page 152, tax for 1952.....	13 36	Norman A. Hayes and Edward A. Coffey, Jr.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Caldwell street, numbered 17, between an estate of Frank H. Knight and another and an estate of John Paoletti and another, and supposed to contain 2,150 feet, tax for 1952.....	100 20	James P. Murray—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Sbeafe street, numbered 5, between an estate of Michael J. Dinn and an estate of James A. Green, and supposed to contain 866 feet, tax for 1952.....	60 12
Also about 4,050 feet of land on the northerly side of Waldemar avenue, being lot 9, B. C. and J. J. Gallo plan, dated June 4, 1951, and September 18, 1953, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 57352, Book 282, page 152, tax for 1952.....	13 36		80 16	Wilbur J. and Elizabeth G. Noone—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Bolton place, numbered 8, between an estate of Michael J. Murphy and another and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 600 feet, water and costs for 1951, tax for 1952.....	9 00
Also about 4,050 feet of land on the northerly side of Waldemar avenue, being lot 10, B. C. and J. J. Gallo plan, dated June 4, 1951, and September 18, 1953, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 57352, Book 282, page 152, tax for 1952.....	13 36		19 00	Margaret Novello—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of School street, numbered 66, between an estate of John T. Goff and an estate of John Hurley and another, and supposed to contain 1,041 feet, tax for 1952.....	86 84
Also about 4,050 feet of land on the northerly side of Waldemar avenue, being lot 11, B. C. and J. J. Gallo plan, dated June 4, 1951, and September 18, 1953, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 57352, Book 282, page 152, tax for 1952.....	13 36		19 00	Balance due.....	31 84
Also about 4,050 feet of land on the northerly side of Waldemar avenue, being lot 12, B. C. and J. J. Gallo plan, dated June 4, 1951, and September 18, 1953, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 57352, Book 282, page 152, tax for 1952.....	13 36		60 12	Sylvia A. Pinstein—Land, with buildings thereon, on the north-easterly side of Rutherford avenue, numbered 357 and 361, between an estate of Henry Farren and others and an estate of John W. Page, and supposed to contain 13,191 feet, tax for 1952.....	688 04
Also about 4,050 feet of land on the northerly side of Waldemar avenue, being lot 13, B. C. and J. J. Gallo plan, dated June 4, 1951, and September 18, 1953, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 57352, Book 282, page 152, tax for 1952.....	13 36		53 44	Catherine H. Roche—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Green street, numbered 53, between an estate of Martin Barrett and another and an estate of Sarah Morey, and supposed to contain about 1,600 feet, tax for 1952.....	160 32

WARD TWO.

Rosario Alongi—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Oak street, numbered 5, making the easterly corner of a passageway, adjoining an estate of Elizabeth J. Smith, and supposed to contain 2,408 feet, tax for 1952.....	\$167 00
Water and costs for 1951.....	26 50
Mary Boland (reassessed from Mary Poland) (supposed present owner John H. Boland et al.)—Land, with buildings thereon, lying in the rear from the northwesterly side of Baldwin street, at end of Short Street court, being numbered 100 rear Baldwin street, adjoining an estate of Joseph J. Dow, and supposed to contain 1,098 feet, tax for 1952.....	60 12
Boston Post Publishing Co.—About 4,972 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Tibbetts Town Way, bounded and described as follows: Southeasterly by Tibbetts Town Way; southwesterly by an estate of American Flour Company; northwesterly by an estate of Sylvia A. Pinstein; northeasterly by an estate of City of Boston, tax for 1952.....	200 40
Nellie M. Cain (supposed present owner John G. Cain, Jr.)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Frothingham avenue, numbered 1, between an estate of Angelina C. Spinelli and an estate of William H. Driscoll, and supposed to contain 1,340 feet, tax for 1952.....	153 64

WARD TWO.

James A. Russell and Walter E. Clarke (supposed present owner James A. Russell)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Allston street, numbered 25, between an estate of Kenneth E. McEwen and another and an estate of Lillian M. Welch, and supposed to contain 1,040 feet, tax for 1952..... 153 64

Pasquale Serino—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Tremont street, numbered 52, between an estate of Mary A. Murphy and an estate of Raffaele Perrotta and another, and supposed to contain 1,377 feet, tax for 1952, 146 96

Katherine A. and John T. Smith; Catherine D., John J., and Mary Hoey; and Margaret E. Lydon—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Chappie street, numbered 32, making the westerly corner of Green's block, adjoining an estate of Mary Dolan and another, and supposed to contain 540 feet, tax for 1952..... 46 76

Sidney Smith—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Lawrence street, numbered 71, between an estate of Jeremiah F. Healey and another and an estate of Gaetano Tedeschi, and supposed to contain 3,645 feet, tax for 1952, 153 64

Water and costs for 1951..... 25 00

Mary E. Sullivan—About 666 feet of land on the southerly side of Medford street, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Medford street; easterly by an estate of City of Boston; southerly by a passageway leading from Short street; westerly by another estate of said Sullivan, tax for 1952..... 6 68

Also about 4,315 feet of land on the southerly side of Medford street, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Medford street; easterly by another estate of said Sullivan; westerly by an estate of Mike Kisluk and another; southerly by estates of I. Charlotte Langbort and Edward M. Norris and by the end of Short Street place, tax for 1952 66 80

Also about 1,000 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Austin street, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by two estates of Leo Melman; southeasterly by Austin street; southwesterly by an estate of Roy D. Tucker and another; northwesterly by another estate of said Sullivan, tax for 1952 33 40

Also about 794 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Rutherford avenue, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by Rutherford avenue; southeasterly by an estate of Leo Melman and another estate of said Sullivan; southwesterly by an estate of Roy D. Tucker and another; northwesterly by an estate of Patrick Manley, tax for 1952 20 01

Wiggin Terminals, Inc.—About 262,888 feet of land, with buildings thereon, lying in the rear from the northeasterly side of Medford street, including the location of and numbered 30 and 50 Terminal street, between an estate of Terminal Storage Company and the location of the Mystic River, being lot H¹, C. H. Humphrey plan, dated October 24, 1910, and filed with Land Court, certificate number 3660, and all of lot B, Edward S. Foster plan, dated July 9, 1909, filed with Land Court, certificate number 2499, except that portion now shown as lot C, on H. S. Adams plan, dated September 27, 1912, and filed with Land Court, certificate number 4822, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 19275, Book 92, page 75, tax for 1952.....\$67,975 68

Paid on account..... 59,625 68

Balance due..... 8,350 00

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Vahun Agnabinn (supposed present owner Arman Manvelian, Trustee)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Brighton street, numbered 109, between an estate of said Agnabinn and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 644 feet, tax for 1952 \$167 00

Donato F. Angiulo—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Prince street, numbered 93 1/2 and 95, between an estate of Mary E. Pasquale and an estate of Emanuela Capodilupo, and supposed to contain 1,771 feet, tax for 1952, 734 80

Nathan and Louis Baer—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Eaton street, at end, numbered 25 and 27, extending through to and numbered 12 McLean court, between an estate of City of Boston and an estate of Edith Klingenstein, and supposed to contain 2,233 feet, tax for 1952..... 1,242 48

Water and costs for 1951..... 358 00

Charles B., Dorothy, Robert, Nettie, Albert, and Edward H. Benenson—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Winter street, numbered 47 and 49, making the northeasterly corner of and numbered 129 Tremont street, adjoining another estate of said Benenson and others, and supposed to contain 2,300 feet, tax for 1952.....\$21,376 00

Paid on account..... 20,374 00

Balance due..... 1,002 00

Water and costs for 1951..... 43 60

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Tremont street, numbered 128 and 128A, between another estate of said Benenson and others and an estate of Henry Penn and others, trustees, and supposed to contain 2,414 feet, tax for 1952.....\$20,040 00

Paid on account..... 11,022 00

Balance due..... 9,018 00

Morris H. Bennett—About 653 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Prospect street, bounded and described as follows: Southeasterly by Prospect street; southwesterly by two other estates of said Bennett; northwesterly by an estate of Vincenzo Sciaraffa and another; northeasterly by an estate of Joseph Palumbo, water and costs for 1951 9 00

Louis Berry—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Boylston street, numbered 62, making the southerly corner of Tremont street, extending to and making the easterly corner of La Grange street, extending to and making the northerly and westerly corners of Tamworth street, being all of assessors block 377, and supposed to contain 15,623 feet, tax for 1952.....\$160,320 00

Paid on account..... 111,333 34

Balance due..... 48,986 66

Jabour and Shamen Bethoney—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Union park, numbered 2, between an estate of Nick Mazur and another and an estate of Helen George, and supposed to contain 2,450 feet, tax for 1952\$367 40

Paid on account..... 75 00

Balance due..... 292 40

Boston Building Corporation—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Tremont street, numbered 39 and 43, extending through to and numbered 34 and 42 Pemberton square, between an estate of Philip B. Long and others and an estate of Tremont Realty Corporation, and supposed to contain 6,647 feet, being the lot shown on William S. Crocker plan, dated October, 1946, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 52729, Book 259, page 129, tax for 1952\$30,728 00

Paid on account..... 15,698 00

Balance due..... 15,030 00

Boston Theatres Operating Corporation (supposed present owner Thomas F. O'Brien and Frank Engel)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Howard street, numbered 30 and 36, between an estate of Eleanor DeGusse and an estate of James R. Chase, 2d., et al., and supposed to contain 9,865 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 56864, Book 280, page 64, tax for 1952 6,680 00

Alex Bozurrinn—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side

of Bradford street, numbered 11, between an estate of Rose Ohanian and another and an estate of Leon Nassif and others, and supposed to contain 1,100 feet, tax for 1952, 153 64

Rose Cantor—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Joy street, numbered 81 and 81A, between an estate of Cober Realty, Inc., and an estate of Antonio DeVito and another, and supposed to contain 1,010 feet, tax for 1952\$447 56

Paid on account..... 347 56

Balance due..... 100 00

Antonio Capodilupo, Trustee of Eaton Realty Trust—Land, with buildings thereon, if any, on the northerly side of Cross street, now or formerly numbered 32 and 38, making the northwesterly corner of a passageway, adjoining an estate of Antonio Lafauci, and supposed to contain 762 feet, tax for 1952..... 674 68

Jerry A. Capodilupo—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Spring Street court, numbered 5, making the easterly corner of Poplar court, adjoining an estate of Benjamin Forman, and supposed to contain 707 feet, tax for 1952..... 200 40

Silvano Capodilupo, Trustee of the 70-72 Joy St. Realty Trust—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Joy street, numbered 70 and 72, between two estates of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 3,068 feet, water and costs for 1951..... 11 00

Jenarro Capone—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Dock square, numbered 24, 26, and 26A, between an estate of Dock Square Grille, Inc., and an estate of Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company, and supposed to contain 1,557 feet, tax for 1952\$2,338 00

Paid on account..... 2,331 00

Balance due..... 7 00

Assunta Capozzi—About 408 feet of land on the southerly side of Commercial street, making the southwesterly corner of Copp's Hill terrace, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Commercial street; easterly by Copp's Hill terrace; southerly by an estate of Elizabeth Nuzzolo, trustee; westerly by an estate of Luigi DeFillipo and another, tax for 1952..... 53 41

Thomas D. and Margaret Cardullo—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Washington Street North, numbered 107, between an estate of John Picone and an estate of Charles J. Rowe, and supposed to contain 911 feet, tax for 1952..... 467 60

Anthony C. Castaldo—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Merrimac street, numbered 152 and 154, between another estate of said Castaldo and an estate of Philip Winnick, and supposed to contain 1,318 feet, tax for 1952..... 300 60

Water and costs for 1951..... 79 60

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Merrimac street, numbered 156, 158, 160, and 160A, between another estate of said Castaldo and an estate of John Manoli and another, and supposed to contain 2,512 feet, tax for 1952..... 801 60

Water and costs for 1951..... 166 70

Frances Chaletzky—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Rose street, numbered 26, between an estate of Dominic J. Sariceno and an estate of Nancy Nappier and another, and supposed to contain 886 feet, tax for 1952..... 273 88

Water and costs for 1951..... 37 00

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Dover street, numbered 137 and 139, between an estate of Maria Furfari and an estate of Goldie Kellen, and supposed to contain 1,133 feet, water and costs for 1951..... 14 50

Hagop N. Chopourinn—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Motte street, numbered 21 and 21A, between an estate of Rocco Alessi and an estate of Angela M. Alvit, trustee, and supposed to contain 1,721 feet, water and costs for 1951..... 77 50

posed to contain 6,090 feet, water and costs for 1951.....	\$217 60
Paid on account.....	96 00
Balance due.....	121 60
Aletha C. K. Johnson (supposed present owner Wendall T. Wallace)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Hanson street, numbered 11, between an estate of Bernard DiCresce and another and an estate of John Zaloga and another, and supposed to contain 1,387 feet, water and costs for 1951.....	9 00
Ray C. Johnson—About 6,606 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Congress street, extending through to Leather square, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by Congress street; southeasterly by an estate of Sager Electrical Supply Company; southwesterly by Leather square; northwesterly by estates of Frederick S. Snyder and others, trustees, and Sixty-Five Bedford Street, Inc., tax for 1952.....	\$4,849 68
Paid on account.....	4,573 80
Balance due.....	275 88
Margaret Jones—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Davis street, numbered 1, making the easterly corner of a passageway, adjoining an estate of Joseph Garofolo, and supposed to contain 1,560 feet, tax for 1952.....	267 20
Charles Krinsky—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Shawmut avenue, numbered 257, extending through to Public Alley No. 712, between an estate of David Kaplan, trustee, and an estate of Sadie Boonisar, and supposed to contain 1,518 feet, tax for 1952.....	\$334 00
Paid on account.....	35 00
Balance due.....	299 00
Water and costs for 1951.....	9 00
Morris Lampert—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of North Russell street, numbered 42, making the northwesterly corner of Parkman street, adjoining an estate of Samuel Korolick and another, and supposed to contain 2,243 feet, tax for 1952.....	334 00
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Chambers street, numbered 56, making the northwesterly corner of and numbered 1 and 3 Eaton street, adjoining an estate of Pearl Romanow, and supposed to contain 1,480 feet, tax for 1952.....	734 80
Charles E. Lawrence—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Oneida street, numbered 12, between an estate of Louisa Villone and an estate of Wong Ting Gay, and supposed to contain 900 feet, tax for 1952.....	233 80
Esther Levenson, Lillian Copelman and Gladys Ditch (supposed present owner Roberta Hackel; Lillian Copelman; and Gladys Ditch)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Barton street, numbered 25, making the northerly corner of and numbered 147 and 149 Leverett street, adjoining an estate of Harry H. Levine, and supposed to contain 1,440 feet, tax for 1952.....	267 20
Martin M. Lomasney Heirs or Devisees (supposed present owner Theresa Travers)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Brighton street, numbered 67, between an estate of Harvey D. Eaton and an estate of Harry White, and supposed to contain 1,052 feet, tax for 1952.....	207 08
John and Constance Manoli—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Merrimac street, numbered 162 and 164, between an estate of Anthony C. Castaldo and an estate of Mary E. Bartley, and supposed to contain 1,190 feet, tax for 1952.....	454 24
Mary M. Martin—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Fulton street, numbered 77 and 79, between an estate of Louis Matzkin and an estate of Angelo Cataldo, and supposed to contain 1,402 feet, tax for 1952.....	668 00

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Masters, Wardens, and Members of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Boylston street, numbered 51 and 53, making the easterly corner of and numbered 183, 185, and 186 Tremont street, adjoining an estate of Boston Edison Company, lessees, and supposed to contain 10,146 feet, tax for 1952\$71,643 00
Paid on account..... 63,460 00

Balance due..... 8,183 00

Celia M. Matatt—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Bowdoin street, numbered 31, between an estate of Society of St. John the Evangelist and an estate of Arrigo Bortolotti, and supposed to contain 2,479 feet, tax for 1952 801 60

Joseph Mealey (supposed present owner Charles S. and Jessie B. Robinson)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Shawmut avenue, numbered 220, between an estate of Alfredo Santone and an estate of Charles S. Robinson and another, and supposed to contain 1,142 feet, tax for 1952 334 00

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Shawmut avenue, numbered 222, between an estate of Theodore O. Jacobson heirs and others and an estate of Charles S. Robinson and another, and supposed to contain 1,183 feet, tax for 1952..... 331 00

Theodor D. and Amelia Melnichuck (supposed present owner Pavel and Agnia Krassowsky)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Rollins street, numbered 15, between an estate of Helen Joseph and an estate of Charles Dow and another, and supposed to contain 1,210 feet, tax for 1952.....\$227 12
Paid on account..... 160 00

Balance due..... 67 12

Philip Mendelsohn and Harry Finkelstein—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Lowell street, numbered 35, between an estate of Rebecca Cohen and an estate of Paul M. Gott and another, and supposed to contain 602 feet, tax for 1952..... 267 20

Ida Michelson (supposed present owner Carolyn Cronin)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Wall street, numbered 12, between an estate of Grace Gentile and another and an estate of Thomas Caffarella, and supposed to contain 1,000 feet, tax for 1952..... 133 60

Water and costs for 1951..... 9 00
Nathan Miller—About 80 feet of land on the northerly side of Cambridge street, bounded and described as follows: Southerly by Cambridge street; westerly and northerly by other estates of said Miller; easterly by an estate of Society of the Preservation of New England Antiquities, tax for 1952..... 53 44

Also about 17 feet of land on the northerly side of Cambridge street, bounded and described as follows: Northerly and easterly by other estates of said Miller; southerly by Cambridge street; westerly by a passageway, tax for 1952..... 13 36

New England Trust Co.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Milk street, numbered 24, making the northeasterly corner of Sewall place, adjoining another estate of said New England Trust Company, and supposed to contain 5,156 feet, tax for 1952.....\$38,410 00
Paid on account..... 37,296 67

Balance due..... 1,113 33

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Devonshire street, numbered 135, making the northwesterly corner of Milk street, adjoining another estate of said New England Trust Company, and supposed to contain 5,052 feet, tax for 1952.....\$40,080 00
Paid on account..... 37,853 33

Balance due..... 2,226 67

The Ninety-Nine Club, Inc.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of State street, numbered 103, extending through

to and numbered 24 Doane street, between an estate of E. Sohler Welch and another, trustees, and another estate of said The Ninety-Nine Club, Inc., and supposed to contain 1,423 feet, tax for 1952..... 1,803 60
Water and costs for 1951..... 40 80

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of State street, numbered 107A and 109, extending through to and numbered 28 Doane street, between an estate of E. Sohler Welch and another, trustees, and an estate of Paul K. Pratt, and supposed to contain 2,125 feet, tax for 1952..... 2,070 80

Thomas F. O'Brien, Trustee of the Hanover Street Holding Company (supposed present owner Thomas F. O'Brien and Frank Engel, Trustees, Hanover Street Holding Company)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Hanover street, numbered 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, and 48, between an estate of J. and G. Realty Corporation and an estate of Frank Sawyer, et al., and supposed to contain 25,854 feet, tax for 1952..... 8,350 00

Louis Osher and Simon Shapiro, Trustees of the Schuyler Realty Trust—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Harrison avenue, numbered 409 and 409A, between an estate of Ida Lemelman and an estate of David H. Aronson, and supposed to contain 864 feet, tax for 1952..... 300 60

Orean Panos—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Florence street, numbered 2 and 2B, between an estate of Louis Okstein and an estate of Giuseppina Affanato, and supposed to contain 1,056 feet, tax for 1952..... 300 60

Pilgrim Theatres Corporation—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Washington street, numbered 658 and 658J, extending through to and numbered 19 and 25 Harrison avenue, between another estate of said Pilgrim Theatres Corporation and an estate of Jennaro Capone, and supposed to contain 19,381 feet, tax for 1952.....\$26,720 00
Paid on account..... 13,354 07

Balance due..... 13,365 93

John and Rosa Pinto—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Leverett street, numbered 95 and 95A, making the easterly corner of and numbered 16, 18, and 20 Cotting street, adjoining an estate of Martino Guarente, and supposed to contain 1,272 feet, tax for 1952..... 213 76

Post Publishing Co.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Williams court, numbered 4, 5, 6, 8, and 10, between an estate of Warren Stevens, Inc., and an estate of Samuel L. Snerison and another, trustees, and supposed to contain 5,880 feet, tax for 1952..... 6,012 00

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Washington street, numbered 245, 247, and 249, between an estate of Warren Stevens, Inc., and another estate of said Post Publishing Company, and supposed to contain 3,136 feet, tax for 1952..... 13,360 00

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of School street, numbered 13 and 15, between an estate of Katherine F. Ludd and another estate of said Post Publishing Company, and supposed to contain 3,020 feet, tax for 1952 7,348 00

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Washington street, numbered 255 and 257, between two other estates of said Post Publishing Company, and supposed to contain 2,712 feet, tax for 1952..... 11,690 00

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Washington street, numbered 259 and 261, between two other estates of said Post Publishing Company, and supposed to contain 3,463 feet, tax for 1952..... 9,352 00

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Washington street, numbered 263 and 265, between two other estates of said Post Publishing Company, and supposed to contain 3,356 feet, tax for 1952 10,688 00

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Washington street, numbered 267, between two other estates of said Post Publishing Company, and supposed to contain 2,300 feet, tax for 1952 9,686 00

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Washington street, numbered 275, between another estate of said Post Publishing Company and an estate of Katherine F. Ladd, and supposed to contain 2,200 feet, tax for 1952 8,684 00

William M. Prendible, Executor of Martin M. Lomasney (supposed present owner Theresa Travers)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Barton court, numbered 8, between an estate of Peter Lopiccolo and an estate of Theresa Travers, and supposed to contain 891 feet, tax for 1952 167 00

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Barton court, numbered 6, between an estate of Teresa Travers and an estate of Frank Showstack and another, and supposed to contain 810 feet, tax for 1952..... 167 00

Radio Shack Corp.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Washington street, numbered 167 and 169, between an estate of Harold Jacobs and another estate of said Radio Shack Corp., and supposed to contain 4,866 feet, tax for 1952.....\$6,680 00
Paid on account..... 5,010 00

Balance due..... 1,670 00

Bernard A. Riemer, Trustee in Bankruptcy of the Estate of Esta C. Levenson, Lillian Copelman, and Gladys Ditch (supposed present owner Roberta Hackel; Lillian Copelman, and Gladys Ditch)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Leverett street, numbered 153, between another estate of Roberta Hackel et al. and an estate of Harry H. Levine, and supposed to contain 1,300 feet, tax for 1952..... 267 20

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Leverett street, numbered 155, between another estate of Roberta Hackel et al. and an estate of Mary J. Donnelly and another, trustees, and supposed to contain 1,300 feet, tax for 1952..... 293 92

Joseph and Josephine Rizzo (supposed present owner Evelyn Y. Showstack)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Chambers street, numbered 208, making the westerly corner of Barton street, extending through to and making the northerly corner of Barton court, adjoining an estate of Minnie Rosenberg and another, and supposed to contain 305 feet, tax for 1952..... 146 96

Philip Rosenberg—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Milton street, numbered 4, between an estate of Pauline Nasif and an estate of Fannie Lifshitz, and supposed to contain 1,132 feet, tax for 1952..... 120 24
Water and costs for 1951..... 9 00

Salow Brothers Realty Co.—About 2,075 feet of land, with buildings thereon, if any, on the northwesterly side of State Highway, now or formerly numbered 43, 45, and 47 Purchase street, bounded and described as follows: Southeast by State Highway; southwest by an estate of Allstate Plumbing Specialty Company, Inc.; northeasterly by an estate of Abraham Caplan et al.; northwesterly by a passageway, tax for 1952..... 1,503 00

Earl W. Sampson and Mary Zkig—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Bradford street, numbered 15, between an estate of Leon Nassif et al. and an estate of Julia Bencal, and supposed to contain 1,100 feet, tax for 1952 73 48

Rosa A. Sampson—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Oxford place, numbered 8, between an estate of Addie E. V. Marr et al. and an estate of Adeline M. Marr, and supposed to contain 655 feet, tax for 1952..... 233 80

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Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Oxford place, numbered 10, between an estate of Adeline M. Marr and an estate of Wong Chee, and supposed to contain 655 feet, tax for 1952..... 233 80

Also about 980 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Oxford street, making the northerly corner of Oxford place, bounded and described as follows: Southeasterly by Oxford street; southwesterly and northwesterly by Oxford place; and northeasterly by another estate of said Sampson, tax for 1952, 327 32

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Oxford place, numbered 4, making the westerly corner of a passageway, adjoining an estate of Joseph Shebany and supposed to contain 665 feet, tax for 1952..... 367 40

Domenic J. Sariceno—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Rose street, numbered 28, between an estate of Frank S. Borgia and an estate of Frances Chaletzky, and supposed to contain 886 feet, tax for 1952..... 273 88

Water and costs for 1951..... 64 00

George P. Shaheen—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Hudson street, numbered 78 and 78A, between another estate of said Shaheen and an estate of George David, and supposed to contain 1,294 feet, tax for 1952..... 267 20

Water and costs for 1951..... 247 00

Moy G. Shee—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Tyler street, numbered 10 and 10A, between an estate of Wong Been and another and an estate of Ng Jam Wah *et al.*, and supposed to contain 1,440 feet, tax for 1952 2,004 00

John B. Skupen, Jr., and Erna M. Skupen—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Common street, numbered 24, between an estate of Jack Kosow and an estate of Mary C. Murphy, trustee, and supposed to contain 1,500 feet, tax for 1952..... 400 80

Water and costs for 1951..... 9 00

Saul Soboff and Oscar Glickson—About 2,393 feet of land on the northeasterly side of State Highway, making the easterly corner of Cooper street, extending to and making the southerly corner of Stillman place, being the remainder of assessors' block 39, after the taking in 1951 by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for highway purposes, tax for 1952..... 547 76

Madeline E. Sordillo—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Billerica street, numbered 11, between an estate of Nathan Hoffman and an estate of Carmelo Crisafulli, and supposed to contain 671 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 52,519, Book 258, page 119, tax for 1952.....\$334 00

Paid on account..... 100 60

Balance due..... 233 40

Philomena Ventura — Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Willard street, numbered 9, between an estate of Antonio Cataldo and an estate of Vincent Fodcis, and supposed to contain 1,218 feet, tax for 1952..... 253 84

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Minot street, numbered 19, between an estate of John Auditore and another and another estate of said Ventura, and supposed to contain 700 feet, tax for 1952..... 247 16

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Minot street, numbered 26, between an estate of Commonwealth of Massachusetts and an estate of Leo Raneri and another, and supposed to contain 2,004 feet, tax for 1952..... 400 80

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Lowell street, numbered 65 and 67, making the southerly corner of Minot street, adjoining another estate of said Ventura, and supposed to contain 580 feet, tax for 1952..... 247 16

Water and costs for 1951..... 8 50

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Lowell street, numbered 63, between an estate of City of Boston and another

estate of said Ventura, and supposed to contain 700 feet, tax for 1952..... 160 32

Jam Wahing; Eng Sing; Lin Won So; and Lung York Bing Jui (supposed present owner Eng Sing; Ng Jame Wah; Lin Won So; and Philip Kuo Woo)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Tyler street, numbered 8 and 8½, between an estate of Moy G. Shee and an estate of Chee King Tong, Inc., and supposed to contain 1,510 feet, tax for 1952..... 668 00

Benjamin and Katherine Weiner (supposed present owner Maurice Colman)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Oswego street, numbered 38, between an estate of Marie A. Stonge and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 877 feet, tax for 1952..... 233 80

Laura E. Wesson; George W. and Arthur L. Johnson (supposed present owner Laura E. Wesson)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Acton street, numbered 12, between an estate of Charles D. Brown and an estate of Walter J. Kreske, and supposed to contain 1,024 feet, tax for 1952..... 100 20

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Ezra Adjmi—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Warren avenue, numbered 196, making the southerly corner of and numbered 206 and 206A West Brookline street, adjoining another estate of said Adjmi, and supposed to contain 1,157 feet, tax for 1952\$668 00

Paid on account..... 100 00

Balance due..... \$568 00

Miller Battle—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of West Rutland square, numbered 85, between an estate of Beresford E. Jackman and another and an estate of Watt S. Oliver and another, and supposed to contain 2,091 feet, tax for 1952..... 267 20

John T. Biagi—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of St. Botolph street, numbered 205 to 213, inclusive, making the northerly corner of and numbered 342 Massachusetts avenue, adjoining an estate of John Concannon, and supposed to contain 3,222 feet, tax for 1952..... 2,171 00

Rita L. Buckley—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Cambria street, numbered 14 and 16, between an estate of Philip J. Ferris and another and an estate of James B. Regan and another, and supposed to contain 2,200 feet, tax for 1952.....\$668 00

Paid on account..... 600 00

Balance due..... 68 00

Ernest and Lucy F. Davenport—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of St. Germain street, numbered 36, between an estate of Edward Michalski and another and an estate of Robert F. McNeal and another, and supposed to contain 1,200 feet, tax for 1952..... 434 20

George E. Edmonson, Jr.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Holyoke street, numbered 40, between an estate of Ernest Wilkins and another and an estate of Wilhelmina A. Hylton, and supposed to contain 1,883 feet, water and costs for 1951..... 38 50

Bertha Fennell—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Claremont park, numbered 29, between an estate of Benjamin Hunter and another and an estate of Irene Floyd, and supposed to contain 969 feet, tax for 1952..... 133 60

Arthur B. Frank—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Holyoke street, numbered 37, between an estate of George S. Smith and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 1,589 feet, tax for 1952..... 233 80

Jacob Friedberg—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Edgerly road, numbered 48 and 50, making the southerly corner of Norway street, extending

to and making the easterly corner of Wahn street, adjoining an estate of Loew's Boston Theater Company, and supposed to contain 2,096 feet, tax for 1952.....\$1,536 40

Paid on account..... 1,410 86

Balance due..... 125 54

William F. Hayes—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Claremont park, numbered 28, extending through to Public Alley No. 534, between an estate of Maude G. Morrison and an estate of Mary T. Fisher, and supposed to contain 1,584 feet, water and costs for 1951..... 5 50

Hub Hotels, Inc.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Carleton street, numbered 5, between an estate of Alida May Steadman and an estate of John W. Johnson, and supposed to contain 1,028 feet, tax for 1952..... 167 00

Helen M. T. McDevitt—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Dartmouth place, numbered 7, between an estate of Laura J. Blaisdell and an estate of Paul F. Christopher, Jr., and supposed to contain 1,095 feet, tax for 1952 167 00

Water and costs for 1951..... 62 50

Percy and Fannie F. Moore—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Holyoke street, numbered 17, extending through to Public Alley No. 544, between an estate of Robert C. Waymond and another and an estate of Ivy M. Knowles and others, and supposed to contain 2,205 feet, tax for 1952, 300 60

Water and costs for 1951..... 70 00

Alice F. Riordan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of West Brookline street, numbered 176, between an estate of Salvatore Bruno and another and an estate of George A. Abboud, and supposed to contain 1,440 feet, tax for 1952.....\$367 40

Paid on account..... 150 00

Balance due..... 217 40

William A. Sargent—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of St. Botolph street, numbered 20 to 32, making the easterly corner of and numbered 2 and 4 Harcourt street, adjoining an estate of Theodore M. Clark heirs or devisees, and supposed to contain 10,801 feet, water and costs for 1951 236 70

Ann Smith—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Rutland square, numbered 13, extending through to Public Alley No. 529, between an estate of Nora Sullivan and an estate of Leroy Laughlin, and supposed to contain 1,506 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 50476, Book 248, page 76, water and costs for 1951, 9 00

Nora Sullivan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of West Newton street, numbered 140, extending through to Public Alley No. 529, between an estate of Maurice P. Fitzgerald and another and an estate of John Dale and another, and supposed to contain 1,615 feet, tax for 1952.....\$267 20

Paid on account..... 133 60

Balance due..... 133 60

Edwin M. White—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Hemenway street, numbered 214, extending through to a passageway, between another estate of said White and an estate of Ethel J. Boure, and supposed to contain 1,056 feet, tax for 1952..... 467 60

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Hemenway street, numbered 212, extending through to a passageway, between two other estates of said White, and supposed to contain 1,600 feet, tax for 1952..... 601 20

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Hemenway street, numbered 210, extending through to a passageway, between another estate of said White and an estate of Museum Villa, Inc., and supposed to contain 2,360 feet, tax for 1952..... 801 60

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Arthur L. Andrews—About 854 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Clarendon street, bounded and described as follows: Northeast by an estate of Jeremiah Shea and another; northwesterly by Lawrence street; southeasterly by a passageway; southwesterly by Clarendon street, tax for 1952..... \$227 12

Miriam F. Bornstein—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Berkeley street, numbered 86 and 86½, between an estate of Karekin E. Manookian and an estate of Richard S. Folger and another, and supposed to contain 2,403 feet, tax for 1952..... 567 80

David B. Chaletzky (supposed present owned Domenic J. Sariceno)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Tremont street, numbered 495, between an estate of Vahan A. Narvoozian and an estate of Peter R. Barrett and another, and supposed to contain 1,002 feet, water and costs for 1951..... 14 50

George S. Chaletzky, Trustee of the Stephen Kenneth Trust—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Albion street, numbered 86, between another estate of said Chaletzky, trustee, and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 2,555 feet, water and costs for 1951..... 32 50

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Albion street, numbered 82, between another estate of said Chaletzky and an estate of James G. Politis and another, and supposed to contain 2,717 feet, water and costs for 1951..... 86 40

Lillian F. Clinkard—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Marlborough street, numbered 103, between an estate of Mary Brooks School, Inc., and another estate of said Clinkard, and supposed to contain 2,800 feet, tax for 1952..... 400 80

Water and costs for 1951..... 9 00

John J. and Benjamin J. Daunt—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Lawrence street, numbered 17, between an estate of Martha V. Lipsett and an estate of Catherine Kitterick, and supposed to contain 803 feet, tax for 1952..... 180 36

Water and costs for 1951..... 9 00

John Fitzgerald—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Tremont street, numbered 448, 450, 452, 454, and 454A, between an estate of Isaac Fishman, trustee, and an estate of George D. Matteosian, and supposed to contain 2,718 feet, tax for 1952..... 1,536 40

Water and costs for 1951..... 158 40

Hairenik Association—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Stuart street, numbered 212, extending through to Shawmut street, between an estate of Jenney Manufacturing Company and an estate of Warner Brothers Pictures, and supposed to contain 3,183 feet, tax for 1952..... 5,010 00

Elliott Henderson (supposed present owner John R. Suydam)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of West Cedar street, numbered 25, between an estate of Walter E. Dewey and another and an estate of Jessie G. Sherman, and supposed to contain 1,400 feet, tax for 1952..... 935 20

Edward J. Knekes and William A. Gauthiers (supposed present owner Maurice and Sadie E. Gilbert)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Cortes street, numbered 17, between an estate of Joseph Caselle and another and an estate of Giuseppe Venturini, and supposed to contain 1,360 feet, water and costs for 1951..... 192 65

Israel Lerner—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Albion street, numbered 26, between an estate of City of Boston and an estate of Joseph Oshry, and supposed to contain 1,346 feet, tax for 1952..... 173 68

Also land with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Albion street, numbered 45, making the northwesterly corner of and numbered 89 and 91 Luens street, nd-

joining an estate of Calliope Foudoulakis, and supposed to contain 905 feet, tax for 1952..... 140 28

Pearl Levin—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Compton street, numbered 56, 56A, 58, 58A, 60, and 60A, making the southerly corner of and numbered 61 Emerald street, adjoining an estate of Lillian I. Squires, and supposed to contain 2,525 feet, water and costs for 1951..... 36 50

Hannah L. Miller—About 1,825 feet of land on the easterly side of Middlesex street, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by an estate of Exchange Realty Company; easterly by an estate of Nathan Miller; southerly by an estate of Antonina Krawec; westerly by Middlesex street, tax for 1952.... 120 24

Dora Morrison—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Porter street, numbered 20, between an estate of Lina H. Gaunt and an estate of Gulf Oil Corporation, and supposed to contain 668 feet, tax for 1952.....\$100 20

Paid on account..... 41 85

Balance due..... 58 35

Dorsh Morrison—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Compton street, numbered 78, between an estate of Miti J. Pamhuko and an estate of Consolidated, Inc., and supposed to contain 812 feet, tax for 1952..... 167 00

Mary C. Murphy, Trustee Under Will of Michael P. Murphy—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Hancock street, numbered 71 and 71A, between an estate of Perry W. Bascom and an estate of Vera L. Katuin, and supposed to contain 1,801 feet, water and costs for 1951..... 31 00

New England Mutual Life Insurance Company—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Boylston street, numbered 465 to 519, inclusive, making the northerly corner of and numbered 225 Clarendon street, extending to and making the easterly corner of and numbered 80 to 100 Newbury street, adjoining another estate of said New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, and supposed to contain 87,680 feet, tax for 1952, \$447,560 00

Paid on account..... 425,516 00

Balance due..... 22,044 00

William A. Sargent—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Commonwealth avenue, numbered 246, between another estate of said Sargent and an estate of Solomon Rokach and another, and supposed to contain 3,237 feet, tax for 1952..... 1,202 40

Water and costs for 1951..... 78 90

314 Commonwealth Ave. Inc.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Commonwealth avenue, numbered 314, making the southerly corner of Hereford street, extending through to Public Alley No. 430, adjoining an estate of 318 Commonwealth Avenue, Inc., and supposed to contain 6,929 feet, water and costs for 1951..... 110 25

Fred Willis (supposed present owner Flower Realty Co.)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Warren avenue, numbered 39, between two other estates of said Willis, and supposed to contain 1,152 feet, water and costs for 1951..... 37 00

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Jennie Albano—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of West First street, numbered 181 and 183, between another estate of said Albano and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 9,911 feet, tax for 1952..... \$400 80

Also about 7,260 feet of land on the northeasterly side of West Second street, extending through to West First street, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by West First street; southwesterly by West Second street; southeasterly by an estate of White Fuel Corporation; northwesterly by an estate of Murray D. Cole and another and another estate of said Albano, tax for 1952..... 193 72

Jennie Albano (reassessed from Charles D. Albano)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of West First street, numbered 185, between another estate of said Jennie Albano and an estate of White Fuel Corporation, and supposed to contain 4,080 feet, tax for 1952..... 1,202 40

Arcand, Inc.—About 1,785 feet of land on the northwesterly side of West Fifth Street place, bounded and described as follows: Southwesterly by West Fifth Street place; southwesterly by another estate of said Arcand, Inc.; westerly in part by estates of said Arcand, Inc., and Jenney Manufacturing Company; northeasterly by an estate of Jenney Manufacturing Company, tax for 1952..... 53 44

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Dorchester avenue, numbered 244, 248, and 248 rear, between an estate of Filling Stations Realty Company and another estate of said Arcand, Inc., and supposed to contain 6,260 feet, tax for 1952..... 901 80

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Dorchester avenue, numbered 232, between another estate of said Arcand, Inc., and an estate of Jenney Manufacturing Company, and supposed to contain 4,477 feet, tax for 1952..... 1,235 80

Water and costs for 1951..... 9 00

George E. Argus—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of L street, numbered 92, making the southeasterly corner of Emerson street, adjoining an estate of James P. Reynolds and another, and supposed to contain 1,697 feet, tax for 1952..... 434 20

Water and costs for 1951..... 33 80

Jacob and Ida Backer—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of West Broadway, numbered 91, between an estate of Irving E. Mishara and others and another estate of said Backer and another, and supposed to contain 2,623 feet, tax for 1952..... 120 24

Water and costs for 1951..... 61 30

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of West Broadway, numbered 93, between an estate of City of Boston and another estate of said Backer and another, and supposed to contain 2,371 feet, tax for 1952..... 106 88

Water and costs for 1951..... 77 50

Jacob Backer—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of West Broadway, numbered 202 and 204, between an estate of Richard V. Sturgis and an estate of Edward Gordon, and supposed to contain 2,180 feet, tax for 1952, 267 20

Romualdo L. and Edna L. Barhe (supposed present owner Peter Stetson)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Bolton street, numbered 269, between an estate of Annie M. Ryan and an estate of Margaret R. Gillen and another, and supposed to contain 1,508 feet, tax for 1952..... 26 72

Philip Basile—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of West Second street, numbered 151, 153, and 153½, making the southerly corner of and numbered 149 B street, adjoining another estate of said Basile, and supposed to contain 1,450 feet, tax for 1952..... 60 12

Water and costs for 1951..... 23 50

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of B street, numbered 139 and 141, making the easterly corner of Bolton street, adjoining another estate of said Basile, and supposed to contain 1,020 feet, tax for 1952..... 120 24

Water and costs for 1951..... 88 00

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of B street, numbered 143, between two other estates of said Basile, and supposed to contain 1,005 feet, tax for 1952..... 86 84

Anna M. Brackett—About 825 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Gold street, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by Gold street; southeasterly by an estate of Anna M. Brackett, trustee; southwesterly by an estate of Anthos and Mary Stavre; northwesterly by an estate of Timothy J. Sullivan, Jr., tax for 1952..... 12 26

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Mary E. Brennon—About 3,133 feet of land on the southwesterly side of West Second street, and extending through to Athens street, bounded and described as follows: Northeastly by West Second street; easterly by an estate of Joseph J. Szczuka, trustee; south-easterly by an estate of Joseph J. Szczuka, trustee; southwesterly by Athens street; westerly by an estate of Charles A. Picard; northwesterly by an estate of Justinas Andruscunas and another, tax for 1952.....	40 08	Louise B. Kalen, Trustee for the Benefit of Diane D. Kalen—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Bowen street, numbered 163, between an estate of Mary Oberdinkas and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 833 feet, tax for 1952.....	66 80	and an estate of Boston Beer Co., and supposed to contain 744 feet, tax for 1952.....	33 40
Ottavio and Margaret Cappellano—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of East Third street, numbered 791, between an estate of Felicia Sztucinski and an estate of Hannah Manning heirs or devisees, and supposed to contain 3,752 feet, tax for 1952.....	6 68	Water and costs for 1951.....	5 00	Water and costs for 1951.....	20 50
Anthony Crus—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Athens street, numbered 292, making the northerly corner of Third Street court, adjoining an estate of Charles D. Cunningham and another, and supposed to contain 622 feet, water and costs for 1951.....	9 00	Albert and Nora Kardos—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of East Second street, numbered 873, between an estate of Kazimeras Griunas and another estate of said Kardos and another, and supposed to contain 3,125 feet, tax for 1952.....	400 80	Mary T. and Agnes Morris—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of East Broadway, numbered 503, extending through to Silver street, between an estate of Margaret DiGiacomo, trustee, and an estate of John W. Reardon, and supposed to contain 4,880 feet, tax for 1952.....	\$547 76
David F. Fitzgerald (supposed present owner Warren J. and Anna W. Murdock)—About 1,637 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Athens street, bounded and described as follows: Northwestly by an estate of New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company; north-easterly by Athens street; south-easterly by sundry estates fronting on B street of said Fitzgerald, of Mary Morrissey, of Peter Taruska, and of Generoso Abruzzese, respectively; southwesterly by another estate of said Fitzgerald, tax for 1952.....	20 04	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of East Second street, numbered 875, between another estate of said Kardos and another and an estate of Catherine V. Flanagan, and supposed to contain 3,125 feet, tax for 1952.....	267 20	Paid on account.....	371 00
Adeline G. Harvey, Trustee for John W. Harvey, Jr.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of O street, numbered 81, between an estate of Loosia Voscherchian and an estate of Irene Yurenas, and supposed to contain 2,000 feet, tax for 1952.....	146 96	Frank and Katherine Kostka (supposed present owner Albert and Nora Kardos)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of P street, numbered 24 and 26, making the southeasterly corner of East Second street, adjoining an estate of Jeanette M. Manary, and supposed to contain 1,813 feet, tax for 1952.....	200 40	Balance due.....	176 76
Cecelia J. Hennessey—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of D street, numbered 114 and 114A, making the westerly corner of West Eighth street, adjoining an estate of Mary F. Princiotta and another, and supposed to contain 836 feet, tax for 1952.....	66 80	Michael and Mary Kozak—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Dorchester street, numbered 15 and 17, making the westerly corner of Dresser street, adjoining an estate of Annie Gavin, and supposed to contain 1,886 feet, tax for 1952.....	233 80	O'Brien Brothers Co.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Farragut road, numbered 35, between an estate of Florence M. Bartaz and an estate of Herbert J. O'Brien, and supposed to contain 3,100 feet, tax for 1952.....	200 40
Water and costs for 1951.....	22 00	Michael J. and Delia Larkin—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of West Third street, numbered 90, between an estate of Alice Repucci and an estate of Nora T. Sullivan, and supposed to contain 1,112 feet, tax for 1952.....	93 52	John J. O'Neil (supposed present owner John J. and Nora E. O'Neil)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Baxter street, numbered 58, between an estate of John Brown and another and an estate of Frank Kviraga, and supposed to contain 1,495 feet, tax for 1952.....	80 16
William W. and Rita M. Higgins—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of C street, numbered 271, between another estate of said Higgins and another and an estate of Edward Cacciotta, and supposed to contain 1,780 feet, tax for 1952.....	113 56	Water and costs for 1951.....	10 00	Sophie Orlov—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of West Fourth street, numbered 132 and 134, between an estate of Mary K. Lane and John A. Chimielski, and supposed to contain 1,950 feet, tax for 1952.....	160 32
Joseph A. Hopkins—About 1,864 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Bolton street, bounded and described as follows: Southwesterly by Bolton street; southeasterly by an estate of Edward J. McCann and another; northeasterly by an estate of Joseph V. Birmingham; northwesterly by an estate of Petronele White and another, tax for 1952.....	20 04	Pauline L. Lawrence (supposed present owner Adam R. and William L. Rizzo)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of East Third street, numbered 765 and 767, between an estate of Ruben Simon and another estate of said Lawrence, and supposed to contain 6,750 feet, tax for 1952.....	534 40	Rocco and Rosa Perzola—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Beckler avenue, numbered 4, extending through to a passageway, between an estate of Petras Maksvytis and another and an estate of Helen Snaras, trustee, and supposed to contain 1,029 feet, tax for 1952.....	133 60
Catherine Hurst—Land, with buildings thereon, lying in the rear from the southwesterly side of West Third street, numbered 133 second rear, between an estate of Charles T. Harrison and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 398 feet, water and costs for 1951,.....	7 00	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of East Third street, numbered 771, between another estate of said Lawrence and an estate of Albert Aimmann, and supposed to contain 6,750 feet, tax for 1952.....	106 88	Moses I. Richman; Lionel D. Greene; and Hyman Krinsky (supposed present owner Hyman Krinsky et al., Trustees)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of East Fifth street, numbered 550, between an estate of William F. Horan and another and an estate of Carmela Launie, and supposed to contain 1,913 feet, tax for 1952,.....	173 68
Hans M. Johnson—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Bowen street, numbered 232, between an estate of Charles A. O'Keefe and another and an estate of Joseph G. Kelley and another, and supposed to contain 982 feet, tax for 1952.....	93 52	Katherine Lundmark—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Bolton street, numbered 59 and 61, between an estate of Abbie Collins and an estate of John Kane and others, and supposed to contain 2,500 feet, water and costs for 1951.....	9 00	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of East Fifth street, numbered 799, between an estate of Frances A. Costello and another estate of said Richman and others, and supposed to contain 1,444 feet, tax for 1952.....	267 20
Water and costs for 1951.....	19 00	Martin and Ellen Maloney—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of West Fourth street, numbered 127, between an estate of Thomas J. Mullins and an estate of John C. Brink and another, and supposed to contain 2,040 feet, tax for 1952.....	120 24	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of East Fifth street, numbered 801, between another estate of said Richman and others and an estate of Elizabeth Schopp, and supposed to contain 1,733 feet, tax for 1952.....	287 24
Louise B. Kalen, Trustee for the Benefit of Louise Ann Szczuka—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of West Sixth street, numbered 144, between another estate of said Louise B. Kalen, trustee, and an estate of Louise B. Kalen, and supposed to contain 1,962 feet, water and costs for 1951.....	46 00	Mabel E. Maynard—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Tudor street, numbered 135, between an estate of Ida Adler and another estate of said Maynard, and supposed to contain 1,076 feet, tax for 1952.....	26 72	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of East First street, numbered 851, between an estate of Anton S. Mosnicka and an estate of Karol Baranousky and another, and supposed to contain 1,875 feet, tax for 1952.....	233 80
		Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Tudor street, numbered 137, between another estate of said Maynard and an estate of John White, and supposed to contain 1,152 feet, tax for 1952.....	73 48	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of East First street, numbered 895, making the southeasterly corner of a passageway, adjoining two estates of White Fuel Corporation, and supposed to contain 1,440 feet, tax for 1952.....	200 40
		Edward J. and Julia T. McCann—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Bolton street, numbered 186, between an estate of Joseph A. Hopkins and an estate of Anna Kersonski, and supposed to contain 840 feet, tax for 1952.....	66 80	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of East Fourth street, numbered 786, extending through to a passageway, between another estate of said Richman and others and an estate of Elizabeth Coleman and another, and supposed to contain 3,125 feet, tax for 1952.....	334 00
		Water and costs for 1951.....	9 00	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of East Fourth street, numbered 788, extending through to a passageway, between an estate of Mary A. Higgins and another estate of said Richman and others, and supposed to contain 3,125 feet, tax for 1952,.....	334 00
		Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Bolton street, numbered 120, between an estate of City of Boston		Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of East Second street, numbered 588, between another estate of said Richman and others and an estate of Thomas Thornton and another, and supposed to contain 2,025 feet, tax for 1952.....	153 64

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Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of East Second street, numbered 724, between an estate of Clarence C. Cate and another and an estate of James V. Ficarra and another, and supposed to contain 3,875 feet, tax for 1952..... 320 64

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of East Second street, numbered 725, between an estate of Albert H. Ruling, Jr., and an estate of Bartholomew A. Trant, and supposed to contain 3,750 feet, tax for 1952..... 340 68

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of East Second street, numbered 728, between an estate of Roger and Mary Canney and an estate of Clarence C. Cate and another, and supposed to contain 3,875 feet, tax for 1952..... 320 64

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of East Third street, numbered 442, 444, 446, and 448, making the northwesterly corner of a passageway, adjoining an estate of Israel Fox, and supposed to contain 4,926 feet, tax for 1952..... 467 60

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of East Third street, numbered 516, between an estate of John A. Saunders and another and an estate of Benjamin Burgio and another, and supposed to contain 1,295 feet, tax for 1952..... 167 00

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of East Third street, numbered 614 and 616, making the northeasterly corner of I street, adjoining an estate of Frieda G. Karshick, and supposed to contain 3,887 feet, tax for 1952..... 601 20

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of East Third street, numbered 721, between an estate of Michael F. Shea and another and an estate of Nora M. Kennedy, and supposed to contain 3,750 feet, tax for 1952..... 434 20

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of East Third street, numbered 782, 784, 786, and 788, making the northwesterly corner of and numbered 1 and 3 Grace court, adjoining an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 6,292 feet, tax for 1952..... 480 96

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of East Third street, numbered 790, 792, 794, and 796, making the northeasterly corner of and numbered 2 and 4 Grace court, adjoining an estate of Catherine V. Flanagan, and supposed to contain 6,242 feet, tax for 1952..... 480 96

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Emerson street, numbered 86, between an estate of Patrick Petrone, trustee, and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 987 feet, tax for 1952..... 200 40

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of M street, numbered 146 and 146½, between another estate of said Richman and others and an estate of James E. McCammon heirs, and supposed to contain 1,552 feet, tax for 1952..... 300 60

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of M street, numbered 148 and 148½, between two other estates of said Richman and others, and supposed to contain 1,492 feet, tax for 1952..... 300 60

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of M street, numbered 150½ and 150A, between an estate of John J. Lee and another and another estate of said Richman and others, and supposed to contain 1,430 feet, tax for 1952..... 300 60

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of N street, numbered 157, between an estate of Helen Stadulnikas and an estate of Michael A. Buono and another, and supposed to contain 1,875 feet, tax for 1952..... 400 80

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of O street, numbered 19, between an estate of Louis F. Lentini and another and an estate of William E. Sullivan, Jr., and another, and supposed to contain 1,850 feet, tax for 1952..... 267 20

Also land, with buildings thereon, at the end of Ross place, numbered 1 and 2, adjoining an estate of John Jackimavicius and another, and supposed to contain 3,643 feet, tax for 1952..... 233 80

Moses I. Richman, Lionel D. Greene, and Hyman Krinsky (supposed present owner Hyman Krinsky, et al., Trustees, and Frank and Mary Brison)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of L street, numbered 28, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, and 44, making the southeasterly corner of East Second street, adjoining an estate of Frieda G. Karshick, and supposed to contain 8,000 feet, tax for 1952..... 868 40

Dominic J. Sariceno (reassessed from David B. Chaletzky)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of I street, numbered 2, making the southeasterly corner of East First street, adjoining an estate of said Sariceno, and supposed to contain 920 feet, water and costs for 1951..... 7 00

Louis Shindler—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of West Broadway, numbered 384, 386, 388, 390, and 390A, between an estate of R. and R. Management, Inc., and an estate of Joseph S. Balaban and another, and supposed to contain 9,530 feet, water and costs for 1951.....\$21 00
Paid on account..... 11 00

Balance due..... 10 00

David H. Siegel, Inc.—About 4,716 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Athens street, bounded and described as follows: Northwest-erly by an estate of Jacob H. Backer; southwesterly by another estate of said David H. Siegel, Inc.; southeasterly by estates of Walter H. Campbell and Stanley W. Blinstrub; northeasterly by Athens street, tax for 1952..... 66 80

Louise B. Szczuka, Trustee (supposed present owner Victor Kalen)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of West Sixth street, numbered 136 and 136A, between an estate of Adolph Meyer and another and an estate of Frances Stephanowicz heirs, and supposed to contain 780 feet, tax for 1952.....\$133 60
Paid on account..... 75 00

Balance due..... 58 60

George J. and Mary B. Walker—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of West Second street, numbered 305, making the westerly corner of and numbered 368 and 370 E street, adjoining an estate of Mary W. Kilday, and supposed to contain 2,500 feet, water and costs for 1951..... 8 50

Thomas E. Welby—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of D street, numbered 462, making the westerly corner of Summer street, adjoining an estate of National Wool Marketing Corporation, and supposed to contain 10,265 feet, being lot A, Brosnahan and Bowes plan, dated October 21, 1949, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6566, page 94, tax for 1952..... 1,469 60

Mary E. White—About 3,681 feet of land on the southwesterly side of West Fifth Street place, at end, bounded and described as follows: Northeast-ly by the end of West Fifth Street place; southeasterly and easterly by an estate of New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; southeasterly by the location of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; southwesterly and westerly by an estate of Filling Stations Realty Co.; westerly by an estate of Arcand, Inc.; northwesterly by an estate of Arcand, Inc., tax for 1952..... 100 20

Roman J. and Gladys E. Yeshulas—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of West Third street, numbered 177, between an estate of Horace S. Johnson and an estate of Elizabeth Makone, and supposed to contain 1,217 feet, tax for 1952..... 66 80

WARD SEVEN.

Gioacchino Albanese—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Columbia road, numbered 1520, making the northwesterly corner of I street, adjoining an estate of Nunzia Masciulli, and supposed to contain 1,750 feet, tax for 1952..... \$534 40

Katherine L. and James H. Cavanaugh—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of East Sixth street, numbered 507, extending through to a passageway leading to East Sixth street, between an estate of James C. Quill and another and an estate of John J. Wyse and another, and supposed to contain 1,301 feet, tax for 1952..... 213 76

Maria T. Chaney—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of East Seventh street, numbered 565, between two other estates of said Chaney, and supposed to contain 1,060 feet, water and costs for 1951..... 9 00

Louisa Colombo—About 100 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Gene street, making the westerly corner of Belden street, bounded and described as follows: North-erly by Gene street; southeasterly by Belden street; southwesterly by an estate of Francesco Cascarano and another; northwesterly by an estate of Edwin J. Olson and another, tax for 1952..... 6 68

Jennette M. DuPont—About 2,993 feet of land on the easterly side of Mohawk street, being lot 2, George L. Philpott plan, dated July 9, 1938, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5760, page 310, tax for 1952..... 73 48

Francis J. and Thomas V. Fowler—Land, with buildings thereon, lying in the rear from the southerly side of East Sixth street, numbered 553 rear, lying in the rear from and adjoining estates of Henry D. Abbott and another, Paula and Antonio Margarone and Salvatore and Giuseppe Castriano, and supposed to contain about 3,600 feet, tax for 1952..... 173 68

Dorothy Gordon (supposed present owner Holden Apartments, Inc.)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Holden street, numbered 15, between an estate of Angelo Pozzi and another and an estate of Frank DeVanna and another, and supposed to contain 3,283 feet, tax for 1952..... 467 60

James D. and Mary Hughes—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of East Sixth street, numbered 469, between an estate of Joseph W. Walsh and another and an estate of Stephen A. McDonald and another, and supposed to contain 990 feet, tax for 1952..... 106 88

Michael J. Moriarty—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Brewster street, numbered 1, making the southwesterly corner of a passageway, adjoining an estate of King M. Bilton and another, and supposed to contain 846 feet, tax for 1952..... 106 88

Annie L. Nicholson and Margaret F. Hunt—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Telegraph street, numbered 53, between an estate of Mary L. Barry and an estate of Nora Walsh, and supposed to contain 2,137 feet, tax for 1952.....\$60 12
Paid on account..... 39 24

Balance due..... 20 88

Vincent O'Connell—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Mercer street, numbered 40, between an estate of Harry Dawson and an estate of Harry Themistocles and another, and supposed to contain 1,756 feet, tax for 1952.....\$120 24
Paid on account..... 91 00

Balance due..... 29 24

Lucia Petrusewicz—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Gifford place, numbered 6, between an estate of Edward J. Bynarowicz and another and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 1,428 feet, tax for 1952.....\$106 88
Paid on account..... 20 00

Balance due..... 86 88

WARD SEVEN.

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Ward court, numbered 2, between an estate of Stanley Bulkowski and another and another estate of said Lucia Petrusiewicz, and supposed to contain 1,440 feet, tax for 1952.....\$93 52
Paid on account..... 60 00

Balance due..... 33 52

George F. and Mary Rae (supposed present owner George F. Rae)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Ellery street, numbered 15, between an estate of Thomas A. Sullivan and another and an estate of Charles M. George, and supposed to contain 2,500 feet, tax for 1952..... 133 60

Nathaniel Rosoff (reassessed from David Amelchuk) (supposed present owner R and S Pickle Works, Incorporated)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Willow Court Extension, numbered 101, between an estate of New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company and an estate of Boston Sand and Gravel Company, and supposed to contain 45,621 feet, tax for 1952..... 981 96

John O. Scannell—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of K street, numbered 337, between an estate of Eileen W. Jordan and another and an estate of James McKenna and another, and supposed to contain 1,251 feet, water and costs for 1951.....\$16 00
Paid on account..... 14 50

Balance due..... 1 50

Walter Siders—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Dexter street, numbered 27 and 27 rear, between an estate of Peter J. Stockman and another and an estate of Wincenty Drapski and another, and supposed to contain 6,993 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 49941, Book 245, page 141, tax for 1952.....\$233 80
Paid on account..... 94 70

Balance due..... 139 10

Harry L. Silva—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Dorchester avenue, numbered 574, 574A, 576, 576A, 576B, respectively, between an estate of Michael Tedesco and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 3,570 feet, tax for 1952..... 480 96
Water and costs for 1951..... 38 00

Alice A. Yonaska—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Columbia road, numbered 1506 rear, between an estate of Adeline Coffey and another estate of said Yonaska, and supposed to contain 5,892 feet, tax for 1952..... 287 24

WARD EIGHT.

Placido Arena, Trustee for Benefit of Maria Arena—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Flagg street, numbered 31, between another estate of said Arena, trustee, and an estate of Suburban Homes, Inc., and supposed to contain 780 feet, tax for 1952.....\$140 28
Paid on account..... 72 05

Balance due..... \$68 23

Angelo L. Bianchi—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Kemble street, numbered 82, between an estate of Henry Klehm and another and an estate of Elk Laundry, Inc., and supposed to contain 20,000 feet, tax for 1952.....\$534 40
Paid on account..... 335 16

Balance due..... 199 24

Mary V. Burkett—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Huckins street, numbered 20, between an estate of Mary H. Hazelton and an estate of Mary E. Devine, and supposed to contain 3,627 feet, tax for 1952.....\$200 40
Paid on account..... 100 00

Balance due..... 100 40

Mary R. Connell—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of East Brookline street, numbered 83, between an estate of Louis A. Maggio and another and

an estate of Mary Dunne, and supposed to contain 1,611 feet, tax for 1952..... 113 56

Charles and Doris R. Demarkles (supposed present owner Joel I. Rubin, Trustee)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Vine street, numbered 38 and 40, between another estate of said Demarkles and another and an estate of Samuel S. Faysal and another, and supposed to contain 4,425 feet, water and costs for 1951..... 171 10

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Vine street, numbered 30 and 34, making the southerly corner of and numbered 45 Forest street, adjoining another estate of said Demarkles and another, and supposed to contain 6,075 feet, water and costs for 1951..... 270 50

Harry Dore, Trustee of Vern Realty Trust—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Sherwin street, not numbered, adjoining another estate of said Dore, trustee, and supposed to contain 675 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 48040, Book 236, page 40, tax for 1952..... 53 44

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Sherwin street, numbered 4, between two estates of said Dore, trustee, and supposed to contain 884 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 48039, Book 236, page 39, tax for 1952..... 146 96
Water and costs for 1951..... 26 50

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Sherwin street, numbered 2, making the southerly corner of a passageway, adjoining another estate of said Dore, trustee, and supposed to contain 1,084 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 48039, Book 236, page 39, tax for 1952..... 160 32
Water and costs for 1951..... 5 50

Albert P. Eggleston—About 904 feet of land, lying in the rear from the northeasterly side of Yeoman place, bounded and described as follows: Southwesterly by an estate of John Joyce; northwesterly by an estate of Josephine L. Driscoll; northeasterly by an estate of Jacob Kepnes; and southeasterly by an estate of James W. Farrell and another, tax for 1952..... 26 72

James W. Gerard, Trustee Under Will of James W. Gerard—About 21,233 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Gerard street, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by Howard street; southeasterly by an estate of William Dwyer; southwesterly by an estate of Konrad Zeigler Roxbury Dye House, Inc.; northwesterly by Gerard street, tax for 1952..... 501 00

Elsie M. Graustein—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of East Springfield street, numbered 38, between an estate of John Lopez and another and an estate of Thomas Bithoney and another, and supposed to contain 1,470 feet, tax for 1952..... 287 24

Russell J. Hawkes—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of East Brookline street, numbered 99, between an estate of Michael Morad and another, trustee, and an estate of Charles H. Davis, and supposed to contain 1,611 feet, water and costs for 1951..... 17 50

Henry F. Jackson—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Newcomb street, numbered 33, between an estate of Domenico E. Lucuzzi, trustee, and an estate of Mary D. Kirrane, and supposed to contain 1,101 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 3860, Book 15, page 60, tax for 1952..... 86 84

John Joyce—About 1,226 feet of land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Yeoman street, numbered 40, being the lot shown on J. F. Carter plan, dated March 15, 1933, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 46492, Book 228, page 92, tax for 1952..... 100 20

Ellen A. Manley (supposed present owner Theodore A. Glynn, Jr.)—

Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Randall street, numbered 41, between an estate of Abraham Mallock and an estate of Green Shoe Manufacturing Company, and supposed to contain 1,200 feet, tax for 1952..... 100 20

John Maraghey, Margaret Lyst, Helen Reddington; and Marie V., Dorothy A., John F. and Bernard M. Tarpey (reassessed from Bridget Dow)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Eustis street, numbered 221, making the westerly corner of Campbell place, adjoining an estate of Vardie L. Taylor, and supposed to contain 943 feet, tax for 1952..... 153 64
Water and costs for 1951..... 37 00

Sarah Matlin—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of East Springfield street, numbered 18 and 18A, between an estate of George Henson and another and an estate of Harold P. Collins and another, and supposed to contain 1,470 feet, water and costs for 1951..... 25 00

Myer and Marilyn Miller (supposed present owner Roxbury Progressive Realty Co., Inc.)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Batchelder street, numbered 65, 67, 69, 71, and 71A, making the southeasterly corner of Burrell street, adjoining an estate of Clement Marigi and another, and supposed to contain 5,293 feet, water and costs for 1951..... 161 50

George H. Mollahan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Burnham street, numbered 43, making the easterly corner of and numbered 136 Southampton street, adjoining an estate of George H. Oshry and another, and supposed to contain 27,490 feet, tax for 1952..... 1,736 80

Sarah Ann Munroe—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of East Newton street, numbered 44, between an estate of Nathan Portnoy and another and an estate of Mary Flynn, and supposed to contain 1,526 feet, water and costs for 1951..... 22 00

Jennie Neustadt (supposed present owners Jennie Neustadt; and Maurice S. Neustadt and Martha N. Witkin)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Dudley street, numbered 357 and 357A, between another estate of said Neustadt and an estate of James W. Mais and another, and supposed to contain 2,148 feet, tax for 1952.....\$334 00
Paid on account..... 250 00

Balance due..... 84 00

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Dudley street, numbered 359 and 359A, between two other estates of said Neustadt, and supposed to contain 2,086 feet, tax for 1952.....\$334 00
Paid on account..... 250 00

Balance due..... 84 00

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Dudley street, numbered 361 and 361A, between two other estates of said Neustadt, and supposed to contain 2,038 feet, tax for 1952.....\$334 00
Paid on account..... 250 00

Balance due..... 84 00

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Dudley street, numbered 365 and 365A, between another estate of said Neustadt and an estate of James F. Mahoney Roxbury Veterans Association, Inc., and supposed to contain 2,045 feet, tax for 1952.....\$334 00
Paid on account..... 250 00

Balance due..... 84 00

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Warwick street, numbered 127, between an estate of Sadie Y. Merchant and another and another estate of said Anderson and another, and supposed to contain 1,440 feet, tax for 1952.....	167 00
Grace M. Ashton—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Massachusetts avenue, numbered 535, between an estate of Irene Knowles and an estate of Sadie Thornton, and supposed to contain 2,544 feet, tax for 1952.....	467 60
Water and costs for 1951.....	14 50
Automatic Heating Supply Co.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Tremont street, numbered 1248, 1248½, 1250, and 1250A, making the southerly corner of a passageway, adjoining an estate of Margaret F. Kelley heirs or devisees, and supposed to contain 5,000 feet, tax for 1952.....	534 40
Water and costs for 1951.....	40 80
Marie T. Bean—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Rutland place, numbered 3, making the easterly corner of Haven street, adjoining another estate of Marie T. Bean, and supposed to contain 374 feet, tax for 1952.....	53 44
Water and costs for 1951.....	32 50
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Rutland place, numbered 2, between two other estates of said Bean, and supposed to contain 374 feet, tax for 1952.....	53 44
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Rutland place, at end, numbered 1, adjoining another estate of said Bean, numbered 2, and supposed to contain 374 feet, tax for 1952.....	53 44
John S. R. Bourne—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Shawmut avenue, numbered 508, between an estate of Sol Hamburger and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 1,023 feet, tax for 1952.....	267 20
Angelina T. Brooks (supposed present owner Home Realty and Finance Corp.)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Marble street, numbered 4, between an estate of Alice W. McKane and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 1,321 feet, tax for 1952.....	160 32
Noah and Blanche Brown—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of West Canton street, numbered 50, making the southerly corner of Newland street, adjoining an estate of Frances Crowley, and supposed to contain 925 feet, water and costs for 1951,	9 00
Dnvid B. Chaletzky—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Elmwood street, numbered 11 and 15, between an estate of Raymond J. Hartford and an estate of Roxbury Crossing Realty Company, and supposed to contain 5,166 feet, water and costs for 1951.....	23 00
Peter H. Christie—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Tremont street, numbered 1065 and 1067, making the northerly corner of Walpole street, adjoining an estate of Dorothy Gordon, and supposed to contain 8,082 feet, tax for 1952.....	668 00
Walter H. and Margaret V. Clark—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Sterling street, numbered 58, making the westerly corner of a passageway, adjoining an estate of Henry Vaz, and supposed to contain 1,951 feet, water and costs for 1951.....	26 50
Harold Coles—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Kendall street, numbered 10, between an estate of Henrietta B. Wood and an estate of Blanche Simonds, and supposed to contain 1,207 feet, tax for 1952.....	120 24
Water and costs for 1951.....	22 00
Mary A. Conway (supposed present owner David B. Chaletzky)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Highland place, numbered 3, between an estate of Joseph Stein and an estate of Nicholas Cochis, and supposed to contain 1,333 feet, tax for 1952.....	207 08

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Harry Dore—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of St. Francis de Sales street, at end, numbered 34, between an estate of said Dore and an estate of Ruth Gaines, and supposed to contain 2,600 feet, tax for 1952..... 267 20

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of St. Francis de Sales street, at end, numbered 32, between an estate of said Dore and an estate of Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston, and supposed to contain 4,025 feet, tax for 1952..... 167 00

Jacob Dubin, Trustee of the Dubin Realty Trust—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Vernon street, numbered 195, 197 and 199, between an estate of Samuel Hurwitz and an estate of Flash Realty Company, and supposed to contain 4,015 feet, tax for 1952..... 414 16

Edgar T. and Florence S. Edwards—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Massachusetts avenue, numbered 531, between an estate of Gladys M. Dean and an estate of Irene Knowles, and supposed to contain 3,036 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 47490, Book 233, page 90, tax for 1952..... 400 80

Water and costs for 1951..... 53 50

Gladys Edwards—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Linwood square, numbered 10, between an estate of Fannie Laefler and an estate of John S. R. Bourne, and supposed to contain 1,474 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 50418, Book 248, page 18, tax for 1952.....\$334 00

Paid on account..... 188 06

Balance due..... 145 94

Harriet E. Fitzpatrick—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Weston street, numbered 28, making the westerly corner of Pratt court, adjoining an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 2,200 feet, tax for 1952..... 140 28

Arthur B. Frank—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Lambert avenue, numbered 48, between an estate of Harold E. Phillips and another and an estate of State Loan Company, and supposed to contain 1,567 feet, tax for 1952..... 334 00

Alonzo Gaskin (supposed present owner Joseph Goodman)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Shawmut avenue, numbered 519, between an estate of Mary Hanna, trustee, and another estate of said Gaskin, and supposed to contain 1,524 feet, tax for 1952..... 454 24

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Shawmut avenue, numbered 517, between an estate of Isabelle A. Maloof and another estate of said Gaskin, and supposed to contain 1,524 feet, tax for 1952..... 454 24

Dorothy Gordon (supposed present owner Eden Apartments, Inc.)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Dilworth street, numbered 17, between an estate of George W. Morris and another estate of said Gordon, and supposed to contain 1,537 feet, tax for 1952..... 320 64

Maurice Gordon (supposed present owner Ruggles Apartments, Inc.)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Ruggles street, numbered 9, 11, 13, and 15, between an estate of Helen Rosengard and another and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 8,158 feet, tax for 1952..... 2,004 00

Alfred Haughton (supposed present owner Square Deal Boston Chronicle Publishing Co.)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Tremont street, numbered 794 and 794A, between an estate of Harry S. Benjamin and an estate of Lucille G. Williams and supposed to contain 1,673 feet, tax for 1952..... 354 04

Water and costs for 1951..... 49 00

Mary E. Hicks—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Westminster street, numbered

14, making the corner of a passageway, adjoining an estate of Benjamin F. Barrett, and supposed to contain 1,104 feet, tax for 1952..... 173 68

Philip V. Higgins—About 2,773 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Ray street, at end, being lot B, Garbett and Wood plan, dated April 6, 1887, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 1769, page 94, tax for 1952.... 40 08

Burton J. Horowitz—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Washington street, numbered 2652, between an estate of William T. Curley, Jr., and an estate of Samuel Neustadt, and supposed to contain 2,393 feet, tax for 1952..... 280 56

Water and costs for 1951..... 5 00

Rees M. Irvine—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Northfield street, numbered 25, between an estate of Stephen A. Edwin and an estate of Rees M. Irvine and another, and supposed to contain 850 feet, tax for 1952.... 100 20

Helen B. Jackson—About 2,055 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Comet place, at bend, adjoining an estate of John Leglis, being lot E, Henry C. Mildram plan, dated June 19, 1922, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4377, page 477, tax for 1952..... 140 28

Henry E. Jackson—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Northampton street, numbered 153 and 153A, between an estate of Albert E. Munroe and another estate of said Jackson, and supposed to contain 918 feet, tax for 1952..... 227 12

William S. and Sarah P. Jones (supposed present owner Sarah P. Jones)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Greenwich street, numbered 53, between an estate of Frank Dickson and another and an estate of Grace Johnston, and supposed to contain 541 feet, tax for 1952..... 133 60

Norman D. Kass, Trustee of the Kass Realty Trust—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Shawmut avenue, numbered 722, 722A, 724, and 724A, making the southerly corner of Williams street, adjoining an estate of Louis Barsky, and supposed to contain 1,903 feet, water and costs for 1951..... 41 00

Barbara Kaufman (supposed present owner Edward M. Anderson and Jake Kaufman, Trustees)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Columbus avenue, numbered 1051, between an estate of Mary E. Harding and an estate of Boston Police Post, and supposed to contain 1,283 feet, tax for 1952..... 133 60

Mary E. Kelley—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Washington street, numbered 2630, between an estate of Beatrice Corley and an estate of Beatrice Hoberman, and supposed to contain 1,581 feet, water and costs for 1951..... 9 00

George Kenney—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Sumner place, numbered 7, between an estate of Jacob Dubin, trustee, and an estate of John P. Roach and another, and supposed to contain 2,112 feet, tax for 1952, 86 84

Albert G. Kurko, Trustee of Ann Marie Family Trust—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Rutland street, numbered 20, between an estate of Darius Turcotte and an estate of Amos C. Washington and another, and supposed to contain 950 feet, tax for 1952..... 180 36

Water and costs for 1951..... 41 50

Margaret J. Lawler (supposed present owner Sydney Berry)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Cathedral street, numbered 6, between an estate of City of Boston and an estate of John M. McPherson, and supposed to contain 1,210 feet, tax for 1952..... 160 32

Arnold and William Levin—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Tremont street, numbered 1181, 1185 and 1189, making the northerly corner of Motley street, adjoining an estate of Bell Auto Parts Corporation, and supposed to contain 4,918 feet, water and costs for 1951..... 200 70

Pauline Levin—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Stevens street, numbered 5, between another estate of said Levin and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 728 feet, tax for 1952..... 53 44

Water and costs for 1951..... 9 00

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Stevens street, numbered 6, between an estate of Rose M. Larsen and another and another estate of said Levin, and supposed to contain 728 feet, tax for 1952..... 53 44

Water and costs for 1951..... 17 50

Charles B. and Eva Lewis—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Arnold street, numbered 8 and 8A, between an estate of Woodson Forest and another and an estate of Alice A. Green, and supposed to contain 2,233 feet, tax for 1952..... 53 44

Water and costs for 1951..... 34 00

John Maraghey, Margaret Lyst, Helen Reddington, and Marie V., Dorothy A., John F. and Bernard M. Tarpey (reassessed from Bridget Dow)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Cabot street, numbered 283 and 285, between another estate of said Maraghey and others and an estate of Louis Lipson and another, and supposed to contain 5,566 feet, tax for 1952\$387 44

Paid on account..... 154 14

Balance due..... 233 30

Water and costs for 1951..... 16 00

James Martin (supposed present owner Clifford J. and Marie Martin)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Windsor street, numbered 55, between an estate of Seymour Covington and another and an estate of Mollie Hamilton, and supposed to contain 994 feet, tax for 1952\$200 40

Paid on account..... 126 26

Balance due..... 74 14

Januario M. Mascarenhas—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Comet place, numbered 4, between another estate of said Mascarenhas and an estate of Melvin Herman, and supposed to contain 691 feet, water and costs for 1951.....\$65 50

Paid on account..... 60 00

Balance due..... 5 50

William H. and Murtie E. Meehan (supposed present owner Kimball Realty Corp.)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Cedar street, numbered 1, making the northerly corner of Washington street, adjoining an estate of James W. Dawson and another, and supposed to contain 1,862 feet, tax for 1952..... 167 00

Deliah A. Merrigan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Adams place, numbered 20, between an estate of Martha Wambolt and an estate of Arnold Woolf and another, and supposed to contain 1,645 feet, tax for 1952.....\$80 16

Paid on account..... 69 50

Balance due..... 10 66

Irving Morgan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Ruggles street, numbered 77, between an estate of Nellie Cohen and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 1,424 feet, tax for 1952..... 240 48

Water and costs for 1951..... 41 50

Thomas M. O'Brien—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Northfield street, numbered 24, between an estate of Carnig Koresian and an estate of John Lopez, and supposed to contain 1,012 feet, tax for 1952..... 106 88

Ellen and Julia O'Connell (supposed present owner Oscar Long, Mortgagee in Possession)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Shawmut avenue, numbered 483, between an estate of Frances Shippey and an estate of Malachi Everett, and supposed to contain 2,220 feet, tax for 1952, 400 80

Water and costs for 1951..... 5 50

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Lucy J. Perry—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of West Springfield street, numbered 165, between an estate of Missouri Wilson and an estate of George W. White, and supposed to contain 1,768 feet, tax for 1952.....	227 12	Water and costs for 1951.....\$133 40 Paid on account..... 22 00		D and L Realty, Inc.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Whitney street, numbered 27 and 29, including the location of and numbered 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 St. Alphonsus avenue, extending to and making the easterly corner of and numbered 93, 95, 97 St. Alphonsus street, adjoining an estate of Solter T. Terpatis, and supposed to contain about 10,792 feet, tax for 1952.....	1,402 80
Argyro J. Radiches, Mortgagee in Possession, 9-24-51 (supposed present owner Barnett Romella)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Columbus avenue, numbered 1182 and 1184, making the southeasterly corner of Allard court, adjoining an estate of Juliette M. Reynolds and another, and supposed to contain 1,920 feet, water and costs for 1951.....	55 00	Balance due..... 111 40		Water and costs for 1951.....	443 00
Mollie E. Rottenberg—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Tremont street, numbered 610 and 610A, making the southerly corner of West Dedham street, extending to and making the westerly corner of Ivanhoe street, adjoining an estate of Mary Kahaly, and supposed to contain 1,792 feet, tax for 1952.....	708 08	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Cabot street, numbered 271, between two estates of said Toomey, and supposed to contain 2,130 feet, tax for 1952.....	207 08	Edward E. and Mary J. Devlin—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Conant street, numbered 130, between an estate of Charles A. Malley, trustee, and an estate of Thomas S. Kelly and another, and supposed to contain 3,048 feet, tax for 1952,	661 32
Mary Santacruz—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of West Concord street, numbered 96, making the westerly corner of Shawmut avenue, adjoining an estate of Alberta Angelson, and supposed to contain 1,220 feet, tax for 1952.....	400 80	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Cabot street, numbered 265, between two other estates of said Toomey, and supposed to contain 1,781 feet, tax for 1952.....	227 12	Harry Dore—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Pine Grove terrace, numbered 1 and 3, in the rear of and adjoining another estate of said Dore, and supposed to contain 3,358 feet, being lot E, Marcello J. Guarino plan, dated January, 1951, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6669, page 576, tax for 1952.....	287 24
Rose Savage—About 4,345 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Haskins street, bounded and described as follows: Northwest by Haskins street; northeasterly by an estate of Rose Saranovitz; southeasterly by an estate of West End and Hub Spring Company; southwesterly by an estate of West End and Hub Spring Company, tax for 1952.....	113 56	Samuel J. and Christopher Tsunis—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Cabot street, numbered 38, between an estate of Robert W. Wilson and another and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 1,350 feet, tax for 1952.....	126 92	Martin M. Lomasney Heirs or Devises (supposed present owner Catherine Joyce and Mary Murray)—About 1,951 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Arcola street, being lot 21, Walter C. Stevens plan, dated October, 1896, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2458, page 228, tax for 1952.....	20 04
Joseph Silk—About 1,143 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Washington street, being lot A, H. Barkon plan, dated August, 1925, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4715, page 543, tax for 1952.....	46 76	Sonia Waldman—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Bartlett street, numbered 19 and 21, between an estate of Florian S. Smail, trustee, and an estate of Ruth E. Smith, and supposed to contain 7,045 feet, water and costs for 1951.....	269 25	Also about 1,948 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Arcola street, being lot 20, Walter C. Stevens plan, dated October, 1896, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2458, page 228, tax for 1952.....	13 36
Charlotte Sirkin—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Linden Park street, numbered 67 and 69, between an estate of said Sirkin and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 2,191 feet, tax for 1952.....	400 80	William R. Wheeler, Jr.—About 600 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Fabin street, bounded and described as follows: Southwest by Fabin street; northwesterly by another estate of said Wheeler, Jr.; northeasterly by an estate of William R. Wheeler; southeasterly by an estate of John F. Aites and another, tax for 1952.....	20 04	Also about 1,944 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Arcola street, being lot 19, Walter C. Stevens plan, dated October, 1896, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2458, page 228, tax for 1952.....	13 36
Daniel W. and Rosemarie Smith—About 4,876 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Shawmut avenue, lying in the rear, bounded and described as follows: Northwest by a passageway; northeasterly by an estate of Jacob Kaplan; southeasterly by an estate of Trustees of the Hawes Trust; southwesterly by an estate of Charles G. Way, tax for 1952.....	80 16	Also about 600 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Fabin street, bounded and described as follows: Southwest by Fabin street; southeasterly by another estate of said Wheeler, Jr.; northeasterly by an estate of William R. Wheeler; northwesterly by an estate of Rentel and Frost, Inc., tax for 1952.....	20 04	Also about 1,941 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Arcola street, being lot 18, Walter C. Stevens plan, dated October, 1896, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2458, page 228, tax for 1952.....	13 36
Jeanette E., James and Louis S. Spreiregen and Samuel B. Zisman—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Ruggles street, numbered 59 and 59A, making the northerly corner of passageway, adjoining an estate of Samuel Neustadt, and supposed to contain 1,563 feet, water and costs for 1951,	8 50	Ellen Whoriskey (supposed present owner John S. and Nancy Smythwick)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Dudley street, numbered 40, between an estate of Martha C. Carmichael and an estate of Catherine E. Corliss, and supposed to contain 3,952 feet, tax for 1952.....\$300 60 Paid on account..... 250 00	50 60	Also about 1,938 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Arcola street, being lot 17, Walter C. Stevens plan, dated October, 1896, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2458, page 228, tax for 1952.....	13 36
Silas F. Taylor—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Tremont street, numbered 922 and 924, making the southerly corner of and numbered 116 Kendall street, adjoining an estate of Francis Homsey, and supposed to contain 1,040 feet, tax for 1952.....	334 00	Balance due..... 50 60		Also about 1,830 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Arcola street, being lot 16, Walter C. Stevens plan, dated October, 1896, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2458, page 228, tax for 1952.....	13 36
Water and costs for 1951.....	67 00	Max Zisman—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Auburn street, numbered 3 and 5, between an estate of Everett W. Davis and another and an estate of Mollie Goldman, and supposed to contain 5,720 feet, water and costs for 1951.....	9 50	Also about 2,796 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Arcola street, being lot 15, Walter C. Stevens plan, dated October, 1896, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2458, page 228, tax for 1952.....	13 36
Sadie Thornton—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Massachusetts avenue, numbered 537, between an estate of Grace M. Ashton and an estate of Stephen J. Callahan and another, and supposed to contain 2,500 feet, water and costs for 1951.....	9 00	Harry P. and Sarah F. Abromson—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Riverway, numbered 384, between another estate of said Abromson and another and an estate of Celia Leeder, and supposed to contain 4,253 feet, water and costs for 1951.....	\$186 80	Also about 2,668 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Arcola street, being lot 14, Walter C. Stevens plan, dated October, 1896, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2458, page 228, tax for 1952.....	13 36
Jennie Toomey (supposed present owner David J. Gould)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Cabot street, numbered 263, between another estate of said Toomey and an estate of Christopher Lawless, and supposed to contain 1,756 feet, tax for 1952.....	227 12	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Wait street, numbered 23, between another estate of said Abromson and another and an estate of Patrick L. Hines and another, and supposed to contain 2,035 feet, tax for 1952.....\$287 24 Paid on account..... 37 92	249 32	Also about 2,883 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Arcola street, being the northerly part of lot 13, Walter C. Stevens plan, dated October, 1896, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2458, page 228, and bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by Arcola street; northwesterly and southeasterly by other estates of said Lomasney heirs or devisees; southwesterly by an estate of Margaret M. Comer, tax for 1952.....	13 36
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Cabot street, numbered 273, between another estate of said Toomey and an estate of Bridget Daw, and supposed to contain 2,128 feet, tax for 1952.....	207 08	Balance due..... 249 32		Also about 2,771 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Arcola street, being the northerly part of lot 12, Walter C. Stevens plan, dated October, 1896, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2458, page 228, and bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by Arcola street; northwesterly and southeasterly by other estates of said Lomasney heirs or devisees; southwesterly by an estate of Albin Krikorian, tax for 1952.....	13 36
		Russell A. Parnett—About 1,895 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Darling street, making the northerly corner of Sachem street, being the remainder of lot 6, after the taking for the extension of Sachem street, J. M. Hall plan, dated August 14, 1898, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2550, page 79 and also at end of Book 2548, tax for 1952.....	20 04	Also about 2,815 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Arcola street, being lot 11, Walter C. Stevens plan, dated October, 1896, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2458, page 228, tax for 1952.....	13 36
		Maurice and Marion Colman—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Bromley street, numbered 9 and 11, between an estate of Marie G. Serino and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 2,515 feet, water and costs for 1951.....	31 90		

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Also about 2,448 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Arcola street, being lot 10, Walter C. Stevens plan, dated October, 1896, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2458, page 228, tax for 1952..... 20 04

Also about 1,924 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Arcola street, being lot 9, Walter C. Stevens plan, dated October, 1896, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2458, page 228, tax for 1952..... 20 04

Also about 2,750 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Nira avenue, being lot 15, Garbett and Wood plan, dated June 13, 1888, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 1842, page 391, tax for 1952..... 20 04

Also about 2,083 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Nira avenue, being lot 14, Garbett and Wood plan, dated June 13, 1888, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 1842, page 391, tax for 1952..... 13 36

Also about 2,085 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Nira avenue, adjoining another estate of said Lomasney heirs or devisees, being lot 13, Garbett and Wood plan, dated June 13, 1888, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 1842, page 391, tax for 1952..... 13 36

Also about 9,706 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Arcola street, bounded and described as follows: Southeasterly by Arcola street and two other estates of said Lomasney heirs or devisees; southwesterly and northwesterly by an estate of the United States of America; northeasterly and southeasterly by other estates of said Lomasney heirs or devisees, tax for 1952..... 33 40

Also about 5,648 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Nira avenue, being lot 12, Garbett and Wood plan, dated June 13, 1888, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 1842, page 391, tax for 1952..... 26 72

Also about 4,948 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Nira avenue, being lot 11, Garbett and Wood plan, dated June 13, 1888, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 1842, page 391, tax for 1952..... 26 72

Also about 4,596 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Nira avenue, being lot 10, Garbett and Wood plan, dated June 13, 1888, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 1842, page 391, tax for 1952..... 26 72

Andrew Magee—About 5,320 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Heath street, being lot 12, William Bradford plan, dated July, 1890, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 1950, page 389, tax for 1952..... 33 40

Also about 5,577 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Heath street, being lot 63, Charles H. W. Wood plan, dated July 10, 1894, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2242, page 417, tax for 1952..... 33 40

Anthony L. and Mary C. Mazzei—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Heath street, numbered 179, 179A and 179B, between an estate of David J. Coleman and another and an estate of Nora Antaya, and supposed to contain 4,243 feet, tax for 1952..... 534 40

Water and costs for 1951..... 58 00

Henry J. and Thelma M. McCue—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Gore street, numbered 4, between an estate of Edmund C. Durgin and an estate of Solomon Dobkin, and supposed to contain 1,539 feet, tax for 1952..... 253 84

William P. and Margaret G. McNulty—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Walden street, numbered 53, between an estate of Brendon J. Loughlin and others and an estate of Bridget M. McGrath, and supposed to contain 2,480 feet, tax for 1952..... 200 40

Antonio F. Perez, Jr.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of New Heath street, numbered 62, between an estate of John E. Smythe and another and an estate of Henry L. Abbott and another, and supposed to contain 3,092 feet, water and costs for 1951, 11 50

Florian S. Small—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Johnson avenue, numbered 1, making the westerly corner of Buckley avenue, adjoining an estate of Charles Holzworth and another, and supposed to contain 2,925 feet, tax for 1952..... 668 00

Walter F. Smith and Norman W. MacLeod—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of South Huntington avenue, numbered 100, making the junction of Heath street, adjoining an estate of Old Colony Filling Station, Inc., and supposed to contain 4,027 feet, tax for 1952..... 300 60

Also about 54,515 feet of land lying in the rear from the northeasterly side of South Huntington avenue, bounded and described as follows: Southwesterly by estates of Walter F. Smith and Norman W. MacLeod, Old Colony Filling Stations, Inc., and the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company; northerly and northwesterly by an estate of William E. Litchfield; northeasterly by an estate of New England Baptist Hospital; easterly by an estate of Horace B. Shepard et al., trustees, tax for 1952..... 367 40

William B. and Catherine B. Weisenberger—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Bynner street, numbered 107, between an estate of John Harris and another and an estate of Norman Platt and another, and supposed to contain 4,744 feet, tax for 1952.....\$621 24
Paid on account..... 601 20

Balance due..... 20 04

Russell Williams—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Wait street, numbered 32, 34 and 36, between an estate of City of Boston and an estate of Margaret Seabury, and supposed to contain 4,285 feet, water and costs for 1951..... 44 50

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Frederick S. Bennett (supposed present owner Eva S. Goldberg)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of South street, numbered 163, between an estate of Ann Murray and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 4,992 feet, water and costs for 1951..... 16 00

Irving and Samuel Berman, Frieda Lefkowitz and Ethel Gruber—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Dennison street, numbered 10, between an estate of Aubrey R. McKinney and an estate of Charles H. Smith and another, and supposed to contain 7,546 feet, tax for 1952.....\$534 40
Paid on account..... 357 00

Balance due..... 177 40

Ruth L. Brown—About 1,587 feet of land, lying in the rear, from the southwesterly side of Linwood street, being lot B, Whitman and Howard plan, dated January 28, 1921, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4275, page 375, tax for 1952..... 26 72

Rose V. Burke—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Atherton street, numbered 39, between an estate of Louis J. Tedeschi and another and an estate of Rocco L. Mastrangelo and another, and supposed to contain 5,917 feet, water and costs for 1951..... 28 00

Harold L. Burwell (supposed present owner George Kapetanaskis, Trustee)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Highland street, numbered 133, between an estate of Pauline Levin and an estate of Society of St. Margaret, and supposed to contain 1,942 feet, tax for 1952..... 253 84

Water and costs for 1951..... 76 00

Clayton Realty Co.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Galena street, numbered 13 and 15, between an estate of Scholley J. Lake and an estate of London R. Phenix and another, and supposed to contain 3,400 feet, tax for 1952..... 387 44

Water and costs for 1951..... 19 00

Elizabeth and Rosina Dahl (supposed present owner Katherine D. Kurth)—Land, with buildings thereon, if any, on the northeasterly side of Columbus avenue, now or formerly numbered 2044, between an estate of Katherine D. Kurth and an estate of Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston, and supposed to contain 34,783 feet, excepting from the above area the 25,137 feet conveyed

to the City of Boston by a deed recorded on February 14, 1952, with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6758, page 596, tax for 1952..... 1,810 28

Mary C. Davis—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Highland street, numbered 263 and 263 rear, between an estate of Arthur M. McDaniel, Jr., and an estate of Mary A. McManamy, and supposed to contain 3,000 feet, tax for 1952.....\$233 80
Paid on account..... 175 00

Balance due..... 58 80

Henry and Ruth T. Dore—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Codman park, numbered 46, between an estate of William J. Madden and another and another estate of said Dore and another, and supposed to contain 2,538 feet, tax for 1952..... 140 28

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Codman park, numbered 44, between two other estates of said Dore and another, and supposed to contain 1,829 feet, tax for 1952..... 133 60

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Codman park, numbered 42, between two other estates of said Dore and another, and supposed to contain 1,829 feet, tax for 1952..... 133 60

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Codman park, numbered 40, between two other estates of said Dore and another, and supposed to contain 1,832 feet, tax for 1952..... 133 60

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Codman park, numbered 38, between another estate of said Dore and another and an estate of Iver Pearson and another, and supposed to contain 2,392 feet, tax for 1952..... 140 28

Frank M. Doyle—About 19,145 feet of land, with buildings thereon, lying in the rear from the northwesterly side of Centre street, in the rear of and adjoining sundry estates fronting on and numbered 69 to 85, inclusive, Centre street, being lot B, Aspinwall and Lincoln plan, dated March 31, 1925, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4873, page 198, tax for 1952..... 788 24

Charles S. and Theresa M. Dunn—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Cedar street, numbered 144, between an estate of Hattie Littlejohn and an estate of John Duke, and supposed to contain 12,458 feet, tax for 1952.....\$180 36
Paid on account..... 150 00

Balance due..... 30 36

Ellington Realty Co., Inc.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Glen road, numbered 59, between an estate of Catherine J. Murphy and an estate of Arthur F. Lake and another, and supposed to contain 12,955 feet, tax for 1952..... 708 08

Mary A. Fogarty—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of St. Rose street, numbered 55, between an estate of William Connaughton and another and an estate of Leon E. Sylvia, Jr., and another, and supposed to contain 3,800 feet, tax for 1952..... 267 20

Wilfred Forte and Catherine O. Friberg—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Glen road, numbered 16 and 18, between an estate of Helen F. Flanagan and an estate of Anna V. Hanley, and supposed to contain 4,845 feet, tax for 1952..... 400 80

Fulda, Inc.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Vale street, numbered 9, making the northerly corner of Thornton street, adjoining an estate of Adolphe Dufresne, and supposed to contain 86,422 feet, tax for 1952.....\$10,908 44
Paid on account..... 4,956 66

Balance due..... 5,951 88

Also about 4,839 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Vale street, bounded and described as follows: Southwesterly by Vale street; northwesterly by an estate of Chestley F. Roberson; northeasterly and southeasterly by an estate of said Fulda, Inc., tax for 1952..... 66 80

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Also about 2,029 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Fulda street, making the southerly corner of Valentine street, bounded and described as follows: Northwest-erly by Fulda street; northeasterly by Valentine street; southeasterly and southwesterly by two passage-ways, tax for 1952.....	40 08				
Dorothy Gordon (supposed present owner Holden Apartments, Inc.)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Dorr street, numbered 31, between an estate of Abraham Horowitz and an estate of Mary E. Dunn, and supposed to contain 2,796 feet, tax for 1952,.....	173 68				
Eileen R. and Mary F. Griffin—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Union avenue, numbered 12, between an estate of Carl Shutz and another and an estate of Mary Buckley heirs, and supposed to contain 5,600 feet, tax for 1952.....	167 00				
Norman B. Holder, Trustee of Norma Realty Trust—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Washington street, numbered 2966, making the southerly corner of Fenner street, adjoining an estate of Joseph Stefani, and supposed to contain 1,700 feet, tax for 1952.....	167 00				
Water and costs for 1951.....	38 50				
David Kaplan, Trustee of Roslin Trust—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Cedar street, numbered 103, between an estate of Jesse Goode Real Estate Trust and an estate of James Shine, and supposed to contain 1,780 feet, water and costs for 1951.....	67 00				
Kinmar, Inc.—About 2,500 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Washington street, adjoining another estate of said Kinmar, Inc., being lot 44, W. A. Garbett plan, dated April 25, 1871, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 1068, tax for 1952.....	40 08				
Also about 2,500 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Washington street, adjoining another estate of said Kinmar, Inc., being lot 45, W. A. Garbett plan, dated April 25, 1871, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 1068, tax for 1952,.....	40 08				
Also about 2,000 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Washington street, adjoining another estate of said Kinmar, Inc., being lot 47, W. A. Garbett plan, dated April 25, 1871, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 1068, tax for 1952,.....	26 72				
Also about 2,500 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Washington street, adjoining another estate of said Kinmar, Inc., being lot 48, W. A. Garbett plan, dated April 25, 1871, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 1068, tax for 1952,.....	40 08				
Also about 2,975 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Notre Dame street, adjoining another estate of said Kinmar, Inc., being lot A, David A. Ambrose plan, dated March 25, 1908, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 53685, Book 264, page 85, tax for 1952....	40 08				
Also about 2,975 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Notre Dame street, adjoining another estate of said Kinmar, Inc., being lot B, David A. Ambrose plan, dated March 25, 1908, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 53685, Book 264, page 85, tax for 1952....	140 28				
Also about 2,975 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Notre Dame street, adjoining another estate of said Kinmar, Inc., being lot C, David A. Ambrose plan, dated March 25, 1908, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 53685, Book 264, page 85, tax for 1952....	40 08				
Pauline Levin—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Highland street, numbered 135, between an estate of Harold L. Burwell and an estate of Mary M. Reynolds, and supposed to contain 1,966 feet, water and costs for 1951.....	59 50				
William Levin—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Cedar street, numbered 111, between another estate of said Levin and an estate of Kernakoun					
Tufankjian, and supposed to contain 1,575 feet, water and costs for 1951.....	32 50				
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Cedar street, numbered 113, between another estate of said Levin and an estate of Celia M. Frazer, and supposed to contain 1,575 feet, water and costs for 1951.....	26 50				
James Mahone—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Fulda street, numbered 49, making the easterly corner of a passage-way, adjoining an estate of Allen L. Thompson and another, and supposed to contain 1,146 feet, water and costs for 1951.....	10 00				
John F. McDonald, Trustee for Mary E. McDonald, Alice, John, Ruth and Thomas M. Minton and Grace L. O'Hare—About 8,230 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Orchardhill road, being lot A, W. C. Bates plan, dated January 12, 1906, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3107, page 484, tax for 1952,.....	80 16				
Rose B. McDonald—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Union avenue, numbered 33, between an estate of Ann C. Heron and an estate of William P. Keough, and supposed to contain 3,200 feet, tax for 1952.....	\$180 36				
Paid on account.....	90 00				
Balance due.....	90 36				
Lewis J. and Marion F. McGrath—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Washington street, numbered 3055, making the westerly corner of West Walnut park, adjoining an estate of Rose A. Sampson, and supposed to contain 4,686 feet, tax for 1952.....	\$1,649 96				
Paid on account.....	1,002 00				
Balance due.....	647 96				
Margaret M. McGraw—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of St. Rose street, numbered 42, between an estate of John and Catherine Harrington and an estate of Felix A. Dolan and another, and supposed to contain 3,600 feet, water and costs for 1951.....	9 00				
Michael and Catherine Morgan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of South street, numbered 208, making the southerly corner of Anson street, adjoining an estate of Patrick J. Hawkins and another, and supposed to contain 3,538 feet, tax for 1952.....	\$487 64				
Paid on account.....	354 04				
Balance due.....	133 60				
Lawrence R. Nash—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Forest Hills street, numbered 139, between an estate of Jack Sirota and an estate of Genevieve McLaughlin and another, and supposed to contain 4,250 feet, water and costs for 1951.....	40 00				
Mary A. O'Neill—About 4,232 feet of land on the southerly side of St. Joseph street, making the southeasterly corner of Arborway, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by St. Joseph street; northwesterly by Arborway; north-easterly by an estate of Margaret L. Walton; southwesterly by an estate of Ellen S. Jones, tax for 1952.....	53 44				
George and Bertha M. Pearson—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Notre Dame street, numbered 29, between an estate of John A. White and another and an estate of New England Hospital for Women and Children, and supposed to contain 2,129 feet, tax for 1952.....	120 24				
Water and costs for 1951.....	9 00				
Rose Rudikoff—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Cedar street, numbered 40, between an estate of James E. Goodridge and another and an estate of Samuel Washington, and supposed to contain 1,782 feet, water and costs for 1951.....	9 00				
Rosa A. Sampson—About 2,512 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Washington street, bounded and described as follows: Northwest-erly by Columbus avenue; north-easterly by an estate of Lewis J.					
McGrath and another, and south-easterly by Washington street, tax for 1952.....	420 84				
Also about 1,217 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Atherton street, being lot 19, Garbett and Wood plan, dated June 6, 1890, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 1942, tax for 1952.....	33 40				
Also about 3,425 feet of land on the southerly side of Atherton place, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Atherton place; easterly by an estate of Martha Vincent; southerly by estates of Mary Caulfield; westerly by estates of John Browne and another, Bernard Connor and another and another estate of said Rosa A. Sampson, tax for 1952.....	80 16				
Also about 2,600 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Columbus avenue, being the remainder of lot 7, after the taking for the widening of Columbus avenue, Garbett and Wood plan, dated June 6, 1890, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 1942, tax for 1952,.....	173 68				
Also about 129 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Columbus avenue, bounded and described as follows: Southeasterly by Columbus avenue; westerly by another estate of said Rosa A. Sampson; northerly by an estate of Poleteme Atsaler, tax for 1952.....	6 68				
William J. and James A. Sproul—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Byron court, numbered 18, between an estate of Antonio G. Giannetti and another and an estate of Nellie A. Buckley and another, and supposed to contain 3,000 feet, tax for 1952.....	200 40				
Water and costs for 1951.....	14 50				
Ellen T., Mary A., Thomas P., Anna T. and Rose Walsh—Land, with buildings thereon, on the north-easterly side of Woodlawn street, numbered 14, between an estate of Gertrude Glynn and another and an estate of Mary A. O'Leary, and supposed to contain 3,025 feet, tax for 1952.....	334 00				
Samuel Washington—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Cedar street, numbered 38, between another estate of said Washington and an estate of Rose Rudikoff, and supposed to contain 1,815 feet, tax for 1952.....	227 12				
Water and costs for 1951.....	17 50				
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Cedar street, numbered 32, between an estate of Arnold R. and Anita Terrelonge and an estate of Grant Murdock and another, and supposed to contain 1,830 feet, tax for 1952,.....	227 12				
Water and costs for 1951.....	25 00				

WARD TWELVE.

Forrest L. and Helen E. Arey—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Warren street, numbered 204, between an estate of Sarah L. Rhames and an estate of Warren Roxbury Realty, Inc., and supposed to contain 1,277 feet, tax for 1952.....	547 76				
Water and costs for 1951.....	11 50				
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Rockville park, numbered 24, between an estate of George Scott McAllister and another and an estate of Andrew J. Pierce and another, and supposed to contain 5,301 feet, tax for 1952.....	\$400 80				
Paid on account.....	127 44				
Balance due.....	273 36				
Clarence L. Baker—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Rockland street, numbered 24, making the westerly corner of Rockland avenue, adjoining an estate of Howard A. Rhone and another, and supposed to contain 6,056 feet, tax for 1952.....	307 28				
Water and costs for 1951.....	35 50				
Dorothy R. Barkin, Philip Robins and Dorothy R. Barkin—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Circuit street, numbered 12 and 12½, between an estate of Mary Billis and an estate of Joseph W. Lewis, and supposed to contain 3,766 feet, tax for 1952.....	233 80				

Nel'ie M. Sullivan—Land, with build-
ings thereon, on the southerly side
of Montrose street, numbered 21,
between an estate of Elizabeth P.
Hayes and an estate of Larry
Liotta, and supposed to contain
2.998 feet, water and costs for
1951

WARDS TWELVE AND THIRTEEN.

Lillian Van Brakle (supposed present owner John O. and Ethel L. Thomas)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Wenonah street, numbered 29, between an estate of Frederick L. Herbert and an estate of Ruth Finkelstein, and supposed to contain 4,773 feet, water and costs for 1951..... 4 00

Ida Weinberg, Trustee of Weinberg Trust (supposed present owner Abraham Glass)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Humboldt park, numbered 1 and 2, between an estate of A. Berkman & Sons, Inc., and an estate of Bessie Toubas, and supposed to contain 1,667 feet, tax for 1952.... 247 16

William R. White—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Cliff street, numbered 11, between an estate of Harry Greenberg and an estate of Earl L. Grant, and supposed to contain 1,550 feet, tax for 1952..... 100 20
Water and costs for 1951..... 22 00

Sidney Williams—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Dana place, at end, numbered 16 and 18, adjoining an estate of Clyde W. Reed and another, and supposed to contain 1,886 feet, tax for 1952..... 187 04

WARD THIRTEEN.

Harriet L. and Augustus J. Bowen—About 3,211 feet of land lying in the rear from the westerly side of Nonquit street, bounded and described as follows: Easterly by estates of Assunta Finamore, Giuseppe Venuti and another, and Harriet L. Bowen and another; southerly by an estate of William L. Buckingham and another; westerly by the location of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad and by an estate of owner or owners unknown; northerly and westerly by an estate of Humbert J. Lodi and another, and northerly again by an estate of Thomas A. English and another, tax for 1952..... 40 08

George S. Chaletzky (supposed present owner Donald Frost, Sr., and Alma G. Frost)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Howard avenue, numbered 163, between an estate of Annie Schwartz and an estate of William E. Warren and another, and supposed to contain 3,517 feet, water and costs for 1951..... 10 00

William D. and Mary A. Collins—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Sagamore street, numbered 6, between an estate of Michael Healey and another and an estate of Margaret Harley, and supposed to contain 2,088 feet, tax for 1952..... 267 20

Edward E. and Mary E. Connolly—About 4,864 feet of land on the easterly side of Monadnock street, bounded and described as follows: Westerly by Monadnock street; northerly by an estate of Edward F. Connolly and another; easterly by an estate of George A. Sparks and another; southerly by an estate of George V. Wattendorf, tax for 1952..... 33 40

James A. Cully—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Victoria street, numbered 2, between an estate of John P. Fahey and an estate of Albert T. Perry and another, and supposed to contain 3,685 feet, tax for 1952.....\$601 20
Paid on account..... 275 00

Balance due..... 326 20

Mount Pleasant Lodge 176 I. O. O. F.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Romsey street, not numbered, making the southerly corner of Romsey Circle, adjoining an estate of Joseph W. Lubin and another, and supposed to contain 9,702 feet, tax for 1952.....\$594 52
Paid on account..... 300 00

Balance due..... 294 52

John H. and Sarah L. O'Rourke—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Sagamore street, numbered 21, between an estate of David A. Flynn and another and an estate of Meredith

E. Bolen and another, and supposed to contain 2,892 feet, tax for 1952..... 200 40
Water and costs for 1951..... 10 50

Frank A. and Margaret E. Peters—About 1,653 feet of land on the easterly side of Glenbrook street, bounded and described as follows: Westerly by Glenbrook street; northeasterly by an estate of Frank Atturio; easterly by an estate of Rose Sneider; southerly by an estate of Frank H. Peters and another, tax for 1952..... 33 40

Jacob and Sarah Risnick—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Quincy street, numbered 170A, making the northerly corner of Howard avenue, adjoining an estate of Henry R. Fortes, and supposed to contain 2,159 feet, tax for 1952..... 501 00

Laura R. Rutledge—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Magnolia street, numbered 12, between an estate of Gladys M. Graham and an estate of Della Sheehan, and supposed to contain 1,380 feet, tax for 1952..... 280 56

Annie F. Stebbins—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Sydney street, numbered 170, between an estate of Frank E. Daley and another and an estate of Joseph F. Tuffo and another, and supposed to contain 2,850 feet, tax for 1952..... 167 00

Alice F. Sullivan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Cushing avenue, numbered 51, making the northwesterly corner of and numbered 8 Jerome street, adjoining an estate of Dominick Zukowski and another, and supposed to contain 4,626 feet, water and costs for 1951..... 9 00

Michael V. and Catherine V. Waldron (supposed present owner Pasquale and Mary Diminico)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Grampian Way, numbered 43, between an estate of Pauline M. Dufourd and an estate of Harland S. Parsons and another, and supposed to contain 6,611 feet, tax for 1952..... 267 20

William E. and Bonnie M. Warren (reassessed) (supposed present owner Alfred C. Nelson)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Howard avenue, numbered 161, between an estate of Alfred C. Nelson and an estate of George S. Chaletzky, and supposed to contain 2,980 feet, water and costs for 1951..... 43 00

Maynard A. Willey—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Carson street, numbered 23, between an estate of John J. Donovan and another and an estate of Marian E. Goldstein, and supposed to contain 1,878 feet, water and costs for 1951..... 19 00

Max Zisman—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Ingleside street, numbered 6, between an estate of Sarah Solomon and an estate of Joseph A. Kenney and others, and supposed to contain 2,185 feet, water, and costs for 1951..... 7 00

WARD FOURTEEN.

Sophie Abrams, Trustee of Quincy Street Realty Trust—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Magnolia street, numbered 195, between two other estates of said Abrams, trustee, and supposed to contain 2,368 feet, water and costs for 1951..... \$31 00

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Magnolia street, numbered 195A, between another estate of said Abrams, trustee, and an estate of Joseph Pearlstein and another, and supposed to contain 2,365 feet, water and costs for 1951..... 50 50

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Magnolia street, numbered 193, between two other estates of said Abrams, trustee, and supposed to contain 2,970 feet, water and costs for 1951..... 37 00

Congregation Linase Hayedec of Dorchester—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Michigan avenue, numbered 20, between an estate of Celia Brass and another and an estate of Evelyn

Ross, and supposed to contain 5,752 feet, tax for 1952..... 153 64

Francis D. and Marian P. Dailey—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Kineo street, numbered 15, between an estate of Gertrude Solomon, trustee, and an estate of Walter C. White, and supposed to contain 2,917 feet, water and costs for 1951..... 35 50

Rose Doskir, Trustee for Benefit of Jeanne Berman, Betty Bretner and Louis Narotsky—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Fayston street, numbered 81 and 83, between an estate of Jennie M. Levy and an estate of Theodore Ladoulis and another, and supposed to contain 7,225 feet, water and costs for 1951.....\$97 00
Paid on account..... 40 00

Balance due..... 57 00

Dudley Wood Products, Inc.—About 2,965 feet of land on the westerly side of Norwell street, adjoining another estate of said Dudley Wood Products, Inc., being lot 6, John N. McClintock plan, dated May 17, 1906, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3131, page 65, tax for 1952.... 60 12

Samuel and Fannie Feingold—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Supple road, numbered 12, between an estate of Nathan Barker and an estate of William Weisberg, and supposed to contain 7,748 feet, water and costs for 1951..... 61 00

Lizzie Goren—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of McLellan street, numbered 24, making the northerly corner of Drummond street, adjoining an estate of Rose Gleekman, and supposed to contain 3,028 feet, tax for 1952.....\$534 40
Paid on account..... 400 80

Balance due..... 133 60

Joseph Herman—About 56,130 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Eldon street, adjoining an estate of Charles Small, being the lot shown on R. P. Wilson plan, dated December, 1951, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6748, page 238, tax for 1952..... 133 60

Eleuterio C. V. Hernandez—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Jones avenue, numbered 15, between an estate of Mary A. McCarron and another estate of said Hernandez, and supposed to contain 5,275 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 56669, Book 279, page 69, tax for 1952..... 187 04
Water and costs for 1951..... 9 00

Also about 5,300 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Jones avenue, adjoining another estate of said Hernandez, being lot 27, George G. Saville plan, not dated, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 1631, page 114, tax for 1952..... 53 44

Esther and Tillie Kaplan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Middleton street, numbered 21, between an estate of Harry Shapiro and another and an estate of Viola P. McGrath, and supposed to contain 2,444 feet, tax for 1952..... 280 56

Freda A. Karesky and Elliot F. Marenberg—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Washington street, numbered 70, making the northerly corner of Wilder street, adjoining an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 12,955 feet, tax for 1952.....\$3,006 00
Paid on account..... 1,958 00

Balance due..... 1,048 00

Charlotte King—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Harvard street, numbered 492, making the southerly corner of Johnston road, adjoining an estate of Rubin Topolsky and another, and supposed to contain 2,739 feet, tax for 1952..... 467 60

Abraham, Jeanette, and Irene Kozberg; and Estelle M. Swartz—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Pasadena road, numbered 51, between an estate of Joe Novick and another and an estate of Ruth Saxe, and supposed to contain 5,800 feet, water and costs for 1951..... 84 00

WARDS FOURTEEN AND FIFTEEN.

John J. and Michael J. McDonough—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Rosseter street, numbered 28, between an estate of Stanley C. Hull and another and an estate of Independence Realty Corporation, and supposed to contain 5,460 feet, tax for 1952.....

200 40
9 00

Dorothy L. Murphy—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Radcliffe street, numbered 123, between an estate of Margaret T. Whalen and an estate of David J. Gilbert and another, and supposed to contain 3,241 feet, tax for 1952.....

334 00
40 00

Lillian R. Sallop—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Lawrence avenue, numbered 103, between an estate of Pauline Kubitsky and an estate of Gordon E. White and another, and supposed to contain 11,040 feet, tax for 1952.....

501 00

Harry L. Silva—About 35,946 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Oldfields road, making the easterly corner of Normandy street, bounded and described as follows: Southwesterly by Oldfields road; northwesterly by Normandy street; northeasterly by sundry estates fronting on Stanwood street; southeasterly by an estate of Nocento Ambrosino and another, tax for 1952.....

233 80

Jacob and Dora Stanger—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Woolson street, numbered 23 and 25, between an estate of Goldie F. Sherman and another and an estate of Pearl Gonick, and supposed to contain 4,910 feet, tax for 1952.....

400 80
13 00

Clayton Stanley, Jr.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Ballou avenue, numbered 2 and 4, between an estate of Michael G. Lally and an estate of Marion L. Rubin, and supposed to contain 2,700 feet, water and costs for 1951.....

10 00

Neil Stewart—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Woodrow avenue, numbered 108, between an estate of Winthrop E. Pratt, Jr., and another and an estate of Jerome J. Sullivan and another, and supposed to contain 6,698 feet, tax for 1952.....

53 44
7 00

W. G. Realty Corp'n. (supposed present owner Lester, Mark R. and Ralph Werman and Inez Levenson)—About 9,787 feet of land on the easterly side of Jacob street, bounded and described as follows: Westerly by Jacob street; northerly by an estate of Harry Schlesinger and another; easterly by an estate of Louis Rubin and another; southerly by an estate of Joseph Werman, tax for 1952.....

60 12

Also about 4,321 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Mascot street, making the northerly corner of Norfolk street, adjoining an estate of William M. Mattson, being the remainder of lot 4, after the taking for widening of Norfolk street, C. E. C. Breck plan, dated April, 1895, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2281, page 156, tax for 1952.....

46 76

Also about 20,661 feet of land on the westerly side of Jacob street, adjoining an estate of Bessie Resnick, trustee, being lots 12 to 17, inclusive, Frederick E. Hall plan, dated August, 1897, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2513, page 150, tax for 1952.....

66 80

Joseph Werman—About 8,920 feet of land on the easterly side of Jacob street, adjoining an estate of City of Boston, being lot E, George L. Philpott plan, dated August 9, 1927, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4931, page 601, tax for 1952.....

40 08

Max and Sadie Zisman—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Stanwood street, numbered 61, between an estate of Betty Carlin and an estate of Loretta S. Flink, and supposed to contain 3,355 feet, water and costs for 1951.....

26 50

WARD FIFTEEN.

George Becker, Jr., and Bula T. Becker—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Benham road, numbered 22 and 24, making the northwesterly corner of Mt. Ida road, adjoining an estate of Ruth M. Tierney, and supposed to contain 3,294 feet, water and costs for 1951.....

\$28 00

Anthony T. and Mary G. Bombardieri—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Westville street, numbered 89, making the southwesterly corner of Boyd street, adjoining an estate of Thomas B. McEvoy and another, and supposed to contain 5,500 feet, tax for 1952.....

334 00

Eli Kripke—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Coleman street, numbered 55, extending through to a passageway, between an estate of Raffael Salerno and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 1,933 feet, tax for 1952.....

187 04

Geraldine McCarthy—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Hamilton street, numbered 180, between an estate of Concetta Bruno and an estate of Brian Gallagher, and supposed to contain 3,027 feet, tax for 1952.....

\$467 60

Paid on account.....

275 00

Balance due.....

192 60

Michael McDonough (supposed present owner William M. P. and Bridget T. Franconia)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Leroy street, numbered 22, between an estate of Patrick J. Malloy and another and an estate of Thomas W. Fay and another, and supposed to contain 3,000 feet, tax for 1952.....

313 96

Mary L. O'Neil (supposed present owner Maurice and Marion H. Colman)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Freeport street, numbered 103 and 107, making the northwesterly corner of Kimball street, adjoining an estate of Joseph Pollack Corporation, and supposed to contain 4,726 feet, tax for 1952.....

300 60

Samuel H. and Isabella Porter—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Downer court, numbered 9, between an estate of Joseph J. Dwyer and another and an estate of Nicolo Fosco and another, and supposed to contain 8,234 feet, tax for 1952.....

253 84

Water and costs for 1951.....

13 00

Paul R. and Helen G. Sheehan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Leonard street, numbered 67, between an estate of Michael Perrone and an estate of Edward C. Madison and another, and supposed to contain 4,000 feet, tax for 1952.....

126 92

Nathan Shuman—About 1,544 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Bowdoin street, being lot 4, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated October 30, 1907, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3249, page 532, tax for 1952.....

100 20

Thomas and Katherine F. Tobin—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Hamilton street, numbered 41, between an estate of Charles L. Bean and another and an estate of Etta S. Abrams, and supposed to contain 8,127 feet, water and costs for 1951.....

16 00

WARD SIXTEEN.

A. and F. Realty Corporation—About 34,453 feet of land on the easterly side of William T. Morrissey Boulevard, being the lot shown on Benjamin W. Fink plan, dated July 6, 1949, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6542, page 393, tax for 1952.....

\$534 40

Paid on account.....

334 00

Balance due.....

\$200 40

Also about 20,000 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Tenean street, being lot 8A, Everett M. Brooks Company plan, dated October 27, 1947, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6387, page 822, tax for 1952.....

\$267 20

Paid on account.....

200 40

Balance due.....

66 80

Also about 25,000 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Tenean street, making the westerly junction of Franklin street, being lot 8B, Everett M. Brooks Company plan, dated October 27, 1947, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6387, page 322, tax for 1952.....

\$334 00

Paid on account.....

267 20

Balance due.....

66 80

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Ericson street, numbered 6, between an estate of Z. Peters Company, Inc., and an estate of Port Norfolk Realty Corporation, and supposed to contain about 32,700 feet, tax for 1952.....

\$1,002 00

Paid on account.....

801 60

Balance due.....

200 40

Annie F. Bateman—About 3,600 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Lenoxdale avenue, being lot 135, W. A. Mason and Son plan, dated October, 1907, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3226, tax for 1952.....

26 72

Anna W. and George A. Berg—About 2,313 feet of land lying in the rear from the southeasterly side of Park street, bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly by two other estates of said Berg and another; northeasterly by an estate of Michael and Ralph DeStefano; southeasterly by estates of Martin S. Cosgrove and Sturtevant Mill Company; southwesterly by a passageway leading from Park street, tax for 1952.....

20 04

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Park street, numbered 78, between another estate of said Berg and another and an estate of Michael and Ralph DeStefano, and supposed to contain about 2,145 feet, tax for 1952.....

60 12

Carrie Burbank—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Milwood street, numbered 21, between an estate of Julia G. Bisset and an estate of Alton McKenney and another, and supposed to contain about 7,000 feet, water and costs for 1951.....

9 00

Adelaide A. Chandler (Set Off)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Neponset avenue, numbered 29, between an estate of James J. Gearin and an estate of Robert J. Sampson, and supposed to contain 5,828 feet, tax for 1952.....

\$260 52

Paid on account.....

200 00

Balance due.....

60 52

Ruth A. Davison—About 3,662 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Ann street, being lot A, William E. Hannan plan, dated June 2, 1924, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4500, page 501, tax for 1952.....

26 72

Grace Gately—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Dracut street, numbered 44, between an estate of Robert G. Reed and another and an estate of Mary W. Smith, and supposed to contain about 3,307 feet, tax for 1952.....

\$233 80

Paid on account.....

150 00

Balance due.....

83 80

Daniel J. Henderson—About 5,000 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Richview street, being lot A, C. F. Collins plan, dated March 27, 1937, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 24128, Book 116, page 128, tax for 1952.....

53 44

Francis A. Hurstuck, Trustee Under the Will of Margaret A. McShane—About 15,860 feet of land lying in the rear from the southerly side of Ashmont street, being lot C, J. J. Ryan plan, dated November 9, 1951, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6739, page 553, tax for 1952.....

106 88

John J. McDonough—About 4,800 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Cedar Grove street, being lot 35, William E. Hannan plan, dated November 10, 1927, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4966, page 73, tax for 1952.....

13 36

WARDS SIXTEEN AND SEVENTEEN.

Agnes T. Roche, Trustee for Edmund D. and Joan R. Roche—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Gallivan Boulevard, numbered 526, 516, 514, and 512, making the northeasterly corner of and numbered 782, 784, 786, 788, and 790 Adams street, adjoining an estate of Superior Realty Company, Inc., and supposed to contain 19,022 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 34763, Book 169, page 163, tax for 1952.....\$4,375 40	
Paid on account.....	4,000 00
Balance due.....	375 40
James F. and Mary V. Scanlan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Belton street, numbered 19, between an estate of William J. Bird and an estate of John L. McCue and another, and supposed to contain 3,274 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 26081, Book 126, page 81, tax for 1952.....	334 00
Water and costs for 1951.....	17 50
Denis J. and Margaret T. Sugrue—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Samoset street, numbered 50, between an estate of Coriane C. Crowell and an estate of Robert J. Quirk and another, and supposed to contain 3,150 feet, tax for 1952.....\$227 12	
Paid on account.....	193 52
Balance due.....	33 60
Joseph Werman and Samuel Glazer (supposed present owner Lester Werman et al.)—About 640 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Westmoreland street, bounded and described as follows: Easterly and southerly by Westmoreland street; southwesterly and westerly by an estate of the City of Boston; northwesterly and northerly by an estate of Leon B. Silian and another, tax for 1952.....	13 36
John J. and Theresa J. White—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Ashmont street, numbered 335, between an estate of Thomas M. Burke and another estate of said White and another, and supposed to contain 9,800 feet, tax for 1952.....	534 40
Also about 2,800 feet of land on the southerly side of Ashmont street, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Ashmont street; easterly by an estate of Mary E. Virginia and others; southerly by estates of James F. Morrissey and of James R. Houlihan and another, respectively; westerly by another estate of said White and another, tax for 1952.....	46 76
Margaret V. Whitmarsh—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Rowena street, numbered 25, making the northeasterly corner of Bushnell street, adjoining an estate of Joseph C. Andrews and another, and supposed to contain 6,500 feet, tax for 1952.....	367 40
Water and costs for 1951.....	9 00

WARD SEVENTEEN.

Lucia Aliotta—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Algoquin street, numbered 36, between an estate of Antonio Salvatore and another and an estate of John J. Dixon and another, and supposed to contain 4,800 feet, water and costs for 1951.....	\$49 00
Rene and Irlvag Bikash—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Fairmount street, numbered 197, between an estate of Nellie V. Sterne and an estate of Edith Binder, and supposed to contain 7,071 feet, tax for 1952.....	200 40
John V. Condon—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Merrier avenue, numbered 66, making the southeasterly corner of Galty avenue, and adjoining an estate of Helen L. Doherty and another, and supposed to contain 3,442 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 42308, Book 207, page 108, tax for 1952.....	407 48
Ethel A. Crawford—Land, with buildings thereon, lying in the rear from the easterly side of Old Mor-	

ton street, numbered 50 rear, in the rear of and adjoining 48 Old Morton street, between an estate of Beatrice Simpkins and an estate of Florence M. Jones, and supposed to contain 2,930 feet, tax for 1952.....	140 28
Water and costs for 1951.....	11 50
Edmund and Catherine B. Doherty—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Corbet street, numbered 44 and 46, between an estate of Esther Schlesinger and an estate of Joseph H. Malone and another, and supposed to contain 4,475 feet, water and costs for 1951.....	16 00
Helen G. Driscoll—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Clearwater Drive, numbered 75, making the northeasterly corner of Groveland street, adjoining an estate of Myles A. McDonough and another, and supposed to contain 7,170 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 42361, Book 207, page 161, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1952.....	45 57
Water and costs for 1951.....	13 00
Jacob L. and Minnie M. King—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Armandine street, numbered 100, between an estate of Frederick R. O'Connell and an estate of Walter R. Williams, and supposed to contain 6,250 feet, tax for 1952.....\$267 20	
Paid on account.....	200 00
Balance due.....	67 20
Elizabeth A. Quirk and Ellen C. Tew—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Moultrie street, numbered 28, between an estate of Charles J. Fitzgerald and another and an estate of James F. McGowan and another, and supposed to contain 5,600 feet, tax for 1952.....	380 76
Marguerite M. Reagan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Wheatland avenue, numbered 100, between an estate of Mary H. O'Brien and another and an estate of Bernard J. Polit, and supposed to contain 4,000 feet, tax for 1952.....	233 80
Catherine A. Roberts—About 5,893 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Capen street, being lot 4, L. Briggs & Co. plan, dated May 21, 1885, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 1679, page 86, tax for 1952.....	80 16
Lawrence N. Sassone—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Dorchester avenue, numbered 1915, 1917, 1919, 1921, 1923 and 1925, between an estate of George J. O'Brien and an estate of Alexander Watt, and supposed to contain 7,200 feet, tax for 1952, 1,670 00	
Stop and Shop Inc. (reassessed from Margaret T. Hartson) (supposed present owner Joseph L. Goodman)—About 3,890 feet of land, lying in the rear from the northerly side of Armandine street, being lot 5B, Schofield Brothers plan, dated January 31, 1951, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6674, page 47, tax for 1952.....	66 80
Roy F. and Ida A. Teixeira—About 10,147 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Harvard street, being lot B, C. H. W. Wood Company plan, dated June, 1925, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4697, page 92, tax for 1952.....	173 68
William L. and Marie C. Thayer (supposed present owner Lieutenant Heary J. Dixon Post, V.F.W.)—About 4,874 feet of land on the easterly side of Washington street, being lot 6, L. G. Brackett & Co. plan, dated March 18, 1952, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6768, page 217, tax for 1952.....	126 92
Walter R. Williams—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Armandine street, numbered 96 and 98, between an estate of Jacob L. King and another and estates of Patrick Cleary and another and Louise McGuire, and supposed to contain 4,677 feet, tax for 1952.....\$521 04	
Paid on account.....	326 80
Balance due.....	194 24

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James Albert—About 46,226 feet of land at the southwesterly end of Easton avenue, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by a passageway crossing Easton avenue and an estate of Howard W. Beason; southeasterly by the location of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; westerly and northwesterly by an estate of Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being the lot shown on N. S. Buchanan plan, dated July 7, 1917, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 49591, Book 243, page 191, tax for 1952.....	\$153 64
Axel E. Anderson—About 6,050 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Thompson street, being lot 79, C. P. Tower plan, dated August, 1873, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, at end of Book 445, tax for 1952.....	13 36
Also about 6,050 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Thompson street, being lot 80, C. P. Tower plan, dated August, 1873, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, at end of Book 445, tax for 1952.....	13 36
Also about 6,050 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Thompson street, being lot 78, C. P. Tower plan, dated August, 1873, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, at end of Book 445, tax for 1952.....	13 36
Also about 6,050 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Thompson street, being lot 81, C. P. Tower plan, dated August, 1873, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, at end of Book 445, tax for 1952.....	13 36
Angelina Araestino and Pietro Martino Miathe—About 4,290 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Vaughan street, being lot 274, J. S. Crossman plan, dated July, 1911, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 5662, tax for 1952.....	6 68
Also about 5,812 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Vaughan street, being lot 275, J. S. Crossman plan, dated July, 1911, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 5662, tax for 1952.....	6 68
Eugene J. and Helen G. Barabato—About 8,239 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Prospect street, being lot 1, Steele and Stiles plan, dated February, 1929, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5078, page 95, tax for 1952.....	40 08
Robert L. Barrett—About 6,760 feet of land on the westerly side of Frazer street, being lot 10, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated March 11, 1926, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 48288, Book 237, page 88, tax for 1952.....	26 72
Arthur W. Bodge (supposed present owner Agnes Keosian)—About 4,000 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Alabama street, bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly by Alabama street; northeasterly by an estate of City of Boston; southeasterly by an estate of City of Boston; southwesterly by an estate of John V. McNeil, tax for 1952.....	6 68
Also about 4,000 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Itasca street, bounded and described as follows: Southeasterly by Itasca street; southwesterly by an estate of John E. Keigher and another; northwesterly by an estate of Hilda E. Jacobson and others; northeasterly by an estate of Henning W. Hanson, tax for 1952.....	13 36
Heary and Elizabeth M. Boyd—About 4,486 feet of land on the easterly side of Wood avenue, being lots 343 and 344, F. T. Westcott plan, dated June, 1912, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3640, tax for 1952.....	26 72
Michael J. Brennan—About 4,000 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Itasca street, bounded and described as follows: Southeasterly by Itasca street; southwesterly by an estate of City of Boston; northeasterly by an estate of Mabel C. B. O'Malley; northwesterly by an estate of Mary Sullivan, tax for 1952.....	13 36

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Congregation Kehilleth Jacob—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Fessenden street, numbered 14, between another estate of said Congregation Kehilleth Jacob and an estate of Mildred Witt, and supposed to contain 6,337 feet, tax for 1952.....	601 20		
Regina and William H. Corcoran—About 3,600 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Taunton avenue, bounded and described as follows: Southwesterly by Taunton avenue; northwesterly by an estate of Nelson C. Cooper; northeasterly by an estate of Herbert H. Edwards and another; southeasterly by an estate of Malcolm A. MacPherson and another, tax for 1952, Daniel J. and Mary E. Curran (supposed present owner Henry N. Hanson <i>et al.</i>)—About 6,225 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Reservoir street, at bend of said street; bounded and described as follows: Southeasterly and northeasterly by Reservoir street; northwesterly by an estate of George A. Geier and another; southwesterly by an estate of Philip Shishman, tax for 1952.....	20 04		
Luster T. Delaney—About 3,628 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Monterey avenue, being lot 5, block N, E. P. Sellow plan, dated May 2, 1903, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 50307, Book 247, page 107, tax for 1952....	6 68		
Also about 6,138 feet of land on the northerly side of Monterey avenue, being lot 25, block M, E. P. Sellow plan, dated May 2, 1903, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 50307, Book 247, page 107, tax for 1952.....	13 36		
Also about 4,558 feet of land on the northerly side of Monterey avenue, being lot 27, block M, E. P. Sellow plan, dated May 2, 1903, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 50307, Book 247, page 107, tax for 1952.....	6 68		
Also about 4,000 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Alabama street, being lot 11, block M, E. P. Sellow plan, dated May 2, 1903, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 50307, Book 247, page 107, tax for 1952.....	13 36		
Apportionment of sewer assessment for 1952.....	6 24		
Also about 4,000 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Itasca street, being lot 11, block P, E. P. Sellow plan, dated May 2, 1903, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 50307, Book 247, page 107, tax for 1952.....	13 36		
Also about 4,000 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Itasca street, being lot 12, block P, E. P. Sellow plan, dated May 2, 1903, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 50307, Book 247, page 107, tax for 1952.....	13 36		
Luster T. Delaney (reassessed from Sun Valley Homes, Inc.)—About 5,407 feet of land on the northerly side of Monterey street, being lot 1, block M, E. P. Sellow plan, dated May 2, 1903, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 50307, Book 247, page 107, tax for 1952.....	13 36		
Also about 4,018 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Monterey avenue, being lot 4, block N, E. P. Sellow plan, dated May 2, 1903, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 50307, Book 247, page 107, tax for 1952.....	6 68		
Charles J. and Jean Dinizio—About 3,600 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Taunton avenue, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by Taunton avenue; southeasterly by an estate of Malcolm E. Cameron and another; southwesterly by an estate of William H. Donlan and another; northwesterly by an estate of Fred L. Johansen and another, tax for 1952.....	13 36		
Walter L. and Mary A. Dlotte—About 3,066 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Colorado street, being lot 16, block B, E. P. Sellow plan, dated May 2, 1903, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 1234, Book 263, page 97, tax for 1952....	13 36		
Stephen H., Margaret, Jean K., and James T. Donley—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Hyde Park avenue, numbered 539, between an estate of Elizabeth F. Bench and another and an estate of Marcilla Dillis, and supposed to contain 5,690 feet, tax for 1952.....	83 50		
Walter S. and Lucy G. Dronzek—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Mattakeset street, numbered 36, between an estate of Carl F. Diemer and another and an estate of J. Henry Edler and another, and supposed to contain 6,644 feet, tax for 1952.....	\$307 28		
Paid on account.....	173 68		
Balance due.....	133 60		
Mabel V. Falcone—About 5,159 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Kittredge street, bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly by an estate of Carmella DeChristofor; northeasterly by estates of Margaret K. Carlson and George M. Good and another; southeasterly by Kittredge street; southwesterly by another estate of said Falcone, tax for 1952.....	\$66 80		
Paid on account.....	56 80		
Balance due.....	10 00		
Edward J. and Ruth D. Feeley—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Badger road, numbered 12, between an estate of Bertrand G. Marpaux and another and an estate of Richard T. Cunningham and another, and supposed to contain 5,220 feet, tax for 1952.....	334 00		
Apportionment of sewer assessment for 1952.....	29 99		
Saul Festinger (reassessed)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Almont street, numbered 159, between an estate of Harold H. Gleken and another and an estate of Harold White and another, and supposed to contain 4,289 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 52544, Book 258, page 144, water and costs for 1951, Thomas P. Finnerty—About 3,163 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Savannah avenue, bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly by Savannah avenue; northeasterly by an estate of Hamilton W. Herscy and another; southwesterly by an estate of Thomas F. Jennings; southeasterly by an estate of Carlo Sacco and others, tax for 1952.....	13 36		
Francesco and Anna M. Fiori—About 4,790 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Hyde Park avenue, being lot 42, shown on a plan recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 419, page 321, tax for 1952....	40 08		
Clarence T. Fitzsimmons—About 4,600 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Rosebery road, being lot 398, F. A. Latham plan, dated April, 1894, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2191, tax for 1952.....	\$20 04		
Paid on account.....	76		
Balance due.....	19 28		
Apportionment of street construction assessment for 1952.....	30 72		
The Forty-Five Building Association of Hyde Park, Inc.—About 29,327 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Fairmount avenue, being lot B, A. W. Badger plan, dated October 10, 1945, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 53113, Book 261, page 113, tax for 1952....	567 80		
Helen W. Gannon—About 10,279 feet of land lying in the rear from the southwesterly side of Neponset Valley Parkway, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by an estate of John L. Kas and another; southeasterly by an estate of William A. Will; southwesterly by an estate of City of Boston; northwesterly by an estate of Harriet M. Manning, tax for 1952.....	53 44		
Elizabeth M. Gavin—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Babson street, numbered 98, making the southeasterly corner of Cookson terrace, adjoining an estate of Merna Lory, and supposed to contain 5,844 feet, tax for 1952, Water and costs for 1951.....	180 36		16 00
Agnes V. Gibbons—About 6,000 feet of land on the northerly side of Lodgehill road, being lot 757, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated November 6, 1925, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 4730, tax for 1952.....	13 36		
Jack Grusby—About 3,652 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Rich street, being lot 30, John H. Rice plan, dated May 15, 1895, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2271, tax for 1952.....	20 04		
Also about 4,015 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Delhi street, being lot 25, John H. Rice plan, dated April 2, 1894, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2195, page 334, tax for 1952.....	26 72		
Also about 3,894 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Delhi street, being lot 24, George H. Wetherbee plan, dated September, 1914, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 50536, Book 248, page 136, tax for 1952.....	26 72		
Myer F. and Sophie Hark—About 7,490 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Messinger street, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by Messinger street; southeasterly by another estate of said Hark and another; southwesterly by an estate of Walter S. Coffin and another; northwesterly by estates of David Medgal and another, and of Frederick Mindick, tax for 1952.....	26 72		
Harmony Homes, Inc.—About 626 feet of land on the easterly side of Almont street, being lot 3A, H. M. Fletcher plan, dated November 25, 1950, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 53721, Book 264, page 121, tax for 1952.....	13 36		
Donald S. Hassel—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of West street, numbered 76, between an estate of George E. Frazer and another and an estate of Thomas B. England and another, and supposed to contain 7,023 feet, water and costs for 1951.....	13 00		
Clifton D. Hope (supposed present owner Ralph M. Dean)—About 7,728 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Norway park, being lot 16, G. L. Richardson plan, dated November, 1884, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 567, page 584, tax for 1952.....	40 08		
Charles F. and Lillian Hughes—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Harmon street, numbered 8, between an estate of Janette L. Douglas and an estate of John D. Cruickshank, and supposed to contain 3,266 feet, tax for 1952.....	\$200 40		
Paid on account.....	161 86		
Balance due.....	38 54		
Water and costs for 1951.....	9 00		
Mary A. Kenney—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Winton street, numbered 18, between an estate of Robert F. Kenney and another and an estate of Mary A. Kenney, and supposed to contain 6,770 feet, tax for 1952, Catherine E. and Michael J. King—About 2,000 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Alabama street, being lot 393, John N. McClintock plan, dated April 25, 1908, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3274, tax for 1952.....	160 32		6 68
Arthur E. Krigest; Harry E. and Herbert E. Rosenfield, Trustees of the Mildred Realty Trust (supposed present owner Isadore Goldfarb <i>et al.</i>)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Mildred avenue, not numbered, between an estate of Gentles Baking Co. and an estate of Thompson Wire Company, and supposed to contain 53,410 feet, being lot A, Joseph Selwyn plan, dated June 4, 1951, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6707, page 221, tax for 1952.....	1,603 20		

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Frank Kronenberg (supposed present owner Ruth M. Kalish)—About 4,342 feet of land on the northerly side of Monterey avenue, being lot 27, Edward S. Foster plan, dated June 23, 1903, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 56102, Book 276, page 102, tax for 1952.....	13 36	adjoining an estate of Joseph F. Szydek and another, and supposed to contain 6,120 feet, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1952.....	96 00	District of Land Court, certificate number 51834, Book 255, page 34, tax for 1952.....	26 72
Antonio and Rose E. LaFrazia—About 2,408 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Tampa street, being lot 291, F. T. Westcott plan, dated June, 1912, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3640, tax for 1952.....	20 04	Harry L. Silva (supposed present owner 428 Realty Corp.)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Neponset Valley Parkway, not numbered, making the southerly corner of Hyde Park avenue, adjoining another estate of said Silva, and supposed to contain 6,314 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 56977, Book 280, page 177, tax for 1952.....	460 92	Also about 4,814 feet of land on the easterly side of Almont street, being lot 5, block B, E. P. Sellow plan, dated May 2, 1903, filed with land court, certificate number 464, tax for 1952.....	26 72
Also about 2,213 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Cummins Highway, being the remainder of lots 294 and 295, after the takings for Cummins Highway, F. T. Westcott plan, dated June, 1912, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3640, tax for 1952.....	33 40	Harry L. Silva—About 7,780 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Hyde Park avenue, being lot E, C. B. Humphrey plan, dated March 25, 1942, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 48766, Book 239, page 166, tax for 1952.....	120 24	Also about 5,279 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Prairie street, being lot 17, block G, E. P. Sellow plan, dated May 2, 1903, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 51825, Book 255, page 25, tax for 1952.....	13 36
Francis P. and Eileen M. Leonard—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Huntington avenue, numbered 419, between an estate of Walter C. Stolpner and another and an estate of Joseph H. Clark and another, and supposed to contain 10,300 feet, tax for 1952, Water and costs for 1951.....	220 44 16 00	Arthur F. Smith and Bessie A. Medverd (reassessed from Arthur F. Medverd <i>et al.</i>) (supposed present owner George S. and Dorothy M. McCallum)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Delhi street, not numbered, between an estate of Mary E. McCarthy and another and another estate of said Medverd, and supposed to contain 5,492 feet, tax for 1952.	40 08	Also about 4,711 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Prairie street, being lot 16, block G, E. P. Sellow plan, dated May 2, 1903, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 51825, Book 255, page 25, tax for 1952.....	13 36
Albert G. and Mabel A. Lundgren—About 4,000 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Hollingsworth street, adjoining another estate of said Lundgren and another, being lot 66, E. L. Moulton plan, dated February 8, 1906, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3136, page 432, tax for 1952.....	20 04	Sun Valley Homes, Inc.—About 3,667 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Orlando street, being lot 20, block V, E. P. Sellow plan, dated May 2, 1903, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 52235, Book 257, page 35, tax for 1952.....	13 36	Also about 4,000 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Prairie street, being lot 11, block G, E. P. Sellow plan, dated May 2, 1903, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 51825, Book 255, page 25, tax for 1952.....	6 68
Also about 4,000 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Hollingsworth street, being lot 67, E. L. Moulton plan, dated February 8, 1906, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3136, page 432, tax for 1952, Gerald B. and Mary A. Markhard—	20 04	Also about 2,405 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Alabama street, being lot 17, block L, E. P. Sellow plan, dated May 2, 1903, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 51833, Book 255, page 33, tax for 1952.....	13 36	Also about 4,020 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Prairie street, being lot 10, block G, E. P. Sellow plan, dated May 2, 1903, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 51825, Book 255, page 25, tax for 1952.....	6 68
About 344 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Rosecliff street, bounded and described as follows: Southwesterly by Rosecliff street; southeasterly by an estate of John T. McMorro and another; northeasterly by an estate of Jeannette A. Aitken; northeasterly by an estate of Yolanda D'Allessandro and another, tax for 1952, Peter McClellan—About 2,900 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Cummins Highway, being the remainder of lots 244 and 245, after the taking for Cummins Highway, F. T. Westcott plan, dated June, 1912, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3640, tax for 1952,	6 68	Also about 5,615 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Alabama street, being lot 2, block K, E. P. Sellow plan, dated May 2, 1903, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 52234, Book 257, page 34, tax for 1952.....	13 36	Also about 4,479 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Prairie street, being lot 9, block G, E. P. Sellow plan, dated May 2, 1903, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 51825, Book 255, page 25, tax for 1952.....	6 68
Margaret H. Mitchell—About 4,200 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Savannah avenue, being lots 245 and 246, John N. McClinck plan, dated April 25, 1908, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3274, tax for 1952.....	13 36	Also about 1,400 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Colorado street, being lot 39, H. M. Fletcher plan, dated May 6, 1950, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 51837, Book 255, page 37, tax for 1952.....	13 36	Also about 5,667 feet, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1952.....	13 60
David F. and Anna E. Nagle—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Duxbury road, numbered 8, between an estate of Thomas F. Broderick and another and an estate of Charles F. Campbell and another, and supposed to contain 5,000 feet, water and costs for 1951.....	10 00	Also about 5,431 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Almont street, being lot 12, block R, E. P. Sellow plan, dated May 2, 1903, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 51826, Book 255, page 26, tax for 1952.....	33 40	W. G. Realty Corp. (supposed present owner Lester Werman <i>et al.</i>)—About 3,332 feet of land on the southeasterly side of West Selden street, being lot B, George H. Wetherbee plan, dated June 1, 1921, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 55062, Book 271, page 62, tax for 1952.....	20 04
Ruth Olch (supposed present owner Ruth Olch and Mildred F. Melanson)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of River street, numbered 1607 and 1609, between an estate of George T. Needer and an estate of Joseph Abdallah and another, and supposed to contain 185,104 feet, tax for 1952.....	621 24	Also about 3,969 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Almont street, being lot 14, block R, E. P. Sellow plan, dated May 2, 1903, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 51835, Book 255, page 35, tax for 1952.....	26 72	Margaret T. Welch—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Rosmont street, numbered 20, between an estate of Michael J. Shamon and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 4,267 feet, tax for 1952.....	167 00
Louis F. and Helen M. Pennie—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Metropolitan avenue, numbered 47, between an estate of Adrian Paolucci and another and an estate of Louis C. Genco and another, and supposed to contain 4,200 feet, tax for 1952, Water and costs for 1951.....	300 60 2 50	Also about 3,901 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Almont street, being lot 10, block F, E. P. Sellow plan, dated May 2, 1903, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 51836, Book 255, page 36, tax for 1952.....	26 72	Agnes L. Brown—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Dunster road, numbered 19, between an estate of A. Herbert Winquist and another and an estate of Emma J. Galvin, and supposed to contain 5,177 feet, water and costs for 1951.....	19 00
Mary E. Pitts—About 9,458 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Lodgehill road, being lot 761, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated November 6, 1925, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 4730, tax for 1952.....	20 04	Also about 2,590 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Almont street, being lot 14, block F, E. P. Sellow plan, dated May 2, 1903, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 51838, Book 255, page 38, tax for 1952.....	13 36	Browne Realty Corp.—About 3,859 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Fawndale road, being lot D, John H. Burroughs plan, dated July 6, 1927, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4924, page 421, tax for 1952.....	26 72
Carl and Ethel M. Rumpf—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Linwood street, numbered 44, making the westerly corner of Valencia road,		Also about 3,927 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Almont street, being lot 3, block D, E. P. Sellow plan, dated May 2, 1903, registered in the Suffolk Registry			

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Also about 3,829 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Fawndale road, being lot C, John H. Burroughs plan, dated July 6, 1927, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4924, page 421, tax for 1952.....	26 72
Also about 3,799 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Fawndale road, being lot B, John H. Burroughs plan, dated July 6, 1927, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4924, page 421, tax for 1952.....	26 72
Also about 3,768 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Fawndale road, being lot A, John H. Burroughs plan, dated July 6, 1927, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4924, page 421, tax for 1952.....	26 72
Walter J. Chipman—About 3,372 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Hyde Park avenue, at angle, being lot 154, Aspinwall and Lincoln plan, dated July, 1906, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3133, tax for 1952.....	46 76
Also about 2,794 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Hyde Park avenue, being lot 153, Aspinwall and Lincoln plan, dated July, 1906, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3133, tax for 1952,.....	40 08
Also about 2,491 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Hyde Park avenue, being lot 152, Aspinwall and Lincoln plan, dated July, 1906, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3133, tax for 1952,.....	33 40
Eileen J. Connolly—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Arborway terrace, at end, numbered 19, adjoining an estate of Anna Schoenherr, and supposed to contain 3,416 feet, water and costs for 1951.....	8 00
Margaret G. Cottle—About 5,078 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Whitecomb avenue, being lot 99, C. H. Gannett plan, dated October, 1925, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 4914, tax for 1952....	20 04
Amy E. Cowen—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Oakdale street, numbered 27 and 27A, making the northerly corner of a passageway, adjoining an estate of Isabella R. Ferris and another, and supposed to contain 12,650 feet, tax for 1952.....\$367 40 Paid on account..... 200 00	
Balance due.....	167 40
George H. and Rose D. Dale—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Carolina avenue, numbered 140, making the easterly corner of Newbern street, adjoining an estate of Louis B. Hartel and another, and supposed to contain 3,337 feet, water and costs for 1951.....	9 00
Michael and Mary A. Darcy—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Wachusett street, numbered 170, making the easterly corner of Rodman street, adjoining an estate of Theologos Stamos and another, and supposed to contain 4,175 feet, tax for 1952.....\$501 00 Paid on account..... 241 00	
Balance due.....	260 00
David Edessess—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Green street, numbered 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, between an estate of Thomas Kilgariff and another and an estate of Michael Kalajian, and supposed to contain 5,160 feet, water and costs for 1951,.....	308 15
Mary, Catherine, Elizabeth, John and James Glennon—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Wachusett street, numbered 165, between an estate of Theresa F. Dillon and an estate of Ellen Quereco, and supposed to contain 4,322 feet, tax for 1952.....	414 16
Jacqueline M. Hurvey—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Cail street, numbered 57, between an estate of John C. Drinkwater and another and an estate of Frank E. Colwell, and supposed to contain 1,160 feet, tax for 1952.....	100 20
Pauline Levin—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of John A. Andrew street, numbered 30, making the easterly corner of Carolina avenue, extending to and making the northerly corner of Newbern street, adjoining	
another estate of said Levin, and supposed to contain 12,365 feet, water and costs for 1951.....	9 00
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of John A. Andrew street, numbered 28, between another estate of said Levin and an estate of George K. Knapp, and supposed to contain 2,550 feet, water and costs for 1951.....	43 00
Armenouhy D. Manuelian (supposed present owner Lucy D. M. Sidman) —About 3,248 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Claxton street, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by Claxton street; southeasterly by Brookway road; southwesterly by an estate of City of Boston and an estate of Delia G. Gauthier, and northwesterly by an estate of Michael D'Alessandro and another, tax for 1952.....	20 04
Apportionment of street construction assessment for 1952.....	65 17
Dora E. McQuigan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Lamartine place, numbered 4, between an estate of Edward D. Ayoub and another and an estate of Philip J. Lembo and another, and supposed to contain 5,579 feet, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1952....	45 37
Harold Metzler—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of St. Ann street, numbered 11, making the northerly corner of Asticou road, adjoining an estate of Frederick F. Beale, and supposed to contain 10,100 feet, tax for 1952,.....	1,135 60
Water and costs for 1951.....	11 50
Margaret T. Murphy—About 11,281 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Jamaica way, being lot 2, W. R. Luby plan, dated April 5, 1947, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6330, page 471, tax for 1952,.....	300 60
Lillian Palder—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Rockwood street, numbered 44, between an estate of Winifred M. Courtney and another estate of said Palder, and supposed to contain 46,047 feet, tax for 1952.....	634 60
Anna S. and Elizabeth R. Romanowski—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Starr Lane, numbered 29, between an estate of Georgina R. Muchenstrum, trustee, and an estate of Everett L. McLean, and supposed to contain 2,193 feet, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1952....	24 47
Frederick D. Sheehan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Dresden street, numbered 16, between an estate of James J. O'Malley and another and an estate of Gerald H. Toomey and another, and supposed to contain 2,838 feet, tax for 1952.....\$227 12 Paid on account..... 80 00	
Balance due.....	147 12
Francis M. and Alberta E. Sullivan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Bexley road, numbered 33, between an estate of Walter R. Werner and an estate of Kay W. Norton, and supposed to contain 4,000 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 36057, Book 176, page 57, tax for 1952.....	300 60
David and Bridget Twomey—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Craft place, numbered 6 and 8, between an estate of James J. Logan and others and another estate of said Twomey and another, and supposed to contain 3,600 feet, tax for 1952, \$501 00 Paid on account..... 467 60	
Balance due.....	33 40
W. G. Realty Corp. (supposed present owner Lester Wernum et al.) —About 5,518 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Seymour street, being lot 2, Schein and Levine plan, dated April, 1925, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4712, page 279, tax for 1952.....	33 40
Also about 5,493 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Seymour street, being lot 1, Schein and Levine plan, dated April, 1925, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4712, page 279, tax for 1952.....	33 40
Harry Woolf—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Wushington street, numbered	

3951 and 3953, making the westerly corner of Mahler street, adjoining an estate of Ludger J. Bolde and another, and supposed to contain 2,528 feet, water and costs for 1951,..... 9 00

WARD TWENTY.

Doris E. Anderson and Katherine J. Anderson—About 5,520 feet of land on the westerly side of Eastwood Circuit, being lot 420, Schuyler L. Clapp plan, dated May 1, 1934, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 42628, Book 209, page 28, tax for 1952.....	\$20 04
Apportionment of sewer assessment for 1952.....	16 69
Joseph E. and Stella C. Badessa—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Beech street, numbered 336, making the southeasterly corner of Leniston street, adjoining an estate of Adam Schuster, Jr., and supposed to contain 5,167 feet, tax for 1952.....\$267 20 Paid on account..... 173 08	
Balance due.....	94 12
Alfonso Cannata—About 5,905 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Baker place, being lot E3, Joseph Selwyn plan, dated October 8, 1941, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 54639, Book 269, page 39, tax for 1952.....	6 68
Also about 49,929 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Baker place, being lot 2, W. T. Fairclough plan, dated November 7, 1951, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 54639, Book 269, page 29, tax for 1952.....	66 80
Congregation Beth El of Dorchester—About 43,560 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Cemetery road, being lots 32A and 32B, Winebaum and Wexler plan, dated June 11, 1934, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 5457, tax for 1952,.....	13 36
Elizabeth Hilley Craig—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Bortson avenue, numbered 27, between an estate of Stephen J. Siney and another and an estate of Henry J. Donnigan, Jr., and another, and supposed to contain 4,718 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 52582, Book 258, page 182, water and costs for 1951.....	4 00
Mary H. Cuniff—About 6,774 feet of land on the southerly side of Stimson street, being lot 29, Hodges and George plan, dated May, 1910, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 9975, Book 45, page 175, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1952.....	13 25
Edward A. Daley, Jr., Trustee of Puritan Real Estate Trust—About 4,590 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Avalon road, being lot 48, W. C. Bates plan, dated October 1, 1897, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2478, tax for 1952.....	40 08
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Avalon road, numbered 23, between an estate of Arthur J. Kirley and another and another estate of said Daley, trustee, and supposed to contain 4,620 feet, tax for 1952....	347 36
Margaret A. and Thomas J. Delaney—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Beech street, numbered 136, between an estate of John F. Begley and another and an estate of John Quinn and another, and supposed to contain 5,152 feet, water and costs for 1951.....	3 50
Framilio and Olimpia Dellaiacone—About 6,600 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Orange street, being lot 309, Herschel and Hunking plan, dated July 26, 1873, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, at end of Book 445, as shown on assessors' plans, volume 10, page 188, tax for 1952.....	46 76

WARD TWENTY.

Michael DeStefano (supposed present owner Agostino DeStefano)—About 3,765 feet of land on the westerly side of Shaw street, being lot 9, Thomas A. Finneran plan, dated July 3, 1940, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 39615, Book 194, page 15, tax for 1952....	13 36		
Apportionment of sewer assessment for 1952.....	19 89		
Gaetano DiBlase—About 4,163 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Vershire street, being lot 54, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated February, 1912, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3610, tax for 1952.....	13 36		
Daniel G. DiManno—About 6,254 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Cerdan avenue, being lot 7, block A, S. L. Leftovith plan, dated March 29, 1926, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 46985, Book 230, page 185, tax for 1952.....	20 04		
Also about 6,251 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Cerdan avenue, being lot 6, block A, S. L. Leftovith plan, dated March 29, 1926, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 46985, Book 230, page 185, tax for 1952.....	20 04		
Also about 6,246 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Cerdan avenue, being lot 5, block A, S. L. Leftovith plan, dated March 29, 1926, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 46985, Book 230, page 185, tax for 1952.....	20 04		
Also about 6,240 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Cerdan avenue, being lot 4, block A, S. L. Leftovith plan, dated March 29, 1926, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 46985, Book 230, page 185, tax for 1952.....	20 04		
Mary E. Donahoe—About 4,163 feet of land on the westerly side of Vogel street, being lot 8, block F, Hodges and George plan, dated May, 1910, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 19937, Book 95, page 137, tax for 1952.....	6 68		
Apportionment of sewer assessment for 1952.....	14 91		
Also about 4,508 feet of land on the westerly side of Vogel street, being lot 9, block F, Hodges and George plan, dated May, 1910, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 19937, Book 95, page 137, tax for 1952.....	6 68		
Apportionment of sewer assessment for 1952.....	16 56		
Lloyd J. Downey—About 7,462 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Potomac street, being lot B, George C. Hallisey plan, dated June 16, 1951, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6709, page 532, tax for 1952.....	26 72		
James Driscoll Housing Corp.—About 1,477 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Kean road, being lot 4B, George C. Hallisey plan, dated May 2, 1950, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6609, page 221, tax for 1952.....	6 68		
John E. and Mary K. Dunn—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Washington street, numbered 4391, between an estate of Robert G. Orchard and another and an estate of William V. Hawkes and another, and supposed to contain 10,120 feet, water and costs for 1951.....	20 50		
Patrick J. and Ellen Durkan—About 7,680 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Worley street, being lot 47, W. C. Bates plan, dated July 11, 1907, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3224, page 422, tax for 1952.....	40 08		
Apportionment of street construction assessment for 1952.....	47 60		
Mary E. Dwyer—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Belgrade avenue, numbered 300, between an estate of Marcus W. Berman and another and an estate of Catherine Mullen, and supposed to contain 3,500 feet, tax for 1952,.....	400 80		
Lillian Dybes—About 3,881 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Lebanon street, being lot 10, R. B. Bellamy plan, dated July 8, 1916, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 35904, Book 175, page 104, tax for 1952.....	6 68		
Also about 4,250 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Washington street, being lot 1, R. B. Bellamy plan, dated July 8, 1916, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 35904, Book 175, page 104, tax for 1952.....	20 04		
Ann Edelstein (supposed present owner Joseph S. Alioto, Jr.)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Mt. Vernon street, numbered 86, between an estate of Herbert A. Brokvis and another and an estate of Anna M. Schmidt, and supposed to contain 10,625 feet, water and costs for 1951.....	19 00		
Bertha A. Elliot—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Tyndale street, numbered 44, between an estate of Brenton L. Merlin and another and an estate of George A. McKendry, and supposed to contain 6,986 feet, water and costs for 1951.....	17 20		
Frank V. and Fortuna Falcone—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Bellevue street, numbered 97, making the westerly corner of Maxfield street, adjoining an estate of Eugene E. Reilly and another, and supposed to contain 10,756 feet, water and costs for 1951.....	19 00		
John F. and Helen G. Flannery—About 4,550 feet of land lying in the rear from the northerly side of South street, being lot B, W. C. Bates plan, dated May 14, 1908, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3281, page 191, tax for 1952.....	26 72		
Catherine J. Foley—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Newburg street, numbered 61, making the westerly corner of Beryl street, adjoining an estate of Margaret B. Diggins and another, and supposed to contain 4,250 feet, tax for 1952.....	300 60		
Frederick C., Ruth V. and Nina M. Gevalt and Frederick C. Gevalt, Jr.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Park street, numbered 52, between two other estates of said Gevalt and others, and supposed to contain 7,514 feet, tax for 1952.....	447 56		
Sotir M. Gika—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Washington street, numbered 4433, 4435, 4437, 4439, 4441, and 4441A, making the northerly corner of Averton street, adjoining an estate of John Wexler, and supposed to contain 15,023 feet, water and costs for 1951.....	10 00		
Jeremiah and Nora J. Horgan—About 4,124 feet of land on the westerly side of Centre street, being lot 12, Hodges and George plan, dated May, 1910, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 11441, Book 53, page 41, tax for 1952.....	13 36		
Bernice Johnson—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Leland road, numbered 100, between an estate of Rene L. Voisin and another and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 20,523 feet, tax for 1952,.....	400 80		
Charles J. Kelley (Tax Title) Josephine M. Kelley (Equity)—About 4,873 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Caspar street, being lot 20, J. W. Morrison plan, dated April 21, 1894, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2200, tax for 1952.....	33 40		
Edgar E. Libby—About 741 feet of land lying in the rear from the southwesterly side of West Roxbury Parkway, being lot B21, Joseph Selwyn plan, dated March 14, 1951, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 54274, Book 267, page 74, tax for 1952.....	6 68		
Murdo MacDonald—About 4,800 feet of land on the easterly side of Baker street, being lot 1, Bates and Chellman plan, dated August 10, 1928, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5031, page 114, tax for 1952,.....	20 04		
Also about 4,800 feet of land on the easterly side of Baker street, being lot 2, Bates and Chellman plan, dated August 10, 1928, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5031, page 114, tax for 1952.....	20 04		
Also 3,932 feet of land lying in the rear from the northeasterly side of Baker street, in the rear of and adjoining an estate of Charles E. Hamilton and others, bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly, northeasterly, and southwesterly by another estate of said MacDonald; southwesterly by an estate of Charles E. Hamilton and others, tax for 1952.....	13 36		
Joseph and Domenica Mancinelli—About 13,891 feet of land lying in the rear from the northwesterly side of Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, being lot 7C, Joseph Selwyn plan, dated October 24, 1949, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 52770, Book 259, page 170, tax for 1952.....	46 76		
Lois M. Mathews—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Vermont street, numbered 47, between another estate of said Mathews and an estate of Raymond E. Graham and another, and supposed to contain 8,710 feet, apportionment of street construction for 1952.....	54 73		
Annie McLean—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Bungalow road, numbered 24, between another estate of said McLean and an estate of Francis C. Cappelotti and another, and supposed to contain 2,903 feet, tax for 1952.....	66 80		
Also about 2,622 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Bungalow road, being lots 4 and 5, F. A. Joyce plan, dated August, 1911, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3570, page 241, tax for 1952.....	6 68		
Also about 1,205 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Bungalow road, being lot 6, F. A. Joyce plan, dated August, 1911, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3570, page 241, tax for 1952.....	6 68		
Louise W. Moody (supposed present owner Asa K. Moody et al.)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Gould street, numbered 39, between an estate of Karl Gustafson and another and an estate of Anna Grunner, and supposed to contain 3,400 feet, water and costs for 1951.....	9 00		
Michael J. and Elizabeth F. Mulvey—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Beech street, numbered 128, between an estate of Marguerite Colpitts and an estate of Arthur T. Welch, and supposed to contain 5,714 feet, water and costs for 1951.....	2 00		
Sarah T. and Annie A. Murphy—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Constance road, at bend, numbered 49, adjoining another estate of said Murphy and another, and supposed to contain 7,625 feet, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1952.....	43 29		
Also about 7,595 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Constance road, being lot 28, Nathaniel Smith plan, dated July 12, 1882, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 1597, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1952.....	43 29		
Also about 7,565 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Constance road, being lot 29, Nathaniel Smith plan, dated July 12, 1882, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 1597, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1952.....	43 29		
Lawrence F. O'Brien—About 3,450 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Salinan street, being lot 3, block E, Hodges and George plan, dated May, 1910, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 32445, Book 158, page 45, tax for 1952.....	6 68		
Apportionment of sewer assessment for 1952.....	13 91		
Theodore J. and Katherine Oginski—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Newburg street, numbered 143, between an estate of William F. Skehan and another and an estate of George P. Nye and another, and supposed to contain 4,250 feet, water and costs for 1951.....	9 00		

WARDS TWENTY AND TWENTY-ONE.

Frans O. Ogren—About 4,527 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Riverview street, being lot 34, block H, Hodges and George plan, dated May, 1910, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 46158, Book 226, page 158, tax for 1952..... 13 36

Apportionment of sewer assessment for 1952..... 14 91

Also about 4,276 feet of land on the easterly side of Riverview street, being lot 37, block H, Hodges and George plan, dated May, 1910, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 46157, Book 226, page 157, tax for 1952.... 13 36

Apportionment of sewer assessment for 1952..... 13 27

William J. and Gertrude P. O'Neil—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of La Grange street, numbered 525, between an estate of James V. Murphy and another estate of said O'Neil and another, and supposed to contain 11,168 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 38703, Book 189, page 103, water and costs for 1951..... 16 00

Gertrude I. Plotner (supposed present owner Megliola Construction Co., Inc.)—About 6,245 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Dent street, being lot 210, Garbett and Wood plan, dated April 15, 1887, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 1774, page 111, tax for 1952..... 6 68

Also about 6,252 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Dent street, being lot 209, Garbett and Wood plan, dated April 15, 1887, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 1774, page 111, tax for 1952..... 6 68

Kenneth J. Rowan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Bangor road, numbered 6, between an estate of Minnie Sacks and an estate of Harry Grossman and another, and supposed to contain 5,000 feet, tax for 1952..... 400 80

Leannette Siegel—About 3,437 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Brook Farm road, making the westerly corner of Newfield street, being lot 198, White and Wetherbee plan, dated February, 1902, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2817, tax for 1952..... 13 36

Also about 4,547 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Newfield street, being lot 235, White and Wetherbee plan, dated February, 1902, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2817, tax for 1952.... 6 68

Also about 4,547 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Newfield street, being lot 236, White and Wetherbee plan, dated February, 1902, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2817, tax for 1952.... 6 68

Also about 4,547 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Newfield street, being lot 237, White and Wetherbee plan, dated February, 1902, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2817, tax for 1952.... 6 68

Also about 4,547 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Newfield street, being lot 238, White and Wetherbee plan, dated February, 1902, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2817, tax for 1952.... 6 68

Also about 4,547 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Newfield street, being lot 239, White and Wetherbee plan, dated February, 1902, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2817, tax for 1952.... 6 68

Also about 4,547 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Newfield street, being lot 240, White and Wetherbee plan, dated February, 1902, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2817, tax for 1952.... 6 68

Also about 4,547 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Newfield street, being lot 241, White and Wetherbee plan, dated February, 1902, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2817, tax for 1952.... 6 68

Also about 6,299 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Newfield street, being lot 242, White and Wetherbee plan, dated February, 1902, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2817, tax for 1952.... 6 68

Also about 4,547 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Newfield street, being lot 243, White and

Wetherbee plan, dated February, 1902, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2817, tax for 1952, 6 68

Also about 4,547 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Newfield street, being lot 244, White and Wetherbee plan, dated February, 1902, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2817, tax for 1952, 6 68

Also about 4,547 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Newfield street, being lot 245, White and Wetherbee plan, dated February, 1902, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2817, tax for 1952, 6 68

Also about 4,547 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Newfield street, being lot 246, White and Wetherbee plan, dated February, 1902, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2817, tax for 1952, 6 68

Also about 4,547 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Newfield street, being lot 247, White and Wetherbee plan, dated February, 1902, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2817, tax for 1952, 6 68

Bridget Sullivan—About 4,412 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Northdale road, being lot 18, Hodges and George plan, dated March, 1911, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 51240, Book 252, page 40, tax for 1952..... 13 36

Norma B. Tentindo—About 7,295 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Brook Farm road, being lot 8D, Joseph Selwyn plan, dated December 15, 1947, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 52744, Book 259, page 144, tax for 1952..... 26 72

Also about 9,611 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Brook Farm road, being lot 8C, Joseph Selwyn plan, dated December 15, 1947, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 52744, Book 259, page 144, tax for 1952..... 33 40

Also about 12,043 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Brook Farm road, being lot 8B, Joseph Selwyn plan, dated December 15, 1947, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 52744, Book 259, page 144, tax for 1952..... 40 08

Ira P. Urquhart—About 4,484 feet of land on the southwesterly side of New Haven street, being lot 35, block E, Hodges and George plan, dated May, 1910, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 6614, Book 29, page 14, tax for 1952..... 6 68

Apportionment of sewer assessment for 1952..... 13 25

WARD TWENTY-ONE.

Gertrude Kaplan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Commonwealth avenue, numbered 1437 and 1443, making the easterly corner of Warren street, adjoining an estate of Joseph Weinberg and another, trustees and supposed to contain 5,749 feet, tax for 1952.....\$3,473 60

Paid on account..... 380 00

Balance due.....\$3,093 60

Ronald F. MacDonald, Trustee of Ronald F. MacDonald Trust (supposed present owner Israel Bernstein, Trustee of Bernstein Family Trust)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Commonwealth avenue, numbered 1789, between an estate of Nathaniel Ahrams and others and an estate of Lulu Ladas, and supposed to contain 14,061 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 56093, Book 276, page 93, water and costs for 1951..... 10 00

Amy Mercer—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Imrie road, numbered 34, between an estate of Ernest S. Cummings and another and an estate of Michael H. Cullen and another, and supposed to contain 2,882 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 21898, Book 105, page 98, tax for 1952..... 300 60

Thomas E. and Margaret M. Powers—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Buswell street, numbered 9, between

an estate of Charles D. Lawton and another and an estate of Isabella B. Woods, and supposed to contain 2,469 feet, tax for 1952..... 534 40

David H. Siegel, Trustee of Victory Realty Trust—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Commonwealth avenue, numbered 1394 and 1398, making the westerly corner of Allston street, adjoining an estate of Harry B. Zonis and another, trustees, and supposed to contain 6,681 feet, water and costs for 1951..... 59 00

Spencer Estates, Inc.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Commonwealth avenue, numbered 1670 to 1678, making the southerly corner of Cummings road, adjoining an estate of Raymond Lyford, and supposed to contain 3,160 feet, being lot B1, John F. Hennessey plan, dated September 15, 1924, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 38870, Book 190, page 70, tax for 1952\$3,640 60

Paid on account..... 3,340 00

Balance due..... 300 60

WARD TWENTY-TWO.

Robert G. Fraser—About 15,986 feet of land on the southerly side of Newton street, being lot 79, H. T. Whitman plan, dated January, 1871, recorded with Middlesex South District Plan, Book 18, Plan 60, tax for 1952..... \$40 08

Robert G. and Edna M. Frazer—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Bethune street, numbered 3, between another estate of said Frazer and another and an estate of Fannie Bronow and another, and supposed to contain 8,300 feet, tax for 1952..... 93 52

Also about 12,550 feet of land on the easterly side of Bethune street, being lot 20, William H. Jackson plan, dated August, 1873, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 1346, tax for 1952..... 40 08

Marion E. Grace—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Brooks street, numbered 70 and 72, between an estate of Edward F. Champagne and another and an estate of Joseph M. Moffitt, and supposed to contain 4,246 feet, water and costs for 1951..... 17 50

Joseph J. and Margaret A. Lyons—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Foster street, numbered 148 and 150, between an estate of Earl E. Gowen and another and an estate of Horace M. Baxter, and supposed to contain 11,905 feet, tax for 1952\$367 40

Paid on account..... 100 00

Balance due..... 267 40

Thomas C. Murphy—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Chiswick terrace, numbered 5, between an estate of Mary E. Lorden and another and an estate of Mary G. Jaeger and another, and supposed to contain 3,524 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 51155, Book 251, page 155, tax for 1952..... 434 20

Helen J. and Emily G. Naughton—About 2,983 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Gardena street, being lot 3, D. W. Hyde plan, dated March 18, 1895, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2942, tax for 1952..... 33 40

Leo A. and Gertrude Perrier—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Hano street, numbered 14 and 16, between an estate of Leo Kelley and an estate of George A. O'Reilly and another, and supposed to contain 1,524 feet, water and costs for 1951..... 25 00

Thomas C. Quinn—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Oak Square avenue, numbered 16, between an estate of Alma R. Miller and an estate of James P. Scanlan and another, and supposed to contain 3,587 feet, tax for 1952.... 320 64

Water and costs for 1951..... 9 00

WARD TWENTY-TWO.

Harry L. and Ethel Rogal and Barbara S. Cohan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Braintree street, numbered 93 and 129, making the easterly corner of Everett street, adjoining an estate of Thompson Durkee Company, and supposed to contain 52,219 feet, tax for 1952..\$28,056 00
Paid on account..... 18,370 00

Balance due..... 9,686 00
Rose Sirianni—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Braintree street, numbered 4, making the westerly corner of and numbered 10, 12, and 14, Franklin street, adjoining an estate of Franklin Cafe, Inc., and supposed to contain 3,261 feet, tax for 1952.....\$1,603 20
Paid on account..... 1,564 20

Balance due..... 39 00
Filomena Tenaglia—About 7,380 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Dighton street, being lot C, H. M. Fletcher plan, dated April 6, 1946, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6318, page 439, tax for 1952.. 93 52
Clement F., Laura V., Lena R. and Albert E. Volante—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of North Harvard street, numbered 198 and 200, making the southerly corner of and numbered 188 and 190 Western avenue, adjoining an estate of Emma L. Wall and others, and supposed to contain 16,742 feet, water and costs for 1951..... 25 00
Ida F. Winchell (supposed present owner Kenneth L. Brennick *et al.*)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Newton street, numbered 46, 48, 50, and 52, between an estate of Astur Zatoonian and an estate of Annie P. Williams, and supposed to contain 10,669 feet, tax for 1952.....\$1,235 80
Paid on account..... 600 00

Balance due..... 635 80

JAMES E. GILDEA,
Collector-Treasurer of the City of Boston.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

SENIOR BOOKKEEPER, SEPTEMBER 11, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, August 23, 1954.

This examination is held to establish an eligible list to fill vacancies in this classification in state departments.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$2,940 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,660 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time. At present there are the following vacancies: One at the Lyman School for Boys and one at the Institute for Juvenile Guidance—Division of Youth Service. One in the Comptroller's Bureau, Commission on Administration and Finance. One at Soldiers' Home in Holyoke.

Duties: Under general supervision, to keep a complete set of double entry bookkeeping records, including General Ledger, Budgetary Control Register, Expense Ledger, and Stock Ledger; to take trial balances, prepare sundry reconciliations, and prepare reports and statements; and to perform such other work in the manner required in connection with the accounting methods of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

A thorough knowledge of the basic and general principles of double entry bookkeeping is necessary.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two years of full-time paid office experience. *Substitutions:* (1) Graduation from a high school business course, including bookkeeping training, may be substituted for one year of the required experience. (2) For each year of required experience, one full year of day school or its equivalent in a recognized accounting school, commercial school or college, majoring in bookkeeping or accounting, may be substituted.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

CHIEF AQUATIC BIOLOGIST, BUREAU OF WILDLIFE RESEARCH AND MANAGEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, AUGUST 27, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, August 6, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$5,460 a year; the maximum salary is \$6,900 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under the general supervision of the Superintendent of the Bureau of Wildlife Research and Management, to plan, organize, direct, and carry on fisheries research and management studies and programs as a means to better management of Massachusetts fishery resources; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Planning, directing, supervising, and evaluating fisheries research and management activities of the four Wildlife District Managers in the Commonwealth, the fish population control crews, and the fisheries survey crews; planning, directing, and supervising the federal aid to fisheries programs and coordinating the plans with the remaining fisheries program; determining the relationships of various fish species to different environment, involving the study of growth rate for various species of fish, fish food studies, inventories of fish populations, extent of harvesting fish crops, depth distributions, and lake, pond, stream, and impoundment surveys; preparing reports and papers on findings of research studies; developing fisheries management techniques and applying them so that the greatest number of fisherman may have a maximum sustained amount of desirable fishing commensurate with the potentialities and natural limitations of various waters; by writings, demonstrations, and other means, educating the fishing public and others so that support for investigations and management will be granted and so that there may be full understanding of the changes in management practices which are bound to come with growth in knowledge; doing contract work with landowners and sportsmen's groups; analyzing and collating accumulated fisheries information to provide bases for new or modified programs in order to take immediate advantage of increased knowledge and for the formulation of improved or new policies.

The following are required: understanding of the scientific approach; some knowledge of statistical methods; familiarity with fisheries literature and technology; ability in public relations work;

thorough knowledge of fish growth work and population control work, and ability to plan, direct, and supervise a rounded fisheries program; ability to live under field conditions when so required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least ten years of full-time paid experience as an aquatic biologist with considerable experience in both fish growth and population control work. At least two years of this experience must have been in a high level staff position in the field of inland fisheries conservation. Experience must have included substantial participation in the development of policies or programs and in the direction of the work of a field staff. *Substitution:* Successfully completed years of full-time training, or equivalent part-time training, in a recognized college or university with major work in aquatic management (fisheries), biology and/or zoology may be substituted, year for year, for a maximum of six years of the required experience.

Applicants must possess a Massachusetts motor vehicle operator's license.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR CLEANING GLASS IN WINDOWS, DOORS, AND TRANSOMS ON THE OUTSIDE OF BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for cleaning glass in windows, doors, and transoms on the outside of Boston public school buildings. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Cleaning Glass in Windows, Doors, and Transoms on the Outside of Boston Public School Buildings." Successful bidders will be required to comply with all the applicable revised rules and regulations for the prevention of accidents in window cleaning as contained in Industrial Bulletin No. 21 of the Department of Labor and Industries Division of Industrial Safety, with the exception that the following methods only may be used where such rules and regulations are applicable: (1) working on a ladder; (2) working from a scaffold; (3) working from a boatswain's chair. The bids must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, at the rate of fifty dollars (\$50) for each district on which bid is submitted, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, August 4, 1954. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be left with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The successful bidders will be required, before commencing performance, to provide by insurance (a) for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws, chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract; (b) public liability and property damage in the amounts set forth in the proposal form. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept the bid or bids which it deems best for the interests of the city. The bidders awarded the contract must furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security for the faithful performance of the contract in the amount of not less than 100 per cent thereof.

HENRY J. SMITH,

Business Manager of the School Committee.
(July 24.)

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective July 12, 1954:

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton," the following:

Commonwealth Avenue, Northeast Roadway.

Into Chestnut Hill avenue, south-easterly.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations

CITY OF BOSTON.**REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT—BUILDINGS DIVISION.**

SPECIFICATIONS FOR REMOVING AND INSTALLING AND REFINISHING NEW FLOORS IN GYMNASIUM AND HANDBALL COURT AT THE COLUMBIA ROAD MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CORNER BIRD STREET AND COLUMBIA ROAD, BOSTON, MASS.

The Assistant Commissioner of Real Property Department—Buildings Division of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for removing and installing and refinishing new floors in gymnasium and handball court at the Columbia Road Municipal Building, corner Bird street and Columbia road, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, August 5, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, Room 809, City Hall Annex, at which time and place they will be opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$500, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Specifications may be obtained on and after Wednesday, July 28, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

GEORGE P. DONOVAN,
Assistant Commissioner of Real Property
Department—Buildings Division.
(July 24.)

of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective July 20, 1954:

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton," the following:

Cleveland Circle.

At Chestnut Hill avenue (northwest sector of circle).

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective July 20, 1954:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Riverway, Roxbury.

East side, from Longwood avenue to Brookline avenue (opposite Fenwood road), 24 hours.

CITY OF BOSTON.**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**

Proposals for Furnishing and Installing an Oil Fired Hot Air Heating Unit, Complete, at the New Metal Four-Car Garage Building, Moreland Street Yard, West Roxbury.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for furnishing and installing an oil fired hot air heating unit, complete, at the new metal four-car garage building, Moreland Street Yard, West Roxbury. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Furnishing and Installing an Oil Fired Hot Air Heating Unit, Complete, at the New Metal Four-Car Garage Building, Moreland Street Yard, West Roxbury," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 1954, with a certified check for ONE HUNDRED (100) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(July 24.) Commissioner of Public Works.

Summer Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from Washington street to Arch street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," the following:

Summer Street,

Northeast side, from Washington street to Hawley street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," the following:

Stratton Street.

North side, from Blue Hill avenue to Lyford street, 24 hours.

Article VI, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical

CITY OF BOSTON.**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**

Proposals for Bituminous Concrete Pavement and Sewerage Works in Summit Street, Ward 18, from Williams Avenue to Milton Line, and Washington Street, Ward 18, from Dana Avenue to Neponset Avenue.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for bituminous concrete pavement and sewerage works in Summit street, Ward 18, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Bituminous Concrete Pavement and Sewerage Works in Summit Street, Ward 18, etc.," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 1954, with a certified check for THIRTY-THREE HUNDRED (3,300) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(July 24.) Commissioner of Public Works.

arrangement under the caption "Roxbury," the following:

Riverway.

Both sides, from Brookline avenue (at Pilgrim road) to Brookline avenue (opposite Fenwood road), 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Causeway Street, Boston Proper.

Northwest side, from Nashua street

to Lowell street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Summer Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from Arch street to

Federal street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," each of the following:

Causeway Street.

Northwest side, from Nashua street

to Leverett street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Summer Street.

Northeast side, from Hawley street

to Federal street, 9.30 A.M. to 6

P.M.

Washington Street.

East side, from Dover street to

Motte street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

West Street.

Northeast side, from a point one

hundred and twenty-six (126) feet

northwest of Washington street to

Tremont street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD PROPERTY DIVISION.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

JULY 28, 1954, ON THE PREMISES.

	Upset Price.	De- posit.
10.00 A.M.—Vacant land, westerly side, Vicksburg street, adjacent 6 Vicksburg street, South Boston, 2,900 square feet.	\$200	\$200
10.20 A.M.—Vacant land, Lot C, Amory street, corner of Cornwall street, Jamaica Plain, 2,820 square feet.	250	250
10.30 A.M.—Vacant land, 155 rear, 157, 157A, 159, 159 rear, 161 Green street, adjacent 155 Green street, Jamaica Plain, 11,030 square feet.	1,500	500
10.45 A.M.—Vacant land, southeasterly side, Keyes Street place, rear of 26 Rossmore road, Jamaica Plain, 3,338 square feet.	200	200
11.00 A.M.—Vacant land, Lots 19 and 20, Itasca street, 125 feet from 37 Itasca street, Mattapan, 8,067 square feet.	200	200
11.10 A.M.—Vacant land, Lots 8A, 9, 10, 11, Itasca street, 170 feet from Almont street, Mattapan, 13,928 square feet.	400	400
11.20 A.M.—Vacant land, Lots 226 and 227, Seminole street, 20 feet from 42 Seminole street, Mattapan, 3,200 square feet.	100	100
11.30 A.M.—Vacant land, Lots 562, 566 to 568, 571 and 572, Annafranc street, 20 feet from 24 Annafranc street, Mattapan, 9,600 square feet.	500	500
11.45 A.M.—Vacant land, Lot 339, Stanley street, adjacent 40 Stanley street, Hyde Park, 5,000 square feet.	300	300
12 Noon—Vacant land, Lot 81, Redlands road, adjacent 67 Redlands road, West Roxbury, 5,199 square feet.	500	500

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information call LA 3-5100, line 2361

HERMAN CARP,
Chairman.

JOHN J. McGRATH,
Auctioneer.

(July 24.)

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Hyde Park," each of the following:

Harvard Avenue.

West side, from a point fifty (50) feet south of Winthrop street to River street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Maple Street.

West side, from River street to Oak street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," the following:

Salina Road.

From Southwick street to Pope's Hill street.

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by striking out the following:

Commonwealth Avenue, Boston Proper.

Into Amory street, southerly, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical ar-

range under the caption "Boston Proper," the following:

Commonwealth Avenue.

Into Amory street, southerly, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

LIBRARIES IN UNITED STATES.

Today there are 7,408 public libraries in the United States. The American Library Association estimates that since 1945 more than \$100,000,000 has been spent on the construction and remodeling of libraries. Public libraries in American cities today enjoy a prestige and support seldom challenged.

The construction costs of these new public libraries have spiraled. For instance, among the large public libraries which have announced plans for construction is the Cincinnati Public Library. The estimated cost of the proposed building is \$4,500,000, compared to the actual cost of \$2,400,000 for the Enoch Pratt Free Library (really the public library of Baltimore), built in 1932, and \$2,026,243 for the Toledo Public Library, built in 1940. Yet both the Enoch Pratt and the Toledo buildings have floor space comparable in number of square feet to the public library proposed for Cincinnati.—*American City Magazine.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO HEATING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING CAST-IRON SECTIONAL BOILER IN THE FEDERIC A. WHITNEY SCHOOL, ARMINGTON STREET, NEAR ISLINGTON STREET, ALLSTON DISTRICT, BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for furnishing and installing cast-iron sectional boiler in the Frederic A. Whitney School, Armington street, near Islington street, Allston district, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, August 4, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$200, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of the contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

(July 24.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO HEATING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING CAST-IRON SECTIONAL BOILER IN THE HENRY ABRAHAM'S SCHOOL, MAHLER STREET, ROSLINDALE DISTRICT, BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for furnishing and installing cast-iron sectional boiler in the Henry Abrahams School, Mahler street, Roslindale district, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, August 4, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$200, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of the contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

(July 24.)

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ONE NEW FORD, ONE AND ONE HALF-TON, TRUCK FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing one new Ford, one and one half-ton, truck for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing One New Ford, One and One Half-Ton, Truck." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, August 5, 1954. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid which it deems best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(July 24.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO GENERAL CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ALTERATIONS AT THE JEFFERSON SCHOOL, 240 HEATH STREET, JAMAICA PLAIN, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for alterations at the Jefferson School, 240 Heath street, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, August 2, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$100 shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(July 24.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Laying Water Pipes in Beacon Street, Ward 5, and Such Additional Locations, If Any, in Ward 5, As May Be Designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for laying water pipes in Beacon street, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Laying Water Pipes in Beacon Street, etc.," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 p.m. of WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1954, with a certified check for EIGHT HUNDRED (800) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(July 24.) Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 144—583.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING PARKING METERS FOR THE REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT, PROPERTY DIVISION.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, August 4, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$300, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Parking Meters." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

EUGENE K. WELSH,
(July 24.) Acting Purchasing Agent.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals for HIGHWAY WORK on Washington street, from Dover street to Northampton street (Boston), will be received at Room 427, 100 Nashua street, Boston, Mass., until 2 P.M. (DST) of Tuesday, August 3, 1954, then to be publicly opened and read. Plans and proposal forms: \$5, amount returnable only to bidders. Proposal guaranty: \$6,300. Minimum wage and dump truck rates are set. Full information at above address; plans on display at district offices of State Department of Public Works. Right reserved to reject any or all proposals.

JOHN B. HYNES,
(July 24, 1954.) Mayor of Boston.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO GENERAL CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR MAKING ALTERATIONS TO COAL POCKET AT THE SOLOMON LEWENBERG SCHOOL, 20 OUTLOOK ROAD, MATTAHAN, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for making alterations to coal pocket at the Solomon Lewenberg School, 20 Outlook road, Mattapan, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, August 2, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(July 24.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION.

June 23, 1954.

Voted, That the name of the private way known as Mystic place, Charlestown district, leading from 60 Chappie street, be, and the same hereby is, changed to Chappie court.

GEORGE G. HYLAND, Chairman,
HERMAN CARP,
WM. ARTHUR REILLY,
Public Improvement Commission.

A true copy of an order passed by said Board on said day.

Attest:
(July 24.) MICHAEL J. CORRAO,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Laying Water Pipes in Daniel Court, Dietz Road, Senders Court, Sussanna Court, and Wharton Court, Ward 18, and Such Additional Locations, If Any, in Ward 18, As May Be Designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for laying water pipes in Daniel Court, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Laying Water Pipes in Daniel Court, etc.," and left at Room 508, (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1954, with a certified check for FIVE HUNDRED (\$500) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(July 24.) Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 142.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SNOWPLOW PARTS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, August 4, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$300, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Snowplow Parts." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

EUGENE K. WELSH,
(July 24.) Acting Purchasing Agent.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR CLEANSING, STERILIZING, AND RECONDITIONING BASEBALL AND TRACK EQUIPMENT FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for cleansing, sterilizing, and reconditioning baseball and track equipment for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon Street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Cleansing, Sterilizing, and Reconditioning Baseball and Track Equipment." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, August 3, 1954. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid or bids which it deems best for the interests of the city. The successful bidders will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(July 24.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO ROOFING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ROOFING AND METAL WORK AT THE WILLIAM BARTON ROGERS SCHOOL, EVERETT STREET AND HARVARD AVENUE, HYDE PARK, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for roofing and metal work at the William Barton Rogers School, Everett Street and Harvard Avenue, Hyde Park, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, August 2, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman Street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$600, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(July 24.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT—BUILDINGS DIVISION.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR COVERING BRICK AND CAST STONE WORK AND OTHER WORK AT THE J. J. WILLIAMS MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CORNER OF WEST BROOKLINE STREET AND SHAWMUT AVENUE, BOSTON, MASS.

The Assistant Commissioner of Real Property Department—Buildings Division of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for covering brick and cast stone work and other work at the J. J. Williams Municipal Building, corner of West Brookline Street and Shawmut Avenue, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, August 3, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, Room 809, City Hall Annex, at which time and place they will be opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$500, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Specifications may be obtained on and after Monday, July 26, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

GEORGE P. DONOVAN,
Assistant Commissioner of Real Property
Department—Buildings Division.
(July 24.)

No. 141—311.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING LUMBER FOR THE CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, July 30, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Lumber." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

EUGENE K. WELSH,
(July 24.) Acting Purchasing Agent.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING.

CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD,
ROOM 809, CITY HALL ANNEX.IN REAL PROPERTY BOARD OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,
ROOM 809, CITY HALL ANNEX, July 1, 1954.

Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board is of the opinion that public necessity requires the taking of a parcel of land on the northerly side of Winthrop street, Hyde Park district, between Hyde Park avenue and Harvard avenue, containing approximately 24,000 square feet, for off-street parking purposes, substantially as shown on a plan on file in the office of this Board, that it intends to pass an order to make said taking and that it appoints 11 o'clock A.M. of Monday, August 9, 1954, and the Public Hearing Rooms of the Public Improvement Commission of the City of Boston, 401 City Hall Annex, as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD,
HERMAN CARP, *Chairman*,
WILLIAM F. KEESLER,
THOMAS F. McDONOUGH,
DAVID L. CURRIER,
GEORGE P. DONOVAN.

A true copy of an order passed by said Board on this date.

Attest:

JOSEPH B. BURKE,
Executive Secretary.
(July 24-31.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING UNDERGROUND CONDUIT AND CONCRETE BASES FOR TRAFFIC SIGNALPOSTS IN NINE (9) INTERSECTIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

The Boston Traffic Commission, office 112 Southampton street, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for furnishing and installing underground conduit and concrete bases for traffic signalposts in nine (9) intersections in the City of Boston. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commission in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at 112 Southampton street. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Furnishing and Installing Underground Conduit and Concrete Bases for Traffic Signalposts in Nine (9) Intersections in the City of Boston," and left at 112 Southampton street, before 12 M. on Thursday, August 5, 1954, with a certified check for five hundred (500) dollars, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. If the lump sum price of any item appears to the Commission to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Boston Traffic Commission. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to accept any proposal should he deem it to be for the best interest of the city so to do.

WM. ARTHUR REILLY,
Traffic Commissioner.
(July 17-24.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Sewerage Works in Federal Road, West Roxbury, from Corey Street 320 Feet Southwesterly and Sherman Street, West Roxbury, Between Hawthorne Street and Poplar Street, and Water Works in Federal Road, West Roxbury.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Federal road, West Roxbury, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Federal Road, West Roxbury, etc.," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1954, with a certified check for FIVE HUNDRED (500) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(July 24.) *Commissioner of Public Works.*

No. 145—396.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING DRY GOODS, MEN'S CLOTHING, LONG ISLAND AND DEER ISLAND.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, August 4, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Dry Goods." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

EUGENE K. WELSH,
Acting Purchasing Agent.
(July 24.)

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JOSHUA H. JONES, *Editor.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO ROOFING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ROOFING AND METAL WORK AT THE EDWARD EVERETT SCHOOL, PLEASANT STREET, DORCHESTER, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for roofing and metal work at the Edward Everett School, Pleasant street, Dorchester, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, August 2, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$600, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(July 24.) *Superintendent of Construction.*

No. 143—503.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES FOR THE CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, August 9, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$300, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Automotive Vehicles." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

EUGENE K. WELSH,
Acting Purchasing Agent.
(July 24.)

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BOSTON RENT BOARD KEPT BUSY DURING MONTH ENDING JUNE 30, ACCORDING TO REPORT SUBMITTED TO MAYOR HYNES BY DIRECTOR DUNCAN T. FOLEY—LANDLORDS, TENANTS, AND ATTORNEYS MAKE APPEALS FOR DECISIONS—REFUNDS TO AMOUNT OF \$346.90 AWARDED TO TENANTS IN READJUSTMENTS.

According to the report sent to Mayor John B. Hynes by Duncan T. Foley, Director of the Boston Rent Board, for the month ending June 30, the board was very active in disposing of cases in which there was some conflict between tenants and landlords. There were 2,270 incoming telephone calls, and 2,444 personal visits—1,185 from landlords, 1,093 from tenants, and 166 from attorneys. Cases docketed during the month totaled 840, and 700 were disposed of.

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SUMMER STREET DRAWBRIDGE TO BE MADE SAFE FOR TRAFFIC—PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSIONER HYLAND ORDERS INSPECTION OF STRUCTURAL STEEL WORK PRIOR TO AWARD OF CONTRACT—APPROVAL OF MAYOR HYNES GIVEN.

The Public Works Department is in the process of inspecting the structural steel work of another of the busy downtown bridges in order to make sure of its safety for traffic. Inspection was recently made of the Charlestown Bridge prior to awarding a contract for whatever repairs might be needed. Work has also been undertaken of the same nature and purpose on the Summer Street Drawbridge. This information is given in a letter to Mayor Hynes from the Public Works Commissioner, George G. Hyland, seeking approval for the awarding of a contract to an engineering concern. The letter reads as follows:

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, July 26, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Under date of June 7 of the current year, a contract was awarded to Carney

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MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES HAS RECEIVED THE FINAL REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR-TREASURER CONCERNING COST OF RELOCATING AND MOVING HOUSES IN EAST BOSTON INVOLVED IN EXPANSION OF MTA IN THAT SECTION—TOTAL EXPENSES OF OPERATION AMOUNTED TO \$275,801.08—GROSS RECEIPTS WERE \$185,682.63, WITH NET COST OF \$90,118.45—THERE WERE 23 RELOCATIONS.

Mayor John B. Hynes has received the final report of the Collector-Treasurer on the relocation of the houses in East Boston to make way for the MTA expansion plans. The report was the final one by Daniel M. Driscoll, Collector-Treasurer. All the houses have been relocated and sold back to the original owners.

According to the report the relocation expenses amounted to \$259,559.53, with the management expenses at \$16,241.55, making a total of financial transactions involved of \$275,801.08. The gross receipts amounted to \$185,682.63, leaving the net cost at \$90,118.45. The expenses included the choice of new sites, the engineering work, the foundations, moving, and miscellaneous other expenses.

Altogether there were 23 relocations, while maintenance expenses involved included 21 locations and receipts from 24 locations. The full report reads as follows:

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

For your information, I enclose copy of a final report which I have caused to be compiled with respect to the relocation of houses in East Boston, under St. 1949, ch. 191, as amended by St. 1949, ch. 734.

Yours very truly,

DANIEL M. DRISCOLL,
Collector-Treasurer.

FINAL REPORT ON RELOCATION OF HOUSES IN EAST BOSTON UNDER STATUTE 1949, CHAPTER 191, AS AMENDED BY STATUTE 1949, CHAPTER 734.

LOCATION	RELOCATION EXPENSE			Moving	Miscellaneous	Total
	Site	Engineering	Foundation			
53-55 Barnes Avenue.....	\$1,500 00	\$923 12	\$5,921 23	\$3,000 00	\$622 54	\$11,966 89
57-59 Barnes Avenue.....	1,500 00	971 50	6,404 98	3,000 00	417 80	12,294 28
61-63 Barnes Avenue.....	1,500 00	900 72	5,697 17	3,000 00	579 01	11,676 90
541 Bennington Street.....	1,100 00	860 61	5,046 07	3,250 00	439 57	10,696 25
669 Bennington Street.....	2,000 00	891 48	5,854 76	2,750 00	494 00	11,990 24
150 Coleridge Street.....	725 00	757 23	4,512 32	2,750 00	388 16	9,132 71
157 Cowper Street.....	1,620 00	752 13	4,461 33	2,750 00	391 99	9,975 45
1,000 square feet next No. 157	360 00	—	—	—	—	360 00
159 Cowper Street.....	1,620 00	1,114 10	7,080 97	3,750 00	512 73	14,077 80
61 Homer Street.....	1,000 00	1,027 19	6,221 89	3,750 00	477 75	12,476 83
62 Homer Street.....	1,691 62	—	—	—	125 00	1,816 62
79 Homer Street.....	1,160 00	879 40	5,984 00	2,500 00	526 87	11,050 27

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, August 16, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION, Room 403, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of

public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southamptton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for

such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 115 Southamptton street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. TO Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending July 24, 1954.
Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1954, United States Census Bureau, 810,633; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 112; nonresidents, 57; total, 169.
Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 10.84; nonresidents deducted, 7.18.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 13.06; corresponding week last year, 12.25.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 8; one year to four years, inclusive, 8; sixty years and over, 95. Total deaths: Male, 100; female, 69; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 124.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended July 24, 1954.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended July 25, 1953.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis	2	—	—	—
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica	—	—	—	—
Influenza	—	—	—	—
Measles	86	—	2	—
Meningitis Epidemic	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar)	—	—	—	1
Scarlet Fever	4	—	1	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	—	4	12	8
Childhood Type Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms)	—	—	—	—
Typhoid Fever	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	14	—	10	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

FINAL REPORT OF COLLECTOR-TREASURER ON COST OF RELOCATING HOUSES IN EAST BOSTON.

(Continued from page 973.)

LOCATION	RELOCATION EXPENSE					
	Site	Engineering	Foundation	Moving	Miscellaneous	Total
200 square feet next No. 79....	\$40 00	—	—	—	—	\$40 00
2 Horace Street.....	918 75	\$1,345 91	\$9,399 12	\$3,750 00	\$529 23	15,943 01
4 Horace Street.....	918 75	978 42	6,224 24	3,250 00	406 81	11,778 22
6 Horace Street.....	918 75	1,268 10	9,121 02	3,250 00	503 29	15,061 16
8 Horace Street.....	918 75	1,140 12	7,841 17	3,250 00	460 63	13,610 67
10 Horace Street.....	918 75	1,149 52	7,935 17	3,250 00	463 98	13,717 42
12 Horace Street.....	918 75	1,302 35	9,463 47	3,250 00	661 72	15,596 29
14 Horace Street.....	787 50	1,321 71	9,657 05	3,250 00	645 13	15,661 39
37 Horace Street.....	400 00	1,236 90	8,809 03	3,250 00	531 22	14,227 15
66-68 Horace Street.....	1,645 44	869 97	5,889 70	2,500 00	478 80	11,383 91
430 Lubec Street.....	400 00	449 20	3,207 05	975 00	288 55	5,319 80
158 Wordsworth street.....	—	877 72	7,217 24	1,250 00	361 31	9,706 27
	\$24,562 06	\$21,017 40	\$141,948 98	\$61,725 00	\$10,306 09	\$259,559 53

NOTE.—\$259,559.53 does not include expense incident to determination of constitutionality of Statute 1949, chapter 191 — see *McLean vs. Foston*, 327 Mass. 118; nor does it include any reserve for \$8,150.06 claim by Trustee in Bankruptcy of Guistina & Johnson Company, Incorporated, for alleged extras in connection with foundations — see Suffolk Superior Court Number 464333.
\$11,591.62 out of \$259,559.53 charged to Executions of Court, Damage Claims, etc., between April 7, 1952 and May 7, 1952; balance charged or to be charged to \$250,000 appropriation, leaving balance of \$2,032.09.

LOCATION	MAINTENANCE EXPENSE	
	Repairs, Insurance, Etc.	
	Preliminary	Final
53-55 Barnes Avenue.....	\$396 31	\$487 64
57-59 Barnes Avenue.....	437 32	546 15
61-63 Barnes Avenue.....	332 74	502 85
541 Bennington Street.....	1,750 13	2,014 50
669 Bennington Street.....	316 27	382 53
150 Coleridge Street.....	365 89	414 39
157 Cowper Street.....	318 91	381 02
159 Cowper Street.....	1,309 06	1,686 08
61 Homer Street.....	327 14	440 88
79 Homer Street.....	330 33	519 06
2 Horace Street.....	369 96	558 89
4 Horace Street.....	777 40	862 32
6 Horace Street.....	820 79	1,024 33
8 Horace Street.....	476 20	754 54
10 Horace Street.....	1,101 47	1,392 99
12 Horace Street.....	570 76	798 41
14 Horace Street.....	573 89	794 90
37 Horace Street.....	179 68	1,204 07
66-68 Horace Street.....	665 74	821 11
430 Lubec Street.....	203 17	234 32
158 Wordsworth Street.....	350 00	420 57
	\$11,973 16	\$16,241 55

LOCATION	RECEIPTS			
	Sale Price	Fire Loss	Gross Rents	Total
53-55 Barnes Avenue.....	\$8,200 00	\$200 00	\$1,887 64	\$10,287 64
57-59 Barnes Avenue.....	8,400 00	—	1,901 30	10,301 30
61-63 Barnes Avenue.....	8,400 00	—	2,102 02	10,502 02
541 Bennington Street.....	7,200 00	—	3,475 73	10,675 73
669 Bennington Street.....	5,200 00	—	1,313 71	6,513 71
150 Coleridge Street.....	3,000 00	—	1,179 00	4,179 00
157 Cowper Street.....	2,600 00	—	646 30	3,246 30
1,000 Square Feet Next to No. 157.....	360 00	—	—	360 00
159 Cowper Street.....	8,000 00	—	2,747 10	10,747 10
61 Homer Street.....	7,400 00	—	3,272 33	10,672 33
62 Homer Street.....	—	—	—	—
79 Homer Street.....	7,100 00	—	3,734 96	10,834 96
200 Square Feet Next to No. 79.....	40 00	—	—	40 00
2 Horace Street.....	7,400 00	—	2,616 33	10,016 33
4 Horace Street.....	7,200 00	—	3,129 61	10,329 61
6 Horace Street.....	7,400 00	—	2,724 73	10,124 73
8 Horace Street.....	7,350 00	—	2,220 38	9,570 38
10 Horace Street.....	7,350 00	—	2,130 67	9,480 67
12 Horace Street.....	9,175 00	—	3,444 65	12,619 65
14 Horace Street.....	6,800 00	—	2,618 26	9,418 26
37 Horace Street.....	7,400 00	—	2,680 16	10,080 16
66-68 Horace Street.....	6,200 00	—	2,237 10	8,437 10
430 Lubec Street.....	2,150 00	—	621 94	2,771 94
158 Wordsworth Street.....	4,000 00	—	473 71	4,473 71
	\$138,325 00	\$200 00	\$47,157 63	\$185,682 63

NOTE.—Gross rents do not include disputed \$124 claim against tenant for rent of Suite 3 at 12 Horace Street.

Unused land at 62 Homer Street transferred to Chairman of Board of Real Estate Commissioners on November 25, 1952, for sale but not yet sold.

RECAPITULATION	
Relocation Expense	\$259,559 53
Management Expense	16,241 55
	\$275,801 08
Cr. Receipts	185,682 63
Net Cost	\$90,118 45

BOSTON'S RENT BOARD BUSY WITH APPEALS FROM BOTH LANDLORDS AND TENANTS.

(Continued from page 973.)

The full report reads as follows:

BOSTON RENT BOARD,

BOSTON, July 1, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I am enclosing herewith for your information the report of the activities of the Boston Rent Board for the month of June, 1954.

Sincerely yours,

DUNCAN T. FOLEY,
Director.

REPORT FOR MONTH ENDING JUNE 30, 1954.

Incoming telephone calls..... 2,270
Callers:

Landlords 1,185
Tenants 1,093
Attorneys 166

Total 2,444

Total Cases Pending on May 28,

1954 796

Cases Docketed During Month..... 840

Total 1,636

Total Disposed During Month..... 700

Total Pending on June 30, 1954.... 936

COMPLIANCE ACTIONS.

Total Pending on May 28, 1954..... 31

Cases Docketed During Month..... 25

Total 56

Total Disposed During Month..... 42

Total Pending on June 30, 1954, 14

REFUNDS.

Single 9

To Tenants..... \$346.90

Trebble 1

To the City of Boston..... 10.00

SUMMER STREET DRAW-BRIDGE TO BE MADE SAFE FOR TRAFFIC.

(Continued from page 973.)

Construction Company, Inc., for making an inspection of the structural steel work of the Charlestown Bridge over the Charles River and submitting a report to the department of its findings and recommendations. Inspection work of this kind is very important to the department, as it affects the contract that will subsequently be awarded for effecting repairs to the structure.

Up to date, the work done by the contractor in connection with the inspection of the steel work of the Charlestown Bridge has been very satisfactory, and I am certain that the report and recommendations will result in an eventual saving to the city that will more than offset the cost of the inspection work, which was limited to an amount not in excess of \$4,800. I am informed by Division Engineer McCall that the inspection work has been substantially completed, and that there will be a sufficient balance in the contract sum to provide for conducting a similar inspection of the steel members of the Summer

Street Drawbridge, which is scheduled for major repair work before the end of the current year.

I respectfully request, therefore, your authorization to amend the current contract so as to provide for the inspection of the structural steel work of the Summer Street Drawbridge by the Carney Construction Company, Inc., under the same terms, conditions, and per diem prices that exist in the current contract, with the understanding that the cost of the steel inspection work on both the Charlestown and Summer Street Bridges will not exceed the original amount of the contract price of \$4,800, established as a maximum for the work involved in the inspection of the steel members of the Charlestown Bridge.

I also respectfully request your authority to dispense with advertising in connection with the award of the above-referenced contract, which, as stated, will be in the order of an amendment to the present contract. This type of contract, as I explained in my letter of May 17, 1954, in connection with the award of the original contract, does not lend itself to publicly advertising for proposals, as the cost is of secondary consideration as compared with the background, experience, and ability of the contracting organization to carry out all the terms and conditions of the contract. I am certain that the Carney Construction Company, Inc., can do the necessary inspection work of the steel members of the Summer Street Drawbridge in a capable and satisfactory manner in the best interests of the city, and I am equally certain that no advantage would accrue to the city by attempting to publicly advertise for proposals for inspection work of this nature.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Harry Bloomberg, 42 Fabian street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$365, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 1027 Blue Hill avenue, June 2, 1953.

Henry Brooks, 384 Amory street, Jamaica Plain, in the sum of \$100, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by a hole in the highway opposite 567 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, April 17, 1954.

John J. Doyle, Jr., 19 Hollywood road, West Roxbury, in the sum of \$258.67, as compensation for damage to property during the construction of Hollywood road by the Public Works Department in 1953.

Arthur M. Galaid, 235 Park Drive, Boston, in the sum of \$435, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a raised portion of the sidewalk in front of 56 Queensberry street, April 21, 1954.

Joseph M. Heffernan, 72 Tennyson street, West Roxbury, in the sum of \$60, as compensation for damage to property due to a change in grade during the resurfacing of Tennyson street by the Public Works Department in 1953.

John F. McCarthy, 1847 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$40, as expense incurred in hiring a contractor to free a drain which later was found blocked at the main sewer, November 3, 1953.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Director's Office.

From 2, Contractual Services, 230, Professional and Technical Services, \$300, to 3, Supplies and Materials, 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$300.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$20,000, to 530, Firefighting Equipment, \$20,000.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$1,200, to 290, Other Contractual Services, \$1,200.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

From 559, Medical, Dental and Hospital Equipment (Not Otherwise Classified), \$328.35, to 431, Boiler Insurance, \$328.35.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

From 563, Mimeographing Equipment, \$380, to 599, Miscellaneous Equipment, \$380.

From 565, Typewriters, \$310, to 599, Miscellaneous Equipment, \$310.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

From 499, Current Charges and Obligations, \$500, to 420, Dues and Subscriptions, \$500.

From 499, Other Current Charges and Obligations, \$140, to 599, Other Equipment, \$140.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

From 520, Engineering and Scientific Equipment, \$37.11, to 594, Motorless Vehicles, \$37.11.

Cemetery Division.

From 33-27, Fairview and Evergreen Cemeteries, Development of, \$4,300, to 33-26, Mount Hope Cemetery, \$4,300.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

From 260, Repair and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures, \$2,100, to 394, Repair Parts and Materials, \$500, 540, Household Furniture and Equipment, \$1,600.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

From 390, Miscellaneous Supplies and Materials, \$750, to 529, Engineering and Scientific Equipment (Not Otherwise Classified), \$750.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Water Division.

From 260, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures, \$500, to 234, Court and Other Reporters, \$500.

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

From Available Sources (460, Veterans' Benefits and Burials), \$3,010.56, to 210, Communications, \$3,010.56.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL COURT, BRIGHTON DISTRICT.

From 593, Miscellaneous Equipment, \$6, to 560, Office Furniture, \$6.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 49.

I. RETIREMENTS.

The following retirements, in accordance with chapter 347, Acts of 1892, as amended by chapter 237, Acts of 1939, which became effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, July 21, 1954, are hereby announced:

Capt. Eugene J. Doherty, Ladder Company 20.

Hoseman Joseph M. McCarty, Engine Company 47.

Hoseman Melville G. Moore, Headquarters Division.

The following retirement, in accordance with section 58, chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, is hereby announced, to become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, July 28, 1954:

Hoseman Albert R. Ford, Water Tower Company 1.

The following retirements, in accordance with section 13 of chapter 521 of the Acts of 1922, are hereby announced, to become effective at 8 A.M., August 1, 1954:

Ladderman Frederick V. McCoy, Ladder Company 6.

Ladderman Charles A. Newell, Ladder Company 20.

The following retirements, in accordance with section 7 of chapter 658 of the Acts of 1945, as amended, are hereby announced, to become effective at 8 A.M., August 1, 1954:

Hoseman William T. McHugh, Engine Company 34.

Ladderman John P. Henry, Ladder Company 16.

Hoseman Michael F. Maguire, Rescue Company 1.

Captain Doherty was appointed to the Fire Department August 7, 1914. He was promoted to the grade of lieutenant December 23, 1929, and to captain July 9, 1937. Hoseman McCarty was appointed to the department July 2, 1915; Hoseman Moore was appointed September 6, 1918; Hoseman Ford was appointed February 1, 1924; Ladderman McCoy was appointed May 31, 1929; Ladderman Newell was appointed July 15, 1942; Hoseman McHugh was appointed June 22, 1928; Ladderman Henry was appointed April 11, 1951, and Hoseman Maguire was appointed April 3, 1946.

All the foregoing named leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

II. HYDRANT SALT.

Company commanders shall forward to Headquarters on or before Tuesday, August 3, 1954, on Form 5A, the amount of hydrant salt required for use during winter of 1954-1955, also the amount now on hand.

By order of Fire Commissioner FRANCIS X. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective July 21, 1954:

Hampstead Road, West Roxbury.

From Arborway to one thousand (1,000) feet northerly.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending July 13:

The following permanent employee has been appointed:

John E. Delaney, 130 Newbury street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Joan Cummiskey, 590 Trapelo road, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Veronica Flaherty, 23 Folsom street, floor nurse, \$45 a week; Mary Kent, 52 Clyde street, Ann G. Donovan, 292 Pleasant avenue, Audrey R. Brady, 46 White Pine road, floor nurses, \$60.50 a week.

Temporary.—Audrey Mailhot, 33 Cedar street, Mattapan, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Catherine Powers, 29 West Eagle street, floor nurse, \$1.65 an hour; Marjorie Ramacorti, 1592 Beacon street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Dorothy Courtney, 54 Billings street, West Roxbury, floor nurse, \$68 a week; Mildred Powers, 41 Sassamon avenue, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Jessie Lipschitz, 224 Lexington street, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickinson street, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Arthur J. Collias, 671 Tremont street, Patrick Kennedy, 32 Smith street, Nicholas Greco, 4051 Washington street, Edward Kondi, 34 Arborway, Arthur Goulston, 12 Calder street, John A. Doherty, 36 St. Marks road, Sheila C. Meara, 129 Perham street, Evelyn Sampson, 23 Greenville street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Edward R. Kealey, 109 West Milton street, William F. Doherty, 189 Boylston street, hospital kitchen workers, \$43 a week.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—James J. Donovan, 434 East Fifth street, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week; Gertrude Fitzgerald, 152 West Third street, Ruth Junkins, 126 Blue Hill avenue, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Frederick McKeon, 371 E street, hospital kitchen worker, \$50.50 a week; Frances K. Rogers, 49 Summer street, floor nurse, \$1.65 an hour; Rosemarie Winstanley, 218 Jamaicaaway, head nurse, \$68 a week.

Temporary.—Lewis C. Clapp, 265 Humboldt avenue, Alan J. Cushner, 33 Bicknell street, Stephen J. Fotos, 63 West Newton street, Samuel Lane, 23 Munroe street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Paul O'Leary, 5 Salisbury park, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week; Gardner Knight, 517 East Eighth street, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week; Mary Lee, 456 Medford street, floor nurse, \$68 a week; Jessie Lipschitz, 224 Lexington street, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; John J. Hurley, 12 Atlantic street, guard, \$53 a week; Carol Garibaldi, 15 Miles Standish road, clerk-typist, \$43 a week; Lucy Mulligan, 127 Montclair avenue, clerk-typist, \$8 a day.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 27.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Frank O'Neill	157 Bigelow street	5	Alterations, dwelling	\$350
Robert Dunn	1050 Columbus avenue	9	Alterations, laundrette	1,500
Stony Brook Vill. Corp.	37 Dietz road	18	Dwelling	8,000
Stony Brook Vill. Corp.	41 Dietz road	18	Dwelling	8,000
Stony Brook Vill. Corp.	45 Dietz road	18	Dwelling	8,000
Stony Brook Vill. Corp.	49 Dietz road	18	Dwelling	8,000
Stony Brook Vill. Corp.	53 Dietz road	18	Dwelling	8,000
Mary Mabardi	459 Dudley street	8	Alterations, dwelling, store	500
Mary Mabardi	463 Dudley street	8	Alterations, dwelling, store	500
Stony Brook Vill. Corp.	5 Eastmont road	18	Dwelling	8,000
John Gulinello	663 East Sixth street	6	Alterations, dwelling	None
Max Isveek	9 Kerwin street	14	Alterations, dwelling	\$730
Clarendon Extract Corp.	28-32 Midway street	6	Alterations, storage, bottling	600
John J. Connolly	11 Roseliff street	18	Dwelling	9,000
Jordan Marsh Company	432-72 Washington street	3	Alterations, store	20,000
Sheraton Buildings	470 Atlantic avenue	3	Alterations, store, office	2,500
Domenic and Susie Diorio	200 Brooks street	1	Alterations, dwelling	None
Stanley Szesziesul	63 Clifton street	8	Alterations, dwelling	\$50
Ina Syren	202 Commonwealth avenue	5	Alterations, dwelling	200
ZBT Corp.	2018 Commonwealth avenue	21	Alterations, dwelling	200
Samuel Neustadt	5 and 7 Corinth street	20	Alterations, market	400
Joseph Corman	8 Corman road	18	Dwelling	9,000
Matilda Dovidaitis	623 East Third street	7	Alterations, dwelling	None
Thomas Kennedy	723 East Third street	6	Alterations, dwelling	None
Ida Balzman	67 Evans street	17	Alterations, dwelling	None
Salvatore Tardinico	123 Freeport street	15	Alterations, welding shop	None
Maurice Rubin	65 Hackensack road	20	Dwelling	\$14,000
R. G. Ghizzoni	8 Hillview avenue	18	Alterations, dwelling	None
Joseph Resnick	14 Holborn street	12	Alterations, dwelling	None
Joseph Resnick	14A Holborn street	12	Alterations, dwelling	None
Annie Buckley	9 Holden street	7	Alterations, dwelling	None
Assunta Germano	1400 Hyde Park avenue	18	Alterations, dwelling	None
Max Solomon	8 Ingleside street	13	Alterations, dwelling	None
Stanley Wysocki	12 Kevin road	13	Alterations, dwelling	None
Herbert Molway	4-6 Lake street	22	Alterations, dwelling	None
Gaspere Grassa	40 Langdon street	8	Alterations, dwelling	None
Gaspere Grassa	42 Langdon street	8	Alterations, dwelling	None
Margaret and Charles King	177 Magnolia street	13	Alterations, dwelling	None
Charles King	185 Magnolia street	13	Alterations, dwelling	None
Margaret M. Dugas	23 Mansfield street	22	Alterations, dwelling	None
Daniel Diaute	277 Neponset Valley P'way	18	Dwelling	\$12,000
Patrick J. Walsh	35 Plain street	16	Alterations, dwelling	None
Kassif Realty Trust	326-30 Rutherford avenue	2	Office, storage	\$240,000
Mary Auelais	115 Spring street	20	Alterations, dwelling	125
Ralph Germano	262 Spring street	20	Dwelling	7,000
William Lizaitis	130 Templeton street	16	Alterations, dwelling	None
Jack Baglio	57 Vincent road	20	Dwelling	\$12,000
Joseph Mozzella	321 Walk Hill street	18	Barn	3,500
Florindo & Serafino Valentini	41 Williams avenue	18	Alterations, dwelling	None
Morris Feldman	8 Wilton street	22	Office, storage	\$8,000
M. McLaughlin	9 Alexander street	13	Fire escape, dwelling	100
V. J. Mattolla	11 Alexander street	13	Fire escape, dwelling	100
Morris Kessin	3 Alward street	20	Alterations, dwelling	166
William Greenwood	29 Arlington street	18	Alterations, dwelling	250
Charles Young	33 Austin street	18	Alterations, dwelling	450
Louis Sasso	131 B Street	6	Alterations, dwelling	600
Louis Roman	48 Bailey street	17	Alterations, dwelling	85
Ashmont Welding, etc.	12 Banton street	16	Alterations, store	790
Angelo Abate	74 Barnes avenue	1	Alterations, dwelling	275
George Murray	81 Bartlett street	2	Alterations, dwelling	49
Automatic Fire Alarm	55-61 Batterymarch street	3	Alterations, offices	2,000
Martin Klinevewicz	32 Bellevue street	15	Alterations, dwelling	230
Samuel Cohen	1266 Blue Hill avenue	14	Alterations, stores	400
Linden Realty Inc., Boston	109-109A Brighton avenue	21	Alterations, stores	600
Fanny Chapman	147 Brooks street	1	Alterations, dwelling	750
Stanley Standrick	49 Bullard street	14	Alterations, dwelling	375
John Mendoza	206 Byron street	1	Alterations, dwelling	500
Charlotte Gridiron	129 Centre street	9	Alterations, dwelling	1,000
B. Carney	386 Centre street	10	Fire escape, lodging house	175
Elm Farms	1931 Centre street	20	Sign, store	900
C. Sommers	62 Chandler street	5	Fire escape, lodging house	20
A. Smith	64 Chandler street	5	Fire escape, lodging house	20
Pasquale LaSala	355 Chelsea street	1	Alterations, dwelling	800
Marie McGowan	115 Child street	18	Alterations, dwelling	300
D. Finn	109 Commonwealth avenue	5	Alterations, dwelling	200
D. L. Rideout	520 Commonwealth avenue	5	Sign, office, store	600
Cora Tamboukas	80 Compton street	3	Alterations, dwelling	125
Joseph Walsh	46 Dakota street	15	Alterations, dwelling	1,500
Rose Zagzoug	95 Dakota street	17	Alterations, dwelling	1,500
D. Finn	124 Dartmouth street	5	Alterations, dwelling	200
E. Boyd	1 Dayton avenue	9	Fire escape, dwelling	130
M. Murhead	2 Dayton avenue	9	Fire escape, dwelling	130
James Delaney	2267 Dorchester avenue	17	Sign, store	90
John Hanlon	534 East Eighth street	7	Alterations, dwelling	313
Greyhound Bus Line	571 East First street	6	Alterations, garage	465
Morris Lebin	589 East Fourth street	7	Alterations, dwelling	95
James and Peter Belmonte	604 East Sixth street	7	Alterations, dwelling	100
Mr. Costa	783 East Sixth street	6	Alterations, dwelling	200
Barnet Berley	20 Empire street	22	Alterations, dwelling	500
Barnet Berley	26 Empire street	22	Alterations, dwelling	400
Barnet Berley	36 Empire street	22	Alterations, dwelling	400
M. E. Cardoza	117 Falcon street	1	Alterations, dwelling	200
M. E. Cardoza	192 Falcon street	1	Alterations, dwelling	300
M. Roddy	36 Forest street	8	Fire escape, dwelling	200
M. Roddy	38 Forest street	8	Fire escape, dwelling	200
Alfred Eriksen	16 Galena street	11	Alterations, dwelling	95
Rev. C. Range	23 Gaston street	12	Alterations, dwelling	75
William Kearney	21 Glenellen road	20	Alterations, dwelling	250
William Robinson	271 Glod street	7	Alterations, dwelling	900
Lucille Smith	34 Greenwiel park	4	Alterations, lodging house	150
E. Cook	9 Greenwich street	9	Fire escape, dwelling	125

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OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Mae Lampken	11 Greenwich street	9	Fire escape, dwelling	\$125
I. Alern	11 Hallet street	16	Alterations, dwelling	900
Anthony Adomatis	283 Hancock street	15	Alterations, dwelling	1,800
A. Noble	245 Hanover street	3	Fire escape, store, dwelling	300
H. MacDonald	42 Harriet street	22	Alterations, dwelling	900
Jennie Ginsberg	38 Harwood street	14	Alterations, dwelling	250
D. Chaletsky	53 Heath street	10	Fire escape, store, dwelling	100
D. Chaletsky	55 Heath street	10	Fire escape, store, dwelling	100
J. Aglio	13 Highland avenue	9	Fire escape, dwelling	225
Lily Kreesburg	12 Homestead street	12	Alterations, dwelling	425
Balec Bonfeld	83 Homestead street	12	Alterations, dwelling	200
Frank Yee	131 Hudson street	3	Alterations, dwelling	900
John Walch Estate	152 Huntington avenue	4	Alterations, restaurant, office	150
Andrew Bonanao	1049 Hyde Park avenue	18	Alterations, dwelling	587
E. J. Cummings	8 Josephine street	15	Alterations, dwelling	900
Emilio Parziata	45 Lamson street	1	Alterations, dwelling	790
Herbert Lerner	119 Lanark road	21	Alterations, dwelling	275
Maurice Wiseman	38 Larchmont street	17	Alterations, dwelling	325
Fanny Chapman	78 Lexington street	1	Alterations, dwelling	400
Alexander Klesurki	9 Lyon street	15	Alterations, dwelling	90
Delia Lydon	76 Marine road	7	Alterations, dwelling	990
N. E. Provision Company	960 Massachusetts avenue	8	Alterations, packing plant	200
N. Y. N. H. & H. Railroad	1165 Massachusetts avenue	7	Carnival	100
G. N. Galina	26 Melbourne street	16	Alterations, dwelling	900
Travelers Insurance Co.	147 Milk street	3	Alterations, office	400
William H. Sullivan	87 Mt. Ida road	15	Alterations, dwelling	75
N. DeBlosi	9 Norman street	3	Fire escape, dwelling	100
Frederick Dorsey	2 Oakdale terrace	11	Alterations, dwelling	700
M. Stapleton	27 Old Harbor street	7	Fire escape, dwelling	225
Aloisys Augustans	19 Park Lane	11	Fire escape, dwelling	200
Henry Henderson	8 Patterson street	16	Alterations, dwelling	200
M. Castelaniti	29-33 Pitt street	3	Fire escape, dwelling	150
William Aspacker	18 Porter street	11	Alterations, dwelling	880
Smith & Merrick	180 Portland street	3	Sign, store, storage	40
Carlo Broz	32 Princeton street	1	Alterations, dwelling	75
F. Ormand	271 Princeton street	1	Alterations, dwelling	995
Barnet Rubin	122 Quincy street	12	Alterations, dwelling	200
Denis Downing	3 Roseland street	16	Alterations, dwelling	980
Boston Protective House	159 Roxbury street	9	Alterations, fire station, garage	600
Henry Riley	11 Sagamore street	13	Alterations, dwelling	875
Josy Miraldi	74 and 76 St. Andrew road	1	Alterations, dwelling	200
T. Tourest	9 Sheafe street	3	Fire escape, dwelling	95
Louis Phillips	47 Sherman street	12	Alterations, dwelling	10
Leonard Johnson	54 Sherman street	12	Alterations, dwelling	100
Daniel Guimond	55 Silver street	6	Alterations, dwelling	600
Spanos Estate	11 South street	3	Sign, store, office	150
Waldorf Lunch Company	48 Summer street	3	Sign, restaurant, office	700
A. White	324 Sumner street	1	Sign, stores	50
Nora T. Connolly	8 Taunton avenue	18	Alterations, dwelling	440
Joseph Amstras	47 Telegraph street	7	Alterations, dwelling	350
F. Shelton	733 Tremont street	9	Alterations, store	100
Hanover Distributors	153 Washington street	3	Alterations, warehouse	235
R. Adelaide Draper	1107 Washington street	17	Alterations, office, dwelling	950
Virgino Casato	177 Webster street	1	Alterations, dwelling	150
Morris Goodman	235 West Selden street	18	Alterations, dwelling	100
A. Kascukatis	488 Western avenue	22	Fire escape, store, dwelling	400
M. Roskenbaum	3 Wheeler street	5	Sign, store, dwelling	75
D. Schnable	103 Whitford street	18	Alterations, dwelling	800
Mark Slack	51 and 53 Whitney street	10	Alterations, store, dwelling	20
Marion Murry	2B Wiggsworth street	10	Alterations, dwelling	1,250
M. Powell	7 Wilton street	22	Fire escape, dwelling	400
Joseph Cavaliere	18A Winship street	22	Alterations, garage	200

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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For the week ending July 20:

The following temporary employees have been appointed:

South Division.

George Hayes, 8 Linwood street, Hyde Park clerk, \$43 a week; Francis Kramer, 1183 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, Thomas Shea, 158 Eustis street, Roxbury, hospital kitchen workers, \$43 a week.

Long Island Division.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending July 14:

Terminations.—Agnes Curtis, attendant nurse; Bernard J. Bannon, hospital kitchen worker, provisional; Alice M. McCorkle, hospital kitchen worker, permanent; Robert Fitzmaurice, plumber's helper, emergency.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending July 21:

Terminations. — Francis Erlandson, John P. Hartnett, George H. Parsons, attendant nurses; Frederick C. Dana, John P. Downey, hospital house workers, emergency; John F. Coghlan, hospital

kitchen worker, provisional; Hazel M. Donnelly, hospital laundry worker, permanent.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

The following persons have resigned:

Ruth Alkon, permanent social worker; Marjorie Rowan, Shirley Webb, Elizabeth Richards, Marion Brown, permanent clerks and typists; Chester Gibbs, permanent social worker; Marion Ryan, permanent statistical machine operator.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following appointments:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Printing Section.

Frederick A. Masucci, 47 Joy street, compositor (apprentice), \$65.62 a week.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Harold L. Vaughan, 82 Howland street, Roxbury, assistant assessor (part time), \$274.05 a month.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Barbara L. Scolponeti, 31 May street, Jamaica Plain, senior clerk and stenographer, \$55.50 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Susan M. McNulty, 48 Temple street, Dorchester, clerk and stenographer, \$43 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

John Glennon, 19 Buxton road, Mattapan, junior building custodian, \$53 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Earl E. Johnson, 20 East Brookline street, ambulance and medical aid man, \$53 a week.

Ruth McWilliams, 903 East Broadway, South Boston, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Marie Canfield, 39 Mapleton street, Brighton, clerk and typist (part time), \$35.50 a week.

Barbara Gilmore, 38 Breck avenue, Brighton, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Barbara Moses, 13 Colorado street, Mattapan, physiotherapist, \$58 a week.

Dr. Richard F. Manegold, Forest street, Sherborn, assistant in medicine, \$5,000 a year.

Dr. Isadore N. Rosenberg, 15 Gammons road, Waban, assistant in medicine, \$5,000 a year.

John P. Harkins, 35 Kempton street, hospital guard, \$53 a week.

John C. O'Brien, 15 Adelaide street, Jamaica Plain, electrician, \$63 a week.

Francis Ceppi, 18 Thetford avenue, Dorchester, electrician, \$63 a week.

Geraldine D'Amico, 142 St. Andrew road, East Boston, laboratory assistant, \$35.50 a week.

Helen O. McCabe, 147 Grampian Way, Dorchester, supervising-nursing administrator, \$73 a week.

Claire M. Mulligan, 127 Montclair avenue, Roslindale, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Edith Wolfberg, 11 East Newton street, laboratory assistant (part time), \$35.50 a week.

Long Island Division.

Helen J. Madden, 229 Kennebec street, Mattapan, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

John F. Coghlan, 54 Paragon road, West Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Margaret T. DiGirolamo, 475 Columbia road, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Frances Foley Erlandson, 295 Newbury street, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Mervyn Hassell, 23 East Elm avenue, Wollaston, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Joseph L. Kennedy, Jr., 1275 Brook road, Milton, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Charles A. Kohr, 1 Willet street, Wollaston, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Thomas Logan, 83 Liberty street, Lowell, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

George B. Mann, Jr., 23 East Elm avenue, Wollaston, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

John J. Murphy, 15 Leroy street, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Peter A. McDonough, 3 Lawrence court, South Boston, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Henry F. Bryson, 1528 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, watchman, \$43 a week.

Robert F. Wheaton, 116 Marcella street, Roxbury, watchman, \$43 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

John J. Lydon, 118 Redlands road, West Roxbury, lifeguard, \$50.50 a week.

Sadie G. Delorey, 104 Chandler street, matron, \$43 a week.

Anthony Bova, 99 Green street, bath attendant, \$50.50 a week.

Stephen J. Calandra, 243 North street, bath attendant, \$50.50 a week.

James M. Connelly, 19 Bean court, Roxbury, bath attendant, \$50.50 a week.

Robert Dolan, 35 Matchett street, Brighton, bath attendant, \$50.50 a week.

John E. Fitzgerald, 237 L street, South Boston, bath attendant, \$50.50 a week.

Charles L. Paget, 25 Argyle street, Dorchester, bath attendant, \$50.50 a week.

Samuel Parella, 492 Commercial street, bath attendant, \$50.50 a week.

William L. Powers, 56 Mattapan street, Mattapan, bath attendant, \$50.50 a week.

William H. Winn, 1634 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, bath attendant, \$50.50 a week.

George Hermiston, 8 Codman street, Dorchester, bath attendant, \$50.50 a week.

Richard J. Shruhan, 299 M street, South Boston, community garden planner, \$58 a week.

Ann B. Kearney, 21 Glenellen road, West Roxbury, play leader, \$40 a week.

Mary E. White, 287 K street, South Boston, matron, \$43 a week.

Helen C. Bradley, 255 Bunker Hill street, Charlestown, matron, \$43 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

Dennis J. Corbett, 91 Sumner street, East Boston, correction officer, \$63 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

Richard P. Madden, 1226 Columbia road, South Boston, garage attendant, \$53 a week.

Bridge-Tunnel Division.

James J. Coghlin, Sr., 1551 Centre street, Roslindale, electrician-operator, \$68 a week.

John J. Downing, 1326 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, electrician-operator, \$63 a week.

Highway Division.

George T. Sullivan, 1102 Morton street, Dorchester, junior engineering aid, \$50.50 a week.

Hyman Goren, 101 Waumbeck street, Roxbury, junior engineering aid, \$50.50 a week.

Alfred F. McCarthy, Crawford House, Scollay square, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Herbert J. Stacks, 106 Dunster road, Jamaica Plain, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

John R. McNeil, 114 Regent street, Roxbury, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Michael Rizzo, 347 Maverick street, East Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

James N. Dempsey, 1388 River street, Hyde Park, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Sanitary Division.

Carmine Dacerno, 147 Bowdoin street, Dorchester, motor equipment operator and laborer, \$60.50 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Collecting Division.

Joseph M. Porter, 701 Bennington street, East Boston, deputy collector, \$80 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 27.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
S. Umano.....	138 St. James avenue.....	4	Connecting range.....	\$40
F. Murphy.....	3090 Washington street.....	11	Connecting heater.....	50
J. McLaughlin.....	6 Weld Hill street.....	11	Connecting range.....	30
H. McMahon.....	253 West street.....	18	Connecting range.....	200
N. Clark.....	237 West Fifth street.....	6	Connecting cooker.....	200
N. Clark.....	89 Zeigler street.....	8	Connecting range.....	40
L. Berg.....	5 Auburn street.....	9	Connecting range.....	40
R. McCall.....	57 Brighton avenue.....	21	Connecting range.....	100
R. McCall.....	65 Chester street.....	21	Connecting range.....	30
R. McCall.....	8 Chestnut Hill avenue.....	22	Connecting range.....	100
S. Londau.....	24 Chiswick road.....	21	Connecting range.....	30
A. Hird.....	461 Dudley street.....	8	Connecting range.....	100
A. Hird.....	463 Dudley street.....	8	Connecting range.....	100
C. Chiamonte.....	141 Falcon street.....	1	Connecting range.....	35
A. Hird.....	19 Faulkner street.....	16	Connecting range.....	35
William Hogan.....	20 Fenwood road.....	10	Connecting range.....	10
W. Nye.....	52 Glendower road.....	18	Connecting range.....	10
J. McCusker.....	27 Greenville street.....	12	Connecting range.....	800
S. Londau.....	321 Marlborough street.....	5	Connecting range.....	10
N. Clark.....	166 North Beacon street.....	21	Connecting range.....	15
E. Ferri.....	833 Saratoga street.....	1	Connecting range.....	30
J. Wirth, Jr.....	45 Sargent street.....	13	Connecting heater.....	35
S. Londau.....	68 Strathmore road.....	21	Connecting range.....	35
L. Marchant.....	59 Temple place.....	3	Connecting range.....	35
T. Matthews.....	5 Vassar street.....	14	Connecting heater.....	40
S. Shuman.....	116 Warren street.....	21	Connecting range.....	75
C. Lee.....	2416 Washington street.....	12	Connecting range.....	350
C. Kay.....	130 West Eighth street.....	7	Connecting heater.....	50
C. Kay.....	132 West Eighth street.....	7	Connecting range.....	50
S. Litman.....	74 Woodlawn street.....	11	Connecting range.....	15
G. Speers.....	82 Arlington street.....	22	Connecting range.....	60
A. Figler.....	409 Beacon street.....	5	Connecting heater.....	35
William Connell.....	6 Bispham street.....	16	Connecting heater.....	35
C. Lee.....	1422 Blue Hill avenue.....	14	Connecting range.....	25
J. Fitzgerald.....	59 Chestnut avenue.....	11	Connecting heater.....	40
D. O'Neill.....	70 Clarendon street.....	4	Connecting range.....	45
G. Trethewey.....	14 Colberg avenue.....	20	Connecting range.....	150
G. Speers.....	1385 Dorchester avenue.....	15	Connecting range.....	60
M. Eskowitz.....	60 Erie street.....	14	Connecting range.....	25
H. Cutler.....	88 Humboldt avenue.....	12	Connecting range.....	50
C. O'Connor.....	114 Kennebec street.....	18	Connecting range.....	350
C. Bevelander.....	40 Langley road.....	21	Connecting range.....	30
F. Carr.....	30 Maxwell street.....	17	Connecting range.....	40
H. Huckleby.....	15 Poplar street.....	3	Connecting range.....	20
D. O'Neill.....	24 Rangeley street.....	16	Connecting range.....	35
William McDermott.....	24 Rollins street.....	3	Connecting range.....	10
William McDermott.....	154 Seaver street.....	12	Connecting range.....	50
William McDermott.....	162 Seaver street.....	12	Connecting range.....	15
B. Leon.....	265 Shawmut avenue.....	3	Connecting range.....	40
William McDermott.....	21 Sonoma street.....	12	Connecting range.....	35
A. Granara.....	17 Tileston street.....	3	Connecting range.....	35
A. Granara.....	10 Wall street.....	3	Connecting range.....	35
K. Hering.....	43 Webber street.....	8	Connecting range.....	150
C. Bevelander.....	9 Ascot street.....	22	Connecting range.....	50
G. Donohue.....	190 Bayswater street.....	1	Connecting range.....	10
W. MacQuoid.....	921 Beacon street.....	21	Connecting range.....	40
E. Healy.....	31 Buttonwood street.....	13	Connecting range.....	50
D. Evans.....	228 Calumet street.....	10	Connecting range.....	35
R. McCall.....	302A Centre street.....	10	Connecting heater.....	50
J. Burke.....	26 Chipman street.....	17	Connecting range.....	250
S. Shuman.....	86 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Connecting range.....	300
E. Secatore.....	169 Cottage street.....	1	Connecting range.....	35
C. Chiamonte.....	1167 Dorchester avenue.....	15	Connecting range.....	75
G. Sanders.....	218A Hanover street.....	3	Connecting range.....	25
D. Horgan.....	56 Harvest street.....	7	Connecting range.....	30
William Hogan.....	836 Huntington avenue.....	10	Connecting heater.....	100
G. Trethewey.....	19 Lec Hill road.....	20	Connecting heater.....	10
M. Miller.....	21 Motte street.....	3	Connecting range.....	35
G. Speers.....	100 Nonantum street.....	21	Connecting range.....	30
D. Carey.....	45 North Market street.....	3	Connecting range.....	30
D. Horgan.....	90 P street.....	7	Connecting range.....	35
G. Sanders.....	22 Park street.....	3	Connecting range.....	20
B. Carlin.....	47-51 Perkins street.....	2	Connecting range.....	150
P. Sparco.....	41 Readville street.....	18	Connecting range.....	30
C. Bevelander.....	24 Seattle street.....	22	Connecting heater.....	20
D. Horgan.....	5 Telegraph street.....	7	Connecting heater.....	50
A. Buckley.....	30 Townsend street.....	11	Connecting range.....	40
C. Kay.....	10 Tuckerman street.....	7	Connecting range.....	75
D. Horgan.....	37 Wall street.....	3	Connecting range.....	40
D. Slavet.....	22 Ward street.....	7	Connecting range.....	40
I. Silverstein.....	90 Warrenton street.....	3	Connecting range.....	35
S. Sawtelle.....	373 Washington street.....	3	Connecting range.....	30
G. Trethewey.....	433 Washington street.....	17	Connecting range.....	250
D. Horgan.....	345 Weld street.....	20	Connecting range.....	425
D. Horgan.....	183 West Eighth street.....	7	Connecting heater.....	35
D. Horgan.....	177 West Fifth street.....	6	Connecting range.....	30
E. Healy.....	81 West Seventh street.....	6	Connecting range.....	20
D. Horgan.....	141 West Sixth street.....	6	Connecting range.....	50
H. Selson.....	37 Belmont street.....	2	Connecting heater.....	35
F. Smith.....	14 Bowdoin street.....	14	Connecting heaters.....	150
F. Smith.....	20 Bowdoin street.....	14	Connecting heater.....	100
J. McLaughlin.....	42 Caspar street.....	13	Connecting heater.....	100
I. Gerson.....	69 Dacia street.....	20	Connecting range.....	35
I. Gerson.....	5 Greenleys street.....	14	Connecting range.....	35
N. Clark.....	15 Henclan street.....	3	Connecting range.....	10
S. Connolly.....	56 Hollander street.....	12	Connecting cooker.....	15
S. Connolly.....	1232 Humboldt avenue.....	12	Connecting range.....	40
A. Granara.....	52 Lewis street.....	3	Connecting range.....	30
M. Loiterstein.....	165 Monticello road.....	13	Connecting range.....	50

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 27.—Concluded.

Gas Fitter.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
F. Smith	43 Nightingale street	14	Connecting range	\$300
P. Werner	30 Norfolk street	9	Connecting range	40
I. Horvitz	1 Primus avenue	5	Connecting range	30
N. Clark	101 Robinwood avenue	19	Connecting range	20
N. Clark	22 Royal street	21	Connecting range	40
A. Granara	52 Spring street	3	Connecting range	15
A. Granara	25 Tileston street	3	Connecting range	35
F. Smith	3542 Washington street	17	Connecting range	50
A. Gardella	29 Batchelder street	8	Connecting cooker	35
A. Gardella	18 Burney street	10	Connecting range	10
H. Barron	6 Creston street	14	Connecting range	50
A. Miligan	62 Dale street	12	Connecting heater	30
M. Caputo	843 East Fifth street	6	Connecting range	45
A. Gardella	440 Hanover street	3	Connecting range	30
M. Caputo	114 I street	7	Connecting range	60
C. Chandler	10 Jamaica way	10	Connecting range	30
D. Rull	378 K street	7	Connecting heater	20
A. Gardella	3 Mechanic court	3	Connecting range	15
A. Granara	5 Minot street	3	Connecting range	10
A. Gardella	12 Moon street	3	Connecting range	30
N. Rubin	51 Perkins street	2	Connecting range	15
R. Simon	11 Raven street	13	Connecting range	30
E. Murphy	87 Rosetta street	15	Connecting range	45

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 27.

Plumber.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
E. DeGroot	470 Atlantic avenue	3	Fixtures	\$75
L. Rosendorn	41 Ashland avenue	20	Fixtures	100
L. Rosendorn	45 Ashland avenue	20	Fixtures	1,000
J. Leon	89 Bickford street	10	Fixtures	200
L. Marchant	87 Chestnut street	5	Fixtures	1,000
A. Russo	106 Clare avenue	18	Fixtures	250
C. Bevelander	44 Commonwealth avenue	5	Fixtures	460
H. Barron	6 Creston street	14	Fixtures	300
A. Russo	129 Dana avenue	18	Fixtures	185
L. Luxton	141 Draper street	15	Fixtures	1,200
A. Hird	461 Dudley street	8	Fixtures	1,000
A. Hird	463 Dudley street	8	Fixtures	1,000
E. Sawyer	589 East Fourth street	6	Fixtures	400
L. Speers	281 Faneuil street	21	Fixtures	450
D. Yorks	47 Faunce road	18	Fixtures	700
P. Russo	9 Hawthorne street	18	Fixtures	760
A. Russo	1835 Hyde Park avenue	18	Fixtures	225
M. Slisiman	5 Ledgeale road	20	Fixtures	1,100
G. Trethewey	19 Lee Hill road	20	Fixtures	210
M. Slisiman	41 Melcolm road	20	Fixtures	1,000
L. Speers	52 Mapleton street	21	Fixtures	350
William Osenton	21 Murdoch street	22	Fixtures	600
R. Carr	59 Myrtle street	5	Fixtures	35
A. Kellen	461 Park Drive	21	Fixtures	2,500
A. Russo	131 Readville street	18	Fixtures	850
J. Black	95 Surrey street	21	Fixtures	150
J. Sullivan	1126 Washington street	17	Fixtures	1,400
G. Trethewey	345 Weld street	20	Fixtures	425
H. McMahon	259 West street	18	Fixtures	1,000
F. Shomes	97 West Cedar street	3	Fixtures	40
M. Langley	41 Williams avenue	18	Fixtures	100
D. Carey	15 Chardon street	3	Fixtures	300
A. Goldstein	65 Chestnut street	2	Fixtures	375
A. Figler	46 Gray street	5	Fixtures	400
B. Shillman	68 Groveland street	18	Fixtures	900
C. Forbes	93 Heath street	10	Fixtures	250
J. Marquess	12 Magnolia street	13	Fixtures	500
J. Flynn	18 Morley street	9	Fixtures	100
William Jacobs	9 Porter street	11	Fixtures	850
J. Woodacre	7 Prescott street	2	Fixtures	275
J. Chase	26 Sargent street	13	Fixtures	350

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

William J. McGee, 9 West Tremlett street, Dorchester, veterans' services supervisor, \$76.50 a week.

James M. Galloway, 61 Crawford street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

John L. Bryant, 95 Intervale street, Roxbury, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Edward F. Murphy, 474 Talbot avenue, Dorchester, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Alexander J. Spano, 53 Robeson street, Jamaica Plain, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Mario R. Stracqualursi, 6 Cushing avenue, Dorchester, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Mary C. Dolan, 29 Bourne street, Jamaica Plain, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Huntley Nicholas, 57 Marcella street, Roxbury, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Ruth E. Weldon, 10 Holiday street, Dorchester, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Gertrude F. Callanan, 41 Harvest street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Ann M. Colleran, 63 Beech Glen street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Eileen K. Flaherty, 15 Humes road, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.
Josephine Dunlay, 11 Spring Park avenue, Jamaica Plain, matron, Temporary Home, \$48 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following reinstatements:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Walter R. Magoon, 43 Browning avenue, Dorchester, fire fighter, \$74.71 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Mary J. Sullivan, 55 Melville avenue, Dorchester, dental hygienist, \$68 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Water Division.

Edward J. Murphy, 1800 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, laborer, \$58 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Elizabeth Teixeira, 24 Akron street, Roxbury, social worker, \$70.50 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Herbert Fenlon, 58 Tremont street, Brighton, from assessment recorder at \$73 a week to principal clerk (pending qualifying examination) at \$76.50 a week.

Rita M. Conley, 7 Gaylord street, Dorchester, from principal statistical machine operator at \$72.11 a week to chief of Tabulating Division (temporary) at \$83.50 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

William J. McCartan, 160 Dorchester street, South Boston, from elevator inspector at \$83.50 a week to chief elevator inspector (temporary transfer) at \$93.08 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Francis A. Berrigan, 129 River street, Mattapan, from principal housing and sanitation inspector at \$90.50 a week to principal environmental sanitation inspector at \$94 a week.

Frank P. Henry, 15 Elmira street, Brighton, from senior housing and sanitation inspector at \$80 a week to senior environmental sanitation inspector at \$83.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division

Helen M. Sauer, 50 Day street, Jamaica Plain, from clerk and stenographer at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk and stenographer at \$55.50 a week.

Dr. Joseph N. Foley, 15 Rutledge street, West Roxbury, from assistant pathologist at \$4,264 a year to assistant pathologist at \$6,000 a year.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

Andrew C. Kane, 7 Monument square, Charlestown, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk typist (temporary) at \$55.50 a week.

Highway Division.

James M. Flynn, 17 Bow street, Hyde Park, from clerk and typist (Sewer Division) at \$50.50 a week to cashier (Encroachment Section) at \$60.08 a week.

Water Division.

Patrick J. O'Hanlon, 666 East Eighth street, South Boston, from water services repairman at \$65.50 a week to working foreman water service repairman at \$68 a week.

Patrick Mulhern, 78 Crescent avenue, Dorchester, from water service repairman at \$68 a week to working foreman water service repairman at \$70.50 a week.

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Albert J. Carey, 48 Roseclaire street, Dorchester, from principal veterans' services supervisor (temporary transfer) at \$94 a week to principal veterans' services supervisor at \$94 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.*Central Office.*

Leo Larkin, 248 Fuller street, Dorchester, from social work supervisor at \$87 a week to principal social work supervisor (temporary transfer) at \$90.50 a week.

Anna Murphy, 110 West street, Hyde Park, from clerk and typist at \$45.50 a week to senior clerk and typist (temporary transfer) at \$55.08 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following transfers:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.*Purchasing Division.*

Catherine H. Maloney, 1200 Morton street, Dorchester, from Welfare Department as clerk-typist at \$50.50 a week to Administrative Services Department, Purchasing Division, as clerk-typist at \$50.50 a week.

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Gladys P. Lyons, 76 Chester street, Arlington, from City Planning Board, Cambridge, as senior planner at \$4,450 a year to City Planning Board, Boston, as senior planner (temporary) at \$4,725 a year.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Joseph G. Wirth, Jr., 11 B street, South Boston, from Hospital Department as plumber at \$63 a week to Fire Department as plumber at \$63 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following leaves of absence:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.*Main Division.*

Mary Tierney, 115 Zeigler street, Roxbury, senior hospital house worker, \$60.50 a week.

Sarah Morris, 9 Chapman street, Charlestown, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Ethel Fitzpatrick, 39 Belton street, Dorchester, registered graduate nurse, part time, \$1.70 an hour.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

William Corbett, 17 Davis street, laborer, \$58 a week.

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 28.**LEGEND.**

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement.

† Appellate Tax Board Decision.

‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

¶ Illegal assessment.

§ Duplicate assessment.

|| Chapter 59-5.

= Chapter 58-8.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Sharf, Rose I.	85 Portland st.	3-1949	\$1,420.00	\$113.60	*
M. S. Rosenbaum, Inc.	165 Broadway.	5-1949	1,590.40	181.76	*
M. S. Rosenbaum, Inc.	59-63 Shawmut av.	5-1949	908.80	73.84	*
M. S. Rosenbaum, Inc.	1-3 Wheeler st.	5-1949	852.00	113.60	*
Silva, Harry L.	33 Oakdale st.	19-1949	738.40	284.00	*
Alstors Realty Corp.	590 Atlantic av.	3-1950	7,875.00	1,575.00	*
Alstors Realty Corp.	11-13 Avon st.	3-1950	7,875.00	1,417.50	*
Alstors Realty Corp.	15-17 Avon st.	3-1950	6,300.00	787.50	*
Alstors Realty Corp.	474-480 Washington st.	3-1950	37,800.00	4,725.00	*
Alstors Realty Corp.	484-486 Washington st.	3-1950	29,925.00	4,725.00	*
Eliot, Samuel, et al.	181-185 Devonshire st.	3-1950	31,500.00	3,150.00	†
Gordon, Maurice.	237-277 Broadway.	3-1950	8,190.00	1,575.00	*
Hope, Kathryn V.	203 Portland st.	3-1950	11,655.00	1,575.00	*
Morris Real Estate Corp.	39-53 Summer st.	3-1950	99,918.00	693.00	*
Robrish, Sylvia S.	55-63 Summer st.	3-1950	44,100.00	10,080.00	*
Sawyer, Frank and William.	11-17 Brattle st.	3-1950	12,524.40	6,224.40	*
Taylor, William O., et al.	19 Avon st.	3-1950	94,500.00	9,450.00	*
Taylor, William O., et al.	51 Avon st.	3-1950	40,950.00	1,575.00	*
Taylor, William O., et al.	43-51 Chauncy st.	3-1950	37,800.00	3,150.00	*
30-32 Oliver St. Corp.	270 Franklin st.	3-1950	5,355.00	2,205.00	*
Unions Real Estate Corp.	22-24 Avon st.	3-1950	15,750.00	3,150.00	*
Unions Real Estate Corp.	26-28 Avon st.	3-1950	6,300.00	630.00	*
Unions Real Estate Corp.	30-32 Avon st.	3-1950	6,300.00	630.00	*
Unions Real Estate Corp.	Central et.	3-1950	11,025.00	4,725.00	*
Massachusetts Avenue Corp.	187-195 Mass. av.	4-1950	9,450.00	630.00	*
Ames, John S., et al.	98-106 Boylston st.	5-1950	75,600.00	12,600.00	†
Rosenbaum, John J., et al.	165 Broadway.	5-1950	1,764.00	201.60	*
Rosenbaum, John J., et al.	59-63 Shawmut av.	5-1950	1,008.00	81.90	*
Rosenbaum, John J., et al.	1-3 Wheeler st.	5-1950	945.00	126.00	*
National Wool Market Corp.	415 Summer st.	6-1950	18,937.80	1,890.00	*
Friedland, Celia.	2148-2154 Washington st.	8-1950	5,355.00	1,134.00	*
Shorgin Realty, Inc.	Vacant lot, Rusfield st.	8-1950	26,901.00	3,150.00	*
Rogal, Harry L., et al.	29-37 Simmons st.	9-1950	8,820.00	2,520.00	*
Gordon, Maurice.	77-79 Warren st.	12-1950	4,851.00	1,071.00	*
Park View Realty Corp.	184 Seaver st.	12-1950	6,552.20	252.00	*
Everett Fuel Co.	273-311 Columbia rd.	14-1950	3,874.50	1,354.50	*
Friedland, Celia.	516 Blue Hill av.	14-1950	4,410.00	378.00	*
Slack, Herman L.	95-103 Washington st.	14-1950	4,410.00	630.00	*
Gomberg, Benjamin A., et al.	741 Gallivan Blvd.	16-1950	504.00	126.00	*
Kasok, David, Trustee.	300 Hyde Park av.	19-1950	1,814.40	302.40	*
Kasok, David, Trustee.	306-308 Hyde Park av.	19-1950	1,600.20	88.20	*
Kasok, David, Trustee.	316 Hyde Park av.	19-1950	1,707.30	195.30	*
Kasok, David, Trustee.	322 Hyde Park av.	19-1950	1,814.40	302.40	*
Kasok, David, Trustee.	330 Hyde Park av.	19-1950	1,600.20	88.20	*
Kasok, David, Trustee.	336 Hyde Park av.	19-1950	1,814.40	302.40	*
Baldwin, Dwight.	2 Glenville ter.	21-1950	12,600.00	1,260.00	*
Daley, Walter E.	96-100 Mountfort st.	21-1950	3,150.00	630.00	*
Davis, Philip, et al.	127 Washington st.	21-1950	6,300.00	819.00	*
Davis, Philip, et al.	135 Washington st.	21-1950	6,300.00	945.00	*
Gordon, Maurice.	1254 Commonwealth av.	21-1950	4,221.00	441.00	*
Gordon, Maurice.	1258 Commonwealth av.	21-1950	4,221.00	441.00	*
Gordon, Maurice.	1318 Commonwealth av.	21-1950	3,654.00	315.00	*
Groper, Jean, et al.	626-630 Commonwealth av.	21-1950	8,190.00	1,575.00	*
Ladd, Katherine F.	4 Kilsyth ter.	21-1950	10,395.00	630.00	*
Pilgrim Theatres Corp.	375 Chestnut Hill av.	21-1950	15,750.00	1,890.00	*
Ciampi, Louis.	18 Maverick sq.	1-1951	2,436.16	452.16	*
Goldenburg, Harry.	142 London st.	1-1951	879.20	62.80	*
Alstors Realty Corp.	590 Atlantic av.	3-1951	7,850.00	1,570.00	*
Alstors Realty Corp.	11-13 Avon st.	3-1951	7,850.00	1,413.00	*
Alstors Realty Corp.	15-17 Avon st.	3-1951	6,280.00	785.00	*
Alstors Realty Corp.	474-480 Washington st.	3-1951	37,680.00	4,710.00	*
Alstors Realty Corp.	484-486 Washington st.	3-1951	2,983.00	4,710.00	*
Amory, Roger, et al., Trustees.	97-99 Summer st.	3-1951	17,270.00	3,454.00	*
Dwyer, Walter J.	85-85A Green st.	3-1951	1,381.60	314.00	*
Eliot, Samuel, et al., Trustees.	181-185 Devonshire st.	3-1951	31,400.00	3,140.00	*
Gordon, Maurice.	237-277 Broadway.	3-1951	8,164.00	1,570.00	*
Harrison Realty Co.	116 Harrison av.	3-1951	14,444.00	2,512.00	*
Hope, Kathryn V.	203 Portland st.	3-1951	11,618.00	1,570.00	*
Houghton Mifflin Co.	2 Park st.	3-1951	9,420.00	628.00	*
Hudson Bldg. Trust, Inc.	75 Kneeland street.	3-1951	50,240.00	4,710.00	*
Morris Real Estate Corp.	39-53 Summer st.	3-1951	99,600.80	690.80	*
New England Land Co.	224 Tremont st.	3-1951	3,140.00	785.00	*
North Terminal, Inc.	600 Commercial st.	3-1951	26,690.00	4,710.00	*
Purchase Realty Co.	169-175 Purchase st.	3-1951	2,198.00	439.60	*
Robrish, Sylvia S.	18-20 Chauncy st.	3-1951	8,792.00	942.00	*
Robrish, Sylvia S.	4-6 Chauncy st.	3-1951	43,960.00	10,048.00	*
Sawyer, Frank, et al.	17-23 Scollay sq.	3-1951	4,396.00	376.80	*
Sharf, Rose, I., et al.	85-89 Portland st.	3-1951	1,570.00	125.60	*
Taylor, William O., et al.	19 Avon st.	3-1951	94,200.00	9,420.00	*
Taylor, William O., et al.	51 Avon st.	3-1951	40,820.00	1,570.00	*
Taylor, William O., et al.	43-51 Chauncy st.	3-1951	37,680.00	3,140.00	*
Taylor, William O., et al.	477-481 Harrison av.	3-1951	2,386.40	188.40	*
30-32 Oliver Street Corp.	270 Franklin st.	3-1951	5,338.00	2,198.00	*
Traders Building, Inc.	25-35 Kneeland st.	3-1951	26,690.00	2,198.00	*
Tremont Realty Corp.	47-55A Tremont st.	3-1951	9,420.00	1,884.00	*
Union Club of Boston, Inc.	8 Park st.	3-1951	25,120.00	12,560.00	*
Unions Real Estate Corp.	22-24 Avon st.	3-1951	15,700.00	3,140.00	*
Unions Real Estate Corp.	26-28 Avon st.	3-1951	6,280.00	628.00	*
Unions Real Estate Corp.	30-32 Avon st.	3-1951	6,280.00	628.00	*
Unions Real Estate Corp.	Central Ct.	3-1951	10,990.00	4,710.00	*
Krinsky, Hyman.	167-171 Massachusetts av.	4-1951	5,652.00	314.00	*
Massachusetts Avenue Corp.	187-195A Mass. av.	4-1951	9,420.00	628.00	*
Ames, John S., et al.	98-106 Boylston st.	5-1951	75,360.00	18,840.00	†
Blinn, Etta G., et al.	168 Marlborough st.	5-1951	1,256.00	251.20	*
Gove, Aroline C.	280 Dartmouth st.	5-1951	2,009.60	157.00	*
Gove, Aroline C.	282 Dartmouth st.	5-1951	2,198.00	314.00	*
Gove, Aroline C.	153 Newbury st.	5-1951	1,884.00	219.80	*
Gove, Lydia P., Estate of.	284 Dartmouth st.	5-1951	2,512.00	408.20	*
Gulf Oil Corp.	659 Commonwealth av.	5-1951	3,768.00	376.80	*

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TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 28.—Continued.

LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement. ¶ Illegal assessment. || Chapter 59-5.
 † Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment. = Chapter 58-8.
 ‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
90 Commonwealth Avenue, Inc.	90 Commonwealth av.	5-1951	\$17,270.00	\$1,256.00	*
Period Furniture Hardware Co., Inc.	123 Charles st.	5-1951	1,099.00	94.20	*
Rosenbaum, John J., et al.	59-65 Shawmut av.	5-1951	1,004.80	81.64	*
Rosenbaum, John J., et al.	165 Broadway	5-1951	1,758.40	200.96	*
Rosenbaum, John J., et al.	1-3 Wheeler st.	5-1951	942.00	125.60	*
National Wood Maker Corp.	415 Sumner st.	6-1951	18,877.68	1,884.00	*
Pirtell, Edward J.	631 East First st.	6-1951	1,570.00	251.20	*
Superior Realty Co., Inc.	Vacant lot, Athens st.	6-1951	213.52	73.36	*
Block Jones Photo Co., Inc.	27 Von Hillern st.	7-1951	2,669.00	471.00	*
Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co.	66 Locust st.	7-1951	3,780.56	326.56	*
Friedland, Celia	2148-2154 Washington st.	8-1951	5,338.00	1,130.40	*
Shorgin Realty, Inc.	Vacant lot, Rusfield st.	8-1951	26,815.60	3,140.00	*
Rogal, Harry L., et al.	29-37 Simmons st.	9-1951	8,792.00	2,512.00	*
Gray, Mary O.	384 Arborway	11-1951	598.50	62.80	*
Gordon, Maurice	77-79A Warren st.	12-1951	4,835.60	1,067.60	*
Park View Realty Corp.	180-184 Seaver st.	12-1951	6,531.20	251.20	*
Acolian Skinner Organ Co.	200-202 Sydney st.	13-1951	942.00	94.20	*
Cherry, Israel	51-53 Washington st.	14-1951	2,072.40	94.20	*
Everett Fuel Co., (Mass. Co.)	273 Columbia rd.	14-1951	3,862.20	1,350.20	*
Friedland, Celia	516 Blue Hill av.	14-1951	4,396.00	376.80	*
Lipson, Max, Trustee	1301 Blue Hill av.	14-1951	3,768.00	1,256.00	*
Primack, George and Ruby	95 Devon st.	14-1951	445.88	31.40	*
Karoff, Myer	Vacant lot, Geneva av.	14-1951	106.76	56.52	*
Richmond, Ethel	590 Blue Hill av.	14-1951	659.40	31.40	*
Slack, Herman L.	95-103 Washington st.	14-1951	4,396.00	628.00	*
Weisberg, William	90 Columbia rd.	14-1951	2,072.40	188.40	*
Weisberg, William	90 Columbia rd.	14-1951	2,072.40	188.40	*
Greb, Louis L., Trustee	1362-1364 Dorchester av.	15-1951	157.00	31.40	*
Greb, Louis L., Trustee	1366-1368 Dorchester av.	15-1951	119.32	25.12	*
Greb, Rose	1370-1372 Dorchester av.	15-1951	119.32	25.12	*
Greb, Louis, Trustee	2-8 Orchardfield st.	15-1951	923.15	169.56	*
Bombardieri, Pietros	126 Melville av.	16-1951	659.40	62.80	*
Gomberg, Benjamin A., et al.	741 Gallivan Blvd.	16-1951	502.40	125.00	*
Superior Realty Co., Inc.	Vacant lot, Gallivan Blvd.	16-1951	182.12	56.52	*
Superior Realty Co., Inc.	Vacant lot, Lenoxdale av.	16-1951	232.36	69.08	*
Superior Realty Co., Inc.	18 Granite av.	16-1951	690.80	125.60	*
Superior Realty Co., Inc.	Vacant lot, Granite av.	16-1951	332.84	81.64	*
Shaw, John A., et al.	543 Talbot av.	17-1951	628.00	62.80	*
Silva, Harry L.	133 Green st.	19-1951	816.40	188.40	*
Silva, Harry L.	33 Oakdale st.	19-1951	816.40	314.00	*
Silva, Harry L.	6 Woolsey sq.	19-1951	722.20	157.00	*
White City Apartments, Inc.	306 Hyde Park av.	19-1951	1,808.64	301.44	*
White City Apartments, Inc.	306 Hyde Park av.	19-1951	1,595.12	87.92	*
White City Apartments, Inc.	312 Hyde Park av.	19-1951	1,701.88	194.68	*
White City Apartments, Inc.	322 Hyde Park av.	19-1951	1,808.64	301.44	*
White City Apartments, Inc.	330 Hyde Park av.	19-1951	1,595.12	87.92	*
White City Apartments, Inc.	336 Hyde Park av.	19-1951	1,808.64	301.44	*
Baldwin, Dwight	150 Harvard st.	21-1951	12,560.00	1,256.00	*
Daley, Walter E.	96-100 Mountfort st.	21-1951	3,140.00	628.00	*
Gordon, Maurice	1254 Commonwealth av.	21-1951	4,207.60	439.60	*
Gordon, Maurice	1258 Commonwealth av.	21-1951	4,207.60	439.60	*
Gordon, Maurice	1318 Commonwealth av.	21-1951	3,642.40	314.00	*
Groper, Jean, et al.	626-630 Commonwealth av.	21-1951	8,164.00	1,570.00	*
Hering Realty Co.	616 Commonwealth av.	21-1951	15,386.00	1,570.00	*
Ladd, Katherine F.	4 Kilsyth ter.	21-1951	10,362.00	628.00	*
Dwyer, Eta M. Moore	65 Empire st.	22-1951	1,413.00	376.80	*
Dwyer, Eta M.	69 Empire st.	22-1951	703.36	138.16	*
Dwyer, Eta M. Moore	77-81 Empire st.	22-1951	1,570.00	314.00	*
Nardelli, Saverio	493 Washington st.	22-1951	8,478.00	942.00	*
Central Square Realty Co.	36 Bennington st.	1-1952	10,020.00	3,340.00	*
Ciampi, Louis, et al.	18 Maverick sq.	1-1952	2,484.96	480.96	*
Goldenberg, Harry, et al.	142-146 London st.	1-1952	935.20	66.80	*
Seville Realty Co., Inc.	248-270 Meridian st.	1-1952	23,313.20	4,943.20	*
O'Donnell, Joseph	120 Elm st.	2-1952	60.12	40.08	*
Allstate Plumb. Spec. Co.	49 Purchase st.	3-1952	935.20	334.00	*
Alstores Realty Corp.	590 Atlantic av.	3-1952	8,350.00	1,670.00	*
Alstores Realty Corp.	11-13 Avon st.	3-1952	8,350.00	1,503.00	*
Alstores Realty Corp.	15-17 Avon st.	3-1952	6,680.00	835.00	*
Alstores Realty Corp.	22-24 Avon st.	3-1952	16,700.00	3,340.00	*
Alstores Realty Corp.	26-28 Avon st.	3-1952	6,680.00	668.00	*
Alstores Realty Corp.	30-32 Avon st.	3-1952	6,680.00	668.00	*
Alstores Realty Corp.	Vacant lot, Central et.	3-1952	11,690.00	5,010.00	*
Alstores Realty Corp.	474-180 Washington st.	3-1952	40,080.00	5,000.10	*
Alstores Realty Corp.	484-186 Washington st.	3-1952	31,730.00	5,010.00	*
Appleton, Benjamin W., heirs	99 Sudbury st.	3-1952	4,676.00	668.00	*
Benenson, Charles B., et al.	47 Winter st.	3-1952	34,736.00	13,360.00	*
Bernstein, Sylvia W.	36 Hancock st.	3-1952	2,137.60	200.40	*
Boston Theatres Oper. Corp.	36 Howard st.	3-1952	8,350.00	1,670.00	*
Cushion, Catherine F.	25 Doane st.—15 Broad st.	3-1952	36,740.00	11,022.00	*
Donnelly, Mary J., Trustee	11 Common st.	3-1952	233.80	66.80	*
Eliot, Samuel, et al.	181-185 Devonshire st.	3-1952	33,400.00	3,310.00	*
Equitable Life Assur. Co.	25 Franklin st.	3-1952	22,712.00	2,672.00	*
Equitable Life Assur. Co.	35 Franklin st.	3-1952	15,090.00	6,680.00	*
Equitable Life Assur. Co.	426 Washington st.	3-1952	451,568.00	32,398.00	*
Gordon, Maurice	237-277 Broadway	3-1952	8,684.00	1,670.00	*
Harrison Realty Co.	116 Harrison av.	3-1952	15,361.00	2,672.00	*
Haywash, Inc.	4-6 Hayward pl.	3-1952	23,380.00	8,350.00	*
Haywash, Inc.	8-10 Hayward pl.	3-1952	2,137.60	334.00	*
Haywash, Inc.	12-14 Hayward pl.	3-1952	1,870.40	331.00	*
Haywash, Inc.	16-22 Hayward pl.	3-1952	4,008.00	668.00	*
Haywash, Inc.	24 Hayward pl.	3-1952	2,004.00	331.00	*
Hope, Kathryn V.	203 Portland st.	3-1952	12,358.00	1,670.00	*
Houghton, Milfin Co.	2 Park st.	3-1952	10,020.00	668.00	*
Hudson Bldg., Trust., Inc.	75 Kneeland st.	3-1952	53,440.00	5,010.00	*
Levin, Henry H., et al.	174-175 Tremont st.	3-1952	23,380.00	3,340.00	*
Morris Real Estate Corp.	39-51 Summer st.	3-1952	105,941.80	734.80	*
New England Co.	224 Tremont st.	3-1952	3,340.00	835.00	*
New England Theatres, Inc.	747-749 Washington st.	3-1952	1,670.00	668.00	*
New England Theatres, Inc.	753-755 Washington st.	3-1952	1,670.00	334.00	*
New England Theatres, Inc.	757-767 Washington st.	3-1952	1,670.00	334.00	*

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Highway Division.

Richard W. Conant, Box 166, Astor Street Station, senior engineering aid, \$73 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Claire M. Aspesi, 37 Glide street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$68 a week.

Patrick Flavin, 9 Bloomfield street, Dorchester, social work supervisor, \$81.70 a week.

Kathleen R. Rorie, 70 Ruggles street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$45.50 a week.

Hyman J. Harris, 16 Rose Garden Circle, Brighton, social work supervisor, \$68.29 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Irene O'Meara, clerk and stenographer, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Louis Solari, junior building custodian, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Leonard L. Pasciucco, cashier, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Maurice Splaine, watchman, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Mary Murphy, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Helen Morris, telephone operator, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Marie Collins, relief telephone operator, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Frank Hart, principal storekeeper, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Vivencio Herrera, resident physician, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Pauline Keenan, graduate nurse, non-registered, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Mary Ann O'Toole, registered graduate nurse, part time, from \$1.50 to \$1.60 an hour.

Harry Ferris, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Joseph Kelley, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Stanley Shand, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Daniel Callaghan, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Helen Hanley, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Francis Dargon, laborer, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Anthony J. DiOrio, laborer, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Raymond E. Doherty, swimming instructor, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Arthur A. English, superintendent of park maintenance, from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

Rocco R. Fosco, heavy motor equipment operator, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

John J. Hammond, general foreman of horticulture, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Daniel P. Higgins, laborer, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Charles D. Kane, laborer, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

James J. Kelley, heavy motor equipment operator, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Harry L. McGuire, Jr. tree maintenance foreman, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Louis T. Sanseverino, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Joseph J. Staiti, heavy motor equipment operator, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

Sarofeen P. Sarofeen, motor equipment repairman, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Sewer Division.

William C. Bayer, electrician-operator, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Frederic C. Hucksam, operator, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Charles A. Hussey, sewer construction inspector, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

James J. Kiley, sewer construction inspector, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Summer Tunnel Division.

William J. Brooks, electrician-operator, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

John M. Hudson, electrician-operator, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Alan Jack, electrician-operator, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

William A. Kelly, electrician-operator, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Joseph F. Trahey, tollman-guard, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Collecting Division.

Jacqueline A. Beauregard, statistical machine operator, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Water Section.

Patricia A. Cotter, senior statistical machine operator, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

Court House.

William C. Albrecht, floor officer, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

James J. Dolan, elevator operator, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Virginia M. Batts, senior clerk, from \$120.71 to \$126.15 semimonthly.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

Theodore D. Romano (also known as Delfino Joseph Romano), 658 Columbia road, Dorchester, instructor of bands and orchestral instruments, Department of Music, School Department.

Francis James Connors, 25 Rill street, Dorchester, hoseman, Rescue Company 2, Fire Department.

Peter Francis Cotter, 11 Royce road, Allston, hoseman, Engine Company 34, Fire Department.

Frank H. Daly (also known as Frank Daley), 1273 Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park, ladderman, Ladder Company 28, Fire Department.

Thomas Owen Scottron, 16 Holyoke street, assessment recorder, Assessing Department.

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 28.—Continued.

LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement.

† Illegal assessment.

‡ Chapter 59-5.

† Appellate Tax Board Decision.

§ Duplicate assessment.

= Chapter 58-8.

‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
New England Theatres, Inc.	761-771 Washington st.	3-1952	\$3,006.00	\$668.00	*
New England Theatres, Inc.	769-779 Washington st.	3-1952	1,336.00	334.00	*
New England Theatres, Inc.	773 Washington st.	3-1952	3,340.00	1,002.00	*
North Terminal Machine Co.	600 Commercial st.	3-1952	28,390.00	5,010.00	*
Pilgrim Theatres Corp.	646 Washington st.	3-1952	6,680.00	1,670.00	*
Pilgrim Theatres Corp.	658 Washington st.	3-1952	40,080.00	13,360.00	*
Prudential Insurance Co. of America	449-451 Washington st.	3-1952	27,388.00	668.00	*
Purchase Realty Co., Inc.	169-175 Purchase st.	3-1952	2,338.00	467.60	*
Robrish, Sylvia S.	18-20 Chauncey st.	3-1952	9,352.00	1,002.00	†
Robrish, Sylvia S.	295-323 Commercial st.	3-1952	13,360.00	1,670.00	*
Robrish, Sylvia S.	209-211 Congress st.	3-1952	28,390.00	3,674.00	*
Robrish, Sylvia S.	55-63 Summer st.	3-1952	46,760.00	10,688.00	*
Sawyer, Frank, et al.	17-23 Scollay sq., SW.	3-1952	4,676.00	400.80	*
Taylor, William O., et al.	19 Avon st.	3-1952	100,200.00	10,020.00	*
Taylor, William O.	51 Avon st.	3-1952	43,420.00	1,670.00	*
Taylor, William O.	43-51 Chauncey st.	3-1952	40,080.00	3,340.00	*
Taylor, William O., et al.	477-481 Harrison av.	3-1952	2,538.40	200.40	*
30-32 Oliver Street Corp.	270 Franklin st.	3-1952	5,678.00	2,338.00	*
Traders Building, Inc.	25-35 Kneeland st.	3-1952	28,390.00	2,338.00	*
Tremont Realty Corp.	47-55A Tremont st.	3-1953	10,020.00	2,004.00	*
Turner, Francis B., Trustee, et al.	22 Summer st.	3-1952	58,516.80	1,736.80	*
Union Club of Boston	8 Park st.	3-1952	26,720.00	13,360.00	*
Donnelly, Mary J.	Vacant lot, Brookline av.	4-1952	4,342.00	1,135.60	*
Green, Lionel D.	167 Massachusetts av.	4-1952	6,012.00	334.00	*
Massachusetts Avenue Corp.	187-195A Mass. av.	4-1952	10,020.00	668.00	*
Ames, John S., Trustee	98-106 Boylston st.	5-1952	80,160.00	20,040.00	†
Binda, Louis J.	173 Commonwealth av.	5-1952	3,006.00	200.40	*
Canner, Arnold, Trustee	30 Newbury st.	5-1952	8,016.00	1,002.00	*
Christie, John	320-322 Tremont st.	5-1952	1,736.80	267.20	*
Donnelly, John, & Sons	Vacant lot, Com. av.	5-1952	1,095.52	407.48	*
Donnelly, Mary A., et al.	63 Commonwealth av.	5-1952	1,670.00	133.60	*
Drucker, Clara B.	191 Commonwealth av.	5-1952	15,030.00	4,342.00	*
Fuller, Viola D.	150 Beacon st.	5-1952	6,012.00	2,338.00	*
Giblin, Thomas J.	476 Commonwealth av.	5-1952	1,336.00	133.60	*
Gove, Arline C., heirs	280-280A Dartmouth st.	5-1952	2,137.60	167.60	*
Gove, Arline C., heirs	282 Dartmouth st.	5-1952	2,338.00	334.00	*
Gove, Arline C., heirs	153 Newbury st.	5-1952	2,004.00	233.80	*
Gove, Lydia P., Estate of	284 Dartmouth st.	5-1952	2,672.00	434.20	*
Gulf Oil Corp.	659 Commonwealth av.	5-1952	5,644.60	400.80	*
Lucey, Thomas J.	1 Champney pl.	5-1952	454.24	53.44	*
Lucey, Thomas J.	2 Champney pl.	5-1952	454.24	53.44	*
Lucey, Thomas J.	3 Champney pl.	5-1952	454.24	53.44	*
Lucey, Thomas J.	4 Champney pl.	5-1952	454.24	53.44	*
Maryland Realty Corp.	68 Bay State rd.	5-1952	1,269.20	133.60	*
90 Commonwealth Avenue, Inc.	90 Commonwealth av.	5-1952	18,370.00	1,336.00	*
Period Fur. Hdware. Co.	123 Charles st.	5-1952	1,169.00	100.20	*
Robrish Sylvia S.	102-108 Massachusetts av.	5-1952	20,040.00	2,338.00	*
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	Vacant lot, Jersey st. W.S.	5-1952	1,402.80	400.80	*
Superior Realty Co.	Vacant lot, Athens st.	6-1952	227.12	80.16	*
347-51 Congress st., Inc.	347 Congress st.	6-1952	9,966.56	3,286.56	*
Toye, Goldie, et al.	604-604A E. Broadway	6-1952	1,135.60	200.40	*
Block Jones Photo Co.	27 Von Hillern st.	7-1952	2,839.00	501.00	*
Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co.	66 Locust st.	7-1952	4,021.36	347.36	*
Cohen, Jack, et al.	367 Broadway	8-1952	2,672.00	267.20	*
Friedland, Celia	2148-2154 Washington st.	8-1952	5,678.00	1,202.40	*
Jung Gong Wing	655 Massachusetts av.	8-1952	668.00	133.60	*
Paul, Marion	45-47 Wareham st.	8-1952	1,002.00	200.40	*
Baskin, Carl and Lewis	390-400 Massachusetts av.	9-1952	4,008.00	267.20	*
Griffin, Gertrude B.	4A Guild row	9-1952	2,004.00	307.28	*
Rogal, Harry L., et al.	29-37 Simmons st.	9-1952	9,352.00	2,672.00	*
Emanuel Gospel Cen., Inc.	84 West Dedham st.	9-1952	200.40	200.40	*
Emanuel Gospel Cen., Inc.	Vacant lot, Fabian st.	9-1952	46.76	46.76	=
Donnelly, Mary J., Trustee	1359 Columbus av.	11-1952	1,135.60	200.40	*
Donnelly, Mary J., et al.	3002-3010 Washington st.	11-1952	220.44	66.80	*
Donnelly, Mary J., Trustee	2 Weld av.	11-1952	334.00	33.40	*
Haufler, Robert C.	40 Hall st.	11-1952	668.00	133.60	*
Weinfeld, Charles W.	7 Waldren rd.	11-1952	1,202.40	167.00	*
Baskin, Carl and Lewis	218A-222 Humboldt av.	12-1952	1,469.60	200.40	*
Baskin, Carl and Lewis	224-224A Humboldt av.	12-1952	1,202.40	200.40	*
Gordon, Maurice	77, 79, 79A Warren st.	12-1952	5,143.60	1,135.60	*
Green, Edward	91 Maple st.	12-1952	868.40	133.60	*
Park View Realty Corp.	180-184 Seaver st.	12-1952	6,947.20	267.20	*
Pilgrim Theatres Corp.	270-272 Warren st.	12-1952	6,680.00	1,336.00	*
Rosenberg, Samuel G.	148 Homestead st.	12-1952	868.40	100.20	*
Aeolian Skinner Organ Co.	200-202 Sydney st.	13-1952	1,002.00	100.20	*
Albert, Mildred L.	1 Stoughton Street, pl.	13-1952	267.20	20.04	*
Jefferson Std. Life Ins. Co.	543-553 Columbia rd.	13-1952	26,720.00	6,680.00	*
Jefferson Std. Life Ins. Co.	5681 Columbia rd.	13-1952	11,690.00	678.00	*
Krafchick, Joseph	278A-286 Blue Hill av.	13-1952	2,070.80	566.80	*
Sweet, Anna Z.	21-23 Dean st.	13-1952	476.60	33.40	*
Meelian, Mary R.	23 Windermere rd.	13-1952	300.60	165.60	=
Coleman, Maurice, et al.	692-700 Blue Hill av.	14-1952	3,340.00	1,002.00	*
Franklin Apartments, Inc.	V. L. Am Legion H'way	14-1952	21,710.00	2,137.60	*
Friedland, Celia	516-522 Blue Hill av.	14-1952	4,676.00	400.80	*
Gatlin, David	1028-1044 Blue Hill av.	14-1952	3,340.00	668.00	*
Grove Realty, Inc.	190 Normandy st.	14-1952	2,204.40	100.20	*
Linson, Max, Trustee	1301 Blue Hill av.	14-1952	4,008.00	1,336.00	*
Miller, Maurice I.	730-742 Blue Hill av.	14-1952	2,471.60	467.60	*
Orango Food Prod., Inc.	20 Wyola pl.	14-1952	2,191.04	454.24	*
Primack, George, et al.	95 Devon st.	14-1952	474.28	33.40	*
Racoff, Myer	Vacant lot, Geneva av.	14-1952	113.56	60.12	*
Richmond Ethel	590 Blue Hill av.	14-1952	701.40	33.40	*
Scott, Henrietta	6 Morse st.	14-1952	480.96	66.80	*
Slack, Herman L.	95-103 Washington st.	14-1952	4,676.00	668.00	*
Weisberg, William	90 Columbia rd.	14-1952	2,204.40	200.40	*
Weisberg, William	94 Columbia rd.	14-1952	2,204.40	200.40	*
Greb, Louis F., Trustee	1362-1364 Dorchester av.	15-1952	167.00	33.40	*
Greb, Louis L., Trustee	1366-1368 Dorchester av.	15-1952	126.92	26.72	*
Greb, Rose	1370-1372 Dorchester av.	15-1952	126.92	26.72	*
Greb, Louis, Trustee	2-8 Orchardfield st.	15-1952	981.96	180.36	*

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* Appellate Tax Board Settlement.

† Illegal assessment.

‡ Chapter 59-5.

† Appellate Tax Board Decision.

§ Duplicate assessment.

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‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Shumavonian, Peter, et al.	385-385A Geneva av.	15-1952	\$400.80	\$66.80	*
Hub Realty Corp.	6 Dracut st.	16-1952	2,004.00	267.20	*
Superior Realty Co., Inc.	Vacant lot, Gallivan Blvd.	16-1952	193.72	60.12	*
Superior Realty Co.	Vacant lot, Granite av.	16-1952	354.04	86.84	*
Superior Realty Co.	18 Granite av.	16-1952	734.80	133.60	*
Superior Realty Corp.	Vacant lot, Lenoxdale av.	16-1952	247.16	73.48	*
Shaw, John A., et al.	543 Talbot st.	17-1952	668.00	66.80	*
Corsi, Mario, et al.	296-298 Wood av.	18-1952	768.20	100.20	*
Dushane, Anna.	17 Mattapan st.	18-1952	467.60	133.60	*
Pilgrim Theatres Corp.	1595-1601 Blue Hill av.	18-1952	39,538.92	12,818.92	*
Rosenberg, Samuel G.	987-991 River st.	18-1952	1,603.20	66.80	*
Hampe, Eric, et al.	15 Adelaide st.	19-1952	835.00	66.80	*
Hampe, Eric, et al.	19 Adelaide st.	19-1952	835.00	66.80	*
Halberg, Nicholas.	Vacant lot, Hyde Park av.	19-1952	73.48	73.48	*
Jamaica Amusement Co.	413 Centre st.	19-1952	8,350.00	1,670.00	*
Jennings, Raymond D.	37 Halliday st.	19-1952	394.12	66.80	*
Silva, Harry L.	133 Green st.	19-1952	868.40	200.40	*
Silva, Harry L.	33 Oakdale st.	19-1952	868.40	334.00	*
Silva, Harry L.	6-10 Woolsey sq.	19-1952	768.20	167.00	*
White City Apartments, Inc.	300 Hyde Park av.	19-1952	1,923.84	320.64	*
White City Apartments, Inc.	306-308 Hyde Park av.	19-1952	1,696.72	93.52	*
White City Apartments, Inc.	316 Hyde Park av.	19-1952	1,810.28	207.08	*
White City Apartments, Inc.	322 Hyde Park av.	19-1952	1,923.84	320.64	*
White City Apartments, Inc.	330 Hyde Park av.	19-1952	1,696.72	93.52	*
White City Apartments, Inc.	336 Hyde Park av.	19-1952	1,923.84	320.64	*
Daley, Walter E.	96-100 Mountford st.	21-1952	3,340.00	668.00	*
Dowling, Jewell A.	191-199 Harvard av.	21-1952	17,368.00	4,008.00	*
Gordon, Maurice.	1254 Commonwealth av.	21-1952	4,475.60	467.60	*
Gordon, Maurice.	1258 Commonwealth av.	21-1952	4,475.60	467.60	*
Gordon, Maurice.	1318 Commonwealth av.	21-1952	3,874.40	334.00	*
Gryzmish Brothers.	398 Chestnut Hill av.	21-1952	8,036.04	2,358.04	*
Hering Realty Co.	616-620 Commonwealth av.	21-1952	16,833.60	1,083.60	*
Hub Realty Corp.	4 Park Vale av.	21-1952	1,736.80	200.40	*
Hub Realty Corp.	76 Quint av.	21-1952	1,670.00	66.80	*
Ladd, Katherine F.	4, 8, 12 Kilsyth ter.	21-1952	11,022.00	668.00	*
Maryland Realty Corp.	447 Park Drive.	21-1952	3,340.00	200.40	*
Pilgrim Theatres Corp.	375 Chestnut Hill av.	21-1952	16,366.00	3,006.00	*
Sears Roebuck & Co.	1370 Boylston st.	21-1952	22,712.00	4,342.00	*
Sears Roebuck & Co.	155 Brookline av.	21-1952	283,000.00	23,380.00	*
Barratta Realty Co.	127-135 Cambridge st.	22-1952	3,006.00	534.40	*
Dwyer, Etta M.	61-65 Empire st.	22-1952	1,503.00	400.80	*
Dwyer, Etta M.	69 Empire st.	22-1952	748.16	146.96	*
Dwyer, Etta M.	77-81 Empire st.	22-1952	1,670.00	334.00	*
Sears Roebuck & Co.	Rear 115 Cambridge st.	22-1952	44,889.60	4,342.00	*
Central Square Realty Co.	36 Bennington st.	1-1953	10,605.00	3,535.00	*
Ciampi, Louis.	18-30 Maverick st.	1-1953	2,630.04	509.04	*
Goldenberg, Harry, et al.	142-146 London st.	1-1953	989.80	70.70	§
Seville Realty Co.	248-270 Meridian st.	1-1953	24,674.30	5,231.80	*
Status Marine Corp.	148-166 Border st.	1-1953	5,118.68	2,121.00	*
Aristomenis, Taskos.	186 Orient av.	1-1953	452.48	70.70	*
Guarantee, Joseph W.	4 Chelsea st.	2-1953	5,632.00	353.50	*
Guarantee, Joseph W.	16 City sq., 12 Park st.	2-1953	3,612.77	176.75	§
Nassif, David.	SW. Rutherford av.	2-1953	5,019.70	2,191.70	*
Nassif, David.	SW. Rutherford av.	2-1953	12,443.20	5,535.81	*
Abby, Caroline, et al.	100 Blackstone st.	3-1953	1,307.95	176.75	*
Alstores Realty Corp.	590 Atlantic st.	3-1953	8,837.50	1,767.50	*
Alstores Realty Corp.	11-13 Avon st.	3-1953	8,837.50	1,590.75	*
Alstores Realty Corp.	15-17 Avon st.	3-1953	7,070.00	883.75	*
Alstores Realty Corp.	22-24 Avon st.	3-1953	17,675.00	3,535.00	*
Alstores Realty Corp.	26-28 Avon st.	3-1953	7,070.00	707.00	*
Alstores Realty Corp.	30-32 Avon st.	3-1953	7,070.00	707.00	*
Alstores Realty Corp.	Central ct.	3-1953	12,372.50	5,302.50	*
Alstores Realty Corp.	474-480 Washington st.	3-1953	42,420.00	5,320.50	*
Alstores Realty Corp.	484-486 Washington st.	3-1953	33,582.50	5,302.50	*
Appleton, Benjamin W., et al.	99 Sudbury st.	3-1953	4,949.00	707.00	*
Arch Street, Inc.	93-101 Arch st.	3-1953	8,837.50	2,828.00	*
Beaconside Exchange Bldg.	118 Milk st.	3-1953	10,605.00	2,121.00	*
Bellar, Marion.	16 Scollay sq.	3-1953	3,817.80	848.40	*
Benenson, Charles B., et al.	129 Tremont st.	3-1953	36,764.00	14,140.00	*
Bernstein, Sylvia W.	36 Hancock st.	3-1953	2,262.40	212.10	*
Bloom, Jacob, et al.	123-127 Pearl st.	3-1953	1,414.00	212.10	*
Boston Theatres Op. Corp.	30-36 Howard st.	3-1953	8,130.50	1,060.50	*
Brandagee, Mary B.	10 Temple pl.	3-1953	109,585.00	12,019.00	*
Cashion, Catherine F.	25 Doane st., 15 Broad st.	3-1953	38,885.00	11,665.50	*
Chardon Realty Corp.	47-49 Bowker st.	3-1953	10,605.00	1,767.50	*
Clark Realty Co. of Mass.	575-577 Washington st.	3-1953	21,210.00	7,070.00	*
Clark Realty Co. of Mass.	583 Wash'n, 9-11 Avery sts.	3-1953	23,331.00	2,121.00	*
Colon, George M., et al.	332 Washington st.	3-1953	13,079.50	5,302.50	*
Conn. Gen. Life Ins. Co.	496-500 Washington st.	3-1953	35,350.00	5,302.50	*
Corrao, Michael J., et al.	8 Moon st.	3-1953	233.31	56.56	*
Crown Realty Corp.	201-213 Essex st.	3-1953	18,735.50	2,828.00	*
Eleven Kneeland St. Corp.	11-11A Kneeland st.	3-1953	2,969.40	707.00	*
Equitable Life Assur. Soc.	25 Franklin st.	3-1953	24,038.00	2,828.00	*
Equitable Life Assur. Soc.	35 Franklin st.	3-1953	47,722.50	7,070.00	*
Equitable Life Assur. Soc.	426 Washington st.	3-1953	177,932.00	34,289.50	*
Hammondwealth Estates, Inc.	55 Kilby st.	3-1953	12,019.00	3,888.50	*
Hark, Jacob, et al.	119 Hanover st.	3-1953	2,403.80	282.80	*
Harrison Realty Co.	116 Harrison av.	3-1953	16,261.00	2,828.00	*
Hill, Arthur D., et al.	18-20 Temple pl.	3-1953	26,512.50	2,828.00	*
Home Owners Fed. Savings.	19-21 Milk st.	3-1953	14,140.00	3,535.00	*
Hope, Kathryn V.	203 Portland st.	3-1953	13,079.50	1,767.50	*
Houghton Mifflin Co.	2 Park st.	3-1953	10,605.00	707.00	*
Hudson Building Trust.	75 Kneeland st.	3-1953	56,560.00	5,302.50	*
Jack, Frederick L., et al.	22-24 Temple pl.	3-1953	28,280.00	3,040.10	*
Kneeland Bldg. Corp.	15-19 Kneeland st.	3-1953	33,936.00	5,656.00	*
Lovin, Henry H.	174 and 175A Tremont st.	3-1953	24,745.00	3,535.00	*
Melrose Realty Co.	8-10 Beacon st.	3-1953	11,140.00	4,949.00	*
Micawber Co.	572-580 Washington st.	3-1953	24,745.00	8,837.50	*
Micawber Co.	8-10 Hayward pl.	3-1953	2,262.40	353.50	*
Micawber Co.	12-14 Hayward pl.	3-1953	1,979.60	353.50	*
Micawber Co.	16-22 Hayward pl.	3-1953	4,212.00	707.00	*

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

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Albert R. Ford, 7 Carmody court, South Boston, hoseman, Water Tower Company 1, Fire Department.

Irene A. Carmody, 121 Bayview avenue, Quincy, secretary, Woodrow Wilson Junior High School.

George D. DeGraan, 206 Norfolk street, Dorchester, laborer, Highway Division, Public Works Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Upon June 25 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders as indicated for furnishing soap to the various city departments, from July 1, 1954, to September 30, 1954, inclusive. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contract for: Swift & Co., \$3,838.91, net.

Order for: Acme Soap Company, \$528, less 1 per cent discount, 10 days, net, 30 days.

Bids, opened June 22, were as follows:

Soap.

Item 1. 40,000 Pounds Soap Powder, 200-Pound Barrels, Per Pound.—Armour & Co., 6.75 cents, No. 794, Lighthouse washing powder, 200-pound fibre drums, 15 per cent soap; Colgate-Palmolive Company, 7.84 cents; Swift & Co., 4.55 cents, 200-pound drums.*

Item 2. 5,040 Pounds Soap Powder, 18-20 Per Cent Soap, Packed 18-28-Ounce Packages to Case, Per Pound.—Colgate-Palmolive Company, 9.6 cents, 24-30-ounce; Swift & Co., 6.78 cents.*

Item 3. 6,600 Pounds Soap Chips, 110-Pound Bags, Per Pound.—Acme Soap Company, 8 cents, delivered*; Armour & Co., 10 cents, 110-pound cloth bags, 88 per cent soap; Colgate-Palmolive Company, 10.130 cents; Lever Brothers Company, 9 1/2 cents, 6,625 pounds, 125-pound bags; Swift & Co., 8.33 cents, cloth bags.

Item 4. 7,200 Pounds Laundry Soap, 120-8-Ounce, Per Pound.—Colgate-Palmolive Company, 8.567 cents; Swift & Co., 7.12 cents.*

Item 5. 7,500 Pounds White Floating Soap, Unwrapped, 200-3-Ounce Bars to Case, Per Pound.—Colgate-Palmolive Company, 13.034 cents; Lever Brothers Company, 19.375 cents, 7,520 pounds; Swift & Co., 11.68 cents.* (See Remarks.)

Item 6. 1,125 Pounds White Floating Soap, Unwrapped, 1,000-1/2-Ounce Bars to Case, Per Pound.—Colgate-Palmolive Company, 27.77 cents; Swift & Co., 25.65 cents.* (See Remarks.)

Discount.—Acme Soap Company, 1 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days; Armour & Co., net; Colgate Palmolive Company, net; Lever Brothers Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Swift & Co., net, no discount.

Remarks.—Colgate Palmolive Company, Items 5 and 6 do not include federal oil tax; Swift & Co., coco oil exemption certificates must be furnished on wool soap, subject to acceptance by July 1, 1954.

* Contract awarded.

Upon July 22 the Mayor approved a contract with Mechanics Iron Foundry Company for furnishing iron castings and

bronze fittings to the sewer yards of the Public Works Department, as requested, until March 31, 1955. Approximate total amount of contract was \$28,797.80, net.

Bids, opened July 13, were as follows:

Iron Castings and Bronze Fittings.

Item 1.

*Class A. For 303,000 Pounds, More or Less, Common Castings, Per Pound.—*Mechanics Iron Foundry Company, 8.7 cents*; Puritan Iron Works, Inc., 9.25 cents.

*Class B. For 10,000 Pounds, More or Less, Heavy Castings, Per Pound.—*Mechanics Iron Foundry Company, 10.9 cents*; Puritan Iron Works, Inc., 12 cents.

*Class C. For 10,000 Pounds, More or Less, Special Castings, Per Pound.—*Mechanics Iron Foundry Company, 10.9 cents; Puritan Iron Works, Inc., 12 cents.

*Class D. For 1,200 Pounds, More or Less, Catch-Basin Traps and Pipe Inlets (Complete, or Parts Thereof, Except Bronze), Per Pound.—*Mechanics Iron Foundry Company, 17.7 cents*; Puritan Iron Works, Inc., 19 cents.

Item 2.

*For 15 Pounds, More or Less, Bronze Pins, Furnished and Fitted in Manhole and Catch-Basin Covers and Grates, Including Drilling of Castings and All Incidental Work, Per Pound.—*Mechanics Iron Foundry Company, \$1*; Puritan Iron Works, Inc., \$1.10.

Item 3.

*For 15 Pounds, More or Less, of Bronze Fittings, Bolts, Nuts, Etc., Including All Machine Work, Fitting and Placing, and All Incidental Work, Per Pound.—*Mechanics Iron Foundry Company, 98 cents*; Puritan Iron Works, Inc., \$1.10.

Item 4.

*For 15 Pounds, More or Less, of Tobin Bronze, or Equal, in Tensile Strength and Ductility, Fittings, Bolts, Pins, Nuts, Etc., Including All Machine Work, Fitting and Placing, and All Incidental Work, Per Pound.—*Mechanics Iron Foundry Company, 98 cents*; Puritan Iron Works, Inc., \$1.10.

*Discount.—*Mechanics Iron Foundry Company, net, firm price; Puritan Iron Works, Inc., net, 30 days.

* Contract awarded.

Upon July 22 the Mayor approved a contract with Boston Mailing Company for binding 1954 voting lists for the Election Department. Approximate total amount of contract was \$4,318.36, net, 30 days.

Bids, opened June 28, were as follows:

Binding 1954 Voting List.

*Item 1. Bind 4,242 Copies of the Descriptive Voting List, As Per Specifications, Each.—*Boston Mailing Company, 3 cents*; George Coleman Bookbinding Company, Inc., \$20 per M.

*Item 2. Bind 67,872 Copies of the Non-descriptive Voting List, As Per Specifications, Each.—*Boston Mailing Company, 5 cents*; George Coleman Bookbinding Company, Inc., \$62.50 per M.

*Item 3. Bind 22 Ring Books, As Per Specifications, Each.—*Boston Mailing Company, \$17*; George Coleman Bookbinding Company, Inc., \$15.

*Item 4. Cut, Paste, and Bind (Workman's Patent) 22 Ring Books, As Per Specifications, Each.—*Boston Mailing Company, \$19.25*; George Coleman Bookbinding Company, Inc., \$22.50.

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 28.—Continued.

LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement.

† Appellate Tax Board Decision.

‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

¶ Illegal assessment.

§ Duplicate assessment.

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= Chapter 58-8.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Micawber Co.	24 Hayward pl.	3-1953	\$2,121.00	\$353.50	*
Morris Real Estate Corp.	39-51 Summer st.	3-1953	112,130.20	777.70	*
New England Land Co.	224 Tremont st.	3-1953	3,535.00	883.75	*
New England Theatres, Inc.	747 Washington st.	3-1953	1,767.50	707.00	*
New England Theatres, Inc.	753-755 Washington st.	3-1953	1,767.50	353.50	*
New England Theatres, Inc.	757-759 Washington st.	3-1953	1,767.50	353.50	*
New England Theatres, Inc.	761-767 Washington st.	3-1953	3,181.50	707.00	*
New England Theatres, Inc.	769-771 Washington st.	3-1953	1,414.00	353.50	*
New England Theatres, Inc.	773-779 Washington st.	3-1953	3,535.00	1,060.50	*
North Terminal Machine	600 Commercial st.	3-1953	30,047.50	5,302.50	*
O'Brien, Thomas F., Trustee	76 Sudbury st.	3-1953	14,140.00	5,302.50	*
169 Tremont Street, Inc.	169-169A Tremont st.	3-1953	15,907.50	4,595.50	*
169 Tremont Street, Inc.	170 Tremont st.	3-1953	19,442.50	7,070.00	*
Perry, A. W., Inc.	40-44 Bromfield st.	3-1953	22,977.50	1,414.00	*
Perry, A. W., Inc.	21-25 Hawley st.	3-1953	2,474.50	353.50	*
Perry, A. W., Inc.	342-344 Washington st.	3-1953	16,968.00	4,949.00	*
Perry, A. W., Inc.	607-611 Washington st.	3-1953	26,512.50	3,181.50	*
Perry, Benjamin P.	16-18 Winter st.	3-1953	12,726.00	2,121.00	*
Perry, Herbert G., et al.	81-83 Essex st.	3-1953	12,372.50	3,888.50	*
Piane, Edward L.	66-86 Lincoln st.	3-1953	19,442.50	3,535.00	*
Pilgrim Theatres Corp.	646 Washington st.	3-1953	7,070.00	1,767.50	*
Pilgrim Theatres Corp.	658 Washington st.	3-1953	42,420.00	14,140.00	*
Prudential Ins. Co.	449-451 Washington st.	3-1953	28,987.00	707.00	*
Purchase Realty Co., Inc.	169-175 Purchase st.	3-1953	2,474.50	494.90	*
Robins, Barney	20 Custom House	3-1953	3,535.00	530.25	*
Robrish, Sylvia S.	18-20 Chauncy st.	3-1953	9,898.00	1,060.50	*
Robrish, Sylvia S.	295-325 Commercial st.	3-1953	13,433.00	1,767.50	*
Robrish, Sylvia S.	209-211 Congress st.	3-1953	30,047.50	3,888.50	*
Robrish, Sylvia S.	55-63 Summer st.	3-1953	49,490.00	11,312.00	*
Ruggles Apartments, Inc.	237-277 Broadway	3-1953	9,191.00	1,767.50	*
Salton Realty, Inc.	531-533 Washington st.	3-1953	24,745.00	3,535.00	*
Sneirson, Samuel L., et al.	83 Hanover st.	3-1953	2,474.50	530.25	*
Sneirson, Samuel L., et al.	90-104 Hanover st.	3-1953	7,777.00	707.00	*
Sneirson, Samuel L., et al.	91 Hanover st.	3-1953	1,767.50	530.25	*
Sneirson, Samuel L., et al.	93 Hanover st.	3-1953	2,121.00	530.25	*
Snider Holding Co.	46 Beach st.	3-1953	10,605.00	2,474.50	*
Snider, Ralph E., et al.	192 Lincoln st.	3-1953	21,210.00	5,302.50	*
State Mutual Life	565-567 Washington st.	3-1953	21,563.50	3,181.50	*
State Street Trust Co.	44-46 Winter st.	3-1953	21,210.00	3,181.50	*
Stearns, Foster, et al.	12-16 Temple st.	3-1953	35,350.00	3,676.40	*
Stone & Webster Realty	49 Federal st.	3-1953	197,960.00	5,302.50	*
Talis, Henry and Helen	1080-1082 Washington st.	3-1953	707.00	176.75	*
Talis, Henry, et al.	1084-1086 Washington st.	3-1953	707.00	176.75	*
Taylor, William O., et al.	19 Avon st.	3-1953	106,050.00	10,605.00	*
Taylor, William O.	51 Avon st.	3-1953	45,955.00	1,767.50	*
Taylor, William O., et al.	43-51 Chauncy st.	3-1953	42,420.00	3,535.00	*
Taylor, William O., Trustee	85-91 Essex st.	3-1953	11,665.50	1,060.50	*
Taylor, William O., et al.	477-481 Harrison av.	3-1953	2,686.60	212.10	*
Taylor, William O., et al.	62-66 Kingston st.	3-1953	38,885.00	10,605.00	*
32 Oliver Street Corp.	270 Franklin st.	3-1953	6,009.50	2,474.50	*
Traders Building, Inc.	25-35 Kneeland st.	3-1953	30,047.50	2,474.50	*
Turner, Francis B., et al.	22-24 Summer st.	3-1953	61,933.20	1,838.20	*
Union Club of Boston, Inc.	8 Park st.	3-1953	28,280.00	14,140.00	*
Col. Dart, Properties, Inc.	331 Columbus av.	4-1953	4,171.30	636.30	*
Donnelly, Mary J.	47 Brookline av.	4-1953	4,595.50	1,201.90	*
Grossman, A. D., et al.	309-315 Huntington av.	4-1953	6,716.50	565.60	*
Krinsky, Hyman, et al.	167-171 Massachusetts av.	4-1953	3,633.00	353.50	*
Massachusetts Avenue Corp.	187-195A Massachusetts av.	4-1953	10,605.00	707.00	*
Sneirson, Samuel L., et al.	175-177A Massachusetts av.	4-1953	4,242.00	707.00	*
Vogue Sign Co., Inc.	21-23 Stanhope st.	4-1953	919.10	212.10	*
Beaconside Prop., Inc.	142 Beacon st.	5-1953	2,828.00	424.20	*
Beaconside Realty, Inc.	100 Beacon st.	5-1953	22,977.50	4,242.00	*
Binda, Louis	173 Commonwealth av.	5-1953	3,181.50	212.10	*
Brimmer Street Garage	70 Brimmer st.	5-1953	6,363.00	1,060.50	*
Canner, Arnold H., et al.	30 Newbury st.	5-1953	8,484.00	1,060.50	*
Christie, John	320-322 Tremont st.	5-1953	1,838.20	282.80	*
Cooper, Harry, et al.	107 Charles st.	5-1953	1,060.50	176.75	*
Donnelly, John, & Sons	Commonwealth av.	5-1953	1,159.48	31.27	*
Donnelly, Mstry A., et al.	63 Commonwealth av.	5-1953	1,767.50	141.40	*
Drucker, Clara R.	191 Commonwealth av.	5-1953	15,907.50	4,595.50	*
Drummond, Dorothy E., et al.	44 Mt. Vernon st.	5-1953	1,201.90	247.45	*
Foster, Edith	443 Boylston st.	5-1953	9,191.00	1,414.00	*
Fox, J. John	58 Commonwealth av.	5-1953	2,121.00	707.00	*
422 Beacon St., Inc.	422 Beacon st.	5-1953	8,837.50	3,322.90	*
Fuller, Viola D.	150 Beacon st.	5-1953	6,363.00	2,474.50	*
Gove, Aroline C.	280 Dartmouth st.	5-1953	2,262.40	176.75	*
Gove, Aroline C.	282 Dartmouth st.	5-1953	2,474.50	353.50	*
Gove, Aroline C.	153 Newbury st.	5-1953	2,121.00	247.45	*
Gove, Lydia P., Trustee	284 Dartmouth st.	5-1953	2,828.00	459.55	*
Gulf Oil Corp.	659 Commonwealth av.	5-1953	5,974.15	424.20	¶
H. C. B. Realty Co.	8-16 Arlington st.	5-1953	8,130.50	2,828.00	*
H. C. B. Realty Co.	9 Arlington st.	5-1953	2,828.00	707.00	*
Levin, Henry H.	134-136 Boylston st.	5-1953	5,684.28	1,442.28	*
Lucey, Thomas J.	1 Champney pl.	5-1953	480.76	56.56	*
Lucey, Thomas J.	2 Champney pl.	5-1953	480.76	56.56	*
Lucey, Thomas J.	3 Champney pl.	5-1953	480.76	56.56	*
Lucey, Thomas J.	4 Champney pl.	5-1953	480.76	56.56	*
Maryland Realty Corp.	68 Bay State rd.	5-1953	1,343.30	141.40	*
Newbury Investment Corp.	86 Commonwealth av.	5-1953	1,626.10	141.40	*
Newbury Investment Corp.	280 Newbury st.	5-1953	1,908.90	742.35	*
Newbury Investment Corp.	98 Broadway	5-1953	530.25	70.70	*
Newbury Management Corp.	172 Newbury st.	5-1953	2,828.00	353.50	*
Ninety Commonwealth, Inc.	90 Commonwealth av.	5-1953	1,944.50	1,414.00	*
138 West 48th Street Theatre Co.	98-106 Boylston st.	5-1953	84,840.00	24,745.00	†
Period Furn. & Hdware Co.	123 Charles st.	5-1953	1,237.25	106.05	*
Robrish, Sylvia S.	102-108 Massachusetts av.	5-1953	21,210.00	2,474.50	*
Sears Roebuck & Co.	Vacant lot, Jersey st.	5-1953	1,484.70	424.20	*
Sunrise Realty Co., Inc.	18 Newbury st.	5-1953	8,130.50	1,767.50	*
Taylor, William O., et al.	201-241 Stuart st.	5-1953	130,795.00	31,815.00	*
Cable, Faunio	741-745 East Sixth st.	6-1953	8,837.50	1,767.50	*

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LEGEND.

- * Appellate Tax Board Settlement. † Illegal assessment. ‡ Chapter 59-5.
 † Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment. = Chapter 58-8.
 ‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Gibbons, Charles H., et al	135-139 West Broadway	6-1953	\$820.12	\$254.52	*
Landy, Martin J., et al	96-98A B st.	6-1953	353.50	70.70	*
New England Greyhound Lines, Inc.	571 East First st.	6-1953	12,726.00	2,121.00	*
New England Greyhound Lines, Inc.	653-659 East Second st.	6-1953	4,100.60	565.60	*
Sack, Solomon N.	9 Silver st.	6-1953	1,979.60	212.10	*
Superior Realty Co., Inc.	Vacant lot, Athens st.	6-1953	240.38	84.84	*
347 Congress Street	347 Congress st.	6-1953	10,548.44	3,478.44	*
Toye, Goldie, et al	604-604A East Broadway	6-1953	1,201.90	212.10	*
Block, Jones Photo Co., Inc.	27 Von Hillern st.	7-1953	3,004.75	530.25	*
Cohen, Benjamin	758-762 Dudley st.	7-1953	3,335.00	565.60	*
Continental Baking Co.	65 East Cottage st.	7-1953	18,382.00	3,888.50	*
Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co.	66 Locust st.	7-1953	4,256.14	367.64	*
Cohen, Jack, et al	367 Broadway	8-1953	2,828.00	282.80	*
Friedland, Celia	2148-2154 Washington st.	8-1953	6,009.50	1,272.60	*
Gaines, Esther	1838 Washington st.	8-1953	424.20	70.70	*
Wing Jung Gong	655 Massachusetts av.	8-1953	707.00	141.40	*
Paul, Marion	45-47 Wareham st.	8-1953	1,060.50	212.10	*
Razook, George J.	77-77A East Brookline st.	8-1953	268.66	56.56	*
Sneirson, Samuel L., et al	32A-34A Warren st.	8-1953	2,311.89	282.80	*
Sneirson, Samuel L., et al	46 Zeigler st.	8-1953	2,121.00	212.10	*
Babson Realty Corp.	116-122 West Brookline st.	9-1953	1,611.96	197.96	*
Darman Realty Co., Inc.	29-37 Simmons st.	9-1953	9,898.00	2,828.00	*
Shuman, Sonya	1-5 Malbon pl.	9-1953	848.00	141.40	*
Shuman, Sonya	167 Roxbury st.	9-1953	1,767.50	141.40	*
Sneirson, Samuel L., Trustee	2121-2131 Wash't'n st.	9-1953	9,898.00	2,828.00	*
Emanuel Gospel Cen., Inc.	Vacant lot, Fabian st.	9-1953	49.49	49.49	=
Emanuel Gospel Cen., Inc.	84 West Dedham st.	9-1953	212.10	212.10	*
Fred Miller Chevrolet, Inc.	814 Huntington av.	10-1953	5,797.40	1,414.00	*
H. C. B. Realty Co.	1486 Tremont st.	10-1953	3,393.60	424.20	*
Proctor, Walter J., et al	42-42A Whitney st.	10-1953	424.20	70.70	*
Rabb, Sidney R., et al	317 Centre st.	10-1953	10,944.36	6,363.00	*
Donnelly, Mary J., Trustee	1359 Columbus av.	11-1953	1,201.00	212.10	*
Donnelly, Mary J., et al	3002-3010 Wash't'n st.	11-1953	233.31	70.70	*
Donnelly, Mary J., Trustee	2 Weld av.	11-1953	353.50	35.35	*
Farrington Mfg. Co.	165-195 Brookside av.	11-1953	14,847.00	4,242.00	*
Hauffer, Robert C.	40-42 Hall st.	11-1953	707.00	141.40	*
Neustadt, Samuel	104-106 Montebello rd.	11-1953	1,060.50	106.50	*
Neustadt, Samuel	461 Walnut av.	11-1953	954.45	141.40	*
Salvin, James S.	11 Waldron rd.	11-1953	919.10	141.40	*
Salvin, James S.	15 Waldron rd.	11-1953	989.80	141.40	*
Weinfeld, Charles W.	7 Waldron rd.	11-1953	1,272.60	176.75	*
Arlotte Apartments, Inc.	77-79A Warren av.	12-1953	5,443.90	1,201.90	*
B. & K. Realty Co.	220-224 Harold st.	12-1953	4,666.20	424.20	*
Baskin, Carl, et al	218A-222 Humboldt av.	12-1953	1,555.40	212.10	*
Baskin, Carl and Lewis	224-224A-B Humboldt av.	12-1953	1,272.60	212.10	*
Cole, Bernard H., et al	227 Blue Hill av.	12-1953	8,484.00	1,414.00	*
Eyges, Ethel	1 Howland st.	12-1953	2,545.20	353.50	*
Eyges, Ethel	3 Howland st.	12-1953	2,474.50	353.50	*
Fine, Joseph I.	48 Elm Hill av.	12-1953	1,873.55	212.10	*
Goldberg, Sophia L.	2512 Washington st.	12-1953	3,888.50	707.00	*
Green, Edward	91 Maple st.	12-1953	919.10	141.40	*
Neustadt, Samuel	40 Crawford st.	12-1953	600.95	35.35	*
Newbury Investment Corp.	155 Dudley st.	12-1953	8,130.50	1,060.50	*
Pilgrim Theatres Corp.	270-272 Warren st.	12-1953	7,070.00	1,414.00	*
Poorvu, Samuel W.	339-341 Blue Hill av.	12-1953	5,656.00	1,414.00	*
Rosenberg, Samuel G.	148 Homestead st.	12-1953	919.10	106.05	*
Rosoff, Esther Z.	10-12 Sonoma st.	12-1953	2,474.50	494.90	*
Rosoff, Esther Z.	14-16 Sonoma st.	12-1953	2,474.50	494.90	*
Segal, Rose	197-203 Humboldt av.	12-1953	2,050.30	282.80	*
Underwood, Josephine	50 Copeland st.	12-1953	530.25	35.35	*
Aeolian Skinner Organ Co.	200-202 Sydney st.	13-1953	1,060.50	1,060.05	*
Albert, Mildred L.	9 Everett av.	13-1953	318.15	21.21	*
Albert, Mildred L.	11 Everett av.	13-1953	318.15	21.21	*
Albert, Mildred L.	11A Everett av.	13-1953	671.65	35.35	*
Albert, Mildred L.	15 Everett av.	13-1953	459.55	21.21	*
Albert, Mildred L.	63-70 Stoughton st.	13-1953	926.17	70.70	*
Grimes, Martha	1 Stoughton Street pl.	13-1953	282.80	21.21	*
Jefferson Stand. Life Ins.	543-553 Columbia rd.	13-1953	28,280.00	7,070.00	*
Jefferson Stand. Life Ins.	349-568 Columbia rd.	13-1953	12,372.50	6,009.50	*
Krafelick, Joseph	278A Blue Hill av.	13-1953	2,191.70	282.80	*
Neustadt, Samuel	258 Blue Hill av.	13-1953	1,414.00	494.90	*
Wakstein, Matilda	222-224 Quincy st.	13-1953	2,828.00	707.00	*
Blue Hills Realty Corp.	1132-1138 Blue Hill av.	14-1953	7,812.35	1,095.85	*
Coleman, Maurice, et al	692-700 Blue Hill av.	14-1953	3,535.00	1,060.50	*
Franklin Apartments, Inc.	24 American Legion H'way	14-1953	22,977.50	2,262.40	*
Friedland, Celia	156-522 Blue Hill av.	14-1953	4,949.00	424.20	*
Gathin, David	1028-1044 Blue Hill av.	14-1953	3,535.00	707.00	*
Lipson Max Trust	1301 Blue Hill av.	14-1953	4,242.00	1,414.00	*
Miller, Maurice I.	730-742 Blue Hill av.	14-1953	2,615.90	494.90	*
Orange Food Products, Inc.	20 Wyola pl.	14-1953	2,318.96	480.76	*
Primack, George, et al	95 Devon st.	14-1953	501.97	35.35	*
Prime Kosher Market, Inc.	9 Livingston st.	14-1953	3,110.80	282.80	*
Richmond, Ethel	590 Blue Hill av.	14-1953	742.35	70.70	*
Rosen, Max	190 Normandy st.	14-1953	2,333.10	106.05	*
Scott, Henrietta	6 Morse st.	14-1953	509.04	70.70	*
Segal, Oscar	124-130 Harvard st.	14-1953	2,191.70	424.20	*
Shack, Herman L.	95-103 Washington st.	14-1953	4,949.00	707.00	*
Weisberg, William	90 Columbia rd.	14-1953	2,333.10	212.10	*
Weisberg, William	94 Columbia rd.	14-1953	2,333.10	212.10	*
Wigderovitz, Minnie	1127-1135 Blue Hill av.	14-1953	3,181.50	212.10	*
Yorks, Rose, et al	408 Blue Hill av.	14-1953	3,535.00	282.80	*
Rubin, David	1460-1474 Dorchester av.	15-1953	14,140.00	2,474.50	*
Granite Gallivan Realty	489 Gallivan Blvd.	16-1953	7,070.00	1,767.50	*
Hub Realty Corp.	6 Draent st.	16-1953	2,121.00	282.80	*
Kerwin, Clayton S.	357 Rear 357 Neponset av.	16-1953	820.12	282.80	*
Superior Realty Co., Inc.	Vacant lot, Gallivan Blvd.	16-1953	205.03	63.63	*
Superior Realty Co., Inc.	Vacant lot, Granite av.	16-1953	374.71	91.91	*
Superior Realty Co., Inc.	18-20 Granite av.	16-1953	777.70	141.40	*
Superior Realty Co., Inc.	19 Lenoxdale av.	16-1953	261.59	77.77	*
Il. C. B. Realty Co.	451 Washington st.	17-1953	3,817.80	636.30	*

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

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Discount.—Boston Mailing Company, net, 30 days; George Coleman Bookbinding Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Boston Mailing Company, when required by the City of Boston Printing Department; George Coleman Bookbinding Company, Inc., Items 1 and 2, 10 days, Items 3 and 4, 15 days.

* Contract awarded.

Upon July 22 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders as indicated for furnishing lumber to the Fire Department. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contract for: Barney & Carey Company, \$1,130.50.

Orders for: Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., \$709.38; General Builders Supply Company, \$19.50.

Discount for all companies is 2 per cent, time of payment.

Bids, opened June 25, were as follows:

Lumber.

Item 1. 500 Feet, 1 Inch x 12 Inches or Wider, 12 Feet, 14 Feet, 16 Feet Long, Rough Oak, Kiln Dried, FAS, Per M Feet.—Blacker & Shepard Company, \$475; Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., \$350; Barney & Carey Company, \$285*; Downes Lumber Company, \$450.

Item 2. 500 Feet, 1 1/2 Inch x 12 Inches or Wider, 12 Feet, 14 Feet, 16 Feet Long, Rough Oak, Kiln Dried, FAS, Per M Feet.—Blacker & Shepard Company, \$500; Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., \$395; Barney & Carey Company, \$290*; Downes Lumber Company, \$500.

Item 3. 500 Feet, 2 Inches x 12 Inches or Wider, 12 Feet, 14 Feet, 16 Feet Long, Rough Oak, Kiln Dried, FAS, Per M Feet.—Blacker & Shepard Company, \$525; Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., \$415; Barney & Carey Company, \$297*; Downes Lumber Company, \$500.

Item 4. 500 Feet, 1 Inch x 12 Inches or Wider, 12 Feet, 14 Feet, 16 Feet Long, Rough Whitewood, B. or Better, Kiln Dried, Per M Feet.—Blacker & Shepard Company, \$450; Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., \$390; Barney & Carey Company, \$435; Downes Lumber Company, \$420.

Item 5. 500 Feet, 1 1/2 Inches x 12 Inches or Wider, 12 Feet, 14 Feet, 16 Feet Long, Rough Whitewood, B. or Better, Kiln Dried, Per M Feet.—Blacker & Shepard Company, \$465; Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., \$405*; Barney & Carey Company, \$465; Downes Lumber Company, \$420.

Item 6. 12 Pieces, 1/2-Inch x 4 Feet x 8 Feet, Plywood, Good on Two Sides, Per Piece.—Blacker & Shepard Company, \$6.40; George McQuesten Company, Inc., \$4.96; General Builders Supply Company, \$4.98; Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., \$4.64*; Barney & Carey Company, \$4.94; Downes Lumber Company, \$4.64.

Item 7. 12 Pieces, 3/4-Inch x 4 Feet x 8 Feet, Plywood, Good on Two Sides, Per Piece.—Blacker & Shepard Company, \$8; George McQuesten Company, Inc., \$5.92; General Builders Supply Company, \$5.98; Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., \$5.60*; Barney & Carey Company, \$6.04; Downes Lumber Company, \$5.76.

Item 8. 12 Pieces, 1/2-Inch x 4 Feet x 8 Feet, Plywood, Good on Two Sides, Per Piece.—Blacker & Shepard Company, \$9.60; George McQuesten Company, Inc., \$7.20; General Builders Supply Company, \$6.98; Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., \$6.95*; Barney & Carey Company, \$7.19; Downes Lumber Company, \$7.04.

Item 9. 12 Pieces, $\frac{3}{4}$ -Inch x 4 Feet x 8 Feet, Plywood, Good on Two Sides, Per Piece.—Blacker & Shepard Company, \$11.20; George McQuesten Company, Inc., \$9.28; General Builders Supply Company, \$8.98; Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., \$8.80; Barney & Carey Company, \$9.39; Downes Lumber Company, \$9.12.

Item 10. 1,000 Feet, 1 Inch x 12 Inches x 16 Feet Long, Planed 4 Sides, Kiln Dried, B. or Better, Ponderosa Pine, Per M Feet.—Blacker & Shepard Company, \$480; George McQuesten Company, Inc., \$394; General Builders Supply Company, \$395; Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., \$390; Barney & Carey Company, \$365; Downes Lumber Company, \$450.

Item 11. 1,000 Feet, $\frac{1}{2}$ -Inch x Half Round, Ponderosa Screen Moulding, Per M Feet.—Blacker & Shepard Company, \$35; George McQuesten Company, Inc., 24 cents per linear foot; General Builders Supply Company, \$19.50; Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., 2 cents per linear foot; Barney & Carey Company, \$22.50; Downes Lumber Company, \$30.

Item 12. 500 Feet, 2 Inches x 3 Inches x 16 Feet Long, Fir, No. 1, Common, Planed 4 Sides, Per M Feet.—Blacker & Shepard Company, \$140; George McQuesten Company, Inc., \$129; General Builders Supply Company, \$124; Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., \$115; Barney & Carey Company, \$112.50; Downes Lumber Company, \$120.

Item 13. 500 Feet, 2 Inches x 4 Inches x 16 Feet Long, Fir, No. 1, Common, Planed 4 Sides, Per M Feet.—Blacker & Shepard Company, \$140; George McQuesten Company, Inc., \$129; General Builders Supply Company, \$124; Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., \$130; Barney & Carey Company, \$112.50; Downes Lumber Company, \$120.

Item 14. 500 Feet, 3 Inches x 4 Inches x 16 Feet Long, Fir, No. 1, Common, Planed 4 Sides, Per M Feet.—Blacker & Shepard Company, \$140; George McQuesten Company, Inc., \$129; General Builders Supply Company, \$134; Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., \$130; Barney & Carey Company, \$124; Downes Lumber Company, \$140.

Item 15. 1,000 Feet, 1 Inch x 6 Inches x 12 Feet, 14 Feet, 16 Feet Long, Matched and Beaded Sheathing, No. 2, Common, Dry Eastern Pine, Per M Feet.—Blacker & Shepard Company, \$220; George McQuesten Company, Inc., \$189; General Builders Supply Company, \$185; Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., \$190; Barney & Carey Company, \$155; Downes Lumber Company, \$200.

Discount.—Blacker & Shepard Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; George McQuesten Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; General Builders Supply Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Barney & Carey Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Downes Lumber Company, 2 per cent, 10 days.

Delivery.—Blacker & Shepard Company, 10 days; George McQuesten Company, Inc., immediate; General Builders Supply Company, immediate; Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., immediate; Barney & Carey Company, upon receipt of order; Downes Lumber Company, immediate.

* Contract awarded.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon July 16 the Mayor approved a contract with Massachusetts Heating Corporation for furnishing and installing new oil burning equipment in the Boston

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 28.—Concluded.

LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement.

¶ Illegal assessment.

|| Chapter 59-5.

† Appellate Tax Board Decision.

§ Duplicate assessment.

= Chapter 58-8.

‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward	Tax	Amount of Tax	Reason for Abatement
Lower Mills Mem. Post.	Lot 6, Washington st.	17—1953	\$56.56	\$56.56	=
Lower Mills Mem. Post.	Lot 7, Washington st.	17—1953	70.70	70.70	=
Lower Mills Mem. Post.	Lot 8, Washington st.	17—1953	91.91	91.91	=
Avelino, Innocenzo	303 Hyde Park av.	18—1953	3,335.00	424.20	*
Dushane, Anna	17 Mattapa st.	18—1953	494.90	141.40	*
Corsi, Marie, et al.	296-298 Wood av.	18—1953	813.05	106.05	*
Hollingsworth, Amor, et al.	Vacant lot, Fairway st.	18—1953	2,545.20	424.20	*
Pilgrim Theatres Corp.	1595-1601 Blue Hill av.	18—1953	41,847.33	13,567.33	*
Quereco, Ellen	167-167A Washusett st.	19—1953	417.13	35.35	*
Barletta, Nicola J.	156 Prince st.	19—1953	2,531.06	1,060.50	*
Hampe, Eric, et al.	15 Adelaide st.	19—1953	883.75	70.70	*
Hampe, Eric	19 Adelaide st.	19—1953	883.00	70.70	*
Jamaica Amusement Co.	413 Centre st.	19—1953	8,837.50	1,767.50	*
Jennings, Raymond D.	37 Halliday st.	19—1953	353.50	35.35	*
Krafchick, Sidney	725-737 Centre st.	19—1953	3,888.50	1,060.50	*
Krasowski, Andrew	1 Calder pl.	19—1953	353.50	70.70	*
Krasowski, Andrew	2 Calder st.	19—1953	318.15	35.35	*
Krasowski, Andrew	309 Chestnut av.	19—1953	388.85	106.05	*
Seif, Sophia B.	160-164 Lanartine st.	19—1953	2,474.50	494.90	*
Silva, Harry L.	133 Green st.	19—1953	919.10	212.10	*
Silva, Harry L.	33 Oakdale st.	19—1953	919.10	353.50	*
Silva, Harry L.	6-10 Woolsey sq.	19—1953	813.05	176.75	*
White City Apartments, Inc.	300 Hyde Park av.	19—1953	2,036.16	339.36	*
White City Apartments, Inc.	306-308 Hyde Park av.	19—1953	1,795.78	98.98	*
White City Apartments, Inc.	316 Hyde Park av.	19—1953	1,915.97	219.17	*
White City Apartments, Inc.	322 Hyde Park av.	19—1953	2,036.16	339.36	*
White City Apartments, Inc.	330 Hyde Park av.	19—1953	1,795.78	98.98	*
White City Apartments, Inc.	336 Hyde Park av.	19—1953	2,036.16	339.36	*
Halberg, Nicholas	Vacant lot, Hyde Park av.	19—1953	77.77	77.77	¶
Karafotias, Annie G.	2093-2105 Centre st.	20—1953	2,050.30	282.80	*
Karafotias, Annie G.	162-168 Spring st.	20—1953	1,555.40	212.10	*
Rook, Anna T.	60 Quail st.	20—1953	1,343.30	353.50	*
Rosnov, Burnett	5168 Washington st.	20—1953	919.10	212.10	*
Walker, Theodore F.	25 Willow st.	20—1953	2,262.40	565.60	*
Baldwin, Dwight	2 Glenville ter.	21—1953	14,140.00	1,414.00	*
Boston University, Trustees	232 Bay State rd.	21—1953	8,837.50	2,333.10	*
Bradford, Helen F.	59 Linden st.	21—1953	636.30	70.70	*
Buswell Corp.	10-18 Buswell st.	21—1953	15,907.50	3,181.50	*
Ferne Apartments, Inc.	1258 Commonwealth av.	21—1953	4,736.90	494.90	*
Ferne Apartments, Inc.	1318 Commonwealth av.	21—1953	4,100.60	353.50	*
Greb, Louis, Trustee	17 Radcliffe rd.	21—1953	1,979.60	282.80	*
Groper, Jean, et al.	630 Commonwealth av.	21—1953	9,191.00	1,767.50	*
Grossman, Bessie	98 Stratmore rd.	21—1953	2,474.50	212.10	*
Gryzmish, Mortimer C.	398 Chestnut Hill av.	21—1953	8,505.21	2,495.71	*
H. C. B. Realty Co.	10 Glenville ter.	21—1953	1,767.50	353.50	*
Healey, Thomas B., et al.	29-31 Gordon st.	21—1953	516.11	70.70	*
Hering Realty Co.	616-620 Commonwealth av.	21—1953	17,851.75	1,944.25	*
Holden Apartments, Inc.	96-100 Mountfort st.	21—1953	3,535.00	707.00	*
Hub Realty Corp.	4 Park Vale av.	21—1953	1,838.20	212.10	*
Hub Realty Corp.	76 Quint av.	21—1953	1,767.50	70.70	*
Ladd, Katherine F.	4, 8, 12 Kilsyth ter.	21—1953	11,665.50	707.00	*
London, Gertrude	66-70 Chiswick rd.	21—1953	9,544.50	353.50	*
Maryland Realty Corp.	447 Park Drive	21—1953	3,535.00	212.10	*
Pilgrim Theatres Corp.	375 Chestnut Hill av.	21—1953	17,421.50	3,181.50	*
Portland Amusement Ent.	771-781 Beacon st.	21—1953	4,949.00	1,060.50	*
Rabb, Sidney R., et al.	Vacant lot, Corey rd.	21—1953	14,140.00	3,959.20	*
Schwartz, Samuel, and H. Mann	130-140 Brighton av.	21—1953	12,372.50	2,828.00	*
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	1370 Boylston st.	21—1953	24,038.00	4,595.50	*
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	155 Brookline av.	21—1953	300,475.00	24,745.00	*
Slater, Carl E.	1330 Commonwealth av.	21—1953	3,888.50	282.80	*
Wener, Lena R.	28 Quint av.	21—1953	7,070.00	707.00	*
Baratta Realty Co.	127-135 Cambridge st.	22—1953	3,181.50	565.60	*
Commonwealth Country Club	Vacant lot, Kenrick st.	22—1953	1,307.95	247.45	*
Commonwealth Country Club	Vacant lot, Undine rd.	22—1953	1,039.29	190.89	*
Crawford, William H.	427-435 Faneuil st.	22—1953	1,908.90	353.50	*
Ferne Apartments, Inc.	1254 Commonwealth av.	22—1953	4,736.90	494.90	*
McNamara, John H.	298-308 North Harvard st.	22—1953	3,535.00	1,060.50	*
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	Vacant lot, Cambridge st.	22—1953	47,510.40	4,595.50	*
Scott Brothers, Inc.	449 Cambridge st.	22—1953	7,070.00	2,333.10	*
Slater, Silvia K.	282 Foster st.	22—1953	883.75	70.70	*

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

American Theatres Corp.	523 Washington st.	3—1951	\$376.80	\$188.40	*
American Theatres Corp.	658 Washington st.	3—1951	376.80	188.40	*
Schultz, Reba	26 West st.	3—1951	125.60	69.08	*
Steinberg, Julius	395 Atlantic av.	3—1951	942.00	879.20	*
Elizabeth Arden Sales	24 Newbury st.	5—1951	301.44	150.72	*
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	1345 Boylston st.	5—1951	1,884.00	942.00	*
Clark Terminals, Boston	141 Milk st.	6—1951	3,516.80	1,613.96	*
American Theatres Corp.	523 Washington st.	3—1952	400.80	200.40	*
American Theatres Corp.	658 Washington st.	3—1952	400.80	200.40	*
Barry & Epstein	387 Washington st.	3—1952	5,010.00	1,670.00	*
Elizabeth Arden Sales	24 Newbury st.	5—1952	320.64	160.32	*
Katherine Gibbs School	90 Marlborough st.	5—1952	1,002.00	334.00	*
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	1345 Boylston st.	5—1952	2,004.00	1,002.00	*
Clark Terminals, Boston	141 Milk st.	6—1952	3,740.80	1,716.76	*
Marr Equipment Corp.	25 D st.	7—1952	4,275.20	3,273.20	*
Rubin, Benjamin	1064 River st.	18—1952	133.60	133.60	=
Rubin, Benjamin	1070 River st.	18—1952	146.96	146.96	=
Segal, Ethel	841 Beacon st.	21—1952	1,336.00	1,002.00	†
Barry & Epstein	387 Washington st.	3—1953	5,302.50	1,767.50	*
Jed Co., Inc.	605 Atlantic av.	3—1953	353.50	353.50	¶
Potter, Harry	143 Portland st.	3—1953	724.35	212.10	*
Smith, Morris W.	166 Lincoln st.	3—1953	35.35	35.35	¶
Elizabeth Arden Sales	24 Newbury st.	5—1953	339.36	169.68	*
Katherine Gibbs School	90 Marlborough st.	5—1953	1,060.50	353.50	*
Morse, Alan R., et al.	65 Commonwealth av.	5—1953	707.00	671.65	*
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	1345 Boylston st.	5—1953	2,121.00	1,060.50	*
Marr Equipment Corp.	25 D st.	7—1953	4,524.80	3,464.30	*
Heger, David	338 Blue Hill av.	14—1953	141.40	70.70	*
Silverman, Milton, et al.	679 Washington st.	17—1953	353.50	141.40	*
24-Hour Launderers & Cleaners	628A Washington st.	17—1953	212.10	141.40	*
Segal, Ethel	841 Beacon st.	21—1953	1,414.00	1,060.50	†

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CONTRACTS AWARDED.*(Continued from page 987.)*

Public Latin School. Bids, opened July 1, were as follows:

Massachusetts Heating Corporation, \$29,847; Powers & Mehegan Company, \$29,900; C. A. Broad, Inc., \$31,375; Arthur H. Curtis Company, \$32,571; Seltzer & Co., Inc., \$37,753.

Upon July 16 the Mayor approved a contract with Cronin & Horgan, Inc., for grading, asphalt paving, etc., at the John B. O'Reilly School. Bids, opened July 13, were as follows:

Cronin & Horgan, Inc., \$1,750; Washington Constructing Company, Inc., \$2,120; John J. Botti, \$2,160; Liberty Asphalt Construction Company, \$2,945; John McCourt Company, \$2,948; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$3,486.

Upon July 20 the Mayor approved a contract with Nicholas Bello for interior and exterior painting at the Eliot School. Bids, opened July 18, were as follows:

Nicholas Bello, \$5,989; Hass & Lepore, Inc., \$6,200; Kabot Painting Company, \$6,980; John M. Kennedy & Co., Inc., \$7,080; John W. Egan Company, \$7,117; M. L. McDonald Company, \$7,350; R & F Painting Company, \$7,877.

Upon July 20 the Mayor approved a contract with John F. Shea Company, Inc., for roofing work at the William H. Kent School. Bids, opened July 6, were as follows:

Burgess & Blacher Company, \$4,338; John F. Shea Company, Inc., \$5,786; John J. Hourihan, \$5,937; Atlas Roofing & Skylight Works, \$6,317.

Burgess & Blacher Company is the lowest bidder. However, after letter awarding contract to Burgess & Blacher Company was approved by the Acting Mayor Joseph C. White on July 7, 1954, and after notifying Burgess & Blacher Company that contract books were ready to be signed, they advised in writing that because of an error in estimating they did not wish to negotiate a contract for this work. This necessarily caused forfeiture of their bid deposit check in the amount of \$350, submitted with their proposal.

Upon July 20 the Mayor approved a contract with D. M. McCartin Company for interior and exterior painting at the Sophia W. Ripley School. Bids, opened July 19, were as follows:

D. M. McCartin Company, \$4,949; Kabot Painting Company, \$5,463; M. L. McDonald Company, \$5,667; Nicholas Bello, \$6,315; John M. Kennedy & Co., Inc., \$6,525; John W. Egan Company, \$6,595; Hass & Lepore, Inc., \$6,600; R & F Painting Company, \$7,400.

Upon July 20 the Mayor approved a contract with L. J. Banda & Co. for alterations at the Boston Clerical School. Bids, opened July 19, were as follows:

L. J. Banda & Co., \$8,936; F. C. Dolan & Sons, Inc., \$9,211.82; John F. Hynes, Inc., \$9,450; M. Solimando, \$9,523; Rossano Construction Company, Inc., \$9,889; Michael Racioppi, \$10,170; D. Antonellis, Inc., \$10,200.

Upon July 22 the Mayor approved a contract with L. J. Banda & Co. for

new temporary classrooms at the Fairmount School. Bids were received July 21 as follows:

L. J. Banda & Co., \$1,632.80; John F. Hynes, Inc., \$1,725; Cape Cod Construction Company, \$1,744; F. C. Dolan & Sons, Inc., \$1,983; Michael Racioppi, \$2,008; D. Antonellis, Inc., \$2,175; Michael Barr, \$2,202; M. Solimando, \$2,479; Schwamb Construction Corporation, \$3,200.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Upon July 16 the Mayor approved a contract with D. F. Frangioso & Co. for development of burial areas in Mount Hope Cemetery, West Roxbury. Bids, opened Tuesday, June 29, were as follows:

D. F. Frangioso & Co., \$18,350; J. Gavigan & Co., \$19,060; Frangioso Brothers, \$19,180.90; Phil Rando & Co., \$23,360; Carriere Construction Company, \$24,760.

Upon July 16 the Mayor approved a contract with the Dorchester Plate and Window Glass Company for repairing and painting greenhouses at Franklin Park, West Roxbury. Bids, opened Tuesday, June 22, were as follows:

Dorchester Plate and Window Glass Company, \$11,388; John M. Kennedy & Co., Inc., \$12,083; M. Solimando, \$12,458; R. Tweed & Son, \$13,278.

Upon July 22 the Mayor approved a contract with Boston Chain Link Fence Company for erecting wire fences and fence repairs at the Franklin Park Zoo, West Roxbury. Bids, opened Tuesday, July 20, were as follows:

Boston Chain Link Fence Company, \$3,643.50; Colorado Fuel & Iron Corporation, Wickwire Spencer Steel Division, \$3,769.75; Anchor Post Products, Inc., \$3,850.85; Providence Wire Works, Inc., \$4,844; American Chain Link Fence Company, \$5,019.35; P. J. Dinn & Co., \$5,313.60.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon July 16 the Mayor approved a contract with Palfrey Construction Company for sewerage works in Newfield street and Furbush road, West Roxbury, at an estimated cost of \$8,389.90, including concrete pipe. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within 60 days after approval by the Mayor. The following bids were opened July 1:

Clay Pipe.—Palfrey Construction Company, \$8,621.70; John J. Botti, \$9,475; D. Federico Company, \$9,135.50; Z & S Construction Company, Inc., \$10,050; Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$9,995; N. Bevilacqua & Son, \$10,383.50; C. Russo, Inc., \$11,313; J. D'Amico, Inc., \$10,840; Joseph Capone & Son, \$12,255; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$12,250; Frank Frederick Construction Company, \$13,295; H. DiTullio & Sons, Inc., \$16,190.

Including Concrete Pipe.—Palfrey Construction Company, \$8,389.90; John J. Botti, \$9,420; D. Federico Company, \$9,135.50; Z & S Construction Company, Inc., \$9,845; Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$9,585; N. Bevilacqua & Son, \$10,383.50; C. Russo, Inc., \$10,753; J. D'Amico, Inc., \$10,840; Joseph Capone & Son, \$11,845; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$12,000; Frank

Frederick Construction Company, \$13,027; H. DiTullio & Sons, Inc., \$15,370.

Upon July 16 the Mayor approved a contract with C. Russo, Inc., for sewerage works in Washington street, West Roxbury, at an estimated cost of \$19,356, including concrete pipe. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within 120 days after approval by the Mayor. The following bids were received July 7:

Clay Pipe.—C. Russo, Inc., \$20,576; Joseph Capone & Son, \$20,110; Z & S Construction Company, Inc., \$20,170; Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$20,335; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$21,025; J. D'Amico, Inc., \$23,475; D. Federico Company, \$28,655.

Including Concrete Pipe.—C. Russo, Inc., \$19,356; Joseph Capone & Son, \$19,500; Z & S Construction Company, Inc., \$19,560; Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$19,725; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$19,805; J. D'Amico, Inc., \$23,475; D. Federico Company, \$28,533.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Upon July 16 the Mayor approved a contract with J. J. Hurley & Co., Inc., for removal of present steam boiler and replacing same with a Weil-McLain No. 44-9, or equal, at the West Roxbury Courthouse, Forest Hills. Bids, opened July 2, were as follows:

J. J. Hurley & Co., Inc., \$3,210; J. W. Praught Company, \$3,474; Joseph F. Dwyer, \$3,493; Seltzer & Co., Inc., \$3,518; Modern Engineering Company, Inc., \$3,621; M & S Heating Company, \$3,750; P. J. Riley & Co., \$3,895; E. Riccardelli, \$4,270.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing laboratory supplies and equipment for Boston public schools. Bids, opened Friday, April 30, were received from the following concerns:

Carolina Biological Supply Company, Central Scientific Company, General Biological Supply House, Inc., Laboratory Materials Company, Standard Scientific Supply Company, W. M. Welch Manufacturing Company, Yonkers Laboratory Supply Company.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders, as follows:

Central Scientific Company, \$1,430.02.
Laboratory Materials Company, \$1,053.92.
Standard Scientific Supply Company, \$2,213.72.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing scissors and shears for Boston public schools. Bids, opened Wednesday, May 26, were received from the following concerns:

Barrett-Brown Company, H. Bowker Company, Inc., Milton Bradley Company, Cutlery Corporation of America, Crown Cutlery Company, Dubrow & Hearne, Inc., Gledhill Brothers, Inc., J. L. Hammett Company, Henkel Clauss Company, O. P. Killiam & Son, Mainco Trading Company, United Cutlery & Hardware Products Company, Henry S. Wolkins Company.

Award was made to the lowest responsible bidder, as follows:

Cutlery Corporation of America, \$2,689.66.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing kindergarten supplies for Boston public schools. Bids, opened Thursday, May 29, were received from the following concerns:

Milton Bradley Company, J. L. Hammett Company, Gledhill Brothers, Inc., H. T. Herbert Company, O. P. Killiam & Son, Pepperell Braiding Company, Henry S. Wolkins Company.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders, as follows:

Milton Bradley Company, \$824.95.
J. L. Hammett Company, \$4,279.11.

The School Committee has approved proposals for tool sharpening for Boston public schools. Bid, opened Tuesday, June 1, was received from the following bidder:

Boston Saw and Knife Company, Inc., \$1,849.50.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing, cleansing, sterilizing, and reconditioning of basketball and hockey equipment for Boston public schools. Bids, opened Wednesday, June 2, were received from the following concerns:

Ivory System, Sportcraft Company, Arrow System.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders, as follows:

Sportcraft Company, \$806.85; Ivory System, \$499.80.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing toilet paper in rolls for Boston public schools. Bids, opened Tuesday, June 29, were received from the following concerns:

Carter Rice Company, Fort Hill Paper Company, Hurlbert & Hatfield, Sugarman Brothers, Inc.

Award was made to the lowest responsible bidder, as follows:

Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$2,725.

ADDITIONS TO CONTRACT.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

D. M. McCartin Company has been ordered to make the following addition to the contracts for the Edwin P. Seaver School:

Paint storeroom, first floor corridor, according to Department School Buildings standard specifications for interior painting, including all shelving, for the sum of \$105, and the amount of \$105 will be added therefor, making the account as follows: contract price, \$4,725; total additions, \$105; amount of contract \$4,830.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

S. J. Tomasello Corporation has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Andia road, Elwell road, Empire street, Eugenia road, Furnival road, George street, Lochland road, Mayflower street and Solaris road, dated May 24, 1954:

In Mayflower street and Eugenia road, deliver 29.5 linear feet of new, straight, edgestone, from Mayflower street to city yard, at \$2.35 per linear foot. Deliver 31.8 linear feet of new, straight, edgestone, from Eugenia road to city yard, at \$2.35 per linear foot. Hauling will be paid for under Item 5-e of the contract. Estimated cost of extra work, \$144.06.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Superior Tree Service, Inc., has been granted an extension of time until July 9, 1954, for the completion of the contract signed April 30, 1954, for spraying of trees throughout the park system.

John McCourt Company has been granted an extension of time until August 31, 1954, for the completion of the contract signed June 16, 1954, for constructing asphalt basketball courts at William Gary Walsh Playground, Dorchester, Mass., and at John J. Connolly Playground, Roxbury, Mass.

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Public Improvement Commission:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of August 9, 1952, determining that no person sustains damages by the making of the public improvement, consisting of laying out and construction of Lorene road, West Roxbury district, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking out in the first and second lines of said order the words: "that no person sustains in his estate," and by striking out in the last line of said order the word "no." That said order be further amended by adding thereto George H. and Mary J. English. That the amount \$65 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to George H. and Mary J. English for the damages sustained by the making of the said improvement.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 29, 1951, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening and relocation of Poplar street, West Roxbury, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$275 as an award to Gustav E. and Agnes M. Johnson; that the amount \$275 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Gustav E. and Agnes M. Johnson for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of February 5, 1954, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement, consisting of a taking for Park Department purposes in Baker street, Gardner street, and Spring street, West Roxbury district, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking from said order the amount \$1 awarded to Ellen Young in said order and inserting in place thereof the amount \$100; that the amount \$100 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Ellen Young for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of August 4, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the laying out and construction of Latin road, West Roxbury, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$75, be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Donald A. and Margaret M. Brown for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 29, 1951, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the widening and relocation of Poplar street, West Roxbury, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$50 as an award to Joseph E. and Edna M. Justice; that the amount \$50 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Joseph E. and Edna M. Justice for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 26, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Hackensack Circle, West Roxbury, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$180, as an award to Emily B. Coopervise; that the amount \$180 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Emily B. Coopervise for the damages so sustained.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Marion Chiampa, 86 Lexington street, East Boston, in the sum of \$495, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 125 Putnam street, February 18, 1954.

Frances P. Finnegan, 95 Beacon street, Hyde Park, in the sum of \$340, as compensation for damage to property stored in basement of above premises caused by water from service pipes which were broken during the reconstruction of Beacon street by the Public Works Department in 1952.

Mary Marshall, 5 Milton street, Boston, in the sum of \$395, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a raised portion of the sidewalk on Somerset street, near the entrance to the City Prison, March 10, 1954.

Olga DiChiara, 161 Adams street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$247, as compensation for personal injuries caused when an automobile operated by her husband, Ralph DiChiara, in which she was riding as a passenger, struck a hole in the highway opposite 560 Dorchester avenue, February 7, 1953.

Ralph DiChiara, 161 Adams street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$27, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by a hole in the highway opposite 560 Dorchester avenue, February 7, 1953.

Ella Donahue, 22 Story street, South Boston, in the sum of \$295, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 127 I street, South Boston, October 24, 1952.

Alice Levin, 915 Morton street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$392, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 1074 Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester, September 12, 1953.

Joseph H. Harrington, 327 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$54.32, as a result of an accident which occurred on February 4, 1954, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Leo J. Campbell.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, July 19, 1954.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President WHITE in the chair, and all the members present.

The Reverend William J. McConnell, of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, South Boston, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. WILLIAM J. MCCONNELL.

We are come, O God the Holy Ghost, we are come before Thee, hindered indeed by our many and grievous sins, but especially gathered together in Thy name. Come unto us and be with us; vouchsafe to enter our hearts; teach us what we are to do and whither we ought to tend; show us what we must accomplish, in order that, with Thy help, we may be able to please Thee in all things. Be Thou alone the Author and the Finisher of our judgments, Who alone with God the Father and His Son dost possess a glorious name.

Suffer us not to disturb the order of justice, Thou who lovest equity above all things; let not ignorance draw us into devious paths, nor partiality sway our minds; neither let respect of riches or persons pervert our judgment, but unite us to Thee effectually by the gift of Thine only grace, that we may be one in Thee and may never forsake the truth.

Inasmuch as we are gathered together in Thy name, so may we in all things hold fast to justice tempered by pity, so that in this life our judgment may in no wise be at variance with Thee and in the life to come we may attain to everlasting rewards for deeds well done. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointments: Weighers of Coal for the term ending April 30, 1955: Allan F. Knowlton, 40 Gould street, Wakefield; James H. Thurston, 19 Peter Parley road, Jamaica Plain.

Constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1955: Ira A. Litvin, 25 Abbot street, Dorchester.

Severally referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

RESIGNATION OF CONSTABLE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 19, 1954.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
You are hereby notified that I have accepted the resignation of Charles Kougeas, 1 Torpie street, Roxbury, as a constable authorized to serve civil process, as of July 7, 1954.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

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TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT PARSONS AND FANEUIL STREETS, BRIGHTON.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 16, 1954.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner relative to your order of June 28, 1954, concerning the traffic conditions on Parsons and Faneuil streets, Brighton, with a view to installing traffic lights at the intersection of Parsons and Faneuil streets.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commission,
July 9, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

With reference to City Council order of June 28, 1954, that the Boston Traffic Commission make a survey of the traffic conditions on Parsons and Faneuil streets, Brighton, with a view to installing traffic lights at the intersection of Parsons and Faneuil streets, I wish to report that we find that there have been accidents involving personal injuries at this corner during the past four years.

We have three on record for 1950; one for 1951; three for 1952; and one for 1953.

In our opinion traffic signals are warranted at this intersection and we shall place it on our list for consideration when funds are made available for signals.

To date no appropriation has been made for 1954, and we have already requested the sum of \$100,000 for a list of intersections which are on file with the Director of Administrative Services.

Respectfully yours,
WM. ARTHUR REILLY, Commissioner.

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ACQUISITION OF OLD COLONY HOUSING PROJECT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 16, 1954.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the Boston Housing Authority relative to your order of May 3, 1954, concerning the acquisition of the Old Colony Housing Project for low-rent housing for veterans.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Housing Authority,
June 28, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.
Subject: City Council Order, May 3, 1954, Concerning PHA-Owned Development, Mass-19051, Old Colony.

Dear Mayor Hynes:

Through some inadvertence your communication of May 6, 1954, on the above subject, was not answered sooner.

As you know, this development is owned by the Public Housing Administration and is operated for them by this Authority as a war-housing development under the terms of the Lanham Act. Under this act a payment equal to full real estate taxes is made. This payment presently amounts to approximately \$233,000.

This development could be made available to this Authority for the use of low-income families if needed for this purpose. Otherwise it can be sold for other residential purposes to private owners.

If acquired for low-income family use the payment in place of taxes would revert to the 10 per cent of shelter rent collected formula presently used in such developments. Under this formula approximately \$32,000 as payment in place of taxes is estimated, or about \$200,000 a year less than presently received.

Again, if acquired for the use of low-income families, such present tenants as would not qualify as low-income families would be required to quit residence in the development. From all information available on incomes this Authority estimates that about 80 per cent of the present families would have to be evicted within two years.

The Authority has given much consideration to this problem and has finally decided not to request its transfer for the use of low-income families but to allow it to be sold to private investors and thereby become taxpaying property.

Very truly yours,
OWEN A. GALLAGHER, Chairman.

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STUDY OF TRUCK TRAFFIC PROBLEM IN SOUTH BOSTON.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 19, 1954.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner relative to your order of February 15, 1954, concerning the problem of truck traffic through the streets of South Boston to the south and east.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commission,
July 12, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

In further reply to City Council order dated February 15, 1954, requesting that the City of Boston Planning Board and the Boston Traffic Commissioner and the South Boston Area Rehabilitation Committee consult together concerning the problem of truck traffic through the streets of South Boston, no doubt a final report has been sent to you by the Planning Board.

This communication is merely to confirm the part which the Traffic Commission played in the conference.

Our chief traffic engineer participated in three or four meetings of the Planning Board, including attendance at a meeting held on March 23, at which members of the South Boston Area Rehabilitation Committee appeared, as did Right Reverend Monsignor Harry O'Connor and Mr. Patrick Hurley.

The suggestion of our engineer was that a partial solution to the problem could be obtained by forcing the heavy trucks from the fuel dealers in Castle Island to use East First street, West First street, and D street. This plan would stop the heavily loaded trucks from using Dorchester street, from East First street to Andrew square.

Representatives of the White Fuel Company agreed to conform to this suggestion, if adopted, and it appeared to be satisfactory to Monsignor O'Connor and Mr. Hurley.

On Tuesday, June 22, the members of the Planning Board voted to accept the suggestion and the Traffic Commission will have presented to it at its next meeting the specific regulations necessary to carry out this proposal. Meanwhile the Public Improvement Commission is studying the feasibility of widening A street. The regulations proposed for adoption are to exclude heavy trucks from the following streets: Farragut road, P, O, Acadia, M, K, I, Vicksburg, and H streets, between East First street and East Second street; West First street, between East First street and Dorchester street; F street, between West First street and West Second street; and E street, between West First street and West Second street; and that Dorchester street be made one way, from East Second street to East First street, and that the left turn from East First street into Summer street southerly be prohibited.

Respectfully yours,
WM. ARTHUR REILLY, Commissioner.

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ENCLOSED SWIMMING POOL AT FRANKLIN PARK.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 19, 1954.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman, City Planning Board, relative to your order of June 28, 1954, in regard to considering the advisability of constructing at Franklin Park, immediately adjacent to the Roxbury district, an enclosed swimming pool available for year round use.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City Planning Board,
July 8, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

In response to Council order dated June 28, 1954, concerning advisability of constructing an enclosed swimming pool at Franklin Park, I am replying as follows.

The City Planning Board two years ago considered this matter at some length, even to the extent of holding a small hearing at the request of Councillor White. Some twenty people appeared to express views and, though most were in favor, some were opposed. After consideration the Board made the following determinations:

"An expenditure approaching one half million dollars for a single activity such as an outdoor swimming pool is hard to defend in this area in view of the adequate and excellent conditions of the nearby beaches and the fact that there is a large wading pool in Franklin Field which services the smaller children.

"We are advised that the experience with swimming pools in other cities, such as Philadelphia and Baltimore, has been such that many of the pools had to be discontinued because of the difficulty of maintaining good sanitary conditions and the high cost of maintenance.

"Recreation authorities generally now tend to discourage the expenditure of large sums of money for one activity installations because of their limited usefulness.

"We are advised that there are no immediate funds available for a swimming pool. There will not be any funds forthcoming from the George Robert White Fund for several years and the Trustees already have other requests, such as for health clinics, etc., for the use of funds when available.

"The records on the Charlestown Swimming Pool show that the yearly maintenance, in-

cluding policing and administrative costs, amount to about 10 per cent of the installation costs.

"The Board in its Capital Improvement Program has been greatly impressed with the need of new facilities for many of the vital public welfare services, such as hospitals and clinics, schools and playgrounds, and the replacement of inadequate public buildings such as some of the old court houses and fire stations. Many of these worthy requests had to be eliminated in the process of reducing the total program to an amount which the city can afford.

"The Board, therefore, is still of the opinion that, with the extreme need of the city for funds for more imperative projects, any augmentation of a program for outdoor swimming pools is unwarranted, particularly where excellent bathing beaches are nearby."

Nothing has happened to alter this opinion since that time and I call attention to the fact that an enclosed swimming pool would be much more expensive than an outdoor one, which was then under consideration.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS F. McDONOUGH, Chairman.

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TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 19, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

The enclosed requests for transfer of appropriations, together with the accompanying orders, are recommended for adoption by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Municipal Court, City of Boston, 1, Personal Services, \$6,000, to the appropriation for Suffolk County Court-house, Custodian, 2, Contractual Services, \$6,000.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Reserve Fund, \$6,500, to the appropriation for Administrative Services Department, Purchasing Division, Printing Section, Office Supplies Account, \$6,500.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Reserve Fund, \$1,500, to the appropriation for City Clerk Department, 2, Contractual Services, \$1,500.

Severally referred to the Executive Committee.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Joseph J. Anastasi, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 15 and 17 Cooper street.

M. Bertulli, for compensation for damage to property at 47 Beachview road, East Boston, caused by overflow of catch basin.

Thomas H. Byron, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Sewer Division, Public Works Department.

John F. Collier, for compensation for damage to car by car of Public Works Department.

Barbara Conley, for compensation for damage to property by city car.

Herbert J. Conley, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 4 Francis street, Brighton.

Salvatore Dimino, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Sumner street, East Boston.

Henry W. French, for compensation for damage to clothing at municipal parking area, Market street, Brighton.

Maria Giacalone, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Norfolk avenue, Dorchester.

Millicent Becker Green, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Portland and Sudbury streets.

Elizabeth Hubert, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in sidewalk.

Catherine C. LeFave, for compensation for damage to fur coat by fire inspector.

David W. Levy, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Dover street, Boston.

Lillian V. Lundgren, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Longfellow and Toplift streets.

Lottie Melanson, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Edgewood street, Roxbury.

Lottie Melanson, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Quincy street, Roxbury.

Elnora Miller, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Columbus avenue, Boston.

Mary Palter, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Barrett and Fulton streets.

Mary Pitchell, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 349 Washington street, Boston.

Carmen A. Sarro, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Sewer Division, Public Works Department.

Richard Swartz, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Dudley street.

Robert M. Tabor, Sr., for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Thurlow, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Woodstock avenue.

Marion Veters, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Massachusetts and Huntington avenues.

Addie Ware, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Humboldt avenue, Roxbury.

PETITION FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Agnes F. Keefe, to be paid an annuity on account of death of her husband, John R. Keefe, late member of Fire Department.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHELLFISH PERMITS.

Applications for commercial use shellfish permits were received from the following:

Robert E. Elms, 214 Havre street, East Boston; Edward A. Scigliano, Jr., 149 Cole-ridge street, East Boston.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING BOARD TO SALE OF CERTAIN PROPERTY, UNDER CHAPTER 372 OF THE ACTS OF 1946.

Notice was received from the State Housing Board of approval of sale of six parcels of property in Mattapan, under section 6 of chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946.

Referred to the Committee on Public Housing.

NOTICE FROM STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Notice was received from the State Department of Public Works of hearing on speed of motor vehicles on Old Colony avenue and Columbia road, South Boston, at 100 Nashua street, Boston, on July 28, 1954, at 2 P.M.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

NOTICE OF INTEREST IN CONTRACT.

Notice was received from Samuel J. Tomasello, a member of the Board of Appeal, of his interest in a contract between the City of Boston and S. J. Tomasello Corporation, for pavement construction on Hampstead road, etc.

Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HOUSING.

Coun. HURLEY, for the Committee on Public Housing, submitted the following:

1. Report on notice from State Housing Board (referred June 21) of approval of sale of four parcels of property under section 6 of chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946—recommending that same be placed on file.

2. Report on notice from State Housing Board (referred July 12) of approval of sale of nine parcels of property under section 6 of chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946—recommending that same be placed on file.

3. Report on notice from State Housing Board (referred July 12) of approval of sale of seven parcels of property under section 6 of chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946—recommending that same be placed on file.

4. Report on notice from State Housing Board (referred June 28) of approval of sale of fourteen parcels of property under section 6 of chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946—recommending that same be placed on file.

5. Report on notice from State Housing Board (referred June 14) of approval of sale of thirteen parcels of property under section 6 of chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946—recommending that same be placed on file.

6. Report on notice from State Housing Board (referred January 4) of approval of expenditures under Chapter 372 projects, veterans' temporary housing development at Alsen Village—recommending that same be placed on file.

The reports of the committee were accepted and the notices were severally placed on file.

SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION ON BILLINGS AND GOULD STREETS.

Coun. WHITE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works make a sidewalk along Billings street, Spring street to Hemlock street, Ward 20, in front of the estates bordering thereon; said sidewalk to be from 3 to 10 inches above the gutter adjoining, to be from 5 to 12 feet in width, and to be built of bituminous concrete (black top), with granite edgestones, under the provisions of chapter 203 of the Acts of 1943 as amended.

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works make a sidewalk along Gould street, Spring street to Hemlock street, Ward 20, in front of the estates bordering thereon; said sidewalk to be from 3 to 10 inches above the gutter adjoining, to be from 5 to 12 feet in width, and to be built of bituminous concrete (black top), with granite edgestones, under the provisions of chapter 203 of the Acts of 1943 as amended.

Severally passed under suspension of the rules.

NAMING SQUARE IN HONOR OF EMILIO E. ASCI.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to name the square at the corner of East Eagle street and Putnam street, in East Boston, in honor of Private Emilio E. Asci, who lost his life in Japan on May 18, 1947, while in the service of his country.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Piemonte, the Council voted at 3.01 P.M. to take a recess for a meeting of the Executive Committee, and that the meeting be held in public in the City Council Chamber to take up the matter of the sale of land to Sears Roebuck & Co. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President WHITE at 4.32 P.M.

ORIGINAL LETTER FROM SEARS ROEBUCK & CO.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That the City Clerk be, and is hereby, requested and directed to file with the order submitted to the Council by the Mayor under date of June 7, 1954, re sale of land to Sears Roebuck & Co., the original of the letter mailed to the Mayor of Boston on the date of March 18, 1954, and which reads as follows:

(COPY.)

Sears Roebuck & Co.,
March 18, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.
Re: Park Land—Park Drive,
Boylston Street, and Riverway, Boston,
Mass.

Dear Mayor Hynes:
Under date of February 18, 1954, the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts declared that the proposed sale or lease to Sears Roebuck & Co. of the land in Boston, included

within the description contained in Statute 1951, c. 199, s. 1, was lawful and could not be restrained.

In view of this opinion by the court, it is respectfully requested that your Honor submit an order relative to the sale of this land to the Boston City Council so that this matter may receive immediate consideration.

We wish to make it very clear that our purpose in acquiring this land is solely for the more efficient operation of our retail store on Park Drive in Boston. This land will provide a parking area for our customers at no charge.

In the event that this land, at some later date be taken under the power of eminent domain, either by the City of Boston or the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or any department or agency of either of these bodies, we would not expect to receive, nor accept as compensation for such taking any moneys in excess of our original cost plus the legal fees and other expenses incurred in connection with the acquisition thereof and all such sums as the company may have expended in the adaptation of the land to its use as a parking area.

Yours very truly,

SEARS ROEBUCK & Co.,

L. E. BURKE, Property Manager.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES.

Coun. HURLEY, for the Committee on Ordinances, submitted the following:

Report on message of Mayor and ordinance (referred June 21) concerning Assistant Collector-Treasurers—recommending that same ought to pass.

The report of the committee was accepted and the ordinance was passed.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Coun. AHEARN, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

The Executive Committee to whom was referred July 12, 1954, a message of the Mayor and order for sale of land on Brookline avenue, Park Drive, and the Riverway to Sears Roebuck & Co., having duly considered the same, submits a partial report in the form of the following resolution:

For the Committee,
FRANCIS X. AHEARN, Chairman.

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be, and he hereby is, requested to secure at once a new appraisal of the value of the land under consideration for sale to Sears Roebuck & Co., in the following manner:

The land in question to be appraised by a board of three appraisers, one to be appointed by his Honor the Mayor, one to be appointed by the Boston Real Estate Board, and one to be appointed by the Boston Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

Resolved, That the Boston City Council does hereby respectfully request that in the public interest and without compensation the Boston Chamber of Commerce and the Boston Real Estate Board is hereby requested to cooperate with his Honor the Mayor and each appoint an appraiser to serve as herein and above described; and be it further

Resolved, That the said board of appraisers are hereby requested to appraise the value of the land proposed for sale to Sears Roebuck & Co., and report its findings and statement of value to the Executive Committee of the Boston City Council by 2 P.M., on Thursday, July 22.

The report was accepted, and the resolution was adopted.

RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS IN PROPOSED DEED TO SEARS ROEBUCK & CO.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to consider the wisdom of immediately inserting restrictive covenants in the proposed deed to the Sears Roebuck & Co., as follows:

1. Against any use of the land except for parking without charge of passenger automobiles.

2. Explicitly stating the provisions for landscaping of the plot.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

PLANS FOR LANDSCAPING PLOT PROPOSED TO BE SOLD TO SEARS ROEBUCK & CO.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to consider the wisdom of forming a committee immediately of a representative of Emmanuel College, Simmons College, the Boston Art Museum, the Apartment House Owners, the Sears Roebuck & Co., the Chairman of the Board of Parks and Recreation, that the plans for landscaping the plot of land proposed to be purchased by Sears Roebuck & Co. be presented to this committee and that this committee immediately report to the City Council and the Mayor its opinion as to said plans.

Coun. HAILER moved to amend the foregoing order by inserting after the words "Sears Roebuck & Co.," the following words: "The Beth Israel Hospital and the other institutions which constructed a few buildings in that area in recent years; and . . ."

The amendment was adopted.

The order as amended was passed under suspension of the rules.

On motion of Councillor McCormack it was voted at 4.55 P.M. that the City Council recess until Thursday, July 22, 1954, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

June 15, 1954

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street at 12:22 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

The Secretary called the roll and the members responded as follows:

PRESENT—Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Carr.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward.

Miss Fitzgerald: I move that the members of the Committee now waive notice by affirmative vote of this meeting and of the usual provisions provided for in the Rules.

On roll call, Miss Fitzgerald's motion to waive notice passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee and Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward.

RESCINDING OF APPROPRIATION

The following communication was presented:

June 8, 1954

William F. Carr, Chairman
Boston School Committee
15 Beacon Street
Boston 8, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In the Order adopted by the School Committee under date of April 26, 1954, an item of \$157,000 was included for the acquiring land for, and constructing, public schoolhouses, etc.

A similar item was included in the regular maintenance budget of the city for construction of buildings, and that appropriation was adopted by the City Council on May 3, 1954.

It is unnecessary to have two similar appropriations for the same loan purposes. Therefore, will you, at the next meeting of the School Committee, kindly rescind that portion of the Order adopted on April 26, 1954 which includes the \$157,000 appropriation?

Respectfully

(Signed) J. B. Hynes

Mayor

Placed on file.

The following orders were offered:

ORDERED, That the following item in the appropriation order for land and buildings for schools for the fiscal year 1954, passed by this Committee on April 5, 1954, be, and the same hereby is, cancelled and rescinded:

Item 3—For acquiring land for, and constructing public schoolhouses, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses \$157,000.00 and be it further

ORDERED, That the following item in the appropriation order for land and buildings for schools for the fiscal year 1954, passed by this Committee on April 26, 1954, be, and the same hereby is, cancelled and rescinded:

Item 3—For acquiring land for, and constructing public schoolhouses, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses . . . \$157,000.00 and be it further

ORDERED, That the Board of Assessors of the City of Boston be, and hereby is, notified of the foregoing vote, which reduces from \$323,490.00 to \$166,490.00 the total sum appropriated by the School Committee of the City of Boston for the fiscal year 1954 for land and buildings for schools including rent of hired accommodations, and be it further

ORDERED, That the Board of Assessors is hereby further notified that of the amount appropriated as specified in the preceding order, viz., \$166,490.00, the sum of \$151,834.73 should be included in the total amount to be raised by taxation. The balance, \$14,655.27, will be obtained as follows:

Unexpended balance, appropriations for land and buildings for schools, including rent of hired school accommodations . . . \$14,655.27

Mr. Musco: Mr. Chairman, I know that our order was passed on April 26, 1954, and the Coun-

cil order was passed on May 3, 1954. Were we instructed to pass that previous to that date?

Superintendent: Answering your question, Mr. Musco, we appropriated the \$157,000 in keeping with the proper procedure in 1954 just as we did in 1953.

Now when the Mayor sent this letter to the Chairman, he turned it over to me, and I in turn conferred with the Law Department. As I understand it from the Law Department, the City Council appropriated \$157,000 as the down payment for all city Bond Issues, and that \$157,000 included the down payment on the school Bond Issue. Therefore, since their figure of \$157,000 was for all bond issues, it made unnecessary the \$157,000 that we had previously appropriated.

One might ask: Why didn't they rescind theirs or why did they pass theirs? I think that by the City Council appropriating for all a certain amount of money was saved to the city. The Law Department has concurred in all of this. Miss Reynolds, has the Law Department seen the orders which you have prepared for the School Committee this morning?

Secretary: This four-part order which I just read has been approved by Mr. Kerr of the Law Department.

Superintendent: So that everything is in keeping with the law from the standpoint of the Corporation Counsel.

Chairman: Are there any questions on the order as read by the Secretary?

Mr. Lee: It seems to me the only question is whether everyone is keeping his facts and figures straight. We don't want to find that neither City Hall nor ourselves have put money in. Has this been gone over by both Mr. Fox's office and the Business Manager's office?

Superintendent: The Mayor wrote to the Chairman, Mr. Lee, and the Chairman turned the letter over to me, and I in turn conferred with the Law Department. The Law Department is serving both the City Council and the School Department, and the Law Department concurs with the request of the Mayor and suggested that the School Committee rescind the order in keeping with the wishes of the Mayor.

Chairman: Mr. Superintendent, isn't it true that we were following the procedure of a year ago when we made the down payment at that time?

Superintendent: That's right.

Chairman: The School Committee made an appropriation a year ago for the down payment on a \$5,000,000 Bond Issue. This year we followed the same procedure but it turned out that because of a similar appropriation by the

City Council for the overall bond issues, it is no longer necessary for this Department to appropriate for this purpose.

Mr. Lee: I don't quite get the last item—that last paragraph. What does that refer to at the foot of the page?

Secretary: About notifying the Board of Assessors? We notified the Board of Assessors, Mr. Lee, that we were going to need \$157,000 more than we do need now on account of rescinding this \$157,000 today.

On roll call, the orders passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee and Musco—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR GENERAL SCHOOL PURPOSES

The following was presented:

City of Boston
In City Council

ORDERED: That the respective sums of money specified in the schedule hereinafter set out be, and hereby are, appropriated for school purposes in addition to appropriations previously voted by the School Committee; said sums to be raised by taxation on the polls and estates in the City of Boston, and that all orders heretofore or hereafter passed by the City Council relating to appropriations, taxes and the interest thereon, apply to the appropriations and taxes herein provided for.

Administration	\$ 109,843.00
Instruction	1,714,234.30
Auxiliary Services	73,747.40
Operation of Plant	266,401.40
Fixed Charges	50,000.00
	\$2,214,226.10

In City Council June 7, 1954.
Passed—yeas eight, nays none.
Approved by the Mayor June 8, 1954.

Attest:

(Signed) W. J. Malloy
City Clerk

The foregoing order was originated by the Mayor and was submitted to the City Council on May 10, 1954.

Attest:

(Signed) W. J. Malloy
City Clerk

Placed on file and the Secretary directed to express to the Mayor and the City Council the thanks of the Committee for the supplementary appropriation granted this year.

In connection with the foregoing, the Business Manager submitted the following statement:

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR GENERAL SCHOOL PURPOSES

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936 as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, the amount of \$2,214,226.10 was appropriated for General School Purposes by the City Council on the recommendation of His Honor the Mayor. The total appropriations in 1954 for General School Purposes now are

For General School Purposes:	Appropriations Made By School Committee
Administration	\$1,053,627.40
Instruction	18,070,035.18
Auxiliary Services	693,222.48
Operation of Plant	2,651,436.88
Fixed Charges	514,531.47
Pensions to Teachers (non-contributory)	(1)
Totals	\$22,982,853.41
Appropriations of City Council	Total Appropriations
\$ 109,843.00	\$ 1,163,470.40
1,714,234.30	19,784,269.48
73,747.40	766,969.88
266,401.40	2,917,838.28
50,000.00	564,531.47
\$ 2,214,226.10	\$25,197,079.51

(1) No appropriation from tax levy. These pensions are paid from income received from the Commonwealth, unexpended balance of last year, and accrued interest of Permanent School Pension Fund.

Placed on file.

The Business Manager submitted the following statement:

SUMMARY SHOWING TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS, TOTAL CREDITS, AND TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION

In view of the action by the City Council on the recommendation of His Honor the Mayor allowing additional appropriations for General School Purposes, the following summary shows the total appropriations, the total credits and the total amount to be raised by taxation for all school purposes for the fiscal year 1954:

	Appropriations	Credits	Amount to be Raised by Taxation
School Committee—			
General School Purposes	\$25,197,079.51	\$1,782,533.41	
Department of School Buildings—			
Alterations and repair of school buildings	1,967,397.25	149,956.05	
Estimated amount to be received by the City under General Laws, Chapter 70		1,722,693.00	
	\$27,164,476.76	\$3,655,502.46	\$23,508,974.30
Department of School Buildings—land and buildings for schools	166,490.00	14,655.27	151,834.73
Totals			
	\$27,330,966.76	\$3,670,157.73	\$23,660,809.03

N. B. The total credits are made up of unexpended balances, the estimated income for the current year, and the estimated amount to be received by the City under General Laws, Chapter 70. Placed on file.

COMMENDATION OF CUSTODIAN UPON RETIREMENT

On request of Miss Fitzgerald, the following statement pertaining to the service of Anthony J. B. Cannata as a custodian in the Boston Public Schools for forty-three years was ordered spread upon the records:

On Friday June 11, Anthony J. B. Cannata, senior custodian at the James P. Timilty Junior High School in Roxbury, concluded 43 years of service in the Boston School Department.

In 1911 "Tony" as he is known to all, was appointed to the Nathan Chapin School in Charlestown and subsequently served in many of the famous schools of the city; the Motley, the Bunker Hill in Charlestown, Richards, Old Harris, and John Marshall Schools in Dorchester, the Theodore Lyman and the Barnes in East Boston, and the Bigelow in South Boston. For the last twelve years Tony has served at the Timilty School, refusing transfers to larger schools because of his pleasant attachments there.

Tony is the father of ten children and for many years has lived at 50 St. Margaret Street, Dorchester. His day starts early and ends late as schools are open nearly every night in the week.

Mr. John B. Dacey, principal of the James P. Timilty, Junior High School, made the following statement:

"Tony Cannata is the essence of all that is good. He is the pattern from which every custodian should be developed. The moral character of a custodian is most important and Tony's character is the acme of perfection. The cleanliness of the school, the comfort of the pupils and teachers, and the safety of all have always been uppermost in his mind.

"Tony is small in physical stature, but his heart and soul are those of a physical giant. Few persons can look back and see so many loyal friends, so many well-wishers, as can Tony. At the Timilty School he has been teacher as well as custodian. Just as the Great Teacher taught by example, so Tony by his example taught the pupils of this school cleanliness of body, mind and heart. The life of Anthony Cannata exemplifies the qualities of the ideal citizen; honesty, temperance, industry, charity and tolerance."

CERTIFICATION OF PAYROLLS

Mr. Lee: Mr. Chairman, on this budget matter, you remember

when we had a conference at the Mayor's office, the Mayor suggested some economies in our department, I also suggested some economies at City Hall which led to some correspondence between us, and I hope it has had some effect.

Anyway, we find the Mayor is able to make a smaller budget. I would like to make one more suggestion for the possible consideration of City Hall, and that is the practice which really pertains to some extent to both the School Department and to City Hall but more to City Hall, of having foremen and department heads sign for payrolls before the work is done. That is, you sign a form. The head of a city department signs a payroll form saying: "I hereby certify under the pains and penalties of perjury that the foregoing listed persons performed duties as listed above."

It goes on to say that "I approve same."

Now that is signed in the middle of the week before the week is finished and before the workers can have done their work so that we have perjured payrolls in the whole city and the whole payroll system is founded on certifying to work that has not been done.

Chairman: Mr. Lee, do you refer directly to our school payrolls here?

Mr. Lee: In the schools we don't certify the work has been done. We do pay our payroll, which is made up ahead of time, but at least we avoid misusing our honor.

Chairman: Are you sure it is made up ahead of time? The week doesn't always run from Monday to Friday. I think the answer could come from Mr. Burke. Mr. Burke, when is the pay roll period?

Mr. Burke: Wednesday to Tuesday.

Chairman: Wednesday to Tuesday. I was wondering if you had taken that into consideration.

Mr. Lee: Yes, the payroll is Wednesday to Tuesday, and they begin signing the payrolls around Friday, certifying under the penalties of perjury that the men have worked till the following Tuesday when those days have not yet arrived.

Mr. Burke: And at any time before the payment is made on the following Wednesday we can stop payment.

Mr. Lee: You don't really sign that "under penalties of perjury" on our payrolls, do you?

Mr. Burke: You just sign the requisition. The department head signs it.

Mr. Lee: You do sign it?

Mr. Burke: Yes.

Chairman: Do you sign it ahead of time?

Mr. Burke: Yes. It is the only way to set it up for payment when due.

Chairman: In the event that you had signed it on Monday and someone was out Tuesday, you would adjust it?

Mr. Burke: We would hold the pay. The person wouldn't be paid.

Mr. Lee: But it is not adjusted until afterwards. I mean they are paid.

Mr. Burke: That's right.

Mr. Lee: As if for the work they didn't do. Then the following week they are not paid for work they did do. In other words, you commit perjury twice.

Mr. Burke: Not necessarily. You could stop payment in that week.

Mr. Lee: Sometimes.

Mr. Burke: Any time you wanted to.

Mr. Lee: But usually it doesn't work that way. Usually they are paid even though they haven't done the work that the payroll covers, and then in the next week when they do a full week's work they are paid only in part because of being overpaid the previous week.

Chairman: Mr. Lee, we spend money in April in anticipation of our budget being passed in June.

Mr. Lee: What I am trying to get at is this, Mr. Chairman—that what with City Hall starting to turn toward making payments by check, which expedites things and if the Mayor would like to save a little money, if he would put the signing of payrolls on a more strictly exact basis and not sign a payroll until the work was done, it would have the effect of postponing the payments about half a week.

Do you see what I mean—an average of half a week.

Now if the payroll in the City Hall departments is perhaps a million dollars a week—I suppose it's something like that since it would be \$50,000,000 a year, and I suppose the \$100,000,000 is about half pay roll—and you save half of that by getting on this more businesslike, scrupulous basis of delaying signatures during the remaining months of this year until the work is actually done, then the city would be saving perhaps half a million dollars besides getting on a more businesslike and strictly proper basis.

I mean it really isn't proper to sign under the penalties of perjury certifying that work is done when it hasn't been done. It is not a sound basis for a city administration, and I just thought possibly that suggestion might be communicated to the Mayor as a possibility of becoming more businesslike at City Hall and incidentally—

Chairman: Why don't we make it an inquiry? Miss Reynolds could write to the Mayor and relate the sentiments of Mr. Lee and see what kind of answer we get.

Mr. Musco: Mr. Chairman, before a letter is written to the Mayor—

Chairman: It would be sent to Mr. Fox, wouldn't it?

Mr. Musco: May I suggest that the School Committeeman have a consultation with Mr. Charles Fox, the Administrative Services head, and present the problem to him and then submit a report to us.

Mr. Lee: I will be glad to do whatever you say.

Chairman: Will you do that, Mr. Lee?

Mr. Lee: Yes.

Mr. Musco: Talk with him.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary.

June 18, 1954

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 7.51 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Superintendent be authorized to grant a leave of absence for June 23, 24, and 25, 1954, without loss of pay, to those teachers who must leave the United States on June 23, 1954, for authorized travel to foreign countries.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—Mr. Lee—1.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

RECESS

The meeting recessed at 7.52 o'clock P. M., and three members reassembled at 10:10 o'clock P. M., namely, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco. Miss Fitzgerald assumed the chair.

TRANSFER OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

The following communication was received:

City of Boston
In City Council

WHEREAS, the City of Boston is the owner in fee of approximately twenty-four thousand five hundred (24,500) square feet of land, with building thereon (known as the Lincoln School) on the northerly side of East Broadway, South Boston District of the City of Boston, held by said City for school purposes; and

WHEREAS, the School Committee of the City of Boston has determined that said land and building are no longer required for school purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Trustees of the Public Library desire to acquire the site for library purposes; now, therefore, it is hereby

ORDERED: That the school site, hereinafter described, be,

and the same hereby is, transferred from the care, custody, control and management of the School Committee to the care, custody, control and management of the Library Department for library purposes.

Said parcel of land is bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by East Broadway, one hundred forty (140) feet;

Westerly by land formerly of Wm. W. Doherty and land formerly of Francis L. Hayes et al, Trustees, one hundred seventy-five (175) feet;

Northerly by land formerly of Cornelius Casey, one hundred forty (140) feet;

Easterly by land formerly of Cornelius Casey, one hundred seventy-five (175) feet.

Containing approximately twenty-four thousand five hundred (24,500) square feet.

The above-described parcel of land is shown as City Plan No. 58, recorded with Volume 4, Plate 28, City Land Plans.

In City Council June 7, 1954.

Passed.

Approved by the Mayor June 8, 1954.

Attest:

(Signed) W. J. Malloy
City Clerk.

Placed on file.

The following communication was received:

City of Boston
In City Council

WHEREAS, the City of Boston is the owner in fee of approximately twenty-three thousand and seventy-two (23,072) square feet of land in the rear of Smith Street in the Roxbury District of said City held by said City for playground purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Park Commissioners has determined that said land is no longer required for playground purposes; and

WHEREAS, the School Committee of the City of Boston has requested that the said parcel of land be transferred to it for school purposes; now, therefore, it is hereby

ORDERED: That a parcel of land containing twenty-three thousand and seventy-two (23,072) square feet in the rear of Smith Street in the Roxbury District of the City of Boston, shown as Parcel D, on a plan marked "City of Boston, Tremont St., Smith St., Roxbury, Jan. 27, 1954, James W. Halcy, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department" be, and the same hereby is, transferred from the care, custody, control and management of the Board of Park Commissioners to the care, custody, control and management of the School Committee for school purposes.

In City Council June 7, 1954.

Passed.

Approved by the Mayor June 8, 1954.

Attest: (Signed) W. J. Malloy,
City Clerk.

Placed on file.

LONG RANGE BUILDING PROGRAM

The following communication was received:

City of Boston
In City Council

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, suggests to the Chairman and Members of the Boston School Committee that a public hearing be held at a time and place to be determined in the discretion of the said Chairman and Members to explain the long range building program of the Boston Public Schools; and that the various organizations, groups and individuals who have demonstrated an interest in this program be invited to attend to give their views, make their recommendations, and have the plan explained to them.

In City Council, June 14, 1954.
Adopted.

Attest: (Signed) W. J. Malloy,
City Clerk.

Placed on file.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 18, 1954, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect June 30, 1954, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Girls' Latin School—Marion Renfrew, assistant

Brighton High School—Percy A. Brigham, coordinator; Gustav Virchow, cooperative instructor
Charlestown High School—J. Paul Dallas, Harry T. Wall, cooperative instructors

Dorchester High School—Ruth E. Lanc, assistant

English High School—Walter F. Downey, head master; Philip M. Woodwell, master

Girls' High School—F. Louise Dacey, assistant

Trade High School for Girls—Alice E. Babson, head of department; Laura F. Wentworth, guidance counselor; Jessie Guttentag, industrial instructor

Agassiz District—Florence M. Murphy, principal

Bennett District—Genevieve R. Dore, teacher, elementary

Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Mary E. Hallinan, teacher, junior high

Ellis Mendell District—Margaret M. McLaney, teacher, kindergarten

Emerson District—Mary E. McCarthy, teacher, kindergarten.

Emily A. Fifield-Gilbert Stuart District—Mary R. Quinn, principal.

Francis Parkman District—Caroline M. Hauek, teacher, junior high.

Hugh O'Brien District—Clare S. English, teacher, kindergarten.

John Marshall District—A. Grace Emery, teacher, elementary.

Lewis Junior High School—Alice V. Kiely, teacher, junior high.

Lowell District—Mary C. Carr, teacher, elementary.

Michelangelo - Eliot - Hancock District—Margaret D. Sawyer, teacher, elementary.

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School—Lydia M. Gore, teacher, junior high.

Patrick F. Lyndon District—Mary E. Mulkern, teacher, elementary.

Roger Wolcott District—Anna Kapples, teacher, elementary.

Thomas A. Edison Junior High School—Helen M. Connelly, vice principal.

Thomas Gardner District—Sarah G. Doherty, vice principal. William E. Endicott District—Alice L. Gannon, teacher, elementary.

William Howard Taft Junior High School—Rosella V. Bishop, teacher, elementary.

Woodrow Wilson Junior High School—May Harty, Annie I. Heffernan, teachers, junior high.

Department of Home Economics—Elizabeth A. Creedan, Madalene I. Curry, teachers of cookery.

Department of Physical Education—Katharine French, assistant, physical education.

Department of Vocational Guidance—Thomas D. Ginn, director.

Classes for Conservation of Eyesight—Eleanor F. Morris, assistant.

Instruction to Physically Handicapped Children — Bessie G. Clarke, permanent substitute teacher.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:

ORDERED. That the following-named person is hereby retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 468 of the Acts of 1951, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Charlestown High School — Vashni M. Marchant, cooperative instructor, June 30, 1954, \$1320 per annum.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr, and Mr. Ward—2.

HONORARY TITLES

The following was offered:

ORDERED. That in consideration of their many years of devoted and efficient service in the Boston Public Schools, the following-named persons who are retiring, be granted the honorary titles indicated, to take effect July 1, 1954:

English High School—Walter F. Downey, head master emeritus, Agassiz District—Florence M. Murphy, principal emerita.

Emily A. Fifield-Gilbert Stuart District—Mary R. Quinn, principal emerita.

Department of Vocational Guidance—Thomas D. Ginn, director emeritus.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr, and Mr. Ward—2.

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

The Chairman stated that the question was on approving the appointments as reported by the Superintendent at the meeting of June 7, 1954, and laid over.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr, and Mr. Ward—2.

WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 18, 1954, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and at the request of the teacher concerned, he has withdrawn the following appointment from the eligible list, as reported and approved at the meeting of June 2, 1954:

William Blackstone Junior High School—Thomas B. Lavin, teacher, junior high (fourth year salary — \$3744 — anniversary date June 1), June 14, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the withdrawal of appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr, and Mr. Ward—2.

TRANSFER OF HEAD MASTER

John J. Doyle, head master, East Boston High School, to the same position in the Boston Latin School, July 1, 1954.

On roll call the transfer was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr, and Mr. Ward—2.

GARDENING

Season of 1954

(To take effect July 1, 1954)

Garden supervisor — Leo E. Raftery.

On roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr, and Mr. Ward—2.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The following was offered:

ORDERED. That leave of absence without pay is hereby granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Boston Technical High School — Simeon J. Domas, junior master, Sept. 1, 1954 to Aug. 31, 1955.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr, and Mr. Ward—2.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 18, 1954, recommending that leave of absence, without pay, be granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Mary T. Connelly, assistant, Sept. 1, 1954 to Aug. 31, 1955.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS — Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr, and Mr. Ward—2.

ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 18, 1954, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following assignment to serve as acting coordinator for the summer season of 1954:

Jamaica Plain High School — Thomas P. Dooley, head of department.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr, and Mr. Ward—2.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 18, 1954, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following assignments of teachers for supervision of agricultural projects during the summer season of 1954:

Dennis M. Crowley, Edward J. Donaghy, John W. McGuckian, Henry G. Wendler.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr, and Mr. Ward—2.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 18, 1954, reporting

that, subject to the approval of the school Committee, he has made the following assignments of teachers to assist in placement and follow-up work in the co-operative industrial courses, to take effect Sept. 1, 1954, and to continue until otherwise ordered:

Brighton High School—Warren C. Burnham; East Boston High School—Arthur R. Nelson.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr, and Mr. Ward—2.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 18, 1954, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following assignment to serve as acting coordinator July 1 to Aug. 31, 1954, inclusive, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Brighton High School—Thomas M. Dowell, cooperative instructor.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr, and Mr. Ward—2.

SALARY, ACTING COORDINATOR

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Thomas M. Dowell, cooperative instructor, Brighton High School, be paid compensation at the rate of fifteen dollars (\$15) in addition to the regular salary of his rank, for each day of actual service as acting coordinator in state-aided cooperative industrial courses, Brighton High School, during the summer term July 1 to Aug. 31, 1954, inclusive.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr, and Mr. Ward—2.

DESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 18, 1954, reporting that he has made the following designation of a teacher, to serve in the position indicated, until such time as it shall be filled otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1954:

Minot District—Mary L. Gallagher, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Mary G. Cussen, absent on leave), May 28, 1954.

Placed on file.

REPORT ON MARRIED TEACHERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 18, 1954, reporting that in accordance with the provisions of Section 283 of the regulations, the following-named female teachers have reported that they were married on the dates indicated:

John Marshall District—Barbara A. Dooley, teacher, elementary, married June 12, 1954, new name Barbara A. Davis.

Department of Home Economics—Marguerite R. Lane, teacher of sewing, elementary, married May 29, 1954, new name Marguerite R. White.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 18, 1954, recommending subject to the approval of the School Committee, and in accordance with the certification of the Division of Civil Service, the appointment of the following-named persons who stand at the head of the list and who have been approved by the Medical Director, Workmen's Compensation Service, City of Boston, as junior building custodians, to take effect June 23, 1954:

Daniel V. O'Leary, Francis K. Ormand, Ralph J. Smith, Joseph T. Earner.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr, and Mr. Ward—2.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 18, 1954, recommending that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, the following-named custodians who have been elected to represent the Boston Public Schools Custodians Association, Local 385 at the Annual Convention of the Massachusetts Public School Custodians Association, to be held in Holyoke, Massachusetts, July 13 and 14, 1954, be granted leave of absence without loss of pay:

Anthony C. Riordan, John McCafferty, John Donlon, John Doherty, John Judge, Armand Custeau, Angus Morrison, and Ralph Meyers.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence, without loss of pay, were granted by the following vote:

YEAS — Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr, and Mr. Ward—2.

TRANSFER OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 18, 1954, recommending subject to the approval of the School Committee, that Joseph L. Francis, junior building custodian, James Otis School, be transferred to the Administration Building Annex, to take effect June 2, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfer was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr, and Mr. Ward—2.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Joseph L. Francis, junior building custodian, Administration Building Annex, is hereby established at the rate of eighty dollars and fifty-two cents (\$80.52) per week, to take effect June 2, 1954, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr, and Mr. Ward—2.

ADMINISTRATIVE EFFICIENCY

Mr. Musco: Madam Chairman, the members of the Committee recently received a copy of Superintendent's Circular #239, dated June 15, 1954, entitled "Administrative Efficiency," which was sent to Principals, Directors, and Department Heads.

I think it might be of some value to insert this circular in the records of this meeting.

Miss Fitzgerald: I have no objection to that being printed.

The following is the circular referred to:

As the Executive Officer of the School Committee charged with the responsibility of administering the school department properly and efficiently, subject to the direction of the School Committee, I wish to urge all principals, directors, and department heads in the interest of efficiency and economy, to study and review all requisitions, to adopt efficient methods of school operations so that school costs may be reduced to a minimum, and to eliminate from our school system any possible inefficiency or waste that may exist. I urge you to accomplish the above with the following thoughts in mind:

(1) Progress toward a better educational system for the pupil of tomorrow.

(2) The continued welfare of our loyal employees in all branches of our school system.

(3) Fairness to the tax-payer who supports our school system.

Your cooperation at this time of the year in planning for your school or department for the opening of the new school year in

September will be greatly appreciated.

Mr. Musco: Now, following that, I would like to make this particular comment. We know that Mayor Hynes declared, in his official statement regarding the Boston tax rate, which has been reduced to \$69.80 that

"The expenditures of the municipal government for 1954 indicate an increasingly tighter control consistent with good service. In attaining this reduction in the tax rate, I requested and received the cooperation of the City Council, the School Committee, and department officials, for which I am most grateful."

I wonder if we should not direct the Secretary to send a letter of congratulation to Mayor John B. Hynes for the reduced Boston tax rate and to acknowledge with thanks his recognition of the School Committee's cooperation in attaining this lower tax rate for 1954.

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Musco, I think that is a very excellent suggestion. We so instruct Miss Reynolds to write this letter.

COURSE IN CHILD CARE

Mr. Lee: Madam Chairman, could I just pause to comment at this point on the excellent report of the Superintendent which we approved wherein he stated that he was taking steps to set up a committee for the purpose of drawing up a high school course of study in what might be called "How to Bring Up Children," or "Future Mothers of America."

May I also make this comment—that I think that we should pause to say that that is, I believe, the greatest contribution the schools can make to this very distressing problem of youthful lawlessness. I mean it's long-range, and therefore it hasn't perhaps the glamour that some immediate gesture has; but if you want to have good children, the way to do it is to have good mothers who know their business.

And if you have good mothers who have come to their tasks of bringing up their families with an insight and understanding, then I think you could fairly say that no matter how bad conditions are outside the home, in his personality the child will stand up against those conditions and temptations; but if we fail to give our girls the knowledge that should naturally and intuitively be theirs about how to understand and guide the growing child's soul, then the most perfect conditions outside the home won't save that child from a tangled life.

I just wanted to pause to note that I think this report showing the Superintendent's progress in this direction is and should be regarded as a major step, by far the soundest long-range step in dealing with the youth problem of our city.

PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Musco, I have just been glancing at your "Personnel Administration Report."

Do you wish to have this report included in the record of this meeting—your report to the Superintendent concerning Personnel Administration?

Mr. Musco: Yes, I would, as we are very much interested in personnel and the fact that there is a survey now in progress. I would like to present these facts for consideration and study by the Superintendent.

Miss Fitzgerald: If there is no objection, then the report will be printed in full in the minutes of this meeting.

The following is the report referred to:

In keeping with the School Committee's desire to enhance the welfare of our personnel, I present these facts for consideration.

Basically, Personnel Administration must promote the purpose for which any organization exists; and it must serve to the highest possible degree the interests and well-being of all members of that organization.

Applied to this context, public school personnel management should strive, first, to achieve the proper aims of education, and second, to protect and promote proper interests of its personnel in its system.

We realize that;

"Education is universally recognized as a prime responsibility of American society."

For this purpose alone the schools exist; and every school employee shares in it.

We all agree that;

"School Committees and administrations should put the welfare of the pupils above all other considerations."

Teachers and non-academic workers who are in any way connected with the development or education of school policies should do likewise. We also know that;

"The school as an institution has but one purpose... that of facilitating learning" to which all other purposes must be subordinated.

This emphasis on the school's responsibility to the educational progress of the community, as well as to the pupils, is increasingly evident today.

Therefore, our school personnel efficiency must be directed to these same aims.

In view of the pending personnel survey and reclassification plan of our school personnel, it is imperative that management and the workers shall understand each other and engage in co-operative effort of school aims.

In establishing this order of things, the responsibility for tak-

ing the initiative rests with management; because it is a task for leadership as a distinctive function.

This principle originates with the administrative staff which should feel keenly its duty for discovering and correcting maladjustments of personnel and promoting better relations in a better system. Therefore, it is recommended that the Personnel Department of the Boston School System be increased to include a Director of Personnel Relations, with authority, to assist in the increased advisory, morale-building, adjustment and leadership functions of the Board of Superintendents to include all classes of employees, whether of academic or non-academic rank.

It is my request that a study be conducted and submitted to the School Committee before September 1, 1954, as to the advisability and necessity of this important school personnel relations function.

This measure will insure and continue the interest evidenced by the Committee in all the school personnel problems and to guarantee the welfare and maintenance of its employees in the school system after completion of the personnel survey and its acceptance.

Mr. Lee: Mr. Musco, may I just ask: What is your final recommendation so that we may know what we are approving? What is the gist of your final action, if any?

Mr. Musco: To establish and increase the Department of Personnel to include a Director of Personnel to handle both academic and non-academic workers.

Mr. Lee: At the present time what do we have that is nearest to that? How would you designate Mr. Bond?

Mr. Musco: He is the assistant superintendent in charge of personnel.

Mr. Lee: You would have under him a Director of Personnel who would deal with both the academic and non-academic?

Mr. Musco: That's right.

Mr. Lee: Or would you leave the academic where it seems to be now with Mr. Bond and the Board of Examiners, and then have the non-academic personnel under this Director of Personnel?

Mr. Musco: Actually I would leave that in the hands of the Superintendent to make a report to us.

Miss Fitzgerald: He is asking for the Superintendent's report, Mr. Lee. It is Mr. Musco's request that a study be conducted and submitted to the School Committee. This is in no way proposing action in and of itself.

Mr. Lee: I realize that, and I am heartily in favor of the general trend that Mr. Musco is moving to. I am, however, heartily in favor of seeing this where we and others can study it carefully.

POSSIBLE USE OF LAND IN THE FENS FOR NEW SCHOOLS

Mr. Musco offered the following:

ORDERED, That this Committee request the Mayor to transfer to the School Committee from the Board of Parks and Recreation a parcel of land located in The Fens and bounded by Park Drive, Boylston Street, The Fenway, and Agassiz Road, containing approximately 4,805,741 square feet, in order to erect two new schools—Girls' Latin School and Boston Technical High School.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr, and Mr. Ward—2.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary

REPAIRS IN SEVERAL STREETS.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Public Improvement Commission:

Voted, That this Commission, having passed the order of notice relating to the public improvement, hereinafter described, and having caused a copy of said order to be published June 11, 12, 14, 15, 1954, in the *Boston American* and *Boston Globe*, two daily newspapers published in the City of Boston, and having given the public hearing, notice of which was given in said order, and being of the opinion that public necessity and convenience require, does hereby order that specific repairs be made in Arlington street, Boston Proper district, at the southeasterly corner of Commonwealth avenue, consisting of the reduction in width of the existing sidewalk, as shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Arlington Street, Boston Proper, June 23, 1954, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Survey Division, Public Works Department," and on file in the office of this department.

Voted, That this Commission, having passed the order of notice relating to the public improvement, hereinafter described, and having caused a copy of said order to be published June 11, 12, 14, 15, 1954, in the *Boston American* and *Boston Globe*, two daily newspapers published in the City of Boston, and having given the public hearing, notice of which was given in said order, and being of the opinion that public necessity and convenience require, does hereby order that specific repairs be made in Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury district, between Geneva avenue and Warren street, consisting of the installation of traffic divisional islands, as shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Blue Hill Avenue, Roxbury, June 23, 1954, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Survey Division, Public Works Department," and on file in the office of this department.

Voted, That this Commission, having passed the order of notice relating to the public improvement, hereinafter described, and having caused a copy of said order to be published June 11, 12, 14, 15, 1954, in the *Boston American* and *Boston Globe*, two daily newspapers published in the City of Boston, and having given the public hearing, notice of which was given in said order, and being of the opinion that public necessity and convenience require, does hereby order that specific repairs be made in Bowdoin street, Dorchester district, at the intersection of Geneva avenue, consisting of the installation of a traffic divisional island, as shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Bowdoin Street, Dorchester, June 23, 1954, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Survey Division, Public Works Department," and on file in the office of this department.

Voted, That this Commission, having passed the order of notice relating to the public improvement, hereinafter described, and having caused a copy of said order to be published June 11, 12, 14, 15, 1954, in the *Boston American* and *Boston Globe*, two daily newspapers published in the City of Boston, and having given the public hearing, notice of which was given in said order, and being of the opinion that public necessity and convenience require, does hereby order that specific repairs be made in Talbot avenue, Dorchester district, at the intersection of Blue Hill avenue, consisting of the reduction in width of the existing sidewalk and the installation of traffic divisional islands, as shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Talbot Avenue, Dorchester, June 23, 1954, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Survey Division, Public Works Department," and on file in the office of this department.

Voted, That the Commission, having passed the order of notice relating to the public improvement, hereinafter described, and having caused a copy of said order to be published June 11, 12, 14, 15, 1954, in the *Boston American* and *Boston Globe*, two daily newspapers published in the City of Boston, and having given the public hearing, notice of which was given in said order, and being of the opinion that public necessity and convenience require, does hereby order that specific repairs be made in Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester district, between Harvard street and Angell street, consisting of the installation of traffic divisional islands, as shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester, June 23, 1954, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Survey Division, Public Works Department," and on file in the office of this department.

Voted, That this Commission, having passed the order of notice relating to the public improvement, hereinafter described, and having caused a copy of said order to be published June 11, 12, 14, 15, 1954, in the *Boston American* and *Boston Globe*, two daily newspapers published in the City of Boston, and having given the public hearing, notice of which was given in said order, and being of the opinion that public necessity and convenience require, does hereby order that specific repairs be made in Adams street, Dorchester district, at the intersection of Neponset avenue and Parkman street,

consisting of the reduction in width of the existing sidewalk and the installation of a traffic divisional island, as shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Adams Street, Dorchester, June 23, 1954, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Survey Division, Public Works Department," and on file in the office of this department.

Voted, That this Commission, having passed the order of notice relating to the public improvement, hereinafter described, and having caused a copy of said order to be published June 11, 12, 14, 15, 1954, in the *Boston American* and *Boston Globe*, two daily newspapers published in the City of Boston, and having given the public hearing, notice of which was given in said order, and being of the opinion that public necessity and convenience require, does hereby order that specific repairs be made in Columbus avenue, Roxbury district, at the intersection of Tremont street, consisting of the installation of traffic divisional islands, as shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Columbus Avenue, Roxbury, June 23, 1954, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Survey Division, Public Works Department," and on file in the office of this department.

Voted, That this Commission, having passed the order of notice relating to the public improvement, hereinafter described, and having caused a copy of said order to be published May 21, 22, 24, 25, 1954, in the *Boston American* and *Boston Globe*, two daily newspapers published in the City of Boston, and having given the public hearing, notice of which was given in said order, and being of the opinion that public necessity and convenience require, does hereby order that specific repairs be made in Morton street, West Roxbury district, from Cemetery road to Harvard street, consisting of the installation of a traffic divisional island, as shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Morton Street, West Roxbury, June 4, 1954, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Survey Division, Public Works Department," and on file in the office of this department.

Voted, That in accordance with the provisions of chapter 117, Acts of 1947, permission is hereby granted to William Merola of 81 Loring street, Hyde Park district, to prepare for public travel Forest street, Hyde Park district, leading southwesterly from Stanbro street for a distance of approximately 880 feet, as shown on a plan by Edward Corsano, C.E., dated May 22, 1954, and on file in the office of the Survey Division, Public Works Department.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Public Works Department for the following construction work:

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and a 10-inch pipe surface drain in Daniel court, Susanna court, Wharton court and Senders court, at Dietz road, end of court, in the Hyde Park district, at an estimated cost of \$13,400.

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and a 12-inch to 15-inch pipe surface drain in Dietz road, between 95 feet northeast of Daniel court and Eastmont road, in the Hyde Park district, at an estimated cost of \$19,000.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,915.

The following-named officers having requested retirement under the provisions of the Statutes of 1892, chapter 353, as amended, for the reason that they are incapacitated, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that they be retired from active service in the Police Department, effective Saturday, July 24, 1954, at 7:45 o'clock A.M.:

Patrolman Frank T. Lamb, Division 7, 34 years of service.

Patrolman John Ahern, Division 13, 33 years of service.

Patrolman Michael T. Hurley, Division 19, 34 years of service.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,916.

A trial board, consisting of Captains Leo C. J. Masuret, Frank H. Sliney, and Cornelius F. O'Brien, having heard by reference a complaint made by Lieut. Robert E. Bowes, commanding Division 11, against Patrolman Edward M. Lydon, Division 11, charging him with violation of the rules and regulations of the Police Department, has reported a finding of guilty, recommending punishment duty of 420 hours.

This recommendation is accepted, and it is ordered that the said Patrolman Edward M. Lydon perform 420 hours' punishment duty.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR ROOFING OF FIELD HOUSE AT DORCHESTER PARK, DORCHESTER, MASS.

The Commissioner of Parks and Recreation of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invites proposals for roofing of field house at Dorchester Park, Dorchester, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Roofing of Field House at Dorchester Park, Dorchester, Mass.," and left before 2 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, August 10, 1954, at the office of the Parks and Recreation Department, with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner.

(July 31.)

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Helen Shuman, 139 Intervale street, Roxbury, in the sum of \$290, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a raised portion of the sidewalk in front of 264 Columbia road, Dorchester, June 29, 1953.

John Pierce Martin, 714 Washington street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$447, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a defective curbing in front of 7 Beacon street, Boston, May 9, 1954.

Mary Hughes, 37 Sharon street, Boston, in the sum of \$495, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Harrison avenue, near the corner of East Newton street, October 4, 1953.

Charles Popkin, 345 Lowell avenue, Newtonville, in the sum of \$48.90, as compensation for damage to automobile

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Bowdoin Avenue, Ward 14, from Washington Street and Bowdoin Street to Eldon Street; St. William Street, Ward 13, from Dorchester Avenue to Auckland Street; and South Munroe Terrace, Ward 16, from Neponset Avenue to Train Street.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for bituminous concrete pavement in Bowdoin avenue, Ward 14, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Bowdoin Avenue, Ward 14, etc.," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 1954, with a certified check for TWENTY-SEVEN HUNDRED (2,700) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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caused by a hole in the highway opposite 21 Seneca street, December 4, 1953.

Robert C. Younkin, 8 Sherwood court, Boston, in the sum of \$291, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 323 Tremont street, January 8, 1954.

Edgar L. Shepard, 47 Brent street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$40, as compensation for damage to property in above premises by employees of the Water Division while installing a new meter, March 7, 1951.

Joseph W. O'Brien, 30 Harvard street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$85, as a result of an accident which occurred on March 11, 1954, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Mrs. Mary Cohen.

Marilyn I. Clifford, 90 Tonawanda street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$385, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a broken sidewalk in front of 90 Tonawanda street, December 28, 1953.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Sewerage Works in Norton Street, from Readville Street to River Street, Hyde Park.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Norton street, from Readville street to River street, Hyde Park. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Norton Street, from Readville Street to River Street, Hyde Park," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1954, with a certified check for THREE HUNDRED FIFTY (350) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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John S. Bohane, 4907 Washington street, West Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$63, as a result of an accident which occurred on March 10, 1954, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Evan W. Brumagin.

Ernest W. DiBenedetto, 8 Schiller street, Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$34.36, as a result of an accident which occurred on April 14, 1954, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Abraham Andrews.

Michael F. McGinley, 23 Glenwood street, Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$41.65, as a result of an accident which occurred on May 17, 1954, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Marshall Meltzer.

Anna Cinelli, 161 Adams street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$194, as compensation for personal injuries caused when an automobile operated by Ralph DiChiara, in which she was riding as a passenger, struck a hole in the highway opposite 560 Dorchester avenue, February 7, 1953.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO BOILER MASON CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING BOILER AND INCINERATOR MASONRY IN VARIOUS SCHOOLS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for repairing boiler and incinerator masonry in various schools.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, August 9, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$1,000, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful bidder.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject or accept any and all bids or portion of a bid if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

SENIOR BOOKKEEPER, SEPTEMBER 11, 1954.
Last date for filing applications, Monday, August 23, 1954.

This examination is held to establish an eligible list to fill vacancies in this classification in state departments.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$2,940 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,660 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time. At present there are the following vacancies: One at the Lyman School for Boys and one at the Institute for Juvenile Guidance—Division of Youth Service. One in the Comptroller's Bureau, Commission on Administration and Finance. One at Soldiers' Home in Holyoke.

Duties: Under general supervision, to keep a complete set of double entry bookkeeping records, including General Ledger, Budgetary Control Register, Expense Ledger, and Stock Ledger; to take paid office experience. Substitutions: trial balances, prepare sundry reconcilia-

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Seal Coating of Street Surfaces in Bussey Street, Ward 19, from South Street to Walter Street; Weld Street, Ward 20, from Walter Street to Centre Street; and Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Rockwood Street, Ward 19, from Pond Street to Brookline Lane.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for seal coating of street surfaces in Bussey street, Ward 19, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Seal Coating of Street Surfaces in Bussey Street, Ward 19, etc.," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 1954, with a certified check for SIX HUNDRED (600) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(July 31.) Commissioner of Public Works.

tions, and prepare reports and statements; and to perform such other work in the manner required in connection with the accounting methods of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

A thorough knowledge of the basic and general principles of double entry bookkeeping is necessary.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two years of full-time (1) Graduation from a high school business course, including bookkeeping training, may be substituted for one year of the required experience. (2) For each year of required experience, one full year of day school or its equivalent in a recognized accounting school, commercial school or college, majoring in bookkeeping or accounting, may be substituted.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Sewerage Works in Groveland Street, Between Manchester Street and Land of Boston Housing Authority, Dorchester.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Groveland street, between Manchester street and land of Boston Housing Authority, Dorchester. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Groveland Street, Between Manchester Street and Land of Boston Housing Authority, Dorchester," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1954, with a certified check for SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY (750) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(July 31.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT, FRAMMINGHAM,
AUGUST 27, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, August 6, 1954.

This examination is open to residents of the state.

Salary: \$5,050 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To perform the duties of town accountant as prescribed by the General Laws of the Commonwealth; to serve as a member of the Contributory Retirement Board of the town and as the administrator of the Contributory Retirement System; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Keeping the records of the office of town accountant in accordance with the laws, rules and regulations pertaining to municipal accounting in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; keeping the records of the Contributory Retirement System of the town.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Removing 30-Inch Water Pipe, Water Pipe Trestle, and Fender in Mystic River, Charlestown.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for removing 30-inch water pipe, water pipe trestle, and fender in Mystic River, Charlestown. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Removing 30-Inch Water Pipe, Water Pipe Trestle, and Fender in Mystic River, Charlestown," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 1 P.M. of THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 1954, with a certified check for EIGHT HUNDRED (800) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(July 31.) Commissioner of Public Works.

The following are required: Thorough knowledge of accounting; some knowledge of the principles and practices of municipal accounting in Massachusetts; knowledge of the laws of the Commonwealth pertaining to municipal government and finance and to the Contributory System for retirement for public employees.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants who have not reached their twenty-fifth birthday on the date of examination will not be eligible to apply. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application.

Applicants must have at least five years of full-time paid experience in accounting. Substitution: Graduation in accounting from a professionally recognized school of accounting above high school level, or a degree in business administration with a major in accounting from a recognized university or college may be substituted for three years of the required experience.

CITY OF BOSTON

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Laying Water Pipes in Cemo Road and Newfield Street, Ward 20, and Margo Road, Ward 22, and Such Additional Locations, If Any, in Wards 20 and 22, As May Be Designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for laying water pipes in Cemo road, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Laying Water Pipes in Cemo Road, etc.," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 1 P.M. of THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 1954, with a certified check for FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY (450) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(July 31.) Commissioner of Public Works.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, when and where official signs are in place, effective July 23, 1954:

Waldemar Avenue, East Boston.

From William F. McClellan Highway to Crestway road.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO GENERAL CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR NEW TEMPORARY CLASSROOMS AT THE MARTIN SCHOOL, 655 HUNTINGTON AVENUE, BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for new temporary classrooms at the Martin School, 655 Huntington Avenue, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, August 13, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman Street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority.

All subbidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, August 10, 1954.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in a sum not less than 5 per cent of the amount of his bid, shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids or any item or items in accordance with the provisions of chapter 480 of the Acts of 1939.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(July 31.) Superintendent of Construction.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of reconstruction of William T. Morrissey Boulevard by the Metropolitan District Commission, estimated to be sixty (60) days, the following street is one way in the direction indicated, effective July 27, 1954:

Freeport Street, Dorchester.

From William T. Morrissey Boulevard at New Way northerly to William T. Morrissey Boulevard at Neponset street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following streets, effective July 26, 1954:

Quinn Way, West Roxbury.

From Centre street to dead end.

Wilton Street, Hyde Park.

From Hyde Park avenue to dead end.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS.
Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective August 9, 1954:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Columbus Avenue, Boston Proper.

Northwest side, from Stuart street to Morgan street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Dudley Street, Dorchester and Roxbury.

Northeast side, from Washington street to Columbia road, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Granite Street, South Boston.

West side, from Mt. Washington avenue to West First street, 24 hours.

Stillman Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from North Margin street to Washington Street North, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

West First Street, South Boston.

South side, from Dorchester avenue to the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" each of the following:

Columbus Avenue.

Northwest side, from Stuart street to Berkeley street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Northwest side, from Berkeley street to a point thirty (30) feet southwest of Berkeley street, 24 hours.

Northwest side, from a point thirty (30) feet southwest of Berkeley street to Morgan street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Stillman Street.

Both sides, from North Margin street to Washington Street North, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" the following: Peaveale Road.

West side, from Norfolk street to the dead end, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" and under the caption "Roxbury" the following: Dudley Street.

Northeast side, from Warren street to Columbia road, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" the following: Island Street.

North side, from Hampden street to Massachusetts avenue, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "South Boston" each of the following:

Gillette Park.

South side, from Dorchester avenue to the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, 24 hours.

Granite Street.

West side, from Mt. Washington avenue to Gillette park, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following: Columbus Avenue, Boston Proper.

Northwest side, from Stuart street to Morgan street, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following: Columbus Avenue.

Northwest side, from Stuart street to Berkeley street, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Northwest side, from a point thirty (30) feet southwest of Berkeley street to Morgan street, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following: Dudley Street, Roxbury.

North side, from Washington street to Harrison avenue, 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton" the following: Academy Hill Road.

East side, from Washington street to a point one hundred and twenty (120) feet south of Washington street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" the following: Dudley Street.

North side, from Washington street to Warren street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

North side, from Warren street to Harrison avenue, 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following: A Street, South Boston.

From West First street to Melcher street, Dorchester Avenue, South Boston.

From Summer street to West First street, 4 P.M. to 7 P.M.

From Broadway to West First street.

West First Street, South Boston.

From Dorchester avenue to A street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following: Dilworth Street.

From Northampton street to Camden street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" the following: Ellsworth Street.

From Freeport street to Dorchester avenue.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "South Boston" each of the following: A Street.

From Gillette park to Melcher street.

Dorchester Avenue.

From Summer street to Gillette park, 4 P.M. to 7 P.M.

From Broadway to Gillette park.

Gillette Park.

From Dorchester avenue to A street.

Article VI, Section 11 (Only Right Turn Movements Permitted), is amended by striking out the following:

St. Paul Street, Brookline.

Into Commonwealth avenue, easterly.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "South Boston" the following: Columbia Road.

At Old Colony avenue, south side of intersection, near Kosciuszko Circle.

WM. ARTHUR REILLY,
Commissioner.

A true copy.

Attest:

W. T. DOYLE, Executive Secretary.
(July 31-Aug. 7.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO PAINTING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR PAINTING AT THE FREDERIC A. WHITNEY SCHOOL, ARMINGTON STREET, ALLSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for interior and exterior painting at the Frederic A. Whitney School, Armington street, Allston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, August 9, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$300, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

(July 31.)

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING BASKETBALL, TRACK, AND HOCKEY EQUIPMENT FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing basketball, track, and hockey equipment for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Basketball, Track, and Hockey Equipment." The bids must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, August 11, 1954. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid or bids which it deems best for the interests of the city. The successful bidders will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(July 31.)

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Public Works Department for the following construction work:

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer, 10-inch, 12-inch, and 15-inch pipe surface drain in Washington street (northwest side), between High View avenue and Grouse street, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$17,000.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING.

CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD,
ROOM 809, CITY HALL ANNEX.

IN REAL PROPERTY BOARD OF THE CITY OF BOSTON, ROOM 809, CITY HALL ANNEX, July 1, 1954.

Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board is of the opinion that public necessity requires the taking of a parcel of land on the northerly side of Winthrop street, Hyde Park district, between Hyde Park avenue and Harvard avenue, containing approximately 24,000 square feet, for off-street parking purposes, substantially as shown on a plan on file in the office of this Board, that it intends to pass an order to make said taking and that it appoints 11 o'clock A.M. of Monday, August 9, 1954, and the Public Hearing Rooms of the Public Improvement Commission of the City of Boston, 401 City Hall Annex, as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD,
HERMAN CARP, Chairman,
WILLIAM F. KEESLER,
THOMAS F. McDONOUGH,
DAVID L. CURRIER,
GEORGE P. DONOVAN.

A true copy of an order passed by said Board on this date.

Attest:

JOSEPH B. BURKE,
Executive Secretary.
(July 24-31.)

No. 146-311.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING LUMBER (HARD PINE) FOR THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, August 6, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Lumber." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

EUGENE K. WELSH,
(July 31.) Acting Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS.

Boston Public Schools: Examinations of candidates for certificates of qualification to serve as teachers and nurses in the public schools of Boston will be held beginning Monday, August 30, 1954, in the Drill Hall of the Boston Latin School, Boston.

Married women under fifty years of age who hold degrees are eligible to take these examinations.

An examination for Certificate XXXI, Day and Evening Industrial Schools, Airplane Mechanics, will be held.

An examination for Certificate XXXIX, Instructor of Bands and Orchestral Instruments, will be held.

Address all questions in regard to these examinations to the Board of Examiners, 15 Beacon street, Boston.

RALPH M. CORSON,
(July 31.) Chief Examiner.

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JOSHUA H. JONES, Editor.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective August 9, 1954:

Article I, Section 1 (Definitions), is amended by striking out the following:

PARKWAY. Any avenue, roadway, street, or way under the care, custody, or control of the City of Boston Board of Park Commissioners, used for vehicular and/or pedestrian travel.

Article I, Section 1 (Definitions), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement the following:

PARKWAY. Any avenue, roadway, street, or way under the care, custody, or control of the City of Boston Parks and Recreation Department, used for vehicular and/or pedestrian travel.

Article IV, Section 7 (Angle Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Where parking is permitted in the following streets or parts thereof, no driver shall stand a vehicle except at an angle to the curb or edge of roadway, with right front wheel to the curb or edge of roadway:

Article IV, Section 7 (Angle Parking), is amended by inserting after the title the following preamble:

Where parking is not otherwise prohibited in the following streets or parts thereof, no driver shall stand a vehicle except at an angle to the curb or edge of roadway, with right front wheel to the curb or edge of roadway:

Article IV, Section 8 (Angle Parking in Left Side of One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Where parking is permitted in the following streets or parts thereof, no driver shall stand a vehicle except at an angle to the curb or edge of roadway, with left front wheel to the curb or edge of roadway:

Article IV, Section 8 (Angle Parking in Left Side of One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting after the title the following preamble:

Where parking is not otherwise prohibited in the following streets or parts thereof, no driver shall stand a vehicle except at an angle to the curb or edge of roadway, with left front wheel to the curb or edge of roadway:

Article IV, Section 9 (Parking of Vehicles in Center of Roadway), is amended by striking out the following:

No driver shall park a vehicle in the center of any roadway, except in the following streets and in the manner specified:

Article IV, Section 9 (Parking of Vehicles in Center of Roadway), is amended by inserting after the title the following preamble:

No driver shall park a vehicle in the center of any roadway, except in the following streets or parts thereof and in the manner specified:

Article VI is amended by striking out the following:

SECTION 12. RIGHT TURNS REGULATED.

SECTION 12A. RIGHT TURNS PROHIBITED.

The driver of any vehicle shall not make the following right turns:

Albany Street, Boston Proper.

Into Broadway, northwesterly.

Article VI is amended by inserting in its proper place in the numerical arrangement the following:

SECTION 12. RIGHT TURNS PROHIBITED.

The driver of any vehicle shall not make the following right turns:

Albany Street, Boston Proper.

Into Broadway, northwesterly.

WM. ARTHUR REHLY,
Commissioner.

A true copy.

Attest:

W. T. DOYLE, Executive Secretary.
(July 31-Aug. 7.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Sewerage Works in Atwill Road Outlet in Private Land from Richmond Street 290 Feet Southwesterly, West Roxbury.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Atwill Road outlet in private land from Richmond street 290 feet southwesterly, West Roxbury. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Atwill Road Outlet in Private Land from Richmond Street 290 Feet Southwesterly, West Roxbury," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1954, with a certified check for TWO HUNDRED (200) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(July 31.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR ENVELOPES.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing special envelopes. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk of the Boston Police Department, Room 105, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid at the office of the Police Commissioner a properly certified check in the amount of \$100, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Friday, August 6, 1954, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required from the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated contract amount.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
(July 31.) Police Commissioner.

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NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO BE ERECTED IN THE BLACKINTON=JOHN CHEVERUS SCHOOL DISTRICT, EAST BOSTON—MAYOR HYNES APPROVES REQUEST OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION JAMES H. MOONEY FOR LAND-TAKINGS—SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS ALSO APPROVES.

The Department of School Buildings is planning to erect an elementary school in the Blackinton-John Cheverus School District, East Boston. At the request of James H. Mooney, Superintendent of Construction, the Mayor has approved the request for the taking of parcels of land by the Public Improvement Commission. The Superintendent of Schools has also approved the takings.

A letter from the Superintendent of Construction announcing the plans and requesting approval by the Mayor reads as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.
BOSTON, July 20, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In accordance with chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929 I have decided, subject to the approval of your Honor, to request the Public Improvement Commission (which by chapter 2 of the Ordinances

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TWO FLOORS, SEVENTH AND EIGHTH, OF THE PEDIATRIC BUILDING, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL, NOW BEING REPAINTED AND RE-FITTED FOR USE OF PATIENTS—APPROVAL OF WORK HAS BEEN GIVEN BY MAYOR HYNES AT REQUEST OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES—ALBERT D. HOWLETT COMPANY GIVEN CONTRACT.

The seventh and eighth floors of the Pediatric Building, Boston City Hospital, are in the process of being repainted under emergency conditions. Mayor Hynes has approved a request of the Board of Trustees that the work be done and the firm of Albert D. Howlett Company has been employed for the work.

Request for approval was made by

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VETERANS' SERVICES BENEFITS FOR MONTH OF APRIL OF THIS YEAR SHOW BIG JUMP OVER THOSE OF SAME MONTH IN 1953—REPORT MADE TO MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES BY VETERANS' SERVICES COMMISSIONER VICTOR C. BYNOE—AMOUNT INCREASED BY \$16,596.75, WITH 1,472 CASES OR 2,753 INDIVIDUALS AIDED.

According to the report received by Mayor John B. Hynes from Victor C. Bynoe, Commissioner of Veterans' Services, for the month of April, 1954, expenditures for veterans' benefits for that month show an increase of \$16,596.75 over those for the same month in the preceding year.

The report shows that 1,472 cases were aided during the month, representing a total of 2,753 individuals benefiting. There were 161 cases closed. The complete report reads as follows:

BOSTON, July 23, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

SIR:

I have the honor to submit the report of the Veterans' Services Department for the month of April, 1954.

Very truly yours,

VICTOR C. BYNOE, *Commissioner.*

Expenditures for April, 1954.

	Civil War	Spanish War	Mexican War	World War I	World War II	Korean War	Totals
Regular Rolls.....	\$202 20	\$2,416 02	\$322 00	\$25,142 69	\$49,260 82	\$2,059 00	\$79,402 73
Emergency.....	—	35 00	—	836 85	6,195 00	830 00	7,896 85
Bills.....	10 00	545 24	—	2,596 94	3,875 89	245 00	7,273 07
Burials.....	—	—	—	636 50	381 06	—	1,017 56
Hospitals.....	—	1,582 00	476 00	4,502 00	18,141 00	1,946 00	26,647 00
Supplementary.....	—	—	—	930 61	4,546 27	474 00	5,951 38
Totals.....	\$212 20	\$4,578 26	\$798 00	\$34,645 59	\$82,400 04	\$5,554 50	\$128,188 59

Relief Expenditures Comparison.

	April, 1954	March, 1954	April, 1953
Civil War	\$202 20	\$197 20	\$246 20
Spanish	2,416 02	2,386 16	2,677 38
Mexican	322 00	392 00	562 00
World War I	25,142 69	25,260 76	26,287 48
World War II	49,260 82	51,020 15	50,455 10
Korean	2,059 00	1,975 00	1,275 00
Emergency	7,896 85	8,785 75	4,086 40
Burials	1,017 56	—	—
Bills	7,273 07	9,091 01	4,659 59
Hospital	26,647 00	16,172 00	16,014 00
Supplementary	5,951 38	11,927 14	5,328 66
Totals	\$128,188 59	\$127,207 17	\$111,591 81

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, August 16, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION, Room 403, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of

public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southamptton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for

such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division; also for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending July 31, 1954.

Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1954, United States Census Bureau, 810,633; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 132; nonresidents, 56; total, 188.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 12.16; nonresidents deducted, 8.55.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 10.84; corresponding week last year, 13.61.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 14; one year to four years, inclusive, 0; sixty years and over, 106. Total deaths: Male, 113; female, 75; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 142.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended July 31, 1954.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Aug. 1, 1953.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis	—	—	8	—
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica	—	—	—	—
Influenza	—	—	—	—
Measles	48	—	1	—
Meningitis Epidemic	1	1	1	—
Pneumonia (lobar)	—	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever	2	—	2	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	44	3	7	2
Childhood Type Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms)	3	—	—	—
Typhoid Fever	1	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	14	—	4	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

MONTHLY REPORT OF VETERANS' SERVICES SHOWS INCREASE OVER SAME PERIOD IN 1953.

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Total Cases Aided.

	April, 1954	March, 1954	April, 1953
Civil War	6	6	7
Spanish	65	64	70
Mexican	4	5	7
World War I	536	544	579
World War II	810	848	795
Korean	51	59	28
Totals	1,472	1,526	1,486

Expenditures for veterans' benefits for month of April, 1954, show an increase of \$16,596.78 in comparison with expenditures for the corresponding period of 1953.

The 1,472 cases aided during the month of April, 1954, represent a total of 2,753 individuals benefited through the financial facilities of the Veterans' Services Department.

There were 181 cases closed during the month of April, 1954, because of obtaining employment, having been awarded unemployment compensation, receiving social security, and becoming ineligible to receive financial assistance for miscellaneous other reasons.

Classification of Cases Aided During April, 1954.

	Civil War	Spanish War	Mexican War	World War I	World War II	Korean War
Unemployable veterans	0	2	1	231	222	18
Employable veterans	0	0	0	35	144	18
Wives	0	0	0	1	2	1
Widows	4	63	3	243	47	0
Children	2	0	0	5	14	1
Mothers	0	0	0	19	336	12
Fathers	0	0	0	2	45	1
	6	65	4	536	810	51

ORIGINAL APPLICATIONS.

Brought forward	191
Made during April	114
Granted	58
Rejected	35
Referred to other cities and towns	9
Investigations not completed	203

REAPPLICATIONS.

Brought forward	105
Made during April	143
Granted	114
Rejected	35
Referred to other cities and towns	4
Investigations not completed	95

During the month of April, 1954, the department collected \$56, which represents refunds by former beneficiaries who were found to have drawn aid under circumstances which warranted its return to the City of Boston.

Very truly yours,

VICTOR C. BYNOE, *Commissioner.*

NEW SCHOOL FOR EAST BOSTON.

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of 1951 has the powers and performs the duties conferred or imposed by statute on the Board of Street Commissioners) to take, for the purpose of erecting thereon an elementary school, certain pieces or parcels of land in the Blackinton-John Cheverus School District, East Boston, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on Faywood avenue where the Boston Housing Authority property adjoins property at 125 Faywood avenue, now or formerly of E. A. and H. A. Sarnie; thence easterly along Faywood avenue, 227.64 feet; thence northerly, 41.62 feet; thence northeasterly, 34 feet; thence northwesterly along Crestway road, 304 feet; thence southerly, 228 feet, to point of beginning, and containing 7,650 square feet. Be all said measurements more or less.

The Superintendent of Public Schools has approved of the taking of these pieces or parcels of land, and I respectfully request your approval of said taking by eminent domain.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

TWO FLOORS AT CITY HOSPITAL BEING REPAINTED AND REFITTED.

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Dr. Richard J. Condon, President of the Board of Trustees, in the following letter to Mayor Hynes:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT,

BOSTON, July 26, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

We respectfully request your permission to dispense with publicly advertising for bids, and to award a contract to Albert D. Howlett Company, 110 Worcester street, Boston, Mass., for furnishing all labor and materials necessary for painting the seventh and eighth floors of the Pediatric Building, Boston City Hospital, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$3,400.

Because of the emergency nature of this particular painting project, and so that it may be done as expeditiously as possible, informal bids were solicited from three reputable companies engaged in this type of work and the above-mentioned company submitted the lowest bid.

The trustees are of the opinion that nothing would be gained by publicly advertising for bids, and that it would be in the public interest to award the contract, without advertising, to Albert D. Howlett Company, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$3,400.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
by RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

RETIREMENT BOARD REPORTS.*To the Auditor.*

At meetings of the Retirement Board, held on the following dates, July 15, July 20, and July 22, respectively, the retirement from active service of the following-named employees was approved to become effective at the close of business July 31, 1954, under the provisions of chapter 658:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.*Printing Section.*

Charles J. Biondo, apprentice.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

Warren B. Jolley, inspector.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Bertram J. Page, maintenance man.

CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT.

Mary C. Boyle, principal clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

John P. Henry, ladderman.

William T. McHugh, hoseman.

Michael F. Maguire, hoseman.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Dr. Thomas F. Cody, dentist.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Giuseppe Freccaro, porter.

William P. Feaney, senior clerk.

George A. Fitzpatrick, attendant nurse.

Louis C. Clark, supervising engineer.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Earle E. Hill, laborer.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

James P. McLaughlin, patrolman.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Andrew J. Keating, laborer.

Dennis F. Coughlin, assistant draw-tender.

Antonio Russo, plumber.

George A. Nelson, constable.

Patrick Powell, fireman.

Albert A. Dashute, inspector.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Dr. Philip E. A. Sheridan, physician.

Mary B. Brown, assistant.

Margaret M. Rasetski, assistant.

Gertrude D. Halbritter, assistant.

Esther L. Dalrymple, assistant.

Florence J. Nugent, custodian.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Cecelia M. Toland, senior clerk.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.**MUNICIPAL COURT, SOUTH BOSTON.**

Elsie H. Wall, probation officer.

Attest:

GEORGE E. WILLARD,
Acting Executive Officer.

To the Auditor.

At meetings of the Retirement Board, held on the following dates, July 15 and July 22, the retirement from active service of the following-named employees and members of the Boston Retirement System was approved to become effective at the close of business, July 31, 1954:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Frederick V. McCoy, ladderman.

Charles A. Newell, ladderman.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Eugene Sweeney, laborer.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

John P. Greene, custodian.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Edward M. Wells, supervisor.

Attest:

W. J. DOYLE, *Chairman.*

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDER.*General Order No. 1,917.*

Acting under provisions of chapter 658, Acts of 1945, section 7, as amended (State-Boston Retirement System), the Boston Retirement Board has approved for retirement, on account of accidental disability, the following-named police officer, effective at the close of business Saturday, July 31, 1954.

In view of this operation of law, after July 31, 1954, the said police officer shall no longer be an active member of this department, and it is hereby ordered that its records be so amended.

Patrolman James P. McLaughlin, Division 9.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.*General Order No. 50.***I. ASSIGNMENT AS ENGINEER, MOTOR SQUAD.**

The following assignment, which will become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, August 4, 1954, is hereby announced:

Hoseman William S. McCarthy, Maintenance Division, to engineer, Motor Squad.

II. RETIREMENT.

The following retirement, in accordance with chapter 347, Acts of 1892, as amended by chapter 237, Acts of 1939, is hereby announced, to become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, August 4, 1954:

Hoseman Jeremiah J. Cronin, Headquarters Division.

Hoseman Cronin was appointed to the Fire Department January 31, 1908, and he leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

III. GENERAL ORDERS RESCINDED.

General Orders, No. 48, dated July 21, 1954, is hereby rescinded.

IV. RESIGNATION

The following resignation, which became effective at 8 A.M., July 22, 1954, is hereby announced:

Hoseman Lionel K. Berig, Engine Company 52.

V. G. A. C. ASSIGNMENTS.

Company commanders shall add the following signal numbers to running cards of the General Alarm Corporation in this department:

Signal 466, New England Trading Corporation, 1001 Commonwealth avenue. (Sprinkler.)

Apparatus to respond: Engine 41, Ladder 14, District Chief 11. Nearest box is 5113.

Signal 467, Stop & Shop, Inc., 981 Morton street.

Apparatus to respond: Engine 16, Ladder 6, District Chief 8. Nearest box is 3534.

VI. COMMENDATION.

Hoseman Raymond M. McDonough of Engine Company 21 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 3274, two alarms, on July 25, 1954, while off duty.

VII. ACTING ASSISTANT CHIEF.

Deputy Chief John F. Pettit is hereby designated Acting Assistant Chief of Department.

By order of Fire Commissioner FRANCIS X. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.*Main Division.*

For the week ending July 13:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Esther Bandlow, 5 Reddy avenue, Hyde Park, 2 days; Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 1 day; Nancy Barry, 11 Russell road, Somerville, 5 days; Gertrude Clark, 13 Rosa street, Hyde Park, 4 days; Alice Cummings, 65 St. Botolph street, 3 days; Mary Donovan, 6 Morrow road, Brighton, 5 days; Charlotte Kelleher, 48 Waverly street, Roxbury, 1 day; Olga Krag, 5 Park Vale avenue, Brookline, 3 days; Loretta Lynch, 270 Huntington avenue, Anna Murphy, 115 Peterborough street, 1 day; Gertrude O'Connor, 9 Judson street, Malden, 2 days; Mae Owens, 255 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, 4 days; Romaine Riley, 171 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury, 2 days; Anna Sheehan, 146 Massachusetts avenue, Jeanne Sullivan, 23 Edwin street, Dorchester, 3 days; Margaret M. Sullivan, 28 Weymouth street, Holbrook, 1 day; Muriel Sullivan, 117 East Cottage street, Dorchester, 2 days; Helen Spillane, 449 Park street, Stoughton, 3 days.

For the week ending July 20:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 2 days; Claire Bilapka, 230 Commonwealth avenue, 1 day; Louise Blanchard, 2 days; Nancy Barry, 11 Russell road, Somerville, 3 days; Ruby Childs, 270 Huntington avenue, Roxbury, 6 days; Gertrude Clancy, 27 Spaulding street, Gertrude Clark, 13 Rosa street, Hyde Park, Laura Coe, 12 Wildwood street, 1 day; Martha Costello, 17 Henshaw street, Brighton, 4 days; Alice Cummings, 65 St. Botolph street, 3 days; Florence Egan, 85 Archdale road, Roslindale, 1 day; Ruth Franks, 3 Allston street, Vivian Gailius, 38 Train street, Dorchester, Emily Gallagher, 79 Wrentham street, Dorchester, 2 days; Stella Graham, 43 Mercier avenue, Dorchester, Margaret Hopkins, 16 Sanderson place, Brighton, Doris Holland, 24 Chestnut road, West Roxbury, 1 day; Elaine Jaubral, 113 Greenbrier street, 7 days; Joan Linchan, 775 Parker street, Roxbury, 2 days; Loretta Lynch, 270 Huntington avenue, Mary B. McAuley, 1121 Saratoga street, 3 days; Alice McGee, 141 Millet street, 1 day; Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickinson street,

4 days; Anna Murphy, 115 Peterborough street, Gertrude O'Connor, 9 Judson street, Dora Picarsky, 31 Edison Green, Dorchester, 3 days; Anna Sheehan, 146 Massachusetts avenue, Verna Snow, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, 1 day; Jeanne Sullivan, 23 Edwin street, Dorchester, 5 days; Margaret M. Sullivan, 28 Weymouth street, Holbrook, 4 days; Muriel Sullivan, 117 East Cottage street, 2 days; Eleanor Shalott, 1 day; Lorraine Williams, 52 Brookdale street, Roslindale, 3 days; Ila Ward, 79 Warren street, Roxbury, 1 day.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Evelyn Hawkesworth, 82 East Lenox street, Roxbury, Albert C. Hill, 125 Chambers street, John A. Judge, 6 Gloucester place, Joseph A. King, 648 Adams street, Dorchester, Dorothy I. Newsome, 13 Woodrow Wilson court, Roxbury, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Betty J. Willis, 100 Walnut avenue, Roxbury, Margaret D. Barr, 163 East Cottage street, hospital house workers, \$43 a week; Frances T. Downey, 1048 Washington street, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Temporary.—Jessie Lipschitz, 224 Lexington street, East Boston, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickinson street, Somerville, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Edith O'Sullivan, 576 East Eighth street, South Boston, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Yvonne M. Doherty, 871 Harrison avenue, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week; Mary F. Fitzgerald, 33 Presentation road, Brighton, Mary C. Gately, 108 Emerson street, South Boston, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Katherine E. Muise, 11 Franklin avenue, Chelsea, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Pauline Stefanik, 52 Charlesgate East, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Mary L. Savukinas, 1846 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, nurse anesthetist, \$68 a week.

Temporary.—Paul A. Clark, 27 Smith street, Dorchester, Samuel M. Lane, 23 Munroe street, Roxbury, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Anna L. Peterson, 50 Templeton street, Dorchester, Joan L. A. Schaefer, 157 Arlington street, hospital laundry workers, \$43 a week; Edith O'Sullivan, 576 East Eighth street, South Boston, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Alice E. Coakley, 39 Ashland street, Dorchester, Dorothy J. Madden, 12 Vera street, Dorchester, Elaine Waldman, 50 American Legion Highway, clerk-typists, \$43 a week.

The following doctor has been appointed:

Isaac Josipowicz, junior assistant resident, Dermatology, \$112 a month.

The following chief residents have been appointed at \$202 a month:

Ernst O. Attinger, Inhalational Therapy; William D. Bugay, Anesthesiology; Leonard Deitz, Surgical V; Jose D. Donadio, Anesthesiology; Glen Gibbons, Thoracic Surgery; Burton D. Goldberg, Pathology; Robert F. Golding, Anesthesiology; Leonard Gottlieb, Pathology; Vincent J. Hickey, Ramon Isaacs, Surgical III; Feung B. Lee, Surgical V;

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 3.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
David Liposky.....	614 and 616 Adams street.....	16	Dwelling, office.....	\$24,711
C. F. and C. E. Vadala.....	12 Bigelow Circle.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Samuel Cohen.....	1268 Blue Hill avenue.....	14	Alterations, stores.....	3,600
Gertrude M. Lewis.....	153 Brooks street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Mercantile Wharf Corp.....	9 and 11 Commercial street.....	3	Alterations, meat sales.....	\$4,200
David Pitnof.....	1405 Dorchester avenue.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	800
Bronis Strikaitis.....	281 E street.....	6	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	None
Graham Realty Trust.....	9-15 Ewer street.....	7	Storage.....	\$5,500
Frank Orlando.....	3 Freeman street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,150
Lucy and M. Trombley.....	47 Gardner street.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Gerald McArdle.....	10 Groveland street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$1,700
The Children's Hospital.....	300 Longwood avenue.....	4	Hospital.....	2,400,000
R. C. Archbishop, Boston.....	45 Magnolia street.....	13	Alterations, convent.....	9,000
Milton Slushman.....	104 Milton avenue.....	18	Dwelling.....	9,000
Estate of Susan Grace.....	26 Priscilla road.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Estate of Susan Grace.....	28 Priscilla road.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Barney Lessner.....	2-6 Rosedale street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$1,000
Betty Shuttlesworth.....	26 Royal street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Francis Glynn.....	29 Russell street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Mutual Service Const. Co.....	96 Stimson street.....	20	Dwelling.....	\$9,000
Prov. Institution for Savings.....	36 Temple place.....	3	Alterations, bank.....	485,000
William Filene's Sons.....	426 Washington street.....	3	Alterations, store.....	6,000
Rose Fandel.....	6 Aldworth street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Carmen Giacobbe.....	110 Annafran street.....	18	Take-down, shack.....	50
Margaret Sullivan.....	68 Baxter street.....	6	Take-down, dwelling.....	695
Angel J. Cosindos.....	78 Bellevue street.....	20	Take-down, dwelling.....	400
Kirby Realty Company.....	167 Beacon street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,500
J. La Bella.....	152 Beech street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	980
Max Beranson.....	68 Bernard street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Micaela Fontes.....	41 Blue Hill avenue.....	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	345
Michael Shipelas.....	153 Bowen street.....	6	Take-down, dwelling.....	444
Onofrio Marchese.....	100 Bremen street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	325
H. Moore.....	5 Bruce street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	577
Raymond McCann.....	84 Burt street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	95
Socony Vacuum.....	269 Cambridge street.....	3	Take-down, gas station.....	300
Mrs. Bolger.....	610 Cambridge street.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	40
J. Sullivan.....	26 Carruth street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Esther Langer.....	302 Centre street.....	10	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	460
Mass. Eye & Ear Infirmary.....	30 Chambers street.....	3	Alterations, offices.....	498
G. Delaney.....	67 Chester street.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Mary Tassinari.....	61 Chelsea street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	690
Rose Moriarty.....	75A Chestnut street.....	5	Alterations, restaurant.....	700
Ethel Howe.....	102 Chestnut street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	85
H. Gordon.....	324 Chestnut Hill avenue.....	21	Fire escape, dwelling.....	900
Barbara Murphy.....	12 Colbert street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	800
John R. Day.....	385 Columbia road.....	15	Alterations, dwelling, office.....	140
Arthur E. Dorr.....	23 Commercial street.....	3	Alterations, market.....	600
American Electric Supply.....	1106 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	Alterations, sales.....	1,800
Alfred Ponte.....	130 Day street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
S. Job.....	52 and 54 Dearborn street.....	8	Fire escape, dwelling.....	300
Joseph Abbas.....	124 Deforest street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	550
John Karlson.....	73 Dent street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	50
William Eliot.....	316 Dorchester avenue.....	6	Fire repair, diner.....	375
B. Bernstein.....	75 Dover street.....	3	Fire escape, store, dwelling.....	None
Bessie Kallman.....	116 Elm Hill avenue.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$440
Alexander DePolis.....	46 Eutaw street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling, store.....	150
Angelo Nota.....	109 Falcon street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
Pasqualina Patrilli.....	435 Frankfort street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	535
Lucy Miley.....	47 Gardner street.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
William Dicini.....	199 Gladstone street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	450
Anthony Kasper.....	188 Glod street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Richard Toomey.....	7 Grandview street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	355
Thomas Toban.....	41 Hamilton street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	800
Mary Mahoney.....	76 Hancock street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Frances Groger.....	199 Hancock street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	590
Else Madsen.....	28 Harvard street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	115
Gardner Bates.....	108 High street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
K. Lincis.....	26 Highland avenue.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Ralph Caldwell.....	107 Keystone street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$850
M. Tilken.....	67 Kingsdale street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Attilio DiBartolomeo.....	45 Lawrence avenue.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Helen Keohane.....	61 Leyden street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
John G. Ryan.....	19 Liszt street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	369
T. Vitale.....	101 London street.....	1	Fire escape, dwelling.....	40
J. Varone.....	103 London street.....	1	Fire escape, dwelling.....	40
Doris McLean.....	152 M street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,835
Anna Bogen.....	18 Magnolia square.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Patrick Gallagher.....	45 Mallet street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	950
Gertrude Galano.....	208 Manthorne road.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	310
Ruth Caffrey.....	61 Marlborough street.....	5	Alterations, lodging house.....	400
Mass. Horticultural Society.....	300 Massachusetts avenue.....	4	Alterations, hall, office.....	1,000
A. Merchant.....	391 Meridian street.....	1	Fire escape, lodging house.....	320
William I. McGill.....	148 Minot street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Felix Brogna.....	15 Mt. Hope street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	550
Virginia Tassinari.....	11A Mt. Vernon street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
E. Hayes.....	25 Mt. Vernon street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
J. A. and M. Creedon.....	3 Movile street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	275
M. Slabin.....	61 Myrtle street.....	5	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
C. F. Donnellan.....	49 Neweastle road.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
Marguerite Evans.....	16 Nixon street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	985
M. McNally.....	93 Norfolk avenue.....	8	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
Salvatore Spada.....	22 Northampton street.....	8	Fire escape, dwelling.....	40
Rose Norton.....	1 North Quincy place.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	650
Charles Miller.....	75 Old Harbor street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	330
P. Baszynski.....	121 Park street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	975
Nicholas Kisil.....	401 Paul Gore street.....	19	Fire escape, dwelling.....	215
John James.....	107 Poplar street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	650
N. Lancy.....	95 Prescott street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Vincenzo Carsaro.....	167 Putnam street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	800

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PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT
OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING
AUGUST 3.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
F. C. Foster.....	33 Raymond street.....	22	Alterations.....	\$250
G. L. and H. M. Parker....	1078 River street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
M. and M. Homes, Inc.....	61 Robinwood avenue.....	19	Alterations, nursing home....	100
Alfred Beckett.....	2 Roslyn place.....	19	Fire escape, dwelling.....	225
Marion Weiss.....	8 St. John street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	465
Robert Newhook.....	689 Saratoga street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	235
James Framing.....	1069 and 1071 Saratoga st..	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Harold Reeves.....	73 Savin street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	485
A. Ninchello.....	127 Shirley street.....	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
William Hulbig.....	18 Spring Valley road.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	950
H. Kaljeau.....	17 and 19 Starr Lane.....	19	Fire escape, dwelling.....	430
Paul Walentz.....	105 Strathmore road.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
National Dock Trust.....	169-173 Sumner street.....	1	Fence.....	400
National Dock Trust.....	169 Sumner street.....	1	Take-down, shop.....	600
National Dock Trust.....	171 Sumner street.....	1	Take-down, shop.....	600
National Dock Trust.....	173 Sumner street.....	1	Take-down, shop.....	600
J. Bibb.....	414 Sumner street.....	1	Fire escape, dwelling.....	285
A. Noble.....	472 Talbot avenue.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Bridget Forkin.....	40 Tower street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
Saul Corporation.....	581 Tremont street.....	4	Sign, store, dwelling, office...	2,000
Vincenzo DelPeshio.....	281 Vermont street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
C. R. Schofield.....	47 Virginia street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
Bessie Lovitz.....	701 Walk Hill street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,600
Minot, DeBlois, Maddison..	294 Washington street.....	3	Sign, store, office.....	650
John J. Barron.....	1058 Washington street.....	17	Take-down, garage.....	100
United Laundries Company..	59 West Newton street.....	9	Alterations, laundry.....	350
Alfred Pelligrino.....	102 West Third street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	210
A. Modestino.....	108 West Third street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	75
Marianna DeFlumeri.....	110 West Third street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	75
Vincenzo Abrisso.....	112 West Third street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	235
Richard Jones.....	50 Windsor street.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
Harry Smith.....	131 Wren street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	305
Mrs. Miller.....	7 and 9 Arbutus street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Jane Goodwin.....	155 Beacon street.....	5	Fire repair, lodging house....	500
648 Beacon Street Corp....	642 Beacon street.....	5	Sign, offices.....	850
M. Russo.....	79 Beaumont street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	850
C. Whittier & Sons.....	579 Boylston street.....	5	Sign, restaurant, offices.....	1,000
A. B. Fox.....	706-707 Boylston street....	5	Alterations, store, offices....	950
Boylston Chambers Realty..	757 Boylston street.....	5	Sign, store, offices.....	90
Isadore Rosenberg.....	23 Bradshaw street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	3,000
R. Cribbie.....	5 Brewster street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	245
R. Cribbie.....	7 Brewster street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	245
A. Seeto.....	21 and 23 Broadway.....	5	Sign, store, garage.....	300
Edward Curran.....	183 Centre street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Charles Davison.....	12 Charles street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	75
Helen Jackowitz.....	813 East Broadway.....	7	Fire escape, dwelling.....	150
Rose Guiciardi.....	95 George street.....	8	Fire escape, store, dwelling..	200
Helen and George Lacey....	46 H street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
Ruth Bethell.....	96 Hemenway street.....	4	Alterations, store, dwelling..	750
Austin Hunt.....	93 Houghton street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	460
Dora Crocker.....	31 Irma street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Dora Crocker.....	35 Irma street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
James Pearl.....	28 Mansfield street.....	21	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
Adele Dyer.....	404 Massachusetts avenue....	9	Sign, store, dwelling.....	45
T. Belmont.....	194 Maverick street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
F. G. McCarthy.....	144 Minot street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Lillian Copple.....	632 Morton street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,800
George Madsen.....	7 Nelson street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
N. E. Conf. Meth Church....	719 Shawmut avenue.....	9	Sign, community center.....	100
Morrison Stove Company....	27 Sudbury street.....	3	Sign, store, office, storage....	750
Arthur Gallant.....	133 Tonawanda street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Eastern Racing Association..	65 Waldemar avenue.....	1	Alterations, grandstand.....	870
First National Bank.....	592 Washington street.....	17	Sign, bank.....	1,200
Isaac Rosnov.....	1123 Washington street.....	3	Sign, cafe.....	75
Mrs. Feldman.....	3090 Washington street.....	11	Alterations, store, dwelling..	450
Edward Kelley.....	2 Woods place.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	2,000
Estate of Eva Wasserman....	156 Broadway.....	5	Sign, store, offices.....	250
Whittier Brothers.....	133 Columbus avenue.....	5	Sign, store, office.....	250
Francis Gilrain.....	59 Crockett avenue.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	240
John Pavidis.....	166 Dorchester street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,500
Dannia Dervin.....	43 Dwinell street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	374
Ida Beiersdorf.....	7 Edge Hill street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	394
John Cerulo.....	57 Farragut road.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	770
W. J. Reagan.....	29 Glide street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
Charly Pocus.....	184 Gold street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Ivan Belacett.....	185 Gold street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	180
A. Zarouskas.....	250 Gold street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Company..	143-16-20 Harrison avenue..	3	Alterations, offices.....	1,700
Harold Irving.....	17 Itasca street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	80
James Dunlap.....	349 K street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Annie Berry.....	11 Kingsdale street.....	14	Fire escape, dwelling.....	850
Prioe Leavitt.....	571 Massachusetts avenue....	9	Alterations, lodging house....	500
Prioe Leavitt.....	573 Massachusetts avenue....	9	Alterations, lodging house....	500
Omer Saverre.....	26 and 28 Newton street....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	90
D. J. and F. B. Casey.....	1351 and 1353 River street..	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	490
Charles Raffel.....	1 School street.....	2	Fire escape, store, dwelling..	350
Isaac Feldman.....	45 Washington street.....	3	Sign, tavern, store.....	250

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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Robert T. Linger, Michael Lovezzola, John A. Lynch, Surgical I; Lloyd K. Mark, Radiology; Ignacio Midence, Urological; Kenneth L. Senter, Surgical V.

The following senior assistant residents have been appointed at \$132 a month:

Philip R. Aronson, Medical V and VI; Harry Bauer, Medical III; Donald W. Baxter, Neurology; Rafael A. Berlanga, Radiology; Eugene G. Boss, Medical V and VI; Thomas F. Boyd, Philip B. Burke, Anthony G. Capobianco, Surgical III; Helen D. Capone, Medical I; Roger A. Connor, Dermatology; Robert F. Corrente, Surgical V; Enrique Cuadra, Surgical III; Gerald R. Dennison, Gynecology and Obstetrics; Jorge E. Dib, Surgical V; Robert J. Dignam, Orthopedics; Seymour A. DiMare, Surgical III; James T. Dowling, Medical II and IV; William Dowling, Surgical V; Jose G. Duarte, Neurosurgery; Francis X. Dufault, Medical I; William T. Ellis, Gynecology and Obstetrics; Richard D. Finucane, Medical III; Ronald E. Finn, Medical I; Ambrose F. Finnell, Radiology; Donald M. Gibbons, Medical III; Robert P. Giordano, Surgical I; John T. Grady, John J. Greenler, Orthopedic; Ernest W. Hancock, Medical II and IV; James L. Harrison, Malcolm M. Howard, Surgical III; Jacob M. Jackler, Medical V and VI; Mildred F. Jefferson, Surgical I; Yash Pal Kapur, Aural; Robert I. Katz, Surgical III; Simeon Locke, Neurology; William M. Madison, Medical II and IV; Morgan F. Mahoney, Medical I; Urbano A. Mendoza, Pediatrics; Louis N. Pernokas, Surgical V; Luke R. Rader, Surgical I; William A. Richards, Medical II and IV; Jose A. Rodriguez, Surgical V; Frank J. Rowe, Pathology; Gloria Rudisch, Medical V and VI; James J. Siragusa, Thomas W. Tully, Gynecology and Obstetrics; Teodora O. Villadolid, Rh Laboratory; Philip B. Wade, Surgical I; Emile F. Wamsteker, Gynecology and Obstetrics.

The following junior assistant residents have been appointed at \$112 a month:

Alfred N. Aborjaily, Gynecology and Obstetrics; John R. Albert, Pathology; Angelo F. Anca, Otolaryngology; William M. Ball, Surgical V; Manuel C. D. Baptista, Otolaryngology; Jack K. Beezer, Gynecology and Obstetrics; Paul Binette, Medical V and VI; James D. Blaine, Surgical I; Frank E. Boyd, Matthew D. Branche, Surgical III; Cesar A. Caceres, Medical V and VI; John B. Cadigan, Medical II and IV; Marvin Clamen, Medical V and VI; Walter Clough, Gynecology and Obstetrics; Victor T. Curtin, Surgical V; Thomas F. Dolan, Pediatrics; Elias C. Dow, Medical I; Alexandra Feldman, Neurology; Patricia N. Fletcher, Medical V and VI; Luis M. Flores, Surgical I; Eugene P. Frenkel, Takakazu Fukumura, Pathology; William L. Gage, Ambler Garnett, Surgical III; George G. Glenner, Pathology; Merrill M. Goldstein, Medical III; George M. Hayes, John M. Hill, Medical V and VI; Dwight C. Hoeg, William A. Hoffman, Medical II and IV; John A. Hosmer, Gynecology and Obstetrics; Jay H. Katz, Medical II and IV; Herbert J. Kaufman, Joan

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO
GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 3.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
J. Flynn.....	77 Alicia road.....	17	Connecting range.....	\$50
F. Carr.....	36A Anderson street.....	5	Connecting range.....	30
F. Carr.....	128 Brighton street.....	3	Connecting range.....	35
M. Loiterstein.....	30 Browning avenue.....	14	Connecting range.....	40
B. Gold.....	18 Burley street.....	18	Connecting range.....	50
B. Gold.....	22 Burley street.....	18	Connecting range.....	55
F. Carr.....	4 Champney place.....	5	Connecting range.....	20
D. Carey.....	15 Chardon street.....	3	Connecting range.....	30
I. Silverstein.....	394 Columbia road.....	15	Connecting range.....	40
J. Flynn.....	21 Corbet street.....	17	Connecting heater.....	35
J. Flynn.....	9 Corona street.....	15	Connecting heater.....	115
D. Carey.....	8 Fayette street.....	3	Connecting range.....	50
J. Flynn.....	64 Fuller street.....	17	Connecting range.....	55
F. Carr.....	24 Garden street.....	3	Connecting range.....	30
J. Flynn.....	98 Geneva avenue.....	14	Connecting range.....	10
J. Flynn.....	14 Hallron street.....	18	Connecting range.....	55
J. Flynn.....	38 Hollingsworth street.....	18	Connecting range.....	25
J. Flynn.....	42 Hollingsworth street.....	18	Connecting heater.....	50
J. Flynn.....	8 Howes street.....	13	Connecting range.....	25
J. Flynn.....	19 Lithgow street.....	17	Connecting heater.....	25
J. Flynn.....	67 Milton avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	65
D. Cahill.....	5 Northam park.....	16	Connecting range.....	150
D. Cahill.....	26 Perrin street.....	12	Connecting range.....	100
J. Flynn.....	7 Puritan avenue.....	15	Connecting heater.....	50
F. Carr.....	40 Revere street.....	5	Connecting range.....	30
F. Carr.....	55 Revere street.....	5	Connecting range.....	35
J. Flynn.....	70 Romsey street.....	13	Connecting range.....	65
J. McLaughlin.....	82 St. Rose street.....	11	Connecting range.....	200
F. Carr.....	9 South Russell street.....	3	Connecting range.....	40
J. Flynn.....	18 Sylvester road.....	16	Connecting range.....	15
A. Granara.....	39 Tileston street.....	3	Connecting range.....	40
M. Loiterstein.....	93 Train street.....	16	Connecting range.....	45
F. Carr.....	3 Wabon street.....	12	Connecting range.....	40
J. Flynn.....	897 Washington street.....	17	Connecting heater.....	35
J. Flynn.....	21 Wentworth street.....	17	Connecting range.....	35
J. Flynn.....	12 Westmore road.....	14	Connecting range.....	20
H. Geddis.....	8 Albemarle street.....	4	Connecting range.....	15
J. Weingart.....	50 Alpha road.....	17	Connecting range.....	40
H. Geddis.....	11 Berton street.....	20	Connecting range.....	50
H. Slavet.....	1257 Blue Hill avenue.....	14	Connecting heater.....	150
I. Silverstein.....	44 Bromfield street.....	3	Connecting range.....	40
J. Corcoran.....	90 Codman Hill avenue.....	17	Connecting range.....	50
J. Crigiano.....	185 Faneuil street.....	21	Connecting range.....	250
C. Lee.....	41 Fort avenue.....	11	Connecting range.....	50
C. Lee.....	27 Hartford street.....	13	Connecting range.....	15
S. Stephens.....	17 Howland street.....	12	Connecting range.....	45
H. Geddis.....	74A Huntington avenue.....	4	Connecting range.....	10
F. Carr.....	19 Lowell street.....	3	Connecting range.....	45
N. Clark.....	288 Marginal street.....	1	Connecting range.....	400
H. Geddis.....	222 Marlborough street.....	5	Connecting range.....	50
F. Carr.....	59 Myrtle street.....	5	Connecting range.....	40
H. Geddis.....	110 Norway street.....	4	Connecting range.....	40
N. Clark.....	20 Ridgewood street.....	17	Connecting range.....	25
D. Cahill.....	430 River street.....	18	Connecting range.....	250
H. Geddis.....	29 Symphony road.....	4	Connecting range.....	40
C. Lee.....	981A Tremont street.....	9	Connecting range.....	45
C. Lee.....	2548 Washington street.....	12	Connecting range.....	35
F. Last.....	180 Boston street.....	7	Connecting range.....	75
N. Clark.....	775 Boylston street.....	5	Connecting range.....	50
I. Silverstein.....	44 Bromfield street.....	3	Connecting range.....	50
N. Clark.....	23 Cameron street.....	15	Connecting range.....	400
F. Trabucco.....	7 Claybourne street.....	17	Connecting range.....	20
E. Hart.....	107-117 Commercial street.....	3	Connecting range.....	40
L. Rubin.....	1733 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	Connecting range.....	30
G. Greco.....	7 Chard street.....	9	Connecting range.....	20
William Wiseman.....	9 Kewitt street.....	14	Connecting range.....	100
N. Clark.....	8 Leshor street.....	19	Connecting cooker.....	350
R. Simon.....	8 Marlowe street.....	10	Connecting range.....	50
J. Landry.....	91 Maxwell street.....	17	Connecting range.....	30
E. Hart.....	115 New Market square.....	8	Connecting range.....	30
L. Rubin.....	105 Peterborough street.....	5	Connecting range.....	35
L. Rubin.....	109 Peterborough street.....	5	Connecting range.....	25
L. Rubinovitch.....	136 Prince street.....	3	Connecting range.....	50
F. Trabucco.....	9 River street.....	17	Connecting range.....	50
P. Kennedy.....	44 Sharon street.....	8	Connecting range.....	40
D. Rull.....	14 Speedwell street.....	15	Connecting range.....	35
M. Loiterstein.....	46 Woodrow avenue.....	14	Connecting range.....	125
E. Pascucci.....	86 Eutaw street.....	1	Connecting range.....	15
E. Pascucci.....	259 Everett street.....	1	Connecting range.....	35
E. Pascucci.....	264 Havre street.....	1	Connecting range.....	40
S. Pryor.....	4 Holden row.....	2	Connecting range.....	35
S. Litman.....	100 Lawrence avenue.....	13	Connecting range.....	35
E. Pascucci.....	38 Marginal street.....	1	Connecting range.....	15
E. Pascucci.....	194 Marginal street.....	1	Connecting range.....	35
D. Gould.....	60A North street.....	3	Connecting range.....	40
D. Gould.....	64 South Huntington avenue.....	10	Connecting range.....	70
D. Gould.....	63 West Cedar street.....	5	Connecting range.....	50
M. Riceman.....	62 Adams street.....	15	Connecting range.....	75
William Connell.....	14 Agawam street.....	16	Connecting range.....	35
I. Springer.....	34 Auburn street.....	3	Connecting range.....	45
M. Eskowitz.....	2 Brimmer street.....	3	Connecting range.....	25
P. Gulesian.....	95 Business street.....	18	Connecting range.....	400
P. Gulesian.....	17 Davison street.....	18	Connecting range.....	45
H. Hineley.....	98 Day street.....	10	Connecting range.....	400
P. Gulesian.....	15 Drury road.....	19	Connecting heater.....	250
N. Deutsch.....	259 Everett street.....	1	Connecting range.....	300
P. Gulesian.....	12 Floral place.....	18	Connecting heater.....	300
William Connell.....	23 Folsom street.....	13	Connecting range.....	50

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Kazanjan, Pediatrics; Thomas P. Kendrick, Oral Surgery; Regina R. Kesler, Pediatrics; John F. Kirby, Medical I; P. Herbert Leiderman, Neurology; Gilbert Levinson, Allan H. Levy, Medical II and IV; Leo F. MacGillivray, Pediatrics; Henry R. Madoff, Surgical I; Roland B. Marchildon, Surgical V; Thomas H. McMillan, Pediatrics; Theodore J. Medrek, Medical II and IV; Frits Mijer, Pediatrics; Robert G. Monroe, Medical III; Alfredo Monsivais, Medical V and VI; Robert B. Morris, Pediatrics; Rudolph Muto, Surgical V; Roger L. Nichols, Medical II and IV; Joaquin Nunez, Surgical III; James E. O'Neil, Surgical I; Bernard Panner, Pathology; Helen Papaioanou, Pediatrics; George M. Perrin, Medical II and IV; Jack W. Reese, Surgical III; George M. Ryan, Surgical V; John B. Sacci, Medical II and IV; Thomas W. Sale, Surgical III; Jose M. Segarra-Obiol, Neurology; Eric F. Sharton, Medical III; Alfred M. Sheehy, Gynecology and Obstetrics; Seiichi Shimomura, Medical I; Gerald E. Sinclair, Ellis P. Singer, Medical V and VI; Maria D. Soares, Pediatrics; John C. Stauffer, Medical II and IV; Houtz G. Steenberg, Surgical I; John Barry Thomas, Medical II and IV; Carl B. Tisch, Medical V and VI; Michael P. Tristan, Pediatrics; Asuman B. Unugur, Medical III; William J. Walker, Gynecology and Obstetrics; Joseph Wiener, Pathology; Charles E. Wilder, Medical V and VI.

The following residents have been appointed at \$162 a month:

John C. Athans, Surgical III; James T. Balmanno, Surgical I; Robert L. Banner, Surgical III; Theodore Baratt, Gynecology and Obstetrics; Manual Barragn, Orthopedic; Ramon T. Batungbacal, Ophthalmic; Robert G. Blackburn, Surgical I; Clarence Brown, Medical III; Howard J. Christian, C. Barrie Cook, Pathology; Robert V. Dandrow, Gynecology and Obstetrics; Earle M. Davis, Urological; Roger W. Eckfeldt, Orthopedic; John C. Gould, Paul F. Gryaka, Surgical V; Lyman L. Hale, Thoracic Surgery; William B. Havey, Gynecology and Obstetrics; Richard Heringer, Surgical V; Ralph J. Lenoci, Maurice N. Levy, Surgical III; Charles Markham, Neurology; Gilles McKibbin, Stephen W. Meagher, Surgical I; Frank G. Mills, Surgical III; Francis J. O'Connor, Radiology; Harvey Pastel, Surgical I; Egon Riss, Diabetic; Hector Rodriguez, Surgical V; Fredrick H. Shipkey, Pathology; Sabino J. Sinssi, Dermatology; Cheves McCord Smythe, Medical II & IV; Arthur J. M. Thivierge, Orthopedic; Wendell B. Thrower, Surgical V; William D. Tompkins, Surgical III; Leon E. White, Gynecology and Obstetrics; Eve Wiltshaw, Rh Laboratory; Robert H. Yonemoto, Surgical V.

The following interns have been appointed at \$92 a month:

Charles F. Abildgaard, Medical II and IV; Saeed Ahari, Surgical III; Robert J. Barnet, Medical V and VI; Malvin Braverman, Surgical V; Robert L. Bunnan, Oral Surgery; Duncan W. Campbell, Surgical III; Maurice A. Capone, Medical V and VI; James Cavanagh, Surgical III; Gilbert R. Cherrick, Medical II and IV; Philip A. Corfman, Surgical V; Paul L. Davidson, Medical II and IV; Frederick Donald-

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 3.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
N. Deutsch	10 Havre street	1	Connecting range	\$25
N. Deutsch	196 Havre street	1	Connecting range	50
P. Gulesian	24 Holmfild avenue	18	Connecting range	400
P. Gulesian	12 Laval street	18	Connecting heater	40
H. Hinekey	29 Mendum street	19	Connecting heater	35
N. Deutsch	274 Meridian street	1	Connecting range	50
L. Springer	5 Minot street	16	Connecting range	35
N. Deutsch	35 Neptune road	1	Connecting heater	35
	16 North Crescent Circuit	22	Connecting range	45
P. Gulesian	72 Pierce street	18	Connecting range	200
P. Gulesian	113 Pierce street	18	Connecting heater	300
P. Gulesian	968 River street	18	Connecting range	300
J. McDonald	56 Royal street	21	Connecting range	40
J. Egan	454 Tremont street	3	Connecting range	30

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 3.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
J. Brancato	51 Amory street	11	Fixtures	\$600
F. Ricciardello	30 Ansonia road	20	Fixtures	1,000
H. Heath	92 Barnes avenue	1	Fixtures	100
H. Heath	94 Barnes avenue	1	Fixtures	400
S. Connolly	259 Beacon street	5	Fixtures	1,100
F. Shomes	1601 Blue Hill avenue	18	Fixtures	125
A. Goldberg	225 Cambridge street	21	Fixtures	65
J. Cotter	736 Cambridge street	22	Fixtures	10,000
S. Londau	30 Chellman street	20	Fixtures	20
William Hogan	532 Commonwealth avenue	5	Fixtures	200
P. Kennedy	424 Dudley street	8	Fixtures	300
H. Hinekey	661 Dudley street	13	Fixtures	325
S. Lucido	38 Dunster road	19	Fixtures	65
C. Glynn	754 East Third street	6	Fixtures	400
G. Hall	22 Embankment road	5	Fixtures	120
P. Russo	45 Forest street	18	Fixtures	850
P. Russo	49 Forest street	12	Fixtures	800
J. McCusker	27 Greenville street	19	Fixtures	12,000
D. Greenwood	18 Greenough avenue	3	Fixtures	150
M. Savitz	24 Harrison avenue	19	Fixtures	750
D. Greenwood	23 Kingsboro park	19	Fixtures	250
William Kelly	21 Lamont street	9	Fixtures	200
A. Milligan	114 Leland road	20	Fixtures	1,000
D. Holmes	21 Mackin street	22	Fixtures	500
L. Rubinovitch	9 Marshall street	3	Fixtures	75
William Spadafora	44 Mead street	2	Fixtures	900
D. Yorks	13 New Haven street	20	Fixtures	700
D. Yorks	19 New Haven street	20	Fixtures	700
L. McConkey	200 Norfolk avenue	8	Fixtures	200
G. Lehen	2 Norris road	18	Fixtures	1,000
D. Holmes	431 Pond street	19	Fixtures	2,000
H. Sandofsky	330 Rutherford avenue	2	Fixtures	3,000
H. Sandofsky	420 Rutherford avenue	2	Fixtures	8,000
H. Sandofsky	480 Rutherford avenue	2	Fixtures	8,000
A. Farfaras	25 School street	3	Fixtures	1,000
S. Shuman	145 Shirley street	8	Fixtures	800
F. Shomes	259 Summer street	6	Fixtures	100
H. Barron	35 Wallingford road	21	Fixtures	500
William Cooper	3092 Washington street	11	Fixtures	50
K. Hering	66 Wyman street	10	Fixtures	500

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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son, Medical I and III; John F. Duff, James II, Placage, Surgical V; Dale D. Ruckinger, Surgical V; Allan C. Foley, Oral Surgery; Herbert R. Francis, Medical I and III; Morton J. Franklin, Herbert J. Goldings, Medical V and VI; William L. Green, Medical II and IV; Ramon M. Greenberg, Medical V and VI; James N. Hayward, Medical I and III; Hugh P. Hermann, Surgical V; Monto Ho, Robert H. Jones, Manuel F. Kaplan, Medical II and IV; Joseph F. Kerrins, Medical I and III; Blanche Kinoto, Elizabeth M. King, Periatrics; Arthur L. Klatsky, Medical II and IV; Shelby O. Knapp, Pediatrics; Gregory B. Krivchenia, Medical II and IV; Edward Landau, Jerry J. Lasser, Medical I and III; Vasilios G. Letsou, Medical V and VI; Erich H. Loewy, Leo J. MacDonald, Medical I and III; Richard A. MacDonald, Jorge Manach, Medical V and VI; Martin C. Manin, Surgi-

cal III; Warren F. Matthews, Medical II and IV; Richard F. Mayer, James A. McAnulty, Medical I and III; Alvin C. McCuiston, Medical V and VI; James A. Moriarty, Medical I and III; Cornelius T. Partrick, Medical II and IV; John A. Peters, Pathology; Henry W. Polchopek, Medical I and III; Herbert B. Radack, Raphael B. Reider, Medical I and III; Edward A. Robinson, Surgical III; Emanuel M. Roth, Medical II and IV; Emanuel Rubin, Medical V and VI; Robert L. Rudernan, Surgical I; Fiore R. Rullo, Bernard Schoenberg, Medical V and VI; Yukimaga Sekiya, Surgical V; John J. Shinner, Medical V and VI; Ernest R. Simon, Medical II and IV; William E. Staples, Oral Surgery; Samuel W. Stein, Medical II and IV; Minoru Suzuki, Bienvenido Tan, Surgical I; James F. Tierney, Surgical III; Garson H. Tishkoff, Medical I and III; Lawrence Tose, Surgical I; Stanley VanDen Noort, Medical II and IV; John A. Vacchiolla,

Medical V and VI; Bernard D. Weigand, Medical II and IV; Herbert White, Elihu Yorshis, Medical I and III; Warren C. Young, Oral Surgery; Harvey Ford Zartman, Surgical I.

South Division.

For the week ending July 20:

The service of the following employee has been terminated:

Temporary.—George T. Kanafin, 824 Parker street, Roxbury, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

For the week ending July 27:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Elizabeth M. Blake, 27 Blakeville street, Dorchester, 4 days; Louise Blanchard, Ruby Childs, 270 Huntington avenue, Roxbury, Laura Coe, 12 Wildwood street, Dorchester, 3 days; Martha Costello, 17 Henshaw street, Brighton, 7 days; Norma Dean, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 2 days; Madelyn Doblyn, 20 Bellair road, West Roxbury, 1 day; Anna Ferrara, 53 Blue Hill avenue, Milton, 2 days; Christine Finn, 230 Commonwealth avenue, 1 day; K. Ruth Frank, 2 Allston street, 5 days; Vivian Gailus, 38 Train street, Dorchester, 3 days; Stella Graham, 43 Mercier avenue, Dorchester, 4 days; Ethel Glennon, 57 Hallis avenue, Quincy, 1 day; Elaine Jaunbrat, 113 Greenbrier street, Dorchester, 3 days; Olga Krag, 5 Park Vale, Brookline, 1 day; Mary B. McAuley, 1121 Saratoga street, East Boston, 3 days; Claire McCue, 74 Robinwood road, Dedham, Alice McGee, 141 Millet street, Dorchester, 2 days; Christine MacDonald, 3 days; Una Montgomery, 1 Greenwood Circle, Hyde Park, 4 days; Phyllis Nigro, 271 Dartmouth street, 3 days; Helen Nauss, 46 West Newton street, Gertrude O'Connor, 9 Judson street, Malden, 2 days; Mildred Pierce, 723 Concord Turnpike, Arlington, 1 day; Alyce Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, Romain Riley, 171 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury, 2 days; Verna Snow, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, 3 days; Isabel Sutton, 121 Boston street, Dorchester, 1 day; Eleanor Shalatt, 2 days; Madelyn Sullivan, 1 day; Josephine Tyman, 39 Burnham street, Somerville, 4 days; Lorraine Williams, 52 Brookdale street, Roslindale, 6 days; Ila Ward, 79 Warren street, Roxbury, Gertrude Clancy, 27 Spaulding street, Dorchester, 1 day; Mary Pursley, 38 Van Brunt street, Hyde Park, 2 days; Jeanne Sullivan, 23 Edwin street, Waltham, Angeline Peyton, 16 Dane street, Jamaica Plain, 1 day.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Betty Crandall, 138 West Selden street, Mattapan, floor nurse, \$48 a week; Catherine (Gerrity) Dorman, 64 Cliff avenue, Winthrop, Joanne (Lydon) Linehan, 67 Pontiac street, Roxbury, floor nurses, \$45 a week; Ann (McGranahan) Minard, 5A Lorenzo street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$63 a week; Caroline (DeLuca) O'Neil 48 Marine road, South Boston, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; June Zuroms, 335 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

Temporary.—Margaret (Hughes) Bell, 44 Woodland avenue, Melrose, Joan Cummiskey, 590 Trapelo road, Belmont, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour; Marguerite Mackesey, 79 First street, Medford, floor

nurse, \$63 a week; Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickinson street, Somerville, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Edith O'Sullivan, 576 East Eighth street South Boston, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

John E. Delaney, 130 Newbury street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Germaine G. Gagnon, 84 Monument street, Charlestown, Anna M. McManus, 49 Huban court, Roxbury, Marie Thomas, 80 East Lenox street, Roxbury, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Mary F. Fitzgerald, 33 Presentation road, Brighton, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; William Brown, 1 Lenox street, hospital kitchen worker, \$50.50 a week; Mary F. Keany, 728 Massachusetts avenue, hospital kitchen worker, \$60.50 a week; Chester T. Gilmore, 299 Adams street, Dorchester, elevator operator, \$48 a week; Jeremiah D. Murphy, 228 Neponset Valley Parkway, ambulance driver, \$73 a week; Mary L. Buckley, 41 Chestnut street, Charlestown, junior clerk-typist, \$48 a week; Mary Papaehias, 593 Tremont street, floor nurse, \$1.65 an hour; H. Patricia Hayes, 28 Benham street, Medford, floor nurse, \$68 a week.

Temporary.—William A. Gallagher, 43 Burke street, South Boston, Jay J. Kirby, 122 Ward street, Roxbury, Dorothy I. Newsome, 13 Woodrow Wilson court, John W. O'Connell, 4 Newland street, Dorchester, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Kathleen V. Dunne, 171 Green street, Jamaica Plain, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week; Thomas J. Murray, 189 Norwell street, Dorchester, Jesse L. Tucker, 97 Quincy street, Roxbury, elevator operators, \$43 a week; John T. Coakley, Jr., 510 East Sixth street, South Boston, William J. Ryan, 267 Bolton street, South Boston, hospital guards, \$53 a week; Emily L. Rockwood, 78 East Newton street, Alba F. Sharkey, 14 Clarendon street, laboratory assistants, \$45.50 a week; Mary Curry, 27 Ardale street, Roslindale, junior X-ray technician, \$45.50 a week; Lillian Goldstein, 79 Gainsborough street, social worker, \$65.50 a week; John Mulligan, 50 Gates street, South Boston, hospital mechanic, \$73 a week; Catherine Griffin, 53 Russett road, West Roxbury, clerk-typist, \$43 a week; Peter R. MacPherson, 22 Chase street, Dorchester, clerk, \$43 a week; Mildred Ross, 21 Pleasant street, Dorchester, clerk-typist, \$43 a week; Leonora A. Doherty, 21 Gates street, South Boston, Isabel McK. Mulhern, 108 Hemenway street, floor nurses, \$63 a week; Catherine A. Powers, 29 West Eagle street, East Boston, floor nurse, \$1.65 an hour.

The following doctor has been appointed:

David Itkin, intern, Medical V and VI, \$92 a month.

South Division.

For the week ending July 27:

The following temporary employee has been appointed:

William J. Hurley, 12 Fisher avenue, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Long Island Division.

The following changes have been made for the week ending July 28:

Terminations.—Ethel R. Grant, Edwin B. Kincaid, attendant nurses; Elizabeth

A. Thibault, graduate practical nurse; Joseph L. Kennedy, Jr., attendant nurse. **Change of Name.**—Margaret Strain, senior X-ray technician.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following appointments:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT. *Printing Section.*

Andrew McGettrick, 90 Bourne street, Jamaica Plain, clerk-messenger, \$35 a week.

Francis X. Burns, 7 Wadsworth street, Allston, clerk, \$43 a week.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Henry E. Fitzgerald, 41 Lyndhurst street, Dorchester, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Barbara F. Devine, 26 Concord street, Charlestown, planning assistant (temporary), \$65.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Mary Coleman, 65 Bunker Hill street, Charlestown, matron, \$43 a week.

Thomas A. Sullivan, 11 Gavin Way, South Boston, senior custodial worker, \$50.50 a week.

Helen G. Jastrab, 409 Marlborough street, matron, \$43 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Mary Curry, 27 Ardale street, Roslindale, X-ray technician, \$45.50 a week.

Margaret Concannon, 1677 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

William Plansky, 725 East Third street, South Boston, clerk, \$43 a week.

Marjorie Barbera, 24 Chambers street, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Dr. Leslie T. Webster, 117 Commonwealth avenue, research fellow, Thorndike, \$147 a month.

Dr. Wilfred F. Jones, The Knolls, South Hadley, research fellow, Thorndike, \$147 a month.

John MacCannell, 316 Huntington avenue, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week.

Robert T. O'Brien, 19 Summer street, Hyde Park, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week.

Rita LaPointe, 492 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Francis Patrician, 24 Fairland street, Roxbury, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

Grace J. Dooley, 9 Mercier avenue, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$45.50 a week.

Long Island Division.

Ernesta Adams, 143 Harold street, Roxbury, licensed practical nurse, \$53 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

High Greene, 81 Walk Hill street, Jamaica Plain, third-class stationary engineer, \$63 a week.

Patrick C. Sullivan, 72 Hyde Park avenue, Jamaica Plain, third-class stationary engineer, \$63 a week.

James F. Sullivan, 490 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, assistant public boating manager, \$50.50 a week.

Mary N. Nolan, 11 Bertson avenue, West Roxbury, play leader, \$40 a week.

Richard J. Walsh, 91 Bourne street, Jamaica Plain, golf course attendant, \$50.50 a week.

John F. Thornton, 114 Nonantum street, Brighton, bath attendant, \$50.50 a week.

Julie McNabb, 176 Park street, West Roxbury, play leader, \$40 a week.

Patrick J. Dorgan, 35 Aldrich street, Roslindale, golf course attendant, \$50.50 a week.

Cemetery Division.

Mary F. McHale, 8 Asticou road, Jamaica Plain, matron, \$43 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

Henry W. O'Brien, 22 Hewlett street, Roslindale, steam fireman, \$60.50 a week.

William J. Hayes, 15 Shannon street, Brighton, clerk, \$43 a week.

Edmund F. Doyle, 5 Ardmore road, West Roxbury, motor equipment operator, \$53 a week.

Charles E. Singleton, 53 Fernwood road, Roslindale, correction officer, \$63 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

Paul V. Clausen, 68 Louder's Lane, Jamaica Plain, garage attendant, \$53 a week.

Bridge-Tunnel Section.

John F. Downing, 1326 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, electrician-operator, \$73 a week.

Samuel Pellegrini, 109 Maverick street, East Boston, tollman-guard, \$63 a week.

William F. Eddy, 17 Ellet street, Dorchester, tollman-guard, \$63 a week.

Highway Division.

Robert G. Hurley, 121 Calumet street, Roxbury, junior engineering aid, \$50.50 a week.

Luco J. LaCambria, 128 Nonantum street, Brighton, junior engineering aid, \$50.50 a week.

Paul F. Toland, 10 Brewster street, South Boston, junior engineering aid, \$50.50 a week.

Janet M. Richards, 68 Grampian Way, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Kenneth F. Joyce, 70 O'Callaghan Way, South Boston, junior engineering aid, \$50.50 a week.

Edmund J. Twomey, 6 Craft place, Jamaica Plain, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Leo J. Murphy, 40 Weld Hill street, Jamaica Plain, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Paul J. Collins, 28 McGreevey Way, Roxbury, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Thomas J. Travers, 36 Cherokee street, Roxbury, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Thomas A. Jones, Jr., 49 Corey street, Charlestown, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Thomas P. Fuce, 104 Train street, Dorchester, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Martin C. Harris, 16 Rose Garden Circle, Brighton, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Vincent J. Milano, 63 Stanton street, Dorchester, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Edward D. Miller, 12 Peacevallo road, Dorchester, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Thomas F. Flynn, 6 Sunnyside street, Jamaica Plain, junior engineering aid, \$50.50 a week.

Michael E. Rizzo, 347 Maverick street, East Boston, junior engineering aid, \$50.50 a week.

Survey Division.

John F. Kelley, 280 River street, Mattapan, senior engineering aid (provisional), \$60.50 a week.

John Murphy, 53 St. Andrew road, East Boston, senior engineering aid (provisional), \$60.50 a week.

Thomas O. Flood, 26 Rutland square, senior engineering aid (provisional), \$60.50 a week.

William L. Koelsch, 10 Partridge street, West Roxbury, senior engineering aid (provisional), \$60.50 a week.

Raymond L. Fales, 25 Fidelis Way, Brighton, senior engineering aid (temporary), \$60.50 a week.

Leo P. Hughes, 25 Fidelis Way, Brighton, junior engineering aid, \$50.50 a week.

William F. Madden, 35 Moss Hill road, Jamaica Plain, junior engineering aid, \$50.50 a week.

John A. Bulliner, 609 Shawmut avenue, junior engineering aid, \$50.50 a week.

Water Division.

Concetta C. Fiore, 17 McNulty court, Charlestown, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Edward Murray, 145 South street, Jamaica Plain, laborer, \$58 a week.

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Barbara Ann Fitzgerald, 3 Rundel park, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Thomas J. Garrity, 226 Geneva avenue, Dorchester, senior settlement clerk, \$60.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Anthony Mirabella, 174 Cottage street, East Boston, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Huntley Nicholas, 57 Marella street, Roxbury, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Anne P. Murphy, 92 Harriet street, Brighton, clerk and typist, \$50.50 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Harold R. Darling, 39 Cirenit street, Roxbury, from senior clerk at \$65.50 a week to assessment recorder (temporary, for six months, pending result of examination) at \$68 a week.

CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT.

Irene M. Ford, 64 Lake Shore road, Brighton, from senior clerk-typist at \$68 a week to principal clerk and typist (temporary) at \$70.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Dorothy B. Ryan, 80 Alleghany street, Roxbury, from senior clerk and typist (temporary) at \$58 a week to senior clerk and typist (permanent) at \$58 a week.

Helen O. Hannan, 67 Thetford avenue, Dorchester, from clerk and typist (full time) at \$45.50 a week to clerk and typist (part time) at \$38 a week.

Joan Morgan, 62 Tower street, Forest Hills, from floor nurse at \$60.50 a week to head nurse at \$65.50 a week.

William T. Stearns, 5 Upham avenue, Dorchester, from hospital guard (temporary) at \$55.50 a week to hospital house worker (permanent) at \$50.50 a week.

Francis E. Pinell, 65 Davison street, Hyde Park, from hospital guard (temporary) at \$55.50 a week to hospital house worker (permanent) at \$50.50 a week.

Robert J. Pottle, 1589 Tremont street, from hospital guard (temporary) at \$55.50 a week to hospital medical worker (permanent) at \$50.50 a week.

Robert L. Grant, 11 Salcombe street, Dorchester, from hospital guard (temporary) at \$55.50 a week to hospital medical worker (permanent) at \$48 a week.

William E. Connors, 5 Dawes terrace, Dorchester, from hospital guard (temporary) at \$55.50 a week to clerk (permanent) at \$50.50 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Joseph M. Walsh, 140 Roslindale avenue, Roslindale, from general foreman of park maintenance (permanent) at \$90.50 a week to superintendent of automotive maintenance (temporary transfer) at \$108.25 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

Arthur L. Pumphret, 852 East Third street, South Boston, from garage attendant at \$65.50 a week to dispatcher at \$68 a week.

Joseph A. Sweeney, 14 Mayfield street, Dorchester, from mobile guard sergeant at \$65.50 a week to mobile guard supervisor at \$68 a week.

Highway Division.

Joseph W. Rahall, Jr., 279 Western avenue, Allston, from laborer at \$58 a week to highway construction inspector at \$68 a week.

Salvatore Cravotta, 41 Decatur street, East Boston, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to highway construction inspector at \$65.50 a week.

William J. Kennedy, 41 Cornwall street, Jamaica Plain, from laborer at \$58 a week to highway construction inspector at \$65.50 a week.

Frank W. DeMarino, 5 Eliot place, Jamaica Plain, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to highway construction inspector at \$65.50 a week.

Robert J. Doherty, 27 West Cottage street, West Roxbury, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to highway construction inspector (permanent-intermittent) at \$65.50 a week.

Patrick J. Dillon, 433 Columbus avenue, from laborer at \$58 a week to highway construction inspector (permanent-intermittent) at \$68 a week.

Joseph A. Merithew, 6 Beacon street, Hyde Park, from road roller operator at \$68 a week to highway construction inspector (permanent-intermittent) at \$70.50 a week.

Horace J. Doto, 147 Orient avenue, East Boston, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer (Tunnel) at \$65.50 a week to highway construction inspector (permanent-intermittent) at \$68 a week.

Benedict T. Daly, 60 Redgate road, West Roxbury, from junior chemist at \$90.50 a week to supervisor of material testings laboratory (temporary) at \$94 a week.

Joseph V. Crimi, 74 Auckland street, Dorchester, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to senior engineering aid (temporary) at \$65.50 a week.

Charles E. McCabe, 9 Lithgow street, Dorchester, from senior engineering aid at \$68 a week to assistant electrical engineer at \$87 a week.

Sanitary Division.

James F. Johnson, 68 Willowwood street, Dorchester, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to street cleaning and waste collection inspector at \$68 a week.

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Winifred C. Harraway, 616A Shawmut avenue, Roxbury, from senior clerk and stenographer at \$63 a week to paymaster at \$65.50 a week.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Buildings Division.

Charles Fopiano, 14 Ward street, South Boston, from head clerk (temporary) at \$87 a week to head clerk (permanent) at \$87 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following leaves of absence:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Mary T. Kenney, 128 G street, South Boston, senior clerk and typist, \$63 a week.

Mary M. Fanale, 19 Neptune road, East Boston, public health nurse, \$70.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Mary Sullivan, 852 East Third street, South Boston, hospital kitchen worker, \$50.50 a week.

Joan Hyland, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$68 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Mary Paolillo, 60 Prince street, clerk and typist, \$50.50 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

For the week ending July 20:

Radio Supervisor Nathan Schatz, Fire Alarm Division, 20 hours at \$3 an hour.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

For the week ending July 27:

Daniel O'Keefe, third-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$3 an hour; John Kiely, second-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$3 an hour; John Kiely, second-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$3 an hour; John Kiely, second-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$3 an hour.

For the week ending July 20:

John Kiely, second-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$3 an hour; John Kiely, second-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$3 an hour.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

Francis J. McDonald, 22 Humphreys street, Dorchester, yardman, Sewer Division, Public Works Department.

Richard J. Mahoney, 439 East Third street, South Boston, hoseman, Fire Prevention Division, Fire Department.

Thomas J. Murphy, 35 Rockwell street, Dorchester, water meter repairman, Water Division, Public Works Department.

Jacob Spitz, 39 Buttonwood street, Dorchester, hoseman, Fire Prevention Division, Fire Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.
Purchasing Division.

Upon June 23 the Mayor approved a contract with Omega Precision Instrument Company, Inc., for furnishing hypodermic syringes to the various city departments, from July 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955, inclusive. Approximate total amount of contract was \$15,000, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened June 24, were as follows:

Approximately \$15,000 Will Be Spent During the Contract Period for Hypodermic Syringes.

Brand Name and Discount.—C. H. Goldthwaite Company, B. D. Yale, 40 per cent (April 19, 1954, pink list), B. D. Superward, net (April 19, 1954, blue list), McGregor, Vim, 40 per cent, (July 1, 1952, list); T. J. Noonan Company, B. D. 40 per cent, B. D. Superward, as per price list, Vim, 40 per cent, Proper, 35 per cent; A. S. Aloe Company, B. D. Yale, 40 per cent, Vim, 40 per cent, Aloe Precision, net price sheet subject to no further discount except terms, 2 per cent, 30 days; Randall Faichney Corporation, Ranfac, 50 per cent; Thomas W. Reed Company, B. D. Yale, 40 per cent, B. D. Superward, net, Vim, 40 per cent; Eisele & Co., Eisele, 50-10-10-5 per cent, from hp list, page 5 (firm price), interchangeables at 50 per cent; Gilman Brothers, Inc., B. D., 40 per cent; E. F. Mahady Company, B. D. Yale, 40 per cent, B. D. Multifit, 40 per cent, B. D. Superward, net quantity, MacGregor, Vim, 40 per cent; Omega Precision Medical Instrument Company, Inc., Omega Catalogue, prices less 15 per cent, prices are firm.*

Discount.—C. H. Goldthwaite Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; T. J. Noonan Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; A. S. Aloe Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Randall Faichney Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment; Thomas W. Reed Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Eisele & Co., 2 per cent, time of payment; Gilman Brothers, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; E. F. Mahady Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Omega Precision Medical Instrument Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.—T. J. Noonan Company, contracts to city taken on \$1,000 resale plan basis prior to price increase notification, will be billed at old prices for 90 days after price change date; quantities taken out on firm price contracts must not exceed 50 per cent of 6-month contracts or 25 per cent of yearly contracts.

* Contract awarded.

Upon June 16 the Mayor approved a contract with Barnet Zelmyer, doing business as Zelmar Mills, for furnishing men's underwear to Long Island Hospital. Approximate total amount of contract was \$1,710, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened June 14, were as follows:

Men's Underwear.

Item 1. 60 Dozen Men's Undershirts, Button Front, Natural Color, Long Sleeves.

(a) *Heavy Weight Cotton and Wool Knit, Wool Content Not to Exceed 10 Per Cent, Per Dozen.*—King Uniform Company, \$16; Merchants Cash Corporation, \$15.35, 10 per cent wool; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$16.50; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$15.25; Zelmar Mills, \$14.25.*

(b) *Alternate Bid, Fibre Content, 75 Per Cent Cotton, 25 Per Cent Spun Orlon, Per Dozen.*—Merchants Cash Corporation, \$19.50, 75 per cent cotton, 25 per cent wool.

Item 2. 60 Dozen Men's Underdrawers, Button Front, Natural Color, Long Legs.

(a) *Heavy Weight Cotton and Wool Knit, Wool Content Not to Exceed 10 Per Cent, Per Dozen.*—King Uniform Company, \$16; Merchants Cash Corporation, \$15.35, 10 per cent wool; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$16.50; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$15.25; Zelmar Mills, \$14.25.*

(b) *Alternate Bid, Fibre Content, 75 Per Cent Cotton, 25 Per Cent Spun Orlon, Per Dozen.*—Merchants Cash Corporation, \$19.50, 75 per cent cotton, 25 per cent wool.

Discount.—King Uniform Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Merchants Cash Corporation, net; Sherman Mills, Inc., 1 per cent, time of payment; Taylor, Symonds Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Zelmar Mills, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—King Uniform Company, at once; Merchants Cash Corporation, 30 days, probably sooner; Sherman Mills, Inc., at once; Taylor, Symonds Company, 2 weeks.

* Contract awarded.

Upon June 29 the Mayor approved a contract with Thomas F. Culkeen for furnishing hay, grain, and straw to the various city departments, from July 1, 1954, to September 30, 1954, inclusive. Approximate total amount of contract was \$15,010.61, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bid, opened June 8, was as follows:

Hay, Grain, and Straw.

Item 1. 30 Tons of Dairy Ration, 16 Per Cent (Flory, Yellow Tag or Withmore, Record), Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$81.

Item 2. 50 Tons U. S. No. 1 Timothy Hay, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$38.

Item 3. 10 Tons U. S. No. 2 Timothy Hay, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$37.

Item 4. 50 Tons U. S. No. 1 Clover Mixed Hay, 40 Per Cent, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$42.

Item 5. 20 Tons U. S. No. 2 Clover Mixed Hay, 40 Per Cent, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$41.

Item 6. 80 Tons U. S. No. 1 Alfalfa Hay, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$58.

Item 7. 10 Tons U. S. No. 2 Alfalfa Hay, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$57.

Item 8. 3 Tons Oat Straw, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$27.

Item 9. 6 Tons Crimped Oats, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$74.50.

Item 10. 2,000 Pounds Whole Oats, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.60.

Item 11. 1,800 Pounds Laying Pellets, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.55.

Item 12. 2,000 Pounds Whole Corn, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.96.

Item 13. 6,000 Pounds Sheep and Goat Ration, Wirthmore, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.46.

Item 14. 2,600 Pounds Cracked Corn, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.96.

Item 15. 2,600 Pounds Pigeon Feed, Phil., No. 2, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$6.65.

Item 16. 1,000 Pounds Wheat, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.90.

Item 17. 800 Pounds Sunflower Seed, Large Size, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$18.25.

Item 18. 2,000 Pounds Bran, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.05.

Item 19. 400 Pounds Mockingbird Food, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$27.50.

Item 20. 3,000 Pounds Scratch Feed, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.05.

Item 21. 1,000 Pounds Rabbit Pellets, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$5.10.

Item 22. 1,800 Pounds Sheep Food, Omolene, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.85.

Item 23. 1,000 Pounds Rat Chow, Purina, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$9.

Item 24. 100 Pounds Hemp Seed, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$17.90.

Item 25. 100 Pounds Canary Seed, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$12.25.

Item 26. 2,000 Pounds Hog Feed, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.85.

Item 27. 100 Pounds Linseed Meal, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.90.

Item 28. 1,000 Pounds Laying Mash, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.40.

Item 29. 200 Pounds Millet (Extra Fine), Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$7.10.

Brand of Feeds Upon Which Bid is Based.—Thomas F. Culkeen, Wirthmore.

Discount.—Thomas F. Culkeen, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Upon July 16 the Mayor approved a contract with Monroe Company of Boston for furnishing heating supplies to the Boston City Hospital. Approximate total amount of contract was \$2,001.85, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened June 22, were as follows:

Heating Supplies.

Interior Parts for Hoffman Radiator Traps.

Item 1. 85 No. 18A-B-238, Each.—Monroe Company of Boston, \$3.99*;

Atlantic Pipe and Supply Company, Inc., \$4.28; George A. Hamlin & Co., \$4.08; John A. McDonald Company, \$4.25.

Item 2. 115 No. 18A-1227, Each.—Monroe Company of Boston, \$1.55*; Atlantic Pipe and Supply Company, Inc., \$1.67; George A. Hamlin & Co., \$1.59; John A. McDonald Company, \$1.65.

Item 3. 24 No. 17A-B-272, Each.—Monroe Company of Boston, \$2.55*; Atlantic Pipe and Supply Company, Inc., \$2.70; George A. Hamlin & Co., \$2.58; John A. McDonald Company, \$2.70.

Interior Parts for Warren Webster Radiator Traps.

Item 4. 24 No. 512, Each.—Monroe Company of Boston, \$2.95*; Atlantic Pipe and Supply Company, Inc., \$3.12; George A. Hamlin & Co., \$3.05; John A. McDonald Company, \$3.10.

Item 5. 20 No. 713, Each.—Monroe Company of Boston, \$2.65*; Atlantic Pipe and Supply Company, Inc., \$2.80; George A. Hamlin & Co., \$2.72; John A. McDonald Company, \$2.78.

Item 6. 12 No. 02H-7, Each.—Monroe Company of Boston, \$2.11*; Atlantic Pipe and Supply Company, Inc., \$2.24; George A. Hamlin & Co., \$2.20; John A. McDonald Company, \$2.20.

Warren Webster Radiator Traps.

Item 7. 64 No. 502-II Traps, Each.—Monroe Company of Boston, \$4.17*; Atlantic Pipe and Supply Company, Inc., \$3.30, No. B200; George A. Hamlin & Co., \$4.35; John A. McDonald Company, \$4.35.

Item 8. 36 No. 713-II Traps, Each.—Monroe Company of Boston, \$6.45*; Atlantic Pipe and Supply Company, Inc., \$5.07, No. B400; George A. Hamlin & Co., \$6.70; John A. McDonald Company, \$6.75.

Item 9. 24 No. 713-II Traps, Each.—Monroe Company of Boston, \$6.45*; Atlantic Pipe and Supply Company, Inc., \$5.07, No. B400; George A. Hamlin & Co., \$6.70; John A. McDonald Company, \$6.75.

Item 10. 36 No. 713-II Traps, Each.—Monroe Company of Boston, \$6.45*; Atlantic Pipe and Supply Company, Inc., \$5.07, No. B400, Thermoflex; George A. Hamlin & Co., \$6.70; John A. McDonald Company, \$6.75.

Item 11. 34 No. 533 Warren Webster Radiator 3/4-Inch Pipe Connecting Traps, No. 513II, Each.—Monroe Company of Boston, \$6.45*; Atlantic Pipe and Supply Company, Inc., \$5.07, No. B400; George A. Hamlin & Co., \$6.70; John A. McDonald Company, \$6.75.

Item 12. 30 No. 512 Warren Webster Radiator 1/2-Inch Pipe Connecting Traps, No. 502II, Each.—Monroe Company of Boston, \$4.17*; Atlantic Pipe and Supply Company, Inc., \$3.30, No. B200; George A. Hamlin & Co., \$4.35; John A. McDonald Company, \$4.35.

Item 13. 5 No. 544 Warren Webster Radiator 1-Inch Pipe Connecting Traps, No. 524II, Each.—Monroe Company of Boston, \$8.73*; Atlantic Pipe and Supply Company, Inc., \$6.33, No. 4; George A. Hamlin & Co., \$9; John A. McDonald Company, \$9.15.

Discount.—Monroe Company of Boston, 2 per cent, time of payment; Atlantic Pipe and Supply Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; George A. Hamlin & Co., 2 per cent, time of payment; John A. McDonald Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Delivery.—Monroe Company of Boston, 15 days on all items; Atlantic Pipe and Supply Company, Inc., Items 1 to 6, 2 weeks, Items 7 to 13, from stock; George A. Hamlin & Co., Items 1 to 3, im-

mediately, Items 4 to 13, 10 days; John A. McDonald Company, all items will take about 2 weeks from receipt of order.

*** Contract awarded.**

Upon July 22 the Mayor approved contracts with lowest bidders for furnishing automotive vehicles to the Highland Street Garage of the Public Works Department. Approximate total amounts of contracts were as follows:

Coombs & McBeath, Inc.: Item 1, \$2,622, less trade-in allowance on two vehicles, \$770—\$1,852; Item 3, \$3,933, less trade-in allowance on three vehicles, \$1,441—\$2,492; net delivered total price, \$4,344.

Ofgant Jackson Chevrolet, Inc.: Item 2, \$2,770.90; less trade-in allowance on two vehicles, \$1,150—net total delivered price, \$1,620.90.

Bids were as follows:

Item 1. Two New 1954 Half-Ton Pickup Trucks, Ford, or Equal (Paving Service).

List Price.—Hoover Motors, Inc., \$3,270, 6-cylinder, 8-cylinder, add \$65; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$3,200, 6-cylinder, \$3,290, 8-cylinder; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$2,822, 6-cylinder, \$2,947, 8-cylinder; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$3,172, 6-cylinder*, \$3,282, 8-cylinder; Stilphen Motor Company, \$3,585, 6-cylinder, \$3,745, 8-cylinder; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$3,357.70, 6-cylinder; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$3,334, 6-cylinder; Ofgant Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$3,681.02, 6-cylinder; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$3,392.54, 6-cylinder; Malden Auto Exchange, Inc., \$3,431.50, 6-cylinder; International Harvester Company, \$3,645.08, 6-cylinder.

Less Taxes.—Hoover Motors, Inc., \$166, 6-cylinder; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$140, 6-cylinder, \$140, 8-cylinder; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$160, 6-cylinder, \$165, 8-cylinder; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$150, 6-cylinder*, \$150, 8-cylinder; Stilphen Motor Company, \$150, 6-cylinder, \$160, 8-cylinder; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$174, 6-cylinder; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$134, 6-cylinder; Ofgant Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$179.50, 6-cylinder; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$158.40, 6-cylinder; Malden Auto Exchange, Inc., \$151, 6-cylinder; International Harvester Company, \$190.58, 6-cylinder.

Less Trade Discount.—Hoover Motors, Inc., \$400, 6-cylinder; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$400, 6-cylinder*, \$400, 8-cylinder; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$262, 6-cylinder; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$550, 6-cylinder; Ofgant Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$1,000, 6-cylinder; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$604.14, 6-cylinder; International Harvester Company, \$275.78, 6-cylinder.

Less Trade Allowance.—Hoover Motors, Inc., \$631, 6-cylinder; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$350, 6-cylinder, \$350, 8-cylinder; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$150, 6-cylinder; \$150, 8-cylinder; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$770, 6-cylinder*, \$770, 8-cylinder; Stilphen Motor Company, \$670.80, 6-cylinder, \$710.80, 8-cylinder; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$300, 6-cylinder; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$350, 6-cylinder; Ofgant Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$175, 6-cylinder; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$150, 6-cylinder; Malden Auto Exchange, Inc., \$923.50, 6-cylinder; International Harvester Company, \$780.72, 6-cylinder.

Total Delivered Price (2).—Hoover Motors, Inc., \$2,080, 6-cylinder; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$2,710, 6-cylinder, \$2,800, 8-cylinder; Eliot Motor Company,

Inc., \$2,512, 6-cylinder, \$2,632, 8-cylinder; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$1,852, 6-cylinder*, \$1,962 (Supply), \$1,852, Auditor's), 8-cylinder; Stilphen Motor Company, \$2,764.20, 6-cylinder, \$2,874.20, 8-cylinder; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$2,621.70, 6-cylinder; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$2,300, 6-cylinder; Ofgant Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$2,326.52, 6-cylinder; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$2,480, 6-cylinder; Malden Auto Exchange, Inc., \$2,357, 6-cylinder; International Harvester Company, \$2,398, 6-cylinder, less \$26, splash guards, \$2,372.

Make and Model.—Hoover Motors, Inc., 1954 Ford; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Ford, F-100, pickups; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 1954 Ford, F-100, pickups; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., Ford, F-100, pickup; Stilphen Motor Company, Ford, 1/2-ton, pickup; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., 1954 Chevrolet, Model 3104, 1/2-ton pickup; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 1954, Model 3104, Chevrolet; Ofgant Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., Chevrolet, 3104; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., 1954 Chevrolet, Model 3104, 1/2-ton pickup; Malden Auto Exchange, Inc., Dodge, C1B6103; International Harvester Company, International, Model R-111.

Delivery.—Hoover Motors, Inc., 30 days; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 30 days; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 30 days; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 30 days; Stilphen Motor Company, as soon as possible; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., 30 days; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 4 to 6 weeks; Ofgant Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., 1 week; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., 3 weeks; Malden Auto Exchange, Inc., 3 to 4 weeks; International Harvester Company, 30 days.

Remarks.—Stilphen Motor Company, letter attached to proposal—delivery on unit will be made as soon as possible after receipt of order with production from the manufacturer as it now stands; in the event of any price increase from the manufacturer such price increase shall be made to the City of Boston; no letter attached to Auditor's—Item 1, Auditor's copy shows allowance on P 319, \$355.40, P 330, \$355.50, for 8-cylinder models. This breakdown not shown on Supply copy but the total allowance is correct.

Item 2. Two New, Six or Eight Cylinder, Four-Door Sedans, 1954 Ford or Equal, Mainline Model, Water Division.

List Price.—Hoover Motors, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$3,560, 8-cylinder, add \$65; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$4,082, 6-cylinder, \$4,142, 8-cylinder; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$3,088, 6-cylinder; \$3,213, 8-cylinder; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$3,774, 6-cylinder, \$3,882, 8-cylinder; Stilphen Motor Company, \$4,337.46, 6-cylinder, \$4,497.46, 8-cylinder; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$3,826.92, 6-cylinder; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$3,926, 6-cylinder; Ofgant Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$4,128.50, 6-cylinder; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$3,751.92, 6-cylinder; Malden Auto Exchange, Inc., \$3,975.20, 6-cylinder.

Less Taxes.—Hoover Motors, Inc., \$232, 6-cylinder; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$150, 6-cylinder, \$150, 8-cylinder; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$130, 6-cylinder, \$135, 8-cylinder; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$210, 6-cylinder, \$210, 8-cylinder; Stilphen Motor Company, \$130, 6-cylinder, \$150, 8-cylinder; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$250, 6-cylinder; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$156, 6-cylinder; Ofgant

Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$250, 6-cylinder*; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$236.30, 6-cylinder; Malden Auto Exchange, Inc., \$235, 6-cylinder.

Less Trade Discount.—Hoover Motors, Inc., \$328, 6-cylinder; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$400, 6-cylinder, \$400, 8-cylinder; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$522, 6-cylinder; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$370, 6-cylinder; Ofgant Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$1,107.60, 6-cylinder*; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$693.62, 6-cylinder.

Less Trade Allowance.—Hoover Motors, Inc., \$905, 6-cylinder; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$1,600, 6-cylinder; \$1,600, 8-cylinder; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$450, 6-cylinder, \$450, 8-cylinder; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$1,410, 6-cylinder, \$1,410, 8-cylinder; Stilphen Motor Company, \$1,130, 6-cylinder, \$1,202.80, 8-cylinder; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$604.92, 6-cylinder; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$565, 6-cylinder; Ofgant Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$1,150, 6-cylinder*; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$565, 6-cylinder; Malden Auto Exchange, Inc., \$1,340, 6-cylinder.

Total Delivered Price.—Hoover Motors, Inc., \$2,095, 6-cylinder; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$2,332, 6-cylinder, \$2,392, 8-cylinder; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$2,508, 6-cylinder, \$2,628, 8-cylinder; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$1,754, 6-cylinder, \$1,862, 8-cylinder; Stilphen Motor Company, \$3,077.46, 6-cylinder, \$3,144.66, 8-cylinder; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$2,450, 6-cylinder; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$2,835, 6-cylinder; Ofgant Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$1,620.90, 6-cylinder*; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$2,257; Malden Auto Exchange, Inc., \$2,400.20.

Discount.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Malden Auto Exchange, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment.

Make and Model.—Hoover Motors, Inc., 1954 Ford; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Ford Mainline; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., Ford Mainline, 4-door; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., Ford Mainline, 4-door; Stilphen Motor Company, Ford Mainline, 4-door; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., 1954 Chevrolet, Model 1503, 4-door sedan; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, Inc., Model 150 Series, 1954 Chevrolet; Ofgant Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., 1503, Chevrolet; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., 1954 Chevrolet, Model 1503, 4-door; Malden Auto Exchange, Inc., Plaza, 4-door sedan, Plymouth.

Delivery.—Hoover Motors, Inc., 30 days; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 30 days; Eliot Motor Sales, Inc., 30 days; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 30 days; Stilphen Motor Company, as soon as possible; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., 14 days after receipt of contract; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, Inc., 4 weeks; Ofgant Chevrolet, Inc., at once; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., 3 weeks; Malden Auto Exchange, Inc., 3 to 4 weeks.

Item 3. Three New 1954, One Half-Ton, Pickup Trucks, Ford or Equal, Water Division.

List Price.—Hoover Motors, Inc., 6-cylinder, \$1,905, 8-cylinder, add \$65; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$4,650, 6-cylinder, \$4,785, 8-cylinder; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$4,308, 6-cylinder, \$1,498, 8-cylinder; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$4,758, 6-cylinder*, \$4,923, 8-cylinder; Stilphen Motor Company, \$5,377.50, 6-cylinder, \$5,617.50, 8-cylinder; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$5,055, 6-cylinder; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$5,001, 6-cylinder; Of-

gant Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$5,521.53, 6-cylinder; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$5,088.81, 6-cylinder; Malden Auto Exchange, Inc., \$5,147.15, 6-cylinder; International Harvester Company, \$5,467.62, 6-cylinder.

Less Taxes.—Hoover Motors, Inc., \$249, 6-cylinder; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$210, 6-cylinder, \$210, 8-cylinder; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$240, 6-cylinder, \$250, 8-cylinder; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$225*, 6-cylinder, \$225, 8-cylinder; Stilphen Motor Company, \$225, 6-cylinder, \$240, 8-cylinder; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$261, 6-cylinder; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$201, 6-cylinder; Ofgant Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$269.25, 6-cylinder; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$237.60, 6-cylinder; Malden Auto Exchange, Inc., \$226.50, 6-cylinder; International Harvester Company, \$285.87, 6-cylinder.

Less Trade Discount.—Hoover Motors, Inc., \$600, 6-cylinder; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$600, 6-cylinder*, \$600, 8-cylinder; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$390, 6-cylinder; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$825, 6-cylinder; Ofgant Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$1,350, 6-cylinder; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$906.21, 6-cylinder; International Harvester Company, \$413.67, 6-cylinder.

Less Trade Allowance.—Hoover Motors, Inc., \$1,173, 6-cylinder; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$750, 6-cylinder, \$750, 8-cylinder; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$600, 6-cylinder, \$600, 8-cylinder; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$1,441, 6-cylinder*, \$1,441, 8-cylinder; Stilphen Motor Company, \$1,006.20, 6-cylinder, \$1,006.20, 8-cylinder; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$450, 6-cylinder; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$885, 6-cylinder; Ofgant Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$425, 6-cylinder; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$610, 6-cylinder; Malden Auto Exchange, Inc., \$1,575, 6-cylinder; International Harvester Company, \$720.08, 6-cylinder.

Total Delivered Price.—Hoover Motors, Inc., \$2,883, 6-cylinder; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$3,690, 6-cylinder, \$3,825, 8-cylinder; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$3,468, 6-cylinder, \$3,648, 8-cylinder; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$2,492, 6-cylinder*, \$2,657, 8-cylinder; Stilphen Motor Company, \$4,146.30, 6-cylinder, \$4,311.30, 8-cylinder; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$3,954, 6-cylinder; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$3,090, 6-cylinder; Ofgant Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., \$3,477.28, 6-cylinder; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$3,335, 6-cylinder; Malden Auto Exchange, Inc., \$3,345.65, 6-cylinder; International Harvester Company, \$4,048, 6-cylinder.

Discount.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Malden Auto Exchange, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment.

Make and Model.—Hoover Motors, Inc., 1954 Ford; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Ford, F-100, pickups; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 1951 Ford, F-100, pickups; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 1951 Ford, Series F-100, pickup; Stilphen Motor Company, Ford one half-ton, pickup; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., 1954 Chevrolet, Model 3104, one half-ton; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, Inc., 1951, Model 3104, Chevrolet; Ofgant Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., 3104, Chevrolet; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., 1954, Chevrolet, Model 3104, one half-ton, pickup; Malden Auto Exchange, Inc., Dodge, C1B6108, one half-ton, pickup; International Harvester Company, In. Mo-R-111.

Delivery.—Hoover Motors, Inc., 30 days; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 30 days; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 30 days; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 30 days; Stilphen Motor Company, as soon as possible; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., 30 days; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, Inc., 4 to 6 weeks; Ofgant Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., 1 week; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., 3 weeks; Malden Auto Exchange, Inc., 3 to 4 weeks; International Harvester Company, 30 days.

Remarks.—International Harvester Company submit their own proposal for five R111 chassis half-ton pick-up trucks, price each, \$1,822.54; less taxes, \$95.29; less trade discount, \$149.89, less trade allowance, \$1,500.80; total delivered price, \$1,589.36 each; (5) \$7,946.80; \$6,446, net cash delivered; less \$40, splash guards; \$6,406, net cash delivered.

* Contract awarded.

Upon July 28 the Mayor approved a contract with Commercial Refrigeration Company for furnishing refrigerating equipment to the Sanatorium Division. Approximate total amount of contract was \$1,574, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened July 9, were as follows:

Refrigerating Equipment.

One Compressor Unit, 1½ H. P., Model CWO-150-23, Two Coils, Model W. J. 65, Total Cost, As Per Specifications and Drawings.—Barrett Refrigeration Company, Inc., \$1,485; Commercial Refrigeration Company, 1,374*; Jarvis Engineering Company, \$1,760; Automatic Refrigerating Company, \$1,412.

Make of Equipment.—Barrett Refrigeration Company, Inc., Copeland condensing unit and bush coils; Commercial Refrigeration Company, Frigidaire unit bush coils; Jarvis Engineering Company, Copeland bush; Automatic Refrigerating Company, Copeland bush.

Discount.—Barrett Refrigeration Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Commercial Refrigeration Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Jarvis Engineering Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Automatic Refrigerating Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Delivery.—Barrett Refrigeration Company, Inc., 7 days; Commercial Refrigeration Company, 4 days; Jarvis Engineering Company, 2 weeks; Automatic Refrigerating Company, 3 weeks, less if required.

* Contract awarded.

Upon July 28 the Mayor approved a contract with M. J. Leahy, Inc., for furnishing wire and cord to the Fire Department. Approximate total amount of contract was \$1,168.50, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened June 23, were as follows:

Wire and Cord.

Item 1. 50,000 Feet No. 14 TW Single Conductor Building Wire, Solid, 500-Foot Coils, Per Foot.—General Electric Supply Company \$7.35 per M feet; General Cable Corporation, .738 cent; Massachusetts Gas and Electric Light Supply Company, .694 cent; Allied Electrical Supply, Inc., .738 cent; Grainger-Rush Company, \$7.30 per M feet; M. J. Leahy, Inc., .69 cent*; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, .731 cent; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., \$7.21 per M feet.

Item 2. 5,000 Feet No. 12 TW Single Conductor Building Wire, Solid, 500-Foot Coils, Per Foot.—General Electric Supply

Company, \$10.40 per M feet; General Cable Corporation, 1.044 cents; Massachusetts Gas and Electric Light Supply Company, .985 cent; Allied Electrical Supply, Inc., 1.044 cent; Grainger-Rush Company, \$10.30 per M feet; M. J. Leahy, Inc., .98 cent*; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, 1.035 cent; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., \$10.20 per M feet.

Item 3. 5,000 Feet No. 10 T11 Single Conductor Building Wire, Solid, 500-Foot Coils, Per Foot.—General Electric Supply Company, \$15.80 per M feet; General Cable Corporation, 1.584 cent; Massachusetts Gas and Electric Light Supply Company, 1.491 cent; Allied Electrical Supply, Inc., 1.584 cent; Grainger-Rush Company, \$15.65 per M feet; M. J. Leahy, Inc., 1.49 cent*; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, 1.57 cent; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., \$15.48 per M feet.

Item 4. 5,000 Feet No. 8 T11 Single Conductor Building Wire, Solid, 500-Foot Coils, Per Foot.—General Electric Supply Company, \$25.40 per M feet; General Cable Corporation, 2.547 cents; Massachusetts Gas and Electric Light Supply Company, 2.406 cents; Allied Electrical Supply, Inc., 2.547 cents; Grainger-Rush Company, \$25.25 per M feet; M. J. Leahy, Inc., 2.4 cents*; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, 2.525 cents; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., \$24.89 per M feet.

Item 5. 2,000 Feet 14-2 Simplex Neoprene Tirez, Type SO, Rubber Cord, Per Foot.—General Electric Supply Company, \$180.50 per M feet; General Cable Corporation, 19.7 cents; Massachusetts Gas and Electric Light Supply Company, 10.380 cents; Royal Neoprene jacket; Allied Electrical Supply, Inc., 18.753 cents; Grainger-Rush Company, 10.85 cents; Simplex and Tirez crossed off; M. J. Leahy, Inc., 17.1 cents*; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., \$156.27 per M feet, Collyer lead cured SO cord; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, \$155.45 per M feet, manufactured by Collyer, insulated wire and cable.

Item 6. 2,000 Feet 16-2 Simplex Neoprene Tirez, Type SO, Rubber Cord, Per Foot.—General Electric Supply Company, \$126.75 per M feet; General Cable Corporation, 13.7 cents; Massachusetts Gas and Electric Light Supply Company, 6.375 cents; Allied Electrical Supply, Inc., 13.053 cents; Grainger-Rush Company, 6.65 cents; Simplex and Tirez crossed off; M. J. Leahy, Inc., 11.9 cents*; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., \$108.77 per M feet, Collyer lead cured SO cord; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, \$108.20 per M feet, manufactured by Collyer, insulated wire and cable.

Discount. General Electric Supply Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; General Cable Corporation, 2 per cent, 10th proximo, net last day of month, following invoice; Massachusetts Gas and Electric Light Supply Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Allied Electrical Supply, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Grainger-Rush Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; M. J. Leahy, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Delivery.—General Electric Supply Company, one week; General Cable Corporation, all items in stock, subject to prior sale, prices firm, see all notes attached to bid; Massachusetts Gas and Electric Light Supply Company, one week; Allied Electrical Supply, Inc.,

stock subject to prior sale; Grainger-Rush Company, 7 to 10 days; M. J. Leahy, Inc., immediate; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., from stock, firm prices for immediate acceptance; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, stock prices are firm.

* Contract awarded.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon July 22 the Mayor approved a contract with Arthur H. Curtis Company for furnishing and installing new oil burning equipment at the Grover Cleveland School. Bids, opened July 16, were as follows:

Arthur H. Curtis Company, \$9,389; Massachusetts Heating Corporation, \$12,417; Seltzer & Co., Inc., \$14,746.

Upon July 22 the Mayor approved a contract with S. J. Connolly for installing new cast-iron sectional boiler at the Boston Technical High School Annex. Bids, opened July 13, were as follows:

S. J. Connolly, \$1,953; Joseph F. Dwyer, \$2,070; Eugene Ricciardelli, \$2,240; J. W. Praught Company, \$2,574; Joseph P. O'Hearn, \$2,735.

Upon July 26 the Mayor approved a contract with Herbert F. Sawyer, Inc., for electrical work at the Hyde Park High School. Bids, opened July 19, were as follows:

Herbert F. Sawyer, Inc., \$2,184; John R. Lentino, \$2,433; Kay Electric Company, \$2,697; Dorgan Electrical Company, Inc., \$2,830; Ralph E. Dixon, \$3,250; Stanton Electrical Company, Inc., \$4,092.

Upon July 28 the Mayor approved a contract with Massachusetts Heating Corporation for alterations and additions to the oil burning control equipment at the Patrick T. Campbell School. Bids, opened July 1, were as follows:

Seltzer & Co., Inc., \$6,850; Massachusetts Heating Corporation, \$7,582.

Seltzer & Co., Inc., bid informal, contract awarded to the next lowest bidder.

Upon July 28 the Mayor approved a contract as requested in the following letter:

BOSTON, July 27, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

SUBJECT: Relocation of English High School in High School of Commerce Building.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Under date of June 18, 1954, you approved my letter to you of June 16 in which I asked that you waive the requirements of public advertising for the work necessary to make the High School of Commerce Building available for occupancy by the pupils and staff of English High School with the understanding the work be done on orders based on invitation competitive bids, where practical, with the lowest bidder in each instance receiving the award.

Drawings and specifications of all known work required and normally considered to be in the category of General Contract Work were completed subsequent to the date of your approval and invitation proposals for the work involved were received July 26, as follows:

Brendan Sullivan, \$8,600; Donato Antonellis, \$9,850; John Hynes, \$11,050;

M. Solimando, \$11,787; Michael Barr, \$14,987; P. J. Cantwell & Son, \$15,700.

That the work may be started forthwith, I ask that you supplement your original approval of June 18, 1954, by approving this letter authorizing me to negotiate a contract, without advertising for proposals with Brendan Sullivan, 24 Cambria street, Boston, Mass., in the amount of \$8,600, for the General Contract Work shown on drawings and specifications, the basis for invitation competitive bids.

Invitation competitive bids for the balance of the work in the following categories have been solicited:

Plumbing work, heating and ventilating work, electrical work, construction of foundations, pedestals, masonry, etc., necessary for and including the erection of bronze statues.

Copies of the proposals, when received, will be forwarded to you with my request that you authorize procedure the same as herein recommended for the award of the General Contract Work.

Very truly yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

Upon July 28 the Mayor approved a contract with Supply Service Company for locker repairs and removals in various schools. Bids, opened July 26, were as follows:

Supply Service Company, \$1,425; John F. Shea Company, Inc., \$2,280; Courtney Hardware Company, \$2,285.

Upon July 28 the Mayor approved a contract with H. A. Smith Company for roofing and other work at the Sophia W. Ripley School. Bids, opened July 26, were as follows:

H. A. Smith Company, \$1,336; Richard Moore Company, \$1,492; John J. Hourihan, \$1,583; Eagle Cornice & Skylight Works, \$1,625; Burgess & Blacher Company, \$1,740; John F. Shea Company, Inc., \$1,774; Atlas Roofing & Skylight Works, \$1,897.

Upon July 28 the Mayor approved a contract with Hass & Lepore, Inc., for interior painting at the Boston Clerical School Annex. Bids, opened July 26, were as follows:

Hass & Lepore, Inc., \$4,950; Kabot Painting Company, \$5,388; General Painting Company, \$5,389; H. Piken & Co., \$5,400; D. McCartin Company, \$5,424; R & F Painting Company, \$5,550; Joseph C. Gazzola, \$5,790; M. L. McDonald Company, \$5,887; John W. Egan Company, \$5,910; John M. Kennedy & Co., Inc., \$6,260; Nicholas Bello, \$6,822.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Upon July 28 the Mayor approved a contract with S. J. Tomasello Corporation for asphalt surfacing of walks, Franklin Park Zoo, West Roxbury. Bids, opened Tuesday, July 20, were as follows:

S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$10,991.50; Joseph Cucci, \$11,582.50; Baker & Co., Inc., \$12,061.50; Charles Callahan Company, \$12,205; John McCourt Company, \$12,355.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon July 16 the Mayor approved a contract with Hersey Manufacturing Company for furnishing labor and material necessary to repair or rebuild and

test Hersey water meters for the Public Works Department (Water Division), at an estimated cost of \$17,632. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed March 31, 1955. The following bid was received June 30:

Hersey Manufacturing Company, \$17,632.

Upon July 16 the Mayor approved a contract with Rufo Construction Company for bituminous concrete pavement in Waldemar avenue, Ward 1, at an estimated cost of \$20,696.15. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed October 31, 1954. The following bids were received July 1:

Rufo Construction Company, \$20,696.15; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$21,889; John McCourt Company, \$22,597.60; P. V. Barone Corporation, \$22,737.50; Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$25,733.40; J. D'Amico, Inc., \$27,900.

Upon July 16 the Mayor approved a contract with S. J. Tomasello Corporation for bituminous concrete pavement in Hampstead road, Ward 11; Prince street, Ward 19; St. Rose street, Ward 11; and Weld street, Ward 20, at an estimated cost of \$67,979.60. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1954. The following bids were received July 8:

S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$67,979.60; Baker & Co., Inc., \$69,125.90; Adams Asphalt Company, Inc., \$71,238; Charles Callahan Company, \$74,267.10; Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$76,114.50; J. D'Amico, Inc., \$78,786.60.

Upon July 16 the Mayor approved a contract with P. V. Barone Corporation for bituminous concrete pavement in Centre court, Chestnut square, Glenvale terrace, Hartford court, Mendell Way, Quinn Way, Quinn Way Extension, Sumner park and Wilton street, at an estimated cost of \$49,264.40. The work to be done under the contract is to be completed December 31, 1954. The following bids were received July 8:

P. V. Barone Corporation, \$49,264.40; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$55,426.65; Brookly Construction Corporation, \$57,519.70.

Upon July 16 the Mayor approved a contract with Albany Contracting Company for cleaning catch basins in any location in the City of Boston at \$2.25 per cubic yard or a total bid of \$8,920. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within 200 days after approval by the Mayor. The following bids were received July 7:

Albany Contracting Company, \$8,920; James A. Freaney, Inc., \$8,960; William J. Banfield, \$9,560; Arthur H. Collins, \$10,600; Capitol Contracting Company, \$22,000.

Upon July 19 the Mayor approved a contract with J. D'Amico, Inc., for bituminous concrete pavement in Billings street, Gould street, and Hemlock road, Ward 20, at an estimated cost of \$56,606.50. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1954. The following bids were received July 15:

J. D'Amico, Inc., \$56,606.50; Rufo Construction Company, \$57,287.40; Carriere Construction Company, \$58,270.55; James A. Susi, \$59,013; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$59,896.30; Adams Asphalt Company, Inc., \$59,928.75; Brookly

Construction Corporation, \$61,278.20; Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$61,846.60; Walter Reed Corporation, \$61,971.30; P. V. Barone Corporation, \$65,134.70.

Upon July 19 the Mayor approved a contract with Rufo Construction Company for bituminous concrete pavement in Beryl street, Coniston road, Cornell street, Newburg street, Selwyn street, and Zeller street, Ward 20, at an estimated cost of \$80,742.35. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1954. The following bids were received July 15:

Rufo Construction Company, \$80,742.35; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$84,570.25; Adams Asphalt Company, Inc., \$85,529.25; Carriere Construction Company, \$85,610.75; John J. Amara & Sons, \$85,789; Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$86,098.40; Charles Todesco, \$92,269.50; Walter Reed Corporation, \$92,555.90; James A. Susi, \$95,475.10.

Upon July 28 the Mayor approved a contract with Carriere Construction Company for bituminous concrete pavement in Allerton street, Ward 8; Ballin place, Ward 19; Cerina road, Ward 19; Dana place, Ward 12; Deaconess road, Ward 4; Joslin road, Ward 4; Peirson street, Ward 8; Pickering avenue, Ward 12, and Public Alley No. 1001, Ward 4, in the estimated amount of \$55,814.30. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed on or before December 31, 1954. The following bids were received July 22:

Carriere Construction Company, \$55,814.30; Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$57,531.10; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$58,845.70; Rufo Construction Company, \$59,294.84; P. V. Barone Corporation, \$59,753.20; Brookly Construction Corporation, \$60,194.60; James A. Susi, \$63,337.10.

Upon July 29 the Mayor awarded a contract to H. Piken & Co. for cleaning and painting two highway bridges and a footbridge in the estimated amount of \$6,800. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within four months from the date of order to commence work. The following bids were received July 14:

H. Piken & Co., \$6,800; Corey Steeplejacks, Inc., \$7,380; Dodge Painting Company, \$9,090; Nicholas Bello, \$11,070; D. M. McCarten Company, \$14,440; Faneuil Construction Company, \$14,700; Rev-Lyn Bridge Painting Company, \$22,900.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing kitchen equipment for Boston public schools. Bids, opened Thursday, June 10, were received from the following concerns:

Boston China Company, Anchor Equipment Company, Inc., Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Company, Admiral Equipment Company, Cuticut Company, Devine Foods, Inc., H. A. Johnson Company, Leonard, Heimes, Inc., S. M. Levin Company, Inc.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders, as follows:

Boston China Company, \$6,124.29. Anchor Equipment Company, Inc., \$2,172.87.

Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Company, \$3,761.96.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing groceries for

Boston public school kitchens. Bids, opened Tuesday, June 22, were received from the following concerns:

New England Importation Company, S. S. Pierce Company.

Award was made to the lowest responsible bidder, as follows:

S. S. Pierce Company, \$4,276.15.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing paper napkins, paper cups, straws for milk, wax paper, paper forks and spoons and other paper items for Boston public schools. Bids, opened Thursday, June 3, were received from the following concerns:

Stone Straw Corporation, Sugarman Brothers, Inc., H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., Reliance Paper Company, Stone & Forsyth Company, Herz Manufacturing Company, Hurlbert & Hatfield, Sanita Paper Products Company, Cubell Paper Company, Inc., Waltham Paper Products Company.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders, as follows:

Stone Straw Corporation, \$3,201.50.

Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$1,742.85.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon August 3 the Mayor approved a contract with Rufo Construction Company, Inc., for bituminous concrete pavement in Bower street, Ward 12; Dimock street, Ward 11; Maywood street, Ward 12; Munroe street, Ward 12, and Prentiss street, Ward 19, in the estimated amount of \$64,404.50. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed on or before December 31, 1954. The following proposals were received July 29:

Rufo Construction Company, Inc., \$64,404.50; John J. Amara & Sons, \$66,193.30; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$66,656.10; Adams Asphalt Company, Inc., \$67,772.50; Charles Todesco, \$66,728.60; Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$74,280; Brookly Construction Corporation, \$78,498.50.

Upon August 3 the Mayor approved a contract with Joseph Amara & Son for artificial stone sidewalks in Forsyth street, Ward 4; Huntington avenue, Ward 4; Parker street, Wards 4 and 9; Tetlow street, Ward 4, and Worthington street, Ward 4, in the estimated amount of \$20,132.40. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed on or before December 31, 1954. The following proposals were received July 29:

Joseph Amara & Son, \$20,132.40; Charles Todesco, \$20,991; John J. Amara & Sons, \$21,994.56; E. Vozzella, \$21,341.15; Rufo Construction Company, Inc., \$22,596.10.

Upon August 3 the Mayor approved a contract with Joseph Capone & Son for sewerage works in Margo road, Brighton, in the estimated amount of \$5,175, for the use of clay pipe for sewer and concrete pipe for surface drain. The work contemplated in this contract is to be completed within 30 days after approval by the Mayor. The following proposals were received July 28:

Clay Pipe.—Joseph Capone & Son, \$5,457.50; A. Vozzella & Son, \$5,309; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$5,940.25; Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$6,192.50; Vincent P. Sweeney,

\$6,267.95; N. Bevilacqua & Sons, \$6,530.25; Palfrey Construction Company, \$7,516.

Concrete Pipe.—Joseph Capone & Son, \$5,175; A. Vozzella & Son, \$5,309; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$5,799; Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$5,910; Vincent P. Sweeney, \$6,086.65; N. Bevilacqua & Sons, \$6,470; Palfrey Construction Company, \$7,516.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with contractors, commercial houses, and business firms for furnishing labor, supplies, material, etc. Communications from heads of the departments interested were as follows:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT. Purchasing Division.

Boston, July 22, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Public Works Department has submitted a requisition for one (1) Barber Greene Bucket loader with swivel conveyor, Model No. 543, as per specifications also submitted.

This particular loader is best suited for the type of work performed at the Forest Hills yard. Perkins-Milton Company, Inc., submitted an informal written quotation. Inasmuch as this company is the sole agent for Barber Greene bucket loader, authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices, and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Perkins-Milton Company, Inc. It is my opinion that, in this way, the best interests of the city will be served.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$10,950, less 2 per cent cash discount for payment within ten days, net, thirty days.

Respectfully yours,

EUGENE K. WELSH,
Acting Purchasing Agent.

Boston, July 22, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Traffic Commission has submitted a requisition for one (1) Series F-350, Ford truck, with specifications as set forth on requisition. Immediate delivery of the truck is required.

Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., has submitted an informal written quotation and has informed this office that delivery can be made immediately. Owing to this fact, authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Bowers Motor Sales, Inc. It is my opinion that, in this way, the best interests of the city will be served.

Approximate total amount of contract will be as follows: \$2,337, less allowance on used truck, \$300—\$2,037, less 2 per cent cash discount for payment in 10 days.

Respectfully yours

EUGENE K. WELSH,
Acting Purchasing Agent.

Boston, July 22, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Boston City Hospital has submitted a requisition to this office for 20,000 sets Transcopy paper and five (5) cases Transcopy solution.

Remington Rand, Inc., the manufacturer of the above equipment, has submitted an informal quotation. Inasmuch as this company is the manufacturer, authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Remington Rand, Inc. It is my opinion that, in this way, the best interests of the city will be served.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$1,630.45, net.

Respectfully yours,

EUGENE K. WELSH,
Acting Purchasing Agent.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Boston, July 27, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

SUBJECT: Relocation of English High School in High School of Commerce Building.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Consistent with your approval of June 18, 1954, authorizing me to negotiate agreements for work involved in making available the High School of Commerce Building for occupancy by pupils and staff of English High School, I hereby request that you supplement the original authorization by approving this letter permitting me to negotiate a contract for the plumbing work, without advertising for proposals, with J. P. O'Hearn & Co., 9 Columbia place, Dorchester, in the amount of \$1,665.

Invitation bids for the work involved, received July 26, 1954, are as follows:

J. P. O'Hearn & Co., \$1,665; Powers & Mehegan Company, \$1,692; Henry J. Lyons, \$1,719; Frank T. McDonald, \$1,771; C. J. Donohue, \$1,819.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

Boston, July 28, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

SUBJECT: Relocation of English High School in High School of Commerce Building.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Consistent with your approval of June 18, 1954, authorizing me to negotiate agreements for work involved in making available the High School of Commerce building for occupancy by pupils and staff of English High School, I hereby request that you supplement the original authorization by approving this letter permitting me to negotiate a contract for the heating and ventilating work, without advertising for proposals, with Fred Williams, Inc., 47 Ellery street, South Boston in the amount of two thousand one hundred and ninety-four (2,194) dollars.

Invitation bids for the work involved, received July 27, 1954, are as follows:

Fred Williams, Incorporated, \$2,194; Powers & Mehegan Company, \$2,267; Joseph P. O'Hearn, \$2,335; J. M. Mc-

Cusker Company, \$2,395; Joseph F. Dwyer, \$2,448; J. W. Praught Company, \$2,694.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Atlantic Roads Company, Inc., has been granted an extension of time until September 1, 1954, for the completion of the contract for asphalt walks, drainage and grading at the Public Gardens.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Colorado Fuel and Iron Corporation, 80 Federal street, Boston, for chain link fence in city yard, Ward 18, at Dana avenue, from May 20, 1954, to July 31, 1954. This extension was requested because the contractor, due to the change in lot line locations from original contract plan and change in location of gates, was delayed in completing the contract.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Rufo Construction Company, Inc., 1 Allen road, Brighton, for bituminous concrete pavement in Garden street, etc., from July 31, 1954, to August 31, 1954. This extension was requested because on June 17, 1954, there was a small cave-in on South Russell street which was promptly repaired and it was deemed necessary to allow sufficient time to elapse to see if there would be any more occurrences of this nature.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with John F. Shea Company, Inc., 41 Hollingsworth street, Mattapan, for repairs to the Albany Street Disposal Station, to August 31, 1954. This extension was requested because the contractor was required to do certain steel work on week ends and this has taken more time than he anticipated.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Daddario-Piatelli for the building of sewerage works in Section 17, Stony Brook, Hyde Park, from July 30, 1954, to September 30, 1954. This extension was requested because excessive rains prevented the completion of the work.

ADDITIONS TO CONTRACT.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

D. M. McCartin Company has been ordered to make the following additions to the contract for the Edwin P. Seaver School:

Rewash and refinish the following work: Corridor ceiling in basement, boys' play area in basement, girls' play area in basement, corridor, first floor, ceiling, main entrance ceiling, for the sum of \$215, and the amount of \$215 will be added therefore, making the account as follows: contract price, \$4,725; total additions, \$320; amount of contract, \$5,045.

OMIT AND SUBSTITUTE WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Adams Asphalt Company, Inc., has been directed to omit and substitute the following work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement and cement concrete cribbing in Brigham street, Ward 1, from Webster street to Ruth street, dated June 14, 1954:

In Brigham street, omit 200 tons of crushed stone ballast in cribbing area; also omit the backfill in the cribbing with the excavated material which was found to be of poor quality, and substitute additional gravel amounting to 370 tons. All this work to be paid for under the proper items of the original contract.

Estimated cost of omitted work, \$700; estimated cost of substituted work, \$647.50; estimated decrease in cost, \$52.50.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

S. J. Tomasello Corporation has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Andria road, Ellwell road, Empire street, Eugenia road, Furnival road, George street, Lochland road, Mayflower street, and Solaris road, dated May 24, 1954:

In Lochland road, deliver to city yard 70.1 linear feet of new straight edgestone at \$2.35 per linear foot. Cost of hauling edgestone to city yard to be paid for under Item 5-e of the original contract. Furnish and lay 8 linear feet of 6-inch V.C. drain pipe for house connection to No. 9 Lochland road, including excavation, backfill, labor, and equipment, for \$4.50 per linear foot. Estimated cost of extra work, \$200.74.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

From 500, Automotive Equipment, \$275, to 510, Electrical and Mechanical Machinery and Equipment \$275.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

From 270, Repairs and Servicing of Equipment, \$100, to 431, Boiler Insurance, \$50, 439, Insurance (Not Otherwise Classified), \$50.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT.

From 110, Personal Services, \$269.50, to 561, Chairs and Desks, \$269.50.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing in William F. McClellan Highway, estimated to be thirty (30) days, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, effective August 2, 1954:

Orleans Street, East Boston.

Both sides, from Neptune road to Bennington street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

CITY OF BOSTON AND COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

STATISTICAL FACTS FOR THE YEAR 1952

Date of incorporation	February 23, 1822
Date of adoption of present City Charter	1909
Form of Government	Mayor and City Council
Area (square miles)	47.81
Population — Federal Census (August 1, 1950)	790,863
Number of employees as of February 1, 1953	23,055
Boston Housing Authority:	
Federal Program (7,920 apartments housing 7,920 families)	
Number of veterans' temporary developments (containing 100 apartments housing 100 families)	
Number of apartments in veterans' permanent 1- and 2-family homes housing 1,306 families	
State Aided Developments (containing 2,794 apartments housing 2,794 families)	
Building Department:	
Permits issued	17,039
Estimated cost	\$60,953,152
Cemeteries: Number 19—Area (acres)	161.71
Election Department:	
Registered voters	412,838
Number of ballots cast last general election	363,356
Percentage of registered voters voting	88.012
Fire Department:	
Number of stations	53
Number of fireboats	3
Alarms responded to	15,247
Health Department: Health Units	
	10
Hospitals (Including Boston Sanatorium):	
City Hospital:	
Number of buildings	56
Bed capacity	2,460
Patients, daily average:	
Wards	1,858
Out-patient	961
Long Island Hospital:	
Number of buildings	27
Population	951
Library Department:	
Number of libraries	35
Number of employees (full time)	613
Number of volumes	1,960,922
Circulation	3,246,376
Markets, number of	2
Municipal buildings, number of	29
Park Department: Parks, number of acres	
	2,240.29
Area of playgrounds and play areas (acres)	806.99
Number of playgrounds and play areas	119
Number of municipal golf links	2
Number of municipal beaches	5
Public grounds and squares (acres)	57.41
Swimming pools (indoor) 2, (outdoor) 2	4
Number of recreation centers and indoor bathhouses	14
Police Department:	
Number of stations and headquarters	18
Arrests	84,288
Public Works Department:	
Bridges, number of	101
Miles of accepted streets and alleys	728.03
Sewers: Miles of sewers	1,295.97
Catch basins	23,664
Average number of gallons pumped daily at main pumping station	109,772,630
Sumner Traffic Tunnel: Length (feet)	
	5,654
Two-lane drive: Vehicles passing through — 1952	9,583,972
Water Service:	
Number of meters in service	95,218
Per capita daily average consumption (gallons)	141
Miles of mains: Ordinary	994.352
High pressure	18.72
Rapid Transit: Miles of subways and tunnels	16.81
Schools:	
Number of school buildings	231
Number of teachers	3,733
Average membership	95,017
Average daily attendance:	
Elementary and junior high schools	53,318
High schools	16,038
Kindergartens	8,171
Teachers College	606
Special schools	1,806

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

RECESSED MEETING.

Thursday, July 22, 1954.

In accordance with the vote to recess taken at the meeting of the City Council on July 19, 1954, the members reassembled in the City Council Chamber at 2 P.M., President WHITE in the chair.

REPORT OF BOARD OF THREE APPRAISERS ON PROPOSED SALE TO SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 22, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

At the regular meeting of the City Council held on Monday, July 19, 1954, a resolution was adopted requesting the appointment of three expert appraisers to report by Thursday, July 22, at 2 P.M., on the value of certain city-owned land on Park Drive, Brookline avenue, and the Riverway proposed to be sold to Sears, Roebuck & Co.

In conformity with the resolution I named one appraiser, Mr. Edward F. Cassell; the Chamber of Commerce named one appraiser, Mr. Elliott Henderson; and the Real Estate Board named one appraiser, Mr. Norman W. Kenny.

The expert appraisers so named have viewed the site in question, have conferred, and have agreed on a sale figure of one hundred and fifty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$152,500). The report of the three appraisers is forwarded herewith.

In view of the fact that the appraisal figure is twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500) in excess of the figure submitted in my order to your Honorable Body dated June 7, 1954, I respectfully suggest that the pending order be amended to the amount arrived at by the three expert appraisers, to wit, one hundred and fifty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$152,500), and that, for reasons previously outlined by me, affirmative action thereon be taken by your Honorable Body.

I wish to express my gratitude to Messrs. Cassell, Henderson, and Kenny for complying with the request of the City Council, and for performing a public service at no cost to the city.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston, Massachusetts,
July 22, 1954.

Mayor John B. Hynes,
City Hall, Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Although well acquainted with the property which the city is proposing to sell to Sears Roebuck & Co., we have again visited the location yesterday to observe first hand its physical condition and surroundings.

Despite the fact that existing zoning regulation, to which this property is subject, prohibits its use or development for business uses, we have assumed for the purpose of this appraisal that a variance in the zoning can be obtained, which will enable the site to be used for general business and commercial purposes. We proceed on this basis because the property has no use value to the prospective purchaser, Sears Roebuck & Co., unless they are permitted to use it for parking, which is in violation of the existing zoning, and which use will require a zoning variance.

We have considered the following restrictions to which any sale would be subject:

1. Sewer easement running generally parallel to Park Drive and the Riverway beginning at Brookline avenue.

2. Retention by the city of narrow areas around the entire frontages on all four sides, thus making it necessary in reaching the site to cross the city land by means of driveways across this land so retained by the city.

Restrictions which prevent total free use and development of land obviously adversely affect its market value. In reaching our conclusion we have assumed that ready, able and willing buyers are available. The land area involved (which is all filled, being formerly a part of Muddy River so called) contains according to plan presented to us 92,380 square feet with the following frontages: Park Drive, 458.18 feet; Brookline avenue, 187.50 feet; Riverway, 382.11 feet, and frontage of 303.81 feet on the so-called by-pass roadway which extends from Park Drive to the Riverway.

It is our opinion that a substantial sum of money must be expended to make this land suitable for parking and other allied uses, and for grading and surfacing the entire area with a so-called black asphalt top. We have taken into account a number of sizes of sizeable land areas which have taken place over the past ten years, making suitable adjustments with regard to their respective comparability and desirability affecting their use and market value, as well as the factor of time element in making comparisons with the property involved in this appraisal.

We have reached the conclusion that the fair market value of this site at the present time is one hundred fifty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$152,500).

We wish to make it clear that if we were to value this property based on the existing zoning, namely, for residential purposes, our opinion would result in a figure substantially less.

Very truly yours,
EDWARD F. CASSELL,
ELLIOT HENDERSON,
NORMAN W. KENNY.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor McLaughlin, the Council voted at 2.20 P.M., to take a recess for a meeting of the Executive Committee, and that the meeting be held in public in the City Council Chamber to take up the question of the proposed sale of property to Sears Roebuck & Co. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President WHITE at 5.01 P.M.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Coun. AHEARN, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred July 12) for sale of land at Brookline avenue, Park Drive, and Riverway to Sears Roebuck & Co. for \$125,000—recommending the passage of the order in the accompanying new draft:

Whereas, By the provisions of Statute 1951, chapter 199, the City of Boston is authorized to sell to Sears Roebuck & Co. a certain parcel of land situated at Brookline avenue, Park Drive, and Riverway, in the Roxbury district of the City of Boston, hereinafter described; now, therefore, it is hereby

Ordered, That the Mayor of the City of Boston be, and hereby is, authorized to sell at private sale to Sears Roebuck & Co., a New York corporation, having an usual place of business in Boston, for the sum of one hundred fifty-two thousand five hundred (\$152,500) dollars, a certain parcel of land, hereinafter described, and to execute and deliver an instrument conveying all the City of Boston's right, title and interest in said parcel of land. Said parcel of land is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point 15 feet northwesterly of the northwesterly line of Brookline avenue and 80 feet northeasterly from the southwest-erly line of the Riverway; thence running northwesterly and more westerly on a curved line on a radius of 1,888.79 feet and a radius of 385.60 feet, two dimensions, one hundred thirty-two and 75-100 (132.75) feet and two hundred forty-nine and 36-100 (249.36) feet to a point, said line being 80 feet northeasterly from and parallel to the southwesterly line of the Riverway; thence turning and running northwesterly and northeasterly thirty-two and 97-100 (32.97) feet to a point, on a curved line on a radius of 15 feet; thence running northeasterly two hundred nine and 32-100 (209.32) feet to a point, on a curved line on a radius of five hundred forty-nine and 98-100 (549.98) feet; thence northerly on a curved line, ninety-four and 49-100 (94.49) feet to a point, on a radius of four hundred twenty-two and 78-100 (422.78) feet; thence turning and running northeasterly and southeasterly thirty-six and 78-100 (36.78) feet to a point, on a curved line on a radius of 15 feet; thence running southeasterly on a curved line three hundred seventy and 27-100 (370.27) feet to a point, on a radius of 1,794.12 feet, said line being 75 feet southwesterly from and parallel to the northeasterly line of Park Drive; thence running southeasterly on a straight line, seventy-seven and 91-100 (77.91) feet to a point; thence turning and running southwesterly in a straight line parallel to and 15 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Brookline avenue, one hundred eighty-seven and 50-100 (187.50) feet to point of beginning, containing ninety-two thousand three hundred eighty (92,380) square feet of land, more or less, and shown as Parcel 1 on a plan hereinafter mentioned, together with the right to

pass and repass over the areas shown as Parcel 1-A, Parcel 1-B, Parcel 1-C, Parcel 1-D, and Parcel 1-E on the plan hereinafter mentioned.

The above-described premises are to be conveyed subject to the exception and reservation in the City of Boston of the right to maintain, repair and renew sewerage works, within the area marked "Muddy River Culvert," including the structures therein.

The above-described parcels of land, together with the reservation of the easement for sewerage purposes, are shown on a plan marked, "City of Boston, Brookline Ave., Park Drive, Riverway, Roxbury, April 14, 1953, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department."

The report was accepted. The order in the new draft was passed, yeas 9:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—9.

EXPRESSION OF PURPOSE FOR PURCHASE OF LAND BY SEARS ROEBUCK & CO.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 22, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

At the City Council meeting on July 19, 1954, your Honorable Body requested the original of a letter from Sears Roebuck & Co. to the City of Boston concerning the position of that company in the event of eminent domain takings by any public body. I send you herewith, for your files, the original letter dated March 18, 1954 as requested.

I also send you original of letter from the Sears Roebuck & Co., dated May 11, 1953, addressed to the Board of Park Commissioners, which sets forth the intention of the company to landscape the area of land in question and to place shrubbery thereon.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Sears Roebuck & Co.,
Philadelphia, Pa.
March 18, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Re: Park Land—Park Drive,
Boylston Street, and Riverway,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mayor Hynes:

Under date of February 18, 1954, the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts declared that the proposed sale or lease to Sears Roebuck & Co. of the land in Boston, included within the description contained in Statute 1951, chapter 199, section 1, was lawful and could not be restrained.

In view of this opinion by the court, it is respectfully requested that your Honor submit an order relative to the sale of this land to the Boston City Council so that this matter may receive immediate consideration.

We wish to make it very clear that our purpose in acquiring this land is solely for the more efficient operation of our retail store on Park Drive in Boston. This land will provide a parking area for our customers at no charge.

In the event that this land at some later date be taken under the power of eminent domain, either by the City of Boston or the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or any department or agency of either of these bodies, we would not expect to receive, nor accept as compensation for such taking, any moneys in excess of our original cost plus the legal fees and other expenses incurred in connection with the acquisition thereof, and all such sums as the company may have expended in the adaptation of the land to its use as a parking area.

Very truly yours,
SEARS ROEBUCK & CO.,
by L. E. BURKE,
Property Manager.

Sears Roebuck & Co.,
Philadelphia, Pa.
May 11, 1953.

Board of Park Commissioners,
33 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:
Reference is made to our letter of March 19, 1953, addressed to the Mayor of Boston, requesting that action be taken in accordance with the provisions of Statute of 1951, chapter 199, which authorizes the City of Boston to sell or lease to Sears Roebuck & Co. the land situated in the Roxbury district, and bounded by Park Drive, Boylston street, and the Riverway.

In the event that we lease or purchase this land, and provided that the land may be used

for the parking of automobiles, it is our intention to landscape that part of the land which is bounded by the Riverway. The effective use of shrubbery will make this area extremely attractive.

Sincerely yours,
SEARS ROEBUCK & Co.,
by L. E. BURKE,
Property Manager.

Severally placed on file.

WRITTEN REPORT OF THE THREE APPRAISERS OF LAND PROPOSED TO BE SOLD TO SEARS ROEBUCK & CO.

Coun. HAILER offered the following:
Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to have the board of three appraisers submit a complete written report of their reasons for this appraisal of \$152,500.

The question came on suspension of the rules and passage of the order. The rules were not suspended and the order failed of passage.

THE NEXT MEETING.

On motion of Councillor Hurley the Council voted that when it adjourn it be to meet on Monday, August 16, 1954, at 2 P.M.

COMMENDATIONS TO BOSTON REAL ESTATE BOARD, THE GREATER BOSTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, NORMAN W. KENNY, EDWARD F. CASSELL, AND ELLIOTT HENDERSON.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:
Whereas, The City Council, in meeting assembled, requested the Boston Real Estate Board and the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce to cooperate with his Honor the Mayor in resolving the controversial problem surrounding the sale of a certain parcel of land to Sears Roebuck & Co.; and

Whereas, The Mayor and these two agencies appointed three of the most outstanding real estate experts in the state in the persons of Norman W. Kenny, Edward F. Cassell, and Elliott Henderson to serve on a board, without pay; and

Whereas, This board acted with intelligence, speed and ability in returning to this Honorable Body its appraisal of this land, which has been of great assistance to this Body and its members, individually and collectively; therefore, he it

Resolved, That the City Council, in meeting assembled, and in the name of the citizens of the City of Boston express its sincere gratitude to the Boston Real Estate Board, the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce, Norman W. Kenny, Edward F. Cassell, and Elliott Henderson for their selfless public-spirited activity in this matter; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to the Boston Real Estate Board, the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce, Norman W. Kenny, Edward F. Cassell, and Elliott Henderson.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS IN CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT.

Coun. WHITE offered the following:
Ordered, That effective August 11, 1954, the following persons be, and they hereby are, appointed in the service of the Clerk of Committees Department to the positions set against their respective names until the third Wednesday of September, 1954, at the salaries in effect for them on August 10, 1954:

Francis R. Burke, temporary clerk.
Peter J. Cloherty, temporary clerk.
Nicholas DiMella, temporary stenographer-clerk.
Agnes G. Dinsmore, temporary clerk-receptionist.
Katherine E. Dunn, temporary stenographer-clerk.
Mary E. Flynn, temporary stenographer-clerk.
Charles H. Kougeas, temporary clerk.
Paul G. O'Hara, temporary clerk.
Passed under suspension of the rules.

APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING BOARD.

Notice was received from the State Housing Board of approval of sale of 10 parcels of property in Mattapan, under section 6 of chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946.

Referred to the Committee on Public Housing.

NOTICES OF HEARINGS BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held July 19, 1954, at 10 A.M., on petition of New England Telephone & Telegraph Company for location in Soldiers Field road and River street for underground conduits and manhole.

Placed on file.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held August 23, 1954, at 10 A.M., on the petition of Thomas Cook & Sons, Inc., E. W. Larson & Sons, Inc., Lopez Trucking, Inc., C. Malone Trucking, Inc., and Arthur A. Wentzell, agent, et al., for establishing minimum rates on transportation of lumber.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

NOTICE FROM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Communication was received from the Department of Public Utilities transmitting copy of order granting petition of New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for location in portion of William T. Morrissey Boulevard for underground cable.

Placed on file.

PETITION FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Theresa Cox, to be paid annuity on account of the death of her husband, James J. Cox, late member of the Fire Department. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

PETITION FOR RETIREMENT.

The petition of Patrick J. Coyne, officer in the House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department, for retirement as a veteran, was received.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of Rose M. Kane (referred May 24) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Henry A. Kane, late member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of fifteen hundred dollars be allowed and paid to Rose M. Kane, widow of Henry Kane, a member of the Fire Department, who died on May 8, 1954, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty, said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried; the annuity to become effective upon the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the appropriation for Fire Department, Pensions and Annuities.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

APPOINTMENT OF JOSEPH L. MALONE.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Joseph L. Malone to be Director of Civil Defense for the term ending July 1, 1955.

Placed on file.

Adjourned at 6.07 P.M., on motion of Councillor McCormack, to meet on Monday, August 16, 1954, at 2 P.M.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Monday, July 26, 1954.

Special meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 11 A.M., President WHITE in the chair. Absent, Councillor McLaughlin.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

The meeting was held pursuant to the following call:

Boston City Council.
Office of the President,
July 22, 1954.

To the Members of the City Council.

You are hereby requested to assemble in the City Council Chamber, City Hall, on Monday, July 26, 1954, at eleven o'clock A.M., for the

purpose of considering an order pending before the City Council for a loan of \$7,500,000 for Construction of Departmental Buildings.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH C. WHITE,
President.

Placed on file.

ORDER FOR LOAN OF \$7,500,000 FOR CONSTRUCTION OF DEPARTMENTAL BUILDINGS.

President WHITE called up, under unfinished business, No. 1 on the calendar, viz.:
1. Order for loan of \$7,500,000 for Construction of Departmental Buildings.

Filed June 14, 1954. On June 21, 1954, the foregoing order was read once and passed, yeas 8, nays 0.

The order was given its second reading and passage, yeas 8, nays 0.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Kerrigan, McCormack, Piemonte, White—8.
Nays—0.

The purpose for which the meeting was called having been accomplished, the Chair declared the meeting adjourned at 11.35 A.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective August 9, 1954:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Columbus Avenue, Boston Proper.

Northwest side, from Stuart street to Morgan street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Dudley Street, Dorchester and Roxbury.

Northeast side, from Washington street to Columbia road, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Granite Street, South Boston.

West side, from Mt. Washington avenue to West First street, 24 hours.

Stillman Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from North Margin street to Washington Street North, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

West First Street, South Boston.

South side, from Dorchester avenue to the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" each of the following:

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Northwest side, from a point thirty (30) feet southwest of Berkeley street to Morgan street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

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Both sides, from North Margin street to Washington Street North, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" the following:

Peacevale Road.

West side, from Norfolk street to the dead end, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" and under the caption "Roxbury" the following:

Dudley Street.

North east side, from Warren street to Columbia road, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" the following:

Island Street.

North side, from Hampden street to Massachusetts avenue, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "South Boston" each of the following:

Gillette Park.

South side, from Dorchester avenue to the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, 24 hours.

Granite Street.

West side, from Mt. Washington avenue to Gillette park, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Columbus Avenue, Boston Proper.

Northwest side, from Stuart street to Morgan street, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Columbus Avenue.

Northwest side, from Stuart street to Berkeley street, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Northwest side, from a point thirty (30) feet southwest of Berkeley street to Morgan street, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

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North side, from Washington street to Harrison avenue, 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton" the following:

Academy Hill Road.

East side, from Washington street to a point one hundred and twenty (120) feet south of Washington street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

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North side, from Warren street to Harrison avenue, 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

A Street, South Boston.

From West First street to Melcher street.

Dorchester Avenue, South Boston.

From Summer street to West First street, 4 P.M. to 7 P.M.

From Broadway to West First street.

West First Street, South Boston.

From Dorchester avenue to A street.

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Dilworth Street.

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Ellsworth Street.

From Freeport street to Dorchester avenue.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "South Boston" each of the following:

A Street.

From Gillette park to Melcher street.

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From Summer street to Gillette park, 4 P.M. to 7 P.M.

From Broadway to Gillette park.

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From Dorchester avenue to A street.

Article VI, Section 11 (Only Right Turn Movements Permitted), is amended by striking out the following:

St. Paul Street, Brookline.

Into Commonwealth avenue, easterly.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "South Boston" the following:

Columbia Road.

At Old Colony avenue, south side of intersection, near Kosciuszko Circle.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective August 9, 1954:

Article I, Section 1 (Definitions), is amended by striking out the following:

PARKWAY. Any avenue, roadway, street, or way under the care, custody, or control of the City of Boston Board of Park Commissioners, used for vehicular and/or pedestrian travel.

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Article IV, Section 7 (Angle Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Where parking is permitted in the following streets or parts thereof, no driver shall stand a vehicle except at an angle to the curb or edge of roadway, with right front wheel to the curb or edge of roadway:

Article IV, Section 7 (Angle Parking), is amended by inserting after the title the following preamble:

Where parking is not otherwise prohibited in the following streets or parts thereof, no driver shall stand a vehicle except at an angle to the curb or edge of roadway, with right front wheel to the curb or edge of roadway:

Article IV, Section 8 (Angle Parking in Left Side of One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

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SECTION 12. RIGHT TURNS REGULATED.

SECTION 12A. RIGHT TURNS PROHIBITED.

The driver of any vehicle shall not make the following right turns:

Albany Street, Boston Proper.

Into Broadway, northwesterly.

Article VI is amended by inserting in its proper place in the numerical arrangement the following:

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CLAIMS DISAPPROVED.

The following 168 claims have been disapproved by the Law Department:

Building Department, two claims; Fire Department, eighteen claims; Health Department, two claims; Institutions Department, four claims; Library Department, one claim; Licensing Department, three claims; Hospital Department, seven claims; Park Department, nine claims; Mayor's Office, one claim; Market Department, one claim; Police Department, eight claims; Printing Department, one claim; Public Works Department, 107 claims; Real Estate Department, two claims; Suffolk County, one claim; Traffic Department, one claim.

VEHICULAR TRAFFIC THROUGH SUMNER TUNNEL IN 1953 BREAKS ALL RECORDS—TOTAL OF 10,835,670 VEHICLES USED TUBES—1,251,698 MORE THAN PREVIOUSLY.

Vehicular traffic through the Sumner Tunnel for the year 1953 was 13 per cent higher than in the year 1952. This was revealed in figures made public from the office of Public Works Commissioner George G. Hyland this week.

According to the Commissioner a total of 10,835,670 vehicles used the tunnel in 1953, to break the previous record of 9,583,972 vehicles established in 1952. The increase in 1953 over 1952 totals 1,251,698 vehicles.

RECENT FEDERAL ACTIONS AFFECTING CITIES.

The Housing Act of 1949, approved on July 15, authorized a uniform 10 per cent payment to cities in lieu of taxes on housing projects, but the independent offices appropriation bill passed on August 15 contains a provision that for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, only payments provided for in the original contract between the housing authority and the city are authorized for federal reimbursement.

Federal aid for hospital construction has been approved for nearly 800 projects; more than 600 are general hospitals and the great majority are in towns of under 10,000 population.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

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WM. ARTHUR REILLY,
Commissioner.

A true copy.

Attest:

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(July 31-Aug. 7.)

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(July 31-Aug. 7.)

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

SENIOR BOOKKEEPER, SEPTEMBER 11, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, August 23, 1954.

This examination is held to establish an eligible list to fill vacancies in this classification in state departments.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$2,940 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,660 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time. At present there are the following vacancies: One at the Lyman School for Boys and one at the Institute for Juvenile Guidance—Division of Youth Service. One in the Comptroller's Bureau, Commission on Administration and Finance. One at Soldiers' Home in Holyoke.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Ashley Street, Ward 1, from Breed Street to Boardman Street; Orient Avenue, Ward 1, from Walley Street 165 Feet West of Montmorenci Avenue, and Grading and Sodding in Faywood Avenue, Ward 1, from Tower Street 480 Feet West-erly.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for bituminous concrete pavement in Ashley street, Ward 1, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Ashley Street, Ward 1, etc.," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1954, with a certified check for THIRTY-THREE HUNDRED (3,300) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Aug. 7.) Commissioner of Public Works.

Duties: Under general supervision, to keep a complete set of double entry bookkeeping records, including General Ledger, Budgetary Control Register, Expense Ledger, and Stock Ledger; to take paid office experience. Substitutions: trial balances, prepare sundry reconciliations, and prepare reports and statements; and to perform such other work in the manner required in connection with the accounting methods of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

A thorough knowledge of the basic and general principles of double entry bookkeeping is necessary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO HEATING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING NEW VACUUM HEATING PUMP AND WATERPROOF PIT IN THE THOMAS A. EDISON SCHOOL, GLENMONT ROAD, BRIGHTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for furnishing and installing new vacuum heating pump and waterproof pit in the Thomas A. Edison School, Glenmont road, Brighton, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, August 19, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority.

All subbidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Monday, August 16, 1954.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in a sum not less than 5 per cent of the amount of his bid, shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids or any item or items in accordance with the provisions of chapter 480 of the Acts of 1939.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(Aug. 7.) Superintendent of Construction.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two years of full-time (1) Graduation from a high school business course, including bookkeeping training, may be substituted for one year of the required experience. (2) For each year of required experience, one full year of day school or its equivalent in a recognized accounting school, commercial school or college, majoring in bookkeeping or accounting, may be substituted.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO HEATING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING NEW OIL BURNING SYSTEM AT THE GEORGE T. ANGELL SCHOOL, HUNNEMAN STREET, CORNER HARRISON AVENUE, ROXBURY, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for furnishing and installing new oil burning system at the George T. Angell School, Hunneiman street, corner Harrison avenue, Roxbury, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, August 19, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$500, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority.

All subbidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon Monday, August 16, 1954.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in a sum not less than 5 per cent of the amount of his bid, shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids or any item or items in accordance with the provisions of chapter 480 of the Acts of 1939.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(Aug. 7.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

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PROPERTY DIVISION.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

AUGUST 18, 1954, ON THE PREMISES.

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10.00 A.M.—Vacant land, southerly side, Wordsworth street, adjacent 53 Wordsworth street, East Boston, 2,500 square feet.	\$150	\$150
10.30 A.M.—17 and 19 Hingham street (two 3½-story brick buildings, vacant), Boston, 1,649 square feet.	600	600
11.00 A.M.—14-16 Elbert street, Roxbury, vacant land, adjacent 12 Elbert street, 1,986 square feet.	200	200
11.15 A.M.—Vacant land, Lot 5, Old Colony avenue, Dorchester, near 818 Old Colony avenue, 13,035 square feet.	1,000	1,000
11.45 A.M.—Vacant land, Lots 355 to 364, Sherrin street, Lot 365, Highfield street, Lot 726, Goff street, corner Sherrin and Highfield streets, Hyde Park, 88,167 square feet.	1,000	1,000
12.15 P.M.—Vacant land, southerly side, South street, adjacent 962 South street, West Roxbury, 4,800 square feet.	500	500
12.30 P.M.—Vacant land, Lot 68, Corey street, near Furbush road, West Roxbury, 3,315 square feet.	100	100

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information call LA 3-5100, line 236.

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No. 147—364.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING STATIONERY SUPPLIES (PRINTING PAPERS AND INDEX BRISTOL) FOR THE PRINTING SECTION.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, August 13, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Stationery Supplies." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
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(Aug. 7.)

No. 149—559.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING DENTAL EQUIPMENT FOR THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, August 18, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Dental Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

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TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULING.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective July 30, 1954:

Prince Street, West Roxbury.

From Arborway to Centre street.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO HEATING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING NEW OIL BURNING SYSTEM AT THE WINSHIP SCHOOL, DIGHTON STREET, BRIGHTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for furnishing and installing new oil burning system at the Winship School, Dighton street, Brighton, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, August 19, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$500, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

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The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority.

All subbidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Monday, August 16, 1954.

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JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.
(Aug. 7.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT—
BUILDINGS DIVISION.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR COVERING ELECTRICAL WORK IN THE CHANGING OVER OF PASSENGER ELEVATOR IN CITY HALL, SCHOOL STREET, BOSTON, MASS., FROM D.C. TO A.C.

The Assistant Commissioner of Real Property Department—Buildings Division of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for covering electrical work in the changing over of passenger elevator in City Hall, School street, Boston, Mass., from D.C. to A.C.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, August 17, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, Room 809, City Hall Annex, at which time and place they will be opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

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The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Specifications may be obtained on and after Monday, August 9, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

GEORGE P. DONOVAN,
Assistant Commissioner of Real Property
Department—Buildings Division.
(Aug. 7.)

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CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CLOTHING (SURGEONS' GOWNS AND BEDGOWNS) AND CLOTH (TOWELING, SHEETING, BANDAGE FLANNEL, ETC.).

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, August 17, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Clothing and Cloth." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
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MAYOR HYNES DEPLORES SITUATION DEVELOPED AT CITY HOSPITAL WHEREBY EPIDEMIC OF INFANT DEATHS MOUNTED SO SUDDENLY AND MYSTERIOUSLY—TERMS RECENT DEATHS MOST SERIOUS MATTER—THOROUGH PROBE ORDERED TO FIX BLAME—STEPS TAKEN TO PREVENT RECURRENCE.

Upon August 11 the Mayor issued the following statement:

The death of an infant, or an adult, through negligence, in any one of our city institutions is a grave matter. Multiple deaths because of negligence is a most serious matter. During the first half of this year, at least seven premature infants died at City Hospital as a result of infections. Whether these deaths occurred because of carelessness or negligence or violation of hospital standards is yet to be determined.

The Trustees of the City Hospital were neither informed of substandard conditions in the pediatric ward nor were the trustees informed of the epidemic of deaths until the middle of July. The

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BOSTON NEEDS SATISFACTORY ASSESSMENT PLAN—FINANCE COMMISSION, IN COMMUNICATION TO MAYOR HYNES AND COUNCIL, POINTS TO CHALLENGE SITUATION PRESENTS—MAYOR HYNES PRAISED FOR THE SUCCESSFUL EFFORTS THUS FAR MADE, AND PREDICTION MADE FOR MORE SATISFACTORY RESULTS AS ASSESSING DEPARTMENT FUNCTIONS UNDER THE MAYOR'S DIRECTION.

The Finance Commission has presented to Mayor Hynes the following statement calling for a satisfactory assessment plan for city and taxpayers, and praising what has been achieved:

Boston, August 6, 1954.

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council.

In its recent analysis of the tax rate computations of 1954, the Finance Com-

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CITY HOSPITAL OFFICIALS ISSUE JOINT STATEMENT RELATIVE TO OUTBREAK OF INFECTIOUS DIARRHEA IN INFANTS' WARDS—EPIDEMIC NOW DEFINITELY CONTROLLED—NO NEW CASES OR DEATHS SINCE MID-JULY—INVESTIGATION OF CAUSES AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF OUTBREAK IN PROGRESS AND FULL REPORT WILL BE MADE TO MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES AND OTHER INTERESTED OFFICIALS.

The following is a joint statement from Richard J. Condon, President of Board of Trustees and John F. Conlin, M.D., Director of Hospitals and Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital:

The outbreak of infectious diarrhea of the newborn which resulted in the death of seven infants at the Boston City Hospital during July has been definitely controlled. There have been no new cases and no deaths since mid-July.

The epidemic was reported to State Health Department officials, who responded promptly and thoroughly investigated the situation. The wards concerned were immediately closed to new admissions. All recommendations of inspecting and licensing authorities are being complied with.

The entire matter has been under continuous scrutiny by the hospital's Board of Trustees. Last week the trustees directed the hospital staff's Executive Committee to thoroughly investigate all the circumstances of the outbreak and to report concerning professional responsibility. This investigation is in progress.

The wards involved have been thoroughly disinfected, and removable equipment has been sterilized. The contract for complete repainting of the wards and premature nurseries has been let, and the work is expected to be started within a few days. These wards will not be reopened until all requirements of law have been met and the inspecting authorities have been completely satisfied.

Building and Safety Needs Delayed New License.

In response to a direct question concerning the present status of the hospital license, hospital authorities state that it is a matter of public record that the hospital's license had expired on July 9, 1953. It was stressed that the unlicensed status of the hospital was not due to any failure to meet requirements for the care of patients.

The defects which prevented the issuance of the hospital license were all building and safety requirements necessitating the installation of fire doors, stair-rails, etc. This work has been satisfactorily completed, and assurance has been received that licensure requirements have been complied with.

The circumstances preceding the outbreak of diarrhea and the matter of failure to comply with building and safety requirements for licensure were not made known to the trustees prior to mid-July. The trustees took immediate action as soon as the matters were brought to their attention.

The public may be assured that the professional staff and employees of the Boston City Hospital, the city government, and the trustees are fully conscious of their responsibilities to maintain the City Hospital as an institution of unexcelled standards of patient care.



"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"
From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, August 16, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION, Room 403, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of

public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO ROOM 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for

such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, ROOM 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division; also for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 483 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending August 7, 1954.

Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1954, United States Census Bureau, 810,633; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 150; nonresidents, 59; total, 209.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 13.51; nonresidents deducted, 9.46.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 12.16; corresponding week last year, 11.80.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 18; one year to four years, inclusive, 0; sixty years and over, 125. Total deaths: Male, 116; female, 93; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 158.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Aug. 7, 1954.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Aug. 8, 1953.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	1	9	—
Diphtheria.....	—	—	1	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	40	—	3	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever.....	2	—	2	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	14	4	18	2
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	1	—	—	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	1	—
Whooping Cough.....	4	—	13	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

MAYOR HYNES PRAISES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR ORGANIZING COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT—WILL ATTRACT INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL CONCERNS TO CITY—PLEDGES COOPERATION OF CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Mayor John B. Hynes publicly lauded the Chamber of Commerce for its organization of a Committee on Business and Industrial Development to help attract new industrial and commercial concerns to Boston and to help make Boston even more economically attractive for business firms to remain here. Thomas M. Hennessey, vice-president of the New England Telephone Company, is chairman.

"This is a most worth-while and needed operation," said the Mayor. "Any help the city can obtain in bringing new business here and protecting that which is here is most desirable. I congratulate the Chamber of Commerce for sponsoring this long-range venture and pledge the complete cooperation of the city government. With all that Boston has to offer as an industrial and commercial center, the plan is certain to succeed."

"I am deeply impressed with the personnel of the committee. It is composed of thirty-two of the most able and enterprising business experts in the community, representing all of the principal fields of endeavor. I sincerely thank these experts for the self-sacrifice and civic spirit they are showing by undertaking this most important assignment."

"With plans going forward for the redevelopment of the New York Streets area in the South End and a section of the West End into light industrial and commercial centers; efforts being made to redevelop the Boston & Albany Railroad Yards in the Back Bay; the rezoning of the city rapidly progressing; and the promotion of the city-wide rehabilitation and conservation movement getting under way in all of the residential districts, it is a most timely undertaking."

MAYOR ORDERS PROBE OF CITY HOSPITAL.

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trustees are most anxious to discover what caused this so-called epidemic and to that end the trustees have designated the Executive Committee of the professional staff of the City Hospital to make a painstaking and thorough investigation. If a further investigation by state authorities is deemed advisable, I can assure such authorities that whatever information is desired will be forthcoming.

The city officials are gravely concerned that another such epidemic does not occur and steps have been taken to avert such a possibility. If there has been negligence on the part of any employees of the City Hospital, or criminal disregard of accepted health standards, the responsibility for such negligence will be brought out in the investigation now going on. I am particularly desirous of knowing why a situation which re-

sulted in the death of seven infants and the consequent heartbreak to their parents, was not brought to the attention of the trustees and thence to the Mayor until such time as the death toll had amounted to seven infants.

FINANCE COMMISSION URGES NEW ASSESSMENT PLAN FOR CITY.

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mission expressed an opinion that "there is hope of results more satisfactory to the taxpayers when the reorganization of the work in the Assessing Department is in full effect." The purpose of this communication is to reveal the situation in respect to property valuations which now exists.

It was the expressed opinion of the Finance Commission as the result of many surveys of Assessing Department practices that a reorganization of the control in that department would facilitate necessary revamping of the procedures, the policies, and the practices in the establishment of the taxable valuations in the city. Now that that reorganization has taken place, the corollary to organization control—the establishment of a satisfactory system of assessment—is ready for a start. Since the pattern is not prescribed by ordinance, the Assessing Department is confronted with the task of formulating such a system.

Throughout many years the Finance Commission has kept before administrators and taxpayers alike certain of the practices and policies in the fixing of the tax rate which the Commission considered to be on the border line of abuse of authority. These concern the determination of individual assessments and the granting of abatements. Now that plans are in the making for the reorganization of the work, generally accepted as vitally necessary, the Finance Commission believes it is timely to make certain observations.

To place the Boston valuation picture in proper perspective, it must be seen in retrospect. To determine the direction which valuations are following, it is necessary to look beyond last year or five years ago. Moreover, the valuations set at tax rate determination time cannot be taken at face value.

The all-time peak in valuation was, of course, in 1930. That was the end of the extraordinary prosperity of the 20's. The consequences to real property of the disastrous depression which began in the fall of 1929 had not been calculated when valuations were fixed in June of 1930. Nevertheless, immediately thereafter property valuations as determined by the assessors began to fall. They continued to fall, year after year, until the lowest total property valuation since 1911 was reached in 1944.

This 1930 peak of valuations in Boston was \$1,972,148,200; the low is generally accepted to have been reached at \$1,442,008,400 in 1944.

The tax rate computations of 1944 contained the sum of \$1,690,586.89 for overlay—refund of taxes assessed which eventually are decided to be overvaluation or illegal valuation. By early 1946 that overlay account became exhausted. Abatements of 1944 assessments granted by the assessors had absorbed it all. A

1944 overlay deficit account began. By the end of 1949 this deficit became \$2,806,386.04.

This means that, adding to the above figure the overlay provided in the 1944 tax levy, to December 31, 1949, abatements of 1944 assessments had risen to \$1,496,972.93. Converting this figure, which is in tax dollars, into valuation figures means that to December 31, 1949, the total valuation on which the 1944 rate had been based was reduced to \$1,349,302,400. This latter figure, therefore, became on December 31, 1949, the total of the 1944 valuation. It has been further reduced by abatements since December 31, 1949. The only difference in years subsequent to 1944 has been that all the figures involved became greater.

For instance, in four months after the 1949 tax bills were payable, abatements granted more than doubled the amount originally set aside for that purpose. In fact, the accumulated overlay deficits had become so great at that time that special legislative authority was sought and obtained to provide a method by which the 1950 taxpayers could be spared the pain of paying in that one year for the excesses in abatements of the previous years. The deficit in the overlay accounts created by abatements in 1949 alone became \$11,333,570.23 in tax dollars on December 31, 1949, of which \$3,118,350.29 was on account of 1949 assessments.

Yet, despite the fact that the first \$2,000,000 authorized by the 1950 special act to finance the deficit had gone into the account by its inclusion in the tax computations of 1950, on December 31, 1950, the account had become a \$12,293,553.33 deficit account. This means simply that, while the \$11,333,570.23 account was being reduced by the first new tax of \$2,000,000, abatements of old taxes continued on the old scale.

Since 1944 was the low point, in this era, of total taxable valuations in Boston, it is a good point at which to begin to show "Whither are we going?" in taxable valuations. In the tax rate computation of 1954 the figure used as total valuation was \$1,566,676,000.

In 1954 the total valuation starts out as \$124,667,600 more than the original valuation in 1944; and it is \$217,373,600 more than the eventual 1944 valuation. In the last ten years, therefore, accepting original valuation figures only, the gain in total valuation in Boston has been 8.6 per cent.

When this small gain in the last 10-year period in total valuation is contrasted with the increase in the assessors' tax warrants in the same period (\$58,043,483.16 in 1944 to \$109,353,981.80 in 1954, an increase of 88 per cent) it is easy to see the reason for the 75 per cent tax rate increase—\$39.90 in 1944 to \$69.80 in 1954. Valuation gains have evidently been insignificant when contrasted with increase in the expenditure requirements.

The gain looks better if the eventual valuation of 1944 is compared with the original valuation of 1954. That was a matter of 16 per cent. However, there is little comfort in this larger figure, because the reduction by abatements will eventually cut that 1954 total back as in other years.

Boston's gain in total valuation has been small, which to a great extent is because of the loss of taxable property by takings for public improvement and

for charitable, educational, and religious purposes, coupled with the apparent unwillingness of owners to replace ancient commercial and industrial properties with new construction of greater taxable value. The present prospects of higher total valuation in Boston are dim.

The figures in respect to valuation heretofore used are of the total valuation on which the tax rate is based. Obviously total valuation has two parts—real property valuation and personal property valuation.

Real property apparently is gradually being less relied upon to provide the funds for city services. Its valuation was at its peak naturally in 1930, when it reached the all-time high figure of \$1,827,460,600. In 1954 it is \$1,432,252,300. The equivalent in tax dollars of the 1930 real property valuation was \$56,285,787. Inasmuch as the total requirements of expenditure in that year were \$76,233,861, real estate bore 73.8 per cent of the tax requirements in 1930.

In 1954 real property valuation for tax rate purposes is \$1,432,252,300. The equivalent in tax dollars is \$99,971,211; and in 1954 the total requirements for expenditures being \$154,819,459, real estate must bear 64.6 per cent of the tax requirements.

Next, in the proportion of real property valuation to the total valuation on which the tax rate is based, it appears also that real property has slowly edged downward.

It is of further interest to note where in the various sections of the city the changes in real property valuation have taken place.

In many wards, particularly in the commercial and industrial heart of the city (Wards 3, 4, 5, and 6), the valuations reached their lowest point about 1944, then moved upward until 1949 or 1950. Thereafter Wards 3 and 4 slid off in valuation; Wards 5 and 6 remained more or less steady.

In many other wards, predominantly residential in character, such as Wards 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, and 19, since 1944 valuations have changed little notwithstanding changing economic factors.

The wards where valuations have increased substantially during the past 15 to 20 years are those which have experienced, by and large, much new construction rather than a revaluation of existing buildings. Wards 18, 20, and 22 illustrate this point.

It is significant that there has been little change in valuation in some wards in 25 years.

The situation the assessors face at this beginning of an effort to install a system which will result in satisfactory valuations poses many problems. One of them is how to reduce the dissatisfaction of property owners with the determined values. That this dissatisfaction is ever increasing is shown in the figures of appeals from Assessors' original determinations. Yet it is greater than these particular figures reveal, because there are many applications for abatement which never reach the Appellate Tax Board.

The number of cases pending at the end of the state 1953-54 year (June 30, 1954) was exceeded only in 1945 and 1946, since the Appellate Tax Board was created in 1930. The volume of valuations involved was the greatest in the entire history of the Board.

In only two years was the number of new cases filed in 1953-54 exceeded, and

never was the valuation involved in the cases filed during that year exceeded.

The relation of the valuations determined in that year by the State Board as overvaluation to the valuation questioned reached a new high per cent—21 per cent.

The number of cases withdrawn from the Appellate Tax Board and settled by the assessors, and the valuation involved in them, were not the highest on record, but were still on the upward trend.

BOSTON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES INITIATION OF SUMMER DANCE FESTIVAL — 500 YOUNGSTERS TO PARTICIPATE WITH INTERNATIONAL DANCES BEING FEATURED BY VARIOUS PLAYGROUND TRAINED GROUPS.

Boston Park Commissioner Frank R. Kelley has announced that the 1954 Boston Park Recreation Summer Dance Festival will be held on Wednesday, August 18, at 8 p.m., at the Tobin Memorial Recreation Center on Tremont street in the Mission Hill sector of Roxbury.

Over 500 Hub youngsters are now preparing for the Summer Dance Festival on the local Park play areas, under the direction of Dance Instructor Virginia Burkholder. This event will feature international dances, and the youthful participants will be dressed in colorful costumes.

The children from the Allston-Brighton district will present German and Spanish folk dances; the Dorchester youngsters' routines will consist of Scottish steps and Hawaiian "Hula" dances. Polkas and the exciting Italian Tarantella will be displayed by the Roxbury and East Boston performers; a highlight of the evening's entertainment will be the Jamaica Plain, Roslindale, and West Roxbury children's version of the spectacular French "Can Can."

The ever popular "Irish Jig" will be the offering of the Charlestown group; the North End dancers will display their talents in a Greek "Handkerchief Dance"; the Hyde Park performers will offer a touch of the Orient as they do Japanese terpsichorean novelties.

Climaxing the evening's program will be a salute to American dance history with special emphasis on Jazz, Negro, and Indian dances as performed by the highly-talented Boston playground groups.

Recreation Director Patrick J. Ryan urges all parents and friends of youthful dancers to attend this gala event as guests of the Boston Park Recreation Division.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees:

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for the temporary appointment of Jean F. Courtney, 12 Waldeck street, Dorchester, as a telephone operator at \$11.10 a day, for a period of 30 working days from July 26.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending August 3:

Permission has been given to amend the 1954 budget as follows:

Create one permanent position as director of hospitals and superintendent of the Boston City Hospital at \$20,000 a year.

Permission has been given for the creation of the following permanent positions:

One laboratory assistant, minimum salary, \$45.50 a week, maximum salary, \$58 a week; one clerk and typist, minimum salary, \$43 a week, maximum salary, \$55.50 a week, to be assigned to the Fifth and Sixth Medical Service.

Permission has been given for the following change in the 1954 budget:

Decrease by one the number of permanent principal clerks, minimum salary, \$65.50 a week, maximum salary, \$80 a week.

Increase by one the number of permanent principal storekeepers, minimum salary, \$73 a week, maximum salary, \$90.50 a week.

South Division.

The following temporary employees have been appointed:

Gertrude Clark, 21 Carroll street, East Weymouth, Mildred Pierce, 723 Concord Turnpike, Arlington, special nurses, \$12.50 a day.

Sanatorium Division.

Permission has been given for the following changes in the Housekeeping Service:

Principal hospital house workers, from 4 to 3.

Senior hospital house workers, from 18 to 20.

Hospital house workers, from 65 to 64.

Permission has been given to increase the permanent quota of hospital medical workers, from 115 to 125.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following appointments:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Personnel and Budget Division.

Nancy Sullivan, 118 Montclair avenue, West Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Joan C. Wolk, 43 Woodhaven street, Mattapan, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Printing Section.

Carmen Gentile, 9 Noyes place, Boston, compositor (apprentice), \$65.62 a week.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Patricia Foote, 8½ Beethoven street, Roxbury, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Eugene J. Ferris, 15 Leahaven road, Mattapan, clerk, \$50.50 a week.

Eugene S. McMorro, 260 Corey street, West Roxbury, parking meter collector, \$58 a week.

Joan M. Anthony, 17 Moulton street, Charlestown, clerk, \$43 a week.

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Frank J. Boutell, 113 Bateman street, Hyde Park, senior civil engineering draftsman, \$76.50 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Patrick J. Sullivan, 422 Ashmont street, Dorchester, garage attendant, \$53 a week.

Joseph Monaco, 160 Minot street, Dorchester, fire apparatus repairman, \$60.50 a week.

Carl P. DeVasto, 300 Park street, West Roxbury, lineman, \$67.82 a week.

Antone M. Almeida, 182 Cabot street, Roxbury, fire apparatus repairman, \$60.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Frederick W. Hanson, Jr., 1115 Adams street, Dorchester, public health dentist (full time), \$75.94 a week.

Marion H. Keenan, 391 Old Colony avenue, South Boston, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

William Fergus McOsker, 35 Oakview terrace, Jamaica Plain, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Gerald J. Larkin, 104 Norway street, public health dentist, \$75.94 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Lena Massari, 12 North Bennet street, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Eileen Flaherty, 15 Humes road, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Joan Webster, 34 Mamelon Circle, Mattapan, laboratory technician, \$63 a week.

Claire Mulligan, 127 Montclair avenue, Roslindale, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

William F. Cassidy, 90 Buttonwood street, Dorchester, hospital guard, \$53 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Robert MacBurney, 249 River street, Mattapan, patient male nurse (part time), \$1 an hour.

James Johnson, 78 Theodore Parker road, West Roxbury, clerk (temporary), \$43 a week.

Aaron Albert, 5 Winthrop street, Roxbury, hospital laundry worker, \$48 a week.

Frederick J. Ross, 61A Hudson street, Somerville, licensed attendant nurse, \$65.50 a week.

Frank Reardon, 249 River street, Mattapan, patient male nurse (part time), \$1 an hour.

Margaret Donovan, 77 Mora street, Dorchester, intermittent relief telephone operator, \$55.50 a week.

Mary F. Murdock, 60 Old Morton street, Mattapan, registered graduate nurse (part time), \$1.50 an hour.

Long Island Division.

Alfred Zannini, 64 Conant road, Quincy, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Alice T. McCarthy, 30 O street, South Boston, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Phyllis Howard, Tewksbury State Hospital, Tewksbury, licensed practical nurse, \$53 a week.

Raymond B. Hochman, Vanderbilt Hall, Harvard Medical School, intern, \$25 a week.

Flora C. Daw, 49 Morningside street, East Weymouth, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 10.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
T. J. McGreevy.....	30 Atwill road.....	20	Dwelling.....	\$10,000
T. J. McGreevy.....	34 Atwill road.....	20	Dwelling.....	10,000
T. J. McGreevy.....	35 Atwill road.....	20	Dwelling.....	10,000
T. J. McGreevy.....	39 Atwill road.....	20	Dwelling.....	10,000
T. J. McGreevy.....	40 Atwill road.....	20	Dwelling.....	10,000
T. J. McGreevy.....	43 Atwill road.....	20	Dwelling.....	10,000
T. J. McGreevy.....	44 Atwill road.....	20	Dwelling.....	10,000
T. J. McGreevy.....	47 Atwill road.....	20	Dwelling.....	10,000
T. J. McGreevy.....	48 Atwill road.....	20	Dwelling.....	10,000
T. J. McGreevy.....	51 Atwill road.....	20	Dwelling.....	10,000
Salvatore Piazzi.....	259 Beacon street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	12,000
Richard Butler.....	53 Birchwood street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	2,000
Frank Sullivan.....	13 Buswell street.....	21	Alterations, lodging house.....	100
H. Corbino-D. DeMarino.....	22 Centre street.....	9	Lubritorium, repair shop.....	24,000
John Mahoney.....	2314 Centre street.....	20	Dwelling.....	9,000
Bessie Baran.....	359 and 361 Chelsea street.....	1	Fire repair, restaurant.....	3,000
Aldor W. Carlson.....	111 Chesbrough road.....	20	Dwelling, garage.....	8,000
J. B. Dellolaceno, jr.....	48 Danny road.....	18	Dwelling.....	12,000
John L. Buckley.....	44 Doncaster road.....	18	Dwelling.....	10,000
Samuel and Anna Faysal.....	95 and 97 Dudley street.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Mass. Eye and Ear Infirmary.....	79-87 Fruit street.....	3	Alterations, clinic.....	\$700,000
James Landerer.....	11 Furbush road.....	20	Dwelling.....	12,000
City of Boston.....	35 Greenville street.....	8	Alterations, school.....	70,000
George Gioshas.....	48 Hillside street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Maio Corsi.....	1 Joyce road.....	18	Dwelling, office.....	12,000
Rocco Petitto.....	225 Marion street.....	1	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	500
Anthony Taurasi.....	468-476 Meridian street.....	1	Gas station.....	15,000
Pasquale Barbieri.....	15-17 Mt. Vernon avenue.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Charles J. O'Malley.....	13 New Haven street.....	20	Dwelling.....	8,000
Charles J. O'Malley.....	19 New Haven street.....	20	Dwelling.....	8,000
G. L. and H. M. Parker.....	1078 River street.....	18	Alterations, garage.....	150
Jehovah's Witnesses.....	1345 River street.....	18	Church.....	52,000
Fred Gillis.....	31 Robin street.....	20	Dwelling.....	12,000
V. and P. Pizzolante.....	464 Saratoga street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,565
Louis A. Vazza.....	914 Veterans Foreign Wars Parkway.....	20	Dwelling.....	13,000
J. B. Wenzler.....	917 Albany street.....	8	Fire escape, store, dwelling.....	95
Phillip Wolleck.....	39 Avila road.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
Fisher Junior College.....	116 Beacon street.....	5	Alterations, dormitory.....	600
S. Pizzo.....	259 Beacon street.....	5	Fire escape, dwelling.....	900
Mary Geren.....	10 Bickford avenue.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	95
William F. Short.....	6 Biltmore street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	25
Boylston Market.....	2 Boylston street.....	3	Sign, store, restaurant.....	875
22 Huntington Avenue, Inc.....	793 Boylston street.....	5	Alterations, offices.....	850
Louis Lowenstein.....	799 Boylston street.....	5	Alterations, store, offices.....	800
Stephen Hung.....	1270 Boylston street.....	5	Alterations, cafe.....	250
Alfred Graziano.....	336 Brown street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
David Weiner.....	17 Browning avenue.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	985
Paul Labalaukis.....	88 Burt street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	335
Herbert J. Wolf Post.....	20 Charlotte street.....	14	Alterations, clubhouse.....	1,565
V. F. W.....	378 Chelsea street.....	1	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	500
Abe Bloom.....	18 Clifford street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Leona Dalpe.....	506 Columbus avenue.....	4	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
E. Gibbons.....	26 Crescent avenue.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,500
J. and M. Krupkowskis.....	36 Dennison street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Frederick Lee.....	369 and 371 E street.....	6	Take-down, dwelling.....	300
Catherine Cushing.....	90 Floyd street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	275
Morris and Sophie Levine.....	147 Foster street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	75
B. W. Farrell.....	48 Fuller street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Thomas Quinn.....	9 Greenwich street.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
Lillian Jeter.....	21 Greenwich street.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
William B. Markum.....	9 Greenwich street.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
H. Steinberg.....	24 Hansborough street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	80
Joseph Vieira.....	885 Harrison avenue.....	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	800
Mrs. D. Walsh.....	10 Haverford street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	270
Anna R. Reynolds.....	106 Hewlett street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Union Color & Chemical Company.....	190 High street.....	3	Alterations, office, manufactory.....	700
Church Realty Trust.....	212 Huntington avenue.....	4	Alterations, lodging house.....	600
Mary E. Healey.....	24 Ivory street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	75
Jeremiah Driscoll.....	95 King street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
Mary Mulcahy.....	157 Lexington street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	50
Harry Smith.....	44 McLellan street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
M. Sorentini.....	365 Meridian street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
Charles Marcinkezcious.....	38 Mt. Ida road.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	215
Francis Kawarta.....	57 Myrtle street.....	3	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Marguerite Evans.....	16 Nixon street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
The First Church Scientist.....	1 Norway street.....	4	Alterations, office, publishing.....	700
H. Horan.....	39 Oakview terrace.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
William Kritzman.....	7 Orchardale street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	875
Charles R. Gotgart.....	19 and 21 Orient avenue.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
A. Fillion.....	63 Pierce street.....	18	Fire escape, dwelling.....	240
Mrs. Regan.....	1 Raleigh street.....	5	Fire escape, offices.....	450
F. Glynn.....	29 Russell street.....	2	Fire escape, dwelling.....	90
Flora Campbell.....	40 Savin street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	90
George Kalin.....	477 Shawmut avenue.....	9	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	900
Massachusetts Building Trust.....	60 Stato street.....	3	Alterations, store, office.....	850
Peter Marsiglia.....	10 and 12 Sylvester street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
John Manning.....	44 and 46 Tuttle street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	75
American Supply.....	Rear 827 Washington street.....	3	Take-down, office.....	275
Kinney Manufacturing Co.....	3529 Washington street.....	11	Alterations, boiler room.....	1,000
David Isenstein.....	3969 Washington street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	175
J. B. Wenzler.....	40 Webber street.....	8	Fire escape, dwelling.....	95
J. B. Wenzler.....	42 Webber street.....	8	Fire escape, dwelling.....	175
J. B. Wenzler.....	50 Webber street.....	8	Fire escape, store, dwelling.....	100
National Shawmut Bank.....	474 West Broadway.....	6	Sign, bank, office.....	1,200
Nora T. Shea.....	61 Westmoreland street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	980
Mr. Arcana.....	14 Cameron street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	50
Sydney Hartnoll.....	1 Centerville park.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
John H. Peterson.....	31 Chipman street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,200

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT
OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING
AUGUST 10.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Lawrence Prendergast	76 Circuit street	12	Alterations, dwelling	\$295
Bella Lewis	37 Clifford street	12	Fire escape, dwelling	200
Grace Gately	44 Draut street	16	Alterations, dwelling	975
Lester Brown	52 Lincoln street	18	Alterations, dwelling	860
William Hoff	5 Lindall street	19	Alterations, dwelling	185
R. and J. Luongo	14 Maverick square	1	Sign, cafe	250
Massimino DiRienzo	16 Mendelssohn street	20	Alterations, dwelling	338
Samuel Finklestein	625 Morton street	14	Alterations, dwelling	300
Marian C. Nichols	139 Mt. Pleasant avenue	8	Alterations, dwelling	950
Marian C. Nichols	139 Mt. Pleasant avenue	8	Alterations, dwelling	550
Mary Gustin	77 Old Harbor street	7	Fire escape, dwelling	360
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Company	50 Oliver street	3	Alterations, offices	800
Anthony Chililli	148½ Prince street	3	Alterations, dwelling	450
E. Hermitage	49 South Fairview street	20	Alterations, dwelling	540
Max Zisman	61 Stanwood street	14	Alterations, dwelling	500
Melinds & Sucheski	294 State street	3	Sign, cafe, office	250
J. F. Downey	125 West Seventh street	6	Fire escape, dwelling	200
Malcolm Banks	215 West Springfield street	4	Alterations, dwelling	2,600
William Burdette	217 West Springfield street	4	Alterations, dwelling	1,650
P. J. Donovan et al.	7 Minton street	11	Alterations, dwelling	None
Bernard Tiedekin	26 Hayden street	20	Alterations, dwelling	\$800
Julio Cossette	24 Haviland road	20	Dwelling	8,000
M. Steinert & Sons Company	162 Boylston street	5	Alterations, sales, office	5,000
Boston University	4 Charlesgate East	5	Alterations, dormitory	2,500
Harry J. Carson	138 Beacon street	18	Dwelling	10,000
First National Bank, Boston	134 Brighton avenue	21	Alterations, store	1,585
First National Bank, Boston	136 Brighton avenue	21	Alterations, bank, office	65,000
Bernardo Corsi	2 Caltha road	22	Dwelling	15,000
R. C. Archbishop of Boston	736 Cambridge street	21	Alterations, hospital	10,000
Jacque Slavin	29 Chestnut Hill avenue	22	Alterations, school	25,000
Gilbert M'n'g'ment Company	1971 Columbus avenue	11	Sign, shop, manufacturing	945
Mary Schindler	108 Cornell street	18	Alterations, dwelling	85
Joseph Mazzapica	711 East Seventh street	7	Alterations, dwelling	600
T. Joan Dunham	22 Enbankment road	5	Alterations, dwelling	2,600
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston	9 F street	7	Fire repairs, rectory	105,000
Rocco Paneioeco	18 Fraser street	18	Dwelling	9,000
Rocco Paneioeco	22 Fraser street	18	Dwelling	9,000
Thomas-Myrtle Cochrane	31 Joyce Kilmer road	20	Alterations, dwelling	1,000
Peter & Co., Inc.	74 Lawley street	16	Alterations, manufacturing	9,000
J. L. and A. M. Donahue	53 Maple street	18	Dwelling, garage	10,000
Pilgrim Trust Company	31 Milk street	3	Alterations, bank, office	6,500
William Barthelmes	36 New Haven street	20	Dwelling	8,000
Homes, Inc.	76 Norfolk street	17	Alterations, store, dwelling	1,000
P. J. and A. V. McCabe	19 Ridlon road	18	Dwelling	12,000
E. H. and L. G. Gosselin	54 Rookingham road	18	Dwelling	10,000
291 Washington Street, Inc.	295 Washington street	3	Alterations, store, office	12,000
Theodore and Ruth Elliott	88-92 West Fourth street	6	Sign, repairs, radiators	215
Arthur DePrato	28 Wilton street	18	Garage	8,000
Boston Record-American	5 Winthrop square	3	Alterations, publishing	10,500
Sabino Pasquale	14 Woodland road	18	Dwelling	8,000
Sabino Pasquale	26 Woodland road	18	Dwelling	8,000
Salvatore Gagliardi	5 Antrim street	1	Alterations, dwelling	1,200
Boston Protective Department	4 Appleton street	5	Alterations, fire barn	150
C. Jenger	388 Arborway	19	Alterations, dwelling	385
Ruth Rosenthal	287 Atlantic avenue	3	Alterations, mercantile	900
Charles Young	33 Austin street	18	Alterations, dwelling	500
A. Wish	454 Blue Hill avenue	14	Sign, store	50
Dan Rickbrek	1112-20 Blue Hill avenue	14	Alterations, stores	750
Mr. Capparel	242 Bremen street	1	Alterations, dwelling	150
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston	736 Cambridge street	22	Alterations, hospital	5,000
Elm Farm Food Company	1931 Centre street	19	Sign, market	575
Ottaviana Macluso	59 Chelsea street	1	Alterations, dwelling	425
Joseph Cavaganano	343 Chelsea street	1	Excavation	500
Thomas Dailey	201 Chestnut avenue	14	Alterations, dwelling	200
P. J. Campino	32 Chestnut street	2	Fire escape, dwelling	45
P. J. Campino	34 Chestnut street	2	Fire escape, dwelling	45
Anthony Brandalo	22 Cliford street	18	Alterations, dwelling	450
Garnett Walley	8 Gem avenue	22	Take-down, dwelling	400
Diogenes Holley	26 Greenville street	8	Fire escape, dwelling	225
Mass. Hospital Life Insurance	29 Huntington avenue	4	Sign, store, office	450
Ernest Balabonis	41 Jamaica street	11	Alterations, dwelling	400
Delia Ratigan	17 Kenney street	10	Alterations, dwelling	270
Mrs. Nellie Hannahan	151 L street	6	Alterations, dwelling	185
James Stanley	226 Lamartine street	19	Fire escape, dwelling	225
Irving Berlin	19 Lexington avenue	2	Alterations, dwelling	40
Daniel McLaughlin	2 McLellan street	8	Sign, store	50
A. Miriposa	15 Neptune road	1	Alterations, dwelling	90
A. Mirigalia	47 Neptune road	1	Alterations, dwelling	95
Wm. Sienkiewicz	28 Playstead road	13	Alterations, dwelling	300
A. Peters	83 Queensberry street	5	Sign, stores	250
N. E. Greyhound	10 St. James avenue	5	Sign, bus depot	650
M. J. Conway	20 Sanborn avenue	20	Alterations, dwelling	380
Summer Realty Company	25 School street	3	Alterations, restaurant, store, office	300
Frank Catalfoma	37 Spring street	20	Alterations, dwelling	100
Toffe Naser	465 Tremont street	3	Sign, store, dwelling	250
Michael Byrne	1032 Truman Highway	18	Alterations, dwelling	500
G. F. Hughes	43 Tuttle street	13	Alterations, dwelling	75
City of Boston	315 Western avenue	22	Take-down, sheds	542
Antonio Magri	35 West Milton street	1	Sign, store	50
J. Wade	25 Windsor street	9	Alterations, dwelling	185
Carlo Kirma	73 Worcester street	5	Alterations, lodging house	200
John Gurny	40 Wyvern street	19	Alterations, dwelling	150

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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John P. Downey, 55 Port Norfolk street, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Bernard A. Hill, Jr., 103 Bellevue street, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Russell Lindenfelzer, 338 K street, South Boston, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Frances F. Erlandson, 295 Newbury street, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Leo Monbleau, 66 Walker street, Charlestown, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Helena W. Riley, 42 Chelmsford street, Dorchester, registered graduate nurse, \$70.50 a week.

Myles Flaherty, 39 South Munroe terrace, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Paul O'Leary, 5 Salisbury park, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

William G. Bowers, 115 Theodore Parker road, West Roxbury, temporary senior law clerk, \$58.70 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Martin Moran, 16 Delle avenue, Roxbury, third-class stationary engineer, \$63 a week.

Cemetery Division.

Albert C. Sheehan, 14 Harvard street, Dorchester, grave digger, \$55.50 a week.

James F. Barry, 30 Boynton street, Jamaica Plain, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Patrick J. Joyce, 14 Templeton street, Dorchester, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

George E. Billotte, 618 East Broadway, South Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Lawrence A. West, 80 Brookway road, Roslindale, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Samuel Sorio, 164 Putnam street, East Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

James F. Skidmore, 3 Bishop street, Jamaica Plain, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

James F. Barry, 911 Albany street, Roxbury, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

William F. Cavanaugh, 5 Juniper street, Roxbury, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Division.

Gregory J. Connolly, 101 Redlands road, West Roxbury, telephone operator, \$55.50 a week.

Water Division.

Thomas G. Gallagher, 25 Firth road, West Roxbury, laborer, \$53 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Joan C. Reiff, 197 Centre street, Roxbury, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Elta F. Litchman, 4 Ransom road, Brighton, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Douglas Paul Shaw, 10 F street, South Boston, statistical machine operator, \$50.50 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following reinstatement:

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Elizabeth Peltier (Richards), 77 Putnam road, Somerville, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following promotions:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Francis J. Solari, Jr., 31 Priscilla road, Brighton, from senior clerk at \$65.50 a week to traffic signal inspector at \$70.50 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

William S. McCarthy, 23 Summer street, Hyde Park, from fire fighter at \$74.71 a week to fire fighter (engineer, Motor Squad) at \$78.54 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Yvette Mendou, 94 Queensberry street, from floor nurse at \$65.50 a week to head nurse at \$68 a week.

Long Island Division.

William R. Kearney, 81 Prentiss street, Roxbury, from watchman at \$50.50 a week to hospital guard at \$58 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Highway-Lighting Service.

Silvio Saccone, 8 Hurlcroft avenue, Dorchester, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to street lighting inspector (temporary) at \$68 a week.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Buildings Division.

Mae M. Murray, 32 Ditson street, Dorchester, from clerk-typist at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk-typist (temporary transfer until November 10, 1954) at \$55.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Marion G. Sheehan, 37 Larchmont street, Dorchester, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior bookkeeper (temporary transfer, 3 months) at \$55.50 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following transfer:

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Buildings Division.

Patrick J. Loftus, Jr., 745A East Fifth street, South Boston, from School Buildings Department as junior building custodian at \$63.18 a week to Real Property Department, Buildings Division, as junior building custodian at \$60.50 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following leaves of absence:

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

Robert E. Lynch, 36 Lexington avenue, Hyde Park, assistant registrar of voters, \$70.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Francis E. Pinell, 65 Davison street, Hyde Park, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 10.

GAS FITTER.	Location	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
C. Lang.	30 Bertson avenue.	20	Connecting range.	\$10
F. Avery.	19 Burroughs street.	19	Connecting heater.	30
F. Avery.	51 Chesbrough road.	20	Connecting range.	40
S. Fox.	28 Cummings road.	21	Connecting range.	15
F. Avery.	4 Dolan's court.	11	Connecting heater.	40
A. Stahly.	35 Downer avenue.	13	Connecting heater.	200
C. Kay.	431 East Seventh street.	7	Connecting range.	60
S. Sawtelle.	74 Elmont street.	14	Connecting range.	175
F. Avery.	7 Elven road.	19	Connecting range.	15
F. Avery.	25 Hall street.	11	Connecting cooker.	10
	82 Leonard street.	15	Connecting range.	40
J. Reid.	14 Morey road.	20	Connecting range.	10
C. Lang.	62 Parklawn road.	20	Connecting range.	25
F. Carlson.	21 Pembroke street.	9	Connecting cooker.	15
C. Lang.	69 Perham street.	20	Connecting heater.	35
S. Fox.	40 Riverdale street.	22	Connecting range.	20
H. Wyman.	323 Seaver street.	14	Connecting range.	50
A. Stahly.	41 Standish street.	14	Connecting range.	85
J. Obelsky.	110 Tremont street.	3	Connecting range.	35
F. Odenweller.	134 West Sixth street.	6	Connecting range.	120
J. Reid.	115 Williams street.	11	Connecting range.	60
S. Litman.	4 Albemarle street.	19	Connecting cooker.	35
B. Shillman.	2 Arborview road.	19	Connecting range.	35
C. Lang.	94 Birch road.	20	Connecting heater.	15
O. Weider.	97 Brent street.	17	Connecting range.	10
M. Savitz.	35 Cummings road.	21	Connecting range.	100
O. Weider.	1870 Dorchester avenue.	18	Connecting range.	15
D. O'Neill.	436 Dudley street.	8	Connecting range.	40
S. Sawtelle.	829 East Second street.	6	Connecting range.	35
J. Freedman.	462 East Third street.	6	Connecting range.	45
N. Clark.	22 Harvest street.	7	Connecting range.	400
O. Weider.	419 Hyde Park avenue.	18	Connecting range.	50
B. Shillman.	19 Malcolm road.	19	Connecting range.	35
O. Weider.	21 Malcolm road.	19	Connecting range.	35
M. Savitz.	380 Newbury street.	5	Connecting heater.	75
A. Granara.	11 North square.	3	Connecting range.	50
I. Moschella.	62 Princeton street.	1	Connecting heater.	40
J. Meehan.	104 Robey street.	8	Connecting range.	75
I. Rosenberg.	4 Rosedale street.	14	Connecting cooker.	75
N. Clark.	227 Roxbury street.	11	Connecting range.	15
O. Weider.	47 Sheffield road.	20	Connecting heater.	50
O. Weider.	96 Train street.	16	Connecting range.	10
J. Meehan.	179 Train street.	16	Connecting heater.	30
P. Zarogainis.	6 Woodbine street.	12	Connecting heater.	45
C. McGregor.	18 Albion street.	3	Connecting range.	250
S. Adams.	22 Baker avenue.	15	Connecting range.	295
S. Adams.	86 Bloomfield street.	17	Connecting range.	310
D. Greenwood.	686 Blue Hill avenue.	14	Connecting range.	10
C. Bevelander.	44 Church street.	20	Connecting heater.	50
G. Sulprizio.	7 Crestway road.	1	Connecting range.	45
D. Horgan.	8 Douglas street.	7	Connecting range.	35
D. Horgan.	498 East Eighth street.	7	Connecting range.	40
S. Pryor.	16 Franklin street.	2	Connecting range.	35
S. Adams.	260 Geneva avenue.	15	Connecting range.	285
S. Adams.	38 Glide street.	16	Connecting range.	40
S. Adams.	7 Grant road.	14	Connecting heater.	235
D. Greenwood.	1440 Hyde Park avenue.	18	Connecting range.	15
J. Murphy.	77 Lyndhurst street.	17	Connecting range.	20
D. Horgan.	146 L street.	7	Connecting range.	40
D. Morgan.	6 Marine road.	7	Connecting range.	35
S. Adams.	44 Rosemont street.	16	Connecting heater.	375
A. Buckley.	38 Sherman street.	12	Connecting range.	50
G. Trethewey.	98 Sherwood street.	18	Connecting heater.	300
G. Trethewey.	15 Stellman road.	18	Connecting range.	350
A. Buckley.	Symphony road.	4	Connecting range.	20
C. Kay.	30 Boston street.	7	Connecting range.	60
William Connell.	6 Adams terrace.	6	Connecting heater.	150
P. Gulesian.	70 Arlington street.	18	Connecting heater.	200
D. Gould.	23 Bainbridge street.	11	Connecting range.	40
I. Gerson.	14 Balfour street.	13	Connecting range.	55
E. Clayton.	334 Blue Hill avenue.	14	Connecting range.	300
J. Bunch.	236 Bolton street.	7	Connecting range.	35
I. Gerson.	3 Charles street.	2	Connecting range.	50
P. Gulesian.	14 Charles street.	18	Connecting range.	200
P. Gulesian.	6 Clifford street.	18	Connecting heater.	200
P. Murtha.	150 Columbia road.	14	Connecting range.	10
P. Murtha.	198 Columbia road.	14	Connecting range.	50
D. Spiers.	599 Columbus avenue.	9	Connecting range.	200
N. Clark.	47 Dana avenue.	18	Connecting range.	35
E. Clayton.	1455 Dorchester avenue.	15	Connecting range.	40
P. Gulesian.	19 Eastern avenue.	18	Connecting range.	200
P. Gulesian.	13 Holmfield avenue.	18	Connecting range.	240
E. O'Farrell.	43 Holton street.	22	Connecting range.	35
D. Spiers.	40 Juliette street.	15	Connecting range.	300
Jos. H. Vogel.	29 Marlborough street.	5	Connecting range.	35
N. Clark.	11 Meyer street.	19	Connecting range.	50
J. McCabe.	695 Morton street.	14	Connecting range.	15
P. Gulesian.	104 Neponset avenue.	18	Connecting range.	75
P. Gulesian.	1100 River street.	18	Connecting heater.	200
S. Pryor.	24 Shelby street.	1	Connecting range.	45
F. Deltufo.	33 Southbourne road.	19	Connecting range.	25
J. Butler.	37 Tolman street.	16	Connecting heater.	150
P. Gulesian.	20 Wachusett street.	18	Connecting heater.	300
P. Gulesian.	283 Wood avenue.	18	Connecting heater.	300
S. Connolly.	15 Atherton street.	11	Connecting heater.	50
S. Kramer.	967 Blue Hill avenue.	14	Connecting range.	175
P. Zarogainis.	581 Boylston street.	5	Connecting heater.	400
N. Clark.	9 Buttonwood street.	13	Connecting range.	400
K. Hering.	12 Bynner street.	10	Connecting range.	50
S. Connolly.	39 Catawba street.	12	Connecting range.	50

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GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
J. Egan	15 Carlisle street	10	Connecting range	\$20
S. Connolly	6 Centre place	11	Connecting range	35
E. Phillips	316 Commonwealth avenue	5	Connecting heater	300
P. Zarogainis	10 Cunard street	9	Connecting range	40
S. Connolly	12 Dana place	12	Connecting range	30
C. Glynn	754 East Third street	6	Connecting range	75
S. Connolly	51 Edgewood street	12	Connecting range	15
S. Litman	1 Elbert street	13	Connecting range	55
William Awad	25 Fairbanks street	22	Connecting range	35
John J. Vogel	41 Firth road	19	Connecting range	50
W. Pickles	55 Fruit street	3	Connecting range	40
L. Visco	10 Gove street	1	Connecting range	40
S. Chipman	68 Harold street	12	Connecting heater	10
S. Chipman	113 Humboldt avenue	12	Connecting range	35
William Awad	20 Madeline street	22	Connecting range	25
John J. Vogel	3 Pomfret street	20	Connecting heater	25
S. Chipman	10 Rutland street	9	Connecting range	100
V. Bordonaro	157 Salem street	3	Connecting range	40
S. Connolly	4 Savin street	12	Connecting heater	100
John J. Vogel	65 Seymour street	19	Connecting range	300
F. Odenweller	500 Summer street	6	Connecting range	970
John J. Vogel	32 Tappan street	20	Connecting range	30
N. Clark	1045 Tremont street	9	Connecting range	400
H. Hinkley	16 Tyndale street	19	Connecting heater	40
S. Chipman	27 Valentine street	11	Connecting range	75
S. Chipman	30 Valentine street	11	Connecting range	85
John J. Vogel	100 Walter street	20	Connecting range	25
E. Healy	707 Washington street	17	Connecting heater	155
J. McLaughlin	3903 Washington street	19	Connecting range	100
John J. Vogel	3948 Washington street	19	Connecting range	30
S. Connolly	34 West Cottage street	13	Connecting range	50
A. Fafara	10 Weybosset street	18	Connecting range	100
D. Kilday	63 Woodlawn street	11	Connecting range	200

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 10.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
L. Abber	436 Adams street	16	Fixtures	\$850
K. Boden	1157 Adams street	17	Fixtures	1,800
L. Luxton	29 Ashmont street	17	Fixtures	2,000
William Connell	37 Beryl street	20	Fixtures	1,800
William Connell	6 Bismarck street	16	Fixtures	150
S. Lucido	198 Brunswick street	14	Fixtures	65
A. Stahly	15 Cameron street	15	Fixtures	225
E. Duggan	105 Causeway street	3	Fixtures	500
G. Woollard	2373 Centre street	20	Fixtures	300
E. Sawyer	101 Chestnut street	5	Fixtures	2,000
J. Lenox	57 Chickatawbut street	16	Fixtures	40
P. Russo	50 Colchester street	18	Fixtures	780
F. Ingraham	407 Commonwealth avenue	5	Fixtures	600
S. Londani	536 Commonwealth avenue	5	Fixtures	800
J. Amico	60 Congress street	3	Fixtures	375
D. Yorks	35 Coniston road	20	Fixtures	700
A. Stahly	35 Downer avenue	13	Fixtures	200
J. Freedman	162 East Third street	6	Fixtures	400
A. Granara	20 Essex avenue	3	Fixtures	150
J. Ciridiano	185 Faneuil street	21	Fixtures	600
D. Yorks	45 Fanneil road	18	Fixtures	700
S. Slavet	77 Fayre street	18	Fixtures	750
A. Miles	303 Freeport street	16	Fixtures	100
S. Slavet	294 Fuller street	17	Fixtures	800
D. Weinberg	115 Halleck street	9	Fixtures	300
E. Fuller	102 Hammond street	9	Fixtures	100
D. Robinson	35 Harvard Way	21	Fixtures	1,000
A. Stahly	31 Hendry street	15	Fixtures	50
H. Goldberg	71 Houghton street	16	Fixtures	150
William Wiseman	9 Kerwin street	14	Fixtures	700
D. Yorks	12 Lasell street	20	Fixtures	700
J. Butler	26 Lenoxdale avenue	18	Fixtures	100
A. Bosselman	155 Massachusetts avenue	4	Fixtures	500
H. Hinkley	29 Mendham street	20	Fixtures	190
P. Russo	89 Morris street	1	Fixtures	300
L. Montgomery	9 New Heath street	10	Fixtures	300
C. Lang	62 Parklawn road	20	Fixtures	200
A. Stahly	4 Pleasant street	13	Fixtures	85
I. Moschella	62 Princeton street	1	Fixtures	170
A. Milligan	11 Roscliff street	18	Fixtures	1,000
I. Rosenberg	4 Rosedale street	14	Fixtures	900
H. Goldberg	111 Roslindale avenue	20	Fixtures	125
I. Moschella	29 Russell street	2	Fixtures	650
A. Figler	58 Sawyer avenue	13	Fixtures	35
D. Robinson	25 Sluttsack street	4	Fixtures	27,000
L. Mahoney	90 Smith street	10	Fixtures	1,500
A. Stahly	41 Stundish street	14	Fixtures	80
H. Baron	91 Topliff street	15	Fixtures	300
G. Berthe	75 Van Winkle street	16	Fixtures	900
S. Whitcomb	400 Washington street	3	Fixtures	17,000
J. Kretan	106 Webster street	1	Fixtures	500
A. Russo	3 Westville road	18	Fixtures	350
William Fafara	10 Weybosset street	18	Fixtures	400
P. Connell	76 Whitecomb avenue	20	Fixtures	800
J. Norton	27 Whitten street	16	Fixtures	450
R. Strum	123 Worcester street	4	Fixtures	500
S. Kramer	5 Worthington street	10	Fixtures	100
A. Milligan	33 Zeller street	20	Fixtures	1,000

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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Hilda Nunnally, 47 Northfield street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.
Marjorie Lewis, 32 Moreland street, Roxbury, clerk and stenographer, \$50.50 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Personnel and Budget Division.

John G. Pickett, principal budget analyst, from \$127.25 to \$129.62 a week.

BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD.

John J. Vaughan, senior pension examiner, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

William Fenlon, traffic signal inspector, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Aurea Chartier, public health nurse, from \$66.35 to \$70.50 a week.

Mary F. Arnold, senior clerk and stenographer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Edith M. Donoghue, public health nurse, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Jane MacKenzie, 168 Newbury street, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Mary P. Madden, nurse anesthetist, from \$68 to \$73 a week.

Florence Donabedian, head clerk, from \$75.95 to \$80 a week.

Hospital Kitchen Workers.

	From	To
Harold Druan,	\$48.00	\$50.50
Christopher Dunn,	45.50	48.00
Frank J. Gerraughty,	45.50	48.00
Robert E. Hanf,	43.00	45.50

Sebastian Guiffrida, assistant chef, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Antoinette Houghton, dietitian, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Guy Kessinger, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Thomas Lyons, assistant chef, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Hospital Medical Workers.

	From	To
Marie Abbott,	\$43.00	\$45.50
Kathryn Ashworth,	45.50	48.00
Elizabeth Benson,	43.00	45.50
Irene M. Blue,	43.00	45.50
Dorothy M. Bowes,	43.00	45.50
Helen O. Cole,	45.50	48.00
Margareta Davis,	45.50	48.00
Mary A. F. Duffy,	45.50	48.00
Constance Dunn,	45.50	48.00
Frances J. Fleming,	48.00	50.50
Mary Hargedon,	43.00	45.50
Louise King,	45.50	48.00
Helen D. Maroney,	43.00	45.50
Lillian McManaman,	43.00	45.50
Catherine Noonan,	45.50	48.00
Hilda Nunnally,	43.00	45.50
Blanche Rachalski,	43.00	45.50
Mary A. Regan,	45.50	48.00
Mary R. Ruby,	45.50	48.00
Josephine Schofield,	43.00	45.50
Catherine Sheehan,	45.50	48.00
Rita M. Tyner,	45.50	48.00
Helen E. Vendetti,	45.50	48.00
Willie Webster,	43.00	45.50
Delia Zangrilli,	50.50	53.00

	From	To
Elizabeth J. Burke,	\$43.00	\$45.50
Michael A. Gibbons,	43.00	45.50
Thomas M. Leonard,	48.00	50.50

James Greig, ambulance driver, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Richard T. King, ambulance driver, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Joseph W. Augusta, ambulance and medical aid man, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Hospital House Workers.

	From	To
Rose V. Russo,	\$48.00	\$50.50
Joseph E. Brown,	48.00	50.50
Daniel Cunningham,	48.00	50.50
Charles Schmitt,	45.50	48.00
William F. Taylor,	45.50	48.00

Edith P. Burkland, physical therapist, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Elevator Operators.

John W. Blondiet,	\$43.00	\$45.50
Joseph J. Curry,	43.00	45.50
George E. Warren,	45.50	48.00

Mary Rita Lavin, technician, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Marilyn Bromfield, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Richard G. Brown, clerk, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Marie D. Connolly, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Claire Costello, senior clerk and typist, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

John Gavin, clerk, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Elma F. Leonard, senior clerk and typist, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Barbara McCarthy, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Mary M. McHugh, clerk and typist (part time), from \$38 to \$40.50 a week.

Helene Noonan, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Joan M. O'Leary, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Alice K. Rahilly, senior accounting machine operator, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Joan Sheehan, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Phyllis A. Walter, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

William Gould, hospital laundry worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Margaret Mullen, hospital laundry worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Harry L. Newman, senior hospital laundry worker, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Carol Scymour, hospital laundry worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Margaret Burke, floor nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Jane MacKenzie, floor nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Alice Tanner, floor nurse, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Victoria Wurbanowicz, head nurse, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Mary Theodoron, floor nurse, from \$1.60 to \$1.65 an hour.

Anna Rowe, floor nurse, from \$1.50 to \$1.60 an hour.

South Department.

Victoria Berkowsky, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Elizabeth Delventhal, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Robert Simonin, hospital medical worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

East Boston Relief Station.

Bridget Kerrigan, floor nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Long Island Division.

Kathryn V. Hayes, telephone operator and clerk, from \$62.53 to \$65.50 a week.

Buenaventura C. Medina, M.D., assistant resident physician, from \$91.28 to \$94 a week.

Margaret Strain, senior X-ray technician, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Thomas J. Carley, carpenter's helper, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

James A. Cooper, senior hospital laundry worker, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Stephen L. Cosgrove, attendant, from \$43 to \$48 a week.

Leo T. Finneran, senior hospital kitchen worker (meatcutter), from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

William A. Keenan, hospital house worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Ellen T. McCarron, attendant, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

John J. Kenney, working foreman painter, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Charles F. Dolan, principal clerk, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Elizabeth J. Hauswirth, licensed practical nurse, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Albert T. Morrill, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Joseph J. Pulgini, parole agent, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

House of Correction.

Timothy Coughlin, correction officer, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

John J. Sullivan, correction officer and receiver, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Highway Division.

Joseph L. Hachey, Jr., encroachment investigator, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Sanitary Division.

George Derrane, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Daniel C. Donahue, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Guiseppe Galante, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Anthony R. Iula, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Francis X. Murphy, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

Francis W. Nolan, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Ernest Staiti, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Survey Division.

John F. Kelley, senior engineering aid (provisional), from \$60.50 to \$65.50 a week.

Albert J. Rodriguez, senior engineering aid, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

John J. Curley, senior engineering aid, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Water Division.

Walter F. Dignan, senior engineering aid, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Patrick Francis, water service repairman, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

John F. Santino, senior cashier (temporary), from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

John W. Savage, water service repairman, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Buildings Division.

Helen Maguire, custodial worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Barbara Downey, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Joan Judge, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Wilma Manning, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Anthony Bushlow, head clerk, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

A. Edna McCarthy, head clerk, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Marion Collins, principal clerk, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Winifred Leamon, principal clerk, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Kathleen O'Callaghan, principal clerk, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Rose Peters, principal clerk, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Leo Larkin, principal social work supervisor (temporary transfer), from \$90.50 to \$94 a week.

Catherine Loughlin, social work supervisor, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Bernice Rosenbaum, social work supervisor, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Rita Trainor, social work supervisor, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Mary Flavin, social worker, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Ruth McCann, social worker, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Lorraine Murphy, social worker, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Edward Ryan, social worker, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Timothy Ryan, social worker, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

Court House.

Sarah V. Nee, cleaner, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

John Glennon, assistant chief officer, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Mary E. Coleran has been promoted to senior clerk at \$141.54 semimonthly.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

Marguerite M. Morton, coat room attendant, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

James P. Collins, zoning administrator, 21 hours at \$3 an hour; James P. Molloy, head clerk, 9 hours at \$3 an hour.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Head Clerk Rosemary L. Griffin, 18½ hours at \$3 an hour.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Edward Freely, chief electrician, 8 hours at \$2.35 an hour.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Patrick J. Burke, collector, 40 hours at \$2 an hour; Dennis N. O'Leary, principal

clerk, 40 hours at \$2 an hour; Neil P. Canney, park foreman, 23 hours at \$2 an hour.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

House of Correction.

Edward Cahill, 3 days, \$45.90; John Gallivan, 1 day, \$3.82; Frank Luciano, 1 day, \$16; George O'Halloran, 2 days, \$32; William A. Ott, 1½ days, \$30.45; Edgar Shepard, 1½ days, \$28.20.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

Michael Vareika (also Mike Vareiko—Mike Vereika), 59 Lithgow street, Dorchester, painter, Bridge Section—Bridge and Highway Division, Public Works Department.

William Francis Quinn, 80 Wilmington avenue, Dorchester, superintendent of buildings, Division of Business Operations, Library Department.

William C. Desmond, 255 Cambridge street, Allston, senior building custodian, Sherwin School.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Upon June 16 the Mayor approved a contract with bidders as requested in the following letter:

BOSTON, July 8, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Attached is tabulation of bids received on proposals for furnishing laboratory and surgical equipment to the various city departments. These bids were publicly opened and read in this office on May 19, 1954.

Authority is requested to make awards to the lowest bidders at the prices checked on the accompanying tabulation. Approximate total amounts of awards will be as follows:

Contract for: A. S. Aloe Company, \$2,427.60.

Orders for: E. F. Mahady Company, \$642.50; Atlantic X-Ray Company, Inc., \$553; Sedgefield Surgical Supply Company, Inc., \$456.60; T. J. Noonan Company, \$402.31.

Discounts for companies are as indicated on the accompanying tabulation.

Respectfully yours,

EUGENE K. WELSH,
Acting Purchasing Agent.

Bids were as follows:

Laboratory and Surgical Equipment.

Fire Department, Requisition No. 910.

Item 1. 5 Red Cross Folding Stretchers, Each.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$13.50, OEC No. 1304*; T. J. Noonan Company, \$15.70; Sedgefield Surgical Supply Company, Inc., \$17, Graeco; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$14; A. S. Aloe Company, \$13.06, Aloe 85P 5717; Will Corporation, no bid at Auditor's office.

Long Island Hospital, Requisition No. 805.

Item 2. 1 Balance, Voland, or Equal, Speedigram.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$575, Balance, Voland*; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$575; A. S. Aloe Company, \$575, Balance, Voland, Aloe 6060; Standard Scientific Supply Corporation, \$575; Will Corporation, \$575, No. 3116.

Item 3. 1 T B V-8, Bausch & Lomb, or Equal, Microscope.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$553, Bausch & Lomb, \$18 less, case not desired; T. J. Noonan Company, \$553; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$553; A. S. Aloe Company, \$553, Bausch & Lomb, Aloe 56700; Standard Scientific Supply Corporation, \$553, Bausch & Lomb; Atlantic X-Ray Company, Inc., \$553*; Will Corporation, \$553, No. 18341.

Item 4. 1 M6870, Model G, Ph Meter, or Equal.—T. J. Noonan Company, \$345*; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$345; A. S. Aloe Company, \$345, Aloe 49844; Standard Scientific Supply Corporation, \$345, Model G, Ph; Will Corporation, \$345, No. 16176.

Boston City Hospital, Requisition No. 1976.

Item 5. 1 Spectrophotometer, Complete with Photomultiplier, McAlister & Bicknell Catalogue or Equal, Current 110 Volts, D.C.—Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1,722; A. S. Aloe Company, \$1,722, Model DA No. 4700, Beckman, Aloe 74311B*; Will Corporation, \$1,722, No. 24222T.

Item 6. 2 American, Model A416, or Equal, Precision Sterilizers with Cast Bronze Chamber, Explosion-Proof, Thermo-switch, A.C., D.C., 4 Inches x 6 Inches x 16 Inches, Each.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$80; T. J. Noonan Company, \$73.20; Sedgefield Surgical Supply Company, Inc., \$62, American*; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$70.50; A. S. Aloe Company, \$79.90, Model C416, Castle; Standard Scientific Supply Corporation, \$89.50, American, Model A416; Will Corporation, \$89.30, No. 25116.

Item 7. 2 Blood Pressure Apparatus, Tycoos Aneroid, No. 1-4165, or Equal, in Leather Case, Each.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$38.25, Hook Cuff, \$35.55, Bandage; T. J. Noonan Company, \$38.25; Sedgefield Surgical Supply Company, Inc., \$31, Taylor*; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$38.25; A. S. Aloe Company, \$35.55, Aloe A7, with conventional cuff.

Item 8. 2 Stethoscopes, Bowles, Medium, No. 1-105, or Equal, Each.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$2.60; T. J. Noonan Company, \$1.15*; Sedgefield Surgical Supply Company, Inc., \$2.90, Graeco; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2.50; A. S. Aloe Company, \$1.88, Aloe A59, Bowles.

Item 9. 1 Rectalscope, "Brinkerhoff," or Equal, Complete with Light, Large, Small and Medium, Speculac Cord and Battery Box.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$58; T. J. Noonan Company, \$14.75, small, \$14.75, large, \$14.75, medium, \$3.75, cord, \$7.01, National Battery, Box No. 150*; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$18 each (\$64.10 lot), \$3.50, 1 cord, \$6.60, 1 battery box; A. S. Aloe Company, \$57.15, ISI, as specified with handle.

Item 10. 1 American, All-Purpose Jr. Autoclave, Model 8816, or Equal, Electric, D.C., No Plumbing, 8x8x16 Inches, 2-Tray.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$400; T. J. Noonan Company, \$340; Sedgefield Surgical Supply Company, Inc., \$270, American (\$270.60 on Auditor's)*; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$360; A. S. Aloe Company, \$392.70, American; Standard

Scientific Supply Corporation, \$422, American; Will Corporation, \$450, No. 25031.

Item 11. 1 McKesson Gas Machine, Model 653, with Twin Absorber, 1 Anesthetist's Tray on Swivel.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$784; T. J. Noonan Company, \$784; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$784; A. S. Aloe Company, \$705.60, quoting as specified.*

Discount.—E. F. Mahady Company, 2 per cent, time of payment, except Items 2 and 3, net; T. J. Noonan Company, 2 per cent, time of payment, except Items 3 and 4, net; Sedgefield Surgical Supply Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Thomas W. Reed Company, 2 per cent, time of payment, except Item 3, net; A. S. Aloe Company, 2 per cent, 30 days, except Items 2, 3, 4, and 5, prices firm 30 days; Standard Scientific Supply Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment; Atlantic X-Ray Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Will Corporation, net, 30 days, prices firm (all of the material on which we have quoted is unconditionally guaranteed as to quality, performance, and safe delivery to destination).

Make, Model, and Delivery.

Item 1.—E. F. Mahady Company, Ortho Equipment Company, No. 1304, immediate; T. J. Noonan Company, Gold Medal, No. 100, at once; Sedgefield Surgical Supply Company, Inc., Graeco, Army Folding, 2 weeks maximum; Thomas W. Reed Company, Gold Medal, at once; A. S. Aloe Company, Aloe 85P5717, 10 to 14 days.

Item 2.—E. F. Mahady Company, Voland, 750D, 6 to 8 weeks; Thomas W. Reed Company, Voland, 30 days; A. S. Aloe Company, Aloe, 6060, 30 days; Will Corporation, Voland, 1 day.

Item 3.—E. F. Mahady Company, Bausch & Lomb, TBV8, immediate; T. J. Noonan Company, V-8, B & L, in stock; Thomas W. Reed Company, Bausch & Lomb, 30 days; A. S. Aloe Company, Aloe, 56700, 30 days; Atlantic X-Ray Company, Inc., Bausch & Lomb, Model TBV-8, immediate; Will Corporation, Bausch & Lomb, immediate.

Item 4.—T. J. Noonan Company, M6870, in stock; Thomas W. Reed Company, 30 days; A. S. Aloe Company, Aloe, 49844, 30 days; Will Corporation, Beckman, Model G, 30 days.

Item 5.—Thomas W. Reed Company, McAll-Bick, 21 days; A. S. Aloe Company, Aloe, 74311B, 21 days; Will Corporation, Beckman, 4700, 21 days.

Item 6.—E. F. Mahady Company, American, No. A416, immediate; T. J. Noonan Company, American, at once; Sedgefield Surgical Supply Company, Inc., American, immediate; Thomas W. Reed Company, American, at once; A. S. Aloe Company, Aloe, C416, at once; Will Corporation, Wilnot Castle, No. 416, at once.

Item 7.—E. F. Mahady Company, Taylor Instrument, 5090, 5090B, immediate; T. J. Noonan Company, Tycoos, at once; Sedgefield Surgical Supply Company, Inc., Taylor, No. 1-4165, immediate; Thomas W. Reed Company, Taylor, at once; A. S. Aloe Company, Aloe A7, 10 to 14 days.

Item 8.—E. F. Mahady Company, Penn Instrument, No. 390, immediate; T. J. Noonan Company, Bowles, at once; Sedgefield Surgical Supply Company, Inc., Graeco, No. P348, immediate; Thomas W. Reed Company, Bowles, at once; A. S. Aloe Company, Aloe A59, at once.

Item 9.—E. F. Mahady Company, ESI, with National battery, No. 150, immediate; T. J. Noonan Company, ESI, specum with cord and 150 National battery, at once; Thomas W. Reed Company, ESI, 15 days; A. S. Aloe Company, ESI, 15 days.

Item 10.—E. F. Mahady Company, American, No. 8816, immediate; T. J. Noonan Company, American, No. 8816, at once; Sedgfield Surgical Supply Company, American, 10 days; Thomas W. Reed Company, American, at once; A. S. Aloe Company, as specified, at once; Will Corporation, American, No. 8816, 30 days.

Item 11.—E. F. Mahady Company, McKesson, 653AT, immediate; T. J. Noonan Company, McKesson, 663, 3-tray, at once; Thomas W. Reed Company, McKesson, 15 days; A. S. Aloe Company, as specified, 30 days.

* Contract awarded.

Upon July 10 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest acceptable bidders for furnishing paper products to the various city departments, from July 15, 1954, to October 15, 1954, inclusive. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contracts for: Andrews Paper Company, \$4,712.80, less 1 per cent discount, 10 days; Storrs & Bement, Division of Carter Rice & Co. Corporation, \$3,183.22, less 1 per cent discount, 20 days; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$2,308.86, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$2,032.48, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Orders for: Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$825, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Burnitol Manufacturing Company, \$443.50, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Simon S. Winer, doing business as Reliance Paper Company, \$102.34, less 2 per cent discount, 10 days.

Bids opened July 3, were as follows:

Paper Products.

Boston City Hospital.

Item 1. 12,000 Paper Bags, 6-Pound, Kraft, Automatic, Per M.—Andrews Paper Company, \$2.52; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$2.34; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$2.82; Reliance Paper Company, \$2.42; Storrs & Bement, \$2.27; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$2.28; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$2.54.

Item 2. 24,000 Paper Bags, 12-Pound, Kraft, Automatic, Per M.—Andrews Paper Company, \$3.66; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$3.44; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$4.09; Reliance Paper Company, \$3.51; Storrs & Bement, \$3.31; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$3.32; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$3.69.

Item 3. 50,000 Paper Bags, 20-Pound, Kraft, Automatic, Per M.—Andrews Paper Company, \$5.13; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$5.06; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$5.99; Reliance Paper Company, \$5.13; Storrs & Bement, \$4.44; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$4.85; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$5.35.

Item 4. 1,000 Paper Bags, 1/4 Barrel, Per M.—Andrews Paper Company, \$17.61; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$16.95; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$22.50; Reliance Paper Company, \$14.34; Storrs & Bement, \$18.76; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$14.65; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$12.75.

Item 5. 12,000 Containers, 1/2 Pint, Seal-right, or Equal, Per M.—Andrews Paper Company, \$25.05; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$21.30; Reliance Paper Company, \$25.05; Storrs & Bement, \$23.50; Sugar-

man Brothers, Inc., \$21.29; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$23.10.

Item 6. 500 Containers, 1 Quart, Seal-right, or Equal, Per C.—Andrews Paper Company, \$4.40; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$4.37; Reliance Paper Company, \$4.14; Storrs & Bement, \$3.85; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$3.59; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$3.85.

Item 7. 600 Containers, 1 Gallon, Seal-right, or Equal, Per C.—Andrews Paper Company, \$14.05; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$12.03; Reliance Paper Company, \$14.05; Storrs & Bement, \$13.14; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$12.26; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$13.25.

Item 8. 500 Containers, 1 Pint, Seal-right, or Equal, Per C.—Andrews Paper Company, \$3.20; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$2.56; Reliance Paper Company, \$3; Storrs & Bement, \$2.80, Sealright; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$2.60; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$2.80.

Item 9. 100,000 Souffle Cups, No. 55, Per M.—Andrews Paper Company, \$2.52; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$2.40; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$2.60; Storrs & Bement, \$2.66; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$2.53; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$2.57.

Item 10. 50,000 Souffle Cups, No. 39, Per M.—Andrews Paper Company, \$1.14; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$1.04; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$1.14; Storrs & Bement, \$1.14; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$1.09; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$1.12.

Item 11. 75,000 Souffle Cups, No. 45, Per M.—Andrews Paper Company, \$1.31; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$1.18; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$1.28; Storrs & Bement, \$1.31; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$1.25; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$1.28.

Item 12. 8,000 Hot Coffee Cups, 8-Ounce, Dixie, No. 2108, or Equal (No Lid), Per M.—Andrews Paper Company, \$12.53; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$11.30; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$12.50; Reliance Paper Company, \$11, manufactured in Massachusetts; Storrs & Bement, \$12.37, Lilly, 208; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$12.15, tubed, \$11.75 without tubes; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$12.09.

Item 13. 500 1-Pint Oyster Pails, Per C.—Andrews Paper Company, \$1.70; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$1.47; Reliance Paper Company, \$1.60; Storrs & Bement, \$15.07; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 99.5 cents; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$1.55.

Item 14. 1,000,000 Junior Dispenser Paper Napkins, Bleached, Per M.—Andrews Paper Company, 45 cents; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 47 cents; Fort Hill Paper Company, 60 cents; Reliance Paper Company, 54 cents; Storrs & Bement, 44.5 cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 44.9 cents; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 50 cents.

Item 15. 1,000,000 Embossed Paper Napkins, Bleached, 13 x 13 1/2, Per M.—Andrews Paper Company, 79 cents; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 74 cents; Fort Hill Paper Company, 95 cents; Reliance Paper Company, 83 cents; Storrs & Bement, 78 cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 79.8 cents; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 88 cents.

Item 16. 20,000 Tray Napkins, 15 x 20, Mil-Pako, or Equal, Per M.—Andrews Paper Company, \$2.25; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$2; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$2.75; Reliance Paper Company, \$1.94; Storrs & Bement, \$1.82; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$1.85; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$1.88.

Item 17. 50,000 Paper Plates, 6 Inches Deep, Fluted, Stock 211, As Per Sample at Purchasing, Per M.—Andrews Paper Company, \$3.33, Manila, \$4.05, bleached white; Storrs & Bement, \$3.15; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$2.95; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$2.94.

Item 18. 7,600 Sheets Kraft Wrapping Paper, 30 x 40, 70-Pound Basis, Per Pound.—Andrews Paper Company, 9.75 cents; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 9 cents; Fort Hill Paper Company, 9.75 cents, 1,500 pounds; Storrs & Bement, 9.75 cents, 1,600 pounds; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 9.5 cents; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 9.7 cents, 1,500 pounds.

Item 19. 5,760 Sheets White Drug Bond Paper, 24 x 36, 35-Pound Basis, Per Pound.—Andrews Paper Company, 16.45 cents; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 14.5 cents; Fort Hill Paper Company, 16 cents, 420 pounds; Reliance Paper Company, 17 cents, 400 pounds; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 14.25 cents; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 15.5 cents, 420 pounds.

Item 20. 10 Rolls Lightweight Wrapping Paper, 20 Inches, for Laundry, Per Pound.—Andrews Paper Company, 11.5 cents; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 9 3/4 cents; Fort Hill Paper Company, 9.5 cents, 300 pounds; Reliance Paper Company, 11 cents; Storrs & Bement, 10.25 cents, 300 pounds; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 8.9 cents, 40-pound basis, Kraft; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 9.4 cents, 300 pounds.

Item 21. 120 Reams White Wax Tissue Paper, 18 x 12, Per Pound.—Andrews Paper Company, 72 cents per M; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 67 cents per M; Fort Hill Paper Company, 74 cents per ream; Reliance Paper Company, 24 cents, 360 pounds; Storrs & Bement, 70 cents per M; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 66.8 cents per ream; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 67 cents per ream.

Item 22. 288 Balls, 1/2 Pound, No. 27, Cable Twine, Per Ball.—Andrews Paper Company, 38 cents; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 40 cents; Fort Hill Paper Company, 40 cents; Storrs & Bement, 35 cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 37 cents; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 39 cents.

Item 23. 576 Balls, 1/2 Pound White Cotton Twine, 24-Ply, Per Ball.—Andrews Paper Company, 33 cents; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 32.5 cents (31.5 cents, on auditor's); Fort Hill Paper Company, 35 cents; Reliance Paper Company, 34 cents; Storrs & Bement, 29 cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 31 cents; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 31 cents.

Item 24. 300 Balls, 1/2 Pound, Empress Twine, No. 18, Per Ball.—Andrews Paper Company, 27 cents; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 24 cents; Fort Hill Paper Company, 28 cents; Reliance Paper Company, 27 cents; Storrs & Bement, 24.5 cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 24.9 cents; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 25 cents.

Item 25. 800 Cases Paper Towels, Multifold, Nibroc, No. 5010, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, See Schedule; Storrs & Bement, \$3.15, No. 221, Fort Howard; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$4.10, No. 203, Palmer.

Item 26. 60 Cases Oval Paper, 8-Ounce, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, \$6.05; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$6.50; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$7.50; Reliance Paper Company, \$6.74; Storrs & Bement, \$6; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$5.76; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$6.05.

Item 27. 50 Cases Doublefold Toilet Paper, 4 1/2 x 5 1/2, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, \$9.25; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$10.15; Fort Hill Paper

Company, \$10; Reliance Paper Company, \$9.70; Storrs & Bement, \$8.80; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$9.34; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$9.94.

Item 28. 6,000 One-Gallon Linerless Bulk Ice Cream Boxes, To Have Automatic Bottom, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, \$95.26 per M; Storrs & Bement, \$9.10; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$9.326.

Item 29. 36,000 Chip Board Boxes, Gray, $9\frac{1}{2} \times 6 \times 3$, Per M.—Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$9.91; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$9.25, tan.

Sanatorium Division.

Item 30. 30 Cases Oval Paper, 8-Ounce, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, \$6.05; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$6.50; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$7.50; Reliance Paper Company, \$6.74; Storrs & Bement, \$6; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$5.86; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$6.05.

Item 31. 60 Cases Singlefold Toilet Paper, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, \$8.75; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$8.65; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$8.80; Reliance Paper Company, \$8.60, 100 packages per case; Storrs & Bement, \$7.85; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$8.15; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$8.75.

Item 32. 60 Double Cases Singlefold Paper Towels, Nibroc, No. 5021, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, see Schedule; Reliance Paper Company, \$5.59; Storrs & Bement, \$5.80, Carico, No. 238, Kraft; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$5.69, wet strength, 28 pounds meets high government specifications; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$7.60, No. 257, Kraftex.

Item 33. 20 Cases Roll Toilet Tissue Paper, Bleached, $4\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$, 1,000 Single Sheets to Roll, First Quality, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, \$8.75; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$9.25; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$10.50; Reliance Paper Company, \$9; Storrs & Bement, \$9.50; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$8.68, 1 ply facial as before; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$8.50.

Item 34. 30 Cases Roll Paper Towels, $11 \times 13\frac{1}{2}$, 24 to Case, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, \$6.50; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$5.40; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$5.50; Reliance Paper Company, \$5.25; Storrs & Bement, \$5.50; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$4.10; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$5.20.

Item 35. 200 Pounds Kraft Wrapping Paper, 32×48 , 70-Pound Basis, Per Pound.—Andrews Paper Company, 10.75 cents; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 9.5 cents; Fort Hill Paper Company, 10 cents; Reliance Paper Company, 11 cents; Storrs & Bement, 9.75 cents, 40x48; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 10 cents.

Item 36. 100 Pounds White Wrapping Paper, 24×36 , First Quality, Per Pound.—Andrews Paper Company, 16.45 cents; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 9.5 cents; Fort Hill Paper Company, 16 cents; Reliance Paper Company, 18 cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 14.25 cents; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 15.5 cents.

Item 37. 200 Pounds White Wax Paper, 12×18 , Type 2340, or Equal, Per Pound.—Andrews Paper Company, 26 cents; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 14.5 cents; Reliance Paper Company, 23 cents; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 21.5 cents.

Item 38. 200 Balls, $\frac{1}{2}$ -Pound, 16-Ply, White Twine, Per Pound.—Andrews Paper Company, 66 cents; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 63 cents; Fort Hill Paper Company, 35 cents per ball; Reliance Paper Company, 68 cents; Storrs & Bement, 59.5 cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 62 cents; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 65 cents.

Item 39. 50,000 Sputum Cups, Aseptic, Per M.—Burnitol Manufacturing Company, \$8.87.

Public Welfare, Buildings, Fire and Parks Departments.

Item 40. 40 Cases Oval Paper, 8-Ounce, Less Than 5-Case Lots, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, \$8.75; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$6.50; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$7.75; Reliance Paper Company, \$6.75; Storrs & Bement, \$6.75; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$6.15; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$6.50.

Item 41. 30 Cases Oval Paper, 8-Ounce, 5-to 25-Case Lots, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, \$7.50; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$6.80; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$7.50; Reliance Paper Company, \$6.75; Storrs & Bement, \$6.50; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$5.98; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$6.75.

Item 42. 100 Cases Singlefold Paper Towels, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, see Schedule; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$2.71; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$3.15; Reliance Paper Company, \$2.85; Storrs & Bement, \$2.55; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$2.79; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$2.85.

Item 43. 20 Cases Roll Toilet Tissue Paper, Bleached, $4\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$, 1,000 Sheets to Roll, First Quality, Less Than 5-Case Lots, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, \$9.25; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$9.75; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$11; Reliance Paper Company, \$9; Storrs & Bement, \$10.75; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$9, 1-ply facial, highest quality; Waltham Products, Inc., \$8.75.

Long Island Hospital.

Item 44. 70 Cases Oval Paper, 8-Ounce, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, \$6.05; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$6.50; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$7.50; Reliance Paper Company, \$6.74; Storrs & Bement, \$6; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$5.86; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$6.05.

Item 45. 40 Cases Paper Napkins, $13 \times 13\frac{1}{2}$, Bleached, Embossed, 10,000, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, \$7.90; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$7.40; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$9.50; Reliance Paper Company, \$8.30; Storrs & Bement, 78 cents per M; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$7.98; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$8.80.

Item 46. 60 Cases Paper Towels, Multi-fold, Nibroc, No. 5010, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, see Schedule; Storrs & Bement, \$3.15, No. 221, Fort Howard; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$3.40, $9\frac{1}{2} \times 10\frac{1}{2}$; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$4.25, No. 203, Palmer.

Item 47. 200 Pounds White Drug Bond Paper, 24×36 , 35-Pound Basis, Per Pound.—Andrews Paper Company, 17.5 cents; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 14.5 cents; Fort Hill Paper Company, 16 cents; Reliance Paper Company, 17 cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 14.25 cents; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 15.5 cents.

Item 48. 200 Pounds Kraft Wrapping Paper, 30 Inches, Per Pound.—Andrews Paper Company, 10 cents; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 9.5 cents; Fort Hill Paper Company, 10 cents; Reliance Paper Company, 11 cents; Storrs & Bement, 9.25 cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 9.25 cents; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 9.5 cents.

Item 49. 5 Cases Wax Paper Cups, 4-Ounce, With Lids, 2,500 to Case, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, \$8.82 per M; Storrs & Bement, \$9.10 per M; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$8.10 per M,

2,000 to case; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$8.70 per M, 2,000 to case.

Penal Institutions Department.

Item 50. 30 Cases Doublefold Toilet Paper, $4\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, \$9.25; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$10; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$10; Reliance Paper Company, \$9.74; Storrs & Bement, \$8.85; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$10.15; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$9.34.

Item 51. 50 Cases Multifold Paper Towels, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, see Schedule; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$2.95; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$4.65; Reliance Paper Company, \$3.90; Storrs & Bement, \$3, No. 221, Fort Howard; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$3.35; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$3.40, $9\frac{1}{2} \times 10\frac{1}{2}$.

Item 52. 20 Cases Paper Napkins, Bleached, Embossed, $13 \times 13\frac{1}{2}$, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, \$7.90; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$7.40; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$9.50; Reliance Paper Company, \$8.30; Storrs & Bement, 78 cents per M; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$9; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$7.98.

Item 53. 20 Rolls Kraft Wrapping Paper, $2\frac{1}{2}$ -Inch, 30-Pound Basis, Per Pound.—Andrews Paper Company, 10.75 cents; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 9.75 cents; Fort Hill Paper Company, 11 cents, 720 pounds; Reliance Paper Company, 11 cents; Storrs & Bement, 10.25 cents; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 9.75 cents, 720 pounds; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 9.7 cents.

Item 54. 20 Rolls Heavy Wax Paper, $2\frac{1}{2}$ -Inch, 30-Pound Basis, Per Pound.—Andrews Paper Company, 12.75 cents; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 12.5 cents; Fort Hill Paper Company, 17.5 cents, 1,000 pounds; Reliance Paper Company, 16 cents; Storrs & Bement, 13.5 cents, wax 1 side, Kraft; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 14.5 cents; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 15 cents, 1,100 pounds.

Item 55. 20,000 Glassine Sandwich Bags, Per M.—Andrews Paper Company, \$2.25; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$2.15; Reliance Paper Company, \$2.40; Storrs & Bement, \$1.98; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$1.77; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$1.90.

Item 56. 5,000 Paper Bags, 5-Pound, Kraft, Automatic, Per M.—Andrews Paper Company, \$2.41; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$2.06; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$2.46; Reliance Paper Company, \$2.41; Storrs & Bement, \$1.89; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$2.01; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$2.22.

Item 57. 5,000 Paper Bags, 10-Pound, Kraft, Automatic, Per M.—Andrews Paper Company, \$3.23; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$3.04; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$3.61; Reliance Paper Company, \$3.09; Storrs & Bement, \$2.77; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$2.94; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$3.25.

Item 58. 10,000 Paper Bags, 20-Pound, Kraft, Per M.—Andrews Paper Company, \$5.36; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$5.06; Fort Hill Paper Company, \$5.99; Reliance Paper Company, \$5.13; Storrs & Bement, \$4.50; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$4.88; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$5.35.

Discount.—Andrews Paper Company, 1 per cent, 10 days; Burnitol Manufacturing Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Fort Hill Paper Company, 1 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days; Reliance Paper Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Storrs & Bement, 1 per cent, 20 days; Sugarman

Brothers, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment.

Andrews Paper Company—Schedule—Definite Selling Prices.

*Nibroc Towels, Single Cases.
3,750 Towels to Case.*

Grade 2220, 1 case, \$9.60; 2 to 4 cases, \$8.96; 5 to 9 cases, \$8.32; 10 to 24 cases, \$8; 25 to 49 cases, \$7.84; 50 to 99 cases, \$7.68; 100 to 249 cases, \$7.52; 250 to 499 cases, \$7.36; 500-case lot, \$7.04; case lot, \$6.72.

Grade 2020, 1 case, \$6.77; 2 to 4 cases, \$6.31; 5 to 9 cases, \$5.86; 10 to 24 cases, \$5.64; 25 to 49 cases, \$5.52; 50 to 99 cases, \$5.41; 100 to 249 cases, \$5.30; 250 to 499 cases, \$5.19; 500-case lot, \$4.90; case lot, \$4.76.

Grade 5010, 1 case, \$6.13; 2 to 4 cases, \$5.92; 5 to 9 cases, \$5.31; 10 to 24 cases, \$5.11; 25 to 49 cases, \$5; 50 to 99 cases, \$4.90; 100 to 249 cases, \$4.80; 250 to 499 cases, \$4.70; 500-case lot, \$4.49; case lot, \$4.30.

Grade 5020, 1 case, \$5.42; 2 to 4 cases, \$5.23; 5 to 9 cases, \$4.69; 10 to 24 cases, \$4.51; 25 to 49 cases, \$4.42; 50 to 99 cases, \$4.33; 100 to 249 cases, \$4.24; 250 to 499 cases, \$4.15; 500-case lot, \$3.97; case lot, \$3.80.

Double Cases, 7,500 Towels to Case.

Grade 5021, 1 double case, \$10.61; 2 to 4 double cases, \$9.88; 5 to 12 double cases, \$9.51; 13 to 24 double cases, \$9.14; 25 to 49 double cases, \$8.96; 50 to 124 double cases, \$8.78; 125 to 249 double cases, \$8.41; 250 double cases, \$8.05; case lot \$7.70.

Specifications 21, S. F., 1 double case, \$10; 2 to 4 double cases, \$9.30; 5 to 12 double cases, \$9; 13 to 24 double cases, \$8.60; 25 to 49 double cases, \$8.40; 50 to 124 double cases, \$8.20.

Upon July 19 the Mayor approved a contract with Warren Foundry and Pipe Corporation, for furnishing cast-iron pipe to the Water Division of the Public Works Department. Approximate total amount of contract was \$12,430, net 30 days.

Bids, opened June 23, were as follows:

Cast-Iron Pipe.

Item 1. 3,000 Feet, 4-Inch Cast-Iron Water Pipe, Per Foot.—United States Pipe and Foundry Company, \$1.29; Warren Foundry and Pipe Corporation, \$1.27.*

Item 2. 3,000 Feet, 6-Inch Cast-Iron Water Pipe, Per Foot.—United States Pipe and Foundry Company, \$1.91; Warren Foundry and Pipe Corporation, \$1.88.*

Item 3. 6,000 Feet, 8-Inch Cast-Iron Water Pipe, Per Foot.—United States Pipe and Foundry Company, \$2.90; Warren Foundry and Pipe Corporation, \$2.86.*

Item 4. 2,000 Feet, 16-Inch Cast-Iron Water Pipe, Per Foot.—United States Pipe and Foundry Company, \$8.01; Warren Foundry and Pipe Corporation, \$7.91.*

Discount.—United States Pipe and Foundry Company, net cash, 30 days from date of invoice; Warren Foundry and Pipe Corporation, net, 30 days.

Delivery.—United States Pipe and Foundry Company, 45 days, shipping promises are subject to prior sale of space and causes of delay beyond our control; furnishing Type I pipe; all terms and conditions of our quotation are subject to government regulations; prices are based on truck delivery in minimum ten-ton truckload lots to Albany Street Water Division Yard, Boston, Mass., and include the unloading in places suitable for and accessible to heavy-duty trucks, but do not include sales or use taxes, if any; prices are firm; our prices include stacking the pipe in storage piles on which trucking can safely unload by hand with stacking not higher than safe for the same method of unloading, with buyer to furnish necessary lumber and any additional labor or equipment needed to help the truckmen; bells to face randomly as unloaded from the truck; Warren

Foundry and Pipe Corporation, start shipment in six weeks, complete four weeks thereafter.

* Contract awarded.

Upon July 28 the Mayor approved a contract with Coombs & McBeath, Inc., for furnishing automotive vehicle, $\frac{3}{4}$ -ton chassis and cab, with special type body, to the Public Works Department garage. Approximate total amount of contract was \$2,277, net.

Bids, opened July 8, were as follows:

Automotive Vehicle.

One New 1954 Three-Quarter-Ton Chassis and Cab, with Special Type Body, Ford, F-250, Chevrolet 3603, or Equal.

List Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$2,631, 8-cylinder, \$2,571, 6-cylinder; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$2,858.91, 6-cylinder; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$2,544, 6-cylinder; \$2,599, 8-cylinder*; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$2,133, 6-cylinder; \$2,228, 8-cylinder; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$2,616, 6-cylinder.

Less Taxes.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$79, 8-cylinder, \$77, 6-cylinder; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$82.52, 6-cylinder; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$122, 6-cylinder, \$122, 8-cylinder*; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$120, 6-cylinder, \$140, 8-cylinder; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$66, 6-cylinder.

Less Trade Discount.—Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$427.39, 6-cylinder; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$200, 6-cylinder, \$200, 8-cylinder*, alternate bid with Morrytown body (Gar Wood), Model D2, deduct \$15, Holan body, deduct \$20, Morrison body, deduct \$100; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$440, 6-cylinder.

Total Delivered Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$2,552, 8-cylinder, \$2,494, 6-cylinder; deduct \$150 if Morrison body desired; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$2,349, 6-cylinder; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$2,222, 6-cylinder, \$2,277, 8-cylinder*; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$2,013, 6-cylinder, \$2,068, 8-cylinder; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$2,110, 6-cylinder.

Discount.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Make and Model.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Ford, F-250, chassis and cab, SM15, Powers body; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., 1954 Chevrolet, 3603, $\frac{3}{4}$ -ton, chassis and cab, SM15, Powers body; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., Ford, F-250, $\frac{3}{4}$ -ton, 118-inch wheelbase, 750x20 8-ply tires, SM15, Powers body, as per specifications; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 1954 Ford, F-250, chassis and cab, Morrison, Carry-All, B-910; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 1954 Chevrolet, 3603, Morrison body.

Delivery.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 30 days; Moye Chevrolet Company, Inc., 3 weeks; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 30 to 45 days; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 45 days; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 4 to 6 weeks.

Remarks.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., bid not signed.

* Contract awarded.

Upon August 3 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest acceptable bidders for furnishing street signs and signpost parts for various city departments. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Alexander J. Santilli, doing business as Alloy Casting Company, \$2,610, less

2 per cent discount, time of payment; Sam Stone, doing business as Sam Stone Signs, \$1,345, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids opened July 26, were as follows:

Street Signs and Signpost Parts.

Item 1. 300 Aluminum Street Signpost Collars, for 4-Inch Street Signposts, with 2 Straps and 2 Bolts and Nuts, As Per Sample in Purchasing Division, Each.—Sam Stone Signs, \$4; Alloy Castings Company, \$3.60*; Somerville Machine and Foundry Company, \$9.

Item 2. 50 Aluminum Light Pole Collars, Complete with 2 Straps and Bolts and Nuts, As Per Sample, Each.—Sam Stone Signs, \$4; Alloy Castings Company, \$3.80*; Somerville Machine and Foundry Company, \$11.10.

Item 3. 200 Aluminum Street Signpost Acorns, for 4-Inch Street Signposts, As Per Sample, Each.—Sam Stone Signs, \$4; Alloy Castings Company, \$3.60*; Somerville Machine and Foundry Company, \$5.25.

Item 4. 300 Double-Faced, Porcelain Baked Enamel Street Signs, 22 Inches x 7 Inches, with 2 Holes Drilled, As Per Sample, Each.—Sam Stone Signs, \$3.25.*

Item 5. 200 Double-Faced, Porcelain, Baked Enamel, Private Way, Dangerous Passing, Signs, with 2 Holes Drilled, As Per Sample, Each.—Sam Stone Signs, \$1.85.*

Item 6. 200 Sign-Holding Caps, for 2½-Inch Standard Pipe Post, Each.—Sam Stone Signs, \$2.60; Alloy Castings Company, \$1.60*; Somerville Machine & Foundry Company, \$5.75.

Item 7. 200 Sign-Holding Caps, for 2-Inch Standard Pipe Post, Each.—Sam Stone Signs, \$2.50; Alloy Castings Company, \$1.50*; Somerville Machine & Foundry Company, \$5.50.

Discount.—Sam Stone Signs, 2 per cent, time of payment; Alloy Castings Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Somerville Machine & Foundry Company, 1 per cent, 10 days, 30 days, net.

Remarks.—Somerville Machine & Foundry Company, prices are based upon using the old castings for patterns.

* Contract awarded.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon August 2 the Mayor approved a contract as requested in the following letter:

Boston, July 29, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In response to an advertisement in the *City Record* of July 10, 1954, the following list of bids was received and publicly opened and read aloud on July 19, 1954, for electrical work at the Boston Trade High School:

Herbert F. Sawyer, Inc., \$3,643; Aetna Electric Company, \$4,448; Stanton Electrical Company, Inc., \$6,300; Kay Electric Company, \$6,539; Dorgan Electrical Company, Inc., \$6,947; Ralph E. Dixon, \$7,990.

You will note Herbert F. Sawyer, Inc., is the lowest bidder. However, we are in receipt of a letter dated July 22 from Herbert F. Sawyer, Inc., stating that because of an error in estimating, their proposal is too low and that they will refuse to sign a contract if one is awarded to them. This will necessarily cause forfeiture of their bid deposit check in the amount of \$350 submitted with their proposal.

I am, therefore, subject to your Honor's approval, awarding a contract

to Aetna Electric Company, 391 Cambridge street, Allston, the next lowest responsible bidder, in the amount of four thousand four hundred forty-eight (4,448) dollars.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

Upon August 2 the Mayor approved a contract with Joseph F. Dwyer for furnishing and installing H.R.T. boiler in the Boston Trade High School. Bids, opened July 29, were as follows:

Joseph F. Dwyer, \$17,400; Eugene Ricciardelli, \$18,829; Haffer-Mandell Company, \$18,890.

Upon August 4 the Mayor approved a contract with Burgess & Blacker Company for roofing and metal work at the William Barton Rogers School. Bids, opened August 2, were as follows:

Burgess & Blacker Company, \$13,200; Richard Moore Company, \$15,920; John J. Hourihan, \$16,776.

Upon August 4 the Mayor approved a contract with M. Solimando for alterations at the Jefferson School. Bids, opened August 2, were as follows:

M. Solimando, \$1,388; Michael Barr, \$1,490; Rossano Construction Company, \$1,621; M. Racioppi, \$1,632; Schwamb Construction Corporation, \$2,090; F. C. Dolan & Sons, Inc., \$2,412.

Upon August 5 the Mayor approved a contract as requested in the following letter:

Boston, August 3, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In response to an advertisement in the *City Record* of July 24, 1954, the following list of bids was received and publicly opened and read aloud on August 2, 1954, for roofing and metal work at the Edward Everett School:

Burgess & Blacker Company, \$12,295; John F. Shea Company, Inc., \$12,300; John J. Hourihan, \$12,437; Richard Moore Company, \$12,900; H. A. Smith Company, \$13,700.

At the time the bids listed above were received on August 2, 1954, bids also were received for roofing and metal work on the William Morton Rogers School building, and the low bidder, Burgess & Blacker Company, was awarded the work in an amount of \$13,200.

The completion date for the work on the William Barton Rogers School building is established as September 10, 1954, and likewise the same date is established for work completion on this building, the Edward Everett School. September 10 is the day following the opening day of the schools for the full sessions, and as this department is making an extended effort to have all work of this nature completed not later than September 10 it seems to me advisable to award the work required on the Edward Everett School building to the second lowest bidder so as to complete it not later than this date.

Consequently, subject to your Honor's approval, I am awarding a contract to John F. Shea Company, Inc., 41 Hollingsworth street, Mattapan, in the

amount of twelve thousand three hundred dollars (\$12,300).

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

Upon August 9 the Mayor approved a contract with Modern Engineering Company, Inc., for a new boiler in the Henry Abrahams School. Bids, opened August 4, were as follows:

Modern Engineering Company, Inc., \$3,734; J. W. Praught Company, \$3,789; Haffer-Mandell Company, \$3,865; Joseph F. Dwyer, \$3,880; J. J. Hurley & Co., Inc., \$3,995; E. Ricciardelli, \$4,425; J. P. O'Hearn, \$4,895.

Upon August 9 the Mayor approved a contract with Modern Engineering Company, Inc., for new boiler in the Frederic A. Whitney School. Bids, opened August 4, were as follows:

Modern Engineering Company, Inc., \$3,694; J. W. Praught Company, \$3,890; Joseph F. Dwyer, \$4,260; Haffer-Mandell Company, \$4,307; J. J. Hurley & Co., Inc., \$4,395; E. Ricciardelli, \$4,640; Joseph P. O'Hearn, \$4,989.

Upon August 9 the Mayor approved a contract with M. Solimando for alterations to coal pocket at the Solomon Lewenberg School. Bids, opened August 2, were as follows:

M. Solimando, \$2,771; M. Racioppi, \$4,880; F. C. Dolan & Sons, Inc., \$4,900; Schwamb Construction Corporation, \$6,337; Rossano Construction Company, Inc., \$6,381.

Upon August 10 the Mayor approved a contract with R & F Painting Company for interior and exterior painting in the Frederic A. Whitney School. Bids, opened August 9, were as follows:

R & F Painting Company, \$3,980; Hass & Lepore, Inc., \$4,300; John M. Kennedy & Co., Inc., \$1,343; D. M. McCartin Company, \$4,349; T. Mickle & Sons, \$4,760; Kabot Painting Company, \$4,813; Nicholas Bello, \$4,915; Master Craft Company, \$4,925.

Upon August 10 the Mayor approved a contract with the lowest responsible bidders for repairing boiler and incinerator masonry in various schools. Bids, opened August 9, were as follows:

District 1.—D. Antonellis, Inc., \$4,540; J. F. Stack & Co., \$4,861; M. Solimando, \$5,411; Patrick Ross Company, \$6,587.

District 2.—D. Antonellis, Inc., \$2,760; J. F. Stack & Co., \$2,445*; M. Solimando, \$2,852; Patrick Ross Company, \$3,741.

District 3.—D. Antonellis, Inc., \$3,920; J. F. Stack & Co., \$3,664*; M. Solimando, \$4,320; Patrick Ross Company, \$1,995.

District 4.—D. Antonellis, Inc., \$8,872*; J. F. Stack & Co., \$9,230; M. Solimando, \$11,525; Patrick Ross Company, \$15,750.

District 5.—D. Antonellis, Inc., \$2,984*; J. F. Stack & Co., \$3,413; M. Solimando, \$3,813; Patrick Ross Company, \$4,219.

District 6.—D. Antonellis, Inc., \$8,390; J. F. Stack & Co., \$7,267*; M. Solimando, \$9,162; Patrick Ross Company, \$11,888.

Contracts were awarded to the lowest responsible bidders by districts as follows:

D. Antonellis, Inc.: District 1, \$4,540; District 4, \$8,872; District 5, \$2,984; total, \$16,396.

J. F. Stack & Co.: District 2, \$2,445; District 3, \$3,664; District 6, \$7,267; total, \$13,376.

* Contract awarded.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT. Sanatorium Division.

Upon August 2 the Mayor approved a contract as requested in the following letter:

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

Sealed proposals for furnishing and installing four new window units in Ward M at the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, were opened at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, July 20, 1954.

The bids received were as follows:

F. C. Dolan & Sons, \$863; D. A. Rossano Construction Company, \$955; M. Solimando, \$1,145; Parkman Construction Corporation, \$1,185; I. Ginsberg & Sons, \$1,351.20.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held Friday, July 23, 1954, it was voted, subject to your approval, to award the contract to D. A. Rossano Construction Company, the lowest eligible bidder, in the amount of \$955.

It may be noted that F. C. Dolan & Sons, filed a bid for this work in the amount of \$863, but disqualified their bid when they failed to file a duplicate bid in the Auditor's office, before the time stated in the advertisement for the opening of proposals.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY MOORE BEATTY, M.D.,
Assistant Superintendent.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT. Buildings Division.

Upon August 5 the Mayor approved a contract with F. C. Dolan & Sons Company for covering of brick and cast stone work and other work at the J. J. Williams building, Boston. Bids, opened August 3, were as follows:

F. C. Dolan & Sons, \$3,634; Vicari & Salvo Company, \$3,985; M. Solimando Company, \$5,690; W. E. Smith Company, \$6,120; Schwamb Construction Corporation, \$6,295.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Providence Wire Works, Inc., for furnishing and installing additional window guards at the Michael J. Perkins School, from August 1, 1951, to September 15, 1954. This extension was requested because of delay in obtaining material.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

William P. Herlihy has been granted an extension of time until October 31, 1954, for the completion of contract for planting, walks, and benches at Winthrop square, Charlestown.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Owen J. McGarrahan Company, 16 Pelham street Cambridge, for steel repairs, Malden Bridge, over Mystic River, to September 4, 1954. This extension was requested because the work was held up due to delays in the fabrication and delivery of the steel.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**

S. J. Tomasello Corporation has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Hampstead road, Prince street, St. Rose street, and Weld street, dated July 26, 1954:

In Hampstead road, remove and dispose of one tree in front of No. 37 and No. 39, including all incidental work, for the sum of \$125. Remove and dispose of one stump in front of No. 27, including all incidental work, for the sum of \$25. Remove and relocate and set approximately 20 linear feet of edgestone, where directed, for \$2 per linear foot. Estimated cost of extra work, \$190.

Rev-Lyn Contracting Company has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for repairs to Northern Avenue Bridge, over Fort Point Channel, dated January 20, 1954:

Remove and replace approximately 100 square feet of reinforced concrete sidewalk at the South Boston end, upstream side of Span 3, including removing, storing, and resetting existing low and high curb materials, supporting and maintaining sidewalk fence and railroad gate, and doing all incidental work not covered by the existing contract items, at agreed price of \$360.

ADDITIONS TO CONTRACT.**DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.**

General Painting Company has been ordered to add the following to the contract for the Edward Everett School:

Wash off the following ceilings and apply a new coat of ceiling finish: teachers room, Classroom 10, stairway ceiling, second floor corridor, as called for in the painting specification of the department, for the sum of \$110, and the amount of \$110 will be added therefor, making the account as follows: contract price, \$4,653; total additions, \$110; amount of contract, \$4,763.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Public Works Department for the following construction work:

A 10-inch to 12-inch surface drain, 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer in Groveland street, between Manchester street and land of the Boston Housing Authority, in the Dorchester district, at an estimated cost of \$15,000.

Two hundred and sixty linear feet of 10-inch pipe surface drain, 17 catch basins, one drop inlet, six catch basins converted to manhole tops in Summit street, between Neponset avenue and Milton line, in the Hyde Park district, at an estimated cost of \$11,000.

A 24-inch pipe surface drain and four catch basins in Washington street, between Newacre road and Neponset avenue, in the Hyde Park district, at an estimated cost of \$5,000.

A 12-inch pipe surface drain and six catch basins and connections in Norton street, between Readville street and River street, in the Hyde Park district, at an estimated cost of \$7,400.

A 10-inch pipe catch-basin drain, two catch basins, and one manhole in Mendell Way, between Dalrymple street and

117 feet easterly, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$2,000.

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer, 10-inch pipe surface drain in Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, between Bruce street and Manthorne road, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$4,100.

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer, 10-inch pipe surface drain in Bruce street, between Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway and 400 feet southerly, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$5,000.

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer, 10-inch pipe surface drain in Federal road, between Corey street and 320 feet southwesterly, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$6,300.

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer, 10-inch pipe surface drain in Margo street, between Brayton road and 515 feet easterly, in the Brighton district, at an estimated cost of \$6,500.

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer, 12-inch pipe surface drain in Newfield street, between Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway and Furbush road, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$8,000.

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer, 10-inch pipe surface drain in Furbush road, between Newfield street and 150 feet northeasterly, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$2,000.

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer, 10-inch pipe surface drain in Sherman street, between Hawthorne street and Poplar street, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$3,200.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following transfers of appropriations:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

From 510, Electrical and Mechanical Machinery and Equipment, \$9, to 499, Other Current Charges and Obligations, \$9.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.*Collecting Division—Water Section.*

From 100, Personal Services, \$1,600, to 433, Bond and Insurance Premiums, \$1,600.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

From 474, Rental of Office Equipment, \$215, to 281, Travel Expenses, Outside the State, \$215.

STREET CONSTRUCTION.

The Public Improvement Commission has approved the construction of Summit street, Hyde Park district, as a highway, from Neponset avenue to the Milton line, as widened and relocated, under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of October 19, 1953, bounded and described as follows:

The highway named Summit street is hereby ordered constructed, as widened and relocated, under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of October 19, 1953.

CHANGE OF STREET.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Public Improvement Commission:

Voted, That the name of the private way known as Mystic place, Charlestown district, leading from 60 Chappie street, be, and the same hereby is, changed to Chappie court.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.*General Order No. 1,918.*

The resignation of Patrolman Joseph C. Brady, Traffic Division, having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect Friday, August 13, 1954, at 7:45 o'clock A.M., seven days' notice waived.

The Acting Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of connection of the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway to the Mystic River Bridge, estimated to be three (3) months, the one-way rule in the following street is suspended, effective August 3, 1954:

Warren Street, Charlestown.

From Park street to Thompson square.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be fifteen (15) days, vehicles are excluded from the following streets, when and where official signs are in place, effective August 3, 1954:

Garden Street, Boston Proper.

From Cambridge street to Myrtle street.

Irving Street, Boston Proper.

From Cambridge street to Myrtle street.

Revere Street, Boston Proper.

From Garden street to Irving street. South Russell Street, Boston Proper.

From Cambridge street to Myrtle street.

Temple Street, Boston Proper.

From Cambridge street to Derne street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following streets, when and where official signs are in place, effective August 2, 1954:

Billings Street, West Roxbury.

From Oakmere street to Spring street.

Gould Street, West Roxbury.

From Spring street to Hemlock road. Hemlock Road, West Roxbury.

From Caledonian avenue to Gould street.

Selwyn Street, West Roxbury.

From Farquhar street to Coniston road.

Zeller Street, West Roxbury.

From Selwyn street to dead end.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, when and where official signs are in place, effective August 9, 1954:

Weld Street, West Roxbury.

From Centre street to Maple street.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.*General Order No. 51.***I CHANGES IN ASSIGNMENTS OF BOSTON AUTOMATIC, G.A.C., AND A.D.T.**

Due to the deactivation of Engine Companies 6, 15, and 23, adjustments of engine company assignments to alarm signals from the Automatic Fire Alarm Company, American District Telegraph Company, and the General Alarm Corporation, shall be as follows:

AUTOMATIC FIRE ALARM COMPANY.

Signal 36, 865 Massachusetts avenue, corner Gerard street, drop Engine 23, add Engine 12.

Signal 67, building, 800 Albany street, drop Engine 23, add Engine 12.

Signal 68, warehouse in rear 800 Albany street, drop Engine 23, add Engine 12.

Signal 69, sheds in rear 800 Albany street, drop Engine 23, add Engine 12.

Signal 87, 2 Northampton street, drop Engine 23, add Engine 12.

Signal 164, 75-87 Northampton street, drop Engine 23, add Engine 12.

Signal 199, 19 Reed street, drop Engine 23, add Engine 12.

Signal 256, 68 Northampton street, drop Engine 23, add Engine 12.

Signal 257, 70-72 Northampton street, drop Engine 23, add Engine 12.

Signal 386, 98 Northampton street, drop Engine 23, add Engine 12.

Signal 387, 100 Northampton street, drop Engine 23, add Engine 12.

Signal 388, 100 Northampton street, drop Engine 23, add Engine 12.

Signal 389, 100 Northampton street, drop Engine 23, add Engine 12.

Signal 616, 88-92 Kemble street, drop Engine 23, add Engine 12.

Signal 661, 27 Kemble street, drop Engine 23, add Engine 12.

Signal 1323, 100 Southampton street, drop Engine 23, add Engine 43; drop Ladder 4, add Ladder 20.

Signal 1331, 47 Kemble street, drop Engine 23, add Engine 12.

Signal 1332, 37 Kemble street, drop Engine 23, add Engine 12.

AMERICAN DISTRICT TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

Signal 34, 960 Harrison avenue, drop Engine 23, add Engine 12.

Signal 69, 53 Gerard street, drop Engine 23, add Engine 12.

Signal 82, 800 Albany street, drop Engine 23, add Engine 12.

Signal 437, 960 Massachusetts avenue, drop Engine 23, add Engine 12.

Signal 462, 110-120 Gerard street, drop Engine 23, add Engine 12.

Signal 471, 809-817 Albany street, drop Engine 23, add Engine 12.

Signal 485, 47 Shetland street, drop Engine 23, add Engine 12.

Signal 662, 78-82 Northampton street, drop Engine 23, add Engine 12.

Signal 663, 19 Reed street, drop Engine 23, add Engine 12.

Signal 721, 15 Rusfield street, drop Engine 23, add Engine 12.

Signal 741, 1022 Massachusetts avenue, drop Engine 23, add Engine 12.

Signal 742, 1006 Massachusetts avenue, drop Engine 23, add Engine 12.

Signal 743, 1006 Massachusetts avenue, drop Engine 23, add Engine 12.

GENERAL ALARM CORPORATION.

Signal 46, 155 Southampton street, drop Engine 23, add Engine 43.

Signal 443, 874 Harrison avenue, drop Engine 23, add Engine 12.

Signal 457, 941 Massachusetts avenue, drop Engine 23, add Engine 12.

Signal 458, 941 Massachusetts avenue, drop Engine 23, add Engine 12.

Signal 459, 65 Allerton street, drop Engine 23, add Engine 12.

Signal 461, 65 Allerton street, drop Engine 23, add Engine 12.

Signal 462, 65 Allerton street, drop Engine 23, add Engine 12.

AUTOMATIC FIRE ALARM COMPANY.

Signal 18, 164 A street, drop Engine 15, add Engine 39.

Signal 73, 47 Granite street, drop Engine 15, add Engine 39.

Signal 168, 166-168 A street, drop Engine 15, add Engine 39.

Signal 169, 170-180 A street, drop Engine 15, add Engine 39.

Signal 253, 365 C street, drop Engine 15, add Engine 39.

Signal 334, 171 West First street, drop Engine 15, add Engine 39.

Signal 385, 173 West First street, drop Engine 15, add Engine 39.

Signal 624, 340 C street, drop Engine 15, add Engine 39.

Signal 625, 340 C street, rear building, drop Engine 15, add Engine 39.

AMERICAN DISTRICT TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

Signal 66, 78 West Second street, drop Engine 15, add Engine 39.

Signal 76, 116-122 Granite street, drop Engine 15, add Engine 39.

Signal 124, 1-3 West Third street, drop Engine 15, add Engine 39.

Signal 332, 18-34 Old Colony avenue, drop Engine 15, add Engine 43.

Signal 496, 169 A street, drop Engine 15, add Engine 39.

Signal 527, 158 A street, drop Engine 15, add Engine 39.

Signal 617, 54 Old Colony avenue, drop Engine 15, add Engine 43.

Signal 628, 18 West Third street, drop Engine 15, add Engine 39.

Signal 717, 154-158 West Second street, drop Engine 15, add Engine 39.

Signal 818, 74 West Second street, drop Engine 15, add Engine 39.

GENERAL ALARM CORPORATION.

Signal 76, 16 Macallen street, drop Engine 15, add Engine 43; drop Ladder 18, add Ladder 20; drop Box 7136, add Box 72.

Signal 364, 230 West Broadway, drop Engine 15, add Engine 1.

Signal 447, 16 Macallen street, drop Engine 15, add Engine 43.

Signal 448, 16 Macallen street, drop Engine 15, add Engine 43.

AUTOMATIC FIRE ALARM COMPANY.

Signal 129, 129-131 Portland street, drop Engine 6, add Engine 4.

Signal 314, Museum of Science, Charles River Dam, drop Engine 6, add Engine 10.

Signal 332, Haverhill street, North Station Building, drop Engine 6, add Engine 4.

Signal 364, 91-97 Causeway street, drop Engine 6, add Engine 4.

Signal 622, 142 Friend street, drop Engine 6, add Engine 4.

Signal 631, 116 Merrimac street, drop Engine 6, add Engine 4.

Signal 1253, 101 Merrimac street, drop Engine 6, add Engine 4.

Signal 1254, 5-7 Lancaster street, drop Engine 6, add Engine 4.

Signal 1255, 158 Portland street, drop Engine 6, add Engine 4.

Signal 1256, 150 Portland street, drop Engine 6, add Engine 4.

AMERICAN DISTRICT TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

Signal 51, 149 Staniford street, drop Engine 6, add Engine 4.

Signal 62, 150 Causeway street, drop Engine 6, add Engine 4.

Signal 136, 166 Portland street, drop Engine 6, add Engine 4.

Signal 163, 13-21 Leverett street, drop Engine 6, add Engine 4.

Signal 219, 160 Canal street, drop Engine 6, add Engine 4.

Signal 417, 100 Nashua street, drop Engine 6, add Engine 4.

Signal 418, 173 Portland street, drop Engine 6, add Engine 4.

Signal 421, 134 Portland street, drop Engine 6, add Engine 4.

Signal 516, 76 Causeway street, drop Engine 6, add Engine 4.

Signal 624, 176 Portland street, drop Engine 6, add Engine 4.

Signal 625, 190 Portland street, drop Engine 6, add Engine 4.

Signal 626, 217 Friend street, drop Engine 6, add Engine 4.

Signal 683, 150 Causeway street, drop Engine 6, add Engine 4.

There were no G.A.C. assignments for Engine 6.

By order of Fire Commissioner
FRANCIS X. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

*General Order No. 53.***I. RETIREMENTS.**

The following retirements, in accordance with section 58, chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, are hereby announced, to become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, August 11, 1954:

Hoseman Richard J. Mahoney, Fire Prevention Division.

Hoseman Jacob Spitz, Fire Prevention Division.

Hosemen Mahoney and Spitz were appointed to the department February 1, 1924, and both men leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

II. FIRE ALARM BOXES INSTALLED.

The following fire alarm box which was established in General Orders, No. 19, dated April 6, 1954, has been installed and connected into circuit No. 91:

14-245, Massachusetts Osteopathic Hospital, 43 Evergreen street.

The following fire alarm box which was established in General Orders, No. 11, dated June 16, 1954, has been installed and connected into circuit No. 29:

12-6247, Don Orione Rest Home, 111 Orient avenue.

Company commanders will add Box 11-245 to circuit card No. 91 and Box 12-6247 to circuit No. 29.

III. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED.

In the near future the following fire alarm boxes will be installed:

1631, Washington and Waltham streets.

1652, Washington and East Newton streets.

The assignment of apparatus for Box 1631 will be the same as for Box 1632.

The assignment of apparatus for Box 1652 will be the same as for Box 1651.

The circuit numbers for these boxes will be announced when the boxes are installed.

Assignment cards will be distributed at a later date.

In the near future the following fire alarm box will be installed:

12-3136, Little Sisters of the Poor, 424 Dudley street.

Company commanders will add Box 12-3136 to the assignment card for Box 3136.

The circuit number will be announced when the box is installed.

IV. CHANGE IN CIRCUIT NUMBER FOR FIRE ALARM BOX.

The following fire alarm box has been changed from circuit No. 9 to circuit No. 17:

14-2275, Ackroyd Nursing Home, 1841 Columbus avenue.

Company commanders will delete Box 14-2275 from circuit card No. 9 and add this box to circuit card No. 17.

By order of Fire Commissioner
FRANCIS X. COTTER.

JOHN F. PETTIT,
Acting Chief of Department.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective August 24, 1954:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Bowdoin Park, Drochester.

Southwest side, from Bowdoin street to a point fifty-five (55) feet northwest of Bowdoin street, 24 hours.

Maywood Street, Roxbury.

Northeast side, from Warren street to Maywood place, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" each of the following:

Hudson Street.

East side, from Harvard street to Kneeland street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M. Park Street.

East side, from Tremont street to a point sixty (60) feet north of Tremont street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton" the following:

Hano Street.

East and northeast sides, from Braintree street to Cambridge street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Charlestown" the following:

Prescott Street.

West side, from Devens street to Washington street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" the following:

Bowdoin Park.

Southwest side, from Bowdoin street to a point eighty (80) feet northwest of Bowdoin street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Hyde Park" the following:

Wood Avenue.

East side, from Cummins Highway to River street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" each of the following:

Elbert Street.

South side, from Humboldt avenue to the dead end, 24 hours.

Hazelwood Street.

East side, from Munroe street to Townsend street, 24 hours.

Maywood Street.

Southwest side, from Warren street to a point two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet southeast of Warren street, 24 hours.

Valentine Street.

Northeast side, from Washington street to Fulda street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "South Boston" each of the following:

F Street.

Southeast side, from West First street to Dresser street, 24 hours.

Old Colony Avenue.

East side, from Patterson Way to the traffic circle at the junction of Columbia road, Old Colony avenue, Preble street, and Vinton street, 24 hours.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Charlestown" the following:

Eden Street.

From Main street to Russell street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" each of the following:

Avondale Street.

From St. Gregory street to Richmond street.

Daves Street.

From Willis street to East Cottage street.

Howes Street.

From Dorchester avenue to Pleasant street.

Owen Street.

From Tiverton road to Morton street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective August 3, 1954:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Cambridge Street, Brighton.

Southeast side, from Linden street to Depot street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton" each of the following:

Cambridge Street.

Southeast side, from Linden street to Harvard avenue, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Southeast side, from Harvard avenue to a point ninety (90) feet southwest of Harvard avenue, 24 hours.

Southeast side, from a point ninety (90) feet southwest of Harvard avenue to Depot street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Harvard Avenue.

East side, from Cambridge street to a point ninety (90) feet south of Cambridge street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 6 Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Harvard Avenue, Brighton.

Both sides, from Commonwealth avenue to Cambridge street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton" the following:

Harvard Avenue.

East side, from Commonwealth avenue to a point ninety (90) feet south of Cambridge street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

West side, from Commonwealth avenue to Cambridge street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, when and where official signs are in place, effective August 6, 1954:

Coniston Road, West Roxbury.

From Walter street to Selwyn street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, when and where official signs are in place, effective August 5, 1954:

St. Rose Street, West Roxbury.

From Jamaica street to Arborway, with arm branching east to South street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by construction of the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, estimated to be thirty (30) days, the one-way rule in the following street is suspended, and it is a two-way street, effective August 4, 1954:

Broad Street, Boston Proper.

From High street to Franklin street.

CITY OF BOSTON AND COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

STATISTICAL FACTS FOR THE YEAR 1953

Date of incorporation	February 23, 1822
Date of adoption of present City Charter	1909
Form of Government	Mayor and City Council
Area (square miles)	47.81
Population — Federal Census (August 1, 1950)	790,863
Number of employees as of February 1, 1954	22,806
Boston Housing Authority:	
Federal Program (7,920 apartments housing 7,920 families)	
Number of apartments in veterans' permanent 1- and 2-family homes housing 1,306 families	
State-Aided Developments (containing 3,177 apartments housing 3,177 families)	
Building Department:	
Permits issued	17,515
Estimated cost	\$35,771,706
Cemeteries: Number 19—Area (acres)	161.71
Election Department:	
Registered voters	383,864
Number of ballots cast last general election	169,493
Percentage of registered voters voting	44.15
Fire Department:	
Number of stations	53
Number of fireboats	2
Alarms responded to	17,204
Health Department: Health Units	10
Hospitals (Including Boston Sanatorium):	
City Hospital:	
Number of buildings	57
Bed capacity	2,460
Patients, daily average:	
Wards	1,798
Out-patient	891
Long Island Hospital:	
Number of buildings	27
Population	952
Library Department:	
Number of libraries	37
Number of employees (full time)	640
Number of volumes	2,011,358
Circulation	3,162,338
Markets, number of	2
Municipal buildings, number of	27
Park Department: Parks, number of acres	
Area of playgrounds and play areas (acres)	2,240.29
Number of playgrounds and play areas	807.12
Number of municipal golf links	121
Number of municipal beaches	2
Public grounds and squares (acres)	3
Swimming pools (indoor) 2, (outdoor) 2	57.41
Number of recreation centers and indoor bathhouses	4
Police Department:	
Number of stations and headquarters	18
Arrests	93,294
Public Works Department:	
Bridges, number of	101
Miles of accepted streets and alleys	731
Sewers: Miles of sewers	1,302.75
Catch basins	23,972
Average number of gallons pumped daily at main pumping station	112,980,821
Sumner Traffic Tunnel: Length (feet)	5,654
Two-lane drive: Vehicles passing through — 1953	10,835,674
Water Service:	
Number of meters in service	95,653
Per capita daily average consumption (gallons)	139
Miles of mains: Ordinary	999,136
High pressure	18.72
Rapid Transit: Miles of subway and tunnels	16.81
Schools:	
Number of school buildings	224
Number of teachers	3,655
Average membership	94,774
Average daily attendance:	
Elementary and junior high schools	51,516
High schools	16,201
Kindergartens	8,151
Special schools	1,800

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.
(STATE SERVICE.)

SOCIAL WORKER, DIVISION OF CHILD
GUARDIANSHIP, DEPARTMENT OF PUB-
LIC WELFARE, SEPTEMBER 11, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Mon-
day, August 23, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,600
a year; the maximum salary is \$4,320 a
year.

Vacancies: From time to time. At
present there are three vacancies to be
filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under close case work super-
vision in the State Department of Public
Welfare, to provide social services to
families and individuals; and to perform
related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Studying the
needs of individual children who have
lost or are threatened with the loss of
their normal family homes, and evolving
and carrying out plans for meeting those
needs; working with the child's immedi-
ate family and other relatives in meet-
ing the child's needs; cooperating with
the courts in protecting and planning
for children in the areas of neglect and
adoption; placing and supervising the
care of children in foster or adoptive
homes or institutions; selecting and
using pertinent resources, such as educa-
tional, medical, psychiatric, recreational
and religious; recruiting, investigating,
and developing foster family boarding
and adoption homes; interpreting re-
lated laws and the program of the de-
partment; participating in staff develop-
ment activities, such as staff discussion
groups and individual and staff con-
ferences; reporting needs; making nec-
essary records and reports; writing clear,
concise, and effective reports and letters.

The following are required: Knowl-
edge of the philosophy, purpose and
scope of a child welfare program; es-
pecially as expressed in the General
Laws of the Commonwealth and the
provisions of the Federal Security Act;
knowledge of family structure and re-
lationships; knowledge of social and
economic forces and their effect on the
individual; knowledge of the principles
of human behavior; knowledge of the
theory and practice of social case work
with children; knowledge of community
organization for meeting needs.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants
must have at least four years within the
last ten years of satisfactory, full-time,
paid employment in a professional social
case-work capacity in a recognized pub-
lic or private social work agency offering
direct services to families or individuals.
Substitution: Successful completion of
two years of study in a recognized grad-
uate school of social work may be sub-
stituted for the required experience, on
the basis of one year of such study for
each two years of the required experi-
ence.

Applicants must possess a Massachu-
setts motor vehicle operator's license.

Subjects and Weights: Training and
experience, 2; practical questions, 3;
total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants
must obtain at least 70 per cent in each
subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by
physical examination.

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

June 24, 1954

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meetings of June 2, 1954, and June 7, 1954, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the minutes of the meeting of Mar. 15, 1954 are hereby amended as follows:

On page 103, by inserting under appointments from the eligible list, immediately following the appointment of Joseph M. McDonough, the appointment of Mildred T. McElroy, teacher, elementary (third year salary—\$3600—anniversary date Apr. 1), to take effect Apr. 12, 1954.

On page 104, to provide that the salary of Frank J. Galvin, teacher, elementary, Prince District, minimum salary—\$3312, shall read "third year salary—\$3600".

On page 104, to provide that the salary of Sarah B. Waldron, assistant, special class, Rice-Franklin District (second year salary—\$3456), shall read "3504".

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

IN MEMORIAM

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System:

The Teachers College—Mary C. Shute, June 21, 1954.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:

Department of Industrial Arts—Mary Green Davis, Nov. 15, 1953.

Placed on file.

The School Committee requested that a letter of condolence to be signed by the Secretary be sent to the bereaved families.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 24, 1954, reporting the retirement from active serv-

ice of the following-named member of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Aug. 31, 1954, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

William Lloyd Garrison District—Agnes K. Mallard, vice principal.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 24, 1954, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veterans who have been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended:

English High School—Leo V. Halloran, master, June 30, 1954, \$3572.40 per annum; James M. Nagle, master, June 22, 1954, \$3572.40 per annum.

Girls' High School—James P. Shattuck, master, June 30, 1954, \$3572.40 per annum.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 24, 1954, reporting the resignation of the following-named teacher to take effect on the date stated:

Ellis Mendell District—Eleanor M. McCarty, teacher, elementary, Oct. 2, 1953.

Accepted.

LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of Section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Thomas J. O'Keefe and Irene A. Nichols.

On roll call the list of teachers was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES (Evening Schools)

Term 1954-55

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to move the South End Evening Elementary School to the Abraham Lincoln Schoolhouse beginning with the term 1954-55.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

USE OF LAND FOR ATHLETICS, ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Secretary of the School Committee be, and she hereby is, authorized and directed to send a letter reading as follows:

President and Fellows of Harvard College
Massachusetts Hall
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

Attention: Mr. Edward Reynolds

Administrative Vice-President

Gentlemen:

This is to request that the City of Boston be granted, without compensation or obligation of any kind, the exclusive privilege of using for the purposes of the physical education and athletic training programs of its School Department between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of every day (except Saturdays and Sundays) during the months of September, October and November in each year and between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and half past two o'clock in the afternoon of every day (except Saturdays and Sundays) during the months of January, February, March, April, May June and December of each year so much of the land conveyed to the President and Fellows of Harvard College by deed of the Trustees of the Francis Real Estate Trust dated Dec. 1, 1938 and recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5761, Page 2, as may not from time to time be used for the parking of motor vehicles,—such privilege to be terminable at any time upon notice in writing to the Superintendent of Schools of the City of Boston, 15 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

Very truly yours,

The School Committee of the City of Boston.

By Agnes E. Reynolds
Secretary

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5

NAYS—0

AMENDING "PLEDGE TO FLAG"

The Secretary read the following order submitted by Mr. Musco:

ORDERED, That the Regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Section 170, paragraph 2. In the sixth line, insert the words "under God," to follow the word—nation—so that the paragraph shall read as follows:

2. In every classroom the Pledge to the Flag shall be given

at least once a week in the following approved form:

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Mr. Lee: Mr. Chairman, this raises tremendous questions, in my judgment. It raises the whole philosophy of our Republic and our particular Commonwealth. Mr. Museo finds some room for improvement in the present form of the pledge. Others can find room for improvement perhaps even greater. The history of the pledge is rather a strange thing. It was started about the turn of the century by a man out in Melrose or Malden, or somewhere, who was writing a contribution to the Youth's Companion, a popular magazine of that day.

It was at a time when there was tremendous immigration coming to this country. In my judgment the old stock were rather alarmed by that. They didn't quite know what was going to happen. In fact, there were more people living in Boston, I believe, of foreign parentage than of native-born parentage, and I suppose an oath, a ritual to be recited by those children of foreign-born parents in which they pledged allegiance to this Republic, seemed to be a sort of precaution on the part of the old stock lest this country become something wholly different from its former tradition.

I presume that was what was back of the pledge. Certainly in the days of Washington and Lincoln and through the days of Cleveland, there was no such kind of ritual going on.

So I think we had better bear in mind the origin of that pledge. To carry out that point I think the words "I pledge" are peculiar words to use. They are words you use when you become naturalized, when you make a transition; but when you are already here, I don't quite see how you can so readily pledge your approach to that which you have already reached.

Massachusetts

The second point is that it stresses the Federal Republic rather than Massachusetts. I hope our citizens have their first loyalty to Massachusetts, not that the loyalties are in conflict. They are dual loyalties; but at least our Commonwealth is much older than the Republic. At least our Commonwealth, more instrumentally than any other colony, brought about the Republic.

At least, the Federal Constitution is simply a shortening down of the Massachusetts Constitution which was written first and was largely the work of John Adams.

It is very peculiar when you see a Massachusetts flag and an American flag side by side on a

platform and everybody's attention seems to go to the flag of the Federal Republic rather than to the flag of the Commonwealth.

That has been a tendency that I think is very hurtful. In fact, it is contrary to the original concept of the Union. I spoke at a recent meeting of the tremendous centralization of power in Washington. We were very hesitant, of course, to go in on that thing; but we did go along, with a great deal of hesitation, and met on Federal Street, as you know, in about 1788, and did finally, after bitter debate, ratify the Republic and came in as a member of it.

But surely the basic anchor is that which is nearest home, the Commonwealth. We only ceded a very few powers to the Federal Government. The powers you can almost enumerate on your hand—to protect us against foreign foes and to regulate the currency and coin money, and to regulate Interstate Commerce; and after you have said that, you have said about everything. How you get born and how you live and how you get married and how you die is still the concern of the State Government.

I think our children know more about the Federal Government than about our State Government, and I think that is a very bad situation, especially since our State Constitution is very eloquent and very beautiful and was the forerunner of the Federal Constitution, and our State legislative procedures are ahead of any other state—and, I would say, way ahead of the procedures down in Washington.

Now I think we ought to give a good deal of thought to just how we are going to go about making this change.

Chairman: It is already changed, isn't it—

Mr. Lee: No.

Chairman: Hasn't it been changed?

Mr. Lee: No. Congress has passed or is passing some law which is designed to emphasize, I believe, the proper or the best usages in respect to the flag; but it is not a law in the usual sense. It doesn't command anybody to do anything. It doesn't place any penalty if they don't. It is simply a ceremonial aside that is entirely permissive.

That trend towards centralization, I think, is very bad. Responsibility should be on the individual. First comes God, then comes the citizen, and then comes his family, then comes his Commonwealth: and the Federal Republic and United Nations come last.

The world is getting turned upside down. The people are beginning to worship the United Nations and the Republic, and coming down to the Commonwealth and down to their own responsibilities at the end of the column.

So I think there are all those things that ought to be considered. It was Karl Marx who wanted one nation indivisible.

Those are his very words in his Manifesto, because a revolution can only emanate from a center, he said, and you can't allow every village, town and hamlet to stand as an obstacle in the path of the revolutionary movement.

Effect on the Bar

I furthermore say that this particular change breaks the rhythm and the cadence of that pledge. Anything of a sort that involves devotion is mainly a matter of music. If I say, "I look at the mountain" no one is going to get very thrilled, but if I say "I lift up mine eyes unto the hills," which means exactly the same thing, it makes you vibrate inside.

Now you can't put in the words "under God" and keep in the word "indivisible" without breaking up that rhythm and you no longer are having a litany of music for your youngsters but you are having a jumble of sound.

I would suggest having something like this: "I rejoice in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the Republic of the United States where people have no power to ward one another except to do good things for the other and receive the other's dollars in gratitude." That tells the story very completely.

Symbol

If you are going to keep the pledge as it is, which seems to me a bad neglect of the Commonwealth, you should get right down to business and not make so much of the Flag but make more of the Republic. The Flag has no value except as it symbolizes the Republic.

Now, when we can talk about the real thing, I don't see why we talk about a replica or symbol of the real thing. Why doesn't it read, "We pledge allegiance to the Republic of the United States?"

It's the same point as Jesus of Nazareth made if I can remember correctly. He took the Pharisees to task because they regarded it as a legal oath if you swore by the gold on the altar but not by the altar; and Jesus maintained, "Why don't you swear by the altar?" I haven't got the citation exactly in mind. It is somewhere in Matthew. You probably remember it better than I do.

So I think we had better get down to business with the Republic or the Commonwealth. I admit all these matters are far-reaching. I think they are important. They are a definition of our institutions. They are a definition of our system of life.

Individuals

I think it is very queer to say "One nation indivisible." It is not even true. Our nation is divisible into at least forty-eight states, and that is the whole point of the affair.

If I were going to use the word "divisible" or "indivisible," I would say. "One nation divisible into 150,000,000 people, all of whom spent their time doing good things for each other."

I don't know why that "indivisible" comes into a Republic of which the essence is its divisibility into forty-eight states and 150,000,000 people.

I say, therefore, that we are raising here a great many questions. We are dealing with an oath of peculiar background and history—a salute of peculiar background and history and I believe the matter should be put over to a study of some council in our history department; and they can pass on Mr. Musco's suggestion, and pass on some of the points that I brought up, and will perhaps come out with something much more eloquent than either.

Chairman: The question comes on the order of Mr. Musco.

"Under God"

Mr. Ward: Mr. Chairman, the only understanding that I have is that Mr. Musco has brought in a question that was of concern to the Congress of the United States that the pledge of allegiance shall read "under God".

I believe there has been a definite trend in the minds particularly of the American people to go back to God; and I recollect, in going back into the history of the founders of the Republic, that they were very, very concerned that in the Constitution they should go back three or four times to make certain that they were working under Divine Guidance—they were working under God.

Now on or about 1912 they gave God a rain check in all their conferences. In other words, they didn't want God in their conferences. At no time were they allowed to bring God's name into it.

At Yalta God's name was not mentioned because we would offend a few Communists in Russia. We decided—or our Government or the leaders of our Government did—to allow those people to leave God, the Creator of Mankind, out of their deliberations for fear of offending Russia.

I think that this motion to put into the Pledge "under God" is most important and will lead more people back to God; particularly it will bring into the minds of the child that, as we all believe here, there is a God —

Miss Fitzgerald: Well, Mr. Chairman, I want to say that in all of the graduation exercises that I attended I noticed that the school children in saluting the flag used the amendment that Mr. Musco just brings out, and I think that that does call one's attention to this revision, and it follows along with the ideas that Mr. Ward has brought forth: so I hope the Committee will see fit

to put this change into operation.

Chairman: Thank you very much.

Conformity

Mr. Musco: Mr. Chairman, my only purpose in presenting this order was to bring it into conformity with the rest of the nation.

As you know, it was enacted by Congress and signed by the President on Flag Day, June 14th, at five minutes past eight; and of course if our pledge of allegiance is in any way different from that passed by Congress, then I feel that we should correct our pledge which is printed in our Rules and Regulations to conform with the Act of Congress.

Mr. Lee: Mr. Chairman, may I reply both to Mr. Musco and comment upon Mr. Ward's comment?

Mr. Musco has made a very eloquent plea, in my judgment, against the wording of the oath that he recommends. The genius of America is not conformity; that is the genius of Hitler's Germany and Mussolini's Italy and Stalin's Russia.

The genius of America is individuality and differentiation between people and between Commonwealths; and I certainly would hate to see the day that Massachusetts feels that it must get into uniformity with and conformity with the other states.

Now, speaking of Mr. Ward's comments, I entirely agree with him. I think it would be much better to open the schools with a prayer every day. I think God has got a good deal to offer us; but, inasmuch as we created the Federal Constitution and the Federal Government, I think that those instruments have much less to offer us. They are simply our own handiwork.

If the pledge is going to be used in some form such as the present with minor modifications, I would then urge by all means putting in the phrase "under God," and taking out the word "indivisible" which is really ridiculous in view of the essence of our Republic being that it is divisible not only into forty-eight states but 150 million people.

Chairman: The question comes on the motion of Mr. Musco.

Emblem of Faith

Mr. Ward: Mr. Chairman, I would just like to say this briefly. Many people come to the realization that in the Catacombs of Rome a few thousand people in constant prayer to God were able to destroy the greatest nation and the greatest empire since the beginning of time—the Roman Empire—without the use of the atom bomb or the hydrogen bomb, and they were able to destroy that empire simply with the power of prayer and the power of their appeal to God. I think it is going to help this nation. Perhaps we can destroy Russia and its satellites by just these two

words in our pledge of allegiance.

I recognize that Mr. Lee, when he spoke on the Flag was saying that the Flag is an emblem. It is an emblem of our thought and our purpose as a nation. We have no other character than that which we as individuals will give that flag from time to time.

The flag represents the United States of America; and since we salute that flag, and we are saluting that flag in a pledge to what the flag represents, then the pledge of allegiance to the Flag in my mind would be pretty nearly all right. In other words, "under God" would improve it.

Chairman: The question comes on the order of Mr. Musco.

Mr. Lee: Mr. Ward, why not marry the girl? Why just marry the dress?

Mr. Ward: What?

Mr. Lee: Why not marry the girl? Why marry just the dress?

Disposition of the Motion

Chairman: The question comes on the order of Mr. Musco.

Mr. Lee: Mr. Chairman, I move the following amendment: That Mr. Musco's order be amended by striking out the word "indivisible."

Chairman: Question comes on the amendment of Mr. Lee that we strike out the word "indivisible."

On roll call, Mr. Lee's motion to amend failed of passage by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Lee—1

NAYS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Musco and Ward—4

Mr. Lee: I have another amendment. I move we strike out the phrase, "I pledge allegiance to" and substitute the phrase "I rejoice in."

On roll call, Mr. Lee's motion to amend failed of passage by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Lee—1.

NAYS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Musco and Ward—4.

Mr. Lee: I have a last amendment, Mr. Chairman, and I don't see how anyone at the table can refuse to act favorably on this one. I counsel you to think carefully before you vote.

I move we insert the phrase "the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Flag of" after the word "of" in the first line.

Chairman: "Commonwealth of Massachusetts?"

Mr. Ward: How will that read?

Mr. Lee: Then it would be, "I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Flag of the United States of America and"—and so forth.

Chairman: The Chair hopes that the amendment proposed by Mr. Lee is defeated. I think we should conform with the pledge as it is adopted nationally.

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Chairman, in support of your position in this matter, Massachusetts is, after all, a member of the Union of States, the United States of

America, and as such we certainly fought on the Union side in the Civil War. I think most citizens do pledge their loyalty to the United States of America and their loyalty, of course, to Massachusetts as well as the United States of America, so that it seems to me it is implicit, in pledging loyalty to the United States of America or the Flag of the United States of America, one is pledging allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Mr. Lee: May I ask which is most important in Miss Fitzgerald's mind?

Miss Fitzgerald: The thing which is most important in my mind is the thing which was important to President Abraham Lincoln, and that is the Union itself—the Union of States.

Chairman: Question comes on the amendment of Mr. Lee that we insert the phrase "the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Flag of."

On roll call, Mr. Lee's motion to amend failed of passage by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Lee—1.

NAYS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Musco and Ward—4.

Mr. Lee: May I call attention—before you vote on the main motion—to my previous suggestion that if you did refer this whole matter to a council of history teachers or those whom the Superintendent wants to name, you would get the benefit of a very learned and vigorous and capable set of men who might well come out with something much better than some minor contributor to the Youth's Companion fifty years ago came out with, and you wouldn't in any way injure your interest because then you could vote down their suggestion if it was any different from your own convictions.

And if they, too, endorsed and recommended the motion you have before you now, you would be as well off as you are at present.

In other words, the delay would be a sensible step. It might make a great difference in the attitude of our children. It might do away with this mania for deferring all our responsibilities to some mystical figure in Washington instead of putting them on our own shoulders and keeping them within our own Commonwealth.

I raise substantial questions, and I do urge that the Committee put this matter over for a report from the Superintendent or those whom he wishes to designate to consider the situation.

Mr. Ward: Mr. Chairman, I would move to put this over if I thought it would add anything to the thoughts in the mind of Mr. Lee. However, the only words that are changed in this entire pledge of allegiance are the two words which Mr. Lee undoubtedly does not oppose—"under God."

Not for fifty years or seventy-five years, but a hundred years, that same pledge of allegiance has been used, or as long as it was established.

Mr. Lee: Fifty years.

Mr. Ward: No educators, no superintendents, no school committees, no teachers have ever come and said this pledge of allegiance is wrong. Nobody has ever brought it up. This is the first time we have discussed it, to my knowledge, since the pledge of allegiance was a part of the curriculum of the schools where it might be improved upon, as Mr. Lee so suggests.

However, when he refers this matter to fifty teachers within the system, they have had opportunities over the period of years to say, "Here, this is wrong, let's make this addition." They have not seen fit to do that.

Therefore, in ordinary circumstances, I would say, Mr. Lee, that I would be glad to postpone anything. Since they have not done it in the past, I don't see why we should postpone this tonight.

Chairman: Question now comes on the motion of Mr. Musco to amend Section 170, paragraph 2 of the Regulations.

Secretary: This is to suspend the rules and pass the order.

Mr. Lee: It takes four votes to suspend the rules?

Secretary: Yes, four votes.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Musco and Ward—4.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—Mr. Lee—1

ELIGIBLE LIST

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of June 24, 1954, transmitting a list of successful candidates of August 1953 for the certificates of qualification indicated, as reported by the Board of Examiners.

These names do not constitute separate eligible lists, but should be inserted in School Document No. 7—1953—Candidates Eligible for Permanent Appointment as Teachers—at the places indicated by the respective ratings.

IV. HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATE ANCIENT LANGUAGES

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
816	*Constantine P. Jameson	June 30, 1957

CHEMISTRY

Men		
770	*Maurice Temple	June 30, 1957
879	*Stanley E. Innes	June 30, 1957
853	*Joseph F. Walsh	June 30, 1957
770	Nicholas J. Lembo	June 30, 1957
Women		
808	Marie E. Fitzgerald	June 30, 1957

COMMERCIAL BRANCHES

BOOKKEEPING AND ACCOUNTING		
857	*John A. Grasso	June 30, 1957

COMMERCIAL GEOGRAPHY

815	Robert E. Hayes	June 30, 1957
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OFFICE PRACTICE

865	*Joseph J. Prendergast	June 30, 1957
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PHONOGRAPHY AND TYPEWRITING		
804	Laurence A. O'Brien	June 30, 1957

EDUCATIONAL MEASUREMENT

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
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852	*James T. Amsler	June 30, 1957
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Women

858	Ann C. Murphy	June 30, 1957
795	Elizabeth L. Maggioni	June 30, 1957

ENGLISH

Men

864	*Robert M. Spector	June 30, 1957
796	*Cecil H. Smith	June 30, 1957

Women

822	Mary M. Dally	June 30, 1957
784	Marie T. Hayes	June 30, 1957

ENGLISH—SUPPLEMENTARY LIST

Re-Entrant

862	Elizabeth Carty Heywood	June 30, 1957
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FREE-HAND DRAWING

873	*Vincent J. Tringale	June 30, 1957
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FRENCH

881	Lea Wolff	June 30, 1957
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HISTORY

Men

894	*Joseph F. Carey	June 30, 1957
831	*Joseph P. Ryan	June 30, 1957

Women

820	Dorothy T. Scanlon	June 30, 1957
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MATHEMATICS

792	Elna M. Knutson	June 30, 1957
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PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Men

862	*James A. Ronayne	June 30, 1957
802	*Walter D. Fitzgerald	June 30, 1957
815	Joseph A. Crowley	June 30, 1957

Women

805	Patricia V. McPherson	June 30, 1957
790	Anne T. Carr	June 30, 1957

SPANISH

Men

786	*Jeremiah J. Botelho	June 30, 1957
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Women

851	Elizabeth J. McKenna	June 30, 1957
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VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE

780	*Lawrence Halzel	June 30, 1957
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SPECIAL CERTIFICATES VALID IN

DAY HIGH SCHOOLS

FINE ARTS

FREE-HAND DRAWING

864	Michael E. Tulysewski	June 30, 1957
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JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATES BOOKKEEPING

Men

905	*Robert E. Lynch	June 30, 1957
830	*Armando S. Rossi	June 30, 1957
889	*Philip Matthews	June 30, 1957
856	*John A. Grasso	June 30, 1957
824	Robert E. Hayes	June 30, 1957
819	James P. Foley	June 30, 1957

Women

834	Molly Shapiro	June 30, 1957
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DRAWING

904	*Arthur P. O'Neill	June 30, 1957
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ENGLISH

Men

847	*Fred C. Spracklin	June 30, 1957
796	*Dante S. DeFazio	June 30, 1957
907	*Peter E. Burns	Dec. 31, 1956
899	*Robert M. Spector	June 30, 1957
814	*James A. Cronin	June 30, 1957
787	*Robert P. Carroll	June 30, 1957
838	Daniel E. Kearns	June 30, 1957
796	John F. Henry	June 30, 1957

Women

832	Edna F. McCourt	June 30, 1957
824	Agnes T. Wellings	June 30, 1957
786	Marie T. Hayes	June 30, 1957

GEOGRAPHY

854	*Austin R. Freeley	June 30, 1957
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HISTORY

Men

804	*Francis A. Hurley	June 30, 1957
862	*Philip C. Hatton	June 30, 1957
841	*Joseph P. Loughnane	June 30, 1957
824	*Joseph P. Ryan	June 30, 1957
784	*John R. Coakley	June 30, 1957

Women

860	Mary G. O'Neill	June 30, 1957
841	Dorothy T. Scanlon	June 30, 1957

ITALIAN

797	*Walter J. Patacchiola	June 30, 1957
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MATHEMATICS

872	Ann C. Horrigan	June 30, 1957
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MUSIC

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
	Men	
816	**Francis X. Ridge	June 30, 1957
	Women	
825	Frieda Hochbaum	June 30, 1957

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

774	**Richard J. Lynch	June 30, 1957
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SCIENCE

	Men	
780	*Maurice Temple	June 30, 1957
	Women	
780	Margaret M. Gately	June 30, 1957

**SPECIAL CERTIFICATES VALID IN
DAY ELEMENTARY AND DAY
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS
INDUSTRIAL ARTS
SHOP INSTRUCTOR**

883	*Paul J. Shute	June 30, 1957
909	**Robert C. Bertazzoni	June 30, 1957
873	**Robert W. Bushlow	June 30, 1957
863	John M. Gray	June 30, 1957

**SHOP INSTRUCTOR—
SUPPLEMENTARY LIST**
Re-Entrant

856	Joseph P. Donovan	June 30, 1957
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**XXXI. DAY AND EVENING
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS CERTIFICATES
ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTING**

923	Benjamin H. French	June 30, 1957
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AUTO MECHANICS

833	**Ralph M. Vozella	June 30, 1957
831	**J. George Manfra	June 30, 1957
801	**Joseph E. Sheff	June 30, 1957

CARPENTRY

770	*Raymond Tomasini	June 30, 1957
918	**Frank J. Laquaglia	June 30, 1957
870	**Harold F. Garrett	June 30, 1957

ELECTRICITY

938	**Frank A. Robilotto	June 30, 1957
923	**Charles L. Devoe	June 30, 1957
910	Anthony G. Ferzoco	June 30, 1957

POWER MACHINE OPERATING

925	Marsela Yesukevich	June 30, 1957
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RADIO

864	Antonio Lerro	June 30, 1957
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SHEET METAL WORK

858	Alfred E. Foulkes	June 30, 1957
839	Philip V. Dellascio	June 30, 1957

**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF MUSIC
CERTIFICATE**
Instrumental

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
803	**David F. Brayton	June 30, 1957
856	W. Raymond McClure	June 30, 1957

Vocal

815	W. Raymond McClure	June 30, 1957
784	Wm. A. Gryniewicz	June 30, 1957

**INSTRUCTOR OF MILITARY SCIENCE
CERTIFICATE**

850	*Henry F. Marshall	June 30, 1957
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*Disabled Veteran.

**Veteran.

Placed on file.

**ATTENDANCE AT
CONVENTION**

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 24, 1954, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Joseph McKenney, Director of Physical Education, on his attendance at the Annual Convention of the American Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, held in New York city, Apr. 18 to 23, 1954, inclusive.

Placed on file.

RETIREMENT ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 24, 1954, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named member of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect June 30, 1954, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

James P. Timilty Junior High School—Anthony J. B. Cannata, senior building custodian.
Placed on file.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS
PROGRAM**

Mr. Musco: Mr. Chairman, I have revised my report on increasing the scope of public relations in the Boston Public Schools and would like to submit it to the members of the Committee for their appraisal within the next few weeks.

Mr. Lee: May I ask Mr. Musco whether it is much changed?

Mr. Musco: No, it has not been too much modified. I would like to have it in the public record.

Mr. Lee: I thought your previous form of the report was excellent and should receive our attention.

The following is the report of Mr. Musco, which was ordered spread on the record of this meeting:

I should like to offer the following suggestions and observations concerning the need for broadening the scope of our public relations program in the Boston School Department. These observations were arrived at after careful study and thought. I am doubly aware of this problem of public relations as I face it daily in my business life.

A regular plan of action in any undertaking should begin at the beginning. In presenting this program of public relations we can begin with the existing framework within the Statistics and Publicity Division, expand its program and broaden its scope to include every modern media, technique and method. It is axiomatic that if this program of school public relations is to succeed, its leadership should be recognized as part of the policy making echelon of our school organization.

Modern education, as we know it, is a complex process. It is a far cry from the "Little Red School House" with its one teacher, a few pupils, and a curriculum limited to the three R's, to the present day set-up of modern school buildings, hundreds of teachers, varied curricula, and huge school budgets. Hence, I believe a modern school system needs a broadened public relations program which will lay open the doors and windows of its complex system, so the parents and taxpayers can see the labyrinth of activities taking place within.

It is universally proclaimed by law and tradition that the public schools belong to the people who so generously support them. The schools' welfare and progress, therefore, are determined by the opinions the people have formed of them. It is my firm conviction that if people are kept continuously informed about the purposes, accomplishments, condi-

tions, and needs of the schools and school personnel, they will be more willing to cooperate with and support those charged with their administration.

My conception of school public relations may be defined as that phase of school administration which seeks to bring about the harmonious working relationships between the schools and the various publics which the schools serve.

Private business has realized for years that success comes from courting the good will of the public toward its products and services. In 1953 business enterprises in the United States spent two billion dollars to obtain and keep the good will of the public. Private business has learned that the public must be wooed if they are to be wedded to its products or services. In like manner it has been found desirable to cultivate the good will of stockholders and employees. The need for a modern, well planned public relations program is just as essential in the administration of a school system as it is in the administration of private business. If this principle is sound, then it should be important to our Boston school system which represents a \$28,000,000 public business. Since our public schools are established by the people, are financed by the people, and belong to the people, they have a right to be informed. All the people are stockholders in our school system. We in the school department have a responsibility to render to them "an accounting of our stewardship."

A complete program of public relations, therefore, involves the interrelations of the entire school system and the many local publics. This program should be a special function of the School Committee in which the school system and the local publics both focus, and of the superintendent of schools as the Committee's adviser and executive officer.

The Public Informs the Schools

Attitudes of the many publics toward their schools and their committees vary from enthusiastic cooperation and support, through the neutral territory of tolerance or acceptance, to active hostility.

I sincerely believe that the time is ripe to consider the need for finding out what the public thinks about the schools, a consideration that may prove to be as important as asking the public to understand the schools' thinking. Thus school public relations should be external, as well as internal, to the school system. This phase naturally prompts certain questions: Should we make regular attempts to find out what the public thinks of what the schools are doing; what the public wants, can afford, and will stand for; or will we just trust to luck? Should we make an intelligent attempt to keep an index of public opinion as it pertains to the schools?

There are certain aspects of educational thinking, however, which the general public and the school must arrive at together. While this aspect of the process has been generally overlooked, it could well become the backbone of a sound school public relations program. This program thus becomes a "two-way street." It includes the publics' school relations as well as the schools' public relations.

There are doubtless matters that the public should learn about the schools themselves. There are also matters about which the schools may properly learn from the public. In other words a well planned modern program of school public relations requires a two-way flow—information and interpretation from the schools and constructive criticisms and cooperation from the citizens of the community.

These should be the objective of the Boston School Committee when the members have approved this program.

The Schools Tell the Public

As a general rule, the general public accepts without much opposition or enthusiasm what is going on, trusting that the educators know what they are about.

But public support is needed at critical times. Therefore, the school public relations program should prove an education to the people who receive it. It is a form of adult education, of community service.

The aims of the School Public Relations Program should be:

1. To seek public views concerning schools; what the public wants and can afford
2. To educate the public concerning activities, new programs, accomplishments and needs of the school, school personnel, and students
3. To develop confidence and foster good will between the school and the various publics
4. To promote morale (esprit de corps) among school personnel and student body.
5. To prevent misleading impressions concerning the schools
6. To correct any hearsay or false information concerning the school
7. To prevent or counteract activities of special interest groups.
8. To inform the public or legislative bodies concerning particular school proposals, such as school expansion involving bond issues.
9. To explain reasons for increases, if any, in school budget.

The Technique Employed in Promoting the Program should attempt

1. To represent all important phases of school work.
2. To tell the truth.
3. To present material in an attractive and understandable manner to suit the comprehension and interest of the various publics.

4. To utilize all available media, facilities, agencies and methods of publicizing.

5. To analyze and classify results of opinion surveys.

6. To promote understanding and appreciation by use of a Speakers Bureau.

The Instruments of the Program should be:

1. Pupils who are our best public relations agents
2. School personnel who should prove important cogs
3. Metropolitan daily and weekly newspapers
4. Radio and television
5. Student publications
6. Student activities in school and community affairs
7. School exhibits and demonstrations
8. Community exhibits and demonstrations
9. Promotional work involving special purpose campaigns, such as American Education Week, Junior Achievement, Junior Red Cross, Clean-Up Week
10. School visitations
11. Home and School meetings
12. Periodic distribution of pamphlets, reports, brochures in the homes of school children and to the other publics interested in our schools
13. Opinion surveys
14. Speakers Bureau
15. Use of school plant for community service
16. Participation of school personnel and students in community affairs
17. Wider community use of school audio-visual materials

How to Accomplish Program

A modern type of public relations program for a complex system like the Boston public schools should be well planned. This requirement is just as necessary as the planning of any other phase of school work. It should promote the schools as well as report them. It should be aimed to foster the cooperative development of school and community working together. The efficiency of our schools could be enhanced by a modern program utilizing all the techniques and methods of modern day reporting, promoting and advertising. This program, properly instituted and encouraged, should guide the public into more sympathetic understanding of our schools, purposes, needs and accomplishments. A quotation from Abraham Lincoln is appropriate here: "Public sentiment is everything. With public sentiment nothing can fail; without it nothing can succeed. Consequently he who molds public sentiment goes deeper than he who enacts statutes or pronounces decisions."

Since our broadly conceived program of public relations includes publicity as one of its aspects, we should like to begin

with that program and expand and increase the scope of its work. At present we have a Division of Statistics and Publicity. The Head of the Division is one of the senior members of our administrative force; he possesses the highest educational qualifications; has the professional know-how and vision to establish and administer this modern type program. However, only 30 per cent of his present working schedule is given to publicity. The remainder is given to statistics, research and studies concerned with administration.

It is my thought that this publicity phase should be broadened and the scope enlarged to the broader program of public relations. At the earliest possible moment, therefore, the Head of the Division should be assigned full time to the larger program. It is my further thought that this program should be established at the policy-making level.

No one can expect to render this service except upon the basis of complete acquaintance with the work administered by other departments in the school system. The Head of the Division will get the basis for his work as he sits around the table with the Board of Superintendents and sits in at the School Committee conferences and becomes acquainted with their problems and with their achievements and programs for which he and they are responsible.

A list of the duties of the Head of the Division of Statistics and Publicity deputized to organize and administer this modern program under the direction of the School Committee and Superintendent, would involve:

1. Interpreting school policies and practices.
2. Acting as representative of the School Committee and the Superintendent before legislative bodies.
3. Representing the administration as a speaker at public functions, e. g., veteran groups, service clubs, Chamber of Commerce, Home and School Associations, patriotic and religious meetings.
4. Keeping in constant touch with all media of imparting information, e. g., press and wire services, magazines, radio and television
5. Planning an active school and community cooperation program
6. Suggesting appropriate methods of solving problems affecting entire school system — drop-outs, juvenile delinquency, vandalism

The appraisal of this modern public relations program will be evidenced in the growth in public understanding and appreciation, and improvement in school and community cooperation.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

Registered Voters (Men and Women), City Election, November 3, 1953.

WARDS.	PRECINCTS.																						Totals.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1.....	2,063	1,994	1,811	1,934	1,818	1,923	2,018	1,843	1,699	2,042	2,097	1,548	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,790
2.....	1,549	1,428	1,722	1,758	1,671	1,607	746	827	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,308
3.....	1,611	1,652	1,625	1,649	1,412	1,618	1,368	1,490	1,510	1,185	1,437	1,489	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,046
4.....	1,549	1,607	1,083	1,352	1,877	1,565	1,552	1,670	1,568	1,149	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,972
5.....	1,763	1,094	1,664	1,256	1,787	2,007	2,280	1,648	1,650	1,273	1,231	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,653
6.....	1,769	1,612	1,496	1,485	1,442	1,481	1,560	1,464	1,523	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,832
7.....	1,590	1,725	1,677	1,671	1,645	1,844	1,747	1,569	1,609	1,739	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,816
8.....	1,311	1,776	1,056	1,379	1,464	968	1,593	1,614	946	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,107
9.....	1,358	1,649	1,508	1,794	956	1,089	1,075	521	1,293	964	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,207
10.....	1,571	1,577	1,625	1,526	1,547	1,652	1,154	1,591	1,789	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,032
11.....	809	728	741	712	828	940	1,143	971	957	887	1,136	847	709	1,121	691	789	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,009
12.....	820	716	837	909	787	860	1,016	851	886	1,029	938	999	987	938	951	1,004	949	1,096	854	.....	.....	.....	17,427
13.....	778	857	1,069	979	1,060	906	793	923	682	748	771	686	926	888	948	1,027	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,041
14.....	1,347	1,156	1,091	1,174	1,155	961	939	1,157	1,283	1,140	1,149	1,242	1,331	1,255	1,072	1,040	1,436	1,359	1,234	1,479	997	.....	24,997
15.....	1,043	976	983	897	856	902	889	900	955	951	938	1,012	818	799	959	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,878
16.....	947	1,195	931	878	1,020	1,005	929	930	826	873	939	971	1,077	893	929	967	887	896	918	819	.....	.....	18,830
17.....	807	806	736	938	835	780	941	1,043	986	842	1,035	1,067	1,037	983	1,142	960	856	807	927	1,050	.....	.....	18,578
18.....	1,916	1,164	1,352	930	1,105	1,269	996	1,244	1,692	1,027	1,505	1,343	944	940	1,149	1,087	2,020	1,164	1,113	1,247	1,162	.....	26,369
19.....	1,053	983	888	1,090	1,140	960	943	953	798	871	1,136	1,102	1,024	792	934	1,331	1,028	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,026
20.....	978	908	843	912	948	1,588	819	906	971	1,182	937	981	1,004	1,121	1,228	1,494	1,439	991	1,192	1,390	1,055	907	23,794
21.....	1,548	1,223	1,203	963	931	1,220	1,390	1,436	987	737	2,447	1,449	1,360	1,565	1,358	1,054	1,007	1,441	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,319
22.....	826	940	890	869	1,074	945	906	911	1,451	1,265	1,065	981	990	1,049	980	1,184	1,507	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,833
Grand Total.....																							383,864

Number of Persons Registered Who Voted, City Election, November 3, 1953.

WARDS.	PRECINCTS.																						Totals.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1.....	870	840	790	768	702	826	676	690	662	957	849	840	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,470
2.....	626	664	774	798	740	639	378	388	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,007
3.....	835	942	926	866	519	629	575	610	593	444	518	608	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,065
4.....	562	544	377	376	729	618	594	561	513	376	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,250
5.....	669	443	756	452	923	803	896	667	613	440	434	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,090
6.....	763	751	759	572	697	671	708	722	908	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,551
7.....	970	784	733	825	813	918	838	687	798	763	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,129
8.....	557	712	408	688	673	430	728	769	415	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,380
9.....	543	588	483	573	323	333	396	193	482	337	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,251
10.....	789	789	819	603	788	645	373	608	850	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,264
11.....	319	314	282	262	267	371	502	422	402	354	488	436	310	468	299	369	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,865
12.....	326	271	320	337	263	263	321	327	335	320	309	332	410	429	375	498	415	446	326	.....	.....	.....	6,623
13.....	370	433	513	410	498	418	383	424	388	455	412	370	505	502	490	626	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,197
14.....	602	490	529	598	503	457	418	629	705	664	565	579	651	657	480	585	790	739	526	779	490	.....	12,436
15.....	489	418	428	447	387	476	498	400	441	415	436	422	370	422	433	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,482
16.....	427	575	495	520	541	431	487	470	368	510	519	527	475	492	424	515	467	506	493	452	.....	.....	9,694
17.....	410	354	344	369	407	405	459	439	450	436	523	490	391	423	550	462	448	420	491	535	.....	.....	8,806
18.....	904	460	623	422	434	519	492	540	677	504	637	564	341	319	481	460	971	401	345	653	540	.....	11,287
19.....	439	511	521	442	530	359	428	555	406	357	603	534	553	394	450	636	649	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,367
20.....	459	399	409	418	445	898	461	430	455	587	549	542	491	658	476	547	712	490	642	605	546	413	11,632
21.....	439	407	480	354	295	439	489	288	365	311	721	500	376	492	493	420	481	440	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,790
22.....	312	344	319	344	415	442	441	440	534	507	493	489	541	442	444	595	749	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,851
Grand Total.....																							169,493

Proportion of Persons Registered Who Voted, 44.15 Per Cent.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective August 3, 1954:

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Arborway, East Drive, West Roxbury.
At Centre street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" the following:

Adams Street.
At Richmond street.

**CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.
(STATE SERVICE.)**

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

CORRECTION OFFICER, BOSTON PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT, SEPTEMBER 25, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Tuesday, September 7, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$63 a week; the maximum salary is \$76.50 a week.

Vacancies: From time to time. At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

CITY OF BOSTON.**PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.****PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ASPHALT WALKS AND DRAINAGE AT THE PUBLIC GARDEN, BOSTON, MASS.**

The Commissioner of Parks and Recreation of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invites proposals for construction of asphalt walks and drainage at the Public Garden, Boston, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Construction of Asphalt Walks and Drainage at the Public Garden, Boston, Mass.," and left before 2 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, August 24, 1954, at the office of the Parks and Recreation Department, with a certified check for \$2,500, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

(Aug. 14.)

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner.

Duties: Under supervision, during a designated period or watch, to be responsible for the custody of a group of prisoners at the House of Correction, Deer Island; to maintain discipline and orderly conduct; to prevent escapes; to assist in the admission and discharge of inmates or prisoners; to supervise the work of inmates assigned to specific tasks; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants who have not reached their twenty-first birthday or who have passed their fiftieth birthday on the date of examination will not be eligible to apply. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application *unless* one has been filed with a previous application.

Veterans who had not reached the maximum age limit at the time of entering military or naval service will not be disqualified by reason of age within five years after the date of honorable discharge. (See Chapter 179, Acts of 1950.)

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination and qualifying strength tests.

CITY OF BOSTON.**DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.****To Boiler Contractors.****INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING AND RETUBING BOILERS IN VARIOUS SCHOOLS.**

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for repairing and retubing boilers in various schools.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, August 24, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$500, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful bidder.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject or accept any and all bids or portion of a bid if it be in the public interest so to do.

(Aug. 14.)

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in the strength test in order to become eligible.

No. 150—396.

CITY OF BOSTON.**ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.****PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING UNIFORMS FOR AMBULANCE DRIVERS, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL; AND UNIFORM OVERCOATS AND HATS FOR TOLLMAN-GUARDS, SUMNER TUNNEL.**

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read, Tuesday, August 24, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Uniforms and Overcoats." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Aug. 14.)

READVERTISEMENT.**CITY OF BOSTON.****FIRE DEPARTMENT.****INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INSTALLING OF UNDERGROUND CONDUIT AND CONSTRUCTING MANHOLES.**

The Fire Commissioner of the City of Boston, 115 Southampton street, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for installing approximately one thousand fifty (1,050) feet of 3-inch wrought-iron duct in Adams street, Dorchester, construction of two (2) manholes, and the installation of subbase and middle section for two (2) fire alarm boxes. A bond of an approved surety company doing business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the full amount of the contract, will be required to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Fire Commissioner, 115 Southampton street. Each proposal must be signed by the bidder, placed in an envelope, sealed, and marked "Proposal for Installation of Underground Conduit and Construction of Manholes," and left at the office of the Fire Commissioner, 115 Southampton street, before 12 o'clock noon of Friday, August 20, 1954, accompanied by a certified check for three hundred (300) dollars, payable to the City of Boston and to be the property of said city as liquidated damages suffered by said city if, after acceptance of his proposal, the bidder shall fail to carry out said proposal. The proposals shall then and there be publicly opened for reading. Proposals must be made in duplicate, and the sealed duplicate, without check, must be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time for opening the proposals. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, and laborers shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, schedule of which appears in the specifications. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing will be required prior to the award of said contract. Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Fire Commissioner, 115 Southampton street, Boston. The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to award the contract as he deems best.

(Aug. 14.)

FRANCIS X. COTTER,
Fire Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals for HIGHWAY WORK on Morton street, from Station 114 and 41 at Harvard street to Station 174 and 77 at Forest Hills avenue (Boston), will be received at Room 427, 100 Nashua street, Boston, Mass., until 2 P.M. (DST) of Tuesday, August 24, 1954, then to be publicly opened and read. Plans and proposal forms: \$5, amount returnable only to bidders. Proposal guaranty: \$4,500. Minimum wage and dump truck rates are set. Full information at above address; plans on display at district offices of State Department of Public Works. Right reserved to reject any or all proposals.

JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

(Aug. 14, 1954.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Corner Cutbacks at Arlington Street, Ward 5, at Southeasterly Corner of Commonwealth Avenue; Edgewater Drive, Ward 18, at Westerly Corner of River Street; and Franklin Street, Ward 3, at Northwesterly Corner of Congress Street; Sidewalk Narrowing at Beacon Street, Ward 21, Northerly Side, Between Sutherland Road and Approximately 100 Feet Easterly; Sidewalk Narrowing and Construction of Traffic Islands in Gallivan Boulevard, Ward 16, Adams Street to Kenmore Road, and Adams Street, Minot Street to Gallivan Boulevard; Peabody Square, Wards 16 and 17; and Construction of Traffic Islands at Bowdoin Street, Ward 15, at Geneva Avenue; Broadway, Dorchester Avenue, and Macallen Street, Ward 6; and Warren Street, Ward 12, at Blue Hill Avenue.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for corner cutbacks at Arlington street, Ward 5, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Corner Cutbacks at Arlington Street, Ward 5, etc." and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1954, with a certified check for EIGHTEEN HUNDRED (1,800) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be made in duplicate of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

DANIEL M. SULLIVAN,
Acting Commissioner of Public Works.
(Aug. 14.)

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CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR POLICE EQUIPMENT.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing and delivering the following police equipment: automobile tire chains; anti-freeze. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston, if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Friday, August 20, 1954, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required from the successful bidder, in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated amount of the contract.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.
(Aug. 14.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO PAINTING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR FABRICATION AND INSTALLATION OF IRON FENCE AT THE PRINCE SCHOOL, NEWBURY STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for fabrication and installation of iron fence at the Prince School, Newbury street, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, August 23, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$200, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.
(Aug. 14.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR LOAMING AND PLANTING IN FENS AT WESTLAND AVENUE ENTRANCE, BOSTON, MASS.

The Commissioner of Parks and Recreation of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invites proposals for loaming and planting in Fens at Westland avenue entrance, Boston, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Loaming and Planting in Fens at Westland Avenue Entrance, Boston, Mass.," and left before 2 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, August 24, 1954, at the office of the Parks and Recreation Department, with a certified check for \$200, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner.
(Aug. 14.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS TO BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT ON COMMONWEALTH AVENUE AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY BRIDGE.

The Commissioner of Parks and Recreation of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invites proposals for repairs to bituminous pavement on Commonwealth avenue at Boston University Bridge. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Repairs to Bituminous Pavement on Commonwealth Avenue at Boston University Bridge," and left before 2 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, August 24, 1954, at the office of the Parks and Recreation Department, with a certified check for \$150, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

FRANK R. KELLEY,
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MAYOR HYNES CALLS ON CITY COUNCIL TO AID IN PROVIDING FOR INCINERATORS TO TAKE CARE OF CITY'S REFUSE AND GARBAGE PROBLEMS—PLANS CALL FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THREE PLANTS TO SUBSTITUTE FOR UNSERVICEABLE LAND DUMPS—ASKS FOR PROMPT ACTION—WATERTOWN TO SHARE EXPENSES.

On Monday, August 16, Mayor Hynes presented the following communication to the City Council:

To the City Council.

GENTLEMEN:

The problem of disposal of refuse and garbage in the City of Boston is one of major proportions. Because of the lack of land for so-called land dumping purposes, and also because of the undesirability of land dumps, it is commonly agreed that the solution to our disposal problem is by the construction of modern incinerators.

At the present time, it is contemplated to erect three incinerators to serve the

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PREPARATION OF BUDGET FOR 1955 GETS UNDER WAY—CHARLES J. FOX, DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, ISSUES DIRECTIVE TO HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND BUDGET OFFICIALS WITH INSTRUCTIONS ON PREPARATION FOR PRESENTING NEEDS AND REQUIREMENTS.

The Administrative Services Department, Charles J. Fox, Director, has issued a directive to all heads of departments and budget officials on preparation for presenting the 1955 budget. The directive reads as follows:

BOSTON, August 16, 1954.

To Department Heads and Budget Officials.
Subject: Preparation of 1955 Budget.

The adoption of a budget is basic to an efficient and economical management of public affairs. Estimates are the foundation of the budget. Estimates cannot always be exact, but they can closely ap-

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VAST MEDICAL CENTER FOR SOUTH END PROPOSED BY MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES—ASKS PLANNING BOARD TO CONFER WITH HEADS OF CITY AND MASSACHUSETTS MEMORIAL HOSPITALS AND BOSTON UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL TO PLAN TO ACQUIRE LAND FOR EXPANSION IN FUTURE YEARS—ALSO FOR RE-ROUTING OF THROUGH TRAFFIC AWAY FROM HOSPITAL CENTER TO HALT DISTRACTIONS HAVING RETARDING EFFECT ON CONVALESCING PATIENTS.

Mayor John B. Hynes has requested the City Planning Board to confer with the heads of the City Hospital, Boston University Medical School, and the Massachusetts Memorial Hospital, all of which institutions are located adjacent to each other in a highly congested area of the South End, with a view toward assuring these famous medical care and training centers adequate land for expansion as the years roll on.

"The time has now arrived," said the Mayor, "when we must recognize that the area in which the City Hospital, Boston University Medical School, and the Massachusetts Memorial Hospital are located is extremely restricted, and as these institutions are permanently anchored in that section of the city we must make plans for their expansion over the next 50 to 75 years. Neither industry nor commerce nor anything else should be allowed to impede the growth and development of these most essential services."

The Mayor, anticipating the completion of the Central Artery, also requested the Boston Traffic Commission to make an immediate study of the entire medical area in the South End with a view toward, if not now, eventually rerouting through traffic away from the front and back doors of these hospitals. "Needless to point out," he said, "motor vehicle horn blowing and the nerve-racking noises that arise out of heavy traffic have a deleterious effect on patients convalescing at hospitals. Efforts should also be made to provide more parking facilities in the vicinity of these hospitals, both for the use of visitors and hospital employees."

Park Department To Aid.

He also requested the Boston Park Department to take immediate steps to plant trees, vines, and shrubbery in the vicinity of the medical center, not only for the purpose of beautifying the area, but for the peace and comfort such improvements would give convalescing patients.

He also suggested to the City Planning officials that they include in their conference the head of the Boston College High School, the pastor of the Immaculate Conception Church, the rector of the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, the chairman of the South End Rehabilitation and Conservation Committee, and the head of the Franklin Square House on nearby East Newton street, all of whose interests have an important stake in the future development of the medical care and training center area.

Already part of the area in the vicinity of the medical care and training center is due for a marked change. The old Boston College High School building and the East Newton street houses owned by the Jesuit order probably will either be razed or rehabilitated, and Boston Univer-

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, August 23, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION, Room 403, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of

public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO ROOM 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for

such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division; also for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending August 14, 1954.

Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1954, United States Census Bureau, 810,633; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 146; nonresidents, 56; total, 201.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 13.06; nonresidents deducted, 9.46.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 13.51; corresponding week last year, 9.53.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 22; one year to four years, inclusive, 5; sixty years and over, 119. Total deaths: Male, 121; female, 80; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 146.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Aug. 14, 1954.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Aug. 15, 1953.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis	4	—	2	—
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica	—	—	—	—
Influenza	—	—	—	—
Measles	39	—	2	—
Meningitis Epidemic	2	1	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar)	—	1	—	—
Scarlet Fever	6	—	3	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	21	1	17	2
Childhood Type Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms)	4	—	1	1
Typhoid Fever	—	—	1	—
Whooping Cough	11	—	6	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

MAYOR HYNES PROPOSES EXPANSION OF MEDICAL CENTER IN SOUTH END.

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sity Medical School is planning to break ground next year for the erection of an \$8,000,000 medical school building on the site of the former Home for Catholic Children, which is located on Harrison avenue between the City Hospital and the Massachusetts Memorial Hospital.

"Bostonians realize," said the Mayor, "the importance of this great Boston medical care and training center. Wholly apart from the medical aid provided by the City Hospital and the Massachusetts Memorial Hospital for the people of Boston, Harvard, Tufts, and Boston Medical Schools are using these institutions as training facilities for the physicians and surgeons they give annually to America as well as to all parts of the globe. Together with the Massachusetts General Hospital, Peter Bent Brigham, Boston Lying-In, the New England Medical Center, and other famous Boston medical institutions, they are having a profound influence on the health of the people of the world."

PLANS FOR PREPARATION OF 1955 BUDGET.

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proach actual requirements if certain fundamental principles are observed and followed. Good organization, long-range plans, established objectives are fundamental to good estimating for budget purposes. Budget preparation should not be looked on as an annual chore, but should be considered as a continuous effort to perfect the financial administration of the city.

It is, as you know, the aim and desire of this administration to build Boston's governmental structure on sound business and good organization principles. You are, therefore, requested to take the matter of *Budget Preparation* quite seriously and study your particular department or unit, so that the highest type of efficiency will be achieved.

Preparation of the 1955 budget should now become a matter of reducing programs, plans, and objectives to the amount of dollars necessary to carry out these plans and accomplish the objectives.

The preparation of the budget for the year 1955 will be on a time schedule as follows:

September 7 — 10.30 A.M.

Mayor to meet with all city and county department and unit heads in Council Chamber to announce budget policy for 1955.

September 8 — 10.30 A.M.

Director of Administrative Services will meet with budget officers of all city departments in Council Chamber to explain 1955 budget forms and instructions.

September 8 — 2.30 P.M.

Director of Administrative Services will meet with budget officers of all county departments in Council Chamber to explain 1955 budget forms and instructions.

Following these meetings, budget forms and instructions will be distributed in Room 60, City Hall.

November 1.

All budget estimates to be filed with Director of Administrative Services, Room 60, City Hall. Return of estimates on this date required under provisions of section 23 of chapter 3 of the Revised Ordinances.

November 15.

Summary of initial department estimates to be submitted to the Mayor.

November 26.

Department budget analysts' review of estimates to be completed.

November 29 to December 18.

Hearings with department heads and budget officers to be held by Director of Administrative Services. All departments and units will be heard and afforded an opportunity to comment on tentative allowances determined by Director.

December 27.

Director of Administrative Services to submit to Mayor tentative budget program for 1955.

January 3.

Mayor to begin final review of proposed budget allowances.

February 7.

Mayor to submit budget to City Council.

April 7.

Final date for action by the Council on the budget.

This schedule must be adhered to, and the individual cooperation of every department head and budget officer is vitally necessary.

CHARLES J. FOX,

Director of Administrative Services.

MAYOR ASKS CITY COUNCIL AID FOR ERECTION OF INCINERATORS.

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City of Boston. Loan appropriations already provided by your Honorable Body will permit of the construction of a 750-ton incinerator in the South Bay area of our city to service those districts the refuse and garbage from which is dumped at the Calf Pasture site in South Boston and at Spectacle Island. The Calf Pasture site can be used but for a limited time in the future. The hauling to Spectacle Island is a very expensive operation. Our present plans call for the construction of the South Bay incinerator so that it will be in operation early in the year 1956.

A second incinerator to provide for the disposal needs of over 200,000 persons who reside in the Dorchester district has been suggested to be erected by the Metropolitan District Commission, on land owned by that body on the marshes on the banks of the Neponset River, off Granite avenue. This site is reasonably remote from any dwellings. It is peculiarly adapted for incinerator purposes in that it provides marsh area for the dumping of incinerator residue, thus re-

claiming waste land. It is apparent that neither the town of Milton nor the city of Quincy desires to join with Boston in the erection of such an incinerator, but regardless of that fact, it is plain that Boston must go forward to provide this means of disposal for the great numbers of residents of the Dorchester district.

400-TON CAPACITY.

This incinerator would have a minimum capacity of 400 tons and cost not more than \$1,500,000. It would be constructed, operated, and maintained by the Metropolitan District Commission, which has authority under chapter 559 of the Acts of 1952 to proceed as soon as approval of the site is granted by the City Council of Boston. To await transfer of this land from the Metropolitan District Commission to the City of Boston would entail at least a year's delay, and such further delay would make more acute our disposal problems in our city. Therefore, I recommend the adoption of an order herewith submitted approving the aforesaid site in the City of Boston for the construction of an incinerator by the Metropolitan District Commission.

To provide for the disposal problems in the Brighton area of the City of Boston, an agreement must be reached with the town of Watertown for the establishment of a Brighton-Watertown Incinerator Authority, under the provisions of chapter 523 of the Acts of 1954.

The problem of disposal of refuse and garbage in the Brighton area is no less serious than that of the Dorchester area. If the aforementioned Act of the Legislature is accepted by your Honorable Body and by the town of Watertown, an Incinerator Authority will be established comprising the Commissioner of Public Works for the City of Boston and the Superintendent of Highways of the Town of Watertown.

WATERTOWN SITE.

The incinerator will be constructed on the site of the existing dump on Grove street in the town of Watertown. The cost of the incinerator will be approximately \$1,500,000, \$1,000,000 of which will be paid by the City of Boston and \$500,000 by the town of Watertown. The cost of operating the incinerator will be based on the percentage of material delivered to the plant by the respective communities. I submit herewith an order for the acceptance of chapter 523 of the Acts of 1954 creating a Brighton-Watertown Incinerator Authority, and I respectfully request its adoption by your Honorable Body.

The need of incinerators for the disposal of refuse and garbage becomes more pressing each month. There have been unavoidable and explainable delays in the construction of such incinerators in Boston. However, we have now reached the point where three incinerators to serve our city can be built. I strongly urge that your Honorable Body give this matter your full attention, and as prompt action as is possible. The attached communications from the Commissioner of Public Works give a full explanation of the subject matter, and the Commissioner will be in readiness to consult with the City Council with respect to any further information desired.

Respectfully,

JOHN B. HYNES, Mayor.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

From Group IV, Current Charges and Obligations, Class 470, Rents, Subclass 472, Rental of Land or Buildings, \$550, Group V, Equipment, Class 500, Automotive Equipment, Subclass 501, Automobiles, \$154, to Group V, Equipment, Subclass 594, Motorless Vehicles, \$704.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

From 499, Other Current Charges and Obligations, \$200, to 560, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$200.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.*Sanitary Division.*

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$5,554.40, to 300, Automotive Supplies and Materials, \$4,600, 530, Firefighting Equipment, \$200, 594, Motorless Vehicles, \$754.40.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.*Property Division.*

From 4, Current Charges and Obligations, \$3.38, to 5, Equipment, \$3.38.

RETIREMENT BOARD ELECTION.

The Boston Retirement Board is sending out notices of election to the State-Boston Retirement System to all employees eligible to vote for three-year membership of the Boston Retirement Board. The notices read:

Under the provisions of subdivision three of section 20 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, the following regulations are hereby determined for the election of a member of the Boston Retirement Board:

Employees of the City or County or Boston Housing Authority who are members of the State-Boston Retirement System on September 24, 1954, may select, by their votes, one of their members to be a member of the Boston Retirement Board for the term of three years beginning October 1, 1954, and ending September 30, 1957.

Ballots will be furnished the members containing the names of candidates who are duly nominated.

Nomination papers may be obtained at the office of the Boston Retirement Board, Room 43, City Hall, after August 23, 1954.

Any member of the State-Boston Retirement System may become a candidate by filing with the Boston Retirement Board official nomination papers signed by 100 or more members of the State-Boston Retirement System and containing the name and department of each signer. No member is entitled to sign more than one nomination paper, and if he signs more than one his signature will be invalid on all of them.

Nominations will be closed on September 10, 1954, at four o'clock p.m., and no nomination papers will be received after that day and hour.

The names of candidates, who are duly nominated, will be printed on the ballot, and the members voting will mark an X against the name of their choice, or may write in an additional name and mark an X against it. If more than one name is marked the ballot will be invalidated.

The ballot must be signed by the voter and filled out with his residence and department, and with further information so far as available from members of the following departments:

- Fire Department—name and number of company.
- Police Department—division.
- Park Department—division or location.
- Public Works Department—division and district.
- Schools—name of school.

The ballots must be received by the Boston Retirement Board, Room 43, City Hall, on or before September 24, 1954, at five o'clock p.m. No ballot mailed or postmarked later than September 23, 1954, will be counted.

The candidate receiving the highest number of votes will be elected.

BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD.**CLAIMS APPROVED.**

Upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, the Mayor has approved the following claims:

John J. Flaherty, 29 Sagamore street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$190.20, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by a hole in the highway on Dorchester avenue, opposite No. 582, April 17, 1954.

Evelyn Fox, 6 Cobb street, Boston, in the sum of \$465, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 1047 Washington street, Boston, February 23, 1954.

Joan O'Leary, 69 Walter street, Roslindale, in the sum of \$485, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Walworth street, opposite Tyndale street, Roslindale, April 19, 1952.

Richard Swartz, 85 Edgemont street, Brookline, in the sum of \$63.18, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by a hole in the highway on Dudley street, near the corner of East Cottage street, July 6, 1954.

Cornelius J. and Dorothy E. O'Leary, 21 Hollywood road, West Roxbury, in the sum of \$101.70, as compensation for damage to property during the construction of Hollywood road, from July to September, 1953, by the Public Works Department.

Frances Jurgenson, 677 East Seventh street, South Boston, in the sum of \$301.50, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on East Seventh street, near No. 677, May 8, 1954.

William T. Thurlow, 2013 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, in the sum of \$75.45, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by a hole in the highway on Woodstock avenue, Allston, April 17, 1954.

Kenneth and Claire Crowell, 112 Brookside avenue, Jamaica Plain, in the sum of \$225, as compensation for damage to property in basement of above premises caused by the backing up of the sewer in front of 120 Brookside avenue, May 10, 1954.

David Spillberg, 383 Warren street, Roxbury, in the sum of \$106.75, as compensation for damage to property in basement of above premises caused by water entering the premises during the

laying of a new service pipe at 385 Warren street by the Water Division, May 24, 1954.

Caroline Carroll, 314 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, in the sum of \$485, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Washington street, near corner of Cherry street, Boston, February 23, 1954.

Mary A. Curran, 19 Meicer street, South Boston, in the sum of \$485, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a raised portion of the sidewalk in front of 626 Dorchester avenue January 24, 1954.

Alfred Mackowski, 789 Columbia road, Dorchester, in the sum of \$485, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a raised portion of the sidewalk in front of 793 Columbia road, December 3, 1953.

Virginia Lee, 22 Lynde street, Boston, in the sum of \$459, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Lynde street, near corner of Cambridge street, May 24, 1954.

Rubin Kaufman, 28 Algonquin road, Newton, in the sum of \$465, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Kneeland street, corner of Washington street, May 7, 1954.

Elizabeth Hubert, 27 Dean street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$50, as compensation for personal injuries to her daughter, Elizabeth Hubert, a minor, caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 14 Dean street, October 10, 1953.

Herbert J. Conley, 104 Fellsway West, Medford, in the sum of \$52.80, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by a hole in the highway opposite No. 4 Francis street, Roxbury, November 23, 1953.

Walter T. Fandel, Sr., and Kathryn R. Fandel, 23 Hollywood road, West Roxbury, in the sum of \$124.90, as compensation for damage to property caused during the construction of Hollywood road by the Public Works Department from July to September, 1953.

Carmen A. Sarro, 101 Brooks street, East Boston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$185, as a result of an accident which occurred on June 18, 1953, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Sewer Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Miranda Alizio.

Joseph A. Coughlin, 210 Highland street, Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$67, as a result of an accident which occurred on May 13, 1954, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by William Conolly.

CONSULATES IN ARREARS ON TAXES.

New York City reports that 12 foreign countries are in arrears a total of \$416,985 in real estate taxes on 27 properties, most of them bought within the last 15 years as consulates and headquarters for United Nations delegations.

Nearly all of the defaulting governments claim the right to city realty tax exemption under treaties and international doctrines, but the city has refused to waive its claims. Total assessed valuation is \$5,324,000, with \$720,000 exempt from tax. Finland, the Netherlands, and Israel have kept their real estate accounts paid up to date.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees:

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The following emergency temporary appointments have been approved for a period of 30 working days from June 28: Nancy Mucini, 241 Corey road, Brighton, typist, \$43 a week; Adelaide Rossi, 3 Baldwin place, typist, \$43 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The retirement of Thomas F. Cody, public health dentist, has been approved.

Approval has been given for the name of Mary Clark, clerk and stenographer, to appear on payroll and official records as Mary C. Novicki.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending August 3:

The following doctor, advertised as an intern at \$92 a month on the revised salary listing of interns submitted July 21, 1954, should read as follows:

Garson H. Tishkoff, junior assistant resident, Medical I, \$112 a month.

The following doctors have been appointed:

Richard J. Deslauriers, intern, Oral Surgery, \$92 a month; Donald B. Darling, senior assistant resident, Radiology, \$132 a month; Pen Jeng Lin, senior assistant resident, Aural Service, \$132 a month; Edward W. Smith, senior assistant resident, Oral Surgery, \$132 a month; Rocco Mazzeo, chief resident, Anesthesiology, \$202 a month.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

James A. O'Rourke, 28 Tacoma street, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week; Walter Donlan, 28 Orange street, Thomas Reid, 14 Perham street, hospital house workers, \$43 a week; Gladys Anderson, 191 Park Drive, Stephen Wierzbinski, 36 Colwell avenue, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Paul M. Rahilly, 5 Lafield street, Laurence Ahern, 11 Cliffmont street, hospital laundry workers, \$43 a week.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Frances Knight, 2062 Dorchester avenue, floor nurse, \$51 a week; Eileen MacDonald, 51 Park Drive, nurse, \$70.50 a week.

Temporary.—Dorothy Gulbankian, 136 Savin Hill avenue, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; H. Patricia Hayes, 28 Benham street, Marguerite McLaughlin, 55 Medford street, floor nurses, \$1.70 an hour; Mary K. Sadler, 10 Carney court, floor nurse, \$48 a week.

The following permanent employees have been appointed:

George E. Fay, 96 Cottage street, John A. Dixon, 917 Harrison avenue, Robert A. White, 287 K street, South Boston, James P. Bellew, 44 Saxton street, Angelo Attardo, 558 East Sixth street, South Boston, Timothy V. Driscoll, 35 Rawson street, John D. Beatty, 506 East Sixth street, South Boston, Frank Black, 95 Norfolk street, Dorchester, James P. Linchan, 5 Loring street, Arthur Fidler, 81 High street, John R. Ross, 7 Grace street, Thomas O'Neil, 29 Monsignor

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 17.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Elizabeth Mullin	7 Albion place	2	Alterations, dwelling	\$500
M. DeCosta	628 Bennington street	1	Alterations, dwelling	150
Rebecca Sherman	39 Bernard street	14	Alterations, dwelling	850
Lester J. Wright	8 Bexley road	19	Alterations, dwelling	301
Max Landy	11-11A-12 Blackstone street	3	Alterations, mercantile	3,000
Daniel Thomas	176 and 178 Cambridge street	3	Alterations, store, dwelling	250
Mary J. O'Connor	199 Chestnut avenue	19	Alterations, dwelling	125
Frank Prendergast	22 Codman Hill avenue	17	Alterations, dwelling	226
Adolph Mayer	167 D street	14	Alterations, dwelling	400
Edward O'Brien	11 Dilworth street	9	Alterations, dwelling	150
Edward O'Brien	13 Dilworth street	9	Alterations, dwelling	150
Vincent Massina	312 Dudley street	8	Alterations, dwelling	350
Canute Byfield	101 Ellington street	14	Alterations, dwelling	450
F. Barnes	24 Fernboro street	14	Alterations, dwelling	1,000
Nicholas Stano	157 Geneva avenue	14	Alterations, dwelling	200
M. Gordon	61-65 Hanover street	3	Alterations, store	1,000
Robert Jones	48 Humboldt avenue	12	Alterations, store, dwelling	250
Dominic DiMaggio	303 Lamartine street	19	Alterations, dwelling	200
David Elfman	2 Lamartine terrace	10	Alterations, dwelling	750
Hugh M. Riley	46 Langley road	22	Alterations, dwelling	150
Life Manufacturing Company	20 Meridian street	1	Alterations, manufacturing office	850
Joseph and Frances Gartland	227 Moss Hill road	19	Excavation	100
Charles E. Stuart	14 Newfield street	20	Alterations, dwelling	304
E. Larsen	440 Norfolk street	14	Alterations, dwelling	90
Morris Girber	145 Ormand street	14	Alterations, dwelling	86
Peter Centolo	26 Portsmouth street	22	Alterations, dwelling	315
Samuel Mazzeo	40 Pratt street	21	Alterations, dwelling	340
Herbert L. Hebard	15 Rexford street	18	Alterations, dwelling	400
Mrs. Haddad	30 Rossmore road	11	Alterations, dwelling	450
Massachusetts Diocese of Episcopal Church	185-191 Salem street	3	Alterations, church	500
Earl F. Bacon	60 Sedgwick street	19	Alterations, dwelling	500
Roy MacKenzie	95 Stimson street	20	Alterations, dwelling	300
Ben Woolf	92 Willowood street	14	Alterations, dwelling	800
A. M. Bjerling	885 Adams street	16	Alterations, dwelling	None
James J. Kent	174 Bunker Hill street	2	Alterations, dwelling	None
Naples Realty Company	792 Beacon street	21	Alterations, dwelling	None
Anastasia and Peter Elson	152 Brown avenue	19	Alterations, dwelling	None
Elmer L. Burbank, Jr.	558 East Fifth street	6	Alterations, dwelling	None
Michael Rael	81 Everett street	22	Alterations, dwelling	None
Blanche and Joseph Russo	1 Frothingham avenue	2	Alterations, dwelling	None
Frank LaVita	192 Gladstone street	1	Alterations, dwelling	None
Michael Rael	1 and 2 Grant avenue	22	Alterations, dwelling	None
J. G. and A. H. Cruickshank	9 Hastings street	20	Alterations, dwelling	None
Caroline and Maria Pucillo	87 Horace street	1	Alterations, dwelling	None
Innocenzo Avellino	640 Hyde Park avenue	18	Lubritorium	\$7,400
John F. Murray	41 Kenberna road	17	Alterations, dwelling	None
Andrea Lucido	23 Lambert street	9	Alterations, dwelling	None
Mary Fiorentino	4 Lincoln street	2	Alterations, dwelling	None
J. Gabriele	30 Mall street	8	Alterations, dwelling	\$50
Ruth C. Caffrey	61 Marlborough street	5	Alterations, dwelling	None
Edwin L. Kenney	707 Metropolitan avenue	18	Alterations, dwelling	None
Catherine Fraggopoulos	39 Old Harbor street	7	Alterations, dwelling	None
R. Krivitsky et al.	41 Oneida street	3	Office	\$8,000
Robert T. Fowler & Sons	10 Rowe street	19	Alterations, dwelling	None
Thomas Coyne	9 Shepard avenue	10	Alterations, dwelling	None
Michael Mahoney	27 Stonehurst street	15	Alterations, dwelling	None
Margaret Holmes	1567 Tremont street	10	Alterations, dwelling, store	None
Frank and Ruth McLaughlin	3417 Washington street	11	Alterations, dwelling	None
Isaac Davis	26 Waumbec street	12	Alterations, dwelling	None
John J. Adukonis et al.	114 West Seventh street	6	Alterations, dwelling	\$250
Carter Hotels	695 Atlantic avenue	3	Alterations, hotel	1,000
Cornelius Sullivan	8 Ballard street	19	Alterations, dwelling	1,190
Berkeley Hotel Corporation	26 Chandler street	4	Sign, hotel	200
Mayola Nelms	82 and 84 Codman park	11	Alterations, dwelling	350
M. V. McNamara	115-19 Columbus avenue	9	Fire repair, store, office	375
J. F. Pitts	667 East Fourth street	6	Alterations, dwelling	175
G. Capone	4 Everett street	1	Alterations, dwelling	694
Mr. Manos	811 Hyde Park avenue	18	Alterations, dwelling	300
Aline Thomas	30 Irving street	5	Alterations, dwelling, lodging house	1,030
Katherine Sweeney	113 Lonsdale street	16	Alterations, dwelling	650
Mary Miner	363 Marlborough street	5	Alterations, offices	250
Angell Memorial Animal Hospital	109 and 111 Northampton street	8	Fire repair, hospital	500
Durgin Park	30 North Market street	3	Sign, store, restaurant	750
Joseph Wasserman	53 Scollay square	3	Alterations, restaurant, cafe	100
Mabel Maynard	135 and 137 Tudor street	6	Take-down, dwelling	590
Berman Realty	311 Warren street	12	Alterations, store, dwelling	600
Rosina Blanco	149 West Third street	6	Fire escape, dwelling	210
S. Ripley	31 Wrentham street	16	Alterations, dwelling	180
Vincenzo Ciacciarelli	20 Brooks street	1	Alterations, store, dwelling	None
Vincenzo Ciacciarelli	22 Brooks street	1	Alterations, dwelling	None
John J. Griffin	283 Chestnut avenue	19	Alterations, dwelling	None
Thomas and Louise Hughes	13 and 15 Danforth street	19	Alterations, dwelling	None
Mary and Edward Flibotte	31 Halborn street	18	Dwelling	\$8,500
Mary C. Feiss	7 High Rock Way	21	Alterations, dwelling	None
Arnold Amiraault	392 Park street	20	Dwelling	\$9,000
Mary O'Brien	16 Polk street	2	Alterations, dwelling	None
Salvatore and John LaRosa	273-75 Rosindale avenue	20	Alterations, dwelling	None
Gertrude Lewis	107 Trenton street	1	Alterations, store, dwelling	None
Frank Flanagan	1550 Veterans Foreign Wars Parkway	20	Office	\$1,000
Jordan Marsh Company	432-72 Washington street	3	Alterations, store	7,000
Frank Kuinkel & Son	10 Wolcott street	18	Alterations, shop	9,800

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 17.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Rose Katzen.....	27 Baird street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$85
Elmer Burbank.....	358 East Fifth street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	150
Anthony Capidilupo.....	21 Charter street.....	3	Fire escape, dwelling.....	150
Earl Bacon.....	60 Sedgwick street.....	19	Fire escape, dwelling.....	250
Blanche Scanlon.....	36 Mariposa street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Sheraton Plaza.....	470 Atlantic avenue.....	3	Alterations, store, manufacturing, offices.....	6,000
Esther Rotman.....	220-24 Harold street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	850
Alexander Klerowski.....	9 Lyon street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
Frank Bruno.....	740 Washington street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,800
Joseph Kanter.....	303 Congress street.....	3	Alterations, office, manufacturing.....	750
Bessie Richard.....	56 Brookside avenue.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,440
William Glover.....	1 Abbotsford street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
W. H. Irish-Border Industries.....	1600 River street.....	18	Alterations, manufacturing.....	2,000
W. H. Irish-Border Industries.....	1608 River street.....	18	Alterations, manufacturing.....	1,000
Robert Jones.....	2 Humboldt terrace.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	75
Samuel Holts.....	7 Haacksack Circle.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Patrick Murray.....	54 Roxanna street.....	9	Fire repair, shop.....	300
William Paige.....	44 Stanwood street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
William Paige.....	46 Stanwood street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Joseph and Mary Dobbretz.....	64 Kenrick street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Blair's Food Mart.....	2214 Washington street.....	8	Alterations, market.....	200
Hermanis and Emma Kitners.....	356 Arborway.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Sally Holcombe.....	258 Brighton avenue.....	21	Alterations, lodging house.....	None
Sally Holcombe.....	260 Brighton avenue.....	21	Alterations, lodging house.....	None
Louis Brenci.....	13 Brook avenue.....	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Louis Brenci.....	15 Brook avenue.....	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Mary Keefe.....	21 Carruth street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$2,500
Eugene R. Murphy.....	181 Cowper street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	2,000
Super Market Distributors.....	297 Dorchester avenue.....	6	Alterations, warehouse, office.....	3,500
Mary A. Mangan.....	229 Eustis street.....	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
I. Charlotte Langbort.....	1 Hillside place.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
I. Charlotte Langbort.....	2 Hillside place.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
I. Charlotte Langbort.....	3 Hillside place.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
I. Charlotte Langbort.....	4 Hillside place.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Belle C. Smith.....	44 and 46 Newcastle road.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Thomas Salemi.....	30 Sparrow street.....	20	Garage.....	\$1,600
Knute Bernat Benson.....	145 Spring street.....	20	Service station.....	15,000
L. J. and A. E. Maxwell.....	13 Union avenue.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
E. J. and C. Sheehan.....	20 Valley road.....	17	Dwelling.....	\$12,000
C. Hoffman and L. Feldman.....	265-271 Washington street North.....	3	Sign, store, shop.....	3,810
Pauline Spitz.....	126 and 128 Whitfield street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Manuel Garden.....	626 Bennington street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$1,400
F. W. and M. G. Morrissey.....	1537 Blue Hill avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling, funerals.....	950
Samuel McRae.....	112 Bower street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Stanley Gonski.....	19 Cameron street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	450
Milton Kaufman.....	52 Deering road.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	275
Hilda McClain.....	5 Dilworth street.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
William Condit.....	50 East Newton street.....	8	Sign, store, dwelling.....	350
J. Vasapalli.....	32 Paris street.....	1	Fire escape, dwelling.....	220
Alfred Jordan.....	11 Regent street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	440
New England Home for Little Wanderers.....	161 South Huntington avenue.....	10	Alterations, home children.....	450
Thomas Salemi.....	30 Sparrow street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
K. Benson.....	145 Spring street.....	20	Take-down, gas station.....	200
M. J. Abdonore.....	586 Tremont street.....	3	Alterations, office, dwelling.....	250
Leo Gordon.....	1011 Tremont street.....	9	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	350
Lincoln Hotel Company.....	1699 Washington street.....	9	Alterations, hotel.....	1,000
A. Street Junk Shop.....	117 West Fourth street.....	6	Alterations, junk shop.....	300
V. Palmiere.....	53 Whitford street.....	18	Alterations, garage.....	300
David Sheehan.....	27-31 Brighton avenue.....	21	Repair shop.....	1,200
John L. Dunn.....	9 Capital street.....	20	Dwelling.....	9,000
Melvin Pagington.....	73-79 Fairmount avenue.....	18	Alterations, stores.....	None
Melvin Pagington.....	81 Fairmount avenue.....	18	Alterations, shops.....	None
Mary Cosindas.....	39 Firth road.....	20	Dwelling.....	\$9,000
Anthony Wesalowski.....	19 and 21 Mackin street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	750
Stuart Hastings.....	319 Marlborough street.....	5	Alterations, school.....	9,000
New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.....	119-125 Milk street.....	3	Alterations, telephone exchange office.....	1,600
Pasquale Padula.....	2 Sefton street.....	18	Dwelling.....	9,500
Nathan Warnick.....	41 Wilmington avenue.....	17	Dwelling.....	10,500

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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Reynolds Way, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Paul A. Robinson, 22 Union terrace, John J. Toomey, 66 Medford street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Rudolph J. Wik, 2727 Washington street, hospital kitchen worker, \$50.50 a week.

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Elizabeth M. Blake, 27 Blakeville street, Dorchester, 7 days; Louise Blanchard, 29 Blake street, Mattapan, Glenness Calhoun, 2 Avondale street, Dorchester, Gertrude Chaney, 27 Spaulding street, Dorchester, Gertrude Clark, 13 Rosa street, Hyde Park, 3 days; Martha Costello, 17 Henshaw street, Brighton, 5 days; Helene Crocker, 58 Myrtle street, 3 days; Iris Crowley, 168 Crowley-Rogers Way, 2 days; Norma

Dean, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 7 days; Leonora Doherty, 21 Gates street, Florence Egan, 85 Archdale road, Roslindale, 1 day; Anna Ferrara, 53 Blue Hill avenue, Milton, 6 days; K. Ruth Frank, 3 Allston street, Emily Gallagher, 79 Wrentham street, Dorchester, 2 days; Stella Graham, 43 Mercier avenue, Dorchester, 4 days; Ethel Glennon, 57 Hollis avenue, Quincy, 6 days; Helen Hagenburger, 207 Park Drive, 1 day; Mary Healey, 163 East Cottage street, 5 days; Elaine Jaunbrat, 113 Greenbrier street, 7 days; Charlotte Kelleher, 48 Waverly street, 1 day; Olga Krag, 5 Park Vale, 3 days; Veronica Lombard, 8 Doris street, 2 days; Loretta Lynch, 270 Huntington avenue, 3 days; Dorothy Lydon, 165 Church street, East Milton, 6 days; Mary B. McAuley, 1121 Saratoga street, 3 days; Alice McGee, 141 Millet street, Dorchester, Jean Monahan, 15 Mystic Lake Drive, 1 day; Una Montgomery,

1 Greenwood Circle, Hyde Park, 7 days; Helen Nauss, 47 West Newton street, 5 days; Angelina Peyton, 16 Dane street, Hyde Park, 1 day; Mildred Pierce, 723 Concord Turnpike, Arlington, Alyce Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, 4 days; Mary Pursley, 38 Van Brunt street, Hyde Park, 1 day; Dora Picarsky, 31 Edison Green, Dorchester, 2 days; Romaine Riley, 171 Humboldt avenue, 3 days; Marjorie Ramacorti, 38 Mt. Ida road, Dorchester, Ethel Rahaim, 665 Massachusetts avenue, 1 day; Jeanne Sullivan, 23 Edwin street, Dorchester, 5 days; Margaret M. Sullivan, 28 Weymouth street, Holyoke, 4 days; Isabel Sutton, 121 Boston street, Dorchester, 6 days; Helen Spillane, 499 Park street, Stoughton, 5 days; Madelyn Sullivan, 3 days; Roberta Shaughnessey, 70 Gates street, South Boston, 1 day; Lorraine Williams, 52 Brookdale street, 7 days; Ila Ward, 79 Warren street, Roxbury, 4 days.

South Division.

For the week ending August 10:

The service of the following employee has been terminated:

Permanent.—Delia H. Flynn, 745 Massachusetts avenue, hospital house worker, \$48 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following appointments:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Dr. Asher Marks, 611 Sevilla avenue, Coral Gables, Florida, research fellow, Thorndike Memorial Laboratory, \$147 a month.

Edward A. Doherty, 659 Hyde Park avenue, Roslindale, clerk, \$43 a week.

Florence A. Eichorn, 278 South street, Jamaica Plain, pharmacist, \$68 a week.

Carolina Galassi, 18 Leicester road, pharmacist, \$68 a week.

Dr. William C. Moloney, 14 Roanoke avenue, Jamaica Plain, director of clinical laboratories, \$12,000 a year.

Joseph DeGloria, 220 Havre street, East Boston, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week.

James L. Killion, 47 Kimball street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

Eileen MacDonald, 51 Park Drive, nurse, anesthetist, \$70.50 a week.

Maureen Malloy, 27 Robin Hood street, Dorchester, medical librarian, \$68 a week.

Rudolph Wik, 69 Centre street, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$50.50 a week.

John C. O'Brien, 15 Adelaide street, Jamaica Plain, electrician, \$63 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Alfred Axberg, 249 River street, Mattapan, part-time patient male nurse, \$1 an hour.

Long Island Division.

Mary M. Nelson, 31 Park Drive, telephone operator and clerk, \$52.58 a week.

Francis E. Ahearn, 558 Washington street, Brighton, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Patrick F. McNamara, 76 Tremont street, Brighton, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Brian Concannon, 1675 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, cemetery laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Arthur M. Driscoll, 270 Minot street, Dorchester, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

Francis J. Heanue, 574 Ashmont street, Dorchester, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Frank J. Bachoff, 20 Faulkner street, Dorchester, veterans' services investigator, \$65.50 a week.

Lewis Goldstein, 2 Alwin terrace, Hyde Park, veterans' services investigator, \$65.50 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following promotions:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Francis A. Berrigan, 129 River street, Mattapan, from principal environmental sanitation inspector (temporary) at \$94 a week to principal environmental sanitation inspector at \$94 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Helen C. Hannan, 67 Thetford avenue, Dorchester, from clerk and typist (full time) at \$48 a week to clerk and typist (part time) at \$40.50 a week.

Madelyn T. Harte, 111 Park Drive, from laboratory assistant at \$48 a week to laboratory technician at \$58 a week.

Janet D. Markson Ruboy, 4 Champney place, from laboratory technician (temporary) at \$57.58 a week to laboratory assistant (permanent) at \$50.50 a week.

Elizabeth A. Webber, 52 Westland avenue, from laboratory assistant (permanent) at \$50.50 a week to laboratory technician (permanent) at \$58 a week.

Ralph E. Quigley, 49 Burton street, Brighton, from working foreman carpenter at \$76.50 a week to carpenter foreman at \$80 a week.

Long Island Division.

Paul J. McCarthy, 15 Kearsarge avenue, Roxbury, from hospital laborer-motor equipment operator at \$58 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer (Long Island Hospital) at \$60.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Highway Division.

Jacob Goffin, 85 Esmond street, Dorchester, from principal account clerk at \$80 a week to head clerk at \$87 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following leaves of absence:

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Catherine M. Passatempo, 207 Marion street, East Boston, senior clerk, \$65.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Irene Shevchuk, 169 Quincy street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Anna Mae Donahue, 41 Chestnut Hill avenue, Brighton, recreation aide and accompanist, \$58 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 17.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
J. Esterhill	396 Adams street	16	Fixtures	\$2,500
L. Speers	82 Arlington street	21	Fixtures	400
J. Flynn	40 Auriga street	16	Fixtures	100
D. Richards	200 Beacon street	5	Fixtures	1,500
S. Connolly	259 Beacon street	5	Fixtures	4,000
F. Benanati	1514 Blue Hill avenue	18	Fixtures	1,600
J. Cotter	793 Boylston street	5	Fixtures	1,000
G. Schulz	100 Brainerd road	21	Fixtures	500
E. Butler	460 Centre street	19	Fixtures	80
I. Gerson	3 Charles street	2	Fixtures	100
L. Luxton	8 Charles street	15	Fixtures	865
A. Farley	800 Columbia road	7	Fixtures	300
E. Mogel	469 Columbus avenue	4	Fixtures	150
H. Heath	544 Columbus avenue	4	Fixtures	1,500
H. Ribeck	395 Commercial street	3	Fixtures	300
F. Shomes	191 Commonwealth avenue	5	Fixtures	200
E. Mogel	92 Compton street	5	Fixtures	90
S. Lucido	12 Darlington street	17	Fixtures	65
E. Sawyer	120 Dartmouth street	4	Fixtures	2,500
E. Sawyer	124 Dartmouth street	4	Fixtures	2,000
N. Prives	31 Dell avenue	18	Fixtures	200
A. Mehegan	2223 Dorchester avenue	17	Fixtures	95
N. Prives	6 Draper street	15	Fixtures	500
A. Casaletto	241 Everett street	1	Fixtures	100
H. Hincley	37 Forest Hills street	11	Fixtures	475
E. Farrell	172-180 Foster street	22	Fixtures	450
E. Farrell	172-180 Foster street	22	Fixtures	600
E. Farrell	172-180 Foster street	22	Fixtures	700
E. Clayton	493 Geneva avenue	16	Fixtures	75
R. King	9 Hinton street	17	Fixtures	500
S. Lucido	12 Kevin road	13	Fixtures	65
P. Murtha	42 Leroy street	15	Fixtures	250
L. Visco	42 Lexington street	1	Fixtures	100
J. Rinella	61 Leyden street	1	Fixtures	455
B. Weiner	191 Main street	2	Fixtures	2,000
A. Hird	28 Mather street	16	Fixtures	1,000
J. Monahan	41 Newcastle road	22	Fixtures	405
I. Horvitz	76 Norfolk street	17	Fixtures	100
L. Luxton	7 O'Donnell Square	16	Fixtures	250
I. Gerson	3 Payson place	2	Fixtures	200
A. Russo	22 Plain street	16	Fixtures	750
R. King	87 River street	18	Fixtures	175
J. Monahan	53 Rogers Park avenue	22	Fixtures	80
J. Chase	79 Roxbury street	9	Fixtures	100
H. Ribeck	159 Ruthven street	12	Fixtures	350
R. Crook	177 St. Botolph street	4	Fixtures	500
E. Dorr	36 St. Stephen street	4	Fixtures	450
J. Rinella	830 Saratoga street	1	Fixtures	800
S. Kramer	11 Savin Hill court	13	Fixtures	275
O. Weider	47 Sheffield road	20	Fixtures	500
J. Palma	59 Temple place	3	Fixtures	300
E. Ardini	151 Tremont street	3	Fixtures	2,000
William Kocen, Jr.	40 Valley road	17	Fixtures	1,300
T. Matthews	5 Vassar street	14	Fixtures	200
J. Cotter	159 Washington street	22	Fixtures	2,000
E. Healy	707 Washington street	17	Fixtures	300
M. Sliselman	42 West Cedar street	3	Fixtures	250
George H. Vogel	62 West Newton street	9	Fixtures	250
E. Parad	4 Western street	10	Fixtures	500
S. Lucido	76 Wheatland avenue	17	Fixtures	65
B. Clancy	741 William T. Morrissey Boulevard	16	Fixtures	3,000
H. Ribeck	48 Wordsworth street	1	Fixtures	350
M. Caputo	275 A street	6	Fixtures	450
C. Bevelander	69 Appleton street	4	Fixtures	100
S. Imbrescia	40 Ashley street	1	Fixtures	100
J. McGlame	470 Atlantic avenue	3	Fixtures	100
William Oseston	274 Beacon street	5	Fixtures	500
A. DiBona	302 Centre street	10	Fixtures	300
H. Beaulieu	1472 Centre street	20	Fixtures	200
H. Abrams	45 Commonwealth avenue	5	Fixtures	650
J. Downey	203 Commonwealth avenue	5	Fixtures	150
D. Carey	359 Congress street	3	Fixtures	300
R. Holmes	89 Franklin street	3	Fixtures	400
H. McMahon	19 Glendower road	18	Fixtures	1,000
A. Milligan	392 Park street	20	Fixtures	1,000
John J. Vogel	32 Tappan street	20	Fixtures	540
E. Ross	33 Tremont street	3	Fixtures	300
J. Obelsky	110 Tremont street	3	Fixtures	440
H. Hincley	16 Tyndale street	20	Fixtures	325
H. Lyons	226 Warren street	12	Fixtures	3,500
M. Sliselman	96 Westchester road	20	Fixtures	1,100
A. Milligan	30 Zeller street	20	Fixtures	1,000
William Fafara	10 Weybosset street	18	Fixtures	1,100

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Edward J. McGann, principal account examiner, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

John Hartin, principal account examiner, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Frank C. Fitzgerald, clerk, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Paul R. Thorson, clerk, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

William M. Nagle, clerk, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Francis J. Murray, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Patrick J. Malley, technical assistant, from \$113 to \$117.75 a week.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

Generoso Musto, assistant registrar of voters, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Robert E. Lynch, assistant registrar of voters, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 17.

Gas Fitter.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
M. Caputo	275 A street	6	Connecting range	\$150
M. Caputo	125 Bolton street	6	Connecting range	55
E. Hart	58 Chambers street	3	Connecting range	35
N. Deutsch	8 Cheever street	1	Connecting range	30
E. Scatore	8 Chelsea street	1	Connecting range	40
N. Deutsch	220 Chelsea street	1	Connecting range	30
E. Rothenberg	14A Circuit street	12	Connecting range	30
E. Scatore	233 Conder street	1	Connecting range	30
M. Caputo	114 Dorechester avenue	15	Connecting range	90
M. Caputo	100 Emerson street	7	Connecting range	35
E. Kelly	21 Fairview street	20	Connecting range	10
E. Ferris	54 Fenway	4	Connecting range	25
E. Hart	4 Harwood street	20	Connecting range	35
M. Caputo	27 Howel street	7	Connecting range	30
C. Beyclander	36 Lincoln street	20	Connecting range	50
N. Deutsch	63 Saratoga street	1	Connecting range	200
N. Deutsch	423 Saratoga street	1	Connecting range	30
M. Rieman	310 Summit avenue	21	Connecting heater	20
N. Deutsch	378 Sumner street	1	Connecting range	35
E. Delfuto	10 Whittemore street	20	Connecting range	350
M. Caputo	36 Woodward street	7	Connecting range	30
William Wiseman	62 Annandine street	17	Connecting range	135
S. Shuman	19 Ashmont street	17	Connecting range	10
D. Krieger	43 Browning street	14	Connecting range	15
F. Avery	55 Burroughs street	19	Connecting range	10
F. Avery	96 Call street	11	Connecting heater	40
F. Avery	496 Columbus avenue	4	Connecting range	50
P. Portnoy	1427 Columbus avenue	11	Connecting range	20
S. Shuman	1531A Dorechester avenue	16	Connecting range	65
D. Horgan	17 Dorechester street	7	Connecting range	35
B. Bishop	42 Fairbank street	21	Connecting range	195
D. Krieger	10 Greenwich park	4	Connecting range	30
N. Clark	111 Hamilton street	15	Connecting range	400
N. Clark	139 High street	2	Connecting range	15
N. Clark	19 Humboldt avenue	12	Connecting range	300
D. Krieger	1111 Hyde Park avenue	18	Connecting range	100
M. McMahon	1825 Hyde Park avenue	18	Connecting range	30
S. Kramer	109 Kingston street	3	Connecting range	35
B. Weiner	191 Main street	2	Connecting range	50
N. Clark	38 Mercer street	7	Connecting range	400
D. Krieger	130 New Market square	8	Connecting range	35
F. Avery	821 Parker street	10	Connecting range	25
S. D'Agostino	39 Riverview road	22	Connecting range	50
F. Avery	72 Robinwood avenue	19	Connecting range	15
J. Chase	79 Roxbury street	9	Connecting heater	100
S. Fox	56 Selkirk road	21	Connecting range	25
O. Mizaras	79 Sumner street	7	Connecting range	75
N. Clark	3 Sutton street	14	Connecting range	40
W. Cheesman	97 Tyndale street	20	Connecting range	75
H. McMahon	66 Washington street	18	Connecting range	50
T. Matthews	14 West Tremlett street	17	Connecting heater	45
D. Krieger	63 Woodford street	13	Connecting range	15
N. Clark	12 Acadia street	6	Connecting range	45
A. Farley	14 Alleghany street	10	Connecting range	35
A. Farley	15 Atherton street	11	Connecting range	10
P. Gulesian	212 Austin street	18	Connecting heater	200
P. Gulesian	55 Buckingham street	18	Connecting heater	300
A. Farley	112 Camden street	9	Connecting range	10
A. Farley	20 Cedar street	11	Connecting heater	30
D. Greenwood	331A Centre street	19	Connecting range	50
A. Farley	3 Circuit street	12	Connecting range	25
A. Farley	116 Conant street	10	Connecting range	15
N. Clark	141 Dakota street	14	Connecting range	400
A. Farley	24 Davenport street	9	Connecting heater	50
P. Gulesian	31 Dell avenue	18	Connecting range	150
A. Farley	22 Dorr street	9	Connecting range	15
S. Lintan	302 Dudley street	12	Connecting range	45
A. Farley	526A Dudley street	8	Connecting range	30
D. Horgan	506 East Eighth street	7	Connecting range	35
A. Farley	74 East Lenox street	8	Connecting range	25
D. Puopolo	507 East Third street	6	Connecting range	30
A. Farley	18 Elmore street	11	Connecting heater	35
A. Farley	84 Fayston street	13	Connecting range	10
P. Gulesian	52 Garfield avenue	18	Connecting heater	200
D. Horgan	266 Gold street	6	Connecting range	30
P. Gulesian	31 Greenwood avenue	18	Connecting heater	300
P. Gulesian	3A Holford avenue	18	Connecting range	30
P. Gulesian	1873 Hyde Park avenue	18	Connecting range	35
A. Farley	2 Johnston park	12	Connecting range	35
J. Long	108 L street	7	Connecting range	465
P. Gulesian	59 Lewis street	18	Connecting heater	200
P. Bishop	61 Lithgow street	16	Connecting heater	170
P. Gulesian	27 MacDonald street	18	Connecting heater	200
P. Gulesian	71 Maple street	18	Connecting range	200
A. Farley	31 Mt. Pleasant avenue	8	Connecting range	20
A. Stahly	12 Plain street	16	Connecting heater	15
A. Farley	52 Quincy street	12	Connecting range	35
T. Foley	69 River street	17	Connecting range	100
A. Stahly	13 Stonehurst street	15	Connecting range	25
C. Boates	63 Sumner street	3	Connecting range	800
R. Simon	58 Telegraph street	7	Connecting range	30
A. Farley	200 Townsend street	12	Connecting range	10
E. Miller	465 Tremont street	5	Connecting range	50
E. Delfuto	6 Victor street	13	Connecting range	60
E. Sawyer	51 Warner street	14	Connecting range	35
A. Farley	2761 Washington street	11	Connecting range	10
A. Farley	55 Waverly street	12	Connecting heater	15
N. Clark	36 Winship street	21	Connecting range	10
A. Farley	2 Yeoman place	8	Connecting range	25
S. Kramer	21 Alpha road	17	Connecting range	50
D. Gould	5 Andrews street	8	Connecting range	35

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

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HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Claire McColgan, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Division.

Harry F. Hunter, assistant drawtender, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Buildings Division.

Lillian Quinlan, telephone operator, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

BOSTON JUVENILE COURT.

Virginia M. Lordan, clerk, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT.

July 2, 1951.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Representative Jeremiah F. Brennan, of Charlestown, assumed his duties as clerk of this court on June 30.

He appointed as his first assistant clerk, Mr. James H. O'Donnell, 29 Pleasant street, in this district. Mr. O'Donnell had been acting clerk by my appointment since April, 1953. His salary as acting clerk was \$117.75 per week, in accordance with the Classification and Compensation Plan. In returning to the position of first assistant clerk his salary will be \$98.75 per week, a loss to him of one thousand dollars per year.

During the absence of former clerk James J. Mullen, due to illness, he was in charge of the office from February, 1953, to April, 1953, when I appointed him acting clerk. During this interval he received the pay of a second assistant clerk, viz., \$85.54 per week.

As acting clerk he could have received according to statute, an amount equal to the rate by the day of the salary of the clerk whose place he filled, which at that time was \$127.72 per week. However, he carried on at \$113 per week, the minimum for the position. His services as acting clerk were most commendable.

He has been in the Clerk's Office for a period of thirteen years, serving through the grades from senior clerk to acting clerk. He is thoroughly familiar with each position, and has been of great assistance in training the employees in the various positions. I have always found him to be a loyal, earnest, and efficient employee. He is also a member of the Massachusetts Bar.

For these reasons I most urgently recommend that he be given the benefit of Rule 9-B so that his salary may be set at \$108.50 per week.

Clerk Brennan concurs with me in this recommendation.

Trusting that my recommendation will meet with your approval, I am,

Yours truly,

JOHN F. GILMORE,
Justice.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Lillian Ciccolo, principal clerk, 4 hours at \$2 an hour; Edward Groden, second-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$3 an hour; Edward Groden, second-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$3 an hour; John Kiely, second-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$3 an hour; John Kiely, second-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$3 an hour; John O'Sullivan, second-class stationary engineer, 4½ hours.

Sanatorium Division.

The following-named employees who earn over \$77 a week have been allowed an additional day's pay for working on July 4:

Carlo DeFazi, pharmacist; Luke McCarthy, Patrick Murtah, engineers; Joseph Sedar, chef; Katherine Burke, head nurse; Alice DeRoehn, night supervisor of nurses; Mary Flynn, registered graduate nurse; Anne Gilson, Clara Greene, Rose Humiston, Sadie Linn, Mazie MacIntyre, Katherine Norris, Gertrude O'Connell, Johanne Reidy, Mary Rogers, head nurses; Mary Spinale, night supervisor of nurses; Anna Sullivan, Cecelia Sullivan, Mary Tolan, head nurses.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement: James J. Fitzpatrick, 21 Whitridge street, Dorchester, machinist, Maintenance Division, Fire Department.

William Elwood, 50 Carleton street, laborer, Highway Division, Public Works Department.

Bernard F. Cunningham, 9 St. Gregory street, Dorchester, highway construction inspector, Highway Division, Public Works Department.

Francis Lawrence Donovan, 6 Shenandoah street, Dorchester, chief housing and sanitation inspector, Bureau of Housing, Health Department.

Julius P. Charbonnier, 443 Main street, Charlestown, laborer, Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

William J. Williams, 460 Bennington street, East Boston, laborer, Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

John H. Norton, 567 Ashmont street, Dorchester, district foreman, street cleaning and waste collection, Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

Charles J. Heirty, 3 Dahlgren street, Dorchester, hoseman, Fire Prevention Division, Fire Department.

Frank H. Gately, 480 La Grange street, West Roxbury, exterior electrical inspector, Electrical Inspection Division, Building Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.
Purchasing Division.

Upon July 16 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders for furnishing fire alarm equipment to the Fire Department. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 17.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
J. Vongi	113 Chambers street	3	Connecting range	\$25
P. Zarogainis	355 Dudley street	9	Connecting range	35
E. Hart	75 Humboldt avenue	12	Connecting range	35
P. Ferris	421 Marlborough street	5	Connecting range	100
E. Hart	24 Parish street	15	Connecting range	150
William Wiseman	53 Robinson street	15	Connecting heater	160
O. Weider	59 Semont road	16	Connecting range	35
John J. Vogel	305 Beech street	20	Connecting heater	35
F. Odenweller	73 Bickford street	10	Connecting range	40
N. Clark	51 Brookledge street	12	Connecting range	35
L. Fama	135 Chambers street	3	Connecting range	30
John J. Vogel	4 Clarendon court	18	Connecting range	175
F. Odenweller	588 East Fifth street	6	Connecting heater	75
F. Avery	15 Elwell road	19	Connecting range	15
G. Speers	63 Etna street	21	Connecting range	400
M. Eskowitz	33 Evelyn street	18	Connecting range	150
N. Clark	12 Florence street	20	Connecting range	30
C. Lang	167 Gardner street	20	Connecting range	15
L. Luxton	324 Geneva avenue	15	Connecting range	35
M. Woods	11 Glendale street	15	Connecting range	40
M. Loiterstein	11 Havelock street	14	Connecting range	45
S. Londau	6 Islington terrace	21	Connecting range	35
P. Lembo	16 Jamaicaaway court	19	Connecting range	50
E. Phillips	47 Kimball street	15	Connecting range	95
C. Lang	54 Manthorne road	20	Connecting range	35
S. Londau	11 Menlo street	21	Connecting range	10
John J. Vogel	83 Newberg street	20	Connecting range	15
S. Londau	509 Park Drive	21	Connecting range	10
C. Lang	8 Perabo terrace	20	Connecting heater	80
H. Lyons	118 River street	18	Connecting range	50
D. Gould	49 Sharon street	8	Connecting range	20
L. Snyder	25 Shattuck street	4	Connecting range	200
F. Avery	109 Sheridan street	10	Connecting range	20

Contracts for: M. J. Leahy, Inc., \$15,655, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment, plus cost of reels, extra and returnable, \$135, net — \$16,090; Signal System Engineering Company, Inc., \$4,130, less 2 per cent discount, 10 days.

Orders for: Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, \$847.60, less one half of 1 per cent discount, 10 days; Grainger-Rush Company, \$761.25 net; Phelps Dodge Copper Products Corporation, \$550, less one half of 1 per cent discount, 10 days, plus cost of reels extra and returnable, reels, net, 30 days, \$75.

Bids, opened June 1, were as follows:

Fire Alarm Equipment.**Requisition No. 61.**

Item 1. 1,000 Nife Type TA-1-10 Nickel Cadmium, 10-Ampere-Hour Fire Alarm Storage Batteries, Each.—Grainger-Rush Company, \$4.33; Signal System Engineering Company, Inc., \$4.13*; Electric Storage Battery Company, \$18, 215, with hard rubber adapters, \$17.65, 215, 3-CIE-3; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, \$4,336.50 lot, net, alternate, 200 3-CIE-3 Exide ironclad batteries (3-cell, 6-volt units), charged and wet, in plastic containers, 8.6 ampere hours at the 8-hour rate, \$18.85 each, total, \$3,770.

Requisition No. 62.

Item 2. 15 Sireno, or Equal, Type A Traffic Sirens, 110 Volts, Each.—Gorham Fire Equipment Company, \$54.45; Grainger-Rush Company, \$50.75*; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., \$44.40, Federal; Massachusetts Gas & Electric Light Supply Company, \$44, Federal; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, \$45.15.

Requisition No. 65.

Item 3. 2,000 Pounds No. 10 Copperweld High Strength Line Wire, 40 Per Cent Conductivity, with Duraline Weatherproof Cover, Per Pound.—Anaconda Wire & Cable Company, 42.39 cents, No. 10, AWG, 40 per cent Copperweld, Duraline, weatherproof; Grainger-Rush Company, 42.39 cents; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., 42.39 cents, per City of Boston Specs. FA-371-5105; Massachusetts Gas & Electric Light Supply Company, 2.324

cents per foot, approximately 45,000 feet, 2,000 feet per coil; United States Rubber Company, 52.81 cents; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, 42.38 cents per hundredweight.*

Requisition No. 67.

Item 4. 5,000 Feet Simplex No. 14, Solid, 2-Conductor, Round, Cable, With 3/64-Inch S. A. Insulation, and 5/64-Inch Neoprene Jacket, Per Foot.—Anaconda Wire & Cable Company, 16.9 cents; General Electric Company, 21.9 cents; Grainger-Rush Company, 13.7 cents; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., \$137.23 per M feet, U. S. Rubber; Mass. Gas & Electric Light Supply Company, 13.9 cents; Phelps Dodge Copper Products Corporation, 11 cents, Habirduet*; Simplex Wire & Cable Company, 13.8 cents; Okonite Company, \$145 per M feet; United States Rubber Company, 13.9 cents; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, \$138.65, m n.

Requisition No. 68.

Item 5. 20,000 Feet 4-Conductor, No. 14, AWG, Solid, Polyethylene Insulation, Polyethylene-Polyvinyl, Chloride Jackets, Fire Alarm Cable, 600 V. W. P., Per Foot.—Anaconda Wire & Cable Company, 18.2 cents; General Electric Company, 13 cents; Grainger-Rush Company, 14.9 cents; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., \$149 per M feet; M. J. Leahy, Inc., 12.7 cents*; Massachusetts Gas & Electric Light Supply Company, 15.1 cents; Phelps Dodge Copper Products Corporation, 17.3 cents; Simplex Wire & Cable Company, 13.2 cents; Ansonia Wire & Cable Company, 14.5 cents; Okonite Company, \$180 per M feet; United States Rubber Company, 15.1 cents; George H. Wahn Company, 14.5 cents; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, \$150.62 m n.

Item 6. 20,000 Feet, 7-Conductor, No. 14, AWG, Solid, Polyethylene Insulation, Polyethylene-Polyvinyl, Chloride Jackets, Fire Alarm Cable, 600 V. W. P., Per Foot.—Anaconda Wire & Cable Company, 7/C, ditto Item 5, 600 volts, 22.3 cents; General Electric Company, 17.5 cents; Grainger-Rush Company, 18.1 cents; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., \$179 per M feet; M. J. Leahy, Inc., 15.9

cents*; Massachusetts Gas & Electric Light Supply Company, 18.2 cents; Phelps Dodge Copper Products Corporation, 22.3 cents; Simplex Wire & Cable Company, 17.5 cents; Ansonia Wire & Cable Company, 17.3 cents; Okonite Company, \$217 per M feet; United States Rubber Company, 18.2 cents; George H. Wahn Company, 17.3 cents; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, \$181.54 m n.

Item 7. 20,000 Feet, 10-Conductor, No. 14, AWG, Solid Polyethylene Insulation, Polyethylene-Polyvinyl, Chloride Jackets, Fire Alarm Cable, 600 V. W. P., Per Foot.—Anaconda Wire & Cable Company, 27.1 cents, 10/C, ditto Item 5, 600 volts; General Electric Company, 24 cents; Grainger-Rush Company, 24.1 cents; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., \$238.90 per M feet; M. J. Leahy, Inc., 20.2 cents*; Massachusetts Gas & Electric Light Supply Company, 24.2 cents; Phelps Dodge Copper Products Corporation, 28 cents; Simplex Wire & Cable Company, 23.6 cents; Ansonia Wire & Cable Company, 20.4 cents; Okonite Company, \$300 per M feet; United States Rubber Company, 24.2 cents; George H. Wahn Company, 20.4 cents; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, \$241.39 m n.

Item 8. 10,000 Feet, 19-Conductor, No. 14, AWG, Solid, Polyethylene Insulation, Polyethylene-Polyvinyl, Chloride Jackets, Fire Alarm Cable, 600 V. W. P., Per Foot.—Anaconda Wire & Cable Company, 37.8 cents, 19/C, ditto Item 5; General Electric Company, 36.1 cents; Grainger-Rush Company, 34.9 cents; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., \$346 per M feet; M. J. Leahy, Inc., 31 cents*; Massachusetts Gas & Electric Light Supply Company, 35.1 cents; Phelps Dodge Copper Products Corporation, 42.2 cents; Simplex Wire & Cable Company, 34.5 cents; Ansonia Wire & Cable Company, 31 cents; Okonite Company, \$428 per M feet; United States Rubber Company, 35.1 cents; George H. Wahn Company, 31 cents; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, \$350.12, m n.

Item 9. 5,000 Feet, 37-Conductor, No. 14, AWG, Solid, Polyethylene Insulation, Polyethylene-Polyvinyl, Chloride Jackets, Fire Alarm Cable, 600 V. W. P., Per Foot.—Anaconda Wire & Cable Company, 68.5 cents, 37/C, ditto Item 5, except 63 Mil inner belt, and 78 Mil jacket overall, 600 volts; General Electric Company, 65.3 cents; Grainger-Rush Company, 61.5 cents; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., \$609 per M feet; M. J. Leahy, Inc., 55.9 cents*; Massachusetts Gas & Electric Light Supply Company, 61.7 cents; Phelps Dodge Copper Products Corporation, 78.7 cents; Simplex Wire & Cable Company, 60.5 cents; Ansonia Wire & Cable Company, 55.1 cents; Okonite Company, \$747 per M feet; United States Rubber Company, 61.7 cents; George H. Wahn Company, 55.1 cents; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, \$615.45 m n.

Number of Reels.

Item 4.—Anaconda Wire & Cable Company, coils; General Electric Company, 5; Grainger-Rush Company, 2; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., 1, 30-inch; Massachusetts Gas & Electric Light Supply Company, 5; Phelps Dodge Copper Products Corporation, 5; Simplex Wire & Cable Company, 2; Okonite Company, 5, 42-inch (please see reel clause on reverse side of our letterhead attached); United States Rubber Company, 5; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, 5.

Item 5.—Anaconda Wire & Cable Company, 2, 36-inch; General Electric Company, 20; Grainger-Rush Company, 10; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., 1, 36-inch; M. J. Leahy, Inc., 5; Massachusetts Gas & Electric Light Supply Company, 10 (reel prices to be refunded when returned in good condition within a period of one year); Phelps Dodge Copper Products Corporation, 20 (see attached supplementary sheet); Simplex Wire & Cable Company, 4; Ansonia Wire & Cable Company, 8 (reels returned within 365 days from date of shipment in good condition are returnable for full credit, return reel freight to be paid by us); Okonite Company, 8, 42-inch (please see reel clause on reverse side of our letterhead attached); United States Rubber Company, 10; George H. Wahn Company, 8 (reels returned within 365 days from date of shipment in good condition are returnable for full credit, return reel freight to be paid by manufacturer); Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, 10.

Item 6.—Anaconda Wire & Cable Company, 8, 36-inch (reels returnable, charged extra); General Electric Company, 20; Grainger-Rush Company, 10; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., 1, 36-inch; M. J. Leahy, Inc., 4; Massachusetts Gas & Electric Light Supply Company, 10 (reel prices to be refunded when returned in good condition within a period of one year); Phelps Dodge Copper Products Corporation, 20 (see attached supplementary sheet); Simplex Wire & Cable Company, 8; Ansonia Wire & Cable Company, 8 (reels returned within 365 days from date of shipment in good condition are returnable for full credit, return reel freight to be paid by us); Okonite Company, 10, 48-inch (please see reel clause on reverse side of our letterhead attached); United States Rubber Company, 10; George H. Wahn Company, 8 (reels returned within 365 days from date of shipment in good condition are returnable for full credit, return reel freight to be paid by manufacturer); Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, 10.

Item 7.—Anaconda Wire & Cable Company, 8, 42-inch (reels returnable, charged extra); General Electric Company, 20; Grainger-Rush Company, 10; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., 1, 42-inch; M. J. Leahy, Inc., 5; Massachusetts Gas & Electric Light Supply Company, 10 (reel prices to be refunded when returned in good condition within a period of one year); Phelps Dodge Copper Products Corporation, 20 (see attached supplementary sheet); Simplex Wire & Cable Company, 8; Ansonia Wire & Cable Company, 8 (reels returned within 365 days from date of shipment in good condition are returnable for full credit, return reel freight to be paid by us); Okonite Company, 10, 48-inch (please see reel clause on reverse side of our letterhead attached); United States Rubber Company, 10; George H. Wahn Company, 8 (reels returned within 365 days from date of shipment in good condition are returnable for full credit, return reel freight to be paid by manufacturer); Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, 10.

Item 8.—Anaconda Wire & Cable Company, 4, 48-inch (reels returnable, charged extra); General Electric Company, 10; Grainger-Rush Company, 10; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., 1, 36-inch; M. J. Leahy, Inc., 4; Massachusetts Gas & Electric Light Supply Company, 10 (reel prices to be refunded when returned in good condition within a period of one

year); Phelps Dodge Copper Products Corporation, 10 (see attached supplementary sheet); Simplex Wire & Cable Company, 4; Ansonia Wire & Cable Company, 4 (reels returned within 365 days from date of shipment in good condition are returnable for full credit, return reel freight to be paid by us); Okonite Company, 5, 60-inch (please see reel clause on reverse side of our letterhead attached); United States Rubber Company, 10; George H. Wahn Company, 4 (reels returned within 365 days from date of shipment in good condition are returnable for full credit, return reel freight to be paid by manufacturer); Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, 10.

Item 9.—Anaconda Wire & Cable Company, 2, 60-inch (reels returnable, charged extra); General Electric Company, 5; Grainger-Rush Company, 10; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., 1, 36-inch; M. J. Leahy, Inc., 2; Massachusetts Gas & Electric Light Supply Company, 10 (reel prices to be refunded when returned in good condition within a period of one year); Phelps Dodge Copper Products Corporation, 5; Simplex Wire & Cable Company, 2 (reels returned within 365 days from date of shipment in good condition are returnable for full credit, return reel freight to be paid by us); Okonite Company, 5, 60-inch (please see reel clause on reverse side of our letterhead attached); United States Rubber Company, 10; George H. Wahn Company, 2 (reels returned within 365 days from date of shipment in good condition are returnable for full credit, return reel freight to be paid by manufacturer); Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, 10.

Extra Charge Per Reel Each.

Item 4.—General Electric Company, \$10; Grainger-Rush Company, \$24; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., \$15; Massachusetts Gas & Electric Light Supply Company, \$15 (reel prices to be refunded when returned in good condition within a period of one year); Phelps Dodge Copper Products Corporation, \$15; Simplex Wire & Cable Company, \$25; Okonite Company, \$18 (please see reel clause on reverse side of our letterhead attached); United States Rubber Company, \$15; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, \$15.

Item 5.—Anaconda Wire & Cable Company, \$25; General Electric Company, \$10; Grainger-Rush Company, \$15; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., \$25; M. J. Leahy, Inc., \$12; Massachusetts Gas & Electric Light Supply Company, \$25 (reel prices to be refunded when returned in good condition within a period of one year); Phelps Dodge Copper Products Corporation, \$15; Simplex Wire & Cable Company, \$25; Ansonia Wire & Cable Company, \$7 (reels returned within 365 days from date of shipment in good condition are returnable for full credit, return reel freight to be paid by us); Okonite Company, \$18; United States Rubber Company, \$25; George H. Wahn Company, \$7 (reels returned within 365 days from date of shipment in good condition are returnable for full credit, return reel freight to be paid by manufacturer); Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, \$25.

Item 6.—Anaconda Wire & Cable Company, \$25; General Electric Company, \$10; Grainger-Rush Company, \$25; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., \$25; M. J. Leahy, Inc., \$25; Massachusetts Gas & Electric Light Supply Company, \$25 (reel prices to be refunded when returned in good condition within a

period of one year); Phelps Dodge Copper Products Corporation, \$15; Simplex Wire & Cable Company, \$25; Ansonia Wire & Cable Company, \$7 (reels returned within 365 days from date of shipment in good condition are returnable for full credit, return reel freight to be paid by us); Okonite Company, \$25; United States Rubber Company, \$25; George H. Wahn Company, \$7 (reels returned within 365 days from date of shipment in good condition are returnable for full credit, return reel freight to be paid by manufacturer); Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, \$25.

Item 7.—Anaconda Wire & Cable Company, \$36; General Electric Company, \$20; Grainger-Rush Company, \$35; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., \$36; M. J. Leahy, Inc., \$25; Massachusetts Gas & Electric Light Supply Company, \$36 (reel prices to be refunded when returned in good condition within a period of one year); Phelps Dodge Copper Products Corporation, \$25; Simplex Wire & Cable Company, \$44; Ansonia Wire & Cable Company, \$7 (reels returned within 365 days from date of shipment in good condition are returnable for full credit, return reel freight to be paid by us); Okonite Company, \$25; United States Rubber Company, \$36; George H. Wahn Company, \$7 (reels returned within 365 days from date of shipment in good condition are returnable for full credit, return reel freight to be paid by manufacturer); Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, \$25.

Item 8.—Anaconda Wire & Cable Company, \$44; General Electric Company, \$20; Grainger-Rush Company, \$25; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., \$25; M. J. Leahy, Inc., \$25; Massachusetts Gas & Electric Light Supply Company, \$25; Phelps Dodge Copper Products Corporation, \$25; Simplex Wire & Cable Company, \$44; Ansonia Wire & Cable Company, \$13 (reels returned within 365 days from date of shipment in good condition are returnable for full credit, return reel freight to be paid by us); Okonite Company, \$41; United States Rubber Company, \$25; George H. Wahn Company, \$13 (reels returned within 365 days from date of shipment in good condition are returnable for full credit, return reel freight to be paid by manufacturer); Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, \$25.

Item 9.—Anaconda Wire & Cable Company, \$70; General Electric Company, \$40; Grainger-Rush Company, \$25; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., \$25; M. J. Leahy, Inc., \$25; Massachusetts Gas & Electric Light Supply Company, \$25; Phelps Dodge Copper Products Corporation, \$44; Simplex Wire & Cable Company, \$60; Ansonia Wire & Cable Company, \$32 (reels returned within 365 days from date of shipment in good condition are returnable for full credit, return reel freight to be paid by us); Okonite Company, \$41; United States Rubber Company, \$25; George H. Wahn Company, \$32; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, \$25.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Anaconda Wire & Cable Company, shipment will be as follows after receipt of order at our Hastings-On-Hudson New York hill, Item 3, 1 week to 10 days, Item 4, 4 to 5 weeks, Items 5 to 9, 6 to 8 weeks; General Electric Company, Item 4, 6 weeks, Items 5 to 9, 6 to 10 days; Grainger-Rush Company, Items 1 and 2, 2 weeks, Items 3 and 4, 6 weeks, Item 4, 4 weeks, Item 5, 6 to 8 weeks, Items 6 to 9, 8 to 10 weeks; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., Item 2,

10 days; Item 3, 1 week; Items 4 to 9, 8 to 10 weeks; M. J. Leahy, Inc., 6 to 8 weeks; Massachusetts Gas & Electric Supply Company, Item 2, 10 days, Items 3 to 9, 8 to 10 weeks; Phelps Dodge Copper Products Corporation, see attached supplementary sheet, shipment within 3 to 4 weeks after receipt of an order in our N. Y. office; Signal Systems Engineering Company, Item 1, 500, 4 weeks, balance 500, 8 weeks; Simplex Wire & Cable Company, Item 4, from stock subject to prior sale, if not in stock, 3 weeks, Items 5 to 9, start in 5 weeks, complete in 8 weeks; Ansonia Wire & Cable Company, 45 to 60 days; Electric Storage Battery Company, 3 to 4 weeks from receipt of order; Okonite Company, Item 4, 5 to 6 weeks, Items 5 to 9, 9 weeks; United States Rubber Company, 8 to 10 weeks; George H. Wahn Company, 45 to 60 days; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, Item 1, 10 days, Item 2, 4 to 8 weeks, Item 3, 4 to 6 weeks, Items 4 to 9, 8 to 10 weeks.

Discount.—Anaconda Wire & Cable Company, one half of 1 per cent, 10 days, from date of invoice, net, 30 days, from date of invoice; General Electric Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Gorham Fire Equipment Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Grainger-Rush Company, Items 1 and 2 are net, balance, one half of 1 per cent, except reels are net; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., Item 2, 2 per cent, Items 3 to 9, one half of 1 per cent, reels are net; M. J. Leahy, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Massachusetts Gas & Electric Supply Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Phelps Dodge Copper Products Corporation, net cash, 30 days, or one half of 1 per cent for payment within 10 days from date of invoice, invoices will be dated the day of shipment; Signal Systems Engineering Company, 2 per cent, 10 days; Simplex Wire & Cable Company, one half of 1 per cent, 10 days; net, 30 days, from date of invoice; Ansonia Wire & Cable Company, 1 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days, from date of our invoice; Electric Storage Battery Company, net, 30 days; Okonite Company, one half of 1 per cent, 10 days; net, 30 days, from date of invoice; United States Rubber Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; George H. Wahn Company, 1 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days, from date of invoice; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, Items 1 and 2, 2 per cent, 10 days, proximo, balance, one half of 1 per cent, 10 days, proximo.

Remarks.—Anaconda Wire & Cable Company, Clauses C, D, and E of attached terms and conditions are to be considered an integral part of this quotation, prices quoted are firm and will not be subject to any increase or decrease due to changes in seller's cost of manufacture or seller's subsequent selling prices, f.o.b. Boston, Mass.; General Electric Company, we can ship 25,000 feet of finished cable in 8 weeks and complete shipment in 12 weeks; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., all cable (except Item 3, which is Anaconda) is U. S. Rubber Company; Phelps Dodge Copper Products Corporation, Item 3 has been quoted separately by our American Copper Products Division, please see attached supplementary sheet for additional terms and conditions applicable to our proposal; Simplex Wire & Cable Company, the quoted prices will be firm for acceptance within 30 days after the opening date, if order is received within 30 days, the prices will be firm for the

life of the contract provided shipment can be made within six months; United States Rubber Company, see attached quotation; Okonite Company, please see reel clause on reverse side of our letter-head attached; M. J. Leahy, Inc., reels to be returned freight collect to Plastic Wire & Cable Corporation, Jewett City, Connecticut; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, f.o.b. point of shipment, freight allowed to destination, prices firm, Items 4 to 9; balance, price in effect at time of shipment; Item 3, Copperweld Steel Company; Items 4 to 9, U. S. Rubber; the above batteries are of the lead-acid type of the Exide iron-clad construction in a multi-compartment plastic container and cover of clear heat-resistant polystyrene, this battery is designed for Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph service and full description and date is on the enclosed three copies of our Form 5355.

*** Contract awarded.**

† 2/C, 14, solid, tinned, 3/64-inch, RH-RW insulation, compound filled tape, conductors cabled round with suitable fillers where necessary, compound filled tape, 5/64-inch Neoprene jacket over-all, 600 Volts.

† 4/C, 14, solid, .020-inch, Polyethylene insulation, color coded (all conductors black, except 1 blue conductor in code and in each succeeding layer), conductors cabled round with suitable fillers where necessary, binder tape, .047-inch, black Polyethylene "belt", 1-2 Mil copper shielding tape (1/2-inch lap), .063-inch Densheath (vinyl-resin type). A moisture and oil-resisting thermoplastic jacket overall, 600 V.

§ Two-conductor, No. 14, AWG, solid, alloy coated copper conductor cable, each conductor insulated with 3/64-inch Habirduct compound (a heat and moisture resisting synthetic rubber compound conforming to ASTM D-754 and Underwriters' requirements for Type RW insulation), and enclosed in a colored treated cotton wrap, conductors twisted, 5/64-inch Neoprene jacket (per ASTM D-752 over-all, 600 volts.)

‡ The General Electric Company proposes to use a .005-inch tinned copper shielding tape since this is our standard production tape.

Upon August 2 the Mayor approved a contract with Bowers Motor Sales Company, Inc., for furnishing automotive equipment to the various city departments at \$1,280.42. This price includes a trade allowance of \$325 on one used vehicle. Approximate total amount of contract was \$1,280.42, net.

Upon August 6 the Mayor approved a contract with DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Inc., for furnishing radio tubes to the Fire Department. Approximate total amount of contract was \$2,227.85, net, 30 days.

Bids, opened July 26, were as follows:

Item 1. 100 Radio Tubes, 2E26, Each.—DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Inc., \$3.08; Louis M. Herman Company, Inc., \$3.85; Radio Wire Television, Inc., \$3.05; A. W. Mayer Company, \$3.22.

Item 2. 5 Radio Tubes, 5R4GY, Each.—DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Inc., \$1.35; Louis M. Herman Company, Inc., \$1.85; Radio Wire Television, Inc., \$1.68; A. W. Mayer Company, \$1.63.

Item 3. 20 Radio Tubes, 5U4G, Each.—DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Inc., 64 cents; Louis M. Herman Company, Inc., 70 cents; Radio Wire Television, Inc., 67 cents; A. W. Mayer Company, 70 cents.

Item 4. 75 Radio Tubes, 6AX5, Each.—DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Inc., 72 cents; Louis M. Herman Company, Inc., 80 cents, GT; Radio Wire Television, Inc., 77 cents; A. W. Mayer Company, 80 cents.

Item 5. 25 Radio Tubes, 6AK6, Each.—DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Inc., 92 cents; Louis M. Herman Com-

pany, Inc., \$1.02; Radio Wire Television, Inc., 99 cents; A. W. Mayer Company, \$1.02.

Item 6. 50 Radio Tubes, 6AL5, Each.—DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Inc., 64 cents*; Louis M. Herman Company, Inc., 70 cents; Radio Wire Television, Inc., 67 cents; A. W. Mayer Company, 70 cents.

Item 7. 10 Radio Tubes, 6AQ5, Each.—DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Inc., 76 cents*; Louis M. Herman Company, Inc., 82 cents; Radio Wire Television, Inc., 81 cents; A. W. Mayer Company, 81 cents.

Item 8. 40 Radio Tubes, 6BC5, Each.—DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Inc., 74 cents*; Louis M. Herman Company, Inc., 80 cents; Radio Wire Television, Inc., 77 cents; A. W. Mayer Company, 80 cents.

Item 9. 10 Radio Tubes, 6BE6, Each.—DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Inc., 75 cents*; Louis M. Herman Company, Inc., 82 cents; Radio Wire Television, Inc., 79 cents; A. W. Mayer Company, 82 cents.

Item 10. 60 Radio Tubes, 6BG7, Each.—DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Inc., \$3.36*; Louis M. Herman Company, Inc., \$2.08, 6BG6; Radio Wire Television, Inc., \$3.91, 6BF7W; A. W. Mayer Company, discontinued, substitutesylvania, 6BF7W, \$4.02.

Item 11. 300 Radio Tubes, 6BH6, Each.—DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Inc., 78 cents*; Louis M. Herman Company, Inc., 84 cents; Radio Wire Television, Inc., 89 cents; A. W. Mayer Company, 92 cents.

Item 12. 20 Radio Tubes, 6BJ6, Each.—DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Inc., 77 cents*; Louis M. Herman Company, Inc., 84 cents; Radio Wire Television, Inc., 81 cents; A. W. Mayer Company, 81 cents.

Item 13. 100 Radio Tubes, 6C4, Each.—DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Inc., 59 cents*; Louis M. Herman Company, Inc., 64 cents; Radio Wire Television, Inc., 64 cents; A. W. Mayer Company, 66 cents.

Item 14. 20 Radio Tubes, 6CSG, Each.—DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Inc., \$1.43*; Louis M. Herman Company, Inc., \$1.56; Radio Wire Television, Inc., \$1.52; A. W. Mayer Company, \$1.56.

Item 15. 50 Radio Tubes, 6CB6, Each.—DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Inc., 78 cents*; Louis M. Herman Company, Inc., 86 cents; Radio Wire Television, Inc., 81 cents; A. W. Mayer Company, 84 cents.

Item 16. 40 Radio Tubes, 6IH6, Each.—DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Inc., 72 cents*; Louis M. Herman Company, Inc., 80 cents; Radio Wire Television, Inc., 77 cents; A. W. Mayer Company, 80 cents.

Item 17. 10 Radio Tubes, 6J6, Each.—DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Inc., 93 cents*; Louis M. Herman Company, Inc., \$1; Radio Wire Television, Inc., 97 cents; A. W. Mayer Company, \$1.

Item 18. 30 Radio Tubes, 6K6, Each.—DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Inc., 66 cents*; Louis M. Herman Company, Inc., 80 cents, GT; Radio Wire Television, Inc., 70 cents, GT; A. W. Mayer Company, 72 cents, GT.

Item 19. 10 Radio Tubes, 6KS, Each.—DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Inc., \$1.12*; Louis M. Herman Company, Inc., \$1.22; Radio Wire Television, Inc., \$1.19; A. W. Mayer Company, \$1.22.

Item 20. 5 Radio Tubes, 6N7, Each.—DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Inc., \$1.07*; Louis M. Herman Company,

Inc., \$1.18; Radio Wire Television, Inc., \$1.15, GT; A. W. Mayer Company, \$1.18.

Item 21. 10 Radio Tubes, 6SA7, Each.—DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Inc., 75 cents*; Louis M. Herman Company, Inc., 82 cents; Radio Wire Television, Inc., 81 cents; A. W. Mayer Company, 84 cents.

Item 22. 100 Radio Tubes, 6SD7, Each.—DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Inc., \$1.22*; Louis M. Herman Company, Inc., \$1.34, GT; Radio Wire Television, Inc., \$1.30; A. W. Mayer Company, \$1.34.

Item 23. 10 Radio Tubes, 6SF5, Each.—DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Inc., 72 cents*; Louis M. Herman Company, Inc., 78 cents; Radio Wire Television, Inc., 76 cents; A. W. Mayer Company, 78 cents.

Item 24. 10 Radio Tubes, 6SJ7, Each.—DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Inc., 73 cents*; Louis M. Herman Company, Inc., 80 cents; Radio Wire Television, Inc., 64 cents; A. W. Mayer Company, 80 cents.

Item 25. 10 Radio Tubes, 6T8, Each.—DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Inc., \$1.12*; Louis M. Herman Company, Inc., \$1.22; Radio Wire Television, Inc., \$1.18; A. W. Mayer Company, \$1.22.

Item 26. 20 Radio Tubes, 6V6, Each.—DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Inc., \$1.30*; Louis M. Herman Company, Inc., 80 cents, GT; Radio Wire Television, Inc., 77 cents; A. W. Mayer Company, \$1.36 metal, 80 cents, glass.

Item 27. 50 Radio Tubes, 6X5, Each.—DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Inc., 57 cents*; Louis M. Herman Company, Inc., 62 cents, GT; Radio Wire Television, Inc., 60 cents; A. W. Mayer Company, \$1.24, metal, 62 cents, glass.

Item 28. 50 Radio Tubes, 7A6, Each.—DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Inc., 78 cents*; Louis M. Herman Company, Inc., 84 cents; Radio Wire Television, Inc., 81 cents; A. W. Mayer Company, 84 cents.

Item 29. 75 Radio Tubes, 7A8, Each.—DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Inc., 76 cents*; Louis M. Herman Company, Inc., 84 cents; Radio Wire Television, Inc., 81 cents; A. W. Mayer Company, 84 cents.

Item 30. 50 Radio Tubes, 7AG7, Each.—DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Inc., 92 cents*; Louis M. Herman Company, Inc., 98 cents; Radio Wire Television, Inc., 95 cents; A. W. Mayer Company, 98 cents.

Item 31. 50 Radio Tubes, 7C5, Each.—DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Inc., 78 cents*; Louis M. Herman Company, Inc., 86 cents; Radio Wire Television, Inc., 83 cents; A. W. Mayer Company, 86 cents.

Item 32. 100 Radio Tubes, 7C7, Each.—DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Inc., 78 cents*; Louis M. Herman Company, Inc., 86 cents; Radio Wire Television, Inc., 83 cents; A. W. Mayer Company, 86 cents.

Item 33. 10 Radio Tubes, 7F7, Each.—DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Inc., 92 cents*; Louis M. Herman Company, Inc., 98 cents; Radio Wire Television, Inc., 95 cents; A. W. Mayer Company, 98 cents.

Item 34. 20 Radio Tubes, 7H7, Each.—DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Inc., 81 cents*; Louis M. Herman Company, Inc., 88 cents; Radio Wire Television, Inc., 85 cents; A. W. Mayer Company, 88 cents.

Item 35. 10 Radio Tubes, 7N7, Each.—DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Inc., 86 cents*; Louis M. Herman Com-

pany, Inc., 94 cents; Radio Wire Television, Inc., 91 cents; A. W. Mayer Company, 94 cents.

Item 36. 40 Radio Tubes, 7V7, Each.—DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Inc., \$1.28*; Louis M. Herman Company, Inc., \$1.34; Radio Wire Television, Inc., \$1.30; A. W. Mayer Company, \$1.34.

Item 37. 60 Radio Tubes, 12AT-7, Each.—DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Inc., \$1.05*; Louis M. Herman Company, Inc., \$1.14; Radio Wire Television, Inc., \$1.11; A. W. Mayer Company, \$1.14.

Item 38. 50 Radio Tubes, 12AU-7, Each.—DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Inc., 90 cents*; Louis M. Herman Company, Inc., 96 cents; Radio Wire Television, Inc., 93 cents; A. W. Mayer Company, 96 cents.

Item 39. 60 Radio Tubes, 12AX-7, Each.—DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Inc., 94 cents*; Louis M. Herman Company, Inc., \$1.02; Radio Wire Television, Inc., 97 cents; A. W. Mayer Company, \$1.

Item 40. 20 Radio Tubes, 12SA-7, Each.—DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Inc., 75 cents*; Louis M. Herman Company, Inc., 82 cents; Radio Wire Television, Inc., 81 cents; A. W. Mayer Company, 84 cents.

Item 41. 20 Radio Tubes, 12SK-7, Each.—DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Inc., 70 cents*; Louis M. Herman Company, Inc., 76 cents; Radio Wire Television, Inc., 87 cents; A. W. Mayer Company, 80 cents.

Item 41A. 10 Radio Tubes, 12SQ-7, Each.—DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Inc., 62 cents*; Louis M. Herman Company, Inc., 68 cents; Radio Wire Television, Inc., 68 cents; A. W. Mayer Company, 70 cents.

Item 42. 20 Radio Tubes, 19T8, Each.—DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Inc., \$1.14*; Louis M. Herman Company, Inc., \$1.24; Radio Wire Television, Inc., \$1.21; A. W. Mayer Company, \$1.24.

Item 43. 10 Radio Tubes, 35B5, Each.—DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Inc., 76 cents*; Louis M. Herman Company, Inc., 82 cents; Radio Wire Television, Inc., 81 cents; A. W. Mayer Company, 84 cents.

Item 44. 5 Radio Tubes, 35C5, Each.—DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Inc., 75 cents*; Louis M. Herman Company, Inc., 82 cents; Radio Wire Television, Inc., 80 cents; A. W. Mayer Company, 82 cents.

Item 45. 20 Radio Tubes, 35W4, Each.—DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Inc., 50 cents*; Louis M. Herman Company, Inc., 54 cents; Radio Wire Television, Inc., 52 cents; A. W. Mayer Company, 54 cents.

Item 46. 20 Radio Tubes, 35Z5, Each.—DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Inc., 51 cents*; Louis M. Herman Company, Inc., 56 cents; Radio Wire Television, Inc., 54 cents; A. W. Mayer Company, 56 cents.

Item 47. 10 Radio Tubes, 50A5, Each.—DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Inc., 81 cents*; Louis M. Herman Company, Inc., 88 cents; Radio Wire Television, Inc., 85 cents; A. W. Mayer Company, 88 cents, 50A5.

Item 48. 10 Radio Tubes, 50B5, Each.—DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Inc., 76 cents*; Louis M. Herman Company, Inc., 82 cents; Radio Wire Television, Inc., 81 cents; A. W. Mayer Company, 81 cents, 50B5.

Item 49. 10 Radio Tubes, 50C5, Each.—DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Inc., 75 cents*; Louis M. Herman Com-

pany, Inc., 82 cents; Radio Wire Television, Inc., 80 cents; A. W. Mayer Company, 82 cents, 50C5.

Item 50. 20 Radio Tubes, SOL6, Each.—DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Inc., 70 cents*; Louis M. Herman Company, Inc., 76 cents, GT; Radio Wire Television, Inc., 76 cents; A. W. Mayer Company, 78 cents, 50L6ST.

Item 51. 10 Radio Tubes, 80, Each.—DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Inc., 56 cents*; Louis M. Herman Company, Inc., 62 cents; Radio Wire Television, Inc., 60 cents; A. W. Mayer Company, 62 cents.

Item 52. 50 Radio Tubes, 807, Each.—DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Inc., \$1.97*; Louis M. Herman Company, Inc., \$2.50; Radio Wire Television, Inc., \$2.20; A. W. Mayer Company, \$2.15.

Item 53. 50 Radio Tubes, 5763, Each.—DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Inc., \$1.52*; Louis M. Herman Company, Inc., \$1.75*; Radio Wire Television, Inc., \$1.54; A. W. Mayer Company, \$1.65.

Item 54. 20 Radio Tubes, CK-5829, Each.—DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Inc., \$3.47*; Louis M. Herman Company, Inc., \$4.80; Radio Wire Television, Inc., \$4.22; A. W. Mayer Company, \$4.16.

Trade Name.—DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Inc., RCA, or equal; Louis M. Herman Company, Inc., Westinghouse; Radio Wire Television, Inc., RCA, SYL, GE, RAY, etc.; A. W. Mayer Company, Items 22, 28 to 36, 53, 47 and 10 substitute Sylvania, Item 54, Raytheon, balance RCA, prices are firm for 30 days.

Discount.—DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Inc., net, 30 days; Louis M. Herman Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Radio Wire Television, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; A. W. Mayer Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.—Radio Wire Television, Inc., Items 26 and 27, Type 6V6 metal, and 6x5 metal can be furnished at an additional cost of 55 cents each for the 6V6 and 61 cents each for the 6x5 tubes; Item 10, 6BG7 tube is now replaced with SYL 6BF7W; a certificate of tax exemption must be granted with this order.

* Contract awarded.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Upon August 9 the Mayor approved a contract with General Painting Company for certain painting and painters' work at the Hyde Park Branch Library. Bids, opened Tuesday, July 6, were as follows:

General Painting Company, \$3,674; Nicholas Bello, \$3,942; R. Van Putten & Sons, \$4,885; John M. Kennedy & Co., \$5,372.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Upon August 11 the Mayor approved a contract with John F. Shea Company, Inc., for reroofing of Field House at Dorchester Park, Dorchester. Bids, opened Tuesday, August 10, were as follows:

John F. Shea Company, Inc., \$710; Paul Raboin & Sons, \$800; Richard Moore Company, \$1,063; B. Feneno Company, Inc., \$1,630; Evans Construction Company, \$1,640.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon August 5 the Mayor approved a contract with Banquer Manufacturing Company for furnishing and installing an oil-fired hot-air heating unit, complete, at the new metal four-car garage build-

ing, Moreland Street yard, West Roxbury, in the estimated amount of \$1,670. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed on or before September 30, 1954. The following proposals were received August 2:

Banquer Manufacturing Company, \$1,670; Air Conditioning Engineering Company, \$1,855; James K. McCusker Company, \$2,299; E. A. Berman Company, \$2,327; Modern Engineering Company, Inc., \$2,544.

Upon August 9 the Mayor approved a contract with John J. Appell for laying water pipes in Beacon street, Ward 5, and such additional locations, if any, in Ward 5, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, in the estimated amount of \$14,190. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed on or before December 31, 1954. The following proposals were received August 4:

John J. Appell, \$14,190; D. Federico Company, \$15,910; Joseph Capone & Son, \$16,885; Z & S Construction Company, Inc., \$17,550; E. Susi & Williams Corporation, \$17,765.

Upon August 9 the Mayor approved a contract with Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., for laying water pipes in Daniel court, Dietz road, Senders court, Susanna court, and Wharton court, Ward 18, and such additional locations, if any, in Ward 18, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, in the estimated amount of \$6,819. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed on or before December 31, 1954. The following proposals were received August 4:

Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$6,819; Hyde Park Construction Company, Inc., \$7,230; E. Susi & Williams Corporation, \$7,785; Z & S Construction Company, Inc., \$8,565; Joseph Capone & Son, \$8,655; D. Federico Company, \$9,765; J. D'Amico, Inc., \$10,200.

Upon August 11 the Mayor approved a contract with Adams Asphalt Company, Inc., for bituminous concrete pavement and sewerage works in Summit street and Washington street, Ward 18, at an estimated cost of \$13,362.75 for sewerage works and \$50,909.50 for bituminous concrete pavement for a grand total of \$64,272.25. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1954. The following bids were received August 5:

Adams Asphalt Company, Inc., \$64,272.25; J. D'Amico, Inc., \$69,013; James A. Susi, \$70,886.50; Carriere Construction Company, \$71,990.40; Brookly Construction Company, \$71,521.25; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$74,594.50; Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$77,615.

Upon August 11 the Mayor approved a contract with Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., for sewerage works in Federal road and Sherman street, and water works in Federal road, West Roxbury, at an estimated cost of \$8,773.50, which includes clay pipe sewer and concrete surface drain, and \$1,265 which includes the water pipe, for a grand total of \$10,038.50. The work contemplated in the contract is to be completed within 60 days after approval by the Mayor. The following bids were received August 4:

Including Clay Pipe.—Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$10,364.50; D. Federico

Company, \$10,928.50; Joseph Capone & Son, \$12,240; J. D'Amico, Inc., \$12,480; Z & S Construction Company, Inc., \$12,870; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$13,153.50.

Including Concrete Pipe.—Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$10,038.50; D. Federico Company, \$10,826.50; Joseph Capone & Son, \$11,960; J. D'Amico, Inc., \$12,480; Z & S Construction Company, Inc., \$12,730; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$12,878.50.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Upon August 9 the Mayor approved a contract with Vicari & Salvo Company for the removal of metal cornice around three sides of building, caulk, paint exterior woodwork, point up brickwork and stone capping etc. at the Oak and Tyler Streets Municipal Building. Bids, opened Tuesday, July 27 were as follows:

Vicari & Salvo Company, \$3,145; S. J. Hingston, \$3,200; J. P. Shea Company, \$3,300; Schwamb Construction Corporation, \$3,680; Evans Construction Company, \$3,700; W. E. Smith Company, \$3,930.

Upon August 11 the Mayor approved a contract with F. C. Dolan & Sons, Inc., for the removing and installing and refinishing of new floors in the gymnasium and handball court at the Columbia Road Municipal Building, Dorchester. Bids, opened Thursday, August 5, 1954, were as follows:

F. C. Dolan & Sons, Inc., \$4,980; Eben T. Chisholm, \$8,760.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with contractors, supply houses, and commercial enterprises for furnishing labor, supplies, etc. Communications from heads of the departments interested were as follows:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Boston, March 31, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On March 15, 1954, your Honor granted permission to award a contract in the amount of \$10,880 to American Flour Company for furnishing flour to various city departments from April 1, 1954, to June 30, 1954, inclusive. This company was the low bidder for Item 1 (approximately 1,700 bags bread flour, 100-pound bags) at the price checked on the tabulation of bids attached to my original letter. This tabulation of bids, as well as the contractor's proposal, indicates the American Flour Company's price as 64 cents per bag.

Subsequently, the American Flour Company advised this office, in writing, to the effect that the prices submitted on their proposal for Items 1 and 2 were actually the firm's prices on a "per pound" rather than on a "per one-hundred pound" basis, namely, 64 cents per pound for Item 1 and 55 cents per pound for Item 2.

It is decidedly clear from an examination of the prices submitted by the other two vendors on Item 1 of \$6.42 and \$6.59 per one-hundred pound bag, respectively, that the price of the American Flour Company of 64 cents per 100-pound bag constituted a clerical error of considerable substance. I respectfully submit

that it is not a circumstance of which the city ought to take advantage.

Therefore, in order to take advantage of the lowest price offered for the commodity desired, I should hereby like to revise and supplement my aforesaid original letter by requesting that all proposals on Item 1 of the subject bid be rejected, that further public advertising be dispensed with, and that the contract be awarded to American Flour Company in the sum of \$10,880, with the flour to be delivered in 100-pound bags at a unit price of \$6.40 per 100-pound bag.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

BOSTON, June 21, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This department is in receipt of Requisitions No. 539 and No. 622 from the Penal Institutions Department and a self-explanatory letter, copy attached, requesting immediate delivery of several items of furniture to refurnish officers' quarters which were destroyed by fire on January 1, 1954.

In order to assure adequate sleeping facilities for the officers during the summer weather, immediate delivery must be had.

Informal quotations have been received from several companies. The lowest bidder is John J. McCarthy, doing business as McCarthy Brothers.

Because of the urgent need for this furniture, it is requested that permission be granted me to dispense with advertising and award a contract, without advertising, to John J. McCarthy, doing business as McCarthy Brothers, for miscellaneous bedroom furniture for delivery to the Penal Institutions Department.

Total amount of contract will be \$1,553.39, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

BOSTON, July 28, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In accordance with the provisions of the letter approved by your Honor on January 26, 1954, authority is requested at this time to award a contract, without public advertisement, to the following company for furnishing perishable foods to the various city departments from July 12, 1954, to March 31, 1955, inclusive:

Paul L. Beane, doing business as Paul L. Beane Company, 9 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Mass.

Respectfully yours,

EUGENE K. WELSH,
Acting Purchasing Agent.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

BOSTON, July 30, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

SUBJECT: Relocation of English High School in High School of Commerce Building.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Consistent with your approval of June 18, 1954, authorizing me to negotiate

agreements for work involved in making available the High School of Commerce building for occupancy by pupils and staff of English High School, I hereby request that you supplement the original authorization by approving this letter permitting me to negotiate a contract for the electrical work, without advertising for proposals, with Dorgan Electrical Company, 1406 Columbia road, South Boston, Mass., in the amount of one thousand and seventy-five (1,075) dollars.

Invitation bids for the work involved, received July 29, 1954, are as follows:

Dorgan Electrical Company, \$1,075; Emerson Electrical Manufacturing Company, \$1,095; William R. Wheeler, Jr., \$1,125; Kay Electric Company, \$1,125; Ralph E. Dixon, \$1,195.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

BOSTON, August 2, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

SUBJECT: Brighton High School Building, Leaded Glass Windows.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

That necessary repairs of leaded glass windows may be made in the Brighton High School building prior to the opening of classes in September, I write you asking that you waive the requirement of public advertising for bid proposals and authorize me to negotiate a contract with Joseph A. LaRoche, 79 Sudbury street, Boston, Mass., in an amount not to exceed twenty-nine hundred dollars (\$2,900).

The reason for this request is the fact that the work necessary is of a highly specialized type and character, requiring the services of skilled artisans unavailable in the field of general contracting. All the windows requiring repairs are of Gothic design and in many instances include sizable areas of tracery so intricate in design that I find it practically impossible to write a specification sufficiently specific to obtain competitive bids.

Mr. LaRoche, a successor to Vaughan-O'Neill Company and W. H. H. Johnson, has been highly recommended to me through another stained glass window specialist as being the man we should select to do the repair work, work in which he specializes.

Contract costs herein recorded include repair work in window openings of the gymnasium, front wall each side of entrance to gymnasium, cafeteria, rooms to the right of entrance, and assembly—left and right sides.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, July 6, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

I am hereby requesting your authorization to dispense with public advertising in the *City Record*, and to award a contract to John Guarino of 2 Lexington street, East Boston, Mass., as architect, for full architectural services in connection with the proposed erection of a training school at Moon Island, Boston Harbor, Mass.

The estimated cost of the work is \$86,000 and the architect is to be paid a fee equal to 6 per cent of the actual total cost of construction.

In view of the professional nature of the service involved, it is not considered that anything would be gained by publicly inviting bids therefor.

Respectfully yours,

FRANCIS X. COTTER,
Fire Commissioner.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, July 21, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

A serious situation has arisen due to a partial failure of the water supply to the island. Due to the drop in pressure several buildings are without water on the upper floors which seriously interferes with the care of patients in the affected buildings where hospital wards are located.

To locate and correct the cause of the low pressure will take considerable time.

In order to alleviate conditions in the two buildings where hospital wards are located, we propose to install a booster pump in each building. The P. J. Riley Company of 295 Highland street, Roxbury, are prepared to commence work at once and put these pumps in operation without delay.

Because of the need for haste and as the P. J. Riley Company can deliver and install these pumps without delay we respectfully request permission to award a contract to the P. J. Riley Company, in the amount of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500), without advertising, as an emergency measure. When the need for these pumps no longer exists, they can be installed in the proposed new building in lieu of the pumps that would otherwise be specified.

Respectfully yours,

RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

BOSTON, July 23, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

We respectfully request your permission to dispense with publicly advertising for bids, and to award a contract to N.L.C. Engineering and Equipment Company, 101 Tremont street, Boston, Mass., for furnishing labor and materials necessary for the repair of Ames four-cylinder vertical Unaflo engine No. 48285, Boston City Hospital, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$6,898.

There is a distinct advantage in having N.L.C. Engineering and Equipment Company perform this work as this company is the agent for the Ames Iron Works, the manufacturer of this engine; furthermore, this firm has performed similar services on other Unaflo engines at the hospital in a most efficient and satisfactory manner, and can complete the aforementioned work in the least possible time.

The trustees are of the opinion, therefore, that nothing would be gained by publicly advertising for bids, and furthermore, that the interests of the city would best be served by awarding the contract without advertising to N.L.C.

Engineering and Equipment Company, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$6,898.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
by RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, August 11, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I respectfully request your approval to dispense with publicly advertising for bids and to enter into a contract with Mr. Joseph F. Page, 20 Pemberton square, Boston, Mass., providing for the furnishing of engineering services in connection with the proposed construction of a 300-foot addition to the reinforced concrete sea wall, near the men's prison building, on Deer Island, Boston Harbor, Mass.

The construction of such an addition to the sea wall has become a practical necessity in order to prevent future periodic direct and forceful assaults of the ocean's waters upon the aforementioned building and nearby roads which would cause serious and irreparable damage.

The cost of constructing the said addition to the sea wall is estimated to be no more than \$30,000. The engineer will be paid the customary fee of 6 per cent of the total cost of construction.

In view of the professional nature of the services involved, and also in view of the fact that Mr. Page was the engineer in charge of construction of the first section of this sea wall and has full knowledge of the requirements for this project, it is felt that nothing would be gained by publicly advertising for proposals for this work.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD L. FRIEL,
Penal Institutions Commissioner.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

P. V. Barone Corporation has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Alberta street, Badger road, Cranmore road, Halsey road, Latin road, and Van Brunt street, dated October 26, 1953:

In Van Brunt street, deliver 70.1 linear feet of new circular edgestone (Va 4), from Van Brunt street to city yard, at \$3.05 per linear feet.

In Halsey road, deliver 41.1 linear feet of new straight edgestone (Va 4), from Halsey road to city yard, at \$2.35 per linear foot.

Cost of hauling above edgestone to city yard to be paid for under Item 5e of the original contract.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$366.47.

OMIT AND SUBSTITUTE WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Carriere Construction Company has been directed to omit and substitute the following work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Bate-

man street, Deforest street, Grassmere road, Hallron street, and MacDonald street, dated July 6, 1954:

Omit loam furnished, placed, graded and seeded, as follows: Bateman street, 100 square yards; Grassmere road, 220 square yards; Hallron street, 500 square yards, and MacDonald street, 240 square yards.

Substitute artificial stone sidewalks as follows: Bateman street, 900 square feet; Grassmere road, 1,950 square feet; Hallron street, 4,500 square feet, and MacDonald street, \$2,160 square feet.

Estimated cost of substituted work, \$3,625.20; estimated cost of omitted work, \$795; estimated increase in cost, \$2,830.20.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Johnson Service Company for repairs and replacements to automatic control systems in various schools, from July 31, 1954, to September 30, 1954. This extension was requested because of inability to secure necessary materials.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,919.

The following-named officers having requested retirement under the provisions of the Statutes of 1892, chapter 353, as amended, for the reason that they are incapacitated, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that they be retired from active service in the Police Department, effective Friday, August 13, 1954, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.:

Sergeant-Detective John D. Holmes, Detective Bureau (detailed to Division 9), 34 years of service.

Patrolman Robert Collins, Division 1, 34 years of service.

The Acting Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,920.

Acting under provisions of chapter 521, Acts of 1922, section 13, as amended, the Boston Retirement Board has approved for retirement on account of accidental disability, the following-named police officer, effective at the close of business Tuesday, August 31, 1954.

In view of this operation of law, after August 31, 1954, the said police officer shall no longer be an active member of this department, and it is hereby ordered that its records be so amended:

Patrolman Archie D. MacDonald, Division 13.

The Acting Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,921.

Rules and regulations of the Police Department are amended as follows, effective as of Friday, August 6, 1954, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.:

Rule 17, Divisions and Boundaries.

On page 24, strike out first paragraph describing boundary of Division 7 and insert in place thereof the following new paragraph:

Division No. 7. To include all the territory within the limits of East Boston, Breed's Island, and Deer Island, which has become part of the mainland, except the waters of the inner harbor, Logan International Airport and the property under the care and control of the Metropolitan District Commission (including Orient Heights Beach and World War Memorial Park). (See chapter 528, Acts of 1953; chapter 626, Acts of 1954.)

The Acting Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,922.

Acting under provisions of chapter 658, Acts of 1945, section 6, as amended (State-Boston Retirement System), the Boston Retirement Board has approved for retirement on account of ordinary disability, the following-named police officer, effective at the close of business Tuesday, August 31, 1954.

In view of this operation of law, after August 31, 1954, the said police officer shall no longer be an active member of this department, and it is hereby ordered that its records be so amended:

Patrolman Clinton R. Dempsey, Division 17.

The Acting Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 54.

I. RETIREMENTS.

The following retirement, in accordance with section 58, chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, is hereby announced, to become effective at 4.30 P.M., Tuesday, August 17, 1954:

Machinist James J. Fitzpatrick, Maintenance Division.

The following retirement, in accordance with section 58, chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, is hereby announced, to become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, August 18, 1954:

Hoseman Charles J. Heirty, Fire Prevention Division.

The foregoing-named members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

II. FIRE ALARM BOXES DISCONTINUED.

The following fire alarm boxes have been discontinued and removed from service:

1672, Girls' High School, West Newton street, circuit No. 22.

12-1541, English High School, Warren avenue, circuit No. 26.

12-3224, Cora Etheridge School, Dorchester avenue and Harbor View street, circuit No. 40.

12-3516, Robert Swan School, Thetford avenue, circuit No. 40.

12-4185, B. F. Tweed School, Cambridge street, circuit No. 16.

The last four boxes will be deleted from assignment cards indicated.

Company commanders will delete these boxes from the circuit cards for the circuits given above.

Company commanders will return Assignment Card 1672 to Headquarters.

III. A. D. T. ASSIGNMENT.

Company commanders shall add the following signal number to running cards of the A. D. T. Company in this department:

Signal 359, Elm Farm Foods Company, 40 Guest street. (Sprinkler.) Apparatus to respond: Engine 31, Ladder 11, District Chief 11. Nearest box 5294.

IV. BOSTON AUTOMATIC ASSIGNMENT.

Company commanders shall add the following signal number to running cards of the Boston Automatic Company in this department:

Signal 1618, Ladies Helping Hand for Jewish Children, Nursing Home, 35 Chestnut Hill avenue. Apparatus to respond: Engine 29, Ladder 11, District Chief 11. Nearest box 5361. (Manual alarm in Nursing Home.)

By order of Fire Commissioner
FRANCIS X. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION IN ROXBURY.

The Public Improvement Commission has voted that a public improvement be made, consisting of the laying out and construction of Goldsmith place, Roxbury district, as a public highway, from Ruggles street approximately 258 feet southwesterly, with the name of Ruggles court or some other distinctive name, bounded and described as follows:

The highway named Goldsmith place is hereby laid out, from Ruggles street approximately 216 feet southwesterly, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Lillie G., Eleanor F., William G. Rees, Trustees of the Williams Trust, bounded:

Northeasterly by the southwesterly limit of Goldsmith place, a private way, as it existed prior to this order, 17 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Goldsmith place as hereby laid out, 29.70 feet; southwesterly by land now or formerly of Elizabeth and Anna Feldberg, 17.11 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Goldsmith place as hereby laid out, 27.80 feet, containing 489 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Elizabeth and Anna Feldberg, bounded:

Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Lillie G. Rees *et al.*, trustees, 17.11 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Goldsmith place as hereby laid out, 76.99 feet; southwesterly by land now or formerly of the Bell Properties, Inc., 18.18 feet; and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Goldsmith place as hereby laid out, 72.15 feet, containing 1,270 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Bell Properties, Inc., bounded:

Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Elizabeth and Anna Feldberg, 18.18 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Goldsmith place as hereby laid out, 15.38 feet; southwesterly by land now or formerly of the Enterprise

Realty Company, Inc., 17.28 feet; and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Goldsmith place as hereby laid out, 18.73 feet, containing 290 square feet, more or less.

Said Goldsmith place as hereby laid out and ordered constructed is bounded:

Northeasterly by Ruggles street, 17 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Goldsmith place, as hereby laid out and constructed, by two measurements, 42.29 feet and 217.08 feet; southwesterly by land now or formerly of the Enterprise Realty Company, Inc., 17.28 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Goldsmith place as hereby laid out by two measurements, 211.10 feet and 42.57 feet.

Voted, That this commission determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the laying out and construction of Goldsmith place, Roxbury district, as a highway, approximately 216 feet southwesterly, and ordered constructed, under the order of this commission of July 21, 1954, and awards no damages therefor.

SEWERAGE WORKS IN WEST ROXBURY.

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered that the sewerage works be constructed and does hereby take for its sewerage works the lands, rights and easements, as follows:

The right and easement is taken to lay and maintain sewerage works in the following described lands, exclusive of any interest in trees, buildings or other structures standing thereon, reserving to the owners thereof the right to use the lands for any purpose except such as may injure or obstruct said works, and except for placing or maintaining any structure on said lands not authorized in writing by the Mayor of said city; trees, buildings or other structures standing upon or affixed to the land in which an easement is hereby taken are to be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said taking for the purpose of constructing said sewerage works. Said lands are in that part of Boston formerly West Roxbury and are bounded as follows:

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being part of the private way known as Federal road, bounded:

Northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Corey street, 40.44 feet on a curve of 380 feet radius; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Federal road, 297.76 feet; southwesterly by Federal road, 40 feet; and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Federal road, 302.77 feet, containing 11,939 square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed in said Federal road are as follows: Approximately 150 linear feet of 10-inch sanitary sewer and 10-inch pipe surface drain at an estimated cost of \$1,500.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Federal road will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on a plan

marked "City of Boston, Plan No. 1434, Sewerage Works, Federal Road, West Roxbury, June 23, 1954, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Survey Division, Public Works Department," and on file in the office of this commission.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Ruth D. Kutz.....	Nothing
2. Sarah J. Partington.....	\$300
3. Milton M. and Bernice Sandler.....	Nothing
4. Russell Housing Corporation.....	\$300
5. Herman and Diane Neustadt.....	300
6. Charles A. Deignan.....	300
7. Daniel J. Sullivan.....	300
8. Mary and Carmine DiBenedetto.....	300
9. Mary and Carmine DiBenedetto.....	Nothing
10. Michael W. Costello.....	Nothing
Total	\$1,800

Voted, That this commission determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes and the construction of sewerage works in Federal road, West Roxbury district, under the order of the commission of June 23, 1954, and awards no damages therefor.

Owners unknown, 11,939 square feet, nothing.

SEWERAGE WORKS IN BRIGHTON.

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered that sewerage works be constructed and does hereby take for sewerage works the lands, rights and easements, as follows:

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being part of the private way known as Margo road, bounded:

Easterly by the easterly line of Brayton road, 80 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Margo road, by four measurements, 31.41 feet on a curve of 20 feet radius, 115.50 feet, 123.41 feet on a curve of 270 feet radius, and 280 feet; westerly by another portion of Margo road, 40 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Margo road, by four measurements, 280 feet, 105.13 feet on a curve of 230 feet radius 115.50 feet, and 31.41 feet on a curve of 20 feet radius, containing 21,363 square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed are as follows: Approximately 360 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sewer and 10-inch pipe surface drain at an estimated cost of \$1,000.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Margo road, Brighton, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Plan No. 1436b, Sewerage Works, Margo Road, Brighton, August 3, 1954, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Survey Division, Public Works Department," and on file in the office of this commission.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Jeanne L. Wasserman.....	\$200
2. Jeanne L. Wasserman.....	200
3. Jeanne L. Wasserman.....	200
4. Jeanne L. Wasserman.....	200
5. Jeanne L. Wasserman.....	200
6. Jeanne L. Wasserman.....	200
7. Jeanne L. Wasserman.....	200
8. Jeanne L. Wasserman.....	200
9. Jeanne L. Wasserman.....	200
10. Jeanne L. Wasserman.....	200

Parcel.	Amount.
11. Jeanne L. Wasserman.....	\$200
12. Jeanne L. Wasserman.....	200
13. Jeanne L. Wasserman.....	200
14. Jeanne L. Wasserman.....	200
15. Jeanne L. Wasserman.....	200
Total	\$3,000

Voted, That this commission determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes and the construction of sewerage works in Margo road, Brighton district, under the order of the commission of July 7, 1954, and awards no damages therefor.

Owners unknown, 21,363 square feet, nothing.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Wednesday, August 4, 1954.

Special meeting of the City Council, held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 11 A.M., President WHITE in the chair. Absent, Councillors Foley, Hailer, McLaughlin.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

The meeting was held pursuant to the following call:

City of Boston,
Office of the City Clerk,
August 2, 1954.

A special meeting of the City Council will be held in its Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday, August 4, 1954, at 11 o'clock A.M.
By order of the court.

W. J. MALLOY,
City Clerk.

Subject: To draw jurors.

Placed on file.

JURORS DRAWN.

The following jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor Kerrigan presiding at the box in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

Forty-nine traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear September 13, 1954:

John P. DeFeo, Ward 1; Salvatore Fiore, Ward 1; Lena McKinnon, Ward 2; John T. Rush, Ward 2; Carlo Alessi, Ward 3; Julio Soldani, Ward 3; John A. Thorn, Ward 5; Ellen G. McCarthy, Ward 6; Albert J. Naudziunas, Ward 6; Leo C. Driscoll, Ward 7; Louis J. Morad, Ward 8; Duncan S. Campbell, Ward 9; H. Wilhelmina Webber, Ward 9; James R. Connaughton, Ward 11; Hyman Diamond, Ward 12; Robert Hawksworth, Ward 12; George C. MacDonald, Ward 12; Kenneth Fraser, Ward 13; Robert J. Grant, Ward 13; Donald G. Sutherland, Ward 13; Sara Balansky, Ward 14; Benjamin Shaffer, Ward 14; Max Simen, Ward 14; Patrick Drinan, Ward 15; John J. Leahy, Ward 15; Walter E. Scott, Ward 15; Edward J. Deitsch, Ward 16; Bernard D. Ames, Ward 17; William F. Devin, Ward 17; William W. Dickey, Ward 17; Dennis F. Sbei, Ward 17. Edward J. DiMarzio, Ward 18; John F. Golden, Jr., Ward 18; James E. Lawrence, Ward 18; Bertha B. Sevoian, Ward 18; Beatrice C. Crickard, Ward 19; John F. Cachelin, Ward 20; Arthur H. Cooper, Ward 20; Lucy M. Kenna, Ward 20; Martin S. Kilgallon, Ward 20; Christopher Murphy, Ward 20; Philip Zimmerman, Ward 20; Howard B. Farwell, Ward 21; Jeannette I. Gilliatt, Ward 21; Dennis A. Horgan, Ward 21; Edwin L. Newman, Ward 21; Katherine R. Berkeley, Ward 22; John A. Moore, Ward 22; Albert F. White, Ward 22.

The following jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor Hurley presiding at the box in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

Seventy-six traverse jurors, Superior Civil Court, to appear September 13, 1954:

Joseph Allegra, Ward 1; John R. Banks, Ward 1; Joseph E. Blanchette, Ward 1; John Evans, Ward 1; Edward B. Powers, Ward 1; Alfred M. Fish, Ward 2; Anne C. Marchillo, Ward 2; William J. Sherman, Ward 2; Thomas Comiskey, Ward 4; Fred Roberts, Ward 4; Liliane M. L. McNayr, Ward 5; Kenneth J. Jones, Ward 6; Salvatore Attardo, Ward 7; John J. Cooney, Ward 7; George J. Doyle, Jr., Ward 7; Neal Garvey, Ward 7; Joseph F. Mealey, Ward 7; Albert S. Kendrick, Ward 8;

Katherine Lucas, Ward 8; Walter A. Frazier, Ward 9; Gertrude I. Hay, Ward 9; Elmer E. Moore, Ward 9; Dorothy Coulman, Ward 11; Harold F. Peterson, Ward 11; Muriel E. Regan, Ward 11; William Davidson, Ward 12; Guy S. Quartarone, Ward 12; Nathan G. Safferson, Ward 12; Albert G. Berg, Ward 13; Edward N. Rogers, Ward 13; Melvin Botbol, Ward 14; Herbert L. Cutter, Ward 14; Philip Davis, Ward 14; Anne Klickstein, Ward 14; Ralph A. Nathanson, Ward 14; Stephen Redonnet, Ward 14; Henry Samuelson, Ward 14; Harold Stone, Ward 14.

Joseph P. Butler, Ward 15; Harold E. Cokonougher, Ward 15; William J. McDermott, Ward 15; William J. Simmons, Ward 15; Chester J. Skinder, Ward 15; Oscar N. Belanger, Ward 16; Angus E. Cameron, Ward 16; Arthur C. Duff, Ward 16; Hugh McGrail, Ward 16; John J. Mulrooney, Ward 16; Stanley Short, Ward 16; Joseph J. Lombardi, Ward 17; Theodore H. Marr, Ward 17; John E. McCarthy, Ward 17; William J. Merrick, Ward 17; George D. Thompson, Ward 17; Edward R. Wise, Ward 17; Ernest Bradbury, Ward 18; Anna V. Carlson, Ward 18; Charles DiPietro, Ward 18; Ralph S. Sanborn, Ward 18; Grace F. Timilty, Ward 18; Dorothy P. Carty, Ward 19; Robert A. Dillon, Ward 19; Philip T. Hicks, Ward 19; Frank Carbone, Ward 20; Henry F. Griffin, Ward 20; John F. Hesketh, Jr., Ward 20; John J. McFadd, Ward 20; James R. Nickerson, Ward 20; Guy Risoldi, Ward 20; Helen A. Connell, Ward 21; Shirley M. Leach, Ward 21; Stanley E. Legere, Ward 21; Alec Warshaw, Ward 21; Ethel M. Wiholt, Ward 21; Dorothy L. Igoe, Ward 22; Joseph J. Malizia, Ward 22.

The purpose for which the meeting was called having been accomplished, President WHITE declared the meeting adjourned at 11:42 A.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

COMMUNITY GARDEN PLANNER, BOSTON PARK DEPARTMENT, SEPTEMBER 25, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Tuesday, September 7, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$58 a week; the maximum salary is \$70.50 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To plan and allocate various plots for community vegetable and flower gardens, keep all the necessary pertinent records, and assist residents of the City of Boston in the cultivation, fertilization, and preparation of soil for the gardens; to assist in general park maintenance work, such as pruning and care of trees, requiring the ability to do tree climbing, tree surgery, and incidental cavity work; to assist in the planting and maintenance of small squares and deltas and in other incidental park work as directed by supervisors; and to perform related work as required.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5. Also a practical test in tree climbing.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject, and must qualify in the practical test in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

SOCIAL WORKER, DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE, SEPTEMBER 11, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, August 23, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,600 a year; the maximum salary is \$4,320 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time. At present there are three vacancies to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under close case work supervision in the State Department of Public Welfare, to provide social services to families and individuals; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Studying the needs of individual children who have lost or are threatened with the loss of their normal family homes, and evolving and carrying out plans for meeting those needs; working with the child's immediate family and other relatives in meeting the child's needs; cooperating with the courts in protecting and planning for children in the areas of neglect and adoption; placing and supervising the care of children in foster or adoptive homes or institutions; selecting and using pertinent resources, such as educational, medical, psychiatric, recreational and religious; recruiting, investigating, and developing foster family boarding and adoption homes; interpreting related laws and the program of the department; participating in staff development activities, such as staff discussion groups and individual and staff conferences; reporting needs; making necessary records and reports; writing clear, concise, and effective reports and letters.

The following are required: Knowledge of the philosophy, purpose and scope of a child welfare program; especially as expressed in the General Laws of the Commonwealth and the provisions of the Federal Security Act; knowledge of family structure and relationships; knowledge of social and economic forces and their effect on the individual; knowledge of the principles of human behavior; knowledge of the theory and practice of social case work with children; knowledge of community organization for meeting needs.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least four years within the last ten years of satisfactory, full-time, paid employment in a professional social case-work capacity in a recognized public or private social work agency offering direct services to families or individuals. *Substitution:* Successful completion of two years of study in a recognized graduate school of social work may be substituted for the required experience, on the basis of one year of such study for each two years of the required experience.

Applicants must possess a Massachusetts motor vehicle operator's license.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON AND COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

STATISTICAL FACTS FOR THE YEAR 1953

Date of incorporation	February 23, 1822
Date of adoption of present City Charter	1909
Form of Government	Mayor and City Council
Area (square miles)	47.81
Population — Federal Census (August 1, 1950)	790,863
Number of employees as of February 1, 1954	22,806
Boston Housing Authority:	
Federal Program (7,920 apartments housing 7,920 families)	
Number of apartments in veterans' permanent 1- and 2-family homes housing 1,306 families	
State-Aided Developments (containing 3,177 apartments housing 3,177 families)	
Building Department:	
Permits issued	17,515
Estimated cost	\$35,771,706
Cemeteries: Number 19—Area (acres)	161.71
Election Department:	
Registered voters	383,861
Number of ballots cast last general election	169,493
Percentage of registered voters voting	44.15
Fire Department:	
Number of stations	53
Number of fireboats	2
Alarms responded to	17,204
Health Department: Health Units	10
Hospitals (Including Boston Sanatorium):	
City Hospital:	
Number of buildings	57
Bed capacity	2,460
Patients, daily average:	
Wards	1,798
Out-patient	891
Long Island Hospital:	
Number of buildings	27
Population	952
Library Department:	
Number of libraries	37
Number of employees (full time)	640
Number of volumes	2,011,358
Circulation	3,162,338
Markets, number of	2
Municipal buildings, number of	27
Park Department: Parks, number of acres	2,240.29
Area of playgrounds and play areas (acres)	807.12
Number of playgrounds and play areas	121
Number of municipal golf links	2
Number of municipal beaches	3
Public grounds and squares (acres)	57.41
Swimming pools (indoor) 2, (outdoor) 2	4
Number of recreation centers and indoor bathhouses	15
Police Department:	
Number of stations and headquarters	18
Arrests	93,291
Public Works Department:	
Bridges, number of	101
Miles of accepted streets and alleys	731
Sewers: Miles of sewers	1,302.75
Catch basins	23,972
Average number of gallons pumped daily at main pumping station	112,980,821
Summer Traffic Tunnel: Length (feet)	5,654
Two-lane drive: Vehicles passing through — 1953	10,835,674
Water Service:	
Number of meters in service	95,653
Per capita daily average consumption (gallons)	139
Miles of mains: Ordinary	999,136
High pressure	18.72
Rapid Transit: Miles of subways and tunnels	16.81
Schools:	
Number of school buildings	224
Number of teachers	3,655
Average membership	94,774
Average daily attendance:	
Elementary and junior high schools	54,546
High schools	16,201
Kindergartens	8,151
Special schools	1,800

STREET EXTENSION IN WEST ROXBURY.

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered a public improvement, consisting of the laying out and construction of an extension of Zeller street, West Roxbury district, as a public highway, approximately 145 feet northwesterly, bounded and described as follows:

The highway named Zeller street is hereby extended approximately 145 feet northwesterly and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees, shrubs standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Southeasterly by the northwesterly limit of Zeller street as it existed prior to this taking; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Zeller street as hereby extended, 140 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly limit of Zeller street as hereby extended, 40.73 feet; and southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Zeller street as hereby extended, 150 feet.

Trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Zeller street as extended under this order, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. George H. Lyons.....	\$368 90
2. George R. and Helen D. Reynolds.....	385 20
3. Charles L. and Margaret L. Allen.....	322 68
4. Robert A. and Tillie B. Walck.....	367 90
5. Joseph D. Mathes.....	367 70
6. Julia Dalton and Michael D. Phelan.....	382 00
Total	\$2,194 38

Voted, That this commission determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the laying out and construction of an extension of Zeller street, West Roxbury district, as a highway, approximately 145 feet northwesterly, under the order of the Public Improvement Commission of July 21, 1954, and awards no damages therefor.

BOSTON POLICE TRAFFIC DIVISION.

The Traffic Division embraces the area lying within the jurisdiction of Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, and 16 as well as the traffic post at Boston University Bridge, Division 14. It is charged with the enforcement of statutes, ordinances, rules, and regulations pertaining to traffic within this area, the processing of parking violation notices for the entire department, and the providing of a safety educational program directed to the general public.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PURPOSES, NUMBER AND ESTIMATED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS AND ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., FOR WHICH APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN FILED FOR MONTH ENDING JULY 31, 1954.

CHARACTER.	AMUSEMENT, RECREATION PLACES, THEATERS, MOVIES, HALLS.		CHURCHES, CHAPELS, SYNAGOGUES.		DWELLINGS, 1-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 2-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 3-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 1-2-3 FAMILY WITH STORES, ETC.		DWELLINGS, MULTI-FAMILY.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....														
Type II.....			1	\$52,000										
Type IV.....	1	\$287,000			1	\$12,000								
Type V.....	2	11,500												
Type VI.....					66	682,400	1	\$15,000						
Total new work.....	3	\$298,500	1	\$32,000	67	\$694,400	1	\$15,000						
Alterations.....	3	1,970	3	109,500	111	51,238	149	65,075	161	\$60,817	21	\$9,110	23	\$20,052
Total structural work.....	6	\$300,470	4	\$161,500	178	\$745,638	150	\$80,075	161	\$60,817	21	\$9,110	23	\$20,052

CHARACTER.	DWELLINGS, MULTI-FAMILY, WITH STORES.		EDUCATIONAL BUILDINGS, SCHOOLS, COLLEGES.		GARAGES AND REPAIR SHOPS.		HOTEL AND CLUB BUILDINGS.		INSTITUTIONAL BUILDINGS, HOSPITALS, ASYLUMS, CLINICS.		LODGINGS, DORMITORIES, CONVENTS, HOMES.		LODGING HOUSES WITH STORES.		MANUFACTURING BUILDINGS, BAKERIES, LAUNDRIES, WORKSHOPS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....															1	\$300,000
Type II.....																
Type IV.....					1	\$8,000										
Type V.....					1	550										
Type VI.....					2	2,000										
Total new work.....					4	\$10,550									1	\$300,000
Alterations.....	1	\$2	7	\$80,190	4	1,815	3	\$1,100	4	\$9,350	19	\$33,456	1	\$100	6	8,900
Total structural work....	1	\$2	7	\$80,190	8	\$12,365	3	\$1,100	4	\$9,350	19	\$33,456	1	\$100	7	\$308,900

CHARACTER.	MERCANTILE BUILDINGS, RESTAURANTS, STORES, SHOWROOMS, SERVICE STATIONS.		OFFICE AND BANK BUILDINGS.		PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS.		STABLES, KENNELS, POULTRY HOUSES.		STORAGE WAREHOUSES, LUMBER SHEDS, SILOS, ETC.		MISCELLANEOUS.		TOTALS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....									1	\$12,000			2	\$312,000
Type II.....													1	52,000
Type IV.....	7	\$82,900							1	3,000			11	392,900
Type V.....	1	5,000							1	5,500	1	\$1,400	6	23,950
Type VI.....	2	50,000	1	\$1,000									72	750,400
Total new work.....	10	\$137,900	1	\$1,000					3	\$20,500	1	\$1,400	92	\$1,531,250
Alterations.....	70	305,267	11	146,150					5	14,900	4	1,150	606	920,142
Total structural work.....	80	\$443,167	12	\$147,150					8	\$35,400	5	\$2,550	698	\$2,451,392

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PURPOSES, NUMBER AND ESTIMATED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS AND ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS, REPAIRS ETC., FOR WHICH APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN FILED FOR FIRST SEVEN MONTHS ENDING JULY 31, 1954.

CHARACTER.	AMUSEMENT, RECREATION PLACES, THEATERS, MOVIES, HALLS.		CHURCHES, CHAPELS, SYNAGOGUES.		DWELLINGS, 1-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 2-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 3-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 1-2-3-FAMILY WITH STORES, ETC.		DWELLINGS, MULTI-FAMILY.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I	5	\$16,200	1	\$265,000										
Type II			1	52,000										
Type IV	1	287,000	1	105,000	2	\$22,000	3	\$63,000						
Type V	4	34,400												
Type VI	1	1,500			293	2,860,810	2	27,500						
Total new work	11	\$339,100	3	\$422,000	295	\$2,882,810	5	\$90,500						
Alterations	26	33,147	47	274,033	632	417,353	791	337,409	878	\$343,710	115	\$83,500	288	\$183,181
Total structural work	37	\$372,247	50	\$696,033	927	\$3,309,163	796	\$427,909	878	\$343,710	115	\$83,500	288	\$183,181

CHARACTER.	DWELLINGS, MULTI-FAMILY, WITH STORES.		EDUCATIONAL BUILDINGS, SCHOOLS, COLLEGES.		GARAGES AND REPAIR SHOPS.		HOTEL AND CLUB BUILDINGS.		INSTITUTIONAL BUILDINGS, HOSPITALS, ASYLUMS, CLINICS.		LODGINGS, DORMITORIES, CONVENTS, HOMES.		LODGING HOUSES WITH STORES.		MANUFACTURING BUILDINGS, BAKERIES, LAUNDRIES, WORKSHOPS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I			1	\$415,000	1	\$5,000					3	\$915,000			2	\$398,000
Type II									1	\$200,000						
Type IV					14	70,450			1	15,000	1	168,000			1	200,000
Type V					3	2,350										
Type VI					7	5,880										
Total new work			1	\$415,000	25	\$83,680			2	\$215,000	4	\$1,113,000			3	\$598,000
Alterations	46	\$47,304	24	692,395	42	59,383	21	\$139,195	21	1,101,260	101	118,668	4	\$5,202	72	242,837
Total structural work	46	\$47,304	25	\$1,107,395	67	\$143,063	21	\$139,195	23	\$1,316,260	105	\$1,261,668	4	\$5,202	75	\$840,837

CHARACTER.	MERCANTILE BUILDINGS, RESTAURANTS, STORES, SHOWROOMS, SERVICE STATIONS.		OFFICE AND BANK BUILDINGS.		PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS.		STABLES, KENNELS, POULTRY HOUSES.		STORAGE WAREHOUSES, LUMBER SHEDS, SILOS, ETC.		MISCELLANEOUS.		TOTALS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I	5	\$104,600							1	\$12,000			19	\$2,160,800
Type II	3	771,000							2	88,000			7	1,111,000
Type IV	31	538,170	1	\$3,000					2	11,000			58	1,182,620
Type V	7	31,300							5	26,100	2	\$1,700	21	95,850
Type VI	4	67,000	2	18,000							3	3,250	312	2,983,910
Total new work	50	\$1,512,070	3	\$21,000					10	\$137,100	5	\$4,950	417	\$7,831,210
Alterations	364	929,848	117	1,187,179	2	\$20,300			56	102,047	44	17,297	3691	6,365,248
Total structural work	414	\$2,441,918	120	\$1,208,179	2	\$20,300			66	\$239,147	49	\$22,247	4108	\$14,199,458

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

ARMORER, BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS,
OCTOBER 2, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, September 13, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,180 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,784 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male. Employment is for the school year.

Duties: To keep the military equipment for the schools in proper condition for use, e.g., replacing regularly all rifle nuts, bolts, butt ends, web slings, muzzle ends, trigger guards, breech blocks and sling retainers, and varnishing rifle stocks at intervals; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants who have not reached their twenty-first birthday on the date of examination will not be eligible to apply. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application.

Applicants must have at least one year of full time paid experience in the repair and care of rifles and rifle parts.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

STATISTICAL MACHINE OPERATOR (KEY PUNCH), BOSTON OVERSEERS OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE, OCTOBER 9, 1954.

Last date for filing applications Monday, September 20, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$45.50 a week; the maximum salary is \$58 a week.

Vacancies: From time to time, for females.

Duties: Under supervision, to operate statistical machines in connection with the making of payments to welfare recipients; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Operating the following International Business Machines—Model No. 026, Printing Punch; Model No. 082, Horizontal Sorter.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least six months of full time paid experience in the operation of key punch machines. *Substitution:* A certificate from a recognized school for satisfactory completion of a course in the operation of key punch machines may be substituted for three months of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions and practical test in the operation of I.B.M. No. 026, Printing Punch and No. 082, Horizontal Sorter, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

STATISTICAL MACHINE OPERATOR, BOSTON OVERSEERS OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE, OCTOBER 2, 1954.

Last date for filing applications Monday, September 13, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$45.50 a week; the maximum salary is \$58 a week.

Vacancies: From time to time, for males.

Duties: Under supervision, to operate a variety of statistical machines in connection with the making of payments to welfare recipients; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Operating the following International Business Machines—Model No. 082, Horizontal Sorter, Model No. 513, Reproducing Punch, Model No. 402 and No. 403, Alphabetical Accounting Machines, Model No. 602A, Calculating Punch, and Model No. 089, Alphabetical Collator.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least six months of full time paid experience in the operation of statistical machines. *Substitution:* A certificate from a recognized school for satisfactory completion of a course in the operation of statistical machines may be substituted for three months of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions and practical test in the operation of I.B.M. Statistical Machines—Model No. 082, Horizontal Sorter, Model No. 513, Reproducing Punch, Model No. 402 and No. 403, Alphabetical Accounting Machines, Model No. 602, Calculating Punch, Model No. 089, Alphabetical Collator, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

**CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.
(STATE SERVICE.)**

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

ASSISTANT PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORKER, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, SEPTEMBER 25, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Tuesday, September 7, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,420 a year; the maximum salary is \$4,140 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time. At present there are the following vacancies: One for a male and one for a female at Danvers State Hospital; one for a male or female at Gardner State Hospital; one for a female at Medfield State Hospital; one for a female at Monson State Hospital; one for a female at Northampton State Hospital; one for a male at Westborough State Hospital.

Duties: Under general supervision, to perform social service case work in connection with the care and treatment of patients of state mental institutions and to elicit information involving the determination of the mental condition of individuals, either as to their need for institutional care, or their adjustment to conditions in the community; to assist in the investigation of cases pending before the courts in which psychiatric problems are involved; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Performing psychiatric social case work, such as obtaining histories and other data necessary for the treatment and adjustment of patients, and under psychiatric direction,

interviewing patients for therapeutic purposes; making field investigations prior to rehabilitation program; supervising and counselling patients in community adjustments; interpreting patient's condition to those concerned.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have had within the last ten years at least two years of satisfactory full time paid professional employment in social case work in a public or private agency adhering to acceptable standards.

Substitutions: (1) Successful completion of training in a recognized graduate school of social work may be substituted for the required experience on the basis of one year of such training for two years of the specified experience. (2) Education in a recognized degree-granting college or university may be substituted for the specified experience on the basis of one year of education for three months of experience. (One year of education is equal to thirty semester hours credit or the equivalent in term hours, quarter-hours, points, majors or courses.)

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

No. 154—323.

CITY OF BOSTON

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TEA AND COFFEE.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, September 13, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Tea and Coffee." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Aug. 21.)

No. 159—353.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SURGICAL DRESSINGS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, September 3, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Surgical Dressings." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Aug. 21.)

POLICE PENSIONS AND BENEFITS.

On December 1, 1952, there were 700 persons on the pension roll. During the year 25 died, 68 were added, leaving 752 on roll to date, 676 pensioners and 76 annuitants. Payments on account of pensions and annuities during the past year amounted to \$1,377,183.62, and it is estimated that \$1,717,827.71 will be required for pensions and annuities in 1954. The invested fund of the Police Charitable Fund amounted to \$207,550.

No. 152—321.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MILK AND CREAM FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, September 2, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$200, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Milk and Cream." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Aug. 21.)

No. 155—323.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FLOUR FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, September 3, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Flour." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Aug. 21.)

No. 156—323.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SHORTENING AND OIL.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, September 3, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Shortening and Oil." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Aug. 21.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Laying Water Pipes in Groveland Street, Wards 17 and 18, and Such Additional Locations, If Any, in Wards 17 and 18, As May Be Designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for laying water pipes in Groveland street, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Laying Water Pipes in Groveland Street, etc.," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1954, with a certified check for TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY (250) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Aug. 21.) *Commissioner of Public Works.*

No. 157—346.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SOAP FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, September 2, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Soap." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Aug. 21.)

No. 153—323.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ICE-CREAM MIX FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, September 2, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Ice-Cream Mix." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Aug. 21.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Sidewalk Narrowing in Dorchester Avenue, Ward 17, from Adams Street to Beyond Richmond Street.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sidewalk narrowing in Dorchester avenue, Ward 17, from Adams street to beyond Richmond street. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sidewalk Narrowing in Dorchester Avenue, Ward 17, from Adams Street to Beyond Richmond Street," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 1954, with a certified check for THREE HUNDRED (300) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Aug. 21.) *Commissioner of Public Works.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Artificial Stone Sidewalks in Bonad Road, Ward 20, at No. 72 Bonad Road; Bond Street, Ward 3, Milford Street to Hanson Street, and Artificial Stone Sidewalks and Chain Link Fence in Rutherford Avenue, Ward 2, from Union Street to Austin Street, and Chain Link Fence in Dana Avenue, Ward 18, at City of Boston Yard and Washington Street, Ward 20, at No. 4501 to No. 4511 Washington Street.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for artificial stone sidewalks in Bonad road, Ward 20, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Artificial Stone Sidewalks in Bonad Road, Ward 20, etc.," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1954, with a certified check for FOUR HUNDRED (400) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Aug. 21.) Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 151—323.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES AND CANNED GOODS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, September 7, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$200, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Groceries, etc." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Aug. 21.) Purchasing Agent.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULING.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of sewerage construction, estimated to be three (3) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective August 16 1954:

Brayton Road, Brighton.
From Kenrick street to Breck avenue.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Replacement of Artificial Stone Sidewalks Where Excavations Have Been Made by the Water Division of the Public Works Department in Any Location of the Downtown Area Which is Bounded by Berkeley Street to Dover Street to Fort Point Channel by Atlantic Avenue, Commercial Street, Causeway Street to the Charles River, Back to the Starting Point at Berkeley Street.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for replacement of artificial stone sidewalks where excavations have been made by the Water Division of the Public Works Department in any location of the downtown area which is bounded by Berkeley street to Dover street to Fort Point Channel by Atlantic avenue, Commercial street, Causeway street to the Charles River, back to the starting point at Berkeley street. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Replacement of Artificial Stone Sidewalks Where Excavations Have Been Made by the Water Division of the Public Works Department in Any Location of the Downtown Area Which is Bounded by Berkeley Street to Dover Street to Fort Point Channel by Atlantic Avenue, Commercial Street, Causeway Street to the Charles River, Back to the Starting Point at Berkeley Street," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1954, with a certified check for THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY (350) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Aug. 21.) Commissioner of Public Works.

READVERTISEMENT.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO IRON FENCE CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ERECTING IRON FENCE AT THE SITE OF THE PRINCE SCHOOL, NEWBURY STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for erecting iron fence at the site of the Prince School, Newbury street, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, August 30, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$200, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(Aug. 21.) Superintendent of Construction.

READVERTISEMENT

OF PROPOSAL No. 144.

No. 158—583.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING PARKING METERS FOR THE REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, August 27, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$300, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Parking Meters." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Aug. 21.) Purchasing Agent.

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JOSHUA H. JONES, *Editor*.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Replacement of Artificial Stone Sidewalks Where Excavations Have Been Made by the Water Division of the Public Works Department in Any Location in the City Excepting That Bounded by Berkeley Street to Dover Street to Fort Point Channel by Atlantic Avenue, Commercial Street, Causeway Street to the Charles River, Back to the Starting Point at Berkeley Street.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for replacement of artificial stone sidewalks where excavations have been made by the Water Division of the Public Works Department in any location in the city excepting that bounded by Berkeley street to Dover street to Fort Point Channel by Atlantic avenue, Commercial street, Causeway street to the Charles River, back to the starting point at Berkeley street. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Replacement of Artificial Stone Sidewalks Where Excavations Have Been Made by the Water Division of the Public Works Department in Any Location in the City Excepting That Bounded by Berkeley Street to Dover Street to Fort Point Channel by Atlantic Avenue, Commercial Street, Causeway Street to the Charles River, Back to the Starting Point at Berkeley Street," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1954, with a certified check for ONE THOUSAND (1,000) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Aug. 21.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective August 30, 1954:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Cambridge Street, Brighton.

Southeast side, from Linden street to Depot street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Columbus Avenue, Roxbury.

Northeast side, from a point one hundred and ninety-five (195) feet southeast of Washington street to Washington street, 24 hours.

Riverway, Roxbury.

East side, from Longwood avenue to Brookline avenue (opposite Fenwood road), 24 hours.

Summer Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from Washington street to Arch street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," each of the following:

Bradford Street.

Northwest and southwest side, from Waltham street to Shawmut avenue, 24 hours.

Summer Street.

Northeast side, from Washington street to Hawley street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton," each of the following:

Cambridge Street.

Southeast side, from Linden street to Harvard avenue, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Southeast side, from Harvard avenue to a point ninety (90) feet southeast of Harvard avenue, 24 hours.

Southeast side, from a point ninety (90) feet southwest of Harvard avenue to Depot street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Harvard Avenue.

East side, from Cambridge street to a point ninety (90) feet south of Cambridge street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," each of the following:

Richmond Street.

North side, from Dorchester avenue to Washington street, 24 hours.

Stratton Street.

North side, from Blue Hill avenue to Lyford street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury," each of the following:

Columbus Avenue.

Northeast side, from Washington street to Ashworth park, 24 hours.

Hartwell Street.

East side, from Georgia street to Schuyler street, 24 hours.

Riverway.

Both sides, from Brookline avenue (at Pilgrim road) to Brookline avenue (opposite Fenwood road), 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "South Boston," each of the following:

East Sixth Street.

North side, from P street to a point twenty-five (25) feet east of P street, 24 hours.

P Street.

East side, from a point fifty (50) feet south of East Fourth street to East Fourth street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Causeway Street, Boston Proper.

Northwest side, from Nashua street to Lowell street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Summer Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from Arch street to Federal street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the cap-

tion "Boston Proper," each of the following:

Causeway Street.

Northwest side, from Nashua street to Leverett street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Summer Street.

Northeast side, from Hawley street to Federal street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Washington Street.

East side, from Dover street to Motte street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

West Street.

Northeast side, from a point one hundred and twenty-six (126) feet northwest of Washington street to Tremont street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Harvard Avenue, Brighton.

Both sides, from Commonwealth avenue to Cambridge street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton," the following:

Harvard Avenue.

East side, from Commonwealth avenue to a point ninety (90) feet south of Cambridge street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

West side, from Commonwealth avenue to Cambridge street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Hyde Park," the following:

Harvard Avenue.

West side, from a point fifty (50) feet south of Winthrop street to River street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," each of the following:

Claybourne Street.

From Tonawanda street to Dakota street.

Helena Road.

From Burgoyne street to Adams street.

Houghton Street.

From Pope's Hill street to Victory road.

Salina Road.

From Southwick street to Pope's Hill street.

Whitten Street.

From Adams street to Dorchester avenue.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury," the following:

Pike Street.

From Albany street to Fellows street.

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by striking out the following:

Commonwealth Avenue, Boston Proper.

Into Amory street, southerly, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," the following:

Commonwealth Avenue.

Into Amory street, southerly, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton," the following:

Commonwealth Avenue, Northwest Roadway.

Into Chestnut Hill avenue, southeasterly.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Arborway, East Drive, West Roxbury.

At Centre street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton," each of the following:

Chestnut Hill Avenue.

At Strathmore road.

At north side of island near Kirkwood road.

Cleveland Circle.

At Chestnut Hill avenue (northwest sector of circle).

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," the following:

Adams Street.

At Richmond street.

WM. ARTHUR REILLY,

Commissioner.

A true copy.

Attest:

E. V. SULLIVAN, Acting Secretary.

(Aug. 21-28.)

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PROGRESS AND FUTURE PLANS OF ASSESSING DEPARTMENT SUBSEQUENT TO REORGANIZATION IN JULY MADE PUBLIC BY MAYOR HYNES—REVALUATION OF ENTIRE CITY TO CONTINUE WITH VIEW TO EQUALIZING AND STABILIZING VALUES—SOUND BASIS FOR FINANCIAL STRUCTURE OF CITY OBJECTIVE.

The Mayor has released a preliminary progress report of the Assessing Department indicating the action being taken and proposed for the improvement in methods and procedures in that department:

The following preliminary report is submitted to show progress and future plans of the Assessing Department subsequent to the reorganization of the department on July 1, 1954.

At the outset it should be pointed out that the members of the Board of Assessors in office prior and subsequent to reorganization have recommended and will continue to recommend a revaluation

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MAYOR HYNES LAUDED BY BUSINESS FOR PROPOSAL TO CREATE GREAT MEDICAL CENTER IN SOUTH END—CONFERENCE GROUP ORGANIZED TO HELP FURTHER THE ENTERPRISE—SEVERAL COMMITTEES JOIN IN MOVE.

The proposal of Mayor John B. Hynes to have the South End Medical Care and Training Center surveyed by a group of experts with a view toward providing for its expansion over the next 50 to 75 years was lauded in a public statement issued by J. Edward Downes, Jr., Chairman of the South End Neighborhood Rehabilitation and Conservation Committee. The center is composed of Boston City Hospital, Boston University Medical School, and the Massachusetts Memorial Hospital.

"The South End Neighborhood Rehabilitation and Conservation Committee is both honored and pleased," the statement reads, "to have its chairman included as a member of the conference

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CORPORATION COUNSEL, AT REQUEST OF MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES, HAS RENDERED DECISION INTERPRETING NEW RETIREMENT PROVISIONS FOR VETERANS IN CITY EMPLOYMENT—PROPOSES CORRECTIVE LEGISLATION TO ELIMINATE INJUSTICES IN LAW AS AT PRESENT OPERATIVE SO AS TO PROVIDE JUSTICE FOR ALL INSTEAD OF INEQUITIES AND FLAWS AT PRESENT OBSERVABLE.

The following communication has been received at the Mayor's office from the Corporation Counsel:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This is in reply to your request for my opinion as to the effect of chapter 627 of the Acts of 1954, entitled "An Act Further Defining the Rights and Privileges of Veterans, and Extending Such Rights and Privileges to Veterans of the Korean War," upon the retirement of employees of the City of Boston and the County of Suffolk under G.L. (Ter. Ed.) c. 32, ss. 56 to 60, inclusive, the so-called Veterans' Noncontributory Retirement Law.

At the threshold of the matter lies a question as to the effective date of said chapter 627 of the Acts of 1954. It is provided by Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution of Massachusetts that "no law passed by the general court shall take effect earlier than ninety days after it has become a law excepting laws declared to be emergency laws and laws which may not be made the subject of a referendum petition, as herein provided." Said Article XLVIII goes on to provide that "a law declared to be an emergency law shall contain a preamble setting forth facts constituting the emergency, and shall contain the statement that such law is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety or convenience."

The preamble to chapter 627 reads: "Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to provide forthwith for certain rights and privileges for veterans, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience." The preamble stands in marked contrast to the emergency preamble involved in *Russell v. Treasurer and Receiver General*, 1954 Mass. Adv. Sh. 571, and the Governor's statement considered in *Prescott v. Secretary of the Commonwealth*, 299 Mass. 191, in that this preamble cannot fairly be said to set forth directly or indirectly any facts constituting an emergency.

Not Emergency Law.

For this reason, it is my opinion that chapter 627 cannot be treated as an emergency law. Since chapter 627 does not relate to any of the matters excluded by said Article XLVIII from being made the subject of a referendum petition, chapter 627 does not come within the second exception from the ninety-day rule. Accordingly, in my opinion, chapter 627 of the Acts of 1954 will not take effect until 12.01 A.M. on September 8, 1954.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, August 30, at 2 p.m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION, Room 403, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of

public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO ROOM 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for

such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division; also for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending August 21, 1954.
Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 317,713; population estimated July, 1954, United States Census Bureau, 810,633; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 132; nonresidents, 54; total, 196.
Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 12.61; nonresidents deducted, 8.56.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 13.06; corresponding week last year, 12.70.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 17; one year to four years, inclusive, 1; sixty years and over, 122. Total deaths: Male, 112; female, 84; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 138.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Aug. 21, 1954.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Aug. 22, 1953.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	12	1	13	1
Diphtheria.....	—	—	1	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Menses.....	22	—	4	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	1	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever.....	4	—	2	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	12	4	19	2
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	—	1	1	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	17	—	10	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

MAYOR ISSUES PRELIMINARY PROGRESS REPORT ABOUT ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

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tion of the entire city with a view to equalizing and stabilizing values. The Board believes that a reassessment on an equitable and scientific basis will provide a standard for values presently lacking and a sound basis for the financial structure of the city. The Board is of the opinion that such a revaluation, if approved, should be conducted by a nationally recognized appraisal organization under the direction of the Board of Assessors. Considerable assistance could be provided by present experienced personnel in order to reduce the expense.

The City Council approved a supplemental appropriation on June 7, 1954, for modernization of the Assessing Department, and the Board of Assessors have already put into operation or are in the process of completing several much-needed improvements.

POLL TAX CARDS.

Senior engineering aides and assistant engineers on the Civil Service lists have been interviewed, and four applicants have indicated interest in employment. Necessary papers are being processed. These temporary employees will be used to augment the present Engineering Department employees completing Block Plans (1800) and Land Use Maps (70) necessary for modern assessing.

Poll tax cards (220,000) have been contracted for with Remington Rand Company, with the approval of the Director of Administrative Services; this will result in a saving of time and money and insure greater efficiency in processing the larger revenue-producing bills.

Real property cards (250,000) and personal property cards (100,000) are being compiled in order to provide complete available data on all types of property within the city limits.

Bids have been requested and demonstrations presented on microfilm equipment and request for approval of the purchase of such equipment is being made of the Director of Administrative Services. The acquisition of microfilm will not only preserve ancient records required by law and provide for safe-keeping necessary in this fast-moving age but will also release much-needed floor and storage space for other necessary facilities.

Bids are being requested on legal file cabinets and a central filing system will be installed consolidating in a single location all files necessary for the proper operation of the department.

For the first time, with the splendid cooperation of the Rent Control Board Director and his staff, all rental information submitted and increases granted have been catalogued by this department and an up-to-date list has been compiled by wards for reference in assisting assessors to arrive at a proper valuation of such property.

Assignments of deputy assessors and first assistant assessors are being revised so that each will bear a proportionate share of the work load. The downtown district, for the first time, will be supervised by all five deputy assessors, each assigned to a segment of the business area.

A check-off list is being prepared for use in the field by first assistant assessors. Data obtained in this fashion will be transferred to the permanent real property cards by the clerical force.

Data for an Assessor's Manual for the City of Boston is being assembled and will be published after a series of conferences establishes the final compilation.

PANEL BEING SET UP.

A panel is being set up, consisting of the Board of Assessors, Chairman of the Board of Review, deputy assessors, and several experienced first assistant assessors, to formulate plans and procedures for equalizing land values sadly in need of revision.

All cases of uncollected taxes on which abatements are requested under the provisions of section 8 of chapter 58 and require the approval of the Massachusetts Tax Commission are now referred to the Corporation Counsel for study and recommendation. This procedure was adopted after conference and approval of the Tax Commission.

The recently constituted Board of Review has inaugurated a pretrial system similar to that in effect in the Superior Courts of the Commonwealth. Aggrieved taxpayers, or their legal representatives, whose cases involving valuation of \$100,000 or more are on the fall list of the Appellate Tax Board, are notified that their cases may be presented to the Board of Review on a scheduled date prior to trial. If a settlement is effected the case is so reported to the Appellate Tax Board, thus saving further expense to both parties and relieving the congestion at the ATB.

All cases handled by deputy assessors, involving cases of lower valuations, will also be available for pretrial hearings after the deputy assessors have submitted a report and recommendation to the Board of Review. An assistant corporation counsel will be assigned to the deputy assessors for presentation of evidence to the ATB in the event of trial.

While the number of permanent employees has been slightly reduced, due to deaths and retirements, the payroll for temporary employees has been cut from \$85,706.43 to \$11,900, and the overtime payments have been reduced from \$32,132.53 to \$2,069.69. This results in a cash saving to the city of \$103,869.27.

The Board of Assessors would like to point out that this report is merely preliminary and that many of these plans will require time to put into operation. As the results are accomplished further reports will be submitted to your Honor for your information.

MAYOR HYNES PRAISED FOR PROPOSING GREAT MEDICAL CENTER.

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group to study the South End Medical Care and Training Center expansion needs.

"We feel that the program called for by Mayor John B. Hynes will have great value to the people of the City of Boston in terms of improved and expanded medical care. It will serve also to increase the stature of Boston as the leading medical center of the world.

"The Rehabilitation and Conservation Program for the South End will be aided greatly by the city's development

of an improved traffic pattern, a planting program, and by the removal of sub-standard buildings in the course of expansion of medical institutions.

"We shall endeavor to key our program to that developed by the survey so that the new medical buildings will be neighbor to a progressive community interested in maintaining its properties at their highest level. Since the South End will serve as residence to many employed at the medical institutions there will be a demand for high housing standards which will spur the community efforts in the matter of rehabilitation and conservation."

MAYOR PROPOSES CORRECTIVE LEGISLATION REGARDING VETERANS' PENSIONS.

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When chapter 627 does take effect, however, it will change the so-called Veterans' Noncontributory Retirement Law in three important respects. First, it will change the definition of a veteran. Any person who does not qualify as a veteran under the new definition, even though deemed a veteran under the law as originally enacted, will not be eligible to be retired under the law, notwithstanding that by reason of his or her coverage under the law as originally enacted he or she may have no retirement rights under any other statute.

Secondly, there is the new provision inserted by section 14 of chapter 627 to the effect that any person whose employment first began prior to January 1, 1946, but who left the service of the Commonwealth or any of its political subdivisions for more than two consecutive years, shall not, on account of such service prior to said two-year period, be subject to the so-called Veterans' Noncontributory Retirement Law.

Finally, since the words "notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law relating to retirement allowances," which were inserted by chapter 768 of the Acts of 1945 to circumvent the decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court in *Fulton v. Boston*, 267 Mass. 1, are omitted in section 14 of chapter 627, a person qualifying as a veteran under the new definition who is a member of the Boston (4 per cent) Retirement System, established by chapter 521 of the Acts of 1922, will, in accordance with the *Fulton* decision, be entitled on and after September 8, 1954, to no retirement allowance other than that provided for by the Boston Retirement System.

That is to say, as the retiring authority for the City of Boston, on and after September 8, 1954, you will have no power to retire under the so-called Veterans' Noncontributory Retirement Law, as amended, any person who is a member of the Boston (4 per cent) Retirement System.

MANY MAY DISAGREE.

I am not unmindful that there are some whose opinions are worthy of great respect who disagree with me as to the effect of chapter 627 on veterans belonging to the Boston (4 per cent) Retirement System because of the absence of an affirmative statement of a legislative intent to affect such veterans; but "statutes must be interpreted as enacted" (*Morse v. Boston*, 253 Mass. 247, 252),

so that, in conscience, I cannot disregard the deletion by chapter 627 of the very words which gave you power in the case of such veterans. If, as is widely rumored, there was in fact no legislative intent to affect such veterans, the situation should be remedied by corrective legislation.

Lest this communication become as complex as chapter 627 itself, I have tried to confine this communication to generalities, leaving many possible questions concerning details to separate inquiry as they arise, but, for clarity's sake, I might add that persons who are members of the State-Boston (5 per cent) Retirement System or who become such by transfer from the Boston (4 per cent) Retirement System or otherwise between October 1, 1954, and December 31, 1954, both inclusive, will have, so long as G. L. (Ter. Ed.) c. 32, s. 25, subsec. (3), as amended, remains unimpaired, a right to elect to retire under the so-called Veterans' Noncontributory Retirement Law, provided, of course, that they qualify as veterans under the new definition and are not rendered ineligible by the new provision concerning nonemployment for two consecutive years.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM L. BAXTER,
Corporation Counsel.

MAYOR HYNES' STATEMENT — CORRECTIVE LEGISLATION NEEDED.

There seems to be general agreement that corrective legislation at the next session of the Legislature will be instituted and adopted to restore to veterans whatever rights were lost by passage of chapter 627 of the Acts of 1954.

This latter act, passed in the closing hours of the last legislative session, made what now develops as a rather awkward attempt to streamline certain provisions of law concerning veterans. From the information available to me, it would appear that there was no intention of depriving any veteran of any previously established rights or privileges. Whatever the intention, it is clearly ascertainable that certain changes were made in the existing law affecting those rights and privileges.

In my opinion, corrective legislation is in order to eliminate those objectionable provisions which appear in the hastily drawn act of 1954. I shall give such legislation my earnest support.

SEWERAGE WORKS IN WEST ROXBURY.

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered that sewerage works be constructed and takes for its sewerage works the lands, rights and easements bounded as follows:

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being part of the private way known as Newfield street, bounded:

Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Newfield street, 28.99 feet; northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Brook Farm road, 40.26 feet; southwest by the southwest line of Newfield street, 24.46 feet; southeasterly by a remaining portion of said Newfield street, 10 feet, containing 1,069 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being part of the private way known as Newfield street, bounded:

Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Newfield street, 346.92 feet;

northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Furbush road, 42.21 feet; southwest by the southwest line of Newfield street, 315.41 feet; southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Brook Farm road, 41.76 feet, containing 13,847 square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed are as follows: In Newfield street, 400 lineal feet of 10-inch pipe sewer and 600 lineal feet of 10-inch pipe surface drain, at an estimated cost of \$5,200.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on the northeasterly and southwesterly sides of Newfield street, excluding the parcels at the northeasterly and southeasterly corners of Brook Farm road, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of said department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Joseph P. Lynch.....	\$200
2. Joseph P. Lynch.....	200
3. Joseph P. Lynch.....	200
4. Joseph P. Lynch.....	200
5. Joseph P. Lynch.....	200
6. Thomas J. O'Keefe.....	200
7. James L. Anderer et al.....	200
8. Francis J. Anderer et al.....	200
9. James L. Anderer.....	200
10. James L. Anderer.....	200
11. Francis J. Anderer.....	200
12. Jeanette Siegel.....	200
Total	\$2,400

Voted, That this commission determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes and the construction of sewerage works in Newfield street, West Roxbury district, under the order of the commission of June 23, 1954, and awards no damages therefor.

Owners unknown, 1,069 square feet, nothing.

Owners unknown, 13,847 square feet, nothing.

SEWERAGE WORKS IN WEST ROXBURY.

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered that sewerage works be constructed and does hereby take for said city for its sewerage works the lands, rights and easements bounded as follows:

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being part of the private way known as Brucewood street, bounded:

Northeasterly by the southwest line of Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, 25.58 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Brucewood street, 375.88 feet; southeasterly by another portion of Brucewood street, 40 feet; and southwest by the southwest line of Brucewood street, 410 feet, containing 15,798 square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed in said Brucewood street are as follows: Approximately 720 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and 10-inch pipe surface drain at an estimated cost of \$4,320.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Brucewood street will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real

estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Plan No. 1430, Sewerage Works, Brucewood Street, West Roxbury, June 23, 1954, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Survey Division, Public Works Department," and on file in the office of this commission.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Frank K. Fitzpatrick.....	\$308 57
2. Frederick J. and Ann H. DeRoma.....	308 57
3. Frederick J. and Ann H. DeRoma.....	308 57
4. Frederick J. and Ann H. DeRoma.....	308 57
5. Frederick J. and Ann H. DeRoma.....	308 57
6. Frederick J. and Ann H. DeRoma.....	308 57
7. James T. and Lucy M. Bjornson.....	308 57
8. City of Boston.....	308 57
9. Marion A. Foster.....	308 57
10. City of Boston.....	308 57
11. City of Boston.....	308 57
12. City of Boston.....	308 57
13. City of Boston.....	308 57
14. City of Boston.....	308 57
Total	\$4,319 98

Voted, That this commission determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes and the construction of sewerage works in Brucewood street, West Roxbury district, under the order of the commission of July 7, 1954, and awards no damages therefor.

Owners unknown, 15,798 square feet, nothing.

REVISION OF GRADE.

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered a public improvement, consisting of the revision of grade of Parklawn road, West Roxbury district, from Courtney road approximately 145 feet northerly, bounded and described as follows:

The grade of the highway named Parklawn road is hereby ordered revised, from Courtney road approximately 145 feet northerly.

Voted, That this commission determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the revision of grade of Parklawn road, West Roxbury district, from Courtney road approximately 145 feet northerly, under the order of the commission of July 7, 1954, and awards no damages therefor.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing by the Metropolitan District Commission, estimated to be ten (10) days, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following streets, when and where official signs are in place, effective August 23, 1954:

Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester.

Both sides, from Richmond street to Pierce square.

Richmond Street, Dorchester.

Both sides, from Washington street to Butler street.

Washington Street, Dorchester.

Both sides, from Morton street to Pierce square.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees:

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for the temporary appointment of Joseph M. Rich, 23 Maxfield street, West Roxbury, as an electrical draftsman at \$68.29 a week, for a period of 30 working days.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending August 10:

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Dorothy (Tarpey) Havey, 327 Dudley street, Roxbury, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week; Ann Mollica, 88 East Lenox street, Roxbury, floor nurse, \$51 a week; Jean (Regan) Rico, 342 Ashmont street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$63 a week.

Temporary.—Mary (Maguire) King, 1 Judson road, Weymouth, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week; Isbel Mulhern, 108 Hemenway street, floor nurse, \$63 a week; Marie Stanley, 473 La Grange street, West Roxbury, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week; Marie Tiernan, 2 Shurland street, Jamaica Plain, floor nurse, \$1.65 an hour.

The following doctor has been appointed:

William Y. Goon, senior assistant resident, Pathology, \$132 a month.

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, Ruby Child, 270 Huntington avenue, 1 day; Helene Crocker, 58 Myrtle street, 7 days; Iris Crowley, 168 Crowley-Rogers Way, 1 day; Norma Dean, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 5 days; Florence Dowd, 93 Williams avenue, Hyde Park, 1 day; Hannah Donahue, 270 Huntington avenue, 3 days; K. Ruth Frank, 3 Allston street, 2 days; Vivian Gailius, 38 Train street, Dorchester, 4 days; Mary Grant, 49 East Springfield street, Ethel Glennon, 57 Hollis avenue, Quincy, 3 days; Mary B. Healy, 163 East Cottage street, Shirley Hellingberg, 1 day; Elaine Jaunbra, 113 Greenbrier street, 7 days; Dorothy Jewkes, 304 Lynn street, Malden, Charlotte Kelleher, 48 Waverly street, Roxbury, 1 day; Veronica Lombard, 8 Doris street, Dorchester, 7 days; Loretta Lynch, 270 Huntington avenue, 1 day; Dorothy Lydon, 165 Church street, East Milton, 6 days; Marcelyn Marsh, 16 Elmott street, Dorchester, adjustment; Jean Monahan, 15 Mystic Lake Drive, 1 day; Una Montgomery, 1 Greenwood Circle, Hyde Park, 7 days; Phyllis Nigro, 271 Darmouth street, 5 days; Agnes O'Connor, 270 Huntington avenue, 1 day; Alyce N. Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, 2 days; Dora Picarsky, 31 Edison Green, Dorchester, 7 days; Alice Powers, 1 day; Jeanne Sullivan, 23 Edwin street, Dorchester, 2 days; Isabel Sutton, 121 Boston street, Dorchester, 6 days; Madelyn Sullivan, 126 Marlborough street, 1 day; Lorraine Williams, 52 Brookdale street, 7 days; Ila Ward, 79 Warren street, 4 days.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 24.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
G. Speers.....	21 Sparhawk street.....	21	Connecting range.....	\$10
C. Kay.....	53 Thomas park.....	7	Connecting range.....	15
P. Sparco.....	25 Tileston street.....	3	Connecting range.....	35
J. McCabe.....	681 Tremont street.....	4	Connecting range.....	10
C. Lang.....	15 Walnut street.....	20	Connecting heater.....	10
S. Clayman.....	1714 Washington street....	8	Connecting range.....	50
John J. Vogel.....	4029 Washington street....	20	Connecting range.....	175
H. Hineckley.....	237 Dudley street.....	8	Connecting range.....	20
N. Clark.....	108 Harold street.....	12	Connecting range.....	35
F. Delufo.....	6 Jarvis place.....	8	Connecting range.....	35
H. Sellon.....	22½ Lexington street.....	2	Connecting heater.....	60
N. Clark.....	36 Mattakeset street.....	19	Connecting range.....	400
N. Clark.....	44 Old Morton street.....	17	Connecting range.....	40
N. Clark.....	4 Park Lane.....	11	Connecting range.....	35
F. Smith.....	53 Spring street.....	3	Connecting range.....	30
I. Shulman.....	72 Westland avenue.....	4	Connecting range.....	50
I. Shulman.....	78 Westland avenue.....	4	Connecting range.....	50
C. Kay.....	202 Athens street.....	6	Connecting range.....	15
J. O'Hearn.....	77 Avenue Louis Pasteur....	4	Connecting range.....	160
O. Weider.....	44 Bailey street.....	17	Connecting heater.....	50
R. McCall.....	57 Brighton avenue.....	21	Connecting range.....	50
D. Greenwood.....	1819 Centre street.....	20	Connecting heater.....	150
T. Resnick.....	361 Chelsea street.....	1	Connecting range.....	10
R. Simon.....	591 East Second street.....	6	Connecting range.....	100
D. Greenwood.....	4 Eliot place.....	19	Connecting range.....	25
M. Riceman.....	41 Fairbanks street.....	22	Connecting heater.....	50
L. Fama.....	97 Green street.....	3	Connecting range.....	30
E. Duggan.....	151 Huntington avenue.....	4	Connecting heater.....	1,000
P. Kennedy.....	7 Mallon road.....	14	Connecting heater.....	35
S. Stephens.....	55 Perham street.....	20	Connecting range.....	15
T. Resnick.....	42 Polk street.....	2	Connecting range.....	45
R. DiLorenzo.....	19 Poplar street.....	20	Connecting heater.....	40
P. Kennedy.....	42 St. Germain street.....	4	Connecting range.....	40
H. Hineckley.....	726½ Shawmut avenue.....	9	Connecting range.....	90
M. Loisterstein.....	291 Talbot avenue.....	14	Connecting range.....	35
T. Feely.....	495 Tremont street.....	3	Connecting range.....	150
K. Hering.....	89 Wachusett street.....	19	Connecting range.....	65
E. Pasucucci.....	117 Bartlett street.....	2	Connecting range.....	40
S. Segel.....	1601 Blue Hill avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	50
M. Eskowitz.....	123 Callender street.....	14	Connecting range.....	50
E. Pasucucci.....	63 Condon street.....	1	Connecting range.....	15
N. Clark.....	27 Dennison street.....	11	Connecting range.....	35
E. Pasucucci.....	206 Everett street.....	1	Connecting range.....	25
N. Clark.....	15A Gordon street.....	11	Connecting range.....	15
N. Clark.....	45 Hobart street.....	22	Connecting range.....	500
M. Eskowitz.....	52 Laurel street.....	11	Connecting heater.....	40
P. Ferris.....	186 Lincoln street.....	3	Connecting range.....	45
E. Pasucucci.....	227 London street.....	1	Connecting range.....	35
E. Pasucucci.....	223 Maverick street.....	1	Connecting range.....	35
C. O'Connor.....	40 Monument avenue.....	2	Connecting heater.....	40
H. Hineckley.....	11 President road.....	19	Connecting heater.....	35
N. Clark.....	70 Toplift street.....	15	Connecting range.....	400
N. Clark.....	445 Walnut avenue.....	11	Connecting range.....	40
H. Hineckley.....	493 Walnut avenue.....	11	Connecting range.....	10
B. Clancy.....	115 Arlington street.....	5	Connecting heater.....	20
T. Foley.....	32 Embankment road.....	5	Connecting heater.....	200
B. Clancy.....	20 Fayette street.....	5	Connecting heater.....	10
J. Mellyn.....	171 Green street.....	11	Connecting heater.....	275
B. Clancy.....	741 Old Colony Parkway.....	16	Connecting heater.....	350
William Hogan.....	274 Arborway.....	19	Connecting heater.....	100
William Connell.....	343 Ashmont street.....	16	Connecting heater.....	300
J. Wilson.....	14 Auburn street.....	2	Connecting range.....	35
J. Wilson.....	94 Bartlett street.....	2	Connecting heater.....	40
William Hogan.....	80 Bay State road.....	5	Connecting range.....	30
William Hogan.....	1 Belmont terrace.....	19	Connecting heater.....	100
John J. Vogel.....	36 Bradfield avenue.....	20	Connecting range.....	180
N. Clark.....	334 Bunker Hill street.....	2	Connecting range.....	15
J. Wilson.....	431 Bunker Hill street.....	2	Connecting range.....	35
A. Russo.....	56 Cedar street.....	18	Connecting range.....	125
E. Dorr.....	7 Centre avenue.....	16	Connecting range.....	45
M. Caputo.....	538 East Sixth street.....	7	Connecting range.....	60
John J. Vogel.....	34 Eliot street.....	19	Connecting heater.....	145
N. Deutsch.....	75 Everett street.....	1	Connecting range.....	30
William Connell.....	37 Gallivan Boulevard.....	16	Connecting heater.....	350
N. Deutsch.....	124 Gladstone street.....	1	Connecting range.....	160
John J. Vogel.....	735 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	150
P. Zarogainis.....	7 Kingsboro park.....	19	Connecting heater.....	35
J. Wilson.....	16 Lawrence street.....	2	Connecting range.....	35
M. Caputo.....	27 Loring street.....	7	Connecting range.....	30
J. Wilson.....	3 Marshall place.....	2	Connecting heater.....	40
N. Deutsch.....	307 Maverick street.....	1	Connecting range.....	30
N. Deutsch.....	407 Meridian street.....	1	Connecting range.....	25
N. Clark.....	59 Monadnock street.....	13	Connecting range.....	450
N. Clark.....	755 Morton street.....	14	Connecting range.....	400
M. Caputo.....	2 Mt. Vernon street.....	7	Connecting range.....	150
M. Caputo.....	4 Mt. Vernon street.....	7	Connecting range.....	160
J. Wilson.....	60 Alysic street.....	2	Connecting range.....	40
S. Connolly.....	225 Northampton street....	9	Connecting range.....	50
A. Buckley.....	460 Quincy street.....	15	Connecting range.....	40
A. Russo.....	1093 River street.....	18	Connecting range.....	200
A. Russo.....	1122 River street.....	18	Connecting range.....	125
A. Russo.....	63 Ruskindale road.....	18	Connecting range.....	750
A. Russo.....	67 Ruskindale road.....	18	Connecting range.....	750
A. Russo.....	24 St. Mary's road.....	21	Connecting range.....	45
J. McLaughlin.....	203 Salem street.....	3	Connecting range.....	35
N. Deutsch.....	636 Saratoga street.....	1	Connecting range.....	60
N. Deutsch.....	42 Sedgwick street.....	19	Connecting range.....	40

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 24.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
William Hogan	8 Sewall street	10	Connecting range	\$10
S. Connolly	793 Shawmut avenue	9	Connecting range	60
A. Granara	32 Sleafa street	3	Connecting range	165
A. Russo	52 Tacomu street	18	Connecting range	150
A. Granara	5 Thacher street	3	Connecting range	15
A. Russo	28 Walker street	2	Connecting range	150
S. Connolly	38 Wensley street	10	Connecting range	30
M. Caputo	73 West Broadway	6	Connecting range	45
M. Caputo	103 West Third street	6	Connecting range	100
M. Clark	20 Westville street	15	Connecting range	400
S. Connolly	34 Yeoman street	8	Connecting range	15

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 24.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
J. McGlane	470 Atlantic avenue	3	Fixtures	\$100
J. O'Hearn	77 Avenue Louis Pasteur	4	Fixtures	1,200
E. Sawyer	65 Bay State road	5	Fixtures	200
R. Kirby	116 Beacon street	5	Fixtures	100
R. Carr	448 Beacon street	5	Fixtures	250
John J. Vogel	305 Beech street	20	Fixtures	125
C. Lang	94 Birch street	20	Fixtures	200
G. Crawford	925 Boylston street	5	Fixtures	300
J. Woodaere	12 Cedrus avenue	18	Fixtures	200
S. Rich	22 Centre street	9	Fixtures	1,575
D. Greenwood	331A Centre street	19	Fixtures	150
D. Greenwood	1819 Centre street	20	Fixtures	300
D. Yorks	2610 Centre street	20	Fixtures	700
D. Yorks	2614 Centre street	20	Fixtures	700
D. Yorks	2618 Centre street	20	Fixtures	700
George W. Vogel	68 Chandler street	5	Fixtures	950
R. Kirby	102 Chestnut street	5	Fixtures	1,200
R. Kirby	152 Commonwealth avenue	5	Fixtures	300
L. Mahoney	37 Dietz road	18	Fixtures	500
L. Mahoney	41 Dietz road	18	Fixtures	500
L. Mahoney	45 Dietz road	18	Fixtures	500
L. Mahoney	49 Dietz road	18	Fixtures	500
L. Mahoney	53 Dietz road	18	Fixtures	500
P. Zarogainia	355 Dudley street	8	Fixtures	500
D. Greenwood	4 Eliot place	19	Fixtures	200
C. Berube	98 Elm street	2	Fixtures	200
William McKenna	32 Embankment road	5	Fixtures	200
John J. Vogel	33 Farquhar street	20	Fixtures	140
John J. Vogel	41 Firth road	19	Fixtures	150
I. Gerson	45 Glenellen road	20	Fixtures	700
H. Ribbeck	10 Greenwich park	4	Fixtures	100
S. Londau	818 Harrison avenue	9	Fixtures	155
W. Collings	27 Hazleton street	18	Fixtures	150
S. Londau	190 High street	3	Fixtures	500
B. Taek	36 Huntington avenue	4	Fixtures	300
H. Beaulieu	823 Hyde Park avenue	18	Fixtures	75
D. Greenwood	1440 Hyde Park avenue	18	Fixtures	125
D. Greenwood	87 Jamaica street	11	Fixtures	250
L. Visco	96 Leyden street	1	Fixtures	100
L. McConkey	30 Linden Park street	9	Fixtures	200
E. Duggan	432 Marlborough street	5	Fixtures	300
L. Visco	321 Maverick street	1	Fixtures	20
John J. Vogel	83 Newberg street	20	Fixtures	175
C. Lang	8 Perabo terrace	20	Fixtures	25
John J. Vogel	3 Pomfroy street	20	Fixtures	150
J. Weinberg	61 Robert street	20	Fixtures	200
F. Boles	61 Robinwood avenue	19	Fixtures	385
S. Slavet	95 Salem street	3	Fixtures	325
G. Trethewey	98 Sherwood street	18	Fixtures	300
G. Green	126 State street	3	Fixtures	200
E. Gove	149 Sutherland road	21	Fixtures	1,000
G. Zeolla	224 Tremont street	3	Fixtures	2,000
C. Lang	15 Walnut street	20	Fixtures	110
John J. Vogel	100 Walter street	20	Fixtures	150
H. Goldberg	4113 Washington street	20	Fixtures	150
J. Lynch	172 Westminster street	18	Fixtures	100
A. Grogan, jr	2 Woods place	2	Fixtures	350

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Mary E. O'Connell, 24 Montpelier road, Bertha M. Guisti, 2775 Washington street, Dennis J. O'Leary, 5 Salisbury park, Eli Simon, 24 Donald road, Stanley Berberman, 7 Arbutus street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Fred Bernard, 11 Rutland street, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

The following permanent employees have been appointed:

Joseph F. Toohey, 195 Eustis street, John F. O'Brien, 25 Adams street, Thomas F. Joyce, 232 O'Callaghan Way, Ellis Hall, 108 Kendall street, Thomas J. Connolly, 39 O street, Edward J. Burke, 57 Worcester street, Joseph DeGloria, 220 Harve street, Robert M. Gallagher, 9 Salisbury park, Joseph A. Zarembo, 3546 Washington street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week.

For the week ending August 17:

The following permanent employees have been appointed:

Arena Accursio, 171 West Third street, Lawrence E. Brooks, 33 Neponset avenue, Edward F. Calley, 92A Burrell street, Amos Clayton, 69 Ruggles street, Joseph T. Keating, 1142 Harrison avenue, Vincent J. Lanza, 33 New street, Robert T. O'Brien, 53 East Concord street, Kenneth A. Reed, Jr., 12 Bickford street, Wilber E. Williams, 85 West Rutland square, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week.

Long Island Division.

The following changes have been made for the week ending August 4:

Terminations.—Mark A. Breen, Cornelius J. Collins, Katherine Doherty, George W. Jones, Helen J. Madden, Fred J. Malger, Alexander J. Watson, attendant nurses; Doris Rizzo, licensed attendant nurse; Helen D. Miller, hospital laundry worker, emergency; William L. Tierney, painter's helper, emergency; Mary M. Nelson, telephone operator and clerk, provisional; Henry F. Bryson, Robert F. Wheaton, watchmen, emergency.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following appointments:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Bernard F. Shadrawy, 830 Beacon street, assistant assessor, part time, \$263.18 a month.

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Francis J. Leahy, Jr., 230 Commonwealth avenue, planning assistant, \$65.50 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Richard Craven, 71 Rossmore road, Jamaica Plain, steam fireman, \$72.47 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Edward G. Duffy, 17 Parsons street, Brighton, collector of milk samples, \$63 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Eleanor Welsh Purin, 43 Peter Parley road, Jamaica Plain, clerk and typist, \$50.50 a week.

John A. Dixon, 917 Harrison avenue, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week.

Helen F. Kelley, 16 Arundel street, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Carol Fitzsimmons, 1590 Centre street, Roslindale, dietitian, \$76.50 a week.

Margaret E. Dolan, 29 Bourne street, Jamaica Plain, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Sophie Goldenberg, 2005 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Elizabeth Jones, 11 Juliette street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Gerald Quinn, 33 Cornwall street, Jamaica Plain, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Vincent Maloney, 612½ East Fifth street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Francis McGinn, 411 East Seventh street, South Boston, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Long Island Division.

Robert L. Cavanagh, 1 Brandon road, Milton, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Helen Miller, 26 East Springfield street, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

Francis J. Roche, 12 Chickatawbut street, Dorchester, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

Americo Capone, 3 Staniford street, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Joseph P. Flaherty, 41 Washburn street, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

William J. Goode, 563 Hyde Park avenue, Roslindale, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

William E. Hughes, 1223 Tremont street, Roxbury, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Barbara M. Curran, 175 Beale street, Wollaston, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.
Helena W. Riley, 42 Chelmsford street, Dorchester, registered graduate nurse, \$60.50 a week.

Alice Rideout, 83 Greenwood avenue, Hyde Park, attendant nurse, \$45.50 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

James J. Burke, 4 Thwing street, Roxbury, gardener, \$58 a week.

James P. Kelleher, 333 Neponset avenue, Dorchester, gardener, \$58 a week.

Patrick Kelley, 72 Williams street, Jamaica Plain, gardener, \$58 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.*Automotive Division.*

James J. Barry, 8 Centre street, Roxbury, laborer, \$58 a week.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.*Buildings Division.*

Edward C. O'Malley, 23 Mt. Ida road, Dorchester, second-class stationary engineer, \$73 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Thomas H. Harris, 6 Winthrop street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$50.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.*Central Office.*

Joan P. Hurley, 108 I street, South Boston, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following promotions:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Nora M. Fahey, 10 Clifford street, Hyde Park, from senior clerk and typist at \$65.50 a week to assessment recorder, temporary, for six months, at \$68 a week.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Eugene J. Ferris, 15 Leahaven road, Mattapan, from clerk at \$50.50 a week to traffic investigator, temporary, at \$55.50 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Bridget T. Riordan, 22 Fenwick street, Roxbury, from clerk and stenographer at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk and stenographer at \$55.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.*Main Division.*

Michael Gately, 47 Halifax street, Jamaica Plain, from electrician's helper at \$65.50 a week to plumber's helper at \$65.50 a week.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.**PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 24.**

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Nicholas Abraham.	6 Brownson terrace.	20	Dwelling.	\$22,000
W. J. Driscoll.	84 Groveland street.	18	Dwelling.	9,000
W. J. Driscoll.	86 Groveland street.	18	Dwelling.	9,000
W. J. Driscoll.	88 Groveland street.	18	Dwelling.	9,000
Fillipo and Guiseppina Callari	3 Lexington avenue.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Fillipo and Guiseppina Callari	5 Lexington avenue.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Joseph Natale.	229 Metropolitan avenue.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Theodore Lazar et ux.	18 Morrow road.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	None
J. A. and F. C. Gartland.	227 Moss Hill road.	19	Dwelling, garage.	\$13,000
Roxbury Corporation.	159 Roxbury street.	9	Alterations, station.	7,000
Frank Catalfamo.	37 Spring street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Harry Goldstein.	598 Walk Hill street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Vincent Aduci.	35 Algonquin street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	\$600
Anthony Salvatore.	38 Algonquin street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	325
F. Willoughby.	15 Allston street.	2	Fire escape, dwelling.	200
Ella Flavell.	16 Arcadia street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	450
A. D'Amico.	70 Barnes avenue.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	75
Sophie Zion.	870 Beacon street.	21	Fire escape, lodging house.	500
W. W. Welsh.	7 Beaver place.	5	Fire escape, school, dwelling.	100
Joseph DiMarino.	226 Bunker Hill street.	2	Alterations, store, dwelling.	90
F. D. Donovan.	11 Bynner street.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	1,300
Standard Wrought Iron Co.	28-40 Chelsea street.	2	Alterations, manufacturing.	150
Elmer Greene.	167 Coleridge street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	320
Marie Detzer.	31 Dent street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	500
Henry Schouler.	744 East Broadway.	6	Alterations, shop.	165
A. H. Prothos.	134 Ellington street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	500
Gertrude Raymond.	103 F street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	875
Grace Marando.	10 Fellows street.	8	Fire repairs, dwelling.	350
Mary K. Walsh.	330 Gallivan Boulevard.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	980
Mrs. Anderberg.	42 Grampian Way.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	200
S. E. Johns.	40 Greenough avenue.	19	Fire escape, dwelling, lodging house.	300
William Holzman.	7 Havey street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	960
Caroline English.	43 Jamaica street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	350
Mrs. Cummings.	19 Larchmont street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	200
A. Robert Jacobs.	28 Lasell street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	290
William Parker.	15 and 17 Leshner street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	960
I. Swartz.	12 Livingstone street.	14	Alterations, garage.	75
Harry Snap.	275 Main street.	2	Alterations, store.	600
James Dalaker.	385 Main street.	2	Alterations, dwelling.	400
Reuben Spellberg.	8 Merrill street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	250
Mr. Lord.	15 Moultrie street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	275
Abraham Horowitz.	36 Oneida street.	3	Alterations, dwelling.	400
A. Liskiewicz.	9 Orange street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	350
Mr. Holland.	8 Pembroke street.	9	Fire escape, dwelling.	200
Mary M. McCarthy.	27 Ransom road.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	525
John Duvall.	49 Roslin street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	370
Spotniz.	82 Ruggles street.	9	Alterations, dwelling.	150
Jack Sallet.	38 Salem street.	3	Alterations, store, dwelling.	260
John Ceandola.	660 Saratoga street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Martha Saperno.	17 South Munroe terrace.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	1,000
George Smith.	8 Sumner street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	950
Kenneth Crook.	185 Sycamore street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	280
John and Rose Auditore.	37 Wall street.	3	Alterations, store, dwelling.	250
D. Rodberg.	1845 Washington street.	9	Fire escape, store, dwelling.	45
Antonias Androudionis.	245 West Fifth street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	100
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.	86 White street.	1	Carnival.	200
D. Rodberg.	2 Willard place.	9	Fire escape, store, dwelling.	45
Mutual Service Const. Co.	2614 Centre street.	20	Dwelling.	9,000
Mutual Service Const. Co.	2618 Centre street.	20	Dwelling.	9,000
Nathan Mazur.	1132 Commonwealth avenue.	21	Alterations, dwelling.	None
1407 Commonwealth Avenue Trust.	1407 Commonwealth avenue.	21	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Mazur & Weinberg Real Estate Trust.	1423 Commonwealth avenue.	21	Alterations, dwelling.	None
McGowan.	33 Hancock street.	15	Alterations, cafe, shop.	\$2,400
Charles Matta.	434 Poplar street.	18	Dwelling.	9,000
Charles Matta.	438 Poplar street.	18	Dwelling.	9,000
Charles Matta.	442 Poplar street.	18	Dwelling.	9,000
Michael Rael.	6 Royal road.	18	Dwelling.	8,000
Homes Bldg. Realty Trust.	5-13 Washington street.	3	Alterations, store, office.	5,500
Homes Bldg. Realty Trust.	9-11-13 Washington street.	3	Alterations, store.	None
Kinney Mfg. Company.	3529 Washington street.	11	Alterations, boiler room.	\$5,000
Sheraton Corporation.	470 Atlantic avenue.	3	Sign, store, office.	3,000
Carter Hotels Corporation.	693 Atlantic avenue.	3	Sign, hotel.	4,000
Ind. Plumbing Supply.	200 Bernard street.	17	Plumbing supplies.	45,000
J. Frankel and B. Weiner.	764-776 Blue Hill avenue.	14	Sign, stores.	1,200
Timothy F. Correy.	15 Burrwood road.	20	Dwelling.	7,800
Raymond Abdella.	105 DeSoto road.	20	Dwelling.	7,500
Domenic Nistico.	116 Franklin street.	22	Take-down, barn.	50
Hotels Statler Company.	50-78 Arlington street.	5	Alterations, hotel, office.	10,000
Mutual Service Const. Co.	2610 Centre street.	20	Dwelling.	9,000
Achille Giannasco.	280-284 Commercial street.	3	Alterations, lofts, storage, tavern.	2,500
Achille Giannasco.	286 Commercial street.	3	Alterations, lofts, storage.	1,500
Achille Giannasco.	288 and 290 Commercial st.	3	Alterations, lofts, storage.	500
Stony Brook Village Corp.	2 Daniel court.	18	Dwelling.	8,000
Stony Brook Village Corp.	6 Daniel court.	18	Dwelling.	8,000
Stony Brook Village Corp.	20 Dietz road.	18	Dwelling.	8,000
Stony Brook Village Corp.	24 Dietz road.	18	Dwelling.	8,000
Stony Brook Village Corp.	28 Dietz road.	18	Dwelling.	8,000
Stony Brook Village Corp.	32 Dietz road.	18	Dwelling.	8,000
Stony Brook Village Corp.	36 Dietz road.	18	Dwelling.	8,000
Stony Brook Village Corp.	40 Dietz road.	18	Dwelling.	8,000
Stony Brook Village Corp.	44 Dietz road.	18	Dwelling.	8,000
Stony Brook Village Corp.	48 Dietz road.	18	Dwelling.	8,000
Stony Brook Village Corp.	52 Dietz road.	18	Dwelling.	8,000
Stony Brook Village Corp.	56 Dietz road.	18	Dwelling.	8,000

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT
OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING
AUGUST 24.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Harry McDonough	80 Safford street	18	Dwelling	\$12,000
Edward V. Ventola	66 Summer street	18	Dwelling	7,750
Edward Zeytoonjian	22 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway.	20	Dwelling	22,000
Boston Music School	251 Commonwealth avenue	5	Alterations, school	100
John Bevilacqua	15 Parklawn road	20	Dwelling	7,000
John J. Connolly	25 Cornell street	18	Dwelling	9,000
John J. Connolly	29 Cornell street	18	Dwelling	9,000
A. Peter Draffone	117 and 119 Blake street	18	Alterations, dwelling	2,000
Sneirson Realty Company	23 School street	3	Alterations, restaurant	6,000
John J. Connolly	77 Whitford street	18	Dwelling	9,000
Pasquale Poutti	2 Banks street	20	Dwelling	12,000
Craftsman Machinery Co.	61-91 West Dedham street	9	Alterations, garage	2,500
Philip Antagnetti	28 Mossdale road	19	Dwelling	20,000
Francis O'Brien	65 Chestnut street	2	Alterations, dwelling	500
H. J. Ellis	29 Worcester square	8	Alterations, dwelling	100
Harvard University	35 Shattuck street	4	Alterations, medical laboratory	5,000
Michael E. Vaughan	15 Tina avenue	18	Dwelling	9,000
Harvard University	35 Shattuck street	4	Alterations, medical laboratory	5,000
George Booth	18 Dorrance street	2	Alterations, manufacturing	10,000
Mutual Service Const. Co.	22 Albano road	20	Dwelling	9,000
Mutual Service Const. Co.	14 Albano road	20	Dwelling	9,000
Mutual Service Const. Co.	15 Albano road	20	Dwelling	9,000
Mutual Service Const. Co.	18 Albano road	20	Dwelling	9,000
Mutual Service Const. Co.	19 Albano road	20	Dwelling	9,000
Mutual Service Const. Co.	23 Albano road	20	Dwelling	9,000
Mutual Service Const. Co.	27 Albano road	20	Dwelling	9,000
John Brown	19 Fort avenue	11	Alterations, dwelling	2,000
John Brown	21 Fort avenue	11	Alterations, dwelling	140
Elmo Mazzoni	18 Faraday street	18	Dwelling	8,000
John Keolane	223 Moss Hill road	19	Dwelling	9,000
Emmanuel Heinberg	54 Bicknell street	14	Alterations, dwelling	2,000
Nathan Warnick & Sons	149 Hackensack road	20	Dwelling	12,000
Gulf Oil Corporation	3593 Washington street	11	Alterations, storage	1,500
John Maliff	34 Mercer street	7	Alterations, dwelling	1,000

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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Sanatorium Division.

Mary C. Flynn, 249 River street, Mattapan, from registered graduate nurse at \$76.50 a week to head nurse at \$80 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Nicholas R. Aliberti, 45 Loring street, Hyde Park, from gardener's helper at \$60.50 a week to gardener at \$63 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Highway Division.

Dennis Goghegan, 103 Alexander street, Dorchester, from laborer at \$58 a week to paver at \$60.50 a week.

Paul C. Kelly, 30 Topliff street, Dorchester, from laborer at \$58 a week to paver at \$60.50 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following transfer:

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

John J. Manion, 71 Westland avenue, from Public Works Department, Summer Tunnel, as tollman-guard at \$68 a week to Penal Institutions Department, House of Correction, as correction officer at \$68 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following leaves of absence:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Vanda Dardeno, 157 Summer street, clerk and typist, \$50.50 a week.

Blanche Nichols, 98 Queensberry street, supervising nurse, \$50.50 a week.

Albert LaRoche, 6 Peter Parley road, Jamaica Plain, senior X-ray technician, \$65.50 a week.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Charles E. Englert, 664 West Roxbury Parkway, senior law clerk and investigator, \$59.44 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Division.

Nicholas Cantalupo, 70 Revere street, carpenter, \$68 a week.

Water Division.

Ann Dichio, 133 Eutaw street, East Boston, senior account machine operator, \$63 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

John E. Powers, 158 M street, South Boston, supervisor of supplies, \$85.54 a week.

Mary Barnwell, 31 Temple street, social worker, \$73 a week.

Helen T. Melia, 164 Calumet street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$45.50 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Helen J. Ware, senior clerk, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Samuel Kostick, deputy assessor, from \$122.50 to \$127.25 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Charles K. Butler, plumbing inspector, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

William F. Gildea, senior egress inspector, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Joseph F. X. Rooney, sprinkler inspector, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Edmund J. Morgan, chief building inspector, from \$98.75 to \$103.50 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Andrew DeFrancesco, fire apparatus repairman, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Earl O. Merrifield, motor equipment repairman, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Gerard D. Spear, fire fighter, from \$71.71 to \$76.63 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Mary R. Burke, hospital medical worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Florence Donabedian, head clerk, from \$75.95 to \$83.50 a week.

Robert Carey, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

William Corrigan, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Daniel J. Linelan, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Frank Masucci, hospital house worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

James E. Lydon, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Josephine Dennis, senior hospital house worker, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Delia McCarthy, hospital house worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Marguerite Welch, hospital house worker, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Carolyn Russell, physical therapist, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

John King, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Thomas J. Mulkern, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Abraham Kerzner, painter, from \$61.25 to \$63 a week.

Peter A. Lentini, electrician, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Antonio Neri, carpenter, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Alfred Gastou, elevator operator, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Lenore DeCarli, laboratory technician, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

M. Hilda Hayes, head X-ray technician, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Angela Yaden, laboratory technician, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Amelia D'Arcangelo, senior clerk and typist, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Frances Diver, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Joan Doherty, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Joseph Beth, principal hospital kitchen worker, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Patrick Conley, principal hospital kitchen worker, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

James Courtney, principal hospital kitchen worker, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

John T. Duffy, hospital kitchen worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Francis Fasano, principal hospital kitchen worker, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Herbert Geier, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Allen J. Gillis, hospital kitchen worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

John Jennings, hospital kitchen worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Guy Kessinger, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

John Killion, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Michael McCarthy, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

John McPhee, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

John Moore, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Francis O'Connor, principal hospital kitchen worker, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Walter O'Hare, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Arley E. Peterson, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Edward Sorrenti, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Martin Walsh, principal hospital kitchen worker, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Vincenza Assenza, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Veronica Cusick, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Phyllis Fucillo, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Madeline Gillespie, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Edna M. Guiney, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Mary McInnis, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Bertha Quinn, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Lulu E. Royce, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Josephine Wallingford, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Margaret Willis, senior clerk and typist, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Francis J. Sullivan, head social work supervisor, from \$90.50 to \$94 a week.

Thelma Tarlow, medical social worker, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Josephine Diemer, hospital laundry worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Jeanne Gerety, floor nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Imelda Phelan, floor nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Oscar Emond, floor nurse, from \$1.60 to \$1.65 an hour.

Margaret Greene, floor nurse, from \$1.50 to \$1.60 an hour.

Annette O'Malley, floor nurse, from \$1.50 to \$1.60 an hour.

Anna Sedote, floor nurse, from \$1.60 to \$1.65 an hour.

East Boston Relief Station.

Marie E. Feudo, floor nurse, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Nora McDuffie, supervisor of nurses, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

South Department.

Hilda Behnke, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Frederick Hogan, hospital kitchen worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

John O'Rourke, clerk, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Long Island Division.

Gerald X. Wall, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$55.50 to \$63 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Carl M. Hanson, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

John W. Hardiman, custodian of recreation equipment, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Richard T. Kelly, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

Martin J. King, junior building custodian, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

John H. Krauss, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

Ambrose Lambe, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Patrick J. Lee, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

Domenick Maglio, gardener, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Francis P. McDonald, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

John H. McGann, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

John J. McNeil, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

Lorenzo Oberst, gardener, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Joseph Facitto, gardener, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Angelo Previdi, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Bernard P. Ureneck, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

Arthur Will, gardener, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

Frederick Riley, correction officer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Leo Pitts, correction officer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Arthur Cardarelli, correction officer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Charles S. Crane, correction officer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

Coleman J. Earner, motor equipment maintenance man, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

John L. Georgetti, motor equipment repairman, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Bertram R. Girard, motor equipment repairman, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Harry P. Sheehan, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Highway Division.

Joseph Cicconi, paver, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

James Foran, highway construction inspector, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

John Fyfe, highway construction inspector, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Paul V. Morgan, highway construction inspector, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

John F. McDonald, highway construction inspector, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Patrick J. Dillon, highway construction inspector, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Edmund W. Holmes, first assistant collector-treasurer, from \$136.75 to \$141.50 a week.

Henry J. Phinn, second assistant collector-treasurer, from \$122.50 to \$127.25 a week.

William D. Welsh, tax title teller, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Collecting Division.

Daniel J. Bogan, deputy collector, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

Water Section.

William J. Hetherman, senior clerk and typist (acting), from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Alice Cotter, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Charlotte Foster, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Wilhelmina Givens, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Agnes Hayes, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Isabel Johnson, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Mary O'Brien, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Bernard Morgan, principal clerk, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Jennie McShane, principal clerk, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Alice Quinn, principal clerk, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Margaret Reid, principal clerk, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Ethel Bynoe, senior bookkeeper, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Joseph Connolly, senior bookkeeper, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Joseph Pilato, senior bookkeeper, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Broncy Stepulonis, senior bookkeeper, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Gloria Taylor, senior bookkeeper, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Roy Townsend, senior bookkeeper, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Arline Venable, senior bookkeeper, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Mary Wilson, senior bookkeeper, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Mary LeBlanc, senior clerk and typist, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Margaret Slaney, senior clerk and typist, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Joseph Murphy, social work supervisor, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Emily Dibblee, social worker, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Ruth Griffin, social worker, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Mary P. Kelley, social worker, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Elizabeth Teixeira, social worker, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Helen Tracy, social worker, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following request:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

For the week ending August 10:

Edward Groden, second-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$3 an hour; Reginald Dunn, assistant chef, 8 hours at \$3 an hour; Walter Molter, first-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$2.47 an hour; Joseph Burke, second-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$3 an hour; Edward Freeley, chief electrician, 6 hours at \$3 an hour.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

Charles F. Conlon, 65 Brighton avenue, Brighton, motor equipment operator and laborer, Highway Division, Public Works Department.

Joseph P. Smith, 11 Spring Garden street, Dorchester, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

Daniel J. McCarthy, 5 Branton street, Dorchester, maintenance mechanic-blacksmith, Parks and Recreation Department.

John J. Shea, 96 Thetford avenue, Dorchester, working foreman carpenter, Parks and Recreation Department.

Guisepppe Lopresti, 1 Raymond street, Allston, laborer-watchman, Automotive Division, Public Works Department.

James R. Kruger, 7 Stafford street, Roxbury, laborer, Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

John J. Brooks, 281 Forest Hills street, Jamaica Plain, road roller operator, Highway Division, Public Works Department.

Emilio Curcio, 7 Newport street, Arlington, water service repairman, Water Division, Public Works Department.

William J. McMackin, 97 Williams street, Jamaica Plain, laborer, Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

James A. McMenimon, 455 Dudley street, Roxbury, district foreman, Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

Donato DeVincenzo (also DiVincenzo), 48 Birchwood street, West Roxbury, laborer, Highway Division, Public Works Department.

Paul Guido, 95 Norfolk street, Dorchester, motor equipment operator and laborer, Highway Division, Public Works Department.

Ignazio Giglio, 27 Clark street, blacksmith, Highway Division, Public Works Department.

William P. Dolan, 15 Monadnock street, Dorchester, water service repairman, Water Division, Public Works Department.

Patrick J. Coyne (also known as Patrick Joseph Coyne, Jr.), 209 Shirley street, Winthrop, correction officer, House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department.

John P. Vallen, 136 Marginal street, East Boston, laborer, Highway Section, Public Works Department.

Patrick Joyce (also known as Patrick J. Joyce), 250 Park street, Dorchester, fire fighter, engineer, High Pressure, Fire Department.

Joseph Leo Cuddy, 33 Boynton street, Jamaica Plain, spray painter, Maintenance Division, Fire Department.

Arthur Landry (also known as Arthur Joseph Landry), 146 Princeton street, East Boston, lieutenant-supervisor of fireboats, Maintenance Division, Fire Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Upon August 13 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders for furnishing antifreeze to the various city departments from August 15, 1954, to March 31, 1955, inclusive. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contract for Philip A. Houghton, Inc., \$1,468.80, less 2 per cent discount, 10 days.

Orders for White Motor Company, \$910, net, 30 days.

Bids, opened July 21, were as follows:

Antifreeze.

Item 1. Approximately 80 Drums (54 Gallons Each) Antifreeze, As Specified, Per Gallon.—Cities Service Oil Company, 67.5 cents; White Motor Company, 53 cents; H. W. Reinhard, doing business as Protective Coating Company, 39 cents, (not subject to increase, any decrease credited to city); William S. Gray & Co., 36.75 cents, drum included; Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., 81 cents; Automotive Distributors, Inc., 37 cents (4,320 gallons); Shell Oil Company, 41 cents, one time truckload to one desti-

nation, 56.5 cents, less than truckload delivery, prices quoted are firm for period of contract; Philip A. Houghton, Inc., 40 cents, PAH-NOL, 34 cents*, equal to 188 proof (drums included), price is maximum and will not be increased.

Item 2. Approximately 650 Gallons Permanent Type Antifreeze, Preston, Peak, or Equal, in 1-Gallon Containers, Per Gallon.—Cities Service Oil Company, \$1.60; White Motor Company, \$1.40*; H. W. Reinhard, doing business as Protective Coating Company, \$1.65 (not subject to increase, any decrease credited to city); Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., \$1.77; Automotive Distributors, Inc., \$1.45; Shell Oil Company, \$1.42, one time delivery with Item 1, \$1.50, less than truckload, prices quoted are firm for period of contract; Philip A. Houghton, Inc., \$1.74. Peak permanent antifreeze, \$1.54, PAH-NOL, price is maximum and will not be increased.

Brand Name.—Cities Service Oil Company, Item 1, Koldpruf, Item 2, Cities Service permanent antifreeze; White Motor Company, Item 1, White Methanol antifreeze, Item 2, White permanent antifreeze; H. W. Reinhard, doing business as Protective Coating Company, Items 1 and 2, Fleetline; William S. Gray & Co., Item 1, Graysol; Standard Auto Gear, Inc., Item 1, Dupont "Zerone", Item 2, Dupont "Zerex"; Automotive Distributors, Inc., Item 1, Trophy, Item 2, Wintro; Shell Oil Company, Item 1, Shell antifreeze super-strength, Item 2, Shellzone; Philip A. Houghton, Inc., as listed with item.

Discount.—Cities Service Oil Company 2 per cent, time of payment; White Motor Company, net, 30 days; H. W. Reinhard, doing business as Protective Coating Company, net, 30 days; William S. Gray & Co., net, 30 days; Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Automotive Distributors, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Shell Oil Company, net, 10th proximo; Philip A. Houghton, Inc., 2 per cent, 10 days.

* Contract awarded.

Upon August 17 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders for furnishing lumber to the Water Division of the Public Works Division. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contract for Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., \$1,714.89, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Order for Barney & Carey Company, \$341.75, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened July 30, were as follows:

Lumber.

Item 1. 1,000 Feet, 2 Inches x 12 Inches x 16 Feet Long, Merchantable Eastern Spruce Plank, Per M Board Feet.—Barney & Carey Company, \$119.75*; General Builders Supply Company, \$135; George McQuesten Company, Inc., \$134; Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., \$120.

Item 2. 5,000 Feet, Board Measure, 2 Inches x 8 Inches x 16 Feet, Rough Spruce, Per M Board Feet.—Barney & Carey Company, \$109.50; General Builders Supply Company, \$118; George McQuesten Company, Inc., \$106; Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., \$102.50.*

Item 3. 500 Feet, 1 Inch x 4 Inches, Rough Spruce, Eastern Merchantable, 12 Feet, 14 Feet, 16 Feet, Per M Board Feet.—Barney & Carey Company, \$109.50; General Builders Supply Company, \$109; George McQuesten Company, Inc., \$106; Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., \$88.50.*

Item 4. 500 Feet, 2 Inches x 4 Inches, Rough Spruce, Eastern Merchantable, 12 Feet, 14 Feet, 16 Feet, Per M Board Feet.—Barney & Carey Company, \$109.50; General Builders Supply Company, \$108; George McQuesten Company, Inc., \$106; Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., \$102.50.*

Item 5. 500 Feet, 1 Inch x 6 Inches, Rough Spruce, Eastern Merchantable, 12 Feet, 14 Feet, 16 Feet, Per M Board Feet.—Barney & Carey Company, \$109.50; General Builders Supply Company, \$114; George McQuesten Company, Inc., \$106; Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., \$102.50.*

Item 6. 1,000 Feet, 1 Inch x 4 Inches x 16 to 18 Feet, Spruce, Merchantable, Rough, Eastern, Per M Board Feet.—Barney & Carey Company, \$109.50; General Builders Supply Company, \$119; George McQuesten Company, Inc., \$110; Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., \$95.*

Item 7. 1,000 Feet, 4 Inches x 4 Inches x 16 Feet, Spruce, Rough, Merchantable, Eastern, Per M Board Feet.—Barney & Carey Company, \$109.50; General Builders Supply Company, \$135; George McQuesten Company, Inc., \$106; Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., \$102.50.*

Item 8. 1,000 Feet, 4 Inches x 6 Inches x 16 Feet, Spruce, Rough, Merchantable, Eastern, Per M Board Feet.—Barney & Carey Company, \$109.50; General Builders Supply Company, \$135; George McQuesten Company, Inc., \$106; Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., \$102.50.*

Item 9. 1,000 Feet, 1 Inch x 6 Inches x 16 Feet, Spruce, Rough, Eastern, Merchantable, Per M Board Feet.—Barney & Carey Company, \$109.50; General Builders Supply Company, \$119; George McQuesten Company, Inc., \$106; Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., \$102.50.*

Item 10. 2,000 Feet, 1 x 6, Matched Spruce Boards, 16 Feet, Merchantable, Eastern, Per M Board Feet.—Barney & Carey Company, \$114.50; General Builders Supply Company, \$119; George McQuesten Company, Inc., \$111; Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., \$102.50.*

Item 11. 1,000 Feet, 1 x 8, Rough, Hard Pine Boards, 16 Feet, C & Better, Per M Board Feet.—Barney & Carey Company, \$222*; Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., \$235.

Item 12. 25 Pieces, 2 Inches x 16 Inches x 16 Feet, Rough Gulf Cypress, Per M Board Feet.—Barney & Carey Company, \$600, Selects and Better, 16 inches to 20 inches wide; Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., \$420, 1,067 feet.*

Discount.—Barney & Carey Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; General Builders Supply Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; George McQuesten Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment.

Delivery.—Barney & Carey Company, all items upon receipt of order; General Builders Supply Company, immediate; George McQuesten Company, Inc., 5 days or sooner; Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., immediate, except Item 12, 2 to 3 weeks.

Remarks.—George McQuesten Company, Inc., our bid is subject to your purchase of a minimum of 6,000 feet board measure.

* Contract awarded.

Upon August 23 the Mayor approved a contract with Automotive Distributors, Inc., for furnishing auto tire chains to the various city departments from date of contract until March 31, 1955, inclusive. Approximate total amount of contract was \$9,660, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened July 22, were as follows:

Auto Tire Chains.

Approximate Amount of Contract at List Prices Will Be \$25,000.

State One Net Discount from Standard or Jobbers List on Chains.

Automotive Distributors, Inc., 58 per cent from list, less additional 8 per cent excise tax; Cities Service Oil Company, consumer's net price as per attached price list, less 50 per cent, 2 per cent, and 8 per cent federal tax; Greenlaw Motor Parts Corporation, list prices less 62½ per cent; Hunt-Marquardt, Inc., see Remarks; Lappen Auto Supply, consumer's price sheet, 55.90 per cent discount, less 2 per cent (if cash in 10 days), city deduction, 56.78 per cent, net; R. G. Mearn Company, Inc., less 50 per cent, 2 per cent, 5 per cent, 8 per cent; Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., 55 per cent.

Remarks.

Hunt-Marquardt, Inc., passenger car and truck chains shown on pages 3 to 8, inclusive, 55 per cent discount; tractor chains, type FTH, shown on page 13, 50 per cent discount; federal tax certificate accompanied by your purchase order; the following items do not carry excise tax, pliers of all kinds, bench tools, side chain repair links, side chain or elwel truck chain in continuous lengths, shown on pages 10 and 11, 51 per cent discount.

State One Net Discount from Standard or Jobbers List on Miscellaneous Items.

Automotive Distributors, Inc., 58 per cent from list, less additional 8 per cent excise tax; Cities Service Oil Company, consumer's net price as per attached price list, less 50 per cent and 2 per cent; Greenlaw Motor Parts Corporation, list prices less 62½ per cent; Lappen Auto Supply, consumer's price sheet, 55.90 per cent discount, less 2 per cent (if cash in 10 days), city deduction, 56.78 per cent, net; R. G. Mearn Company, Inc., less 50 per cent, 2 per cent, 5 per cent, 8 per cent; Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., 51 per cent.

Discount.

Automotive Distributors, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Cities Service Oil Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Greenlaw Motor Parts Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment; Hunt-Marquardt, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Lappen Auto Supply, 2 per cent, 10 days; R. G. Mearn Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment.

Trade Name of Chains Bid Upon.

Automotive Distributors, Inc., McKay, same as furnished last year; Cities Service Oil Company, Campbell; Greenlaw Motor Parts Corporation, St. Pierre Chain Corporation, Worcester, Mass.; Hunt-Marquardt, Inc., Weed; Lappen Auto Supply, Campbell; R. G. Mearn Company, Inc., S. G. Taylor, "Taylor Made," Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., "Weed" American chains.

Remarks.

Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., tax exemption certificate must accompany orders, we carry stocks at three locations, 531 Columbia road, Dorchester; 616 Commonwealth avenue, Boston; 2A Neptune road, East Boston.

Upon August 23 the Mayor approved contracts as indicated for furnishing rock salt to the various city departments from October 1, 1954, to December

30, 1954, inclusive. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Eastern Salt Company, \$28,200, net, 30 days; Chemical Corporation, \$14,100, net, 30 days; Thomas F. Culkeen, \$6,820, net.

Bids, opened August 5, were as follows:

Rock Salt.

Item 1. Approximately 3,000 Tons Rock Salt, To Be Delivered as Requested in Carload Lots of Approximately 50 Tons Each to Specified Railroad Sidings, Per Ton.—Eastern Salt Company, \$14.10* (¾); Chemical Corporation, \$14.10* (¾).

Item 2. Approximately 5,500 Bags Rock Salt, 100-Pound Multiwall Paper Bags, Per Bag.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$1.24*; Eastern Salt Company, \$1.29, see Remarks; Chemical Corporation, \$1.17, f. o. b. Boston warehouse in 5-ton quantity or over.

Discount.—Thomas F. Culkeen, net; Eastern Salt Company, net, 30 days from date of invoice; Chemical Corporation, net, 30 days.

Remarks.

Eastern Salt Company.—This price is based on delivery of 100 bags to one address. For smaller quantities delivered we quote: 40 bags to one address at \$1.34, 20 bags to one address at \$1.43, no deliveries less than 20 bags.

Chemical Corporation.—A, Carload Deliveries, Bulk: Cayuga rock salt (minimum carload, 80,000 pounds), \$7.50 per ton, freight to Boston, \$6.60 per ton, total price f. o. b. car, Boston, \$14.10 per ton. 100-pound Multiwall Paper Bags: Cayuga rock salt (minimum car load, 45,000 pounds), \$12.80 per ton, freight to Boston, \$7.80 per ton, total price f. o. b. carload, Boston, \$20.60 per ton. B, f. o. b. Boston Warehouse: 100-pound Multiwall paper bags, 5-ton quantity and over, \$1.17 per hundredweight. C, LCL Delivery Schedule: 1-19 bags, \$1.70 per hundredweight, 2-ton, \$1.49 per hundredweight, 1 ton, \$1.58 per hundredweight, 5-ton and over, \$1.44 per hundredweight. Prices quoted will be firm for the contract period or from date of award to March 31, 1955. The purchaser will benefit from any decrease in price.

* Contract awarded.

Upon August 23 the Mayor approved a contract with contractors as requested in the following letter:

Boston, August 18, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On August 2, 1954, your Honor approved an award to Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., for furnishing automotive equipment. At that time inadvertently no award was made on Item 2.

It is now requested that permission be granted me to award a contract for Item 2 to Morrissey Brothers Tractor Company, the lowest bidder, at the price checked on the accompanying tabulation.

The contract will be for one (1) new Model TL-10, without cab. Approximate total amount of contract after deducting a trade-in allowance of \$2,504 on one used unit will be \$3,544.80, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

Bids were as follows:

Automotive Equipment.

Item 1. Boston Traffic Commission.

One New 1954 Four-Door Sedan, Ford Mainliner, Chevrolet, 150 Series, or Equal.

List Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$1,686.22.

Less Taxes.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$80.80.

Less Trade Allowance.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$325.

Total Delivered Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$1,280.42.

Net Total Delivered Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$1,280.42.*

Make and Model.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Ford, 6-cylinder, Mainline Fordor sedan.

Delivery.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 30 days.

Item 2. Parks and Recreation Department.

One New, Latest Model, Tractor-Loader, Tractomotive, Model TL-10, or Equal.

List Price.—Morrissey Brothers, \$6,548.80; Sandberg Equipment Company, \$6,695; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$5,645; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., \$7,275.

Less Trade Allowance.—Morrissey Brothers, \$2,704; Sandberg Equipment Company, \$1,835; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$1,645; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., \$1,325.

Total Delivered Price.—Morrissey Brothers, \$3,844.80*; Sandberg Equipment Company, \$4,860; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$4,000; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., \$5,950.

Discount.—Morrissey Brothers, 2 per cent, time of payment; Sandberg Equipment Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment.

Make and Model.—Morrissey Brothers, Tractomotive, Model TL-10, Tractor-Loader; Sandberg Equipment Company, Minneapolis-Moline, Model UTIL Tractor with Reese, Model C-100, front end loader; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, Hough, Model HAHC, with Torque converter, see specifications; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., Trojan Loader, Model LH-75, with Torque converter.

Delivery.—Morrissey Brothers, immediately; Sandberg Equipment Company, 30 days; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, 2 to 3 weeks after order; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., 10 days.

Trade Allowance Without Cab.—Morrissey Brothers, \$2,504; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$1,500; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., \$1,270.

Total Delivered Price Without Cab.—Morrissey Brothers, \$3,544.80; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$3,900; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., \$5,730, less 2 per cent, \$114.60, discount, net total delivered price, \$5,615.40.

* Contract awarded.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

Upon August 17 the Mayor approved a contract with John M. Kennedy Company, Inc., for the painting of 66 wood frame houses, Chapter 372 program. Bids, opened July 20, were as follows:

John M. Kennedy Company, Inc., \$12,072; Nicholas Bello, \$12,741; Kabot Painting Company, \$12,900; Dodge Painting Company, \$13,745*; John W. Egan Company, \$15,576; D. M. McCarr-

tin Company, \$15,790; T. Mickle & Sons, Inc., \$16,170; I. Ginsberg & Sons, Inc., \$17,310; N. Gigliello Company, \$18,744; Smith & Chapman, \$24,880.

* Dodge Painting Company has not complied with the requirement of signing with the Boston City Auditor.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Upon August 17 the Mayor approved a contract with John J. Botti for furnishing and installing underground conduit and concrete bases for traffic signal posts in nine intersections in the City of Boston, at an estimated cost of \$16,950. The work to be done under the contract is to be completed within four months after notification by the commission to start the work. The following bids were received August 5:

John J. Botti, Inc. \$16,950; James A. Freaney, Inc., \$22,332; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$27,250.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon August 17 the Mayor approved a contract with L. J. Banda & Co., for temporary classrooms at the Martin School. Bids, opened August 13, were as follows:

L. J. Banda & Co., \$2,826.50; M. Solimando, \$3,074; Michael Barr, \$3,434; Schwa mb Construction Corporation, \$4,180.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon August 18 the Mayor approved a contract with Adams Asphalt Company, Inc., for bituminous concrete pavement in Bowdoin avenue, Ward 14, S. William street, Ward 13, and South Munroe terrace, Ward 16, at an estimated cost of \$49,865.75. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1954. The following bids were received August 13:

Adams Asphalt Company, Inc., \$49,865.75; J. D'Amico, Inc., \$50,100.75; Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$51,258.75; Brooklyn Construction Corporation, \$36,751; James A. Susi, \$52,038.50; Carriere Construction Company, \$52,281; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$53,665.75; P. V. Barone Corporation, \$55,766.50; Rnfo Construction Company, \$57,095.25.

Upon August 18 the Mayor approved a contract with S. J. Tomasello Corporation for seal coating of street surfaces in Bussey street, Ward 19; Weld street, Ward 20; and bituminous concrete pavement in Rockwood street, Ward 19, at an estimated cost of \$14,596. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1954. The following bids were received August 13:

S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$14,596; James A. Susi, \$15,033.50; Adams Asphalt Company, Inc., \$15,601; P. V. Barone Corporation, \$17,085.

Upon August 18 the Mayor approved a contract with W. H. Ellis & Son Company for removing 30-inch water pipe, water pipe trestle and tender in Mystic River, Charlestown, at an estimated cost of \$5,740. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed November 30, 1954. The following bids were received August 12:

W. H. Ellis & Son Company, \$5,740; John Forward, Inc., \$9,978; Roy B. Rendle Company, Inc., \$10,620.40; McKie Lighter Company, \$11,440; James B. Rendle Company, \$11,840; Rev-Lyn

Contracting Company, \$14,850; Albany Contracting Company, \$15,500; Charles L. Hazelton & Son, Inc., \$15,934.93; Bay State Dredging & Contracting Company, \$18,720.

Upon August 18 the Mayor approved a contract with C. Russo, Inc., for sewerage works in Norton street, Hyde Park, at an estimated cost of \$6,299, including concrete pipe. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within 30 days after approval by the Mayor. The following bids were received August 11:

Including Clay Pipe.—C. Russo, Inc., \$6,944; N. Bevilacqua & Son, \$6,516.75; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$7,403.25; Joseph Capone & Son, \$7,827.50; Z & S Construction Company, Inc., \$7,822.50; J. D'Amico, Inc., \$8,620; Ricci & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$8,830; D. F. Frangioso & Co., \$8,280.25.

Including Concrete Pipe.—C. Russo, Inc., \$6,299; N. Bevilacqua & Son, \$6,516.75; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$7,242; Joseph Capone & Son, \$7,505; Z & S Construction Company, Inc., \$7,661.25; J. D'Amico, Inc., \$8,620; Ricci & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$8,830; D. F. Frangioso & Co., \$8,280.25.

Upon August 18 the Mayor approved a contract with Roslindale Contracting Company for sewerage works in Groveland street, Dorchester, at an estimated cost of \$14,347, including concrete pipe. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within 60 days after approval by the Mayor. The following bids were received August 11:

Including Clay Pipe.—Roslindale Contracting Company, \$14,557; Z & S Construction Company, Inc., \$14,831; D. Federico Company, \$15,484; J. D'Amico, Inc., \$16,846; Joseph Capone & Son, \$17,632.

Including Concrete Pipe.—Roslindale Contracting Company, \$14,347; Z & S Construction Company, Inc., \$14,411; D. Federico Company, \$15,316; J. D'Amico, Inc., \$16,949; Joseph Capone & Son, \$17,212.

Upon August 23 the Mayor approved a contract with Ricci & DeSantis Construction Company for laying water pipes in Cemo road and Newfield street, Ward 20, and Margo road, Ward 22, and such additional locations, if any, in Wards 20 and 22, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, at an estimated cost of \$6,225. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1954. The following bids were received August 12:

Ricci & DeSantis Construction Company, Inc., \$6,225; Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$6,877.50; Z & S Construction Company, Inc., \$7,707.50; John F. Kellier, \$8,010; Joseph Capone & Son, \$8,225; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$8,375; D. Federico Company, \$8,498.50.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing groceries for Boston public school cafeterias. Bids, were opened on Wednesday, June 30, from the following concerns:

New England Importation Company, H. J. Heinz Company, Monarch Finer Foods, Division of Consolidated Grocers Corporation; Stokes Food Service, Inc.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders as follows:

New England Importation Company, \$4,218.66; H. J. Heinz Company, \$1,757.65; Monarch Finer Foods, Division of Consolidated Grocers Corporation, \$4,047.85.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with contractors, supply houses, etc., for furnishing labor and supplies. Communications from heads of the departments interested were as follows:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Boston, August 16, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Boston City Hospital uses a substantial quantity of Fenwal laboratory equipment each year. This equipment is distributed in this area by Macalaster Bicknell Parenteral Corporation, 243 Broadway, Cambridge, Mass. At present and in the past we have had the benefit of quantity prices on relatively small orders. By executing a contract for this material, the city will receive the benefit of extra discounts as well as quantity prices on all orders of whatever size.

Inasmuch as the Macalaster Bicknell Parenteral Corporation is the only distributor in this area, no advantage would be gained by publicly advertising for bids. It is therefore requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Macalaster Bicknell Parenteral Corporation, for the period from August 16, 1954, to March 31, 1955.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$12,000, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Boston, August 17, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

SUBJECT: Relocation of English High School in High School of Commerce Building.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Through the office of the Superintendent of Public Schools I have received a written order necessitating certain alterations to the High School of Commerce Building not contemplated at the time the superintendent was instructed to transfer the staff and pupils of English High School to the High School of Commerce Building.

An estimate in the amount of \$6,551 for the work involved, all as shown on drawing No. 5 entitled "Alterations to High School of Commerce," has been received from Brendan F. Sullivan, the general contractor now doing work of like character in the building. The estimate has been checked and approved by this department.

That the work may be expedited as much as possible and the greater portion of it completed before the opening of school for fall sessions, I ask that you dispense with public advertising and authorize me to negotiate a contract with Brendan F. Sullivan, 24 Cambria street,

Boston, Mass., in the amount of six thousand five hundred and fifty-one dollars (\$6,551).

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

BOSTON, August 23, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Under date of August 2, 1954, you approved my letter of July 29, 1954, listing the bidders on electrical work at the Boston Trade High School in response to an advertisement in the *City Record* of July 10, 1954, and in doing so you approved the awarding of a contract to the second lowest bidder, Aetna Electric Company, whose bid was \$4,448.

Subsequent to your approval contract forms were delivered to the Aetna Electric Company with the request that they sign same; however, they failed to do so and under date of August 10, 1954, informed me of their willingness and ability to sign provided the time of completion of the contract would be extended to suit their convenience. Such extension of time is not feasible as the nature of the work is such that it must be completed by September 7, 1954. Further, they were notified in writing as of August 11, 1954, that if they failed to sign the documents within the 10 days provided in the documents they would forfeit their deposit of \$350 which would become the property of the City of Boston as liquidated damages.

The date of August 18, 1954, the termination of the 10-day period, has expired, and they still have refused to sign the contract. Consequently, I ask your Honor's approval of an award of contract to the Stanton Electrical Company, 18A T Wharf, Boston, in the amount of \$6,300, who in this instance is the next lowest responsible bidder. (Copy of my letter of July 29 attached.)

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

BOSTON, July 29, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In response to an advertisement in the *City Record* of July 10, 1954, the following list of bids was received and publicly opened and read aloud on July 19, 1954, for electrical work at the Boston Trade High School:

Herbert F. Sawyer, Inc., \$3,643; Aetna Electric Company, \$4,448; Stanton Electrical Company, Inc., \$6,300; Kay Electric Company, \$6,539; Dorgan Electrical Company, Inc., \$6,947; Ralph E. Dixon, \$7,990.

You will note Herbert F. Sawyer, Inc., are the lowest bidder. However, we are in receipt of a letter dated July 22 from Herbert F. Sawyer, Inc., stating that because of an error in estimating their proposal is too low, and that they will refuse to sign a contract if one is awarded to them. This will necessarily cause forfeiture of their bid deposit check in the amount of \$350 submitted with their proposal.

I am therefore, subject to your Honor's approval, awarding a contract to Aetna Electric Company, 391 Cambridge street, Allston, Mass., the next lowest responsi-

ble bidder, in the amount of four thousand four hundred and forty-eight (4,448) dollars.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, August 13, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

On June 29, 1954, this department publicly advertised for proposals for repairing and painting greenhouses at Franklin Park, West Roxbury, Mass. With your Honor's approval, the contract was awarded to the low bidder, Dorchester Plate and Window Glass Company, 270 Adams street, Dorchester, Mass., in the estimated amount of \$11,388. This contract is for the complete reconditioning of four greenhouses, each house 100 feet long by 10 feet wide.

We now find in this range two other greenhouses in a bad state of disrepair. They are the exact size as the ones being repaired and require about the same amount of work to recondition them.

The contractor doing the above specialized type of work is expeditiously performing his work in a satisfactory and workmanlike manner. He has offered to recondition the two additional greenhouses at the same rates that he is being paid for under the advertised contract.

It is our opinion that having a satisfactory contractor who is experienced in this type of work on the job it would be in the best interests of the city to allow him to recondition the two additional greenhouses mentioned above without publicly advertising for the work.

Therefore, in view of all this I respectfully request your permission to award a contract, without publicly advertising, for the repair and painting of growing houses, No. 5 and No. 6, at Franklin Park, West Roxbury, Mass., to Dorchester Plate and Window Glass Company, 270 Adams street, Dorchester, Mass., in an amount not to exceed fifty-eight hundred and thirty-eight dollars (\$5,838), and which is to be based on the same rates as bid in the previously advertised contract, the same to be charged to the regular budget Item 263, Parks and Recreation Department.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

P. V. Baione Corporation has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Alberta street, Badger road, Cranmore road, Halsey road, Latin road, and Van Brunt street, dated October 26, 1953:

In Cranmore road, deliver 52.7 linear feet of new circular edgestone (Va 4) to city yard at \$3.85 per linear foot.

Cost of hauling above edgestone to city yard to be paid for under Item 5c of the original contract.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$202.90.

S. J. Tomasello Corporation has been directed to perform the following extra

work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Hampstead road, Prince street, St. Rose street, and Weld street, dated July 26, 1954:

In Prince street, remove and relocate and set 6.4 linear feet of edgestone, where directed, at \$2 per linear foot. Remove approximately eight existing gas lampposts, including excavation for shut-off, at \$25 per lamppost.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$212.80.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

From Item 100, Permanent Employees, \$300, to Item 560, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$300.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Collecting Division—Water Section.

From Item 100, Personal Services, \$1,250, to Item 275, Repairs and Servicing of Equipment, \$1,250.

SEWERAGE WORKS IN WEST ROXBURY.

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered that sewerage works be constructed and does hereby take for said city for its sewerage works the lands, rights and easements bounded as follows:

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being part of the private way known as Sherman street, bounded:

Northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Hawthorne street, 41.70 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Sherman street, 156.78 feet; southwesterly by another portion of Sherman street, 40 feet; and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Sherman street, 145 feet; containing 6,036 square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed in said Sherman street are as follows: Approximately 150 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sewer and 10-inch pipe surface drain at an estimated cost of \$1,200.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Sherman street will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Plan No. 1432, Sewerage Works, Sherman Street, West Roxbury, June 23, 1954, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Survey Division, Public Works Department," and on file in the office of this commission.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Eligio A. and Elvina C. Colombo..	\$450 00
2. Patrick E. Tangney.....	450 00
Total	\$900 00

Voted, That this commission determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes and the construction of sewerage works in Sherman street, West Roxbury district, under the order of the commission of June 23, 1954, and awards no damages therefor.

Owners unknown, 6,036 square feet, nothing.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Rev-Lyn Contracting Company for repairs to Northern Avenue Bridge, over Fort Point Channel, to October 15, 1954. This extension was requested because the contractor was required to make additional steel repairs in the center roadway and was also delayed by poor weather.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.*General Order No. 55.***I. RETIREMENTS.**

The following retirement, in accordance with section 57, chapter 32, of the General Laws, as amended, is hereby announced to become effective at 4.30 P.M., Tuesday, August 24, 1954:

Spray Painter Joseph L. Cuddy, Maintenance Division.

The following retirement, in accordance with chapter 347, Acts of 1892, as amended by chapter 237, Acts of 1939, is hereby announced to become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, August 25, 1954:

Lieut. Thomas L. Corliss, Engine Company 3.

The following retirements, in accordance with section 57, chapter 32, of the General Laws, as amended, are hereby announced to become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, August 25, 1954:

Lieutenant-Supervisor of Fireboats Arthur J. Landry, Maintenance Division.

Engineer Patrick J. Joyce, High Pressure Service.

The following retirements, in accordance with section 13 of chapter 521 of the Acts of 1922, are hereby announced to become effective at 8 A.M., September 1, 1954:

Hoseman Felix Mirabito, Engine Company 17.

Hoseman George P. Carrigan, Engine Company 34.

The following retirements, in accordance with section 7 of chapter 658 of the Acts of 1945, as amended, are hereby announced to become effective at 8 A.M., September 1, 1954:

Engineer Alfred Minehan, Motor Squad.

Hoseman John C. Panzone, Engine Company 8.

Hoseman Robert L. Higgins, Engine Company 24.

Hoseman Nicholas Freda, Engine Company 39.

Ladderman James F. Sullivan, Ladder Company 26.

Spray Painter Cuddy was appointed to the Fire Department November 3, 1937. Lieut. Corliss was appointed to the department October 18, 1909, and was promoted to the grade of lieutenant May 31, 1929. Lieutenant-Supervisor of Fireboats Arthur J. Landry was appointed May 28, 1927. He was promoted to third engineer July 11, 1930, to second engineer September 13, 1935, to lieutenant November 5, 1945, and to lieutenant-supervisor of fireboats September 17, 1947. Engineer Joyce was appointed October 3, 1924, and was promoted to engineer on February 2, 1949. Hoseman Mirabito was appointed May 26, 1943. Hoseman Carrigan was appointed October 25, 1944. Engineer Minehan was appointed September 23, 1942, and was promoted to engineer January 19, 1949. Hoseman Panzone was appointed June

28, 1944. Hoseman Higgins was appointed January 29, 1947. Hoseman Freda was appointed September 2, 1942, and Ladderman Sullivan was appointed August 26, 1942.

All the foregoing named leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

II. TRANSFERS.

The following transfers of members, effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, September 1, 1954, are hereby announced:

Lieut. Christopher S. Fraser, from Engine 24 to Engine 3.

Lieut. George R. Haines, from Engine 42 to Engine 24.

Lieut. Donald E. McKenna, from Engine 27 to Engine 4.

Hoseman Joseph M. Roper, from Lighting Plant 1 to Motor Squad.

Hoseman Louis C. Liberatore, from Engine 40 to Engine 4.

III. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED.

In the near future the following fire alarm boxes will be installed:

13-2136, High School of Practical Arts, Winthrop and Greenville streets.

12-5186, Brighton High School, 25 Warren street.

7447, East Fifth and P streets.

Circuit numbers for the above boxes will be announced when the boxes are installed.

Company commanders will add Box 13-2136 and Box 12-5186 to assignment cards for Box 2136 and Box 5186, respectively.

The assignment of apparatus for Box 7447 will be the same as for Box 7445.

IV. COMMENDATION.

Capt. William H. Pinco of Engine Company 10 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 1365, three alarms, on August 18, 1954, while off duty.

By order of Fire Commissioner
FRANCIS X. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.*General Order No. 1923.*

The following-named patrolmen of this department, attached to Division 8 (Harbor Police), are hereby appointed assistant harbor masters:

Patrolman Joseph P. Hanley.

Patrolman Thomas J. Johnston.

The Acting Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

SEWERAGE WORKS IN WEST ROXBURY.

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered that sewerage works be constructed as follows:

The right and easement is taken to lay and maintain sewerage works in the following described lands, exclusive of any interest in trees, buildings or other structures standing thereon, reserving to the owners thereof the right to use the lands for any purpose except such as may injure or obstruct said works, and except for placing or maintaining any structure on said lands not authorized

in writing by the Mayor of said city; trees, buildings or other structures standing upon or affixed to the land in which an easement is hereby taken are to be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said taking for the purpose of constructing said sewerage works. Said lands are in that part of Boston, formerly West Roxbury, and are bounded as follows:

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being part of the private way known as Clarendon avenue, bounded:

Southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Hautevale street, 40 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Clarendon avenue, 190 feet; northeasterly by another portion of Clarendon avenue, 40 feet; and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Clarendon avenue, 190 feet, containing 7,600 square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed in said Clarendon avenue are as follows: Approximately 180 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and 10-inch pipe surface drain at an estimated cost of \$1,900.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement:

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Clarendon avenue will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Plan No. 1436A, Sewerage Works, Clarendon Avenue, West Roxbury, July 22, 1954, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Survey Division, Public Works Department," and on file in the office of this commission.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. John J. and Grace M. Campana.....	\$275
2. Grace A. Russo.....	275
Total	\$550

Voted, That this commission determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes and the construction of sewerage works in Clarendon avenue, West Roxbury, under the order of the commission of July 22, 1954, and awards no damages therefor.

Owners unknown, 7,600 square feet, nothing.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

Upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, the Mayor has approved the following claims:

Thomas H. Byron, 16 Stone terrace, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$85.90, as a result of an accident which occurred on January 7, 1954, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Sewer Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by the Northern Fruit Company.

Patrick Gallagher, 45 Mallet street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$52, as a result of an accident which occurred on July 29, 1953, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Sewer Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Dr. Gilbert E. Levinson.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, August 16, 1954.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President WHITE in the chair. Absent, Councillor Ahearn. The Reverend Terence L. Connolly, S.J., Librarian of Boston College, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION

BY REV. TERENCE L. CONNOLLY.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Bless, O God, we beseech Thee, the deliberations of this Council. May they have their origin in Thy holy inspiration and be carried on by Thy gracious assistance. May their decisions be the decisions of men of integrity, conscious of their obligations to Thee, and to those whose interests and welfare are in their keeping. In this day when principles founded upon Thy unchanged and unchangeable law are fast yielding to expedience, may the work of this Council be such as to renew the faith and trust of our citizenry and weaken the cause of our enemies from without and those who would destroy us from within. For we have lived to see the fulfillment of the ancient prophecy of Micheas (VII, 6) which God incarnate repeated by way of warning to His twelve apostles: "A man's enemies will be the people of his own house." (Mt. X, 36). In this day, O God, instruct the hearts of this Council by the light of Thy Holy Spirit. Teach them to relish what is right and grant them the grace hereafter to rejoice in the consolation of their achievements.

May every member of this Council work in the spirit of that poet of a people who in this day of the disintegration and apostasy of nations, has given to the world an immortal example of integrity, union and religious faith:

"Though riders be thrown in black disgrace,
Yet I mount for the race of my life with pride,
May I keep to the track, may I fall not back,
And judge me, O Christ, as I ride my ride."

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

VETO OF ORDER FOR PAYMENT OF ANNUITY TO CECILIA H. HEFFRON.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 29, 1954.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith, disapproved, the order passed by your Honorable Body on June 28, 1954, granting under section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws an annuity for the widow of the late Police Patrolman Martin T. Heffron.

My objection to the order returned herewith is that the Medical Board, in reaching the conclusion it did, appears to have relied on the so-called Heart Law (G. L. (Ter. Ed.) c. 32, s. 94, as amended); but substantial doubt has arisen whether that law is applicable in annuity cases under G. L. (Ter. Ed.) c. 32, s. 89A, as amended, first, because the Contributory Retirement Appeal Board has twice ruled, once on January 8, 1954, in Cynthia W. Garvin v. Hingham Retirement Board and again on May 25, 1954, in Ann G. Barrett v. Boston Retirement Board, that G. L. (Ter. Ed.) c. 32, s. 94, as amended, does not apply in accidental death benefit cases under G. L. (Ter. Ed.) c. 32, s. 9, as amended, and second, because on a petition for declaratory relief filed by the Selectmen of the Town of West Springfield against Mrs. Mary T. McCarthy of West Springfield a Justice of the Superior Court sitting for Hampden County has reported to the Supreme Judicial Court the question of the applicability of the so-called Heart Law in annuity cases arising under G. L. (Ter. Ed.) c. 32, s. 89A, as amended. In the circumstances, my recommendation is that the case be remanded to the Medical Board to consider anew after the Supreme Judicial Court has spoken.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.
Referred to the Committee on Claims.

VETO OF ORDER FOR PAYMENT OF ANNUITY TO MABEL H. SHEEMAN.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 29, 1954.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith, disapproved, the order passed by your Honorable Body on June 28, 1954, granting under section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws an annuity for the widow of the late retired Deputy Superintendent of Police James T. Sheehan.

My objection to the order returned herewith is that the Medical Board, in reaching the conclusion it did, appears to have relied on the so-called Heart Law (G. L. (Ter. Ed.) c. 32, s. 94, as amended); but substantial doubt has arisen whether that law is applicable in annuity cases under G. L. (Ter. Ed.) c. 32, s. 89A, as amended, first, because the Contributory Retirement Appeal Board has twice ruled, once on January 8, 1954, in Cynthia W. Garvin v. Hingham Retirement Board and again on May 25, 1954, in Ann G. Barrett v. Boston Retirement Board, that G. L. (Ter. Ed.) c. 32, s. 94, as amended, does not apply in accidental death benefit cases under G. L. (Ter. Ed.) c. 32, s. 9, as amended, and second, because on a petition for declaratory relief filed by the Selectmen of the Town of West Springfield against Mrs. Mary T. McCarthy of West Springfield a Justice of the Superior Court sitting for Hampden County has reported to the Supreme Judicial Court the question of the applicability of the so-called Heart Law in annuity cases arising under G. L. (Ter. Ed.) c. 32, s. 89A, as amended. In the circumstances, my recommendation is that the case be remanded to the Medical Board to consider anew after the Supreme Judicial Court has spoken.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.
Referred to the Committee on Claims.

VETO OF ORDER FOR PAYMENT OF ANNUITY TO MARY R. ADLEY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 29, 1954.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith, disapproved, the order passed by your Honorable Body on June 28, 1954, granting under section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws an annuity for the widow of the late Police Lieutenant Bartholomew J. Adley.

My objection to the order returned herewith is that the Medical Board, in reaching the conclusion it did, appears to have relied on the so-called Heart Law (G. L. (Ter. Ed.) c. 32, s. 94, as amended); but substantial doubt has arisen whether that law is applicable in annuity cases under G. L. (Ter. Ed.) c. 32, s. 89A, as amended, first, because the Contributory Retirement Appeal Board has twice ruled, once on January 8, 1954, in Cynthia W. Garvin v. Hingham Retirement Board and again on May 25, 1954, in Ann G. Barrett v. Boston Retirement Board, that G. L. (Ter. Ed.) c. 32, s. 94, as amended, does not apply in accidental death benefit cases under G. L. (Ter. Ed.) c. 32, s. 9, as amended, and second, because on a petition for declaratory relief filed by the Selectmen of the Town of West Springfield against Mrs. Mary T. McCarthy of West Springfield a Justice of the Superior Court sitting for Hampden County has reported to the Supreme Judicial Court the question of the applicability of the so-called Heart Law in annuity cases arising under G. L. (Ter. Ed.) c. 32, s. 89A, as amended. In the circumstances, my recommendation is that the case be remanded to the Medical Board to consider anew after the Supreme Judicial Court has spoken.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.
Referred to the Committee on Claims.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointments:

Weights of Goods for the term ending April 30, 1955: George V. Sax, 92 Cedar street, Malden; Max Sax, 41 Vale street, Chelsea; Nathan A. Rosen, 41 Vale street, Chelsea.

Severally referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

STUDY OF REROUTING OF TRAFFIC IN CITY SQUARE, CHARLESTOWN.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, August 16, 1954.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Chief Engineer of the State Public Works Department in regard to your order of June 28, 1954, relative to the rerouting of traffic in City square, Charlestown.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.
July 21, 1954.

Mr. W. J. Malloy,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to an order of the City Council of Boston, adopted June 28, 1954, requesting the rerouting of traffic in City square, Charlestown, and an immediate study of the problems by this department.

I am advised by the Boston Traffic Commission that upon a completion of an investigation, it was

decided to make Joiner street two way, between the hours of 6 P.M. and 6 A.M., which was the solution to the problem.

If I can be of any further assistance in this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

H. G. GRAY,
Chief Engineer.

Placed on file.

SURVEY OF TRAFFIC CONDITIONS IN OLD HARBOR PROJECT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, August 16, 1954.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communications from the Traffic Commissioner and the Chairman of the Boston Housing Authority relative to your order of June 14, 1954, concerning the conducting of a survey of the traffic conditions in the Old Harbor Project in South Boston.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Housing Authority.
July 30, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Subject: City Council Order of June 14, 1954, on Traffic Conditions at Old Harbor Village.

Dear Mayor Hynes:

As requested by the City Council in its above-referenced order, this Authority has conferred with a representative of the Traffic Commission on the traffic conditions in the public streets in the area.

The number of car owners in the development has increased since the development was originally opened, and in view of this the Authority has agreed to resurvey the area to see if additional parking space can be provided to help in alleviating conditions.

Since this development is owned by the U. S. Government any changes including expenditure of funds will of necessity require its approval.

Very truly yours,

OWEN A. GALLAGHER, Chairman.
Boston Traffic Commission.

July 20, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,

Mayor of Boston.

Subject: Council Order Dated June 14, 1954, Dear Mr. Mayor:

With reference to above-mentioned Council order ordering that the Boston Traffic Commission and the Boston Housing Authority conduct a survey concerning traffic conditions in the Old Harbor Project in South Boston, and that they consider the advisability of making additional streets in the Old Harbor Project public ways, I wish to report that such a survey has been made.

Officials of the Housing Authority and representatives of the Police Department and our department are in agreement that the major problem is parking on both sides of the streets within the project. There are approximately 1,016 units in the area, and it is estimated that about 500 of the tenants own automobiles.

There are many play areas within the project, and some time ago the Traffic Commission, with the Housing Authority, set up a system of one-way streets that practically excludes outside traffic from the area. The problem is entirely an internal one, as is evidenced by the fact that on Sunday, May 30, a child in the project was run over by a neighbor on Sterling Way. The streets approaching Sterling Way are only eight feet wide.

The solution to the problem is to prohibit parking at any time on the streets within the project, and the Traffic Commission is willing to consider this, but, no doubt, the Housing Authority should be given an opportunity in advance to provide off-street parking spaces for the 500 cars which will be dislocated by such a regulation.

Accordingly, if the Housing Authority and the residents wish this regulation to be established, we shall bring the matter to the attention of the Traffic Commission, but it should be known in advance that the cars of residents cannot be placed on the streets outside of the project.

We are certain that there is no outside traffic condition which endangers residents of the project, and the residents themselves must decide whether or not they wish to remove the parking privileges which they now have in the interests of the safety of their children, or whether they wish to continue the present parking arrangements and require that the children use the play areas within the project.

Respectfully yours,

WM. ARTHUR REILLY, Commissioner.
Placed on file.

RESTORATION OF JOHN J. RYAN, JR., PLAYGROUND.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, August 16, 1954.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the State Public Works Commissioner and the Park

Commissioner in regard to your order of July 12, 1954, relative to continuing the work which was started on the restoration of the John J. Ryan, Jr., Playground in Sullivan square, Charlestown.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Parks and Recreation Department,
July 20, 1954.

Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge memo from your office with attached enclosure, City Council order requesting information on the restoration of the John J. Ryan, Jr., Playground, Sullivan square, Charlestown.

This is to inform you that during the erection of the overpass at Sullivan square, and since its completion, I have had several conferences with Commissioner Callahan and Commissioner Volpe relative to the complete restoration of this playground.

Commissioner Volpe, at the last meeting held early in June, promised me that the contract for the restoration would be advertised July 5.

According to publicity releases in the issues of various Boston Sunday newspapers of July 18, work is to start immediately on this project.

Very truly yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY, Commissioner.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Department of Public Works,
July 27, 1954.

Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Mr. Flemming:

In reply to your communication of July 19 forwarding a copy of the City Council order of July 12, I am pleased to advise that this department has advertised for bids on a proposal to construct a field house and play facilities at Sullivan square.

The bids will be opened on Tuesday, August 10, and it is expected that work on this project will be completed before the end of this year.

Very truly yours,

JOHN A. VOLPE, Commissioner.
Placed on file.

AVONDALE STREET AND MOTHER JULIA ROAD, DORCHESTER, AS ONE-WAY THOROUGHFARES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, August 16, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner relative to your order of July 12, 1954, in regard to surveying the area of Avondale street and Mother Julia road, Dorchester, with the possibility of making each thoroughfare one way for traffic.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commission,
July 26, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

With reference to City Council order of July 12, 1954, ordering that the Boston Traffic Commission be requested to survey the area of Avondale street and Mother Julia road, Dorchester, with a view to making each thoroughfare one way, I wish to report that the Boston Traffic Commission discussed this subject at its meeting on July 22.

Consideration was given to the Council order and a petition from residents of Avondale street and St. Gregory street. After an investigation it was found that the pastor of St. Gregory's Church had not signed the petition and is opposed to having Mother Julia road made one way.

Accordingly, the Commission has voted to make Avondale street one way as requested, from St. Gregory street to Richmond street, but has not approved the request to make Mother Julia road one way because this latter street adjoins the church property and the abutter is opposed to that portion of the Council order.

Respectfully yours,

WM. ARTHUR REILLY, Commissioner.
Placed on file.

"STOP" SIGNS AT JUNCTION OF WHITFIELD STREET AND ASPINWALL ROAD, DORCHESTER.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, August 16, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner relative to your order of July 12, 1954, concerning the installing of "Stop" signs at the junction of Whitfield street and Aspinwall road, Dorchester.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commission,
July 29, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

In response to Council order dated July 12, 1954, requesting that a "Stop" sign be erected at the junction of Aspinwall road and Whitfield street, I wish to say that an inspection has been made of this area by our engineering staff.

As you know, the State Department of Public Works has set up certain standards for "Stop" signs, and each city and town must conform to the warrants established by the state.

The purpose of these standards is to prevent "Stop" signs from being placed promiscuously and in such a large number that motorists would come to disregard them completely. The theory is that the fewer the signs the more effective such signs will be.

In the matter of warrants for "Stop" streets, a large volume of vehicular traffic must be shown by traffic counts; likewise, a large number of pedestrians spread out through the day, not just during one or two hours of the day. Then, again, sight distance is a factor which favors "Stop" signs at blind corners rather than open intersections. Finally, the accident record has to be consulted, and the sum total of all these factors used as a basis for final approval.

We do not have such restrictions on the placement of "Slow" signs or "Children" signs, but recently a number of "Stop" signs recommended by our department have been disapproved by the Commonwealth, and for that reason we are now required to establish all the facts necessary for a "Stop" sign installation before making application to the state.

I regret to report that the intersection in question does not meet the warrants above described in one or more factors, and our engineers have reported accordingly. Thus I find myself unable to send you a favorable answer in response to this order.

Respectfully yours,

WM. ARTHUR REILLY, Commissioner.
Placed on file.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS IN AREA OF WHITFIELD STREET AND TALBOT AVENUE, DORCHESTER.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, August 16, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner relative to your order of July 12, 1954, concerning the surveying of the area of Whitfield street and Talbot avenue, Dorchester, with the view to arranging for the installation of traffic signal lights at this location.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commission,
August 5, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

With reference to Council order dated July 12, 1954, that a survey be made of the area of Whitfield street and Talbot avenue, Dorchester, with a view to arranging for the installation of traffic signal lights for the safety of pedestrian and motor traffic alike, I wish to report as follows.

Whitfield street is one way from Talbot avenue to Park street in a northerly direction, so that traffic enters the intersection on Whitfield street from the south only.

Our engineers have observed this area, and it is their opinion that the low accident record here does not warrant the installation of traffic signals and that there are several more hazardous intersections on Talbot avenue where signal lights might prove more advantageous, particularly at Franklin Field and near Welles avenue, where the roadway is much wider and traffic much faster.

At the present time we have no money available for the installation of traffic signals.

Respectfully yours,

WM. ARTHUR REILLY, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

OVERHEAD SHELTER AT ARBORWAY STATION.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 26, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the General Manager of the Metropolitan Transit Authority relative to your order of July 12, 1954, in regard to the construction of an overhead shelter at Arborway Station for passengers who alight from South Huntington Avenue surface cars.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Metropolitan Transit Authority,
July 21, 1954.

Mr. Harold B. Flemming,
Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your memo of July 19 transmitting order of July 12 requesting erection of a shelter at Arborway Station for passengers who alight from South Huntington Avenue surface cars.

Because of having received many requests for shelters at stopping places on the system, the trustees have been obliged to adopt a policy not to construct shelters because of the cost of maintenance involved.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD DANA,
General Manager.

Placed on file.

INVESTIGATION OF HEALTH MENACE AT STONY BROOK, BETWEEN AMERICAN LEGION HIGHWAY AND NEPONSET AVENUE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 26, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Health Commissioner relative to your order of June 28, 1954, in regard to investigating the health menace at Stony Brook, between American Legion Highway and Neponset avenue.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Health Department, July 19, 1954.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

Your memorandum of June 29, 1954, transmitting to this department the City Council order of June 28, 1954.

"Ordered, That the Health Commissioner of the City of Boston be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to investigate the health menace at Stony Brook, between American Legion Highway and Neponset avenue, to determine what action should be taken to alleviate this health problem."

has received the attention of our Section of Environmental Sanitation, Bureau of General Sanitation.

An inspection has been made of Stony Brook as noted in the City Council order, and we found that this section needs cleaning of rubbish, empty tin cans, and brushwood; the guard rails over culvert at Walk Hill street need repairing, and the guard rails over culvert at Canterbury street are missing.

Inasmuch as Stony Brook is under the jurisdiction of the Sewer Division of the Public Works Department, a reference noting the conditions stated above has been forwarded to the Public Works Department.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. CAULEY, M.D., M.P.H.,
Health Commissioner.

Placed on file.

RETIRED VETERANS' CLASSIFICATION AND SALARY CHANGE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, August 16, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Corporation Counsel concerning order adopted by the City Council March 8, 1954, relative to pension payments to veterans retired after April, 1952.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Law Department, August 10, 1954.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

One of the periodical procedures of this department is to check the disposition of correspondence received. Such a check has brought to light that I have not as yet replied to the order passed by the City Council on March 8, 1954, reading as follows:

"Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to prepare a ruling covering the cases of veterans who have been retired from city service after April, 1952, whose classification was changed, and for this change in salary they have received a lump-sum payment in December of 1952, but no increase has been reflected in the amount of their monthly pension payments."

I take the question to relate to any veteran retired between April 1, 1952, and December 3, 1952, under G. L. (Ter. Ed.) c. 32, ss. 56, 57, or 58 (all as amended by St. 1950, c. 608), which severally fix for a veteran retired thereunder a retirement allowance equal to a specified percentage of

"the highest annual rate of compensation, including any bonuses paid in lieu of additional salary or as a temporary wage increase in addition to his regular compensation, and including any allowance for maintenance, payable to him while he was holding the grade held by him at his retirement." (Underscoring supplied.) The December, 1952, lump-sum payments to which the City Council's order refers resulted from the city's establishing in that month a Compensation Plan for employees holding positions covered by the Classification Plan established by the State Director of Civil Service with the approval of the State Civil Service Commission on July 22, 1952. Any such lump sum payment to a veteran retired before December 3, 1952, was not payable to such veteran while he was holding the grade held by him at retirement; for his right thereto cannot be said to have vested until the establishment of the Compensation Plan on December 3, 1952. Accordingly, in my opinion, any such lump-sum payment could not properly be included in computing the amount of retirement allowance payable under any of the statutes cited.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM L. BAXTER,
Corporation Counsel.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONER RE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR COST OF CHELSEA BRIDGES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, August 9, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works in which he calls attention to the completion of the Andrew P. McArdle Bridge, formerly known as the Meridian Street Bridge.

Under the terms of the legislation for the construction of this bridge, provision was made that commissioners be appointed by the Supreme Judicial Court to fix the responsibility of cities, towns, and street railway companies in respect to the maintenance and repair cost of this structure. Before such a commission can be appointed it is necessary that an order authorizing such a commission be adopted by your Honorable Body and approved by the Mayor.

Therefore, I forward such an order herewith and respectfully request approval thereof by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
July 30, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.
Dear Mr. Mayor:

By an act of the Legislature — chapter 581 of the year 1911, as amended by chapter 178 of the Acts of 1941 and as affected by section 4 of chapter 785 of the Acts of 1951 — the City of Boston was authorized to construct, reconstruct, and repair certain bridges over navigable water.

In accordance with the provisions of the original act and the subsequent legislation mentioned, new bridges have been erected at two of the locations mentioned, namely:

Chelsea Street, between East Boston and Chelsea, which was built by the city some years ago.

Meridian Street, between East Boston and Chelsea, now being built under the direction of the Department of Public Works by the authority given in the 1951 act and expected to be completed and open for use within a month.

The latter bridge, incidentally, is to be known as Andrew P. McArdle Bridge, the name having been given to it by chapter 84 of the Acts of 1951.

Ownership of these bridges and the responsibility for maintenance and repair rests with the City of Boston, but there is provision in the existing law for a determination by commissioners to be appointed by the Supreme Judicial Court as to the cities, towns, and street railway companies which shall contribute, and also as to the proportions each shall contribute, towards maintenance and repairs of these structures.

So that the city may take the first step required — that is, to apply to the court for the appointment of the commissioners — the Corporation Counsel has at my request prepared the attached order which I respectfully submit to your Honor with the recommendation that it be presented to the City Council for passage by that Body.

Very truly yours,
GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel of the City of Boston be, and he hereby is, authorized and requested to apply in the name and behalf of the City of Boston to a justice of the Supreme Judicial Court for the appointment of commissioners under chapter 581 of the Acts of 1911 (as amended by chapter 178 of the Acts of 1941 and as affected by section 4 of chapter 785 of the Acts of 1951) to decide in accordance with the provisions of said chapter 581 of the Acts of

1911 (as amended by said chapter 178 of the Acts of 1941 and as affected by section 4 of chapter 785 of the Acts of 1951) what cities, towns, and street railway companies shall contribute, and in what proportions they shall contribute, to the cost of the maintenance and repair of the Chelsea Street Bridge between East Boston and Chelsea and the new Meridian Street Bridge between East Boston and Chelsea.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION TO REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, August 16, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

In the supplementary budget an appropriation was provided for major repairs on the west elevator in City Hall. This project will be started as soon as the necessary equipment and parts are secured.

It has been suggested that before the work actually begins, arrangements should be made to include provision for changing the operation of the elevator to automatic push-button operation. To provide for this feature will involve an additional appropriation of \$5,800.

In my opinion, provision for automatic operation will be a decided advantage to all officials and employees who are called upon to work beyond regular working hours or on Saturdays, Sundays, or holidays. This improvement is in line with facilities available in many office buildings for after-work-hour elevator service.

In order to provide the additional funds required, I submit herewith an order providing for the transfer of \$5,800 to the Buildings Division of the Real Property Department. I respectfully recommend the adoption of this order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Reserve Fund, \$5,800, to the appropriation for Real Property Department, Buildings Division, 2, Contractual Services, \$5,800.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

APPROPRIATION FOR PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, August 16, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

Recently 50,000 feet of undeveloped land formerly under the jurisdiction of the Public Works Department and facing Soldiers Field road in Brighton was sold at public auction for \$41,000. This area was formerly used as part of the Brighton District yards which contained in excess of 92,000 square feet. With the sale of a portion of this land to private enterprise, there remains approximately 42,000 square feet available for use as a district yard.

The Commissioner of Public Works is desirous of improving this latter area by razing the existing unsightly wooden buildings and replacing them with a modern structure for the garaging of snow removal and other equipment used by the various services in the Brighton section throughout the year. It is estimated that such improvements will cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

I feel that allotting this amount from the proceeds of the sale is justifiable; consequently, I submit herewith an order providing for the appropriation from the special account, "Sales of City Property," of \$25,000, to be used by the Commissioner of Public Works as aforesaid described.

I respectfully recommend the adoption of this order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 63 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, the sum of \$25,000 be, and the same hereby is, appropriated from the special account, "Sales of City Property," to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, for construction of departmental buildings.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

APPROPRIATION FOR HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 26, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

The Trustees of the City Hospital desire to award a contract for the construction on the roof

of the Pediatrics Building of a new premature baby nursery. The anticipated cost of this construction is \$130,000, of which amount \$90,000 has been appropriated on previous occasions and is available for use. Because of the character of the new nursery, a federal grant of \$40,000 has been applied for, and the trustees have every reason to believe that the application will be approved at some subsequent date.

To award the contract, however, and thus permit construction to proceed, it is necessary under existing law that the full amount involved in the construction be in possession and available for use. Since the time when the federal grant will be available is indefinite, the trustees have requested that an appropriation equivalent to the grant be provided from available funds, so as to permit the awarding of the contract and the starting of the construction work. Under such an arrangement, the federal grant when received would be credited to the general revenue of the city.

I feel, because of the nature of the project, that it is desirable to proceed at once with the construction of a new nursery. I therefore submit herewith an order providing for the appropriation of the additional amount from the special account, Sales of City Property.

I respectfully recommend adoption of this order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Ordered, That the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) be, and the same hereby is, appropriated from the special account, Sales of City Property, to the credit of Hospital Department, Installations, Alterations and Repairs.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

APPROPRIATION FROM PARKMAN FUND INCOME.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 26, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of the attached communication from the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, requesting the appropriation of \$28,000 from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, for the Maintenance and Improvement of the Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887.

The 1954 budget estimates for the personal service requirements of the Park Department included an estimate of the total yearly income from the George F. Parkman Fund. The budget allowances made provision for the appropriation of this income as it accrued for the purpose of defraying the cost of work actually performed on the Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887.

I submit herewith an order appropriating the sum of \$28,000, the accrued income now available from the Parkman Fund, and respectfully recommend its immediate passage by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, July 20, 1954.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir: I respectfully request that you ask the City Council to transfer from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund the sum of \$28,000 which is now available, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation as follows:

Common and Parks in Existence on	
January 12, 1887, Maintenance and	
Improvement of	\$28,000

When making up the budget estimates for the year 1954, a sum equal to the total yearly income of the George F. Parkman Fund was deducted from Item 100, Permanent Employees, with the understanding that this deduction was to be replaced by the total yearly income of said Parkman Fund for 1954, to be transferred as it accrued from time to time during the year to the regular maintenance appropriation of the Parks and Recreation Department.

Respectfully yours,
FRANK R. KELLEY, Commissioner.

Ordered, That the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, for the Maintenance and Improvement of the Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887, as follows:

Common and Parks in Existence on	
January 12, 1887, Maintenance and	
Improvement of	\$28,000

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

APPROVAL OF SITES FOR INCINERATORS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, August 16, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

The problem of disposal of refuse and garbage in the City of Boston is one of major proportions. Because of the lack of land for so-called land dumping purposes, and also because of the undesirability of land dumps, it is commonly agreed that the solution to our disposal problem is by the construction of modern incinerators.

At the present time, it is contemplated to erect three incinerators to serve the City of Boston. Loan appropriations already provided by your Honorable Body will permit of the construction of a 750-ton incinerator in the South Bay area of our city to service those districts the refuse and garbage from which is dumped at the Calf Pasture site in South Boston and at Spectacle Island. The Calf Pasture site can be used but for a limited time in the future. The hauling to Spectacle Island is a very expensive operation. Our present plans call for the construction of the South Bay incinerator so that it will be in operation early in the year 1956.

A second incinerator to provide for the disposal needs of over 200,000 persons who reside in the Dorchester district has been suggested to be erected by the Metropolitan District Commission, on land owned by that body on the marshes on the banks of the Neponset River, off Granite Avenue. This site is reasonably remote from any dwellings. It is peculiarly adapted for incinerator purposes in that it provides marsh area for the dumping of incinerator residue, thus reclaiming waste land. It is apparent that neither the Town of Milton nor the City of Quincy desire to join with Boston in the erection of such an incinerator, but regardless of that fact, it is plain that Boston must go forward to provide this means of disposal for the great numbers of residents of the Dorchester district. This incinerator would have a minimum capacity of 400 tons and cost not more than \$1,500,000. It would be constructed, operated, and maintained, by the Metropolitan District Commission, which has authority under chapter 539 of the Acts of 1952 to proceed as soon as approval of the site is granted by the City Council of Boston. To await transfer of this land from the Metropolitan District Commission to the City of Boston would entail at least a year's delay, and such further delay would make more acute our disposal problems in our city. Therefore, I recommend the adoption of an order herewith submitted approving the aforesaid site in the City of Boston for the construction of an incinerator by the Metropolitan District Commission.

To provide for the disposal problems in the Brighton area of the City of Boston, an agreement must be reached with the Town of Watertown for the establishment of a Brighton-Watertown Incinerator Authority, under the provisions of chapter 523 of the Acts of 1954.

The problem of disposal of refuse and garbage in the Brighton area is no less serious than that of the Dorchester area. If the aforementioned act of the Legislature is accepted by your Honorable Body and by the Town of Watertown, an Incinerator Authority will be established comprising the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston and the Superintendent of Highways of the Town of Watertown. The incinerator will be constructed on the site of the existing dump on Grove Street in the Town of Watertown. The cost of the incinerator will be approximately \$1,500,000, \$1,000,000 of which will be paid by the City of Boston and \$500,000 by the Town of Watertown. The cost of operating the incinerator will be based on the percentage of material delivered to the plant by the respective communities. I submit herewith an order for the acceptance of chapter 523 of the Acts of 1954 creating a Brighton-Watertown Incinerator Authority and I respectfully request its adoption by your Honorable Body.

The need of incinerators for the disposal of refuse and garbage becomes more pressing each month. There have been unavoidable and explainable delays in the construction of such incinerators in Boston. However, we have now reached the point where three incinerators to serve our city can be built. I strongly urge that your Honorable Body give this matter your full attention, and as prompt action as is possible. The attached communications from the Commissioner of Public Works give a full explanation of the subject matter, and the commissioner will be in readiness to consult with the City Council with respect to any further information desired.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNER, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
July 28, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hyner,
Mayor of Boston.
Dear Mr. Mayor:

The disposal of garbage and rubbish collected in the Dorchester area has reached the critical stage, due to the scarcity of adequate dumping locations. There is only one area available in Dorchester for the dumping of refuse, and this area has been under the control of a contractor for many years past. The dump is located on the banks of the Neponset River, near Calhoun Boulevard, in the area through which the proposed Southeast Expressway will pass. It is maintained as an open dump as dis-

tinguished from the so-called sanitary land-fill type of dump), and it is being filled at such a rate that its life as a dump will not extend beyond two or three years. All of these factors lead to the inescapable conclusion that Boston must, before the end of the current year, start construction of an incinerator in Dorchester to provide a sanitary method of disposing of garbage and refuse that will satisfactorily solve the problem in the Dorchester area for many years to come.

West Roxbury is the only area in the City of Boston where adequate, sanitary and economical garbage and rubbish disposal facilities exist. In that district, we have many acres of land available at Gardner Street, near the Newton line, for the dumping of refuse. We are filling abandoned gravel pits, dangerous water holes and marshland that will be eventually reclaimed and made suitable for development. The West Roxbury area, therefore, not only provides an adequate site for the dumping of refuse for many years to come, but it also has the decided additional advantage of reclaiming land that is currently unsuitable for development. The so-called sanitary land-fill method of disposing of garbage and rubbish is far less costly than incineration if the earth fill, which is used to cover the refuse, is available at, or near, the site of the dump. Many thousands of yards of the finest sand and gravel are available at the Gardner Street dump for cover material, with the result that the operation of the dump is conducted in a most sanitary manner, without the creation of any inconvenience or nuisance to anyone. However, as stated, West Roxbury is the only area in the city where adequate and sanitary dumping facilities exist, and where it should not be necessary to adopt incineration for many years to come.

At the present time, reasonably satisfactory progress is being made, after considerable delay, to provide for the construction of a 750-ton incinerator in the South Bay area to service the districts now included in the DeMatteo disposal contract, which provides for dumping refuse at the Calf Pasture site and Spectacle Island. We expect to advertise for bids for the incinerator equipment within six or seven weeks, and for construction of the building some time during the closing months of the year. If everything proceeds as scheduled, I am hopeful that this incinerator will be in operation by January 1, 1956, and not later than April 1 of that year.

Under the provisions of chapter 523 of the current Acts of 1954, a regional incinerator authority will be set up to construct and operate an incinerator in Watertown for the use of Watertown and Brighton. Such an arrangement will prove advantageous to both Watertown and Boston, as it has been conclusively shown that each community can effect a substantial saving through the construction and operation of one incinerator for the joint use of both communities, as compared with the cost that would result if each community constructed and operated its own incinerator. The regional school system has proved economical to the smaller communities of the state, and there is no reason why adjacent communities should not construct and operate regional incinerators for the use of two or more towns. Chapter 523, however, is subject to acceptance, before the end of the year, by a majority of the Town Meeting Members of Watertown, and by vote of the City Council of Boston, approved by your Honor. A special Town Meeting to act on the matter is scheduled in Watertown for September or October. I am hopeful that Watertown will accept the act, thereby solving the problem that exists in Brighton, due to the unavailability of dumping sites in that section. Under a separate communication, I will send to your Honor, for transmittal to the City Council, an order providing for the acceptance of the act by Boston.

With the construction of the 750-ton South Bay incinerator and the construction of the Watertown incinerator, the problem of garbage and rubbish disposal in Boston will be solved with the exception of the Dorchester area with its population of 200,000 people.

In a report that was prepared for the M. D. C. by the consulting engineering firm of Thomas Worcester, Inc., and printed as House Document No. 2360, it was recommended, in part, that an incinerator be constructed on the banks of the Neponset River off Granite Avenue, in Milton, for the use of a section of Dorchester, Milton, 90 per cent of Quincy, and 25 per cent of Braintree. An informal hearing, at which I was present, was held at Quincy City Hall on Tuesday night, December 1, 1953, to discuss the recommendation and determine, in a general way, whether the above-referenced communities were in favor of the acceptance or rejection of the recommendation, which the M. D. C. is authorized to carry out, under the provisions of chapter 539 of the Acts of 1952, as amended by chapter 495 of the current Acts of 1954. It was apparent to me that representatives of the City of Quincy and the Town of Milton did not look with favor towards the recommendation, as presumably they felt that they could solve their own problems without getting involved in the construction and operation of an incinerator by the M. D. C., which would be used, as stated hereinbefore, by the latter-referenced two communities and a substantial part of the Dorchester section of Boston. At the suggestion of President Della Chiesa of the Quincy City Council, it was agreed that a committee, comprised of officials of Quincy, Milton and Boston, should be appointed to investigate the

matter further. Commissioner Greenough of the M. D. C., who was present at the meeting, readily assented to the suggestion, and it was agreed that the committee would hold meetings with representatives of the M. D. C. to act on the acceptance or rejection of the recommendation contained in the Worcester report. I agreed to serve as a member of the Boston Committee, and City Council President Francis X. Ahearn designated City Councillor William F. Hurley to also serve as a member to represent the Boston City Council. The first and only meeting of the committee was scheduled for Monday, July 19, at Commissioner Greenough's office. I was present at the meeting, but no one representing Quincy or Milton appeared, and I was informed that neither community was interested in entering into an agreement with the M. D. C., whereby the latter would operate and construct an incinerator for the joint use of Quincy, Milton and the Dorchester section of Boston. Upon being informed of the attitude of the officials of Quincy and Milton concerning the problem of incineration, I felt that it would be desirable to have the M. D. C. construct an incinerator in the Dorchester area for the disposal of all garbage and rubbish collected in that district. Mr. Greenough reacted favorably towards this suggestion and, therefore, it was agreed that the engineers of the M. D. C. and this department would jointly select a satisfactory site and obtain your Honor's approval and the approval of the Boston City Council to the site, as required under the provisions of chapter 539 of the Acts of 1952, as amended.

As you well know, there are very few locations in Dorchester in which an incinerator can be constructed. I have surveyed the area over the years, and I feel that the most desirable site for an incinerator is the area of marshland owned by the Metropolitan District Commission, and located on the Boston side of the Neponset River and known as the Neponset River Reservation. The M. D. C. also is favorable towards this site, as the area is reasonably remote from any residential development, and the present marshland will make an ideal dumping site for the disposal of the residue resulting from the burning of the refuse material. The marshland unquestionably, at the present time, provides breeding areas for mosquitoes and other insects and is totally unsuitable for development. The cost of filling the area with anything except the residue from an incinerator would be prohibitive, and it is reasonable to assume, therefore, that the many acres of marshland comprising the Neponset River Reservation will never be improved unless filled with residue. Therefore, this site not only has the advantage of providing an ideal location for the erection of an incinerator, but it also has the advantage of providing an ideal dumping location for the incinerator residue, and the reclaiming of many acres of undeveloped land.

While, normally, I feel that the City of Boston should construct and operate its own incinerators in cases where they are to be used by Boston alone, I feel that the Dorchester incinerator should be constructed and operated by the M. D. C., in view of the fact that the proposed site is owned by the M. D. C. and actual construction can be started before the end of the current year, if the necessary approval is obtained from the City Council at an early date. If Boston were to attempt to have this land transferred from the M. D. C. and construct its own incinerator, I feel that the project would be delayed at least one or two years, and we cannot afford any such delay in providing for an incinerator for the Dorchester area. The proposed incinerator will probably be of a minimum 400-ton capacity and cost in the vicinity of \$1,200,000 to \$1,500,000. If the incinerator is constructed by the M. D. C., rather than by the City, our bonded indebtedness would decrease accordingly, which is another factor in favor of having the M. D. C. construct the incinerator. My prime purpose, however, in having the M. D. C. construct the Dorchester incinerator is based on a probable saving of one or two years in the completion of the project, and also because the site selected is owned by the M. D. C., and it provides not only an ideal location for the incinerator, but also provides for a dumping location for the residue for many years to come, and the reclaiming of many acres of objectionable marshland. The M. D. C. has the authority, under the provisions of chapter 539 of the Acts of 1952, as amended, to initiate steps to provide for the construction of the incinerator as soon as the necessary approval of the site is granted by the City Council and your Honor.

I cannot emphasize too strongly the absolute necessity of starting the construction of an incinerator in the Dorchester area during the current year. A modern incinerator does not, in any way, constitute a nuisance, because, as you well know from personal visits that you have made to modern incinerators in other cities, they are positively odorless and practically smokeless.

In connection with the general problem of incineration in Boston, I wish to incorporate in this communication the following pertinent excerpts taken from a letter of June 14, 1950, that Health Commissioner John H. Chusley sent to me:

"As a result of the study which has been made, it is concluded that incinerators may be operated in the City of Boston without creating a health hazard or causing a nuisance. As the present method of collecting and disposing of

refuse in the City of Boston is a problem which could develop into a health hazard and cause a nuisance because of the impending shortage of dumping areas and in order to minimize the risks existing at the present time, it is essential that additional disposal procedures be planned now.

"In planning a location for an incinerator, it is desirable that the plant be located in an area where there is a sparsity of dwellings and where there is only a limited amount of business activity. An industrial manufacturing locale or an area where it appears that there will be no expansion of business or of residences for a period of many years would be preferable. These recommendations are made with the realization that in certain cities of the nation, perfectly engineered incinerator plants are being operated in close proximity to both business establishments and dwellings without causing any health hazards or nuisances.

"It is reiterated that incinerators may be constructed, maintained and operated in the City of Boston without causing a health hazard or creating a nuisance.

The site selected in Dorchester, and shown as Area A on the accompanying plan, is, as stated, reasonably remote from any residential development and will effect an improvement in the area and will not, in any way, be detrimental. We are providing for the construction of an access road, as shown on the accompanying plan, from the site of the incinerator to Granite avenue, which, as you well know, is a main highway and is used daily by passenger cars and trucks of all descriptions. Area A, in my opinion, is the best site in Dorchester on which to construct an incinerator, and as a matter of fact, its location was approved as a suitable area for the disposal of refuse under the sanitary land-fill method by Deputy Commissioner Clarence I. Sterling of the State Department of Public Health in a communication that he sent to me under date of June 10, 1953, at my request. The incineration of refuse is far more sanitary than the land-fill method of disposal and, therefore, if the State Department of Public Health is willing to go on record as favoring the Neponset River Reservation as a suitable site for a land-fill dump, I am certain that they also will approve the site as a suitable location for an incinerator.

The disposal of garbage and rubbish in the Dorchester area is serious, and we cannot afford to delay in providing for its solution. If we do not act on this important matter this year, we might wake up some morning and find that we have no dump for the garbage and rubbish produced in Dorchester, the largest single area in the City. I feel that the method proposed in this report is the most practical and sensible one to adopt, as it provides a complete answer to our problem.

Therefore, I respectfully recommend that the accompanying order, authorizing the construction of an incinerator in Area A, as shown on the accompanying plan prepared by this department, be submitted to the City Council for approval, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 559 of the Acts of 1952, as amended by chapter 495 of the Acts of 1954.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Ordered, That the land shown as the hatched area on the plan filed with the City Clerk and entitled "City of Boston, Public Works Department, Southerly Incinerator, Proposed Site No. 1, Scale: 1 Inch to 200 Feet, July, 1954, George G. Hyland, Commissioner of Public Works," be, and the same hereby is, approved as a place in the City of Boston for the construction of an incinerator by the Metropolitan District Commission under section 9A of chapter 92 of the General Laws, as amended.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
July 29, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Under the provisions of chapter 523 of the current Acts of 1954, the Brighton-Watertown Incinerator Authority is created. The act substantially provides for the following:

1. The Authority shall consist of the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston and the Superintendent of Highways of the Town of Watertown, or such other officers designated to have charge of the disposal of refuse and garbage in the above-referenced two (2) communities.

2. The Authority is authorized to acquire, by purchase or otherwise or through eminent domain proceedings, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 79 of the General Laws, part of the land constituting the site of the existing dump on Grove street in the Town of Watertown as said Authority may deem necessary for carrying out the provisions of the act, but in no event more than ten (10) acres.

3. The Authority is authorized to construct, maintain, and operate, on the land so acquired, a refuse disposal incinerator for the disposal of refuse and garbage produced in the Town of Watertown and in the Brighton District of Boston.

4. The Authority is authorized, for the purpose of constructing the incinerator and making any

major alterations and for the establishment of a working capital fund, to borrow, from time to time, from the City of Boston and the Town of Watertown, not in excess of \$1,000,000 from Boston, and not in excess of \$500,000 from Watertown. (Incidentally, we estimate the population of the Brighton district at 71,733 (65.7 per cent) and the population of Watertown at 37,329 (34.3 per cent).

5. The Authority is required to repay every loan made to it by Boston and Watertown in the same installments and with the same interest rates applicable to the loans issued by Watertown and Boston. Incidentally, the City of Boston and the Town of Watertown, under the provisions of the act, are authorized to borrow, from time to time, such sums as may be necessary to loan to the Brighton-Watertown Incinerator Authority, with the understanding that the loan shall not be for periods in excess of twenty years.

6. The Authority is required to keep a daily record of the amount of refuse and garbage deposited in the incinerator by the City of Boston and by the Town of Watertown, and to apportion the cost of maintaining and operating the incinerator on the basis of the percentage of material delivered to the plant each month by Watertown and Brighton. In other words, if Boston delivers two thirds of the material, it will be required to pay two thirds of the cost of maintenance, operation, etc. (This is the fairest and most equitable method of apportionment, as it is based on usage.)

7. The City of Boston and the Town of Watertown will be required to pay monthly, to the Incinerator Authority, the cost of maintenance and operation (including administrative expenses) for the preceding month, based, as stated hereinbefore, on the volume of refuse hauled to the incinerator by each of the two communities. The administrative expenses of the Authority, during each month, shall also include the installments due on the principal and interest on debt accruing during such month.

8. The act shall not take effect until its acceptance by the City of Boston by vote of the City Council, approved by your Honor, and by the Town of Watertown by a majority of the Town Meeting Members present and voting at an annual or special town meeting. Such acceptance must occur during the current year.

It unquestionably is in the best interests of both Watertown and Boston if the above act becomes effective before the end of the current year, because we have conclusively proved to our satisfaction that it is much more economical if the Brighton district and the Town of Watertown jointly use a single incinerator, rather than if Watertown constructs an incinerator for its use only, and Boston constructs one for the use of Brighton only.

The acceptance of chapter 523 unquestionably is in the best interests of the City of Boston and, therefore, I respectfully submit, for transmittal to the City Council, an order prepared by the Law Department, providing for the acceptance of the above-referenced act.

I also submit herewith, two copies of chapter 523 for your perusal and examination, and also for the examination of members of the City Council.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Ordered, That chapter 523 of the Acts of 1954, entitled "An Act Creating the Brighton-Watertown Incinerator Authority and Defining Its Powers and Duties," be, and the same hereby is, accepted.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

Claims.

Albert J. Adamaitis, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Fire Department.

Frank Baumeister, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Atlantic avenue.

Meyer Bennett, for compensation for injuries caused by city vehicle No. M3.

Bill's South Boston Cafe, Inc., for compensation for damage to property at 510 Dorchester avenue, South Boston, caused by backing up of drainage.

Doris L. Brown, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 1148 Commonwealth avenue.

Arthur H. Bruno, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Dartmouth street.

Joseph R. Buttner, for compensation for damage to hot water storage system at 40 Bailey street, Dorchester, caused by break in water main.

Joseph H. Carver, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Christie Transfer, Inc., for compensation for damage to truck by fire truck.

Carmen Ciampa, Jr., for compensation for injuries caused by fall from aerial highway under construction at Haymarket square.

Samuel Cohen, for compensation for injuries caused by city vehicle.

Nazzereno Colageo, for compensation for damage to car by city car.

Continental Insurance Company, for compensation for damage to car of Salvatore Siciliano by men painting traffic light.

Frederick DuBois, Jr., for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Chestnut Hill Avenue Playground.

Francis X. Durham, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Fidelity-Phenix Fire Insurance Company for compensation for damages to car of Angelo Caccamesi by truck of Water Department.

Gertrude M. Fitzgerald, to be reimbursed for salary as employee at Boston City Hospital which was paid to some other person by mistake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Flaherty, for compensation for damage to car and broken eyeglasses caused by an alleged defect at 582 Dorchester avenue.

M. E. Foster, for compensation for damage to car by dump truck.

Joseph Gavegnano, for compensation for damage to property at 90 Prescott street, East Boston, caused by defective water meter.

Robert Godsoe, for compensation for damage to property at 82 Fulda street, Roxbury, caused by city truck.

Amalia P. Gourdin, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 15 Milk street, Boston.

Samuel Handler, for compensation for injuries caused by city vehicle No. W299.

Robert E. Harrington, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Fire Department.

Lloyd E. Hart, for compensation for injuries caused by city vehicle No. W299.

Mrs. Daniel M. Horton, for compensation for damage to property at 10 Thurlow street, West Roxbury, caused by spraying of trees.

Michael A. Ingemi, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Police Department.

Ruth C. Kelleher, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Walbridge street, Allston.

Keystone Furniture Manufacturing Company, for compensation for damage to property at 78 and 80 Merimac street, caused by water being shut off.

Katherine Kluver, for compensation for damage to property by fire truck.

James Lavin, for compensation for damage to car by ladder truck of Fire Department.

Ralph L. Leighton, for compensation for damage to property and injuries caused by fire apparatus.

Arthur K. Lewis, for compensation for injuries and damage to car caused by city vehicle No. M3.

Mary Macaluso, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 156 Meridian street, East Boston.

Donald MacPhail, for daughter Berry, for compensation for injuries caused by alleged defect at Fairmount School.

Victor B. and Dorothy H. Magnuson, for compensation for damage to property at 136 Milton avenue, Hyde Park, during construction of Lochland road.

Truman Mann, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

George D. Matteosian, for compensation for damage to property at 446 Tremont street and 51 Albion street, Boston, caused by water.

Reese McCleskey, for compensation for damage to car by fire truck.

David J. McGrath, for compensation for damage to truck by city truck.

Hugh and Mary McLaughlin, for compensation for damage to property at 7 Gem avenue, Brighton, caused by fire apparatus.

James E. McTigue, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Police Department.

James E. McTigue, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Police Department.

Mitchell's Restaurant, for rebate on overpayment of liquor license at 1147 Commonwealth avenue.

Thomas W. Moore, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Police Department.

Claire Moscone, for compensation for damage to property at 47 Manthorne road, West Roxbury, caused during removal of sidewalk.

Louis Narotsky, for compensation for injuries and damage to property caused by city vehicle No. W299.

Niagara Fire Insurance Company, for compensation for damage to car of John J. Mackey caused by paint from Summer Street Bridge.

Fanny E. Oldham, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Asylum street, Boston.

Joseph J. Pastor, for compensation for damage to property at 119 Milton avenue, Hyde Park, caused by city truck.

Samuel Rachlen, for compensation for injuries caused by city vehicle.

Elizabeth A. Ross, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 491 Huntington avenue.

Richard Rossi, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Charlesgate East.

Kathleen Sharp, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Landgon street, Roxbury.

Philip Sherr, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Sumner Tunnel.

South Boston Yacht Club, for refund of fee paid for liquor license.

Clifford E. Sullivan, for compensation for damage to car by fireboat.

Washington Heights Market, Inc., for compensation for damage to car by fire truck.

Coun. HURLEY in the chair.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHELLFISH PERMITS.

Application for commercial use shellfish permits were received from the following:

Benjamin C. Bailey, 50 Denvir street, Dorchester.

Ralph E. Bishop, 2 Port Norfolk street, Dorchester.

Richard A. Bishop, 2 Port Norfolk street, Dorchester.

Joseph L. Cavallaro, 43 Pearl street, Dorchester.

Joseph Cotte, 108 Moore street, East Boston.

John F. Grundstrom, 90 Chelsea street, East Boston.

Joseph Kearney, 207 East Squantum street, Quincy.

Henry F. O'Neill, 15 Wordsworth street, East Boston.

John Perry, 29 Port Norfolk street, Dorchester.

Maurice Roche, 136 Coleridge street, East Boston.

Louis Ruggiero, 5 Magnolia square, Dorchester.

Carl W. Savage, Jr., 90 Chelsea street, East Boston.

Harland Savage, 90 Chelsea street, East Boston.

John J. Savage, 90 Chelsea street, East Boston.

Robert W. Savage, 90 Chelsea street, East Boston.

Louis D. Smith, 47 Lowey street, Dorchester.

John P. Fowler, 186 I street, South Boston.

Richard Kirby, 7 Greenmount street, Dorchester.

Broniek Kwasniewa, 179 11 street, South Boston.

Dorance Lincoln, 5 Hallet-Davis street, Dorchester.

Charles A. Maslauskas, 534 East Fourth street, South Boston.

Joseph Riley, 304 Neponset avenue, Dorchester.

William H. Riley, 16 Port Norfolk street, Dorchester.

Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses.

MINOR'S LICENSE.

The application of Frank G. Bicchieri, 85 Chambers street, Boston, Wnd 3, for newboy's license was received.

The license was granted under usual conditions.

PETITION FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

Petition of Francis M. Keane, employee of Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Copy of notice of hearing before the Department of Public Utilities to be held on September 16, 1954, at 10 o'clock a.m., on petition of Boston & Maine Railroad for discontinuance of certain passenger train service between Boston and Lowell and Boston and Bedford.

Placed on file.

NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION.

Copy of notice of hearing before the Metropolitan District Commission to be held on August 12, 1954, at 2 p.m., on petition of New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for locations in portion of William T. Morrissey Boulevard for underground conduits, cables, and manholes.

Placed on file.

APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING BOARD OF SALE OF CERTAIN PROPERTY UNDER CHAPTER 372 OF THE ACTS OF 1946.

Notice was received from the State Housing Board of approval of sale of 11 parcels of property in Mattapan, under section 6 of chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946.

Placed on file.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMISSION ON ASSESSMENTS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Finance Commission, August 6, 1954.

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council.

In its recent analysis of the tax rate computations of 1954, the Finance Commission expressed an opinion that "there is hope of results more satisfactory to the taxpayers when the reorganization

of the work in the Assessing Department is in full effect." The purpose of this communication is to reveal the situation in respect to property valuations which now exists.

It was the expressed opinion of the Finance Commission as the result of many surveys of Assessing Department practices that a reorganization of the control in that department would facilitate necessary revamping of the procedures, the policies, and the practices in the establishment of the taxable valuations in the city. Now that that reorganization has taken place, the corollary to organization control—the establishment of a satisfactory system of assessment—is ready for a start. Since the pattern is not prescribed by ordinance, the Assessing Department is confronted with the task of formulating such a system.

Throughout many years the Finance Commission has kept before administrators and taxpayers alike certain of the practices and policies in the fixing of the tax rate which the Commission considered to be on the border line of abuse of authority. These concern the determination of individual assessments and the granting of abatements. In addition, an expert in that field, retained by the Finance Commission, revealed that the department was not well equipped to make satisfactory determination of taxable value. He made many recommendations in that regard. Now that plans are in the making for the reorganization of the work, generally accepted as vitally necessary, the Finance Commission believes it is timely to make certain observations.

To place the Boston valuation picture in proper perspective it must be seen in retrospect. To determine the direction which valuations are following it is necessary to look beyond last year or five years ago. Moreover, the valuations set at tax rate determination time cannot be taken at face value.

The all-time peak in valuation was, of course, in 1930. That was the end of the extraordinary prosperity of the 20's. The consequences to real property of the disastrous depression which began in the fall of 1929 had not been calculated when valuations were fixed in June of 1930. Nevertheless, immediately thereafter property valuations as determined by the Assessors began to fall. They continued to fall, year after year, until the lowest total property valuation since 1911 was reached in 1944.

This 1930 peak of valuations in Boston was \$1,972,148,200; the low is generally accepted to have been reached at \$1,442,008,400 in 1944. Nevertheless, contrary to the general belief, the figure used originally as the official total 1944 valuation did not long remain as the official valuation for the year 1944. It went into the records as the valuation figure used for tax rate purposes in that year; but eventually the valuations involved were adjusted downward several million dollars as the following illustration shows.

The tax rate computations of 1944 contained the sum of \$1,690,586.89 for overlay—refund of taxes assessed which eventually are decided to be overvaluation or illegal valuation. By early 1946 that overlay account became exhausted. Abatements of 1944 assessments granted by the assessors had absorbed it all. A 1944 overlay deficit account began. By the end of 1949 this deficit became \$2,806,386.04. This means that, adding to the above figure the overlay provided in the 1944 tax levy, to December 31, 1949, abatements of 1944 assessments had risen to \$4,496,972.93. Converting this figure, which is in tax dollars, into valuation figures means that to December 31, 1949, the total valuation on which the 1944 rate had been based was reduced to \$1,349,302,400. This latter figure, therefore, became on December 31, 1949, the total of the 1944 valuation. It has been further reduced by abatements since December 31, 1949.

This experience in connection with 1944 taxes illustrates what has happened in every year in regard to the assessments on which the tax rate was based. The only difference in years subsequent to 1944 has been that all the figures involved became greater.

For instance, in four months after the 1949 tax bills were payable, abatements granted more than doubled the amount originally set aside for that purpose. In fact, the accumulated overlay deficits had become so great at that time that special legislative authority was sought and obtained to provide a method by which the 1950 taxpayers could be spared the pain of paying in that one

year for the excesses in abatements of the previous years. The deficit in the overlay accounts created by abatements in 1949 alone became \$11,333,570.23 in tax dollars on December 31, 1949, of which \$3,118,350.20 was on account of 1949 assessments.

Yet, despite the fact that the first \$2,000,000 authorized by the 1950 special act to finance the deficit had gone into the account by its inclusion in the tax computations of 1950, on December 31, 1950, the account had become a \$12,293,553.33 deficit account. This means simply that, while the \$11,333,570.23 account was being reduced by the first new tax of \$2,000,000, abatements of old taxes continued on the old scale.

Since 1944 was the low point, in this era, of total taxable valuations in Boston, it is a good point at which to begin to show "Whither are we going?" in taxable valuations. In the tax rate computation of 1954 the figure used as total valuation was \$1,566,676,000. How much this will eventually be written down when the abatements are all in is speculation at this time, but there is no doubt that, to a great extent, what happened in 1944, as illustrated above, will be repeated in connection with 1954.

In 1954 the total valuation starts out as \$124,667,600 more than the original valuation in 1944; and it is \$217,373,600 more than the eventual 1944 valuation. In the last ten years, therefore, accepting original valuation figures only, the gain in total valuation in Boston has been 8.6 per cent.

When this small gain in the last ten-year period in total valuation is contrasted with the increase in the assessors' tax warrants in the same period, \$58,043,483.16 in 1944 to \$109,333,984.80 in 1954, an increase of 88 per cent, it is easy to see the reason for the 75 per cent tax rate increase—\$39.90 in 1944 to \$69.80 in 1954. Valuation gains have evidently been insignificant when contrasted with increase in the expenditure requirements.

The gain looks better if the eventual valuation of 1944 is compared with the original valuation in 1954. That was a matter of 16 per cent. However, there is little comfort in this larger figure, because the reduction by abatements will eventually eat that 1954 total back as in other years.

The first answer to the question "Whither are we going?" therefore is that, accepting the gain as shown by use of the original valuation, it would appear that in the last ten years Boston has not kept pace with other leading cities of the country in gain in property valuation. To 1953 New York has gained 25 per cent; Chicago 81.3 per cent; Philadelphia 37 per cent; Detroit 63 per cent; Los Angeles 99.9 per cent; Cleveland 97.4 per cent; St. Louis 31 per cent; Baltimore 63 per cent. In fact, in the 16 largest cities of the country, the average gain in the total valuation has been 53 per cent, in contrast with Boston's 8.6 per cent gain.

Boston's gain in total valuation has been small, which to a great extent is because of the loss of taxable property by takings for public improvement and for charitable, educational, and religious purposes, coupled with the apparent unwillingness of owners to replace ancient commercial and industrial properties with new construction of greater taxable value. The present prospects of higher total valuation in Boston are dim.

The figures in respect to valuation heretofore used are of the total valuation on which the tax rate is based. Obviously, total valuation has two parts—real property valuation and personal property valuation. It is interesting to note the trend in each of these categories.

Real property apparently is gradually being less relied upon to provide the funds for city service. Its valuation was at its peak, naturally, in 1930 when it reached the all-time high figure of \$1,827,460,600. In 1954 it is \$1,432,252,300. The equivalent in tax dollars of the 1930 real property valuation was \$56,285,787. Inasmuch as the total requirements of expenditure in that year were \$76,233,861, real estate bore 73.8 per cent of the tax requirements in 1930.

In 1954 real property valuation for tax rate purposes is \$1,432,252,300. The equivalent in tax dollars is \$99,971,211; and in 1954, the total requirements for expenditure being \$154,819,459, real estate must bear 64.6 per cent of the tax requirements.

Perusal first of the following table shows how, viewed at five-year intervals, since 1930 the relation of the tax levy to the total requirements has been slanting downward:

YEAR	Real Estate Valuation	Equivalent in Tax Dollars for That Year	Total Requirements for That Year	Real Estate Tax as Per Cent of Total Requirements
1930	\$1,827,460,600	\$56,285,787	\$76,233,861	73.8
1935	1,517,386,700	56,143,308	73,717,858	76.2
1940	1,362,131,500	55,302,539	80,227,778	68.9
1944	1,314,718,800	52,457,280	76,649,720	68.4
1950	1,429,900,000	90,083,700	130,369,601	69.1
1954	1,432,252,300	99,971,211	154,819,459	64.6

Next, in the proportion of real property valuation to the total valuation on which the tax rate is based, it appears also that real property has slowly edged downward. The following table illustrates it:

PER CENT OF TOTAL VALUATION REPRESENTED BY REAL ESTATE VALUATION AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

YEAR	Real Estate Valuation	Per Cent of Total	Personal Property Valuation	Per Cent of Total
1930.....	\$1,827,460,000	92.66	\$144,687,600	7.34
1935.....	1,517,386,700	91.96	132,613,300	8.04
1940.....	1,362,131,500	91.84	121,103,000	8.16
1944.....	1,314,718,800	91.17	127,289,600	8.83
1950.....	1,429,900,000	91.22	137,600,000	8.78
1954.....	1,432,252,300	91.42	134,423,700	8.58

It is of further interest to note where in the various sections of the city the changes in real property valuation have taken place. The following table gives that picture:

REAL ESTATE VALUATIONS
To the Nearest Million (\$000,000 Omitted)

WARD	District	1930	1940	1944	1950	1954
1.....	East Boston.....	49	42	44	43	43
2.....	Charlestown.....	48	37	37	34	34
3.....	Boston Proper.....	687	449	409	450	438
4.....	Back Bay, South.....	116	84	82	103	96
5.....	Back Bay.....	234	157	149	168	169
6.....	South Boston, North.....	94	71	72	75	77
7.....	South Boston, South.....	26	23	24	26	27
8.....	Roxbury, East and South.....	33	25	22	25	29
9.....	Roxbury, Central.....	34	25	25	25	25
10.....	Roxbury, West.....	23	19	18	19	18
11.....	Roxbury, South; Egleston Square, Forest Hills.....	27	24	24	24	25
12.....	Roxbury, East.....	39	31	29	30	30
13.....	Dorchester and Savin Hill.....	26	22	22	23	24
14.....	Dorchester, West.....	50	43	42	44	44
15.....	Dorchester, North Central.....	23	20	20	21	21
16.....	Dorchester, South.....	34	31	32	34	35
17.....	Dorchester, Center.....	35	32	32	34	35
18.....	Hyde Park-Mattapan.....	43	42	44	48	51
19.....	Jamaica Plain-Roslindale.....	35	32	32	32	33
20.....	West Roxbury-Roslindale.....	45	46	47	53	56
21.....	Brighton, South.....	87	68	69	75	75
22.....	Brighton, North.....	41	38	40	45	49

The table supports the following observations:

1. In many wards, particularly in the commercial and industrial heart of the city (Wards 3, 4, 5, and 6), the valuations reached their lowest point about 1944, then moved upward until 1949 or 1950. Thereafter, Wards 3 and 4 slid off in valuation; Wards 5 and 6 remained more or less steady.

2. In many other wards predominantly residential in character, such as Wards 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, and 19, since 1944 valuations have changed little notwithstanding changing economic factors.

3. The wards where valuations have increased substantially during the past 15 to 20 years are those which have experienced, by and large, much new construction rather than a revaluation of existing buildings. Wards 18, 20, and 22 illustrate this point.

4. It is significant that there has been little change in valuation in some wards in 25 years. This feature is demonstrated particularly in the attached table (added), which lists the valuations by ward in each year since 1930.

The situation the assessors face at this beginning of an effort to install a system which will result in satisfactory valuations poses many problems. One of them is how to reduce the dissatisfaction of property owners with the determined values. That this dissatisfaction is ever increasing is shown in the figures of appeals from assessors' original determinations. Yet it is greater than these particular figures reveal, because there are many applications for abatement which never reach the Appellate Tax Board.

The number of cases pending at the end of the state 1953-54 year (June 30, 1954) was exceeded only in 1945 and 1946 since the Appellate Tax Board was created in 1930. The volume of valuations involved was the greatest in the entire history of the Board.

In only two years was the number of new cases filed in 1953-54 exceeded, and never was the valuation involved in the cases filed during that year exceeded.

The relation of the valuation determined in that year by the State Board as overvaluation to the valuation questioned reached a new high per cent — 24 per cent.

The number of cases withdrawn from the Appellate Tax Board and settled by the assessors, and the valuation involved in them, was not the highest on record, but was still on the upward trend.

Appended is a table which shows the real estate valuation fluctuations by ward and section of the city since the high point of city valuation in 1930.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. MULLEN, Chairman,
LEO J. DUNN,
EDWARD U. LEE,

ROGER J. ABRAHAM, M.D.,

H. W. DWIGHT RUPP,

The Finance Commission.

ROBERT E. CUNIFF,
Secretary.

(See Table on page 1102.)

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NOTICE OF INTEREST IN CONTRACT.

Notice was received from Samuel J. Tomasello, a member of the Board of Appeal, of his interest in a contract between the City of Boston and S. J. Tomasello Corporation, for asphalt surfacing of walks in Franklin Park Zoo.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS IN TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Notices were received from Collector-Treasurer James E. Gildea of the following appointments:

Edmund W. Holmes, first assistant collector-treasurer, Treasury Division.

Henry J. Phinn, second assistant collector-treasurer, Treasury Division.

John J. Connors, first assistant collector-treasurer, Collecting Division.

Peter H. Rogers, second assistant collector-treasurer, Collecting Division.

Severally placed on file.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF ASSISTANT COLLECTOR-TREASURERS.

Notices were received from Collector-Treasurer James E. Gildea designating the powers and duties of:

Edmund W. Holmes, first assistant collector-treasurer, Treasury Division.

Henry J. Phinn, second assistant collector-treasurer, Treasury Division.

John J. Connors, first assistant collector-treasurer, Collecting Division.

Peter H. Rogers, second assistant collector-treasurer, Collecting Division.

Severally placed on file.

REPORT ON POST AUDITING.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Administrative Services Department,
July 28, 1954.

Mr. Walter J. Malloy,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of section 2 of chapter 3A of the revised City Ordinances, I submit herewith copies for transmission to the City Council of a report on the subject of Post Auditing.

Very truly yours,
CHARLES J. FOX, Director.
(Annexed hereto is a copy of the foregoing report.)
Referred to the Executive Committee.

REPORT ON MIMEOGRAPH MACHINES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Administrative Services Department,
August 2, 1954.

Mr. Walter Malloy,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of section 2 of chapter 3A of the Revised City Ordinances, I submit herewith a copy of a report sent to the Mayor on the subject of mimeograph machines in city departments.

Very truly yours,
CHARLES J. FOX, Director.
(Annexed hereto is a copy of the foregoing report.)
Referred to the Executive Committee.

POWERS OF CITY COUNCIL ACTING AS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The following was received:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Department of Attorney General,
July 20, 1954.

Hon. Walter J. Malloy,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of copy of the order of the City Council requesting me to define the powers of the Boston City Council acting as County Commissioners.

Doubtless the Council is unaware that I am authorized by law to furnish advice and render opinions only to state officers, boards and commissions relative to state matters.

May I take the liberty of suggesting that this matter be taken up with the Corporation Counsel who doubtless will be able to render properly and efficiently the information you request.

Very truly yours,
GEORGE FINOOLD,
Attorney General.

Placed on file.

TABLE 1
REAL ESTATE VALUATIONS—To Nearest Million (\$000,000 Omitted)

Ward	District	'30	'31	'32	'33	'34	'35	'36	'37	'38	'39	'40	'41	'42	'43	'44	'45	'46	'47	'48	'49	'50	'51	'52	'53	'54
1	East Boston.....	49	48	46	46	43	42	42	42	42	42	42	44	44	44	44	46	47	48	49	49	43	43	43	43	43
2	Charlestown.....	48	47	45	44	42	41	41	40	40	39	37	38	38	37	37	40	40	39	40	38	34	33	34	34	34
3	Boston Proper.....	687	677	639	591	553	541	527	514	492	472	449	436	426	417	409	413	444	451	460	467	450	450	442	440	438
4	Back Bay, South.....	116	115	109	102	96	94	93	92	91	89	84	83	84	83	82	83	84	85	90	94	103	102	102	96	96
5	Back Bay.....	234	233	226	208	191	184	178	173	167	162	157	155	155	151	149	151	161	166	170	171	168	168	170	170	169
6	South Boston, North.....	94	92	89	83	79	76	75	75	72	72	71	69	71	71	72	73	75	77	79	80	75	76	76	76	77
7	South Boston, South.....	26	26	26	25	25	24	24	25	27	24	23	23	24	24	24	24	25	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	27
8	Roxbury, East and South.....	33	32	31	30	29	29	28	27	27	26	25	23	23	23	22	23	24	24	25	25	25	25	26	27	28
9	Roxbury, Central.....	34	34	33	32	29	27	27	26	26	26	25	25	25	24	25	25	25	26	26	26	25	25	25	25	25
10	Roxbury West.....	23	23	23	22	20	20	20	20	19	20	19	18	18	18	18	18	20	19	19	19	19	19	19	18	18
11	Roxbury, South, Egleston Square, Forest Hills.....	27	27	27	27	26	25	25	24	24	24	24	23	24	24	24	25	25	26	26	26	24	24	24	25	25
12	Roxbury, East.....	39	39	39	38	35	34	33	33	33	32	31	31	30	30	29	29	29	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
13	Dorchester and Savin Hill.....	26	25	25	24	23	23	23	23	23	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	23	23	23	23	24	24	23	24
14	Dorchester, West.....	50	50	50	48	45	44	44	44	44	43	43	43	43	42	42	42	42	42	43	43	44	44	44	44	44
15	Dorchester, North Central.....	23	23	22	22	22	21	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	21	21	21	21	21
16	Dorchester, South.....	34	35	34	34	33	32	32	32	31	31	31	31	31	31	32	32	33	34	34	34	34	34	35	35	35
17	Dorchester, Center.....	35	36	35	34	33	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	33	33	33	34	34	34	34	35
18	Hyde Park-Mattapan.....	43	44	44	43	42	41	41	41	42	42	42	43	44	44	44	45	45	46	47	48	48	49	49	50	51
19	Jamaica Plain-Roslindale.....	35	36	36	35	34	33	33	33	33	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	33	33
20	West Roxbury-Roslindale.....	45	47	48	48	46	45	45	46	46	46	46	47	47	47	47	47	48	49	52	53	54	54	55	55	56
21	Brighton, South.....	87	85	83	75	69	70	70	71	70	70	68	68	70	69	69	69	72	72	74	75	75	75	76	76	76
22	Brighton, North.....	41	41	41	40	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	39	39	39	40	40	42	43	44	45	45	46	48	48	49

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLE'S BOND.

The constable's bond of Wilfred H. Morette, having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer, was received and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. McCORMACK, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

1. Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred July 19) of Ira A. Litvin as constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond, for term ending April 30, 1955—recommending that appointment be confirmed.

2. Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred July 19) of Allan F. Knowlton and James H. Thurston as Weighers of Coal for term ending April 30, 1955—recommending that appointments be confirmed.

The reports were accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councillors Haller and McLaughlin. Whole number of ballots, 7, yeas 7, and the appointments were confirmed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

Report on petition of Patrick J. Coyne (referred July 22) for retirement as a veteran—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Whereas, Patrick J. Coyne, employed in the service of the County of Suffolk as correction officer in the House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department, has made application to be retired under the provisions of section 57 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended; and

Whereas, The said Patrick J. Coyne has submitted to the City Council satisfactory evidence that he is a veteran as defined in section 56 of chapter 32 of the General Laws; that he has been certified for retirement for disability by the duly authorized medical board; that he has been in the service of the county at least ten years; that he is incapacitated for active service; and that his total income from all sources, exclusive of his retirement allowance and of any sum received from the government of the United States as a pension for war service, does not exceed one thousand dollars; and

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 57 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, Patrick J. Coyne, employed in the service of the County of Suffolk as correction officer in the House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department, be, and hereby is, retired by the Mayor and City Council, acting as county commissioners, at an annual pension of two thousand three hundred and eighty-four dollars and fifteen cents, being 58 per cent of his highest regular rate of compensation.

The report was accepted and the order was passed.

NAMING OF SQUARE IN HONOR OF ANTHONY J. CORLITO.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to name the square at the corner of Margaret street and Shenef street, Boston, in honor of

T Sgt. Anthony J. Corlito, who lost his life in Germany in September of 1944, while in the service of his country.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

NAMING OF SQUARE IN HONOR OF ISADORE J. ACCARDI.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to rescind the order adopting the naming of the square at the corner of Henchman and Charter streets, Boston, in honor of Isadore J. Accardi, who lost his life in France on July 13, 1944, and that the square at the corner of Unity and Charter streets be so named.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

ADOPTION OF POST AUDIT AS PROPOSED BY FINANCE COMMISSION.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Whereas, The Griffenhagen report made to the Finance Commission on the financial departments of the City of Boston expressed concern over the present method of auditing and recommended a post audit directly responsible to the City Council; and

Whereas, The Finance Commission accepted this report and made such recommendations; and

Whereas, The Boston Municipal Association endorsed such recommendations; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to arrange for the adoption of the method for a post audit as proposed by the Finance Commission.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

President WHITE in the chair.

APPEARANCE OF CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS AT EXECUTIVE MEETING.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Chairman of the Board of Assessors of the City of Boston be, and is hereby, invited to attend the executive meeting of the Boston City Council for the following purposes:

1. To discuss the policy of the City Board of Assessors in relation to decisions on valuations of the newly created Board of Review.

2. To discuss the policy of the City Board of Assessors in relation to decisions on valuations by the Appellate Tax Board.

3. To discuss the policy of the Board of Assessors in fixing assessments for 1954 on properties on which they themselves had voted an abatement in the preceding year or this year.

4. To discuss the policy of the Board of Assessors in fixing assessments for 1954 on properties on which the Tax Appellate Board had made a finding in the preceding year and/or this year.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Piemonte the Council voted to take a recess at 4:01 P.M. subject to the call of the Chair, and that the Chair-

man of the Board of Assessors be invited to attend the meeting of the Executive Committee. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President WHITE at 6:32 P.M.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. McCORMACK, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

The Executive Committee submitted and recommended passage of the following order requesting the appearance of the Assessor of Taxes and the other officials of the department at the Executive Committee meeting August 30, 1954.

Ordered, That the Assessor of Taxes, the Chairman of the Board of Review, and the Executive Secretary of the Assessing Department be invited to be present at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Council, August 30, 1954, to discuss procedure to be followed in their respective boards with regard to assessments, abatements, and notice to the petitioners and their attorneys with regard to their decisions on abatements voted.

The report of the committee was accepted and the order was passed.

Adjourned at 6:31 P.M., on motion of Councillor McCormack, to meet on Monday, August 23, 1954, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective August 30, 1954:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Cambridge Street, Brighton.

Southeast side, from Linden street to Depot street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 1 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Columbus Avenue, Roxbury.

Northeast side, from a point one hundred and ninety-five (195) feet southeast of Washington street to Washington street, 24 hours.

Riverway, Roxbury.

East side, from Longwood avenue to Brookline avenue (opposite Fenwood road), 24 hours.

Summer Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from Washington street to Arch street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," each of the following:

Bradford Street.

Northwest and southwest sides, from Waltham street to Shawmut avenue, 24 hours.

Summer Street.

Northeast side, from Washington street to Hawley street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton," each of the following:

Cambridge Street.

Southeast side, from Linden street to Harvard avenue, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Southeast side, from Harvard avenue to a point ninety (90) feet southeast of Harvard avenue, 24 hours.

Southeast side, from a point ninety (90) feet southwest of Harvard avenue to Depot street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Harvard Avenue.

East side, from Cambridge street to a point ninety (90) feet south of Cambridge street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," each of the following:

Richmond Street.

North side, from Dorchester avenue to Washington street, 24 hours.

Stratton Street.

North side, from Blue Hill avenue to Lyford street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury," each of the following:

Columbus Avenue.

Northeast side, from Washington street to Ashworth park, 24 hours.

Hartwell Street.

East side, from Georgia street to Schuyler street, 24 hours.

Riverway.

Both sides, from Brookline avenue (at Pilgrim road) to Brookline avenue (opposite Fenwood road), 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "South Boston," each of the following:

East Sixth Street.

North side, from P street to a point twenty-five (25) feet east of P street, 24 hours.

P Street.

East side, from a point fifty (50) feet south of East Fourth street to East Fourth street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Causeway Street, Boston Proper.

Northwest side, from Nashua street to Lowell street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Summer Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from Arch street to Federal street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," each of the following:

Causeway Street.

Northwest side, from Nashua street to Leverett street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Summer Street.

Northeast side, from Hawley street to Federal street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Washington Street.

East side, from Dover street to Motte street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

West Street.

Northeast side, from a point one hundred and twenty-six (126) feet northwest of Washington street to Tremont street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Harvard Avenue, Brighton.

Both sides, from Commonwealth avenue to Cambridge street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton," the following:

Harvard Avenue.

East side, from Commonwealth avenue to a point ninety (90) feet south of Cambridge street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

West side, from Commonwealth avenue to Cambridge street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Hyde Park," the following:

Harvard Avenue.

West side, from a point fifty (50) feet south of Winthrop street to River street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," each of the following:

Claybourne Street.

From Tonawanda street to Dakota street.

Helena Road.

From Burgoyne street to Adams street.

Houghton Street.

From Pope's Hill street to Victory road.

Salina Road.

From Southwick street to Pope's Hill street.

Whitten Street.

From Adams street to Dorchester avenue.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury," the following:

Pike Street.

From Albany street to Fellows street.

Article VI Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by striking out the following:

Commonwealth Avenue, Boston Proper.

Into Amory street, southerly, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," the following:

Commonwealth Avenue.

Into Amory street, southerly, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton," the following:

Commonwealth Avenue, Northwest Roadway.

Into Chestnut Hill avenue, southeasterly.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Arborway, East Drive, West Roxbury. At Centre street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton," each of the following:

Chestnut Hill Avenue.

At Strathmore road.

At north side of island near Kirkwood road.

Cleveland Circle.

At Chestnut Hill avenue (northwest sector of circle).

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," the following:

Adams Street.

At Richmond street.

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Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following streets, when and where official signs are in place, effective August 19, 1954:

Beryl Street, West Roxbury.

From Cornell street to Aldrich street.

Newburg Street, West Roxbury.

From Beech street to Belgrade avenue.

Cornell Street, West Roxbury.

From Colberg avenue to Washington street.

Lantern Lane, West Roxbury.

From Weld street to dead end.

Alward Road, West Roxbury.

From Weld street to Buchanan road.

Andover Road, West Roxbury.

From Centre street to Buchanan road.

Ledgeale Road, West Roxbury.

From Weld street to Buchanan road.

Parklawn Road, West Roxbury.

From Parkvale road to Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway.

President Road (Formerly Truman Road), West Roxbury.

From Weld street to Buchanan road.

Wedgewood Road, West Roxbury.

From Weld street to Buchanan road.

Registered Voters (Men and Women), City Election, November 3, 1953.

WARDS.	PRECINCTS.																						Totals.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1	2,063	1,994	1,811	1,934	1,818	1,923	2,018	1,843	1,699	2,042	2,097	1,548	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,790
2	1,549	1,428	1,722	1,758	1,671	1,607	746	827	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,308
3	1,611	1,652	1,625	1,649	1,412	1,618	1,368	1,490	1,510	1,185	1,437	1,489	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,046
4	1,549	1,607	1,083	1,352	1,877	1,565	1,552	1,670	1,568	1,149	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,972
5	1,763	1,094	1,664	1,256	1,787	2,007	2,280	1,648	1,650	1,273	1,231	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,653
6	1,709	1,612	1,496	1,485	1,442	1,481	1,560	1,464	1,523	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,832
7	1,590	1,725	1,677	1,671	1,645	1,844	1,747	1,569	1,609	1,739	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,816
8	1,311	1,776	1,056	1,379	1,464	968	1,593	1,614	946	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,107
9	1,358	1,649	1,508	1,794	956	1,089	1,075	521	1,293	964	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,207
10	1,571	1,577	1,625	1,526	1,547	1,652	1,154	1,591	1,789	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,032
11	809	728	741	712	828	940	1,143	971	957	887	1,136	847	709	1,121	691	789	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,009
12	820	716	837	909	787	860	1,016	851	886	1,029	938	999	987	938	951	1,004	949	1,096	854	.....	.....	.....	17,427
13	778	857	1,069	979	1,060	906	793	923	682	748	771	686	926	888	948	1,027	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,041
14	1,347	1,156	1,091	1,174	1,155	961	939	1,157	1,283	1,140	1,149	1,242	1,331	1,255	1,072	1,040	1,436	1,359	1,234	1,479	997	.....	24,997
15	1,043	976	983	897	856	902	889	900	955	951	938	1,012	818	799	959	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,878
16	947	1,195	931	878	1,020	1,005	929	930	826	873	939	971	1,077	893	929	967	887	890	918	819	.....	.....	18,830
17	807	806	736	938	835	780	941	1,043	986	842	1,035	1,067	1,037	983	1,142	960	856	807	927	1,050	.....	.....	18,578
18	1,916	1,164	1,352	930	1,105	1,269	996	1,244	1,692	1,027	1,505	1,343	944	940	1,149	1,087	2,020	1,164	1,113	1,247	1,162	.....	26,369
19	1,053	983	888	1,090	1,140	960	943	953	798	871	1,136	1,102	1,024	792	934	1,331	1,028	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,026
20	978	908	843	912	948	1,588	819	906	971	1,182	937	981	1,004	1,121	1,228	1,494	1,439	991	1,192	1,390	1,055	907	23,794
21	1,548	1,223	1,203	963	931	1,220	1,390	1,436	987	737	2,447	1,449	1,360	1,565	1,358	1,054	1,007	1,441	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,319
22	826	940	890	869	1,074	945	906	911	1,451	1,265	1,065	981	990	1,049	980	1,184	1,507	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,833
Grand Total.																							383,864

Number of Persons Registered Who Voted, City Election, November 3, 1953.

WARDS.	PRECINCTS.																						Totals.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1	870	840	790	768	702	826	676	690	662	957	849	840	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,470
2	626	664	774	798	740	639	378	388	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,007
3	835	942	926	866	519	629	575	610	593	444	518	608	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,065
4	562	544	377	376	729	618	594	561	513	376	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,250
5	669	443	756	452	923	803	896	667	613	440	434	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,099
6	763	751	759	572	697	671	708	722	908	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,551
7	970	784	733	825	813	918	838	687	798	763	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,129
8	557	712	408	688	673	430	728	769	415	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,380
9	543	588	483	573	323	333	396	193	482	337	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,251
10	789	789	819	603	788	645	373	608	850	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,264
11	319	314	282	262	267	371	502	422	402	354	488	436	310	468	299	369	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,865
12	326	271	320	337	263	263	321	327	335	320	309	332	410	429	375	498	415	446	326	.....	.....	.....	6,623
13	370	433	513	410	498	418	383	424	388	455	412	370	505	502	490	626	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,197
14	602	490	529	598	503	457	418	629	705	664	565	579	651	657	480	585	790	739	526	779	490	.....	12,436
15	489	418	428	447	387	476	498	400	441	415	436	422	370	422	433	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,482
16	427	575	495	520	541	431	487	470	368	510	519	527	475	492	424	515	467	506	493	452	.....	.....	9,694
17	410	354	344	369	407	405	459	439	450	436	523	490	391	423	550	462	448	420	491	535	.....	.....	8,806
18	901	460	623	422	434	519	492	540	677	501	637	564	341	319	481	460	971	401	345	653	540	.....	11,287
19	439	511	521	442	530	359	428	555	406	357	603	534	553	394	450	636	649	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,367
20	459	399	409	418	445	898	461	430	455	587	549	542	491	658	476	547	712	490	642	605	546	413	11,632
21	439	407	480	354	295	439	489	288	365	311	721	500	376	492	493	420	481	440	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,790
22	312	344	319	344	415	442	441	440	534	507	493	489	541	442	444	595	749	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,851
Grand Total.																							169,493

Proportion of Persons Registered Who Voted, 44.15 Per Cent;

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Lillian V. Lundgren, 23 Longfellow street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$464, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk near 80 Tophill street, corner of Longfellow street, March 23, 1954.

Michael J. Lombardo, 359 Geneva avenue, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$94.79, as a result of an accident which occurred on January 30, 1954, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Chester J. Zamoski.

Nathan Cohen, 23 Harlem street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$395, as compensation for personal injuries caused when his automobile struck a hole in the highway on Columbus avenue, near the corner of Bragdon street, March 3, 1952.

Samuel Diamond, 44 Woolson street, Mattapan, in the sum of \$295, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 326 Atlantic avenue, May 5, 1954.

Mabel R. Theders, 1440 Beacon street, Brookline, in the sum of \$285, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Arlington street, near the intersection of St. James avenue, November 30, 1951.

Mary J. Shaw, 428 East Fifth street, South Boston, in the sum of \$229, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 138 East Fifth street, January 20, 1954.

Margaret McNaney, 1534 Commonwealth avenue, Allston, in the sum of \$485, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Belvidere street, opposite the Albani Restaurant, April 8, 1954.

Israel Lerner, 47 Cerdan avenue, West Roxbury, in the sum of \$365, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 318 Tremont street, Boston, May 18, 1954.

Joseph Anastasi, 288 Hanover street, Boston, in the sum of \$285, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 15 Cooper street, March 23, 1954.

Andrew W. Welch, 28 Woodard road, West Roxbury, in the sum of \$325, as compensation for damage to property caused during the construction of Woodard road by the Public Works Department in 1953.

Francis J. McKenna, 59 Regent road, Malden, in the sum of \$85.80, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by a hole in the highway on Congress street, at the intersection of State street, March 26, 1953.

Carmen's Restaurant, Inc., 11 Marshall street, Boston, in the sum of \$335, as compensation for damage to goods stored in the basement of above premises caused by the backing up of a sewer which was found clogged at the main, July 4, 1953.

SEWERAGE WORKS IN WEST ROXBURY.

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered that sewerage works be constructed and does hereby take for said city for its sewerage works the lands, rights and easements bounded as follows:

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being part of the private way known as Brownson terrace, bounded:

Northerly by another portion of Brownson terrace, 40 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Brownson terrace, by two measurements, 90.44 feet on a curve of 168.50 feet radius and 70 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Brownson terrace, by two measurements, 109.96 feet on a curve of 70 feet radius and 97.90 feet on a reversed curve of 300 feet radius; westerly by the westerly line of Brownson terrace, 147.93 feet on a curve of 35 feet radius; northerly by the northerly line of Brownson terrace, by three measurements, 27.79 feet on a curve of 30 feet radius, 58 feet on a curve of 340 feet radius, and 47.12 feet on a curve of 30 feet radius; westerly by the westerly line of Brownson terrace, by two measurements, 70 feet and 68.97 feet on a curve of 128.50 feet radius, containing 16,085 square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed in said Brownson terrace are as follows: Approximately 375 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sewer and 10-inch pipe surface drain at an estimated cost of \$5,500.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Brownson terrace will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Plan No. 1437, Sewerage Works, Brownson Terrace, West Roxbury, July 28, 1954, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Survey Division, Public Works Department," and on file in the office of this commission.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Rowe Contracting Company.....	\$375
2. Rowe Contracting Company.....	375
3. John V. and Clara Peard.....	375
4. Rose N. and Louise K. Ferris.....	375
5. Rowe Contracting Company.....	375
6. Nicholas and Ida Abraham.....	375
Total	\$2,250

Voted, That this commission determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes and the construction of sewerage works in Brownson terrace, West Roxbury district, under the order of the commission of July 7, 1954, and awards no damages therefor. Owners unknown, 16,085 square feet, nothing.

ARRESTS IN 1953.

The total number of arrests, counting each arrest as that of a separate person, was 93,294 for 1953, as against 84,288 for 1952. There were 17,764 arrests on warrants and 33,378 without warrants; 42,152 were summoned by the courts.

The number of males arrested was 53,703; of females, 9,588; of foreigners, 2,961; of delinquents, 3,029; of minors, 7,920; of nonresidents, 31,176.

The number of persons punished by fines was 34,604, and the assessment of fines imposed by the courts amounted to \$163,282.57. The value of property stolen in the city amounted to \$3,023,770.57 and the value recovered amounted to \$2,312,608.23.

CITY OF BOSTON.**POLICE DEPARTMENT.****PROPOSALS FOR AUTOMOBILES.**

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing automobiles. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk of the Boston Police Department, Room 105, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid, at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check in the amount of \$1,000, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Thursday, September 9, 1954, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required from the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated contract amount.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
(Aug. 28-Sept. 4.) Police Commissioner.

No. 160—391.

CITY OF BOSTON.**ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.****PROPOSALS FOR PURCHASING HAY, GRAIN, AND STRAW.**

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, September 9, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Hay, Grain, and Straw." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Aug. 28.) Purchasing Agent.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.**ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.****PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AND MUSIC STANDS FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing musical instruments and music stands for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Musical Instruments and Music Stands." The bids must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, September 9, 1954. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid or bids which it deems best for the interest of the city. The successful bidders will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Aug. 28.)

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JOSHUA H. JONES, *Editor*.

CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD.
PROPERTY DIVISION.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

SEPTEMBER 1, 1954, ON THE PREMISES.

	Upset De- Price, posit.	
10.00 A.M.—Vacant land, 12 Chapman Street, 1,085 square feet, Charlestown.	\$100	\$100
10.30 A.M.—Vacant land, 213 and 215 Gold Street, 2,714 square feet, South Boston.	200	200
10.45 A.M.—Vacant land, Lot C, Howell Street and Southwest side, West Bellflower Street, rear of 131 Boston Street, 99,927 square feet, Dorchester.	5,000	1,000
11.00 A.M.—Vacant land, Lot 2, Almont Street, Adjacent 139 Almont Street, 4,211 square feet, Dorchester.	200	200
11.15 A.M.—Vacant land, Lots 153, 154, 155, Hyde Park Avenue, Adjacent 846 Hyde Park Avenue, 17,400 square feet, Hyde Park.	600	600
11.30 A.M.—Vacant land, Lot 74, Newburg Street, Adjacent 131 Newburg Street, 4,250 square feet, West Roxbury.	500	500
11.45 A.M.—Vacant land, Lot 14, Vogel Street, Adjacent 35 Vogel Street, 4,598 square feet, West Roxbury.	150	150
12 NOON—Vacant land, Lots 4 and 5, North Avenue, corner Keystone Street, 6,485 square feet, West Roxbury.	200	200
12.15 P.M.—Vacant land, Lot 155, Lasell Street, corner Lyall Street, and Addington Road, 3,937 square feet, West Roxbury.	400	400
12.30 P.M.—Vacant land, Lot E2, Cambridge Street, rear of 477-483 Cambridge Street, 30,363 square feet, Brighton.	2,000	500

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information call LA 3-5100, line 236.

HERMAN CARP, JOHN J. McGRATH,
Chairman. *Auctioneer.*
(Aug. 28.)

No. 161—581.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING RADIO EQUIPMENT
(25 MOBILE TWO-WAY RADIO TRANSMITTER-
RECEIVER UNITS) FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, September 9, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Radio Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(Aug. 28.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Corner Cutback at Rutherford
Avenue, Ward 2, at Westerly Corner of
Chapman Street.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for corner cutback at Rutherford Avenue, Ward 2, at westerly corner of Chapman Street. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Corner Cutback at Rutherford Avenue, Ward 2, at Westerly Corner of Chapman Street," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1954, with a certified check for FOUR HUNDRED (400) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Aug. 28.) *Commissioner of Public Works.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR REPOINTING AND REPAIRING
STONEWORK AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for repointing and repairing stonework at Police Headquarters, 154 Berkeley Street, Boston, Mass. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk of the Boston Police Department, Room 105, 154 Berkeley Street, Boston, and deposit with his bid at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check in the amount of \$500, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Thursday, September 9, 1954, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley Street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required from the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated contract amount.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
(Aug. 28-Sept. 4.) *Police Commissioner.*

READVERTISEMENT OF ITEM
NO. 6 ON PROPOSAL NO. 147.

No. 162—364.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 10,000 POUNDS OF
50 PER CENT RAG LEDGER FOR THE PRINTING
SECTION.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, September 3, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Rag Ledger." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Aug. 28.) *Purchasing Agent.*

READVERTISEMENT.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING
AND ERECTING AND INSTALLING IN PLACE
NEW AUDITORIUM AND BALCONY SEATING,
JAMAICA PLAIN HIGH SCHOOL, ELM STREET,
JAMAICA PLAIN, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for furnishing and erecting and installing in place new auditorium and balcony seating, Jamaica Plain High School, Elm Street, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, September 7, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman Street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$300, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor. The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(Aug. 28.) *Superintendent of Construction.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective August 30, 1954:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Cambridge Street, Brighton.

Southeast side, from Linden street to Depot street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Columbus Avenue, Roxbury.

Northeast side, from a point one hundred and ninety-five (195) feet southeast of Washington street to Washington street, 24 hours.

Riverway, Roxbury.

East side, from Longwood avenue to Brookline avenue (opposite Fenwood road), 24 hours.

Summer Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from Washington street to Arch street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," each of the following:

Bradford Street.

Northwest and southwest side, from Waltham street to Shawmut avenue, 24 hours.

Summer Street.

Northeast side, from Washington street to Hawley street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton," each of the following:

Cambridge Street.

Southeast side, from Linden street to Harvard avenue, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Southeast side, from Harvard avenue to a point ninety (90) feet southeast of Harvard avenue, 24 hours.

Southeast side, from a point ninety (90) feet southwest of Harvard avenue to Depot street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Harvard Avenue.

East side, from Cambridge street to a point ninety (90) feet south of Cambridge street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," each of the following:

Richmond Street.

North side, from Dorchester avenue to Washington street, 24 hours.

Stratton Street.

North side, from Blue Hill avenue to Lyford street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury," each of the following:

Columbus Avenue.

Northeast side, from Washington street to Ashworth park, 24 hours.

Hartwell Street.

East side, from Georgia street to Schuyler street, 24 hours.

Riverway.

Both sides, from Brookline avenue (at Pilgrim road) to Brookline avenue (opposite Fenwood road), 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "South Boston," each of the following:

East Sixth Street.

North side, from P street to a point twenty-five (25) feet east of P street, 24 hours.

P Street.

East side, from a point fifty (50) feet south of East Fourth street to East Fourth street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Causeway Street, Boston Proper.

Northwest side, from Nashua street to Lowell street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Summer Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from Arch street to Federal street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the cap-

tion "Boston Proper," each of the following:

Causeway Street.

Northwest side, from Nashua street to Leverett street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Summer Street.

Northeast side, from Hawley street to Federal street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Washington Street.

East side, from Dover street to Motte street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

West Street.

Northeast side, from a point one hundred and twenty-six (126) feet northwest of Washington street to Tremont street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Harvard Avenue, Brighton.

Both sides, from Commonwealth avenue to Cambridge street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton," the following:

Harvard Avenue.

East side, from Commonwealth avenue to a point ninety (90) feet south of Cambridge street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

West side, from Commonwealth avenue to Cambridge street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Hyde Park," the following:

Harvard Avenue.

West side, from a point fifty (50) feet south of Winthrop street to River street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," each of the following:

Claybourne Street.

From Tonawanda street to Dakota street.

Helena Road.

From Burgoyne street to Adams street.

Houghton Street.

From Pope's Hill street to Victory road.

Salina Road.

From Southwick street to Pope's Hill street.

Whitten Street.

From Adams street to Dorchester avenue.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury," the following:

Pike Street.

From Albany street to Fellows street.

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by striking out the following:

Commonwealth Avenue, Boston Proper.

Into Amory street, southerly, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," the following:

Commonwealth Avenue.

Into Amory street, southerly, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton," the following:

Commonwealth Avenue, Northwest Roadway.

Into Chestnut Hill avenue, southeasterly.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Arborway, East Drive, West Roxbury.

At Centre street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton," each of the following:

Chestnut Hill Avenue.

At Strathmore road.

At north side of island near Kirkwood road.

Cleveland Circle.

At Chestnut Hill avenue (northwest sector of circle).

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," the following:

Adams Street.

At Richmond street.

WM. ARTHUR REILLY,
Commissioner.

A true copy.

Attest:

E. V. SULLIVAN, Acting Secretary.

(Aug. 21-28.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO ASPHALT PAVING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR REGRADING AND LAYING ASPHALT SURFACE AT THE SITE OF THE LUCY STONE SCHOOL, REGINA ROAD, DORCHESTER, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for reg grading and laying asphalt surface at the site of the Lucy Stone School, Regina road, Dorchester, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, September 7, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$300, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(Aug. 28.) Superintendent of Construction.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

INVITATION FOR BIDS.

The Boston Housing Authority will receive sealed proposals for exterminations at its state-aided projects and Chapter 372 projects until 12 o'clock noon, Eastern Daylight Saving Time, Tuesday, September 7, 1954, at the office of the Authority, 230 Congress street, Room 303, Boston, Mass., at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids shall be submitted in quadruplicate on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Authority. The Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities in bidding, and to award a contract as it deems in its best interests.

One sealed proposal without bid security shall be filed in the office of the City Auditor prior to the time for filing of bids at the office of the Boston Housing Authority.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance and payment bond in the amount of 50 per cent of the contract price. No bids may be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the approval thereof by the State Housing Board and the city without the consent of the Boston Housing Authority.

Proposals must be accompanied by bid security in the amount of 5 per cent of the proposal in the form of certified check, payable to the Boston Housing Authority.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY,
by OWEN A. GALLAGHER,
(Aug. 28.) Chairman.

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DAMAGE TO CITY BY HURRICANE ESTIMATED AT \$300,000 BY MAYOR HYNES — PRAISES NEWSPAPERS AND OTHER INFORMATION FACILITIES FOR AID IN AVOIDING DANGERS OF PANIC AND FEAR — URGES CITIZENS TO USE CARE IN USE OF FOODS TO PRESERVE HEALTH — SERVICES SOON TO BE RESTORED.

In commenting on the effect of the hurricane on Boston and its citizens, Mayor Hynes said:

It was Boston's good fortune not to be hit a direct blow by the hurricane. Although the storm caused considerable damage to property throughout the city, the number of fatalities and injuries was comparatively slight in our city.

I wish to commend our Boston newspapers for the remarkable coverage they gave, both before and during the storm, and especially do I wish to congratulate the radio stations, which gave up-to-the-minute developments of the progress and force of the hurricane. Undoubtedly, the

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NEW ROUTINE FOR PURCHASE OF SUPPLIES BY CITY DEPARTMENTS HAS BEEN DEvised AND PROMULGATED BY DIRECTOR CHARLES J. FOX OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT — GREATER EFFICIENCY, LOWERING OF COSTS, AND MORE ACCURATE INFORMATION AS TO NEEDS CONTEMPLATED.

A new routine for the purchase of office supplies has been devised by the Administrative Services Department, Charles J. Fox, Director, and information has been distributed to all heads of departments. The plan contemplates greater efficiency and more accurate information as to needs and costs. The notices issued read as follows:

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EXPENDITURES FOR VETERANS' BENEFITS FOR MONTH OF JUNE SHOW DECREASE OF OVER \$21,103 FROM THOSE OF THE SAME MONTH OF 1953 — SHOWN IN REPORT OF COMMISSIONER VICTOR C. BYNOE TO MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES — 1,466 CASES AIDED, CONSISTING OF 2,726 INDIVIDUALS — 156 CASES CLOSED.

Veterans' benefits expenditures for the month of June, 1954, show a decrease of \$21,103.33 from those of the same month in 1953. This was made known in the report of Commissioner Victor C. Bynoe to Mayor John B. Hynes. The report also shows that there were 1,466 cases aided in June, representing a total of 2,726 individuals who benefited through the facilities of the Veterans' Services Department. There were 156 cases closed out due to employment or unemployment compensation.

The complete report reads as follows:

Boston, August 26, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

SIR:

I have the honor to submit the report of the Veterans' Services Department for the month of June, 1954.

Very truly yours,

VICTOR C. BYNOE, *Commissioner.*

Expenditures for June, 1954.

	Civil War	Spanish War	Mexican War	World War I	World War II	Korean War	Totals
Regular Rolls.....	\$197 20	\$1,916 95	\$467 00	\$22,062 08	\$44,901 00	\$2,604 50	\$72,148 73
Emergency.....	—	27 00	—	475 00	5,217 00	950 50	6,669 50
Bills.....	—	14 87	—	1,234 26	4,464 00	2 00	5,715 13
Burials.....	—	165 30	—	489 58	504 00	—	1,158 88
Supplementary.....	—	—	—	985 49	4,224 54	439 00	5,649 03
Totals.....	\$197 20	\$2,124 12	\$467 00	\$25,246 41	\$59,310 54	\$3,996 00	\$91,341 27

Relief Expenditures Comparison.

	June, 1954	May, 1954	June, 1953
Civil War	\$197 20	\$197 20	\$197 20
Spanish	1,916 95	1,938 03	2,159 99
Mexican	467 00	287 00	454 00
World War I	22,062 08	22,771 83	22,401 48
World War II	44,901 00	44,272 88	43,962 27
Korean	2,604 50	2,198 20	1,159 00
Emergency	6,669 50	5,972 50	3,025 40
Burials	1,158 88	589 60	2,526 00
Bills	5,715 13	12,053 69	5,627 48
Hospital	—	26,790 00	27,704 00
Supplementary	5,649 03	5,836 97	3,227 78
Totals	\$91,341 27	\$122,907 90	\$112,444 60

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLB.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Tuesday, September 7, at 2 P.M.

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public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for

such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 23 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division; also for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending August 28, 1954.
Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1954, United States Census Bureau, 810,633; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 133; nonresidents, 60; total, 193.
Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 12.61; nonresidents deducted, 8.56.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 12.61; corresponding week last year, 13.16.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 10; one year to four years, inclusive, 3; sixty years and over, 11. Total deaths: Male, 99; female, 94; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 139.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Aug. 28, 1954.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Aug. 29, 1953.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis	7	1	7	—
Diphtheria	—	—	1	—
Encephalitis Lethargica	1	—	—	—
Influenza	—	—	—	—
Measles	25	—	2	—
Meningitis Epidemic	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar)	—	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever	3	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	17	3	10	1
Childhood Type Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms)	2	1	—	—
Typhoid Fever	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	14	—	6	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

MONTHLY REPORT OF VETERANS' SERVICES SHOWS DECREASE FROM SAME PERIOD IN 1953.

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Total Cases Aided.

	June, 1954	May, 1954	June, 1953
Civil War	5	5	5
Spanish	62	62	65
Mexican	5	4	6
World War I	535	538	535
World War II	800	794	732
Korean	59	56	29
Totals	1,466	1,459	1,372

Expenditures for veterans' benefits for month of June, 1954, show a decrease of \$21,103.33 in comparison with expenditures for the corresponding period of 1953.

The 1,466 cases aided during the month of June, 1954, represent a total of 2,728 individuals benefited through the financial facilities of the Veterans' Services Department.

There were 156 cases closed during the month of June, 1954, because of obtaining employment, having been awarded unemployment compensation, receiving social security, and becoming ineligible to receive financial assistance for miscellaneous other reasons.

Classification of Cases Aided During June, 1954.

	Civil War	Spanish War	Mexican War	World War I	World War II	Korean War
Unemployable veterans	0	2	1	229	251	19
Employable veterans	0	0	0	28	135	19
Wives	0	0	0	1	4	1
Widows	3	60	4	248	40	0
Children	2	0	0	6	14	1
Mothers	0	0	0	21	330	18
Fathers	0	0	0	2	26	1
	5	62	5	535	800	59

ORIGINAL APPLICATIONS.

Brought forward	202
Made during June	126
Granted	63
Rejected	13
Referred to other cities and towns	10
Investigations not completed	242

REAPPLICATIONS.

Brought forward	101
Made during June	155
Granted	106
Rejected	14
Referred to other cities and towns	1
Investigations not completed	135

During the month of June, 1954, the department collected \$312, which represents refunds by former beneficiaries who were found to have drawn aid under circumstances which warranted its return to the City of Boston.

Very truly yours,

VICTOR C. BYNOE, *Commissioner.*

MAYOR HYNES PRAISES BOSTON NEWSPAPERS, RADIO, AND OTHER INFOR- MATION FACILITIES FOR HURRICANE COVERAGE.

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newspapers and radio outlets, operating under abnormal conditions, are responsible for the saving of many lives and much property.

The damage to public properties in the city is confined mostly to loss of irreplaceable trees, broken windows, blown-off roofs, and similar damage. The cost for repairs will be in the neighborhood of \$300,000. Because of emergency equipment, there was no panic or confusion in the various institutions of the city.

The aftermath of a storm such as the one which visited New England on August 31 can be responsible for further death and sickness. I therefore implore all householders and dealers in foodstuffs to protect foods from contamination. It is better to throw away any milk, meats, or vegetables which are on the danger line because of the lack of refrigeration than to eat such foods, which might cause serious sickness. I have been assured by the Boston Edison officials that everything humanly possible is being done to restore full electric service. The full working force of the Edison is engaged in restoring service and is being supplemented by 45 additional crews of repairmen from out of state. Within 48 hours it is expected that full service will be restored to all of Boston. While awaiting restoration of service, I suggest to all householders that great care be observed in the use of candles, kerosene lamps, or other means of light or heat.

The Fire Department of the City of Boston, while quite busy, did not have any large fires to contend with. For this we are most grateful. The Fire Department stood ready to put its full complement of men on an emergency 24-hour basis in the event of need. The Boston Police Department did a magnificent job in diverting traffic away from clogged roads and broken wires and in keeping traffic moving. The example of the Police Department eliminated any possibility of panic in our city.

Within a day or two the ravages of the storm will have disappeared. Full telephone and full electric service will be available, and danger of infection will have passed. In the meantime, I request all our citizens to be patient and to exert extraordinary precautions against the danger of fire or contamination.

MEMORANDUM TO ALL DEPART- MENT HEADS.

CITY OF BOSTON,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, August 27, 1954.

GENTLEMEN:

The Mayor has agreed with the leaders of the annual "Jimmy Fund" campaign to distribute "Jimmy Fund" coin boxes throughout the city departments in places that will give all city employees who wish an opportunity to make a small donation.

The total proceeds of the "Jimmy Fund" go toward aiding the Children's Cancer Research Foundation through whose efforts thousands of children are now being annually restored to health.

The boxes are in the custody of John V. Sullivan, at Room 37, City Hall. It would be most helpful if you would be

so kind as to have a representative of your department pick up a sufficient number of them to accommodate your department needs.

The boxes should be in place for donations by Tuesday, August 31, and collected on Friday, September 10. All boxes should be returned to John V. Sullivan not later than September 10.

FOR THE MAYOR,

PAUL HINES,
Chairman, Box Committee.

BULLETIN FROM DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES ON PURCHASE OF SUPPLIES.

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Bulletin No. 4.

CITY OF BOSTON,
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
ROOM 60, CITY HALL,
August 30, 1954.

TO: DEPARTMENT HEADS:

PURCHASE OF OFFICE SUPPLIES.

In order that city and county departments may take advantage of reduced costs through quantity purchasing, an inventory of office supplies has been established by the Purchasing Division. Enclosed herewith is a list of the items presently in stock and the price per item at actual cost. As additional items are added to the inventory, or as prices change, revised lists will be sent to you.

Also enclosed herewith is a sample office supplies requisition form which is to be used *only for the requisitioning of items on the price list*. Use the regular purchase requisition form for items not included in this price list. Office supplies requisition forms may be ordered from the Purchasing Division, Printing Section.

The procedure to be followed in ordering office supplies included in the price list is as follows:

1. Complete the office supplies requisition form in duplicate.

2. Bring or send the original to the Purchasing Division, Printing Section, 174 North street, together with a completed departmental standard invoice form, using the price list to determine the total cost. The name to be inserted in the space provided for vendor's name will be "Office Supplies Account."

At your discretion, you may have the supplies picked up by a department employee at the address referred to above, or you may have the supplies delivered to your department.

3. Retain duplicate of this requisition for your department files.

4. Appropriation code must be completed.

CHARLES J. FOX, *Director*,
Department of Administrative Services.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION.

TO: VARIOUS CITY DEPARTMENTS.
FROM: JOHN V. MORAN, *Purchasing Agent*,
Purchasing Division.

SUBJECT: Price List for Office Supplies.

Rubber bands, $\frac{1}{4}$ -pound boxes—assorted, No. 12, No. 18, No. 19, No. 64, 28 cents per box.

Rubber bands, 1-pound boxes—assorted, No. 18, No. 19, No. 64, 98 cents per box.

Clips—No. 1, Gem, .041 wire, 41 cents per M.

Blotters—green, 19 x 24, \$3.75 per C.

Stenographers' notebooks—cloth binding, \$1.69 per dozen; spiral, 98 cents per dozen.

Adding machine rolls—2 $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch roll, 8 cents each; 3 7/16-inch roll, 13 cents each.

Pen points—Esterbrook, No. 048, \$1.25 per gross; Esterbrook, No. 788, \$1.40 per gross.

Rulers—15-inch, \$1.44 per dozen; 18-inch, \$1.98 per dozen.

Staples (5M per box)—Neva Clog DJ 340, 98 cents per box; SBS 19 $\frac{1}{4}$, 39 cents per box.

Thumb Tacks—No. 2, 100 to the box, 12 cents per box.

Pen holders—No. 1010, Cortex, 63 cents per dozen.

Pencils—No. 2, lead, with eraser, \$2.35 per gross; red pencils, Blaisdell, \$6.50 per gross; blue pencils, Blaisdell, \$6.50 per gross; indelible pencils, No. 2, \$6.35 per gross.

Desk pads—flexible, 19 x 24, 75 cents each; stiff, 19 x 24, 55 cents each.

Cellulose tape— $\frac{1}{2}$ inch x 2,592 inches, 55 cents per roll; $\frac{3}{4}$ inch x 2,592 inches, 73 cents per roll; 1 inch x 2,592 inches, 91 cents per roll; $\frac{1}{2}$ inch x 1,296 inches, 31 cents per roll; $\frac{3}{4}$ inch x 1,296 inches, 41 cents per roll; $\frac{1}{2}$ inch x 150 inches, 98 cents per dozen rolls.

Paste—Carter's Cico, 5-ounce size, \$3.65 per dozen.

Ink—blue-black, 4-ounce bottle, \$1.62 per dozen; blue-black, 2-ounce bottle, 68 cents per dozen; red, 4-ounce bottle, \$1.62 per dozen.

Erasers—Dixon, No. 889P (typewriter eraser with brush), 85 cents per dozen; Dixon, No. 887 (typewriter eraser without brush), 44 cents per dozen; Dixon, No. 879 (combined pencil and ink eraser), 34 cents per dozen.

RETIREMENT BOARD REPORT.

At a meeting of the Boston Retirement Board the retirement from active service of the following-named employees of the City of Boston and/or County of Suffolk was voted to become effective at the close of business on August 31, 1954:

Chapter 658 of the Acts of 1945:

Mary G. Kelley, Superior Civil Court, clerk, 39 years of service.

James A. Beath, Public Works Department, Sewer Division, machinist, 27 years of service.

Michael J. Conlin, School Buildings Department, inspector, 35 years of service.

Mary A. Kenney, Park Department, matron, 12 years of service.

William T. Martin, School Department, custodian, 15 years of service.

Hilda G. Smith, Assessing Department, second assistant assessor, 28 years of service.

George A. McDavitt, Street Laying-Out Department, inspector, 39 years of service.

Clinton R. Dempsey, Police Department, patrolman, 12 years of service.

Nicholas Freda, Fire Department, hoseman, 12 years of service.

Robert L. Higgins, Fire Department, hoseman, 7 years of service.

John C. Ponzone, Fire Department, hoseman, 10 years of service.

Edward Necktos, Public Works Department, Sanitary Division, laborer, 7 years of service.

Charles H. Pelton, M.D., Hospital Department, assistant superintendent, 25 years of service.

James F. Sullivan, Fire Department, hoseman, 12 years of service.

Julia M. Fitzpatrick, School Department, principal, 47 years of service.

Jennie E. Ganey, Jail, matron, 15 years of service.

Mary A. Gilligan, School Department, assistant, 47 years of service.

Eunice C. Hearn, School Department, assistant superintendent, 47 years of service.

Frances M. Killion, Superior Civil Court, cashier, 24 years of service.

Agnes K. Mallard, School Department, principal, 41 years of service.

Andrew H. McCarthy, Penal Institutions Department, deputy master, 29 years of service.

Edith M. Robertson, School Department, assistant, 47 years of service.

Blanche Rozanski, Hospital Department, laundry worker, 12 years of service.

William A. Swan, Library Department, finisher, 37 years of service.

Anna M. Whitney, Printing Department, copyholder, 30 years of service.

Ellen G. Wiseman, School Department, headmaster, 47 years of service.

Alfred A. Minehan, Fire Department, hoseman, 12 years of service.

Chapter 521 of the Acts of 1922:

John R. Fallon, Health Department, laboratory assistant, 53 years of service.

Chester A. S. Fazakas, Library Department, assistant, 53 years of service.

Gertrude A. Blackwell, Real Property Department, janitress, 27 years of service.

Mary L. Butler, School Department, lunch attendant, 14 years of service.

Mary E. Ryan, Hospital Department, cleaner, 16 years of service.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Public Works Department for the following construction work:

One new manhole and one catch basin in Newland street, between Worcester street and West Springfield street, in the Boston Proper district, at an estimated cost of \$700.

Two catch basins, two manholes, and 75 linear feet of minor drain in Bantrey Way, between East Eighth street and N street, in the South Boston district, at an estimated cost of \$1,500.

Two hundred and sixty linear feet of 10-inch pipe surface drain, 17 catch basins, 1 drop inlet, 6 existing catch basins converted to manhole tops in Summit street, between Neponset avenue and the Milton line, in the Hyde Park district, at an estimated cost of \$11,000.

Six hundred and seventy feet of 12-inch surface drain, 6 catch basins, and one drop inlet in Norton street, Hyde Park, between River street and Readville street, in the Hyde Park district, at an estimated cost of \$7,485.

One drop inlet and connection, convert one existing catch basin to manhole, and adjust to grade one existing manhole in West street, at the southwesterly and northeasterly corners of Hyde Park avenue, in the Hyde Park district, at an estimated cost of \$370.

One new drop inlet and one existing catch basin converted to a manhole in Arlington street, at Commonwealth avenue, in the Boston Proper district, at an estimated cost of \$350.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Printing Section.

Effective April 5.

Joseph N. Magnell, pressroom foreman, from \$110.23 to \$113.54 a week.

Albert K. Bowers, Henry F. Casey, Cornelius Cusick, Thomas P. Faulkner, Robert Griffin, John Hanwell, cylinder pressmen, from \$91.13 to \$93.86 a week.

John E. McDonald, job pressman, from \$97.69 to \$100.62 a week.

Francis Wanick, job pressman, from \$91.13 to \$93.86 a week.

Charles Federman, James Gately, Edward Gay, James Gentile, Francis McAteer, Anthony Prisco, job pressmen, from \$86.63 to \$89.23 a week.

Carmine Claudio, Frederick L. Cooney, Joseph Dolan, John Foley, Walter McLaughlin, Charles O'Connell, Walter Stokes, cylinder pressfeeders, from \$81.50 to \$84 a week.

Raymond McGann, apprentice cylinder pressfeeder, from \$81.50 to \$84 a week.

James McGee, storeroom helper, from \$83.44 to \$85.94 a week.

Effective May 1.

Edward J. Dolan, bookbinder and paper cutter, from \$91.13 to \$93.75 a week.

Francis J. Maher, bookbinder, from \$91.13 to \$93.75 a week.

David E. O'Neill, cutter, from \$91.13 to \$93.75 a week.

Joseph Plociennik, sheet stockman, from \$91.13 to \$93.75 a week.

Nicholas Sances, bookbinder and cutter, from \$91.13 to \$93.75 a week.

Effective March 8.

Ralph Eunson, apprentice compositor, from \$84.37 to \$93.75 a week.

Effective July 19.

Irving Shore, apprentice compositor, from \$84.37 to \$93.75 a week.

Effective May 21.

Frederick A. Masucci, apprentice compositor, from \$65.62 to \$75 a week.

Effective September 25.

Carmen Gentile, apprentice compositor, from \$65.62 to \$75 a week.

Effective August 13.

William Frawley, apprentice compositor, from \$56.25 to \$65.62 a week.

Effective January 2.

James J. Conley, apprentice compositor, from \$56.25 to \$65.62 a week.

Effective July 2.

James J. Conley, apprentice compositor, from \$65.62 to \$75 a week.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given to the provisional appointment for a period of three months of Daniel J. Clifford, 30 Boylston street, Jamaica Plain, as a clerk of works at \$80 a week.

Approval has been given to the provisional appointment of Nancy E. Mucini, 241 Corey road, Brighton, as a telephone operator for ten working days, August 16, 1954, to August 27, 1954, at \$11.10 a day.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 31.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
M. Vitale.....	381 Congress street.....	3	Connecting range.....	\$35
M. Eskowitz.....	4 Copeland place.....	12	Connecting range.....	50
M. Eskowitz.....	129 Devon street.....	14	Connecting heater.....	25
J. Fopiano.....	3 Hammond street.....	9	Connecting range.....	40
N. Clark.....	113 Hewlett street.....	20	Connecting range.....	35
C. O'Connor.....	3 Lawnwood place.....	2	Connecting heater.....	75
G. Donohue.....	24 Paris street.....	1	Connecting range.....	10
William Kocen, Jr.....	347 West Fourth street.....	6	Connecting range.....	75
D. Belmont.....	1514 Blue Hill avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	50
D. O'Neill.....	63 Circuit street.....	10	Connecting range.....	40
V. Sferazza.....	679 Columbia road.....	13	Connecting range.....	700
V. Sferazza.....	33 Doncaster street.....	18	Connecting range.....	45
F. Smith.....	103 Evans street.....	17	Connecting heater.....	45
C. Lang.....	340 Hyde Park avenue.....	19	Connecting range.....	40
D. O'Neill.....	6 Linwood street.....	11	Connecting range.....	10
J. Amico.....	76 London street.....	17	Connecting range.....	15
O. Weider.....	37 Mercier avenue.....	17	Connecting range.....	35
O. Weider.....	12 Milton street.....	16	Connecting range.....	25
A. Granara.....	14 North Russell street.....	3	Connecting range.....	15
A. Granara.....	25 Pitts street.....	3	Connecting range.....	25
O. Weider.....	60 Richfield street.....	15	Connecting range.....	100
C. Lang.....	93 Sanborn avenue.....	20	Connecting range.....	30
D. Krieger.....	326 Seaver street.....	14	Connecting range.....	25
S. Campbell.....	49 South Margin street.....	3	Connecting range.....	65
D. O'Neill.....	242 Talbot avenue.....	14	Connecting range.....	100
O. Weider.....	22 Wilcox road.....	16	Connecting heater.....	50
D. O'Neill.....	117 Winthrop street.....	18	Connecting cooker.....	10
K. Hering.....	1 Achorn circle.....	19	Connecting range.....	500
A. Figler.....	702 Adams street.....	16	Connecting range.....	25
William Connell.....	154 Boylston street.....	5	Connecting range.....	50
I. Shulman.....	585 Boylston street.....	5	Connecting range.....	50
E. Pascucci.....	242 Bremen street.....	1	Connecting range.....	50
P. Zarogainis.....	93 Brook avenue.....	8	Connecting range.....	35
E. Ardini.....	32 Charter street.....	3	Connecting range.....	30
E. Pascucci.....	168 Chelsea street.....	1	Connecting range.....	35
I. Gerson.....	7 Claridge terrace.....	17	Connecting range.....	25
A. Hird.....	58 Claybourne street.....	17	Connecting range.....	35
E. Ardini.....	99 Endicott street.....	3	Connecting range.....	30
E. Ardini.....	181 Endicott street.....	3	Connecting range.....	60
C. Bevelander.....	7 High Rock Way.....	21	Connecting range.....	35
E. Pascucci.....	227 London street.....	1	Connecting range.....	25
E. Ardini.....	69 North Margin street.....	3	Connecting range.....	30
G. Speers.....	6 Pond street.....	19	Connecting range.....	15
D. Gould.....	3 St. James terrace.....	12	Connecting heater.....	50
B. Clancy.....	323 Tremont street.....	5	Connecting range.....	350
E. Ardini.....	16 Unity street.....	3	Connecting range.....	30
P. Zarogainis.....	24 Walpole street.....	9	Connecting heater.....	40
E. Ardini.....	111 Washington street.....	3	Connecting range.....	30
F. Avery.....	344 Baker street.....	20	Connecting heater.....	170
F. Avery.....	370 Baker street.....	20	Connecting heater.....	260
F. Avery.....	7 Blanford road.....	19	Connecting range.....	25
F. Avery.....	184 Boylston street.....	11	Connecting range.....	25
N. Clark.....	198 Bremen street.....	1	Connecting range.....	300
N. Clark.....	140 Carolina avenue.....	19	Connecting range.....	400
N. Clark.....	283 Chestnut street.....	19	Connecting range.....	400
F. Avery.....	32 Cobden street.....	11	Connecting range.....	35
N. Clark.....	10 Electric avenue.....	21	Connecting range.....	30
G. Trethewey.....	78 Glendower road.....	18	Connecting heater.....	245
Joseph H. Vogel.....	34 Greenwich park.....	4	Connecting range.....	45
F. Avery.....	272 Lamartine street.....	10	Connecting range.....	35
Joseph H. Vogel.....	145 Marcella street.....	11	Connecting range.....	15
William Hogan.....	290 Metropolitan avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	100
N. Clark.....	45 Minot street.....	16	Connecting range.....	350
F. Avery.....	33 Pomfret street.....	20	Connecting range.....	10
N. Clark.....	14 Richardson street.....	22	Connecting range.....	300
H. Hinckley.....	8 Rocky Nook terrace.....	11	Connecting range.....	30
N. Clark.....	10 Schiller road.....	20	Connecting range.....	30
T. Joyce.....	72 Shattuck street.....	4	Connecting ranges.....	2,000
J. H. Vogel.....	539 Shawmut avenue.....	9	Connecting range.....	35
B. Bishop.....	10 Wait street.....	10	Connecting range.....	300
Wm. Hogan.....	1821 Washington street.....	9	Connecting range.....	50
B. Bishop.....	4 Worthington street.....	10	Connecting heater.....	375
J. Flynn.....	53 Armandine street.....	17	Connecting range.....	50
S. Fox.....	68 Beacon street.....	3	Connecting range.....	35
S. Fox.....	274 Beacon street.....	5	Connecting range.....	50
J. Flynn.....	71 Bellevue street.....	15	Connecting range.....	35
H. Geddis.....	59 Belvidere street.....	4	Connecting heater.....	15
C. Lee.....	528 Blue Hill avenue.....	14	Connecting range.....	50
J. Flynn.....	690 Blue Hill avenue.....	14	Connecting range.....	55
R. Simon.....	252 Bowen street.....	6	Connecting range.....	50
J. Flynn.....	69 Burt street.....	17	Connecting range.....	25
L. Rubin.....	48 Capen street.....	14	Connecting range.....	35
R. Simon.....	19 Cawfield street.....	7	Connecting heater.....	40
L. Treliub.....	31 Claymoss road.....	22	Connecting range.....	30
F. Avery.....	14 Creighton street.....	19	Connecting range.....	40
C. Lee.....	803-805 Cummins Highway.....	18	Connecting range.....	50
J. Flynn.....	1061 Dorchester avenue.....	13	Connecting range.....	50
C. O'Connor.....	1134 Dorchester avenue.....	15	Connecting range.....	40
J. Flynn.....	22 East street.....	15	Connecting range.....	30
J. Flynn.....	15 Elder street.....	7	Connecting range.....	70
H. Geddis.....	26 Falmouth street.....	4	Connecting range.....	25
A. Stahly.....	362 Geneva avenue.....	15	Connecting range.....	90
M. Katz.....	6 Green street.....	3	Connecting range.....	50
S. Shuman.....	28 Grove street.....	5	Connecting range.....	40
Wm. Connell.....	3 Harrison park.....	16	Connecting range.....	65
J. Flynn.....	9 Hesston terrace.....	13	Connecting range.....	55
H. McMahon.....	17 Hilton street.....	18	Connecting range.....	35
J. Flynn.....	10 Houghton street.....	16	Connecting range.....	30
L. Fama.....	3 Irving street.....	3	Connecting range.....	30
H. Geddis.....	430 Marlboro street.....	4	Connecting range.....	50

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 31.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
D. Gould	76 Middlesex street.	5	Connecting range.	\$35
J. Flynn	85 Millet street.	17	Connecting range.	50
J. Flynn	768 Morton street.	14	Connecting range.	25
F. Avery	31 Moss Hill road.	20	Connecting range.	40
H. McMahon	1 Moville street.	20	Connecting range.	50
G. Daly	27 Oakdale street.	11	Connecting range.	30
F. Avery	83 Paul Gore street.	19	Connecting range.	30
O. Morlock	11 Perkins Manor.	19	Connecting range.	100
C. Lee	6 Regent court.	12	Connecting range.	30
J. Flynn	580 River street.	18	Connecting range.	50
C. Lee	15 Roxbury court.	9	Connecting range.	30
C. Lee	15 Roxbury court.	9	Connecting range.	30
S. Shuman	162 Seaver street.	14	Connecting range.	40
J. J. Vogel	4 Shawmut avenue.	3	Connecting range.	50
J. J. Vogel	41 Sheffield road.	20	Connecting range.	30
J. Flynn	44 Stanley street.	15	Connecting range.	20
J. Flynn	16 Stonehurst street.	15	Connecting range.	50
J. Flynn	48 Stonehurst street.	15	Connecting range.	50
D. O'Neill	1182 Tremont street.	9	Connecting range.	30
J. Flynn	69 Waldeck street.	17	Connecting range.	40
J. Wilson	85 Warren street.	2	Connecting range.	30
J. J. Vogel	416 Weld street.	20	Connecting range.	75
F. Avery	9 Wenham street.	11	Connecting range.	30
C. Lee	22 Wintthrop street.	12	Connecting range.	55
C. Lee	32 Woodbine street.	12	Connecting range.	40

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 31.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
W. Hogan	274 Arborway.	19	Fixtures.	\$100
W. Cooper	84 Beacon street.	5	Fixtures.	150
A. Milligan	19 Bellaire road.	20	Fixtures.	1,000
A. Milligan	25 Bellaire road.	20	Fixtures.	1,000
A. Milligan	31 Bellaire road.	20	Fixtures.	1,000
P. Zambouras	20 Breed street.	1	Fixtures.	300
A. Russo	470 Broadway.	6	Fixtures.	250
W. Joyce	36 Cedar Grove street.	16	Fixtures.	700
M. Ahern	243 Charles street.	3	Fixtures.	70,000
L. Abber	58 Chestnut street.	5	Fixtures.	700
John J. Vogel	251 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Fixtures.	200
A. Russo	48 Danny road.	18	Fixtures.	2,100
H. Ribbeck	8 Darlington street.	17	Fixtures.	450
H. Ribbeck	554 Dorchester avenue.	7	Fixtures.	100
S. Shuman	1534A Dorchester avenue.	17	Fixtures.	150
W. McKenna	76 Dunbar avenue.	17	Fixtures.	23,848
John J. Vogel	34 Eliot street.	19	Fixtures.	400
F. DeFillippi	11 Furbush road.	20	Fixtures.	800
B. Shillman	96 Groveland street.	18	Fixtures.	800
S. Clayman	31 Hallowell street.	18	Fixtures.	900
A. Goldberg	68 Huntington avenue.	4	Fixtures.	150
C. Lang	340 Hyde Park avenue.	19	Fixtures.	60
I. Gerson	275 Main street.	2	Fixtures.	200
J. Sullivan	253 Marlboro street.	5	Fixtures.	100
D. Carey	317 Marlboro street.	5	Fixtures.	45
V. Sierrazza	63 May street.	19	Fixtures.	125
G. Robbins	23 Monson street.	17	Fixtures.	500
H. Ribbeck	34 Mt. Ida road.	15	Fixtures.	100
A. Stephenson	33 Mt. Vernon street.	7	Fixtures.	400
H. Ribbeck	130 New Market square.	8	Fixtures.	275
H. Ribbeck	130 New Market square.	8	Fixtures.	1,500
P. Bishop	20 Parkman street.	16	Fixtures.	700
A. Stahly	12 Plain street.	16	Fixtures.	100
F. Shomes	19 Porter street.	1	Fixtures.	1,200
C. Bevelander	68 Revere street.	5	Fixtures.	150
W. Cooper	7 Richfield street.	15	Fixtures.	600
A. Russo	1093 River street.	18	Fixtures.	150
A. Russo	63 Ruskindale road.	18	Fixtures.	850
A. Russo	67 Ruskindale road.	18	Fixtures.	850
S. Lucido	355 Savin Hill avenue.	13	Fixtures.	65
H. Ribbeck	418 Seaver street.	14	Fixtures.	35
O. Weider	39 Semont road.	16	Fixtures.	20
G. Vallati	35 Shepton street.	16	Fixtures.	500
H. Smith	11 Silloway street.	16	Fixtures.	100
H. Ribbeck	4 Spring street.	20	Fixtures.	1,500
M. Wallen	466 Talbot avenue.	14	Fixtures.	150
B. Mullen	97 Train street.	16	Fixtures.	300
T. Feely	495 Tremont street.	3	Fixtures.	175
M. Caputo	73 West Broadway.	7	Fixtures.	150
A. Platt	108 Whitecomb avenue.	19	Fixtures.	1,200
S. Lucido	21 Whitridge street.	16	Fixtures.	65
C. Bevelander	8 Atkins street.	21	Fixtures.	35
W. Connell	470 Atlantic avenue.	3	Fixtures.	300
W. Hogan	1 Belmont terrace.	19	Fixtures.	200
F. Boles	600 Columbia road.	7	Fixtures.	150
F. O'Neil	9 Harriet street.	21	Fixtures.	150
J. Hickey	22 Hulbert street.	9	Fixtures.	5,000
H. Heath	27 Newcomb street.	8	Fixtures.	175
S. Fox	45 Radnor road.	22	Fixtures.	75
O. Weider	60 Richfield street.	15	Fixtures.	150
I. Horvitz	35 Snow street.	22	Fixtures.	35
S. Lucido	31 South Waverly street.	21	Fixtures.	65
O. Weider	22 Wilcox road.	14	Fixtures.	50

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Thomas L. Corliss, 39 Mt. Pleasant avenue, Roxbury, lieutenant, has been retired at \$3,293.33 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending August 17:

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Katherine F. Larkin, 50 Annunciation road, clerk-typist, \$43 a week; Mazie G. Touhey, 38 Wyman street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; James Farrell, 53 Crescent avenue, hospital kitchen worker, \$50.50 a week; Margaret L. McCoy, 47 Newburg street, senior clerk, \$60.50 a week; Norman C. Leigh, 8 Denver street, hospital medical worker, \$48 a week; William Phalen, 15 Ruggles street, hospital house worker, \$53 a week; Anna Condon, 89 Claybourne street, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week; Alice Sharp, 11 East Newton street, Jane Stoezel, 833 Beacon street, floor nurses, \$63 a week.

Temporary.—Marie P. Canfield, 39 Mapleton street, Judith Doherty, 7 Harvard park, clerk-typists, \$35.50 a week; Constance Dowd, 59 Bay State road, Carol J. Hines, 7 Bellaire road, clerk-typists, \$43 a week; Julius Rosales, 129 West Concord street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Edward G. Lynch, 660 Columbia road, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week; Lenora V. Thompson, 4 James street, Edith S. Newsome, 13 Woodrow Wilson court, Stanley Rosenbloom, 72 Clarkwood street, Arthur W. Mayo, 49 Clifford street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Mae Owens, 255 Chestnut avenue, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Mildred Powers, 41 Sassamon avenue, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Amy Chin Goon, 32 Oxford street, medical social worker, \$65.50 a week; Josephine DeChristoforo, 502 Beech street, Harvey J. Beth, 42 Estrella street, clerk-typists, \$43 a week; Carol A. Byrne, 32 Howe street, clerk-typist, \$35.50 a week.

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Charles Ames, 1 day; Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 2 days; Lillian Blackburn, 18 Park Vale avenue, Allston, 4 days; Elizabeth M. Blake, 27 Blakeville street, Dorchester, 2 days; Claire Bilapka, 230 Commonwealth avenue, 3 days; Ruby Childs, 270 Huntington avenue, Roxbury, Gertrude Clark, 13 Rosa street, Hyde Park, 6 days; Martha Costello, 17 Henshaw street, Brighton, 1 day; Helene Crocker, 58 Myrtle street, 3 days; Dorothy Cummings, 1 day; K. Ruth Franks, 3 Allston street, 3 days; Stella Graham, 43 Mercier avenue, Dorchester, 6 days; Helen Hagenberger, 207 Park Drive, 3 days; Virginia Hamilton, 827 River street, Mattapan, Mary Healey, 163 East Cottage street, Dorchester, 5 days; Elaine Jaunbrl, 113 Greenbrier street, Dorchester, 2 days; Mary Jones, 32 East Concord street, 3 days; Dorothy Jewkes, 305 Lynn street, Malden, 5 days; Charlotte Kelleher, 48 Waverly street, Roxbury, 1 day; Veronica Lombard, 8 Doris street, Dorchester, 3 days; Loretta Lynch, 270 Huntington avenue, 4 days; Claire McCue, 74 Robinwood road, Dedham, 1 day; Rita McCallum, 162 Bowdoin street, Dorchester, 3 days; Mary

R. Mahan, 29 Kempton street, 2 days; Una Montgomery, 1 Greenwood Circle, Hyde Park, 3 days; Audrey Mailhot, 33 Cedar street, Mattapan, 1 day; Gert-rude O'Connor, 9 Judson street, Malden, 2 days; Alyce N. Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, 1 day; Dora Picarsky, 31 Edison Green, Dorchester, 3 days; Alice Powers, 4 days; Marjorie Ramacorti, 38 Mt. Ida road, Dorchester, Verna Snow, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, Jeanne Sullivan, 23 Edwin street, Dorchester, Isabel Sutton, 121 Boston street, Dorchester, 2 days; Edmund Shea, 29 East Concord street, 6 days; Lorraine Williams, 52 Brookdale street, Roslindale, 3 days.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Olga Owen, 32 Rose Circle, Peabody, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour.

Temporary.—Marguerite Mackesey, 79 First street, Medford, floor nurse, \$63 a week; Mary Sadler, 10 Carney court, Charlestown, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week; Joan Cummiskey, 590 Trapelo road, Belmont, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Maguerite McLaughlin, 55 Medford street, Malden, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Mae Owens, 259 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Mary Kennedy, 80 Archdale road, Roslindale, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Edward G. Lynch, 660 Columbia road, Francis J. Molloy, Jr., 46 Howitt road, hospital laundry workers, \$43 a week; Patrick Bowman, 267 Roxbury street, Paul F. Condon, 17 Howe street, Michael Dunne, 926 Dorchester avenue, John I. Hardiman, 275 Roxbury street, Bridget Hill, 528 East Seventh street, Samuel Levenson, 15 Oakhurst street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; William J. Fapiano, 71 North Margin street, elevator operator, \$43 a week; James H. Elwell, Jr., 4635 Saratoga street, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

For the week ending August 24:

The following permanent employees have been appointed:

Charles A. LeRoy, 50 Robey street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; John MacCannell, 70 Burbank street, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week; Joseph J. McFarland, 26 Crescent avenue, Thomas F. Moore, 32 Clarence street, Paul Sales, 18 Hamlet street, Thomas W. Stanton, 13 Corregidor court, Thomas D. Walsh, 191 N street, William H. Heap, 18 West Cottage street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; James Leo Killion, 47 Kimball street, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

The following employees have been transferred to other departments:

Catherine Maloney, permanent clerk and typist, to City Hall Purchasing Department; Kathleen Murnane, permanent clerk and typist, to the State Department; Anne Slattery, permanent clerk and typist, to the School Department.

The following employees have resigned:

David Berrigan, Rose Charick, permanent clerks and typists; Francis Webb,

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 31.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Kathryn A. Keenan.....	15 West Third street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$1,500
George P. Davis.....	41 and 43 Essex street.....	3	Alterations, cafe.....	2,000
James J. Rusk.....	40 and 40A Oakdale street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
George W. Lattine.....	107 Minot street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
Michael Diggins.....	38 Paul Gore street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,500
Elizabeth Smith.....	46 Harriet street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,200
John Hufnagle.....	184 and 186 Sycamore street	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,200
Leo Dorish.....	57 Cambridge street.....	2	Alterations, service station...	2,000
Park Square Building Trust.	31 St. James avenue.....	5	Alterations, offices.....	2,000
John Basile.....	62 Mossdale road.....	19	Dwelling.....	20,000
John Basile.....	67 Mossdale road.....	19	Dwelling.....	20,000
John Costa.....	24 DeStefano road.....	19	Dwelling.....	10,000
Joseph Walsh.....	44 Valley road.....	17	Dwelling.....	14,000
Sylvia Robrish.....	55-63 Summer street.....	3	Alterations, manufacturing.....	2,000
Sylvia Robrish.....	18 and 20 Chauncy street.....	3	Alterations, manufacturing.....	2,000
Richard F. Coyne.....	434 Washington street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	2,000
Silviano Bombardi.....	11 Curley street.....	18	Alterations, laundry.....	2,000
John DeSimone.....	3 Adams street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	2,000
Karas & Karas Glass Co.	453 Dorchester avenue.....	6	Offices.....	1,550
Winter Trust.....	2 Winter place.....	3	Alterations, offices.....	12,500
Locke-Ober.....	3 and 4 Winter place.....	3	Alterations, restaurant.....	1,500
Celio Bertolon.....	75 Eastwood Circuit.....	20	Dwelling.....	10,000
City Hospital.....	818 Harrison avenue.....	8	Alterations, hospital.....	125,000
Winter Trust.....	1 Winter place.....	3	Alterations, offices.....	12,500
Harvard University.....	79 North Harvard street.....	22	Hockey rink.....	286,988
Winifred K. Roek.....	130 Park street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
W. H. Ballard Company.....	45 Milk street.....	3	Alterations, offices.....	1,200
Samuel R. Berkman.....	1160 Columbus avenue.....	10	Alterations, offices.....	1,200
D. P. Potito.....	17A Bennington street.....	1	Alterations, offices.....	1,200
Joseph Kanter.....	301 and 303 Congress street.	3	Alterations, manufacturing.....	2,500
Winifred K. Roek.....	130 Park street.....	16	Alterations, manufacturing.....	1,000
M. Isenman.....	90 Freepoint street.....	15	Alterations, office.....	850
John Polan.....	Rear 77 Sheridan street.....	19	Take-down, barn.....	480
Gaetano F. Gibelli.....	4 North Hudson street.....	3	Alterations, dwelling.....	30
Harvard Club.....	374 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Alterations, club.....	850
William Grant.....	31 Greenwich street.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	125
Charles O. Thley.....	15 Hillview avenue.....	29	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Harper W. Paulson.....	547 Boylston street.....	5	Alterations, store, sign.....	80
Jerida Cleaners.....	252 Newbury street.....	5	Alterations, store, sign.....	100
H. Levowick.....	69 McLellan street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Matthew Rackichi.....	83 Paris street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
S. Perito.....	43 and 45 Pleasant street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
Constance Gross.....	187 West Fifth street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	410
Marie T. Foley.....	19 Bentham road.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Ralph N. Eaton.....	112 Milton avenue.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	40
Y. DeRocco.....	445 Western avenue.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Y. DeRocco.....	447 Western avenue.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Ethel Zussman.....	32 Church street.....	5	Alterations, store.....	175
W. H. Ballard Company.....	45 Milk street.....	3	Alterations, offices.....	1,800
Gustav Holmberg.....	18 Paris street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	470
Antonio Inzivillo.....	98 Everett street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	260
Christie G. Tobas.....	25 Ardale street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Louis Brooks.....	24 and 26 Mascot street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
Paul Pearl.....	1112 Blue Hill avenue.....	14	Alterations, store.....	250
Thomas Seannell.....	47 Ardale street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Charles Odom.....	99 Nightingale street.....	14	Alterations, social center.....	800
G. Vattendorf.....	10 Romsey street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
John W. Richards.....	40 Murray Hill road.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,480
Mrs. James Magennis.....	36 and 38 Cranston street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
Dr. E. Adams.....	1698 Centre street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
William Pease O'Brien.....	174 Portland street.....	3	Alterations, offices.....	450
Martin Kennedy.....	4 Rexhame street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	750
James Edwards.....	20 Edgewood street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	850
Eva Gordon.....	20 Kenwood street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	650
Mrs. Frances Fisher.....	7 Copeland place.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	700
Mrs. Frances Fisher.....	3 and 5 Copeland place.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	650
United Laundries.....	59 West Newton street.....	9	Alterations, laundry.....	300
James Kirber.....	151 Beacon street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	495
Rose Trinchera.....	51 Roslin street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	690
Charles Midgett.....	25 Arnold street.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	50
Charles Midgett.....	27 Arnold street.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	60
Anna Moore.....	115 Chestnut avenue.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Mary M. Bailer.....	414 West Second street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
John Baltusis.....	308 West Third street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	125
Fannie Stafford.....	95 Normandy street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Louise H. Cram.....	28 Scotia street.....	4	Alterations, garage.....	500
Arthur, Incorporated.....	235 Hanover street.....	3	Alterations, store.....	500
Eliot Square Storage Co.....	270 Roxbury street.....	9	Alterations, warehouse.....	200
Package Chemical Company.	218 West First street.....	6	Alterations, offices.....	500
J. S. Cragin.....	60 Cowing street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	50
Agnes Demeter.....	1238 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	475
Agnes Demeter.....	1246 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	475
Joseph Ferullo.....	181 Paris street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
George A. Fuller Company..	79 North Harvard street.....	22	Alterations, temporary locker.	300
Susan A. Bailey.....	86 Howard avenue.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	185
Bernie Wayne.....	31 Tremont street.....	3	Alterations, store, sign.....	50
Ellen Ortiz.....	12 Leston street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	75
Samuel Berkman.....	1160 Columbus avenue.....	10	Alterations, store.....	1,200
John E. Chrystal.....	75 Montmorency avenue.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
W. S. Landey.....	126 State street.....	3	Alterations, store.....	400
Mary Sheff.....	12 Nightingale street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
Abraham Millen.....	402 Centre street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Charles C. Kramer.....	331 Metropolitan avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	685
Frank Timko.....	32 Waterman road.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Charles P. Theoford.....	60 Fort avenue.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	550
A. Vacca.....	36 Dennis street.....	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	450
E. Segal.....	374 Harrison avenue.....	3	Alterations, manufacturing.....	75

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PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 31.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Thomas Larner	3 Arbroth street	16	Alterations, dwelling	\$350
Robert Gillis	35 Badger road	18	Alterations, dwelling	650
A. Vacca	34 Dennis street	8	Alterations, dwelling	475
Charles Mortali	118 Sycamore street	19	Alterations, dwelling	150
T. Barkley	198 Park street	20	Alterations, dwelling	200
Jacob Goldenberg	262 K street	6	Alterations, store, sign	40
Dan Squire	15 Hopedale street	22	Alterations, dwelling	650
John Aylworth	29 Forest street	8	Alterations, dwelling	275
Shubert Company	437 Boylston street	5	Alterations, restaurant	700
R. Ghizoni	8 Hillview avenue	14	Alterations, dwelling	300
Rose Wasserman	63 Summer street	3	Alterations, dwelling, sign	875
Mario Misi	438 Hyde Park avenue	18	Alterations, restaurant, sign	400
Bialer Realty	81 Broad street	3	Alterations, store, sign	100
New England Trust Co.	278 Tremont street	5	Alterations, store, sign	100
Owen McLaughlin	26 Mt. Vernon street	2	Alterations, dwelling, fire escape	400
D. Potito	17A Bennington street	1	Alterations, store	1,200
A. Klimas	760 East Eighth street	7	Alterations, dwelling	300
G. Nauseda	762 East Eighth street	7	Alterations, dwelling	300
M. Roskauskas	764 East Eighth street	7	Alterations, dwelling	300
Roxbury Storage Warehouse	727 Shawmut avenue	9	Alterations, warehouse	2,000
Newbury Investment Co.	86 Commonwealth avenue	5	Alterations, dwelling	2,800
William J. Porter	84 Commonwealth avenue	5	Alterations, dwelling	300
Frank K. Nestico	65 Brentwood street	22	Dwelling	8,000
Leon Burak	6 Castlegate road	14	Alterations, dwelling	2
Stop & Shop, Incorporated	226-246 Causeway street	3	Alterations, bakery	2,000
Halper Homes	1 Cutter road	20	Dwelling	7,800
Halper Homes	5 Cutter road	20	Dwelling	7,800
Halper Homes	9 Cutter road	20	Dwelling	7,800
George B. Gray	1124 Hyde Park avenue	18	Alterations, dwelling	25
Edward Aroyan	104 Victory road	16	Alterations, dwelling	200
Celair Freedland	2150 Washington street	8	Alterations, store	250
Dulman Realty Corporation	2164 Washington street	8	Alterations, store	2,000
Peter S. Peters	2 Ericsson street	16	Storage shed	30,000
Peter S. Peters	4 Ericsson street	16	Storage shed	30,000
John E. O'Neill	34 Miami avenue	20	Dwelling	8,000
E. F. Palladino	57 Sherrin street	18	Dwelling	10,000
George Patey	239 Moss Hill road	19	Dwelling	12,000
Kenneth Robbins	20 Rockmere street	13	Alterations, dwelling	440
Umphray Thomson	156 Ashmont street	17	Alterations, dwelling	325
J. A. Sweeney	73 Wordsworth street	1	Alterations, dwelling	975
Herbert Daggert	46 Como road	18	Alterations, dwelling	525
A. Sweet	3 Appleton street	4	Alterations, warehouse	400
Martin O'Brien	36 Dedham street	18	Alterations, dwelling	500
Omaha Packing Company	126 South Market street	3	Alterations, meat storage, sign	450
J. W. Leahy	327 Neponset avenue	16	Alterations, dwelling	200
Serge Semenenki	32 Embankment road	5	Alterations, dwelling	150
A. S. Pugley	68 Pleasant street	13	Alterations, dwelling	400
J. G. Ahern	27 Temple street	20	Alterations, dwelling	470
J. Kanter	301 and 303 Congress street	3	Alterations, manufacturing	2,500
LeRoy C. Clos	103 Draper street	15	Alterations, dwelling	175
St. Francis de Sales Church	303 Bunker Hill street	2	Alterations, dwelling	300
Thomas Gilgan	73 Bird street	15	Alterations, dwelling	110
Mary J. Watson	12 Hall street	11	Alterations, dwelling	1,000
Roger W. Putnam	272 Neponset avenue	16	Alterations, dwelling	900
J. Carey	48 Carolina avenue	19	Alterations, dwelling	500
J. Carey	46 Carolina avenue	19	Alterations, dwelling	500
Dorothy M. Gruazh	36 Easton avenue	18	Alterations, dwelling	525
King & Company	22 School street	2	Alterations, dwelling	250
Charles Hurt	158 I street	7	Alterations, dwelling	350
G. H. Patterson	43 Bridge street	18	Alterations, dwelling	500
John Iannelli	27 Hancock street	15	Alterations, dwelling	500
Henry Hesechel	6 Malverna road	18	Alterations, dwelling	250
Gustaf Friese	19 Cobden street	11	Alterations, dwelling	900
Eugene T. Lally	462 East Third street	7	Alterations, dwelling	290
Mrs. Rose Scaramella	39 Orleans street	1	Alterations, dwelling	960
St. Peter's Church	309 Bowdoin street	15	Alterations, church	1,800
R. C. Archbishop of Boston	25 Isabella street	5	Alterations, church	15,000
Redemptorist Fathers	100 St. Alphonsus street	10	Alterations, school	3,500
Rita M. Struzziery	73 Bellevue Hill road	20	Dwelling	27,800

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permanent social worker; Eleanor Lichtman, permanent clerk and typist.

The following employees have retired: Cecelia Toland, permanent principal clerk; Edward Wells, permanent social work supervisor.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL COAT, SOUTH BOSTON DISTRICT.

M. Regina Gibbons, 1808 Columbia road, South Boston, has been appointed probation officer at \$3,400 a year.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following appointments:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Hurad Adjemian, 70 Peter Parley road, Jamaica Plain, traffic signal repairman, \$60.50 a week.

CIVIL DEFENSE.

Joanne Brown, 62 Highland street, Hyde Park, clerk-typist, \$43 a week.

Joseph David McAvoy, 91 St. Rose street, Jamaica Plain, clerk, \$43 a week.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

Harold R. Blair, 40 Hollander street, Roxbury, assistant registrar of voters, \$68 a week.

Joseph Guinasso, 31 Charter street, assistant registrar of voters, \$68 a week.

Edgar H. Hopgood, 152A Huntington avenue, assistant registrar of voters, \$68 a week.

Edward J. Pearl, 23 Brookside avenue, Jamaica Plain, assistant registrar of voters, \$68 a week.

Edward J. Ryan, 11 Bullard street, Dorchester, assistant registrar of voters, \$68 a week.

John W. Shanley, 6 Siloway street, Dorchester, assistant registrar of voters, \$68 a week.

Salvatore J. Silvestro, 42A Green street, assistant registrar of voters, \$68 a week.

John J. Waite, 81 Richmond street, Dorchester, assistant registrar of voters, \$68 a week.

William V. Wallace, 38 Wellington Hill street, Mattapan, assistant registrar of voters, \$68 a week.

John Waters, 14 Montfern avenue, Brighton, assistant registrar of voters, \$68 a week.

Morris I. Jackson, 88 Harrishof street, Roxbury, assistant registrar of voters, \$68 a week.

James J. Kenneally, 125 Wilmington avenue, Dorchester, assistant registrar of voters, \$68 a week.

Lazer Zorfas, 123 Lucerne street, Dorchester, assistant registrar of voters, \$68 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Richard M. Mackey, 18 Victoria street, Dorchester, garage attendant, \$53 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Robert H. Carter, 263 Massachusetts avenue, senior X-ray technician, \$58 a week.

Charles Wilson, 180 Fairmount street, Dorchester, senior X-ray technician, \$58 a week.

Rena Karel, 27 Boulevard terrace, Allston, senior X-ray technician, \$58 a week.

Nancy L. Harrington, 32 Adams street, Roxbury, senior X-ray technician, \$58 a week.

Juan Vollenweider, 313 Marlborough street, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

June Merrill, 11 East Newton street, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Theresa M. Killoran, 2 Levant street, Dorchester, telephone operator, \$55.50 a week.

Arthur G. Fennessey, 67 Horadan Way, Roxbury, electrician, \$63 a week.

Hans Christian Johnson, 29 Virginia street, Dorchester, second-class stationary engineer, \$73 a week.

Wilfred J. Roy, 90 West Newton street, first-class stationary engineer, \$83.50 a week.

Long Island Division.

Robert C. Hennessey, 6 State road, Revere, second-class engineer, \$68 a week.

James F. Snow, 37 Beach street, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Robert J. Gaughan, 43 Torrey street, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Henry F. Hynes, Long Island Hospital, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Rev. Walter F. Swenson, 213 Beach street, Revere, chaplain, \$37.60 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Division.

Warren J. Madden, 5 Elm Lawn, Dorchester, electrician-operator, \$68 a week.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Loretta M. Ivers, 100 Westchester road, Jamaica Plain, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Gloria R. Freaney, 14 Monponset street, Mattapan, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

Collecting Division.

Pauline A. Bernard, 41 Linden road, West Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Patricia Turtle, 181 Marlborough street, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Inez H. Cofield, 151 Worcester street, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

Madeline Doyle, 199 Summer street, Somerville, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

Margaret McCluskey, 56 Winthrop street, Roxbury, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Evelyn Landry, 4 Airport road, North Quincy, from floor nurse at \$63 a week to floor nurse at \$65.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

William McArthur, 442 River street, Mattapan, from hospital kitchen worker at \$50.50 a week to senior hospital kitchen worker at \$53 a week.

Louis J. Miller, 20 Fidelis Way, Brighton, from hospital kitchen worker at \$50.50 a week to senior hospital kitchen worker at \$53 a week.

Mary C. Flynn, 249 River street, Mattapan, from registered graduate nurse at \$80 a week to head nurse at \$83.50 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Joseph M. Walsh, 140 Roslindale avenue, Roslindale, from general foreman of park maintenance, permanent, at \$90.50 a week to superintendent of automotive maintenance, permanent, at \$108.25 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

John J. Sullivan, 11A Albion street, Roxbury, from correction officer and receiver at \$80 a week to deputy master, temporary, at \$83.50 a week.

Andrew A. R. Puzzo, Deer Island, from correction officer at \$76.50 a week to correction officer and receiver, temporary, at \$80 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

Max Levine, 486 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury, from garage attendant at \$65.50 a week to garage foreman (temporary, intermittent) at \$68 a week.

Highway Division.

Albert L. York, 156 Emerson street, South Boston, from laborer at \$60.50 a week to yardman, temporary, at \$63 a week.

Edward H. Dolan, 3916 Washington street, Roslindale, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to road roller operator, temporary, at \$68 a week.

Arthur J. Kiley, 29 Falkland terrace, Brighton, from clerk and typist at \$68.29 a week to permit supervisor (street openings), temporary, at \$83.50 a week.

Sanitary Division.

Ernest Staiti, 111 Howard avenue, Dorchester, from motor equipment op-

erator and laborer at \$55.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, temporary, at \$58 a week.

Anthony R. Iula, 103 Francis street, Roxbury, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$55.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, temporary, at \$58 a week.

Edward F. Igoe, 50 Iffley road, Jamaica Plain, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, temporary, at \$63 a week.

Charles M. Brooks, 284A Centre street, Jamaica Plain, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, temporary, at \$63 a week.

John H. Verry, 109 East Canton street, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, temporary, at \$63 a week.

Water Division.

Philip K. Reddy, 9 Roseland street, Dorchester, from water service inspector at \$73 a week to water district foreman, temporary, at \$76.50 a week.

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Samuel J. Kogos, 21 Favre street, Mattapan, from veterans' services investigator at \$76.50 a week to veterans' services supervisor, temporary, at \$80 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Harold Burwood, 146 West street, Randolph, from principal clerk at \$80 a week to supervisor of supplies, temporary, at \$98.95 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER
TO PERFORM BOILER WORK
FOR THE MONTH ENDING AUGUST 31, 1934.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Victoria Fitzgerald.....	95 Business street.....	18	Heater.....	\$300
Albert Shea.....	12 Laval street.....	18	Heater.....	400
Sabino Pasquale.....	3 Rosemont street.....	18	Heater.....	500
Sabino Pasquale.....	9 Rosemont street.....	18	Heater.....	500
Sabino Pasquale.....	11 Rosemont street.....	18	Heater.....	500
Sabino Pasquale.....	15 Rosemont street.....	18	Heater.....	500
Sabino Pasquale.....	19 Rosemont street.....	18	Heater.....	500
Sabino Pasquale.....	14 Woodland road.....	18	Heater.....	400
Sabino Pasquale.....	8 Woodland road.....	18	Heater.....	500
P. Merguris.....	1114 Dorchester avenue.....	15	Heater.....	200
John Eaton.....	10 Whittemore street.....	20	Heater.....	300
F. Totman.....	12 Cedrus avenue.....	18	Heater.....	400
Mr. Kendall.....	37 Ashland street.....	20	Heater.....	400
Harry Fowler.....	15 Buckingham street.....	18	Heater.....	700
R. Rainard.....	76 Ardale street.....	20	Heater.....	680
James Penza.....	217 K street.....	7	Heater.....	2,100
Minot, DeBlois & Madison.....	2-12 North street.....	3	Heater.....	100
Ben Carroccio.....	63 Ruskindale road.....	18	Heater.....	500
Ben Carroccio.....	67 Ruskindale road.....	18	Heater.....	500
Stony Brook Village Corp.....	33 Alwin street.....	18	Heater.....	600
Stony Brook Village Corp.....	37 Alwin street.....	18	Heater.....	600
Lodge Construction Company.....	11 Ayles road.....	18	Heater.....	100
Lodge Construction Company.....	17 Ayles road.....	18	Heater.....	100
Lodge Construction Company.....	23 Ayles road.....	18	Heater.....	100
Mr. Lakus.....	72 Bakersfield street.....	13	Heater.....	1,000
Stony Brook Village Corp.....	10 Dietz road.....	18	Heater.....	690
Stony Brook Village Corp.....	2 Kardon road.....	18	Heater.....	600
Stony Brook Village Corp.....	10 Kardon road.....	18	Heater.....	600
Stony Brook Village Corp.....	14 Kardon street.....	18	Heater.....	600
Stony Brook Village Corp.....	18 Kardon road.....	18	Heater.....	600
Stony Brook Village Corp.....	26 Kardon road.....	18	Heater.....	600
Stony Brook Village Corp.....	30 Kardon road.....	18	Heater.....	600
Eliot Savings Bank.....	165 Dudley street.....	12	Heater.....	3,000
D. Doherty.....	523 Newbury street.....	5	Heater.....	780
Sheraton Corporation.....	138 St. James avenue.....	4	Oven.....	2,700
M. D. Chandler.....	23 Worthington street.....	4	Heater.....	405
Frank Wahler.....	23 Roseland street.....	16	Heater.....	1,980
F. Jacques.....	416 Weld street.....	20	Heater.....	350

Frances Sullivan, 50 Bennett street, Brighton, from social worker at \$76.50 a week to social work supervisor at \$80 a week.

Ruth Griffin, 34 Chiswick road, Brighton, from social worker at \$80 a week to social work supervisor at \$83.50 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following transfer:

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Joseph Capillo, 116 Faywood avenue, East Boston, from Public Works Department, Sewer Division, as yardman at \$68 a week to Public Works Department, Highway Division, as yardman at \$68 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following leaves of absence:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Joanne R. Simon, 4 Lyndhurst street, Dorchester, senior statistical machine operator, \$63 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Margaret M. Lennon, 33 Oakview terrace, Jamaica Plain, clerk and typist, \$50.50 a week.

Mary J. Sullivan, 55 Melville avenue, Dorchester, dental hygienist, \$68 a week.

Registry Division.

Lillian Manowitz, 68 Poplar street, Boston, clerk and typist, \$53 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Dr. Alfred W. Branca, 520 Commonwealth avenue, roentgenologist, \$197 a month.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

William Duffy, clerk and messenger, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

George Hosmer, motor equipment repairman, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

William Rooney, traffic sign maintenance man, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Arthur E. Burke, senior clerk, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Mary Murphy, licensed attendant nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Joseph Gagne, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Roderick MacLean, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Helen Sullivan, principal hospital house worker, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Michael Hojlo, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Katherine Botti, senior hospital kitchen worker, cook, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Delia Moore, senior hospital kitchen worker, cook, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

James Paul, senior hospital kitchen worker, baker, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Peter Gallace, senior hospital kitchen worker, cook, from \$55.60 to \$58 a week.

Annie Gormley, senior hospital laundry worker, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Catherine McCarthy, hospital laundry worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Long Island Division.

Angela M. Capelotti, head nurse, from \$73 to \$80 a week.

Francis R. Moore, hospital laborer, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Henry F. Hynes, hospital kitchen worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Anna V. Rochfort, matron, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sewer Division.

James M. McGrady, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Jeremiah J. Murnane, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Albert D. Ritchie, motor equipment operator, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Paul L. Fay, veteran services investigator, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

John M. Foley, veterans' services investigator, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

George L. Glennon, veterans' services investigator, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Edmund J. O'Connor, veterans' services investigator, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Joseph B. Walsh, veterans' services investigator, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

Superior Court.

Doris M. Mangini, clerk, from \$104.40 to \$109.84 semimonthly.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following request:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Joseph Burke, second-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$3 an hour.

For the week ending August 25:

Joseph Burke, second-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$3 an hour.

John Kiely, second-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$2.09 an hour.

John Kiely, second-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$3 an hour.

John Kiely, second-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$3 an hour.

Walter Molter, first-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$3 an hour.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

John D. Benson, 10 Edgewood road, West Roxbury, submaster, Abraham Lincoln-Quincy District, School Department.

Francis J. Sheehan, 12 Glenrose road, Dorchester, hoseman, Lighting Plant Company 1, Fire Department.

John L. Slattery, 12 Ainsley street, Dorchester, clerk, Hackney Carriage Office, Police Department.

John L. Haggerty, 21 Montclair avenue, Roslindale, patrolman, Second Division, Police Department.

Mary Stuart, 12 Caldon Path, Newton Centre, head of department, Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls.

Joseph M. Sullivan, 35 Rowe street, Milton, master, Dorchester High School.

Henry W. Young, 54 Richview street, Dorchester, senior building custodian, Thomas A. Edison Junior High School.

Lawrence V. Flaherty, 10 Southview street, Dorchester, electrician operator, Tunnel Service of Bridge Division, Public Works Department.

James E. Johnson, Leonard street, Rose Point, West Warcham, senior building custodian, Roxbury Memorial High School.

James E. Hanagan, 2 Barstow street, Allston, janitor, Fourteenth Division, Police Department.

John J. Connelly, 51 Mellen street, Dorchester, principal, Roger Wolcott District, School Department.

Stanley J. Caulfield, 127 Newburg street, Roslindale, hoseman, Engine Company 42, Fire Department.

John J. Barry, 5009 Washington street, West Roxbury, water service inspector, Water Division, Public Works Department.

Francis J. Cooley, 40 Burgess street, Dorchester, acetylene welder, Maintenance Division, Fire Department.

Nicola DiEsio, 94 Cowper street, East Boston, water service repairman, Water Division, Public Works Department.

Jacob Coffin (also known as Jacob Cofonovitz), 85 Esmond street, Dorchester, head clerk, Highway Division, Public Works Department.

Richard E. Hines, 1020 River street, Hyde Park, patrolman, Eighth Division, Police Department.

Thomas Joyce, 133 East Cottage street, Dorchester, working foreman water service repairman, Water Division, Public Works Department.

Chester C. Lucas, 35 Mather street, Dorchester, patrolman, Traffic Division, Police Department.

Joseph L. Madden, 54 Langley road, Brighton, lieutenant, Engine Company 51, Fire Department.

James H. Mandeville, 43 Hobson street, Brighton, hoseman, High Pressure Division, Fire Department.

Edward J. McDonald, 65 Sawyer avenue, Dorchester, senior building custodian, High School of Practical Arts.

Lewis S. Morrissey, 82 Keith street, West Roxbury, patrolman, Tenth Division, Police Department.

John E. Murphy, 7 Waldeck street, Dorchester, senior building custodian, Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School.

John E. Pomeroy, 40 Woodrow avenue, Dorchester, ladderman, Ladder Company 18, Fire Department.

Leopold Francis Quinn, 114 Brayton road, Brighton, assistant assessor (part time), Assessing Department.

Patrick J. Belange (baptized and recorded with Registry of Births as Pasquale Belange), 66 Wycliff avenue, West Roxbury, interior electrical inspector, Electrical Inspection Division, Building Department.

John A. O'Keefe, 137 Colberg avenue, Roslindale, principal, Charles Sumner District, School Department.

Thomas J. Costello, 4 Lexington avenue, Hyde Park, senior gardener, Park Department.

William Bernard Gallagher, 441 East Sixth street, South Boston, chief, Printing Department, Division of Business Operations, Library Department.

Joseph John Conway, 506 East Fourth street, South Boston, linotype operator, Printing Department, Library Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Upon August 23 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders for furnishing snowplow parts to the Public Works Department and the Parks and Recreation Department. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contracts for E. W. Systrom Company, \$4,579, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Charles N. Wood Company, \$3,690.70, net; Anderson Engineering Company, \$1,790.04, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Order for E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., \$435.72, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened August 1, were as follows:

Public Works Department, Requisitions Nos. 203-4-5-6-7 (Sanitary Division), Parts for Plows on Walter Snow Fighters.

Item 1. 36 Center Blade Cutting Edges, CSP-71, Each.—Allied Steel Company, Inc., \$46.80; Anderson Engineering Company, \$23.40; E. W. Systrom Company, \$16;* Charles N. Wood Company, \$22.50.

*Item 2. 12 Push Frame Shafts, CSP-31, Each.—Charles N. Wood Company, \$12.25.**

Item 3. 12 Slotted Nuts, S-204R, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$1.12;* Charles N. Wood Company, \$1.25.

Item 4. 6 Center Blade Angles, CSP-72, Each.—Charles N. Wood Company, \$44.45.*

Item 5. 12 Center Blade Hinges, CSP-73, Each.—Charles N. Wood Company, \$27.80.*

Item 6. 12 Adjusting Screw Angles, CSP-74, Each.—Charles N. Wood Company, \$2.*

Item 7. 24 Center Blade Hinge Pins, CSP-73P, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$2.50; Charles N. Wood Company, \$1.85.*

Item 8. 24 Adjusting Screw Pins, CSP-74P, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$2.30; Charles N. Wood Company, \$1.45.*

Item 9. 24 Center Blade Wings (Left), CSP-76L, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$26.40*; Charles N. Wood Company, \$55.

Item 10. 24 Center Blade Wings (Right), CSP-76R, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$26.40*; Charles N. Wood Company, \$56.

Item 11. 15 Adjusting Screw Springs (Outer), CSP-77, Each.—Charles N. Wood Company, \$12.25.*

Item 12. 15 Adjusting Screw Springs (Inner), CSP-77L, Each.—Charles N. Wood Company, \$6.15.*

Item 13. 26 Adjusting Screw Springs, CSP-78, Each.—Charles N. Wood Company, \$12.80.*

Item 14. 12 Adjusting Screw Trunnions, CSP-79, Each.—Charles N. Wood Company, \$5.55.*

Item 15. 12 Adjusting Screw Spaces, CSP-79B, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$2.10*; Charles N. Wood Company, \$2.80.

Item 16. 6 Push Frame Springs, CSP-99, Each.—Charles N. Wood Company, \$10.

Item 17. 12 Ram Support Brackets (Left), CSH-11L, Each.—Charles N. Wood Company, \$66.*

Item 18. 12 Ram Support Brackets (Right), CSH-11R, Each.—Charles N. Wood Company, \$66.*

Item 19. 12 Arm and Bracket Screws, CSH-12, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$6; Charles N. Wood Company, \$2.25.*

Item 20. 12 Ram Eye Bolts, CSH-13, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$5; Charles N. Wood Company, \$4.45.*

Item 21. 6 Lifting Arms (Inner and Outer), Left, CSH-15L, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$26*; Charles N. Wood Company, \$27.40.

Item 22. 6 Lifting Arms (Inner and Outer), Right, CSH-15R, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$26*; Charles N. Wood Company, \$27.40.

Item 23. 12 Conical Springs, CSP-23, Each.—Charles N. Wood Company, \$21.15.*

Item 24. 12 Lifting Arm Pins, CSH-18, Each.—Charles N. Wood Company, \$9.80.*

Item 25. 12 Vertical Pull Screws, CSH-25, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$2.50; Charles N. Wood Company, \$1.40.*

Item 26. 12 Vertical Pull Screw Nuts, CSH-25N, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$2; Charles N. Wood Company, 65 cents.*

Item 27. 12 Conical Spring Seats, CSH-26, Each.—Charles N. Wood Company, \$3.35.*

Item 28. 12 Conical Seal Washers, CSH-28, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$1.80; Charles N. Wood Company, 35 cents.*

Public Works Department, Requisition No. 208 (Sanitary Division), Parts for Good Road Plows.

Item 29. 6 Cutting Edges, 10 Feet Long, V-4601, for Model 112, Each.—Allied Steel Company, Inc., \$39; Anderson Engineering Company, \$17.50; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., \$14.44; E. W. Systrom Company, \$12.50.*

Item 30. 18 Cutting Edges, 9 Feet Long, V-14220, Each.—Allied Steel Company, Inc., \$35.10; Anderson Engineering Company, \$15.75; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., \$13.37; E. W. Systrom Company, \$11.50.*

Item 31. 2 Caster Assemblies, V-4641, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$51; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., \$44.25; E. W. Systrom Company, \$30.*

Item 32. 6 Caster Wheel Assemblies, V-4659, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$24; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., \$20.28; E. W. Systrom Company, \$13.*

Item 33. 6 Axle Bolts, with Nuts, 3214, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$5; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., \$3.04; E. W. Systrom Company, \$2.*

Item 34. 12 Bumper Clamps, for Model 101, Each.—E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., \$6.71*; E. W. Systrom Company, \$7.

Public Works Department, Requisitions Nos. 209-10-11 (Sanitary Division), Parts for Walsh Holyoke Plows.

Item 35. 36 Hydraulic Hoses, 9 Feet Long, with $\frac{1}{2}$ -Inch Male Fitting on Each End, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$10.05; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., \$10; E. W. Systrom Company, \$6.50.*

Item 36. 24 Hydraulic Rams, 12-Ton Capacity, Model R-118, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$23.80; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., \$22.61; E. W. Systrom Company, \$16.*

Item 37. 24 Hydraulic Pumps, P-60, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$34.15; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., \$34.32; E. W. Systrom Company, \$21.*

Item 38. 200 Hinge Pins, 6 Inches x $1\frac{1}{2}$ Inches, with $\frac{1}{2}$ -Inch Hole $1\frac{1}{2}$ Inches from End, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$1.40; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., \$1.36; E. W. Systrom Company, 55 cents.*

Item 39. 24 Sets Heavy Duty Axle Clamp Assemblies (Sample at 650 Albany Street), Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$46; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., \$42.40; E. W. Systrom Company, \$15.*

Item 40. 50 Cutting Edges, 10 Feet x 6 Inches x $\frac{1}{2}$ Inch with $\frac{5}{8}$ -Inch Holes, Each.—Allied Steel Company, Inc., \$39; Anderson Engineering Company, \$17.50; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., \$14.44; E. W. Systrom Company, \$12.50.*

Item 41. 24 8-Inch Caster Wheels (Ball Bearing), Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$18; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., \$16.16; E. W. Systrom Company, \$13.*

Item 42. 24 Axle Pins, 7 Inches x $1\frac{1}{2}$ Inches with $2\frac{1}{2}$ -Inch Holes, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$1.80*; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., \$3.24; E. W. Systrom Company, \$2.*

Item 43. 24 Center Blocks for Lifting Chain (Sample at 650 Albany Street), Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$4.80; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., \$2.95; E. W. Systrom Company, \$1.10.*

Item 44. 24 Latch Blocks for Push Frames (Sample at 650 Albany Street), Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$18.50; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., \$15.01; E. W. Systrom Company, \$10.*

Item 45. 24 Front Castings for Push Frames (Sample at 650 Albany Street), Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$12; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., \$8.16; E. W. Systrom Company, \$7.*

Item 46. 24 Hinge Castings (Left) for Push Frames, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$11.60; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., \$7.40*; E. W. Systrom Company, \$8.

Item 47. 24 Hinge Castings (Right) for Push Frames (Sample at 650 Albany Street), Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$11.60; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., \$7.40*; E. W. Systrom Company, \$8.

Item 48. 200 Feet $\frac{3}{8}$ -Inch x 2-Inch Open Link Chain, Per Foot.—Allied Steel Company, Inc., 65 cents; Anderson Engineering Company, 60 cents; E. W. Systrom Company, 35 cents.*

Item 49. 10 Lengths 20-Foot $3\frac{1}{2}$ -Inch x $\frac{1}{2}$ -Inch Angle Iron (Mild Steel), Per Length.—Allied Steel Company, Inc., 24 cents per pound (both Items 49 and 50 made with properties of manganese alloy); Anderson Engineering Company, \$25.40; E. W. Systrom Company, \$9.*

Item 50. 3 Lengths 20-Foot Long x $1\frac{1}{2}$ -Inch x $1\frac{1}{2}$ -Inch Mild Steel Bars, Per Length.—Allied Steel Company, Inc., 24 cents per pound; Anderson Engineering Company, \$14.60; E. W. Systrom Company, \$9.*

Parks and Recreation Department, Requisition No. 769, Parts for Good Roads $1\frac{1}{2}$ -Ton Plows.

Item 51. 2 8-Foot Blades with Bolts and Nuts, Each.—Allied Steel Company, Inc., \$31.20; Anderson Engineering Company, \$14; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., \$14.12; E. W. Systrom Company, \$11.*

Item 52. 4 9-Foot Blades with Bolts and Nuts, Each.—Allied Steel Company, Inc., \$35.10; Anderson Engineering Company, \$15.75; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., \$14.44; E. W. Systrom Company, \$12.*

Item 53. 2 Caster Stem and Wheel Assemblies, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$51; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., \$44.25; E. W. Systrom Company, \$30.*

Item 54. 100 $\frac{1}{2}$ -Inch x 5-Inch Cotter Pins, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, 12 cents; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., 18 cents; E. W. Systrom Company, 5 cents.*

Item 55. 100 $\frac{1}{2}$ -Inch Plow Blade Bolts, with 2 Nuts to Each Bolt, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, 15 cents; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., 22 cents; E. W. Systrom Company, 8 cents.*

Item 56. 2 Hydraulic Plow Rams, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$23.60; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., \$22.61; E. W. Systrom Company, \$16.*

Item 57. 2 Hydraulic Pumps for Rams, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$34.15; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., \$31.32; E. W. Systrom Company, \$21.*

Parks and Recreation Department, Requisition No. 773, Parts for Good Roads 5-Ton Plows.

Item 58. 3 Caster Stem and Wheel Assemblies, Less Long Bolt, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$43*;

E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., \$58.69; E. W. Systrom Company, \$45.

Item 59. 24 Acme 3/4-Inch Chain Connecting Links, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, 60 cents; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., 32 cents; E. W. Systrom Company, 30 cents.*

Item 60. 200 3/4-Inch Plow Blade Bolts, with 2 Nuts to Each Bolt, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, 22 cents; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., 22 cents; E. W. Systrom Company, 9 cents.*

Item 61. 10 Hydraulic Hoses 9 Feet Long, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$10.05; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., \$10; E. W. Systrom Company, \$6.50.*

Item 62. 6 Hydraulic Hose Connections, with Gland Nut Free, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, 65 cents; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., \$1; E. W. Systrom Company, 40 cents.*

Item 63. 2 Hydraulic Plow Rams, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$23.80; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., \$22.61; E. W. Systrom Company, \$16*; Charles N. Wood Company, last page not attached to bid.

Item 64. 2 Hydraulic Pumps for Rams, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$34.15 (entire lot price, less 10 per cent); E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., \$34.32; E. W. Systrom Company, \$21.*

Item 65. 12 3/4-Inch Locking Type Chain Hooks, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$1.25; E. W. Systrom Company, 75 cents.*

Parts for Willett 5-Ton Plows.

Item 66. 2 11-Foot Plow Blades, Each.—Allied Steel Company, Inc., \$42.90; Anderson Engineering Company, \$19.25; E. W. Systrom Company, \$14.*

Delivery.—Allied Steel Company, Inc., 30 days, f.o.b. Bucyrus, Ohio; Anderson Engineering Company, promptly; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., approximately 60 days; E. W. Systrom Company, immediate; Charles N. Wood Company, 3 weeks, Auditor's copy.

Discount.—Allied Steel Company, Inc., 2 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days; Anderson Engineering Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; E. W. Systrom Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Charles N. Wood Company, net, 15 days.

Remarks.—Anderson Engineering Company, entire lot price, less 10 per cent; Charles N. Wood Company, lot discount price of 11 per cent.

* Contract awarded.

Upon August 25 the Mayor approved contracts as requested in the following letter:

Boston, August 18, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Bids on proposals for furnishing automotive vehicles to the various city departments were publicly opened and read in this office on August 9, 1954. Tabulation of prices received is attached.

Authority is requested to award contracts to the vendors at the prices checked on the accompanying tabulation.

Approximate total amounts of contracts will be as follows:

Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$3,644, net.

This amount is the net amount after deducting a trade-in allowance of \$1,300 for nine used units.

Equipment Service, Inc., \$1,867.50, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

Bids were as follows:

Item 1. One New 1954 Four-Door Sedan, Ford, Mainliner, Chevrolet, 1500 Series, or Equal, Automotive Division, Requisition No. G614.

List Price.—Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$1,664, 6-cylinder, \$1,719, 8-cylinder*; Stilphen Motor Company, \$2,121.95, 6-cylinder, \$2,201.95, 8-cylinder; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$1,695, 6-cylinder.

Less Taxes.—Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$117, 6-cylinder, \$122, 8-cylinder; Stilphen Motor Company, \$89.76, 6-cylinder, \$99.76, 8-cylinder; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$113, 6-cylinder.

Less Trade Discount.—Hoover Motors, Inc., \$100, 6-cylinder.

Less Trade Allowance.—Eliot Motor Company, \$300, 6-cylinder, \$300, 8-cylinder; Stilphen Motor Company, \$619.19, 6-cylinder, \$640.44, 8-cylinder; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$63, 6-cylinder.

Total Delivery Price.—Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$1,247, 6-cylinder, \$1,297, 8-cylinder; Stilphen Motor Company, \$1,413, 6-cylinder, \$1,461.75, 8-cylinder; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$1,419, 6-cylinder, add \$600 for 8-cylinder.

Make and Model.—Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 1954 Ford, Mainliner, 4-door; Stilphen Motor Company, Ford, Mainliner, 4-door.

Delivery.—Eliot Motor Company, Inc., approximately 30 days; Stilphen Motor Company, soon as possible.

Item 2. Two New 1954 Two-Door Sedans, Ford, Mainliner, Chevrolet, 1500 Series, or Equal, Fire Department, Requisition No. 1139.

List Price.—Eliot Motor Company, Inc., \$3,572*; less taxes, \$225; less trade allowance, \$1,000; total delivery price \$2,347; make and model, 1954 Ford, Mainliner, 2-door, 6-cylinder; delivery, approximately 45 days.

Item 3. One New General Service and Street Light Maintenance Body, Closed Type, Powers-American, Series 44-L-104, SLM, or Equal, with Series 5510, 26-Foot 6-Inch Powers-American Revolving Aerial Ladder, or Equal, Per Drawing B-3424.

List Price.—James A. Kiley Company, \$1,981; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$3,636.

Less Taxes.—Hoover Motors, Inc., \$82.

Less Trade Discount.—Hoover Motors, Inc., \$200.

Total Delivery Price.—James A. Kiley Company, \$1,981; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$3,354; Equipment Service, Inc., \$1,867.50.*

Make and Model.—James A. Kiley Company, Kiley, Model GM-S-102; Hoover Motors, Inc., F350, 6-cylinder, 1954 chassis and cab with special body, price includes body to specification; Equipment Service, Inc., Powers-American, Series 44-104, SLM body Powers-American, Series 510, 26-foot 6-inch ladder.

Delivery.—James A. Kiley Company, approximately 30 working days after receipt of chassis; Hoover Motors, Inc., 30 days; Equipment Service, Inc., 45 days after order.

Discount.—James A. Kiley Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Equipment Service, Inc., net.

* Contract awarded.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon August 26 the Mayor approved a contract with Daniel Russell Boiler Works for repairing and retubing boilers in various schools. Bids, opened August 24, were as follows:

Daniel Russell Boiler Works, \$19,080; C-W Boiler Manufacturing and Repair Company, Inc., \$23,458; Hodge Boiler Works, \$25,988.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Upon August 25 the Mayor approved a contract with John J. Botti for installing underground conduit and constructing manholes in Adams street, Dorchester. The following bids were opened Friday, August 20:

John J. Botti, \$5,985; J. Gavigan & Co., \$6,800; Keegan Contracting Company, \$7,352; Ward General Contracting Company, \$8,900.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Upon August 26 the Mayor approved a contract with William P. Herlihy for loaming and planting in Fens, at Westland Avenue entrance. Bids, opened Tuesday, August 24, were as follows:

William P. Herlihy, \$1,495; Littlefield Wyman Nursery, Inc., \$1,791.40; Murphy LaCava Company, Inc., \$1,805; Eastern Tree and Landscape Corporation, \$1,811.50.

Upon August 26 the Mayor approved a contract with Baker & Co., Inc., for repairs to bituminous pavement on Commonwealth avenue, at Boston University Bridge. Bids, opened Tuesday, August 24, were as follows:

Baker & Co., Inc., \$2,317.50; William P. Capone Corporation, \$2,450; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$2,660; John McCourt Company, \$2,880.

Upon August 26 the Mayor approved a contract with John McCourt Corporation for construction of asphalt walks and drainage at the Public Garden. Bids, opened Tuesday, August 24, were as follows:

John McCourt Corporation, \$26,790.50; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$30,092.50; C. Russo, Inc., \$37,365; Z. & S. Construction Company, Inc., \$43,100.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Upon August 26 the Mayor approved a contract with John R. Lentine for the installation of cable to operate the alternating current, self-leveling apparatus of the west elevator and other necessary electrical changes. Bids, opened Tuesday, August 17, were as follows:

John R. Lentine, \$1,500; Delta Electrical Service, Inc., \$1,975; Charles E. Gallagher, \$2,060; Aetna Electric Company, \$2,449.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon August 25 the Mayor approved a contract with Dooley Brothers, Inc., for bituminous concrete pavement in Ashley street and Orient avenue, Ward 1, and grading and sodding Faywood avenue, Ward 1, at an estimated cost of \$62,007. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1954. The following bids were received August 19:

Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$62,007; John J. Amara & Sons, \$62,650.25; Rufo Construction Company, Inc., \$62,818; Adams Asphalt Company, Inc., \$67,570.50; P. V. Barone Corporation, \$68,796; J. D'Amico, Inc., \$70,692.

Upon August 30 the Mayor approved a contract with Charles Todesca for sidewalk narrowing in Dorchester avenue, Ward 17, Adams street to beyond Richmond street, at an estimated cost of \$9,972. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1954. The following bids were received August 27:

Charles Todesca, \$9,972; Faletta Brothers, Inc., \$10,473; John J. Botti, \$10,850.50; John J. Amara & Sons, \$11,704; E. Vozzella, \$12,275.50; Rufo Construction Company, \$13,226; P. V. Barone Corporation, \$13,638.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing transportation of films, motion picture equipment, science materials and science exhibits for Boston public schools. Bid, opened Tuesday, July 13, was as follows:

P. A. Milan, Inc., \$5,000.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing Ford truck (one and one-half ton) for Boston public schools. Bids, opened August 5, were received from the following concerns:

Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Coombs & McBeath, Inc., Eliot Motor Company, Inc., Hoover Motors, Inc., Stilphen Motor Company.

Award was made to the lowest responsible bidder, as follows:

Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$2,557.

The School Committee has approved proposals for cleaning, sterilizing, repairing, and furnishing covers for gymnasium mats for Boston public schools. Bids, opened Wednesday, June 6, were received from the following concerns:

Petersen & Co., Arrow System, Division of Mulvey Company, Inc.

Award was made to the lowest responsible bidder, as follows:

Petersen & Co., \$7,697.60.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with contractors, supply houses, etc., for furnishing labor and supplies. Communications from heads of the departments interested were as follows:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, August 26, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

At a recent meeting of the Administrative Services Board a lengthy discussion was held and consideration was given to the subject of operation costs of the printing plant, which, it was agreed, appeared to be excessive in making comparisons with operation costs of other municipal printing plants.

Both the Chairman and Mr. Moran, the Purchasing Agent, as a result of visits to the municipal printing plant in Detroit, expressed the belief that a survey of our own municipal printing plant by the supervisor of the Detroit plant should prove constructive and beneficial. Mr. Moran pointed out that a similar survey of the municipal printing plant in Cleveland had been made by the Detroit official with satisfactory results.

At the end of the discussion it was voted that Mr. Harry P. Vannatter of Detroit be employed to make a survey of the printing plant at a compensation

of \$100 per day plus one round-trip first-class railroad fare from Detroit and a subsistence allowance of \$12 per day, the total expenditure not to exceed \$1,300. for the completion of the said survey.

Mr. Vannatter would commence his work on or about September 20, 1954, and his survey would embrace the following points:

1. A survey of the work now being produced.

2. A survey of the machinery now being used to ascertain whether or not an exchange of these machines for more modern equipment would be beneficial.

3. A survey of the personnel situation with a view to attaining greater production.

4. A study as to the feasibility of utilizing off-set presses.

It was the opinion of the Board that this proposed survey would be an important factor in future plans for the reduction of operating costs in the printing plant.

Respectfully yours,

LAWRENCE W. COSTELLO,
Administrative Secretary.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, July 15, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

Your approval is respectfully requested for the award of a contract, without advertising, in the amount of \$4,357, to Remington Rand, Inc., for the rental of one Type 3200 alphabetical tabulator. This machine is needed in connection with the preparation of payroll checks. No advantage would be gained by public advertising, inasmuch as Remington Rand, Inc., is the sole manufacturer of this piece of equipment, which will be in addition to other Remington Rand tabulating equipment now owned by the City of Boston. The contract covers the period from July 15, 1954, to March 31, 1955, with mutual covenants to execute a renewal contract to include the period commencing March 31, 1955, and ending July 14, 1955.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH P. LALLY,
City Auditor.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

BOSTON, August 23, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

That heavy machinery, requiring the specialized services of riggers possessing winches, rigging, etc., necessary to move the machinery, may be moved from the Brandeis Vocational High School building to school buildings of the public school system prior to the date of school opening, September 9, 1954, I ask that you waive the requirement of public advertising and authorize me to negotiate a contract with A. A. Litchfield & Son, Inc., 173 Medford street, Charlestown, Mass., in the amount of \$1,800.

The equipment to be removed is from the machine shop—sixth floor, the wood-working shop—sixth floor, the sheet metal shop—fifth floor, the print and electrical shops in other parts of the building, and from the automobile shop in the basement.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

P. V. Barone Corporation has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Centre court, Chestnut square, Glenvale terrace, Hartford street, Kendell Way, Quinn Way, Quinn Way Extension, Sumner Park, and Wilton street, dated July 26, 1954:

In Wilton street, deliver to city yard 31.3 linear feet of new straight edgestone (Va 4) at \$2.35 per linear foot.

The hauling of above edgestone to be paid for under Item 5e of the original contract.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$73.56.

P. V. Barone Corporation has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract dated July 26, 1954, for bituminous concrete pavement in Centre street, Chestnut square, Glenvale terrace, Hartford court, Mendell Way, Quinn Way, Quinn Way Extension, Sumner park, and Wilton street:

In Hartford court.—Remove one (1) abandoned gas lamppost, including excavation for shutoff.

In Sumner park.—Remove two (2) abandoned gas lampposts, including excavation for shutoffs.

All above work to be paid for at \$25 per lamppost. Lampposts removed shall be hauled by city forces to city yard.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$75.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

From 470, Rents, \$1,200, to 290, Unclassified Contractual Services, \$100, 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$500, 560, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$600.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

From 160, Office Supplies and Materials, \$150, to 513, Dynamos and Transformers, \$150.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

From 499, Other Current Charges and Obligations, \$20, to 561, Chairs and Desks, \$20.

From 499, Other Current Charges and Obligations \$1,500, to 271, Automotive Equipment, \$1,500.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Division.

From 250, Removal and Disposal of Garbage and Waste, \$11,085.25, to 299, Contractual Service (Not Otherwise Classified), \$3,500, 301, Automotive Repair Parts, \$4,000, 303, Gasoline and Diesel Oil, \$12.50, 310, Building Supplies and Materials, \$3,000, 312, Hardware and Plumbing Supplies and Materials, \$9, 313, Paints and Painting Supplies, \$248.75, 316, Laundry Cleaning, Custodial Supplies, \$315.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Collecting Division.

From 100, Personal Services, \$625, to 275, Repairs and Servicing of Equipment, \$625.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.**DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.**

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract approved August 10, 1954, with Massachusetts Heating Corporation for alterations to oil-burning equipment at the Patrick T. Campbell School, from September 3, 1954, to December 1, 1954.

This extension was requested because of delay in delivery of some materials from the supplier.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract approved July 28, 1954, with Massachusetts Heating Corporation for furnishing and installing new oil-burning equipment in the Boston Public Latin School, from September 3, 1954, to December 1, 1954.

This extension was requested because of delay in delivery of some materials from the supplier.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract dated June 16, 1954, with Charles Todesca, 100 Roslindale avenue, Roslindale, for artificial stone sidewalks in Emerson street, Vinton street, West Seventh street, and West Sixth street, from September 1, 1954, to October 31, 1954.

This extension was requested because the contract was amended to include more work, and it will take until the above requested completion date to complete the additional work.

DEDUCTION FROM CONTRACT.

General Painting Company has been ordered to make the following deduction from the contract for the Edward Everett School:

For not finishing ceilings in two classrooms as called for in specifications, \$100, \$50 for each ceiling, making the account as follows:

Contract price, \$4,653; total additions, \$110; total deductions, \$100; amount of contract, \$4,663.

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Public Improvement Commission has approved the following votes:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of July 23, 1953, determining that no person sustains damages by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the laying out and construction of Van Brunt street, Hyde Park, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking out in the first and second lines of said order the words: "that no person sustains in his estate," and by striking out in the last line of said order the word: "no." That said order be further amended by adding thereto Abraham and Mary V. Koretsky. That the amount \$40 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Abraham and Mary V. Koretsky for the damages sustained by the making of the said improvement.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of September 15, 1952, determining that no person sustains damages by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the laying out and construction of Taft-

hill Park, West Roxbury, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking out in the first and second lines of said order the words: "that no person sustains in his estate," and by striking out in the last line of said order the word: "no." That said order be further amended by adding thereto Antonio, Rose, Carmine and Celesta Basile. That the amount \$550 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Antonio, Rose, Carmine and Celesta Basile for the damages sustained by the making of the said improvement.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of July 23, 1953, determining that no person sustains damages by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Cranmore road, Hyde Park, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking out in the first and second lines of said order the words "that no persons sustains in his estate," and by striking out in the last line of said order the word "no"; that said order be further amended by adding thereto Robert H. and Winifred M. Willyard; that the amount \$90 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Robert H. and Winifred M. Willyard for the damages sustained by the making of the said improvement.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 29, 1951, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening and relocation of Poplar street, West Roxbury district, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$50, as an award to Francis G. and Lillian Kremer; that the amount \$50 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Francis G. and Lillian Kremer for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of September 12, 1951, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Buchanan road, West Roxbury district, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$360, as an award to Alice E. Rosen; that the amount \$360 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Alice E. Rosen for the damages so sustained.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.*General Order No. 57.***I. RETIREMENTS.**

The following retirement, in accordance with section 58, chapter 32, of the General Laws, as amended, is hereby announced, to become effective at 4:30 P.M., Tuesday, August 31, 1954:

Acetylene Welder Francis J. Cooley, Maintenance Division.

The following retirements, in accordance with section 58, chapter 32, of the General Laws, as amended, are hereby announced, to become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, September 1, 1954:

Lieut. Joseph L. Madden, Engine Company 51.

Hoseman James H. Mandeville, High Pressure Service.

Hoseman Stanley J. Caulfield, Engine Company 42.

Ladderman John E. Pomeroy, Ladder Company 18.

Hoseman Francis J. Sheehan, Lighting Plant 1.

Acetylene Welder Cooley was appointed to the Fire Department August 15, 1924. Lieutenant Madden was appointed February 1, 1924, and was promoted to the grade of lieutenant February 5, 1947. Hoseman Mandeville, Hoseman Caulfield, and Ladderman Pomeroy were appointed February 1, 1924, and Hoseman Sheehan was appointed May 31, 1924.

All the foregoing named leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

II. FIRE ALARM BOXES RENUMBERED.

Effective at 12 noon, Thursday, September 9, 1954, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered as given below:

Present No. 3387, new No. 3391, Harvard street and Courtland road, Circuit 31.

Present No. 3388, new No. 3392, Harvard and Errol streets, Circuit 30.

Company commanders will make the above changes on assignment cards for Boxes 3387 and 3388 and on Circuit Cards 30 and 31.

III. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED.

In the near future the following fire alarm boxes will be installed:

3791, Cranmore and Badger roads.

3792, Van Brunt street and Halsey road.

Assignment of apparatus for these boxes will be same as Box 3789.

Circuit numbers for these boxes will be announced when the boxes are installed. Assignment cards will be distributed at a later date.

By order of Fire Commissioner FRANCIS X. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

REPAIRS TO TALBOT AVENUE, DORCHESTER.

The Public Improvement Commission has made public the following vote:

Voted, That this Commission, having passed the order of notice relating to the public improvement hereinafter described, and having caused a copy of said order to be published July 9, 10, 12, and 13, 1954, in the *Boston Post* and *Boston Herald*, two daily newspapers published in the City of Boston, and having given the public hearing, notice of which was given in said order, and being of the opinion that public necessity and convenience require, does hereby order that specific repairs be made in Talbot avenue, Dorchester avenue, Ashmont street, and Bushnell street, Dorchester district, consisting of the reduction of width of the existing sidewalk on the westerly side of Talbot avenue, at the intersection of Ashmont street, and the installation of traffic divisional islands, as shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Ashmont Street, Bushnell Street, Dorchester Avenue, Talbot Avenue, Dorchester, June 23, 1954, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Survey Division, Public Works Department," and on file in the office of this department.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, August 23, 1954.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President WHITE in the chair. Absent Councilors Ahern, Foley, Hurley.

The Reverend Martin U. McCabe, St. Patrick's Church, Roxbury, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REVEREND MARTIN U. MCCABE.

I have taken for the opening prayer something a little new, perhaps. I have translated the Hymn at Prime Divine Office that the priest says every morning. Most of you have heard the priest read the office, and its prayers are allocated to certain parts of the day.

The Latin word of "prime" means "first." It is the first hour of the day, and it is the prayer that indicates the dedication of the day. I figured that was very appropriate for a meeting of this type.

I will first read the Hymn at Prime, it is very short, and then the little prayer.

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,
Lowly of heart, our God we pray
That He from harm may keep us free
In all the deeds this day shall see.
May fear of Him our tongues restrain
Lest strife unguarded speech should stain.
His favoring care our guardian be
Lest our eyes feed on vanity.
May every heart be pure from sin
And folly find no place therein.
Scant need of food, excess denied
Wear down in us the body's pride
That when the light of day is gone,
And night in course shall follow on,
We, free from cares the world affords,
May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

O Lord God Almighty, Who hast brought us to the beginning of this day, defend us in the same by Thy power that we may not fall this day into any sin, but that all our thoughts, words and works may be directed to the fulfillment of Thy will.

O Lord God, king of heaven and earth, vouchsafe this day to direct and sanctify, to rule and govern our thoughts, words and deeds in Thy law, and in the works of Thy commandments that now and ever we may, by Thy help, attain salvation and freedom. O Savior of the world, may the Almighty Lord order our days and actions in His peace.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

TRAFFIC CONDITIONS AT ENGLEWOOD AVENUE AND STRATHMORE ROAD.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, August 23, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner relative to your order of April 28, 1954, in regard to making a survey of the traffic conditions on Englewood avenue and Strathmore road, Brighton. Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commission,
August 13, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

In response to City Council order of April 28, 1954, requesting his Honor the Mayor to direct the Boston Traffic Commission to make a survey of the traffic conditions on Englewood avenue and Strathmore road, Brighton, with a view of instituting rules and regulations to eliminate hazardous conditions on said streets created by the heavy and fast traffic during certain hours of the day, please be advised that a survey of this intersection was made and at a meeting of the Traffic Commission held August 12, 1954, it was voted to make Strathmore road a "Stop" street at Englewood avenue.

Respectfully yours,

WM. ARTHUR REILLY, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Isadore Baker, for compensation for damage to car by police officers.

Lorraine Hanley, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 42 Bexley road.

Miss M. Kearney, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Tremont street, near Huntington avenue.

Richard J. Kent, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 790 Hyde Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer A. Langley, for compensation for damage to property at 67 Hallon street, Hyde Park, during street or sidewalk construction.

Stephen V. Lester, for compensation for injuries caused by city car.

Frederick Nicosia, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 47 Decatur street, East Boston.

Finis E. Swinford, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Anne Ufland, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 1598 Blue Hill avenue.

MINOR'S LICENSE.

The application of William J. Grimes, 123 D street, South Boston, Ward 6, for newsboy's license was received.

The license was granted under usual conditions.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHELLFISH PERMITS.

Application for commercial use shellfish permits were received from the following:

Charles Ewing, 363 Meridian street, East Boston.

Dominic Femiano, 105 West Eighth street, South Boston.

Paul E. Kirby, 35 Lawley street, Dorchester.

John F. Ludvigsen, 724 Parker street Roxbury.

Joseph F. Wardwell, 69 Cottage street, East Boston.

Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses.

APPOINTMENT OF JOHN P. DOHERTY.

Notice was received from the Assessing Department of the appointment of John P. Doherty, Executive Secretary of the Assessing Department, as Secretary of the Board of Review in the Assessing Department.

Placed on file.

NOTICE OF TAKING OF CERTAIN LANDS BY METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION.

Notice was received from the Metropolitan District Commission of the taking of certain lands owned by the City of Boston on Freeport and Pope's Hill streets for boulevard purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

NOTICE OF INTEREST IN CONTRACT.

Notice was received from Samuel J. Tomasello, a member of the Board of Appeal, of his interest in a contract between the City of Boston and S. J. Tomasello Corporation, for reconstructing a section of Washington street and seal coating of street surfaces in Bussey street, etc.

Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. McCORMACK, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

1. Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred August 16) of George V. Sax, Max Sax, and Nathan A. Rosen, as Weighers of Goods for term ending April 30, 1955—recommending that appointments be confirmed.

The report was accepted and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councilors Hailer and Kerrigan. Whole number of ballots, 5, yeas 5, and the appointments were confirmed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred August 16) for appropriation of \$28,000 from income of Parkman Fund to the Parks and Recreation Department—recommending that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 6, nays 0.

Yeas—Councilors Hailer, Kerrigan, McCormack, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—6.

Nays—0.

2. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred August 16) for appropriation of \$40,000 from special account, Sales of City Property, to Hospital Department—recommending that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 6, nays 0.

Yeas—Councilors Hailer, Kerrigan, McCormack, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—6.

Nays—0.

3. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred August 16) for appropriation of \$25,000 from special account, Sales of City Property, to Public Works Department, Construction of Departmental Buildings—recommending that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 6, nays 0.

Yeas—Councilors Hailer, Kerrigan, McCormack, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—6.

Nays—0.

DEATH OF DR. ALCIDE DeGASPERI.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following: Whereas, On Thursday last the brave and noble heart of Dr. Alcide DeGasperi stopped beating at 2.30 A.M., and today, Monday, August 23, 1954, in Rome, the body of one of the world's truly great men is to be buried in the Basilica of St. Lawrence; and

Whereas, This enlightened statesman and staunch friend of the United States of America stood foremost in the ranks of those who struggled courageously against the advance of the scourge of godless communism that has engulfed so many nations in this decade—a man whose career and character epitomized and summarized all the great ideals of our Western civilization; so much so that his seventy-three-year life span will forever serve as a beacon light of hope and salvation to men of good will everywhere; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, and in the name of all the citizens of the City of Boston, hail the accomplishments of Dr. Alcide DeGasperi, whose standard of devotion and loyalty to God and democracy will forever remain unfurled on high; and send our individual and collective heartfelt condolences to the widow and family of Dr. DeGasperi and the great Italian nation on their personal and national loss of a beloved leader.

The resolution was adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

REPORT ON PURCHASE OF PARKING METERS.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following: Ordered, That the Board of Real Estate Commissioners furnish the Council with a report of the parking meters ordered, price paid, and location of those already purchased by said department and more especially the plans and need for parking meters now being advertised for.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

TAXES ON LAND AND BUILDINGS OWNED BY COMMONWEALTH.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following: Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to prepare and present legislation authorizing the City of Boston to levy taxes on land and buildings owned by the Commonwealth or its agencies during such time as the land is used, rented, or leased to private business.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

CERTAIN INFORMATION RE TAX ABATEMENTS.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following: Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested, under the provisions of section 17F of chapter 376 of the Acts of 1951, and any amendments pursuant thereto and under any other authority vested in the City Council, to furnish the City Council at the next meeting

of the City Council, to be held one week after receipt of this request, the information set forth in the following questions:

1. The number of parcels of real estate which had their assessed valuation for 1953 reduced in 1953 or prior to June 14, 1954, by the Boston Board of Assessors, based on their own hearings.

2. Of this group the number of parcels on which the assessed valuation for the year 1954 (a.) was in accordance with said reduction decided upon by the Boston Board of Assessors;

(b.) was not in accordance with said reduction decided upon by the Boston Board of Assessors.

3. The number of parcels of real estate which had their assessed valuation for 1953 reduced in 1953 or prior to June 14, 1954, by the Boston Board of Assessors, based on decisions of the Tax Appellate Board.

4. Of this group the number of parcels on which the assessed valuation for 1954

(a.) was in accordance with the decision of the Tax Appellate Board;

(b.) was not in accordance with the decision of the Tax Appellate Board.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REQUEST TO GOVERNOR TO CALL SPECIAL SESSION FOR CONSIDERATION OF CHAPTER 627 OF ACTS OF 1954.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, hereby respectfully requests His Excellency, Governor Christian A. Herter, to call a special session of the Legislature immediately to repeal those sections of chapter 627 of the Acts of 1954 which adversely affect veterans employed by the City of Boston.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

On motion of Councillor McCormack the foregoing vote was reconsidered.

Coun. McCORMACK moved that the resolution be amended by adding after the word "repeal" and before the word "ebaper" the words "those sections of." The motion was carried.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

EFFECT OF CHAPTER 627 OF ACTS OF 1954 ON EMPLOYEES.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel of the City of Boston be, and hereby is, requested to prepare and file a brief for the Boston City Council on the effects of chapter 627 of the Acts of 1954 on the employees of the City of Boston and the rights and remedies of persons affected; and further that said brief be furnished to the Council at its next meeting.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor McCormack, the Council voted to take a recess at 3.14 P.M., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President WHITE at 4.18 P.M.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. McCORMACK, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor and report of appraisers (referred July 22) on proposed sale of land to Sears Roebuck & Co.—recommending that the message and report be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the message and report were placed on file.

2. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred August 16) for transfer of appropriation of \$5,800 from Reserve Fund to Real Property Department, Buildings Division—recommending that same ought to pass.

3. Report on message of Mayor and orders (referred July 19) for transfer of appropriation of \$6,000 to Suffolk County Court House custodian, transfer of appropriation of \$6,500 to Administrative Services Department, Purchasing Division, transfer of appropriation of \$1,600 to City Clerk Department—recommending that same ought to pass.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed, yeas 6, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Haller, Kerrigan, McCormack, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—6.

Nays—0.

EFFECT OF SHADE TREES IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS.

Coun. WHITE offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to direct the Public Works Commissioner to survey conditions of residential streets in the residential areas of the city with regard to:

1. Efficiency of street lighting as affected by shade trees planted as a PWA project during the 1930's; and

2. The effect of these trees on the sidewalks where, according to many complaints, roots of said trees have dislodged, raised or cracked many portions of said sidewalks.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 4.22 P.M., on motion of Councillor Piemonte, to meet on Monday, August 20, 1954, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective September 7, 1954:

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton," the following:

Strathmore Road.

At Englewood avenue

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following streets, when and where official signs are in place, effective August 24, 1954:

Bussey Street, West Roxbury.

From South street to Walter street.

Weld Street, West Roxbury.

From Walter street to Centre street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of sewerage construction by the Metropolitan District Commission, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective August 26, 1954:

Columbia Road, South Boston.

From Covington street to G street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective August 25, 1954:

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," the following:

Stanford Street.

Both sides, from Green street to

Merrimac street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, the following temporary traffic regulation, which was adopted July 1, 1954, and was effective July 20, 1954, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, is hereby rescinded:

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Hyde Park," the following:

Maple Street.

West side, from River street to Oak street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

CITY OF BOSTON.

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR-TREASURER.

NOTICE OF TAX TAKING.

SEPTEMBER 3, 1954.

TO THE OWNERS OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCELS OF REAL ESTATE SITUATE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON WITHIN THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, AND TO ALL OTHER PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that it is my intention to take for the City of Boston on Wednesday, the twenty-second day of September, 1954, at 9.30 o'clock A.M., under General Laws, chap. 60, sec. 53, as amended, the following described parcels of real estate for non-payment, after demand, of the taxes thereon hereinafter respectively specified, with incidental expenses, cost and interest, unless the same shall have been previously discharged.

WARD THREE.

Joseph L. E. Lamothe—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Lowell street, numbered 59, between an estate of Nathan Karo and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 1,195 feet, tax for 1953..... \$155 54

Raffaele Nassano and John C. Anthony—About 665 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Salem court, formerly numbered 8, bounded and described as follows: Southwesterly by Salem court; southeasterly by estates of City of Boston, trustee; northwesterly by an estate of Lantern League of the Old North Church; northeasterly by an estate of Christ Church in City of Boston, tax for 1953..... 49 49

Louisa Villone—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Oneida street, numbered 10, between an estate of Antonio Restuccia and another and an estate of Charles E. Lawrence, and supposed to contain 900 feet, tax for 1953.....\$247 45

Paid on account..... 147 80

Balance due..... 99 65

WARD FIVE.

William E. Valcourt—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Isabella street, numbered 40, between an estate of Joseph F. Dinneen and an estate of Sixty-five Bedford Street, Inc., and supposed to contain 5,474 feet, tax for 1953.....\$1,590 75

Water and costs for 1952..... 258 75

WARD SIX.

Philip Basile—Land, with buildings thereon, if any, on the southwesterly side of Bolton street, now or formerly numbered 81, between an estate of City of Boston and an estate of Martin Flaherty and others (numbered 83), and supposed to contain 933 feet, tax for 1953 \$70 70

Water and costs for 1952..... 10 00

WARD SEVEN.

Marie J. Davis—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Preble street, numbered 69 and 73, making the southwesterly corner of Wendell place, adjoining an estate of Alexander and Mary Kulas, and supposed to contain 1,700 feet, tax for 1953..... \$42 42

JAMES E. GILDEA,
Collector-Treasurer of the City of Boston.

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

July 1, 1954

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 10:09 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco.

POSSIBILITY OF USE OF PARK DEPARTMENT LAND FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES

Mr. Lee: Mr. Chairman, I would like to pick up a matter which came up at the last meeting, which I think this Committee has got to follow if it is going to be effective: and that is the question Mr. Musco brought up, and which we concurred in, to ask the Park Department to turn over certain lands in the Fens for the building of a high school.

Now there has been an outburst of opposition to that by the Boston Society of Landscape Architects, and supported by two newspapers, I think, and discussed by three; and it seems to me that we should, if we are serious in wishing to see a high school there, make a brief reply to the opponents of our idea. Otherwise I am quite sure it is going to be snowed under. I would like to use about four minutes doing that.

Chairman: Go right ahead.

Mr. Lee: The position of the Boston Society of Landscape Architects that we must keep that part of the Fens which is now used for private gardens by individual citizens as an open landscape without any school building on it, I think, is in the nature of preserving a thing to death.

It reminds me of the time when I was in the garment business—believe it or not, Mr. Chairman—and my competitor had a sign on his store window saying: "We keep the best," and I put up a sign saying: "We sell it."

And I think the Boston Society of Landscape Architects is trying to keep that area where it is not getting used by the public—somewhat like a friend of mine, a farmer named Perkins, down in Maine, who had a granddaughter, and they always gave her a flour sack to sleep in instead of a nightgown.

Now her aunt used to give her a nightgown every Christmas but the grandparents felt that she shouldn't use a beautiful garment like that for ordinary wear, and so she would sleep in the adapted flour sack every night, and then she would outgrow the nightgown given on an earlier occasion. So the matter went on until she was finally married. I hope then that the situation improved.

Getting back to the Fens, I think that the idea of putting Boston's best dress in the back drawer where you don't use it is a mistake. Now these people

would preserve the Fens, but they would preserve it in the closet where few people go, whereas putting a high school out in that location would bring many people to it, and that would be using the dress in the way that would be of some service.

Chairman: Mr. Lee, do you believe that this association has the same parcel of the Fenway in mind for preserving that we have for building the school on?

Mr. Lee: I would suppose they did.

Chairman: In the reports that I read it did not seem as though they were speaking about the same parcel at all which was spoken of here before this Committee. We spoke of a parcel of land there, and Mr. McMackin outlined the bordering streets, and I would say it is unsightly as it stands now. It is just the remnants of old war gardens.

Isn't that where the school site is proposed, Mr. McMackin?

Mr. McMackin: That is what we had in mind.

Chairman: From the newspaper reports of the desires of this organization for the preservation of our parks, I don't believe they have the same section of the Fenway in mind that we have.

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Chairman, I have never heard of an area whose property valuations would decrease with the erection of a beautiful modern school building. I would think that an area like the Fens could have an additional attraction to the houses around there and to the area around there.

I am sure that if it ever became possible for us to build a school there we would build a beautiful school, and we would maintain it beautifully; and I am sure that the youngsters of Boston would have the opportunity of going there, and would appreciate that opportunity of going to school in beautiful surroundings. I think it would be a tremendous lift to the real estate of the surrounding area.

Mr. Lee: I suppose, Mr. Chairman, along that line it might be argued that a high school on Boston Common would be a usurpation of very much valued open space; but where you are on the fringes of the city, almost out to the Brookline line—and beyond you in one direction, at least, are garages, and such like, and not a very heavily settled neighborhood—and you want to attract people out there in order to get the place used, then, unlike Boston Common or Central Park, it would seem to me that Miss Fitzgerald is on good ground. A high school would bring people out, and you get much more use out of it.

Chairman: I think it is wholly dependent on which side of the street you sit. One of our Boston newspapers ably pointed out a contradiction in policy either of the Park Department or elected public officials, when these offi-

cials advocated the relinquishing of an attractive parcel of Park Department land for parking spaces; and then, on the other hand, these same people oppose the relinquishing of park property that is not half as well preserved for school purposes.

I would like to see us get that location, and I hope, as you have said, Mr. Lee, that we will pursue the thing and finally culminate it in the erection of a high school in that district.

Mr. Lee: There was one other particular point I wanted to bring up.

Chairman: The man who made the original proposal hasn't said a word about it!

Mr. Lee: Under the present, existing policy, with the acquiescence of the Boston Society of Landscape Architects, we are bottling up that area, and in a very literal sense. The fact is that Muddy River is a mile and a half long from where it pours into the Charles River, when you go upstream from there toward Latin School—up about as far as the locker building for the Fens Stadium—and it is extremely beautiful in spring and summer. I have canoed up there a great deal myself, and it could be developed much more highly.

But when Governor Dever put in the highway along the shore of the Charles River, he made the bridge so low you can't get a boat in or out. Now we are talking about introducing high school crew racing!

Chairman: Years ago they called that portage!

Mr. Lee: Certainly you have a portage problem now. You have several high schools there already, plus the possibility of others; and we have been discussing the introduction of crew racing for high schools. It would certainly be a very beautiful experience, in keeping with the highest tradition of education in both Old World and New World colleges, if the youngsters from those schools could get into a longboat and row down the Muddy River and out into the Charles and up to Harvard and back as their workout before the races.

It is really a lovely section; and, oddly enough, just as Landscape Architect Arthur Shurcliff, one of the members of the Boston Society of Landscape Architects, was building his "Canoeway," which he himself named, from the Hatch Memorial Concert Shell along the Beacon Street side of the Charles River up to Exeter Street, the Metropolitan District Commission was closing off Muddy River by the low bridge. Yet Mr. Shurcliff and I had discussed using the canoes, which he hopes to see here on the "Canoeway," to go way up under Harvard Bridge and up into Muddy River, so a person could have a really pleasurable voyage up from the Concert Shell almost to Boston Latin School.

So it seems sort of odd that while the Commonwealth was investing money to create a canoe-way on the Back Bay shore of the Charles River, they were investing other money in shutting off an already beautiful canoe-way. There is no reason why the Muddy River shouldn't have as much boating as Central Park does.

I suppose the conclusion I am coming to is that we might ask the Superintendent, or the Superintendent through our Public Relations Director, Mr. John Sullivan, to try, in the first place, to correct any misapprehensions as to location, which you brought up, Mr. Carr, in the minds of the newspaper editors and the Society of Landscape Architects, and then to bring up some of these other considerations we have raised here to the effect that we are not trying to injure a park but bring more people to it.

Perhaps Mr. Sullivan will get around to renaming Muddy River. We might change the last three letters, Mr. Musco, or give it some other appropriate title.

Mr. Musco: Mr. Chairman, so that we can be better understood in this problem and let the public know of our proposal, and so that our intentions are not misinterpreted, we may certainly note, first, that there have been several editorials in the Boston newspapers during the past few days relating to the acquisition of park land in the Fenway area for the sites of two new high schools for Boston — namely, the Boston Technical High School and the Girls' Latin School.

I agree with the general thought expressed that land for recreational activities is vital to the welfare of our present and future recreational programs.

I do wish, Mr. Chairman and Members, however, that there be further exploration and evaluation of this land in the Fenway. I have personally visited the site which we have mentioned in our discussions, with Mr. Leo Daley, the Assistant Superintendent, and with Mr. Joseph McKenney, the Director of Physical Education.

This particular area is not being used for recreational purposes or activities. We do need two new high schools. Boston Technical High School is overcrowded. Mr. Walter Durnan, the head master, has stressed several times that the present structure, five stories high, should be replaced.

I understand that approximately 500 Grade 9 and 10 boys from Boston Technical High School will occupy 16 rooms in the Theodore Roosevelt Junior High School building located on School Street near Egleston Square. Mr. Durnan further tells me that there is a waiting list for boys who wish to enter the school.

We know how fervently the representatives of the Girls' Latin School desire to have their school

in the Fenway area. Mr. McCoy, their head master, states that starting in September, 1954, a two-platoon system for pupils will have to be put into effect. The problem of housing will increase there next year.

I believe that if we can secure this land and erect these two new buildings, we can improve our recreational facilities. I would advocate the finest of recreational appointments contiguous to these schools. These facilities might be used not only during the school year but during the vacation periods. We have a deplorable situation for our high school athletic teams.

Boston Latin School must travel several miles out to Baker Field in West Roxbury. English High School travels every day to Billings Field in West Roxbury. Boston Technical High School, in order to secure playground accommodations, has to send its boys every afternoon to the playground at Cleveland Circle, near the Chestnut Hill reservoir.

The High School of Commerce is obliged to send its boys to Smith Field in Brighton.

I think that if we had athletic fields not only for practice purposes but for use by all of the pupils, we would be taking a progressive step. Such a step would be possible in my opinion if we utilized the areas proximate to the proposed school sites.

I recall at the last meeting that we asked for use of land from Harvard University which is behind the planned relocation of English High School in the present High School of Commerce building, on Avenue Louis Pasteur—near the Harvard Medical School. The people of Boston have stressed, and we are their representatives, that they definitely wish these high schools located in the central section of the city.

To purchase land for these schools would be prohibitive. I still think it is possible to have the new schools; and, as I have said earlier, improved recreational facilities contiguous to them.

I wonder, Mr. Superintendent, if a comprehensive study might be made of all factors involved in the proposals made by this School Committee?

Chairman: Mr. Musco, just for the purposes of the record, I believe at the last meeting there was a letter that we received informing us that Harvard has agreed —

Secretary: No. We passed an order asking Harvard if they would give us the use of that land, and I wrote them, and I have not yet heard from them.

Chairman: Have you got that order now? I thought that indicated that Harvard was willing.

Secretary: I know they are willing.

Chairman: I thought that indicated that Harvard was willing to allow us to use it.

Secretary: I don't think the order indicated it, but Mr. McKenney indicated that they were, from a conference.

Chairman: That we will receive use of that property there?

Mr. Daley: I think Mr. McKenney's conferences with the representatives of Harvard University have been most favorable.

Chairman: And that land is over in back of the High School of Commerce?

Mr. Daley: Right in back of it, yes.

Mr. Lee: Mr. Musco, is it a fair interpretation or perhaps an extension of your remarks to say that you think that, after due study, this proposition of ours or of yours might be pictured as developing the main area for recreation, not only with play fields, but with the use of those waterways? I am directing the attention of the editors and the landscape architects to the necessity of raising that new, low bridge that now cuts off boating between the Muddy River and the Charles River. We are picturing a big recreational center on water and on shore, making it more of a recreational area than it is now, along with making it more of an educational site.

Is that going in the same direction as your remarks?

Mr. Musco: Mr. Chairman, I think the School Department can use this site to great advantage because of the great need for two new high schools. I believe, also, that we can add to our recreational facilities, and I know everybody on the Committee is very much interested in that.

I believe, too, that we can develop an area that has been undeveloped for a good many years, and I see no reason why our cause is not a just one and a good one for the education of the students and also for the beautification of this City in that particular location.

Chairman: Any further comments on this matter?

Mr. Lee: Are we leaving it with Mr. Musco's request for a report? I think we should have both. We should immediately bring the attention of interested editors and landscape architects to the exact location we had in mind and to our desire for an extension rather than a decrease of recreational use; and then we should have a further study, as Mr. Musco has in mind, as to the building's exact location, so as to visualize the precise use, so that if people want to criticize they will know just what they are criticizing — perhaps some sketches, Mr. Musco, of what our proposal is.

Chairman: So that they will get the proper picture of it.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meeting of June 15, 1954, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

IN MEMORIAM

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired under the provisions of the State-Boston Retirement System:

Phillips Brooks District—Anna T. O'Brien, June 30, 1954.
Placed on file.

The School Committee requested that a letter of condolence to be signed by the Secretary be sent to the bereaved family.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of July 1, 1954, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect June 30, 1954, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Emily A. Fifield-Gilbert Stuart District—Florence M. Miller, vice principal.

Washington Allston District—Helen S. Eaton, teacher, kindergarten.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Beethoven District—Sally A. Doherty, teacher, elementary (fourth year salary—\$3744—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1954.

Abraham Lincoln-Quincy District—Irene A. Nichols, teacher, elementary (second year salary—\$3456—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1954.

Laid over.

(CONSERVATION OF EYE-SIGHT CLASSES)

Conservation of Eyesight Classes—Jean M. Carroll, assistant (from teacher, elementary, Emily A. Fifield-Gilbert Stuart District), Sept. 1, 1954.

Mary D. Fandel, assistant (from teacher, elementary, Elihu Greenwood District), Sept. 1, 1954.

Laid over.

(CHANGE IN RANK)

Boston Trade High School—Walter J. Shea, senior instructor (from master, Roxbury Memorial High School—Boys), Sept. 1, 1954.

Girls' High School—Katherine L. Mannix, assistant (from senior assistant, Trade High School for Girls), Sept. 1, 1954; Helen M. McDonough, assistant (from senior assistant, Trade High School for Girls), Sept. 1, 1954.

Girls' Latin School—Marion L. Carnegie, assistant (from senior assistant, Trade High School for Girls), Sept. 1, 1954.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Paul DeChristoforo, co-operative instructor (from trade instructor, Boston Trade High School), Sept. 1, 1954.

Laid over.

DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

(Summer Review Schools)
Term 1954

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 1, 1954, recommending that subject to the approval of the School Committee, the following-named persons be appointed as clerical assistants for the summer term 1954:

Fenway Summer Review High School—Helen P. Cooney, clerical assistant, June 28, 1954.

Dorchester Summer Review High School—Esther R. Barry, clerical assistant, June 28, 1954.

Grover Cleveland Summer Review Junior High School—Katherine G. Lovett, clerical assistant, June 28, 1954.

James P. Timilty Summer Review Junior High School—Josephine M. McElroy, clerical assistant, June 28, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco

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NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 1, 1954, recommending that leave of absence for study, study and travel, or for rest, be granted the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Girls' Latin School — Myra E. Bowers, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1954 to Aug. 31, 1955, for study.

East Boston High School—Mary E. Hickey, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1954 to Aug. 31, 1955, for study and travel.

Emily A. Fifield-Gilbert Stuart District—Helen G. Desmond, teacher, elementary, from Sept. 1, 1954 to Aug. 31, 1955, for rest.

Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School—Evelyn B. Strauss, teacher, junior high, from Sept. 1, 1954 to Aug. 31, 1955, for rest.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence for study, study and travel, or for rest were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco

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NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

A communication as received from the Superintendent, under date of July 1, 1954, recommending that, subject to the approval of the School Committee and under a suspension of the regulations, leave of absence without pay be granted the following-named teacher for the term specified.

Sherwin District — Arline D. A'Hearn, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1954 to Aug. 31, 1955, inclusive.

On roll call, the regulations were suspended and leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco

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NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 1, 1954, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers, to take effect Sept. 1, 1954:

Arthur G. Ashook, teacher, elementary, Martin District, to the same position in the William E. Russell District.

Edward F. Barrett, teacher, junior high, Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School, to the same position in the Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School.

Edith N. Bragg, permanent substitute teacher, James J. Chittick District, to the same position in the Roger Wolcott District.

Matthew P. Butler, head of department, High School of Commerce, to the same position in the Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls).

Vincenzo Calveresi, master, High School of Commerce, to the same position in the Boston Technical High School.

A. Olive Hynes Clifford, teacher, kindergarten, Beethoven District, to the same position in the Patrick F. Lyndon District.

Cyril C. Conroy, master, High School of Commerce, to the same position in the English High School.

Mary L. Cummings, teacher, elementary, Mather District, to the same position in the Bigelow District.

Emily F. Doherty, teacher, elementary, Chapman District, to the same position in the Thomas Gardner District.

Antonio E. F. Donadio, master, Roslindale High School, to the same position in the Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys).

Daniel J. Donovan, head of department, High School of Commerce, to the same position in the South Boston High School.

James B. Downey, teacher, elementary, Martin District, to the same position in the Edmund P. Tileston District.

William F. Fleming, master, High School of Commerce, to the same position in the Boston Technical High School.

Ralph C. Good, master, High School of Commerce, to the same position in the Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls).

Mary R. Gray, teacher, kindergarten, Christopher Gibson District, to the same position in the Elihu Greenwood District.

Leo H. Grueter, master, High School of Commerce, to the same position in the Boston Technical High School.

James L. Higgins, master, High School of Commerce, to the same position in the English High School.

Mary L. Kcenan, teacher, elementary, Julia Ward Howe District, to the same position in the Washington Allston District.

Mabel A. T. McCloskey, teacher, junior high, Donald McKay Junior High School, to the same position in the William Howard Taft Junior High School.

Joseph M. McDonough, teacher, elementary, Hart-Gaston-Perry District, to the same position in the William E. Russell District.

Francis S. Murphy, teacher, junior high, Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School, to the same position in the Woodrow Wilson Junior High School.

G. Cornelia Newell, teacher, kindergarten, Patrick F. Lyndon District, to the same position in the William E. Russell District.

Margaret M. O'Dowd, teacher, junior high, Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School, to the same position in the William Howard Taft Junior High School.

Helen M. Pecevich, teacher, elementary, Norcross District, to the same position in the Martin District.

Eugene J. Plociennik, master, High School of Commerce, to the same position in the Hyde Park High School.

Florence E. Rubin, teacher, elementary, Beethoven District, to the same position in the Washington Allston District.

Mary L. Tebeau, assistant Girls' High School, to the same position in the South Boston High School.

Mary R. Torpey, assistant, Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls), to the same position in the Girls' Latin School.

William F. Walsh, master, High School of Commerce, to the same position in the Roslindale High School.

Dorothy E. White, assistant, Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls, to the same position in the Roslindale High School.

Elsie Whitney, head of department, South Boston High School, to the same position in the Girls' High School.

Elsie R. Worgold, teacher, kindergarten, John A. Andrew District, to the same position in the Dudley District.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 1, 1954, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfer of an assistant librarian, to take effect Sept. 1, 1954:

Emma G. McKeon, assistant librarian, Trade High School for Girls, to the same position in the Boston Technical High School.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfer was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 1, 1954, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1954, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1955, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Boston Latin School—Francis E. Galline, master, to Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children; John J. Lynch, master, to Department of Practice and Training.

Boston Trade High School—Arthur P. Murray, trade instructor, to Visual and Radio Education; Thomas J. O'Leary, senior instructor, to Dorchester High School.

Dorchester High School—Alice M. Croke, assistant, to Girls' High School; Alice W. Dinagan, assistant, to Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys); Allan A. Sandberg, master, to Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children; Elizabeth G. Sloane, assistant, to Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls; Naomi R. Sylvestre, assistant, to East Boston High School.

Girls' High School—Ruth E. Giblyn, assistant, to Conservation of Eyesight Classes; Rosetta M. McNamara, assistant, high school, physical education, to the Department of Physical Education, supervision of physical education in the elementary schools; Edith Campbell, assistant, to Girls' Latin School.

High School of Commerce—John E. Bobula, master, to Girls' High School; Henry J. Chiarini, junior master, physical education, to Department of Physical Education.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Francis J. O'Connor,

master, to School Committee, for revision of Rules and Regulations.

South Boston High School—Mary C. Grandfield, assistant, to Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children; John M. Canty, head of department, to office of the Business Manager.

Trade High School for Girls—Julia A. Barrett, senior assistant, to Jamaica Plain High School; Clara H. Franke, senior assistant to Day School for Immigrants; Mary M. Giblyn, head of department, to Department of Home Economics; Mary G. Gallagher, trade assistant, to Department of Home Economics; Catherine M. Keegan, senior assistant, to Department of Home Economics; Elsie R. Gilbert, senior assistant, to Day School for Immigrants; Margaret A. Learson, senior assistant, to Girls' High School; Alma E. Leo, senior assistant, to Department of Home Economics; Edna M. Sturtevant, senior assistant, to Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School; Marie C. Turner, senior trade assistant, to Department of Home Economics.

Bennett District—Mary E. D. Devereaux, vice principal, to the James A. Garfield District.

Christopher Gibson District—Catherine M. Hartnett, teacher, elementary, to Remedial Reading, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys).

Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School—Yvonne N. Husbands, teacher, junior high, to Hyde-Everett District.

Grover Cleveland Junior High School—James A. Ronayne, teacher, junior high, physical education, to East Boston High School.

Horace Mann School for the Deaf—Catherine M. Cuddy, assistant, to Lip Reading Classes.

Jefferson District—John B. Morris, teacher, elementary, to Boston Technical High School.

John A. Andrew District—John P. McEleney, submaster, to Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children.

Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School—Mary Crehan, teacher, junior high, physical education, to Horace Mann School for the Deaf; Ethel M. Cunningham, teacher, junior high, to John Winthrop District; Teresa Kelly Connor, teacher of cookery, junior high, to M. Gertrude Godvin School.

Lewis Junior High School—Catherine R. Smith, teacher, junior high, to Department of Practice and Training.

Longfellow District—Marie H. Campbell, teacher, elementary, to the Department of Practice and Training.

M. Gertrude Godvin School—Helen C. Godvin, teacher, junior high, to Department of Home Economics.

Mary E. Curley Junior High School—Marion R. Shea, teacher, junior high, to Conservation of Eyesight Classes; John S. Patten, teacher, junior high, physical education, to Boston Latin School.

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School—Helen M. P. McCormack,

teacher, junior high, to Conservation of Eyesight Classes; Bernard B. Pheeny, teacher, junior high, to Boston Latin School.

Prince District—Irene M. Bennett, teacher, junior high, to Horace Mann School for the Deaf.

Sherwin District—Mildred L. Houlihan, vice principal, special classes, to William Blackstone Junior High School; Elizabeth J. King, assistant, special class, to follow-up work with mentally defective children; Harold E. Keay, submaster, special class, Sherwin District, to submaster, Sherwin District; Arline D. A'Hearn, teacher, elementary, to M. Gertrude Godvin School.

Thomas Gardner District—Margaret M. Murnane, teacher, elementary, to Department of Practice and Training.

William E. Russell District—Mary W. O'Maley, teacher, elementary, to the Department of Practice and Training.

William Lloyd Garrison District—Catherine E. Donovan, teacher, elementary, to Department of Practice and Training.

Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement—Elizabeth M. Laurie, research assistant, to the Division of Juvenile Adjustment; Louise E. McLaughlin, research assistant, to the Department of Vocational Guidance.

Department of Industrial Arts—Frank P. Reichert, shop instructor, to Roslindale High School; William L. Hartnett, Americo B. Ventura, Joseph F. Walker, shop foremen, to Parkman School.

Division of Juvenile Adjustment—William P. Gilligan, teacher of juvenile adjustment, to Jamaica Plain High School.

Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children—Mary H. Stroup, supervisor, to Day School for Immigrants, one-fifth time.

Department of Physical Education—Virginia M. Arnold, assistant, high school, physical education, to supervision of physical education in elementary schools; Clare L. Ennice, assistant, high school, physical education, to the Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls; Josephine A. Cogan, assistant, high school, physical education, to Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls); Grace F. Johnson, assistant, high school, physical education, to Brighton High School.

Department of School Hygiene—Ruth A. Chapdelaine, school nurse, to assist Dr. James J. Regan, Ophthalmologist.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

REPORT ON MARRIED TEACHERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 1, 1954, reporting that in accordance with the provisions of Section 283 of the regulations, the following-named female teachers have reported they were married on the dates indicated:

Hyde—Everett District—Ellen A. Murphy, teacher, junior high, married June 27, 1954, new name Ellen A. Benway.

John Marshall District—Mary F. Page, teacher, elementary, married June 26, 1954, new name Mary F. Cooney.

Theodore Lyman District—Ethel Vozella, teacher, elementary, married June 27, 1954, new name Ethel Innello.

Placed on file.

AMENDMENT TO REGULATIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Section 283, paragraph 1. Strike out the sentence—If the superintendent appoints a married woman as a teacher or as a member of the supervising staff, he shall so report to the School Committee,—so that the paragraph shall read as follows:

Section 283. 1. If a female teacher or a female member of the supervising staff shall marry, it shall be her duty to report such marriage forthwith to the superintendent and the business manager.

Laid over.

AMENDMENT TO ELIGIBLE LIST

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of July 1, 1954, reporting the following amendment to the list of Candidates Eligible for Permanent Appointment as Teachers—by striking out the two asterisks (**) indicating "Veteran" and substituting in place thereof one asterisk (*) indicating "Disabled Veteran" in view of the fact that the candidate now has presented evidence of service disability in the Armed Forces of the United States: Special Certificate Valid in Day Elementary and Day Junior High Schools

Industrial Arts
Shop Instructor

Rating	Name	Certificate expires
909	*Robert C. Bertazzoni	June 30, 1957

Placed on file.

SUMMER SERVICE, SCHOOL PHYSICIANS AND SCHOOL NURSES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following school physicians be assigned to

duty in the Fenway Summer Review High School, Dorchester Summer Review High School, Grover Cleveland Summer Review Junior High School, and the James P. Timilty Summer Review Junior High School, for the period June 28 to Aug. 13, 1954, inclusive, compensation to be at the established rate for temporary school physicians, namely, ten dollars (\$10) per day of service, and that no more than two physicians be employed on any day of the summer session:

Doctors John J. Dunphy, Maurice C. Fisher, Charles Korb, Harry Korb, Abraham M. Levine, Albert Levine, Harry B. Levine, Joseph Laserson, Hyman Saphirstein, Harold Shulman, Charles Silverstein, Benjamin Spelfogel, and Warren N. Tilton.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee and Musco—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Director of School Hygiene is hereby authorized to assign for intermittent temporary service in the Certifying Office during the periods July 1 through July 23, 1954, Aug. 19, 20, 30 and 31, and Sept. 1 through 8, 1954, the following-named school physicians:

Doctors Richard J. Gorman, Basil E. Barton, Irving L. Kushner and Charles Silverstein (vice Dr. Carl F. Maraldi, absent on vacation), compensation to be at the rate established for temporary school physicians, namely ten dollars (\$10) per day of service, and that no more than one physician be employed on any day.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee and Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Director of School Hygiene is hereby authorized to assign for intermittent temporary service in the Certifying Office, during the periods July 6 through July 26, 1954, and Aug. 16 through Sept. 3, 1954, the following-named school nurses, compensation to be at the rate established for temporary school nurses, namely, six dollars (\$6) per session, and that only one nurse is to serve at a time:

Mary M. Boyle, M. Phyllis Dolan, and Helen M. Machini.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee and Musco—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

ATTENDANTS, HORACE MANN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

The following four orders were offered:

ORDERED, That subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service, the re-employment of Mary E. Anthony as attendant at the Horace Mann School for the Deaf, for the purpose of receiving visitors and accompanying pupils to and from school is hereby authorized, compensation for said service to be at the rate of seven dollars (\$7) for each day of actual service, to take effect Sept. 9, 1954, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1955.

ORDERED, That subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service, the re-employment of Ellen Fitzgerald for the purpose of accompanying pupils to and from school and for services as lunch attendant in the Horace Mann School for the Deaf is hereby authorized, compensation for such service to be at the rate of seven dollars (\$7) for each day of actual service, to take effect Sept. 9, 1954, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1955.

ORDERED, That subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service, the re-employment of Mildred Amerena, Catherine Donovan, Florence Hayes, Hannah Hickey, and Marguerite Murphy, attendants at the Horace Mann School for the Deaf, for the purpose of accompanying pupils to and from school, is hereby authorized, compensation for such service to be at the rate of four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50) for each day of actual service, to take effect Sept. 9, 1954, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1955.

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to employ such emergency substitute attendants in the Horace Mann School for the Deaf as may from time to time be needed, compensation for such service to be at the rate regularly established for the position.

On roll call the four orders passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.
NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

CERTIFICATION OF AMOUNT PAID FOR PENSIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Chairman of this Committee is hereby authorized in its behalf and in accordance with the provisions of Section 16 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws to certify to the Teachers Retirement Board, under oath, the amount of pensions paid by the City of Boston, for the year ending July 1, 1954, to teachers and members of the supervising staff who have been retired since July 1, 1914, on

whose account the City of Boston is entitled to reimbursement.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee and Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

AUTHORIZATION OF DICTIONARIES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the revised editions of the following-named dictionaries are hereby authorized for use as reference books, all schools, to take the place of the old editions of the same:

Webster's Dictionary of Synonyms, G. & C. Merriam Company. (L. A. White & Sons, cpt. 1951. net \$4.50. f.o.b. Boston.

Webster's New International Dictionary, G. & C. Merriam Company. (L. A. White & Sons), cpt. 1953. net \$31.50. f.o.b. Boston.

Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary, G. & C. Merriam Company (L. A. White & Sons), cpt. 1953. net \$5.40. f.o.b. Boston.

Laid over.

EXPENDITURES TO JUNE 1, 1954

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of May 31, 1954, submitting a statement showing the expenditures for maintenance of the public schools for the current month, the expenditures for the first five drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first five drafts of the fiscal year 1953, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

DEATH OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 1, 1954, reporting the death of Raymond Boly, senior building custodian, Mayhew School, June 6, 1954.

Placed on file.

ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That James S. Reardon, Schoolhouse Custodian, is hereby granted leave of absence without loss of pay for the period Oct. 10, to 14, 1954, inclusive, in order that he may attend the Annual Convention of School Business Officials of the United States and Canada, to be held in Los Angeles, California.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee and Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

PROPERTY AT

#5 GLENWAY STREET

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the preamble and order passed at the meeting of Jan. 25, 1954 (see p. 51), leasing the school at 5 Glenway Street, Dorchester, to the Metropolitan Post #421, American Legion, is hereby rescinded.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee and Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

The following was offered:

WHEREAS, The school building at 5 Glenway Street, Dorchester, is not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That the City Council is hereby requested to authorize the School Committee, in the name of the City, to lease to the Jewish War Veterans of the United States, Mattapan, Dorchester, Roxbury District Council, the school at 5 Glenway Street, Dorchester, such occupancy to be discontinued at the will of the School Committee.

On roll call, the preamble was adopted and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee and Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

QUINCY STREET SCHOOL, DORCHESTER

The following was offered:

WHEREAS, The Quincy Street School, Dorchester, is not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That the City Council is hereby requested to authorize the School Committee, in the name of the City, to lease to the Metropolitan Post No. 421, American Legion, the Quincy Street School, Dorchester, such occupancy to be discontinued at the will of the School Committee.

On roll call, the preamble was adopted and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

SALE OF PORTABLE NO. 35

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, Portable No. 35, located in the yard of the former Hemenway School, Hyde Park, is now vacant and not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes:

Portable No. 35, located in the yard of the former Hemenway School, Hyde Park.

On roll call, the preamble was adopted and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee and Mr. Musco, 4.
NAYS—0.
ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

REQUEST FOR HEARING

The following petition was before the Committee:

To the Boston School Committee:

I, John B. Fitzgerald, Head of Department in Brighton High School, herewith petition you to grant me a hearing so that I may show cause why you should refuse to approve any proposed appointment from the Rated List of Candidates for the Position of Head Master 1954.

(Signed) John B. Fitzgerald
Placed on file.

The following order, prepared in conference, was offered:

ORDERED, That the petition of John B. Fitzgerald for a hearing be denied, for the reason that the petition alleges no facts warranting such a hearing.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

Miss Fitzgerald: Yes

Mr. Lee: I voted "Yes" on that motion in conference, but I said at that time and I say now, that I should be glad to have Mr. Fitzgerald state, in writing, what his cause is, in a communication to me, or to the School Committee as a body, or to other members of the Committee.

Mr. Musco: Yes

Chairman: Yes

Mr. Ward: Absent

SALARY AND VACATION PERIOD, DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the recommendations of the Superintendent pertaining to the salary and vacation period of Joseph McKenney, Director of Physical Education, Department of Physical Education, be and hereby are accepted and adopted; and that Mr. McKenney be and hereby is employed for the period commencing July 6, 1954, and ending August 2, 1954, both inclusive, at a rate of \$15 per 3½ hour session, with two sessions a day, making a total compensation for said period of \$600; and that the Secretary of the School Committee be and she hereby is authorized and directed to prepare any and all orders necessary to effectuate the other recommendations of the Superintendent.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee and Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Regulations are hereby amended, to take effect Sept. 1, 1954, as follows:

Section 164, paragraph 4. Strike out in the clause pertaining to the Director and associate director of physical education the words "not more than eight weeks in each calendar year," and insert in place thereof the words "such further vacation or vacations aggregating not less than four, nor more than eight, weeks in each calendar year as the superintendent shall determine their respective duties in the department allow,—such further vacation or vacations."

Laid over.

RETIREMENT ON PENSION

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That, it being the opinion of the Committee that Edward J. Wall, Supervisor, Health Education and Safety Education, is totally and permanently incapacitated for further duty, the Superintendent be and he hereby is authorized and directed to do any and all things necessary to procure the retirement of the said Edward J. Wall under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 32, Section 16.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Lee—1.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,

Secretary

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective September 7, 1954:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Washington Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Kneeland street to State street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" each of the following:

North Street.

West side, from Commercial street to Fleet street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Washington Street.

East side, from Kneeland street to Summer street, 24 hours.

East side, from Summer street to Franklin street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

East side, from Franklin street to State street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Charlestown," the following:

Harvard Street.

West side, from a point one hundred and sixty (160) feet south of Prescott street to Prescott street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," each of the following:

Columbia Road.

North side, from opposite Pond street to Boston street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Northwest side, from Dudley street to Arion street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Elmont Street.

West side, from Waterlow street to Vassar street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury," the following:

Iffley Road.

Southwest side, from Washington street to Walnut avenue, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Columbia Road, Dorchester.

Northwest side, from Hamlet street to Arion street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," the following:

Washington Street.

Northwest side, from Willard place to Northampton street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southeast side, from Massachusetts avenue to East Springfield street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," the following:

Columbia Road.

Northwest side, from Hamlet street to Dudley street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northwest side, from Dudley street to Arion street, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Article IV, Section 11, Part 2 (Prohibition of Deliveries and Collections), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," the following:

Knapp Street.

Both sides, from Beach street to Kneeland street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Both sides, easterly arm, from Knapp street to Harrison avenue, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

North Street, Boston Proper.

From Commercial street to North square.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," the following:

Elmont Street.

From Waterlow street to Vassar street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury," each of the following:

Holworthy Street.

From Walnut avenue to Humboldt avenue.

Smith Street.

From Parker street to Huntington avenue.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "South Boston," the following:

Trimount Place.

From Old Colony avenue to Dorchester street.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDER.

General Order No. 1,924.

In accordance with the provisions of the Veterans Retirement Act, the following-named members of this department are hereby retired from active duty, effective Tuesday, August 31, 1954, at 5.45 o'clock P.M.:

General Laws (Ter. Edit.), Chapter 32, Section 58, as amended:

Patrolman John L. Haggerty, Division 2, 31 years of service.

Patrolman Richard E. Hines, Division 8, 31 years of service.

Patrolman Chester C. Lucas, Traffic Division, 30 years of service.

Patrolman Lewis S. Morrissey, Division 10, 31 years of service.

Clerk John L. Slattery, Hackney Carriage Office, 32 years of service.

General Laws (Ter. Edit.), Chapter 32, Section 57, as amended:

Janitor James E. Hanagan, Division 14, 16 years of service.

The Acting Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

REPAIRS TO BEACON STREET, BRIGHTON.

The Public Improvement Commission has made public the following vote:

Voted, That this Commission, having passed the order of notice relating to the public improvement hereinafter described, and having caused a copy of said order to be published June 11, 12, 14, and 15, 1954, in the *Boston American* and *Boston Globe*, two daily newspapers published in the City of Boston, and having given the public hearing, notice of which was given in said order, and being of the opinion that public necessity and convenience require, does hereby order that specific repairs be made in Beacon street, Brighton district, consisting of the reduction in width of the existing northerly sidewalk to 10 feet, between Sutherland road and a point 100 feet easterly thereof, as shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Beacon Street, Brighton, June 23, 1954, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Survey Division, Public Works Department," and on file in the office of this department.

CITY OF BOSTON AND COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

STATISTICAL FACTS FOR THE YEAR 1953

Date of incorporation	February 23, 1822
Date of adoption of present City Charter	1909
Form of Government	Mayor and City Council
Area (square miles)	47.81
Population — Federal Census (August 1, 1950)	790,863
Number of employees as of February 1, 1954	22,806

Boston Housing Authority:

Federal Program (7,920 apartments housing 7,920 families)	
Number of apartments in veterans' permanent 1- and 2-family homes housing 1,306 families	
State-Aided Developments (containing 3,177 apartments housing 3,177 families)	

Building Department:

Permits issued	17,515
Estimated cost	\$35,771,706
Cemeteries: Number 19—Area (acres)	161.71

Election Department:

Registered voters	383,864
Number of ballots cast last general election	169,493
Percentage of registered voters voting	44.15

Fire Department:

Number of stations	53
Number of fireboats	2
Alarms responded to	17,204

Health Department: Health Units

10

Hospitals (Including Boston Sanatorium):

City Hospital:	
Number of buildings	57
Bed capacity	2,460
Patients, daily average:	
Wards	1,798
Out-patient	891
Long Island Hospital:	
Number of buildings	27
Population	952

Library Department:

Number of libraries	37
Number of employees (full time)	640
Number of volumes	2,011,358
Circulation	3,162,338

Markets, number of

2

Municipal buildings, number of

27

Park Department: Parks, number of acres

2,240.29

Area of playgrounds and play areas (acres)

807.12

Number of playgrounds and play areas

121

Number of municipal golf links

2

Number of municipal beaches

3

Public grounds and squares (acres)

57.41

Swimming pools (indoor) 2, (outdoor) 2

4

Number of recreation centers and indoor bathhouses

15

Police Department:

Number of stations and headquarters	18
Arrests	93,294

Public Works Department:

Bridges, number of	101
Miles of accepted streets and alleys	731
Sewers: Miles of sewers	1,302.75
Catch basins	23,972
Average number of gallons pumped daily at main pumping station	112,980,821
Summer Traffic Tunnel: Length (feet)	5,654
Two-lane drive: Vehicles passing through — 1953	10,835,674

Water Service:

Number of meters in service	95,653
Per capita daily average consumption (gallons)	139
Miles of mains: Ordinary	999,136
High pressure	18.72
Rapid Transit: Miles of subways and tunnels	16.81

Schools:

Number of school buildings	224
Number of teachers	3,655
Average membership	94,774
Average daily attendance:	
Elementary and junior high schools	54,546
High schools	16,201
Kindergartens	8,151
Special schools	1,800

Registered Voters (Men and Women), City Election, November 3, 1953.

WARDS.	PRECINCTS.																						Totals.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1.....	2,063	1,994	1,811	1,934	1,818	1,923	2,018	1,843	1,699	2,042	2,097	1,548	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,790
2.....	1,549	1,428	1,722	1,758	1,671	1,607	746	827	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,308
3.....	1,611	1,652	1,625	1,649	1,412	1,618	1,368	1,490	1,510	1,185	1,437	1,489	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,046
4.....	1,549	1,607	1,083	1,352	1,877	1,565	1,552	1,670	1,568	1,149	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,972
5.....	1,763	1,094	1,664	1,256	1,787	2,007	2,280	1,648	1,650	1,273	1,231	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,653
6.....	1,769	1,612	1,496	1,485	1,442	1,481	1,560	1,464	1,523	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,832
7.....	1,590	1,725	1,677	1,671	1,645	1,844	1,747	1,569	1,609	1,739	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,816
8.....	1,311	1,776	1,056	1,379	1,464	968	1,593	1,614	946	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,107
9.....	1,358	1,649	1,508	1,794	956	1,089	1,075	521	1,293	964	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,207
10.....	1,571	1,577	1,625	1,526	1,547	1,652	1,154	1,591	1,789	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,032
11.....	809	728	741	712	828	940	1,143	971	957	887	1,136	847	709	1,121	691	789	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,009
12.....	820	716	837	909	787	860	1,016	851	886	1,029	938	999	987	938	951	1,004	949	1,096	854	.....	.....	.....	17,427
13.....	778	857	1,069	979	1,060	906	793	923	682	748	771	686	926	888	948	1,027	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,041
14.....	1,347	1,156	1,091	1,174	1,155	961	939	1,157	1,283	1,140	1,149	1,242	1,331	1,255	1,072	1,040	1,436	1,359	1,234	1,479	997	.....	24,997
15.....	1,043	976	983	897	856	902	889	900	955	951	938	1,012	818	799	959	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,878
16.....	947	1,195	931	878	1,020	1,005	929	930	826	873	939	971	1,077	893	929	967	887	896	918	819	.....	.....	18,830
17.....	807	806	736	938	835	780	941	1,043	986	842	1,035	1,067	1,037	983	1,142	960	856	807	927	1,050	.....	.....	18,578
18.....	1,916	1,164	1,352	930	1,105	1,269	996	1,244	1,692	1,027	1,505	1,343	944	940	1,149	1,087	2,020	1,164	1,113	1,247	1,162	.....	26,369
19.....	1,053	983	888	1,090	1,140	960	943	953	798	871	1,136	1,102	1,024	792	934	1,331	1,028	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,026
20.....	978	908	843	912	948	1,588	819	906	971	1,182	937	981	1,004	1,121	1,228	1,494	1,439	991	1,192	1,390	1,055	907	23,794
21.....	1,548	1,223	1,203	963	931	1,220	1,390	1,436	987	737	2,447	1,449	1,360	1,565	1,358	1,054	1,007	1,441	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,319
22.....	826	940	890	869	1,074	945	906	911	1,451	1,265	1,065	981	990	1,049	980	1,184	1,507	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,833
Grand Total.....																							383,864

Number of Persons Registered Who Voted, City Election, November 3, 1953.

WARDS.	PRECINCTS.																						Totals.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1.....	870	840	790	768	702	826	676	690	662	957	849	840	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,470
2.....	626	664	774	798	740	639	378	388	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,007
3.....	835	942	926	866	519	629	575	610	593	444	518	608	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,065
4.....	562	544	377	376	729	618	594	561	513	376	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,250
5.....	669	443	756	452	923	803	896	667	613	440	434	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,096
6.....	763	751	759	572	697	671	708	722	908	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,551
7.....	970	784	733	825	813	918	838	687	798	763	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,129
8.....	557	712	408	688	673	430	728	769	415	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,380
9.....	543	588	483	573	323	333	396	193	482	337	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,251
10.....	789	789	819	603	788	645	373	608	850	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,264
11.....	319	314	282	262	267	371	502	422	402	354	488	436	310	468	299	369	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,865
12.....	326	271	320	337	263	263	321	327	335	320	309	332	410	429	375	498	415	446	326	.....	.....	.....	6,623
13.....	370	433	513	410	498	418	383	424	388	455	412	370	505	502	490	626	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,197
14.....	602	490	529	598	503	457	418	629	705	664	565	579	651	657	480	585	790	739	526	779	490	.....	12,436
15.....	489	418	428	447	387	476	498	400	441	415	436	422	370	422	433	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,482
16.....	427	575	495	520	541	431	487	470	368	510	519	527	475	492	424	515	467	506	493	452	.....	.....	9,694
17.....	410	354	344	369	407	405	459	439	450	436	523	490	391	423	550	462	448	420	491	535	.....	.....	8,806
18.....	904	460	623	422	434	519	492	540	677	504	637	564	341	319	481	460	971	401	345	653	540	.....	11,287
19.....	439	511	521	442	530	359	428	555	406	357	603	534	553	394	450	636	649	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,367
20.....	459	399	409	418	445	898	461	430	455	587	549	542	491	658	476	547	712	490	642	605	546	413	11,632
21.....	439	407	480	354	295	439	489	288	365	311	721	500	376	492	493	420	481	440	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,790
22.....	312	344	319	344	415	442	441	440	534	507	493	489	541	442	444	595	749	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,851
Grand Total.....																							169,493

Proportion of Persons Registered Who Voted, 44.15 Per Cent.

HAWTHORNE STREET FOR PUBLIC TRAVEL.

The Public Improvement Commission has voted as follows:

Voted, That in accordance with the provisions of chapter 117, Acts of 1947, permission is hereby granted to William Merola of 81 Loring street, Hyde Park district, to prepare for public travel Hawthorne street, Hyde Park district, leading northwesterly from Forest street to Colchester street, as shown on a plan by E. Corsano, civil engineer, dated May 22, 1954, and on file in the office of the Survey Division, Public Works Department.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

STATISTICAL MACHINE OPERATOR (KEY PUNCH), BOSTON OVERSEERS OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE, OCTOBER 9, 1954.

Last date for filing applications Monday, September 20, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$45.50 a week; the maximum salary is \$58 a week.

Vacancies: From time to time, for females.

Duties: Under supervision, to operate statistical machines in connection with the making of payments to welfare recipients; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Operating the following International Business Machines—Model No. 026, Printing Punch; Model No. 082, Horizontal Sorter.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least six months of full time paid experience in the operation of key punch machines. **Substitution:** A certificate from a recognized school for satisfactory completion of a course in the operation of key punch machines may be substituted for three months of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions and practical test in the operation of I.B.M. No. 026, Printing Punch and No. 082, Horizontal Sorter, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

ARMORER, BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS, OCTOBER 2, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, September 13, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,180 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,784 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male. Employment is for the school year.

Duties: To keep the military equipment for the schools in proper condition for use, e.g., replacing regularly all rifle nuts, bolts, butt ends, web slings, muzzle ends, trigger guards, breech blocks and sling retainers, and varnishing rifle stocks at intervals; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants who have not reached their twenty-first birthday on the date of examination

will not be eligible to apply. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application.

Applicants must have at least one year of full time paid experience in the repair and care of rifles and rifle parts.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Ansonia Road, Ward 20, from Bronx Road to Baker Street; Bowditch Road, Ward 19, Extended Approximately 250 Feet Westerly; Cricket Lane, Ward 20, from Ledgewood Road Southeasterly, Northeasterly and Northwesterly, Approximately 800 Feet; Highfield Road, Ward 18 (formerly Summit Street), from Metropolitan Avenue to Hemman Street; Ledgewood Road, Ward 20, from Corey Street to Cricket Lane, and Searle Road, Ward 20, from Cowing Street, Approximately 205 Feet Southwesterly of Sparrow Street, and Such Additional Locations, If Any, in Wards 18, 19, and 20, As May Be Designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for bituminous concrete pavement in Ansonia road, Ward 20, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Ansonia Road, Ward 20, etc.," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1954, with a certified check for FOUR THOUSAND (4,000) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Sept. 4.) Commissioner of Public Works.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals for HIGHWAY WORK on Hyde Park avenue, from Pingree street to Metropolitan avenue (Boston), will be received at Room 427, 100 Nashua street, Boston, Mass., until 2 P.M. (DST) of Tuesday, September 14, 1954, then to be publicly opened and read. Plans and proposal forms: \$5, amount returnable only to bidders. Proposal guaranty: \$3,900. Minimum wage and dump truck rates are set. Full information at above address; plans on display at district offices of State Department of Public Works. Right reserved to reject any or all proposals.

JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.
(Sept. 4, 1954.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR REPOINTING AND REPAIRING STONEWORK AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for repointing and repairing stonework at Police Headquarters, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk of the Boston Police Department, Room 105, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check in the amount of \$500, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Thursday, September 9, 1954, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required from the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated contract amount.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
(Aug. 28-Sept. 4.) Police Commissioner.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR ASPHALT SURFACING IN THE FENS, AT WESTLAND AVENUE ENTRANCE, BOSTON, MASS.

The Commissioner of Parks and Recreation of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invites proposals for asphalt surfacing in the Fens, at Westland Avenue Entrance, Boston, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Asphalt Surfacing in the Fens, at Westland Avenue Entrance, Boston, Mass.," and left before 2 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, September 14, 1954, at the office of the Parks and Recreation Department, with a certified check for \$700, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

FRANK R. KELLEY,
(Sept. 4.) Commissioner.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Mt. Vernon Street, Ward 13, Approximately 700 Feet East of William T. Morrissey Boulevard to Approximately 3,300 Feet East of William T. Morrissey Boulevard.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 503 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for bituminous concrete pavement in Mt. Vernon street, Ward 13, approximately 700 feet east of William T. Morrissey Boulevard to approximately 3,300 feet east of William T. Morrissey Boulevard. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 503 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Mt. Vernon Street, Ward 13, Approximately 700 Feet East of William T. Morrissey Boulevard to Approximately 3,300 Feet East of William T. Morrissey Boulevard," and left at Room 503 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1954, with a certified check for ONE THOUSAND (1,000) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 503, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,

(Sept. 4.) Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 163-552.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 100 CONTAINERS, DRESSING, STAINLESS STEEL, FOR THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, September 14, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Containers." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,

(Sept. 4.) Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR AUTOMOBILES.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing automobiles. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk of the Boston Police Department, Room 105, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid, at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check in the amount of \$1,000, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Thursday, September 9, 1954, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required from the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated contract amount.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,

(Aug. 23-Sept. 4.) Police Commissioner.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Roofing Work and Bricking Up Windows at the Calf Pasture Pumping Station, and Roofing Work at Moon Island.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 503 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for roofing work and bricking up windows at the Calf Pasture Pumping Station, and roofing work at Moon Island. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 503 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Roofing Work and Bricking Up Windows at the Calf Pasture Pumping Station, and Roofing Work at Moon Island," and left at Room 503 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1954, with a certified check for EIGHT HUNDRED (800) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 503, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,

(Sept. 4.) Commissioner of Public Works.

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JOSHUA H. JONES, Editor.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Sewerage Works and Water Works in Brownson Terrace, West Roxbury.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 503 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works and water works in Brownson terrace, West Roxbury. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 503 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works and Water Works in Brownson Terrace, West Roxbury," and left at Room 503 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1954, with a certified check for FOUR HUNDRED (400) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 503, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,

(Sept. 4.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF GAS FITTERS.

ROOM 901, CITY HALL ANNEX.

NOTICE OF EXAMINATION FOR GAS FITTING LICENSES.

An examination of applicants for Master's or Journeyman's Gas Fitting License will be held on September 10, 1954, at 1.30 P.M., in Room 902, City Hall Annex.

City of Boston Gas Fitting Regulations recently established consistent with the provisions of chapter 479, Acts of 1938, as amended, are obtainable in pamphlet form at the office of the Building Commissioner. Price 50 cents.

CHARLES A. CALLANAN,

Building Commissioner.

JOHN H. CAULEY, M.D.,

Health Commissioner.

(Sept. 4.)

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DAMAGE TO BOSTON BY HURRICANE OF LAST WEEK ESTIMATED AT \$1,263,865, ACCORDING TO FIGURES GIVEN MAYOR HYNES BY HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED — THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE DAMAGES TO TREES ESTIMATED TO COST \$500,000 MORE.

The hurricane of last week will cost the city approximately \$1,263,865, according to reports from heads of various departments, affected by the blow, to Mayor Hynes:

That figure is exclusive of an additional \$500,000 estimated as the cost of replacing trees destroyed by the hurricane and this year's Dutch elm blight.

The break down of hurricane cost estimates follows:

School Buildings, \$230,000; Park Department, \$482,000; Police Department, \$3,500; Fire Department, \$15,000; Boston City Hospital, \$29,690; Long Island Hospital, \$36,255; Mattapan Sanatorium, \$86,000; Public Works Department, \$335,500; Library Department, \$4,370; Civil Defense, \$9,200; Penal Institutions Department, \$19,100; Real Property, \$13,250.

BUSINESSMEN, CITY OFFICIALS, AND COMMUNITY LEADERS CONFER WITH MAYOR HYNES ON LONG-RANGE PLANS FOR SOUTH END MEDICAL CARE, TRAINING AND RESEARCH CENTER — ELBOW ROOM AND BREATHING SPACE FOUND GREATEST NEED.

Long-range plans to cope with the development of the South End Medical Care, Training and Research Center over the next 25- to 50-year period have been initiated at a meeting of city officials with the heads of the famous South End medical institutions and other leaders with important interests in the South End, held at the Massachusetts Memorial Hospital. The conference was sponsored by Mayor John B. Hynes.

Present were: Dr. Philip D. Bonnet, superintendent, Massachusetts Memorial Hospital; Dr. J. M. Faulkner, dean of the Boston University School of Medicine; Dr. John F. Conlin, superintendent

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK FOR FIRST EIGHT MONTHS OF 1954 AMOUNTED TO \$20,271,865 — REPORT TO MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES BY BUILDING COMMISSIONER SHOWS DECREASE FOR SAME PERIOD OF 1953 TO BE \$5,854,069 OR ABOUT 22 PER CENT DROP — NEW CONSTRUCTION OF ALL TYPES NUMBERED 563 PARCELS — 4,658 ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS.

According to the report to Mayor John B. Hynes by the Building Commissioner applications for construction work, including repairs and alterations, for the first eight months of 1954 amounted to \$20,271,865. This is a decrease from the year 1953 of \$5,854,069 or about 22 per cent.

This represents a total of construction work of 12,288 pieces though there was an increase of 1,076 parcels. New construction for the period amounted to 563 parcels of all types and 4,658 parcels of alterations and repairs.

The principal projects included the alteration of a store at 453 C street, South Boston, at \$75,000; a new storage project at 327 Forest Hills street, at a cost of \$70,000; a rectory at 132 Gove street, for the Archdiocese of Boston, at a cost of \$62,000, and a warehouse at 9 Travis street.

There were 42 amusement, recreation places, theaters, etc., at an estimated cost of \$385,392; alterations, etc., for 56 parcels, including two churches, at a cost of \$761,933; 1,168 one-family dwellings at a cost of \$4,530,623; 938 2-family dwellings; 131 dwellings and store combinations; 362 multifamily dwellings, some of them including stores; 29 educational buildings and schools; 72 garages and repair shops; institutions and hospital asylum buildings and storage warehouses.

There were 430 new habitations erected, or for which permits have been issued; 435 accommodations provided for in new construction, and 317 accommodations provided for by alterations and remodeling. Thirty-three habitations were taken down and 77 eliminated by demolition.

The following statement by WARDS shows the number and estimated cost of new buildings for purposes of habitation for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department during the

EIGHT-MONTH PERIOD ENDING AUGUST 31, 1954.

WARD.	1-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		2-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		TOTAL FOR EIGHT MONTHS.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
1.....	5	\$52,000	—	—	5	\$52,000
16.....	7	78,700	—	—	7	78,700
17.....	9	109,400	—	—	9	109,400
18.....	185	1,558,550	—	—	185	1,558,550
19.....	21	240,500	—	—	21	240,500
20.....	153	1,580,810	1	\$12,500	154	1,593,310
21.....	3	30,000	3	63,000	6	93,000
22.....	42	411,000	1	15,000	43	426,000
Total.....	425	\$4,060,960	5	\$90,500	430	\$4,151,460

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"
From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, September 20, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION, Room 403, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of

public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for

such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division; also for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending September 4, 1951.

Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1951, United States Census Bureau, 810,633; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 133; nonresidents, 57; total, 190.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 12.16; nonresidents deducted, 8.56.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 12.61; corresponding week last year, 16.02.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 11; one year to four years, inclusive, 2; sixty years and over, 127. Total deaths: Male, 112; female, 78; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 132.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Sept. 4, 1951.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Sept. 5, 1953.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis	5	1	5	—
Diphtheria	2	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica	—	—	—	—
Influenza	—	—	—	—
Measles	20	—	—	—
Meningitis Epidemic	—	—	1	—
Pneumonia (lobar)	—	2	—	—
Scarlet Fever	5	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	11	2	18	5
Childhood Type Tuberculosis	—	—	2	—
Tuberculosis (other forms)	1	—	—	—
Typhoid Fever	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	10	—	9	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

BUSINESSMEN AND COMMUNITY LEADERS CONFER WITH MAYOR.

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ent, Boston City Hospital; Rev. Mortimer H. Gavin, S.J., Immaculate Conception Church Jesuit Community; Thomas F. McDonough, chairman, City Planning Board; William Arthur Reilly, chairman, Traffic Commission; J. Edward Downes, Jr., South End Neighborhood Rehabilitation and Conservation Program; Kane Simonian, head of the Boston Urban Redevelopment Program; John L. Grandin, Jr., and Mrs. Grace B. Howard, Franklin Square House; Thomas E. McCormack, director of City Planning, and Col. Paul Hines, coordinator of the Boston Neighborhood Rehabilitation and Conservation Program.

Following the suggestions made recently by Mayor Hynes the group discussed all facets of South End conditions with a view toward providing elbow room and breathing space for the City and Massachusetts Memorial Hospitals and the Boston University School of Medicine, all of which are located within the highly-congested area lying between Harrison avenue and Albany street and Massachusetts avenue and East Newton street.

Among the subjects discussed were: needed land for expansion; traffic relief; parking facilities for employees, visitors, physicians and surgeons; improved lighting; improved police protection in the vicinity of the center and Franklin Square House; reduction in number of South End lodging houses; neighborhood sanitation and beautification and reduction of number of barrooms in South End.

Doctor Conlin, in commenting on needs of the City Hospital, stated that the hospital is currently so overcrowded it is bulging at the seams. Some of the buildings, he said, are obsolescent, if not obsolete. He said that pursuant to instructions of the Mayor and the trustees of the hospital he is now making a complete survey of the needs of the institution for the next five years.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,925.

The resignation of Patrolman Donald J. Fitzpatrick of Division 11, having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect Wednesday, September 8, 1954, at 7:45 o'clock A.M.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following streets, when and where official signs are in place, effective September 2, 1954:

Ashley Street, East Boston.

From Breed street to Boardman street.

Orient Avenue, East Boston.

From Breed street to Boardman street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by construction of the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, for a period estimated to be five (5) days, the one-way rule in the following street is reversed so that it is one way in the direction now indicated, effective August 30, 1954:

Milk Street, Boston Proper.

From India street to Atlantic avenue.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, when and where official signs are in place, effective August 30, 1954:

Washington Street, Boston Proper.

From Dover street to Northampton street.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Division.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending August 31:

Terminations.—Paul O'Leary, hospital kitchen worker, emergency; Ernest A. Golisano, William P. Kilroy, hospital laundry workers, emergency; Patrick Burke, painter's helper, emergency; Catherine M. Wood, licensed attendant nurse; Marjorie R. Wheaton, Ann E. Stearns, graduate practical nurses; Simon Hirsch, hospital kitchen worker, emergency.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following appointments:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Marie M. Sellers, 49 Berkeley street, clerk and typist, \$45.50 a week.

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Robert G. Davidson, 61 Madison avenue, Newtonville, principal planner, \$100.08 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Jean Antonellis, 260 North Harvard street, Brighton, public health nurse, \$65.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

John Reidy, 5 Gavin Way, South Boston, ambulance and medical aid man, \$53 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Phillip Weldon, 250 Ruggles street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Leo LaFond, 29 James street, Lowell, licensed attendant nurse, \$58 a week.

Walter Phillips, 52 Westland avenue, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

James Curran, 308 East Eighth street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Robert Lang, 4 Crossin place, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Long Island Division.

Eleanor M. Duffy, 215 Newbury street, occupational therapist, \$58 a week.

Thomas M. McDonnell, 34 Victory road, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$45 a week.

Anna M. Shields, 617 East Eighth street, South Boston, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Franziska Georgian, 492 East Broadway, South Boston, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

William J. Pendergast, 30 Newhall street, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Henry F. Bryson, 1528 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Harvey Evans, 38 Fairfield street, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

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Purchases and Sales of Used Cars Reported to the Police Department for the Year Ending November 30, 1953.

MONTH	Bought by Dealers	Sold by Dealers	Sold by Individuals
1952			
December	2,709	2,750	1,570
1953			
January	2,809	3,018	1,519
February	2,596	2,905	903
March	3,981	3,954	1,601
April	3,647	4,105	1,530
May	3,285	3,905	1,383
June	3,488	4,096	1,382
July	3,114	3,493	1,214
August	3,214	3,643	1,047
September	2,948	3,215	953
October	3,216	3,568	1,015
November	3,017	2,703	981
Totals	38,024	41,355	15,098

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 7.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Louis Wolfson	65 Bay State road	5	Alterations, dwelling, office	\$800
Fisher Junior College	116 Beacon street	5	Alterations, lodging house	7,000
Fisher Junior College	118 Beacon street	5	Alterations, college	1,000
Charles Rosman	648-650 Cummins Highway	18	Alterations, dwelling	None
Elizabeth Beagan	70 Eustis street	8	Fire escape, dwelling	\$100
Marco Realty Trust	28 Grove street	3	Fire repairs, store, dwelling	5,000
Joseph Geary	152 H street	7	Alterations, dwelling	20
Alfred Natale	11 Islington street	21	Alterations, dwelling	None
Alfred Natale	11A Islington street	21	Alterations, dwelling	None
Mary Nais	7 Leyland street	8	Alterations, dwelling	None
Samuel Simons	6 Parmelee street	8	Alterations, repair shop	None
Charles I. Waterman	23 Pasadena road	14	Alterations, dwelling	None
Joseph Russo	39A Woodbine street	12	Alterations, dwelling	None
Timothy Coffey	22 Albion place	10	Alterations, dwelling	\$325
Angelo Diminici	10 Ashley street	12	Alterations, dwelling	445
Angelo Vozzella	36 Ashley street	12	Alterations, dwelling	100
Anna Munafa	237 Boston street	7	Alterations, dwelling	475
McLachlen Trust	498 and 500 Boylston street	4	Alterations, store, dwelling	250
McLachlen Trust	502 and 504 Boylston street	4	Alterations, store, dwelling	250
Clinton Clothing	200 Brookline avenue	21	Alterations, store	450
Carmine Pecoraro	1030 Dorchester avenue	13	Alterations, dwelling	160
Anthony Ranion	13 Everett street	16	Take-down, barn	125
Lenox Associates	61 Exeter street	1	Alterations, hotel	3,500
George Hession	5 Homes avenue	15	Alterations, dwelling	250
Salvatore Spadaro	11 Ingleside street	13	Alterations, dwelling	325
James Carter	Rear 59 and 61 Linden street	15	Take-down, garage	115
Edward Reddington	231 Manthorne road	20	Alterations, dwelling	300
Dominick Pilka	40 Mill street	16	Alterations convalescent home	50
Dr. D. J. Dugan	119 Newbury street	5	Alterations, store, offices	100
Alfred Gilbert	130 North Harvard street	22	Alterations, dwelling	150
A. Coppola	31 North Munroe terrace	16	Alterations, dwelling	910
J. F. Fitzgerald	232 Parker Hill avenue	10	Alterations, dwelling	310
G. Garceau	37 Rector road	18	Alterations, dwelling	800
Christ Church	185-191 Salem street	3	Alterations, church	500
George Maharos	12 Spring street	20	Alterations, dwelling	100
C. J. Curtis	26 Stellman road	19	Alterations, dwelling	85
Henry Realty Trust	175 Tremont street	3	Alterations, office, stores	800
Charles LaBella	72 Trenton street	1	Alterations, dwelling	750
Moses Reeves	105 Warwick street	9	Fire escape, dwelling	400
Congress Street Associates	50 Congress street	3	Alterations, office, stores	10,000
John Porcella	5 Hall street	3	Alterations, dwelling, store	3,200
New England Realty Trust	104 Laurie avenue	20	Dwelling	9,000
Henry Realty Trust	175 Tremont street	3	Alterations, store, offices	14,000
New England Realty Trust	50 Walnut street	20	Dwelling	9,000
New England Realty Trust	54 Walnut street	20	Dwelling	9,000
Institution for Savings	2343 Washington street	9	Alterations, bank	5,000

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 7.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
D. Dihigi	53 Ashley street	1	Fixtures	\$900
G. Carpenter	173 Beacon street	5	Fixtures	50
J. Lane	250 Cambridge street	21	Fixtures	35
H. Beaulieu	1472 Centre street	20	Fixtures	150
G. Zeolla	343 Chelsea street	1	Fixtures	5,000
H. Geddis	146 Commonwealth avenue	5	Fixtures	200
G. Crawford	200 Commonwealth avenue	5	Fixtures	1,800
J. McTomney	202 Commonwealth avenue	5	Fixtures	300
M. Wallen	16 Cummings road	21	Fixtures	1,900
H. Hinckley	1534 Dorchester avenue	16	Fixtures	400
E. Bailey	165 Dudley street	12	Fixtures	400
K. Hering	11 Estey street	10	Fixtures	750
L. Speers	63 Etna street	21	Fixtures	400
M. Lappin	135 Francis street	1	Fixtures	10,000
O. Weider	70 Freeport street	16	Fixtures	200
O. Weider	72 Freeport street	16	Fixtures	200
E. Parad	27 Glenmont road	21	Fixtures	100
R. Crook	162 Huntington avenue	1	Fixtures	50
F. McMullen	264 Huntington avenue	1	Fixtures	50
J. Murphy	2 Lanessville terrace	19	Fixtures	400
A. Halsband	61 Marlborough street	5	Fixtures	500
M. Pass	196 Marlborough street	5	Fixtures	500
A. Nickinello	468 Meridian street	1	Fixtures	1,100
G. Patey	218 Moss Hill road	19	Fixtures	1,000
W. Collings	32 Richardson street	21	Fixtures	250
S. D'Agostino	39 Riverview road	22	Fixtures	300
H. Geddis	51 St. Germain street	1	Fixtures	350
A. Milligan	252 Spring street	20	Fixtures	1,000
M. Brennan	310 Summit avenue	21	Fixtures	150
E. Bailey	1 Tremont street	3	Fixtures	300
P. Portnoy	243 Tremont street	5	Fixtures	400
F. Pearson	33 Valentine street	11	Fixtures	900
F. Pearson	35 Valentine street	11	Fixtures	900
S. Londau	21 Wallingford road	21	Fixtures	500
E. Gova	8 Wilton street	21	Fixtures	1,000

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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Frederick Kirby, 60 Queensberry street, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Margaret Loughman, 22 Downer avenue, Dorchester, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Weston McArthur, 189 Ruggles street, Roxbury, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Anthony Colarossi, 116 Falcon street, East Boston, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Salvatore Freddua, 350 Hanover street, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Louise Buchanan, 27 Edgemont road, East Braintree, social worker, \$76.50 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Marguerite M. Kearney, 55 Mozart street, Jamaica Plain, from permanent clerk at \$51.03 a week to senior clerk, temporary for three months, or pending result of examination, at \$55.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

John J. Curley, 23 Tappan street, Roslindale, from electrician's helper at \$65.50 a week to hospital mechanical repairman at \$68 a week.

Long Island Division.

Jeanne M. Cusato, 79 Brighton avenue, Allston, from occupational therapist, provisional, at \$58 a week to graduate registered nurse, temporary, at \$63.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Highway Division.

William J. Cadigan, 79 Warren street, Roxbury, from principal clerk and typist at \$80 a week to head clerk temporary, pending examination, at \$87 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

John Twombly, 16 Ashford street, Allston, from social worker at \$76.50 a week to social work supervisor, temporary transfer, at \$80 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following leaves of absence:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Lena E. Hubbard, 12 Coliasset street, Roslindale, public health nurse, \$73 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Eileen Donovan, 59 Arendale road, Roslindale, clerk and typist, \$45.50 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Archie V. Paskell, junior planner, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Division.

Henry L. Rodden, Long Island Hospital guard, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Eleanor J. Bennert, head nurse, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Catherine L. Berry, head nurse, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Doris O. Brown, head nurse, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Frances Burt, head nurse, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Lillian M. Cochran, head nurse, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Kathleen S. Driscoll, head nurse, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Michael J. Duran, senior clerk and typist, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Theresa I. Forrest, head nurse, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Violet M. Frazier, head nurse, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Bertha J. Gould, head nurse, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Marguerite L. Gowen, senior clerk and typist, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Mabel B. Greene, head nurse, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Sophie A. Haran, head nurse, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

John W. Healy, senior clerk and typist, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Wilson I. Hedley, senior clerk and typist, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Alice P. Hirst, head nurse, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Elizabeth Hopkins, head nurse, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Katherine F. Kearney, head nurse, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Catherine M. Lally, head nurse, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Margaret B. Lane, head nurse, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Annie L. Legere, head nurse, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Florence Lespasio, head nurse, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Blanche F. Lessard, head nurse, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Robert I. Liberfarb, head pharmacist, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Elizabeth G. Lyng, head nurse, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Helen C. McFarland, head nurse, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Helen A. McSorley, head nurse, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Edward M. Milward, senior store-keeper, from \$70.50 to \$76.50 a week.

Mary G. Morrison, head nurse, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Mary L. Muldoon, senior clerk and typist, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Johanna O'Donnell, head nurse, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Mary A. Robinson, head nurse, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Florence F. Sampson, head nurse, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Mary A. Walker, head nurse, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Mary M. Wheeler, head nurse, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Mary F. Connelly, supervising house-keeper, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

John F. Curtis, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Margaret R. Doherty, hospital laundry worker, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

John R. Donelan, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Joseph G. Geary, hospital kitchen worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Philip A. Jurgensen, senior attendant nurse, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

William A. Kenney, senior hospital laundry worker, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 7.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
D. Rull	12 Arcadia street	6	Connecting range	\$35
J. Sullivan	203 Adams street	15	Connecting range	300
F. Celli	212 Austin street	18	Connecting range	20
B. Gold	11 Ayles road	18	Connecting range	40
B. Gold	17 Ayles road	18	Connecting range	40
R. Kirby	102 Chestnut street	5	Connecting range	50
H. Sellon	1959 Commonwealth avenue	21	Connecting range	50
S. Shulman	8 Constitution road	18	Connecting range	275
L. Luxton	141 Draper street	15	Connecting range	50
C. Slotnick	69 Harvard avenue	21	Connecting range	50
C. Lee	534 Massachusetts avenue	9	Connecting range	45
S. Litman	727 Parker street	10	Connecting range	35
C. Lee	6 Regent court	12	Connecting range	35
D. Horgan	12 Sanger street	7	Connecting range	50
B. Capone	10 Wayne avenue	12	Connecting range	35
E. Mogel	15 Blackwood street	4	Connecting range	10
J. Runey	29 Blaine street	22	Connecting range	35
W. Long	357 Bowdoin street	15	Connecting range	45
E. Mogel	35 Braddock park	4	Connecting range	10
E. Mogel	7 Charles River square	5	Connecting range	35
H. Dickerson	260 Clarendon street	4	Connecting range	150
E. Mogel	186 Columbus avenue	5	Connecting range	10
E. Mogel	16 Emerald street	3	Connecting range	35
G. Trethewey	9 Fowle street	19	Connecting range	215
D. Cahill	46 High street	2	Connecting range	60
A. Granara	295 North street	3	Connecting range	30
E. Mogel	156 O street	7	Connecting heater	30
E. Mogel	4 Osborn place	3	Connecting range	40
E. Mogel	9 Pine street	3	Connecting range	15
E. Mogel	5 Sharon street	8	Connecting range	50
W. Baker	295 Summit avenue	21	Connecting range	200
I. Humelfarb	160 Talbot avenue	14	Connecting range	40
E. Mogel	695 Tremont street	4	Connecting range	25
C. Green	804 Tremont street	9	Connecting range	15
S. Chipman	33 Valentine street	11	Connecting range	75
S. Chipman	35 Valentine street	11	Connecting range	75
E. Mogel	34 Worcester street	8	Connecting range	15
F. Carlson	Anita terrace	11	Connecting range	35
J. Fitzgerald	9 Atwood square	11	Connecting range	50
J. Fleming	211 Bay State road	5	Connecting range	50
R. Ebba	114 Bennington street	1	Connecting range	30
M. Zeolla	343 Charles street	1	Connecting heater	300
R. Ebba	342 Chelsea street	1	Connecting range	30
A. Dixon	2055 Columbus avenue	11	Connecting range	200
N. Clark	45 Hall street	11	Connecting range	15
J. Tierney	77 Lawrence avenue	14	Connecting range	170
W. Chase	469 Massachusetts avenue	9	Connecting range	200
W. Nye	51 Melcher street	7	Connecting range	150
N. Clark	8 Mystic place	2	Connecting range	15
S. Goldman	5 Nightingale street	14	Connecting range	40
N. Clark	16 Oak Square avenue	21	Connecting range	300
R. Ebba	26 Porter street	1	Connecting heater	30
R. Ebba	145 Putnam street	1	Connecting range	35
N. Clark	23 Rockland street	12	Connecting range	600
N. Clark	6 Rodman street	11	Connecting range	400
W. Hogan	14 Stockwell street	10	Connecting range	50
R. Ebba	1 Tremont street	2	Connecting range	40
A. Granara	12 Battery street	3	Connecting range	15
S. D'Agostino	59 Chelsea street	1	Connecting range	50
R. McCall	67 Chester street	21	Connecting range	40
B. Szathmari	205 Columbia road	14	Connecting range	45
S. Segel	114 Fenway	4	Connecting heater	50
O. Weider	10 Glover court	7	Connecting range	40
J. McKenna	58 Gray street	5	Connecting range	50
J. Stella	421 Hanover street	3	Connecting range	80
G. Trethewey	12 Hautevale street	18	Connecting range	235
M. Loiterstein	66 Huntington avenue	4	Connecting range	35
G. Trethewey	100 Neponset avenue	18	Connecting range	25

Delia T. McDermott, attendant, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

William W. Morgan, hospital kitchen worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Katherine Schwede, hospital laundry worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Edward P. Wood, senior hospital medical worker, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Edward Davis, steward, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

Joseph L. Lane, plumber, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

For the week ending August 30:

Patrick J. Burke, collector, 40 hours at \$2 an hour; Daniel A. Coeuzzo, junior civil engineer, 12 hours at \$2.00 an hour; Harry L. McGuire, tree maintenance foreman, 40 hours at \$2 an hour.

Cemetery Division.

Edwin W. Banks, cemetery foreman, Evergreen Cemetery, 20 hours at \$2 an hour.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

Edward Dubow, 87 Albion street, plumber, War Division, Public Works Department.

Harold B. Daly, 1079 Adams street, Dorchester, clerk, Bureau of Criminal Investigation, Police Department.

Augustine DeFranco (also called Di-Franco), 582 East Fifth street, South Boston, tollman-guard, Tunnel Division, Public Works Department.

Howard E. Burns, 550 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, principal account clerk, Licensing Division, Licensing Department.

Augustus J. Beaupre, 74 Central avenue, Hyde Park, captain-drillmaster, Headquarters Division, Fire Department.

James F. Dargon, 69 Clifford street, Roxbury, laborer, Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

Charles Desmond, rear 38 North Bennett street, steam fireman, Sewer Division, Public Works Department.

Patrick J. Donahue, 56 Hampstead road, Jamaica Plain, patrolman, Superintendent's Office, Police Department.

Francis J. Scanlan, 2 Alveston street, Jamaica Plain, district foreman street cleaning and waste collection, Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

Austin O'Malley (also known as Austin Malley), 93 Mt. Ida road, Dorchester, third-class stationary engineer, Sewer Division, Public Works Department.

Andrew J. Kelley, 26 Vine street, Roxbury, laborer, Highway Division, Public Works Department.

John F. Donoghue, 791 Columbia road, Dorchester, laborer, Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

Philip A. Petrocelli, 53 Myrtlebank avenue, Dorchester, head administrative clerk, Collecting Division, Treasury Department.

William D. Mahoney (also known as William Mahony), 95 West Cottage street, Dorchester, blacksmith, Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

John J. Dolan, 91 Centre street, Dorchester, sewer construction inspector, Sewer Division, Public Works Department.

Orin A. Delaney, 19 Frawley street, Roxbury, patrolman, Traffic Division, Police Department.

Albert C. Dunphy, 11 Rowe street, Milton, master, military science, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys).

Joseph L. Griffin, 65 School street, Charlestown, hosenant, Water Tower Company 1, Fire Department.

Austin Francis Grogan, 197 Harvard street, Cambridge, carpenter's helper, Long Island Hospital, Hospital Department.

William E. Magoon, 98 Eustis street, Roxbury, laborer, Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

James W. Finnell, 232 Quincy street, Roxbury, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

Nathaniel Harris, 46 Angell street, Dorchester, traffic sign maintenance man, Highway Division, Public Works Department.

Albert F. Kelley, 7 Stockton street, Dorchester, hoseman, Fire Prevention Division, Fire Department.

Nathan Goldstein, 15 Harwood street, Dorchester, highway construction inspector, Highway Division, Public Works Department.

Elmer S. Woodward (also known as E. Stuart Woodward), 19 Butternut Lane, Rockland, head of department, Jamaica Plain High School.

Charles E. McCluskey, 6A Sumner place, Roxbury, ladderman, Ladder Company 26, Fire Department.

Charles W. Robinson, 8 Marie street, Dorchester, patrolman, Bureau of Operations, Police Department.

Thomas J. O'Connell, 6 Cardington street, Roxbury, gardener, Parks and Recreation Department.

John E. Lee, 230 M street, South Boston, head administrative clerk, Personnel Division, Administrative Services Department.

Lawrence L. Brennan, 309A Warren street, Roxbury, leather and canvas worker, Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

Morris Movitz, 460 Huntington avenue, senior clerk, Water Division, Public Works Department.

Michael T. Cotter, 21 Hamilton street, Dorchester, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

Joseph H. Manning, 45 Seymore street, Roslindale, water shut-off man, Water Division, Public Works Department.

James F. McGuire (also known as James F. Maguire), 111 Alexander street, Dorchester, laborer, Highway Division, Public Works Department.

Joseph P. O'Brien, 143 Parsons street, Brighton, senior fire alarm operator, Fire Alarm Division, Fire Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon September 2 the Mayor approved a contract with Abbott Iron Works, Inc., for erecting new iron fence at the site of the Prince School. Bids, opened August 30, were as follows:

Abbott Iron Works, Inc., \$2,928; P. J. Dinn & Co., \$3,300; Ri-Co Iron and Metal Works, Inc., \$3,855; Providence Wire Works, Inc., \$3,900; Anchor Post Products, Inc., \$3,988; Industrial Welding Company \$4,367; Aetna Iron Works, Inc., \$4,500.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon August 31 the Mayor approved a contract as requested in the following letter:

BOSTON, August 31, 1951.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

Your approval is respectfully requested to the award of a contract for corner cutbacks at Arlington street, Ward 5; Edgewater Drive, Ward 18; Franklin street, Ward 3; sidewalk narrowing at Beacon street, Ward 21; sidewalk narrowing and construction of traffic islands in Gallivan Boulevard, Ward 16; Peabody square, Wards 16 and 17; and construction of traffic islands at Bowdoin street, Ward 15, at Geneva avenue; Broadway, Dorchester avenue, and Macallen street, Ward 6; and Warren street, Ward 12, at Blue Hill avenue, to John J. Amara & Sons, 1019 Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park, the lowest bidder, at an estimated cost of \$34,123.90. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1954. The following bids were received August 26, 1951, after advertising in the *City Record* August 14, 1951:

John J. Amara & Sons, \$34,123.90; John J. Botti, \$35,819.50; P. V. Barone Corporation, \$41,455.60; Charles Todesca, \$45,451.50; Rufo Construction Company, \$57,032.52.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,

Commissioner of Public Works.

Upon September 7 the Mayor approved a contract with Z & S Construc-

tion Company, Inc., for laying water pipes in Groveland street, Wards 17 and 18, and such additional locations, if any, in Wards 17 and 18, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, at an estimated cost of \$4,372.50. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1954. The following bids were received September 1:

Z & S Construction Company, Inc., \$4,372.50; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$4,602.50; J. D'Amico, Inc., \$7,045.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing sewing supplies for Boston public schools. Bids, opened Friday, July 9, were received from the following concerns:

Farley Harvey Company, W. Warren Thread Works, Inc., J. G. Bowden & Sons, Inc., Coats and Clark's Sales Corporation, Sparrow Chisholm Company, Taylor, Symonds Company, Windsor Button Company, American Thread Company, Reade Supply Company, Colonial Needle Company, Daniels Nathanson Company, Durbrow & Hearne Company, Economy Bias Binding Company, Gledhill Brothers, Inc, Industrial Garment Company, Koplou Trimming Company, Newark Dressmakers Supply Company, John C. Meyer Company, Paragon Mills, Inc., Singer Sewing Machine Company.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders, as follows:

W. Warren Thread Works, Inc., \$2,332.45.

Farley Harvey Company, \$977.33.

J. G. Bowden & Son, Inc., \$977.31.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with commercial houses, industrial groups, and contractors for furnishing labor, materials, and supplies. Communications from heads of the departments interested were as follows:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

BOSTON, April 26, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Authority is requested to award a contract, without public advertisement, to Union Oil Company, of Boston, for making emergency deliveries of No. 6 fuel oil to the various city departments from May 1 to May 17, 1954, inclusive, pending the award of contracts on the publicly opened bids.

Approximate emergency deliveries will be 1,014.74 barrels at \$2.366 per barrel, making the approximate total amount of the contract \$2,400.88, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

BOSTON, August 18, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Public Works Department has submitted a requisition for two (2) Taller & Cooper four contact treadles, 9 feet long, for the Summer Tunnel.

Taller & Cooper, Inc., the manufacturer of the above treadles, has submitted an informal quotation. Inasmuch as this company is the manufacturer and the

only source of supply, authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Taller & Cooper, Inc. It is my opinion this way the best interests of the city will be served.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$1,500, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

BOSTON CIVIL DEFENSE.

BOSTON, September 2, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MAYOR HYNES:

I am hereby requesting permission to award a contract, without advertising, in an amount not to exceed four thousand dollars, to the R. G. Mearn Company, 363 Albany street, Boston, for the purchase of chain saws, two-man saws, axes, and other equipment for rescue and emergency use.

This equipment will supplement civil defense rescue equipment already in use.

It is my belief that no great advantage will be gained by advertising and the needless delay that would result is not in the interest of public safety.

I hope that this request will meet with your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH L. MALONE, *Director,*
Boston Civil Defense Department.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, August 30, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

We respectfully request your permission to dispense with publicly advertising for bids, and to award a contract to Harper Metals, Inc., 64 Rogers street, Cambridge, Mass., for furnishing and installing one Harper dental tank complete, with one half horsepower refrigeration unit, brackets, shelving inserts, and ventilator, Dental Department, Dowling Building, Boston City Hospital, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$2,772.

There is a distinct advantage in having Harper Metals, Inc., perform this work as the same type of equipment was furnished and installed by them in another part of the hospital and has proved most satisfactory, furthermore, the aforementioned company can complete this work in the least possible time.

The trustees are of the opinion that nothing would be gained by publicly advertising for bids, and that it would be in the best interest of the city to award the contract, without advertising, to Harper Metals, Inc., in a sum not to exceed \$2,772.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
by RICHARD J. CONDON, *President.*

BOSTON, August 30, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

We respectfully request your permission to dispense with publicly advertising for bids, and to award a contract to Remington Rand, Inc., 857 Commonwealth avenue, Boston, Mass., for furnishing all labor and materials necessary for the expansion, correcting of errors, combining and banding of duplicates, verifying

sequence, and inserting the necessary guides in Soundex File Sections N through R, and Sections X, Y, and Z (excluding Sections S, T, U, V, and W). Out-Patient Department, Boston City Hospital, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1,500.

The Remington Rand firm has been selected to perform this work as they evolved and originally installed this system at the hospital, and this firm has performed the same type of services on other sections of this file in 1952 and 1953.

The Remington Rand Company performs its work with particular efficiency and, furthermore, can carry out these services promptly and without unnecessary disruption of office routine, for, as indicated, it is the original designer of the Soundex file system.

The trustees are of the opinion, therefore, that nothing would be gained by publicly advertising for bids for the aforementioned special services.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
by RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

BOSTON, August 30, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

We respectfully request your permission to dispense with publicly advertising for bids, and to award a contract to Boston Edison Company, 39 Boylston street, Boston, Mass., for furnishing all labor and materials necessary for repairing motor generator in the basement of the Medical Building, Boston City Hospital, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1,700.

Because of the emergency nature of the work involved, and because the aforementioned firm furnished and installed the generator, they are particularly well equipped to furnish service and parts necessary for the repairs as efficiently and promptly as possible.

Under the circumstances outlined above it is felt that public advertising would not be of any avail to the city in this particular instance.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
by RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, August 20, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Under date of June 16 of the current year, a contract was awarded to Charles Todesca, of 100 Roslindale avenue, Roslindale, in the amount of \$16,177.50, for removing brick sidewalks in designated streets in the South Boston section and replacing them with artificial stone. Publicly advertised bids, in connection with the above-referenced contract, were opened on Thursday, May 27, and Mr. Todesca submitted the low bid.

Within the past two or three years, we have concentrated on replacing brick sidewalks in the South Boston district with cement concrete, and the results have been most beneficial to the district. At the present time, all of the brick sidewalks on P street have been eliminated, with the exception of several sections in the area between East Fourth street and East

Sixth street. In addition, the present brick sidewalks in E street are in a very poor condition and should be replaced with cement concrete in the section between Broadway and West Seventh street. It is my unqualified opinion that it would be in the best interests of the city to have existing brick sidewalks on P street and E street removed and replaced with cement concrete under the provisions of the above-referenced contract, and I so recommend.

The present sidewalk work being done in the South Boston area by Mr. Todesca is very satisfactory, and the unit prices are most attractive to the city and, as stated, were obtained as the result of publicly advertising for bids last May. Therefore, no advantage would accrue to the city by publicly advertising for proposals at this time for the necessary sidewalk improvements in P street and in E street.

I respectfully request, therefore, your authority to dispense with advertising and to amend the current contract awarded to Charles Todesca, so as to include the replacing, with artificial stone, of the existing brick sidewalks in P street, from East Fourth street to East Sixth street, and in E street, from Broadway to West Seventh street, with the understanding that the work will be done in accordance with the pertinent provisions of the current contract and at the unit prices included in said contract, and with the further understanding that the cost of the work provided in the original contract, plus the cost of the work proposed under the above-referenced amendment, will not exceed 25 per cent of the original proposal, which is the limit established under the provisions of Article 3 of the current contract.

It is also to be understood that the proposed work in P and E streets will include related improvements where necessary, such as the resetting of existing edgestone, excavation for the adjusting of water and sewer services, and related work of this nature.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Charles Todesca has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for artificial stone sidewalks in Emerson street, Vinton street, West Seventh street, and West Sixth street, dated June 16, 1954:

In Emerson street, rebuild one catch basin at corner of L street, including labor and materials, for the sum of \$60. Estimated cost of extra work, \$60.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted. That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following streets, effective August 30, 1954:

Summit Street, Hyde Park.

From Williams avenue to Milton line.

Washington Street, Hyde Park.

From Dana avenue to Neponset avenue.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PURPOSES, NUMBER AND ESTIMATED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS AND ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., FOR WHICH APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN FILED FOR MONTH ENDING AUGUST 31, 1954.

CHARACTER.	AMUSEMENT, RECREATION PLACES, THEATERS, MOVIES, HALLS.		CHURCHES, CHAPELS, SYNAGOGUES.		DWELLINGS, 1-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 2-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 3-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 1-2-3 FAMILY WITH STORES, ETC.		DWELLINGS, MULTI-FAMILY.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I			1	\$62,000										
Type II														
Type IV														
Type V	1	\$12,000												
Type VI					130	\$1,178,150								
Total new work	1	\$12,000	1	\$62,000	130	\$1,178,150								
Alterations	4	1,145	5	3,900	111	52,310	142	\$54,568	151	\$57,669	16	\$28,754	25	\$9,540
Total structural work	5	\$13,145	6	\$65,900	241	\$1,230,460	142	\$54,568	151	\$57,669	16	\$28,754	25	\$9,540

CHARACTER.	DWELLINGS, MULTI-FAMILY, WITH STORES.		EDUCATIONAL BUILDINGS, SCHOOLS, COLLEGES.		GARAGES AND REPAIR SHOPS.		HOTEL AND CLUB BUILDINGS.		INSTITUTIONAL BUILDINGS, HOSPITALS, ASYLUMS, CLINICS.		LODGINGS, DORMITORIES, CONVENTS, HOMES.		LODGING HOUSES WITH STORES.		MANUFACTURING BUILDINGS, BAKERIES, LAUNDRIES, WORKSHOPS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I																
Type II																
Type IV							1	\$25,000								
Type V																
Type VI																
Total new work							1	\$25,000								
Alterations	3	\$6,250	4	\$18,100	5	\$3,625	7	54,410	1	\$500	14	\$14,238			11	\$27,440
Total structural work	3	\$6,250	4	\$18,100	5	\$3,625	8	\$79,410	1	\$500	14	\$14,238			11	\$27,440

CHARACTER.	MERCANTILE BUILDINGS, RESTAURANTS, STORES, SHOWROOMS, SERVICE STATIONS.		OFFICE AND BANK BUILDINGS.		PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS.		STABLES, KENNELS, POULTRY HOUSES.		STORAGE WAREHOUSES, LUMBER SHEDS, SILOS, ETC.		MISCELLANEOUS.		TOTALS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I	1	\$48,750							1	\$44,000			3	\$154,750
Type II														
Type IV	2	43,000	3	\$99,000									6	167,000
Type V			1	1,550					4	136,880			6	150,430
Type VI											1	\$3,000	131	1,181,150
Total new work	3	\$91,750	4	\$100,550					5	\$180,880	1	\$3,000	146	\$1,653,330
Alterations	71	267,315	17	62,750					8	43,802	9	7,170	604	713,486
Total structural work	74	\$359,065	21	\$163,300					13	\$224,682	10	\$10,170	750	\$2,366,816

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PURPOSES, NUMBER AND ESTIMATED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS AND ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS, REPAIRS ETC., FOR WHICH APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN FILED FOR FIRST EIGHT MONTHS ENDING AUGUST 31, 1954.

CHARACTER.	AMUSEMENT, RECREATION PLACES, THEATERS, MOVIES, HALLS.		CHURCHES, CHAPELS, SYNAGOGUES.		DWELLINGS, 1-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 2-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 3-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 1-2-3-FAMILY WITH STORES, ETC.		DWELLINGS, MULTI-FAMILY.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I	5	\$16,200	2	\$327,000										
Type II			1	52,000										
Type IV	1	287,000	1	105,000	2	\$22,000	3	\$63,000						
Type V	5	46,400												
Type VI	1	1,500			423	4,038,960	2	27,500						
Total new work	12	\$351,100	4	\$484,000	425	\$4,060,960	5	\$90,500						
Alterations, etc.	30	34,292	52	277,933	743	469,663	933	391,977	1029	\$401,379	131	\$112,254	313	\$192,721
Total structural work	42	\$385,392	56	\$761,933	1168	\$4,530,623	938	\$482,477	1029	\$401,379	131	\$112,254	313	\$192,721

CHARACTER.	DWELLINGS, MULTI-FAMILY, WITH STORES.		EDUCATIONAL BUILDINGS, SCHOOLS, COLLEGES.		GARAGES AND REPAIR SHOPS.		HOTEL AND CLUB BUILDINGS.		INSTITUTIONAL BUILDINGS, HOSPITALS, ASYLUMS, CLINICS.		LODGINGS, DORMITORIES, CONVENTS, HOMES.		LODGING HOUSES WITH STORES.		MANUFACTURING BUILDINGS, BAKERIES, LAUNDRIES, WORKSHOPS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I			1	\$415,000	1	\$5,000					3	\$945,000			2	\$398,000
Type II									1	\$200,000						
Type IV					14	70,450	1	\$25,000	1	15,000	1	168,000			1	200,000
Type V					3	2,350										
Type VI					7	5,880										
Total new work			1	\$415,000	25	\$83,680	1	\$25,000	2	\$215,000	4	\$1,113,000			3	\$598,000
Alterations, etc.	49	\$53,554	28	710,495	47	63,008	28	193,605	22	1,101,760	115	162,906	4	\$5,202	83	270,277
Total structural work	49	\$53,554	29	\$1,125,495	72	\$146,688	29	\$218,605	24	\$1,316,70	119	\$1,275,906	4	\$5,202	86	\$868,277

CHARACTER.	MERCANTILE BUILDINGS, RESTAURANTS, STORES, SHOWROOMS, SERVICE STATIONS.		OFFICE AND BANK BUILDINGS.		PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS.		STABLES, KENNELS, POULTRY HOUSES.		STORAGE WAREHOUSES, LUMBER SHEDS, SILOS, ETC.		MISCELLANEOUS.		TOTALS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I	6	\$153,350							2	\$56,000			22	\$2,315,550
Type II	3	771,000							2	88,000			7	1,111,000
Type IV	33	581,170	4	\$102,000					2	11,000			64	1,649,620
Type V	7	31,300	1	1,550					9	162,980	2	\$1,700	27	246,280
Type VI	4	67,000	2	18,000							4	6,250	443	4,165,090
Total new work	53	\$1,603,820	7	\$121,550					15	\$317,980	6	\$7,950	563	\$9,487,540
Alterations, etc.	435	1,197,163	134	1,249,929	2	\$20,300			64	145,849	53	24,467	4295	7,078,734
Total structural work	488	\$2,800,983	141	\$1,371,479	2	\$20,300			79	\$463,829	59	\$32,417	4858	\$16,566,274

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, August 30, 1954.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President WHITE in the chair, and all the members present. Father Simeon Capizzi, of St. Anthony's Shrine, Arch street, Boston, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY FATHER SIMEON CAPIZZI.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Almighty and eternal God, look down, we beseech Thee, upon the members of this assembly gathered together to fulfill the duties of their office. Fill their hearts with the virtue of charity that they may realize that under Thy fatherhood, all men are brothers, and that they are their brother's keepers. Out of love for Thee and out of love for their fellow man, may they carry out their duties in accordance with Thy divine will.

Grant unto them the help of Thy heavenly grace. Bestow upon them Thy blessings, and also bestow Thy blessings upon those whom they serve. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointment for the term ending April 30, 1955:

Constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1955: George M. Romanos, Jr., 37 St. John street, Jamaica Plain.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

RECREATIONAL NEEDS OF LITTLE LEAGUES IN BOSTON.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, August 30, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation relative to your order of May 24, 1954, concerning the opinion of the various Little Leagues in the City of Boston as to the recreational needs of their communities.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Parks and Recreation Department,
August 26, 1954.

Harold B. Fleming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

Some few weeks ago an order was filed in the City Council by Councillor Foley requesting that the Parks and Recreation Commission talk with officials of the Little League as to the particular recreation needs of their communities.

At a recent meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission, it was voted that the Director of Recreation submit a report in relation to this order.

The Director of Recreation has submitted the report and upon the unanimous vote of all the members of the Parks and Recreation Commission at their last meeting, I am attaching herewith a copy of the director's report in regard to this matter.

Very truly yours,
FRANK R. KELLEY, Commissioner.

City of Boston,
Parks and Recreation Department.

1. In order to first understand "who we are asking to do what" these facts are submitted:

Little League Baseball was organized in 1939, in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, by Carl E. Stotz. It is stated as a private nonprofit organization and is incorporated as "Little League Baseball, Inc." and financed by a fee for the privilege of sponsorship from the United States Rubber Company. The national office for the organization is Little League Baseball, Inc., 384 Williams street, Williamsport, Pennsylvania. "Little League Baseball is Big League Baseball adapted to the mental and physical capacities of boys 12 years of age and under." This quote is from their organization manual.

2. The request is therefore that the Parks and Recreation Commission request a private corporation to determine the recreational programs available in Boston for boys under 12 years of age.

3. In 1931 there were 531 teams playing organized baseball in the Boston Park Department program, from youngsters under 12 years of age, up through manhood. In 1954, a fair estimate of the number of youngsters, teen-agers, and adults playing "Boston Park Baseball and Soft-

ball" would be close to ten thousand (10,000) persons. All of these people are playing on teams that have a "Volunteer Manager." The major difference between a Boston Park League team and a Little League team is the policy that "Character before Skill" prevails. Every boy, regardless of how well he plays has a chance to enjoy himself as part of the team.

4. One of the foremost recommendations of the "Bennett Report on Recreation in Boston 1948," which was the result of a study by eighty (80) prominent Boston Citizens headed by Robert Cutler, was that in substance, "That Boston's recreation, both public and private, should become more closely knit, for better service to the general public." This we have endeavored to do.

This team work is not fully perfected, but is well on its way. All parties have contributed and have worked together, these are too numerous to list, yet could be summed up into the following groups: Settlement Houses, Neighborhood Houses, Catholic Youth Organizations, Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts of America, Y.M.C.A., Public Schools, Parochial Schools, Boys Clubs, Jewish Boys Club, Girls Clubs, and, of course, our own Public Recreation Program that caters to the unaffiliated and unorganized.

All of these organizations are interested in youth programs in recreation and are vitally interested in programs that cater to the Little League Age Group.

5. It is the opinion of the Director of Recreation, that if the Board of Parks and Recreation were to comply with this order, that the "Volunteer Managers," in paragraph No. 3 and all the experts in the field of Recreation and Social Service, connected with the many organizations listed in paragraph No. 4, would feel that we have little, if any confidence in them and I am sure our contribution, to the "team-work" would be qualified and open to question.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Ruth Bilton, et al., for compensation for injuries caused by fire apparatus.

William J. Brogan, Jr., for compensation for injuries caused by fire apparatus.

Robert P. Forti, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Catherine Hill, for compensation for damage to property at 27 Holiday street, Jamaica Plain, caused by leak in water main.

James W. Hunt, for compensation for damage to property at 591 Park street, Dorchester, caused by city employee reading water meter.

National Grange Mutual Liability Company, for compensation for damage to car of Ralph H. Spaulding by police car.

Charles A. Sullivan, for compensation for damage to property at 237 Weld street, Roslindale, caused during repair of street.

PETITION FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Agnes T. Donahue, to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Timothy D. Donahue, late member of Fire Department.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHELLFISH PERMITS.

Applications for commercial use shellfish permits were received from the following:

William R. Armstrong, 6 Lexington avenue, East Boston; Ralph E. Bishop, 2 Port Norfolk street, Dorchester; Richard A. Bishop, 2 Port Norfolk street, Dorchester; Frank D'Amico, 182 Falcon street, East Boston; James V. D'Amico, 345 Maverick street, East Boston; Leonard D'Amico, 74 North Margin street, Boston; Edward Elms, 214 Havre street, East Boston; Charles Ewing, 363 Meridian street, East Boston; Anthony J. Ferragamo, 23 Leyden street, East Boston; Warren C. French, Jr., 46 Port Norfolk street Dorchester; David F. Fullerton, 2 West Eagle street, East Boston; James H. Grant, 69 Saratoga street, East Boston; Rupert Y. Hodgkins, Jr., 2 Bennet place, East Boston; Rupert Y. Hodgkins, 2 Bennet place, East Boston; Thomas J. Kearney, 47 Lawley street, Dorchester; Joseph A. Kearney, 15 Oakman street, Dorchester; William E. Kneeland, 135 Blue-Hill avenue, Roxbury; Bradley Lincoln, 5 Hallet-Davis street, Dorchester; George W. Lincoln, 4 Hallet-Davis street, Dorchester; Harold T. Matthews, 306 Meridian street, East Boston; Vincent A. Perrella, Jr., 2 West Eagle street, East Boston; John M. Perry, 29 Port Norfolk street, Dorchester; Thomas Scott, 12 Pine street, Hyde Park; William Scott, 306 Meridian street, East Boston; Louis D. Smith, 47 Lawley street, Dorchester; William L. Snow, 49 West Eagle street, East Boston; Albin Wrublewski, 32 Bellevue street, Dorchester; John F. Grundstrom, 90 Chelsea street, East Boston; Robert W. Savage, 90 Chelsea street, East Boston; Harland P. Savage, 90 Chelsea street, East Boston; John A. Savage, 90 Chelsea street, East Boston; Carl W. Savage, Jr., 90 Chelsea street, East Boston.

Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses.

BOND OF INDEMNITY.

A communication was received from the Metropolitan District Commission transmitting bond of indemnity of the McKie Lighter Company.

The bond was filed with the City Auditor, and the communication was placed on file.

HEARINGS BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Corrected copy of notice of hearing before the Department of Public Utilities to be held on September 16, 1954, at 10 o'clock A.M., on petition of Boston & Maine Railroad for discontinuance of certain passenger train service between Boston and Lowell and Boston and Bedford.

Copy of notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held September 13, 1954, at 10 A.M., on petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority for license to operate motor vehicles over Beacon street, Metropolitan avenue, Highland street, Wakefield avenue, and Truman Highway, Hyde Park.

Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses.

NOTICE FROM STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

A communication was received from the State Department of Public Works transmitting copy of certificate granting special speed regulations of motor vehicles on Old Colony avenue and Columbia road, South Boston.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING BOARD.

Notice was received from the State Housing Board of approval of sale of forty-two parcels of property in Mattapan, under section 6 of chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946.

Referred to the Committee on Public Housing.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLE'S BOND.

The constable's bond of Ira A. Litvin, having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer, was received and approved.

PETITION FOR RETIREMENT.

The petition of Robert F. Mackie, employed in the service of the County of Suffolk as master in the House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department, for retirement as a veteran, was received.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

1. Report on applications (referred August 30) for commercial use shellfish permits for the following:

William R. Armstrong, Ralph E. Bishop, Richard A. Bishop, Frank D'Amico, James V. D'Amico, Leonard D'Amico, Edward Elms, Charles Ewing, Anthony J. Ferragamo, Warren C. French, Jr., David F. Fullerton, James H. Grant, Rupert Y. Hodgkins, Jr., Rupert Y. Hodgkins, Thomas J. Kearney, Joseph A. Kearney, William E. Kneeland, Bradley Lincoln, George W. Lincoln, Harold T. Matthews, Vincent A. Perrella, Jr., John M. Perry, Thomas Scott, William M. Scott, Louis D. Smith, William L. Snow, Albin Wrublewski—recommending that permits be granted.

2. Report on applications (referred June 14) for commercial use shellfish permits for the following:

Peter Clancy, William Quinn—recommending that permits be granted.

3. Report on applications (referred June 28) for commercial use shellfish permits for the following:

Albin Wrublewski, Frederick A. Muise—recommending that permits be granted.

4. Report on applications (referred July 12) for commercial use shellfish permits for the following:

Richard F. Hodgkins, Louis Picciuolo, Gerard Corrado—recommending that permits be granted.

5. Report on application (referred July 19) for commercial use shellfish permit for the following:

Robert E. Elms—recommending that permit be granted.

6. Report on applications (referred August 16) for commercial use shellfish permits for the following:

Richard A. Bishop, Ralph E. Bishop, Louis D. Smith, John Perry, Joseph Cotte, John P. Fowler, Richard Kirby, Dorrance Lincoln, Joseph Riley, William H. Riley, Broniek Kwasnica, Charles A. Maslauskas, Maurice Roche, Henry F. O'Neill, Louis Ruggiero, Joseph L. Cavallaro—recommending that permits be granted.

7. Report on applications (referred August 23) for commercial use shellfish permits for the following:

John F. Ludvigsen, Joseph F. Wardwell, Paul E. Kirby, Dominic Permiano, Charles Ewing—recommending that permits be granted.

8. Report on application (referred July 12) for family use shellfish permit for the following:

Allen L. Travassor—recommending that permit be granted.

The reports were accepted, and the permits were severally granted under the usual conditions.

9. Report on notice (referred July 12) of hearing before Department of Public Utilities on petition of New England Telephone & Telegraph Company for locations in portions of William T. Morrissey Boulevard for underground conduits and cables—recommending that same be placed on file.

10. Report on notice (referred June 21) of hearing before Department of Public Utilities on petition of New England Telephone & Telegraph Company for locations in a portion of William T. Morrissey Boulevard—recommending that same be placed on file.

11. Report on notice (referred July 22) of hearing before Department of Public Utilities on petition of Thomas Cork & Sons, Inc., E. W. Larson & Sons, Inc., Lopez Trucking, Inc., Malone Trucking, Inc., and Arthur A. Wentzell, agent, et al., for establishing minimum rates on transportation of lumber—recommending that same be placed on file.

The reports were accepted, and the notices were severally placed on file.

MOTION FOR RECESS.

Coun. PIEMONTE moved at 2.25 P.M., that the Council take a recess at 3 P.M., for the purpose of going into Executive Committee to hear the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, the Chairman of the Board of Review, and the Executive Secretary of the Board of Assessors in reference to recommendations of the Council adopted at its meeting of August 16, 1954, and that a representative of the Boston Municipal Research Bureau be invited to attend to present their studies and that the Executive Committee consider any other matters pending before it.

The motion was carried.

MOTION FOR THE NEXT MEETING.

Coun. HURLEY moved that, when the Council adjourn, it be to meet again on Monday, September 20, 1954, at 2 o'clock P.M. After a recess the motion was lost.

RECESS.

At 3 P.M., in conformity with a motion previously passed, the Council recessed for the purpose of going into Executive Committee. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President WHITE at 6.10 P.M.

During the recess President WHITE presented to the members of the City Council, Mrs. Joseph Spurlock, City Councillor from Fort Worth, Texas. President WHITE and Mrs. Spurlock made a few brief remarks.

DEVIATION IN ASSESSMENT FROM DECISIONS OF BOARD OF REVIEW.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Whereas, The Chairman of the Board of Assessors stated at a hearing of the Executive Committee held this afternoon, August 30, on the policy to be followed by the Board of Assessors in the future in reference to assessments on real estate that "He will follow the decision of the Board of Review and will give our reasons in writing in the event we deviate."

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor instruct the Board of Assessors to file with the City Clerk immediately after such action where there has been any deviation in the assessment from the decision of the Board of Review together with their reason in writing and a copy of the same in each instance be printed in the Boston "City Record."

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

PUBLIC HEARING ON SECURITY MEASURES AT CHARLES STREET JAIL.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the City Council acting as the Board of County Commissioners hold a public hearing relative to security measures prevailing at the Charles Street Jail and the recent jail delivery at that institution on Thursday, September 2, 1954, at 11 A.M.

Coun. PIEMONTE moved that the order be amended by adding the words "That said meeting be held in the Council Chamber and that the Sheriff and District Attorney of Suffolk County be invited to attend." The motion to amend was lost. Councillor Piemonte moved reconsideration of the foregoing vote. The motion to reconsider was lost.

Coun. HURLEY moved that the order be amended to read "Friday, September 17, 1954, at 11 o'clock A.M., at the City Council Chamber, and

that Sheriff Sullivan and District Attorney Byrne be invited to attend." The motion was carried.

The order as amended was passed under suspension of the rules.

DEFINING CERTAIN POWERS OF CITY COUNCIL ACTING AS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Coun. WHITE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Corporation Council be requested to define the powers of the Boston City Council, acting as County Commissioners, in matters of personnel and property pertaining to the County of Suffolk.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

ILLUMINATION ON JOHN HARVARD MALL, FROM MAIN TO HARVARD STREET, CHARLESTOWN.

Coun. WHITE offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to direct the Public Works Commissioner to survey conditions on the John Harvard Mall, running from Main street to Harvard street, Charlestown, for the purpose of determining the need for proper illumination.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

ILLUMINATION OF WARREN BRIDGE, FROM DRAW TO CAUSEWAY STREET.

Coun. WHITE offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to direct the Public Works Commissioner to survey conditions on the Warren Bridge, from the draw to Causeway street, for the purpose of determining the need for temporary illumination because of construction of the overhead highway.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. AHEARN, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of the Jewish Benevolent Cemetery Association of Boston (referred June 14) for use of certain land for burial purposes and as a cemetery—recommending passage of the following order:

Ordered, That permission be hereby granted to the Jewish Benevolent Cemetery Association of Boston, to use for burial purposes and as a cemetery, a certain parcel of land owned by it in the West Roxbury district of Boston, containing 30,738 square feet, more or less, as shown on a "Plan of Land, Boston, Mass. (West Roxbury District), November 21, 1953, H. M. Fletcher, Surveyor, 95 Milton Avenue, Hyde Park," a copy of which plan is filed herewith, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point 20 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side of Edgemere road at land now or formerly of Adolph and Erna Jackle; thence running southeasterly along a line 20 feet and parallel to Edgemere road, 364.02 feet; thence turning and running southwesterly along land now or formerly of City of Boston, 71.10 feet; thence turning and running northwesterly along lands now or formerly of Trustees Lodge Sons of Benjamin, Jewish Benevolent Cemetery Association and Congregation Adath Israel, 276 feet; thence turning and running northwesterly again along land now or formerly of Congregation Adath Israel, 138.61 feet; thence turning and running northeasterly along lands now or formerly of City of Boston and now or formerly of Adolph and Erna Jackle, 175.22 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately 30,738 square feet, more or less.

The report was accepted and the order was passed.

2. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred August 16) for appointment of commission re maintenance and repair cost of Chelsea Bridges—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

3. Report on communication from Administrative Services Department (referred August 16) re mimeograph machines in city departments—recommending that same be placed on file.

4. Report on notice (referred July 19) of hearing before State Department of Public Works on speed of motor vehicles on Old Colony avenue and Columbia road, South Boston—recommending that same be placed on file.

5. Report on communication (referred today) from State Department of Public Works on special speed regulations of motor vehicles on Old Colony avenue and Columbia road, South Boston—recommending that same be placed on file.

The reports were accepted and the notices and communication were placed on file.

THE NEXT MEETING.

On motion of Councillor McCormack, the Council voted that when it adjourn, it be to meet on Tuesday, September 7, 1954, at 2 P.M.

Adjourned at 7.35 P.M., on motion of Councillor McCormack, to meet on Tuesday, September 7, 1954, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 58.

I. RETIREMENTS.

The following retirement, in accordance with section 57, chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, is hereby announced, to become effective at the close of business on Tuesday, September 7, 1954:

Hoseman Joseph L. Griffin, Water Tower Company 1.

The following retirements, in accordance with section 58, chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, are hereby announced, to become effective at the close of business on Tuesday, September 7, 1954:

Captain-Drillmaster Augustus J. Beaupre, Headquarters.

Senior Fire Alarm Operator Joseph F. O'Brien, Fire Alarm Division.

Hoseman Albert F. Kelley, Fire Prevention Division.

Ladderman Charles E. McCluskey, Ladder Company 26.

Hoseman Griffin was appointed to the Fire Department May 10, 1929. Captain Beaupre was appointed February 1, 1924, and was promoted to the grade of lieutenant July 9, 1937; to lieutenant-drillmaster January 3, 1945; to captain-drillmaster December 10, 1947. Senior Operator O'Brien was appointed December 21, 1923, and was promoted to the grade of operator May 20, 1942. Hoseman Kelley and Ladderman McCluskey were appointed February 1, 1924.

All the foregoing named leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

II. RESIGNATION.

The following resignation is hereby announced, to become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, September 8, 1954:

Hoseman Alvin V. Fortune, Engine Company 14.

III. CHANGE IN A.D.T. ASSIGNMENT.

Company commanders shall make the following change in the running cards of the A.D.T. Company in this department:

Signal 464, 31 Heath street, Felt Process Company. Drop District 5; add District 9.

IV. COMMENDATIONS.

Hoseman Robert E. Randall, of Engine Company 8, is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 1514, three alarms, August 26, 1954, while off duty.

Hoseman James M. Dever, of Engine Company 8, is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 4147, two alarms, August 29, 1954, while off duty.

By order of Fire Commissioner FRANCIS X. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,926.

The Superintendent of Police is hereby directed to make the following details in connection with the State Primaries on Tuesday, September 14, 1954.

1. The necessary number of patrolmen from the several police divisions to attend the several polling places in this city on State Primary Day, to preserve order and protect voters in the full exercise of their rights.

2. Three patrolmen for duty in the office of the Board of Election Commissioners, 111 City Hall Annex, on arrival of ballots for the State Primary at 10 A.M., Monday, September 13, 1954, such details to continue until all ballots cast at the Primaries have been received.

3. One patrolman for duty in parking area surrounding City Hall Annex from 1 P.M., Monday, September 13, 1954, to properly place "No Parking" signs and to keep the entire area clear for the following morning, so that 24 trucks coming to the Election Commissioners' office for ballots at early hours will be able to park without interference or delay.

4. One superior officer for duty at City Hall Annex, to supervise the police detail for motor trucks from 5 A.M., Tuesday, September 14, 1954, until relieved.

One patrolman from 4 P.M., on the same date, until relieved, for duty at the same place, to keep clear the approaches to the office of the Board of Election Commissioners for motor vehicles returning from the polling places with ballot boxes, etc.

5. One sergeant for duty at basement vault of Board of Election Commissioners from 8 P.M. on Tuesday, September 14, 1954, until such time as all returns from the 303 precincts are in.

6. Twenty-four sergeants, one to a motor vehicle, to report at the office of the Board of Election Commissioners in ample time to be prepared to leave that office for their respective destinations, according to the following schedule, in such vehicle with ballot boxes, ballots, etc., and deliver such ballot boxes, ballots, etc., to the police officer detailed in each precinct.

SCHEDULE FOR HOURS OF DEPARTURE OF SERGEANTS SO DETAILED FROM OFFICE OF BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS ON MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 14, 1954.

(One motor vehicle for each of the 22 wards, excepting Ward 18, Hyde Park, and Ward 20, West Roxbury, for which two trucks, each have been engaged.)

Wards 1, 5, 6, and 7, 6.15 A.M.

Wards 2 and 3, 6.45 A.M.

Ward 4, 6.30 A.M.

Wards 8, 9, and 10, 6 A.M.

Wards 11 to 17, inclusive, and 21 and 22, 5.45 A.M.

Wards 18, 19, and 20, 5.30 A.M.

7. For proper coordination in the delivery of ballot boxes, ballots, etc., by the sergeants, as herein set forth, to the police officers detailed at the various precincts, it is of the utmost importance that such sergeants leave City Hall Annex on time as per schedule.

8. One patrolman to report at each of the 303 precincts, as hereinafter set forth, on Tuesday, September 14, 1954, to receive ballot boxes, ballots, etc., from the sergeants detailed on motor trucks. Regardless of the use of voting

machines in some precincts, a ballot box will be delivered to each one as usual, and it is essential that officer be there to receive it.

Attention is called to the necessity of having officers, so detailed, to report at their posts on time, so that there will be no delay in the opening of any polling place.

One patrolman shall be assigned outside each polling place, to report at 6 P.M. and remain until close of the polls at 8 P.M. Officers assigned to duty outside the polls are to enforce the law which prohibits the distribution of campaign literature within 150 feet of the entrance to a polling place.

SCHEDULE OF THE HOUR FOR OFFICER TO REPORT IN EACH OF THE PRECINCTS TO RECEIVE BALLOT BOXES, BALLOTS, ETC., FROM THE SERGEANT DETAILED ON MOTOR TRUCK.

Wards 1, 2, 3, and 4, all precincts, 6.45 A.M.

Ward 5, all precincts, 6.30 A.M.

Wards 6 and 7, all precincts, 6.45 A.M.

Wards 8, 9, and 10, all precincts, 6.30 A.M.

Ward 11, all precincts, 6.30 A.M.

Ward 12, all precincts, 6.30 A.M.

Ward 13, Precincts 1 to 5, inclusive, 6 A.M.

Ward 13, Precincts 6 and 7, 6.15 A.M.

Ward 13, Precincts 9 to 12, inclusive, 6.30 A.M.

Ward 13, Precinct 8 and Precincts 13 to 16, inclusive, 6.45 A.M.

Ward 14, Precincts 1 to 5, inclusive, 6 A.M.

Ward 14, Precincts 6, 7, and 11, 6.15 A.M.

Ward 14, Precincts 8 to 10, inclusive, and Precincts 12 to 16, inclusive, 6.30 A.M.

Ward 15, Precincts 1 to 4, inclusive, and Precincts 13 and 14, 6 A.M.

Ward 15, Precincts 5 to 8, inclusive, 6.15 A.M.

Ward 15, Precincts 9 to 12, inclusive, 6.30 A.M.

Ward 15, Precinct 15, 6.45 A.M.

Ward 16, Precincts 1, 2, 5, and 15, 6.15 A.M.

Ward 16, Precincts 6 to 14, inclusive, and Precincts 16 to 19, inclusive, 6.30 A.M.

Ward 16, Precinct 20, 6.15 A.M.

Ward 16, Precincts 3 and 4, 7 A.M.

Ward 17, Precincts 1 to 6, inclusive, 6 A.M.

Ward 17, Precincts 7 to 9, inclusive, 6.15 A.M.

Ward 17, Precinct 10; Precincts 12 to 15, inclusive, and Precinct 19, 6.30 A.M.

Ward 17, Precinct 11; Precincts 16 to 18, inclusive, and Precinct 20, 6.45 A.M.

Ward 18, Precincts 7 to 11, inclusive, and Precinct 14, 6 A.M.

Ward 18, Precincts 4 to 6, inclusive; Precincts 12, 15, and 17; and Precincts 19 to 21, inclusive, 6.15 A.M.

Ward 18, Precincts 1 to 3, inclusive, and Precincts 13, 16, and 18, 6.30 A.M.

Ward 19, Precincts 1 to 4, inclusive, 6 A.M.

Ward 19, Precincts 5 to 9, inclusive, and Precinct 17, 6.15 A.M.

Ward 19, Precincts 10 to 12, inclusive, and Precinct 15, 6.30 A.M.

Ward 19, Precincts 13 and 14 and Precinct 16, 7 A.M.

Ward 20, Precincts 1 to 5, inclusive, and Precinct 22, 6 A.M.

Ward 20, Precincts 6 to 10, inclusive, and Precinct 15, 6.15 A.M.

Ward 20, Precincts 13 and 16 and Precincts 18 to 21, inclusive, 6.30 A.M.

Ward 20, Precincts 11, 12, 14, and 17, 6.45 A.M.

Ward 21, Precincts 1 to 5, inclusive, 6 A.M.

Ward 21, Precincts 6 to 10, inclusive, 6.15 A.M.

Ward 21, Precincts 11 to 16, inclusive, 6.30 A.M.

Ward 22, Precincts 1 to 5, inclusive, 6.15 A.M.

Ward 22, Precincts 6 to 9, inclusive, and Precinct 17, 6.30 A.M.

Ward 22, Precincts 10 to 12, inclusive, and Precincts 15 and 16, 6.40 A.M.

Ward 22, Precincts 13 and 14, 7 A.M.

9. The detail of patrolmen at the various precincts will continue until the ballots are counted and the results declared. The officers are then to bring the ballots and returns to the Election Commissioners' office.

10. Cards with the ward and precinct number and location of voting booth printed thereon will be forwarded to the several police divisions, on which the Division Commander will write the name, the division number and the number of the officer detailed at the time stated on the morning of September 14, 1954, at the voting booth of each respective precinct on his division. This card, to be given to the officer so detailed

at the voting booth, will be retained in his possession until delivery by him to an employee of the Board of Election Commissioners, who will arrive accompanying a sergeant on motor vehicle from the Election Commissioners' office on the morning of September 14, 1954, with the ballot boxes, ballots, etc., as hereinbefore stated.

This card, when returned by such employee to the office of the Election Commissioners will be its receipt that the ballot boxes, ballots, etc., have arrived at their proper destination.

11. On receipt by the patrolman from the sergeant, detailed on motor vehicle, as herein provided, of registering ballot box, ballots, voting lists and such other documents as may have been received from the Election Commissioners, the patrolman detailed at polling place will deliver same to the warden or clerk of the precinct, allowing no person to take or handle them before such delivery, and hand the key of the registering ballot box to the warden. On delivery of the ballots to the warden, the patrolman will take from him a receipt for the same, which receipt will be returned to the Election Commissioners.

12. After the warden has opened the box and allowed the election officers and the public to see that it is empty, the box is to be again locked and the key given to the patrolman who is to retain it until after the polls have closed except that, if the ballot box clogs, the key to the box should be turned over to the warden so that he may open the box to press the ballots down. If this is not done there is a danger that some of the ballots may become mutilated. (After the warden has pressed the ballots down, he will relock the box and return the key to the patrolman.)

13. The patrolman will obtain from the warden copies of poster, which will be sent to the latter, in relation to smoking and the use of liquor in polling places, and post same in conspicuous places where they may be easily read. Tacks will be sent for the purpose.

14. The warden will deliver to the patrolman detailed at the polling place for his use at that place a copy of the descriptive voting list, which must be returned to the warden at the close of polls.

15. When the polls are opened, the patrolman will mark in the place indicated on tag attached to the key the figures which the register shows before any ballots are cast.

16. At 8 o'clock P.M., Tuesday, September 14, 1954, when the polls close, one sergeant will report in each of the 22 wards (excepting Ward 18, Hyde Park, and Ward 20, West Roxbury, for which wards two sergeants and two motor trucks, each, are provided), to meet motor vehicle at last point of morning distribution; thence to proceed to each of the several precincts in his respective ward, and receive registering ballot box (which must be locked) and key thereof, voting lists envelope, signed by the warden and other election officers, receipt for ballots, unused ballot box, sealed and certified (containing unused and spoiled ballots), stamps for marking spoiled ballots and check lists, and carry them to the Election Commissioners' Office and deliver same to some member of the Board of Election Commissioners.

17. When the polls are closed, the patrolman will mark on the same tag the figures which the register shows after

all ballots have been cast. He will then hand the key to the warden, who will open the box and take out all the ballots to be sorted and counted. The warden will then cause the voting lists, including the list used by the police officer, to be sealed in an envelope and the envelope certified by the signatures of the warden and other election officers and the same returned to the Election Commissioners. The patrolman will not allow this envelope to be put into the ballot box. The sergeant who will report on motor vehicle will retain this envelope until delivery at the office of the Election Commissioners. The unused and spoiled ballots are then to be put into the box for unused ballots and the box sealed and certified, to be delivered to the office of the Board of Election Commissioners.

18. When returning from polls, all motor vehicles must drive to the easterly side of City Hall Annex, Court square, where ballot boxes will be conveyed by chute to the basement.

19. It is important that the patrolman sees that the voting lists envelope is signed by the warden, clerk and all the inspectors. The patrolman will also see that the special book for signatures of voters is returned in the registering ballot box.

20. In case a patrolman is detailed to relieve another after the close of the polls the commanding officer will see that he is properly instructed as to the duty of bringing official return, the box of ballots cast, and the press return to the Election Commissioners' office as soon as they are delivered to him by the election officers.

21. When the ballots have all been counted, the ballots thus counted, in their separate party boxes, the tally sheets and nothing else, shall be placed by the warden in the leatheroid box sent for that purpose, which must be sealed and signed by all the election officers. The patrolman will particularly see that this box is properly sealed and that all the election officers have signed their names to the certificate on the box. The patrolman will then bring the box, official return, record book and press return to the City Hall Annex, Court square, and deliver same to the Election Commissioners.

The patrolman is directed not to allow the official return, press return or record book to be placed in the leatheroid box with ballots cast, but are to be returned by the officer to the Board of Election Commissioners.

22. While the polls remain open, an officer of rank will visit the polling place in each division at stated intervals, to be designated by the captain, and in case of any disturbance will report the fact to the commanding officer of the station house without delay. If additional men are needed beyond the number available in that division the officer in charge will communicate immediately with headquarters.

He shall remind the officer and the warden on duty at the polls, that the official return, press return and record book are not to be placed in the leatheroid box, but shall be safely delivered to the Election Commissioners with the leatheroid box.

23. Attention is called to the fact that the polls at the State Primaries on Tuesday, September 14, 1954, shall open at 8 o'clock A.M., and close at 8 o'clock P.M.

24. Commanding officers of divisions will see that the officers detailed for duty on State Primary Day are furnished with a copy of circular issued by the Board of Election Commissioners entitled: "Instructions to Police Officers on State Primary Day."

25. Voting machines will be used in the following precincts at the coming City Election:

Ward 1, all precincts.
Ward 2, all precincts.
Ward 3, all precincts.
Ward 4, all precincts.
Ward 5, all precincts.
Ward 6, all precincts.
Ward 7, all precincts.
Ward 8, all precincts.
Ward 9, all precincts.
Ward 10, all precincts.
Ward 11, all precincts.
Ward 12, all precincts.
Ward 13, Precincts 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 15, and 16.
Ward 14, all precincts.
Ward 15, Precincts 3, 9, 10, 12, and 13.
Ward 16, Precincts 1, 5, 6, 10, 12, 13, 17, and 20.
Ward 17, Precincts 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 14, 15, 17, 18, and 20.
Ward 18, Precincts 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 18, and 19.
Ward 19, Precincts 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, and 17.
Ward 20, Precincts 5, 8, 9, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20.
Ward 21, all precincts.
Ward 22, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 14, and 16.

Officers assigned to duty in these precincts should be apprised of the procedure to be followed. When the warden has set up the machines for voting and the polls are declared open, he will give keys of each machine in the precinct to the police officer. The police officer will have custody of these keys until the close of the polls. Since the law requires that a ballot box be furnished for challenged ballots, the officer will also have the custody of the ballot box key during the polling hours. At the close of the polls, the officer will return keys to the warden. On SHOUP machines keys No. 2 and No. 3 will be automatically locked into the voting machine; Key No. 4 will be given to the police officer to return to City Hall. On automatic machines keys No. 2 and No. 3 will be given to the police officer to return to City Hall. These keys are to be enclosed in a sealed envelope signed by all election officers. Since the procedure is most important, the officer will check the envelopes—one for each machine—to be certain that they are in proper order. These envelopes are not to be placed in the leatheroid box but are to be taken in hand by the police officer and delivered to the clerk at the check-in desk in the Election Department. If any challenged ballots are cast in the precincts where machines are used, the police officer will have the ballots to return, but in any event he will return to City Hall Annex the box sent to the polling place for ballots cast, and the envelopes containing the keys.

IMPORTANT NOTES.

A. Officers shall strictly enforce the law pertaining to smoking. Smoking is prohibited within the confines of the polling places, during the entire day, while the polls are open, as well as after they are closed.

As polling places and their approaches and exits are, in many instances, in buildings used for places of religious worship, to say nothing of the danger to valuable property from careless persons, the importance of these instructions is apparent.

B. During the hours from 6 o'clock P.M. to 8 o'clock P.M., there has been a large increase in the number of persons who congregate outside the polling places. This makes it disagreeable to voters who are entering and leaving the polling places. Officers shall exert every effort to relieve this congestion.

Officers are reminded that it is the privilege of the voters to watch the count of the votes cast. It is understood that no disturbance or crowding is to be permitted and that the voters are to remain outside the rails.

C. Officers shall handle ballot boxes with great care.

D. At the close of the polls all persons waiting to vote, including any who might be in line at the entrance to the polling place, are to be placed in line by the warden and given cards bearing their names. The police officer is to stand at the end of this line to be certain that no additional persons are permitted to join it. All voters in the line are to be permitted to cast their ballots, whether by paper ballots or by machine.

E. Attention is called to chapter 129, Acts of 1952, which permits a candidate running on "stickers" (or his representative) to distribute such "stickers" adjacent to or in the building where the polling place is located or at the entrance to, but not in, the room where the polling takes place.

F. Corrected books showing the locations of the polling places will be sent to each division. You will note that in many instances precincts have been combined in one building, but the number of precincts is 303. This total includes 73 paper ballot precincts and 230 voting machine precincts.

G. Commanding officers shall direct all officers detailed at the polling places in the various precincts to report promptly, according to schedule.

H. Officers shall be informed that in many instances there are two precincts located in the same building, as follows:

PRECINCTS LOCATED IN SAME BUILDING.

Ward 3, Precinct 5, Mayhew School, Chambers and Poplar streets.

Ward 3, Precinct 6, Mayhew School, Chambers and Poplar streets.

Ward 4, Precinct 1, Rice School, Appleton street.

Ward 4, Precinct 4, Rice School, Appleton street.

Ward 5, Precinct 10, Martin Milmore School, Kilmarnock street.

Ward 5, Precinct 11, Martin Milmore School, Peterborough street.

Ward 6, Precinct 4, Choate Burnham School, East Third street.

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Ward 8, Precinct 8, Ralph Waldo Emerson School, Shirley street, near Dudley street.

Ward 8, Precinct 9, Ralph Waldo Emerson School, Shirley street, near Dudley street.

Ward 10, Precinct 7, Wynnan School, Wyman street.

Ward 10, Precinct 9, Wyman School, Wyman street.

Ward 12, Precinct 7, Roxbury Memorial High School, Warren Street and Townsend Street entrances.

Ward 12, Precinct 10, Roxbury Memorial High School, Warren Street and Townsend Street entrances.

Ward 12, Precinct 11, William Lloyd Garrison School, Brookledge street.

Ward 12, Precinct 12, William Lloyd Garrison School, Brookledge street.

Ward 13, Precinct 8, Edward Everett School, Pleasant street, near Savin Hill avenue.

Ward 13, Precinct 9, Edward Everett School, Pleasant street, near Savin Hill avenue.

Ward 13, Precinct 15, John L. Motley School, Savin Hill avenue.

Ward 13, Precinct 16, John L. Motley School, Savin Hill avenue.

Ward 14, Precinct 5, Sarah Greenwood School, Glenway street.

Ward 14, Precinct 8, Sarah Greenwood School, Glenway street.

Ward 14, Precinct 12, William Bradford School, Willowwood street.

Ward 14, Precinct 13, William Bradford School, Willowwood street.

Ward 15, Precinct 1, Ronan Memorial Hall, 280 Bowdoin street.

Ward 15, Precinct 5, Ronan Memorial Hall, 280 Bowdoin street.

Ward 15, Precinct 3, Mather School, Parish street.

Ward 15, Precinct 13, Mather School, Parish street.

Ward 15, Precinct 8, John Marshall School, Westville street.

Ward 15, Precinct 9, John Marshall School, Westville street.

Ward 16, Precinct 6, Thomas J. Kenney School, Oakton avenue.

Ward 16, Precinct 17, Thomas J. Kenney School, Oakton avenue.

Ward 16, Precinct 5, Mary Hemenway School, Adams street, corner King street.

Ward 16, Precinct 20, Mary Hemenway School, Adams street, corner King street.

Ward 16, Precinct 18, Old Dorchester Post, 500 Gallivan Boulevard, corner Adams street, first and second floors.

Ward 16, Precinct 19, Old Dorchester Post, 500 Gallivan Boulevard, corner Adams street, first and second floors.

Ward 17, Precinct 7, John Greenleaf Whittier School, Southern avenue and Millet street.

Ward 17, Precinct 8, John Greenleaf Whittier School, Southern avenue and Millet street.

Ward 17, Precinct 13, Frank V. Thompson School, Maxwell and Nelson streets.

Ward 17, Precinct 14, Frank V. Thompson School, Maxwell and Nelson streets.

Ward 17, Precinct 18, Woodrow Wilson School, Hurlcroft avenue and Alicia road.

Ward 17, Precinct 20, Woodrow Wilson School, Hurlcroft avenue and Alicia road.

Ward 18, Precinct 1, Edmund P. Tilton School, Babson street, near Fremont street.

Ward 18, Precinct 2, Edmund P. Tilton School, Babson street, near Fremont street.

Ward 18, Precinct 5, James J. Chittick School, Radcliffe and Ruskindale roads.

Ward 18, Precinct 6, James J. Chittick School, Radcliffe and Ruskindale roads.

Ward 19, Precinct 10, Francis Parkman School, Patten street, near Hyde Park avenue.

Ward 19, Precinct 11, Francis Parkman School, Patten street, near Hyde Park avenue.

Ward 20, Precinct 1, Longfellow School, South street, corner Hewlett street.

Ward 20, Precinct 5, Longfellow School, South street, corner Hewlett street.

Ward 20, Precinct 2, Irving W. Adams Post, A.L., 119 Belgrade avenue.

Ward 20, Precinct 3, Irving W. Adams Post, A.L., 119 Belgrade avenue.

Ward 20, Precinct 8, Mozart School, Eastbourne and Beech streets.

Ward 20, Precinct 9, Mozart School, Eastbourne and Beech streets.

Ward 20, Precinct 12, Robert Gould Shaw School, Mt. Vernon street.

Ward 20, Precinct 13, Robert Gould Shaw School, Mt. Vernon street.

Ward 20, Precinct 19, Patrick F. Lyndon School, Russett road, near Weld street.

Ward 20, Precinct 20, Patrick F. Lyndon School, Russett road, near Weld street.

Ward 21, Precinct 13, Temple Bnai Moshe, 1845 Commonwealth avenue.

Ward 21, Precinct 15, Temple Bnai Moshe, 1845 Commonwealth avenue.

Ward 21, Precinct 5, Frederick A. Whitney School, Islington street.

Ward 21, Precinct 6, Frederick A. Whitney School, Islington street.

Ward 21, Precinct 10, Commonwealth Housing Project, 9 Fidelis Way, Basement.

Ward 21, Precinct 11, Commonwealth Housing Project, 18 Fidelis Way, Basement.

Ward 21, Precinct 14, Alexander Hamilton School, Strathmore road and Chestnut Hill avenue.

Ward 21, Precinct 16, Alexander Hamilton School, Strathmore road and Chestnut Hill avenue.

Ward 22, Precinct 1, David L. Barrett School, Kingsley street, near North Harvard street.

Ward 22, Precinct 2, David L. Barrett School, Kingsley street, near North Harvard street.

Ward 22, Precinct 3, Thomas Gardner School, Athol street.

Ward 22, Precinct 4, Thomas Gardner School, Athol street.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1927.

In accordance with the provisions of the Veterans' Retirement Act the following-named members of this department are hereby retired from active duty, effective Tuesday, September 7, 1954, at 5:45 o'clock P.M.:

General Laws (Ter. Edit.) chapter 32, section 58, as amended:

Patrolman Patrick J. Donahue, Superintendent's Office, 30 years of service.

Patrolman Charles W. Robinson, Bureau of Operations, 30 years of service.

General Laws (Ter. Edit.), chapter 32, section 57, as amended:

Patrolman Orin A. Delaney, Traffic Division, 26 years of service.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

POPULATION OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

April 1, 1950.

As Returned by the United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census.

Ward	
1	53,296
2	31,332
3	50,644
4	35,889
5	40,701
6	30,328
7	34,484
8	29,355
9	33,357
10	30,281
11	30,456
12	36,880
13	29,805
14	52,580
15	26,661
16	33,233
17	32,322
18	48,348
19	29,525
20	39,053
21	38,984
22	33,930
Total	801,444

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR PAINTING 56 WOOD FRAME HOUSES.

The City of Boston, acting by and through the Boston Housing Authority, Room 303, 230 Congress street, Boston, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 372 of the Massachusetts Acts of 1946, as amended, invites proposals for painting of fifty-six (56) wood frame houses.

A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 303, 230 Congress street, Boston. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Painting Fifty-Six (56) Wood Frame Houses," and left at Room 303, 230 Congress street, Boston, Mass., before 2 P.M., Eastern Daylight Time, on Monday, September 20, 1954, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read.

Bid security in the sum of 5 per cent of the amount of the proposal in the form of cash or certified check shall accompany each proposal.

Proposals must be made in quadruplicate, one (1) sealed proposal without bid security to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time made for opening the bids.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Boston Housing Authority. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract.

The city reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any informalities either in the bidding or in the proposals, and reserves the right to award the contract or contracts as it deems for its best interest.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the city.

CITY OF BOSTON, ACTING BY AND THROUGH THE BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY,

OWEN A. GALLAGHER,
Chairman.

(Sept. 11.)

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

STATISTICAL MACHINE OPERATOR (KEY PUNCH), BOSTON OVERSEERS OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE, OCTOBER 9, 1954.

Last date for filing applications Monday, September 20, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$45.50 a week; the maximum salary is \$58 a week.

Vacancies: From time to time, for females.

Duties: Under supervision, to operate statistical machines in connection with the making of payments to welfare recipients; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Operating the following International Business Machines—Model No. 026, Printing Punch; Model No. 082, Horizontal Sorter.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least six months of full time paid experience in the operation of key punch machines. *Substitution:* A

certificate from a recognized school for satisfactory completion of a course in the operation of key punch machines may be substituted for three months of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions and practical test in the operation of I.B.M. No. 026, Printing Punch and No. 082, Horizontal Sorter, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

ARMORER, BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS, OCTOBER 2, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, September 13, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,180 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,784 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male. Employment is for the school year.

Duties: To keep the military equipment for the schools in proper condition for use, e.g., replacing regularly all rifle nuts, bolts, butt ends, web slings, muzzle ends, trigger guards, breech blocks and sling retainers, and varnishing rifle stocks at intervals; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants who have not reached their twenty-first birthday on the date of examination will not be eligible to apply. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application.

Applicants must have at least one year of full time paid experience in the repair and care of rifles and rifle parts.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON.**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**

Proposals for Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Summer Street, Ward 6, from Fort Point Channel to Bridge Over New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; Washington Street, Ward 3, at Boylston Street, and Artificial Stone Sidewalks in Washington Street, Ward 3, from La Grange Street to Boylston Square.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sheet asphalt pavement in Summer street, Ward 6, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Summer Street, Ward 6, etc.," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1954, with a certified check for FIFTEEN HUNDRED (1,500) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Sept. 11.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**

Proposals for Sewerage Works in Atwill Road, West Roxbury, and Outlet in Private Land to Richmond Street.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Atwill road, West Roxbury, and outlet in private land to Richmond street. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Atwill Road, West Roxbury, and Outlet in Private Land to Richmond Street," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1954, with a certified check for FOUR HUNDRED (400) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Sept. 11.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**

Proposals for Sewerage Works in Outlet for Dell Terrace, in Private Land, to Lincoln Street, Hyde Park.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in outlet for Dell terrace, in private land, to Lincoln street, Hyde Park. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Outlet for Dell Terrace, in Private Land, to Lincoln Street, Hyde Park," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1954, with a certified check for ONE HUNDRED FIFTY (150) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Sept. 11.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Furnishing and Erecting Chain Link Fence on City Yard, Ward 22, at Western Avenue, Brighton.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for furnishing and erecting chain link fence on City Yard, Ward 22, at Western Avenue, Brighton. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Furnishing and Erecting Chain Link Fence on City Yard, Ward 22, at Western Avenue, Brighton," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1954, with a certified check for ONE HUNDRED (100) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Sept. 11.) Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 191—369.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CALENDARS AND DIARIES.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 65, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, September 20, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Calendars and Diaries." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Sept. 11.) Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD, PROPERTY DIVISION.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

SEPTEMBER 15, 1954, ON THE PREMISES.

	Upset Price.	De-posit.
10.00 A.M.—Vacant land, 14-16 Elbert Street, Roxbury, Adjacent 12 Elbert Street, 1,986 square feet.	\$200	\$200
10.30 A.M.—Vacant land, Lots 13, 14, 15, Starbird Avenue (Mount Hope), West Roxbury, opposite Charne Avenue, 15,498 square feet.	200	200
10.45 A.M.—Vacant land, Lots 10 and 12, Almont Street, and Lot 11, Colorado Street, Mattapan, corner Almont and Colorado Streets, 13,480 square feet.	750	500
11.00 A.M.—Vacant land, Lot 51A, Melba Way, Hyde Park, rear of 68 Tacoma Street, 3,709 square feet.	100	100
11.15 A.M.—Vacant land, Lots 34 and 75, Huntington Avenue, Hyde Park, Adjacent 320 Huntington Avenue, 15,675 square feet.	300	300
11.30 A.M.—Vacant land, Lot 5, Cummins Highway, Roslindale, Adjacent 81 Cummins Highway, 5,537 square feet.	500	500
12 NOON—Vacant land, Lot 33, Lawn Street, Roxbury, corner Hayden Street, 3,205 square feet.	200	200

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information call LA 3-5100, line 236.

HERMAN CARP, JOHN J. McGRATH,
Chairman, Auctioneer.
(Sept. 11.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Roof Repairs to the Office and Storage Building, 8 Atkinson Street, Boston; the Charlestown Bridge Draw House, and the Northern Avenue Bridge Draw House.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for roof repairs to the office and storage building, 8 Atkinson street, Boston; the Charlestown Bridge Draw House, and the Northern Avenue Bridge Draw House. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Roof Repairs to the Office and Storage Building, 8 Atkinson Street, Boston; the Charlestown Bridge Draw House, and the Northern Avenue Bridge Draw House," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1954, with a certified check for ONE HUNDRED (100) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Sept. 11.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Sewerage Works in Derry Road, Between Westminster Street and Safford Street, and Outlet in Westminster Street to Ayles Road, Hyde Park.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Derry road, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Derry Road, etc.," and left at Room 508, (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1954, with a certified check for ONE THOUSAND (1,000) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Sept. 11.) Commissioner of Public Works.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING PASSENGER AUTOMOBILES FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing six passenger automobiles for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Passenger Automobiles." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100) must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, September 23, 1954. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid or bids which it deems best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Sept. 11.)

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WITH CONSENT AND APPROVAL OF MAYOR HYNES, SMALL ARMY OF TRUCKS AND MEN UNDER DIRECTION OF PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT COMMISSIONER HYLAND HAVE BEGUN TO CLEAR AWAY AND REMOVE HURRICANE DEBRIS FROM ALL OVER CITY—MORE THAN 700 MEN, WITH TRUCKS AND SAWS, AT WORK WITH RESULTANT SUCCESS.

Boston has rallied to clear up the debris and inconvenience following the conditions brought about by the hurricanes Carol and Edna. With the approval of Mayor Hynes, at the request of Public Works Commissioner George G. Hyland, more than 700 employees of the department, together with trucks, loaders, saws, etc., have been at work removing trees and other debris that accumulated during the blows that visited the city.

Approval was given by Mayor Hynes to the request of the Public Works Commissioner for the employment and use of men and apparatus contained in the following letter:

(Continued on page 1155.)

MAYOR HYNES THANKS CITIZENS FOR COOPERATION IN MEETING SITUATION RESULTING FROM HURRICANE DEVASTATION.

On September 11 Mayor Hynes issued the following statement of appreciation for efforts made to meet the hurricane situation in Boston:

Hurricane Edna has come and gone in the Boston area. Our city has been fortunate. We received but a glancing blow. The greatest damage to Boston is in the flooding of cellars and basements because of abnormally high rain fall. The rain came too fast and too heavily to be carried off in our sewer system.

In most cellars the collected water will drain off fairly quickly after the rain ceases. In serious cases of flooded cellars, endangering life, the city is helping and will help as fast as we can. We have received over one thousand calls for such assistance. We will respond as quickly as humanly possible. All avail-

(Continued on page 1155.)

EXPENDITURES FOR VETERANS' BENEFITS BY THE VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOR THE MONTH OF JULY INCREASED \$17,570.99 OVER SAME MONTH OF 1953—1,487 CASES AIDED, REPRESENTING 2,752 INDIVIDUALS—192 CASES CLOSED OUT DUE TO SECURING EMPLOYMENT OR OTHER AID SUCH AS SOCIAL SECURITY.

The Veterans' Services Department, in a communication to Mayor John B. Hynes from Commissioner Victor C. Bynoe, made public the fact that expenditures for benefits for the month of July of this year exceeded those for the same month in 1953 by \$17,570.99. There were 1,487 cases aided, representing a total of 2,752 individuals. There were 192 cases closed due to obtaining employment, receiving unemployment compensation, or receiving social security.

The full report to the Mayor by Commissioner Victor C. Bynoe reads as follows:

BOSTON, September 14, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

SIR:

I have the honor to submit the report of the Veterans' Services Department for the month of July, 1954.

Very truly yours,

VICTOR C. BYNOE, *Commissioner.*

Expenditures for July, 1954.

	Civil War	Spanish War	Mexican War	World War I	World War II	Korean War	Totals
Regular Rolls.....	\$197 20	\$1,846 68	\$347 00	\$21,446 58	\$42,823 45	\$2,517 00	\$69,177 91
Emergency.....	—	—	—	656 65	5,746 00	939 00	7,341 65
Bills.....	—	639 19	—	2,322 15	3,825 36	150 00	6,936 70
Burials.....	—	—	—	300 00	337 00	50 00	687 00
Hospital.....	—	2,575 00	—	8,098 00	23,098 00	2,296 00	26,067 00
Supplementary.....	—	—	—	1,256 84	5,013 26	627 80	6,897 90
	\$197 20	\$5,060 87	\$347 00	\$34,080 22	\$80,843 07	\$6,579 80	\$127,108 16

Relief Expenditures Comparison.

	July, 1954	June, 1954	July, 1953
Civil War	\$197 20	\$197 20	\$226 20
Spanish	1,846 68	1,916 95	2,166 38
Mexican	347 00	467 00	439 00
World War I	21,446 58	22,062 08	20,853 24
World War II	42,823 45	44,901 00	44,175 88
Korean	2,517 00	2,601 50	1,437 00
Emergency	7,341 65	6,669 50	4,350 87
Burials	687 00	1,158 88	—
Bills	6,936 70	5,715 13	7,868 68
Hospital	36,067 00	—	23,979 00
Supplementary	6,897 90	5,649 03	4,040 92
	\$127,108 16	\$91,341 27	\$109,537 17

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, September 20, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION, Room 403, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of

public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southamptton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for

such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division; also for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 12.16; corresponding week last year, 11.95.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 9; one year to four years, inclusive, 1; sixty years and over, 110. Total deaths: Male, 110; female, 82; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 132.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Sept. 11, 1954.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Sept. 12, 1953.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	10	—	12	2
Diphtheria.....	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	16	—	2	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	2	1	1	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	2	—	1
Scarlet Fever.....	1	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	22	1	8	5
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	4	—	2	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	1	—
Whooping Cough.....	19	1	4	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

MONTHLY REPORT OF VETERANS' SERVICES SHOWS INCREASE FROM SAME PERIOD IN 1953.

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Total Cases Aided.

	July, 1954	June, 1954	July, 1953
Civil War	5	5	6
Spanish	59	62	72
Mexican	5	5	6
World War I	534	535	523
World War II	823	800	730
Korean	61	59	28
	<u>1,487</u>	<u>1,466</u>	<u>1,365</u>

Expenditures for veterans' benefits for month of July, 1954, show an increase of \$17,570.99 in comparison with expenditures for the corresponding period of 1953.

The 1,487 cases aided during the month of July, 1954, represent a total of 2,752 individuals benefited through the financial facilities of the Veterans' Services Department.

There were 192 cases closed during the month of July, 1954, because of obtaining employment, having been awarded unemployment compensation, receiving social security, and becoming ineligible to receive financial assistance for miscellaneous other reasons.

Classification of Cases Aided During July, 1954.

	Civil War	Spanish War	Mexican War	World War I	World War II	Korean War
Unemployable veterans	0	2	1	234	247	19
Employable veterans	0	0	0	26	153	19
Wives	0	0	0	1	11	6
Widows	3	57	4	243	36	0
Children	2	0	0	7	25	1
Mothers	0	0	0	21	324	14
Fathers	0	0	0	2	27	2
	<u>5</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>534</u>	<u>823</u>	<u>61</u>

ORIGINAL APPLICATIONS.

Brought forward	242
Made during July	115
Granted	69
Rejected	25
Referred to other cities and towns	15
Investigations not completed	248

REAPPLICATIONS.

Brought forward	135
Made during July	180
Granted	150
Rejected	35
Referred to other cities and towns	1
Investigations not completed	129

During the month of July, 1954, the department collected \$198.50, which represents refunds by former beneficiaries who were found to have drawn aid under circumstances which warranted its return to the City of Boston.

Very truly yours,

VICTOR C. BYNOE, *Commissioner.*

MAYOR THANKS CITIZENS FOR COOPERATION DURING HURRICANE.

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able city pumps are being put into service and will remain in service during the night and Sunday.

I once again congratulate the news-gathering services, the weathermen, and the radio-television officials, all of whom performed tireless, yeoman service in this as well as the previous hurricane. I especially congratulate the telephone operators at City Hall who remained, without relief, at their switchboards from six o'clock in the morning until six o'clock at night.

The damage to municipal property will not be known for some days. However, it will not be, in any measure, comparable to damage from hurricane Carol.

PUBLIC WORKS ACTS TO CLEAN UP AFTER HURRICANE.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Boston, September 3, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Since the hurricane of last Tuesday, August 31, from 600 to 700 employees of this department, with the aid of an average of 60 trucks, 20 front-end loaders, mechanical saws, etc., have been working from 8 A.M. to 10 P.M. on tree removal work and the hauling of trees, branches, and other debris resulting from the hurricane.

At the present time, hundreds and hundreds of streets in this city are still choked with fallen trees, branches, etc., that must be removed over this week end, if possible, in order to eliminate fire hazards that will be created if the dry leaves and branches are allowed to remain on the roadway and sidewalk surfaces. Therefore, I deem it absolutely essential, in the interest of public safety, to engage the services of contractors' employees and trucks over this week end, to assist department forces in the removal of the slash and other debris resulting from the hurricane.

In some cases, I am renting trucks only with the services of drivers, and, in others, I am engaging the services of contractors' trucks, laborers, and foremen to assist the department in this vitally important work. I have agreed with the contractors to pay for trucks at the rates previously established in connection with contract snow removal work of last winter. I have also agreed with the contractors to pay their laborers and foremen at a rate less than that included in the above-referenced snow removal contracts. The work involved is all overtime work, as it will be performed between 4 P.M. and 9 P.M., Friday, September 3; and from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M. on Saturday, September 4; Sunday, September 5, and Monday (Labor Day), September 6. Employees of this department will also work the same hours as the contractors' employees, and I am hopeful that the present emergency condition will be substantially relieved by next Tuesday A.M.

In some cases, it is my opinion that the rental of the contractors' equipment

and employees will exceed \$1,000 in the aggregate. As the rates to be paid for the hire of equipment and the services of contractors' employees are established by this department, and as the work is of an emergency nature, it is obvious that we cannot take steps to advertise for bids. Aside from this point, at the meeting that was held in your office last Wednesday, you stated that hurricane work would be considered as of an emergency nature and that, therefore, there would be no necessity for advertising for bids for services of the above-referenced type.

In order, however, to comply with the provisions of statutory law, I respectfully request your authority to dispense with advertising, and to pay all bills incurred in connection with the rental of equipment and the hiring of the services of contractors' employees engaged on hurricane work for this department, without the necessity of issuing service orders; and I also respectfully request that I be authorized to pay all such bills that may exceed \$1,000. This is the same procedure followed year after year in connection with bills incurred for the removal and plowing of snow, and I presume that it will be satisfactory to you and to the Auditor in connection with bills incurred for the rental of equipment and the hiring of contractors' employees to clean up the debris resulting from the hurricane of last Tuesday.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

MAYOR HYNES, IN DECLARATION, MAKES APPEAL FOR SALVATION ARMY.

The Mayor has issued the following declaration:

Whereas, The Salvation Army in the City of Boston will soon begin its Friendly Annual Appeal to our people to support its worthy endeavors here for the ensuing twelve months; and

Whereas, This great organization "with heart to God and hand to man" is beloved not only by servicemen and women of two World Wars and the recent Korean conflict, but also by all those in need because it never spares itself in serving peoples of every race, creed, and color; and

Whereas, Since 1884 the Salvation Army here in Boston has been on the job helping stricken humanity following tornadoes, hurricanes, and other disasters, and on countless occasions has rendered yeoman service to our people whenever and wherever they were in need; and

Whereas, The goal of \$555,000 which the Salvation Army is asking the general public to give is less than 40 per cent of the more than \$1,500,000 which this organization plans to spend for the needy in this area alone during the next twelve months, therefore

As Mayor of the City of Boston, in the name of the thousands of needy who look to the Salvation Army for help, I urge each citizen to give whatsoever he can to help the "Friendly Appeal" reach its goal, and to this end I designate the week of September 13-19, inclusive, in this year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, as "Salvation Army Week."

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by the reconstruction of Morton street, for a period estimated to be one (1) week, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective September 13, 1954:

Cemetery Road, West Roxbury.

From Forest Hills street to Morton street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of underground construction by the Boston Consolidated Gas Company, estimated to be thirty (30) days, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, when and where official signs are in place, effective September 9, 1954:

Cambridge Street, Charlestown.

Both sides, from one hundred and ninety (190) feet west of Rutherford avenue to Rutherford avenue.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by the reconstruction of Morton street, for a period estimated to be thirty (30) days, the following street is one way in the direction indicated, when and where official signs are in place, effective September 14, 1954:

Morton Street, West Roxbury.

From Cemetery road to the Morton Street entrance to Circuit Drive.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees:

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for a further extension of time, for a period of six months, from September 15, 1954, for the temporary employment of Joseph M. Eich, 23 Maxfield street, West Roxbury, as electrical draftsman at \$68.29 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending August 24:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Claire Bilapka, 230 Commonwealth avenue, Charles Ames, 1 day; Edson Baird, 14 Pratt street, 2 days; Esther Bandlow, 5 Reddy avenue, 1 day; Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 4 days; Lillian Blackburn, 18 Park Vale avenue, 7 days; Elizabeth M. Blake, 27 Blakeville street, 3 days; Louise Blanchard, 31 Eaton street, 6 days; Ann Cavallo, 28 Norton street, 3 days; Glenness Culhoun, 2 Avondale street, 2 days; Ruby Childs, 270 Huntington avenue, 3 days; Gertrude Clark, 13 Rosa street, Martha Costello, 17 Henshaw street, 7 days; Helene Crocker, 58 Myrtle street, 3 days; Florence Egan, 85 Archdale road, 1 day; Mildred Filarowski, 69 Park Drive, 3 days; K. Ruth Frank, 3 Allston street, 1 day; Emily Gallagher, 79 Wrentham street, Virginia Hamilton, 827 River street, 3 days; Mary B. Healy, 163 East Cottage street, 2 days; Mary Jones, 32 Concord square, 3 days; Helen Keane, 83 Glen road, Loretta Lynch, 270 Huntington avenue, 1 day; Claire McCue, 74 Robinwood road, Dedham, 3 days; Rita MacCallum, 162 Bowdoin street, Dorchester, 2 days;

Mary R. Mahan, 29 Kempton street, Anna Murphy, 115 Peterborough street, Mary Murphy, 37 Hamdon Circle, Wollaston, 1 day; Una Montgomery, 1 Greenwood Circle, 7 days; Phyllis Nigro, 271 Dartmouth street, 6 days; Helen Nauss, 46 West Newton street, 1 day; Mae Owens, 259 Chestnut avenue, 3 days; Estelle Paris, 167 Fairweather street, 5 days; Alyce N. Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, 7 days; Mary Pursley, 38 Van Brunt street, 5 days; Dora Picarsky, 31 Edison Green, Alice N. Powers, 7 days; Romaine Riley, 171 Humboldt avenue, 3 days; Marjorie Ramacorti, 38 Mt. Ida road, 6 days; Anna Sheehan, 146 Massachusetts avenue, Verna Snow, 75 Damon avenue, 1 day; Margaret M. Sullivan, 28 Weymouth avenue, Edmund Shea, 29 East Concord street, 2 days; Lorraine Williams, 52 Brookdale street, 5 days; Ila Ward, 79 Warren street, 2 days.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Raymond A. Allen, 1300 Washington street, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; Marion B. Leak, 88 West Springfield street, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week; Elise Loftus, 109 Horadan Way, hospital medical worker, \$55.50 a week; James P. Lenehan, 5 Loring street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; John J. Mahoney, 40 St. Margaret street, senior hospital kitchen worker, \$65.50 a week; Francis X. White, 16 Beech street, hospital kitchen worker, \$50.50 a week; Amelia Keating, 50 East Springfield street, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour.

Temporary.—William Goode, 563 Hyde Park avenue, Christine Cradock, 81 Montebello road, Betty J. Willis, 100 Walnut avenue, hospital house workers, \$43 a week; Richard Juskewitz, 8 Claxton street, Fred Benard, 11 Rutland street, hospital laundry workers, \$43 a week; James L. Hickey, 30 Wayburn road, Salvatore Campagnone, 48 Chesterfield street, Arthur J. Collias, 671 Tremont street, Herbert F. Shellman, 103 Townsend street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Joan D. Carroll, 36 Bucknam street, Francis Casey, 48 Calumet street, hospital kitchen workers, \$43 a week; Wilfred J. Roy, 90 West Newton street, first-class engineer, \$83 a week; Victoria L. Macchia, 215 Hanover street, laboratory assistant, \$35.50 a week; Leo C. Desmond, 11 Duxbury road, clerk, \$43 a week; Margaret M. Sullivan, 2 Bean court, Madeline L. Callahan, 39 Holiday street, Mary Driscoll, 73 Hamilton street, clerk-typists, \$43 a week; Marian C. O'Leary, 20 Fossdale road, medical social worker, \$65.50 a week; Joan R. Cumiskey, 590 Trapelo road, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Sarah M. King, 37 Woodward avenue, Phyllis R. Bingle, 137 Eastwood Circuit, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Edward Brady, 51 Montclair avenue, Robert Sullivan, 78 Dwinell street, John Galvin, 10 Holden street, hospital house workers, \$43 a week; David S. Nelson, 91 Munroe street, William Duncanson, 86 Eustis street, Michael J. O'Meara, 39 Langdon street, hospital laundry workers, \$43 a week.

For the week ending August 31:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Edson Baird, 14 Pratt street, Allston, 3 days; Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 6 days; Lillian Blackburn, 18 Parkvale avenue, Allston, 1 day;

Elizabeth M. Blake, 27 Blakeville street, Dorchester, 3 days; Claire Belapka, 230 Commonwealth avenue, 1 day; Louise Blanchard, 31 Eaton street, East Milton, 3 days; Ann Cavallo, 28 Norton street, Dorchester, 2 days; Glenns Calhoun, 2 Avondale street, Dorchester, 1 day; Ruby Childs, 270 Huntington avenue, Roxbury, 7 days; Martha Costello, 17 Henshaw street, Brighton, 1 day; Helene Crocker, 58 Myrtle street, 7 days; Sophie Cotter, 173 VinRach street, Dedham, 3 days; Norma Dean, 696 Massachusetts avenue, Mary Fraser, 99 Norway street, 6 days; Helen Hogenberger, 207 Park Drive, 2 days; Virginia Hamilton, 827 River street, Mattapan, 1 day; Mary B. Healy, 163 East Cottage street, Dorchester, 3 days; Helene Keane, 83 Glen road, Jamaica Plain, 2 days; Veronica Lombard, 8 Doris street, Dorchester, Catherine McGuinness, 14 Alsen road, Dorchester, 1 day; Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickinson street, Somerville, 5 days; Rita McCallum, 162 Bowdoin street, Dorchester, 1 day; Mary R. Mohan, 29 Kempton street, 6 days; Anna Murphy, 115 Peterborough street, 7 days; Mary Murphy, 37 Hamden Circle, Wollaston, 1 day; Una Montgomery, 1 Greenwood Circle, Hyde Park, 3 days; Phyllis Nigro, 271 Dartmouth street, 4 days; Mary Payton, 67 Mystic avenue, Medford, 7 days; Mildred Pierce, 723 Concord Turnpike, Arlington, Alyce M. Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, 2 days; Mary Pursley, 38 Van Brunt street, Hyde Park, 7 days; Dora Piersky, 31 Edison Green, Dorchester, 4 days; Marjorie Ramacorte, 38 Mt. Ida road, Dorchester, 1 day; Anna Sheehan, 146 Massachusetts avenue, 3 days; Jeanne Sullivan, 23 Edson street, Dorchester, 2 days; Margaret Sullivan, 29 Weymouth street, Holbrook, 8 days; Edmund Shea, 29 East Concord street, 4 days; Kathryn Welch, 49 East Springfield street, 3 days; Lorraine Williams, 52 Brookdale street, 5 days; Elaine Jaubral, 113 Greenbrier street, Dorchester, 1 day.

The following permanent employees have been appointed:

Albert L. O'Brien, 9 Stockton street, Dorchester, Eli Simon, 24 Donald road, Dorchester, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week.

The following provisional employee has been appointed:

Charles F. Hart, 469 Shawmut avenue, Boston, elevator operator, \$43 a week.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Marjorie (Hines) Kearney, 26 Fairview street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Helen Malvarez, 23 Hendry street, Dorchester, Alice Tanner, 38 Walnut avenue, Roxbury, floor nurses, \$51 a week.

Temporary.—Ruth Cox, 45 Draper street, Medford, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Helena O. McCabe, 710 Massachusetts avenue, supervisor, \$70.50 a week; Helen M. Sheehan, Turnpike street, Canton, floor nurse, \$68 a week.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—John F. O'Brien, 25 Adams street, Roxbury, Joseph F. Toohey, 195 Eustis street, Wilber E. Williams, 86 West Rutland square, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Priscilla E. Johnson, 56 Burke street, South Boston, clerk-typist, \$48 a week; Madeline Levesque, 54 Fenway, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Charles H. Pelton, Boston City Hospital, assistant superintendent, \$146.25 a week;

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 14.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Benedetta Castrechini.....	6 Banks street.....	20	Dwelling.....	\$9,000
Frank Cavaliere.....	61 Brook Farm road.....	20	Dwelling, garage.....	16,000
William Sliney.....	1 Hallet square.....	16	Dwelling.....	10,000
James and Ida Wood.....	65 Highland street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Frank and Elina Showstack.....	4 and 5 Phillips court.....	5	Use premises.....	None
George Lahani.....	305 Albany street.....	3	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	\$140
Richard and Beatrice Sparkes.....	2 Alvah Kittredge park.....	9	Fire repairs, lodging house.....	425
Boston School Department.....	77 Avenue Louis Pasteur.....	4	Sign, school.....	650
J. Werner.....	12 Bardwell street.....	19	Fire escape, dwelling.....	400
F. W. Morrissey.....	1537 Blue Hill avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling, funerals.....	975
Rita M. Muldoon.....	705 Cambridge street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,500
F. Cardinale.....	140 Chelsea street.....	1	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
F. Slimone.....	358 Chelsea street.....	1	Fire escape, dwelling, store.....	200
Corrine Campagna-Piute.....	254 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Fire escape, lodging house.....	300
Sarah Kingston.....	280 Corey road.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	308
F. Jarvis.....	511 East Seventh street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	90
Helen Rezan.....	311 Geneva avenue.....	15	Alterations, lunch room.....	200
James Mahoney.....	90 Green street.....	2	Fire escape, dwelling.....	350
David Edessess.....	119 Green street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	125
David Edessess.....	121 Green street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
David Edessess.....	123 Green street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
David Edessess.....	125 Green street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Rupert Rez.....	16 Hall street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	570
M. Brem.....	16 Hansborough street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Rose Feldman.....	141 Harvard street.....	14	Alterations, store.....	365
Mary Muleahy.....	157 Lexington street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	180
Lionel Willoughby.....	84 Maywood street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	570
New England Trust.....	24 Milk street.....	3	Alterations, offices.....	570
Il. Miraglia.....	38 Oneida street.....	3	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
Stephen Riley.....	74 Pleasantview street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Bernard Gale.....	197 Portland street.....	3	Alterations, store.....	695
Joseph Tandel.....	95 Salem street.....	3	Alterations, store.....	650
Trustees Christ Church.....	185-191 Salem street.....	3	Alterations, church.....	1,000
Carmine Dalao.....	865 Saratoga street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	850
Angelo Cappoli.....	15 School street.....	3	Sign, store, office.....	450
Clara and Emma Seuf.....	58 School street.....	11	Fire escape, store, dwelling.....	100
George Goodwin.....	28 Selden street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	574
Roxbury Storage Warehouse.....	727 Shawmut avenue.....	8	Fire escape, warehouse, office.....	500
Dr. Dores.....	1 Sherwin street.....	8	Fire escape, dwelling.....	80
Dr. Dores.....	2 Sherwin street.....	8	Fire escape, dwelling.....	40
Dr. Dores.....	3 Sherwin street.....	8	Fire escape, dwelling.....	80
Dr. Dores.....	4 Sherwin street.....	8	Fire escape, dwelling.....	80
Westinghouse Broadcasting Station.....	1170 Soldiers Field road.....	22	Alterations, station.....	8,000
B. & G. Michelli.....	34 Sullivan street.....	2	Fire escape, dwelling.....	500
Nicola Faiella.....	16 Thacher street.....	3	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
Maria Sardiello.....	18 Thacher street.....	3	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
King's Chapel.....	58 Tremont street.....	3	Alterations, church.....	950
George Maimonis.....	241 Tremont street.....	4	Sign, restaurant, cafe.....	200
George Maimonis.....	241 Tremont street.....	4	Sign, restaurant, cafe.....	875
N. E. Theatres.....	260 Tremont street.....	3	Sign, store, office, theatre.....	1,500
C. Falino.....	16 Unity street.....	3	Fire escape, dwelling.....	300
Filene's.....	384 Washington street.....	3	Alterations, store.....	750
Horrikan's Market.....	427 Washington street.....	22	Sign, store.....	250
Salvatore Marotta.....	380 West Second street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	225
H. Stoller.....	122 West Seventh street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Mary Mehigan.....	158 West Third street.....	6	Fire escape, dwelling.....	250
Nazzareno Aquilio.....	8 Winter street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	340
Sam Miller.....	33 Wolcott street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	50
American Legion Building, No. 76.....	400 Arborway.....	11	Club house, hall.....	25,000
Eli Ames Realty Company.....	661-667 Atlantic avenue.....	3	Alterations, store, restaurant.....	None
Eli Ames Realty Company.....	675 Atlantic avenue.....	3	Alterations, restaurant.....	\$16,000
J. F. Durant.....	33 DeForest street.....	18	Dwelling.....	10,000
Suffolk Savings Bank.....	1 Tremont street.....	3	Alterations, bank.....	2,000
Jenney Manufacturing Co.....	1569 Blue Hill avenue.....	18	Alterations, filling station.....	12,500
Cedric Foster.....	20 Chestnut street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Trustees, Boston University.....	855 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	Alterations, offices.....	700
Anna Daly.....	1453-59 Dorchester avenue.....	15	Fire repair, store, office.....	10,000
Herman Nick.....	140 Granite avenue.....	16	Alterations, storage.....	36,000
John J. Doyle, Jr.....	19 Hollywood road.....	20	Alterations, garage.....	250
Joseph W. Burke.....	89-91 Main street.....	2	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	600
Flax Realty Company.....	53 Richrow street.....	17	Dwelling.....	16,900
Michella Pontes.....	25 Ruthven street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Grainger Rush Company.....	9 Travis street.....	22	Warehouse.....	80,000
Edwin Joy.....	99 Winthrop street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Walter and Caroline Stewart.....	120 Taunton avenue.....	18	Dwelling.....	10,000
Miss McMorrow.....	318 Adams street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Miss McMorrow.....	320 Adams street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
C. M. & A. E. Thresher.....	22 Armandine street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Mary A. Henry.....	19 Atlantis street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	267
Albert Jameson, Jr.....	92 Ayles road.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	319
Walter G. Foley.....	23 Badger road.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	286
Robert Keers.....	408 Baker street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	535
Mr. Bloch.....	69 Border street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Abraham Gilman.....	160 Boston street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Mary E. Keegan.....	10 Carruth street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	950
North Station Building.....	150 Causeway street.....	3	Alterations, storage, office.....	950
Marion Trust.....	1931 Centre street.....	20	Retaining wall.....	900
Nicola Aldorosi.....	15 Charter street.....	3	Fire repair, dwelling.....	290
Mr. Christenson.....	29 Chelmsford street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	175
Amelia Maffeo.....	3 Cheverus road.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	425
Joseph Kaminski.....	31 Cleveland street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
Hill Management.....	560 Columbia road.....	13	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	1,000
Merchants Cooperative Bank.....	61 Cummins Highway.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Leo O'Brien.....	124 Cushing avenue.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	75
Wellington Association.....	85 Devon street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	381
Celia Marder.....	12 Don street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	75
A. Schrifft.....	1 Dunn court.....	15	Fire escape, dwelling.....	75

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT
OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING
SEPTEMBER 14.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
A. Schrift	3 Dunn court	15	Fire escape, dwelling	\$75
Marianna Scotti	500 East Seventh street	7	Fire escape, dwelling	200
John I. Chanahan Corp.	17 Electric avenue	22	Alterations, storage, offices	500
Giovanni Tiberi	4 Eliot avenue	18	Alterations, dwelling	600
Merchants Cooperative Bank	49 Florence street	19	Alterations, dwelling	1,000
Vito Sciaraffa	45 Gardena street	22	Take-down, garage	25
Charles Kenney	35 Guernsey street	20	Alterations, dwelling	580
Stanley Young	30 Halsey road	18	Alterations, dwelling	267
Nathaniel Steinberg	31 Halsey road	18	Alterations, dwelling	267
Jan Kozlowski	114 Hamilton street	15	Alterations, dwelling	675
Anthony Beninati	421 Hanover street	3	Alterations, store, dwelling	480
Joseph Alaimo	766 Hyde Park avenue	18	Alterations, dwelling	260
Hugh Gilligan	15 Judson street	13	Alterations, dwelling	350
H. E. Bamberg	18 Lakeville road	19	Alterations, dwelling	400
Mrs. Lewis	35 Mather street	16	Alterations, dwelling	100
Stuart Golding	163-65 Meridian street	1	Sign, store, office	1,500
Goodall Rubber Company	222 Milk street	3	Alterations, offices	575
D. Geller Estate	957 Morton street	17	Alterations, dwelling	225
Herbert Brennen	71 Neponset avenue	18	Alterations, dwelling	274
Eugene Ryan	23 Neptune road	1	Alterations, dwelling	500
Annie Clark	100 Nightingale street	14	Alterations, dwelling	1,000
Willis Denker	32 Peter Parley road	11	Alterations, dwelling	75
Lawrence Barwick	215 Pond street	19	Alterations, dwelling	400
Thomas Roose	209 Savin Hill avenue	13	Alterations, dwelling	450
Thomas Roose	211 Savin Hill avenue	13	Alterations, dwelling	450
Henry Doble	28 Trenton street	1	Alterations, dwelling	50
Brian Saunders	23 Wachusett street	18	Alterations, dwelling	527
Eastern Racing Association	111 Walden avenue	1	Alterations, club, grandstand	800
William J. Tracey	395 West street	18	Alterations, dwelling	371
James Coughlin	181 West Ninth street	7	Alterations, dwelling	785
Donald Foley	736 West Roxbury Parkway	20	Alterations, dwelling	300
T. Holmes	211 West Third street	6	Fire escape, dwelling	200
S. Grignano	338 West Third street	6	Fire escape, dwelling	200
K. Barthuly	340 West Third street	6	Fire escape, dwelling	100
Isadore Weisman	60 Wilmington street	17	Alterations, dwelling	449
City of Boston	115 Worthington street	4	Move, greenhouse	625
Samuel Berkman	1158 Columbus avenue	9	Alterations, store, office	500
Elizabeth M. Walsh	597-601 Commonwealth avenue	5	Gas station	14,000
Sylvia Slater	1330 Commonwealth avenue	21	Alterations, store, dwelling	None
Michael Malta	32 Irving street	3	Alterations, lodging house	\$1,500
Irving Boyer	11 Peterborough street	5	Alterations, dwelling	None
Irving Boyer	19 Peterborough street	5	Alterations, dwelling	None
Frank Losordo Sons, Inc.	67 Austin street	18	Dwelling	\$7,000
Frank Losordo Sons, Inc.	69 Austin street	18	Dwelling	7,000
Frank Losordo Sons, Inc.	71 Austin street	18	Dwelling	7,000
Frank Losordo Sons, Inc.	73 Austin street	18	Dwelling	7,000
Frank Losordo Sons, Inc.	75 Austin street	18	Dwelling	7,000
Frank Losordo Sons, Inc.	77 Austin street	18	Dwelling	7,000
Frank Losordo Sons, Inc.	85 Austin street	18	Dwelling	7,000
Frank Losordo Sons, Inc.	89 Austin street	18	Dwelling	7,000
Frank Losordo Sons, Inc.	93 Austin street	18	Dwelling	7,000
Frank Losordo Sons, Inc.	97 Austin street	18	Dwelling	7,000
Frank Losordo Sons, Inc.	101 Austin street	18	Dwelling	7,000
Frank Losordo Sons, Inc.	105 Austin street	18	Dwelling	7,000
Frank Losordo Sons, Inc.	109 Austin street	18	Dwelling	7,000
Frank Losordo Sons, Inc.	119 Austin street	18	Dwelling	7,000
Anni Dietrich	72-74 Chesbrough road	20	Alterations, dwelling	350
A. C. Harvey Company	60-94 Everett street	22	Alterations, warehouse	9,000
St. Margaret's Convent	13 Louisburg square	5	Alterations, dwelling	750
St. Margaret's Convent	15 Louisburg square	5	Alterations, convent	300
Antonina Krawek	70 Middlesex street	5	Alterations, dwelling	None
Leo Ronan	24 Minot street	3	Alterations, dwelling	None
Gustano Ghelli	4 North Hudson street	3	Alterations, dwelling	None
William Haynes Company	11 Piedmont street	5	Fire repair, manufacturing	\$7,500
Sophie Mendeluk	8 Shenfe street	2	Alterations, dwelling	None
Frank Losordo Sons, Inc.	102 Summer street	18	Dwelling	\$7,000
Frank Losordo Sons, Inc.	105 Summer street	18	Dwelling	7,000
Frank Losordo Sons, Inc.	106 Summer street	18	Dwelling	7,000
Frank Losordo Sons, Inc.	109 Summer street	18	Dwelling	7,000
Frank Losordo Sons, Inc.	110 Summer street	18	Dwelling	7,000
Frank Losordo Sons, Inc.	115 Summer street	18	Dwelling	7,000
Frank Losordo Sons, Inc.	118 Summer street	18	Dwelling	7,000
Frank Losordo Sons, Inc.	119 Summer street	18	Dwelling	7,000
Frank Losordo Sons, Inc.	122 Summer street	18	Dwelling	7,000
Frank Losordo Sons, Inc.	123 Summer street	18	Dwelling	7,000
Frank Losordo Sons, Inc.	126 Summer street	18	Dwelling	7,000
Frank Losordo Sons, Inc.	127 Summer street	18	Dwelling	7,000
Frank Losordo Sons, Inc.	130 Summer street	18	Dwelling	7,000
Frank Losordo Sons, Inc.	131 Summer street	18	Dwelling	7,000
Frank Losordo Sons, Inc.	134 Summer street	18	Dwelling	7,000
Frank Losordo Sons, Inc.	135 Summer street	18	Dwelling	7,000
Frank Losordo Sons, Inc.	138 Summer street	18	Dwelling	7,000
Frank Losordo Sons, Inc.	139 Summer street	18	Dwelling	7,000
Frank Losordo Sons, Inc.	142 Summer street	18	Dwelling	7,000
Frank Losordo Sons, Inc.	143 Summer street	18	Dwelling	7,000
Frank Losordo Sons, Inc.	146 Summer street	18	Dwelling	7,000
Mary Mathews	3-5 Sylvester road	16	Alterations, dwelling	None
Frank Losordo Sons, Inc.	170 West street	18	Dwelling	\$7,000
Frank Losordo Sons, Inc.	182 West street	18	Dwelling	7,000
Frank Losordo Sons, Inc.	186 West street	18	Dwelling	7,000
Frank Losordo Sons, Inc.	190 West street	18	Dwelling	7,000

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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William A. Hoffman, 42 Crawford street, Roxbury, junior assistant resident, \$112 a month.

Temporary.—Bruno T. Graziano, 276 Sumner street, East Boston, John J. Hardiman, 275 Roxbury street, Roxbury, Joan Hoar, 254 Arborway, Jamaica Plain, Robert J. James, 674 Massachusetts avenue, Edward Joseph, 63 Cheney street, Roxbury, Paul F. Kellen, 66 Tuttle street, Dorchester, Joseph Allen King, 648 Adams street, Dorchester, John W. McKeown, 2 Smith street, Roxbury, Donald A. Regan, 760 Canterbury street, Roxbury, Roland S. Stone, 107 Carolina avenue, Jamaica Plain, Melvin Wartel, 28 Angell street, Dorchester, Frank L. Yates, 96 Harrishof street, Roxbury, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; John J. Driscoll, 8 Newark street, Roxbury, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; Anna C. Laskey, 40 Sherwood street, telephone operator, \$55.50 a week; Paula M. Fitzsimmons, 1590 Centre street, clerk-typist, \$43 a week; Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickinson street, Somerville, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

South Division.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Edna M. Manning, 745 Massachusetts avenue, head laundress, \$76.50 a week.

Temporary.—Carolina C. Galassi, 18 Leicester road, Belmont, pharmacist, \$68 a week, James P. Lapsley, 42 Wait street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Merrill Sidman, 50 Harlem street, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

For the week ending September 7:

Main Division.

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Edson Baird, 14 Pratt street, Allston, 4 days; Esther Bandlow, 5 Reddy avenue, Hyde Park, 2 days; Priscilla Beekwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 7 days; Elizabeth M. Blake, 27 Blakeville street, Dorchester, 1 day; Claire Bilapka, 230 Commonwealth avenue, 2 days; Louise Blanchard, 31 Eaton street, East Milton, 7 days; Mary Cahill, 787 Boylston street, Brookline, 1 day; Glenness Calhoun, 2 Avondale street, Dorchester, 6 days; Gertrude Clark, 13 Rosa street, Hyde Park, 5 days; Laura Coe, 12 Wildwood street, Dorchester, 1 day; Martha Costello, 17 Henshaw street, Brighton, Helene Crocker, 58 Myrtle street, 6 days; Sophie Cotter, 173 Vine Rock street, Dedham, 2 days; Norma Dean, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 7 days; K. Ruth Franks, 3 Allston street, 5 days; Mary Fraser, 99 Norway street, Emily Gallagher, 79 Wrentham street, Dorchester, 1 day; Helen Hagenberger, 207 Park Drive, 3 days; Mary B. Healy, 163 East Cottage street, Dorchester, 2 days; Loretta Lynch, 270 Huntington avenue, Catherine McGuinness, 14 Alsen road, Dorchester, 1 day; Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickinson street, Somerville, 7 days; Rita McCullum, 162 Bowdoin street, Dorchester, 3 days; Mary McMahon, 1 day; Ann MacKay, 4 days; Margaret MacDonald, 1 day; Mary R. Mahan, 29 Kempton street, 2 days; Anna Murphy, 115 Peterborough street, Una Montgomery, 1 Greenwood Circle, Hyde Park, Ann Mackey, Phyllis Nigro, 271 Dartmouth street, Eileen Otes, 1 day; Mary Paylor, 67 Mystic avenue, Medford, 4 days; Angelina Peyton, 16 Dane street, Jamaica Plain, 2 days; Mildred Pierce, 723 Concord Turnpike, Arlington, 3 days; Alice N.

Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, 5 days; Mary Pursley, 38 Van Brent street, Hyde Park, Anna Sheehan, 146 Massachusetts avenue, 6 days; Verna Snow, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, 3 days; Jeanne Sullivan, 23 Edwin street, Dorchester, 5 days; Margaret M. Sullivan, 28 Weymouth street, Holbrook, 6 days; Lorraine Williams, 52 Brookdale street, 4 days.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Pauline Baribeault, 136 Fisher avenue, Roxbury, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Marjorie (Gledhill) Mijer, 49 Worthington street, Roxbury, floor nurse, \$68 a week; Margaret Morrell, 6 Tesla avenue, Medford, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

Temporary.—Margaret Bell, 44 Woodland avenue, Melrose, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Margaret S. Fullerton, 108 Westville street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Amelia Keating, 50 East Springfield street, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Mary Pizziferri, 33 Justin road, Brighton, floor nurse, \$63 a week.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Howard A. Baldwin, 612 Massachusetts avenue, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week; Mary E. Ryan, 389 Bunker Hill street, hospital house worker, \$53 a week; Barbara L. Wolfe, 86 Montebello road, dietitian, \$56.77 a week; Constance Chase, 52 Chilcott place, Jamaica Plain, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week; Mary L. Hanson, 11 East Newton street, laboratory assistant, \$48 a week; Grace Kenerson, 41 Mather street, Dorchester, laboratory assistant, \$70.50 a week; Elizabeth Webber, 52 Westland avenue, laboratory technician, \$50.50 a week; Clare J. Chalifoux, 51 Fifth street, Lowell, floor nurse, \$1.65 an hour; Mary L. Miller, 42 Ely road, Dorchester, Ethel R. Solomont, 121 Board road, floor nurses, \$1.70 an hour.

Temporary.—Paul F. Abban, 7 Burke street, South Boston, Thomas L. Fazzina, 144 St. Botolph street, Paul B. Kelley, 192 Boylston street, Jamaica Plain, William R. Schomberg, 63 Edgewood street, Roxbury, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Edward J. Burke, 56 Delle avenue, Roxbury, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week; James M. Gibbons, 21 St. Brendan street, Dorchester, Frederick V. Gould, 98 West Canton street, ambulance medical aids, \$53 a week; Margaret E. Shea, 546 Washington street, Dorchester, telephone operator, \$55.50 a week; Francis A. Ceppi, 18 Thetford avenue, electrician, \$63 a week; Carol Garibaldi, 15 Miles Standish road, Edna MacDonald, 3 Metcalf court, Jamaica Plain, clerk-typists, \$43 a week; William M. Plansky, 725 East Third street, South Boston, clerk, \$43 a week; Amelia Keating, 50 East Springfield street, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour.

The following doctors have been appointed:

Robert G. Oates, junior assistant resident, Surgical V, \$112 a month; Alan A. Chastant, senior assistant resident, Radiology Ramaiyer Gouri Shankar, senior assistant resident, Aural, \$132 a month; Isobel M. Creagh, chief resident, Anesthesiology, Andreas A. Marcotty, chief resident, Neurology, \$202 a month.

South Division.

The following change in salary has occurred:

Ruth V. Horrigan, 72 Westland avenue, from floor nurse at \$1.65 an hour, with

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 14.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
R. McCall.	27 Newton street.	21	Connecting range.	\$35
D. Spiers.	4 Park terrace.	20	Connecting range.	500
A. DiLorenzo.	37 St. Stephen street.	4	Connecting heater.	35
C. McGregor.	149 Sutherland road.	21	Connecting range.	100
C. O'Connor.	19 Union street.	2	Connecting heater.	45
A. DiPietro.	16 Warrenton street.	3	Connecting range.	40
A. DiPietro.	14 Warrenton street.	3	Connecting range.	100
P. Murtha.	60 Withington street.	17	Connecting range.	35
P. Murtha.	137 Wrentham street.	16	Connecting range.	15
William Connell.	6 and 8 Adams terrace.	16	Connecting range.	25
S. Fox.	152 Boylston street.	11	Connecting range.	35
N. Deutsch.	114 Byron street.	1	Connecting range.	55
N. Deutsch.	298 Chelsea street.	1	Connecting range.	45
N. Deutsch.	119 Cottage street.	1	Connecting range.	30
P. Zarogainis.	100 1/2 Day street.	10	Connecting range.	45
L. Trehub.	645 Dudley street.	13	Connecting range.	40
N. Deutsch.	224 East Eagle street.	1	Connecting range.	50
M. Miller.	27 H street.	7	Connecting range.	25
D. O'Neill.	7 Harold park.	12	Connecting range.	30
C. Lee.	55 Heath street.	10	Connecting range.	20
H. Lyons.	67-75 Hemenway street.	4	Connecting range.	50
J. Curran.	137 High street.	2	Connecting range.	30
William Connell.	100 Houghton street.	16	Connecting range.	50
D. O'Neill.	81 Howard avenue.	13	Connecting heater.	75
N. Deutsch.	2 Mill street.	2	Connecting range.	30
William Connell.	327 Neponset avenue.	16	Connecting range.	50
L. Luxton.	69 Norton street.	15	Connecting cooker.	65
B. Wiener.	39 Peterborough street.	5	Connecting heater.	50
J. Pirrozzi.	3 Phillips street.	5	Connecting range.	110
William Connell.	11 Raven street.	13	Connecting range.	100
L. Cohen.	37 South Russell street.	5	Connecting range.	50
D. Palmariello.	19 Tilston street.	3	Connecting range.	30
I. Cohen.	333 Washington street.	3	Connecting cooker.	50
William Awad.	523 Washington street.	21	Connecting range.	35
Joseph H. Vogel.	45 West Newton street.	9	Connecting range.	15
I. Gerson.	15 Belnel road.	18	Connecting range.	25
N. Clark.	120 Belnel road.	18	Connecting range.	200
I. Gerson.	1434 Blue Hill avenue.	18	Connecting range.	35
D. Greenwood.	7 Brown terrace.	19	Connecting range.	15
J. Long.	536 Centre street.	19	Connecting range.	435
L. Rubinovitch.	15 Clark street.	3	Connecting range.	35
N. Clark.	353 Cohnabia road.	15	Connecting range.	400
N. Clark.	120 Dartmouth street.	4	Connecting range.	35
E. Murphy.	1142 Dorchester avenue.	15	Connecting range.	65
G. Trethwey.	15 Dunster road.	19	Connecting heater.	250
J. Long.	611 East Broadway.	6	Connecting range.	40
D. Greenwood.	43 East Glenwood avenue.	18	Connecting range.	10
D. O'Neill.	34 Emerald street.	5	Connecting range.	50
N. Clark.	72 Gladstone street.	1	Connecting range.	400
J. Obelsky.	41A Greenwich street.	9	Connecting range.	30
J. Wilson.	8 Hill street.	2	Connecting range.	35
D. Greenwood.	71 Jamaica street.	11	Connecting range.	65
N. Clark.	11 Juniper street.	9	Connecting range.	400
J. Wilson.	29 Monument square.	2	Connecting range.	45
S. Goldman.	10 Pond street.	19	Connecting range.	15
N. Clark.	38 Richfield street.	15	Connecting range.	300
D. Greenwood.	90 Sanborn avenue.	20	Connecting heater.	250
B. Clancy.	100 Warrenton street.	3	Connecting range.	50
A. Russo.	252 Austin street.	18	Connecting range.	100
A. Russo.	74 Beacon street.	18	Connecting range.	250
S. Leggett.	122 Beech street.	5	Connecting range.	15
H. Wyman.	9 Braemore road.	21	Connecting range.	35
A. Russo.	27 Dana avenue.	18	Connecting range.	175
P. Kennedy.	44 Dartmouth street.	4	Connecting range.	50
S. Adams.	34 Deer street.	15	Connecting range.	80
D. Slavet.	20 Gray street.	5	Connecting range.	20
A. Russo.	14 Ilceford street.	5	Connecting heater.	150
A. Russo.	1835 Hyde Park avenue.	18	Connecting range.	150
S. Adams.	23 Oakley street.	15	Connecting heater.	195
S. Adams.	14 Patterson street.	16	Connecting range.	80
W. Kocen, Jr.	562 River street.	18	Connecting range.	50
A. Russo.	1495 River street.	18	Connecting range.	100
A. Russo.	1740 River street.	18	Connecting range.	35
S. Leggett.	42 Robinson street.	15	Connecting range.	45
S. Adams.	66 Saxton street.	13	Connecting range.	65
S. Adams.	22 Westcott street.	14	Connecting range.	295
A. Farley.	1 Batchelder street.	8	Connecting range.	20
P. Kennedy.	22 Belvidere street.	4	Connecting range.	35
L. Baldassaro.	1144 Bennington street.	1	Connecting range.	10
N. Deutsch.	20 Bremen street.	1	Connecting range.	30
P. Kennedy.	239 Broadway.	3	Connecting range.	40
P. Kennedy.	261 Broadway.	3	Connecting range.	35
O. Weider.	45 Burt street.	17	Connecting heater.	65
N. Deutsch.	326 Chelsea street.	1	Connecting range.	20
A. Farley.	99 Clifton street.	8	Connecting range.	10
A. Farley.	1079 Columbus avenue.	10	Connecting heater.	75
C. Chandler.	1626 Commonwealth avenue.	21	Connecting range.	150
N. Deutsch.	165 Cottage street.	1	Connecting range.	30
A. Farley.	74 Dale street.	11	Connecting heater.	40
A. Farley.	21 Edge Hill street.	19	Connecting range.	30
A. Farley.	42 Elm Hill avenue.	12	Connecting range.	10
E. Phillips.	491 Hanover street.	3	Connecting range.	40
N. Deutsch.	184 Havre street.	1	Connecting range.	30
E. Healy.	16 Holden street.	7	Connecting heater.	50
A. Farley.	98 Howard avenue.	13	Connecting range.	15
A. Farley.	27 Huckins street.	8	Connecting range.	50
P. Kennedy.	77 Hudson street.	3	Connecting cooker.	40
P. Ferris.	22 Hulbert street.	9	Connecting range.	50
A. Farley.	26 Irwin avenue.	12	Connecting range.	10
O. Weider.	94 Lonsdale street.	16	Connecting range.	10
A. Farley.	84 Maywood street.	12	Connecting range.	15

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 14.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
C. Chandler	14 Melvin avenue	21	Connecting range	\$90
S. Italiano	93 Mozart street	19	Connecting range	95
P. Kennedy	43 Pinekey street	5	Connecting range	50
N. Deutsch	88 Putnam street	1	Connecting range	50
O. Weider	19 Sudan street	13	Connecting range	40
P. Kennedy	109 Union Park street	8	Connecting cooker	40
A. Farley	9 Vancouver street	4	Connecting range	10
P. Kennedy	31 Village street	3	Connecting range	35
A. Farley	346 Walnut avenue	12	Connecting range	10
P. Kennedy	21 Waterford street	3	Connecting range	50
P. Kennedy	144 West Concord street	9	Connecting cooker	40
P. Kennedy	34 West Cottage street	13	Connecting range	40
A. Farley	71 West Cottage street	8	Connecting range	10
N. Clark	39 Arborview road	19	Connecting range	35
L. Blakeney	46 Ardale street	20	Connecting range	20
J. Cummings	699 Bennington street	1	Connecting range	45
G. Trethewey	49 Birch street	20	Connecting heater	475
S. Fox	152 Boylston street	11	Connecting range	35
F. Avery	20 Boynton street	11	Connecting range	40
S. Connolly	2 Cliff place	12	Connecting range	30
B. Gold	7-9 Cullin road	21	Connecting heater	35
S. Connolly	34 Cunard street	9	Connecting range	30
L. Laxton	1041 Dorchester avenue	13	Connecting range	65
A. Stahly	17 Dunlap street	17	Connecting range	15
S. Franco	8 Fellows court	8	Connecting range	80
N. Clark	161 Frederick street	7	Connecting range	35
N. Clark	3 Glover place	15	Connecting range	400
T. Kirwan, Jr.	47 Jeffries street	1	Connecting range	35
S. Connolly	119 Kendall street	9	Connecting range	10
S. Connolly	15 Knoll street	20	Connecting heater	200
C. Lang	15 Landseer street	20	Connecting range	15
I. Gerson	275 Main street	2	Connecting range	75
F. Avery	160 Milton street	16	Connecting range	170
S. Clayman	28 Mora street	17	Connecting range	30

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 14.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
G. Trethewey	177 Beech street	20	Fixtures	\$200
K. Hering	69 Bynner street	10	Fixtures	1,000
S. D'Agostino	59 Chelsea street	1	Fixtures	150
A. Milligan	107 Cheshbrough road	20	Fixtures	1,000
G. Robbins	111 Church street	20	Fixtures	100
A. Figler	46 Concord square	4	Fixtures	175
S. Shavet	84 Garnet road	20	Fixtures	450
G. Trethewey	78 Glendower road	18	Fixtures	245
J. Stella	421 Hanover street	3	Fixtures	500
A. Milligan	15 Hartlawn road	20	Fixtures	1,000
D. Yorks	24 Huxland road	20	Fixtures	700
J. Hickey	16 Hulbert street	9	Fixtures	900
G. Trethewey	235 Kittredge street	18	Fixtures	150
P. Zambouras	11 Lasell street	20	Fixtures	900
P. Russo	53 Maple street	18	Fixtures	1,000
George W. Vogel	230 Marlboro street	5	Fixtures	250
D. Ayles	51 Melcher street	6	Fixtures	400
S. Lucido	16 Meredith street	20	Fixtures	65
J. Barile	277 Neponset Valley Park-way	18	Fixtures	900
E. Mogel	156 O street	7	Fixtures	45
K. Hering	214 Parker Hill avenue	10	Fixtures	175
William Anzaldi	27 Robin street	20	Fixtures	1,200
K. Boden	54 Rockingham road	18	Fixtures	900
P. Ahern	46 Russell street	2	Fixtures	500
G. Trethewey	839 South street	20	Fixtures	325
P. Russo	40 Stanbro road	18	Fixtures	890
A. Cagno	154 Summer street	3	Fixtures	85
A. Farley	36 Tappan street	20	Fixtures	200
A. Figler	18 Wabon street	12	Fixtures	75
V. Arone	50 Walnut street	20	Fixtures	1,000
V. Arone	51 Walnut street	20	Fixtures	1,000
V. Arone	54 Walnut street	20	Fixtures	2,100
V. Arone	55 Walnut street	20	Fixtures	1,000
V. Arone	59 Walnut street	20	Fixtures	1,200
J. Kretan	14 Warrenton street	3	Fixtures	300
J. Kretan	16 Warrenton street	3	Fixtures	200
J. Kurlan	2164 Washington street	8	Fixtures	950
G. Patey	18 Westbourne street	20	Fixtures	100
G. Peterson	10 Woodbourne road	19	Fixtures	300
M. Shishman	47 Ardale street	20	Fixtures	525
A. Russo	74 Beacon street	18	Fixtures	550
W. Colpitts	475 Beech street	20	Fixtures	100
M. Shishman	15 Burrwood street	20	Fixtures	975
W. Colpitts	1658 Centre street	20	Fixtures	100
A. Farley	1079 Columbus avenue	9	Fixtures	200
C. Rose	169 Commonwealth avenue	5	Fixtures	1,000
C. Slotnick	6 Hazelmere road	20	Fixtures	1,200
D. Greenwood	71 Jannina street	11	Fixtures	500
M. Wallen	1 Joyce road	18	Fixtures	775
D. Greenwood	90 Sanborn avenue	20	Fixtures	1,000
J. Malloy	41 Winter street	3	Fixtures	250

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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room, 30-hour week, to floor nurse, \$65.50 a week, with room, full time.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given for the following resignations:

James Johnson, clerk, temporary; Thomas Barton, stationary fireman, second class, temporary; Roberta Reed, licensed attendant nurse; Elaine Mone, hospital medical worker, temporary.

Long Island Division.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending September 1:

Terminations.—Simon F. Fahey, John J. Murphy, attendant nurses; Patricia Nagle, clerk and stenographer, provisional; Peter McDonough, hospital house worker, emergency; Ernesta D. Adams, licensed practical nurse, temporary; Blanche Lessard, head nurse; Raymond Hochman, Donald McKee, interns, temporary; Francis McLaughlin, hospital kitchen worker, permanent; John R. Pinkham, hospital kitchen worker, emergency; Jeanne Cusato, occupational therapist, provisional; Thomas M. McDonnell, plumber's helper, emergency; Henry F. Bryson, Robert Wheaton, watchmen, provisional.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following appointments:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Dorothy A. Flaherty, 138 Hamilton street, Dorchester, senior statistical machine operator, \$55.50 a week.

BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD.

Edward L. Hanlon, 150 St. Botolph street, senior accounting machine operator, \$55.08 a week.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

John A. Neal, 333 Dudley street, Roxbury, assistant registrar of voters, \$68 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Frederick W. Hanson, Jr., 1115 Adams street, Dorchester, public health dentist, \$75.94 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Emily A. Randall, 72 Gardner street, Allston, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Agnes M. Byrne, 473 East Sixth street, South Boston, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Marie D. Connolly, 206 West Eighth street, South Boston, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Dorothy M. Brooks, 386 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Dr. Frank G. Mills, Boston City Hospital, night executive, \$348 a month.

Virginia Callahan, 22 Downer avenue, Dorchester, senior X-ray technician, \$58 a week.

George Mangano, 10 Fayette street, South Boston, senior X-ray technician, \$58 a week.

Mary C. Dacey, 51 Chilton road, West Roxbury, laboratory technician, \$58 a week.

Carol Boyd, 105 Queensberry street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

Esther L. Dietz, 235 Park Drive, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

Dr. Crisostomo C. Santos, Boston City Hospital, assistant anesthetist, \$10,000 a year.

Claire Mulligan, 127 Montclair avenue, Roslindale, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Constance M. Wilmer, 20 Call street, Charlestown, laboratory technician, \$58 a week.

Dr. Paul I. O'Brien, 10 Otis street, Milton, teaching resident, Orthopedic Service, \$3,000 a year.

South Division.

Bernice Kleinlein, 146 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week.

Eileen Browne, 96 Moreland street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

Virginia Petrolia, 37A Pearl street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Alice L. Callahan, 249 River street, Mattapan, superintendent of nurses, \$124.08 a week.

Dr. Fred L. DeGiacomo, 417 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester, roentgenologist, \$197 a month.

John P. McLaughlin, 255 Heath street, Jamaica Plain, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

James Donahue, 249 River street, Mattapan, part-time patient male nurse, \$1 an hour.

Nicholas Swift, 249 River street, Mattapan, part-time patient male nurse, \$1 an hour.

William Rowell, 64 Chapman street, Charlestown, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Eva Yankauskas, 17 Twomey court, South Boston, hospital kitchen worker, \$50.50 a week.

Dr. Wolf Sapirstein, 249 River street, Mattapan, resident physician, \$202 a month.

Thomas Guiney, 45 Sturbridge street, Mattapan, hospital kitchen worker, \$50.50 a week.

Long Island Division.

Lydia J. Sullivan, 5 Newhall street, Dorchester, telephone operator, \$55.50 a week.

Herbert G. Stewart, 54 Edwin street, Dorchester, painter's helper, \$43 a week.

Henry C. Gaunt, Long Island Hospital, telephone operator and clerk and typist, \$55.50 a week.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

William G. Bowers, 115 Theodore Parker road, West Roxbury, senior law clerk, \$58.70 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Angus J. Gillis, 142 Warren avenue, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Highway Division.

Donald B. Carr, 3 Joslin road, senior engineering aid, \$60.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Frederick A. Sullivan, 93 Pearl street, Charlestown, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Robert W. Hannan, 67 Thetford avenue, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 8.

LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement. ¶ Illegal assessment. || Chapter 59-5.
† Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment. = Chapter 58-8.
‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Conveyancers Realty Co.	147 Milk st.	3-1950	\$25,200.00	\$6,300.00	†
Grant, David S.	5 Milton st.	3-1951	276.32	182.12	†
Dorr, Arthur E.	587 Washington st.	17-1951	11,800.12	2,505.72	†
Dorr, Arthur E.	599 Washington st.	17-1951	6,028.80	1,318.80	†
Dorr, Arthur E.	607 Washington st.	17-1951	2,254.52	370.52	†
Dorr, Arthur E.	338 Talbot av.	17-1951	2,826.00	314.00	†
Conveyancers Realty Co.	147 Milk st.	3-1952	33,400.00	13,360.00	†
Dorr, Arthur E.	587 Washington st.	17-1952	12,551.72	2,665.32	†
Dorr, Arthur E.	599 Washington st.	17-1952	6,412.80	1,402.80	†
Dorr, Arthur E.	607 Washington st.	17-1952	2,398.12	394.12	†
Dorr, Arthur E.	338 Talbot av.	17-1952	3,006.00	334.00	†
Dorr, Arthur E.	587 Washington st.	17-1953	13,284.53	2,820.92	†
Dorr, Arthur E.	599 Washington st.	17-1953	6,787.20	1,484.70	†
Dorr, Arthur E.	607 Washington st.	17-1953	2,538.13	417.13	†
Dorr, Arthur E.	338 Talbot av.	17-1953	3,181.50	353.50	†

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Stoddard Realty, Inc.	372 Washington st.	3-1950	\$11,025.00	\$1,575.00	*
Jenney Manufacturing Co.	West First st., NEs.	6-1950	648.90	50.40	*
Jenney Manufacturing Co.	591 West First st.	6-1950	6,967.80	1,455.30	*
Jenney Manufacturing Co.	296 West First st.	6-1950	2,438.10	296.10	*
Jenney Manufacturing Co.	West First st., NE s.	6-1950	409.50	31.50	*
Jenney Manufacturing Co.	D st., corner Cypher st.	6-1950	4,781.70	1,631.70	*
Stoddard Realty, Inc.	372 Washington st.	3-1951	10,990.00	1,570.00	*
Jenney Manufacturing Co.	West First st., NEs.	6-1951	646.84	50.24	*
Jenney Manufacturing Co.	291 West First st.	6-1951	7,347.60	1,852.60	*
Jenney Manufacturing Co.	296 West First st.	6-1951	2,430.36	295.16	*
Jenney Manufacturing Co.	West First st., NEs.	6-1951	408.20	31.40	*
Jenney Manufacturing Co.	D st., corner Cypher st.	6-1951	4,766.52	1,626.52	*
Stoddard Realty, Inc.	372 Washington st.	3-1952	11,690.00	1,670.00	*
Jenney Manufacturing Co.	West First st., NEs.	6-1952	688.04	53.44	*
Jenney Manufacturing Co.	291 West First st.	6-1952	1,803.60	467.60	*
Jenney Manufacturing Co.	West First st., SWs.	6-1952	4,609.20	1,269.20	*
Jenney Manufacturing Co.	296 West First st.	6-1952	2,585.16	313.96	*
Jenney Manufacturing Co.	West First st., NEs.	6-1952	434.20	33.40	*
Jenney Manufacturing Co.	D st., corner Cypher st.	6-1952	5,070.12	1,730.12	*
National Shawmut Bank of Boston.	33 Congress st.	3-1953	37,117.50	1,767.50	*
Stoddard Realty, Inc.	372 Washington st.	3-1953	12,372.50	1,767.50	*
Jenney Manufacturing Co.	West First st., NEs.	6-1953	728.21	56.56	*
Jenney Manufacturing Co.	291 West First st.	6-1953	1,908.90	494.90	*
Jenney Manufacturing Co.	West First st., SWs.	6-1953	4,878.30	1,343.30	*
Jenney Manufacturing Co.	296 West First st.	6-1953	2,736.09	332.29	*
Jenney Manufacturing Co.	West First st., NEs.	6-1953	459.55	35.35	*
Jenney Manufacturing Co.	D st., corner Cypher st.	6-1953	5,366.13	1,831.13	*
N. Dorchester Veterans' Assoc., Inc.	88 Crescent av.	13-1953	339.36	339.36	||
N. Dorchester Veterans' Assoc., Inc.	88 Crescent av.	13-1954	335.04	335.04	

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Tiews, Mary A.	35 Spring Park av.	16-1953	\$21.21	\$21.21	¶
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Vincent A. LaConte, 47 Chelsea street, East Boston, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Sylvia Papkin, 16 Charlotte street, Dorchester, social worker, \$74.03 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

John A. Wall, 18 Beechcroft street, Brighton, from junior engineering aid, permanent, at \$58 a week to senior engineering aid, draftsman, temporary, for six months, at \$65.50 a week.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Edward H. Ferguson, 1024 Truman Highway, Hyde Park, from parking meter collector at \$65.50 a week to senior storekeeper at \$68 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Walter E. Crouch, 12 Gayland street, Dorchester, from assistant fire chief in charge of personnel and training, temporary, at \$162.84 a week to assistant fire chief in charge of personnel and training, temporary, at \$162.84 a week.

Edward N. Montgomery, 26 Annvoy street, East Boston, from assistant fire chief in charge of fire prevention division, temporary, at \$162.84 a week to assistant fire chief in charge of fire pre-

vention division, temporary, at \$162.84 a week.

Patrick E. Collins, 34 Claymoss road, Brighton, from assistant fire chief in charge of fire fighting force, temporary, at \$162.84 a week to assistant fire chief in charge of fire fighting force, temporary, at \$162.84 a week.

Joseph M. Roper, 277 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester, from fire fighter at \$76.63 a week to fire fighter-engineer, motor squad, at \$80.46 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Mary J. Donovan, 15 Pond street, Dorchester, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk at \$55.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Alfred J. Wells, 14 Dorchester street, Roxbury, from hospital house worker at \$50.50 a week to senior hospital house worker at \$53 a week.

Helen A. McDonnell, 13 Brookvale street, Dorchester, from hospital laundry worker at \$50.50 a week to hospital medical worker at \$50.50 a week.

Ann Mitchell, 480A Columbus avenue, from hospital laundry worker at \$48 a week to hospital medical worker at \$48 a week.

Long Island Division.

Leo F. Sweeney, 16 Cordis street, Charlestown, from Long Island Hospital

guard at \$70.50 a week to senior Long Island Hospital guard, temporary, at \$73 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

John J. Butler, 389 Dudley street, Roxbury, from laundry and bath supervisor, permanent, at \$83.50 a week to superintendent of baths, temporary, at \$94 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

John J. McGann, 38 Aldrich street, Roslindale, from head clerk, temporary transfer, at \$87 a week to head clerk, permanent, at \$87 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Highway Division.

John J. McManus, 70 Francis street, Roxbury, from clerk-typist at \$50.50 a week to principal clerk and secretary, temporary, at \$60.08 a week.

Sanitary Division.

William Harrington, 1187 Tremont street, Roxbury, from laborer at \$58 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$63 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following transfers:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

William M. Mooney, 69 Walden street, Jamaica Plain, has been transferred from the Parks and Recreation Department as bath attendant and laborer at \$58 a week to Boston Traffic Commission as traffic sign maintenance man at \$58 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Francis X. Cutler, 77 Bigelow street, Brighton, from Fire Department as fire apparatus repairman at \$68 a week to Fire Department as spray painter at \$68 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following leaves of absence:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Americo Vazza, 88 Cottage street, East Boston, environmental sanitation inspector (food), \$68 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Ellen M. Daley, 23 Monument avenue, Charlestown, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Highway Division.

James M. Cavanaugh, 103 Colberg avenue, Roslindale, senior engineering aid, \$60.50 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Rose Bernazzani, clerk and stenographer, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.
Edith Glassman, dental hygienist, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Rose Gioiosa, public health nurse, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Edward O'Connor, clerk, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Registry Division.

Francis X. O'Brien, senior clerk and typist, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Saverio A. DeFronzo, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Albert F. Donnelly, assistant real estate custodian, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Peter A. V. Tardo, assistant real estate custodian, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Coleman J. Clonan, senior clerk and typist, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Jeanne F. Curry, statistical machine operator, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Maureen E. Dwyer, statistical machine operator, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

For the week ending September 8:

Approval has been given to pay overtime to the following-named employees who receive \$77 or more weekly at \$3 an hour:

Henry J. Babilis, assistant registrar of voters, 5 hours.

William L. Barry, senior assistant registrar of voters, 15½ hours.

Enrico Camerlengo, assistant registrar of voters, 32 hours.

Timothy J. Cronin, assistant registrar of voters, 10 hours.

William Cummings, principal assistant registrar of voters, 18½ hours.

John A. Doyle, assistant registrar of voters, 5 hours.

Frederick Elliott, voting machine custodian, 31½ hours.

John A. Fein, assistant registrar of voters, 5 hours.

Raymond Fraser, assistant registrar of voters, 4 hours.

A. Josephine Haid, senior assistant registrar of voters, 9½ hours.

William U. Kane, assistant registrar of voters, 35½ hours.

Edward P. Kennedy, head clerk, 6 hours.

Margaret L. Lang, executive secretary, 1 hour.

John L. Ledwick, assistant registrar of voters, 4 hours.

Guy E. Leone, principal clerk, 30 hours.

Peter J. Lynch, head assistant registrar of voters, 6½ hours.

Robert M. MacRitchie, principal assistant registrar of voters, 6 hours.

Robert E. Marden, senior registrar of voters, 33 hours.

Robert E. Meyer, senior assistant registrar of voters, 9½ hours.

George R. Nichols, senior assistant registrar of voters, 12 hours.

William H. O'Brien, voting machine custodian, 35½ hours.

Kathleen E. O'Malley, assistant registrar of voters, 10 hours.

John J. Reilly, chief voting machine custodian, 33½ hours.

Lawrence Sullivan, senior assistant registrar of voters, 42 hours.

William J. Walsh, junior assistant registrar of voters, 14 hours.

Alexander White, assistant registrar of voters, 10 hours.

Leo H. Willett, assistant registrar of voters, 34½ hours.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

For the week ending September 1:

John Kiely, second-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$2.09 an hour.

John Kiely, second-class stationary engineer, 16 hours at \$3 an hour.

Edward Freeley, chief electrician, 6 hours at \$3 an hour.

Lillian Ciccolo, principal clerk, 4 hours at \$2.28 an hour.

Joseph Burke, second-class stationary engineer, 16 hours at \$3 an hour.

Joseph Burke, second-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$2.18 an hour.

Walter Molter, first-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$2.47 an hour.

John Kiely, second-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$2.09 an hour.

John Kiely, second-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$3 an hour.

Edward Groden, second-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$2.17 an hour.

Daniel O'Keefe, third-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$2 an hour.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

For the week ending September 8:

Joseph Todisco, head statistical machine operator, 3 hours at \$3 an hour.

Robert Lynch, principal statistical machine operator, 21 hours at \$3 an hour.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

Robert Francis Creed Mackie (also known as Robert F. Mackie), House of Correction, Deer Island, master, House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department.

John Patrick Considine, 65 Clayton street, Dorchester, transportation attendant, Long Island Division, Hospital Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Upon September 10 the Mayor approved a contract with American Laundry Machinery Company for furnishing one wash wheel to the Boston City Hospital. Approximate total amount of contract was \$9,130, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened June 22, were as follows:

One 42-Inch x 84-Inch Unloading Wash Wheel with Unloading Aprons and Semiautomatic Controls, As Per Specifications.

Delivered Complete.—Lewis National Corporation, \$8,896; American Laundry Machinery Company, \$9,330; United States Hoffman Machinery Corporation, \$9,148 (Hoffman unloading type standard stainless steel washer).

Less Allowance on Trade-In.—Lewis National Corporation, \$515; American Laundry Machinery Company, \$200; United States Hoffman Machinery Corporation, \$200.

Total Delivered Price.—Lewis National Corporation, \$8,381; American Laundry

Machinery Company \$9,130; United States Hoffman Machinery Corporation, \$8,948.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Lewis National Corporation, 30 days; American Laundry Machinery Company, 30 days; United States Hoffman Machinery Corporation, 30 days.

Discount.—Lewis National Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment; American Laundry Machinery Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; United States Hoffman Machinery Corporation, net, 30 days.

Remarks.—United States Hoffman Machinery Corporation, price includes delivering and setting on foundations ready for piping and service connections to be made by others.

* Contract awarded.

Upon September 14 the Mayor approved a contract with Thurman Company for furnishing flour to the various city departments, from October 1, 1954, to December 31, 1954, inclusive. Approximate total amount of contract was \$10,228.50, net.

Bids, opened September 3, were as follows:

Item 1. Approximately 1,500 Bags Bread Flour, 100-Pound Bags, Per Bag.—Thurman Company, \$6.29*; American Flour Company, \$6.71; Radio Foods Corporation, \$6.65, cotton bags.

Item 2. Approximately 150 Bags Pastry Flour, 100-Pound Bags, Per Bag.—Thurman Company, \$5.29*; American Flour Company, \$5.75; Radio Foods Corporation, \$5.60, cotton bags.

Mill Brands of Flour.—Thurman Company, Item 1, Super Strength, Item 2, Genesee; American Flour Company, Item 1, American Special, Item 2, Boston Light; Radio Foods Corporation, Item 1, Merlin, manufactured by International Milling Company, Item 2, Softwhite, manufactured by G. L. F. Exchange, Inc.

Discount.—Thurman Company, net; American Flour Company, net; Radio Foods Corporation, net, delivered.

* Contract awarded.

Upon September 14 the Mayor approved a contract with Whiting Milk Company for furnishing ice cream mix to the various city departments from October 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955, inclusive. Approximate total amount of contract was \$14,808.50, net.

Bids, opened September 2, were as follows:

Item 1. 9,200 Gallons Ice Cream Mix, 12 Per Cent Fat, Per Gallon.—Deerfoot Farms, Division of General Ice Cream Corporation, \$1.40; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., \$1.34; Whiting Milk Company, \$1.33.*

Item 2. 1,750 Gallons Ice Cream Mix, 14 Per Cent Fat, Per Gallon.—Deerfoot Farms, Division of General Ice Cream Corporation, \$1.54; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., \$1.50; Whiting Milk Company, \$1.47.*

Discount.—Deerfoot Farms, Division of General Ice Cream Corporation, net, no discount; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., no discount; Whiting Milk Company, net.

* Contract awarded.

Upon September 14 the Mayor approved a contract with contractors as indicated for furnishing milk and cream to the various city departments from October 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955,

inclusive. Approximate total amounts of contracts were as follows:

Herlihy Brothers, Inc.: Boston City Hospital, \$74,557.60, Sanatorium Division, \$23,529.67—\$98,087.27, net.

Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc.: Long Island Hospital, \$25,981, Franklin Park Zoo, \$840, Suffolk County Jail, \$425—\$27,246, net.

Charge for lost containers will be as indicated on the accompanying tabulation

Bids, opened September 2, were as follows:

Homogenized Milk.

8-Quart Cans.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., \$1.25; Deerfoot Farms, \$1.29; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., \$1.217, Boston City Hospital, \$1.247, Long Island Hospital, \$1.217, Sanatorium, \$1.297, Franklin Park Zoo, \$1.297, Jail; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., \$1.3118; United Farmers of New England, Inc., \$1.60; Whiting Milk Company, \$1.34, Boston City Hospital, \$1.34, Long Island Hospital, \$1.34, Sanatorium, \$1.50, Franklin Park Zoo, \$1.50, Jail.

2-Quart Cartons.—Deerfoot Farms, 32.30 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., 37.5 cents; United Farmers of New England, Inc., 41 cents; Whiting Milk Company, 38 cents, Boston City Hospital, 38 cents, Long Island Hospital, 38 cents, Sanatorium, 41 cents, Franklin Park Zoo, 41 cents, Jail.

1-Quart Bottles.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 15.5 cents; Deerfoot Farms, 20 cents; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 14.9 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., 17 cents; United Farmers of New England, Inc., 20.5 cents; Whiting Milk Company, 18 cents, Sanatorium.

1-Quart Cartons.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 16.5 cents; Deerfoot Farms, 21 cents; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 16.4 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., 18 cents; United Farmers of New England, Inc., 20.5 cents; Whiting Milk Company, 19 cents, Long Island Hospital.

8-Ounce Cartons.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 4.8 cents; Deerfoot Farms, 5.4 cents; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 4.74 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., 5.37 cents; United Farmers of New England, Inc., 5.95 cents; Whiting Milk Company, 5.3 cents, Boston City Hospital*, 5.4 cents, Sanatorium.*

Grade A Milk.

1-Quart Bottles.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 18.5 cents; Deerfoot Farms, 25 cents; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 17.3 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., 18.8 cents; United Farmers of New England, Inc., 23.5 cents; Whiting Milk Company, 18 cents, Boston City Hospital.*

Light Cream.

8-Quart Cans.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., \$3.35; Deerfoot Farms, \$3.45; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., \$3.19; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., \$3.45; United Farmers of New England, Inc., \$4.54; Whiting Milk Company, \$3.30, Boston City Hospital*, \$3.30, Long Island Hospital.*

1-Quart Bottles.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 49 cents; Deerfoot Farms, 55 cents, Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 47 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., 47 cents; United Farmers of New England, Inc., 68 cents; Whiting Milk Company, 45 cents, Boston City Hospital*, 45 cents, Sanatorium.*

1-Pint Bottles.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 26 cents; Deerfoot Farms, 30 cents; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 25 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., 25 cents; United Farmers of New England, Inc., 34 cents; Whiting Milk Company, 24 cents, Boston City Hospital*, 24 cents, Sanatorium.*

1-Pint Cartons.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 28 cents; Deerfoot Farms, 30 cents; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 27.5 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., 26 cents; United Farmers of New England, Inc., 34 cents; Whiting Milk Company, 24 cents, Long Island Hospital.*

Skim Milk.

1-Quart Bottles.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 15 cents; Deerfoot Farms, 15 cents; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 15 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., 15 cents; United Farmers of New England, Inc., 18.5 cents; Whiting Milk Company, 20 cents, Sanatorium.*

Heavy Cream.

1-Quart Bottles.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 72 cents; Deerfoot Farms, 90 cents; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 79 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., 69 cents; United Farmers of New England, Inc., \$1.06; Whiting Milk Company, 70 cents, Sanatorium.*

8-Ounce Bottles.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 19 cents; Deerfoot Farms, 29 cents; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 22 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., 25 cents; United Farmers of New England, Inc., 28 cents; Whiting Milk Company, 27 cents, Sanatorium.

8-Ounce Cartons.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 23 cents; Deerfoot Farms, 30 cents; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 23 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., 26 cents; United Farmers of New England, Inc., 28 cents; Whiting Milk Company, 27 cents, Long Island Hospital.*

Approximate Total.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., \$76,650, Boston City Hospital, \$25,981, Long Island Hospital, \$24,107.64, Sanatorium, \$840, Franklin Park Zoo, \$425, Jail; Deerfoot Farms, \$80,508.50, Boston City Hospital, \$26,919, Long Island Hospital, \$25,253.71, Sanatorium, \$866.88, Franklin Park Zoo, \$428.60, Jail; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., \$74,557.60, Boston City Hospital, \$25,799.60, Long Island Hospital, \$23,529.67, Sanatorium, \$871.58, Franklin Park Zoo, \$440.98, Jail; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., \$147,158.78, Boston City Hospital, \$54,139.40, Long Island Hospital, \$51,313.52, Sanatorium, \$1,889.53, Franklin Park Zoo, \$956.01, Jail; United Farmers of New England, \$170,637.90, Boston City Hospital, \$62,880, Long Island Hospital, \$59,477.69, Sanatorium, \$2,177.28, Franklin Park Zoo, \$1,101.60, Jail; Whiting Milk Company, \$81,639.30, with cans of homogenized, \$89,577.30, with $\frac{1}{2}$ gallons of homogenized, Boston City Hospital, \$27,496, with cans of homogenized, \$30,736, with $\frac{1}{2}$ gallons of homogenized, Long Island Hospital, \$25,782.78, with cans of homogenized, \$28,905.24, with $\frac{1}{2}$ gallons of homogenized, Sanatorium, \$1,008, with cans of homogenized, \$1,102.08, with $\frac{1}{2}$ gallons of homogenized, Franklin Park Zoo, \$510, with cans of homogenized, \$557.60, with $\frac{1}{2}$ gallons of homogenized, Jail.

Charge, If Any, on Following Containers.

8-Ounce Bottles, Each.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 5 cents*; Deerfoot Farms, 5 cents; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 5 cents*; United Farmers of New England, 5 cents.

1-Pint Bottles, Each.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 5 cents*; Deerfoot Farms, 5 cents; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 5 cents*; United Farmers of New England, 5 cents.

1-Quart Bottles, Each.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 5 cents*; Deerfoot Farms, 5 cents; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 5 cents*; United Farmers of New England, 5 cents.

8-Quart Cans, Each.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., \$4*; Deerfoot Farms, \$1; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., \$3*; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., \$3; United Farmers of New England, \$2.50; Whiting Milk Company, \$3.

Discount.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, no discount will be allowed; Deerfoot Farms, net, no discount; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., no discount; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., no discount; United Farmers of New England, none; Whiting Milk Company, net.

* Contract awarded.

Upon September 14 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders as indicated for furnishing clothing and cloth to the various city departments. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contracts for Taylor, Symonds Company, \$2,259.50, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Barnet Zehnayer, doing business as Zelmar Mills, \$2,685, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$1,665, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Order for Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$674, net, 30 days.

Bids, opened August 17, were as follows:

Item 1. 1,000 Yards Sheetting, Type 140, 54 Inches, Unbleached, Per Yard.—Taylor, Symonds Company, 39.75 cents*; Zelmar Mills, 42.5 cents; New England Company, 42 cents; Sparrow Chisholm Company, 39.5 cents; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., 39.5 cents; Sherman Mills, Inc., 40.5 cents.

Item 2. 300 Yards Koraseal, Transparent, 36 Inches, 25-Yard Rolls, Per Yard.—Taylor, Symonds Company, 19 cents*; Sparrow Chisholm Company, 30 cents; S/704; Sherman Mills, Inc., 29 cents; T. J. Noonan Company, 75 cents, No. 418.

Item 3. 50 Dozen Gowns, Surgons, White, Short Sleeves, Pepperill Twill, As Per Sample, Per Dozen.—Taylor, Symonds Company, \$24*; Zelmar Mills, \$25.75; New England Company, \$27, sanforized Jean; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$28.10; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$30, sanforized, government specifications, white Jean twill, as per sample; T. J. Noonan Company, \$30.25; Whitehouse Manufacturing Company, \$24.50, see specifications on proposal.

Item 4. 300 Yards Koraseal, Opaque, 36 Inches, 25-Yard Rolls, Per Yard.—Taylor, Symonds Company, 20 cents; Sparrow Chisholm Company, 35 cents; S/604; Sherman Mills, Inc., 32 cents; T. J. Noonan Company, 37.5 cents.

Item 5. 100 Dozen Bedgowns, Adult, Bleached, Duro Check, Large Size, 45 Inches Long, No Ties, XHA 490, As Per Sample, Per Dozen.—Taylor, Symonds Company, \$16.25, as per sample; Zelmar Mills, as per specifications, \$16.25*, as previously supplied, \$15.50; New England Company, \$17, Type 140, unbleached sheeting; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$20.40; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$19.50, bidding on Sherman Mills knit-gown as had; Whitehouse Manufacturing Company, \$18.50.

Item 6. 7,500 Yards Flannel, Bandage, 36 Inches, White, 1 Yard Flatfold, Light Weight, Per Yard. Taylor, Symonds Company, 20.5 cents, as had, Sparrow Chisholm Company, 18.5 cents; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., 18 cents; Sherman Mills, Inc., 18 cents.*

Item 7. 50 Gross Webbing, Stiff, 1 1/2 Inches, Unbleached, 4 3/8-Yard Rolls to Gross, Per Gross.—Taylor, Symonds Company, \$10.35; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$11.

Item 8. 50 Yards Unbleached Muslin, 36 Inches, for Coffee Bags, Per Yard.—Taylor, Symonds Company, 17 cents*; Sparrow Chisholm Company, 17.5 cents; Jennings Linen Company, 24 cents; Sherman Mills, Inc., 25 cents.

Item 9. 2,000 Yards Turkish Toweling, 18 Inches, Sample DD, Per Yard.—Taylor, Symonds Company, 35.5 cents, as had; Zelmar Mills, 38 cents; New England Company, 27 cents, 16 inches, our style No. S027; Sparrow Chisholm Company, 52.5 cents, genuine U. S. Navy; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., 33.7 cents*; Sherman Mills, Inc., 42 cents.

Item 10. 100 Yards Koraseal, 36 Inches Sample EE, Per Yard.—Taylor, Symonds Company, 19 cents; Sparrow Chisholm Company, 32.5 cents, S/704; Sherman Mills, Inc., 29 cents.

Item 11. 2,000 Yards Unbleached Sheetting, 72 Inches, Type 140, Per Yard.—Taylor, Symonds Company, 55 cents; Zelmar Mills, 53 cents*; New England Company, 56.5 cents; Sparrow Chisholm Company, 52.5 cents; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., 55.5 cents; Sherman Mills, Inc., 54 cents.

Item 12. 1,000 Yards Unbleached Sheetting, 42 Inches, Type 140, Per Yard.—Taylor, Symonds Company, 33.5 cents; Zelmar Mills, 34.5 cents; Sparrow Chisholm Company, 32.5 cents; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., 32.5 cents; Sherman Mills, Inc., 31.5 cents.*

Discount.—Taylor, Symonds Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Zelmar Mills, 2 per cent, time of payment; New England Company, net, 30 days; Sparrow Chisholm Company, net, 30 days; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., net, 30 days; Sherman Mills, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; T. J. Noonan Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Whitehouse Manufacturing Company, net, 30 days.

Delivery.—Taylor, Symonds Company, Items 1, 3, 5, two weeks, all other items, at once from mill; New England Company, Items 1 and 9, September, Items 3 and 5, three weeks, Item 11, October; Sparrow Chisholm Company, all at once; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., Items 1 and 8, prompt, Items 3 and 5, 30 days, Items 6, 9, 11, and 12, 14 days; Sherman Mills, Inc., Items, 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, and 12, at once, Item 3, one week, Items 6 and 7, two weeks, Item 9, September; T. J. Noonan Company, Items 2 and 3, one week, Item 3, 10 days; Whitehouse Manufacturing Company, Item 3, 30 to 45 days, Item 5, 30 days.

* Contract awarded.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon September 10 the Mayor approved a contract with Washington Contracting Company, Inc., for new asphalt paving, etc., at the Lucy Stone School. Bids, opened September 7, were as follows:

Washington Contracting Company, Inc., \$4,930; John J. Botti, \$5,760.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon September 10 the Mayor approved a contract with John J. Amara & Sons for artificial stone sidewalks in Bonad road, Ward 20, and Bond street, Ward 3, and artificial stone sidewalks and chain link fence in Rutherford avenue, Ward 2, and chain link fence in Dana avenue, Ward 18, and Washington street, Ward 20, at an estimated cost of \$6,861.25. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1954. The following bids were received September 2:

John J. Amara & Sons, \$6,861.25; Charles Todesca, \$7,415.90; P. V. Barone Corporation, \$9,326; Faletra Brothers, Inc., \$9,484.30.

Upon September 10 the Mayor approved a contract with John J. Amara & Sons for replacement of artificial stone sidewalks where excavations have been made by the Water Division of the Public Works Department in any location of the downtown area which is bounded by Berkeley street to Dover street to Fort Point Channel by Atlantic avenue, Commercial street, Causeway street to the Charles River back to the starting point at Berkeley street, at an estimated cost of \$8,250. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1954. The following bids were received September 2:

John J. Amara & Sons, \$8,250; Ward General Contracting Company, \$8,625; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$11,250; P. V. Barone Corporation, \$13,750.

Upon September 10 the Mayor approved a contract with Ward General Contracting Company for replacement of artificial stone sidewalks where excavations have been made by the Water Division of the Public Works Department in any location in the city excepting that bounded by Berkeley street to Dover street to Fort Point Channel by Atlantic avenue, Commercial street, Causeway street to the Charles River back to the starting point at Berkeley street, at an estimated cost of \$19,200. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1954. The following bids were received September 2:

Ward General Contracting Company, \$19,200; John F. Shea Company, Inc., \$20,400; Charles Todesca, \$20,800; John J. Amara & Sons, \$23,200; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$30,000; P. V. Barone Corporation, \$32,000.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with commercial houses, contractors, and business organizations for furnishing labor, supplies, etc. Communications from heads of the departments interested were as follows:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Boston, September 2, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This office is in receipt of requisitions from the Fire Department and the Summer Tunnel of the Public Works Department for Duro-Test lamps.

Informal prices have been received from Duro-Test Corporation, the manufacturer of the lamps requested. Inasmuch as long-life lamps are suitable for the needs of the departments requesting the lamps, and since it will be more economical to purchase this particular type, authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and to award a contract, without public advertisement, to Duro-Test Corporation. It is my opinion that, in this way, the best interests of the city will be served.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$1,000.02, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

BOSTON, September 2, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Traffic Commission has submitted a requisition to this office for Luxor traffic signal lamps.

Luxor Lighting Products, Inc., the manufacturer of the above lamps, has submitted an informal price. Inasmuch as Luxor lamps have proven far superior in lamp life to other lamps, authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and to award a contract, without public advertisement, to Luxor Lighting Products, Inc. It is my opinion that, in this way, the best interests of the city will be served.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$1,032, less 1 per cent discount for payment within ten days.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

BOSTON, September 2, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Boston City Hospital has submitted a requisition for an air compressor to be used in the hospital laundry.

R. G. Mearn Company, who is the sole distributor in this area for the compressor requested, has submitted two written informal quotations, one, quoting on a compressor with a new motor, and the other, on a compressor with a rebuilt motor.

The rebuilt motor carries a guarantee of six months against defective parts and workmanship. Inasmuch as a saving of approximately \$400 will result by purchasing the compressor with a rebuilt motor, and since it is acceptable to the City Hospital, authority is requested to award a contract, without public advertisement, to R. G. Mearn Company. It is my opinion that, in this way, the best interests of the city will be served.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$1,513, less 1 per cent discount, 10 days, net, thirty days.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

BOSTON, September 9, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Boston City Hospital has submitted a requisition for 400 rolls of Cardiette paper. Sanborn Company, the manufacturer of this particular type paper, has submitted an informal quotation.

Inasmuch as Sanborn Company is not only the manufacturer of this paper but is also the one source of supply, authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and to award a contract, without public advertisement, to this company. It is my opinion that, in this way, the best interests of the city will be served.

Approximate total amount of contract

will be \$1,020, less 1 per cent discount, for payment within 15 days.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

BOSTON CIVIL DEFENSE.

BOSTON, September 14, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I am hereby requesting permission to award a contract, without advertising, in an amount not to exceed \$8,000, to R. G. Mearn Company, 363 Albany street, Boston, for the purchase of 13 portable pumps of varying capacities, a sufficient quantity of hard suction and discharge hose with couplings for each of the above, and other civil defense pumping equipment necessary for emergency use.

This equipment will supplement civil defense rescue equipment already in use.

It is my belief that no great advantage will be gained by advertising, and the needless delay that would result is not in the interest of public safety.

I hope that this request will meet with your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH L. MALONE, *Director,*
Boston Civil Defense Department.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

BOSTON, September 2, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I respectfully request your Honor's approval of my selection of Coletti Brothers, 687 Boylston street, Boston, Mass., as architect for the construction of a new elementary school in the Martin District, Roxbury, at a total estimated construction cost of \$1,313,000.

As there is a universally accepted standard rate for professional architectural services established by the American Institute of Architects, I ask your approval of my procedure of dispensing with public advertising in the *City Record*, as it is considered that nothing would be gained by publicly advertising.

All details of architectural fees, payments, etc., will be included in the formal contract.

The appropriation for this work was approved by the School Committee of the City of Boston on December 29, 1952, and on August 16, 1954, the work was authorized.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES E. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

BOSTON, September 3, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Due to the receipt of an unprecedented number of requisitions for trucking school building furniture and furnishings from building to building since April 1 of this year, as compared to previous years, I find that the amount of money contracted for with C. S. Walsh Transportation, 736 Dudley street, Dorchester, Mass., for the trucking work is not sufficient to pay for the unanticipated increase in the volume of such work.

The increase in the volume of trucking work has been occasioned by the closing and the change in status of a number of school buildings, involving changes in furniture to satisfy newly established conditions. Hence the following request:

That the advertised contract for trucking, negotiated by this department with C. S. Walsh Transportation, 736 Dudley street, Dorchester, Mass., for the period beginning April 1, 1954, and ending March 31, 1955 "in an amount not to exceed \$20,000," predicated on our normal expenditures for this kind of work, be amended to read "in an amount not to exceed \$35,000."

I would like to point out that this contractor performs its services in a highly satisfactory manner and that the existing rates which are to continue in effect are fair.

The additional amount of \$15,000 necessary is available in the 1954 budget of this department.

Your consideration and approval is requested.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, September 3, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The hurricane of August 31, 1954, caused severe damage to various buildings of this department at Deer Island. In order to prevent more extensive damage, attention must be given at once to the following:

Administration Building, metal repairs; Commissioner's house, slate repairs; commissary building, tar and gravel repairs; five houses for personnel, shingle repairs; one house for personnel, new asphalt shingle roof; two garages, shingle repairs; gatehouse, shingle repairs; piggery, shingle repairs; laundry and pump house, shingle repairs; officer's kitchen, shingle repairs; plant, new tar and gravel roof, and new wood gutters; Hill prison, slate repairs, metal repairs, conductor repairs, etc.

To accomplish this vital work without delay, which might cause further damage, I respectfully request your approval to dispense with publicly advertising for bids and to enter into a contract with John F. Shea Company, Inc., 41 Hollingsworth street, Mattapan, Mass., to perform the necessary work outlined above, for the sum of \$11,690.

John F. Shea Company, Inc., has performed other work of a similar nature for this department in a highly satisfactory manner, and in view of the urgent need for immediate action, it is felt that nothing would be gained by publicly advertising for bids on this work.

Yours very truly,

EDWARD L. FRIEL,
Penal Institutions Commissioner.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Nicholas Bello for interior and exterior painting at the Eliot School, from September 15, 1954, to October 29, 1954. This extension was requested because of inability to secure necessary men to complete work by original completion date.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with John J. Hourihan for roofing work at the Farragut School, from September 4, 1954, to October 29,

1954. This extension was requested because of a delay in getting materials and also on account of weather conditions.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with John J. Hourihan for roofing and metal work at the Sammel Adams School, from September 4, 1954, to October 29, 1954. This extension was requested because of a delay in getting materials and also on account of weather conditions.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with D. Antonellis, Inc., for repairs to boiler and incinerator masonry in various schools in Districts 1, 4, and 5, from September 15, 1954, to December 15, 1954. This extension was requested because of a delay in obtaining necessary iron material to complete work.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Herbert F. Sawyer, Inc., for electrical work at the Hyde Park High School, from September 7, 1954, to September 24, 1954. This extension was requested because of a delay in obtaining clocks from manufacturer.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with J. F. Stack & Co., for repairing boiler masonry and incinerator brickwork in various schools in Districts 2, 3, and 6, from September 15, 1954, to December 15, 1954. This extension was requested because of a delay in obtaining iron castings necessary to complete work.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with John F. Shea Company, Inc., for roofing and metal work at the Edward Everett School, from September 10, 1954, to November 10, 1954. This extension was requested because of a delay in work, due to hurricane.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with John F. Shea Co., Inc., for roofing work at the William H. Kent School, from September 4, 1954, to October 30, 1954. This extension was requested because, due to hurricanes, it was necessary for contractor to engage in emergency work.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with J. W. Praught Company for new condensate pumps and additions to oil burning equipment at the Patrick Gavin School, from September 15, 1954, to December 1, 1954. This extension was requested because of a delay in delivery of oil burner parts and controls.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with L. J. Banda & Co., for temporary classrooms at the Martin School, from September 9, 1954, to October 15, 1954. This extension was requested because of a delay in shipment of necessary materials.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the

contract with L. J. Banda & Co. for new temporary classrooms at the Fairmount School, from September 3, 1954, to October 3, 1954. This extension was requested because of delay in shipment of necessary materials.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

William P. Herlihy has been granted an extension of time until October 1, 1954, for the completion of the contract for development of recreational areas at Franklin Field, Dorchester.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Adams Asphalt Company, Inc., 53 Blanche street, Cambridge, for bituminous concrete pavement in Delford street, etc., from September 1, 1954, to October 31, 1954. This extension was requested because the contractor was delayed by inclement weather.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Owen J. McGarrahan Company, 16 Pelham street, Cambridge, for steel repairs, Malden Bridge, over Mystic River, from September 4, 1954, to October 4, 1954, inclusive. This extension was requested because the contractor was delayed on account of strike of ironworkers.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Adams Asphalt Company, Inc., 53 Blanche street, Cambridge, for bituminous concrete pavement and cement concrete cribbing in Brigham street, Ward 1, from Webster street to Ruth street, from August 31, 1954, to October 15, 1954. This extension was requested because the contractor was delayed by inclement weather.

OMIT AND SUBSTITUTE WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

P. V. Barone Corporation has been directed to omit and substitute the following work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Centre court, Chestnut square, Glenvale terrace, Hartford court, Mendell Way, Quinn Way, Quinn Way Extension, Summer park, and Wilton street, dated July 26, 1954:

In Summer park omit 80 square yards of loam space (Item 25 of the contract). Substitute approximately 720 square feet of artificial stone sidewalks. All foregoing work to be paid for under the proper items of the original contract. Estimated cost of substituted work, \$288; estimated cost of omitted work, \$80; estimated increase in cost \$208.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$91,160, to 709, Buildings and Improvements (Not Otherwise Classified), \$86,000, 232, Architectural and Engineering Services, \$5,160.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Rnfo Construction Company, Inc., has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Beryl street, Coniston road, Cornell street, Newburg street, Selwyn street, and Zeller street, dated July 28, 1954:

In Zeller street, remove and dispose of one tree stump, 8 feet high, where directed, for the sum of \$30. Estimated cost of extra work, \$30.

Carriere Construction Company has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Bateman street, Deforest street, Grassmere road, Halbron street, and MacDonald street, dated July 6, 1954:

In Deforest street, construct one drop inlet, complete, in place where directed, for the sum of \$120.

In Bateman street, furnish and set two precast transition curb stones, where directed, for the sum of \$30.

In Grassmere road, abandon one catch basin, including excavation and backfill and plugging up of existing outlet, for the sum of \$45.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$195.

J. D'Amico, Inc., has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Billings street, Gould street, and Hemlock road, dated August 2, 1954:

In Hemlock road, construct one drop inlet, complete, in place, at northwesterly corner of Billings street, for the sum of \$100. Furnish and lay approximately 10 linear feet of 12-inch minor drain connections, including excavations and backfill, at \$5 per linear foot. Estimated cost of extra work, \$150.

P. V. Barone Corporation has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Centre court, Chestnut square, Glenvale terrace, Hartford court, Mendell Way, Quinn Way, Quinn Way Extension, Summer park, and Wilton street, dated July 26, 1954:

In Quinn Way Extension, deliver to city yard 5 linear feet of new circular edgestone (VA 4), at \$3.85 per linear foot. Deliver to city yard 6 feet 6 inches of new straight edgestone (VA 4), at \$3.35 per linear foot. Hauling of the foregoing to be paid for under Item 5-e of the contract. Estimated cost of extra work, \$41.03.

P. V. Barone Corporation has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Centre street, Chestnut square, Glenvale terrace, Hartford court, Mendell Way, Quinn Way, Quinn Way Extension, Summer park, and Wilton street, dated July 26, 1954:

In Mendell Way, furnish and lay approximately 55 linear feet of 6-inch minor drain, where directed, including labor, material, excavation and backfill, for \$4.70 per linear foot. Estimated cost of extra work, \$250.50.

LIST OF NOMINEES CERTIFIED AS CANDIDATES FOR ELEC- TION AS MEMBERS OF THE BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD.

Giacomo Bruno, assistant building maintenance supervisor, Health Department.

Everett Coffin, painter, Boston Housing Authority.

Edward Crickard, detective, Police Department.

Francis I. Ellard, maintenance man, Boston Traffic Commission.

Francis E. Guiney, accountant, Hospital Department.

Thomas F. Hanley, attorney, Boston Rent Board.

Lawrence G. Hegner, medical worker, Hospital Department.

John C. Kabachus, lieutenant, Fire Department.

Edward F. Kirby, head clerk, Public Works Department.

Roy D. Lamb, patrolman, Police Department.

Timothy J. Madden, elevator operator, Hospital Department.

Frederick F. Maloof, physician, Health Department.

John E. McGlynn, blacksmith's helper, Public Works Department.

Mary M. McLaughlin, teacher, School Department.

David P. O'Keefe, custodian, Library Department.

Charles E. Riordan, senior account clerk, Public Works Department.

Joseph Warren Sennott, custodian, School Department.

Edmund J. Solari, manager, Boston Housing Authority.

John J. Tierney, patrolman, Police Department.

Bartholomew A. Trant, social worker, Welfare Department.

Francis X. Walsh, physician, Health Department.

WIDENING HOLLINGSWORTH STREET, DORCHESTER.

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered a public improvement consisting of the widening and construction of Hollingsworth street, Dorchester district, as a highway, at the southeasterly corner of Cummins Highway, bounded and described as follows:

The highway named Hollingsworth street is hereby widened at the southeasterly corner of Cummins Highway, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Helen Cohen, bounded:

Northwesterly by Hollingsworth street, 11.36 feet; northeasterly by Cummins Highway, 11.36 feet; and southerly by the southerly line of Hollingsworth street as widened under this order, 16.98 feet, on a curve of 10 feet radius, containing 29 square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land, shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Hollingsworth street as hereby widened is bounded:

Northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Hollingsworth street as it existed prior to this order, 11.36 feet; northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Cummins Highway as it existed prior to this order, 11.36 feet; and southerly by the southerly line of Hollingsworth street as hereby widened, 16.98 feet on a curve of 10 feet radius, containing 29 square feet, more or less.

No betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,928.

A Trial Board, consisting of Captains John H. Cloran, John D. Ahern, and Francis J. Hennessy, having heard by reference a complaint made by Capt. Edward L. Kelley, commanding Division 4, against Patrolman Daniel L. Shea, Division 4, charging him with violation of the rules and regulations of the Police Department, has reported a finding of guilty, recommending punishment duty of 210 hours.

This recommendation is accepted and it is ordered that the said Patrolman Daniel L. Shea perform 210 hours' punishment duty.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

BOSTON POLICE ENTRANCE,
DECEMBER 11, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, November 22, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,540 a year; the maximum salary is \$4,160 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time.

Duties: The regular duties of a patrolman.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants shall be not less than twenty-two nor over thirty-five years of age at the time of filing application. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application.

Any veteran who will have attained the age of twenty-one within six months of the date of any scheduled examination for police service shall not be deemed ineligible for examination and appointment because of established minimum age requirements to take such examination. (See Chapter 287, Acts of 1947.) Veterans who had not reached the maximum age limit at the time of entering military or naval service will not be disqualified by reason of age within five years after the date of honorable discharge. (See Chapter 179, Acts of 1950.)

Applicants must be not less than 5 feet 8 inches in height and must meet minimum weight requirements according to the following table, in which is given

in inches in bare feet and weight in pounds without clothing:

68 inches—135 pounds
69 inches—140 pounds
70 inches—145 pounds
71 inches—150 pounds
72 inches—155 pounds
73 inches—160 pounds
74 inches—165 pounds
75 inches—170 pounds
76 inches—175 pounds

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 3; practical questions, including memory test and general information, 7; total, 10.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination and qualifying strength tests. To become eligible applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in the strength tests, but the mark will not be included in the general average mark.

The practical questions, other than the memory tests and general information questions, will be based upon information contained in the current edition of the Police Manual prepared by the Director of Civil Service, which may be obtained from the Public Document Division, Room 116, State House, Boston, at 25 cents a copy.

Applicants must not bring manuals to the examination room.

The eligible list established as a result of this examination will be combined with any existing list, but the name of an applicant which appears more than once on the combined list will be certified in any one certification only from his higher rating.

Section 12 of chapter 291, Acts of 1906, as amended by chapter 153, Acts of 1935, provides as follows: "No person shall be appointed as an officer or member of the Boston Police Force unless he has been a resident of said city for at least two years immediately preceding the date of his appointment."

CIVIL DEFENSE KIT.

In Milwaukee residents have been notified by the city's civil defense administration to get together kits of non-perishable foods on which their families could live for a week in the open if need be. A 43-pound kit, costing \$37, was used for demonstration purposes. In the kit, besides food, were a first-aid packet, water purification tablets, cooking utensils, and cans of canned heat. The entire unit packed in an aluminum laundry mail case doubles as a dishpan, wash basin, and infant bathtub.

Toledo City Journal.

CONSULATES IN ARREARS ON TAXES.

New York City reports that 12 foreign countries are in arrears a total of \$416,985 in real estate taxes on 27 properties, most of them bought within the last 15 years as consulates and headquarters for United Nations delegations.

Nearly all of the defaulting governments claim the right to city realty tax exemption under treaties and international doctrines, but the city has refused to waive its claims. Total assessed valuation is \$5,324,000, with \$720,000 exempt from tax. Finland, the Netherlands, and Israel have kept their real estate accounts paid up to date.

STATEMENT OF BUILDING OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR THE MONTH ENDING AUGUST 31, 1954.

(As compared with preceding years.)

	1954.		1953.		1952.		1951.		1950.	
	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.
Type I.....	3	\$154,750	3	\$908,000	6	\$2,171,500	15	\$2,446,750	12	\$4,246,000
Type II.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	79,500	1	85,000
Type IV.....	6	167,000	9	174,300	6	83,300	11	105,100	15	109,250
Type V.....	6	150,430	6	34,095	6	17,500	6	7,000	9	21,300
Type VI.....	131	1,181,150	51	401,500	58	510,185	152	3,114,100	34	328,600
Total new construction.....	146	\$1,653,330	69	\$1,517,895	76	\$2,782,485	187	\$5,752,450	71	\$4,790,150
Alterations, repairs, etc.....	604	713,486	511	581,458	508	2,003,983	558	696,802	673	1,665,580
Total structural construction.....	750	\$2,366,816	580	\$2,099,353	584	\$4,786,468	745	\$6,449,252	744	\$6,455,730
Plumbing.....	258	\$498,960	274	\$269,505	235	\$126,255	271	\$469,135	277	\$217,923
Gas fitting.....	539	57,430	494	54,528	465	57,533	395	56,572	669	143,606
Heaters, ovens, etc.....	37	34,080	13	16,700	9	11,290	26	44,635	33	31,175
Elevators, new freight.....	2	3,450	1	1,925	5	35,840	1	2,500	7	27,527
Elevators, new passenger.....	3	36,980	27	454,200	4	37,655	3	53,000	18	217,080
Elevators, alterations, freight.....	11	11,760	—	—	14	7,569	8	1,003	17	7,662
Elevators, alterations, passenger.....	12	4,575	—	—	32	17,729	18	2,007	30	15,325
Signs, projections, etc.....	28	14,440	34	14,081	48	15,543	32	12,598	42	22,841
Fire escapes, etc.....	45	9,445	97	17,075	60	15,940	50	11,745	30	9,175
Take-downs, wood.....	8	2,635	6	3,950	7	3,300	20	9,000	19	7,650
Take-downs, brick, etc.....	1	275	13	9,720	22	64,585	33	36,240	18	13,310
Sprinklers.....	15	49,475	13	44,125	15	59,700	6	72,600	11	19,950
Excavations.....	4	6,000	2	1,100	3	1,850	3	1,300	—	—
Use of premises.....	9	—	7	—	4	—	4	—	3	—
Total.....	972	\$729,505	981	\$886,909	923	\$454,789	870	\$772,435	1,180	\$733,233
Grand total all work.....	1,722	\$3,096,321	1,561	\$2,986,262	1,507	\$5,241,257	1,615	\$7,221,687	1,924	\$7,188,963
Department revenue.....		\$10,471.37		\$7,865.00		\$8,749.50		\$5,299.25		\$10,639.25

The following is a statement showing by number, purpose and estimated cost the erection of new buildings and the alterations, additions, repairs, etc., of existing buildings for which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING AUGUST 31, 1954.

PURPOSE.	NEW BUILDINGS.		ALTERATIONS.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
Amusement and recreation places, theaters, halls, movies, etc.....	1	\$12,000	4	\$1,145	5	\$13,145
Churches, chapels, synagogues.....	1	62,000	5	3,900	6	65,900
Dwellings, small, 1-family.....	130	1,178,150	111	52,310	241	1,230,460
Dwellings, small, 2-family.....	—	—	142	54,568	142	54,568
Dwellings, small, 3-family.....	—	—	151	57,669	151	57,669
Dwellings, small, with stores.....	—	—	16	28,754	16	28,754
Dwellings, large, 4-family or more.....	—	—	3	6,250	3	6,250
Dwellings, large, 4-family, with stores.....	—	—	25	9,540	25	9,540
Educational buildings, schools, colleges, academies, etc.....	—	—	4	18,100	4	18,100
Garages and repair shops.....	—	—	5	3,625	5	3,625
Hotel and club buildings.....	1	25,000	7	51,410	8	79,410
Institutional buildings, hospitals, clinics, asylums, etc.....	—	—	1	500	1	500
Lodgings, dormitories, homes, convents, etc.....	—	—	14	11,238	14	11,238
Manufacturing buildings, bakeries, laundries, workshops, etc.....	—	—	11	27,410	11	27,410
Mercantile buildings, stores, salesrooms, service stations, etc.....	3	91,750	71	267,315	74	359,065
Office and bank buildings.....	1	100,550	17	62,750	21	163,300
Storage buildings, warehouses, lumber sheds, etc.....	5	180,880	8	43,802	13	221,682
Miscellaneous.....	1	3,000	9	7,170	10	10,170
Total.....	116	\$1,653,330	604	\$713,486	750	\$2,366,816

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.*General Order No. 59.*

I. JACOBUS W. WEYDT.

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on August 31, 1954, of Hoseman Jacobus W. Weydt of Engine Company 20. Hoseman Weydt was appointed to the department December 22, 1933.

The funeral was held from his late home, 10 Bloomington street, Neponset, on Friday, September 3, 1954, at 8.30 A.M., followed by a Solemn High Mass of Requiem in St. Ann's Church, Neponset avenue, at 9.30 A.M.

The chief of department made the customary detail to act as funeral escort, and members of Engine Company 20 were excused from duty in order to attend the services.

II. FIRE ALARM BOXES INSTALLED.

The following fire alarm box, which was established in General Orders, No. 19, dated April 6, 1954, has been installed and connected into circuit No. 19:

13-2331, Northeastern University, Physical Education Center, 400 Huntington avenue.

Company commanders will add Box 13-2331 to circuit card No. 19.

The following fire alarm box, which was established in General Orders, No. 11, dated March 1, 1954, has been installed and connected into circuit No. 6: 6271, Bennington street, at Suffolk Downs Station.

Company commanders will add Box 6271 to circuit card No. 6.

III. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED.

In the near future, the following fire alarm box will be installed:

5476, Hobart street and Ranelegh road.

The assignment of apparatus to Box 5476 will be the same as for Box 5475. Assignment cards will be distributed at a later date.

The circuit number for this box will be announced when the box is installed.

IV. FIRE ALARM BOX DISCONTINUED.

The following fire alarm box has been removed from service and discontinued permanently:

12-1515, Brandeis Vocational High School for Boys, Warrenton street.

Company commanders will delete Box 12-1515 from assignment card for Box 1515 and also delete Box 12-1515 from circuit card No. 61.

V. ADVISORY PANEL.

Capt. John J. Sullivan of Engine Company 37 is hereby appointed by the Fire Commissioner to fill the existing vacancy on the Advisory Panel in connection with the indemnification for for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses in accordance with General Laws (Ter. Ed.) c. 41, s. 100, as amended.

This vacancy was caused by the retirement of Lieutenant-Supervisor of Fireboats Arthur J. Landry.

By order of Fire Commissioner FRANCIS X. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

STATISTICAL MACHINE OPERATOR (KEY PUNCH), BOSTON OVERSEERS OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE, OCTOBER 9, 1954.

Last date for filing applications Monday, September 20, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$45.50 a week; the maximum salary is \$58 a week.

Vacancies: From time to time, for females.

Duties: Under supervision, to operate statistical machines in connection with the making of payments to welfare recipients; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Operating the following International Business Machines—Model No. 026, Printing Punch; Model No. 082, Horizontal Sorter.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least six months of full-time paid experience in the operation of key punch machines. *Substitution:* A certificate from a recognized school for satisfactory completion of a course in the operation of key punch machines may be substituted for three months of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions and practical test in the operation of I.B.M. No. 026, Printing Punch, and No. 082, Horizontal Sorter, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

**Building Operations in the City of Boston for the Month Ending
AUGUST 31, 1954.**

MONTH OF AUGUST	1954.		1953.	
	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.
Type I.....	3	\$154,750	3	\$908,000
Type II.....	—	—	—	—
Type IV.....	6	167,000	9	174,300
Type V.....	6	150,430	6	34,095
Type VI.....	131	1,181,150	51	401,500
Total new construction.....	146	\$1,653,330	69	\$1,517,895
Alterations, repairs, etc.....	604	713,486	511	581,458
Total structural construction.....	750	\$2,366,816	580	\$2,099,353
Increase or decrease.....	170*	267,463*		
	30%*	12%*		
Installations, etc.....	972	729,505	981	886,909
Grand total all work.....	1,722	\$3,096,321	1,561	\$2,986,262
Increase or decrease.....	161*	110,059*		
	10%*	4%*		

FIRST EIGHT MONTHS.

Type I.....	22	\$2,315,550	21	\$7,474,500
Type II.....	7	1,111,000	3	192,000
Type IV.....	64	1,649,620	87	2,834,950
Type V.....	27	246,280	30	105,995
Type VI.....	443	4,165,090	280	2,290,880
Total new construction.....	563	\$9,487,540	421	\$12,898,325
Alterations, repairs, etc.....	4,295	7,078,734	3,459	7,286,709
Total structural construction.....	4,858	\$16,566,274	3,880	\$20,185,034
Increase or decrease.....	978*	—3,618,760		
	25%*	—17%		
Installations, etc.....	7,430	3,705,582	7,332	5,940,891
Grand total all work.....	12,288	\$20,271,856	11,212	\$26,125,925
Increase or decrease.....	1,076*	—5,854,069		
	9%*	—22%		

* Denotes increase

— Denotes decrease

PRINCIPAL PROJECTS.

Alterations, Store, 453 C street (F. G. Condakes).....	\$75,000
New, Storage, 327 Forest Hills street (City of Boston).....	70,000
New, Rectory, 132 Gove street (R. C. Archbishop, Boston).....	62,000
New, Warehouse, 9 Travis street (Grainger Rush Co.).....	51,000

The following is a statement showing BY WARDS the number and estimated cost of new buildings for purposes of habitation for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING AUGUST 31, 1954.

WARD.	1-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		TOTAL FOR MONTH.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
1.....	1	\$8,000	1	\$8,000
17.....	2	27,400	2	27,400
18.....	77	608,750	77	608,750
19.....	8	106,000	8	106,000
20.....	36	372,000	36	372,000
22.....	6	56,000	6	56,000
Total.....	130	\$1,178,150	130	\$1,178,150

STREET WIDENING IN WEST ROXBURY.

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered a public improvement consisting of the widening and construction of Harvard street, West Roxbury district, as a highway, at the northerly corner of Cummins Highway, bounded and described as follows:

The highway named Harvard street is hereby widened at the northerly corner of Cummins Highway, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Boston Catholic Cemetery Association, bounded:

Southeasterly by Harvard street, 14.58 feet; southwesterly by Cummins Highway, 14.58 feet; and northerly by the northerly line of Harvard street as widened under this order, 19.88 feet on a curve of 10.50 feet radius, containing 49 square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land, shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Harvard street as hereby widened is bounded:

Southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Harvard street as it existed prior to this order, 14.58 feet; southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Cummins Highway as it existed prior to this order, 14.58 feet; and northerly by the northerly line of Harvard street as hereby widened, 19.88 feet on a curve of 10.50 feet radius, containing 49 square feet, more or less.

No betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

LIBRARIES IN UNITED STATES.

Today there are 7,408 public libraries in the United States. The American Library Association estimates that since 1945 more than \$100,000,000 has been spent on the construction and remodeling of libraries. Public libraries in American cities today enjoy a prestige and support seldom challenged.

The construction costs of these new public libraries have spiraled. For instance, among the large public libraries which have announced plans for construction is the Cincinnati Public Library. The estimated cost of the proposed building is \$4,500,000, compared to the actual cost of \$2,400,000 for the Enoch Pratt Free Library (really the public library of Baltimore), built in 1932, and \$2,026,243 for the Toledo Public Library, built in 1940. Yet both the Enoch Pratt and the Toledo buildings have floor space comparable in number of square feet to the public library proposed for Cincinnati.—*American City Magazine*.

The following is a statement showing the number of new buildings for purposes of habitation, together with the number of family accommodations provided thereby, for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH AND EIGHT MONTHS ENDING AUGUST 31, 1954.

NUMBER OF FAMILY UNITS IN EACH BUILDING.	MONTH OF AUGUST.				FIRST EIGHT MONTHS.			
	1954.		1953.		1954.		1953.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
1.....	130	130	45	45	425	425	238	238
2.....	—	—	2	4	5	10	15	30
4.....	—	—	1	4	—	—	2	8
8.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	48
11.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	11
18.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	18
24.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	24
Total.....	130	130	48	53	430	435	264	377
Estimated cost of housing.....	\$1,178,150		\$395,600		\$4,151,460		\$2,499,400	

SUMMARY OF HOUSING CONSTRUCTION TO DATE.

NUMBER OF	MONTH OF AUGUST.		EIGHT MONTHS.	
New habitations erected.....	130		430	
Accommodations provided by new construction.....	130		435	
Accommodations provided by altering and remodeling.....	42		317	
Accommodations eliminated by altering and remodeling.....	1		10	
Habitations taken down.....	3*		33*	
Family accommodations eliminated by demolition.....	7*		77*	
Net change in number of habitations.....	127 more		397 more	
Net change in number of family accommodations.....	164 more		665 more	
DEMOLITIONS.	NUMBER.		NUMBER.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
*1-family.....	—	—	4	4
2-family.....	2	4	14	28
3-family.....	1	3	15	45
Total.....	3	7	33	77

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Tuesday, September 7, 1954.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p.m., President WHITE in the chair, and all the members present. Reverend Bernard J. McNulty, of St. Gregory's Church, Dorchester, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. BERNARD J. McNULTY.

Gentlemen, it is a pleasure, privilege and honor to be with you today.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

O God of our fathers as we today commence deliberation on questions which cover a wide range of economic, social, and industrial law, it devolves upon us members of the city government to decide which among the various issues make for the handling of our people and the betterment of our people and are coincident with the requirements of good government and the time-honored traditions of our great City of Boston. We ask Thee, O Lord, in humility of spirit to be our constant guide, through the current sessions so that every contribution that we may give to city rule may be prudent and constructive.

In return for Thy divine assistance, we pledge our time, our energies, and our deepest interests toward the attainment of these objectives, those of the past, present, and future, to fulfill all our present needs and withstand the searing test of the future.

Upon our beloved city, its people, upon our own families, upon ourselves, we ask the blessing of Almighty God. May the blessing of Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost descend upon our heads and remain in our hearts forever. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Coun. McCORMACK—Mr. President, on behalf of the members of the Council, may I ask through you that Father McNulty say a prayer that Mrs. White, who is going to be operated on Thursday, may go through the operation successfully?

Father McNULTY—O Sacred Heart of Jesus, we ask You for many favors; today we plead with You for this one. Place it in Your own broken heart and when our Heavenly Father sees it covered with Thy most precious blood, he will never refuse it, it is not our prayer but Thine.

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on her. O Divine Jesus, we Thy children offer Thee our loving hearts. May their every pulsation be a prayer of love for Thee. Thine is a love that never sleeps, that never wearies of watching the world and the erring soul. Care especially for that person today for whom we pray.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the flag.

JURORS DRAWN.

The following jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor McLaughlin presiding at the box, in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

Fifty-seven traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear October 4, 1954:

Thomas Caizza, Ward 1; Antoinette T. Deveau, Ward 1; Evelyn N. Casale, Ward 3; Charles E. DeGrasse, Ward 4; George B. Sydeman, Ward 7; Joseph A. Brophy, Ward 8; Vincent DePalma, Ward 8; George C. Greenwood, Ward 8; Helen C. Keohane, Ward 8; William J. Magner, Ward 8; Edward P. Dukes, Ward 9; John J. Glennon, Ward 10; Edward Streeter, Ward 10; Mary Thornton, Ward 10; Joseph J. Anger, Ward 11; Joseph F. Carew, Ward 11; Frank McLean, Ward 11; Raymond E. Aldrich, Ward 12; John A. Felson, Ward 12; George Ganjian, Ward 12; Ruth Johnson, Ward 12; Susie A. Jones, Ward 12; Joseph T. Levine, Ward 12; Bertrand F. Lewis, Ward 12; John P. Corkery, Ward 13; James McDonald, Ward 13; Benjamin H. Diaz, Ward 14; Abraham Dore, Ward 14; Louis Grife, Ward 14; Samuel Matross, Ward 14; Donald Martin Armour, Ward 15; James S. Miller, Ward 15; William J. Corbett, Ward 16; Olimpio DaForno, Ward 16; Anna E. McKay, Ward 16; Patrick F. Whelan, Ward 16; Bernard J. Byrne, Jr., Ward 17; Mary H. Coyne, Ward 17; Norman P. Kennedy, Ward 17; Maurice Shedd, Ward 17; Eileen T. O'Connor, Ward 17; Olney P. Anthony, Jr., Ward 18; James A. McGee, Ward 18; Paul L. Goguen, Ward 19; Edward Lynch, Ward 19; Joseph Morgan, Ward 19; Franklyn G. Shand, Ward 19; William E. Johnson, Jr., Ward 20; Evangeline K. Stanley, Ward 20; Hartley F. Gordon, Ward 21; Leo C. Greenberg, Ward 21; James E. Montague, Ward 21; Helen Coakley, Ward 22; John A. Duntton, Ward 22; Joseph L. Hanneberry, Ward 22; James E. MacDonald, Ward 22; John E. Powers, Ward 22.

The following jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor Hailer presiding at the box, in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

One hundred forty-nine traverse jurors, Superior Civil Court, to appear October 4, 1954:

Stephen Siraco, Ward 1; Joseph S. Surette, Ward 1; Elena Trunfo, Ward 1; Arthur J. Burke, Ward 2; Thomas E. Burke, Ward 2; Clement G. Doherty, Ward 2; Ferdinand P. Nye, Ward 2; Andrew H. Olsson, Ward 2; Patrick Christofi, Ward 3; Stephen V. Giove, Ward 3; Joseph Hecht, Ward 3; Philip R. Lepore, Ward 3; Anthony J. Santangelo, Ward 3; Joseph Touma, Ward 3; Emmy Clymer, Ward 4; John A. Manning, Ward 4; Raymond Bearse, Ward 5; Merrill M. Goodhue, Ward 5; John Moe, Ward 5; James J. Porter, Ward 5; Edward H. Ribbany, Ward 5; George J. Scott, Ward 5; Isabelle F. Scriven, Ward 5. Jean M. Baranowski, Ward 6; Peter J. Fucile, Ward 6; George F. Brennan, Ward 7; Thomas J. Connolly, Ward 7; Eleanor W. Doyle, Ward 7; Helen M. Doyle, Ward 7; Patrick C. McCall, Ward 7; George H. Oskoian, Ward 7; Clifford E. Porter, Ward 7; Letitia M. Ryan, Ward 7; Augustus Burke, Jr., Ward 9; Eugene S. Giffillan, Ward 9; Frank T. McCarthy, Ward 9; Robert Smith, Jr., Ward 9; George A. Beirs, Ward 10; Edward F. Finigan, Ward 10; Anna McGowan, Ward 10; Walter Tonaszuck, Ward 10; Francis E. Uhrig, Ward 10; Joseph H. Whalen, Ward 10; Edward H. Clem, Ward 11; Joseph Fettig, Ward 11; James A. Good, Ward 11; Herbert R. Haffer, Ward 11; John B. Hogan, Ward 11; Walter Kuegel, Ward 11; John Norton, Ward 11; Jerome O. Paige, Ward 11; William T. Rehm, Ward 11; Robert F. Sullivan, Ward 11; Grady L. Adams, Ward 12; William Andersen, Ward 12; Robert L. Berkowitz, Ward 12; Elsie M. Collings, Ward 12; Ethel M. Devine, Ward 12; Mary Grealy, Ward 12; Peter J. Huculak, Ward 12; James J. Murphy, Jr., Ward 12; Samuel Rubin, Ward 12; Harold J. Scott, Ward 12; Arthur I. Uter, Ward 12; Gladys West, Ward 12; Joseph Berlin, Ward 13; Lillian R. Carey, Ward 13; Edward J. Devlin, Ward 13; Donald McLean, Ward 13; Joseph M. Morrison, Ward 13; Frank Petherick, Ward 13; James J. Toomey, Ward 13. Reuben Aronson, Ward 14; Louis Fisher, Ward 14; Irving B. Grossman, Ward 14; Mabel L. Jones, Ward 14; Jacob Kates, Ward 14; David Kruger, Ward 14; James J. Lyons, Ward 14; Joseph J. Mirer, Ward 14; Samuel Satin, Ward 14; Saul Sherman, Ward 14; Barney Singer, Ward 14; John Comerford, Ward 15; Edwin J. Farley, Ward 15; Aubrey B. Hurlbut, Ward 15; Rose P. Lunin, Ward 15; William J. Murphy, Ward 15; James F. Sullivan, Ward 15; John Coen, Ward 16; Hugh J. Douglas, Ward 16; Henry M. Fogerty, Ward 16; William Kearns, Ward 16; Francis X. Miller, Ward 16; Michael G. Murphy, Ward 16; Joseph J. Thibaut, Ward 16; Derrick V. Woodbury, Ward 16.

Louis C. Corey, Ward 17; Patrick J. Gannon, Ward 17; Stephen H. Green, Ward 17; Walter R. Halpin, Ward 17; Harold H. Kaplan, Ward 17; James McCann, Ward 17; Doris N. Milloy, Ward 17; Richard C. O'Connell, Ward 17; John J. Riley, Ward 17; Lorraine K. Carney, Ward 18; Catherine R. Conley, Ward 18; Joseph B. Griffin, Ward 18; Robert L. Leary, Ward 18; Joseph C. Pigott, Ward 18; Charlotte T. Schwartz, Ward 18; John J. Tolotska, Ward 18; W. Norman Withington, Ward 18; John P. Zerosinski, Ward 18. Maurice P. Coffey, Ward 19; John A. Eldracher, Ward 19; Joseph P. McNamara, Ward 19; Theodore M. Robis, Ward 19; John J. Spellman, Ward 19; John L. Biggi, Ward 20; John M. Burke, Ward 20; Harold Dockray, Ward 20; Joseph F. Fava, Jr., Ward 20; Herman J. Fischer, Jr., Ward 20; Harold E. Gerrior, Ward 20; G. Wesley Hamblen, Ward 20; John G. Keating, Ward 20; John W. Lyons, Ward 20; Ralph G. Matheson, Ward 20; Francis B. Morganti, Ward 20; William C. Oponich, Ward 20; Charles R. Pinkul, Ward 20; Barrett Stoler, Ward 20; Channing E. Davis, Ward 21; Melvin Dubin, Ward 21; Dominick Ilacqua, Jr., Ward 21; Abraham Kredenser, Ward 21; Philip A. Macdonald, Ward 21; George J. Maxwell, Ward 21; James J. Molloy, Ward 21; Abraham I. Portnoy, Ward 21; John W. Ryan, Ward 21; Joseph Salen, Ward 21; Susan A. Wentworth, Ward 21; Albert N. Avar, Ward 22; Reginald M. Coles, Ward 22; Russell W. Deagle, Ward 22; Frank H. Taylor, Ward 22.

EFFECT OF SHADE TREES IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 7, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works relative to your order of August 23, 1954, concerning the effect of shade trees on sidewalks and street lighting in the residential areas of the city.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
August 30, 1954.

Harold B. Flennuming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Mr. Flennuming:
This is in reference to the following order that was passed in the City Council under date of August 23, 1954:

"Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to direct the Public Works Commissioner to survey conditions of residential streets in the residential areas of the city with regard to:

1. Efficiency of street lighting as affected by shade trees planted as a PWA project during the 1930's; and

2. The effect of these trees on the sidewalks where, according to many complaints, roots of said trees have dislodged, raised or cracked many portions of said sidewalks."

1. The efficiency of street lighting facilities is greatly impaired in cases where shade trees are located in public highways adjacent to the lights. This matter has been of great concern to this department over the past several years, and recently I wrote to the Park Commissioner and asked him to provide a substantial amount in the 1955 budget of the Parks and Recreation Department to provide for the pruning and trimming of all branches of trees that interfere with the proper distribution of light from street lights. The responsibility for trimming such trees rests with the Parks and Recreation Department, under the provisions of city ordinances. Shade trees, in general, are an asset to a neighborhood, and I do not feel that any thought should be given to removing them, except where absolutely necessary, in the interest of public safety. A well-planned program providing for the pruning of trees that interfere with the distribution of light from the street lights should satisfactorily take care of this particular problem. Possibly, in some cases, trees may have to be removed in their entirety, but, in general, only pruning is needed.

2. Most of the trees planted under the WPA project are 16 to 18 years old, and over the past several years have caused damage to sidewalks, due to the heaving and cracking caused by the growth of the roots. In many such cases, we were required to substitute a flexible bituminous concrete type of sidewalk in place of cement concrete. The bituminous sidewalk generally is more satisfactory than concrete in sidewalk areas adjacent to trees. The cracking and heaving of concrete sidewalks is one of the disadvantages of planting trees in public sidewalk areas, but I feel that the advantages more than outweigh the disadvantages, and, as stated, I do not believe that we should enter into any program to provide for the wholesale elimination of such trees.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION IN PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 7, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith an order providing for the transfer of \$5,000 within the accounts of the Cemetery Division of the Parks and Recreation Department to provide for the payment of overtime to employees who work on holidays, Saturdays, and Sundays in connection with internments in the various cemeteries. Payments of this character have run heavier this year than in previous years, and the original appropriation provided for this purpose is practically exhausted. I respectfully recommend adoption of the accompanying order.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Parks and Recreation Department, Cemetery Division, 592, Cemetery Equipment, \$5,000, to the appropriation for Parks and Recreation Department, Cemetery Division, 1, Personal Services, \$5,000.

On motion of Councillor Ahearn the rules were suspended, and the order was passed, yeas 7, nays 0: Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Hurley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—7. Nays—0.

ILLUMINATION OF WARREN BRIDGE, FROM DRAW TO CAUSEWAY STREET.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 7, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works relative to your order of August 30, 1954, in regard to surveying conditions on the Warren Bridge, from draw to Causeway street, to determine the need for temporary illumination because of construction of the overhead highway.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
September 2, 1954.

Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

This is in reference to the following order that was passed in the City Council under date of August 30:

"Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to direct the Public Works Commissioner to survey conditions on the Warren Bridge, from the draw to Causeway street, for the purpose of determining the need for temporary illumination because of construction of the overhead highway."

The nighttime conditions, which certainly can be considered as hazardous to pedestrians, have been caused by the construction of the overhead structure and the total absence of any street lights. I noticed this condition several months ago, and under date of June 11 called it to the attention of the State Department of Public Works and requested, in substance, that temporary lights be provided immediately in the interest of public safety.

Under date of August 17, I informed Chief Engineer Gray that the City of Boston would pay the annual cost of maintaining and servicing the lights, if the state would agree to pay the cost of installation. The latter-referenced statement was necessary, as the State Department of Public Works apparently was reluctant to pay for installation costs and also the cost of maintaining and servicing the lights. In any event, I agreed, on behalf of the city, to assume the maintenance costs, and it is my understanding that the Department of Public Works is still considering the matter, as no lights have been installed as yet. I also understand that the Edison Company has received no order from the State Department of Public Works to proceed with the installation work.

I am, therefore, sending a copy of this communication to Commissioner Volpe, with a request that immediate steps be taken to provide the lights, as requested in my communication of June 11 to one of Commissioner Volpe's assistants.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

RESCISSION OF LOAN ORDERS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS, HOUSES AND CONSTRUCTION OF DEPARTMENTAL BUILDINGS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 7, 1954.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith two orders providing for the rescission of the following loan orders:

Acquisition of land and construction of public schoolhouses. \$5,000,000

This order received a second reading in the City Council under date of July 12, 1954, and was approved by the Mayor under date of July 16, 1954.

Construction of departmental buildings. \$7,500,000
This order received a second reading in the City Council under date of July 26, 1954, and was approved by the Mayor on the same date.

In the adoption of these orders, it was understood that the amounts involved were in excess of the ordinary debt-incurring power of the city. Under the provisions of section 10 of chapter 44 of the Acts of 1952, the Emergency Finance Board may authorize excess indebtedness of this character. Based on procedure followed in prior years with regard to securing approval of the Emergency Finance Board on various types of loan orders, it was assumed that action by the Board would follow the adoption of the orders by the Council.

Advice has now been received from the Emergency Finance Board, however, that under the phraseology of the law in question incurrence of excess debt must be authorized by the Board before any specific loan orders are adopted. In accordance with this advice, a request has been submitted to the Emergency Finance Board to authorize excess indebtedness in the amount of \$12,500,000, and a hearing on this request is scheduled for 2 p.m., this day, September 7, 1954, at the State House.

I respectfully recommend the adoption by your Honorable Body of the rescission orders herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Ordered, That the order for loan of five million dollars (\$5,000,000) for the purpose of acquiring land for, and constructing, public schoolhouses in the City of Boston, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses, passed by the City Council on July 12, 1954, and approved by the Mayor on July 16, 1954, be, and hereby is, rescinded.

Ordered, That the order for loan of seven million five hundred thousand dollars (\$7,500,000) to be expended for the construction of depart-

mental buildings, passed by the City Council on July 26, 1954, and approved by the Mayor on July 26, 1954, be, and hereby is, rescinded.

On motion of Councillor Piemonte the rules were suspended and the foregoing orders were severally given their first reading and passage, yeas 8, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Hailer, Hurley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—8.

Nays—0.

The message and orders were referred to the committee on Appropriations and Finance.

LOAN ORDER FOR CONSTRUCTION OF DEPARTMENTAL BUILDINGS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 7, 1954.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith an order authorizing the borrowing of \$7,500,000 for the construction of various departmental buildings. This order is identical in form and content with an order adopted in the City Council on July 26, 1954, and approved by me on the same day.

As explained in a separate message providing for the rescission of the original order, it has become necessary under the provisions of section 10 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 56 of the Acts of 1952, to secure the authorization of the Emergency Finance Board before any excess indebtedness of the type recommended in this order may be finally authorized. A request has been submitted to the Emergency Finance Board for the authorization required under the statutes and a hearing on this request is scheduled as of even date. I have every reason to believe this hearing will result in favorable action on our request.

I am informed that a first reading may be given the order herewith submitted without violating the provisions of the statute in question. This law has been interpreted to require the necessary authorization to be in effect on or before the final adoption and approval by your Honorable Body.

Under existing statutes, thirty-four days must elapse after a first reading of a loan order before the same can become fully effective. In order to permit commencement of the building program involved in this loan order at the earliest possible date, I recommend that a first reading of this order be given at today's meeting. I feel that such action is appropriate in view of the fact that an identical order has already met with the approval of your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Ordered, That under the provisions of clause 3 of section 7 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, the sum of seven million five hundred thousand dollars (\$7,500,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated, to be expended for the construction of departmental buildings, and that to meet said appropriation the Collector-Treasurer be authorized to issue, from time to time, on request of the Mayor, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the city to said amount.

On motion of Councillor Piemonte the rules were suspended and the order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 8, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Hailer, Hurley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—8.

Nays—0.

The message and order were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

LOAN OF \$5,000,000 FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 7, 1954.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of the attached letter from the School Committee which contains a request that your Honorable Body initiate action to authorize the borrowing of \$5,000,000 for the purpose of acquiring land for, and constructing, public schoolhouses in the City of Boston. As indicated in the letter, a legal complication has rendered invalid an identical order of this character adopted by your Honorable Body under date of July 12, 1954, and approved by the Mayor under date of July 16, 1954.

In accordance with the accompanying request, I suggest that an order of the character desired be originated by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

The School Committee of the City of Boston,
September 2, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

My dear Mayor Hynes:

On February 1, 1954, a communication was sent to you explaining the urgent need of the school

system for a five-million dollar Bond Issue for 1954 for the purpose of acquiring land for, and constructing, public schoolhouses, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses.

In this communication of February 1, 1954, a list of the much-needed school accommodations was furnished.

It was our understanding until this morning that this 1954 five-million dollar Bond Issue requested on February 1, 1954, had been properly granted. However, I have just been informed that there is some legal technicality in connection with this Bond Issue.

In view of these facts and in order to finance a part of the proposed urgently needed new construction, the School Committee hereby respectfully requests that your Honor recommend to the City Council that it originate this five-million dollar Loan Order.

The School Committee will seek to have each proposed new school and addition under this Bond Issue approved by the Massachusetts School Buildings Assistance Commission under Mass. St. 1948, ch. 645, as amended, and thereby obtain a state grant of approximately 20 per cent of the cost of each school and addition to help meet the payments on the loan.

Your continued interest in the Boston school system is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR, Chairman.

In connection with the foregoing message and communication Councillor Piemonte offered the following order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of clause 3 of section 7 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, the sum of five million dollars (\$5,000,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated, for the purpose of acquiring land for, and constructing, public schoolhouses in the City of Boston, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses; and that to meet said appropriation the Collector-Treasurer is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, on request of the Mayor, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the City of Boston to said amount.

On motion of Councillor Piemonte the rules were suspended, and the order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 7, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Hurley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—7.

Nays—0.

The message, communication, and order were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Emilio G. Coriani, for compensation for damage to car by motor vehicle of Fire Department.

Ernest R. Franz, for compensation for collapse of water boilers at 346 Cornell street, Roslindale, caused during work done on water main.

Daniel H. Gade, for compensation for collapse of water boiler at 20 Ruffing street, Hyde Park, caused by water being shut off.

William H. Harlow & Sons, Inc., for compensation for damage to oil burner caused by backing up of sewage.

Helen Hynes, for compensation for damage to car caused by falling skylight from Boston Sanatorium.

Paul R. Lewis, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 671 Tremont street.

Margaret and Brigid Martin, for compensation for damage to property at 68 Day street, Jamaica Plain, caused by falling tree.

Kevin O'Donnell, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Broadway, South Boston.

Barnet Soines, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Viaduct street, South Boston.

Giovanni Statuti, for compensation for damage to property at 11 Breed street, East Boston, caused by leak in water pipe.

Catherine Trevisone, for compensation for damage to car by city car.

PETITION FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Elizabeth I. Crowley, to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, James J. Crowley, late member of the Fire Department.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

APPLICATION FOR SHELLFISH PERMITS.

Applications for commercial use shellfish permits were received from the following:

Richard W. Clements, 74 West Eagle street, East Boston; Kenneth G. Jenkins, 1 Eriesson street, Dorchester; Francis J. Riley, 304 Neponset avenue, Dorchester; Louis Ruggiero, 5 Magnolia street, Dorchester; Louis W. Sheedy, 453 Old Colony avenue, South Boston; Edward P. Stephens, 491 Geneva avenue, Dorchester.

Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses.

HEARING BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Copy of notice of hearing before the Department of Public Utilities, to be held on September 14, 1954, at 10 o'clock A.M., on petition of New England Telephone & Telegraph Company for locations in William T. Morrissey Boulevard, Dorchester, for underground conduits.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

NOTICE OF TAKING OF CERTAIN LAND BY METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION.

Notice was received from the Metropolitan District Commission of the taking of certain land owned by the City of Boston on Freeport street for boulevard purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLE'S BOND.

The constable's bond of James A. Canton, having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer, was received and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

Report on petition of Robert F. Mackie (referred August 30) for retirement as a veteran—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Whereas, Robert F. Mackie, employed in the service of the County of Suffolk as Master in the House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department, has made application to be retired, effective at the close of business September 7, 1954, under the provisions of section 58 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended; and

Whereas, The said Robert F. Mackie has submitted to the City Council satisfactory evidence that he is a veteran as defined in section 56 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, and that he has been in the service of the county for a total period of 30 years in the aggregate; it is hereby

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 58 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, Robert F. Mackie, employed in the service of the County of Suffolk as Master in the House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department, be, and hereby is, retired, effective at the close of business September 7, 1954, by the Mayor and City Council, acting as county commissioners, at an annual pension of five thousand, one hundred and twenty-three dollars and forty-three cents, being 65 per cent of his highest regular rate of compensation.

The report was accepted and the order was passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. McCORMACK, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred August 30) of George M. Romanos, Jr., to be constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of a bond for the term ending April 30, 1955—recommending that appointment be confirmed.

The report was accepted and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councillors Hailer and Piemonte. Whole number of ballots, 6, yeas 6, and the appointment was confirmed.

OPINION OF CORPORATION COUNSEL REGARDING OFFICES OF SHERIFF AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel of the City of Boston furnish an opinion to the City Council of Boston on the laws governing the authority and power of the office of District Attorney of Suffolk County and the office of Sheriff of Suffolk County together with an opinion as to the laws and procedure governing the removal of either or both of said officeholders in certain cases, citing the authority therefor.

Coun. PIEMONTE moved suspension of the rules, and passage of the order.

Coun. AHEARN moved at 3.22 P.M. that a five-minute recess be taken. The motion was carried. The members reassembled at 3.35 P.M., President WHITE in the chair. The motion of Councillor Piemonte to suspend the rules was lost. The order was assigned to the next meeting.

THE NEXT MEETING.

On motion of Councillor Hurley, the Council voted that when it adjourn it be to meet on Monday, September 20, 1954, at 2 P.M.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS IN CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT.

Coun. WHITE offered the following:

Ordered, That effective September 15, 1954, the following persons be, and they hereby are, appointed in the service of the Clerk of Committees Department to the positions set against their respective names until the third Wednesday of October, 1954, at the salaries in effect for them on September 10, 1954:

Francis R. Burke, temporary clerk.

Peter J. Cloherty, temporary clerk.

Nicholas DiMella, temporary stenographer-clerk.

Agnes G. Dinsmore, temporary clerk-receptionist.

Katherine E. Dunn, temporary stenographer-clerk.

Mary E. Flynn, temporary stenographer-clerk.

Charles H. Kougeas, temporary clerk.

Paul G. O'Hara, temporary clerk.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PUBLIC HEARING.

President WHITE—The Chair would like to say at this time before this Council meeting

adjourns that there will be a meeting of the City Council on September 17 at two o'clock, and the Chair will read the order passed at the meeting of August 30, designating September 17 as the meeting date.

Ordered, That the City Council, acting as a Board of County Commissioners, hold a public hearing relative to security measures prevailing at Charles Street Jail, Friday, September 17, 1954, at 11 A.M., in the City Council Chamber, and that Sheriff Frederick R. Sullivan and District Attorney Byrne be invited to attend.

There will be a meeting on September 17 at eleven o'clock A.M.

Adjourned at 4 P.M., on motion of Councillor Hurley, to meet on Monday, September 20, 1954, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

CITY OF BOSTON AND COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

STATISTICAL FACTS FOR THE YEAR 1953

Date of incorporation	February 23, 1822
Date of adoption of present City Charter	1909
Form of Government	Mayor and City Council
Area (square miles)	47.81
Population — Federal Census (August 1, 1950)	790,863
Number of employees as of February 1, 1954	22,806

Boston Housing Authority:

Federal Program (7,920 apartments housing 7,920 families)

Number of apartments in veterans' permanent 1- and 2-family homes housing 1,306 families

State-Aided Developments (containing 3,177 apartments housing 3,177 families)

Building Department:

Permits issued 17,515

Estimated cost \$35,771,706

Cemeteries: Number 19—Area (acres) 161.71

Election Department:

Registered voters 383,864

Number of ballots cast last general election 169,493

Percentage of registered voters voting 44.15

Fire Department:

Number of stations 53

Number of fireboats 2

Alarms responded to 17,204

Health Department: Health Units

10

Hospitals (Including Boston Sanatorium):

City Hospital:

Number of buildings 57

Bed capacity 2,460

Patients, daily average:

Wards 1,798

Out-patient 891

Long Island Hospital:

Number of buildings 27

Population 952

Library Department:

Number of libraries 37

Number of employees (full time) 640

Number of volumes 2,011,358

Circulation 3,162,338

Markets, number of

2

Municipal buildings, number of

27

Park Department: Parks, number of acres

2,240.29

Area of playgrounds and play areas (acres)

Number of playgrounds and play areas 121

Number of municipal golf links 2

Number of municipal beaches 3

Public grounds and squares (acres) 57.41

Swimming pools (indoor) 2, (outdoor) 2 4

Number of recreation centers and indoor bathhouses 15

Police Department:

Number of stations and headquarters 18

Arrests 93,294

MUNICIPAL BOND PROPOSALS.

State and municipal bond proposals reported during June as approved by 239 municipalities in 31 states and Alaska totaled \$173,811,935, as compared with \$113,704,950 for June, 1953, the Bond Buyer reports. . . . Jones Beach Parkway Authority in New York has been ordered to show cause why the 10-cent toll on the portion of the Southern State Parkway now completed should not be discontinued. Basis of the suit, it is said, is a claim that all of the highway must be completed before any tolls can be collected.

BOSTON POLICE TRAFFIC DIVISION.

The Traffic Division embraces the area lying within the jurisdiction of Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, and 16 as well as the traffic post at Boston University Bridge, Division 14. It is charged with the enforcement of statutes, ordinances, rules, and regulations pertaining to traffic within this area, the processing of parking violation notices for the entire department, and the providing of a safety educational program directed to the general public.

POPULATION OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

April 1, 1950.

As Returned by the United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census.

Ward	
1	53,296
2	31,332
3	50,644
4	35,889
5	40,701
6	30,328
7	34,484
8	29,355
9	33,357
10	30,281
11	30,456
12	36,880
13	29,805
14	52,580
15	26,661
16	33,233
17	32,322
18	48,348
19	29,525
20	39,053
21	38,984
22	33,930
Total	801,444

ASSESSED VALUATIONS CONTINUE TO RISE.

A survey of 43 assessing jurisdictions over 100,000 population, recently completed by the National Association of Assessing Officers, discloses that the latest totals of assessed valuations average 4.3 per cent higher than those for last year. Last year's survey of 46 jurisdictions showed an increase for the preceding period of 6.35 per cent. Duval County (Jacksonville), Florida, reported a 19.7 per cent increase, the highest of any jurisdiction. Other jurisdictions reporting high percentage increases in valuations were Dade County (Miami), Florida, 13.3 per cent; Providence, Rhode Island, 10.5 per cent; King County (Seattle), 10.4 per cent; Grand Rapids, Michigan, 9.3 per cent; Richmond, Virginia, 8.8 per cent; Los Angeles County, 8.5 per cent; Minneapolis and San Antonio, 6.9 per cent; and Erie, Pennsylvania, 6.7 per cent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Sewerage Works in Glendower Street and Clarendon Avenue, West Roxbury.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Glendower street and Clarendon avenue, West Roxbury. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Glendower Street and Clarendon Avenue, West Roxbury," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1954, with a certified check for FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY (450) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,

(Sept. 18.) Commissioner of Public Works.

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No. 166-396.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CLOTHING AND COTTON GOODS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, September 24, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Clothing and Cotton Goods." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
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(Sept. 18.)

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PROPOSALS FOR SUBSOILING AND CONCRETE LINERS AT EVERGREEN CEMETERY, BRIGHTON, MASS.

The Commissioner of Parks and Recreation of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invites proposals for subsoiling and concrete liners at Evergreen Cemetery, Brighton, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Subsoiling and Concrete Liners at Evergreen Cemetery, Brighton, Mass.," and left before 2 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, September 28, 1954, at the office of the Parks and Recreation Department, with a certified check for \$300, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner.

(Sept. 18.)

No. 168-549.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FURNITURE AND RUGS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, September 28, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Furniture and Rugs." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Sept. 18.)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals for HIGHWAY WORK on Cummins Highway (Boston) will be received at Room 427, 100 Nashua street, Boston, Mass., until 2 P.M. (DST) of Tuesday, September 28, 1954, then to be publicly opened and read. Plans and proposal forms: \$5. amount returnable only to bidders. Proposal guaranty: \$3,800. Minimum wage and dump truck rates are set. Full information at above address; plans on display at district offices of State Department of Public Works. Right reserved to reject any or all proposals.

JOHN H. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

(Sept. 18.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR PAINTING 52
WOOD FRAME HOUSES.

The City of Boston, acting by and through the Boston Housing Authority, Room 303, 230 Congress street, Boston, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 372 of the Massachusetts Acts of 1946, as amended, invites proposals for painting of fifty-two (52) wood frame houses.

A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 303, 230 Congress street, Boston. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Painting Fifty-two (52) Wood Frame Houses," and left at Room 303, 230 Congress street, Boston, Mass., before 2 P.M., Eastern Daylight Time, on Monday, September 27, 1954, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read.

Bid security in the sum of 5 per cent of the amount of the proposal in the form of cash or certified check shall accompany each proposal.

Proposals must be made in quadruplicate, one (1) sealed proposal without bid security to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time made for opening the bids.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Boston Housing Authority. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract.

The city reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any informalities either in the bidding or in the proposals, and reserves the right to award the contract or contracts as it deems for its best interest.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the city.

CITY OF BOSTON, ACTING BY AND THROUGH
THE BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY,

OWEN A. GALLAGHER,
Chairman.

(Sept. 18.)

READVERTISEMENT

OF PROPOSAL No. 163.

No. 167—552.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 100 COTTON SWAB
CONTAINERS FOR AUTOCLAVE, STAINLESS
STEEL, FOR THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, September 24, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Containers." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Sept. 18.)

No. 164—383.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING COPPER TUBING
FOR PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, WATER
DIVISION.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, September 27, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Copper Tubing." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Sept. 18.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Bituminous Concrete Pavement
in A Street, Ward 6, from Dorchester
Avenue to Congress Street.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for bituminous concrete pavement in A street, Ward 6, from Dorchester avenue to Congress street. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in A Street, Ward 6, from Dorchester Avenue to Congress Street," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1954, with a certified check for FORTY-TWO HUNDRED (4200) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

(Sept. 18.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Bituminous Concrete Side-
walks in Bellevue Street, Ward 20, from
March Avenue to Bellevue Hill Road and
Neponset Avenue, Ward 18, from Loring
Street to 597 Feet East of Summit Street.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for bituminous concrete sidewalks in Bellevue street, Ward 20, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Bituminous Concrete Sidewalks in Bellevue Street, Ward 20, etc.," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1954, with a certified check for NINE HUNDRED (900) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

(Sept. 18.)

No. 165—549.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 36 FOAM
MATTRESSES.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, September 27, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Mattresses." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

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MAYOR HYNES ALLOTS \$1,149,395 TO CITY DEPARTMENTS TO CARE FOR LIABILITIES INCURRED AS RESULT OF HURRICANE DAMAGE ON AUGUST 31 AS EMERGENCY INVOLVING HEALTH AND SAFETY.

The following communication has gone forward from this office:

JOSEPH P. LALLY,
City Auditor.

DEAR SIR:

In view of the extreme emergency involving the health or safety of persons or property caused by the hurricane of August 31, 1954, and acting under the authority of section 16, chapter 486, of the Acts of 1909, as amended, I hereby authorize the incurring of liabilities by the following departments, in an amount not to exceed the amount set beside each respective department, in excess of such amounts as have been previously appropriated for each respective department:

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CITY OF BOSTON'S BASEBALL SEASON ENDED SEPTEMBER 1 WITH HIGH SUCCESS — 115 UMPIRES WERE USED BY PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT AT A COST OF \$6,602 — ALL PLAYGROUNDS USED FOR CONTESTS UNDER AUSPICES OF VARIOUS LEAGUES.

According to report of the Parks and Recreation Department to the Director of Administrative Services there were 115 baseball umpires used, at an expense of \$6,602. The season ran from May 17 to September 1. The report submitted to Charles J. Fox, Administrative Services Director, reads as follows:

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.
BOSTON, September 13, 1954.

CHARLES J. Fox, *Director*, Administrative Services Department, Room 60, City Hall, Boston, Mass.

DEAR SIR:

Your approval is requested for the temporary employment of the 115 baseball umpires listed on attached sheets who officiated during the 1954 Parks and Recreation Department baseball season from May 17 through September 1, 1954.

They are to be paid for the number of games at rates per game listed opposite their respective names, charged to No. 110, budget item, total amount, \$6,602.

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FAMOUS AQUARIUM AT MARINE PARK, SOUTH BOSTON, TO BE ABANDONED OCTOBER 1 — MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES HAS APPROVED DECISION OF PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT BECAUSE OF UPKEEP COST AND EXPENSE ESTIMATED AT \$300,000 FOR RESTORATION, RULED EXCESSIVE UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS — EMPLOYEES TO BE TRANSFERRED TO OTHER DEPARTMENTS UNDER DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES.

Mayor John B. Hynes has approved the decision of the Park Department to close the famous Aquarium at Marine Park in South Boston as having lost its usefulness to citizens. It has been voted to transfer such exhibits as still remain there to the Franklin Park Zoo.

The notification to the Mayor reads as follows:

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

At the meeting of the Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners held at the office of the commission, 33 Beacon street, on Thursday, September 9, it was voted to close the Aquarium on October 1, 1954, and to transfer the Aquarium exhibits to the Franklin Park Zoo.

Arrangements will be made to transfer the personnel to vacancies now existing in this department.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner.

Faced with the prospect of spending \$300,000 to restore the famed exhibit to its former condition, the Mayor decided to convert the structure into a Park Department storage building.

The closing was recommended by the Administrative Services Department, which pointed out that ten employees would be released for more important duties in other city departments and the savings, including maintenance costs, would amount to \$41,538 a year.

Five turtles and a small number of common fish will be returned to the sea or placed in some other aquarium, Park Commissioner Frank R. Kelley disclosed. A seal has been transferred to the Franklin Park Zoo.

The Aquarium budget last year was \$41,000, all but \$8,000 of it going for salaries.

The Park Commission voted to close the Aquarium after receiving a study of its operation from the Administrative Services Board.

The board found the 42-year-old building to be in "very poor condition" and in need of a "major repair job."

Only ten of the forty-nine display tanks are in use, "exhibiting common types of fish which, from a marine point of view, have little intrinsic display value."

The Aquarium was built in 1912 at a cost of \$149,530 from the George F. Parkman Trust Fund.



"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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A rate of \$4 per inch of 12 lines (set solid) has been established for such advertisements as under the law must be printed in the City Record. Advertising and other copy must be in hand by 5 P.M. Wednesday of each week to insure its publication in the Saturday issue.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, September 27, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION, Room 403, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of

public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southamptton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for

such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division; also for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending September 18, 1954.

Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1954, United States Census Bureau, 810,633; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 143; nonresidents, 70; total, 213.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 13.51; nonresidents deducted, 9.01.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 12.31; corresponding week last year, 11.63.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 14; one year to four years, inclusive, 4; sixty years and over, 121. Total deaths: Male, 101; female, 112; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 151.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Sept. 18, 1954.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Sept. 19, 1953.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis	9	1	13	1
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica	—	—	—	—
Influenza	—	—	—	—
Measles	17	—	2	—
Meningitis Epidemic	2	—	2	1
Pneumonia (lobar)	—	1	—	1
Scarlet Fever	4	—	3	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	10	1	13	1
Childhood Type Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms)	—	—	1	—
Typhoid Fever	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	17	—	7	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

MAYOR ALLOTS FUNDS TO DEPARTMENTS FOR HURRICANE DAMAGE EXPENSE.

(Continued from page 1177.)

DEPARTMENT	AMOUNT
Building Department.....	\$3,100
Civil Defense.....	15,200
Department of School Buildings.....	200,000
Fire Department.....	15,000
Health Department.....	815
Hospital Department:	
Main Hospital.....	14,285
Long Island Hospital.....	36,255
Sanatorium.....	65,000
Library Department.....	4,370
Park Department.....	413,000
Penal Institutions Department.....	15,120
Police Department.....	3,500
Public Works Department.....	335,500
Real Property Department:	
Buildings Division.....	13,000
Property Division.....	13,250
Total.....	\$1,149,395

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

BASEBALL SEASON ENDS ON PLAYGROUNDS — 115 UMPIRES USED.

(Continued from page 1177.)

BASEBALL UMPIRES.

Raymond Albanese, 294 Lexington street, East Boston, 41 games at \$5.

Luther Allen, Jr., 692 Shawmut avenue, Roxbury, 3 games at \$2.50.

John Altavilla, 208 Maverick street, East Boston, 47 games at \$5.

Stanley Baer, 76 Nottinghill road, Brighton, 1 game at \$5.

William Baptista, 211 Maverick street, East Boston, 1 game at \$5.

Walter Bell, 30 Brackett street, Brighton, 45 games at \$5.

George F. Bent, 95 Montclair avenue, Roslindale, 2 games at \$5.

Wallace A. Buntin, Jr., 214 Metropolitan avenue, Roslindale, 27 games at \$5.

Warren Burr, 27 Dix street, Dorchester, 18 games at \$5.

Harold Bruce, 61 Dracut street, Dorchester, 2 games at \$2.50.

Paul J. Byrne, 440 East Sixth street, South Boston, 7 games at \$2.50.

Joseph Candello, 61 Faneuil street, Brighton, 15 games at \$5.

Richard Canino, 35 Lorette street, West Roxbury, 26 games at \$5.

Alfred Caprio, 8 Carmody court, South Boston, 1 game at \$5.

Arthur Carmen, 42 Brookford street, Dorchester, 1 game at \$5.

John Carney, 101 Hooper street, Dorchester, 29 games at \$5.

John Carney, 101 Hooper street, Dorchester, 18 games at \$5.

John R. Carson, 13 Roosevelt Towers, Cambridge, 2 games at \$5.

John Colbert, 16 Greenleaf street, 43 games at \$5.

John F. Connolly, 11 Rosedale street, Dorchester, 3 games at \$2.50.

Thomas Conway, 80 Draper street, Dorchester, 1 game at \$2.50.

Donald Corrigan, 93 St. Gregory street, Dorchester, 4 games at \$2.50.

Paul Costello, 22 Knoll street, Roslindale, 17 games at \$5.

Harold Crosby, Jr., 358 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, 6 games at \$5.

Harold Crosby, Jr., 358 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, 20 games at \$2.50.

Paul Curran, 305 Beech street, Roslindale, 2 games at \$5.

Joseph Cusack, 99 Hooker street, Allston, 33 games at \$5.

Robert Cusack, 99 Hooker street, Allston, 6 games at \$5.

Robert Desmond, 19 Sturbridge street, Dorchester, 2 games at \$2.50.

John F. Dever, 170 O'Callaghan Way, South Boston, 6 games at \$2.50.

Robert Dinan, 27 Toplif street, Dorchester, 1 game at \$2.50.

Kenneth Dingwell, 57 Old Morton street, Mattapan, 1 game at \$2.50.

James G. Driscoll, 18 Victoria street, Dorchester, 1 game at \$2.50.

James P. Duca, 1148 Washington street, Dorchester, 3 games at \$2.50.

James Duncan, 47 Maple street, Hyde Park, 20 games at \$8.

Fred E. Dunlop, Jr., 36 Brackett street, Brighton, 43 games at \$5.

Bernard Earley, 44 Annunciation road, Roxbury, 3 games at \$2.50.

Ralph Fiore, 20 Arlington street, Somerville, 11 games at \$5.

Walter Fitzgerald, 18 Moraine street, Jamaica Plain, 2 games at \$5.

Richard Fleming, 63 Linden Park street, Roxbury, 11 games at \$2.50.

Joseph A. Gattuso, 66 Fenno street, Wollaston, 3 games at \$2.50.

John Geraghty, 403 Old Colony avenue, South Boston, 1 game at \$2.50.

Gerald Grant, 30 Cedar street, Roxbury, 3 games at \$2.50.

James Green, 89 Ruthven street, Roxbury, 9 games at \$5.

R. Guiney, 19 Rangeley street, Dorchester, 1 game at \$2.50.

William Guest, 641 Adams street, Dorchester, 1 game at \$2.50.

William Guest, 641 Adams street, Dorchester, 5 games at \$5.

George Gulinello, 106 Marine road, South Boston, 1 game at \$5.

George Gulinello, 106 Marine road, South Boston, 3 games at \$2.50.

Thomas J. Halloran, 3 Grew Hill road, Roslindale, 29 games at \$2.50.

Martin Hardiman, 19 Hano street, Brighton, 2 games at \$5.

Stephen Hartigan, 141 Draper street, Dorchester, 1 game at \$2.50.

Charles E. Hebert, 10 Gibson street, Dorchester, 1 game at \$2.50.

Charles E. Hebert, 10 Gibson street, Dorchester, 1 game at \$5.

Edward Henderson, 85 Call street, Jamaica Plain, 19 games at \$2.50.

Harry Hewes, 47 Bynner street, Jamaica Plain, 2 games at \$5.

Walter Holden, 72 Chittick road, Hyde Park, 11 games at \$2.50.

Harry Holt, 25 Bloomington street, Dorchester, 35 games at \$5.

Robert Horne, 52 Hobson street, Brighton, 52 games at \$5.

Daniel F. Hurley, 104 Rutherford avenue, Charlestown, 5 games at \$4.

Milton Johnson, 441 Old Colony avenue, South Boston, 1 game at \$2.50.

T. Johnson, 159 Cabot street, Roxbury, 2 games at \$2.50.

Paul Jones, 21 Mercier avenue, Dorchester, 3 games at \$2.50.

Peter Kadzis, 12 Arbella road, Dorchester, 6 games at \$5.

Harold Kallenberg, 30 Ifley road, Jamaica Plain, 2 games at \$5.

Michael Kearns, 4 Draper street, Dorchester, 3 games at \$2.50.

Leo M. Kelly, 16 Rowena street, Dorchester, 1 game at \$5.

John E. Kotasenski, 160 Broadway, Somerville, 4 games at \$2.50.

Robert Kurkjian, 28 Greenwood street, Dorchester, 7 games at \$5.

Phillip LaFauci, 75 Faneuil street, Brighton, 34 games at \$5.

Phillip LaFauci, 75 Faneuil street, Brighton, 2 games at \$8.

Anthony J. Langone, 39 Mattakeeset street, Mattapan, 3 games at \$5.

John MacLellan, 49 Dracut street, Dorchester, 1 game at \$5.

Joseph Madden, 711 Washington street, Brighton, 1 game at \$5.

Joseph Mannke, 3 Summer street, Somerville, 42 games at \$8.

Joseph Mannke, 3 Summer street, Somerville, 3 games at \$5.

Jerry McAuliffe, 594 South street, Roslindale, 3 games at \$5.

Edward McCarthy, 6 Fuller street, Dorchester, 5 games at \$2.50.

Alexander McLellan, 4 Draper street, Dorchester, 1 game at \$2.50.

Noel McPhillips, 10 Damon place, Readville, 13 games at \$2.50.

Arthur Melia, 1190 Columbia road, South Boston, 7 games at \$2.50.

John Molloy, 15 Taft street, Dorchester, 5 games at \$2.50.

Arthur Melia, 1190 Columbia road, South Boston, 1 game at \$5.

John Messina, 161 Saratoga street, East Boston, 16 games at \$8.

Philip C. Moloney, 46 Vale street, Roxbury, 7 games at \$4.

John Messina, 161 Saratoga street, East Boston, 1 game at \$5.

John Morris, 19 Potosi street, Dorchester, 1 game at \$2.50.

Adam Mroz, 1362 Columbus avenue, Roxbury, 20 games at \$5.

James J. Mulvey, 95 Call street, Jamaica Plain, 4 games at \$2.50.

Albert J. Murphy, 47 Samoset street, Dorchester, 1 game at \$2.50.

John A. Novick, 58 St. James avenue, South Norwood, 7 games at \$5.

David Nutting, 116 River street, Mattapan, 1 game at \$2.50.

David O'Brien, 1A Pope's Hill street, Dorchester, 1 game at \$5.

John J. O'Grady, 15 Bayard street, Allston, 12 games at \$5.

Richard O'Neill, 2094 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, 10 games at \$2.50.

John O'Shaughnessy, 69 Doris Drive, North Weymouth, 12 games at \$5.

John O'Shaughnessy, 69 Doris Drive, North Weymouth, 18 games at \$5.

Tony Pacheco, 86 Concord avenue, Somerville, 1 game at \$5.

Domenic Papasdecio, 52 Cleveland street, Hyde Park, 27 games at \$5.

Anthony Piraino, 10 Tufts street, Charlestown, 11 games at \$2.50.

Robert Pittman, 83 Berry street, Dorchester, 1 game at \$2.50.

Norman Plausky, 21 Wachusett street, Jamaica Plain, 1 game at \$5.

Walter Plausky, 211 Elm street, Cambridge, 2 games at \$5.

William F. Plausky, 21 Wachusett street, Jamaica Plain, 1 game at \$5.

Walter Quinn, 246 South Huntington avenue, Jamaica Plain, 12 games at \$5.

Robert Rios, 66 Perrin street, Charlestown, 33 games at \$2.50.

Daniel Roberts, 30 North Market street, 24 games at \$8.

Daniel Roberts, 30 North Market street, 7 games at \$5.

George Roman, 151 Brown street, Waltham, 8 games at \$5.

Edward Roubian, 86 Oakland street, Brighton, 35 games at \$8.

Edward Roubian, 86 Oakland street, Brighton, 2 games at \$5.

Stanley Saniuk, 12 Howell street, Dorchester, 42 games at \$5.

Clarence Scott, 14 Hammond street, Roxbury, 3 games at \$2.50.

Eli Schliefer, 31 Wellington Hill street, Mattapan, 3 games at \$5.

Robert Sherer, 8 Montana street, Roxbury, 23 games at \$5.

Anthony J. Smiegal, 15 Pierce street, Hyde Park, 29 games at \$5.

Henry Smith, 290 Ruggles street, 6 games at \$2.50.

Ernest Struzziero, 402 Frankfort street, East Boston, 2 games at \$5.

Frank B. Soba, 25 Roxana street, Hyde Park, 29 games at \$5.

William Steward, 30 Meadowbank avenue, Mattapan, 23 games at \$5.

William Steward, 30 Meadowbank avenue, Mattapan, 6 games at \$8.

Domenic Taglieri, 232 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury, 21 games at \$5.

Charles Tallon, 25 Church street, Lynn, 24 games at \$5.

Thomas Tighe, 77 Draper street, Dorchester, 1 game at \$2.50.

John Tobin, 290 Ruggles street, Roxbury, 5 games at \$2.50.

Francis M. Walsh, 225 Centre street, Dorchester, 3 games at \$2.50.

Hugh White, 45 Sturbridge street, Dorchester, 2 games at \$2.50.

Very truly yours,
FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Public Improvement Commission for the following construction work:

Fifty-five linear feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and surface drain outlet in Clearwater Drive at Groveland street, in the Dorchester district, at an estimated cost of \$1,000 for sanitary sewer and \$200 for outlet.

Seven catch basins in Alwin street, three catch basins in Alwin terrace, and three catch basins in Cheryl Lane, in the Hyde Park district, at an estimated cost of \$9,400.

A drop inlet and remodeling of one existing catch basin in Cleveland Circle, between Beacon street and Sutherland road, in the Brighton district, at an estimated cost of \$400.

Four new catch basins, 130 linear feet of 10-inch pipe catch-basin connections, and converting four existing catch basins into manholes, in Dorchester avenue (east side), from Adams street to 35 feet north of Richmond street, in the Dorchester district, at an estimated cost of \$2,600.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO
GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 21.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
C. Lang	198 Mt. Vernon street	20	Connecting range	\$20
N. Clark	106 Myrtle street	5	Connecting range	35
M. Ciriello	507 Orleans street	1	Connecting range	30
N. Clark	6 Ottawa street	12	Connecting range	400
G. Trethewey	27 Parklawn rond.	20	Connecting heater	275
S. Unano	138 St. James avenue	4	Connecting range	35
F. Avery	83 Sheridan street	19	Connecting range	60
N. Clark	39 Story street	7	Connecting range	15
N. Clark	33 Telegraph street	7	Connecting range	25
S. Connolly	112 Thornton street	11	Connecting range	40
S. Connolly	177 Townsend street	12	Connecting range	175
L. Blakeney	121 Tyndale street	20	Connecting heater	200
A. Stahly	11 Vassar street	14	Connecting range	20
S. Litman	3223 Washington street	11	Connecting range	55
F. Avery	8 Waterman road	19	Connecting range	190
N. Clark	9 Woodman street	19	Connecting range	35
C. Lang	40 Wren street	20	Connecting range	15
N. Clark	32 Balfour street	13	Connecting range	400
L. Luxton	370 Bowdoin street	15	Connecting range	400
S. Londau	22 Boylston street	3	Connecting range	500
S. Londau	1351 Commonwealth avenue	21	Connecting range	20
F. Avery	8 Conway street	20	Connecting heater	25
A. Granara	198 Endicott street	3	Connecting range	35
William Hogan	24 Fenwood road	10	Connecting heater	100
H. McMahon	22 Frazer street	18	Connecting range	80
S. Londau	190 High street	3	Connecting range	40
William Hogan	32 Highland avenue	11	Connecting range	50
F. Avery	64 Maxwell street	17	Connecting range	35
N. Clark	27 McBride street	11	Connecting range	400
H. McMahon	719 Metropolitan avenue	18	Connecting range	35
John J. Vogel	17 Rockingham road	18	Connecting range	25
H. McMahon	16 Rosa street	18	Connecting range	40
F. Avery	56 School street	11	Connecting range	25
John J. Vogel	106 Sheridan street	19	Connecting range	350
S. Londau	53 South Waverly street	21	Connecting range	15
V. Bordonaro	145 Summer street	3	Connecting range	15
H. McMahon	47 Tacoma street	18	Connecting range	35
R. Murray	16 Unity street	3	Connecting heater	60
B. Szathmary	660 Walk Hill street	18	Connecting heater	20
A. Figler	2 Alvah Kittredge park	9	Connecting range	25
J. Freedman	79 Baxter street	6	Connecting range	25
C. Green	153 Bay State road	5	Connecting range	50
I. Shulman	274 Beacon street	5	Connecting range	50
E. Mogel	295 Beacon street	5	Connecting range	15
F. Carr	12 Billerica street	3	Connecting range	50
F. Carr	138 Bowdoin street	5	Connecting range	15
L. Visco	82 Braintree street	22	Connecting range	35
W. Cheesman	294 Cornell street	20	Connecting range	35
E. Mogel	108 Dartmouth street	4	Connecting range	45
A. Stahly	16 Deer street	15	Connecting range	30
F. Carr	6 Endicott court	3	Connecting range	25
C. Lee	8 Fellows street	8	Connecting range	40
F. Carr	24 Irving street	3	Connecting range	35
F. Carr	58 Leverett street	3	Connecting range	15
F. Carr	103 Leverett street	3	Connecting range	50
F. Carr	18 Lynde street	3	Connecting range	45
S. Goldman	86 Normandy street	14	Connecting range	50
L. Rubinovitch	9 Noyes place	3	Connecting range	35
A. Granara	13 Noyes place	3	Connecting range	15
F. Carr	37 Salutation street	3	Connecting range	25
C. Lee	246 Seaver street	12	Connecting range	35
E. Mogel	608 Shawmut avenue	9	Connecting range	40
V. Bordonaro	17 Spring street	3	Connecting range	30
W. Cheesman	154 Temple street	20	Connecting range	150
E. Mogel	812 Tremont street	9	Connecting range	15
C. Green	1045 Tremont street	9	Connecting range	25
E. Mogel	128 Union Park street	8	Connecting range	35
E. Mogel	1413 Washington street	3	Connecting range	10
J. McLaughlin	3933 Washington street	19	Connecting range	85
F. Carr	86 West Cedar street	3	Connecting range	15
R. Strum	50 Atherton street	11	Connecting range	10
O. McElearney	10 Belmont street	2	Connecting heater	300
D. Carcy	1218 Blue Hill avenue	14	Connecting range	50
N. Clark	28 Bunker Hill street	2	Connecting range	15
N. Clark	769 Columbia rond.	7	Connecting range	35
D. Horgan	9 Cushman rond.	22	Connecting range	25
D. Horgan	505 East Eighth street	7	Connecting range	40
D. Horgan	515 East Fifth street	7	Connecting heater	30
R. Simon	600 East Second street	6	Connecting range	290
D. Horgan	428 East Third street	6	Connecting range	25
C. Green	90 Green street	2	Connecting range	35
N. Clark	475 Huntington avenue	18	Connecting range	50
B. Capone	1 Ipswich place	17	Connecting range	100
W. Crawford	15 Johnson place	7	Connecting range	40
D. Horgan	47 M street	21	Connecting range	30
P. Werner	121 Mountfort street	13	Connecting range	50
P. Sparco	31 Pleasant street	13	Connecting range	50
A. Stahly	81 Pleasant street	18	Connecting heater	180
G. Trethewey	611 Poplar street	17	Connecting heater	35
N. Clark	15 Spencer street	1	Connecting range	50
L. Visco	57 West Eagle street	18	Connecting range	40
William Fishman	156 Beaver street	17	Connecting range	50
H. Selson	57 Burt street	1	Connecting range	40
A. Halshand	488A Columbus avenue	6	Connecting range	70
L. Rubin	547 East Fifth street	6	Connecting range	40
F. Delfuto	608 East Fifth street	6	Connecting range	100
B. Carlin	252 Harold street	12	Connecting range	40
B. Bishop	59 Joy street	5	Connecting cooker	100
S. Freedman	32 Paris street	1	Connecting range	100
J. Principato	61 Prince street	3	Connecting range	50
B. Bishop	40 Queensberry street	5	Connecting range	50
S. Fox	45 Radnor road	22	Connecting range	40
F. Carr	1 Blossom court	3	Connecting range	400
I. Rosenberg	314 Blue Hill avenue	14	Connecting heater	75

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending September 14:

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Agnes Caito, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$58 a week; Ann Connolly, 31 Myrtle street, Brockton, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Dorothy Courtney, 54 Billings street, West Roxbury, floor nurse, \$68 a week; Lorraine Dibble, 1189 Bennington street, East Boston, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Eleanor Dougan, 6 Elton street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Patricia Driscoll, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$58 a week; Louise Filipowicz, 85 Thornton street, Roxbury, Ann Harrington, 1154 Fellsway, Malden, floor nurses, \$60.50 a week; Constance Holian, 57 Child street, Jamaica Plain, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Patricia MacDonald, 8 Whittemore street, Arlington, Barbara (Keating) Meade, 41 Rossmore road, Jamaica Plain, Mary O'Heir, 19 Revere street, Patricia Regan, 8 Sumner park, Dorchester, Isabella Valcour, 56 Yale street, Winchester. Barbara Wilkins, 9 Faulkner street, Dorchester, floor nurses, \$60.50 a week; Mary Williams, 199 Faywood avenue, East Boston, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Muriel Zellen, 63 Sydney street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

Temporary.—Carol W. Boyd, 105 Queensberry street, Esther L. Deitz, 235 Park Drive, staff nurses, \$60.50 a week; Leonora Doherty, 21 Gates street, South Boston, floor nurse, \$63 a week; Mary King, 1 Judson road, Weymouth, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Una Montgomery, 1 Greenwood Circle, Hyde Park, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Mary Theodorou, 474 Commonwealth avenue, floor nurse, \$1.75 an hour.

The following doctors have been appointed:

Framroz Cooverji Rustomji Avari, junior assistant resident, Pathology, \$112 a month; Shelby Owen Knapp, resident, Pediatrics, \$162 a month.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Catherine C. Donovan, 134 I street, South Boston, Vera McDonough, 433 Warren street, Roxbury, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Thomas J. Connolly, Jr., 39 O street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Rita Dalton, 678 Massachusetts avenue, hospital medical worker, \$53 a week; Florence M. Kennedy, 69 Euston road, Brighton, Mildred E. Leach, 120 Regent street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Thomas Quilty, 542 Massachusetts avenue, hospital medical worker, \$18 a week; Mary E. Squires, 8 Bailey street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week; Allen J. Gillis, 32 Tobin court, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$45.50 a week; Donald Hession, 31 Longfellow street, hospital kitchen worker, \$50.50 a week; Helen C. English, 98 Florian street, floor nurse, \$73 a week; Josephine Freeman, 98 Queensberry street, floor nurse, \$68 a week; Jeanne E. Gerety, 13 Autumn street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a

week; Bernice A. Rawlinson, 208 Gardner road, floor nurse, \$68 a week.

Temporary.—William H. Brady, 33 East Springfield street, Franklin A. Hanauer, 166 Seaver street, James J. Killalea, 28 Ashfield street, Sheldon M. Kolodny, 42 Gaston street, Edward S. Kindo, 34 Arborway, Arnold A. Morse, 36 Worcester square, Neil J. O'Leary, 704 Washington street, George B. Regan, 8 Sumner park, Dorechester, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Thomas J. Cunningham, 24 Gardense street, Richard W. Kocen, 59 Alabama street, Vincent McDonough, 127 Carolina avenue, James H. Wallace, 82 George street, hospital house workers, \$43 a week; Edward R. Kealley, 109 West Milton street, Mary E. Sanees, 11 Dalessio court, Edward Aho, 38 Birchcroft road, Margaret M. Cassidy, 35 Worcester square, Richard P. DiGianfelice, 146 Eustis street, William F. Doherty, 189 Boylston street, Frances T. Downey, 1048 Washington street, Martha Gillis, 270 Poplar street, William Lynch, 660 Columbia road, John T. Molony, 90 Hewlett street, Edward L. Riley, 15 Howe street, Richard J. Sullivan, 65 O'Reilly Way, hospital kitchen workers, \$43 a week; Mary Starbuck, 78 Pilgrim road, Elaine Sullivan, 124 King street, Priseilla A. Trayers, 10 Pleasant Hill avenue, dietitians, \$76.50 a week; David Nelson, 91 Munroe street, John Warren, 801 Huntington avenue, hospital laundry workers, \$43 a week; Charles DeCoursey, 69 Gates street, John Judge, 6 Gloucester place, Frank T. McDonald, 12 Maryland street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Robert Misiewicz, 78 Orchard street, John J. Reidy, 5 Gavin Way, ambulance medical aids, \$53 a week; Edward A. Doherty, 659 Hyde Park avenue, elevator operator, \$43 a week; Kathryn Galvin, 49 Monument avenue, medical social worker, \$65.50 a week; Geraldine D'Amico, 142 St. Andrew road, laboratory assistant, \$35.50 a week; Barbara L. Gilmore, 33 Breck avenue, Walter J. Woolley, 4 Champney place, laboratory assistants, \$45.50 a week; Robert Pearson, 179 Longwood avenue, pharmacist, \$68 a week; Mary R. Santry, 30 Montpelier street, X-ray technician, \$45.50 a week; Margery Barbera, 24 Chambers street, clerk-typist, \$43 a week; Joanne Coppenrath, 131 Anawan avenue, clerk-typist, \$35.50 a week; Edward Crowley, 80 Wayland street, Robert E. Dunn, 42 Auckland street, clerks, \$43 a week; Mary E. Jefferson, 47 St. Germain street, Helen Kelley, 16 Arundel street, clerk-typists, \$43 a week; H. Patricia Hayes, 28 Benham street, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Marguerite MacKese, 79 First street, floor nurse, \$63 a week; Helena McCabe, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$70.50 a week; Catherine A. Powers, 29 West Eagle street, floor nurse, \$1.65 an hour; Marie Stanley, 473 La Grange street, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week; Marie Tiernan, 2 Shurland street, floor nurse, \$1.65 an hour; Dr. Wen-Chin Ilung, 116 Po-Ai, Taipei, Taiwan, Formosa, China, senior assistant resident, \$132 a month.

South Division.

For the week ending September 7:

The service of the following employee has been terminated:

Florence A. Eichorn, 278 South street, Jamaica Plain, pharmacist, \$68 a week.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 21.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
G. Sanders.....	1296 Boylston street.....	5	Connecting range.....	\$35
T. Matthews.....	35 Claybourne street.....	17	Connecting heater.....	45
P. Zarogainis.....	40 Codman park.....	11	Connecting range.....	25
N. Clark.....	141 Dakota street.....	17	Connecting range.....	15
G. Vallati.....	24 Edwin street.....	16	Connecting heater.....	500
E. Pasucci.....	101 Falcon street.....	1	Connecting range.....	45
E. Pasucci.....	205 Falcon street.....	1	Connecting range.....	35
D. Gould.....	52 Forest street.....	8	Connecting range.....	20
A. Granara.....	22 Garden street.....	3	Connecting range.....	10
G. Vallati.....	12 Greenbrier street.....	15	Connecting heater.....	500
H. Beaulieu.....	6 Kenney street.....	10	Connecting range.....	50
G. Vallati.....	14 Lafield street.....	16	Connecting range.....	30
N. Clark.....	200 Main street.....	2	Connecting range.....	350
E. Pasucci.....	67 Maverick square.....	1	Connecting range.....	35
B. Capone.....	8 Michaelangelo street.....	3	Connecting range.....	15
D. Puopolo.....	69 Myrtle street.....	5	Connecting range.....	15
E. Pasucci.....	1 North Quincy place.....	2	Connecting range.....	100
G. Speers.....	71 Oakland street.....	21	Connecting range.....	40
L. Rubin.....	24 Ransom road.....	21	Connecting range.....	30
G. Vallati.....	41 Samoset street.....	16	Connecting heater.....	250
M. Eskowitz.....	44 Topliff street.....	15	Connecting range.....	50
T. Matthews.....	93 Waldeck street.....	17	Connecting range.....	40
T. Matthews.....	361 Washington street.....	17	Connecting range.....	35
E. Healy.....	697 Washington street.....	17	Connecting heater.....	40
A. Stahly.....	15 Whitten street.....	16	Connecting range.....	70

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 21.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
A. Goldberg.....	91 Bay State road.....	5	Fixtures.....	\$40
J. Fleming.....	211 Bay State road.....	5	Fixtures.....	75
N. Katz.....	32 Beach street.....	16	Fixtures.....	25
M. Pass.....	534 Beacon street.....	5	Fixtures.....	850
H. McMahon.....	119 Beaver street.....	18	Fixtures.....	800
A. Milligan.....	73 Bellevue Hill road.....	20	Fixtures.....	1,000
P. Zambouras.....	28 Binford street.....	6	Fixtures.....	1,200
G. Trethewey.....	49 Birch street.....	20	Fixtures.....	700
P. Russo.....	25 Brayton road.....	21	Fixtures.....	190
T. Matthews.....	330 Brookline avenue.....	4	Fixtures.....	350
J. Rooney, Jr.....	50 Business street.....	18	Fixtures.....	1,500
F. McMillen.....	4 Charlesgate East.....	5	Fixtures.....	150
P. Russo.....	160 Chestnut Hill avenue.....	21	Fixtures.....	225
A. Mazzone.....	536 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Fixtures.....	150
F. McMillen.....	700 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	Fixtures.....	150
F. McMillen.....	700 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	Fixtures.....	300
H. Smith.....	346 D street.....	6	Fixtures.....	850
M. Riceman.....	41 Fairbanks street.....	21	Fixtures.....	100
John J. Vogel.....	62 Farquhar street.....	20	Fixtures.....	150
H. McMahon.....	22 Frazer street.....	18	Fixtures.....	800
J. Hannigan.....	150 Greenfield road.....	18	Fixtures.....	500
H. Lyons.....	67-75 Hemenway street.....	4	Fixtures.....	1,500
C. Bevelander.....	43 Holton street.....	21	Fixtures.....	350
A. DiBono.....	640 Hyde Park avenue.....	17	Fixtures.....	1,200
F. Rourke.....	920 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	Fixtures.....	1,000
F. Dubinsky.....	94 Joyce Kilmer road.....	20	Fixtures.....	575
F. McDonald.....	331 Market street.....	18	Fixtures.....	2,500
E. Webber.....	19 Mattakeset street.....	18	Fixtures.....	120
P. Russo.....	54 Newport street.....	13	Fixtures.....	225
G. Trethewey.....	27 Parklawn road.....	20	Fixtures.....	500
William Hogan.....	195 Pilgrim road.....	4	Fixtures.....	180
G. Trethewey.....	611 Poplar street.....	18	Fixtures.....	350
John J. Vogel.....	17 Rockingham road.....	18	Fixtures.....	266,000
J. Cotter.....	72 Shattuck street.....	4	Fixtures.....	1,000
A. Milligan.....	157 Sherrin street.....	18	Fixtures.....	500
L. Mahoney.....	2 Susanna court.....	18	Fixtures.....	500
L. Mahoney.....	5 Susanna court.....	18	Fixtures.....	500
L. Mahoney.....	6 Susanna court.....	18	Fixtures.....	500
L. Mahoney.....	9 Susanna court.....	18	Fixtures.....	500
L. Mahoney.....	10 Susanna court.....	18	Fixtures.....	500
L. Mahoney.....	14 Susanna court.....	18	Fixtures.....	500
L. Mahoney.....	15 Susanna court.....	18	Fixtures.....	500
J. Henderson.....	154 Temple street.....	20	Fixtures.....	175
L. Blakeney.....	121 Tyndale street.....	20	Fixtures.....	260
G. Trethewey.....	501 Weld street.....	20	Fixtures.....	650
L. Ruotolo.....	206 Bennington street.....	1	Fixtures.....	75
O. Weider.....	45 Burt street.....	17	Fixtures.....	75
L. Abber.....	104 Chestnut street.....	5	Fixtures.....	1,500
F. Goldberg.....	560 Columbia road.....	13	Fixtures.....	300
F. Goldberg.....	596 Columbia road.....	7	Fixtures.....	150
M. Maguire.....	598 Columbia road.....	7	Fixtures.....	800
H. Baron.....	284 Commercial street.....	3	Fixtures.....	100
F. Odenweller.....	337 E street.....	6	Fixtures.....	1,500
A. Lebovitz.....	110 Glenway street.....	14	Fixtures.....	300
E. Webber.....	10 Halborn street.....	18	Fixtures.....	165
B. Donohue.....	33 Hancock street.....	15	Fixtures.....	1,000
E. Healy.....	31 Hecla street.....	15	Fixtures.....	675
E. Healy.....	16 Holden street.....	7	Fixtures.....	175
J. Hannigan.....	15 Johnson place.....	17	Fixtures.....	475
E. Webber.....	12 Magdala street.....	16	Fixtures.....	115
G. Robbins.....	208 Maverick street.....	1	Fixtures.....	7,500
O. Weider.....	37 Mercier avenue.....	17	Fixtures.....	60
S. Fox.....	48 Pinekey street.....	5	Fixtures.....	1,200
R. Holmes.....	210 Savin Hill avenue.....	13	Fixtures.....	500
R. Murray.....	16 Unity street.....	3	Fixtures.....	150
J. Butler.....	104 Victory road.....	17	Fixtures.....	250
F. Odenweller.....	134½ West Sixth street.....	6	Fixtures.....	545
S. Slavet.....	41 Wilmington avenue.....	17	Fixtures.....	1,000
J. Chase.....	46 Woodbine street.....	12	Fixtures.....	350

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 21.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
New England Theatres Corp.	215 Adams street	15	Take-down, theatre, store.	\$10,000
G. W. Lannen	6 Alicia road	17	Alterations, dwelling	250
Robert I. Liberfarb	25 Alwin street	18	Alterations, dwelling	497
T. Darcy	21 Amesbury street	20	Alterations, dwelling	605
James Devlin	17 Annapolis street	13	Alterations, dwelling	180
William Downey	43 Ashfield street	20	Alterations, dwelling	475
Nick Walsh	51 Barry street	15	Alterations, dwelling	535
Gabriel Rieher	15 Bateman street	18	Alterations, dwelling	579
John A. Mooney	51 Belnel road	18	Alterations, dwelling	397
Mr. Calla	699 Bennington street	1	Alterations, dwelling	400
Frank Addis	1056 Bennington street	1	Alterations, dwelling	1,325
Rebecca Sherman	39 Bernard street	14	Alterations, dwelling	950
Usen Canning Company	44 Binford street	6	Alterations, cannery	820
Robert Pellegrini	128 Blake street	18	Alterations, dwelling	150
James Buchanan	28 Bournedale road	19	Alterations, dwelling	423
Francis Reilly	35 Boylston street	19	Alterations, dwelling	700
Anna Reggioro	124 Bremen street	1	Alterations, dwelling	150
Gustaf Benson	5 Burgoyne street	16	Alterations, dwelling	293
Florence Flynn	120 Buttonwood street	7	Alterations, dwelling	456
C. Pollas	223 Callender street	14	Fire escape, dwelling	300
M. Reiser	16 Camp road	20	Alterations, dwelling	600
Benjamin Robinson	7 Cardington street	11	Alterations, dwelling	575
Ralph Menno	45 Catherine street	19	Alterations, dwelling	100
Louis Hoesele	49 Catherine street	19	Alterations, dwelling	241
Katherine Horton	12 Chesbrough road	20	Alterations, dwelling	340
Henry Cornish	34 Chestnut square	19	Alterations, dwelling	200
Joseph Wall	56 Chickatawut street	16	Alterations, dwelling	370
Frank Fein	75 Chickatawut street	16	Alterations, dwelling	360
K. Levine	173 Chiswick road	22	Alterations, dwelling	400
Emma McLaurie	5 Cobden street	12	Alterations, dwelling	125
A. Murphy	22 Codman street	17	Alterations, dwelling	540
A. Muldoon	32 Codman Hill avenue	17	Alterations, dwelling	445
C. Crowley	73 Codman Hill avenue	17	Alterations, dwelling	550
Carl Andre & Son	597 Commonwealth avenue	5	Temporary wooden locker	200
The Texas Company	597 Commonwealth avenue	5	Take-down, service station	200
National Shawmut Bank	35 Congress street	3	Sign, bank, office	400
Congress Street Associates	50 Congress street	3	Alterations, store, office	950
Florence Marden	7 Corbet street	17	Alterations, dwelling	250
William Kornmuller	19 Cornell street	18	Alterations, dwelling	248
John Garrity	354 Cornell street	20	Alterations, dwelling	450
Joseph Fink	18 Courtland road	17	Alterations, dwelling	400
Merchants Cooperative Bank	61 Cummins Highway	19	Alterations, dwelling	800
Maria Call	38 Decatur street	1	Alterations, dwelling	525
K & T Realty Corporation	167 Devon street	14	Fire repairs, shed	900
Mildred Ray	24 Edge Hill street	10	Alterations, dwelling	250
James Marshall	30 Edwardson street	18	Alterations, dwelling	293
Martin Coyne	15 Elton street	13	Alterations, dwelling	684
A. Stern	169 Fairmount street	17	Alterations, dwelling	420
Harry Epstein	177 Fairmount street	17	Alterations, dwelling	566
Arnold Gretskey	193 Fairmount street	17	Alterations, dwelling	371
C. W. Whittier Brothers	163 Federal street	3	Alterations, shoe store	450
Elizabeth Powell	343 Freepoint street	15	Alterations, dwelling	300
Patrick Turner	12 Friendship street	18	Alterations, dwelling	165
Helen Cotter	59 Gallivan Boulevard	17	Alterations, dwelling	400
John Famolare	72 Gladstone street	1	Alterations, dwelling	850
Florence Marden	3 and 5 Granger place	15	Alterations, dwelling	350
Joseph DeSimone	16 Grant street	15	Alterations, dwelling	1,000
M. Lewis	39 Greenwich street	9	Fire escape, dwelling	200
J. Ponn	12 Gurney street	9	Fire escape, dwelling	100
J. Ponn	14 Gurney street	9	Fire escape, dwelling	100
J. Ponn	20 Gurney street	9	Fire escape, dwelling	100
J. Ponn	22 Gurney street	9	Fire escape, dwelling	100
D. Mitner	58 H street	6	Fire escape, store, dwelling	200
M. Margarite	886 Harrison avenue	8	Alterations, store, dwelling	800
C. Minor	23A Highland street	9	Fire escape, dwelling	200
Charlotte Page	11 Homewood road	20	Alterations, dwelling	189
Lilyan Jacobs	16 Howland street	12	Alterations, dwelling	490
Agatha Robicheau	10 Judson street	13	Alterations, dwelling	600
James W. Cosgrove	241 and 243 Kittredge street	18	Alterations, dwelling	150
Frank D. Urbano	22 Larchmont street	17	Alterations, dwelling	600
Vincent Puzo	98 Lexington street	1	Alterations, dwelling	525
Leo and Beatrice Gesielski	18 Lincoln street	18	Fire escape, dwelling	200
H. Curtis	20 Mansfield street	22	Fire escape, dwelling, lodging house	200
Herman J. Neustadt	63 Mapes street	16	Alterations, dwelling	200
Frank Pietroski	71 Maxwell street	17	Alterations, dwelling	240
Harry A. Fox	83 Metropolitan avenue	18	Alterations, dwelling	514
Raymond Cushing	58 Montclair avenue	20	Alterations, dwelling	468
Edward Healy	2 Moody street	17	Alterations, dwelling	340
United Business Service	206 Newbury street	5	Alterations, offices	400
J. Pollen Company	175, 183, 185 North street	3	Alterations, stores	800
Max Wiskind	51 Park Vale avenue	21	Alterations, dwelling	400
Thomas Finn	11 Peak Hill road	20	Alterations, dwelling	350
William Renzi	23 Pierce street	18	Alterations, dwelling	790
Oliver Strauss	51 Pineknay street	5	Alterations, dwelling	1,800
Thomas J. Wallace	15 and 17 Pleasant Hill avenue	17	Alterations, dwelling	486
B. Chisholm	59 Pleasant Hill avenue	17	Alterations, dwelling	400
Angelo Sancia	59 Reedville street	18	Alterations, dwelling	534
Joseph Kram	465 River street	18	Alterations, dwelling	600
Anette LaBerbera	659 River street	18	Alterations, dwelling	900
George Harvey	40 Robin street	20	Alterations, dwelling	400
Ellen McGovern	15 Sagamore street	13	Alterations, dwelling	980
A. Baone	121 St. Andrew road	1	Alterations, dwelling	500
Harry Brown	19 Salcombe street	13	Alterations, dwelling	357
J. Pollen Company	62 Salem street	3	Alterations, store	500
Mary Poppolando	889 Saratoga street	1	Alterations, dwelling	700
Ether Flynn	26 Sever street	2	Alterations, dwelling	100

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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For the week ending September 14:

The following permanent employees have been appointed:

Eileen Browne, 96 Moreland street, Somerville, Virginia Petralia, 37A Pearl street, Somerville, floor nurses, \$60.50 a week.

The following temporary employee has been appointed:

Bridie Mahoney, 55½ Roseclair street, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

The following resignations have been approved:

Melinda Allen, registered graduate nurse; Manuel Almeida, pathological male nurse, part time; Joseph Lopilato, hospital medical worker, temporary; Florence E. Terry, hospital medical worker; John McLaughlin, hospital house worker, temporary.

Long Island Division.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending September 7:

Terminations.—Robert Gaughan, Franziska Georgian, attendant nurses; Leo Dion, licensed attendant nurse; Stefan Schatzki, Paul Altrochi, interns, temporary.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following appointments:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Marie V. Keohane, 56 Landseer street, West Roxbury, clerk and stenographer, \$43 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Elsie M. Reardon, 3 Lantern Lane, West Roxbury, clerk and stenographer, \$43 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Marilyn Cotter, 200 Mt. Vernon street, West Roxbury, dental hygienist, \$58 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Frank G. Mills, Boston City Hospital, night executive, \$348 a month.

Sanatorium Division.

Mary E. Duggan, 52 Rockdale street, Mattapan, clerk and typist, \$53 a week.

John F. Murray, 249 River street, Mattapan, part-time patient male nurse, \$1 an hour.

Long Island Division.

Mary M. Nelson, 31 Park Drive, telephone operator, \$55.50 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Louis A. Lanzi, 156 Prince street, third-class stationary engineer, \$63 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

Pietro Petti, 33 Charter street, motor equipment maintenance man, \$68 a week.

Bridge Division.

James J. Coghlin, Sr., 1551 Centro street, Roslindale, electrician-operator, \$68 a week.

Highway Division.

Dennis E. Finn, 7 North avenue, Roxbury, paver, \$70.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.*Central Office.*

Anne S. Gerber, 64 Parkman street, Brookline, supervisor of in-service training, \$90.50 a week.

John L. Bryant, 95 Intervale street, Roxbury, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Anthony Mirabello, 174 Cottage street, East Boston, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Edward F. Murphy, 474 Talbot avenue, Dorchester, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Alexander J. Spano, 53 Robeson street, Jamaica Plain, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Mario R. Stracqualursi, 6 Cushing avenue, Dorchester, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Dorothy M. Brooks, 386 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Shirley A. Gateman, 118 Hutchings street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Anita C. Goodman, 17 Courtland road, Mattapan, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Edna M. Guiney, 46 Danube street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Catherine F. Moore, 7 Charlesbank road, Newton, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.*Director's Office.*

Mary J. Hynes, 306 Bunker Hill street, Charlestown, from clerk and stenographer at \$48 a week to senior clerk and stenographer, temporary, at \$55.50 a week.

Purchasing Division.

Susan H. Pucillo, 18 Ashley street, East Boston, from clerk and typist at \$51.03 a week to senior clerk and typist, temporary, at \$55.50 a week.

Helen R. Roth, 6 Eldora street, Roxbury, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk and typist, temporary, at \$55.50 a week.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Sarah J. Callahan, 115 Birch street, West Roxbury, from statistical machine operator at \$53 a week to senior statistical machine operator, temporary, at \$55.50 a week.

Catherine M. Wallace, 194 Sydney street, Dorchester, from statistical machine operator at \$53 a week to senior statistical machine operator, temporary, at \$55.50 a week.

CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT.

Mary M. Murphy, 94 Kenwood street, Dorchester, from principal clerk and secretary, temporary, at \$83.50 a week to principal clerk and secretary, permanent, at \$83.50 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Frederick G. Duffy, 49 Baldwin street, Charlestown, from fire apparatus repairman at \$68 a week to cable splicer at \$70.69 a week.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 21.—Continued.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Harvard University	383 South street	19	Alterations, offices	\$1,000
Christine O'Neil	44 Standard street	18	Alterations, dwelling	697
Burdett College	156 Stuart street	5	Alterations, college	400
Tremont & Stuart, Inc.	229-235 Stuart street	5	Alterations, store	700
Eukine Borooshian	511 Talbot avenue	16	Alterations, dwelling	300
Julia Pugliese	114 Trenton street	1	Alterations, dwelling	30
M. Adler, Inc.	130 Tudor street	6	Alterations, manufacturing	100
Ann McCarthy	9 Van Winkle street	16	Alterations, dwelling	735
Norman Pond	24 Ventura street	17	Alterations, dwelling	1,151
Barnet Kraiterman	18 Vesta road	14	Alterations, dwelling	700
John Nightingale	37 and 39 Waldeck street	17	Alterations, dwelling	80
A. Kelley	37 Washington street	2	Alterations, dwelling	600
Karl Goldberg	206 Washington street	14	Alterations, store	450
209 Washington, Inc.	209 Washington street	3	Alterations, offices	500
Irene Doucet	697 Washington street	17	Alterations, dwelling	60
Frank Bruno	740 Washington street	17	Alterations, dwelling	943
A. P. Levin	886 Washington street	3	Alterations, store, manufacturing	1,200
Edward Flaherty	4335 Washington street	20	Alterations, dwelling	750
F. Colangelo	5235 Washington street	20	Alterations, dwelling	300
Gilbert Gerrard	5343 Washington street	20	Alterations, dwelling	501
Tudor Press, Inc.	160 Washington Street North	3	Alterations, manufacturing, office	500
Joseph Dickie	19 Weeks avenue	18	Alterations, dwelling	449
Marco Ciccone	23 Wellsmere road	20	Alterations, dwelling	683
Dorothy Bell	119 West Third street	6	Alterations, dwelling	100
William Higgins	132 West Third street	6	Fire escape, dwelling	250
Harvard University	34 Wigglesworth street	4	Take-down, lodging house	450
Harvard University	36 Wigglesworth street	4	Take-down, lodging house	450
Harvard University	38 Wigglesworth street	4	Take-down, lodging house	450
Harvard University	40 Wigglesworth street	4	Take-down, lodging house	450
Harvard University	42 Wigglesworth street	4	Take-down, lodging house	450
Augustus Hartnett	64 Wilmington avenue	17	Alterations, dwelling	330
A. Mutisca	2 Wyman place	10	Alterations, dwelling	400
Arthur F. Sullivan	32 Albion street	18	Alterations, dwelling	None
Artie Poulos	41 Armandine street	17	Alterations, dwelling	None
Carroll Whittemore Co.	18 Ashburton place	3	Dwelling, office	\$900
Carroll Whittemore Co.	20 Ashburton place	3	Office	900
Beth El Cemetery	780C Baker street	20	Shelter	3,000
W. R. & C. M. Chapman	18 Ballou place	17	Alterations, dwelling	None
Francis McLaughlin	40 Carrollton road	20	Dwelling	\$12,000
Phoebe Fine	46 and 48 Catawba street	12	Alterations, dwelling	None
Phoebe Fine	50 and 52 Catawba street	12	Alterations, dwelling	None
Phoebe Fine	54 and 56 Catawba street	12	Alterations, dwelling	None
Phoebe Fine	58 and 60 Catawba street	12	Alterations, dwelling	None
T. Francis King	104 Chandler street	4	Alterations, lodging house	None
Patrick and James Rinn	17 Cohasset street	20	Use of premises	None
Engineering Supply Co.	51 Cornhill	3	Alterations, office	\$2,800
John B. Pavidis	166 Dorchester street	7	Alterations, dwelling	None
James Sheehan	326 Dorchester street	7	Alterations, dwelling	None
Cora Clarke	24 Ellington street	14	Alterations, dwelling	None
Mary Freitas	1 Fairfield place	3	Alterations, dwelling	None
Franklin Macauley	57 Falcon street	1	Alterations, dwelling	None
Rose Perdicno	115 Gordon avenue	18	Dwelling	\$7,000
Michael Rael	3 and 4 Grant avenue	22	Alterations, dwelling	None
G. J. & E. M. Nessor	70 Harvard avenue	18	Alterations, dwelling, etc.	None
Josephine Astuccio	34 Haynes street	1	Alterations, dwelling	None
Quita Foster	59 Highland street	18	Dwelling	\$8,000
Quita Foster	61 Highland street	18	Dwelling	8,000
John Verhaegen	17 Hilton street	18	Alterations, dwelling	None
James Palladino	2 Hopkins road	19	Alterations, dwelling	None
Glady's Berlo	170 M street	7	Alterations, dwelling	None
Sylvester Carpenter	104 Magnolia street	13	Alterations, dwelling	None
First Colony Corporation	24 Maxwell street	17	Alterations, dwelling	None
Ellis Pelley	231 Moss Hill road	19	Dwelling	\$7,000
Peter Christie	452 and 454 Parker street	10	Alterations, store, dwelling	None
John and Catherine Wright	195 and 197 Parsons street	22	Alterations, dwelling	None
Irving Boyer	105 Peterborough street	5	Alterations, dwelling, store	None
Sonia Harrison	31 and 33 Rand street	13	Alterations, storage	\$1,000
Santo Salemi	440 Saratoga street	1	Alterations, dwelling	None
Glady's Edwards	710 Shawmut avenue	9	Alterations, store, dwelling	None
Orlando Tranfaglia	489 Sumner street	1	Alterations, dwelling	None
William and Mary Chaharyn	20 and 22 Symmes street	20	Alterations, dwelling	None
William F. Conley	148 Theodore Parker road	20	Alterations, dwelling	\$225
Edward Fitzgerald	1456 Tremont street	10	Alterations, dwelling	2,000
Joel Rubin	38 and 40 Vine street	8	Alterations, dwelling	1,500
Marcel Gorski	24 Washburn street	7	Alterations, dwelling	None
Sahab Salagian	430 Washington street	17	Alterations, dwelling	None
Philip Rowe	636 Weld street	20	Dwelling	\$10,000
Myra Berman	15 Winthrop street	12	Alterations, dwelling	None
Frank Grasso	23 and 25 Withington street	17	Alterations, dwelling	None
Anna Nivinski	206 Wood avenue	18	Alterations, dwelling	None
Edward and Anna Meiggs	3 and 5 Woodlawn street	19	Alterations, dwelling	None
Elias Mathews	25 Arch street	3	Alterations, store, office	\$450
Antonio DiCarlo	23 Byron court	11	Fire escape, dwelling	125
Day Trust Company	105-111 Devonshire street	3	Alterations, bank, office	350
Dr. M. Fisher	1993 Dorchester avenue	16	Alterations, dwelling	250
Hattie Blount	99 Ellington street	14	Alterations, dwelling	285
Mrs. Lavoie	1 Everett street	1	Alterations, dwelling	768
Edith Feldman	46 Floyd street	14	Alterations, dwelling	500
Kerns Estate	297 Grove street	20	Alterations, dwelling	500
Kerns Estate	381 Grove street	20	Alterations, dwelling	150
Beatrice Harris	8 Havelock street	14	Alterations, dwelling	350
Rose Needleman	36 Hazleton street	14	Excavation	100
Morris Keller	48 Holborn street	12	Alterations, dwelling	75
Maria C. Paterson	56 Hlobson street	22	Alterations, dwelling	1,800

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PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT
OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING
SEPTEMBER 21.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
A. Lewis.	91 Horace street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	\$700
Andrew Murray.	90 Kenwood street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	485
John J. Galinis.	115 La Grange street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	450
Edward G. Winning.	251 Lamartine street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	400
John Sullivan.	52 Larchmont street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	580
Harry Kaplan.	1 and 3 Maverick street.	1	Alterations, tavern, dwelling.	400
A. Carey.	101 Montebello road.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	700
Louis Tavares.	52 Munroe street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	2,501
Peerless No. 3 Corporation.	36 New street.	1	Alterations, machine shop.	550
Charles Martell.	12 Parkman street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	485
Thomas Moran.	65 Perthshire road.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	750
S. Shapiro.	141 Ruthven street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	100
Edwin Isley.	71 St. Rose street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	470
Joseph Americo.	1021 Tremont street.	9	Alterations, dwelling, store.	200
Julius Simuons.	33 Undine road.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	581
Robert Henkin.	2 Upham avenue.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	100
B. DeFranzo.	21 White street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	499
Marco Realty Trust.	95 Cambridge street.	3	Alterations, store, bank, bowling.	2,000
Florence G. Courtney.	12 Colonial avenue.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Syerkei Hedman.	85 Dale street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Kalal Lalage.	9 Mallard avenue.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	\$1,000
Francis and Adeline Avola.	54 Marion street.	1	Alterations, store, dwelling.	400
F. Johnson.	155 Ruthven street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	None
John P. Murphy.	84 Safford street.	18	Dwelling.	\$8,000
Harrie Happpie.	44 Stanbro street.	18	Dwelling.	9,000
Joseph D'Antona.	53 White street.	1	Alterations, store, dwelling.	None
Archibald Forshee.	23 Allston street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	\$250
Blanche McGee.	14 Auburn street.	9	Alterations, fire escape, dwelling.	300
Angelo Carbone.	54 Baldwin street.	2	Fire escape, dwelling.	266
Delin Calill.	71 Bartlett street.	9	Alterations, lodging house.	300
Peter Gardener.	82 Baxter street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	150
Saul Butters.	52 Bennington street.	1	Sign, stores.	100
Trunzio Bennuto.	991 Bennington street.	1	Sign, store, dwelling.	400
David Gatlin.	137 Blue Hill avenue.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	500
Mrs. Murphy.	361 Bowdoin street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	1,000
Continental, Inc.	2 Boylston street.	3	Sign, restaurant, sales.	985
C. Luper.	224 Brooks street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Joseph Mauris.	226 Bunker Hill street.	2	Alterations, store, dwelling.	950
George Regelle.	13 Burrell street.	9	Fire escape, dwelling.	50
Mary Lacey.	4 Calder street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	240
Mary Lacey.	6 Calder street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	240
Joseph Gusta.	103 Charter street.	3	Fire escape, dwelling.	300
John A. Doherty.	11 Claridge terrace.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	989
Simplex Company.	403 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Alterations, office.	250
Francer Bros.	5 Donald road.	14	Alterations, store, shop.	200
Emma Sereffler.	354 East Eighth street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	100
Peter McDonough.	542 East Fourth street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	1,975
Mabel Dickie.	60 Edson street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	315
Margaret Lynch.	105 F street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	950
Mrs. Kamelakis.	12 and 14 Fayette street.	3	Alterations, dwelling.	175
Estate of Dr. James Manary.	41 G street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	350
Englander Mattress.	32 Green street.	3	Alterations, manufacturing.	375
Ruth Margolin.	72 Greenwood street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	1,000
Francis O'Toole.	181 H street.	7	Fire escape, dwelling.	200
Boston Toy & Novelty.	55 High street.	3	Alterations, store.	1,000
E. Fullul.	27 Holman street.	22	Fire escape, dwelling.	200
Rose Finkelstein.	29 Homestead street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	900
Humboldt Liquors.	209 Humboldt avenue.	12	Alterations, store.	982
J. Conti.	87 Hunnehan street.	8	Fire escape, store, dwelling.	350
Micko Michaelow.	1515 Hyde Park avenue.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	450
Paul Geese.	162 I street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	90
William Griffiths.	19 Johnson street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	283
Grace Greene.	7 Leroy street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	460
Richard Walsh.	9 Mercer street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	359
John S. Barker.	585 Metropolitan avenue.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	794
Richard Mason.	30 Monponset street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	475
Albert Bannat.	69 Mora street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	400
John Corey.	38 Northampton street.	8	Take down, dwelling.	475
John Corey.	40 Northampton street.	8	Take down, dwelling.	475
George Ricci.	41 Philbrick street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	340
Albert Trotman.	50 Quincy street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	750
J. O'Duggan.	116 St. Botolph street.	4	Fire escape, studio, manufacturing.	200
A. Cosman.	81 St. Stephen street.	4	Sign, lodging house.	100
Joseph Indoli.	95 Salem street.	3	Alterations, store.	200
R. Winberger.	116 Selden street.	17	Fire repairs, dwelling.	900
Westinghouse Studio.	1170 Soldiers Field road.	22	Alterations, studios.	10,000
Dennis Hurley.	15 Sturbridge street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Arthur Leary.	41 Tennyson street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Winfield Jacobson.	143 Tremont street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	345
George Maimonis.	241 Tremont street.	5	Sign, store, restaurant.	875
Henry Olsen.	191 Warren street.	12	Sign, store.	75
Isaac Feldman.	17 Washington street.	9	Sign, storage, printing.	60
Adams Company.	150 Washington street.	9	Alterations, dwelling.	900
A. Warshaw.	6 Westworth terrace.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	300
A. Massionis.	39 Whitney street.	8	Fire escape, dwelling.	200
Henry Kevorkian.	68 Yocman street.	10	Alterations, store, dwelling.	270
A. Kip Feinstein.	10 York street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	500

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Charles F. O'Connor, 398 Ashmont street, Dorchester, from chief of Bureau of Food, temporary, at \$94 a week to chief of Bureau of Food, permanent, at \$94 a week.

Francis A. Berrigan, 129 River street, Mattapan, from principal environmental sanitation inspector at \$94 a week to chief of Bureau of Housing and Sanitation, temporary, at \$93.75 a week.

Francis W. Gens, 49 Burroughs street, Jamaica Plain, from public health chemist and milk inspector at \$103.50 a week to director, Section of Environmental Sanitation, at \$117.75 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Margaret Manning, 64 Goodenough street, Brighton, from floor nurse at \$70.50 a week to head nurse at \$73 a week.

South Division.

Julia S. Kulesza, 24 Franklin street, Somerville, from floor nurse at \$68 a week to head nurse at \$70.50 a week.

Cleopatra Anton, 109 Grove street, Quincy, from floor nurse at \$65.50 a week to head nurse at \$68 a week.

Ann E. DeLorey, 3 Rangeway road, North Billerica, from floor nurse at \$68 a week to head nurse at \$70.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Helen Powers, 59 Crest avenue, Winthrop, from registered graduate nurse at \$68 a week to part-time registered graduate nurse at \$1.60 an hour.

Patrick Murtagh, 41 Dracut street, Dorchester, from second-class stationary engineer at \$83.50 a week to chief power plant engineer, temporary, six months, at \$87 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

Thomas S. McCabe, 20 Orient avenue, East Boston, from correction officer at \$70.50 a week to correction officer and assistant steward at \$73 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Highway Division.

Patrick J. Sullivan, 22 Burroughs street, Jamaica Plain, from laborer at \$55.50 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$58 a week.

Anthony Petrocelli, 25 Pitts street, from laborer at \$58 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week.

Herbert B. Gunning, 29 Granfield avenue, Roslindale, from laborer at \$63 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week.

Peter D. Bylsma, Jr., 32 Oregon court, Roxbury, from laborer at \$55.50 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$58 a week.

Ralph Belfiore, 1390 Columbus avenue, Roxbury, from laborer at \$58 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week.

Survey Division.

Robert P. Mehegan, 38 Fenway, from senior clerk and typist at \$60.50 a week to principal clerk and secretary, temporary, at \$65.50 a week.

Water Division.

Irene Kassler, 34 Hartwell street, Roxbury, from clerk and typist at \$48 a week to senior clerk and stenographer, temporary, at \$55.50 a week.

*WELFARE DEPARTMENT.**Central Office.*

J. Paul Ivers, 21 Ward street, South Boston, from principal clerk at \$80 a week to social worker at \$80 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following transfers:

*ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.**Purchasing Division.*

Claire Mulvey, 434 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, from Public Welfare Department as clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to Administrative Services Department, Purchasing Division, as clerk typist at \$50.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

David F. Kiley, 51 Gardena street, Brighton, from Health Department as animal inspector at \$70.50 a week to Health Department as environmental sanitation inspector at \$70.50 a week.

William F. Carney, 22 Coolidge road, Brighton, from Health Department as animal inspector at \$73 a week to Health Department as environmental sanitation inspector at \$73 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Raymond E. Devitt, 1572 Tremont street, Roxbury, from Public Works Department, Sanitary Division, as motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to Public Works Department, Automotive Division, as garage attendant at \$60.50 a week.

Roger J. Hoban, 23 Bellevue street, Dorchester, from Public Works Department, Highway Division, as laborer at \$58 a week to Public Works Department, Automotive Division, as watchman-laborer at \$58 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following leaves of absence:

BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD.

Alfred L. Jazynka, 178 Huntington avenue, pension examiner, \$65.50 a week.

*HEALTH DEPARTMENT.**Health Division.*

Mary E. Welsh, 135 Elmer road, Dorchester, principal public health nurse, temporary, \$87 a week.

Registry Division.

Margaret H. O'Donnell, 784 East Third street, South Boston, clerk and typist, \$50.50 a week.

*HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.**Main Division.*

Josephine O'Brien, 24 Auckland street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$48 a week.

South Division.

Virginia Casey, 86 Toxteth street, Roxbury, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

*WELFARE DEPARTMENT.**Central Office.*

Fanny Pelosi, 262 East Eagle street, East Boston, senior bookkeeper, \$55.50 a week.

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 17.

LEGEND.

- * Appellate Tax Board Settlement. ¶ Illegal assessment. ¶ Chapter 59-5.
† Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment. = Chapter 58-8.
‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Young, Gladys L., Trustee.....	128 Hemenway st.....	4—1950	\$21,010.50	\$630.00	*
National Screen Service Corp.....	95-97 Broadway.....	5—1950	6,300.00	1,260.00	*
National Screen Service Corp.....	95 Broadway.....	5—1951	6,280.00	1,256.00	*
Cook, Sydney D., et al.....	22-24 Winter st.....	3—1952	46,426.00	14,696.00	*
National Screen Service Corp.....	95 Broadway.....	5—1952	6,680.00	1,336.00	*
Cook, Sydney D., et al.....	22-24 Winter st.....	3—1953	49,136.50	15,554.00	*
Thrumman Realty Co.....	100-110 State st.....	3—1953	10,958.50	1,626.10	*
National Screen Service Corp.....	95 Broadway.....	5—1953	7,070.00	1,414.00	*
Norton, Margaret C.....	6 Sutherland rd.....	21—1953	5,656.00	70.70	*
Pheeny, Harold A.....	Vacant lot, Sutherland rd.....	21—1953	98.98	35.35	*
Myers, Alexander D.....	Lot 176, Ruskindale rd.....	18—1954	20.94	20.94	¶
Turtle Pond Sales Corp.....	Vacant lot, Turtle Pond Parkway.....	18—1954	20.94	20.94	¶

Anne Svctkey, 15 Lothian road, Brighton, clerk and typist, \$45.50 a week.

Margaret Feehey, 437 East Sixth street, South Boston, social worker, \$73 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

*ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.**Printing Section.*

Mary Sheehan, copyholder, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

George Cronin, deputy assessor, from \$122.50 to \$127.25 a week.

John A. Wall, senior engineering aid, draftsman, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

*FIRE DEPARTMENT.**Fire Fighters.*

	From	To
Fred W. Cavanagh,	\$74.71—	\$76.63
Rosario M. DeMarco,	74.71—	76.63
Maurice A. Downey,	74.71—	76.63
James D. Ford,	74.71—	76.63
Paul C. Hannigan,	74.71—	76.63
Joseph A. Lucas,	74.71—	76.63
Gerard D. Murphy,	74.71—	76.63
Leo R. Sennett,	74.71—	76.63
Walter L. Stoll,	74.71—	76.63

Mildred Gavin, custodial worker-janitress, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Joseph G. Wirth, Jr., plumber, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Walter J. Murray, lineman, from \$71.71 to \$76.63 a week.

*HEALTH DEPARTMENT.**Health Division.*

Maurice Litchman, junior building custodian, from \$60.75 to \$63 a week.

*HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.**Main Division.**Hospital Kitchen Workers.*

	From	To
Dennis B. Kilty,	\$48.00—	\$50.50
Joseph L. Lucacia,	48.00—	50.50
Paul J. Montgomery,	48.00—	50.50
Gertrude Prescott,	53.00—	55.50

Hospital Medical Workers.

	From	To
Alberta Burke,	\$48.00—	\$50.50
Edith M. Cabral,	45.50—	48.00
Anna M. Carey,	45.50—	48.00
Anna M. Coyle,	45.50—	48.00

	From	To
Jane G. Driscoll,	50.50—	53.00
Winifred Fitzpatrick,	45.50—	48.00
Helen R. Foley,	45.50—	48.00
Esther O. Gallagher,	48.00—	50.50
Alice Gimilaro,	43.00—	45.50
Mary K. Hernon,	48.00—	50.50
Edith M. Roberts,	45.50—	48.00
Mary A. Staunton,	45.50—	48.00
Anna A. Watson,	50.50—	53.00
Genevieve Winsor,	50.50—	53.00
Dennis F. Carroll,	48.00—	50.50
Roland J. Crowell,	43.00—	45.50
Francis C. Doherty,	45.50—	48.00
Clemente Guande,	48.00—	50.50
John MacCannell,	45.50—	48.00
George H. McManus,	48.00—	50.50
George Walters,	48.00—	50.50
Thomas D. Walsh,	43.00—	45.50

Hospital House Workers.

	From	To
Loretta Kirk,	\$53.00—	\$55.50
Mary A. McLaughlin,	53.00—	55.50
Christine Noenicks,	48.00—	50.50
Florence Thibeault,	48.00—	50.50
Anthony Frati,	48.00—	50.50
James Hanley,	48.00—	50.50
Sylvester O'Brien,	45.50—	48.00
Charles E. Rull,	48.00—	50.50
Alfred Mason,	45.50—	48.00

Angus J. Glora, ambulance driver, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Gerard DiMarino, ambulance and medical aid man, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Jeremiah Rohan, senior hospital house worker, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Michael Coppinger, steamfitter, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

William J. O'Brien, elevator operator, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Mary M. Hayes, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

John Kilday, senior clerk, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Barbara A. Lenehan, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Walter A. Maia, clerk, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Joyce Reardon, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Evelyn J. Russell, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Loretta H. Ronan, hospital laundry worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Floor Nurses.

	From	To
M. Virginia Agrella,	\$60.50—	\$63.00
Lois A. Curley,	60.50—	63.00
Frances Palmieri,	60.50—	63.00

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	From	To
Jean Darragh,	\$60.50—	\$63.00
Eleanor Delaney,	60.50—	63.00
Sheila J. Doyle,	60.50—	63.00
Janet Galt,	60.50—	63.00
Marilyn E. Gray,	63.00—	65.50
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Joan Hartigan,	60.50—	63.00
Barbara Hennessey,	60.50—	63.00
Marjorie Hines,	60.50—	63.00
Doris A. Jacques,	63.00—	65.50
Elvira M. Kirk,	65.50—	68.00
Deborah McClure,	63.00—	65.50
Katherine McGilvary,	63.00—	65.50
Ann Monahan,	60.50—	63.00
Joan Murphy,	60.50—	63.00
Claire Shea,	60.50—	63.00
Josephine Trippe,	60.50—	63.00
Helen Vaillancourt,	60.50—	63.00
Mildred Cohen, (per hour)	1.65—	1.70
Frances McCaffrey,	1.50—	1.60
Catherine McNulty,	1.50—	1.60
Dorothea Norton,	1.50—	1.60
Helen Giroux,	1.50—	1.60
Dorothy Waters,	1.60—	1.65

Charlotte Carlz, supervisor of nurses, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Eleanor Kearney, supervisor of nurses, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Ann A. Preston, head nurse, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Marion Wray, head nurse, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

South Division.

Jean Drennan, floor nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Walter Grant, senior hospital laundry worker, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Jean O'Connell, floor nurse from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Edward J. Logan, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$50.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Division.

Lewis Fox, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Highway Division.

William H. Connors, senior engineering aid, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Daniel W. Cotrone, senior engineering aid, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Joseph W. Dixon, junior engineering aid, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

John L. Hammond, highway construction inspector, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Michael Keane, highway construction inspector, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

George G. Kent, road roller operator, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

George S. Maloof, senior engineering aid, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

John J. McManus, principal clerk and secretary (temporary), from \$60.08 to \$68 a week.

Albert C. Menz, highway construction inspector, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Thomas F. Murray, highway construction inspector, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Philip F. O'Connor, highway construction inspector, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Joseph W. Rahall, Jr., highway construction inspector, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Albert L. York, yardman (temporary), from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

James J. Connolly, paver, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Sanitary Division.

John F. Kinnaly, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Alphons Bokoski, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Gregory J. Connolly, telephone operator, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

John J. Dwyer, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Vincent Imprescia, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

John F. Lyneh, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

John J. Murphy, blacksmith-foreman, temporary, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Bertrand F. P. Pratt, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

Summer Tunnel.

Thomas G. Kirwin, chief electrician, from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

Gerald C. Calello, tollman-guard, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Thomas H. Gately, tollman-guard, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Philip J. Clifford, tollman-guard, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Peter H. Joyce, tollman-guard, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Adams J. Kasper, tollman-guard, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Matthew J. Farrell, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

Water Division.

John A. Doherty, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Alfred Klaus, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Morris H. Waldman, water meter reader, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Edward N. Wallace, water meter reader, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Louise Donahue, social worker, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

COURT HOUSE COMMISSION.

Harriet L. McDavitt, matron, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

EAST BOSTON DISTRICT COURT.

L. Dorothy Salamone, clerk, from \$98.96 to \$104.40 semimonthly.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Upon September 14 the Mayor approved a contract with John Carter & Co., Inc., for furnishing ledger paper to the Printing Section until December 31, 1954. Approximate total amount of contract was \$3,010, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened September 13, were as follows:

Ledger Paper.

10,000 Pounds, 50 Per Cent Rag, Ledger (Watermarked), White, 5,000 Pounds Each of 24-Pound and 28-Pound Substance, Six Sizes Each Weight, Mostly 17 x 22, but Some of Each of the Six Sizes in Both Weights, Per Hundredweight.—Storrs &

Bement Company, Division of Carter, Rice & Co., \$32.15; Henry H. Deitchman, doing business as Shawmut Paper Company, \$31.90; Andrews Paper Company, \$32.25; Cook-Vivian-Lindenmeyer Company, Inc., \$30.50; John Carter & Co., Inc., \$30.10; Century Paper Company, Inc., \$32.80.

Discount.—Storrs & Bement Company, Division of Carter, Rice & Co., 2 per cent, time of payment; Henry H. Deitchman, doing business as Shawmut Paper Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Andrews Paper Company, 2 per cent, 20 days; Cook-Vivian-Lindenmeyer Company, Inc., 2 per cent, 30 days; John Carter & Co., Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Century Paper Company, Inc., 2 per cent, 30 days.

Remarks.—Storrs & Bement Company, Division of Carter, Rice & Co., price quoted is today's price, price prevailing date of shipment to apply, any increase in our cost will be added to above price (Guardian Ledger, Crocker-McElwain Company, manufacturer; Cook-Vivian-Lindenmeyer Company, Inc., deliveries to be standard ledger sizes in even cartons, 50 per cent rag, Academy ledger.

* Contract awarded.

Upon September 14 the Mayor approved contracts with lowest bidders for furnishing soap to the various city departments from October 1, 1954, to December 31, 1954, inclusive.

Permission is granted to reject the bids received on Item 2 and purchase this item in the open market.

Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contracts for Swift & Co., \$2,288.63, net; Wilson & Co., Inc., \$1,015.20, net.

Order for Procter & Gamble Distributing Company, \$214.70, net.

Bids, opened September 2, were as follows:

Soap.

Item 1. 30,000 Pounds Soap Powder, 200-Pound Barrels, Per Pound.—Armour & Co., 200-pound drums, 6.46 cents, our No. 794; Lever Brothers Company, 9 cents, Lever high titer soap powder, in 215-pound drums, 92 per cent soap; Swift & Co., 4.61 cents; Procter & Gamble Distributing Company, 6.86 cents; Wilson & Co., Inc., 4.97 cents, 250-pound drums.

Item 2. Bids rejected.

Item 3. 5,500 Pounds Soap Chips, 110-Pound Bags, Per Pound.—Acme Soap Company, 9½ cents; Armour & Co., 10.12 cents, our No. 818; Lever Brothers Company, 8½ cents, Lever high titer soap chips, in 125-pound cloth bags, 88 per cent soap; Swift & Co., 7.97 cents; Procter & Gamble Distributing Company, 9.16 cents; Wilson & Co., Inc., 10.25 cents.

Item 4. 6,600 Pounds Laundry Soap, 120 8-Ounce Bars to Case, Per Pound.—Swift & Co., 7.08 cents; Procter & Gamble Distributing Company, 8.52 cents; Wilson & Co., Inc., 7.35 cents.

Item 5. 9,000 Pounds White Floating Soap, Unwrapped, 200 3-Ounce Bars to Case, Per Pound.—Armour & Co., 17 cents, white milled toilet soap, 100 3-ounce bars, unwrapped; Lever Brothers Company, 19.6 cents, Swan toilet soap (\$7.35 per case); Swift & Co., 12.21 cents (coco oil exemption certificates must be furnished); Procter & Gamble Distributing Company, 13.12 cents; Wilson & Co., Inc., 11.28 cents.*

Item 6. 1,000 Pounds White Floating Soap, Unwrapped, 1,000 ½-Ounce Bars to Case, Per Pound.—Armour & Co., 33 cents, White milled toilet soap, 1,000 ½-ounce bars, unwrapped; Swift & Co.,

25.44 cents (coco oil exemption certificates must be furnished); Procter & Gamble Distributing Company, 21.47 cents.*

Discount.—Acme Soap Company, 1 per cent, 15 days; Armour & Co., 2 per cent, time of payment; Lever Brothers Company, net; Swift & Co., net; Procter & Gamble Distributing Company, net cash; Wilson & Co., Inc., net.

Remarks.—Armour & Co., no check at Purchasing Division; Lever Brothers Company, both bids of Lever Brothers in Purchasing Department, none at Auditor's; Procter & Gamble Distributing Company, prices are f.o.b., Boston, Mass., see letter.

* Contract awarded.

Upon September 14 the Mayor approved a contract as requested in the following letter:

Boston, September 10, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Bids on proposals for furnishing furniture to the Boston City Hospital were publicly opened and read in this office on July 21, 1954. Tabulation of prices received is attached.

Authority is requested to make awards to the lowest bidders, by item, meeting specifications at the prices checked on the accompanying tabulation. Inasmuch as none of the bids received on Item 5 are acceptable, permission is requested to reject all bids received on this item and purchase it in the open market.

Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$1,009.50, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; John J. McCarthy, doing business as McCarthy Brothers, \$415.80, net; Boston Desk Company, Inc., \$396, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Macey Morris Company, \$133.56, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

A formal contract will be executed with S. M. Levin Company, Inc.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

Bids, opened July 21, were as follows:
Furniture.

Requisition No. 2755.

Item 1. 6 3-Foot Sections of Steel Double-Faced Shelving, with 12-Inch Deep Closed Base Shelf, and Six Adjustable 10-Inch Deep Shelves Above, Including Finished 24-Inch Wide Closed End, Completely Delivered and Erected, Per Section.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., \$66*; Business Equipment Corporation, \$63.19; Berger No. 5502, book shelf unit; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$75, No. DF-9009; Macey Morris Company, \$257.64 total, 12-inch shelves each face (front to back), 24-inch deep over-all, Andrew Wilson Company; Remington Rand Inc., \$90.40.

Requisition No. 2835.

Item 2. 18 3-Foot 3-Inch Beds, Cushman Maple, or Equal, Heavy Construction, Rubbed Finish, Provide Set of 4 Slats for Y Springs, Each.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., \$30.90; Business Equipment Corporation, \$20.50, Emerson, No. 103; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$33.80, No. CM33-423; Macey Morris Company, \$25.30, No. 8765, Merrimac Cabinet Shops; John J. McCarthy, doing business as McCarthy Brothers, \$23.10, equal to the specifications.*

Requisition No. 2836.

Item 3. 18 3-Foot 3-Inch Bed Springs, Ribbon Steel Construction, Aluminum Finish, Each.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., \$11.40; Business Equipment Corporation, \$10.40, Hub Spring; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$14.60, No. CM33-240; Macey Morris Company, \$7.42*, No. 103, New Angle Spring Company; John J. McCarthy, doing business as McCarthy Brothers, \$9.99, equal to the specifications.

Requisition No. 2837.

Item 4. 50 Tubular Steel Folding Chairs, Red Leather Upholstered Seats and Backs, Samson, No. 2900 Series, or Equal, Each.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., \$7.82; Business Equipment Corporation, \$6.39, Narcor, No. 304; Gledhill Brothers, Inc., \$7.82; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$5.25, No. BB478*; Macey Morris Company, \$7.82, No. 6900, upholstered seat and back; E. F. Mahady Company, \$7.82; McCarthy Brothers, \$5.43, equal to specifications; Milton Bradley Company, \$7.82, filed too late at Auditor's.

Item 5. Bids rejected.

Requisition No. 2866.

Item 6. 5 Dozen Dining Room Chairs, Thonet Bentply, No. 3016-S17-B1, or Equal, All Mahogany Finish, Each.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., \$14.70; Business Equipment Corporation, \$11.45, National Store fixture No. 1670-2; Gledhill Brothers, Inc., \$16.20; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$12.45, No. DR7121*; Macey Morris Company, \$18.26; E. F. Mahady Company, \$18.48; McCarthy Brothers, \$14.19, bidding on chairs as specified; Milton Bradley Company, \$18.48.

Discount.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Business Equipment Corporation, no discount; Gledhill Brothers, Inc., net, 30 days; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Macey Morris Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; E. F. Mahady Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; McCarthy Brothers, net; Milton Bradley Company, no discount; Remington Rand, Inc., prices are net.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., immediate delivery; Business Equipment Corporation, approximately 4 weeks; Gledhill Brothers, Inc., 30 days; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., 30 days; Macey Morris Company, Item 1, in green, 1 week, in gray, 2 weeks; Items 2, 3, 4, 10 days; Item 5, 30 days; Item 6, 60 days after receipt of order, shipped from factory; E. F. Mahady Company, Item 4, 14 days; Item 6, 30 days; McCarthy Brothers, 30 days from receipt of order; Milton Bradley Company, 30 days; Remington Rand, Inc., 30 to 40 days.

Make and Model Bid Upon.—Boston Desk Company, Inc., as bid specified; Business Equipment Corporation, Item 1, Berger, No. 5502, book shelf unit; Item 2, Emerson, No. 103; Item 3, Hub Spring; Item 4, Narcor, No. 304; Item 5, Ideal, No. 9298, barrel chair, alternate, Martha Washington; Item 6, No. 1670-2 National Store fixture; Gledhill Brothers, Inc., Item 4, No. 2900 series as specified; Item 6, No. 3016-S17-B1 as specified; Macey Morris Company, Item 1, Andrew Wilson Company; Item 2, No. 8765 Merrimac Cabinet Shops; Item 3, No. 103, New Angle Spring Company; Item 4, No. 6900, Sampson Folding Chair Company; Item

5, custom-made by the William T. Milligan Company; Item 6, Thonet Industries, No. 3016-S17-B1; E. F. Mahady Company, Item 4, No. 6908, Samson chairs; Item 6, Thonet, No. 3016-S17-B1; Milton Bradley Company, Item 4, Samson, No. 2900; Item 6, Thonet, No. 3016-S17-B1; Remington Rand, Inc., Item 1, as specified to hospital, Remington Rand, on June 21, 1954.

* Contract awarded.

Upon September 20 the Mayor approved a contract with M. H. Rhodes, Inc., for furnishing parking meters for the Board of Real Estate Commissioners. Approximate total amount of contract was \$8,482.25, less 5 per cent discount for payment within 30 days.

Bids, opened August 27, were as follows:

Parking Meters.

Requisition No. 15.

Item 1. 49 Double, 2-Hour, 2-Nickel, 10-Penny, Mark Time Meters, or Equal, Each.—Karpark Corporation, \$95.75, installed, \$86.50, not installed; M. H. Rhodes, Inc., \$95.*

Item 2. 5 Single Mark Time Meters, or Equal, 2-Hour, 2-Nickel, 10-Penny, Each.—Karpark Corporation, \$55, installed, \$47.25, not installed; M. H. Rhodes, Inc., \$60.*

Requisition No. 14.

Item 3. 25 Twin Mark Time Meters, or Equal, 2-Hour, 2-Nickel, 10-Penny, Each.—Karpark Corporation, \$95.75, installed, \$86.50, not installed; M. H. Rhodes, Inc., \$95.*

Item 4. 4 Single Mark Time Meters, or Equal, 2-Hour, 2-Nickel, 10-Penny, Each.—Karpark Corporation, \$55, installed, \$47.25, not installed; M. H. Rhodes, Inc., \$60.*

Requisition No. 8.

Item 5. 1 1-Quarter, 10-Hour, Mark Time Meter, or Equal, Complete (Without Pipe).—Karpark Corporation, \$43.75; M. H. Rhodes, Inc., \$53.*

Item 6. 9 1-Quarter, 10-Hour, Twin Mark Time Meters, or Equal, Complete (Without Pipe), Each.—Karpark Corporation, \$86.50; M. H. Rhodes, Inc., \$88.*

Item 7. 1 Twin Mark Time, or Equal, Case Assembly, for 1-Quarter, 10-Hour Meter.—Karpark Corporation, \$83.50; M. H. Rhodes, Inc., \$27.25.*

Item 8. 1 Single Mark Time, or Equal, Case Assembly, for 1-Quarter, 10-Hour Meter.—Karpark Corporation, \$47.25; M. H. Rhodes, Inc., \$20.*

Item 9. 1 Single Door Assembly, Complete with Instruction Place and Lock, for 1-Quarter, 10-Hour Meter.—M. H. Rhodes, Inc., \$8.*

Item 10. 1 Twin Door Assembly, Complete with Instruction Place and Lock, for 1-Quarter, 10-Hour Meter.—M. H. Rhodes, Inc., \$12.*

Guaranteed Delivery Date from Receipt of Order.—Karpark Corporation, 30 days; M. H. Rhodes, Inc., 30 days.

Name of Meter.—Karpark Corporation, Unimatic and Twinmatic; M. H. Rhodes, Inc., Mark Time Parking Meter.

Name of Manufacturer.—Karpark Corporation, Karpark Corporation; M. H. Rhodes, Inc., M. H. Rhodes, Inc.

Location of Factory.—Karpark Corporation, Cincinnati, Ohio; M. H. Rhodes, Inc., 30 Bartholomew avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Authorized Representative.—Karpark Corporation, Charles P. Abbott; M. H. Rhodes, Inc., Abraham Sulett.

Number of Present Installations.

Massachusetts.—Karpark Corporation, 4,000; M. H. Rhodes, Inc., 15.

Other States.—Karpark Corporation, 100,000; M. H. Rhodes, Inc., 425.

Total.—Karpark Corporation, 104,000; M. H. Rhodes, Inc., 440.

Manufacturer of Clock.—Karpark Corporation, Karpark Corporation; M. H. Rhodes, Inc., M. H. Rhodes, Inc.

Clock Guarantee (Number of Years).—Karpark Corporation, 5 years; M. H. Rhodes, Inc., 1 year.

Discount.—Karpark Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment; M. H. Rhodes, Inc., 5 per cent discount will be permitted if payment is made in full within 30 days after delivery.

Remarks.—Karpark Corporation, all meters automatically operated; M. H. Rhodes, Inc., Items 5 and 6 are quoted less installation charge, pipe, and base cover.

* Contract awarded.

Upon September 21 the Mayor approved a contract with Thomas F. Culkeen for furnishing hay, grain, and straw to the various city departments from October 1, 1954, to December 31, 1954, inclusive. Approximate total amount of contract was \$15,043.55, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bid, opened September 7, was as follows:

Hay, Grain, and Straw.

Item 1. 30 Tons Dairy Ration, 16 Per Cent, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$81.

Item 2. 50 Tons U. S. No. 1 Timothy Hay, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$39.

Item 3. 10 Tons U. S. No. 2 Timothy Hay, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$38.

Item 4. 50 Tons U. S. No. 1 Clover Mixed Hay, 40 Per Cent, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$42.

Item 5. 20 Tons U. S. No. 2 Clover Mixed Hay, 40 Per Cent, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$41.

Item 6. 80 Tons U. S. No. 1 Alfalfa Hay, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$57.90.

Item 7. 10 Tons U. S. No. 2 Alfalfa Hay, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$56.90.

Item 8. 3 Tons Oat Straw, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$28.50.

Item 9. 6 Tons Crimped Oats, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$75.

Item 10. 2,000 Pounds Whole Oats, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.65.

Item 11. 1,800 Pounds Laying Pellets, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.50.

Item 12. 2,000 Pounds Whole Corn, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.05.

Item 13. 6,000 Pounds Sheep and Goat Ration, Wirthmore, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.45.

Item 14. 2,600 Pounds Cracked Corn, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.05.

Item 15. 2,600 Pounds Pigeon Feed, Phil. No. 2, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$6.70.

Item 16. 1,000 Pounds Wheat, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.95.

Item 17. 800 Pounds Sunflower Seed, Large Size, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$15.

Item 18. 2,000 Pounds Bran, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$2.90.

Item 19. 400 Pounds Mockingbird Food, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$27.50.

Item 20. 3,000 Pounds Scratch Feed, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.05.

Item 21. 1,000 Pounds Rabbit Pellets, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.70.

Item 22. 1,800 Pounds Sheep Food, Omolene, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.85.

Item 23. 1,000 Pounds Rat Chow, Purina, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$9.

Item 24. 100 Pounds Hemp Seed, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$16.75.

Item 25. 100 Pounds Canary Seed, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$15.25.

Item 26. 2,000 Pounds Hog Feed, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.85.

Item 27. 100 Pounds Linseed Meal, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.75.

Item 28. 1,000 Pounds Laying Mash, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.40.

Item 29. 200 Pounds Millet (Extra Fine), Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$7.25.

Brand of Feeds.—Thomas F. Culkeen, Wirthmore.

Discount.—Thomas F. Culkeen, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Upon September 21 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders as indicated for furnishing shortening and oil to the various city departments from October 1, 1954, to December 31, 1954, inclusive. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contract for Armour & Co., \$1,601.60, net.

Order for Durkee Famous Foods, Division of the Glidden Company, \$196.80, net.

Bids, opened September 13, were as follows:

Shortening and Oil.

Item 1. 7,000 Pounds Shortening, 50-Pound Tins, Primez, or Equal, Per Pound.—E. Sherman Company, 23.93 cents, packed in tins, 23.29 cents, packed 50-pound cubes; Durkee Famous Foods, Division of the Glidden Company, 23.75 cents, Creamtex; Armour & Co., 22.88 cents, Kremit.*

Item 2. 40 Gallons Pure Cottonseed Oil, 5-Gallon Cans, Per Can.—Durkee Famous Foods, Division of the Glidden Company, \$8.20, Durkee*; Armour & Co., \$8.75, Star.

Item 3. 80 Gallons Pure Corn Oil, 5-Gallon Cans, Per Can.—Durkee Famous Foods, Division of the Glidden Company, \$8.20, Durkee.*

Item 4. 75 Gallons Pure Corn Oil, 1-Gallon Cans.—No bids.

Discount.—E. Sherman Company, net, 30 days; Durkee Famous Foods, Division of the Glidden Company, net; Armour & Co., net.

* Contract awarded.

Upon September 21 the Mayor approved a contract with bidder as requested in the following letter:

BOSTON, September 16, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Bids on proposals for furnishing stationery supplies to the Printing Section, as requested, until December 1, 1954,

were publicly opened and read in this office on August 13, 1954. Tabulation of prices received is attached.

Authority is requested to award a contract for all items, except Item 6, to the Century Paper Company, Inc., the lowest bidder submitting an acceptable bid. Prices will be as checked on the accompanying tabulation. All bids received on Item 6 have been rejected.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$8,246.50, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

Bids were as follows:

Stationery Supplies.

Item 1. 7,500 Pounds No. 1 Sulfite Bond, Substance 16 Pounds (Watermarked), Colors, 22x34, Per Pound.—Storrs & Bement, \$20.45 per hundredweight, Hammermill; Century Paper Company, Inc., \$20.50 per hundredweight*; Andrews Paper Company, 20.45 cents; New England Paper Company, Inc., 18.4 cents; Cook-Vivian-Lindenmeyr Company, Inc., 19.05 cents; Shawmut Paper Company, \$17.20 per hundredweight; Carter, Rice & Co. Corporation, \$20.45 per hundredweight, Hammermill; Colonial Paper Company, 19.65 cents, Mead or Hamilton.

Item 2. 5,000 Pounds No. 1 Sulfite Bond, Substance 16 Pounds (Watermarked), White, 22x34, Per Pound.—Storrs & Bement, \$18.95 per hundredweight, Hammermill; Century Paper Company, Inc., \$18.50 per hundredweight*; Andrews Paper Company, 18.95 cents; New England Paper Company, Inc., 17.3 cents; Cook-Vivian-Lindenmeyr Company, Inc., 18 cents; Shawmut Paper Company, \$16.20 per hundredweight; Carter, Rice & Co. Corporation, \$18.95 per hundredweight, Hammermill; Colonial Paper Company, 18.55 cents, Mead or Hamilton.

Item 3. 6,000 Pounds No. 4 Sulfite Bond, Substance 16 Pounds, White, 22x34, Per Pound.—Storrs & Bement, \$17.55 per hundredweight, Snowland; Century Paper Company, Inc., \$15.80 per hundredweight*; Andrews Paper Company, 17.55 cents; New England Paper Company, Inc., 15.6 cents; Cook-Vivian-Lindenmeyr Company, Inc., 16.25 cents; Shawmut Paper Company, \$14 per hundredweight; Carter, Rice & Co. Corporation, \$17.55 per hundredweight, Snowland; Colonial Paper Company, 16.5 cents, Moistrite or Montgomery.

Item 4. 5,000 Pounds, 25 Per Cent Rag Bond, Substance 16 Pounds, White, 22x34, Per Pound.—Storrs & Bement, \$28.35 per hundredweight, Certificate; Century Paper Company, Inc., \$27.70 per hundredweight*; Andrews Paper Company, 28.35 cents; New England Paper Company, Inc., 26 cents; Cook-Vivian-Lindenmeyr Company, Inc., 26.70 cents; Shawmut Paper Company, 24 cents; Carter, Rice & Co. Corporation, \$28.35 per hundredweight, Weston; Colonial Paper Company, 26.65 cents, Trojanor Certificate.

Item 5. 10,000 Pounds No. 4 Sulfite Ledger, Substance 24 Pounds, White, 22x34, Per Pound.—Storrs & Bement, \$17.35 per hundredweight, Whippet; Century Paper Company, Inc., \$16.50 per hundredweight*; Andrews Paper Company, 18 cents; New England Paper Company, Inc., 16 cents; Cook-Vivian-Lindenmeyr Company, Inc., 16.65 cents; Shawmut Paper Company, 15 cents; Carter, Rice & Co. Corporation, \$17.35 per

hundredweight, Whippet; Colonial Paper Company, 16.95 cents, Moistrite or Montgomery.

Item 6. 10,000 Pounds, 50 Per Cent Rag Ledger, Substance 24 Pounds and 28 Pounds (Watermarked), White, 22x34, 5,000 Pounds Each Substance.—Bids rejected.

Item 7. 2,000 Pounds, 50 Per Cent Rag Ledger, Substance 24 Pounds and 28 Pounds (Watermarked), Colors, 22x34, 1,000 Pounds Each Substance, Per Pound.—Storrs & Bement, \$35.05 per hundredweight, Acceptance; Century Paper Company, Inc., \$34.90 per hundredweight*; Andrews Paper Company, 34.70 cents; Cook-Vivian-Lindenmeyr Company, Inc., 33.90 cents; Shawmut Paper Company, 30.5 cents; Carter, Rice & Co. Corporation, \$35.05 per hundredweight, Acceptance; Colonial Paper Company, 33.85 cents, Acceptance or Guardian.

Item 8. 5,000 Pounds No. 1 Sulfite Index Bristol, White, 20½x24½, Per Pound.—Storrs & Bement, \$16.85 per hundredweight, time card; Century Paper Company, Inc., \$15.20 per hundredweight*; Andrews Paper Company, 16.85 cents; Cook-Vivian-Lindenmeyr Company, Inc., 18.45 cents; Carter, Rice & Co. Corporation, \$16.85 per hundredweight, time card; Colonial Paper Company, 18.05 cents, Strongheart.

Item 9. 2,000 Pounds No. 1 Sulfite Index Bristol, Colors, 20½x24½, Per Pound.—Storrs & Bement, \$18 per hundredweight, time card; Century Paper Company, Inc., \$17.15 per hundredweight*; Andrews Paper Company, 18 cents; Cook-Vivian-Lindenmeyr Company, Inc., 19.60 cents; Carter, Rice & Co. Corporation, \$18 per hundredweight, time card; Colonial Paper Company, 19.15 cents, Strongheart.

Discount.—Storrs & Bement, 2 per cent, 20 days; Century Paper Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Andrews Paper Company, 2 per cent, 20 days; New England Paper Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Cook-Vivian-Lindenmeyr Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Shawmut Paper Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Carter, Rice & Co. Corporation, 2 per cent, 20 days; Colonial Paper Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.—New England Paper Company, Inc., above prices are quoted on trimmed ream, wrapped in cartons, for trimmed ream marked, unwrapped in cartons, deduct 3/10 cent per pound; Cook-Vivian-Lindenmeyr Company, Inc., on Items 8 and 9 anything unsealed in cartons, deduct 50 cents from the above prices, all our items are one billing, one shipment per item; Shawmut Paper Company, above prices are based on ream, sealed in cartons, for ream marked in cartons (unsealed), deduct ¼ cent per pound on rag papers and 30 cents per hundredweight on sulfite grades; Colonial Paper Company, all prices prevailing at time of delivery.

* Contract awarded.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Upon September 16 the Mayor approved a contract with Warren Brothers Roads Company for asphalt surfacing in the Fens, at Westland Avenue Entrance, Boston, Mass. Bids, opened September 14, were as follows:

Warren Brothers Roads Company, \$6,193.75; Vulcan Construction Company, \$6,670; Baker & Co., Inc., \$6,727.50; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$7,391.25.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon September 21 the Mayor approved a contract with Adams Asphalt Company, Inc., for bituminous concrete pavement in Mt. Vernon street, Ward 13, at an estimated cost of \$17,005. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1954. The following bids were received September 16:

Adams Asphalt Company, Inc., \$17,005; Brookly Construction Corporation, \$17,340; Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$18,235; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$18,415; Charles Callahan Company, \$18,425; Baker & Co., Inc., \$19,038.50; Faletra Brothers, Inc., \$20,190; P. V. Barone Corporation, \$20,495.

Upon September 22 the Mayor approved a contract with Z. & S. Construction Company, Inc., for sewerage works and water works in Brownson terrace, West Roxbury, at an estimated cost of \$7,274.50, including concrete pipe, and a water pipe total of \$1,748.50. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within sixty days after the contract is approved by the Mayor. The following bids were received September 15:

Including Clay Pipe.—Z. & S. Construction Company, Inc., \$7,368.25; Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$7,594.90; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$8,108.75; Joseph Capone & Son, \$8,937.50; D. Federico Company, \$9,475; Ricci & DeSantis Construction Company, \$9,355; C. Russo Incorporated, \$11,480.

Including Concrete Pipe.—Z. & S. Construction Company, Inc., \$7,274.50; Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$7,501.20; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$8,015; Joseph Capone & Son, \$8,750; D. Federico Company, \$9,400; Ricci & DeSantis Construction Company, \$9,542.50; C. Russo Incorporated, \$11,105.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing shop supplies and equipment for Boston public schools. Bids were opened on Monday, June 7, from the following concerns:

American Type Founders, Inc., Warrenton Hardware Company, Kaufman Industrial Hardware Company, O. P. Killiam Company, Littlefield Greene Company, Arthur C. Harvey Company, Baylies Company, Inc., Ward Steel Company, P. F. McDonald Company, Herrick Company, Brown Wales Company, Welders Supply Company, Monroe Company of Boston, Standard Auto Gear Company, Max Abelman Company, Century Paper Company, DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Ralph Pill Electrical Supply Company, Allied Electrical Supply Company, Abrasive Products, Inc., Automotive Distributors, Inc., Cramer Electronics, Inc., A. W. Mayer Company, Lewis Roberts Company, Radio Shack Corporation, Radio Wire & Television, Inc., Republic Pipe & Supply Company, Cooper Electric Supply Company, Acme Type Metal Company, Samuel Stephens & Wickersham Quoin Company, Milton Bradley Company, Diemont Levy Company, Smolker Company, Inc., Standard Plumbing Supply Company, Walworth Company, Adam Metal Supply Company, Crucible Steel Company of America, Charles Enu Johnson Company.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders as follows:

Warrenton Hardware Company, \$14,765.66; Standard Auto Gear Company, \$1,736.51; M. Abelman Company, \$833.19; Ralph Pill Electrical Supply Company, \$7,072.54; DeMambro Radio Supply Company, \$1,328.99; Baylies Company, Inc., \$1,118.89; Ward Steel Company, \$1,642.91; P. F. McDonald Company, \$1,626.55; Herrick Company, \$1,235.27; Monroe Company of Boston, \$1,368.38; Century Paper Company, \$2,454.26; Welders Supply Company, \$2,591.26; O. P. Killiam Company, \$2,060.51; Littlefield Greene Company, \$5,436.75; Arthur C. Harvey Company, \$4,877.33; American Type Founders, Inc., \$900.53; Kaufman Industrial Hardware Company, \$2,286.77.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with commercial houses, contractors, etc., for furnishing labor, supplies, etc. Communications from heads of the departments interested were as follows:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Boston, September 2, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Public Welfare Department has submitted a requisition for seven Royal typewriters.

Royal Typewriter Company, Division of Royal-McBee Corporation, manufacturer of Royal typewriters, has submitted an informal quotation. Inasmuch as these typewriters cannot be purchased from anyone other than the manufacturer, authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Royal Typewriter Company, Division of Royal-McBee Corporation.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$1,215, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

Boston, September 13, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Boston City Hospital has submitted a requisition to this office for repair parts for the 600-KW turbo generator Serial No. 18130 located at the Power Plant.

This generator, which was originally furnished by the Westinghouse Electric Corporation, is being overhauled under the supervision of a representative from this company. Informal prices for the repair parts have been submitted by Westinghouse Electric Corporation.

Inasmuch as this company originally furnished the generator to the hospital and since the Chief Engineer of the hospital recommends that there should be no further delay in repairing the equipment, authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Westinghouse Electric Corporation. It is my opinion that in this way the best interests of the city will be served.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$3,003.50, net, thirty days.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

CIVIL DEFENSE DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, September 10, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MAYOR HYNES:

I am hereby requesting permission to award a contract, in an amount not to exceed \$3,000, without advertising, to the B. Feneno Company for the repair of structural damage caused by the hurricane of August 31, 1954, to siren tower installations.

All of this work is of a special and emergency nature. In view of the fact that the B. Feneno Company has installed much of this equipment and responds at any hour of the day or night on an emergency basis, it is my considered opinion that nothing would be gained and much might be lost through awarding this contract to another company.

The contract will be awarded on the same basis as that followed by the Department of School Buildings. This will mean the use of the Department of School Buildings wage scale and departmental allowance, and involves cost of materials plus 10 per cent.

I trust that this request will meet with your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH L. MALONE, *Director,*
Boston Civil Defense Department.

BOSTON, September 10, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MAYOR HYNES:

I am hereby requesting permission to award a contract, in an amount not to exceed \$3,000, without advertising, to the Emerson Electric Company for the repair of damage to siren electrical installations caused by the hurricane of August 31, 1954.

All of this work is of a special and emergency nature. In view of the fact that Emerson Electric has installed much of this equipment and responds at any hour of the day or night on an emergency basis, it is my considered opinion that nothing would be gained and much might be lost through awarding a contract for maintenance to another company.

The contract will be awarded on a cost-plus basis. The electrical work will be subject to inspection by Mr. Bernard Whelan, Superintendent of Electrical Inspection Division.

I trust that this request will meet with your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH L. MALONE, *Director,*
Boston Civil Defense Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, August 17, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Under date of June 8 of the current year, I wrote to your Honor, requesting, in substance, that the sum of \$125,000 be provided for the construction of a modern district yard, with necessary offices, garages, and other related facilities, at the Forest Hills Street site to replace the outmoded and antiquated district yard located on Child street, Jamaica Plain.

This money was recently made available as the result of an order passed, after a second reading, by the City Council under date of July 26, and approved by your Honor. The order authorizes the Collector-Treasurer to issue bonds in the total amount of \$7,500,000 for the construction of departmental buildings, under

the provisions of clause 3 of section 7 of chapter 44 of the General Laws. The above-referenced \$125,000 is included in the amount authorized to be borrowed under the provisions of the Council order.

It is my intention to have the buildings and related facilities completed before the end of the current construction season, in order that the entire facility will be available for use during the coming winter months. As soon as the construction of the new district yard is completed, it is my intention to abandon the Child Street Yard and recommend that it be transferred to the Real Property Department for disposal.

In order to insure the completion of this proposed project by the end of the year, it is necessary for me to engage the services of an architect immediately to prepare the necessary plans, specifications, etc. It is my intention, therefore—subject to your approval—to engage the services of William W. Drummey of 80 Boylston street, Boston, who is an eminent architect and has a long and varied experience in this specialized field. He has submitted a proposal to me, agreeing to undertake the design of the buildings and preparation of necessary plans and specifications at a fee based on 6 per cent of the total cost of the proposed improvements. This fee is standard, and no advantage would accrue to the city by publicly advertising for proposals.

This is the type of contract, in my opinion, that does not lend itself to public advertising, as cost is a secondary consideration, notwithstanding the fact that it is of importance. In general, municipalities and state agencies do not advertise for bids for professional services of architects or engineers. I am heartily in favor of such a policy, as it is far more important to select an architect or engineer on the basis of his background, experience, skill, and ability, rather than on the basis of the cost of such services, as long as the agreed fee is reasonable and in keeping with the standard fee established for the particular type of project under consideration.

In view of the circumstances, I respectfully request your authority to dispense with advertising and to award a contract to William W. Drummey, architect, of 80 Boylston street, Boston, for furnishing complete professional services in connection with the preparation of plans and specifications for the buildings and related facilities that are to be constructed at the Forest Hills Street Yard of the Public Works Department. It is understood that the above-referenced architect will accept, as full payment for the furnishing of these services and for the preparation of the necessary plans and specifications, 6 per cent of the total cost of the buildings and related facilities for which plans and specifications are to be prepared by him, with the further understanding that the cost of these services will not be in excess of \$7,200.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

BOSTON, September 16, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On July 22, 1954, I wrote to your Honor requesting that the sum of \$25,000 be provided for the construction of a modern structure for garaging snow removal equipment and equipment used by the various other services throughout the

year, along with pertinent facilities, at the Brighton District Yard on Western avenue. This structure would replace the then existing outmoded and unsightly wooden buildings located in this yard, since demolished.

This money was recently made available through the passage of an order by the City Council under date of August 23, and approved by your Honor. The order provides that under section 63 of chapter 44 of the General Laws the sum of \$25,000 be appropriated from the Special Account—Sales of City Property, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, for the construction of departmental buildings. It is my intention to have the buildings and related facilities constructed as soon as possible, and, in order to expedite matters, it is my opinion that the services of an architect should be engaged immediately, to prepare the necessary plans, specifications, etc.

At present, the department has a contract with William W. Drummey, architect, of 80 Boylston street, Boston, for the preparation of plans and specifications for a garage and office buildings to be constructed at the new Forest Hills Street Yard in West Roxbury, at a fee based on 6 per cent of the total cost of the proposed improvements. I believe it would be in the best interests of the city to amend the current contract with William W. Drummey to include the preparation of plans and specifications for the proposed improvements at the Brighton District Yard, as the work proposed at this yard is similar—although much smaller in scope—to that under design for the Forest Hills Street Yard.

In view of the circumstances, I respectfully request your authority to dispense with advertising and to amend the contract dated August 26, 1954 and approved by your Honor on September 2, 1954, with William W. Drummey, architect, of 80 Boylston street, Boston, to provide for furnishing complete professional services in connection with the preparation of plans and specifications for the buildings and related facilities that are to be constructed at the Brighton District Yard of the Public Works Department.

It is understood that the above-referenced architect will accept, as full payment for the furnishing of these services and for the preparation of the necessary plans and specifications, 6 per cent of the total cost of the building and related facilities for which plans and specifications are to be prepared by him, with the further understanding that the cost of these services will not be in excess of \$1,400.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

SEWER IN SILVER STREET,
SOUTH BOSTON.

The Mayor has approved the following orders of the Public Improvement Commission:

Ordered, That 100 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer, at an estimated cost of \$1,500, be constructed in Silver street, South Boston district; and

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the undermentioned parcel of land, situated on the easterly side of Silver street (No. 220-222), will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered, in the amount hereinafter mentioned.

Meredith W. and Mabel M. Meyer,
\$325.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.**DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.**

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract approved June 30, 1954, with Seltzer & Co., Inc., for furnishing and installing new steel boilers in the Charles Bulfinch School, from September 15, 1954, to December 1, 1954. This extension was requested because of a delay in the delivery of boilers.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract approved August 10, 1954, with Arthur H. Curtis Company for new oil burning equipment at the Grover Cleveland School, from September 15, 1954, to September 24, 1954. This extension was requested due to the fact that it was necessary to cease work on account of power failure due to hurricane.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract approved August 16, 1954, with Burgess & Blacher Company for roofing and metal work at the William B. Rogers School, from September 10, 1954, to November 10, 1954. This extension was requested because it was necessary to concentrate on emergency work due to hurricane.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract dated May 17, 1954, with Beacon Piping Company, for installation of new discharge valves at Calf Pasture Pumping Station, Mt. Vernon street, Dorchester, Mass., from September 14, 1954, to January 30, 1955. This extension was requested because Chapman valves will not be delivered until November 30, 1954.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**

Carriere Construction Company has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract dated July 6, 1954, for bituminous concrete pavement in Bateman street, Deforest street, Grassmere road, Hallron street, and MacDonald street:

In Hallron street, reset one existing stone bound to new line and grade for lump sum of \$10; abandon one catch basin, including excavation, backfill, and plugging up of existing outlet for lump sum of \$45; regrade about 110 square yards of sidewalk at 20 cents per square yard; reset approximately 150 linear feet of wood forms for sidewalk at 10 cents per linear foot.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$92.

STREET WIDENING IN WEST ROXBURY.

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered that a public improvement be made, consisting of the widening and construction of Morton street, West Roxbury district, as a highway, at the southerly corner of Canterbury street; bounded and described as follows:

The highway named Morton street is hereby widened at the southerly corner of Canterbury street, and ordered constructed

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed thereto.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded:

Easterly by the westerly line of Morton street as it existed prior to this order, by two measurements, 50.60 feet on a curve of 40 feet radius and 117.31 feet; and westerly by the westerly line of Morton street as widened under this order, by two measurements, 140.27 feet and 22.62 feet on a curve of 21.13 feet radius; containing 714 square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Morton street as hereby widened is bounded:

Easterly by the westerly line of Morton street as it existed prior to this order, by two measurements, 50.60 feet on a curve of 40 feet radius and 117.31 feet; and westerly by the westerly line of Morton street as hereby widened, 140.27 feet and 22.62 feet on a curve of 21.13 feet radius, containing 714 square feet, more or less.

No betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Voted, That this commission determines that the undermentioned estate sustains damages by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening and construction of Morton street, West Roxbury district, as a highway, at the southerly corner of Canterbury street, under the order of the commission of August 23, 1954, in the amount hereinafter mentioned, and awards said amount therefor.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Mental Health, 714 square feet, \$1.

SEWERAGE WORKS IN DORCHESTER.

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered sewerage works to be constructed as follows:

The right and easement is taken to lay and maintain sewerage works in the following described lands, exclusive of any interest in trees, buildings, or other structures standing thereon, reserving to the owners thereof the right to use the lands for any purpose except such as may injure or obstruct said works, and except for placing or maintaining any structure on said lands not authorized in writing by the Mayor of said city; trees, buildings, or other structures standing upon or affixed to the land in which an easement is hereby taken are to be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said taking for the purpose of constructing said sewerage works. Said lands are in that part of Boston formerly Dorchester, and are bounded as follows:

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being part of the private way known as Groveland street, bounded:

Northerly by the northerly line of Groveland street, 50.75 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Groveland street, by two measurements, 374.42 feet on a curve of 750 feet radius and 498.91 feet; south-

erly by another part of Groveland street, 50 feet; and westerly by the westerly line of Groveland street, by two measurements, 499.16 feet and 341 feet on a curve of 700 feet radius, containing 42,839 square feet more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed are as follows: approximately 785 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and surface drain, at an estimated cost of \$11,000 for the sanitary sewer and \$2,500 for the surface drain.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Groveland street, excluding the parcels at the corners of Maryknoll street, at the corners of Clearwater Drive, and at the corners of Manchester street, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of the Survey Division, Public Works Department, of said city.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Flax Realty Company.....	\$280
2. Flax Realty Company.....	280
3. Flax Realty Company.....	280
4. Flax Realty Company.....	280
5. William J. Driscoll Construction Co.....	280
6. William J. Driscoll Construction Co.....	280
7. William J. Driscoll Construction Co.....	280
8. William J. Driscoll Construction Co.....	280
9. William J. Driscoll Construction Co.....	280
10. William J. Driscoll Construction Co.....	280
11. William J. Driscoll Construction Co.....	280
12. William J. Driscoll Construction Co.....	280
13. William J. Driscoll Construction Co.....	280
14. William J. Driscoll Construction Co.....	280
15. Roy R. Rideout <i>et al.</i>	280
16. William J. Driscoll Construction Co.....	280
17. William J. Driscoll Construction Co.....	280
18. William J. Driscoll Construction Co.....	280
Total	\$5,040

Voted, That this commission determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes and the construction of sewerage works in Groveland street, Dorchester district, under the order of the commission of July 21, 1954, and awards no damages therefor.

Owners unknown (Groveland street), 42,839 square feet, nothing.

MUNICIPAL BOND PROPOSALS.

State and municipal bond proposals reported during June as approved by 239 municipalities in 31 states and Alaska totaled \$173,811,935, as compared with \$113,704,950 for June, 1953, the Bond Buyer reports. . . . Jones Beach Parkway Authority in New York has been ordered to show cause why the 10-cent toll on the portion of the Southern State Parkway now completed should not be discontinued. Basis of the suit, it is said, is a claim that all of the highway must be completed before any tolls can be collected.

BOSTON POLICE TRAFFIC DIVISION.

The Traffic Division embraces the area lying within the jurisdiction of Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, and 16 as well as the traffic post at Boston University Bridge, Division 14. It is charged with the enforcement of statutes, ordinances, rules, and regulations pertaining to traffic within this area, the processing of parking violation notices for the entire department, and the providing of a safety educational program directed to the general public.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 60.

1. ENGINE SQUAD COMPANIES.

Effective at 8 A.M., Tuesday, September 21, 1954, the Engine Squad method of operation will be put into effect in the Boston Fire Department. Engine squad companies will substitute for the following and cover the districts indicated:

Engine Squad Company 11 for District 1.

Engine Squad Company 34 for District 11.

Engine Squad Company 14 for Districts 5 and 9.

Engine Squad Company 18 for Districts 7 and 8.

Engine Squad Company 53 for District 10.

These engine squad companies will answer the first alarms now assigned to the engine companies for which they are substituting—the multiple alarm assignments outside of the district will be assigned to some other engine companies—and will answer all calls formerly answered by the rescue companies in the districts for which they are assigned.

Starting at 8 A.M., Tuesday, September 28, 1954, in those districts where the engine squad companies will operate it will not be necessary for ladder companies to be dispatched on emergency calls, unless the Fire Alarm Office has prior knowledge that the services of a truck will be necessary, or unless the officer in charge requests the services of a truck. In the event an engine squad company is not immediately available, a ladder company shall be dispatched by the Fire Alarm Office. If there is an indication from information at hand that additional help is needed, the Fire Alarm Office shall dispatch the necessary apparatus. If an engine squad company is answering an emergency call, and an alarm is received to which the company is assigned to respond, Fire Alarm Office shall assign a replacement engine company.

Rescue Company 2 shall be deactivated at 8 A.M., Tuesday, September 21, 1954. All members, except officers, will be assigned to training in single-piece unit operations for the week beginning September 21. The officers of the company will report for the day tours of duty during that week to the engine squad companies in order to acquire the basic information relative to rescue work.

Rescue Company 1 and Rescue Company 3 will continue on their present first alarm assignments and respond to multiple alarms as ordered. In this way the remaining districts 2 and 3 and 4 and 6 are covered by Rescue Companies 3 and 1.

The following temporary details shall be made at 8 A.M., Tuesday, September 21, 1954 for four weeks:

Hoseman James W. Parks, from Rescue Company 3 to Engine Squad Company 11.

Hoseman Daniel W. Moynihan, from Rescue Company 3 to Engine Squad Company 11.

Hoseman William J. Desmond, Jr., from Rescue Company 3 to Engine Squad Company 11.

Hoseman Francis L. Danze, from Rescue Company 1 to Engine Squad Company 11.

Hoseman Calvin W. Sweeney, from Engine Squad Company 11 to Rescue Company 1.

Hoseman John E. Nelson, from Engine Squad Company 11 to Rescue Company 1.

Hoseman John J. McGinnis, from Engine Squad Company 11 to Rescue Company 1.

Hoseman William E. Marotta, from Engine Squad Company 11 to Rescue Company 3.

Hoseman Timothy M. O'Brien, from Rescue Company 3 to Engine Squad Company 14.

Hoseman Edward V. Kelly, from Rescue Company 3 to Engine Squad Company 14.

Hoseman Alwin J. Thibeault, from Rescue Company 1 to Engine Squad Company 14.

Hoseman Stephen L. Gaffney, from Rescue Company 1 to Engine Squad Company 14.

Hoseman Grant J. MacDonald, from Engine Squad Company 14 to Rescue Company 1.

Hoseman Charles L. Costello, from Engine Squad Company 14 to Rescue Company 1.

Hoseman Hugh F. Lynch, from Engine Squad Company 14 to Rescue Company 1.

Hoseman Earl H. Henson, from Engine Squad Company 14 to Rescue Company 1.

Hoseman John H. O'Neill, from Rescue Company 1 to Engine Squad Company 18.

Hoseman Francis W. Gallagher, from Rescue Company 1 to Engine Squad Company 18.

Hoseman John J. Mullen, from Rescue Company 3 to Engine Squad Company 18.

Hoseman Henry E. Bateman, from Engine Squad Company 18 to Rescue Company 1.

Hoseman Arnold S. Doran, from Engine Squad Company 18 to Rescue Company 1.

Hoseman Oscar Baeker, from Engine Squad Company 18 to Rescue Company 3.

Hoseman William A. Dower, from Rescue Company 3 to Engine Squad Company 34.

Hoseman Fred J. Byrne, Jr., from Rescue Company 3 to Engine Squad Company 34.

Hoseman John T. Cashman, from Rescue Company 1 to Engine Squad Company 34.

Hoseman Richard F. Stirling, from Engine Squad Company 34 to Rescue Company 3.

Hoseman Richard F. Walsh, from Engine Squad Company 34 to Rescue Company 3.

Hoseman Thomas Whalen, from Engine Squad Company 34 to Rescue Company 3.

Hoseman John J. Kraft, from Rescue Company 1 to Engine Squad Company 53.

Hoseman Joseph P. Curran, from Rescue Company 1 to Engine Squad Company 53.

Hoseman John F. Brennan, from Rescue Company 1 to Engine Squad Company 53.

Hoseman Michael F. Williams, from Engine Squad Company 53 to Rescue Company 3.

Hoseman Paul E. Porter, from Engine Squad Company 53 to Rescue Company 3.

Hoseman James J. Fennessey, from Engine Squad Company 53 to Rescue Company 3.

Capt. Kenneth C. Arnold shall be assigned to train Engine Squad Company 11.

The following transfers will become effective at 8 A.M., Tuesday, September 21, 1954:

Capt. Raymond W. Frazel, from Rescue Company 2 to Engine Squad Company 11.

Hoseman John F. Donovan, from Rescue Company 2 to Engine Squad Company 11.

Hoseman Richard J. Dunn, from Rescue Company 2 to Engine Squad Company 11.

Hoseman John J. McCarthy, from Rescue Company 2 to Engine Squad Company 11.

Hoseman Edward F. Leonard, from Rescue Company 2 to Engine Squad Company 14.

Hoseman Thomas E. Curran, from Rescue Company 2 to Engine Squad Company 14.

Hoseman William E. Hackett, from Rescue Company 2 to Engine Squad Company 14.

Hoseman Vincent L. McCauley, from Rescue Company 2 to Tower Company 1.

Lieut. Robert A. Foley, from Rescue Company 2 to Engine Squad Company 18.

Hoseman Charles F. Dewan, from Rescue Company 2 to Engine Squad Company 18.

Hoseman Leo W. Diehl, from Rescue Company 2 to Engine Squad Company 18.

Hoseman Daniel J. Harrington, from Rescue Company 2 to Engine Squad Company 18.

Hoseman John G. Moriarty, from Rescue Company 2 to Tower Company 1.

Lieut. John R. Greene, from Rescue Company 2 to Engine Squad Company 34.

Hoseman William C. Brown, from Rescue Company 2 to Engine Squad Company 34.

Hoseman James D. Gallagher, from Rescue Company 2 to Engine Squad Company 34.

Hoseman John A. Doldt, from Rescue Company 2 to Engine Squad Company 34.

Hoseman Harold A. Carle, Jr., from Rescue Company 2 to Engine Squad Company 34.

Lieut. Mark W. Murphy, from Rescue Company 2 to Engine Squad Company 53.

Hoseman Joseph E. Hughes, from Rescue Company 2 to Engine Squad Company 53.

Hoseman George V. English, from Rescue Company 2 to Engine Squad Company 53.

Hoseman John L. Mazzeo, from Rescue Company 2 to Engine Squad Company 53.

Hoseman James M. Finn, from Rescue Company 2 to Engine Squad Company 53.

Lieut. William P. Connell, from Engine Squad Company 11 to Ladder Company 2.

Hoseman Michael A. Flammia, from Engine Squad Company 11 to Engine Company 9.

Hoseman Julian J. Goglia, from Engine Squad Company 11 to Engine Company 40.

Hoseman Vincent M. Liotta, from Engine Squad Company 11 to Ladder Company 3.

Hoseman John E. Driscoll, from Engine Squad Company 14 to Ladder Company 30.

Hoseman John A. Foley, from Engine Squad Company 14 to Engine Company 24.

Hoseman William F. Gilmore, from Engine Squad Company 14 to Tower Company 1.

Hoseman John P. Keaveney, from Engine Squad Company 14 to Engine Company 37.

Lieut. William M. McGourty, from Engine Squad Company 18 to Engine Squad Company 14.

Hoseman Henry J. Strachan, from Engine Squad Company 18 to Ladder Company 23.

Hoseman Albert E. Desaulniers, from Engine Squad Company 18 to Ladder Company 7.

Lieut. Andrew J. Canning, from Engine Squad Company 34 to Engine Company 46.

Hoseman Patrick J. Roache, from Engine Squad Company 34 to Ladder Company 13.

Hoseman Paul P. Arathuzik, from Engine Squad Company 34 to Ladder Company 15.

Hoseman Cecil Dickinson, from Engine Squad Company 34 to Engine Company 51.

Hoseman Joseph L. Benson, from Engine Squad Company 34 to Engine Company 41.

Hoseman John L. Moffitt, from Engine Squad Company 34 to Engine Company 29.

Hoseman James L. McGrath, from Engine Squad Company 34 to Engine Company 25.

Lieut. William J. McCarthy, from Engine Squad Company 53 to Engine Company 30.

Hoseman William E. Foley, from Engine Squad Company 53 to Rescue Company 3.

Hoseman Daniel G. Finnerty, from Engine Squad Company 53 to Ladder Company 10.

Hoseman William E. Donovan, from Engine Squad Company 53 to Ladder Company 10.

Hoseman Gerald F. Roche, from Engine Squad Company 53 to Engine Company 30.

Hoseman William J. Keneally, from Engine Squad Company 53 to Ladder Company 24.

Lieut. William F. Griffin, from Ladder Company 2 to Engine Company 27.

Lieut. William J. Donahue, from Ladder Company 20 to Engine Company 46.

Lieut. John F. Good, from Engine Company 25 to Ladder Company 20.

Lieut. Charles F. Briscoe, from Tower Company 2 to Ladder Company 17.

Ladderman Hazen A. Chalmers, from Ladder Company 21 to Engine Company 56.

Hoseman Joseph Colella, from Engine Company 9 to Engine Company 8.

Hoseman Ralph S. Stockbridge, from Engine Company 24 to Ladder Company 28.

Ladderman Paul B. McNiff, from Ladder Company 3 to Ladder Company 20.

Ladderman Pasquale LaSelva, from Ladder Company 11 to Engine Company 29.

Ladderman James L. Finch, from Ladder Company 28 to Ladder Company 4.

Hoseman Bernard P. Buckley, from Engine Company 29 to Ladder Company 11.

Hoseman Robert G. Hayhurst, from Engine Company 1 to Rescue Company 1.

Hoseman James A. Donovan, from Engine Company 12 to Ladder Company 3.

Hoseman Anthony Masiello, from Engine Company 27 to Engine Company 26.

II. CHANGES IN RESPONSES.

Engine Company 13, in addition to their own assignments, shall when available assume the "outside of district" multiple alarm assignments of Engine Squad Company 14.

Engine Company 17, in addition to their own assignments, shall when available assume the "outside of district" multiple alarm assignments of Engine Squad Company 18.

Engine Company 41, in addition to their own assignments, shall when avail-

able assume the "outside of district" multiple alarm assignments of Engine Squad Company 34.

Engine Company 45, in addition to their own assignments, shall when available assume the "outside of district" multiple alarm assignments of Engine Squad Company 53.

Engine Company 56, in addition to their own assignments, shall when available assume the "outside of district" multiple alarm assignments of Engine Squad Company 11.

Fire Alarm shall, when necessary, dispatch engine companies to fire and covering assignments in accordance with above adjustments in company assignments.

Relevant to the cancelling of the multiple alarm assignments of the new engine squad companies to fires *outside* of their respective districts, companies assigned to cover at the quarters of an engine squad company shall remain in quarters and contact Fire Alarm and be governed by instructions from Fire Alarm.

Effective at 8 A.M., Tuesday, September 21, 1954, adjustments in the assignments of engine companies to box alarms shall be as follows:

Boxes 3381, 3382, 3383.—First alarm: Drop Engine 53; add Engine 24. Second alarm to fire: Drop Engine 24.

Boxes 3384, 3386.—First alarm: Drop Engine 53; add Engine 19. Second alarm to fire: Drop Engine 19; add Engine 37. Second alarm cover: Drop Engine 37 to Engine 53.

By Order of Fire Commissioner
FRANCIS X. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

General Order No. 61.

I. RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

The attention of the members of the department is called to Rule 226 which reads as follows:

"Companies returning from a fire shall at once check amount of hose and other equipment brought back. If short, the same shall be reported with reason therefor. If a company has hose or appliances belonging to another company, it shall immediately notify the company to which same belongs and make arrangements for its return."

In relation to the foregoing rule, whenever the rescue or engine squad companies are called upon to render emergency service requiring the use of any of the tools or appliances carried on their apparatus, the officer in charge or the member acting in that capacity shall make certain that all such tools or appliances are picked up and returned to the apparatus before they leave the scene. If any tools or appliances are damaged or dropped where they cannot be retrieved, a report of same shall be made immediately upon return to quarters.

Rule 43 of the department rules and regulations shall be amended to read as follows:

"He shall visit each fire station daily and see that it is conducted and maintained in accordance with the rules; that the company is properly officered, that the apparatus is in an efficient condition and adequately manned; that the records are being properly

kept; and he shall examine the company journal to ascertain whether or not the provisions of amended Rule 77 have been carried out; and he shall sign the company journal."

Rule 77 of the department rules and regulations shall be amended to read as follows:

"He shall, when coming on duty, make sure that the maximum quantity of gasoline, oil, and water is provided in the apparatus, and that all tools and appliances supplied to the company for use at fires and other emergencies are in their proper place on the apparatus and available for use, and he shall make entry of such inspection over his signature in the company journal."

Rule 212 of the department rules and regulations shall be amended to read as follows:

"Drivers shall be held responsible for the hose and tools on their trucks, wagons, pumpers, or other apparatus, and no driver shall permit any member not of his company to take such hose or tools unless he names the officer under whose orders he is acting, and is either personally known to the driver or identifies himself by name and company. This rule also applies to property on fireboats. If a member of the department is ordered to get hose, tools, or appliances from a piece of apparatus and such apparatus is not under the immediate supervision of a driver or other member of the company, he shall notify the officer of the company, as soon thereafter as is practicable, that he has taken such hose, tools, or other appliances and the name of the officer under whose orders he was acting."

All of the foregoing rules must be obeyed implicitly in order to prevent the loss of valuable equipment carried on the apparatus of this department, and particularly the new engine squad companies which were put in service at 8 A.M., Tuesday, September 21, 1954.

II. ASSIGNMENT AS ENGINEER, MOTOR SQUAD.

The following assignment, which became effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, September 22, 1954, is hereby announced:

Hoseman Joseph M. Roper, Maintenance Division, to engineer, Motor Squad.

III. FIRE ALARM BOXES INSTALLED.

The following fire alarm boxes which were established in General Order No. 47, dated July 20, 1954, have been installed and connected in the circuits indicated:

13-2557, Lemuel Shattuck Hospital, 170 Morton street, administration building, circuit No. 83.

14-2557, Lemuel Shattuck Hospital, 170 Morton street, nurses' home, circuit No. 66.

15-2557, Lemuel Shattuck Hospital, 170 Morton street, service building, circuit No. 66.

Company commanders will add the above boxes to the circuit cards indicated.

IV. FIRE ALARM BOXES DISCONTINUED.

The following fire alarm boxes have been discontinued and removed from service permanently:

12-345, Alsen Village, Victory and Alsen roads.

13-345, Alsen Village, Alsen road, opposite Saco street.

14-345, Alsen Village, Alsen road, opposite Gibson street.

Company commanders will delete the above boxes from assignment card for Box 345.

Company commanders will delete Box 12-345 and Box 14-345 from circuit card No. 38 and delete Box 13-345 from circuit card No. 39.

V. CHANGE IN CIRCUIT NUMBERS FOR FIRE ALARM BOXES.

General Order, No. 41, dated June 16, 1954, gave the change in designation of fire alarm boxes in connection with the new housing project on Franklin Field.

The following fire alarm boxes have been installed at their new locations in this project and are connected into the circuits indicated:

12-337, Stratton street, opposite Lyford street, circuit No. 84.

14-337, Ames street, opposite administration building, circuit No. 69.

Company commanders will delete Box 12-337 from circuit card No. 69 and add Box 12-337 to circuit card No. 84. Box 14-337 will be deleted from circuit card No. 84 and added to circuit card No. 69.

VI. A. D. T. ASSIGNMENT.

Company commanders shall add the following signal number to running cards of the A.D.T. Company in this department:

Signal 411, Nathan Sneideron, 210-218 Commercial street. (Sprinkler.) Apparatus to respond: Engine 8, Ladder 1, District Chief 3. Nearest box is 1245.

VII. COMMENDATIONS.

Hoseman William Savickas of Engine Company 3 is hereby commended for holding a fire in check (at Box 7411) and working at said fire on September 14, 1954, while off duty.

Hoseman Leo P. Trainor of Engine Company 18 is hereby commended for removing the unconscious occupant of an apartment which was on fire (at Box 3292) on September 8, 1954, while off duty.

By order of Fire Commissioner
FRANCIS X. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

CHANGES IN SOCIAL SECURITY LAW.

Changes in the Social Security Act now make Old Age and Survivors Insurance benefits available to all municipal employees, except firemen and policemen. The procedure varies, however, for those who are eligible for membership in existing retirement systems and those who are not.

The most important point to remember is that the municipality must take the initiative to secure OASI coverage for its employees and must act through the state government. Proper enabling legislation and contractual clauses in state documents are "musts." They secure coverage as part of the state's contract with the Bureau of Old Age and Survivors Insurance, U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

—American Municipal Association
Report.

CITY OF BOSTON AND COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

STATISTICAL FACTS FOR THE YEAR 1953

Date of incorporation	February 23, 1822
Date of adoption of present City Charter	1909
Form of Government	Mayor and City Council
Area (square miles)	47.81
Population — Federal Census (August 1, 1950)	790,863
Number of employees as of February 1, 1954	22,806

Boston Housing Authority:

Federal Program (7,920 apartments housing 7,920 families)	
Number of apartments in veterans' permanent 1- and 2-family homes housing 1,306 families	
State-Aided Developments (containing 3,177 apartments housing 3,177 families)	

Building Department:

Permits issued	17,515
Estimated cost	\$35,771,706
Cemeteries: Number 19—Area (acres)	161.71

Election Department:

Registered voters	383,864
Number of ballots cast last general election	169,493
Percentage of registered voters voting	44.15

Fire Department:

Number of stations	53
Number of fireboats	2
Alarms responded to	17,201

Health Department: Health Units

10

Hospitals (Including Boston Sanatorium):

City Hospital:	
Number of buildings	57
Bed capacity	2,460
Patients, daily average:	
Wards	1,798
Out-patient	891
Long Island Hospital:	
Number of buildings	27
Population	952

Library Department:

Number of libraries	37
Number of employees (full time)	640
Number of volumes	2,011,358
Circulation	3,162,338

Markets, number of

2

Municipal buildings, number of

27

Park Department: Parks, number of acres

2,240.29

Area of playgrounds and play areas (acres)

807.12

Number of playgrounds and play areas

121

Number of municipal golf links

2

Number of municipal beaches

3

Public grounds and squares (acres)

57.41

Swimming pools (indoor) 2, (outdoor) 2

4

Number of recreation centers and indoor bathhouses

15

Police Department:

Number of stations and headquarters	18
Arrests	93,294

Public Works Department:

Bridges, number of	104
Miles of accepted streets and alleys	731
Sewers: Miles of sewers	1,302.75
Catch basins	23,972
Average number of gallons pumped daily at main pumping station	112,980,821
Sumner Traffic Tunnel: Length (feet)	5,654
Two-lane drive: Vehicles passing through — 1953	10,835,674

Water Service:

Number of meters in service	95,653
Per capita daily average consumption (gallons)	139
Miles of mains: Ordinary	999,136
High pressure	18.72
Rapid Transit: Miles of subways and tunnels	16.84

Schools:

Number of school buildings	224
Number of teachers	3,655
Average membership	94,774
Average daily attendance:	
Elementary and junior high schools	54,546
High schools	16,201
Kindergartens	8,151
Special schools	1,800

DAMAGES AWARDED.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Public Improvement Commission:

Voted, That this commission determines that the undermentioned person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening and construction of Hollingsworth street, Dorchester district, as a highway, at the southeasterly corner of Cummins Highway, under the order of the commission of August 18, 1954, in the amount hereinafter mentioned, and awards said amount therefor.

Helen Cohen, 29 square feet, \$1.

Voted, That this commission determines that the undermentioned estate sustains damages by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening and construction of Harvard street, West Roxbury district, as a highway, at the northerly corner of Cummins Highway, under the order of the commission of August 18, 1954, in the amount hereinafter mentioned, and awards said amount therefor.

Boston Catholic Cemetery Association, 49 square feet, \$1.

STREET WIDENING IN DORCHESTER.

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered the making of a public improvement consisting of the widening and construction of Regis road, Dorchester district, as a highway, at the intersection of Cummins Highway, named, bounded, and described as follows:

The highway named Regis road, at the northerly and easterly corners of Cummins Highway, is hereby ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Cote Motors, bounded:

Southwesterly by Cummins Highway, 10.52 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Regis road as widened under this order, 19.53 feet on a curve of 9 feet radius; and southeasterly by Regis road, 10.52 feet; containing 25 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Henry Jenkins Transportation, Inc., bounded:

Southwesterly by Cummins Highway, 6.84 feet; northwesterly by Regis road, 6.84 feet; and easterly by the easterly line of Regis road as widened under this order, 11.32 feet on a curve of 8 feet radius; containing 9 square feet, more or less.

Said Regis road as hereby widened at the northerly corner of Cummins Highway is bounded:

Southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Cummins Highway as it existed prior to this order, 10.52 feet; northerly by the northerly corner of Regis road as hereby widened, 19.53 feet on a curve of 9 feet radius; and southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Regis road as it existed prior to this order, 10.52 feet; containing 25 square feet, more or less.

Said Regis road as hereby widened at the easterly corner of Cummins Highway is bounded:

Southwesterly by the northeasterly corner of Cummins Highway as it existed prior to this order, 6.84 feet; northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Regis road as

it existed prior to this order, 6.84 feet; and easterly by the easterly line of Regis road as hereby widened, 11.32 feet on a curve of 8 feet radius, containing 9 square feet, more or less.

No betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Voted, That this commission determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening and construction of Regis road, Dorchester district, as a highway, at the northerly and easterly corners of Cummins Highway, under the order of the Commission of August 18, 1954, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them, and awards said amounts therefor.

Cote Motors, 25 square feet, \$1.

Henry Jenkins Transportation, Inc., 9 square feet, \$1.

STREET WIDENING IN CHARLESTOWN.

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered that a public improvement be made, consisting of the widening and construction of Chapman street, Charlestown district, as a highway, at the westerly corner of Rutherford avenue, bounded and described as follows:

The highway named Chapman street is hereby widened at the westerly corner of Rutherford avenue, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Commonwealth of Massachusetts (the Commonwealth assenting), bounded:

Northeasterly by Rutherford avenue, 55.21 feet; southeasterly by Chapman street, 55.21 feet; and westerly by the westerly line of Chapman street as widened under this order, 89.26 feet on a curve of 60 feet radius, containing 635 square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Chapman street as hereby widened is bounded:

Northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Rutherford avenue as it existed prior to this widening, 55.21 feet; southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Chapman street as it existed prior to this order, 55.21 feet; and westerly by the westerly line of Chapman street as hereby widened, 89.26 feet on a curve of 60 feet radius, containing 635 square feet, more or less.

No betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Voted, That this commission determines that the undermentioned estate sustains damages by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening and construction of Chapman street, Charlestown district, as a highway, at the westerly corner of Rutherford avenue, under the order of the commission of August 23, 1954, in the amount hereinafter mentioned, and awards said amount therefor.

Department of Correction, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 635 square feet, \$1.

STREET WIDENING IN FAIRWAY STREET, DORCHESTER.

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered that a public improvement be made, consisting of the widening and construction of Fairway street, Dorchester district, as a highway, at the intersection of Cummins Highway, bounded and described as follows:

The highway named Fairway street is hereby widened at the northerly and easterly corners of Cummins Highway, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Jeanette L. Jewel, trustee, bounded:

Southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Fairway street, 12 feet; southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Cummins Highway, 12 feet; and northerly by the northerly line of Fairway street as widened under this order, 18.85 feet on a curve of 12 feet radius; containing 31 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Amor Hollingsworth and Valentine Hollingsworth, bounded:

Northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Fairway street, 12 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Fairway street as widened under this order, 18.85 feet on a curve of 12 feet radius; and southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Cummins Highway, 12 feet; containing 31 square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Fairway street as hereby widened at the northerly corner of Cummins Highway is bounded:

Southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Cummins Highway as it existed prior to this order, 12 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Fairway street as hereby widened, 18.85 feet on a curve of 12 feet radius; and southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Fairway street as it existed prior to this order, 12 feet; containing 31 square feet, more or less.

Said Fairway street as hereby widened at the easterly corner of Cummins Highway is bounded:

Southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Cummins Highway as it existed prior to this order, 12 feet; northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Fairway street as it existed prior to this order, 12 feet; and easterly by the easterly line of Fairway street as hereby widened, 31 square feet, more or less.

No betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Voted, That this commission determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening of Fairway street, Dorchester district, as a highway, at the northerly and easterly corners of Cummins Highway, under the order of the commission of August 18, 1954, in the amounts hereinafter mentioned, and awards said amounts therefor.

Jeanette L. Jewel, trustee, 31 square feet, \$1.

Amor Hollingsworth and Valentine Hollingsworth, 31 square feet, \$1.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,929.

The annual ball of the Boston Police Relief Association will be held in the Boston Garden, Friday evening, December 3, 1954.

The proceeds of the ball, as members of the department know, are added to the funds of the association and are used for the payment of sick and death benefits to members of the association and their families, which funds, at the present time, are insufficient to meet the demands made upon the association.

It is the desire of the Commissioner, the Superintendent, and the Board of Directors of the association that all members of the force interest themselves and make a special effort to dispose of the tickets for the ball, and thereby make it such a success that the finances of the association will be put on a sound basis, so that the good work accomplished by the association in assisting its members in time of sickness or death since it was organized in 1871 may be continued.

The tickets for the ball will be distributed to each station by the treasurer, Lieut. Harrington B. Wyand, Division 2, who will receive a receipt therefor. Captains of divisions will distribute the tickets to their officers and keep a correct list of the number of tickets given to each man. Each officer will make a daily return to his captain of the number of tickets he has sold, together with the name and address of the purchaser, and will return the money received to his captain.

All officers will be held strictly responsible for tickets allotted to them.

Captains will collect each day all money received by officers in the sale of tickets. This money will be converted into a check, made payable to Harrington B. Wyand, treasurer, B.P.R.A., and forwarded to the superintendent by morning mail the following day. A correct list containing the ticket numbers, together with the names and addresses of purchasers of tickets, shall be kept on file at the various divisions. In this way, it is expected that a complete canvass of the city will be made, and a substantial increase in the sale of tickets will be accomplished.

All tickets that remain unsold on December 4, 1954, will be collected by the captain of each division and returned to Lieut. Wyand who will furnish a receipt therefor.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,930.

A trial board, consisting of Captains Francis J. Murphy, Leo E. Hoban, and Edward L. Kelley, having heard by reference a complaint made by Lieut. James R. McLaughlin, acting-captain of Division 10, against Patrolman Joseph M. Fahey, Division 10, charging him with violation of the rules and regulations of the Police Department, has reported a finding of guilty, recommending punishment duty of 210 hours.

This recommendation is accepted, and it is ordered that the said Patrolman Joseph M. Fahey perform 210 hours punishment duty.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,931.

The following promotions and assignments are hereby ordered to take effect Wednesday, September 22, 1954, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.:

To the Grade of Lieutenant.

Serg. Bernard P. Slattery, from Division 19 to Division 7.

To the Grade of Sergeant.

Patrolman Thomas J. Fay, from Traffic Division to Division 17.

Detective Joseph F. Waldron from Detective Bureau (detailed to Bureau of Criminal Investigation) to Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

Patrolman Francis A. Campbell, from Traffic Division to Division 18.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,932.

The following transfers are hereby ordered, to take effect on Wednesday, September 22, 1954, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.:

Patrolman Edward F. Donahue, from Division 4 to Division 15.

Patrolman John J. McCarthy, from Division 6 to Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

Patrolman Daniel B. Keating, from Division 8 to Division 9.

Patrolman Harry A. F. Mawhinney, from Division 10 to Division 18.

Patrolman Edward M. Lydon, from Division 11 to Division 17.

Patrolman William J. Kenneally, from Division 13 to Division 8.

Patrolman Richard L. Gates, from Division 14 to Division 8.

Patrolman Edward J. Boyle, from Division 18 to Division 10.

Patrolman Thomas E. Mahoney, from Traffic Division to Superintendent's office.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,933.

The following-named persons are hereby appointed permanent patrolmen in this department and are assigned as follows, effective Wednesday, September 22, 1954, at 11 o'clock A.M.:

Division 1.—Anthony J. Skryeki, Melville D. Seiboldt.

Division 2.—Robert J. MacDougall.

Division 3.—William E. Straube, Jr., John A. Vadeboncour.

Division 4.—Patrick J. Caprio, John B. Clemens, Leonard H. Coppenrath, Philip J. Corbo, Edward T. Costigan.

Division 6.—Edward J. Martin, John J. Shea.

Division 9.—Anthony J. Fonzi, Edward J. Gaughan, John G. Goode, Robert T. Kearney, Thomas F. McDermott.

Division 10.—Albert F. Dennehey, James W. Donovan, John J. Dooley, Garrett J. Flanagan, Walter J. Foley.

Division 11.—William J. Bohmbach, Eugene F. Brennan, Clifford P. Johnson, Harry A. Byrne.

Division 13.—John F. Pearce.

Division 14.—Thomas M. Gaughan, Robert L. Kelley, Felix J. Klimek, Marshall C. MacLeod, Francis R. Walsh.

Division 16.—William I. Joyce, Edward T. McManus.

Division 17.—Joseph G. Cunningham, James H. Esson.

Division 18.—Walter E. O'Neil.

Division 19.—Vincent A. Lomax, Edward R. McHale, Edward J. O'Hara.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,934.

The resignation of Patrolman Vincent B. McGee of the Traffic Division having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect on Wednesday, September 22, 1954, at 5.45 o'clock P.M., seven days' notice waived.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,935.

The Police Commissioner is pleased to publish the following letter received from the President of the Boston Chamber of Commerce:

Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce,
80 Federal Street,
Boston, Mass.,

September 15, 1954.

COL. THOMAS F. SULLIVAN, *Police Commissioner for the City of Boston.*

MY DEAR COMMISSIONER:

The work of the Boston Police Department during the recent devastating hurricanes was a splendid and inspiring example of great devotion to the public service.

I can speak for the entire business community in saying that the Boston police force did a most admirable job in the face of overwhelming obstacles and that this splendid performance is another outstanding example of the efficiency with which our Police Department operates. The entire community is deeply indebted to your fine men.

Sincerely yours,

DONALD J. HURLEY,
President.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

OMIT AND SUBSTITUTE WORK
UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Daddario-Piatelli has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for sewerage works in Section 17, Stony Brook, Hyde Park, dated May 29, 1953:

Omit and substitute plaster of paris joints in place of rope cushion joint for 54-inch diameter concrete pipe jacked under the tracks of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad. Labor to be paid for at the rates set forth in the contract plus 15 per cent profit on labor plus insurance and social security, etc., on labor; materials at the cost to the contractor; equipment at the rates recommended by the Associated Equipment Distributors Association.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$1,417.38; less credit for omitted work, \$156.79; amount due, \$1,260.59.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

SENIOR CLERK AND TYPIST, WATER DIVISION, METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION, OCTOBER 30, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, October 11, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$2,760 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,480 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy in the Quabbin section office in Belchertown, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under supervision, to perform clerical work of more than ordinary difficulty and responsibility, involving general familiarity with office processes and individual judgment in carrying out of established procedures; to operate a typewriter, adding machines, and calculators; and to perform related work as required.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Sewerage Works in Bellevue Hill Road, West Roxbury.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Bellevue Hill road, West Roxbury. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Bellevue Hill Road, West Roxbury," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1954, with a certified check for TWO HUNDRED FIFTY (250) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Sept. 25.) Commissioner of Public Works.

Examples of Duties: Keeping time records; computing and typing weekly and monthly payrolls; preparing various types of industrial accident reports, automobile reports, and miscellaneous reports; preparing requisitions for supplies and materials; keeping records pertaining to various labor forces and progress reports regarding the work accomplished by them; supervising the work of junior clerks when required to do so.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two years of full-time paid clerical experience. *Substitution:* Full-time high school or equivalent education may be substituted for a maximum of one year of the required experience on the basis of one year of education for three months of experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; clerical tests (spelling, arithmetic, word knowledge, alphabetical arrangement, numerical arrangement, comparing), 3; total, 5. Also a practical test in typewriting.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject and in the practical test in order to become eligible.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Rebuilding Roof, Sanitary Disposal Station, Victory Road, Dorchester.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for rebuilding roof, Sanitary Disposal Station, Victory road, Dorchester. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Rebuilding Roof, Sanitary Disposal Station, Victory Road, Dorchester," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1954, with a certified check for THREE HUNDRED FIFTY (350) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Sept. 25.) Commissioner of Public Works.

X-RAY TECHNICIAN, QUINCY CITY HOSPITAL, OCTOBER 30, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, October 11, 1954.

This examination is open to residents of the state.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$2,700 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,450 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a female, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under general supervision, to operate different types of X-ray apparatus for the making of radiographs, and to assist in therapy and fluoroscopy; to take general X-rays, e.g., spine, shoulder, chest, extremities, head, etc.; to take

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Newmarket Square (East Road), Ward 8, from Southampton Street Approximately 1,000 Feet Southerly; Newmarket Square (North Road), Ward 8, from Newmarket Square (East Road) to Theodore A. Glynn Way; Newmarket Square (South Road), Ward 8, from Newmarket Square (East Road) to Newmarket Square (North Road); Service Place (Formerly Island Street), Ward 8, from Theodore A. Glynn Way to Approximately 150 Feet Westerly; and Theodore A. Glynn Way, Ward 8, from Massachusetts Avenue to Southampton Street.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for bituminous concrete pavement in Newmarket square, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Newmarket Square, etc.," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1954, with a certified check for SIXTEEN HUNDRED (1,600) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Sept. 25.) Commissioner of Public Works.

X-rays of special examinations, such as G.I. series, intravenous pyelograms, bronchograms, cystoscopies, retrograde pyelograms, barium enemas, etc.; to operate and regulate X-ray generators during skin therapy and deep therapy on patients; to operate portable X-ray machines; to prepare developing solutions and to develop films; to cut, sort, file, and identify films; to clean developing tanks and perform the usual duties applicable to the maintenance of a developing room; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least three years of full-time paid experience as an X-ray technician.

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JOSHUA H. JONES, Editor.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Sewerage Works in Margo Road and Private Land, Brighton.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Margo road and private land, Brighton. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Margo Road and Private Land, Brighton," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1954, with a certified check for FOUR HUNDRED (400) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

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nician. Substitution: Training in practical X-ray techniques in a recognized course may be substituted, month for month, for a maximum of one year of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience. 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

In Mexico City a new law makes it illegal to run out of gas in the downtown area. The traffic bureau announcing the law stated that stalled cars created traffic tie-ups, so something had to be done about it.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Grampian Way, Ward 13, from No. 146 Savin Hill Avenue to No. 184 Savin Hill Avenue; Pope's Hill Street, Ward 16, from Neponset Avenue to Freeport Street; and Victory Road, Ward 16, from Neponset Avenue to William T. Morrissey Boulevard.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for bituminous concrete pavement in Grampian Way, Ward 13, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Grampian Way, Ward 13, etc.," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1954, with a certified check for TWENTY-ONE HUNDRED (2,100) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Sept. 25.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Laying Water Pipes in Corman Road, Derry Road, Ruffing Street, Safford Street, Sherrin Street, Westminster Street, and Woodland Road, All in Ward 18; Aliano Road and Walnut Street, Ward 20, and Such Additional Locations, If Any, in Wards 18 and 20, As May Be Designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for laying water pipes in Corman road, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Laying Water Pipes in Corman Road, etc.," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1954, with a certified check for EIGHT HUNDRED (800) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Sept. 25.) Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 170-393.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING LANTERNS WITH RUBY GLOBES.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, October 4, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Lanterns." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Sept. 25.) Purchasing Agent.

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BUREAU OF INFORMATION AND COMPLAINTS TO BE ESTABLISHED IN CITY HALL TO CARE FOR COMPLAINTS AND TO SETTLE, WHEREVER POSSIBLE, PROBLEMS FACED BY CITIZENS IN EVERYDAY LIFE—NEWS CONCERNING MUNICIPAL SERVICES ALSO TO BE DISPENSED.

Upon the recommendation of Director of Administrative Services Charles J. Fox, Mayor Hynes has approved the suggestion that a department be established as a "gripe center" for the listing of and hearing of all complaints by citizens and employees as to services rendered or needed. The organization is to be known as the Bureau of Information and Complaints. The plan has worked well in other cities, according to the communication sent to Mayor Hynes by the Administrative Services head and is expected to prove beneficial to all.

The communication from Chairman Charles J. Fox, Director of Administrative Services, which the Mayor has approved, reads as follows:

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U. S. KARLSRUHE DETACHMENT ON DUTY IN GERMANY SENDS MAYOR HYNES \$100.95 AS CONTRIBUTION TOWARD RESTORATION OF OLD NORTH CHURCH STEEPLE—ALL IN AMERICAN COMMUNITY OF DISTRICT SHARED IN CONTRIBUTION.

The following communication has been received at the office of the Mayor:

Headquarters,
Karlsruhe Detachment,
Headquarters, Area Command,
APO 164, U. S. Army,
20 September, 1954.

HIS EXCELLENCY, THE MAYOR,
City of Boston, City Hall, Boston,
Mass.

MY DEAR MAYOR,

We here in the American Community, members of the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, and civil service employees, with our 1,100 dependent families, were shocked by the news of the loss of the steeple of the Old North Church during Hurricane "Carol." This edifice together with the tradition and history of your fair city and its surroundings are dear to the hearts of our people here.

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PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT RAPIDLY RECOVERING FROM DEVASTATION CAUSED BY UPROOTING OF TREES DURING HURRICANES THAT VISITED CITY—MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES APPROVED REQUESTS FOR DISPENSING WITH ADVERTISING IN ORDER TO SPEED WORK—FOUR COMPANIES OF TREE SURGEONS GET WORK TO SPEED CLEARING.

The Parks and Recreation Department is rapidly mastering the work of clearing the debris consisting of fallen trees, etc., as the result of the hurricanes that visited Boston and left such devastation in their wake. Mayor John B. Hynes approved the requests of Commissioner Frank R. Kelley for the employment of expert tree men and divided the work among them. The work has been allotted to the following nursery companies: Blueview Nursery; Eastern Tree and Landscape Corporation; Fred Ralston & Co., Inc.; Superior Tree Service, Inc. Letters requesting approval read as follows:

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, September 13, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

On August 31 and again on September 11 severe hurricanes struck our city, with considerable damage to public property. The greater part of the damage in this department was confined to trees located on public streets, parks, playgrounds, and cemeteries. Several thousand trees were uprooted, large limbs and branches knocked off, and several hundred other trees throughout the city were weakened as a result of these two storms.

In order to cope with the situation, because of the limited number of experienced tree workers in this department, we were required to engage the services of expert tree men wherever available to assist in this great emergency. Because of the emergency, which still exists and from our survey will continue to exist for some time, we were required to supplement our own small force with expert tree men. We have had working with us since the first storm Fred Ralston & Co., Inc., 22 Linden street, Allston, and Eastern Tree and Landscape Corporation, 280 Bridge street, Dedham.

After the first storm, and just prior to the second storm, we engaged the services of Superior Tree Service, Inc., 15 Littlejohn street, Arlington, and Blueview Nursery, 32 Gaston street, Roxbury.

All of these tree concerns have been engaged by this department at the same rates for men and equipment as are being charged to the state, municipalities, townships, and utility companies throughout the Greater Boston area. The rates are as follows:

Foremen.....	\$3.35 an hour.
Climbers and laborers.....	2.85 an hour.
Trucks (up to 1½-ton).....	2.50 an hour.
Trucks (2½-ton).....	3.50 an hour.
Trucks (2½-ton) with winches.....	4.00 an hour.
Power saws.....	2.50 an hour.

Rates for foremen, climbers, and laborers are for the first nine hours in any one day, Monday through Saturday. Time and one-half will be charged for all hours over the first nine. Double time will be charged for foremen, climbers, and laborers for all Sunday and holiday work.

(Continued on page 1203.)



"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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Advertising.

A rate of \$4 per inch of 12 lines (set solid) has been established for such advertisements as under the law must be printed in the City Record. Advertising and other copy must be in hand by 5 P.M. Wednesday of each week to insure its publication in the Saturday issue.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, October 4, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION, Room 403, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of

public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, hay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catchbasins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for

such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division; also for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending September 25, 1954.
Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1954, United States Census Bureau, 810,633; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 168; nonresidents, 63; total, 231.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 14.86; nonresidents deducted, 10.81.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 13.51; corresponding week last year, 14.52.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 15; one year to four years, inclusive, 3; sixty years and over, 149. Total deaths: Male, 135; female, 96; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 179.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Sept. 25, 1954.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Sept. 26, 1953.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	10	1	6	1
Diphtheria.....	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	23	—	—	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	1	—	1
Scarlet Fever.....	3	—	3	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	37	8	15	2
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	1	—	2	2
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	5	—	3	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT MAKES
RAPID CLEANUP OF HURRICANE-DAMAGED
TREES.

(Continued from page 1201.)

It is not possible to estimate what the entire cost will be to these contractors for the tree work, as there are approximately 165,000 trees located on city streets, parks, playgrounds, and cemeteries. Many of these trees have been affected by the storms and will require cavity work, tree surgery, trimming, pruning, and removal. In addition, we will be required to remove all stumps located on the above locations. Because of the present danger the trees are being cut down, but the stumps have been left in the ground. It will be necessary to cut the stumps on the city streets to a depth of four inches below the surface, so that the sidewalks may be replaced as a public safety measure.

I respectfully ask your approval for the retaining of the services of the four abovementioned companies at the prices indicated, bills to be submitted for payment through the City Auditor's office and charged to the appropriation, "Hurricane Emergency, 6-52-51."

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, September 17, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

Under date of September 13 I sent your Honor a communication reporting to you the damage to trees in the Parks and Recreation Department located on public streets, parks, playgrounds, golf courses, and cemeteries. In that letter I pointed out to you the urgency of retaining the services of competent tree companies and requested your approval for retaining their services for the removal of dangerous trees, many of which had been uprooted. The rates to be charged for men and equipment are the same as those charged to the state, the municipalities, and utility companies for similar work.

Your Honor approved our request under date of September 14. However, these companies will terminate their current emergency service as of September 19.

For the proper protection of the public it is imperative that we continue the operation of removing dangerous trees and start immediately on tree surgery work and the pruning of dangerous limbs and branches of standing trees in all sections of the city. Unless we take immediate steps to remedy this dangerous condition, we will be in for more serious trouble caused by trees which otherwise will soon fall due to their weakened condition after the two hurricanes.

We are, therefore, anxious to further retain the services of the four tree companies presently engaged in tree removal work. We had estimated the cost of the additional work to be in the neighborhood of \$300,000, but we have been informed that our allowance must be confined to an amount not to exceed \$200,000. In order to continue the services of the companies now working, it is our intention, with your approval, to start work on the trees on Monday, September 20, and to divide the work among the four companies, to be paid for at the following rates:

Foremen.....	\$3.35 an hour
Climbers and laborers...	2.85 an hour
Trucks (up to 1½-ton)...	2.50 an hour
Trucks (2½-ton).....	3.50 an hour
Trucks (2½-ton) with winches.....	4.00 an hour
Power saws.....	2.50 an hour

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The contract with each company is not to exceed \$50,000. All companies have agreed on the standard rates, which, as indicated above, are the same for men and equipment now being charged to the state, the municipalities, and the utilities. As these rates are standard and are on an hourly basis, whereby the city gets full value for the money expended, there would be no gain to the city by publicly advertising for bids.

Therefore, I request your authorization to dispense with public advertising for bids and to enter into a contract with Superior Tree Service, Inc., 15 Littlejohn street, Arlington, for removal, tree surgery, and pruning of dangerous trees in all sections of the city, for a sum not to exceed \$50,000, to be charged to the special appropriation, "Hurricane Emergency, 6-52-51."

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, September 17, 1954.

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For the proper protection of the public it is imperative that we continue the operation of removing dangerous trees and start immediately on tree surgery work and the pruning of dangerous limbs and branches of standing trees in all sections of the city. Unless we take immediate steps to remedy this dangerous condition, we will be in for more serious trouble caused by trees which otherwise will soon fall due to their weakened condition after the two hurricanes.

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of \$300,000, but we have been informed that our allowance must be confined to an amount not to exceed \$200,000. In order to continue the services of the companies now working, it is our intention, with your approval, to start work on the trees on Monday, September 20, and to divide the work among the four companies, to be paid for at the following rates:

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Therefore, I request your authorization to dispense with public advertising for bids and to enter into a contract with Fred Ralston & Co., Inc., 22 Linden street, Allston, for removal, tree surgery, and pruning of dangerous trees in all sections of the city, for a sum not to exceed \$50,000, to be charged to the special appropriation, "Hurricane Emergency, 6-52-51."

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Therefore, I request your authorization to dispense with public advertising for bids and to enter into a contract with Eastern Tree and Landscape Corporation, 280 Bridge street, Dedham, for removal, tree surgery, and pruning of dangerous trees in all sections of the city, for a sum not to exceed \$50,000, to be charged to the special appropriation, "Hurricane Emergency, 6-52-51."

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Therefore, I request your authorization to dispense with public advertising for bids and to enter into a contract with Blueview Nursery, 32 Gaston street, Roxbury, for removal, tree surgery, and pruning of dangerous trees in all sections of the city, for a sum not to exceed \$50,000, to be charged to the special appropriation, "Hurricane Emergency, 6-52-51."

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Commissioner.

MAYOR RECEIVES DONATION FROM GERMANY FOR OLD NORTH CHURCH STEEPLE.

(Continued from page 1201.)

As initially planned, the streets in our housing area are named after the thirteen original colonies. Expansion has necessitated the construction of new streets, named after additional states in order of admittance to the Union. In July of this year we designated the community as "Paul Revere Village." Our chapel was designated "The North Chapel," and our theater "The Minuteman." Thus, one might say that we here in Karlsruhe have gone Colonial. Each of us take a great pride in our village and in the history represented by the famous names we have adopted.

I was on leave at the time, and for a few days after, "Carol" struck New England. My Executive Officer, Major E. J. Wronowski, acting in my absence, derived the happy thought that we here would add our bit to the proposed drive

for funds to restore the steeple of the edifice that inspired the naming of our chapel.

Enclosed please find two American Express Company money orders in the amount of \$100.95 as our donation to this fund. It is a humble token and a symbol of the love for freedom of the members of a congregation of all faiths and creeds, as represented by a special collection taken up during chapel services on Sunday, 12 September, 1954. I trust that you will see that this donation and copies of this correspondence are turned over to the person or persons designated the responsibility for control of the rebuilding fund.

Should those actions warrant or receive any publicity, I would appreciate being furnished a copy of such accounts. I know that my people here are most interested in the restoration of Old North Church and join me in a sincere hope that the goal set for the fund drive will be speedily reached.

S. E. DUTTON, Colonel,
Artillery, Commanding.

MAYOR ESTABLISHES BUREAU OF INFORMATION AND COMPLAINTS.

(Continued from page 1201.)

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Boston, September 7, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

This board has had under consideration for some time the feasibility of establishing, as an agency of the city, an office for the receiving and handling of complaints as well as requests for information concerning municipal services. The initial consideration of this matter was based, first, on an order adopted in the City Council under date of January 25, 1954, and, second, on your memorandum dated March 19, 1954, directing attention to a report issued by the City of Philadelphia concerning the operations of its information center, established in the early part of 1952. Subsequently, information was obtained concerning departments of this character in operation in Columbus and Cleveland, Ohio; Dallas and Houston, Texas; Detroit and Dearborn, Michigan; Norfolk, Virginia; Kansas City, Missouri; Boise, Idaho; and Beloit, Wisconsin.

In perusing the reports of these various cities, it was noted that the operations and systems are more or less standardized and that each agency has met with marked success in solving the everyday problems of the average citizen. It appears that the so-called "gripe centers" insure courteous hearings, speedy transmittals to the proper agencies, and a thorough follow-up until some definite action has been taken upon all types of complaints received.

The City of Philadelphia received more than 100,000 individual complaints or requests for information during the first year of its Information and Complaint Office. According to the Philadelphia report, this office was successful in mediating misunderstandings between city departments and citizens, eliminating delays and inadequate attention where essential services were affected, and promoting efficiency in operations, with a high degree of courtesy and consideration

being displayed throughout the entire city government.

On the basis of the information received, this board is of the opinion that such a bureau or division should be established in Boston with a view to securing greater efficiency in the handling of complaints and information requests and, particularly, to promoting amicable relations among city officials, city employees, and the general public. Before arriving at this opinion, the board has given consideration to the following phases or aspects of the operations of such a division or bureau.

1. Location.

The ideal setup for such a division or bureau would be to have one main building with one main entrance, locating on the first floor, as close to the main entrance as possible, a service booth or office. Such an arrangement is not feasible in Boston, however; first, because of the fact that municipal services are divided between the Hall and the Annex, and, second, sufficient room is not available on the ground floor of either structure. In the absence of a "dead center" location, we believe the next best site or place for the bureau would be in the vicinity of the Mayor's office because most people desiring to register complaints or secure information on municipal services gravitate towards the office of the Chief Executive. We feel that the office now assigned to the Licensing Bureau of the Mayor's office would be a most satisfactory location. It is at the head of the stairs leading to the Mayor's office and is in close proximity to the elevator stop outside of the Mayor's office. In the event of the location of the Complaint Bureau at this spot, the Licensing Bureau could be assigned Room 37 on the third floor of City Hall.

In order to provide for continuity of thought and effort in the operation of the bureau, we believe that it should be established by ordinance either as a unit or division within the Administrative Services Department. Being concerned with the organization, activities, policies, and procedures of all city agencies, this department is the appropriate agency to receive complaints and furnish information on municipal services. Placing the bureau in the Administrative Services Department would avoid the disruption and dislocation of services which, naturally, would be associated with a change in administration, if the bureau was attached to the Mayor's office. As a division of the Administrative Services Department, the bureau could utilize the services of the budget analysts in this department to follow up complaints in the various departments and to make reports as to the progress being made in the handling of individual complaints.

2. Personnel.

At least two, and possibly three, persons would be required to operate a bureau of this character. At the start, a supervisor and secretary-stenographer should be provided, and, if subsequent experience warranted, a clerk-typist might be found necessary. The supervisor, to begin with, should have some knowledge of and acquaintance with the organization of the city, and, in addition, should know how to handle the public both courteously and promptly. The secretary-stenographer should be preferably a young lady with experience in

public relations and receptionist duties. The clerk-typist, if employed, should be familiar with office procedure, especially in the field of filing.

In addition to the personnel within the bureau, each department head should delegate a liaison officer within his department to handle all complaints received from this bureau or division.

3. Reference Material.

For the efficient operation of a bureau of this character, it is absolutely necessary to have reference books that are accurate, up-to-date, and not too technical.

The first job would be the compilation of a manual containing the duties and functions of each department of municipal government, including an indexed reference as to what department an individual should contact regarding various services rendered by the city. When such manuals are compiled and printed, they should be distributed to all police officers, libraries, fire stations, and all other agencies disseminating information to the public.

An accurate and up-to-date street book is now being compiled by the Public Improvement Commission, and several copies of the new edition should be acquired by the new division. In addition to giving the location of all public and private ways, it contains the locations of hotels and apartment houses, fire stations, police divisions, schoolhouses, institutions and hospitals, public libraries, playgrounds, and parks.

Other reference books, both informative and historical, should be obtained from the Chamber of Commerce and the Boston Public Library.

4. Office Procedure.

After studying the various systems used by various cities, it was found that the simplest and most inexpensive system now in operation is that followed by the City of Dearborn, Michigan, which sets forth the following procedures:

a. Receipt of complaint, which may be either written or verbal.

b. Acknowledgment to the complainant of the receipt thereof, if received by mail.

c. Recording, in triplicate, upon a proper numbered blank, which shall show the name and address of the complainant, the date and the cause of the complaint, and contain blank spaces for a statement by the department affected, of the facts, the reason, if any, for the lack of service, and the action taken to prevent a recurrence, if blame shall be with such department.

d. The sending of two copies of the complaint to the department affected and the retention by the bureau of the other copy in a file to be known as the "open file."

e. The investigation and report by the department affected, which shall be completed within five days, the report to be made upon both copies of form prescribed, copy to be retained by department and original returned to the bureau.

f. The original copy of the report shall then be transferred to a file to be known as the "closed file."

g. The sending to the complainant of the report made by the department.

The above system could be put in operation as soon as the necessary forms

are printed and should eliminate any complications as to procedure.

5. Publicity.

All local newspapers, radio stations, the Chamber of Commerce, and other public agencies for the dissemination of information should be fully informed not only of the creation of such a division and its functions but an effort should be made to educate the public to refer complaints of every nature to the newly created division rather than referring the same to the Mayor or department heads.

Press releases issued by the new division should be given to the various news agencies at least once a month by the Mayor, covering unusual complaints received by the division and the subsequent action taken thereon. It is believed that this would be most interesting reading and would acquaint the general public with some of the problems confronting their fellow man each day, and, especially, the city official.

6. Naming of Bureau or Division.

The following titles for an agency of the character under discussion are used in other cities:

Department of Community Relations.

Bureau of Complaints.

Complaint Bureau.

Information Office.

Bureau of Information and Complaints.

Bureau of Information and Service.

It is believed that the title "Bureau of Information and Complaints" best reflects the type of service to be rendered the public by such an agency.

7. Recommendations.

We recommend for your consideration the establishment by ordinance of a unit or division within the Administrative Services Department to be known as the "Bureau of Information and Complaints" for the receiving and answering of all requests for information about the city and its government as well as the receiving and investigating of all complaints concerning the operation of the service activities of the city.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES J. FOX, *Chairman,*

JOHN V. MORAN,

JOHN A. SULLIVAN,

JAMES E. GILDEA,

JOSEPH P. LALLY,

Administrative Services Board.

LAWRENCE W. COSTELLO,
Secretary.

MAYOR HAILS JEWISH NEW YEAR.

On September 29 Mayor Hynes issued the following Jewish New Year's greeting:

For our fellow citizens of the Jewish faith, another new year has dawned. May it be for those of Jewish blood and for all of us a year of peace and happiness. May it open wider the door of common understanding and respect. May it signal a new era of world progress when all men acknowledge the supremacy of God's laws, and when all men follow the code of brotherly love.

My best wishes for a Happy New Year!

JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 28.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
J. Thomas	100 Arlington street	18	Connecting range	\$25
J. Tierney	70 Avenue Louis Pasteur	4	Connecting range	35
J. Ricciardello	111 Baldwin street	2	Connecting range	250
N. Clark	632 Bennington street	1	Connecting range	15
J. Chase	90 Blake street	18	Connecting range	75
M. Eskowitz	1112 Blue Hill avenue	14	Connecting heater	50
P. Sparco	65 Border street	1	Connecting range	50
D. Spiers	415 Bowdoin street	15	Connecting range	250
J. Chase	845 Boylston street	5	Connecting range	75
B. Currie	46 Bruce street	20	Connecting heater	40
G. Trethewey	42 Caspar street	20	Connecting heater	40
M. Zeolla	137 Centre street	11	Connecting range	30
W. Connell	406 Centre street	10	Connecting heater	30
C. Bevelander	241 Columbia road	14	Connecting range	40
J. Egan	556 Columbus avenue	4	Connecting range	40
S. Londau	1125 Commonwealth avenue	21	Connecting range	50
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B. Weiner	1872 Commonwealth avenue	21	Connecting range	45
G. Trethewey	49 Dale street	18	Connecting range	30
R. Simon	20 Dorchester street	6	Connecting range	40
N. Clark	52 Edson street	17	Connecting range	400
D. O'Neill	22 Elmore street	11	Connecting range	50
J. Tierney	26 Exeter street	5	Connecting heater	400
D. Spiers	22 Fenton street	15	Connecting heater	400
D. Spiers	42 Fenton street	15	Connecting range	275
N. Clark	44 Frazer street	18	Connecting range	40
S. Londau	14 Glenville avenue	21	Connecting range	40
B. Weiner	217 Harrison avenue	3	Connecting range	10
J. Chase	1 Hart place	7	Connecting range	65
F. Odenweller	210 L street	7	Connecting range	50
I. Shulman	27 Mapes street	16	Connecting range	40
I. Shulman	43 Mapes street	16	Connecting range	45
I. Shulman	63 Mapes street	16	Connecting range	50
J. Wilson	502 Medford street	2	Connecting range	30
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N. Clark	10 Monument street	2	Connecting range	40
D. Spiers	95 Murdock street	21	Connecting range	700
E. Pascucci	127 Paris street	1	Connecting range	15
W. Connell	58 Peacevale road	17	Connecting range	15
J. Wilson	7 Prescott street	2	Connecting range	35
B. Weiner	8 Ransom road	21	Connecting range	45
M. Zeolla	641 River street	18	Connecting range	150
H. Beaulieu	21 Rossmore road	19	Connecting range	400
E. Pascucci	1120 Saratoga street	1	Connecting range	10
J. Amico	232 Summer street	3	Connecting range	80
E. Pascucci	464 Sumner street	1	Connecting range	25
N. Clark	61 Sydney street	13	Connecting range	400
W. Connell	60 Tolman street	16	Connecting range	35
N. Clark	131 Tonawanda street	17	Connecting range	400
I. Shulman	49 Warner street	14	Connecting range	50
J. Wilson	72 Warren street	2	Connecting range	40
C. Bevelander	579A Washington street	22	Connecting range	40
N. Clark	22 Wenham street	11	Connecting range	400
M. Slishman	42 West Cedar street	5	Connecting range	30
W. Connell	24 Whitman street	17	Connecting range	50
O. McElearney	12 Albion place	2	Connecting range	45
N. Clark	35 Asticou road	11	Connecting range	400
C. Lang	97 Bellevue street	20	Connecting range	15
M. Loiterstein	65 Bickford street	10	Connecting range	50
M. Loiterstein	370 Chestnut Hill avenue	21	Connecting range	35
T. Matthews	12 Colonial avenue	17	Connecting heater	50
N. Clark	353 Cornell street	20	Connecting range	300
F. Carlson	32 Elmwood street	9	Connecting range	85
C. Lang	56 Glenham street	20	Connecting range	10
S. Staretz	32 Irving street	3	Connecting range	350
C. Lang	197 Lasell street	20	Connecting range	300
L. Visco	53 Meridian street	1	Connecting range	40
C. Lang	70 Potomac street	20	Connecting heater	30
C. Lang	78 Sanborn avenue	20	Connecting range	20
M. Loiterstein	6 Sutherland road	21	Connecting range	15
C. Chandler	301 Allston street	21	Connecting heater	50
J. Flynn	20 Annabel street	7	Connecting heater	75
J. Flynn	274 Beacon street	5	Connecting range	100
M. Eskowitz	109 Callender street	14	Connecting range	75
L. Blakeney	1540 Centre street	20	Connecting range	40
J. Flynn	10 Codman street	17	Connecting range	130
J. Flynn	31 Coleman street	15	Connecting range	30
J. Flynn	71 Coleman street	15	Connecting range	30
C. Chandler	1634 Commonwealth avenue	21	Connecting range	40
C. Chandler	1638 Commonwealth avenue	21	Connecting range	50
J. Flynn	5 Crockett avenue	16	Connecting range	40
J. Flynn	31 Daly street	16	Connecting range	30
D. Cahill	1352 Dorchester avenue	15	Connecting range	200
S. Connolly	20 Dunreath street	12	Connecting range	40
J. Flynn	218 East Cottage street	13	Connecting range	350
J. Flynn	258 East Cottage street	13	Connecting range	35
J. Flynn	153 East Cottage street	7	Connecting range	70
J. Flynn	7 Fenwood road	10	Connecting range	20
S. Connolly	24 Forest street	8	Connecting range	40
I. Shulman	70 Franklin street	3	Connecting range	65
J. Flynn	374 Geneva avenue	15	Connecting range	10
J. Flynn	7 Greenwood street	15	Connecting heater	75
D. Tringali	33 Hale street	3	Connecting range	30
P. Sparco	25 Hanover avenue	3	Connecting range	30
J. Flynn	66 Hillsdale street	16	Connecting heater	100
J. Flynn	3 Howard avenue	13	Connecting range	45
S. Sawtelle	14 King street	16	Connecting range	400
S. Connolly	90 Marcella street	11	Connecting range	50
S. Connolly	32 Munroe street	12	Connecting range	70
S. Sawtelle	19 North Munroe terrace	16	Connecting range	175

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Coleman B. Norton, 184 L street, South Boston, hoseman-master, has been retired at an annual pension of \$3,106.67.

Charles M. Culhane, 357 Bowdoin street, Dorchester, engineer, high pressure, has been retired at an annual pension of \$2,906.33.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending September 14:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Edson Baird, 14 Pratt street, Allston, Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 3 days; Lillian Blackburn, 18 Park Vale avenue, Allston, 4 days; Claire Bilapka, 230 Commonwealth avenue, 5 days; Louise Blanchard, 31 Eaton street, Milton, 2 days; Helen Broady, 52 Lambert avenue, Roxbury, 6 days; Ann Carvalho, 28 Norton street, Dorchester, 2 days; Gertrude Clark, 13 Rosa street, Hyde Park, Martha Costello, 14 Henshaw street, Brighton, 7 days; Helene Crocker, 58 Myrtle street, 5 days; Sophie Cotter, 173 Vine Rock street, Dedham, Rita Cannon, 3 days; Elane Darnell, 111 Warwick road, Melrose, Norma Dean, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 1 day; Patricia Doucette, 3 days; Anna Ferrara, 53 Blue Hill avenue, Milton, 4 days; Mildred Filocowski, 69 Park Drive, 7 days; Lucille Furega, 14 Kilsyth road, Medford, 2 days; Vivian Gailius, 38 Train street, Dorchester, 1 day; Helen Hagenberger, 207 Park Drive, 2 days; Matilda Hensel, 172 Beach street, Belmont, 1 day; Mary B. Healy, 163 East Cottage street, Dorchester, 2 days; Ann Lynskey, 52 Telsa street, Medford, 1 day; Loretta Lynch, 270 Huntington avenue, 5 days; Catherine McGuinness, 14 Alsen road, Dorchester, 2 days; Veronica McElligott, 31 Dickenson street, Somerville, 7 days; Rita McCallum, 162 Bowdoin street, Dorchester, 1 day; Ann MacKay, 7 days; Mary R. Mohan, 29 Kempton street, 3 days; Mary Murphy, 37 Hampden Circle, Wollaston, 2 days; Una Montgomery, 1 Greenwood Circle, Hyde Park, 4 days; Phyllis Nigro, 271 Dartmouth street, Mary Paylor, 67 Mystic avenue, Medford, 3 days; Mildred Pierce, 723 Concord Turnpike, Arlington, 2 days; Alyce N. Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, 5 days; Grace Powers, 16 Spaulding street, Dorchester, 2 days; Romaine Riley, 171 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury, 3 days; Verna Snow, 75 Damon street, Melrose, 2 days; Jeanne Sullivan, 23 Edwin street, Dorchester, 1 day; Margaret M. Sullivan, 28 Weymouth street, Holbrook, 7 days; Isabel Sutton, 121 Boston street, Dorchester, Lorraine Williams, 52 Brookdale street, Roslindale, 2 days; Glenness Calhoun, 2 Avondale street, Dorchester, 1 day.

The following doctors have received temporary appointments to the House staff with salaries as indicated below:

Junior assistant residents at \$112 a month—Saroj Kapur, Leo F. MacGillivray, Pediatrics.

Senior assistant residents at \$132 a month—Theodore Shi-doh Hsu, Ophthalmology; Yash Pal Kapur, Aural.

For the week ending September 21:
The following special nurses have been appointed:

Edson Baird, 14 Pratt street, Allston, 3 days; Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, Lillian Blackburn, 18 Parkvale street, Allston, 7 days; Margaret Bradley, 637 Dudley street, Dorchester, 2 days; Ann Cavallo, 28 Norton street, Dorchester, 1 day; Glenness Calhoun, 2 Avondale street, Dorchester, 3 days; Ruby Childs, 270 Huntington avenue, Roxbury, 7 days; Gertrude Clark, 13 Rosa street, Hyde Park, 5 days; Martha Costello, 17 Henshaw street, Brighton, 1 day; Helene Crocker, 58 Myrtle street, 5 days; Marie Clark, 555 North avenue, Wakefield, 3 days; Sophie Cotter, 173 Vine Rock street, Dedham, 5 days; Marion Costa, 373 Newport avenue, Wollaston, 3 days; Florence Egan, 85 Archdale road, Roslindale, 1 day; Mildred Filarowski, 69 Park Drive, 7 days; Lucille Furigo, 14 Kilsyth street, Medford, 2 days; Shirley Gaudreau, 76 Carruth street, Dorchester, 4 days; Stella Graham, 43 Mercier avenue, Dorchester, 3 days; Mary B. Healy, 163 East Cottage street, 5 days; Charlotte Kelleher, 48 Waverly street, Roxbury, 1 day; Anne Lynskey, 52 Telsa street, Medford, 4 days; Loretta Lynch, 270 Huntington avenue, 5 days; Mary B. McAuley, 1121 Saratoga street, East Boston, Catherine McGuinness, 14 Alsen road, Dorchester, 6 days; Catherine McHowell, 265 Washington street, Dedham, 2 days; Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickinson street, Somerville, 4 days; Ann MacKay, 7 days, Claire MacLeod, 379 Washington street, Islington, 5 days; Una Montgomery, 1 Greenwood Circle, Hyde Park, Mary Paylor, 67 Mystic street, Medford, Mildred Pierce, 723 Concord Turnpike, Arlington, Alyce N. Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, 3 days; Grace Powers, 16 Spaulding street, Dorchester, 5 days; Dora Picarsky, 31 Edison Green, Dorchester, 1 day; Romaine Riley, 171 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury, Ethel Rahaim, 665 Massachusetts avenue, 4 days; Jeanne Sullivan, 23 Edwin street, Dorchester, Margaret M. Sullivan, 28 Weymouth street, 5 days; Isabel Sutton, 121 Boston street, Dorchester, 1 day; Bernice Smith, 105 Walnut avenue, Roslindale, 3 days; Lorraine Williams, 52 Brookdale road, Roslindale, 6 days; Elizabeth Blake, 27 Blakeville street, Dorchester, Elaine Darnell, 111 Warwick road, Melrose, 1 day; Vivian Gallus, 38 Train street, Dorchester, Phyllis Nigro, 271 Dartmouth street, Adele Daly, 30 Aspinwall avenue, Brookline, 2 days; Anna Stankard, 79 Edwin road, Waltham, 1 day.

The following weekly floor nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Ethel Solomont, 121 Bonad road, Chestnut Hill, \$1.70 an hour; Irene Picarsky, 31 Edison Green, \$60.50 a week; Lois Seabrook, 710 Massachusetts avenue, \$58 a week; Frances Rogers, 49 Summer street, \$51 a week; Mary Williams, 199 Faywood avenue, \$1.60 an hour; Mary A. Dalton, 20 Fuller road, North Weymouth, Audrey H. Colman, 34 Whitten street, Maureen Conway, 185 Somerset avenue, Winthrop, Claudienne Gordon, 13 Woodrow Wilson court, Helen Kulesza, 181 Spring street, Cambridge, Henrietta MacDonald, 3 Metcalf court, Nancy McAnn, 96 F street, Rita M. Roche, 15 Shepard street, Theresa Sullivan, 10 Hatch street, \$60.50 a week; Ann Tierney, 710 Massachusetts avenue, \$58 a week; Mary Collins, 31 Regent street, \$65.50 a week; Betty Crandall, 138 West Selden street, \$63 a week; Patricia McDonald, 8

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 28.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
W. Broderick	91 Pleasantview street	18	Connecting range	\$40
J. Flynn	11 School street	17	Connecting range	15
S. Connolly	84 Sterling street	9	Connecting range	50
M. Eskowitz	32 Symphony road	4	Connecting range	75
J. Flynn	20 Vassar street	17	Connecting range	35
J. Flynn	28 Winter street	15	Connecting range	45
D. Greenwood	73 Birch street	20	Connecting heater	50
A. Mehegan	912 Broadway	6	Connecting range	75
E. Murphy	15 Bullard street	14	Connecting range	10
P. Zarogianis	7 Creston park	14	Connecting range	55
J. Sullivan	215 Dorchester street	7	Connecting range	350
F. Smith	37 Eric street	14	Connecting range	40
L. Visco	218 Everett street	1	Connecting range	30
F. Smith	11 Fayston street	14	Connecting heater	40
A. Mehegan	98 Fletcher street	20	Connecting heater	50
F. Avery	217 Florence street	19	Connecting range	45
W. Connell	500 Gallivan Boulevard	16	Connecting heater	500
D. Greenwood	87 Jamaica street	11	Connecting range	75
F. Avery	89 Johnwood road	19	Connecting heater	500
F. Avery	91 Rossmore road	11	Connecting range	10
M. Loiterstein	74 Ruggles street	9	Connecting range	50
D. Slavet	73 St. Marks road	16	Connecting range	100
L. Fama	27 Spring street	3	Connecting range	40
B. Capone	368 Sumner street	1	Connecting range	40
F. Smith	35 Vinson street	16	Connecting range	30
F. Avery	61 Walk Hill street	19	Connecting range	30
M. Miller	1154 Washington street	17	Connecting range	100
H. Cutler	46 Woodbine street	14	Connecting range	50

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 28.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
L. Ruotolo	206 Bennington street	1	Fixtures	\$75
S. Londau	22 Boylston street	3	Fixtures	5,000
O. Weider	45 Burt street	17	Fixtures	75
K. Hering	367 Centre street	10	Fixtures	110
L. Abber	104 Chestnut street	5	Fixtures	1,500
F. Goldberg	560 Columbia road	13	Fixtures	360
F. Goldberg	596 Columbia road	7	Fixtures	150
M. Maguire	598 Columbia road	7	Fixtures	800
H. Baron	284 Commercial street	3	Fixtures	100
L. Mahoney	2 Daniel court	18	Fixtures	500
L. Mahoney	6 Daniel court	18	Fixtures	500
F. Odenweller	337 E street	6	Fixtures	300
J. Flynn	55 Fruit street	3	Fixtures	500
A. Lebovitz	110 Glenway street	14	Fixtures	300
E. Webber	10 Halborn street	18	Fixtures	165
B. Donohue	33 Hancock street	15	Fixtures	1,000
E. Healy	31 Hecla street	15	Fixtures	675
E. Healy	16 Holden street	7	Fixtures	175
S. Staretz	32 Irving street	3	Fixtures	895
J. Hannigan	15 Johnson place	17	Fixtures	575
C. Gioiosa	75 Lyube street	1	Fixtures	155
E. Webber	12 Magdala street	16	Fixtures	115
G. Robbins	208 Maverick street	1	Fixtures	7,600
O. Weider	37 Mercier avenue	17	Fixtures	60
M. Yorks	94 Montmorenci avenue	1	Fixtures	1,300
M. Bielakiewicz	41 Oneida street	3	Fixtures	350
S. Lucido	48 Peter Parley road	11	Fixtures	65
S. Fox	48 Pinekey street	5	Fixtures	1,200
A. Milligan	434 Poplar street	18	Fixtures	900
A. Milligan	438 Poplar street	18	Fixtures	800
A. Milligan	442 Poplar street	18	Fixtures	800
H. Beaulieu	21 Rossmore road	11	Fixtures	190
R. Holmes	210 Savin Hill avenue	13	Fixtures	500
R. Murray	16 Unity street	3	Fixtures	150
J. Butler	104 Victory road	16	Fixtures	250
P. Connell	57 Vincet road	20	Fixtures	1,800
B. Clancy	803 Washington street	3	Fixtures	150
P. Kennedy	4320 Washington street	20	Fixtures	300
A. Sokol	122 West Seventh street	7	Fixtures	250
F. Odenweller	1341 West Sixth street	6	Fixtures	545
S. Slavet	41 Wilmington avenue	17	Fixtures	1,000
J. Chase	46 Woodbine street	12	Fixtures	350
H. Heath	37 Belmont street	2	Fixtures	600
J. Lynch	6 Ellis street	11	Fixtures	500
H. Heath	22 Lexington street	2	Fixtures	350
P. McMillen	24 Mt. Vernon street	5	Fixtures	250
A. Figler	771 Tremont street	9	Fixtures	350

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 28.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc.	20 Anson street.	11	Alterations, dairy.	\$6,000
Selma Yonkers.	28 40 Chelsea street.	2	Sign, manufacturing.	800
W. A. Goaton et al.	11-17 East street.	5	Alterations, offices.	1,000
Morris Lebin.	589 East Fourth street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Best Homes Realty Trust.	43 Fairview street.	20	Dwelling.	\$9,000
Best Homes Realty Trust.	45 Fairview street.	20	Dwelling.	9,000
J. A. & I. R. Doucet.	697 Washington street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	None
F. G. Archambeault.	16 Weld street.	20	Dwelling.	\$14,000
Joseph and Marie Dardinski.	123 West street.	18	Dwelling.	13,000
Stanley Blush.	300-310 West Broadway.	6	Alterations, restaurant, office.	4,000
Arlington Street Church.	20 Arlington street.	5	Alterations, church.	500
Ralph Latogala.	36 Ballou avenue.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	700
William O'Meara.	96 Beaumont street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	600
Edward D. Wilson.	34 Brookview street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	375
Hugh Phinney.	9 Bynner street.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	520
Esther Peterson.	21 Catherine street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	360
Marie Perrotta.	2329 Centre street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	380
Albert Fishbach.	63 Chesbrough road.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	396
Margaret Murphy.	46 Cliff street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	690
Marie Sommer.	238 Cornell street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Francis McHowell.	67 Day street.	10	Alterations, store, dwelling.	575
Manuel Shifres.	33 Edwardson street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	397
Thomas Donahue.	35 Ely road.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	150
Joseph Essex.	7 Harris avenue.	19	Alterations, convent home.	500
Buck Printing.	145 Ipswich street.	5	Alterations, shop.	500
Angie Anacone.	19 Kingsboro park.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	842
Herbert Kunzi.	43 Knoll street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	475
Mary Brady.	6 Lenoxdale avenue.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	652
George Weuners.	37 Lenoxdale avenue.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	624
Anthony D'Amrosio.	38 Lincoln street.	2	Take-down, dwelling.	300
D. Dwyer.	6 Medway street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	95
Max Wait.	46 Nightingale street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Michael Todisco.	149 Paris street.	1	Alterations, store, dwelling.	900
M. McGilivray.	4 Sargent street.	13	Fire escape, dwelling.	200
James A. Maguire.	49 South street.	19	Alterations, dwelling, funerals.	736
Stanton Avenue Methodist Church.	75 Stanton avenue.	17	Alterations, church.	300
Minot, Delbois, Maddison.	220 Summer street.	3	Alterations, store, office.	925
M. Schofield.	47 Virginia street.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	250
Gerald Ely.	51 Walnut street.	18	Alterations, shop, garage, storage.	300
David Sears.	130 Washington street.	3	Sign, store, office.	150
Greenwood Memorial Church.	380 Washington street.	17	Alterations, church.	900
Frank Alexopoulos.	2128 Washington street.	8	Alterations, cafe.	750
Herbert Nowell.	23 Williams avenue.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	275
Samuel Barsky.	43 Windsor street.	9	Alterations, store, dwelling.	400
Mary Peterson.	596 East Fourth street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Marlboro Street Realty Corp.	10 Fairfield street.	5	Alterations, dwelling, office.	900
Nicoletta Cambria et al.	182 H street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Jacet Construction Corp.	151 Kenrick street.	22	Dwelling, garage.	10,000
Jacet Construction Corp.	155 Kenrick street.	22	Dwelling, garage.	10,000
Jacet Construction Corp.	159 Kenrick street.	22	Dwelling, garage.	10,000
Jacet Construction Corp.	163 Kenrick street.	22	Dwelling, garage.	10,000
Jacet Construction Corp.	167 Kenrick street.	22	Dwelling, garage.	10,000
Jacet Construction Corp.	187 Kenrick street.	22	Dwelling, garage.	10,000
Jacet Construction Corp.	11 Margo road.	22	Dwelling, garage.	10,000
Jacet Construction Corp.	15 Margo road.	22	Dwelling, garage.	10,000
Jacet Construction Corp.	19 Margo road.	22	Dwelling, garage.	10,000
Jacet Construction Corp.	23 Margo road.	22	Dwelling, garage.	10,000
Jacet Construction Corp.	27 Margo road.	22	Dwelling, garage.	10,000
Frances Rainnart.	69 Myrtle street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	25
J. Lally.	36 Oakridge street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	2,000
Federal Reserve Bank, Boston.	30 Pearl street.	3	Alterations, bank.	5,000
Louis Louenstein.	799 Boylston street.	5	Alterations, store, office.	600
Joseph Curtis.	66 Bradwood street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	375
Motor Mart.	21 and 23 Broadway.	5	Alterations, garage, restaurant, office.	200
Jacob Cohen.	156 Callender street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	700
Mr. Doherty.	9 Cluridge terrace.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	260
William McLaughlin.	52 Delle avenue.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	150
Etta Pelosi.	1288 Dorchester avenue.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	270
Patrick Lyons.	2083 Dorchester avenue.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	100
Edward O'Neil.	2091 Dorchester avenue.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	400
William L. Roberts.	21 Edson street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	407
Barnet and Lillian Lishner.	43 Glenville avenue.	21	Fire escape, dwelling.	350
Exeter Lunch.	53 Huntington avenue.	1	Alterations, restaurant.	250
S. Twerski.	8 Intervale street.	12	Alterations, dwelling, synagogue.	125
Roy Teixeira.	33 Lawrence avenue.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	300
George Collins.	517 Orleans street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	1,500
John E. Sullivan.	307 Park street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	525
John R. Donovan.	34 Standard street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	463
Frank Crowley.	15 Temple street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	1,300
Max Levine.	174 Woodrow avenue.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	1,300
Trustees, Boston University.	91 Bay State road.	5	Alterations, hotel.	None
Motor Mart Garage.	21 and 23 Broadway.	5	Alterations, garage, restaurant.	\$1,500
Boys' Clubs of Boston.	80 Dudley street.	9	Alterations, clubhouse.	39,000
Joseph Baram.	3 Blackstone street.	3	Alterations, sales, storage.	400
Silvino Capodolupo.	5-17 Cleaves street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	175
Hyman Vernon.	108 Deering road.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	176
J. S. Vatalaro.	325 Everett street.	21	Take-down, stable.	50
Charles Choolfann.	56 Fuller street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	150
Price & Charlton.	120 Harrison avenue.	3	Alterations, store, manufacturing.	3,400
Nathan Rosefield.	103 Homes avenue.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	600
Chinese Merchants Assn.	3 Hudson street.	3	Alterations, store, dwelling.	300
Arnando Riccio.	1009 Hyde Park avenue.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	880
Mr. Weiner.	75 McLellan street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	675

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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Whittemore street, Arlington, Alma Crowley, 1 Newcroft Circle, \$1.50 an hour; Grace Flaherty, 19 Tieknor street, \$63 a week; Mary Casey, 127 Manthorne road, \$51 a week.

Temporary.—Gertrude Macauley, 15 Pinckney street, \$65.50 a week; Shirley Goudreau, 76 Carruth street, \$1.70 an hour.

The following permanent employees have been appointed:

Michael DeMaggio, 42 Spring street, Francis C. Clark, 822 Dorchester avenue, Theodore M. Thomas, 18 Greenwich park, hospital house workers, \$43 a week.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Bernardine Killarney, 11 Dixfield street, Audrey Mary Ann Leith, 38 Harvard street, Marie A. Hetherington, 913 Harrison avenue, Ruth Gallo, 33 Locust street, hospital laundry workers, \$43 a week; Prisco J. DiPietro, 100 Cottage street, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; Hilda Nunnally, 14 Cliff street, Priscilla M. Mayne, 406 East Third street, Bridie Mahoney, 55½ Roseclair street, Mary J. Maniface, 103 Highland street, Edward J. Driscoll, 2 Yeoman place, Carl Goforth, 32 Regent street, Robert Gibbons, 21 St. Brendan street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week.

South Division.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

For the week ending September 14:

William J. Hurley, 12 Fisher avenue, Roxbury, Francis R. Kramer, 1183 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, hospital kitchen workers, \$43 a week; Bridie T. Mahoney, 55½ Roseclair street, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

For the week ending September 21:

Temporary.—Thomas G. Shea, 158 Eustis street, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week; Alice E. Coakley, 39 Ashland street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Long Island Division.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending September 22:

Terminations.—Francis E. Ahern, Helen M. Coulon, Godfrey Fetherston, David H. Gill, Jane E. Monahan, Mary Peloquin, Frank Rousseau, temporary attendant nurses; Alice G. Hirst, head nurse; Brian E. Concannon, cemetery laborer; Arthur M. Driscoll, Francis J. Heanue, hospital laundry workers; Mary Nelson, telephone operator and clerk; Mary F. Fitzpatrick, principal clerk and stenographer.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following appointments:

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

Harold R. Blair, 40 Hollander street, Roxbury, assistant registrar of voters, \$68 a week.

Joseph Guimasso, 31 Charter street, assistant registrar of voters, \$68 a week.

Edgar H. Hopgood, 152A Huntington avenue, assistant registrar of voters, \$68 a week.

Morris I. Jackson, 88 Harrishof street, Roxbury, assistant registrar of voters, \$68 a week.

James J. Kenneally, 125 Wilmington avenue, Dorchester, assistant registrar of voters, \$68 a week.

Edward J. Pearl, 32 Brookside avenue, Jamaica Plain, assistant registrar of voters, \$68 a week.

Edward J. Ryan, 11 Bullard street, Dorchester, assistant registrar of voters, \$68 a week.

John W. Shanley, 6 Silloway street, Dorchester, assistant registrar of voters, \$68 a week.

Salvatore J. Silvestro, 42A Green street, assistant registrar of voters, \$68 a week.

John J. Waite, 81 Richmond street, Dorchester, assistant registrar of voters, \$68 a week.

John Waters, 14 Montfern avenue, Brighton, assistant registrar of voters, \$68 a week.

Lazer Zorfias, 123 Lucerne street, Dorchester, assistant registrar of voters, \$68 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Marie D. Connolly, 206 West Eighth street, South Boston, clerk and typist, \$18 a week.

Emily A. Randall, 72 Gardner street, Allston, clerk and typist, \$45.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Jane M. Pray, 62 Linden street, Dorchester, dental hygienist, \$58 a week.

David I. Meline, 2089 Centre street, West Roxbury, public health physician, part time, \$65 a week.

John T. Bowers, Jr., 987 South street, Roslindale, public health physician, part time, \$65 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Albert Henderson, 108 Harrishof street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Elizabeth Fleming, 34 Mamelon Circle, Mattapan, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Joseph T. Sheehan, 4 Buttonwood court, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Thomas Barton, 8 Fernald terrace, Dorchester, second-class steam fireman, \$60.50 a week.

Thomas Kyrrou, 42 Genesee street, principal hospital kitchen worker, \$70.50 a week.

Ethel Fitzpatrick, 39 Belton street, Dorchester, registered graduate nurse, part time, \$1.70 an hour.

Long Island Division.

Thomas Athridge, 136 Beacon street, Hyde Park, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Arthur M. Driscoll, 270 Minot street, Dorchester, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

Francis J. Roche, 12 Chickatawbut street, Dorchester, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

Helen Miller, 26 East Springfield street, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

Francis J. Heanue, 574 Ashmont street, Dorchester, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

Alice M. Kane, 11 Clark street, North Quincy, registered graduate nurse, \$60.50 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

William Corbett, 17 Davis street, laborer, \$58 a week.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 28.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
B. & G. Realty Company...	14 Morley street.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	\$50
Rosa Sampson.....	93, 95, 97 Oliver street.....	3	Alterations, office, mercantile	2,500
Agnes Flynn.....	17 Stockton street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	703
James Gleason.....	204 Weld street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Franklin Motor Mart.....	879 and 881 Blue Hill avenue	14	Alterations, garage, manufacturing.....	300
Joseph MacQuarrie.....	1476 Centre street.....	20	Dwelling.....	13,000
Gilbert McClellan.....	1480 Centre street.....	20	Dwelling.....	13,000
Peter W. Yankun.....	39 Frazer street.....	18	Dwelling.....	10,000
Boston A.L. Baseball Park.....	24 Jersey street.....	5	Temporary bleachers.....	12,000
Robert and Olive Soulnier.....	64 Salman street.....	18	Dwelling.....	10,000
Ralph Way.....	22 and 24 Albion street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	450
William Doyle, et al.....	1 Allard court.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	75
William Doyle.....	2 Allard court.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	75
William Doyle.....	4 Allard court.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	75
W. H. Ballard Company.....	596 Atlantic avenue.....	3	Alterations, manufacturing, lofts, stores.....	550
H. McGee.....	14 Auburn street.....	8	Fire escape, dwelling.....	150
Kenstaudin Dhiamandis.....	449 Brookline avenue.....	4	Sign, store.....	70
Benjamin Cohen.....	160 Callender street.....	14	Take-down, barn.....	100
E. Grifone.....	451 Cambridge street.....	22	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
W. Collins.....	39 Cobden street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	750
A. Papalous.....	357 and 359 Dorchester street	7	Alterations, stores.....	700
Agnes Hayes.....	501 East Sixth street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	700
John Hayes.....	5 Everett square.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Laura Duperré.....	14 Humes road.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
S. Temple.....	240 Huntington avenue.....	4	Sign, store, office.....	350
F. V. Hovmeyer.....	15 Jones avenue.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	430
Elizabeth Normoyle.....	8 Loring street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Nunzio Colonia.....	132 Main street.....	2	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	70
Julian Branker.....	22A Montrose street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	750
Paul Shapiro.....	72 Mountain avenue.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	238
Clement Piscitelli.....	9 Neponset avenue.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
H. L. Sharnut.....	369 Northampton street.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
Earnest Johnson.....	276 North Harvard street.....	22	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
W. R. and M. Thomas.....	1 Oakman street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Edith Goodwill.....	48 Parker Hill avenue.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
James Hayes.....	44 Raymond street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
James Lucas.....	48 Raymond street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Joseph Curran.....	64 Raymond street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Catherine Lynn.....	68 Raymond street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
John J. Gorman.....	49 Rogers street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Guy Compliano.....	970 Saratoga street.....	1	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	800
Vito Venuti.....	55 Scollay square.....	3	Sign, store.....	1,000
John F. Kane.....	6 Sunnyside street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
M. Prescott.....	19 Thorndike street.....	8	Fire escape, dwelling.....	50
Investment Realty Company.....	375 Washington street.....	21	Sign, store.....	250
Louis Solomon.....	988 Washington street.....	3	Alterations, manufacturing.....	75
Casper Kurkjian.....	1824 Washington street.....	8	Sign, store, dwelling.....	700
Timothy Lawson.....	65 Wayland street.....	13	Alterations, storage.....	650
H. Stoller.....	122 West Seventh street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	700
Joseph Seraphin.....	159 West Sixth street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Benjamin Van Ness.....	58 Willow street.....	20	Fire repair, dwelling.....	400
Christian Train, Inc.....	26 Winthrop street.....	12	Fire escape, school.....	800
Hill Management Corp.....	598 Columbia road.....	6	Alterations, store, office.....	3,900
Corn Products Company.....	346 D street.....	3	Alterations, bank, office.....	15,000
Day Trust Company.....	105-111 Devonshire street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
David and Sarah Patterson.....	14 Fairview street.....	3	Sign, store, storage.....	\$1,100
Elm Farm Foods Company.....	156 Hanover street.....	6	Alterations, office, storage, packing.....	11,000
Great A & P Tea Company.....	151 Northern avenue.....	20	Move, office, sales.....	50
R. J. and M. A. Bernard.....	1239-1243 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway.....	20	Move, garage.....	25
R. J. and M. A. Bernard.....	1239-1243 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway.....	20	Move, lubricatorium.....	50
R. J. and M. A. Bernard.....	1239-1243 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway.....	20	Move, office, sales.....	50

Anna Mac Donahue, 41 Chestnut Hill avenue, Brighton, recreation aid and accompanist, \$58 a week.

John T. Murphy, 51 Birchcroft road, Mattapan, maintenance mechanic (blacksmith), \$60.50 a week.

Peter J. Lehané, 295 Lamartine street, Jamaica Plain, maintenance mechanic (blacksmith), \$60.50 a week.

Arthur A. Corcoran, 8 Irvington street, public relations representative, \$58 a week.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Buildings Division.

John Foley, 56 Crescent avenue, Dorchester, steam fireman, \$68 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Mary E. Banker, 74 Fenway, clerk and typist, \$50.50 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

M. Dorothea Sullivan, 62 Granite avenue, Dorchester, from assessment recorder at \$75.90 a week to principal clerk, temporary, at \$80 a week.

Helen J. Ware, 233 Winthrop street, Winthrop, from senior clerk, temporary, at \$58 a week to senior clerk, permanent, at \$58 a week.

William J. Cummings, 45 Baldwin street, Charlestown, from senior clerk, temporary, at \$55.50 a week to senior clerk, permanent, at \$55.50 a week.

James P. Buckley, 52 Calumet street, Roxbury, from senior clerk, temporary, at \$55.50 a week to senior clerk, permanent, at \$55.50 a week.

Marguerite M. Kearney, 55 Mozart street, Jamaica Plain, from senior clerk, temporary, at \$55.50 a week to senior clerk, permanent, at \$55.50 a week.

Joseph F. Farrell, 16 Westland avenue, from senior clerk, temporary, at \$55.50 a week to senior clerk, permanent, at \$55.50 a week.

Amy M. England, 17 Harold street, Roxbury, from clerk-typist at \$52.95 a week to senior clerk, temporary, at \$55.50 a week.

Matilda Hirsh, 81 Kingsdale street, Dorchester, from senior clerk-typist at \$63 a week to senior clerk, permanent, at \$63 a week.

BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD.

Anne P. Grieve, 3 Pickering avenue, Roxbury, from senior accounting machine operator at \$65.50 a week to pension examiner, temporary, at \$68 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Robert P. Seelay, 556 East Eighth street, South Boston, from storekeeper at \$63 a week to senior electrical engineering draftsman, temporary, at \$73 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Division.

James R. Harris, 40 Worcester square, from hospital laundry worker at \$50.50 a week to senior hospital laundry worker at \$53 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Alfred Repucci, 63 Monmouth street, East Boston, from senior building custodian, permanent, at \$76.50 a week to supervising stadium custodian, permanent, at \$80 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Highway Division.

Katherine M. Shachelton, 1757 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, from clerk at \$58.70 a week to senior clerk and typist, temporary, at \$60.50 a week.

Survey Division.

Joyce E. Campbell, 67 Cabot street, Roxbury, from clerk and stenographer at \$48 a week to senior clerk and stenographer, temporary, at \$55.50 a week.

Arthur J. Brickley, 52 Hallowell street, Mattapan, from junior civil engineer at \$90.50 a week to assistant civil engineer, temporary, at \$94 a week.

Albert J. Rodriguez, 30 Rose street, from senior engineering aid at \$68 a week to junior civil engineer, temporary, at \$73 a week.

John F. Gilmore, Jr., 1A Dale street, Roxbury, from senior engineering aid at \$68 a week to junior civil engineer, temporary, at \$73 a week.

Water Division.

John F. Santino, 12 Blakeville street, Dorchester, from accident claims investigator at \$80 a week to senior cashier, temporary, at \$87 a week.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Buildings Division.

Edward C. O'Malley, 93 Mt. Ida road, Dorchester, from second-class stationary engineer at \$73 a week to chief power plant engineer, temporary, at \$83.50 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following transfers:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Division.

Jean R. Tighe, 15 Scottfield road, Allston, from Hospital Department, Main

Division, as social worker at \$73 a week to Hospital Department, Long Island Division, as social worker at \$73 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

John V. Sullivan, 86 Charles street, from Public Works Department, Bridge Division, as clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to Public Works Department, Bridge Division, as senior account clerk at \$55.50 a week.

William H. Watts, 635 East Sixth street, South Boston, from School Department as junior building custodian at \$63.18 a week to Public Works Department, Sanitary Division, as laborer at \$58 a week.

Charles J. McEachern, 446 Dudley street, Roxbury, from Public Works Department, Central Office, as senior clerk and stenographer at \$63 a week to Public Works Department, Highway Division, as senior clerk and stenographer at \$63 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following leaves of absence:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Personnel and Budget Division.

Thomas G. J. Shannon, 231 Willow street, West Roxbury, head clerk and personnel officer, \$87 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Esther M. Chandler, 90 Kilsyth road, Brighton, clerk-typist, \$58.70 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Eleanor Power, 8 Sunset street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$53 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Thomas F. O'Brien, head clerk, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

James T. Reid, sprinkler inspector, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Louise Furr, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Vivian Brooks, licensed attendant nurse, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Katherine Bradley, licensed attendant nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Mary Carleton, attendant nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Evelyn MacKay, licensed attendant nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Kathleen Norton, graduate registered nurse, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Kathleen Sullivan, graduate registered nurse, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Russell Hampshire, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

James McIntyre, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Manuel Sarkisian, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$50.50 a week.

James Brooks, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Alice Crowley, senior hospital house worker, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Helen Sullivan, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Mary Lysaght, hospital kitchen worker, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Beatrice Lennon, medical social worker, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Long Island Division.

Joseph I. Feldman, social work supervisor, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Imogene D. Baxendale, graduate nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Vincent Pattavina, assistant physician, from \$91.28 to \$94 a week.

Acsenea Z. Romanowsky, graduate nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Mary C. Bentley, attendant nurse, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Alice M. Bostwick, attendant nurse, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Daniel J. Duffy, attendant nurse, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

James R. Harris, hospital laundry worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

John W. Horne, attendant nurse, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Frank Mongillo, attendant, from \$45.50 to \$50.50 a week.

Margaret V. Morgan, attendant nurse, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Dora Richards, attendant nurse, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Alice D. Reddy, hospital kitchen worker, from \$43 to \$48 a week.

Margaret Sullivan, attendant, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Leo J. Terry, attendant, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Elgina T. Whitcomb, attendant nurse, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

George W. Beattie, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Vincent E. Braudis, tree climber, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Robert A. Bushey, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

Patrick S. Earner, laborer, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

George A. Hunt, tree climber, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

William A. Keegan, tree climber, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

James P. Linchan, tree climber, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Charles E. McCluskey, Jr., recreation instructor, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Lillian J. Mullins, matron, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

John E. Nagle, tree climber, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Leo F. Quinn, tree climber, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

John L. Sullivan, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

Nicholas W. Tsacoyeanes, tree climber, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

Edward J. Crowley, correction officer, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Francis W. White, correction officer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sewer Division.

Thomas Geanacopoulos, laborer, from \$55.25 to \$55.50 a week.

Gerard J. Casey, pumping station engineer, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Buildings Division.

Henry S. Whyte, senior building custodian, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Mary Burke, custodial worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Collecting Division.

Jacqueline A. Clark, statistical machine operator, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Stephen A. Douglas, veterans' services investigator, from \$70.50 to \$72.10 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central, Office.

Harriet Levine, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

Jacob A. Shure, principal clerk, from \$158.78 to \$166.39 semimonthly.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Grace E. Brown, principal clerk, from \$158.78 to \$166.39 semimonthly.

Thomas P. O'Connor, principal clerk, from \$153.34 to \$158.78 semimonthly.

Mary V. Rourke, senior clerk, from \$131.83 to \$137.03 semimonthly.

Vera L. Gavin, senior clerk, from \$126.15 to \$131.59 semimonthly.

Mildred E. McBride, clerk, from \$98.96 to \$104.40 semimonthly.

SUFFOLK COUNTY JAIL.

Robert J. Morgan, officer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Anthony Milano, officer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

William McDonald, officer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Robert Burns, principal clerk, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

Martin Molloy, 12 Romsey street, Dorchester, bricklayer, Sewer Division, Public Works Department.

Gustav H. Rathgeber, 121 Leopold street, Burlington, automobile mechanic, Maintenance Division, Police Department.

Ralph M. Murray, 25 Sudan street, Dorchester, machinist, Water Division, Public Works Department.

Parker McKinnon (also known as MacKinnon), 16 Dunreath street, Roxbury, motor equipment operator and laborer, Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

Maurice J. Reardon, 27 Upham avenue, Dorchester, hoseman, Engine Company 21, Fire Department.

Guy Polcari, 25 Tileston street, bath attendant-laborer, Parks and Recreation Department.

James W. Cryan, 49 Rutland street, laborer, Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

Joseph W. O'Brien, 30 Westville street, Dorchester, hoseman, Engine Company 18, Fire Department.

John J. Connolly, 18 Greenleaf street, Roxbury, laborer, Parks and Recreation Department.

Francis J. Gough, 320 Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester, cylinder pressman, Division of Business Operations, Library Department.

George Holland, 1 Andrews place, laborer, Highway Division, Public Works Department.

Alfred T. Flannery, 202 I street, South Boston, motor equipment operator and laborer, Highway Division, Public Works Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Upon September 27 the Mayor approved a contract with J. Hollis Company, Inc., for furnishing uniforms to the various city departments. Approximate total amount of contract will be \$2,248.50, less one half of 1 per cent discount for payment within 10 days.

Bids, opened August 24, were as follows:

Requisition No. 2067.

Item 1. 5 Only Trousers, Each.—Davis Clothing Company, \$9.75; Faneuil Tailoring Company, Inc., \$12; J. Hollis Company, Inc., \$10.85*; Smith & Bennett, Inc., \$27-6, 16-ounce, \$15.75, Stillwater.

Item 2. 5 Only Coats, Each.—Davis Clothing Company, \$26.50; Faneuil Tailoring Company, Inc., \$24; J. Hollis Company, Inc., \$22.25*; Smith & Bennett, Inc., \$25.90, \$27-6, 16-ounce, Stillwater.

Item 3. 5 Only Caps, Each.—Davis Clothing Company, \$3.25; Faneuil Tailoring Company, Inc., \$3.25; J. Hollis Company, Inc., \$3.50; Smith & Bennett, Inc., \$3.75.

Item 4. 5 Only Coats, Each.—Davis Clothing Company, \$26.50; Faneuil Tailoring Company, Inc., \$24; J. Hollis Company, Inc., \$22.25; Smith & Bennett, Inc., \$25.90, \$27-6, 16-ounce, Stillwater.

Item 5. 5 Only Trousers, Each.—Davis Clothing Company, \$9.75; Faneuil Tailoring Company, Inc., \$12; J. Hollis Company, Inc., \$10.85*; Smith & Bennett, Inc., \$15.75, \$27-6, 16-ounce, Stillwater.

Requisition No. 89.

Item 6. 50 Only Tollman-Guard Uniform Overcoats, Each.—Davis Clothing Company, \$46.75; Faneuil Tailoring Company, Inc., \$38.50; J. Hollis Company, Inc., \$34.50*; Smith & Bennett, Inc., \$48.98, Vreeland, No. 239, Cadet.

Item 7. 50 Only Tollman-Guard Uniform Hats, Each.—Davis Clothing Company, \$3.75; Faneuil Tailoring Company, Inc., \$3.20; J. Hollis Company, Inc., \$3.50*; Smith & Bennett, Inc., \$3.75, Wentworth-Forman Headmaster.

Discount.—Davis Clothing Company, one half of 1 per cent, 10 days; Faneuil Tailoring Company, Inc., one half of 1 per cent, 10 days; net, 30 days; J. Hollis Company, Inc., one half of 1 per cent, 10 days; Smith & Bennett, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Davis Clothing Company, Items 1 to 5, inclusive, 4 weeks, Items 6 and 7, 6 weeks; Faneuil Tailoring Company, Inc., Items 1 to 5, inclusive, 2 weeks, Items 6 and 7, as required; J. Hollis Company, Inc., Items 1 to 5, inclusive, 30 to 60 days, Items 6 and 7, 30 to 60 days; Smith & Bennett, Inc., Items 1 to 5, inclusive, 2 to 3 weeks, possibly sooner, Items 6 and 7, 3 to 5 weeks, possibly sooner.

* Contract awarded.

Upon September 27 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders as indicated for furnishing tea and coffee to the various city departments from October 1, 1954, to December 31, 1954, inclusive. Approximate total amounts of contracts will be as follows:

Edmands Coffee Company, \$17,400; Tetley Tea Company, Inc., \$1,167.92; J. L. McCormick, doing business as J. L. McCormick & Co., \$1,013.

Bids, opened September 13, were as follows:

Item 1. 1,100 Pounds Black Ceylon or India Tea, or Blend of, Leaf, Medium Grade, in Approximately 100-Pound Chests, Per Pound.—J. L. McCormick & Co., 67 cents*; S. S. Pierce Company, \$1.5 cents; Dwinell-Wright Company, Inc. 68.5 cents.

Item 2. 400 Pounds Black Ceylon or India Tea, or Blend of, Leaf, Medium Grade, in 1-Pound Packages, Per Pound.—J. L. McCormick & Co., 69 cents*; S. S. Pierce Company, 93.25 cents; Dwinell-Wright Company, 72.5 cents (1-pound paper bags).

Item 3. 175 Cases Tea Bags, with Tags, Blend of Ceylon or India Tea, Full Medium Grade, Cup Quality, Packed 10/100's, Full 6 Pounds to Case, Per Case.—J. L. McCormick & Co., \$6.68; Delano, Potter & Co., Inc., \$7.40; S. S. Pierce Company, \$7.35; Tetley Tea Company, Inc., \$6.6738.*

Item 4. 24,000 Packages Ground Coffee, 12-Ounce Packages, Per Specifications, Per Package.—Dwinell-Wright Company, Inc., 74.5 cents; Edmands Coffee Company, 72.5 cents.*

Discount.—J. L. McCormick & Co., net 10 days; Delano, Potter & Co., Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; S. S. Pierce Company, 1 per cent, 15 days, net, 30 days; Dwinell-Wright Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Tetley Tea Company, Inc., net price, 2 per cent, discount incorporated in price quoted; Edmands Coffee Company, net.

* Contract awarded.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon September 22 the Mayor approved a contract as requested in the following letter:

Boston, September 21, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On September 4, 1954, proposals for bituminous concrete pavement in Ansonia road, Ward 20; Bowditch road, Ward 19; Cricket Lane, Ward 20; Highfield road, Ward 18; Ledgewood road, Ward 20; Searle road, Ward 20, and such additional locations, if any, in Wards 18, 19, and 20 as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works were publicly invited. On September 16, 1954, the bids received, publicly opened and read, were as follows:

J. D'Amico, Inc., \$69,734.10; Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$70,416.40; Brookley Construction Corporation, \$74,865.50; P. V. Barone Corporation, \$75,240.90; James A. Susi, \$76,147.60; Adams Asphalt Company, Inc., \$76,149; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$77,732.95; Rufo Construction Company, \$79,516.20; Carriere Construction Company, \$73,629.

As a result of a clerical error in submitting the copy of its bid with the City Auditor, J. D'Amico, Inc., did not set forth its price for one of the contract items of work, namely, the furnishing and erecting of a certain amount of steel beam guard rail, although its grand total price for the whole job includes the cost of this phase of the work. However,

the firm's proposal as submitted to this department was entirely complete.

Therefore, in order to take advantage of the lowest price submitted for the entire project, your authorization is requested to reject all the bids received, to dispense with additional advertising and to award the contract for the above-mentioned work at the unit prices submitted, which prices the firm now offers anew, to J. D'Amico, Inc., 49 Ellison avenue, Dorchester, in the total amount of its bid as filed with the Public Works Department, namely, \$69,734.10 plus 25 per cent thereof, thereby making the proposed contract amount a sum not to exceed \$87,167.62.

Twenty-five per cent was added to the contract sum as herein proposed, in order to provide for expenditures for additional quantities of the contract items of work which may become necessary as the work progresses.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Upon September 23 the Mayor approved a contract with John F. Shea Company, Inc., for roof repairs to the office and storage building, 8 Atkinson street, Boston, the Charlestown Bridge draw house, and the Northern Avenue Bridge draw house, at an estimated cost of \$2,030.

The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within three weeks from the date of order to commence work.

The proposal for doing the above work was publicly opened and read September 17, 1954. There was only one bidder.

Upon September 27 the Mayor approved a contract with Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., for sewerage works in Derry road and outlet in Westminster street, Hyde Park, at an estimated cost of \$14,955, including concrete pipe. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within 90 days after the contract is approved by the Mayor. The following bids were received September 22:

Including Clay Pipe.—Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$14,980.50; P. DiMascio, Inc., \$17,817.50; D. F. Frangioso & Co., \$17,732; Ricci & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$16,267; H. DiTullio & Sons, Inc., \$18,645; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$18,832.50; D. Federico Company, \$19,450; Z. & S. Construction Company, Inc., \$19,720; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$19,687.50; C. Russo, Inc., \$20,980.

Including Concrete Pipe.—Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$14,955; P. DiMascio, Inc., \$17,647.50; D. F. Frangioso & Co., \$17,647; Ricci & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$16,403; H. DiTullio & Sons, Inc., \$18,475; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$18,821; D. Federico Company, \$19,416.50; Z. & S. Construction Company, Inc., \$19,550; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$19,645; C. Russo, Inc., \$20,810.

Upon September 27 the Mayor approved a contract with N. Bevilacqua & Son for sewerage works in Atwill road, West Roxbury, and outlet in private land to Richwood street, at an estimated cost of \$7,346, including concrete pipe.

The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within 60 days after the contract is approved by the Mayor. The following bids were received September 22:

Including Clay Pipe.—N. Bevilacqua & Son, \$7,346; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$8,498.75; Joseph Capone & Son, \$8,861.50; H. DiTullio & Sons, Inc., \$9,361; D. Federico Company, \$10,980.60.

Including Concrete Pipe.—N. Bevilacqua & Son, \$7,346; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$8,159.75; Joseph Capone & Son, \$8,516; H. DiTullio & Sons, Inc., \$8,670; D. Federico Company, \$10,845.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with contractors, supply houses, etc., for furnishing labor and supplies. Communications from heads of the departments interested were as follows:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.
Purchasing Division.

BOSTON, September 21, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Penal Institutions Department has submitted a requisition to this office for one "Sea-Skiff" hull with equipment as specified. This hull is to replace the one that was sunk and broken as a result of the August 31 hurricane.

Ralph P. Lowell, doing business as Hiram Lowell & Sons, 459 Main street, Amesbury, Mass., has submitted an informal written quotation on the type of hull suitable for replacement on the engine of the Penal Institutions Department.

Inasmuch as this hull is the exact size required and since the Commissioner has stated that this type will give the most satisfactory service, authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Ralph P. Lowell, doing business as Hiram Lowell & Sons. It is my opinion that, in this way, the best interests of the city will be served.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$1,975, f.o.b. Amesbury, Mass., net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

BOSTON, September 21, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On June 18, 1954, as a result of my prior letter dated June 15, 1954, your Honor approved the awarding of a contract to R. W. LeBaron, Inc., for certain traffic signal equipment at \$3,678.80, a price which this firm had submitted following the public advertising.

As recounted in my earlier communication, a contract in the amount of \$2,540 had been executed with the Marbelite Company, Inc., for this equipment and was canceled by the city when the contractor failed to make delivery.

Since the formal execution of the original contract effected a rejection of all other bids, it is now requested that my communication of June 15, 1954, be hereby amended to include an authorization to dispense with public advertising and to award a contract, without public ad-

vertisement, to R. W. LeBaron, Inc., in the amount of \$3,678.80, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

BOSTON, September 13, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Due to the extensive damage to the Boston Trade High School, which resulted from the hurricane of September 11, 1954, it is imperative to engage the services of a contractor to effect repairs which are vitally needed.

Much of the damage which took place because of the flood waters created havoc and damage to the electrical system and to the building and is a menace to the health of the pupils, teachers, and others using the building, and therefore, in order to have the damage corrected as expeditiously as possible and without the delay which would be unavoidable if public advertising took place, I respectfully request your authorization to dispense with public advertising for proposals and to engage the services of D. Antonellis, Inc., 15 Sparhawk street, Brighton, Mass., by written contract, to perform emergency work and repair of hurricane damage, exclusive of electrical repairs, as will be specified in the contract, at the Boston Trade High School, in an amount not to exceed \$9,500.

It is to be noted that the amount set forth in the foregoing represents the best estimate that the department can make of the probable cost of the emergency work and repair of hurricane damage, exclusive of electrical repairs, needed to be done at the above school, and it is entirely conceivable that as the work progresses it may become apparent that the actual cost of the repairs will be in excess of the amount stated in the contract. Therefore, if this circumstance should occur, I would request from your Honor in writing authorization to increase the particular contract amount as may become necessary.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD M. O'FLAHERTY,
Acting Superintendent of Construction.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, September 20, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

Your approval is respectfully requested for the City of Boston to enter into a contract with the Animal Rescue League of Boston, for one year from October 1, 1954, under the following agreement:

The Animal Rescue League of Boston agrees, for the term of one year beginning October 1, 1954, to board for the necessary period of quarantine all dogs which during said year may be quarantined at said Animal Rescue League by the City of Boston or by said corporation at the direction of the City of Boston; and the Animal Rescue League further agrees for the said term of one year from October 1, 1954, to perform the work necessary for complete rabies control in the City of Boston, such as the Health Department of said city may designate, for the sum of \$8,000.

The Animal Rescue League has been performing this work since 1941 to the entire satisfaction of the Boston Health Department, and the contract for the year

just ending was approved on an identical basis. Inasmuch as this organization is the only one in Boston equipped to perform this service, your authorization to dispense with advertising is also requested.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN H. CAULEY, M.D.,
Health Commissioner.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, September 17, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

I respectfully request your permission to enter into a contract, without publicly advertising for bids, with John M. Gray Company, 169 High street, Boston, for architectural services for the preparation of plans and specifications for the proposed "New Laundry and Alterations to Dover Street Bath House, Dover Street, Boston, Mass."

It is estimated that the new laundry building will cost \$126,400; equipment for the laundry, \$28,429; and the alterations to the existing bath house, \$45,850; making a total estimated cost of \$200,679.

We have funds available for this purpose in the amount of \$179,160.95 and are being allocated an additional amount of \$75,000 from a forthcoming bond issue. As the plans and specifications to be drawn up for this work will take some time, it is imperative that the architect be given a contract now so that he may proceed at once to prepare plans and specifications. We will then be ready to advertise for bids, without delay, when the total amount necessary for the work is made available.

The architect's fee is to be 7 per cent of the amount of the construction costs, exclusive of the equipment allowance, or an approximate sum of \$12,058. The standard architects' fees are 6 per cent on new construction and 10 per cent on alterations. The 7 per cent figure was arrived at by averaging the estimated amount of new construction work at 6 per cent with the estimated amount of alteration work at 10 per cent. As architects' fees are established at standard rates, we believe that nothing would be gained by publicly advertising.

The John M. Gray Company is a well-known architectural firm which has had considerable experience in preparing plans for this type of work as well as other structures of all types. They have been engaged by this department in the past, and we have always found their work to be satisfactory.

In view of all this, I therefore request your approval of the award of the architectural contract to John M. Gray Company for the aforementioned work at the established 7 per cent of the construction costs, as stated above, or approximately \$12,058—the same to be charged to Construction of Buildings and Original Equipment and Furnishings Thereof (Non-revenue 6-61-41 Parks and Recreation Department).

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, SEPTEMBER 30, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

MY DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Your approval is respectfully requested for the award of a contract, without advertising, in the amount of \$1,297, to H. A. Smith, 39-41 Rochester street,

Boston, for temporary repairs to roof of Houghton & Dutton Building, Beacon and Tremont streets, Boston, damaged by the hurricane on August 31, 1954.

Since it was essential to prevent water damage to our lessee's (United States Government) property inside the building, work had to be commenced immediately after the storm.

Respectfully yours,

HERMAN CARP,
Commissioner of Real Property.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

COURT HOUSE COMMISSION.

BOSTON, September 22, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MAYOR HYNES:

The Court House Commission requests your permission to award a contract, without advertising, to D. Antonellis, for relining one boiler with interlocking brick on a uni-suspended steel frame at a price of \$2,430. This work was ordered by the boiler inspector and must be done before the heating season begins.

Due to the intense heat, the lining, which has been in service for a number of years, has cracked and is in danger of falling off, leaving the steel frame, which would be badly warped by the heat. This might necessitate the installation of a new steel frame at further cost.

The commission feels that nothing will be gained by advertising since D. Antonellis is an expert in this specialized work, having done the boiler work for the School Department for many years.

Very truly yours,

COURT HOUSE COMMISSION,
by ARNO I. DREW,
Chairman.

EXTRA WORK UNDER
CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

J. D'Amico, Inc., has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Billings street, Gould street, and Hemlock road, dated August 2, 1954:

In Billings street, construct one concrete step including forms and materials for lump sum of \$25. Remove about 14.5 linear feet of straight edgestone that has been set, including cutting and drilling of edgestone and the regrading of sidewalk area for \$2 per linear foot. Removal of above edgestone due to change in driveway location. Estimated cost of extra work, \$54.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract (approved August 10, 1954) with Joseph F. Dwyer for installing HRT Boiler in the Boston Trade High School, from September 30, 1954, to October 30, 1954.

This extension was requested because of delay in delivery of materials from supplier.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract (approved August 16, 1954) with Supply Service Company for repairs and locker removals in various schools, from September 15, 1954, to October 30, 1954.

This extension was requested because due to work being done at building by another contractor, this work could not be completed on time.

DAMAGES AWARDED.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Public Improvement Commission:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of July 23, 1953, determining that no person sustains damages by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Cranmore road, Hyde Park, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking out in the first and second lines of said order the words "that no person sustains in his estate," and by striking out in the last line of said order the word "no"; that said order be further amended by adding thereto Edward C. and Marie V. Picozzi; that the amount \$90 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Edward C. and Marie V. Picozzi, for the damages sustained by the making of the said improvement.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of March 27, 1953, determining that no person sustains damages by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Oakmere street, West Roxbury, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking out in the first and second lines of said order the words "that no person sustains in his estate," and by striking out in the last line of said order the word "no"; that said order be further amended by adding thereto Paul F. and Caroline S. Morse; that the amount \$225 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Paul F. and Caroline S. Morse for the damages sustained by the making of the said improvement.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of April 29, 1953, determining that no person sustains damages by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Solaris road, Hyde Park, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking out in the first and second lines of said order the words "that no person sustains in his estate," and by striking out in the last line of said order the word "no"; that said order be further amended by adding thereto Gaetano Colella; that the amount \$45 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Gaetano Colella for the damages sustained by the making of the said improvement.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of February 21, 1953, determining that no person sustains damages by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Eugenia road, West Roxbury, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking out in the first and second lines of said order the words "that no person sustains in his estate," and by striking out in the last line of said order the word "no"; that said order be further amended by adding thereto Clara M. and Marie B. Gebauer; that the amount \$165 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Clara M. and Marie B. Gebauer for the damages sustained by the making of the said improvement.

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Public Improvement Commission:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of January 31, 1952, and September 9, 1953, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Westmount avenue, West Roxbury, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$250, as an award to Marie Detzer; that the amount \$250 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Marie Detzer for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of July 23, 1953, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Cranmore road, Hyde Park, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$70, as an award to James B. and Kathleen A. Dever; that the amount \$70 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to James B. and Kathleen A. Dever for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of July 23, 1953, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Cranmore road, Hyde Park, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$175, as an award to Emerie O. and Angelina Angers; that the amount \$175 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Emerie O. and Angelina Angers for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of March 27, 1953, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Oakmere street, West Roxbury, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$230, as an award to Fred I. and Ingrid E. Johnson; that the amount \$230 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Fred I. and Ingrid E. Johnson for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of March 27, 1953, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Oakmere street, West Roxbury, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$75, as an award to Frank T. and Mildred M. Larson; that the amount \$75 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Frank T. and Mildred M. Larson for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of July 23, 1953, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Cranmore road, Hyde Park, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$200, as an award to Francis

C. and Mary L. Connelly; that the amount \$200 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Francis C. and Mary L. Connelly for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of March 27, 1953, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Oakmere street, West Roxbury, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$200, as an award to Charles D. and Ann V. Panagacos; that the amount \$200 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Charles D. and Ann V. Panagacos for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of July 23, 1953, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Van Brunt street, Hyde Park, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$225, as an award to Gerald P. and Ann P. McCurdy; that the amount \$225 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Gerald P. and Ann P. McCurdy for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of July 23, 1953, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Cranmore road, Hyde Park, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$70, as an award to Robert A. and Lillian J. Perry; that the amount \$70 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Robert A. and Lillian J. Perry for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of July 23, 1953, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Cranmore road, Hyde Park, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$450, as an award to Kenneth D. and Voncele M. Potter; that the amount \$450 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Kenneth D. and Voncele M. Potter for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of July 23, 1953, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Cranmore road, Hyde Park, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$425, as an award to Max and Henrietta Lescovitz; that the amount \$425 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Max and Henrietta Lescovitz for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of September 23, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Rustlewood road, West Roxbury, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$453, as an award to Catherine

Sugden; that the amount \$453 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Catherine Sugden for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of September 12, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Buchanan road, West Roxbury, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$150, as an award to Elias and Thelma C. Vargas; that the amount \$150 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Elias and Thelma C. Vargas for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of July 23, 1953, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Cranmore road, Hyde Park, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$75, as an award to Wilbur L. and Louise M. Myntti; that the amount \$75 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Wilbur L. and Louise M. Myntti for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of July 23, 1953, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Cranmore road, Hyde Park, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$175, as an award to Clifford C. and Evelyn R. Hicks; that the amount \$175 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Clifford C. and Evelyn R. Hicks for the damages so sustained.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

From 110, Temporary Employees, \$45, to 474, Rental of Office Equipment, \$45.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.**Weights and Measures Division.**

From 501, Automobiles, \$280, to 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$280.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

From 500, Automotive Equipment, \$44.80, to 571, Road and Paving Equipment, \$44.80.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**Automotive Division.**

From 570, Public Works Equipment, \$235, to 282, Travel Expenses Inside the State, \$35, 594, Motorless Vehicles, \$200.

From 570, Public Works Equipment, \$50, to 560, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$50.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective September 24, 1954:

Allerton Street, Roxbury.

From Gerard street to Rusfield street.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Friday, September 17, 1954.

Meeting of the City Council, acting as County Commissioners, held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 11 o'clock A.M., for a public hearing relative to security measures prevailing at Charles Street Jail. President WHITE in the chair. Absent, Councillors Foley, Hailer, McCormack.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

The City Clerk read the following:

Ordered, That the City Council, acting as the Board of County Commissioners, hold a public hearing relative to security measures prevailing at the Charles Street Jail and the recent jail delivery at that institution on Friday, September 17, 1954, at eleven o'clock A.M., in the City Council Chamber, and that Sheriff Frederick R. Sullivan and District Attorney Garrett H. Byrne of Suffolk County be invited to attend.

In City Council August 30, 1954. Passed.
Attest:

W. J. MALLOY,
City Clerk.

The Chair announced that he was informed by the City Clerk that he had mailed copies of the above order to Sheriff Sullivan and District Attorney Byrne.

The City Clerk also read the following:

City of Boston,

Law Department, September 14, 1954.

City Council,
City Hall, Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

By an order passed August 30, 1954, your Honorable Body has requested me "to define the powers of the Boston City Council, acting as County Commissioners, in matters of personnel and property pertaining to the County of Suffolk."

Since, by virtue of St. 1948, c. 452, s. 17G (as appearing in St. 1951, c. 376, s. 1), neither the City Council nor any member, committee, officer or employee thereof shall directly or indirectly take part in the appointment or removal of any county employee nor in the conduct of the executive or administrative business of the county, I am of the opinion that so far as the personnel of Suffolk County are concerned, the City Council has, in addition to its familiar power to make appropriations for the payment of such personnel, only those specific powers expressly vested by special statutory provisions such as G. L. (Ter. Ed.) c. 35, s. 56, pertaining to the County Classification and Compensation Plans, and G. L. (Ter. Ed.) c. 152, s. 69, relative to determination of the classes of county employees to be covered by the so-called Workmen's Compensation Act.

By virtue also of the above-cited St. 1948, c. 452, s. 17G, neither the City Council nor any member, committee, officer or employee thereof shall take part directly or indirectly in the purchase of materials, supplies or real estate, nor in the construction, alteration or repair of any public works, buildings or other property, nor in the care, custody or management of the same. In view of this, I am of the opinion that except where a special statutory provision grants other power in a particular situation, the City Council merely has power to make appropriations for the acquisition of property for county use and to authorize its transfer or sale when it is no longer required for such use. In this connection, I might state that title to the real estate used for county purposes is actually in the city.

In trying to comply with your request in this instance, I have been handicapped by the absence of any reference in your request to a specific question confronting your Honorable Body. I must ask your indulgence, therefore, if my reply fails to cover a specific question which you may have in mind.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM L. BAXTER,
Corporation Counsel.

The communication was referred to the next public hearing held by the City Council, acting as County Commissioners.

The City Clerk also read the following:

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
County of Suffolk, Sheriff's Office,
September 15, 1954.

Mr. Walter J. Malloy,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

I must reluctantly decline your invitation to attend a hearing in the Council Chamber

on Friday, September 17, 1954, which would deal with security measures at the jail because of proceedings currently before the grand jury and the cases relative to jail personnel which are to be heard before the courts.

However, I wish to draw your attention to chapter 126, section 1 of the Annotated Laws of Massachusetts which prescribes that County Commissioners acting as inspectors of prisons "shall twice in each year, at intervals of not exceeding eight months, themselves or by a committee of two of their members, visit all the prisons in their county, and fully examine into everything relative to the government, discipline and police thereof."

I shall be very happy to have the Council or any committee thereof make such an inspection at its convenience.

Yours very truly,

FREDERICK R. SULLIVAN, Sheriff.

The communication was referred to the next public hearing held by the City Council, acting as County Commissioners.

On motion of Councillor HURLEY, the City Council, acting as County Commissioners, voted that when it adjourn it adjourn until after the grand jury has made its findings in its investigation of the matters which are the subject of this hearing.

Coun. PIEMONTE moved that the President of the City Council be requested to invite the Corporation Counsel or his representative to be present at any future meetings of the Council, acting as County Commissioners, with reference to the subject matter of this hearing. The motion was passed.

On motion of Councillor Ahearn, the City Council, acting as County Commissioners, voted at 11.30 A.M. to adjourn the public hearing subject to the call of the President.

Monday, September 20, 1954.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President WHITE in the chair. Absent, Councillor Foley.

The Reverend Robert L. Ryer, of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Jamaica Plain, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. ROBERT L. RYER.

Omniscient Father, Who knowest the innermost secrets of the hearts of men, sanction among us, we pray Thee, full and generous expression of ideas and honest differences of opinion, but never allow us, no matter what the provocation or temptation may be, to lose sight of our greatest national heritage—our common creed—the American way of life. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

ILLUMINATION ON JOHN HARVARD MALL, CHARLESTOWN.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, September 20, 1954.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works in regard to your order of August 30, 1954, relative to surveying conditions on the John Harvard Mall, running from Main street to Harvard street, Charlestown, for the purpose of determining the need for proper illumination.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Public Works Department,

September 9, 1954.

Harold B. Flemming,

Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Mr. Flemming:

This is in reference to the following order that was passed in the City Council under date of August 30:

"Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to direct the Public Works Commissioner to survey conditions on the John Harvard Mall, running from Main street to Harvard street, Charlestown, for the purpose of determining the need for proper illumination."

An immediate survey will be made to determine the necessity of providing additional lighting facilities on the above-referenced John Harvard Mall.

You may be assured that every reasonable effort will be made—within the next six or seven weeks—to install whatever additional lights are determined as being necessary to provide adequate lighting facilities in this area.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

APPROPRIATION FOR OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES AT MATTAPAN SQUARE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, September 20, 1954.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I send you herewith an order for the transfer of \$40,000 from the Parking Meter Fund account for the acquisition, construction, and maintenance of an off-street parking site at Mattapan square.

This particular site is very adaptable for local off-street parking. The area in question will accommodate 75 cars and is immediately adjacent to the main shopping stores at Mattapan square. It will be necessary to take two older type dwellings, each of which has one tenant.

Mattapan square is one of the busiest local shopping areas in the city. The problem of accommodating shoppers who drive cars into the square has become a very acute one. In order that the local businessmen may not suffer because of the lack of parking accommodations, and because it is our desire to maintain proper values in these shopping centers, I most respectfully request that the accompanying order be given approval by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Real Property Department,
June 21, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,

Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

At a meeting of the Real Property Board held on June 10, 1954, on motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

Voted, That the chairman be, and he hereby is, directed to write to his Honor the Mayor requesting that he present an order to the City Council asking for the transfer of funds from the Parking Meter Fund surplus to the Real Property Department for acquisition, construction, and maintenance of the off-street parking site at Mattapan square, \$40,000.

Mattapan Square.

Location: River street and Blue Hill avenue (as per plot plan attached hereto).

Area: 27,420 square feet.

Number of cars: 75.

Cost of land, approximately..... \$16,000

Cost of improvement, approximately..... 24,000

Total..... \$40,000

This site has not only been studied by the Boston Traffic Commission, the City Planning Board, and the Real Property Board, but has also been recommended by the Board of Trade in Mattapan.

Two dwellings are to be taken, with only one tenant in each dwelling. Both buildings are in somewhat dilapidated condition and are assessed very low.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN CARR,
Chairman, Real Property Board,
Commissioner, Real Property Department.

(Annexed hereto is a plot plan referred to in the above communication.)

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 22B of chapter 40 of the General Laws, as established by chapter 776 of the Acts of 1949, the sum of \$40,000 be, and hereby is, appropriated from the special account "Parking Meter Fees," to be expended by the Board of Real Estate Commissioners for acquiring off-street parking areas and facilities and constructing or reconstructing and resurfacing such areas and facilities in the Mattapan Square district.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION TO PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, September 20, 1954.

To the City Council,

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith an order providing for a transfer from the Reserve Fund of \$25,000 to the appropriation for Public Celebrations.

I am advised by the Director of Public Celebrations that the present unexpended balance in the appropriation is fully encumbered and that to carry on to the end of the current fiscal year the additional funds provided by this transfer will be necessary.

I respectfully recommend the adoption of this order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Reserve Fund, \$25,000, to the appropriation for Public Celebrations, \$25,000.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

TRANSFER OF CERTAIN LANDS TO COMMISSIONER OF REAL PROPERTY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 20, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communications received from George G. Hyland, Commissioner of Public Works, and Francis X. Cotter, Fire Commissioner, relative to the disposal of certain city lands no longer required for public purposes.

A recent survey undertaken by the Administrative Services Department has disclosed that there are a number of parcels owned by the city for which it has no use and which should, in the best interest of the city, be offered for public sale. I am submitting, therefore, five separate orders for your adoption which will permit the sale at public auction of the following parcels:

Approximately 485,404 square feet of land on the westerly side of Truman Highway, Hyde Park district, formerly known as the Hyde Park Waterworks land; approximately 82,533 square feet of land and flats, together with the structures thereon, located on the southwesterly side of Sumner street in the East Boston district, known as North Ferry Landing, including the portion thereof containing 430 square feet leased to the United States of America by indenture dated January 4, 1952; approximately 56,771 square feet of land and flats, together with the structures thereon, situated at the southwesterly end of Lewis street, East Boston, known as the South Ferry Landing; approximately 25,440 square feet of land, together with the structures thereon, situated at the easterly end of Eastern avenue, known as the South Ferry Landing; and approximately 1,893 square feet of land, together with the building thereon, on the southwesterly side of East street, corner of East Street place, Boston Proper.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
September 20, 1954.
To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council of Boston.
Gentlemen:

The following properties in the charge of this department are no longer required for public purposes, and it is my recommendation that they be transferred to the Commissioner of Real Property for the purpose of public sale:

Approximately 485,404 square feet of land on the westerly side of Truman Highway, Hyde Park district, formerly known as the Hyde Park Waterworks land; approximately 82,533 square feet of land and flats, together with the structures thereon, located on the southwesterly side of Sumner street in the East Boston district, known as North Ferry Landing, including the portion thereof containing 430 square feet leased to the United States of America by indenture dated January 4, 1952; approximately 56,771 square feet of land and flats, together with the structures thereon, situated at the southwesterly end of Lewis street, East Boston, known as the South Ferry Landing; approximately 25,440 square feet of land, together with the structures thereon, situated at the easterly end of Eastern avenue, known as the South Ferry Landing.

Respectfully,
GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

City of Boston,
Fire Department, August 30, 1954.
Hon. John B. Hynes and City Council.
Gentlemen:

There is in the control of this department land and building at East street, Boston Proper, formerly occupied by Engine Company 7. The transfer of Engine Company 7 to the new fire station at Fort Hill square rendered the property no longer necessary for public purposes, and I, therefore, recommend that it be transferred to the Commissioner of Real Property for public sale.

Respectfully,
FRANCIS X. COTTER, Fire Commissioner.

Whereas, The City of Boston is the owner in fee of approximately four hundred and eighty-five thousand four hundred and four (485,404) square feet of land on the westerly side of Truman Highway in the Hyde Park district of the City of Boston, formerly known as the Hyde Park Waterworks, and now held by said city for Public Works Department purposes; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Works has determined that said parcel of land is no longer required for public purposes; now, therefore, it is hereby

Ordered, That the above-mentioned parcel of land be, and the same hereby is, transferred from the care, custody, control and management of the Public Works Department to the care, custody, control and management of the Commissioner of Real Property.

Whereas, The City of Boston is the owner in fee of approximately eighty-two thousand five hundred and thirty-three (82,533) square feet of land and flats, together with the structures thereon, situated on the southwesterly side of Sumner street in the East Boston district, known as North Ferry Landing and held by said city for Public Works Department purposes; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Works has determined that the land and structures known as North Ferry Landing, above described, are no longer required for public purposes; now, therefore, it is hereby

Ordered, That the land and structures known as North Ferry Landing above described, including the portion thereof containing 430 square feet leased to the United States of America by indenture dated January 4, 1952, be, and the same hereby is, transferred from the care, custody, control and management of the Public Works Department to the care, custody, control and management of the Commissioner of Real Property, excepting therefrom so much of said land as is required by said city for the purposes of operating and maintaining the vehicular tunnel from Boston to East Boston.

Whereas, The City of Boston is the owner in fee of approximately fifty-six thousand seven hundred and seventy-one (56,771) square feet of land and flats, together with the structures thereon, situated at the southwesterly end of Lewis street in the East Boston district of the City of Boston, presently held by said city for Public Works Department purposes, and known as the South Ferry Landing; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Works has determined that the South Ferry Landing is no longer required for public purposes; now, therefore, it is hereby

Ordered, That the land and structures known as South Ferry Landing, above described, be and the same hereby is, transferred from the care, custody, control and management of the Public Works Department to the care, custody, control and management of the Commissioner of Real Property.

Whereas, The City of Boston is the owner in fee of approximately twenty-five thousand four hundred and forty (25,440) square feet of land, with structures thereon, situated at the easterly end of Eastern avenue, Boston Proper, known as the South Ferry Landing presently held by said city for Public Works Department purposes; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Works has determined that the South Ferry Landing is no longer required for public purposes; now, therefore, it is hereby

Ordered, That the land and structures known as South Ferry Landing, above described, be, and the same hereby is, transferred from the care, custody, control and management of the Public Works Department to the care, custody, control and management of the Commissioner of Real Property.

Whereas, The City of Boston is the owner in fee of approximately one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1,893) square feet of land, together with the building thereon, on the southwesterly side of East street, corner of East Street place, Boston Proper, held by said city for Fire Department purposes; and

Whereas, The Fire Commissioner has determined that said land and building are no longer required for public purposes; now, therefore, it is hereby

Ordered, That the above-described parcel of property be, and the same hereby is, transferred from the care, custody, control and management of the Fire Department to the care, custody, control and management of the Commissioner of Real Property.

Severally referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Ruth S. Arthur, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 46 Friend street.

Concetta Baiongo, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Hanover street, Boston.

Boston Federal Savings and Loan Association, Street & Company, Inc., managing agents, for compensation for damage to property at 30 Federal street, caused by break in water main.

Victor Brooks, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Brookline avenue, Browning, King, Inc., for compensation for damage to property at 76 Federal street, caused by break in water main.

Vera Carney, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Hyde Park avenue, Rosindale.

Mary K. Carroll, for compensation for damage to property at 46 Sturges road, West Roxbury, caused by negligent maintenance of sewer system.

Cobb's Five & Ten Cent Stores, for compensation for damage to property at 138 Cambridge street, caused by negligent maintenance of sewerage system.

Leo Cohen, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Compton Sandwich Shoppe, Inc., for compensation for damage to property at 103 and 105 Devonshire street, Boston, caused by bursting of water main.

Anthony S. Cozza, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 3 Comins terrace.

Marie D. and Paul B. Curtis, for compensation for damage to property at 54 Willow street, West Roxbury, caused by overflow of catch basin.

John J. Donovan, for compensation for damage to car by truck of Public Works Department.

Fay Foto Service, Inc., for compensation for damage to property at 43-33 West Canton street, caused by negligent maintenance of water pipes.

Federal Street Building Trust, for compensation for damage to property at 24 Federal street, caused by broken water main.

Sarah Grierson, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 1248 Hyde Park avenue.

Mrs. William L. Hanafin, for compensation for damage to property at 27 Bayard street, Allston, caused by backing up of sewage.

Hitchcock's, Inc., for compensation for damage to property at 169 Devonshire street, caused by bursting of water main.

Raymond E. Jankowich, for compensation for damage to car caused by piece of shingle from High School of Commerce.

John J. Katz, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Sudbury and Portland streets.

Ferdinand T. Kelley, for compensation for damage to property at 4272 Washington street, Rosindale, caused by defective water pipes.

Fred A. Marsden, for compensation for damage to property at 141 Tyler street, caused by balls thrown from playground.

Margaret Minalan, for compensation for damage to property at 389 Adams street, Dorchester, caused by falling limb of tree.

Catherine Morgan, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Adams street, Dorchester.

Paul V. Nolan, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Esther F. Patrick, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 1034 Bennington street, East Boston.

Leo J. Pitts, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Charles Roubian, for compensation for damage to property at 232 Lake street, Brighton, caused by overflow of catch basin.

Reba Stewart, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 88 Tremont street.

Dorothy Tucker, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Easton and Colborne roads, Brighton.

United Consumers, Inc., for compensation for damage to property at 120 Brookline avenue, caused by water seeping into basement.

Rose Vocino, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Parkman street, Boston.

Victor C. Vecchio, for reimbursement as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Fire Department.

Florence Walsh, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 61 Strathmore road, Brighton.

Anna Worthen, for compensation for damage to property at 75 Maple street, West Roxbury, caused by falling tree.

APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING BOARD.

Notice was received from the State Housing Board of approval of sale of one parcel of property in Mattapan, under section 6 of chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946.

Notice was received from the State Housing Board of approval of sale of 43 parcels of property in Mattapan, under section 6 of chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946.

Severally referred to the Committee on Public Housing.

PETITIONS FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Mary A. Healy to be paid an annuity on account of death of her husband, Jeremiah S. Healy, late member of Police Department.

Petition of Ellen E. Weydt to be paid an annuity on account of death of her husband, Jacobus W. Weydt, late member of Fire Department.

Petition of Bridget Lucy to be paid an annuity on account of death of her husband, Robert Lucy, late member of Police Department.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

Petition of James F. Holland, employee of Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Petition of Gerald A. Fleming, employee of Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHELLFISH PERMITS.

Applications for commercial use shellfish permits were received from the following:

Herbert Bennett, 12 Water street, Dorchester.
John Bennett, 12 Water street, Dorchester.

William E. Bennett, 12 East Springfield street.
Almer A. Carver, 102 Walnut street, Dorchester.
Peter J. Clancy, 29 White street, East Boston.
Salvatore L. D'Amico, 30 Putnam street, East Boston.

Ralph T. Doyle, 32 White street, East Boston.
Bernard F. Fowler, 175 F street, South Boston.
William W. Fullerton, 305 East Eagle street, East Boston.

William Fullerton, Jr., 305 East Eagle street, East Boston.

Francis Green, 145 Trenton street, East Boston.
George M. Hurd, 21 Vallar road, East Boston.
John J. Kerrigan, 27 Lawley street, Dorchester.
Daniel S. Kinnally, 21 Vallar road, East Boston.
Henry A. Larson, 23 Monmouth street, East Boston.

Herbert E. Lawson, 196 Minot street, Dorchester.

Thomas W. Lewis, 73 Mapes street, Dorchester.
John Mahoney, 3 Gavin Way, South Boston.
Frederick A. Muise, 369 Border street, East Boston.

Daniel Mulkern, Jr., 255 Border street, East Boston.

Daniel Mulkern, 255 Border street, East Boston.
Henry F. O'Neill, 15 Wordsworth street, East Boston.

John H. Somers, 67 Border street, East Boston.
Timothy J. Sullivan, 38 Park street, Dorchester.
Maurice X. Roche, 136 Coleridge street, East Boston.

Henry Wilkinson, Jr., 304 Neponset avenue, Dorchester.

On motion of Councillor Piemonte the rules were suspended, and the permits were severally granted under the usual conditions.

HEARINGS BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Copy of notice of hearing before the Department of Public Utilities to be held on October 5, 1954, at 10 o'clock A.M., on rates and charges of Western Union Telegraph Company.

Copy of notice of hearing before the Department of Public Utilities to be held on September 27, 1954, at 10 o'clock A.M., on petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority for license to operate motor vehicles over John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, Washington Street North, Haymarket square, Blackstone street, North street, and Cross street.

Copy of notice of hearing before the Department of Public Utilities to be held on October 20, 1954, at 10 A.M., for cancellation of trains on Newton Lower Falls Branch of New York Central Railroad Company.

Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLE'S BOND.

The constable's bond of George M. Romanos, Jr., having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer, was received and approved.

OPINION OF CORPORATION COUNSEL CONCERNING OFFICES OF SHERIFF AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

President WHITE called up, under unfinished business, No. 1 on the Calendar, viz.:

Order requesting opinion of Corporation Counsel on laws governing authority and power of offices of District Attorney and Sheriff of Suffolk County and laws governing removal of either or both of said officerholders.

On motion of Councillor Ahearn, the order was referred to the Executive Committee.

APPROVAL OF EMERGENCY FINANCE BOARD FOR LOANS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOLS AND DEPARTMENTAL BUILDINGS.

The following was received:

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Emergency Finance Board,
State House, Boston,
September 9, 1954.

Mr. Walter Malloy,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing the vote passed by the Emergency Finance Board on September 9, 1954, granting authority to the City of Boston to incur indebtedness to the amount of \$12,500,000 for construction of schools and public buildings in accordance with chapter 56 of the Acts of 1952.

Very truly yours,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Secretary.

At a meeting of the Emergency Finance Board of the Commonwealth, held on the ninth day of September, 1954, a majority of said Board being present, the following vote was unanimously passed:

Voted, That in accordance with the provisions of section 10 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 56 of the Acts of 1952, approval

is hereby given for the City of Boston to authorize indebtedness, within one year from date, to an amount not exceeding \$12,500,000, in excess of its normal limit of indebtedness as prescribed by said section 10, and to be used for the following purposes:

Construction of Schools, \$5,000,000.
Construction of Departmental Buildings, \$7,500,000.

EMERGENCY FINANCE BOARD,
EDWARD S. ZELAZO, Chairman,
SALVATORE E. ALOISI,
GEORGE E. LANE,
FOSTER FURCOLO,
HERMAN B. DINE, Secretary.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION FROM PATRICIA H. WHITE.

A communication was received from Patricia H. White expressing appreciation for flowers sent to her in recent illness.

Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

1. Report on applications (referred September 7) for commercial use shellfish permits for Richard W. Clements, Kenneth G. Junkins, Francis J. Riley, Louis Ruggiero, Louis W. Sheedy, Edward P. Stephens—recommending that permits be granted.

The report was accepted, and the permits were severally granted under the usual conditions.

2. Report on application (referred April 28) for commercial use shellfish permit for Gilbert Grusley—recommending no further action is necessary.

3. Report on application (referred June 14) for commercial use shellfish permit for James R. Kinsella—recommending no further action is necessary.

4. Report on application (referred July 19) for commercial use shellfish permit for Edward A. Scigliano, Jr.—recommending no further action is necessary.

5. Report on applications (referred August 16) for commercial use shellfish permits for Benjamin C. Bailey, John F. Grundstrom, Joseph Kearney, Carl W. Savage, Jr., Harland Savage, John J. Savage, and Robert W. Savage—recommending no further action is necessary.

The reports were accepted.

USE OF WHITE FUND MONEY FOR PARKING FACILITIES.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor consider the advisability of using the White Fund money for the erection of parking facilities in the City of Boston—said facilities to be structures of beauty—and that the cost for parking in said structures be nominal (no more than is necessary to meet operating costs).

Passed under suspension of the rules.

CERTAIN INFORMATION ON UNDER-COMMON GARAGE.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested, under the provisions of section 17F of chapter 376 of the Acts of 1951, and any amendments pursuant thereto, and under any authority vested in the City Council, to furnish the City Council, at the meeting of the Council next ensuing after one week from receipt of this order, answers in writing to the questions set forth in the following:

1. The date of passage of state legislation authorizing the under-Common garage in Boston.

2. The date the city first entered into an agreement with respect to said legislation and erection of the under-Common garage.

3. The dates of any subsequent agreements or extensions.

4. The person or persons with whom such agreements and/or extensions were entered into.

5. The terms and the date and with whom the most recent extension was entered into.

6. The present status of the plans and agreements for the under-Common garage.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REGRET AT DEATH OF DR. JAMES W. MANARY.

Coun. HURLEY, for all members of the Council, offered the following:

Whereas, Dr. James W. Manary gave to the people of the City of Boston 47 years of outstanding public service at the Boston City Hospital; and

Whereas, Dr. Manary's outstanding service and record of accomplishments started with the position of intern, and continued through every promotional stage, including resident doctor, assistant superintendent, to, finally, the important and

difficult position of Superintendent and Medical Director, which he carried out faithfully and well for over 19 years; and

Whereas, His outstanding work and great humanitarian efforts caused the authorities of Boston College in their wisdom to confer upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Science; and

Whereas, Countless thousands of citizens of Boston, of Massachusetts, and of New England were aided, assisted, and cared for at the Boston City Hospital under his guidance and direction; and

Whereas, His contributions to the expansion and successful operation of the hospital were recognized by everyone in the city; and

Whereas, He retired some two months ago to a well-deserved rest with the anticipation of writing a history of the Boston City Hospital and making a trip around the world; and

Whereas, The Almighty God in his infinite wisdom has called Dr. Manary to his heavenly reward; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, notes with deep and heartfelt sorrow the untimely passing of Dr. Manary, and extends to Mrs. Manary, his widow, the sympathy of the members of the City Council and the Council staff who worked so harmoniously with the good doctor in behalf of the citizens of Boston, and prays that the inspiration of Dr. Manary's life and work at the City Hospital will be a continuing source of inspiration and guidance to all those who direct, guide, and work at the hospital. As the Boston "American" well stated in an editorial written on Dr. Manary's retirement, entitled "We'll Miss Them," referring to Dr. Manary's and another's retirement: "The 47 years Dr. Manary spent as a member of the City Hospital staff, 17 of them as the Institution Superintendent, will be called the Golden Age of Medicine by the historians of the future. The hard work and inspiring leadership of Dr. Manary contributed much more to that progress than any layman realizes." We will truly miss him and pray Almighty God that his soul will rest in peace.

The resolution was adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

REGRET AT DEATH OF MRS. DOLAN, MOTHER OF CHESTER DOLAN.

At the request of Councillor Hailer, acknowledgment was taken of death of Mrs. Florence F. Dolan, mother of Chester A. Dolan, Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court.

SIDEWALK ON HEMMAN STREET.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works make a sidewalk along Hemman street from Kittredge street to Highfield street, Ward 18, in front of the estates bordering thereon; said sidewalk to be from 3 to 10 inches above the gutter adjoining, to be from 5 to 12 feet in width, and to be built of artificial stone, with granite edgestones.

Under the provisions of chapter 203 of the Acts of 1943, as amended.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

RESTORATION OF BUS SERVICE TO LEXINGTON STREET, BETWEEN SHELBY AND MERIDIAN STREETS.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Ordered, That the Trustees of the Metropolitan Transit Authority be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to restore the bus service to Lexington street, East Boston, between Shelby street and Meridian street.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

NAMING OF SQUARE IN HONOR OF FRANCIS L. SHEEHAN.

Coun. McCORMACK, FOLEY, and KER-RIGAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to name the intersection of East Sixth and I streets, South Boston, in honor of the memory of Pfc. Francis L. Sheehan, who lost his life as a result of wounds received in the service of his country in Korea.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of Albert J. Adomaitis (referred August 16) to be reimbursed for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of Fire Department—recommending passage of accompanying order.

Ordered, That the sum of \$348.88 be allowed and paid to Albert J. Adomaitis in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Fire Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

2. Report on petition of Robert E. Harrington (referred August 16) to be reimbursed for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of Fire Department—recommending passage of accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of \$257 be allowed and paid to Robert E. Harrington in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Fire Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

3. Report on petition of Michael A. Ingemi (referred August 16) to be reimbursed for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of Police Department—recommending passage of accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of \$451.21 be allowed and paid to Michael A. Ingemi, in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Police Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

4. Report on petition of James E. McTigue (referred August 16) to be reimbursed for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as member of Police Department—recommending passage of accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of \$3,892.42 be allowed and paid to James E. McTigue in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Police Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

5. Report on petition of James E. McTigue (referred August 16) to be reimbursed for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of Police Department—recommending passage of accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of \$8,712.35 be allowed and paid to James E. McTigue in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Police Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Ahearn, the Council voted at 3.08 p.m. to take a recess, subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President WHITE at 5.06 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. AHEARN, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on communication from School Committee (referred July 12) on rescission of lease of school building at 5 Glenway street, Dorchester, to Metropolitan Post No. 421, American Legion—recommending that same be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the communication was placed on file.

2. Report on communication from School Committee (referred July 12) requesting authority to lease the Quincy Street School, Dorchester, to Metropolitan Post No. 421, American Legion—recommending passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the School Committee be authorized to lease to Metropolitan Post No. 421, American Legion, the Quincy Street School, Quincy street, Dorchester, upon such terms and conditions as may be set forth by said committee.

3. Report on communication from School Committee (referred July 12) requesting authority to lease school building at 5 Glenway street, Dorchester, to Jewish War Veterans of the United States—recommending passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the School Committee be authorized to lease to the Jewish War Veterans of the United States, Mattapan-Dorchester-Roxbury District Council, the school building at 5 Glenway street, Dorchester, upon such terms and conditions as may be set forth by said committee.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

4. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred today) for transfer of \$25,000 from Reserve Fund to Public Celebrations—that same be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

The report was accepted, and said reference ordered.

5. Report on order (referred August 16) for acceptance of chapter 523 of the Acts of 1954, entitled "An Act Creating the Brighton-Water-town Incinerator Authority and Defining Its Powers and Duties"—recommending that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ROXBURY ON ITS 324th ANNIVERSARY.

Coun. WHITE offered the following:

Whereas, It was in Roxbury that the first company of Minutemen was organized and trained to take part in the Battle of Lexington in 1775,

and it was a leader through the representatives it sent to the various meetings which burst finally in the Revolution; and

Whereas, The Battle of Fort Hill in Roxbury was George Washington's first victory in the war of the American Revolution; therefore be it

Resolved, That Roxbury is to be congratulated as we open this week with the celebration of the 324th anniversary of Roxbury.

We invite all citizens of Boston to join with us in celebrating the William Daves Memorial, the banquet, Governor's Day, parade, and celebration at Fort Hill.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 5.21 p.m., on motion of Councillor Ahearn, to meet on Monday, September 27, 1954, at 2 p.m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of Jewish Memorial Day visits to cemeteries, the following traffic rules are effective on Sunday, September 26, 1954:

The following streets are one way in the direction indicated:

Baker Street, West Roxbury.

From Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway to Boston-Newton line.

Birchwood Street, West Roxbury.

From Grove street to Washington street.

Grove Street, West Roxbury.

From Washington street to Birchwood street.

Rockland Street, West Roxbury.

From Dedham line to Washington street.

Stimson Street, West Roxbury.

From Grove street to Washington street.

Parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following streets:

Baker Street, West Roxbury.

Both sides, from Dedham line to four hundred (400) feet southeast of Dedham line.

Centre Street, West Roxbury.

Both sides, from Stimson street to the Dedham line.

Grove Street, West Roxbury.

Both sides, from Washington street to the Dedham line.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective October 4, 1954:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Bowdoin Park, Dorchester.

Southwest side, from Bowdoin street to a point fifty-five (55) feet northwest of Bowdoin street, 24 hours.

Maywood Street, Roxbury.

Northeast side, from Warren street to Maywood place, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" each of the following:

Hudson Street.

East side, from Harvard street to Kneeland street, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Park Street.

East side, from Tremont street to a point sixty (60) feet north of Tremont street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting

in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton" the following:

Hano Street.

East and northeast side, from Brain-tree street to Cambridge street, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Charlestown" the following:

Prescott Street.

West side, from Devens street to Washington street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" the following:

Bowdoin Park.

Southwest side, from Bowdoin street to a point eighty (80) feet northwest of Bowdoin street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Hyde Park" the following:

Wood Avenue.

East side, from Cummins Highway to River street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" each of the following:

Elbert Street.

South side, from Humboldt avenue to the dead end, 24 hours.

Hazelwood Street.

East side, from Munroe street to Townsend street, 24 hours.

Maywood Street.

Southwest side, from Warren street to a point two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet southeast of Warren street, 24 hours.

Valentine Street.

Northeast side, from Washington street to Fulda street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "South Boston" each of the following:

F Street.

Southeast side, from West First street to Dresser street, 24 hours.

Old Colony Avenue.

East side, from Patterson Way to the traffic circle at the junction of Columbia road, Old Colony avenue, Preble street, and Vinton street, 24 hours.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following: Public Alley No. 908, Roxbury.

From Massachusetts avenue to Marlborough street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Public Alley No. 908.

From Massachusetts avenue to Marlborough street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Charlestown" the following:

Eden Street.

From Main street to Russell street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper

place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" each of the following:

Avondale Street.

From St. Gregory street to Richmond street.

Dawes Street.

From Willis street to East Cottage street.

Howes Street.

From Dorchester avenue to Pleasant street.

Owen Street.

From Tiverton road to Morton street.

Article VI, Section 23 (Special Speed Regulations), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement the following:

South Boston.

Columbia Road.

Southbound Traffic:

Beginning at the southerly junction with Old Colony avenue, thence southerly 0.09 miles at 30 miles per hour, ending at the Kosciuszko Circle; the total distance being 0.09 miles.

Northbound Traffic:

Beginning at a point 900 feet north of Kosciuszko Circle, thence northerly 0.30 miles at 35 miles per hour, thence northerly around the traffic circle at Preble street 0.11 miles at 25 miles per hour, ending at the northerly junction with Old Colony avenue; the total distance being 0.41 miles.

Old Colony Avenue:

Southbound Traffic:

Beginning on Old Colony avenue at a point 400 feet south of Dorchester avenue, thence southerly 0.30 miles at 30 miles per hour, thence 0.29 miles at 25 miles per hour, thence 0.53 miles at 30 miles per hour, ending at Mt. Vernon street; the total distance being 1.12 miles.

Northbound Traffic:

Beginning at the northerly junction with Columbia road, thence northerly 0.21 miles at 25 miles per hour, thence 0.39 miles at 30 miles per hour, ending at William Lynch square; the total distance being 0.60 miles.

WIDENING CUMMINS HIGHWAY.

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered a public improvement consisting of the widening and construction of Cummins Highway, West Roxbury district, as a highway, at the southeasterly corner of Washington street, bounded and described as follows:

The highway named Cummins Highway is hereby widened at the southeasterly corner of Washington street, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to the City of Boston, bounded:

Westerly by Cummins Highway, by two measurements, 16.53 feet and 23.14 feet on a curved line; northerly by Washington street, 16.53 feet; and easterly by the easterly line of Cummins Highway as widened under this order, 49.37 feet on a curve of 32 feet radius; containing 97 square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's

intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Cummins Highway as hereby widened is bounded:

Westerly by the easterly line of Cummins Highway, as it existed prior to this order, by two measurements, 16.53 feet and 23.14 feet on a curved line; northerly by the southerly line of Washington street as it existed prior to this order, 16.53 feet; and easterly by the easterly line of Cummins Highway as hereby widened, 49.37 feet on a curve of 32 feet radius; containing 97 square feet, more or less.

No betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Voted, That this commission, having passed the order of notice relating to the public improvement hereinafter described, and having caused a copy of said order to be published August 6, 7, 9, and 10, 1954, in the *Boston American* and *Boston Globe*, two daily newspapers published in the City of Boston, and having given the public hearing, notice of which was given in said order, and being of the opinion that public necessity and convenience require, does hereby order that specific repairs be made in Cummins Highway, Dorchester district, between Woodhaven street and River street, consisting of the reduction in width of the existing sidewalks and the installation of a traffic divisional island, as shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Cummins Highway, Dorchester, September 2, 1954, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Survey Division, Public Works Department," and on file in the office of the Public Works Department.

Voted, That this commission determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening and construction of Cummins Highway, at the southeasterly corner of Washington street, as a highway, under the order of the commission of August 23, 1954, and awards no damages therefor.

City of Boston, 97 square feet, nothing.

STREET CONSTRUCTION IN WEST ROXBURY.

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Cable street and Merriam street, West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Minton street to Brookside avenue, with the name of Cable street or some other distinctive name, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Merriam street is hereby laid out from Brookside avenue to Stony Brook and over Cable street to Minton street, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Part between Brookside avenue and Stony Brook:

Southeasterly by Brookside avenue, 40.43 feet; southwest by the southwesterly line of Merriam street as hereby laid out, 293.04 feet; northwesterly by Stony Brook, 40.97 feet on a curve of 566 feet radius; and northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Merriam street as hereby laid out, 307.80 feet.

Part over Cable street to Minton street:

Northeasterly by another part of Merriam street, 35.01 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Merriam street as hereby laid out, 210.08 feet; southwesterly by Minton street, 35.01 feet;

and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Merriam street as hereby laid out, 210.08 feet.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Merriam street, from Brookside avenue to Stony Brook and over Cable street to Minton street, as laid out under this order, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of this Commission.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Andrew A. Koutrouba.....	\$456 30
2. Florence E. Hutchinson, Michael J. Haney.....	270 24
3. Florence E. Hutchinson, Michael J. Haney.....	271 56
4. John F. McDonald, Trustee.....	276 00
5. John C. Tammaro, Elizabeth Tammaro.....	270 24
6. Helen A. Frye, John E. O'Leary.....	322 68
7. Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.....	1,473 70
8. John J. and Mary K. Paraskeras.....	216 00
9. Adrian D. and Rita M. Walraven.....	167 16
10. Harry Smith.....	351 24
11. Haffenreffer & Co., Inc.....	721 35
Total.....	\$4,796 47

Voted, That this commission determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Merriam street, West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Brookside avenue to Stony Brook and over Cable street to Minton street, under the order of the commission of July 7, 1954, and awards no damages therefor.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, the following temporary amendment to the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston, which was adopted August 12, 1954, and was effective September 7, 1954, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, is rescinded, effective September 28, 1954:

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

North Street, Boston Proper.

From Commercial street to North square.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, the following temporary amendment to the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston which was adopted August 12, 1954, and was effective September 7, 1954, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, is rescinded, effective September 21, 1954:

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" the following:

Smith Street.

From Parker street to Huntington avenue.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway construction, estimated to be sixty (60) days, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, when and where official signs are in place, effective September 24, 1954:

Hyde Park Avenue, Hyde Park.

Both sides, from Metropolitan avenue to Pingree street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective October 14, 1954:

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Marlborough Street.

At Gloucester street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" the following:

Norfolk Avenue.

At Shirley street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" the following:

Whitford Street.

At Hilburn street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of sidewalk construction, estimated to be thirty (30) days, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, when and where official signs are in place, effective September 22, 1954:

Orient Avenue, East Boston.

Both sides, from Walley street to three hundred (300) feet west of Montmorenci avenue.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of street reconstruction, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective September 20, 1954:

Bower Street, Roxbury.

From Warren street to Walnut avenue.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective October 14, 1954:

Article IV, Section 2 (Stopping, Standing and Parking Prohibited in Certain Places), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement the following:

Washington Street, West Roxbury.

Both sides, west roadway, from Morton street to Asticon road, 24 hours.

West side, east roadway, from the northerly end of the M.T.A. Terminal to the southerly end of the M.T.A. Terminal, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Beech Street, West Roxbury.

Both sides, from Washington street to Kittredge street, 24 hours.

Ericsson Street, Dorchester.

Both sides, from Lawley street to Walnut street, 24 hours.

Washington Street, West Roxbury.

Both sides, west roadway, from Morton street to Asticon road, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Pitts Street.

Southeast side, from Green street to South Margin street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" each of the following:

Fifield Street.

East and south sides, from Church street to Winter street, 24 hours.

Leonard Street.

South side, from Adams street to Harbell terrace, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" each of the following:

Adams Street.

Northwest side, from Yeoman street to Dudley street, 24 hours.

Jamaicaway.

West side, east (local) roadway, from Huntington avenue to the southerly end of the Huntington Avenue Overpass, 24 hours.

Riverway.

East side, from Brookline avenue to the southerly line of the House of the Good Shepherd property, 24 hours.

West side, east (local) roadway, from the northerly end of the Huntington Avenue Overpass to Huntington avenue, 24 hours.

Thornton Street.

Northwest side, from Marcella street to Guild street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" each of the following:

Beech Street.

Northeast side, from the northwesterly property line of the Phineas Bates School to Kittredge street, 24 hours.

Southwest side, from Washington street to Granville street, 24 hours.

Canterbury Street.

North side, from the easterly property line of the Sacred Heart School to Poplar street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Washington Street.

Southeast side, from Cummins Highway to Atherton avenue, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Washington Street, West Roxbury.

Southeast side, from Poplar street to Atherton avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" the following:

Washington Street.

Southeast side, from Poplar street to Atherton avenue, 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 11, Part 1 (Prohibition of Backing), is amended by striking out the following:

Albany Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Kneeland street to Broadway, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 11, Part 1 (Prohibition of Backing), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Albany Street.

Both sides, from Kneeland street to Broadway, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Beech Street, West Roxbury.

From West Roxbury Parkway to Poplar street.

Braintree Street, Brighton.

From Franklin street to Wilton street.

Franklin Street, Brighton.

From Cambridge street to Braintree street.

Wilton Street, Brighton.

From Braintree street to Cambridge street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton" each of the following:

Braintree Street.

From Wilton street to Franklin street.

Franklin Street.

From Braintree street to Cambridge street.

Wilton Street.

From Cambridge street to Braintree street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" the following:

Fifield Street.

From Church street to Winter street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "East Boston" the following:

Leyden Street.

From Bennington street to Boardman street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" the following:

Delle Avenue.

From Parker street to Burney street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its

proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" the following:

Beech Street.

From West Roxbury Parkway to Washington street.

From Kittredge street to Poplar street.

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by striking out the following:

Commonwealth Avenue, Boston Proper.

Into Amory street, southerly, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Commonwealth Avenue.

Into Amory street, southerly, 7.30 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article VI, Section 14 (U Turns Prohibited), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" the following:

Riverway, Northerly.

To Riverway, southerly, at the northerly end of the Huntington Avenue Overpass.

SEWERAGE WORKS IN WEST ROXBURY.

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered that sewerage works be constructed as follows:

The right and easement is taken to lay and maintain sewerage works in the following described lands, exclusive of any interest in trees, buildings, or other structures standing thereon, reserving to the owners thereof the right to use the lands for any purpose except such as may injure or obstruct said works, and except for placing or maintaining any structure on said lands not authorized in writing by the Mayor of said city; trees, buildings, or other structures standing upon or affixed to the land in which an easement is hereby taken are to be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said taking for the purpose of constructing said sewerage works. Said lands are in that part of Boston formerly West Roxbury, and are bounded as follows:

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being part of the private way known as Atwill road, bounded:

Northwesterly by another part of said road, 40.04 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said road, by two measurements, 279.05 feet and 45.08 feet on a curve of 75.46 feet radius; southerly by the southerly line of said road, 173.46 feet on a curve of 40 feet radius; and southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said road, by two measurements, 45.08 feet on a curve of 75.46 feet radius and 280.81 feet; containing 18,002 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Thomas J. McGreevy, bounded:

Northwesterly by Atwill road, 8.05 feet; northeasterly by other land supposed to belong to said McGreevy, 86.87 feet; southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Winer *et al.*, trustees, 8 feet; and southwestly by other land supposed to belong to said McGreevy, 86.39 feet; containing 693 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Ily Winer, Samuel Winer, Paul P. Ross, David Kane, Irving Winer, trustees of the Marion Trust, bounded:

Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from McGreevy, 8 feet; northeasterly by other land supposed to belong to said trust, 9.01 feet; northwesterly by the same, 225.96 feet; northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Barton, 9.80 feet; southeasterly by other land supposed to belong to said trust, 240.05 feet; and southwestly by the same, 17.01 feet; containing 1,968 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Dorothy E. Barton, bounded:

Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from trustees of the Marion Trust, 9.80 feet; northwesterly by other land supposed to belong to said Barton, 24.54 feet; northeasterly by Richwood street, 8.02 feet; and southeasterly by the same, 20.47 feet; containing 180 square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed are as follows:

In Atwill road, approximately 343 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and surface drain at an estimated cost of \$4,100; and approximately 380 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and surface drain at an estimated cost of \$4,500 in private land between Atwill road and Richwood street.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on the northeasterly and southwesterly sides of Atwill road, excluding the parcel now or formerly owned by Margery H. Sutton, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of the Survey Division of the Public Works Department.

Parcel.	Amount
1. Thomas J. McGreevy.....	\$360
2. Thomas J. McGreevy.....	360
3. Thomas J. McGreevy.....	360
4. Thomas J. McGreevy.....	360
5. Thomas J. McGreevy.....	360
6. Thomas J. McGreevy.....	360
7. Thomas J. McGreevy.....	360
8. Thomas J. McGreevy.....	360
9. Thomas J. McGreevy.....	360
10. Thomas J. McGreevy.....	360
11. Gordon M. Crowe.....	360
Total.....	\$3,960

Voted, That this commission determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes and the construction of sewerage works in Atwill road and in private land between Atwill road and Richwood street, West Roxbury district, under the order of the commission of August 30, 1954, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them, and awards said amounts therefor.

Owners unknown (Atwill road), 18,002 square feet, nothing.

Thomas J. McGreevy, 693 square feet, \$1.

Trustees of the Marion Trust, 1,968 square feet, \$1.

Dorothy E. Barton, 180 square feet, \$1.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,936.

The following-named person is hereby appointed a permanent patrolman in this department and is assigned as follows, effective Thursday, September 23, 1954, at 11 o'clock A.M.:

Donald D. Lowell, Division 2.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,937.

The resignation of Patrolman Henry F. Marshall of Division 7 having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect on Thursday, September 30, 1954, at 5.45 o'clock P.M.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,938.

Acting under provisions of chapter 521, Acts of 1922, as amended, and in conformity with General Laws, chapter 32, section 94 (Heart Bill), the Boston Retirement Board has approved for retirement, on account of accidental disability, the following-named police officer, effective at the close of business, Thursday, September 30, 1954.

In view of this operation of law, after September 30, 1954, the said police officer shall no longer be an active member of this department, and it is hereby ordered that its records be so amended.

Patrolman Arthur E. Reeves, Division 19.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,939.

Leave of absence without loss of pay is hereby granted to employees of the department who are of the Jewish faith for the observance of the Jewish New Year, starting at sundown on September 27, 1954, and continuing to sundown on September 29, 1954.

The same leave is also granted starting at sundown on October 6, 1954, and continuing to sundown on October 7, 1954, for the observance of Yom Kippur.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective September 21, 1954:

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" the following:

Smith Street.

From Parker street to St. Alphonsus street.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 62.

I. RETIREMENTS.

The following retirements, in accordance with chapter 347, Acts of 1892, as amended by chapter 237, Acts of 1939, are hereby announced, to become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, September 29, 1951:

Engineer Charles M. Cullane, High Pressure Service.

Hoseman-Master Coleman B. Norton, Engine Company 47.

The following retirements, in accordance with section 58, chapter 32, General Laws, as amended, are hereby announced, to become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, September 29, 1954:

Hoseman Joseph W. O'Brien, Engine Squad Company 18.

Hoseman Maurice J. Reardon, Engine Company 21.

The following retirements, in accordance with section 7, chapter 65S, Acts of 1945, are hereby announced, to become effective at 8 A.M., Friday, October 1, 1954:

Hoseman Robert T. Asquith, Water Tower Company 2.

Hoseman Joseph R. Hurley, Rescue Company 3.

Engineer Cullane was appointed to the Fire Department October 8, 1921; Hoseman-Master Norton was appointed April 11, 1919; Hoseman O'Brien was appointed February 1, 1921; Hoseman Asquith was appointed January 29, 1917; Hoseman Hurley was appointed April 9, 1947; Hoseman Reardon was appointed February 1, 1921. All the foregoing named leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

II. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED.

The following fire alarm box which was established in General Order No. 55, dated August 24, 1954, has been installed and connected into circuit No. 82:

12-5186, Brighton High School, 25 Warren street.

Company commanders will add Box 12-5186 to circuit card No. 82.

With the installation of Box 12-5186, the designation for Box 5186 will be changed by deleting from the assignment card the words "Auxiliary, Brighton High School," so that the designation of this box will read as follows:

5186, Cambridge and Sparhawk streets.

III. RELOCATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX.

In connection with the reconstruction work on Washington street, Fire Alarm Box 1632 has been relocated from Perry street to the corner of Laconia street.

The designation of this box will be changed to read as follows:

1632, Washington and Laconia streets.

Company commanders will make the above change on assignment card for Box 1632.

By order of Fire Commissioner
FRANCIS X. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

General Order No. 63.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK.

Fire Prevention Week will be observed in the City of Boston from October 3 to 9, 1951, inclusive. Mayor John B. Hynes

has issued the following statement in connection with the observance of this week:

"The citizen can prevent fires, and this week of fire prevention is purposefully to bring to his attention his responsibility to eliminate the breeding places of fire. If he will make his own home safe, he will protect his own life, the lives of his family and his friends, and safeguard his property. Fire prevention is everybody's business."

An organized campaign to emphasize the importance of fire prevention is being undertaken by the Boston Fire Department, by means of a series of activities concentrated into the Fire Prevention Week period.

Fire stations shall be open to the public between the hours of 12 noon and 8 P.M. for inspection of the premises and for the conveyance of information concerning the Fire Department functions and fire prevention matters. When citizens come to a station during Fire Prevention Week, the man on house patrol shall summon the commanding officer, who should be available and ready to either show the visitors around the quarters and to answer questions regarding the department, or to have a suitable person assigned to this duty.

Children under twelve years of age should not be allowed in the fire stations unless accompanied by adults.

Canvas signs giving notice that Fire Prevention Week is in progress should be displayed from fire stations. Most stations have these signs in their possession from exhibitions of previous years, and it is the responsibility of company officers to see to it that these signs are kept in good condition from year to year. Signs should be displayed from Sunday to Saturday.

District chiefs are required to take an active interest in the fire prevention program in the following manner:

(a) By arranging special visits to plants and large industrial premises in their districts during the week and holding a special fire drill during Fire Prevention Week, particularly where there are now fire brigades already existing. Notices of the date of the fire drill held and the rating of the drill as either "Fair," "Poor," or "Good" should be forwarded to the Fire Prevention Division so that a summary may be made of the number and location of industrial fire drills conducted in the City of Boston during Fire Prevention Week, on each day of the week.

(b) All public and private schools within each district should be visited by a district chief or such officer as may be detailed by the district chief to assist in this work. School fire drills are to be held and permission should be obtained for the presentation of a five-minute talk on the subject of fire and fire prevention at an assembly of the pupils. Such talks should not be read from any manuscript or printed pamphlet, but should be delivered directly by the district chief or by some uniformed member of the Fire Department capable of presenting such a talk effectively and promptly.

(c) Home inspection blanks should be provided to various school principals or head masters for distribution and collection by the teacher-fire councillor of the building. Collection of the filled-out home inspection blanks from teacher-

councillors by the Fire Department is an important feature of the use of these forms and should not be neglected. A list of the schools from which such forms have been collected should be forwarded to the Fire Prevention Division on or before October 27.

(d) Officers assigned by the district chief to deliver addresses in schools likewise should be assigned to attend Rotary Clubs, Kiwanis, Board of Trade, and other neighborhood and local organization functions, including women's club meetings in the district held during the week, or, if no meeting is scheduled during the week, to attend any meeting held during the month of October. Chief officers should know the various representative social organizations in the community and should keep a list of them for reference at such times when fire prevention messages of importance to the community are to be conveyed to such organizations quickly.

Throughout the week all fire fighters are to pay special attention to the observance of fire hazards and to the duty of observing and locating fire hazards along the route followed by them in their coming to and going from daily work. Dilapidated buildings, rubbish accumulations, and other hazards should be reported to the Fire Prevention Division. The public expects uniformed members of the Fire Department to know something about fire prevention work and to have an interest in this subject, since they are public employees engaged in this field. Fire fighters, therefore, during Fire Prevention Week, should have this subject uppermost in their minds and they should not pass by any fire hazard at any time without making a note of it for reference to the Fire Prevention Division. In short, every uniformed man in the Fire Department is a fire prevention inspector at all times.

An extensive program of radio and television broadcasts, news releases, store window displays, parade, and public exhibitions, has been arranged for Fire Prevention Week, notice of which will appear through the usual channels.

By order of Fire Commissioner
FRANCIS X. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

Special Order 72, September 30, 1954.
From: The Chief of Department.
To: Deputy Chiefs, Divisions 1 and 2.
Subject: Fire Prevention Parade.

The annual Fire Prevention Parade will be held Sunday afternoon, October 3, 1954. All members of the department off duty Sunday, fire fighters, and members of branch divisions are requested to participate and assemble in Bowdoin square, Boston, at 1:30 P.M. A substantial representation of personnel will enhance the department's Fire Prevention message to the public.

One member shall be detailed from each engine company, engine squad company, ladder company, and rescue company, except the companies that are listed in the line of march. There shall be an officer from each district in this contingent. District chiefs shall arrange for company officers.

At the conclusion of the parade, which will terminate on Boston Common, ad-

adjacent to the Charles Street entrance, a public exhibition of drilling by the members of the Boston Fire Department Exhibition Drill Team will be conducted.

ROSTER OF PARADE.

Detail of Police.

Honorary Chief Marshal.

Hon. John B. Hynes, Mayor.

Honorary Chief of Staff.

Francis X. Cotter, Fire Commissioner.

Chief Marshal.

John V. Stapleton, Chief of Department.

Chiefs of Staff.

Edward N. Montgomery.

Patrick E. Collins.

Walter E. Crouch.

Assistant Chiefs of Department.

Staff.

Chief Officers.

Boston Fire Department Band and Color Guard.

Members of the Boston Fire Department in Platoons.

St. Theresa's Band and Color Guard.

Fire Fighting Apparatus.

Ladder 18. Engine Squad 14.
Water Tower 2. Reserve Ladder 32.
Engine 9 Pump. Engine 25 Pump.
Engine 41 Pump. Lighting Plant 2.
Engine 34 Reserve Pump.

Old Steam Fire Engine "Abe Lincoln."

Two Civil Defense Pumps with Members of American Legion Fire Department Auxiliary.

In addition to the driver, there shall be a member on each piece of apparatus; Ladder 18 and Engine Squad 14 shall have all members on duty ride on the apparatus. Regulation uniform shall be worn.

Fire apparatus from cities outside of Boston and other mobile units that will participate in the parade will be placed in formation in Bowdoin square.

Detail of Police.

The parade will be reviewed by the marshals, chiefs of staff, and staff on Charles street before entering Boston Common.

Twenty paces will be maintained between marching units and mobile units. Regulation uniform with white gloves shall be worn.

Dismissal Point: The fire apparatus will continue along Charles street and return to quarters. The marching units will proceed into the Common.

Route of Parade: The parade will start at 2.15 P.M.—Bowdoin square, Cambridge street, Scollay square, Tremont street, Boylston street, Charles street, to Boston Common.

Capt. Edmund J. Sheehan, Headquarters, will be in charge of the committee of officers who will supervise the assembling of the personnel in the parade.

Engineer of Motor Apparatus James Wall, Maintenance Division, will arrange the formation of all fire apparatus and mobile units.

The public address system (sound jeep) shall be in position on the Common at 2.30 P.M., Sunday.

Band and Color Guard members will be excused from duty with their assigned companies from 8 A.M., Sunday, October 3, to 8 A.M., Saturday, October 9.

By order of the Fire Commissioner.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,

Chief of Department.

CITY OF BOSTON AND COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

STATISTICAL FACTS FOR THE YEAR 1953

Date of incorporation	February 23, 1822
Date of adoption of present City Charter	1909
Form of Government	Mayor and City Council
Area (square miles)	47.81
Population — Federal Census (August 1, 1950)	790,863
Number of employees as of February 1, 1954	22,806

Boston Housing Authority:

Federal Program (7,920 apartments housing 7,920 families)	
Number of apartments in veterans' permanent 1- and 2-family homes housing 1,306 families	
State-Aided Developments (containing 3,177 apartments housing 3,177 families)	

Building Department:

Permits issued	17,515
Estimated cost	\$35,771,706
Cemeteries: Number 19—Area (acres)	161.71

Election Department:

Registered voters	383,864
Number of ballots cast last general election	169,493
Percentage of registered voters voting	44.15

Fire Department:

Number of stations	53
Number of fireboats	2
Alarms responded to	17,204

Health Department: Health Units

10

Hospitals (Including Boston Sanatorium):

<i>City Hospital:</i>	
Number of buildings	57
Bed capacity	2,460
Patients, daily average:	
Wards	1,798
Out-patient	891
<i>Long Island Hospital:</i>	
Number of buildings	27
Population	952

Library Department:

Number of libraries	37
Number of employees (full time)	640
Number of volumes	2,011,358
Circulation	3,162,338

Markets, number of

2

Municipal buildings, number of

27

Park Department: Parks, number of acres

2,240.29

Area of playgrounds and play areas (acres)	807.12
Number of playgrounds and play areas	121
Number of municipal golf links	2
Number of municipal beaches	3
Public grounds and squares (acres)	57.41
Swimming pools (indoor) 2, (outdoor) 2	4
Number of recreation centers and indoor bathhouses	15

Police Department:

Number of stations and headquarters	18
Arrests	93,294

Public Works Department:

Bridges, number of	101
Miles of accepted streets and alleys	731
Sewers: Miles of sewers	1,302.75
Catch basins	23,972
Average number of gallons pumped daily at main pumping station	112,980,821
Summer Traffic Tunnel: Length (feet)	5,654
Two-lane drive: Vehicles passing through — 1953	10,835,674

Water Service:

Number of meters in service	95,653
Per capita daily average consumption (gallons)	139
Miles of mains: Ordinary	999,136
High pressure	18.72

Rapid Transit: Miles of subways and tunnels

16.81

Schools:

Number of school buildings	224
Number of teachers	3,655
Average membership	94,774
Average daily attendance:	
Elementary and junior high schools	54,546
High schools	16,201
Kindergartens	8,151
Special schools	1,800

Registered Voters (Men and Women), City Election, November 3, 1953.

WARDS.	PRECINCTS.																						Totals.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1.....	2,063	1,994	1,811	1,934	1,818	1,923	2,018	1,843	1,699	2,042	2,097	1,548	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,790
2.....	1,549	1,428	1,722	1,758	1,671	1,607	746	827	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,308
3.....	1,611	1,652	1,625	1,649	1,412	1,618	1,368	1,490	1,510	1,185	1,437	1,489	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,046
4.....	1,549	1,607	1,083	1,352	1,877	1,565	1,552	1,670	1,568	1,149	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,972
5.....	1,763	1,094	1,664	1,256	1,787	2,007	2,280	1,648	1,650	1,273	1,231	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,653
6.....	1,769	1,612	1,496	1,485	1,442	1,481	1,560	1,464	1,523	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,832
7.....	1,590	1,725	1,677	1,671	1,645	1,844	1,747	1,569	1,609	1,739	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,816
8.....	1,311	1,776	1,056	1,379	1,464	968	1,593	1,614	946	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,107
9.....	1,358	1,649	1,508	1,794	956	1,089	1,075	521	1,293	964	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,207
10.....	1,571	1,577	1,625	1,526	1,547	1,652	1,154	1,591	1,789	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,032
11.....	809	728	741	712	828	940	1,143	971	957	887	1,136	847	709	1,121	691	789	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,009
12.....	820	716	837	909	787	860	1,016	851	886	1,029	938	999	987	938	951	1,004	949	1,096	854	.....	.....	.....	17,427
13.....	778	857	1,069	979	1,060	906	793	923	682	748	771	686	926	888	948	1,027	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,041
14.....	1,347	1,156	1,091	1,174	1,155	961	939	1,157	1,283	1,140	1,149	1,242	1,331	1,255	1,072	1,040	1,436	1,359	1,234	1,479	997	.....	24,997
15.....	1,043	976	983	897	856	902	889	900	955	951	938	1,012	818	799	959	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,878
16.....	947	1,195	931	878	1,020	1,005	929	930	826	873	939	971	1,077	893	929	967	887	896	918	819	.....	.....	18,830
17.....	807	806	736	938	835	780	941	1,043	986	842	1,035	1,067	1,037	983	1,142	960	856	807	927	1,050	.....	.....	18,578
18.....	1,916	1,164	1,352	930	1,105	1,269	996	1,244	1,692	1,027	1,505	1,343	944	940	1,149	1,087	2,020	1,164	1,113	1,247	1,162	.....	26,369
19.....	1,053	983	888	1,090	1,140	960	943	953	798	871	1,136	1,102	1,024	792	934	1,331	1,028	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,026
20.....	978	908	843	912	948	1,588	819	906	971	1,182	937	981	1,004	1,121	1,228	1,494	1,439	991	1,192	1,390	1,055	907	23,794
21.....	1,548	1,223	1,203	963	931	1,220	1,390	1,436	987	737	2,447	1,449	1,360	1,565	1,358	1,054	1,007	1,441	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,319
22.....	826	940	890	869	1,074	945	906	911	1,451	1,265	1,065	981	990	1,049	980	1,184	1,507	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,833
Grand Total.....																							383,864

Number of Persons Registered Who Voted, City Election, November 3, 1953.

WARDS.	PRECINCTS.																						Totals.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1.....	870	840	790	768	702	826	676	690	662	957	849	840	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,470
2.....	626	664	774	798	740	639	378	388	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,007
3.....	835	942	926	866	519	629	575	610	593	444	518	608	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,065
4.....	562	544	377	376	729	618	594	561	513	376	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,250
5.....	669	443	756	452	923	803	896	667	613	440	434	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,096
6.....	763	751	759	572	697	671	708	722	908	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,551
7.....	970	781	733	825	813	918	838	687	798	763	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,129
8.....	557	712	408	688	673	430	728	769	415	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,380
9.....	543	588	483	573	323	333	396	193	482	337	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,251
10.....	789	789	819	603	788	645	373	608	850	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,264
11.....	319	314	282	262	267	371	502	422	402	354	488	436	310	468	299	369	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,865
12.....	326	271	320	337	263	263	321	327	335	320	309	332	410	429	375	498	415	446	326	.....	.....	.....	6,623
13.....	370	433	513	410	498	418	383	424	388	455	412	370	505	502	490	626	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,197
14.....	602	490	529	598	503	457	418	629	705	664	565	579	651	657	480	585	790	739	526	779	490	.....	12,436
15.....	489	418	428	417	387	476	498	400	411	415	436	422	370	422	433	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,482
16.....	427	575	495	520	541	431	487	470	368	510	519	527	475	492	424	515	467	506	493	452	.....	.....	9,691
17.....	410	354	344	369	407	405	459	439	450	436	523	490	391	423	550	462	448	420	491	535	.....	.....	8,806
18.....	904	460	623	422	434	519	492	540	677	504	637	564	341	319	481	460	971	401	345	653	540	.....	11,287
19.....	439	511	521	442	530	359	428	555	406	357	603	534	553	394	450	636	649	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,367
20.....	459	399	409	418	445	898	461	430	455	587	549	542	491	658	476	547	712	490	642	605	546	413	11,632
21.....	439	407	480	354	295	439	489	288	365	311	721	500	376	492	493	420	481	440	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,790
22.....	312	344	319	344	415	412	441	440	534	507	493	489	541	442	444	595	749	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,851
Grand Total.....																							169,493

Proportion of Persons Registered Who Voted, 44.15 Per Cent.

REVISION OF GRADE.

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered a public improvement consisting of the revision of grade in Rockland street, West Roxbury district, as a highway, between Washington street and the Dedham boundary line, bounded and described as follows:

The grade of the highway named Rockland street is hereby ordered revised, between Washington street and the Dedham boundary line.

Voted, That this commission determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of a public improvement consisting of the revision of grade in Rockland street, West Roxbury district, between Washington street and the Dedham boundary line, under the order of the commission of July 7, 1954, and awards no damages therefor.

REPAIRS IN CUMMINS HIGHWAY.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Public Improvement Commission:

Voted, That this Board, having passed the order of notice relating to the public improvement hereinafter described, and having caused a copy of said order to be published August 6, 7, 9, and 10, 1954, in the Boston *American* and Boston *Globe*, two daily newspapers published in the City of Boston, and having given the public hearing, notice of which was given in said order, and being of the opinion that public necessity and convenience require, does hereby order that specific repairs be made in Cummins Highway, West Roxbury district, consisting of the relocation of the existing sidewalk on the easterly side between Harvard street and a point approximately 100 feet northerly

thereof, as shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Harvard Street, West Roxbury, September 3, 1954, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Survey Division, Public Works Department," and on file in the office of said department.

SEWERAGE WORKS IN WEST ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Public Improvement Commission:

Ordered, That approximately 307 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and 322 linear feet of 10-inch pipe surface drain, at an estimated cost of \$4,800, be constructed in Bellevue street and in Bellevue Hill road easterly, West Roxbury district.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the undermentioned parcel of land, situated at 73 Bellevue Hill road, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered, in the amount hereinafter set against it.

Rita M. Struzziery, \$1,000.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Repairs to the Waling and Cross Bracing of the Fort Hill Disposal Station.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for repairs to the waling and cross bracing of the Fort Hill disposal station. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Repairs to the Waling and Cross Bracing of the Fort Hill Disposal Station," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1954, with a certified check for ONE HUNDRED FIFTY (150) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Oct. 2.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CHARLESTOWN BRIDGE CLOSED FOR REPAIRS.

Because of emergency repairs required on the Charlestown Bridge over the Charles River, connecting Charlestown and the City Proper, Commissioner of Public Works George G. Hyland ordered the bridge closed to the passage of vessels on Thursday, September 30, from 8 A.M. to 4.30 P.M.

Vehicular traffic was permitted to cross the bridge without interference during this period.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective September 28, 1954:

Article VII, Section 2 (Heavy Commercial Vehicles Excluded), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

North Square.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Roofing Work at the Blacksmith Shop and Stable, Sanitary Division, 650 Albany Street, Boston.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for roofing work at the Blacksmith Shop and Stable, Sanitary Division, 650 Albany street, Boston. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Roofing Work at the Blacksmith Shop and Stable, Sanitary Division, 650 Albany Street, Boston," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1954, with a certified check for ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY (150) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Oct. 2.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD.
PROPERTY DIVISION.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

OCTOBER 13, 1954, ON THE PREMISES.

	Upset Price.	De- posit.
10.00 A.M.—Vacant land, Hollywood Road, Northerly side, (northerly corner Hollywood Road and Willowdean Avenue), 2,576 square feet, West Roxbury. . . .	\$300	\$300
10.15 A.M.—Vacant land, Lots 112 and 113, LaGrange Street, (70 feet from Vermont Street), 6,570 square feet, West Roxbury. . . .	400	400
10.30 A.M.—Vacant land, Lots 57 and 58, Prospect Street, (now Laurie Avenue), between Walnut and Morland Streets, 17,849 square feet, West Roxbury.	400	400
10.45 A.M.—Vacant land, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 12, New Haven Street, (150 feet from Upland Street, 28,183 square feet, West Roxbury.	500	500
11.00 A.M.—Vacant land, southeasterly side, Doncaster Street, (50 feet from Metropolitan Avenue), 5,000 square feet, Roslindale.	300	300
11.15 A.M.—Vacant land, Lot 5, Harding Road, (adjacent 24 Harding Road), 6,150 square feet, Roslindale.	350	350
11.30 A.M.—Vacant land, northwesterly side, Navarre Street, (adjacent 111 Navarre Street), 9,450 square feet, Roslindale.	300	300
11.45 A.M.—Vacant land, Lots 112, 113, 114, Le Fevre Street, (100 feet from River Street), 19,818 square feet, Hyde Park.	800	500
12 Noon—Vacant land, Lots 16 and 18, Alabama Street and Lots 19, 20, 21, Almont Street (corner Alabama and Almont Streets), 21,281 square feet, Mattapan. . .	1,000	500

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information call LA 3-5100, line 236.

HERMAN CARP, JOHN J. McGRATH,
Chairman, Auctioneer.
(Oct. 2, 1954.)

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

SENIOR SETTLEMENT CLERK, BOSTON VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT, OCTOBER 30, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, October 11, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$60.50 a week; the maximum salary is \$73 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To determine the settlements of applicants for veterans' benefits and to perform related work as required. A knowledge of the laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to this position, particularly a knowledge of chapter 116 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, is required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two years of full-time paid office experience. *Substitution:* Graduation from high school or equivalent education may be substituted for one year of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR LEASING OF PUBLIC PARKING FACILITY ON PEARL STREET, FRANKLIN STREET, AND HARTFORD STREET.

The Real Property Board of the City of Boston, hereinafter called the Board, invites from individual citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, proposals for leasing for a term of six (6) months beginning November 1, 1954, and ending April 30, 1955, unless earlier terminated in accordance with the conditions as more fully set forth in the form of lease, the public parking facility situated in Boston on the northeasterly side of Pearl street, southeasterly side of Franklin street, and the southwesterly side of Hartford street, and containing approximately thirty-four thousand five hundred ninety-five (34,595) square feet of land, upon the covenants, agreements and conditions contained in the form of lease which, with the form of proposal, may be obtained daily (except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays) between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M. at the office of the Board, Room 809, City Hall Annex, Court street, Boston.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained as aforesaid. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Leasing of Public Parking Facility on Pearl, Franklin and Hartford Streets, Boston." One copy of the proposal, accompanied by a bid deposit of \$2,000, made under the terms stated in the form of proposal, in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, shall be filed with the Board at its said office on or before 2 P.M., October 14, 1954, at which time and place all proposals will be publicly opened and read. The other copy of the proposal shall be filed by the bidder before said day and hour at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, School street, Boston.

No proposal shall be withdrawn after the day and hour hereinbefore set for the opening of proposals.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD,
HERMAN CARR, Chairman,
WILLIAM F. KEISLER,
DAVID L. CURRIER,
THOMAS F. McDONOUGH,
GEORGE P. DONOVAN.

(Oct. 2.)

WOOLING FRINGE LOT PARKING PATRONS NOT EASY.

Enticing motoring commuters into fringe parking lots can be a difficult courtship. Recent experience in Washington, Baltimore, Cleveland, and St. Louis indicates that success cannot be achieved unless there is provided an attractive parking-transit fee, frequent bus service between the lot and central business district, and easy approaches to the lot. St. Louis offers a 5 to 7½ minute bus service, no parking fee, and a special 35-cent round-trip fare. Patronage of the 600-car lot is increasing, but a profitable operation has not yet been achieved. However, a survey of 500 of the lot's patrons showed 72 per cent rate the service as "excellent." Three out of four said they arrived closer to their downtown destinations than when they drove in. Private lots in downtown Cleveland are now getting short-term parkers—which produces more revenue for the operator than all-day parkers. In Baltimore the consensus is that fringe parking now "does not work."

Another necessity for cities planning fringe parking lots is the provision of convenient shelters to protect patrons from inclement weather. — *American Municipal Association Report.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR PAINTING 51 WOOD FRAME HOUSES.

The City of Boston, acting by and through the Boston Housing Authority, Room 303, 230 Congress street, Boston, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 372 of the Massachusetts Acts of 1946, as amended, invites proposals for painting of fifty-one (51) wood frame houses.

A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 303, 230 Congress street, Boston. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Painting Fifty-one (51) Wood Frame Houses," and left at Room 303, 230 Congress street, Boston, Mass., before 2 P.M., Eastern Daylight Time, on Monday, October 11, 1954, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read. Bid security in the sum of 5 per cent of the amount of the proposal in the form of cash or certified check shall accompany each proposal.

Proposals must be made in quadruplicate, one (1) sealed proposal without bid security to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time made for opening the bids.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Boston Housing Authority. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract.

The city reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any informalities either in the bidding or in the proposals, and reserves the right to award the contract or contracts as it deems for its best interest.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the city.

CITY OF BOSTON, ACTING BY AND THROUGH THE BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY,

OWEN A. GALLAGHER,
Chairman.

(Oct. 2.)

PAROCHIAL SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM.

This is the first full year the Pure Tone Audiometer has been used in the parochial schools. Before starting its use, the entire staff was given intensive training in the use of the audiometer. The nurse in the school makes all the preparations and helps with the children when the testing is done, but it has been found advisable to have one nurse, who is responsible and specially trained, to do the actual testing. All children in the third grades and also those children referred by the teachers from other grades were tested.

—*Health Department Report.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Bituminous Concrete Seeding of Abandoned Car Track Rails in Boston Street, Ward 7, from Dorchester Avenue to Bridge over New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; Boylston Street, Wards 4 and 5, from Massachusetts Avenue to Massachusetts M.T.A. Station; Cambridge Street, Wards 3 and 5, from Charles Street to Anderson Street; Chelsea Street, Ward 1, from Day Square to Chelsea Street Bridge; Massachusetts Avenue, Wards 4, 5, and 9, from Newbury Street to Columbus Avenue; Southampton Street, Wards 7 and 8, from Albany Street to Dorchester Avenue; Washington Street, Wards 8 and 9, from Northampton Street to Zeigler Street; and West Broadway, Ward 6, from Dorchester Street to Dorchester Avenue.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for bituminous concrete seeding of abandoned car track rails in Boston street, Ward 7, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Bituminous Concrete Seeding of Abandoned Car Track Rails in Boston Street, Ward 7, etc.," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1954, with a certified check for SEVEN HUNDRED (700) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

(Oct. 2.)

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JOSHUA H. JONES, *Editor*.

No. 171—381.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 1,000 WROUGHT-IRON MANHOLE STEPS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, October 11, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Manhole Steps." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Oct. 2.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective October 4, 1954:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Bowdoin Park, Dorchester.

Southwest side, from Bowdoin street to a point fifty-five (55) feet northwest of Bowdoin street, 24 hours.

Maywood Street, Roxbury.

Northeast side, from Warren street to Maywood place, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" each of the following:

Hudson Street.

East side, from Harvard street to Kneeland street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Park Street.

East side, from Tremont street to a point sixty (60) feet north of Tremont street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton" the following:

Hano Street.

East and northeast side, from Braintree street to Cambridge street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Charlestown" the following:

Prescott Street.

West side, from Devens street to Washington street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" the following:

Bowdoin Park.

Southwest side, from Bowdoin street to a point eighty (80) feet northwest of Bowdoin street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Hyde Park" the following:

Wood Avenue.

East side, from Cummins Highway to River street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" each of the following:

Elbert Street.

South side, from Humboldt avenue to the dead end, 24 hours.

Hazelwood Street.

East side, from Munroe street to Townsend street, 24 hours.

Maywood Street.

Southwest side, from Warren street to a point two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet southeast of Warren street, 24 hours.

Valentine Street.

Northeast side, from Washington street to Fulda street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "South Boston" each of the following:

F Street.

Southeast side, from West First street to Dresser street, 24 hours.

Old Colony Avenue.

East side, from Patterson Way to the traffic circle at the junction of Columbia road, Old Colony avenue, Preble street, and Vinton street, 24 hours.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Public Alley No. 908, Roxbury.

From Massachusetts avenue to Marlborough street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Public Alley No. 908.

From Massachusetts avenue to Marlborough street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Charlestown" the following:

Eden Street.

From Main street to Russell street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" each of the following:

Avondale Street.

From St. Gregory street to Richmond street.

Dawes Street.

From Willis street to East Cottage street.

Howes Street.

From Dorchester avenue to Pleasant street.

Owen Street.

From Tiverton road to Morton street.

Article VI, Section 23 (Special Speed Regulations), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement the following:

South Boston.

Columbia Road.

Southbound Traffic:

Beginning at the southerly junction with Old Colony avenue, thence southerly 0.09 miles at 30 miles per hour, ending at the Kosciuszko Circle; the total distance being 0.09 miles.

Northbound Traffic:

Beginning at a point 900 feet north of Kosciuszko Circle, thence northerly 0.30 miles at 35 miles per hour, thence northerly around the traffic circle at Preble street 0.11 miles at 25 miles per hour, ending at the northerly junction with Old Colony avenue; the total distance being 0.41 miles.

Old Colony Avenue:

Southbound Traffic:

Beginning on Old Colony avenue at a point 400 feet south of Dorchester avenue, thence southerly 0.30 miles at 30 miles per hour, thence 0.29 miles at 25 miles per hour, thence 0.53 miles at 30 miles per hour, ending at Mt. Vernon street; the total distance being 1.12 miles.

Northbound Traffic:

Beginning at the northerly junction with Columbia road, thence northerly 0.21 miles at 25 miles per hour, thence 0.39 miles at 30 miles per hour, ending at William Lynch square; the total distance being 0.60 miles.

WM. ARTHUR REILLY,
Commissioner.

A true copy.

Attest:

WM. T. DOYLE, *Executive Secretary.*
(Sept. 25.-Oct. 2.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Harrison Avenue, Ward 3, from Harvard Street to Oak Street; Oak Street, Ward 3, from Tyler Street to Harrison Avenue, and Tyler Street, Ward 3, from Oak Street to Harvard Street.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sheet asphalt pavement in Harrison avenue, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Harrison Avenue, etc.," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1954, with a certified check for EIGHT HUNDRED (800) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Oct. 2.) *Commissioner of Public Works.*

561.
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CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING WALNUT OFFICE FURNITURE FOR THE WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, October 13, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Office Furniture." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

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(Oct. 2.)

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BOSTON TO UNDERTAKE \$4,380,000 SOUTH END CENTER FOR CONVERSION TO BUSINESS—MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT OF PLAN TO CITY COUNCIL—SITE TERMED IDEAL FOR BUSINESS CONVERSION—LARGE SLUM AREA TO BE CLEARED, BOUNDED BY WASHINGTON, ALBANY, AND DOVER STREETS AND BY NEW HAVEN RAILROAD TRACKS—24-ACRE SITE WITH DILAPIDATED TENEMENTS TO BE CLEARED—MAYOR HOPES FOR SPEEDY START ON WORK OF CONVERSION—TO TIE IN WITH CENTRAL ARTERY AS TRUCKING BOOM.

BOSTON'S SCHOOL BUILDINGS SUFFERED HEAVILY FROM RECENT HURRICANES BUT ARE RAPIDLY BEING REPAIRED AND RECONDITIONED—MAYOR ORDERS EMERGENCY WORK DONE SPEEDILY, WAIVING ADVERTISING DELAYS—TWENTY-ONE SCHOOLS AFFECTED.

Due to the havoc wrought by the hurricanes of August and September, repairs have had to be made at twenty of the city schools. This was made known when the Department of School Buildings sought from Mayor Hynes permission to award contracts without advertising to various contractors for the repair work. Contracts were approved as follows:

DAMAGE TO ROOFS.

Choate Burnham School.—H. A. Smith, 39 and 41 Rochester street, Boston, Mass., in an amount not to exceed \$2,959.

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DIVISION OF COMPLAINTS TO BE ESTABLISHED FOR CONVENIENCE AND INFORMATION OF CITIZENS.

The following letter has been released by the Administrative Services Department:

Boston, October 4, 1954.

To Department Heads.

Under date of October 20, 1954, it is planned to set in operation a Division of Complaints under the direction and control of this office. You will appreciate that, in order to attain the results anticipated, we must have the cooperation of every division of city government, and in this connection it is requested that you designate an employee in your department to act as liaison

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The following communication has been made public by the office of the Mayor:

To the City Council.

GENTLEMEN:

I submit herewith, for consideration by your Honorable Body, the Land Assembly and Redevelopment Plan and Supporting Documentation for the "New York Streets" Redevelopment Project, and communication from the Chairman of the Boston Housing Authority.

The Housing and Home Finance Agency has completed its review of the Plan and Supporting Documentation and has authorized the Boston Housing Authority to submit the Redevelopment Plan to the local governing body for approval in compliance with Title I, Housing Act of 1949, Public Law 171; and then to the State Housing Board for approval in compliance with chapter 121, General Laws of Massachusetts.

Chapter 121 of the General Laws requires also that the Land Assembly and Redevelopment Plan be approved by the City Planning Board. On September 14, 1954, the City Planning Board approved the plan.

After the local approvals required by law have been obtained, the Housing and Home Finance Agency will make an allocation of funds and will execute a Loan and Grant Contract with the Boston Housing Authority for the undertaking of the project.

Cost to Boston \$1,460,080.

The net costs, based upon currently available data, are \$4,380,240, one third of which (\$1,460,080) is the city's share.

The "New York Streets" project area is preponderantly substandard and deteriorating. For many years the area has been undergoing a rapid decline in realty values, while the costs of municipal services to the area have been increasing considerably. The clearance and redevelopment of this area will not only eliminate unhealthful and hazardous conditions which are detrimental to the health, welfare, and safety of our city, but will also enhance and stabilize realty values in the area. New industries will be attracted to the city. Established industries, which are being forced by congestion to consider leaving Boston, will be encouraged to stay.

The clearance and redevelopment of the blighted, deteriorated areas of our city is a very urgent problem which offers a realistic and promising opportunity to solve our municipal financial ills as well as to improve the health, welfare, and safety of our citizenry. Because of this I most respectfully request the prompt consideration of the attached Land Assembly and Redevelopment Plan by your Honorable Body.

The Law Department, in conjunction with the attorneys for the Housing Authority and the Housing and Home Finance Agency, is preparing the Cooperation Agreement and a proposed City Council Resolution which will be submitted to your Honorable Body at a later date, together with the loan order to provide the Local Grants-in-Aid.

Respectfully,

JOHN B. HYNES, Mayor.

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"O! Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, October 11, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION, Room 403, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of

public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Summer Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for

such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division; also for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending October 2, 1954.
Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1954, United States Census Bureau, 810,633; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 156; nonresidents, 82; total, 238.
Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 15.31; nonresidents deducted, 9.91.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 14.86; corresponding week last year, 14.52.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 20; one year to four years, inclusive, 4; sixty years and over, 157. Total deaths: Male, 128; female, 110; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 180.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Oct. 2, 1954.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Oct. 3, 1953.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	10	—	16	—
Diphtheria.....	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	45	—	1	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	1	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	1	—	—
Scarlet Fever.....	1	—	4	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	25	3	18	3
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	—	—	1	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	13	—	7	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

PLAN OF PROPOSED SOUTH END DEVELOPMENT.

(Continued from page 1229.)

REDEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR NEW YORK STREETS PROJECT.

Mayor John B. Hynes has submitted the Redevelopment Plan for the first urban redevelopment project to the City Council for its approval. The Mayor announced that the Housing and Home Finance Agency has authorized the Boston Housing Authority to obtain the necessary local approvals for the Redevelopment Plan as required by law.

Under federal and state laws, the Redevelopment Plan must be approved by the City Planning Board, the City Council, and the State Housing Board. (The Redevelopment Plan was approved by the Planning Board on September 14, 1954.)

After these local approvals are obtained, the Housing and Home Finance Agency will make an allocation of funds for the project, and a contract will be executed with the Boston Housing Authority to carry out the project.

The project area, known as the "New York Streets" (because the streets are named after New York cities, such as Albany, Rochester, Oswego, Seneca, etc.), is bounded by Albany street, Dover street, Washington street, and the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad tracks at Way and Motte streets.

The project area comprises approximately 24 acres, predominantly residential in character, containing approximately 340 structures and 960 dwelling units, most of which are substandard and decadent. All of the area will be demolished except for a few nonresidential substantial structures which are structurally sound and so located as not to interfere with effective redevelopment of the area. After clearance, the site will be prepared with new streets and utilities and the land sold to private enterprises to be redeveloped for light industry, manufacturing, and commercial uses of a restricted nature. Controls will be exercised to provide off-street parking, off-street loading, land coverage, setbacks, and landscaping, and to prevent objectionable uses in order to protect realty investments and prevent the recurrence of blight.

BLIGHTED AREA.

Mayor Hynes pointed out that it is blight, congestion, and decadent conditions in the central core area of the city which destroy the tax base of the city by causing declining realty values, thereby decreasing city revenues, in addition to increasing the cost of municipal services in these areas. At the present time property values are declining at the rate of \$500,000 each decade in the New York Streets project area. There are 59 lots of vacant land which are city-owned because of tax foreclosures, and a score or more of parcels upon which the city has placed tax liens. These buildings were torn down because they were uninhabitable. These vacant land parcels are unused. It is next to impossible to sell them because the present character of the area does not offer any promise of return on investment.

The present cost of providing municipal services in the area is very high due to the excessive incidence of fire, crime, delinquency, tuberculosis, etc.

The present total taxable valuation in the project area is approximately \$2,200,000. (There is approximately

\$260,000 in tax-exempt property in the project area.) After redevelopment it is expected that the total assessed valuation will amount to more than \$4,000,000. This will mean that tax revenues to the city from the area will be twice the present revenues, while the cost to the city for municipal services will be reduced considerably for police and fire protection, street maintenance, garbage and trash removal, etc. An expected increase of \$125,000 to \$150,000 in taxes from the area after redevelopment will more than amortize the bonds for the payment of the city's share of the project costs. The project is, therefore, not only an excellent investment for the city because it will be self-liquidating but also because there will be increased revenue to the city even while it is being paid for.

STIMULATION TO PROPERTY IMPROVEMENT.

Moreover, the redevelopment of the area will stimulate the improvement of property surrounding the project area, thereby enhancing the peripheral realty values and assessed valuation.

Chairman Owen A. Gallagher of the Boston Housing Authority estimated on the basis of presently available data that the net project cost would be approximately \$4,380,000. Two thirds of this amount, or approximately \$2,920,000, will be provided as a grant by the Federal Government. The remaining one third, approximately \$1,460,000, will be provided by the City of Boston in cash and city-owned land, site improvements, or other services. The city's share of the cost will be made up as follows: Site improvements, such as new streets, water and sewer improvements, etc., are estimated at approximately \$425,000; city-owned land, consisting of tax-foreclosed parcels and an abandoned school, is estimated at approximately \$100,000; a credit of \$275,000 may be allowed by Washington for the Central Artery ramps which will serve the project area, to be constructed by the Department of Public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts. This credit, if allowed, will reduce the city's share of the cost. The balance of the city's share of the cost is estimated at approximately \$660,000, and will be provided in cash by the city.

Mayor Hynes emphasized the provisions in both the state and federal laws concerning the relocation of families displaced by the project. The federal law requires a feasible method for the relocation of displaced families into decent, safe, and sanitary homes within their means. By law all displaced families who are eligible for public housing are entitled to priority for public housing. Furthermore, income requirements for public housing have been relaxed for these families in order to make it easier to place them in public housing. The latest survey made in the project area disclosed that the majority of the families in the area were eligible for public housing.

TO RELOCATE FAMILIES.

Those families who are ineligible will be assisted to find decent, safe, and sanitary private housing within their means to pay. A relocation office will be opened in the area when the project is undertaken to assist all displaced families in order to prevent any undue hardships. Approximately 800 families will be displaced, and 189 of these are one-person families.

ESTIMATED TIME SCHEDULE FOR NEW YORK STREETS PROJECT.

City Council approval, State Housing Board approval.....	3 months
Execution of contract with Washington	1 month
Commencement of project, preparation for eminent domain taking, etc.....	2 months

STATISTICAL INFORMATION ON THE CONDITIONS IN THE PROJECT AREA.

Upon the basis of various surveys made by the Authority, and upon examination and analysis by the Authority of various other surveys and studies, including the U. S. Census Reports, the U. S. Census of Housing, and records of the Health Department and Building Department of the city, the Authority finds the following:

A. The project area is an area in which dwellings predominate. The gross area in the project area is 22.3 acres. Of this area 8.1 acres are taken up by public streets, leaving a net area of 14.2 acres in the project area devoted to other uses. This net area is utilized as follows:

Residential—10.1 acres, or approximately 71 per cent.

Industrial—1.4 acres, or approximately 10 per cent.

Commercial—2.7 acres, or approximately 19 per cent.

B. The physical condition and the facilities of the dwelling units in the project area are extremely substandard and obsolete and overcrowded, as is shown by the following statistics:

1. Thirty-six and five-tenths per cent of the dwelling units have no private bath or are dilapidated, as contrasted with a city-wide percentage of 15 per cent.

2. Eighty per cent of the dwelling units have only one means of egress.

3. Ninety per cent of all dwelling units have no central heat.

4. The majority of buildings with dwellings in the project area are over 75 years of age. A survey of Boston Building Department records shows:

Seventy per cent of dwelling structures 75 years or over.

Thirty per cent of dwelling structures 50 to 75 years.

No new dwelling structures have been built since 1907.

5. There are 968 dwelling units in the project area, or 43 per gross acre, as against 7.3 for the entire city. There are 42 families per acre in the project area, versus only 7.3 per acre for the city.

6. Of all dwelling units in the project area only 4.9 per cent are owner-occupied, as compared with a city-wide average of 24.4 per cent.

7. Twenty-one and six-tenths per cent of the dwelling units have more than one person per room in the project area, while the city-wide total is only 1.3 per cent. This shows the overcrowding of the units in the project area.

8. There are 273 residential or predominantly residential structures in the project area, of which 90 per cent are on parcels of less than 1,300 square feet. All of the residential structures cover 90 per cent of the lot upon which they are situated, and all of these structures have no setback from the street line. The area was subdivided in 1844, and the most common lot is 20 by 45 feet in size, with a total of 900 square feet.

9. A sample survey of the project area, using American Public Health Association techniques for housing evaluation, revealed the following:

DWELLING UNIT SCORES.

Grade of Housing.	Penalty Point Score.	Percentage.
Good	0-29	0
Fair	30-59	6.1
Poor	60-89	10.2
Substandard	90-119	30.6
Very substandard	120 or more	53.0
		100.0

Dwelling unit score of 90 or over is considered to be substandard by APHA, and 83.6 per cent are in this category. A score of 50 or more makes the dwelling unit and its structure unsuitable for rehabilitation, and 98 per cent fall into this grouping.

C. For the year 1952 in the project area there were fifteen active cases of tuberculosis which resulted in six deaths, which would give a 0.34 per cent rate, while the city-wide rate was only 0.097 per cent, as revealed by the Boston Health Department. Thus the incidence rate is about four times as high for the project area as for the city as a whole.

D. There is one active welfare case in the project area for every four families, which is 100 per cent higher than the city-wide ratio.

FROM BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY, URBAN REDEVELOPMENT DIVISION.

The salient features of the first Urban Redevelopment Project in Boston are as follows:

Name: "New York Streets" Project. (So termed because many of the streets in the district have names of New York municipalities.)

Location: Bounded by Albany, Dover, and Washington streets and the New Haven Railroad.

Total Area: About 24 acres, including streets. Approximately 16 acres for disposal and redevelopment after clearance.

Total Assessed Valuation: About \$2.4 million, less \$260,000 which is tax-exempt. (It has declined 17 per cent in the past ten years, \$506,000 since 1941.)

Character of the District: Predominantly residential. Inharmonious commercial and industrial uses.

Its Present Condition: Largely substandard dwellings. Excessive land coverage and population density. Deteriorated property values. Narrow streets. Commonly considered a "blighted district" in which further deterioration is inevitable unless a program of redevelopment is undertaken.

Public Agency in Charge of Project: Urban Redevelopment Division of the Boston Housing Authority. (Owen A. Gallagher, Chairman of the Authority; Kane Simonian, Chief of Urban Redevelopment.)

Federal and State Laws: *Federal*—Housing Act of 1949, Public Law 171, 81st Congress. *State*—sections 26 JJ-MM, chapter 121, General Laws.

Purposes of the Project: To redevelop a decadent urban district, to eliminate slums, and to provide maximum opportunity for industrial development.

Net Project Cost: About \$4.3 million. (Represents gross cost less \$750,000 from resale of land.)

Division of Cost: Federal Government will make a capital grant of two thirds, or about \$2.9 million. City of Boston will finance the balance, or about \$1.4 million. City's share will consist in part of site improvement and provision of public facilities, and the balance will be in cash.

Number of Families Affected: About 900. The law requires relocation of these families. All except a few will be accommodated in public housing projects.

Initial Procedure: The Authority will take the property by eminent domain (except for a few industrial properties which will be allowed to remain). It will demolish existing buildings, lay out new street pattern, do the necessary landscaping, and lay out new parcels of land for industrial development.

Disposal of Land: The new parcels, totaling 16 acres in area, will be offered for sale or long-term lease to private individuals or firms at fair value of the land. Purchasers will develop the parcels under restrictions as to use, area, etc., prescribed by the Authority. There will be no public expenditure for development of the land; it will be entirely in the hands of private enterprise. After ownership of the land passes into private hands, there will be no tax concessions.

Industrial Advantages: *Accessibility*—the district is close to the heart of the city, within one mile of financial, wool, leather, insurance, retail trade, and garment districts. The Central Artery will run immediately south of the district and connect with it. Rapid transit lines will serve it. *Freedom from traffic congestion*—there will be wider and better laid out streets and provisions for off-street loading and parking. *Nearness of labor supply*.

Anticipated Results: Creation of an ideal area for light industry. Better living for people now residing in the district. Increased property values that will more than repay city expenditures. More than \$4 million in new tax values are anticipated.

Approvals Necessary: Mayor and City Council. State Housing Board. Housing and Home Finance Agency (federal agency).

HURRICANE DAMAGE TO SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

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Chapman School.—Atlas Roofing & Skylight Works, 151 Leverett street, Boston, Mass., in an amount not to exceed \$1,595.

Roger Wolcott School.—Atlas Roofing & Skylight Works, 151 Leverett street, Boston, Mass., in an amount not to exceed \$1,860.

Christopher Gibson School.—Atlas Roofing & Skylight Works, 151 Leverett street, Boston, Mass., in an amount not to exceed \$1,775.

Gaston School.—H. A. Smith, 39 and 41 Rochester street, Boston, Mass., in an amount not to exceed \$4,435.

Joseph H. Barnes School.—Atlas Roofing & Skylight Works, 151 Leverett street, Boston, Mass., in an amount not to exceed \$2,285.

Elihu Greenwood School.—Atlas Roofing & Skylight Works, 151 Leverett street, Boston, Mass., in an amount not to exceed \$1,237.

Roger Clap School.—J. E. Morin, 18 and 20 Cambria street, Boston, Mass., in an amount not to exceed \$2,985.

English High School.—J. E. Morin, 18 and 20 Cambria street, Boston, Mass., in an amount not to exceed \$1,385.

Boston Technical High School.—J. E. Morin, 18 and 20 Cambria street, Boston, Mass., in an amount not to exceed \$8,489.

Boston Latin School.—J. E. Morin, 18 and 20 Cambria street, Boston, Mass., in an amount not to exceed \$2,115.

Roxbury Memorial High School.—John F. Shea Company, Inc., 41 Hollingsworth street, Mattapan, Mass., in an amount not to exceed \$1,200.

Mather School.—J. E. Morin, 18 and 20 Cambria street, Boston, Mass., in an amount not to exceed \$2,065.

Dearborn School.—J. E. Morin, 18 and 20 Cambria street, Boston, Mass., in an amount not to exceed \$1,979.

Jamaica Plain High School.—John J. Hourihan, 27 Dixwell street, Roxbury, Mass., in an amount not to exceed \$4,000.

Solomon Lewenberg School.—John J. Hourihan, 27 Dixwell street, Roxbury, Mass., in an amount not to exceed \$1,800.

South Boston High School.—H. A. Smith, 39 and 41 Rochester street, Boston, Mass., in an amount not to exceed \$7,775.

Boston Clerical School.—B. Feneno Company, 213 Camden street, Roxbury, Mass., in an amount not to exceed \$2,438.

TO REMOVE TREES.

M. Gertrude Godvin and D. A. Ellis Schools.—Fred Ralston & Co., Inc., 22 Linden street, Allston, Mass., in an amount not to exceed \$2,400, for the following services:

Cut and remove two large trees across driveways; cut to ground and remove six large trees; cut to ground and remove six small trees; trim fifty-two trees (various sizes) of broken branches.

NO DAMAGES SUSTAINED.

The Public Improvement Commission has announced the following vote:

Voted, That this commission determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes in Furbush road, West Roxbury district, and the construction of sewerage works therein, under the order of the commission of August 23, 1954, and awards no damages therefor.

Owners unknown (Furbush road), 7,400 square feet, nothing.

OMIT AND SUBSTITUTE WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Adams Asphalt Company, Inc., has been directed to omit and substitute the following work under the contract dated January 14, 1954, for bituminous concrete pavement and cement concrete cribbing in Brigham street.

Omit the following items: 100 tons of crushed stone in roadway at \$3.50 a ton; 800 gallons of O.S. asphalt at 17 cents per gallon; 30 tons of bituminous concrete base, 1½ inches thick, at \$9 a ton.

Substitute the following item: Approximately 68 tons of bituminous concrete base, 3 inches thick, at \$9 a ton.

Estimated cost of omitted work, \$756; estimated cost of substituted work, \$612; estimated decrease in cost, \$144.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective October 4, 1954:

Peirson Street, Roxbury.

From Massachusetts avenue to Al-lerton street.

MAYOR HYNES NAMES SQUARES IN HONOR OF DECEASED VETERANS.

The Mayor has submitted to the City Council the following orders for naming of squares in honor of deceased veterans:

1. Harrison avenue at Union Park street—Pvt. Millhem George Williams Square. (Private Williams, U. S. Army, lost his life in Korea on May 29, 1953.)

2. East Springfield street at Harrison avenue—Pfc. John C. Farren Square. (Private First Class Farren, U. S. Army, was killed in action in France on November 17, 1944.)

3. Gove street at Bremen street, East Boston—Pvt. Alfonso Salamone Square. (Private Salamone, U. S. Army, lost his life in Italy on September 22, 1944.)

4. Unity street at Charter street—Pfc. Isadore J. Accardi Square. (Private First Class Accardi, U. S. Army, lost his life in France on July 13, 1944.)

5. St. Stephen street, Falmouth street, Westland avenue, and Massachusetts avenue—Sergt. 1/c Donald Cox Rogers Square. (Sergeant Rogers, U. S. Army, lost his life in Korea on October 31, 1952.)

6. Webster street and Central avenue, Hyde Park—Pfc. Harold Paul MacMunn Square. (Private First Class MacMunn, U. S. Army, lost his life in Korea on May 17, 1951.)

7. East Eagle street at Putnam street, East Boston—Pvt. Emilio E. Asci Square. (Private Asci, U. S. Army, lost his life in Japan on May 18, 1947.)

8. Margaret street at Sheafe street—T/Sergt. Anthony J. Corlito Square. (Sergeant Corlito, U. S. Army, lost his life in Germany on September 24, 1944.)

9. East Sixth street and I street, South Boston—Pfc. Francis L. Sheehan Square. (Private First Class Sheehan, U. S. Army, died in a Pennsylvania veterans hospital as a result of wounds received in the service of his country in Korea.)

RETIREMENT BOARD REPORT.

To the Auditor.

At meetings of the Retirement Board, held on September 15, September 23, and September 30, respectively, the retirement from active service of the following-named employees was approved to become effective at the close of business, September 30, 1954, under the provisions of chapter 658:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Robert T. Asquith, ladderman.
Francis J. Begley, ladderman.
Joseph R. Hurley, hoseman.
Vincent L. McCauley, hoseman.
Arthur C. Morton, hoseman.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

William L. Fleming, choreman.
Josephine F. Cross, taglegirl.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Catherine C. Kelly, assistant.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Gennino Iannetti, blacksmith.
John F. McGovern, mason.
Richard Scannell, civil engineer.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Agnes C. McCormick, secretary.
Hannah I. Cone, assistant.

Henry S. Needham, assistant.
Helen M. McDonough, assistant.
William M. Edmonstone, master.
Walter F. Perry, cooperative instructor.
Agnes C. Dwyer, assistant, retirement to be effective October 10.
William I. Brown, master.
Edna M. Sturtevant, assistant.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

PROBATE COURT.

Margaret B. Bodfish, officer.

Attest:

GEORGE E. WILLARD,
Acting Executive Officer.

To the Auditor.

At meetings of the Boston Retirement Board, held on September 15 and September 23, the retirement from active service of the following-named employees and members of the Boston Retirement System was approved to become effective at the close of business, September 30, 1954:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Catherine Tierney, checkroom attendant.

Long Island Division.

Catherine F. McNamara, matron.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Arthur E. Reeves, patrolman.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

James O'Toole, laborer.
Joseph Z. Lamothe, auto mechanic.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

EAST BOSTON COURT.

Joseph F. Mogan, court officer.

Attest:

W. J. DOYLE,
Chairman.

NATIONAL EMPLOY THE PHYS- ICALLY HANDICAPPED WEEK URGED BY MAYOR.

The following declaration has been issued by Mayor John B. Hynes:

Whereas, Ten years is not a particularly long time in the life of a nation, and yet in this time the movement for employment of the physically handicapped has gained much impetus; and

Whereas, While the past decade has seen increased job opportunities for the handicapped, it has at the same time seen a great increase in the number of handicapped because of the wounds of World War II and Korea, plus the increased highway, industrial, and home accidents of a 60-mile-an-hour civilization; and

Whereas, As with most worth-while objectives the mere favoring of the objective of jobs for the handicapped is not sufficient; and

Whereas, To free men the individual is possessed of dignity and an eternal destiny; and

Whereas, In this American spirit the President of the United States and the Governor of this Commonwealth of Massachusetts have by proclamation designated the week of October 3-9, 1954, as National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week, a period in which all good citizens should strive to increase employment opportunities for the qualified handicapped men and women

among us who seek only work and a chance to play their part in life of the individual community;

Now, therefore, I, John B. Hynes, Mayor of the City of Boston, do hereby call upon the people of our community to properly observe the tenth anniversary of National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week, beginning October 3, 1954, by supporting the nation-wide effort to increase opportunities in employment of the physically handicapped; and I further urge all employers of our community to place their job openings with the Employment Office of the Division of Employment Security at 6 Somerset and 400 Stuart streets, Boston, to the end that our physically handicapped citizens can prove that they are capable, productive, and reliable workers.

COMPLAINTS DIVISION TO BE ESTABLISHED.

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officer between this newly established division and your department.

It would be well to consider the designation of an employee who can be relied upon to follow through on all complaints referred by the Complaints Division for adjudication in a prompt and efficient manner. In the case of some of the larger departments it might be advisable to designate an individual from each one of your larger divisions to insure immediate and intelligent action on specific complaint referrals. In most cases we will expect definite action and reply within 24 hours, with a 5-day limit placed on all extraordinary and unusual complaints.

Kindly forward to this office on or before October 13 the name and title of the designated employee or employees who will be responsible for the carrying out of these liaison duties. On and after October 20 all correspondence concerning complaints should be directed to the Supervisor of Complaints, Administrative Services Department, Room 25, City Hall.

Your cooperation in this important phase of operations will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES J. FOX,
Director.

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Public Improvement Commission has voted that the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of July 23, 1953, as amended determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Cranmore road, Hyde Park, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$70 as an award to Alexander W. and Johanna F. Wilson; that the amount \$70 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Alexander W. and Johanna F. Wilson for the damages so sustained.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

From 299, Contractual Services (Not Otherwise Classified), \$2,500, to 501, Automobiles, \$2,500.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 5.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Agnes and James Wall	755 Bennington street	1	Alterations, dwelling	\$100
Hermon Cohen	2026 Blue Hill avenue	18	Sign, store, warehouse	95
Grace Newman	280 Chelsea street	1	Fire escape, dwelling	230
John Imbrogna	17 Cobden street	11	Alterations, dwelling	500
Louis Saunders	69 Copeland street	12	Alterations, dwelling	600
Margaret Power	32 Durant street	20	Alterations, dwelling	100
William Hayes	8 Elene street	18	Alterations, dwelling	1,000
S. L. Lowe	64 Eliot street	5	Alterations, office, garage	900
Brizio Salomone	193 Everett street	1	Alterations, dwelling	985
John DeRosa	67 Fayston street	14	Alterations, dwelling	700
Elizabeth Howden	18 Glenhaven road	20	Alterations, dwelling	290
J. C. Bursell	28 Hall street	11	Alterations, dwelling	250
Allston Storage Warehouse	138 Howard avenue	21	Fire escape, warehouse	100
Charles Carter	15 Lawley street	16	Alterations, dwelling	500
Edmond Solari	49 Leyden street	1	Alterations, dwelling	100
G. Condon	12 Manthorne road	20	Alterations, dwelling	325
E. B. Unitarian Society	79 Marion street	1	Alterations, dwelling	300
Dr. Morrison	275 Meridian street	1	Alterations, dwelling	550
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston	2 Monument square	2	Alterations, convent	3,500
Anthony Leonardis	196 Paris street	1	Alterations, dwelling	940
Edward Leary	542 Park street	17	Alterations, dwelling	100
Wilbur White, jr.	9 Prospect avenue	19	Alterations, dwelling	290
Homer Ludington	13 Putnam street	9	Alterations, dwelling	200
Assanta Misse	313 Saratoga street	1	Alterations, dwelling	800
Grace Mozzi	21 Unity court	3	Alterations, dwelling	150
Georgian Gillen	89 Warren avenue	4	Fire escape, lodging house	100
Jean Fournier et al.	91 Warren avenue	4	Fire escape, dwelling	100
Thomas Leavitt	483-485 Washington street	17	Alterations, stores	600
John F. McKiernan	34 Water street	16	Alterations, dwelling	450
Stainaton, Inc.	78-84 West Springfield street	9	Take-down, store, dwelling	1,600
John Rogan	52 Woodlawn street	19	Alterations, dwelling	95
Emil Morrison	175 Woodrow avenue	14	Alterations, dwelling	425
Robert Adams	142 Wren street	20	Alterations, dwelling	332
Alice White	57 Wrentham street	16	Alterations, dwelling	650
Trifon Mavrogianakis	13 Hantsville street	19	Alterations, dwelling	550
Richard Ferris	10 Brownson terrace	20	Dwelling	20,000
John Cushman	10 Marine road	7	Dwelling	15,000
James O'Connor	1114 River street	18	Alterations, dwelling	3,800
Ethel Flaherty	19 Alabama street	18	Alterations, dwelling	540
Robert Fowler	447 Belgrade avenue	20	Alterations, dwelling	250
J. Carey	46 and 48 Carolina avenue	19	Alterations, dwelling	500
Hilda Dahl	18 and 20 Cedrus avenue	18	Alterations, dwelling	575
D. B. Timberlake	20 Claremont park	4	Alterations, lodging house	350
Emerie Anger	35 Cranmore road	18	Alterations, dwelling	319
Allan Canter	29 Cross street	2	Alterations, dwelling	520
John B. Wenzler	1949 Dorchester avenue	17	Alterations, dwelling	900
Edward Sweeney	86 Draper street	15	Alterations, dwelling	2,100
E. A. Doyle	38 Dunlow street	9	Alterations, dwelling	200
Mrs. Scullion	696 East Fifth street	6	Alterations, dwelling	350
Frank Desario	15 Edgewood street	12	Alterations, dwelling	590
Peter Mermingas	37 Florence street	19	Alterations, dwelling	625
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston	188 Foster street	22	Alterations, dwelling	175
G. DellaRusso	142 Gove street	1	Alterations, dwelling	425
Albert Lopes	5 Hazelwood street	12	Alterations, dwelling	1,250
Patrick O'Brien	53 Hillside street	10	Alterations, dwelling	910
Joseph O'Connell	21 Hopewell street	18	Alterations, garage	144
John A. Joyce	10 Jenkins street	7	Alterations, dwelling	600
Christian Reid	110 Lake street	22	Alterations, dwelling	300
Frank Blasser	16 Leon street	4	Alterations, dwelling	425
G. DellaRusso	58 Lubec street	1	Alterations, store, dwelling	425
Peter O'Malley	25 Lyon street	15	Alterations, dwelling	2,100
Pauline Flax	17 Mascot street	14	Alterations, dwelling	225
Helen M. Daly	4 Menlo street	22	Alterations, dwelling	800
Frank Peterson	61 Nelson street	17	Alterations, dwelling	335
Bridget Connor	85 Nottingham road	21	Alterations, dwelling	700
Tudor Press	355 Orleans street	1	Alterations, storage	950
Robert Dunn	22 and 24 Prentiss street	9	Sign, store	45
Mary C. Brown	27 Radcliffe road	18	Alterations, dwelling	1,100
Joseph McManus	958 River street	18	Alterations, dwelling	195
Alfred Zardeskas	11 Royal road	18	Alterations, dwelling	500
John J. Sullivan	70 Russett road	20	Alterations, dwelling	325
John Wenzler	45 South Munroe terrace	16	Alterations, dwelling	125
Alice Fitzgerald	34 Sparhawk street	22	Alterations, dwelling	400
Louis D'Alessandro	14 Struzziery terrace	18	Alterations, dwelling	308
Fontabell Soares	171 Townsend street	12	Alterations, dwelling	1,150
William Doyle	3476 Washington street	11	Alterations, dwelling	490
Hill Realty Company	75 West Cedar street	5	Alterations, dwelling	80
John Serra	246 West Third street	6	Alterations, dwelling	600
Vincenzo Terranova	17 Woodbine street	12	Alterations, dwelling	500
Samuel Regal	167 Woodrow avenue	14	Alterations, dwelling	546
P. F. Cloberty	24 Zeller street	20	Alterations, dwelling	550
Catherine Hanson	1109 Adams street	17	Alterations, dwelling	None
Antonio and Pasqualena Palumbo	25 Cottage avenue	20	Dwelling	\$16,000
Marion Toomery	444 Huntington avenue	18	Dwelling	12,000
Salvator and Josephine Carpenter	104 Magnolia street	13	Alterations	None
Patrick Connolly	350 West street	18	Dwelling	\$10,000
Christian Training School	26 Winthrop street	12	Alterations, club	None
William Menroni	584 Ashmont street	16	Alterations, dwelling	\$850
Church Realty Trust	94-108 Belvidere street	4	Take-down, dwelling, six houses	5,000
Trustee, Estate A. Bochrane	376 Boylston street	5	Alterations, store, office	600
Helen Edigerbat	267 Columbus avenue	5	Alterations, offices	75
Julia Mars	10A Columbus square	9	Alterations, store, dwelling	400
H. A. Horgan, Trustee	30 Commonwealth avenue	5	Alterations, lodging house	700

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees:

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given of a further extension of time, for a period of six months from September 25, 1954, for the temporary employment of John J. E. Adams, 2 Primrose street, Roslindale, a veteran of World War II, as a plumbing inspector at a salary of \$80 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending September 28:

The following weekly floor nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Dolores Alleyne, 64 Crawford street, \$1.50 an hour; Elsie Belli, 118 Prospect street, \$51 a week; Claire Bilapka, 146 Massachusetts avenue, \$1.50 an hour; Belle Buccigross, 902 Broadway, Patricia Burke, 90 Clay street, \$1.70 an hour; Florence Bursey, 112 Crosby road, Patricia Camirand, 41 Falmouth street, \$1.50 an hour; Ann Curtin, 192 West Seventh street, \$60.50 a week; Patricia M. Dailey, 73 Stanton street, Elizabeth Donlan, 21 Ferndale street, Christine Finn, 271 Newbury street, \$1.50 an hour; Veronica Flaherty, 23 Folsom street, \$60.50 a week; Claire J. MacLeod, 379 Washington street, \$1.50 an hour; Marilyn McCuiston, 129 Dartmouth street, Mary A. Murphy, 29 Josephine street, Ruth Nagle, 219 Sherman road, Alice O'Brien, 319 Massachusetts avenue, \$60.50 a week; Joan Piscitello, 21 Golden avenue, \$1.50 an hour; Jean Rico, 342 Ashmont street, \$49.50 a week; Doris Sinibaldi, 686 Massachusetts avenue, \$60 a week; Pauline Smith, 136 Fisher avenue, Lorraine Williams, 52 Brookdale street, \$60.50 a week.

Temporary.—Lee Alford, 99 Ellington street, \$1.70 an hour; Barbara Blake, 27 Blakeville street, Ann Conley, 105 H street, \$1.50 an hour; Mary E. Donovan, 6 Morrow road, \$68 a week; Rosalyn Glazer, 12 Winston road, \$1.60 an hour; Elizabeth Glynn, 79 Belmont street, \$60.50 a week; Elsie Isaakson, 31 Queensberry street, \$1.50 an hour; Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickinson street, \$1.60 an hour; Audrey Trask, 130 Cottage park, \$1.50 an hour.

The following permanent employee has been appointed:

Dorothy Smith, 710 Massachusetts avenue, housemother, \$58 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Edwin M. Malone has been appointed master of the Suffolk County House of Correction at \$108.25 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following appointments:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Carl P. DeVasto, 300 Park street, West Roxbury, lineman, \$67.82 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Mary V. Shand, 16 Fidelis Way, Brighton, public health nurse, \$63 a week.

William D. Byard, 18 Fenwick street, Roxbury, assistant public health chemist, \$63 a week.

David Zax, 533 Washington street, Dorchester, public health dentist, \$75.94 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Mary C. Dacy, 51 Chilton road, West Roxbury, laboratory technician, \$58 a week.

Lulu E. Shellman, 103 Townsend street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$45.50 a week.

Margaret C. Hogan, 740. Saratoga street, East Boston, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Virginia Callahan, 22 Downer avenue, senior X-ray technician, \$58 a week.

Margaret Dolan, 29 Bourne street, Forest Hills, laboratory technician, \$58 a week.

Charles T. Coyle, 564 River street, Mattapan, ambulance and medical aid, \$53 a week.

Eleanor C. Marchand, 15 Mallon road, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Emma B. Wright, 8 Carlisle street, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Joseph Duca, Jr., 120 Eutaw street, East Boston, senior X-ray technician, \$58 a week.

Dr. James V. Sacchetti, 457 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester, assistant superintendent, \$12,500 a year.

Dr. Eli Etscovitz, 236 Independence Drive, Chestnut Hill, junior visiting physician, \$3,064 a year.

Sanatorium Division.

Floretta E. Brown, 196 Columbus avenue, registered graduate nurse, part time, \$1.70 an hour.

Long Island Division.

Donald Schnepf, 23 East Elm street, Wollaston, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Frances C. Parker, 5A Montana avenue, Hull, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

Dennis J. Corbett, 186 Sumner street, East Boston, correction officer, \$63 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Water Division.

Anthony Martin, 14 Elder street, Dorchester, water meter repairman, \$70.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Bernice M. Penney, 9 Willoughby street, Brighton, matron, Temporary Home, \$40.50 a week, with maintenance.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following promotions:

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Edward M. Herlihy, 1 Oriole street, West Roxbury, from principal account examiner at \$87 a week to senior accountant, temporary, at \$90.50 a week.

John F. Smith, 24 Howe street, Dorchester, from principal account examiner at \$90.50 a week to senior accountant, temporary, at \$94 a week.

John J. Kirby, 6 Haynes park, Roxbury, from principal account examiner at \$87 a week to senior accountant, temporary, at \$90.50 a week.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 5.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
P. DiNatio.....	1 Dunstable street.....	2	Alterations, store, dwelling...	\$280
Joseph LaMonica.....	56 Evans street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	80
J. J. Hensle.....	282 Marlborough street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
V.F.W. Post.....	362 Neponset avenue.....	16	Fire repairs, club.....	1,925
Clifford Warren.....	26 Park street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	520
Everett Winston.....	31 Pasadena road.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	333
J. Goudy.....	11 Princeton street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	185
Investment Realty Company.....	2662 Washington street.....	9	Sign, store.....	50
Jacob Nudel.....	94 Willowwood street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	700
William Barnes.....	3 Abbottsford street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	6,500
Patrick Rinn.....	19 Corinth street.....	20	Metal covering.....	1,400
William J. Brennan.....	128 Gardner street.....	20	Dwelling.....	9,000
James Paul.....	32 Hemlock road.....	20	Dwelling.....	9,000
Emily Bush.....	22 Leamington road.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	4,500
Angil Corindos, et al.....	68 Bellevue street.....	20	Dwelling.....	13,000
Albert Brown.....	25 Lochland road.....	18	Dwelling.....	10,000
Melanie McMahon.....	558 Newbury street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling, office.....	50
Beaufort Motors.....	1600 Tremont street.....	10	Store.....	150,000
Frances Robinson.....	10 Adamson street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	185
Apolene Zurjinski.....	151 Appleton street.....	4	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
S. Snow.....	366 Arborway street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	180
Elias Matthews.....	25 Arch street.....	3	Sign, store, office.....	475
Sheraton Building.....	470 Atlantic avenue.....	3	Alterations, store, manufacturing, office.....	6,000
J. Gorin.....	266 Babcock street.....	21	Alterations, store, office.....	1,500
John Leech.....	21 Baker place.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
S. A. Gardella.....	9 Beacon street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	850
Phi Kappa Sigma.....	530 Beacon street.....	5	Alterations, fraternity house.....	750
Harold Armstrong.....	165 Belgrade avenue.....	20	Alterations, store.....	850
Patrick O'Sullivan.....	308 Belgrade avenue.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Paul Pearl.....	1112 Blue Hill avenue.....	14	Sign, store.....	150
Frances Waldron.....	80 Calumet street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	985
Roxbury Operating Trust.....	30 Cambridge street.....	3	Fire escape, hotel, store.....	135
Helen Bradazone.....	1574 Centre street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	358
H. Kay.....	2047 Centre street.....	20	Sign, store.....	150
John Moynihan.....	9 Chisholm terrace.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	281
Edward Fitzgerald.....	106 Clare avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
A. W. Grennon.....	92 Coleman street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	440
Arica Corporation.....	285 Columbus avenue.....	4	Alterations, stores, office.....	900
Unity Building Trust.....	185 Devonshire street.....	3	Alterations, storage, office.....	980
P. J. McGrath.....	800 East Seventh street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Hy-Grade Shoe Findings.....	85 Elmwood street.....	9	Fire escape, manufacturing.....	195
Howard Cosgrove.....	74 Eustis street.....	8	Fire escape, dwelling.....	150
Hugh Gallagher.....	32 Evans street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,400
William C. Wall.....	35 Evans street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Catherine Weitz.....	27 Faulkner street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	529
Ida Hall.....	87 Gardner street.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	95
John Sheridan.....	40 Gates street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	582
John Kenney.....	28 Gay Head street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
Margaret Powers.....	119 H street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	125
Cross Hardware Company.....	210 and 212 Hanover street.....	3	Sign, store.....	95
Paul Gollub.....	103 Harvard avenue.....	21	Alterations, sign, store.....	600
John McLaughlin.....	18 Haverford street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
Cecelia Sorrento.....	59 Hill Top street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	800
Humboldt Liquors.....	209 Humboldt avenue.....	12	Sign, store.....	800
Frank Hutelison.....	63 Idaho street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	210
Hudson Building Trust.....	75 Kneeland street.....	5	Alterations, store, lofts.....	650
Timothy Harrington.....	462 La Grange street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	583
John McLean.....	20 Lexington avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	380
Isabel Munroe.....	25 Malcolm road.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
James and Rose Adley.....	235 Marlborough street.....	5	Alterations, fire escape, dwelling, lodging house.....	600
Charles DiSciullo.....	10 Medford court.....	3	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Mary O'Neil.....	34 Middle street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	325
Constance Gross.....	106 Minden street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
Constance Gross.....	106A Minden street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
Joseph Carideo.....	96 Moore street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	980
Paul Marlis.....	689 Metropolitan avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Agnes Kelly.....	50 Nelson street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Lillian Goldberg.....	26 Newbern street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Frank Sawyer, et al.....	150 Newbury street.....	5	Alterations, school.....	1,800
Carl Howe.....	102 Old Harbor street.....	7	Fire escape, dwelling.....	175
D. Smith.....	104 Old Harbor street.....	7	Fire escape, dwelling.....	175
Lawrence Buckley.....	549 Park street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	700
Henry Krug.....	11 Patten street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	175
Francis Balch.....	61 Prince street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
F. Wisnioski.....	70 Regent street.....	12	Fire escape, dwelling.....	125
F. Wisnioski.....	72 Regent street.....	12	Fire escape, dwelling.....	125
Myrtle Shedd.....	421 River street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Ernest Errio.....	58 Rosseter street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
A. J. Tower Company.....	22 Simmons street.....	9	Alterations, manufacturing, storage.....	250
Edward W. Green.....	45 Soley street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	990
Webster Thomas Company.....	221 State street.....	3	Alterations, grocery.....	400
Winthrop House.....	421 Sumner street.....	6	Sign, storage.....	500
Harold Ritter.....	10 Sutton street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	650
Tremont Building Trust.....	73 Tremont street.....	3	Alterations, store, office.....	500
Harry Silva.....	387 Warren street.....	12	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	100
Harry Sher.....	901 Washington street.....	3	Sign, tavern.....	100
Benjamin Jack.....	4081 Washington street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Lillian Williams.....	14 Wellington street.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	265
Constance Gross.....	169 West Fifth street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	590
Eugene Lally.....	213 West Fifth street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
Benjamin Woolf.....	92 Willowwood street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	225

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO
GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 5.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
E. Pasucci	257 Bennington street.....	1	Connecting range.....	\$25
H. Latorilla	9 Causeway street.....	3	Connecting range.....	35
L. Linton	394 Centre street.....	16	Connecting range.....	50
D. Cahill	853 East Third street.....	7	Connecting range.....	75
D. Cahill	6 Flint place.....	7	Connecting range.....	50
R. Ebba	463 Hanover street.....	3	Connecting range.....	40
E. Pasucci	195 Havre street.....	1	Connecting range.....	15
I. Cohen	102 Huntington avenue.....	4	Connecting range.....	70
R. Ebba	1 Ipswich place.....	1	Connecting range.....	33
R. Ebba	46 Jefferson street.....	1	Connecting range.....	25
A. Kellm	217 Kelton street.....	21	Connecting range.....	30
M. Loiterstein	57 Lamartine street.....	10	Connecting range.....	75
E. Pasucci	60 London street.....	1	Connecting range.....	25
J. Palumbo	244 Magnolia street.....	14	Connecting range.....	30
E. Pasucci	33 Maverick square.....	1	Connecting range.....	25
E. Pasucci	208 Maverick street.....	1	Connecting range.....	35
E. Pasucci	52 Neptune road.....	1	Connecting range.....	15
E. Pasucci	127 Paris street.....	1	Connecting range.....	20
D. O'Neill	925 Parker street.....	10	Connecting range.....	50
J. McLaughlin	26 St. Rose street.....	19	Connecting range.....	40
R. Ebba	420 Summer street.....	1	Connecting heater.....	40
I. Cohen	1262 Tremont street.....	9	Connecting range.....	15
D. O'Neill	70 Wait street.....	10	Connecting range.....	25
M. Riceman	3161 Washington street.....	11	Connecting range.....	40
R. Ebba	146 Webster street.....	1	Connecting range.....	40
D. O'Neill	44 West Cottage street.....	13	Connecting range.....	25
F. Shute	7 Winship street.....	22	Connecting range.....	30
H. Geddis	155 Beacon street.....	5	Connecting range.....	600
N. Clark	16 Cedar street.....	2	Connecting range.....	15
A. Granara	115 Charter street.....	3	Connecting range.....	10
H. Geddis	19 Cortes street.....	5	Connecting range.....	15
N. Clark	117 Falcon street.....	1	Connecting range.....	25
H. Geddis	114 Gainsborough street.....	4	Connecting range.....	45
H. Geddis	13 Gloucester street.....	5	Connecting range.....	15
J. Wilson	48 Harvard street.....	2	Connecting range.....	30
H. Geddis	45 Hemenway street.....	4	Connecting range.....	10
N. Clark	32 Hudson street.....	3	Connecting range.....	15
H. Geddis	395 La Grange street.....	20	Connecting range.....	200
A. Granara	78 Leverett street.....	3	Connecting range.....	25
A. Granara	40 Lewis street.....	3	Connecting range.....	30
N. Clark	40 Linwood street.....	11	Connecting range.....	45
J. Wilson	37 Mead street.....	2	Connecting range.....	45
P. Zarogianis	480A Shawmut avenue.....	9	Connecting range.....	100
N. Clark	31 South Waverly street.....	21	Connecting range.....	50
G. Sanders	32 Union street.....	3	Connecting range.....	40
N. Clark	691 Washington street.....	17	Connecting range.....	400
N. Clark	397A West Broadway.....	6	Connecting range.....	400
N. Clark	84 Walter street.....	20	Connecting range.....	50
William Hogan	31 Wigglesworth street.....	10	Connecting range.....	400
H. Geddis	216 Willow street.....	20	Connecting heater.....	200
A. Granara	49 Allen street.....	3	Connecting range.....	25
P. Gulesian	196 Austin street.....	18	Connecting heater.....	200
D. O'Neill	36 Barry place.....	18	Connecting range.....	100
P. Sparco	34 Burt street.....	18	Connecting range.....	45
P. Gulesian	38 Cleveland street.....	18	Connecting range.....	150
G. Trethewey	55 Cornell street.....	18	Connecting range.....	175
P. Gulesian	27 Davison street.....	18	Connecting range.....	200
G. Trethewey	112 Farquhar street.....	20	Connecting range.....	160
H. McMahon	26 Frazer street.....	18	Connecting range.....	100
P. Gulesian	29 Garfield avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	200
A. Hird	10 Grant street.....	13	Connecting range.....	200
P. Gulesian	10 Halloran street.....	18	Connecting range.....	40
P. Gulesian	47 Halloran street.....	18	Connecting range.....	300
F. Alberts	818 Harrison avenue.....	8	Connecting range.....	30
G. Trethewey	55 Hilburn street.....	18	Connecting range.....	300
S. Litman	281 Humboldt avenue.....	12	Connecting range.....	55
P. Gulesian	412 Huntington avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	300
G. Trethewey	31 Hyde Park avenue.....	11	Connecting range.....	210
P. Gulesian	807 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	75
P. Gulesian	5 Jalleison street.....	18	Connecting range.....	75
G. Trethewey	57 Kittredge street.....	18	Connecting range.....	240
P. Ferris	25A Leonard street.....	15	Connecting range.....	100
D. O'Neill	2 Mehan place.....	11	Connecting heater.....	25
P. Gulesian	27 West Milton street.....	18	Connecting range.....	1,000
P. Gulesian	Rear 37 West Milton street	18	Connecting range.....	75
A. Granara	9 Moon street.....	3	Connecting range.....	20
P. Gulesian	24 Norway park.....	18	Connecting range.....	300
P. Gulesian	10 Pittsboro road.....	19	Connecting range.....	155
P. Gulesian	22 Pond street.....	18	Connecting range.....	200
P. Gulesian	203 Reservation road.....	18	Connecting range.....	500
P. Gulesian	1863 River street.....	18	Connecting range.....	200
P. Gulesian	76 Seminole street.....	18	Connecting range.....	100
P. Gulesian	4 Summer street.....	18	Connecting range.....	200
D. O'Neill	28 Sunset street.....	10	Connecting heater.....	50
G. Tack	11 Taft street.....	13	Connecting range.....	150
P. Gulesian	78 Thatcher street.....	18	Connecting range.....	400
P. Gulesian	3 Tracton avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	200
F. Goldberg	436 Tremont street.....	5	Connecting range.....	350
P. Gulesian	2 Vallaro road.....	18	Connecting range.....	200
J. Fitzgerald	1156 Washington street.....	17	Connecting range.....	40
D. O'Neill	3504 Washington street.....	11	Connecting heater.....	35
P. Gulesian	94 Wood avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	700
P. Gulesian	122 Wood avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	20
P. Gulesian	268 Wood avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	200
William Hogan	11 Adelaide street.....	11	Connecting range.....	100
N. Clark	15 Agnes avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	400
S. Londau	7 Asot street.....	21	Connecting range.....	25
William Connell	393 Ashmont street.....	16	Connecting heater.....	30
William Armstrong	333 Border street.....	1	Connecting range.....	200

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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Edwin J. Sullivan, 37 Rosemont street, Dorchester, from senior accountant at \$103.50 a week to principal accountant, temporary, at \$108.25 a week.

William J. Keane, 14 St. Martin street, Charlestown, from supervisor of statistical machines at \$98.75 a week to principal accountant, temporary, at \$103.50 a week.

Charles L. Shuman, 5 Dunn court, Dorchester, from clerk at \$48 a week to senior account clerk, temporary, at \$55.50 a week.

Frederick J. Arata, 31 Standard street, Mattapan, from clerk at \$50.50 a week to senior account clerk, temporary, at \$55.50 a week.

Thomas M. Lannon, 15 Carmel street, Roxbury, from assistant city auditor at \$127.25 a week to deputy city auditor, temporary, at \$132 a week.

Warren M. Firestein, 46 Waverly street, Roxbury, from principal clerk at \$70.50 a week to principal account examiner, temporary, at \$73 a week.

Dominic Tonucci, 52 Langdon street, Roxbury, from principal clerk at \$76.50 a week to principal account examiner, temporary, at \$80 a week.

Joseph A. Re, 582 South street, Roslindale, from senior account clerk at \$63 a week to principal clerk, temporary, at \$65.50 a week.

Frank C. Fitzgerald, 126 Blue Hill avenue, from clerk at \$48 a week to senior account clerk, temporary, at \$55.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Helen A. Anderson, 70 Raycroft street, Quincy, from floor nurse at \$68 a week to head nurse at \$70.50 a week.

Robert Johnson, 68 Willowwood street, Dorchester, from clerk at \$33.77 a week to clerk at \$50.50 a week.

Janet M. Ruboy, 4 Champney place, from laboratory assistant, permanent, at \$50.50 a week to laboratory technician, temporary, at \$58 a week.

Madelyn T. Harte, 3 Champney place, from laboratory technician, permanent, at \$58 a week to research laboratory technician, temporary, at \$63 a week.

Garrett Connolly, 41 Cookson terrace, Mattapan, from chief power plant engineer, temporary, at \$112.32 a week to first assistant chief power plant engineer, permanent, at \$108.25 a week.

Walter M. Molter, 208 Allston street, Brighton, from first-class stationary engineer at \$98.75 a week to chief power plant engineer at \$113 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Sophocles Legelis, 46 Sawyer avenue, Dorchester, from hospital kitchen worker at \$50.50 a week to senior hospital kitchen worker at \$53 a week.

Arthur H. Flattich, 52 Village street, from hospital house worker at \$50.50 a week to senior hospital house worker at \$53 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

Coleman J. Earner, 101 Quincy street, Roxbury, from motor equipment maintenance man at \$63 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$63 a week.

Highway Division.

Robert J. Doherty, 27 West Cottage street, West Roxbury, from highway construction inspector, permanent intermittent, at \$65.50 a week to highway construction inspector at \$65.50 a week.

Patrick J. Dillon, 433 Columbus avenue, from highway construction inspector, permanent intermittent, at \$70.50 a week to highway construction inspector at \$70.50 a week.

Sanitary Division.

James F. Kane, Jr., 22 Howe street, Dorchester, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to street cleaning and waste collection inspector at \$65.50 a week.

John M. Barbati, 25 Savin street, Roxbury, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to street cleaning and waste collection inspector at \$65.50 a week.

Joseph V. Crimi, 74 Auckland street, Dorchester, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to street cleaning and waste collection inspector at \$65.50 a week.

Sewer Division.

James M. Flynn, 17 Bow street, Hyde Park, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior account clerk at \$55.50 a week.

Water Division.

Michael F. DeNapoli, 15 Fresno street, Roslindale, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to water service repairman at \$63 a week.

Carmine Salvucci, 35 Mapleton street, Brighton, from laborer at \$58 a week to water service maintenance man at \$60.50 a week.

Patrick Coyne, 3 La Grange place, Roxbury, from working foreman-laborer at \$63 a week to water service maintenance man at \$65.50 a week.

Roger W. Dennehey, 72 Eustis street, Roxbury, from laborer at \$58 a week to water service maintenance man at \$60.50 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following transfers:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

William P. Hanley, 1284 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, from Parks and Recreation Department as third-class stationary engineer at \$70.50 a week to Fire Department as third-class stationary engineer at \$70.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Frederick Blesedell, 16 Windermere road, Dorchester, from Hospital Department, Long Island Division, as hospital house worker at \$43 a week to Public Works Department, Sanitary Division, as laborer at \$50.50 a week.

Saverio A. DeFronzo, 406 Sumner street, East Boston, from Health Department, Registry Division, as clerk and typist at \$48 a week to Public Works Department, Survey Division, as clerk and typist at \$48 a week.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.*Buildings Division.*

Philip F. Hackett, 51 Ames street, Dorchester, from Park Department as steam fireman at \$68 a week to Real Property Department, Buildings Division, as steam fireman at \$68 a week.

Daniel J. Sheehan, 308 K street, South Boston, from Parks and Recreation De-

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 5.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
N. Clark.....	397A Broadway.....	6	Connecting range.....	\$40
William Connell.....	43 Bushnell street.....	16	Connecting range.....	35
S. Londau.....	8 Carruth street.....	16	Connecting range.....	20
William Wiseman.....	12 Chelsea street.....	2	Connecting range.....	100
S. Londau.....	490 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Connecting range.....	300
T. Resnick.....	27 Cook street.....	2	Connecting range.....	30
William Connell.....	14 Davitt street.....	16	Connecting range.....	235
William Connell.....	61 Edwin street.....	16	Connecting range.....	100
William Connell.....	251 Fuller street.....	17	Connecting range.....	30
J. Rooney.....	9 Granada avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	40
G. Sanders.....	25 Howard street.....	3	Connecting range.....	40
C. McGregor.....	59 Linden street.....	22	Connecting range.....	50
D. Krieger.....	15 Michigan avenue.....	14	Connecting heater.....	50
William Connell.....	337 Neponset avenue.....	16	Connecting range.....	20
William Connell.....	15 Oakley street.....	16	Connecting heater.....	300
N. Clark.....	6 Parley Vale.....	19	Connecting range.....	40
T. Resnick.....	18 Prospect street.....	2	Connecting range.....	45
William Connell.....	9 Ronan street.....	16	Connecting range.....	30
P. Ferris.....	56 St. Botolph street.....	4	Connecting range.....	100
N. Clark.....	280 Shawmut avenue.....	3	Connecting range.....	30
J. Vongi.....	15 South Margin street.....	3	Connecting range.....	40
William Connell.....	138 Templeton street.....	16	Connecting range.....	35
D. Palmariello.....	89 Thacher street.....	3	Connecting range.....	35
William Connell.....	60 Tolman street.....	16	Connecting range.....	100
D. Krieger.....	43 Torrey street.....	17	Connecting range.....	35
G. Speers.....	529 Washington street.....	21	Connecting range.....	35
F. Avery.....	402 Amory street.....	11	Connecting range.....	40
John J. Vogel.....	29 Arborough road.....	20	Connecting range.....	150
M. Yorks.....	246 Bremen street.....	1	Connecting range.....	30
D. O'Neill.....	58 Clarkson street.....	17	Connecting range.....	25
O. Weider.....	76 Claybourne street.....	17	Connecting range.....	120
C. Boates.....	301 Congress street.....	3	Connecting range.....	35
A. West, Jr.....	4 Conrad street.....	7	Connecting range.....	40
John J. Vogel.....	15 Cornalba street.....	19	Connecting range.....	35
John J. Vogel.....	160 Dent street.....	20	Connecting heater.....	75
O. Weider.....	27 Ditson street.....	15	Connecting range.....	35
F. Odenweller.....	699 East Eighth street.....	7	Connecting range.....	50
A. Mehegan.....	593 East Sixth street.....	6	Connecting range.....	90
John J. Vogel.....	24 Elgin street.....	20	Connecting range.....	35
N. Deutsch.....	32 Eutaw street.....	1	Connecting range.....	65
M. Yorks.....	75 Eutaw street.....	1	Connecting range.....	40
D. Spiers.....	187 Florence street.....	19	Connecting range.....	200
N. Deutsch.....	39 Frothingham avenue.....	2	Connecting range.....	25
A. Figler.....	47 Heath street.....	10	Connecting range.....	200
J. Powers.....	80 Hudson street.....	3	Connecting range.....	20
John J. Vogel.....	539 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	175
D. O'Neill.....	34 Kingman road.....	15	Connecting range.....	35
N. Deutsch.....	10 Lexington avenue.....	1	Connecting range.....	30
F. Odenweller.....	3 Linden street.....	7	Connecting range.....	70
R. McCall.....	56 Marshfield street.....	22	Connecting range.....	20
N. Deutsch.....	67 Meridian street.....	1	Connecting range.....	35
M. Yorks.....	404 Meridian street.....	1	Connecting range.....	10
M. Yorks.....	40 Montmorenci avenue.....	1	Connecting range.....	35
M. Yorks.....	56 Montmorenci avenue.....	1	Connecting range.....	35
M. Yorks.....	64 Montmorenci avenue.....	1	Connecting range.....	40
John J. Vogel.....	38 Mount Hope street.....	18	Connecting range.....	75
John J. Vogel.....	76 Poplar street.....	19	Connecting range.....	75
N. Deutsch.....	285 Princeton street.....	1	Connecting range.....	55
M. Yorks.....	207 Saratoga street.....	1	Connecting range.....	30
B. Leon.....	3 Searle road.....	20	Connecting range.....	50
O. Weider.....	24 Thornley street.....	13	Connecting range.....	30
J. Chase.....	238 Tremont street.....	3	Connecting range.....	40
F. Avery.....	1273 Tremont street.....	9	Connecting heater.....	40
E. Secatore.....	6 Trenton street.....	1	Connecting range.....	40
O. Weider.....	35 Waldeck street.....	18	Connecting range.....	10
F. Last.....	23 Ward street.....	4	Connecting range.....	100
John J. Vogel.....	647 West Roxbury Parkway.....	20	Connecting range.....	25
O. Weider.....	21 Westcott street.....	14	Connecting range.....	10
John J. Vogel.....	98 Whitford street.....	19	Connecting range.....	75

partment as third-class stationary engineer at \$70.50 a week to Real Property Department, Buildings Division, as third-class stationary engineer at \$70.50 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following leaves of absence:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.*Main Division.*

Dr. Angelo F. Anca, Boston City Hospital, junior assistant resident, \$112 a month.

Helen Hayward, 75 Birch street, Roslindale, laboratory assistant, \$50.50 a week.

Marcella Savoy, 170 Medford street, Charlestown, hospital laundry worker, \$50.50 a week.

Virginia M. Swan, 17 Cawfield street, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$48 a week.

Mary G. Foley, 710 Massachusetts avenue, clinical nursing coordinator, \$101.49 a week.

Dr. Alfred W. Branca, 39 Bay State road, visiting physician, Department of Radiology, \$3,064 a year.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.*House of Correction.*

Edwin M. Malone, 117 St. Botolph street, assistant deputy master, \$87 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.*Water Division.*

Mary D. Murphy, 176½ N street, South Boston, senior accounting machine operator, \$63 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Arthur Clonan, parking meter collector, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Joseph Milliard, traffic sign maintenance man, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM
PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 5.

Plumber.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
D. Yorks	15 Alward road	20	Fixtures	\$900
F. McMiller	91 Bay State road	5	Fixtures	100
S. Campbell	84 Beacon street	5	Fixtures	500
D. Greenwood	73 Birch street	20	Fixtures	500
C. Slonnick	9 Braemore road	21	Fixtures	100
L. Visco	82 Brintree street	22	Fixtures	300
H. LaCentra	136 Brighton avenue	21	Fixtures	2,200
G. Shultz	6 Brownson terrace	20	Fixtures	2,700
R. LaCentra	Bunker Hill street	2	Fixtures	1,800
R. LaCentra	Bunker Hill street	2	Fixtures	900
R. LaCentra	Bunker Hill street	2	Fixtures	1,800
William Hogan	1 Calumet street	10	Fixtures	100
R. Wambolt	696 Centre street	19	Fixtures	200
L. Mahoney	20 Dietz road	18	Fixtures	500
L. Mahoney	24 Dietz road	18	Fixtures	500
L. Mahoney	28 Dietz road	18	Fixtures	500
L. Mahoney	32 Dietz road	18	Fixtures	500
L. Mahoney	36 Dietz road	18	Fixtures	500
D. Kilpatrick	324 Dorchester street	7	Fixtures	160
C. Bostes	15 East street	3	Fixtures	500
D. Gould	78 Englewood avenue	22	Fixtures	500
H. McMahon	26 Frazer street	18	Fixtures	800
M. Clarke	15 Gillette park	6	Fixtures	400
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C. Lang	56 Glenham street	20	Fixtures	25
E. Dorr	1829 Hyde Park avenue	18	Fixtures	475
D. Greenwood	87 Jamaica street	11	Fixtures	55
A. Kellm	217 Kelton street	22	Fixtures	300
F. Odenweller	210 L street	7	Fixtures	560
William Koenen, Jr.	96 Lasell street	20	Fixtures	2,000
J. Wetherall	64 Long Wharf	3	Fixtures	800
S. Goldman	6 Margo road	22	Fixtures	800
E. Dorr	36 Montfern avenue	22	Fixtures	460
A. Granara	9 Moon street	3	Fixtures	40
G. Patey	72 Navarre street	19	Fixtures	250
E. Farrell	503 Park Drive	21	Fixtures	400
J. Crespi	160 Park street	20	Fixtures	900
C. Glynn	54 Pinckney street	5	Fixtures	175
E. Kossor	91 Pinckney street	5	Fixtures	2,800
C. Lang	70 Potomac street	20	Fixtures	25
G. Zeolla	641 River street	18	Fixtures	600
C. Riley	159 Roxbury street	9	Fixtures	1,000
C. Lang	78 Sanborn avenue	20	Fixtures	50
J. Erickson	107 Sherwood street	19	Fixtures	50
S. Lucido	30 Symphony road	4	Fixtures	65
J. Dunbar	22 Veterans Frgn. Wars Pky.	20	Fixtures	1,500
M. Riceman	3161 Washington street	11	Fixtures	150
L. Montgomery	31 Waumbeck street	12	Fixtures	100
M. Yorks	74 Westchester road	19	Fixtures	900
E. Slein	48A Westminster street	18	Fixtures	850
H. Geddis	216 Willow street	20	Fixtures	200
G. Woollard	191 Wren street	20	Fixtures	3.00
William Hogan	11 Adelaide street	11	Fixtures	100
L. Mahoney	40 Dietz road	18	Fixtures	500
L. Mahoney	44 Dietz road	18	Fixtures	500
L. Mahoney	48 Dietz road	18	Fixtures	500
L. Mahoney	52 Dietz road	18	Fixtures	500
L. Mahoney	56 Dietz road	18	Fixtures	500
J. Alner	49 Georgia street	12	Fixtures	600

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

Joseph O'Donnell, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Joseph O'Donnell, temporary store-keeper, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Property Division.

A Edna Cronin, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a clerk.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Clerks and Typists.

	From	To
Joan Biagotti	\$45.50	\$48.00
Antoinette Giglio	45.50	48.00
Catherine Gleavy	50.50	53.00
Mary J. Kelley	45.50	48.00
Dorothy Locke	45.50	48.00
Lorraine Lynch	45.50	48.00
Vito Mmisenleo	45.50	48.00
Marie O'Sullivan	45.50	48.00
Dorothy Phillips	50.50	53.00

	From	To
Carmella Pistone	45.50	48.00
Athena Saravelos	45.50	48.00
Barbara Twigg	45.50	48.00

Junior Building Custodians.

Robert Martin	\$53.00	\$55.50
Walter Taylor	55.50	58.00

Senior Clerks and Typists.

Mary Barrett	\$58.00	\$60.50
Mildred Brennan	58.00	60.50
Pauline Caldarone	58.00	60.50
J. Elizabeth Condon	58.00	60.50
Sally Davis	58.00	60.50
Marie DiMarzio	58.00	60.50
Mary Duress	55.50	58.00
William Guinzali	60.50	63.00
Mary Healey	58.00	63.00
Rita Hegerich	58.00	60.50
Jane Kiernan	58.00	60.50
Grace Lane	58.00	60.50
Mary Lucas	58.00	60.50
Georgiana Murphy	60.50	63.00
Mary McEachern	58.00	60.50
Estelle Power	63.00	65.50
Paul Salamone	58.00	60.50
Harriet Schreier	58.00	60.50
Agnes Stapleton	58.00	60.50
Mary F. White	58.00	60.50

Social Workers.

	From	To
Abby Carey	\$76.50	\$80.00
Melanie Cass	70.50	73.00
Alice Hart	70.50	80.00
Agnes Johnson	70.50	73.00
Coleman Joyce	76.50	80.00
Mary I. King	73.00	76.50
Samuel Steiman	76.50	80.00

Telephone Operators.

Helen Dalton	\$58.00	\$60.50
Helen Shea	58.00	60.50

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Rosemary Griffin, head clerk, 19 hours at \$3 an hour.

John F. O'Neil, head clerk, 4 hours at \$3 an hour.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

James A. Keenan, M.D., 47 Howitt road, West Roxbury, director, Department of School Hygiene, School Department.

John J. Delahanty (also known as John J. Delchanty), 87 Gainsborough street, principal elevator operator, Main Division, Hospital Department.

Bernard W. Winston, 5 Bulfinch street, senior building custodian, School Department.

William J. Carroll, 14 Elmira street, Brighton, patrolman, Thirteenth Division, Police Department.

William F. Clancy, 21A Spring Park avenue, Jamaica Plain, hoseman, Engine Company 45, Fire Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Upon October 5 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders as indicated for furnishing copper tubing to the water Division of the Public Works Department. Approximate total amounts of contracts will be as follows:

George A. Hamlin, doing business as George A. Hamlin & Co., \$6,603.30, less one half of 1 per cent discount for payment within ten days.

John A. McDonald, doing business as John A. McDonald Company, \$2,060, less one half of 1 per cent discount for payment within ten days.

Bids, opened September 27, were as follows:

Item 1. 2,000 Feet (100 20-Foot Lengths) 2-Inch, Type K, Soft Copper Tubing, Per Foot.—John A. McDonald Company, \$1.03*; Walworth Company, \$1.0639; Atlantic Pipe & Supply Company, Inc., \$1.10; George A. Hamlin & Co., \$1.0333.

Item 2. 2,000 Feet (100 20-Foot Lengths) 1½-Inch, Type K, Soft Copper Tubing, Per Foot.—John A. McDonald Company, 70 cents; Walworth Company, 72.09 cents; Atlantic Pipe & Supply Company, Inc., 75 cents; George A. Hamlin & Co., 69.99 cents.*

Item 3. 15,000 Feet (250 60-Foot Coils) 3/4-Inch, Type K, Soft Copper Tubing, Per Foot.—John A. McDonald Company, 34.72 cents; Walworth Company, 35.73 cents; Atlantic Pipe & Supply Company, Inc., 36 cents; George A. Hamlin & Co., 34.69 cents.*

Discount.—John A. McDonald Company, one half of 1 per cent, 10 days; Walworth Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Atlantic Pipe & Supply Company, Inc., one half of 1 per cent, 10 days; George A. Hamlin & Co., one half of 1 per cent, 10 days.

Delivery.—John A. McDonald Company, immediate, material from Chase Brass & Copper Company; Walworth Company, from stock, subject to prior sale; Atlantic Pipe & Supply Company, Inc., stock; George A. Hamlin & Co., immediate delivery.

* Contract awarded.

Upon October 5 the Mayor approved a contract with William B. Berry Company for furnishing containers to the Boston City Hospital. Approximate total amount of contract will be \$2,500, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened September 24, were as follows:

Requisition No. 1991.

100 Cotton Swab Containers for Automobile, Each.—William B. Berry Company, \$25*; T. J. Noonan Company, \$27.50.

Delivery.—William B. Berry Company, eight weeks; T. J. Noonan Company, eight weeks.

Discount.—William B. Berry Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; T. J. Noonan Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

* Contract awarded.

Upon October 5, the Mayor approved a contract as indicated for furnishing calendars and diaries to the various city departments on or before December 1, 1954. Approximate total amounts of awards will be as follows:

Contract for James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$1,791.78, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Orders for William R. McAdams, doing business as William R. McAdams Company, \$379.85, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened September 20, were as follows:

Item 1. 25 No. 81, Each.—James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$1.36*; No. 181; William R. McAdams Company, \$1.52, No. 371B†; Blake & Rebhan Company, \$2.75 less 50 per cent, No. 371B.

Item 2. 30 No. 300, Each.—James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 80.5 cents*, No. 385; William R. McAdams Company, 83 cents; Blake & Rebhan Company, \$1.65 less 50 per cent, No. 385.

Item 3. 12 No. 301, Each.—James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$1.355*; William R. McAdams Company, \$1.38; Blake & Rebhan Company, \$2.75 less 50 per cent.

Item 4. 10 No. 306, Each.—James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 98 cents*, No. 387; William R. McAdams Company, \$1.01; Blake & Rebhan Company, \$2 less 50 per cent, No. 387.

Item 5. 10 No. 307, Each.—James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$1.805*; William R. McAdams Company, \$1.85; Blake & Rebhan Company, \$3.65 less 50 per cent.

Item 6. 20 No. 308, Each.—James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$2.48*; William R. McAdams Company, \$2.51; Blake & Rebhan Company, \$5 less 50 per cent.

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 24.

LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement. † Appellate Tax Board Decision. ‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors. ¶ Illegal assessment. § Duplicate assessment. || Chapter 59-5. = Chapter 58-8.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Fenway Realty Co.	1136-1140 Washington st.	3-1950	\$9,450.00	\$1,890.00	*
Ashkinazy, David, Trustee.	574 Huntington av.	4-1950	7,371.00	1,071.00	*
Ashkinazy, David, Trustee.	572 Huntington av.	4-1950	7,434.00	1,134.00	*
Fenway Realty Co.	121 Park Drive.	5-1950	6,910.00	315.00	*
Kaitz, Max.	172-176 Scaver st.	12-1950	9,450.00	630.00	*
Fenway Realty Co.	111 Washington st.	14-1950	6,300.00	630.00	*
Fenway Realty Co.	1136-1140 Washington st.	3-1951	9,420.00	1,884.00	*
Ashkinazy, David, Trustee.	574 Huntington av.	4-1951	7,347.60	1,067.60	*
Ashkinazy, David, Trustee.	572 Huntington av.	4-1951	7,410.00	1,130.40	*
Tillman, Augustus T.	3 Carleton st.	4-1951	157.00	131.25	=
Fenway Realty Co.	121 Park Drive.	5-1951	6,908.00	314.00	*
Kaitz, Max.	172-176 Scaver st.	12-1951	9,420.00	628.00	*
Fenway Realty Co.	111 Washington st.	14-1951	6,280.00	628.00	*
Fenway Realty Co.	1136 Washington st.	3-1952	10,020.00	1,670.00	*
Ashkinazy, David, Trustee.	572 Huntington av.	4-1952	7,882.40	1,202.40	*
Ashkinazy, David, Trustee.	574 Huntington av.	4-1952	7,815.60	1,135.60	*
Tillman, Augustus T.	3 Carleton st.	4-1952	167.00	120.24	=
Fenway Realty Co.	121 Park Drive.	5-1952	7,348.00	334.00	*
Cohen, Pearl.	114 Hampden st.	8-1952	334.00	273.88	=
Cohen, Pearl.	108-108A Hampden st.	8-1952	334.00	273.88	=
Kaitz, Max.	172-176 Scaver st.	12-1952	10,020.00	668.00	*
Fenway Realty Co.	111 Washington st.	14-1952	6,680.00	668.00	*
Goldberg, George J., et al.	4 Washington st.	14-1952	1,202.40	200.40	*
Fenway Realty Co.	1136 Washington st.	3-1953	10,605.00	1,767.50	*
Ashkinazy, David, Trustee.	572 Huntington av.	4-1953	8,342.60	1,272.60	*
Ashkinazy, David, Trustee.	574 Huntington av.	4-1953	8,271.90	1,201.90	*
Tillman, Augustus T.	3 Carleton st.	4-1953	176.75	127.26	*
Fenway Realty Co.	121 Park Drive.	5-1953	7,777.00	353.50	=
Cohen, Pearl.	114 Hampden st.	8-1953	353.50	289.87	*
Cohen, Pearl.	110-112 Hampden st.	8-1953	353.50	289.87	*
Cohen, Pearl.	108-108A Hampden st.	8-1953	353.50	248.12	*
Kaitz, Max.	172-176 Scaver st.	12-1953	10,605.00	707.00	*
Fenway Realty Co.	111 Washington st.	14-1953	7,070.00	707.00	*

Item 7. 114 No. 356, Each.—James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$2.605*; William R. McAdams Company, \$2.64; Blake & Rebhan Company, \$5.25 less 50 per cent.

Item 8. 8 No. 357, Each.—James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$2.605*; William R. McAdams Company, \$2.64; Blake & Rebhan Company, \$5.25 less 50 per cent.

Item 9. 17 No. 362, Each.—James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$2.855*; William R. McAdams Company, \$2.84; Blake & Rebhan Company, \$5.75 less 50 per cent.

Item 10. 15 No. 363, Each.—James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$2.855*; William R. McAdams Company, \$2.84; Blake & Rebhan Company, \$5.75 less 50 per cent.

Item 11. 32 No. 364, Each.—James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$4.355*; William R. McAdams Company, \$4.31; Blake & Rebhan Company, \$8.75 less 50 per cent.

Item 12. 52 No. 365, Each.—James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$4.355*; William R. McAdams Company, \$4.31; Blake & Rebhan Company, \$8.75 less 50 per cent.

Item 13. 12 No. U374, Each.—James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$2.225*; William R. McAdams Company, \$2.26; Blake & Rebhan Company, \$4.50 less 50 per cent.

Item 14. 92 No. 374, Each.—James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$2.225*; William R. McAdams Company, \$2.26; Blake & Rebhan Company, \$4.50 less 50 per cent.

Item 15. 60 No. 375, Each.—James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$2.225*; William R. McAdams Company, \$2.26; Blake & Rebhan Company, \$4.50 less 50 per cent.

Item 16. 2 No. 377, Each.—James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$2.705*; William R. McAdams Company, \$2.74; Blake & Rebhan Company, \$5.45 less 50 per cent.

Item 17. 1 No. U385, Each.—James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 80.5 cents*; William R. McAdams Company, 83 cents; Blake & Rebhan Company, \$1.65 less 50 per cent.

Item 18. 10 No. 385, Each.—James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 80.5 cents*; William R. McAdams Company, 83 cents;

Blake & Rebhan Company, \$1.65 less 50 per cent.

Item 19. 84 No. 387, Each.—James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 98 cents*; William R. McAdams Company, \$1; Blake & Rebhan Company, \$2 less 50 per cent.

Item 20. 110 No. 389, Each.—James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$1.18*; William R. McAdams Company, \$1.18; Blake & Rebhan Company, \$2.40 less 50 per cent.

Item 21. 24 No. 529, Each.—James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 93.5 cents*; William R. McAdams Company, 96 cents; Blake & Rebhan Company, \$1.90 less 50 per cent.

Item 22. 12 No. 643, Each.—James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 44 cents*; William R. McAdams Company, 46 cents; Blake & Rebhan Company, 90 cents less 50 per cent.

Item 23. 6 No. 646, Each.—James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 64.5 cents*; William R. McAdams Company, 65 cents; Blake & Rebhan Company, \$1.30 less 50 per cent.

Item 24. 4 No. 685, Each.—James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 68 cents*; William R. McAdams Company, 70 cents; Blake & Rebhan Company, \$1.40 less 50 per cent.

Item 25. 12 No. 795, Each.—James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 44 cents*; William R. McAdams Company, 46 cents; Blake & Rebhan Company, 90 cents less 50 per cent.

Item 26. 6 No. 875, Each.—James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 84 cents*; William R. McAdams Company, 85 cents; Blake & Rebhan Company, \$1.70 less 50 per cent.

Item 27. 8 Lawyer's Diaries, Each.—James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$4.875*; William R. McAdams Company, \$6.50; Blake & Rebhan Company, \$6.50, net.

Item 28. 500 Daily Desk Diaries, Books Inc., or Equal, Each.—James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 38 cents*; William R. McAdams Company, 40 cents; Books

Inc.; Blake & Rebhan Company, 39 cents, net.

Item 29. 52 SD140, or Equal, Each.—James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 28.5 cents; William R. McAdams Company, 25 cents*; Blake & Rebhan Company, 26 cents, net.

Item 30. 130 SD170, or Equal, Each.—James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 53.5 cents; William R. McAdams Company, 47 cents*; Blake & Rebhan Company, 52 cents.

Item 31. 42 SD190, or Equal, Each.—James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 28.5 cents; William R. McAdams Company, 25 cents*; Blake & Rebhan Company, 26 cents.

Item 32. 8 SD460, or Equal, Each.—James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 57.5 cents; William R. McAdams Company, 47 cents*; Blake & Rebhan Company, 56 cents.

Item 33. 15 SD580, or Equal, Each.—James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 62.5 cents; William R. McAdams Company, 54 cents*; Blake & Rebhan Company, 60 cents.

Item 34. 60 Jumbo Gem, or Equal, Each.—James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 53.5 cents; William R. McAdams Company, 47 cents*; Blake & Rebhan Company, 52 cents.

Item 35. 10 No. 403-R Tear Kelecn, or Equal, Each.—James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$1.825; William R. McAdams Company, \$1.65*; Blake & Rebhan Company, \$1.38.

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Item 36. 35 No. 1, Each.—James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 28.5 cents; William R. McAdams Company, 25 cents*; Blake & Rebhan Company, 26 cents.

Item 37. 2 No. 2, Each.—James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 53.5 cents; William R. McAdams Company, 47 cents*; Blake & Rebhan Company, 60 cents.

Item 38. 10 No. 461, Each.—James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 57.5 cents; William R. McAdams Company, 51 cents*; Blake & Rebhan Company, 56 cents.

Item 39. 15 No. 581, Each.—James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 62.5 cents; William R. McAdams Company, 54 cents*; Blake & Rebhan Company, 60 cents.

Item 40. 10 No. 414, Each.—James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 28.5 cents; William R. McAdams Company, 25 cents*; Blake & Rebhan Company, 26 cents.

Item 41. 10 No. 444, Each.—James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 53.5 cents; William R. McAdams Company, 25 cents*; Blake & Rebhan Company, 60 cents.

Item 42. 5 No. 610, Each.—James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$1.72; William R. McAdams Company, \$1.55*; Blake & Rebhan Company, \$2.56.

Item 43. 70 No. 7171, Each.—James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 53.5 cents; William R. McAdams Company, 47 cents*; Blake & Rebhan Company, 52 cents.

Item 44. 8 No. 919, Each.—James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 28.5 cents; William R. McAdams Company, 25 cents*; Blake & Rebhan Company, 26 cents.

Item 45. 145 No. 1 Handy, Each.—James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 28.5 cents; William R. McAdams Company, 25 cents*; Blake & Rebhan Company, 26 cents.

Item 46. 5 No. 2 Handy, Each.—James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 53.5 cents; William R. McAdams Company, 47 cents*; Blake & Rebhan Company, 60 cents.

Success, or Equal.

Item 47. 10 No. 064, Each.—James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 57.5 cents; Wil-

liam R. McAdams Company, 47 cents*; Blake & Rebhan Company, 56 cents.

Item 48. 120 No. 14, Each.—James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 28.5 cents; William R. McAdams Company, 25 cents*; Blake & Rebhan Company, 26 cents.

Item 49. 25 No. 085, Each.—James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 62.5 cents; William R. McAdams Company, 51 cents*; Blake & Rebhan Company, 60 cents.

Item 50. 75 No. 19, Each.—James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 28.5 cents; William R. McAdams Company, 25 cents*; Blake & Rebhan Company, 26 cents.

Item 51. 110 No. 17, Each.—James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 53.5 cents; William R. McAdams Company, 47 cents*; Blake & Rebhan Company, 52 cents.

Item 52. 20 G-11, Guild, Each.—James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 53.5 cents; William R. McAdams Company, 47 cents*; Blake & Rebhan Company, 52 cents.

Item 53. 6 Bunch of Dates, Each.—James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 28.5 cents, No. 1; William R. McAdams Company, 25 cents, No. 1*; 47 cents, No. 2; Blake & Rebhan Company, 26 cents.

Delivery.—James T. Towhill Company, Inc., whenever required; William R. McAdams Company, prompt; Blake & Rebhan Company, at once.

Discount.—James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; William R. McAdams Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Blake & Rebhan Company, net.

Total Amount of Bid.—James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$2,227.39; William R. McAdams Company, prices based on total of either calendars or diaries with exception of Item 28, F. W. Woolworth, 65 cents each; Blake & Rebhan Company, \$416.46, net, diaries, \$1,825.57, net, total, \$2,242.03, net.

* Contract awarded.

† No. 371B substance, not the same, discontinued.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Upon October 1 the Mayor approved a contract with D. F. Frangioso & Co. for subsoiling and concrete liners at Evergreen Cemetery, Brighton, Mass. There was but one bid, opened September 28, as follows:

D. F. Frangioso & Co., \$3,334.50.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon September 28 the Mayor approved a contract with N. Bevilacqua & Son for sewerage works in outlet for Dell terrace in private land to Lincoln street, Hyde Park, at an estimated cost of \$3,501.50. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within 30 days after the contract is approved by the Mayor. The following bids were received September 23:

N. Bevilacqua & Son, \$3,501.50; Joseph Capone & Son, \$3,750.50; D. Federico Company, \$5,611.50; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$6,468; Z. & S. Construction Company, Inc., \$6,787.

Upon September 28 the Mayor approved a contract with John F. Shea Company, Inc., for roofing work and bricking up windows at the Calf Pasture Pumping Station and roofing work at Moon Island, at an estimated cost of \$21,967. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within 60 days after the contract is approved

by the Mayor. The following bids were received September 16:

John F. Shea Company, Inc., \$21,967; M. Solimando, \$30,768.

Upon October 1 the Mayor approved a contract with Charles Todesca for sheet asphalt pavement in Summer street and Washington street, and artificial stone sidewalks in Washington street, at an estimated cost of \$34,379. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1951. The following bids were received September 23:

Charles Todesca, \$34,379; John McCourt Company, \$35,193.30; P. V. Barone Corporation, \$36,739.

Upon October 5 the Mayor approved a contract with Joseph Capone & Son for sewerage works in Glendower street and Clarendon avenue, West Roxbury, at an estimated cost of \$7,260, including concrete pipe. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within 60 days after the contract is approved by the Mayor. The following bids were received September 29:

Including Clay Pipe.—Joseph Capone & Son, \$7,612.50; Roslindale Contracting Company, Inc., \$7,869.50; Bagarella Construction Company, Inc., \$7,924; Z & S Construction Company, Inc., \$8,311.25; Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$8,358.75; H. DiTullio & Sons, Inc., \$9,330; John J. Botti & Co., \$10,505.

Including Concrete Pipe.—Joseph Capone & Son, \$7,260; Roslindale Contracting Company, Inc., \$7,693.25; Bagarella Construction Company, Inc., \$7,819.25; Z & S Construction Company, Inc., \$8,155; Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$8,290.25; H. DiTullio & Sons, Inc., \$8,625; John J. Botti & Co., \$10,175.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee has approved proposals for cleansing, sterilizing, and reconditioning baseball and track equipment for Boston public schools. Bids were opened on Tuesday, August 3, from the following concerns:

Arrow System, Division of Mulvey Company, Inc., Ivory System, Inc., Mercury System, Sportcraft Company, Inc.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders as follows:

Arrow System, Division of Mulvey Company, Inc., \$626.40; Ivory System, \$2,038.

The School Committee has approved proposals for cleaning glass in windows, doors, and transoms on the outside of Boston public school buildings. Bids were opened on Wednesday, August 4, from the following concerns:

Aetna Window Cleaning, Inc., Albany Window Cleaning Company, Bay State Cleaning Company, Bay View Window Cleaning Company, Careful Cleaning Company, Fairmount Window Cleaning Company, Globe Cleaning Company, Prospect Cleaning Company, State Window Cleaning Company, Veterans Window Cleaning Company.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders as follows:

Bay View Window Cleaning Company, \$6,104; Careful Window Cleaning Company, \$5,118.30; Globe Window Cleaning Company, \$2,368.60; Veterans Window Cleaning Company, \$10,928.36.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing basketball, track, and hockey equipment for Boston public schools. Bids were opened on Wednesday, August 11, from the following dealers:

James W. Brine Company, William H. Brine Company, Max Goodman & Sons, Inc., Huber Sports Equipment Company, Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, Horace Partridge Athletic Goods Company.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders as follows:

James W. Brine Company, \$8,134.25; William H. Brine Company, \$1,610.28; Max Goodman & Sons, Inc., \$1,527.79; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$2,998.03; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods Company, \$2,008.25.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with commercial houses, contractors, etc., for furnishing labor, supplies, and the like. Communications from heads of departments interested were as follows:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.
Purchasing Division.

BOSTON, June 8, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On May 10, 1954, your Honor authorized the awarding of a contract to the Beetle Boat Company, Inc., for supplying to the Parks and Recreation Department ten standard M.I.T. dinghies, without equipment, at a cost of \$398 each, or a total of \$3,980. Beetle Boat Company, Inc., is the only source of supply for the boats requested.

Subsequent to the approval date, the Parks and Recreation Department informed this division that it desired to have these ten dinghies completely equipped at a price of \$596 each.

Your permission is now requested to amend our original letter by authorizing the awarding of a contract, without public advertisement, to the Beetle Boat Company, Inc., for ten standard M.I.T. dinghies, completely equipped, at a cost of \$596 each, or a total of \$5,960, less 1 per cent discount for payment in ten days.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

BOSTON, September 27, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In accordance with the provisions of the letter approved by your Honor on January 26, 1954, authority is requested at this time to award a contract, without public advertisement, to the following companies for furnishing perishable foods to the various city departments from October 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955, inclusive:

Consolidated Lobster Company, Inc., 924 Washington street, Gloucester, Mass.
Linnahan Fruit Supply, Inc., 304 C street, South Boston, Mass.

Very truly yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, September 28, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

Your Honor's permission is requested to execute a contract, without publicly advertising for bids, with James S. Munro, 1 Winnisimmet street, Chelsea, Mass., for repair work to rails and decks, caulking work, and some painting on fireboats, Engines 31 and 47, for a sum not to exceed \$2,846.

Both fireboats were damaged during the hurricanes "Carol" and "Edna" and must be repaired as soon as possible.

I have received two bids for doing this work as follows:

James S. Munro, \$2,846; Bethlehem Steel Company, \$5,754.

This is emergency work, and James S. Munro has proper and adequate facilities for performing and completing the repair work within a short period of time.

In my opinion, no advantage would be gained by the City of Boston publicly advertising the work, inasmuch as the price quoted by James S. Munro is reasonable. It is also my opinion that no lower price could be obtained by the Fire Department for said work.

Respectfully yours,

FRANCIS X. COTTER,
Fire Commissioner.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, September 26, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

The concession privileges at the Refectory Building and the Golf Building in Franklin Park expire on September 30.

Since 1928 the Refectory Building concession has been held by William J. Burke and, since his decease, by his son, John P. Burke, of 22 Myrtle street, Jamaica Plain. In 1928 William J. Burke was the highest bidder, and by extension and renewal the Burke family has continued to hold the lease at this location since that time, a period of 26 years. They have always conducted the business in a manner satisfactory to the officials of this department and have never failed to pay the rental as it has become due. Mr. John P. Burke is presently paying a rental of \$5,000 per year for the concession in the Refectory Building and \$100 per year for tonic machine space in the Golf Building. It is our intention to combine both these privileges in one lease.

Your permission is requested to issue a new lease to John P. Burke, 22 Myrtle street, Jamaica Plain, for the concession privilege as indicated above, at an annual rental of \$5,100, to run for a period of one year, from October 1, 1954, to September 30, 1955.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract approved August 23, 1954, with Modern Engineering Company, Inc., for new cast-iron sectional boiler at the Henry Abrahams School, from September 15, 1954, to October 15, 1954. This extension was requested because of delay in delivery of boiler.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract approved August 23, 1954, with Modern Engineering Company, Inc., for installing new boiler in the Frederic A. Whitney School, from September 15, 1954, to October 15, 1954. This extension was requested because of delay in delivery of boiler.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract approved August 10, 1954, with S. J. Connolly for installing a new boiler at the Boston Technical High School, from September 15, 1954, to October 15, 1954. This extension was requested because of a delay in delivery of boiler.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with Daddario-Piatelli, dated May 29, 1953, for the building of sewerage works in Section 17, Stony Brook, Hyde Park, from September 30, 1954, to October 31, 1954. This extension was requested because excessive rains have prevented the completion of the work.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract dated August 25, 1953, with Charles Callahan Company, 50 Call street, Jamaica Plain, for bituminous concrete pavement in Asticou road, Avon street, Brookdale street, etc., from September 1, 1954, to November 30, 1954. This extension was requested because the contractor was delayed by inclement weather.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract dated July 17, 1954, for redecking the Southampton Street Bridge and the Cummins Highway Bridge, over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad:

Cummins Highway Bridge.—Furnish and install reinforced concrete fillers on floor beams in track areas; dimensions, grade, etc., to match existing fillers adjacent to track area; new work to be bonded to old, all as directed, for agreed price of \$200.

Southampton Street Bridge.—Furnish all welding equipment and labor necessary to install holding down stud bolts on steel floor beams for timber fillers, at agreed price of \$150.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$350.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Public Works Department for the following construction work:

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer in private land (Dell terrace outlet), between Dell terrace and Lincoln street, in the Hyde Park district, at an estimated cost of \$3,300.

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and 12-inch pipe surface drain in Clearwater Drive (Groveland street outlet), between Groveland street and 55 feet easterly (to existing sewers), in the Dorchester district, at an estimated cost of \$900.

CITY OF BOSTON AND COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

STATISTICAL FACTS FOR THE YEAR 1953

Date of incorporation	February 23, 1822
Date of adoption of present City Charter	1909
Form of Government	Mayor and City Council
Area (square miles)	47.81
Population — Federal Census (August 1, 1950)	790,863
Number of employees as of February 1, 1954	22,806
Boston Housing Authority:	
Federal Program (7,920 apartments housing 7,920 families)	
Number of apartments in veterans' permanent 1- and 2-family homes housing 1,306 families	
State-Aided Developments (containing 3,177 apartments housing 3,177 families)	
Building Department:	
Permits issued	17,515
Estimated cost	\$35,771,706
Cemeteries: Number 19—Area (acres)	161.71
Election Department:	
Registered voters	383,864
Number of ballots cast last general election	169,493
Percentage of registered voters voting	44.15
Fire Department:	
Number of stations	53
Number of fireboats	2
Alarms responded to	17,204
Health Department: Health Units	10
Hospitals (Including Boston Sanatorium):	
City Hospital:	
Number of buildings	57
Bed capacity	2,460
Patients, daily average:	
Wards	1,798
Out-patient	891
Long Island Hospital:	
Number of buildings	27
Population	952
Library Department:	
Number of libraries	37
Number of employees (full time)	640
Number of volumes	2,011,358
Circulation	3,162,338
Markets, number of	2
Municipal buildings, number of	27
Park Department: Parks, number of acres	2,240.29
Area of playgrounds and play areas (acres)	807.12
Number of playgrounds and play areas	121
Number of municipal golf links	2
Number of municipal beaches	3
Public grounds and squares (acres)	57.41
Swimming pools (indoor) 2, (outdoor) 2	4
Number of recreation centers and indoor bathhouses	15
Police Department:	
Number of stations and headquarters	18
Arrests	93,294
Public Works Department:	
Bridges, number of	101
Miles of accepted streets and alleys	731
Sewers: Miles of sewers	1,302.75
Catch basins	23,972
Average number of gallons pumped daily at main pumping station	112,980,821
Summer Traffic Tunnel: Length (feet)	5,654
Two-lane drive: Vehicles passing through — 1953	10,835,674
Water Service:	
Number of meters in service	95,653
Per capita daily average consumption (gallons)	139
Miles of mains: Ordinary	999,136
High pressure	18.72
Rapid Transit: Miles of subways and tunnels	16.81
Schools:	
Number of school buildings	224
Number of teachers	3,655
Average membership	94,774
Average daily attendance:	
Elementary and junior high schools	51,546
High schools	16,201
Kindergartens	8,151
Special schools	1,800

BOSTON RENT BOARD REPORT.

BOSTON, September 30, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I am enclosing herewith for your information the report of the activities of the Boston Rent Board, for the month of September, 1954.

Sincerely yours,

DUNCAN T. FOLEY, *Director.*

BOSTON RENT BOARD.

Report for Month Ending

September 30, 1954.

Incoming telephone calls.....	2,164
Callers—Landlords	854
Tenants	948
Attorneys	75
Total	1,877

Cases.

Total pending August 31, 1954.....	985
Cases docketed during month.....	526

Total	1,511
Total disposed of during month.....	644

Total pending September 30, 1954...	867
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Compliance Actions.

Total pending August 31, 1954.....	29
Cases docketed during month.....	45

Total	74
Total disposed of during month.....	50

Total pending September 30, 1954...	24
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Refunds.

Single	9
To tenants	\$343 60

CITIES GENERALLY DO NOT CONTROL PRIVATE PARKING RATES.

Review of numerous ordinances and other materials by AMA for a member league shows that cities do not generally exercise any control over rates charged for parking. Supply and demand seems to furnish the regulation needed. Generally, however, applications for a parking lot or garage license require that rates charged be set forth in the application, that rates be posted conspicuously at the entrance to the lot, and that rates cannot be changed without official written notice to the municipality.

—*American Municipal Association Report.*

CHANGES IN SOCIAL SECURITY LAW.

Changes in the Social Security Act now make Old Age and Survivors Insurance benefits available to all municipal employees, except firemen and policemen. The procedure varies, however, for those who are eligible for membership in existing retirement systems and those who are not.

The most important point to remember is that the municipality must take the initiative to secure OASI coverage for its employees and must act through the state government. Proper enabling legislation and contractual clauses in state documents are "musts." They secure coverage as part of the state's contract with the Bureau of Old Age and Survivors Insurance, U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

—*American Municipal Association Report.*

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, September 27, 1954.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President WHITE in the chair. Absent, Councillor Foley.

The Reverend Benjamin F. Bowling, C.S.P., Catholic Information Center, Park street, Boston, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. BENJAMIN F. BOWLING.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

We beseech Thee, O Lord, that our actions be carried on by Thy holy inspiration and with Thy assistance; that every word and deed of ours may always begin with Thee and through Thee be happily ended.

We beseech Thee, O Lord, to enlighten our minds so that we may clearly see and understand the implications of Thy commandments in the relationship of our work in this Council. Teach us to understand that we ourselves have a tremendous moral influence on our people, and on the law and order of the city. Teach us to take opposition as councilmen sincerely and earnestly, that our deliberations and our counsel may make our city a better and happier place in which to live. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

RESTORATION OF BUS SERVICE TO LEXINGTON STREET, BETWEEN SHELBY AND MERIDIAN STREETS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 27, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the general manager of the Metropolitan Transit Authority concerning your order of September 20, 1954, relative to restoring the bus service to Lexington street, East Boston, between Shelby street and Meridian street.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Metropolitan Transit Authority,
September 23, 1954.

Mr. Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the subject matter of Lexington street, East Boston, upon the restoration of through service between Maverick square and Chelsea square over the Meridian Street Bridge since it was rebuilt, the trustees rearranged the service in this area to better serve the area as a whole, as well as serve the high school, and were given approval by the Department of Public Utilities to introduce the service through White street.

The patronage on the line has improved since the change, which would indicate it was serving a greater number of people, and it has been well received.

Very truly yours,
EDWARD DANA,
General Manager.

Placed on file.

REMOVAL OF VEHICLES PARKED IN DOWNTOWN AREA.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 27, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

One of the statutes enacted during the current year to take effect upon acceptance by vote of your Honorable Body subject to the provisions of the City Charter is chapter 369 of the Acts of 1954 entitled "An Act Empowering the Boston Traffic Commission to Provide by Rule or Regulation for the Removal of Vehicles Parked or Standing in Violation of Law on Public Ways in the Downtown Area of the City of Boston." This legislation was the result of a petition filed by me at the suggestion of the Citizens' Advisory Committee on Traffic with a view to alleviating traffic congestion in downtown Boston, and is similar to legislation now in effect in many of the large cities in our country.

The Citizens' Advisory Committee on Traffic has reaffirmed the belief that a considerable amount of the traffic congestion in downtown Boston is occasioned by flagrant violations of traffic regulations which the tagging procedure is not stringent enough to deter. To illustrate, certain traffic rules prohibit the parking or standing of vehicles at certain places at certain times so that traffic

may flow freely; if a vehicle is parked in violation of these rules, the inconvenience and loss of time caused motorists by the violation far exceeds the \$15 maximum penalty permitted by statute for the violation. The public interest in such a case requires that a public authority remove the offending vehicle so that the motoring public may have the full advantage of the traffic rule. Acceptance of chapter 369 of the Acts of 1954 would vest the Boston Traffic Commission with power to authorize such removal by the Police Commissioner or such sergeant or officer of higher rank in the Boston Police Department as the Police Commissioner may from time to time designate. While the act imposes added burdens and added expense on the Police Department, nevertheless, public interest will be served and the objective sought for by the Citizens' Advisory Committee on Traffic will be accomplished.

Transmitted herewith is an order for the acceptance of chapter 369 of the Acts of 1954, which I urge that you adopt so that the public will know that local officials as well as the Legislature are vitally interested in alleviating the traffic congestion in the heart of our beloved city.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commission,
September 22, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

In the last session of the Legislature a bill was passed authorizing the Boston Traffic Commission to provide by rule or regulation for the removal of vehicles parked or standing in violation of the law in public ways in the downtown area of Boston.

Under the provisions of the law passed and after establishment of rules by the Traffic Commission, the Police Department would be authorized by the legislation to tow cars flagrantly violating our traffic regulations.

This act specified that it should take effect on its acceptance by a vote of the City Council of Boston. Accordingly, I am bringing this matter to your attention in the hope that this bill will be submitted to the Council for its approval.

The legislation is not exactly what we requested, as it restricts the towing operation to the Police Commissioner of the city or such sergeants or officers of high rank in the Police Department of the city as he may from time to time designate. Nevertheless, since it is a gain in enforcement powers, and the psychological advantage of a towing law is obvious, it is my hope that the Council will approve of this order at its earliest convenience. Having accepted the order we will then be enabled to petition the Legislature for an amendment of the point restricting towing to officers of the Police Department so that it might be done by others. However, if the order is not acted upon favorably, then, obviously, the whole activity will have to be started anew and the members of the Legislature may logically raise the question as to why we did not act upon the law which they gave us last year.

I feel that it would be easier to get an amendment of the present law than to try to obtain a new law.

For years many have asked why it is that cars are permitted to remain on highways in the downtown section where "No Parking" regulations apply. Our fines are not heavy enough to be a deterrent in many cases, and up to now the Police Department has not had the clear authority to tow away cars of persons who persistently and flagrantly disregard parking regulations in a given area.

There is no intention on the part of anyone concerned to indiscriminately tow away cars, but practically every big city in the country has authority to do so under certain circumstances where conditions warrant towing.

The legislation to be approved by the Council at least puts the city in a position where its enforcement of traffic laws can be properly emphasized wherever conditions warrant.

Accordingly, I bring this to your attention so that you may give it whatever consideration you feel the proposal deserves.

Respectfully yours,
WM. ARTHUR REILLY, Commissioner.

Ordered, That chapter 369 of the Acts of 1954, entitled "An Act Empowering the Boston Traffic Commission to Provide by Rule or Regulation for the Removal of Vehicles Parked or Standing in Violation of Law on Public Ways in the Downtown Area of the City of Boston" be, and hereby is, accepted.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

Claims.

William F. Ahern, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Dr. Marcus W. Berman, for compensation for damage to property at 304 Belgrade avenue, Roslindale, caused by water from street.

Albert Bilton, for compensation for injuries caused by fire apparatus.

King Bilton, Jr., for compensation for injuries caused by fire apparatus.

Paul Bilton, for compensation for injuries caused by fire apparatus.

Ruth Bilton for compensation for injuries caused by fire apparatus.

William Bilton, for compensation for injuries caused by fire apparatus.

Bella C. Bridges, for compensation for damage to property at 19 Newton street, Brighton, caused by truck of Public Works Department.

William J. Brogan, Jr., for compensation for injuries caused by fire apparatus.

Ottavio Cappellano, for compensation for damage to property at 791 East Third street, caused by backing up of sewage.

Marion L. Campino, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Common street.

Mrs. William J. Clarke, for compensation for damage to car by city vehicle.

Cori Realty Trust, for compensation for damage to property at 159 Devonshire street, caused by break in water main.

Robert G. Cullinane, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Stephen A. Dunn, for compensation for damage to property at 87 Dunboy street, Brighton, caused during street reconstruction.

Eaton & Howard, Inc., for compensation for damage to property at 24 Federal street, caused by break in water main.

Milton D. Feinberg, et al., for compensation for damage to property at 161 Devonshire street, caused by break in water main.

First National Bank of Boston, for compensation for damage to property at 180 Devonshire street, caused by break in water main.

Dennis J. Galvin, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Bridge and Tunnel Division, Public Works Department.

General Exchange Insurance Corporation, for compensation for damage to car of Michael Ganem caused by truck of Fire Department.

Joseph Guiffreda, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Park Department.

Harry Kooyoonjian, for compensation for damage to property at 777-781 Washington street, Dorchester, caused by falling tree.

Charles E. Lauriat Company, Inc., for compensation for damage to property at 91 Franklin street, caused by broken water main.

Thomas H. McKenzie, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Paving Division, Public Works Department.

Patrick J. and Margaret M. Mulhern, for compensation for damage to property at 15 Aldrich street, Roslindale, caused by overflow of catch basin.

Charles Naiserseg, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Paine, Wehner, Jackson, and Curtis, for compensation for damage to property at 24 Federal street, caused by break in water main.

Frances Pearl, for compensation for damage to property at 4270 Washington street, Roslindale, caused by backing up of sewage.

Salvatore Petrella, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Northern avenue bridge.

Alfons F. Pietrowski, for compensation for injuries caused by city truck.

Marvis C. Ransom, for compensation for loss of dentures while patient at City Hospital.

John J. Rohack, for compensation for damage to clothing caused by defect in bench at Head House Promenade.

Dr. Robert H. Rosen, for compensation for damage to clothing at City Hospital, caused by break in plumbing.

George Ryan, for compensation for broken eyeglasses at Franklin Park Zoo while working on hurricane damage.

Eileen Sarno, for compensation for damage to property at 4 Gwinnett street, Hyde Park, caused by backing up of sewage.

Nahiha Skiep, for compensation for damage to property at 45 Union park, Boston, caused by backing up of sewage.

Catherine M. Sullivan, for compensation for damage to property at 769 East Broadway, caused by falling tree.

Symmes Company, Inc., for compensation for damage to property at 175 Devonshire street, caused by break in water main.

Frank Trocki, for compensation for damage to property at 1325 Hyde Park avenue, caused by backing up of sewage.

William L. Young, Jr., to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Ward General Contracting Company, to be reimbursed for excavating and relocating fire alarm post on Commonwealth avenue.

Licenses.

Petition to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day, viz.:

Alford's Arlington Square Alleys, Leo J. Alford, 392 Tremont street.

Arborway Bowlaway, Salvatore Cacciola, 1 Boynton street, Jamaica Plain.

Blue Hill Bowlaway, Samuel Epstein, 6 Livingstone street, Dorchester.

Bond Bowling & Billiards, Inc., Edward H. Margolis, 615 Washington street.
 Boston Daylight Alleys, Antonio Botta, 107 Cambridge street.
 Boylston Bowldrome, Inc., Morris Vigoda, 1260 Boylston street.
 Broadway Recreation, Joseph W. Rubbico, 448 West Broadway, South Boston.
 Central Park Lanes, Angelo Vozzella, 10 Saratoga street, East Boston.
 Codman Square Bowlway, George H. Keyorkian, 649 Washington street, Dorchester.
 Columbia Recreation, Joseph Rubbico, 707 A Columbia road, Dorchester.
 Commonwealth Recreation, Joseph Grant, 1105 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton.
 Julius Covitz, 1231 Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park.
 Eagle Bowling Alleys, Joseph Grant, 2355 Washington street, Roxbury.
 Grove Hall Recreation Center, Maurice C. Smith, 464-468 Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester.
 Hibernian Bowling Alleys, Mortimer J. Cronin, 184 Dudley street, Roxbury.
 Huntington 55 Alleys, Inc., Edward H. Margolis, 253A Huntington avenue.
 Hyde Park Bowling Alleys, Inc., Harold L. Waterman, 1226 Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park.
 Hyde Square Bowlway, Angelo Iorio, 403 Centre street, Jamaica Plain.
 Irish Center Club, Inc., Peter J. Graham, 194 Heath street, Jamaica Plain.
 Margaret M. Johns, 1453 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.
 Kenmore Bowldrome, Inc., Morris Vigoda, 82 Lansdowne street.
 Marie Kittrell, 216 Hanover street.
 Lucky Strike Bowldrome of Boston, Inc., Joseph Bonighi, 289 Adams street, Dorchester.
 Mattapan Bowldrome, Samuel Orren, 1348 Blue Hill avenue, Mattapan.
 Maverick Garden Bowldrome, Angelo Vozzella, 2 Maverick square, East Boston.
 Miah J. Murray, Inc., John F. Ierardi, 1156 Washington street.
 Mount Pleasant Bowling & Billiards, John F. McLaughlin, 590 Dudley street, Dorchester.
 North Station Bowling Alleys, Joseph A. Bruno, 222½ Friend street.
 Olindys South Station Alleys, Inc., Albert H. Slate, basement, South Station, Atlantic avenue.
 Roseland of Massachusetts, Inc., Charles Shribman, 13 Burbank street.
 Dominick Ruhllico, 4264 Washington street, Roslindale.
 Scollay Alleys, Samuel Selett, 48 Scollay square.
 Talbot Bowldrome, Sumner Ross, 56 Talbot avenue, Dorchester.
 Webster Bowling Alleys, Louis J. Pumphrey, 26 Taber street, Roxbury.
 West Roxbury Bowling Center, Stanford W. Dennison, 119 Park street, West Roxbury.
 West Roxbury Liederkranz, Mrs. Lee M. Jekowski, 46 Rockland street, West Roxbury.

APPLICATION FOR SHELLFISH PERMIT.

Application for commercial use shellfish permit was received from Joseph A. Kearney, 15 Oakman street, Dorchester.
 Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Copy of notice of hearing before the Department of Public Utilities to be held on October 20, 1954, at 10 A.M. on petition of New York Central Railroad Company for discontinuance of Saturday train No. 31 for Springfield.
 Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

MINOR'S LICENSE.

The application of Bernard Fiskien, 17 Allen street, Boston, Ward 3, for newsboy's license was received.
 The license was granted under usual conditions.

REPORT ON BUREAU OF INFORMATION AND COMPLAINTS.

The following was received:
 City of Boston,
 Administrative Services Department,
 September 24, 1954.
 Mr. Walter Malloy,
 City Clerk.
 Dear Sir:
 In accordance with the provisions of section 2 of chapter 3A of the Revised City Ordinances, I submit herewith a copy of a report sent to the Mayor on the subject of the establishment of a Bureau of Information and Complaints as an agency of the city.
 Very truly yours,
 CHARLES J. FOX, Director.
 (Annexed hereto is a copy of the foregoing report.)
 Referred to the Executive Committee.

REPORT ON AQUARIUM BUILDING AND EXHIBITS.

The following was received:
 City of Boston,
 Administrative Services Department,
 September 22, 1954.
 Mr. Walter Malloy,
 City Clerk.
 Dear Sir:
 In accordance with the provisions of section 2 of chapter 3A of the Revised City Ordinances, I submit herewith a copy of a report sent to the Mayor on the subject of the Aquarium Building and exhibits located at Marine Park in South Boston.
 Very truly yours,
 CHARLES J. FOX, Director.
 (Annexed hereto is a copy of the foregoing report.)
 Referred to the Executive Committee.

REPORT OF BOSTON FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND.

The annual report of the treasurer of the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund, September 1, 1952, to August 31, 1953, was received and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:
 1. Report on petition of Francis M. Keane (referred August 16) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duties as a member of the Boston Fire Department on December 31, 1953—recommending passage of accompanying order.
 Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Francis M. Keane, a hoseman in the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred by him as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on December 31, 1953, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated—Francis M. Keane (petitioner), \$29—said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.
 2. Report on petition of James F. Holland (referred September 20) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a hoseman in the Fire Department on June 25, 1953—recommending passage of accompanying order.
 Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of James F. Holland, a hoseman in the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred by him as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on June 25, 1953, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated—Boston Fireman's Relief Fund, \$149.50—said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.
 3. Report on petition of Gerald A. Fleming (referred September 20) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Boston Fire Department on June 10, 1954—recommending passage of accompanying order.
 Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Gerald A. Fleming, a lieutenant in the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on June 10, 1954, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated—Boston Firemen's Relief Fund, \$48.50—said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.
 The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

PARKMAN STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following:
 Ordered, That the Boston Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to erect signs indicating the location of the Parkman Street Methodist Church at 31 Parkman street, Dorchester, such signs to be located at:
 1. Ashmont intersection (Peabody square).
 2. Fields Corner intersection.
 3. Dorchester avenue, end of Parkman street.
 4. The Adams-Neponset intersection at the end of Parkman street.
 Passed under suspension of the rules.

GREETINGS TO THOSE OF JEWISH FAITH.

Coun. HURLEY and KERRIGAN offered the following:
 Ordered, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, desires to extend to the people of Jewish faith in the City of Boston the greetings and good wishes of the Council as they approach their Rosh Hashanah.
 May their year 5715 be healthy, happy, and be the year which will bring permanent and lasting peace to the world.
 Passed under suspension of the rules.

COMMENDATION TO PERSONNEL OF CERTAIN CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Coun. WHITE offered the following:
 Whereas, The City of Boston has just been subjected to two successive hurricanes which, but for the prompt and speedy action of the personnel involved, could have resulted in a terrific loss of life and property; and
 Whereas, The prompt response of the various city agencies involved reflected great credit upon their departments and the city; therefore, be it
 Resolved, That the Boston City Council in meeting assembled extends its warmest praise and commendation to all city personnel for their work during this grave emergency; and be it further
 Resolved, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Commissioner of the Boston Fire Department, the Police Commissioner, the Commissioner of Public Works, and the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation.
 The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

DESIGNATION OF OCTOBER 10 AS "FREE CHINA DAY."

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Resolution.

Whereas, On October 10, 1911, under the leadership of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the Chinese people overthrew the tyranny of the Ching Dynasty and established the Republic of China; and
 Whereas, The Chinese National Government, which has been recognized by the United States and the majority of the civilized family of nations since 1928, is still administered primarily by disciples of Dr. Sun; and
 Whereas, Although the Chinese National Government has been driven to Formosa by international communist aggression, and many millions of Chinese in Formosa, on the China mainland, and overseas are continuing the struggle against the communist aggressors for liberty and independence; and
 Whereas, It is particularly important at this time to encourage and support the freedom-loving Chinese people everywhere who are contributing their efforts toward the defeat of communist aggression in China and throughout the world; therefore be it

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor designate October 10, 1954, as "Free China Day," as a tribute to the people of China who are struggling for freedom under the communist yoke, and in honor of the freedom-loving Chinese people everywhere who are contributing their efforts toward the defeat of communist aggression in China and throughout the world. The Mayor is requested to issue a proclamation calling upon all the people of the United States to join in the observance of such day with appropriate proceedings and ceremonies.
 The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

VACANT LAND ON HANSON STREET AS PLAY AREA.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:
 Ordered, That the Parks and Recreation Department, through his Honor the Mayor, investigate the possibility of utilizing the 3,182 square feet of vacant land at 14 and 16 Hanson street in the South End (next to the Franklin School) as a play area.
 Passed under suspension of the rules.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Ahearn, the Council voted at 2:36 p.m. to take a recess, subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President WHITE at 4:06 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. AHEARN, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:
 1. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred May 3) for transfer of certain land on Freeport street, Dorchester, described in said order as parcel 7—that same be referred to the committee on Public Lands.
 The report was accepted, and said reference ordered.

2. Report on communication from Administrative Services Department (referred today) re Bureau of Information and Complaints—recommending that same be placed on file.

3. Report on communication from Administrative Services Department (referred today) re Aquarium Building and Exhibits—recommending that same be placed on file.

The reports were accepted, and the communications were severally placed on file.

4. Report on annual list of appointments by the Mayor (referred February 2, 1953) of constables without authority to serve civil process and to serve without bond for the term ending April 30, 1952—that same be placed on file.

Coun. PIEMONTE moved that the foregoing list of appointments be referred to the Committee on Confirmations. The motion was lost.

Coun. PIEMONTE moved that the foregoing list of appointments be reduced to 5 constables who are senior in length of service. The motion was lost.

The report of the committee was accepted and the foregoing annual list of appointments was placed on file.

5. Report on order (referred September 20) requesting opinion of Corporation Counsel concerning offices of Sheriff and District Attorney—that same ought not to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was rejected.

CANCELLATION OF LEASE ON PIERS 3 AND 4, EAST BOSTON DOCKS.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Whereas, On April 28, 1954, the City Council asked William Gulliver, Chairman of the Port of Boston Commission, to report the status of repairs to be made on Piers 3 and 4 at the Boston & Albany Docks in East Boston; and

Whereas, In answer to this request Mr. Gulliver informed this Honorable Body that the New York Central Railroad had informed the Port Commission that the repairs would be made forthwith; and

Whereas, Despite continued protests the said New York Central Railroad has refused to make the repairs required under its lease with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and has allowed these vital facilities to deteriorate to a point where the lives and safety of the personnel working in this area are endangered; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Council, through its Honor the Mayor, request the Attorney General to cancel the lease of the New York Central Railroad relating to Piers 3 and 4 of the East Boston docks.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of Mayor and orders (referred September 7) rescinding order for loan of \$5,000,000 for construction of public schoolhouses, passed by the City Council on July 12, 1954, and approved by the Mayor on July 16, 1954, and rescinding order for loan of \$7,500,000 for construction of departmental buildings passed by the City Council and approved by the Mayor on July 26, 1954—that same ought to pass.

2. Report on message of the Mayor, communication from the School Committee, and order (referred September 7) for loan of \$5,000,000 for construction of public schoolhouses—that same ought to pass.

3. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred September 7) for loan of \$7,500,000 for construction of departmental buildings—that same ought to pass.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally given their second reading and passage, yeas 7, nays 0.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Hurley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—7.

Nays—0.

4. Report on communication of Emergency Finance Board (referred September 20) authorizing the increase of indebtedness on loan of \$5,000,000 for construction of schoolhouses and loan of \$7,500,000 for construction of departmental buildings—recommending that same be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the communication was placed on file.

SURVEY OF PRESENT MEDICAL NEEDS OF EAST BOSTON.

Coun. HALLER offered the following:

Ordered, That the Trustees of the Boston City Hospital, through his Honor the Mayor, be requested to conduct a survey to determine the present medical needs of East Boston, with a view to increasing the facilities now offered at the East Boston Relief Station, and that the results of such a survey be forwarded to the City Council.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

NEXT MEETING OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

Coun. PIEMONTE, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, announced that a meeting would be held on Monday, October 4, 1954, at 10:30 A.M., concerning appropriations for off-street parking facilities at Mattapan square.

NEXT MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Coun. AHEARN, Chairman of the Executive Committee, announced that a meeting would be held on Thursday, September 30, 1954, at 11 A.M., to consider the selection or approval of a site for an incinerator to be constructed by the Metropolitan District Commission in Dorchester.

Adjourned at 4:44 P.M., on motion of Councillor Hurley, to meet on Monday, October 4, 1954, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following transfers of appropriations:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

From 110, Temporary Employees, \$600, to 281, Transportation of Persons, Outside the State, \$600.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

From 331, Coal, \$14, to 346, Laundry, Cleaning, and Custodial Supplies and Materials, \$14.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

From 500, Automotive Equipment, \$250, to 517, \$250.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Division.

From 520, Engineering and Scientific Equipment, \$90, to 593, Library Books, \$90.

Sewer Division.

From 267, Sewers and Water System, \$2,200, to 311, Construction Supplies and Materials, \$500, 332, Fuel Oil and Kerosene, \$500, 346, Laundry, Cleaning and Custodial Supplies, etc., \$100, 359, Other Supplies and Materials, \$250, 394, Repair Parts, Materials, \$800.

Water Division.

From 260, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures, \$18,000, to 560, Office Equipment, \$6,000, 570, Public Works Equipment, \$12,000.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Market Division.

From 371, Firefighting Supplies and Materials, \$7, to 443, Notary Public Commission, \$7.

SEWERAGE WORKS IN WEST ROXBURY.

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered that sewerage works be constructed as follows:

The right and easement is taken to lay and maintain sewerage works in the following described lands, exclusive of any interest in trees, buildings or other structures standing thereon, reserving to the owners thereof the right to use the lands for any purpose except such

as may injure or obstruct said works, and except for placing or maintaining any structure on said lands not authorized in writing by the Mayor of said city; trees, buildings or other structures standing upon or affixed to the land in which an easement is hereby taken are to be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said taking for the purpose of constructing said sewerage works. Said lands are in that part of Boston, formerly West Roxbury, and are bounded as follows:

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being part of the private way known as Furbush road, bounded:

Southwesterly by another part of Furbush road, 42.21 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Furbush road, 177.74 feet; northeasterly by another part of Furbush road, 40 feet; and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Furbush road, 192.21 feet; containing 7,400 square feet more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed are as follows:

Approximately 150 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and approximately 150 linear feet of pipe surface drain in the above-described premises, being part of the private way known as Furbush road.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, that this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on the northwesterly side of Furbush road, for a distance of approximately 170 feet northeasterly from Newfield street, and the abutting parcels of land situated on the southeasterly side of Furbush road, beginning at a point 30 feet northeast of Newfield street and extending for a distance of 120 feet northeasterly, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of the Survey Division of the Public Works Department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. James L. and Francis J. Anderer.....	\$200
2. Jeremiah X. Sullivan and Dorothy A. Sullivan.....	200
3. Jacob Fredberg.....	200
4. Stanley P. Hall.....	200
5. City of Boston.....	200
6. James L. and Francis J. Anderer.....	200
Total.....	\$1,200

IMPORTANCE OF FOOD-BORNE DISEASE.

The relationship of food to disease continues to be an important public health program. The United States Public Health Service reported 327 outbreaks of food-borne disease in the United States in 1948, which resulted in 9,962 cases and 17 deaths. As only one out of ten cases of food-borne disease is ever reported, the resulting situation is far more important than available statistics would indicate.

The United States Public Health Service reports that there occurred in the United States in 1948, 30 cases and 6 deaths resulting from botulism; 74 cases and 1 death resulting from chemical food poisoning; 120 cases of dysentery; 8,832 cases and 7 deaths resulting from food infection and gastroenteritis; 270 cases of scarlet fever.

—Health Department Report.

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

July 12, 1954.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6:35 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meeting on June 24, 1954, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the minutes of the meeting of Sept. 9, 1953, are hereby amended as follows:

On page 528, Assignments, immediately preceding Jamaica Plain High School—by inserting the following:

High School of Commerce—John E. Bobula, master, to Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys), Cyril C. Conroy, master, to Roslindale High School, Ralph C. Good, master, to Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls), James M. Nagle, master, to South Boston High School.

On page 528, Assignments, immediately preceding Roslindale High School—by inserting the following:

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Dorothy E. White, assistant, to Roslindale High School, one-half time.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5

NAYS—0

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointment of teachers as reported by the Superintendent at the meeting of July 1, 1954, and laid over.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

DEATHS

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System:

Department of Industrial Arts
George F. Hatch, July 2, 1954.
Placed on file.

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:

Longfellow District—Helen T. O'Reilly, June 27, 1954.
Placed on file.

The School Committee requested that a letter of condolence to be signed by the Secretary be sent to the bereaved families.

RESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 12, 1954, reporting the resignation of Margaret E. Morgan, teacher, elementary, Hart-Gaston-Perry District, to take effect June 30, 1954.

Accepted.

ELECTION OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of July 12, 1954, presenting under the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1946, the nomination of William H. Ohrenberger, as Assistant Superintendent, for the period ending Aug. 31, 1954, to complete the unexpired term of the late John W. Corcoran.

A roll call being ordered, the Secretary proceeded to call the roll with the following results:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

The Chair thereupon declared William H. Ohrenberger unanimously elected Assistant Superintendent of Public Schools for the term ending Aug. 31, 1954.

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of July 12, 1954, presenting, under the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1946, the nomination of William H. Ohrenberger as Assistant Superintendent for a term of six years beginning Sept. 1, 1954.

A roll call being ordered, the Secretary proceeded to call the roll with the following results:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5

NAYS—0

The Chair thereupon declared William H. Ohrenberger unanimously elected Assistant Superintendent of Public Schools for a six year term beginning Sept. 1, 1954.

RANK AND SALARIES, DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of the Director of Adult Educational and Recreational Activities is hereby established as follows, to take effect July 15, 1954, and to continue until otherwise ordered:

First Year	\$7032
Annual Increment	144
Maximum	8000

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5

NAYS—0

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the rank of Associate Director, Department of Adult Educational and Recreational Activities, is hereby established, to take effect Sept. 1, 1954.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of the Associate Director of Adult Educational and Recreational Activities is hereby established as follows, to take effect Sept. 1, 1954, and to continue until otherwise ordered:

First Year	\$6672
Annual Increment	144
Maximum	7640

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5

NAYS—0

APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(BY PROMOTION)

Directors and Associate Director

Department of Adult Educational and Recreational Activities—Charles E. Schroeder, director (from head of department, Roxbury Memorial High School—Boys), July 15, 1954; Francis X. Sullivan, associate director (from head of department, Roxbury Memorial High School—Girls), Sept. 1, 1954.

Department of Fine Arts—Elizabeth H. Gilligan, director (from supervisor), Sept. 1, 1954.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

Mr. Lee: Mr. Chairman, I would have just mentioned before voting on Mr. Sullivan that I think this Committee is being very enlightened in the steps it has taken to help our youngsters to grow up sensibly by our pushing into frontiers a little bit beyond the classroom.

I mean that here we are taking a step through this appointment of an Associate Director who can give emphasis to the recreational use of our buildings at night to give our growing youth a chance in their leisure nonschool hours

to have an environment which challenges their athletic instincts and their aptitudes of various sorts.

I think it ties into our action a month ago in authorizing the Superintendent to set up courses for our high school girls on how to bring up children, which in an indirect way will affect the child outside of school hours. It is because I think that is a pressing problem that I might pause to tie in the fact that Mr. Ohrenberger himself has had extensive experience outside the classroom in these very matters of useful, good living.

I think it is of significance that this Committee is going ahead on those frontiers of trying to reach the whole child outside the classroom, of which this here is one step.

Chairman: I agree with you.

Mr. Ward: Mr. Chairman, I agree with what Mr. Lee says, and I think that this further should be considered. I can think of many men. I can name many men. I can name Mr. Hartman in our system, and I can think of a man whom Mr. Lee mentioned earlier—a Mr. Fishman, who had that camp down in Maine. All the children went there, and they paid nothing, and he ran that camp himself. What is the name of it?

Miss Fitzgerald: The Burroughs Newsboys Camp.

Mr. Ward: That was done. I can think of a man in South Boston who had charge of the South Boston area for that particular activity, and all of these men could probably fit in better with a program in this adult education.

Chairman: You mean in the program we may find at some time that it is necessary to call upon him.

Mr. Ward: Those names I mentioned are those of men whom I know are qualified—equally qualified—and I know that what Mr. Lee says will mean a step in the right direction. Why have an educational program at all if you are going to have one man in there and have absolutely nothing done? It just runs by itself. You have to have a department there.

Chairman: This is the Department of Adult Educational and Recreational Activities, Mr. Ward, that I think Mr. Lee so ably brought out.

Mr. Ward: I think Mr. Lee had some good points on that.

Mr. Musco: Mr. Chairman, I would like to take this opportunity to commend the Superintendent for his fine selection of administrative people whom he has inducted into our school system and in reference to the reorganization and revitalization of this strong team that is going into the season of 1954-55.

Superintendent: Thank you, Mr. Musco.

(BY PROMOTION) HEAD MASTER

East Boston High School—John F. Desmond, head master (from head of department, Dorchester High School), July 15, 1954.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointment approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

(TRANSFER OF HEAD MASTERS)

Marion E. Fitzgerald, head master, high school (now assigned to the Office of the Superintendent), to head master, Girls' High School, July 15, 1954.

M. Henry McInerney, head master, Girls' High School, to head master, English High School, July 15, 1954.

On roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS: Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

(BY PROMOTION)

Boston Trade High School—Arthur J. Driscoll, division head (from trade instructor), Sept. 1, 1954; James B. McDonough, division head (from trade instructor), Sept. 1, 1954.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Albert F. Hanrahan, coordinator (from master, Hyde Park High School), Sept. 1, 1954.

Department of Industrial Arts—George A. West, shop supervisor (from trade instructor, Boston Trade High School), Sept. 1, 1954; Thomas J. Schofield, shop foreman (from shop instructor, M. Gertrude Godvin School), Sept. 1, 1954; Francis P. Assmus, shop foreman (from shop instructor), Sept. 1, 1954.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Boston Latin School—Constantine P. Jameson, junior master (from teacher, junior high, Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School), Sept. 1, 1954.

Boston Technical High School—Joseph F. Carey, junior master (from teacher, junior high, Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School), Sept. 1, 1954.

Boston Trade High School—Benjamin H. French, trade instructor (from shop instructor), Sept. 1, 1954.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Jeremiah J. Botelho, junior master (fourth year salary—\$3936—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1954.

Abraham Lincoln-Quincy District—Alice M. O'Regan, teacher,

elementary (minimum salary—\$3312—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1954.

Bennett District—Kathleen J. Murphy, teacher, elementary (third year salary—\$3600—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1954.

Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School—Dante S. DeFazio, teacher, junior high (third year salary—\$3600—anniversary date Sept. 1) Sept. 1, 1954; Margaret M. Gately, teacher, junior high (fourth year salary—\$3744—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1954.

Donald McKay Junior High School—Arthur P. O'Neil, teacher, junior high (minimum salary—\$3312—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1954.

Dwight District—Marguerite Sullivan Hollins, teacher, kindergarten (eleventh year salary—\$4752—anniversary date Sept. 1, re-entrant—resigned from Roger Wolcott District, Aug. 31, 1936), Sept. 1, 1954.

Elihu Greenwood District—Claire B. Riley, teacher, elementary (minimum salary—\$3312—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1954; Marilyn Swiaden, teacher, elementary (third year salary—\$3600—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1954.

Emerson District—Nicholas F. Dioguardi, teacher, elementary (fourth year salary—\$3744—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1954.

Hyde-Everett District—Agnes T. Wellings, teacher, junior high (third year salary—\$3600—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1954.

James P. Timilty Junior High School—Fred C. Spracklin, teacher, junior high (fourth year salary—\$3744—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1954.

John Marshall District—Francis J. Martin, teacher, elementary (fourth year salary—\$3744—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1954.

Julia Ward Howe District—Clara S. Grandolph, teacher elementary (second year salary—\$3456—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1954.

Longfellow District—June M. Lee, teacher, elementary (third year salary—\$3600—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1954; Archie S. MacDonald, teacher, elementary (third year salary—\$3600—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1954.

Mary E. Curley Junior High School—Edna F. McCourt, teacher, junior high (fourth year salary—\$3744—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1954.

Michelangelo - Eliot - Hancock District—Nancy E. Bushee, teacher, elementary (third year salary—\$3600—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1954.

Prince District—Claire T. Lawlor, teacher, elementary (third year salary—\$3600—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1954.

Rice-Franklin District—Phyllis M. MacNeil, teacher, elementary

(third year salary—\$3600—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1954.

William E. Endicott District—Theresa F. Cussen, teacher, elementary (fourth year salary—\$3744—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1954.

William Lloyd Garrison District—Helayne R. Bornstein, teacher, elementary (third year salary—\$3600—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1954.

Woodrow Wilson Junior High School—Frieda Hochbaum, teacher, junior high (fourth year salary—\$3744—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1954; Robert E. Lynch, teacher, junior high (second year salary—\$3456—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1954.

Department of Home Economics—Ann K. Flaherty, teacher of cookery, junior high (third year salary—\$3600—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1954.

Department of Industrial Arts—Robert C. Bertazzoni, shop instructor (second year salary—\$3456—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1954; Joseph P. Donovan, shop instructor (second year salary—\$3456—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1954; Donald J. Fitzpatrick, shop instructor (sixth year salary—\$4032—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1954.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5

NAYS—0

DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

(Summer Review Schools) 1954 Term

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 12, 1954, reporting, subject to the approval of the School Committee, the appointment of the following-named persons for service in the summer review schools for the term 1954:

Dorchester Summer Review High School—Thomas F. Mahan, first assistant; William B. Bergen, John E. Bowes, Wallace M. Clark, Leonora R. Connors, Everett J. Conway, John S. Donoghue, Maurice J. Downey, Edward C. Dullea, Roland N. Fontaine, Ralph C. Good, William Harrison, Arthur J. Hartin, Fred Holmes, Martin F. Kane, Charles Kaner, John A. Lahive, John J. Landrigan, William E. McCarthy, Andrew R. McCormick, Jennie W. McKnight, Warren J. Moran, Gertrude A. Morrissey, Richard W. Newman, Walter V. O'Brien, Francis E. Reynolds, Charles L. Sakey, Frank E. Sullivan, Albert L. Taylor, Eleanor J. Vogel, assistants, June 28, 1954; Charles W. Gleason, assistant, July 2, 1954; Mary E. Hamrock, assistant, July 8, 1954.

Fenway Summer Review High School—William J. Cunningham,

first assistant; Frank L. Aleiere, Sidney Bluhm, Paul J. Boylan, John J. Buckley, James A. Caffrey, Elizabeth Chase, Mark T. Crehan, Elizabeth D. Curran, Robert F. Denvir, Arthur V. Donnellan, Mary C. Harrington, Joseph W. Hopkinson, John F. Keane, Ruth F. Kennedy, Edward B. Leah, Arthur F. Leary, Bernard A. McCabe, Charles L. McCarthy, Eugene L. McLaughlin, Joseph L. McMamara, Maurice F. Murphy, Cyril J. Neville, Thomas J. O'Leary, Eugene J. Ploeiennik, Ralph F. V. Quinn, Kenneth G. Richards, Mark F. Russo, John T. Ryan, John F. Sheehan, Leo E. Tarutz, Albert J. Van Steenberg, E. Stuart Woodward, assistants, June 28, 1954.

Grover Cleveland Summer Review Junior High School—John T. Daley, Ralph DiMattia, Genevieve C. Dixon, Thomas G. Dolan, Ruth B. Dowd, Bernard E. Edelstein, M. Geraldine Gillis, Martin J. Greeley, A. Louis Karp, William V. McCarthy, Francis P. O'Brien, John T. Peyton, assistants, June 28, 1954; Patrick J. McDonough, Loran T. Sanford, assistants, June 29, 1954; Herbert Maliek, assistant, July 7, 1954.

James P. Timilty Summer Review Junior High School—Paul M. Burke, assistant in charge; Margaret L. Bowe, Charles J. Cirame, James J. Doherty, Joseph J. Dwyer, Martin J. Feeney, John R. Ferry, Catherine Harkins Hart, William F. Hennessey, John A. Joyce, Miles G. Lee, John K. Lennon, Leanne E. Lewis, Walter L. McSwiney, George L. O'Connell, James J. O'Connor, Jr., Luke A. Petrocelli, Francis A. Romeo, Harold E. Sanford, Gladys S. Wood, assistants, June 28, 1954; John D. Callahan, assistant, July 2, 1954; Mary C. Murphy, assistant, July 6, 1954; J. Stanley Curran, assistant, July 6, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 12, 1954, reporting, subject to the approval of the School Committee, that he has appointed the following-named persons for service in the summer review schools for the term 1954:

Dorchester Summer Review High School—Francis P. Hennessey, Arthur C. Long, John J. McGrath, David Miller, Francis E. O'Brien, Joan M. Williams, assistants, June 28, 1954; Maurice G. Murphy, assistant, June 29, 1954; John A. O'Brien, assistant, June 30, 1954; Irene A. Yurenas, assistant, July 6 to 9, 1954 (four sessions).

Fenway Summer Review High School—Robert F. Buek, Francis L. Ford, William A. Hartigan,

Charles W. Kaufman, Peter J. Mullen, Jacob A. Santamaria, John A. Tyrell, assistants, June 28, 1954.

Grover Cleveland Summer Review Junior High School—William F. Eddy, assistant, June 28 and 29, 1954 (two sessions).

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5

NAYS—0

PLAYGROUNDS

Summer Season—1954

(To take effect July 6, 1954)

Supervisors—John H. Brennan, Henry J. Chiarini, Barbara B. Johnson, Helen M. Keyes, Walter W. McCarthy, J. Stephen Patten, Winifred C. Prendergast.

(To take effect Aug. 2, 1954)

Jerome C. Buckley, Mona Grant Burke, Walter D. Fitzgerald, Virginia M. Murphy, Charles F. O'Hara, Esther T. O'Sullivan, William J. Stewart.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5

NAYS—0.

Teachers—Ellen M. Ahearn, Irene W. Ailing, Ann M. Andreas, Elizabeth J. Anderson, Pauline Assad, Constance E. Barlas, Catherine A. Baxter, Catherine R. Berry, Kathleen M. Birmingham, Herbert Bloom, Helayne R. Bornstein, Valerie L. Boudreau, Robert F. Bowen, Katherine Bradford, Mary E. Brady, Therese A. Brady, Mary R. Broderick, Edith M. Brown, Nancy E. Bushee, Claire A. Byrne, Patricia A. Cahill, Kathleen R. Callahan, Paul R. Callahan, Bettye J. Canady, Adeline C. Cannamela, R. N., Elissa A. Capuzzo, Marguerite E. Capuzzo, Walter Casey, Rosemary A. Cassino, Richard P. Charlton, James R. Chisholm, Mary E. Church, Mary A. Collier, Joan P. Collins, Patricia A. Connolly, Mildred A. Coreoran, Patricia A. Coreoran, Marjorie A. Cotter, Gerald F. Coughlin, Jr., Patricia C. Courtney, Jewell H. Cox, Jeannie M. Creamer, William A. Creighton, Elizabeth A. Cummings, Theresa F. Cussen, Paul D. Daly, Geraldine A. D'Amico, Dolores A. Devcreaux, Elizabeth A. Devlin, Delia V. DiBenedetto, Gary C. Diekerman, Ettore A. DiDonato, Julia DiLorenzo, Margaret A. Dolan, Francis E. Dooley, Rosemary Downey, Ann Drohan, Cecile B. Durham, Virginia M. Dusseau, Nancy M. Early, Anne V. Elberry, Arthur Eldraher, Jean M. Fallon, Katherine R. Fanning, John J. Feeney, Maureen C. Fenlon, Marie E. Fitzgerald, Maurice J. Fitzgerald, Jr., Joseph F. Fitzgibbons, Kathleen V.

Fitzpatrick, George J. Fitzsimmons, Jean C. Fleming, Mary T. Franz, Austin R. Freeley.

Mary F. Gallagher, Mary E. Grant, Beverly J. Gray, Marie T. Greene, Evelyn D. Greenidge, Patricia M. Griffin, Frederick J. Gumbs, Paul J. Hagerty, Joanne M. Harris, Jeannine C. Hastings, Agnes M. Haverly, Francis J. Hayes, John E. Hayes, Kathleen L. Hayes, Marie Therese Hayes, Grace L. Healy, Carolyn H. Henderson, Evelyn J. Henderson, Rhoda H. Henderson, Patricia A. Hindle, Vivian Hodge, Barbara P. Holthaus, Margaret A. Holzman, William T. Horan, Claire C. Horton, John S. Hughes, Nancy C. Hughes, William J. Hurley, Roselmina M. Indrisano, Richard M. Hason, Florence A. Jennings, Cynthia L. Johnson, Joan L. Johnson, Wendell N. Johnson, Seymour Kaitz, Anne M. Keating, Jane I. Keating, Marie F. Kehoe, James J. Kenneally, Claire M. Kennedy, Norma J. LaCourse, Thelma L. Lawrence, June M. Lee, Elaine H. Leibowitz, Nicholas J. Lembo, Alfred J. Lennon, Jean M. Lomasney, Ursula M. Looney, Jeanette Lorina, William L. Lorenz, Joseph Loughnane, Barbara J. Lynch, Marilyn R. Lynch, Frances T. Lyons, Archie S. Macdonald, Marilyn M. MacKenzie, Phyllis M. MacNeil, Michael R. Maher, Ursula L. Mahoney, Maureen C. Manning, Philip A. Marino, June B. Marshall, Francis J. Martin, Philip Matthews, Elizabeth V. Mayo, Margaret E. McCarthy, Robert E. McCarthy, Jean M. McCarthy, Amelia G. McCauley, John W. McCue, Paul M. McDermott, June McDonough, Mildred T. McElroy, Caroline E. McEwan, Marianna H. McIntyre, William F. McLaughlin, Catherine F. McNamara, Ellen V. McPartland, Marcia E. McPherson, Myrtle V. Mealey, Chester Melanson, Genevieve V. Mellett, Bernadette M. Miller, Ann L. Miraldi, Geraldine P. Miraldi, Theresa L. Molloy, Marie A. Morello, Joan M. Morgan, Mildred T. Morrissey, Alice M. Mulhern, Michael J. Mulkern, Margaret T. Mulkerrin, Frederick J. Mullane, Alice C. Murphy, John E. Murphy, Marilyn C. Murphy, Maureen E. Murphy, Veronica C. Murray, Martha L. Newton, Ernestine T. O'Brien, William I. O'Connell, Mary V. O'Brien, Paula M. O'Neil, Laura Jeanne Oskinis, Rita A. Palermo, Rosmarie A. Pascussi, Joan P. Picardi, Mary E. Pigott, Estelle T. Pisano, Hazelle D. Pitters, Patricia C. Power, Charles O. Preece, Jean M. Pucciarella, Claire B. Reilly, Nancy J. Roumacher, Jeanne M. Scanlan, Marcia L. Shapiro, Kathleen P. Shea, Marie C. Shedd, Nancy L. Sheehan, Constance M. Sheerin, John R. Simpson, Joan E. Steele, Mary T. Sullivan, Ruth F. Sullivan, Marilyn Swiadon, Anthony E. Tamoosh, Louis J. Taris, Daniel F. Tarpey, Eugene P. Timory, M. Gregory Toupouzis, M. Patricia Tracy, Stephen Triantafel, Josephine G. Trocchio, Adele

M. Twomey, Archie J. Walsh, Catherine E. A. Walsh, Marguerite E. Walsh, Anne Wells, Adelaide M. Whelton, Gerald L. Widerman, Jean M. Wilcox, Elaine H. J. Wood, Catherine J. Younie.

James J. Zanol, Maria Z. Zisi, Joan M. Carroll, John J. Feeney, Barbara A. Hogan, Henry G. Hynds, John J. Kelly, John Crowley, James Eagan, Anne M. Fraher, Patricia M. Horrigan, Paul Mahoney, Robert Mahoney, Joseph L. Powers, John A. Young, Jr.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 12, 1954, recommending that leave of absence, without pay be granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Dillaway District—Dorothy T. Linehan, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1954, to Aug. 31, 1955.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 12, 1954, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1954, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1955, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Rice-Franklin District—Francis G. Power, teacher, elementary to the Charlestown High School.

Department of Industrial Arts—Francis P. Assmus, shop foreman, to the Hyde Park High School.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

REPORT ON MARRIED TEACHER

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 12, 1954, reporting that, in accordance with the provisions of Section 283 of the regulations, the following-named

female teacher has reported that she was married on the date indicated:

Speech Improvement Classes—Mary F. Ryan, assistant, married June 26, 1954, new name Mary F. Carroll.

Placed on file.

RECESS

The meeting recessed at 6:45 o'clock P. M., and the five members reassembled at 9:55 o'clock P. M., Miss Fitzgerald in the chair.

LETTER FROM EDITOR, AMERICAN LEGION MAGAZINE

Mr. Lee: Madam Chairman, I would like to read the first and last sentence of a letter which I received from the American Legion which I think is worthwhile for you all to hear.

You remember that when we had a rather extensive debate on our textbooks and whether these history textbooks were progressive or were presenting outworn ideas, at that time, on motion of Mr. Musco, it was moved to send the printed proceedings of that discussion to the textbook publishers, which has been done.

In the meantime I took the liberty of mailing a copy to the American Legion Magazine because they have been having a series of articles dealing with what is being taught in our schools. I would like to read the first and last sentence of the brief note they sent me.

"Dea Mr. Lee:

"Thank you very much for the transcript of the debate on history textbooks. Since I know that other meetings of this sort frequently degenerate into shouting sessions, this meeting could serve as a model.

"Sincerely yours, Joseph C. Kelly."

I take it that he is the editor of the American Legion Magazine.

Miss Fitzgerald: I think that is a very interesting letter. We appreciate hearing about it, Mr. Lee.

AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the rule providing that the following amendments to Section 80 of the Rules be read by the Secretary are hereby suspended.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee, Musco, and Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the rules are hereby amended as follows:

Section 80. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof the following:

Sect. 80. 1. Certificates of qualification may be granted by the board of superintendents, in accordance with the rules and regulations to persons who present satisfactory evidence of good character, health, citizenship, and scholarship, and satisfactory and documentary evidence of the date of birth, who successfully pass the required examinations, who hold the appropriate State certificate, and who meet the eligibility requirements set forth below.

2. The status of marriage shall not operate to prevent a female person from taking the qualification examination for appointment as a permanent or temporary teacher.

III. High School, Head Master: Head masters of Latin and day high schools and of day clerical schools, of day industrial schools and of continuation schools.

The requirements are: (a) State certificate; (b) degree of Master of Education, Master of Arts, or equivalent degree; (c) five years' successful teaching experience, including four years' service in a Boston high school; (d) good administrative ability.

Certificate IV, or Certificate XI. Special Valid in Day High Schools for special subjects is a prerequisite for this certificate.

IV. High School: Heads of department (men), and heads of department (women), masters, junior masters, assistants, masters (military science), junior masters (military science), masters (physical education), junior masters (physical education), and assistants (physical education) in Latin and day high schools; senior instructors and senior assistants in the Boston Clerical School; senior trade assistants and senior assistants, Trade High School for Girls; senior instructors, Boston Trade High School; and senior assistants in the Day School for Immigrants.

The requirements are: (a) State certificate; (b) degree of Master of Education, Master of Arts, or equivalent, or in the case of candidates majoring in military science, the rank of Major or higher rank in the armed forces of the United States; (c) two years' successful teaching experience, including at least one year in a college or secondary school (Grades VII. to XII., inclusive).

or

One year's teaching experience will be accepted for holders of the degree of Master of Education or equivalent from: (a) The Teachers College of the City of Boston, or from the Teachers Colleges in Massachusetts operated by the Commonwealth; a college or university which grants the degree only upon completion of a minimum of eight weeks' practice teaching under supervision; or (b) a college or university which grants the degree only upon the completion of two years' work under the direction of that institution.

Two-year Master's Degree: For candidates for the master's degree from a college or university which grants the master's degree only upon the completion of two years' work, the board of superintendents may accept as meeting the master's degree requirement not less than three hundred sixty (360) hours of academic work towards the master's degree (certified by the institution as having been satisfactorily and exclusively completed under the direction of the institution), together with such amount of approved practice teaching as the board of superintendents may determine.

Health Education: A certificate in Public Health from institutions offering a graduate course in health education is accepted as the equivalent of the master's degree for candidates majoring in health education.

Military Science: Candidates majoring in military science, in addition to the requirements of either a master's degree or the rank of Major, must have completed an approved course in military training.

Candidates may receive credit for one year toward the required teaching experience for active service as a commissioned officer in the armed forces of the United States, namely:

- a. United States Regular Army.
- b. National Guard of the United States.
- c. United States Navy.
- d. United States Marine Corps.
- e. Active Reserve Corps of the United States Regular Army.
- f. Organized Reserve Corps.
- g. United States Naval Reserves.
- h. United States Marine Corps Reserves.

No candidate shall be approved who has not completed one full year of approved service as teacher of military science in an approved secondary school.

Physical Education: Candidates majoring in physical education must have completed an approved two-year course in physical education (graduate or undergraduate).

Candidates must offer two years' successful experience in teaching physical education in a day school.

Salesmanship: Candidates majoring in salesmanship must have completed a course of not less than three hundred (300) hours in salesmanship and allied subjects (graduate or undergraduate).

Two years' teaching experience in stores may count as the equivalent of one of the two years of teaching.

A minimum of one year of teaching in a day high or day junior high school is required.

Vocational Guidance: Candidates majoring in vocational guidance must have completed a course of not less than three hundred (300) hours in vocational guidance, and allied subjects (graduate or undergraduate).

Candidates must offer two years' teaching experience or work in vocational guidance in day high or junior high schools.

This certificate is for the position of vocational counselor, department of vocational guidance.

Juvenile Adjustment: Candidates majoring in juvenile adjustment must have completed a course of not less than three hundred (300) hours in juvenile adjustment and allied subjects (graduate or undergraduate).

Candidates must offer two years' teaching experience or two years' work in the field of juvenile adjustment.

This certificate is for the position of teacher of juvenile adjustment in the division of juvenile adjustment.

Educational Investigation and Measurement: Candidates majoring in educational investigation and measurement must have completed a course of not less than three hundred (300) hours in educational research (graduate or undergraduate).

Candidates must offer two years' teaching experience or two years' work in the field of child accounting.

This certificate is for the position of research assistant in the department of educational investigation and measurement.

Free-Hand Drawing: Candidates majoring in free-hand drawing must offer graduation from an art school (or evidence of equivalent academic education) in addition to the requirement of a master's degree.

Candidates must offer two years' experience teaching free-hand drawing in a regular graded day school.

Home Nursing: Candidates majoring in home nursing must offer a bachelor's degree with a diploma in nursing in addition to the requirement of a master's degree.

They must have completed the state teacher training course at Fitchburg (or its equivalent).

Candidates must offer two years' experience teaching home nursing or two years' experience in nursing, including public health work.

Home Economics: Candidates majoring in home economics in non-state-aided schools must have the appropriate State certificate.

In state-aided schools the requirements are: (a) candidates must have completed the state teacher-training course; (b) candidates must offer two years' trade experience (or the equivalent) in the branch to be taught; (c) candidates qualifying for service in state-aided courses are not eligible for appointment or assignment for service in these courses until they have reached their twenty-fifth birthday.

Promotion to IV. High School Certificate

Teachers permanently employed under:

(a) Certificate XI. Special: Valid in Day High Schools

(b) Certificate XXXI. Day and Evening Industrial Schools

(c) Certificate XXVIII. Boston Clerical School

who while so employed obtain a master's degree may become eligible for Certificate IV. High School. Also, teachers in permanent service under Certificate XXX. Day and Evening Industrial Schools, who while so employed obtain Certificate XXXI. Day and Evening Industrial Schools, and teachers in permanent service under Certificate XXVIII. Day Clerical School who while so employed obtain Certificate IV. High School, may be promoted under the higher certificate and shall be advanced according to section 336, paragraph 1 (a) or 1 (b).

Instructors in military science may become eligible for the IV. High School Certificate either by obtaining an approved master's degree or by holding the rank of Major in the armed forces of the United States.

Teachers who are granted the IV. High School Certificate because of the above provisions shall not receive at the time of this promotion the increase in salary as provided for in section 336, paragraph 1a of the regulations. They shall continue without change of salary on the schedule of their old ranks until the anniversary date of their old rank. On this anniversary date and on succeeding anniversaries until the maximum of their rank is reached, they shall receive an annual increment.

An instructor of military science shall be placed on that step of his new schedule which most nearly approaches and is not less than the salary received at the time of promotion.

When the promotions referred to above are allowed, the superintendent shall notify the business manager of the status of persons affected.

VI. Elementary and Junior High School Principal: Principals of day elementary or day junior high schools, and of day industrial schools and continuation schools.

The requirements are: (a) State certificate; (b) degree of Master of Education, Master of Arts, or equivalent degree; (c) five years' teaching experience; (d) good administrative ability; (e) four years' service as submaster or vice principal in a Boston day elementary or junior high school.

Certificate VII is a prerequisite for this certificate.

VI. A. Day Industrial School, Head Masters: Head masters of day industrial schools and of continuation schools.

The requirements are: (a) State certificate; (b) bachelor's degree; (c) five years' teaching experience in industrial schools or continuation schools; (d) good administrative ability; (e) four years' service in a Boston day industrial or continuation school under Certificate IV, VII, or XXXI.

Certificate VII, XXXI-B or XXXI, is a prerequisite for this certificate.

VII. Elementary School, Class A: Sub-masters and vice principals, day elementary or day junior high schools. Senior instructors, Boston Trade High School; senior assistants and senior instructors, Continuation School; senior assistants in the Day School for Immigrants.

The requirements are: (a) State certificate; (b) bachelor's degree; (c) three years' teaching experience.

A degree from The Teachers College of the City of Boston (now known as the State Teachers College at Boston).

or

A master's degree in education may be accepted as the equivalent of one of the three required years of teaching experience.

Candidates are not eligible for appointment or assignment for service in these courses until they have reached their twenty-fifth birthday.

Certificates XXXIII, VIII. B, and X. Kindergarten-Primary are prerequisites for this certificate. Holders of the X. Kindergarten-Primary Certificate must have taught at least four years in Grades I-II.

VIII. Elementary School, Class B: Teachers of day elementary schools in Grades I to VI.

The requirements are: (a) State certificate; (b) bachelor's degree; (c) two years' teaching experience (one year in Grades I to VI) or one year's teaching experience in Grades I to VI will be accepted from candidates who present: (1) A degree from The Teachers College of the City of Boston or from The Teachers Colleges in Massachusetts operated by the Commonwealth; a college or university which grants the degree only upon completion of a minimum of eight weeks' practice teaching under supervision; or (2) a master's degree in education (or equivalent).

X. Kindergarten: Teachers of kindergartens. The requirements are: (a) State certificate; (b) bachelor's degree; (c) an approved course in kindergarten training; (d) one year's experience in teaching in a regular kindergarten.

XI. Special: Valid in Day High Schools Certificates: Members of the supervising staff, teachers of special subjects and of special schools.

Supervising Staff

XI. Special, Supervisor of Fine Arts Certificate:

The requirements are: (a) State certificate; (b) degree from an art school; (c) three years' supervisory experience in drawing in regular graded day schools; or three years' departmental instruction in drawing in Boston junior or senior high schools.

XI. Special: Assistant in Industrial Arts Certificate.

The requirements are: (a) State certificate; (b) bachelor's degree in industrial arts (or the equivalent); (c) three years' supervisory experience in industrial arts in regular graded day schools; or three years' instruction in industrial arts in Grade IV or V in a Boston school.

XI. Special: Supervisor of Vocal Music Certificate.

The requirements are: (a) State certificate; (b) bachelor's degree from a college or conservatory of music; (c) three years' supervisory experience in school music in regular graded day schools; or three years' departmental instruction in music in Boston junior high schools under permanent appointment.

Teachers of Special Subjects

XI. Special: Assistant Director of Music (Instrumental).

The requirements are: (a) State certificate; (b) bachelor's degree from a college or conservatory of music; (c) two years' supervisory experience in instrumental music in regular day schools, or two years' experience in playing in or conducting an orchestra or a military band (1400 hours). One year must have included the direction of an orchestra or a military band (or any of their distinctive groups).

XI. Special: Assistant Director of Music (Vocal).

The requirements are: (a) State certificate; (b) bachelor's degree; from a college or conservatory of music; (c) two years' supervisory experience in vocal music in regular graded day schools; or two years' experience as choir master or choral director of organized groups (1400 hours).

XI. Special: Supervisor of Bands and Orchestras.

The requirements are: (a) State certificate; (b) bachelor's degree from a college or conservatory of music; (c) two years' supervisory experience in instrumental music in regular graded day schools, or two years' experience in playing in or conducting an orchestra or military band (1400 hours). One year must have included the direction of an orchestra or a military band or any of their distinctive groups.

XI. Special: Supervisor of Drum and Bugle Corps.

The requirements are: (a) State certificate; (b) bachelor's degree;

(c) satisfactory education in drum and bugle corps music; (d) two years' experience in organizing and teaching drum and bugle corps, including one year's experience in military music evolutions.

XI. Special: Certificate in Military Science. Instructors of military science.

The requirements are: (a) State certificate; (b) bachelor's degree; (or equivalent); (c) three years' active service as a commissioned officer in:

1. United States Regular Army
2. National Guard of the United States
3. United States Navy
4. United States Marine Corps
5. Active Reserve Corps of the United States Regular Army.
6. Organized Reserve Corps
7. United States Naval Reserves
8. United States Marine Corps Reserves

(d) one year's (700 hours) experience in teaching military tactics to armed forces of the United States, (counting hour for hour, from rank of Sergeant up).

Active service in case of a reserve officer means active study in extension courses given by the various government service schools, and attendance at one of the latest summer duty camps.

XI. Special: Certificate in Juvenile Adjustment: Teachers of juvenile adjustment.

The requirements are: (a) State certificate; (b) bachelor's degree, including a course (300 hours) in juvenile adjustment (or equivalent); (c) two years' experience in teaching or two years' work in the field of juvenile adjustment.

XI. Special: Certificate in Fine Arts (Free-Hand Drawing): Teachers of free-hand drawing.

The requirements are: (a) State certificate; (b) bachelor's degree from an art school or bachelor's degree and thirty (30) semester hours in an art school; (c) two years' teaching experience.

XI. Special: Certificate in Industrial Arts (Shop Subjects—Mechanical Drawing): Teachers of mechanical drawing and shop subjects (forging, etc.)

The requirements are: (a) State certificate; (b) bachelor's degree in industrial arts (or equivalent); (c) two years' experience in teaching shop work; (d) two years' general trade experience (4000 hours).

XI. Special: Certificate in Home Nursing: Teachers of home nursing.

The requirements are: (a) State certificate; (b) bachelor's degree with a diploma in nursing; (c) the State Teacher-Training Course at Fitchburg (or equivalent); (d) two years' experience in nursing, including public health work.

XI. Special: Certificate in Salesmanship: Teachers of salesmanship.

The requirements are: (a) State certificate; (b) bachelor's degree (including 300 hours in salesmanship and allied subjects); (c) two years' teaching experience.

Two years' teaching experience in stores (700 hours a year) may count as one of the required two years of teaching.

One year's teaching experience in a senior or junior high school is required.

XI. Special: Certificate — Industrial Instructor in Home Economics. Teachers of foods, clothing or millinery.

In Non-State-Aided Schools

The requirements are: (a) State certificate; (b) bachelor's degree in home economics (or equivalent); (c) two years' experience in teaching foods, clothing, or millinery, including one year in a high, junior high, continuation, or trade school.

In State-Aided Schools

The requirements are: (a) Certificate of State Teacher-Training Course, and either (b) high school diploma (or equivalent); three years' experience in teaching foods, clothing, or millinery, including one year in a high, junior high, continuation, or trade school; or (c) a course in industrial training in foods, clothing or millinery; one year's experience in the same trade (2000 hours); one year's experience in teaching the same subject; or (d) three years' experience in foods, clothing, or millinery; one year of training to teach the same subject; one year's experience in teaching the same subject.

Candidates must meet the following requirements: (a) Twenty-one years of age.

Graduation from a three or four year college or normal school household economics course.

Two years' trade experience in foods, clothing, or millinery or (b) Twenty-five years of age.

One year of technical training in foods, clothing, or millinery, preferably in a home economics course.

Four years' experience in the same trade.

XI. Special Certificates Valid in Day Elementary Schools.

XI. Special Certificate in Home Economics (Clothing): Teachers of home economics.

The requirements are: (a) State certificate; (b) bachelor's degree in home economics (or equivalent); (c) one year's experience in teaching home economics in regular graded day schools.

XI. Special: Industrial Arts Certificate: Shop instructors.

The requirements are: (a) State certificate; (b) bachelor's degree in industrial arts (or equivalent); (c) one year's ex-

perience in teaching industrial arts in a regular graded day school.

XI. Special: Special Class Certificates: Assistants in special classes.

The requirements are: (a) State certificate; (b) bachelor's degree, including one year's training (30 semester hours) in the special class field; (c) one year's experience in teaching a class of mentally defective children.

Note: A regularly appointed teacher with three years' experience may qualify for this certificate by obtaining credit for 12 semester hours in the special class field approved by the State Department of Education.

XI. Special Certificate: Principal and Vice Principal, Horace Mann School for the Deaf.

The requirements are: (a) State certificate; (b) Master of Education degree (or equivalent); (c) five years' teaching experience in regular graded day schools, including three years' experience in schools for the deaf; (d) good administrative ability.

(For teachers in the Horace Mann School for the Deaf, see Certificate XXXV. Horace Mann School)

XI. Special Certificate: Principal of the M. Gertrude Godvin School.

The requirements are: (a) State certificate; (b) Master of Education degree (or equivalent); (c) three years' teaching experience in regular graded day schools; (d) three years' teaching experience in the M. Gertrude Godvin School.

XXI. Nurse: Supervising nurse, assistant supervising nurses, and school nurses.

The requirements are: (a) high school diploma (or equivalent); (b) three-year hospital course in nursing; (c) Massachusetts Registration; and, either

1. One-year college course in public health nursing; or

2. Six (6) months' public health nursing experience and eight (8) semester hours in public health nursing; or

3. Two years' nursing experience (including work with and/or training in communicable diseases) and eight (8) semester hours in public health nursing. (Training in communicable diseases may be a part of the regular hospital training course.)

XXXI. Day and Evening Industrial Schools. Coordinators, shop superintendent, division heads, in the Boston Trade High School; heads of trade departments in the Trade High School for Girls; teachers, high school (XXXI).

I. Age Limitation

Forty years is the age limit for State approval of trade teachers who have not had one year's

teaching experience in a regularly organized day school under the jurisdiction of a recognized local board of control before reaching this limit.

Fifty years is the age limit for veterans.

II. Trade Experience

Candidates must present evidence of eight years of full time service in the trade which they intend to teach.

Training in this trade in an approved vocational school may be accepted as four of the required eight years.

Training in an approved technical school may be accepted as two of the required eight years.

In addition, two years' experience in charge of apprentices is required.

The requirements for graduates of Trade, Technical, and General High Schools are as follows:

Trade High School—Four years' trade experience. (a) Certificate of State Teacher-Training Course; (b) Trade High School diploma; (c) four years' journeyman experience; and (d) two years' experience in charge of apprentices.

Technical High School—Six years' trade experience. (a) Certificate of State Teacher-Training Course; (b) Technical High School diploma; (c) six years' trade experience, including four years' journeyman experience; and (d) two years' experience in charge of apprentices.

General High School—Eight years' trade experience. (a) Certificate of State Teacher-Training Course; (b) high school diploma; (c) eight years' trade experience, including four years' journeyman experience; and (d) two years' experience in charge of apprentices.

Experience as executive in industry, or, as high school teacher of trade processes may count year for year as the equivalent of the two years' experience in charge of apprentices.

NOTE: Teachers of foods or clothing may substitute: (a) two years' home service (of journeyman character) for one year's trade experience; (b) two years' experience as student aid in the Trade School for Girls or as student assistant in a high school industrial department (of journeymen character) for one year's trade experience.

III. Special Requirement

(Men) Candidates must complete the State Teacher-Training Course of 240 hours.

Candidates in offset printing must have experience in offset printing satisfactory to the State Department of Education.

(Women) Candidates must complete the State Teacher-Training Course of 120 hours (college graduates, 60 hours).

IV. Licenses

Candidates majoring in trades requiring licenses must hold such licenses.

Candidates in airplane mechanics or airplane engine mechanics must hold a license from the U. S. Department of Commerce.

Candidates in radio must hold one of the following commercial operator's licenses from the U. S. Department of Commerce.

(1) Radiotelegraph operator, first class.

(2) Radiotelephone operator, first class.

(3) Amateur extra, first class.

NOTE: Candidates for Certificate XXXI. are not eligible for appointment until they have reached their twenty-fifth birthday.

The board of superintendents may issue licenses to students who present satisfactory evidence of good health, character, and citizenship to serve as:

(a) Student assistants in art, mechanical, or industrial departments in day high schools: To graduates of these schools.

(b) Student assistant, Boston Clerical School: To graduates of this school.

XXXIII. Junior High School: Teachers of junior high schools.

The requirements are: (a) State certificate; (b) bachelor's degree; (c) two years' teaching experience.

Candidates majoring in home economics (foods or clothing) must present (a) State certificate; (b) bachelor's degree in home economics (or equivalent); (c) two years' teaching experience in home economics.

Candidates majoring in physical education must present (a) State certificate; (b) bachelor's degree (including 150 hours in physical education); (c) two years' experience teaching physical education.

One year's teaching experience will be accepted from candidates who present:

either

(a) bachelor's degree from the Teachers College of the City of Boston, or from the Teachers Colleges of Massachusetts operated by the Commonwealth, or a college or university which grants the degree only upon completion of a minimum of eight weeks' practice teaching under supervision; or (b) master's degree in education (or equivalent).

The equivalent of a Master of Education (Ed.M.) degree is either:

(a) A.M. degree including 10 semester hours in education, or (b) A.M. degree followed by 10 semester hours in education (graduate), or (c) a combination of (a) and (b).

XXXV. Horace Mann School for the Deaf: Teachers in the Horace Mann School for the Deaf.

The requirements are: (a) State certificate; (b) bachelor's degree; (c) course for the teaching of the deaf, (120 hours, 8 semester hours); (d) two years' experience in teaching oral classes in a graded school for the deaf;

or

One year's teaching experience in the Horace Mann School for the Deaf (in the case of a regularly appointed teacher assigned to that school).

XXXVI. School Librarian: Librarians in Latin and Day High Schools, and in the Administration Library.

The requirements are: (a) bachelor's degree in library science; or bachelor's degree and a one-year course (30 semester hours) in library science; and (b) two years' experience in library work.

XXXVII. Day School for Immigrants: Teachers.

The requirements are: (a) State certificate; (b) bachelor's degree; (c) course in Americanization (30 hours); (d) two years' teaching experience.

XXXVIII. Teachers of Physically Handicapped Children. The requirements are: (a) State certificate; (b) bachelor's degree; (c) two years' teaching experience.

XXXIX. Instructors of Band and Orchestral Instruments.

The requirements are:

A. (for teachers exempt from State certification)*, (a) graduation from an approved high school (or equivalent); (b) satisfactory education in band and orchestral music; (c) two years' (1400 hours) successful experience in teaching band and orchestral instruments.

B. (for all teachers requiring State certification) (a) State certificate valid for music; (b) bachelor's degree; (c) satisfactory education in band and orchestral music; (d) two years' (1400 hours) successful experience in teaching band and orchestral instruments.

NOTE: All degrees must be from colleges "approved by the board of superintendents."

All teaching experience must be in "regular graded day schools."

*Teachers employed by a Massachusetts School Committee before July 26, 1951 are exempt from State certification.

Mr. Lee: I take it that that is a matter of record now in our public meeting. I think it ought to be entered in the meeting along with that motion that we had a special conference at which everybody went over these rules in detail after copies previously had been supplied to each member so that each member had already studied the rules; and therefore any changes we are making are as the result of special study by each of us followed by group study by all of us.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS:—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee, Musco, and Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

The Secretary read the following:

ORDERED, that the rules be amended as follows:

Section 84, paragraph 1. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:

Sect. 84. 1. Certificates shall cease to be valid as follows:

Certificates issued on examination after January 1, 1949, shall cease to be valid on the thirtieth day of June of the third year following the date of issue; provided that no certificate shall remain valid after the thirty-first day of December next following the fiftieth birthday of its holder, except as hereinafter provided.

This age limitation shall not affect the validity of:

(a) Certificates which render the holder eligible for appointment to temporary positions in the day school service;

(b) Certificates issued to re-entrant men, single or widowed women, etc. (The fifty-year age limitation applies to married women.)

(c) Certificates issued hereafter to teachers in permanent day school service.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Musco—3

NAYS—Mr. Lee, and Mr. Ward—2

The Secretary read the following:

ORDERED, That the rules be amended as follows:

Section 86, paragraph 1. Strike out the fourth paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:

No person except as otherwise provided in this section shall be appointed whose service is to begin later than the thirty-first day of December following his fiftieth birthday, provided, however, that the restrictions of this section shall not apply to the promotion of a permanent teacher to any position in the public schools.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—4

NAYS—Mr. Lee—1

The Secretary read the following:

ORDERED, that the regulations be amended as follows:

Section 274. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof the following.

Sect. 274. 1. Re-entrance to permanent service up to the age of fifty-five may be allowed under the following conditions:

Re-entrance to permanent service up to the age of fifty-five

Men, single women, widowed women, etc., who have held permanent positions in the day school service who have not reached the age of fifty-five shall be eli-

gible for re-entrance to the rank in which they were serving at the time of resignation, or to a rank in which they had previously served; provided, that they shall pass either the regular prescribed examinations therefor, and their names be placed on the regular eligible list, or shall pass the major examination only and have the examination mark doubled and their names placed on a Supplementary Eligible List; and provided further, that women candidates for re-entrance are financially dependent upon their own resources.

2. Re-entrance to permanent service up to the age of fifty may be allowed under the following conditions:

Re-entrance to Permanent Service up to the Age of Fifty

Married women shall be eligible for appointment up to the age of fifty, provided that (a) they shall meet the present eligibility requirements, and (b) they shall pass the regular prescribed examination, and their names be placed on the regular eligible list.

Note: All married women, not re-entrants, shall comply with the requirements set forth in paragraph 2.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—Mr. Lee, and Mr. Ward—2.

ERECTION OF PLAQUE

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the erection of a plaque on the Franklin School, South End, in memory of the late Peter Fernandez, is hereby authorized.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANTS, OFFICES OF SUPERINTENDENT-SECRETARY

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of July 12, 1954, reporting, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, the appointment of M. Mildred Coughlin as assistant, offices of the Superintendent and Secretary, to take effect July 7, 1954; Mrs. Coughlin, then M. Mildred Cole, having resigned from this position Sept. 22, 1928.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of M. Mildred Coughlin, assistant, offices of the Superintendent and Secretary, is hereby established at the rate of forty-three dollars and eighteen cents (\$43.18) a week, to take effect July 7, 1954, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of July 12, 1954, reporting, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, and the Secretary of the Overseers of the Public Welfare the appointment of Anne A. Slattery as assistant, offices of the Superintendent and Secretary, to take effect July 14, 1954, by transfer from the Medical Social Section of the Overseers of the Public Welfare, City of Boston.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5

NAYS—0

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Anne A. Slattery, assistant, offices of the Superintendent and Secretary, is hereby established at the rate of fifty dollars and fifty cents (\$50.50) a week, to take effect July 14, 1954, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

COMPENSATION TO SENIOR BUILDING CUSTODIAN

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That there be allowed and paid to John J. Sullivan, senior building custodian, Administration Building Annex, in addition to the regular salary of his rank, the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for services performed outside of his regular hours of duty in connection with the moving of bundles belonging to the Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement, one hundred dollars (\$100) for the period ending June 30, 1954, and one hundred dollars (\$100) for the period ending Dec. 31, 1954.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

DISCONTINUANCE OF GRADES IX and X, HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Grades IX and X in the High School of Commerce be not reopened in September 1954.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee and Musco—4

NAYS—Mr. Ward—1

REPORT ON SECONDARY AND HIGHER TRAINING IN COMMERCIAL EDUCATION

Mr. Musco: Madam Chairman, referring to the foregoing order and in particular to Mr. Ward's future promise of a school of commerce, and Mr. Lee's discussion concerning commercial education, I would like to submit the report which I have compiled on secondary and higher training in commercial education, of which I have given copies to the members and which I request to be printed in full in the record of this meeting.

Miss Fitzgerald: We will be very glad to do that, Mr. Musco.

Mr. Lee: I understand that Mr. Musco calls for a Director of Commercial Education—which we had in the old days, Mr. Superintendent, did we not?

Superintendent: That is true, Mr. Lee.

Mr. Lee: I hope that the matter will be given consideration by the Board of Superintendents and not merely published and left unseen.

The following is Mr. Musco's report which was ordered spread in full upon the records of this meeting:

Boston has assumed a top place in the industrial, commercial and business world of today. It is considered, by its excellent facilities and advantages to world trade, to be among the top level cities in the United States; and to maintain this high standard it should be the responsibility of our school department to train and qualify our people for future work in this growing field.

Commercial Education has a two-fold objective: it must be founded upon the cardinal principles of secondary education and must recognize these general aims, but, in addition, it must accomplish the exact and special purposes of vocational training in the industrial and business job objectives.

We must, therefore, furnish the pupil with adequate tools for making a living and also develop ideals of character and high standards of ethics that will strengthen his growth into a livelihood and equip him for his future social relationships.

Inasmuch as commercial pupils are the largest group in the high schools today, their training should be co-ordinated and supervised by a Director of Commercial Education who will constantly serve their best interests in our busy City of Boston.

The Director of Commercial Education must have a knowledge of current business practice so that he may be able to:

1. Advise the Superintendent of Schools, Assistant Superintendents, Heads of Departments, and official committees on matters pertaining to business-commercial education and prepare such reports as may be requested by them.

2. Recommend textbooks equipment, departmental classroom layouts, and improved methods and materials of instruction.

3. Recommend and supervise the preparation, implementation and evaluation of courses of study and syllabi in the area of business education—including stenography, typewriting, accounting, clerical practices, distributive education, small business organization, business machines, cooperative and work-study programs as they relate to business education and other related subjects—in cooperation with the Curriculum Development, and Educational Research departments.

4. Encourage, organize, coordinate, direct and supervise business-commercial education in-service courses for teachers at all levels.

5. Act in a liaison capacity on matters pertaining to business-commercial education with colleges, city departments, for Vocational and Extension Education, advisory councils in business education, industry and government agencies.

6. Report to the Superintendent of Schools, Assistant Superintendents, and the Board of Examiners on personnel needs in the area of business education.

7. Promote the institution of a Junior College level program so as to improve and advance all business subject matter in every intermediate, senior, and post-graduate high school to maintain Boston's standing in this field.

Today, many large school systems have a Director of Commercial Education with a smaller percentage of students than ours taking these specialized, skillful subjects, and so the City of Boston would benefit greatly by the continuance of such a worthwhile position of progress.

I ask that a comprehensive report on the matter be submitted to this Committee by the Superintendent's office.

SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

The following was offered:

WHEREAS, The following-named property is now vacant and not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property, which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

Brandeis Vocational High School, Warrenton Street, Boston: Land and building, containing approximately 16,289 square feet.

On roll call the preamble was adopted and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. Musco stated that Mr. Daniel F. O'Connell, Head of Department of Mathematics in the High School of Commerce, has been granted by the Massachusetts Civil Air Patrol an all-expense paid scholarship to the University of Colorado, July 22 to Aug. 25, 1954, for the 1954 National Aviation Education Workshop, for his outstanding work in the field.

Mr. O'Connell is the first teacher in the Boston Public Schools selected by the Massachusetts Civil Air Patrol for this scholarship.

RESIGNATION OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 12, 1954, reporting the resignation, on July 12, 1954, of Walter J. Mayer, senior building custodian, Thomas Gardner School.

Accepted.

PAYMENT OF SALARY DUE AT DEATH

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary due Raymond Boly, late senior building custodian, Mayhew School, be paid to his widow, Adeline Boly.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5

NAYS—0

SALARY, TEMPORARY STOREKEEPER, SCHOOL COMMITTEE SUPPLY ROOM

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the compensation of temporary Storekeeper in the Supply Room is hereby established at the rate of twelve dollars (\$12.) per day, to take effect July 12, 1954, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5

NAYS—0

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The order laid over at the meeting of July 1, 1954, amending Section 164, paragraph 4 of the Regulations, establishing vacation periods for the Director and Associate Director of Physical Education, was taken up and read by the Secretary.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5

NAYS—0

The order laid over at the meeting of July 1, 1954, amending Section 283, paragraph 1 of the Regulations, relating to marriage of female teachers, was taken up and read by the Secretary.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4

NAYS—Mr. Ward—1

Mr. Ward: My vote is "No" just in opposition to married teachers within our schools.

Miss Fitzgerald: We understand. You have consistently opposed that, Mr. Ward.

Mr. Ward: If this is simply a question that they report to the Superintendent after something is done, it's a technical subject. I again reiterate my firm stand and belief that if we are going to stop juvenile delinquency, we are going to stop mothers teaching in schools and not taking care of the family at home.

As I have stated before, if they want to visit their children in a reformatory in an automobile which they own because there are two salaries coming in, then they have a child in the reformatory. They should give the car up and keep the child at home.

The order laid over at the meeting of July 1, 1954, making additions to or changes in the List of Authorized Text Books was taken up.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

DATE OF MEETING

Mr. Musco: Madam Chairman, before we adjourn for this next period, I would like to ask the Committee to set aside August 16th as the nearest date to discuss our budget problem.

I know that on April 29th we had a discussion on the continuance of raises to both academic and nonacademic people, and on June 18th I believe we received the approval of the City Council to allow the \$2,214,000 as a supplemental school budget. We were also instrumental in reducing the tax rate ninety cents, and on June 7th I presented to the Superintendent a list of General School Purposes items for his

consideration in contemplated salary increases. I would like with your permission to have that first meeting when we do return in reference to that particular problem.

Chairman: Budget?

Mr. Musco: Yes.

Chairman: I imagine that is what it will be. It is approaching August 31st, and in all probability outside of the eighteen points we will spend most of the time on the budget.

VISUAL EDUCATION

Mr. Ward: I have one item which I want to discuss briefly. The members of the Committee, with the Superintendent, discussed tonight the program of visual education. I would like to ask the Superintendent if he would study that matter during this period of recess so that we may prepare for that in September.

Miss Fitzgerald: In August.

Mr. Ward: Or in September when schools open.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary

July 20, 1954.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 12:10 o'clock p. m., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald and Mr. Lee.

Miss Fitzgerald: I move that the members of the Committee now waive notice by affirmative vote of this meeting and of the usual provisions provided for in the Rules.

On roll call Miss Fitzgerald's motion to waive notice passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald and Mr. Lee—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Musco and Mr. Ward—2.

SECRETARY PRO TEMPORE

In the absence of the Secretary the Committee proceeded to the election of a Secretary pro tempore.

A roll call was ordered and the members as their names were called stated that they voted as follows:

For ELIZABETH T. DORGAN—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Lee—3.

ABSENT—Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—2.

The Chairman declared Elizabeth T. Dorgan elected Secretary pro tempore.

SALE OF PORTABLE NO. 35

The following was offered: ORDERED, That the Chairman is hereby authorized to execute a Bill of Sale prepared by the Law Department for the sale of Portable No. 35, located in the yard of the former Hemenway School, Hyde Park, to John J. Sullivan of Hyde Park, for the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25).

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Lee—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—2.

ROLLER SKATING PROGRAM

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the question of roller skating be resolved by Dr. Gillis and the Director of Educational and Recreational Activities (Department of Adult Educational and Recreational Activities) as to the feasibility of granting the request of the citizens.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Lee—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—2.

REQUISITION FORM,
DIVISION OF CIVIL SERVICE

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the communication from the Division of Civil Service, outlining the form in which the requisition should be forwarded with reference to the appointment of James Farrell to the School Committee Supply Room, by transfer from the City Hospital, is hereby accepted.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Musco, Mr. Ward—2.

The Committee adjourned.

ELIZABETH T. DORGAN,

Attest:
Secretary pro tempore.

July 29, 1954

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 4:45 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward.

SECRETARY PRO TEMPORE

In the absence of the Secretary, the Committee proceeded to the election of a Secretary pro tempore.

A roll call was ordered and the members as their names were called stated that they voted as follows:

For ELIZABETH T. DORGAN—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5

The Chairman declared Elizabeth T. Dorgan elected secretary pro tempore.

APPOINTMENTS TO SUPPLY ROOM

A communication was received from the Assistant Secretary, under date of July 29, 1954, reporting, subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, the promotion of Joseph H. Trayers, laborer, Supply Room, to the position of motor equipment operator and storeroom helper, without change of salary, to take effect July 21, 1954. Mr. Trayers is the only employee eligible for this appointment.

The communication was placed on file, and on roll call the promotion was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5
NAYS—0

A communication was received from the Assistant Secretary, under date of July 29, 1954, reporting, subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service and the Commissioner of Public Works, the appointment of John J. Lydon to the position of chauffeur-laborer, Supply Room, by transfer from the Bridge Division of the Department of Public Works, City of Boston, to take effect Aug. 4, 1954.

The communication was placed on file, and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.
NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of John J. Lydon, chauffeur-laborer, Supply Room, is hereby established at the rate of sixty-nine dollars and eighteen cents (\$69.18), to take effect Aug. 4, 1954, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.
NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Assistant Secretary, under date of July 29, 1954, reporting, subject to the approval

of the School Committee and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service and the Acting Superintendent, Boston City Hospital, the appointment of James Farrell to the position of storeroom helper, Supply Room, by transfer from the Hospital Department, City of Boston, to take effect Aug. 4, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of James Farrell, storeroom helper, Supply Room, is hereby established at the rate of sixty-one dollars and eighteen cents (\$61.18), to take effect Aug. 4, 1954, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5
NAYS—0

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 29, 1954, recommending that leave of absence, without pay, be granted the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Claire T. Farmer, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1954 to Aug. 31, 1955.

Dudley District—Ann T. M. Donovan, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1954 to Aug. 31, 1955.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence without pay were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5
NAYS—0

VACATION PERIOD FOR CUSTODIANS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That custodians with an aggregate of at least twenty years' service in the Boston Schools, including service under the old contract system, be allowed a vacation period of four weeks annually.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.
NAYS—0.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

ELIZABETH T. DORGAN
Secretary pro tempore.

August 5, 1954

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Office of the Mayor, City Hall, Boston, at 12:45 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

PRESENT: Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, and Ward.

SECRETARY PRO TEMPORE

In the absence of the Secretary, Elizabeth T. Dorgan was elected Secretary pro tempore.

On roll call, the members as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows to waive notice of this meeting today:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, and Ward—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald—1

TRANSFER OF LAND TO PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the parcel of land situated on the northeasterly side of Summer Street, at the corner of Lamson Street, East Boston (former site of Commodore Barry School), containing approximately 21,000 square feet, is no longer required for school purposes, and that the School Committee of the City of Boston, under General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 15A and the powers contained therein, recommends that this land be transferred to the Parks and Recreation Department, City of Boston.

The order passed, Mr. Ward dissenting.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Robert Swan School, Thetford Avenue and Evans Street, Dorchester, land and building, containing approximately 29,879 square feet, is no longer required for school purposes, and that the School Committee of the City of Boston, under General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 15A and the powers contained therein, recommends that this land and building be transferred to the Parks and Recreation Department, City of Boston.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Quincy Street School, corner Stanley Street, Dorchester, land and building, containing approximately 16,413 square feet, is no longer required for school purposes, and that the School Committee of the City of Boston, under General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 15A and the powers contained therein, recommends that this land be

transferred to the Parks and Recreation Department, City of Boston.

TRANSFER OF UNUSED SCHOOL PROPERTY TO COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That this Committee offer to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Adjutant General, for use as an Armory, at a price to be determined, the following-named unused school property:

Richard Olney School, Hastings Street, West Roxbury: Land and building, containing approximately 40,000 square feet.

The order passed, Mr. Ward dissenting.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That this Committee offer to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Adjutant General, as a site for an Armory, at a price to be determined, the following-named unused school property:

A parcel of land situated on Fairmount Avenue, near Highland Street, Hyde Park, containing approximately 60,000 square feet.

The order passed, Mr. Ward dissenting.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That this Committee offer to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Adjutant General, for use as an Armory, at a price to be determined, the following-named unused school property:

William Wirt Warren School, Waverly Street, near Market Street, Brighton: Land and building, containing approximately 27,137 square feet.

LUCRETIA CROCKER SCHOOL

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That this Committee offers to the Boston Housing Authority the Lucretia Crocker School, Bickford Street, Jamaica Plain, at a price to be determined.

LYCEUM HALL SCHOOL

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Lyceum Hall School, Meeting House Hill, Dorchester, be demolished and the site retained.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

ELIZABETH T. DORGAN
Secretary pro tempore

STREET CONSTRUCTION IN CHARLESTOWN.

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Terminal street, Charlestown district, as a highway, from Medford street northerly and northeasterly for a distance of approximately 3,100 feet, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Terminal street is hereby laid out from Medford street northeasterly and thence easterly for a distance of approximately 3,100 feet, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is taken in the following described lands, exclusive of trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Wiggin Terminals, Inc., bounded:

Southwesterly by Medford street, 25 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Terminal street as laid out under this order, 23.56 feet on a curve of 15 feet radius; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Terminal street as laid out under this order, 314.24 feet; northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Boston and Maine Railroad, 14.37 feet on a curve of 996.62 feet radius; and southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Holt and Bugbee Lumber Company, 339.56 feet, containing 3,392 square feet, more or less:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Holt and Bugbee Lumber Company, bounded:

Southwesterly by Medford street, 50 feet; northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Wiggin Terminals, Inc., 339.56 feet; northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Boston and Maine Railroad, by two measurements, 62.57 feet on a curve of 996.52 feet radius and 54.57 feet; southeasterly by the same, 37.37 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Terminal street as laid out under this order, by two measurements, 22.43 feet and 95.68 feet on a curve of 133.45 feet radius; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Terminal street as laid out under this order, 265.95 feet; and easterly by the easterly line of Terminal street as laid out under this order, 31.42 feet on a curve of 20 feet radius, containing 12,792 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Boston and Maine Railroad, bounded:

Northerly by the northerly line of Terminal street as laid out under this order, by eleven measurements, 470.34 feet, 99.49 feet on a curve of 402.51 feet radius, 114.70 feet on a curve of 537.23 feet radius, 77.51 feet, 157.34 feet on a curve of 2,078.38 feet radius, 393.49 feet, 150.45 feet on a curve of 1,232.46 feet radius, 200.39 feet, 156.02 feet on a curve of 1,242.08 feet radius, 869.74 feet, and 32.52 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Terminal street as laid out under this order, 95 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Terminal street as laid out under this order, by twelve measurements, 26.69 feet, 129.22 feet on a curve of 282.20 feet radius, 721.41 feet, 161.68 feet on a curve of 1,287.08 feet radius, 200.39 feet, 144.96 feet on a curve of 1,187.46 feet radius, 393.49 feet, 153.93 feet on a curve of 2,033.38 feet radius, 77.51 feet, 105.10 feet on a curve of 492.23 feet radius, 88.37 feet on a curve of 357.51 feet radius and 388.66 feet; westerly by land hereinbefore

described as taken from Holt and Bugbee Lumber Company, 37.37 feet; southerly by the same and by land hereinbefore described as taken from Wiggin Terminals, Inc., by two measurements, 54.57 feet and 76.94 feet on a curve of 996.62 feet radius; and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Terminal street as laid out under this order, 29.31 feet, containing 121,700 square feet, more or less. This taking is made subject to the right of the Boston and Maine Railroad to lay, maintain and operate four railroad tracks therein and shown as "Proposed Grade Crossings A, B, C, and D" on plan hereinbefore referred to.

Trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid lands shall be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Terminal street as hereby laid out is bounded:

Southwesterly by Medford street, 75 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Terminal street as hereby laid out, 23.56 feet on a curve of 15 feet radius; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Terminal street as hereby laid out, 343.55 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Terminal street as hereby laid out, by eleven measurements, 470.34 feet, 99.49 feet on a curve of 402.51 feet radius, 114.70 feet on a curve of 537.23 feet radius, 77.51 feet, 157.34 feet on a curve of 2,078.38 feet radius, 393.49 feet, 150.45 feet on a curve of 1,232.46 feet radius, 200.39 feet, 156.02 feet on a curve of 1,242.08 feet radius, 869.74 feet, and 32.52 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Terminal street as hereby laid out, 95 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Terminal street as hereby laid out, by thirteen measurements, 26.69 feet, 129.22 feet on a curve of 282.20 feet radius, 721.41 feet, 161.68 feet on a curve of 1,287.08 feet radius, 200.39 feet, 144.96 feet on a curve of 1,187.46 feet radius, 393.49 feet, 153.93 feet on a curve of 2,033.38 feet radius, 77.51 feet, 105.10 feet on a curve of 492.23 feet radius, 88.37 feet on a curve of 357.51 feet radius, 411.09 feet, and 95.68 feet on a curve of 133.45 feet radius; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Terminal street as hereby laid out, 265.95 feet; and easterly by the easterly line of Terminal street as hereby laid out, 31.42 feet on a curve of 20 feet radius.

No betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Voted, That this commission determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the laying out and construction of Terminal street, Charlestown district, as a highway, from Medford street northeasterly and thence easterly for a distance of approximately 3,100 feet, under the order of the commission of September 22, 1954, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them, and awards said amounts therefor.

Wiggin Terminals, Inc., 3,392 square feet, \$3,392.

Holt and Bugbee Lumber Company, 12,792 square feet, \$20,000.

Boston and Maine Railroad, 121,700 square feet, \$1.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.*Special Order 73, October 1, 1954.***Subject:** Fire Prevention Week—Calendar of Events.**From:** The Chief of Department.**To:** Deputy Chiefs, Divisions 1, 2.

Following is the schedule of activities arranged for Fire Prevention Week:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3.

2.15 P.M.—Fire Prevention Parade in downtown Boston.

3.00 P.M.—Public exhibition of drilling by members of the Boston Fire Department Drill Team on Boston Common, adjacent to Charles Street entrance. Selections by the Boston Fire Department Band.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4.

12 NOON.—Boston Naval Shipyard, Charlestown. Parade of shipyard fire apparatus, and Boston fire apparatus—Engine 36 pump, Ladder 22, Chief of District 2, steam fire engine "Abe Lincoln."

12.15 P.M.—Public exhibition of drilling by the Drill Team at LaFayette Mall, Boston Common (opposite West street). The Boston Fire Department Band will provide music.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5.

10.45 A.M.—Water display by Fireboats Engines 31 and 47 off the Boston Army Base.

11.30 A.M.—Exhibition drilling by members of the Drill Team at the Boston Army Base. Selections by the Boston Fire Department Band.

12 NOON.—Water display by Fireboat Engines 31 and 47 off Boston Naval Shipyard. This display may be seen from the Charlestown High Bridge.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6.

12 NOON.—Exhibition drilling by members of the Drill Team at Boston Naval Shipyard. Selections by the Boston Fire Department Band.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7.

11.55 A.M.—Fire drill in the Public Library in Copley square. Library employees and the public will evacuate the building.

12 NOON.—Public exhibition of drilling in Copley square, opposite Public Library. Selections by the Boston Fire Department Band.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8.

12.15 P.M.—Public exhibition of drilling on Oliver street, Boston, between High street and the fire station. The Boston Fire Department Band will provide music.

The public address system (Sound Jeep) shall be present at the exhibition drills. Band members and Drill Team members shall report one half hour before scheduled drilling. Members on apparatus shall be attired in regulation uniform.

WINDOW DISPLAYS.

The Fire Prevention Division, with the cooperation of Boston department stores, has arranged appropriate fire prevention exhibits for public display at the following locations:

Filene's—window in Summer Street subway station, depicting the various medals of the Boston Fire Department awarded annually to fire fighters for meritorious action.

Gilchrist's—window on Washington street, displaying "fire hazards."

Jordan Marsh Company—window on Summer street, depicting the cooperation between Boston Fire Department and the American Legion Auxiliary Fire Service.

R. H. White Company—fire prevention displays on all floors in the store.

RADIO—TELEVISION.

Fire prevention talks will be given by representatives of the Fire Department on the radio and television at various times during Fire Prevention Week. Kindly check the programs in the newspapers for definite times of broadcasts.

By order of the Fire Commissioner.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

General Order No. 64.**I. RETIREMENTS.**

The following retirements, in accordance with section 7, chapter 658 of the Acts of 1945, as amended, which became effective at 8 A.M., Friday, October 1, 1954, are hereby announced:

Hoseman Arthur C. Morton, Engine Company 16.

Hoseman Vincent L. McCauley, Water Tower Company 1.

Ladderman Francis J. Begley, Ladder Company 30.

Hoseman Morton was appointed to the Fire Department January 29, 1947; Hoseman McCauley was appointed November 21, 1945; Ladderman Begley was appointed January 29, 1947.

All the foregoing leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

II. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED.

The following fire alarm box which was established in General Order No. 47, dated July 20, 1954, has been installed and connected to circuit No. 16:

13-4141, Spencer Memorial School, Cross street.

Company commanders will add Box 13-4141 to circuit card No. 16.

With the installation of the above box company commanders will correct the designation for Box 12-4141 by deleting the words "Auxiliary, Spencer Memorial School."

III. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED.

In the near future the following fire alarm box will be installed: 12-2712, Jewish Recuperation Home, 1251 Centre street.

Company commanders will add the above box to assignment card for Box 2712.

The circuit number for this box will be announced when the box is installed.

IV. G.A.C. ASSIGNMENT.

Company commanders shall add the following signal numbers to running cards of the General Alarm Corporation in this department:

Signal 463, Wm. Filene's Sons Company, 87 Hawley street. (Deluge valve, time desk area). Apparatus to respond: Engine 25, Ladder 8, District Chief 3. Nearest box is 1443.

Signal 469, Gerard Wool Stores, 67-71 Kemble street. (Sprinkler, two dry valves.) Apparatus to respond: Engine 12, Ladder 4, District Chief 5. Nearest box is 3118.

By order of Fire Commissioner FRANCIS X. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.**General Order No. 1,940.**

The following-named officers having requested retirement under the provisions of the Statutes of 1892, chapter 353, as amended, for the reason that they are incapacitated, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that they be retired from active service in the Police Department, effective Saturday, October 2, 1954, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.:

Sergt.-Detective Leonard T. Banks, Detective Bureau (detailed to Bureau of Criminal Investigation), 33 years of service.

Sergt. Joseph W. Kiley, Division 17, 33 years of service.

Detective Lawrence J. Higgins, Detective Bureau (detailed to Division 4), 34 years of service.

Patrolman Raymond J. Bernard, Division 14, 34 years of service.

The Acting Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

EDWARD W. FALLON,
Acting Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,941.

The Police Commissioner is pleased to publish for the information of the department the following letter received from Mr. Koster, Executive Director, Children's Cancer Research Foundation, Inc.:

1954 Jimmy Fund

Boston 16, Mass., October 4, 1954.

COMMISSIONER THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Headquarters, Boston, Mass.

DEAR COMMISSIONER:

I know my written word is a poor medium of expression, but I just cannot let this occasion pass without telling you how much we appreciate your cooperation and that of the Boston police in the Jimmy Fund drive.

I know that you will be pleased to learn that because of the work of your police officers, through the youngsters throughout the City of Boston, the sum of \$10,277.51 was collected.

The Boston Red Sox and the Variety Club of New England join with Ted Williams and Big Brother Bob Emery in congratulating you and the men in your department and offer our most sincere thanks.

With every good wish, I am

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM S. KOSTER,
Executive Director.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,942.

Patrolman William J. Carroll, Division 13, honorably discharged veteran; having arrived at the age of 57 years; having been in service of Boston Police Department for 25 years; and having requested retirement under the provisions of section 57, chapter 32, General Laws (Ter. Edit.), as amended, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that Patrolman William J. Carroll be retired from active duty in the Police Department, effective Tuesday, October 12, 1954, at 5.45 o'clock P.M.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of water-main construction, estimated to be thirty (30) days, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, when and where official signs are in place, effective October 4, 1954:

Beacon Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Gloucester street to Massachusetts avenue.

Registered Voters (Men and Women), City Election, November 3, 1953.

WARDS.	PRECINCTS.																						Totals.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1.....	2,063	1,994	1,811	1,934	1,818	1,923	2,018	1,843	1,699	2,042	2,097	1,548	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,790
2.....	1,549	1,428	1,722	1,758	1,671	1,607	746	827	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,308
3.....	1,611	1,652	1,625	1,649	1,412	1,618	1,368	1,490	1,510	1,185	1,437	1,489	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,046
4.....	1,549	1,607	1,083	1,352	1,877	1,565	1,552	1,670	1,568	1,149	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,972
5.....	1,763	1,094	1,664	1,256	1,787	2,007	2,280	1,648	1,650	1,273	1,231	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,653
6.....	1,769	1,812	1,496	1,485	1,442	1,481	1,560	1,464	1,523	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,832
7.....	1,590	1,725	1,677	1,671	1,645	1,844	1,747	1,569	1,609	1,739	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,816
8.....	1,311	1,776	1,056	1,379	1,464	968	1,503	1,614	946	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,107
9.....	1,358	1,649	1,508	1,794	956	1,089	1,075	521	1,293	964	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,207
10.....	1,571	1,577	1,625	1,526	1,547	1,652	1,154	1,591	1,789	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,032
11.....	809	728	741	712	828	940	1,143	971	957	887	1,136	847	709	1,121	691	789	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,009
12.....	820	716	837	909	787	860	1,016	851	886	1,029	938	999	987	938	951	1,004	949	1,096	854	.....	.....	.....	17,427
13.....	778	857	1,069	979	1,060	906	793	923	682	748	771	686	926	888	948	1,027	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,041
14.....	1,347	1,156	1,091	1,174	1,155	961	939	1,157	1,283	1,140	1,149	1,242	1,331	1,255	1,072	1,040	1,436	1,359	1,234	1,479	997	.....	24,997
15.....	1,043	976	983	897	856	902	889	900	955	951	938	1,012	818	799	959	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,878
16.....	947	1,195	931	878	1,020	1,005	929	930	826	873	939	971	1,077	893	929	967	887	896	918	819	.....	.....	18,830
17.....	807	806	736	938	835	780	941	1,043	986	842	1,035	1,067	1,037	983	1,142	960	856	807	927	1,050	.....	.....	18,578
18.....	1,916	1,164	1,352	930	1,105	1,269	996	1,244	1,692	1,027	1,505	1,343	944	940	1,149	1,087	2,020	1,164	1,113	1,247	1,162	.....	26,369
19.....	1,053	983	888	1,090	1,140	960	943	953	798	871	1,136	1,102	1,024	792	934	1,331	1,028	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,026
20.....	978	908	843	912	948	1,588	819	906	971	1,182	937	981	1,004	1,121	1,228	1,494	1,439	991	1,192	1,390	1,055	907	23,794
21.....	1,548	1,223	1,203	963	931	1,220	1,390	1,436	987	737	2,447	1,449	1,360	1,565	1,358	1,054	1,007	1,441	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,319
22.....	826	940	890	869	1,074	945	906	911	1,451	1,265	1,065	981	990	1,049	980	1,184	1,507	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,833
Grand Total.....																							383,864

Number of Persons Registered Who Voted, City Election, November 3, 1953.

WARDS.	PRECINCTS.																						Totals.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1.....	870	840	790	768	702	826	676	690	662	957	849	840	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,470
2.....	626	664	774	798	740	639	378	388	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,007
3.....	835	942	926	866	519	629	575	610	593	444	518	608	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,065
4.....	562	544	377	376	729	618	594	561	513	376	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,250
5.....	669	443	756	452	923	803	896	667	613	440	434	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,096
6.....	763	751	759	572	697	671	708	722	908	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,551
7.....	970	784	733	825	813	918	838	687	798	763	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,129
8.....	557	712	408	688	673	430	728	769	415	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,380
9.....	543	588	483	573	323	333	396	193	482	337	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,251
10.....	789	789	819	603	788	645	373	608	850	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,264
11.....	319	314	282	262	267	371	502	422	402	354	488	436	310	468	299	369	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,865
12.....	326	271	320	337	263	263	321	327	335	320	309	332	410	429	375	498	415	446	326	.....	.....	.....	6,623
13.....	370	433	513	410	498	418	383	424	388	455	412	370	505	502	490	626	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,197
14.....	602	490	529	598	503	457	418	629	705	664	565	579	651	657	480	585	790	739	526	779	490	.....	12,436
15.....	489	418	428	447	387	476	498	400	441	415	436	422	370	422	433	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,482
16.....	427	575	495	520	541	431	487	470	368	510	519	527	475	492	424	515	467	506	493	452	.....	.....	9,694
17.....	410	354	344	369	407	405	459	439	450	436	523	490	391	423	550	462	448	420	491	535	.....	.....	8,806
18.....	904	460	623	422	434	519	492	540	677	504	637	564	341	319	481	460	971	401	345	653	540	.....	11,287
19.....	439	511	521	442	530	359	428	555	406	357	603	534	553	394	450	636	649	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,367
20.....	459	399	409	418	445	898	461	430	455	587	549	542	491	658	476	547	712	490	642	605	546	413	11,632
21.....	439	407	480	354	295	439	489	288	365	311	721	500	376	492	493	420	481	440	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,790
22.....	312	344	319	344	415	442	441	440	534	507	493	489	541	442	444	595	749	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,851
Grand Total.....																							169,493

Proportion of Persons Registered Who Voted, 44.15 Per Cent.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by street construction, for a period estimated to be ten (10) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective October 1, 1954:

Orient Avenue, East Boston.

From Walley street to Montmorenci avenue.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

SENIOR CLERK AND TYPIST, WATER DIVISION, METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION, OCTOBER 30, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, October 11, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$2,760 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,480 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy in the Quabbin section office in Belchertown, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under supervision, to perform clerical work of more than ordinary difficulty and responsibility, involving general familiarity with office processes and individual judgment in carrying out of established procedures; to operate a typewriter, adding machines, and calculators; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Keeping time records; computing and typing weekly and monthly payrolls; preparing various types of industrial accident reports, automobile reports, and miscellaneous reports; preparing requisitions for supplies and materials; keeping records pertaining to various labor forces and progress reports regarding the work accomplished by them; supervising the work of junior clerks when required to do so.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two years of full-time paid clerical experience. *Substitution:* Full-time high school or equivalent education may be substituted for a maximum of one year of the required experience on the basis of one year of education for three months of experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; clerical tests (spelling, arithmetic, word knowledge, alphabetical arrangement, numerical arrangement, comparing), 3; total, 5. Also a practical test in typewriting.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject and in the practical test in order to become eligible.

X-RAY TECHNICIAN, QUINCY CITY HOSPITAL, OCTOBER 30, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, October 11, 1954.

This examination is open to residents of the state.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$2,700 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,450 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a female, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under general supervision, to

operate different types of X-ray apparatus for the making of radiographs, and to assist in therapy and fluoroscopy; to take general X-rays, e.g., spine, shoulder, chest, extremities, head, etc.; to take X-rays of special examinations, such as G.I. series, intravenous pyelograms, bronchograms, cystoscopies, retrograde pyelograms, barium enemas, etc.; to operate and regulate X-ray generators during skin therapy and deep therapy on patients; to operate portable X-ray machines; to prepare developing solutions and to develop films; to cut, sort, file, and identify films; to clean developing tanks and perform the usual duties applicable to the maintenance of a developing room; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least three years of full-time paid experience as an X-ray technician. *Substitution:* Training in practical X-ray techniques in a recognized course may be substituted, month for month, for a maximum of one year of the required experience.

CITY OF BOSTON.**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**

Proposals for Sheet Asphalt Pavement in James Street, Ward 8, from East Brookline Street to East Newton Street.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sheet asphalt pavement in James street, Ward 8, from East Brookline street to East Newton street. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sheet Asphalt Pavement in James Street, Ward 8, from East Brookline Street to East Newton Street," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1954, with a certified check for TWO HUNDRED FIFTY (250) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Oct. 9.) Commissioner of Public Works.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON.**REAL PROPERTY BOARD.**

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR LEASING OF PUBLIC PARKING FACILITY AT ST. JAMES AVENUE, CLARENDON, PROVIDENCE, AND BERKELEY STREETS.

The Real Property Board of the City of Boston, hereinafter called the Board, hereby invites proposals for leasing for the term of forty (40) years beginning March 1, 1955, and ending February 28, 1995, at an annual rental of not less than forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000), the public parking facility at St. James avenue, Clarendon, Providence, and Berkeley streets, Boston, upon the covenants, agreements and conditions contained in the form of lease which, with the plans and specifications therein referred to and the form of proposal, may be had daily (except Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays), between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M., at the office of the Board, Room 809, City Hall Annex, Court street, Boston. Copies of the plans and specifications may be taken out upon deposit of one hundred dollars (\$100) for each set, refundable only to persons returning the same in good condition within ten days (Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays excluded) after the opening of bids.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained as aforesaid. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Leasing of Public Parking Facility at St. James Avenue, Clarendon, Providence, and Berkeley Streets, Boston." One copy of the proposal, accompanied by a bid deposit of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) made under the terms stated in the form of proposal, in the form of cash or a certified check on, or bank check payable to, the City of Boston, shall be filed with the Board at its said office on or before 3 P.M. December 16, 1954, at which time and place all proposals will be publicly opened and read. The other copy of the proposal shall be filed by the bidder at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, School street, Boston, prior to the opening of bids.

No proposal shall be withdrawn after the day and hour hereinbefore set for the opening of proposals.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

HERMAN CARP, *Chairman*,
WILLIAM F. KEESLER,
DAVID L. CURRIER,
THOMAS F. McDONOUGH,
GEORGE P. DONOVAN.

Real Property Board of the City of Boston.
(Oct. 9.)

CITY OF BOSTON.**ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.**

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CAST-IRON CASTINGS FOR THE WATER DIVISION, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, October 19, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Cast-Iron Castings." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Oct. 9.) Purchasing Agent.

TUNNEL TRAFFIC IN MAY.

In the month of May, 1,031,226 vehicles used the Sumner Tunnel. This is the first time in the history of the tunnel that in excess of 1,000,000 vehicles used the facility in any one month.

In May of 1953, 979,920 vehicles went through the tunnel, or 51,306 less than May of this year.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Cleaning the Surface Drainage System of the Sumner Tunnel.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for cleaning the surface drainage system of the Sumner Tunnel. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Cleaning the Surface Drainage System of the Sumner Tunnel," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 p.m. of THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1954, with a certified check for ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE (125) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Oct. 9.) Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 174—383.

CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR POLICE EQUIPMENT.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing and delivering the following police equipment: backbone carriage badges and medallions; special police badges. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid at the office of the Police Commissioner a properly certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Friday, October 15, 1954, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required from the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated contract amount.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
(Oct. 9.) Police Commissioner.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CUSTODIANS' EQUIPMENT (FLOOR MACHINES, LAWN MOWERS, AND VACUUM MACHINES) FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing custodians' equipment (floor machines, lawn mowers, and vacuum machines) for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Custodians' Equipment." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, October 21, 1954. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept the bid or bids which it deems best for the interests of the city. Successful bidders will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Oct. 9.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Cleaning Exhaust Duct, Exhaust Fan Rooms, and Fresh-Air Ducts at the Sumner Tunnel.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for cleaning exhaust duct, exhaust fan rooms, and fresh-air ducts at the Sumner Tunnel. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Cleaning Exhaust Duct, Exhaust Fan Rooms, and Fresh-Air Ducts at the Sumner Tunnel," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 p.m. of THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1954, with a certified check for ONE HUNDRED FIFTY (150) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Oct. 9.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

LISTING BOARD.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLYING THE CARDS AND PAPER IN CONNECTION WITH THE POLICE LISTING OF RESIDENTS TWENTY YEARS OF AGE OR OVER FOR THE YEAR 1955.

The Listing Board of the City of Boston invites proposals for supplying the cards and paper in connection with the police listing of residents twenty years of age or over for the year 1955. The bidder must use the form of the proposal to be obtained at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid a properly certified check for \$500, payable to and to become the property of the Listing Board of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Wednesday, October 20, 1954, at 12 noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston. The Listing Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as it deems for the best interest of the Listing Board of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required from the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 25 per cent of the estimated contract amount.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN, Chairman,
GERTRUDE A. PFAU, Secretary.
(Oct. 9-16.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Repairs to Wharf at Spectacle Island, Boston Harbor.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for repairs to wharf at Spectacle Island, Boston Harbor. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Repairs to Wharf at Spectacle Island, Boston Harbor," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 p.m. of THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1954, with a certified check for FOUR HUNDRED (400) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Oct. 9.) Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 173—503.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, FIVE (5) FORD HALF-TON PICKUP TRUCKS FOR THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, October 19, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Automotive Vehicles." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Oct. 9.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Sewerage Works in Moss Hill Road, Mossdale Road, and Driftwood Road, West Roxbury.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Moss Hill road, Mossdale road, and Driftwood road. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Moss Hill Road, Mossdale Road, and Driftwood Road," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1954, with a certified check for FOURTEEN HUNDRED (1,400) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Oct. 9.) Commissioner of Public Works.

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JOSHUA H. JONES, Editor.

READVERTISEMENT.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Bituminous Concrete Seeding of Abandoned Car Track Rails in Boston Street, Ward 7, from Dorchester Avenue to Bridge over New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; Boylston Street, Wards 4 and 5, from Massachusetts Avenue to Massachusetts M.T.A. Station; Cambridge Street, Wards 3 and 5, from Charles Street to Anderson Street; Chelsea Street, Ward 1, from Day Square to Chelsea Street Bridge; Massachusetts Avenue, Wards 4, 5, and 9, from Newbury Street to Columbus Avenue; Southamptton Street, Wards 7 and 8, from Albany Street to Dorchester Avenue; Washington Street, Wards 8 and 9, from Northampton Street to Zeigler Street; West Broadway, Ward 6, from Dorchester Street to Dorchester Avenue, and Such Additional Locations, If Any, in Wards 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 As May Be Designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for bituminous concrete seeding of abandoned car track rails in Boston street, Ward 7, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Bituminous Concrete Seeding of Abandoned Car Track Rails in Boston Street, Ward 7, etc.," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1954, with a certified check for SEVEN HUNDRED (700) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Oct. 9.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR \$3,000,000 CITY OF BOSTON GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS.

COUPON SERIAL BONDS.

BONDS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION IN MASSACHUSETTS AND FROM THE PRESENT FEDERAL INCOME TAX.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR-TREASURER.

CITY HALL, BOSTON, MASS., OCTOBER 5, 1954.

In pursuance of the authority given by orders of the City Council of Boston and Acts of Massachusetts, the undersigned will receive proposals until 12 o'clock M., Eastern Daylight Saving Time (11 A.M., Eastern Standard Time), Tuesday, October 19, 1954, for the purchase of all but no part of the following-described coupon serial bonds.

Coupon Serial Bonds.

Bidder to name rate of interest in multiples of $\frac{1}{4}$ of one per cent; no bid to be less than par and accrued interest and a different rate of interest may be bid for all but no part of each purpose loan to be issued.

ERADICATION OF DUTCH ELM DISEASE, \$200,000.

Order of City Council of Boston of May 25, 1954. Payable \$40,000 annually, October 1, 1955, to October 1, 1959, inclusive.

PUBLIC WAYS, CONSTRUCTION OF, \$2,000,000.

Order of City Council of Boston of June 15, 1954, effective July 6, 1954. Payable \$200,000 annually, October 1, 1955, to October 1, 1964, inclusive.

CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS, ACQUISITION OF LAND, ETC., \$500,000.

Order of City Council of Boston of May 19, 1953, effective June 9, 1953. Payable \$25,000 annually, October 1, 1955, to October 1, 1974, inclusive.

CONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, ACQUISITION OF LAND, ETC., \$300,000.

Order of City Council of Boston of May 19, 1953, effective June 9, 1953. Payable \$15,000 annually, October 1, 1955, to October 1, 1974, inclusive.

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Accrued interest from October 1, 1954, to date of delivery, is to be paid by the purchaser.

All proposals will be opened in the office of the Collector-Treasurer, Tuesday, October 19, 1954, at 12 o'clock M., Eastern Daylight Saving Time (11 A.M., Eastern Standard Time). The Collector-Treasurer reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to accept such bid or bids as may seem to him to be the most advantageous to the city.

(Oct. 9.)

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BOSTON TODAY FACING HARD FACTS OF LIFE IN EFFORT TO SAVE FUTURE OF CITY AND COMMUNITY — MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES ADDRESSES SPECIAL STATE HOUSE COMMISSION STUDYING DEVELOPMENT OF BACK BAY AREA — GLOWING FUTURE PAINTED FOR 28-ACRE SPOT BEING ABANDONED AS FREIGHT YARDS BY BOSTON & ALBANY RAILROAD — FINANCIERS STAND READY TO BACK IMPROVEMENT BY INVESTMENT OF MORE THAN \$50,000,000 — ASKS THEY BE GIVEN NEEDED ENCOURAGEMENT.

MAYOR PLANS PARKING SITES FOR 5,000 CARS IN DOWNTOWN DISTRICT FOR 1955—ASKS COUNCIL TO APPROVE ADDITIONAL BOND ISSUE TO AID IN STUDY AND COMPLETION OF WORK.

Plans for construction of downtown parking facilities for 5,000 cars will be put into operation early next spring, Mayor Hynes has announced.

Following a conference with city officials, he disclosed that impetus will be given to the program by constructing three garages simultaneously in order to alleviate the parking problem in the shopping and business districts. Each garage would accommodate 600 cars.

The garages would be located within "reasonable walking distance" of downtown Boston and the Central Artery. Several sites are being studied by the city's Real Property Department.

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BOSTON BEGINS PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES — MAYOR HYNES NAMES HARRY J. BLAKE AS CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE FOR FIFTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR — OTHER LEADING CITIZENS ALSO NAMED TO COMMITTEE.

Mayor John B. Hynes has named Harry J. Blake, prominent Boston wool merchant, as Chairman, for the fifth consecutive year, of the City of Boston Christmas Festival Committee. He also appointed Lloyd D. Brace, president of the First National Bank of Boston, as Finance Chairman of the committee.

Also appointed were Chandler Bigelow, vice president of the Old Colony Trust Company, as Treasurer; Ephron Catlin, vice president of the First National Bank, as Assistant Finance Chairman; and Paul Hines, Industrial Advisor to

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At the State House on Wednesday, October 13, during a public hearing before the special commission studying the development of the Back Bay area, Mayor John B. Hynes told the commission that Boston today is facing the hard facts of life in an effort to save the future of the city and the community.

The Mayor was the first speaker at the hearing called to discuss the future of the Boston & Albany yards in the Back Bay which the railroad interests plan to abandon. Senator Richard H. Lee of Newton, chairman of the commission, presided and announced that opponents of the plan would be given a hearing at some later date. The meeting was called primarily to allow Roger Stevens of New York and Chicago, a financier heading a \$50,000,000 investment group, to present the plans drawn by his group looking to improvement.

The development area is bounded by Exeter street, Massachusetts avenue, Boylston street, Huntington avenue, and Belvidere street. It is proposed to include a shopping center, department store, supermarket, four office buildings, a hotel and motel, an exhibition building, convention hall, and a parking area for 6,000 cars.

Facing Hard Facts of Life.

In his address Mayor Hynes said:

What I wish to state, very briefly, here today is an appeal to rationalism, rather than emotionalism.

Here in Boston we are, in our city government, facing the hard facts of life. It is needless for me to impress upon you that rather dark clouds hover over Boston, and these clouds will be darker and stormier unless there is a willingness — an unselfish willingness — on all sides to march together toward brighter horizons.

Within the orbit of what is termed the downtown section of Boston is a vast tract of 28 acres of land now occupied by the Boston & Albany Railroad Company. Within a year or two these railroad yards will be moved to another location.

When that occurs, one of two things will happen to these 28 acres of desirable land. They will be sold off, very likely in piecemeal fashion, to a variety of willing buyers for a variety of purposes; or they will be sold to one buyer for development and construction on a scale that will mark the beginning of a new, forward-looking era in Boston's history.

To my way of thinking, what happens to the site of the Boston & Albany yards will have a decided bearing on the future of Boston and the Boston community. Either we shall have a hodgepodge of minor construction and uninspired development at this location, or we shall have a planned project, combining utility and beauty, which will give our city the life it needs and bring renewed vitality to a part of our city which lends itself to progressive development.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by the sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion."

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, Oct. 18, at 2 P.M.

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Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

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public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO ROOM 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for

such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. Also for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 1101 City Hall Annex, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending October 9, 1954.
Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1954, United States Census Bureau, 810,633; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 158; nonresidents, 62; total, 220.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 13.96; nonresidents deducted, 10.23.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 14.86; corresponding week last year, 14.97.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 16; one year to four years, inclusive, 1; sixty years and over, 150. Total deaths: Male, 125; female, 95; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 161.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Oct. 9, 1954.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Oct. 10, 1953.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	5	1	8	1
Diphtheria.....	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	55	—	1	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	1	—	2
Scarlet Fever.....	3	—	5	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	14	2	21	3
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	—	—	2	—
Typhoid Fever.....	1	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	6	—	5	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

MAYOR SEEKS COUNCIL APPROVAL FOR BOND ISSUE FOR NEW PARKING FACILITIES.

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The city has \$5,000,000 now available for the work, which will require another bond issue of the same amount before the entire project is completed.

The Mayor has asked the Council to pass the following order:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Commissioner of Public Works, the Chairman of the Real Estate Board, and the Director of the Planning Board to meet and develop a master plan for parking facilities for the City of Boston and give special consideration, without limiting their scope, to:

1. Downtown parking in connection with land taken by the Commonwealth for the express highway.

2. Advisability of providing meter parking in areas adjacent to and under the Fitzgerald Highway from North Station to South Station.

3. A survey to provide parking facilities which might be used during certain hours for special parking.

4. Disseminating a brochure on the proposed under-Common garage, with a view to activating interest among developers.

5. Advisability of preparing maps, leaflets, etc., showing existing parking facilities and proposed facilities.

MAYOR OUTLINES PLANS FOR HUGE DEVELOPMENT IN BACK BAY.

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OPPORTUNITY OF CENTURY.

Perhaps never again will a cleared site in the inner city be available for development purposes on a large scale. Perhaps never again will such an opportunity to reverse trends in Boston be within our grasp.

Today, Roger Stevens, who heads a group of investors willing to expend fifty or more million dollars in the modern development of this site, is here to present the difficulties confronting his group in proceeding with the proposed project.

I hope you will give him sober attention. Roger Stevens is no fly-by-night promoter. Behind him is a record of outstanding accomplishment and success in development projects of a large nature. Already Mr. Stevens has sunk \$300,000 of his own money in the prospects of improving Boston.

He means business. Where others have feared to tread, he has come forward to take his chances and risk his own money.

Roger Stevens will tell you that a huge investment in Boston, at this particular time, is out of the question, unless the investor is given some reasonable security to protect his capital. This means, in short, that a tax program must be worked out to give some protection to the large investor. The bill before your committee provides that protection and incentive.

There is, and will be, strong opposition to this bill. I will not state that this opposition is purely selfish, nor will I state that there is no vestige of justification in such opposition. But I will state that I believe this opposition is short-

sighted opposition, and I will also predict that if the B & A yards are developed with no thought of tomorrow, those who now oppose the present bill, and cause its defeat, will live to regret that opposition. I also state that, to my way of thinking, defeat of this bill is tantamount to a notice to the world that Boston is content with its present economic situation, and is not really interested in its future progress and future development.

CITIES DON'T STAND STILL.

Cities don't stand still—at least not for long. They go forward or backward. We can go forward if we are willing to apply the old rule of give and take. An exciting, outstanding development of the B & A yards site, with a convention hall and auditorium to be built by the city within it, can be the one thing that will mean a real stride forward for our city.

What is good for the Back Bay section of our city is good for all the city. What is good for all the city is good for all the community. What is good for the community is good for the entire state.

The plans and programs of a new Back Bay center will be explained by Roger Stevens. Gentlemen, give him heed. He is willing to risk his personal fortune and his personal reputation in a venture that can mean a new and a better city, but, beyond all that, he is willing to do for Boston what Boston needs and what others have not offered to do.

As Mayor of Boston, I will greatly appreciate your conscientious analysis of this bill which means so much to all of us, whether or not we live within the close confines of the city itself.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective October 8, 1954:

Rockwood Street, West Roxbury.

From Pond street to the Boston-Brookline line.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of underground construction by the Boston Edison Company, estimated to be thirty (30) days, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, when and where official signs are in place, effective October 11, 1954:

Cambridge Street, Charlestown.

Both sides, from Sullivan square to the Boston-Somerville line.

MAYOR NAMES CHAIRMAN FOR BOSTON'S CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES.

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the Mayor, as Festival Director. Other committee members will be named later this week, according to the Mayor's office.

"This is the first time in five years when our Festival activities have begun in an atmosphere of peace," the Mayor said in announcing the opening of the 1954 Festival. "I hope the committee will take recognition of this fact as we make ready once again to hail the birth of the Prince of Peace."

The Festival will open with a striking musical program to mark the lighting of the first candle in the City's Advent Wreath, at City Hall Plaza, the day after Thanksgiving, Friday afternoon, November 26, and will continue through Little Christmas, January 6.

Boston Common and the Public Garden will again be the centerpieces of the Christmas Festival. Public transportation and police facilities are already being prepared for the visits of more than a million people to the Common area during the season of Advent.

An elaborate musical program representing thousands of singers and other musicians is also being prepared. Last year over a hundred musical groups performed during the month of December, and that number will be increased this year, the Mayor said.

Automobiles Reported by the Police as Stolen in Boston for the Year Ending November 30, 1953.

MONTH	Reported Stolen	Recovered During Month	Recovered Later	Not Recovered
1952				
December	216	200	12	4
1953				
January	157	143	11	3
February	157	148	9	0
March	233	220	11	2
April	172	161	8	3
May	224	210	12	2
June	185	171	12	2
July	172	166	2	4
August	187	176	8	3
September	202	194	2	6
October	204	192	6	6
November	167	145	9	13
Totals	2,726	2,126	102	48

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

CITY OF BOSTON.

OFFICE OF THE
COLLECTOR-TREASURER.

NOTICE OF TAX TAKING.

OCTOBER 15, 1954.

TO THE OWNERS OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCELS OF REAL ESTATE SITUATE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON WITHIN THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, AND TO ALL OTHER PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that it is my intention to take for the City of Boston on Wednesday, the third day of November, 1954, at 9:30 o'clock A.M., under General Laws, chap. 60, sec. 53, as amended, the following described parcels of real estate for non-payment, after demand, of the taxes thereon hereinafter respectively specified, with incidental expenses, cost and interest, unless the same shall have been previously discharged.

WARD THREE.

George A. Miggas—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Faneuil Hall square, numbered 3, 4, 5, and 6, between an estate of Howard S. Cosgrove and an estate of Arthur and William Karchenes, and supposed to contain 876 feet, water and costs for 1951..... \$25 00

WARD EIGHTEEN.

Anthony W. and Jennie D. Krausinski (supposed present owner Kostantny and Rose Walukovich)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of River street, numbered 1442, between an estate of Luigi and Marie Ciampi and an estate of Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston, and supposed to contain 18,760 feet, water and costs for 1951..... \$19 00

WARD TWENTY.

Howard J. Buckley (supposed present owner Graham Realty Trust, Inc.)—About 300,096 feet of land lying in the rear from the southeasterly side of Centre street, bounded and described as follows: Northwesternly by an estate of Deutches Altenheim; northerly by an estate of Anna T. Rock; northeasterly by an estate of Graham Realty Trust, Inc.; southeasterly by an estate of Ayoob Maloof; southwesterly by an estate of Ellen W. Godvin *et al.*, tax for 1952..... \$267 20
Annie M. and Esther E. Preble—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Wren street, numbered 51, between an estate of Francis E. Lanagan and another and an estate of Stanley E. Fowler, and supposed to contain 5,068 feet, tax for 1952..... \$200 40
Paid on account..... 66 80

Balance due..... 133 60

JAMES E. GRDEA,

Collector-Treasurer of the City of Boston.

MILK INSPECTION.

The people of Boston are drinking a high quality milk that is good as well as safe. Results of bacteriological examinations of samples taken of milk—pasteurized, the poorest quality of milk sold in Boston, contained an average of less than 5,000 colonies of bacteria in one cubic centimeter. This average is more than twice as good as that prescribed for Grade A milk by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and more than five times as good as the requirements of the United States Public Health Service Code. Grade A milk sold in Boston averaged about 1,000 colonies of bacteria in one cubic centimeter.

—Health Department Report.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees:

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for the emergency appointment of Nancy E. Muccini, 241 Corey road, Brighton, as telephone operator, for ten days from October 5, at \$11.10 a day.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the appointment of Edward Dreyfus, M.D., A.B., M.P.H., presently associated with the Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine of the Boston University School of Medicine, as consultant to the Boston Health Department at \$100 a month.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending September 28:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Esther Bandlow, 5 Reddy avenue, Hyde Park, 1 day; Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 2 days; Lillian Blackburn, 18 Parkvale street, Allston, 6 days; Elizabeth Blake, 27 Blakeville street, Dorchester, 4 days; Claire Bilapka, 230 Commonwealth avenue, 1 day; Ruby Childs, 270 Huntington avenue, Roxbury, 5 days; Gertrude Clark, 13 Rosa street, Hyde Park, 4 days; Martha Costello, 17 Henshaw street, Brighton, 2 days; Rita Cannon, 3 days; Adele Daly, 30 Aspinwall road, 6 days; Elaine Darnell, 111 Warwick road, Melrose, 2 days; Norma Dean, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 3 days; Patricia Doucette, 352 Athens street, South Boston, 2 days; Anna Ferrara, 53 Blue Hill avenue, Melrose, 3 days; Mildred Filarowska, 69 Park Drive, 4 days; Ruth K. Frank, 3 Allston street, 1 day; Katherine Foley, 3 days; Shirley Gaudreau, Vivian Gallius, 38 Train street, Dorchester, 5 days; Emily Gallagher, 79 Wrentham street, Dorchester, Virginia Hamilton, 827 River street, Mattapan, 1 day; Mary B. Herby, 163 East Cottage street, Dorchester, Loretta Lynch, 270 Huntington avenue, 5 days; Catherine McGuinness, 14 Alsen road, Dorchester, 2 days; Catherine McHowell, 265 Washington street, Dorchester, 1 day; Veronica McElligott, 31 Dickenson street, Somerville, 4 days; Margaret MacDonald, 1 day; Marie McNeill, Anna Murphy, 115 Peterborough street, 2 days; Una Montgomery, 1 Greenwood Circle, Hyde Park, 6 days; Phyllis Nigro, 271 Dartmouth street, 1 day; Mae Owens, 259 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, Mildred Pierce, 123 Concord Turnpike, Arlington, Dora Pearskey, 31 Edison Green, Dorchester, 2 days; Elizabeth Polake, 1 day; Marjorie Ramacorti, 38 Mt. Ida road, Dorchester, 3 days; Ethel Rahaim, 665 Massachusetts avenue, 4 days; Verna Spow, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, 1 day; Anna Stankard, 79 Edwin road, Wollaston, 6 days; Jeanne Sullivan, 23 Edwin street, Dorchester, 2 days; Mabel Steed, 223A Walnut avenue, Roxbury, 4 days; Bernice Stanley, 25 Beacon street, Hyde Park, 3 days; Josephine Trippe, 80 Orleans street, East Boston, 5 days; Audrey Trask, 130 Cottage Park road, Winthrop, 1 day; Kathryn Welch, 49 East Springfield street, 4 days; Lucille Furigo, 14 Kilsyth road, Medford, 1 day; Olga Krug, 5 Park Vale, Brookline, 4 days; Mary B. McAuley, 1121 Saratoga street, East Boston, Mary Murphy, 37

Hamden Circle, Wollaston, Estelle Paris, 167 Fayerweatherstreet, Cambridge, Angeline Peyton, 16 Dane street, Jamaica Plain, Alyce C. Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, 1 day.

The following permanent employees have been appointed:

William T. Bowe, 44 Annunciation road, William J. Kedian, 282 Huntington avenue, Bernard F. Starrs, 12 Cedar park, hospital house workers, \$43 a week.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Helena P. Bird, 103 Mt. Pleasant avenue, Clarice Griffin, 132 Ellington street, Catherine F. Kneeland, 7 Worcester square, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week.

South Division.

For the week ending October 5:

The following permanent employee has been appointed:

Elizabeth F. O'Donnell, 120 School street, Somerville, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

For the week ending October 5:

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Louise Barrell, 427 Huron avenue, Cambridge, floor nurse, \$51 a week; Eleanor Chaisson, Franklin Square House, Dorothy Currie, 283 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, Emily Daly, 15 Washburn avenue, Wellesley, Helen Gouin, Franklin Square House, floor nurses, \$60.50 a week; Veronica Hamel, 300 Wakefield avenue, Hyde Park, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Pauline LeBel, 66 Fenway, floor nurse, \$60.60 a week; Mary T. McCarthy, 819 East Fourth street, South Boston, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week; Florence Mess, 591 Morton street, Dorchester, Kathleen Mooney, 50 Stedman street, Brookline, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour; Catherine Murphy, 158 Ward street, Roxbury, floor nurse, \$68 a week; Corinne Ryan, 48 Burt street, Dorchester, Joyce Sybrant, 4618 Washington street, Lorraine Taylor, Franklin Square House, floor nurses, \$60.50 a week; Virginia Turtle, 21 Ellery street, Cambridge, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

Temporary.—Emma Foster, 7 Roberts street, Somerville, floor nurse, \$68 a week; Mary Lee, 456 Medford street, Somerville, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Marguerite Mackesey, 79 First street, Medford, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Catherine Powers, 29 West Eagle street, East Boston, floor nurse, \$1.65 an hour.

The following permanent employees have been appointed:

Anna R. Bibbey, 150 Winthrop street, Roxbury, Irene Mosewick, 17 Batchelder street, Roxbury, Catherine V. Powers, 217 Bolton street, Agnes M. Seeley, 556 East Eighth street, South Boston, hospital laundry workers, \$43 a week.

The following provisional employee has been appointed:

Margaret C. Edwards, 161 E street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following appointments:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Sarah Yalenezian, 46 Holborn street, Roxbury, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

David Whitley, 120 George street, Roxbury, senior engineering aid (draftsman), \$60.50 a week.

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Lloyd E. Sinclair, 73 Pinckney street, junior planner, \$76.50 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Marie E. Hourihan, 89 West Walnut park, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Anne Marie Grafton, 259 West Third street, South Boston, clerk and stenographer, \$43 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

James M. Devine, 498 East Broadway, South Boston, ambulance and medical aid, \$53 a week.

Rita Marie Langley, 99 Norway street, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Charles Wilson, 180 Fairmount street, Dorchester, senior X-ray technician, \$58 a week.

Barbara L. Wolfe, 103 Gordon street, Brighton, dietitian, \$56.77 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Anthony McCloskey, 1 Grimes street, South Boston, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Edith Longa, 61 Allen street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Dora Cahill, 331 Huntington avenue, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

Long Island Division.

Arlene C. Abernathy, 17 Tolman street, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Barbara M. Mrozinski, 16 Hill street, Webster, graduate practical nurse, \$53 a week.

Mildred Sadowski, Long Island Hospital, graduate practical nurse, \$53 a week.

Mary A. Sullivan, 60 L street, South Boston, graduate practical nurse, \$53 a week.

Theresa C. Lamb, 10 Brook street, Webster, graduate practical nurse, \$53 a week.

Jennie Santoro, 72 Rawson road, Arlington, graduate practical nurse, \$53 a week.

Robert D. Willis, 588 East Second street, South Boston, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Gertrude C. Snow, 37 Beach street, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

Thomas V. Campagna, 195 Bay State road, Boston, physician, \$87.47 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Margaret Donahue, 17 Wyman street, Jamaica Plain, principal clerk, \$76.50 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following promotions:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Sarah J. Callahan, 24 Pinchurst street, Roslindale, from senior statistical machine operator, temporary, at \$55.50 a week to senior statistical machine operator, permanent, at \$55.50 a week.

Catherine M. Wallace, 194 Sydney street, Dorchester, from senior statistical machine operator, temporary, at \$55.50 a week to senior statistical machine operator, permanent, at \$55.50 a week.

Henry P. Ireland, 20 Folsom street, Dorchester, from head clerk, temporary,

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 12.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
C. Lang	208 Baker street	20	Connecting range	\$30
M. Caputo	178 Bolton street	6	Connecting range	65
M. Caputo	221 Bolton street	6	Connecting range	35
F. Delfufo	97 Circuit street	12	Connecting range	20
V. Bordonaro	468 Commercial street	3	Connecting range	200
D. Spiers	45 Corey street	20	Connecting range	75
M. Caputo	283 Dorchester street	7	Connecting range	105
M. Caputo	532 East Fifth street	6	Connecting range	30
C. Lang	220 Grove street	20	Connecting range	30
G. Trethewey	34 Hemman street	18	Connecting heater	200
C. Lang	71 Landseer street	20	Connecting range	40
C. Lang	148 Laurie avenue	20	Connecting range	25
A. Granara	13 Lewis street	3	Connecting range	50
J. Nolan, Jr.	56 Mansfield street	22	Connecting range	105
F. Delfufo	40 Monadnock street	13	Connecting range	30
J. Sussenberger	15 Mt. Vernon avenue	2	Connecting range	50
M. Loiterstein	5 Sutton street	14	Connecting range	50
A. Kellen	1683 Washington street	9	Connecting range	115
R. Strum	1747 Washington street	9	Connecting range	1,000
M. Caputo	239 West Fifth street	6	Connecting range	30
M. Caputo	227 West Third street	6	Connecting range	35
A. Kellen	7 Worcester street	9	Connecting range	25
G. Vallati	38 Altantis street	20	Connecting range	200
J. Wirth, Jr.	113 Belnel road	18	Connecting range	50
S. Slavine	1188 Blue Hill avenue	14	Connecting range	1,000
B. Weiner	247 Columbia road	14	Connecting range	40
S. Segel	475 Commonwealth avenue	5	Connecting range	30
M. Loiterstein	1292 Commonwealth avenue	21	Connecting range	10
D. Rull	381 Congress street	3	Connecting range	100
E. Murphy	1 Davitt street	15	Connecting heater	25
J. Meehan	712 East Broadway	6	Connecting range	35
C. O'Connor	66 Ferrin street	2	Connecting range	20
S. Adams	48 Hillsdale street	16	Connecting range	450
V. Sferrazza	117 Howard avenue	13	Connecting range	60
V. Sferrazza	152 Howard avenue	13	Connecting range	20
S. Adams	31 Maxwell street	17	Connecting range	350
S. Adams	12 Nonquit street	13	Connecting range	115
M. Zocla	1 North Market street	3	Connecting range	75
S. Adams	11 Paisley park	16	Connecting heater	235
S. Adams	551 Park street	17	Connecting range	300
E. Stein	86 Readville street	18	Connecting range	60
S. Goldman	39 Richfield street	15	Connecting range	45
J. Meehan	124 Stoughton street	13	Connecting range	35
O. McElearney	58 Walker street	2	Connecting range	150
H. Cutler	381 Warren street	12	Connecting range	50
G. Donohue	212 Webster street	1	Connecting range	40
V. Sferrazza	132 West Third street	6	Connecting range	45
F. Avery	420 Amory street	11	Connecting heater	25
J. McKinnon	603 Beech street	18	Connecting heater	200
N. Clark	137 Bowdoin street	15	Connecting range	40
N. Clark	38 Bowser street	12	Connecting range	400
E. Pascucci	81 Brooks street	1	Connecting range	35
L. Visco	85 Chelsea street	1	Connecting heater	30
E. Pascucci	182 Chelsea street	1	Connecting range	30
J. Tierney	1 Court street	3	Connecting range	30
F. Carlson	21 Elmwood street	9	Connecting range	50
N. Clark	291 Emerson street	6	Connecting range	400
P. Murtha	6 Epping street	18	Connecting range	50
D. Greenwood	80 Fletcher street	20	Connecting range	50
E. Pascucci	44 Frankfort street	1	Connecting range	35
G. Vallati	25 Frost avenue	16	Connecting range	200
M. Loiterstein	6 Hecla street	9	Connecting range	130
N. Clark	22 Highland avenue	9	Connecting range	400
J. McKinnon	16 Johnson street	20	Connecting heater	300
M. Eskowitz	35 Kerwin street	14	Connecting range	15
F. Avery	60 L street	7	Connecting range	30
S. Pryor	5 Lexington street	2	Connecting range	70
N. Clark	32 Lorraine street	20	Connecting range	400
N. Clark	Rear 60 Lubec street	1	Connecting range	50
N. Clark	9 Melrose street	5	Connecting range	45
A. Granara	190 North street	3	Connecting range	50
P. Murtha	20 North Munroe terrace	16	Connecting range	45
D. Gould	9 Ottawa street	12	Connecting range	75
N. Clark	85 Park Drive	5	Connecting range	35
N. Clark	1 Pearly street	11	Connecting range	35
N. Clark	148 Princeton street	1	Connecting range	25
E. Pascucci	51 Riverdale street	21	Connecting range	400
N. Clark	41 Seymour street	19	Connecting range	450
G. Vallati	12 Shelby street	1	Connecting range	15
E. Pascucci	111 Staniford street	3	Connecting range	15
A. Granara	114 Trenton street	1	Connecting range	25
E. Pascucci	101 Union Park street	8	Connecting range	400
N. Clark	1156 Washington street	3	Connecting range	80
J. Tierney	71 Waverly street	22	Connecting range	35
N. Clark	71 Waverly street	12	Connecting range	40
N. Clark	144 Welles avenue	16	Connecting range	40
P. Murtha	263 West Third street	6	Connecting range	150
D. Evans	38 Appleton street	8	Connecting range	70
J. McGee	31 Brighton street	2	Connecting range	35
D. Naito	28 Circuit street	12	Connecting range	35
N. Clark	40 Cummings road	22	Connecting range	50
J. Fleming	19 Cushing avenue	15	Connecting range	200
A. Stahly	224 Dana avenue	18	Connecting range	75
H. McMahon	369 Maverick street	1	Connecting range	10
O. Cellat	103 Roslindale avenue	20	Connecting range	400
N. Clark	61 Williams street	9	Connecting range	25
C. Green				

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM
PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 12.

Plumber.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
B. Tack	138 Beacon street	18	Fixtures	\$1,000
T. Foley	274 Beacon street	5	Fixtures	175
John J. Vogel	866 Canterbury street	18	Fixtures	300
J. Chase	1808 Centre street	20	Fixtures	100
D. Greenwood	5 Corinth street	20	Fixtures	300
John J. Vogel	15 Cornuba street	19	Fixtures	150
A. Milligan	25 Cornell street	18	Fixtures	750
A. Milligan	29 Cornell street	18	Fixtures	750
M. Wallen	18 Cummings road	21	Fixtures	1,500
John J. Vogel	160 Dent street	20	Fixtures	150
B. Leon	105 DeSoto road	20	Fixtures	900
John J. Vogel	69 Grayfield avenue	20	Fixtures	300
J. Howland	212 Hemenway street	4	Fixtures	500
G. Trethewey	34 Homman street	18	Fixtures	200
J. Rooney	1273 Hyde Park avenue	18	Fixtures	500
D. Greenwood	33 Jamaica street	19	Fixtures	200
S. Goldman	5 Margo road	22	Fixtures	800
E. Kasser	451 Marlborough street	5	Fixtures	2,200
O. Wender	6 Royal road	18	Fixtures	750
I. Carlin	155 Ruthven street	12	Fixtures	45
John J. Vogel	South street	26	Fixtures	1,200
J. Flynn	92 Sumner street	13	Fixtures	100
F. Pearson	23 Valentine street	11	Fixtures	500
F. Pearson	25 Valentine street	11	Fixtures	500
A. Milligan	77 Whitford street	18	Fixtures	750

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER
TO PERFORM BOILER WORK
FOR THE MONTH ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1934.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Victoria Fitzgerald	95 Business street	18	Heater	\$300
Albert Shea	12 Laval street	18	Heater	400
Sabino Pasquale	3 Rosemont street	18	Heater	500
Sabino Pasquale	9 Rosemont street	18	Heater	500
Sabino Pasquale	11 Rosemont street	18	Heater	500
Sabino Pasquale	15 Rosemont street	18	Heater	500
Sabino Pasquale	19 Rosemont street	18	Heater	500
Sabino Pasquale	14 Woodland road	17	Heater	500
Sabino Pasquale	8 Woodland road	18	Heater	400
P. Merkuris	1114 Dorchester avenue	15	Heater	300
John Eaton	10 Whittenmore street	20	Heater	350
F. Totman	12 Cedar avenue	18	Heater	400
Mr. Kendall	37 Ashland street	20	Heater	400
Harry Fowler	15 Buckingham street	18	Heater	300
R. Rainard	76 Ardale street	20	Heater	680
James Penza	217 K street	7	Heater	2,100
Mnnot, DeBlos & Maddison	2 12 North street	3	Heater	100
Ben Carroccio	63 Ruskindale road	18	Heater	500
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Stony Brook Village Corp.	33 Alwin street	18	Heater	600
Stony Brook Village Corp.	37 Alwin street	18	Heater	700
Lodge Construction Co	11 Ayles road	18	Heater	100
Lodge Construction Co	17 Ayles road	18	Heater	100
Lodge Construction Co	23 Ayles road	18	Heater	100
Mr. Lakus	72 Bakersfield street	18	Heater	1,000
Stony Brook Village Corp.	10 Dietz road	18	Heater	100
Stony Brook Village Corp.	2 Kardon road	18	Heater	600
Stony Brook Village Corp.	10 Kardon road	18	Heater	600
Stony Brook Village Corp.	14 Kardon road	18	Heater	600
Stony Brook Village Corp.	18 Kardon road	18	Heater	600
Stony Brook Village Corp.	26 Kardon road	18	Heater	600
Stony Brook Village Corp.	30 Kardon road	18	Heater	600
Edot Savings Bank	18 Dudley street	12	Heater	3,000
D. Dolerty	123 Newbury street	5	Heater	780
Sheraton Corporation	138 St. James avenue	4	Oven	2,700
M. D. Chandler	23 Worthington street	10	Heater	405
Frank Wahler	23 Roseland street	16	Heater	1,980
F. Jacques	416 Weld street	20	Heater	350

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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at \$378.45 a month to head clerk, permanent, at \$378.45 a month.

Ersilia Manning, 739 Bennington street, East Boston, from senior statistical machine operator, permanent, at \$63 a week to principal statistical machine operator, temporary for six months, at \$65.50 a week.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

John J. Finn, 22 Orchard street, Cambridge, from senior account clerk at \$63 a week to principal clerk, temporary, at \$65.50 a week.

Paul R. Thorson, 86 Dimock street, Roxbury, from clerk at \$48 a week to senior account clerk, temporary, at \$55.50 a week.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Timothy J. O'Connor, 29 Sherman road, Chestnut Hill, from senior traffic engineer at \$127.25 a week to chief traffic engineer, temporary, at \$136.75 a week.

CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT.

Irene M. Ford, 64 Lake Shore road, Brighton, from principal clerk and typist, temporary, at \$70.50 a week to principal clerk and typist, permanent, at \$70.50 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

James N. Fix, 14 St. Margaret street, Dorchester, from senior fire alarm operator, military substitute, at \$86.59 a week to senior fire alarm operator at \$86.59 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Mary F. Keany, Franklin Square House, from senior hospital kitchen worker at \$60.50 a week (living in) to senior hospital kitchen worker at \$63 a week (living out).

John Toomey, 55 Day street, Jamaica Plain, from hospital medical worker at \$50.50 a week to hospital house worker at \$50.50 a week.

Robert J. Pottle, 7 Worcester square, from hospital medical worker at \$50.50 a week to hospital kitchen worker at \$50.50 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Michael J. Cotter, 5 Oswald street, Roxbury, from senior engineering aid at \$68 a week to junior civil engineer at \$70.50 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

John R. Hoban, 11A Levant street, Dorchester, from assistant deputy master at \$83.50 a week to deputy master, temporary, at \$87 a week.

George F. O'Halloran, 139 Revere street, Winthrop, from correction officer and cook at \$80 a week to assistant deputy master, temporary, at \$83.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Division.

Walter J. Tigges, 25 Thurston street, East Boston, from working foreman-machinist-maintenance repairman at \$76.50 a week to maintenance mechanic foreman at \$80 a week.

Highway Division.

William D. Walsh, 31 Larchmont street, Dorchester, from junior engineer-

ing aid at \$58 a week to senior engineering aid, temporary, at \$63 a week.

Water Division.

Mary Lentini, 7 North Munroe terrace, Dorchester, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior accounting machine operator, temporary, at \$55.50 a week.

John P. Sullivan, 46 Brier road, West Roxbury, from junior civil engineer at \$83.50 a week to assistant civil engineer, temporary, at \$94 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

John W. Barry, 107 Montclair avenue, Roslindale, from head clerk at \$98.75 a week to head administrative clerk, temporary, at \$103.50 a week.

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Thomas J. Shechan, 27 Primrose street, Roslindale, from assistant commissioner of veterans' benefits and services at \$98.75 a week to deputy commissioner of veterans' benefits and services, temporary, at \$103.50 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following transfers:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Patrick Glynn, 118 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, from Hospital Department, Long Island Division, as hospital kitchen worker at \$50.50 a week to Hospital Department, Sanatorium Division, as hospital kitchen worker at \$50.50 a week.

Long Island Division.

Joan L. Connors, 14 Prescott street, Roxbury, from Welfare Department as clerk-typist at \$50.50 a week to Hospital Department, Long Island Division, as clerk-typist at \$50.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Charles A. Lydon, 5 Sumner street, Dorchester, from Public Works Department, Sewer Division, as motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to Public Works Department, Automotive Division, as motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week.

John P. Marnett, 32 Dwight street, from Public Works Department, Sanitary Division, as motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to Public Works Department, Automotive Division, as garage attendant at \$65.50 a week.

William H. Gardas, 103 Falcon street, East Boston, from Public Works Department, Water Division, as machinery maintenance repairman at \$73 a week to Public Works Department, Bridge Division, as machinery maintenance repairman at \$73 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following leaves of absence:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Mary G. Foley, 710 Massachusetts avenue, supervising nursing instructor, \$87 a week (living in).

Mary A. Concannon, 7 Neponset avenue, Roslindale, hospital medical worker, \$48 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 12.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
James Jones.....	11 Albemarle street.....	4	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$750
Edward Locke.....	22 Belton street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	280
F. Schimone.....	255 Bennington street.....	1	Fire escape, dwelling.....	80
L. Andugano.....	257 Bennington street.....	1	Fire escape, dwelling.....	80
Chris Christensen.....	17 Boynton street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Mary Ferrara.....	6 Brigham street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	25
Mary Grugnale.....	33 Brighton street.....	2	Fire escape, dwelling.....	275
Margaret Kepple.....	17 Chestnut street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
Margaret Harrington.....	19 Chestnut street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
John Connelly.....	21 Chestnut street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
George Frazer.....	3 Clarence street.....	8	Fire escape, dwelling.....	125
George Frazer.....	5 Clarence street.....	8	Fire escape, dwelling.....	125
George Fairs.....	67 Clifford street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	850
A. H. Young.....	26 Denton terrace.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	275
Edward Carroll.....	661 Dudley street.....	13	Sign, stores.....	95
Margaret Carroll.....	29 Elm street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
James Grady.....	9 Grayson street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	280
Cyril Corners.....	10 Grayson street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	280
Joseph Murphy.....	32 Green street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Elm Farm Foods Company.....	40 Guest street.....	22	Sign, warehouse.....	1,200
J. Clark.....	20 Halifax street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	670
Joseph Grover.....	69 Hillside street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Bishop R. A. Cass.....	141-47 Humboldt avenue.....	12	Alterations, caterer, laundry.....	200
Frank Gargiulo.....	14 Kennebec street.....	18	Alterations, garage, shed.....	200
David Kotock.....	7 Linden street.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	2,000
M. Falzone.....	255 Marion street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,300
R. Magnaso.....	310 Meridian street.....	1	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
C. Ruggiero.....	342 Meridian street.....	1	Alterations, warehouse.....	90
Mary Carney.....	705 Metropolitan avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
A. G. Burkhardt.....	640 Parker avenue.....	9	Alterations, office, storage.....	1,600
M. DelloRusso.....	27 Prince street.....	3	Fire escape, dwelling.....	150
Joseph C. White.....	12 Ruskin street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	550
Salvation Army.....	21 Sanborn avenue.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	234
Bernard Killian.....	69 Shirley street.....	8	Alterations, brewery.....	800
Nathan and Sally Kuperman.....	23 Sutton street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	257
Metropolitan Boston District.....	165 Terrace street.....	10	Alterations, brewery.....	200
Cabot, Cabot, Forbes.....	238 Tremont street.....	3	Alterations, store, office.....	450
Julia Hana. C. C. and Forbes.....	240 Tremont street.....	3	Alterations, restaurant, office.....	450
Benjamin Rees.....	14 Tuckerman street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	260
A. G. Broderick.....	367 Walnut avenue.....	11	Alterations, garage.....	400
Anna Goolkasian.....	36 and 38 Walnut street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Anna Goolkasian.....	40 and 42 Walnut street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
John J. Gaffey.....	402 Weld street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	430
South Boston Liquor Store.....	134 West Sixth street.....	6	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	100
D. Polvere.....	33 Woodward avenue.....	8	Fire escape, dwelling.....	250
Ofgant Jackson.....	464 Blue Hill avenue.....	14	Fire repair, garage.....	3,000
Arlington Street Church.....	351 Boylston street.....	5	Alterations, church.....	3,000
Sarah Mayberry.....	328 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Alterations, lodging house.....	None
John Zafferes.....	116 Corey road.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Ethel Hamelburg and G. Lee.....	56 Cummings road.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
William McLaughlin.....	52 Delle avenue.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
William Merola.....	3 Forest street.....	18	Dwelling.....	\$8,000
William Merola.....	38 Forest street.....	18	Dwelling.....	8,000
William Merola.....	42 Forest street.....	18	Dwelling.....	8,000
William Merola.....	46 Forest street.....	18	Dwelling.....	8,000
William Merola.....	50 Forest street.....	18	Dwelling.....	8,000
William Merola.....	54 Forest street.....	18	Dwelling.....	8,000
T. J. Mahon.....	351 Geneva avenue.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Edward Harris.....	5 Grant street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Carrie Fuller.....	19 Hancock street.....	3	Alterations, dwelling, lodging house.....	None
Leo and Rose Fraser.....	29 and 31 Idaho street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Anna Curran.....	9 Lenoxdale avenue.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Gladys Edwards.....	14 Linwood square.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Annie F. Kalen.....	47 Lyon street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Louis D'Agostino.....	5 Meyer street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Stephen and Nora Hayes.....	47 Mt. Ida road.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Joseph and Mary Ricciardi.....	321 Paris street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Edward T. Johnston.....	7 Pierce street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Edward T. Johnston.....	9 Pierce street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Anna Ragusky.....	50 Porter street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Kopel and Ellen Pajner.....	222 River street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Young Men's Christian Association.....	1137 River street.....	18	Alterations, club.....	\$2,000
George Tibbetts.....	35 and 37 Riverdale street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Charles Kelly.....	57 Robinson street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
John and Mary Doherty.....	16 Selden street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Gerald Ridge.....	37 Vernon street.....	18	Dwelling.....	\$9,000
Alfred Fuller.....	73 Warren avenue.....	4	Alterations, lodging house.....	None
F. D. and W. B. Littlefield.....	3115-25 Washington street.....	11	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	None
George Butler.....	24 Westville street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Cardale Realty.....	654 Blue Hill avenue.....	14	Alterations, store.....	\$1,000
Joseph Kavanagh.....	2 Harris avenue.....	19	Alterations, garage.....	500
Pauline Manfra.....	36 Hautevale street.....	18	Dwelling.....	8,000
Marion Toomey.....	444 Huntington avenue.....	18	Dwelling.....	12,000
Dr. J. J. Nuchelse.....	253 Marlborough street.....	5	Alterations, lodging house.....	300
Elizabeth Lazarus.....	119 Tyler street.....	3	Alterations, dwelling, store.....	3,500
L. B. Lofhine.....	927 Albany street.....	8	Fire escape, store, dwelling.....	210
Daniel MacLeod.....	70 Athol street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Robert T. Fowler.....	1728-30 Centre street.....	20	Alterations, office.....	800
Leon David.....	43 Charles street.....	5	Alterations, store, office.....	700
M. Tassinari.....	61 Chelsea street.....	1	Fire escape, dwelling.....	300
James Paley.....	10 Clifford street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Sol Rotenberg.....	1298 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	Fire escape, dwelling.....	600
Sol Rotenberg.....	1302 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	Fire escape, dwelling.....	600
Dock Square Grill.....	28 Dock square.....	3	Sign, store, office.....	100
Francis and Mildred Golden.....	457 East Sixth street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
William P. Clifford.....	22 Ellison avenue.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
William Clifford.....	22 Ellison avenue.....	17	Alterations, garage.....	75

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT
OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING
OCTOBER 12.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
J. Conavon	11 Everton street	15	Alterations, dwelling	\$400
Philip Coyle	516 Gallivan Boulevard	16	Alterations, garage	90
Philip Coyle	516 Gallivan Boulevard	16	Alterations, dwelling	310
T. F. Davis	62 11 street	6	Fire escape, dwelling	250
Mrs. Gibbons	82 Homes avenue	15	Alterations, dwelling	342
The Texas Company	525 Huntington avenue	4	Sign, gas station	645
O. Abramson	20 Kilby street	3	Fire escape, offices	2,000
Boston Edison Company	165 Kneeland street	3	Alterations, power plant	1,000
Mary Karcher	7 Libby street	20	Alterations, dwelling	330
A. Winiak	93 Massachusetts avenue	5	Awning, store, office	503
M. Cohn	157 Massachusetts avenue	4	Sign, store, dwelling	450
Alice Fowler	143 Mt. Vernon street	20	Alterations, dwelling	75
Michael Hart	113 Richmond street	17	Alterations, dwelling	300
Francis Cotter	63 Rockne street	17	Alterations, dwelling	400
Francis Potizzo & Co.	80-82 Savin Hill avenue	13	Alterations, store, dwelling	2,030
Alison and David Fance	27 Schiller road	20	Alterations, dwelling	310
Josephine Lewis	70 Westminster street	9	Fire escape, dwelling	440
Arthur Irwin	3 Arlington street	5	Alterations, office, dwelling	1,000
Agnes Demeter	1238 Commonwealth avenue	21	Dwelling, dentist's office	200
John D. Fleming	571 Cummins Highway	18	Alterations, dwelling	None
Mary Judekis	628-30 East Eighth street	6	Alterations, dwelling	None
Mary Judekis	632-34 East Eighth street	6	Alterations, dwelling	None
Pedro Zaldivar	29 Essex street	2	Alterations, dwelling	None
Helen and Anthony Adomaitis	283 Hancock street	15	Alterations, dwelling	None
Jules Cosette	20 Haviland road	20	Dwelling	\$8,000
Carl Johnson	8 Norton street	10	Alterations, dwelling	None
Gabree and Bruna Micheli	34 Sullivan street	2	Alterations, dwelling	\$500
George Davis	423 Dorchester avenue	7	Tire storage	23,300
Mr. Christenson	7 Bailey street	17	Alterations, dwelling	300
New England Stationery Company	33 Brookline avenue	5	Alterations, manufacturing office	1,000
John Santosuosso	216 Chelsea street	1	Alterations, store, dwelling	200
James A. Dowd	89 Clifton street	8	Alterations, dwelling	1,400
Blanch Antinelli	1526 Commonwealth avenue	21	Fire escape, dwelling	75
Emily Maguire	1261 Dorchester avenue	15	Fire escape, store, dwelling	180
Mrs. Samuellian	1284 Dorchester avenue	15	Alterations, dwelling	270
Mary Doyle	501 East Seventh street	7	Alterations, dwelling	200
Stanley Juruz	7 Ellery street	6	Alterations, laundry	800
Gardner Bates	42 Elm street	2	Alterations, dwelling	100
John Monofor	83 Fairmount street	17	Alterations, garage	106
John Monofor	83 Fairmount street	17	Alterations, dwelling	570
Goldie Tatchman	57 Fottler road	15	Alterations, dwelling	75
Andrew Gourty	126 Grampian Way	15	Alterations, dwelling	300
James Linwood	82 Greenbrier street	16	Alterations, dwelling	200
Vincent Ricuttelli	27 Hilton street	8	Alterations, dwelling	90
Thomas B. Dowd	237 La Grange street	20	Alterations, dwelling	575
L. Granohini	1 Leshar street	19	Alterations, dwelling	550
John Twohy	125 Linden Park street	9	Alterations, dwelling	280
Church Realty Trust	180-194 Massachusetts ave.	4	Alterations, store, storage	900
Mrs. O'Keefe	69 Melville avenue	17	Alterations, dwelling	550
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston	13 National street	7	Take-down, ambulance station	900
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	163-167 Oliver street	3	Take-down, office, storage	12,000
Walter Malloy	49 Pershing road	19	Alterations, dwelling	390
Allen Bennett Company	119 Portland street	3	Alterations, garage	850
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	124-128 Purchase street	3	Take-down, storage, office	5,000
David Nassif Company	400-410 Rutherford avenue	2	Alterations, storage	2,000
Giles Phenix	77 Ruthven street	12	Alterations, dwelling	950
Robert Tevere	691 Saratoga street	1	Alterations, dwelling	273
Armenian Holy Trinity Church	401 Shawmut avenue	9	Alterations, church, office	25
Harold Rochs	30 Sudan street	13	Alterations, dwelling	1,110
Riss & Company	28 Travis street	22	Alterations, warehouse	1,350
Alice Greer	93 Trenton street	1	Alterations, dwelling	395
Arthur Blum	3101-3109 Washington street	11	Alterations, stores	250
Paul Osborne	177 Wald street	20	Alterations, stores	234
Antonio DeSisto	474 Western avenue	22	Alterations, dwelling	530
L. Coven	53 Westmore road	14	Alterations, dwelling	500
Albert Dwyer	7 Westmordland street	16	Alterations, dwelling	75

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Frank J. Bontell, senior civil engineering draftsman, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

David F. Kiley, environmental sanitation inspector (food), from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Anna Jackson, public health nurse, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Marie J. Tiney, public health nurse, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

William A. Haddad, environmental sanitation inspector, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Francis C. Hurley, environmental sanitation inspector, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Neil A. Nolan, environmental sanitation inspector, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Victor Simonelli, environmental sanitation inspector, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Francis T. Kinsella, environmental sanitation inspector, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

John J. Linchan, environmental sanitation inspector, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Survey Division.

Robert P. Mehegan, senior clerk, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Water Division.

Mary M. L. McCarthy, senior account clerk, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Dr. Lombard J. Daly, dentist, from \$2,060 to \$2,360 a year.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

For the week ending October 1:

Neil P. Canney, park maintenance foreman, 16 hours, \$32; Alfred T. Repucci, supervising stadium custodian, 16 hours, \$32.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

For the week ending September 30:

John J. McGann, 2½ days, \$43.50; Peter A. McMullan, 1½ days, \$34.56; Stephen Walters, 5½ days, \$88.

VETERAN'S RETIREMENT.

The Mayor has approved the following veteran's application for retirement:

Roger S. Molloy, 49 Whitten street, Dorchester, special water meter reader, Water Division, Public Works Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Upon September 24 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders as indicated in the following letter:

BOSTON, September 22, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Attached is tabulation of bids received on proposals for furnishing groceries and canned goods to the various city departments from October 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955, inclusive. These bids were publicly opened and read in this office on September 7, 1954.

Authority is requested to award the items checked on the accompanying tabulation to the lowest bidders meeting specifications at the prices as indicated on the accompanying sheets. No bids were received on Items 90, 91, 94, 100, 119, 125, 110, and 149. Permission is requested to purchase these items in the open market where available. No acceptable bids were received on Items 109, 111, and 112. Permission is requested to reject the bids received on these items and purchase them in the open market.

Approximate total amounts of awards will be as follows:

Contracts for George D. Emerson Company, \$37,581.23, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Radio Foods Corporation, \$31,196.93, net; E. Sherman Company, \$7,974.91, net, 30 days; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$6,782.48, net; Monarch Food Products, Division Consolidated Foods Corporation, \$4,157.65, net; Stokes Food Service, Inc., \$3,620.04, less 1 per cent discount, 10 days; American Flour Company, \$2,884.50, net, 15 days; T. A. Faulds Company, Division of Vaka

Brothers Corporation, \$2,041.50, net; H. A. Johnson Company, \$1,913.90, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Megowen-Educator Food Company, \$1,625.57, less 1 per cent discount, 10 days; Kellogg Sales Company, \$1,199.63, net 30 days; Carr-Consolidated Biscuit Company, \$1,147.04, less 1 per cent discount, time of payment.

Orders for Ralston Purina Company, \$816.30, net, 30 days; Thomas F. Culkeen, \$426, net; Stickney & Poor Spice Company, \$334.60, less 1 per cent discount, 10 days; National Biscuit Company, \$35.53, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

Bids, opened September 7, were as follows:

Groceries and Canned Goods.

Item 1. 150 Cases Apples, Sliced, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$6.95*; E. Sherman & Co., \$7.42, 7-pound cans.

Item 2. 375 Cases Applesauce, 6/10, Per Case.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$5.04; George D. Emerson Company, \$5.12; M. Stoll & Co., \$4.534*; H. A. Johnson Company, \$5.38; Monarch Finer Foods, \$5.10; E. Sherman & Co., \$4.88.

Item 3. 220 Cases Apricots, Halves, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$6.60*; Monarch Finer Foods, \$6.70.

Item 4. 25 Cases Figs, Kadota, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$6.70*; H. A. Johnson Company, \$6.94.

Item 5. 225 Cases Fruit Cocktail, 6/10, Per Case.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$7.30; George D. Emerson Company, \$7.18*; Stuart; M. Stoll & Co., \$7.259; H. A. Johnson Company, \$7.98; Monarch Finer Foods, \$7.10.

Item 6. 15 Cases Fruit Cocktail, Fancy, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$7.48; Carver; M. Stoll & Co., \$7.419.

Item 7. 20 Cases Grapefruit Sections, 12/50-Ounce, Per Case.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$5*; George D. Emerson Company, \$5.60; H. A. Johnson Company, \$5.34.

Item 8. 360 Cases Peaches, Halves, 6/10, Per Case.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$5.65*; George D. Emerson Company, \$5.92.

Item 9. 365 Cases Peaches, Sliced, 6/10, Per Case.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$5.75*; George D. Emerson Company, \$5.97.

Item 10. 570 Cases Pears, Halves, 6/10, Per Case.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$7.35; George D. Emerson Company, \$7.42*; H. A. Johnson Company, \$7.49; Monarch Finer Foods, \$7.40.

Item 11. 130 Cases Pineapple, Crushed, 6/10, Per Case.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$5.76; George D. Emerson Company, \$5.78*; H. A. Johnson Company, \$6.30; Monarch Finer Foods, \$5.85.

Item 12. 200 Cases Pineapple, Broken, 6/10, Per Case.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$6.27; George D. Emerson Company, \$6.28*; H. A. Johnson Company, \$6.66.

Item 13. 45 Cases Pineapple, Sliced, 6/10, Per Case.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$7.20; George D. Emerson Company, \$7.35; H. A. Johnson Company, \$7.33, Auditor's, \$7.73, Purchasing.

Item 14. 185 Cases Plums, Purple, 6/10, Per Case.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$5.25; George D. Emerson Company, \$4.83*; H. A. Johnson Company, \$5.50.

Item 15. 110 Cases Asparagus, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$9.43*; H. A. Johnson Company, \$7.25, 6/10, squal cans, 4-pound, 2-ounce; Monarch Finer Foods, \$9.50.

Item 16. 60 Cases Baked Beans, 6/10, Per Case.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$1; George D. Emerson Company, \$4.04; M. Stoll & Co., \$3.949*; H. A. Johnson Company, \$4.28.

Item 17. 690 Cases Stringless Beans, 6/10, Per Case.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$4.25; George D. Emerson Company, \$4.18*; M. Stoll & Co., \$4.339; H. A. Johnson Company, \$4.63; Monarch Finer Foods, \$4.40.

Item 18. 120 Cases Wax Beans, 6/10, Per Case.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$4.25; George D. Emerson Company, \$4.18; M. Stoll & Co., \$3.749*; H. A. Johnson Company, \$4.93; Monarch Finer Foods, \$4.15.

Item 19. 60 Cases Lima Beans, 6/10, Per Case.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$5.75; George D. Emerson Company, \$5.43*; H. A. Johnson Company, \$6.94.

Item 20. 440 Cases Sliced Beets, 6/10, Per Case.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$3.20*; George D. Emerson Company, \$3.47; Monarch Finer Foods, \$3.30.

Item 21. 195 Cases Diced Carrots, 6/10, Per Case.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$3.05; George D. Emerson Company, \$3.10; H. A. Johnson Company, \$3.08*; Monarch Finer Foods, \$3.10.

Item 22. 500 Cases Cream Corn, 6/10, Per Case.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$4.65; George D. Emerson Company, \$4.22*; H. A. Johnson Company, \$5.33.

Item 23. 50 Cases Cream Corn, 24/2, 12/2, 24/303, 12/303, Per Case.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$2.77, 24/303*; George D. Emerson Company, \$3.45, 24/303; H. A. Johnson Company, \$3.67, 24/303.

Item 24. 50 Cases Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce, 6/10, Per Case.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$6.75; George D. Emerson Company, \$6.63*; H. A. Johnson Company, \$7.28.

Item 25. 110 Cases Mushrooms, Pieces and Stems, 6/10, Per Case.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$18.05; George D. Emerson Company, \$18.34; Monarch Finer Foods, \$17.95; E. Sherman Company, \$17.38, Auditor's.

Item 26. 820 Cases Peas, 6/10, Per Case.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$4.43; George D. Emerson Company, \$4.22*; H. A. Johnson Company, \$1.67; Monarch Finer Foods, \$4.35; E. Sherman Company, \$4.72, Auditor's.

Item 27. 10 Cases White Onion Flakes, Dehydrated, 6/10, Per Case.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$7.72; George D. Emerson Company, \$8.20; H. A. Johnson Company, \$7.39; Monarch Finer Foods, \$6.69*; E. Sherman Company, 35.75 cents per pound, 2/16-pound.

Item 28. 50 Cases White Onion Flakes, Dried, 2/12-Pound or 2/16-Pound, Per Case.—E. Sherman Company, \$11.11, 2/16-pound.*

Item 29. 30 Cases Pimientos, 24/14-Ounce, Per Case.—H. A. Johnson Company, \$8.65; Monarch Finer Foods, \$7.95*; E. Sherman Company, \$14.90, 50/14-ounce.

Item 30. 70 Cases Sweet Potatoes, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$5.95; H. A. Johnson Company, \$5.77*; Monarch Finer Foods, \$6.20; E. Sherman Company, \$5.79, in syrup.

Item 31. 50 Cases Squash, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$2.73; Monarch Finer Foods, \$2.50*; E. Sherman Company, \$3.69, pumpkin.

Item 32. 195 Cases Sauerkraut, 6/10, Per Case.—Radio Foods Corporation,

\$2.95; George D. Emerson Company, \$2.73; H. A. Johnson Company, \$3.23; Monarch Finer Foods, \$2.50*.

Item 33. 200 Cases Spinach, 6/10, Per Case.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$3.12*; George D. Emerson Company, \$3.39; H. A. Johnson Company, \$3.45; Monarch Finer Foods, \$3.30.

Item 34. 785 Cases Tomatoes, 6/10, Per Case.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$4.35; George D. Emerson Company, \$3.94*; H. A. Johnson Company, \$4.78; Monarch Finer Foods, \$3.95.

Item 35. 150 Cases Tomatoes, X-Standard, California, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$4.23*; H. A. Johnson Company, \$4.78; Monarch Finer Foods, \$4.25.

Item 36. 16 Cases Tomato Ketchup, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$6.75; H. A. Johnson Company, \$6.23; Stokes Food Service, Inc., \$5.85, Snider's.*

Item 37. 125 Cases Tomato Ketchup, 24/14-Ounce, Per Case.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$3.93*; George D. Emerson Company, \$4.70; H. A. Johnson Company, \$4.67; Stokes Food Service, Inc., \$4.05, Snider's.

Item 38. 120 Cases Tomato Paste, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$6.48*; H. A. Johnson Company, \$7.10.

Dietetic Fruits and Vegetables.

Item 39. 495 Cases Tomato Puree, 6/10, Per Case.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$3.65; George D. Emerson Company, \$3.46*; H. A. Johnson Company, \$4.22.

Item 40. 25 Cases Apricots, Halves, Per Case.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$5.62, 24/303; George D. Emerson Company, \$6.40, 303; H. A. Johnson Company, \$5.98, 24/303; Monarch Finer Foods, \$5.20, 24/303.*

Item 41. 15 Cases Peaches, Halves, Per Case.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$5.24, 24/303; George D. Emerson Company, \$6.40, 303; H. A. Johnson Company, \$5.75, 24/303; Monarch Finer Foods, \$4.30, 24/303.*

Item 42. 19 Cases Peaches, Sliced, Per Case.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$4.61, 24/303; George D. Emerson Company, \$6.40, 303; H. A. Johnson Company, \$5.75, 24/303; Monarch Finer Foods, \$4.35, 24/303.*

Item 43. 24 Cases Pears, Halves, Per Case.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$5.24, 24/303*; George D. Emerson Company, \$7.70, 303; H. A. Johnson Company, \$6.95, 24/303; Monarch Finer Foods, \$5.45, 24/303.

Item 44. 40 Cases Beans, Cut, Stringless, Per Case.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$4.25, 24/303; George D. Emerson Company, \$3.95, 303*; H. A. Johnson Company, \$2.75, 12/303; Monarch Finer Foods, \$3.90, 24/303.

Item 45. 50 Cases Beans, Wax, Cut, Per Case.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$4.25, 24/303; George D. Emerson Company, \$3.95, 303*; H. A. Johnson Company, \$2.75, 12/303; Monarch Finer Foods, \$3.90, 24/303.

Item 46. 60 Cases Asparagus, All-Green, Cut, Per Case.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$6.30, 21/10-ounce; George D. Emerson Company, \$9.20, 300; H. A. Johnson Company, \$10.75, 21/303, spears; Monarch Finer Foods, \$6.60, 24/303.*

Item 47. 25 Cases Corn, Cream Style, Per Case.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$4.15, 24/303*; George D. Emerson Company, \$5.80, 3/3.

Item 48. 30 Cases Whole Kernel Corn, Per Case.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$3.73, 24/303*; George D. Emerson Company, \$1.81, 303; Monarch Finer Foods, \$3.75, 24/303.

Item 49. 35 Cases Diced Carrots, Per Case.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$3.10, 24/303*; George D. Emerson Company, \$5.40, 303; H. A. Johnson Company, \$2.05, 12/303.

Item 50. 50 Cases Peas, Per Case.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$4.41, 24/303; George D. Emerson Company, \$4.20, 303; H. A. Johnson Company, \$4.68, 24/303; Monarch Finer Foods, \$4.05, 24/303.*

Item 51. 10 Cases Tomatoes, Per Case.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$4.82, 24/303; George D. Emerson Company, \$5.40, 303; H. A. Johnson Company, \$3.55, 12/303; Monarch Finer Foods, \$5.40, 24/ No. 2.*

Item 52. 5 Cases Tomato Juice, Per Case.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$3.24, 24/303*; H. A. Johnson Company, \$1.98, 12/303; Monarch Finer Foods, \$2.28, 24/12-ounce.

Jams and Jellies.

Item 53. 50 Cases Raspberry Jam, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$13.40*; H. A. Johnson Company, \$18.20, 8½-pound.

Item 54. 45 Cases Strawberry Jam, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$13.10*; H. A. Johnson Company, \$18.75, 8½-pound.

Item 55. 30 Cases Apple Jelly, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$6.35*; H. A. Johnson Company, \$18.70, 8½-pound.

Item 56. 35 Cases Currant Jelly, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$12.90*; H. A. Johnson Company, \$14, 8½-pound.

Item 57. 35 Cases Grape Jelly, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$8.70*; H. A. Johnson Company, \$10.65, 8½-pound.

Juices.

Item 58. 760 Cases Apple Juice, 4 Gallons, 6/10, Per Case.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$2.55; George D. Emerson Company, \$2.93; M. S. Stoll & Co., \$2.579; H. A. Johnson Company, \$3.49, 12/46-ounce; Monarch Finer Foods, \$2.50*; E. Sherman Company, \$3.77, 12/46-ounce.

Item 59. 645 Cases Ocean Spray Cranberry Juice, 4 Gallons, 6/10, Per Case.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$5.83; George D. Emerson Company, \$5.97; M. S. Stoll & Co., \$5.689, cocktail*; H. A. Johnson Company, \$5.98.

Item 60. 760 Cases Grapefruit Juice, Natural, Per Case.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$2.25, 12/46-ounce*; George D. Emerson Company, \$2.43, 12/46-ounce, \$2.73, 6/10; H. A. Johnson Company, \$2.44, 12/46-ounce; Monarch Finer Foods, \$2.40, 12/46-ounce.

Item 61. 95 Cases Grape Juice, Natural, 12 Quarts, Per Case.—H. A. Johnson Company, \$1.73.*

Item 62. 60 Cases Orange Juice, Natural, 12/46-Ounce, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$3.73*; H. A. Johnson Company, \$3.75.

Item 63. 485 Cases Pineapple Juice, Per Case.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$3.20, 12/46-ounce*; \$3.40, 6/10; George D. Emerson Company, \$3.43, 12/46-ounce; H. A. Johnson Company, \$3.32, 12/46-ounce, \$3.56, 6/10; Monarch Finer Foods, \$3.35, 12/46-ounce.

Item 64. 110 Cases Prune Juice, Natural, 12/46-Ounce, Per Case.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$1.10*; George D. Emerson Company, \$1.57; H. A. Johnson Company, \$4.73; Monarch Finer Foods, \$4.55.

Item 65. 800 Cases Tomato Juice, Per Case.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$2.60, 6/10*; George D. Emerson Company, \$2.73, 12/46-ounce, \$2.93, 6/10;

H. A. Johnson Company, \$2.97, 12/46-ounce, \$2.97, 6/10; Monarch Finer Foods, \$2.55, 12/46-ounce.

Dried Fruits and Vegetables.

Item 66. 600 Pounds Currants, 30's, Per Pound.—E. Sherman Company, 16.44 cents.

Item 67. 5,000 Pounds Prunes, 40/50, 30's, Per Pound.—George D. Emerson Company, 19.3 cents*; E. Sherman Company, 21.36 cents.

Item 68. 4,500 Pounds Prunes, 50/60, 30's, Per Pound.—George D. Emerson Company, 18.7 cents*; E. Sherman Company, 20.79 cents.

Item 69. 3,500 Pounds Raisins, 30's, Per Pound.—George D. Emerson Company, 14.2 cents*; E. Sherman Company, 14.25 cents.

Item 70. 200 Bags Pea Beans, 100's, Per Bag.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$10.50; George D. Emerson Company, 10.4 cents.*

Item 71. 10 Bags Baby Lima Beans, 100's, Per Bag.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$9.75; George D. Emerson Company, \$9.90.*

Item 72. 30 Bags Red Kidney Beans, 100's, Per Bag.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$10.25*; George D. Emerson Company, \$11.70.

Item 73. 138 Bags Yellow Split Peas, 100's, Per Bag.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$8.20*; George D. Emerson Company, \$9.08.

Item 74. 4 Bags Green Split Peas, 100's, Per Bag.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$8.20.*

Item 75. 12 Bags Barley, 100's.—No bids.

Item 76. 70 Bags Rice, 100's, Per Bag.—George D. Emerson Company, \$10.47*; E. Sherman Company, \$9.64, up to 77 broken, Blue Rose, or equal; American Flour Company, 11.25 cents per pound.

Soups (Campbell's or Heinz's).

Item 77. 380 Cases Tomato, Per Case.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$4.89*; George D. Emerson Company, \$5.33.

Item 78. 125 Cases Mushroom, Per Case.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$8.19*; George D. Emerson Company, \$8.43.

Item 79. 25 Cases Chicken, With Rice, Per Case.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$8.19.*

Item 80. 6 Cases Vegetable, Per Case.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$6.03.*

Item 81. 6 Cases Beef Noodle, Per Case.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$8.19.*

Cereals and Crackers.

Item 82. 6,000 Pounds Farina, 50's or 100's, Per Pound.—Radio Foods Corporation, 7.4 cents*; American Flour Company, 7.75 cents.

Item 83. 9,000 Pounds Whole Wheat Cereal, 100's, 5 or 50's, Per Pound.—Ralston Purina Company, 7.6 cents, Ralston, 50's.*

Item 84. 30,000 Pounds Rolled Oats, 50's or 100's, Per Pound.—Radio Foods Corporation, 6.2 cents; American Flour Company, 6.2 cents*; Ralston Purina Company, 6.8 cents, Ralston, 50's.

Item 85. 275 Cases Cornflakes, 24/12-Ounce, Per Case.—Ralston Purina Company, \$4.60, 24/18-ounce, Ralston, 183 cents; Kellogg Sales Company, \$3.06 per case, 17 cents per pound.

Item 86. 40 Cases Rice Krispies, 36/5½-Ounce, Per Case.—Ralston Purina Company, \$3.871, 24/6-ounce, Rice Chex; Kellogg Sales Company, 33.535 cents per pound, \$4.15 per case.*

Item 87. 3000 Pounds Maltex, 100's, Per Bag.—George D. Emerson Company, \$12.40.*

Item 88. 14 Cases All Bran, 12/1-Pound, Per Case.—National Biscuit Company, \$2.538, Nabisco*; Kellogg Sales Company, 21.15 cents, 12/17 ounce; \$2.6966 per case.

Item 89. 38 Cases Shredded Wheat, 24/12-Ounce, Per Case.—Ralston Purina Company, \$3.60, Ralston Biscuits; National Biscuit Company, \$5.499, Nabisco, 36/12-ounce; Kellogg Sales Company, \$3.60, 20-pound.*

Item 90. 34 Cases Farina, 24/28-Ounce.—No bids.

Item 91. 24 Cases Maltex, 18/22 Ounce.—No bids.

Item 92. 16 Cases Pep, 24/10-Ounce, Per Case.—Kellogg Sales Company, 23.055 cents per pound, \$3.45825 per case.*

Item 93. 30 Cases Whole Wheat Cereal, 24/22-Ounce, Per Case.—Ralston Purina Company, \$4.41, Ralston, 18-22 ounce.*

Item 94. 24 Cases Maypo Oat Cereal, 18/20-Ounce.—No bids.

Item 95. 6,850 Pounds Saltines, 1-Pound, Per Pound.—Carr Consolidated, 19.22 cents; National Biscuit Company, 21.1 cents; Megowen Educator Food Company, 18.93 cents, Educator.*

Item 96. 1,200 Pounds Saltines, 2-Pound, Per Pound.—Carr Consolidated, 18.92 cents*; National Biscuit Company, 20.2 cents.

Item 97. 4,000 Pounds Graham Crackers, 1-Pound, Per Pound.—Carr Consolidated, 23 cents*; National Biscuit Company, 26 cents; Megowen Educator Food Company, 23.22 cents, Educator.

Item 98. 320 Pounds Oyster Crackers, Bulk, Per Pound.—Carr Consolidated, 20.7 cents; National Biscuit Company, 22.5 cents; Megowen Educator Food Company, 20.3 cents, 5 pounds.*

Item 99. 2,600 Pounds Cracker Meal, 25's, Per Pound.—George D. Emerson Company, 12.2 cents; M. Stoll & Co., 10.19 cents; American Flour Company, 10.5 cents; Carr Consolidated, 13 cents; National Biscuit Company, 15.9 cents; Megowen Educator Food Company, 10.15 cents, 8-pound bags.*

Item 100. 50 Cases Pettijohns, 12/18 Ounce.—No bids.

Mixes.

Item 101. 1,400 Pounds Biscuit, 50's, Per Pound.—T. A. Faulds Company, 12.9 cents*; Stokes Food Service, 16.28 cents, Modern Maid; American Flour Company, 13 cents, Old Grist Mill.

Item 102. 1,800 Pounds Bran Muffin, 50's Per Pound.—T. A. Faulds Company, 12.35 cents*; Stokes Food Service, 18.04 cents, Modern Maid; American Flour Company, 13 cents, Old Grist Mill.

Item 103. 2,300 Pounds Corn Muffin, 50's, Per Pound.—T. A. Faulds Company, 12.25 cents*; Stokes Food Service, 18.04 cents; American Flour Company, 14.25 cents.

Item 104. 3,000 Pounds Chocolate, 50's, Per Pound.—T. A. Faulds Company, 15.9 cents; Stokes Food Service, 26.84 cents; American Flour Company, 15.65 cents.*

Item 105. 2,400 Pounds Coffee Cake, 50's, Per Pound.—T. A. Faulds Company, 10.9 cents*; Stokes Food Service, 15.80 cents; American Flour Company, 11.3 cents.

Item 106. 4,500 Pounds Gingerbread, 50's, Per Pound.—Stokes Food Service, 21.12 cents; American Flour Company, 15.5 cents; T. A. Faulds, 13 cents.*

Item 107. 2,000 Pounds Spicecake, 50's, Per Pound.—Stokes Food Service, 22.88 cents; American Flour Company, 14.85 cents; T. A. Faulds, 14.3 cents.*

Item 108. 2,000 Pounds White Cake, 50's, Per Pound.—Stokes Food Service,

24.64 cents; American Flour Company, 14.5 cents; T. A. Faulds, 14.3 cents.*

Puddings and Gelatines.

Item 109. 3,000 Pounds Butterscotch Pudding.—No bids.

Item 110. 5,400 Pounds Chocolate Pudding, Per Package.—Stokes Food Service, 26.36 cents.*

Item 111. 4,000 Pounds Vanilla Pudding.—No bids.

Item 112. 6,600 Pounds Assorted Flavored Gelatine.—No bids.

Spaghetti and Macaroni.

Item 113. 3,700 Pounds Macaroni, Plain, 20's, Per Pound.—George D. Emerson Company, 13.1 cents; H. A. Johnson Company, 14.5 cents; E. Sherman Company, 11.24 cents.*

Item 114. 6,000 Pounds Macaroni, Elbow, 20's, Per Pound.—George D. Emerson Company, 13.1 cents; H. A. Johnson Company, 14.5 cents; E. Sherman Company, 11.24 cents.*

Item 115. 12,000 Pounds Spaghetti, 20's, Per Pound.—George D. Emerson Company, 13.1 cents; H. A. Johnson Company, 14.5 cents; E. Sherman Company, 11.24 cents.*

Item 116. 1,200 Pounds Egg Noodles, 10's, Per Pound.—George D. Emerson Company, 35 cents; H. A. Johnson Company, 28.5 cents; E. Sherman Company, 20.97 cents.*

Fish.

Item 117. 135 Cases Clams, Chopped, 12/51-Ounce, Per Case.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$12.39*; George D. Emerson Company, \$13.08; H. A. Johnson Company, \$13.44; Monarch Finer Foods, \$12.60; Philip Pearlstein, \$12.50.

Item 118. 25 Cases Crabmeat, 48 1/2, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$34.40; H. A. Johnson Company, \$28.95; Fancy Alaska King; E. Sherman Company, \$28.48,* 48/6 1/2-ounce, Japanese Kegani.

Item 119. 13 Cases Sardines, in Oil, Maine, 100 1/4.—No bids.

Item 120. 105 Cases Red Alaska Salmon, Sockeye, 48/1-Pound, Per Case.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$28.75*; George D. Emerson Company, \$30.90; Monarch Finer Foods, \$30.25; E. Sherman Company, \$28.98.

Item 121. 4 Cases Shrimp, Jumbo, 48 1/2, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$23.90,* 24 1/4-ounce; H. A. Johnson Company, \$13.45.

Item 122. 15 Cases White Tuna, in Oil, 48 1/2, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$16.30*; H. A. Johnson Company, \$17.77.

Item 123. 15 Cases White Tuna, in Oil, 48/13-Ounce, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$34.90*; E. Sherman Company, \$24.49, in brine.

Item 124. 15 Cases White Tuna, in Brine, 12/Large, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$29.40, 12/66 1/2-ounce; E. Sherman Company, \$26.79,* 12/71-ounce.

Item 124A. 40 Cases White Tuna, in Brine, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$29.40, 12/66 1/2-ounce; E. Sherman Company, \$34.*

Miscellaneous.

Item 125. 27 Cases Accent, 12/1-Pound.—No bids.

Item 126. 75 Cases Ammonia, 12/Quart, Per Case.—M. Stoll & Co., \$1.299.*

Item 127. 110 Cases Cornstarch, 24/1-Pound, Per Case.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$2.45; M. Stoll & Co., \$2.433.*

Item 128. 1,600 Pounds Dry Skim Milk, 200's, Per Pound.—George D. Emerson Company, 19.2 cents; American Flour Company, 17 cents.*

Item 129. 300 Pounds Dry Whole Milk, 200's, Per Pound.—George D. Emerson Company, 40.4 cents, 100's; American Flour Company, 36 cents.*

Item 130. 50 Cases Evaporated Milk, 48/ Tall, Per Case.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$5.50*; George D. Emerson Company, \$5.95; Armour & Co., \$5.69.

Item 131. 1,100 Cases Evaporated Milk, 6/10, Per Case.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$5.65*; George D. Emerson Company, \$6.20; Armour & Co., \$5.89.

Item 132. 605 Gallons Molasses, 55's, Per Gallon.—George D. Emerson Company, 89 cents; M. Stoll & Co., 59.66 cents.*

Item 133. 770 Gallons Cider Vinegar, 55's, Per Gallon.—George D. Emerson Company, 45 cents; Stickney & Poor, 38 cents* (plus returnable barrel, \$3 each).

Item 134. 1,224 Pounds Peanut Butter, 4/8 1/2-Pound, Per Pound.—George D. Emerson Company, 27.4 cents*; Swift & Co., 32.47 cents, No. 5 tins, September only.

Item 135. 2,200 Dozen Strained Fruits and Vegetables, Per Dozen.—Radio Foods Corporation, 99 cents.*

Item 136. 325 Dozen Assorted Strained Meats, Per Dozen.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$2.34.*

Item 137. 1,000 Pounds Minute Tapioca, 4/5-Pound or 6/5-Pound, Per Pound.—George D. Emerson Company, 22 cents, Gran, 100's; E. Sherman Company, 22.79 cents, 6/5-pound*; Stokes Food Service, 32.1 cents, minute, 4/5-pound.

Item 138. 600 Pounds Cocoa, 6/5-Pound, Per Pound.—George D. Emerson Company, 92 cents; E. Sherman Company, 78.99 cents, not accepted without No. 139; Stokes Food Service, 72.5 cents, Baker's Century.*

Item 139. 2,400 Pounds Cocoa, 100's, Per Pound.—George D. Emerson Company, 92 cents; E. Sherman Company, 69.89 cents; Stokes Food Service, 69.5 cents, 50-pound drums, Baker's Century.*

Item 140. 10 Bags Baking Soda, 100's.—No bids.

Item 141. 40 Gallons Olives, 4/ Gallon, Per Gallon.—Monarch Finer Foods, \$3.20.*

Item 142. 80 Gallons Fancy Sweet Cross Cut Pickles, Per Gallon.—George D. Emerson Company, \$1.57*; H. A. Johnson Company, \$1.66, 6/10.

Item 143. 124 Gallons Fancy Sweet Dill Pickles, 4/ Gallon, Per Gallon.—H. A. Johnson Company, \$1.05*; Monarch Finer Foods, \$1.03.

Item 144. 140 Gallons Fancy Sweet Mixed Pickles, 4/ Gallon, Per Gallon.—George D. Emerson Company, \$1.57; H. A. Johnson Company, \$2.03; Monarch Finer Foods, \$1.40.*

Item 145. 60 Gallons Fancy Mustard Pickles, 4/ Gallon, Per Gallon.—H. A. Johnson Company, \$2.78; Monarch Finer Foods, \$1.45.*

Item 146. 60 Cases Spaghetti Sauce, With Meat, Chef-Boy-Ar-Dee, 6/10, Per Case.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$5.95*; George D. Emerson Company, \$6.18.

Item 147. 30 Cases Spaghetti Sauce, Meatless, Chef-Boy-Ar-Dee, 6/10 Per Case.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$5.95*; George D. Emerson Company, \$6.18.

Item 148. 300 Bags Table Salt, 100's, Per Bag.—American Flour Company, 1.45 cents per pound; Thomas F. Culkeen, \$1.42.*

Item 149. 180 Pounds Assorted Junket, 12/1-Pound.—No bids.

Mayonnaise and Salad Dressing.

Item 150. 460 Gallons Mayonnaise.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$1.65 per gallon,* Radio Brand; George D. Emerson Company, \$2.20 per gallon, Old Gold Brand; H. A. Johnson Company, \$2.20 per gallon, Bestovall Brand; Stokes Food Service, \$2.375 per gallon, McCormick Brand.

Item 151. 400 Gallons Salad Dressing.—Radio Foods Corporation, \$1.27 per gallon,* Robert Brand; H. A. Johnson Company, \$1.85 per gallon, Bestovall Brand; Stokes Food Service, \$1.845 per gallon, McCormick Brand.

Discount.—M. Stoll & Co., Inc., net; George D. Emerson Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Radio Foods Corporation, net; Swift & Co., net; Armour & Co., net; Thomas F. Culkeen, net; Stickney & Poor Spice Company, 1 per cent, 10 days; Philip Pearlstein, net; T. A. Faulds Company, net; Megowen-Educator Food Company, 1 per cent, 10 days; Kellogg Sales Company, net, 30 days; National Biscuit Company, net; Carr-Consolidated Biscuit Company, 1 per cent, time of payment; Ralston Purina Company, net, 30 days; American Flour Company, net, 15 days; Stokes Food Service, Inc., 1 per cent, 10 days; E. Sherman Company, net, 30 days; Monarch Finer Foods, net; H. A. Johnson Company, Purchasing, 1 per cent, 10 days, Auditor's, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.—George D. Emerson Company, where inspection charge exceeds 2 per cent of value of order, inspection charge, if any, will be borne by City of Boston; Swift & Co., September only; Philip Pearlstein, no bid at Auditor's office; Stokes Food Service, Inc., Items 36 and 37, prices are plus cost of government inspection at hospital; these products are certified at factory, and should not require further inspection; E. Sherman Company, Items 25 and 26, prices on Auditor's copy only; H. A. Johnson Company, Item 13, Purchasing copy is \$7.73, Auditor's copy is \$7.33.

* Contract awarded.

Upon October 11 the Mayor approved a contract with Henry D. Swartz, doing business as Swartz Manufacturing Company, for furnishing mattresses to Long Island Hospital. Approximate total amount of contract was \$1,097.28, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened September 27, were as follows:

Mattresses.

Requisition No. 1348.

36 Foam Mattresses, 76 Inches x 36 Inches x 4 1/2 Inches, As Per Specifications, Each.—Business Equipment Corporation, \$39.69; E. F. Mahady Company, \$39.42; Roxbury Mattress Corporation, \$29.85; Henry D. Swartz, \$30.48.*

Delivery.—Business Equipment Corporation, 20 days; E. F. Mahady Company, 10 days; Roxbury Mattress Corporation, 15 days; Henry D. Swartz, 2 weeks.

Discount.—Business Equipment Corporation, net; E. F. Mahady Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Roxbury Mattress Corporation, net; Henry D. Swartz, 2 per cent, time of payment.

* Contract awarded.

**HURRICANE BLOW OF
AUGUST 31 CAUSED DAM-
AGE AT LONG ISLAND
ESTIMATED AT \$41,360 -
WORK DIVIDED AMONG
NINE CONTRACTORS -
MAYOR HYNES APPROVES
REQUEST OF HOSPITAL
TRUSTEES HEAD FOR PER-
MISSION TO LET CON-
TRACTS AS EMERGENCY,
WITHOUT DELAY FOR
PUBLIC ADVERTISING.**

During the hurricane blow of August 31 there was caused \$41,360 in damages at Long Island Hospital. This information came to light when Richard J. Condon, President of the Board of Trustees of the Hospital, sought and obtained permission from Mayor John B. Hynes to employ, without public advertising, contractors for repairs to buildings and land.

The letters of request, designating the contractors hired for the work, read as follows:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Boston, September 1, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The hurricane of August 31, 1954, caused considerable damage to the buildings at the Long Island Hospital. Because there is extreme danger to the health of the patients and employees, it is necessary to repair this damage immediately.

We respectfully request permission to award a contract to M. Solimando, 584 Columbia road, Dorchester, for removing debris and repairing porches of the East Wing of the Women's Hospital damaged by the hurricane in the amount of \$4,000, without advertising, as an emergency measure.

Respectfully yours,

RICHARD J. CONDON,
President, Board of Trustees.

Boston, September 1, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The hurricane of August 31, 1954, uprooted 75 trees on the grounds at the Long Island Hospital. As there are many other trees and broken branches that are a hazard to the health of the patients and employees, it is necessary to remove these broken branches and tree trunks immediately.

We respectfully request permission to award a contract to the Blueview Nursery, 32 Gaston street, Roxbury, for removing fallen trees and broken and damaged limbs and pruning various trees damaged by the hurricane in the amount of \$7,900, without advertising, as an emergency measure.

Respectfully yours,

RICHARD J. CONDON,
President, Board of Trustees.

Boston, September 1, 1954

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The hurricane of August 31, 1954, caused considerable damage to the build-

ings at the Long Island Hospital. Because there is extreme danger to the health of the patients and employees, it is necessary to repair this damage immediately.

We respectfully request permission to award a contract to R. Tweed & Son, 249 Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park, to replace 500 missing and broken lights and glass of various sizes damaged by the hurricane in the amount of \$1,700, without advertising, as an emergency measure.

Respectfully yours,

RICHARD J. CONDON,
President, Board of Trustees.

Boston, September 1, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The hurricane of August 31, 1954, caused considerable damage to the buildings at the Long Island Hospital. Because there is extreme danger to the health of the patients and employees, it is necessary to repair this damage immediately.

We respectfully request permission to award a contract to the M. J. Scalia Company, 32 South Margin street, Boston, for replacing roof on the building at the cemetery, repairing parapet wall,

**Building Operations in the City of Boston for the Month Ending
SEPTEMBER 30, 1954.**

MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.	1954.		1953.	
	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.
Type I.....	3	\$951,450	2	\$171,000
Type II.....	—	—	—	—
Type IV.....	6	58,000	11	139,600
Type V.....	1	7,000	8	29,450
Type VI.....	53	470,200	37	267,750
Total new construction.....	63	\$1,486,650	58	\$607,800
Alterations, repairs, additions.....	585	485,338	492	650,439
Total structural construction.....	648	\$1,971,988	550	\$1,258,239
Increase or decrease.....	98*	713,749*		
	17.8%*	56.6%*		
Installations, etc.....	931	283,380	939	486,990
Grand total all work.....	1,579	\$2,255,368	1,489	\$1,745,229
Increase or decrease.....	90*	510,139*		
	6.0%*	29.4%*		

FIRST NINE MONTHS.

Type I.....	25	\$3,267,000	23	\$7,645,500
Type II.....	7	1,111,000	3	192,000
Type IV.....	70	1,707,620	98	2,974,550
Type V.....	28	253,280	38	135,445
Type VI.....	496	4,635,290	317	2,558,630
Total new construction.....	626	\$10,974,490	179	\$13,506,125
Alterations, repairs, additions.....	4,880	7,564,072	3,951	7,937,148
Total structural construction.....	5,506	\$18,538,562	4,430	\$21,443,273
Increase or decrease.....	1,076*	—2,905,011		
	24.4%*	—13.5%*		
Installations, etc.....	8,361	3,988,962	8,274	6,427,881
Grand total all work.....	13,867	\$22,527,524	12,704	\$27,871,154
Increase or decrease.....	1,166*	—5,343,930		
	9.1%*	—19.1%*		

* Denotes increase

— Denotes decrease

PRINCIPAL PROJECTS.

New, Hospital and Clinic, 736 Cambridge street, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston, . . . \$950,000

The following is a statement showing BY WARDS the number and estimated cost of new buildings for purposes of habitation for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1954.

WARD.	1-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		2-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		TOTAL FOR MONTH.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
7.....	1	\$15,000	—	—	1	\$15,000
14.....	1	17,000	—	—	1	17,000
18.....	33	272,600	—	—	33	272,600
19.....	3	31,000	—	—	3	31,000
20.....	14	118,600	1	\$16,000	15	134,600
Total.....	52	\$454,200	1	\$16,000	53	\$470,200

and replacing window sashes in the Power House damaged by the hurricane in the amount of \$5,900, without advertising, as an emergency measure.

Respectfully yours,

RICHARD J. CONDON,
President, Board of Trustees.

BOSTON, September 1, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The hurricane of August 31, 1954, caused considerable damage to the buildings at the Long Island Hospital. Because there is extreme danger to the health of the patients and employees, it is necessary to repair this damage immediately.

We respectfully request permission to award a contract to the H. A. Smith Company, 39 Rochester street, Boston, for repairs to the roofs of the Administration Building, Recreation Building,

Tobin Building, Nichols Building, and Wards A, B, C, and D damaged by the hurricane in the amount of \$4,300, without advertising, as an emergency measure.

Respectfully yours,

RICHARD J. CONDON,
President, Board of Trustees.

BOSTON, September 1, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The hurricane of August 31, 1954, caused considerable damage to the buildings at the Long Island Hospital. Because there is extreme danger to the health of the patients and employees, it is necessary to repair this damage immediately.

We respectfully request permission to award a contract to the John F. Shea Company, Inc., 41 Hollingsworth street, Mattapan, to repair the roofs of three

buildings housing employees, the Medical Director's residence, Nurses' Home, and the chapel damaged by the hurricane in the amount of \$3,300, without advertising, as an emergency measure.

Respectfully yours,

RICHARD J. CONDON,
President, Board of Trustees.

BOSTON, September 1, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The hurricane of August 31, 1954, caused considerable damage to the buildings at the Long Island Hospital. Because there is extreme danger to the health of the patients and employees, it is necessary to repair this damage immediately.

We respectfully request permission to award a contract to the Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., 95 Prince street, Jamaica Plain, to replace doors and window sashes

The following is a statement showing the number of new buildings for purposes of habitation, together with the number of family accommodations provided thereby, for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH AND NINE MONTHS ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1954.

NUMBER OF FAMILY UNITS IN EACH BUILDING.	MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.				FIRST NINE MONTHS.			
	1954.		1953.		1954.		1953.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
1.....	52	52	30	30	477	477	268	268
2.....	1	2	3	6	6	12	18	36
4.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	8
8.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	48
11.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	11
18.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	18
24.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	24
Total.....	53	54	33	36	483	489	297	413
Estimated cost of housing.....	\$470,200		\$265,000		\$4,621,660		\$2,764,400	

SUMMARY OF HOUSING CONSTRUCTION TO DATE.

NUMBER OF	MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.		NINE MONTHS.	
New habitations erected.....	53		483	
Accommodations provided by new construction.....	54		489	
Accommodations provided by altering and remodeling.....	16		333	
Accommodations eliminated by altering and remodeling.....	0		10	
Habitations taken down.....	10*		43*	
Family accommodations eliminated by demolition.....	36*		113*	
Net change in number of habitations.....	43 more		440 more	
Net change in number of family accommodations.....	34 more		699 more	
DEMOLITIONS.	NUMBER.		NUMBER.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
*1-family.....	—	—	4	4
2-family.....	1	2	15	30
3-family.....	2	6	17	51
4-family.....	7	28	7	28
Total.....	10	36	43	113

of various sizes damaged by the hurricane in the amount of \$3,860, without advertising, as an emergency measure.

Respectfully yours,

RICHARD J. CONDON,
President, Board of Trustees.

Boston, September 1, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The hurricane of August 31, 1954, caused considerable damage to the buildings at the Long Island Hospital. Because there is extreme danger to the health of the patients and employees, it is necessary to repair this damage immediately.

We respectfully request permission to award a contract to the B. Feneno Company, 213 Camden street, Roxbury, for repairs to the roofs on the Richards Building, Women's Building, and Power House, and to repair lint collector and ventilators on the Laundry Building damaged by the hurricane in the amount of \$6,000, without advertising, as an emergency measure.

Respectfully yours,

RICHARD J. CONDON,
President, Board of Trustees.

Boston, September 1, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The hurricane of August 31, 1954, caused considerable damage to the buildings at the Long Island Hospital. Because there is extreme danger to the health of the patients and employees, it is necessary to repair this damage immediately.

We respectfully request permission to award a contract to the John J. Hourihan Company, 24 Dixwell street, Boston, to repair roofs of the Pathology Building, Attendants' Home, Gate House, and Paint Shop, and to install new skylight on the Pathology Building damaged by the hurricane in the amount of \$4,800, without advertising, as an emergency measure.

Respectfully yours,

RICHARD J. CONDON,
President, Board of Trustees.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Public Works Department for the following construction work:

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and 10-inch pipe surface drain in Brownson terrace, between 100 feet south of Allandale street and end, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$7,000.

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and 10-inch pipe surface drain in Margo street, between Newton line and 350 feet easterly (to existing sewer), in the Brighton district, at an estimated cost of \$7,700.

A 36-inch-12-inch pipe surface drain and 12-inch-10-inch pipe sanitary sewer in Derry road, between Westminster street and Safford street, in the Hyde Park district, at an estimated cost of \$21,000.

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and 10-inch pipe surface drain in Bellevue Hill road, between Bellevue street and 255 feet easterly, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$4,800.

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and 10-inch pipe surface drain in Glendower street, between Poplar street and 500 feet southeasterly, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$9,000.

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and 10-inch pipe surface drain in Atwill road, between private land and 300 feet northwesterly, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$8,000.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Joseph Amara & Son have been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for artificial stone sidewalks in Forsyth street, Huntington

avenue, Parker street, Tetlow street, and Worthington street, dated August 12, 1954:

In Worthington street, remove and dispose of two stumps averaging 12 inches to 15 inches in diameter, including excavation and equipment used, at \$20 per stump; remove and dispose of one stump averaging about 20 inches in diameter, including excavation and equipment used, at \$25.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$65.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1944.

The appointment of Patrolman Richard E. Hines as assistant harbor master, under General Order No. 999, dated January 21, 1948, is hereby revoked.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 1.

LEGEND.

*Appellate Tax Board Settlement. ¶ Illegal assessment. || Chapter 59-5.
‡ Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment. = Chapter 58-8.
† Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
G. Giovino Cafe.	50 Maverick sq.	1—1952	\$1,670.00	\$267.20	*
Equitable Life Assurance Soc. of U. S.	384 Washington st.	3—1952	30,060.00	4,342.00	*
Equitable Life Assurance Soc. of U. S.	388 Washington st.	3—1952	30,106.76	3,386.76	*
Pond, Dana R.	3 Spruce st.	5—1952	1,670.00	200.40	*
Fuller, Viola D.	150 Beacon st.	5—1952	6,012.00	668.00	*
Aron, Robert, et al.	38 Tiverton rd.	18—1952	501.00	33.40	*
Carrey, Leah.	42 Tiverton rd.	18—1952	501.00	33.40	*
G. Giovino Cafe.	50 Maverick sq.	1—1953	1,767.50	282.80	*
Conveyancers Realty Co.	147 Milk st.	3—1953	35,350.00	14,140.00	*
Equitable Life Assurance Soc. of U. S.	388 Washington st.	3—1953	53,074.49	24,794.49	*
National Shawmut Bank.	55-59 Congress st.	3—1953	226,240.00	63,630.00	*
Equitable Life Assurance Soc. of U. S.	384 Washington st.	3—1953	31,815.00	4,595.50	*
Israel, Tilla.	55-57 Broad st.	3—1953	4,949.00	1,060.50	*
Fuller, Viola D.	150 Beacon st.	5—1953	6,363.00	707.00	*
Pond, Dana R.	3 Spruce st.	5—1953	1,767.50	212.10	*
Whalen, Benigna.	258 Commonwealth av.	5—1953	1,414.00	282.80	*
Atlantic Industries, Inc.	75 West Dedham st.	9—1953	8,130.50	1,060.50	*
Belser, Robert, et al.	311 Columbia rd.	14—1953	1,060.50	141.40	*

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Bennington Motor Sales, Inc.	442 Bennington st.	1—1952	\$267.20	\$133.60	*
Bennington Motor Sales, Inc.	442 Bennington st.	1—1953	282.80	141.40	*
Kennedy & Co.	City Hall.	3—1953	353.50	141.40	*

The following is a statement showing by WARDS the number and estimated cost of new buildings and purposes of habitation for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

NINE-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1954.

WARD:	1-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		2-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		TOTAL FOR NINE MONTHS.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
1	5	\$52,000	—	—	5	\$52,000
7	1	15,000	—	—	1	15,000
14	1	17,000	—	—	1	17,000
16	7	78,700	—	—	7	78,700
17	9	109,400	—	—	9	109,400
18	218	1,831,150	—	—	218	1,831,150
19	24	271,500	—	—	24	271,500
20	167	1,699,410	2	\$28,500	169	1,727,910
21	3	30,000	3	63,000	6	93,000
22	42	411,000	1	15,000	43	426,000
Total	477	\$4,515,160	6	\$106,500	483	\$4,621,660

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, October 4, 1954.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President WHITE in the chair and all the members present. The Reverend Charles McElhinney, M.S., La Salette Seminary, Ipswich, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. CHARLES McELHINNEY, M.S.

O God, as we begin this new week, may we accept its challenge and opportunity to bring to our torn and troubled world the confidence and consolation of a great trust in Thee.

Give us, we pray, the grace of humility of spirit, clarity of vision, correctness of understanding, and fearless courage, that we may both know and do that which is good and just in Thy sight. May our eyes not be dazzled by the superficial brilliance of things. May our ears not be deafened with the confusing noise of things. Grant that we may never mistake movement for advance, nor change for improvement.

Make it absolutely impossible for any one of us here present ever to be proud or self-complacent so long as a single human is being denied the freedom of the children of God. Keep from our hearts that spirit of cynicism which would make us judge all things according to the sole standard of what we will get out of it ourselves. Instead plant deep in our hearts a spirit of universal love, making us see in every human being a creature of Thy hand and an object of Thy love, that working for others, doing for others, we and You may know that we so live because we love Thee and want to serve Thee, and ultimately want to come and live with Thee forever, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

NAMING OF INTERSECTIONS IN HONOR OF DECEASED VETERANS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 4, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith nine orders for the naming of various intersections in the city in honor of deceased veterans of World War II and the Korean action.

The Committee to Memorialize Veterans, after due consideration, has recommended the naming of the various sites as set forth in the accompanying orders.

In view of the fact that each site is to be named in memory of a veteran who sacrificed his life on the altar of liberty, I recommend that your Honorable Body give approval to the accompanying orders.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Improvement Commission,
September 28, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

At a meeting of the Committee to Memorialize Veterans, held this day, it was voted to designate the following intersections in honor of the following-named veterans:

1. Harrison avenue at Union Park street, Boston Proper district—Pvt. Millhem George Williams Square. (Private Williams, U. S. Army, lost his life in Korea on May 29, 1953.)
2. East Springfield street at Harrison avenue, Boston Proper district—Pfc. John C. Farren Square. (Private Farren, U. S. Army, was killed in action in France on November 17, 1944.)
3. Gove street at Bremen street, East Boston district—Pvt. Alfonso Salamone Square. (Private Salamone, U. S. Army, lost his life in Italy on September 22, 1944.)
4. Unity street at Charter street, Boston Proper district—Pfc. Isadore J. Accardi Square. (Private Accardi, U. S. Army, lost his life in France on July 13, 1944.)
5. St. Stephen street, Falmouth street, Westland avenue, and Massachusetts avenue, Boston Proper district—Sergt. 1/c Donald Cox Rogers Square. (Sergeant Rogers, U. S. Army, lost his life in Korea on October 31, 1952.)
6. Webster street and Central avenue, Hyde Park district—Pfc. Harold Paul MacMunn Square. (Private MacMunn, U. S. Army, lost his life in Korea on May 17, 1951.)
7. East Eagle street at Putnam street, East Boston district—Pvt. Emilio E. Asci Square. (Private Asci, U. S. Army, lost his life in Japan on May 18, 1947.)
8. Margaret street at Sheafe street, Boston Proper district—T/Sergt. Anthony J. Corlito Square. (Sergeant Corlito, U. S. Army, lost his life in Germany on September 24, 1944.)
9. East Sixth street and I street, South Boston district—Pfc. Francis L. Sheehan Square. (Private

Sheehan, U. S. Army, died in a Pennsylvania veterans' hospital as a result of wounds received in the service of his country in Korea.)

Respectfully,
MICHAEL J. CORRAO, Secretary.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Harrison avenue and Union Park street, Ward 8, be named Millhem George Williams Square, in honor of Millhem George Williams, who lost his life in Korea.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of East Springfield street and Harrison avenue, Ward 8, be named John C. Farren Square, in honor of John C. Farren, late veteran of World War II.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Gove and Bremen streets, Ward 1, be named Alfonso Salamone Square, in honor of Alfonso Salamone, late veteran of World War II.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Unity and Charter streets, Ward 3, be named Isadore J. Accardi Square, in honor of Isadore J. Accardi, late veteran of World War II.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of St. Stephen street, Falmouth street, Westland avenue, and Massachusetts avenue, Ward 5, be named Donald Cox Rogers Square, in honor of Donald Cox Rogers, who lost his life in Korea.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Webster street and Central avenue, Ward 18, be named Harold Paul MacMunn Square, in honor of Harold Paul MacMunn, who lost his life in Korea.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of East Eagle and Putnam streets, Ward 1, be named Emilio E. Asci Square, in honor of Emilio E. Asci, who lost his life in Japan.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Margaret and Sheafe streets, Ward 3, be named Anthony J. Corlito Square, in honor of Anthony J. Corlito, late veteran of World War II.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of East Sixth and I Streets, Wards 6 and 7, be named Francis L. Sheehan Square, in honor of Francis L. Sheehan, who died as a result of wounds received in Korea.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

APPROPRIATION FROM PARKMAN FUND INCOME.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 4, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith an order providing for the appropriation of \$34,000, now available in the income of the George F. Parkman Fund, to be used for the maintenance and improvement of the Park Department.

I respectfully recommend adoption of this order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Parks and Recreation Department,
September 30, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

I respectfully request that you ask the City Council to transfer from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund the sum of \$34,000, which is now available, to be expended under the direction of the Parks and Recreation Commission as follows:

Common and Parks in Existence on

January 12, 1887, Maintenance and

Improvement of \$34,000

When making up the budget estimates for the year 1954, a sum equal to the total yearly income of the George F. Parkman Fund was deducted from Item 100, Permanent Employees, with the understanding that this deduction was to be replaced by the total yearly income of said Parkman Fund for 1954, to be transferred as it accrued from time to time during the year to the regular maintenance appropriation of the Park Department.

Respectfully yours,
FRANK R. KETLEY,
Commissioner.

Ordered, That the sum of \$34,000 be, and hereby is, appropriated from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation for the Maintenance and Improvement of the Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887, as follows:

Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887, Maintenance and Improvement of \$34,000

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 4, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith two transfer orders providing additional funds for the Property Division of the Real Property Department. In connection with the general reorganization program, two employees of the Public Works Department were transferred to this department. The appropriation for the compensation of these employees was provided in the budget of the two divisions in the Public Works Department where these employees were originally assigned. To provide for the compensation of these employees in the department where now assigned, the first transfer order is necessary.

In connection with the activities of the Rehabilitation Committees appointed in various sections of the city, increased demands have been made on the Real Property Department for the cleaning and improvement of city-owned lots and buildings. As a result of these requests, the original budget appropriation provided for the cleaning and improvement of these areas has been exhausted. The Commissioner of Real Property has submitted a list of complaints and requests received involving the cleaning of such property. To provide for the work set forth on this list would require an additional appropriation in the neighborhood of \$10,000.00. With three fourths of the year already elapsed, it is questionable whether a program of this magnitude could be completed before the end of the year. I therefore have reduced the request of the commissioner by one half and submit herewith an order providing for the transfer of \$5,000 from the reserve fund.

I respectfully recommend adoption of both of the orders herewith submitted by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Reserve Fund, \$5,000, to the appropriation for Real Property Department, Property Division, 2, Contractual Services, \$5,000.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Public Works Department, Paving Service, 1, Personal Services, \$1,766.49, Public Works Department, Survey Division, 1, Personal Services, \$3,250.85, to the appropriation for Real Property Department, Property Division, 1, Personal Services, \$5,287.34. Referred to the Executive Committee.

URBAN REDEVELOPMENT, "NEW YORK STREETS" PROJECT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 4, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith for consideration by your Honorable Body the Land Assembly and Redevelopment Plan and Supporting Documentation for the "New York Streets" Redevelopment Project, and communication from the Chairman of the Boston Housing Authority.

The Housing and Home Finance Agency has completed its review of the Plan and Supporting Documentation and has authorized the Boston Housing Authority to submit the Redevelopment Plan to the local governing body for approval in compliance with Title 1, Housing Act of 1949, Public Law 171; and then to the State Housing Board for approval in compliance with chapter 121, General Laws of Massachusetts.

Chapter 121 of the General Laws required also that the Land Assembly and Redevelopment Plan be approved by the City Planning Board. On September 14, 1954, the City Planning Board approved the plan.

After the local approvals, required by law, have been obtained, the Housing and Home Finance Agency will make an allocation of funds and will execute a Loan and Grant Contract with the Boston Housing Authority for the undertaking of the project.

The net project costs, based upon currently available data, are \$4,380,240, one third of which (\$1,460,080) is the city's share.

The "New York Streets" project area is preponderantly substandard and deteriorating. For many years the area has been undergoing a rapid decline in realty values, while the costs of municipal services to the area have been increasing considerably. The clearance and redevelopment of this area will not only eliminate unhealthy and hazardous conditions which are detrimental to the health, welfare, and safety of our city, but will also enhance and stabilize realty values in the area.

New industries will be attracted to the city. Established industries, which are being forced by congestion to consider leaving Boston, will be encouraged to stay.

The clearance and redevelopment of the blighted, deteriorated areas of our city is a very urgent problem which offers a realistic and promising opportunity to solve our municipal financial ills as well as to improve the health, welfare, and safety of our citizenry. Because of this I most respectfully request the prompt consideration of the attached Land Assembly and Redevelopment Plan by your Honorable Body.

The Law Department, in conjunction with the attorneys for the Housing Authority and the Housing and Home Finance Agency, is preparing the Cooperation Agreement and a proposed City Council Resolution which will be submitted to your Honorable Body at a later date together with the loan order to provide the Local Grants-in-Aid.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Housing Authority,

October 1, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,

Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mayor Hynes:

Re: "New York Streets" Redevelopment Project. I am submitting for your approval the Land Assembly and Redevelopment Plan and Supporting Documentation for the "New York Streets" Redevelopment Project.

The Housing and Home Finance Agency has completed its review of the Land Assembly and Redevelopment Plan and Supporting Documentation and has authorized the Boston Housing Authority to submit the Redevelopment Plan to the local governing body for approval in compliance with Title I, Housing Act of 1949, Public Law 171; and then to the State Housing Board for approval in compliance with chapter 121, General Laws of the State of Massachusetts. (In compliance with chapter 121, General Laws of Massachusetts, the City Planning Board approved the Redevelopment Plan on September 14, 1954.)

After the local approvals required by law have been obtained, the Housing and Home Finance Agency will make an allocation of funds and will execute a Loan and Grant Contract to carry out the project. The net project costs, based upon data currently available, are \$4,380,240, one third of which (\$1,460,080) is the city's share.

Accordingly, if the plan meets with your approval, you are respectfully requested to submit the Land Assembly and Redevelopment Plan and Supporting Documentation to the City Council for consideration.

The Law Department, City of Boston, in conjunction with the attorneys for the Boston Housing Authority and the Housing and Home Finance Agency, is preparing the Cooperation Agreement which will be sent to you for a later submittal to the City Council together with the loan order to provide the Local Grants-in-Aid.

Respectfully yours,

OWEN A. GALLAGHER, Chairman.

(Attached hereto is the Land Assembly and Redevelopment Plan referred to in the foregoing message.)

Referred to the Executive Committee.

Later in the session, Coun. HURLEY moved reconsideration of the reference of the message of the Mayor and the Land Assembly and Redevelopment Plan to the Executive Committee. The motion was carried. On further motion of Councilor Hurley the message and Land Assembly and Redevelopment Plan were referred to the Committee on Public Housing.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

Chairs.

John J. Cavanaugh, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Rudolph Caldwell, for compensation for damage to car by city vehicle.

Ruth E. Chase, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 121 and 123 Commonwealth avenue.

Rita Clark, for compensation for damage to property at 27 Greenbrier street, Dorchester, caused by falling tree.

Thomas E. Daley, for compensation for damage to property at 211 Belgrade avenue, Roslindale, caused by backing up of sewage.

Deamus E. Deaneley, to be reimbursed as result of executions issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Fire Department.

Patrick J. Donelan, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Fire Department.

John J. Donnelly, for compensation for damage to manhole while in performance of duties as Sanitary Division inspector, Public Works Department.

Vincenza Dargano, to be reimbursed for expenses incurred for opening street and doing drain work at 75 Cottage street, East Boston.

Harold Forendlo, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 601 East Third street, South Boston.

Barney Geoghan, for compensation for damage to property at 49 Summit street, Hyde Park, caused by inadequate sewerage facilities.

Lionel D. Greene, for compensation for damage to property at 552 and 554 East Fourth street, South Boston, caused by backing up of sewage.

Nellie G. James, for compensation for damage to car by car of Police Department.

William A. Jenner, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 191 Amory street, Jamaica Plain.

Anna J. LaPoint, for compensation for damage to property at 91 Hamilton street, Dorchester, caused by overflow of sewage.

Minnie Levine, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Blue Hill avenue.

Ellen Mahoney, for compensation for collapse of water boiler at 156 O street, South Boston, caused by water being shut off.

Marlene Malaguti, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 421 Beech street, West Roxbury.

Katherine C. McGrath, for compensation for damage to property at 1049 Adams street, Dorchester, caused by falling tree.

Mrs. John J. McNulty, for compensation for damage to property at 3858 Washington street, Roslindale, caused by bullet fired by police officer.

Owen F. Oakes, for compensation for damage to property at 2-10 McCraw street, and 311-329A Belgrade avenue, Roslindale, caused by backing up of sewage.

Rose Poretsky, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Church street, Boston.

Merrill Siegan, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of Police Department.

Joseph Simon, for compensation for damage to car by motorcycle of Police Department.

Thomas J. Thornton, to be paid wages due John Thornton, late employee of Public Works Department, Bridge Division.

The Travelers, for compensation for damage to car of Eugene Ira Lilienthal by collision with city vehicle.

Walter Wise, for compensation for injuries and damage to car by city truck.

James P. and Loretta M. Murphy, for compensation for damage to property at 46 Parklawn road, West Roxbury, caused by backing up of sewage.

Licenses.

Petition to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day, viz.:

Caledonia Bowling Alleys, by George E. Thomas, 1505 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, West Roxbury, Ward 20.

Fenway Alleys, Inc., by Joffre Gotreau, treasurer, 136 Massachusetts avenue, Ward 4.

PETITION FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Edwina M. Sullivan to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Frank J. Sullivan, late member of the Fire Department.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

PETITION FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

Petition of James L. Fay, employee of Boston Police Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

APPLICATION FOR SHELLFISH PERMIT.

Application for commercial use shellfish permit was received from Burton M. Mahoney, 3 Gavin Way, South Boston, Ward 7.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING BOARD.

Notice was received from the State Housing Board of approval of sale of two parcels of property in Mattapan under section 6 of chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946.

Referred to the Committee on Public Housing.

APPOINTMENT OF FRANCIS W. GENS.

Notice was received from the Health Commissioner of appointment of Francis W. Gens as Director of Environmental Sanitation, Health Department, effective September 29, 1954.

Placed on file.

ELECTION OF JOHN C. KABACHUS.

Notice was received from the Boston Retirement Board of election of John C. Kabachus as a member of the Boston Retirement Board for the term of three years ending September 30, 1957.

Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. McCORMACK, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following report:

On the appointments by the Mayor, referred March 23, 1953, of George A. Laird, Jr., Gaetano D. Finamore, Melvin H. Liguori, Paula M. Liguori, Samuel A. Schneider, Eli Sternberg, and Frederick Sturn, as constables authorized to serve civil process upon filing of bonds for the term ending April 30, 1953, as appearing in Document No. 39 for the year 1953, the Committee on Confirmations, having considered the same, respectfully recommends no further action is necessary on these appointments.

For the Committee,

EDWARD J. McCORMACK, Chairman.

The report was accepted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

Report on petition of Victor C. Vecchio (referred September 20) to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as member of Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of \$398.05 be allowed and paid to Victor C. Vecchio in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Fire Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Disbursements.

The report was accepted and the order was passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

Report on 36 petitions (referred September 27) for license to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day—recommending that licenses be granted.

The report was accepted, and the licenses were severally granted under the usual conditions.

NAMING OF SQUARE IN HONOR OF CARMINE F. SARNO.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to name the square at the corner of Sheafe street and Snow Hill street in Boston in honor of Corp. Carmine F. Sarno, who lost his life on July 10, 1944, while in the service of his country as a member of the 351st Infantry of the 88th Division, Passed under suspension of the rules.

CERTAIN INFORMATION RE SECTION 17 OF CITY CHARTER.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel submit in writing at the next meeting of the Boston City Council answers to the following questions:

1. The authority of the Boston City Council or any of its members to compel the Mayor to answer questions propounded by any member of the Council in conformance with section 17 of chapter 376 of the Acts of 1951 and any amendments pursuant thereto.

2. The authority of any citizen to compel the Mayor to answer questions propounded by any member of the Council in conformance with section 17 of chapter 376 of the Acts of 1951 and any amendments pursuant thereto.

3. The procedure and remedy to be followed in either instance to enforce compliance.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES IN NEW REDEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Whereas, The downtown business district of the City of Boston presently suffers from the widely recognized problems of traffic congestion and inadequate off-street parking and loading facilities which reduce Boston's competitive economic position and jeopardize business stability and opportunity for new development;

Whereas, The Central Artery (now under construction) and other street and highway improvements such as Embarkment road (now being widened) will allow more passenger cars and trucks to enter the business district and thereby increase the need for off-street facilities;

Whereas, The Boston Housing Authority contemplates redevelopment of a section of the South End (the New York Streets Area) and the West End—a process which provides for complete demolition and clearance of the existing substandard buildings and facilities and provides an area for new construction and development;

Whereas, These urban redevelopment projects provide an opportunity to rebuild part of our city in conformity with off-street parking and loading requirements and thereby reduce traffic and parking problems and encourage a healthy economic condition; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to direct the Boston Housing Authority, Redevelopment Division, to:

(a) Take the necessary measures to insure that adequate off-street parking facilities will be provided in the New York Streets Redevelopment Project and in the West End Redevelopment Project to serve whatever new development will take place in the project area.

(b) Take the necessary measures to insure that adequate off-street loading facilities will be provided in the New York Streets Redevelopment Project and in the West End Redevelopment Project to serve whatever new development will take place in the project area.

(c) Consider the advisability of using land in the two redevelopment projects for needed off-street parking facilities to serve adjacent and nearby existing businesses and other developments.

(d) From time to time advise this Honorable Body of the progress made.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

CALL FOR STATE ELECTION NOVEMBER 2.

Coun. WHITE offered the following:

Ordered, That meetings of the citizens of this city qualified to vote for state officers be held at the several polling places designated for the purpose by the Board of Election Commissioners, on Tuesday, the second day of November, 1954, for the election of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, State Secretary, State Treasurer, State Auditor, Attorney-General, Senator in Congress, Representatives in Congress, Councillors, Senators in the General Court, Representatives in the General Court, District Attorney, Register of Probate and Insolvency, Commissioners to Apportion Suffolk County into Representative Districts; also to give in their votes "Yes" or "No" on the following questions:

QUESTION No. 1.

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

QUESTION No. 2.

A. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

QUESTION No. 3.

Question of Public Policy Under General Laws. In the following Senatorial Districts:

Middlesex and Suffolk; Norfolk and Suffolk; 2d Suffolk; 3d Suffolk; 4th Suffolk; 5th Suffolk; 6th Suffolk; 7th Suffolk.

"Shall the State Senator from this district be instructed to vote for a resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation providing for a pension of not less than \$100 per month to all retired citizens at 65 years of age or over?"

The polls at said meetings shall be opened at eight o'clock A.M., and closed at eight o'clock P.M.

Ordered, That the City Clerk be hereby directed to give notice of said meetings according to law.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

SUSPENSION OF CERTAIN SECTIONS OF GENERAL LAWS.

Coun. WHITE offered the following:

Ordered, That the provisions of sections 55, 56, and 57 of chapter 54 of the General Laws be, and hereby are, suspended and made inapplicable as to the questions to be voted upon at the State Election to be held on November 2, 1954.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor McLaughlin, the Council voted at 2:49 P.M., to take a recess subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President WHITE at 5:21 P.M.

JURORS DRAWN.

Jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor Foley presiding at the box in the absence of the Mayor:

Forty-eight traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear November 1, 1954:

Pasquale Arcaro, Ward 1; Joseph R. Naso, Ward 1; Irving Raitman, Ward 1; Angelo Christopher, Ward 3; Giuseppe L. Vanella, Ward 3; Anthony J. Yudis, Ward 3; Trucworthy Glanville, Ward 4; Francis K. Walsh, Ward 5; Alexander Nevulis, Ward 6; Charles E. Silva, Ward 6; John C. Wayland, Ward 7; Nicholas C. Gostanian, Ward 8; Timothy F. Teehan, Ward 8; Claude Bailey, Ward 9; Clarence R. Fullerton, Ward 9; George E. L. Paul, Ward 9; Walter W. Finero, Ward 9; John F. Harrington, Ward 10; Arthur B. Calvin, Ward 11; Ronald H. Hachey, Ward 11; Walter R. Power, Ward 11; Saul Levine, Ward 12; Robert B. McLeod, Ward 12; Doris Wylie, Ward 12; Daniel F. Daley, Ward 13; Martin J. Keane, Ward 13; Louis J. LeBlanc, Ward 13; Rose McCracken, Ward 13; Anna B. Liberman, Ward 14; John Mann, Ward 14; Salvatore I. Bruno, Ward 15; Ellen Gilmartin, Ward 15; William B. Grant, Ward 15; Philip J. Maginnis, Ward 15; Hollis M. Berry, Ward 16; Teresa McCarthy, Ward 17; Henry N. Ricketson, Ward 17; Mildred E. Alexander, Ward 18; Alphonso Gentile, Ward 18; Lawrence E. Ashenden, Ward 19; Byron W. Eastman, Ward 20; Bradford Leighton, Ward 20; Daniel Shaw, Ward 20; Gladys Partlett, Ward 21; Louis F. Green, Ward 21; Eli W. Rabinowitz, Ward 21; Edward J. Lucas, Ward 22; Joseph H. Murphy, Ward 22.

One hundred fifty-seven traverse jurors, Superior Civil Court, to appear November 1, 1954:

John DePietro, Ward 1; William F. Donovan, Ward 1; Edwin V. Greenwood, Ward 1; Armando Picardo, Ward 1; Peter Romano, Ward 1; Joseph Russo, Ward 1; George H. Barry, Ward 2; Robert E. Meehan, Ward 2; William E. O'Donnell, Ward 2; John M. Twomey, Ward 2; Charles E. Coyne, Ward 3; Thomas J. Esposito, Ward 3; Harold Kaplan, Ward 3; Agnes Barnes, Ward 4; Warren G. Bond, Ward 4; James J. Conway, Ward 4; Francis A. Flaherty, Ward 4; John H. Lowe, Ward 4; William S. Markle, Ward 4; Lester E. Townsend, Ward 4; Charles E. Beaton, Ward 5; Richard N. Clark, Jr., Ward 5; Anthony Sinawski, Ward 5; John R. Whitney, Ward 5; John J. Bazzinotti, Ward 6; M. Joseph Dunlap, Ward 6; John A. Hayes, Ward 6; Thomas J. Lydon, Ward 6; Walter F. Rosher, Ward 6; James P. Casey, Ward 7; James C. Fee, Ward 7; William H. Hurlbaas, Jr., Ward 7; William A. Jackson, Jr., Ward 7; Paul Marklis, Ward 7; David H. Slatery, Ward 7; Mitchell J. Szymanczyk, Ward 7; Hugo Cocci, Ward 8; John L. Manning, Ward 8; Ernest E. Trundy, Jr., Ward 8; Edwin H. Jackson, Ward 9; Ann E. Bell, Ward 10; Joseph T. Bergin, Ward 10; James F. Cotter, Ward 10; Roy N. Kempt, Ward 10; Alice Helen Libby, Ward 10; Helen J. O'Connell, Ward 10; John N. Feeney, Ward 11; Florence Gillis, Ward 11; Herbert W. Keeble, Ward 11; Edgar A. LeBlanc, Ward 11; Stanley O'Brien, Ward 11; Frances M. O'Neil, Ward 11; Frederick G. Sieve, Ward 11; Lawrence T. Sweeney, Ward 11.

Barnet Brown, Ward 12; Perley A. Brown, Ward 12; Solomon Cadoff, Ward 12; Lewis F. Galer, Ward 12; Edward M. Hartgrove, Ward 12; Melvin Levine, Ward 12; A. Richard Mahler, Ward 12; Carolyn R. Smith, Ward 12; John J. Barry, Ward 13; Harvey L. Berry, Jr., Ward 13; Henry P. Callahan, Ward 13; Thomas C. Howlett, Ward 13; Benjamin Katz, Ward 13; Anna A. Kulbacki, Ward 13; Joseph J. McCann, Ward 13; Edward D. McCullough, Ward 13; Ronald J. McDonald, Ward 13; Richard H. McKenna, Ward 13; Leo G. Mulligan, Ward 13; Carl A. Reppucci, Ward 13; John Sim, Ward 13; Louis Singer, Ward 13; Maurice J. Walsh, Ward 13; Charles Biehoff, Ward 14; Max S. Bloom, Ward 14; Alexander J. Brennan, Ward 14; Selma Katz, Ward 14; James J. Markey, Ward 14; Benjamin Mirliss, Ward 14; Thomas O'Brien, Ward 14; Arthur Rosen, Ward 14; Irving Rossman, Ward 14; Samuel Wallenstein, Ward 14; Ralph S. Beane, Ward 15; Stanley Dawid, Ward 15; Edmund J. Hanlon, Ward 15; Catherine E. McCarthy, Ward 15; Hubert L. McDermott, Ward 15; Thomas B. Mellugh, Ward 15; Mary T. Regan, Ward 15; Mildred J. Russell, Ward 15; Stephanie T. Coleman, Ward 16; John F. Darcy, Ward 16; Joseph M. Foscaldo, Ward 16; Margaret Gertrude Joyee, Ward 16; John J. Leonard, Ward 16; Paul E. Marsh, Ward 16; Robert P. Murray, Ward 16; Thomas J. O'Brien, Ward 16; James M. Spence, Ward 16; Charles W. Warren, Ward 16.

Mary F. Amato, Ward 17; James J. Clements, Ward 17; Joseph J. Cochrane, Ward 17; William H. Donovan, Ward 17; Agnes L. Dowling, Ward 17; William Doyle, Ward 17; John J. Hart, Ward 17; Daniel P. MacDonald, Ward 17; Warren P. MacDonald, Ward 17; Irving Marcus, Ward 17; Eugene McCarthy, Ward 17; Michael Scherban, Ward 17; Jack Zorn, Ward 17; Catherine J. Daly, Ward 18; Arthur J. Haunauer, Ward 18; Michael Healy, Ward 18; William E. Hurley, Ward 18; Charlotte Lattie, Ward 18; William J. Murphy, Jr., Ward 18; Richard J. Murray, Ward 18; Arvo Nordlund, Ward 18; Edwin L. Wallace, Ward 18; John J. Walsh, Ward 18; Albert H. Curran,

Ward 19; Edward C. Dustin, Ward 19; Richard F. McManus, Ward 19; Harold W. Randlett, Ward 19; Gerald A. Simpson, Ward 19; Felix F. Turley, Ward 19; John J. Conroy, Ward 20; Emma Duemmling, Ward 20; Robert L. Fielding, Ward 20; Edward Gagnon, Ward 20; Raymond F. Garrity, Ward 20; Everena E. Kay, Ward 20; John B. McIsaac, Ward 20; Beulah Louise Clark, Ward 21; Golda M. Hawes, Ward 21; Frederick Hoffman, Ward 21; Edward J. Jennings, Ward 21; Carolyn M. MacKenzie, Ward 21; Irving F. Mereen, Ward 21; Louis H. Parker, Ward 21; George A. Pawley, Ward 21; Joseph Shneider, Ward 21; William Butler, Ward 22; Herbert T. Cannon, Ward 22; Robert McKennon, Ward 22; William H. Murphy, Ward 22; Albert S. Normant, Ward 22; Marie C. Poplawski, Ward 22; Leo F. Roche, Ward 22.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. AHEARN, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor and orders (referred today) for naming of nine intersections in honor of deceased veterans—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

2. Report on message of the Mayor and orders (referred today) for transfer of appropriation of \$5,000 from Reserve Fund to Real Property Department, Property Division, Contractual Services, and transfer of appropriation of \$5,287.34 from Public Works Department to Real Property Department, Property Division, Personal Services—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the orders were severally passed, yeas 8, nays 0.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hurley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—8.

Nays—0.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred September 20) that \$40,000 be appropriated from special account "Parking Meter Fees" to be expended by Board of Real Estate Commissioners for acquiring off-street parking areas and facilities in the Mattapan Square district—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 8, nays 0.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hurley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—8.

Nays—0.

The order was assigned for fourteen days for final action.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT OF CATHERINE MONAHAN.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following: Ordered, That effective October 6, 1954, Catherine Monahan be, and she hereby is, appointed in the service of the Clerk of Committees Department to the position of temporary stenographer-clerk until the third Wednesday of October, 1954, at a salary of \$65 per week, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles Kougeas.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

INFORMATION CONCERNING USE OF PARK DEPARTMENT LAUNDRY.

Coun. MCCORMACK offered the following: Ordered, That under section 17F of chapter 376 of the Acts of 1951, his Honor the Mayor be requested to furnish the Boston City Council specific information on the future plans of the use of the Park Department Laundry at 249 Dover street, Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 5:49 P.M., on motion of Councillor McCormack, to meet on Monday, October 11, 1954, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

In Mexico City a new law makes it illegal to run out of gas in the downtown area. The traffic bureau announcing the law stated that stalled cars created traffic tie-ups, so something had to be done about it.

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

August 16, 1954.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6:40 o'clock p. m., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meetings of July 1, 12, 20, and 29, 1954, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the minutes of the meeting of July 12, 1954, are hereby amended as follows:

Under appointments from the eligible list—Abraham Lincoln—Quincy District—Alice M. O'Regan, teacher, elementary (minimum salary \$3312)—should read "(second year salary—\$3456)".

Under appointments from the eligible list—William Lloyd Garrison District—Helayne R. Bornstein, teacher, elementary — should read "Helayne R. Dratch".

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

PROPOSED TRANSFER OF LAND FROM PARK DEPARTMENT

The following communication was presented:

City of Boston
Office of the Mayor
City Hall

July 29, 1954

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds
Secretary

The School Committee
15 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts

My dear Miss Reynolds:

In your letter of June 25th you called my attention to a conference of the School Committee to the effect that certain land of the Park Department be transferred to the School Department for school purposes. I referred your communication to the Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners. This Board, as you will note from the attached communication, voted unanimously against the transfer of this property.

Respectfully
(Signed) J. B. Hynes
Mayor

Placed on file.

The following communication was presented:

Park Department
33 Beacon St.
Boston 8

July 28, 1954

Honorable John B. Hynes
Mayor of Boston
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

Under date of July 19, 1954, you addressed a communication to me requesting that the Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners discuss the request of the School Committee relative to the transfer of certain property in the Fenway section of the city from the Parks and Recreation Department to the School Committee for school construction purposes.

The communication addressed to you by the School Department, under date of June 25, requested transfer of approximately 4,805,741 square feet of land located in the Fens and bounded by Park Drive, Boylston Street, The Fenway, and Agassiz Road.

The Parks and Recreation Commission gave full consideration to this request at its meeting on July 27 and voted unanimously, all members being present, against any transfer of this property.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) Frank R. Kelley
Commissioner

Placed on file.

In connection with the foregoing communications, it was agreed that the following discussion of this matter in the Conference be printed in full in the record of this meeting:

Mr. Musco: Mr. Chairman, I don't intend to sit down and let these letters which we have received from the Mayor and the Park Commissioner go unanswered.

I know we are very much interested in progress in the schools. We are interested in new buildings. Whether the Parks and Recreation Commission feels that we need a new building is beside the point. I think many of our buildings are in need of repair. We are in need of new buildings in that particular area.

I would like the support of the members in further inquiring upon this particular problem and suggest that the Committee refer back to a statement a month or so ago in which I asked the Superintendent to submit a comprehensive report on the need of a new Boston Technical High School and a new Girls' Latin School in this area.

I have no intention of taking this answer from the Mayor or the Park Commissioner as No. I know we need the buildings. I know we want the buildings.

I think we ought to expend all possible effort in order to obtain this land from the Parks and Recreation Department. I hate to see it undeveloped. I hate to see it standing idle. I hate to see

that we are sacrificing new school construction because the Parks and Recreation Department wishes to hang on to this property for many years to come.

I know it might be a little bit radical in asking for over four million square feet of land, but on the other hand in the past week or so we voted to turn over to the Parks and Recreation Department four or five pieces of property and some land for its use. I think, in all due respect to us for our planning program, we ought to be given access to this particular land so that it can be developed for a school area, a recreational area. Let's take a firm stand on it.

I don't know how to go about it legally, but I don't want the matter to drop here.

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Chairman, could I suggest, if this meets with Mr. Musco's desires, that the School Committee attempt to arrange a formal meeting between itself as one official body of the city and the Board of Park Commissioners and tell them what we propose to do with that land? I think Mr. McMackin drew up a tentative plan for possible school use of that area. At that meeting with the Parks and Recreation Department we could show them what we intend to do with this land and ask them what present use is made of it. I think we should get behind the reasons for their initial refusal to us of the use of this property for schools.

Mr. Musco: That is exactly what I mean. I don't intend to take a letter like this where the Board of the Parks and Recreation Commissioners voted unanimously, all members being present, against any transfer of this property. Our Department is as much a part of the city as the Parks and Recreation Department, and I think right at the moment, with the dire conditions of Boston Technical High School and also the situation that faces us in regard to Girls' Latin School, we ought to take a positive stand.

If we don't face it now, we are going to have trouble in the next five or ten years, and I would like your support in going after this particular property. If it is not going to be used, then certainly our grandchildren and great-grandchildren will still be looking for Parks and Recreation Department land which is still uncultivated and undeveloped in The Fenway.

To me it is an ideal spot for two schools, plus a general type of auditorium with both indoor and outdoor recreational activities; and I think the Parks and Recreation Department, the School Department, and every other department in the city can make good use of it.

We have a good building program in the elementary schools. We don't have anything and

haven't had anything in the past twenty years for a new, modernized high school.

Chairman: Is it the desire of the members that we arrange a formal meeting with the Parks and Recreational Department in order to present our plans for the use of this land and impress upon them the need for it?

Miss Fitzgerald: Yes, Mr. Chairman.

Chairman: Is that all right with you, Mr. Lee?

Mr. Lee: Yes, but take enough time for the Superintendent to get all his plans and details in pretty sound condition so that we won't—

Chairman: So that we can present a sound case.

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Chairman, I think we could ask the Park Commissioner to give us a time which is convenient for the Parks and Recreation Department.

Chairman: Is it the wish of the Committee that the Mayor be present at this meeting? Where he has such power, I think it would be advisable that the Mayor be asked to be present at the same time.

Mr. Lee: The Mayor might be present on a future occasion. I think perhaps it would be logical for the two departments to meet first.

Chairman: I think he ought to hear both sides of the case.

Mr. Lee: Wouldn't it be better to meet with the Mayor after the matter had been thrashed over by the two departments.

Chairman: All right.

Mr. Lee: I am just raising the question.

Mr. Musco: Mr. Chairman, I would like to insert this for the public record. I know this is a serious situation, and I know everybody is interested, and we shouldn't take a passive attitude on it. We should take a progressive stand and really go after this particular property. We need it now, and we will need it in the future; and so that we may be better understood on this problem and let the public know of our proposal, and so that our intentions are not misinterpreted, I just repeat these statements again.

We may certainly note first that there have been several editorials in the Boston newspapers in the past few weeks about certain properties in the city; and that is, of course, resulting in probably a set-back in our own acquisition of the land in that area, but we do need two new schools. I agree with the general thought that the land for recreational activities is vital to the welfare of our present and future recreational programs.

I do wish, though, that there be further exploration and evaluation of this land in The Fenway. I have asked for that report and I would like to continue it; and if we have to, I think we ought to take up the fight and

try to obtain this particular property because I have looked at it with both Mr. Daley and Mr. McKenney. This particular area is not being used for any particular purpose other than for victory gardens. We do need two new high schools and we need them right away.

I understand, too, that the youngsters coming in to Boston Technical High School are going to the Theodore Roosevelt School. I do know, too, that Mr. McCoy, Head Master, Girls' Latin School, is going to have his problems as we prophesied back the first of the year. We can't have that continue for another year or even a year after that, and I believe that we can secure this land and erect these two new buildings to improve our own school plant.

I would advocate also the finest of recreational appointments for the Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners, and these facilities might be used not only during the school year but during the vacation periods.

We have a deplorable situation in our high school athletic program. Teams have to travel all over the city, and I can't help but emphasize time and time again the fact that youngsters travel from intown to West Roxbury, a distance which is probably too much for them, and then they have to go home.

Now if we are interested in the development of the child, both in mind and in body, we have to have the cooperation of the entire city and all its departments.

I would like you to place me on record as being in favor of demanding that we try to obtain this land.

I have issued a statement to the press, and I would like to have that included in the public record also.

If I have to, I will be responsible for this particular upset in the Mayor's office and the Parks and Recreation Department because I don't think they realize how serious our problem is. We have lived so close to it that we know what the needs are in the educational field.

Chairman: Any further questions on this matter?

Mr. Musco: For the public record I would still like to receive from the Superintendent's office the report which I asked for over a month ago, and which I think he has ready.

Superintendent: Mr. Chairman, we presented that report. We presented the drawing that you worked out, you remember, Mr. McMackin.

Mr. McMackin: Yes.

Superintendent: And with the plot area.

Mr. McMackin: That's right.

Superintendent: And certainly with my recommendation, Mr. Musco, that we take every step, as you have said, to try to acquire this land.

Mr. Musco: May we place that in the public record, too?

Superintendent: Oh, yes.

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Chairman, would you then, as Chairman, contact Commissioner Kelley and ask him when he could set a date for the School Committee to present its case for the use of this property for school purposes and how it could, as Mr. Musco points out, work in with the recreational activities of the city as well as the schools?

Chairman: Miss Reynolds?

Secretary: I will be glad to.

Chairman: Contact the Board of Park Commissioners and say that it is our desire to meet with them to discuss this matter.

Miss Fitzgerald: To appeal the decision they made.

Chairman: And ask them to reconsider their action. Any further questions?

Superintendent: Aren't you going to ask for a personal conference?

Chairman: With them?

Superintendent: Oh, yes.

Mr. Musco: As far as I am concerned, our original request would have received a No answer anyway. I think that if we want this property, if we sincerely believe in it, we have to go out and get it. As far as any reciprocal agreements are concerned, certainly we can trace back over the last two or three weeks where we transferred the Quincy Street School, the Robert Swan School, the Sumner Street land and the Stephen M. Weld play area of 10,000 feet to the Parks and Recreation Department. We also transferred three buildings to the National Guard without cost. We transferred two buildings to the Boston Housing Authority; turned over to the city for sale, so that we can use the money, three pieces of property; and turned over one piece of property to the Planning Board.

Why can't we receive fair and reasonable consideration for a plot of land which to us is very vital in the future years to come for a centrally located high school community?

Mr. Lee: Mr. Chairman, in Mr. Musco's call for a thorough report on the matter, I think he may be in pursuit of something we ought to go through. I would think that a more formal report than has as yet been prepared should be prepared by either the Superintendent or his staff made up of four parts: one part describing the need for the centralized high schools such as we have today—Boston Technical High, Girls' Latin, etc.; a second part of the report stating what the advantages and disadvantages would be if those schools stand in their present locations; a third part would be the advantages or disadvantages of trying to locate those schools in Franklin Park, together with the feasibility of that; and lastly, the advantages and disadvantages if those schools were placed in The Fenway area.

In other words, I think the Mayor and the Board of Parks and Recreation are entitled to a

fairly careful study of what we are talking about, what the needs are, what the alternatives are, and what the losses and gains would be.

I rather think that we shouldn't act until we have that in fairly good outline, together with a couple of photographs like the ones that appeared in the Christian Science Monitor showing the neglect of that whole wide tract. I would be perfectly happy to leave it to the discretion of you, as far as I am concerned, and the Superintendent as to when you felt you had your material sufficiently in hand to ask for a date of hearing, and also the point that you brought up of whether the Mayor should be present at that stage, which I think is not the best way, but as far as I am concerned I would be glad to leave that decision to you or the Superintendent, for example.

Chairman: Any objections to having the Superintendent and myself gather together this report as suggested by Mr. Lee; and when we feel that it is sufficiently comprehensive, we will arrange or attempt to arrange a meeting or a personal conference with members of the School Committee, the Parks and Recreation Department, and the Mayor.

I feel that the Mayor should be in on the thing. After all, we are not going to get any place without his say so.

Mr. Musco: Well, I am in hear' accord with talking with the top officials on this problem. First of all, it affects them. It affects the Mayor as chief administrator and it also affects an important department like the Parks and Recreation Department, and the School Department.

Secondly, I don't intend to stand by and have any criticism or any action take similar place to that which happened in connection with the Boston City Hospital. We, as trustees of the School Department, have buildings, etc.; and we have to take the responsibility of allowing conditions to exist that we know exist without going after them with good faith and with fair and reasonable progress.

Sure, we ought to have a plan and we ought to have a brochure. Both Mr. Lee and myself have visited the Department of School Buildings and also have talked with the Engineer's office; and if we have a good enough sales brochure, I think we can win something over which will stand the entire system in good stead.

Chairman: Will you do that, Dr. Haley?

Superintendent: I will be glad to, Mr. Chairman.

BOND ISSUE, 1954

The following was presented:
City of Boston
In City Council

ORDERED: That under provisions of clause 3 of section 7 of

chapter 44 of the General Laws, the sum of five million dollars (\$5,000,000) be, and hereby is appropriated, for the purpose of acquiring land for, and constructing, public schoolhouses in the City of Boston, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses; and that to meet said appropriation the Collector-Treasurer is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, on request of the Mayor, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the City of Boston to said amount.

In City Council June 14, 1954.
Read once and passed—yeas seven, nays none.

In City Council July 12, 1954.
Read a second time and again passed—yeas nine.

Approved by the Mayor July 16, 1954, he certifying on the original order that the foregoing loan order is not, in his opinion, to meet current expenses.

Attest:
(Signed) W. J. Malloy
City Clerk

August 6, 1954.

I hereby certify that no petition, asking that the question of approving or disapproving the foregoing order be submitted to the voters, was filed with the City Clerk within twenty days from July 16, 1954, and the order therefore becomes effective on August 6, 1954, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 108 of the Acts of 1939.

Attest:
(Signed) W. J. Malloy
City Clerk

Placed on file.

APPROPRIATION FOR NEW SCHOOL, MARTIN DISTRICT

The following communication was presented:

City of Boston
Department of School Buildings
July 15, 1954

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds
Secretary, School Committee of the City of Boston
15 Beacon Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Miss Reynolds:

Under date of July 2, 1954, you forwarded the following proposed order to the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings:

ORDERED, That out of the sum appropriated by the City Council of the City of Boston by order passed first on May 4, 1953, and again on May 18, 1953, and approved by the Mayor on May 19, 1953, to be expended for the purpose of acquiring land for, and constructing, public schoolhouses in the City of Boston, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses, the sum of \$746,176.34, be, and the same hereby is, allocated for acquiring land by demolition, plans, construction and furnishing of an elementary school in the Martin District, Roxbury, containing twenty-six classrooms, two double kindergartens and an assembly

hall,—said sum, when added to the \$734,483.66 allocated for the purpose on Dec. 29, 1952, making a total sum allocated for the purpose of \$1,480,660.

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings which was held this date, it was voted unanimously to approve the above-described proposed order, all as provided in Section 7 of Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929.

Very truly yours

Board of Commissioners of School Buildings
(Signed) Joseph F. O'Connell, Jr.,
Chairman

Placed on file.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That out of the sum appropriated by the City Council of the City of Boston by order passed first on May 4, 1953, and again on May 18, 1953, and approved by the Mayor on May 19, 1953, to be expended for the purpose of acquiring land for, and constructing, public schoolhouses in the City of Boston, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses, the sum of \$746,176.34 be, and the same hereby is, allocated for acquiring land by demolition, plans, construction and furnishing of an elementary school in the Martin District, Roxbury, containing twenty-six classrooms, two double kindergartens and an assembly hall—said sum, when added to the \$734,483.66 allocated for the purpose on Dec. 19, 1952, making a total sum allocated for the purpose of \$1,480,660.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco

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NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

The following communication was received:

July 14, 1954
Miss Agnes Reynolds, Secretary,
Boston School Committee,
Boston, Massachusetts
My dear Miss Reynolds:

Thank you for your letter of July 12th, notifying me that a meeting of the Boston School Committee, held on July 12, 1954, on the nomination of the Superintendent, I was unanimously elected Assistant Superintendent, Boston Public Schools, for the term ending August 31, 1954, to complete the unexpired term of the late John W. Corcoran; and for a term of six years beginning September 1, 1954.

In accepting this position, I wish to thank Superintendent Dennis C. Haley and the members of the Boston School Committee for the confidence they have placed in me, and to assure them of my determination to discharge the duties of the Assistant Super-

intendent in a manner that will justify my election.

Very sincerely yours,
(Signed) William H. Ohrenberger
Assistant Superintendent
Placed on file.

DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers:

Roslindale High School—Fredrick J. Murray, master, July 31, 1954.

Michelangelo-Eliot-Hancock District—Frances S. Rodgers, July 31, 1954.

Placed on file.

Mr. Musco; Mr. Chairman and Members. I know that all the Boston school system—administrators, teachers, and pupils—were shocked by the sudden and unexpected death recently of Fred J. Murray, teacher coach at Roslindale High School for the past eighteen years and, prior to that, teacher coach at English High School for several years.

I feel a deep and personal loss because I was taught and coached by Mr. Murray at English High School, even though it was only for one short year.

Fred Murray was an inspiring gentleman who was not only skilled as a teacher and coach but as a counsellor and friend to hundreds of students in their formative years.

There is an inscription carved into one part of the granite walls which gird the reservation of the United States Military Academy at West Point. This inscription reads as follows: "The Greatest Game is the Game of Life—Play It with Courage, Honor and Integrity."

The life of Coach Murray epitomized these meaningful admonitions. He inculcated directly and indirectly these principles into the hopeful aspirants who were placed in his charge. He made the grade with us. We followed eagerly and with satisfaction the recognition given to him as an official in the field of intercollegiate athletics. We admired him.

Frederick J. Murray had the privilege of having his son, Father Frederick J. Murray, Jr., sing his requiem Mass. He earned and merited this great privilege. May he rest in Peace.

I will be honored to have my remarks included in the minutes, and may I also present the following resolutions prepared at my request by Mr. Thomas Gately, Head Master of Roslindale High School, and Mr. D. Leo Daley, Assistant Superintendent.

With your permission, I would like to submit these resolutions for the public record.

Mr. Musco offered the following:

WHEREAS, God has seen fit to take from our midst Frederick J. Murray, teacher and coach at the Roslindale High School for the past eighteen years, and

WHEREAS, his long service as teacher and coach in the Boston Public Schools was one in which he endeared himself to young people of the City of Boston who came into contact with him both in the classroom, on the athletic field and in adult life, and

WHEREAS, he instilled into the youth of the City of Boston those sterling qualities of clean manhood and good citizenship of which he was truly an excellent exemplar; be it therefore

RESOLVED, That the School Committee hereby expresses its sincere sorrow on the loss of a teacher and coach who in his daily tasks exemplified all the fine things that go to make up a real gentleman and father of a very fine family, and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the late Frederick J. Murray as an expression of the deepest sympathy of the Boston School Committee.

On roll call the preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco

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NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers who had been retired on pension:

Agassiz District—Laura A. Ells, July 16, 1954.

Mary E. Curley Junior High School—Adah I. Childs, June 1, 1954.

Minot District—Agnes Isabel Macarthy, July 22, 1954.

Placed on file.

The School Committee requested that a letter of condolence to be signed by the Secretary be sent to the bereaved families.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 16, 1954, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect July 31, 1954, as reported by the Boston Retirement Board:

Francis Parkman District—Esther L. Dalrymple, teacher, elementary.

Roxbury Memorial High School—Florence J. Nugent, senior building custodian.

Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children—Mary B. Brown, permanent substitute teacher.

Department of School Hygiene—Dr. Philip E. A. Sheridan, medical inspector.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 16, 1954, reporting the retirement from active serv-

ice of the following-named veterans who have been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended:

William C. Desmond, senior building custodian, Sherwin School Aug. 10, 1954, \$2793.12 per annum.

Irene A. Carmody, secretary, Woodrow Wilson Junior High School, July 27, 1954, \$2194.40 per annum.

Horatio A. Lamont, shop instructor, Department of Industrial Arts, July 20, 1954, \$3088.80 per annum.

Theodore D. Romano, instructor of bands and orchestral instruments, Department of Music, July 20, 1954, \$2458.56 per annum.

William F. Tobin, senior building custodian, William Bacon School, July 20, 1954, \$2366.98 per annum.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 16, 1954, reporting the resignation of the following-named teachers, to take effect on the dates stated:

Hyde Park High School—Gertrude D. Halbritter, assistant, June 30, 1954.

Donald McKay Junior High School—Leo F. Fittabile, teacher, junior high, Aug. 31, 1954.

Prince District—Alfred J. Gately, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1954.

Accepted.

APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(By PROMOTION)

Principals

Agassiz District—Laura E. Preble, principal (from vice principal, William E. Russell District), Sept. 1, 1954.

Emily A. Fifield-Gilbert Stuart District—Alicia F. Rosenthal, principal (from vice principal, Martin District), Sept. 1, 1954.

Laid over.

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Boston Technical High School—Alfred E. Foulkes, senior assistant, mechanic arts (fourth year salary—\$3936—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1954.

Boston Trade High School—Otavio Cerullo, shop instructor (eleventh year salary—\$4752—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1954; Antonio Lerro, trade instructor (eighth year salary—\$4512—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1954; Raymond Tomasini, trade instructor (ninth year salary—\$4656—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1954.

Charlestown High School—Charles L. Devoc, co-operative instructor (fifteenth year salary—\$5496—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1954; Anthony G. Ferzoco, co-operative instructor (fourteenth year salary—\$5352—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1954; Frank A. Robilotto, co-operative instructor (fourteenth year salary—\$5352—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1954.

Horace Mann School for the Deaf—Mary F. Devoney, assistant (second year salary—\$3648—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1954.

Rice—Franklin District—Austin R. Freecley, teacher, junior high (from teacher, elementary, Hart-Gaston-Perry District), Sept. 1, 1954.

Washington Irving Junior High School—Francis X. Ridge, teacher, junior high (ninth year salary—\$4464—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1954.

Department of Physical Education—Walter D. Fitzgerald, junior master (from teacher, junior high, physical education, James P. Timilty Junior High School), Sept. 1, 1954; Frederick J. Gumbs, teacher, junior high, physical education (fourth year salary—\$3744—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1954; Harold A. Martell, teacher, junior high, physical education (fourth year salary—\$3744—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1954; James A. Ronayne, junior master, physical education (from teacher, junior high, physical education, Grover Cleveland Junior High School), Sept. 1, 1954; Julius J. Vennoch, teacher, junior high, physical education (third year salary—\$3600—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1954.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

(BY PROMOTION)

Department of Physical Education—William E. McCarthy, associate director (from head of department, South Boston High School), Sept. 1, 1954.

Laid over.

DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

(Summer Review Schools)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 16, 1954, reporting, subject to the approval of the School Committee, the appointment of the following-named persons for service in the summer review schools for the term 1954

Dorchester Summer Review High School—Frank A. Repetto, assistant, Aug. 2, 1954.

Grover Cleveland Summer Review Junior High School—Ruth Edwards Houlton, assistant, July 14, 1954 (one session).

James P. Timilty Summer Review Junior High School—Mary St. J. McNally, assistant, July 13, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 16, 1954, reporting, subject to the approval of the School Committee, the appointment of the following-named persons for service in the summer review schools for the term 1954:

Dorchester Summer Review High School—Irene A. Yurenas, assistant, July 12 to 16, 1954 (five sessions).

James P. Timilty Summer Review Junior High School—John R. Golner, assistant, Aug. 3, 1954 (one session).

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 16, 1954, reporting, subject to the approval of the School Committee, the appointment of the following-named clerical assistant for the summer term 1954:

Dorchester Summer Review High School—Eleanor L. Broughal, clerical assistant, July 23, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

TEACHER COACHES

(Football)

(To take effect Sept. 1, 1954)

Boston Latin School—Walter W. McCarthy.

Boston Technical High School—John B. Morris.

Boston Trade High School—Henry J. Tilton.

Brighton High School—William J. Murphy.

Charlestown High School—Francis G. Power.

Dorchester High School—William J. Pendergast.

East Boston High School—James A. Ronayne.

English High School—William J. Stewart, Jr.

High School of Commerce—Henry J. Chiarini.

Hyde Park High School—John M. Kilroy.

Jamaica Plain High School—William J. Bond.

Roslindale High School—James C. Murphy.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Thomas E. Moran.

South Boston High School—Stephen V. White.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

ASSISTANT TEACHER

COACHES

(Football)

(To take effect Sept. 1, 1954)

Boston Latin School—Charles S. Fitzgerald, Edward C. Lambert.

Boston Technical High School—Bernard J. Kilroy, Victor J. Campbell.

Boston Trade High School—George P. Ryan, Howard W. Lloyd.

Brighton High School—Thomas J. Carty.

Charlestown High School—Jeffrey J. Keating.

Dorchester High School—Jerome C. Buckley.

East Boston High School—Walter D. Fitzgerald.

English High School—Frederick J. Gillis, Jr., Patrick J. King.

Hyde Park High School—John J. Buckley.

Jamaica Plain High School—Edward J. Murphy.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—John F. Keane.

South Boston High School—Joseph F. Callahan.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

PLAYGROUNDS

Summer Season—1954

(To take effect July 6, 1954)

Teachers—Mary A. Bothoney, Robert E. Carroll, Gerald E. D'Alfonso, Henry L. Duggan, Jr., Mary M. Dunn, Anne M. Fraher, John F. Harris, Ruth E. Horgan, Patricia M. Horrigan, John J. Kelly, June M. Lee, Robert G. McGinnis, Patricia E. Moriarty, Ann E. O'Brien, John A. Young, Jr., Marie J. Zizza.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 16, 1954, recommending that leave of absence without pay be granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

William Lloyd Garrison District—Patricia K. Flavin, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1954, to Aug. 31, 1955.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 16, 1954, recommending that leave of absence without pay under a suspension of the regulations, be granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Minot District—E. Anne White, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1954, to Aug. 31, 1955.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the regulations were suspended and the leave of absence granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Aug. 16, 1954, recommending that leave of absence without pay be granted the following-named teachers for the terms specified.

Dillaway District—Margaret R. McKay, teacher, elementary Sept. 1, 1954, to Aug. 31, 1955.

Girls' High School—Helen M. McDonough, assistant, Sept. 1, 1954, to Aug. 31, 1955.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence without pay were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 16, 1954, recommending that leave of absence for study, or for study and travel, be granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Mary A. Burns, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1954 to Aug. 31, 1955, for study and travel.

Hart-Gaston-Perry District—Althea I. Rymarczick, teacher, elementary, from Sept. 1, 1954 to Aug. 31, 1955, for study.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves

of absence for study, or for study and travel, were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 16, 1954, recommending that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, leave of absence without pay, under a suspension of the regulations, be granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Agassiz District—Mary C. E. Mooney, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1954, to Aug. 31, 1955.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the regulations were suspended and leave of absence without pay granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

The following was offered:
ORDERED, That leave of absence without pay is hereby granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Boston Latin School—Thomas A. Donnelly, master, for the period Sept. 1, 1954, to Aug. 31, 1955.

On roll call the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

The following was offered:
ORDERED, That the Superintendent be authorized to grant a leave of absence for Sept. 8, 9, 10, 1954, without loss of pay, to those teachers on authorized travel in foreign countries who will not be able to return for the opening day of school.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Musco—3

NAYS—Mr. Lee—1

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 16, 1954, recommending that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, leave of absence without pay, under a suspension of the regulations, be granted the following-named secretary for the term specified:

Boston Trade High School—Helen L. Mahoney, Secretary, Sept. 1, 1954, to Dec. 31, 1954, inclusive.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the regulations were suspended and leave of absence granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 16, 1954, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee he has made the following transfers of teachers, to take effect on the dates stated:

Marion W. Meloy, assistant, special class, Sherwin District, to the same position in the Francis Parkman District, Sept. 1, 1954.

Daniel F. O'Connell, head of department, High School of Commerce, to the same position in the Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys), Sept. 1, 1954.

Anneharriette Waldron, assistant, special class, William Barton Rogers Junior High School, to the same position in the Sherwin District, Sept. 1, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

ASSIGNMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 16, 1954, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Edward J. Oakes, cooperative instructor, Brighton High School, to the Boston Technical High School, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1954, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1955, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

REPORT ON MARRIED TEACHERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 16, 1954, reporting that in accordance with the provisions of Section 283 of the regulations, the following-named female teachers have reported that they were married on the dates indicated:

Henry L. Higginson District—Margaret M. Owen, teacher, elementary, married July 10, 1954, new name Margaret M. Conway.

Hugh O'Brien District—Eileen A. Kelly, teacher, elementary, married July 9, 1954, new name Eileen A. Adelman.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT, SUPPLY ROOM

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Aug. 16, 1954, reporting, subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the certification of the Division of Civil Service, the appointment of Louise D. Harris, the first person on the certified list willing to accept, as assistant (clerk and typist), in the Supply Room, to take effect Aug. 25, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee and Mr. Musco—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Louise D. Harris, assistant, Supply Room, is hereby established at the rate of forty-three dollars and eighteen cents (\$43.18), to take effect Aug. 25, 1954, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO JULY 1, 1954

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Aug. 16, 1954, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, the expenditures and the balances for general school purposes and special items for the first six drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first six drafts of the fiscal year 1953, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 16, 1954, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and in accordance with the certification of the Division of Civil Service, that five junior building custodians, who stand at the head of the promotional list, be appointed permanent intermittent senior building custodians, to take effect Aug. 11, 1954:

John J. Patterson, Francis E. Fisher, Joseph E. Cavanaugh, John T. Quinn, Jr., George M. Maddalena.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 16, 1954, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, that the following-named senior building custodians who, by seniority and merit, stand at the head of their respective lists, be transferred to the schools indicated, to take effect Aug. 1, 1954:

John J. Adams, from the Rochambeau School to the custodianship of the Edmund P. Tiletson School.

Leo J. Barry, from the Louisa May Alcott School to the custodianship of the Edward Southworth School.

Adolph F. Casper, from the Gaston School to the custodianship of the Oliver Hazard Perry School.

Harold J. Field, from the Roger Clap School to the custodianship of the Mary Hemenway School.

Gerard J. Harrington, from the Fairmont School to the custodianship of the James P. Timilty Junior High School.

James E. Hartnett, from the Albert Palmer School to the custodianship of the Michael J. Perkins School.

Ira M. Jacobs, from the High School of Commerce to the custodianship of Boston Latin School.

James E. Johnson, from Boston Latin School to the custodianship of the Roxbury Memorial High School.

John J. Kane, unassigned to the custodianship of the George Frisbie Hoar School.

Edmund F. Kyle, from the Gilbert Stuart School to the custodianship of the Fairmount School.

David C. McGowan, from the Beethoven School to the custodianship of the Patrick F. Lyndon School.

Chester L. Musgrave, from English High School to the custodianship of the High School of Commerce.

Ralph A. Meyer, from the Prescott School to the custodianship of the Abraham Lincoln School.

James Solari, from the Hobart Street School to the custodianship of the Frederic A. Whitney School.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

RECONSIDERATION OF SALARY INCREASES FOR NON-ACADEMIC AND ACADEMIC PERSONNEL

It was agreed that the following discussion in Conference, pertaining to salary increases for non-academic and academic personnel, be printed in full in the record of the open meeting:

Mr. Musco: Mr. Chairman, Mr. Superintendent, and Members:

This particular problem has been a popular one since the first of the year, and I know that while we discussed these items sometime in February, March, and April, we came to no particular decision other than to suspend our entire decision on this until we met with the Mayor. At that time I was one of those in accord with the principle, particularly the single salary schedule—and, of course, we are all interested in increases for both non-academic and academic personnel in some particular respect.

With your indulgence I would like to read the following statement into the records because I have struggled with this particular problem since the day that I voted against the increase because of economy measures, and now I want to make this statement as to just how I stand.

"I am happy at this time to recommend the continuation of the single salary schedule and the equitable salary readjustment of groups and individuals, both academic and non-academic. This action is made possible by the current happier financial picture of the School Department.

"The School Committee, in the early part of 1954, faced the financial problem of adjusting school expenses to a reduced budgetary ceiling with a view to holding down the tax rate. Our objective was to lighten the City's financial burden while maintaining the efficiency of its school system. Our cooperative efforts proved successful as shown by the lower 1954 tax rate of \$69.80, in which the members of the School Committee are proud to share the credit.

"I felt, early in the year, that certain economies could be effected in the overall budget. It was the unanimous desire of my colleagues on the Board to streamline the school system and to make certain curtailments where possible. With this objective in mind, I submitted to the Superintendent my personal observations and suggestions for savings. These included a specific list of items under General School Purposes.

"Today we can be justly proud of our directives and actions in the areas of economy and efficiency. The streamlining of our organization and the wise allocation of funds over the months have resulted in a more healthy and sound educational and financial picture.

"The credit for these accomplishments which now permit the continuance of the single salary schedule and equitable adjustments in other salary classifications belongs to the Superintendent, the Business Manager, and their staffs.

"This program has been carried on quietly and effectively without hurting the operational efficiency of the school system. The morale of the school personnel will be improved; and our

high standards will be maintained. This Committee has accomplished all this even with a lowering of the tax burden."

Mr. Chairman, I would like to suggest that we immediately start working on these particular problems, either tonight or tomorrow night, and take some action on the recommendations that have been submitted to us by the Superintendent on the petitions that we have all received in the past few months. If we can get started on it Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and even next week, of course everybody will be happy, and I know that the outcome will be a fair and just one for everyone concerned.

Chairman: Thank you very much, Mr. Musco.

Mr. Lee: Mr. Chairman, I listened with interest to what Mr. Musco said, although I thought he was somewhat rough on the School Committee. As far as I knew at the time we went over the budget last spring, we used every effort and certainly a great deal of time and nervous energy to streamline the school system as far as it was within our power to do so. I also believed at that time that the Superintendent and his staff had tried to always apply the taxpayers' money to the wisest and most expeditious advantage of the children, and I had every reason to think that he would continue to do so.

In other words, I am a little reluctant to believe that something has taken place since our budget meetings which has somehow produced this streamlining. As far as I know, we put through a very economical budget at the time, and as far as I knew, we were working with the Superintendent and his staff who had already applied the taxpayers' money wisely to education.

I am glad to have reaffirmed that which I thought was the case last spring but I am certainly not convinced that something new or different has happened in which I may be in error, but I am speaking for myself at that point as I believe Mr. Musco is speaking for himself in his remarks.

Chairman: Thank you very much, Mr. Lee.

In answer to one of the suggestions as proposed by Mr. Musco, may I inform the members that it is the intention of the Chair to go into a public meeting now, and following the public meeting we will go into executive session to take up specifically the items that he has mentioned—namely, the salary petitions and the salary schedule. I believe it is the intention of the Chair to call meetings either this week or next week for three or four days in a row so that we may dispose of these matters.

Mr. Lee: Mr. Chairman, on that point of yours about executive session, there is nothing I want to hear in private from Mr. Mus-

co, yourself, or others and nothing I want to say in private. I think of all parts of the School Committee's work, that part which apportions the taxpayers' money to various services would be considered in public. There may be an occasional item where a teacher has seemed unworthy and we do not wish to bring censure upon that teacher in public or where you may get a problem of personalities in assigning people to certain positions in the School Department all the way from assistant superintendent down to custodian.

Chairman: Mr. Lee, in order to alleviate your hesitancy about an executive session, I might call it a working meeting. It is merely a meeting of the School Committee to iron these things out.

Miss Fitzgerald: I think further to alleviate Mr. Lee's mind, Mr. Chairman, it is the Committee's intention that all the votes or deliberations on any of the recommendations made to us or any discussions that may help us arrive at these decisions upon which we vote will, of course, be done in public. This is not a meeting at which we are apportioning money but it is a meeting at which we are exploring the situation to see how we may be equitable to all persons in the apportioning of money, which will be done later publicly.

Mr. Lee: I don't see why the first part can't be done in public. I am not quite clear whether by this executive session you mean a session with the press present. Have you said whether that is implied? I mean I can see that this horseshoe table isn't very convenient for laying out an enormous number of papers.

Chairman: It is a meeting of the School Committee with the Administration. It was the hope of the Chairman that the School Committee would meet with members of the Administration.

Mr. Lee: And with nobody else?

Chairman: That's right.

Mr. Lee: I am opposed to such a meeting unless we do it as a regular practice throughout the year. I should think the problem of apportioning moneys, of all problems—

Chairman: We have done it several times through the year.

Mr. Lee: I think we did it where we wanted to spare from criticism a teacher who had a personal case, but I don't recall apportioning our moneys at a private session. We certainly had the budget hearings, where we discussed these problems, with the press present and would have had the public except we couldn't get all our papers and all the staff's papers around a table as small as this, and I see no reason whatever for it.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS

Secretary

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

BOSTON POLICE ENTRANCE,
DECEMBER 11, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, November 22, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,540 a year; the maximum salary is \$4,160 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time.

Duties: The regular duties of a patrolman.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants shall be not less than twenty-two nor over thirty-five years of age at the time of filing application. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application.

Any veteran who will have attained the age of twenty-one within six months of the date of any scheduled examination for police service shall not be deemed ineligible for examination and appointment because of established minimum age requirements to take such examination. (See Chapter 287, Acts of 1947.) Veterans who had not reached the maximum age limit at the time of entering military or naval service will not be disqualified by reason of age within five years after the date of honorable discharge. (See Chapter 179, Acts of 1950.)

Applicants must be not less than 5 feet 8 inches in height and must meet minimum weight requirements according to the following table, in which is given in inches in bare feet and weight in pounds without clothing:

68 inches—135 pounds
69 inches—140 pounds
70 inches—145 pounds
71 inches—150 pounds
72 inches—155 pounds
73 inches—160 pounds
74 inches—165 pounds
75 inches—170 pounds
76 inches—175 pounds

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 3; practical questions, including memory test and general information, 7; total, 10.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination and qualifying strength tests.

The practical questions, other than the memory tests and general information questions, will be based upon information contained in the current edition of the Police Manual prepared by the Director of Civil Service, which may be obtained from the Public Document Division, Room 116, State House, Boston, at 25 cents a copy.

Applicants must not bring manuals to the examination room.

The eligible list established as a result of this examination will be combined with any existing list, but the name of an applicant which appears more than once on the combined list will be certified in any one certification only from his higher rating.

Section 12 of chapter 291, Acts of 1906, as amended by chapter 153, Acts of 1935, provides as follows: "No person shall be appointed as an officer or member of the Boston Police Force unless he has been a resident of said city for at least two years immediately preceding the date of his appointment."

STATEMENT OF BUILDING OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR THE MONTH ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1954.

(As compared with preceding years.)

	1954.		1953.		1952.		1951.		1950.	
	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.
Type I	3	\$951,450	2	\$171,000	3	\$1,520,000	3	\$1,235,500	4	\$297,500
Type II	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Type IV	6	58,000	11	139,600	20	509,100	15	276,430	10	162,025
Type V	1	7,000	8	29,450	3	6,900	4	19,000	3	2,200
Type VI	53	470,200	37	267,750	20	174,985	34	246,650	36	260,850
Total new construction	63	\$1,486,650	58	\$607,800	46	\$2,210,085	56	\$1,777,580	53	\$722,575
Alterations, repairs, etc	585	485,338	492	650,439	563	1,003,214	517	649,933	490	886,986
Total structural construction	648	\$1,971,988	550	\$1,258,239	609	\$3,213,299	573	\$2,427,514	543	\$1,609,561
Plumbing	208	\$125,510	204	\$166,217	212	\$251,920	235	\$509,703	210	\$299,309
Gas Fitting	540	58,380	535	63,919	522	66,794	358	46,357	399	63,891
Heaters, ovens, etc	36	36,585	16	16,484	33	35,065	14	11,400	25	28,050
Elevators, new freight	—	—	5	85,480	6	57,000	1	23,000	—	—
Elevators, new passenger	—	—	18	4,310	—	—	8	8,382	—	—
Elevators, alterations, freight	3	450	31	48,160	10	1,535	—	—	13	9,500
Elevators, alterations, passenger	11	8,005	2	5,100	29	76,892	27	16,766	37	16,293
Signs, projections, etc	31	11,625	30	14,965	51	29,450	40	25,690	29	11,135
Fire escapes	70	14,000	50	8,535	39	10,320	39	8,625	33	6,335
Take-downs, wood	6	1,525	12	4,940	10	7,900	11	5,175	5	2,740
Take-downs, brick	15	20,075	5	2,795	1	5,000	35	58,500	2	1,455
Sprinklers	7	7,125	22	65,895	12	51,690	4	5,900	6	20,900
Excavations	1	100	2	190	8	1,900	7	5,500	—	—
Use of premises	3	—	7	—	9	—	3	—	1	—
Total	931	\$283,380	939	\$486,990	942	\$595,466	782	\$724,998	760	\$459,608
Grand total all work	1,579	\$2,255,368	1,489	\$1,745,229	1,551	\$3,808,765	1,355	\$3,152,511	1,303	\$2,069,169
Department revenue	—	\$8,361.00	—	\$6,115.50	—	\$6,134.25	—	\$6,087.50	—	\$5,379.50

The following is a statement showing by number, purpose and estimated cost the erection of new buildings and the alterations, additions, repairs, etc., of existing buildings for which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1954.

PURPOSE.	NEW BUILDINGS.		ALTERATIONS.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
Amusement and recreation places, theaters, halls, movies, etc.	—	—	1	\$800	1	\$800
Churches, chapels, synagogues	—	—	7	19,150	7	19,150
Dwellings, small, 1-family	52	\$154,200	127	66,469	179	520,669
Dwellings, small, 2-family	1	16,000	170	74,120	171	90,120
Dwellings, small, 3-family	—	—	113	48,355	113	48,355
Dwellings, small, with stores	—	—	20	13,460	20	13,460
Dwellings, large, 4-family or more	—	—	27	15,611	27	15,611
Dwellings, large, 4-family, with stores	—	—	4	4,682	4	4,682
Educational buildings, schools, colleges, academies, etc.	—	—	4	3,550	4	3,550
Garages and repair shops	4	750	5	2,090	6	2,840
Hotel and club buildings	—	—	3	7,425	3	7,425
Institutional buildings, hospitals, clinics, asylums, etc.	1	950,000	1	2,000	2	952,000
Lodgings, dormitories, homes, convents, etc.	—	—	10	7,625	10	7,625
Manufacturing buildings, bakeries, laundries, workshops, etc.	—	—	8	16,667	8	16,667
Mercantile buildings, stores, salesrooms, service stations, etc.	3	35,000	66	164,237	69	196,237
Office and bank buildings	1	14,000	11	38,370	12	52,370
Storage buildings, warehouses, lumber sheds, etc.	3	16,000	2	1,450	5	17,450
Miscellaneous	1	700	6	2,275	7	2,975
Total	63	\$1,486,650	585	\$485,338	648	\$1,971,988

CITY OF BOSTON AND COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

STATISTICAL FACTS FOR THE YEAR 1953

Date of incorporation	February 23, 1822
Date of adoption of present City Charter	1909
Form of Government	Mayor and City Council
Area (square miles)	47.81
Population — Federal Census (August 1, 1950)	790,863
Number of employees as of February 1, 1954	22,806

Boston Housing Authority:

Federal Program (7,920 apartments housing 7,920 families)	
Number of apartments in veterans' permanent 1- and 2-family homes housing 1,306 families	
State-Aided Developments (containing 3,177 apartments housing 3,177 families)	

Building Department:

Permits issued	17,515
Estimated cost	\$35,771,706
Cemeteries: Number 19—Area (acres)	161.71

Election Department:

Registered voters	383,864
Number of ballots cast last general election	169,493
Percentage of registered voters voting	44.15

Fire Department:

Number of stations	53
Number of fireboats	2
Alarms responded to	17,204

Health Department: Health Units

10

Hospitals (Including Boston Sanatorium):

City Hospital:	
Number of buildings	57
Bed capacity	2,460
Patients, daily average:	
Wards	1,798
Out-patient	891
Long Island Hospital:	
Number of buildings	27
Population	952

Library Department:

Number of libraries	37
Number of employees (full time)	640
Number of volumes	2,011,358
Circulation	3,162,338

Markets, number of

2

Municipal buildings, number of

27

Park Department: Parks, number of acres

2,240.29

Area of playgrounds and play areas (acres)	807.12
Number of playgrounds and play areas	121
Number of municipal golf links	2
Number of municipal beaches	3
Public grounds and squares (acres)	57.41
Swimming pools (indoor) 2, (outdoor) 2	4
Number of recreation centers and indoor bathhouses	15

ASSESSED VALUATIONS CONTINUE
TO RISE.

A survey of 43 assessing jurisdictions over 100,000 population, recently completed by the National Association of Assessing Officers, discloses that the latest totals of assessed valuations average 4.3 per cent higher than those for last year. Last year's survey of 46 jurisdictions showed an increase for the preceding period of 6.35 per cent. Duval County (Jacksonville), Florida, reported a 19.7 per cent increase, the highest of any jurisdiction. Other jurisdictions reporting high percentage increases in valuations were Dade County (Miami), Florida, 13.3 per cent; Providence, Rhode Island, 10.5 per cent; King County (Seattle), 10.4 per cent; Grand Rapids, Michigan, 9.3 per cent; Richmond, Virginia, 8.8 per cent; Los Angeles County, 8.5 per cent; Minneapolis and San Antonio, 6.9 per cent; and Erie, Pennsylvania, 6.7 per cent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

LISTING BOARD.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLYING THE CARDS AND
PAPER IN CONNECTION WITH THE POLICE
LISTING OF RESIDENTS TWENTY YEARS OF
AGE OR OVER FOR THE YEAR 1955.

The Listing Board of the City of Boston invites proposals for supplying the cards and paper in connection with the police listing of residents twenty years of age or over for the year 1955. The bidder must use the form of the proposal to be obtained at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid a properly certified check for \$500, payable to and to become the property of the Listing Board of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Wednesday, October 20, 1954, at 12 noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston. The Listing Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as it deems for the best interest of the Listing Board of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required from the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 25 per cent of the estimated contract amount.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN, Chairman,
GERTRUDE A. PFAU, Secretary.
(Oct. 9-16.)

No. 176—552.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPART-
MENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING HOSPITAL EQUIP-
MENT FOR THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, October 26, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Hospital Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Oct. 16.) Purchasing Agent.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE
CITY OF BOSTON.ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING UPRIGHT PIANOS
FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing upright pianos for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Upright Pianos." The bids must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, October 26, 1954. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid or bids which it deems best for the interests of the city. The successful bidders will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Oct. 16.)

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE
CITY OF BOSTON.ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING INTERFOLDED PAPER
TOWELS FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing interfolded paper towels for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Interfolded Paper Towels." The bids must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, October 27, 1954. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for opening bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid which it deems best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Oct. 16.)

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JOSHUA H. JONES, *Editor*.

CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF AN OPEN-AIR SUBURBAN OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITY ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF RUGGLES STREET, BETWEEN SHAWMUT AVENUE AND WASHINGTON STREET, ROXBURY DISTRICT, BOSTON, MASS.

The Real Property Board of the City of Boston, hereinafter called the Board, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for construction of an open-air off-street parking facility on the southerly side of Ruggles street, between Shawmut avenue and Washington street, Roxbury district, Boston, Mass. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Board in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals and the form of contract, together with the plans and specifications therein referred to, may be had daily (except Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays), between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M. at the office of the Board, Room 809, City Hall Annex, Court street, Boston. Copies of the plans and specifications may be taken out upon deposit of twenty-five dollars (\$25) for each set, refundable only to persons returning the same in good condition within ten days (Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays excluded) after the opening of bids.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained as aforesaid. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked, "Proposal for Construction of an Open-Air Off-Street Parking Facility on the Southerly Side of Ruggles Street, between Shawmut Avenue and Washington Street, Roxbury District, Boston, Mass." One copy of the proposal, accompanied by a bid deposit in the form of a cashier's check on, or a certified check on, a responsible bank or trust company, in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out, shall be filed with the Board at its said office on or before Thursday, October 28, 1954, at 11 A.M., at which time and place all proposals will be publicly opened and read. The other copy of the proposal shall be filed by the bidder at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, School street, Boston, prior to the opening of the bids.

If the price of any item appears to the Board to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price.

No proposal shall be withdrawn after the day and hour hereinbefore set for the opening of the proposals.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Real Property Board. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as the Board deems for the best interest of the city.

HERMAN CARP, *Chairman*,
WILLIAM F. KEESLER,
DAVID L. CURRIER,
THOMAS F. McDONOUGH,
GEORGE P. DONOVAN.

Real Property Board of the City of Boston.
(Oct. 16.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Sewerage Works in Silver Street, Between E Street and 100 Feet Northwesterly, South Boston.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Silver street, between E street and 100 feet northwesterly, South Boston. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Silver Street, Between E Street and 100 Feet Northwesterly, South Boston," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1954, with a certified check for ONE HUNDRED (100) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Oct. 16.) *Commissioner of Public Works.*

No. 175-347.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GENERAL CLOTHING AND TOWELS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, October 22, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Clothing and Towels." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Oct. 16.) *Purchasing Agent.*

No. 177-352.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING DRUGS (HEPARIN SODIUM, BICILLIN, PARASAL PLUS INH).

Proposals may be obtained at Room 64, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, October 22, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Drugs." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Oct. 16.) *Purchasing Agent.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Guest Street, Ward 22 (Formerly Buffalo Street), from Life Street Approximately 400 Feet Easterly, and Hemman Street, Ward 18, from Kittredge Street to Highfield Road.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for bituminous concrete pavement in Guest street, Ward 22, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Guest Street, Ward 22, etc.," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1954, with a certified check for EIGHTEEN HUNDRED (1,800) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Oct. 16.) *Commissioner of Public Works.*

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LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL WINS SIGNAL HONORS—RECEIVES FULL ACCREDITATION AT HANDS OF BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF NATIONAL JOINT COMMISSION ON HOSPITALS—SUPERINTENDENT MCGILLIVRAY PASSES INFORMATION TO MAYOR—INSTITUTION NOW RANKS AMONG LEADERS RENDERING SERVICE TO CITIZENS OF COMMUNITY.

Long Island Hospital, in Boston Harbor, has received a signal honor at the hands of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals, thus adding to the luster of Boston as a city caring for its ill and infirm. Mayor Hynes has received this information in a letter sent by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals to Commissioner John E. McGillivray, Superintendent of Long Island Hospital.

Member organizations of the Joint Commission are: the American College of Physicians, American College of Surgeons, American Hospital Association, American Medical Association, and the Canadian Medical Association. The letter of award, as made public by Mayor Hynes, reads as follows:

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BOSTON HAS NEW CITY MAP, INCLUDING ALL CONTOUR CHANGES THROUGH JULY OF THIS YEAR—CHANGES IN HIGHWAY DEVELOPMENT SHOWN, INCLUDING CENTRAL ARTERY AND OTHER RECENT SIMILAR DEVELOPMENTS—WORK OF CITY PLANNING BOARD UNDER AUTHORIZATION OF THE MAYOR.

The Boston City Planning Board has issued a new city map. The map, which is copyrighted, is the result of several months of careful research and drafting and includes all changes through July of this year. The map is printed in four colors and is of desk size, 41 inches by 37 inches, at a scale of 1,600 feet to the inch. The principal public and semi-public open spaces are shown in green and the water areas in blue.

Great changes in highway development like the Central Artery, with its ramps

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COSTS FOR VETERANS' BENEFITS DURING MONTH OF AUGUST THIS YEAR SHOW INCREASE OVER CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 1953 OF \$23,936.96—SHOWN IN MONTHLY STATEMENT BY COMMISSIONER VICTOR C. BYNOE TO MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES—1,560 CASES AIDED AND 234 REMOVED FROM ROLLS IN PERIOD.

Veterans' benefits expenditures for the month of August this year show an increase of \$23,936.96 over those of the same month in 1953. This is shown in the monthly statement issued by Commissioner Victor C. Bynoe to Mayor Hynes. There were 1,560 cases aided during the month, representing a total of 2,990 individuals. There were 234 cases closed because of obtaining work or making use of the benefits of unemployment compensation, as well as other benefits.

The communication issued by the Commissioner to Mayor Hynes reads as follows:

BOSTON, September 30, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

SIR:

I have the honor to submit the report of the Veterans' Services Department for the month of August, 1954.

Very truly yours,

VICTOR C. BYNOE, *Commissioner.*

Expenditures for August, 1954.

	Civil War	Spanish War	Mexican War	World War I	World War II	Korean War	Totals
Regular Rolls.....	\$197 20	\$1,750 77	\$347 00	\$21,661 03	\$46,235 25	\$3,144 00	\$73,335 25
Emergency.....	—	59 00	—	861 50	6,824 00	1,065 00	8,809 50
Bills.....	—	1,041 81	—	2,504 94	9,458 60	434 00	13,439 35
Burials.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hospital.....	—	224 00	—	3,416 00	12,952 00	2,099 00	18,691 00
Supplementary.....	—	—	—	1,304 66	6,680 68	854 00	8,839 34
Totals.....	\$197 20	\$3,075 58	\$347 00	\$29,748 13	\$82,150 53	\$7,596 00	\$123,114 44

Relief Expenditures Comparison.

	August, 1954	July, 1954	August, 1953
Civil	\$197 20	\$197 20	\$228 45
Spanish	1,750 77	1,846 68	2,203 96
Mexican	347 00	347 00	439 00
World War I	21,661 03	21,446 58	21,696 29
World War II	46,235 25	42,823 45	43,458 30
Korean	3,144 00	2,517 00	1,276 00
Emergency	8,809 50	7,341 65	4,705 40
Burials	—	687 00	1,190 00
Bills	13,439 35	6,936 70	6,577 42
Hospital	18,691 00	36,067 00	13,990 00
Supplementary	8,839 34	6,897 90	3,412 66
	\$123,114 44	\$127,108 16	\$99,177 48

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"O, Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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A rate of \$4 per inch of 12 lines (set solid) has been established for such advertisements as under the law must be printed in the City Record. Advertising and other copy must be in hand by 5 P.M. Wednesday of each week to insure its publication in the Saturday issue.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, October 25, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION, Room 403, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of

public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO ROOM 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for

such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, ROOM 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division; also for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending October 16, 1954.

Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1954, United States Census Bureau, 810,633; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 168; nonresidents, 54; total, 222.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 14.41; nonresidents deducted, 10.81.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 13.96; corresponding week last year, 13.94.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 11; one year to four years, inclusive, 3; sixty years and over, 144. Total deaths: Male, 119; female, 103; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 163.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Oct. 16, 1954.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Oct. 17, 1953.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis	6	—	12	1
Diphtheria	2	—	3	—
Encephalitis Lethargica	—	—	—	—
Influenza	—	—	—	—
Measles	43	—	1	—
Meningitis Epidemic	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar)	—	1	—	1
Scarlet Fever	2	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	9	5	4	4
Childhood Type Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms)	2	—	—	1
Typhoid Fever	—	—	1	—
Whooping Cough	11	—	11	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

MONTHLY REPORT OF VETERANS' SERVICES SHOWS INCREASE OVER SAME PERIOD IN 1953.

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Total Cases Aided.

	August, 1954	July, 1954	August, 1953
Civil	5	5	6
Spanish	63	59	67
Mexican	5	5	6
World War I	548	534	513
World War II	872	823	748
Korean	67	61	34
	<u>1,560</u>	<u>1,487</u>	<u>1,374</u>

Expenditures for veterans' benefits for month of August, 1954, show an increase of \$23,936.96 in comparison with expenditures for the corresponding period of 1953.

The 1,560 cases aided during the month of August, 1954, represent a total of 2,990 individuals benefited through the financial facilities of the Veterans' Services Department.

There were 234 cases closed during the month of August, 1954, because of obtaining employment, having been awarded unemployment compensation, receiving social security, and becoming ineligible to receive financial assistance for miscellaneous other reasons.

Classification of Cases Aided During August, 1954.

	Civil War	Spanish War	Mexican War	World War I	World War II	Korean War
Unemployable veterans	0	3	2	237	246	26
Employable veterans	0	0	0	37	189	22
Wives	0	0	0	1	11	4
Widows	3	60	3	244	40	0
Children	2	0	0	5	19	0
Mothers	0	0	0	22	320	14
Fathers	0	0	0	2	47	1
	<u>5</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>518</u>	<u>872</u>	<u>67</u>

ORIGINAL APPLICATIONS.

Brought forward	148
Made during August	135
Granted	57
Rejected	38
Referred to other cities and towns	16
Investigations not completed	172

REAPPLICATIONS.

Brought forward	129
Made during August	214
Granted	167
Rejected	21
Referred to other cities and towns	4
Investigations not completed	151

During the month of August, 1954, the department collected \$149.50, which represents refunds by former beneficiaries who were found to have drawn aid under circumstances which warranted its return to the City of Boston.

Very truly yours,

VICTOR C. BYNOE, *Commissioner.*

LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL RECEIVES CERTIFICATE OF ACCREDITATION.

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JOINT COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION OF
HOSPITALS,

600 NORTH RUSH STREET, CHICAGO, ILL.,

October 13, 1954.

MR. JOHN R. MCGILLIVRAY, *Superintendent*, Long Island Hospital, Boston, Mass.

DEAR MR. MCGILLIVRAY:

The Board of Commissioners of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals has approved the recommendation that the Long Island Hospital receive full accreditation. As you know, this is a result of the evaluation of the hospital survey conducted on August 12, 1954, by Dr. William R. Albus, a field representative of the Joint Commission. Your courtesy to Doctor Albus at the time of his visit is appreciated.

Full accreditation will continue until such time as another survey conducted under the auspices of the commission indicates that it should be changed.

The Board of Commissioners has also approved the format of the Certificate of Accreditation, which we will send you as soon as it is available from the printers. Please complete and return the enclosed mimeographed form so that the name of your hospital will appear correctly on the certificate.

Please let us know of your progress and be assured of our cooperation if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

KENNETH B. BABCOCK, M.D., *Director.*

CITY PLANNING BOARD ISSUES NEW CITY MAP.

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and connections, the Sullivan Square interchange, the Mystic River Bridge with its expressway connections, the East Boston Expressway, the changes in the Storrow Memorial Drive, the widening of the William T. Morrissey Boulevard, and the new Forest Hills overpass are shown.

Land reclamation areas in Dorchester and West Roxbury are indicated, as are also many of the new housing projects.

In the past half dozen years over 300 new streets have been added to Boston's street system, along with several hundred street name changes.

The last compilation of the Board of Street Commissioners showed a total of 5,397 streets in Boston, of which 3,051 are public streets, 2,027 private ways, 235 part public, and 84 public alleys. The over-all area of the city is 30,593 acres, or 47.8 square miles. Public streets total 720 miles in length and private streets 141 miles. Washington street is the longest, about nine miles from Haymarket square to the Dedham line. Commonwealth avenue to Kenmore square is the widest—200 feet. Forty-foot long Butler square in the old market district is the shortest, and Hammond avenue, from Chambers street to Leverett street, is in a class by itself, being only four feet wide.

In addition to official distribution, copies are now available to the general public at a nominal fee of 25 cents per copy, which barely covers the cost of printing, at the City Planning Board office, Room 1101, City Hall Annex.

ELECTRICAL WEEK DECLARATION.

The Mayor has issued the following declaration:

Whereas, Electricity is a vital factor in the lives of all of us, giving us the benefits of increased production and the highest standard of living in the world; and

Whereas, In commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the invention of the first practical light bulb by Thomas Alva Edison, and as a tribute to the many leaders in the electrical industry in our own City of Boston, where one of the first electric generating stations was put in operation on February 20, 1886; and

Whereas, It is important to impress upon the public generally the vital role which electricity plays in their everyday life, for their convenience, comfort, and safety; and

Whereas, We in the City of Boston have undertaken an educational program in our schools to teach the lesson of the proper, efficient, economical, and safe use of electricity in our work and in our homes; now, therefore

I, John B. Hynes, Mayor of the City of Boston, do hereby publicly declare the week of October 18-24, 1954, as Electrical Week in the City of Boston.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

From 230, Professional and Technical Services, \$105, to 420, Dues and Subscriptions, \$40. 560, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$65.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$913, to 550, Medical, Dental and Hospital Equipment, \$913.

From 510, Electrical and Mechanical Machinery and Equipment, \$59, to 540, Household Furniture and Equipment, \$59.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$360, to 550, Medical, Dental and Hospital Equipment, \$360.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$2,695, to 560, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$2,695.

From 510, Electrical and Mechanical Machinery and Equipment, \$12.50, to 594, Motorless Vehicles, \$12.50.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

From 594, Motorless Vehicles, \$1,000, to 510, Electrical and Mechanical Machinery and Equipment, \$1,000.

From Group V, Equipment, Subclass 594, Motorless Vehicles, \$100, to Group V, Equipment, Subclass 593, Library Books, \$100.

LICENSING BOARD.

From 100, Personal Services, \$1,800, to 470, Current Rental Charges, \$1,800.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Property Division.

From 430, Current Charges and Obligations, \$75, to 360, Supplies and Materials, \$75.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Temporary Home.

From 560, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$70, to 310, Building Supplies and Materials, \$70.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of sewerage construction, estimated to be three (3) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective October 13, 1954:

Richwood Street, West Roxbury.

From Centre street to Atwill road.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, when and where official signs are in place, effective October 13, 1954:

Poplar Street, West Roxbury.

From Washington street to Northcote street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of track repairs by the Metropolitan Transit Authority, estimated to be one (1) week, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, effective October 18, 1954:

Centre Street, West Roxbury.

Both sides, from Moraine street to Pershing road.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Mayor has approved the following retirements:

William A. Henneberry, 41 Bostonia avenue, Brighton, captain, at an annual pension of \$3,746.67.

James J. Harrington, 26 Wilcox road, Dorchester, deputy chief, at an annual pension of \$4,866.67.

John A. Allen, 9 Windermere road, Dorchester, lieutenant, at an annual pension of \$3,293.33.

Frank I. Benford, 29 South Munroe terrace, Dorchester, hoseman, at an annual pension of \$2,778.33.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending October 5:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Marie Allen, 51 Cherry street, Malden, Edson Baird, 14 Pratt street, Allston, 2 days; Esther Bandlow, 5 Reddy avenue, Hyde Park, Lillian Blackburn, 18 Park Vale avenue, Allston, Louise Blanchard, 31 Eaton street, East Milton, Ruby Childs, 270 Huntington avenue, 1 day; Gertrude Clark, 13 Rosa street, Hyde Park, 2 days; Sophie Cotter, 173 Vine Park street, Dedham, Marion Costa, 373 Neponset avenue, Wollaston, 1 day; Adele Daly, 30 Aspinwall avenue, North Weymouth, Norma Dean, 696 Massachusetts avenue, Patricia Doucette, 352 Athens street, South Boston, 2 days; Anna Ferrara, 53 Blue Hill avenue,

Milton, Lucille Furigo, 14 Kilsyth road, Medfield, 1 day; Vivian Gailius, 38 Train street, Dorchester, 2 days; Wanda Geragosian, 10 Independence avenue, Lexington, Virginia Hamilton, 827 Revere street, Mattapan, 1 day; Elaine Jaunbrat, 113 Greenbrier street, Dorchester, 2 days; Ola Krag, 5 Park Vale avenue, Brookline, Loretta Lynch, 270 Huntington avenue, Margaret Leonard, 1 day; Mary B. McAuley, 1121 Saratoga street, East Boston, 2 days; Catherine McGuinness, 14 Alsen road, Dorchester, 1 day; Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickinson street, Somerville, Claire McLeod Carmella, 379 Washington street, Islington, Carmella Messina, 102 Highland road, Somerville, Una Montgomery, 1 Greenwood Circle, Hyde Park, 2 days; Phyllis Nigri, 271 Dartmouth street, 1 day; Mae Owens, 259 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, Angelina Peyton, 16 Dane street, Jamaica Plain, 2 days; Alyce N. Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, 3 days; Margaret Pursley, 38 Van Brunt street, Hyde Park, Margaret M. Sullivan, 28 Weymouth street, Marlborough, Eleanor Shalott, Josephine Trippe, 80 Orleans street, East Boston, 1 day; Kathryn Welch, 49 East Springfield street, 2 days; Mildred Filarowski, 69 Park Drive, Mary Healy, 163 East Cottage street, Dorchester, Marie McNeill, Ethel Rahaim, 665 Massachusetts avenue, Jeanne Sullivan, 23 Edwin street, Dorchester, Audrey Trash, 130 Cottage Park road, Winthrop, 1 day.

The following doctors have been appointed:

Francesco Sodaro, senior assistant resident, Ophthalmic, \$132 a month; Ramon T. Batungbacal, resident, Ophthalmic, \$162 a month; Donald K. Coleman, chief resident, Neurological, \$202 a month.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Betty R. Crandall, 138 Selden street, Mattapan, floor nurse, \$63 a week; Josephine Cross, 11 Woodville park, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$55.50 a week; Michael DeMaggio, 42 Spring street, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week; Sheila J. Doyle, 53 Belvidere street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Joseph I. Kelly, 30 Elmwood street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week; Mary Kent, 52 Clyde street, Newton, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; William Looney, 87 Lonsdale street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week; Margaret O'Sullivan, 78 Willow street, West Roxbury, hospital laundry worker, \$65.50 a week; Frances Palmier, 10 Florence terrace, Somerville, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Thomas Wm. Stanton, 13 Corregidor street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Helene Vaillancourt, 53 Belvidere street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Norah Preston, 123 Oxford street, Cambridge, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour.

Temporary.—John J. Killoran, 49 Fulda street, Roxbury, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; Theresa Scrina, 328 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, laboratory assistant, \$45 a week; Joan Keane, 1086 Dorchester avenue, Elizabeth Glynn, 79 Belmont street, Everett, floor nurses, \$60.50 a week; Gertrude E. Geary, 1515 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, West Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Charles F. Hart, 469 Shawmut avenue, elevator operator, \$43 a week; Theresa Grant, 695 Massachusetts avenue, Stanley Allen Beberman, 7 Arbutus street, Dorchester, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week.

For the week ending October 12:

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—John J. Callahan, 25 Beechland street, Roslindale, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week; Lillian Cote, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$68 a week; Robert A. DeOssie, 132 Union Park street, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week; Thomas F. Donahue, 11 Compton street, hospital medical worker, \$48 a week; Edna Mae Guiney, 46 Danube street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week; Vincent J. Lanza, 33 New street, East Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Agnes M. Seeley, 556 East Eighth street, South Boston, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week; Augusta M. Simon, 435 Columbus avenue, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week; Edna E. Snow, 50 Peterborough street, floor nurse, \$1.65 an hour; Claire Sullivan, 13 Parker street, Charlestown, John D. Yausauskas, 1428 Columbia road, South Boston, hospital medical workers, \$53 a week.

Temporary.—Phyllis R. Bingle, 137 Eastwood Circuit, West Roxbury, Paul Condon, 17 Howe street, Dorchester, Bernita E. Cavino, 931A Broadway, Chelsea, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; William F. Duncanson, 86 Eustis street, Roxbury, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week; Leo Guerther, 27 Lee street, Jamaica Plain, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Marie A. Hetherington, 913 Harrison avenue, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week; John F. Kearns, 29 Westglow street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Audrey M. L. Leith, 38 Harvard street, Dorchester, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week; Jessie Lipschitz, 224 Lexington street, East Boston, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Bridie Mahoney, 55½ Roseclair street, Dorchester, Ann J. McDonough, 15 Elm Hill avenue, Roxbury, Sheila C. Meara, 129 Perham street, West Roxbury, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Mary Paylor, 67 Mystic avenue, Medford, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Evelyn B. Sampson, 23 Greenville street, Roxbury, Patricia A. Tompkins, 184 Bellevue street, West Roxbury, Katherine Walsh, 132 Huntington avenue, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week.

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Marie Allen, 51 Cherry street, Malden, 6 days; Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 2 days; Edson Baird, 14 Pratt street, Allston, Esther Bandlow, 5 Reddy avenue, Hyde Park, 1 day; Lillian Blackburn, 18 Park Vale avenue, Allston, 3 days; Louise Blanchard, 31 Eaton street, East Milton, 1 day; Ruby Childs, 270 Huntington avenue, 7 days; Gertrude Clark, 13 Rosa street, Hyde Park, 1 day; Helene Cracker, 58 Myrtle street, 3 days; Sophie Cotter, 173 Vine Rock street, Dedham, 6 days; Marion Costa, 373 Newport avenue, Wollaston, 3 days; Elaine Darnell, 111 Warwick road, Melrose, 2 days; Norma Dean, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 7 days; Patricia Doucette, 352 Athens street, South Boston, Anna Ferrara, 53 Blue Hill avenue, 2 days; Lucille Furego, 14 Kilsyth road, Medfield, 1 day; Vivian Gailius, 38 Train street, Dorchester, Wanda Geragiasian, 10 Independence avenue, Lexington, 7 days; Stella Graham, 43 Mercier avenue, Dorchester, 6 days; Virginia Hamilton, 207 Park Drive, 1 day; Loretta Lynch, 270 Huntington avenue, 2 days; Margaret Leonard, 7

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

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GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
E. Pascucci.	5 Antrim street.	1	Connecting range.	\$25
S. Pryor.	95 Baldwin street.	2	Connecting heater.	80
A. Figler.	326 Blue Hill avenue.	14	Connecting range.	35
E. Pascucci.	156 Bremen street.	1	Connecting range.	25
William Connell.	11 Brookvale street.	16	Connecting range.	35
S. Connolly.	262 Cabot street.	9	Connecting range.	55
L. Luxton.	380 Centre street.	16	Connecting range.	65
D. Greenwood.	748A Centre street.	19	Connecting range.	3,000
R. DiLorenzo.	5 Chelsea street.	1	Connecting range.	10
A. Stahly.	72 Chickatawbut street.	16	Connecting range.	60
C. McGregor.	536 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Connecting range.	30
R. Kirby.	331 Congress street.	3	Connecting range.	35
E. Pascucci.	186 Cottage street.	1	Connecting range.	35
S. Fox.	17 Denton terrace.	18	Connecting range.	20
A. Figler.	911 Dorchester avenue.	13	Connecting range.	35
William Connell.	1953 Dorchester avenue.	16	Connecting range.	35
William Baker.	15 East Concord street.	8	Connecting range.	70
D. Palmariello.	169 Endicott street.	3	Connecting range.	30
S. Connolly.	21 Fort avenue.	11	Connecting range.	15
A. DiLorenzo.	17 and 19 Halifax street.	19	Connecting range.	35
A. Granara.	282 Hanover street.	3	Connecting range.	15
D. O'Neill.	288 Hanover street.	3	Connecting range.	25
D. O'Neill.	493 Hanover street.	3	Connecting range.	45
S. Connolly.	63 Hollander street.	12	Connecting range.	30
A. DiLorenzo.	136 Hudson street.	3	Connecting range.	40
S. Connolly.	98 Kendall street.	9	Connecting range.	25
I. Horvitz.	9 Landor road.	14	Connecting range.	35
I. Gerson.	77 Lawley street.	16	Connecting range.	50
N. Deutsch.	141 Lexington street.	1	Connecting range.	35
E. Pascucci.	59 Lubec street.	1	Connecting range.	35
H. Lappin.	160 Massachusetts avenue.	4	Connecting range.	45
N. Clark.	16 Mount Vernon avenue.	21	Connecting range.	400
N. Deutsch.	23 Neptune road.	1	Connecting range.	60
N. Clark.	19 Newark street.	11	Connecting range.	400
William Connell.	15 Oakley street.	16	Connecting heater.	600
K. Hering.	16 Oakview terrace.	19	Connecting range.	60
N. Deutsch.	Rear 127 Paris street.	1	Connecting range.	35
I. Gerson.	132 Paul Gore street.	19	Connecting range.	30
N. Deutsch.	347 Princeton street.	1	Connecting range.	95
D. Greenwood.	68 Readville street.	19	Connecting range.	15
S. Connolly.	45 Roxbury street.	9	Connecting range.	60
A. Granara.	99 Salem street.	3	Connecting range.	15
E. Pascucci.	421 Saratoga street.	1	Connecting range.	25
B. Weiner.	58 Selkirk road.	21	Connecting range.	25
William Connell.	70 Spencer street.	16	Connecting range.	40
D. O'Neill.	27 Story street.	6	Connecting range.	60
M. Loiterstein.	131 Tonawanda street.	17	Connecting range.	20
S. Connolly.	1019½ Tremont street.	9	Connecting range.	55
E. Pascucci.	129 Webster street.	1	Connecting range.	15
J. Fopiano.	99 West Cedar street.	3	Connecting range.	40
S. Connolly.	34 West Cottage street.	13	Connecting range.	55
N. Deutsch.	46 White street.	1	Connecting range.	195
A. Stahly.	41 Wrentham street.	16	Connecting range.	40
H. Geddis.	18 Alberta street.	20	Connecting range.	250
C. Romano.	49 Alpha road.	17	Connecting range.	10
P. Gulesian.	79 Annafran street.	18	Connecting range.	75
P. Gulesian.	83 Annafran street.	18	Connecting range.	400
William Broderick.	15 Archdale road.	19	Connecting range.	35
P. Gulesian.	49 Austin street.	18	Connecting range.	300
M. Pass.	534 Beacon street.	5	Connecting range.	500
C. Romano.	53 Beare avenue.	17	Connecting range.	300
P. Gulesian.	160 Beaver street.	18	Connecting range.	300
P. Gulesian.	103 Blake street.	18	Connecting range.	400
C. Romano.	51 Bowdoin street.	15	Connecting range.	230
P. Gulesian.	33 Brainerd street.	18	Connecting heater.	400
J. Wilson.	308 Bunker Hill street.	2	Connecting heater.	350
C. Romano.	10 Castle Rock street.	13	Connecting range.	300
I. Horvitz.	2 Centre street.	9	Connecting range.	35
C. Romano.	4 Centre street.	19	Connecting range.	40
C. Romano.	50 Charles street.	15	Connecting range.	400
G. Trethewey.	15 Charme avenue.	18	Connecting range.	225
V. Bordenaro.	36 Charter street.	3	Connecting range.	50
F. Avery.	67 Clement avenue.	20	Connecting range.	45
H. Sellen.	22 Cordis street.	2	Connecting heater.	55
C. Romano.	141 Dakota street.	17	Connecting range.	300
F. Avery.	100 Day street.	10	Connecting range.	40
P. Gulesian.	88 Deforest street.	18	Connecting range.	200
J. Long.	28 Dennis street.	8	Connecting range.	635
C. Romano.	27 Ditson street.	15	Connecting range.	350
C. Romano.	14 East street.	15	Connecting range.	45
P. Gulesian.	9 Elm street.	18	Connecting range.	200
C. Romano.	30 Emerald street.	5	Connecting range.	35
C. Romano.	10 Empire street.	22	Connecting range.	100
C. Romano.	11 Fayston street.	14	Connecting range.	225
C. Romano.	9 Fenelon street.	14	Connecting range.	150
C. Romano.	452 Geneva avenue.	17	Connecting range.	200
P. Gulesian.	34 Grassmere road.	18	Connecting range.	200
F. Avery.	24 Greenough avenue.	19	Connecting range.	50
P. Gulesian.	63 Greenwood avenue.	18	Connecting range.	200
C. Romano.	53 Hamilton street.	15	Connecting range.	200
P. Gulesian.	945 Hyde Park avenue.	18	Connecting range.	75
P. Gulesian.	957 Hyde Park avenue.	18	Connecting range.	135
C. Romano.	16 Juliette street.	15	Connecting range.	250
D. Cahill.	152 K street.	7	Connecting range.	30
P. Gulesian.	225 Kennebec street.	18	Connecting range.	300
C. Romano.	33 Lenoxdale avenue.	16	Connecting range.	325
C. Romano.	10 Marbury terrace.	11	Connecting range.	200
P. Gulesian.	585 Metropolitan avenue.	18	Connecting range.	200
C. Romano.	18 Monaduok street.	13	Connecting range.	25
C. Romano.	220 Neponset avenue.	16	Connecting range.	225
C. Romano.	35 Newport street.	13	Connecting range.	100

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GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 19.—Continued.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
C. Romano.....	87 Norton street.....	15	Connecting range.....	\$300
J. Rinella.....	511 Orleans street.....	1	Connecting range.....	50
H. Geddis.....	519 Park Drive.....	21	Connecting range.....	200
J. Wilson.....	73 Pearl street.....	2	Connecting range.....	40
C. Romano.....	15 Pond street.....	7	Connecting range.....	250
C. Romano.....	2 Puritan avenue.....	15	Connecting range.....	225
L. Luxton.....	64 Richfield street.....	15	Connecting range.....	60
L. Luxton.....	64 Richfield street.....	15	Connecting range.....	55
H. Geddis.....	50 River street.....	5	Connecting range.....	20
H. Geddis.....	21 St. Botolph street.....	1	Connecting range.....	50
J. Rinella.....	830 Saratoga street.....	1	Connecting range.....	100
C. Romano.....	32 Selden street.....	17	Connecting range.....	200
B. Gellis.....	8 South Huntington avenue.....	10	Connecting range.....	25
H. Geddis.....	32 Stellman road.....	20	Connecting range.....	200
P. Gulesian.....	23 Suncrest road.....	19	Connecting range.....	200
G. Trothwey.....	186 Sycamore street.....	19	Connecting range.....	225
P. Gulesian.....	14 Vose avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	200
C. Romano.....	83A Waldeck street.....	17	Connecting range.....	100
C. Romano.....	7 Waldren road.....	11	Connecting range.....	15
G. Trothwey.....	200 Weld street.....	20	Connecting range.....	155
F. Avery.....	9A Wensley street.....	20	Connecting range.....	40
C. Romano.....	178 West Selden street.....	18	Connecting range.....	225
A. Figler.....	222 West Springfield street.....	9	Connecting range.....	35
P. Gulesian.....	14 Westminster street.....	18	Connecting range.....	200
C. Romano.....	143 Westville street.....	15	Connecting range.....	175
C. Romano.....	216 Westville street.....	15	Connecting range.....	225
P. Gulesian.....	20 Winthrop street.....	18	Connecting range.....	200
P. Gulesian.....	237 Wood avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	200
P. Gulesian.....	327 Wood avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	150
P. Gulesian.....	8 Woodglen road.....	19	Connecting range.....	200
N. Clark.....	68 American Legion Highway.....	14	Connecting range.....	400
F. Tramor.....	100 Arch street.....	3	Connecting range.....	1,000
P. Murtha.....	47 Armandine street.....	17	Connecting range.....	25
W. Nye.....	610 Atlantic avenue.....	3	Connecting range.....	225
C. Bevelander.....	3 Benson street.....	22	Connecting range.....	35
E. Murphy.....	31 Blakeville street.....	15	Connecting range.....	10
N. Clark.....	28 Catherine street.....	19	Connecting range.....	400
E. Murphy.....	20 Codman street.....	17	Connecting range.....	10
S. Shulman.....	4 Constitution road.....	18	Connecting range.....	75
S. Shulman.....	7 Dania street.....	18	Connecting range.....	75
S. Shulman.....	14 Dania street.....	18	Connecting range.....	75
D. Kull.....	665 East Broadway.....	6	Connecting range.....	75
D. Kull.....	620 East Seventh street.....	7	Connecting range.....	275
S. Shulman.....	45 Faunce road.....	18	Connecting range.....	75
S. Shulman.....	47 Faunce road.....	18	Connecting range.....	75
N. Clark.....	8 Gardner terrace.....	21	Connecting range.....	15
N. Clark.....	7 Helen street.....	14	Connecting range.....	50
E. Eskowitz.....	33 Hill Top street.....	16	Connecting range.....	50
G. Donohue.....	106 L street.....	6	Connecting heater.....	80
D. Kull.....	29 Laurel street.....	12	Connecting range.....	60
L. Fama.....	110 Norway street.....	4	Connecting range.....	150
H. Geddis.....	17 Park View street.....	12	Connecting range.....	35
N. Clark.....	124 Terrace street.....	10	Connecting range.....	35
F. Avery.....	743 Tremont street.....	4	Connecting range.....	50
H. Slavet.....	149 Western avenue.....	21	Connecting range.....	45
C. Bevelander.....	92 Alban street.....	17	Connecting range.....	25
C. Lee.....	40 Ashley street.....	1	Connecting range.....	75
J. Freedman.....	196 Boston street.....	7	Connecting range.....	30
C. Lee.....	436 Dudley street.....	8	Connecting range.....	30
C. Lee.....	658 East Fifth street.....	6	Connecting range.....	400
D. O'Neill.....	289 Emerson street.....	7	Connecting range.....	15
C. Lee.....	28 George street.....	8	Connecting range.....	30
C. Lee.....	81 Harrihof street.....	12	Connecting range.....	35
S. Chipman.....	20 King street.....	9	Connecting range.....	25
C. Lee.....	155 L street.....	7	Connecting range.....	15
C. Lee.....	342 North street.....	3	Connecting range.....	20
A. Granara.....	30 Northampton street.....	8	Connecting range.....	35
J. Palumbo.....	4 Pinekey street.....	5	Connecting range.....	25
A. Granara.....	38 Poplar street.....	3	Connecting range.....	35
S. Chipman.....	10 Saxton street.....	13	Connecting range.....	45
H. Hinckley.....	102 Selden street.....	9	Connecting range.....	25
H. Hinckley.....	790 Tremont street.....	19	Connecting heater.....	25
C. Lee.....	23 Valentine street.....	11	Connecting range.....	75
S. Chipman.....	25 Valentine street.....	11	Connecting range.....	75
S. Chipman.....	176 West Sixth street.....	7	Connecting range.....	30
C. Lee.....	151 Western avenue.....	21	Connecting range.....	35
William A. Wad.....	52 Alpine street.....	12	Connecting range.....	50
F. Carlson.....	5 Althea street.....	16	Connecting range.....	50
R. Moglia.....	5 Alvan terrace.....	7	Connecting range.....	40
William Connell.....	26 Battery street.....	3	Connecting range.....	35
A. Onessino.....	Rear 184 Bennington street.....	1	Connecting range.....	25
E. Secatore.....	78 Berkeley street.....	5	Connecting range.....	35
D. Slavet.....	13 and 15 Brookvale street.....	16	Connecting range.....	35
William Connell.....	164 Chelsea street.....	1	Connecting range.....	15
E. Pascucci.....	439 Chelsea street.....	1	Connecting range.....	50
N. Clark.....	614 Dorchester avenue.....	7	Connecting range.....	40
D. Horgan.....	Rear 733 East Broadway.....	6	Connecting range.....	40
D. Horgan.....	694 East Fifth street.....	6	Connecting range.....	40
D. Horgan.....	703 East Fifth street.....	7	Connecting heater.....	50
J. Palumbo.....	74 East Lenox street.....	8	Connecting range.....	40
D. Horgan.....	460 East Seventh street.....	7	Connecting heater.....	30
F. Avery.....	197 Green street.....	11	Connecting range.....	35
D. Horgan.....	54 Grimes street.....	7	Connecting range.....	40
E. Cahill.....	13 Hamilton street.....	15	Connecting heater.....	150
N. Clark.....	17 Harold park.....	12	Connecting range.....	40
F. Avery.....	17 Harvest street.....	7	Connecting range.....	25
N. Clark.....	221 Heath street.....	10	Connecting range.....	150
R. Kirby.....	46 Hereford street.....	5	Connecting range.....	50
E. Dorr.....	1829 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	25
G. Sperr.....	28 Justin road.....	21	Connecting range.....	15
D. Horgan.....	4 Kemble place.....	6	Connecting range.....	40
W. Connell.....	49 King street.....	16	Connecting range.....	35
F. Avery.....	304 Lamartine street.....	19	Connecting range.....	50
F. Avery.....	23 Lee street.....	11	Connecting range.....	50
F. Avery.....	28 Leland road.....	20	Connecting range.....	35

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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days; Marilyn Gray, 710 Massachusetts avenue, 1 day; Mary B. McAuley, 1121 Saratoga street, East Boston, Claire McCue, 74 Robinwood road, Dedham, 2 days; Catherine McGuinness, 14 Alsen road, Dorchester, 1 day; Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickinson street, Somerville, 7 days; Claire McLeod, 379 Washington street, Islington, Carmella Messina, 102 Highland road, Somerville, 1 day; Una Montgomery, 1 Greenwood Circle, Hyde Park, 2 days; Phyllis Nigri, 271 Dartmouth street, 4 days; Mae Owens, 259 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, 7 days; Mary Pursley, 38 Van Brunt street, Hyde Park, 6 days; Dora Pickarsky, 37 Edison Green, Dorchester, Ann Romsey, 1 day; Angelina Smith, 3 Walford Drive, Canton, Anna Stankard, 79 Edwin road, Waltham, 3 days; Margaret Sullivan, 28 Weymouth street, Holbrook, 7 days; Muriel Sullivan, 117 East Cottage street, Dorchester, 1 day; Helen Spillane, 499 Park street, Stoughton, 6 days; Josephine Trippe, 80 Orleans street, East Boston, 2 days; Kathryn Welch, 49 East Springfield street, 3 days.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

John O'Connell, 2 Bay State place, South Boston, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; Thomas Hefferon, 41 Houghton street, Cornelius O'Leary, 704 Washington street, Brighton, David F. Hickok, 107 Avenue Louis Pasteur, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Carol Cormier, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$58 a week; Elizabeth Glynn, 79 Belmont street, Everett, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Margaret Morrell, 6 Tesla avenue, Medford, Annette O'Malley, 49 Dorchester street, South Boston, floor nurses, \$1.60 an hour.

Temporary.—Mary Paylor, 67 Mystic avenue, Medford, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Josephine Trippe, 80 Orleans street, East Boston, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

The following permanent employee has been appointed:

Helen V. Norton, 544 East Eighth street, South Boston, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

The following doctors have been appointed:

Vincent J. Hickey, senior assistant resident, Surgical III, \$132 a month; Thomas Fyans Boyd, chief resident, Surgical III, \$202 a month.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given for the following resignations:

Margaret Donovan, relief telephone operator, intermittent; Thomas Barton, stationary fireman, second class, temporary; Robert Kelley, patient male nurse; Elizabeth Fleming, Albert Henderson, Gerald T. Quinn, Joseph Sheehan, hospital medical workers, temporary; John L. Callahan, hospital house worker, temporary, William Fleming, hospital laundry worker.

Long Island Division.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending October 13:

Terminations.—Vincent Pattavina, assistant physician; Robert J. Grady, attendant nurse, Vacation Supply; Raymond K. O. Beecheole, attendant nurse, temporary; Patrick F. McNamara, Leo

Monbleau, Robert D. Willis, attendant nurses, temporary, Vacation Supply; Marjorie E. Noreott, graduate practical nurse; Dorrie C. Fargado, graduate registered nurse; Catherine F. McNamara, matron; Michael J. Sullivan, painter's helper, emergency.

Cancel Appointment.—Francis J. Shaw, painter's helper, emergency.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following appointments:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Richard McDonough, 4 Aleott street, Allston, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

John G. LeBlane, 12 Northam park, Dorchester, welder, \$60.50 a week.

Joseph J. DeMarco, 29 Wordsworth street, East Boston, machinist, \$60.50 a week.

Thomas J. O'Donnell, 33 Lourdes avenue, Jamaica Plain, fire apparatus repairman, \$60.50 a week.

Thomas J. Callaghan, 32 Blaine street, Allston, fire fighter, \$67.82 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Genevieve Jacobsen, 143 Tremont street, Brighton, public health nurse, \$63 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Thomas C. Doyle, 19 Cumberland street, second-class stationary engineer, \$87 a week.

Claire P. Griffin, 938 East Broadway, South Boston, laboratory technician, \$58 a week.

Theresa A. Lopes, 75 Baker street, West Roxbury, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Charles T. Coyle, 564 River street, Mattapan, ambulance and medical aid man, \$53 a week.

Joseph Duca, 120 Eutaw street, East Boston, senior X-ray technician, \$58 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Joan M. Sullivan, 20 Carmody street, South Boston, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

Paul Pano, 249 River street, Mattapan, part-time patient male nurse, \$1 an hour.

Rev. Joseph McGlade, Columban Fathers, Milton, chaplain, \$47.19 a week.

Curtis Rose, 59 Bakersfield street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Jennie G. Lighter, 50 Ames street, Dorchester, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

Long Island Division.

Michael J. Sullivan, 19 Monson street, Dorchester, painter's helper, \$43 a week.

Alice M. Rideout, 53 Greenwood avenue, Hyde Park, student practical nurse, \$16.51 a week.

Marjorie K. Sargent, 22 Edgerly road, student practical nurse, \$16.51 a week.

Phyllis L. Chesborough, 44 Dewey road, Braintree, student practical nurse, \$16.51 a week.

Catherine Cashell, 300 Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester, student practical nurse, \$16.51 a week.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 19.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
J. McKenna	8 Leroy street	15	Connecting heater	\$100
J. Tierney	150 Lincoln street	3	Connecting range	90
D. Greenwood	45 Linden Park street	9	Connecting range	40
D. Mastrangelo	58 Mansfield street	21	Connecting range	35
K. Hering	137 Marcella street	11	Connecting range	90
D. Horgan	33 Marine road	7	Connecting range	50
G. Speers	2 Menlo street	21	Connecting range	50
E. Pascucci	396 Meridian street	1	Connecting range	35
W. Connell	84 Milton street	16	Connecting heater	85
W. Connell	212 Neponset avenue	16	Connecting range	85
I. Gerson	521 Park street	17	Connecting range	150
H. Dickerson	41 St. Germain street	4	Connecting range	100
K. Hering	91 St. Rose street	19	Connecting heater	250
E. Pascucci	322 Saratoga street	1	Connecting range	15
E. Pascucci	823 Saratoga street	1	Connecting range	45
F. Avery	149 South street	11	Connecting range	20
H. Lappin	116 South Market street	3	Connecting heater	300
F. Avery	15 Spaulding street	16	Connecting heater	30
D. Naimo	31 Thacher street	3	Connecting range	15
F. Avery	37 Tileston street	3	Connecting range	30
F. Avery	53 Walden street	10	Connecting heater	30
G. Speers	529 Washington street	21	Connecting range	80
F. Avery	3322 Washington street	11	Connecting heater	50
E. Pascucci	147 Webster street	1	Connecting range	35
E. Pascucci	261 Webster street	1	Connecting range	45
D. Horgan	Rear 199 West Sixth street	7	Connecting range	50
D. Horgan	280 West Third street	6	Connecting range	35

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 19.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
H. Geddis	18 Alberta street	20	Fixtures	\$250
J. Bielakiewicz	141 Almont street	18	Fixtures	900
D. Atkins	15 Archdale road	19	Fixtures	200
A. Milligan	6 Banks street	20	Fixtures	1,000
R. Eager	259 Beacon street	5	Fixtures	100
J. McKinnon	603 Beech street	18	Fixtures	200
B. Clancy	1537 Blue Hill avenue	19	Fixtures	75
A. Nickinello	429 Centre street	19	Fixtures	70
J. McKinnon	2423 Centre street	20	Fixtures	800
A. Osterman	32 Chisholm road	18	Fixtures	1,000
A. Hultgren	160 Commonwealth avenue	5	Fixtures	700
J. McTomney	202 Commonwealth avenue	15	Fixtures	115
A. Goldstein	18 Crehore road	20	Fixtures	300
D. Yorks	33 Deforest street	18	Fixtures	700
V. Arone	78 Dent street	20	Fixtures	800
S. Fox	17 Denton terrace	18	Fixtures	50
S. Londau	20 Fairfield street	5	Fixtures	250
D. Greenwood	80 Fletcher street	20	Fixtures	250
A. Russo	14 Hereford street	5	Fixtures	150
S. Selig	902 Hyde Park avenue	18	Fixtures	850
J. McKinnon	16 Johnson street	20	Fixtures	200
V. Arone	104 Laurie avenue	20	Fixtures	800
V. Arone	116 Laurie avenue	20	Fixtures	800
William Hogau	22 Leamington road	21	Fixtures	500
S. Goldman	11 Margo road	22	Fixtures	100
D. Yorks	34 Miami avenue	20	Fixtures	700
H. McMahon	29 Myopia road	18	Fixtures	1,000
L. Abber	26 Navarre street	18	Fixtures	900
D. Yorks	15 New Haven street	20	Fixtures	800
D. Yorks	11 Northdale road	20	Fixtures	800
J. McKinnon	66 Perkins street	19	Fixtures	100
F. Carlson	1137 River street	18	Fixtures	400
W. Colpitts	32 Stellman road	20	Fixtures	200
H. Geddis	186 Sycamore street	19	Fixtures	225
G. Trethewey	59 Temple place	3	Fixtures	150
S. Staretz	227 Temple street	20	Fixtures	65
G. Trethewey	465 Tremont street	5	Fixtures	150
A. Zinn	1594 Tremont street	10	Fixtures	100
J. Flynn	15 Warren avenue	5	Fixtures	2,000
E. Fuller	529 Washington street	21	Fixtures	70
L. Specter	1683 Washington street	9	Fixtures	200
A. Kellem	1697 Washington street	9	Fixtures	350
A. Kellem	14 Woodland road	18	Fixtures	700
B. Gold	22 Albano road	20	Fixtures	800
D. Yorks	109 George street	8	Fixtures	700
B. Bishop	444 Huntington avenue	18	Fixtures	750
J. Wilkinson	395 LaGrange street	20	Fixtures	200
H. Geddis	235 Moss Hill road	19	Fixtures	900
L. Downey	15 Mt. Vernon avenue	2	Fixtures	900
J. Sussengerger	63 Mt. Vernon street	5	Fixtures	300
O. Semple	238 Tremont street	3	Fixtures	500
J. Chase	636 Weld street	20	Fixtures	1,200
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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 19.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Nathan Shapiro	24 Binford street.	6	Alterations, manufacturing, sales.	\$4,000
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.	1345 Boylston street.	5	Alterations, garage.	15,000
Blake Apartments, Inc.	71 Brighton avenue.	21	Alterations, dwelling.	2,000
Brimmer and May School	69 Brimmer street.	5	Alterations, school.	None
John V. Peard	12 Bronson terrace.	20	Dwelling.	\$11,000
Appel Bruen Company	250 Cambridge street.	22	Alterations, storage, garage.	2,500
Waverly Realty Company	83 Charles street.	5	Alterations, store, dwelling.	2,000
Alton Kelman	26 Clarendon street.	4	Alterations, lodging house.	None
Mass. Memorial Hospital.	203-205 Commonwealth av.	5	Alterations, clinic.	\$8,000
George Davis	423 Dorchester avenue.	7	Storage.	23,300
J. T. and L. L. Lally	870 East Fifth street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Wash. Blvd. Meth. Church	5 Edgemere road.	20	Dwelling, garage.	\$12,000
Joseph Leverone	55 Elm street.	2	Alterations, dwelling.	None
John Horan	153 Foster street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	\$250
Mass. Eye & Ear Infirmary.	79-87 Fruit street.	3	Transfer vault.	None
Lucille Smith	34 Greenwich park.	4	Alterations, lodging house, dwelling.	None
Michael and Joseph DeSantis	414 Hanover street.	3	Alterations, store, dwelling.	None
N. E. Millwork Distributor.	80 Hill Top street.	16	Alterations, mill workshop.	\$1,990
April and Louise Pizzollo	1877 Hyde Park avenue.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Sol Rotenberg	30 Mt. Hood road.	21	Sign, office, dwelling.	\$500
Charles O'Malley	15 New Haven street.	20	Dwelling.	8,000
Charles O'Malley	17 New Haven street.	20	Dwelling.	8,000
Vincenzi Mosaic Company	147 Orleans street.	1	Alterations, tile work.	700
George & Roberta McCarron	9 St. Margaret street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Mass. Dio. Epis. Church	185 Salem street.	3	Alterations, church.	\$15,000
N. E. Home for Little Wanderers	161 South Huntington av.	10	Alterations, home for children, office.	3,500
James Carroll	1 West Hill place.	5	Alterations, dwelling, lodging house.	50
Neillie Skrzyszowski	58 and 60 Woodlawn street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Harry Sandofsky	1272 Blue Hill avenue.	14	Alterations, dwelling, funeral home.	\$1,800
Earl Murdock	3 Franklin street.	18	Dwelling.	11,000
Joseph Pancioeco	26 Frazer street.	18	Dwelling.	8,000
Joseph Pancioeco	30 Frazer street.	18	Dwelling.	8,000
Rose Needleman	36 Hazleton street.	14	Dwelling.	16,840
Francis Ciccarelli	22 North Mead Street.	2	Alterations, dwelling.	2,000
Charles Calvino	331 Adams street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	280
Charles Calvino	333 Adams street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	280
C. H. Lindsay	86 Albano street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Mary Dowling	33 Arden street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	1,200
Gertrude Costello	75 Ashford street.	21	Alterations, dwelling.	900
Ella Finn	70 Bailey street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	800
George Mathews	498 Baker street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	432
Henry Carter	17 Bloomfield street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	325
High Grade Meat Market	415 Blue Hill avenue.	14	Alterations, store.	450
Samuel Braverman	1342 Blue Hill avenue.	18	Alterations, stores.	2,000
P. J. Connolly Company	2 Boston street.	7	Alterations, store.	1,100
Merchant's R. E. Trust	585 Boylston street.	5	Alterations, store, officers.	700
William Smythe	20 Brighton street.	2	Alterations, dwelling.	100
Catherine Meehan	22 Brighton street.	2	Alterations, dwelling.	100
Dreyfus, Inc.	38 Bronfield street.	3	Alterations, store, office, etc.	750
George J. Carroll	269 Bunker Hill street.	2	Alterations, dwelling.	20
Loretta Flanagan	417 Bunker Hill street.	2	Alterations, dwelling.	1,000
George F. Greene	56 Burton street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	270
John Wallace	307 Cambridge street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	660
Annie Dunn	85 Cedar street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	250
Walter Ouellette	348 Centre street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	2,200
Lawrence Lodge	18 Cerdan avenue.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	740
Annie Hanley	25 Child street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Stanley Stwekelun	46 Cleveland street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	330
Hyman Sokol	15 Cricket lane.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	175
Maurice Ruby	11 Dixfield street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	275
Solomon Wodinsky	866 Dorchester avenue.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	700
Anthony Skrzyp	12 Dover street.	5	Alterations, store, dwelling.	700
David Moran	751 Dudley street.	13	Alterations, sign store.	180
P & P Realty Company	540 E street.	6	Alterations, loading platform.	2,000
William Weisberg	613-619 East Broadway.	6	Alterations, store, theater.	2,000
Mr. Singalla	401 East Seventh street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	270
Helen Carey	Rear 27 Eliot street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	250
John Hearn	86 Elmer road.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	250
C. W. Whittier Brothers	163 Federal street.	3	Alterations, store, office.	800
Mr. Guiggio	36 Freeman avenue.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	400
Walter Jakstas	64 G street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	300
William Beeck	130 Gallivan Boulevard.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	150
Max Andres	29 Gleason street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	100
Harry Perio	23 Greenwood avenue.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Walter Shelmer	2 Greenwald square.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	790
K. Smilskalus	36 Hampstead road.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	650
Margaret Squire	22 High Rock Way.	21	Alterations, dwelling.	500
Charles Rollig	15 Holbrook street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	450
John Skidmore	113 Kenrick street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	525
Hafiza Maloley	7 Kershaw road.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	1,400
Abel Danzeranu	18 Kingsbury street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Dora Wilker	60 Lane park.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	350
Mary Freedman	5 Lorne street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	450
Mrs. Goldfine	148 M street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Dominic Longo	22 Magdala street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	250
Gallivan Realty Company	21 Mallon road.	14	Alterations, dwelling, garage.	680
Joseph Gearin	22 Mansfield street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	700
Salvatore Durante	169 Maverick street.	1	Alterations, store, dwelling.	100
Rose Boss	43 Mt. Bowdoin terrace.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	314
Joseph Greco	64 Newberg street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	530
George Zaldoway	131 Nonantum street.	21	Alterations, dwelling.	380
Howard Cosgrove	18 Northampton street.	8	Fire escape, dwelling.	50
Howard Cosgrove	20 Northampton street.	8	Fire escape, dwelling.	50
Frank Manalio	134 Norwell street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	400
Marion C. Nichols	35 and 37 Notre Dame street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	804

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Margaret E. Doyle, 70 Lenox street, Quincy, student practical nurse, \$16.51 a week.

Ann Martone, 484 Dyer avenue, Cranston, Rhode Island, student practical nurse, \$16.51 a week.

C. Claire O'Brien, 65 Bussey place, Dedham, student practical nurse, \$16.51 a week.

Rosa F. Kittrell, 240 South Seventh avenue, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., student practical nurse, \$16.51 a week.

Patricia F. Lamb, 10 Brook Street Extension, Webster, student practical nurse, \$16.51 a week.

Nancy C. DuShane, 123 Dayton street, Danvers, student practical nurse, \$16.51 a week.

Lucille Pion, 87 Upland avenue, Webster, student practical nurse, \$16.51 a week.

Elizabeth A. Thomas, 58 Maple street, Malden, student practical nurse, \$16.51 a week.

Phyllis M. Seppala, 3 Hillsboro street, Quincy, student practical nurse, \$16.51 a week.

Dorothy J. Stockman, 19 Irving street, Malden, student practical nurse, \$16.51 a week.

Florence M. Tierney, 11 Vinson street, Dorchester, telephone operator, \$55.50 a week.

Marion Thompson, 41 Newbury street, North Quincy, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Mary A. DeCoster, 49 Regent street, Roxbury, play leader, \$7.50 a day.

Helen F. Freeman, 18 Treadway road, Dorchester, play leader, \$7.50 a day.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge-Tunnel Division.

Leon D. Jackson, 2 Trotter court, tollman-guard, \$63 a week.

Christopher A. Carey, 10 Spalding street, Jamaica Plain, tollman-guard, \$63 a week.

Stanley L. McQuiggan, 4 Lamartine place, Jamaica Plain, tollman-guard (permanent intermittent), \$63 a week.

William M. O'Brien, Jr., 15 Logan Way, South Boston, tollman-guard (permanent intermittent), \$63 a week.

Highway Division.

Daniel F. McGrath, 1049 Adams street, Dorchester, junior engineering aid, \$50.50 a week.

Thomas E. Tehan, 284 Bowen street, South Boston, junior engineering aid, \$50.50 a week.

Sewer Division.

Joseph W. Harkins, 22 Gavin Way, South Boston, sewer construction inspector, \$68 a week.

Survey Division.

Samuel R. Goodwin, 14 Buswell street, senior clerk, \$65.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Mary A. Smith, 422 Columbia road, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$48 a week.

Fay L. Ruby, 12 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, West Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Josephine Dunlap, 11 Spring Park avenue, Jamaica Plain, matron, Temporary Home, \$48 a week (with maintenance).

Helen M. Meffan, 38 Cameron street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Jennie M. Pennellatore, 10 Sycamore street, Roslindale, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Lois M. Lee, 271 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$50.50 a week.

Mary Catherine Burke, 111 Bowdoin street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$50.50 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following promotions:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

John L. McFadden, 47 Norton street, Dorchester, from fire alarm operator at \$76.63 a week to senior fire alarm operator (temporary) at \$90.61 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Florence Allen, 1500 Centre street, Roslindale, from floor nurse at \$68 a week to head nurse at \$70.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Francis Salway, 219 Park Drive, from senior hospital laundry worker (temporary) at \$53 a week to senior hospital laundry worker (permanent) at \$53 a week.

Helen Powers, 150 Stratton street, Dorchester, from part-time registered graduate nurse at \$1.60 an hour to registered graduate nurse at \$68 a week.

John W. McDonald, 44 Chandler street, from hospital house worker at \$50.50 a week to senior hospital laundry worker (temporary) at \$53 a week.

Walter McCabe, 1870 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, from senior hospital house worker (chauffeur) at \$65.50 a week to chauffeur-intermittent ambulance driver (temporary) at \$68 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

Robert Chace, 2 Juniper terrace, Roxbury, from laborer at \$58 a week to motor equipment repairman (temporary) at \$60.50 a week.

Highway Division.

Louis A. DeFranzo, 73 Wordsworth street, East Boston, from senior engineering aid at \$63 a week to junior civil engineer (temporary) at \$72.58 a week.

George G. Kent, 23 Folsom street, Dorchester, from road roller operator at \$73 a week to bulldozer operator at \$73 a week.

Sanitary Division.

John M. Barbati, 25 Savin street, Roxbury, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to street cleaning and waste collection inspector at \$68 a week.

Sewer Division.

Vico Alibrandi, 11 Spencer street, Dorchester, from junior engineering aid at \$58 a week to senior engineering aid at \$60.50 a week.

Walter H. Thorpe, 7 Creston park, Dorchester, from junior engineering aid at \$58 a week to senior engineering aid at \$60.50 a week.

Survey Division.

Philip A. Moynihan, 76 Leicester street, Brighton, from junior engineering aid at \$55.50 a week to senior engineering aid (temporary) at \$60.50 a week.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 19.—Continued.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
John Harrington.....	813 Parker street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$450
Allen and Bennett Company	119 Portland street.....	3	Alterations, garage.....	750
Peter Hayes.....	5 and 7 Raymond street.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	360
John Dixon.....	102 and 104 Robey street.....	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,690
Richard Randall.....	25 Rockledge street.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	498
W. Arnold.....	518 Shawmut avenue.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	50
P. Smith.....	520 Shawmut avenue.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	50
Cabot, Cabot, Forbes.....	460-64 Stuart street.....	4	Alterations, store, office.....	400
Ralph Jones.....	99 Townsend street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Ruth Campbell.....	101 Townsend street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Leroy Fergus.....	105 Townsend street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
James E. Boles.....	46 Victory road.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	220
Owen Murray.....	69 Waldeck street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
Fifty Associates.....	111-117 Washington street.....	3	Fire repair, store, manufacturing, office.....	650
Frederick Higgins.....	4236 Washington street.....	19	Alterations, funerals.....	150
Agnes Flaherty.....	72 Waverly street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	741
Charles Weinstein.....	89 Wayland street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
John Kane.....	20 Weeks street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	340
Burtley Adams.....	67 Weld Hill street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	515
David Slabodnick.....	61 Wentworth street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	80
Adam Kozlowski.....	20 Westford street.....	22	Fire escape, dwelling.....	50
First Lutheran Church.....	85 West Newton street.....	9	Alterations, church.....	975
Walter B. Casey.....	67 Whitten street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	362
Philip Karnet.....	245 and 47 Woodrow avenue.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	50
Miss McSouther.....	44 Allandale street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	90
Edward Barry.....	281 Ashmont street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,256
Anthony McMahon.....	480 Baker street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	340
Jordan Marsh Company.....	10-50 Bedford street.....	3	Alterations, store.....	1,000
M. Gunning Company.....	24 Binford street.....	6	Alterations, warehouse.....	400
William Heller.....	41 Brookford street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,700
Andel Realty Company.....	73 Canal street.....	5	Sign, store.....	800
Massachusetts General Hospital.....	249-321 Charles street.....	3	Take-down, Ward "E," Hospital.....	3,700
James Bonanno.....	694 East Fifth street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	990
William Pike.....	98 G street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	940
Patrick Rabisco.....	108 Hillside street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
A. S. Ericson.....	101 King street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	700
Nettie Van Emden.....	46 Lindsey street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	786
Nicholas Berestecki.....	33 Mariposa street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	417
Morris Goldman.....	37 Mascot street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	734
New England Trust Company.....	24 Milk street.....	3	Alterations, offices.....	700
Theresa O'Brien.....	24 Moultrie street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Visiting Nurses' Association.....	19 North Beacon street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling, office.....	200
Arthur Good.....	8 Prospect avenue.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	143
M. O'Hern.....	820 River street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	95
Adele Azar.....	342 Shawmut avenue.....	3	Sign, dwelling, laundrette.....	50
Willey Real Estate Association.....	300 Summer street.....	6	Sign, storage, office.....	275
E. M. Loew.....	1741 Washington street.....	9	Sign, store, theater.....	600
Angil Cosindas.....	74 Bellevue street.....	20	Dwelling.....	11,000
Thomas Connor.....	304 Centre street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	6,000
Homestead Realty Corporation.....	67 Chester street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	750
Loyal Protective Life Insurance Company.....	11-19 Deerfield street.....	5	Alterations, offices.....	35,000
Margaret Heaton.....	487 East Third street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Helen Murry.....	59 Hampstead road.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
George Dunkel et al.....	15 Hewlett street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Morris Binder.....	290 Marlborough street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Stephen Gutowski.....	79-87 Mt. Hope street.....	18	Storage.....	\$1,800
Bonnie Reilly Trust.....	295 Northern avenue.....	6	Alterations, fish processing.....	35,000
Garvey Realty Trust.....	20 Pope's Hill street.....	16	Alterations, freight terminal, garage.....	6,000
S. J. and D. Byrne.....	85 and 87 Victory road.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Carl Thompson.....	26 Westville road.....	18	Dwelling.....	\$9,000
E. F. and H. B. Mullen.....	27 and 29 Withington street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
George Dunkel.....	14 Cohasset street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Frances Fisher.....	7 Copeland place.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Walter Boyko.....	654 Cummins Highway.....	18	Funerals, dwelling, garage.....	\$30,000
John E. O'Neill.....	7 Earnshaw street.....	20	Dwelling.....	8,000
E. T. P. Graham.....	9 Graham terrace.....	20	Fire repairs, dwelling.....	2,500
Katherine Simpson.....	2 James avenue.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Walter Woods.....	337 Main street.....	2	Alterations, garage, manufacturing.....	None
Hermena Clark.....	59 Oak street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Robert Dunn.....	20 and 22 Prentiss street.....	9	Alterations, laundry.....	\$2,000
Robert Dunn.....	26 Prentiss street.....	9	Alterations, laundry.....	None
V. Krikarian.....	101 Sheridan street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Ralph Germano.....	7 Walnut street.....	20	Dwelling.....	\$7,000
Bridget O'Toole.....	140 West Third street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Barbara Rushard.....	52 Alban street.....	17	Alterations, rest home.....	\$600
F. Arria.....	5 Aldrich street.....	20	Fire escape, store, dwelling.....	225
James Lambie.....	40 Amherst street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	950
Whittemore Association, Inc.....	20 Ashburton place.....	3	Alterations, office.....	475
Delfino Lorenti.....	6 Ashley street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	822
Ruth McShane.....	3 Atlantic street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
Salvatore Grassa.....	137 B street.....	6	Take-down, dwelling.....	675
R. Henderson.....	20 Ball street.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
Armond Serrechio.....	12 Ballou avenue.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	880
George Missel.....	110 Bedford street.....	3	Sign, store, office.....	80
Gladys Griffin.....	35 Billings street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	221
Mrs. Urbanowsky.....	19 Boston street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
A. Wolfman.....	41 Bowdoin street.....	3	Alterations, lodging house.....	450
Mello Fuel.....	37 Brookley road.....	19	Alterations, oil rack.....	600
Mello Fuel.....	37 Brookley road.....	19	Alterations, oil rack.....	800
Alexander Bent.....	40 Central street.....	3	Alterations, office.....	400
Henry Stevens.....	43 Charles street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	252
Ethel Zussman.....	23 Church street.....	4	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Constitution Realty.....	409 Commercial street.....	3	Alterations, packing house.....	450
Minot, DeBlois, Maddison.....	42 Cornhill.....	3	Sign, store.....	250
A. G. Murtueth.....	24 Dartmouth street.....	4	Sign, store, dwelling.....	80
Francis McHowell.....	67 Day street.....	10	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	575
Roger Beauchescne.....	812 Dorchester avenue.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,500

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OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Fennell Brothers, Inc.	179A Dudley street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	\$50
Hannah McDonough.	690 East Fifth street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	980
Milano Vacca.	847 East Fourth street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	600
Walter Mason.	505 East Seventh street.	7	Fire escape, dwelling.	300
Daniel O'Hara.	30 Eastwood Circuit.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	900
Newbury Realty Company	26 Elder street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	1,525
Alexandrine O'Malley.	197 Fairmount avenue.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	591
Emmanuel College.	400 Fenway.	4	Excavation.	5,000
Susie Piccirilli.	12 Gardner street.	2	Alterations, dwelling.	600
Mrs. Parker.	140 Glenway street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	200
G. Dahood.	38 Greenough avenue.	19	Fire escape, dwelling.	250
Margaret Deyes.	125 H street.	7	Fire escape, dwelling.	150
Sereno Reatti.	22 Hall street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	900
Sereno Reatti.	24 Hall street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	900
Stephen Jackson.	129 Harold street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	75
Mary Mabardi.	27 Harvard street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	500
John Gray.	65 Hopedale street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	250
American Sugar Company.	22-32 India Wharf.	3	Alterations, warehouse.	4,000
Robert Curtis.	64 King street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	540
J. Cobb.	28 Lamont street.	9	Fire escape, dwelling.	100
Henry Barry.	190 M street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	300
H. McLaughlin.	128 Minden street.	10	Fire escape, dwelling.	225
Robert DeSoto.	77 Mora street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	400
M. Marden.	80 Mount Pleasant avenue.	8	Fire escape, dwelling.	200
Isabel Byrnes.	82 Mount Pleasant avenue.	8	Fire escape, dwelling.	200
Dehydrating Processing.	60 Mt. Washington avenue.	6	Alterations, manufacturing.	2,200
James Horgan.	342-346 Norfolk street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	1,890
Minot, DeBlois, Maddison.	2 Park square.	5	Sign, store, office.	800
John Donahue.	60 Raymond street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	300
James Daley.	20 and 22 Rosa street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	385
George A. Barrett.	96 Sanborn avenue.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	319
T. Legalis.	46 Sawyer avenue.	13	Fire escape, dwelling.	250
Freda Assad.	269 Shawmut avenue.	3	Alterations, dwelling.	950
Helen Sherrill.	646-652 Shawmut avenue.	9	Alterations, store, dwelling.	95
E. Capuccio.	125 Shirley street.	8	Fire escape, dwelling.	200
E. Proctor.	6 Stafford street.	8	Fire escape, dwelling.	150
Harry Phillips.	126 and 128 Summer street.	3	Alterations, printing.	250
Marion Gilmore.	4 Tavern road.	4	Alterations, dwelling.	577
J. Clifford Ronan.	39 Tennyson street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	150
E. Auerback.	139 Tremont street.	22	Fire escape, dwelling.	225
Timothy Holmes.	1569 Tremont street.	10	Sign, store, dwelling.	80
Paul Dravo.	23 Van Winkle street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Mr. Hailer.	8 Warner street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	680
Marie Gibson.	12 Warner street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	190
Joseph Glasser.	660 and 662 Washington st.	3	Fire repair, store, office.	850
M. McThoms.	1031 Washington street.	5	Fire escape, store, dwelling.	150
Commonwealth of Mass.	76-84 Water street.	2	Take-down, storage.	200
Boston Smelting.	107 West Brookline street.	9	Alterations, manufacturing.	995
J. Backer.	187 West Third street.	6	Fire escape, dwelling.	200
Elizabeth Simmons.	13 Woodville park.	8	Alterations, dwelling.	230
J. F. McCarthy.	21 Woodward avenue.	8	Fire escape, dwelling.	250
Catherine McGrail.	52 Wrentham street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	600

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Water Division.

James J. Campbell, 208 Garfield avenue, Hyde Park, from laborer at \$58 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week.

James R. Carson, 136 Chandler street, from laborer at \$55.50 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$58 a week.

Alfonse J. Raso, 71 Marion street, East Boston, from laborer at \$58 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week.

Lawrence E. DeVoe, 109 Marcella street, Roxbury, from laborer at \$58 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week.

Richard T. Ford, 155 O street, South Boston, from laborer at \$58 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Doris Burke, 1395 Commonwealth avenue, Allston, from social work supervisor at \$83.50 a week to principal social work supervisor (temporary) at \$87 a week.

Temporary Home.

Ellen C. Broderick, 14 Hunnewell avenue, Brighton, from matron at \$55.50 a week to head matron at \$58 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following transfer:

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Walter J. Martin, 37 Gardner street, Allston, from Public Works Department (Sanitary Division) as motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to Public Works Department (Automotive Division) as mobile guard (temporary) at \$60.50 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following leaves of absence:

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Edward J. Halloran, 59 Whiting street, Roxbury, laborer, \$58 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Hilda I. Cristofori, 37 Prospect street, Hyde Park, social worker, \$80 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Jeanne M. Connor, statistical machine operator, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Carlo DeFazi, head pharmacist, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Long Island Division.

Marie P. Kirley, social worker, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Highway Division.

Francis L. Keegan, highway construction inspector, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

William D. Walsh, senior engineering aid (temporary), from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Sanitary Division.

Joseph J. Lane, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Joseph S. McCormick, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

William Harrington, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Anthony R. Iula, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Ernest Staiti, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Sumner Tunnel.

Ernest R. DeForge, tollman-guard, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

John T. Harris, tollman-guard, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Edwin McDonough, tollman-guard, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Francis X. Chaisson, tollman-guard, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Water Division.

John A. Caulfield, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Celia G. Houha, senior clerk and stenographer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

James T. Kelley, water meter reader, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Samuel I. Blum, assistant civil engineer, from \$103.50 to \$108.25 a week.

Walter J. Starrs, water meter reader, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

John P. Sullivan, assistant civil engineer (temporary), from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

Court House.

Francis J. Cooney, elevator operator, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Francis X. Cronin, watchman, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

John W. Lorden, elevator operator, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Thomas Morgan, elevator operator, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF BOSTON.

Michael Curtin, senior clerk, from \$63 to \$68 a week.

Josephine A. Magri, clerk, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

Patricia R. Lynch, senior clerk, from \$137.03 to \$142.46 semimonthly.

SUPERIOR CIVIL COURT.

Louise M. Emerson, head clerk, from \$204.45 to \$214.78 semimonthly.

Walter V. Brennan, clerk, from \$104.40 to \$109.84 semimonthly.

William H. Ohrenberger, clerk, from \$93.53 to \$98.96 semimonthly.

SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURT.

Rita L. Bannister, clerk, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Alice M. McCarty, clerk, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Simone Richard, senior clerk, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

Francis Joseph Ryan, 10 Gloria road, West Roxbury, assistant assessor, Assessing Department.

David A. Richards, 55 Chesbrough road, West Roxbury, patrolman, Division 13, Police Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Upon October 15 the Mayor approved a contract with R. G. Mearn Company, Inc., for furnishing lanterns to the Water Division of the Public Works Department from October 5, 1954, to December 31, 1954, inclusive. Approximate total amount of contract was \$1,005, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened October 4, were as follows:

Lanterns.

50 Dozen Dietz Traffic Guard Road Lanterns, No. 40R, with Ruby Globes, Per Dozen.—Kaufman Industrial Hardware Company, Inc., \$20.40; R. G. Mearn Company, Inc., \$20.10*; Charles J. McCarthy Company, \$21; Parker Danner Company, \$20.69; Perrin, Seamans & Co., Inc., \$21; G. A. Sandberg, \$24; Waldo Brothers Company, \$21.40.

Discount.—Kaufman Industrial Hardware Company, Inc., net, 30 days; R. G. Mearn Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Charles J. McCarthy Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Parker Danner Company, 2 per cent, 10 days, from date of delivery; Perrin, Seamans & Co., Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; G. A. Sandberg, 2 per cent, time of payment; Waldo Brothers Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.—Charles J. McCarthy Company, no check at Auditor's or Purchasing; G. A. Sandberg, late, but no bids had been read; Waldo Brothers Company, delivery can be started in approximately three weeks after receipt of order.

* Contract awarded.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon October 6 the Mayor approved a contract with Gledhill Brothers, Inc., for new auditorium seating at the Jamaica Plain High School, Elm street, Jamaica Plain. Bids, opened September 7, were as follows:

E. F. Maloney, Inc., \$4,564.86, Model No. 12A5, \$4,834.74, Model No. 16A5; Gledhill Brothers, Inc., \$4,925.31; O. P. Killam & Son, \$4,816.32, add \$378 for railing and steps in balcony, which work is required by specifications; American Seating Company, \$5,475.45.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Upon October 18 the Mayor approved a contract with Richard Solimando as requested in the following letter:

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 8.

LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement. † Appellate Tax Board Decision. ‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors. ¶ Illegal assessment. § Duplicate assessment. || Chapter 59-5. = Chapter 58-8.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Boston Wharf Company.....	228-234 A st.....	6-1950	\$4,725.00	\$630.00	*
Callahan, Francis J.....	36 Badger road.....	18-1950	144.90	113.40	*
Rice, John C., et al., Trustees.....	711 Atlantic av.....	3-1951	18,840.00	3,140.00	*
Boston Wharf Company.....	228-234 A st.....	6-1951	4,710.00	628.00	*
Novick, Joseph.....	V. L., rear 80 Westwood st.....	14-1951	489.84	238.64	*
Novick, Joseph.....	80 Westwood st.....	14-1951	3,472.84	270.04	*
Norton, Margaret C.....	2 Sutherland rd.....	21-1951	6,091.60	345.50	*
Fifty Associates.....	125-127 Washington st.....	3-1952	4,676.00	668.00	*
Fifty Associates.....	119-123 Washington st.....	3-1952	5,344.00	668.00	*
Fifty Associates.....	111-117 Washington st.....	3-1952	8,684.00	1,336.00	*
Fifty Associates.....	107 Washington st.....	3-1952	4,342.00	668.00	*
Fifty Associates.....	103-105 Washington st.....	3-1952	4,141.60	200.40	*
Fifty Associates.....	99-101 Washington st.....	3-1952	3,607.20	534.40	*
Hammond, F. T., Jr., et al., Trustees.....	711 Atlantic av.....	3-1952	20,020.00	2,672.00	*
Long, Philip B., et al.....	33 Tremont st.....	3-1952	1,670.00	334.00	*
Long, Philip B., et al.....	35-37 Tremont st.....	3-1952	1,670.00	334.00	*
Mass. Charitable Mech. Assn.....	271 West Newton st.....	4-1952	54,108.00	11,690.00	*
Carey, Mildred G.....	252A Boylston st.....	5-1952	10,354.00	2,672.00	*
Boston Wharf Co.....	228-234 A st.....	6-1952	5,010.00	668.00	*
Rauch, Harry E., et al.....	108 Blue Hill av.....	8-1952	801.60	267.20	*
Rauch, Harry E.....	106 Blue Hill av.....	8-1952	534.40	133.60	*
Wolochowicz, Frank, et al.....	49 Cedar st.....	9-1952	534.40	33.40	*
H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc.....	406 Arborway.....	11-1952	440.88	40.08	*
H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc.....	26 Anson st.....	11-1952	2,204.40	334.00	*
Novick, Joseph.....	V. L., rear 80 Westwood st.....	14-1952	521.04	253.84	*
Novick, Joseph.....	80 Westwood street.....	14-1952	3,694.04	287.24	*
Lass, Barney.....	130 Callender street.....	14-1952	668.00	66.80	*
Bennett, Frederick S.....	536-546 Centre street.....	19-1952	1,469.60	133.60	*
Norton, Margaret C.....	374 Chestnut Hill avenue.....	21-1952	6,680.00	534.40	*
Norton, Margaret C.....	2 Sutherland road.....	21-1952	6,479.60	367.40	*
Fifty Associates.....	125-127 Washington street.....	3-1953	9,494.00	707.00	*
Fifty Associates.....	119-123 Washington street.....	3-1953	5,656.00	707.00	*
Fifty Associates.....	111-117 Washington street.....	3-1953	9,191.00	1,414.00	*
Fifty Associates.....	107 Washington street.....	3-1953	4,395.50	707.00	*
Fifty Associates.....	103-105 Washington street.....	3-1953	4,383.40	212.10	*
Fifty Associates.....	99-101 Washington street.....	3-1953	3,817.80	565.60	*
Amory, Roger, et al.....	711 Atlantic avenue.....	3-1953	21,210.00	2,828.00	*
Long, Philip B., et al.....	33 Tremont street.....	3-1953	1,767.50	353.50	*
Long, Philip B., et al.....	35-37 Tremont street.....	3-1953	1,767.50	353.50	*
Rittenberg, George B., et al.....	635-637 Washington street.....	3-1953	24,745.00	9,544.50	*
Mass. Charitable Mech. Assn.....	271 West Newton street.....	4-1953	57,267.00	12,372.50	*
Rice, Harry L., et al., Trustees.....	29 Eliot street.....	5-1953	1,272.60	212.10	*
Carey, Mildred G.....	252 Boylston street.....	5-1953	10,958.50	3,181.50	*
Boston Wharf Co.....	228-234 A street.....	6-1953	5,302.50	707.00	*
Rauch, Harry E.....	108 Blue Hill avenue.....	8-1953	848.40	282.80	*
Rauch, Harry E.....	106 Blue Hill avenue.....	8-1953	565.60	141.40	*
Wolochowicz, Frank, et al.....	49 Cedar street.....	9-1953	565.60	35.35	*
H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc.....	Vacant lot, 406 Arborway.....	11-1953	466.62	42.42	*
H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc.....	26 Anson street.....	11-1953	2,333.10	353.50	*
Novick, Joseph.....	Vacant lot, 80 Westwood st.....	14-1953	551.46	268.66	*
Novick, Joseph.....	80 Westwood st.....	14-1953	3,909.71	394.01	*
Lass, Barney.....	130 Callender st.....	14-1953	707.00	70.70	*
Babian, Albert.....	636-646 Centre st.....	19-1953	1,555.40	141.40	*
Norton Margaret.....	372 Chestnut Hill av.....	21-1953	7,070.00	565.60	*
Norton, Margaret C.....	2 Sutherland rd.....	21-1953	6,857.90	388.85	*

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Spinelli, Daniel.....	188 Chelsea st.....	1-1952	\$668.00	\$534.40	=
Zagame, Samuel S.....	Savin Hill Yacht Club.....	13-1952	100.20	46.76	*
Steriti, Ciriaco.....	23 Lincoln st.....	22-1952	40.88	26.72	*
Spinelli, Daniel.....	188 Chelsea st.....	1-1953	707.00	463.10	*
Querico, Peter.....	3700 Washington st.....	11-1953	49.49	28.28	*
Steriti, Peter.....	23 Lincoln st.....	22-1953	49.49	32.85	*
Pearl, Jacob.....	1056 Blue Hill av.....	14-1954	202.42	202.42	=

BOSTON, October 13, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

Proposals for the construction of a 300-foot addition to the reinforced concrete sea wall, rear of the new men's prison, Deer Island, Boston Harbor, were publicly opened and read at this office on Monday, October 11, 1954, at 12 noon.

The following proposals were received: Navarro Construction Company, Inc., \$29,640; Walsh Company, Inc., \$29,190; A. Orlando, Inc., \$43,205; Vincent A. Brennan, \$25,994; Faetra Brothers, Inc., \$33,900; Dane Construction Corporation, \$27,242.30; Albany Contracting Company, \$27,940; Clingar Engineering Company, \$28,780; Michael Racioppi, \$31,923; A. Singarella & Sons, Inc., \$27,020; Michael Solimando, \$25,845 (with alternate bid on Item 5), \$25,965.

Michael Solimando, 584 Columbia road, Dorchester, was the lowest bidder by a margin of one hundred and forty nine dollars (\$149) and with his alternate bid

on Item 5 was the lowest bidder by a margin of twenty-nine dollars (\$29).

I respectfully request your permission to award the contract for the above-described work to the lowest bidder, Michael Solimando, in the amount of twenty-five thousand, nine hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$25,965) which amount would include his alternate bid on Item 5 of the proposal.

The work to be performed under this contract is to be completed on or before sixty working days from date of award.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD L. FRIEL,

Penal Institutions Commissioner.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon October 6 the Mayor approved a contract with Dooley Brothers, Inc., for bituminous concrete pavement in A street, Ward 6, at an estimated cost of \$84,423.50. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1954. The following bids were received September 30:

Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$84,423.50; Rufo Construction Company, Inc., \$87,468; John McCourt Company, \$90,342.50; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$91,375; Charles Callahan Company, \$91,620; Adams Asphalt Company, Inc., \$93,430; Carriere Construction Company, \$96,980; P. V. Barone Corporation, \$99,510; James A. Susi, \$105,070; Charles Todesca, \$109,100.

Upon October 6 the Mayor approved a contract with John J. Botti for bituminous concrete sidewalks in Bellevue street, Ward 20, and Neponset avenue, Ward 18, at an estimated cost of \$20,034.50. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1954. The following bids were received September 30:

John J. Botti, \$20,034.50; P. V. Barone Corporation, \$20,074.50; James A. Susi, \$21,554.50.

Upon October 15 the Mayor approved a contract with D. Federico Company for laying water pipes in Corman road, Derry road, Ruffing street, Safford street, Sherrin street, Westminster street, and Woodland road, Ward 18; and Aliano road and Walnut street, Ward 20; and such additional locations, if any, in Wards 18 and 20, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, at an estimated cost of \$11,828. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1954. The following bids were received October 6:

D. Federico Company, \$11,828; Ricci & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$12,330; C. Russo, Inc., \$12,941; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$12,980; H. DiTulio & Sons, Inc., \$13,228; Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$13,362; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$13,418; Bagarella Construction Company, Inc., \$13,495; E. Susi & Williams Corporation, \$13,520; J. Gavigan Company, \$13,425; Z. & S. Construction Company, Inc., \$13,622.50; Joseph Capone & Son, \$14,055; J. D'Amico, Inc., \$17,157.50.

Upon October 15 the Mayor approved a contract with Dooley Brothers, Inc., for bituminous concrete pavement in Newmarket square (East road), Ward 8; Newmarket square (North road), Ward 8; Newmarket square (South road), Ward 8; Service place (formerly Island street), Ward 8; and Theodore A. Glynn Way, Ward 8, at an estimated cost of \$27,766.60. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1954. The following bids were received October 7:

Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$27,766.60; Baker & Co., Inc., \$27,780.50; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$28,976.20; James A. Susi, \$30,378; P. V. Barone Corporation, \$31,278.50.

Upon October 15 the Mayor approved a contract with Dooley Brothers, Inc., for bituminous concrete pavement in Grampian Way, Ward 13; Pope's Hill street, Ward 16, and Victory road, Ward 16, at an estimated cost of \$42,173. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1954. The following bids were received October 7:

Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$42,173; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$44,713; A. Singarella & Sons, Inc., \$46,362; James A. Susi, \$47,897; P. V. Barone Corpo-

ration, \$47,972; Brookly Construction Corporation, \$49,846.50; J. D'Amico, Inc., \$51,602.

Upon October 16 the Mayor approved a contract with Charles Todesca for sheet asphalt pavement in Harrison avenue, Ward 3; Oak street, Ward 3, and Tyler street, Ward 3, at an estimated cost of \$16,798.35. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1954. The following bids were received October 13:

Charles Todesca, \$16,798.35; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$17,595.75; John McCourt Company, \$18,114.50; P. V. Barone Corporation, \$18,757.

Upon October 16 the Mayor approved a contract with Bagarella Construction Company, Inc., for sewerage works in Bellevue Hill road, West Roxbury, at an estimated cost of \$4,083.85, including concrete pipe. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within thirty days after approval by the Mayor. The following bids were received October 6, 1954:

Including Clay Pipe.—Bagarella Construction Company, Inc., \$4,155.25; J. J. Struzziery Company, Inc., \$4,214; N. Bevilacqua & Son, \$4,658.25; J. D'Amico, Inc., \$4,681.50; Roslindale Construction Company, \$4,824.75; Joseph Capone & Son, \$5,124.50.

Including Concrete Pipe.—Bagarella Construction Company, Inc., \$4,083.85; J. J. Struzziery Company, Inc., \$4,214; N. Bevilacqua & Son, \$4,658.25; J. D'Amico, Inc., \$4,681.50; Roslindale Construction Company, \$4,728; Joseph Capone & Son, \$4,951.

Upon October 18 the Mayor approved a contract with W. H. Ellis & Son Company for repairs to the waling and cross bracing of the Fort Hill Disposal Station at an estimated cost of \$2,675. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within two months from the date of order to commence work. The following bids were received October 14:

W. H. Ellis & Son Company, \$2,675; James B. Rendle Company, \$2,850; Rev-Lyn Contracting Company, \$2,855; Tracy Marine Divers, \$3,012.45; L. M. Mercer & Son, \$3,225; M. Solimando, \$3,650.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Upon October 18 the Mayor approved a contract with Court Street Parking Company as requested in the following letter:

BOSTON, October 15, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

At a meeting of the Real Property Board duly held on Thursday, October 14, 1954, it was unanimously

Voted, To accept the bid of Court Street Parking Company, a Massachusetts Corporation, it being the highest bidder in the amount of \$3,600 per month, for the leasing of the off-street parking facility, located on Pearl, Franklin, and Hartford streets, Boston, for a term of six months, beginning November 1, 1954, and ending April 30, 1955, in accordance with the terms of the proposal and subject to the approval of the Mayor. It was unanimously

Voted, That the Chairman is authorized to take the necessary legal steps for the preparation and execution of the lease to Court Street Parking Company, for a term of six months, beginning November 1, 1954, and ending April 30, 1955, at a monthly rental of \$3,600, in accordance with the terms of the proposal and subject to the approval of the Mayor.

Following is a tabulation of the bids:

Court Street Parking Company, 22 Court street, Boston, \$3,600.

Boston Auto Parks, Inc., 25 Hunting-ton avenue, Boston, \$2,500.

Kendall Square Garage Company, 40 Beach street, Boston, \$2,250.

Devy Annex, Inc., 70 Federal street, Boston, \$2,175.

Joseph Pastore & William J. Sakowich, 82 Litchfield street, Brighton, \$2,126.

Your approval of the action of the Board is respectfully requested.

Respectfully yours,

HERMAN CARP, *Chairman,
Commissioner of Real Property.*

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with commercial houses, contractors, etc., for furnishing labor and supplies to the city departments. Communications from heads of the departments interested were as follows:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

BOSTON, October 4, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Water Division of the Public Works Department has submitted a requisition for two (2) Burroughs Sensi-matic water billing machines.

Burroughs Corporation, the manufacturer of the above machines, has submitted an informal written quotation. Authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Burroughs Corporation. Inasmuch as this company is the manufacturer, it is my opinion that no advantage would be gained by publicly advertising for prices.

Approximate total amount of contract will be: two (2) machines at \$3,241 each, \$6,482, less 10 per cent government discount, \$648.20—\$5,833.80, net, thirty days.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

BOSTON, October 8, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In accordance with the provisions of the letter approved by your Honor on January 26, 1954, authority is requested to award a contract, without public advertisement, to C. A. Swanson & Sons, Inc., of Massachusetts, for furnishing perishable foods to the various city departments from October 15, 1954, to March 31, 1955, inclusive.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

BOSTON, October 7, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
*Mayor of Boston.*SUBJECT: New School Building, Columbia
Point, William E. Russell District.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

To assure myself of condition of soil upon which the loads of the new structure will be imposed, I find it necessary to make approximately twenty-eight (28) borings to acquire accurate information.

As this work is by nature highly classified I considered it to be in the best interests of the City of Boston to consult an established foundation engineering firm for estimates, and I have received from the Charles A. Leary Company, Foundation Engineers, 44 School street, Boston, Mass., information to the effect that they will make the 28 borings at approximately one dollar and sixty cents (\$1.60) per linear foot of boring; 24 of the borings to be approximately 50 feet deep, and the other four approximately 100 feet or to refusal. They will also arrange to have boring locations staked out on the ground by a professional surveyor so that the locations bored will be approximately on a building line of the building as shown on our drawing furnished to them, drawing dated August 27, 1954.

For the cost of surveying land plus the cost of borings an estimate not to exceed thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500) has been established.

As I am certain it will be in the best interests of the City of Boston to engage the Charles A. Leary Company, I ask that you approve of the awarding of a contract without public advertising.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, September 24, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Trustees of the Hospital Department and of Boston City Hospital request permission to enter upon a contract with Justin M. Kearney, of 1054 Brook road, Milton, Mass. It was voted by the trustees on September 17, 1954, that Mr. Kearney be engaged as an expert consulting engineer in hospital planning and plant operation. His qualifications are stated in an accompanying letter.

It is planned to use Mr. Kearney's services as a consultant in all the institutions within the Hospital Department. It is planned to utilize his services immediately if approval for this contract is granted.

It is proposed to pay Mr. Kearney a consultant's fee of one hundred dollars (\$100) per diem. It is planned to use his services as extensively as his other commitments will permit during the balance of 1954. The demand for his services will be somewhat lessened during 1955.

It is specifically proposed that permission be granted to enter upon a contract for 65 days of consulting services at \$100 per diem during the remainder of 1954. Funds are available for these services within our present budget.

It is further proposed to include within the contract the services of Mr. Kearney for an average of three consultant days' services per week during the first three months of 1955 up to and including March 31, 1955, at \$100 per diem, in an amount not to exceed \$4,000.

Since this is one of the most important and urgent phases of the work of reorganization of the department, authorization to enter upon this contract with Mr. Kearney at the earliest possible date will be very much appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

RICHARD J. CONDON,
President, Board of Trustees.

BOSTON, September 24, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The matter of very extensive maintenance and engineering problems within the entire plant of the Hospital Department has been discussed by the trustees with Dr. John F. Conlin, Director of Hospitals. There is agreement that the services of an expert hospital engineering consultant are urgently needed.

Such consultant services are needed immediately because of pressing needs of emergency nature in various essential utilities services within the department. There is also needed an immediate survey of all existing facilities to determine intelligently future needs for expansion and replacement.

By definition such a consultant should preferably be a college graduate in engineering. (Reference: Job Descriptions and Organizational Analysis for Hospitals and Related Health Services. Prepared in cooperation with the American Hospital Association by the U. S. Department of Labor and U. S. Employment Service, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, January, 1952.) Electrical or mechanical engineering options are preferred. Five to ten years of progressive experience in maintenance work is required.

Knowledge should include familiarity with building maintenance techniques, equipment and operation of power plants and laundries, plumbing and heating systems, sanitation, refrigeration, electrical systems, fire and safety regulations and procedures. There should be familiarity with work and limitations of various crafts, particularly licensed workers who are employed in building maintenance. Understands engineering specifications and is familiar with industrial ordering procedures, cost computations, government regulations and inspection procedures on such equipment as elevators and high pressure boilers, and state and local building and sanitation codes.

Justin M. Kearney, of 1054 Brook road, Milton, Mass., is available in this capacity. He is 44 years old. He is a consulting engineer, specializing in hospital planning and plant operation. He graduated from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1934. He is a registered professional engineer in both Massachusetts and Connecticut. He is a licensed builder, Classes A, B, and C, in Boston. He was engineer of Harvard University's Department of Buildings and Grounds, 1939-1940. He was superintendent of plant at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston, 1941-1946. He was assistant managing director of New Britain General Hospital (Connecticut), 1946-1949. He has been a consulting engineer for hospital planning and plant operation from 1949 to date.

He has furnished excellent references. These check most satisfactorily.

The trustees propose to your Honor that they be authorized to enter upon a contract with Mr. Kearney as an expert consulting engineer in hospital planning

and plant operation. He will be used on a consultant basis in all the institutions within the Hospital Department. The specific proposal is contained in the accompanying letter.

Respectfully yours,

RICHARD J. CONDON,
President, Board of Trustees.

BOSTON, September 28, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

We respectfully request your permission to dispense with public advertising, and to award a contract to Thomas F. McDonough, 25 Huntington avenue, Boston, Mass., for full architectural services in connection with alterations and renovations to the superintendent's residence, Boston City Hospital, at an estimated cost of \$15,000.

The architect is to be paid a fee equal to 10 per cent of the actual cost of the work subject to the provisions of the contract for said services.

Because of the professional nature of the services required, the trustees are of the opinion that there would be nothing gained by publicly advertising for bids.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
RICHARD J. CONDON, *President.*

BOSTON, October 5, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

We respectfully request your permission to dispense with public advertising, and to award a contract to Thomas F. McDonough, 25 Huntington avenue, Boston, Mass., for full architectural services in connection with alterations and renovations to Ward I, Pavilion 3, Boston City Hospital.

The estimated cost of the work is \$25,000 and the architect is to be paid a fee equal to ten per cent (10%) of the total cost of construction subject to the provisions of the contract for said services.

Because of the professional nature of the services required, the trustees are of the opinion that there would be nothing gained by publicly advertising for bids.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
RICHARD J. CONDON, *President.*

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, October 8, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Under date of June 4 of the current year, the authorization of your Honor was granted to dispense with advertising and to award a contract to the C. N. Wood Company, in an amount not to exceed \$11,000, for effecting repairs to the so-called Walter snow fighters, which are heavy-duty trucks, used by the department for sanding, salting, and plowing streets during the winter months.

I am informed that the above amount has been substantially expended, due to the fact that the necessary repair work exceeded the estimates that were made prior to the awarding of the above-referenced contract. When the vehicles were taken to the shop of the Wood

Company and the motor heads removed, transmissions exposed, etc., it was discovered that more work than anticipated was absolutely essential. Under the circumstances, the maximum amount was expended on fewer vehicles than anticipated.

At the present time, I am informed by Acting Division Engineer Daniel J. Coughlin of the Automotive Division that there are six (6) units still remaining to be repaired. It is absolutely essential that these units be placed in A-1 operating condition for service during the coming winter, and I recommend that the repair of these units be done by the Wood Company. The latter referenced will take full responsibility for satisfactory operation of the units and will guarantee all workmanship and parts used in the repair work.

Due to the nature of the work, it would be most impractical to attempt to obtain publicly advertised proposals. The work of the contractor will be performed in accordance with contract specifications prepared by this department, and all charges made by the Wood Company will be subject to approval by an inspector of the Automotive Division who will be present at all times during the progress of the repair work.

I respectfully request your authorization to dispense with advertising, and to award a contract to the C. N. Wood Company, in an amount not to exceed \$5,000, for effecting whatever repairs are necessary to the so-called Walter snow fighters, with the understanding that the work will be authorized and assigned by Acting Division Engineer Coughlin of the Automotive Division.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

BOSTON, October 15, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

Your approval is respectfully requested to the award of a contract for sewerage works in Margo road and private land, Brighton, to the Roslindale Contracting Company, 34 Averton street, Roslindale, the second lowest bidder, at an estimated cost of \$8,490, including concrete pipe.

The low bid as submitted by Ricci & DeSantis Construction Company, Inc., in accordance with their computations, was in the amount of \$8,351. This bid, however, was informal as it was not based on the total of all items computed on the basis of the unit prices submitted by the above contractor. The actual bid, as determined by the department on the basis of the unit prices, was in the amount of \$5,696.

The contract proposal provides that in the case of a discrepancy between the unit prices and the total sum of all items, the unit prices shall govern. Complying with these provisions, the acceptable bid, therefore, was in the amount of \$5,696 and not \$8,351.

The contractor informed me that he was confused in submitting the bids on Items 1 and 2 with the result that the product of the unit prices and quantities on these two items did not equal the total amount that the contractor inserted in the amount column. There is no question in my mind but that the contractor made an honest mistake and that he intended to bid \$8,351 and not \$5,696.

I am therefore rejecting the formal bid of Ricci & DeSantis Construction Company, Inc., as being abnormally low and

am recommending that the contract be awarded to the second lowest bidder. To award the contract to Ricci & DeSantis Construction Company, Inc., in the amount of \$5,696 would, in my opinion, result in a substantial loss to the contractor and I don't feel that we should take advantage of an honest mistake made by any bidder. Incidentally, our engineer's estimate for the contract was in the amount of \$7,690.

The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within sixty days after the contract is approved by the Mayor.

The following bids were received October 6, 1954, after advertising in the *City Record*, September 25, 1954:

Ricci & DeSantis Construction Company, Inc., \$5,696, clay pipe; \$5,696, concrete pipe; Roslindale Construction Company, \$8,796, clay pipe; \$8,490, concrete pipe; Joseph Capone & Son, \$10,706, clay pipe; \$10,400, concrete pipe; Bagarella Construction Company, Inc., \$11,894, clay pipe; \$11,894, concrete pipe.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, October 14, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

YOUR HONOR:

The Board of Overseers of the Public Welfare respectfully requests your permission to award a contract to Dr. Joseph M. Lynch of 23 Bay State road, Boston, for expert services as medical consultant to the Welfare Department for a period of twelve months from October 15, 1954.

Doctor Lynch is a graduate of Tufts Medical School, has long and distinguished service in the medical profession, is on the staff of a number of teaching hospitals, has been a professor of clinical medicine at Tufts School of Medicine, and is a specialist in internal medicine.

The amount of the contract will not exceed four thousand (4,000) dollars for the twelve-month period.

Due to the nature of the services to be performed, your permission is requested for the awarding of the contract without public advertising.

Sincerely yours,

JOSEPH K. COLLINS,
Chairman.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF BOSTON.
(For Criminal Business.)

BOSTON, October 15, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of chapter 216 of the Acts of 1950 and chapter 182 of the Acts of 1951, I respectfully request permission to award a contract for traffic violation slips to Henry Rosnosky of 16 Lincoln street, Boston, Mass., without advertising, for the calendar year 1955.

Mr. Rosnosky has furnished these violation slips to this court over a long period of years and expects to be able to deliver them on quick notice when slips are needed.

I am estimating at the present time that there will be at least three hundred thousand (300,000) slips used during the year 1955.

These slips are to cost \$6.60 per M sets, including one time carbons, three

slips to a set, or a total of nineteen hundred and eighty dollars (\$1,980), to be delivered in lots of 100,000 as called for.

Respectfully yours,

DANIEL J. LYNCH,
Clerk of the Court.

BOSTON, October 15, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of chapter 216 of the Acts of 1950 and chapter 182 of the Acts of 1951, I respectfully request permission to award a contract for registration index books to Henry Rosnosky of 16 Lincoln street, Boston, Mass., without advertising, for the calendar year 1955.

Mr. Rosnosky has furnished this type of book in the past and is familiar with the requirements of this court.

Previous to last year only one set has been needed but, because of the change in law effective May 1, 1953, dividing the jurisdiction of this court into "uptown" and "downtown" Boston, a second set became necessary, making the total cost in excess of one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

These books will consist of two sets of sixteen volumes each, Parking Registration Index Books, one set for uptown violations and one set for downtown violations, at nine hundred and eighty-eight dollars (\$988) per set, or a total of nineteen hundred seventy-six dollars (\$1,976).

Respectfully yours,

DANIEL J. LYNCH,
Clerk of the Court.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract approved August 10, 1954, with Moss & Lepore, Inc., for interior painting at the Boston Clerical School, from September 15, 1954, to October 30, 1954. This extension was requested for the reason that because of other work being done in building, painting could not be completed.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract dated August 10, 1954, with Brendan Sullivan for alterations at the High School of Commerce, from October 4, 1954, to November 15, 1954. This extension was requested because of additional work.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract dated July 28, 1954, with Palfrey Construction Company, for the building of sewerage works in Newfield street and Furbush road, West Roxbury, from September 28, 1954, to October 6, 1954. This extension was requested because unforeseen obstacles delayed the starting of the work.

TUNNEL TRAFFIC IN MAY.

In the month of May, 1,031,226 vehicles used the Sumner Tunnel. This is the first time in the history of the tunnel that in excess of 1,000,000 vehicles used the facility in any one month.

In May of 1953, 979,920 vehicles went through the tunnel, or 51,306 less than May of this year.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, October 11, 1954.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President WHITE in the chair, and all the members present. The Reverend Charles W. McCarthy, of St. Ann's Catholic Church, Somerville, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. CHARLES W. MCCARTHY.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

O God, Creator and Redeemer of all men, as we approach the difficult problems that await our solution, enlighten our minds and purify our hearts that we may have the virtue and wisdom to do what is right no matter how difficult rather than what is questionable if it is easy.

May any official act of ours be in keeping with Thy divine plan and in conformity with Thy gracious will.

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

CERTAIN INFORMATION ON UNDER-COMMON GARAGE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 27, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

Pursuant to order passed by your Honorable Body on September 20, 1954, I submit the following information:

1. Chapter 294 of the Acts of 1946 authorizing the city to lease space for a garage under Boston Common was approved by the Governor on May 14, 1946, and amended by St. 1948, ch. 654 (approved June 17, 1948) and St. 1951, ch. 355 (approved June 7, 1951).

2. The first agreement by the city under St. 1946, ch. 294, was made July 10, 1946, and amended September 5, 1946.

3. Said first agreement was superseded by an agreement dated December 9, 1949, which, by its original terms, was to expire July 1, 1950, but which was extended on the following dates: July 7, 1950, October 25, 1950, January 12, 1951, April 3, 1951, July 3, 1951, November 30, 1951, May 31, 1952, December, 1952, and November 30, 1953.

4. All said agreements, amendments, and extensions were made with Motor Park, Inc.

5. The most recent extension was made on November 30, 1953, with Motor Park, Inc., acting by Winthrop L. Scudder, Vice President, and extended the agreement as follows: "on an indefinite, indeterminate basis, subject to the condition that in the event an offer should be made to the city by responsible persons who are able to satisfy the city that they are financially able, willing, and ready to commence the construction of a garage under the Common, this agreement can be terminated on ninety days' notice."

"During the ninety days' notice period, Motor Park, Inc., shall have the right to nullify such notice by giving evidence fully satisfactory to the city that it is financially able, willing, and ready to commence the construction of such a garage, which it undertakes to begin forthwith."

6. The present status of the plans and agreements of the underground garage are dependent on offers that we may get from interested persons who show an inclination to build the garage and have the financial backing to do so. Up to the present moment no such offer has been made to the city.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Placed on file.

WITHDRAWAL OF ORDER FOR TRANSFER OF SOUTH FERRY LANDING PROPERTIES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 28, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

On September 20, 1954, I forwarded to your Honorable Body five orders for the transfer of city-owned land no longer needed for public purposes to the Commissioner of Real Property. The purpose of this transfer is to sell such property so that it may be developed into tax-paying properties. One of the orders submitted by me was for the transfer of the property known as the South Ferry Landing, Lewis street, East Boston.

With respect to this piece of property I am in receipt of a communication from the Chairman of the Boston Port Commission in which he informs me that this property is desired by the commission to be used in connection with the general development plan for the Port of Boston. Therefore, I hereby withdraw the order for the transfer of the South Ferry Landing properties so that arrangements may be made by the Public Works Commissioner to transfer this property to the Boston Port Commission.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

VACANT LAND ON HANSON STREET AS-PLAY AREA.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 11, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Head Administrative Clerk of the Park Department concerning your order of September 27, 1954, relative to 3,182 square feet of vacant land at 14 and 16 Hanson street, in the South End, being utilized as a play area.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Parks and Recreation Department,
October 4, 1954.

Harold B. Fleunuig,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.
Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge memo from your office with attached enclosure, City Council order filed by Councillor McCormack, requesting that an investigation be made regarding the possibility of utilizing the 3,182 square feet of vacant land at 14 and 16 Hanson street, in the South End, next to the Franklin School, as a play area.

An examination will be made of this parcel of land by the Chief Engineer to ascertain whether or not it is one that would be suitable as a play area.

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH R. HYNES,
Head Administrative Clerk.

Placed on file.

SURVEY OF PRESENT MEDICAL NEEDS OF EAST BOSTON.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 11, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Director of Hospitals and Superintendent concerning your order of September 27, 1954, relative to a survey being made to determine the present medical needs of East Boston, with a view to increasing the facilities now offered at the East Boston Relief Station.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Hospital Department, October 7, 1954.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees on October 1, 1954, the following order from the City Council of September 27, 1954, was presented: "Ordered, That the Trustees of the Boston City Hospital, through his Honor the Mayor, be requested to conduct a survey to determine the present medical needs of East Boston, with a view to increasing the facilities now offered at the East Boston Relief Station, and that the results of such a survey be forwarded to the City Council."

The Trustees voted approval of this request.

Very truly yours,
JOHN F. CONLIN, M.D.,
Director of Hospitals and Superintendent.
Placed on file.

PARKMAN STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 11, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner concerning your order of September 27, 1954, relative to erection of signs indicating the location of the Parkman Street Methodist Church.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commission,
October 8, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

In response to City Council order dated September 27, 1954 (Hurley), I wish to report that orders have been issued to erect signs bearing the legend "Parkman Street Methodist Church," with suitable arrows at the southwest corner of Adams street and Parkman street, Dorchester, and in the west side of Dorchester avenue 50 feet north of Melville avenue and opposite Parkman street.

These signs should be in place shortly.

Respectfully yours,
WM. ARTHUR REILLY, Commissioner.
Placed on file.

PETITIONS RECEIVED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named:

Claims.

Almeida Bus Lines, Inc., for compensation for damage to bus caused by truck of Park Department.

Michael and Alfonso Balisteri, doing business as M & A Fruit Market, for compensation for damage to property at 28-36 Cross street, Boston, caused by water flowing into cellar.

Frank Bianchi, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Edward J. Burke, Sr., for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Mary Cahalane, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Charles and Cambridge streets.

Jeremiah J. Connolly, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Highway Division, Public Works Department.

William A. Driscoll, for compensation for damage to car by falling tree.

John F. Ierardi, for compensation for damage to property at 1154-1165 Washington street, caused by negligent maintenance of water system.

David W. Levy, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 160 Dover street.

Lodgen's Market, Inc., for compensation for damage to property at 19 Corinth street, Roslindale, caused by negligent maintenance of water culverts.

Elias K. Matthew, for compensation for damage to property at 25-29 Arch street, Boston, caused by defective sewer pipes.

John H. Murphy, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

Pauline Nasif, for compensation for damage to property at 10 Milford street, Boston, caused by break in water main.

Neon Cafeteria, Inc., for compensation for damage to property at 4195 Washington street, Roslindale, caused by defective sewer pipes.

John A. O'Brien, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Josephine O'Neill, for compensation for damage to property at 42 Hecla street, Dorchester, caused by stoppage in sewer.

Parise Shoe Rebuilding, for compensation for damage to property at 7-A Otis street, caused by break in water main.

Lois S. Rieker, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Longwood avenue.

W. A. Smith, for compensation for damage to boiler at 64 St. Andrew road, East Boston, caused by water being shut off.

Marion I. Stauffer, for compensation for damage to property at 35 Tavern road, Boston, caused by water entering cellar.

Arthur Stein, for compensation for damage to property at 6 McCraw street, Roslindale, caused by defective sewer pipes.

Joseph Tomei, for compensation for damage to property at 60 Louis Prang street, Boston, caused by backing up of sewage.

Dorothea F. Tracy, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

United States Post Office, for compensation for damage to street letter box at Dover and Albany streets, caused by fire apparatus.

Marion E. Veters, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Massachusetts and Huntington avenues.

Wellen's Pharmacy, Inc., for compensation for damage to property at 31 Corinth street, Roslindale, caused by defective sewer pipes.

Licenses.

Petitions to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's Day, viz.:

Egleston Bowlaway, by Arthur Iorio, 3186 Washington street, Jamaica Plain, Ward 11.
Jamaica Bowlaway, by Arthur Iorio, 702-A Centre street, Jamaica Plain, Ward 19.

PETITION FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Mary F. Donohue to be paid annuity on account of the death of her husband, John J. Donohue, late member of the Fire Department.
Referred to the Committee on Claims.

APPLICATION FOR SHELLFISH PERMIT.

Application for commercial use shellfish permit, was received from Joseph D. Hyde, 164 Falcon street, Ward 1.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held October 25, 1954, at ten a.m., on petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority for license to operate motor vehicles over Crestway road, between Waldemar avenue and Faywood avenue; over Faywood avenue, between Crestway road and Orient avenue; over Orient avenue, between Faywood avenue and Walley street, East Boston.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING BOARD.

Notice was received from the State Housing Board of approval of sale of 18 parcels of property in Mattapan, under section 6 of chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946.

Notice was received from the State Housing Board of approval of sale of 17 parcels of property in Mattapan, under section 6 of chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946.

Severally referred to the Committee on Public Housing.

ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGES.

Notice was received from the Supreme Judicial Court of assignment of Edward Morley of Manchester and Daniel J. Cavan of Haverhill as judges of the Appellate Division for the Northern District, for period beginning October 1, 1954, and expiring September 30, 1957; and designation of Charles F. Gadsby of Somerville as presiding judge for the Northern District, beginning October 1, 1954, and expiring September 30, 1955.

Notice was received from the Supreme Judicial Court of redesignation of John C. Leggat as Chairman of the Administrative Committee of the Probate Courts.

Severally placed on file.

CERTAIN INFORMATION RE SECTION 17F OF CITY CHARTER.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Law Department, October 11, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

"This communication is in reply to the following order passed by your Honorable Body on October 4, 1954:

"Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel submit in writing at the next meeting of the Boston City Council answers to the following questions:

"1. The authority of the Boston City Council or any of its members to compel the Mayor to answer questions propounded by any member of the Council in conformance with section 17 of chapter 376 of the Acts of 1951 and any amendments pursuant thereto.

"2. The authority of any citizen to compel the Mayor to answer questions propounded by any member of the Council in conformance with section 17 of chapter 376 of the Acts of 1951 and any amendments pursuant thereto.

"3. The procedure and remedy to be followed in either instance to enforce compliance."

As chapter 376 of the Acts of 1951 has but five sections, and as section 17 of chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 376 of the Acts of 1951, does not concern the propounding of questions, I am treating the above-quoted order as relating to section 17F of chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 376 of the Acts of 1951. As so appearing, said section 17F provides as follows:

"The city council at any time may request from the mayor specific information on any municipal matter within its jurisdiction, and may request his presence to answer written questions relating thereto at a meeting to be held not earlier than one week from the date of the receipt of said questions, in which case the mayor shall personally, or through a head of a department or a member of a board, attend such meeting and publicly answer all such questions. The person so attending shall not be obliged to answer questions relating to any other matter. The mayor at any time may attend and address the city council in person or through the head of a department, or a member of a board, upon such subject as he may desire."

The duty imposed upon the Mayor by the above-quoted statutory provision is to answer publicly, either in person or through the head of a department or a member of a board, written questions relative to a municipal matter within the jurisdiction of the City Council. When

section 17F is compared with the preceding section 17E (where specific mention is made of City Councillors), it becomes plain that the written questions are to be propounded by the City Council acting as a Body and not by one or more individual councillors. The duty to answer is likewise obviously owed to the City Council as a Body and not to one or more individual councillors nor to other citizens. In my opinion, therefore, neither the City Council nor any member or committee thereof has authority to compel the Mayor to answer questions propounded by a member of the City Council; nor has any citizen such authority.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM L. BAXTER,
Corporation Counsel.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

ORGANIZATION OF BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT.

Notice was received from the Board of Zoning Adjustment of organization of Board as follows: Alan J. Potter, chairman; Albert V. Colman, vice chairman; Thomas E. McCormick, engineer; Mary T. Downey, secretary.

Placed on file.

REPORT OF AUDIT OF COLLECTOR-TREASURER.

A report of a state audit of the cash balances of the Collector-Treasurer of the City of Boston as of June 30, 1954, made in accordance with the provisions of chapter 44, General Laws, was received from the Director of Accounts, State Department of Corporations and Taxation.

Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

1. Report on copy of notice of hearing before Department of Public Utilities (referred September 7) on petition of New England Telephone & Telegraph Company for location in William T. Morrissey Boulevard for underground conduits—that same be placed on file.

2. Report on notice of hearing before Department of Public Utilities (referred September 20) on cancellation of trains on Newton Lower Falls Branch of New York Central Railroad Company—that same be placed on file.

3. Report on copy of notice of hearing before Department of Public Utilities (referred September 20) on petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority for license to operate motor vehicles over John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, Washington Street North, Haymarket square, Blackstone street, North street, Cross street—that same be placed on file.

4. Report on corrected copy of notice of hearing before Department of Public Utilities (referred August 30) on petition of Boston and Maine Railroad for approval of discontinuance of certain passenger train service—that same be placed on file.

5. Report on notice of hearing before Department of Public Utilities (referred September 20) on rates and charges of Western Union Telegraph Company—that same be placed on file.

6. Report on notice of hearing before Department of Public Utilities (referred September 27) on petition of New York Central Railroad Company for discontinuance of Saturday train No. 31 for Springfield—that same be placed on file.

7. Report on notice of hearing before Department of Public Utilities (referred August 30) on petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority for license to operate motor vehicles over Beacon street, Metropolitan avenue, Highland street, Wakefield avenue, Trumau Highway, Hyde Park—that same be placed on file.

The reports were accepted, and the notices were severally placed on file.

8. Report on petitions (referred today) of Eggleston Bowlway and Jamaica Bowlway for licenses to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's Day—recommending that licenses be granted.

9. Report on petitions (referred October 4) of Calclonia Bowling Alleys and Fenway Alleys, Inc., for licenses to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's Day—recommending that licenses be granted.

The reports were accepted, and the licenses were severally granted under the usual conditions.

10. Report on application (referred October 4) for commercial use shellfish permit for Burton M. Mahoney—recommending that permit be granted.

The report was accepted, and the permit was granted under the usual conditions.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred October 4) for appropriation of \$34,000

from income of Parkman Fund to the Parks and Recreation Department—recommending that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 9:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—9.

2. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred September 20) for transfer of appropriation of \$25,000 to Public Celebrations—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Councillor Hurley the order was referred to the Executive Committee.

COMPENSATION OF CHARLES STREET JAIL GUARDS.

Coun. WHITE offered the following:

Whereas, The morale of the guards of the Charles Street Jail is at an extremely low ebb due to economic and working conditions; and

Whereas, The guards feel that their compensation in these times is not equitable; and

Whereas, They have an extremely hazardous occupation which prevents them from getting insurance for their dependents in case of fatality or lengthy incapacitation due to the nature of their positions; and

Whereas, The Boston City Council had previously recommended an upgrade in their classification; and

Whereas, They are allowed no means of self-protection while guarding criminals placed in the custody of the Charles Street Jail; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council recommends an equitable adjustment of their salary compensation, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Mayor, the Compensation Review Board, and the Sheriff of Suffolk County.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

APPEARANCE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY, AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Whereas, The American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, through their representatives, have called to our attention certain working conditions existing at the Charles Street Jail and relating to the nature of the employment and concerning the employees' compensation and related matters; and

Whereas, Representatives of said organization are desirous of personally presenting certain facts and suggestions to the City Council and have requested that they be allowed to appear before our Executive Committee; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That representatives of the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees be, and hereby are, invited to appear before and address the Executive Committee of the Boston City Council today on the subject matter above referred to and contained in a letter dated October 4, 1954, sent to his Honor the Mayor, and a copy of which has been sent to each City Councillor.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

SIDEWALK ON ORIENT AVENUE, WARD 1.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works make a sidewalk along Orient avenue (both sides) from Tower street westerly to Faywood avenue, Ward 1, in front of the estates bordering thereon; said sidewalk to be from 3 to 10 inches above the gutter adjoining, to be from 5 to 12 feet in width, and to be built of artificial stone with granite edgestones, under the provisions of chapter 203 of the Acts of 1943, as amended.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

INSPECTION OF CLAMS BROUGHT FROM OUTSIDE BOSTON.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Health Commissioner of the City of Boston be instructed by his Honor the Mayor to have clams brought into Boston from outside Massachusetts inspected for the health and safety of the people of Boston.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

CONGRATULATIONS TO FIRE AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS AND M.D.C. POLICE.

Coun. HURLEY and KERRIGAN offered the following:

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, extends its congratulations to the officers and men of the Boston Fire Department, the Boston Police Department, and the Metropolitan District Commission Police for their outstanding work in effecting the rescue of nine men trapped

in the new M.D.C. tunnel in Allston. The assistance rendered also by the details of police of the cities of Cambridge, Medford, and Newton to the Boston police is gratefully recognized and once again points out the harmonious and well integrated cooperation between the cities in the Greater Boston area. The work of these firemen and policemen is another proud chapter in the book of heroic deeds performed by these departments through the years.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

NAMING OF SQUARE IN HONOR OF BERNARD J. FARRELL.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Ordered, That the Special Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to recommend naming of the square at the intersection of Hillside and Sachem streets, Roxbury, in honor of Corporal Bernard J. Farrell, 309th Infantry, 78th Division, who was killed in action in Germany on March 20, 1945.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

TO REOPEN AQUARIUM.

Coun. McCORMACK, FOLEY, and KERRIGAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the City Council, in meeting assembled, request his Honor the Mayor to consult with the United States Department of the Interior, Fish and Wild Life Division, relative to having that agency replenish the stock of the Aquarium in South Boston, making it possible to reopen the same to the public.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

MASTER PLAN FOR PARKING FACILITIES.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Commissioner of Public Works, the Chairman of the Real Estate Board, and the Director of the Planning Board to meet and develop a master plan for parking facilities for the City of Boston and give special consideration without limiting their scope to:

1. Downtown parking in connection with land taken by the Commonwealth for the express highway.
2. Advisability of providing meter parking in areas adjacent to and under the Fitzgerald Highway from North Station to South Station.
3. A survey of private parking facilities which might be used during certain hours for special parking.
4. Disseminating a brochure on the proposed under-Common garage with a view to activating interest among developers.
5. Advisability of preparing maps, leaflets, etc., showing existing parking facilities and proposed facilities.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Ahearn, the Council voted at 3.18 P.M., to take a recess, subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order at 4.17 P.M. by President WHITE.

SHELLFISH PERMIT FOR JOSEPH A. KEARNEY.

On motion of Councillor Hurley the application of Joseph A. Kearney for a commercial use shellfish permit (referred September 27) was recalled from the Committee on Licenses.

On further motion of Councillor Hurley the permit was granted under the usual conditions.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. AHEARN, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on resolution (referred today) that an equitable adjustment be made of salary compensation of guards at Charles Street Jail—recommending that resolution be adopted.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

AMENDMENT TO COUNTY CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLANS.

Coun. FOLEY and WHITE offered the following:

Ordered, That Schedule B of the Classification and Compensation Plans for the Officers and Employees of Suffolk County, adopted by order passed by the City Council on November 24, 1952, and approved by the Mayor on November 25, 1952, be and the same hereby is, amended by striking out after the words "Compensation

Grade" under the caption "Jail Officer" the figure "16" and inserting in place thereof the figure "18."

Referred to the Supervisor of Personnel for report.

GROUP INSURANCE PLANS FOR MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Director of Administrative Services determine what Massachusetts cities contribute to group life insurance plans for municipal employees, and also the contribution per employee, in each city; and that this information be forwarded to the City Council when gathered.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

GREETINGS TO POLISH AMERICANS AND POLISH NATIONALS.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Whereas, Casimir Pulaski came to America to fight for American freedom, landing in Marblehead, Mass., on July 23, 1777; and

Whereas, General Washington, Commander in chief of American forces recommended to Congress a commission for Pulaski, and the latter, unwilling to remain idle, joined the American Army as a volunteer and signalized himself at the Battle of Brandywine; and

Whereas, Pulaski organized the first American cavalry, supported the cavalry out of his own funds, became its first commander, and won for himself the title of "Father of American Cavalry"; and

Whereas, Pulaski, through his bravery and disregard for personal safety, helped to save the City of Savannah, Georgia, where on the field of battle he was mortally wounded; and

Whereas, Pulaski gave his energy, money, and life to American freedom and has become the symbol of devotion to liberty for all persons in America and Europe; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City of Boston, through the City Council, and his Honor the Mayor, extend its greetings to Polish Americans and Polish nationals throughout the world and join with them in the prayer that the freedom which we Americans enjoy and for which Casimir Pulaski sacrificed so much may once again return to his native Poland.

The resolution was adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

Adjourned at 4.45 P.M., on motion of Councillor McCormack, to meet on Monday, October 18, 1954, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

WIDENING AND CONSTRUCTION OF CENTRE STREET, WEST ROXBURY.

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered a public improvement, consisting of the widening and construction of Centre street, West Roxbury district, as a highway, between Spring street and Grove street, bounded and described as follows:

The highway named Centre street is hereby widened from Spring street to Grove street, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described lands, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, designated as parcel 1, supposed to belong to trustees of the Grammar School in the easterly part of the town of Roxbury, bounded:

Westerly by Centre street, 209.21 feet; northerly by the same, 33.23 feet; and easterly by the easterly line of Centre street as widened under this order, 234.94 feet on a curve of 1,118.19 feet radius; containing 1,469 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, designated as parcel 12, supposed to belong to Deutsches Altenheim, Inc., bounded:

Westerly by Centre street, by two measurements, 231.09 feet and 106.25 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Centre street as widened under this order,

by two measurements, 115.34 feet and 225.08 feet on a curve of 552.79 feet radius; containing 3,883 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, designated as parcel 13, supposed to belong to Deutsches Altenheim, Inc., bounded:

Westerly by Centre street, 408.56 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Centre street as widened under this order, by three measurements, 290.24 feet, 79.97 feet on a curve of 1,122.13 feet radius, and 40.49 feet; and southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Hanrahan, 3.34 feet; containing 1,474 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Jane A. Hanrahan, designated as parcel 14, bounded:

Westerly by Centre street, 90.73 feet; northerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Deutsches Altenheim, Inc., 3.34 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Centre street as widened under this order, 89.13 feet; and southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Glavin *et al*, 1.36 feet; containing 184 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, designated as parcel 15, supposed to belong to Richard A. Glavin and Frances B. Glavin, bounded:

Westerly by Centre street, by two measurements, 4.76 feet and 49.96 feet; northerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Hanrahan, 1.36 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Centre street as widened under this order, by two measurements, 45.14 feet and 4.76 feet on a curve of 672.57 feet radius; and southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Martis *et al*, 0.72 feet; containing 51 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, designated as parcel 16, supposed to belong to Henry Martis and Margaret R. Martis, bounded:

Westerly by Centre street, 54.74 feet; northerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Glavin *et al*, 0.72 feet, easterly by the easterly line of Centre street as widened under this order, 55.25 feet on a curve of 672.57 feet radius; and southerly by Centre terrace, 2.91 feet; containing 118 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, designated as parcel 17, supposed to belong to James J. Harrington and Helen M. Harrington, bounded:

Northerly by Centre terrace, 4.07 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Centre street as widened under this order, by two measurements, 24.61 feet on a curve of 672.57 feet radius and 25.90 feet; southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Fitzgerald *et al*, 4.70 feet; and westerly by Centre street, 50.42 feet; containing 219 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, designated as parcel 18, supposed to belong to Henry C. Fitzgerald and Ruth T. Fitzgerald, bounded:

Westerly by Centre street, 48.31 feet; northerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Harrington, 4.70 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Centre street as widened under this order, 48.88 feet; and southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Kitchen *et al*, 4.97 feet; containing 231 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, designated as parcel 19, supposed to belong to Willard R. Kitchen and Mildred A. Kitchen, bounded:

Westerly by Centre street, 40.90 feet; northerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Fitzgerald *et al*, 4.97 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Centre street as widened under this order, 41.12

feet; and southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Martin, 5.94 feet; containing 218 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, designated as parcel 20, supposed to belong to John J. Martin, bounded:

Westerly by Centre street, 40.90 feet; northerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Kitchen *et al.*, 5.94 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Centre street as widened under this order, 41.12 feet; and southerly by Woodbrier road, 6.92 feet; containing 257 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, designated as parcel 27, supposed to belong to James Kaba-Hamsy and Emily Manzi, bounded:

Westerly by Centre street, 38.21 feet; northerly by Woodbrier road, 5.19 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Centre street as widened under this order, by two measurements, 4.95 feet and 32.27 feet on a curve of 1,672.93 feet radius; and southerly by other land hereinafter described as taken from Hamsy *et al.*, 1.65 feet; containing 126 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, designated as parcel 28, supposed to belong to James Kaba-Hamsy and Emily Manzi, bounded:

Westerly by Centre street, by two measurements, 30.69 feet and 6.87 feet; northerly by other land hereinbefore described as taken from said Hamsy *et al.*, 1.65 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Centre street as widened under this order, 37.18 feet on a curve of 1,672.93 feet radius; containing 24 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, designated as parcel 31, supposed to belong to George Dane and H. Josephine Dane, bounded:

Westerly by Centre street, 42 feet; northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mahoney, 3.52 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Centre street as widened under this order, 41.93 feet; and southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Childs, 4.78 feet; containing 174 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, designated as parcel 32, supposed to belong to Anna J. Childs, bounded:

Westerly by Centre street, by two measurements, 36.08 feet and 5.92 feet; northerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Dane *et al.*, 4.78 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Centre street as widened under this order, 41.89 feet; and southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Tarpey *et al.*, 5.21 feet; containing 212 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, designated as parcel 33, supposed to belong to Bernard R. A. Tarpey and Veronica M. Tarpey, bounded:

Westerly by Centre street, 12.16 feet; northerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Childs, 5.21 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Centre street as widened under this order, by two measurements, 19.40 feet and 22.61 feet on a curve of 906.05 feet radius; and southerly by Baker street, 5.78 feet; containing 228 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, designated as parcel 31, owners unknown, being part of the private way known as Baker street, bounded:

Westerly by Centre street, 40.01 feet; northerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Tarpey *et al.*, 5.78 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Centre street as widened under this order, 40.02 feet on a curve of 906.05 feet radius; and southerly by land hereinafter described

as taken from Schmidt, 7.93 feet; containing 269 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, designated as parcel 35, supposed to belong to Emil P. Schmidt, bounded:

Westerly by Centre street, by two measurements, 31 feet and 10.49 feet; northerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from owners unknown (Baker street), 7.93 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Centre street as widened under this order, 40.82 feet on a curve of 906.05 feet radius; and southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Galleni *et al.*, 10.87 feet, containing 385 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, designated as parcel 36, supposed to belong to Paul A. Galleni and Seraphine M. Galleni, bounded:

Westerly by Centre street, by two measurements, 23.20 feet and 19 feet; northerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Schmidt, 10.87 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Centre street as widened under this order, 41.24 feet on a curve of 906.05 feet radius; and southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from said Galleni *et al.*, 12.60 feet; containing 502 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, designated as parcel 37, supposed to belong to Paul A. Galleni and Seraphine M. Galleni, bounded:

Westerly by Centre street, 15.43 feet; northerly by other land hereinbefore described as taken from Galleni *et al.*, 12.60 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Centre street as widened under this order, 17.23 feet; and southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Donovan *et al.*, 13.04 feet; containing 208 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, designated as parcel 38, supposed to belong to Helen S. Donovan and Leona N. Nolan, bounded:

Westerly by Centre street, 183.30 feet; northerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Galleni *et al.*, 13.04 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Centre street as widened under this order, by two measurements, 76.28 feet on a curve of 906.05 feet radius and 103.85 feet; and southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Buccella *et al.*, .32 foot; containing 965 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, designated as parcel 39, supposed to belong to Mario D., Jean N., Giacobba A., Evelyn Buccella, bounded:

Westerly by Centre street, 6.19 feet; northerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Donovan *et al.*, .32 foot; and easterly by the easterly line of Centre street as widened under this order, 6.11 feet; containing 1 square foot, more or less.

A parcel of land, designated as parcel 40, supposed to belong to the City of Boston, bounded:

Westerly by Centre street, 41.03 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Centre street as widened under this order, 41.06 feet; and southerly by other land hereinafter described as taken from City of Boston, 1.40 feet; containing 29 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, designated as parcel 11, supposed to belong to the City of Boston, bounded:

Westerly by Centre street, 42 feet; northerly by other land hereinbefore described as taken from City of Boston, 1.40 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Centre street as widened under this order, 42.02 feet; and southerly by other land hereinafter described as taken from City of Boston, 2.81 feet; containing 89 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, designated as parcel 42, supposed to belong to the City of Boston, bounded:

Westerly by Centre street, 42 feet; northerly by other land hereinbefore described as taken from City of Boston, 2.84 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Centre street as widened under this order, 42.02 feet; and southerly by other land hereinafter described as taken from City of Boston, 4.28 feet; containing 149 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, designated as parcel 43, supposed to belong to City of Boston, bounded:

Westerly by Centre street, 42 feet; northerly by other land hereinbefore described as taken from City of Boston, 4.28 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Centre street as widened under this order, 42.02 feet; and southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from owners unknown (Waverly road), 5.71 feet; containing 210 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, owners unknown, designated as parcel 44, being part of the private way known as Waverly road, bounded:

Westerly by Centre street, 40 feet; northerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from City of Boston, 5.71 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Centre street as widened under this order, 40.02 feet; and southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Nelligan *et al.*, 6.58 feet; containing 246 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, designated as parcel 45, supposed to belong to Mary W. Nelligan, Ellen W. Godvin, Elinor L. Graham, trustees under will of Thomas F. Welch, bounded:

Westerly by Centre street, 40.75 feet; northerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from owners unknown (Waverly road), 6.58 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Centre street as widened under this order, by two measurements, 6.48 feet and 33.73 feet on a curve of 248.48 feet radius; and southerly by other land hereinafter described as taken from said trustees, 3.12 feet; containing 175 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, designated as parcel 46, supposed to belong to Mary W. Nelligan, Ellen W. Godvin, Elinor L. Graham, trustees under will of Thomas F. Welch, bounded:

Westerly by Centre street, 41.63 feet; northerly by other land hereinbefore described as taken from said trustees, 3.12 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Centre street as widened under this order, 41.36 feet on a curve of 248.48 feet radius; and southerly by other land hereinafter described as taken from said trustees, .96 foot, containing 58 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, designated as parcel 47, supposed to belong to Mary W. Nelligan, Ellen W. Godvin, Elinor L. Graham, trustees under will of Thomas F. Welch, bounded:

Westerly by Centre street, 32.88 feet; northerly by other land hereinbefore described as taken from said trustees, .96 foot; easterly by the easterly line of Centre street as widened under this order, 27.40 feet on a curve of 248.48 feet radius; and southerly by other land supposed to belong to said trustees, 5.40 feet; containing 35 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, designated as parcel 26, supposed to belong to Emil F. Hager and Philomena Hager, bounded:

Easterly by Centre street, 23.47 feet; southerly by the same, 2.01 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Centre street as

widened under this order, 23.30 feet; and northerly by other land hereinafter described as taken from Hager *et al.*, 2.01 feet; containing 47 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, designated as parcel 25, supposed to belong to Emil F. Hager and Philomena Hager, bounded:

Easterly by Centre street, 20.08 feet; southerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from said Hager *et al.*, 2.01 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Centre street as widened under this order, 20.08 feet; and northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Patterson *et al.*, 2.01 feet; containing 40 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, designated as parcel 24, supposed to belong to James Patterson and D. Elizabeth Patterson, bounded:

Easterly by Centre street, 40.16 feet; southerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Hager, *et al.*, 2.01 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Centre street as widened under this order, 40.16 feet; and northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Johansson *et al.*, 2.01 feet; containing 80 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, designated as parcel 23, supposed to belong to Sture K. Johansson and Martha L. Johansson, bounded:

Easterly by Centre street, 40.15 feet; southerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Patterson *et al.*, 2.01 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Centre street as widened under this order, 40.15 feet; and northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Fleming *et al.*, 2.01 feet; containing 80 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, designated as parcel 22, supposed to belong to William J. Fleming and Martha A. Fleming, bounded:

Easterly by Centre street, 20.08 feet; southerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Johansson *et al.*, 2.01 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Centre street as widened under this order, 20.08 feet; and northerly by other land hereinafter described as taken from said Fleming *et al.*, 2.01 feet; containing 40 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, designated as parcel 21, supposed to belong to William J. Fleming and Martha A. Fleming, bounded:

Easterly by Centre street, 52.31 feet; southerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from said Fleming *et al.*, 2.01 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Centre street as widened under this order, 51.89 feet; and northerly by Centre street, 2.09 feet; containing 104 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, designated as parcel 11, supposed to belong to John P. Hansen and Edna H. Hansen, bounded:

Easterly by Centre street, 4.30 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Centre street as widened under this order, 4.32 feet; and northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Kirby *et al.*, .18 foot; containing 1 square foot, more or less.

A parcel of land, designated as parcel 10, supposed to belong to Edmund A. Kirby and Elizabeth V. Kirby, bounded:

Easterly by Centre street, by two measurements, 47.77 feet and 24.27 feet; southerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Hansen *et al.*, .18 foot; and westerly by the westerly line of Centre street as widened under this order, by two measurements, 35.25 feet on a curve of 1,263.25 feet radius and 35.06 feet; northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Condon, 5.74 feet; containing 180 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, designated as parcel 9, supposed to belong to Redmond J. Condon, bounded:

Southerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Kirby *et al.*, 5.74 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Centre street as widened under this order, 2.07 feet; and northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Cross, 5.59 feet; containing 6 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, designated as parcel 8, supposed to belong to Mary E. Cross, bounded:

Easterly by Centre street, 50.68 feet; southerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Condon, 5.59 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Centre street as widened under this order, 50.25 feet; and northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Reardon *et al.*, 9.97 feet; containing 292 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, designated as parcel 7, supposed to belong to Dennis Reardon and Margaret Reardon, bounded:

Easterly by Centre street, 49.60 feet; southerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Cross, 9.97 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Centre street as widened under this order, 48.85 feet; and northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from MacNeil, 7.98 feet; containing 441 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, designated as parcel 6, supposed to belong to James J. MacNeil and Effie M. MacNeil, bounded:

Easterly by Centre street, 48.80 feet; southerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Reardon *et al.*, 7.98 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Centre street as widened under this order, 48.41 feet; and northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Bruning *et al.*, 6.04 feet; containing 340 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, designated as parcel 5, supposed to belong to Urban W. Bruning and Agatha W. Bruning, bounded:

Easterly by Centre street, 49.49 feet; southerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from MacNeil *et al.*, 6.04 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Centre street as widened under this order, 49.42 feet; and northerly by another part of Centre street, 4.07 feet; containing 249 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, designated as parcel 4, supposed to belong to Alice G. Kane and Eleanor R. Kane, bounded:

Easterly by Centre street, 133.61 feet; southerly by another part of Centre street, 5.33 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Centre street as widened under this order, 133.01 feet on a curve of 357.97 feet radius; and northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from O'Shea *et al.*, 7.66 feet; containing 1,320 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, designated as parcel 3, supposed to belong to Timothy O'Shea and Isabella V. O'Shea, bounded:

Easterly by Centre street, 49.96 feet; southerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Kane *et al.*, 7.66 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Centre street as widened under this order, by two measurements, 5.32 feet on a curve of 357.97 feet radius and 47.34 feet; and northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from McKeon *et al.*, 4.86 feet; containing 219 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, designated as parcel 2, supposed to belong to John J. McKeon and Katherine M. McKeon, bounded:

Easterly by Centre street, 110 feet; southerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from O'Shea *et al.*, 4.86 feet; and westerly by the westerly line of Centre

street as widened under this order, 111.94 feet; containing 247 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, designated as parcel 29, supposed to belong to Leslie D. Aitken and Marion H. Aitken, bounded:

Westerly by Centre street, 42.30 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Centre street as widened under this order, 42.31 feet on a curve of 1,907.37 feet radius; and southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mahoney, 1.15 feet; containing 21 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, designated as parcel 30, supposed to belong to John T. Mahoney, bounded:

Westerly by Centre street, by two measurements, 69.64 feet and 11.36 feet; northerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Aitken *et al.*, 1.15 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Centre street as widened under this order, by two measurements, 36.87 feet on a curve of 1,907.37 feet radius and 43.19 feet; and southerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Dane *et al.*, 3.52 feet; containing 188 square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within 60 days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Centre street as hereby widened is bounded:

Northerly by Spring street, 112.32 feet, easterly by the easterly line of Centre street as hereby widened, by 20 measurements, 344.19 feet on a curve of 1,118.19 feet radius, 221.18 feet, 134.05 feet on a curve of 336.22 feet radius, 84.19 feet, 283.20 feet, 225.08 feet on a curve of 552.79 feet radius, 290.24 feet, 79.97 feet on a curve of 1,122.13 feet radius, 174.76 feet, 115.15 feet on a curve of 672.57 feet radius, 203.08 feet, 125.74 feet on a curve of 1,672.93 feet radius, 81.93 feet, 137.97 feet on a curve of 1,907.37 feet radius, 146.42 feet, 238.22 feet on a curve of 906.05 feet radius, 456.44 feet, 102.48 feet on a curve of 248.48 feet radius, 125.15 feet, and 119.36 feet on a curve of 420 feet radius; and westerly by the westerly line of Centre street as hereby widened by 24 measurements, 124.44 feet, 244 feet, 58 feet, 383.62 feet, 251.37 feet on a curve of 956.05 feet radius, 146.42 feet, 141.58 feet on a curve of 1,957.37 feet radius, 81.93 feet, 129.50 feet on a curve of 1,722.93 feet radius, 195.65 feet, 40.17 feet, 31.30 feet, 27.44 feet, 51.63 feet, 68.90 feet, 69.81 feet, 138.39 feet, 269.68 feet, 73.86 feet, 103.20 feet, 100.20 feet on a curve of 1,263.25 feet radius, 258.47 feet, 154.63 feet on a curve of 357.97 feet radius, and 497.91 feet.

No betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

SEWERAGE WORKS IN HYDE PARK.

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered that sewerage works be constructed as follows:

The right and easement is taken to lay and maintain sewerage works in the following described lands, exclusive of any interest in trees, buildings, or other structures standing thereon, reserving to the owners thereof the right to use the lands for any purpose except such as may injure or obstruct said works, and except for placing or maintaining any structure on said lands not authorized in writing by the Mayor of said city;

trees, buildings, or other structures standing upon or affixed to the land in which an easement is hereby taken are to be removed therefrom within 60 days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said taking for the purpose of constructing said sewerage works. Said lands are in that part of Boston formerly Hyde Park and are bounded as follows:

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being part of the private way known as Derry road, bounded:

Northwesterly by Safford street, 40.18 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Derry road, 284.16 feet; southeasterly by sewer easement taken March 14, 1941, 40 feet; and southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Derry road, 288 feet, containing 10,443 square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed are as follows: 185 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and 185 linear feet of 10-inch pipe surface drain, at an estimated cost of \$3,700.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on the northeasterly side of Derry road, beginning at a point approximately 105 feet southeast of Safford street and extending approximately 195 feet southeasterly, and the abutting parcels of land situated on the southwesterly side of Derry road, beginning at a point approximately 100 feet southeast of Safford street and extending southeasterly 200 feet, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the aforesaid plan and on file in the office of the Survey Division, Public Works Department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Lodge Construction Company, Inc.	\$322 50
2. Lodge Construction Company, Inc.	322 50
3. Lodge Construction Company, Inc.	322 50
7. Lodge Construction Company, Inc.	322 50
8. Lodge Construction Company, Inc.	322 50
9. Lodge Construction Company, Inc.	322 50
Total	\$1,935 00

Voted, That 220 linear feet of 10-12-inch pipe sanitary sewer and 36-inch pipe surface drain at an estimated cost of \$5,460 be constructed in Derry road, Hyde Park district (in easement taken by the City of Boston for sewerage purposes March 14, 1941).

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Derry road for a distance of approximately 200 feet northwesterly from Westminster street, as shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Plan No. 1420C, Sewerage Works Derry Road, Hyde Park, September 28, 1951, James W. Halsey, Chief Engineer, Survey Division, Public Works Department," and on file in the office of said division, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them.

Parcel.	Amount.
4. Lodge Construction Company, Inc.	\$322 50
5. Lodge Construction Company, Inc.	322 50
6. Lodge Construction Company, Inc.	322 50
10. Lodge Construction Company, Inc.	322 50
11. Lodge Construction Company, Inc.	322 50
12. Lodge Construction Company, Inc.	322 50
Total	\$1,935 00

Voted, That this commission determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes in Derry road, Hyde Park district, under the order of the commission of August 23, 1951, and awards no damages therefor.

Derry road (owners unknown), 10,443 square feet, nothing.

DAMAGES AWARDED.

The Public Improvement Commission has announced the following vote:

Voted, That this commission determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening and construction of Centre street, West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Spring street to Grove street, under the order of the commission of September 22, 1954, and awards the above-mentioned persons \$1 for each parcel.

Parcel.	Square Feet.
1. Trustees of the grammar school in the easterly part of the Town of Roxbury	1,469
2. John J. McKeon and Katherine M. McKeon	247
3. Timothy E. O'Shea and Isabella V. O'Shea	219
4. Alice G. Kane and Eleanor R. Kane	1,320
5. Urban W. Bruning and Agatha W. Bruning	249
6. James J. MacNeil and Effie M. MacNeil	340
7. Dennis Reardon and Margaret Reardon	441
8. Mary E. Cross	292
9. Redmond J. Condon	6
10. Edmund A. Kirby and Elizabeth V. Kirby	180
11. John P. Hansen and Edna H. Hansen	1
12. Deutsches Altenheim, Inc.	3,383
13. Deutsches Altenheim, Inc.	1,475
14. Jane A. Hanrahan	184
15. Richard A. Glavin and Frances B. Glavin	51
16. Henry Martis and Margaret R. Martis	118
17. James J. Harrington and Helen M. Harrington	219
18. Henry C. Fitzgerald and Ruth T. Fitzgerald	231
19. Willard R. Kitchen and Mildred A. Kitchen	218
20. John J. Martin	257
21. William J. Fleming and Martha A. Fleming	104
22. William J. Fleming and Martha A. Fleming	40
23. Sture K. Johansson and Martha L. Johansson	80
24. James Patterson and D. Elizabeth Patterson	80
25. Emil A. Hager and Philomena Hager	40
26. Emil A. Hager and Philomena Hager	47
27. James Kaba-Hausy and Emily Manzi	126
28. James Kaba-Hausy and Emily Manzi	24
29. Leslie D. Aitken and Marion H. Aitken	21
30. John T. Mahoney	188
31. George Dane and H. Josephine Dane	174
32. Anna J. Childs	212
33. Bernard R. A. Tarpey and Veronica M. Tarpey	228
34. Owners unknown, Baker street	269
35. Emily P. Schmidt	385
36. Paul A. Galleni and Seraphine M. Galleni	502
37. Paul A. Galleni and Seraphine M. Galleni	208
38. Helen S. Donovan and Leona H. Nolan	965
39. Mario D. Buccella, Joan N. Buccella, Giacobbo A. Buccella, Evelyn Buccella	1
40. City of Boston	29
41. City of Boston	89
42. City of Boston	149
43. City of Boston	210
44. Owners unknown, Waverly road	246
45. Mary W. Nelligan, Ellen W. Godvin, Elinor L. Graham, Trustees under the will of Thomas F. Welch	175
46. Mary W. Nelligan, Ellen W. Godvin, Elinor L. Graham, Trustees under the will of Thomas F. Welch	58
47. Mary W. Nelligan, Ellen W. Godvin, Elinor L. Graham, Trustees under the will of Thomas F. Welch	35

AMENDMENTS TO ORIGINAL AWARDS OF DAMAGES.

The Public Improvement Commission has voted amendments to original awards of damages as follows:

Voted, That the amount of \$160 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Arthur F. Gustus for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of July 23, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Van Brunt street, Hyde Park district.

Voted, That the amount of \$75 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Joseph M. and Marguerite M. Mullen for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of March 27, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Oakmere street, West Roxbury district.

Voted, That the amount of \$265 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Redmond J. Hanlon for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of March 27, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Oakmere street, West Roxbury district.

Voted, That the amount of \$70 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Arthur F. and Jane T. Connolly for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of July 23, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Cranmore road, Hyde Park district.

Voted, That the amount of \$50 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to William P. Gates, Jr., and Rita H. Gates for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of July 23, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Halsey road, Hyde Park District.

Voted, That the amount of \$150 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to John J. and Kathleen M. Reardon for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of March 27, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Oakmere street, West Roxbury district.

Voted, That the amount of \$40 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Edward L. and Sarah E. Nelson for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners, and Mayor of March 27, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Oakmere street, West Roxbury district.

Voted, That the amount of \$70 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Thomas J. McHale, Jr., and Gertrude M. McHale for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of July 23, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Cranmore road, Hyde Park district.

Voted, That the amount of \$500 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Michael and Antoinette A. Faretra for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of June 4, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Faywood avenue, East Boston district.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective November 1, 1954:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Washington Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Kneeland street to State street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" each of the following:

North Street.

West side, from Commercial street to Fleet street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Washington Street.

East side, from Kneeland street to Summer street, 24 hours.

East side, from Summer street to Franklin street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

East side, from Franklin street to State street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Charlestown" the following:

Harvard Street.

West side, from a point one hundred sixty (160) feet south of Prescott street to Prescott street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" each of the following:

Columbia Road.

North side, from opposite Pond street to Boston street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Northwest side, from Dudley street to Arion street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Elmont Street.

West side, from Waterlow street to Vassar street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" the following:

Ilfley Road.

Southwest side, from Washington street to Walnut avenue, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Staniford Street.

Both sides, from Green street to Merrimac street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Columbia Road, Dorchester.

Northwest side, from Hamlet street to Arion street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Washington Street.

Northwest side, from Willard place to Northampton street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southeast side, from Massachusetts avenue to East Springfield street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" the following:

Columbia Road.

Northwest side, from Hamlet street to Dudley street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northwest side, from Dudley street to Arion street, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Article IV, Section 11, Part 2 (Prohibition of Deliveries and Collections), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Knapp Street.

Both sides, from Beach street to Kneeland street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Both sides, easterly arm, from Knapp street to Harrison avenue, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" the following:

Elmont Street.

From Waterlow street to Vassar street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" the following:

Holworthy Street.

From Walnut avenue to Humboldt avenue.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "South Boston" the following:

Trimount Place.

From Old Colony avenue to Dorchester street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton" the following:

Strathmore Road.

At Englewood avenue.

Article VII, Section 3 (Exclusion of Vehicles in Market District), is amended by striking out the following:

On Fridays, Saturdays, and the day immediately preceding a legal holiday, vehicles are excluded from the following street, between the hours of 2 P.M. and 11 P.M.:

Blackstone Street, Boston Proper.

From North street to Haymarket square.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 66.

I. RETIREMENT.

The following retirement, in accordance with section 57, chapter 32, of the General Laws, as amended, which became effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, October 13, 1954, is hereby announced:

Hoseman William F. Clancy, Engine Company 45.

Hoseman Clancy was appointed to the Fire Department August 24, 1928, and he leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

II. TRANSFER.

The following transfer, to become effective at 8 A.M., Tuesday, October 19, 1954, is hereby announced:

Deputy Chief Leo C. Driscoll, from Division 1 to Headquarters.

III. COMMENDATION.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend the members of the department who responded to Box 5221, at 8.29 P.M., Sunday, October 10, particularly those first to arrive, and those who entered the underground tunnel, through the 460-foot shaft, and assisted in the rescue operations of the workmen trapped beyond the location of the fire.

The fire was in a so-called "dolly car," operated by batteries, and weighing several tons. It was located about 3,500 feet from the entrance shaft. First, it was necessary to organize the group in the tunnel, check the fire with CO2 extinguishers, and have the car removed from the tunnel, through the shaft via the elevator, thence to the ground level, where the fire was extinguished with a water stream. After the car was removed, the trapped workmen were reached and directed from the tunnel, through the shaft, to the ground level.

Because of the poisonous nature of the fumes and smoke emanating from the burning material on the car, consisting mainly of storage batteries, it was necessary to equip all members with Chemox masks. The time involved to reach the burning car from the shaft, partially check the fire therein, and remove the car to the ground level, made it imperative that the firefighters work in relays. This does not take into consideration the time that elapsed to reach the trapped men.

This action, by the members of our department, proves that a well-trained organization can accomplish a good deal under most trying and hazardous conditions. It reflects great credit on the Boston Fire Department.

IV. NOMINATION OF TRUSTEES—CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION.

The attention of members of the Charitable Association of the Boston Fire Department is called to Article V, section 1, of the Constitution and By-laws concerning the nomination of trustees.

The Board of Chiefs and each district of the Firefighting Force of the Boston Fire Department (including District 16, so called) and the Boston Protective Department, shall submit the name of any candidate or candidates for the office of trustee of the association to the secretary on or before the first Monday in November of each year.

Nominations should be sent to the secretary, Franklin E. Lawrence, Engine 12, or mailed to same at 38 Mildred avenue, Mattapan, Massachusetts.

V. INSTRUCTIONS FOR OPERATING AND MAINTAINING THE FOAMITE FOAM GENERATOR.

Members of the department are requested to refer to Rules and Regulations of the Boston Fire Department, Appendix XI, and be guided by the information contained therein for operating and maintaining the foamite foam generators in service in companies having said generators and a supply of foam powder which is used with a hopper.

Adjustments.

In connection with this subject, the following adjustments in the departmental rule book shall be made:

On page 171, at bottom of page:

Strike out, Engine 18.

Add, Engine 17.

Strike out, Engine 44.

Strike out the columns with the headings—"Cans" and "Pounds of Powder."

On page 172, strike out the following:

"An additional supply of 100 cans of powder, 45 pounds per can, is kept at the Maintenance Division shop.

There is also stored at the quarters of Engine 31 100 cans of powder.

This powder is available at all times for any emergency for which it may be required. If at any time powder or a portion thereof is used, the Maintenance Division shall be notified in writing so that said division may replenish the supply and keep the reserve at these points up to the full amount."

Add the following:

If, at any time, powder or a portion thereof is used, the Maintenance Division shall be notified in writing so that said division may replenish the supply. Departmental Rule 261 shall be amended to read as follows:

Whenever the department is called to an airplane crash, or advised that an airplane is in landing difficulty, in addition to the regular assignment of apparatus, the Fire Alarm Office shall also dispatch the nearest company equipped with foamite. Foamite equipped companies, with the powdered foam, to be used with a hopper, are Engine Companies 1, 5, 17, 29, and fireboats Engine Companies 31 and 47.

VI. LETTER OF APPRECIATION.

The following communication, received in Fire Headquarters, is hereby published for the information of the department:

"City of Boston,

In City Council.

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, extends its congratulations to the officers and men of the Boston Fire Department, the Boston Police Department, and the Metropolitan District Commission Police for their outstanding work in effecting the rescue of nine men trapped in the new MDC tunnel in Allston. The assistance rendered also by the details of police of the cities of Cambridge, Medford, and Newton to the Boston Police is gratefully recognized and once again points out the harmonious and well integrated cooperation between the cities in the Greater Boston area. The work of these firemen and policemen is another proud chapter in the book of heroic deeds performed by these departments through the years.

In City Council, October 11, 1951.
Adopted.

Attest:

WALTER J. MALLOY,
City Clerk."

By order of Fire Commissioner
FRANCIS X. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

General Order No. 67.

I. RETIREMENTS.

The following retirements, in accordance with chapter 347, Acts of 1892, as amended by chapter 237, Acts of 1939, are hereby announced, to become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, October 20, 1954:

Deputy Chief James J. Harrington, Division 2.

Capt. William A. Henneberry, Engine Squad Company 34.

Lieut. John A. Allen, Engine Company 1.

Hoseman Frank I. Benford, Engine Company 50.

Deputy Chief Harrington was appointed to the Fire Department September 30, 1910. He was promoted to the grade of lieutenant February 1, 1924, to captain November 15, 1927, to district chief October 16, 1940, and to deputy chief January 5, 1949. Captain Henneberry was appointed to the department January 30, 1918. He was promoted to the grade of lieutenant May 31, 1929, and to captain November 15, 1944. Lieutenant Allen was appointed to the department September 17, 1912, and was promoted to lieutenant January 6, 1939. Hoseman Benford was appointed to the department June 8, 1917.

All the foregoing named leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

II. RETURN TO DUTY FROM MILITARY SERVICE.

The following named, who was appointed as a permanent fire fighter on January 6, 1954, while serving in the U. S. Army, has been discharged from the Army and will report for duty, effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, October 20, 1954:

Thomas J. Callaghan, Ladder Company 14.

III. A. D. T. ASSIGNMENTS.

Company commanders shall add the following signal numbers to running cards of the American District Telegraph Company in this department:

Signal 425, Boston Wharf Company, 381-389 Congress street. (Sprinkler system.) Apparatus to respond: Engine 39, Ladder 18, District Chief 6. Nearest box is 7112.

Signal 427, Harry Carr, 317 and 319 and rear West First street. (Sprinkler system.) Apparatus to respond: Engine 1, Ladder 19, District Chief 6. Nearest box is 7161.

IV. BOSTON AUTOMATIC ASSIGNMENT.

Company commanders shall add the following signal number to running cards of the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Division of the Automatic Fire Alarm Company in this department:

Signal 1619, 32 Moultrie street, Dorchester, Robert Lewis Nursing Home. (Manual Alarm in a Nursing Home.) Apparatus to respond: Engine 46, Ladder 27, District Chief 7. Nearest box is 3356.

V. DISCONTINUANCE OF BOSTON AUTOMATIC SIGNALS.

Notice has been received from the Automatic Fire Alarm Company that the following signals have been discontinued:

Signal 51, 120 Tremont street, entire sixth floor and part of fifth floor.

Signal 571, 218-224 Purchase street.
Signal 1634, 58 Bowdoin avenue, Bowdoin Avenue Convalescent Home.

VI. DISCONTINUANCE OF G. A. C. AUTOMATIC SIGNALS.

Notice has been received from the General Alarm Corporation that the following signal has been discontinued:

Signal 366, Bowker Storage and Distributing Company, 53 Fargo street.

VII. RESIGNATION.

The following resignation, effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, October 20, 1954, is hereby announced:

Fire Appliance Tester James H. Kelly, Maintenance Division.

By order of Fire Commissioner
FRANCIS X. COTTER.

PATRICK E. COLLINS,
Acting Chief of Department.

SEWERAGE WORKS IN WEST ROXBURY.

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered sewerage works to be constructed as follows:

The right and easement is taken to lay and maintain sewerage works in the following described lands, exclusive of any interest in trees, buildings or other structures standing thereon, reserving to the owners thereof the right to use the lands for any purpose except such as may injure or obstruct said works, and except for placing or maintaining any structure on said lands not authorized in writing by the Mayor of said city; trees, buildings or other structures standing upon or affixed to the land in which an easement is hereby taken are to be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said taking for the purpose of constructing said sewerage works. Said lands are in that part of Boston, formerly West Roxbury, and are bounded as follows:

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being part of the private way known as Glendower street, bounded:

Northwesterly by Poplar street, 40.97 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Glendower street, by two measurements, 383.96 feet and 111.87 feet on a curve of 468.41 feet radius; southeasterly by another part of Glendower street, 40 feet; and southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Glendower street, by two measurements, 102.31 feet on a curve of 428.41 feet radius and 392.82 feet, containing 19,819 square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed are as follows: 500 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer at an estimated cost of \$4,000 and 490 linear feet of 10-inch pipe surface drain at an estimated cost of \$1,500.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Glendower street, for a distance of approximately 500 feet southeast of Poplar street, excluding the parcels at the corner of Poplar street, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered, each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it, said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Paul Livoli, Trustee.....	\$200
2. Paul Livoli, Trustee.....	200
3. Paul Livoli, Trustee.....	200
4. Paul Livoli, Trustee.....	200
5. Annibale and Carmella M. Vozzella....	200
6. Walter Reed Development Company....	200
7. Walter Reed Development Company....	200
8. Walter Reed Development Company....	200
9. Annibale and Carmella M. Vozzella....	200
10. Annibale and Carmella M. Vozzella....	200
11. Annibale and Carmella M. Vozzella....	200
12. Charles A. and Muriel L. McCarthy....	200
13. Annibale and Carmella M. Vozzella....	200
14. Annibale and Carmella M. Vozzella....	200
15. Charles A. and Muriel L. McCarthy....	200
	\$3,000

Voted, That this commission determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes and the construction of sewerage works in Glendower street, West Roxbury district, under the order of this commission of August 18, 1954, and awards no damages therefor.

Owners unknown (Glendower street), 19,819 square feet, nothing.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,946.

The resignation of Patrolman Edward F. Donahue, Division 15, having been presented, it is hereby accepted to take effect as of Monday, October 18, 1954, at 7.45 o'clock A.M., seven days' notice waived.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,947.

Patrolman David A. Richards, Division 13, honorably discharged veteran, having arrived at the age of fifty-six years, having been in service of Boston Police Department for twenty-eight years, and having requested retirement under the provisions of section 57, chapter 32, General Laws (Ter. Edit.) as amended, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that Patrolman David A. Richards be retired from active duty in the Police Department, effective Tuesday, October 19, 1954, at 5.45 o'clock P.M.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

OMIT AND SUBSTITUTE WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

James A. Susi has been directed to omit and substitute the following work under the contract dated June 30, 1954, for bituminous concrete pavement in Alward road, Andover road, Lantern Lane, Ledgedale road, Parklawn road, President road, and Wedgewood road: Ledgedale Road.—Omit furnishing, placing, grading, and seeding of approximately 120 square yards of loam at \$1 per square yard; substitute furnishing and laying of approximately 1,080 square feet of artificial stone sidewalks at 39 cents per square foot.

Estimated cost of substituted work, \$421.20; estimated cost of omitted work, \$120; estimated increase in cost, \$301.20.

CITY OF BOSTON AND COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

STATISTICAL FACTS FOR THE YEAR 1953

Date of incorporation	February 23, 1822
Date of adoption of present City Charter	1909
Form of Government	Mayor and City Council
Area (square miles)	47.81
Population — Federal Census (August 1, 1950)	790,863
Number of employees as of February 1, 1954	22,806

Boston Housing Authority:

Federal Program (7,920 apartments housing 7,920 families)	
Number of apartments in veterans' permanent 1- and 2-family homes housing 1,306 families	
State-Aided Developments (containing 3,177 apartments housing 3,177 families)	

Building Department:

Permits issued	17,515
Estimated cost	\$35,771,706
Cemeteries: Number 19—Area (acres)	161.71

Election Department:

Registered voters	383,864
Number of ballots cast last general election	169,493
Percentage of registered voters voting	44.15

Fire Department:

Number of stations	53
Number of fireboats	2
Alarms responded to	17,204

Health Department: Health Units

10

Hospitals (Including Boston Sanatorium):

City Hospital:	
Number of buildings	57
Bed capacity	2,460
Patients, daily average:	
Wards	1,798
Out-patient	891
Long Island Hospital:	
Number of buildings	27
Population	952

Library Department:

Number of libraries	37
Number of employees (full time)	640
Number of volumes	2,011,358
Circulation	3,162,338
Markets, number of	2
Municipal buildings, number of	27
Park Department: Parks, number of acres	2,240.29
Area of playgrounds and play areas (acres)	807.12
Number of playgrounds and play areas	121
Number of municipal golf links	2
Number of municipal beaches	3
Public grounds and squares (acres)	57.41
Swimming pools (indoor) 2, (outdoor) 2	4
Number of recreation centers and indoor bathhouses	15

Police Department:

Number of stations and headquarters	18
Arrests	93,294

Public Works Department:

Bridges, number of	101
Miles of accepted streets and alleys	731
Sewers: Miles of sewers	1,302.75
Catch basins	23,972
Average number of gallons pumped daily at main pumping station	112,980,821
Summer Traffic Tunnel: Length (feet)	5,654
Two-lane drive: Vehicles passing through — 1953	10,835,674

Water Service:

Number of meters in service	95,653
Per capita daily average consumption (gallons)	139
Miles of mains: Ordinary	999,136
High pressure	18.72
Rapid Transit: Miles of subways and tunnels	16.81

Schools:

Number of school buildings	224
Number of teachers	3,655
Average membership	94,774
Average daily attendance:	
Elementary and junior high schools	54,546
High schools	16,201
Kindergartens	8,151
Special schools	1,800

Registered Voters (Men and Women), City Election, November 3, 1953.

WARDS.	PRECINCTS.																						Totals.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1	2,063	1,994	1,811	1,934	1,818	1,923	2,018	1,843	1,699	2,042	2,097	1,548											22,790
2	1,549	1,428	1,722	1,758	1,671	1,607	746	827															11,308
3	1,611	1,652	1,625	1,649	1,412	1,618	1,368	1,490	1,510	1,185	1,437	1,489											18,046
4	1,549	1,607	1,083	1,352	1,877	1,565	1,552	1,670	1,568	1,149													14,972
5	1,763	1,094	1,664	1,256	1,787	2,007	2,280	1,648	1,650	1,273	1,231												17,653
6	1,769	1,612	1,496	1,485	1,442	1,481	1,560	1,464	1,523														13,832
7	1,590	1,725	1,677	1,671	1,645	1,844	1,747	1,569	1,609	1,739													16,816
8	1,311	1,776	1,056	1,379	1,464	968	1,593	1,614	946														12,107
9	1,358	1,649	1,508	1,794	956	1,089	1,075	521	1,293	964													12,207
10	1,571	1,577	1,625	1,526	1,547	1,652	1,154	1,591	1,789														14,032
11	809	728	741	712	828	940	1,143	971	957	887	1,136	847	709	1,121	691	789							14,009
12	820	716	837	909	787	860	1,016	851	886	1,029	938	999	987	938	951	1,004	949	1,096	854				17,427
13	778	857	1,069	979	1,060	906	793	923	682	748	771	686	926	888	948	1,027							14,041
14	1,347	1,156	1,091	1,174	1,155	961	939	1,157	1,283	1,140	1,149	1,242	1,331	1,255	1,072	1,040	1,436	1,359	1,234	1,479	997		24,997
15	1,043	976	983	897	856	902	889	900	955	951	938	1,012	818	799	959								13,878
16	947	1,195	931	878	1,020	1,005	929	930	826	873	939	971	1,077	893	929	967	887	896	918	819			18,830
17	807	806	736	938	835	780	941	1,043	986	842	1,035	1,067	1,037	983	1,142	960	856	807	927	1,050			18,578
18	1,916	1,164	1,352	930	1,105	1,269	996	1,244	1,692	1,027	1,505	1,343	944	940	1,149	1,087	2,020	1,164	1,113	1,247	1,162		26,369
19	1,053	983	888	1,090	1,140	960	943	953	798	871	1,136	1,102	1,024	792	934	1,331	1,028						17,026
20	978	908	843	912	948	1,588	819	906	971	1,182	937	981	1,004	1,121	1,228	1,494	1,439	991	1,192	1,390	1,055	907	23,794
21	1,548	1,223	1,203	963	931	1,220	1,390	1,436	987	737	2,447	1,449	1,360	1,565	1,358	1,054	1,007	1,441					23,319
22	826	940	890	869	1,074	945	906	911	1,451	1,265	1,065	981	990	1,049	980	1,184	1,507						17,833
Grand Total																							383,864

Number of Persons Registered Who Voted, City Election, November 3, 1953.

WARDS.	PRECINCTS.																						Totals.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1	870	840	790	768	702	826	676	690	662	957	849	840											9,470
2	626	664	774	798	740	639	378	388															5,007
3	835	942	926	866	519	629	575	610	593	444	518	608											8,065
4	562	544	377	376	729	618	594	561	513	376													5,250
5	609	443	756	452	923	803	896	667	613	440	434												7,096
6	763	751	759	572	697	671	708	722	908														6,551
7	970	784	733	825	813	918	838	687	798	763													8,129
8	557	712	408	688	673	430	728	769	415														5,380
9	543	588	483	573	323	333	396	193	482	337													4,251
10	789	789	819	603	788	645	373	608	850														6,264
11	319	314	282	262	267	371	502	422	402	354	488	436	310	468	299	369							5,865
12	326	271	320	337	263	263	321	327	335	320	309	332	410	429	375	498	415	446	326				6,623
13	370	433	513	410	498	418	383	424	388	455	412	370	505	502	490	626							7,197
14	602	490	529	598	503	457	418	629	705	664	565	579	651	657	480	585	790	739	526	779	490		12,436
15	489	418	428	447	387	476	498	400	441	415	436	422	370	422	433								6,482
16	427	575	495	520	541	431	487	470	368	510	519	527	475	492	424	515	467	506	493	452			9,694
17	410	354	344	369	407	405	459	439	450	436	523	490	391	423	550	462	448	420	491	535			8,806
18	904	460	623	422	434	519	492	540	677	504	637	564	341	319	481	460	971	401	345	653	540		11,287
19	439	511	521	442	530	359	428	555	406	357	603	534	553	394	450	636	649						8,367
20	459	399	409	418	445	898	461	430	455	587	549	542	491	658	476	547	712	490	642	605	546	413	11,632
21	439	407	480	354	295	439	489	288	365	311	721	500	376	492	493	420	481	440					7,790
22	312	344	319	344	415	442	441	440	534	507	493	489	541	442	444	595	749						7,851
Grand Total																							169,493

Proportion of Persons Registered Who Voted, 44.15 Per Cent.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

BOSTON POLICE ENTRANCE,
DECEMBER 11, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, November 22, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,540 a year; the maximum salary is \$4,160 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time.

Duties: The regular duties of a patrolman.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants shall be not less than twenty-two nor over thirty-five years of age at the time of filing application. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application.

Any veteran who will have attained the age of twenty-one within six months of the date of any scheduled examination for police service shall not be deemed ineligible for examination and appointment because of established minimum age requirements to take such examination. (See Chapter 287, Acts of 1947.) Veterans who had not reached the maximum age limit at the time of entering military or naval service will not be disqualified by reason of age within five years after the date of honorable discharge. (See Chapter 179, Acts of 1950.)

Applicants must be not less than 5 feet 8 inches in height and must meet minimum weight requirements according to the following table, in which height is given in inches in bare feet and weight in pounds without clothing:

68 inches—135 pounds
69 inches—140 pounds
70 inches—145 pounds
71 inches—150 pounds
72 inches—155 pounds
73 inches—160 pounds
74 inches—165 pounds
75 inches—170 pounds
76 inches—175 pounds

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 3; practical questions, including memory test and general information, 7; total, 10.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination and qualifying strength tests.

The practical questions, other than the memory tests and general information questions, will be based upon information contained in the current edition of the Police Manual prepared by the Director of Civil Service, which may be obtained from the Public Document Division, Room 116, State House, Boston, at 25 cents a copy.

Applicants must not bring manuals to the examination room.

The eligible list established as a result of this examination will be combined with any existing list, but the name of an applicant which appears more than once on the combined list will be certified in any one certification only from his higher rating.

Section 12 of chapter 291, Acts of 1906, as amended by chapter 153, Acts of 1935, provides as follows: "No person shall be appointed as an officer or member of the Boston Police Force unless he has been a resident of said city for at least two years immediately preceding the date of his appointment."

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CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING DRY GOODS (BED-GOWNS, SHEETS, SHEETING, SPREADS, AND MATTRESS PADS).

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, November 1, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Dry Goods." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Oct. 23.) Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Columbus Avenue (Roxbury Crossing), Ward 9, from Station Street to Roxbury Street.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sheet asphalt pavement in Columbus Avenue (Roxbury Crossing), Ward 9, from Station Street to Roxbury Street. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Columbus Avenue (Roxbury Crossing), Ward 9, from Station Street to Roxbury Street," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1954, with a certified check for ONE THOUSAND (1,000) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Oct. 23.) Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 179—554.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING X-RAY EQUIPMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, November 2, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for X-Ray Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Oct. 23.) Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Furnishing Steel Pipe and Laying Steel and Cast-Iron Water Pipes Across Long Island Bridge, from Moon Island to Long Island, Boston Harbor.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for furnishing steel pipe and laying steel and cast-iron water pipes across Long Island Bridge, from Moon Island to Long Island, Boston Harbor. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Furnishing Steel Pipe and Laying Steel and Cast-Iron Water Pipes Across Long Island Bridge, from Moon Island to Long Island, Boston Harbor," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1954, with a certified check for THREE THOUSAND (3,000) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Oct. 23.) Commissioner of Public Works.

DAMAGES AMENDED.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Public Improvement Commission:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of February 12, 1953, determining that no person sustains damages by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Andria road, Hyde Park, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking out in the first and second lines of said order the words "that no person sustains in his estate," and by striking out in the last line of said order the word "no"; that said order be further amended by adding thereto Anthony L. Bertolanni; that the amount \$65 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Anthony L. Bertolanni for the damages sustained by the making of the said improvement.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Cement Concrete Stairs and Bituminous Concrete Walks in Brookway Footpath, Ward 19, from Brookway Terrace to Hyde Park Avenue; and Bituminous Concrete Sidewalks in Braeden Street Footway, Ward 19, from Brookway Terrace to Braeden Street; and Brookway Terrace, Ward 19, from Braeden Street Footway to Brookway Footpath.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for cement concrete stairs and bituminous concrete walks in Brookway Footpath, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Cement Concrete Stairs and Bituminous Concrete Walks in Brookway Footpath, etc.," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1954, with a certified check for ONE THOUSAND (1,000) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,

(Oct. 23.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR AUTOMOBILES.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing automobiles. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk of the Boston Police Department, Room 105, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid, at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check in the amount of \$500, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Thursday, November 4, 1954, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required of the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated contract amount.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,

Police Commissioner.

(Oct. 23-30.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Roofing Work on Various Buildings of the Sanitary Division, at Victory Road, Dorchester, and 650 Albany Street, Boston.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for roofing work on various buildings of the Sanitary Division, at Victory road, Dorchester, and 650 Albany street, Boston. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Roofing Work on Various Buildings of the Sanitary Division, at Victory Road, Dorchester, and 650 Albany Street, Boston," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1954, with a certified check for ONE THOUSAND (1,000) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,

(Oct. 23.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR UTILITY WAGONS.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing and delivering utility wagons. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk of the Boston Police Department, Room 105, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid, at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check in the amount of \$500, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Thursday, November 4, 1954, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required from the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated contract amount.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,

Police Commissioner.

(Oct. 23-30.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Repairs to the Masonry Piers and Abutments of the Malden Bridge, Over the Mystic River.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for repairs to the masonry piers and abutments of the Malden Bridge, over the Mystic River. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Repairs to the Masonry Piers and Abutments of the Malden Bridge, Over the Mystic River," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1954, with a certified check for TWO HUNDRED FIFTY (250) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,

(Oct. 23.) Commissioner of Public Works.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING.

CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD,
ROOM 809, CITY HALL ANNEX.IN REAL PROPERTY BOARD OF THE CITY OF
BOSTON, ROOM 809, CITY HALL ANNEX,
OCTOBER 14, 1954.

Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board is of the opinion that public necessity requires the taking of a parcel of land on the northerly side of River street, Dorchester district, extending through to Blue Hill avenue, containing approximately 31,000 square feet, for off-street parking purposes, substantially as shown on a plan on file in the office of this Board, that it intends to pass an order to make said taking, and that it appoints 11 o'clock A.M. of Monday, November 8, 1954, and the Public Hearing Rooms of the Public Improvement Commission of the City of Boston, 401 City Hall Annex, as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD,
HERMAN CARP, *Chairman*,
WILLIAM F. KEESLER,
DAVID L. CURRIER,
THOMAS F. McDONOUGH,
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A true copy of an order passed by said Board on this date.

Attest:

JOSEPH B. BURKE,
Executive Secretary.
(Oct. 23-30.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO STAGE EQUIPMENT CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS AND
FLAMEPROOFING OF STAGE AND WINDOW
DRAPES, CURTAINS, ETC., IN VARIOUS
SCHOOLS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for repairs and flameproofing of stage and window drapes, curtains, etc., in various schools.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, November 1, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor. The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(Oct. 23.) *Superintendent of Construction.*

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OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 16 MM. SOUND
MOTION PICTURE PROJECTORS, FILM SLIDE
PROJECTORS, AND SCREENS FOR THE BOSTON
PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering 16 mm. sound motion picture projectors, film slide projectors, and screens for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for 16 MM. Sound Motion Picture Projectors, Film Slide Projectors, and Screens." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200), payable to the City of Boston, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before Tuesday, November 2, 1954, at 12 noon. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of the bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept such bid or part of bid at it deems best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Oct. 23.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective November 1, 1954:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Washington Street, Boston Proper.
East side, from Kneeland street to State street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" each of the following:

North Street.
West side, from Commercial street to Fleet street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Washington Street.
East side, from Kneeland street to Summer street, 24 hours.
East side, from Summer street to Franklin street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.
East side, from Franklin street to State street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Charlestown" the following:

Harvard Street.
West side, from a point one hundred sixty (160) feet south of Prescott street to Prescott street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" each of the following:

Columbia Road.
North side, from opposite Pond street to Boston street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.
Northwest side, from Dudley street to Arion street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.
Elmont Street.
West side, from Waterlow street to Vassar street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" the following:

Iffley Road.
Southwest side, from Washington street to Walnut avenue, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Stanford Street.
Both sides, from Green street to Merrimack street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Columbia Road, Dorchester.
Northwest side, from Hamlet street to Arion street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Washington Street.
Northwest side, from Willard street to Northampton street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Southeast side, from Massachusetts avenue to East Springfield street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" the following:

Columbia Road.
Northwest side, from Hamlet street to Dudley street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Northwest side, from Dudley street to Arion street, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Article IV, Section 11, Part 2 (Prohibition of Deliveries and Collections), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Knapp street.
Both sides, from Beach street to Kneeland street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.
Both sides, easterly arm, from Knapp street to Harrison avenue, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" the following:

Elmont Street.
From Waterlow street to Vassar street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" the following:

Holworthy Street.
From Walnut avenue to Humboldt avenue.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "South Boston" the following:

Trimount Place.
From Old Colony avenue to Dorchester street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton" the following:

Strathmore Road.
At Englewood avenue.

Article VII, Section 3 (Exclusion of Vehicles in Market District), is amended by striking out the following:

On Fridays, Saturdays, and the day immediately preceding a legal holiday, vehicles are excluded from the following street, between the hours of 2 P.M. and 11 P.M.:

Blackstone Street, Boston Proper.
From North street to Haymarket square.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Acting Commissioner.

A true copy.

Attest:

WILLIAM T. DOYLE, *Executive Secretary.*
(Oct. 23-30.)

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MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES OUTLINES NEW TAX PLAN FOR CITY OF BOSTON — PROPOSES FIVE-POINT PROGRAM TO LIFT CITY OUT OF FINANCIAL DOLDRUMS AND BOOST IT TO ONE OF GREATEST CITIES OF WORLD — DELIVERS FIRST OF SERIES OF LECTURES BY LEADING CITIZENS AT BOSTON COLLEGE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION — TACKLES TRAFFIC AND PARKING PROBLEMS AS RELIEF FROM ONEROUS BURDENS BORNE BY REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT IS REMOVING DEBRIS FROM COLLAPSED WALL IN VICINITY OF ST. ANN'S CHURCH — WESTGLOW STREET REGION WILL BE PASSABLE AGAIN BY REPAIRS.

A dangerous condition, which is a menace to life and health, is being remedied by the Public Works Department in the removal of debris resulting from the collapse of a nine-foot wall on Westglow street, in the vicinity of St. Ann's Church.

The Public Works Department appealed to and secured the approval of Mayor Hynes for the work through the following communication:

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, October 21, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

A concrete wall approximately nine feet high and supporting Westglow street, Dorchester, at the dead end adjacent to property of St. Ann's Church,

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RESULTS OF RECENT HURRICANES ARE STILL PLAGUING CITY DEPARTMENTS ENGAGED IN REMOVING RESULTANT DEBRIS — PARKS AND RECREATION AND HOSPITAL DEPARTMENTS REPAIRING DAMAGES AT LONG ISLAND AND ELSEWHERE.

Boston is still being plagued by the results of the hurricanes that visited the city during August and September. Contracts, approved by the Mayor upon request of several departments involved, are being awarded. The letters requesting approval read as follows:

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In his talk at Boston College School of Business Administration on Tuesday, October 26, Mayor John B. Hynes spoke as follows:

The theme of my discourse today is "Boston, whither goest thou?" or, more pointedly, is Boston heading for the rough rocks of danger and despair, or are we heading for the happy harbor of safety and security? From this discussion perhaps you may draw a conclusion.

Let me preface what I have to say today by these observations. For at least one generation the municipal government of Boston, and the city itself, has been treading water. We have followed the line of least resistance. We have been slaves to expediency. We have stayed afloat, it is true, but it is also true that we have been outdistanced by other cities in the fiercely competitive race for business, industry, and commerce — the lifeblood of every great city. For a long period, too long a period, we courted and embraced the goddess of ennui. Only the tough fibers woven into our city over the generations that have gone by have kept us whole and intact.

It might be possible to get some vicarious pleasure in pointing an accusing finger at those who might be held responsible for the present economic situation in our city, but there is hardly any sense in such an attitude. We have cried over spilt milk too long. To attempt to unravel the threads of the past will butter no parsnips today or tomorrow. Regardless of who is responsible — be it a succession of shortsighted businessmen, or a succession of shortsighted public officials, or a combination of both — it is of no importance or help in the solution of our present problems. The fact of the matter is that during the past few decades we were looking the other way as the parade went marching by. Perhaps we were enamored and captivated by thoughts of our glorious past. Perhaps, even today, we think too much of the things that were, rather than of the things that could be.

Today and the Future.

Is it possible for us to direct our thinking to the things of today and the things of the future? Is it possible for us to profit from the experiences and mistakes of the past? Is it possible for us to regain our former place as one of the most progressive, forward-looking cities of the world? I believe it is. In fact, I am convinced we have already begun to think in that manner.

During recent years a new spirit has been awakened in Boston. You feel it. I feel it. It is in the air. This meeting here today is a manifestation of that new spirit. If we take advantage of the changing atmosphere, if we foster and nourish it, and if we are determined to get things done in Boston which must be done, our city, ten years hence, or even before that time, will once again be in the forefront of the great cities in our land.

To accomplish worth-while results, however, means that we must work in harness. Each influential element in the community must be willing to pull its share of the load. Each armchair strategist who sees the mote in the other fellow's eye, but never in his own, must be made to realize that no army ever won a decisive battle unless its officers and men worked and fought together to overcome every obstacle in the way of victory.

(Continued on page 1323.)



"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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Meeting of the City Council, Monday, November 8, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION, Room 403, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of

public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for

such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, ROOM 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division; also for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending October 23, 1954.
Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1954, United States Census Bureau, 810,633; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 124; nonresidents, 73; total, 197.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 12.61; nonresidents deducted, 8.10.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 14.41; corresponding week last year, 15.88.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 18; one year to four years, inclusive, 2; sixty years and over, 119. Total deaths: Male, 113; female, 84; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 136.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Oct. 23, 1954.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Oct. 24, 1953.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis	4	—	8	—
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica	—	—	—	—
Influenza	—	—	—	—
Measles	69	—	1	—
Meningitis Epidemic	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar)	—	1	—	—
Scarlet Fever	5	—	6	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	22	2	8	6
Childhood Type Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms)	2	—	—	—
Typhoid Fever	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	10	—	10	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

MAYOR HYNES OUTLINES NEW TAX PLAN FOR CITY OF BOSTON.

(Continued from page 1321.)

To unfurl the flag of victory over Boston means a hard battle. We can win that battle. We can win it not by dreaming or hoping, but by fighting—and fighting together.

My talk today will be in two parts, the first of which will be concerned with the city government itself and some of its chief problems. The second part will be concerned with those matters in which the municipal government must rely on private enterprise for the fullest cooperation if our city and our community hope to arrive at the goal which spells progress.

With respect to the city government, may I be bold enough to say that I think it has turned a leaf for the better. Certainly your municipal government has not gone backward in the five years I have had the honor and privilege to serve as Mayor. In almost every field of municipal activity we have made progress. We are, however, far from satisfied, for we well realize that there are areas where our progress has been slow to the point of exasperation, chiefly because in those areas we are faced with deep-rooted conditions which are curable only by major upheavals or major surgery.

PROBLEMS OF GOVERNMENT.

One of these problems—an irksome problem, to say the least—is the valuation and assessment of properties in Boston. You might be interested to know that 25 years ago, back in 1930, the valuations in Boston totaled \$1,972,148,200. Today the valuations in Boston are \$1,566,676,000, or some \$400,000,000 less than in 1930.

In those dear, dead days beyond recall, commonly referred to as the roaring twenties, or the years of wonderful nonsense, property values in Boston went up by leaps and bounds, at least on the books of the city. To some extent new taxable construction was responsible for the high valuation figure, but a significant part of that over-all valuation figure was a higher scale of valuations placed on commercial, industrial, and business properties in the city. Residential properties, on the whole, were not increased.

Because times were good, and money flowing in a seemingly unending stream, no great objection was voiced to the higher valuations placed on commercial properties, and neither was there any great objection voiced to the strategy of leaving untouched the valuations on structures occupied by the voters.

Everyone was relatively happy until the great bubble of the 1920's burst. From that time until this time, 1930 to 1954, our valuation picture has been as scrambled and just about as decipherable as a futuristic painting. No mature judgment of our present assessment situation and practices can be formed unless there is some knowledge of what has transpired in this field from which the city receives its main source of income.

When the great depression struck with all its fury in 1930, Boston, as well as other cities and towns, was in a dilemma. The expenditures and commitments of the city were geared up to the income received from the peak valuations. Suddenly the city was faced with the task of meeting these more or less fixed obligations from a violently shrinking tax base. The city officials were in a quandary. If property values were to be reduced to a point commensurate with new, depression-period values, economies of great magnitude, involving the discharge of large

numbers of employees, at a time when jobs were at a premium, would have to be instituted. The officials, humanely, did not take that course.

They grimly held on to the old and higher valuations, believing the depression would soon blow over and good times would once again return to justify the higher values. But the reluctant, hold-the-line taxing officials were soon faced with a new force, the Appellate Tax Board, which was created in 1930 with authority to make adjustments in values established by local assessors. The power and authority of this new governmental agency, exercised directly or indirectly, broke the dam, and property values came tumbling down. In the five-year period, 1930 to 1935, property values in Boston dropped \$300,000,000.

As values dropped and no new income source became available, and no major economies were made, the tax rate began to spiral upward, and from 1930 to date, with a few minor exceptions, that is the direction in which it has been going.

In view of the fact that real estate is, by far, the main income producer through which the city meets its obligations, it is apparent that unless taxable valuations increase perceptibly, or the expenditures of the city decrease perceptibly, there is little prospect for a lower tax rate figure.

LOWER TAX RATE?

At this point, you might well inquire, is there no hope whatsoever for a lowering of the tax rate? There is some hope. Here are a few ways it can be accomplished:

1. A sizable jump in the amount of new taxable construction.
2. A new source of income of substantial proportions.
3. A reduction in city costs of substantial proportions.
4. The formation of a regional or metropolitan type of government.
5. A greater sharing in the income of the state government.

Very briefly, I will discuss these possibilities.

As far as I know, there is no significant new taxable construction in the offing, and, until the tax rate is lower than at present, considerably lower, no such construction can be expected.

This might be a good time to bring this rather startling comparison before you.

In the 25-year period, 1930 to date, the average new taxable construction was \$7,700,000 per year. Prior to 1930 our new taxable construction averaged over \$38,000,000 a year. In other words, today we are getting less than a fourth as much new taxable construction as we got 25 years ago. Rather an ominous comparison, is it not?

No new source of income which would result in an appreciable reduction in the present tax rate is available to the city, and no such source of income can be available without legislative authority.

In this connection, it might be well to keep in mind that Boston's tax rate would be at about the same level or even lower than that of other major cities in our country if Boston had access to the same income sources as those other large centers of population.

A reduction in city costs which could bring about a much lower tax rate would entail huge economies of such a nature as to injuriously affect the safety, health, and convenience of our citizens. That kind of economy is out of the question. The formation of a federated or metropolitan type of government could result in better, more efficient, and more economical service to the people of the metropolitan area. Such a federation is one of the sensible answers to the growing problems of large centers such as Boston. In time it will be adopted here in our community, and in other communities throughout America. Any attempt to create such an authority at this particular time would, I fear, end in failure.

A greater share of the income received by the state government would be most desirable and most acceptable. A fairer and more equitable distribution of state monies would be of some help to Boston, but any help of substantial nature which we might get from the parent government would involve, I am afraid, the imposition of further taxes by the state government.

Therefore, as we consider our present assessment problems, which are inextricably entwined with the annual tax rate figure, we can arrive at these conclusions.

ONLY PARTIAL ANSWER.

No improvements in assessing procedures, worth while and desirable as they may be; no revaluation of all the properties in the city, worth while and desirable as that may be; no steady improvement in the operating procedures, and no steady whittling away at municipal costs, worth while and desirable as they may be, are anything but a partial answer to our financial problem.

Until the existing log-jam is broken, until we reach the point where Boston is once again attractive to new businesses, and until we reach the point where present Boston business will reconstruct or expand, we will not be out of trouble.

That log-jam can be broken, and, once it is, we will be on our way to better things. If our tax rate in Boston was lower by \$15, there would be less cry about high valuations, there would be less demand for adjustments or abatements, there would be a great deal more new construction, which, in turn, would stabilize our whole financial structure. How do we break this log-jam, how do we get out of this morass in which we find ourselves, how do we get out of the strait jacket that presses upon us so tightly? In my opinion, the most efficacious, the most logical, and the quickest way to accomplish this purpose is to broaden the present tax base of the city.

With such a broader tax base most of Boston's troubles would evaporate into thin air. The tax burden in Boston would then be comparable with that of other large cities in our nation, thus vastly improving our competitive position. Petitions for tax abatements would be at a minimum. The proposed over-all equalization of values would not impose additional burdens on residential home owners. A broader tax base would mean new developments in our city, the tearing down of old structures, and the building of new ones. It would mean, as one

excellent example, that investors would expend \$50,000,000 to \$75,000,000 in the development of the 28-acre site now occupied by the Boston & Albany Railroad Yards, without seeking any special tax consideration. It would mean, in short, a building and rebuilding program that would revolutionize and revivify the city, and permit the city government to breathe deeply once again without fear of explosive consequences.

I bid you to think soberly and seriously in this vein. I bid you to believe me when I state that no Mayor, be he the sage of the centuries, or be he a financial genius of acknowledged wizardry, can make two and two add up to five, nor can he sweep back the incoming tide with a broom. You don't need an extraordinarily wise man or a sparkling genius to direct the affairs of a city government, and certainly I fall into neither of those classifications. But, even if I did, I would have to say to you that I can do just so much with the instruments and tools at hand. Only by giving me, or my successor, better tools with which to work can you expect a better product.

AUTO TRAFFIC.

Another current problem, acute, knotty, serious, and exasperating, is the problem of automotive traffic—and its lusty offspring, parking.

Within the lifetime of many of us here the whole tempo of American life has changed. No single innovation, invention, or successful experimentation is more responsible for that change than the motor-driven vehicle.

Not so many years ago the automobile was a luxury to be indulged in only by the well-to-do or the rich. Today the automobile is considered by almost every family to be a virtual necessity. Each year more than 1,000,000 additional automobiles take to the roads—take to roads which, in the case of Boston and many of our older and larger cities, were built to accommodate a much lesser number of horse-drawn vehicles, not to mention a much lesser number of people.

It is a temptation to recount the saga of the automobile and how tremendously it has changed the accepted mode of life of the days of our fathers or our grandfathers. I will dismiss that temptation merely by stating that the story of the automobile and what it has done to and for America is one of the most glowing and vitalizing chapters of our national history.

Over 30 years ago cities, including Boston, began to realize that the growing use of the motor-driven vehicle brought expanding problems as well as expanding business. Thoroughfares that were once satisfactory conduits for the nonmotor vehicle became inadequate to take the flow of an ever-increasing number of power-driven vehicles.

Narrow streets were widened; winding streets were straightened; modern paving was substituted for granite block and dirt roads; traffic regulations for the automobile were instituted; traffic police at busy intersections began to appear; old buildings were razed and parking lots took their place; indiscriminate parking on downtown streets became a safety hazard and a deterrent to the free flow of traffic; parking meters were installed to discourage the all-day parker; it became necessary to prohibit parking, in whole or in part, on some of the narrower and busier streets in the business areas; it became necessary to evolve a system of one-way streets and to line our curbs with

traffic signs, and yet, despite these measures and many others, we could not keep abreast of the increasing number of vehicles using the streets of the city.

Other means were sought to ease the growing and pressing problem of traffic and parking, such as municipally constructed or sponsored parking facilities in the downtown area; fringe parking; facilities close by transportation terminals; local shopping area parking spaces; further widening of streets; and the construction of a Central Artery which will cut through the very heart of the city itself.

Over 30 years ago the increase in the numbers and in the use of the automobile caught us by surprise. We were somewhat like the expectant parents who prepared for the arrival of a bouncing baby boy and were overwhelmed into a condition of mild shock when the stork deposited five rollicking, fluffy, and unpredictable little girls. Sometimes I doubt that we have ever fully recovered from the first realization that the automobile was here to stay.

ALL CITIES AFFECTED.

We must not think, however, that the advent or the increase in the number of motor vehicles caused an astigmatism peculiar only to Boston. I don't know of any large city in the United States, or small city for that matter, not of comparatively recent vintage, whose traffic and parking problem is not as acute or just about as acute as Boston's. It is the number one problem of every large center of population. It is even a problem in the little towns with their elm-lined main streets. In comparison to its size and its population, Boston has been no more and no less traffic- and parking-wise than most of the local governments in our country.

I say this not to give the impression that Boston is smug about the present traffic and parking situation, or content that we are making sufficient progress in the solution of this problem. We are not smug. We are not satisfied. We are just as much annoyed and exasperated about the situation as those who criticize us and tell us to get going at greatly accelerated speed but have no intimate knowledge of the difficulties or the interminable delays that are encountered on every hand, and about which we can do only what the law and the state of our finances and the congested character of the inner city permits us to do.

We realize, for example, that eight or more parking facilities each accommodating 500 or 600 cars are needed in the mile-square downtown area of Boston, and that this need will be aggravated when the Central Artery is completed about two years hence. We know, also, that there is a point beyond which the city should not go in the destruction of valuable properties for parking facilities. We also recognize that unless parking facilities are very close to places where people work, or shop, or worship, or seek pleasure, those facilities are neither fully utilized nor are they self-supporting.

We appreciate the parking problems in the local shopping areas, and we will continue to create parking spaces adjacent to these areas if it is proved that those built, or under construction are used to advantage by local shoppers. We know that the creation of the oft-recommended, vast parking areas on the periphery of the city is not a workable solution to the intown parking problem unless those areas are immediately adjacent to direct rapid transit lines to the heart of the downtown city.

We know, in brief, that we have a traffic and parking situation in Boston alike to in many ways, and yet utterly different from, that of many other large cities. We know that the city government has a primary, if not indeed a selfish, responsibility for the improvement of that situation. We know that unless traffic can move with reasonable freedom through our streets, and unless a reasonable number of parking spaces are available as close as possible to vital business and shopping locations, our city will be further affected by decentralization to the point where serious and tragic consequences may ensue.

There is now no doubt that the automobile is here to stay. There is doubt, however, that our business will stay in our city if we do not expend our best efforts in meeting the challenge the motor vehicle has presented. We do not underestimate the length and the breadth and the force of that challenge, and I hope you do not. I also hope you will have confidence that we of the city government will give no less than our best efforts in this respect.

I cannot leave this topic without a word or two of praise for the present officials in the state government, and for the officials who preceded them. Former Governor Paul A. Dever, and our present Governor, Christian Herter, together with their capable Public Works Commissioners, William Callahan and John Volpe, have been intensely aware of the traffic situation in Boston, as it related to the general traffic situation and general well-being of the Commonwealth. All of these gentlemen have been of the same mind—that a statewide or metropolitan traffic pattern of improvements which stopped at the boundary lines of Boston would be wasteful, incongruous, and incomplete.

Fortunately for Boston, and for the state, these officials, the late chairman of the Metropolitan District Commission, William Morrissey, and its current chairman, Charles Greenough, have been neither niggardly nor shortsighted in the planning and construction of new thoroughfares which, when completed, will open up the City of Boston, give it a new look, a new accessibility, and give us a new incentive to remake and rebuild our city to meet modern-day competition, without destroying the charm and the character which sets Boston out as one of the most distinct and attractive cities in our country.

In my comments concerning the valuation situation in Boston and its by-product, the tax rate, and in my comments relative to those rambunctious twins, traffic and parking, I have purposely refrained from the use of many facts and figures which might be revealing and enlightening. This was done for two reasons: first, because of time limitations, and, second, because at a later date during this series of meetings, specific, detailed information about these matters will be furnished by the department officials most concerned. For the same reasons I have given no mention to many other functions of municipal government of more or less importance.

At the beginning of the second part of this discourse, and with reference to these plans, proposals, projects, or varied activities in which the city government cannot be both the principal performer and the supporting cast, may I state that I believe a bright and promising future for Boston is the ardent desire

and burning wish of everyone here, and many who are not here.

What then can be done, what should be done, what must be done, and how it can, or should, or must, be done, and who is going to do it so that our desires may be realized and hopes fulfilled, is a topic deserving of much serious debate and solid thinking.

In the time remaining to me I cannot present to you a complete or fully charted program of general improvements that should be made, or activities entered into, which will make for a better Boston.

SOME PROPOSALS.

I shall attempt, however, to outline a few proposals which are possible of accomplishment, and which will have a beneficial effect on Boston's future.

Just recently you have read of a plan for urban redevelopment in that section of the South End commonly referred to as the New York Streets area.

What is meant by urban redevelopment? What is its purpose? What do we stand to gain?

Ever so briefly, urban redevelopment aspires to eliminate certain substandard, decadent, blighted areas in a city, and to redeem and reconstruct such areas to a use which will strengthen the economic base of the city.

I think there is no disagreement on the need for urban redevelopment in Boston. We are an old city. The shifting winds of time have left their marks upon our face. Parts of our city which were once flourishing, attractive, and desirable sections in which to live or do business have materially changed. Indeed, some of our sections have deteriorated so much that there is not even the faintest hope for a change for the better, except in the adoption of a redevelopment plan which calls for joint action of government and private enterprise.

In our city, as in other of the large and old cities, the only way that decay and blight may be uprooted, and the only way its contaminating influences may be stayed, is by a complete physical change in the affected neighborhood or area.

OFF-STREET PARKING.

The area comprising the New York streets is that kind of a problem. Through the urban redevelopment law we intend to wipe out all but a few structures in this 24 acres within our city. The district, largely composed of substandard dwellings, will be dedicated to light industrial and commercial use. A new street pattern will be instituted. Restrictions on use of the land will run with the land. Off-street loading and off-street parking will be typical requirements within the area. No noxious or offensive-type business will be permitted, nor will places of amusement or taverns be allowed.

The cost of this redevelopment project will be about \$4,300,000, of which the federal government, which has already given preliminary approval, will assume two thirds, or about \$2,900,000. The other third of the cost, or about \$1,400,000, will be borne by the City of Boston. The city, however, will be given credit for any land or buildings owned by it in the area, and will also be given credit for the cost of utility installations, bringing the net cost to the city down to about \$900,000.

After the area is cleared, the land will then be sold at fair value, and from the proceeds of this sale, estimated to

be \$750,000, the city will receive one third, so that the eventual net cost to the city will be about \$650,000. Within a few years the city will recover its investment in new taxes. The elimination of a congested, disease-breeding section of the city will also be reflected in lower municipal costs.

The new development will utilize but 16 of the 24 acres for building sites, thus insuring free traffic movement and precious light and air for the area.

In going ahead with this, the first of the urban redevelopment efforts in our city, we shall learn a great deal. We believe that the closeness of this pilot area to the financial, wool, leather, insurance, retail trade, and garment district, and its ready accessibility to the Central Artery, will insure its success as a desirable section for light industrial and commercial purposes.

We have other areas in our city in mind for such urban redevelopment, and if it is a fact that private industry is willing to cooperate, participate in, and share in the short-term and long-term advantages which will follow from the elimination and redevelopment of eye-repelling, decadent, congested areas of our city, we will have turned the corner toward better days.

Urban redevelopment presents an opportunity for the private enterprise to improve the general situation of the city while, at the same time, improving its own position. I am confident that private enterprise will accept the challenge.

NEW ZONING CODE.

Another proposition which calls for your consideration is a new zoning code for the City of Boston. Like its blood brother, urban redevelopment, a rezoning of the city is not merely desirable. It is, in fact, essential.

The present zoning statute of the city was put into effect 30 years ago, and, though there have been some changes in the original zoning law and map, nevertheless it is recognized by all informed persons that the present zoning code of the city is a patchwork quilt, outdated and outmoded, and sadly in need of complete revision.

Since the enactment of the original zoning law there has been a revolution in the manner in which people live and do business. There have been sweeping changes in the character of neighborhoods, in the family and social life, and in the methods and types of construction. Our zoning law, with its rigid and almost inflexible provisions, did not contemplate these changes. As a consequence, the original zoning law of 1924, which in all good faith was intended to be a vehicle of planned progress for the city, is now moving only by fits and starts, and threatening to come to a complete halt with our destination still far away.

Recognizing the growing futility of the present law, two years ago I provided funds to our City Planning Board for a study of the zoning code, and for recommendations for a new code geared to meet present conditions and future possibilities. That study is 70 per cent completed. The final report and recommendations will be ready in the late spring or early summer of next year. New enabling legislation will be sought so that the city itself may enact this code by ordinance, and amend it by ordinance, from time to time as the need arises. I hope you gentlemen will take the opportunity to favor this legislation, for by it, and through it, we can accomplish four major objectives.

We can strengthen the economy of the city and enhance its livability by encouraging new construction of desirable types of buildings and by encouraging investment in new land uses.

We can preserve and protect sound homogeneous areas from the intrusion of incompatible land uses. We can, in an orderly and protective way, give warranties to both the home owner and the business concern.

CORRECT PAST MISTAKES.

We can, in equity, of course, correct mistakes of the past. We can reduce nuisances, gradually eliminate nonconforming uses, and make it obligatory, as conditions require, that new structures, and perhaps some old structures, provide for off-street parking or off-street truck loading docks.

We can have a flexibility, now lacking in the present code, which will permit us to readily adapt the code from time to time to meet changing conditions without going through the long, laborious, and time-consuming process of seeking amendments to the law. We can so provide, as a practical matter, that desirable changes in the code will not be deterred because of shortsighted or localized pressures.

No city such as Boston can afford to be without a modern zoning code. A living city is constantly being rebuilt. A city where changes to meet changing times are either very difficult or well-nigh impossible is a dying city. It is estimated that over the next 20 years we can have as much as \$1,000,000,000 of new construction or alterations in our city, provided we make ready the road. One of our critical needs is the attraction of new business or investment capital to bolster our sagging tax base and improve the general economy of our city. A new zoning law is one of the facets which can bring a flood of new business and new hope to our city.

I must hurry along, but I cannot close my discussion without some mention, scanty as it may be, of a few proposals which are, in my opinion, worthy of general community support.

You have read something of a new world trade center in Boston. What is the over-all purpose of such a center? It is to make Boston, once again, a thriving seaport through which will flow imports and exports of every conceivable kind and description.

One of its primary purposes is to provide a conduit through which New England's products may be displayed and sold to foreign purchasers, and foreign products displayed and sold to New England buyers in an atmosphere which promotes good will, confidence, and understanding.

As a seaport city, Boston still has unplumbed possibilities. A world trade center, such as is visualized, is not a mirage. It is not the exciting dream of some hazy thinker. Such a world trade center has been in operation in New Orleans for some ten years. Through it New Orleans has captured business which has brought its port from sixteenth to second in the list of cities engaged in import or export business. It has meant to New Orleans a continued basic prosperity which makes that city the envy of many other cities in our country.

The New Orleans Trade Mart is a clearing house for national and international trade. In pleasant surroundings the domestic or the foreign buyers or sellers can meet to transact their business. Trade and shipping experts, research specialists, bilingual secretaries are avail-

able at all times to give advice and assistance. Library facilities are provided. Suitable accommodations are arranged for the visiting businessman, and his every ordinary need anticipated. The Port of New Orleans Commission publicizes the port all over the world. The result of all this, and the guiding spirits behind it—the businessmen of New Orleans—is that the city is no longer famous only for its gay atmosphere; it is now equally, if not more, famous as a thriving trade headquarters which brings profit and prosperity to that city. What New Orleans, situated on the Mississippi, 120 miles from the Gulf, has been able to do in comparatively few years, we in Boston, with a natural seaport, can also do.

For years upon end we have heard the plaintive cry—"What happened to the Port of Boston, which once was one of the busiest ports in our country?" Again let us not point the recriminating finger. No matter what has happened in the past, we can, if we will, make Boston a great seaport once again. European countries, South American countries, our great neighbor to the north, Canada—are all anxious to do business with America. We can get our share of that business but not by wishing and hoping. We must go after it. We must do what a handful of enterprising men of New Orleans did ten years ago—organize and provide the facilities which will promote two-way trade. The handful of organizers in New Orleans has grown to a membership of 3,000, and the trade mart in that city is increasing in membership and influence through the medium of reciprocal trade missions, student exchange with foreign countries, and well-arranged travel groups.

Two years ago I visited New Orleans with a group of about 20 Boston businessmen. From that visit has come a determination to establish a world trade center here in Boston. A month ago, about 50 responsible concerns or individuals agreed to become founders of a world trade center in Boston. This is but the beginning—but a good beginning. Last night a second meeting was held at the proposed headquarters for our world trade center, and additional concerns or individuals pledged their financial support to this new venture.

Hardly a concern in Boston should fail to join this new organization, be it as founding or as sustaining members.

TO TEST OUR METTLE.

This is something that can test our mettle. This is an opportunity for private enterprise to go ahead on its own, to prove that we can pull ourselves up by our own boot straps without seeking aid or assistance from any branch of government. This, a world trade mart, can unlock many doors that have been closed to us for far too long a period. This is the kind of thing that benefits labor and capital and, indirectly, every Tom, Dick, and Harry in the city. This is an opportunity to prove that Boston is on the upswing. This is where business must take the lead. This is a glorious chance to demonstrate to the world that Boston has taken off its kid gloves, and is ready to go to work.

Another opportunity, spelling real progress, also looms on the horizon. A stone's throw from beautiful Copley square is a piece of land comprising 20 acres, now used as railroad yards by the Boston & Albany Railroad Company, and shortly to be vacated by that company.

Not since the disastrous fire in 1872 has there been available in the heart-land of the city itself a cleared area of land of

comparable size. To my thinking the manner in which this land is developed will have a distinct bearing on the future of Boston. A golden opportunity will be lost, and perhaps forever, if this most favorably located site is peddled off, piecemeal, to a variety of buyers who will make use of the land for a variety of purposes.

On the other hand, if this 28 acres of land is transferred to a purchaser who intends to develop the site as a commercial center, with office buildings, shops, a hotel, and parking for thousands of vehicles, we shall then have an area which will not only revitalize the Back Bay section of our city, and improve values all around it, but will also help reverse the alarming tendency of shoppers to do their purchasing outside the city limits where parking is not a problem.

Spacious parking arrangements at the Back Bay center site will be a magnet for those who now fear to drive the family automobile into downtown Boston. A new hotel with its own parking facilities and a convention hall-auditorium will also be magnets for large, free-spending convention groups which now cannot be accommodated in Boston, to our great loss.

To do all this on a grand, befitting scale, means that an investment of \$50,000,000 to \$75,000,000 must be made. No one, no group, will risk this kind of money unless there is provided some reasonable protection for that investment.

This, then, is the nub of the problem, and, unless we can work out, by legislation, a protective plan which will give some guarantee of reasonable return to the large investor, there will be no breath-taking development of the Boston & Albany site, and there will continue to be a gradual decline in the character and property values of this section of our city.

A tax protection plan to encourage the multimillion dollar development of the Boston & Albany site is now being studied by a special legislative commission. There is opposition to this plan on the part of old established business interests in Boston. I understand the reasons for that opposition and, to a point, I am in sympathetic agreement. But, if Boston is ever, in our time at least, going to loosen the cords which are growing tighter around our economic windpipe, this may be the way, and this may be the time to look a little beyond today, to think a little deeper than personal interest, and to acquiesce in a plan which, in its fulfillment, can very well result in a much more prosperous and attractive city than we have at the present time.

To those who stand against this tax protection plan, and the subsequent large-scale development which is its purpose, may I simply say—think seriously before your objections are voiced, for you well may be standing in your own light. If ever Boston needed a shot in the arm, so to speak, it is now. A few years from now may be too late.

LAWS NEED REVISION.

There comes a time when many man-made laws need revision. In the case of our tax laws I submit that that time is here. Not a revision that provides a loophole for the tax dodger, or which provides an easy road to riches for the itinerant promoter, or which makes heavier the burden of those who have borne the tax load through the heat of the day—but I do believe tax laws should be changed when that change will benefit a whole city, a whole community, indeed the whole Commonwealth.

I am convinced that a change in our laws which will permit of the proposed ultramodern development of the Exeter Street yards to the extent envisioned by willing investors will mark a new and inspiring chapter in the life of Boston.

If time were not so precious, I would like to discuss other physical aspects of our city; to speak of the need for a second tunnel to keep pace with traffic flow from the Central Artery; to speak of the need for thinking and planning for the helicopter age which is just around the corner; to speak of the desirability of a new municipal office building to replace the present obsolete and far from imposing structures on School and Court streets; but such discussions can wait for another time.

Permit me to close this long, and I hope not too boring, dissertation by stating that we are all concerned lest the creeping shadow of blight descend upon our city. At any cost this we must prevent.

Other cities in America, some of which were struggling for existence when Boston was a thriving city, have gone into action to remake, to rebuild, to revitalize their blighted and their downtown areas. The great cities of Pittsburgh, Detroit, Chicago, New Orleans, Philadelphia, Houston, and others are in the midst of planning or in the process of rebuilding their cities on a scale that challenges the imagination, and these major improvements are made possible through the vision and the medium of local capital and local enterprise, in cooperation with local public officials.

What these cities are planning and doing we here in Boston should be planning and doing. Your local public officials are ready to cooperate to the fullest. We await only for local capital and local enterprise to come forward.

Let us then put direction to our newly awakened spirit to accomplish what must be done. Only a few days ago, here in Boston, the president of the second largest insurance company in the world said that our area has the most mature, but still the most flexible, economy of any section of the country. He also predicted that our section of the country in the next two decades will see a new industrial revolution, and that we will grow and develop more than in any comparable period in our history.

Why then do we wait, we who are the guardians of this great center of a great area which, in the words of a highly competent authority, has the most flexible economy of any section of the country?

It is time we began moving forward, for, if we do not, the frightening specters of decadence, blight, and retrogression will haunt us.

These are awesome words, which have an awesome meaning to us, and an even more awesome heritage for those who will take our places. We must never, never let them characterize our city. For over 300 years, generation after generation of sturdy, determined Bostonians, refreshed and reinforced by the restless, surging blood of newly settled immigrants, built up for us a city which has no counterpart in the world—a city of solidity and substance; a city whose foundations rest on ideals and idealism; on fervor and faith; on wholesome reverence and respect for Divine law and man-made law.

Because of those who have gone before us Boston became a great city among the cities of the world. It should be no less great under our stewardship. It has been well said that God provides the food for

every bird that flies, but He does not throw that food into their nests.

God has been good to us in this section of the country, but He will not do for us what we should do for ourselves.

I hope these conferences at the Boston College School of Business Administration will serve to open the doors to broader and more informed thinking in our community. I hope, too, that this series of conferences will open the doors to action.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending October 19:

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Agnes J. Rose, 871 East Fourth street, South Boston, Anna J. McDonough, 15 Elm Hill avenue, Roxbury, Joan M. Fogarty, 122 Dorchester street, South Boston, Josephine M. Adams, 28 Hopkins street, Dorchester, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Lorraine Blue, 75 Williams street, Jamaica Plain, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Amos Clayton, 69 Ruggles street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Carrie A. Coleman, 360 Thacker street, Milton, floor nurse, \$68 a week; Arthur S. Duggan, 118 West Third street, South Boston, security guard, \$53 a week; Christine A. Finn, 271 Newbury street, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Claudienne Gordon, 13 Woodrow Wilson court, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Mary K. Hellmuth, 12 Perrin street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$48 a week; Joanne A. Lydon, 67 Pontiac street, Roxbury, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Michael F. McCarthy, 757 Dorchester avenue, hospital kitchen worker, \$60.50 a week; Helene Noonan, 89 Chesbrough road, West Roxbury, clerk-typist, \$45.50 a week; Claire J. Shea, 136 Savin Hill avenue, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Rita Mary Raymond, 146 Eustis street, Roxbury, laboratory assistant, \$53 a week.

Temporary.—Margaret Bell, 44 Woodland avenue, Melrose, Ann Conley, 105 H street, South Boston, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour; Eleanor Freeman, 12 George street, Mattapan, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; Charlotte Kelleher, 48 Waverly street, Roxbury, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Loretta D. Lynch, 270 Huntington avenue, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Dr. Leo MacGillivray, Canada, junior assistant pediatrician, \$112 a month; Marjorie Mijer, 49 Worthington street, Roxbury, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week; Hazel Miner, 548 Warren street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Una Montgomery, 1 Greenwood Circle, Hyde Park, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Robert Sullivan, 78 Dwinell street, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; Margaret Taplin, 675 Boylston street, house mother, \$60.50 a week; Audrey Trask, 130 Cottage Park road, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

For the week ending October 12:

The service of the following employee has been terminated:

Permanent.—Mary O'Brien, 42 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 26.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
P. Zarogainis	217 Amory street	11	Connecting range	\$40
G. Sanders	185 Causeway street	3	Connecting range	50
J. Williams	36 Cedar Grove street	16	Connecting range	75
C. Lang	34 Cotuit street	20	Connecting range	30
N. Deutsch	166 Everett street	1	Connecting range	85
N. Deutsch	88 Faywood avenue	1	Connecting range	90
R. Murray	5 Hull street	3	Connecting range	40
C. Lang	104 Keith street	20	Connecting range	30
C. Bevelander	11 Langley road	22	Connecting range	45
C. Lang	5 Ledgewood road	20	Connecting range	15
N. Deutsch	35 Monument square	2	Connecting range	50
H. Beaulieu	8 Richfield street	15	Connecting range	40
William Wiseman	16 Ripley road	14	Connecting range	35
A. Roberts	195 Salem street	3	Connecting range	10
N. Deutsch	858 Saratoga street	1	Connecting range	50
L. Marchant	126 State street	3	Connecting range	200
N. Deutsch	179 Trenton street	1	Connecting range	30
J. Kurhan	2164 Washington street	8	Connecting heater	100
D. Palmariello	59 Auburn street	3	Connecting range	60
S. Adams	65 Bakersfield street	13	Connecting range	265
N. Clark	901 Bennington street	1	Connecting range	25
N. Clark	8 Blanton road	19	Connecting range	40
M. Eskowitz	1046 Blue Hill avenue	14	Connecting range	25
G. Threwey	70 Bradwood street	20	Connecting heater	45
G. Schultz	100 Brainerd road	21	Connecting range	75
N. Clark	7 Byner street	10	Connecting range	350
N. Clark	34 Carolina avenue	11	Connecting range	400
L. Luxton	84 Carruth street	16	Connecting range	50
D. Slavet	368 Columbus avenue	4	Connecting range	75
D. Slavet	372 Columbus avenue	4	Connecting cooker	15
G. Threwey	189 Corey street	20	Connecting heater	300
G. Threwey	20 Crandall street	18	Connecting heater	230
N. Clark	62 Dakota street	15	Connecting range	400
G. Threwey	65 Dewey street	13	Connecting range	245
D. Gould	35 Ditsen street	15	Connecting range	55
L. Luxton	33 Dix street	16	Connecting range	75
J. Powers	122 Dorchester street	7	Connecting range	150
L. Luxton	88 Draper street	15	Connecting range	35
N. Clark	268 East Cottage street	13	Connecting range	400
S. Adams	38 Erie street	14	Connecting range	85
J. Thoms	35 Fairmount avenue	18	Connecting range	35
G. Threwey	23 Fletcher street	20	Connecting range	175
N. Clark	62 Green street	3	Connecting range	400
P. Murtha	2 Harvard avenue	14	Connecting range	25
P. Murtha	24 Harwood street	14	Connecting range	25
G. Threwey	11 Hillview avenue	18	Connecting range	400
B. Carlin	37 Holyoke street	4	Connecting range	20
A. Figler	85 Homes avenue	15	Connecting cooker	35
S. Fox	882 Huntington avenue	10	Connecting range	50
S. Adams	123 Jersey street	5	Connecting range	20
N. Clark	19 Lincoln street	16	Connecting range	35
L. Luxton	7 Maple park	16	Connecting heater	160
S. Adams	21 Maryland street	15	Connecting range	360
J. Popiano	39 North Bennet street	3	Connecting range	10
S. Adams	11 Playstead road	13	Connecting range	295
S. Adams	596 River street	18	Connecting range	275
E. Ardini	19 Thacher street	3	Connecting range	50
E. Ardini	19 Thacher street	3	Connecting range	60
N. Clark	294 Roxbury street	11	Connecting range	15
N. Clark	39 Vinson street	16	Connecting range	40
N. Clark	166 Walnut avenue	12	Connecting range	15
D. Slavet	69 Warwick street	9	Connecting range	25
J. Freedman	59 West Walnut park	11	Connecting range	25
J. Coreoran	99 Wilmington avenue	17	Connecting heater	50
J. Thoms	239 Wood avenue	18	Connecting range	35
P. Kennedy	76 Adams street	15	Connecting range	35
L. Dike	22-28 Brattle street	3	Connecting range	150
D. Greenwood	110 Call street	19	Connecting range	35
Wm. Hogan	64 Calumet street	10	Connecting range	50
P. Bishop	21 Carruth street	16	Connecting range	35
J. Long	65 Chestnut avenue	10	Connecting range	435
A. Granara	89 Commercial Wharf	3	Connecting range	40
H. Dickerson	395 Commonwealth avenue	5	Connecting range	100
A. Gardella	53 Cooper street	3	Connecting range	50
P. Bishop	26 Cummington street	21	Connecting range	15
W. Foster	1399 Dorchester avenue	15	Connecting range	150
T. Foley	76-148 Dunbar avenue	17	Connecting range	200
H. Dickerson	6 Durham street	4	Connecting range	100
A. Gardella	129 Endicott street	3	Connecting range	70
A. Garrity	41 Essex street	3	Connecting range	100
Wm. Hogan	52 Fenwood road	10	Connecting heater	100
P. Gulesian	46 Frazer street	18	Connecting range	200
J. Vangi	62 Green street	3	Connecting range	35
V. Bordonaro	48 Ilale street	3	Connecting heater	35
P. Gulesian	76 Hamilton street	18	Connecting range	300
P. Bishop	27 Hampstead road	11	Connecting range	35
A. Gardella	283 Hanover street	3	Connecting range	30
P. Bishop	19 Kenton road	11	Connecting range	30
Wm. Hogan	22 Leamington road	22	Connecting range	100
P. Bishop	60 Lithgow street	16	Connecting range	35
P. Gulesian	15 Lockwood street	18	Connecting range	300
O. McElcarney	148 Main street	2	Connecting range	200
L. Dunivan	12 Mansur street	10	Connecting range	40
A. Gardella	194 N street	7	Connecting range	10
Wm. Hogan	42 Orchard street	19	Connecting range	100
Wm. Hogan	105 Pinckney street	5	Connecting range	50
P. Bishop	49 Roslin street	17	Connecting range	35
A. Gardella	37 Salutation street	3	Connecting range	30
P. Bishop	475 Shawmut avenue	9	Connecting range	45
P. Bishop	129 Stoughton street	13	Connecting range	50
A. Granara	53 Tileston street	3	Connecting range	10
J. McGee	1613A Tremont street	10	Connecting range	500

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 26.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
P. Bishop.	134 Winthrop street.	8	Connecting range.	\$10
P. Bishop.	4 Vainwright street.	15	Connecting range.	35
Wm. Fafara.	14 Woodward street.	7	Connecting range.	100
E. Mogel.	299 Albany street.	3	Connecting range.	35
A. Stahly.	10 Alvan terrace.	15	Connecting range.	40
A. Kellen.	143 Bay State road.	21	Connecting heater.	35
L. Luxton.	267 Bowdoin street.	15	Connecting range.	325
A. Stahly.	344 Bowdoin street.	15	Connecting range.	10
R. McCall.	124 Brighton avenue.	21	Connecting heater.	700
R. Murray.	264 Brighton avenue.	21	Connecting heater.	175
R. Murray.	48 Brookdale road.	22	Connecting range.	10
S. Litman.	232 Cambridge street.	5	Connecting range.	35
I. Himelfarb.	56 Chambers street.	3	Connecting heater.	35
V. Bordonaro.	33 Charter street.	3	Connecting range.	10
E. Mogel.	180 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Connecting range.	35
G. Vallati.	19 Dix street.	16	Connecting range.	500
P. Kennedy.	126 Draper street.	15	Connecting range.	50
E. Mogel.	22 East Springfield street.	8	Connecting range.	15
F. Celli.	21 Edgewater Drive.	18	Connecting range.	50
A. Stahly.	35 Granville street.	16	Connecting range.	60
V. Bordonaro.	8 Hanover avenue.	3	Connecting range.	335
V. Bordonaro.	10 Harris street.	3	Connecting range.	35
E. Mogel.	716 Harrison avenue.	8	Connecting range.	20
P. Farrell.	121 Harvard street.	14	Connecting range.	300
L. Luxton.	17 Hinkley street.	13	Connecting range.	265
E. Mogel.	20 Holyoke street.	4	Connecting range.	45
E. Mogel.	42 Hudson street.	3	Connecting range.	15
E. Hart.	249 Huntington avenue.	4	Connecting range.	40
E. Mogel.	15 Irving street.	3	Connecting range.	35
A. Figler.	55 Island street.	8	Connecting range.	35
S. Segel.	370 Longwood avenue.	4	Connecting range.	50
L. Luxton.	19 Mt. Ida road.	14	Connecting range.	35
E. Hart.	20 Mt. Vernon street.	20	Connecting cooker.	35
N. Clark.	33 Orchard street.	19	Connecting range.	35
E. Hart.	514 Parker street.	10	Connecting range.	40
V. Bordonaro.	156 Prince street.	3	Connecting range.	35
W. Foster.	1204 River street.	18	Connecting range.	100
A. Gardella.	149 Salem street.	3	Connecting range.	245
E. Mogel.	5 Sharon street.	8	Connecting range.	50
J. McLaughlin.	63 Tower street.	11	Connecting range.	35
F. Celli.	15 Walnut street.	12	Connecting heater.	50
F. Kannageiser.	144 Walter street.	20	Connecting heater.	100
E. Mogel.	66 Waltham street.	3	Connecting range.	40
J. McNulty.	24 Washburn street.	7	Connecting range.	75
F. Goldberg.	171 Washington street.	14	Connecting range.	200
F. Odenweller.	344 West Third street.	6	Connecting range.	60
S. Adams.	106 Alexander street.	13	Connecting range.	250
M. McGee.	38 Appleton street.	5	Connecting heater.	60
S. Adams.	45 Bakersfield street.	13	Connecting range.	295
E. Pasucci.	53 Bennington street.	1	Connecting range.	25
H. Hinkley.	319A Centre street.	10	Connecting heater.	40
A. Granara.	22 Cooper street.	3	Connecting range.	35
R. Simon.	850 East Broadway.	6	Connecting range.	75
R. Simon.	600 East Second street.	6	Connecting range.	35
J. Popiano.	14 Eaton street.	3	Connecting range.	60
J. Thoms.	35 Fairmount avenue.	18	Connecting range.	35
C. Gioiosa.	20 Frankfort street.	1	Connecting range.	20
E. Pasucci.	62 Frankfort street.	1	Connecting range.	15
S. Adams.	15 Groom street.	7	Connecting range.	90
J. Popiano.	9 Hanover street.	3	Connecting range.	35
D. Cahill.	446 Hyde Park avenue.	18	Connecting range.	500
E. Pasucci.	6 Lexington avenue.	1	Connecting range.	15
D. Slavert.	17 Middlesex street.	3	Connecting range.	45
M. Eskowitz.	183 Norfolk street.	17	Connecting heater.	35
E. Pasucci.	223 Paris street.	1	Connecting range.	35
S. Adams.	70 Pleasant street.	13	Connecting range.	600
B. Carlin.	155 Ruthven street.	12	Connecting range.	175
E. Pasucci.	153 Saratoga street.	1	Connecting range.	35
D. Belmont.	29 Tileston street.	3	Connecting range.	40
S. Adams.	66 Torrey street.	17	Connecting range.	35
E. Pasucci.	40 West Eagle street.	1	Connecting range.	45

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following appointments:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Printing Section.

Marjorie T. Callinan, 24 Fairmount street, Dorchester, copyholder, \$55.50 a week.

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

John J. Coughlin, Jr., 135 Minot street, Dorchester, planning assistant, \$65.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

William D. Byard, 18 Fenwick street, Roxbury, assistant public health chemist, \$65.50 a week.

Joseph G. Savisky, 63 G street, South Boston, media man, \$48 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Teresa Videtta, 57 Marshfield street, Roxbury, senior X-ray technician, \$58 a week.

Rita M. Langley, 99 Norway street, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Claire P. Griffin, 938 East Broadway, South Boston, laboratory technician, \$58 a week.

Harriett Thayer, 89 Charles street, medical social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Genevieve C. Doherty, 293 E street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$48 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Frank Schwemin, 68 Waltham street, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week.

John G. Fitzgerald, 126 Norwell street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Matthew Delaney, 306 Dudley street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Robert J. McCarthy, 661 Hyde Park avenue, Roslindale, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

John Lewis, 30 Hyde Park avenue, Forest Hills, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Sidney Yanoff, 89 Ballou avenue, Dorchester, pharmacist, \$68 a week.

Clare Donovan, 26 Curtis avenue, Stoughton, registered graduate nurse, \$65.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Division.

Frederick D. O'Connor, 36 Montgomery street, tollman-guard, permanent-intermittent.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Building Division.

John H. Carleton, 4115 Washington street, Roslindale, junior building custodian, \$53 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Dorothea T. Pritchard, 79 Minot street, Dorchester, clerk-typist, \$43 a week.

Mildred M. Ross, 21 Pleasant street, Dorchester, clerk-typist, \$43 a week.

Florence G. Williams, 47 Symphony road, clerk-typist, \$43 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following promotions:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Catherine H. Crawford, 27 Washington street, Charlestown, from senior clerk-typist at \$65.50 a week to assessment recorder, temporary, at \$68 a week.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Elisha N. Brady, 89 Orchard street, Jamaica Plain, from head administrative clerk at \$117.75 a week to assistant City Auditor, temporary, at \$122.50 a week.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Eugene J. Ferris, 15 Leahaven road, Mattapan, from clerk at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk, temporary, at \$55.50 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

James W. Marley, 141 Weld street, West Roxbury, from general foreman of motor equipment repair at \$87 a week to general foreman of maintenance, temporary, at \$90.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Helen Anderson, 63 Raycroft street, Quincy, from floor nurse at \$68 a week to head nurse at \$70.50 a week.

Rose C. Ciccarello, 15 North Margin street, from senior accounting machine operator, temporary, at \$55.50 a week to senior accounting machine operator at \$55.50 a week.

Edward S. Desmond, 24 Dighton street, Brighton, from clerk at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk, temporary, at \$55.50 a week.

Robert A. Johnson, 68 Willowood street, Dorchester, from clerk at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk, temporary, at \$55.50 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

Mario J. Pegurri, 220 Waldemar avenue, East Boston, from correction officer at \$70.50 a week to correction officer and cook at \$73 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Division.

Nicholas A. Vacca, 34 Dennis street, Roxbury, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, temporary, at \$63 a week.

Leo J. Sullivan, 440 Norfolk street, Dorchester, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, temporary, at \$68 a week.

Louis R. Santiano, 533 Bennington street, East Boston, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, temporary, at \$63 a week.

James J. Lynch, 840 East Fourth street, South Boston, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, temporary, at \$63 a week.

George H. Edwards, 550 Dorchester avenue, South Boston, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, temporary, at \$63 a week.

Charles F. Donovan, 50 Moseley street, Dorchester, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, temporary, at \$63 a week.

Martin F. Conley, 32 Covington street, South Boston, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$63 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, temporary, at \$65.50 a week.

John J. Lennon, 86 Hancock street, Dorchester, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, temporary, at \$63 a week.

Joseph X. Dorsey, Jr., 26 Horan Way, Jamaica Plain, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week to bulldozer operator at \$70.50 a week.

Water Division.

Samuel I. Blum, 1607 Commonwealth avenue, from senior civil engineering draftsman at \$90.50 a week to assistant civil engineer, temporary, at \$103.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Marie Scanlon, 137 Church street, West Roxbury, from medical social work supervisor at \$76.50 a week to principal medical social work supervisor, temporary, at \$83.50 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following transfers:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Edward J. Merrigan, 664 Adams street, Dorchester, from Schoolhouse Department as junior custodian at \$68.18 a week to Hospital Department, Sanatorium Division, as second-class steam fireman at \$68 a week.

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Anne C. Salemi, 11 Richwood street, West Roxbury, from Hospital Department as clerk-typist at \$45.50 a week to Veterans' Services Department as clerk-typist at \$45.50 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following leaves of absence:

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 26.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Cottage Farm Realty Co.	278 Babcock street.	21	Alterations, garage.	None
Boston Guild Hard-Hearing.	233 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Alterations, institution.	\$15,000
David and Eleanor Roche.	31 Hopedale street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Clifford Speed.	8 Marlborough street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	3,000
Henry Martell.	79 Seattle street.	22	Garage.	44,000
Marjorie B. Tobin.	495 Walnut avenue.	11	Alterations, nursing home.	None
Charles Hickey.	166 Arborway.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	\$240
C. R. Tripp.	26 Bloomfield street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	325
Mary Murphy.	357 Bowdoin street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	1,000
Merchants R. E. Trust.	585 Boylston street.	5	Alterations, store, office.	900
C. E. and S. T. Borden.	1380 Boylston street.	21	Alterations, office, sales.	2,500
Cundy-Bettyon Company.	Rear 96 Bradlee street.	18	Alterations, stock building.	293
Charles Sprague.	72 Brent street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	1,000
Dominic Ferrara.	79 Brighton avenue.	21	Alterations, dwelling.	900
D. Mettlick.	91 Charter street.	3	Fire escape, dwelling.	90
Hotel Vendome.	160 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Alterations, hotel.	3,900
Mitchell S. Haddad.	64 Cowing street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	300
George Kramer.	47 and 49 Deaconess road.	4	Take-down, dwelling.	800
Hyman Vernon.	108 Deering road.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	150
Mary Murphy.	1060 Dorchester avenue.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	1,000
Mt. Transit Authority.	Rear 338 East Eagle street.	1	Take-down, barn.	600
Fairmount Drug.	173 Fairmount avenue.	18	Alterations, stores.	400
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.	25 Granby street.	5	Alterations, offices.	500
Haffenreffer & Co., Inc.	249 Heath street.	10	Alterations, storage.	800
C. W. Whittier & Brothers.	10 High street.	3	Alterations, store, office.	250
Skating Club of Boston.	1240 Soldiers Field road.	22	Excavation, skating rink.	1,000
Harry Guggerman.	154 Talbot avenue.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	500
Wong Yin.	560 Tremont street.	3	Alterations, dwelling.	120
Hyman Soloway.	51 Vale street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Jean Pineo.	23 Waterman road.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	150
Louis Miele.	181 Weld street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	200
John J. O'Malley.	83 West Seventh street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	400
Dovercraft, Inc.	123 Faywood avenue.	1	Dwelling.	8,000
Dovercraft, Inc.	55 Larch street.	22	Dwelling.	8,000
Terence O'Neil.	80 Milton avenue.	18	Dwelling.	8,000
A. M. and E. E. Preble.	51 Wren street.	20	Garage.	800
James Donahue.	28 Bunker Hill street.	2	Alterations, cafe, dwelling.	250
James Donahue.	30 Bunker Hill street.	2	Alterations, shop, dwelling.	2,000
George Condakes.	433 C street.	6	Alterations, food sales.	75,000
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.	756 Cambridge street.	21	Clinic, out-patient.	950,000
Michael Biechere.	54 Centre street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	475
Joseph Melnick.	20 and 22 Ellingwood street.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Margaret Card.	208 and 210 Emerson street.	7	Alterations, store, dwelling.	\$600
David E. Brown, Trustee.	205 Fuller street.	16	Dwelling.	1,000
Lee Crane Company.	11-33 Island street.	8	Stage, scaffolding.	7,450
Henry Longval.	86 Johnson street.	20	Dwelling.	8,000
Henry Longval.	90 Johnson street.	20	Dwelling.	8,000
Anna Noonan.	77 Milton street west.	18	Garage.	1,400
David E. Brown, Trustee.	84 Mora street.	17	Dwelling.	8,000
Elizabeth Shea.	73 Readville street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Mr. Windsey.	122-130 State street.	3	Alterations, store, office.	2,000
N. E. Cycle & Radio, Inc.	16 Stuart street.	3	Sign, store, storage.	3,700
Arnold Manganeli.	30 Norway park.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	900
Aldor Carlson.	519 Weld street.	20	Dwelling, garage.	12,000
Antonio Gobbi.	19 Woodland road.	19	Dwelling, garage.	18,000

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

Philip Kosky, 20 Kerwin street, Dorchester, assistant registrar of voters, \$80 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

James M. O'Leary, 518 East Broadway, South Boston, public health dentist, \$80 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Antoinette M. Houghton, 38 North Russell street, dietitian, \$80 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Printing Section.

Nora Shea, copyholder, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

William J. Murphy, assistant registrar of voters, from \$80 to \$85.50 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Hanora Harris, custodial worker (janitress), from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Martin E. Cavanaugh, machinist, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Dennis E. Dennehy, Jr., fire fighter, from \$74.71 to \$76.63 a week.

Albert F. Hall, fire fighter, from \$74.71 to \$76.63 a week.

Daniel J. Harrington, fire fighter, from \$74.71 to \$76.63 a week.

Joseph D. McKeown, fire fighter, from \$74.71 to \$76.63 a week.

Lloyd V. Langill, fire fighter-aide to deputy, from \$78.54 to \$80.46 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

William F. Armstrong, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Edward Bachofner, hospital house worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Ruth Germaine, floor nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Margaret L. Whitman, dietitian, from \$78.01 to \$82.51 a week.

Herbert W. Bacon, steamfitter's helper, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Mary H. Shiffman, hospital house worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Francis B. Quinn, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 26.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
D. Yorks.....	19 Aliano road.....	20	Fixtures.....	\$800
D. Yorks.....	23 Aliano road.....	20	Fixtures.....	800
D. Yorks.....	27 Aliano road.....	20	Fixtures.....	800
A. Kaunfer.....	4 Asheville road.....	18	Fixtures.....	700
S. Imbrescia.....	40 Ashley street.....	1	Fixtures.....	175
J. Lenox.....	37 Atkins street.....	21	Fixtures.....	100
A. Dixon.....	46 Beacon street.....	5	Fixtures.....	100
G. Trethewey.....	70 Bradwood street.....	20	Fixtures.....	245
11. Stevens.....	36 Carrollton road.....	20	Fixtures.....	700
S. London.....	14 Charlesgate West.....	5	Fixtures.....	350
A. Hultgren.....	160 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Fixtures.....	700
J. Weinberg.....	346 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Fixtures.....	150
C. Lang.....	211 Corey street.....	20	Fixtures.....	500
S. Shuman.....	8 Cornian road.....	18	Fixtures.....	850
G. Trethewey.....	20 Crandall street.....	18	Fixtures.....	240
B. Gold.....	4 Federal road.....	20	Fixtures.....	1,000
S. Slavet.....	149 Haekensack road.....	20	Fixtures.....	1,000
A. Granara.....	136 Harrison avenue.....	3	Fixtures.....	100
B. Gold.....	59 Highland street.....	18	Fixtures.....	800
B. Gold.....	61 Highland street.....	18	Fixtures.....	800
G. Trethewey.....	11 Hillview avenue.....	18	Fixtures.....	400
B. Gold.....	211A Humboldt avenue.....	12	Fixtures.....	100
J. Wilson.....	91 Main street.....	2	Fixtures.....	100
D. Sullivan.....	40 Mapleton street.....	21	Fixtures.....	100
S. Lucido.....	5 Minton street.....	11	Fixtures.....	65
G. Patey.....	213 Moss Hill road.....	19	Fixtures.....	1,200
G. Patey.....	239 Moss Hill road.....	19	Fixtures.....	1,200
A. Granara.....	342 North street.....	3	Fixtures.....	30
J. Murphy.....	95 Oliver street.....	3	Fixtures.....	600
G. Trethewey.....	35 Primrose street.....	20	Fixtures.....	210
11. Eichel.....	103 Rockdale street.....	18	Fixtures.....	200
S. Lucido.....	78 Rockview street.....	19	Fixtures.....	65
K. Boden.....	33 St. Botolph street.....	4	Fixtures.....	300
K. Boden.....	35 St. Botolph street.....	4	Fixtures.....	300
G. Trethewey.....	652 South street.....	20	Fixtures.....	200
F. Theide.....	463 and 465 Southampton st.....	6	Fixtures.....	150
L. Marchant.....	126 State street.....	3	Fixtures.....	1,100
R. Snyder.....	201-41 Stuart street.....	5	Fixtures.....	1,800
B. Claney.....	101 Tremont street.....	3	Fixtures.....	125
L. Ferullo.....	60 Undine road.....	22	Fixtures.....	250
A. Nasick.....	137 West Canton street.....	4	Fixtures.....	110
J. Marquess.....	230 West Springfield street.....	9	Fixtures.....	30
F. Odenweller.....	159 Bowen street.....	6	Fixtures.....	360
J. Moehan.....	712 East Broadway.....	6	Fixtures.....	100
D. Greenwood.....	17 Glade avenue.....	11	Fixtures.....	175
B. Mullen.....	19 Grimes street.....	7	Fixtures.....	200
S. Lucido.....	77 Westminster avenue.....	11	Fixtures.....	65

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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Joan Webster, laboratory technician, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Dr. Henry Nigro, executive assistant, from \$355.34 to \$363.23 a month.

Mary J. Connolly, senior clerk and typist, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Marie F. Gormley, hospital medical worker, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Sally M. Coyle, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Anna Mollica, floor nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Mildred Pratt Erklander, floor nurse, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Samuel Muscato, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Sylvia Loftus, floor nurse, from \$1.60 to \$1.65 an hour.

Sylvia Loftus, floor nurse, from \$1.65 to \$1.70 an hour.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

William P. Callahan, zoo attendant, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

John J. Cameron, laborer, from \$58.25 to \$60.50 a week.

Vincent P. Conlon, zoo attendant, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

David E. Gately, recreation instructor, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

John V. Gillis, Jr., tree climber, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

A. Louise Kennedy, recreation supervisor, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

William F. Kilroy, laborer, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Charles G. Norton, tree maintenance inspector, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Joseph Pepe, park keeper, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Leo F. Russell, bath custodian, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Joseph A. Sweeney, mobile guard supervisor, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Bridge Division.

Louis Altman, working foreman carpenter, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Theresa Colomey, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Patricia Donovan, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Jeanne Gordon, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Domenic Luongo, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Christine McBarron, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Mary Penta, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Marion Wickman, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Lawrence Collins, head social work supervisor, from \$108.25 to \$110.45 a week.

Jean Wall, principal bookkeeper, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Anna Crotty, principal clerk, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Gulli Horadan, principal clerk, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Agnes May, principal clerk, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Ruth McNamara, principal clerk, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Maude Kelly, senior clerk, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Charlotte Ulrich, senior clerk, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Lottie Roper, senior clerk and typist, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Levon derHohannesian, social worker, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Celia Glaser, social worker, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Anne Kaplan, social worker, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Janet Katz, social worker, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Joseph Leonard, social worker, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Josephine Tillson, social worker, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Arthur Wildes, social worker, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Ann Halligan, social worker, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Dorothea Monaghan, social work supervisor, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Rita Trainor, social work supervisor, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

James O'Leary, stationary engineer, third class, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Christine Allen, telephone operator, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Mildred Reddington, telephone operator, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Robert M. Burns, clerk-typist, 10 hours, \$21.60; Thomas D. Callahan, building inspector, 12½ hours, \$37.50; Charles J. Donnelly, interior electrical inspector, 2 hours, \$6; Richard F. Gleason, building inspector, 13½ hours, \$40.50; Richard L. Granara, clerk-typist, 8 hours, \$17.28; Joseph M. Hurley, building inspector, 4 hours, \$12; Dennis J. Keohane, chief building inspector, 12 hours, \$36; Alfred F. Leone, interior electrical inspector, 4½ hours, \$13.50; James P. Molloy, head clerk, 1½ hours, \$4.50; Edmund J. Morgan, chief building inspector, 16½ hours, \$49.50; James L. Rock, building inspector, 3 hours, \$9.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Peter Sherlock, junior building custodian, 13½ hours, \$21.26; Paul Carey, junior building custodian, 13½ hours, \$17.89; Nicholas Lepore, junior building custodian, 15 hours, \$19.88; George Foley, junior building custodian, 15 hours, \$22.69; Donald Doherty, junior building custodian, 13½ hours, \$20.42; Giacomo Bruno, assistant building maintenance supervisor, 13½ hours, \$22.11; Pasquale D'Amico, junior building custodian, 13½ hours, \$22.11; Robert Fidler, junior building custodian, 13½ hours, \$20.42; Michael Murray, junior building custodian, 13½ hours, \$22.11; Walter Arnold, junior building custodian, 14½ hours, \$22.31.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Cornelius Cooper, assistant chief, 8 hours at \$2.26 an hour; Sebastian Guifreda, assistant chief, 8 hours at \$2 an hour; Reginald Dunn, assistant chief, 8 hours at \$2.26 an hour; Thomas Lyons, assistant chief, 8 hours at \$2 an hour.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

John E. Nagle, 57 Lincoln street, Winthrop, assistant drawtender, Public Works Department.

Daniel A. McAuley, 40 Spruce street, Watertown, sign painter, Boston Traffic Commission.

George A. Ward, 2 Woodrow Wilson court, Roxbury, water service repairman, Public Works Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Upon September 30 the Mayor approved a contract with vendors as requested in the following letter:

Boston, September 28, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Attached is tabulation of bids received on proposals for furnishing surgical dressings to the various city departments from October 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955, inclusive. These bids were publicly opened and read in this office on September 3, 1954.

Authority is requested to make awards to the vendors as indicated on the accompanying tabulation. Inasmuch as only one bid was received on Item 8 which was not acceptable, authority is requested to reject the bid and purchase Item 8 in the open market.

Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contracts for Johnson & Johnson, \$45,065.89; Marsales Company, Inc., \$16,730; E. F. Mahady Company, \$9,140.45; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$7,354.65; Union Wadding Company, \$2,760.75; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$1,600.

Order for Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$900.

Prices submitted by Sherman Mills, Inc., are net. Discount for all other companies is 2 per cent, time of payment.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

Bids were as follows:

Surgical Dressings.

Item 1. 550 Rolls Adhesive, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, 12 Inches x 5 Yards, Uncut, Per Roll.—Bauer & Black, \$1.84; A. S. Aloe Company, \$1.85; Scholl; Parke Davis & Co., \$1.84; Bayhessive; Scholl Manufacturing Company, Inc., \$1.68; Scholl; Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., \$1.55; Acme; E. F. Mahady Company, \$1.70; White Cross*; Johnson & Johnson, \$1.84; J. & J. Zo.

Item 2. 3,500 Rolls Adhesive, J. & J., Zonas, B. & B., Arro, or Equal, 12 Inches x 10 Yards, Assorted Cuts, Cut to Fit Holder, Per Roll.—Bauer & Black, \$2.43; A. S. Aloe Company, \$2.17; Scholl; Parke Davis & Co., \$2.43; Bayeconomy; Scholl Manufacturing Company, Inc., \$1.97; Scholl; Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., \$2.09; Acme; E. F. Mahady Company, \$2.25; White Cross*; Johnson & Johnson, \$2.43.

Item 3. 20 Dozen Rolls Adhesive, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, 2 Inches x 5

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 15.

LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement. ¶ Illegal assessment. ¶ Chapter 59-5.
† Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment. = Chapter 58-8.
‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Somerset Club.....	41 Beacon st.....	5-1950	\$2,520.00	\$315.00	*
Somerset Club.....	42 and 43 Beacon st.....	5-1950	10,710.00	1,260.00	*
United States Steel Supply Co.....	176 Lincoln st.....	22-1950	29,610.00	9,632.70	*
Milner Hotels, Inc.....	86-90 Bowdoin st.....	3-1951	25,120.00	4,710.00	*
Johnson, Ray C., Trustee.....	370 Commonwealth av.....	5-1951	31,400.00	6,280.00	*
Somerset Club.....	41 Beacon st.....	5-1951	2,512.00	314.00	*
Somerset Club.....	42 and 43 Beacon st.....	5-1951	10,676.00	1,256.00	*
United States Steel Co.....	176 Lincoln st.....	22-1951	29,955.60	7,033.60	*
J & G Realty Corp.....	30-36 Hanover st.....	3-1952	2,271.20	267.20	*
Milner Hotels, Inc.....	86-90 Bowdoin st.....	3-1952	26,720.00	5,010.00	*
No. Shore Management & Invest. Co.....	172 Canal st.....	3-1952	4,342.00	668.00	*
Hill, Clinton P., Trustee.....	407 Huntington av.....	4-1952	4,509.00	634.60	*
Johnson, Ray C., Trustee.....	370 Commonwealth av.....	5-1952	33,400.00	6,680.00	*
Somerset Club.....	41 Beacon st.....	5-1952	2,672.00	334.00	*
Somerset Club.....	42 and 43 Beacon st.....	5-1952	11,356.00	1,336.00	*
Hadari, Albert G.....	141 O st.....	6-1952	146.96	33.40	*
Block, ADA.....	507-509 Columbia rd.....	13-1952	2,738.80	200.40	*
Blong, Agnes V.....	34 Mallon rd.....	14-1952	534.40	80.16	*
Freeman, Bella.....	149-153 Harvard st.....	14-1952	2,004.00	200.40	*
Goldberg, Jennie.....	1188-1192 Blue Hill av.....	14-1952	2,939.20	400.80	*
Petkun, James.....	1117-1125 Blue Hill av.....	14-1952	2,605.20	601.20	*
Wolowicz, Stanley.....	189-191 Norwell st.....	17-1952	360.72	60.12	*
Loewy, Alfred.....	Lot 1, VI, SEs, Highland st.....	18-1952	100.20	33.40	*
Loewy, Alfred.....	Lot 3, VI, E cor. Highland st.....	18-1952	93.52	26.72	*
Vernaglia, Joshua J.....	652 Hyde Park av.....	18-1952	835.00	66.80	*
Schwab, Benjamin L.....	Vacant lot, Ns Perkins av.....	18-1952	66.80	20.04	*
United States Steel Supply Co.....	176 Lincoln st.....	22-1952	31,863.60	6,680.00	*
J & G Realty Corp.....	30-36 Hanover st.....	3-1953	2,403.80	282.80	*
Milner Hotels, Inc.....	86 Bowdoin st.....	3-1953	28,280.00	5,302.50	*
Hill, Clinton P., Trustee.....	407 Huntington av.....	4-1953	4,772.25	636.30	*
Johnson, Roy C., Trustee.....	370 Commonwealth av.....	5-1953	35,350.00	7,070.00	*
Somerset Club.....	41 Beacon st.....	5-1953	2,828.00	353.50	*
Somerset Club.....	42 and 43 Beacon st.....	5-1953	12,019.00	1,414.00	*
Block, Ada.....	507-509 Columbia rd.....	13-1953	2,898.70	141.40	*
Blong, Agnes T.....	34 Mallon rd.....	14-1953	565.60	84.84	*
Freeman, Bella.....	149-153 Harvard st.....	14-1953	2,121.00	212.10	*
Petkun, James.....	1117-1125 Blue Hill av.....	14-1953	2,757.30	636.30	*
Wolowicz, Stanley.....	189-191 Norwell st.....	17-1953	381.78	63.63	*
Loewy, Alfred, et al.....	Lot 1, VI, SEs, Highland st.....	18-1953	106.05	35.35	*
Loewy, Alfred, et al.....	Lot 3, VI, E cor. Highland st.....	18-1953	98.98	28.28	*
Loewy, Alfred, et al.....	Lot 4, VI, NWs, Norway pk.....	18-1953	28.28	14.14	*
Vernaglia, Joshua J.....	650-652 Hyde Park av.....	18-1953	883.75	70.70	*
United States Steel Corp.....	176 Lincoln st.....	22-1953	33,723.90	6,999.30	*

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Viera, Manuel.....	Q. M. C. S. & Whse. Co.....	3-1952	\$33.40	\$13.36	*
Lamb, Arthur A., Inc.....	28 Wolcott st.....	18-1952	794.92	327.32	*

Yards, Spools, Per Dozen.—Bauer & Black, \$4.97; A. S. Aloe Company, \$4.68; Scholl; Parke Davis & Co., \$4.97; Bay's adhesive; Scholl Manufacturing Company, Inc., \$3.80; Scholl; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$4.97; J. & J.; Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., \$3.50; Acme; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$4.97; E. F. Mahady Company, \$4.01; White Cross*; Johnson & Johnson, \$4.97.

Item 4. 5 Dozen Rolls Adhesive, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, 1 Inch x 5 Yards, Spools, Per Dozen.—Bauer & Black, \$2.81; A. S. Aloe Company, \$2.39; Scholl; Parke Davis & Co., \$2.81; Bay's adhesive; Scholl Manufacturing Company, Inc., \$2.81; Scholl; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2.81; J. & J.; Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., \$1.75; Acme; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$2.81; E. F. Mahady Company, \$2.15; White Cross*; Johnson & Johnson, \$2.81.

Item 5. 50 Boxes Band-aids, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Adhesive Bandage, Plain, 1 Inch x 3 Inches, 100 to Box, or Equal, Per Box.—Bauer & Black, 69 cents; Parke Davis & Co., 69 cents; Read-Bandage; Thomas W. Reed Company, 69 cents; J. & J.; Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., 50 cents; Acme; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 69 cents; E. F. Mahady Company, 54 cents; White Cross*; Johnson & Johnson, 69 cents.

Item 6. 250 Boxes J. & J. Adhesive Bandage, Plastic, 1 Inch x 3 Inches, 100 to Box, or Equal, Per Box.—Bauer & Black, \$1. B. & B., Curad; Parke Davis & Co., \$1, plastic Read-Band; Thomas

W. Reed Company, \$1, J. & J.; Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., 85 cents; Acme; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$1; E. F. Mahady Company, 85 cents; White Cross*; Johnson & Johnson, \$1.

Item 7. 75 Cases Adaptive Bandage, 3 Inches, 3 Dozen to Case, J. & J., Per Case.—A. S. Aloe Company, \$15.75; Aloe Unipress, H-5946C; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$19.77; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$19.77*; Johnson & Johnson, \$19.77.

Item 8. 30 Rolls Bandage, 4 Inches, Crinoline, 32 x 28 Mesh, 100-Yard Rolls, 9 to Package, J. & J., B. & B.—Bid rejected.

Item 9. 750 Boxes Bandage Rolls, Nuwrap, or Equal, 28 x 24 Mesh, 36 Inches Wide, Cut 2 Inches, 5 Cut Rolls to Box, J. & J., B. & B., Per Box.—Bauer & Black, \$5.16; Curity, No. 50; Parke Davis & Co., \$4.90; Parkedale; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$5.16; Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., \$4.63; Acme; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$5.16*; Johnson & Johnson, \$5.16; Marsales Company, Inc., \$4.56.

Item 10. 300 Rolls Gauze Bandage, Sterile, J. & J., B. & B., 2 Inches x 10 Yards, Per Roll.—Bauer & Black, 16 cents; Parke Davis & Co., 18 cents; Bay's; Thomas W. Reed Company, 16 cents; Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., 12 cents; Acme; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 16 cents*; Johnson & Johnson, 16 cents; Marsales Company, Inc., 16 cents.

Item 11. 180 Rolls Gauze Bandage, Sterile, 1 Inch x 10 Yards, J. & J., or

B. & B., Per Roll.—Bauer & Black, 10.8 cents; Parke Davis & Co., 11 cents, Bay's; Thomas W. Reed Company, 10.8 cents; Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., 7 cents, Acme; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 10.8 cents; Johnson & Johnson, 10.8 cents*; Marsales Company, Inc., 12 cents.

Item 12. 24 Rolls Surgitube, 2 Inches, Per Roll.—A. S. Aloe Company, \$4.95, Aloe surgitube, 2½ inches wide; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$4.*

Item 13. 80 Boxes Caps, Operating Room, 4 Dozen to Each Box, J. & J., B. & B., Sherman Mills, Per Box.—Thomas W. Reed Company, \$12.35, J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$12.35; Johnson & Johnson, \$12.35; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$11.*

Item 14. 30 Cases Cellulose Cotton Wipes, 5 Inches x 6 Inches, 100 to Box, 100 Boxes to Case, J. & J., B. & B., Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$6.52, No. 3, Cellu, 5 inches x 9 inches; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$4.02, J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$4.02*; Johnson & Johnson, \$4.02.

Item 15. 300 Cases Chux, Large, Muslin Covered, 400 to Case, J. & J., Per Case.—Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., \$13.50; Johnson & Johnson, \$12.84.*

Item 16. 200 Cases Chux, Small, Muslin Covered, 600 to Case, J. & J., Per Case.—Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., \$11.25; Johnson & Johnson, \$10.85.*

Item 17. 600 Pounds Absorbent Cotton, Brunswick, 1-Pound Rolls, 25 Pounds to Carton, J. & J., B. & B., Per Pound.—Bauer & Black, 53 cents, Practical; Parke Davis & Co., 52 cents, Bay's Wayne cotton; Thomas W. Reed Company, 52 cents; Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., 48 cents, Merital; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 52 cents*; Johnson & Johnson, 52 cents.

Item 18. 300 Pounds Nonabsorbent Cotton, Bleached, 1-Pound Rolls, 25 1-Pound Rolls to Carton, J. & J., B. & B., Per Carton.—Thomas W. Reed Company, 93 cents per pound; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 93 cents per pound*; Johnson & Johnson, \$23.25 (93 cents per pound).

Item 19. 80 Cases Jumbo Cotton Balls, 2,000 to Case, J. & J., or B. & B. Quality and Packaging, Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$10.64; Parke Davis & Co., \$10.64, Bay's, extra large; Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., \$10.08, Acme, extra large; E. F. Mahady Company, \$10.53, SR. 9154; Johnson & Johnson, \$10.64.*

Item 20. 100 Cases Medium Cotton Balls, 8,000 to Case, 4 Bags of 2,000 Each, J. & J., or B. & B. Quality and Packaging, Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$3.31, 4,000 to case, 200 cases, 2 bags of 2,000; Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., \$6.28, Acme, medium; E. F. Mahady Company, \$3.28, 200 cases, SR. 9151, 4,000 per case; Johnson & Johnson, \$6.62.*

Item 21. 350 Bolts Gauze, 20x12, 18-Inch Oval or Flat, 100 Yards to Bolt, 10 Bolts to Case, J. & J., B. & B., Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$5.20 per bolt; Parke Davis & Co., \$49.10, Bay's Melrose; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$5.20 per bolt; Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., \$1.91 per bolt, Acme; Johnson & Johnson, \$49.40; Marsales Company, Inc., \$47.80.*

Item 22. 30 Cases 18x18 Lap Packs, Raytec, 28x24 Gauze, 100 to Case, J. & J., B. & B., Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$27.56, Radiopaque; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$26.73; Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., \$26.22, Acme; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$26.73*; Johnson & Johnson, \$26.73, sponges; Marsales Company, Inc., \$23.30.

Item 23. 30 Cases 12x12 Lap Packs, Raytec, 28x24 Gauze, 100 to Case, J. & J., B. & B., Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$15.14, Radiopaque; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$14.68; Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., \$14.02, Acme; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$14.68*; Johnson & Johnson, \$14.68; Marsales Company, Inc., \$12.85.

Item 24. 4,000 Yards Stiff Gauze Compress, 36 Inches, 1-Yard Flat Fold, J. & J., B. & B., Per Yard.—Sparrow Chisholm Company, 22.5 cents.*

Item 25. 100 Boxes Face Masks, with Metal Strips, 4 Dozen to Box, J. & J., B. & B., Sherman Mills, Per Box.—Bauer & Black, \$8.81; A. S. Aloe Company, \$6.75, Aloe, No. W3005; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$7.65; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$7.65; Johnson & Johnson, \$7.65; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$7.20.*

Item 26. 125 Cases Combine, Cotton Filled, 10x12, J. & J., B. & B., Sealed Gauze, 2 Gross to Case, Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$12.34; Parke Davis & Co., \$12.24, composite padding; Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., \$11.72, Acme; Johnson & Johnson, \$12.34.*

Item 27. 25 Cartons Combine, 8 Inches x 10 Inches, All Absorbent Filler, Sealed Gauze (Surgine), 3 Gross to Carton, J. & J., Per Carton.—Parke Davis & Co., \$12.56, composite padding; Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., \$11.96, Acme; Johnson & Johnson, \$12.56.*

Item 28. 100 Cases Special Raritan Pads, 50 Dozen to Case, J. & J., 12 Inches Long, Cotton Filled, Per Case.—Johnson & Johnson, \$13.64.*

Item 29. 120 Cases Sponges, Gauze, 4 Inches x 4 Inches, 16-Ply, 2,000 to Case, J. & J., B. & B., Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$25.25; Parke Davis & Co., \$25.25, Bay's; Johnson & Johnson, \$25.25*; Marsales Company, Inc., \$24.40.

Item 30. 100 Cases Sponges, Gauze, 3 Inches x 3 Inches, 12-Ply, 4,000 to Case, J. & J., B. & B., Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$23.72; Parke Davis & Co., \$23.72, Bay's; Johnson & Johnson, \$23.72*; Marsales Company, Inc., \$22.90.

Item 31. 50 Cases Sponges, Gauze, 2 Inches x 2 Inches, 12-Ply, 8,000 to Case, J. & J., B. & B., Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$15.55 (80 cases, 5,000 to case); Parke Davis & Co., \$24.88, Bay's; Johnson & Johnson, \$24.88*; Marsales Company, Inc., \$24.

Item 32. 75 Cases Sponges, Raytec, 8 Inches x 4 Inches, 24-Ply, 1,000 to Case, J. & J., B. & B., Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$39.99, Radiopaque; Parke Davis & Co., \$40.98, Bay's; Johnson & Johnson, \$39.99*; Marsales Company, Inc., \$39.

Item 33. 100 Cases Sponges, 3x3, Zobee, No. 1 Filler, 4,000 to Case, J. & J., B. & B., Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$22.22, No. 320, Lisco; Parke Davis & Co., \$22.22, Bay's; Johnson & Johnson, \$22.22*; Marsales Company, Inc., \$21.40.

Item 34. 720 Cases Sponges, Newfold Topper, 4 Inches x 4 Inches, 2,000 to Carton, Gauze Covered, No Exposed Edges, No. 1 Cotton Filler and Cellulose, J. & J., Per Case.—Johnson & Johnson, \$17.05.*

Item 35. 125 Cases Sponges, Newfold Topper, 8 Inches x 4 Inches, 2,000 to Carton, Gauze Covered, No Exposed Edges, No. 1 Filler and Cellulose, J. & J., Per Case.—Johnson & Johnson, \$22.30.*

Item 36. 800 Cartons Surgine Linen Savers, 18 Inches x 24 Inches, Absorbent Cellulose, Covered with Light Muslin, Backed by Moisture Repellent Paper, 200 to Carton, J. & J., B. & B., Per Carton.—Bauer & Black, \$9.20, ward pads; Johnson & Johnson, \$9.20.*

Item 37. 60 Cases Sheet Wadding, Cut 5 Inches, 43 Rolls to Case, J. & J., B. & B., Union, Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$6.33; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$6.33; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$6.33; Johnson & Johnson, \$6.33; Union Wadding Company, \$4.50.*

Item 38. 60 Cases Sheet Wadding, Cut 4 Inches, 54 Rolls to Case, J. & J., B. & B., Union, Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$6.33; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$6.33; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$6.33; Johnson & Johnson, \$6.33; Union Wadding Company, \$4.50.*

Item 39. 30 Cases Sheet Wadding, Cut 6 Inches, 36 Rolls to Case, J. & J., B. & B., Union, Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$6.33; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$6.33; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$6.33; Johnson & Johnson, \$6.33; Union Wadding Company, \$4.50.*

Item 40. 30 Cases Sheet Wadding, Cut 3 Inches, 72 Rolls to Case, J. & J., B. & B., Union Wadding, Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$6.33; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$6.33, J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$6.33; Johnson & Johnson, \$6.33; Union Wadding Company, \$4.50.*

Item 41. 45 Bales Sheet Wadding, 36 Inches x 36 Inches, 476 Sheets to Bale, Per Bale.—Thomas W. Reed Company, \$39.90; Union Wadding Company, \$43.35.*

Discount.—Bauer & Black, 2 per cent, time of payment; A. S. Aloe Company, 2 per cent, 30 days; Parke Davis & Co., 2 per cent, time of payment; Sparrow Chisholm Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Scholl Manufacturing Company, Inc., 2 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days; Thomas W. Reed Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; E. F. Mahady Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Johnson & Johnson, 2 per cent, time of payment; Sherman Mills, Inc., net, 30 days; Marsales Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Union Wadding Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

* Contract awarded.

Upon October 22 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders as requested in the following letter:

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Bids on proposals for furnishing clothing and cotton goods to the various city departments were publicly opened and read in this office on September 24, 1951. Tabulation of prices received is attached.

Authority is requested to award the items checked on the accompanying tabulation to the lowest bidders meeting specifications at the prices as indicated. Items 5 to 14, inclusive, will be purchased from the Department of Correction. No bids were received on Item 16; this item will be purchased in the open market at an approximate amount of \$50.

Approximate total amounts of awards will be as follows:

Contracts for Sherman Mills, Inc., \$2,560, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$1,160.25, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Order for Community Workshops, Inc., \$450, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

Requisition No. 2705—Boston City Hospital.

Item 1. 100 Blankets, 72 Inches x 84 Inches, All Wool, 1-Inch Sateen Binding, Maroon, for House Officers' Building, Each.—Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$6.50; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$6.10; American Woolen Company*, Taylor, Symonds Company, \$7.75; Zelmar Mills, \$10.25, A, \$9, B.

Requisition No. 3591.

Item 2. 100 Dozen Blankets, Bassinet, 30 Inches x 40 Inches, Cotton, Assorted Colors, Per Dozen.—Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$5.50; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$5.34; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$5.10*; Zelmar Mills, \$5.40.

Requisition No. 3731.

Item 3. 12 Dozen Sheets, Cystoscopy, Unbleached Cotton, 140 Count, Per Dozen.—Sherman Mills, Inc., \$54; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$47*; Zelmar Mills, \$59.50.

Item 4. 12 Dozen Sheets, Laparotomy, 72 Inches x 111 Inches, Unbleached Cotton, 140 Count, Slit 22 Inches, Per Dozen.—Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$56; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$54; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$49.50; Community Workshops, Inc., \$37.50*; Zelmar Mills, \$53.

Requisition No. 3734.

Item 5. 15 Dozen T Binders, Double Flannelette, 5½ Inches, Side-Belt, 1½ Yards, Long-Tail, 33 Inches Long, Finished Measurements, Per Dozen (Prison).*—Sherman Mills, Inc., \$7.50; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$5.50; Community Workshops, Inc., \$5.15; Zelmar Mills, \$7.50.

Item 6. 30 Dozen Swathes, Adult, 55 Inches Long, 15 Inches Wide, Double Flannelette, Per Dozen, (Prison).*—Sherman Mills, Inc., \$6; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$6; Community Workshops, Inc., \$7.95; Zelmar Mills, \$7.50.

Requisition No. 3757.

Item 7. 40 Dozen Glove Covers, 17 Inches x 24 Inches, Double Unbleached Cotton, 140 Count, Per Dozen (Prison).*—Sherman Mills, Inc., \$4.50; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$3.90; Community Workshops, Inc., \$4.45; Zelmar Mills, \$3.60.

Item 8. 50 Dozen Gown Covers, 18 Inches x 27 Inches, Double Unbleached Cotton, 140 Count, Stitched All Around, Per Dozen (Prison).*—Sherman Mills, Inc., \$5; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$4.20; Community Workshops, Inc., \$4.90; Zelmar Mills, \$4.

Item 9. 20 Dozen Air Ring Covers, Per Dozen (Prison).*—Sherman Mills, Inc., \$7; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$6; Community Workshops, Inc., \$7.20; Zelmar Mills, \$6.

Item 10. 30 Dozen Bedpan Covers, 27 Inches x 27 Inches, Blue and White Ticking, Per Dozen (Prison).*—Sherman Mills, Inc., \$7; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$4.80; Community Workshops, Inc., \$4.70; Zelmar Mills, \$7.50.

Requisition No. 3758.

Item 11. 10 Dozen Ice Cap Covers, 12 Inches x 12 Inches Thin White Flannel, Open on One End, White Tape Ties, 5 Inches Long to Tie Together, Per Dozen (Prison).*—Sherman Mills, Inc., \$1.80; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$1.85; Community Workshops, Inc., \$3.35; Zelmar Mills, \$1.90.

Item 12. 10 Dozen Ice Collar Covers, Thin White Flannel, 24 Inches Long, 6½ Inches Wide, Open on One End, with ¼-Inch Hem, 2 Ties, 11 Inches Long on Each Side of Open End, Per Dozen (Prison).*—Sherman Mills, Inc., \$1.65; Taylor,

Symonds Company, \$2.55; Community Workshops, Inc., \$3.50; Zelmar Mills, \$1.85.

Item 13. 5 Dozen Heater Covers, 12 Inches x 18 Inches, Double Flannelette, Open on One End, with Drawstrings, White Preferred, Per Dozen (Prison).*—Sherman Mills, Inc., \$3; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$4.25; Community Workshops, Inc., \$2.75; Zelmar Mills, \$3.

Item 14. 10 Dozen Covers, Large, 24 Inches x 36 Inches, Double Unbleached Cotton, 140 Count, Per Dozen (Prison).*—Sherman Mills, Inc., \$7.20; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$6.25; Community Workshops, Inc., \$7.25; Zelmar Mills, \$6.50.

Requisition No. 3779.

Item 15. 100 Dozen Bedgowns, Adult, Jersey, White, 45 Inches Long, Per Dozen.—Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$18.50; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$19.50; Sherman Mills Tube-Tex treated gown as previously used*; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$19.50; Zelmar Mills, \$18.50.

Requisition No. 1496—Long Island.

Item 16. 5 Dozen Men's Dark Blue Caps, Perforated Sweat Bands, Per Dozen.—No bids.

Requisition No. 1498.

Item 17. 5 Dozen White Twill Aprons (for Dietary Department), Per Dozen.—Sherman Mills, Inc., \$7.50; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$7.25, 8-ounce duck.*

Requisition No. 1499.

Item 18. 10 Dozen Canvas Gloves, Leather Palm, Not Gauntlet Style, Per Dozen.—Taylor, Symonds Company, \$5, put up 12 dozen per case.*

Discount.—Sparrow Chisholm Company, net, 30 days, Purchasing copy, 2 per cent, time of payment, Auditor's copy; Sherman Mills, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Taylor, Symonds Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Community Workshops, Inc., net, Purchasing copy, 2 per cent, time of payment, Auditor's copy; Zelmar Mills, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Delivery.—Sparrow Chisholm Company, 30 days; Sherman Mills, Inc., Item 1, one week, Items 15, 16, at once, all others, two weeks; Taylor, Symonds Company, Items 1, 2, 17, 18, at once, Items 3, 4, 15, ten days, all others two to three weeks; Community Workshops, Inc., partial delivery, two to three weeks.

* Contract awarded.

Upon October 22 the Mayor approved contracts with lowest bidders for furnishing clothing to the Long Island Division of the City Hospital.

Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contract to Barnet Zelmyer, doing business as Zelmar Mills, \$1,088.25, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Order to Sherman Mills, Inc., \$782.50, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment. Bids, opened October 1, were as follows:

Requisition No. 1507.

Item 1. 20 Dozen Men's Khaki Pants, Type 4, 8½-Ounce Twill, Sanforized, Per Dozen.—Harold E. Ambach, doing business as Ambach & Sons, \$31.60; M. Hoffman & Co., Inc., \$31.50, alternate, \$27.50; Merchants Cash Corporation, \$26.50; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$24.50*; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$28, sizes 32 to 42; \$31, sizes 44 and 46; Barnet Zelmyer, doing business as Zelmar Mills, \$29.50.

Requisition No. 1508.

Item 2. 15 Dozen Men's Khaki Shirts, Type 4, 6-Ounce Army Twill, Sanforized, Per Dozen.—Harold E. Ambach, doing business as Ambach & Sons, \$24; M. Hoffman & Co., Inc., \$25.50, alternate, \$23; Merchants Cash Corporation, \$21; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$19.50*; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$19.25; Barnet Zelmyer, doing business as Zelmar Mills, \$20.50.

Requisition No. 1509.

Item 3. 15 Dozen Men's Underdrawers, Button Front, Natural Color, As Per Specifications, Per Dozen.—Harold E. Ambach, doing business as Ambach & Sons, \$29, all cotton; \$40.50, 25 per cent wool; Merchants Cash Corporation, \$15; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$15.50, sizes 36 to 44; \$18.75, size 46; Barnet Zelmyer, doing business as Zelmar Mills, \$14.25.*

Item 4. 10 Dozen Men's Undershirts, Button Front, Natural Color, Long Sleeves, As Per Specifications, Per Dozen.—Merchants Cash Corporation, \$15; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$15.50; Barnet Zelmyer, doing business as Zelmar Mills, \$14.25.*

Requisition No. 1512.

Item 5. 20 Dozen Women's Dresses, Sanforized, Assorted Colors and Patterns, 80 x 80 Percal, As Per Specifications, Per Dozen.—Community Workshops, Inc., \$37.20; Barnet Zelmyer, doing business as Zelmar Mills, \$36.60.*

Discount.—Harold E. Ambach, doing business as Ambach & Sons, 2 per cent, time of payment; Community Workshops, Inc., net; M. Hoffman & Co., Inc., net; Merchants Cash Corporation, net; Sherman Mills, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Taylor, Symonds Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Barnet Zelmyer, doing business as Zelmar Mills, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Harold E. Ambach, doing business as Ambach & Sons, ten days; Community Workshops, Inc., 30 days, subject to mill delivery of sanforized goods; M. Hoffman & Co., Inc., at once; Merchants Cash Corporation, Items 1 and 2, 20 days; Items 3 and 4, 30 days or sooner; Sherman Mills, Inc., at once, in stock; Taylor, Symonds Company, 10 days; Barnet Zelmyer, doing business as Zelmar Mills, Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 10 days; Item 5, immediately.

* Contract awarded.

Upon October 22 the Mayor approved a contract with Burtman Iron Works, Inc., for furnishing manhole steps to the Sewer Division of the Public Works Department. Approximate total amount of contract was \$1,100, less 1 per cent discount for payment within 10 days, net, 30 days.

Bids, opened October 11, were as follows:

1,000 Wrought-Iron Manhole Steps, As Per Blueprint, Each.—Burtman Iron Works, Inc., \$1.10*; Aetna Iron Works, Inc., \$1.23; New England Bolt Company, Inc., \$1.49.

Discount.—Burtman Iron Works, Inc., 1 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days; Aetna Iron Works, Inc., one half of 1 per cent, time of payment; New England Bolt Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment.

Earliest Delivery Date.—Burtman Iron Works, Inc., three to four weeks; Aetna Iron Works, Inc., 30 days; New England Bolt Company, Inc., 3 to 4 weeks after receipt of order.

* Contract awarded.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

Upon October 21 the Mayor approved a contract with Kabot Painting Company for exterior painting of 51 wood frame houses in the River Street development.

Bids, opened October 11, were as follows:

Kabot Painting Company, \$10,600; Nicholas Bello Company, \$10,710; John W. Egan Company, \$10,747.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon October 21 the Mayor approved a contract with S. J. Tomasello Corporation for bituminous concrete seeding of abandoned cartrack rails in Boston street, Ward 7; Boylston street, Wards 4 and 5; Cambridge street, Wards 3 and 5; Chelsea street, Ward 1; Massachusetts avenue, Wards 4, 5 and 9; Southampton street, Wards 7 and 8; Washington street, Wards 8 and 9; West Broadway, Ward 6, and such additional locations, if any, in Wards 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, at an estimated cost of \$14,317.08. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1954. The following bids were received October 18:

S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$14,317.08; John McCourt Company, \$14,483.80; Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$15,369.50; Charles Callahan Company, \$17,714.

Upon October 22 the Mayor approved a contract with Charles Todesca for sheet asphalt pavement in James street, Ward 8, at an estimated cost of \$5,217.50. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1954. The following bids were received October 21:

Charles Todesca, \$5,217.50; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$5,247; John McCourt Company, \$5,670; Rufo Construction Company, \$6,126; P. V. Barone Corporation, \$6,390; Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$7,465.

Upon October 25 the Mayor approved a contract with Albany Contracting Company for cleaning the surface drainage system of the Sumner Tunnel at an estimated cost of \$1,631. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within eight weeks from date of order to commence work. The following bids were received October 21:

Albany Contracting Company, \$1,631; James A. Freaney, Inc., \$1,780.

Upon October 25 the Mayor approved a contract with L. M. Mercer & Son for cleaning exhaust duct, exhaust fan rooms and fresh air ducts at the Sumner Tunnel at an estimated cost of \$2,395. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within seven weeks from date of order to commence work. The following bids were received October 21:

L. M. Mercer & Son, \$2,395; Patrick Ross Company, \$2,875; James A. Freaney, Inc., \$2,900.

Upon October 25 the Mayor approved a contract with Rev-Lyn Contracting Company for repairs to wharf at Spectacle Island, Boston Harbor, at an estimated cost of \$7,135. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within one month from the date of order to commence work. The following bids were received October 21:

Rev-Lyn Contracting Company, \$7,135; McKie Lighter Company, \$7,625.50; W. H. Ellis & Son Company, \$8,410; James B. Rendle Company, \$8,180.

Upon October 25 the Mayor approved a contract with Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., for sewerage works in Moss Hill road, Mossdale road, and Driftwood road, West Roxbury, at an estimated cost of \$22,827.25, including concrete pipe. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within 90 days after approval by the Mayor. The following bids were received October 20:

Including Clay Pipe.—Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$22,971; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$24,523.75; Bagarella Construction Company, Inc., \$25,710; Joseph Capone & Son, \$26,615; Z & S Construction Company, Inc., \$25,821; C. Russo, Inc., \$27,377.50; H. DiTullio & Sons, Inc., \$28,549; J. D'Amico, Inc., \$26,820; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$29,325; Frank Frederick Construction Company, Inc., \$29,878.75; Hyde Park Construction Company, Inc., \$30,037.50; Ricci & DeSantis Construction Company, Inc., \$31,681.25.

Including Concrete Pipe.—Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$22,827.25; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$23,805; Bagarella Construction Company, Inc., \$24,762.50; Joseph Capone & Son, \$25,177.50; Z & S Construction Company, Inc., \$25,389.75; C. Russo, Inc., \$25,482.50; H. DiTullio & Sons, Inc., \$25,674; J. D'Amico, Inc., \$26,820; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$28,449.50; Frank Frederick Construction Company, Inc., \$29,591.25; Hyde Park Construction Company, Inc., \$28,600; Ricci & DeSantis Construction Company, Inc., \$31,681.25.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with contractors, supply houses, etc., for furnishing labor and supplies. Communications from the various departments interested were as follows:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Boston, October 1, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On September 24, 1954, your Honor approved a letter to award contracts and orders to various companies for furnishing groceries and canned goods to the various city departments for the period specified in the letter. Authority was also granted at that time to reject the bids received on Items 109, 111, and 112 inasmuch as none of the bids received at the public opening were acceptable.

Subsequent to the public opening of bids on groceries, Standard Brands, Inc., submitted an informal written quotation on Items 109, 111, and 112. Authority is requested to award a contract, without public advertisement, to Standard Brands, Inc., for these items for the period from October 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955. It is my opinion that, in this way, the best interests of the city will be served.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$3,698.94, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

Boston, October 19, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Welfare Department has submitted a requisition for the following:

2,000,000 I.B.M. cards, 250,000 I.B.M. checks, as per lists submitted by this department.

International Business Machines Corporation, the manufacturer of the above equipment, has submitted an informal quotation. Inasmuch as this company is not only the manufacturer but the only source of supply, authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to International Business Machines Corporation. It is my opinion that, in this way, the best interests of the city will be served.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$3,316, net, f.o.b. Endicott, New York.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Boston, October 19, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

SUBJECT: George Bancroft School Building Fire.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

About 1.42 A.M., October 12, 1954, fire was discovered in the George Bancroft School Building, and before it was extinguished the upper portion of the building was gutted and the roof and ceilings of the top floor crashed into the interior of the building.

The condition of the building, resultant from the fire, created a public hazard necessitating the roping off of the street and school yard and the erection of fences to prevent injury to the public and school children.

This building has been filled to its full complement by school pupils and of necessity must be renovated to provide the maximum facilities available by alterations.

To provide the public safety measures necessary, and to perform the work of removing the tower, mansard roof, and entire third story, the firm of P. J. Cantwell & Sons, contractors, has been employed and emergency and razing work is now in progress.

As it is impracticable, if not impossible, to specify each item of work necessary to again make the building habitable, I believe it to be in the best interests of the City of Boston to have the Cantwell Company proceed with the complete work of renovation under the direction of inspectors of the Department of School Buildings. Consequently, I ask that you authorize me to dispense with public advertising and negotiate a contract with P. J. Cantwell & Sons, 644 East Fourth street, South Boston, for the work of all trades necessary to complete the entire renovation of the structure in an amount not to exceed forty-eight thousand dollars (\$48,000).

Your cooperation is appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Division.

Boston, October 7, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I respectfully request your permission to award a contract, without publicly advertising for bids, to John Guarino for

full architectural services in connection with the proposed alterations to the kitchen and toilets in Ward P of the Nichols Building at Long Island Hospital, Boston, Mass., and also to building No. 6 of the employees' quarters in the Fort Strong area.

The estimated cost of the proposed work is \$14,000 for the alterations to the hospital ward and \$9,000 for the alterations to the employees' quarters; and the architect will be paid a fee equal to 10 per cent of the actual total cost of this work.

In view of the professional nature of the services involved, it is felt that nothing would be gained by publicly advertising for bids.

Respectfully yours,

RICHARD J. CONDON, *President,*
Board of Trustees of the Hospital
Department.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

John J. Amara & Sons have been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract dated September 13, 1954, for corner cutbacks on Arlington street, Edgewater Drive, Franklin street, etc.:

Gallivan Boulevard.—Construct one concrete step, 6 inches by 6 inches by 10 inches, and one concrete platform, 10 feet by 2 feet by 4 inches, where directed, including materials, forms, and all incidentals, etc., for the lump sum of \$125.

S. J. Tomasello Corporation has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract dated September 2, 1954, for seal coating of street surfaces in Bussey street and Weld street, and bituminous concrete pavement in Rockwood street:

Bussey Street.—Remove two existing gas lampposts, including excavation for shutoff and delivery of posts where directed.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$50.

CHANGE IN CONTRACT.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Domenick Pulco has been ordered to make the following changes in the contract for the Dorchester High School for Boys:

Item 1. Remove and provide two new sanitary drains to replace defective drains below floor of basement corridor, outside of new boys' toilet room; do all excavating, backfilling, cutting, and patching, to match the existing terrazzo floor, for the sum of \$1,039.12.

Item 2. Change location of radiator in girls' toilet room, first floor; provide all additional piping, fittings, etc.; do all necessary cutting and patching of floors, walls, ducts, etc., for the sum of \$226.63.

Item 3. Remove metal partition and brick up opening on second floor corridor at girls' toilet room, for the sum of \$149.46.

Item 4. Remove vent grille at floor and brick up base and reinstall grille, first floor boys' toilet, for the sum of \$10.

Total additions, \$1,425.21, and the amount of \$1,425.21 will be added thereto, making the account as follows: contract price, \$74,214; total additions, \$1,425.21; amount of contract, \$75,639.21.

ADDITIONS TO CONTRACT.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

D. Antonellis, Inc., has been ordered to make the following additions to the contract for the High School of Practical Arts:

Cement a layer of 15-pound asphalt-saturated felt to wood floors in the following locations before asphalt tile is laid: entire area of cafeteria, two cooking rooms, new health room, and doctor's office, for the sum of \$291.

Furnish and install 498 panes of glass in various windows throughout the building, for the sum of \$1,073.

Total additions, \$1,364, and the amount of \$1,364 will be added thereto, making the account as follows: contract price, \$77,816; total additions, \$1,364; amount of contract, \$79,180.

OMIT AND SUBSTITUTE WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Dooley Brothers, Inc., have been directed to omit and substitute the following work under the contract dated September 2, 1954, for bituminous concrete pavement in Ashley street and Orient avenue, and grading and sodding in Faywood avenue.

Orient Avenue.—Omit, from Tower street to 165 feet west of Montmorenci avenue, 170 tons of bituminous concrete base at \$12 a ton and 170 tons of bituminous concrete wearing surface at \$12 a ton; substitute approximately 1,660 lineal feet of straight edgestone (VA4) at \$3.15 a foot, approximately 60 lineal feet of circular edgestone (VA4) at \$4.22 a foot, approximately 12,300 square feet of artificial stone sidewalks at 40 cents a square foot, and approximately 3,100 square feet of artificial stone driveways at 60 cents a square foot.

Estimated cost of omitted work, \$4,080; estimated cost of substituted work, \$12,955.20; estimated increase in cost, \$8,875.20.

OMIT WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Adams Asphalt Company, Inc., has been directed to omit the following work under the contract dated August 23, 1954, for paving and sewer work in Summit street and Washington street, Hyde Park.

Omit the construction of about 240 lineal feet of 24-inch pipe surface drain in Washington street, between Newacre street and Dana avenue, about 55 lineal feet of 12-inch pipe surface drain and two catch basins in Dana avenue, east of Washington street, together with incidental work.

Estimated cost of work to be omitted, \$3,013.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract approved January 20, 1954, with Rev-Lyn Contracting Company for repairs to Northern Avenue Bridge, over Fort Point Channel, from October 16, 1954, to October 30, 1954. This extension was requested because the contractor was delayed by rainy weather, extra work ordered, and the necessity of doing extra steelwork on the South Boston approach span.

FURTHER CONTRACTS BEING AWARDED FOR HURRICANE DAMAGE.

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BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY

Boston, October 26, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In connection with the operation by this Authority of veterans' housing developments constructed by it under the Acts of 1936, chapter 372, as amended, you are advised that there was extensive damage caused to a number of the structures by the recent hurricanes.

The Authority has caused an estimate to be made of the damage and finds that the total cost will be \$23,284.33. The Authority will be reimbursed from insurance coverage to the extent of \$9,498.96.

By virtue of the nature of the work, which involves small repairs on a number of buildings and varying amounts on others, and items of interior decoration and replacement of window glass and similar items, it is impossible to procure public bids. In addition to this, the work must be done immediately.

In view of estimates of repairs which have been approved by the Authority and insurance companies, your Honor is respectfully requested to approve an award of contract without advertising to F. C. Dolan & Sons, 18 Aldworth street, Jamaica Plain, in the amount of \$23,284.33.

If this meets with your approval, will you indicate in the usual way? Please sign the enclosed copies of this letter and return them to the Authority.

Very truly yours,

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY,
by OWEN A. GALLAGHER,
Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Boston, October 4, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Due to damage to the roof of the South Boston High School, which resulted from the hurricanes of August 31, 1954, and September 11, 1954, it is imperative to immediately engage the services of a contractor to effect repairs.

Therefore, in order to have the damage, which consists of removing skylight frames, installing gypsum roof planking with metal edge stripping, etc., and which is irrespective of the roofing contractor's repairs, corrected as expeditiously as possible and without the delay which would be unavoidable if public advertising took place, I respectfully request your authorization to dispense with public advertising for proposals and to engage the services of P. J. Cantwell & Son, 644 East Fourth street, South Boston, by written contract, to perform work as will be specified in the contract, in an amount not to exceed \$5,620.

Very truly yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

BOSTON, October 4, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Due to damage to the Choate Burnham School, which resulted from the hurricane of September 11, 1954, it is imperative to immediately engage the services of a contractor to effect repairs which are needed.

Therefore, in order to have the damage corrected as expeditiously as possible and without the delay which would be unavoidable if public advertising took place, I respectfully request your authorization to dispense with public advertising for proposals and to engage the services of P. J. Cantwell & Son, 644 East Fourth street, South Boston, by written contract, in an amount not to exceed \$1,280.

Very truly yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Division.

BOSTON, September 13, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The hurricane of September 11, 1954, caused considerable damage to doors and windows in various buildings at the Long Island Hospital.

Because of the danger to the health of the patients, it is necessary to repair the damage at once.

I respectfully request permission to award a contract to Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., of 95 Prince street, Jamaica Plain, in the amount of \$1,900, without advertising, to repair this damage as an emergency measure.

Respectfully yours,

RICHARD J. CONDON, *President,*
Board of Trustees,
Boston City Hospital.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

BOSTON, September 17, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

YOUR HONOR:

During the August 31 hurricane, many trees at the Sanatorium Division were uprooted or left in a precarious position. Many large limbs and branches were broken.

Fred Ralston & Co., Inc., 22 Linden street, Allston, who were recommended to us by the City of Boston Park Department, have made a survey of our problem. They estimate that it will cost between \$12,000 to \$15,000 for the removal of uprooted, dead, and fallen trees and branches.

They would charge us at the same rates for men and equipment as are being charged to the state municipalities, townships, and utility companies throughout the Greater Boston area. The rates are as follows:

Foremen, \$3.35 an hour.

Climbers and laborers, \$2.85 an hour.

Truck (up to 1½-ton), \$2.50 an hour.

Truck (2½-ton), \$3.50 an hour.

Trucks (2½-ton) with winches, \$4 an hour.

Power saws, \$2.50 an hour.

Rates for foremen, climbers, and laborers are for the first nine (9) hours in any one day, Monday through Saturday. Time and one half will be charged for all hours over the first nine. Double time

will be charged for foremen, climbers, and laborers for all Sunday and holiday work.

I respectfully request your approval for the retaining of the services of the Fred Ralston & Co., Inc., at the prices indicated, bills to be submitted for payment through the City Auditor's office and charged to the appropriation, "Hurricane Emergency, 6-52-51."

Respectfully yours,

RICHARD J. CONDON, *President,*
Board of Trustees,
Boston City Hospital.

BOSTON, September 17, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

YOUR HONOR:

During the August 31 hurricane, the radial brick boiler house chimney at the Sanatorium Division was damaged. There are two large cracks and two smaller cracks in same. A survey shows that the top 8 feet of the chimney should be removed and rebuilt.

Because of the emergency nature of the work involved, your permission is respectfully requested to dispense with publicly advertising for bids, and to award a contract to the Custodis Construction Company, Inc., for furnishing all labor and materials necessary to do this work at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1,885.

Under the circumstances, it is felt that public advertising would not be of any avail to the city in this particular instance.

This work will be charged to the appropriation, "Hurricane Emergency, 6-52-51."

Respectfully yours,

RICHARD J. CONDON, *President,*
Board of Trustees,
Boston City Hospital.

BOSTON, October 13, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

YOUR HONOR:

During the August 31 hurricane extensive damage was done to roofs on the various buildings at the Sanatorium Division. Because of the emergency nature of the work your approval is respectfully requested to dispense with public advertising and to award a contract to John F. Shea Company, Inc., in a total amount not to exceed \$12,007.

We wrote to nine roofing contractors and telephoned to several others, asking them to submit bids on this emergency work. We received only three replies, and one from Thomas J. Hind Company was to the effect that they already had so much work scheduled that they could not submit a bid.

The bids received were as follows:

Burgess & Blacher Company, for repairing hurricane damage, \$11,850; for cost of complete new asphalt roof on Assistant Superintendent's house instead of repairing present slate roof, \$1,740, total, \$13,590.

John F. Shea Company, Inc., for repairing hurricane damage, \$11,807; for cost of complete new asphalt roof on Assistant Superintendent's house instead of repairing present slate roof, \$920, total, \$12,007.

The present slate roof on the Assistant Superintendent's house is very old and was very badly damaged. The roofing contractors cannot be held responsible for damage done to existing slates while attempting to repair the hurricane damage, nor could they guarantee the work. They have recommended, therefore, that the

entire roof be replaced, asphalt shingles being substituted for the slate. The new roof would carry a ten-year guarantee, and it is felt that this guarantee warrants the expenditure of the additional \$920.

There would be \$11,087 charged against hurricane damage, and the difference of \$920 would come out of another fund.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD J. CONDON, *President,*
Board of Trustees,
Boston City Hospital.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, September 24, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

Because of the emergency still existing with regard to dangerous trees, many of which have been uprooted, located on city property in all sections of the city, it is necessary for the proper protection of the public that we continue the work of removing these trees.

We have currently been retaining the services of three contractors on an emergency basis, who have the necessary equipment for the removal of large trees. We would like to retain their services for an additional period of five weeks starting September 20, and to issue regular formal City of Boston contracts to them for the completion of the work.

The rates for the equipment and the men operating it are the same as those now being paid by the state, the municipalities, townships, and utility companies for similar work. These rates are standard and are on an hourly basis.

One of these contractors, Carriere Construction Company, has one bulldozer that has currently been engaged by this department in hurricane clearance work. It has been employed on our various department dumping areas where hurricane-felled trees are being disposed of. In addition to the trees being dumped there by the Parks and Recreation Department and by the contractors engaged by this department, the Public Works Department of the city is also using our dumps to dispose of limbs and branches that are being removed from trees in all sections of the city. The bulldozer is actively engaged on the dump in pushing back the trees and debris dumped there, as well as clearing space for future dumpings.

I therefore request your authorization to dispense with public advertising for bids and to enter into a contract with Carriere Construction Company, 21 Glendower street, Roslindale, for a period of five weeks starting September 20, 1954, for furnishing one bulldozer in connection with the disposal of hurricane-felled trees, limbs, branches, etc., for a sum not to exceed \$3,000, to be charged to the special appropriation, "Hurricane Emergency, 6-52-51." This equipment will be employed five days per week, eight hours per day. There will be no overtime work. Rate per hour, \$15.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner.

BOSTON, September 27, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

Because of the emergency still existing with regard to dangerous trees, many of which have been uprooted, located on city property in all sections of the city,

it is necessary for the proper protection of the public that we continue the work of removing these trees.

We have currently been retaining the services of three contractors on an emergency basis, who have the necessary equipment for the removal of large trees. We would like to retain their services for an additional period of five weeks starting September 20 and to issue regular formal City of Boston contracts to them for the completion of the work.

The rates for the equipment and the men operating it are the same as those now being paid by the state, the municipalities, townships, and utility companies for similar work. These rates are standard and are on an hourly basis.

One of these contractors, M. Solimando, 584 Columbia road, Dorchester, has one Gradall stump remover that has currently been engaged by this department in hurricane clearance work. It has been used in pulling out stumps of large trees from public sidewalks and other public areas in the city. There is still a great deal of this work to be done.

I therefore request your authorization to dispense with public advertising for bids and to enter into a contract with M. Solimando, 584 Columbia road, Dorchester, for furnishing one Gradall stump remover in connection with hurricane clearance work, for a period of eight weeks starting September 20, for a sum not to exceed \$5,500. This piece of equipment will be used eight hours per day, five days per week. There will be no overtime work. The contract will be charged to the special appropriation, "Hurricane Emergency, 6-52-51." Rate per hour for use of stump remover, \$16.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner.

BOSTON, September 27, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

Because of the emergency still existing with regard to dangerous trees, many of which have been uprooted, located on city property in all sections of the city, it is necessary for the proper protection of the public that we continue the work of removing these trees.

We have currently been retaining the services of three contractors on an emergency basis, who have the necessary equipment for the removal of large trees. We would like to retain their services for an additional period of five weeks, starting September 20, and to issue regular formal City of Boston contracts to them for the completion of the work.

The rates for the equipment and the men operating it are the same as those now being paid by the state, the municipalities, townships, and utility companies for similar work. These rates are standard and are on an hourly basis.

One of these contractors, R. G. Mearn Company, Inc., has three bulldozers and one lift that have currently been engaged by this department in hurricane clearance work. The bulldozers have been employed on our various department dumping areas where hurricane-felled trees are being disposed of. In addition to the trees being dumped there by the Parks and Recreation Department and by the contractors engaged by this department, the Public Works Department of the city is also using our dumps to dispose of limbs and branches that are being removed from trees in all sections of the city. The bulldozers are

actively engaged on the dumps in pushing back the trees and debris dumped there, as well as clearing space for future dumpings. The lift is being used in all sections of the city for the purpose of hoisting fallen trees onto trucks.

I therefore request your authorization to dispense with public advertising for bids and to enter into a contract with R. G. Mearn Company, Inc., 363 Albany street, Boston, for a period of five weeks starting September 20, 1954, for furnishing equipment and men in connection with the disposal of hurricane-felled trees, limbs, branches, etc., for a sum not to exceed \$11,500, to be charged to the special appropriation, "Hurricane Emergency, 6-52-51." The equipment to be furnished by the Mearn Company is to consist of three bulldozers and one lift, for five days per week, eight hours per day. There will be no overtime work. Rate per hour: bulldozers, \$15 each; lift, \$12.50.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner.

BOSTON, September 27, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

As a result of the hurricanes of August 31 and September 11, several thousand trees were uprooted, large limbs and branches knocked off, and several thousand other trees throughout the city were left in dangerous condition. A survey of the situation immediately after the storms indicated that a grave emergency existed. Because of the limited number of experienced tree workers in this department, we were required not only to engage the services of expert tree men wherever available but we were also required to engage the services of contractors who had the necessary equipment for coping with the emergency. This emergency still exists and will continue to exist for some time.

The equipment rented from these contractors included trucks, cranes, bulldozers, bucketloader, lift, and Gradall stump remover. The rates paid for the equipment and men to operate it are the same as those being paid by the state, the municipalities, townships, and utility companies. The rates are standard and are on an hourly basis.

The Banfield Company and the Marinucci Company furnished trucks. The rate per hour paid for these trucks for hauling trees, limbs, and brush is in accordance with the scheduled rates of the Boston Public Works Department. The applicable rate to be paid for any one truck is determined by the registration fee paid to the Registry of Motor Vehicles, as shown on the particular registration of each truck. The regular hourly rates and overtime rates for the use of the trucks are the same as those paid by the city and established in connection with contract snow removal work by the Public Works Department last winter.

The rates to be paid for the rental of cranes, lift, bucketloader, bulldozer, and Gradall stump remover are as follows:

Straight Time, Per Hour.—Cranes, \$16.50; lift, \$12.50; bucketloader, \$13.50; bulldozer, \$15; Gradall stump remover, \$16.

Regular Overtime, Per Hour.—Cranes, \$23; lift, \$14; bucketloader, \$15; bulldozer, \$16.50; Gradall stump remover, \$19.

Sunday and Holidays, Per Hour.—Cranes, \$23; lift, \$15.50; bucketloader, \$16.50; bulldozer, \$18; Gradall stump remover, \$22.

Between August 31 and September 19 the Parks and Recreation Department engaged the services of seven contractors, on an emergency basis, to do the work described above. Following is a list of these contractors and the expense incurred with each one:

William J. Banfield, 30 Terminal street, Charlestown, \$6,807.43.

Marinucci Brothers & Co., Inc., 51 Ceylon street, Dorchester, \$3,734.75.

Carriere Construction Company, 21 Glendower road, Roslindale, \$1,149.

Marr Equipment Corporation, 25 D street, South Boston, \$6,291.66.

Rich Brothers Construction Company, 410 Park Square Building, Boston, \$3,608.

R. G. Mearn Company, Inc., 363 Albany street, Boston, \$14,066.75.

M. Solimando, 584 Columbia road, Dorchester, \$1,842.50.

Total, \$37,500.

I respectfully ask your approval for retaining the services of the above listed seven contractors for the period August 31 to September 19 on an emergency basis, bills to be submitted for payment through the City Auditor's office in the total sum of \$37,500.08, to be charged to the appropriation, "Hurricane Emergency, 6-52-51."

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner.

BOSTON, September 29, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

I respectfully request your permission to renew the agreement with the American Coin Lock Company, of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, for the operation of convenience stations on Boston Common for another one-year period beginning November 1, 1954, and ending October 31, 1955.

The city has been paying to the American Coin Lock Company for this service the sum of \$2,500 per year, and, in addition, the company has been retaining the proceeds of the coin locks. The company furnishes and pays for eight attendants to maintain the stations on the Common at Park street, West street, and Flagstaff Hill, and furnishes all supplies and equipment for the cleaning and servicing of the stations.

We have had a request from the company to increase the annual fee paid by the city from \$2,500 to \$4,500. This \$2,000 increase we feel is justified, because the American Coin Lock Company has been forced to increase the wages of their employees working in the convenience stations on the Common to meet the minimum wage scale in Massachusetts, which is higher than that paid in some other states where this company operates. A representative of the company has called at this office and presented their records showing the amount of money they were required to pay their employees for back wages for the year 1953 in order to comply with the wage scale in this state, which amounted to \$2,000. They will be required to continue to pay this increased wage scale.

In view of these circumstances we feel they are entitled to receive payment of \$4,500 per year for furnishing this service. If the Parks and Recreation Department were to operate these stations, the salaries alone for eight attendants would be approximately \$22,000 and the department would have the additional expense of furnishing all supplies and cleaning materials.

As this company is one of the largest in the country furnishing this type of service, serving many large cities and railroad and bus terminals throughout the country, we feel that nothing would be gained by advertising for bids and that the best interests of the city will be served by renewing the agreement at the rate of \$4,500 for one year.

I therefore request your approval to enter into an agreement with the American Coin Lock Company for operation of convenience stations on Boston Common for one year beginning November 1, 1954, and ending October 31, 1955, at the rate of \$4,500 per year to be paid by the city, charged to Parks and Recreation Department. Budget Item 299.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner.

BOSTON, October 20, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

Under date of September 28, your Honor approved letters for the retaining of the services of three different contractors, on an emergency basis, with regard to rental of equipment in connection with the removal of dangerous trees in all sections of the city. Included in the equipment rented were four bulldozers. The expiration date for the rental of these bulldozers, in conformance with the contract, is October 22.

Because of the emergency still existing with regard to the removal of dangerous trees, branches, limbs, etc., we find ourselves in the position where we are required to continue the rental of two bulldozers. The Public Works Department is still removing branches and limbs that have been placed on the sidewalks by property owners and if we do not have bulldozers on the dumps where the material is being deposited, we will have a pile-up of debris that will be dangerous and unsightly. It is absolutely necessary that we move the debris to all sections of the dumps as evenly as possible. In order to keep up with the emergency that still exists, we will require the services of two more bulldozers for a period of five weeks commencing October 23. One of the contractors from whom we are now hiring bulldozers is R. G. Mearn Company, Inc., 363 Albany street, Boston.

So that this necessary work will not stop, we request your authorization to dispense with public advertising for bids and to enter into a contract with R. G. Mearn Company, Inc., 363 Albany street, Boston, for furnishing two bulldozers and men to operate them for a period of five weeks commencing October 23, for a sum not to exceed \$6,000, to be charged to the special appropriation, "Hurricane Emergency, 6 52-51." The rate for the bulldozers and operators is \$15 per hour. They will be employed eight hours per day, five days per week.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT REPAIRS COLLAPSED WALL IN WESTGLOW STREET, DORCHESTER.

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collapsed recently, with the result that a very dangerous condition exists at this location at the present time.

Westglow street was constructed in 1931, and our survey notes made at that time indicate that the wall was in place prior to the original construction, and the wall, therefore, in our opinion, was originally constructed with private funds and not by the City of Boston. However, it has been used over the years to support Westglow street, as there is a difference of approximately nine feet in elevation between the roadway surface of Westglow street and the adjacent yard area of St. Ann's School which faces Neponset avenue.

As stated, the existing condition is dangerous and constitutes a hazard to life, limb, and property of the people and, therefore, I have ordered John Botti, contractor, of 1050 Adams street, Dorchester, to start work in the morning on the removal of the earth material, debris, and sections of concrete wall that collapsed and which are located, at the present time, in the yard of St. Ann's School. The above-referenced contractor will also be required to install sheeting and bracing to shore the present exposed earth face, in order to prevent any further damage to the roadway, and also to protect two houses that are located on Westglow street, directly opposite the point where the wall collapsed.

We estimate that the cost of the work to be done by Mr. Botti will range from \$1,000 to \$1,500. After Mr. Botti has completed his work and shored the sheer embankment, it will be necessary for the department to advertise a contract for the construction of a new wall at this location. The immediate necessity is to remove the existing debris, concrete sections, and to brace and shore the present earth face, in order to make certain that no further damage occurs.

I have not discussed this matter with the Corporation Counsel, but it is my opinion, due to the emergency nature of the work, that no written contract will be required, even though the work to be done by Mr. Botti exceeds \$1,000. However, if the Corporation Counsel subsequently rules that a written contract is necessary, arrangements will be made to prepare said contract. Incidentally, I estimate that Mr. Botti's work will be completed not later than next Monday, which would be prior to the time that any written contract would be prepared.

Based on the assumption that no written contract is necessary, it is my intention to issue a service order to the contractor, in an amount not to exceed \$1,500, or the furnishing of labor, equipment, and materials on a force-account basis to do the work necessitated at the above-referenced location in order to remedy an existing dangerous condition. I respectfully request your approval of the action taken by me in this matter.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted. That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, when and where official signs are in place, effective October 14, 1954:

Bowdoin Avenue, Dorchester.

From junction of Washington street and Bowdoin street to Eldon street.

Voted. That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of underground construction by the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, estimated to be thirty (30) days, the following street is one way in the direction indicated, effective October 20, 1954:

Perkins Street, West Roxbury.

From Jamaica way to South Huntington avenue.

Voted. That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective October 20, 1954:

Mt. Vernon Street, Dorchester.

From William T. Morrissey Boulevard to 3,300 feet southeasterly.

DAMAGES AMENDED.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Public Improvement Commission:

Voted. That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of September 12, 1952, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Buchanan road, West Roxbury, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$175, as an award to Austin V. and Mabel A. Torpey; that the amount \$175 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Austin V. and Mabel A. Torpey for the damages so sustained.

SEWER CONSTRUCTION IN HYDE PARK.

The Public Improvement Commission has voted as follows:

That 240 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sanitary sewer and 250 linear feet of 36-inch pipe surface drain, at an estimated cost of \$7,810, be constructed in Westminster street (in easement taken by the City of Boston for sewerage purposes March 14, 1911), Hyde Park district.

NO DAMAGES SUSTAINED.

The Public Improvement Commission has voted as follows:

That this commission determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes in Derry road, Hyde Park district, under the order of the commission of August 23, 1954, and awards no damages therefor.

Derry road (owners unknown), 10,443 square feet, nothing.

Registered Voters (Men and Women), City Election, November 3, 1953.

WARDS.	PRECINCTS.																						Totals.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1.....	2,063	1,994	1,811	1,934	1,818	1,923	2,018	1,843	1,699	2,042	2,097	1,548	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,790
2.....	1,549	1,428	1,722	1,758	1,671	1,607	746	827	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,308
3.....	1,611	1,652	1,625	1,649	1,412	1,618	1,368	1,490	1,510	1,185	1,437	1,489	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,046
4.....	1,549	1,607	1,083	1,352	1,877	1,565	1,552	1,670	1,568	1,149	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,972
5.....	1,763	1,094	1,664	1,256	1,787	2,007	2,280	1,648	1,650	1,273	1,231	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,653
6.....	1,769	1,612	1,496	1,485	1,442	1,481	1,560	1,464	1,523	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,832
7.....	1,590	1,725	1,677	1,671	1,645	1,844	1,747	1,569	1,609	1,739	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,816
8.....	1,311	1,776	1,056	1,379	1,464	968	1,593	1,614	946	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,107
9.....	1,358	1,649	1,508	1,794	956	1,089	1,075	521	1,293	964	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,207
10.....	1,571	1,577	1,625	1,526	1,547	1,652	1,154	1,591	1,789	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,032
11.....	809	728	741	712	828	940	1,143	971	957	887	1,136	847	709	1,121	691	789	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,009
12.....	820	716	837	909	787	860	1,016	851	886	1,029	938	999	987	938	951	1,004	949	1,096	854	.....	.....	.....	17,427
13.....	778	857	1,069	979	1,060	906	793	923	682	748	771	686	926	888	948	1,027	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,041
14.....	1,347	1,156	1,091	1,174	1,155	961	939	1,157	1,283	1,140	1,149	1,242	1,331	1,255	1,072	1,040	1,436	1,359	1,234	1,479	997	.....	24,997
15.....	1,043	976	983	897	856	902	889	900	955	951	938	1,012	818	799	959	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,878
16.....	947	1,195	931	878	1,020	1,005	929	930	826	873	939	971	1,077	893	929	967	887	896	918	819	.....	.....	18,830
17.....	807	806	736	938	835	780	941	1,043	986	842	1,035	1,067	1,037	983	1,142	960	856	807	927	1,050	.....	.....	18,578
18.....	1,916	1,164	1,352	930	1,105	1,269	996	1,244	1,692	1,027	1,505	1,343	944	940	1,149	1,087	2,020	1,164	1,113	1,247	1,162	.....	26,369
19.....	1,053	983	888	1,090	1,140	960	943	953	798	871	1,136	1,102	1,024	792	934	1,331	1,028	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,026
20.....	978	908	843	912	948	1,588	819	906	971	1,182	937	981	1,004	1,121	1,228	1,494	1,439	991	1,192	1,390	1,055	907	23,794
21.....	1,548	1,223	1,203	963	931	1,220	1,390	1,436	987	737	2,447	1,449	1,360	1,565	1,358	1,054	1,007	1,441	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,319
22.....	826	940	890	869	1,074	945	906	911	1,451	1,265	1,065	981	990	1,049	980	1,184	1,507	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,833
Grand Total.....																							383,864

Number of Persons Registered Who Voted, City Election, November 3, 1953.

WARDS.	PRECINCTS.																						Totals.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1.....	870	840	790	768	702	826	676	690	662	957	849	840	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,470
2.....	626	664	774	798	740	639	378	388	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,007
3.....	835	942	926	866	519	629	575	610	593	444	518	608	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,065
4.....	562	544	377	376	729	618	594	561	513	376	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,250
5.....	669	443	756	452	923	803	896	667	613	440	434	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,096
6.....	763	751	759	572	697	671	708	722	908	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,551
7.....	970	784	733	825	813	918	838	687	798	763	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,129
8.....	557	712	408	688	673	430	728	769	415	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,380
9.....	543	588	483	573	323	333	396	193	482	337	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,251
10.....	789	789	819	603	788	645	373	608	850	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,264
11.....	319	314	282	262	267	371	502	422	402	354	488	436	310	468	299	369	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,865
12.....	326	271	320	337	263	263	321	327	335	320	309	332	410	429	375	498	415	446	326	.....	.....	.....	6,623
13.....	370	433	513	410	498	418	383	424	388	455	412	370	505	502	490	626	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,197
14.....	602	490	529	598	503	457	418	629	705	664	565	579	651	657	480	585	790	739	526	779	490	.....	12,436
15.....	489	418	428	447	387	476	498	400	441	415	436	422	370	422	433	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,482
16.....	427	575	495	520	541	431	487	470	368	510	519	527	475	492	424	515	467	506	493	452	.....	.....	9,694
17.....	410	354	344	369	407	405	459	439	450	436	523	490	391	423	550	462	448	420	491	535	.....	.....	8,806
18.....	904	460	623	422	434	519	492	540	677	504	637	564	341	319	481	460	971	401	345	653	540	.....	11,287
19.....	439	511	521	442	530	359	428	555	406	357	603	534	553	394	450	636	649	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,367
20.....	459	399	409	418	445	898	461	430	455	587	549	542	491	658	476	547	712	490	642	605	546	413	11,632
21.....	439	407	480	354	295	439	489	288	365	311	721	500	376	492	493	420	481	440	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,790
22.....	312	344	319	344	415	442	441	440	534	507	493	489	541	442	444	595	749	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,851
Grand Total.....																							169,493

Proportion of Persons Registered Who Voted, 44.15 Per Cent.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, October 18, 1954.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p.m., President WHITE in the chair. Absent, Councillors Haier and McLaughlin.

The Reverend Joseph F. McGlone, St. Monica's Catholic Church, South Boston, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. JOSEPH F. MCGLONE.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, Amen.

O Lord and Eternal God, our Eternal Father, we pray this day for our City Councillors, mere men who were created by You and for You, and who now are holding in their hands a very great trust in the welfare of the people of the City of Boston. We pray Thy Spirit may descend upon them—the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of fortitude, the Spirit of knowledge, and the Spirit of Godliness.

May Thy blessing and the blessing of Almighty God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, descend upon them forever. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

CANCELLATION OF LEASE ON PIERS 3 AND 4, EAST BOSTON DOCKS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 18, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Attorney General concerning your order of September 27, 1954, relative to repairs on Piers 3 and 4 at the Boston & Albany docks in East Boston.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Department of the Attorney General,
State House, Boston,
October 11, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:
I acknowledge receipt of copy of the order of Councillor McCormack of September 27, 1954, relating to repairs of Piers 3 and 4 at the Boston & Albany docks in East Boston.

I have taken steps to obtain the pertinent information from Mr. Gulliver, who is chairman of the Port of Boston Commission, so that I may determine what action, if any, should be taken by this department.

Very truly yours,
GEORGE FINGOLD, Attorney General.
Placed on file.

ORDINANCE RE EXITS OF CERTAIN SINGLE-FAMILY HOUSES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 14, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I forward herewith communication from the Building Commissioner recommending an amendment in the city ordinances relating to the exits of certain single-family houses.

In order to change the existing building code of the city, it must be done in accordance with statute law, i.e., recommendation by the Building Commissioner and ordinance action by the City Council. The Building Commissioner will be available at the call of the City Council to explain this change in the building code.

I recommend the adoption of the proposed amendment to the ordinances.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Building Department, October 11, 1954.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:
In accordance with the provisions of chapter 479, Acts of 1938, as amended by chapter 217 of the Acts of 1939, as Building Commissioner of the City of Boston I recommend the adoption of the attached ordinance.

There is at present a conflict between section 1105 of the building code and section 1804 (e) of the same code. The adoption of this ordinance will remove the ambiguity.

Very truly yours,
CHARLES A. CALLANAN,
Building Commissioner.

City of Boston.

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Four. An Ordinance Relative to the Exits of Certain Single-Family Houses.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

Section 1105 of chapter 479 of the Acts of 1938, as amended by section 133 of chapter 3 of the Ordinances of 1943, is hereby further amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: A single-family house may have one stairway if it is less than three stories in height.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION TO PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, LIGHTING SERVICE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 18, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith an order providing for the transfer of \$3,515.30 within divisional appropriations of the Public Works Department. This transfer will cover the recent appointment of two assistant electrical engineers in the Lighting Division of the Public Works Department.

Within the next ten or fifteen years the city will be required to take steps to modernize our street lighting facilities. In the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, the services of the two assistant engineers, who have been appointed after civil service examination, will save the city thousands of dollars and will ensure a modern and adequately but economically lighted city.

I respectfully recommend adoption of the accompanying order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Public Works Department, Paving Service, 1, Personal Service, \$3,515.30, to the appropriation for Public Works Department, Lighting Service, 1, Personal Service, \$3,515.30.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION TO ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 18, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith an order providing for the transfer of \$3,233.60 from the Reserve Fund for the purpose of establishing a Complaints Division in the Administrative Services Department. The amount involved will provide for the compensation of three employees, who will carry on the activities of the division, as well as an allowance for necessary office furniture and supplies. This division, which will be established in Room 25, City Hall, will receive and investigate all complaints concerning the operation of the service activities of the city, as well as handling requests for information about the city and its government.

This type of agency has rendered excellent service in other municipalities throughout the country, and it is believed that, once established, it will promote amiable relations among city officials, city employees, and the general public.

I respectfully recommend approval by your Honorable Body of the accompanying order.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Reserve Fund, \$3,233.60, to the appropriation for Administrative Services Department, Complaints Division, 1, Personal Services, \$2,432.70, Supplies and Materials, \$175.50, Equipment, \$625.90.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named:

Claims.

Continental Insurance Company, for compensation for damage to car of Salvatore Siciliano by paint from traffic light.

James V. Farrell, for compensation for damage to property at 799 East Third street, South Boston, caused by backing up of sewage.

Esther N. Ford, for compensation for damage to property at 514 East Fourth street, South Boston, caused by falling tree.

Mary C. Gaetani, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Hyde Park avenue.

George H. Hosmer, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Traffic Department.

George J. Lynch, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

Chester W. Makseyn, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at Charles and Cambridge streets.

James J. Mannix, for compensation for damage to water boiler at 78 Carruth street, Dorchester, caused by water being shut off.

Helen P. Nichols, for compensation for damage to car by city vehicle.

Tina Pizura, for compensation for damage to property at 20 Harmon street, Mattapan, caused by falling tree.

Pasquale Rao, for compensation for damage to property at 98 West Cedar street, Boston, caused by backing up of sewage.

Julius Rosenbloom, Inc., for compensation for damage to property at 531-535 Albany street, caused by backing up of sewage.

Nora Savioli, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Highland street and Eliot square.

John G. Shea, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Frederick E. Willard, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Licenses.

Petition for license to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day, viz.:

Columbia Billiard Company, by Nicholas Cameles, 558 Columbia road, Dorchester, Ward 13.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION TO MIDDLESEX COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOL.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 18, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I am advised by the City Auditor that the number of boys being boarded at the Middlesex County Training School substantially exceeds the figure on which the budget appropriation for the current year is based. According to an estimate prepared by the Auditor, board payments this year will total in the neighborhood of \$103,000, whereas the appropriation provided in the 1954 budget was only \$70,000.

In view of this development, I submit herewith an order providing for the transfer of \$33,000 from City Debt Requirements, Interest, where a surplus is present, since interest requirements on temporary loans have not been as great as originally anticipated.

I respectfully recommend adoption of the accompanying order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for City Debt Requirements, interest, \$33,000, to the appropriation for Middlesex County Training School, \$33,000.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

	1953		1954	
	No. of Pupils	Board	No. of Pupils	Board
First Quarter.....	45	\$17,550 00	59	\$22,310 00
Second Quarter.....	50	19,340 00	62	26,040 00
Third Quarter.....	42	18,105 00	60	26,050 00
Fourth Quarter.....	51	20,900 00	—	27,300 00*
Annual Adjustment.....	51	630 73	—	1,290 00*
Total.....		\$76,615 73		\$103,000 00

* Estimate.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHELLFISH PERMITS.

Applications for commercial use shellfish permits were received from the following:

Alphonse LaRosa, 175 Howard avenue, Dorchester, Ward 13.

Frank J. Sidorowicz, 17 Newport street, Dorchester, Ward 13.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

NOTICE FROM STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

A communication was received from the Department of Public Utilities transmitting copy of order granting petition of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company for location of underground conduit on William T. Morrissey Boulevard at Victory road, Dorchester.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH COMMISSIONER AS PHYSICIAN MEMBER OF PANEL.

Notice was received from the Mayor of appointment of the Health Commissioner as the physician member of the panel provided for by section 100B of chapter 41 of the General Laws as amended (indemnification of retired police officers and fire fighters for certain hospital, medical, and surgical expenses).

Placed on file.

UNION OF CYPRUS WITH GREECE.

Coun. WHITE offered the following:

Whereas, The glorious history of the United States bespeaks the firm adherence by our government to the unchanging and changeless principles of the right to self-determination and of the right to liberty, both of which were declared in the City of Philadelphia, the birthplace of American independence, to be inalienable human rights by the founding fathers of our great land; and

Whereas, The people of Cyprus have, at incalculable expense of blood and spirit, gallantly struggled for the cause of world freedom and liberty, the ideal for which our American soldiers, side by side with the Greek and Cypriot soldiers, fought victoriously in two World Wars; and

Whereas, The people of Cyprus have overwhelmingly, by plebiscite in 1950, proclaimed their desire to be unified with their motherland, Greece, and so eminently deserve and should have the blessing of self-determination and freedom; and

Whereas, Freedom-loving people everywhere have reposed their abiding confidence and faith in the United Nations to secure peaceful independence to every country whose people desire and are capable of sustaining an independent existence; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Council of the City of Boston, that we hereby respectfully petition the General Assembly of the United Nations to vote to liberate Cyprus from British colonial rule and to permit the incorporation and unification of the people of Cyprus with their motherland, Greece; and be it

Resolved, That certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Honorable Dag. H. A. Hanmarskjold, Secretary-General of the United Nations, the Honorable John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State of the United States of America, and the Honorable Henry Cabot Lodge, United States Delegate to the United Nations.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS IN CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT.

Coun. WHITE offered the following:

Ordered, That effective October 20, 1954, the following persons be, and they hereby are, appointed in the service of the Clerk of Committees Department to the positions set against their respective names until the fourth Wednesday of November, 1954, at the salaries in effect for them on October 19, 1954:

Francis R. Burke, temporary clerk; Peter J. Clougherty, temporary clerk; Nicholas DeMella, temporary stenographer-clerk; Agnes G. Dinsmore, temporary clerk-receptionist; Katherine E. Dunn, temporary stenographer-clerk; Mary E. Flynn, temporary stenographer-clerk; Catherine Monahan, temporary stenographer-clerk; Paul G. O'Hara, temporary clerk.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

MUNICIPAL BUILDING IN ALLSTON DISTRICT.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Whereas, There is no municipal building in the Allston district of Boston; and

Whereas, A lack of proper facilities for social and recreational purposes gives rise to conditions which lead to juvenile delinquency; and

Whereas, Civic organizations in the area are desirous of making available proper facilities for recreational and athletic activities as well

as social gatherings indoors, and desire a municipal building or its equivalent; now, therefore, be it

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor is hereby requested to consider for the Allston district the advisability of either erecting a suitable municipal building or acquiring an adaptable building already in existence and converting it for community, recreational, and municipal purposes in the Allston area.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

OAK SQUARE PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor is hereby requested to direct the Park Commissioner to put in a state of good repair the Oak Square Playground, which is now in such a run-down and dilapidated condition as to discourage its use and to present a hazard to children when used.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

RESTRICTION ON USE OF RESIDENTIAL STREETS BY CERTAIN TRUCKS.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Traffic Commissioner to make a study of the present traffic of business vehicles over residential streets with a view to making recommendations restricting the use of residential streets by certain trucks.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REVOCATION OF GASOLINE POCKET LICENSE AT 120-127 BORDER STREET, EAST BOSTON.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Committee on Licenses of the Building Department to revoke a pocket license for the keeping or storage of 100,000 barrels of gasoline on the premises at 120-127 Border street, East Boston, issued on June 22, 1949, to State Marine Corporation.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

LEGISLATION RE SUMNER TUNNEL.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Law Department to prepare legislation, or by other means to seek relief, whereby residents of East Boston would be entitled to a rebate on the toll charge paid in the use of the Sumner Tunnel; and, further, to prepare legislation placing the Sumner Tunnel in the same category as state highways for the purpose of receiving certain monies from the gas fund to defray the cost of maintenance.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

CERTAIN INFORMATION CONCERNING PARKING METERS.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested, under the provisions of section 17F of chapter 376 of the Acts of 1951, and any amendments pursuant thereto, and under any authority vested in the City Council, to furnish the City Council, at the meeting of the Council next ensuing after one week from receipt of this order, answers in writing to the questions set forth in the following:

1. The number and location of parking meters now in use in the City of Boston.
2. The revenue received from parking meters for each week of September, 1954.
3. The number and location of parking meters in September, 1953.
4. The revenue received from parking meters for each week of September, 1953.
5. The present unexpended monies received from parking meters.
6. A detailed statement of the revenue and expenditures of monies received from the parking meters for the year 1953.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Piemonte, the Council voted at 2.50 p.m. to take a recess, subject to the call of the Chair, for the purpose of going into Executive Session. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President WHITE at 3.57 p.m.

APPROPRIATION FOR OFF-STREET PARKING AREAS IN MATTAPAN SQUARE DISTRICT.

Coun. AHEARN called up under unfinished business No. 1 on the Calendar, viz.:

1. Order for appropriation of \$40,000 from "Parking Meter Fees" for acquiring and constructing off-street parking areas in Mattapan Square district.

On October 4, 1954, the foregoing order was read once and passed, yeas 8, nays 0.

The order was given its second reading and passage, yeas 7, nays 0.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hurley, Kerrigan, McCornuack, Piemonte, White—7.
Nays—0.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HOUSING.

Coun. HURLEY, for the Committee on Public Housing, submitted the following:

1. Report on communication from the Finance Commission (referred January 18) re sale of veterans' houses under chapter 372 of 1946—that same be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the communication was placed on file.

2. Report on notice from State Housing Board (referred July 19) approving sale of six parcels of property under section 6 of chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946—that same be placed on file.

3. Report on notice from State Housing Board (referred July 22) approving sale of ten parcels of property under section 6 of chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946—that same be placed on file.

4. Report on notice from State Housing Board (referred August 30) approving sale of forty two parcels of property under section 6 of chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946—that same be placed on file.

5. Report on notice from State Housing Board (referred September 20) approving sale of forty three parcels of property under section 6 of chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946—that same be placed on file.

6. Report on notice from State Housing Board (referred September 20) approving sale of one parcel of property under section 6 of chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946—that same be placed on file.

7. Report on notice from State Housing Board (referred October 4) approving sale of two parcels of property under section 6 of chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946—that same be placed on file.

8. Report on notice from State Housing Board (referred October 11) approving sale of seventeen parcels of property under section 6 of chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946—that same be placed on file.

9. Report on notice from State Housing Board (referred October 11) approving sale of eighteen parcels of property under section 6 of chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946—that same be placed on file.

The reports were accepted, and the notices were severally placed on file.

INSPECTION OF "NEW YORK STREETS AREA" PROJECT.

Coun. HURLEY announced that transportation will be available in the back of City Hall at 10.30 a.m., on Tuesday, October 19, 1954, to give the Committee on Public Housing and any other Councillors desirous of accompanying the committee an opportunity to inspect the South End area, where the "New York Streets Area" development is planned, prior to the public hearing on the following morning, Wednesday, October 20.

STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT WHITE.

President WHITE announced that he was in receipt of a communication from Councillors Hailer and McLaughlin, who stated that, if they were able to be present at the meeting today, they would vote in favor of the resolution adopted today favoring unification of Cyprus with Greece.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

Report on petition (referred today) of Columbia Billiard Company for license to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day—recommending that license be granted.

The report was accepted, and the license was granted under the usual conditions.

ACCREDITATION OF LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL.

Coun. FOLEY and HAILER offered the following:

Whereas, As a result of a survey conducted last August by a representative of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals, the Long Island Hospital has been granted full accreditation by said commission; and

Whereas, This commission comprises members of the American Hospital Association, the Canadian Hospital Association, the American Medical Association, and the American College of Physicians and Surgeons; and

Whereas, This accreditation is a voluntary approval program sought by the Long Island Hospital to retain good staff members; be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, commend the efforts of Commissioner McGilivray and the entire staff at the hospital for the high standards of performance which are required before the granting of such accreditation, since it is not only an honor bestowed on Long Island Hospital but on the City of Boston as well.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

SALE OF HOUSES UNDER SECTION 6 OF CHAPTER 372 OF THE ACTS OF 1946.

Comm. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Boston Housing Authority to render a report to this Honorable Body on the total number of houses sold up to the present time under section 6 of chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946, the total selling price, the number of houses financed in whole or in part by G.I. mortgages, the number financed by private mortgages, and the number of private mortgages participating in the financing of the sale of such houses.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 4.16 P.M., on motion of Councillor Ahearn, to meet on Monday, October 25, 1951, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

WIDENING AND CONSTRUCTION OF STREET.

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered a public improvement consisting of the widening and construction of Forest Hills street, West Roxbury district, as a highway, between Glen road and Cemetery road, bounded and described as follows:

The highway named Forest Hills street is hereby widened and relocated from Glen road to Cemetery road, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following-described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Sadie Palmer, bounded:

Northerly by Glen road, 16.90 feet; easterly by Forest Hills street, 73.75 feet; southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Person *et al.*, 9.38 feet; and westerly by the westerly line of Forest Hills street as widened and relocated under this order, by two measurements, 66.88 feet and 14.08 feet on a curve of 10 feet radius, containing 690 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Herbert J. Person and Edward F. Person, bounded:

Easterly by Forest Hills street, 106 feet; southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from City of Boston, 9.40 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Forest Hills street as widened and relocated under this order, by three measurements, 30.90 feet, 70.59 feet on a curve of 400 feet radius, and 3.74 feet; and northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Palmer, 9.38 feet, containing 982 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to the City of Boston, bounded:

Easterly by Forest Hills street, 100 feet; southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Sirota, 6.60 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Forest Hills street as widened and relocated under this order, 100.10 feet; and northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Person *et al.*, 9.40 feet, containing 802 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Jack Sirota, bounded:

Easterly by Forest Hills street, 77 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Forest Hills street as widened and relocated under this order, by two measurements, 8 feet on a curve of 350 feet radius and 70.04 feet; and northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from City of Boston, 6.60 feet, containing 230 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Genevieve McLaughlin and John T. McLaughlin, bounded:

Easterly by Forest Hills street, 11.25 feet; southerly by Lourdes avenue, 11.25 feet; and westerly by the westerly line of Forest Hills street as widened and relocated under this order, 16.88 feet on a curve of 10 feet radius; containing 28 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Luke J. Kenny and Annie Kenny, bounded:

Easterly by Forest Hills street, 8.89 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Forest Hills street as widened and relocated under this order, 14.53 feet on a curve of 10 feet radius; and northerly by Lourdes avenue, 8.89 feet, containing 16 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Thomas Curran and Elizabeth Curran, bounded:

Easterly by Forest Hills street, 11.25 feet; southerly by Lourdes avenue, 11.25 feet; and westerly by the westerly line of Forest Hills street as widened and relocated under this order, 16.88 feet on a curve of 10 feet radius, containing 28 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to William E. Boyle and Rose M. Boyle, bounded:

Easterly by Forest Hills street, 84.50 feet; southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from New England Sinai Hospital, 5 feet; and westerly by the westerly line of Forest Hills street as widened and relocated under this order, 82.50 feet on a curve of 350 feet radius, containing 202 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Jewish Tuberculosis Sanatorium of New England, doing business as New England Sinai Hospital, bounded:

Easterly by Forest Hills street, 61 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Forest Hills street as widened and relocated under this order, 60.20 feet; and northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Boyle *et al.*, 5 feet, containing 175 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Friendly Ecclesia Trust, bounded:

Easterly by Forest Hills street, 110 feet; southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Carlin *et al.*, 21.50 feet; and westerly by the westerly line of Forest Hills street as widened and relocated under this order, 102.12 feet on a curve of 350 feet radius, containing 900 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Herbert S. Carlin and Libby H. Carlin, bounded:

Easterly by Forest Hills street, 66 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Forest Hills street as widened and relocated under this order, 63.80 feet on a curve of 350 feet radius; and northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Friendly Ecclesia Trust, 21.50 feet, containing 870 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Gertrude Keller, bounded:

Easterly by Forest Hills street, by two measurements, 29.51 feet and 15.04 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Forest

Hills street as widened and relocated under this order, by two measurements, 35.39 feet and 14.64 feet on a curve of 10 feet radius; northerly by Williams street, 9.79 feet, containing 68 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to the City of Boston (Franklin Park), bounded:

Westerly by Forest Hills street, by two measurements, 135.08 feet and 551.0 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Forest Hills street as widened and relocated under this order, by five measurements, 30 feet, 265.95 feet, 65.55 feet on a curve of 400 feet radius, 252 feet, and 70.16 feet on a curve of 100 feet radius, containing 11,300 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to the City of Boston (Franklin Park), bounded:

Westerly by Forest Hills street, by two measurements, 815 feet and 291.85 feet; northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Yaghsizian, 17.39 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Forest Hills street as widened and relocated under this order, by six measurements, 146.82 feet, 232.57 feet on a curve of 400 feet radius, 30.27 feet, 160.43 feet on a curve of 350 feet radius, 133.01 feet, and 105.50 feet on a curve of 400 feet radius, containing 12,700 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Hagop Yaghsizian, bounded:

Westerly by Forest Hills street, 291.85 feet; northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Hagop Yaghsizian (way), 17.34 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Forest Hills street as widened and relocated under this order, by three measurements, 46.55 feet, 48.31 feet on a curve of 350 feet radius, and 194.66 feet; and southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from City of Boston, 17.39 feet, containing 3,280 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Hagop Yaghsizian (way 30 feet wide), bounded:

Westerly by Forest Hills street, 30.36 feet; northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from City of Boston, 17.69 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Forest Hills street as widened and relocated under this order, 30.31 feet; and southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Yaghsizian, 17.34 feet; containing 524 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to City of Boston, bounded:

Westerly by Forest Hills street, 54.49 feet; northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from City of Boston, 17.15 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Forest Hills street as widened and relocated under this order, 54.56 feet; and southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Yaghsizian, 17.69 feet; containing 941 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to City of Boston, bounded:

Westerly by Forest Hills street, 179.10 feet; northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Greek Catholic Diocese, 7.10 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Forest Hills street as widened and relocated under this order, 180.84 feet; and southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from City of Boston, 17.15 feet; containing 2,150 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Most Reverend Constantine Bohachevsky, bishop of the Ukrainian (Ruthenian) Greek Catholic Diocese in the United

States of America in Trust for the Ruthenian (Ukrainian) Greek Catholic Diocese, bounded:

Westerly by Forest Hills street, 137.60 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Forest Hills street, as widened and relocated under this order by two measurements, 41.98 feet on a curve of 400 feet radius and 97.97 feet; and southerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from City of Boston, 7.10 feet; containing 615 square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Forest Hills street as hereby widened and relocated is bounded:

Northerly by Glen road, 69.01 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Forest Hills street as hereby widened and relocated by eighteen measurements, 14.07 feet, 60.14 feet, 61.77 feet on a curve of 350 feet radius, 201.34 feet, 41.98 feet on a curve of 400 feet radius, 410.23 feet, 48.31 feet on a curve of 350 feet radius, 341.48 feet, 232.57 feet on a curve of 400 feet radius, 30.27 feet, 160.43 feet on a curve of 350 feet radius, 133.01 feet, 189.62 feet on a curve of 400 feet radius, 265.95 feet, 65.55 feet on a curve of 400 feet radius, 252.0 feet, 90.76 feet on a curve of 100 feet radius, and 6.40 feet; southerly by Cemetery road, 48.20 feet and 26.68 feet on a curve of 11.60 feet radius and westerly by the westerly line of Forest Hills street as hereby widened and relocated by twenty-nine measurements, 46.30 feet, 40.05 feet, 90.20 feet, 89.16 feet, 198.0 feet, 35.39 feet, 14.64 feet on a curve of 10 feet radius, 43.70 feet, 33.55 feet on a curve of 25 feet radius, 127.02 feet, 165.92 feet on a curve of 350 feet radius, 133.01 feet, 183.35 feet on a curve of 400 feet radius, 30.27 feet, 203.50 feet on a curve of 350 feet radius, 341.48 feet, 27.42 feet, 43.44 feet, 16.88 feet on a curve of 10 feet radius, 164.86 feet, 14.53 feet on a curve of 10 feet radius, 40.58 feet, 16.88 feet on a curve of 10 feet radius, 161.07 feet, 36.73 feet on a curve of 350 feet radius, 201.34 feet, 70.59 feet on a curve of 400 feet radius, 70.62 feet, 14.08 feet on a curve of 10 feet radius.

No betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvements.

Voted, That this commission determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates from the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening and relocation of Forest Hills street, West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Glen road to Cemetery road, under the order of the commission of September 22, 1954, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them:

Sadie Palmer, 690 square feet, \$1.

Herbert J. Person, Edward F. Person, 982 square feet, \$1.

City of Boston, 802 square feet, \$1.

Jack Sirota, 230 square feet, \$1.

Luke J. Kenney, Annie Kenney, 16 square feet, \$1.

Thomas Curran, Elizabeth Curran, 28 square feet, \$1.

William E. Boyle, Rose M. Boyle, 202 square feet, \$1.

Jewish Tuberculosis Sanatorium of New England, doing business as New England Sinai Hospital, 175 square feet, \$1.

Friendly Ecclesia Trust, 900 square feet, \$1.

Herbert S. Carlin, Libbey H. Carlin, 870 square feet, \$1.

Gertrude Keller, 68 square feet, \$1.

City of Boston (Franklin Park), 11,300 square feet, \$1.

City of Boston, 12,700 square feet, \$1.

Hagop Yaghsizian, 3,280 square feet, \$1.

Hagop Yaghsizian (way), 524 square feet, \$1.

City of Boston, 941 square feet, \$1.

City of Boston, 2,150 square feet, \$1.

Most Reverend Constantine Bohachevsky, Bishop of the Ukrainian (Ruthenian) Greek Catholic Diocese in the United States of America in Trust for the Ruthenian (Ukrainian) Greek Catholic Diocese, 615 square feet, \$1.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

From 510, Electrical and Mechanical Machinery and Equipment, \$120, to 593, Library Books, \$120.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Weights and Measures Division.

From 477, Garage Rentals, \$5, to 442, Motor Vehicle Registration, \$5.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

From 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$100 to \$280, Transportation of Persons, \$100.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$9,000, 390, Miscellaneous Supplies and Materials, \$7,050, to 280, Transportation of Persons, \$5,500, 290, Miscellaneous Contractual Services, \$3,500, 300, Automotive Supplies and Materials, \$5,500, 470, Rents, \$1,250, 593, Library Books, \$300.

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

From 100, Personal Service, \$199.50, 360, Office Supplies, \$50, 599, Miscellaneous Equipment, \$100.50, to 280, Transportation, \$100, 290, Miscellaneous Services, \$250.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,948.

The resignation of Patrolman Joseph G. Lydon of Division 3 having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect Monday, October 25, 1954, at 7.45 o'clock A.M., seven days' notice waived.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,950.

Acting under the provisions of chapter 65B, Acts of 1945, section 7, as amended (State-Boston Retirement System), the Boston Retirement Board has approved for retirement on account of accidental disability the following-named police officers, effective at the close of business Sunday, October 31, 1954.

In view of this operation of law, after October 31, 1954, the said police officers shall no longer be active members of

this department, and it is hereby ordered that its records be so amended.

Patrolman Daniel J. Feeney, Division 16.

Patrolman William L. Furlong, Bureau of Operations.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

STREET DISCONTINUANCE.

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered a public improvement consisting of the discontinuance of a portion of Centre street, West Roxbury district, on the westerly side, between Hillcroft road and Louder's Lane; bounded and described as follows:

A portion of the highway named Centre street is hereby discontinued on the westerly side, between Hillcroft road and Louder's Lane.

Said portion of said Centre street as hereby discontinued is bounded:

Westerly by the westerly line of Centre street as hereby discontinued by two measurements, 68.60 feet and 42.61 feet; easterly by the westerly line of Centre street as hereby established, 112.23 feet; and southerly by the northerly line of Centre street as hereby established, 5.59 feet, containing 307 square feet, more or less.

Voted, That this commission determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the discontinuance of a portion of Centre street, West Roxbury district, as a highway, on the westerly side, between Hillcroft road and Louder's Lane, under the order of the commission of September 29, 1954, and awards no damages therefor.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

ASSISTANT PHARMACIST, QUINCY CITY HOSPITAL, DECEMBER 18, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, November 29, 1954.

This examination is open to residents of the state.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$2,700 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,450 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To assist the pharmacist in conducting the hospital pharmacy and, under general supervision, to compound and dispense drugs for medication needed throughout the hospital; to assist in keeping medicines and medical supplies in the pharmacy in an orderly and accessible manner; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Manufacturing pharmaceutical preparations, compounding drugs, and filling prescriptions, as directed; receiving and filling daily requisitions for drugs from the wards; recording the issue of drugs in the perpetual inventory; assuming the duties of the pharmacist in his absence.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must be registered pharmacists under the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

CITY OF BOSTON AND COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

STATISTICAL FACTS FOR THE YEAR 1953

Date of incorporation	February 23, 1822
Date of adoption of present City Charter	1909
Form of Government	Mayor and City Council
Area (square miles)	47.81
Population — Federal Census (August 1, 1950)	790,863
Number of employees as of February 1, 1954	22,806

Boston Housing Authority:

Federal Program (7,920 apartments housing 7,920 families)	
Number of apartments in veterans' permanent 1- and 2-family homes housing 1,306 families	
State-Aided Developments (containing 3,177 apartments housing 3,177 families)	

Building Department:

Permits issued	17,515
Estimated cost	\$35,771,706
Cemeteries: Number 19—Area (acres)	161.71

Election Department:

Registered voters	383,864
Number of ballots cast last general election	169,493
Percentage of registered voters voting	44.15

Fire Department:

Number of stations	53
Number of fireboats	2
Alarms responded to	17,204

Health Department: Health Units

10

Hospitals (Including Boston Sanatorium):

City Hospital:	
Number of buildings	57
Bed capacity	2,460
Patients, daily average:	
Wards	1,793
Out-patient	891
Long Island Hospital:	
Number of buildings	27
Population	952

Library Department:

Number of libraries	37
Number of employees (full time)	640
Number of volumes	2,011,358
Circulation	3,162,338

Markets, number of

2

Municipal buildings, number of

27

Park Department: Parks, number of acres

2,240.29

Area of playgrounds and play areas (acres)	807.12
Number of playgrounds and play areas	121
Number of municipal golf links	2
Number of municipal beaches	3
Public grounds and squares (acres)	57.41
Swimming pools (indoor) 2, (outdoor) 2	4
Number of recreation centers and indoor bathhouses	15

Police Department:

Number of stations and headquarters	18
Arrests	93,294

Public Works Department:

Bridges, number of	101
Miles of accepted streets and alleys	731
Sewers: Miles of sewers	1,302.75
Catch basins	23,972
Average number of gallons pumped daily at main pumping station	112,980,821

Sumner Traffic Tunnel: Length (feet)

5,654

Two-lane drive: Vehicles passing through — 1953	10,835,674
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Water Service:

Number of meters in service	95,653
Per capita daily average consumption (gallons)	139
Miles of mains: Ordinary	999,136
High pressure	18.72

Rapid Transit: Miles of subways and tunnels

16.81

Schools:

Number of school buildings	224
Number of teachers	3,655
Average membership	94,774
Average daily attendance:	
Elementary and junior high schools	54,546
High schools	16,201
Kindergartens	8,151
Special schools	1,800

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

BOSTON POLICE ENTRANCE,
DECEMBER 11, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, November 22, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,540 a year; the maximum salary is \$4,160 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time.

Duties: The regular duties of a patrolman.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants shall be not less than twenty-two nor over thirty-five years of age at the time of filing application. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application *unless* one has been filed with a previous application.

Any veteran who will have attained the age of twenty-one within six months of the date of any scheduled examination for police service shall not be deemed ineligible for examination and appointment because of established minimum age requirements to take such examination. (See Chapter 287, Acts of 1947.) Veterans who had not reached the maximum age limit at the time of entering military or naval service will not be disqualified by reason of age within five years after the date of honorable discharge. (See Chapter 179, Acts of 1950.)

Applicants must be not less than 5 feet 8 inches in height and must meet minimum weight requirements according to the following table, in which height is given in inches in bare feet and weight in pounds without clothing:

68 inches—135 pounds
69 inches—140 pounds
70 inches—145 pounds
71 inches—150 pounds
72 inches—155 pounds
73 inches—160 pounds
74 inches—165 pounds
75 inches—170 pounds
76 inches—175 pounds

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 3; practical questions, including memory test and general information, 7; total, 10.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination and qualifying strength tests.

The practical questions, other than the memory tests and general information questions, will be based upon information contained in the current edition of the Police Manual prepared by the Director of Civil Service, which may be obtained from the Public Document Division, Room 116, State House, Boston, at 25 cents a copy.

Applicants must not bring manuals to the examination room.

The eligible list established as a result of this examination will be combined with any existing list, but the name of an applicant which appears more than once on the combined list will be certified in any one certification only from his higher rating.

Section 12 of chapter 291, Acts of 1906, as amended by chapter 153, Acts of 1935, provides as follows: "No person shall be appointed as an officer or member of the Boston Police Force unless he has been a resident of said city for at least two years immediately preceding the date of his appointment."

SEWER CONSTRUCTION IN
HYDE PARK.

The Public Improvement Commission has voted as follows:

Voiced, That 220 linear feet of 10-inch to 12-inch pipe sanitary sewer and 36-inch pipe surface drain, at an estimated cost of \$5,460, be constructed in Derry road, Hyde Park district (in easement taken by the City of Boston for sewerage purposes March 14, 1941).

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Derry road for a distance of approximately 200 feet northwesterly from Westminster street, as shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Plan No. 1420C, Sewerage Works, Derry Road, Hyde Park, September 28, 1954, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Survey Division, Public Works Department," and on file in the office of said division, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them.

Parcel.	Amount.
4. Lodge Construction Company, Inc.....	\$322 50
5. Lodge Construction Company, Inc.....	322 50
6. Lodge Construction Company, Inc.....	322 50
10. Lodge Construction Company, Inc.....	322 50
11. Lodge Construction Company, Inc.....	322 50
12. Lodge Construction Company, Inc.....	322 50
Total	\$1,935 00

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING.

CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD.
ROOM 809, CITY HALL ANNEX.

IN REAL PROPERTY BOARD OF THE CITY OF BOSTON, ROOM 809, CITY HALL ANNEX, October 21, 1954.

Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board is of the opinion that public necessity requires the taking of a parcel of land containing approximately fifty-one thousand six hundred seventy-six (51,676) square feet of land, bounded by Howard street, Scollay square, land now or formerly of Morris Belair and Max R. Kargman, numbered 18-24 Scollay square and 7-25 Pemberton square, respectively, Pemberton square, land of the City of Boston (Suffolk County Court House), and land now or formerly of Eleanor DeGrasse, numbered 43 Somerset street, together with the buildings and structures thereon, in the Boston Proper district, for off-street parking purposes, substantially as shown on a plan marked "Proposed Site of Off-Street Parking Facilities, Site No. 4, Boston Proper, October 25, 1954, George C. Hallisey, Engineer, Real Property Board," on file in the office of this Board; that it intends to pass an order to make said taking; and that it appoints 2 o'clock P.M. of Thursday, November 18, 1954, and the Public Hearing Rooms of the Public Improvement Commission of the City of Boston, 401 City Hall Annex, as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD,
HERMAN CARP, *Chairman*,
WILLIAM F. KEESLER,
DAVID L. CURRIER,
THOMAS F. McDONOUGH,
GEORGE P. DONOVAN.

A true copy of an order passed by said Board on this date.

Attest:
JOSEPH B. BURKE,
Executive Secretary.

(Oct. 30-Nov. 6.)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING.

CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD,
ROOM 809, CITY HALL ANNEX.

IN REAL PROPERTY BOARD OF THE CITY OF BOSTON, ROOM 809, CITY HALL ANNEX, October 21, 1954.

Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board is of the opinion that public necessity requires the taking of a parcel of land containing approximately eight thousand eight hundred thirteen (8,813) square feet of land, bounded by Summer street, Arch street, land of Order of Friars Minor, 90-114 Arch street, land of P. H. Theopald *et al.*, Trustees, numbered 62-64 Summer street, together with the buildings and structures thereon, in the Boston Proper district, for off-street parking purposes, substantially as shown on a plan marked "Proposed Site of Off-Street Parking Facilities, Site No. 3, Boston Proper, October 25, 1954, George C. Hallisey, Engineer, Real Property Board," on file in the office of this Board; that it intends to pass an order to make said taking; and that it appoints 2 o'clock P.M. of Thursday, November 18, 1954, and the Public Hearing Rooms of the Public Improvement Commission of the City of Boston, 401 City Hall Annex, as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD,
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A true copy of an order passed by said Board on this date.

Attest:
JOSEPH B. BURKE,
Executive Secretary.

(Oct. 30-Nov. 6.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR DEMOLITION OF BUILDINGS AT CUMMINGS ESTATE, BEDFORD ROAD, WOBURN-BURLINGTON, MASS.

The Commissioner of Parks and Recreation of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invites proposals for demolition of buildings at Cummings Estate, Bedford road, Woburn-Burlington, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Demolition of Buildings at Cummings Estate, Bedford Road, Woburn-Burlington, Mass.," and left before 2 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, November 9, 1954, at the office of the Parks and Recreation Department, with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston, if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

(Oct. 30.) FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Laying Water Pipes in Glendower Street, Ward 18; Mossdale Road, Ward 19; Atwill Road Extension, Haviland Road, and Selwyn Street, Ward 20, and Such Additional Locations, If Any, in Wards 18, 19, and 20 As May Be Designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for laying water pipes in Glendower street, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Laying Water Pipes in Glendower Street, etc.," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1954, with a certified check for THREE HUNDRED (300) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Oct. 30.) *Commissioner of Public Works.*

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD,
ROOM 809, CITY HALL ANNEX.

IN REAL PROPERTY BOARD OF THE CITY OF BOSTON, ROOM 809, CITY HALL ANNEX, OCTOBER 14, 1954.

Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board is of the opinion that public necessity requires the taking of a parcel of land on the northerly side of River street, Dorchester district, extending through to Blue Hill avenue, containing approximately 31,000 square feet, for off-street parking purposes, substantially as shown on a plan on file in the office of this Board, that it intends to pass an order to make said taking, and that it appoints 11 o'clock A.M. of Monday, November 8, 1954, and the Public Hearing Rooms of the Public Improvement Commission of the City of Boston, 401 City Hall Annex, as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD,
HERMAN CARP, *Chairman*,
WILLIAM F. KEESLER,
DAVID L. CURRIER,
THOMAS F. McDONOUGH,
GEORGE P. DONOVAN.

A true copy of an order passed by said Board on this date.

Attest:
JOSEPH B. BURKE,
Executive Secretary.

(Oct. 23-30.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO BUILDING WRECKING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR DEMOLITION OF THE EMERSON SCHOOL, PRESCOTT STREET, EAST BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for demolition of the Emerson School, Prescott street, East Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, November 8, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,

(Oct. 30.) Superintendent of Construction.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING.

CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD.
ROOM 809, CITY HALL ANNEX.

IN REAL PROPERTY BOARD OF THE CITY OF BOSTON, ROOM 809, CITY HALL ANNEX, October 21, 1954.

Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board is of the opinion that public necessity requires the taking of a parcel of land containing approximately fifteen thousand nine hundred seventy-one (15,971) square feet of land, bounded by Columbia street, Bedford street, Lincoln street, and land of the City of Boston (City of Boston Parking Facility), together with the buildings and structures thereon, in the Boston Proper district, for off-street parking purposes, substantially as shown on a plan marked "Proposed Site of Off-Street Parking Facilities, Site No. 1, Boston Proper, October 25, 1954, George C. Halliway, Engineer, Real Property Board," on file in the office of this Board; that it intends to pass an order to make said taking; and that it appoints 2 o'clock P.M. of Thursday, November 18, 1954, and the Public Hearing Rooms of the Public Improvement Commission of the City of Boston, 401 City Hall Annex, as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD,

HERMAN CARP, Chairman,
WILLIAM F. KESLER,
DAVID L. CURRIER,
THOMAS F. McDONOUGH,
GEORGE P. DONOVAN.

A true copy of an order passed by said Board on this date.

Attest:
JOSEPH B. BUNKE,
Executive Secretary.

(Oct. 30-Nov. 6.)

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CITY OF BOSTON.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS OF PILE AND TIMBER FENCES, L STREET BATHHOUSE, SOUTH BOSTON, MASS.

The Commissioner of Parks and Recreation of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invites proposals for reconstruction and repairs of pile and timber fences, L Street Bathhouse, South Boston, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Reconstruction and Repairs of Pile and Timber Fences, L Street Bathhouse, South Boston, Mass.," and left before 2 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, November 9, 1954, at the office of the Parks and Recreation Department, with a certified check for \$3,000, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner.

(Oct. 30.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR REVISION OF POLICE POCKET MANUAL.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for specified revision of Police Pocket Manual. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk, Room 105, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid, at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check in the amount of \$200, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Thursday, November 4, 1954, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required of the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated contract amount.

(Oct. 30.)

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

READVERTISEMENT.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

CONSTRUCTION OF PEDESTRIAN UNDERPASS.

Proposals for Cement Concrete Stairs and Bituminous Concrete Walks in Brookway Footpath, Ward 19, from Brookway Terrace to Hyde Park Avenue; and Bituminous Concrete Sidewalks in Bradeen Street Footway, Ward 19, from Brookway Terrace to Bradeen Street; and Brookway Terrace, Ward 19, from Bradeen Street Footway to Brookway Footpath.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for cement concrete stairs and bituminous concrete walks in Brookway Footpath, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Cement Concrete Stairs and Bituminous Concrete Walks in Brookway Footpath, etc.," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1954, with a certified check for ONE THOUSAND (1,000) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,

(Oct. 30.) Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 180-552.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SIX BOTTLE WARMERS WITH PORTABLE CARRIAGES FOR BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, November 8, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Bottle Warmers." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Oct. 30.)

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

EMPLOYEES' CREDIT UNION.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

BOSTON, MASS., October 30, 1954.

The fortieth annual meeting of the City of Boston Employees' Credit Union will be held Tuesday, November 16, 1954, at 4 P.M., in City Council Chamber, City Hall, Boston.

JOHN J. CONNELLY,
(Oct. 30-Nov. 6-13.) Clerk.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING.

CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD,
ROOM 809, CITY HALL ANNEX.

IN REAL PROPERTY BOARD OF THE CITY OF BOSTON, ROOM 809, CITY HALL ANNEX, October 21, 1954.

Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board is of the opinion that public necessity requires the taking of a parcel of land containing approximately nineteen thousand (19,000) square feet of vacant land, bounded by High street, Oliver street, and the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway (Central Artery), in the Boston Proper district, for off-street parking purposes, substantially as shown on a plan marked "Proposed Site of Off-Street Parking Facilities, Site No. 8, Boston Proper, October 25, 1954, George C. Hallisey, Engineer, Real Property Board," on file in the office of this Board; that it intends to pass an order to make said taking; and that it appoints 2 o'clock P.M. of Thursday, November 18, 1954, and the Public Hearing Rooms of the Public Improvement Commission of the City of Boston, 401 City Hall Annex, as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD,

HERMAN CARP, *Chairman*,
WILLIAM F. KEESLER,
DAVID L. CURRIER,
THOMAS F. McDONOUGH,
GEORGE P. DONOVAN.

A true copy of an order passed by said Board on this date.

Attest:

JOSEPH B. BURKE,
Executive Secretary.
(Oct. 30-Nov. 6.)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING.

CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD,
ROOM 809, CITY HALL ANNEX.

IN REAL PROPERTY BOARD OF THE CITY OF BOSTON, ROOM 809, CITY HALL ANNEX, October 21, 1954.

Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board is of the opinion that public necessity requires the taking of a parcel of land containing approximately thirty-three thousand thirty-two (33,032) square feet of land, bounded by Warren street, Stuart street, Tremont street, Seaver place, and land now or formerly of 265 Tremont Street, Inc. (Shubert Theater), together with the buildings and structures thereon, in the Boston Proper district, for off-street parking purposes, substantially as shown on a plan marked "Proposed Site of Off-Street Parking Facilities, Site No. 5, Boston Proper, October 25, 1954, George C. Hallisey, Engineer, Real Property Board," on file in the office of this Board; that it intends to pass an order to make said taking; and that it appoints 2 o'clock P.M. of Thursday, November 18, 1954, and the Public Hearing Rooms of the Public Improvement Commission of the City of Boston, 401 City Hall Annex, as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD,

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A true copy of an order passed by said Board on this date.

Attest:

JOSEPH B. BURKE,
Executive Secretary.
(Oct. 30-Nov. 6.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR AUTOMOBILES.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing automobiles. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk of the Boston Police Department, Room 105, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid, at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check in the amount of \$500, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Thursday, November 4, 1954, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required of the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated contract amount.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
(Oct. 23-30.) *Police Commissioner*.

CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR UTILITY WAGONS.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing and delivering utility wagons. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk of the Boston Police Department, Room 105, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid, at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check in the amount of \$500, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Thursday, November 4, 1954, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required from the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated contract amount.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
(Oct. 23-30.) *Police Commissioner*.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective November 1, 1954:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Washington Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Kneeland street to State street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" each of the following:

North Street.

West side, from Commercial street to Fleet street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Washington Street.

East side, from Kneeland street to Summer street, 24 hours.

East side, from Summer street to Franklin street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

East side, from Franklin street to State street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Charlestown" the following:

Harvard Street.

West side, from a point one hundred sixty (160) feet south of Prescott street to Prescott street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" each of the following:

Columbia Road.

North side, from opposite Pond street to Boston street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Northwest side, from Dudley street to Arion street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Elmont Street.

West side, from Waterlow street to Vassar street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" the following:

Ilfrey Road.

Southwest side, from Washington street to Walnut avenue, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Stanford Street.

Both sides, from Green street to Merrimac street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Columbia Road, Dorchester.

Northwest side, from Hamlet street to Arion street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Washington Street.

Northwest side, from Willard place to Northampton street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southeast side, from Massachusetts avenue to East Springfield street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" the following:

Columbia Road.

Northwest side, from Hamlet street to Dudley street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northwest side, from Dudley street to Arion street, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Article IV, Section 11, Part 2 (Prohibition of Deliveries and Collections), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Knapp street.

Both sides, from Beach street to Kneeland street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Both sides, easterly arm, from Knapp street to Harrison avenue, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" the following:

Elmont Street.

From Waterlow street to Vassar street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" the following:

Holworthy Street.

From Walnut avenue to Humboldt avenue.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "South Boston" the following:

Trimount Place.

From Old Colony avenue to Dorchester street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton" the following:

Strathmore Road.

At Englewood avenue.

Article VII, Section 3 (Exclusion of Vehicles in Market District), is amended by striking out the following:

On Fridays, Saturdays, and the day immediately preceding a legal holiday, vehicles are excluded from the following street, between the hours of 2 P.M. and 11 P.M.:

Blackstone Street, Boston Proper.

From North street to Haymarket square.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Acting Commissioner.

A true copy.

Attest:

WILLIAM T. DOYLE, *Executive Secretary*.
(Oct. 23-30.)

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MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES APPEALS TO SOME PUBLIC-SPIRITED CITIZEN TO PURCHASE FAMOUS PAINTING OF GEORGE WASHINGTON AT DORCHESTER HEIGHTS AND PRESENT IT TO CITY AS HISTORICAL CONTRIBUTION—HOPES THUS TO HAVE IT REMAIN PERMANENTLY IN THIS CITY.

At the Vose Galleries, 559 Boylston street, there is on view a painting of General George Washington at Dorchester Heights. This painting was done by the same artist who painted the famous portrait "Washington Crossing the Delaware"—E. Leutze.

I have seen this most striking painting, which stands about ten feet high and shows George Washington standing in all his majesty before a cannon which was brought over the road from Fort Ticonderoga for the siege of Boston.

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WEST ELEVATOR IN CITY HALL TO BE COMPLETELY AUTOMATIC WHEN REPAIRS ARE COMPLETED—MAYOR HYNES HAS APPROVED REQUEST OF BUILDINGS DIVISION, REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT, FOR SUCH WORK AT A COST OF \$13,502—EFFICIENCY AND GREATER SAFETY SOUGHT IN PLAN.

Mayor John B. Hynes has approved the request of the Real Property Department, Buildings Division, for the installation of facilities that will make the west elevator at City Hall fully automatic in its operation. This approval was given at the request of the Buildings Division for the purpose of facilitating the use of the lift at all times.

The letter from George P. Donovan, Assistant Commissioner, reads as follows:

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.
Buildings Division.

Boston, October 29, 1951.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On July 16, 1954, following a solicitation of bids for the performance of ex-

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FINANCE COMMISSION PROPOSES A METROPOLITAN PLANNING COUNCIL TO DIRECT AND GUIDE SUCH CHANGES AS WILL BENEFIT BOTH CENTRAL DIVISION AND SUBURBAN AREAS INTO A COOPERATIVE WHOLE—TO RESOLVE ECONOMIC DILEMMAS—TO AID IN BUILDING OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY AS WELL AS SOCIAL GREATNESS FOR FUTURE COMPARISON WITH OTHER METROPOLITAN AREAS.

The Finance Commission of the City of Boston has addressed the following to the Mayor and City Council:

November 1, 1954.

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council.

For some time Boston has witnessed an impressive effort by various official and civic agencies to raise the administrative, social, and economic level of the city. This activity on so many fronts has, doubtless, been encouraged by the demonstrated sincerity of the Mayor and Council in taking such progressive steps as reorganizing the departmental structure of the city government, revamping procedures, adhering to policies of economy, initiating planning, housing, and zoning studies, and the like.

The Finance Commission at this time, for the purpose of suggesting directions along which you may lead this activity, wishes to state its views in this situation.

Any planning for the future of Boston in its political, economic, and fiscal phases ought to take into account, it would seem, those plans and explorations which have already been made. It then becomes easier to determine those areas which have been inadequately covered and call for special attention. This memorandum considers such an approach to the problem.

For the purposes of this discussion, Boston may be viewed as:

- 1) An administrative unit, or governmental and departmental structure;
- 2) A fiscal unit, concerned with balancing expenditure and income, and with the problem of obtaining additional income to meet increasing expenditures;
- 3) A physical and economic unit containing business, industry, residences, neighborhoods, schools, parks, transportation systems, *et al.*, which form the framework of the City's social and economic life;
- 4) The central city of a metropolitan area.

Present Status of Planning and Exploration of These Areas.

The first step in this approach might be such an examination of the plans and studies that have been made in each of these areas, as appears in the following analysis:

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"
From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, November 8, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION, Room 403, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of

public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO ROOM 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for

such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, ROOM 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division; also for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending October 30, 1954.
Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1954, United States Census Bureau, 810,633; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 169; nonresidents, 66; total, 235.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 15.31; nonresidents deducted, 10.81.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 12.61; corresponding week last year, 16.20.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 13; one year to four years, inclusive, 1; sixty years and over, 156. Total deaths: Male, 130; female, 105; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 170.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Oct. 30, 1954.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Oct. 31, 1953.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	6	—	6	—
Diphtheria.....	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	63	—	—	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	—	—	2
Scarlet Fever.....	8	—	5	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	22	5	31	1
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	4	—	5	1
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	25	—	6	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

MAYOR APPROVES RECONSTRUCTION OF ELEVATOR IN CITY HALL.

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tensive repairs on the west elevator in the City Hall Building, by written invitation sent to Beckwith Elevator Company, F. S. Payne Company, Otis Elevator Company, and Portland Elevator Company, a \$7,702 contract was executed between the City of Boston and the Beckwith Elevator Company, Inc., 151 Pearl street, Boston, which firm, of the two companies who responded to the invitation for proposals, submitted the lower price for the elevator repair work.

Following considerable discussion and deliberation, and immediately prior to the inception of the repair work, the Director of Administrative Services strongly recommended that, in addition to performing the repairs on the elevator, the west elevator be altered to operate automatically by the installation of such a system.

Therefore, it is proposed, subject to your Honor's prior approval, to effect a mutual cancellation of the existing contract, to dispense with public advertising in the *City Record*, and to enter into a new contract covering all the west elevator repair work plus the installation on the elevator of all the controls and facilities necessary to make the elevator fully automatic in operation, at a cost of \$7,702 for the repair work and \$5,800 for the installation of the automatic features, thereby making the total cost of proposed contract a sum not to exceed \$13,502.

The Beckwith Elevator Company, Inc., as stated, submitted the lowest price for the work as originally proposed. Furthermore, the additional amount to be charged for converting the west elevator into one of automatic operation is fair and reasonable. In addition, this company has carried out elevator repair and service work for the Public Buildings Department for several years, and its performance has been completely satisfactory in every respect.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE P. DONOVAN,
Assistant Commissioner.

MAYOR'S APPEAL FOR PURCHASE OF FAMOUS PAINTING.

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This painting is one which should stay in Boston, for it has a far greater interest to our city than any other place in our country. Somewhere in the Greater Boston area there must be someone who would be willing to purchase this painting and donate it to the city. There are many places we could hang this painting, with a suitable plaque indicating the donor, where it could be seen by thousands of people.

If there is any public-spirited, patriotic-minded person in our area who would be willing to make a contribution of this painting to the City of Boston, I would be very glad to hear from this person and make arrangements for a visit to the galleries, so that the contributor might be entirely satisfied that the painting is as strikingly beautiful and desirable as I believe it to be.

FINANCE COMMISSION RECOMMENDS A METROPOLITAN PLANNING COUNCIL.

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The Administrative Unit. The most recent definitive surveys made in this area of the problem are:

a) The so-called Strayer Survey of the schools (Boston Finance Commission, 1944). A plan for school building has also been produced since then.

b) The general survey of all other municipal departments made under the direction of the Boston Finance Commission in 1948.

c) Supplementary surveys made under the sponsorship of the Mayor's Committee on Municipal Finance, currently in existence.

The School Survey of 1944 produced a blueprint of desirable organization and administration for the schools. A reorganization of municipal departments resulted from the general survey of 1948. A continuous objective should be to press for the adoption of the recommendations contained in both these surveys.

A certain amount of desirable reorganization still remains, as well as certain intradepartment changes.

Of equal importance with the production of a blueprint of sound organization and administration is a continuous audit of municipal operations which the Finance Commission attempts to provide. Within the executive branch of the government, control over organization and administration has been strengthened by the establishment of a department of administrative services serving, so to speak, as the right hand of the chief executive.

In brief, the administrative area of this problem has been, in general, well covered, and is under continuous scrutiny. However, legislation where necessary to carry out certain recommendations of the over-all survey of 1948, upon which no action has been taken, should be sought.

FISCAL UNIT.

The above listed studies and investigations have the effect of promoting efficiency and controlling expenditures, consistent with a given level of municipal service. Boston, however, is faced with the need for increased revenue to meet the cost of expanding service demands. It is important, however, both in fairness to the taxpayer and to arrest decentralization from the city, that Boston does not look for increased revenue in the direction of the property tax, on which this city relies to a greater extent than does any other city in the country. The remedy must be sought rather in the State House, where State Legislative Commissions have been considering the question of State-Local financial assistance, for several years.

A Special Legislative Commission on Taxation issued several reports between March 1, 1951, and November 1953. This group has been succeeded by a "Fiscal Survey" Commission which is currently considering State-Local fiscal relations.

In brief then, there is still much study and exploration, not to mention strong representations to be made in the "fiscal" area of this problem.

A Physical and Economic Unit. The (General (or comprehensive) Plan of the City published by the City Planning

Board in 1950 is the definitive plan with respect to the physical development of the city. This will be supplemented by a rezoning study which is now underway. Related to this planning is the work of the Boston Housing Authority which has built extensive public housing projects and now plans the "Urban Redevelopment" and "Urban Renewal" of certain areas of the city. Both these latter two programs look to the rebuilding of blighted areas and the conservation of other areas, respectively. The Planning Board works in conjunction with the Boston Housing Authority in these projects, but there is a lack of provision in law of mandatory referral and specific approval by the Planning Board over the planning of school buildings and off-street parking.

The Planning Board's general plan which presents a proposed area development for Business and Industry, Residence, Schools and Recreation, Transportation, is a well studied report and undertakes to paint a broad canvas of Boston's future development. One section, however, appears to call for further and more specific treatment. This is the section on Business and Industry.

METROPOLITAN AREA.

The Central City of a Metropolitan Area. Considerable attention was focused on this question in 1944 as the result of a contest sponsored by the Boston Society of Architects. Many plans and ideas were produced which looked to the integration of the cities and towns in this area in one way or another, i.e., functionally, politically, or financially. Progress in this direction has been stalled, due to

1) The resistance of the individual cities and towns involved; and

2) The lack of a specific plan.

Conditions in the metropolitan area have changed radically in recent years due to

1) The decentralization of residents, commerce and industry from the central city;

2) The creation of new financial problems in many small communities arising from the need for quickly providing extensive new facilities;

3) The construction of a system of high-speed arterial highways, which has had the effect of opening up new industrial sites, new residential developments, and a general dislocation within the metropolitan area;

4) One effect of the transportation system and the filling up of the spaces between communities has been to make this metropolitan area more compact than ever.

It would appear that the first step in meeting this situation is the adoption of an attitude of planning of this area in the same way that a city planning board plans the development of a community. Such an attitude, moreover, could be formalized by the establishment of a metropolitan planning council. The impact of metropolitan changes on the City of Boston calls for some such a device. A precedent may be found in the Division of Metropolitan Planning which existed some years ago.

CONCLUSIONS.

A review of the situation seems to point to the following conclusions:

(1) The City viewed as a governmental structure has in general been fully studied; a blueprint of desirable organization and administration has been

determined. Future action must focus on compliance with such recommendations, coupled with continuous analysis of municipal operations to promote efficiency and economy.

2) Efforts to improve the City's revenue situation should move along three lines:

a) Recommendations forthcoming from the Legislative Research Commission should be studied, and those beneficial to Boston should be advocated.

b) The production of sound property valuations for tax purposes, and the improvement of assessing techniques should be advanced.

c) A consideration of other tax sources to lessen dependence on property tax should be entertained.

3) Notwithstanding the extensive physical planning which has taken place in Boston, there appears to be a lack of economic analysis and planning. There is a need for, first, gathering data of various kinds; for instance, as regards the central business area it would be useful to have data on retail sales volume, office occupancy, other building occupancy, ratio of taxes to rentals, new building and demolition, traffic and parking counts within the district, terminal facilities, land values, business and industrial location factors, *et al.*

The report on the Assessing Department in the administrative survey urges that department to collect data, in the following statement:

"In Boston, as in most cities, there is a fertile field for coordinating Assessing Department work with the activities of other municipal agencies in such matters as the collection and pooling of factual and economic data in some mutually useful pattern, in adopting standards of classifying and reporting upon buildings and other structures by commonly acceptable standards, . . .

Moreover, there is need for an impartial interpretation of data by competent economists as the basis of executive and legislative policy. The City has been continually faced with economic dilemmas which should be resolved by informed economic analysis. Many instances immediately come to mind:

Whether it is in the best interests of the city to accede to the pending request for special tax consideration in the development of the Boston & Albany Yard properties.

Whether such development would adversely affect downtown business and whether that consideration should be honored even if it were so.

What is the probable economic effect of urban redevelopment and urban renewal?

Is the judgment underlying the designation of areas for industrial, commercial development sound in the light of modern business and industrial trends?

Will a proposed transportation or highway plan redound to the economic benefit of the city?

What is the impact of tax proposals on the city?

What are the economies of any specific proposal?

What should be the economic policy underlying property values?

In a word, there is need for informed economic analysis. A specialist in economies attached to the Planning Board might serve this purpose.

4) Attention must be centered on the need for metropolitan planning, to achieve a balanced economic and social develop-

ment of Boston and the metropolitan area; plans should proceed from some form of metropolitan council.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. MULLEN, *Chairman*,
LEO J. DANN,
EDWARD U. LEE,
ROGER J. ABIZADE, M.D.,
H. W. DWIGHT RADD,

The Finance Commission.

ROBERT E. CUNIFF,
Secretary.

RETIREMENT BOARD REPORT.

At a meeting of the Boston Retirement Board held on October 15, 1954, the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, was voted to become effective at the close of business on October 31, 1954, under the provisions of chapter 658 of the Acts of 1945:

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Agnes R. O'Brien, principal clerk and stenographer.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Russell J. Kingston, ladderman.
Richard H. Burchell, hoseman.
Frank J. Berelli, hoseman.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Hazel J. Lester, nurse.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Rose A. Monagle, house worker.

METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY.

Joseph M. Heffernan, clerk

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Louis L. Chenette, machinist.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Daniel J. Feeney, patrolman.
William L. Furlong, patrolman.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

James P. McCarthy, chauffeur.
William G. Earley, laborer
John H. Murray, foreman.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Emil W. Zepp, instructor.
Arthur E. Olsen, foreman.
Annie A. Anderson, teacher.
John J. Sheehy, junior custodian.
John V. Dole, senior custodian.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Anna M. Galvin, principal account clerk.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

JAIL.

Joseph A. Lane, officer.
John T. Glennon, captain.

SUPERIOR COURT.

James T. Finley, officer.

POLICE PENSIONS AND BENEFITS.

On December 1, 1952, there were 709 persons on the pension roll. During the year 25 died, 68 were added, leaving 752 on roll to date, 676 pensioners and 76 annuitants. Payments on account of pensions and annuities during the past year amounted to \$1,377,183.62, and it is estimated that \$1,717,827.71 will be required for pensions and annuities in 1951. The invested fund of the Police Charitable Fund amounted to \$207,550.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending October 19:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Lee Alford, 99 Ellington street, Dorchester, 1 day; Marie Allen, 51 Cherry street, Malden, 4 days; Edson Baird, 14 Pratt street, Alston, 6 days; Esther Bandlow, 5 Reddy avenue, Hyde Park, Priscilla Beekwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 1 day; Lillian Blackburn, 18 Park Vale avenue, Alston, Louise Blanchard, 31 Eaton street, East Milton, 4 days; Glenness Calhoun, 2 Avondale street, Dorchester, 2 days; Ruby Childs, 270 Huntington avenue, 5 days; Helene Crocker, 58 Myrtle street, 4 days; Sophie Cotter, 173 Vine Rock street, Dedham, 3 days; Marion Costa, 373 Newport avenue, Wollaston, 5 days; Adele Daly, 30 Aspinwall avenue, North Weymouth, 6 days; Elaine Darnell, 111 Warwick road, Melrose, Norma Dean, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 3 days; Hannah Donahue, 270 Huntington avenue, 1 day; Lucille Furega, 14 Kilsyth road, Medfield, 2 days; Vivian Gailus, 38 Train street, Dorchester, 4 days; Wanda Geragiasar, 10 Independence avenue, Lexington, 2 days; Stella Graham, 43 Mercier avenue, Dorchester, 1 day; Ethel Goff, 40 Rockwell street, Dorchester, 2 days; Mary B. Healy, 163 East Cottage street, Dorchester, Olga Krag, 5 Park Vale avenue, Brookline, 1 day; Loretta Lynch, 270 Huntington avenue, 6 days; Margaret Leonard, 7 Speedwell street, Dorchester, 7 days; Mary B. McCauley, 1121 Saratoga street, East Boston, 3 days; Catherine McGuinness, 14 Alsen road, Dorchester, 2 days; Veronica McElligott, 31 Dickinson street, Somerville, 7 days; Ann MacKay, 1148 Commonwealth avenue, Alston, Marguerite Mackesey, 79 First street, Medford, 1 day; Mary Mahoney, 45 Alabama street, Mattapan, 2 days; Anna Murphy, 115 Peterborough street, 1 day; Mary Murphy, 37 Hamden Court, Wollaston, 5 days; Una Montgomery, 1 Greenwood Circle, Hyde Park, 1 day; Mae Owens, 259 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, 2 days; Estelle Paris, 167 Payerweather street, Cambridge, Mary Paylor, 67 Mystic avenue, Medford, 1 day; Angelina Peyton, 16 Dane street, Jamaica Plain, 3 days; Mildred Pierce, 723 Concord Turnpike, Arlington, Alyce Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, 1 day; Mary Parsley, 38 Van Brunt street, Hyde Park, 7 days; Martha Rivers, 913 Albany street, 3 days; Ann Ramsey, 146 Massachusetts avenue, 5 days; Anna Stankard, 79 Edwin street, Waltham, adjustment; Margaret M. Sullivan, 28 Weymouth street, 7 days; Isabel Sutton, 121 Boston street, Dorchester, 2 days; Helen Spillane, 499 Park street, Stoughton, 5 days; Madelyn Sullivan, 126 Marlborough street, 2 days; Kathryn Welch, 49 East Springfield street, 5 days; Claire McLeod, 379 Washington street, Islington, 1 day.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Rosemary Pink, 36 Temnyson street, West Roxbury, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

Temporary.—Charlotte Kellcher, 48 Waverly street, Roxbury, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Loretta Lynch, 270 Huntington avenue, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Margaret Taplin, 675 Boylston street, housemother, \$65.50 a week.

For the week ending October 26:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Lee Ella Alford, 99 Ellington street, Dorchester, 7 days; Marie Allen, 51 Cherry street, Malden, 1 day; Edson Baird, 14 Pratt street, Allston, 6 days; Esther Bandlow, 5 Reddy avenue, Hyde Park, 3 days; Priscilla Beekwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 1 day; Lillian Blackburn, 18 Park Vale avenue, Allston, 5 days; Louise Blanchard, 31 Eaton street, East Milton, 4 days; Rita Buscher, 238 Norfolk street, Wollaston, 1 day; Ruby Childs, 270 Huntington avenue, 5 days; Marie Clark, North Wakefield, 2 days; Marion Costa, 373 Newport avenue, Wollaston, 4 days; Rita Cannon, 3 Woleott street, Wakefield, 1 day; Carrie Coleman, 360 Thacker street, Milton, 3 days; Adele Daly, 30 Aspinwall avenue, North Weymouth, 1 day; Elaine Darnell, 111 Warwick road, Melrose, Hannah Donahue, 270 Huntington avenue, 2 days; Irene Dunbar, Lucille Furiga, 14 Kilsyth road, Medfield, Wanda Geragosiari, 10 Independence avenue, Lexington, Virginia Hamilton, 827 River street, Mattapan, 1 day; Doris Holland, 24 Chestnut road, West Roxbury, Dorothy Kinnear, 2 days; Loretta Lynch, 270 Huntington avenue, 5 days; Margaret Leonard, 7 Speedwell street, Dorchester, 2 days; Mary B. McAuley, 1121 Saratoga street, East Boston, 4 days; Catherine McGuinness, 14 Alsen road, Dorchester, 2 days; Catherine McHowell, 265 Washington street, Dedham, 5 days; Veronica McElligott, 54 Dickinson street, Somerville, 7 days; Rita MacCallum, 162 Bowdoin street, Dorchester, 2 days; Ann MacKay, 1148 Commonwealth avenue, 1 day; Carmella Messina, 102 Highland road, Somerville, 2 days; Anna Murphy, 115 Peterborough street, 7 days; Mary Murphy, 37 Hamden Circle, Wollaston, 3 days; Phyliss Nigro, 271 Dartmouth street, Mac Owens, 259 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, Angelina Peyton, 16 Dane street, Jamaica Plain, 1 day; Mildred Pierce, 723 Concord Turnpike, Arlington, 2 days; Mary Peirsley, 58 Van Brunt street, Hyde Park, Ann Ramsey, 146 Massachusetts avenue, 7 days; Verna Snow, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, 1 day; Margaret M. Sullivan, 28 Weymouth street, Holbrook, 6 days; Isabel Sutton, 121 Boston street, Dorchester, 5 days; Eva Durgin, Madelyn Sullivan, 126 Marlborough street, 1 day; Bernice Smith, 105 Walnut avenue, Roxbury, Mabel Steed, 203A Walnut avenue, Roxbury, 2 days; Claire Shea, 3 days; Mabel Smith, 1 day; Kathryn Welch, 49 East Springfield street, 3 days.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Matilda Arigo, 77 North Margin street, Gladys L. Buckley, 2161 Washington street, Roxbury, Frank E. Cooper, 118 Bower street, Roxbury, Mary V. Conway, 32 Burke street, South Boston, Barbara Craven, 171 Green street, Jamaica Plain, Helen F. Cree, 8 Racine court, Roxbury, Kathleen Dunn, 171 Green street, Jamaica Plain, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Vincent Falcone, 15 Fellows street, Roxbury, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; Gerald Farrell, 89 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury, Elizabeth A. Flynn, 200 Dorchester avenue, South Boston, Anna G. Gaughan, 122 St. Stephen street, Jean Julian, 460 O'Callaghan Way, South Boston, Margaret Leslie, 36 Savin street, Roxbury, Dorothy Luciano, 16 Fernoy Heights avenue, West Roxbury, Noreen R. Mahoney, 44 Annunciation road, Rox-

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 2.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
A. Stahly.....	73 Adams street.....	15	Fixtures.....	\$70
A. McEgan.....	1115 Adams street.....	17	Fixtures.....	400
E. Dorr.....	153 Aldrich street.....	20	Fixtures.....	450
R. Litchfield.....	566 Ashmont street.....	16	Fixtures.....	100
S. Slavet.....	39 Avila road.....	18	Fixtures.....	150
S. Lucido.....	45 Bakersfield street.....	13	Fixtures.....	65
M. Pass.....	534 Beacon street.....	5	Fixtures.....	1,000
L. Ferullo.....	1941 Beacon street.....	21	Fixtures.....	175
A. Hird.....	310 Bowdoin street.....	15	Fixtures.....	450
M. Ahern.....	501 Boylston street.....	5	Fixtures.....	1,600
S. Londau.....	585 Boylston street.....	5	Fixtures.....	2,000
G. Sachetta, Jr.....	9 Capital street.....	20	Fixtures.....	1,000
W. Lee.....	40 Carrollton road.....	20	Fixtures.....	1,000
P. Bishop.....	21 Carruth street.....	16	Fixtures.....	800
H. Hineckley.....	319A Centre street.....	10	Fixtures.....	60
T. Matthews.....	35 Claybourne street.....	17	Fixtures.....	100
P. Russo.....	114 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Fixtures.....	360
H. Geddis.....	328 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Fixtures.....	500
I. Gerson.....	5 Crockett avenue.....	16	Fixtures.....	25
A. Stahly.....	19 Cushing avenue.....	15	Fixtures.....	300
William McKenna.....	11-19 Deerfield street.....	5	Fixtures.....	2,200
J. Downey.....	80 Dudley street.....	8	Fixtures.....	500
D. Greenwood.....	62 Dunster road.....	19	Fixtures.....	150
H. Dickerson.....	6 Durham street.....	4	Fixtures.....	100
A. Hird.....	40 Edson street.....	17	Fixtures.....	1,000
H. Smith.....	29 Ely road.....	16	Fixtures.....	150
R. Garrity.....	41 Essex street.....	3	Fixtures.....	300
E. Kelly.....	9 F street.....	6	Fixtures.....	1,500
D. Yorks.....	43 Fairview street.....	20	Fixtures.....	800
D. Yorks.....	45 Fairview street.....	20	Fixtures.....	800
A. Isaac.....	22-24 Ferndale street.....	17	Fixtures.....	100
G. Vallati.....	25 Frost avenue.....	16	Fixtures.....	250
William Connell.....	500 Gallivan Boulevard.....	16	Fixtures.....	140
M. Clarke.....	15 Gillette park.....	6	Fixtures.....	400
M. Clarke.....	15 Gillette park.....	6	Fixtures.....	400
D. Gould.....	51 Glenwood Avenue East.....	18	Fixtures.....	250
G. Vallati.....	12 Greenbrier street.....	15	Fixtures.....	600
V. Hannon.....	13 Hamilton street.....	15	Fixtures.....	125
D. Yorks.....	38 Hautevale street.....	18	Fixtures.....	800
John J. Vogel.....	10 Havey street.....	20	Fixtures.....	200
D. Greenwood.....	34 Hawtborne street.....	19	Fixtures.....	250
I. Rosenberg.....	36 Hazleton street.....	14	Fixtures.....	800
W. Lee.....	32 Hemlock road.....	20	Fixtures.....	800
John J. Vogel.....	17 Hewlett street.....	20	Fixtures.....	450
John J. Vogel.....	47 Hewlett street.....	20	Fixtures.....	200
E. Mogel.....	20 Holyok street.....	4	Fixtures.....	35
E. Duggan.....	446 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	Fixtures.....	650
L. Speers.....	28 Justin road.....	22	Fixtures.....	500
G. Vallati.....	14 Langlef street.....	16	Fixtures.....	400
C. Bevelander.....	11 Langley road.....	22	Fixtures.....	100
I. Gerson.....	77 Lawley street.....	16	Fixtures.....	150
C. Bevelander.....	77 Litchfield street.....	22	Fixtures.....	100
J. Palma.....	93 Massachusetts avenue.....	5	Fixtures.....	300
H. Ribeck.....	15 Michigan avenue.....	14	Fixtures.....	10
P. Bishop.....	84 Myrtlebank avenue.....	16	Fixtures.....	800
A. Goldstein.....	372 Neponset avenue.....	16	Fixtures.....	400
H. Ribeck.....	121 Newmarket square.....	8	Fixtures.....	450
D. Weinberg.....	444 Norfolk street.....	14	Fixtures.....	350
I. Gerson.....	521 Park street.....	17	Fixtures.....	300
C. Bevelander.....	48 Pratt street.....	22	Fixtures.....	100
D. Yorks.....	53 Richrow street.....	18	Fixtures.....	100
D. Weinberg.....	60 Roslin street.....	17	Fixtures.....	200
J. Sussenberger.....	39 Rosseter street.....	14	Fixtures.....	400
R. Eliegelman.....	63 Sanford street.....	17	Fixtures.....	200
H. Hineckley.....	102 Selden street.....	17	Fixtures.....	125
L. Stella.....	145 Spring street.....	20	Fixtures.....	1,600
H. Goldberg.....	131 Tonawanda street.....	17	Fixtures.....	240
J. Farnsworth.....	9 Travis street.....	21	Fixtures.....	3,300
G. Zeolla.....	621 Tremont street.....	4	Fixtures.....	250
E. Mogel.....	791 Tremont street.....	9	Fixtures.....	200
J. Dunbar.....	1613A Tremont street.....	10	Fixtures.....	200
A. Lewis.....	17 Virginia street.....	13	Fixtures.....	150
E. Spring.....	268 Washington street.....	14	Fixtures.....	175
E. Healy.....	697 Washington street.....	17	Fixtures.....	170
M. Miller.....	1154 Washington street.....	17	Fixtures.....	1,425
A. Figler.....	24 Whitman street.....	17	Fixtures.....	75
J. Corcoran.....	99 Wilmington avenue.....	17	Fixtures.....	245
L. Mullen.....	28 Woleott street.....	18	Fixtures.....	700
A. Shaer.....	3 Abbotsford street.....	12	Fixtures.....	1,200
A. Haepenny, Jr.....	1686 Centre street.....	20	Fixtures.....	200
E. Ardini.....	50 Congress street.....	3	Fixtures.....	350
D. Yorks.....	7 Farnshaw street.....	20	Fixtures.....	800
A. Russo.....	20 Hastings street.....	18	Fixtures.....	150
A. Kauner.....	86 Johnson street.....	20	Fixtures.....	500
F. Carr.....	32 Montvale street.....	20	Fixtures.....	50
J. Kretas.....	71 Mossdale road.....	20	Fixtures.....	2,000
D. Greenwood.....	35 South street.....	19	Fixtures.....	50
C. Lang.....	583 Weld street.....	20	Fixtures.....	50

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 2.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Sheraton Buildings, Inc.	470 Atlantic avenue	3	Alterations, store, office	\$5,000
L. W. and C. Jackson	11 Atlantis street	20	Dwelling	9,000
Nathan Shapiro	32 40 Binford street	6	Shed	875
Independence Realty	33 Hewlett street	20	Alterations, dwelling	None
Supreme Markets	540 Gallivan Boulevard	16	Alterations, store	\$800
L. and C. Herney	17 Joyce road	18	Alterations, dwelling	800
Henry and Anna Rosko	21 Joyce road	18	Garage	1,400
Neighborhood Publishing Corporation	2 Lexington street	1	Alterations, newspaper	3,100
Minot, DeBlois and Maddison	329 and 331 Washington st.	3	Alterations, store, office	2,000
Willina Green	5211 Washington street	20	Store	10,000
Madeline McDonald	347 West Fourth street	6	Alterations, dwelling	None
Robert Lindsey	6 Adelaide terrace	19	Alterations, dwelling	\$200
Julius Herbst	23 Allston street	21	Alterations, dwelling	350
John A. Davis	31 Arborough road	20	Alterations, dwelling	595
Mary Ryder	262 Ashmont street	16	Alterations, dwelling	350
Somerset Club	44 and 45 Beacon street	5	Alterations, club	985
M. Labels	422 Beacon street	5	Fire escape, office, dwelling	95
William Donnelly	479 Beech street	18	Alterations, dwelling	175
Santo Ciccolo	485 Beech street	18	Alterations, dwelling	160
Alex MacLeod	106 Belgrade avenue	20	Alterations, dwelling	250
Mrs. Irving	308 and 310 Belgrade avenue	20	Alterations, dwelling	200
James Casby	29 Bellevue street	15	Alterations, dwelling	344
Paul Orant	34 Bellevue street	15	Alterations, dwelling	150
City of Boston	154 Berkeley street	4	Alterations, office	950
William J. Ryan	44 Beryl street	20	Alterations, dwelling	450
Lucciano Riccio	17 Blakeville street	15	Alterations, dwelling	525
Mamie Bornstein	281 Blue Hill avenue	12	Alterations, store, dwelling	100
Dr. O. L. Civen	1077 Blue Hill avenue	14	Alterations, dwelling	1,955
Haffenreffer Company	185 Boylston street	11	Take-down, dwelling	400
Haffenreffer Company	187 Boylston street	11	Take-down, dwelling	400
Van Ness Realty Company	1311 Boylston street	4	Alterations, sign, parking lot	900
Insurance Exchange Building	40 Broad street	3	Alterations, store, office	975
Lawrence McCollgn	115 Buttonwood street	7	Alterations, dwelling	500
Harold Coakley	528 Cambridge street	21	Alterations, dwelling	75
Arthur Severins	782 and 784 Canterbury st.	18	Alterations, dwelling	140
J. Maloney	30 Caspar street	17	Alterations, dwelling	120
Joseph Belntti	30 Centre street	17	Alterations, dwelling	385
Cosgrove McMenimon	307 Centre street	19	Sign, stores	90
Patriek Flynn	1410-1420 Centre street	20	Alterations, stores	300
Margaret Cleary	29 Cerdan avenue	2	Alterations, dwelling	250
Donald Beaton	2 Chamblet street	13	Alterations, dwelling	100
Margaret Greco	302 Chelsea street	1	Fire escape, dwelling	440
Leonard Mainierei Estate	369 Chelsea street	1	Alterations, dwelling	300
Michael Gorman	32 Cherokee street	10	Alterations, dwelling	525
F. H. Outten	7 Chestnut square	19	Alterations, dwelling	500
Alice Lowell	58 Chestnut street	5	Alterations, dwelling	900
Kay's Gift Shop	596 Columbia road	7	Sign, stores	75
Bernard McNamara	1119 Columbus avenue	9	Alterations, store, office	75
New Trust Company	83 Commercial street	3	Alterations, mercantile	300
North Terminal Machine Co.	600 Commercial street	3	Sign, garage	450
North Terminal Machine Co.	600 Commercial street	3	Sign, garage	750
Dreyfus Properties	90 Commonwealth avenue	5	Alterations, dwelling	1,200
Felix Orlandella	1746 Commonwealth avenue	21	Fire escape, dwelling	775
Max Fischer	361 Cornell street	20	Alterations, dwelling	275
William James	24 Crawford street	12	Alterations, dwelling	485
Miss M. Walsh	10 Cullin street	22	Alterations, dwelling	175
Minnie Andours	123 Cummins Highway	19	Alterations, dwelling	150
Nicholas and Ruth Donato	350 Cummins Highway	18	Alterations, dwelling	500
John Fahey	568 Cummins Highway	18	Alterations, dwelling	225
Joseph Sincorick	155 D street	6	Alterations, dwelling	450
Edward Regan	10 Davison street	18	Alterations, lodging house	475
Arthur Vangell	181 Devonshire street	3	Sign, store, office	350
Eugene Lally	869 Dorchester avenue	7	Alterations, dwelling	160
Abraham Weisgold	129 Dover street	3	Alterations, store, dwelling	470
J. Bernatonic	504 East Eighth street	7	Fire escape, dwelling	150
Quincy Market Cold Storage	65 Eastern avenue	3	Alterations, boiler house	985
Margaret McLaughlin	525 East Fourth street	7	Alterations, dwelling	450
Margaret McLaughlin	527 East Fourth street	7	Alterations, dwelling	500
Frank Simich	564 East Seventh street	7	Alterations, dwelling	100
Nora Stack	686 East Seventh street	6	Alterations, dwelling	970
Richard Skoglund	34 Elm street	19	Alterations, dwelling	100
Grove Realty Company	102 Elm Hill avenue	12	Alterations, dwelling	250
Katherine Fitzpatrick	31 and 33 Ely road	16	Alterations, dwelling	440
J. Beekoff	19 Esmond street	14	Alterations, dwelling	200
J. Beekoff	21 Esmond street	14	Alterations, dwelling	300
G. Davis	45 Essex street	3	Sign, cafe, store	700
G. Davis	45 Essex street	3	Sign, cafe, store	875
Herman Cohen	113 Evyns street	17	Alterations, dwelling	500
Martha Ballou	15 Fairfax street	16	Alterations, home, aged	375
John Gahan	76 Faywood avenue	1	Alterations, dwelling	700
Stanislau Suehcki	47 Francouin street	16	Alterations, dwelling	270
Beatrice Carney	48 Frannis street	10	Alterations, dwelling	900
Irving Fisher	24 Frothingham avenue	2	Fire escape, dwelling	45
Baldassara Caruso	26 Frothingham avenue	2	Fire escape, dwelling	55
Mrs. LaBlue	132 Fuller street	17	Alterations, dwelling	400
Joseph Devine	13 G street	6	Alterations, dwelling	740
Michael FitzGerald	13 Gay Head street	10	Alterations, dwelling	600
Donato Morgnelli	109 George street	8	Alterations, dwelling	100
Thomas Heanen	18 Grampian Way	13	Alterations, dwelling	400
J. J. Cronin	54 Grampian Way	13	Alterations, dwelling	220
Michael Hart	131 Greenfield road	18	Alterations, dwelling	190
William MacNair	136 Grove street	20	Alterations, dwelling	245
M. Shippeck	160 H street	7	Fire escape, dwelling	100
M. Stoms	160 H street	7	Fire escape, dwelling	100
Charles Urban	170 H street	7	Fire escape, dwelling	200
J. Bernatonic	186 H street	7	Fire escape, store, dwelling	100
John Flynn	15 Hamilton street	15	Alterations, dwelling	650
Charles Robinson	20 Hanover street	3	Alterations, shop	850
Berman & Brown	269 Henth street	10	Alterations, dwelling	50

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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bury, Edward J. Madden, 34 Heath street, Jamaica Plain, John S. Makarewicz, 1 Yeoman street, Roxbury, Bessie Malloy, 68 Woodlawn street, Jamaica Plain, Nora Megna, 89 Shirley street, Roxbury, John Mulhane, 29 Montebello road, Jamaica Plain, Ronolda Napier, 126 Hutchings street, Roxbury, Robert Power, 37 Adams street, Roxbury, Margaret Ramsay, 290 Talbot avenue, Dorchester, Louis B. Ranson, 62 Harold street, Roxbury, Curtis Rose, 59 Bakersfield street, Dorchester, Frances Schieber, 57 Salem street, North End, Louis Scimone, 29 Malden street, Dorothy Shields, 8 Bean court, Roxbury, Francine Shields, 8 Bean court, Roxbury, Angeline Stratford, 80 Brighton street, Katherine Walsh, 132 Huntington avenue, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Bertha Becker, 6 Regina road, Dorchester, nurse anesthetist, \$65.50 a week; Patricia M. Burns, 12 Jerome street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Helen (Keane) Connors, 83 Glen road, Jamaica Plain, floor nurse, \$45 a week; Emily Daly, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$58 a week; Patricia McDermott, 180 Garfield avenue, Hyde Park, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Rose (Murray) Olson, 11 Charles street, North Abington, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Eleanor M. Tobin, 57 Huron Circle, Dorchester, part-time nurse, \$1.65 an hour.

Temporary.—Marguerite Mackesey, 79 First street, Medford, floor nurse, \$63 a week.

The following employees have been appointed:

Charles F. Hart, 469 Shawmut avenue, elevator operator, \$43 a week, John McDonough, 169 Dorchester street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—John J. Delahanty, 15 Worcester street, elevator operator, \$57.49 a week; Elizabeth Donlan, 21 Ferndale street, Dorchester, Catherine T. Dorman, 64 Cliff avenue, Winthrop, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour; Virginia Hayes, 44 Grove street, West Roxbury, medical social worker, \$76.50 a week; Kathleen Mooney, 50 Stedman street, Brookline, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Margaret Morrell, 6 Telsa avenue, Medford, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Jean Tighe, 70 Roslin street, Dorchester, social worker, \$73 a week.

Temporary.—Margaret D. Barr, 163 East Cottage street, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; Francis J. Cleggett, 523 Tremont street, first-class fireman, \$65.50 a week; Margaret E. Dolan, 29 Bourne street, West Roxbury, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week; Francis Durault, Jr., 215 School street, Athol, senior assistant resident, \$132 a month; Eddie Harris, 170 West Canton street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Hans Johnson, 29 Virginia street, Dorchester, second-class engineer, \$73 a week; William Kirsch, 28 Kittredge street, Roslindale, third-class stationary engineer, \$70.50 a week.

The following doctor has been appointed:

John Marcius Lavelle, senior assistant resident, Rh Laboratory, \$132 a month.

South Division.

For the week ending October 5:

The service of the following employee has been terminated:

Permanent.—Virginia M. Casey, 86 Toxteth street, Brookline, floor nurse, \$63 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given for the following resignations:

Alexander Pless, pharmacist, temporary; Thomas Donahue, hospital medical worker; John Donahue, hospital medical worker, temporary; James Curran, Robert E. Lang, Walter L. Phillips, hospital medical workers, provisional; Daniel F. McKinnon hospital house worker, provisional.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following appointments:

*ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.**Printing Section.*

Frederick A. Masucci, 47 Joy street, compositor apprentice, \$75 a week.

Carmen Gentile, 9 Noyes place, compositor apprentice, \$75 a week.

BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD.

Edward F. Hanlon, 150 St. Botolph street, senior accounting machine operator (provisional), \$55.08 a week.

Mary F. Quinn, 37 Revere street, senior accounting machine operator (provisional), \$55.08 a week.

Sheila M. Burke, 2064 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Robert Ewing, 7 Alexander avenue, Belmont, senior planner, \$86.08 a week.

Robert C. Hansen, 370 Longwood avenue, junior planner, \$76.50 a week.

Walter Shouse, 8 Plympton street, Cambridge, junior planner, \$74.08 a week.

Sydnor Hodges, 42 Mt. Vernon street, principal planner, \$103.58 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

James M. O'Leary, 518 East Broadway, South Boston, public health dentist, \$80 a week.

John K. Swan, 9 Ruthven street, Roxbury, public health dentist, \$80 a week.

Edmund Carp, 91 Harvard street, Dorchester, public health dentist, \$83.50 a week.

Edward M. Walsh, 1481 Centre street, West Roxbury, public health dentist, part time, \$50 a week.

*HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.**Main Division.*

Eugene Mulledy, 2269 Centre street, West Roxbury, chef, \$104.17 a week.

Dr. James V. Sacchetti, 457 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester, physician, \$50 a day.

Theresa Lopas, 74 Baker street, West Roxbury, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Bertha Becker, 6 Regina road, Dorchester, nurse anesthetist, \$65.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Barbara Harkins, 26 Overbrook Drive, Wellesley, registered graduate nurse, \$65.50 a week.

Agnes H. Fitzgerald, 177 Westville street, Dorchester, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 2.—Continued.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Estate of Hannah Newton...	291 Highland street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$350
Estate of Hannah Newton...	293 Highland street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
James Corbett.....	51 Hillside street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	848
George Thissell.....	67 Hillside street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	348
Aldo Parodi.....	106 Houghton street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,770
Joseph Silcott.....	112 Hutchings street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	892
Quaker Lane Realty Co.....	31-35 India street.....	3	Alterations, store, office.....	200
Vernon Feurtado.....	43 Intervale street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	280
Stella Spyridakis.....	75 Kittredge street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
J. W. Travers.....	9 and 11 Lauriat street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	140
M. Brester.....	33 Lenox street.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
Catherine Toomey.....	10 Lenoxdale avenue.....	16	Alterations, garage.....	130
Margaret Brown.....	16 Leroy street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Richard Minsky.....	26 Leston street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	475
Arthur Corve.....	25 Loring street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	375
John and Katherine Lee.....	150 M street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Gladys Berlo.....	170 M street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	960
Gladys Berlo.....	172 M street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	990
Ashley Streetman.....	10 Madison street.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	35
Wilbert Doran.....	192 Magnolia street.....	14	Fire escape, dwelling.....	210
Arthur Langmore.....	198 Main street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	230
Mary Ragusa.....	660 Main street.....	2	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	1,040
Mary Ragusa.....	662 Main street.....	2	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	1,000
Bannor & Company.....	97 Massachusetts avenue.....	5	Alterations, store, office.....	90
Lionel Greene.....	126 Massachusetts avenue.....	5	Alterations, store, office, school.....	500
L. Biaggi.....	344 Massachusetts avenue.....	4	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	450
L. Biaggi.....	344 Massachusetts avenue.....	4	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	500
Agnes Keane.....	1272 Massachusetts avenue.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	75
Armando Nappi.....	1 Maverick square.....	1	Alterations, tavern, dwelling.....	975
P. Martino.....	117 Maverick street.....	1	Fire escape, dwelling.....	50
G. DelPrato.....	119 Maverick street.....	1	Fire escape, dwelling.....	50
Domenick Leone.....	249 Maverick street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
John White, Jr.....	54 Mercantile street.....	3	Alterations, storage.....	300
L. Mazione.....	5 Meshaka street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Simeon.....	9 Meshaka street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Elliott Paturzo.....	32 Mt. Pleasant avenue.....	8	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
M. McNamara.....	35 Myrtlebank avenue.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Mary O'Connell.....	133 Nonantum street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	552
N. Wilson.....	53 Norfolk street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Mr. White.....	297 Norwell street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	475
Anne and Helen Neville.....	31 Oakland street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	280
Samuel Becker.....	23 Oakwood street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	50
Peter Bizinkauskas.....	73 Old Harbor street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	450
Anthony Palladino.....	215 Orient avenue.....	1	Excavate.....	250
Won Chee.....	4 Oxford place.....	3	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	890
Patrick Travers.....	688 Parker street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Foliero Fabio.....	37 Paul Gore street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	90
Jamaica Realty, Inc.....	71 Paul Gore street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Commonwealth of Mass.....	218 and 220 Purchase street.....	3	Take-down, commercial.....	1,800
Commonwealth of Mass.....	222 and 224 Purchase street.....	3	Take-down, commercial.....	1,800
Commonwealth of Mass.....	226 and 228 Purchase street.....	3	Take-down, commercial.....	1,800
Charles Dias.....	89 and 91 Quincy street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	850
Susan Regan.....	1 Raleigh street.....	5	Fire escape, offices.....	450
John McCarthy.....	1 Rand place.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
John McCarthy.....	3 Rand place.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
John McCarthy.....	5 Rand place.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
John McCarthy.....	7 Rand place.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
George Luippold.....	15 Rawston road.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	252
Mary Duffy.....	1 Remington street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	550
Leo James.....	36 Ridgmont street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
John J. Waite.....	16 Roekne avenue.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	285
B. Canner.....	8 Ruthven street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Longine Daniezewski.....	39 St. Margaret street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,800
John Gralton.....	64 Sanborn avenue.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	535
John Doyle.....	36 Shepton street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Katherine Schmidt.....	33 Sheridan street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Salvatore Lueifora.....	73 Sheridan street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	800
Morgan Burdette.....	2 Silva place.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	480
Fisher Shoe.....	147 South street.....	3	Alterations, store, office.....	600
W. E. Linsey.....	126 State street.....	3	Sign, store, office.....	450
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Company.....	245 State street.....	3	Alterations, offices.....	2,500
Maurice and Annie Basinow.....	153-57 Stoughton street.....	13	Alterations, stores.....	900
Louis Budd.....	23 Stow road.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Gorin & Leeder.....	164 Strathmore road.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	450
Terminal Cleaners.....	220 Summer street.....	3	Sign, store, office.....	50
Charles Karalekas.....	11 Tremlett street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	935
Julia Hanna.....	238 Tremont street.....	3	Sign, stores.....	150
Winrut Realty.....	Rear 1245 Tremont street.....	9	Take-down, shed.....	200
Mary A. Glynn.....	9 Virginia street.....	13	Alterations, hospital.....	900
William Brown.....	247 Walnut avenue.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
J. Novakoff.....	39 Wapping street.....	2	Alterations, shop.....	900
Baker Real Estate.....	38 Wareham street.....	8	Fire escape, manufacturing.....	400
Sid Rich Realty.....	88 Warren street.....	2	Fire escape, dwelling.....	280
John McVes.....	48 Warwick street.....	9	Fire escape, store, dwelling.....	300
Haymarket Hardware Co.....	5 Washington street.....	3	Sign, store.....	500
James Kavanah.....	152 Washington street.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	120
Murray Bateman.....	1788 Washington street.....	8	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	300
John Kiwin.....	3235 Washington street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Metropolitan Coal Co.....	3645 Washington street.....	11	Take-down, coal separator.....	5,000
Metropolitan Coal Co.....	3651 Washington street.....	11	Take-down, coal pocket.....	2,000
Henriette Green.....	21 Weitz street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
Bartholomew Sheehan.....	66 Weld Hill street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	490
Mrs. Frank.....	115 Wellington Hill street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	75
Murry Hewell.....	73 West Cottage street.....	8	Fire escape, dwelling.....	250
Marie and Carl Cantola.....	412-414 Western avenue.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	320
Joseph Sinovich.....	177 West Fifth street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	700
Benjamin Ginsberg.....	204 West First street.....	6	Sign, packing.....	40
Edward Lucas.....	4 Westford street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
J. Smith.....	23 Westminster street.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
A. Barsky.....	25 Westminster street.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	100
James Burke.....	636 West Roxbury Parkway.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	325
A. Silowsky.....	156 West Sixth street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	125
Maurice Meyers.....	88 West Third street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	390
Joseph Curran.....	331 West Third street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	50

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PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT
OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING
NOVEMBER 2.—Continued.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
James T. Reid	61 Whitford street	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$75
Jane Donlan	12 Willis street	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	275
Mrs. Martha Morganstein	1 Winston road	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
Philip Bernstein	2 Winston road	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
J. S. and M. I. Spinale	315 B street	6	Warehouse.....	8,400
Nicola Dinento	107-111 Brooks street	1	Alterations, storage, garage..	None
Harold Hill	37 Callender street	14	Alterations, garage.....	\$600
John Philopoulos	57 Carver street	5	Alterations, restaurant.....	5,000
Charles O'Reiley	979 Centre street	19	Dwelling.....	14,000
George Deeb	214 Chelsea street	1	Alterations, store, dwelling...	900
David A. Finn	109 Commonwealth avenue	5	Alterations, club, dwelling...	4,500
Eleanor Driscoll	372 Gallivan Boulevard	16	Garage.....	1,600
R. C. Archbishop, Boston	132-134 Gove street	1	Rectory.....	62,000
A. and K. Cabral	6 Mallron street	18	Garage.....	750
T. D. and C. L. Bailey	7 Howland street	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
A. and B. Germano	364 Hyde Park avenue	19	Dwelling.....	10,080
George Sperry	196 Lasell street	20	Dwelling.....	11,000
Frank Falcone	11 Maxfield street	20	Dwelling.....	7,000
Glaxi Company	300 North Beacon street	22	Alterations, marble, tile man- ufacturing.....	5,000
Gaetano Colello	6 Solaris road	18	Alterations, garage.....	300
Skating Club of Boston	1240 Soldiers Field road	22	Alterations, skating rink.....	18,000
Old Colony Yacht Club	238 Victory road	16	Alterations, yacht club.....	5,000
H. T. and H. F. Lynch	285 Wachusett street	19	Garage.....	685
H. Blackman and H. Cohen	365 Western avenue	22	Office.....	335
Charles White Company	450-454 Western avenue	22	Alterations, manufacturing...	4,000
Fortinato Rocco	20 Academy Hill road	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	800
J. B. Wenzler	911 Albany street	8	Fire escape, dwelling.....	85
J. B. Wenzler	913 Albany street	8	Fire escape, dwelling.....	85
Andrew Cammorio	83 Armandine street	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	833
Sarah Ioran	71 Anawan avenue	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Mrs. McDonald	44 Ashford street	21	Fire escape, dwelling.....	400
John L. Whalen	311 Ashmont street	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	510
Gabriel Malone	37 Atkins street	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	195
James Murphy	46 Beaver street	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
A. Lampert	5 Blackstone street	3	Alterations, sales, storage...	350
Saul Greenberg	1338-1338A Blue Hill ave.	18	Sign, stores.....	80
Blasi De Franc	6 Bowdoin park	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	356
Meeting House Hill Co-operative Bank	198-210 Bowdoin street	15	Excavate.....	500
Massachusetts Wharf Fuels	280 Cambridge street	22	Alterations, office.....	750
John Higgins	2 Charles street	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	163
Shatman & Swib	22-38 Chauncy street	3	Alterations, store, office.....	75
Joseph Petrusawich	68 Clarkson street	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Simonds Saw & Steel Co.	1550 Columbia road	7	Alterations, chimney.....	3,000
Commercial Wharf Corp.	43 Commercial Wharf	3	Alterations, storage.....	500
John Breen	34 Day street	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
John Weiss	33 Donnybrook road	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
F. S. Mason	1493 Dorchester avenue	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
John Pontes	308 Dudley street	8	Sign, store, dwelling.....	80
Mrs. O'Connor	535 East Fifth street	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	625
Alphonse Cosetta	711 East Fifth street	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	495
Eli Aines	200-206 Essex street	3	Alterations, store, office.....	1,200
Mrs. Small	2 Franklin street	2	Alterations, store, dwelling...	75
Albert Hillier	12 Franklin terrace	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	240
Thomas J. Giblin	23 Frederika street	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	280
American Toy Company	200 Friend street	3	Sign, store, office.....	125
Anthony Cavallini	93 Gallivan Boulevard	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Cassell & Cassell	20 Glenburne street	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	125
J. B. Stone	56 Greenfield road	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
John Kinsman	134 Hamilton street	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,700
Mitchell Pallon	40 Harborview street	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
E. L. Snider	116 Harrison avenue	3	Alterations, manufacturing...	2,700
Joseph Mazzie	179 Heath street	10	Sign, store, dwelling.....	60
David J. McGrath	46 Highland street	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Tulman House	25 Hlokye street	4	Fire escape, lodging house...	75
Joseph Stuard	68 Hopedale street	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Mary McCarthy	83 Huron Circle	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Bill McDonald	408 Hyde Park avenue	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	375
Vernon Feurtado	43 Intervale street	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	280
Joseph Govoni	391 K street	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	247
Henry Fitzpatrick	37 Leicester street	22	Alterations, garage.....	250
Rose Card	55 Leonard street	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	275
Theresa Andelman	42 Lorne street	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
Angelo Gallie	1 Lynde street	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	385
Cole Stavre	200 Main street	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	125
Richard Ferriter	30 Mansfield street	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
Causeway Venture	141 Merrimac street	3	Sign, stores.....	350
Mabel Conannon	12 Mill street	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	165
John P. Breen	146 Mindon street	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Nicholas Danos	128 Minot street	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
Frederick Darling	16 Monks street	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	950
Charles Sharkey	54 Mt. Vernon street	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	625
A. Cambria	16 Moville street	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
James and Jackson Lovin	15 Munroe street	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	40
Lillie Mae Jones	68 Munroe street	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	750
Berman Realty	384 Northampton street	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	90
Berman Realty	386 Northampton street	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	90
Theodore Brown	28 Parkview street	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	355
Francis Joyce	7 Peters street	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
American Toy Company	123 Portland street	3	Sign, store, office.....	850
Bernard Dunaher	370 Quincy street	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	893
Leo McDonald	116 Riverview street	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	175
Macalla Fontes	25 Rutliff street	12	Alterations, barn.....	35
Annie and Rebecca Abraham	52 54 South street	3	Alterations, store, office.....	500
Phillips Premier Corporation	184-186 South street	3	Alterations, store, storage, office.....	850
Eugene Katonisen	149 Strathmore road	22	Alterations, rest home.....	400
Julius Kostick	462 Stuart street	4	Sign, store, office.....	350
F. Gertrude Peacock	227 Temple street	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Svea Englund	31 Tennyson street	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	325
J. J. Mallon	37 Tower street	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Edward McNamara	80 Tremont street	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Paul O'Neil	30 Van Brunt street	18	Fire repair, dwelling.....	985

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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Wilfred Maillhot, 33 Cedar street, Mattapan, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Long Island Division.

Mary M. Nelson, 31 Park Drive, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Mildred E. Poli, 1134 Morton street, Dorchester, occupational therapist, \$58 a week.

Mary E. Burroughs, 84 Burrell street, Roxbury, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

Herman W. Benson, 68 St. Andrew road, East Boston, correction officer, \$63 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge-Tunnel Division.

Christopher A. Carey, 10 Spaulding street, Jamaica Plain, tollman-guard, \$65.50 a week.

Water Division.

Mabel H. Sheehan, 66 Bruce street, West Roxbury, clerk and stenographer, \$43 a week.

John F. Darcy, 60 Cedar Grove street, Dorchester, plumber, \$60.50 a week.

James J. McCabe, 10 Alleghany street, Roxbury, plumber, \$60.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Ruth E. Weldon, 10 Holiday street, Dorchester, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following promotions:

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

William J. McCarron, 160 Dorchester street, South Boston, from elevator inspector at \$83.50 a week to chief elevator inspector (temporary transfer) at \$93.08 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Mary E. Welch, 135 Elmer road, Dorchester, from temporary principal public health nurse at \$87 a week to permanent principal public health nurse at \$87 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Division.

Joan L. Connors, 14 Prescott street, Roxbury, from clerk-typist at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk and stenographer (temporary, six months) at \$55.50 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Michael J. Cotter, 5 Oswald street, Roxbury, from junior civil engineer (temporary transfer) at \$70.50 a week to junior civil engineer (permanent) at \$73 a week.

Thomas H. Donnelly, 83 B street, South Boston, from senior engineering aid at \$68 a week to junior civil engineer at \$73 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Cornelius E. O'Leary, 10 Gilmore terrace, West Roxbury, from head clerk at \$98.75 a week to senior personnel officer (temporary) at \$103.50 a week.

Sanitary Division.

Joseph P. Sances, 544 East Sixth street, South Boston, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior account clerk (temporary, pending examination) at \$55.50 a week.

Water Division.

John P. Sullivan, 46 Woodbrier road, West Roxbury, from junior civil engineer at \$83.50 a week to assistant civil engineer at \$94 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Marion Sheehan, 37 Larchmont street, Dorchester, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior bookkeeper (temporary transfer) at \$55.50 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following transfers:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Budget Division.

Mary F. Moynihan, 86 Hunnewell avenue, Brighton, from Hospital Department as clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to Administrative Services Department as clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Division.

Mary E. Mulhall, 21 Oakley street, Dorchester, from Welfare Department (Hancock Street Unit) as clerk-typist at \$48 a week to Hospital Department (Long Island Division) as clerk-typist at \$48 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following leaves of absence:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Weights and Measures Division.

Willard J. O'Brien, 47 Eliot street, Jamaica Plain, deputy sealer of weights and measures, \$80 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Martin McNally, 22 Auburn street, Charlestown, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week.

Gladys A. Murray, 6 Crosby place, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

Dominick W. Litto, 8 Barry street, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week.

Ellen Connolly, 19A Charles street, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$48 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Anna Clark, 260 Amory street, Jamaica Plain, hospital laundry worker, \$53 a week.

Lawrence Delaney, 671 Massachusetts avenue, hospital kitchen worker, \$48 a week.

Dr. Benson S. Charif, 249 River street, Mattapan, senior staff physician, \$120.82 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Jeanne M. Sullivan, 14 Greateon road, West Roxbury, clerk-typist, \$50.50 a week.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 2.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Luby Chevrolet.....	90 Van Ness street.....	5	Sign, garage.....	\$500
Walk Hill Realty Company..	9A Walk Hill street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling, store...	50
P. F. Carey Furniture Co....	380 Washington street.....	22	Sign, store.....	925
Arthur J. Montgomery.....	868 Washington street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Selabe Elias.....	1237 and 1239 Washington street.	3	Alterations, store, dwelling...	910
Carmen Pepe.....	3760 Washington street.....	19	Sign, store.....	125
Pullman Cigar Company.....	4298 Washington street.....	20	Sign, shop.....	100
Samuel Rosen.....	4545 Washington street.....	20	Sign, store.....	240
Lenah Sherman.....	65 Wentworth street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	565
Craftsman Machinery Co....	61-91 West Dedham street.	9	Alterations, store, storage.....	900
Jack Plawow.....	24 Wiltshire road.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Max Schneider.....	25 Wiltshire road.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
I. Stern.....	46 Windsor street.....	9	Fire escape, dwelling.....	150
I. Stern.....	87 Zeigler street.....	8	Fire escape, dwelling.....	150

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 2.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
H. Geddis.....	294 Beacon street.....	4	Connecting range.....	\$15
H. Geddis.....	1026 Boylston street.....	5	Connecting range.....	50
John J. Vogel.....	15 Clarendon park.....	18	Connecting range.....	100
E. Miller.....	294 Commercial street.....	3	Connecting range.....	75
D. Slavet.....	66 Compton street.....	5	Connecting range.....	10
Joseph H. Vogel.....	99 East Canton street.....	8	Connecting range.....	25
Joseph H. Vogel.....	28 Emerald street.....	3	Connecting range.....	10
B. Capone.....	44 Fleet street.....	3	Connecting range.....	35
F. Smith.....	115 Halleck street.....	12	Connecting range.....	300
Joseph H. Vogel.....	716 Harrison avenue.....	8	Connecting range.....	35
John J. Vogel.....	10 Hovey street.....	20	Connecting range.....	150
D. Slavet.....	37 Henlock road.....	20	Connecting range.....	50
John J. Vogel.....	17 Hewlett street.....	20	Connecting range.....	200
John J. Vogel.....	47 Hewlett street.....	20	Connecting range.....	150
P. Gulesian.....	1123 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	200
N. Clark.....	396 Meridian street.....	1	Connecting range.....	150
C. O'Connor.....	27 Mystic street.....	2	Connecting range.....	35
William Fafara.....	361 Neponset avenue.....	16	Connecting heater.....	50
S. Londau.....	65 North Crescent Circuit.....	22	Connecting range.....	30
Joseph H. Vogel.....	61 Park Drive.....	5	Connecting range.....	20
P. Gulesian.....	113 Pierce street.....	18	Connecting range.....	150
John J. Vogel.....	17 Rockingham road.....	18	Connecting range.....	150
P. Gulesian.....	7 Roxana street.....	18	Connecting range.....	30
Joseph H. Vogel.....	87 St. Stephen street.....	4	Connecting range.....	10
D. Spiers.....	38 Stanley street.....	15	Connecting heater.....	175
Joseph H. Vogel.....	15 Symphony road.....	4	Connecting range.....	20
H. Geddis.....	30 Symphony road.....	4	Connecting range.....	40
Joseph H. Vogel.....	111 West Brookline street.....	9	Connecting range.....	25
P. Gulesian.....	89 Westminster street.....	18	Connecting range.....	400
A. Stahly.....	500 Ashmont street.....	16	Connecting range.....	30
M. Eskowitz.....	70 B street.....	6	Connecting range.....	50
W. Crawford.....	41 Bowler street.....	3	Connecting range.....	50
N. Clark.....	35 Boylston street.....	19	Connecting range.....	400
William Connell.....	397 Centre street.....	16	Connecting range.....	65
N. Clark.....	277 Chestnut avenue.....	19	Connecting range.....	400
P. Murtha.....	8 Codman street.....	17	Connecting range.....	25
W. Crawford.....	88 Commercial Wharf.....	3	Connecting range.....	50
William Connell.....	5 Crockett avenue.....	16	Connecting range.....	60
M. Eskowitz.....	1542 Dorchester avenue.....	16	Connecting range.....	50
C. Lee.....	507 East Fifth street.....	6	Connecting range.....	35
D. Evans.....	9 Fawndale street.....	20	Connecting range.....	600
E. Farrell.....	172 Foster street.....	22	Connecting range.....	50
D. Kilday.....	23 Gardenside street.....	19	Connecting range.....	10
William Connell.....	33 Houghton street.....	16	Connecting range.....	800
K. Hering.....	187 Lamartine street.....	19	Connecting range.....	100
N. Clark.....	26 Levant street.....	15	Connecting range.....	400
D. Evans.....	38 Linnet street.....	20	Connecting range.....	450
S. Pryor.....	372 Main street.....	2	Connecting heater.....	25
K. Hering.....	9 Mark street.....	10	Connecting range.....	50
K. Hering.....	2 Morton place.....	10	Connecting range.....	90
A. Granara.....	342 North street.....	3	Connecting range.....	10
C. Lee.....	175 Northampton street.....	9	Connecting range.....	25
N. Clark.....	87 North Margin street.....	3	Connecting range.....	400
William Connell.....	24 Romsey street.....	16	Connecting range.....	50
C. Lee.....	1613A Tremont street.....	10	Connecting range.....	75
S. Pryor.....	19 Trenton street.....	2	Connecting range.....	35
C. Kay.....	203 West Fifth street.....	6	Connecting range.....	65
M. Eskowitz.....	134 Adams street.....	15	Connecting range.....	35
B. Gold.....	6 Ayles road.....	18	Connecting range.....	45
B. Gold.....	12 Ayles road.....	18	Connecting range.....	35
B. Gold.....	29 Ayles road.....	18	Connecting range.....	35
F. Carr.....	6 Baldwin place.....	3	Connecting range.....	25
N. Clark.....	19 Bradfield avenue.....	20	Connecting range.....	35
F. Carr.....	8 Brimmer street.....	5	Connecting range.....	50
N. Clark.....	79 Byron street.....	1	Connecting range.....	350
N. Clark.....	245 Cabot street.....	9	Connecting range.....	350
B. Zieff.....	1245 Centre street.....	20	Connecting range.....	400
F. Carr.....	1 Champney place.....	3	Connecting range.....	35
F. Carr.....	2 Champney place.....	5	Connecting range.....	35
F. Carr.....	3 Champney place.....	5	Connecting range.....	40

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GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 2.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
F. Carr.	5 Charter street.	3	Connecting range.	\$50
D. Palmariello	44 Charter street.	3	Connecting range.	45
O. Weider.	9 Codman Hill avenue.	17	Connecting range.	50
F. Carr.	536 Commercial street.	3	Connecting range.	45
S. Fox.	114 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Connecting range.	35
E. Matthews.	536 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Connecting range.	40
P. Donohue.	50 Compton street.	5	Connecting range.	20
P. Gulesian.	11 Dana avenue.	18	Connecting range.	75
P. Werner.	503 East Eighth street.	7	Connecting range.	35
C. Lee.	507 East Fifth street.	6	Connecting range.	35
C. Gioiosa.	12 Emmons street.	1	Connecting range.	45
A. Gardella.	209 Endicott street.	3	Connecting range.	40
S. Fox.	160 Evans road.	22	Connecting range.	75
E. Secatore.	72 Frankfort street.	1	Connecting range.	40
F. Carr.	4 Garden Court street.	3	Connecting range.	50
D. Palmariello.	17 Gove street.	1	Connecting range.	35
C. Lee.	90 Hammond street.	9	Connecting range.	35
C. Lee.	90 Hammond street.	9	Connecting range.	35
A. Russo.	20 Hastings street.	20	Connecting range.	50
A. Russo.	85 Hollingsworth street.	18	Connecting range.	50
B. Gold.	211A Humboldt avenue.	12	Connecting range.	40
P. Gulesian.	827 Hyde Park avenue.	17	Connecting range.	75
P. Gulesian.	1133 Hyde Park avenue.	18	Connecting range.	200
F. Carr.	47 Joy street.	5	Connecting range.	10
A. Gardella.	111 Kenrick street.	21	Connecting range.	15
A. Gardella.	5 Langdon place.	3	Connecting range.	30
F. Carr.	60 Leverett street.	3	Connecting range.	15
F. Carr.	149 Leverett street.	21	Connecting range.	15
P. Sparco.	231 Lexington street.	1	Connecting range.	45
P. Gulesian.	16 Lincoln street.	18	Connecting range.	200
C. Lang.	53 Maple street.	18	Connecting range.	50
F. Carlson.	114 Marcella street.	11	Connecting range.	30
A. Gardella.	126 Melville avenue.	16	Connecting range.	25
C. Kay.	149 Metropolitan avenue.	18	Connecting range.	70
F. Carr.	54 Norman street.	3	Connecting range.	40
C. Lee.	175 Northampton street.	9	Connecting range.	25
M. Alexander.	6 Parmalee street.	8	Connecting range.	250
F. Carr.	32 Poplar street.	3	Connecting range.	10
F. Carr.	126 Prince street.	3	Connecting range.	50
F. Carr.	4 Revere street.	5	Connecting range.	40
P. Portnoy.	17 Rutland street.	9	Connecting range.	35
B. Gold.	69 Safford street.	18	Connecting range.	45
O. Weider.	63 Semont road.	16	Connecting range.	45
F. Sullivan.	311 Silver street.	6	Connecting range.	50
F. Carr.	15 Snow Hill street.	3	Connecting range.	40
F. Carr.	25 South Margin street.	3	Connecting range.	100
F. Carr.	16 Stillman street.	3	Connecting range.	40
D. Palmariello.	18 Stillman street.	3	Connecting range.	45
P. Gulesian.	22 Summer street.	18	Connecting range.	300
P. Portnoy.	243 Tremont street.	3	Connecting range.	40
R. DiLorenzo.	278A Tremont street.	3	Connecting range.	40
E. Matthews.	370 and 372 Tremont street.	5	Connecting range.	40
R. DiLorenzo.	50A Tyler street.	3	Connecting range.	15
G. Spers.	7 Vineland street.	21	Connecting range.	35
C. Lang.	583 Weld street.	20	Connecting range.	20
F. Odenweller.	409 West Broadway.	6	Connecting range.	35
C. Lee.	5 Weston place.	9	Connecting range.	45
F. Carlson.	49 Alpine street.	12	Connecting range.	50
F. Delfuto.	14 Arcadia street.	15	Connecting range.	35
P. Coreoran.	39 Burgess street.	8	Connecting range.	25
P. Gulesian.	21 Business street.	18	Connecting range.	200
J. Rooney.	52 Business street.	18	Connecting heater.	250
S. Connolly.	79 Cedar street.	11	Connecting range.	15
P. Gulesian.	21 Chapel road.	18	Connecting range.	200
John J. Vogel.	51 Clement avenue.	20	Connecting range.	160
J. Bunesch.	402 Columbia road.	15	Connecting range.	15
S. D'Agostino.	92 Compton street.	3	Connecting range.	150
S. Connolly.	7 Cunard street.	9	Connecting heater.	50
F. Delfuto.	97 Dakota street.	15	Connecting range.	35
S. Connolly.	1 Dana place.	12	Connecting range.	40
S. Connolly.	11 Dudley street.	8	Connecting heater.	75
S. Connolly.	473 Dudley street.	8	Connecting range.	50
O. Weider.	6 Ellis street.	11	Connecting range.	100
D. Spiers.	26 Ellison avenue.	17	Connecting range.	295
S. Connolly.	19 Elmwood street.	10	Connecting cooker.	70
L. Rubinovitch.	129 Endicott street.	3	Connecting range.	40
G. Trethewey.	6 Fletcher street.	20	Connecting range.	180
D. Cahill.	1021 George street.	8	Connecting range.	100
John J. Vogel.	79 Glendower road.	18	Connecting range.	170
H. Cutler.	142 Harold street.	12	Connecting range.	35
S. Connolly.	816 Huntington avenue.	10	Connecting range.	50
G. Trethewey.	568 Hyde Park avenue.	18	Connecting range.	215
J. Bunesch.	55 Juhn street.	13	Connecting range.	45
John J. Vogel.	23 Lin street.	19	Connecting range.	165
S. Shorman.	37 Mil et street.	17	Connecting range.	65
P. Gulesian.	24 Neponset avenue.	18	Connecting range.	400
P. Gulesian.	36 Neponset avenue.	18	Connecting range.	300
A. Granara.	330 North street.	3	Connecting range.	30
D. Spiers.	105 Richmond street.	17	Connecting range.	75
S. Connolly.	72 Ruggles street.	9	Connecting range.	100
S. Connolly.	121 St. Stephen street.	1	Connecting range.	50
D. Rull.	16 Sanger street.	7	Connecting range.	45
D. Spiers.	46 Semont road.	16	Connecting range.	45
S. Connolly.	655 Shawmut avenue.	9	Connecting range.	50
J. Bunesch.	212 Silver street.	7	Connecting range.	40
J. Reid.	214 South street.	19	Connecting range.	50
G. Trethewey.	866 South street.	20	Connecting range.	200
John J. Vogel.	43 Southbourne road.	19	Connecting range.	120
D. Spiers.	1130 Washington street.	17	Connecting range.	40
G. Trethewey.	4275 Washington street.	20	Connecting range.	300
P. Gulesian.	21 Waterloo street.	18	Connecting range.	300
S. Connolly.	4 Woodville park.	8	Connecting range.	100

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

J. J. Keohane, building inspector, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Arthur D. Murphy, plumbing inspector, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

CIVIL DEFENSE.

Alyce Annis, clerk-stenographer, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Patricia Barr, clerk-stenographer, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Elizabeth Huey, clerk, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Patricia O'Brien, civil defense secretary, from \$55.50 to \$63 a week.

Rita Walenduk, senior clerk-stenographer, from \$52.94 to \$60.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Anthony H. Cataldo, environmental sanitation inspector, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Edward J. O'Hara, environmental sanitation inspector, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Mary A. Lane, senior clerk and stenographer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Mary Innocente, supervisor of nursing administration, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Mary F. Bradley, dietitian, from \$76.50 to \$82.51 a week.

Hospital Kitchen Workers.

	From	To
William T. Anderson,	\$45.50—	\$48.00
Donald A. Bain,	48.00—	50.50
Gene Porter,	45.50—	48.00
Helen Young,	48.00—	50.50

Hospital Medical Workers.

	From	To
Evelyn Baumann,	\$48.00—	\$50.50
Mary Berry,	45.50—	48.00
Mary A. Boyle,	45.50—	48.00
Anne M. Cahill,	48.00—	50.50
Julia M. Coleman,	45.50—	48.00
Julia A. Davis,	48.00—	50.50
Anna J. Doherty,	45.00—	48.00
Madeline Doyle,	48.00—	50.50
Anna M. Fleming,	43.00—	45.50
Ellen Greel,	48.00—	50.50
Genevieve Hannon,	50.50—	53.00
Virginia L. Homan,	48.00—	50.50
Rose M. Jarvis,	48.00—	50.50
Margaret Jones,	45.50—	48.00
Anne J. Mellyn,	45.50—	48.00
Helen A. Napolitano,	48.00—	50.50
Josephine C. O'Brien,	48.00—	50.50
Mary E. Christopher,	48.00—	50.50
Margaret Quigley,	48.00—	50.50
Louise M. Ruby,	43.00—	45.50
Mary Ryan,	48.00—	50.50
Gladys Thibodeau,	45.50—	48.00
Dorothy Tuttle,	48.00—	50.50
Helen F. White,	45.50—	48.00
Janice M. Whitfield,	48.00—	50.50
Mildred Wilkinson,	48.00—	50.50
Walter Burke,	43.00—	45.50
John Chamber,	43.00—	45.50
Joseph DeGloria,	45.50—	48.00
Edward LeBlanc,	48.00—	50.50
Thomas F. Moore,	43.00—	45.50

Hospital House Workers

	From	To
Margaret Creedon,	\$50.50—	\$53.00
Abbie T. Foley,	48.00—	50.50
Gerard Callahan,	45.50—	48.00

	From	To
Jeremiah Clifford,	\$48.00—	\$50.50
John Hann,	45.50—	48.00
James Harrington,	45.50—	48.00
Howard McClarty,	45.50—	48.00
Virginia Swan,	48.00—	50.50

John F. Kelleher, ambulance foreman, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Albert G. Prosser, ambulance and medical aid man, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Albert Berberian, physical therapist, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Arthur Moran, plumber's helper, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Ralph Quigley, carpenter foreman, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Paul J. Anderson, elevator operator, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Joaquin Perry, elevator operator, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Joan Webster, laboratory technician, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Mary J. Connolly, senior clerk and typist, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Lillian G. Ross, principal clerk, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Clerks and Typists.

	From	To
Ann M. Azorowicz,	\$45.50—	\$48.00
Nora Ralph,	48.00—	50.50
Elaine Rosenbloom,	45.50—	48.00
Frances M. Roster,	45.50—	48.00
Kathleen Tuohy,	45.50—	48.00

Lincoln Benson, principal hospital laundry worker, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Eva Breault, hospital laundry worker, from \$45.50 to \$48.00 a week.

Joseph Spinale, hospital laundry worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Dorothy Walsh, hospital laundry worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Floor Nurses.

	From	To
Priscilla Christensen,	\$63.00—	\$65.50
Natalie Connors,	65.50—	68.00
Grace Drevinsky,	63.00—	65.50
Ruth Johnson,	60.50—	63.00
Anna M. Riedl,	60.50—	63.00

Per Hour.

	From	To
Goldie Buchanan,	\$1.50—	\$1.60
Patricia Cavanaugh,	1.50—	1.60
Mary Griswald,	1.50—	1.60
Sylvia Loftus,	1.60—	1.70

Edith Hall, nursing instructor, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Helen Hickey, head nurse, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Arthur Cross, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

John Legelis, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Frances Feeney, registered graduate nurse, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Catherine Cashman, senior clerk, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Catherine McGaugh, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Rose Humiston, head nurse, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Anna Chisholm, licensed attendant nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Grace Cronin, registered graduate nurse, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Jeanette Crotty, registered graduate nurse, part time, from \$1.50 to \$1.60 an hour.

Alphonse Romanowski, hospital kitchen worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

William McGrath, hospital house worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Michael Rock, hospital house worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Charles Schroth, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Thomas Norton, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Aaron Albert, hospital laundry worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Long Island Division.

Margaret N. Bare, attendant nurse, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Emily A. Caviechi, attendant, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Hilma M. Erickson, attendant, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Rose E. Gravelle, hospital house worker (sewing), from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Vera V. Hart, attendant, from \$43 to \$48 a week.

Paul E. McKittrick, attendant nurse, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Helen A. McNicholas, hospital house worker (sewing), from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

James M. Murphy, hospital house worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Lois A. Reinhalter, attendant, from \$43 to \$48 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

John Keeley, bath attendant-laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Highway Division.

John T. Gorman, temporary principal account clerk, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Mary Rohan, custodial worker, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Margaret W. Campbell, senior statistical machine operator, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF BOSTON.

Francis J. Burke, senior clerk, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Catherine M. Cavanaugh, clerk, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Ethel M. Costello, clerk, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

For the week ending November 2:

Harry L. McGuire, tree maintenance foreman, three hours at \$2 an hour.

Neil P. Canney, park maintenance foreman, one hour at \$2 an hour.

George M. O'Neil, assistant civil engineer, eight hours at \$2.70 an hour.

Daniel A. Cocuzzo, junior civil engineer, four hours at \$2.09 an hour.

William J. Glennon, personnel officer, 40 hours at \$2.46 an hour.

Dennis N. O'Leary, principal clerk, 40 hours at \$2 an hour.

Catherine Hughes, principal clerk-stenographer, 24 hours at \$2 an hour.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Joseph Todisco, head statistical machine operator, six hours at \$3 an hour.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

Maurice F. Dullea, 9 Maple street, West Roxbury, patrolman, seventeenth Division, Police Department.

William H. Casey, 616 East Sixth street, South Boston, motor equipment operator and laborer, Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

John J. Leonard, 73 Mt. Ida road, Dorchester, patrolman, Fourth Division, Police Department.

Thomas Francis McGowan, 46 Draper street, Dorchester, hoseman-aide to deputy chief, Ladder Company 30, Fire Department.

Bartholomew F. Clements, 827 East Third street, South Boston, captain, Engine Company 25, Fire Department.

Daniel A. Phillips, 437 Meridian street, East Boston, detective second grade, First Division, Police Department.

Joseph H. Spellman, 206 Bigelow street, Brighton, working foreman sewer cleaner, Sewer Division, Public Works Department.

Peter H. Feeney, 25 Patterson Way, South Boston, laborer, Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Upon October 29 the Mayor approved a contract with contractors as requested in the following letter:

BOSTON, October 27, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Attached is tabulation of bids received on proposals for furnishing rugs and furniture to the various city departments. These bids were publicly opened and read in this office on September 28, 1954.

Authority is requested to award a contract to John J. McCarthy, doing business as McCarthy Brothers, the lowest total bidder on rugs, Items 3, 4, and 5, at an approximate total amount of \$1,038.82, less 2 per cent, time of payment.

Authority is also requested to award orders to Business Equipment Corporation, the lowest total bidder on chairs, Items 1 and 2, at an approximate total amount of \$926.70, net.

Prices will be as checked on the accompanying tabulation.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

Bids were as follows:

Furniture and Rugs.

Item 1. 21 Tubular Chrome Arm Chairs, As Per Specifications, Each.—John J. McCarthy, \$21.90, Royal No. 377; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$21.96, Royal No. 377; Business Equipment Corporation, \$21.40, Royal No. 377, as specified*; Contract Sales, Inc., \$22.15, Royal No. 377, Super Tuftex; Milton Bradley Company, \$53.35; E. F. Mahady Company, \$23.43, Super Tuftex upholstery, alternate, \$29.55, Royal Point fabric.

Item 2. 37 Tubular Chrome Dining Room Chairs, As Per Specifications, Each.—John J. McCarthy, \$13.15, Royal No. 280; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$13.73, Royal No. 280, alternate, \$10.84, Royal No. 160; Business Equipment Corporation, \$12.90, Royal No. 280, as specified*; Contract Sales, Inc., \$14.55, Royal No. 280, Super Tuftex; Milton Bradley Company, \$34; E. F. Mahady Company, \$14.25, Super Tuftex upholstery, alternate, \$19.11, Royal Point fabric.

Item 3. 49 All Wool Rugs, 27 Inches x 54 Inches, Bigelow-Sanford Beauvais Quality or Equal, Each.—John J. McCarthy, \$7.74, equal to specifications*; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., (a) \$10.17, Beatty's "Pickwick" (b) \$7.97, Goodall Sanford; Business Equipment Corporation, \$7.39, Firth Carpet Company, Super Hometown.

Item 4. 4 All Wool Rugs, 9 Feet x 12 Feet, Bigelow-Sanford Beauvais Quality or Equal, Each.—McCarthy Brothers, \$68.14, equal to specifications*; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., (a) \$99.25, Beatty's "Pickwick" (b) \$90, Goodall Sanford; Business Equipment Corporation, \$79, Firth Carpet Company, Super Hometown.

Item 5. 50 All Wool Rugs, 27 Inches x 54 Inches, Bigelow-Sanford Beauvais Quality or Equal, Each.—McCarthy Brothers, \$7.74, equal to specifications*; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., (a) \$10.17, Beatty's "Pickwick" (b) \$7.97, Goodall Sanford; Business Equipment Corporation, \$7.39, Firth Carpet Company, Super Hometown.

Discount.—McCarthy Brothers, 2 per cent, time of payment; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Business Equipment Corporation, net; Contract Sales, Inc., 2 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days; Milton Bradley Company, net, Purchasing, 2 per cent, time of payment, Auditor's; E. F. Mahady Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Delivery.—McCarthy Brothers, 30 to 60 days; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., 30 days; Business Equipment Corporation, Items 1 and 2, 20 days, Items 3 and 5, 14 days, Item 4, 7 days; Contract Sales, Inc., approximately 45 days; Milton Bradley Company, 30 days after receipt of order; E. F. Mahady Company, 30 days.

* Contract awarded.

Upon October 29 the Mayor approved a contract as requested in the following letter:

BOSTON, October 27, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Attached is tabulation of the only bid received on proposals for furnishing cast-iron castings to the Water Division of the Public Works Department. This bid was publicly opened and read in this office on October 19, 1954.

Authority is requested to award a contract for Items 1 and 3 to E. L. LeBaron Foundry Company, the only bidder, at the prices checked on the accompanying sheet. No bids were received on Item 2; this item will be readvertised.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$25,473, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

Bids were as follows:

Cast-Iron Castings.

Item 1. 91,250 Pounds Service Pipe Upright Stock (Class C), Cast-Iron Castings, Per Pound.—E. L. LeBaron Foundry Company, 15 cents.

Item 2. 75,360 Pounds Cast-Iron Fittings (Class A), A.W.W.A., Standard Specifications, C-100-08-1902.—No bids.

Item 3. 130,950 Pounds Cast-Iron Frames and Covers (Class D), Per Pound.—E. L. LeBaron Foundry Company, 9 cents.

Discount.—E. L. LeBaron Foundry Company, net.

Remarks.—Items 1 and 3, deliveries to be completed four months after contract is signed; Item 2, deliveries to be completed before March 31, 1953.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon November 3 the Mayor approved a contract with Ellis Fire Appliance Company for repairs and flame-proofing of stage and window drapes, etc., in various schools. Bids, opened November 1, were as follows:

Ellis Fire Appliance Company, \$3,850; Massachusetts Motion Picture Service, Inc., \$4,099.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Upon November 1 the Mayor approved a contract with Frank E. Dacey Company for furnishing and installing complete, 332 window shades of various sizes, including all new rollers, in the Maternity Building (excluding basement), Boston City Hospital. Bids, opened Wednesday, October 6, were as follows:

Arrow Venetian Blind Company, \$1,632.33; Frank E. Dacey Company, \$1,424.80.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon November 1 the Mayor approved a contract with N. Bevilacqua & Son for sewerage works in Silver street, South Boston, at an estimated cost of \$1,476. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within 60 days after approval of the contract. The following bids were received October 27:

N. Bevilacqua & Son, \$1,476; John J. Botti, \$1,490; Joseph Capone & Son, \$2,305; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$2,505; Bagarella Construction Company, Inc., \$2,530.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing musical instruments and music stands. Bids, opened Thursday, September 9, were received from the following concerns:

Boston Music Company, Dorn & Kirschner Band Instrument Company, Carl Fischer, Inc., Harris-Fandel Company, Inc., the Vega Company.

Award was made to the lowest responsible bidder, as follows:

Harris-Fandel Company, Inc., \$1,100.50.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing passenger automobiles for Boston public schools. Bids, opened Thursday, September 23, were received from the following concerns:

Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Coombs, McBeath, Inc., Eliot Motor Company, Inc., Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., Lalime & Partridge, Inc.

Award was made to the lowest responsible bidder, as follows:

Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$7,800.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with contractors, commercial houses, etc., for furnishing labor, supplies and goods. Communications from heads of the departments interested were as follows:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

BOSTON, October 22, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Parks and Recreation Department has submitted a requisition to this office for 5,500 dozen Hoodsie cups for the annual Halloween celebration.

In the past, H. P. Hood & Sons was the only company that rendered satisfactory service regarding deliveries of the ice cream. Inasmuch as this is the most important factor to be considered at this time, permission is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to H. P. Hood & Sons for 5,500 dozen Hoodsie cups at a price of 55 cents per dozen.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$3,025, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

BOSTON, October 27, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Parks and Recreation Department has submitted a requisition for one (1) 1954 Buick, Model 72R, Roadmaster sedan to be delivered immediately.

Dickson Buick, Inc., has submitted an informal written quotation on the above vehicle and can guarantee prompt delivery. Inasmuch as immediate delivery of the vehicle is a most important factor to be considered at this time, authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Dickson Buick, Inc. It is my opinion that, in this way, the best interests of the city will be served.

Approximate amount of contract will be: \$3,767.36, less allowance on 1950 Chrysler, \$1,100.36, net delivered price, \$2,667.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

BOSTON, October 27, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Boston City Hospital has submitted a requisition to this office for 30,000 pathogenex snap-on utility caps. Informal requests for prices were solicited from various suppliers.

Authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Martin Products Company, the lower bidder on the informal requests for prices. Inasmuch as Martin Products Company is the manufacturer of the utility caps requested, it is my opinion that no advantage would be gained by publicly advertising for bids.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$1,050, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

BOSTON, October 28, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

YOUR HONOR:

Your approval is respectfully requested to award a contract, without public advertising, to M. Solimando for repairing hurricane damage in an amount not to exceed the sum of \$8,945.

Three bids were obtained for doing this work, as follows:

M. Solimando, \$8,945; Rossano Construction Company, Inc., \$9,864; Parkman Construction Company, Inc., \$10,816.

The work will consist of replacing doors and windows, patch plastering, repairing brick parapets and cast-stone coping, and replacing broken hardware.

This work will be charged to the appropriation "Hurricane Emergency, 6-52-51."

Respectfully yours,

RICHARD J. CONDON, *President*,
Board of Trustees,
Boston City Hospital.

BOSTON, October 28, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

YOUR HONOR:

Your approval is respectfully requested to award a contract, without public advertising, to Eugene Ricciardelli in the amount of \$7,100 for repairing the underground steam line at the Sanatorium Division. Bids have been received as follows:

Eugene Ricciardelli, \$7,100; J. F. Stack & Co., \$8,780; Joseph F. Dwyer, \$11,400.

This work is of an emergency nature. Uprooting of trees and other damage done by the hurricane produced steam leaks that must be cared for before the cold weather sets in. This is a main steam line and there is a great waste of steam, also the homes of three resident doctors will be without heat unless the line is repaired.

This repair work will be charged to the regular appropriation, 1-06-21-261.

Respectfully yours,

RICHARD J. CONDON, *President*,
Board of Trustees,
Boston City Hospital.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, November 1, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

During the past years, as an off-season project, we have been generally able to clean the catch basins on our parkways with our own help. This year we are using every available man cleaning up and repairing damage caused by the recent hurricanes. This will have to continue for some time, thereby forcing us to have the catch-basin cleaning done by contract.

In order to have this work started as soon as possible, we have asked William J. Banfield, 50 Terminal street, Charlestown, a contractor who has the necessary equipment and experience to do this type of work, to submit prices. He has offered to clean the catch basins at a price of two dollars and twenty-three cents (\$2.23) per cubic yard of material removed, which includes the cost of all labor, equipment, and the furnishing of dumps. This is the

same price that the Public Works Department is paying the low bidder on their last publicly advertised contract for this type of work.

We feel this price to be fair and reasonable, that nothing would be gained by publicly advertising, and that it would be in the best interests of the city to negotiate a contract on this basis.

In view of all this, I respectfully request that I be given permission to award a contract, without publicly advertising, to William J. Banfield, 50 Terminal street, Charlestown, Mass., for cleaning catch basins in any park roadways in the City of Boston at the unit price quoted above. The total cost which is not to exceed six thousand (6,000) dollars, to be charged to Parks and Recreation Department, Budget Item 299.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, October 25, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

YOUR HONOR:

On October 15, 1954, your approval was received to award a contract, without advertising, to Dr. Joseph M. Lynch, of 23 Bay State road, Boston, Mass., as medical consultant to the Welfare Department.

It has been found necessary to revise the department's request because the department cannot enter into a one-year contract until such time as the funds for the fiscal year 1955 have been appropriated. Therefore, may I have your approval to award a contract to Dr. Joseph M. Lynch, from October 15, 1954, until March 31, 1955, at a total cost not to exceed two thousand (2,000) dollars?

Sincerely yours,

JOSEPH K. COLLINS,
Chairman.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Domenick Puleo for alterations at the Dorchester High School, from November 1, 1954, to December 31, 1954. This extension was requested because of a delay in getting materials.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with Joseph P. O'Hearn for plumbing and gas-fitting work at the High School of Commerce, from October 4, 1954, to November 19, 1954. This extension was requested because the contractor was delayed due to school classes being in session.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Adams Asphalt Company, Inc., 53 Blanche street, Cambridge, for bituminous concrete pavement in Belford, etc., streets, from October 31, 1954, to December 31, 1954. This extension was requested because the contractor was delayed due to inclement weather.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Susi & DeSantis Company,

Inc., for the building of sewerage works in Federal road and Sherman street and water works in Federal road, West Roxbury, from October 19, for a period of 29 days. This extension was requested because of unforeseen obstacles which delayed the starting of the work.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Public Works Department for the following construction work:

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer in Silver street, between E street and 100 feet northwesterly, in the South Boston district, at an estimated cost of \$1,600.

A 10-inch-12-inch pipe surface drain in Moss Hill road, between Woodland road and Mossdale road, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$7,000.

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and 10-inch pipe surface drain in Driftwood road, between Mossdale road and Mossdale road, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$4,200.

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and 10-inch pipe surface drain in Mossdale road, between Moss Hill road and Moss Hill road, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$16,800.

A surface drain of 12-inch pipe in Moss Hill road to Woodland road, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$6,500.

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer, 10-inch pipe surface drain in Clarendon avenue, between Hautevale street and Beech street, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$2,000.

Three hundred and twenty-five linear feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and 325 linear feet of 10-inch pipe surface drain in Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, between Manthorne road and Brucewood street, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$4,500.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

FINANCE COMMISSION.

From 499, Current Charges and Obligations (Not Otherwise Classified), \$50, to 593, Library Books, \$50.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$180, to 593, Library Books, \$180.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Division.

From 510, Electrical and Mechanical Machinery and Equipment, \$33.50, to 515, Stoves, \$8.50, 591, Agricultural, Park and Recreation Equipment, \$25.

Sewer Division.

From 267, Sewers and Water System, \$1,900, to 312, Hardware, Plumbing Supplies and Materials, \$250, 316, Laundry, Cleaning, Etc., \$250, 381, Construction and Maintenance Supplies, Etc., \$600, 393, General Operating Supplies and Materials, \$400, 395, Tools and Instruments, Etc., \$200, 399, Miscellaneous Supplies and Materials, \$200.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF BOSTON.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$1,000, to 569, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$1,000.

MUNICIPAL COURT, DORCHESTER DISTRICT.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$200, to 560, Office Equipment, \$200.

From 360, Office Supplies, \$200, to 560, Office Equipment, \$200.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of street construction, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following streets in the West Roxbury district, when and where official signs are in place, effective October 21, 1951:

Ansonia Road.

From Bronx road to Baker street.

Cricket Lane.

From Ledgewood road to dead end.

Highfield Road.

From Metropolitan avenue to Hemman street.

Ledgewood Road.

From Corey street to Cricket Lane.

Searle Road.

From Cowing street to Sparrow street.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective November 15, 1954:

Article VII, Section 4, Part 3 (Exceptions to Exclusion of Motor Vehicles from Franklin Park), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury," each of the following:

Elm Hill Entrance Road.

From Old Trail road to Seaver street.

Old Trail Road.

From Playstead road to Seaver street.

Peabody Circle.

From Columbia Entrance road to Glen Lane.

Pierpont Road.

From Walnut Avenue Entrance and from Sigourney street to Old Trail road.

Playstead Road.

From Walnut Avenue Entrance to Old Trail road.

Valley Gate.

From Circuit Drive to Pierpont road.

Walnut Avenue Entrance.

From Walnut avenue to Playstead road.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be sixty (60) days, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, when and where official signs are in place, effective November 1, 1954:

Cummins Highway, Dorchester and West Roxbury.

Both sides, from Washington street to Wood avenue.

CITY OF BOSTON AND COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

STATISTICAL FACTS FOR THE YEAR 1953

Date of incorporation	February 23, 1822
Date of adoption of present City Charter	1909
Form of Government	Mayor and City Council
Area (square miles)	47.81
Population — Federal Census (August 1, 1950)	790,863
Number of employees as of February 1, 1954	22,806

Boston Housing Authority:

Federal Program (7,920 apartments housing 7,920 families)	
Number of apartments in veterans' permanent 1- and 2-family homes housing 1,306 families	
State-Aided Developments (containing 3,177 apartments housing 3,177 families)	

Building Department:

Permits issued	17,515
Estimated cost	\$35,771,706
Cemeteries: Number 19—Area (acres)	161.71

Election Department:

Registered voters	383,864
Number of ballots cast last general election	169,493
Percentage of registered voters voting	44.15

Fire Department:

Number of stations	53
Number of fireboats	2
Alarms responded to	17,204

Health Department: Health Units

10

Hospitals (Including Boston Sanatorium):

City Hospital:	
Number of buildings	57
Bed capacity	2,460
Patients, daily average:	
Wards	1,798
Out-patient	891
Long Island Hospital:	
Number of buildings	27
Population	952

Library Department:

Number of libraries	37
Number of employees (full time)	640
Number of volumes	2,011,358
Circulation	3,162,338

Markets, number of

2

Municipal buildings, number of

27

Park Department: Parks, number of acres

2,240.29

Area of playgrounds and play areas (acres)

807.12

Number of playgrounds and play areas

121

Number of municipal golf links

2

Number of municipal beaches

3

Public grounds and squares (acres)

57.41

Swimming pools (indoor) 2, (outdoor) 2

4

Number of recreation centers and indoor bathhouses

15

Police Department:

Number of stations and headquarters	18
Arrests	93,294

Public Works Department:

Bridges, number of	101
Miles of accepted streets and alleys	731
Sewers: Miles of sewers	1,302.75
Catch basins	23,972
Average number of gallons pumped daily at main pumping station	112,980,821
Sumner Traffic Tunnel: Length (feet)	5,654
Two-lane drive: Vehicles passing through — 1953	10,835,674

Water Service:

Number of meters in service	95,653
Per capita daily average consumption (gallons)	139
Miles of mains: Ordinary	999,136
High pressure	18.72
Rapid Transit: Miles of subways and tunnels	16.81

Schools:

Number of school buildings	224
Number of teachers	3,655
Average membership	94,774
Average daily attendance:	
Elementary and junior high schools	54,546
High schools	16,201
Kindergartens	8,151
Special schools	1,800

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, October 25, 1954.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President WHITE in the chair. Absent, Councillor McLaughlin.

The Reverend Edward L. Murphy, S.J., Director of Laymen's Retreat League for Working Men, Boston, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. EDWARD L. MURPHY.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Direct, O Lord, all our actions, and by Thy gracious assistance help us to carry them out, so that they may always begin from Thee and by Thee be happily ended.

Grant us grace and wisdom to carry on the trust and charge that has been placed upon us by the confidence of our own people, that we may then with courage and generosity answer to Thee for the responsibility as well as the privilege that has been afforded us by their generous choice of us, to be, in Thy place, directors of their civic and political lives; that we may with a great sensitivity of heart and generosity of spirit always keep in mind the interests that are best for them, knowing always it is through justice and charity the foundation of human society is most securely built; and that we may be permitted by the light of Thy Holy Spirit always in our reflections, in our considerations, and in our judgments, to seek the guidance of Thy Holy Spirit for the sake of those who have entrusted us with Thy Divine Authority.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

TO REOPEN AQUARIUM.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, October 25, 1954.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation concerning your order of October 11, 1954, relative to replenishing the stock of the Aquarium in South Boston, making it possible to reopen the same to the public.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Parks and Recreation Department,
October 20, 1954.

Harold Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge memo from your office with attached enclosure, City Council order requesting his Honor the Mayor to consult with the United States Department of the Interior, Fish and Wild Life Division, relative to having that agency replenish the stock of the Aquarium in South Boston, making it possible to reopen the same to the public.

I desire to inform the councillors that considerable thought was given, and a long time elapsed before we closed the Aquarium.

We have endeavored in many ways to obtain the necessary exhibits for the Aquarium, including many communications with the Department of the Interior, and it is the considered judgment of the Commissioners of Parks and Recreation that the expense of operating and maintaining the Aquarium should no longer be borne by the citizens of Boston.

We are making arrangements to set up an aquatic exhibit at the Franklin Park Zoo.

Very truly yours,
FRANK R. KELLEY, Commissioner.
Placed on file.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION TO PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, October 25, 1954.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
At the suggestion of the Director of Administrative Services, I submit herewith an order providing for the transfer of \$19,000 from the Reserve Fund to Public Celebrations.

Because it has been found necessary during the course of the year to authorize expenditures for various public celebrations in excess of the tentative allowances included in the original budget estimates, the unexpended balance remaining in the original appropriation is insufficient to cover the

expenses for the balance of the year. It is estimated that the additional amount requested will be allotted as follows:

Labor Day.....	\$1,000
Columbus Day.....	4,500
Armistice Day.....	1,000
Christmas celebration.....	1,000
Christmas Festival (Boston Common).....	10,000
Miscellaneous (Roxbury Day, Commander Jack Barry Day, dedication of veterans' squares).....	1,500
	\$19,000

I respectfully recommend that the transfer order now pending before your Honorable Body be rejected, and that approval be given to the accompanying order.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Reserve Fund, \$19,000, to the appropriation for Public Celebrations, \$19,000.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

RELEASE OF BOND OF HUYLER'S, INC.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, October 25, 1954.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of the attached communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, in which he recommends the release of a bond in the amount of \$20,000 on file in the permit office of his department.

This bond was filed in 1950 to protect the city's interest in the construction of a steam line on Plympton street, Boston.

Huyler's, Inc., which filed the bond with the city, has sold its building, and the new owners of the building are filing a bond in the amount of \$20,000 to protect the City of Boston.

I therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying order releasing the original bond filed by Huyler's, Inc.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
October 22, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

At the present time, a bond in the amount of \$20,000 is on file in the permit office of this department, to protect the city's interest in connection with a steam line crossing Plympton street, a public way in the City of Boston. This bond was filed by Huyler's, Inc., on August 25, 1950, with the United States Guarantee Company as surety on the bond.

Huyler's, Inc., has sold its building to the Miller & Hollis Corporation and the H. L. Hildreth Company and, therefore, a representative of Huyler's has requested that they be relieved of their liability under the bond coincidental with the filing of a bond in the same amount by the new owners with the National Surety Corporation as surety. This arrangement is satisfactory to the department, and, therefore, I requested the Corporation Counsel to prepare a resolution to be submitted to the City Council for adoption by that Body.

I respectfully request, therefore, that the enclosed resolution, which, as stated, was prepared by the Law Department, be submitted to the City Council for approval, in order to provide for the release of the United States Guarantee Company from all liability on its part as surety accruing on or after May 18, 1954, when the new bond was filed.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Whereas, On August 25, 1950, in connection with a steam line running from 64 to 65 Plympton street, Boston, Huyler's did give to the City of Boston under section 16 of chapter 27 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 a bond in the amount of \$20,000 with the United States Guarantee Company as surety; and

Whereas, Miller & Hollis Corporation and H. L. Hildreth Company, as successors to the rights and obligations of Huyler's with respect to said steam line did on May 18, 1954, give to the City of Boston under said section 16 a bond in the amount of \$20,000 with the National Surety Corporation as surety; now, therefore, it is hereby

Ordered, That the United States Guarantee Company be, and hereby is, released from all liability on its part accruing on and after said May 18, 1954, on the aforesaid bond given by Huyler's.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION TO PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, October 25, 1954.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of the attached communication from the Penal Institutions Commissioner which contains a request that an appropriation of \$10,000 be made available to cover the services of an architect to prepare plans and specifications for changes in the plant at Deer Island. This request is made necessary by the action of the Metropolitan District Commission in taking land for the construction of a new sewerage system and filter beds. These plans, when prepared, will serve as a basis for securing reimbursement from the Metropolitan District Commission for the damage to plant facilities at Deer Island which have resulted from the sewerage project.

It is planned to utilize the funds secured in this manner to finance whatever new construction may be found necessary. It is believed that the appropriation herein provided will be the only expenditure of municipal funds to be required.

I respectfully recommend the adoption of the accompanying order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Penal Institutions Department,
October 22, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully request the sum of \$10,000 for a set of architect's plans for a new stock barn at the House of Correction at Deer Island.

The present stock barn is located on land that has been taken over by the Metropolitan District Commission for the new sewerage system and filter beds and is now practically isolated from the rest of the institution by shafts, rock and dirt piles, equipment, work buildings, etc., and with the large number of employees of three contracting companies working around the clock on three shifts, together with the many pieces of rolling stock entering and leaving the island, there is a very serious security problem involved. The ever present danger of inmates escaping, getting hurt, and fraternizing with outsiders is getting more complicated each day. This situation, coupled with the possible danger of the barn collapsing from the effects of blasting and vibrations, is another reason for immediate attention.

These plans are requested for the purpose of giving the Metropolitan District Commission an idea of the cost to relocate and replace this valuable piece of property.

Respectfully,
EDWARD L. FRIEL, Commissioner.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Sales of City Property, \$10,000, to the appropriation for Penal Institutions Department, House of Correction, Construction of Buildings, etc., \$10,000.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION TO ASSOCIATE MEDICAL EXAMINER SERVICE, SOUTHERN DIVISION.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, October 25, 1954.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith an order providing for the transfer of \$300 within the appropriations of the Associate Medical Examiner Service, Southern Division.

Since this transfer involves an increase in the Personal Services item, the approval of your Honorable Body is required. The transfer has been made necessary because of extra service performed by the Associate Medical Examiner during the illness of the Medical Examiner.

I respectfully recommend adoption of the accompanying order.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Associate Medical Examiner Service, Southern Division, 2, Contractual Services, \$300, to the appropriation for Associate Medical Examiner Service, Southern Division, 1, Personal Services, \$300.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN RIGHTS IN TIDEWATERS TO COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 25, 1951.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

The filling and development of the South Bay and adjacent areas in the City of Boston, including Fort Point Channel above Dorchester avenue, has been eagerly sought for many years. Chapter 638 of the Acts of 1954 has finally authorized the State Department of Public Works to make a start on the project by acquiring all rights in the tidewaters involved and doing all things necessary to have said tidewaters declared to be nonnavigable waters within the meaning of the constitution and laws of the United States.

Said chapter 638 is based, in part, upon the city's conveying to the Commonwealth, without consideration, all rights of the city in the tidewaters above the easterly side of the highway bridge over Fort Point Channel at Dorchester avenue. By the express terms of the statute, such conveyance cannot be made until "authorized after two separate readings, by two separate votes of two thirds of all the members of the city council of said city, the second of said readings and votes to be had not less than fourteen days after the first."

The great advantages which will flow to the city from the filling and development of the areas involved are too obvious to require elaboration. Suffice it to call attention, therefore, to the fact that the completion of the steps which chapter 638 authorizes will enable the city to maintain its Dover street and Broadway Bridges without a draw. The elimination of the cost of operating and maintaining these drawspans will reduce Boston's annual expenses by nearly \$50,000.

Accordingly, I urge upon your Honorable Body passage of the order transmitted herewith authorizing the conveyance to the Commonwealth of Boston's rights in the tidewaters involved. The State Commissioner of Public Works has informed me that the State Department of Public Works deems proper the condition recited in the order and providing that if the tidewaters involved have not by January 1, 1965, been declared nonnavigable, the city's rights therein shall revert in the city.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Ordered, That the hereinafter described conveyance be, and the same hereby is, authorized under chapter 638 of the Acts of 1954, to wit, the conveyance by the City of Boston (by its Mayor) to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, without consideration, of all rights of the City of Boston in the tidewaters above the easterly side of the highway bridge over Fort Point Channel at Dorchester avenue in the City of Boston upon the condition that if prior to January 1, 1965, said tidewaters shall not have been declared to be nonnavigable waters within the meaning of the constitution and laws of the United States, such rights shall, upon entry by the Mayor of the City of Boston in the name and behalf of the City of Boston, revert in the City of Boston.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

Claims.

Lottie E. Avery, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 51 Temple place.
Hazen A. Chalmers, Jr., to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Mary F. Connolly, for compensation for damage to property at 11 Highland avenue, Roxbury, caused by falling tree.

John F. Gallagher, Jr., to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Fire Department.

Bernard Geoghan, for compensation for damage to property at 49 Summit street, Hyde Park, caused by inadequate sewerage facilities.

John J. Gildea, for compensation for damage to property at 12 Wentworth street, Dorchester, caused by falling tree.

Marguerite E. Healey, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 119-125 Milk street.

Catherine H. Hill, for compensation for damage to property at 71 Rossmore road, Jamaica Plain, caused by water from street.

Hyman Hoffman, for compensation for injuries and damage to property caused by city motor vehicle.

Ivan J. Hoffman, for compensation for injuries caused by city motor vehicle.

Leo Hoffman, for compensation for injuries caused by city motor vehicle.

Rose Hoffman, for compensation for injuries caused by city motor vehicle.

Francis G. Linso, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Fire Department.

Mary F. Maguire, for compensation for damage to property at 50 Bonair street, West Roxbury, caused by overflow of sewer.

John D. McPherson, for compensation for damage to property caused by an alleged defect in Dorchester avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa K. Moody, for compensation for damage to property at 39 Gould street, West Roxbury, caused by construction of sidewalk.

William Mulhane, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

Gus Pulco, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 4 Prince street, Boston.

Sie Hom Dai, for compensation for damage to property by patrol wagon.

Frances A. Urquhart, for compensation for damage to property at 11 Aldrich street, Roslindale, caused by defective sewer system.

Edward M. Weinshanker, for compensation for damage to car by fire truck.

Licenses.

Petition for license to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day, viz.:

King Pin Alleys, by Amos E. Cowan, 200 Huntington avenue, Ward 4.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHELLFISH PERMITS.

Applications for commercial use shellfish permits were received from the following:

Milton J. Hallin, 1284A Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, Ward 15.

George C. Phillips, 305 East Eagle street, East Boston, Ward 1.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

PETITION FOR RETIREMENT.

The petition of Edward J. Slattery, chief elevator operator of Suffolk County Court House, for retirement as a veteran, was received.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held November 18, 1954, at 10 A.M., on petition of Department of Public Works for approval of agreement between Department of Public Works and Union Freight Railroad Company relative to relocating tracks on Atlantic avenue, Boston.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

NOTICES FROM STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

A communication was received from the Department of Public Works transmitting copy of order of layout and taking of sections of state highway (John F. Fitzgerald Expressway).

A communication was received from the Department of Public Works transmitting copy of order of layout and taking of sections of state highway (John F. Fitzgerald Expressway).

A communication was received from the Department of Public Works transmitting copy of order of layout and taking of location of state highway (Southeast Expressway).

Severally referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING BOARD.

Notice was received from the State Housing Board of approval of sale of five parcels of property in Roslindale, under section 6 of chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946.

Notice was received from the State Housing Board of approval of sale of 27 parcels of property in Mattapan and Roslindale, under section 6 of chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946.

Severally referred to the Committee on Public Housing.

MINOR'S LICENSE.

The application of John Amico, 1038 Canterbury street, Roslindale, Ward 18, for newsboy's license was received.

The license was granted under usual conditions.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of Patrick J. Donelan (referred October 4) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Fire Department, Maintenance Division—recommending passage of accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of \$64.15 be allowed and paid to Patrick J. Donelan in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Fire Department,

Maintenance Division, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

2. Report on petition of Merrill Siegan (referred October 4) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Police Department—recommending passage of accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of \$60 be allowed and paid to Merrill Siegan in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Police Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

3. Report on petition of Dennis E. Dennehy (referred October 4) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of \$975.30 be allowed and paid to Dennis E. Dennehy in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Fire Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

1. Report on application (referred October 11) for commercial use shellfish permit for Joseph D. Hyde—recommending that permit be granted.

2. Report on applications (referred October 18) for commercial use shellfish permits for Frank J. Sidorowicz and Alphonse LaRosa—recommending that permits be granted.

3. Report on application (referred today) for commercial use shellfish permit for George C. Phillips—recommending that permit be granted.

The reports were accepted, and the permits were severally granted under the usual conditions.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HOUSING.

Coun. HURLEY, for the Committee on Public Housing, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor on Land Assembly and Redevelopment Plan for the "New York Streets" Project (referred October 4)—recommending that the plan ought to pass.

On motion of Councillor Hurley the message and plan were referred to the Executive Committee.

RESCISSION OF ORDER NAMING SQUARE AT CHARTER AND HENCHMAN STREETS IN HONOR OF ISADORE J. ACCARDI.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following: Whereas, By an order passed by the City Council on October 4, 1954, and approved by the Mayor on October 5, 1954, the space at the junction of Unity and Charter streets, Ward 3, was named Isadore J. Accardi Square in honor of Isadore J. Accardi, late veteran of World War II; it is

Ordered, That the order passed by the City Council on May 12, 1947, and approved by the Mayor on May 13, 1947, naming the space at the junction of Charter and Henchman streets, Ward 3, Isadore J. Accardi Square, be, and hereby is, rescinded.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

APPEARANCE BEFORE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF CERTAIN OFFICIALS.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of the Health Department of the City of Boston or his representative, the Commissioner of the Building Department of the City of Boston or his representative, the Commissioner of the Fire Department of the City of Boston or his representative, and the Chairman of the Area Rent Control office be, and hereby are, requested to appear before the Executive Committee of the Boston City Council at 3.30 p.m. on October 25, 1954, or at such other times as the Council may request, to discuss conditions in that section of the South End of Boston being taken for urban redevelopment; and to bring with them reports or surveys of their respective departments or divisions pertaining to the South End section now under consideration for urban redevelopment and more specifically with regards to Madison place; and that the Chairman of the Area Rent Control Office or his representative bring the records regarding the dwelling units in said Madison place showing the maximum rent in effect in 1942, the increases granted, and the present maximum rent.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

RECESS.

Coun. PIEMONTE moved that the Council take a recess for the purpose of going into Executive Committee to act on the urban redevelopment plan of the New York Streets area, and that a representative of the Planning Board, the Public Works Commissioner, a representative of the Law Department, and Mr. Kane Simonian be invited to attend.

Coun. FOLEY moved that the motion be amended by adding "and such other matters as the committee has before it for adjudication." The amendment was carried.

The motion as amended was passed, and the Council recessed at 3.23 P.M., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President WHITE at 8.41 P.M.

PAMPHLET ON INCINERATION.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, October 25, 1954.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
At the present time there is pending before your Honorable Body an order for the approval of a site for an incinerator in the Dorchester district.

In your consideration of this order your Body has held a public hearing, at which time various objections were raised to the construction of an incinerator along the banks of the Neponset River. Many of these objections were prompted by a misunderstanding of what an incinerator accomplishes, how it operates, and a fear that an incinerator would be an ugly monstrosity giving forth unpleasant odors. In order to clear up any misunderstanding with respect to this type of opposition, a pamphlet has been prepared which seeks to give information setting at rest most of the objections that have been raised to incineration in Boston. I am pleased to send copies of this pamphlet to your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

(Annexed hereto is a copy of the pamphlet referred to in the foregoing message.)

Referred to the Executive Committee.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. AHEARN, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor and chapter 369 of the Acts of 1954, entitled "An Act Empowering the Boston Traffic Commission to Provide by Rule or Regulation for the Removal of Vehicles Parked or Standing in Violation of Law on Public Ways in the Downtown Area of the City of Boston"—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

2. Report on order (referred June 14) for acceptance of chapter 268 of the Acts of 1952, relative to additional pay to police officers on duty under certain circumstances—that same be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the order was placed on file.

THE NEXT MEETING.

On motion of Councillor Hurley the Council voted that when it adjourn it be to meet on Monday, November 8, 1954, at 2 P.M.

REFERENCE OF REDEVELOPMENT PLAN OF "NEW YORK STREETS" AREA TO BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Land Assembly and Redevelopment Plan for the "New York Streets" Project submitted to the City Council by his Honor the Mayor on October 4, 1954, be, and the same hereby is, remanded to the Boston Housing Authority for the purpose of including in the proposed project area the three excluded parcels abutting on Dover street; and for the purpose of making provisions for the widening of Dover street.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE FOR LIAISON BETWEEN BOSTON CITY COUNCIL AND CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the President of the City Council be, and hereby is, authorized to appoint an ad hoc committee of the Council of three or five members; that this ad hoc committee be assigned the task of exploring the means available of establishing effective and continuing liaison between the Boston City Council and the following organizations:

- (1) the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce and particularly the Municipal Affairs Committee thereof;
- (2) the Boston Retail Trade Board;
- (3) the Boston Citizens Council;
- (4) the Boston Real Estate Board;
- (5) such other business organizations as the Committee may see fit to include;

that such means as monthly luncheons, round table discussions, etc., be considered; that a report of the committee's findings and/or progress be furnished the Council not later than one month from the date of passage of this order.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REDUCTION OF ANNUITY.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That the annuity payable to Margaret E. Carlson under section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws by virtue of an order passed by the City Council on April 9, 1951, and approved by the Mayor on April 10, 1951, be, and the same hereby is, reduced from the amount fixed in said order, of \$1,500 a year, exclusive of any and all increases resulting from subsequent legislative acts or the acceptance thereof, to the amount of \$1,300 a year plus any and all such increases.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

LICENSE TO AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GAELIC GAMES COMMITTEE.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Ordered, That a license be, and the same hereby is, granted to American International Gaelic Games Committee for the conduct of hurling games at Fenway Park on November 7, 1954, and for Gaelic football at said park on November 14, 1954, provided that a liability insurance policy with limits of \$100,000 for bodily injury to any one person, and \$300,000 for bodily injury for any one accident, is filed as provided in section 25 of chapter 41 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947. The fee for said license shall be \$10.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned, at 8.55 P.M., on motion of Councillor Kerrigan, to meet on Monday, November 8, 1954, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

SEWERAGE WORKS IN BRIGHTON.

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered that sewerage works be constructed as follows:

The right and easement is taken to lay and maintain sewerage works in the following described lands, exclusive of any interest in trees, buildings or other structures standing thereon, reserving to the owners thereof the right to use the lands for any purpose except such as may injure or obstruct said works, and except for placing or maintaining any structure on said lands not authorized in writing by the Mayor of said city; trees, buildings, or other structures standing upon or affixed to the land in which an easement is hereby taken are to be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said taking for the purpose of constructing said sewerage works. Said lands are in that part of Boston formerly Brighton and are bounded as follows:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Glenley, Inc., bounded:

Southerly by Kenrick street, 8.73 feet; westerly by Newton boundary line, 86.50 feet; northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Glenley, Inc., 8.57 feet; and easterly by other lands supposed to belong to said Glenley, Inc., 86.92 feet, containing 694 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Glenley, Inc., bounded:

Southerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from said Glenley, Inc., 8.57 feet; westerly by the Newton boundary line, 84.95 feet; northerly by Margo road, 8.51 feet; and easterly by other land supposed to belong to said Glenley, Inc., 85.11 feet, containing 680 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being part of the private way known as Margo road, bounded:

Westerly by the Newton boundary line, 42.01 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Margo road, by two measurements, 14.35 feet on a curve of 197.26 feet radius and 347.30 feet; easterly by sewer easement taken by the City of Boston on August 17, 1954, 40 feet; and southerly by the southerly line of Margo road, 347.30 feet, containing 14,178 square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed are as follows: 360 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and surface drain at an estimated cost of \$4,000, in Margo road, for a distance of approximately 350 feet easterly from the Newton boundary line, and 220 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and surface drain at an estimated cost of \$2,400, in private land between Margo road and Kenrick street.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on the northerly side of Margo road, for a distance of approximately 365 feet easterly from the Newton boundary line, and the abutting parcels of land situated on the southerly side of Margo road, for a distance of approximately 310 feet easterly from the Newton boundary line, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the aforesaid plan.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Glenley, Inc.,.....	\$348
2. Glenley, Inc.,.....	348
3. Glenley, Inc.,.....	348
4. Glenley, Inc.,.....	348
5. Glenley, Inc.,.....	348
6. Glenley, Inc.,.....	348
7. Glenley, Inc.,.....	348
8. Glenley, Inc.,.....	348
9. Glenley, Inc.,.....	348
10. Glenley, Inc.,.....	348
Total	\$3,480

Voted, That this commission determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes and the construction of sewerage works in Margo road, and in private land between Margo road and Kenrick street, Brighton district, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them, and awards set amounts therefor.

Owners unknown (Margo road), 14,178 square feet, \$1.

Glenley, Inc., 680 square feet, \$1.

Glenley, Inc., 694 square feet, \$1.

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Aug. 31, 1954

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 9:30 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee, Musco, and Ward.

AMENDMENTS TO MINUTES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the minutes of the meeting of June 24, 1954, in connection with "Amending 'Pledge to Flag'" are hereby amended on page 240 to provide that the sub-heading "Effect on the Bar" shall read—Effect on the Bar.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee, Musco, and Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

The Chairman stated that the question was on approving the appointments, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the previous meeting.

On roll call, the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee, Musco, and Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS

City of Boston
Department of School Buildings
26 Norman Street

August 20, 1954

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds
Secretary, Boston School Committee

15 Beacon Street
Boston 8, Massachusetts
Dear Miss Reynolds:—

Under date of August 16, 1954, you forwarded the following transfer order to the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings:—

ORDERED, That of the amounts appropriated by the School Committee on April 5, 1954 (see p. 133), to meet the estimated cost of "alteration and repair of school buildings and for furniture, fixtures, and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection of existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards," for the fiscal year 1954, the following sum is hereby transferred:

FROM

Item C. Alterations, Furniture and Equipment for Special Educational Needs \$64,000.00

TO

Item E. General Alterations and Repairs \$64,000.00

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings which was held this date, and at which meeting all Commissioners were present and voting, it was voted, unanimously, to report favorably on the above described proposed order, all as provided in Section 7 of Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929.

Very truly yours,

Board of Commissioners
of School Buildings:—

By Joseph F. O'Connell Jr.
Chairman

Placed on file.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That of the amounts appropriated by the School Committee on April 5, 1954 (see p. 133), to meet the estimated cost of "alteration and repair of school buildings and for furniture, fixtures, and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection of existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards," for the fiscal year 1954, the following sum is hereby transferred:

FROM

Item C. Alterations, Furniture and Equipment for Special Educational Needs \$64,000.00

TO

Item E. General Alterations and Repairs \$64,000.00

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee, Musco, and Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

IN MEMORIAM

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 31, 1954, reporting the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System:

John A. Andrew District—Es-
ther M. Cannon, Aug. 17, 1954.

Placed on file.

The School Committee requested that a letter of condolence to be signed by the Secretary be sent to the bereaved family.

RESIGNATIONS

The Superintendent reported the resignation of the following-named teachers, to take effect on the dates stated:

Agassiz District — Rita M. Roach, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1954.

Blackinton — John Cheverus District — Florence A. Agnew, teacher, elementary, May 10, 1954.

Prinze District — Barbara R. Mahoney, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1954.

Sherwin District — Jeanne M. Ibach, teacher, kindergarten, Aug. 31, 1954.

Accepted.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 31, 1954, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Aug. 31, 1954, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Board of Superintendents — Eunice C. Hearn, assistant superintendent.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Ellen G. Wiseman, head master.

Abraham Lincoln-Quincy District—Mary A. Gilligan, assistant, special class.

John A. Andrew District — Edith M. Robertson, teacher, elementary.

Julia Ward Howe District — Julia M. Fitzpatrick, principal.

Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School — William T. Martin, junior building custodian.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 31, 1954, reporting the retirement from active service of Mary L. Butler, cafeteria attendant, Department of School Lunches, a member of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect Aug. 31, 1954, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following-named teacher is hereby retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 468 of the Acts of 1951, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

East Boston High School—Alice G. Carr, assistant, Aug. 31, 1954, \$1320 per annum.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee, Musco, and Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 31, 1954, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veterans who have been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended:

Dorchester High School—Joseph M. Sullivan, master, Aug. 31, 1954, \$3572.40 per annum.

High School of Practical Arts —Edward J. McDonald, senior building custodian, Aug. 31, 1954, \$3365.18 per annum.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Mary Stuart, head of department, Aug. 31, 1954, \$4118.40 per annum.

Roxbury Memorial High School —James E. Johnson, senior building custodian, Aug. 31, 1954, \$4213.43 per annum.

Abraham Lincoln-Quincy District—John D. Benson, submaster Aug. 31, 1954, \$3594.24 per annum

Charles Sumner District—John A. O'Keefe, principal, Aug. 31, 1954, \$4820.40 per year.

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School—John E. Murphy, senior building custodian, Aug. 31, 1954, \$3365.18 per annum.

Roger Wolcott District—John J. Connelly, principal, Aug. 31, 1954, \$4820.40 per annum.

Thomas A. Edison Junior High School—Henry W. Young, senior building custodian, Aug. 31, 1954, \$3365.18 per annum.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That in consideration of their many years of devoted and efficient service in the Boston Public Schools, the following-named persons who have recently retired are granted the honorary titles indicated, to take effect Aug. 31, 1954:

Board of Superintendents—Eunice C. Hearn, assistant superintendent emerita.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Ellen G. Wiseman, head master emerita.

Charles Sumner District—John A. O'Keefe, principal emeritus.

Julia Ward Howe District—Julia M. Fitzpatrick, principal emerita.

Roger Wolcott District—John J. Connelly, principal emeritus.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee, Musco, and Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

APPOINTMENT (FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

The following nomination by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the date indicated, was presented:

Dorchester High School—Michael E. Tulysewski, assistant instructor freehand drawing (fourth year salary—\$3936—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1954.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointment approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee, Musco, and Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

REPORT ON MARRIED TEACHER

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 31, 1954, reporting that, in accordance with the provisions of Section 283 of the regulations, the following-named female teacher has reported that she was married on the date indicated:

Department of Home Economics—Sylvia H. Spugnardi, teacher of sewing, junior high, married July 28, 1954, new name Sylvia H. O'Donnell.

Placed on file.

ATTENDANCE IN SCHOOL OF SPECIAL CLASS PUPILS SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND OVER

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That any special class pupil who, upon completing the school year has reached the age of sixteen, may return to school if his parents or guardians so desire.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee, Musco, and Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of July 31, 1954, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, the expenditures and the balances for general school purposes and special items for the first seven drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first seven drafts of the fiscal year 1953, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

ACTION ON CERTAIN SALARY ITEMS

Mr. Lee: Mr. Chairman, I am not quite clear what action the Committee took in Conference on one little group of our people, that is, on the summer playground teachers—the school yard play teachers on page 10. Do they move along with the other temporaries who are on per diem?

Superintendent: No, Mr. Lee. They do not.

Mr. Lee: There were various cases of other workers who were paid by the session, or in small amounts, where you made a point of bringing them into line with all temporaries. It seems to me we should do the same with the school playground teachers. This is at the bottom of page 10. They are still paid much less than the Park and Recreation Board pays its people.

Chairman: We pay \$40 a week.

Superintendent: I think they are now on the same salary schedule as the Park Department. Isn't that true, Mr. Smith?

Business Manager: That's right.

Superintendent: We brought them up, Mr. Lee. They work two sessions.

Mr. Lee: I see. It is really double that per day?

Chairman: That's right—double sessions.

Mr. Lee: That would make it \$6, wouldn't it?

Secretary: No, \$8.00 a day.

Mr. Lee: Those are the supervisors. It is \$8.00 a day?

Superintendent: Two times \$4.00, Mr. Lee. That is in the afternoon — spring playgrounds. It is a total of \$8.00 a day, five days a week — \$40 a week.

Mr. Lee: So the Committee wants to leave that alone?

Chairman: Yes.

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Chairman, I don't know what was determined the other day on the research assistants in the Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement—page 8. I made a motion concerning putting their maximum the same as that of the vocational guidance people in the Department of Vocational Guidance.

Superintendent: Mr. Chairman, it was acted on in conference, and there were not three votes for it, so that we carried it just as it is. I recall Miss Fitzgerald brought it up and voted for it, but there were not three votes for it so it remained this way.

Chairman: Any further questions?

Miss Fitzgerald: I wondered if there were three votes for it at the present time, Mr. Chairman.

Chairman: What was the motion?

Miss Fitzgerald: I moved that the research assistants in the Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement have the same maximum as vocational guidance people.

Mr. Ward: How much does that amount to, Mr. Smith?

Business Manager: I don't know what the story is.

Superintendent: Mr. Chairman, I just want to say this for the record—that if there are any changes in any of these salaries now then we will have to ask for another recess and come back with new figures — which will have to be worked out, will they not, Mr. Smith?

Business Manager: That's right.

Mr. Ward: But this doesn't amount to so much that it makes any difference, Mr. Smith. After all, this is a very, very small item. It can be put in there. It doesn't affect the budget in the least. It is not a big item.

Business Manager: Until we know, we cannot give the amount of money needed in the several transfer orders.

Mr. Ward: Suppose we let you know now? Suppose we vote upon this matter and let you know now? It will take about two minutes to revise your figures.

Mr. Lee: Mr. Chairman, before we go further, if Miss Fitzgerald was perhaps away at that time when this matter was argued, I do want—

Mr. Ward: And I was away. It is one of those unfortunate things.

Superintendent: May I say that Miss Fitzgerald wasn't away. She was here, and she offered it as a motion, but there weren't three votes for it.

Mr. Lee: Maybe she was present, once, but it may have been gone over twice. Anyway, I recall very distinctly that I went over the ground asking the Superintendent to distinguish be-

tween the heads of departments and the workers. And the upshot of that was that even I, who looked forward to that group's being substantially recompensed, came to realize that the \$6336 was, if anything, rather high.

In other words, it was pointed out that if we were to bring the research assistants up to \$6336, and if, following the idea I had, we brought the Juvenile Adjustment people up to that same amount, it would be quite an increase, and that possibly a previous Committee had been too enthusiastic in the \$6336 that was given the vocational guidance instructors.

At least I know the matter was thoroughly gone into at the time and that I finally became satisfied that the research assistants were fairly well compensated and that perhaps the vocational instructors were treated with more generosity than common.

That may not prove anything except that we did go over the ground very, very thoroughly.

Mr. Ward: At that time, Mr. Lee, were you opposed to this recommendation of Miss Fitzgerald?

Mr. Lee: I started by being for it, and then I became convinced that if we did that we ought in justice to go ahead with the Juvenile Adjustment personnel and that we would end up paying them all \$6336, which is what the vocational guidance people get, and besides its being rather an expensive thing, I became convinced that perhaps the \$6336 was a little bit high.

In other words, I believed that the research assistants were getting a pretty good salary even though it happened to be less than the vocational guidance people. It wasn't that they were getting too little so much as it was that the vocational guidance people were perhaps getting more than other comparable workers, and on that I withdrew my advocacy of that raise. However, it was at least thoroughly discussed at the time. I can vouch for that, and I became convinced that it was adequate as it was.

Miss Fitzgerald: The motion is to increase the maximum of the research assistants.

Chairman: To what?

Miss Fitzgerald: \$6336.

The Chairman stated the question was on increasing the maximum salary of research assistants in the Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement to \$6336, and the Secretary was directed to call the roll.

On roll call, the members respectively stated that they voted as follows:

Miss Fitzgerald: Yes.

Mr. Lee: No.

Mr. Musco: No.

Mr. Ward: Yes.

Chairman: No.

The motion failed of passage.

SUSPENSION OF SECTION 325 OF REGULATIONS

The following was offered:
ORDERED, That the operation of the amendment to Section 325 of the regulations, as approved at the meeting of July 7, 1953, is hereby suspended up to and including Aug. 31, 1954.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee, Musco and Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS

The following was offered:
ORDERED, That the following transfer is hereby made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for Administration in the fiscal year 1954:

Salaries	FROM	\$19,500.00
	TO	

Salary increases from Sept. 1, 1954 \$19,500.00
On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee, Musco and Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:
ORDERED, That the following transfer is hereby made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for Instruction in the fiscal year 1954:

Salaries	FROM	\$241,000.00
	TO	

Salary increases from Sept. 1, 1954 \$241,000.00
On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee, Musco and Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:
ORDERED, That the following transfer is hereby made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for Auxiliary Services in the fiscal year 1954:

Salaries,	FROM	\$12,000.00
	TO	

Salary increases from Sept. 1, 1954 \$12,000.00
On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee, Musco and Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:
ORDERED, That the following transfers are hereby made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for Operation of Plant in the fiscal year 1954:

Salaries	FROM	\$25,000.00
and		
Supplies		\$18,000.00

TO

Salary increases \$43,000.00
On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee, Musco and Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

SALARY AND ADJUSTMENT ORDERS

The following was offered:

A. ORDERED, That, in addition to any increments accruing by reason of his or her anniversary date and provided for by the Salary Schedule Orders to be adopted by this Committee this day, every person serving in the rank hereinafter named in this Order receive, effective September 1, 1954, a two hundred and forty dollar (\$240) increase in his annual salary, provided, that in no event shall any such person receive more than the maximum salary prescribed for his rank by said Salary Schedule Orders:

LATIN AND DAY HIGH SCHOOLS

Head Masters

BOSTON CLERICAL SCHOOL

Head Master

BOSTON TRADE HIGH SCHOOL

Head Master

TRADE HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Head Master

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Musco and Ward—4.

NAYS—Mr. Lee—1.

"BATTLE OF KINDNESS"

Mr. Lee: Mr. Chairman, I was hoping that I could express my perhaps well-known views on this whole school salary subject by an opening statement rather than making a separate issue over every single case that comes along. On a case by case basis, I would have made an amendment for a somewhat smaller salary addition for the head masters. If I could, I would like to quickly state the situation, with the hope of swinging other members of the Committee to my view of the present happy inclination of our fortunes as I see it.

I should like now to define the terms of the great battle of which we are now coming onto the field of final issue. The battle is between the teachers and the School Committee. It has been waging for a great long time. The teachers are battling to give us their very best service. We are battling to give the teachers dollars. The teachers have prepared themselves in every way conceiv-

able for giving us their very best service, by their college training, by examinations, by other professional work; and in turn we prepare—in fact we bristle with twenty millions of dollars, which we point directly at them.

So, I insist that we are engaged in the very happy pursuit of each trying to do something that is desirable and proper toward the other. I do want to make out that neither side seems to be out of line. The teachers are meeting our dollars. They are coming forth to meet them. And our dollars are meeting the teachers. There seems to be little or no shortage of teachers, and there seems to be little or no surplus of teachers, so this great contest of giving is, I believe, in very good adjustment.

We are getting fine teachers for our schools. We wouldn't want to put forward any fewer dollars for fear they would turn elsewhere. We should not present too many more dollars for fear that a great number of teachers from other school systems would turn to us, in greater numbers than we can use.

So, while I myself have gone ahead with a somewhat heavier dollar fire concentrated upon some of our teachers who now only get \$13 a day, and I have gone ahead with partial increases for other teachers, I do urge some recognition that things are in pretty good balance now, as we go through the rest of these figures.

Chairman: Thank you very much. Mr. Lee.

The following was offered:

B. ORDERED, That in addition to any increment accruing by reason of his or her anniversary date and provided for by the salary schedule orders to be adopted by this Committee this day, every person serving in a rank hereinafter named in this order receive, effective September 1, 1954, a one hundred and twenty dollar (\$120) increase in his annual salary, provided, that in no event shall any such person receive more than the maximum salary prescribed for his rank by said salary schedule orders:

LATIN AND DAY HIGH SCHOOLS

Heads of Departments.
Co-ordinators.

Junior Masters, Assistants, Librarians—With Master's degree.

Junior Masters; Assistants; Cooperative Instructors; Senior Instructors, Mechanic Arts; Instructors, Mechanic Arts; Librarians—With Bachelor's degree or equivalent.

Cooperative Instructors; Senior Instructors, Mechanic Arts.

Industrial Instructors; Assistant Instructors, Salesmanship; Assistant Instructor, Home Nursing—With Bachelor's degree or equivalent.

BOSTON CLERICAL SCHOOL

Senior Instructors, Senior Assistants—With Master's degree.

Senior Instructors, Senior Assistants—With Bachelor's degree or equivalent.

Instructors, Assistants.

BOSTON TRADE HIGH SCHOOL

Shop Superintendent.
Division Foremen.

Senior Instructors, Librarian—With Master's degree.

Senior Instructors, Trade Instructors, Librarian—With Bachelor's degree or equivalent.

Trade Instructors.

TRADE HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Senior Assistants with Master's degree.

Senior Assistants, Teachers, High School XXXI (Women)—With Bachelor's degree or equivalent.

Teachers, High School XXXI (Women).

Industrial Instructor, Assistant Instructor, Home Nursing—With Bachelor's degree or equivalent.

Head of Department, Certificate XXXIA

Senior Trade Assistants.

CONTINUATION SCHOOL CLASSES

Senior Instructors, Senior Assistants—With Master's degree.

Senior Instructors, Senior Assistants—With Bachelor's degree or equivalent.

DEPARTMENT OF KINDERGARTENS

Director.

ELEMENTARY SUPERVISORS

Director.

DEPARTMENT OF PRACTICE AND TRAINING

Director.

LIBRARIAN, ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Librarian with Bachelor's degree or equivalent.

SPEECH IMPROVEMENT CLASSES

Director.

DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL CLASSES

Director.

DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS

Supervisors in Fine Arts.

DEPARTMENT OF HOME ECONOMICS

Director.

Assistant Director.

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Director.

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Director.

VISUAL AND RADIO EDUCATION

Director.

Radio Co-ordinator.

DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION

Director.

BUREAU OF CHILD ACCOUNTING

Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement
Director.

Research Assistants.

Department of Vocational Guidance

Vocational Instructors.
Vocational Assistant.

Division of Juvenile Adjustment

Head of Division.
Teachers of Juvenile Adjustment with Master's degree.

Teachers of Juvenile Adjustment with Bachelor's degree or equivalent.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Masters (Military Sciences).

Junior Masters, Physical Education; Junior Masters, Military Science; Assistants, High School, Physical Education—With Master's degree.

Junior Masters, Physical Education; Junior Masters, Military Science; Assistants, High School, Physical Education—With Bachelor's degree or equivalent.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll and the members stated that they voted as follows:
Miss Fitzgerald: Yes.

Mr. Lee: Not voting because I would like to see some increase but not quite as much as this.

Mr. Musco: Yes.

Mr. Ward: Yes.

Chairman: Yes.

The following was offered:

C. ORDERED. That in addition to any increment accruing by reason of his or her anniversary date and provided for by the salary schedule orders to be adopted by this Committee this day, every person serving in a rank hereinafter named in this order receive, effective September 1, 1954, a one hundred and eighty dollar (\$180) increase in his annual salary, provided, that in no event shall any such person receive more than the maximum salary prescribed for his rank by said salary schedule orders:

LATIN AND DAY HIGH SCHOOLS

Industrial Instructors.
Assistant Instructors, Salesmanship.

Assistant Instructor, Home Nursing.

Shop Instructors in Co-operative Branches.

Teachers, Permanent Substitutes.

BOSTON TRADE HIGH SCHOOL

Shop Instructors.

TRADE HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Industrial Instructors.
Assistant Instructor, Home Nursing.
Trade Assistants.

DAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND DAY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Principals.
Submasters.
Vice Principals.
Teachers, Junior High.
Teachers, Elementary.
Teachers, Permanent Substitutes.

DEPARTMENT OF KINDERGARTENS

Teachers.

HORACE MANN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

Principal.
Vice Principal.
Assistants.

M. GERTRUDE GODVIN SCHOOL

Principal.
Submaster.
Teachers, Junior High.

BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL SCHOOL

Assistant.

CLASSES FOR CONSERVATION OF EYESIGHT

Assistant in Charge.
Assistants.

LIPREADING CLASSES

Assistant in Charge.
Assistants.

SPEECH IMPROVEMENT CLASSES

Assistants.

INSTRUCTION OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

Teachers.
Teachers, Permanent Substitutes.

DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL CLASSES

Submaster.
Vice Principals.
Assistants.

DEPARTMENT OF HOME ECONOMICS

Teachers of Cookery, Junior High.
Teachers of Sewing, Junior High.
Teachers of Sewing, Elementary.

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Shop Foremen.
Shop Foreman, Horace Mann School.
Shop Instructor, M. Gertrude Godvin School.
Shop Instructors.
Instructors in Industrial Arts, Special Classes.

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Instructors of Band and Orchestral Instruments.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL HYGIENE

Assistant Supervising Nurses.
School Nurses.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Instructors, Military Science.
Teachers, Junior High, Physical Education.
Assistant Instructors, Physical Education.
Teachers, Permanent Substitutes.

DAY SCHOOL FOR IMMIGRANTS

Teachers, Permanent Substitutes.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

Miss Fitzgerald: Yes.

Mr. Lee: I am not voting for the same reasons as in the case preceding.

Mr. Musco: Yes.

Mr. Ward: Yes.

Chairman: Yes.

SALARY SCHEDULE, 1954-55

The following twenty-six orders establishing a Salary Schedule, with increments, for teachers, members of the supervising staff and others, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1955, were offered:

1. ORDERED, That effective as of September 1, 1954, the salaries of teachers, members of the supervising staff and others are hereby established for the school year September 1, 1954, to August 31, 1955, inclusive, in accordance with the following schedule and subject to the following adjustments or limitations.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee, Musco and Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

2. ORDERED, That during the period commencing September 1, 1954, and ending August 31, 1955, teachers, members of the supervising staff and others who on August 31, 1954, shall not have reached the maximum of their salary schedules, shall be advanced in accordance with the provisions of the regulations on their respective anniversaries by the amount of the annual increment provided for in the following schedules until the maxima of their respective ranks are reached; provided that the final increment shall be such as shall place the person upon the maximum salary of his rank.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee, Musco and Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

3. ORDERED, That in adopting this salary schedule the School Committee reserves the right, in the event that the General Court of Massachusetts does not grant the School Committee in 1955 power to appropriate, or the Mayor and City Council of Boston do not appropriate, a sum sufficient in the opinion of the School Committee to pay in full the salaries specified in this salary schedule, to revise the salary schedule at any time between January 1, 1955, and August 31, 1955, both inclusive, by making such reductions therein as would amount in effect to no more than the amount by which this salary schedule exceeds the salary schedule of September 1, 1950.

Mr. Lee: Mr. Chairman, this is where that amendment of mine comes in. I don't want to read it all. It follows the same language except that it takes the same precaution between September 1st and December 31st of this year so that if we run short of money we have given warning ahead of time that we won't be able to pay as much as we would like. I think it is a good precautionary measure.

The following is the suggested amendment referred to by Mr. Lee:

And be it further

ORDERED, That in adopting this salary schedule the School Committee reserves the right, in the event that there is not a sum sufficient in the opinion of the School Committee to pay in full the salaries specified in this salary schedule, to revise this salary schedule between Sept. 1, 1954, and Dec. 31, 1954, by making such reductions therein as would amount in effect to no more than the amount by which this salary schedule exceeds the salary schedule of Sept. 1, 1953.

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Chairman, I would like a point of information on this order which Miss Reynolds has just read. The only difference here is in the dates.

Chairman: It seems to be.

Mr. Lee: It is just a difference in dates.

Superintendent: Mr. Chairman. Mr. Lee drew this order himself. I am seeing it for the first time this evening.

Chairman: What do you mean, Mr. Lee, just what it says?

Superintendent: I think that Mr. Lee has in mind that the increases which have been given out of unexpended balances, if they prove to be in excess of the money available, should be reduced to the base salary in effect before these increases were granted. Isn't that true, Mr. Lee?

Mr. Lee: That is true.

Superintendent: I think that accounts for the difference in dates.

The Secretary continued reading:

LATIN AND DAY HIGH SCHOOLS.

First Annual Maxi-

Year Increment num

Head Masters	\$7032	\$144	\$8016
Heads of Departments	4872	144	6336
Coordinators	4872	144	6336
Guidance Counselors	4872	144	6336
Masters with Master's degree	—	—	5616
Masters with Bachelor's degree or equivalent*	—	—	5508
Junior Masters with Master's degree	3504	144	5616
Assistants with Master's degree	3504	144	5616
Librarians with Master's degree	3504	144	5616
Junior Masters with Bachelor's degree or equivalent*	3504	144	5508
Assistants with Bachelor's degree or equivalent*	3504	144	5508
Cooperative Instructors with Bachelor's degree or equivalent*	3504	144	5508
Senior Instructors, Mechanic Arts with Bachelor's degree or equivalent*	3504	144	5508
Instructors, Mechanic Arts, with Bachelor's degree or equivalent*	3504	144	5508
Librarians with Bachelor's degree or equivalent*	3504	144	5508
Industrial Instructors with Bachelor's degree or equivalent*	3504	144	5040
Assistant Instructors, Salesmanship with Bachelor's degree or equivalent*	3504	144	5040
Assistant Instructor, Home Nursing with Bachelor's degree or equivalent*	3504	144	5040
Assistant Instructor, Free-hand Drawing with Bachelor's degree or equivalent*	3504	144	5040
Instructors, Mechanic Arts	3504	144	5496
Cooperative Instructors	3504	144	5472
Senior Instructors, Mechanic Arts	3504	144	5472
Industrial Instructors	3504	144	4932
Assistant Instructors, Salesmanship	3504	144	4932
Assistant Instructor, Home Nursing	3504	144	4932
Assistant Instructor, Free-hand Drawing	3504	144	4932
Shop Instructors in Cooperative Branches	3504	144	4932
Teachers, Permanent Substitutes	3492	144	4932
(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 4.)			
Secretaries	2580	96	3640
Assistant Librarians	2796	96	3704

TEACHERS SPECIALLY ASSIGNED.

To co-ordinators in state-aided cooperative industrial courses in day high schools, in addition to the regular salary of their rank, per day of actual service during the summer term	\$15.00
To teachers in agricultural courses in day high schools assigned to summer supervision of agricultural pupil work, in addition to the regular salary of their rank, per day of actual service during the summer term	\$15.00

BOSTON CLERICAL SCHOOL

First Annual Maxi-

Year Increment num

Head Master	\$7032	\$144	\$8016
Head Instructors	4872	144	6336
Senior Instructors with Master's degree	3504	144	5616
Senior Assistants with Master's degree	3504	144	5616
Senior Instructors with Bachelor's degree or equivalent*	3504	144	5508
Senior Assistants with Bachelor's degree or equivalent*	3504	144	5508
Instructors	3504	144	5328
Assistants	3504	144	5328
(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 4.)			
Secretary	2580	96	3640

BOSTON TRADE HIGH SCHOOL

Head Master	\$7032	\$144	\$8016
Shop Super-Intendent	5502	144	7056
Guidance Counselor	4872	144	6336
Division Heads	4872	144	6336
Division Foremen	4872	144	6144

Senior Instructors with Master's degree	3504	144	5616
Librarian with Master's degree	3504	144	5616
Senior Instructors with Bachelor's degree or equivalent*	3504	144	5508
Trade Instructors with Bachelor's degree or equivalent*	3504	144	5508
Librarian with Bachelor's degree or equivalent*	3504	144	5508
Trade Instructors	3504	144	5472
Shop Instructors	3492	144	4932
(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 4.)			
Secretary-Bookkeeper	2676	96	3736
Bookkeeper	2676	96	3736
Secretaries	2580	96	3640

Evening Classes

Principal, per evening (three hours)	\$16.00
Assistants in Charge, per evening (three hours)	13.00
Assistants, per evening (three hours)	12.00
Clerical Assistants, per evening (three hours)	7.00
Toolkeepers, per evening (three hours)	3.00

TRADE HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Head Master	\$7032	\$144	\$8016
Guidance Counselor	4872	144	6336
Head of Department, Certificate IV.	4872	144	6336
Senior Assistants with Master's degree	3504	144	5616
Senior Assistants with Bachelor's degree or equivalent*	3504	144	5508
Teachers, High School XXXI. (Women) with Bachelor's degree or equivalent*	3504	144	5508
Teachers, High School XXXI. (Women)	3504	144	5472
Industrial Instructors with Bachelor's degree or equivalent*	3504	144	5040
Assistant Instructor, Home Nursing, with Bachelor's degree or equivalent*	3504	144	5040
Heads of Departments, Certificate XXXIA	3504	144	5040
Senior Trade Assistants	3504	144	5040
Industrial Instructors	3504	144	4932
Assistant Instructor, Home Nursing	3504	144	4932
Trade Assistants	3492	144	4932
(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 4.)			
Bookkeeper	2676	96	3736
Secretary-Bookkeeper	2676	96	3736
Secretaries	2580	96	3640
Assistant Librarian	2796	96	3704

CONTINUATION SCHOOL CLASSES.

Senior Instructor with Master's degree	3504	144	5616
Senior Assistants with Master's degree	3504	144	5616
Senior Instructors with Bachelor's degree or equivalent*	3504	144	5508
Senior Assistants with Bachelor's degree or equivalent*	3504	144	5508

DAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND DAY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Principals	\$6660	\$144	\$7596
Submasters	3924	144	5796
Vice Principals	3924	144	5796
Teachers, Junior High	3492	144	4932
Teachers, Elementary	3492	144	4932
Teachers, Permanent Substitutes	3492	144	4932
(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 4.)			
Secretaries	2580	96	3640

DEPARTMENT OF KINDERGARTENS.

Director	\$6300	\$144	\$6996
Teachers	3492	144	4932

ELEMENTARY SUPERVISORS.

Director	\$6300	\$144	\$6996
Elementary Supervisors	4800	144	6528

DEPARTMENT OF PRACTICE AND TRAINING.

Director	\$6300	\$144	\$7500
Assistant Directors	4368	144	6528

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Chief Examiner	\$8268
Examiners	7968

LIBRARIAN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Librarian with Master's degree	3504	144	5616
Librarian with Bachelor's degree or equivalent*	3504	144	5508

HORACE MANN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

Principal	\$6660	\$144	\$7596
Vice Principal	3924	144	5796
Assistants	3504	144	4932
(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 4.)			
Secretaries	2580	96	3640

M. GERTRUDE GODVIN SCHOOL.

Principal	\$6660	\$144	\$7596
Submaster	3924	144	5796
Vice Principal	3924	144	5796
Teachers, Junior High	3504	144	5220
Teachers, Elementary	3504	144	5220
Secretary	2580	96	3640
Attendants (not to exceed six hours per day), per hour or fraction thereof	—	—	1.00

BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL SCHOOL.

Assistant	\$3504	\$144	\$4932
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CLASSES FOR CONSERVATION OF EYESIGHT.

Assistant in charge	\$3924	\$144	\$5940
Assistants	3504	144	4932

LIPREADING CLASSES.

Assistant in Charge	\$3924	\$144	\$5940
Assistants	3504	144	4932

SPEECH IMPROVEMENT CLASSES.

Director	\$6300	\$144	\$6996
Assistants	3504	144	4932

INSTRUCTION OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN.

Supervisor	\$4368	\$144	\$6264
Teachers	3492	144	4932
Teachers, Permanent Substitutes	3492	144	4932

DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL CLASSES.

Director	\$6300	\$144	\$6996
Assistant Director	4368	144	6528
Submaster	3924	144	5796
Vice Principals	3924	144	5796

DEPARTMENT OF HOME ECONOMICS.

Director	\$6300	\$144	\$7500
Assistant Director	4368	144	6528
Teachers of Cookery, Junior High	3492	144	4932
Teachers of Millinery, Junior High	3492	144	4932
Teachers of Sewing, Junior High	3492	144	4932
Teachers of Sewing, Elementary	3492	144	4932

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS.

Director	\$6300	\$144	\$7500
Assistant Directors	4368	144	6528

Supervisors in Fine Arts

Supervisors in Fine Arts	3504	144	5688
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DEPARTMENT OF HOME ECONOMICS.

Director	\$6300	\$144	\$7500
Assistant Director	4368	144	6528
Teachers of Cookery, Junior High	3492	144	4932
Teachers of Millinery, Junior High	3492	144	4932
Teachers of Sewing, Junior High	3492	144	4932
Teachers of Sewing, Elementary	3492	144	4932

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS.

Director	\$6300	\$144	\$7500
Assistant Directors	4368	144	6528
Assistants in Industrial Arts	3504	144	5688
Shop Supervisor	3504	144	6384
Shop Foremen	3636	144	5796
Shop Foreman, Horace Mann School	3636	144	5796
Shop Instructor, M. Gertrude Godvin School	3504	144	5220
Shop Instructors	3492	144	4932
Instructors in Industrial Arts, Special Classes	3504	144	4932

Gardening

Supervisors, per either 2½ or 3½ hour session	—	—	\$6.00
Garden Assistants:			
Per 2½ hour session	—	—	3.00
Per 3½ hour session	—	—	4.00
Bus Driver to Woburn Gardens, per day	—	—	11.00

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC.

Director	\$6300	\$144	\$6996
Assistant Directors	4248	144	6144
Supervisors of Bands and Orchestras	3504	144	5688
Supervisors in Vocal Music	3504	144	5688
Supervisors of Drum and Bugle Corps	3504	144	5688
Instructors of Band and Orchestral Instruments	3504	144	4932

VISUAL AND RADIO EDUCATION.

Director	\$6300	\$144	\$6996
Radio Co-ordinator	4404	144	6276
Technicians	3384	150	4188
Junior High School Science Maintenance Assistant	3231	150	4038

HEALTH EDUCATION AND SAFETY EDUCATION.

Supervisor	\$4512	\$144	\$6528
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DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION.

Director \$6300 \$144 \$6996

LICENSED MINORS.

Supervisor \$4392 \$144 \$5716

BUREAU OF CHILD ACCOUNTING.

Department of Attendance.
Head Supervisor of Attendance \$6561 \$144 \$7500
Supervisors of Attendance 3960 144 5392

Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement.

Director \$6300 \$144 \$6996
Research Assistants 4080 144 5952

Department of Vocational Guidance.
Director \$6300 \$144 \$6996
Vocational Instructors 4872 144 6336
Vocational Assistants 4872 144 6336

Division of Juvenile Adjustment.

Head of Division \$1872 \$144 \$6336
Teachers of Juvenile Adjustment with Master's degree 3504 144 5616
Teachers of Juvenile Adjustment with Bachelor's degree or equivalent* 3504 144 5508

Division of Statistics and Publicity.
Head of Division \$6452 \$144 \$7500
Administrative Research Assistants 4368 144 7116

SCHOOL LUNCHES.

Director \$5748 \$144 \$7332
Assistant Directors 4164 144 5604

Cafeterias.

Managers per week \$54.18
Attendants. per week 48.18

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL HYGIENE.

Director — — \$9184
Medical Inspector — — 5848
Ophthalmologist — — 5848
Supervising School Physicians \$2716.80 \$120 \$2956.80
School Physician, Certifying Office and assigned schools — — 7032
Supervisor of Nutrition — — 2788.80
School Physicians 1948.80 120 2188.80

Nurses.

Supervising Nurse \$4368 \$144 \$5808
Assistant Supervising Nurses 3504 144 4980
School Nurses 3312 144 4464
School Medical Aids.
per week \$58.63

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN SPECIALLY ASSIGNED

To the school physician assigned to the Horace Mann School, for otological work with pupils, in addition to the regular salary of his rank, per year \$600

SCHOOL NURSE SPECIALLY ASSIGNED

To the school nurse assigned to the Certifying Office, in addition to the regular salary of her rank, per year \$230

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

First Annual Maxi-
Year Increment mum
Director \$8464 \$144 \$9184
Associate Director \$104 144 8824
Assistant Directors 4656 144 6528

Masters (Military Science) with Master's degree — — 5616

Masters, Physical Education with Master's degree — — 5616

Master, Military Science with Bachelor's degree, or equivalent* — — 5508

Masters, Physical Education with Bachelor's degree, or equivalent* — — 5508

Master, Military Science Junior Masters, Physical Education with Master's degree 3504 144 5616

Junior Masters, Military Science with Master's degree 3504 144 5616

Assistants, High Schools, Physical Education with Master's degree 3504 144 5616

Junior Masters, Physical Education with Bachelor's degree or equivalent* 3504 144 5508

Junior Masters, Military Science with Bachelor's degree or equivalent* 3504 144 5508

Assistants, High School, Physical Education, with Bachelor's degree or equivalent* 3504 144 5508

Instructors, Military Science 3504 144 4932
Teachers, Junior High, Physical Education 3492 144 4932
Assistant Instructors, Physical Education 3492 144 4932
Teachers of Physical Education, Horace Mann School 3492 144 4932
Teachers, Permanent Substitutes 3492 144 4932
Armorer's 3444 120 4048

Playgrounds

Supervisors, per either 2½ or 3½ hour session — — \$6.00
Teachers:
Per 2½ hour session — — 3.00
Per 3½ hour session — — 4.00

ATHLETIC GAMES AND CONTESTS.

Teachers and Others Employed After Regular School Hours or on Other Than School Days.
Track.

Starter, per day \$6.00
Starter, Regimental Meet, District Meet, and Relay Carnival, per day 11.00
Physician, per day 12.00
Referee, per day 5.00
Clerk of Course, per day 5.00
Manager, per day 5.00
Scorer, per day 5.00
Assistant Clerk of Course, per day 4.00
Judges, per day 4.00
Timers, per day 4.00
Dressing Room Guards, per day 4.00
Ticket Sellers, per day 4.00
Press Boys, per hour .75
Baseball.
Officials, per day * \$10.00
Umpires, per day 7.00

Football.

Officials, per day \$15.00
Officials, Columbus Day (two games), per day 30.00
Officials, Armistice Day (two games), per day 30.00
Officials, Thanksgiving Day, per game 30.00
Officials, Saturday and night games, per game 20.00
Physicians, per day or night 30.00
Taper, per day 15.00
Manager, per day 7.00
Assistant to Manager, per day (Thanksgiving Day) 4.00
Dressing Room Guards, per day 4.00
Attendants, Streetcars and Games, per day 4.00
Press Boys, per hour .75

Hockey.

Officials, per day \$12.00
Physicians, per day 15.00
Manager, per day 5.00
Dressing Room Guards, per day 4.00
Attendants, Games, per day 3.00
Goal Judges, per game 1.00

Basketball

Officials, per day \$12.00
Physicians, per day 12.00
Umpires, per day 7.00
Attendants, Games, per day 3.00
Press Boys, per hour .75

Golf

Instructor, per day \$10.00

Teacher Coaches

Teacher Coaches or Coaches in Latin and Day High Schools, per day \$9.00
Assistant Teacher Coaches in Latin and Day High Schools, per day 8.00
Teacher Coaches, Junior High Schools, per day 7.00
Play Teachers, per day 7.00

DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

First Annual Maxi-
Year Increment mum
Director \$8464 \$144 \$9184
Associate Director \$104 144 8824

Evening High Schools

Principals, per evening (three hours) 16.00
First Assistants, per evening (three hours) 13.00
Assistants, per evening (three hours) 12.00
Laboratory Assistants, per evening (three hours) 6.00
Clerical Assistants, per evening (three hours) 7.00

Evening Elementary Schools.

Principals, per evening (three hours) \$16.00
Supervisors, Division C Classes, per evening (three hours) 13.00
First Assistants, per evening (three hours) 13.00
Assistants, per evening (three hours) 12.00
Clerical Assistants, per evening (three hours) 7.00

Summer Review High Schools

Principals, per session (four hours) \$17.00
First Assistants, per session (four hours) 14.00
Assistants, per session (four hours) 13.00
Clerical Assistants, per session (four hours) 7.50

Summer Review Junior High Schools.
Principals, per session (three hours) 13.00
Assistants in Charge, per session (three hours) 11.00
Assistants, per session (three hours) 10.00
Clerical Assistants, per session (three hours) 6.75

Day School for Immigrants.

First Annual Maxi-
Year Increment mum
\$3492 \$144 \$4932
Teachers, Permanent Substitutes 3492 144 4932
Special Assistants, per session (2½ hours) 7.00

School Centers.

Managers, per session \$15.00
Special Manager, Home and School Association, per hour 2.50
(Not to exceed 1500 hours per year.)
Club Leaders, per session 10.50
General Helpers, Matrons and Other Miscellaneous Workers, per session 6.00

Additional Use of School Premises.
Attendants, per session \$6.00

*Equivalent means fifteen years of service under certificate for rank involved.

Mr. Lee: Is this the point where you thought we ought to bring in that order?

Secretary: This is all Order No. 3.

Mr. Lee: It is in two parts?
Secretary: Yes, all that I just read is Order No. 3.

Mr. Lee: Are we including that amendment of mine?

Superintendent: Yes.
Chairman: Yes, that is in there.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll and the members, as their names were called, respectively voted as follows:

Miss Fitzgerald: Yes.
Mr. Lee: Yes.

Mr. Musco: Well, Mr. Chairman, I would like to know if we are considering both the order as it stands originally and also the amendment in this vote.

Chairman: We are.
Mr. Musco: Well, I feel that Order No. 3 is repeated in Mr. Lee's amendment.

Chairman: The only difference is the change in dates.

Mr. Musco: In fact it means that any time between January 1 and August 31, 1955, the salary schedule could be revised.

Chairman: He has September of 1954, hasn't he?

Mr. Lee: Yes; mine starts right off.

Mr. Musco: Do we see any loophole here or a legal problem?

Superintendent: I wouldn't think so, Mr. Musco. The Corporation Counsel was the one who suggested the first part of the order, which is effective in an emergency from January 1st on, so I see no conflict in an emergency provision beginning forthwith.

Mr. Musco: I believe Mr. Lee has been more sceptical about this salary advancement than I have. I have more confidence, I believe, in the Business Manager's recommendations.

Business Manager: Thank you.
Mr. Lee: I don't intend to use that to reopen the discussion of salaries any time between now and December 31st, if my assurance means anything. I just mean that if Mr. Smith tells us we just won't have enough funds for the week of December 15th or something, then we can retrench a little bit so our funds will last up to the Christmas vacation. It is just in case we actually do run short. After all, it is always possible with such a narrow margin of reserves. Perhaps we will hear that several school buildings have blown down or something or other during the day.

(Secretary's note: This was the day of the hurricane.)

(Roll call continued:)

Mr. Musco: Yes.

Mr. Ward: Yes.

Chairman: Yes.

The following was offered:

TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES

4. ORDERED, That the compensation of temporary teachers is hereby fixed for the period commencing September 1, 1954, at the rate of \$14.00 for each day of actual service, except as specified below:

DAY ELEMENTARY AND DAY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS.

Assistants, instruction of physically handicapped children, per 2½ hour session \$7.00
(Not to exceed two sessions per day.)

Assistants, Classes in Lipreading, per 2½ hour session 7.00
(Not to exceed two sessions per day.)

APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES.

First Assistants, per hour \$4.35
Instructors, per hour 4.00
Assistant Instructor, per hour 2.00
Clerical Assistants, per hour 2.00
Toolkeepers, per hour 1.00

GEORGE ROBERT WHITE FUND STADIUM.

Laborers, per day \$11.10
Ticket Sellers, per day 6.00
Ticket Takers, per day 5.00
Matrons, per day 5.00
Dressing Room Guards, per day 4.00
Electrician, per night 25.00
Head Cafeteria Attendants, per hour 1.00
Assistant Head Cafeteria Attendants, per hour .75
Auditor, per hour of overtime service 4.00
Assistants to Auditor, per hour of overtime service 2.75
Gardener, per hour of overtime service 2.50
Storekeeper, per hour of overtime service 2.50
Assistant to Storekeeper, per hour of overtime service 2.00
Cafeteria Manager, per hour of overtime service 2.00
Clerk, per hour of overtime service 2.00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Instructors of Band and Orchestral Instruments, per period of instruction \$1.50

(The compensation at the rate per period specified shall in no case exceed eighteen dollars (\$18) per day. The term "period" is a teaching unit of forty-five minutes.)

Armorer, per day 10.00
Technicians, Visual Aids, per day 8.00
School Medical Aids, per day 6.00
Librarians, per day 12.00
Assistant Librarians, per day 8.00
SCHOOL PHYSICIANS AND NURSES.
School Physicians, per day \$10.00
School Nurses, per day 13.00

STUDENT ASSISTANTS AND TOOL-KEEPERS.

Student Assistants, Mechanical Departments, High Schools, per day \$8.00
Student Assistants, Art or Industrial Departments, High Schools, per day 7.00
Toolkeepers, High Schools, per day 7.00

SECRETARIES, DAY SCHOOLS
Secretaries, Latin and Day High Schools, Boston Clerical School, Trade High Schools, and Day Elementary and Junior High Schools, per day \$8.50

SCHOOL LUNCHESES.
Cafeteria Managers, per week \$54.18
Cafeteria Attendants, per hour .75
(Not to exceed eight hours per day.)

PUPIL ASSISTANTS.
Pupil Clerical Assistants, per hour \$0.75
Pupil Laboratory Assistants, Latin and Day High Schools, per hour .75
Pupil Shop Assistants, Day and Trade High Schools, per hour .75
Pupil Readers to Former Pupils of Conservation of Eyesight Classes, Day High Schools, per hour 0.75

SUPERVISORS OF ATTENDANCE.
Supervisors of Attendance, per day \$10.00

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Chairman, there is one portion of the order which I don't intend to vote in favor of as read by Miss Reynolds, and the rest of it I would be in favor of.

Chairman: Do you want to single that out?

Miss Fitzgerald: That is the portion on the compensation of temporary teachers which is hereby fixed for the period, and so forth, at \$14 per day of actual service. I would like to be recorded as against that.

Chairman: Would you record Miss Fitzgerald as being opposed to the \$14 per day for temporary teachers?

Miss Fitzgerald: I believe that all money should be given to permanent people.

Secretary: You are going to vote on this order and you are going to say Yes?

Mr. Ward: Just read that part that Miss Fitzgerald is interested in and read that as a single order.

Secretary: This is all one order. I will record you Yes, Miss Fitzgerald, with the proviso—

Miss Fitzgerald: There is no proviso.

Chairman: Record Miss Fitzgerald as being opposed to the \$14 per day for temporary teachers and that will appear in the public record.

The question now comes on Order No. 4 as read by the Secretary. Would you call the roll?

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

Miss Fitzgerald: Yes, with the exception of the compensation of \$14 per day for temporary teachers.

Mr. Lee: Yes.

Mr. Musco: Yes.

Mr. Ward: Yes.

Chairman: Yes.

The following was offered:

5. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1955, any teacher or member of the supervising staff who may be designated by the Superintendent in accordance with the regulations to act in the position of a principal of a school or district, or of a director, associate director, or supervising nurse, for a continuous period exceeding two weeks, shall be paid at the rate of two dollars (\$2) per day of service in addition to the regular salary of his rank. A

teacher or member of the supervising staff who may be similarly designated to act in the position of assistant director; assistant in charge; head of department; co-ordinator; guidance counselor or division head; submaster; vice principal; vice principal, special classes; shop foreman; or assistant supervising nurse shall be paid at the rate of one dollar (\$1) per day for each day of service, in addition to the regular salary of his rank.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee, Musco and Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

6. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1955, any master, junior master or assistant, Latin and day high schools, who may be designated by the Superintendent in accordance with the regulations as acting head of the department in charge of a single subject where there are in the proposed department not less than two thousand pupil hours, taught by at least four teachers, whole or part-time, shall be paid at the rate of one dollar (\$1) per day for each day of service, in addition to the regular salary of his rank.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee, Musco and Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

7. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1955, any teacher who may be designated by the Superintendent as teacher in charge of a building where there is no permanent submaster, vice principal, head of department, or co-ordinator, or as teacher in charge of an elementary unit in a junior high school or a high school building where there are at least four classes, shall be paid at the rate of one dollar (\$1) per day for each day of service in addition to the regular salary of his rank.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee, Musco and Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

8. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1955, any cafeteria manager, permanent or temporary, who may be assigned by the Superintendent to the office of the Director of School Lunches shall be paid at the rate of five dollars (\$5) per day of service in addition to the regular salary of her rank.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee, Musco and Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

9. ORDERED, That any person holding a position included in the foregoing salary schedule shall as of September 1, 1954, be placed on that step of said salary schedule corresponding to his or her years of service in the specified position unless other provision is made with respect to the person by a salary adjustment order adopted by this Committee this day, but in no case shall any salary be reduced.

Mr. Lee: I move an amendment to Order No. 9, Mr. Chairman—to be amended by striking out the last clause containing the words "but in no case shall any salary be reduced" and inserting in their stead the words "but no salary shall be reduced in such placement." The word "placement" refers to the main thought on line 3 of this order.

Chairman: "But in no case shall such salary be reduced—"

Mr. Lee: The order is about placing persons on certain rungs of the salary scale. I say: "But no salary shall be reduced in such placement," which, I believe, is the sense of the wording that is already there.

Chairman: Does this differ from your previous order?

Mr. Lee: Yes, I have tightened the wording up, I think. The old wording seems to me rather too broad and to contradict the order we passed where, if the Mayor didn't give us enough money, we might have to make reductions; but they wouldn't be reductions at the time of placement or in connection with placement on a step of the salary schedule. I have tried to get language that directs attention to this purpose of putting teachers on the step of the salary schedule that corresponds to their years of service, and so I have used the phrase: "but no salary shall be reduced in such placement," "placement" referring to the act of their being allocated to a step of the salary schedule consistent with their years of service.

Chairman: Question comes on the amendment as proposed by Mr. Lee that we add at the end of the sentence: "but in no case shall any salary be reduced."

Mr. Lee: Strike out that clause and say: "No salary shall be reduced in said placement."

Chairman: This is more than an amendment. This is going to change the whole context of the order here, isn't it, Mr. Lee?

Mr. Lee: It doesn't mean to. I am just trying to make a perfecting amendment that won't conflict with Order No. 3 we just passed.

Superintendent: What were your last words, Mr. Lee, please?

Mr. Lee: "But no salary shall be reduced in such placement."

"Placement" ties in with the main verb "placed" which is exactly under the number nine.

Chairman: Why couldn't you leave it in as it stands and just put "in placement" at the end of it—"but in no case shall any salary be reduced in placement."

Mr. Lee: "Or upon such placement?"

Chairman: "Upon such placement." Would that satisfy you?

Mr. Lee: That is all right.

Chairman: What is it again — "upon such placement"? The question comes on the amendment as proposed by Mr. Lee. Will you call the roll?

Secretary: "But in no case shall any salary be reduced upon such placement." Is that right?

Chairman: Yes.

Order No. 9, with the suggested amendment of Mr. Lee, reads as follows:

ORDERED, That any person holding a position included in the foregoing salary schedule shall as of September 1, 1954, be placed on that step of said salary schedule corresponding to his or her years of service in the specified position unless other provision is made with respect to the person by a salary adjustment order adopted by this Committee this day, but in no case shall any salary be reduced upon such placement.

On roll call, Mr. Lee's amendment passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee, Musco, and Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

On roll call, the order as amended passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee, Musco, and Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

10. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1955, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to fix the compensation of all persons giving lectures and improvement courses for teachers other than those whose compensation is fixed in the salary schedule for teachers and members of the supervising staff.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee, Musco, and Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

11. ORDERED, That George N. Bergh, Shop Foreman, Department of Industrial Arts, continue to receive so long, but only so long, as he remains assigned to Veterans' Services, an additional salary at the rate of nine hundred forty-four dollars (\$944) per year as provided in Order No. 40 of the Salary Schedule adopted by this Committee on August 30, 1952.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee, Musco, and Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

12. ORDERED, That Leo C. Renaud, Co-operative Instructor with Master's degree, East Boston High School, continue to receive so long, but only so long, as he remains assigned to Veterans' Services, an additional salary at the rate of seventeen hundred seventy-six dollars (\$1776) per year as provided in Order No. 71 of the Salary Schedule adopted by this Committee on August 30, 1952.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee, Musco, and Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

13. ORDERED, That James P. McDevitt, designated as Acting Supervisor of Attendance, Department of Attendance, receive, effective September 1, 1954, a salary of \$5160 with an increment of \$108 on each and every January 1 thereafter until a maximum salary of \$5688 is reached, provided, however, that if said James P. McDevitt files in a form satisfactory to the Corporation Counsel a covenant not to sue for and a release of all claims to a maximum salary of \$5688, attained by increments of \$108 on each January 1 until said maximum is reached, he shall receive effective September 1, 1954, a salary of \$5392.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee, Musco, and Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

Superintendent: The next three orders—Nos. 14, 15 and 16—were agreed upon by the two lawyers and the School Committee.

The following was offered:

14. ORDERED, That the salary established by the salary orders for the Director in the Department of Physical Education be in full for all services rendered in the School Department.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee, Musco, and Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

15. ORDERED, That Joseph McKenney, Director of Physical Education, Department of Physical Education, receive, effective September 1, 1954, the maximum salary prescribed for his rank and, in addition thereto, for the months of September, October, November, and December, 1954, but for said months only, a tem-

porary salary increase of two hundred dollars (\$200) per month.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee, Musco, and Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

16. ORDERED, That each and every salary and other order in favor of Joseph McKenney, Director of Physical Education, Department of Physical Education, other than the order for his employment during the first four weeks of the 1954 summer playground period, is upon this express condition that it shall not become operative unless and until said Joseph McKenney files, in a form satisfactory to the Corporation Counsel, a covenant not to sue for, and a release of all claims to, salary, wages and other compensation for services in the School Department prior to September 1, 1954, except his claim for services under the said order for his employment during the first four weeks of the 1954 summer playground period.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee, Musco, and Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

17. ORDERED, That Henry F. Barry, Head Supervisor of Attendance, is hereby placed upon the maximum salary of his rank, namely, seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500) per year, to take effect Sept. 1, 1954.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee, Musco, and Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

18. ORDERED, That Thomas C. Heffernan and Charles J. Lynch, Administrative Research Assistants, Division of Statistics and Publicity, are hereby placed upon the maximum salary of their rank, namely, seventy-one hundred sixteen dollars (\$7,116) per year, to take effect September 1, 1954.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee, Musco, and Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

19. ORDERED, That John P. Sullivan, Head of Division of Statistics and Publicity, is hereby placed upon the maximum salary of his rank, namely, seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500) per year, to take effect September 1, 1954.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee, Musco, and Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

20. ORDERED, That in addition to any increment accruing by reason of his anniversary date and provided for by the salary schedule orders to be adopted by this Committee this day, and in addition to any other salary increase provided for by any other order adopted by this Committee this day, effective September 1, 1954, for the months of September, October, November, and December, 1954, but for said months only, John M. Canty, head of department, South Boston High School, assigned to the office of the Business Manager, shall receive a temporary salary increase of seventy-six dollars (\$76) per month.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee, Musco, and Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

21. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1955, permanent teachers appointed to the following-named ranks in the Boston Trade High School shall be paid at the rate of three hundred dollars (\$300) per year in addition to the regular salary of their ranks:

Division Heads.

Division Foremen.

Senior Instructors with Master's degree.

Senior Instructors with Bachelor's degree or equivalent.

Trade Instructors with Bachelor's degree or equivalent.

Trade Instructors.

Shop Instructors.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Musco and Ward—4.

NAYS—0.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Lee—1.

The following was offered:

22. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1955, permanent teachers appointed to the following-named ranks in the Trade High School for Girls shall be paid at the rate of three hundred dollars (\$300) per year in addition to the regular salary of their ranks:

Head of Department, Certificate IV.

Senior Assistants with Master's degree.

Senior Assistants with Bachelor's degree or equivalent.

Teachers, High School XXXI. (Women) with Bachelor's degree or equivalent.

Teachers, High School XXXI. (Women).

Industrial Instructors with Bachelor's degree or equivalent.

Assistant Instructor, Home Nursing, with Bachelor's degree or equivalent.

Heads of Departments, Certificate XXXI. A.

Senior Trade Assistants.

Industrial Instructors.

Assistant Instructor, Home Nursing.

Trade Assistants.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Musco and Ward—4.

NAYS—0.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Lee—1.

The following was offered:

23. ORDERED, That in addition to any increment accruing by reason of his or her anniversary date and provided for by the salary schedule orders to be adopted by this Committee this day, and in addition to any other salary increase provided for by any other order adopted by this Committee this day, each of the following-named persons receive, effective September 1, 1954, two additional increments in the amount prescribed for his rank in said salary schedule orders, provided, that in no event shall any such person receive more than the maximum salary prescribed for his rank by said salary schedule orders:

Boston Latin School—Charles L. McCarthy, junior master.

Boston Technical High School—A. Herbert Brokvist, junior master.

Boston Trade High School—Henry J. Cotty, trade instructor.

Dorchester High School—Ernest A. Oettinger, co-operative instructor.

English High School—Herbert Kopins, junior master.

English High School—Robert B. Russell, junior master.

Hyde Park High School—Dorothea A. Hoar, assistant.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Leo Tarutz, junior master.

Beethoven District—Gertrude F. Hughes, vice principal.

Dearborn District—Robert H. Mead, submaster.

Henry L. Higginson District—Mary A. Martin, vice principal.

Julia Ward Howe District—Margaret L. McCormack, vice principal.

Mary Hemenway District—Agnes R. Kelley, vice principal.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior High School—George L. O'Connell, submaster.

Robert Treat Paine District—James J. Foley, submaster.

Samuel Adams District—Catherine M. Maney, vice principal.

Washington Allston District—Margaret M. Maguire, vice principal.

Department of Fine Arts—Etta Leek, supervisor.

Department of Physical Education—Berthe F. McNamara, assistant, high school, physical education.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee, Musco, and Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

24. ORDERED, That, in addition to any increment accruing by reason of his or her anniversary

date and provided for by the salary schedule orders to be adopted by this Committee this day, and in addition to any other salary increase provided for by any other order adopted by this Committee this day, each of the following-named persons receive, effective September 1, 1954, one additional increment in the amount prescribed for his rank in said salary schedule orders, provided, that in no event shall any such person receive more than the maximum salary prescribed for his rank by said salary schedule orders:

Boston Technical High School—Ralph Rosenthal, junior master.
Emily A. Fifield—Gilbert Stuart District—Alice M. P. Lanigan, vice principal.

Hyde—Everett District—Gertrude M. O'Brien, vice principal.

James A. Garfield District—Robert M. Bloom, submaster.

John A. Andrew District—Anna C. Geoghegan, vice principal.

Lowell District—John E. Burke, submaster.

Mather District—Marion R. Boland, vice principal.

Norcross District—Marion A. Cotter, vice principal; R. Eleanor McGowan, vice principal.

Robert Treat Paine District—John W. Whelan, submaster.

Sherwin District—Ruth Y. Larson, vice principal.

Theodore Lyman District—Florence E. Caspole, vice principal; Jeremiah J. Downey, submaster.

William Blackstone Junior High School—Phyllis H. Schlafman, vice principal.

William E. Russell District—Thomas G. Dolan, submaster.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee, Musco, and Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

25. ORDERED. That Thomas H. Wall, junior master, Boston Technical High School, receive, effective September 1, 1954 a salary at the rate of forty-seven hundred fifty-two dollars (\$4752), with an annual increment of \$144 every time the anniversary date of December 1 thereafter occurs until the maximum salary prescribed for his rank in Order No. 3 of the salary schedule to be adopted by this Committee this day is reached.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee, Musco, and Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

As a conclusion to this salary schedule, which takes the third step in establishing a single salary schedule for the entire instructional personnel, it is hereby further

26. ORDERED. That it be, and hereby is, determined that it is the present sense of this Committee that subject to such modifications as may be required for practical administration:—

(a) In the case of head masters, the minimum annual salary shall be \$7032 and the ultimate maximum annual salary should be \$8400,—the objective maximum to be reached by the granting, in addition to regular anniversary increments of annual salary adjustments of \$240 on September 1, 1954, and of annual salary adjustments of \$120 thereafter.

(b) In the case of principals, the ultimate minimum annual salary should be \$7032 and the ultimate maximum annual salary should be \$8004,—the objective maximum to be reached by the granting, in addition to regular anniversary increments, of annual salary adjustments of \$180, until those presently on maximum shall receive the salary of \$7776, and the next annual salary adjustments should be \$228.

(c) In the case of Head of Division of Juvenile Adjustment, the ultimate minimum annual salary shall be \$4872 and the ultimate maximum annual salary should be \$6504,—the objective to be reached by the granting, in addition to regular anniversary increments, of annual salary adjustments of \$120.

(d) In the case of the directors listed below, the minimum annual salary shall be \$6300 and the ultimate maximum annual salary should be \$7500,—the objective to be reached by granting, in addition to regular anniversary increments, of annual salary adjustments of \$120:

Director of Distributive Education.

Director of Educational Investigation and Measurement.

Director of Elementary Supervisors.

Director of Fine Arts.

Director of Kindergartens.

Director of Music.

Director of Special Classes.

Director of Speech Improvement Classes.

Director of Visual and Radio Education.

Director of Vocational Guidance.

(e) In the case of heads of department, head instructors, submasters and vice principals, the ultimate minimum annual salary should be \$4872 and the ultimate maximum annual salary should be \$6504,—the objective to be reached by the granting, in addition to regular anniversary increments, of annual salary adjustments of \$120 for heads of department and head instructors, and of \$180 for submasters and vice principals and with the maximum of \$6504 to be established when submasters and vice principals presently on maximum shall receive the salary of \$6336, and the next annual salary adjustments should be \$168.

(f) In the case of elementary, junior high school and high school teachers, the ultimate minimum annual salary should be \$3504 and the ultimate maximum annual salary should be \$5508 for those possessing a Bachelor's degree or equivalent and \$5904 for

those possessing a Master's degree,—the objective to be reached by the granting, in addition to regular anniversary increments, of annual salary adjustments of \$120 for high school teachers and of \$180 for elementary and junior high school teachers; and

(g) The ultimate maximum annual salary of technicians and junior high school science maintenance assistant in Visual and Radio Education should be \$4464.

Mr. Lee: Mr. Chairman, I move that we strike out the word "single" in the short paragraph introducing Order No. 26. I merely remind you that this salary is anything but a single salary schedule.

Chairman: You gave that speech before, didn't you?

Mr. Lee: It is a travesty and a occlusion to consider it a single salary schedule.

Chairman: Mr. Lee moves and Mr. Ward seconds the motion that we strike out the word "single."

Mr. Ward: And have simply "salary" and let this be an increase in salary for teachers and not a single salary schedule.

On roll call, Mr. Lee's amendment failed of passage by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Lee and Ward—2.

NAYS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Musco—3.

Chairman: The question now comes on the order.

Mr. Lee: Mr. Chairman, I secondly urge defeat of paragraph (f), which enforces a dual salary schedule as the objective of those who claim to want a single salary schedule by its pointing to one salary for those with B.A. degrees and another salary for those with masters' degrees.

In fact, under this very schedule this coming year, it will create a dual salary schedule, two types of teachers in high school, when there was one salary last year.

But rather than argue all the fine points at this time, and yet so that we can in the future know what some of our thoughts were, I'd like the consent of the Committee to spread on the record at least excerpts from our debates on this subject, especially that part of the debate showing the extent to which we are letting the colleges dominate our schools, and, by demanding further college degrees for our teachers, cementing the bond even closer to all colleges.

Chairman: You mean that was given in the conference?

Mr. Lee: In the conference recently.

Chairman: You have those.

Secretary: If you will tell me just what it is, I will get it out.

Mr. Ward: Mr. Chairman, I am agreeable to Mr. Lee's desire to spread those remarks upon the public record, I join with Mr. Lee in this particular phase of his argument so far as master's degrees are concerned because I am

inclined to think that a person who teaches in our system and who has a bachelor's degree and is perfectly willing not to invoke the Fifth Amendment might go to a college not far away, and after they have a master's degree from certain colleges or universities they know all about hiding behind the Fifth Amendment. I think Mr. Lee's point is well taken when he points out the fact that we are sending our teachers into these schools and we are giving a little salary increase to them, and they go back to these very colleges where men like Furry teach and then they get their master's degree perhaps being taught by Professor Furry or others who are past masters in the art of ducking behind the Fifth Amendment, and I don't think we should have our teachers who are a good, honest, and clean lot being taught or trained by these particular types of professors in the universities. I heartily agree that Mr. Lee's remarks, that I am conscious of, should be spread on the record.

Chairman: No objections to the spreading of remarks of Mr. Lee as offered at a previous conference on the record. Would you point out to the Secretary that part?

Mr. Lee: Do you want your remarks, Mr. Chairman, included—some of them?

Mr. Musco: I believe that Mr. Lee had reference to the debate or some excerpts from the debate. If Mr. Lee feels that his entire discourse should be spread on the records, I have no objection; but to pull out excerpts from your debate or my debate or anyone else's debate is going to be a little bit of a problem.

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Chairman, I think that it was just you and Mr. Lee and myself who were present at that time. I have no desire to have anything I said at that time spread upon the records, but I have no objection to having your remarks and Mr. Lee's remarks so included.

Chairman: If they are related somewhat, would you spread them upon the record, Miss Reynolds?

Secretary: Yes.

Chairman: The public record.

Miss Fitzgerald: I want nothing of my own remarks included.

Mr. Ward: What I have said is on the record here tonight.

Chairman: That's right.

The following is the excerpt from the Conference notes of Aug. 26, 1954, referred to by Mr. Lee:

THE NATION OWES BEWILDERED YOUTH AN INTEL-LIGIBLE FOREIGN POLICY

Chairman: As Chairman of the Boston School Committee and one vitally interested in the civic and patriotic education of our school children I wonder if there is anything our schools can do to elu-

cidate current events and dissipate some of the confusion that exists among our older students and their parents, and the general public.

Most of our young men must look forward to service with the armed forces, but how do they feel when they read in the papers about a State Department foreign policy that supersedes proven military science. General Mark Clark, a great soldier, recently said: "Our post-war foreign policy is very weak. It is one appeasement and concession to Russia after another. The more you feed this voracious, hungry beast, the hungrier he gets." General Clark long ago suggested training the Nationalist Chinese and Vietnamese in Indo-China but his proposals were vetoed. The Reds now have China and a slice of Indo-China. By a cowardly concession at Geneva the iron curtain has just been dropped on 14,000,000 in Indo-China. The ring around the free nations is closing fast. Where, our boys and their parents want to know, should we draw the line?

Suppose a boy or girl reads about the Korean War in the history book. How intelligible will it be if the facts are told of how General MacArthur was removed from his command and both Generals Ridgeway and Clark agreed with him that the policy of stopping the war at the Yalu River was stupid because the Reds used it as a bastion from which they sent planes and bombs to kill over 125,000 American GI's. As a veteran of World War II, I saw the ravages of Communism in Italy and France. When are we going to wake up to its menace here in the United States? We fought in Korea and left our enemy right where we started from on the 38th parallel, arrogant and poised to strike again. All experts agree that the famous poem by Tennyson, "The Charge of the Light Brigade," was stirring verse but the military decision which sent brave men into the valley of death was an atrocious military blunder. Is history repeating itself? Is there anything we as parents and educators of our youth can do to prevent unnecessary sacrifice of our youth?

Over 900 GI's are now captives behind the iron curtain. They have been exhibited throughout Asia in bamboo cages to show the supremacy of the East. How long is it going to be before we regain our national honor? Teddy Roosevelt long ago enunciated the real American policy—"Speak softly but carry a big stick."

When Fifth Amendment citizens and pro-Communist sympathizers draw more sympathy from many American people than a Cardinal Mindzenty, 15,000,000 persecuted Protestants in East Germany, Jewish refugees, Poles and French behind the Iron Curtain and Italians resisting the

anti-God forces of Communism, then something is wrong with our thinking. Can we educate our youth to the facts? In the amphitheater behind the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier is this inscription: "When we assumed the soldier we did not lay aside the citizen."

Boys and even girls about to enter the armed forces should know the answer to vital questions of the day. The schools must help. Confusion must give way to reason and intelligent information.

The issue of Communism is above politics. Either you are against Communism and with those who are fighting it or you are playing a vacillating game and trying to straddle the most vital issue in America today. As a veteran I stand with those who are fighting the enemies of our liberties. As the Chairman of the Boston School Committee I will do everything possible to bring the truth that alone can keep us free, to the school children of Boston.

We demand a loyalty oath of our teachers. We outlawed the Communist Party in Massachusetts in 1951. Recently both the United States Senate and House of Representatives voted overwhelmingly to kill the Communist Party. Still we have a Senate Committee investigating Senator McCarthy for possible censure.

I hope that the Watkins Committee will leave no stone unturned in order to bring out the truth. The issue of Communism, its dupes and enemies, must be settled. Our teachers, our parents, our students should know the facts, otherwise the disruptive forces of Communism will continue to eat away at the foundations of our liberties. As the Saturday Evening Post said in its chief editorial in the issue of August 21, 1954, "The West Hasn't Much More Room for Retreat." At least we should be united on the home front. Our schools and our children should know where they stand.

I appeal to our school administrators, our teachers and everyone interested in our schools to help us find the answers to some of the so-called controversial issues of the day. The lives of our youth and the honor of our country depend on our solving the \$64 questions that keep the world and our people in a state of constant suspense. Our schools cannot shirk their responsibility of turning out alert, informed citizens in the midst of world tensions and anxiety at home.

Mr. Superintendent, I hope that our teachers and our administrators will pay close attention to the proceedings of the Watkins Committee which I hope will solve some of the questions that the general public, our parents and our teachers are confronted with today.

Thank you.

OUR SCHOOLS AT TENDER MERCY OF PHILISTINE COLLEGES

Mr. Lee: Mr. Chairman, you say there are confusions in the minds of our youngsters on these problems, practically of life and death, that lie ahead of them; and you say that you hope the administrative officers of the schools will do their utmost to bring a clear light to these paths that lie ahead of our youth; and you say you hope the administrators will not shirk their duties.

Chairman: Mr. Lee, I gave this statement with the hope that this Watkins Committee will act like true Americans and resolve some of these questions that are in the minds of the general public today and clear up the situation of who is for Communism and who is against it, and that is my only hope.

I hope that we pay attention to that.

Mr. Lee: Mr. Chairman, I am trying to work along with your idea. You say that you hope the Board of Superintendents or the administrators won't shirk the responsibilities that are theirs.

I want to make some practical suggestions toward what I hope will be congenial to the objectives you have in mind. I say that the School Committee and the administrative officials shirk their responsibilities to a very great extent, and I say that here is the situation.

The School Committee does not run the schools and the Board of Superintendents does not run the schools. The schools are run by the American colleges. The learning that our teachers pass on to the children they get from the American colleges.

Today we will have before us a question of giving further financial rewards to those teachers who go back to colleges to get an MA degree, and whatever thinking or lack of thinking or confusion or lack of confusion we have in our schools stems from what the colleges have to offer.

They have a feed pipe into the mind of every child.

COMMUNISTS HAD PARTIAL SUCCESS

Here is what I think happened. Everyone knows that the Communists tried to take over American education as a way of taking over America. Everyone knows that the first step in Karl Marx's doctrine is to centralize things. I have quoted that before to this Committee. Everyone knows that the Communists try to infiltrate the colleges. From the colleges they would have a feed-pipe into every town and village school. That was the easy way to do.

The Communists were not such fools but what they tried to take over the college education; and my belief is that they made little

headway in winning any recruits in any colleges in America to their party.

The Communists got very few college professors to marry them. But a lot of college professors committed adultery with Communism in their hearts.

What the Communists succeeded in doing was to stop in the college faculties a scholarly discernment of American civilization. They had that negative result. They did not get the colleges into bed with them, but they weaned them away from America to a considerable extent. They sold the idea of centralization of government. And we have seen that centralization. We know how the brain trusters thought.

As Mr. Carr implies, we know what happened in the Far East. We know what Washington committees have discovered along those lines. We have seen the magnification of bureaucratic control at Washington.

Chairman: Mr. Lee, my purpose in giving the statement was just to point out that the opening of school coincides with the investigation by this Watkins Committee, and there is no question in my mind—

Mr. Lee: Which committee is that?

Chairman: The Watkins Committee.

Mr. Lee: The committee that is investigating McCarthy?

Chairman: Yes, and the controversy among the Senate Committees; and I just hope that they will resolve some of the questions that are confronting the American public and especially as that would pertain to education in our public school system.

Mr. Lee: Mr. Chairman, you have to come down to a practical point somewhere. Now I think it is worthwhile pointing out that the college faculties by and large have forgotten the truth that man's struggle for liberty is a struggle against government, and the college faculties go in for bigger and bigger government and more and more of a master state; but the important thing is that they don't enthuse the youngster with the particular kind of very successful and merciful civilization which is the American civilization.

Their heroes are not the heroes of American civilization. The man who devises a machine for braiding clotheslines to hang your clothes up, the man who devises a machine for manufacturing baseballs and making them come out round, the man who manufactures automobiles, the banker who gives money to men in advance, before the customers show up, to get production going—these unbossed citizens are not the heroes of your college faculties. Their heroes are the state, and the bigger the state, the better they like it.

The towns don't amount to much among college faculties,

and the cities don't, and the states are only so-so. But the United States is fine. And the United Nations is superb.

If I build a house for you, that's no good. But if the Federal Government builds housing, it's wonderful.

COLLEGES HAVE SMEARED AMERICA WITH THEIR SILENCE

Our college faculties have lifted up their noses too high to see the beauty and vividness and brilliance and success of the average man's service-swapping, dollar-swapping, equalitarian civilization; and I think that the fact that they have smeared America with their silence and have not been interpreters of America is the outstanding fact in American education.

They have not published the good tidings of America.

It was Pericles and Plato and Socrates who expressed the best in Athenian culture. The articulate element of our society, the learned element, the professors, do not discern and do not express the best in American culture. Their minds have been blinded and they smear freedom with words like "black market."

Well, every free transaction is a "black market." In order to avoid a "black market" you have to have a price and pay ceiling on everything and comply with that price and pay ceiling. The intellectuals have gotten the idea around that free transactions and freedom itself are "black" by using the phrase "black market."

Then they bring in the French phrase "laissez-faire" to smear freedom again. Instead of saying "leave to live by no man's leave," which is the English translation of "laissez faire" and which is human and warm and truthful, they bring in a foreign phrase and ascribe abuses to it, half of which did not exist or were due in reality to intervention by government in behalf of favored friends; and by such phrasing and labeling they try to belittle the average American's way of life, and I think that is where our trouble is.

The colleges have made a very unprogressive crusade in favor of big government, and away from freedom from government, which is the essence of our American civilization.

They have even made "rugged individual" sound like something bad. Yet every man with a grain of freedom in his make-up wants to be rugged and wants to be an individual.

COLLEGES STRANGELY SENSITIVE TO CRITICISM

Then, as you imply, Mr. Carr, I am worried about it because they are very suspicious and resentful of criticism. I read excerpts from almost all the speeches at the National Educa-

tion Association's convention this year, and all of them said American education was under attack. Then they pointed to the attackers.

Well, I am familiar with most of the attackers, and I couldn't see that the attackers of American education, so called, were attacking American education in any way. They simply disagreed on a very difficult question the same as we disagree around this table.

Now why are these college elements so sensitive to criticism and why do they feel that the slightest criticism is a kind of attack? They speak of Mr. McCarthy, whose committee you are interested in, in the strongest terms, and any college professor who doesn't take an anti-McCarthy position is socially and professionally ostracized.

They don't go in for tolerance especially. If they did, they could offer Mr. McCarthy a teaching chair in the social science of government. But their interest in academic freedom doesn't go that far. They use academic freedom as a banner under which to ram their particular ideas into the student's mind, and then stuff the folds of the banner in his lips if he gurgles in protest.

Now you have a very opinionated group in American colleges who tolerate no dissension, who look away from America and look toward a more regimented economy in the brain truster tradition in which they took part and of which they were the architects, and I think that is where you fail to give to the child a conception of our extraordinarily vivid and vital culture because the people who teach them get all their ideas from this college element.

Maybe the colleges are better than we are. But at least they are different. Samplings of opinion show that average Americans are about equally divided pro and con McCarthy; yet your college faculties are about 100% anti-McCarthy.

Is it wholly proper for an elected School Committee to turn over its education to people whose views are not those of the electorate that elected them but whose views are those of the college element which are a very opinionated crowd and whose ideas are funnelled right into the minds of all our youngsters?

PROMOTION AND PAY FOR TEACHERS WHO GIVE LECTURES TO COLLEGE PROFESSORS

Now I would much rather not give credits to a teacher in salary for going back to these college people for more—for their M. A. degree. I think it would be nice for teachers to give refresher courses to the college faculties during the summer. For I think our teachers are in much

closer touch with American life. They see much more of the variety of our people. They are faced much more with the problems of everyday life; and I think that education would get a big advance if the college professors and the social scientists would come and learn from our teachers during the summer; and to those teachers I would be willing to see extra credits and extra pay given.

Secretary: Now the vote comes on Order No. 26.

Mr. Lee: Mr. Chairman, I need not remind you that I am voting "no" on grounds beyond the grounds I stated because it is pie in the sky anyway for this Committee to make grandiose plans which only a future Committee can activate.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll and the members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

Miss Fitzgerald: Yes.

Mr. Lee: No.

Mr. Musco: Yes.

Mr. Ward: Yes, for the salary increase.

Chairman: Yes.

SALARY ORDERS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That all full-time permanent Civil Service employees listed on monthly payrolls, except the Director of School Hygiene, the Secretary, the Structural Engineer, the Director of School Lunches, the Assistant Director of School Lunches, the Head Supervisor of Attendance, and James P. McDevitt, designated as Acting Supervisor of Attendance, shall receive an increase in compensation at the rate of twenty-two dollars (\$22) per month, to become effective on September 1, 1954.

Mr. Lee: Mr. Chairman, I move the amendment that the exceptions also include the secretaries.

Chairman: We killed that once, didn't we?

Mr. Lee: It hasn't been officially acted on. This is where we officially act, I understand.

Chairman: Was there a roll call on that previously?

Secretary: The Secretary is excluded.

Superintendent: Mr. Lee is talking about the high school, junior high, and elementary secretaries being excluded from this order.

Mr. Lee: I exclude those doing secretarial work in the schools merely because there is a great diversity of such workers and we have got the Jacobs report to untangle that situation and to make good recommendations, and we may perhaps come out with vastly greater recommendations for increases than what we have here, but at least it is a very in-

tricate matter, and I would rather wait and except the secretaries from this order until the Jacobs Report has come back to us.

So I move that we don't cover those who engage in secretarial work in the schools.

Chairman: Question comes on the amendment of Mr. Lee that we except the secretaries in the schools.

On roll call, Mr. Lee's amendment failed of passage by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Lee—1.

NAYS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Musco and Ward—4.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee, Musco, and Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That all full-time permanent Civil Service employees listed on weekly pay rolls shall receive an increase in compensation at the rate of five dollars (\$5.00) per week, to become effective on September 1, 1954, except the following:

Head Bookbinder.

Bookbinder.

Assistant Secretary.

Assistant Business Manager.

Chief Clerk.

Apportionment Clerk.

Katharine G. Murray.

John J. Sperry.

Mary C. Laffey.

Mr. Lee moved that the exceptions include the secretarial and clerical workers in the Administrative Offices and the Supply Room.

On roll call, Mr. Lee's amendment failed of passage by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Lee—1.

NAYS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Musco and Ward—4.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee, Musco, and Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That school physicians, supervising school physicians and supervisor of nutrition shall receive an increase in compensation at the rate of thirteen dollars and twenty cents (\$13.20) per month, to become effective September 1, 1954.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee, Musco, and Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the junior high school science maintenance assistant shall receive an increase in compensation at the rate of

twenty-two dollars (\$22) per month, to become effective September 1, 1954.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee, Musco, and Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Ceelia V. Irwin, permanent part-time telephone operator, Administration Building, is hereby established at the rate of twenty-six dollars (\$26) per week plus \$4.44 a day when called on to work a full day, to become effective September 1, 1954, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee, Musco, and Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of the Assistant Superintendents is hereby established at the rate of eleven thousand two hundred sixty-four dollars (\$11,264) per year, to take effect September 1, 1954, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee, Musco, and Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Charles B. McMackin, Structural Engineer, is hereby established at the rate of nine thousand one hundred eighty-four dollars (\$9,184) per year, to take effect September 1, 1954, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee, Musco, and Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Leo J. Burke, Assistant Business Manager, is hereby established at the rate of eight thousand two hundred sixty-four dollars (\$8,264) per year, to take effect September 1, 1954 and to continue until otherwise ordered.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee, Musco, and Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of James S. Reardon, Schoolhouse Custodian, is hereby established at the rate of eight thousand two hundred sixty-four dollars (\$8,264) per year, to take effect September 1, 1954, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee, Musco, and Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Agnes E. Reynolds, Secretary, is hereby established at the rate of eight thousand two hundred sixty-four dollars (\$8,264) per year, to take effect September 1, 1954, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee, Musco, and Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Elizabeth T. Dorgan, Assistant Secretary, is hereby established at the rate of one hundred four dollars eighteen cents (\$104.18) per week, to take effect September 1, 1954, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee, Musco, and Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of William J. Gorman, Chief Clerk, Office of the Business Manager, is hereby established at the rate of one hundred four dollars eighteen cents (\$104.18) per week, to take effect September 1, 1954, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee, Musco, and Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Mary L. O'Brien, Apportionment Clerk, is hereby established at the rate of one hundred four dollars eighteen cents (\$104.18) per week, to take effect September 1, 1954, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee, Musco, and Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Mary C. Laffey, Assistant, Office of the Superintendent, is hereby established at the rate of one hundred four dollars eighteen cents (\$104.18) per week, to take effect September 1, 1954, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee, Musco, and Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Katharine G. Murray, Assistant, Office of the Secretary, is hereby established at the rate of ninety-four dollars eighteen cents (\$94.18) per week, to take effect September 1, 1954, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee, Musco, and Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of John J. Sperry, Assistant, Office of the Secretary, is hereby established at the rate of eighty-nine dollars eighteen cents (\$89.18) per week, to take effect September 1, 1954, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee, Musco, and Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Herbert F. Johnson, head bookbinder, is hereby established at the rate of one hundred six dollars seventy-five cents (\$106.75) per week, to take effect May 1, 1954.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Musco, and Ward—4.

NAYS—0.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Lee—1.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Walter F. Owens, bookbinder, is hereby established at the rate of ninety-three dollars seventy-five cents (\$93.75) per week, to take effect May 1, 1954.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Musco, and Ward—4.

NAYS—0.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Lee—1.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS

Secretary.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS. TUNNEL TRAFFIC IN MAY.

In the month of May, 1,031,226 vehicles used the Sumner Tunnel. This is the first time in the history of the tunnel that in excess of 1,000,000 vehicles used the facility in any one month.

In May of 1953, 979,920 vehicles went through the tunnel, or 51,306 less than May of this year.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.*General Order No. 68.***I. RAYMOND T. LONERGAN.**

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death on October 14, 1954, of General Foreman of Fire Department Maintenance Raymond T. Loneragan. General Foreman Loneragan was appointed to the department June 11, 1920.

The funeral was held from his late home, 11 Colby road, West Roxbury, at 8 A.M., Monday, October 18, 1954, followed by a Solemn Requiem Mass at the Holy Name Church, Centre street, West Roxbury, at 9 A.M.

A detail of members from the Maintenance Division was excused from duty in order to attend the services.

II. RETIREMENTS.

The following retirements, in accordance with the provisions of section 7, chapter 658, Acts of 1945, as amended, are hereby announced, to become effective at 8 A.M., Monday, November 1, 1954:

Hoseman Richard H. Burchell, Engine Company 29.

Hoseman Frank J. Borelli, Engine Company 40.

Ladderman Russell J. Kingston, Ladder Company 20.

The following retirements, in accordance with chapter 347, Acts of 1892, as amended by chapter 237, Acts of 1939, are hereby announced, to become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, November 3, 1954:

Lieut. James J. Grady, Engine Company 28.

Aide to Superintendent William E. Coughlin, Maintenance Division.

Hoseman James D. Driscoll, Engine Company 42.

Hoseman Thomas J. Banks, Fire Prevention Division.

Lieut. James J. Grady was appointed to the Fire Department February 24, 1913, and was promoted to lieutenant October 7, 1942. Aide to Superintendent Coughlin was appointed to the department June 30, 1913. Hoseman Driscoll was appointed to the department March 8, 1918. Hoseman Thomas J. Banks was appointed to the department December 15, 1922. Hoseman Burchell was appointed to the department January 26, 1949. Hoseman Borelli was appointed to the department April 3, 1946. Ladderman Kingston was appointed November 5, 1945.

All the foregoing named leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

III. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED.

In connection with the construction of the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, the following fire alarm boxes are established and will be installed at a later date:

12-134, John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, lower level, southbound.

13-134, John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, upper level, northbound.

12-1311, John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, southbound.

13-1311, John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, northbound.

12-1314, John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, lower level, southbound.

13-1314, John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, upper level, northbound.

12-1322, John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, southbound.

13-1322, John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, northbound.

12-4112, John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, lower level, southbound.

13-4112, John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, upper level, northbound.

12-4113, John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, southbound.

13-4113, John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, northbound.

16-4125, John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, southbound.

17-4125, John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, northbound.

Company commanders will add the above boxes to the assignment cards indicated.

Circuit numbers* for these boxes will be announced when the boxes are installed.

IV. BOSTON AUTOMATIC ASSIGNMENTS.

Company commanders shall add the following signal numbers to running cards of the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Company in this department:

Signal 1651, 6 Hartford street, Hartford Rest Home. (Manual Alarm.) Apparatus to respond: Engine 24, Ladder 7, District Chief 7. Nearest box is 3161.

Signal 1652, 54 Bowdoin street, Rodger Nursing Home. (Manual Alarm.) Apparatus to respond: Engine Squad 18, Ladder 7, District Chief 7. Nearest box is 3286.

V. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED.

The following fire alarm box which was established in General Orders, 53, dated August 10, 1954, has been installed and connected into Circuit 90:

12-3136, Little Sisters of the Poor, 424 Dudley street.

Company commanders will add Box 12-3136 to Circuit Card 90.

VI. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED.

In the near future the following fire alarm box will be installed:

12-3239, General Services Administration warehouse, 130 Auckland street.

Company commanders will add Box 12-3239 to assignment card for Box 3239. The circuit number for this box will be announced when the box is installed.

VII. CHANGE IN TIME.

Under the Daylight Saving Law, time will be retarded one hour at 2 A.M., Sunday, October 31, 1954. At that time clocks in all department houses will be set back one hour.

All tower clocks without striking mechanisms will be set back at 6.30 A.M. All tower clocks with striking mechanisms will be stopped at 6.30 A.M. for one hour and then started. Only men who are regularly assigned to wind clocks should be detailed to change tower clocks.

By order of Fire Commissioner
FRANCIS X. COTTER.

PATRICK E. COLLINS,
Acting Chief of Department.

STREET WIDENING IN A STREET, SOUTH BOSTON.

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered a public improvement, consisting of the widening and construction of A street, South Boston district, from Mt. Washington avenue, approximately

617 feet southwesterly, bounded and described as follows:

The highway named A street is hereby widened and relocated on the westerly side, from Mt. Washington avenue, approximately 617 feet southwesterly, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following-described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Boston Wharf Company, bounded:

Northerly by Mt. Washington avenue, 28.75 feet; easterly by the westerly line of A street as it existed prior to this order, 575.33 feet; westerly by the westerly line of A street as widened and relocated under this order, by seven measurements, 23.51 feet on a curve of 100.0 feet radius, 62.24 feet, 23.51 feet on a curve of 100.0 feet radius, 403.81 feet, 20.81 feet on a curve of 100.0 feet radius, 26.02 feet, and 31.75 feet on a curve of 20.0 feet radius, containing 9,684 square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land, shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said A street as hereby widened and relocated is bounded:

Northerly by Mt. Washington avenue, 45.18 feet; again northerly by the northerly line of A street as hereby widened and relocated, 50.0 feet; easterly by the easterly line of A street as hereby widened and relocated, 616.08 feet; southerly by the southerly line of A street as hereby widened and relocated, 50.0 feet; and westerly by the westerly line of A street as hereby widened and relocated, by seven measurements, 23.51 feet on a curve of 100.0 feet radius, 62.24 feet, 23.51 feet on a curve of 100.0 feet radius, 403.81 feet, 20.81 feet on a curve of 100.0 feet radius, 26.02 feet, and 31.75 feet on a curve of 20.0 feet radius.

No betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Voted, That this commission determines that the undermentioned estate sustains damages by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the widening and relocation and construction of A street, South Boston district, on the westerly side from Mt. Washington avenue, approximately 617 feet southwesterly, under the order of the commission of September 8, 1954, in the amount hereinafter mentioned, and awards said amount therefor.

Boston Wharf Company, 9,684 square feet, \$1.

Voted, That this commission, having passed the order of notice relating to the public improvement, hereinafter described, and having caused a copy of said order to be published August 27, 28, 30, and 31, 1954, in the *Boston Post* and *Boston Herald*, two daily newspapers published in the City of Boston, and having given the public hearing, notice of which was given in said order, and being of the opinion that public necessity and convenience require, does hereby order that specific repairs be made in A street, South Boston district, between Congress street and Dorchester avenue, consisting of the reduction in width of the existing sidewalks, as shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, A Street, South Boston, August 23, 1954, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Survey Division, Public Works Department," and on file in the office of said department.

AMENDMENTS TO ORIGINAL AWARDS OF DAMAGES.

The Public Improvement Commission has voted amendments to original awards of damages as follows:

Voted, That the amount of \$425 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Frederick J. and Mary J. Walsh for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 29, 1951, for the widening and relocation of Poplar street, West Roxbury district.

Voted, That the amount of \$85 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Leo J. and Bertha L. Zepf, for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of March 27, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Oakmere street, West Roxbury district.

Voted, That the amount of \$275 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to James A. and Margaret C. Dennehy for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 29, 1951, for the widening and relocation of Poplar street, West Roxbury district.

Voted, That the amount of \$120 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Leo A. and Barbara A. Wisentancr for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of May 14, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Presentation road, Brighton district.

Voted, That the amount of \$100 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Robert H. and Ruth W. Bauer for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of July 23, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Van Brunt street, Hyde Park district.

Voted, That the amount of \$100 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Samuel S. and Florence G. Nottenson for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of September 12, 1952, for the laying out and construction of Buchanan road, West Roxbury district.

STREET WIDENING IN HYDE PARK.

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered a public improvement, consisting of the widening, relocation and construction of Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park district, as a highway, between Metropolitan avenue and a point approximately 250 feet southerly thereof, bounded and described as follows:

The highway named Hyde Park avenue is hereby widened and relocated and ordered constructed, between Metropolitan avenue and a point approximately 250 feet southerly.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following-described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Eugene Ranney and Irene L. Ranney, bounded:

Easterly by the westerly line of Hyde Park avenue as it existed prior to this

order, 31.42 feet on a curve of 29.45 feet radius and 92.43 feet; and westerly by the westerly line of Hyde Park avenue as widened and relocated under this order, by two measurements, 101.65 feet and 20.53 feet on a curve of 20.14 feet radius, containing 375 square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land, shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Hyde Park avenue as hereby widened and relocated is bounded:

Southerly by another part of Hyde Park avenue, 70 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Hyde Park avenue as hereby widened and relocated, by two measurements, 166.90 feet and 20.53 feet on a curve of 20.14 feet radius; again southerly by the southerly line of Hyde Park avenue as hereby widened and relocated, 30 feet; again westerly by part of Metropolitan avenue, 53.59 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Hyde Park avenue as hereby widened and relocated, by three measurements, 33.20 feet on a curve of 16 feet radius, 80 feet, and 36.50 feet on a curve of 16 feet radius; easterly by the easterly line of Hyde Park avenue as hereby widened and relocated, by two measurements, 67.98 feet and 96.60 feet; again southerly by the southerly line of Hyde Park avenue as hereby widened and relocated, 36.54 feet on a curve of 15 feet radius; and again easterly by the easterly line of Hyde Park avenue as hereby widened and relocated, by two measurements, 55.82 feet and 18.36 feet.

No betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Voted, That this commission determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the widening, relocation and construction of Hyde Park avenue, between Metropolitan avenue and a point approximately 250 feet southerly, under the order of the commission of August 18, 1954, in the amount hereinafter mentioned and awards said amount therefor.

Eugene Ranney and Irene L. Ranney, 375 square feet, \$1.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, 185 Franklin street, Boston, in the sum of \$360.68, as compensation for damage to cables and conduits caused by employees of the Water Division while repairing a leak in the water main in East Broadway, opposite 485, South Boston, February 3, 1954.

Ida Berman, 20 Colborne road, Brighton, in the sum of \$465, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 48 Cummings road, Brighton, January 1, 1951.

Violet Boland, 1 Paris place, East Boston, in the sum of \$284, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Gove street, East Boston, January 8, 1951.

Doris L. Brown, 1148 Commonwealth avenue, Allston, in the sum of \$150, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 1148 Commonwealth avenue, February 8, 1951.

Angelo DiDio, 37 Decatur street, East Boston, in the sum of \$333, as compensation for personal injuries caused by broken curbing on Border street, East Boston, March 18, 1951.

Amalia P. Gourdin, 35 Hutchings street, Roxbury, in the sum of \$275, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a broken piece of curbstone in front of 15 Milk street, Boston, September 14, 1953.

Elizabeth A. Ross, 9 Vancouver street, Boston, in the sum of \$95, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 491 Huntington avenue, Boston, March 28, 1951.

Ernest R. Franz, 346 Cornell street, Roslindale, in the sum of \$75, as compensation for collapse of hot water boiler in above premises caused when the water was shut off by employees of the Water Division, without proper notice, while making repairs, August 24, 1954.

Daniel H. Gade, 20 Ruffing street, Hyde Park, in the sum of \$65, as compensation for collapse of hot water boiler caused when the water was shut off by employees of the Water Division, without proper notice, while making repairs, August 26, 1954.

Esther Hawlin, 74 Corona street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$424, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 1253 Blue Hill avenue, Mattapan, December 16, 1953.

Mary Macaluso, 197 Marion street, East Boston, in the sum of \$150, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a raised portion of the sidewalk opposite 156 Meridian street, Central square, East Boston, June 22, 1954.

Richard Aborjarly, by his father, Arthur Aborjarly, in the sum of \$150, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 8 Union Park street, Boston, June 27, 1953.

Arthur H. Bruno, 499 Salem street, Medford, in the sum of \$49.60, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by a hole in the highway on Dartmouth street, near intersection of Stuart street, June 15, 1954.

Anthony S. Cozza, 5 Comins terrace, Roxbury, in the sum of \$48.70, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by a hole in the street in front of 3 Comins terrace, May 27, 1954.

Anna J. Cullinane, 95 Calumet street, Roxbury, in the sum of \$200, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Summer street, near corner of Atlantic avenue, March 22, 1951.

Michael L. Garrity, 272 Belgrade avenue, Roslindale, in the sum of \$375, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 103 Colberg avenue, Roslindale, September 29, 1953.

Jane Hovey, by her father, Frank Hovey, 23 Woodhaven street, Mattapan, in the sum of \$235, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Violante street, in front of the garages near Rockdale street, Mattapan, September 11, 1953.

Mrs. Madeline Kearney, 25 Worthington street, Roxbury, in the sum of \$25, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Tremont street, near corner of Huntington avenue, June 19, 1951.

Registered Voters (Men and Women), City Election, November 3, 1953.

WARDS.	PRECINCTS.																						Totals.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1.....	2,063	1,994	1,811	1,934	1,818	1,923	2,018	1,843	1,699	2,042	2,097	1,548	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,790
2.....	1,549	1,428	1,722	1,758	1,671	1,607	746	827	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,308
3.....	1,611	1,652	1,625	1,649	1,412	1,618	1,368	1,490	1,510	1,185	1,437	1,489	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,046
4.....	1,549	1,607	1,083	1,352	1,877	1,565	1,552	1,670	1,568	1,149	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,972
5.....	1,763	1,094	1,664	1,256	1,787	2,007	2,280	1,648	1,650	1,273	1,231	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,653
6.....	1,769	1,612	1,496	1,485	1,442	1,481	1,560	1,464	1,523	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,832
7.....	1,590	1,725	1,677	1,671	1,645	1,844	1,747	1,569	1,609	1,739	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,816
8.....	1,311	1,776	1,056	1,379	1,464	968	1,593	1,614	946	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,107
9.....	1,358	1,649	1,508	1,794	956	1,089	1,075	521	1,293	964	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,207
10.....	1,571	1,577	1,625	1,526	1,547	1,652	1,154	1,591	1,789	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,032
11.....	809	728	741	712	828	940	1,143	971	957	887	1,136	847	709	1,121	691	789	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,009
12.....	820	716	837	909	787	860	1,016	851	886	1,029	938	999	987	938	951	1,004	949	1,096	854	.....	.....	.....	17,427
13.....	778	857	1,069	979	1,000	906	793	923	682	748	771	686	926	888	948	1,027	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,041
14.....	1,347	1,156	1,091	1,174	1,155	961	939	1,157	1,283	1,140	1,149	1,242	1,331	1,255	1,072	1,040	1,436	1,359	1,234	1,479	997	.....	24,997
15.....	1,043	976	983	897	856	902	889	900	955	951	938	1,012	818	799	959	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,878
16.....	947	1,195	931	878	1,020	1,005	929	930	826	873	939	971	1,077	893	929	967	887	896	918	819	.....	.....	18,830
17.....	807	806	736	938	835	780	941	1,043	986	842	1,035	1,067	1,037	983	1,142	960	856	807	927	1,050	.....	.....	18,578
18.....	1,916	1,164	1,352	930	1,105	1,269	996	1,244	1,692	1,027	1,505	1,343	944	940	1,149	1,087	2,020	1,164	1,113	1,247	1,162	.....	26,369
19.....	1,053	983	888	1,090	1,140	960	943	953	798	871	1,136	1,102	1,024	792	934	1,331	1,028	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,026
20.....	978	908	843	912	948	1,588	819	906	971	1,182	937	981	1,004	1,121	1,228	1,494	1,439	991	1,192	1,390	1,055	907	23,794
21.....	1,548	1,223	1,203	963	931	1,220	1,390	1,436	987	737	2,447	1,449	1,360	1,565	1,358	1,054	1,007	1,441	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,319
22.....	826	940	890	869	1,074	945	906	911	1,451	1,265	1,065	981	990	1,049	980	1,184	1,507	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,833
Grand Total.....																							383,864

Number of Persons Registered Who Voted, City Election, November 3, 1953.

WARDS.	PRECINCTS.																						Totals.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1.....	870	840	790	768	702	826	676	690	662	957	849	840	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,470
2.....	626	664	774	798	740	639	378	388	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,007
3.....	835	942	926	866	519	629	575	610	593	444	518	608	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,065
4.....	562	544	377	376	729	618	594	561	513	376	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,250
5.....	669	443	756	452	923	803	896	667	613	440	434	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,096
6.....	763	751	759	572	697	671	708	722	908	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,551
7.....	970	784	733	825	813	918	838	687	798	763	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,129
8.....	557	712	408	688	673	430	728	769	415	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,380
9.....	543	588	483	573	323	333	396	193	482	337	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,251
10.....	789	789	819	603	788	645	373	608	850	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,264
11.....	319	314	282	262	267	371	502	422	402	354	488	436	310	468	299	369	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,865
12.....	326	271	320	337	263	263	321	327	335	320	309	332	410	429	375	498	415	446	326	.....	.....	.....	6,623
13.....	370	433	513	410	498	418	383	424	388	455	412	370	505	502	490	626	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,197
14.....	602	490	529	598	503	457	418	629	705	664	565	579	651	657	480	585	790	739	526	779	490	.....	12,436
15.....	489	418	428	447	387	476	498	400	441	415	436	422	370	422	433	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,482
16.....	427	575	495	520	541	431	487	470	368	510	519	527	475	492	424	515	467	506	493	452	.....	.....	9,694
17.....	410	354	344	369	407	405	459	439	450	436	523	490	391	423	550	462	448	420	491	535	.....	.....	8,806
18.....	904	460	623	422	434	519	492	540	677	504	637	564	341	319	481	460	971	401	345	653	540	.....	11,287
19.....	439	511	521	442	530	359	428	555	406	357	603	534	553	394	450	636	649	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,367
20.....	459	399	409	418	445	898	461	430	455	587	549	542	491	658	476	547	712	490	642	605	546	413	11,632
21.....	439	407	480	354	295	439	489	288	365	311	721	500	376	492	493	420	481	440	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,790
22.....	312	344	319	344	415	442	441	440	534	507	493	489	541	442	444	595	749	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,851
Grand Total.....																							169,493

Proportion of Persons Registered Who Voted, 44.15 Per Cent.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Annette Matlin, 20 Glenway street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$185, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 73 Silver street, South Boston, October 26, 1953.

Barbara Slater, 241 East Ninth street, South Boston, in the sum of \$185, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on East Ninth street, near corner of Patterson Way, January 18, 1954.

Josephine Gabryelewski, 79 Marcella street, Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$100 for expense incurred in hiring a contractor to locate cause of low water pressure which later was found to be on city property, October 9, 1953.

Clara Glassman, doing business as Hub Restaurant Supply Company, 26½ North street, Boston, in the sum of \$195, as compensation for damage to property stored in basement of above premises caused by a leak in the water service pipe which was found to be on city property, July 26, 1950.

Mrs. William J. Brown, 33 Hobomack road, Quincy, in the sum of \$48.48, as wages due her late husband as an employee of the Bridge and Highway Division, Public Works Department, in 1953.

William F. Hagerty, Executor of the estate of Timothy E. Hegarty, care of John J. Rochefort, Esq., 1444 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, to be paid \$76.31 for overtime due the late Timothy E. Hegarty as an employee of the Bridge Division, Public Works Department, during the year 1952.

Bridget A. Kerrigan, 55 Mt. Vernon street, Dorchester to be paid the sum of \$207.10, as overtime due her late husband, Joseph G. Kerrigan, as a drawtender in the Bridge Division, Public Works Department, during 1951 and 1952.

Edward J. Toland, 827 East Second street, South Boston, to be paid \$100.08, as wages due him for work as a first assistant drawtender on nine holidays during 1950.

Helen M. Vaughan, Administratrix of the estate of John F. McNamara, 143 Walden street, Cambridge, to be paid \$381.55 for overtime due the late John F. McNamara as an assistant drawtender in the Bridge Division, Public Works Department, during 1951 and 1952.

William F. Ahern, 2 Bent court, South Boston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$86, as a result of an accident which occurred on March 25, 1954, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with the premises owned by John A. Porcella on Snow Hill street.

Robert G. Cullinane, 18 Seaverns avenue, Jamaica Plain, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$100, as a result of an accident which occurred on July 31, 1954, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Reese McCloskey.

Paul V. Nolan, 60 Sagamore street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$166, as a result of an accident which occurred on January 28, 1954, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire De-

partment, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by David S. Shea.

William L. Young, Jr., 99 Glenwood avenue, Hyde Park, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$89.75, as a result of an accident which occurred on July 17, 1954, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Katherine Kluver.

Joseph Guiffrida, 54 Boylston street, Jamaica Plain, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$11.30, as a result of an accident which occurred on August 2, 1954, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Park Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Miss M. E. Foster.

Thomas W. Moore, 142 Woodhole avenue, Mattapan, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$15, as a result of an accident which occurred on January 23, 1954, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Police Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Francesco A. Princiotta.

Thomas H. McKenzie, 837 Cummins Highway, Mattapan, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$20, as a result of an accident which occurred on June 29, 1954, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Paving Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by David J. McGrath.

Dennis J. Galvin, 44 N. street, South Boston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$24, as a result of an accident which occurred on July 2, 1954, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Bridge Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Robert M. Tabor, Sr.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

ASSISTANT PHARMACIST, QUINCY CITY HOSPITAL, DECEMBER 18, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, November 29, 1954.

This examination is open to residents of the state.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$2,700 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,450 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To assist the pharmacist in conducting the hospital pharmacy and, under general supervision, to compound and dispense drugs for medication needed throughout the hospital; to assist in keeping medicines and medical supplies in the pharmacy in an orderly and accessible manner; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Manufacturing pharmaceutical preparations, compounding drugs, and filling prescriptions, as directed; receiving and filling daily requisitions for drugs from the wards; recording the issue of drugs in the perpetual inventory; assuming the duties of the pharmacist in his absence.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must be registered pharmacists under the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

BOSTON POLICE ENTRANCE,
DECEMBER 11, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, November 22, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,540 a year; the maximum salary is \$4,160 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time.

Duties: The regular duties of a patrolman.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants shall be not less than twenty-two nor over thirty-five years of age at the time of filing application. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application.

Any veteran who will have attained the age of twenty-one within six months of the date of any scheduled examination for police service shall not be deemed ineligible for examination and appointment because of established minimum age requirements to take such examination. (See Chapter 287, Acts of 1947.) Veterans who had not reached the maximum age limit at the time of entering military or naval service will not be disqualified by reason of age within five years after the date of honorable discharge. (See Chapter 179, Acts of 1950.)

Applicants must be not less than 5 feet 8 inches in height and must meet minimum weight requirements according to the following table, in which height is given in inches in bare feet and weight in pounds without clothing:

68 inches—135 pounds
69 inches—140 pounds
70 inches—145 pounds
71 inches—150 pounds
72 inches—155 pounds
73 inches—160 pounds
74 inches—165 pounds
75 inches—170 pounds
76 inches—175 pounds

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 3; practical questions, including memory test and general information, 7; total, 10.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination and qualifying strength tests.

The practical questions, other than the memory tests and general information questions, will be based upon information contained in the current edition of the Police Manual prepared by the Director of Civil Service, which may be obtained from the Public Document Division, Room 116, State House, Boston, at 25 cents a copy.

Applicants must not bring manuals to the examination room.

The eligible list established as a result of this examination will be combined with any existing list, but the name of an applicant which appears more than once on the combined list will be certified in any one certification only from his higher rating.

Section 12 of chapter 291, Acts of 1906, as amended by chapter 153, Acts of 1935, provides as follows: "No person shall be appointed as an officer or member of the Boston Police Force unless he has been a resident of said city for at least two years immediately preceding the date of his appointment."

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective October 26, 1954:

James Street, Boston Proper.

From East Brookline street to East Newton street.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,951.

The resignation of Patrolman Thomas M. Duffin, of Division 11, having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect on Friday, November 5, 1954, at 7.45 o'clock A.M., seven days' notice waived.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,952.

The following-named police officers, honorably discharged veterans, having arrived at the ages stated, having been in service of Boston Police Department for years as set forth, and having requested retirement under provisions of section 57, chapter 32, General Laws

(Ter. Edit.), as amended, it is hereby *Ordered*, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, said police officers will be retired from active duty in the Police Department, effective Tuesday, November 9, 1954, at 5.45 o'clock P.M..

Detective Daniel A. Phillips, Detective Bureau (detailed to Division 1), 28 years of service.

Patrolman John J. Leonard, Division 4, 28 years of service.

Patrolman Maurice F. Dullea, Division 17, 28 years of service.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,953.

The following promotions and assignments are hereby ordered, to take effect Wednesday, November 3, 1954, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.:

To the Grade of Sergeant.

Patrolman Edward A. Dooccy, from Division 8 to Division 8.

Patrolman Peter J. Donovan, from Division 15 to Division 19.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

No. 183—State.

CITY OF BOSTON.**ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.****PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING RADIO EQUIPMENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL DEFENSE.**

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, November 17, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Radio Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Nov. 6.)

CITY OF BOSTON.**DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.****TO FURNITURE DEALERS.**

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings of the City of Boston invites sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering furniture, of the type, number, and quality as per specifications, to various schools in Boston, and giving bond of a surety company satisfactory to the Superintendent of Construction therefor, in the full amount of the contract. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Construction, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., signed by the bidder and left before 12 noon, Monday, November 15, 1954, at said office, with a certified check for 5 per cent of the total bid, payable to the city if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The proposal shall be made in duplicate, the one with the check to be submitted as indicated above, the other to be deposited with the City Auditor, City Hall, previous to the time named for opening proposals. The Superintendent of Construction reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(Nov. 6.) *Superintendent of Construction.*

No. 181—State.

CITY OF BOSTON.**ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.****PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MOTION PICTURE EQUIPMENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL DEFENSE.**

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, November 16, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Motion Picture Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Nov. 6.)

347.

No. 182—349.

CITY OF BOSTON.**ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.****PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING DRY GOODS (COVERS, SHEETS, TOWELS, AND CLOTH).**

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, November 15, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Dry Goods." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Nov. 6.)

CITY OF BOSTON**DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.****TO BUILDING WRECKING CONTRACTORS.****INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR DEMOLITION OF THE GEORGE PUTNAM SCHOOL, COLUMBUS AVENUE, ROXBURY, MASS.**

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for demolition of the George Putnam School, Columbus avenue, Roxbury, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, November 15, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(Nov. 6.) *Superintendent of Construction.*

READVERTISEMENT

of this item on Proposal No. 174.

No. 184—383.

CITY OF BOSTON.**ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.****PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CAST-IRON FITTINGS (CLASS A), A.W.W.A. STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS, FOR THE WATER DIVISION, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, November 15, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Cast-Iron Fittings." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Nov. 6.) *Purchasing Agent.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective November 15, 1954:

Article VII, Section 4, Part 3 (Exceptions to Exclusion of Motor Vehicles from Franklin Park), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury," each of the following:

Elm Hill Entrance Road.
From Old Trail road to Seaver street.
Old Trail Road.
From Playstead road to Seaver street.
Peabody Circle.
From Columbia Entrance road to Glen Lane.
Pierpont Road.
From Walnut Avenue Entrance and from Sigourney street to Old Trail road.
Playstead Road.
From Walnut Avenue Entrance to Old Trail road.
Valley Gate.
From Circuit Drive to Pierpont road.
Walnut Avenue Entrance.
From Walnut avenue to Playstead road.
WM. ARTHUR REILLY,
Commissioner.

A true copy.

Attest:

WILLIAM T. DOYLE, *Executive Secretary*.
(Nov. 6-13.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR REMOVING SNOW.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508, City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for removing snow in the following snow areas: Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, and 13, and in other areas within the city corporate limits. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars for each area, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Removing Snow" (ALL BIDDERS SUBMITTING PROPOSALS IN ARFAS 1 TO 5 ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT EVIDENCE OF OWNERSHIP OF AT LEAST TWO MECHANICAL SNOW LOADERS AND IN AREAS 10 TO 13 ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT EVIDENCE OF OWNERSHIP OF AT LEAST ONE MECHANICAL SNOW LOADER OF APPROVED TYPE AS PROPOSED IN THE CONTRACT FORM), and left at Room 508, City Hall Annex, before 2 p.m. of Monday, November 15, 1954, with a certified check for two hundred (200) dollars for each area, or eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars for all the areas, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of specifications taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Nov. 6.) *Commissioner of Public Works*

CITY OF BOSTON.

LISTING BOARD.

PROPOSALS FOR PERFORMANCE OF CLERICAL WORK IN CONNECTION WITH THE LISTING OF RESIDENTS TWENTY YEARS OF AGE OR OVER FOR THE YEAR 1955.

The Listing Board of the City of Boston invites proposals for the performance of the clerical work in connection with the listing of residents of Boston, beginning January 1, 1955. The bidder must use the form of the proposal to be obtained at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid, at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check for \$1,000, payable to and to become the property of the Listing Board of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Wednesday, November 17, 1954, at 12 noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston. The Listing Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as it deems for the best interest of the Listing Board of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required from the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 25 per cent of the estimated contract amount.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN, *Chairman*,
GERTRUDE A. PFAU, *Secretary*,
(Nov. 6-13.) *Listing Board.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SEWERAGE WORKS.

Proposals for Sewerage Works in Leighton Road, Dodge Road, Kristin Court, and Eastmont Road, Hyde Park.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Leighton road, Dodge road, Kristin court, and Eastmont road, Hyde Park. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Leighton Road, Dodge Road, Kristin Court, and Eastmont Road, Hyde Park," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 p.m. of WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1954, with a certified check for SEVENTEEN HUNDRED (1,700) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Nov. 6.) *Commissioner of Public Works.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR TOW TRUCK.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing tow truck. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk of the Boston Police Department, Room 105, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid, at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check in the amount of \$500, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Tuesday, November 16, 1954, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required of the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated contract amount.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
(Nov. 6-13.) *Police Commissioner.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SEWERAGE WORKS.

Proposals for Sewerage Works, Sherrin Street, Hyde Park, and Richrow Street, Dorchester.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works, Sherrin street, Hyde Park, and Richrow street, Dorchester. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works, Sherrin Street, Hyde Park, and Richrow Street, Dorchester," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 p.m. of WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1954, with a certified check for FOUR HUNDRED (400) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Nov. 6.) *Commissioner of Public Works.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD.
PROPERTY DIVISION.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

NOVEMBER 10, 1951, ON THE PREMISES.

	Upset Price.	De- posit.
9.30 A.M.—Vacant land, 52-54-56-58 Marginal Street, East Boston, 3,300 square feet.....	\$450	\$450
9.50 A.M.—Vacant land, 49 Essex Street, 12 and 14 Middlesex Street, and 2 lots on Lyndeboro' Street, southwesterly side, Charlestown, 4,137 square feet.....	2,000	500
10.10 A.M.—Vacant land, 233 Gold Street, South Boston, 1,350 square feet.....	200	200
10.25 A.M.—Vacant land, 33-35-37 Freeport Street, Dorchester, 11,451 square feet.....	1,100	500
10.35 A.M.—Vacant land, Arcadia Park, southerly side, adjacent 20 Arcadia Park, Dorchester, 3,131 square feet.....	300	300
10.45 A.M.—Vacant land, Freeport Street, Lot 11 (95 feet from Conley Street), Dorchester, 12,810 square feet.....	1,000	500
10.55 A.M.—Vacant land, Freeport Street, Lot 8 (340 feet from Conley Street), Dorchester, 12,810 square feet.....	1,000	500
11.20 A.M.—Vacant land, Linden Street, northeasterly side, and Linden Street, Lots 358, 365, 368, 369, 370 (120 feet from Colchester Street), Hyde Park, 41,500 square feet.....	800	500
11.35 A.M.—Vacant land, Eastern Avenue, Lot 43 (corner Margin Street), Hyde Park, 5,460 square feet.....	175	175
11.50 A.M.—Vacant land, West Street, Lot 33 (400 feet from DeForest Street), Hyde Park, 5,000 square feet.....	250	250
12.05 P.M.—Vacant land, Guernsey Street, Lot 17 (adjacent 24 Guernsey Street), West Roxbury, 4,700 square feet.....	400	400
12.20 P.M.—Vacant land, Ruggles Street, Lots A, B, C, D (corner Westminster Street), Roxbury, 8,125 square feet.....	2,000	500

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information call LA 3-5100, line 236.

HERMAN CARP, Chairman.
JOHN J. McGRATH, Auctioneer.
(Nov. 6)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING.
CITY OF BOSTON.REAL PROPERTY BOARD,
ROOM 809, CITY HALL ANNEX.

IN REAL PROPERTY BOARD OF THE CITY OF BOSTON, ROOM 809, CITY HALL ANNEX, October 21, 1954.

Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board is of the opinion that public necessity requires the taking of a parcel of land containing approximately fifteen thousand nine hundred seventy-one (15,971) square feet of land, bounded by Columbia street, Bedford street, Lincoln street, and land of the City of Boston (City of Boston Parking Facility), together with the buildings and structures thereon, in the Boston Proper district, for off-street parking purposes, substantially as shown on a plan marked "Proposed Site of Off-Street Parking Facilities, Site No. 1, Boston Proper, October 25, 1954, George C. Hallisey, Engineer, Real Property Board," on file in the office of this Board; that it intends to pass an order to make said taking; and that it appoints 2 o'clock P.M. of Thursday, November 18, 1954, and the Public Hearing Rooms of the Public Improvement Commission of the City of Boston, 401 City Hall Annex, as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD,
HERMAN CARP, Chairman,
WILLIAM F. KEESLER,
DAVID L. CURRIER,
THOMAS F. McDONOUGH,
GEORGE P. DONOVAN.

A true copy of an order passed by said Board on this date.

Attest:

JOSEPH B. BURKE,
Executive Secretary.

(Oct. 30-Nov. 6.)

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JOSHUA H. JONES, Editor.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING.

CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD,
ROOM 809, CITY HALL ANNEX.

IN REAL PROPERTY BOARD OF THE CITY OF BOSTON, ROOM 809, CITY HALL ANNEX, October 21, 1954.

Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board is of the opinion that public necessity requires the taking of a parcel of land containing approximately nineteen thousand (19,000) square feet of vacant land, bounded by High street, Oliver street, and the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway (Central Artery), in the Boston Proper district, for off-street parking purposes, substantially as shown on a plan marked "Proposed Site of Off-Street Parking Facilities, Site No. 8, Boston Proper, October 25, 1954, George C. Hallisey, Engineer, Real Property Board," on file in the office of this Board; that it intends to pass an order to make said taking; and that it appoints 2 o'clock P.M. of Thursday, November 18, 1954, and the Public Hearing Rooms of the Public Improvement Commission of the City of Boston, 401 City Hall Annex, as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD,

HERMAN CARP, Chairman,
WILLIAM F. KEESLER,
DAVID L. CURRIER,
THOMAS F. McDONOUGH,
GEORGE P. DONOVAN.

A true copy of an order passed by said Board on this date.

Attest:

JOSEPH B. BURKE,
Executive Secretary.

(Oct. 30-Nov. 6.)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING.

CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD,
ROOM 809, CITY HALL ANNEX.

IN REAL PROPERTY BOARD OF THE CITY OF BOSTON, ROOM 809, CITY HALL ANNEX, October 21, 1954.

Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board is of the opinion that public necessity requires the taking of a parcel of land containing approximately fifty-one thousand six hundred seventy-six (51,676) square feet of land, bounded by Howard street, Scollay square, land now or formerly of Morris Belair and Max R. Kargman, numbered 18-24 Scollay square and 7-25 Pemberton square, respectively, Pemberton square, land of the City of Boston (Suffolk County Court House), and land now or formerly of Eleanor DeGrasse, numbered 43 Somerset street, together with the buildings and structures thereon, in the Boston Proper district, for off-street parking purposes, substantially as shown on a plan marked "Proposed Site of Off-Street Parking Facilities, Site No. 4, Boston Proper, October 25, 1954, George C. Hallisey, Engineer, Real Property Board," on file in the office of this Board; that it intends to pass an order to make said taking; and that it appoints 2 o'clock P.M. of Thursday, November 18, 1954, and the Public Hearing Rooms of the Public Improvement Commission of the City of Boston, 401 City Hall Annex, as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD,

HERMAN CARP, Chairman,
WILLIAM F. KEESLER,
DAVID L. CURRIER,
THOMAS F. McDONOUGH,
GEORGE P. DONOVAN.

A true copy of an order passed by said Board on this date.

Attest:

JOSEPH B. BURKE,
Executive Secretary.

(Oct. 30-Nov. 6.)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING.

CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD,
ROOM 809, CITY HALL ANNEX.

IN REAL PROPERTY BOARD OF THE CITY OF BOSTON, ROOM 809, CITY HALL ANNEX, October 21, 1954.

Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board is of the opinion that public necessity requires the taking of a parcel of land containing approximately eight thousand eight hundred thirteen (8,813) square feet of land, bounded by Summer street, Arch street, land of Order of Friars Minor, 90-114 Arch street, land of P. H. Theopald et al., Trustees, numbered 62-64 Summer street, together with the buildings and structures thereon, in the Boston Proper district, for off-street parking purposes, substantially as shown on a plan marked "Proposed Site of Off-Street Parking Facilities, Site No. 3, Boston Proper, October 25, 1954, George C. Hallisey, Engineer, Real Property Board," on file in the office of this Board; that it intends to pass an order to make said taking; and that it appoints 2 o'clock P.M. of Thursday, November 18, 1954, and the Public Hearing Rooms of the Public Improvement Commission of the City of Boston, 401 City Hall Annex, as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD,

HERMAN CARP, Chairman,
WILLIAM F. KEESLER,
DAVID L. CURRIER,
THOMAS F. McDONOUGH,
GEORGE P. DONOVAN.

A true copy of an order passed by said Board on this date.

Attest:

JOSEPH B. BURKE,
Executive Secretary.

(Oct. 30-Nov. 6.)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING.

CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD,
ROOM 809, CITY HALL ANNEX.

IN REAL PROPERTY BOARD OF THE CITY OF BOSTON, ROOM 809, CITY HALL ANNEX, October 21, 1954.

Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board is of the opinion that public necessity requires the taking of a parcel of land containing approximately thirty-three thousand thirty-two (33,032) square feet of land, bounded by Warren street, Stuart street, Tremont street, Seaver place, and land now or formerly of 265 Tremont Street, Inc. (Shubert Theater), together with the buildings and structures thereon, in the Boston Proper district, for off-street parking purposes, substantially as shown on a plan marked "Proposed Site of Off-Street Parking Facilities, Site No. 5, Boston Proper, October 25, 1954, George C. Hallisey, Engineer, Real Property Board," on file in the office of this Board; that it intends to pass an order to make said taking; and that it appoints 2 o'clock P.M. of Thursday, November 18, 1954, and the Public Hearing Rooms of the Public Improvement Commission of the City of Boston, 401 City Hall Annex, as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD,

HERMAN CARP, Chairman,
WILLIAM F. KEESLER,
DAVID L. CURRIER,
THOMAS F. McDONOUGH,
GEORGE P. DONOVAN.

A true copy of an order passed by said Board on this date.

Attest:

JOSEPH B. BURKE,
Executive Secretary.

(Oct. 30-Nov. 6.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

EMPLOYEES' CREDIT UNION.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

BOSTON, MASS., October 30, 1954.

The fortieth annual meeting of the City of Boston Employees' Credit Union will be held Tuesday, November 16, 1954, at 4 P.M., in City Council Chamber, City Hall, Boston.

JOHN J. CONNELLY,
Clerk.

(Oct. 30-Nov. 6-13.)

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BLAME FOR OUTBREAK OF EPIDEMIC OF INFANT DIARRHEA AT CITY HOSPITAL DURING SUMMER PLACED ON SHORTAGE OF GRADUATE NURSES — MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES GETS REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF HOSPITAL COMPILED BY HOSPITAL STAFF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AFTER THOROUGH INVESTIGATION — RESPONSIBILITIES FOR OUTBREAK IN PEDIATRIC WARDS EXPLAINED — PEDIATRIC SERVICE AND MEMBERS OF ALL STAFFS FOUND TO HAVE GIVEN DEVOTED SERVICE DURING, BEFORE, AND SINCE CRISIS.

ICE PLANT AT CITY HOSPITAL AFFECTED BY LEAKS IN SOIL AND WATER SUPPLY LINES DUE TO FLOODING—MAYOR HYNES APPROVES CONTRACT FOR REMEDYING CONDITIONS WITHOUT DELAY IN ADVERTISING—JOHN J. APPEL TO DO THE WORK.

Leaks in the soil and water supply lines in the yard of the Boston City Hospital have been causing the flooding of the ice plant. To remedy the conditions found to exist, Mayor Hynes has approved the request of the Hospital Trustees to award a contract without advertising.

WORK TO COST \$3,300.

The contract has been awarded to John J. Appel who is to furnish all the labor and material necessary to invest-

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APPLICATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK OF ALL KINDS FILED WITH THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT FOR THE PAST TEN MONTHS REACHED A TOTAL OF \$26,492,656, WITH \$18,374,631 ALLOTTED TO NEW CONSTRUCTION AND BALANCE FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS.

In the ten months just ended applications for construction work of all kinds have been filed with the Building Department in the amount of \$26,492,656. Of this amount \$18,374,631 has been for new work, the remainder for alterations and repairs.

Applications for amusement, recreation places, theaters, and movie halls, totaled \$407,092; churches and chapels, \$785,583; and one-family dwellings, \$5-

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The following is the report to the Trustees of Boston City Hospital in reply to their letter of August 6, 1954, concerning the incidence of diarrhea in the Children's Building:

BOSTON, October 28, 1954.

The Executive Committee of the hospital staff in accordance with the vote of the Trustees of August 6, 1954, was requested to investigate and report as soon as possible on responsibility for the recent diarrhea outbreak in the Pediatric Wards.

The committee met twice on August 10, 1954, and 23 times during the next three months. Pertinent records were examined. Persons concerned with the care of children directly or administratively during the period concerned were interviewed.

We had before us, dated September 9, 1954, a communication from the Department of the Attorney General, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, enclosing a statement titled "Violations of Licensure Rules and Regulations for Hospitals and Sanatoria in Massachusetts as Revealed in Mary Curley (Pediatric) Building."

The various items in this document included a statement of various regulations and stated an alleged violation in each instance under the term COMMENT. The order as stated there is followed in drafting this report, following a detailed investigation. To each of the 21 specifications, following "COMMENT," a section labeled "REPORT" has been added.

(1) *Chapter Two, Page 6, II-E.6.*

Epidemic Diarrhea of the Newborn.

Hospital authorities shall immediately report by telephone to the State District Health Officer and local Board of Health or Department of Health the occurrence of two or more cases with symptoms suspicious of epidemic diarrhea of the newborn. Any single case shall, after not more than 48 hours from the onset of symptoms suspicious of infectious diarrhea of newborn, be similarly reported.

COMMENT: Department of Public Health or Local Health Department were not notified.

REPORT: There is no evidence indicating a violation of the regulation as cited. The words "symptoms suspicious of epidemic diarrhea of the newborn" of necessity emphasize the exercise of informed professional knowledge and judgment on the part of the physician who makes the diagnosis or establishes the reportable "suspicion."

It should be made clear that not *all* cases of gastroenteritis or of diarrhea in the newborn are to be reported as having "symptoms suspicious of epidemic diarrhea of the newborn." Since diarrhea can be due to a number of causes, the guide for the interpretation of the legal requirement of reporting must be finally the honest, informed, and best judgment of the responsible physician.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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Meeting of the City Council, Monday, November 15, at 2 p.m.

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Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

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public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

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such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

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TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending November 6, 1954. Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1954, United States Census Bureau, 810,633; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 141; nonresidents, 77; total, 218.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 13.96; nonresidents deducted, 9.01.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 15.31; corresponding week last year, 13.61.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 13; one year to four years, inclusive, 4; sixty years and over, 142. Total deaths: Male, 112; female, 106; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 153.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Nov. 6, 1954.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Nov. 7, 1953.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	1	—	2	—
Diphtheria.....	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	60	—	2	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	—	—	1
Scarlet Fever.....	9	—	6	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	17	2	23	3
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	1	—	—	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	25	—	4	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL REGARDING EPIDEMIC IN INFANT WARDS SUB- MITTED TO MAYOR HYNES.

(Continued from page 1389.)

From this brief background it is stated that the physicians in charge of the treatment of infants and especially of premature infants at Boston City Hospital prior to July 12, 1954, felt in their best clinical judgment that they were *not* dealing with one or more cases of infectious diarrhea of the newborn. They used laboratory studies. They availed themselves of expert consultant services. All physicians concerned have been interviewed. These physicians did not feel then nor do they feel at this time that any of the cases treated at Boston City Hospital before July 12, 1954, were either infectious diarrhea of the newborn or that there were "symptoms suspicious of infectious diarrhea of the newborn." As a result of this opinion no report was made prior to July 12, 1954.

In July, 1954, there was a temporary change in the professional supervision of the Pediatric Service because of summer vacation schedules. There was a major turnover in house staff (intern and resident) personnel, due to the annual termination of appointments on July 1.

There were instances of newborn infants with loose stools during early July. There had been some increase in the number of such cases during June. The responsible physicians at that time did not feel that they were dealing with a reportable situation.

The cases of diarrhea increased in number and in severity during July. The physician in charge reported the presence of a diarrhea outbreak to the Director of the Division of Communicable Diseases of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health on July 12. He made the report personally. The report was made by telephone.

(2) Page 7, III-B-1d.

A room, or rooms, adequately equipped shall be available for the isolation, whenever necessary, of cases or suspected cases of communicable disease which are either subject to legal quarantine or may endanger the health or well-being of other hospital patients.

COMMENT: Inadequate isolation facilities.

REPORT: This statement of violation cites language of the Licensure Rules and Regulations applicable to the entire physical plant of the hospital and applies it specifically to the Children's Building. Isolation facilities are available throughout the entire hospital. The South Department of the hospital is essentially an isolation facility for the entire hospital.

It is the charge of "inadequate isolation facilities" with specific application to the Children's Building which is of interest here. The floors or wards concerned in the treatment of the infants which are the subject of this report were located on the seventh and eighth floors of the Children's Building. There definitely were adequate isolation facilities present in the form of two large glass-enclosed isolation areas off the large wards on each of these floors. These areas were used for the isolation of suspected cases of communicable diseases at various times. These areas were plainly marked with the painted legend "isolation" on each of the access doors. In addition to these areas there were other areas present and available on each of the floors which were at various times used for isolation purposes.

(3) Page 7, III-B-4.

Sterilizing Facilities:

Sterilizers and autoclaves of the proper type and necessary capacity for adequate

sterilization of instruments, utensils, dressings, water and operating room materials shall be provided and maintained in a satisfactory condition.

COMMENT: Sterilizing facilities inadequate in Pediatric Building.

REPORT: This charge of a violation cites the requirements for sterilizing facilities of the entire hospital, then particularizes with reference to the Children's Building. There were sterilizing facilities present in the Children's Building of the proper type and necessary capacity. The number and location of these fell short of the ideal. There is no evidence that any defect of sterilization procedures contributed to the outbreak of diarrhea.

(4) Page 11, VII-F.

Each chief of service, in cooperation with a committee of staff physicians, shall establish policies of procedure, maintain standards of performance, provide regulations for attending and house staffs, conduct departmental meetings for analyses of work and confer with such other personnel and staff members as may be necessary for the proper conduct of his service.

COMMENT: If policies of procedure exist regarding isolation of ill infants, it is apparent that they were not followed.

REPORT: There is adequate evidence that the Pediatric Service since its reorganization on January 1, 1953, complied with the requirements of VII-F as set forth on page 11 of the Licensure Rules and Regulations. The physicians and nurses of the service were fully cognizant of the requirements and techniques for proper isolation procedures.

The essential element of proper isolation care is an adequate nursing staff. This is necessary in order to assign specifically designated nurses to the sole and full time responsibility of around-the-clock care of infants in isolation.

There is a nationwide shortage of nurses. The shortage is acute at Boston City Hospital. Despite repeated efforts of the medical and nursing staffs of the Pediatric Service it was not possible for them to obtain adequate numbers of nurses to properly carry out isolation procedures.

(5) Chapter Three, Page 15, VA-1b.

There shall be provided:

Suspect nursery for infants suspected of having transmissible diseases.

COMMENT: No facility for the transfer of infants suspected of having transmissible diseases.

REPORT: There were facilities for suspect nurseries for infants suspected of having transmissible diseases. Various areas were from time to time designated for such purposes. Newly admitted

infants were so handled until the presence or absence of disease was established. When an obviously ill infant was removed from a nursery where other infants were present, those remaining were treated as suspect cases with no admissions or discharges from the designated area until the possibility of other cases of infection was ruled out. At one time in April, on April 12 precisely, an entire ward was closed except to newly admitted gastroenteritis cases.

(6) Page 15, VA-1c.

There shall be provided:

Isolation nursery for infants with transmissible diseases who are not transported to another hospital for care.

COMMENT: Inadequate isolation facilities. Also, Isolation "C" had no running water.

REPORT: See comment under Number 2 above. The statement is made that "Isolation 'C' had no running water." This designated isolation facility was *not* used for isolation care. Its use was restricted to infants seriously ill with noncommunicable diseases requiring special nursing care. No premature infants were placed in Isolation "C" at any time.

(7) Page 15, VA-1d.

Premature nursery required when an average of four or more premature infants are provided care at any one time.

COMMENT: The premature nursery was not restricted to the use of normal premature infants, as required. Infected premature infants were kept in the premature nursery and well and ill non-premature infants were kept there also.

REPORT: Premature nurseries as required by Licensure Rules and Regulations were available in adequate number and were utilized. All premature infants which required highly specialized care were transferred to the premature nursery facilities. There were times when carefully selected infants technically "premature" (under 5 pounds 8 ounces birth weight) were kept with normal newborn infants. These were infants who were in good condition, were feeding well, and who were growing and developing normally.

Premature infants with any type of infection were *not* kept with well premature infants. Full term infants were *not* kept in the premature nursery. Sick premature infants were at times kept with sick nonpremature infants. This deviation from ideal practice was necessary because of the inadequate number of nurses. No infant weighing over 5 pounds was ever admitted to the premature nursery except one child born of a diabetic mother. This infant required special care which, because of the nursing shortage at the time, was *not* available in any other part of the hospital.

(8) Page 15, VA-2b.

The suspect nursery shall be equipped with cubicles and shall be physically separated from the newborn nursery.

COMMENT: No suspect nursery, so infants that should have been transferred to a suspect nursery were left in the premature nursery even after they became infected.

REPORT: It is pointed out that the requirement of a "suspect nursery" can be met at any time the need arises by designating a specific area as a "suspect" facility. This was the practice. The seventh and eighth floors of the Children's Building are predominantly cubicle wards. These are all physically separated (they are in an entirely different building) from the nurseries for the full-term newborn.

When an infant in a premature nursery developed loose stools he was placed in isolation. The nursery from which he had been moved was closed to admissions, and no discharges were permitted while the remaining infants were closely observed for the development of symptoms.

(9) Page 15, VA-3c.

Individual bassinets of the single-unit type or individual bassinets with a tray or table complete with equipment for the exclusive use of the infant to whom it is assigned shall be provided.

COMMENT: Bassinets were suspended on racks, and individual bassinets were not provided.

REPORT: Individual bassinets of the type required by Licensure Rules and Regulations were not available in the Children's Building. There were a limited number of "Isolette" units and incubators of modern and approved type for the special care of the premature or sick infants as indicated. There is evidence that bassinets of the recommended type had been requested by the Pediatric Service.

It is pointed out that this long-time deficiency was known to the licensing and inspecting authority. Representatives of this authority had visited the hospital's infant and premature infant care facilities on several occasions in consultation concerning a proposed new premature unit to be constructed.

It is pointed out that in this as in perhaps other instances of charges of violations the Foreword to the Licensure Rules and Regulations may very well have some pertinent application: "One or more regulations relative to the standards as set forth in these licensure rules and regulations may be waived by the Department of Public Health if, after an inspection by the Department of Public Health, it is found that compliance with a particular regulation would cause undue hardship or would be physically impossible to comply with, providing this noncompliance with the regulations shall not jeopardize the safety or proper medical care of the patients." There is no record of any report of deficiencies in patient care made to the hospital by the Licensing Authority prior to July, 1954.

(10) Page 16, VA-4c.

Individual bassinet equipment for the exclusive use of the infant to whom it is assigned shall include all necessary supplies in covered containers to permit bassinet care, including an individual thermometer in a container labeled with the infant's name, a 24-hour supply of linen, and a holder for card hung at the foot of the bassinet to contain the information necessary to identify the infant.

COMMENT: Individual equipment not provided.

REPORT: Individual bassinets of the type mentioned under Item 9 were not available. The self-contained 24-hour supplies and equipment were not possible to maintain in the absence of such bassinets. Certain essential items of individual equipment, such as thermometers in properly labeled containers, were maintained.

(11) Page 16, VA-5b.

The temperature of the premature nursery shall be maintained between 75° F. and 80° F. Humidity shall be 55 per cent to 65 per cent.

COMMENT: The door to the premature nursery is wide open.

REPORT: Temperature and humidity in the premature nurseries were generally maintained within the recommended limits. Infants who required a carefully regulated individual environment, with temperature, oxygen, and humidity carefully regulated, were kept in individual "rooms" within the nursery itself—in incubators or Isolettes.

It was standard practice, generally adhered to, to keep the doors to premature nurseries closed. That the door was open on the specific occasion alleged is not denied. There were not adequate numbers of trained personnel available to police the entire area to prevent violations of ideal practice and procedures at all times on a 24-hour basis.

(12) Page 16, VB-1-1-1.

An infant shall be transferred to an isolation nursery if he:

1. Has a transmissible disease.

COMMENT: Disregarded.

REPORT: It was the practice to place infants suspected of communicable disease in isolation. As stated above, strict isolation procedures were not at all times possible because of inadequate numbers of nurses.

(13) Page 16, VB-1-1-4.

An infant shall be transferred to an isolation nursery if he:

4. Is delivered outside the hospital, unless the rooming-in plan is used.

COMMENT: Newborns, delivered outside, admitted to Maternity and then transferred to premature nursery.

REPORT: Infants delivered outside the hospital were not placed in nurseries with well babies or in premature nurseries. They were admitted to separate facilities in the Children's Building during an observation period. In no instance since January 1, 1953, was any premature infant born outside the hospital ever admitted to the premature nursery.

(14) Page 17, VB-2f.

Infants in the suspect nursery shall not be cared for by nurses assigned to any other nurseries, but may be cared for by nurses assigned to the maternity floor.

COMMENT: Nurses caring for well premature infants cared for ill premature infants.

REPORT: This comment is true. Certain highly skilled and technical nursing procedures may not be performed by student nurses. The very serious shortage of graduate nurse personnel cannot be overemphasized in this regard. On certain days, and particularly during certain hours, more particularly at night, graduate nurses of necessity carried heavy loads of patient care and responsibility. The same nurse would at times care for both well and sick infants.

The Pediatric Service made known its need for additional nurses to the Superintendent's Office and to the Nursing Department. Efforts were made through those channels to obtain additional nurses. These efforts were not successful.

(15) Page 17, VI.

Any hospital providing pediatric care shall maintain proper facilities for the care of these children, separate and apart from the services for adult patients and the newborn nursery service.

COMMENT: Inadequate facilities for the care of children admitted.

Adequate facilities and procedures for the isolation and treatment of children with transmissible diseases were not provided or carried out.

REPORT: The two comments as stated above come under the heading "Pediatric

Services." The first charge states facilities were inadequate for the care of children admitted. It is an absolute and an unqualified statement. The major requirements are that the children's service be separate and apart from adult services. All children thirteen years of age and under are treated in a separate Children's Building. These services should be separate and apart from the newborn nursery service. They are actually in an entirely separate building. There were specific inadequacies concerning part of these children's services as stated in parts of this report.

The second comment states flatly that "adequate facilities and procedures for the isolation and treatment of children with transmissible diseases were not provided or carried out." It has been pointed out that an entire and separate unit of the hospital—the South Department—is available and is utilized for the treatment of communicable diseases of children. That deficiencies in certain isolation problems existed in the Children's Building has already been discussed above.

(16) Page 17, VII, A-1.

All hospitals providing maternity or pediatric services shall provide a well-ventilated and well-lighted formula room which shall be adequately supervised and used exclusively for the preparation of formulas.

COMMENT: Formula room not adequately supervised.

REPORT: It is stated that the formula room was not adequately supervised. It is pointed out that certain personnel on the Pediatric Service had responsibility for the formula room. The services of the formula room are provided at certain peak periods. It is not apparent that "adequate supervision" means "constant" supervision. There was supervision. There is utterly no evidence that terminal sterilization of formulae, the essential and vital operation of the unit, was at any time inadequate or contributed to the diarrhea outbreak. The formulae prepared in this central formula room go to all bottle-fed infants. Any outbreak of disease attributable to contamination of formulae or nipples would of necessity have involved many bottle-fed infants, not just some of the premature infants.

(17) Page 17, VII, A-2.

Equipment shall include handwashing facilities with hot and cold running water with knee, foot, or elbow controlled valves; a double-section sink for washing and rinsing bottles; a gas or electric plate; facilities for storing of cleaning equipment; refrigeration facilities; utensils in good condition for preparation of formulae; cupboard and work space and a work table; an autoclave and a supply of individual formula bottles, nipples, and protecting caps, adequate to prepare a 24-hour supply of formula and water for each infant.

COMMENT: Entire formula preparation and refrigeration setup not approved.

REPORT: The equipment, work area, and refrigeration setup in the formula room were less than ideal. But it is again stressed that there is absolutely no evidence pointing to failure in terminal sterilization of formulae as they left the formula room as being a cause of the diarrhea outbreak.

(18) Page 17, VII, B-2.

Formula room staff only shall be permitted to enter the formula room.

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DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The following have been retired:

James J. Grady, 26 S^t. Rose street, Jamaica Plain, lieutenant, at an annual pension of \$3,293.33.

William E. Coughlin, Box 752, Nutting's Lake, Billerica, aid to Superintendent, at an annual pension of \$2,906.67.

James D. Driscoll, 12 Frederick street, South Boston, hoseman, at an annual pension of \$2,773.33.

Thomas J. Banks, 14 Bothwell road, Brighton, hoseman, at an annual pension of \$2,773.33.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending November 2:

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Constance Amenta, 57 Child street, Jamaica Plain, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Margaret Cheney, 54 Hollingsworth street, Mattapan, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Timothy V. Driscoll, 35 Rawson street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Mary P. Madden, 185 Park street, West Roxbury, floor nurse, \$73 a week; Barbara J. Rich, 160 Thornton road, West Roxbury, medical social worker, \$70.50 a week; Anne Cecilia Salemi, 11 Richwood street, West Roxbury, clerk-typist, \$45.50 a week; Paul Harold Sales, 18 Hamlet street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Mary Silva, 296 Paris street, East Boston, clerk-stenographer, \$50.50 a week; Nellie Stewart, 818 Harrison avenue, hospital kitchen worker, \$25.68 a week; Arthur Duggan, 118 West Third street, South Boston, hospital guard, \$53 a week.

Temporary.—Frank Cooper, 118 Bower street, Roxbury, Gerald Farrell, 89 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury, Ribello Fiore, 85 Sunnyside street, Hyde Park, Elizabeth A. Flynn, 200 Dorchester street, South Boston, Richard Guerrini, 55 East Springfield street, Jean Julian, 46 O'Callaghan Way, South Boston, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Phyllis Katze, 10 Charles street, Dorchester, social worker, \$65.50 a week; Nora Kennedy, 29 Leyland street, Dorchester, Anthony LaPenna, 4 Copps Hill terrace, hospital house workers, \$43 a week; Margaret Leslie, 36 Savin street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Grace Mackey, 55 Alton court, Roxbury, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; Edward J. Madden, 34 Heath street, Jamaica Plain, John Mulhane, 29 Montebello road, Jamaica Plain, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Michael J. O'Meara, 39 Langdon street, Roxbury, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week; Helen M. Rodriguez, 97 Spring street, West Roxbury, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Harold W. Scott, 1019 Canterbury street, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week; Dorothy Shields, 8 Bean court, Roxbury, Francine Shields, 8 Bean court, Roxbury, Angelina C. Strand, 2 Bataan court, Roxbury, James W. Workman, 4 Pickering place, South Boston, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 9.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Dreyfus, Inc.	38 Bromfield street.	3	Alterations, store.	\$5,000
Cornelius Harrington.	243 Bunker Hill street.	2	Alterations, store, dwelling.	200
Estate of John T. Burns.	17-21 Chestnut Hill avenue.	22	Use premises.	None
Annella Brown.	104 Chestnut street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	\$950
James DeTufo.	22 Clarence street.	8	Alterations, dwelling.	None
David Finn.	109 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Alterations, club, dwelling.	\$4,500
Stony Brook Village Corp.	5 Daniel court.	18	Dwelling.	8,000
Stony Brook Village Corp.	9 Daniel court.	18	Dwelling.	8,000
Stony Brook Village Corp.	10 Daniel court.	18	Dwelling.	8,000
Stony Brook Village Corp.	14 Daniel court.	18	Dwelling.	8,000
N. C. Coulton and M. K. McDonald.	695 East Sixth street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	None
K. G. McCarthy.	645 East Third street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Margaret Ryan.	105 Goodenough street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	\$225
New England Realty Trust.	108 Laurie avenue.	20	Dwelling.	9,000
New England Realty Trust.	112 Laurie avenue.	20	Dwelling.	9,000
New England Realty Trust.	116 Laurie avenue.	20	Dwelling.	10,600
Boston Edison Company.	350 Lincoln street.	22	Switch house.	35,000
Lionel Greene.	167-171 Massachusetts avenue.	4	Alterations, restaurant, store, office.	100
Rosalyn and Reuben Spellberg.	8 Merrill street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	None
N. N. Meshaka, Trustee.	28-32-36 Meshaka street.	20	Use premises.	None
C. H. and C. Zalewski.	87 and 89 Minot street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Andrew and Hazel Wood.	8 Mt. Pleasant avenue.	8	Alterations, lodging house.	\$2,000
George Simmons.	67 Munroe street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	None
William Mantville.	50 Norton street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Colomba Preziosi.	111 Princeton street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Stony Brook Village Corp.	2 Senders court.	18	Dwelling.	\$6,000
Everett Palladino.	161 Sherrin street.	18	Dwelling.	10,000
James L. Sala.	242 Talbot avenue.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Carlo Abato.	29 Tibston street.	3	Alterations, dwelling, store.	\$875
Associated Synagogues of Greater Boston.	177 Tremont street.	3	Alterations, restaurant, office.	8,000
Julia Van Veen.	45 Westland avenue.	4	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Stony Brook Village Corp.	1 Wharton court.	18	Dwelling.	\$8,000
Stony Brook Village Corp.	2 Wharton court.	18	Dwelling.	8,000
Stony Brook Village Corp.	5 Wharton court.	18	Dwelling.	8,000
Stony Brook Village Corp.	6 Wharton court.	18	Dwelling.	8,000
Stony Brook Village Corp.	9 Wharton court.	18	Dwelling.	8,000
Alma LeBrecht.	18 William Jackson avenue.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	650
R. K. Howes, E. N. Weeks.	5 Worthington street.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	475
Stephen Courture.	45 Adams street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	925
Minot DeBlois & Maddison.	19 Arlington street.	5	Alterations, store, office.	850
Robert Green.	63 Armandine street.	17	Alterations, garage.	160
Hugh O'Keefe.	21 Athelwold street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	790
George Gallagher.	32 Austin street.	2	Alterations, dwelling.	850
A. C. Wischblatt.	780 Beacon street.	21	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Mrs. McGill.	24 Beaumont street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	680
Leo Donlon.	99 Belgrade avenue.	20	Fire escape, dwelling.	450
Patrick McLaughlin.	60 Bellevue street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	1,590
C. W. Whittier.	581 Boylston street.	5	Alterations, offices.	125
Boylston Housing Corp.	1091 Boylston street.	5	Fire repair, dwelling.	2,500
A. Conlon.	375 Bunker Hill street.	2	Fire escape, dwelling.	75
A. Conlon.	377 Bunker Hill street.	2	Fire escape, dwelling.	75
Ilakop Abizian.	100 Chandler street.	4	Alterations, store, dwelling.	250
Vincent Keris.	11 Claymont terrace.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	400
Lahey Clinic.	605 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Alterations, offices.	200
Ada Nichols.	853 Cummins Highway.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	268
Helen Hackowitz.	572 East Broadway.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	500
Il. Boman.	799 East Fourth street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Frank Mancuso.	787 East Sixth street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	225
Mayo Medical Hope Mission.	9 Eaton street.	3	Alterations, dwelling.	800
J. Power.	5 Everett street.	16	Fire escape, dwelling.	150
Alice Blake.	60 Fisher avenue.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	990
William Eblin.	54 Francis street.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	500
Arthur Blood.	190 Franklin street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	450
John Phillips.	6 Gayland street.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	2,000
John A. Gust.	24 Gould street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	400
Morris Blinderman.	116 Greenwood street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Raymond Penniston.	22 Hallet street.	16	Alterations, laundry.	250
Harry Tishler.	29 Havlock street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	2,000
Lucy Donlon.	12 Hawthorne street.	19	Fire escape, dwelling.	200
Edmond Lamontagne.	424 Hyde Park avenue.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	1,750
First Church in Roxbury.	1 John Eliot square.	9	Alterations, church.	950
J. Masotta.	18 King street.	9	Fire escape, dwelling.	50
J. Masotta.	20 King street.	9	Fire escape, dwelling.	50
William and Blanche Whitfield.	86 I street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	350
Quaker Lane Realty.	35 India street.	3	Alterations, store, office.	3,000
Josie Botbol.	20 Lawrence avenue.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	1,000
Harold Terwilliger.	36 Lincoln street.	2	Alterations, dwelling.	225
Edward Vandermiller.	36 Mallet street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	440
Benjamin Kluse.	9 Maryland street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	1,950
John Tebera.	23 Merrill street.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	450
G. Olsen.	110 Minden street.	10	Fire escape, dwelling.	250
Samuel Bowden.	36 Montfern avenue.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	50

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT
OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING
NOVEMBER 9.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Mrs. Myer.....	102 Old Harbor street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$500
Olive Smith.....	104 Old Harbor street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Mary Supple.....	9 Olney street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	320
Josephine Damero.....	74 Salem street.....	3	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	500
Raffaele Dalloto.....	109 Salem street.....	3	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	300
Alfred Abicars.....	401 Seaver street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	800
William Hogan.....	117 Smith street.....	10	Fire escape, dwelling.....	325
Richard Daniels.....	9 Spring Park avenue.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	690
John McNulty.....	48 Temple street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	460
Rose Munro.....	38 Thateher street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	450
Thomas Hardiman.....	1076 Truman Highway.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	295
Wong Association.....	16 Tyler street.....	3	Alterations, restaurant, dwell- ing.....	850
Patey Caruso.....	93 Waldemar avenue.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	800
Bergin Wine Company.....	168 Washington street.....	3	Alterations, store, storage.....	300
Louis McCormick.....	144 West Sixth street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	700
Jacob Holzman.....	91 Willowood street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	750
John Doherty.....	388 Adams street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Mart For.....	66 Alban street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	450
Fred Hooley.....	37 Allston street.....	2	Fire escape, dwelling.....	50
Francis Chase.....	39 Allston street.....	2	Fire escape, dwelling.....	50
Estate of L. V. Niles.....	319 Allston street.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
M. McDonald.....	44 Ashford street.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Central Wharf, etc.....	308 Atlantic avenue.....	3	Sign, cafe, bar.....	350
S. Sabanasero.....	135 B street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	700
James Manning.....	3 Bearse avenue.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Jenny Castor.....	121 and 123 Belgrade avenue	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,800
William Camillo.....	67 Blue Hill avenue.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	450
Rocco Nicoletta.....	248 Blue Hill avenue.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	800
G & G Liquors.....	272 Blue Hill avenue.....	13	Sign, store.....	175
James Palasek.....	128 Boston street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	875
Kathryn Realty.....	150 Brighton avenue.....	21	Sign, store.....	75
Edwin Wells.....	175 Brown avenue.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Mr. Zanaki.....	10 Cassnet street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	60
North Station Ind. Bldg.....	150 Causeway street.....	3	Alterations, storage, office.....	950
Mrs. Fay.....	50 Centre street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Samuel Glasser.....	432 Columbia road.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	550
Standard Groceries.....	395 Commercial street.....	3	Alterations, warehouse.....	4,000
Kathryn Reynolds.....	211 Corey street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	60
Indulis Kaps.....	47 Custer street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	272
Stop & Shop, Inc.....	393 D street.....	6	Alterations, warehouse.....	1,000
Rosa Fink.....	1489-91 Dorchester avenue.....	16	Sign, store, office.....	30
B. McCrensky.....	57 Dover street.....	3	Alterations, store, shop.....	400
Ida Casale.....	Rear 27 East Greenwood ave.....	18	Alterations, barn.....	350
Patrick Devilly.....	546 Gallivan Boulevard.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	450
James Murray.....	87 Garnet road.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	80
M. Myers.....	6 Glines avenue.....	11	Fire escape, dwelling.....	225
B. Carney.....	17 Grant street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
John Fleming.....	50 Green street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
Stanley Robinson.....	86 Green street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	45
Bessie Freedman.....	68 Greenwood street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	450
Thomas Earley.....	53 Groveland street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	274
Hugh Connerty.....	18 Halsey road.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	220
Gabriel Piemonte.....	213 Hanover street.....	3	Alterations, dwelling, restau- rant, office.....	500
Mike Mazzeo.....	259 Hanover street.....	3	Alterations, dwelling, shop.....	500
F. Gray.....	62 Harold street.....	12	Fire escape, dwelling.....	400
Joseph Villa.....	96 Harvard street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	175
Loretta Quin.....	40 Hastings street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	390
Li Yi Wong.....	15 Hudson street.....	3	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	525
Michael Connolly.....	140 Huntington avenue.....	4	Sign, store, dwelling.....	450
Joseph Aglio.....	1137 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
John Wexler.....	47 Johnston road.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	90
Frank Seanzillo.....	70 Lawn street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Peter Kianunis.....	25 Litchfield street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Stuart Golleberg.....	142 London street.....	1	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	390
Anna Hurley.....	31 Manning street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Salvatore Barbieri.....	260 Market street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Mrs. Ilagerty.....	61 Mercer avenue.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
William Burgess.....	100 Metropolitan avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	469
John Bardelli.....	15 Midland street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Max Reiser.....	16 Nashua street.....	3	Sign, tavern, restaurant.....	250
Edward Quint.....	76 Nelson street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	175
Abraham Brothers.....	24 Nightingale street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	650
John Owirka.....	94 Ocean street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	550
Rosa Sampson.....	Rear 95 Oliver street.....	3	Fire escape, office, manufactur- ing, storage.....	200
Rosa Sampson.....	Rear 97 Oliver street.....	3	Fire escape, office, manufactur- ing, storage.....	200
John Flynn.....	81 Orchard street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Park Square Bus Depot.....	3 Providence street.....	5	Sign, store, office.....	350
James LoPresti.....	1 Raymond street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
John Failla.....	55 Sanborn avenue.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	380
Mr. Christianson.....	29 Temple street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Mrs. Hall.....	107 Tonawanda street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
D. J. Pearlstein.....	57 Tremont street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	50
William Riemer.....	698 Tremont street.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Thomas O'Toole.....	17 Trenton street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
J. Donovan.....	10 Varney street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	450
Anna Conroy.....	19 Vista street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	290
Jordan Marsh Company.....	450 Washington street.....	3	Display, store.....	1,500
Keystone Association.....	615 Washington street.....	3	Sign, store, office.....	80
W & N Investment Company	1785 Washington street.....	9	Alterations, restaurant, office.....	275
A. Tanquini.....	201 Webster street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,800
Louis Spiegel.....	49 West Selden street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	530
Jacob Halpern.....	80 West Selden street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	529
Adolph Meyer.....	134 West Sixth street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
A. Vebanis.....	80 White street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	800

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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Long Island Division.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending October 27:

Francis J. Erlandson, Lida J. McDonough, Mary R. Murphy, attendant nurses; Arthur J. Lewis, clerk-stenographer, provisional; Natalie M. DellaLucea, graduate registered nurse; Frederick Blesedell, William J. Goode, hospital house workers, permanent; William J. Pendergast, hospital house worker; Patrick J. Glynn, hospital kitchen worker, permanent; Frank J. Stokes, hospital laundry worker, emergency; Michael F. Rowan, plumber's helper, emergency; Theresa C. Lamb, student practical nurse.

Cancel following appointments.—Marion Thompson, attendant nurse; Eileen P. Kavanagh, clerk-typist, emergency; John J. Regan, hospital kitchen worker, emergency.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

The following employees have resigned: Mary O'Malley, permanent social worker; Alice Cotter, Grace McCole, Marion Wickman, permanent clerk-typists.

The following employee has retired: Anna M. Galvin, permanent senior accountant.

The following employees have been transferred to other departments:

Claire Mulvey, permanent clerk-typist, to City Hall Supply Department; Joan Connors, permanent clerk-typist, to Long Island hospital.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following appointments:

BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD.

Joseph J. Grifone, 434 Meridian street, East Boston, senior accounting machine operator, \$55.08 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

William Moglia, Jr., 95 Woodbole avenue, Mattapan, egress inspector, \$65.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Lena E. Hubbard, 12 Cohasset street, Roslindale, public health nurse, \$73 a week.

Gerald J. Larkin, 104 Norway street, public health dentist, \$75.94 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Dr. Charles Gardner Child, 82 Oxbow road, Weston, director, First Surgical Service, \$15,000 a year.

John L. Cotter, 235 Norfolk street, Dorchester, painter, \$58 a week.

Mary E. Mehegan, 10 Worcester square, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Teresa Videtta, 57 Marshfield street, Roxbury, senior X-ray technician, \$58 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Maude Hildreth, 23 Dartmouth street, senior hospital house worker, \$63 a week.

Long Island Division.

Margaret T. DiGirolamo, 475 Columbia road, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Marina Wentworth, 14 Pasadena road, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Rose Swartz, 90 Brainerd road, Allston, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following promotions:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Rita M. Conley, 1368 Commonwealth avenue, from principal statistical machine operator at \$72.11 a week to chief of tabulating division, temporary, at \$83.50 a week.

CIVIL DEFENSE.

Joseph M. Runci, 40 Chesbrough road, West Roxbury, from executive secretary, Social Services Division, at \$4,000 a year to executive secretary, Social Services Division, at \$4,500 a year.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

John P. Cosgrove, 10 Cedrus avenue, West Roxbury, from carpenter-foreman, temporary, at \$76.50 a week to carpenter-foreman, temporary, at \$76.50 a week.

Ephraim Preshong, 59 Brooks street, East Boston, from painter-foreman, temporary, at \$73 a week to painter-foreman, temporary, at \$73 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Milton F. Schomberg, 24 Greenville street, Roxbury, from correction officer and clothing cutter, temporary, at \$70.50 a week to correction officer and clothing cutter, temporary, at \$70.50 a week.

Thomas Nee, 72 Dresser street, South Boston, from correction officer and carpenter, temporary, at \$73 a week to correction officer and carpenter, temporary, at \$73 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Division.

Francis J. Donahue, 22 Hyde Park avenue, Jamaica Plain, from assistant drawtender at \$63 a week to first assistant drawtender at \$65.50 a week.

John A. Walsh, 16 Concord street, Charlestown, from assistant drawtender at \$68 a week to first assistant drawtender at \$70.50 a week.

Timothy F. Sullivan, 43 Mead street, Charlestown, from assistant drawtender at \$63 a week to first assistant drawtender at \$65.50 a week.

William J. Shields, 5 Thurston street, East Boston, from assistant drawtender at \$65.50 a week to first assistant drawtender at \$68 a week.

Francis A. Pineau, 287 Talbot avenue, Dorchester, from assistant drawtender at \$63 a week to first assistant drawtender at \$65.50 a week.

John H. Weiss, 33 Donnybrook road, Brighton, from assistant drawtender at \$63 a week to first assistant drawtender at \$65.50 a week.

John J. Phillips, 161 Tyler street, from assistant drawtender at \$65.50 a week to first assistant drawtender at \$68 a week.

Sewer Division.

Charles E. Hughes, 90 Grady court, East Boston, from laborer at \$50.50 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer, temporary, at \$58 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 9.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
C. Lang.	7 Barclay road.	20	Connecting range.	\$10
T. Foley.	17 Branch street.	5	Connecting heater.	100
M. Caputo.	352 C street.	6	Connecting range.	800
L. Luxton.	394 Centre street.	16	Connecting range.	65
William Connell.	14 Clematis street.	16	Connecting range.	50
R. Simon.	602 East Third street.	6	Connecting range.	30
F. Kozell.	63 Endicott street.	3	Connecting range.	50
A. Hird.	259 Gallivan Boulevard.	17	Connecting range.	250
B. Bishop.	109 George street.	8	Connecting range.	200
M. Loiterstein.	150 Harvard street.	14	Connecting range.	35
L. Luxton.	130 Homes avenue.	15	Connecting range.	35
R. Grove.	981 Hyde Park avenue.	18	Connecting range.	50
J. Powers.	14 Lark street.	7	Connecting range.	30
C. Lang.	21 Linnet street.	20	Connecting range.	10
William Howdy.	8 Marlborough street.	5	Connecting range.	400
D. Gould.	114 Malden street.	8	Connecting range.	20
C. Lang.	21 Midvale road.	20	Connecting range.	10
H. Beaulieu.	40 Mozart street.	10	Connecting range.	45
A. Granara.	28 North Anderson street.	3	Connecting range.	35
C. Lang.	42 Parklawn road.	20	Connecting range.	10
D. Evans.	62 Rockview street.	19	Connecting range.	35
F. Kozell.	1020 Washington street.	3	Connecting range.	150
William Connell.	30 Wooddale avenue.	18	Connecting range.	65
Joseph H. Vogel.	28 Worcester square.	8	Connecting range.	10
P. Murtha.	26 Babson street.	18	Connecting range.	250
P. Murtha.	163 Beaver street.	18	Connecting range.	50
J. Seufert.	11A Blackstone street.	3	Connecting range.	50
G. Trelthwey.	11 Coniston road.	20	Connecting range.	40
R. DiLorenzo.	80 Cottage street.	1	Connecting range.	45
N. Clark.	237 Delhi street.	18	Connecting range.	400
P. Farrell.	638 Dudley street.	8	Connecting range.	75
N. Clark.	159 East Cottage street.	7	Connecting range.	400
I. Silverstein.	33 Farnsworth street.	6	Connecting range.	35
M. Eskowitz.	39 Greenock street.	14	Connecting range.	125
C. Lang.	9 Hawthorne street.	20	Connecting heater.	30
A. Gardella.	24 Henchman street.	3	Connecting range.	45
L. Rubini.	40 Hooper street.	21	Connecting range.	45
H. McMahon.	997 Hyde Park avenue.	18	Connecting range.	35
N. Clark.	60 Metropolitan avenue.	18	Connecting range.	35
T. Okerholm.	69 Moore street.	1	Connecting range.	30
P. Janis.	17 Newcomb street.	8	Connecting range.	25
H. McMahon.	19 Ridlon road.	18	Connecting range.	150
A. Granara.	145A Richmond street.	3	Connecting range.	125
H. Latorella.	1001 Saratoga street.	1	Connecting heater.	50
N. Clark.	84 Shepton street.	16	Connecting range.	35
F. Odenweller.	317 Silver street.	6	Connecting range.	35
I. Himelfarb.	156 Washington street.	14	Connecting range.	25
L. Luxton.	63 Westville street.	15	Connecting range.	75
N. Clark.	24 Willis street.	13	Connecting cooker.	400
N. Clark.	31 Winborough street.	18	Connecting range.	45
H. McMahon.	24 Winslow street.	18	Connecting range.	45
I. Gerson.	184 Woodrow avenue.	14	Connecting range.	75
N. Clark.	73 Albano street.	20	Connecting range.	400
S. Kramer.	125 Almont street.	18	Connecting range.	35
N. Clark.	161 Beacon street.	5	Connecting cooker.	30
L. Fama.	130 Bunker Hill street.	2	Connecting range.	50
William Awad.	2025 Commonwealth avenue.	21	Connecting range.	45
A. Mehegan.	2225 Dorchester avenue.	17	Connecting range.	120
C. Green.	35 Dover street.	3	Connecting range.	10
N. Clark.	57 Homestead street.	12	Connecting range.	50
L. Dunivan.	31 Hyde Park avenue.	11	Connecting range.	45
N. Clark.	350 K street.	7	Connecting range.	15
N. Clark.	140 Kilsyth road.	21	Connecting range.	400
E. Phillips.	45 Magazino street.	8	Connecting range.	350
William Awad.	68 Mapleton street.	21	Connecting range.	20
L. Scatore.	827 Saratoga street.	1	Connecting range.	35
T. Matthews.	693 Washington street.	17	Connecting range.	20
William Awad.	180 Western avenue.	21	Connecting range.	30
J. Monahan.	41 Aldie street.	22	Connecting range.	15
J. Monahan.	35 Armington street.	21	Connecting range.	35
William Connell.	74 Auckland street.	15	Connecting range.	350
J. Monahan.	37 Bayard street.	22	Connecting range.	40
William Hogan.	156 Calumet street.	10	Connecting range.	100
J. Monahan.	20 Claymoss road.	22	Connecting range.	10
J. Monahan.	125 Colborne road.	21	Connecting range.	25
J. Monahan.	92 Cresthill road.	22	Connecting range.	10
S. Goldman.	104 Elm Hill avenue.	12	Connecting range.	35
S. Goldman.	95 Gordon street.	21	Connecting range.	35
J. Monahan.	8 Grant avenue.	22	Connecting range.	350
J. Freedman.	823 Hyde Park avenue.	18	Connecting range.	35
G. Trelthwey.	60 Johnwood road.	18	Connecting range.	175
J. Monahan.	26 Kelley court.	22	Connecting range.	30
J. Monahan.	90 Kilsyth road.	21	Connecting range.	10
J. Monahan.	202 Market street.	22	Connecting range.	35
J. Monahan.	92 Nonantum street.	22	Connecting range.	20
J. Monahan.	80 Nottinghill road.	21	Connecting range.	25
E. Healy.	76 Parker Hill avenue.	10	Connecting range.	30
J. Monahan.	21 Parkland street.	22	Connecting range.	120
J. Monahan.	22 Park Vale avenue.	21	Connecting range.	30
J. Monahan.	66 Quint avenue.	21	Connecting range.	35
R. Kirby.	50 River street.	5	Connecting range.	75
J. Monahan.	35 Riverdale street.	22	Connecting range.	30
J. Monahan.	53 Rogers Park avenue.	22	Connecting range.	60
G. Trelthwey.	39 Stellman road.	18	Connecting range.	150
J. Monahan.	48 Trapelo street.	22	Connecting range.	35
E. Hart.	40 Walk Hill street.	19	Connecting range.	50
G. Trelthwey.	632 West Roxbury Parkway.	20	Connecting range.	300
M. Eskowitz.	132 Adams street.	15	Connecting range.	50
F. Avery.	157 Aldrich street.	20	Connecting heater.	100
C. Lee.	33 Ball street.	9	Connecting range.	25

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 9.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
E. Pascucci	9 Bartlett street	2	Connecting range	\$35
D. Holmes	264 Bennington street	1	Connecting range	300
D. Holmes	278 Blue Hill avenue	14	Connecting range	250
D. Holmes	281 Blue Hill avenue	14	Connecting range	350
F. Avery	21 Bourne street	19	Connecting cooker	10
F. Avery	93A Boylston street	11	Connecting range	35
C. Lee	19 Braddock park	4	Connecting range	35
N. Clark	121 Brooks street	22	Connecting range	35
E. Pascucci	10 Cheever court	1	Connecting range	25
S. Connolly	36 Cherokee street	10	Connecting cooker	35
F. Farrar	5 Dalton street	4	Connecting range	35
E. Hart	35 East Springfield street	8	Connecting range	30
A. Hird	40 Edson street	17	Connecting range	250
N. Deutsch	2 Elbow street	1	Connecting range	30
F. Avery	29 Evergreen street	10	Connecting range	35
N. Deutsch	33 Falcon street	1	Connecting range	45
F. Avery	72 Forbes street	10	Connecting range	50
S. Connolly	5 Forest street	8	Connecting range	50
N. Clark	83 Gardner street	20	Connecting range	35
W. Emery	40 Guest street	21	Connecting range	25
S. Connolly	17 Hammond street	9	Connecting range	60
F. Avery	43 Haverford street	11	Connecting range	30
N. Deutsch	12 Henry street	1	Connecting range	35
L. Luxton	130 Homes avenue	15	Connecting range	35
H. Cutler	119 Howland street	12	Connecting range	45
F. Farrar	185 Huntington avenue	4	Connecting range	75
J. Thomas	1331 Hyde Park avenue	18	Connecting range	30
E. Pascucci	17 Mystic street	2	Connecting range	15
J. Freedman	803 Parker street	10	Connecting range	35
N. Deutsch	347 Princeton street	1	Connecting range	35
N. Clark	9 Puritan avenue	15	Connecting range	35
E. Pascucci	137 St. Andrew road	1	Connecting range	25
E. Pascucci	746 Saratoga street	1	Connecting range	15
C. Lee	772 Shawmut avenue	9	Connecting range	40
E. Pascucci	320 Summer street	1	Connecting range	15
S. Connolly	163 Thornton street	11	Connecting range	35
C. Lee	5 Weston place	9	Connecting range	35
A. Hird	47 Wheatland avenue	17	Connecting range	250
F. Avery	6 Woodside avenue	11	Connecting range	25
N. Deutsch	70 Wordsworth street	1	Connecting range	25

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 9.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
William Hogan	6 Alpine street	12	Fixtures	\$100
L. Ferullo	78 Blackstone street	3	Fixtures	150
C. Lang	7 Barclay road	20	Fixtures	1,500
L. Pike	22-28 Brattle street	3	Fixtures	400
J. Rinaldi	26 Battery street	3	Fixtures	150
C. Ferrante	38 Bromfield street	3	Fixtures	750
D. Kilpatrick	8 Buckman street	10	Fixtures	100
J. Russell	226 Bunker Hill street	2	Fixtures	200
T. Foley	129 Charles street	5	Fixtures	100
L. Visco	47A & B Condon street	1	Fixtures	100
M. Ahern	59 Fruit street	3	Fixtures	150
R. Dowling	50 Congress street	3	Fixtures	200
G. Trethewey	11 Coniston road	20	Fixtures	265
R. DiLorenzo	80 Cottage street	1	Fixtures	250
D. DiLuigi	38 Fleet street	3	Fixtures	750
E. Miller	12 Henley street	2	Fixtures	50
A. Casaletto	79 Homer street	1	Fixtures	50
E. Dorr	15 Johnson street	20	Fixtures	350
John J. Vogel	23 Lindall street	19	Fixtures	165
K. Hering	9 Mark street	10	Fixtures	250
C. Lang	21 Midvale road	20	Fixtures	25
T. Okerholm	69 Moore street	1	Fixtures	500
S. Lucido	4 Mulvey street	18	Fixtures	65
H. McMahon	11 Riddon road	18	Fixtures	500
R. DiLorenzo	115 Russell street	2	Fixtures	100
H. Latorella	1001 Saratoga street	1	Fixtures	75
G. Tarnasi	10 School street	3	Fixtures	400
P. Jams	186 South street	3	Fixtures	200
M. Lappin	116 South Market street	3	Fixtures	500
H. Dickerson	60 State street	3	Fixtures	250
F. Benenati	29 Tileston street	3	Fixtures	500
A. Casaletto	26 Trenton street	1	Fixtures	95
F. Bateman	271 Webster street	1	Fixtures	250
A. Figler	2 Winthrop street	12	Fixtures	350

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Patricia A. Murphy, 53 High street, Charlestown, from senior clerk and typist, temporary, at \$55.50 a week to senior clerk and typist at \$55.50 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following transfer:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Personnel and Budget Division.

Theresa C. Hogan, 105 West Third street, South Boston, from Hospital Department, Long Island Division, as senior clerk and typist at \$65.50 a week to Administrative Services Department, Personnel Division, as senior clerk and typist at \$65.50 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following leaves of absence:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Nellie Morrissey, 79 East Canton street, hospital laundry worker, \$55.50 a week.

Ellen Farrell, 39 Sharon street, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week.

Norma A. Crowley, 40 Trapelo road, Brighton, medical social worker, \$73 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Anthony Imperato, environmental sanitation inspector, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Registry Division.

Helen Collins, deposition clerk, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Eileen White, senior clerk and stenographer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Vera Hoerner, clerk and typist, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

Registry of Deeds.

Albert F. Sullivan, head clerk, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Leo M. O'Brien, microfilm operator, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

James F. Dahlill, principal clerk, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

William J. Hennessey, principal clerk, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Charles J. Pesella, principal clerk, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Katherine E. Crehan, senior clerk, from \$60.62 to \$63 a week.

Anne L. Crosby, senior clerk, from \$60.62 to \$63 a week.

Gertrude Grimm, senior clerk, from \$60.62 to \$63 a week.

Gertrude C. MacGuinness, senior clerk, from \$60.62 to \$63 a week.

Louise J. McCarthy, senior clerk, from \$60.62 to \$63 a week.

Margaret A. O'Brien, senior clerk, from \$60.62 to \$63 a week.

Mary A. Potter, senior clerk, from \$60.62 to \$63 a week.

Anna M. Walsh, senior clerk, from \$60.62 to \$63 a week.

Helen P. Limone, clerk, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Dorothy A. Vail, clerk, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Florence A. Walsh, clerk, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

HOSPITAL REPORT.

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COMMENT: Entrance to formula room not restricted. Maintenance man entered with truck of bottles.

REPORT: Entrance to the formula room was restricted to authorized personnel. In the incident cited, and possibly in other instances, porters, runners, messengers might enter the room momentarily. There is an unfortunately large turnover in service personnel within the hospital. It is not possible to maintain complete supervision at all times of all areas and all persons to ensure perfect performance of nontechnical and nonprofessional procedures.

(19) Page 17, VII, C-1.

Prior to entry into the formula room an individual shall change to a short-sleeved comfortable gown, completely cover her hair with a cap, and wash her hands.

COMMENT: Maintenance man entered without washing his hands.

REPORT: The failure of a maintenance man to wash his hands on an occasion is covered by the discussion under charge No. 18.

(20) Page 17, VII, C-6.

Cultures shall be taken weekly of the formulae, nipples, and caps picked at random from the 24-hour formula supply.

COMMENT: Cultures not taken on formulae, nipples, and caps weekly.

REPORT: Cultures were taken, but not weekly as required. It is again pointed out that there is no evidence that there was any breakdown in formula sterilization which in any way contributed to the diarrhea outbreak.

(21) Page 18, VIII, C-7.

Feeding equipment from infants suspected of, or infected with, transmissible diseases shall be sterilized prior to the return of the equipment to the formula room.

COMMENT: Feeding equipment from Pediatric Service not sterilized before return to formula room.

REPORT: Such equipment was washed but sometimes was not sterilized before return to the formula room. It was thoroughly cleansed and sterilized before use in formula filling. All formulae were terminally sterilized before being distributed to bottle-fed infants. It is once more stressed that there is no evidence of any formula room dereliction contributing to the diarrhea outbreak.

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS.

There were cases of diarrhea present in varying number and degree of severity among premature infants and other infants on the seventh and eighth floors of the Children's Building of Boston City Hospital from February through July, 1954. After careful, detailed, and lengthy investigation the committee finds that the judgment of the responsible physicians in charge of the Pediatric Service during that time is supported. Detailed study of the cases of infants presenting symptoms of diarrhea prior to July 12, 1954, showed no cases of epidemic diarrhea of the newborn, and the symptoms were not suspicious of

infectious diarrhea of the newborn. The cases prior to July 12, 1954, were consequently not reportable.

There were deaths among premature infants with gastroenteritis prior to July 12, 1954. Detailed study of these cases shows that in many of these deaths there were diseases or conditions present other than diarrhea with prematurity. It is pointed out that gastroenteritis or diarrhea in a premature infant may be a cause of death without the disease being epidemic diarrhea of the newborn.

In July new cases of diarrhea appeared. Although the course of the illness and the signs and symptoms were not typically those of an acute outbreak of epidemic diarrhea of the newborn, the existence of the outbreak was reported to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

In the opinion of the committee the chief factor responsible for the incidence of diarrhea at the time was the shortage of graduate nurses.

Infected and suspect infants are being cared for in full compliance with Licensure Rules and Regulations. There has been no new case "suspicious" of epidemic diarrhea since the July diarrhea outbreak was brought under control. One newborn infant had a day of diarrhea. This infant finally proved to be merely a nutritional problem associated with feeding.

It is important to point out in this report that the Pediatric Service physicians, visiting staff, house staff, and the nursing service, in particular, gave devoted and continuous service to all infants with diarrhea. Many infants seriously ill with diarrhea completely recovered due to around-the-clock care of the highest order. Every available nurse literally performed the work of several nurses. The direction of the Pediatric Service is in competent and conscientious hands.

In connection with our study we have examined the records of births and especially those of newborn premature infants at Boston City Hospital. We are pleased to report to the trustees that since 1947 the death rate of premature infants has been dramatically reduced at this hospital to one-fifth of the death rate at that time. The premature death rate at Boston City Hospital for the first nine months of 1954 is exactly what it was for 1953, which was the best recorded year to date. These figures compare favorably with other hospitals in Boston and elsewhere.

Respectfully submitted,

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CHARLES C. LUND, M.D.,
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MAX RITVO, M.D.,
BENJAMIN TENNEY, M.D.,
WILLIAM A. WHITE, JR., M.D.,
JOHN F. CONLIN, M.D.,
Superintendent, ex officio,
W. B. CASTLE, M.D.,
Chairman.

MAYOR HYNES APPROVES CONTRACT FOR REPAIRS TO ICE PLANT AT CITY HOSPITAL.

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gate, excavate, and locate the leaks that have brought about the conditions of flood to the ice plant. The letter of request, approved by the Mayor, reads as follows:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Boston, November 1, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

We respectfully request your authorization to dispense with publicly advertising for bids in the *City Record*, and to award a contract to John J. Appel, 23 Sunnybank road, West Roxbury, for furnishing all the labor and materials necessary to investigate, excavate, and locate leaks in soil and water supply lines in yard which are causing the flooding of the ice plant, Boston City Hospital, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$3,300.

As of October 29, 1954, two of these leaks had actually been discovered, one in an underground high pressure water main, and at least one in an underground soil line resulting in the flooding of the ice plant, endangering valuable machinery and equipment and presenting a grave hazard from a health standpoint making immediate remedial action imperative.

Because of the emergency nature of the work, your permission is respectfully requested for the award of a contract, without advertising, to John J. Appel, 23 Sunnybank road, West Roxbury, for locating leaks in soil and water supply lines and making the necessary repairs to the pipes in soil and water supply lines in yard causing the flooding of the ice plant, Boston City Hospital, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$3,300.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT. *Purchasing Division.*

Upon November 4 the Mayor approved contracts with lowest bidders for furnishing drugs to the Hospital Department for the Dispensary and Sanatorium Division. Approximate total amounts of contracts were as follows:

Organon, Inc., \$2,750, less discount of 1 per cent, 30 days; Panray Corporation, \$2,210, less discount of 1 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days; Herbert J. McLellan, doing business as Clough & Shackley, \$1,640, less discount of 2 per cent, time of payment.

Period of contract for Organon, Inc., and Herbert J. McLellan, doing business as Clough & Shackley, will be from November 1, 1954, to December 31, 1954; contract period for the Panray Corporation will be from November 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955.

Bids, opened October 22, were as follows:

Drugs.

Item 1. 5,000 Amps. Heparin Sodium, 50,000 Per cc., Per M Amps.—Clough & Shackley, \$7.50, per 10 cc. amps., 5,000 units per cc., in lots of 100, Abbott; Organon, Inc., 55 cents each, Liqueamin Sodium, 5,000 units per cc.*

Item 2. 2,000 Tubes Sterile Needle-Units Injection Bicillin, 600,000 Units Per Tube, Wyeth, or Equal, Per M Tubes.—Wyeth Laboratories, \$820 (supplied in packages of 10 tubes with sterile needle units); Fallon Pharmacy, Inc., \$820; Clough & Shackley, \$820, Wyeth*; Pfizer Laboratories, \$803, Pfizer Labs., Steraject Permapen.

Item 3. 200,000 Tablets Prasal Plus INH, Panray, or Equal, Per M Tablets.—Panray Corporation, \$11.05.*

Discount.—Wyeth Laboratories, 2 per cent, 30 days; Fallon Pharmacy, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Clough & Shackley, 2 per cent, time of payment; Organon, Inc., 1 per cent, 30 days; Panray Corporation, 1 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days; Pfizer Laboratories, net, 30 days.

Remarks.—Clough & Shackley, Item 1, \$7.50 per vial 10 cc. (5,000 units per cc.), minimum shipment of 100 vials, price extended through April 30, 1955; price will be re-extended for additional eight months unless notified otherwise; Panray Corporation, Item 3, Product 789, Buffered Parasal, INH, 20 tablets (20 mg. Isoniazid and 0.5 gm. Buffered PAS).

* Contract awarded.

Upon November 4 the Mayor approved a contract with Lalime & Partridge, Inc., for furnishing automotive vehicles to the Fire Department. Approximate total amount of contract was as follows: List price, \$8,635, less taxes, \$415, less trade discount, \$1,785, less trade-in allowances, \$975 — \$5,460, less two per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids opened on October 19, were as follows:

Five New 1954 Fords, Half-Ton Pickup Trucks.

List Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$8,405; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$8,027.30; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$7,475; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., \$8,635*; Stilphen Motor Company, \$8,760.

Less Taxes.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$390; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$302.30; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$400; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., \$415; Stilphen Motor Company, \$477.50.

Less Trade Discount.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$1,425; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$750; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., \$1,785; Stilphen Motor Company, included in trade allowance.

Less Trade Allowances.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$1,800; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$500; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$350; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., \$975; Stilphen Motor Company, \$2,561.

Total Delivered Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$6,215; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$5,800; Hoover Motors, Inc., \$5,975; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., \$5,460; Stilphen Motor Company, \$5,721.50.

Discount.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., net; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Hoover Motors, Inc., no discount; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Stilphen Motor Company, discount included in trade allowance.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 2 to 3 weeks; Hoover Motors, Inc., 30 days; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., November 15, 1954; Stilphen Motor Company, December 1, 1954.

Remarks.—Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 1955 Chevrolet, six cylinders; Hoover Motors, Inc., add \$75 to 1955 models.

* Contract awarded.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon November 4 the Mayor approved a contract as requested in the following letter:

Boston, November 2, 1954.

To the Mayor of Boston.

Your approval is respectfully requested to the award of a contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Guest street, Ward 22, and Hemman street, Ward 18, to the Rufo Construction Company, Inc., the second lowest bidder, at an estimated cost of \$33,504.50.

At the present time, the low bidder, J. D'Amico, Inc., is working on a contract in West Roxbury, involving the construction of six new streets that are in a deplorable condition, and it is most essential, therefore, that the work be completed, if possible, before the end of the current construction season. However, the latter contractor cannot possibly complete, before the end of the current construction season, the work involved in the present contract and the work involved in the construction of the subject contract, which provides for the construction of a new street in Guest street, in Brighton, and the reconstruction of Hemman street, in Roslindale, including the construction of new sidewalks.

As you probably know, the Elm Farm Foods Company recently completed the construction of a very costly warehouse on Guest street, and the roadway area adjacent to their premises is in a deplorable condition. I am anxious, therefore, to have it constructed before the end of the season, in order to provide a reasonably suitable facility for the latter-referenced company, which invested such a large sum in developing the site. I am also anxious to complete the sidewalk work on Hemman street, Roslindale, before the end of the year, because the residents on said street have been very patient and have waited at least one and one-half years for the new sidewalks. However, as stated, the work involved in these two streets cannot, in my opinion, be completed by the low bidder before the end of the current year.

Representatives of the second bidder, the Rufo Construction Company, Inc., have promised me that they will, if weather conditions permit, complete both Guest and Hemman streets this year. Therefore, as there is only a difference of \$8.50 in the bid submitted by the low bidder, J. D'Amico, Inc., and the second bidder, the Rufo Construction Company, Inc., I recommend that the contract be awarded to the second low bidder, the Rufo Construction Company, Inc., at the bid price of \$33,504.50.

The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1954. The following bids were received October 28, 1954, after advertising in the *City Record* October 16, 1954:

J. D'Amico, Inc., \$33,496; Rufo Construction Company, Inc., \$33,504.50; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$34,968; A. Singarella & Son, Inc., \$35,243.50; James A. Susi, \$35,325; Brooklyn Construction Corporation, \$35,360.25; P. V. Barone Cor-

poration, \$35,704.50; Carriere Construction Company, \$36,292; Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$38,278.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Upon November 8 the Mayor approved a contract with Faneuil Construction Company for roofing work on various buildings of the Sanitary Division at Victory road, Dorchester, and 650 Albany street, Boston, at an estimated cost of \$15,172. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within 60 days after approval by the Mayor. The following bids were received November 3:

Faneuil Construction Company, \$15,172; John F. Shea Company, Inc., \$18,446; M. Solimando, \$21,890; Burgess & Blacker, \$26,807.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with contractors, supply houses, and commercial houses. Communications from heads of the departments interested were as follows:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Boston, November 1, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Attached hereto is a tabulation submitted by Shawmut Dairy, Inc., of deliveries and returns of milk bottles and cans covering the period from April 1, 1953, through April 30, 1954, reflecting shortages and overages in the returns of milk containers to the Shawmut Dairy, Inc., during that period of time. This tabulation covers deliveries to the Long Island Hospital and Boston City Hospital and empty containers returned during the period above mentioned. This tabulation coincides with records maintained by the Long Island Hospital and Boston City Hospital.

It is noted, that for the period April 1, 1953, to September 30, 1953, for Long Island Hospital, there was a shortage of 420 cans at \$4 per can and a shortage of returned bottles in the amount of 1,054 at 5 cents per bottle, which constituted a shortage in dollars of \$1,680 for cans and \$52.70 for bottles, a total of \$1,732.70 for both cans and bottles. It is further noted that for the following period October 1, 1953, through April 30, 1954, 205 cans were returned over the number delivered which set up a credit of 205 cans at \$4 per can or \$820. During the same period, 1,405 fewer bottles were returned than were delivered which at 5 cents per bottle represents a shortage of \$70.25 in returns. Deducting this latter figure, there was a net credit for this period on deliveries to Long Island Hospital in the amount of \$749.75. Deducting the \$749.75 credit for overage in returns, during the period October 1, 1953, through April 30, 1954, from the \$1,732.70 shortage in returns for the preceding period, there is a \$982.95 balance due Shawmut Dairy, Inc., on the Long Island Hospital deliveries for the two periods combined.

On deliveries and returns of milk cans and bottles for the City Hospital for the period from April 1, 1953, to September 30, 1953, there was a shortage of 453 cans at \$4 per can, making a total of \$1,812, and there was a shortage in returns of bottles in the amount of 767

at 5 cents per bottle, a total in dollars of \$38.35. The total dollar shortage in returns of cans and bottles for the period was \$1,850.35. For the period October 1, 1953, through March 31, 1954, there was a shortage in returns of 100 cans at \$4 per can, a total of \$400, and a shortage in bottles of 738 at 5 cents per bottle, a total of \$36.90, or a total dollar shortage in returns of cans and bottles in the amount of \$436.90. The total dollar shortage for the two periods for the Boston City Hospital is \$2,287.25. This, plus the \$982.95 shortage for Long Island Hospital, makes a balance due Shawmut Dairy, Inc., for shortages in returns of cans and bottles in the amount of \$3,270.20.

Authority is requested to make payment to Shawmut Dairy, Inc., in the amount of \$3,270.20 covering the shortages in returns of cans and bottles above enumerated. This is in accordance with the provisions of Article 8 of the contracts with Shawmut Dairy, Inc., covering milk deliveries for the periods enumerated.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

BOSTON, November 2, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Boston City Hospital has submitted a requisition for seven (7) treatment cars to be delivered immediately.

Informal requests for prices were solicited from twelve dealers and manufacturers; three bids were received. Authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Thomas W. Reed Company, the lowest bidder on the informal requests for prices.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$1,120, less 2 per cent discount for payment within ten days.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

BOSTON, November 2, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Water Division of the Public Works Department has submitted a requisition for one (1) 6-inch H. C. T. compound meter.

Hersey Manufacturing Company, the manufacturer of the above meter and the only source of supply, has submitted an informal written quotation. Owing to the foregoing facts, authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Hersey Manufacturing Company. It is my opinion that, in this way, the best interests of the city will be served.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$1,240, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

BOSTON, November 3, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This office is in receipt of requisitions No. 395 and No. 398 from the Water Division of the Public Works Department for immediate delivery of curb cocks and couplings.

Informal requests for prices were solicited from the three major manufacturers. Authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, for curb cocks and couplings to Mueller Company, the lowest bidder on the informal requests for bids. It is my opinion that, in this way, the best interests of the city will be served.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$3,283, less 2 per cent discount, 15th proximo, f.o.b. Decatur, Illinois, full freight allowed.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

BOSTON, November 3, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Automotive Division of the Public Works Department has submitted a requisition for one (1) 1954 Buick, Model 41D, to be delivered immediately.

Dickson Buick, Inc., has submitted an informal written quotation on the above vehicle and can guarantee prompt delivery. Inasmuch as immediate delivery of the vehicle is a most important factor to be considered at this time, authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Dickson Buick, Inc. It is my opinion that, in this way, the best interests of the city will be served.

Approximate total amount of contract will be: List price, \$2,877.12, less taxes, \$188.30 — \$2,688.82, less allowance on 1949 Buick, \$700, net delivered price, \$1,988.82.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

BOSTON, November 3, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This office is in receipt of a requisition from the Fire Department for one Model 197D addressograph as per specifications submitted.

Addressograph-Multiplication Corporation, the manufacturer of the above equipment, has submitted an informal written quotation. Authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Addressograph-Multiplication Corporation. It is my opinion that in this way the best interests of the city will be served.

Approximate total amount of contract will be as follows:

List price, \$2,644.50; plus transportation, not to exceed \$50; less trade-in on old machine, \$100; total net price, \$2,594.50.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

BOSTON, November 5, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Sanatorium Division of the Boston City Hospital has submitted a requisition for two Frigidaire ER 47 refrigerators—commercial size. Informal requests for prices were solicited from several local distributors.

Authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award

a contract, without public advertisement, to Commercial Refrigeration Company, the lowest bidder on informal requests for prices. This company can make immediate delivery of these refrigerators to the Sanatorium Division; therefore it is my opinion that the best interests of the city will be served by awarding the contract to Commercial Refrigeration Company.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$1,391, less one half of 1 per cent for payment within ten days.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, October 29, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

At a meeting of the Real Property Board duly held on Thursday, October 21, 1954, it was unanimously

Voted, To engage the services, by contract, of Wallace B. Orpin, engineer, of 7 Mamelon Circle, Mattapan, for the engineering services in connection with the construction of the proposed off-street parking facility at Mattapan square; his fee to be 5 per cent of the estimated cost of construction, not to exceed \$1,750. The chairman is authorized to execute the proposed contract subject to the approval of the Mayor.

Your approval of the action of the Board is respectfully requested.

Respectfully yours,

HERMAN CARP,
Commissioner of Real Property.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACT.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Arthur H. Curtis Company for new oil burning equipment at the Grover Cleveland School, from September 24, 1954, to December 3, 1954. This extension was requested because of a delay in obtaining certain material.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 69.

I. DEACTIVATION OF RESCUE COMPANY 1.

Effective at 8 A.M., Tuesday, November 9, 1954, the apparatus of Rescue Company 1 shall be deactivated.

The hose wagon of Engine Company 7 shall be fitted out from the equipment of Rescue Company 1 and shall take the rescue assignments of Rescue Company 1. Engine Company 7 shall have, at all times, six men and one officer.

The following details will become effective at 8 A.M., Tuesday, November 9, 1954, and continue in effect until further notice:

Capt. Raymond W. Frazel, from Engine Squad 11 to Engine Squad 34.

Capt. Edward F. Sullivan, from Rescue Company 1 to Engine Squad 11.

Lieut. Arnold L. Snell, from Rescue Company 1 to Engine Squad 53.

Lieut. John M. Burke, from Rescue Company 1 to Engine Squad 11.

Lieut. Richard A. Kemp, from Rescue Company 1 to Engine Squad 14.

Hoseman Michael E. Sheehan, from Rescue Company 1 to Engine Company 7.

Hoseman Francis M. Keane, from Rescue Company 1 to Engine Company 7.

Hoseman Stephen L. Gaffney, from Rescue Company 1 to Engine Company 7.

Hoseman John T. Cashman, from Rescue Company 1 to Engine Company 7.

Hoseman James F. McMahon, from Rescue Company 1 to Engine Company 7.

Hoseman Edward T. Gregory, from Rescue Company 1 to Engine Company 7.

Hoseman Joseph P. Curran, from Rescue Company 1 to Engine Company 7.

Hoseman Philip C. LaCascia, from Engine Company 7 to Engine Company 3.

Hoseman William P. Doyle, from Engine Company 7 to Engine Company 22.

Hoseman John J. McDonough, from Engine Company 7 to Engine Company 25.

Hoseman Francis W. Gallagher, from Rescue Company 1 to Rescue Company 3.

Hoseman Alwin J. Thibeault, from Rescue Company 1 to Engine Squad 14.

Hoseman Francis L. Danze, from Rescue Company 1 to Ladder Company 24.

Hoseman John F. Brennan, from Rescue Company 1 to Engine Squad 53.

Hoseman Robert G. Hayhurst, from Rescue Company 1 to Ladder Company 3.

Hoseman Walter J. LaMontagne, from Rescue Company 1 to Ladder Company 17.

Hoseman James F. Riley, from Rescue Company 1 to Engine Squad 53.

Hoseman Paul F. Condon, from Rescue Company 1 to Engine Squad 18.

Hoseman Joseph L. Hurrie, from Rescue Company 1 to Ladder Company 13.

Hoseman Anthony J. Serra, from Rescue Company 1 to Engine Squad 11.

Hoseman John J. Kraft, from Rescue Company 1 to Engine Squad 34.

Hoseman John H. O'Neill, from Rescue Company 1 to Engine Squad 34.

The seven members detailed from Rescue Company 1 to Engine Company 7 shall be placed on seven different groups. The hose wagon shall be manned by two members detailed from Rescue Company 1 and one member of Engine Company 7 when responding for rescue work. The pumper of Engine Company 7 and the four remaining shall be available to answer an alarm of fire in the event that an alarm is sounded while the hose wagon is out.

In the event that the hose wagon of Engine Company 7 is absent for any reason, the Fire Alarm Headquarters shall assign the nearest Engine Squad Company or Rescue Company 3 to cover a rescue assignment. Engine Company 7 shall answer all alarms under its present assignment with such of its apparatus as may be in quarters.

The officer of Engine Company 7 shall make out the Daily Report for Rescue Company 1. The officers of the various companies to which the members of Rescue Company 1 have been detailed will notify the officer of Engine Company 7 of the group numbers to which the detailed members have been assigned during this period.

By order of Fire Commissioner
FRANCIS X. COTTER.

PATRICK E. COLLINS,
Acting Chief of Department.

General Order No. 70.

I. RETIREMENTS.

The following retirements, in accordance with section 57, chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, are hereby announced, to become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, November 10, 1954:

Capt. Bartholomew F. Clements, Engine Company 25.

Aide-to-Deputy Chief Thomas F. McGowan, Ladder Company 30.

Hoseman Adolphe L. Billotte, Engine Company 30.

Captain Clements was appointed to the Fire Department June 22, 1925, and was promoted to the grade of lieutenant October 16, 1940, and to captain December 10, 1947. Aide McGowan was appointed to the department August 24, 1928. Hoseman Billotte was appointed May 15, 1925.

The foregoing members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

II. A.D.T. ASSIGNMENTS.

Company commanders shall add the following signal numbers to running cards of the American District Telegraph Company in this department:

All signals are located at the Port of Boston Commission, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Commonwealth Pier No. 5, Northern avenue.

Signal 825, lower level east, nearest box, 12-7122.

Signal 826, lower level center, nearest box, 13-7122.

Signal 831, lower level west, nearest box, 14-7122.

Signal 832, upper level east, nearest box, 15-7122.

Signal 833, upper level center, nearest box, 16-7122.

Signal 834, upper level west, nearest box, 17-7122.

Signal 835, mezzanine, southeast corner, lower level east, nearest box, 12-7122.

Signal 836, mezzanine, southwest corner, lower level west, nearest box, 14-7122.

Apparatus to respond to all foregoing signals: Engine 39, Ladder 18, District Chief 6.

III. 1955 UNITED RED FEATHER CAMPAIGN.

His Honor, Mayor John B. Hynes, through the City Employees Group Chairman, has made an appeal to all city employees to participate in the 1955 Red Feather Campaign of the United Community Services of Metropolitan Boston in order that funds can be raised to aid the many worthy member agencies, such as hospitals, health services, social agencies, and other organizations conducted for the common welfare.

The following schedule of donations is suggested to members of the department:

Privates, \$2; lieutenants, \$1; captains, \$5; district chiefs, \$7; deputy chiefs, \$8.

Civilian employees in the department receiving salaries equal to the foregoing rates are asked to give according to the schedule. It is understood that this is a voluntary effort, but the attainment of a total donation of at least \$5,000 will reflect credit upon the members of the department.

Pledge cards are being distributed to the department today. Company com-

manders and heads of branch divisions are requested to personally interview each member of their commands, including employees on injured leave, and ask them to make a contribution. All pledge cards are to be made out and returned to Headquarters on or before November 19, 1954. However, completed cards with initial donations should be sent to Headquarters as soon as possible before the foregoing date. Company commanders are requested not to hold a number of completed cards while awaiting the receipt of one or two others. Company commanders shall fill in the stub of the pledge card as requested and return the stub to the member donating money or pledging contribution.

Also issued with this order is a solicitor's daily report envelope together with sheets of carbon paper. Company commanders are requested to fill out the front of these report envelopes in triplicate, and pull the two white copies out over the flap of the envelope before the envelope is sealed. Carbon sheets should be used, so that all three copies can be made simultaneously. List the names of members, the total amount subscribed by each member, and amount paid at the time of the pledge. Cash donations and pledge cards should be placed in the report envelope, the envelope sealed as directed above, and forwarded to Headquarters as soon as possible. It is desired that company commanders return to Headquarters as many pledges as possible on or before 11 A.M., Monday, November 15, 1954.

Company commanders are requested not to detach any of the white lists from the envelopes. It is important that the two white listing sheets be pulled out over the flap of the manila envelope before the envelope is sealed. Envelopes containing pledge cards and currency will be received at Headquarters by Principal Clerk and Stenographer Ursula E. Nurse on or before November 19, 1954. Delivery of envelopes can be made on any weekday except Saturday, and must be made between the hours of 9 and 11 A.M.

No deductions will be made on department payrolls in connection with this campaign, as the pledge cards appear to indicate.

By order of Fire Commissioner
FRANCIS X. COTTER.

PATRICK E. COLLINS,
Acting Chief of Department.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDER.

General Order No. 1,954.

The Police Commissioner having heard the complaint of Capt. John D. Ahern, Division 11, against Patrolman Robert F. Mullen, Division 11, on Monday, November 1, 1954, at 2:30 o'clock p.m., at Police Headquarters, charging him with violation of the Rules and Regulations of the Boston Police Department, has made a finding of guilty.

Therefore, it is ordered that the said Patrolman Robert F. Mullen be suspended for a period of six months, effective as of Friday, October 22, 1954, at 5:45 o'clock p.m.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

STATEMENT OF BUILDING OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR THE MONTH ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1954.

(As compared with preceding years.)

	1954.		1953.		1952.		1951.		1950.	
	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.
Type I.....	8	\$6,852,161	2	\$714,000	3	\$402,000	1	\$175,000	6	\$4,059,300
Type II.....	—	—	—	—	45	7,922,300	1	1,500,000	1	6,500
Type IV.....	5	30,800	11	216,500	12	80,500	11	71,175	24	270,450
Type V.....	6	129,980	1	1,000	8	18,725	5	6,600	11	67,850
Type VI.....	41	387,500	41	323,200	74	586,985	44	317,480	25	206,400
Total new construction.....	60	\$7,400,441	55	\$1,254,700	142	\$9,010,510	62	\$2,070,255	67	\$4,610,500
Alterations, repairs.....	657	553,953	474	673,947	565	791,140	543	583,526	509	746,036
Total structural construction.....	717	\$7,954,394	529	\$1,928,647	707	\$9,801,650	605	\$2,653,781	576	\$5,356,536
Plumbing.....	232	\$129,295	225	\$200,765	243	\$492,285	231	\$963,513	246	\$213,153
Gasfitting.....	701	79,295	754	85,725	671	72,993	611	116,232	642	345,217
Heaters, ovens, etc.....	53	94,745	175	99,610	56	34,770	38	106,415	32	109,315
Elevators, new freight.....	3	13,000	5	29,000	3	24,500	2	4,830	2	6,345
Elevators, new passenger.....	—	—	—	—	1	25,000	16	197,840	2	18,230
Elevators, repair, freight.....	16	4,272	2	525	5	855	14	2,715	12	1,865
Elevators, repair, passenger.....	22	20,896	7	8,600	11	5,782	27	10,760	22	4,877
Signs, projections.....	44	27,480	33	15,745	96	30,686	61	26,401	49	34,856
Fire escapes.....	65	13,230	58	11,660	46	8,170	30	6,892	55	12,333
Take-downs, wood.....	6	9,975	12	5,950	13	5,150	13	3,180	19	8,850
Take-downs, brick, etc.....	11	27,375	4	4,900	22	56,175	17	17,125	4	8,300
Sprinklers.....	4	17,800	7	30,795	22	70,670	9	12,630	11	39,320
Excavations.....	4	5,840	3	11,950	5	7,000	5	1,750	5	10,650
Use of premises.....	3	—	7	—	5	—	10	—	6	—
Total.....	1,164	\$443,203	1,292	\$505,225	1,199	\$834,036	1,084	\$1,470,283	1,107	\$813,311
Grand total all work.....	1,881	\$8,397,597	1,821	\$2,433,872	1,906	\$10,635,686	1,689	\$4,124,064	1,683	\$6,169,847
Department revenue.....		\$10,846.35		\$6,883.25		\$7,552.75		\$8,124.75		\$8,316.00

The following is a statement showing by number, purpose and estimated cost the erection of new buildings and the alterations, additions, repairs, etc., of existing buildings for which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1954.

PURPOSE.	NEW BUILDINGS.		ALTERATIONS.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
Amusement and recreation.....	—	—	4	\$4,500	4	\$4,500
Churches, chapels, synagogues.....	—	—	3	20,900	3	20,900
Dwellings, small, 1-family.....	39	\$387,600	177	71,115	216	458,715
Dwellings, small, 2-family.....	—	—	156	60,336	156	60,336
Dwellings, small, 3-family.....	—	—	130	58,196	130	58,196
Dwellings, small, with stores.....	—	—	23	23,022	23	23,022
Dwellings, large, 4-family or more.....	—	—	24	17,115	24	17,115
Dwellings, large, 4-family, with stores.....	—	—	3	5,002	3	5,002
Educational buildings, schools, colleges, etc.....	1	1,100,000	—	—	1	1,100,000
Garages and repair shops.....	6	7,220	18	25,745	24	32,965
Hotel and club buildings.....	—	—	5	16,885	5	16,885
Institutional buildings, hospitals, asylums, etc.....	2	5,325,986	4	19,900	6	5,345,886
Lodgings, dormitories, homes, convents, etc.....	—	—	7	4,050	7	4,050
Manufacturing buildings, bakeries, foundries, etc.....	—	—	14	29,700	14	29,700
Mercantile buildings, stores, restaurants, showrooms, etc.....	2	48,000	60	158,657	62	206,657
Office and bank buildings.....	3	4,335	11	8,675	14	13,010
Storage buildings, warehouses, lumber sheds, silos, etc..	3	84,250	12	20,620	15	104,870
Miscellaneous.....	4	443,050	6	9,535	10	452,585
Total.....	60	\$7,400,441	657	\$553,953	717	\$7,954,394

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PURPOSES, NUMBER AND ESTIMATED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS AND ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS, REPAIRS ETC., FOR WHICH APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN FILED FOR FIRST TEN MONTHS ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1954.

CHARACTER.	AMUSEMENT, RECREATION PLACES, THEATERS, MOVIES, HALLS.		CHURCHES, CHAPELS, SYNAGOGUES.		DWELLINGS, 1-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 2-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 3-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 1-2-3-FAMILY WITH STORES, ETC.		DWELLINGS, MULTI- FAMILY.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....	5	\$16,200	2	\$327,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Type II.....	.....	.....	1	52,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Type IV.....	1	287,000	1	105,000	3	\$25,000	3	\$63,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Type V.....	5	46,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Type VI.....	1	1,500	.....	.....	513	4,877,760	3	43,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total new work.....	12	\$351,100	4	\$484,000	516	\$4,902,760	6	\$106,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alterations, etc.....	34	55,992	63	301,583	1047	607,247	1259	526,433	1272	\$507,930	174	\$148,736	364	\$225,447
Total structural work.....	46	\$407,092	67	\$785,583	1563	\$5,510,007	1265	\$632,933	1272	\$507,930	174	\$148,736	364	\$225,447

CHARACTER.	DWELLINGS, MULTI- FAMILY, WITH STORES.		EDUCATIONAL BUILDINGS, SCHOOLS, COLLEGES.		GARAGES AND REPAIR SHOPS.		HOTEL AND CLUB BUILDINGS.		INSTITUTIONAL BUILDINGS, HOSPITALS, ASYLUMS, CLINICS.		LODGINGS, DORMITORIES, CONVENTS, HOMES.		LODGING HOUSES WITH STORES.		MANU- FACTURING BUILDINGS, BAKERIES, LAUNDRIES, WORKSHOPS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....	.....	.....	2	\$1,515,000	2	\$5,750	.....	.....	3	\$6,275,986	3	\$945,000	.....	.....	2	\$398,000
Type II.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	200,000	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Type IV.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	73,450	1	\$25,000	1	15,000	1	168,000	.....	.....	1	200,000
Part V.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	3,670	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Part VI.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	8,780	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total new work.....	.....	.....	2	\$1,515,000	32	\$91,650	1	\$25,000	5	\$6,490,986	4	\$1,113,000	.....	.....	3	\$598,000
Alterations, etc.....	56	\$63,238	32	714,045	70	90,843	36	217,915	27	1,123,660	132	174,583	4	\$5,202	105	316,644
Total structural work.....	56	\$63,238	34	\$2,229,045	102	\$182,493	37	\$242,915	32	\$7,614,646	136	\$1,287,583	4	\$5,202	108	\$914,644

CHARACTER.	MERCANTILE BUILDINGS, RESTAURANTS, STORES, SHOWROOMS, SERVICE STATIONS.		OFFICE AND BANK BUILDINGS.		PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS.		STABLES, KENNELS, POULTRY HOUSES.		STORAGE WAREHOUSES, LUMBER SHEDS, SILOS, ETC.		MISCEL- LANEOUS.		TOTALS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....	7	\$178,350	2	\$4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	\$56,000	3	\$397,875	33	\$10,119,161
Type II.....	3	771,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	88,000	.....	.....	7	1,111,000
Type IV.....	37	639,170	5	116,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	21,800	.....	.....	75	1,738,420
Type V.....	7	31,300	2	1,885	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	252,430	4	47,575	34	383,200
Type VI.....	4	67,000	2	18,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	6,250	537	5,022,790
Total new work.....	58	\$1,686,820	11	\$139,885	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	\$418,230	11	\$451,700	686	\$18,374,631
Alterations, etc.....	561	1,517,057	156	1,296,974	2	\$20,300	.....	.....	78	167,919	65	36,277	5537	8,118,025
Total structural work.....	619	3,203,877	167	\$1,436,859	2	\$20,300	.....	.....	99	\$586,149	76	\$487,977	6223	\$26,492,656

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PURPOSES, NUMBER AND ESTIMATED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS AND ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., FOR WHICH APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN FILED FOR MONTH ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1954.

CHARACTER.	AMUSEMENT, RECREATION PLACES, THEATERS, MOVIES, HALLS.		CHURCHES, CHAPELS, SYNAGOGUES.		DWELLINGS, 1-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 2-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 3-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 1-2-3 FAMILY WITH STORES, ETC.		DWELLINGS, MULTI-FAMILY.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....														
Type II.....														
Type IV.....					1	\$3,000								
Type V.....														
Type VI.....					38	\$384,600								
Total new work.....					39	\$387,600								
Alterations, etc.....	3	\$20,900	4	\$4,500	177	71,115	156	\$60,336	130	\$58,196	23	\$23,022	24	\$17,115
Total structural work.....	3	\$20,900	4	\$4,500	216	\$458,715	156	\$60,336	130	\$58,196	23	\$23,022	24	\$17,115

CHARACTER.	DWELLINGS, MULTI-FAMILY, WITH STORES.		EDUCATIONAL BUILDINGS, SCHOOLS, COLLEGES.		GARAGES AND REPAIR SHOPS.		HOTEL AND CLUB BUILDINGS.		INSTITUTIONAL BUILDINGS, HOSPITALS, ASYLUMS, CLINICS.		LODGINGS, DORMITORIES, CONVENTS, HOMES.		LODGING HOUSES WITH STORES.		MANUFACTURING BUILDINGS, BAKERIES, LAUNDRIES, WORKSHOPS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....			1	\$1,100,000					2	\$5,325,986						
Type II.....																
Type IV.....					2	\$3,000										
Type V.....					1	1,320										
Type VI.....					3	2,900										
Total new work.....			1	\$1,100,000	6	\$7,220			2	\$5,325,986						
Alterations, etc.....	3	\$5,002			18	25,745	5	\$16,885	4	19,900	7	\$4,050			14	\$29,700
Total structural work.....	3	\$5,002	1	\$1,100,000	24	\$32,965	5	\$16,885	6	\$5,345,886	7	\$4,050			14	\$29,700

CHARACTER.	MERCANTILE BUILDINGS, RESTAURANTS, STORES, SHOWROOMS, SERVICE STATIONS.		OFFICE AND BANK BUILDINGS.		PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS.		STABLES, KENNELS, POULTRY HOUSES.		STORAGE WAREHOUSES, LUMBER SHEDS, SILOS, ETC.		MISCELLANEOUS.		TOTALS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....	1	\$25,000	2	\$4,000							2	\$397,175	8	\$6,852,161
Type II.....														
Type IV.....	1	23,000							1	\$1,800			5	30,800
Type V.....			1	335					2	82,450	2	45,875	6	129,980
Type VI.....													41	387,500
Total new work.....	2	\$48,000	3	\$4,335					3	\$84,250	4	\$443,050	60	\$7,400,441
Alterations, etc.....	60	158,657	11	8,675					12	20,620	6	9,535	657	553,953
Total structural work.....	62	\$206,657	14	\$13,010					15	\$104,870	10	\$452,585	717	\$7,954,394

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Monday, November 1, 1954.

Special meeting of the City Council, held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 11 A.M., President WHITE in the chair. Absent, Councillors Hailer and McLaughlin.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

The meeting was held pursuant to the following call:

Boston City Council,
Office of the President,
October 28, 1954.

To the Members of the City Council.
Gentlemen:

You are hereby requested to assemble in the City Council Chamber, City Hall, on Monday, November 1, 1954, at eleven o'clock A.M., for the purpose of taking action on an order for the transfer of appropriation of \$3,233.60 to the Administrative Services Department, Complaints Division, and an order for the transfer of appropriation of \$3,515.30 to the Public Works Department, Lighting Service, now pending before the City Council.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH C. WHITE, President.

Placed on file.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Ahern, the Council voted at 11.09 A.M. to take a recess, subject to the call of the Chair. The members re-assembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President WHITE at 11.14 A.M.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. AHEARN, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred October 18) for transfer of appropriation of \$3,515.30 from Public Works Department, Paving Service, Personal Service, to Public Works Department, Lighting Service, Personal Service—recommending passage of the order.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 5, nays 1:

Yeas—Councillors Hurley, Kerrigan, McCormack, Piemonte, White—5.

Nays—Councillor Foley—1.

2. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred October 18) for transfer of appropriation of \$3,233.60 from Reserve Fund to Administrative Services Department, Complaints Division—recommending passage of the order.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 5, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Hurley, Kerrigan, McCormack, Piemonte, White—5.

Nays—0.

Voting Present—Councillor Foley.

PATCH-PAVING CONTRACTS.

Coun. FOLEY, speaking on a point of parliamentary inquiry, inquired of the City Clerk, through the Chair, whether or not a reply had been received from the Public Works Commissioner in answer to an order passed by the City Council on May 17, 1954, concerning patch-paving contracts. The Chair stated that no reply had been received.

The purpose for which the meeting was called having been accomplished, President WHITE declared the meeting adjourned at 11.34 A.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

The following is a statement showing the number of new buildings for purposes of habitation, together with the number of family accommodations provided thereby, for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH AND TEN MONTHS ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1954.

NUMBER OF FAMILY UNITS IN EACH BUILDING.	MONTH OF OCTOBER.				FIRST TEN MONTHS.			
	1954.		1953.		1954.		1953.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
1.....	39	39	37	37	516	516	305	305
2.....	—	—	—	—	6	12	18	36
4.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	8
8.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	48
11.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	11
18.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	18
24.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	24
Total.....	39	39	37	37	522	528	334	450
Estimated cost of housing.....	\$387,600		\$305,900		\$5,009,260		\$3,070,300	

SUMMARY OF HOUSING CONSTRUCTION TO DATE.

NUMBER OF	MONTH OF OCTOBER.		TEN MONTHS.	
New habitations erected.....	39		522	
Accommodations provided by new construction.....	39		528	
Accommodations provided by altering and remodeling.....	25		358	
Accommodations eliminated by altering and remodeling.....	1		11	
Habitations taken down.....	4*		47*	
Family accommodations eliminated by demolition.....	9*		122*	
Net change in number of habitations.....	35 more		475 more	
Net change in number of family accommodations.....	54 more		753 more	
DEMOLITIONS.	NUMBER.		NUMBER.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
*1-family.....	1	1	5	5
2-family.....	1	2	16	32
3-family.....	2	6	19	57
4-family.....	—	—	7	28
Total.....	4	9	47	122

SEWERAGE WORKS IN
HYDE PARK.

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered that sewerage works be constructed as follows:

The right and easement is taken to lay and maintain sewerage works in the following described lands, exclusive of any interest in trees, buildings, or other structures standing thereon, reserving to the owners thereof the right to use the lands for any purpose except such as may injure or obstruct said works, and except for placing or maintaining any structures on said lands not authorized in writing by the Mayor of said city; trees, buildings, or other structures standing upon or affixed to the land in which an easement is hereby taken are to be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said taking for the purpose of constructing said sewerage works. Said lands are in that part of Boston formerly Hyde Park and are bounded as follows:

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being part of the way known as Farwell avenue, bounded:

Northwesterly by easement taken February 18, 1931, 40 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Farwell avenue, 200 feet; southeasterly by another part of Farwell avenue, 40 feet; and southwestly by the southwestly line of Farwell avenue, 200 feet; containing 8,000 square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed are as follows:

Approximately 200 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer, 10-inch pipe surface drain, and 5 catch basins, at an estimated cost of \$2,500.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Farwell avenue, beginning at a point approximately 200 feet south of Summit street and extending southerly for approximately 200 feet, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the aforesaid plan.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Philip and Bernice Polins.....	\$200
2. Francis C. Dunn.....	200
3. Helen J. Dunn.....	200
4. Helen J. Dunn.....	200
5. James P. Lydon.....	200
6. James P. Lydon.....	200
Total.....	\$1,200

Voted, That this commission determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes and the construction of sewerage works in Farwell avenue, Hyde Park district, under the order of the commission of August 23, 1954, and awards no amounts therefor.

Owners unknown (Farwell avenue), 8,000 square feet, nothing.

STREET WIDENING IN WEST
ROXBURY.

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered the making of a public improvement consisting of the widening and construction of Pond street, West Roxbury district, as a highway, between Avon street and the Brookline boundary line, bounded and described as follows:

The highway named Pond street is hereby widened and relocated, between Avon street and the Brookline boundary line, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following-described land exclusive of trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Town of Brookline, bounded:

Westerly by Brookline boundary line, 43.11 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Pond street as widened and relocated under this order, by three measurements, 212.81 feet on a curve of 498.53 feet radius, 58.83 feet, and 174.67 feet on a curve of 477.63 feet radius; easterly by Avon street, 12.94 feet; and southerly by the northerly line of Pond street as it existed prior to this order, by nine measurements, 18.62 feet, 53.18 feet, 61.41 feet, 41.42 feet, 179.80 feet, 36.89 feet, 43.15 feet, 30.45 feet, and 10.86 feet, containing 10,217 square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land, shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Pond street as hereby widened and relocated is bounded:

Westerly by Brookline boundary line, 91.31 feet, northerly by the northerly line of Pond street, as hereby widened and relocated, by three measurements, 212.81 feet on a curve of 498.53 feet radius, 58.83 feet, and 174.67 feet on a curve of 477.63 feet radius; easterly by the easterly line of Pond street as hereby widened and relocated, 49.09 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Pond street as hereby widened and relocated, by eight measurements, 2.94 feet, 25.07 feet, 40.17 feet, 45.93 feet, 41.92 feet, 104.97 feet, 190.85 feet on a curve of 447.08 feet radius, and 44.84 feet on a curve of 39.42 feet radius.

No betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Voted, That this commission determines that the undermentioned estate sustains damages by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening, relocation and construction of Pond street, West Roxbury district, as a highway, under the order of the commission of August 23, 1954, in the amount herein-after mentioned, and awards said amount therefor.

Town of Brookline, 10,217 square feet, \$1.

The following is a statement showing By WARDS the number and estimated cost of new buildings for purposes of habitation for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1954.

WARD.	1-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		TOTAL FOR MONTH.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
1.....	1	\$15,000	1	\$15,000
8.....	1	3,000	1	3,000
11.....	2	21,500	2	21,500
17.....	4	38,000	4	38,000
18.....	9	87,000	9	87,000
19.....	4	49,600	4	49,600
20.....	18	173,500	18	173,500
Total.....	39	\$387,600	39	\$387,600

The following is a statement showing by WARDS the number and estimated cost of new buildings for purposes of habitation for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

TEN-MONTH PERIOD ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1954.

WARD.	1-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		2-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		TOTAL FOR TEN MONTHS.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
1.....	6	\$67,000	—	—	6	\$67,000
7.....	1	15,000	—	—	1	15,000
8.....	1	3,000	—	—	1	3,000
11.....	2	21,500	—	—	2	21,500
14.....	1	17,000	—	—	1	17,000
16.....	7	78,700	—	—	7	78,700
17.....	13	117,400	—	—	13	117,400
18.....	227	1,918,150	—	—	227	1,918,150
19.....	28	321,100	—	—	28	321,100
20.....	185	1,872,910	2	\$28,500	187	1,901,410
21.....	3	30,000	3	63,000	6	93,000
22.....	42	411,000	1	15,000	43	426,000
Total.....	516	\$4,902,760	6	\$106,500	522	\$5,009,260

Building Operations in the City of Boston for the Month Ending OCTOBER 31, 1954.

MONTH OF OCTOBER.	1954.		1953.	
	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.
Type I.....	8	\$6,852,161	2	\$714,000
Type II.....	—	—	—	—
Type IV.....	5	30,800	11	216,500
Type V.....	6	129,980	1	1,000
Type VI.....	41	387,500	41	323,200
Total new construction.....	60	\$7,400,441	55	\$1,254,700
Alterations, repairs, etc.....	657	553,953	474	673,947
Total structural construction.....	717	\$7,954,394	529	\$1,928,647
Increase or decrease.....	188*	6,025,747*		
	36%*	312%*		
Installations, etc.....	1,164	443,203	1,292	505,225
Grand total all work.....	1,881	\$8,397,597	1,821	\$2,433,872
Increase or decrease.....	60*	5,963,725*		
	3%*	245%*		

FIRST TEN MONTHS.

Type I.....	33	\$10,119,161	25	\$8,359,500
Type II.....	7	1,111,000	3	192,000
Type IV.....	75	1,738,420	109	3,191,050
Type V.....	34	383,260	39	136,445
Type VI.....	537	5,022,790	358	2,881,830
Total new construction.....	686	\$18,374,631	534	\$14,760,825
Alterations, repairs, etc.....	5,537	8,118,025	4,425	8,611,095
Total structural construction.....	6,223	\$26,492,656	4,959	\$23,371,920
Increase or decrease.....	1,264*	3,120,736*		
	25%*	13%*		
Installations, etc.....	9,525	4,432,165	9,563	6,933,106
Grand total all work.....	15,748	\$30,924,821	14,522	\$30,305,026
Increase or decrease.....	1,226*	619,795*		
	8%*	2%*		

* Denotes increase

PRINCIPAL PROJECTS.

New, Long Island Hospital, kitchen and laboratory, City of Boston.....	\$4,396,800
New, School, Emanuel College, 400 Fenway.....	1,100,000
New, Massachusetts General Hospital, laboratory, 275 Charles street.....	929,186
New, Long Island Hospital, boiler room, City of Boston.....	325,175
Alterations, laundry, Langdon Uniform Company, 78 Langdon street.....	75,000
New, Storage, Westinghouse Corporation, 26 Damon street.....	75,000

SEWERAGE WORKS IN WEST ROXBURY.

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered that sewerage works be constructed as follows:

The right and easement is taken to lay and maintain sewerage works in the following described lands, exclusive of any interest in trees, buildings, or other structures standing thereon, reserving to the owners thereof the right to use the lands for any purpose except such as may injure or obstruct said works, and except for placing or maintaining any structure on said lands not authorized in writing by the Mayor of said city; trees, buildings, or other structures standing upon or affixed to the land in which an easement is hereby taken are to be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said taking for the purpose of constructing said sewerage works. Said lands are in that part of Boston formerly West Roxbury and are bounded as follows:

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being the private way known as Mossdale road, bounded:

Westerly by Mossdale road, 100.08 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Mossdale road, by four measurements, 57.09 feet on a curve of 35 feet radius, 385.76 feet, 124.31 feet on a curve of 120 feet radius, and 65.19 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Mossdale road, by two measurements, 158.82 feet on a curve of 130 feet radius and 121.79 feet

on a curve of 325 feet radius; southerly by the southerly line of Mossdale road, by three measurements, 285 feet, 353.58 feet on a curve of 840.27 feet radius, and 32.08 feet on a curve of 20.06 feet radius; westerly by Moss Hill road, 76.25 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Mossdale road, by three measurements, 39.79 feet on a curve of 27.21 feet radius, 336.75 feet on a curve of 800.27 feet radius, and 285 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Mossdale road, by two measurements, 109.43 feet on a curve of 285 feet radius and 109.96 feet on a curve of 90 feet radius; and southerly by the southerly line of Mossdale road, by four measurements, 65.19 feet, 82.88 feet on a curve of 80 feet radius, 417.49 feet, and 37.66 feet on a curve of 35 feet radius; containing 61,031 square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed are as follows: 1,560 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and surface drain, at an estimated cost of \$17,000.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land, situated on all sides of Mossdale road, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against them; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the aforesaid plan and on file in the office of said department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Gilbert D. and Margaret E. Carney.....	\$294
2. John Basile & Co., Inc.....	294
3. Simon Johnson.....	294
4. Simon Johnson.....	294
5. John Basile & Co., Inc.....	294
6. John Basile & Co., Inc.....	294
7. John Basile & Co., Inc.....	294
8. John Basile & Co., Inc.....	294
9. John Basile & Co., Inc.....	294
10. John Basile & Co., Inc.....	294
11. John Basile & Co., Inc.....	294
12. John Basile & Co., Inc.....	294
13. John Basile & Co., Inc.....	294
14. John Basile & Co., Inc.....	294
15. John Basile & Co., Inc.....	294
16. Constantine S. and Olga Tingus.....	294
17. John Basile & Co., Inc.....	294
18. Ernest A. and Louise B. DeSimone.....	294
19. John Basile & Co., Inc.....	294
20. George S. and Hannah Patsy.....	294
21. George S. and Hannah Patsy.....	294
22. John Basile & Co., Inc.....	294
23. John Basile & Co., Inc.....	294
24. John Basile & Co., Inc.....	294
25. John Basile & Co., Inc.....	294
26. John Basile & Co., Inc.....	294
27. John Basile & Co., Inc.....	294
28. Philip Antognetti.....	294
29. Philip Antognetti.....	294
30. John Basile & Co., Inc.....	294
31. John Basile & Co., Inc.....	294
32. John Basile & Co., Inc.....	294
33. Erick A. and Lilly E. Johnson.....	294
Total.....	\$9,702

Voted, That this commission determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes in Mossdale road, West Roxbury district, under the order of the commission of October 27, 1954, and awards no damages therefor.

Owners unknown (Mossdale road), 61,031 square feet, nothing.

SEWERAGE WORKS IN WEST ROXBURY.

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered that sewerage works be constructed as follows:

The right and easement is taken to lay and maintain sewerage works in the following-described lands, exclusive of any interest in trees, buildings or other structures standing thereon, reserving to the owners thereof the right to use the lands for any purpose except such as may injure or obstruct said works and except for placing or maintaining any structure on said lands not authorized in writing by the Mayor of said city; trees, buildings or other structures standing upon or affixed to the land in which an easement is hereby taken are to be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said taking for the purpose of constructing said sewerage works. Said lands are in that part of Boston formerly West Roxbury and are bounded as follows:

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being the private way known as Driftwood road, bounded:

Southerly by the northerly line of Mossdale road, 103.52 feet on a curve of 800.27 feet radius; westerly by the westerly line of Driftwood road, by four measurements, 52.70 feet on a curve of 35 feet radius, 177.91 feet on a curve of 290 feet radius, 234.38 feet on a curve of 600 feet radius, and 39.27 feet on a curve of 25 feet radius; northerly by the southerly line of Mossdale road, 90 feet; and easterly by the easterly line of Driftwood road, by four measurements, 39.27 feet on a curve of 25 feet radius, 250 feet on a curve of 610 feet radius, 150.06 feet on a curve of 250 feet radius, and 44.46 feet on a curve of 25 feet radius, containing 19,173 square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed are as follows: 400 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and surface drain at an estimated cost of \$4,500.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Driftwood road, excluding the parcels at the corners of Mossdale road, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Plan No. 1444, Sewerage Works, Driftwood Road, Mossdale Road, West Roxbury, October 18, 1954, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Survey Division, Public Works Department," and on file in the office of said department.

Parcel No.	Amount.
1. John Basile & Co., Inc.....	\$294
2. John Basile & Co., Inc.....	294
3. John Basile & Co., Inc.....	294
4. George S. Patsy and Hannah Patsy...	294
5. M. and F. Plastering Company, Inc....	294
6. M. and F. Plastering Company, Inc....	294
7. John Basile & Co., Inc.....	294
Total.....	\$2,058

Voted, That this commission determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes and the construction of sewerage works in Driftwood road, West Roxbury district, under the order of the commission of October 13, 1954, and awards no damages therefor.

Owners unknown (Driftwood road), 18,173 square feet, nothing.

AMENDMENTS TO ORIGINAL AWARDS OF DAMAGES.

The Public Improvement Commission has voted amendments to original awards of damages as follows:

Voted, That the amount of \$425 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Harry Angelo for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 29, 1951, for the widening and relocation of Poplar street, West Roxbury.

Voted, That the amount of \$850 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Allen W. Morgan (administrator of the estate of Marion V. Everett), for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 29, 1951, for the widening and relocation of Poplar street, West Roxbury.

Voted, That the amount of \$375 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Thomas J. and Florence D. Dalton for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of March 27, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Oakmere street, West Roxbury.

Voted, That the amount of \$150 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Carrie E. Pike for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of June 22, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Bateman street, Hyde Park.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," each of the following:

Batchelder Street.

West side, from Burrell street to Clifton street, 24 hours.

Burgess Street.

North side, from Dudley street to Clifton street, 24 hours.

Clapp Street.

South side, from Massachusetts avenue to Boston street, 24 hours.

Sargent Street.

West side, from Howard avenue to Hartford street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," and under the caption "Roxbury," each of the following:

Dacia Street.

East side, from Brookford street to Quincy street, 24 hours.

Intervale Street.

South side, from Warren street to Columbia road, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "East Boston," the following:

Gove Street.

Both sides, from Orleans street to Frankfort street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury," the following:

Centre Street.

North side, from Bickford street to Albert street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury," the following:

Pond Street.

Northeast side, from Centre street to Jamaica way, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Atlantic Avenue, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from State street to Congress street, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Northwest side, from Congress street to Summer street, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Southeast side, from Congress street to a point one hundred (100) feet northeast of Summer street, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Commonwealth Avenue, Boston Proper and Brighton.

South side, from Beacon street to Essex street, 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from Essex street to Fuller street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," each of the following:

Atlantic Avenue.

Both sides, from State street to Storer street, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Southeast side, from Northern avenue to a point one hundred (100) feet northeast of Summer street, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Commonwealth Avenue.

South side, from Beacon street to Pleasant street, Brookline, 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," and under the caption "Brighton," the following:

Commonwealth Avenue.

South side, from Pleasant street, Brookline, to Fuller street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Blue Hill Avenue, Roxbury.

East side, from Quincy street to Stanwood street, 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

West side, from Quincy street to Warren street, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury," the following:

Blue Hill Avenue.

East side, from Dove street to Stanwood street, 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

West side, from Savin street to Warren street, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton," each of the following:

Shepard Street.

From Union street to Washington street.

Vinal Street.

From Allston street to Woodstock avenue.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," each of the following:

Bodwell Street.

From Columbia road to Bird street.

Greenwich Street.

From Freeport street to Dorchester avenue.

Summer Street.

From Sumner terrace to East Cottage street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury," each of the following:

Day Street.

From Minden street to Heath street.

Prescott Street.

From Eustis street to Hampden street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury," the following:

Everett Street.

From Elm street to Call street.

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF
ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 22.

LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement.

¶ Illegal assessment.

|| Chapter 59-5.

† Appellate Tax Board Decision.

§ Duplicate assessment.

= Chapter 58-8.

† Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

of Assessors.

Chapter 65 6.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Workmen's Circle Education Center	3 Old rd.	14—1949	\$1,266.64	\$528.24	*
Weisberg, Freida	58 Gallivan Blvd.	17—1949	397.60	28.40	*
Fortus, Charles, et al	76-86 South st.	3—1950	6,930.00	1,575.00	*
Orrin, Henry, Investment	57-63 Kneeland st.	3—1950	11,340.00	2,205.00	*
Wagner, E. F., et al, Trustees	75 Federal st.	3—1950	236,250.00	4,725.00	*
Littlefield, F. D., et al	87 School st.	11—1950	2,835.00	472.50	*
Katz, Elliott, Trustee	1158 Blue Hill av.	14—1950	9,135.00	1,575.00	*
Workmen's Circle Education Center	3 Old rd.	14—1950	1,404.90	585.90	*
Weisberg, Freida	58 Gallivan Blvd.	17—1950	441.00	31.50	*
Fortus, Charles, et al	76-86 South st.	3—1951	6,908.00	1,570.00	*
Wagner, E. F., et al, Trustees	75 Federal st.	3—1951	235,500.00	3,140.00	*
Balyozian, John C., et al	43 Emerald st.	5—1951	753.60	251.20	*
Littlefield, F. D., et al	3116 Washington st.	11—1951	2,826.00	471.00	*
Workmen's Circle Education Center	3 Old rd.	14—1951	1,400.44	521.24	*
Melpete Realty Corp.	1360 Boylston st., SW cor.	21—1951	4,396.00	1,570.00	*
Beckett, Lizzie I.	147 Washington st.	3—1952	2,672.00	501.00	*
Fortus, Charles, et al	76-86 South st.	3—1952	7,348.00	1,670.00	*
Kostka, Mary, et al	15 Staniford st.	3—1952	467.60	33.40	*
Kostka, Mary, et al	17 Staniford st.	3—1952	801.60	66.80	*
Moshello, W. A., et al	7 Margaret st.	3—1952	567.80	66.80	*
Shaheen, Karam N., et al	546 Tremont st.	3—1952	567.80	33.40	*
Wagner, E. F., et al, Trustees	111 Franklin st.	3—1952	250,500.00	3,340.00	*
Balyozian, John C., et al	43-47 Emerald st.	5—1952	801.60	267.20	*
Diab, Thomas J., et al	2 Walnut st.	5—1952	2,338.00	267.20	*
Krawec, Antonina	68-68A Middlesex st.	5—1952	467.60	66.80	*
Krawec, Antonina	70 Middlesex st.	5—1952	467.60	66.80	*
Reed, Harvey L., et al	339 Beacon st.	5—1952	1,736.80	200.40	*
Welch, Francis C., et al, Trustees	36 Newbury st.	5—1952	4,008.00	1,002.00	*
A1 Beverage, Inc.	1245 Columbus av.	11—1952	1,469.60	267.20	*
Brown, William E., et al	247 Walnut av.	11—1952	2,358.04	387.44	*
Freeman, Bella	3133-3137 Washington st.	11—1952	2,471.60	334.00	*
Littlefield, F. D., et al, Trustees	3115 Washington st.	11—1952	2,805.60	601.20	*
Littlefield, F. D., et al, Trustees	3116-3122 Washington st.	11—1952	3,006.00	501.00	*
Masonic Orphans' Home	26 Fairbury st.	13—1952	213.76	133.60	*
Cohen, Mollie, et al	16 Old rd.	14—1952	367.40	33.40	*
Cohen, Max R., Trustee	208-218 Columbia rd.	14—1952	1,770.20	300.60	*
Freeman, Julius, et al	15 Wales st.	14—1952	668.00	100.20	*
Gretsky, Louis	1143 Blue Hill av.	14—1952	2,338.00	200.40	*
Meemed, Isidor and Rose	31-33 Browning av.	14—1952	668.00	33.40	*
Weiner, Ida	39 Columbia rd.	14—1952	601.20	66.80	*
Workmen's Circle Education Center	3 Old rd.	14—1952	1,489.64	554.44	*
Workmen's Circle Education Center	612 Blue Hill av.	14—1952	4,321.96	814.96	*
Kepriotis, Paul, Trustee	1980 Dorchester av.	16—1952	2,097.52	227.12	*
Zieman, Irving	462-470 Talbot av.	16—1952	1,002.00	133.60	*
Edwards Construction Co.	8 Kenwood st., NE cor.	17—1952	2,498.32	93.52	*
Green, Annie	956 Morton st.	17—1952	501.00	33.40	*
Holzman, Paul J.	80 Durnell av.	20—1952	300.60	33.40	*
Belknap, Harold A.	89 Chester st.	21—1952	3,674.00	501.00	*
Belknap, Harold A.	93 Chester st.	21—1952	1,670.00	334.00	*
Belknap, Harold A.	97 Chester st.	21—1952	3,340.00	501.00	*
Kenner, Abraham	75 Harvard av.	21—1952	3,340.00	601.20	*
Melpete Realty Corp.	1360 Boylston st., SW cor.	21—1952	4,676.00	1,670.00	*
Beckett, Lizzie I.	147 Washington st.	3—1953	2,828.00	530.25	*
Fortus, Charles	76-86 South st.	3—1953	7,777.00	1,767.50	*
Kostka, Mary	15 Staniford st.	3—1953	494.90	35.35	*
Kostka, Mary	17 Staniford st.	3—1953	848.40	70.70	*
Moschello, Alfonsino	7 Margaret st.	3—1953	600.95	70.70	*
Shaheen, Karam N.	546 Tremont st.	3—1953	600.95	35.35	*
Wagner, Edmund F.	111 Franklin st.	3—1953	265,125.00	3,535.00	*
Balyozian, John C., et al	43-47 Emerald st.	5—1953	848.40	282.80	*
Carlton Hotel, Inc.	645 Beacon st.	5—1953	40,652.50	12,372.50	*
Diab, Thomas J., et al	2 Walnut st.	5—1953	2,474.50	282.80	*
Krawec, Antonina	70 Middlesex st.	5—1953	494.90	70.70	*
Krawec, Antonina	68B Middlesex st.	5—1953	494.90	70.70	*
Reed, Harvey L., et al	339 Beacon st.	5—1953	1,838.20	212.10	*
Welch, Francis C., et al	36 Newbury st.	5—1953	4,242.00	1,060.50	*
A1 Beverage, Inc.	1245 Columbus av.	11—1953	1,555.40	282.80	*
Brown, William E., et al	247 Walnut av.	11—1953	2,495.71	410.06	*
Freeman, Bella	3133 Washington st.	11—1953	2,615.90	353.50	*
Littlefield, Frank, et al	3116 Washington st.	11—1953	2,969.40	636.30	*
Littlefield, Frank, et al	87 School st.	11—1953	3,181.50	530.25	*
Masonic Orphans' Home	26 Fairbury st.	13—1953	226.24	93.60	*
Cohen, Max R., Trustee	208 Columbia rd.	14—1953	1,873.55	318.15	*
Freeman, Julius and Ada	15 Wales st.	14—1953	707.00	106.05	*
Katz, Elliott, Trustee	1140 Blue Hill av.	14—1953	10,251.50	1,767.50	*
Gretsky, Louis	1143 Blue Hill av.	14—1953	2,474.50	212.10	*
Weiner, Ida	39 Columbia rd.	14—1953	636.30	70.70	*
Workmen's Circle Education Center	3 Old rd.	14—1953	1,576.61	516.11	*
Workmen's Circle Education Center	612-614 Blue Hill av.	14—1953	4,574.29	862.54	*
Kepriotis, Paul, Trustee	1980 Dorchester av.	16—1953	2,219.98	240.38	*
Zieman, Irving	462 Talbot av.	16—1953	1,060.50	141.40	*
Edwards Construction Co., Inc.	8 Kenwood st.	17—1953	2,644.18	98.98	*
Holzman, Paul J.	80 Durnell av.	20—1953	318.15	35.35	*
Belknap, Harold A.	89 Chester st.	21—1953	3,888.50	530.25	*
Belknap, Harold A.	93 Chester st.	21—1953	1,767.50	353.50	*
Belknap, Harold A.	97 Chester st.	21—1953	3,535.00	530.25	*
Melpete Realty Corp.	1360 Boylston st.	21—1953	4,949.00	1,767.50	*
Moss, Joseph	75-87 Harvard av.	21—1953	3,535.00	636.30	*

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

McMahon, Sidney J.	38 Chauncey st.	3—1952	\$200.40	\$100.20	*
Pilgrim Theatres Corp.	362 Blue Hill av.	14—1952	200.40	66.80	*
Pilgrim Theatres Corp.	362 Blue Hill av.	14—1953	212.10	70.70	*
Pilgrim Theatres Corp.	726 Blue Hill av.	14—1953	212.10	106.05	*
Pilgrim Theatres Corp.	616 Blue Hill av.	14—1953	212.10	106.05	*

APPLICATIONS FOR CON-
STRUCTION WORK TOTAL
\$26,492,656.

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510.007. Expenditures for two-family dwellings, \$632,933; three-family dwellings, \$507,830; for educational buildings, schools, and colleges the sum of \$2,229,045 has been called for; for institutional structures the sum of \$7,614,646 has been called for—manufacturing, buildings, bakeries, laundries, and workshops will cost \$914,644; mercantile buildings, restaurants, stores, and showrooms, as well as service stations, are estimated to cost \$5,203,877. Office buildings are being constructed in the amount of \$1,436,859.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

ASSISTANT PHARMACIST, QUINCY CITY
HOSPITAL, DECEMBER 18, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, November 29, 1954.

This examination is open to residents of the state.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$2,700 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,450 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To assist the pharmacist in conducting the hospital pharmacy and under general supervision, to compound and dispense drugs for medication needed throughout the hospital; to assist in keeping medicines and medical supplies in the pharmacy in an orderly and accessible manner; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Manufacturing pharmaceutical preparations, compounding drugs, and filling prescriptions, as directed; receiving and filling daily requisitions for drugs from the wards; recording the issue of drugs in the perpetual inventory; assuming the duties of the pharmacist in his absence.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must be registered pharmacists under the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

PAROCHIAL SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM.

This is the first full year the Pure Tone Audiometer has been used in the parochial schools. Before starting its use, the entire staff was given intensive training in the use of the audiometer. The nurse in the school makes all the preparations and helps with the children when the testing is done, but it has been found advisable to have one nurse, who is responsible and specially trained, to do the actual testing. All children in the third grades and also those children referred by the teachers from other grades were tested.

—Health Department Report.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by raising steel for the construction of the new addition to the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, for a period estimated to be one (1) week, vehicles are excluded from the following street during the hours and on the days indicated below, beginning November 4, 1954:

Fruit Street, Boston Proper.
From Charles street to North Grove street, from 7.30 A.M. to 4.30 P.M. on each weekday except Saturday.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective October 26, 1954:

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:
Beacon Street, Boston Proper.
From Clarendon street to Deerfield street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," the following:
Beacon Street.
From Storrow Memorial Drive to Deerfield street.

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by striking out the following:
Beacon Street, Boston Proper.
Into Storrow Memorial Drive (formerly Otter street), northerly.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective November 16, 1954:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:
Centre Street, Roxbury.
North side, from Bickford street to opposite Chestnut avenue, 24 hours.
Commonwealth Avenue, Boston Proper.
South roadway, south side, from a point twenty-five (25) feet west of Clarendon street to Essex street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.
Intervale Street, Dorchester and Roxbury.
South side, from a point two hundred (200) feet west of Blue Hill avenue to Blue Hill avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.
South side, from Blue Hill avenue to Normandy street, 24 hours.
Union Park Street, Boston Proper.
Northeast side, from Harrison avenue to Waltham street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," the following:
Commonwealth Avenue.
South roadway, south side, from a point twenty-five (25) feet west of Clarendon street to Pleasant street, Brookline, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton," the following:
Life Street.
West side, from North Beacon street to a point thirty (30) feet north of North Beacon street, 24 hours.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective November 16, 1954:

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by striking out the following:
Elm Street, West Roxbury.
At Everett street.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT (SANATORIUM DIVISION).

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR REBUILDING CATCH BASIN AND CONSTRUCTING GUTTER INLET AT REAR OF ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AT THE SANATORIUM DIVISION.

The City of Boston, by the Board of Trustees, Hospital Department, and of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for rebuilding catch basin and constructing gutter inlet at rear of Administration Building at the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, November 30, 1954, at the office of the Assistant Superintendent of the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained at the office of the Assistant Superintendent of the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

Specifications may be obtained after 12 o'clock noon, Monday, November 15, 1954, at the office of the Assistant Superintendent of the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of \$100, shall be submitted with each bid filed as above stated at the office of the Assistant Superintendent of the Sanatorium Division. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

The rate per hour to be paid those employed to do the work under this contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a copy of which schedule is attached to the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide for insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful bidder.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities in bidding if it be in the public interest to do so.

No bid of a bidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the opening of the bids by the Awarding Authority.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT, AND OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,

RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

(Nov. 13.)

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," each of the following:
Columbia Road.
At Arion street.
At Hancock street.
Dorchester Avenue.
At Valley road.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING.

CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD,
ROOM 809, CITY HALL ANNEX.

IN REAL PROPERTY BOARD OF THE CITY OF BOSTON, ROOM 809, CITY HALL ANNEX, November 4, 1954.

Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board is of the opinion that public necessity requires the taking of a parcel of land containing approximately thirty-seven thousand six hundred and forty (37,640) square feet of land bounded by Washington street, Hollis street, Dillaway street, and Dore street, together with the buildings and structures thereon, in the Boston Proper district, for off-street parking purposes, substantially as shown on a plan marked "Proposed Sites for Off-Street Parking Facilities (Site No. 12), Boston Proper, October 25, 1954, George C. Hallisey, Engineer, Real Property Board," on file in the office of this Board; that it intends to pass an order to make said taking; and that it appoints 2 o'clock P.M. of Thursday, December 2, 1954, and the Public Hearing Rooms of the Public Improvement Commission of the City of Boston, 401 City Hall Annex, as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD,

HERMAN CARP, *Chairman*,
WILLIAM F. KEESLER,
DAVID L. CURRIER,
THOMAS F. McDONOUGH,
GEORGE P. DONOVAN.

A true copy of an order passed by said Board on this date.

Attest:

JOSEPH B. BURKE,
Executive Secretary.
(Nov. 13-20.)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING.

CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD,
ROOM 809, CITY HALL ANNEX.

IN REAL PROPERTY BOARD OF THE CITY OF BOSTON, ROOM 809, CITY HALL ANNEX, November 4, 1954.

Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board is of the opinion that public necessity requires the taking of a parcel of land containing approximately thirty thousand nine hundred eighty-three (30,983) square feet of land, together with the buildings and structures thereon, numbered 55-69 Kingston street, together with an easement and a right-of-way on Rowe place, in the Boston Proper district, for off-street parking purposes, substantially as shown on a plan marked "Proposed Sites for Off-Street Parking Facilities (Site No. 9), Boston Proper, October 25, 1954, George C. Hallisey, Engineer, Real Property Board," on file in the office of this Board; that it intends to pass an order to make said taking; and that it appoints 2 o'clock P.M. of Thursday, December 2, 1954, and the Public Hearing Rooms of the Public Improvement Commission of the City of Boston, 401 City Hall Annex, as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD,

HERMAN CARP, *Chairman*,
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THOMAS F. McDONOUGH,
GEORGE P. DONOVAN.

A true copy of an order passed by said Board on this date.

Attest:

JOSEPH B. BURKE,
Executive Secretary.
(Nov. 13-20.)

proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury," the following:

Warren Street.
At Copeland street.
At Waverly street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by street construction in Hyde Park avenue, for a period estimated to be one (1) week, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective November 2, 1954:

Dell Avenue, Hyde Park.
From Central avenue to Hyde Park avenue.

READVERTISEMENT.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

FURNISHING STEEL PIPE AND LAYING STEEL AND CAST-IRON WATER PIPES.

Proposals for Furnishing Steel Pipe and Laying Steel and Cast-Iron Water Pipes Across Long Island Bridge, from Moon Island to Long Island, Boston Harbor.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for furnishing steel pipe and laying steel and cast-iron water pipes across Long Island Bridge, from Moon Island to Long Island, Boston Harbor. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Furnishing Steel Pipe and Laying Steel and Cast-Iron Water Pipes Across Long Island Bridge, from Moon Island to Long Island, Boston Harbor," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1954, with a certified check for THREE THOUSAND (\$3,000) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Nov. 13.) Commissioner of Public Works.

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BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective November 15, 1954:

Article VII, Section 4, Part 3 (Exceptions to Exclusion of Motor Vehicles from Franklin Park), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury," each of the following:

Elm Hill Entrance Road.
From Old Trail road to Seaver street.
Old Trail Road.
From Playstead road to Seaver street.
Peabody Circle.
From Columbia Entrance road to Glen Lane.
Pierpont Road.
From Walnut Avenue Entrance and from Sigourney street to Old Trail road.
Playstead Road.
From Walnut Avenue Entrance to Old Trail road.
Valley Gate.
From Circuit Drive to Pierpont road.
Walnut Avenue Entrance.
From Walnut avenue to Playstead road.

WM. ARTHUR REILLY,
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A true copy.

Attest:

WILLIAM T. DOYLE, Executive Secretary.
(Nov. 6-13.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD. PROPERTY DIVISION.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

NOVEMBER 17, 1954, ON THE PREMISES.

	Upset Price.	De-posit.
9.30 A.M.—Vacant land, 37-39-41 and 43 A Street, and 41 and 43 Silver Street, South Boston, 7,569 square feet.	\$800	\$500
9.45 A.M.—3-story frame, vacant, 405 and 407 West Second Street, South Boston, 1,100 square feet.	500	500
10.00 A.M.—Vacant land, 20 Dixfield Street, South Boston, 1,093 square feet.	150	150
10.15 A.M.—Vacant land, East Sixth Street, south side, rear of passageway, South Boston, 4,282 square feet.	300	300
10.30 A.M.—Vacant land, 18 Fellows Court, northeast side, Roxbury, 1,160 square feet.	300	300
10.45 A.M.—Vacant land, 40 Quincy Street, northeast side, Roxbury, 4,089 square feet.	500	500
11.00 A.M.—Vacant land, Lot 30, St. Rose Street, 70 feet from Arborway, Jamaica Plain, 5,540 square feet.	350	350
11.15 A.M.—Vacant land, Lot 117, Clifton Street, 50 feet from 19 Clifton Street, Roslindale, 6,250 square feet.	150	150
11.30 A.M.—Vacant land, Lot 389, Greenfield Road, adjacent to 72 Greenfield Road, Dorchester, 3,391 square feet.	150	150
11.45 A.M.—Vacant land, Lots 747 and 748, Asheville Road, 100 feet from DeForest Street, Hyde Park, 16,709 square feet.	500	500
12 Noon—Vacant land, Lot 121, Keith Street, adjacent 22 Keith Street, West Roxbury, 4,250 square feet.	200	200

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information call LA 3 5100, line 219.

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(Nov. 13.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

REPAIR WATER METERS.

Proposals for Furnishing Labor and Material Necessary to Repair or Rebuild and Test Hersey Water Meters for the Public Works Department (Water Division).

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for furnishing labor and material necessary to repair or rebuild and test Hersey water meters, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Furnishing Labor and Material Necessary to Repair or Rebuild and Test Hersey Water Meters, etc.," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1954, with a certified check for FIVE HUNDRED (500) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Nov. 13.) Commissioner of Public Works.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MILK, CREAM, AND ICE CREAM FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering at certain school buildings, in accordance with orders, milk, cream, and ice cream for use in the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Milk, Cream, and Ice Cream."

The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check for five hundred dollars (\$500), payable to the City of Boston, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, November 24, 1954. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid or part of bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Nov. 13.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO PAINTING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR PAINTING AT THE JOHN L. MOTLEY SCHOOL, SAVIN HILL AVENUE, NEAR SAVIN HILL BEACH, DORCHESTER, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for interior and exterior painting at the John L. Motley School, Savin Hill avenue, near Savin Hill Beach, Dorchester, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, November 22, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$200, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(Nov. 13.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

LISTING BOARD.

PROPOSALS FOR PERFORMANCE OF CLERICAL WORK IN CONNECTION WITH THE LISTING OF RESIDENTS TWENTY YEARS OF AGE OR OVER FOR THE YEAR 1955.

The Listing Board of the City of Boston invites proposals for the performance of the clerical work in connection with the listing of residents of Boston, beginning January 1, 1955. The bidder must use the form of the proposal to be obtained at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid, at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check for \$1,000, payable to and to become the property of the Listing Board of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Wednesday, November 17, 1954, at 12 noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston. The Listing Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as it deems for the best interest of the Listing Board of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required from the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 25 per cent of the estimated contract amount.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN, Chairman,
GERTRUDE A. PFAU, Secretary,
(Nov. 6-13.) Listing Board.

CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR TOW TRUCK.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing tow truck. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk of the Boston Police Department, Room 105, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid, at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check in the amount of \$500, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Tuesday, November 16, 1954, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required of the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated contract amount.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.
(Nov. 6-13.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION WORK.

Proposals for Artificial Stone Sidewalks in Beacon Street, Ward 5 (Southerly Side), from Exeter Street to Massachusetts Avenue.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for artificial stone sidewalks in Beacon street, Ward 5, etc. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Artificial Stone Sidewalks in Beacon Street, Ward 5, etc.," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1954, with a certified check for THREE HUNDRED (300) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Nov. 13.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO BUILDING WRECKING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR RAZING OF THE LYCEUM HALL SCHOOL, MEETING HOUSE HILL, DORCHESTER, MASS.; THE ROBERT SWAN SCHOOL, EVANS STREET, DORCHESTER, MASS., AND THE QUINCY STREET SCHOOL, QUINCY STREET, DORCHESTER, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for razing of the Lyceum Hall School, Meeting House Hill, Dorchester, Mass.; the Robert Swan School, Evans street, Dorchester, Mass., and the Quincy Street School, Quincy street, Dorchester, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, November 22, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(Nov. 13.) Superintendent of Construction.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ROCK SALT FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering at the several school buildings, in accordance with orders, rock salt. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Rock Salt." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check for two hundred dollars (\$200), payable to the City of Boston, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, November 23, 1954. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid or part of bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

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BOSTON'S FIRE-FIGHTING METHODS BECOMING THOROUGHLY MODERNIZED TO MATCH BEST OF ANY CITY OF SIZE IN COUNTRY — NEW TRAINING PROGRAM SENDS ENTIRE FORCE TO SCHOOL IN SQUADS WHERE INSTRUCTION IN NEW WAYS IS GIVEN — FIRE COMMISSIONER PUTTING INTO EFFECT RECOMMENDATIONS OF CITIZENS' COMMITTEE TO MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES.

MT. VERNON STREET, DORCHESTER, ADJACENT TO THE COLUMBIA POINT HOUSING PROJECT, BEING RECONDITIONED FROM WILLIAM T. MORRISSEY BOULEVARD TO FIRESTONE PLANT, ALONG WITH REPLACING OLD RAILROAD TRACK WITH NEW.

Finished-type highway is now being provided for the entire length of Mt. Vernon street, Dorchester, from William T. Morrissey Boulevard to the Firestone Plant. This was made known in a letter of approval by Mayor Hynes at the request of Public Works Commissioner George G. Hyland. The work is being rushed to completion to escape the rigors of winter. The letter requesting approval for the work, without public advertising, reads as follows:

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PAVING WORK ON OTIS STREET IN VICINITY OF ST. ANTHONY'S SHRINE BEING COMPLETED BY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—SUMMER AND ARCH STREET WORK ALSO INCLUDED TO MAKE HIGHWAY AGAIN ACCESSIBLE TO TRAFFIC —PUBLIC ADVERTISING BY-PASSED FOR QUICK NECESSARY OPERATION.

Otis street, in the rear of the new St. Anthony's Shrine, along with the reconstruction and resurfacing of a section of Summer and Arch streets, is being reconditioned by Charles Todesca to provide for public convenience. Approval for the work has been given by Mayor Hynes in reply to a letter from the Public Works Commissioner who seeks a speedy operation to have such work done before the winter sets in. The letter of Commissioner Hyland reads as follows:

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Due to recommendations made by the citizens' committee appointed by Mayor John B. Hynes, the Fire Department is undergoing and has undergone many changes. These are combining to give Boston and its citizens the best and most efficient fire-fighting force of any large city in the country.

Under Fire Commissioner Francis X. Cotter and executives under him, such as Acting Chief Leo Driscoll, new theories of fire fighting, developed in cities over the country, have been introduced and put into effect.

The most significant innovation is the single engine company. This does away with pump and hose wagon combination. Except for the high value area of the city, the department will now use only one piece, combining the operations of the double engine company.

Other changes include a new-type squad unit for rescue work, ladder pipes to convert aerial ladders into water towers, plus a complete change to new-type hose nozzles and dacron hose, replacing the heavier canvas and rubber hoses.

Newer methods of fire fighting compel retraining, from the assistant chiefs to the newest probationer.

The program started last March. Chief Driscoll has carried on the work.

The training program is now in full operation, with the opening of the first of the 10-day sessions in Memorial Hall at Fire Headquarters for captains and lieutenants.

There will be 28 weeks and 14 meetings to instruct the 310 officers who directly command apparatus. At the end of each 10-day period officers will take a comprehensive examination.

When all of the apparatus officers have finished the first course they will go on to a more advanced program. These classes will treat individual fire problems.

The junior officers are being instructed by the department chiefs, most of whom are experts in at least one phase of fire fighting but who will also attend fire science conferences to keep abreast of new techniques.

The fire fighters, meanwhile, are already back at school, learning how to use their combination hose wagon and engine.

Each company spends five days at the school working out the various evolutions in "dry" runs.

The training system was first devised by the Hartford, Connecticut, Fire Department.

In the near future a new \$100,000 drill school will be constructed on Moon Island. The money, it is reported, has already been appropriated, and the plans have been drawn.

Engine squads and aerial trucks are working out at the old Navy drill school on First street, South Boston.

While the laddermen train in the operation of the gun, the single engine companies come from Columbia Point and make a series of "wet" runs on the same fire before they are put in service at a station.

Engine squad companies are entirely new.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLZ.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, November 22, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION, Room 403, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of

public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO ROOM 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for

such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division; also for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending November 13, 1954.

Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1954, United States Census Bureau, 810,633; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 147; nonresidents, 86; total, 233.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 11.86; nonresidents deducted, 9.46.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 13.96; corresponding week last year, 16.33.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 23; one year to four years, inclusive, 4; sixty years and over, 10. Total deaths: Male, 127; female, 106; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 170.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Nov. 13, 1954.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Nov. 14, 1953.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	2	—	4	—
Diphtheria.....	1	1	1	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	77	1	2	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	2	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	—	—	3
Scarlet Fever.....	2	—	8	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	10	5	16	1
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	4	1	—	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	1	—
Whooping Cough.....	23	—	4	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

BOSTON'S FIRE-FIGHTING METHODS BECOMING MODERNIZED.

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Boston will use them primarily as a rescue unit to augment the one rescue squad now in service.

The complement of these trucks varies in number and is composed of previously trained rescuemen, enginememen, hosemen, and laddermen. Each will train the other in the use of equipment he is familiar with.

For fire-fighting purposes this type of apparatus also uses a Hartford Department plan. The pump drops a big draught line at the hydrant, goes halfway to the blaze, from where a series of small lines are run into the fire.

This operation, being an entirely new way of running a pump, requires concentrated training of its personnel. A series of new nozzles are being introduced that allow a variety of stream types from fog spray to powerful straight stream.

The use of these nozzles on live fires is a must in the training schedule.

Commissioner Cotter and Chief of Department John V. Stapleton will address each group of officers on varied subjects.

MT. VERNON STREET NOW BEING RECONDITIONED.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, November 9, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Under date of October 5 of the current year, a contract in the amount of \$17,005 was awarded to Adams Asphalt Company, Inc., for constructing a section of Mt. Vernon street, Dorchester, adjacent to the Columbia Point Housing Project. The contract provided for the construction of the southerly half of the roadway that extends from a point near the site of the Firestone Company to the Pumping Station.

At the present time, the owner of the freight track, which is located in Mt. Vernon street, from the William T. Morrissey Boulevard to the Firestone Plant, is laying a new track in the center of the present widened roadway and removing the old track. The latter-referenced section of Mt. Vernon street should be constructed immediately subsequent to the completion of the track work. The construction of the latter-referenced section will provide a finished type of highway for the entire length of Mt. Vernon street, and it is most essential, in my opinion, that this desirable improvement be completed this year.

It is my unqualified opinion that it would be in the best interests of the City of Boston to amend the current contract with Adams Asphalt Company, Inc., in order to include the resurfacing of the section of Mt. Vernon street, from Morrissey Boulevard to the Firestone Plant, which is approximately 750 feet easterly of said boulevard.

The contractor has agreed to do the construction work under the terms and conditions of the current contract, and at the applicable unit bid prices which were submitted as a result of publicly advertising for proposals. There are only three items in the proposed amendment that are not provided in the current con-

tract, namely, the furnishing and laying of 240 tons of bituminous concrete base, the furnishing and laying of 160 tons of crushed stone on macadam base, and 2,000 gallons of OA asphalt for penetration.

However, the current contract provides for the payment of \$7.40 per ton for 230 tons of bituminous concrete wearing surface, and the contractor has agreed to furnish the bituminous concrete base at the same unit price of \$7.40. The contractor has further agreed to furnish and lay the crushed stone for \$3.20 per ton, and the asphalt at a rate of 17 cents per gallon. The latter-referenced three unit prices, which would be included in the amendment, are fair and reasonable, in my opinion. It is estimated that the cost of the reconstruction work involved in the proposed amendment to the contract will approximate \$6,000.

Under the terms of the current contract, which is in the total bid price of \$17,005, we can expend up to an additional 25 per cent, or an amount not in excess of \$4,251.25. The present contract, therefore, does not provide a sufficient amount to do the proposed additional work unless the amendment specifies that an amount not in excess of \$23,000 may be expended to do the work provided in the original contract, plus the work proposed in the amendment.

Due to the proximity of the cold weather, we do not have sufficient time to publicly advertise for proposals for the additional work, and, aside from that point, no advantage, in my opinion, would accrue to the city from a financial point of view, as most of the additional work will be done under the unit prices included in the current contract, which was publicly advertised, and the three items not covered in the contract will be done at unit prices, which, as stated heretofore, are fair and reasonable.

I respectfully request, therefore, your authorization to dispense with advertising and to amend the current above-referenced contract with Adams Asphalt Company, Inc., so as to provide for the construction and reconstruction of the section of Mt. Vernon street that extends from the Morrissey Boulevard to a point approximately 750 feet easterly, with the understanding that the applicable unit prices in the current contract will prevail, and that the additional three unit prices quoted hereinbefore will be included in the amendment; and with the further understanding that the amendment will provide that an amount not in excess of \$23,000 may be expended for the work provided in the current contract and in the amendment to said contract.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

PAVING WORK ON OTIS STREET ORDERED.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, November 10, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Under date of October 21 of the current year a contract in the amount of

\$34,379 was awarded to the low bidder, Charles Todesca, for reconstructing a section of Summer street, Ward 6, and Washington street, City Proper.

The section of Otis street located in the rear of the new St. Anthony's Shrine, which faces Arch street, is in a very poor condition and should be reconstructed before the end of the current construction season. The plant of the Boston American is also located on Otis street, and the trucks use this street to a large extent in delivering and receiving paper and newsprint. The street is one of the few streets in the downtown area that is in a poor condition. We could not do the resurfacing work prior to the present time because of the construction work involved at the new shrine.

Mr. Todesca has agreed to do the necessary reconstruction of Otis street under the terms and conditions of the current contract, and at the unit bid prices, with the exception of one minor item which is not included in his contract. This item provides for the furnishing and laying of 40 cubic yards of high early-strength concrete, at an agreed price of \$21 per cubic yard. No advantage would accrue to the city by publicly advertising for bids for the reconstruction of Otis street, and time does not permit any such advertising, in view of the lateness of the season. The work will have to be done over week ends, and principally on Sundays, in order not to cause traffic congestion in the area.

I respectfully request, therefore, your authority to dispense with advertising, and to amend the above-referenced current contract with Charles Todesca so as to provide for the reconstruction of Otis street, City Proper, from Winthrop street to Summer street, with the understanding that the work involved will be done in accordance with the terms, conditions, and unit prices in the current contract, with the exception of the item providing for 40 cubic yards of high early-strength cement concrete. The latter-referenced item will be paid at an agreed price of \$21 per cubic yard. It is estimated that the work on Otis street will not exceed \$4,000.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of street construction, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective November 8, 1954:

Guest Street, Brighton.

From Life street four hundred (400) feet easterly.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by street construction in Hyde Park avenue, for a period estimated to be one (1) week, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective November 8, 1954:

Metropolitan Avenue, Hyde Park.

From Thatcher street to Hyde Park avenue.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 16.

Gas Fitter.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
P. Murtha.....	852 Adams street.....	15	Connecting range.....	\$35
John J. Vogel.....	41 Basile street.....	19	Connecting range.....	100
John J. Vogel.....	30 Bexley road.....	19	Connecting range.....	125
J. Vangi.....	65 Brighton street.....	3	Connecting range.....	35
A. Farley.....	33 Cobden street.....	11	Connecting range.....	20
A. Farley.....	109 Devon street.....	14	Connecting range.....	100
A. Farley.....	3 Dilworth street.....	9	Connecting range.....	35
A. Farley.....	67 Elm Hill avenue.....	12	Connecting range.....	10
A. Farley.....	7 Galena street.....	11	Connecting range.....	15
P. Murtha.....	21 Glade avenue.....	11	Connecting range.....	45
N. Clark.....	236 Gold street.....	7	Connecting range.....	400
S. Freedman.....	142 Gove street.....	1	Connecting range.....	50
A. Farley.....	6 Greaton road.....	20	Connecting range.....	25
A. Farley.....	303 Highland street.....	11	Connecting range.....	20
A. Farley.....	23 Hollander street.....	12	Connecting range.....	15
N. Clark.....	21 Holman street.....	22	Connecting range.....	400
A. Farley.....	111 Homestead street.....	12	Connecting range.....	10
N. Clark.....	33 Kempton street.....	10	Connecting range.....	15
A. Farley.....	156 Lenox street.....	9	Connecting range.....	15
A. Farley.....	53 Marcella street.....	11	Connecting range.....	10
N. Clark.....	713 Metropolitan avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	490
N. Clark.....	34 Monadnock street.....	13	Connecting range.....	400
A. Farley.....	34 Monadnock street.....	13	Connecting range.....	100
A. Farley.....	51A Mt. Pleasant avenue.....	8	Connecting range.....	15
A. Farley.....	103 and 105 River street.....	18	Connecting range.....	50
B. Szathmary.....	11 Bedgwick street.....	19	Connecting range.....	500
N. Clark.....	20 Sheridan street.....	19	Connecting range.....	50
A. Farley.....	136 Stanwood street.....	14	Connecting range.....	15
A. Farley.....	3 Stanwood terrace.....	14	Connecting range.....	10
P. Kennedy.....	14 Union park.....	3	Connecting range.....	15
N. Clark.....	103 Union Park street.....	8	Connecting range.....	400
A. Farley.....	451 Walnut avenue.....	11	Connecting range.....	10
A. Farley.....	389 Warren street.....	12	Connecting range.....	45
L. Marchant.....	662 Washington street.....	3	Connecting range.....	50
B. Szathmary.....	31 Wooddale avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	35
A. Farley.....	89 Zeigler street.....	8	Connecting range.....	15
G. Trethewey.....	125 Belgrade avenue.....	20	Connecting range.....	200
S. Litman.....	4 Centre street.....	9	Connecting range.....	65
William Baker.....	304 Centre street.....	10	Connecting range.....	400
J. McKinnon.....	2227 Centre street.....	20	Connecting range.....	10
J. McKinnon.....	2549 Centre street.....	20	Connecting range.....	200
M. Riceman.....	22 Cliff street.....	12	Connecting range.....	35
C. Kay.....	1086 Dorchester avenue.....	13	Connecting range.....	175
D. O'Neill.....	89 East Canton street.....	8	Connecting range.....	25
D. O'Neill.....	16 Fenno street.....	12	Connecting heater.....	25
I. Gerson.....	89 Freeport street.....	16	Connecting heater.....	25
D. O'Neill.....	74 Georgia street.....	11	Connecting range.....	40
D. O'Neill.....	10 Greenwich street.....	9	Connecting range.....	25
D. O'Neill.....	865 Harrison avenue.....	8	Connecting range.....	25
N. Deutsch.....	141 High street.....	2	Connecting range.....	30
H. Beaulieu.....	17 Hillside street.....	10	Connecting range.....	250
H. Beaulieu.....	95 Hillside street.....	10	Connecting range.....	100
S. Landau.....	57 Hopedale street.....	21	Connecting heater.....	15
G. Trethewey.....	465 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	400
D. O'Neill.....	52 Judson street.....	13	Connecting range.....	35
F. Avery.....	151 Lamartine street.....	19	Connecting range.....	25
R. Crook.....	22 Mansfield street.....	22	Connecting range.....	35
D. O'Neill.....	135 Marcella street.....	11	Connecting range.....	35
N. Deutsch.....	398 Meridian street.....	1	Connecting range.....	35
S. Landau.....	65 North Crescent Circuit.....	21	Connecting range.....	35
N. Deutsch.....	120 Princeton street.....	1	Connecting range.....	35
D. O'Neill.....	416 Seaver street.....	14	Connecting range.....	75
N. Deutsch.....	57 Sullivan street.....	2	Connecting range.....	25
D. O'Neill.....	1467 Tremont street.....	10	Connecting range.....	35
N. Deutsch.....	21 Trenton street.....	1	Connecting range.....	30
D. O'Neill.....	113 Union Park street.....	8	Connecting range.....	25
S. Landau.....	15 Washington street.....	21	Connecting range.....	300
F. Krieger.....	3240 Washington street.....	11	Connecting range.....	35
F. Avery.....	3243 Washington street.....	11	Connecting range.....	35
S. Landau.....	14 William Jackson avenue.....	21	Connecting range.....	20
G. Trethewey.....	15 Albano street.....	18	Connecting range.....	250
A. Onessima.....	48 Baxter street.....	5	Connecting range.....	30
H. Geddis.....	91 Bay State road.....	5	Connecting range.....	60
H. Geddis.....	512 Beacon street.....	5	Connecting range.....	15
Joseph H. Vogel.....	18 Burke street.....	9	Connecting range.....	45
T. Joyce.....	453 C street.....	6	Connecting range.....	400
G. Speers.....	363 Columbus avenue.....	4	Connecting range.....	25
A. Granara.....	192 Commercial street.....	3	Connecting range.....	10
E. Marenberg.....	40 Crescent avenue.....	13	Connecting heater.....	35
J. McCusker.....	27 Greenville street.....	12	Connecting range.....	500
R. Ebba.....	216 Hare street.....	1	Connecting range.....	35
N. Clark.....	55 Idaho street.....	18	Connecting range.....	400
H. Geddis.....	30 Ipswich street.....	5	Connecting range.....	20
R. Ebba.....	12 Jeffries street.....	1	Connecting range.....	25
M. Eskowitz.....	7 Kingsdale street.....	14	Connecting range.....	75
E. Seatore.....	64 London street.....	1	Connecting range.....	20
S. Chipman.....	24 Madison street.....	9	Connecting range.....	35
R. Ebba.....	195 Marion street.....	1	Connecting range.....	35
R. Ebba.....	389 Meridian street.....	1	Connecting range.....	50
H. Geddis.....	219 Newbury street.....	5	Connecting range.....	10
S. Kramer.....	212 Norwell street.....	17	Connecting range.....	70
G. Trethewey.....	142 Perham street.....	20	Connecting range.....	165
R. Ebba.....	352 Princeton street.....	1	Connecting range.....	20
R. Ebba.....	148 Putnam street.....	1	Connecting range.....	45
R. Ebba.....	164 Putnam street.....	1	Connecting range.....	45
H. Geddis.....	31 Redlands road.....	20	Connecting range.....	45
H. Kimball.....	57 Rexford street.....	18	Connecting range.....	20
A. Milligan.....	50 Robin street.....	20	Connecting range.....	100
William Falaris.....	43 St. Margaret street.....	7	Connecting heater.....	150
E. Seatore.....	827 Saratoga street.....	1	Connecting range.....	35
Joseph H. Vogel.....	71 Symphony road.....	4	Connecting range.....	15
D. Greenwood.....	17 Warwick street.....	9	Connecting range.....	35
T. Joyce.....	205 Washington street.....	21	Connecting range.....	100
B. Gellis.....	139 West Brookline street.....	9	Connecting range.....	50

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Printing Section.

The following change in trade union scale of wages has been approved:

Effective September 6, 1954.

James T. Keating, foreman, Book Composing Room, from \$110.23 to \$113.54 a week.

Thomas L. Sullivan, foreman, caster, from \$107.92 to \$111.16 a week.

Caesar L. Donnaruma, foreman, Job Composing Room, from \$104.61 to \$107.75 a week.

William C. Gibbs, assistant foreman, Book Composing Room, from \$104.61 to \$107.75 a week.

Leonard T. Gleason, foreman, Linotype and Monotype Typesetting Departments, from \$104.61 to \$107.75 a week.

William Pickett, compositor, from \$95.75 to \$98.25 a week.

Abraham Rosen, compositor, from \$94.75 to \$97.25 a week.

Michael Blong, Daniel Cadigan, Cesare Ciccarella, George Cummings, William Doran, Francis Doyle, Manus Eyges, William Halley, Jr., George Hanrahan, Bernard Harris, Daniel Lamont, Walter Lang, Michael McKee, James Mitchell, William O'Brien, Arthur Roach, Marco Sullo, Edward Timilty, composers, from \$93.75 to \$96.25 a week.

Anthony Terranova, John Wheeler, Jr., composers and stonemen, from \$93.75 to \$96.25 a week.

Edward Coughlin, Francis Murphy, John Reidy, linotype operators, from \$93.75 to \$96.25 a week.

John Devin, John Doherty, Joan Drummey, Anne Gallagher, James Gibbons, John Malloy, Louise Prohaska, Etta Whittredge, monotype keyboard operators, from \$93.75 to \$96.25 a week.

John Burns, Dorothy Finn, Julia Sullivan, Virginia Sullivan, Barbara Shields, Alice Walton, proofreaders, from \$93.75 to \$96.25 a week.

James Sullivan, assistant caster, from \$93.75 to \$96.25 a week.

Daniel Sullivan, William Beck, monotype caster operators, from \$93.75 to \$96.25 a week.

Charles McCarthy, Jr., Thomas Quinn, apprentice monotype keyboard operators, from \$93.75 to \$96.25 a week.

Frank Shields, apprentice monotype caster operator, from \$93.75 to \$96.25 a week.

Ralph Eunson, Roy Ralston, Irving Shore, John J. Walsh, apprentice composers, from \$93.75 to \$96.25 a week.

James J. Conley, Carmen Gentile, Frederick A. Masucci, apprentice composers, from \$75 to \$77 a week.

William Frawley, apprentice compositor, from \$65.62 to \$67.37 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending November 2:

The following employees have been appointed:

Richard Byron, 10 Milford street, Florence Campbell, 887 Harrison avenue, Donald J. Coti, 2 Bean court, Roxbury, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Mary M. Crowley, 58 Edison Green, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; Stella Farina, 19 Bataan court,

Roxbury, Pasquale P. Friada, 12 Emmons street, East Boston, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; William J. Goode, 563 Hyde Park avenue, Roslindale, elevator operator, \$43 a week; John J. Gorham, 22 Eustis street, Roxbury, Helen Ready, 43 Bataan court, Roxbury, James W. Workman, 4 Pickering place, South Boston, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week.

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Esther Bandlow, 5 Reddy avenue, Hyde Park, 1 day; Lee Ella Alford, 99 Ellington street, Dorchester, 7 days; Marie Allen, 51 Cherry street, Malden, 1 day; Edson Baird, 14 Pratt street, Allston, 5 days; Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, Lillian Blackburn, 18 Park Vale avenue, Allston, 4 days; Louise Blanchard, 31 Eaton street, East Milton, 3 days; Rita Buscher, 238 Norfolk street, Wollaston, Margaret Bell, 1 day; Glenness Calhoun, 2 Avondale street, Dorchester, 3 days; Ruby Childs, 270 Huntington avenue, 7 days; Gertrude Clark, 13 Rosa street, Hyde Park, 1 day; Marie Clark, 555 North avenue, Wakefield, 2 days; Marion Costa, 373 Newport avenue, Wollaston, 6 days; Carrie Coleman, 360 Thacher street, Milton, 2 days; Norma Dean, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 1 day; Patricia Doucette, 352 Athens street, South Boston, 2 days; Irene Dunbar, 1 day; Mildred Filarowska, 69 Park Drive, 3 days; Lucille Furigo, 14 Kilsyth road, Medford, 1 day; Mary Grant, 49 East Springfield street, 5 days; Virginia Hamilton, 827 River street, Mattapan, 2 days; Charlotte Kelleher, 48 Waverly street, Roxbury, 1 day; Olga Krag, 5 Park Vale avenue, Brookline, 2 days; Loretta Lynch, 270 Huntington avenue, 7 days; Margaret Leonard, 7 Speedwell street, Dorchester, 1 day; Claire McCue, 74 Robinwood road, Dedham, 3 days; Catherine McGuinness, 14 Alsen road, Dorchester, 1 day; Catherine McHowell, 265 Washington street, Dedham, Veronica McElligott, 54 Dickinson street, Somerville, 7 days; Rita McCallum, 162 Bowdoin street, Dorchester, 1 day; Claire MacLeod, 379 Washington street, 4 days; Mary R. Mahan, 29 Kempton street, 3 days; Carmella Messina, 102 Highland road, Somerville, 1 day; Anna Murphy, 115 Peterborough street, 3 days; Mary Murphy, 37 Hamden Court, Wollaston, Una Montgomery, 1 Greenwood Circle, Hyde Park, 1 day; Mary Payton, 67 Mystic avenue, Medford, 2 days; Alyce N. Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, 1 day; Mary Pursley, 38 Van Brunt street, Hyde Park, 2 days; Ann Ramsey, 146 Massachusetts avenue, 4 days; Margaret M. Sullivan, 28 Weymouth street, Holbrook, 7 days; Isabell Sutton, 121 Boston street, Dorchester, 5 days; Helen Spillane, 499 Park street, Stoughton, 2 days; Bernice Smith, 105 Walnut avenue, Roxbury, 5 days; Mabel Smith, 2 days; Kathryn Welch, 49 East Springfield street, 7 days; Edith Wells, 1 day.

For the week ending November 9:

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Margaret M. Burge, 235 Eustis street, Roxbury, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; Agnes Campbell, 76 Carolina avenue, Jamaica Plain, Antoinette L. Casey, 97 Horadan Way, Roxbury, Angelo J. Deyoso, 161 Glenway street, Dorchester, Mary E. Fondanova, 116 Eustis street, Roxbury, Walter B. Heidke, 46 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, Elizabeth Johnson, 137 Blue Hill avenue,

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 16.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
John Radasta, Jr.	89 Bateman street.	18	Dwelling.	\$15,000
Irving Tanning Company	134 Beach street.	3	Alterations, leather sales.	14,000
Irving Kennedy	200 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Alterations, dwelling, lodging-house.	3,000
Lodge Construction Co.	6 Derry road.	18	Dwelling.	7,000
Lodge Construction Co.	10 Derry road.	18	Dwelling.	7,000
Lodge Construction Co.	14 Derry road.	18	Dwelling.	7,000
Erna Dallaire	272 Faneuil street.	22	Garage.	900
Gaetano Grande	1A Garden Court street.	3	Alterations, store, dwelling.	None
Lenny Tong	223 Harrison avenue.	3	Alterations, store, dwelling.	\$3,000
C. W. Whittier	10 High street.	3	Alterations, store, office.	2,000
Ada Emerson	99 Pinckney street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Joseph Cucinotta	471 Tremont street.	4	Fire repairs, store, lofts.	\$7,000
Joseph Cucinotta	475 Tremont street.	4	Fire repairs, store, lofts.	7,000
Joseph Cucinotta	477 Tremont street.	4	Fire repairs, store, lofts.	7,000
David Fulton	557 Tremont street.	4	Alterations, florist.	2,000
C. and H. Kallivas	89 Union street.	3	Sign, store, storage.	1,800
Charles Manoof	70 Vaughan avenue.	14	Storage.	6,880
Peerless Hardware Supply Co.	5196 Washington street.	20	Alterations, store.	1,000
Lawrence Hegner	11 Windermere road.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	None
C. Polzatek	840 Albany street.	9	Fire escape, dwelling.	\$270
All Saints Episcopal Church.	209 Asbmont street.	16	Alterations, church.	2,000
Robert Work	449 Ashmont street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	1,900
Boston Edison Company	476 and 478 Atlantic avenue	3	Alterations, power plant.	1,000
A. Beberman	18 Babson street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	100
J. Sullivan	52 Bailey street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	400
Katherine Green	117 Baldwin street.	2	Alterations, dwelling.	590
Clara Schlicher	109 Bateman street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	75
Pilgrim Congregational Church.	46 Bellevue street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	425
Alan B. Rice	70 Brimmer street.	5	Alterations, garage.	650
Walter Denzler	1074 Canterbury street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	475
Harry Fruman	144 Castle street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	400
Patrick Flynn	1410 Centre street.	20	Sign, store, restaurant.	875
Tony Celeste	47 Chelsea street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	200
American Theatre Corp.	1120 Columbus avenue.	9	Sign, theatre, store.	950
Joseph Kinscr	1495 Columbus avenue.	11	Alterations, store, dwelling.	500
Lewis Leary	33 Condor street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	235
V. Bonzagnee	157 Condor street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	100
One Court Corporation	1 Court street.	3	Alterations, office.	600
United States Trust Co.	40 Court street.	3	Alterations, offices.	650
Michael Sarno	22 Cranston street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	380
Arthur Queneey	12 Crockett avenue.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	100
Franklin Hurland	14 Davison street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	595
Suffolk University	20 Derne street.	3	Alterations, university.	3,900
Wilson Bawks	1937 Dorchester avenue.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	350
U-Dryvit Auto Rental	40 Dunlow street.	9	Take-down, dwelling.	500
Joseph Hohn	115 Farrar avenue.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	250
Mrs. Bornjeszi	115 Fisber avenue.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	700
Louis O'Currier	31 Fulton street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	1,300
Fields Corner Realty	460 Geneva avenue.	15	Fire escape, dwelling.	100
Angelo Salimone	61 Gove street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	1,000
George Berg	15 Granpian Way.	16	Alterations, garage.	90
Victor Shuman	23 Grassmere road.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	80
Joseph Sardella	58 Green street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	850
M. Mazzeo	257 Hanover street.	3	Sign, shop, dwelling.	450
Mitchell Hodge	227 Harrison avenue.	3	Alterations, store, dwelling.	150
John Foulis	18 Hillside street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	492
Arthur Potel	4 Kane street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	2,000
F. J. Mueller	50 Lasell street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	320
Teresa Leen	114 Main street.	2	Fire escape, dwelling.	300
Mass. Trade Shop Corp.	94 Massachusetts avenue.	5	Sign, store, restaurant, school.	800
Wong Sling	337 Massachusetts avenue.	4	Alterations, restaurant, dwelling.	500
American Theatre Corp.	256 Meridian street.	1	Sign, theatre.	800
Berg, D'Amore, Berg.	231 Milk street.	3	Alterations, store, offices, manufacturing.	500
Thomas H. Dacey	137 Milton avenue.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	500
E. Lewis	38 Oak street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	410
Joseph Tursas	56 and 58 Portsmouth street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	350
Micalla Fontes	25 Ruthven street.	12	Alterations, garage.	600
Bruno Maffei	12 Saint Gregory street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Thomas Crosby	64 Saint Theresa avenue.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Ann McNeil	46 Shepton street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	375
Louis Anzaldi	15 Shirley street.	8	Alterations, dwelling.	80
Tresa Unterra	17 Shirley street.	8	Alterations, dwelling.	80
W. E. Lindsey	126 State street.	3	Alterations, offices.	200
Philip Roache	74 and 76 Stimson street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	700
S. R. Berkman	705 Tremont street.	4	Alterations, store, dwelling.	300
Mary Curran	264 Wachusett street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	475
Equitable Life Assurance Society.	426 Washington street.	3	Alterations, store.	350
Margaret Stenley	30 Weeks avenue.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	385
Ann Reynolds	590 Weld street.	20	Alterations, garage.	140

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TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 29.

LEGEND.

- * Appellate Tax Board Settlement. ¶ Illegal assessment. || Chapter 59-5.
 † Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment. = Chapter 58-8.
 ‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank	Vacant lot, Harvard pl.	3-1950	\$630.00	\$94.50	*
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank	Vacant lot, Harvard pl. Ns.	3-1951	628.00	91.20	*
Theopold, Philip H., et al., Trustees	6 Beacon st.	3-1951	40,820.00	7,850.00	*
Bay State Cloth Co.	110 Oliver st.	3-1952	3,006.00	534.40	*
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank	Vacant lot, Harvard pl.	3-1952	668.00	100.20	*
Kargman, Max R.	6 Beacon st.	3-1952	43,420.00	8,350.00	*
Sargent, Cyrus, et al.	20 Portland st.	3-1952	701.40	167.00	*
Sargent, Cyrus, et al.	21 Portland st.	3-1952	467.60	100.20	*
Ratner, Harry	1162 Washington st.	3-1952	2,905.80	901.80	*
Hamilburg, Joseph M.	119 St. Botolph st.	4-1952	701.40	100.20	*
James, Inez B.	50 St. Germain st.	4-1952	467.60	33.10	*
Sacks, Solomon	86 Winthrop st.	8-1952	901.80	33.10	*
Johnston, Sarah A., et al.	11 Pembroke st.	9-1952	1,336.00	133.60	*
DeSimone, Rose	284A Centre st.	10-1952	521.01	53.44	*
Marcus, Israel	77 Browne av.	12-1952	1,536.40	200.40	*
Boston Safe Deposit Co.	Vacant lot, Wales st.	14-1952	240.48	106.88	*
Boston Safe Deposit Co.	Vacant lot, Wales st.	14-1952	501.00	300.60	*
Edwards Construction Co.	2 Mascoma st.	14-1952	768.20	66.80	*
Edwards Construction Co.	106 Stanwood st.	14-1952	634.60	33.40	*
Epstein, Esther	40 Floyd st.	14-1952	501.00	33.40	*
Epstein, Morris	10 Mt. Bowdoin ter.	14-1952	1,035.40	66.80	*
Epstein, Morris	54 Greendale rd.	14-1952	1,068.00	66.80	*
Scholnick, Ethel	20 Wildwood st.	14-1952	1,068.80	66.80	*
Scholnick, Max, et al.	16 Wildwood st.	14-1952	1,068.80	66.80	*
Shapiro, Bessie	166 Woodrow av.	14-1952	734.60	66.80	*
Slarve, Esther J.	34 Fowler st.	14-1952	434.20	53.44	*
Slarve, Rubin and Esther	169 Woodrow av.	14-1952	387.44	53.44	*
New England Millwork	60 Hilltop st.	16-1952	1,670.00	334.00	*
Kutnick, Abraham	155 Norfolk st.	17-1952	1,002.00	200.40	*
Graiver, Louis, Trustee	45 School st.	17-1952	968.60	33.40	*
Graiver, Louis, Trustee	53 School st.	17-1952	968.60	33.40	*
Teixeira, Roy F.	Vacant lot, Harvard st.	17-1952	173.68	93.52	*
N. Y. N. H. & H. RR. Co.	Vacant lot, Fairmount av.	18-1952	73.48	60.12	*
N. Y. N. H. & H. RR. Co.	Vacant lot, Fairmount av.	18-1952	100.20	40.08	*
N. Y. N. H. & H. RR. Co.	Vacant lot, Fairmount av.	18-1952	527.72	400.80	*
N. Y. N. H. & H. RR. Co.	15 Pierce st.	18-1952	1,409.48	607.88	*
Siegel, Goldie, et al.	1309 Gordon av.	18-1952	1,336.00	400.80	*
Zieman, Irving	561 Centre st.	19-1952	3,340.00	731.80	*
Dunkel, George E., et al.	15 Hewlett st.	20-1952	668.00	33.40	*
Adams Realty, Inc.	51 Kilmarnock st.	21-1952	3,340.00	534.40	*
Miller, David S., et al.	103 Evans rd.	21-1952	1,002.00	66.80	*
Hallsberg, Maurice B., et al.	1412 Commonwealth av.	21-1952	3,340.00	467.60	*
Bay State Cloth Steaming Co.	110-118 Oliver st.	3-1953	3,181.50	565.60	*
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank	Vacant lot, Harvard pl.	3-1953	707.00	106.50	*
Ratner, Harry	1162 Washington st.	3-1953	3,075.45	954.45	*
Sargent, Cyrus, et al.	20 Portland st.	3-1953	742.35	176.75	*
Sargent, Cyrus, et al.	24 Portland st.	3-1953	494.90	106.05	*
James, Inez B.	50 St. Germain st.	4-1953	494.90	35.35	*
McLaren, John	194 West Brookline st.	4-1953	459.55	106.05	*
Sacks, Solomon	86 Winthrop st.	8-1953	954.45	35.35	*
Johnston, Sarah A., et al.	11-15 Pembroke st.	9-1953	1,414.00	141.40	*
DeSimone, Rose	284-286 Centre st SW.	10-1953	551.46	35.35	*
Boston Safe Deposit Co.	Vacant lot, Wales st.	14-1953	251.52	113.12	*
Boston Safe Deposit Co.	Vacant lot, Wales st.	14-1953	530.25	318.15	*
Edwards Construction Co.	2 Mascoma st.	14-1953	813.05	70.70	*
Edwards Construction Co.	106 Stanwood st.	14-1953	671.65	35.35	*
Epstein, Esther	40 Floyd st.	14-1953	530.25	35.35	*
Epstein, Morris	54 Greendale rd.	14-1953	1,131.20	70.70	*
Epstein, Morris	10 Mt. Bowdoin ter.	14-1953	1,095.85	70.70	*
Scholnick, Max, et al.	16 Wildwood st.	14-1953	1,131.20	70.70	*
Shapiro, Bessie	166 Woodrow av.	14-1953	777.70	70.70	*
Scholnick, Ethel	20 Wildwood st.	14-1953	1,131.20	70.70	*
Slarve, Esther J.	34 Fowler st.	14-1953	459.55	56.56	*
Slarve, Rubin, et al.	169 Woodrow av.	14-1953	410.06	56.56	*
Driscoll, Florence	1876 Dorchester av.	16-1953	2,472.50	212.10	*
New England Millwork	60-64 Hilltop st.	16-1953	1,767.50	353.50	*
Graiver, Louis, Trustee	45 School st.	17-1953	1,025.15	35.35	*
Graiver, Louis, Trustee	53 School st.	17-1953	1,025.15	35.35	*
Teixeira, Roy F.	Vacant lot, Harvard st.	17-1953	183.82	98.98	*
B. R. E. Sanitary Seat Corp.	Vacant lot, Fairmount av.	18-1953	636.30	459.55	*
Siegel, Goldie, et al.	1309-1311 River st.	18-1953	1,414.00	424.20	*
Zieman, Irving	561-579 Centre st.	19-1953	2,474.50	530.25	*
Dunkel, George E., et al.	15-17A Hewlett st.	20-1953	707.00	35.35	*
Adams Realty, Inc.	51-53 Kilmarnock st.	21-1953	3,535.00	565.60	*
Miller, David S., et al.	103 Evans rd.	21-1953	1,060.50	70.70	*
Shore, George, Trustee	1412 Commonwealth av.	21-1953	3,535.00	494.90	*

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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Roxbury, Joseph McCarthy, 473A Dudley street, Roxbury, George E. McIntyre, 54 Village street, Thomas L. McNally, 55 East Concord street, James C. Milane, 293 D street, South Boston, Charles E. O'Leary, 5 Salisbury park, Dorchester, Tekla Perrson, 18 Reed street, Roxbury, Frederick Ramsey, 7 Howard street, Charlestown, Paul C. Senna, 2 Woodville street, Roxbury, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Mary E. Higgins, 44 Faunce road, Mattapan, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week; Peter Di-Troia, 18 Ashley street, East Boston,

Eugene A. Doherty, 78 East Newton street, elevator operators, \$43 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

The compensation of Daniel J. O'Connell, secretary and chief clerk, has been fixed at \$127.25 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following appointments:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Sarah Yalenezian, 46 Holborn street, Roxbury, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

George P. Cronin, 73 Birchwood street, West Roxbury, assistant assessor, \$306.68 a month.

Willard O'Brien, 47 Eliot street, Jamaica Plain, assistant assessor, \$284.93 a month.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Eileen Kavanagh, 329 Freeport street, Dorchester, accounting machine operator, \$43 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Francis X. Riley, 230 Westview street, Dorchester, fire apparatus repairman, \$60.50 a week.

Thomas J. O'Donnell, 33 Lourdes avenue, Jamaica Plain, fire apparatus repairman, \$60.50 a week.

Joseph F. Garrity, 228 Geneva avenue, Dorchester, storekeeper, \$55.50 a week.

Joan M. Cash, 71 Clarkson street, Dorchester, clerk and stenographer, \$43 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

David Zax, 533 Washington street, Dorchester, public health dentist, \$75.94 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Stanislawa M. Erwin, 37 Holworthy street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Mary A. Bateman, 13 Dorset street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Robert P. Garrity, 17 Stafford street, Roxbury, plumber, \$60.50 a week.

Evan B. Morris, 36 Moreland street, Roxbury, ambulance and medical aid man, \$53 a week.

Ethel Taylor, 4A Forest street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

M. Constance Brophy, 263 Clarendon street, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Evelyn Wall, 30 Wayland street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Helen C. Tracey, 140 Highland street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Joan E. Keefe, 72 Willow avenue, Wollaston, medical social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Marion V. Bachelder, 7 Rand place, Dorchester, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

Long Island Division.

Joseph E. Murphy, 27 Pleasant street, Dorchester, hospital laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Grace Mackey, 55 Alton court, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Martin J. Kelley, 6 Stone terrace, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Patricia A. Lobo, 6 Chestnut street, New Bedford, graduate practical nurse, \$53 a week.

Thomas Athridge, 136 Beacon street, Hyde Park, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Henry F. Bryson, 1528 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Eleanor M. Duffy, 215 Newbury street, occupational therapist, \$58 a week.

Charles F. Grant, 1452 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

John W. McCue, Jr., 321 Neponset avenue, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Robert W. Bradley, Eastern Nazarene College, Wollaston, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Arthur O'Keeffe, Long Island Hospital, assistant resident physician, \$94 a week.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Workmen's Compensation Service.

Ellen O'Driscoll, 20 Riverside square, Hyde Park, clerk and stenographer, \$43 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Cemetery Division.

William J. McGrath, 866 East Second street, South Boston, grave digger, \$55.50 a week.

Eugene P. Reilly, 149 Eustis street, Roxbury, grave digger, \$55.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sewer Division.

Francis H. O'Rourke, 51 Woodlawn street, Jamaica Plain, senior engineering aid, \$65.50 a week.

Water Division.

Anna Dichio, 133 Eutaw street, East Boston, senior accounting machine operator, \$63 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Treasury Division.

Anna E. Edmunds, 351 Charles street, clerk and typist, \$50.50 a week.

Katherine W. Magullion, 70 Westchester road, Jamaica Plain, clerk and typist, \$45.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Anne Svetkey, 15 Lothian road, Brighton, clerk and typist, \$45.50 a week.

Thomas A. Riley, 106 Moore street, East Boston, clerk, \$43 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following promotions:

BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD.

James P. Kelly, Jr., 175 Fuller street, Dorchester, from senior accounting machine operator at \$63 a week to principal clerk and typist, temporary, at \$65.50 a week.

Paul L. Carty, 3151 Washington street, Jamaica Plain, from head clerk at \$98.75 a week to executive officer, at \$132 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Board of Appeal.

Mary R. Scanlon, 770 East Broadway, South Boston, from principal clerk-stenographer at \$348 a month to head clerk at \$363.23 a month.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Ralph Quigley, 49 Burton street, Brighton, from carpenter foreman, permanent, at \$80 a week to plant superintendent, temporary, at \$136.75 a week.

Jeanette Roussi, 91 Westland avenue, from floor nurse at \$68 a week to head nurse, temporary, at \$70.50 a week.

Long Island Division.

William F. McGowan, 18 Worcester square, from senior hospital kitchen worker at \$60.50 a week to principal hospital kitchen worker, temporary, at \$63 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

William F. Breen, 112 Brookside avenue, Jamaica Plain, from bath attendant and laborer at \$58 a week to bath custodian, temporary, at \$60.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

Thomas H. Flynn, 142 Vernon street, Roxbury, from senior clerk and typist at \$65.50 a week to principal account clerk, temporary, at \$68 a week.

John F. Murphy, 726 East Eighth street, South Boston, from clerk and typist at \$53 a week to senior clerk and typist, temporary, at \$55.50 a week.

Highway Division.

Angelo J. Ruggirio, 39 Haynes street, East Boston, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to traffic sign maintenance man at \$63 a week.

Sewer Division.

Joseph F. Higgins, 94 H street, South Boston, from senior engineering aid at \$73 a week to junior civil engineer at \$80 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

Mary A. Collins, from clerk to senior clerk.

Anna M. Murphy, from clerk to senior clerk.

Mary A. Sullivan, from clerk to senior clerk.

Katherine D. Donnelly, from clerk to senior clerk.

Mary A. Murphy, from clerk to senior clerk.

Catherine V. McFadden, from clerk to senior clerk.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following changes in status:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Frederick J. Bailey, 62 Arborway, Jamaica Plain, from senior public health physician at \$636.19 a month to chief of Bureau of Communicable Diseases at \$636.19 a month.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

James F. Conley, 7 Algonquin street, Dorchester, from aquarium attendant at \$63 a week to laborer at \$60.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

Joseph O'Donnell, 18 Horan Way, Jamaica Plain, from laborer at \$58 a week to storekeeper, temporary, at \$60.50 a week.

Bridge Division.

Cornelius E. Houghton, 31 Corona street, Dorchester, from tollman-guard at \$76.50 a week to permanent intermittent sergeant tollman-guard, temporary, at \$80 a week.

Peter N. Paige, 23 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, from tollman-guard at \$76.50 a week to permanent intermittent sergeant tollman-guard, temporary, at \$80 a week.

Martin A. Weidman, 70 Circuit street, Roxbury, from first assistant drawtender at \$65.50 a week to drawtender at \$68 a week.

Highway Division.

John T. Gorman, 1024 Canterbury street, Roslindale, from senior clerk and typist at \$63 a week to principal account clerk, temporary, at \$65.50 a week.

Sanitary Division.

John F. Sullivan, 176 Fisher avenue, Roxbury, from laborer at \$60.50 a week to blacksmith's helper at \$63 a week.

Sewer Division.

Frank T. McMahon, 25 Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester, from yardman at \$68 a week to sewer gateman at \$70.50 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following transfers:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Budget Division.

Mary E. Murphy, 337 Huntington avenue, from Hospital Department, Long Island Division, as principal account clerk at \$80 a week to Administrative Services Department, Budget Division, as principal account clerk at \$80 a week.

Personnel Division.

John A. Sullivan, 14 Johnson street, West Roxbury, from Administrative Services Department, Personnel and Budget Division, as assistant supervisor of personnel at \$136.75 a week to Administrative Services Department, Personnel Division, as assistant supervisor of personnel at \$136.75 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Patrick J. Joyce, 73 Old Harbor street, South Boston, from Parks and Recreation Department, Cemetery Division, as grave digger at \$60.50 a week to Parks and Recreation Department as laborer at \$58 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Mary T. Murphy, 11 Alabama street, Mattapan, from Hospital Department as clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to Welfare Department as clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following leaves of absence:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Mary M. Fanale, 375 Frankfort street, East Boston, public health nurse, \$70.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Francis E. Pinell, 65 Davison street, Hyde Park, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Madeline Sullivan, 66 Hamilton street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$55.50 a week.

Haroldine C. Tyler, 41 Dale street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$50.50 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

William J. Keane, principal accountant, temporary, from \$103.50 to \$108.25 a week.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Joseph A. Hingston, inspector of furniture, from \$62.53 to \$67.53 a week.

Thomas H. Conlin, senior architectural draftsman, from \$75.32 to \$78.52 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Stephen A. Lydon, electrical equipment repairman, from \$79.69 to \$83.52 a week.

Joseph W. Flavin, electrical equipment repairman, from \$76.63 to \$80.46 a week.

Patrick Connell, blacksmith, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

John E. McLane, lieutenant, from \$86.59 to \$90.61 a week.

Fire Fighters.

	From	To
William P. Albanese,	\$74.71	\$76.63
Frank R. Altmar,	70.69	74.71
Francis X. Barry,	70.69	74.71
William V. Connolly,	70.69	74.71
Robert J. Culhane,	70.69	74.71
Edward F. Davis,	70.69	74.71
Maurice G. Feeley,	70.69	74.71
Francis A. Ferola,	70.69	74.71
John J. Foscaldo,	70.69	74.71
James F. Holland,	70.69	74.71
Frank C. Jacobs,	70.69	74.71
Walter J. Kearney,	70.69	74.71
William T. Mitchell,	70.69	74.71
Luca F. Morano, Jr.,	70.69	74.71
Gaspere J. Pancioeca,	70.69	74.71
James W. Parks,	70.69	74.71
Joseph F. Rorke, Jr.,	70.69	74.71
Paul T. Saulnier,	70.69	74.71
John J. McGinnis,	67.82	70.69

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Florence Donabedian, 66 West Walnut park, Roxbury, from \$75.95 to \$83.50 a week.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Henry L. Fallon, encroachment investigator, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Division.

Francis Walsh, acting district foreman of street cleaning and waste collection, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Water Division.

Frank DiBattista, plumber, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Anne Kirby, clerk, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

William A. Reardon, plumber, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Simon L. Sawtell, plumber, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Wayfarers' Lodge.

George Crawford, watchman, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL COURT, DORCHESTER DISTRICT.
James D. Ryan, court officer, from \$142.46 to \$147.90 semimonthly.

MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT.
David C. Comerford, from \$120.71 to \$126.15 semimonthly.

Theodore Zaborski, from \$153.31 to \$158.78 semimonthly.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

For the week ending October 26:

James W. Marley, general foreman of motor equipment repair, 54 hours at \$3 an hour.

Rosemary L. Griffin, head clerk, 15 hours at \$3 an hour.

William D. Slattery, executive secretary, 12 hours at \$3 an hour.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Cemetery Division.

For the week ending November 5:

Edwin W. Banks, foreman, Evergreen Cemetery, 24 hours at \$2 an hour.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veteran's application for retirement:

Albert A. LaPlante, 405 Wolcott street, Auburndale, master, Boston Technical High School.

Adolphe L. Billotte, 123 Keystone street, West Roxbury, hoseman, Engine Company 30, Fire Department.

Guisepe Ignoto, 16 Hanover avenue, laborer, Highway Division, Public Works Department.

Roscoe M. Chase, 28 Thurston road, Melrose, signalman, Signal Service Division, Police Department.

Edward J. Slattery, 9 Clifford street, Readville, chief elevator operator, Suffolk County Court House.

Helene E. McCormack, 60 Fenway, matron, Parks and Recreation Department.

Henry L. Byrnes, also known as Henry J. Byrnes, 4057 Washington street, Roslindale, hoseman-aide to deputy chief, Fire Department.

William E. Flaherty, 17 Albion street, Hyde Park, senior account clerk, Water Division, Public Works Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Upon November 12 the Mayor approved a contract as requested in the following letter:

BOSTON, November 9, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Attached is tabulation of bids received on proposals for furnishing radio equipment to the radio shop of the Fire Department. These bids were publicly opened and read in this office on September 9, 1954.

The bids received on radio equipment, together with tabulation of prices, were forwarded to the Fire Commissioner for his recommendation. He submitted his recommendation in writing to the effect that the award be made to DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Inc., on the basis that the R.C.A. equipment on which they bid is most economical for use by the Fire Department.

The bid of DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Inc., is irregular owing to the fact that their certified check was re-

ceived subsequent to the public opening of bids at 12 noon on September 9, 1954. Authority is therefore requested to dispense with publicly advertising for bids and award a contract, without public advertisement, to DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Inc., on the basis of the price submitted by this company at the public opening. It is my opinion that, in this way, the best interests of the city will be served.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$10,250, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

Twenty-Five Mobile Two-Way Radio Transmitter-Receiver Units for Operation at 33.74 M.C. Frequency Modulation, for 12 Volts, D.C., Complete with Spring Base-Swivel Mount Antenna, Loud Speaker, Control Head, Western Electric Type of Microphone, Cable Kit, Hardware and Other Accessory Parts; Equipment Shall Conform to Specifications FA-2113-654, Attached, Each.—DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Inc., \$410*; Allen B. DuMont Laboratories, Inc., \$425; General Electric Company, \$439.94; Motorola Communications and Electronics, Inc., \$433.78.

Remarks.—DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Inc., bid is based on Type CMV-2E4 units, as per letter; Allen B. DuMont Laboratories, Inc., DuMont, Type MCA-101A, mobile two-way transmitter, as per letter; General Electric Company, General Electric, Model MC-8-W, 30-watt mobile units, per city specifications; Link Radio Corporation, Link Radio Corporation, Type 6000-30VR-A1, in accordance with city specifications; Motorola Communications and Electronics, Inc., as per city specifications, see letter.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Inc., 30 days; Allen B. DuMont Laboratories, Inc., 30 days; General Electric Company, shipment 30 days after award of contract; Link Radio Corporation, within 45 days after receipt of firm order; Motorola Communications and Electronics, Inc., six to eight weeks after receipt of purchase order.

Discount.—DeMambro Radio Supply Company, Inc., net, 30 days; Allen B. DuMont Laboratories, Inc., prices quoted are net; General Electric Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Link Radio Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment; Motorola Communications and Electronics, Inc., net, 30 days.

* Contract awarded.

Upon November 16 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders for furnishing hospital equipment to the Boston City Hospital. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contract for American Sterilizer Company, \$4,868, net, 30 days.

Order for Meinecke & Co., Inc., \$862, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment. Bids, opened October 26, were as follows:

Hospital Equipment.

Item 1. One Major Operating Table, A.S.C., Model No. 1080, or Equal, for Dowling 8 Operating Room, To Be Equipped with Mattress Pads, Compressor Knee and Foot Rests and Goitre Bridge, Delivered Complete.—Meinecke & Co., Inc., \$1,799.50, Shaupaine; American Sterilizer Company, \$2,078.*

Item 2. 2 Obstetrical Tables, American MacEachern, Model 500, American Sterilizer Company, or Equal, Each.—Meinecke & Co., Inc., \$1,181; American Sterilizer Company, \$1,395.*

Item 3. 5 Anesthesia Stools, Chromic Plate, Adjustable to 19 x 34 Inches, Catalogue No. 1739, or Equal, Each.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$38.25; Meinecke & Company, Inc., \$28.45, Catalogue No. 1729*; American Sterilizer Company, \$35.55.

Item 4. 5 Circular Instrument Tables, Heavy Stainless Steel, 64 x 14 x 34 Inches, Mounted on 3-Inch Ball-Bearing Swivel Soft Tread Composition Casters, Each.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$212.32; Meinecke & Co., Inc., \$143.95*; American Sterilizer Company, \$177.22.

Discount.—E. F. Mahady Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Meinecke & Co., Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; American Sterilizer Company, net, 30 days.

Delivery.—E. F. Mahady Company, 30 days; Meinecke & Co., Inc., Items 1, 2, and 3, 40 to 45 days, Item 4, 15 days; American Sterilizer Company, Item 1, 30 days, Item 2, 45 days, Item 3, 30 days, Item 4, 30 days.

Make and Model.—E. F. Mahady Company, Item 3, Blickman, 7745, Item 4, Blickman 7863-SS; Meinecke & Co., Inc., Item 1, Champagne, S-1502, Item 2, Champagne, S-2638-C, Item 3, Champagne, S-1729, Item 4, Champagne, S-3645; American Sterilizer Company, Item 1, A.S.C., 1080, as specified, Item 2, A.S.C., MacEachern, 500, Item 3, S. Blickman Company, No. 7744-SS, Item 4, S. Blickman Company, No. 7862-SS.

* Contract awarded.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon November 10 the Mayor approved a contract with Mystic Building Wrecking Company for razing of the Emerson School. Bids, opened November 9, were as follows:

Mystic Building Wrecking Company, Inc., \$5,000; City Building Wrecking Company, \$6,880; American Building Wrecking Company, \$6,945; New England Building Wrecking Company, \$10,700; Hub Building Wrecking Company, Inc., \$12,500; Domino Building and Wrecking Company, \$13,000; E. Polcari & Son, \$13,700.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Upon November 9 the Mayor approved a contract with Mystic Building Wrecking Company for demolition of buildings at Cummins estate, Bedford road, Woburn-Burlington, Mass. Bids, opened November 9, were as follows:

Mystic Building Wrecking Company, Inc., \$1,625; City Building Wrecking Company, \$1,790; New England Building Wrecking Company, \$2,300; American Building Wrecking Company, Inc., \$3,750.

Upon November 12 the Mayor approved a contract with William H. Ellis & Son Company for reconstruction and repairs of pile and timber fences at the L Street Bathhouse, South Boston, Mass. Bids, opened November 9, were as follows: W. H. Ellis & Son Company, \$24,972.50; Dane Construction Corporation, \$38,333; James B. Rendle Company, \$116,050.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon November 10 the Mayor approved a contract with John McCourt Company for sheet asphalt pavement in Columbus avenue (Roxbury Crossing), Ward 9, from Station street to Roxbury

street, at an estimated cost of \$24,490. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1954. The following bids were received November 4:

John McCourt Company, \$24,490; Baker & Co., Inc., \$27,540.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Upon November 10 the Mayor approved a contract as requested in the following letter:

BOSTON, November 8, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

At a meeting of the Board of Real Estate Commissioners duly held on Thursday, November 4, 1954, it was unanimously

Voted, That, whereas the grand total bid of James A. Susi, in accordance with his proposal, submitted on October 28, 1954, was purportedly \$33,761.50, and upon addition of his unit prices the correct grand total bid was \$38,261.50; therefore, the contract for the construction of the Ruggles street, Roxbury, off-street parking facility is hereby awarded, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to A. Singarella & Sons, Inc., 22A Tremlett street, Dorchester, whose bid, in the amount of \$37,301.25, was actually the lowest of the three bids submitted.

Following is a tabulation of the bids:
A. Singarella & Sons, Inc., \$37,301.25;
James A. Susi, \$38,261.50; John M. McCourt Company, \$39,718.70.

It was also unanimously
Voted, That the chairman is authorized to execute the contract with A. Singarella & Sons, Inc., on behalf of the Board, in accordance with the provisions of the contract, and subject to the approval of the Mayor.

Respectfully yours,

HERMAN CARP,
Commissioner.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing interfolded paper towels for Boston public schools. Bids, opened Wednesday, October 27, were received from the following firms:

Andrews Paper Company, Fort Hill Paper Company, Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., Hubbs Corporation, Hurlbert & Hatfield, Stone & Forsyth Company, Sugarman Brothers, Inc., Waltham Paper Products, Inc.

Award was made to the lowest responsible bidder, as follows:

Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$10,860.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with contractors, supply houses, etc., for furnishing labor, supplies, and the like. Communications from heads of the departments interested were as follows:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

BOSTON, November 5, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Public Welfare Department has submitted a requisition to this office for the following:

100,000 forms, "Claim for Payment for Medical Care," 4-ply, numbered from 1; 100,000 forms, "Claim for Payment for Medical Supplies," 4-ply, numbered from 1.

Informal requests for prices were solicited from several vendors. Authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Uarco, Inc., the lowest bidder on the informal requests for prices. It is my opinion that in this way the best interests of the city will be served.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$2,242, net, 30 days.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

BOSTON, November 5, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On September 30, 1954, your Honor approved the awarding of contracts to several vendors for furnishing surgical dressings to the various city departments. One of these vendors was Marsales Company, Inc.

It has come to our attention that the amount of this proposed contract was listed as \$16,730 through inadvertence and that the proper amount of the contract to Marsales Company, Inc., should be \$1,673.

Your permission is requested to amend our letter of September 28, 1954, accordingly.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

BOSTON, September 14, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Due to damage to the roof of the Donald McKay School, which resulted from the hurricanes of August 31 and September 11, 1954, it is imperative to immediately engage the services of a roofing contractor to effect repairs.

Therefore, in order to have the damage corrected as expeditiously as possible and without the delay which would be unavoidable if public advertising took place, I respectfully request your authorization to dispense with public advertising for proposals and to engage the services of John J. Hourihan, 27 Dixwell street, Roxbury, by written contract, to perform roofing work as will be specified in the contract, in an amount not to exceed \$2,350.

Very truly yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

BOSTON, September 22, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On September 13, 1954, your Honor authorized the award and subsequently executed an unadvertised \$18,000 contract with Dorgan Electrical Company, Inc., for emergency electrical work and repair of electrical installations damaged by the hurricane of September 11, 1954, at the Boston Trade High School.

As was pointed out in my original communication, the \$18,000 sum represented the best estimate that this department could then make of the expense involved in doing the emergency electrical work and repair of electrical installations damaged by the hurricane. A substantial amount of the above work has been performed to date. However, it is now apparent that it will cost in the vicinity of an additional

\$5,500 to perform all the emergency electrical work and repair of electrical installations necessary to correct the damage resulting from the floods caused by the hurricane at the Boston Trade High School.

Therefore, your authorization is respectfully requested to dispense with public advertising and amend the aforementioned contract with Dorgan Electrical Company, Inc., to permit the expenditure, under the provisions of that contract, of an additional sum not to exceed \$5,500. The primary objective of the principal contract and the amendment herein to be prepared is to have the work performed by a capable contractor and as expeditiously as possible. The aforementioned firm has performed its work to date in a highly satisfactory manner and as promptly as the conditions have permitted. In view of this it is not felt that public advertising would be of any avail in this instance.

Very truly yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

BOSTON, November 9, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On September 13, 1954, your Honor authorized the award and subsequently executed an unadvertised \$9,500 contract with D. Antonellis, Inc., for emergency work and repair of hurricane damage caused by the hurricane of September 11 at the Boston Trade High School.

As was pointed out in my original communication, the \$9,500 sum represented the best estimate that this department could then make of the expense involved in doing the emergency work and repairing of hurricane damage. A substantial amount of the above work has been performed to date. However, it is now apparent that it will cost in the vicinity of an additional \$1,500 to perform all the above-referred to work at the Boston Trade High School.

Therefore, your authorization is respectfully requested to dispense with public advertising and amend the aforementioned contract with D. Antonellis, Inc., to permit the expenditure, under the provisions of that contract, of an additional sum not to exceed \$1,500. The primary objective of the principal contract and the amendment herein to be prepared is to have the work performed by a capable contractor and as expeditiously as possible. The aforementioned firm has performed its work to date in a highly satisfactory manner and as promptly as the conditions have permitted. In view of this it is felt that public advertising would be of no avail in this instance.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, November 4, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Your approval is respectfully requested to engage the services of Shepley, Bulfinch, Richardson, and Abbott, architects, 1 Court street, Boston, as architects for the proposed new branch library to be erected in South Boston.

The cost of the proposed construction is not to exceed \$225,000, including the architects' fee. The architects shall be

paid a fee equal to the sum of 6 per cent of the full amount of the cost of said construction.

In view of the nature of the professional services involved, no useful purpose would be served by advertising publicly for bids. Therefore, the Trustees of the Public Library have

"Voted, That Shepley, Bulfinch, Richardson, and Abbott, architects, 1 Court street, Boston, be, and hereby are, selected to design a branch library building to be erected on a parcel of land on the northerly side of East Broadway, known as City Plan No. 58, recorded with Volume 4, Plate 28, City Land Plans, in accordance with specifications to be set by the library."

Your permission is respectfully requested to dispense with public advertising and to engage the services of Shepley, Bulfinch, Richardson, and Abbott, architects, as indicated above.

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,
by MILTON E. LORD, *Director.*

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, November 8, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

Under date of September 28, 1954, your Honor approved letters for the retaining of the services of three different contractors on an emergency basis with regard to the rental of equipment in connection with the removal of dangerous trees in all sections of the city. Included in the equipment rented was one Gradall stump remover. The expiration for the rental of this stump remover is November 14, 1954.

Because of the emergency still existing with regard to the pulling out of stumps of large trees from public sidewalks and other public areas in the city, we find ourselves in the position where we are required to continue the rental of the stump remover. In order to keep up with the emergency that still exists, we will require the services of the stump remover for a period of eight weeks, commencing November 15, 1954.

The contractor from whom we are now renting the stump remover is M. Solimando, 584 Columbia road, Dorchester, Mass.

So that this necessary work will not stop, we request your authorization to dispense with publicly advertising for bids and enter into a contract with M. Solimando, 584 Columbia road, Dorchester, for furnishing one Gradall stump remover for a period of eight weeks, starting November 15, 1954, for a sum not to exceed \$5,500.

As before, this piece of equipment will be used eight hours a day, five days a week. There will be no overtime work. The contract will be charged to the special appropriation "Hurricane Emergency," 6-52-51. The rate for the use of the stump remover is \$16 an hour.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner.

BOSTON, November 8, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

Since 1939 this department has leased to Mr. Vernon L. Hart, of 296 Freeport street, Dorchester, a parcel of land located off Freeport street, and known as Malloch's Wharf, on which Mr. Hart has

conducted a boat yard business. He has paid rental at the rate of \$160 per year and in addition pays taxes to the city on the assessed valuation of the land and three portable buildings which he has erected thereon.

The present lease, which was made for a term of five years beginning November 1, 1949, expired on October 31. Mr. Hart requests an extension of the lease.

As he has been in business at this location for many years and has always been a very satisfactory tenant, I believe nothing could be gained by publicly advertising for bids and that the best interests of the city will be served by extending the lease for another year.

I therefore respectfully request your approval to dispense with publicly advertising for bids and to grant to Mr. Vernon L. Hart an extension of the lease for Malloch's Wharf, Dorchester, for boat yard purposes, for a period of one year, beginning November 1, 1954, and ending October 31, 1955, at the rate of \$160 for the term of the extension.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner.

OMIT AND SUBSTITUTE WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Dooley Brothers, Inc., has been directed to omit and substitute the following work under the contract dated September 2, 1954, for bituminous concrete pavement in Ashley street and Orient avenue, and grading and sodding in Faywood avenue:

In Faywood avenue, omit one Josam drain No. 5286 as shown on plan. Substitute three Josam drains No. 5044 for lump sum of \$100.

Estimated cost of omitted work, \$100; estimated cost of substituted work, \$100; estimated cost of extra work, nothing.

P. V. Barone Corporation has been directed to omit and substitute the following work under the contract dated July 26, 1954, for bituminous concrete pavement in Centre court, Chestnut square, Glenvale terrace, Hartford court, Mendell Way, Quinn Way, Quinn Way Extension, Sumner park, Wilton street:

In Chestnut square, from Chestnut avenue 220 feet southeasterly, omit 200 square yards of excavation at \$1 a square yard; 410 linear feet of straight edge-stone at \$3.20 a linear foot; 70 tons of crushed stone for macadam base at \$3 a ton; 680 gallons of CA asphalt at 16 cents a gallon; 900 square feet of artificial stone sidewalks at 40 cents a square foot. Substitute 50 tons of stone dust to be used for grading on existing roadway at \$3 a ton; 10 tons of bituminous concrete base for sidewalks at \$15 a ton; 10 tons of bituminous concrete top for sidewalks and berms at \$15 a ton.

Estimated cost of omitted work, \$2,222.80; estimated cost of substituted work, \$450; estimated decrease in cost, \$1,772.80.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with John F. Shea Company, Inc., for roofing and metal work at the Edward Everett School, from November

10, 1954, to December 31, 1954. This extension was requested because it was necessary to engage in protective work, both public and private, after hurricane "Edna."

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Modern Engineering Company, Inc., for new boiler at the Frederic A. Whitney School, from October 15, 1954, to December 15, 1954. This extension was requested because of a delay in obtaining materials.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with D. Russell Boiler Works for repairing and retubing boilers in various schools, from November 15, 1954, to December 31, 1954. This extension was requested because of a delay in securing necessary materials.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Modern Engineering Company, Inc., for new cast-iron sectional boiler at the Henry Abrahams School, from October 15, 1954, to December 15, 1954. This extension was requested because of a delay in obtaining materials.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Weights and Measures Division.

From 593, Library Books, \$15, to 539, Fire Extinguishers, \$15.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

From 500, Automotive Equipment, \$359.35, to 210, Communications, \$359.35.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Summer Tunnel.

From 530, Fire-Fighting Equipment, \$250, to 510, Electrical and Mechanical Machinery and Equipment, \$250.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$1,500, to 560, Office Equipment, \$1,500.
From 280, Transportation of Persons, \$563.37, to 430, Insurance, \$563.37.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

COURT HOUSE CUSTODIAN.

From 260, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures, \$35, to 299, Contractual Services (Not Otherwise Classified), \$30, 329, Food Supplies (Not Otherwise Classified), \$5.

AMENDMENTS TO ORIGINAL AWARDS OF DAMAGES.

The Public Improvement Commission has voted amendments to original awards of damages as follows:

Voted, That the amount of \$141.71 be and the same hereby is, awarded to Eugene J. and Frances G. Stapleton for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of October 19, 1953, for the widening of Summit street, Hyde Park district.

Voted, That the amount of \$140 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Azure E. and Elizabeth A. Osborne for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of

Street Commissioners and Mayor of June 22, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Bateman street, Hyde Park district.

Voted, That the amount of \$184.72 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Giovanni P. and Rose M. Aiello for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of January 14, 1952, for the laying out and construction of Austin street, Hyde Park district.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,955.

The following-named persons are hereby appointed permanent patrolmen in this department and are assigned as follows, effective Wednesday, November 10, 1954, at 11 o'clock A.M.:

Division 1.—Charles J. Lovett, William W. Stewart, George E. Wentworth.

Division 2.—Robert W. Noonan, Jr., Arthur J. O'Connor, James J. Pearce, Anthony J. Sinkavich.

Division 3.—William G. Finney, John F. Gillespie, Hubert D. Moran.

Division 4.—Patrick J. Cahill, Francis R. Dacey, Joseph F. Dunford, Joseph M. Egan, James J. Powers.

Division 6.—Francis J. B. Whalen.

Division 9.—Joseph M. Higginbottom, Arthur W. Wright.

Division 10.—Oliver S. Greenidge.

Division 11.—Robert L. Chenette.

Division 14.—Warren R. Bradley.

Division 16.—James J. Carty, Francis J. Corrigan, Frederick J. O'Brien.

Division 18.—Robert C. Wagner.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,956.

The resignations of the following-named patrolmen having been presented while charges against them are pending, they are hereby accepted, to take effect on Friday, November 12, 1954, at 4.15 o'clock P.M., seven days' notice waived.

Patrolman Paul W. Devine, Division

4.

Patrolman William R. Grew, Division

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The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,957.

The following transfers are hereby ordered to take effect on Wednesday, November 17, 1954, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.:

Capt. William D. Donovan, from Division 14 to Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

Capt. Cornelius F. O'Brien, from Traffic Division to Division 14.

Capt. Edwin P. Murphy, from Superintendent's Office to Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

Lieut. John H. Flood, from Division 14 to Division 18.

Lieut. Robert E. Bradley, from Division 18 to Division 14.

Lieut. Bartholomew E. Spellman, from Superintendent's Office to Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

Sergt. Theodore J. Lukosi, from Division 10 to Division 14.

Sergt. Roland W. Bird, from Division 13 to Division 14.

Sergt. Norman J. Boyd, from Division 14 to Division 17.

Sergt. James M. McGahan, from Division 14 to Division 18.

Sergt. Robert W. McManamin, from Division 14 to Division 10.

Sergt. John J. McCarthy, from Division 14 to Division 19.

Sergt. William H. O'Neil, from Division 14 to Division 13.

Sergt. Andrew J. Purcell, from Division 14 to Division 15.

Sergt. John F. Brennan, from Division 15 to Division 14.

Sergt. John F. Shea, from Division 17 to Division 14.

Sergt. Michael J. Keightley, from Division 18 to Division 14.

Sergt. Peter J. Donovan, from Division 19 to Division 14.

Sergt. William A. Crane, from Superintendent's Office to Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

Patrolman Francis J. Murphy, from Superintendent's Office to Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Claire Moscone, 37 Manthorne road, West Roxbury, in the sum of \$373, as compensation for damage to property during the reconstruction of Manthorne road by the Public Works Department in November and December, 1953.

Chester W. Makseyn, 63 Sixth street, Cambridge, in the sum of \$71, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by a hole in the highway on Cambridge street, at the corner of Charles street, May 15, 1954.

Nora Savioli, 118 Highland street, Roxbury, in the sum of \$385, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Highland street, near Eliot square, June 5, 1954.

Marion Vettors, 146 Massachusetts avenue, Boston, in the sum of \$423, as compensation for personal injuries caused by broken curbing on Massachusetts avenue, at corner of Huntington avenue, June 26, 1954.

Joseph R. Buttner, 40 Bailey street, Dorchester in the sum of \$90, as compensation for collapse of hot water boiler in above premises caused when the water was shut off by employees of the Water Division, Public Works Department, without proper notice, while making repairs to a service pipe, July 19, 1954.

Ellen Mahoney, 156 O street, South Boston, in the sum of \$80, as compensation for collapse of hot water boiler in above premises caused when the water was shut off by employees of the Water Division, Public Works Department, without proper notice, while making repairs to a service pipe, July 6, 1954.

Charles E. Roberts, 40 Woodard road, West Roxbury, in the sum of \$337, as compensation for damage to property as a result of a change in grade during the construction of Woodard road by the Public Works Department in 1953.

Marlene Malaguti, 421 Beech street, Roslindale, in the sum of \$425, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 421 Beech street, October 5, 1952.

CITY OF BOSTON AND COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

STATISTICAL FACTS FOR THE YEAR 1953

Date of incorporation	February 23, 1822
Date of adoption of present City Charter	1909
Form of Government	Mayor and City Council
Area (square miles)	47.81
Population — Federal Census (August 1, 1950)	790,863
Number of employees as of February 1, 1954	22,806

Boston Housing Authority:

Federal Program (7,920 apartments housing 7,920 families)	
Number of apartments in veterans' permanent 1- and 2-family homes housing 1,306 families	
State-Aided Developments (containing 3,177 apartments housing 3,177 families)	

Building Department:

Permits issued	17,515
Estimated cost	\$35,771,706
Cemeteries: Number 19—Area (acres)	161.71

Election Department:

Registered voters	383,864
Number of ballots cast last general election	169,493
Percentage of registered voters voting	44.15

Fire Department:

Number of stations	53
Number of fireboats	2
Alarms responded to	17,204

Health Department: Health Units

10

Hospitals (Including Boston Sanatorium):

City Hospital:	
Number of buildings	57
Bed capacity	2,460
Patients, daily average:	
Wards	1,798
Out-patient	891
Long Island Hospital:	
Number of buildings	27
Population	952

Library Department:

Number of libraries	37
Number of employees (full time)	640
Number of volumes	2,011,358
Circulation	3,162,338

Markets, number of

2

Municipal buildings, number of

27

Park Department: Parks, number of acres

2,240.29

Area of playgrounds and play areas (acres)	807.12
Number of playgrounds and play areas	121
Number of municipal golf links	2
Number of municipal beaches	3
Public grounds and squares (acres)	57.41
Swimming pools (indoor) 2, (outdoor) 2	4
Number of recreation centers and indoor bathhouses	15

Police Department:

Number of stations and headquarters	18
Arrests	93,294

Public Works Department:

Bridges, number of	101
Miles of accepted streets and alleys	731
Sewers: Miles of sewers	1,302.75
Catch basins	23,972
Average number of gallons pumped daily at main pumping station	112,980,821
Summer Traffic Tunnel: Length (feet)	5,654
Two-lane drive: Vehicles passing through — 1953	10,835,674

Water Service:

Number of meters in service	95,653
Per capita daily average consumption (gallons)	139
Miles of mains: Ordinary	999,136
High pressure	18.72
Rapid Transit: Miles of subways and tunnels	16.81

Schools:

Number of school buildings	224
Number of teachers	3,655
Average membership	94,774
Average daily attendance:	
Elementary and junior high schools	54,546
High schools	16,201
Kindergartens	8,151
Special schools	1,800

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

BOSTON POLICE ENTRANCE,
DECEMBER 11, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, November 22, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,540 a year; the maximum salary is \$4,160 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time.

Duties: The regular duties of a patrolman.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants shall be not less than twenty-two nor over thirty-five years of age at the time of filing application. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application *unless* one has been filed with a previous application.

Any veteran who will have attained the age of twenty-one within six months of the date of any scheduled examination for police service shall not be deemed ineligible for examination and appointment because of established minimum age requirements to take such examination. (See Chapter 287, Acts of 1947.) Veterans who had not reached the maximum age limit at the time of entering military or naval service will not be disqualified by reason of age within five years after the date of honorable discharge. (See Chapter 179, Acts of 1950.)

Applicants must be not less than 5 feet 8 inches in height and must meet minimum weight requirements according to the following table, in which height is given in inches in bare feet and weight in pounds without clothing:

68 inches—135 pounds
69 inches—140 pounds
70 inches—145 pounds
71 inches—150 pounds
72 inches—155 pounds
73 inches—160 pounds
74 inches—165 pounds
75 inches—170 pounds
76 inches—175 pounds

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 3; practical questions, including memory test and general information, 7; total, 10.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination and qualifying strength tests.

The practical questions, other than the memory tests and general information questions, will be based upon information contained in the current edition of the Police Manual prepared by the Director of Civil Service, which may be obtained from the Public Document Division, Room 116, State House, Boston, at 25 cents a copy.

Applicants must not bring manuals to the examination room.

The eligible list established as a result of this examination will be combined with any existing list, but the name of an applicant which appears more than once on the combined list will be certified in any one certification only from his higher rating.

Section 12 of chapter 291, Acts of 1906, as amended by chapter 153, Acts of 1935, provides as follows: "No person shall be appointed as an officer or member of the Boston Police Force unless he has been a resident of said city for at least two years immediately preceding the date of his appointment."

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Mary Forcellati, 130 Heath street, Jamaica Plain, in the sum of \$295, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 60 North Margin street, April 28, 1953.

Ruth Beede, 21 Hanson street, Boston, in the sum of \$385, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the roadway on Hanson street, near Bond street, September 17, 1953.

Eunice M. Downing, 82 Bullough Park, Newtonville, in the sum of \$43.50, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by a hole in the highway on Pond street, near entrance to the new Nazareth Home, Jamaica Plain, November 22, 1953.

Harold Foscaldo, 605 East Third street, South Boston, in the sum of \$64.66, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by a hole in the highway opposite 605 East Third street, South Boston, May 21, 1954.

Owen Q. Hanley, 24 Bexley road, Roslindale, in the sum of \$485, as compensation for personal injuries to his daughter, Lorraine Hanley, a minor, caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 707 Adams street, Dorchester, April 30, 1954.

Dorothy Tucker, 9 Colborne road, Brighton, in the sum of \$275, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Euston road, at corner of Colborne road, July 11, 1954.

Mrs. Ellie A. Sullivan, 1519 River street, Hyde Park, in the sum of \$395, as compensation for damage to property during the construction of a sidewalk on River street by the Public Works Department during the summer and autumn of 1948.

Walter and Mae Collins, 1640 Columbia road, South Boston, in the sum of \$150, as compensation for damage to property in the basement of the above premises caused by the backing up of a sewer, May 9, 1954.

John J. Reardon, 18 Peverell street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$85, as compensation for collapse of hot water boiler in above premises caused when the water was shut off by employees of the Water Division, Public Works Department, without proper notice, while making repairs, June 28, 1954.

Rose Poretsky, 2 Carlson Circle, West Roxbury, in the sum of \$325, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Church street, near the intersection of Weld street, West Roxbury, June 8, 1954.

Frank Baumeister, 90 Terrace avenue, Winthrop, in the sum of \$91.36, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by a hole in the highway on Atlantic avenue, opposite Lewis Wharf, April 10, 1954.

Minnie Levine, 33 Theodore street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$385, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Blue Hill avenue, near Woodrow avenue, April 15, 1954.

David W. Levy, 19 May street, Marblehead, in the sum of \$439, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 160 Dover street, June 30, 1954.

Dorothy A. Mitchell, 20 Woodard road, West Roxbury, in the sum of \$235, as compensation for damage to property during the construction of Woodard road by the Public Works Department in the summer of 1953.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 71.

I. CHANGES IN RESPONSE AND ASSIGNMENT CARDS.

Effective at 8 A.M., Tuesday, November 16, 1954, the numbers of the following companies shall be removed (completely eradicated) from the assignment cards of this department.

Engine Companies 6, 15, 23, 35, 38, and 44.

Ladder Companies 5, 31, 32, and 34.

Rescue Companies 1 and 2.

Effective at the same time, on assignment cards for boxes where four engine companies are now assigned to respond on the first alarm, the response to such boxes shall be the first three engine companies remaining in numerical sequence on the cards, after the numbers of the deactivated companies have been removed, and the two ladder companies now assigned.

Example A—Box 711.

	Engine Companies.						Ladder Companies.	
First Alarm	xx	39	7	xx			18	8
Second Alarm	25	xx	xx	3	43	2	17	20
Third Alarm	33	13	12	32	42	10	12	
Fourth Alarm	21	50	9	16	53		1	
Fifth Alarm	20	51	26	18	8			

After 8 A.M., Tuesday, November 16, the response to Box 711 will be:

Example A-1.

	Engine Companies.						Ladder Companies.	
First Alarm	39	7	25				18	8
Second Alarm	3	43	2	33			17	
Third Alarm	13	12	32	42			20	
Fourth Alarm	10	21	50	9				
Fifth Alarm	16	53	20	51				

On assignment cards for boxes where three engine companies are now assigned to respond on the first alarm, the response to such boxes shall be the first two engine companies, only, which remain in numerical sequence on the cards, after the numbers of the deactivated companies have been removed, and the two ladder companies now assigned.

Example B—Box 2115.

	Engine Companies.						Ladder Companies.	
First Alarm	12	xx	13				4	12
Second Alarm	3	14	43	26	10		3	20
Third Alarm	20	42	24	21	x	xx		
Fourth Alarm	16	34	55	5	52		13	
Fifth Alarm	2	37	33	8	32			

After 8 A.M., Tuesday, November 16, the response to Box 2115 will be:

Example B-1.

	Engine Companies.						Ladder Companies.	
First Alarm	12	13					4	12
Second Alarm	3	14	43	26			3	
Third Alarm	10	20	42	24			20	
Fourth Alarm	21	16	34	55				
Fifth Alarm	5	52	2	37				

Example C—Box 3743.

	Engine Companies.						Ladder Companies.	
First Alarm	48	49	19				28	16
Second Alarm	53	45	16	52			6	
Third Alarm	42	20	14	28				
Fourth Alarm	18	12	37	26			23	
Fifth Alarm	2	39	3	34				

After 8 A.M., Tuesday, November 16, the response to Box 3743 will be:

Example C-1.

	Engine Companies.						Ladder Companies.	
First Alarm	48	49					28	16
Second Alarm	19	53	45				6	
Third Alarm	16	52	42				23	
Fourth Alarm	20	14	28					
Fifth Alarm	18	12	37					

Hereafter, in all districts, except District 10, four engine companies, only, shall respond on the second, third, fourth, and fifth alarms. (See Examples A-1 and B-1.)

On all boxes in District 10, three engine companies, only, shall respond on the second, third, fourth, and fifth alarms. (See Example C-1.)

In both of the above instances, the engine companies shall be those which have been moved up in numerical order to fill the gaps created by removing the numbers of the deactivated companies from the cards.

On boxes in Districts 3 and 4, two ladder companies shall respond on the second alarm and one ladder company on the third alarm. In all other districts, one ladder company shall respond on the second alarm and one ladder company on the third alarm.

On all boxes in Districts 3 and 4, where a ladder company is not already assigned to respond on the third alarm, the ladder company now assigned to respond on the fourth alarm shall respond on the third alarm.

In all other districts where a ladder company is not assigned to respond on the third alarm, the second due ladder company on the second alarm will respond on the third alarm. Delete the fourth alarm truck companies in ALL districts.

In the event that assigned engine or ladder companies are not available to respond on first or subsequent alarms, Fire Alarm Headquarters shall dispatch companies to fill out the required assignments.

As heretofore, three ladder companies shall respond on the first alarm to all hospital boxes.

Where additional ladder or engine companies are needed at first or multiple alarm fires, the officer in charge at the fire, shall notify the Fire Alarm Headquarters to dispatch such additional companies.

Rescue Company 3 shall not respond on the first alarm to any boxes, unless specifically called by the officer in charge at the fire, but will follow the assigned responses for multiple alarms.

The first and multiple alarm assignments for engine companies 31 and 47, the Light- ing Plants, and the Water Tower Companies shall remain unchanged.

That part of the assignment cards under the caption "Covering Companies" is hereby canceled. Hereafter, Fire Alarm Headquarters shall dispatch "covering" companies, as required.

Company commanders shall make the necessary changes on assignment cards.

By order of Fire Commissioner FRANCIS X. COTTER.

PATRICK E. COLLINS,
Acting Chief of Department.

General Order No. 72.

I. CHANGES IN RESPONSE AND ASSIGNMENT CARDS.

The instructions contained in General Orders, No. 60, c. s., page 4, section II. under heading of "Changes in Responses," are rescinded, effective at 8 A.M., Tuesday, November 16, 1954.

Effective at 8 A.M., Tuesday, November 16, 1954, the numbers representing the several engine squad companies shall be removed from the multiple alarm responses on the assignment cards when the box is outside of the district wherein the engine squad company is located. The spaces shall be left blank.

In the event of a multiple alarm, from a box as described above, the Fire Alarm Office shall substitute another engine company to complete the required response.

A "star" shall be placed alongside of Boxes 13-2557, 14-2557, 15-2557, and alongside of Ladder 30. This arrangement will then result in the response of three ladder companies to these boxes located on the property of the Lemuel Shattuck Hospital.

Until further orders, for the purpose of uniformity throughout the department, in all districts, where ladder companies have been recently deactivated, and changes have been made on the second alarm assignment of ladder companies, the following policy shall be adopted, for the purpose of carrying out the instructions contained in the second part of paragraph 7, at top of page 3, General Order 71, c. s.

The first due truck in East Boston on the second alarm shall be Ladder 1 and the second due truck shall be Ladder 8. The first due truck in Brighton on the second alarm shall be Ladder 26 and the second due truck shall be Ladder 15. The first due truck on the second alarm in South Boston shall be Ladder 18 and the second due truck shall be Ladder 3. The first due truck on the second alarm response in Hyde Park shall be Ladder 6 and the second due truck shall be Ladder 10.

Company commanders shall make the necessary changes on the assignment cards.

II. TRANSFER.

The following transfer, effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, November 10, 1954, is hereby announced:

Hoseman John J. Mahoney, Jr., from Engine Company 33 to Fire Prevention Division.

By order of Fire Commissioner FRANCIS X. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

General Order No. 73.

I. RETIREMENT

The following retirement, in accordance with section 57, chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, is hereby announced, to become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, November 17, 1954:

Aide-to-Deputy-Chief Henry J. Byrnes, Ladder Company 30.

Aide Byrnes was appointed to the Fire Department November 4, 1927, and he leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

II. FIRE ALARM BOXES INSTALLED.

The following fire alarm boxes which were established in General Order No. 68, dated October 29, 1954, have been installed and connected into circuits indicated:

12-134, John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, lower level, southbound (Circuit 10).

13-134, John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, upper level, northbound (Circuit 5).

12-4112, John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, lower level, southbound (Circuit 16).

13-4112, John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, upper level, northbound (Circuit 12).

12-4113, John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, southbound (Circuit 12).

13-4113, John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, northbound (Circuit 16).

16-4125, John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, southbound (Circuit 44).

Company commanders will add above boxes to circuit cards indicated.

The following fire alarm box which was established in General Orders 47, dated July 20, 1954, has been installed and connected into Circuit 20:

13-2361, Ira Allen School, 540 Parker street.

Company commanders will add Box 13-2361 to Circuit Card 20.

Company commanders will correct the designation given for Box 12-2361 by deleting the words "Auxiliary, Ira Allen School," so that the designation of this box will read as follows:

12-2361, Boston Trade High School, 550 Parker street.

The following fire alarm box which was established in General Order 55, dated August 24, 1954, has been installed and connected into Circuit 36:

13-2136, High School of Practical Arts, Winthrop and Greenville streets.

Company commanders will add Box 13-2136 to Circuit Card 36.

Company commanders will correct designation for Box 2136 by deleting the words "Auxiliary, High School of Practical Arts," so that the designation of this box will read as follows:

2136, Winthrop and Cleveland streets.

III. RENEWAL OF DUMP PERMITS FOR 1955.

Permits issued by the Health Commissioner for dumping of ashes and house refuse expire December 31, 1954.

District chiefs are requested to forward to Headquarters on or before December 1, 1954, reports of any objections they may have to the renewal of any dumping permits in their respective districts.

By order of Fire Commissioner FRANCIS X. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor has approved the requests of the Public Improvement Commission for the following construction work:

One catch basin and 28 linear feet of 10-inch pipe surface drain to be constructed in Rutherford avenue, at Chapman street, in the Charlestown district, at an estimated cost of \$500.

Four catch basins and connections to be constructed in Centre street, between Glenhaven road and Grove street, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$2,000.

Five catch basins and connections to be constructed in Centre street, between Spring and Cass streets, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$2,500.

One thousand six hundred eighty linear feet of 24-inch to 12-inch pipe surface drain, 150 linear feet of 10-inch sewer spurs, 12 catch basins and connections to be constructed in Centre street, between Cass street and Glenhaven road, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$25,000.

One catch basin and 27 linear feet of 10-inch pipe surface drain to be constructed in Chapman street, at Rutherford avenue, in the Charlestown district, at an estimated cost of \$500.

Three drop inlets and the conversion of three existing catch basins into man-holes in Pond street, between Avon street and the Brookline boundary line, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$1,000.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULING.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by street construction in Hyde Park avenue, for a period estimated to be one (1) week, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective November 9, 1954:

Greenwood Avenue, Hyde Park.
From Metropolitan avenue to Hyde Park avenue.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, November 8, 1954.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p.m., President WHITE in the chair. Absent, Councilor McLaughlin.

The Reverend Joseph C. Sullivan, of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Waltham, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. JOSEPH C. SULLIVAN.

O God, Who has created men and called them to share in Your government of the world, grant that these here present, enlightened and assisted by Your grace, may discharge the duties of their respective stations with honesty and ability, and thus, having corresponded with the views of the divine providence, may receive the eternal reward which Thou has promised to all who serve You diligently and faithfully. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

JURORS DRAWN.

The following jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councilor Kerrigan presiding at the box, in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

Sixty-seven additional traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear November 29, 1954: Vito DeRosa, Ward 1; Salvatore Palladino, Ward 1; Benjamin Young, Ward 1; John T. Scales, Jr., Ward 2; Frank Vita, Ward 2; Sarah DiSalvo, Ward 3; Thomas J. Fitzmaurice, Ward 3; John E. Farenkopf, Ward 4; William S. Abbott, Ward 5; Clara Beal, Ward 5; Louis Goldsmith, Ward 5; John M. Landers, Ward 5; Henry B. Roche, Ward 5; David F. Caswell, Ward 6; James E. Lee, Ward 6; Wilfred L. Marden, Ward 6; Robert A. Cameron, Ward 7; Peter J. Joyce, Ward 7; Anna L. McDermott, Ward 7; Thomas J. McDonough, Ward 7; George Gaynor, Ward 8; Sylvester Tate, Ward 9; Eric A. Lind, Ward 10; John G. O'Brien, Ward 10; Patrick P. Golden, Ward 11; Bartholomew J. Linelan, Ward 11; William J. McQuillan, Ward 11; Eugene Abber, Ward 12; Morris Davis, Ward 12; Joseph Knowles, Ward 12; Patrick Diamond, Ward 13; Pasquale DiSalvo, Ward 13; William P. Faulkner, Ward 13; Maurice D. Kennedy, Ward 13; Margaret J. Leary, Ward 13; Cornelius C. O'Sullivan, Ward 13; Harry Karsh, Ward 14; Rose Lipman, Ward 14; Martin Connor, Ward 15; Mercurio Dankese, Ward 15; James Glynn, Ward 16; Edward G. Hines, Ward 16; Daniel J. Lyons, Ward 16; Victor A. Theodos, Ward 16; John J. Keenan, Ward 17; Ruth L. McCormack, Ward 17; John A. Oliva, Ward 17; William M. Sherr, Ward 17; George H. Andrews, Ward 18; Sherman B. Hoar, Ward 18; Peter Karchunes, Ward 18; George J. McGrath, Ward 18; Bernice Pritzker, Ward 18; Daniel L. Crowell, Ward 19; Peter M. Flanagan, Ward 19; Joseph Harty Dow, Ward 20; James W. F. Downey, Ward 20; George A. Matheson, Ward 20; A. Earle Pinkham, Ward 20; Roy E. Schwalm, Ward 20; Eugene A. Caron, Ward 21; Elizabeth C. Gorman, Ward 21; James H. Killian, Ward 21; Isadore Korinsky, Ward 21; Samuel Robinson, Ward 21; John A. Phillips, Ward 22; Frank E. Schiff, Ward 22.

The following jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councilor Ahearn presiding at the box, in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

Forty-seven traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear December 6, 1954: Bennie Alba, Ward 1; Natale O. Zimbone, Ward 3; Rayfield Busby, Ward 4; Frederick W. Felch, Ward 4; Gregory Vladas, Ward 4; Patricia Sanborn, Ward 5; Henry Couturier, Ward 6; Michael F. Flaherty, Ward 6; Anthony J. Travers, Ward 6; William J. McMakin, Ward 7; Arthur J. Jackson, Ward 9; Joseph F. Lopez, Ward 9; Joseph Tavada, Ward 9; Ernest Henry Mullen, Ward 10; Irene Rush, Ward 10; Peter Keaveney, Ward 11; Edward J. Murphy, Ward 11; Gordon N. Noseworthy, Ward 11; Joseph H. Allen, Ward 12; Louis C. Cassano, Jr., Ward 12; Irving Feldman, Ward 12; Joseph Bajarski, Ward 13; Carl D. Budro, Ward 13; Robert F. DeMarco, Ward 13; Ralph W. Evans, Ward 13; Frank E. Goodfellow, Ward 13; Helen L. Montgomery, Ward 13; Albert Cohen, Ward 14; Alice Swartz, Ward 14; James E. Dooling, Ward 15; Edward W. Reardon, Ward 15; Michael J. Quirk, Ward 16; Leonard F. Acker, Ward 17; Edward J. Anastasi, Ward 17; Daltia J. Drew, Ward 17; William H. Greene, Ward 17; Karl E. Hemenway, Ward 17; John D. Flynn, Ward 18; Joseph R. Jansky, Ward 18; Abraham Kaplan, Ward 18; John E. Kilgallen, Ward 18; Axel T. Burgessson, Ward 19; Helen C. Connolly, Ward 20; Theodore Langmeyer, Ward 20; John J. Mulcahy, Jr., Ward 20; Hayden T. VanDerstine, Ward 20; Louis J. Flamand, Ward 22.

The following jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councilor McCormack presiding at the box, in the absence of the Mayor, viz.: One hundred fifty-six traverse jurors, Superior Civil Court, to appear December 6, 1954:

Dorothy Beck, Ward 1; Michael Caputo, Ward 1; Ida Chetwynd, Ward 1; George Kaddaras, Ward 1; Charles M. Mennella, Ward 1; Louis E. Pesce, Ward 1; Louis A. Rubino, Ward 1; Arthur E. Fidler, Ward 2; John J. McGonagle, Ward 2; William J. Ryle, Ward 2; Albert W. Smith, Ward 2; Joan T. Ward, Ward 2; Anthony D. Abate, Ward 3; James D. Brown, Ward 3; Beatrice Greene, Ward 3; Morris B. Levine, Ward 3; Anthony P. Pisto, Ward 3; Harold Ramos, Ward 3; Martin A. White, Ward 3; Joseph Hurley, Ward 4; Darius Kline, Ward 4; Felix A. Lopez, Ward 4; Herbert Dramis, Ward 5; David J. Daley, Ward 6; Raymond R. Foster, Ward 6; Robert W. Martin, Ward 6; Joseph G. Milan, Ward 6; Henry N. Perella, Ward 6; George Rushton, Ward 6; Irene M. Stabins, Ward 6; Stanley R. Chuberskis, Ward 7; Joseph F. Crowley, Ward 7; Francis Donnelly, Ward 7; Joseph J. Elwood, Ward 7; Gilman H. Maynard, Ward 7; Frederick L. Murray, Ward 7; Stanley S. Saniuk, Ward 7; Loretta J. Smith, Ward 7; Harvey G. Weathers, Ward 7; Thomas J. White, Ward 7.

Richard Babcock, Ward 8; Theodore G. Chiricos, Ward 8; Aaron Giovannelli, Ward 8; Daniel A. Kelly, Ward 8; Carol M. Gill, Ward 9; John P. Lombardo, Ward 9; John McDonough, Ward 10; John J. Mullen, Ward 10; Charles H. O'Donnell, Ward 10; John A. Rakuskas, Ward 10; William Assatley, Ward 11; Burton L. Browne, Jr., Ward 11; Edwin D. Harrington, Ward 11; Barbara S. Hurley, Ward 11; Dennis J. McGrath, Ward 11; Thomas J. O'Leary, Ward 11; Daniel R. Packenham, Ward 11; John B. Roach, Ward 11; William J. Rosen, Ward 11; Harold J. Downs, Ward 12; Harold B. Habelow, Ward 12; Beatrice Ludwig, Ward 12; Alexander J. Murray, Ward 12; Dorothy R. Polimer, Ward 12; Samuel Polonsky, Ward 12; Alfred L. Rafuse, Ward 12; Oscar M. Ridley, Ward 12; John J. Adams, Ward 13; Leah M. Beck, Ward 13; Hugh J. Coyne, Ward 13; William E. Cronin, Jr., Ward 13; Gertrude Donahue, Ward 13; Joseph P. Flynn, Ward 13; Jack Friedman, Ward 13; John J. Grimes, Ward 13; William McAlpine, Ward 13; Eleanor P. Wassell, Ward 13; James Whittemore, Ward 13; Alfred Berman, Ward 14; Eli M. Blank, Ward 14; Nathan H. Chansky, Ward 14; David Lederman, Ward 14; William J. Lipson, Ward 14; Myer S. Miller, Ward 14; Israel Molta, Ward 14; Leo Simon, Ward 14; Hyman Starr, Ward 14; Florence Zatz, Ward 14; Russell H. Belben, Ward 15; Norman V. Brideau, Ward 15; Carolyn M. Coleman, Ward 15; Joseph X. Conley, Ward 15; William E. Gartland, Ward 15; George V. Harrington, Ward 15; Mary F. Hurley, Ward 15; Anthony W. LaGreca, Ward 15; Joseph J. Palombo, Ward 15; Charles E. Brickley, Ward 16; Almon H. Brown, Ward 16; Carl E. Carlson, Ward 16; Martin J. Dunphy, Ward 16; Mildred Lynch, Ward 16; William J. Mackey, Ward 16; Ellen Quinn, Ward 16; Leo L. Roderick, Ward 16.

Dennis E. Alcobrd, Jr., Ward 17; John F. Blake, Ward 17; Henry E. Boothe, Ward 17; Richard W. Brennan, Ward 17; Herbert F. Clark, Ward 17; Thomas J. Clark, Ward 17; Richard P. Connaughton, Ward 17; Joseph V. Forte, Ward 17; Roberta A. Gagan, Ward 17; Orrin F. Hacker, Ward 17; Edward N. Hainsbury, Ward 17; Patrick Francis Joyce, Ward 17; John F. Kippenberger, Ward 17; Henry P. Mahoney, Ward 17; Thomas J. Moran, Ward 17; Daniel F. O'Connor, Ward 17; Saverio R. Romano, Jr., Ward 17; John F. Walsh, Ward 17; Katherine M. Costello, Ward 18; Charles M. Domhowski, Ward 18; Audrey T. Fitzpatrick, Ward 18; Francis J. Hufnagle, Ward 18; Philip M. Kramer, Ward 18; J. Frank Soldner, Ward 18; Howard C. Spence, Ward 18; Vincent J. Tenney, Ward 18; Evans V. Anderson, Ward 19; Fred W. Mayo, Ward 19; Joseph Berlinghieri, Ward 20; Herman Fehrmann, Ward 20; James E. Fleming, Ward 20; Santo J. Giampapa, Ward 20; John F. Griffin, Jr., Ward 20; Edward Maltzman, Ward 20; Robert Robertson, Ward 20; Ruth I. Allen, Ward 21; Nicholas A. Bouras, Ward 21; Helen K. Buckingham, Ward 21; Henry French, Ward 21; Joseph L. Klein, Ward 21; Sidney Lobar, Ward 21; Harry L. Shapiro, Ward 21; Harold H. Smith, Ward 21; Ervin H. Stevens, Ward 21; Isadore H. Sugerman, Ward 21; Leo VanDuy, Ward 21; John Joseph Daly, Ward 22; Kathryn Z. Enos, Ward 22; George T. Lynch, Ward 22; Frank Masullo, Ward 22; Thomas F. Spivery, Ward 22.

REVOKING OF GASOLINE POCKET LICENSE AT 120-127 BORDER STREET, EAST BOSTON.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 1, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the Committee on Licenses concerning your order of October 18, 1954, relative to the revoking of a pocket license for the keeping or storage of 100,000 barrels of gasoline on the premises at 120-127 Border street, East Boston, issued on June 22, 1949, to State Marine Corporation.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Building Department, October 27, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

A copy of Councilor Piemonte's order of October 18, 1954, concerning the premises at 120-127 Border street, East Boston, has been received.

There is currently in effect for this location a license for the "Keeping, Storage and Sale of Range Oil and Fuel Oil, 100,000 Barrels Equal to 50 Gallons Per Barrel. Gasoline, 100,000 Barrels Equal to 50 Gallons Per Barrel." This license was granted on June 21, 1949. The required fees have been paid annually to the Fire Department and the license is valid, consequently, until April 30, 1955.

As your Honor is aware, since July 20, 1953, all such licenses issued by the Street Commissioners and now by the Committee on Licenses bear this statement:

"Voted, All provisions of this permit and/or license must be exercised on or before six months from date of issuance; otherwise said permit and/or license will be revoked."

This policy was not in effect, however, when the license under discussion was issued.

In the circumstances, the committee feels that it would be well to obtain a written opinion from the Law Department before taking action on the Council order and such opinion has been solicited.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES A. CALLANAN, Chairman,
Committee on Licenses.

On motion of Councilor Piemonte the message was referred to the Executive Committee.

INFORMATION CONCERNING USE OF PARK DEPARTMENT LAUNDRY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 8, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation concerning your order of October 4, 1954, relative to specific information on the future plans of the use of the Park Department laundry at 249 Dover street, Boston.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Parks and Recreation Department,
October 27, 1954.

Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge memo from your office with attached enclosure, City Council order regarding future plans of the use of the Park Department laundry at 249 Dover street.

We have just completed the awarding of an architect's contract for the construction of a new boiler room and heating plant adjacent to the present Dover Street Bathhouse. Included in the plans is the rehabilitation of the present structure.

After the architect's plans have been fully completed and presented we will then advertise for construction work to begin.

Very truly yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

APPROPRIATION FROM PARKMAN FUND INCOME.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 8, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of the attached communication from the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, requesting the appropriation of \$25,000 from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, for the Maintenance and Improvement of the Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887.

The 1954 budget estimates for the personal service requirements of the Park Department included an estimate of the total yearly income from the George F. Parkman Fund. The budget allowances made provision for the appropriation of this income as it accrued for the purpose of defraying the cost of work actually performed on the Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887.

I submit herewith an order appropriating the sum of \$25,000, the accrued income now available from the Parkman Fund, and respectfully recommend its immediate passage by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Parks and Recreation Department,
November 2, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

I respectfully request that you ask the City Council to transfer from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund the sum of \$25,000 which is now available, to be expended under the direction of the Parks and Recreation Department, as follows: Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887, Maintenance and Improvement of..... \$25,000

When making up the budget estimates for the year 1954, a sum equal to the total yearly income of the George F. Parkman Fund was deducted from Item 100, Permanent Employees, with the understanding that this deduction was to be replaced by the total yearly income of said Parkman Fund for 1954, to be transferred as it accrued from time to time during the year to the regular maintenance appropriation of the Parks and Recreation Department.

Respectfully yours,
FRANK R. KELLEY, Commissioner.

Ordered, That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, for the Maintenance and Improvement of the Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887, Maintenance and Improvement of..... \$25,000

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION TO SNOW REMOVAL.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 8, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith an order providing for the transfer of \$20,000 from the budget of the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, to the appropriation for snow removal. The original appropriation for this latter account is practically exhausted, and the Commissioner of Public Works is desirous of securing salt and sand to be used on the public ways between now and the close of the year in the event of storms causing icy conditions to develop.

I respectfully recommend adoption of the accompanying order.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1949, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Public Works Department, Sanitary Division, 1, Personal Services, \$20,000, to the appropriation for snow removal, \$20,000.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

APPROPRIATION FOR OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES UNDER FITZGERALD EXPRESSWAY RAMPS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 8, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith a communication from the Commissioner of Real Property in which he requests an appropriation to be used for the establishment of metered city-operated off-street parking facilities under the Fitzgerald Expressway ramps from the Sumner Tunnel to Haymarket square to Causeway street. This area has been made available for parking facilities through the cooperation of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Commonwealth. The proposed improvement will be a valuable asset to the area involved.

In order that the work required in the construction of the facility may be completed before the Christmas shopping season, I respectfully recommend prompt consideration and action on the accompanying order.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Real Property Department,
November 2, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully request your Honor to request the City Council to transfer to the Real Property Department from the Parking Meter Funds \$80,000 to be used for metered city-operated off-street parking facilities under the Fitzgerald Expressway ramps from the Sumner Tunnel to Haymarket square to Causeway street.

The following is our estimate of the cost of construction and installation:

500 parking meters at \$60.....	\$30,000
Curbing in place.....	15,700
Surfacing with 2-inch bituminous concrete.....	12,800
Electric installations.....	21,500
Total.....	\$80,000

The cost of installation of parking spaces under the ramps would have been much greater except that Commissioner Volpe has graciously volunteered to grade the entire area to provide proper drainage and also to install a six-inch gravel base course, all of which items constitute a substantial savings to the city.

Since time is of the essence, and since we should be prepared to go ahead with our phase of the work as soon as Mr. Volpe completes the grading, drainage, and installation of the base course, an immediate transfer of the funds is essential if we are to complete our work so that the parking facilities can be utilized by shoppers during the period of Christmas shopping.

Respectfully submitted,
HERMAN CARP,
Commissioner of Real Property.

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 22B, chapter 40 of the General Laws, the sum of \$80,000 be, and hereby is, appropriated from the special account "Parking Meter Fees," to be expended by the Real Property Department for constructing an off-street parking area and facilities under the Fitzgerald Expressway ramps in the North End section.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHELLFISH PERMITS.

Applications for commercial use shellfish permits were received from the following:

John P. McKeana, 72 Westglow street, Dorchester, Ward 16.

Daniel M. MacDonald, 16 Port Norfolk street, Dorchester, Ward 16.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named:

Claims.

Albert L. Abbott, for compensation for damage to property at 34 Gwinnett street, Hyde Park, caused by water entering basement.

John J. Buckley, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Water Division, Public Works Department.

Charles M. Callahan, Jr., doing business as Charles Callahan Company, to be reimbursed for 116.60 tons of concrete base delivered to Public Works Department.

George DeMeo, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at North and North Market streets, Boston.

Dorchester Leather & Findings Company, Inc., for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 31 Commercial street.

Mrs. John R. Dugan, for compensation for damage to property at 15 Robin Hood street, Dorchester, caused by falling tree.

Angelina and Vincent P. Fiore, for compensation for damages at 290 Lexington street, East Boston.

Alfred Flannery, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

Fanny Golub, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 79 Summer street.

Rebecca Gorfinkle, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Almont street, Mattapan.

John B. Graham, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Water Division, Public Works Department.

Hilton Supply Company, for compensation for damage to property at 100 Union street, Boston, caused by negligence of the city.

Edith Holland, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in the traffic island, Faneuil Hall square.

George G. Hyland, Commissioner of Public Works, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him as Commissioner of Public Works.

Helen J. Jenkins, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 510 Shawmut avenue, Boston.

Arthur J. Kennedy, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Parks and Recreation Department.

Frank Killen, for compensation for damage to car by Fire Department truck.

Patriek J. King, for compensation for damage to car by cruising car.

Harold Lee, for compensation for damage to car and injuries caused by an alleged defect in Greenville street, Roxbury.

Harold E. Lee, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Greenville street, Roxbury.

Mary Lee, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Greenville street, Roxbury.

Sidney Lonsa, to be reimbursed for expenses incurred in digging for leak at 14A Bloomfield street, Dorchester.

Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, for compensation for damage to car of John E. DeCourreey, caused by an alleged defect in Adams street, Dorchester.

Vito and Jeanette M. Lorzio, for compensation for damage to property at 11 Vancouver street, Boston, caused by backing up of sewage.

Lucy LoVerne, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Oxford and Essex streets, Boston.

Mrs. Joseph Lubin, for compensation for injuries caused by car.

Walter McCabe, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Hospital Department, Sanatorium Division.

Marie A. McGann, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 162 West Brookline street, Boston.

Margaret V. Morgan, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 177-181 Norwell street, Dorchester.

Warren C. Moyer, for compensation for damage to car caused by car of Parks and Recreation Department.

James F. Murphy, for compensation for damage to property at 46 Parklawn road, West Roxbury, caused by negligent maintenance of sewer system.

Joseph P. Murray, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Fire Department.

William F. Newman, for compensation for damage to property at 17 Harvard street, Dorchester, caused by break in sewer pipe.

Emilio Plescia, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 5-6 Fulton place.

Frank E. Rielly, for compensation for collapse of water boiler at 314 Cornell street, Roslindale, caused by Water Department during work being done on street.

John C. Rooney, for compensation for damage to car by Public Works Department vehicle.

F. Fred Russo, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 307 Cambridge street.

Stein & Co., Inc., for compensation for damage to truck by truck of Fire Department.

Catherine Sullivan, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Blue Hill avenue near Rexford street, Mattapan.

PETITIONS FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

Petition of James L. Fay, employee of Boston Police Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Petition of Richard Henry Burehell, employee of Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Petition of John J. Mahoney, Jr., employee of Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Petition of Felix Mirabito, employee of Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

APPROVAL OF STATE BOARD OF HOUSING.

Notice was received from the State Housing Board of approval of sale of ten parcels of property in Mattapan, under section 6 of chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946.

Notice was received from the State Housing Board of substitute approval of sale of parcel of property at 295 River street, Mattapan, to Samuel Feinstein and George Zides, under section 6 of chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946.

Notice was received from the State Housing Board of approval of sale of seven parcels of property in Roslindale and Mattapan, under section 6 of chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946.

Severally referred to the Committee on Public Housing.

BOND OF INDEMNITY.

A communication was received from the Metropolitan District Commission transmitting bond of indemnity of Chesterbrook Construction Company for furnishing and laying water pipes in Boston and Dedham.

The bond was filed with the City Auditor, and the communication was placed on file.

NOTICE FROM STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

A communication was received from the Department of Public Works transmitting copy of order of layout and taking of alterations in locations of sections of state highway (John F. Fitzgerald Expressway).

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

HEARINGS BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Copy of notice of hearing before the Department of Public Utilities to be held on November 12, 1954, at 10 A.M., on petition of Boston Edison Company for locations in portion of Columbia road, Dorchester, for underground conduits and cables.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held November 19, 1954, at 10 A.M., on petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority for permit to operate trackless trolleys over Lexington street, between Meridian and Shelby streets, East Boston.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMISSION ON CITY PLANNING.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Finance Commission,
November 1, 1954.

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council.

For some time Boston has witnessed an impressive effort by various official and civic agencies to raise the administrative, social, and economic level of the city. This activity on so many fronts has, doubtless, been encouraged by the demonstrated sincerity of the Mayor and Council in taking such progressive steps as reorganizing the departmental structure of the city government, revamping procedures, adhering to policies of economy, initiating planning, housing, and zoning studies, and the like.

The Finance Commission at this time, for the purpose of suggesting directions along which you may lead this activity, wishes to state its views in this situation.

Any planning for the future of Boston in its political, economic, and fiscal phases ought to take into account, it would seem, those plans and explorations which have already been made. It then becomes easier to determine those areas which have been inadequately covered and call for special attention. This memorandum considers such an approach to the problem.

For the purposes of this discussion, Boston may be viewed as:

- 1) An administrative unit, or governmental and departmental structure;
- 2) A fiscal unit, concerned with balancing expenditure and income, and with the problem of obtaining additional income to meet increasing expenditures;
- 3) A physical and economic unit containing business, industry, residences, neighborhoods, schools, parks, transportation systems, et al., which form the framework of the city's social and economic life;
- 4) The central city of a metropolitan area.

PRESENT STATUS OF PLANNING AND EXPLORATION OF THESE AREAS.

The first step in this approach might be such an examination of the plans and studies that have been made in each of these areas, as appears in the following analysis:

I. The Administrative Unit. The most recent definitive surveys made in this area of the problem are:

- a) The so-called Strayer Survey of the schools (Boston Finance Commission, 1944). A plan for school building has also been produced since then.
- b) The general survey of all other municipal departments made under the direction of the Boston Finance Commission in 1948.
- c) Supplementary surveys made under the sponsorship of the Mayor's Committee on Municipal Finance, currently in existence.

The School Survey of 1944 produced a blueprint of desirable organization and administration for the schools. A reorganization of municipal departments resulted from the general survey of 1948. A continuous objective should be to press for the adoption of the recommendations contained in both these surveys.

A certain amount of desirable reorganization still remains, as well as certain intradepartment changes.

Of equal importance with the production of a blueprint of sound organization and administration is a continuous audit of municipal operations which the Finance Commission attempts to provide. Within the executive branch of the government, control over organization and administration has been strengthened by the establishment of a Department of Administrative Services serving, so to speak, as the right hand of the chief executive.

In brief, the administrative area of this problem has been, in general, well covered, and is under continuous scrutiny. However, legislation where necessary to carry out certain recommendations of the over-all survey of 1948, upon which no action has been taken, should be sought.

II. The Fiscal Unit. The above-listed studies and investigations have the effect of promoting efficiency and controlling expenditures, consistent with a given level of municipal service. Boston, however, is faced with the need for increased revenue to meet the cost of expanding service demands. It is important, however, both in fairness to the taxpayer and to arrest decentralization from the city, that Boston does not look for increased revenue

in the direction of the property tax, on which this city relies to a greater extent than does any other city in the country. The remedy must be sought rather in the State House, where State Legislative Commissions have been considering the question of state-local financial assistance for several years.

A Special Legislative Commission on Taxation issued several reports between March 1, 1951, and November, 1953. This group has been succeeded by a "Fiscal Survey" Commission which is currently considering state-local fiscal relations.

In brief then, there is still much study and exploration, not to mention strong representations to be made in the "fiscal" area of this problem.

III. A Physical and Economic Unit. The General (or comprehensive) Plan of the City published by the City Planning Board in 1950 is the definitive plan with respect to the physical development of the city. This will be supplemented by a rezoning study which is now under way. Related to this planning is the work of the Boston Housing Authority, which has built extensive public housing projects and now plans the "Urban Redevelopment" and "Urban Renewal" of certain areas of the city. Both these latter two programs look to the rebuilding of blighted areas and the conservation of other areas, respectively. The Planning Board works in conjunction with the Boston Housing Authority in these projects, but there is a lack of provision in law of mandatory referral and specific approval by the Planning Board over the planning of school buildings and off-street parking.

The Planning Board's general plan, which presents a proposed area development for Business and Industry, Residence, Schools and Recreation, Transportation, is a well-studied report and undertakes to paint a broad canvas of Boston's future development. One section, however, appears to call for further and more specific treatment. This is the section on Business and Industry.

IV. The Central City of a Metropolitan Area. Considerable attention was focused on this question in 1944 as the result of a contest sponsored by the Boston Society of Architects. Many plans and ideas were produced which looked to the integration of the cities and towns in this area in one way or another, i.e., functionally, politically, or financially. Progress in this direction has been stalled, due to:

- 1) The resistance of the individual cities and towns involved; and
- 2) The lack of a specific plan.

Conditions in the metropolitan area have changed radically in recent years due to:

- 1) The decentralization of residents, commerce, and industry from the central city;
- 2) The creation of new financial problems in many small communities arising from the need for quickly providing extensive new facilities;
- 3) The construction of a system of high-speed arterial highways, which has had the effect of opening up new industrial sites, new residential developments, and a general dislocation within the metropolitan area;
- 4) One effect of the transportation system and the filling up of the spaces between communities has been to make this metropolitan area more compact than ever.

It would appear that the first step in meeting this situation is the adoption of an attitude of planning of this area in the same way that a city planning board plans the development of a community. Such an attitude, moreover, could be formalized by the establishment of a metropolitan planning council. The impact of metropolitan changes on the City of Boston calls for some such device. A precedent may be found in the Division of Metropolitan Planning which existed some years ago.

CONCLUSIONS.

A review of the situation seems to point to the following conclusions:

1) The city viewed as a governmental structure has in general been fully studied; a blueprint of desirable organization and administration has been determined. Future action must focus on compliance with such recommendations, coupled with continuous analysis of municipal operations to promote efficiency and economy.

2) Efforts to improve the city's revenue situation should move along three lines:

- a) Recommendations forthcoming from the Legislative Research Commission should be studied, and those beneficial to Boston should be advocated;
- b) The production of sound property valuations for tax purposes, and the improvement of assessing techniques should be advanced;
- c) A consideration of other tax sources to lessen dependence on property tax should be entertained.

3) Notwithstanding the extensive physical planning which has taken place in Boston, there appears to be a lack of economic analysis and planning. There is a need for, first, gathering data of various kinds, for instance, as regards the central business area it would be useful to have data on retail sales volume, office occupancy, other building occupancy, ratio of taxes to rentals, new building and demolition, traffic and parking counts within the district, terminal facilities, land values, business and industrial location factors, et al.

The report on the Assessing Department in the administrative survey urges that department to collect data, in the following statement:

"In Boston, as in most cities, there is a fertile field for coordinating Assessing Department work with the activities of other municipal agencies in such matters as the collection and pooling of factual and economic data in some mutually useful pattern, in adopting standards of classifying and reporting upon buildings and other structures by commonly acceptable standards, . . ."

Moreover, there is need for an impartial interpretation of data by competent economists as the basis of executive and legislative policy. The city has been continually faced with economic dilemmas which should be resolved by informed economic analysis. Many instances immediately come to mind:

Whether it is in the best interests of the city to accede to the pending request for special tax consideration in the development of the Boston & Albany Yard properties;

Whether such development would adversely affect downtown business and whether that consideration should be honored even if it were so;

What is the probable economic effect of urban redevelopment and urban renewal;

Is the judgment underlying the designation of areas for industrial, commercial development sound in the light of modern business and industrial trends;

Will a proposed transportation or highway plan redound to the economic benefit of the city?

What is the impact of tax proposals on the city? What are the economics of any specific proposal?

What should be the economic policy underlying property values?

In a word, there is need for informed economic analysis. A specialist in economics attached to the Planning Board might serve this purpose.

4) Attention must be centered on the need for metropolitan planning, to achieve a balanced economic and social development of Boston and the metropolitan area; plans should proceed from some form of metropolitan council.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. MULLEN, Chairman,
LEO J. DUNN,
EDWARD U. LEE,
ROGER J. ABIZAID, M.D.,
H. W. DWIGHT RUD, Jr.

The Finance Commission.

ROBERT E. CUNIFF,
Secretary.
Placed on file.

AMENDMENT TO COUNTY CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLAN.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Administrative Services Department,
November 2, 1954.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

Under General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 35, section 51, as amended, your Honorable Body has referred to me for report, an order which, if passed, would amend the Compensation Plan for the Officers and Employees of Suffolk County by changing Jail Officers from the compensation grade now allocated to them, namely, compensation grade 16 with a minimum annual salary of \$3,288.60 and a maximum annual salary of \$3,993.30, to compensation grade 18, with a minimum annual salary of \$3,549.60 and a maximum annual salary of \$4,358.70.

The compensation plan provides for one grade differential between Jail Officer and Jail Officer with specialties. The former is in compensation grade 16 and the latter is in compensation grade 17. If this relationship is to be preserved it will mean that the Jail Officers in the specialty class should be assigned grade 19. If this is done and the Jail Officers in the specialty class are assigned grade 19 the relationship between that group and the Assistant Chief Officers will be disturbed. The differential is now three grades. Maintaining the three grade differential would require moving the Assistant Chief Officers to grade 22 from grade 20, which step would be only one grade difference between the position of Assistant Chief Officer and the Chief Officer and the Assistant Deputy Jailor. By moving the two positions of Chief Officer and the Assistant Deputy Jailor to grade 25, which would be necessary in order to preserve the present differential, would not provide sufficient recognition of the responsibilities of the Deputy Jailor which position is now assigned to grade 28 or five grades above that of Assistant Deputy Jailor and that of Chief Officer. To maintain the present differential would require moving the position of Deputy Jailor to grade 30.

The position of Correction Officer assigned to the Deer Island House of Correction is currently assigned to compensation grade 16, or the same grade as that of Jail Officer at the Charles Street Jail. The duties of these two positions are comparable as to responsibilities and authority and by precedent the positions of Jail Officer and Correction Officer have been paid the same salary. If the position of Correction Officer is moved up two grades, as would be necessary for the sake of consistency in the event the position of Jail Officer is advanced two grades, a similar reassignment of all grades for superior officers and specialists assigned

to the Deer Island House of Correction would be necessary along the lines indicated in the preceding paragraph with reference to the superior officers and specialists at the Charles Street Jail.

Similar reassignment of the position of Jail Officer two grades above the present level would, in my opinion, disturb the existing relationship between this position and that of Court Officer assigned to the various district courts. Court Officers in the district courts, with the exception of Roxbury and Dorchester District Courts are assigned compensation grade 17. In Roxbury and Dorchester the Court Officers are assigned grade 19 based on the greater amount of traffic handled by these courts in comparison with that handled by the other district courts.

Further, the classified position of Prison Guard, which is established in the Classification Plan covering positions in all counties of the Commonwealth except Suffolk County, is compensated at a salary range providing a minimum of \$3,240 and a maximum of \$3,960 per annum. This salary range is comparable with the range for compensation grade 16 which provides for a minimum of \$3,288.60 and a maximum of \$3,993.30 per annum to which the position of Jail Officer is currently assigned. Prison Guards are assigned to Jails and Houses of Correction in the various counties of the Commonwealth and their duties are comparable to the duties of the Jail Officer and Correction Officer in Suffolk County.

In summary, the reassignment of the position of Jail Officer to a higher grade in the County Compensation Plan would disturb the relationships between the various positions in the County Plan, these relationships having been determined by comparing the differences in the responsibilities and the duties of the respective positions.

The County Compensation and Classification Plan for the Officers and Employees of Suffolk County has been in existence since 1931 and has not been restudied in its entirety since that date. This office contemplates such a study as soon as it is possible to conduct the project with available man power. In the event such a study indicates the advisability of adjusting the relationship of the various positions indicated in the plan, recommendations will be made to your Honorable Body as a result thereof.

In view of the pending study, it would seem most inappropriate to adjust the plan by singling out any one classification for reassignment to a different compensation grade.

Respectfully,

JOHN A. SULLIVAN,
Supervisor of Personnel.

The report of the Supervisor of Personnel and the order were referred to the Executive Committee.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE FOR LIAISON BETWEEN BOSTON CITY COUNCIL AND CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS.

Notice was received from President WHITE of the City Council of his appointment of a committee of the City Council to establish effective and continuing liaison between the City Council of Boston and various business and civic organizations, as follows:

Councillor William J. Foley, Jr., Chairman.
Councillor Edward J. McCormack, Jr.
Councillor Gabriel F. Piemonte.
Councillor William F. Hurley.
Councillor Francis X. Ahearn.
President WHITE designated Councillor Foley as chairman of the above committee.
Placed on file.

NOTICE OF INTEREST IN CONTRACT.

Notice was received from Thomas F. McDonough, chairman of the City Planning Board, of his interest in the proposed contract for architectural and engineering services, in connection with the alterations and additions to Ward 1, Pavilion 3, at the Boston City Hospital.

Notice was received from Samuel J. Tomasello, a member of the Board of Appeal, of his interest in the contract, between the City of Boston and the S. J. Tomasello Corporation, for bituminous concrete seeding of abandoned cartrack rails in Boston street, etc.

Severally placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS.

Coun. FOLEY, for the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred April 28) on abandonment of easement for sewerage purposes in Hyde Park recommending that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 8, nays 0.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Kerrigan, McCormack, Piemonte, White 8.

Nays—0.

The order was assigned for 14 days for final action.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

Report on petition of Edward J. Slattery (referred October 25) for retirement as a veteran—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Whereas, Edward J. Slattery, employed in the service of the County of Suffolk as chief elevator operator in the Suffolk County Courthouse, has made application to be retired under the provisions of section 58 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended; and

Whereas, The said Edward J. Slattery has submitted to the City Council satisfactory evidence that he is a veteran as defined in section 56 of chapter 32 of the General Laws; and that he has been in the service of the county for a total period of 30 years in the aggregate; now, therefore be it

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 58 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, Edward J. Slattery, employed in the County of Suffolk as chief elevator operator in the Suffolk County Courthouse, be, and hereby is, retired, by the Mayor and City Council, acting as county commissioners, at an annual pension of two thousand four hundred seventy-six dollars and eighty-nine cents, being 65 per cent of his highest regular rate of compensation.

The report was accepted and the order was passed.

CONGRATULATIONS AND FELICITATIONS TO ARCHBISHOP RICHARD J. CUSHING.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Whereas, Today, November 8, 1954, is the tenth anniversary of the installation of Most Reverend Richard J. Cushing as Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Boston; and

Whereas, His Excellency has worked unceasingly and unselfishly for the betterment of all races and creeds in our community; and

Whereas, His Excellency's contributions to the religious, civic, social, and cultural growth of the city have been so many and varied; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Council of Boston in meeting assembled hereby extends heartfelt congratulations and felicitations to His Excellency, the Most Reverend Richard J. Cushing, on this happy occasion and expresses its gratitude for His Excellency's outstanding and inspiring leadership and contributions in our community, and asks God's blessings for him and his most worthy undertakings.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

AMATEUR FOOTBALL GAME FOR NAZARETH FUND.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That a license be hereby granted to use Fenway Park on the afternoon of Sunday, November 21, 1954, for an amateur football game, between the East Boston Tornadoes and the Chipewas of South Boston, to the Nazareth Fund, by Robert Cusick, provided that the provisions of section 25 of chapter 41 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 relative to liability insurance shall be complied with; the fee for said license shall be \$5.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

COMMENDATION OF BOSTON COLLEGE.

Coun. WHITE and AHEARN offered the following:

Whereas, Boston College has been an institution of higher learning for almost a century; and

Whereas, Boston College has been providing leadership in the religious, business, professional, educational and military fields, and in public life of our beloved community during all this period; and

Whereas, Boston College, under the particular sponsorship of its College of Business Administration, recently inaugurated a series of citizen seminars on the fiscal, economic, and political problems of Boston; and

Whereas, Such seminars are dedicated to an appraisal of the major survival challenges to an old city in a swiftly changing Commonwealth and a discussion of the elements necessary to a stable and prosperous future; and

Whereas, Boston College has undertaken this task in the hope of contributing to the future welfare of the community of which it has so long been a part; and

Whereas, The seminars have as their goal a positive, constructive, and permanent value to the city and all of its citizens regardless of race, creed, or color, then be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council commends Boston College for this forward-looking move and pledges to the President of the College, the Dean of its Business School, and all others involved in planning the seminars its assistance and fullest cooperation to the end that Boston will become a better place to live, work, and do business.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

EQUALIZATION OF RAIL RATES ON IRON ORE.

Coun. HAILER offered the following:

Whereas, The railroads which lead into Boston favor rate equalization; and

Whereas, The Port of Boston and the economy of Boston and Massachusetts, as a whole, will be greatly benefited by rail rate equalization; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Council of Boston, in meeting assembled, hereby goes on record as favoring the equalization of iron ore rail rates to the steel-producing centers from the Port of Boston.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

GYMNASIA FACILITIES FOR GIRLS' LATIN SCHOOL.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Boston School Committee to provide adequate gymnasium facilities for the students of the Girls' Latin School.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

GREETINGS TO NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Whereas, The National Council of Catholic Women has honored Boston by holding its Twenty-seventh National Biennial Convention in Boston on November 8-10, 1954; and

Whereas, Said organization is representative of 8,000,000 Catholic women in the United States, from every community in the nation; and

Whereas, Said Council is dedicated to the service of God and country; and

Whereas, Said Council has made many worthwhile contributions to every phase of our nation's social order, with particular emphasis on fostering and strengthening family life and the home, which is a most important unit in our civilization, now sought to be destroyed by Communism and other anti-God organizations; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Council of Boston, assembled, hereby extends its warmest greetings and welcome to the National Council of Catholic Women, salutes said organization on this occasion, and expresses its gratitude for said organization's outstanding work and many contributions to the communities and the states of our nation and to the United States of America.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

SYMPATHY TO PHILADELPHIA FOR LOSSES IN FIRE.

Coun. HURLEY, for all the members of the City Council, offered the following:

Whereas, As the result of a tragic fire and explosion last week in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, Twelve firefighters of the City of Philadelphia were killed as a result of this tragic fire while acting in the regular performance of their duty (four killed outright at the scene and eight more died in the following days); and

Whereas, The loss of these men dealt a terrific blow to the families, friends, and to the City of Philadelphia; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of the Boston City Council, in behalf of themselves, the citizens of Boston, and particularly the firefighters of Boston, extend to the bereaved families, their associated firefighters of Philadelphia, and to the citizens of Philadelphia, their utmost sympathy to all affected by this disastrous fire.

The resolution was adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

LIGHTING CONDITIONS ON LEICESTER STREET, BRIGHTON.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor is hereby requested to direct the Commissioner of Public Works to make a survey of lighting conditions on Leicester street, Brighton, with a view to installing at least one new street light at the location of 30 Leicester street.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

TRAFFIC CONDITIONS AT LAKE STREET AND COMMONWEALTH AVENUE.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor is hereby requested to direct the Traffic Commissioner to make a survey of traffic conditions at Lake street and Commonwealth avenue, where traffic conditions during rush hours result in undue tie-ups.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

RESURFACING EAST AND WEST BROADWAY, SOUTH BOSTON.

Coun. KERRIGAN, McCORMACK, and FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to resurface East and West Broadway, South Boston, at the earliest possible opportunity. Passed under suspension of the rules.

RESURFACING DORCHESTER STREET, SOUTH BOSTON.

Coun. KERRIGAN, McCORMACK, and FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to resurface Dorchester street, South Boston, at the earliest possible opportunity. Passed under suspension of the rules.

LAND AT ADDINGTON AND LYALL STREETS AS PARK AREA.

Coun. HAILER and WHITE offered the following:

Ordered, That the land at corner of Addington and Lyall streets be transferred to the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation from the Commissioner of Real Property in order that this land be developed as a small park area.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 3.37 P.M., on motion of Councillor McCormack, to meet on Monday, November 15, 1954, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective November 29, 1954:

Article IV, Section 2 (Stopping, Standing and Parking Prohibited in Certain Places), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement the following:

Washington Street, West Roxbury.

Both sides, west roadway, from Morton street to Asticou road, 24 hours.

West side, east roadway, from the northerly end of the M.T.A. Terminal to the southerly end of the M.T.A. Terminal, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Beech Street, West Roxbury.

Both sides, from Washington street to Kittredge street, 24 hours.

Ericsson Street, Dorchester.

Both sides, from Lawley street to Walnut street, 24 hours.

Washington Street, West Roxbury.

Both sides, west roadway, from Morton street to Asticou road, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," the following:

Pitts Street.

Southeast side, from Green street to South Margin street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," each of the following:

Fifield Street.

East and south side, from Church street to Winter street, 24 hours.

Leonard Street.

South side, from Adams street to Harbell terrace, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical

arrangement under the caption "Roxbury," each of the following:

Adams Street.

Northwest side from Yeoman street to Dudley street, 24 hours.

Jamaicaway.

West side, east (local) roadway, from Huntington avenue to the southerly end of the Huntington Avenue Overpass, 24 hours.

Riverway.

East side, from Brookline avenue to the southerly line of the House of the Good Shepherd property, 24 hours.

West side, east (local) roadway, from the northerly end of the Huntington Avenue Overpass to Huntington avenue, 24 hours.

Thornton Street.

Northwest side, from Marcella street to Guild street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury," each of the following:

Beech Street.

Northeast side, from the northwesterly property line of the Phineas Bates School to Kittredge street, 24 hours.

Southwest side, from Washington street to Granville street, 24 hours.

Canterbury Street.

North side, from the easterly property line of the Sacred Heart School to Poplar street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Washington Street.

Southeast side, from Cummins Highway to Atherton avenue, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Washington Street, West Roxbury.

Southeast side, from Poplar street to Atherton avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury," the following:

Washington Street.

Southeast side, from Poplar street to Atherton avenue, 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section II, Part 1 (Prohibition of Backing), is amended by striking out the following:

Albany Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Kneeland street to Broadway, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 11, Part 1 (Prohibition of Backing), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," the following:

Albany Street.

Both sides, from Kneeland street to Broadway, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Beech Street, West Roxbury.

From West Roxbury Parkway to Poplar street.

Braintree Street, Brighton.

From Franklin street to Wilton street.

Franklin Street, Brighton.

From Cambridge street to Braintree street.

Wilton Street, Brighton.

From Braintree street to Cambridge street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper

place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton" each of the following:

Braintree Street.

From Wilton street to Franklin street.

Franklin Street.

From Braintree street to Cambridge street.

Wilton Street.

From Cambridge street to Braintree street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," the following:

Fifield Street.

From Church street to Winter street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "East Boston," the following:

Leyden Street.

From Bennington street to Boardman street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" each of the following:

Delle Avenue.

From Parker street to Burney street.

Smith Street.

From Parker street to St. Alphonsus street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury," the following:

Beech Street.

From West Roxbury Parkway to Washington street.

From Kittredge street to Poplar street.

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by striking out the following:

Commonwealth Avenue, Boston Proper.

Into Amory street, southerly, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," the following:

Commonwealth Avenue.

Into Amory street, southerly, 7.30 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article VI, Section 14 (U Turns Prohibited), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury," the following:

Riverway, Northerly.

To Riverway, southerly, at the northerly end of the Huntington Avenue Overpass.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," the following:

Marlborough Street.

At Gloucester street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury," the following:

Norfolk Avenue.

At Shirley street.

Article VII, Section 2 (Heavy Commercial Vehicles Excluded), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," the following:

North Square.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Catherine Morgan, 22 Darlington street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$435, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 707 Adams street, Dorchester, July 17, 1954.

Lois S. Ricker, 14 School street, Rockport, Mass., in the sum of \$195, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a sewer manhole cover which protruded above the level of the sidewalk on Longwood avenue, near the Children's Hospital, October 5, 1953.

Jeremiah J. Connolly, 191 Faywood avenue, East Boston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$195, as a result of an accident which occurred on January 8, 1954, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Highway Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Anthony Lopilato.

George H. Hosmer, 28 Beach street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$273.70, as a result of an accident which occurred on May 19, 1954, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Traffic Division, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Anthony J. Golden.

Francis G. Linso, 38 Boynton street, Jamaica Plain, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$145, as a result of an accident which occurred on March 16, 1954, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Irving Andler, damaging same and causing personal injuries to the owner.

John H. Murphy, 76 Wheatland avenue, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$90.80, as a result of an accident which occurred on July 17, 1954, when a motor truck belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Joseph H. Carver.

John G. Shea, 6 Clare avenue, Roslindale, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$26.40, as a result of an accident which occurred on May 7, 1954, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Astor B. McLean.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

ASSISTANT PHARMACIST, QUINCY CITY HOSPITAL, DECEMBER 18, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, November 29, 1954.

This examination is open to residents of the state.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$2,700 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,450 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To assist the pharmacist in conducting the hospital pharmacy and, under general supervision, to compound and dispense drugs for medication needed throughout the hospital; to assist in keeping medicines and medical supplies in the pharmacy in an orderly and accessible manner; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Manufacturing pharmaceutical preparations, compounding drugs, and filling prescriptions, as directed; receiving and filling daily requisitions for drugs from the wards; recording the issue of drugs in the perpetual inventory; assuming the duties of the pharmacist in his absence.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must be registered pharmacists under the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

ELECTRICIAN-OPERATOR, BOSTON PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, DECEMBER 18, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, November 29, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$68 a week; the maximum salary is \$83.50 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under general supervision, to operate, repair, and make adjustments to complex electrical equipment at the Sumner Tunnel; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Operating such equipment as ventilating fans, motors, plaza lighting equipment, main tunnel lighting equipment, generator units, code-call system, plant telephone system, tunnel air regulators, and other related equipment; operating transformers and power lines in order to maintain tunnel operations during power failure; making periodic inspections of all plant equipment in order to insure proper operation, and submitting reports concerning conditions noted and repairs required; installing new equipment and making repairs and adjustments to defective equipment.

Certification Requirement: Possession of a Massachusetts journeyman electrician's license.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

DENTAL HYGIENIST, BOSTON HEALTH DEPARTMENT, DECEMBER 18, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, November 29, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$58 a week; the maximum salary is \$70.50 a week.

Vacancies: At present there are two vacancies for females, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To perform the regular duties of a dental hygienist at the Health Units; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Performing dental prophylactic work; assisting dentists at the chair; keeping records of dental work performed.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

Certification Requirement: Registration as a dental hygienist under the Massachusetts Board of Dental Examiners.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)**ORTHOPEDIC PHYSIOTHERAPIST, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, DECEMBER 18, 1954.**

Last date for filing applications, Monday, November 29, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,300 a year; the maximum salary is \$4,020 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are two vacancies for females at Lakeville State Sanatorium, and one vacancy for a male or female, at Lemuel Shattuck Hospital.

Duties: Under medical supervision, to administer treatment in all the various forms of physiotherapy, including therapeutic exercise (general reconditioning, manual, and progressive resistance exercises), muscle testing and re-education, joint measurement, massage, routine electrical testing, and various forms of electrotherapy, hydro- and pool-therapy, functional skill evaluation and appraisal and related rehabilitation procedures (ambulation and gait training to include the use of braces, canes, crutches, and upper and lower limb prosthesis); and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Giving Hubbard tub treatments and hot pack treatments; doing tendon stretching; teaching patients wearing braces to walk; giving postoperative exercises in orthopedic conditions, such as tendon transplants, hip arthroplasty; and other surgical procedures; giving muscle tests and doing muscle re-education work, such as using the Elgin progressive resistance table, giving general reconditioning mat exercises and ambulation training in parallel bars and with walkers of hemiplegics and amputees; giving preprosthetic and postprosthetic training to upper limb amputees; giving general arthritic exercises and instructing in procedures, including the use of paraffin bath and moist air units; making routine electrical tests and giving stimulation exercises in peripheral nerve lesions.

Ability to manage orthopedic conditions in children and adults is required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least four years of satisfactory, full-time paid experience as a physical therapist in a recognized hospital or clinic. **Substitution:** Registration as a physical therapist under the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine, or eligibility for such registration as evidenced by a certificate of the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine may be substituted for the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

LABORATORY ASSISTANT, BOSTON HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT, JANUARY 8, 1955.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, December 20, 1954.

This examination is held to establish eight eligible lists, one for each of the following special fields: Bacteriology, Biochemistry, Blood Bank, Clinical Pathology, Cytology, Histology, Inhalation Equipment, Parenteral Fluids. Only one application is necessary, but applicants should designate the special field or fields for which they are applying.

From these eligible lists, certification will be made to fill vacancies in the classification of laboratory assistant at Boston City Hospital, Boston Sanatorium, and Long Island Hospital.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$45.50 a week; the maximum salary is \$58 a week.

Vacancies: From time to time. At present there are the following vacancies at Boston City Hospital to be filled on a permanent basis: In Bacteriology, one full-time position for a female. In Biochemistry, three full-time positions for females, and two full-time positions for males. In Biochemistry (Surgical Laboratory), one full-time position for a female. In Blood Bank, one full-time position for a female. In Clinical Pathology, two part-time positions for females. In Clinical Pathology (Dermatology Clinic), one full-time position for a female. In Clinical Pathology (Diabetic Clinic), one full-time position for a female.

Duties: Under immediate supervision, to assist in routine laboratory tests customarily done in the clinical laboratories of a hospital, particularly those tests having to do with Bacteriology, Biochemistry, Blood Bank, Clinical Pathology, Cytology, Histology, Inhalation Equipment, and Parenteral Fluids; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: **Bacteriology**—planting culture material, preparing media, and making smears and stains for the identification of organisms; assisting at injections and autopsies of laboratory animals, performing heterophile agglutination, Widal, and other serological tests. **Biochemistry**—performing routine biochemical determinations of blood, urine, and other body fluids. **Blood Bank**—performing blood grouping and cross-matching and Rh determinations; preparing plasma and grouping sera. **Clinical Pathology**—performing routine blood counting and microscopic examinations of blood, urine, and other body fluids and secretions; performing urinalyses and basal metabolic rate determinations. **Cytology**—preparing various solutions and stains; preparing and staining specimens received; making microscopic studies of slides for diagnostic purposes. **Histology**—performing routine procedures in preparing, cutting, and staining tissues for microscopic examination. **Inhalation Equipment Laboratory**—assisting the inhalation equipment technician; keeping records of patients treated, including follow-up work after discharge, when necessary; instructing patients and personnel throughout the hospital in the use of inhalation therapy equipment; keeping records of equipment in use or being repaired; performing oxygen and CO₂ analyses whenever indicated. **Parenteral Fluids Laboratory**

—preparing and sterilizing fluids for parenteral use; preparing Fenwal system containers, tubing, and needles for intravenous administration of usual fluids and of blood; preparing lumbar puncture sets, syringes, gauze, etc., and apparatus for the collection of blood from donors.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least six months of experience as a technician or assistant in a recognized hospital or clinical laboratory. **Substitutions:** Successful completion of a course in laboratory technique in a recognized school of medical technology or successful completion of a comparable course in a recognized college or university may be substituted for the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON.**DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.****TO PAINTING CONTRACTORS.**

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR PAINTING AT THE MATHER SCHOOL, MEETING HOUSE HILL, DORCHESTER, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for interior and exterior painting at the Mather School, Meeting House Hill, Dorchester, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, November 29, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$800, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(Nov. 20.) Superintendent of Construction.

RESTAURANT SANITATION.

Although there are approximately 2,100 eating and drinking establishments in Boston, the Food Division makes a thorough sanitary inspection in each case at least four or five times during the year. Those establishments that require closer supervision are visited more frequently.

A new set of educational posters in restaurant sanitation has been prepared with the assistance of the Health Education Division and is being widely distributed.

—Health Department Report.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING BREAD, ROLLS, CAKES, COOKIES, AND CRACKERS FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL CAFETERIAS AND M. GERTRUDE GODVIN SCHOOL.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering at certain buildings, in accordance with orders, bread, rolls, cakes, cookies, and crackers for use in the Boston public school cafeterias and M. Gertrude Godvin School. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Bread, Rolls, Cakes, Cookies, and Crackers." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check for two hundred dollars (\$200), payable to the City of Boston, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, December 2, 1954. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid or part of bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Nov. 20.)

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TOWELS AND APRONS ON RENTAL FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering at certain Boston public schools and offices, towels and aprons on rental. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Towels and Aprons on Rental for Boston Public Schools and Offices." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check for one hundred dollars (\$100), payable to the City of Boston, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Friday, December 3, 1954. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for opening bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid or part of bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Nov. 20.)

TUNNEL TRAFFIC IN MAY.

In the month of May, 1,031,226 vehicles used the Sumner Tunnel. This is the first time in the history of the tunnel that in excess of 1,000,000 vehicles used the facility in any one month.

In May of 1953, 979,920 vehicles went through the tunnel, or 51,306 less than May of this year.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING.

CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD.
ROOM 809, CITY HALL ANNEX.

IN REAL PROPERTY BOARD OF THE CITY OF BOSTON, ROOM 809, CITY HALL ANNEX, November 4, 1954.

Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board is of the opinion that public necessity requires the taking of a parcel of land containing approximately thirty thousand nine hundred eighty-three (30,983) square feet of land, together with the buildings and structures thereon, numbered 55-69 Kingston street, together with an easement and a right-of-way on Rowe place, in the Boston Proper district, for off-street parking purposes, substantially as shown on a plan marked "Proposed Sites for Off-Street Parking Facilities (Site No. 9), Boston Proper, October 25, 1954, George C. Hallisey, Engineer, Real Property Board," on file in the office of this Board; that it intends to pass an order to make said taking; and that it appoints 2 o'clock P.M. of Thursday, December 2, 1954, and the Public Hearing Rooms of the Public Improvement Commission of the City of Boston, 401 City Hall Annex, as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD,
HERMAN CARP, *Chairman*,
WILLIAM F. KEESLER,
DAVID L. CURRIER,
THOMAS F. McDONOUGH,
GEORGE P. DONOVAN.

A true copy of an order passed by said Board on this date.

Attest:

JOSEPH B. BURKE,
Executive Secretary.
(Nov. 13-20.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD,
PROPERTY DIVISION.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

NOVEMBER 23, 1954, ON THE PREMISES.

Upset De-
Price, posit.

10.00 A.M. - Vacant land, Lots 28 and 29, Falcon Street, adjacent 57 Falcon Street, East Boston. 4,860 square feet.	\$200	\$200
10.30 A.M. - Vacant land, formerly 177, 179, 181 West Second Street, South Boston. 2,678 square feet.	1,100	500
10.45 A.M. - Vacant land, formerly 5, Pulaski Avenue, southeasterly side, South Boston. 532 square feet.	100	100
11.00 A.M. - Vacant land, Rollins Street, Lot 5, northeasterly side (formerly No. 26 Rollins Street), Boston. 1,070 square feet.	550	500
11.15 A.M. - 3 stone garages, Burney Street, northwesterly side, adjacent No. 17 Burney Street, Roxbury. 2,955 square feet.	600	500
11.30 A.M. - Vacant land, Lanesville Street, northwesterly side, adjacent to No. 65 Lanesville Street and formerly 2 and 4 Sunay Court, Jamaica Plain. 7,674 square feet.	900	500
11.45 A.M. - Vacant land, Lots 83 and 84, Kennebec Street, adjacent 229 Kennebec Street, Hyde Park. 3,200 square feet.	150	150
12 Noon - Vacant land, Lots 118 and 119, Locust Street, adjacent 1091 Radcliffe Street, Hyde Park. 6,796 square feet.	250	250

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information call LA 3-5100, room 236,
HERMAN CARP, JOHN J. McGRATH,
Chairman, Auctioneer.
(Nov. 20.)

No. 185-501.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE (ONE (1) FOUR-DOOR SEDAN) FOR THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, November 29, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Automotive Vehicle." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,

Purchasing Agent.

(Nov. 20.)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING.

CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD,
ROOM 809, CITY HALL ANNEX.

IN REAL PROPERTY BOARD OF THE CITY OF BOSTON, ROOM 809, CITY HALL ANNEX, November 4, 1954.

Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board is of the opinion that public necessity requires the taking of a parcel of land containing approximately thirty-seven thousand six hundred four (37,664) square feet of land bounded by Washington street, Hollis street, Dillaway street, and Dore street, together with the buildings and structures thereon, in the Boston Proper district, for off-street parking purposes, substantially as shown on a plan marked "Proposed Sites for Off-Street Parking Facilities (Site No. 12), Boston Proper, October 25, 1954, George C. Hallisey, Engineer, Real Property Board," on file in the office of this Board; that it intends to pass an order to make said taking; and that it appoints 2 o'clock P.M. of Thursday, December 2, 1954, and the Public Hearing Rooms of the Public Improvement Commission of the City of Boston, 401 City Hall Annex, as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD,

HERMAN CARP, *Chairman*,
WILLIAM F. KEESLER,
DAVID L. CURRIER,
THOMAS F. McDONOUGH,
GEORGE P. DONOVAN.

A true copy of an order passed by said Board on this date.

Attest:

JOSEPH B. BURKE,
Executive Secretary.
(Nov. 13-20.)

No. 187-543.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ONE (1) WALK-IN COOLER FOR THE DISPENSARY, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, December 1, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for One (1) Walk-In Cooler." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Nov. 20.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO BUILDING WRECKING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR RAZING OF THE CORA L. ETHERIDGE SCHOOL AND PORTABLE NO. 118, HARBOR VIEW STREET, DORCHESTER, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for razing of the Cora L. Etheridge School and Portable No. 118, Harbor View street, Dorchester, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, November 30, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(Nov. 20.) *Superintendent of Construction.*

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE
CITY OF BOSTON.ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ARMORED CAR SERVICE FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL CAFETERIAS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing armored car service for the Boston public school cafeterias. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Armored Car Service for Boston Public School Cafeterias." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon Wednesday, December 1, 1954. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for opening bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid which it deems best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the estimated amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Nov. 20.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO AUTOMOBILE DEALERS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings of the City of Boston invites sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering two automobiles for the Department of School Buildings, to 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., of the kind and quality as per specifications, and giving bond of a surety company satisfactory to the Superintendent of Construction therefor, in the full amount of contract. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Construction, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., signed by the bidder and left before 12 noon, Wednesday, December 1, 1954, at said office, with a certified check for \$200, payable to the city if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The proposal shall be made in duplicate, the one with the check to be submitted as indicated above, the other to be deposited with the City Auditor, City Hall, previous to the time named for opening proposals. The Superintendent of Construction reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(Nov. 20.) Superintendent of Construction.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CANDY FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL CAFETERIAS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering at certain school buildings, in accordance with orders, candy for use in the Boston public school cafeterias. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Candy." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check for two hundred dollars (\$200), payable to the City of Boston, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, November 30, 1954. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid or part of bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Nov. 20.)

No. 186—391.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR PURCHASING HAY, GRAIN, AND STRAW.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, December 3, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Hay, Grain, and Straw." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(Nov. 20.)

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JOSHUA H. JONES, Editor.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Voted. That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective November 29, 1954:

Article IV, Section 2 (Stopping, Standing and Parking Prohibited in Certain Places), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement the following:

Washington Street, West Roxbury.

Both sides, west roadway, from Morton street to Asticou road, 24 hours.

West side, east roadway, from the northerly end of the M.T.A. Terminal to the southerly end of the M.T.A. Terminal, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Beech Street, West Roxbury.

Both sides, from Washington street to Kittredge street, 24 hours.

Eriesson Street, Dorchester.

Both sides, from Lawley street to Walnut street, 24 hours.

Washington Street, West Roxbury.

Both sides, west roadway, from Morton street to Asticou road, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," the following:

Pitts Street.

Southeast side, from Green street to South Margin street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," each of the following:

Fifield Street.

East and south side, from Church street to Winter street, 24 hours.

Leonard Street.

South side, from Adams street to Harbell terrace, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury," each of the following:

Adams Street.

Northwest side, from Yeoman street to Dudley street, 24 hours.

Jamaicaway.

West side, east (local) roadway, from Huntington avenue to the southerly end of the Huntington Avenue Overpass, 24 hours.

Riverway.

East side, from Brookline avenue to the southerly line of the House of the Good Shepherd property, 24 hours.

West side, east (local) roadway, from the northerly end of the Huntington Avenue Overpass to Huntington avenue, 24 hours.

Thornton Street.

Northwest side, from Marcella street to Guild street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury," each of the following:

Beech Street.

Northeast side, from the northwesterly property line of the Phineas Bates School to Kittredge street, 24 hours.

Southwest side, from Washington street to Granville street, 24 hours.

Canterbury Street.

North side, from the easterly property line of the Sacred Heart School to Poplar street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Washington Street.

Southeast side, from Cummins Highway to Atherton avenue, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Washington Street, West Roxbury.

Southeast side, from Poplar street to Atherton avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3, (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury," the following:

Washington Street.

Southeast side, from Poplar street to Atherton avenue, 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 11, Part 1 (Prohibition of Backing), is amended by striking out the following:

Albany Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Kneeland street to Broadway, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 11, Part 1 (Prohibition of Backing), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," the following:

Albany Street.

Both sides, from Kneeland street to Broadway, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Beech Street, West Roxbury.

From West Roxbury Parkway to Poplar street.

Braintree Street, Brighton.

From Franklin street to Wilton street.

Franklin Street, Brighton.

From Cambridge street to Braintree street.

Wilton Street, Brighton.

From Braintree street to Cambridge street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton," each of the following:

Braintree Street.

From Wilton street to Franklin street.

Franklin Street.

From Braintree street to Cambridge street.

Wilton Street.

From Cambridge street to Braintree street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," the following:

Fifield Street.

From Church street to Winter street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "East Boston," the following:

Leyden Street.

From Bennington street to Boardman street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury," each of the following:

Delle Avenue.

From Parker street to Burney street.

Smith Street.

From Parker street to St. Alphonsus street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury," the following:

Beech Street.

From West Roxbury Parkway to Washington street.

From Kittredge street to Poplar street.

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by striking out the following:

Commonwealth Avenue, Boston Proper.

Into Amory street, southerly, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," the following:

Commonwealth Avenue.

Into Amory street, southerly, 7.30 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article VI, Section 14 (U Turns Prohibited), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury," the following:

Riverway, Northerly.

To Riverway, southerly, at the northerly end of the Huntington Avenue Overpass.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," the following:

Marlborough Street.

At Gloucester street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury," the following:

Norfolk Avenue.

At Shirley street.

Article VII, Section 2 (Heavy Commercial Vehicles Excluded), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," the following:

North Square.

WM. ARTHUR REILLY,
Commissioner.

A true copy.

Attest:

W. T. DOYLE,
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(Nov. 20-27.)

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BOSTON URGED TO GO AFTER SOUTH AMERICAN TRADE WITH MORE VIGOR AND ZEAL — MAYOR DeLESSEPS S. MORRISON OF NEW ORLEANS, GUEST OF NEW ENGLAND COUNCIL, TELLS OF BUSINESS AND TRADE IMPROVEMENTS IN HIS CITY AS RESULT OF AGGRESSIVE ORGANIZATION OF WORLD TRADE CENTER — INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM URGED FOR ALL ATLANTIC SEAPORT CITIES — PRESENTED BY MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES.

CHARGES OF ATTORNEY GENERAL FINGOLD RELATIVE TO EPIDEMIC OF DIARRHEA AT CITY HOSPITAL REFUTED BY MAYOR HYNES—NO INTERFERENCE FROM CITY HALL AT ANY TIME—NO ECONOMIES ORDERED—HOSPITAL BUDGET AT ALL TIMES WHAT WAS ASKED BY OFFICIALS—HOSPITAL NOT “MANAGED” BY TRUSTEES—NO POLITICAL INTERFERENCE EXERTED—REPORT A WHOLE TISSUE OF MISREPRESENTATIONS.

The following communication has gone forward from the office of the Mayor:

HON. GEORGE FINGOLD, *Attorney General*,
State House, Boston, Mass.

DEAR SIR:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter and copy of report filed by you

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CHAIRMAN WM. ARTHUR REILLY OF TRAFFIC COMMISSION REPORTS TO MAYOR HYNES ON RECENT NATIONAL SAFETY CONFERENCE — TELLS HOW OTHER CITIES ARE WORKING TO LESSEN ACCIDENTS AND TRAFFIC CONFUSION — PROBLEMS ALIKE IN ALL SECTIONS OF COUNTRY.

The Chairman of the Traffic Commission, Mr. William Arthur Reilly, attended the recent National Safety Conference in Chicago. Mr. Reilly has submitted the following report to the Mayor:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In connection with my recent trip to the National Safety Conference in Chicago

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At the dinner of the New England Council at the Hotel Statler on November 18 Mayor DeLesseps S. Morrison of New Orleans was the guest speaker. He spoke on the improvements in port trade since the organization in his city of a group of businessmen and leading citizens to improve conditions. In his address he spoke as follows after being introduced by Mayor John B. Hynes: *Governor Herter, Mayor Hynes, General Duffie, Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen:*

I bring you tonight warm, friendly greetings from the Queen City of the Deep South to the great City of Boston — the cultural, industrial, and commercial center of this rich and productive New England area.

It is also a great honor for me to join all of you in honoring Governor Christian A. Herter, just recently re-elected Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Somehow I feel, and I know that Mayor John Hynes has often expressed to us, that Boston and New Orleans have very much in common. We both pride ourselves on our illustrious cultural heritage and the distinctiveness which each of our cities has in America. We are both large seaports and as such are important gateways to and from the nations of the world. By American standards we are both old cities, with colorful historic backgrounds, and though your customs and accents may be a bit different from ours, we have indeed very much in common. And, by the way, we have forgiven General “Spoons” Butler for his acts of indiscretion in New Orleans way back in our Occupation Days. On his last visit to our city Mayor Hynes apologized for the general’s conduct and his sticky fingers.

World Trade Center.

Tonight my principal theme will be a discussion of the international program which can be advanced by the cities and by the states of our nation. I also want to talk about your World Trade Center, which deserves not only the thanks and congratulations of this region, but, in our opinion, the thanks of the nation. Building sound and substantial foreign trade through friendship and understanding means very much toward providing a real economic foundation for a strong and healthy free world. In order to accomplish this, we need an aggressive international program not only in Boston and New Orleans, but in all the principal seaports of our nation, and we need a greater and more active backing for such a program by the powers-to-be in our nation’s capital.

Ladies and gentlemen, I am not an economist, nor a foreign trade expert, but, as Mayor of the City of New Orleans, I have been exposed to a lot of foreign trade development. For the past nine years I have been working actively on what has often been called a “pilot project” of our port and city in the field of international relations. My particular activity has been a concentration on the development of two-way trade between our port and area on one hand and the 20 republics of South and Central America on the other.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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Meeting of the City Council, Monday, November 29, at 2 P.M.

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public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for

such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division; also for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending November 20, 1954.
Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1954, United States Census Bureau, 810,633; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 163; nonresidents, 77; total, 240.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 15.31; nonresidents deducted, 10.36.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 14.86; corresponding week last year, 15.42.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 15; one year to four years, inclusive, 4; sixty years and over, 140. Total deaths: Male, 150; female, 90; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 177.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Nov. 20, 1954.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Nov. 21, 1953.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	2	—	3	—
Diphtheria.....	1	—	1	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	132	—	—	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	1	1
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	2	—	1
Scarlet Fever.....	9	—	18	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	26	4	16	8
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	1	—	—	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	18	—	8	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

ADDRESS OF MAYOR DELESSEPS S. MORRISON OF NEW ORLEANS AT THE DINNER OF THE NEW ENGLAND COUNCIL.

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South American Trade.

In this period I have journeyed to South and Central America on 19 different occasions — on tours, with trade groups, public officials, and with trade experts. As a result of this mass undertaking, which has captured the imagination of our community, we have today, we believe, achieved many wonderful gains. Specifically:

1. We have established and developed a tremendous amount of good will and understanding between all of the countries of South and Central America on one hand and our own nation on the other.

2. In the past five years we have actually doubled the exports and imports of the Port of New Orleans. In 1954 we expect to break the \$2 billion mark of exports and imports — to mention nothing of the additional 50 million tons of river and coastal traffic which passes also through our port.

It is my humble opinion that there is no civic project which you can undertake in Boston which will ultimately benefit your community, your state, and the nation more than the furtherance of your World Trade Center and the expansion of an international program in your particular area.

It would certainly be presumptuous for me to tell New Englanders what they should do or should not do. You are too well known throughout our nation and the entire world for the great feats that you have performed here. Boston we recognize as the real "fountain of ideas" which have reared and helped to make America great.

But tonight I shall try to describe to you some of the things which we have done in New Orleans to promote foreign trade and international good will, and perhaps our experiences can be of some benefit to you as you proceed with your fine program.

As I attempt to cover this program I am reminded of the oil operators, who say "Don't strike in 25."

Nine years ago, when I assumed the office of Mayor, there was a lot of skepticism about the city government becoming so involved and participating in an international program of foreign trade. We had set up in the Mayor's staff a Director of International Relations, who, together with the newly created International House and the Dock Board, was planning and setting in motion our postwar trade program.

I had just come out of the army, and obviously a lot of my friends who were securing posts in our new city government were fellow officers. My opposition at the time coined a little comment which was somewhat in the nature of ridicule. They said, "To get a job at City Hall you either have to be a colonel in the army, or have a Spanish accent." (Before I got too boastful, I was taken down a peg further the other day, when a political crony hailed me, "Say Mayor, how about a job at City Hall? I'm tired working.")

GOOD FOR BUSINESS.

May I say that nine years have made a great difference. Every merchant, every businessman, our hotels, restaurants, and everyone involved in the commercial life of New Orleans today fully appreciates and realizes that a few Spanish accents here and there are mighty good for business. In fact, the foreign language classes of International House, as well as the local universities, have been packed and overcrowded with many people that are trying to keep step with the Pan-Americanism of our city and area.

We have often said that 70 cents out of every dollar in the City of New Orleans is directly or indirectly attributable to our seaport. So we can fully appreciate what South and Central America mean to New Orleans when we tell you that 74 per cent of our total export business today goes to this area. Before World War II our South American trade represented only about one third of the business of our port.

But I am not here tonight to talk South and Central America. If I were, I could speak for hours, because I have a sincerely enthusiastic feeling that this is the part of the world where we should concentrate a great amount of our effort and activity—not only for New Orleans, but for Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and all of the seaports of the Eastern Seaboard. In fact, you are as close, if not closer, geographically to Buenos Aires, Montevideo, Rio, and Sao Paulo, the big population centers of South America, than we are.

And, by the way, this is the area of the world which is improving and progressing by "leaps and bounds." Relatively speaking, they are increasing in population, in wealth, and improving their standard of living faster than any other area in the world—and they are our real friends and neighbors.

NEGLECTING POTENTIALITIES.

While we spend billions of dollars in Europe and Asia in fighting Communism and trying to build a strong economy in those hemispheres, we are literally taking our South American neighbors "for granted." There are 130 million people in these 20 republics today, and by 1980 it is estimated that they will have 200 million inhabitants.

They are just beginning to have steel plants, coal and iron mines, heavy industry, and industrialization. In many areas they are just beginning to become first-class economic customers who have the dollars and where-with-all to buy our American products—and may I say that the beauty of this type of trade is that it is two way, wherein the exports and imports to and from South America are almost equal in volume.

As an example of the great success of this north-south business, we have a home-owned steamship company which now operates 17 vessels to and from Brazil, Uruguay, and Argentina, which at times has full cargoes backed up as much as three months in both directions. This is true in spite of the great dollar shortage which is now a temporary problem in these particular areas. I say temporary, because as soon as they can get their own production up to proper levels, they will earn additional dollars, and thereby increase greatly the flow of commerce between themselves and ourselves.

The key word which we have adopted in all of our activities is "understanding." As a rule, a better understanding is ultimately the solution to most of our problems. This is why interchange between our leaders in the Deep South and the leaders in business and government in South and Central America is so essential. Through this interchange we understand each other better, we solve our difficulties and problems, and we are drawn closer and closer together both for purposes of increased trade, and for the greater purpose of international peace and good will.

We had the opportunity once of driving home a very fine lesson in what "understanding" can mean in the saving of millions of dollars of national income. It was pointed out at the Inter-American Municipal Congress in Montevideo two years ago that the U. S. A. has 3,000 miles of border between itself and Canada, and 1,500 miles of border between itself and Mexico. Because of understanding and trust we do not have a single border fort; no armaments and not a single soldier guard our frontiers between ourselves and our neighbors to the north and south. On the other hand, because of a lack of trust and understanding, countries throughout South and Central America have spent millions of dollars annually for border forts, patrols, and border defenses, defending themselves against each other.

LACK OF UNDERSTANDING.

There was only one reason for this, and that is the lack of understanding, which, in turn, carries with it fear and distrust of each other. And may I say there is only one way to counteract this lack of understanding, and that is through a greater interchange of people—meeting and talking and doing business together. It's the same old story of "I will like you much better if I know you."

I have been very much impressed with the spirit of the Mayor of Boston and his business friends who have "picked up the ball" and have achieved a new international outlook. This has taken effect in your World Trade Center project, but it needs to be implemented and followed up and pursued as vigorously as possible.

This is a highly competitive world. In our last trip through South America, back in August of this year, we found a lot of our European competitors moving into many areas and taking away a great amount of the business that would normally go American. I would like to illus-

trate this mainly to impress upon you the great need of our country being more fully aware of the role it can play in Western Hemispheric trade.

I went to the new steel plant at Paz de Rio, Colombia, where an ambitious group of Colombian businessmen, together with the assistance of the Colombian Government, have financed a \$150 million basic steel industry. They were turned down in their quest for American capital because of a negative report submitted by a Mr. Laughlin Currie, representing the World Bank. As a result, they had to go to Paris, France, to make their loan, and there secured liberal credit which our country and our private bankers were unwilling to extend. Today, Paz de Rio is a beehive of new activity, with some 400 French families imported to Colombia to do the technical work with "made in France" machinery all the way from the seaport to the steel mill. The same is true, also, with the Santa River project in Peru, where the French are financing approximately \$200 million of basic improvement—a hydroelectric power plant, a steel mill, and coal and iron mines. Again, United States capital missed the boat.

U. S. BACKWARDNESS.

It was my great pleasure to meet President Getulio Vargas, four days before he committed suicide, just after he had returned from dedicating the Mannesmann Steel Plant at Bel Horizonte in the State of Mina Gerais, Brazil. This again is a 100 per cent German operation, financing and construction. President Vargas also spoke about the great reluctance that the United States had in approving a loan for \$75 million to double the capacity of Brazil's other steel plant at Volta Redunda. Some of our big steel people were recommending that we decline to make the loan, as this might take away some of our Brazilian steel orders.

We feel that such a policy is very shortsighted, because if Brazil can have a basic steel industry, increase her production, and correct her "dollar famine," she can buy ever so much more from us—radio sets, televisions, refrigerators, electrical appliances, and many of the articles of modern living which we sell to the world.

I cite these four instances to prove to you that instead of extending and liberalizing our credit, we are restricting it to our great disadvantage. Countries which we are supporting with billions of dollars of United States aid are able to go to South America and outbid the United States for the future Latin trade—of course, using to some extent our grants to bolster their own economic position and making it possible for them to extend this kind of credit. Yet we, ourselves, have been unwilling to match them.

This is an ugly story that needs immediate correction, and it is doing a great amount of harm at the present time. South American businessmen prefer to make their contracts with United States businessmen and with the United States Government. As a rule, our products are superior and cheaper in the long run. Our techniques are usually a little more advanced, and so what they prefer is "made in the U.S.A.," but they have to get what they can and what is available to them, particularly in the case of credit.

Incidentally, while we are spending billions in outright grants to combat Communism in Asia and Europe, we are not even willing to extend credit

(not gifts) to South and Central America for the construction of self-liquidating projects. Basic industrial expansion through power plants, steel mills, mining, etc., are definitely self-liquidating projects which will pay us back for every dime we loan.

STRONGER AMERICA.

All is not bleak on the horizon. I am pleased to see that in the last few weeks there has been announced an allocation of \$500 million through the Export-Import Bank for South and Central American loans. We hope this is followed up and that our "powers-to-be" in Washington can fully grasp the importance of having a stronger and more secure Western Hemisphere—we should say a stronger and more secure America. Actually there are 21 Americas, including the United States of America. (And, by the way, the republics of South and Central America object to being called Latin-American.)

And now to get back to a more specific program for your individual area or city. What I have to tell you is well known to Mayor Hynes and Commissioner Goodrich and the other gentlemen who accompanied them to New Orleans a few years ago. In brief, our international program consists of four major activities:

- (a) International House.
- (b) International Trade Mart.
- (c) Foreign Trade Zone of the Port of New Orleans.

(d) International Relations Department of the city government.

(a) *International House.* Shortly after World War II our business community decided that we should never let ourselves go back to the lethargy of the post World War I period. World War II had stimulated us to a peak of community activity. With the war over, our aim was not to drop back but to move forward at an intensified rate. Approximately \$1½ million of private capital was invested in the purchase and renovation of a 10-story office building in downtown New Orleans. It was opened for business after a complete remodeling and air-conditioning job in 1945. Today, International House has outgrown its present quarters and has approximately 2,500 members throughout the world, supporting its budget of \$300,000 per year. It is a nonprofit private organization which has 42 full-time, technically trained officials and employees, bilingual offices, conference rooms, a complete international library, an auditorium, salons, dining rooms, etc. They have no products specifically to sell or to advertise—only good will and understanding, along with the general trade of our area.

(b) Closely affiliated with International House is the International Trade Mart, another private, nonprofit institution which is a display center for the products of manufacturers in the United States and abroad.

Twenty nations of South and Central America and of Europe have established full-scale exhibits in this modern market place, and so have many firms of the mid-continent area. The Trade Mart is a sort of permanent world trade fair located in another building of 76,000 square feet, one block from International House. Here the foreign buyers are able to see and order American goods without touring endless inland factories. American businessmen in turn can inspect a cross section of European and South American products. An indication of its popularity and success—and the popu-

larity and success of International House—is the fact that both institutions, representing a capital outlay of over \$3 million, have outgrown their present quarters and are now thinking of new larger quarters for their operations in the new Civic Center area.

FOREIGN TRADE ZONE.

(c) A third member of the International Team is the Foreign Trade Zone of the Port of New Orleans. This is an area on our river front designated by United States treaty as being technically outside of the United States—no customs, duties, tariffs, or taxes paid or levied on foreign shipments brought into this zone. They may be processed, labeled, sorted, and repackaged for shipment into the United States or for reshipment to other countries—in the latter instance without ever having officially entered this country. Our Foreign Trade Zone is now operating at a profit and is creating a lot of new tonnage and additional dollars for our expanded seaport.

Incidentally, while speaking about our port, I am hoping that I can impose upon Mayor Hynes and the Port Commission of Boston to show me your most recent and sensational port improvements. We have heard a lot about them.

(d) Last, and perhaps not least, is the international program of the city government. I say "not least" because the city government is an essential part of this international team. You need the direct participation of your leaders in government to make this program a success. Not only is it essential that you travel frequently to South and Central America in the interest of new trade, heading up delegations, etc., but it is also essential that the Mayor and the Governor, the members of the City Council, and the business community "pitch in" to the fullest extent and take care of and play gracious hosts to our South and Central American neighbors when they come to see us and when they come here to do business.

Their psychology of business is a bit different from ours. They are not quite as matter of fact and "cut and dried" as American businessmen are in their undertakings. With our friends to the south, there is an additional social grace which must go along with business. This is hard for the American businessman to understand. He wants to walk in, lay his cards on the table, and make a deal.

With our South and Central American friends, it is essential that we understand each other first through the exchange of social greetings and activities.

And there you have a summary of our program which we recommend to you for whatever it is worth. At the same time we would like to emphasize that there are a great many civic agencies, firms, and organizations who are likewise a part and parcel of our international program.

Two World Wars, Korea, and the Atomic Age have reduced the physical isolation of our nation. With physical isolation gone, no longer can any of us dwell in "mental isolation."

The scientific advancement of mankind has made it imperative and essential that social, political, industrial, and economic thinking keep pace with scientific progress. An ironic thought to consider is that man has evolved out of scientific research the most terrible weapons which could well destroy civilization, and, as yet, has failed to work out the much more simple

ways and means of existing and working together peacefully on this earth. We have got a lot of knowledge in our heads—but have we got understanding? That is the big question and the principal one to which we of international thinking should devote ourselves.

If I have any message finally to leave with you tonight, it would be this—that as we move forward into the second half of the twentieth century, I believe that our world, our hemisphere, will be that of a world of great diversity, held together by a concept of common interest, trade, and understanding. Boston and New Orleans must both look forward to this important future. Together we must marshal our leaders in government and business to work with ever increasing diligence on the greatest mission that we could ever undertake, namely, the ultimate goal of international understanding and world peace.

MAYOR HYNES REFUTES CHARGES OF ATTORNEY GENERAL FINGOLD REGARDING CITY HOSPITAL.

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with the Commissioner of Public Health for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in reference to the epidemic of diarrhea at the Boston City Hospital.

In connection with this report, please let me make it clear that any statement, or inference, that economy at the expense of the sick people was practiced at the City Hospital because of orders or directions of anyone at City Hall is erroneous. At no time during the past five years were the trustees of the City Hospital, the Budget Commissioner, or the Mayor informed that the Pediatric Service at the City Hospital was acutely lacking in necessary equipment. As a matter of fact, each year the appropriating authorities at City Hall were assured that sufficient monies had been provided in the hospital budget for that department to meet all its needs and requirements.

You might be interested to know that the total yearly budget allowance for the City Hospital now exceeds \$11,000,000, as against an allowance of \$9,700,000 in 1950. You might also be interested to know that in this five-year period \$525,000 has been allowed for medical, dental, and hospital equipment of the kind and character that could have been utilized by the Pediatric Service. You might be further interested to know that in this same five-year period approximately \$1,400,000 has been allowed in the hospital budget for equipment of all kinds in the Hospital Department.

From these figures you may judge whether or not the appropriations have been niggardly with respect to the needs of the hospital. I might add, at this point, that once an appropriation is made for equipment, there is no determination made at City Hall as to the place in the City Hospital or the manner in which that allowance is spent by the administrative officials of the hospital. Therefore, it is quite evident that any acute shortage of equipment in the Pediatric Service was not because of lack of funds or because of any orders issued through City Hall channels.

I believe it is well to keep in mind that City Hospital is not "managed"

from City Hall. It is well also to keep in mind that the hospital is not "managed" by the board of five unpaid trustees, whose primary function is to determine matters of policy rather than matters of routine administration.

Whenever, in the past, any administrative problem has arisen in the hospital, and has been brought to the attention of the trustees and other officials, that problem has been given prompt consideration and has been solved. The reason the situation in the Pediatric Service was not more quickly solved is solely because the acuteness of that situation was never brought to the attention of the trustees, the Budget Commissioner, or the Mayor.

It has never been, and never will be, the practice of this administration to save dollars at the expense of sick people or sick children, as suggested in your report. If that were our objective, I would hang my head in shame. The City Hospital is a big institution. Its good operation depends largely on the administrative staff, without any interference from City Hall which might be classed as political. During the years I have been Mayor there has been no political interference with the administration of hospital affairs, and neither has there been any denial to hospital administrative officials of sufficient funds to conduct the institution on an efficient basis. I am happy to report to you, and to the public at large, that a new Pediatrics Unit will shortly be built and put into operation at the City Hospital, and I am also pleased to report that no effort will be spared to enhance the good reputation of our hospital. I might add that competent authorities will inform you that during the past five years the City Hospital has improved its services, has improved its reputation, and has improved its methods of serving patients. We shall continue to make improvements which will enure to the benefit of the hospital patients.

You may rest assured that no economies at City Hospital will be suggested or made if, by any stretch of the imagination, those economies will endanger the lives or the health of the sick people at the institution.

Respectfully,

JOHN B. HYNES, Mayor.

TRAFFIC COMMISSIONER'S REPORT ON NATIONAL SAFETY CONFERENCE.

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go and to various other cities, I wish to report that in general the proceedings at the National Safety Conference dealt with details of administration and recent developments of traffic devices such as roadway markers and signs.

It was learned that the Bureau of Public Roads has approved red "Stop" signs which in the near future may replace the yellow signs now installed wherever "Stop" streets are established.

Likewise, it was revealed that many cities are eliminating "Stop" signs altogether and substituting in their place signs that read "Yield Right of Way." This is a return to the old principle where a person on the right has the right of way at all times and is consistent with the procedure that applies to sea travel and air travel.

There are so many "Stop" signs now that many motorists do not stop but slow down so that they become law violators. The use of "Yield Right of Way" signs eliminates the insistence of violators because it requires a driver to slow down approaching an intersection so marked. If an accident then occurs the person on the right automatically is free of responsibility for the accident.

One observation which I made is that the City of Providence, Rhode Island, has a simplified accident recording system which is an improvement over the machine system used in many communities but which is expensive and requires the use of punched cards and leased equipment. It is my intention to visit Providence and see the system in operation to determine whether or not we can adopt it in Boston in order to achieve better accident records.

I talked with various traffic officials of large cities and found that their problems are similar to ours and that their activities are, likewise, similar to ours.

I witnessed the enforcement of a pedestrian law in Cincinnati, Ohio, and Buffalo, New York, and found it effective on some streets and ineffective on others. Where the police were in attendance the pedestrian laws were observed but where the police were absent pedestrian activities were similar to ours in Boston.

In Detroit and Buffalo I observed traffic conditions similar to ours caused by the construction of overhead expressways in those cities.

The one phase of activity which I observed in each of the cities I visited which seemed to be in contrast with ours was the subject of roadway painting. In almost every city I found much more extensive roadway painting than we have in Boston. Lane lines throughout the cities; stop lines in addition to pedestrian crosswalks are seen in all of these cities.

We do not have stop lines at our intersections, so that frequently motor vehicles park over into the pedestrian crosswalks and we do not paint lane lines to the same extent that other cities do.

All traffic problems seem to be during the hours of 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M., and only in Cincinnati and Buffalo did I witness traffic congestion on the streets during the day hours equivalent to our own day time hours. Outside of these peak periods in every city during the 8 to 10 morning hours and 4 to 6 evening hours heavy congestion is the rule.

In none of the cities I visited did I find an all-day parking ban, but I found a consistency in regulations similar to ours prohibiting parking during certain hours and on heavily-traveled streets.

I viewed the municipal garages in Chicago, particularly the underground garage at Grant Park and the automatic garage near City Hall and thus gained the position whereby I can speak from personal observations when commenting upon our own off-street parking plans.

I witnessed the effect of the new subway in Toronto, Canada, and rode upon the transit vehicles of all cities I visited.

In substance, however, I found no dramatic instruments adopted by or planned by any community which have resulted in, or expected to result in, substantial relief from traffic congestion. All of the cities visited are depending

upon a balanced program including expressways proposed or under construction; extensive off-street parking spaces and rapid transit subsidies as the sole hope for keeping up with the ever-increasing volumes of vehicular traffic.

In this respect I am sure the City of Boston is not behind the times in any of its traffic activities and it is the envy of many cities because of its subway system and the setup of its Traffic Commission.

The communities visited at city expense were Chicago and Buffalo and Milwaukee. At my own expense I visited Kansas City, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Dayton, Detroit, and Toronto, covering nine cities in the thirteen days, seeing a cross section of large and medium sized communities.

Respectfully yours,

WM. ARTHUR REILLY,
Commissioner.

EXTENSION OF BROOKWAY ROAD.

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered a public improvement consisting of the laying out of an extension of Brookway road, West Roxbury district, as a public highway, from Archdale road approximately 426 feet southerly, bounded and described as follows:

An extension of the highway named Brookway road is hereby laid out, from Archdale road approximately 235 feet southerly, over and including a portion of Archdale road (without construction).

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by Brookway road (highway), 51.20 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Brookway road as hereby laid out, by two measurements, 136.84 feet and 90.94 feet on a curve of 275 feet radius; southerly by the southerly line of Brookway road as hereby laid out, 72.03 feet; and westerly by the westerly line of Brookway road as hereby laid out, by three measurements, 95.08 feet on a curve of 345 feet radius, 87.17 feet, and 63.88 feet.

No betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Voted, That this commission determines that no person sustains damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of an extension of Brookway road, West Roxbury district (without construction), from Archdale road approximately 235 feet southerly, over and including a portion of Archdale road, under the order of the commission of September 22, 1954, and awards no damages therefor.

ORDER REVOKED.

The Public Improvement Commission has

Voted, Whereas, an order of the Board of Street Commissioners, approved by the Mayor July 2, 1917, and recorded in Suffolk Registry of Deeds July 3, 1917, provided for the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes in DeStefano road, West Roxbury district, and the construction of 300 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and 320 linear feet of 10-inch pipe surface drain therein; it is hereby

Ordered, That said order providing for the construction of sewerage works in the above mentioned taking, be, and the same hereby is, revoked and made void.

Ordered, That the assessment liens created by said order of July 3, 1917, be, and the same hereby are, canceled.

ADAMS STREET REPAIRS.

The Public Improvement Commission has

Voted, That this commission, having passed the order of notice relating to the public improvement, hereinafter described, and having caused a copy of said order to be published September 17, 18, 20, and 21, 1954, in the Boston Post and Boston Herald, two daily newspapers published in the City of Boston, and having given the public hearing, notice of which was given in said order, and being of the opinion that public necessity and convenience require, does hereby order that specific repairs be made in Adams street, Dorchester, between Minot street and Gallivan Boulevard, consisting of the reduction in width of the existing sidewalks, as shown on a plan on file in the office of this department.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

SENIOR BUDGET EXAMINER, COMMISSION,
ON ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE,
JANUARY 8, 1955.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, December 20, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$5,700 a year; the maximum salary is \$7,140 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time.

Duties: Under general supervision, to perform administrative work in the preparation and administration of the executive budget; based on studies of department and institution needs, to prepare recommendations and budgetary details as directed; to advise department heads on appropriation and allotment problems; to study and report on budget problems having an engineering context, and on questions relating to physical maintenance, heat, light and power in state-owned buildings; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Under general supervision, examining budget requests submitted by a department and submitting specific recommendations in accordance with the needs of the department and with executive policies; making continuing studies of state agencies; making surveys for the purpose of improving organization, and establishing work and cost units and work programs; acquainting agencies with executive policies; assisting agencies in the preparation of budget requests; participating in hearings on budget requests; reviewing requests for transfers of allotments and appropriations; preparing reports on assigned agencies; determining the necessity for proposed expenditures; studying requests for funds for the construction or repair of state-owned buildings and determining their advisability with reference to the availability of funds and

urgency of need; estimating the cost of proposed maintenance work at state-owned buildings; determining the costs of financing fuel requirements at state institutions; submitting recommendations concerning the kind and extent of repairs or alterations to state facilities.

The following are required: A fundamental knowledge of the principles of general and cost accounting applicable to state finance; a knowledge of appropriation acts and other laws pertaining to financial and budgetary operation and control of state departments; ability to prepare statistical reports and analyses and to make complex arithmetical computations accurately; a working knowledge of the basic building trades in their relation to construction and maintenance of buildings.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have (a) at least six years of satisfactory, full-time paid experience in accounting, auditing, business administration or personnel work, and (b) at least two years of satisfactory, full-time paid experience, in engineering of professional level (i.e., Grade 3 or higher in Massachusetts Civil Service or the equivalent elsewhere). *Substitution*: Successfully completed full-time training, or equivalent part-time training, in accounting, auditing, business administration, personnel administration, or engineering in a recognized degree-granting school or in a professionally-recognized school of accounting or business administration may be substituted, year for year, for the required (a) experience. Education may not be substituted for the required two years of (b) experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

ASSISTANT LOCK AND DRAW OPERATOR,
DIVISION OF PARK ENGINEERING,
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION,
DECEMBER 18, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, November 29, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$2,760 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,480 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time.

Duties: Under immediate supervision, to help in the operation and maintenance of a drawbridge or boat lock by performing miscellaneous unskilled tasks; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Opening and closing road gates; latching and unlatching a drawbridge; removing snow and ice; taking lines from boats and tying them up; making record of boats passing through locks; taking readings of water levels; operating valves; opening and closing sluice gates; cleaning and oiling machinery and assisting in repairs; cleaning premises.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES

The Director of Administration has approved the following in the number, rating and compensation of city employees:

CIVIL DEFENSE.

Approval has been given for an increase in salary of \$500 for E. Cleary, together with a change from assistant to the director to director.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT

Main Division.

For the week ending November 23.

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Lee Alford, 99 Ellington street, Dorchester, 7 days; Edson Baird, 111 street, Allston, 6 days; Esther D. 5 Reddy avenue, Hyde Park, 5 days; Lillian Blackburn, 18 Park View street, Allston, 6 days; Rita Buse, 10 Norfolk street, Wollaston, 3 days; 27 Blakeville street, Dorchester, 3 days; Ruby Childs, 270 Huntington street, Roxbury, 7 days; Gertrude C. Rosa street, Hyde Park, 3 days; Coe, 12 Wildwood street, Dorchester, 1 day; Martha Costello, 17 street, Brighton, 4 days; Mary 373 Newport avenue, Wollaston, 3 days; Rita Cannon, 3 Wolcott Wakefield, 4 days; Norma D. Massachusetts avenue, Patricia D. 352 Athens street, South Boston, 1 day; Lucille Furigo, 14 Kilsyth road, Dorchester, 2 days; Katherine Foley, 30 Waller Dorchester, 2 days; Mary C. East Springfield street, 7 days; Hamilton, 827 River street, 1 day; Doris Holland, 24 road, West Roxbury, 1 day; 163 East Cottage street, Dorchester, 2 days; Loretta Lynch, 270 H avenue, 7 days; Margaret 7 Speedwell street, Dorchester, 1 day; Mary Lawlor, 1 day; Claire 74 Robinwood street, Dedham, 1 day; Catherine McHowell, 265 W street, Dedham, 2 days; McElligott, 34 Dickinson street, 7 days; Rita MacCallum, Bowdoin street, Dorchester, 1 day; Claire McLeod, 379 Washington Islington, 5 days; Mary R. 29 Kempton street, 6 days; Anna M. 115 Peterborough street, 2 days; Montgomery, 1 Greenwood Circle Park, 3 days; Mary Paylor, 67 avenue, Medford, Ann Roms Massachusetts avenue, 1 day; Smith, 3 Wallford Drive, Cambridge, 1 day; Verna Snow, 75 Damon Melrose, 1 day; Margaret M. 28 Weymouth street, Holbrook, 1 day; Isabel Sutton, 121 Boston street, Dorchester, 3 days; Mabel Steed Walnut avenue, Roxbury, 2 days; Kathryn Telch, 49 East Springfield street, 7 days; Priscilla Beckwith, Massachusetts avenue, Adele D. Aspinwall avenue, North Weymouth, 1 day; Thelma Miles, 1 day; Angelina P. 16 Dane street, Jamaica Plain, 2 days; Bernice Smith, 105 Walnut avenue, Roxbury, Claire Shea, 1 day.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Agnes G. Campbell, Lyndhurst street, Dorchester, head nurse \$68 a week; Barbara McLean, 39 Roslyn street, Salem, Dorothy Norwood, 91 Pinekney street, Elmer Sullivan, 11 Bogandale road, Albina Thompson, 91

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 23.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
F. Avery	28 Aldworth street.	19	Connecting range.	\$25
F. Avery.	296 Amory street.	11	Connecting heater.	25
E. Ardini	133 Atlantic avenue.	3	Connecting range.	250
William Connell	101 Bernard street.	14	Connecting range.	35
E. Rothenberg.	329 Blue Hill avenue.	12	Connecting range.	30
H. Slavet	1126 Boylston street.	4	Connecting range.	350
F. Avery.	23 Boylston street.	11	Connecting heater.	50
F. Avery.	177 Chestnut avenue.	19	Connecting range.	30
L. Rubin.	31 Claymoss road.	21	Connecting range.	35
William Connell	658 Columbia road.	7	Connecting heater.	35
N. Clark	40 Cranston street.	19	Connecting range.	400
E. Hart.	64 Devon street.	14	Connecting range.	35
G. Vallati	92 Draper street.	15	Connecting range.	400
R. Simon.	183 E street.	7	Connecting range.	40
C. Bevelander	48 Easton street.	22	Connecting range.	25
A. Granara.	224 Hanover street.	3	Connecting range.	10
E. Phillips.	24 Hanchman street.	3	Connecting heater.	35
F. Avery.	11 Haverford street.	11	Connecting range.	15
F. Carlson.	8 Humboldt park.	12	Connecting cooker.	35
A. Halsband.	74 Hudson street.	3	Connecting range.	25
A. Granara.	10 Hull street.	3	Connecting range.	15
R. Simon.	215 L street.	7	Connecting range.	45
William Connell	9 Levant street.	15	Connecting range.	10
William Connell	46 Oakton avenue.	16	Connecting range.	10
C. McGregor	57 Phillips street.	5	Connecting range.	100
C. Bevelander	209 Saratoga street.	1	Connecting range.	35
William Hlogan.	123 Smith street.	10	Connecting range.	100
E. Hart.	79 Stratford street.	20	Connecting range.	35
V. Puoro.	65 Taunton avenue.	18	Connecting range.	50
E. Hart.	20 Tileston street.	3	Connecting range.	35
E. Miller.	1187 Tremont street.	9	Connecting range.	30
William Hlogan	1569 Tremont street.	10	Connecting range.	10
S. Goldman.	36 Wilder street.	14	Connecting range.	35
N. Clark	163 Beaver street.	18	Connecting range.	35
D. Holmes	278 Bennington street.	1	Connecting range.	200
A. Figler.	112 Bower street.	12	Connecting range.	75
D. Segal	131 Brighton avenue.	21	Connecting range.	50
M. Zeolla	21 Broadway.	3	Connecting range.	1,000
J. Flynn	214 Centre street.	16	Connecting range.	10
C. Lang.	55 Cerdan avenue.	20	Connecting range.	300
N. Deutsch	207 Chelsea street.	1	Connecting range.	45
N. Deutsch	10 Cottage street.	1	Connecting range.	35
S. Adams	93 Dakota street.	17	Connecting range.	500
N. Clark	111 Devon street.	14	Connecting range.	400
S. Adams	1391 Dorchester avenue.	15	Connecting range.	35
C. Kay	437 East Third street.	6	Connecting range.	60
N. Deutsch	84 Eutaw street.	1	Connecting range.	30
H. McMahon.	26 Faraday street.	18	Connecting range.	100
G. Trethewey	104 Farquhar street.	20	Connecting range.	215
S. Adams	27 Faulkner street.	16	Connecting range.	350
H. McMahon	26 Frazer street.	18	Connecting range.	100
J. Flynn	23 Greenock street.	14	Connecting range.	25
S. Adams	21 Harley street.	17	Connecting range.	295
T. Matthews	42 Harvard street.	14	Connecting range.	45
G. Trethewey	98 Hewlett street.	20	Connecting range.	195
H. McMahon	997 Hyde Park avenue.	18	Connecting range.	25
J. Green	11 and 13 India Wharf.	3	Connecting range.	250
P. Kennedy	7 Jess street.	11	Connecting range.	35
C. Lang.	391 La Grange street.	20	Connecting range.	10
L. Ciriello.	173 Maverick street.	1	Connecting range.	55
N. Deutsch	200 Maverick street.	1	Connecting range.	250
S. Adams	126 Milton street.	16	Connecting range.	250
N. Clark	23 Moreland street.	12	Connecting range.	350
S. Adams	14 Nonquit street.	13	Connecting range.	275
L. Luxton.	57 Olney street.	15	Connecting range.	35
S. Adams	31 Parkman street.	16	Connecting range.	400
J. Flynn	1 Pilgrim place.	15	Connecting range.	15
C. Lang.	5 Ravenna road.	20	Connecting range.	10
S. Adams	68 Richview street.	16	Connecting range.	160
A. Stahly	7 St. William street.	13	Connecting range.	120
E. Dorr.	12 Sanger street.	7	Connecting range.	50
S. Adams	46 Semont road.	16	Connecting range.	500
S. Adams	84 Shepton street.	16	Connecting range.	275
W. Foster.	76 Sherwood street.	19	Connecting range.	550
C. Lang.	136 Spring street.	20	Connecting range.	35
C. Kay	42 Stonehurst street.	15	Connecting range.	225
J. Flynn.	55 Stoughton street.	8	Connecting range.	80
N. Clark	72 Summit street.	18	Connecting range.	400
H. Latorella	321 Sumner street.	1	Connecting range.	50
A. Stahly	472 Talbot avenue.	16	Connecting range.	10
N. Deutsch.	20 Trenton street.	1	Connecting range.	50
J. Flynn.	1 Trull street.	15	Connecting range.	75
J. Flynn.	40 Upham avenue.	13	Connecting range.	15
N. Clark	25 Wentworth street.	16	Connecting range.	75
N. Clark	96 Westover street.	20	Connecting range.	435
J. Long.	387 West Broadway.	6	Connecting range.	100
William Hlogan	47 Whitney street.	10	Connecting range.	50
A. Figler.	26 Winthrop street.	12	Connecting range.	35
C. Lang.	35 Woodley avenue.	20	Connecting range.	50
A. Figler.	949 Albany street.	8	Connecting range.	200
J. McCusker	150 Appleton street.	5	Connecting range.	75
S. Connolly.	11 Carlisle street.	12	Connecting range.	75
S. Connolly.	1937 Columbus avenue.	11	Connecting range.	20
M. Cutler.	1977 Columbus avenue.	11	Connecting range.	35
Palmariello.	171 Cottage street.	1	Connecting range.	60
L. Luxton.	935 Dorchester avenue.	13	Connecting range.	45
P. Kennedy.	38 Dover street.	3	Connecting range.	75
S. Connolly.	316 Dudley street.	8	Connecting range.	60
M. Loiterstein.	35 East Springfield street.	8	Connecting range.	300
D. Greenwood.	12 Eastman street.	7	Connecting range.	25
A. Granara.	373 Hanover street.	3	Connecting range.	25

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 23.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
A. Granara	493 Hanover street	3	Connecting range	\$40
S. Connolly	80 Humboldt avenue	12	Connecting range	50
B. Carlin	209 Humboldt avenue	12	Connecting range	55
G. Trethewey	580 Hyde Park avenue	18	Connecting heater	300
G. Trethewey	63 Lorraine street	20	Connecting range	150
A. Figler	99 Moreland street	12	Connecting range	45
I. Gerson	903 Morton street	18	Connecting range	35
D. Greenwood	3 Oak place	3	Connecting range	90
P. Kennedy	32 Oak street	3	Connecting range	35
G. Trethewey	23 Prospect avenue	18	Connecting range	150
O. Weider	6 Royal road	18	Connecting range	80
N. Clark	9 Ruggles street	9	Connecting range	400
C. O'Connor	2 Tremont street	2	Connecting range	60
C. O'Connor	68 Tremont street	2	Connecting range	60
P. Kennedy	1413 Washington street	3	Connecting range	35
S. Connolly	2466 Washington street	12	Connecting range	50
N. Clark	68 Waverly street	22	Connecting range	400
G. Trethewey	463 Weld street	20	Connecting heater	180
D. J. Horgan	373 Athens street	6	Connecting heater	100
L. Fama	52 Barton street	3	Connecting heater	50
B. Zieff	19 Bonad road	20	Connecting range	100
D. J. Horgan	4 City Point court	6	Connecting range	100
M. Wilson	25 Deaconess road	4	Connecting range	100
S. Chipman	8 Dewey street	13	Connecting range	35
G. Vallati	56 Dix street	16	Connecting range	350
J. Horgan	284 E street	6	Connecting range	100
D. J. Horgan	626 East Second street	6	Connecting range	100
D. J. Horgan	57 Farragut road	6	Connecting range	100
I. Silverstein	33-39 Farnsworth street	6	Connecting range	100
S. Landau	4 Fern street	22	Connecting range	115
S. Landau	72 Gardner street	21	Connecting range	15
M. Sample	49 High street	2	Connecting range	100
A. Halsband	48 Hudson street	3	Connecting range	100
D. J. Horgan	213 M street	7	Connecting range	100
D. F. Carey	7-8 North Market street	3	Connecting range	45
D. J. Horgan	4 O street	6	Connecting range	100
S. Chipman	772 Shawmut avenue	9	Connecting range	20
V. J. Bordanaro	39 Tileston street	3	Connecting range	30
L. McConkey	37 Tower street	11	Connecting range	90
J. Buresh	1113 Washington street	17	Connecting range	45
D. J. Horgan	218 West Fifth street	6	Connecting range	100
D. Gould	200 West Springfield street	9	Connecting range	20
P. Ferris	25 Williams street	11	Connecting range	50
J. Vangi	36 Auburn street	3	Connecting range	45
J. McLaughlin	8 Carlford road	19	Connecting range	60
H. Hinckley	526 Centre street	11	Connecting range	40
W. Chase	11 Charles street	15	Connecting range	50
D. Greenwood	67 Dakota street	17	Connecting range	50
F. Odenweller	412 Dorchester avenue	7	Connecting range	150
F. Rull	511 East Eighth street	7	Connecting range	50
D. Greenwood	12 Eastman street	7	Connecting range	90
A. Granara	3 Foster street	3	Connecting range	40
L. Rubin	132 Glenway street	14	Connecting range	40
H. Hinckley	34 Grayson street	16	Connecting range	35
D. J. Rull	119 H street	6	Connecting range	20
F. Carlson	75 Hillside street	10	Connecting range	25
M. Loiterstein	16 Johnson terrace	14	Connecting range	25
D. J. Rull	366 K street	7	Connecting range	100
D. Greenwood	30 Knoll street	20	Connecting range	8
D. J. Rull	25 Old Morton street	17	Connecting range	90
A. Hird	3 Richfield street	15	Connecting range	500
M. Stahly	7 St. William street	13	Connecting range	60
I. Silverstein	3997 Washington street	19	Connecting range	100
D. Greenwood	9 Woodman street	11	Connecting range	20

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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Pinckney street, floor nurses, \$60.50 a week; Audrey Trask, 130 Cottage street, Winthrop, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

Temporary.—Margaret Bell, 44 Woodland avenue, Melrose, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

For the week ending November 16:

The following permanent employees have been appointed:

Benjamin F. Lindquist, 7 Champney place, Roxbury, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; Ernest H. Bishop, 120 West Canton street, Emmett E. Cole, 79 East Lenox street, Vincent A. Falcone, 34 Northampton street, Robert E. Humphrey, 166 Main street, Charlestown, Henry G. Mathews, Sr., 7 Woodrow Wilson court, Wesley G. Mitchell, 13 Woodville park, Roxbury, Harold R. Murphy, 77 Burrell street, Roxbury, William J. Stanton, 6 Gould street, Roxbury, Anthony S. Tritto, 126 Princeton street, East Boston, Stephen Wierzbinski, 36 Colwell avenue, Brighton, Edison P. Young, 55 Strathmore road, Brighton, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Robert Ochs, 170 Brookway road, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Frank Stewart, 162 Orton-Marotta Way, South Boston, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

The following doctors have been appointed:

Arthur Teuscher, intern, Surgical V, \$92 a month; John Robert Kirby, senior assistant resident, radiology, \$132 a month.

South Division.

For the week ending November 16:

The following permanent employee has been appointed:

Maureen I. Ireton, 48 Glenwood road, Somerville, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given for the following resignations:

Mary Anthony, registered graduate nurse, part time; James Donahue, patient male nurse, part time; John Lewis, hospital medical worker, temporary; William Rowell, hospital house worker, temporary.

For the week ending November 16:

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Louise Barrell, 429 Huron avenue, Cambridge, floor nurse, \$68 a week; Marilyn Horne, 37 Regent street, Roxbury, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Mary F. Hunt, 695 Heath street, Chestnut Hill, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Ruth V. Issokson, 58 Cheney street, Roxbury, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Barbara McLean, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$53 a week; Doris J. Shruhan, 595 East Fifth street, South Boston, floor nurse, \$45 a week.

Temporary.—Claire Shea, 136 Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$63 a week; Carrie Coleman, 360 Thacher street, Milton, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Ann Conley, 105 H street, South Boston, Virginia MacCalman, 58 Morse street, Watertown, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—George E. Fay, 97 Cottage street, East Boston, Anna Pericotti, 8 Harris street, Madeline F. Speneer, 1056 Commonwealth avenue, Frances C. Sullivan, 660 East Fifth street, South Boston, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Dominick W. Litto, 8 Barry street, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week; Helen V. Norton, 514 East Eighth street, South Boston, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week; Catherine R. McLaughlin, floor nurse, \$68 a week.

Temporary.—Stella Farina, 19 Bataan court, Roxbury, Helen Ready, 43 Bataan court, Roxbury, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; John F. Gillespie, 1822 Dorchester avenue, ambulance medical aid, \$60.50 a week; Vincent A. Falcone, 15 Fellows street, Roxbury, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; Josephine Trippe, 80 Orleans street, East Boston, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Regina R. Kesler, 40 Beals street, Brookline, Alfred M. Sheehy, 401 Broad street, Weymouth, junior assistant residents, \$112 a month.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following appointments:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Leo N. Jarvis, 616 East Fifth street, South Boston, media man, \$45.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Delores Moore, 34 Yarmouth street, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Joseph Molley, 17 Worcester square, second-class stationary engineer, \$73 a week.

Gertrude M. Walsh, 26 Levant street, Dorchester, laboratory technician, \$58 a week.

Nora F. Kennedy, 29 Leyland street, Dorchester, hospital laundry worker, \$45.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Edward Dunne, 6 Rowan court, Jamaica Plain, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Robert Jesson, 63 Baldwin street, Charlestown, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Matthew Maltese, 49 Burrell street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Joseph P. McNulty, 40 Rockvale Circle, Jamaica Plain, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Long Island Hospital.

Leo F. Mitchell, 1672 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, painter's helper, \$43 a week.

Marguerite C. Cochran, 32 Huckins avenue, Squantum, clerk-typist, \$43 a week.

Helen L. Wood, 45 Atherton street, Roxbury, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Martin J. McCarthy, 718 East Second street, South Boston, carpenter and cabinetmaker, \$60.50 a week.

Russell Lindenfelzer, 338 K street, South Boston, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Mary C. King, 16 Westland avenue, registered graduate nurse, \$60.50 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

George E. Boutilier, 84 Harvard street, Dorchester, maintenance mechanic foreman, \$73 a week.

Cemetery Division.

Joseph S. Doherty, 641 Huntington avenue, grave digger, \$53 a week.

John R. Cataldo, 10 Joyce Kilmer road, West Roxbury, grave digger, \$53 a week.

Thomas J. Prendergast, 87 Sedgewick street, Jamaica Plain, grave digger, \$53 a week.

Edward L. Forster, 225 Brooks street, East Boston, grave digger, \$53 a week.

Angelo Barletta, 310 Bremen street, East Boston, grave digger, \$53 a week.

Ernest J. Carson, 513 East Eighth street, South Boston, grave digger, \$53 a week.

John P. Kane, 65 Lawrence street, Charlestown, grave digger, \$53 a week.

John D. Doherty, 11 Union street, Charlestown, grave digger, \$53 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.*House of Correction.*

Henry W. O'Brien, 22 Hewlett street, Roslindale, steam fireman, \$60.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.*Highway Division.*

David Stuart, 16 Litchfield street, Brighton, laborer, \$58 a week.

James M. Cavanaugh, 103 Colberg avenue, Roslindale, senior engineering aid, \$60.50 a week.

Joseph A. Grimaldi, 235 North Beacon street, Brighton, senior engineering aid, \$60.50 a week.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.*Buildings Division.*

Arthur Fitzgerald, 586 East Fifth street, South Boston, junior building custodian, \$60.50 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.*Collecting Division.*

Gloria R. Freaney, 14 Monponset street, Mattapan, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.*Central Office.*

Madeline Doyle, 199 Summer street, Somerville, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

Inez H. Cofield, 151 Worcester street, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

Grace Jordan, 117 Howland street, Roxbury, senior clerk and typist, \$58 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.**PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 23.**

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
D. Callieh.....	10 Alexander street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$175
Lena Beitler.....	55 Almont street.....	18	Alterations, garage.....	300
H. H. Perry.....	392-400 Atlantic avenue....	3	Alterations, store, office, mfg.	450
Tileston Estate.....	600 Atlantic avenue.....	3	Sign, store, office.....	955
M. Hairn.....	339 Baker street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	480
A. W. Perry.....	89 Beach street.....	3	Alterations, sales, manufacturing.....	500
Joseph Corman.....	383 Beacon street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
A. Elias.....	360 Beach street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Frank McCourt.....	48 Bellevue street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Arthur Constance.....	288 Bellevue street.....	20	Alterations, garage.....	350
Pietro Reimando.....	186 Bennington street.....	1	Fire repair, store, dwelling...	300
Leonardi's.....	19 and 21 Boylston street...	3	Sign, bar.....	400
Leonardi's.....	38 Boylston street.....	3	Sign, bar.....	150
Carmelo Gravino.....	77 Brighton street.....	3	Fire repair, dwelling.....	350
George Halios.....	479 West Broadway.....	6	Sign, store.....	50
J. Gallo.....	137 Brooks street.....	1	Fire escape, dwelling.....	500
Allen Wasserman.....	11 Brookview street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	431
Paul Campas.....	35 Cambridge street.....	3	Sign, store.....	80
D. and L. Ciampa.....	62 Cambridge street.....	4	Sign, cafe.....	50
United Farmers of N. E.....	86 Cambridge street.....	2	Alterations, milk bottling....	900
Natalie Shalit.....	658A Centre street.....	19	Sign, store.....	80
Kittrell Realty, Inc.....	48 Charter street.....	3	Fire escape, store, dwelling...	200
Kittrell Realty, Inc.....	46 Charter street.....	3	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
G. Gaggiano.....	13 Chelsea street.....	1	Fire escape, store, dwelling...	150
Howard Cosgrove.....	62 Commonwealth avenue....	5	Fire escape, dwelling.....	165
H. Weisberg.....	64 Commonwealth avenue....	5	Fire escape, dwelling.....	165
Richard and Mary Schroeder	122 Commonwealth avenue	5	Fire escape, office, dwelling...	275
March & McLennon.....	60 Congress street.....	3	Alterations, office.....	100
L. Costes.....	190 Cottage street.....	1	Fire escape, dwelling.....	60
L. Osher.....	192 Cottage street.....	1	Fire escape, dwelling.....	60
Anthony Pietrelli.....	36 Davidson street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Hunt-Spiller Corporation...	383 Dorchester avenue.....	7	Alterations, foundry, shop...	660
Carney Hospital.....	2100 Dorchester avenue....	16	Excavation.....	15,000
Kaprie Ayzazian.....	303 Dudley street.....	8	Alterations, store, dwelling...	250
Edward J. Carroll, Jr.....	661 Dudley street.....	13	Alterations, restaurant.....	400
Albert Passacelli.....	38 and 40 East Cottage st...	8	Alterations, store, dwelling...	2,100
Frank DeSanctis.....	230 East Eagle street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	800
Antonio Vadala.....	471 East Eighth street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	975
David McGrath.....	624 East Second street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	890
Anna Varka.....	673 East Second street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
Harris Poorvu.....	102-106 Essex street.....	3	Alterations, store, office, mfg.	850
Andrew Visocki.....	27 Eulita terrace.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	886
Albert Pukt.....	5 Fairfax court.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
A. W. Perry, Inc.....	13 Federal court.....	3	Alterations, office, mfg.....	500
Pasquale Carreri.....	33 Fifth road.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
Harry Goldberg.....	333 Fuller street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
George Haranjian.....	119 and 121 Gallivan Blvd...	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
John E. Marden.....	42 Harvard street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Vito Cuzzi.....	8 Haynes street.....	1	Fire escape, dwelling.....	500
Hayward, Inc.....	16-26 Hayward place.....	3	Sign, restaurant.....	86
Michael Connors.....	59 King street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
Charles Rubian.....	232 Lake street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	351
Mr. McCarthy.....	175 Leyden street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
Catherine Dorney.....	16 Longfellow street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Nunzia Fucillo.....	75 Lube street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	450
Vincenzo DeFlumori.....	77 Lube street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Basil Abramovitch.....	441 Lube street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Quirino Buono.....	443 Lube street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
John Brady.....	19 Marsh street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	820
Ethel Rosenthal.....	53 Mascot street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	296
William Kerr.....	24 Medway street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	205
J. Hanbury.....	140 Minden street.....	10	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
Marie Cuniff.....	29 Mountain avenue.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
John Cashman.....	96 Neponset avenue.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
Paul Federico.....	240 Orient avenue.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	450
N. E. Baptist Hospital.....	100 Parker Hill avenue....	10	Take-down, dwelling.....	600
Charles T. Mackay.....	10 Pine Ridge road.....	17	Alterations, dwelling, garage...	550
Nicholas Micarella.....	631 Saratoga street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	246
Robert Turner.....	691 Saratoga street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
John J. Donough.....	123 Selwyn street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	550
Enterprise Stores.....	796 Shawmut avenue.....	9	Take-down, dwelling.....	600
Alphonse Luens.....	259 Silver street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	990
J. Schneider.....	4 Smith court.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Iowa Beef Company.....	75 South Market street....	3	Sign, pack-warehouse.....	650
Robert Berardinella.....	49 South Munroe terrace....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	325
Betty Carlin.....	59 Stanwood street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
Joseph Weinberg.....	152 State street.....	3	Sign, restaurant.....	80
George Bentley.....	192 State street.....	3	Alterations, office.....	980
Patrick Flaherty.....	131 Stratford street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	2,000
First Realty.....	18-32 Tremont street.....	3	Alterations, store.....	150
A. Murphy.....	67 and 69 Tower street....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Boston Gospel Center.....	390 Tremont street.....	5	Sign, store, warehouse.....	125
Angelo Tsikrikis.....	766 Tremont street.....	9	Sign, cafe.....	100
Kurt Werner.....	81 Vermont street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Enterprise Stores.....	31 Vernon street.....	9	Take-down, dwelling.....	600
Patrick Lynch.....	3 Victoria street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	995
Mary McMackin.....	207 Webster street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Samuel Kaizerman.....	75 Wellington Hill street...	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	950
Leon Lishefsky.....	73 and 75 West Broadway..	6	Alterations, store, shop.....	400
S. Bartosky.....	134 West Sixth street.....	6	Sign, store, dwelling.....	100
James Kennally.....	125 Wilmington avenue....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	800
Report.....	25 Buick street.....	21	Alterations, storage, garage...	900
S. J. Gillis.....	1759 Centre street.....	20	Sign, store.....	350
J. W. Marchetti.....	947 Dorchester avenue....	13	Alterations, store, dwelling...	100
M. Chaney.....	567 East Seventh street...	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
M. Chauey.....	569 East Seventh street...	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Mary Nordyke.....	10 Essex street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
William J. Mahoney.....	41 Farmington road.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	270

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OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING
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OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Frederick McNulty	49 Forbes street	19	Alterations, dwelling	\$200
Boston Edison Company	3 Head place	3	Alterations, offices	1,000
Maria Bubcheri	186 I street	7	Fire escape, dwelling	80
Joseph Carso	188 I street	7	Fire escape, dwelling	80
George J. Hunter	19 Keystone street	20	Alterations, dwelling	400
Mary Jones	35 Lenox street	9	Fire escape, dwelling	40
M. Smith	37 Lenox street	9	Fire escape, dwelling	40
Thomas R. Mullaney	1 Lindsey street	17	Alterations, dwelling	400
H. Shankus	8 Millmont street	9	Fire escape, dwelling	200
Socony Vacuum Oil	372 North Beacon street	22	Alterations, service station	450
M. Welch	43 Peter Parley road	11	Alterations, dwelling	210
Ellen Jordan	12 Putnam street	2	Alterations, dwelling	450
Ellen Jordan	14 Putnam street	2	Alterations, dwelling	450
Martin Malloy	12 Romsey street	13	Alterations, dwelling	1,900
T. J. Gately	100 Sanborn avenue	20	Alterations, dwelling	275
Catherine Boyington	25 Wall street	3	Alterations, dwelling	100
Lillian Williams	14 Wellington street	9	Fire escape, dwelling	95
William Falwell	28 Windom street	22	Alterations, dwelling	300
Thomas W. Reed Company	533 Commonwealth avenue	5	Sign, store	900
Elizabeth Dunn	18 Cuffin street	22	Alterations, dwelling	490
Chase Brass-Copper Co.	411 D street	6	Alterations, warehouse	3,000
George Worth	56 Dix street	16	Alterations, dwelling	400
Mary Shea	1943 Dorchester avenue	17	Alterations, dwelling	400
William Higgins	520 East Broadway	6	Alterations, funeral parlor	400
Jack Jackowitz	597 East Broadway	6	Alterations, dwelling	230
H. E. Carlston	27 Farrar avenue	18	Alterations, dwelling	280
Etta Levine	48 Lanark road	21	Alterations, dwelling	1,400
Gerald Rotstein	4 Ledgeale road	20	Alterations, dwelling	100
A. O'Donnell	8 Maple park	12	Alterations, dwelling	600
Frances Wonton	82 McLellan street	14	Alterations, dwelling	100
John Dagres	104-104 rear Minden street	10	Alterations, dwelling	150
Charles Logue	60 Neponset avenue	18	Alterations, dwelling	490
Mary Gerstein	161 Neponset avenue	16	Alterations, store	200
John J. Mullen	33 Park street	20	Alterations, dwelling	500
Emma Gaudreau	56 Savin Hill avenue	13	Alterations, dwelling	766
Catherine Smith	12 Sherbrook street	20	Alterations, dwelling	500
James Karafotias	197 Spring street	20	Alterations, dwelling	160
C. W. Whittier & Brother	63 Summer street	3	Sign, bank, store, office	875
Francis Garein	7 Valley road	17	Alterations, dwelling	497
Carl Goldberg	65 Vincent road	20	Alterations, dwelling	300
W. P. Slatery	139 Washington street	18	Alterations, dwelling	850
Everett Hassell	76 West street	18	Alterations, dwelling	875
Anna Buivid	61 and 63 Woodrow avenue	14	Alterations, dwelling	400
Patrick Pagnotta	757 American Legion Highway	18	Garage	400
Katherine Olafsson	214 Arborway	11	Dwelling	10,500
Anna Cederman	7 and 9 Bagnal street	22	Alterations, dwelling	None
Alfred Fournier	145 Beaver street	18	Dwelling	\$8,000
Alfred Fournier	149 Beaver street	18	Dwelling	8,000
Agnes Cuddy	31 Boynton street	11	Alterations, dwelling	None
Agnes Cuddy	33 Boynton street	11	Alterations, dwelling	None
F. Sampson	95 Buchanan road	20	Alterations, dwelling	\$585
Maurice Holsberg, Jr.	11 Carol avenue	21	Alterations, dwelling	None
Maurice Holsberg, Jr.	15 Carol avenue	21	Alterations, dwelling	None
Adani Chapski	6-10 Centola street	22	Alterations, dwelling	None
Adam Chapski	12-16 Centola street	22	Alterations, dwelling	None
Ellis Pelley	Rear 1005 Centre street	19	Dwelling	\$8,000
Standard Grocery Company	395 Commercial street	3	Alterations, warehouse	5,000
Joel Rubin	50 Edgerly road	4	Alterations, dwelling	None
Mary Campagna	16 Everett street	18	Alterations, dwelling	None
Benjamin Benedetto	30 Everett street	15	Alterations, dwelling	None
Joseph Dooley	56 Francis street	10	Alterations, dwelling	None
Alex Washawate	23 Freinman avenue	20	Dwelling	\$11,000
Bernardo and Anna Domezi-cuso	26 Fresno street	20	Dwelling	10,000
Ernest Branca	519 and 521 Geneva avenue	15	Alterations, dwelling	None
William J. Driscoll	96 Groveland street	18	Dwelling, garage	\$9,000
William J. Driscoll	100 Groveland street	18	Dwelling, garage	9,000
William J. Driscoll	104 Groveland street	18	Dwelling, garage	9,000
William J. Driscoll	108 Groveland street	18	Dwelling, garage	9,000
William J. Driscoll	112 Groveland street	18	Dwelling, garage	9,000
Gertrude Wasserver	27 Holton street	22	Alterations, dwelling	None
E. Carrio and M. Russo	15 Knoll street	20	Alterations, dwelling	\$360
Stuart Hastings	355 Marlborough street	5	Alterations, school, dormitory	10,000
Church Realty Company	262 and 264 Massachusetts avenue	5	Alterations, store, dwelling	13,000
Itabson Realty Corporation	1100 Massachusetts avenue	7	Manufacturing, storage, office	750,000
Harry Butter & Co., Inc.	151 Mt. Vernon street	7	Storage	2,100
John J. Fitzgerald	12 Norris road	18	Dwelling	8,000
Richard Robie	152 North Beacon street	22	Alterations, dairy products	None
Anthony Palladino	215 Orient avenue	1	Dwelling	\$15,000
Anthony Carpinito	20 Pingree street	18	Alterations, dwelling	None
Mardiros and Makrouhi Bahian	18 Salina road	18	Alterations, dwelling	None
Vincenzo Recchia	1055 Saratoga street	1	Alterations, dwelling	None
Longwood Hospital	125 South Huntington avenue	10	Alterations, hospital	\$1,600
Mr. Boston Distilleries	50 Sprague street	18	Alterations, storage	500
Charles and A. Coye, Jr.	71 Stanley street	15	Alterations, dwelling	None
Mutual Service Construction Company	96 Stinson street	20	Dwelling	\$9,000
Anthony Lauritis	91 Sumner street	7	Alterations, dwelling	None
John Dugres	388-392 Tremont street	5	Alterations, bowling, store, hall	\$2,500
Morey Corporation	26 Veterans Foreign Wars Parkway	20	Dwelling	15,000
Morey Corporation	30 Veterans Foreign Wars Parkway	20	Dwelling	15,000
Gayniko Realty Trust	133 Warren avenue	4	Alterations, dwelling	None
John Flaherty	72 Wenham street	19	Alterations, dwelling	None
Helen Dusenich	1 Westville road	15	Alterations, dwelling	None
Gertrude Herrnan	31 Wooddale avenue	18	Alterations, dwelling	\$180

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following promotions:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Printing Section.

Mary A. Driscoll, 41 Condor street, East Boston, from clerk and typist at \$48 a week to senior clerk and typist, temporary, at \$55.50 a week.

BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD.

Anna J. Casey, 58 Chestnut street, Charlestown, from principal clerk and stenographer at \$80 a week to head clerk, temporary, at \$87 a week.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Bernard J. Dunn, 3 Woodbourne road, Jamaica Plain, from assistant traffic engineer at \$108.25 a week to senior traffic engineer, temporary, at \$113 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Bertha Becker, 6 Regina road, Dorchester, from floor nurse at \$65.50 a week to nurse-anesthetist at \$68 a week.

Marilyn Gray, 710 Massachusetts avenue, from floor nurse at \$63 a week to head nurse at \$65.50 a week.

Mildred Erklander, 87 St. Stephen street, from floor nurse at \$68 a week to head nurse at \$70.50 a week.

Rose Ciccarello, 75 North Margin street, from senior account machine operator, temporary, at \$55.50 a week to senior account machine operator, permanent, at \$58 a week.

Margaret O'Sullivan, 72 Willow street, West Roxbury, from senior hospital laundry worker at \$65.50 a week to principal hospital laundry worker at \$68 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

James A. Dekas, 2817 Washington street, Roxbury, from gardener at \$68 a week to senior gardener at \$70.50 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following change in status:

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sewer Division.

Thomas Geanacopoulos, 116 Malden street, from laborer at \$55.50 a week to bricklayer at \$60.50 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following transfers:

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Joseph A. Pilato, 63 Orient avenue, East Boston, from Welfare Department as senior bookkeeper at \$58 a week to Auditing Department as senior bookkeeper at \$58 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Mary Smith, from Health Department as clerk and stenographer, to clerk and stenographer in Welfare Department.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Delia Hestor, 12 Dennis street, Roxbury, from Hospital Department as hospital house worker at \$53 a week to Parks and Recreation Department as matron at \$53 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following leaves of absence:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

John A. Volini, 344 Harrison avenue, electrician, \$70.50 a week.

Marion Antonelli, 82 Glenville avenue, Allston, medical social work supervisor, \$80 a week.

Mary J. McCarthy, 9 Wiltshire street, Winthrop, head nurse, \$76.50 a week.

Frances D. Shea, 136 Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$63 a week.

Kathleen M. Huber, 87 Fenwood road, Roxbury, medical social worker, \$73 a week.

Kathryn B. Sacchetti, 457 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester, head nurse, \$73 a week.

Joseph Garrity, 16 Fifield street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

Margaret Crowley, 49 East Concord street, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

Delia Lancaster, 7 Saxton street, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week.

Matilda A. Harrington, 32 Adams street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

Elizabeth Vermette, 57 Newcomb street, Boston, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

John Cassell, 275 Gold street, South Boston, elevator operator, \$50.50 a week.

Long Island Division.

Cornelius Downey, 184 School street, Roxbury, hospital house worker, \$39.52 a week.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Charles E. Englert, 664 West Roxbury Parkway, West Roxbury, senior law clerk and investigator, \$59.44 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Division.

Philip J. Clifford, 47 Boylston street, Jamaica Plain, tollman-guard, \$65.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Mary Shonk, 658 East Fifth street, South Boston, clerk and typist, \$45.50 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Personnel Division.

Eileen E. O'Leary, senior clerk and typist, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Rita Conley, chief, Tabulating Division, temporary, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Emily A. Randall, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Michael Claffey, chef, temporary, from \$113 to \$115.66 a week.

Hospital Kitchen Workers.

	From	To
Alex Klevowski,	\$48.00	\$50.50
Boris W. Lepeska,	48.00	50.50
Charles O'Brien,	48.00	50.50
Josephine Culhane,	48.00	50.50
Sally Fournier,	50.50	53.00
Thomas Manning,	48.00	50.50
Ann Mooney Trabucco,	45.50	48.00

Hospital Medical Workers.

	From	To
Freida Albert,	\$48.00	\$50.50
Margaret Assatly,	43.00	45.50
Sadie Bassett,	53.00	55.50
Ethel M. Belocas,	43.00	45.50
Elizabeth Bowen,	45.50	48.00
Rosa Brightman,	43.00	45.50
Barbara Connolly,	48.00	50.50
Mary M. Corbett,	43.00	45.50
Mary M. DeGrantis,	43.00	45.50
Dora E. Dempsey,	43.00	45.50
Annie Doherty,	43.00	45.50
Ellen Falvey,	43.00	45.50
Helen Harnan,	48.00	50.50
Nora T. Koehner,	43.00	45.50
Antonetta Lombardo,	43.00	45.50
Mary A. McCarthy,	48.00	50.50
Ellen McEachern,	48.00	50.50
Margaret McGonagle,	48.00	50.50
Mary McGrory,	43.00	45.50
Nora E. Mohan,	43.00	45.50
Mary A. Murphy,	48.00	50.50
Hazel M. Noble,	43.00	45.50
Elizabeth A. O'Neill,	48.00	50.50
Mary E. O'Neill,	43.00	45.50
Mary M. Page,	43.00	45.50
Rachel Riceard,	48.00	50.50
Lillian Stevens,	43.00	45.50
Catherine Webster,	43.00	45.50
Agnes Wells,	43.00	45.50
James Byrne,	43.00	45.50
Edward Carpenter,	43.00	45.50
Francis J. Gaffney,	43.00	45.50
Francis L. Kane,	43.00	45.50
William J. Long,	48.00	50.50
James F. McCusker,	48.00	50.50
Virginia Callahan,	43.00	45.50
Thomas F. McManus,	43.00	45.50
Bertha L. Saunders,	43.00	45.50
Louise Furr,	48.00	50.50

Hospital House Workers.

	From	To
Margaret D. Crowley,	\$48.00	\$50.50
Margaret E. Smith,	48.00	50.50
William D. Kelleher,	45.50	48.00
James J. Morrissey,	45.50	48.00

William Egan, senior hospital house worker, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Patrick McCaffrey, first-class steam fireman, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

William J. Earle, watchman, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

John McIntyre, first-class steam fireman, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Rita Bryant, supervisor of nursing administration, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Gertrude Cotter, assistant nursing director, from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

Agnes Griffin Campbell, head nurse, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Mary E. Murphy, supervisor, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Mary C. Forbes, floor nurse, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Caroline M. O'Neil, floor nurse, from \$1.50 to \$1.60 an hour.

Mary Boback, senior hospital house worker, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Irene Doucet, supervisor of nursing administration, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Gertrude Spencer, elevator operator, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Claire Costello, senior clerk and typist, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Rose Ross, hospital laundry worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Albert R. Bonetti, first-class steam fireman, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Louis J. Lemino, bath custodian, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Andrew J. Magri, laborer, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Division.

Robert T. Killam, assistant draw-tender, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Highway Division.

Philip F. Henneberry, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Edward J. Hanrahan, highway district foreman, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Joseph H. Malloy, highway district foreman, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Anthony Mogavero, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Charles F. Gately, encroachment investigator, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Sanitary Division.

Arthur R. Connor, laborer, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

James E. Coyle, bricklayer, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Michael Dyidik, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

William M. Ennis, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

William F. Glynn, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Jeremiah McCarthy, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

John E. McGlynn, blacksmith's helper, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Joseph P. Sances, temporary senior clerk-typist, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Joseph F. Williams, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Sewer Division.

Victor Shuman, sewer district foreman, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

John F. McDonald, tidegate repairman, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Thomas W. Wilson, tidegate repairman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Albert Gillingham, sewer gateman, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Civil Business.

Margaret A. Maguire, clerk, from \$98.96 to \$104.40 semimonthly.

Elizabeth F. Burke, clerk, from \$98.96 to \$104.40 semimonthly.

Phyllis J. Smith, clerk from \$93.53 to \$98.96 semimonthly.

Probation Department.

Eleanor J. Flynn, senior clerk, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week

SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURT.

P. Henry McGann, principal clerk, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

Lawrence J. Fallon, head clerk, from \$83.50 a week to \$87 a week.

James P. Dahill, principal clerk, from \$73 a week to \$76.50 a week.

Florence M. McDonough, senior clerk, from \$60.62 a week to \$63 a week.

Philip G. Gentile, senior clerk, from \$55.50 a week to \$58 a week.

Gertrude H. Hughes, clerk, from \$48 a week to \$50.50 a week.

Ann J. Pendergast, coat room attendant, from \$48 a week to \$50.50 a week.

Mary M. Brinkman, clerk, from \$45.50 a week to \$48 a week.

Ruth A. Gorman, clerk, from \$45.50 a week to \$48 a week.

Ruth A. Moriarty, clerk, from \$45.50 a week to \$48 a week.

Anne M. Grant, clerk, from \$43 a week to \$45.50 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

For the week ending November 9:

James D. McCarthy, civil engineer, \$3 an hour; Norman W. Rodham, civil engineer, \$3 an hour; John J. Casey, Jr., junior architectural draftsman, \$2.85 an hour.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

For the week ending November 18:

Approval has been given to pay overtime to the following-named employees who receive \$77 or more weekly at \$3 an hour:

Henry Babilis, assistant registrar, 7½ hours; William L. Barry, Sr., assistant registrar, 9 hours; Enrico Camerlengo, assistant registrar, 49 hours; Timothy J. Cronin, assistant registrar, 9½ hours; William Cummings, Jr., assistant registrar, 17 hours; John A. Doyle, assistant registrar, 9 hours; Frederick Elliot, voting machine custodian, 52½ hours; John A. Fein, assistant registrar, 10½ hours; John Flavin, senior assistant registrar, 10 hours; Rita Fleming, assistant registrar, 4 hours; Raymond Fraser, assistant registrar, 30½ hours; A. Josephine Haid, senior assistant registrar, 4 hours; William U. Kane, assistant registrar, 48½ hours; Edward P. Kennedy, head clerk, 15½ hours; Margaret Lang, executive secretary, 8½ hours; John L. Ledwick, assistant registrar, 10 hours; Guy B. Leone, assistant executive secretary, 28½ hours; Peter Lynch, principal assistant registrar, 10 hours; R. N. MacRitchie, principal assistant registrar, 12 hours; Robert E. Marden, senior assistant registrar, 48 hours; John McLaughlin, senior assistant registrar, 15 hours; Herbert N. Mayer, senior assistant registrar, 10 hours; Joseph Mulvey, assistant registrar, 10 hours; William Murphy, assistant registrar, 11 hours; Walter Murray, assistant registrar, 14 hours; Joseph Musto, assistant registrar, 50½ hours; George N. Nichols, principal assistant registrar, 15½ hours; William H. O'Brien, voting machine custodian, 57½ hours; Kathleen O'Malley, assistant registrar, 4 hours; John J. Reilly, principal voting machine custodian, 50½ hours; Ralph Richards, assistant registrar, 16½ hours; Lawrence Sullivan, senior assistant registrar, 48 hours; William Walsh, assistant registrar, 8 hours; Alexander White, assistant registrar, 17½ hours; Leo Willette, assistant registrar, 48½ hours.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

For the week ending November 10:

Approval has been given to pay overtime to the following-named employees who receive \$77 or more weekly as an additional day's pay for working Columbus Day:

Carlo DeFazi, head pharmacist; Evelyn Gordon, dietitian; Francis Hart,

principal storekeeper; Luke McCarthy, engineer; Patrick Murtagh, chief power plant engineer; Rachael Scheehl, dietitian; Joseph Sedar, chef; Katherine Burke, head nurse; Mary Flynn, head nurse; Anne Gilson, head nurse; Clara Greene, head nurse; Rose Humiston, head nurse; Sadie Linn, head nurse; Mazie McIntyre, head nurse; Katherine Morris, head nurse; Johanne Riedy, head nurse; Mary Rogers, registered graduate nurse; Mary Spinale, night supervisor of nurses; Anna Sullivan, head nurse; Cecelia Sullivan, head nurse; Mary Tolan, head nurse.

Long Island Division.

For the week ending November 4:

Katherine G. McBride, head clerk, 6½ hours at \$2.38½ an hour; Mary E. Murphy, principal account clerk, 6½ hours at \$2.28½ an hour.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veteran's application for retirement:

Augustine Prati, 281 Lexington street, East Boston, bricklayer in the Sewer Division of the Public Works Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon November 18 the Mayor approved a contract with Joseph A. Jacobs for razing of the George Putnam School.

Bids, opened November 15, were as follows:

Joseph A. Jacobs, \$4,200; City Building Wrecking Company, \$6,489; Mystic Building Wrecking Company, Inc., \$7,375; American Building Wrecking Company, Inc., \$7,465; Hub Building Wrecking Company, Inc., \$7,475; Domino Building Wrecking Company, \$9,500; New England Building Wrecking Company, \$9,500; New York Building Wrecking Company, \$13,800.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon November 10 the Mayor approved a contract with Z. & S. Construction Company, Inc., for laying water pipes in Glendower street, Ward 18; Mossdale road, Ward 19; Atwill Road Extension, Haviland road, and Selwyn street, Ward 20, and such additional locations, if any, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, at an estimated cost of \$4,720. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed March 31, 1955. The following bids were received November 10.

Z. & S. Construction Company, Inc., \$4,720; D. Federico Company, \$4,890; Bagarella Construction Company, Inc., \$5,450.50; Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$5,880; Joseph Capone & Son, \$5,935.

Upon November 18 the Mayor approved a contract as requested in the following letter:

BOSTON, November 16, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

Your approval is respectfully requested to the award of a contract for masonry repairs to Malden Bridge piers

and abutments to M. Solimando, 584 Columbia road, Dorchester, in the estimated amount of \$4,400.

The South Shore Waterproofing Company has requested that its proposal in the amount of \$1,900 be rejected as it made an error in estimating costs when submitting its bid in the above sum, adding that this figure of \$1,900 in no way even approaches a fair price for the work. Inasmuch as our engineer's estimate for the work was in the sum of \$5,000, it is quite apparent that the \$1,900 price is an abnormally low one for the subject work and does not present a circumstance of which the city ought to take advantage, nor do I feel that to do so would be in the best interests of the city. I therefore propose that the bid of the South Shore Waterproofing Company in the sum of \$1,900 be rejected.

D. Volpe Company, Inc., which submitted a price of \$4,165 to this department for the work does not qualify as an eligible bidder in that this firm failed to deposit a duplicate of its bid with the City Auditor as is mandatory under the Acts of 1909, chapter 486, section 24.

I respectfully request your authorization to award the subject contract to M. Solimando, 584 Columbia road, Dorchester, a Boston contractor whose bid in the sum of \$4,400 represents one of two equal bids by the two contractors who, excepting as aforesaid, submitted the lowest price for the work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within two months from the date of the order to commence work.

The following bids were received November 4, 1954, after advertising in the *City Record* October 23, 1954:

South Shore Waterproofing Company, \$1,900; D. Volpe Company, Inc., \$4,165; M. Solimando, \$4,400; Gunite Restoration Company, Inc., \$4,400; Nick Tracy, \$4,672; National Gunite Corporation, \$4,800; Dane Construction Corporation, \$4,980; L. M. Mercer & Son, \$7,980.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Upon November 18 the Mayor approved a contract with Faletra Brothers, Inc., for construction of pedestrian underpass, cement concrete stairs, and bituminous concrete walks in Brookway Footpath, Ward 19, and bituminous concrete sidewalks in Bradeen Street Footway, and Brookway terrace, Ward 19, at an estimated cost of \$21,665. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1954. The following bids were received November 12:

Faletra Brothers, Inc., \$21,665; M. Solimando, \$23,245.50; Carriere Construction Company, \$24,240.50; John J. Botti, \$24,869; J. A. Singarella Company, \$26,917; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$28,244.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract dated September 2, 1954, with Baker & Co., Inc., 3475 Washington street, Jamaica Plain, for bituminous concrete pavement in Morton street, Harvard street to about 412 feet north of Cemetery road, from October 23, 1954, to December 18, 1954. This extension was requested because of the fact that

this is a "Chapter 90" contract, and the State Commissioner of Public Works has recommended the extension of time of completion.

AMENDMENTS TO ORIGINAL AWARDS OF DAMAGES.

The Public Improvement Commission has voted amendments to original awards of damages as follows:

Voted, That the amount of \$385 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Anthony and Frances Carrara for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of March 27, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Oakmere street, West Roxbury district.

Voted, That the amount of \$75 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to William F. and Margaret E. Mahoney for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of August 26, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Alward road, West Roxbury district.

Voted, That the amount of \$385 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Marjorie W. O'Connell for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 21, 1952, for the laying out and construction of Pitsmoor road, West Roxbury district.

Voted, That the amount of \$535 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to John and Agnes Oberling for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 21, 1952, for the laying out and construction of Wyvern street, West Roxbury district.

Voted, That the amount of \$145.33 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Richard H. Doughty for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of June 8, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Macdonald street, Hyde Park district.

Voted, That the amount of \$115 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Carlo and Dorothea J. Talento for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of September 12, 1952, for the laying out and construction of Buchanan road, West Roxbury district.

Voted, That the amount of \$50 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Angela A. Collins for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of August 26, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Alward road, West Roxbury district.

Voted, That the amount of \$450 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Aleksander and Barbara H. Krewko for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of February 21, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Eugenia road, West Roxbury district.

LAYING OUT FOOTWAY IN WEST ROXBURY.

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered a public improvement con-

sisting of the laying out and construction of a public footway in the West Roxbury district, between Brookway terrace and Hyde Park avenue, with the name of Brookway Footpath or some other distinctive name, bounded and described as follows:

A public footpath, named Brookway Footpath, is hereby laid out from Brookway terrace to Hyde Park avenue, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for footpath purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, inclusive of structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to City of Boston, bounded:

Northwesterly by Brookway terrace, 30.13 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Brookway Footpath as laid out under this order, 39.71 feet; easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, 36.97 feet; and southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Brookway Footpath as laid out under this order, 58.56 feet, containing 1,474 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, bounded:

Westerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from City of Boston, 36.97 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Brookway Footpath as laid out under this order, 122.26 feet; easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from City of Boston, 37.23 feet; and southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Brookway Footpath as laid out under this order, 122.68 feet, containing 3,674 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to City of Boston, bounded:

Westerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, 37.23 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Brookway Footpath as laid out under this order, 260.41 feet; easterly by Hyde Park avenue, 37.02 feet; and southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Brookway Footpath as laid out under this order, 260.04 feet, containing 7,807 square feet, more or less.

Said Brookway Footpath as hereby laid out is bounded:

Northwesterly by Brookway terrace, 30.13 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Brookway Footpath as hereby laid out, 422.38 feet; easterly by Hyde Park avenue, 37.02 feet; and southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Brookway Footpath as hereby laid out, 441.28 feet, containing 12,955 square feet, more or less.

No betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Voted, That this commission determines that the undermentioned estates sustain damages by the laying out and construction of Brookway Footpath, West Roxbury district, from Brookway terrace to Hyde Park avenue, under the order of the commission of September 22, 1954, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them and awards said amounts therefor:

City of Boston, 1,474 square feet, nothing.

New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, 3,674 square feet, \$1.

City of Boston, 7,807 square feet, nothing.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,958.

On October 12, 1954, Patrolmen John P. Shepard, Jr., and Maurice R. Wall, of Division 10, were informed by a taxi driver that he had been robbed by two passengers. They placed the victim in the radio patrol car and proceeded to the scene of the crime and commenced a thorough search of the neighborhood. It soon proved fruitful when they saw two men walking together. As the officers approached them they fled and in the ensuing pursuit one suspect fired a shot directly at the officers, missing them, fortunately. Whereupon Patrolman Shepard fired one shot and one of the men was heard to make an outcry, stumble, and manage temporarily to elude capture. His companion was captured at gun point and identified by the taxi driver. Later, on another division, the second man was picked up with a bullet wound in his shoulder. He also was identified by the taxi driver.

As a result of these arrests several other crimes committed in Boston, Cambridge, and Dedham, were solved.

The commissioner is pleased to recognize the efficient police work of these officers and it is hereby ordered that each be granted two days' additional vacation.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,959.

On October 14, 1954, Patrolmen James F. Burke and Joseph F. Flanagan, of Division 10, brought to the station two men they observed riding in a motor vehicle, as being wanted for questioning in connection with several crimes.

Sergt. Herbert T. Lynch and Special Officer Francis S. Davenport, also of Division 10, interrogated one suspect who would admit only that his right to operate a motor vehicle in this state had been revoked. A search of the suspect produced some postage stamps which the sergeant felt, after checking the records, came from a quantity which were stolen in a break in Roxbury in August, together with a large sum of money. Although the suspect at first denied any participation in this theft, the sergeant located a girl friend in whose apartment was found a large number of postage stamps which she stated were given to her by the suspect. Confronted with this evidence the suspect changed his denial and admitted the theft, also the theft of a larger sum of money in another break in Roxbury last January.

In response to further questioning the suspect admitted an attempted break in West Roxbury. In his room was found a slip of paper bearing the names of business establishments, in Chelsea, South Boston, and Mattapan. It is reasonable to believe that in time he would have attempted crimes in these places had he not been apprehended by these officers.

The commissioner is pleased to recognize the efficient police work of these officers and it is hereby ordered that each be granted two days' additional vacation.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, AND CIRCULATION REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912, AS AMENDED BY THE ACTS OF MARCH 3, 1933, AND JULY 2, 1946 (Title 39, United States Code, Section 233), OF CITY RECORD, PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT BOSTON, MASS., FOR OCTOBER 1, 1954.

1. The names and addresses of the publisher, editor, and business manager are:
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Business Manager, JOSHUA H. JONES, 35 City Hall, Boston.

2. The owner is: (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and also immediately thereunder the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual member, must be given.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

JOHN B. HYNES, Mayor.

JOSEPH C. WHITE, President of City Council.

WALTER J. MALLOY, City Clerk.

3. The known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: (If there are none, so state.)

None.

4. Paragraphs 2 and 3 include, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting; also the statements in the two paragraphs show the affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner.

5. The average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the 12 months preceding the date shown above was 965. (This information is required from daily, weekly, semi-weekly, and triweekly newspapers only.)

JOSHUA H. JONES, Business Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this nineteenth day of November, 1954.

[SEAL] WALTER J. MALLOY, Notary Public.
(My commission expires May 23, 1958.)
(Nov. 27.)

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Personnel and Budget Division.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$857, to 560, Office Equipment, \$857.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$445, to 560, Office Furniture, \$320, 297, Printing and Binding, \$125.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$18, to 440, Licenses, \$18.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$6,435, to 500, Automotive Equipment, \$6,435.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

From 520, Engineering and Scientific Equipment, \$100, 591, Agricultural, Park and Recreation Equipment, \$115, to 510, Electrical and Mechanical Machinery and Equipment, \$215.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Division.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$1,500, to 270, Repairs and Servicing of Equipment, \$1,500.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$500, to 390, Miscellaneous Supplies and Equipment, \$500.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$600, to 572, Snow Removal Equipment, \$600.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$8,935, to 269, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures (Not Otherwise Classified), \$8,935.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SUPERIOR COURT FOR CIVIL BUSINESS.

Clerk's Office.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$1,550, to 560, Office Equipment, \$550, 360, Supplies, \$1,000.

COURT HOUSE CUSTODIAN.

From 260, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures, \$40, to 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$40.

BROOKWAY ROAD EXTENSION.

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered a public improvement to be made, consisting of the laying out of an extension of Brookway road, West Roxbury, as a public highway, from Elven road to Brookway terrace, bounded and described as follows:

An extension of the highway named Brookway road is hereby laid out from Elven road to Archdale road (without construction).

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by Brookway road (highway), 55.25 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Brookway road as hereby laid out, 399.86 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Brookway road as hereby laid out, 51.20 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Brookway road as hereby laid out, 10.24 feet; again southerly by the southerly line of Brookway road as hereby laid out, 12.44 feet; again northerly by the northerly line of Brookway road as hereby laid out, 17.87 feet on a curve of 10 feet radius; and westerly by the westerly line of Brookway road as hereby laid out, by two measurements, 373.40 feet and 6.75 feet on a curve of 5 feet radius.

Voted, That this Commission determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the laying out (without construction) of an extension of Brookway road, West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Elven road to Archdale road, under the order of the commission of September 8, 1954, and awards no damages therefor.

CITIES GENERALLY DO NOT CONTROL PRIVATE PARKING RATES.

Review of numerous ordinances and other materials by AMA for a member league shows that cities do not generally exercise any control over rates charged for parking. Supply and demand seems to furnish the regulation needed. Generally, however, applications for a parking lot or garage license require that rates charged be set forth in the application, that rates be posted conspicuously at the entrance to the lot, and that rates cannot be changed without official written notice to the municipality.

—American Municipal Association Report.

FOOTWAY CONSTRUCTION IN WEST ROXBURY.

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of a public footway in the West Roxbury district, between Bradeen street and Brookway terrace, with the name of Bradeen Street Footway or some other distinctive name, bounded and described as follows:

A public footway named Bradeen Street Footway is hereby laid out, between Bradeen street and Brookway terrace, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for footway purposes is hereby taken in the following-described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Angelo Grande, bounded:

Northeasterly by Brookway terrace, 8.01 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Bradeen Street Footway as laid out under this order, by two measurements, 133.38 feet and 35.34 feet; southwesterly by Bradeen street, 8 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Bradeen Street Footway as laid out under this order, by two measurements, 36.90 feet and 47.59 feet; northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Barletta, 4.14 feet; and northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Barletta and by other land supposed to belong to said Grande, by two measurements, 63.48 feet and 23.01 feet, containing 1,239 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Maria Barletta, bounded:

Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Grande, 4.14 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Bradeen Street Footway as laid out under this order, 64.86 feet; and southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Grande, 63.48 feet, containing 125 square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Bradeen Street Footway as hereby laid out is bounded:

Southwesterly by Bradeen street, 8 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Bradeen Street Footway as hereby laid out, by two measurements, 36.90 feet and 135.46 feet; northeasterly by Brookway terrace, 8.01 feet; and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Bradeen Street Footway as hereby laid out, by two measurements, 133.38 feet and 35.34 feet, containing 1,364 square feet, more or less.

No betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Voted, That this commission determines that no person sustains damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the laying out of Brookway terrace (without construction), West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Brookway road to Brookway Footpath, under the order of the commission of September 22, 1954, and awards no damages therefor.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, November 15, 1954.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p.m., President WHITE in the chair. Absent, Councillor McLaughlin.

The Reverend George V. Sweeney, of Saint Kevin's Catholic Church, Dorchester, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. GEORGE V. SWEENEY.

O Almighty and Eternal God, Our Father, Lord of Creation, Ruler of the Universe, Perfect Legislator, enlighten the minds and ennoble the hearts of these, Thy servants, to whom Thou hast entrusted the temporal care of Thy people.

Strengthen them, Father, that they may not fail in their great responsibility because of the temptations, the pressures, the obstacles that are the common lot of our elected officials.

Teach them, Father, that they cannot please all the people all the time if they are to act wisely and to act justly, but only Thee, Father, must they please by every thought, word, and deed.

Let not their judgment be swayed by human respect for any person or persons but be determined only by the true interest of the common good.

Give to these men who have such great responsibility in such difficult times the light and the courage to act so that from Thee they may hear the words, "Well done, my good and faithful servant." Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointment:

Constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1955: John Augustus Sousa, 195 Brooks street, East Boston.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

TAXES ON LAND AND BUILDINGS OWNED BY COMMONWEALTH.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, November 15, 1954.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Corporation Counsel relative to your order of August 23, 1954, concerning the preparation of legislation authorizing the City of Boston to levy taxes on land and buildings owned by the Commonwealth or its agencies, during such time as the land is used, rented, or leased to private business.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Law Department, November 8, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,

Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

On August 26, 1954, your honor transmitted to me the following order passed by the City Council on August 23, 1954:

"Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to prepare and present legislation authorizing the City of Boston to levy taxes on land and buildings owned by the Commonwealth or its agencies during such time as the land is used, rented, or leased to private business."

Legislation of the character described in the above-quoted order was sought for many years and finally obtained in chapter 667 of the Acts of 1951, entitled "An Act Relative to the Taxation of Certain Property Owned or Held by the Commonwealth," which amended section 3A of chapter 59 of the General Laws so as to provide that "Real estate owned by or held in trust for the commonwealth or a city or town, if used or occupied for other than public purposes, shall be taxed to the lessee or lessees thereof, or their assigns, or to the occupant or person in possession thereof, in the same manner and to the same extent as if the said lessee or lessees or their assigns or the occupant or person in possession were the owners thereof in fee, free of any trust." To be sure, the statute, by its express terms, is inapplicable to real estate under the jurisdiction of the State Airport Management Board and the Port of Boston Commission (other than the Commonwealth Flats in South Boston—see St. 1954, c. 561). The above-quoted order would seem to be concerned, however, with the general principle, not exceptions to it; but, in view of St. 1951, c. 667, further legislation on the general subject would appear unnecessary.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM L. BAXTER,
Corporation Counsel.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following motion: I therefore move now that this communication be remanded to his Honor the Mayor requesting that it be forwarded to the Law Department with instructions that the Law Department draw up legislation so that all lands whether owned by the city, town, or Port Authority or the Airport Authority would be taxed during such term as it was leased for private purposes. The motion was carried.

CERTAIN INFORMATION CONCERNING PARKING METERS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, November 15, 1954.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner relative to your order of October 18, 1954, concerning the answers to certain questions regarding number, location, and revenue from parking meters.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commission,

November 4, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,

Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

During my absence from city business during the past two weeks the Council order of October 18, 1954, was received at this office.

I am at once giving answers to the questions submitted. On the attached sheets are answers to Questions 1, 2, 3, and 4.

In answer to Question 5, the present unexpended moneys received from parking meters may be obtained from the office of Mr. Fox who can also furnish the statement of revenue and expenditures for the year 1953.

Our receipts are turned over to the City Treasurer and accounting summaries, therefore, are made at City Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. ARTHUR REILLY, Commissioner.

October 25, 1954.

Questions 1 and 3. The following is a breakdown of the number of meters on the streets for the months of September, 1953 and 1954:

AREA	1953	1954
No. 0.....	516	566
1.....	418	420
2.....	633	671
3.....	718	715
4.....	668	661
5.....	553	547
6.....	844	831
7.....	851	850
8.....	363	359
9.....	615	608
Total Downtown Meters.	6,179	6,228
Dorchester.....	365	392
Roxbury.....	226	287
Brighton.....	389	383
West Roxbury.....	237	242
South Boston.....	150	131
Hyde Park.....	63	67
Forest Hills.....	44	44
East Boston.....	97	97
Parking Lot (Roslindale).....	—	62
Total Suburban Meters..	1,571	1,705
Total Meters.....	7,750	7,933

Questions 2 and 4. The revenue received from parking meters for each week of September, 1953 and 1954 is:

	1953	
September 1 — 5.....	\$9,616 23	
September 6 — 12.....	9,130 27	
September 13 — 19.....	12,060 43	
September 20 — 26.....	12,665 38	
September 27 — 30.....	9,681 60	
	\$53,153 91	
September 1 — 4.....	\$8,686 34	
September 5 — 11.....	7,299 29	
September 12 — 18.....	12,341 13	
September 19 — 25.....	12,365 71	
September 26 — 30.....	10,256 85	
	\$50,949 32	

Placed on file.

LEGISLATION RE SUMNER TUNNEL.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, November 15, 1954.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Corporation Counsel relative to your order of October 18, 1954, concerning the preparation of legislation enabling the residents of East Boston to

be entitled to rebate on the toll charge of the Sumner Tunnel and the placing of Sumner Tunnel in the category of state highways.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Law Department, November 9, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,

Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Your Honor has transmitted to me the following order passed by the City Council on October 18, 1954:

"Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Law Department to prepare legislation, or by other means, to seek relief whereby residents of East Boston would be entitled to a rebate on the toll charge paid in the use of the Sumner Tunnel; and further to prepare legislation placing the Sumner Tunnel in the same category as state highways for the purpose of receiving certain moneys from the gas fund to defray the cost of maintenance."

In my opinion, the provisions of St. 1929, c. 297, s. 10, as amended by St. 1935, c. 455, s. 3, make it constitutionally impossible to rebate a toll or other charge received for use of the Sumner Tunnel. Accordingly, I must request to be excused from drafting legislation for a rebate to East Boston residents of toll charges paid by them in the use of the Sumner Tunnel.

The Sumner Tunnel cannot be placed in the same category as state highways because, for the protection of the bondholders, the Sumner Tunnel is, under St. 1929, c. 297, s. 14, held by the city in its private or proprietary capacity, as its own property. I have, however, caused to be prepared and transmit herewith for the consideration of the City Council a draft of legislation which may be thought to achieve the objective sought.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM L. BAXTER,
Corporation Counsel.

(Annexed hereto is the petition referred to in the above communication.)

Referred to the Executive Committee.

TRANSFER OF LAND TO SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, November 15, 1954.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith an order transferring eleven (11) contiguous parcels of real estate acquired by the City of Boston through tax foreclosure proceedings from the Commissioner of Real Property to the School Department. The property is located on Wolcott road in the Hyde Park district of the City of Boston. The School Committee desires to acquire this site to erect a new elementary school building.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Whereas, The City of Boston by a decree of the Land Court, Suffolk Registry District, dated December 2, 1941, foreclosed a right of redemption under a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5365, page 73, on about four thousand eight hundred (4,800) square feet of land on the south-westerly side of Wolcott road, adjoining another estate now or formerly of said Foss, being lot one hundred and thirty-four (134), G. L. Richardson plan, dated November, 1897, on file in the Assessors' office; and

Whereas, The City of Boston by a decree of the Land Court, Suffolk Registry District, dated December 2, 1941, foreclosed a right of redemption under a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5365, page 74, on about four thousand eight hundred (4,800) square feet of land on the south-westerly side of Wolcott road, adjoining another estate now or formerly of said Foss, being lot one hundred and thirty-five (135), G. L. Richardson plan, dated November, 1897, on file in the Assessors' office; and

Whereas, The City of Boston by a decree of the Land Court, Suffolk Registry District, dated December 2, 1941, foreclosed a right of redemption under a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5365, page 75, on about four thousand eight hundred (4,800) square feet of land on the south-westerly side of Wolcott road, adjoining another estate now or formerly of said Foss, being lot one hundred and thirty-six (136), G. L. Richardson plan, dated November, 1897, on file in the Assessors' office; and

Whereas, The City of Boston by a decree of the Land Court, Suffolk Registry District, dated August 2, 1938, foreclosed a right of redemption under a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5216, page 19, on about four thousand eight hundred (4,800) square feet of land on the south-westerly side of Wolcott road, adjoining another estate now or formerly of Josephine Cuniff and another, trustees, being lot one hundred and thirty-seven (137), G. L. Richardson plan, dated November, 1897, on file in the Assessors' office; and

Whereas, The City of Boston by a decree of the Land Court, Suffolk Registry District, dated August 2, 1938, foreclosed a right of redemption

under a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5216, page 20, on about four thousand eight hundred (4,800) square feet of land on the southwesterly side of Wolcott road, adjoining another estate now or formerly of said Josephine Cuniff and another, trustees, being lot one hundred and thirty-eight (138), G. L. Richardson plan, dated November, 1897, on file in the Assessors' office; and

Whereas, The City of Boston by a decree of the Land Court, Suffolk Registry District, dated August 2, 1938, foreclosed a right of redemption under a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5216, page 21, on about four thousand eight hundred (4,800) square feet of land on the southwesterly side of Wolcott road, adjoining another estate now or formerly of said Josephine Cuniff and another, trustees, being lot one hundred and thirty-nine (139), G. L. Richardson plan, dated November, 1897, on file in the Assessors' office; and

Whereas, The City of Boston by a decree of the Land Court, Suffolk Registry District, dated August 2, 1938, foreclosed a right of redemption under a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5216, page 22, on about four thousand eight hundred (4,800) square feet of land on the southwesterly side of Wolcott road, adjoining another estate now or formerly of said Josephine Cuniff and another, trustees, being lot one hundred and forty (140), G. L. Richardson plan, dated November, 1897, on file in the Assessors' office; and

Whereas, The City of Boston by a decree of the Land Court, Suffolk Registry District, dated August 2, 1938, foreclosed a right of redemption under a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5216, page 23, on about four thousand eight hundred (4,800) square feet of land on the southwesterly side of Wolcott road, adjoining another estate now or formerly of said Josephine Cuniff and another, trustees, being lot one hundred and forty-one (141), G. L. Richardson plan, dated November, 1897, on file in the Assessors' office; and

Whereas, The City of Boston by a decree of the Land Court, Suffolk Registry District, dated August 2, 1938, foreclosed a right of redemption under a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5216, page 24, on about four thousand eight hundred (4,800) square feet of land on the southwesterly side of Wolcott road, adjoining another estate now or formerly of said Josephine Cuniff and another, trustees, being lot one hundred and forty-two (142), G. L. Richardson plan, dated November, 1897, on file in the Assessors' office; and

Whereas, The City of Boston by a decree of the Land Court, Suffolk Registry District, dated August 2, 1938, foreclosed a right of redemption under a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5216, page 25, on about four thousand eight hundred (4,800) square feet of land on the southwesterly side of Wolcott road, adjoining another estate now or formerly of said Josephine Cuniff and another, trustees, being lot one hundred and forty-three (143), G. L. Richardson plan, dated November, 1897, on file in the Assessors' office; and

Whereas, The City of Boston by a decree of the Land Court, Suffolk Registry District, dated September 7, 1938, foreclosed a right of redemption under a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5215, page 608, on about four thousand eight hundred (4,800) square feet of land on the southwesterly side of Wolcott road, making the southerly corner of Washington street, adjoining another estate now or formerly of said Josephine Cuniff and another, trustees, being lot one hundred and forty-four (144), G. L. Richardson plan, dated November, 1897, on file in the Assessors' office; and

Whereas, The School Buildings Department has requested that the aforesaid parcels of foreclosed tax title properties be transferred to that department for school purposes; now, therefore, it is hereby

Ordered, That the aforesaid parcels of foreclosed tax title properties be, and the same hereby are, transferred from the Care, Custody, Control and Management of the Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, to the Care, Custody, Control and Management of the School Committee of the City of Boston, for school purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Chinims.

Henry T. Anderson, Jr., for compensation for injuries sustained by reason of an alleged assault and battery by city employee at Charlestown Swimming Pool, Bunker Hill street, Charlestown.

James (Art), for compensation for collapse of water boiler at 132 Summit street, Hyde Park, caused by Water Department during work being done on street.

Joseph P. Foley, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Police Department.

Albert H. Hilliard, for compensation for damage to car and personal injuries at 446 Massachusetts avenue, caused by falling limb of tree.

Anna B. Hilliard, for compensation for injuries at 446 Massachusetts avenue, caused by falling limb of tree.

Richard W. Kennedy, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Fire Department.

Elizabeth J. Mahoney, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Chauncy street, Boston.

George L. McFarland, for compensation for damage to car by Public Works Department vehicle.

Robert J. Radocchis, for compensation for damage to car by Public Works Department truck.

George Rossetti, for compensation for damage to property by City of Boston vehicle.

Alfred J. Torpey, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Water Division.

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Myrtle Walsh, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Boylston street, Boston.

PETITIONS FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Ann Concannon to be paid annuity on account of the death of her husband, John R. Concannon, late member of the Fire Department.

Petition of Mabel C. Eldracher to be paid annuity on account of the death of her husband, John T. Eldracher, late member of the Police Department.

Severally referred to the Committee on Chinims.

NOTICE OF INTEREST IN CONTRACT.

Notice was received from John Guarino, member of Board of Examiners, of his interest in the proposed contract for architectural and engineering services in connection with the construction and alterations of buildings at Long Island Hospital. Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of Felix Mirabito (referred November 8) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a hoseman in the Boston Fire Department on July 3, 1953—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Felix Mirabito, a hoseman in the Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred by him as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on July 3, 1953, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated—George B. Smithy, M.D., \$140; Thomas P. R. Hinchey, M.D., \$15; total, \$155—said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

2. Report on petition of John J. Mahoney, Jr., (referred November 8) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a hoseman in the Boston Fire Department on May 11, 1954—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of John J. Mahoney, Jr., a hoseman in the Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred by him as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on May 11, 1954, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated—Boston Firemen's Relief Fund, \$235—said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

3. Report on petition of Richard H. Burchell (referred November 8) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Boston Fire Department on June 7, 1953—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Richard H. Burchell, a fire fighter in the Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for

hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred by him as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on June 7, 1953, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated—Boston Firemen's Relief Fund, \$247.20—said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

1. Report on notice of hearing before Department of Public Utilities (referred October 11) on petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority for license to operate motor vehicles over Crestway road, Faywood avenue, and Orient avenue, East Boston—that same be placed on file.

2. Report on notice of hearing before Department of Public Utilities (referred October 25) on petition of Department of Public Works for approval of agreement between Department of Public Works and Union Freight Railroad Company on relocating tracks on Atlantic avenue—that same be placed on file.

The reports were accepted, and the notices were severally placed on file.

3. Report on order (referred October 11) that claims brought into Boston from outside Massachusetts be inspected—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

4. Report on notice of hearing before Department of Public Utilities (referred November 8) on petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority for permit to operate trackless trolleys over Lexington street, between Meridian and Shelby streets, East Boston—that same be placed on file.

5. Report on copy of notice of hearing before Department of Public Utilities (referred November 8) on petition of Boston Edison Company for locations in portion of Columbia road, Dorchester, for underground conduits and cables—that same be placed on file.

The reports were accepted, and the notices were severally placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred November 8) for appropriation of \$80,000 from special account, "Parking Meter Fees," for construction of off-street parking area and facilities under Fitzgerald Expressway ramps in the North End section—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted. The order was rejected (6 votes being required for passage), yeas 5, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Hailer, Kerrigan, Piemonte, White—5.

Nays—0.

Voting present—Councillors Foley, McCormack—2.

President WHITE read the following communication:

City Planning Board,
Boston, November 15, 1954.

Real Property Department,
809 City Hall Annex,
Boston, Mass.
Attention of Mr. Herman Carp, Commissioner.
Gentlemen:

In accordance with request for report on an appropriation in the amount of \$80,000 to be used for metered off-street parking under the Fitzgerald Expressway ramps in the North End section of Boston, from Causeway street to the East Boston Tunnel connection, I am submitting the following:

The City Planning Board has consistently advocated that provision for off-street parking be made where possible underneath the structure of the Fitzgerald Expressway. Present request for the establishment of some 500 metered parking spaces in the above location is in conformity with the General Plan and with all previous surveys that have been made regarding the need for such parking.

In conformance with section A, chapter 4 of the Ordinances of 1952, the Planning Board has today voted that it recommends that an appropriation in the amount of \$80,000 be transferred from the Parking Meter Fund to the Real Property Department, to be used for metered off-street parking under the Fitzgerald Expressway, from Causeway street to the East Boston Tunnel.

Very truly yours,
THOMAS F. McDONOUGH, Chairman.

On motion of Councillor Ahearn, the foregoing vote was reconsidered.

On further motion of Councillor Ahearn, the order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 6, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Hailer, Kerrigan, McCormack, Piemonte, White—6.

Nays—0.

Voting present—Councillor Foley.

The order was assigned for 14 days for final action.

2. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred November 8) for appropriation of \$25,000 from the income of Parkman Fund to the Parks and Recreation Department—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 7, nays 0.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Kerrigan, McCormack, Piemonte, White—7.

Nays—0.

SKELETON FORCE ON NOVEMBER 26.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor consider the advisability of extending the Thanksgiving Day holiday for all city employees to include Friday November 26.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

COMMENDATIONS TO BOSTON COLLEGE LAW SCHOOL, DEAN WILLIAM J. KENEALY, S.J., AND PRESIDENT JOSEPH R. N. MAXWELL, S.J.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Whereas, Boston College Law School is twenty-five years old this year; and

Whereas, Boston College Law School early in its existence aspired to and achieved the highest ideals and standards as a law school and long ago received national recognition by the American Bar Association and the Association of American Law Schools; and

Whereas, Boston College Law School has continued to maintain the highest of educational standards and has made a splendid contribution to our community, and many of its graduates have attained outstanding success on the bench and at the bar both in Massachusetts and throughout the United States; and

Whereas, Said law school is celebrating this anniversary and the occasion of the opening of Saint Thomas More Hall, a new law school building equipped with the finest of accommodations for both students and faculty, and one of the finest law school buildings in the country today; and

Whereas, Much of the recent success of the Boston College Law School can be credited to the vision, planning, and untiring efforts of its present dean, the Very Reverend William J. Kenealy, S.J.; now, therefore, he it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council in meeting assembled hereby extends its warmest greetings to all present at the twenty-fifth anniversary dinner and sends with joy and pleasure its sincerest congratulations to Dean William J. Kenealy, S.J., and to President Joseph R. N. Maxwell, S.J., on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Boston College Law School and wishes to convey to the Reverend Dean and to the Very Reverend President and members of the faculty and students of Boston College Law School the City Council's heartiest felicitations and best wishes.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

CASH PRIZES RE REHABILITATION PROGRAM.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the South Boston Area Rehabilitation Committee be provided with funds with which to offer the following prizes to home owners within the pilot rehabilitation area:

(1) Cash prize for the most improved exterior since the beginning of the rehabilitation program; (2) cash prize for the most attractive exterior of standard-type house; (3) cash prize for the most imaginative use of interior space, to be administered by a subcommittee of housewives in the area; (4) cash prize for the most improved structure in the area since the beginning of the rehabilitation program; and he it further

Ordered, That the cooperation of the local weekly newspapers be solicited in connection with this program.

Coun. FOLEY moved to amend the order by inserting after the word "That" in the first line the words "his Honor the Mayor be requested to insure that." The motion was carried.

Coun. PIEMONTE moved to amend the order by inserting after the word "Committee" the words "and all other rehabilitation areas committees." The motion was carried.

The order as amended was passed under suspension of the rules.

TRAIN STATION AT FOREST HILLS.

Coun. HAILER offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the City Planning Board to study the advisability of establishing a train station at Forest Hills near the site of the old Forest Hills Station and the Metropolitan Coal Yard, which is soon to be closed.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RULES.

Coun. HAILER, for the Committee on Rules, submitted the following:

1. Report on order (referred January 11) to amend City Council rules on report of budget—that same be placed on file.

2. Report on order (referred January 11) to amend Rule 25, clause 2, of Rules of City Council by striking out the word "five" and inserting in place thereof the word "seven"—that same be placed on file.

3. Report on order (referred March 22) that specific pending legislation in the Great and General Court be referred to an appropriate committee for consideration prior to adoption or passage—that same be placed on file.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally placed on file.

DEATH OF JAMES W. "JAKE" DRISCOLL.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Boston, in meeting assembled, hereby expresses its deep regret at the untimely passing of James W. "Jake" Driscoll, one of the most outstanding athletes of Boston College, formerly a member of the Boston school system, and former submaster at the M. Gertrude Godwin School, Roxbury, and extends to his family its sincere sympathy and condolence in their sad bereavement.

The resolution was adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

REPORT ON PENDING LEGISLATION WHICH CONCERNS THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That on or before January 5, 1955, the Corporation Counsel of the City of Boston furnish this Honorable Body with a report of those bills filed with the Legislature which concern the City of Boston; and further

That from time to time thereafter, as the occasion may arise, a report be made to this Honorable Body by the Corporation Counsel of all other legislation filed which affects the City of Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Ahearn, the Council voted to take a recess at 3.32 P.M., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President WHITE at 4.50 P.M.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. AHEARN, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor (referred June 7) for establishment of Information and Complaints Office—recommending that the message be placed on file.

2. Report on communication from the Corporation Counsel (referred October 11) re compliance with section 17 of the City Charter in answering certain questions—recommending that the communication be placed on file.

3. Report on message of the Mayor (referred November 8) relative to revoking gasoline pocket license at 120-127 Border street, East Boston—recommending that the message be placed on file.

The reports were accepted, and the messages and communication were severally placed on file.

4. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred October 11) for transfer of appropriation of \$25,000 from Reserve Fund to Public Celebrations—recommending that order ought not to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was rejected.

5. Report on the message of the Mayor and order (referred October 25) for transfer of appropriation of \$10,000 from Sales of City Property to Penal Institutions Department (House of Correction), Construction of Buildings, etc.—recommending the order ought not to pass without prejudice.

The report was accepted, and the order was rejected without prejudice.

6. Report on the message of the Mayor and order (referred October 25) releasing bond of Huyler's, Inc.—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

7. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred October 18) for transfer of appropriation of \$33,000 from City Debt Requirements, Interest, to Middlesex County Training School—recommending that the order ought to pass.

8. Report on the message of the Mayor and order (referred October 25) for transfer of appropriation of \$19,000 from Reserve Fund to Public Celebrations—recommending that the order ought to pass.

9. Report on the message of the Mayor and order (referred October 25) for transfer of appropriation of \$300 from Associate Medical Examiner Service, Southern Division, 2, Contractual Serv-

ices, to Associate Medical Examiner Service, Southern Division, 1, Personal Services—recommending that the order ought to pass.

10. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred November 8) for transfer of appropriation of \$20,000 from Public Works Department, Sanitary Division, 1, Personal Services, to Snow Removal—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed, yeas 6, nays 0.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Kerrigan, McCormack, Piemonte, White—6.

Nays—0.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS FROM ARCHBISHOP CUSHING.

A communication was received from Archbishop Richard J. Cushing expressing thanks to the members of the City Council for their thoughtfulness in the adoption of the resolution on November 8, 1954, on the occasion of his tenth anniversary as Archbishop of the Metropolitan See.

Placed on file.

AMENDMENT TO COUNTY COMPENSATION AND CLASSIFICATION PLAN.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Ordered, That Schedule B of the Classification and Compensation Plan for the Officers and Employees of Suffolk County, adopted by order passed by the City Council on November 24, 1952, and approved by the Mayor on November 25, 1952, he, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the caption "Corrections Officer" the figure "16" and inserting in place thereof, the figure "18."

Referred to the Supervisor of Personnel for report.

Adjourned at 5 P.M., on motion of Councillor McCormack, to meet on Monday, November 22, 1954, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

ASSISTANT PHARMACIST, QUINCY CITY HOSPITAL, DECEMBER 18, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, November 29, 1954.

This examination is open to residents of the state.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$2,700 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,450 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To assist the pharmacist in conducting the hospital pharmacy and, under general supervision, to compound and dispense drugs for medication needed throughout the hospital; to assist in keeping medicines and medical supplies in the pharmacy in an orderly and accessible manner; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Manufacturing pharmaceutical preparations, compounding drugs, and filling prescriptions, as directed; receiving and filling daily requisitions for drugs from the wards; recording the issue of drugs in the perpetual inventory; assuming the duties of the pharmacist in his absence.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must be registered pharmacists under the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

CITY OF BOSTON AND COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

STATISTICAL FACTS FOR THE YEAR 1953

Date of incorporation	February 23, 1822
Date of adoption of present City Charter	1909
Form of Government	Mayor and City Council
Area (square miles)	47.81
Population — Federal Census (August 1, 1950)	790,863
Number of employees as of February 1, 1954	22,806

Boston Housing Authority:

Federal Program (7,920 apartments housing 7,920 families)	
Number of apartments in veterans' permanent 1- and 2-family homes housing 1,306 families	
State-Aided Developments (containing 3,177 apartments housing 3,177 families)	

Building Department:

Permits issued	17,515
Estimated cost	\$35,771,706

Cemeteries: Number 19—Area (acres) 161.71

Election Department:

Registered voters	383,864
Number of ballots cast last general election	169,493
Percentage of registered voters voting	44.15

Fire Department:

Number of stations	53
Number of fireboats	2
Alarms responded to	17,201

Health Department: Health Units 10

Hospitals (Including Boston Sanatorium):

City Hospital:	
Number of buildings	57
Bed capacity	2,460
Patients, daily average:	
Wards	1,798
Out-patient	891
Long Island Hospital:	
Number of buildings	27
Population	952

Library Department:

Number of libraries	37
Number of employees (full time)	640
Number of volumes	2,011,358
Circulation	3,162,338

Markets, number of 2

Municipal buildings, number of 27

Park Department: Parks, number of acres 2,240.29

Area of playgrounds and play areas (acres)	807.12
Number of playgrounds and play areas	121
Number of municipal golf links	2
Number of municipal beaches	3
Public grounds and squares (acres)	57.41
Swimming pools (indoor) 2, (outdoor) 2	4
Number of recreation centers and indoor bathhouses	15

Police Department:

Number of stations and headquarters	18
Arrests	93,294

Public Works Department:

Bridges, number of	101
Miles of accepted streets and alleys	731
Sewers: Miles of sewers	1,302.75
Catch basins	23,972
Average number of gallons pumped daily at main pumping station	112,980,821

Summer Traffic Tunnel: Length (feet) 5,654

Two-lane drive: Vehicles passing through — 1953 10,835,674

Water Service:

Number of meters in service	95,653
Per capita daily average consumption (gallons)	139
Miles of mains: Ordinary	999,136
High pressure	18.72

Rapid Transit: Miles of subways and tunnels 16.81

Schools:

Number of school buildings	224
Number of teachers	3,655
Average membership	94,774
Average daily attendance:	
Elementary and junior high schools	54,546
High schools	16,201
Kindergartens	8,151
Special schools	1,800

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

JUNIOR CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINER, DIVISION OF CIVIL SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE AND REGISTRATION, DECEMBER 18, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, November 29, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,600 a year; the maximum salary is \$4,320 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To construct and mark written examinations for positions more or less nontechnical in nature, including those of subprofessional and junior levels in the administrative field, and to do the necessary research in connection with such work; to mark training and experience sheets of applicants; in connection with appeals to the Director of Civil Service or to the Civil Service Commission with reference to the validity or marking of examinations, to submit detailed reports which shall include authority and supporting data concerning such validity or marking; to conduct written examinations at various examination centers throughout the state; to assist in conducting physical, strength, and practical performance tests; to do clerical work in connection with figuring of scores; and to perform related work as required.

The following are required: ability to construct suitable subjective test questions and objective test items; ability to establish proper standards for marking subjective examinations and to maintain uniformity in the marking of such examinations; knowledge of sources of authoritative reference materials; knowledge of English and general information.

The duties are such that work is required on Saturdays throughout the greater part of the year, and may be required at other times outside of regular office hours.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two years of full-time paid employment in which the construction of written examinations was a major duty, such as in the fields of education or personnel work. Substitutions: (1) Education in a recognized degree-granting college or university may be substituted for the required experience on the basis of two years of education* for one year of experience. (2) Full-time paid employment in a civil service agency may be substituted for the required experience on the basis of three years of such employment for one year of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

* One year of such education is equal to 80 semester hours' credit or the equivalent in term hours, quarter hours, points, majors, or courses.

Registered Voters (Men and Women), City Election, November 3, 1953.

WARDS.	PRECINCTS.																						Totals.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1.....	2,063	1,994	1,811	1,934	1,818	1,923	2,018	1,843	1,699	2,042	2,097	1,548	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,790
2.....	1,549	1,428	1,722	1,758	1,671	1,607	746	827	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,308
3.....	1,611	1,652	1,625	1,649	1,412	1,618	1,368	1,490	1,510	1,185	1,437	1,489	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,046
4.....	1,549	1,607	1,083	1,352	1,877	1,565	1,552	1,670	1,568	1,149	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,972
5.....	1,763	1,094	1,664	1,256	1,787	2,007	2,280	1,648	1,650	1,273	1,231	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,653
6.....	1,769	1,612	1,496	1,485	1,442	1,481	1,560	1,464	1,523	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,832
7.....	1,590	1,725	1,677	1,671	1,645	1,844	1,747	1,569	1,609	1,739	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,816
8.....	1,311	1,776	1,056	1,379	1,464	968	1,593	1,614	946	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,107
9.....	1,358	1,649	1,508	1,794	956	1,089	1,075	521	1,293	964	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,207
10.....	1,571	1,577	1,625	1,526	1,547	1,652	1,154	1,591	1,789	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,032
11.....	809	728	741	712	828	940	1,143	971	957	887	1,136	847	709	1,121	691	789	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,009
12.....	820	716	837	909	787	860	1,016	851	886	1,029	938	999	987	938	951	1,004	949	1,096	854	.....	.....	.....	17,427
13.....	778	857	1,069	979	1,060	906	793	923	682	748	771	686	926	888	948	1,027	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,041
14.....	1,347	1,156	1,091	1,174	1,155	961	939	1,157	1,283	1,140	1,149	1,242	1,331	1,255	1,072	1,040	1,436	1,359	1,234	1,479	997	.....	24,997
15.....	1,043	976	983	897	856	902	889	900	955	951	938	1,012	818	799	959	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,878
16.....	947	1,195	931	878	1,020	1,005	929	930	826	873	939	971	1,077	893	929	967	887	896	918	819	.....	.....	18,830
17.....	807	806	736	938	835	780	941	1,043	986	842	1,035	1,067	1,037	983	1,142	960	856	807	927	1,050	.....	.....	18,578
18.....	1,916	1,164	1,352	930	1,105	1,269	996	1,244	1,692	1,027	1,505	1,343	944	940	1,149	1,087	2,020	1,164	1,113	1,247	1,162	.....	26,369
19.....	1,053	983	888	1,090	1,140	960	943	953	798	871	1,136	1,102	1,024	792	934	1,331	1,028	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,026
20.....	978	908	843	912	948	1,588	819	906	971	1,182	937	981	1,004	1,121	1,228	1,494	1,439	991	1,192	1,390	1,055	907	23,794
21.....	1,548	1,223	1,203	963	931	1,220	1,390	1,436	987	737	2,447	1,449	1,360	1,565	1,358	1,054	1,007	1,441	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,319
22.....	826	940	890	869	1,074	945	906	911	1,451	1,265	1,065	981	990	1,049	980	1,184	1,507	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,833
Grand Total.....																							383,864

Number of Persons Registered Who Voted, City Election, November 3, 1953.

WARDS.	PRECINCTS.																						Totals.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1.....	870	840	790	768	702	826	676	690	662	957	849	840	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,470
2.....	626	664	774	798	740	639	378	388	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,007
3.....	835	942	926	866	519	629	575	610	593	444	518	608	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,065
4.....	562	544	377	376	729	618	594	561	513	376	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,250
5.....	669	443	756	452	923	803	896	667	613	440	434	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,096
6.....	763	751	759	572	697	671	708	722	908	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,551
7.....	970	784	733	825	813	918	838	687	798	763	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,129
8.....	557	712	408	688	673	430	728	769	415	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,380
9.....	543	588	483	573	323	333	396	193	482	337	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,251
10.....	789	789	819	603	788	645	373	608	850	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,264
11.....	319	314	282	262	267	371	502	422	402	354	488	436	310	468	299	369	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,865
12.....	326	271	320	337	263	263	321	327	335	320	309	332	410	429	375	498	415	446	326	.....	.....	.....	6,623
13.....	370	433	513	410	498	418	383	424	388	455	412	370	505	502	490	626	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,197
14.....	602	490	529	598	503	457	418	629	705	664	565	579	651	657	480	585	790	739	526	779	490	.....	12,436
15.....	489	418	428	447	387	476	498	400	441	415	436	422	370	422	433	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,482
16.....	427	575	495	520	541	431	487	470	368	510	519	527	475	492	424	515	467	506	493	452	.....	.....	9,694
17.....	410	354	344	369	407	405	459	439	450	436	523	490	391	423	550	462	448	420	491	535	.....	.....	8,806
18.....	904	460	623	422	434	519	492	540	677	504	637	564	341	319	481	460	971	401	345	653	540	.....	11,287
19.....	439	511	521	442	530	359	428	555	406	357	603	534	553	394	450	636	649	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,367
20.....	459	399	409	418	445	898	461	430	455	587	549	542	491	658	476	547	712	490	642	605	546	413	11,632
21.....	439	407	480	354	295	439	489	288	365	311	721	500	376	492	493	420	481	440	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,790
22.....	312	344	319	344	415	442	441	440	534	507	493	489	541	442	444	595	749	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,851
Grand Total.....																							169,493

Proportion of Persons Registered Who Voted, 44.15 Per Cent.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

ASSISTANT RECREATION LEADER
(SEASONAL), DECEMBER 29, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Wednesday, December 8, 1954.

This examination is open to males and females.

Certification will be made from the eligible lists to fill vacancies in this classification in all cities except Springfield, and in all towns which are classified under Civil Service; for the City of Springfield certification will be made to fill vacancies in the classification of Play Leader (Seasonal).

Salary: The salary varies in the different cities and towns.

Vacancies: From time to time.

Duties: Under immediate supervision, to assist in the leadership of a program of recreational activities at an assigned recreation area; to assume charge of designated activities; to take the responsibility of the recreation leader in his absence when so directed; to assist in maintaining the recreation area and equipment in a safe and satisfactory condition; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Assisting in the teaching of skills and in leading and conducting organized games and other recreational activities; discovering and developing recreational interests of those using the recreation area; assisting in conducting programs, demonstrations, and special events; supervising the use of facilities such as swings, slides, climbing structures, sand boxes, etc; caring for equipment and supplies; administering first aid.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least six months of experience in organizing, instructing, or conducting physical, recreational, or group activities on a playground or for a recognized recreation center. *Substitution:* High school graduation or equivalent education may be substituted for the required experience. (Applicants who are at present enrolled in the senior year of their high school course may take this examination and upon presentation of evidence of their graduation will be considered to have met the entrance requirements.)

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

**CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.
(STATE SERVICE.)**

ORTHOPEDIC PHYSIOTHERAPIST, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, DECEMBER 18, 1954.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, November 29, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,300 a year; the maximum salary is \$4,020 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are two vacancies for females at Lakeville State

Sanatorium, and one vacancy for a male or female, at Lemuel Shattuck Hospital.

Duties: Under medical supervision, to administer treatment in all the various forms of physiotherapy, including therapeutic exercise (general reconditioning, manual, and progressive resistance exercises), muscle testing and re-education, joint measurement, massage, routine electrical testing, and various forms of electrotherapy, hydro- and pool-therapy, functional skill evaluation and appraisal and related rehabilitation procedures (ambulation and gait training to include the use of braces, canes, crutches, and upper and lower limb prothesis); and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Giving Hubbard tub treatments and hot pack treatments; doing tendon stretching; teaching patients wearing braces to walk; giving postoperative exercises in orthopedic conditions, such as tendon transplants, hip arthroplasty; and other surgical procedures; giving muscle tests and doing muscle re-education work, such as using the Elgin progressive resistance table, giving general reconditioning mat exercises and ambulation training in parallel bars and with walkers of hemiplegics and amputees; giving preprosthetic and postprosthetic training to upper limb amputees; giving general arthritic exercises and instructing in procedures, including the use of paraffin bath and moist air units; making routine electrical tests and giving stimulation exercises in peripheral nerve lesions.

Ability to manage orthopedic conditions in children and adults is required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least four years of satisfactory, full-time paid experience as a physical therapist in a recognized hospital or clinic. *Substitution:* Registration as a physical therapist under the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine, or eligibility for such registration as evidenced by a certificate of the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine may be substituted for the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

No. 193—349.

CITY OF BOSTON.**ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.****PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TOWELING FOR THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.**

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, December 9, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Toweling." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(Nov. 27.)

ARRESTS IN 1953.

The total number of arrests, counting each arrest as that of a separate person, was 93,294 for 1953, as against 84,288 for 1952. There were 17,764 arrests on warrants and 33,378 without warrants; 42,152 were summoned by the courts.

The number of males arrested was 53,703; of females, 9,588; of foreigners, 2,961; of delinquents, 3,029; of minors, 7,920; of nonresidents, 31,176.

The number of persons punished by fines was 34,604, and the assessment of fines imposed by the courts amounted to \$163,282.57. The value of property stolen in the city amounted to \$3,023,770.57 and the value recovered amounted to \$2,312,608.23.

CITY OF BOSTON.**HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT (SANATORIUM DIVISION).****INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING PERFORATED METAL CEILING IN ENTIRE KITCHEN AREA OF KITCHEN BUILDING AT THE SANATORIUM DIVISION OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL, 249 RIVER STREET, MATTAPAN, MASS.**

The City of Boston, by the Board of Trustees, Hospital Department and of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for furnishing and installing perforated metal ceiling in entire kitchen area of Kitchen Building at the Sanatorium Division of the Boston City Hospital, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, December 14, 1954, at the office of the Assistant Superintendent of the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained at the office of the Assistant Superintendent of the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

Specifications may be obtained after 12 o'clock noon on Monday, November 29, 1954, at the office of the Assistant Superintendent of the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of two hundred and fifty (250) dollars, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed at the office of the Assistant Superintendent, Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract.

A performance bond, and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful bidder.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities, and to reject any or all bids, if it be in the public interest so to do, in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT
AND OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.
(Nov. 27.)

BOSTON POLICE TRAFFIC DIVISION.

The Traffic Division embraces the area lying within the jurisdiction of Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, and 16 as well as the traffic post at Boston University Bridge, Division 14. It is charged with the enforcement of statutes, ordinances, rules, and regulations pertaining to traffic within this area, the processing of parking violation notices for the entire department, and the providing of a safety educational program directed to the general public.

No. 194—579.

CITY OF BOSTON.**ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.****PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ONE (1) HEAVY DUTY SEWER AND PIPE CLEANER FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, December 9, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Sewer and Pipe Cleaner." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Nov. 27.)

CITY OF BOSTON.**REAL PROPERTY BOARD, PROPERTY DIVISION.****PUBLIC AUCTION.**

DECEMBER 7, 1954, ON THE PREMISES.

Upset De-
Price. posit.

9.30 A.M.—Vacant land, 10 Murray Court, northeasterly side, East Boston, 1,040 square feet.....	\$150	\$150
9.45 A.M.—Vacant land, 16 Trenton Street, East Boston, 1,600 square feet.....	350	350
10.00 A.M.—Vacant land, 424-426-428-428 Rear, Medford Street and 36 and 38 North Mead Street, Charlestown, 5,618 square feet.....	900	500
10.15 A.M.—Vacant land, 28 Frothingham Avenue, northwesterly side, Charlestown, 1,127 square feet.....	300	300
10.30 A.M.—Vacant land, Bolton Street (junction West Second Street), formerly 99 West Second Street (extending to Bolton Street), formerly 101-103 West Second Street and formerly 105 West Second Street, South Boston, 3,657 square feet.....	850	500
10.45 A.M.—Vacant land, formerly 1 Draper's Lane (rear of 5 Newland Street), Boston, 800 square feet.....	400	400
11.00 A.M.—Vacant land, Lots 226 and 227, Seminole Street (between 38 and 42 Seminole Street), Hyde Park, 3,200 square feet.....	130	130
11.15 A.M.—Vacant land, Lot 86, Taunton Avenue (adjacent 33 Taunton Avenue), Hyde Park, 3,600 square feet.....	150	150
11.30 A.M.—Vacant land, Lot 165, Hamilton Street (adjacent 58 Hamilton Street), Hyde Park, 6,000 square feet.....	300	300
11.45 A.M.—Vacant land, Lot 19, Birch Road (adjacent 36 Birch Road), West Roxbury, 1,863 square feet.....	100	100

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information call LA 3-5100, line 236.
HERMAN CARP, JOHN J. McGRATH,
Chairman. Auctioneer.
(Nov. 27.)

CITY OF BOSTON.**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.****CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS.****Invitation for Proposals for Construction of Office Building and Garage, Arborway and Forest Hills Street, Ward 11, Boston, Mass.**

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for CONSTRUCTION OF OFFICE BUILDING AND GARAGE, ARBORWAY AND FOREST HILLS STREET, WARD 11, BOSTON, MASS. Proposals will be received until 2 P.M., Thursday, December 16, 1954, at Room 506, City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass., and they will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately thereafter in the Hearing Room, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of six thousand six hundred (6,600) dollars, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority.

All subbidders' proposals filed with the Awarding Authority shall be submitted in sealed envelopes plainly marked with the title of the work; division of the work for which bid is submitted; subcontractor's name; and subcontractor's business address. All such bids shall be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general contractor no later than 2 P.M., Monday, December 13, 1954.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount as specified in the following for the various subbid items of work as listed, shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority: resilient floors, \$100; painting, \$100; miscellaneous steel and iron, \$150; roofing and flashing, \$500; plumbing, \$600; heating, \$650; electric, \$500. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, plainly marked, "Bid Deposit."

Specifications and plans may be obtained on and after 11 A.M., Monday, November 29, 1954, at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of five (5) dollars for each set of plans and specifications taken out.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids on any item or

items in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Nov. 27.) Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 188—323.

CITY OF BOSTON.**ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.****PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SHORTENING AND OIL.**

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, December 8, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Shortening and Oil." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Nov. 27.) Purchasing Agent.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**SEWERAGE WORKS.****Proposals for Ground Water Level Project, in the Vicinity of Copley Square, Boston.**

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for ground water level project, in the vicinity of Copley square, Boston. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Ground Water Level Project, in the Vicinity of Copley Square, Boston," and left at Room 508 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1954, with a certified check for TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY (250) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 508, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Nov. 27.) Commissioner of Public Works.

TUNNEL TRAFFIC IN MAY.

In the month of May, 1,031,226 vehicles used the Sumner Tunnel. This is the first time in the history of the tunnel that in excess of 1,000,000 vehicles used the facility in any one month.

In May of 1953, 979,920 vehicles went through the tunnel, or 51,306 less than May of this year.

No. 195-311.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING LUMBER (SPRUCE AND PINE) FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, December 6, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Lumber." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Nov. 27.)

No. 192-323.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TEA AND COFFEE.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, December 8, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Tea and Coffee." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Nov. 27.)

No. 189-323.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FLOUR FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, December 8, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Flour." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Nov. 27.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INSTALLING OF UNDERGROUND CONDUIT AND CONSTRUCTING MANHOLE.

The Fire Commissioner of the City of Boston, 115 Southamptn street, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for installing approximately six hundred and thirty-three (633) feet of 3-inch wrought-iron duct in Toplift street, Dorchester, construction of one (1) manhole, and the installation of subbase and middle section for two (2) fire alarm boxes. A bond of an approved surety company doing business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the full amount of the contract, will be required to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Fire Commissioner, 115 Southamptn street. Each proposal must be signed by the bidder, placed in an envelope, sealed, and marked "Proposal for Installation of Underground Conduit and Construction of Manhole," and left at the office of the Fire Commissioner, 115 Southamptn street, before 12 o'clock noon of Friday, December 3, 1954, accompanied by a certified check for three hundred (300) dollars, payable to the City of Boston and to be the property of said city as liquidated damages suffered by said city if, after acceptance of his proposal, the bidder shall fail to carry out said proposal. The proposals shall then and there be publicly opened for reading. Proposals must be made in duplicate, and the sealed duplicate, without check, must be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time for opening the proposals. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, and laborers shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, schedule of which appears in the specifications. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing will be required prior to the award of said contract. Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Fire Commissioner, 115 Southamptn street, Boston. The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to award the contract as he deems best.

FRANCIS X. COTTER,
Fire Commissioner.

(Nov. 27.)

No. 190-346.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SOAP FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, December 9, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Soap." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Nov. 27.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT (SANATORIUM DIVISION.)

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR PERFORMING ALTERATIONS AND RENEWALS TO CERTAIN TOILETS AND STEAM SYSTEMS IN VARIOUS BUILDINGS AT THE SANATORIUM DIVISION OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL, 249 RIVER STREET, MATAPAN, MASS.

The City of Boston, by the Board of Trustees, Hospital Department and of the Boston

City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for performing alterations and renewals to certain toilets and steam systems in various buildings at the Sanatorium Division of the Boston City Hospital, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, December 16, 1954, at the office of the Assistant Superintendent of the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained at the office of the Assistant Superintendent of the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in an envelope, sealed and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Assistant Superintendent of the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass., and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$2,200 shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority.

All subbidders' proposals filed with the Awarding Authority shall be submitted in sealed envelopes, plainly marked with the title of the work; division of the work for which bid is submitted; subcontractor's name; and subcontractor's business address. All such bids shall be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general contractor no later than 12 o'clock noon, Monday, December 13, 1954.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount as specified in the following for the various subbid items of work as listed, shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority: lathing and plastering, \$110; wall tile and terrazzo, \$125; painting, \$115; plumbing, \$700; electrical, \$120; and heating, \$800. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, plainly marked "Bid Deposit."

Specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Assistant Superintendent, Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass., on or after 12 o'clock noon, Monday, November 29, 1954.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids on any item or items in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT,
AND OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,

RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

(Nov. 27.)

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CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective November 29, 1954:

Article IV, Section 2 (Stopping, Standing and Parking Prohibited in Certain Places), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement the following:

Washington Street, West Roxbury.

Both sides, west roadway, from Morton street to Asticou road, 24 hours.

West side, east roadway, from the northerly end of the M.T.A. Terminal to the southerly end of the M.T.A. Terminal, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Beech Street, West Roxbury.

Both sides, from Washington street to Kittredge street, 24 hours.

Eriesson Street, Dorchester.

Both sides, from Lawley street to Walnut street, 24 hours.

Washington Street, West Roxbury.

Both sides, west roadway, from Morton street to Asticou road, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," the following:

Pitts Street.

Southeast side, from Green street to South Margin street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," each of the following:

Fifield Street.

East and south side, from Church street to Winter street, 24 hours.

Leonard Street.

South side, from Adams street to Harbell terrace, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury," each of the following:

Adams Street.

Northwest side, from Yeoman street to Dudley street, 24 hours.

Jamaicaway.

West side, east (local) roadway, from Huntington avenue to the southerly end of the Huntington Avenue Overpass, 24 hours.

Riverway.

East side, from Brookline avenue to the southerly line of the House of the Good Shepherd property, 24 hours.

West side, east (local) roadway, from the northerly end of the Huntington Avenue Overpass to Huntington avenue, 24 hours.

Thornton Street.

Northwest side, from Marcella street to Guild street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury," each of the following:

Beech Street.

Northeast side, from the northwesterly property line of the Phineas Bates School to Kittredge street, 24 hours.

Southwest side, from Washington street to Granville street, 24 hours.

Canterbury Street.

North side, from the easterly property line of the Sacred Heart School to Poplar street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Washington Street.

Southeast side, from Cummins Highway to Atherton avenue, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Washington Street, West Roxbury.

Southeast side, from Poplar street to Atherton avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3, (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury," the following:

Washington Street.

Southeast side, from Poplar street to Atherton avenue, 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 11, Part 1 (Prohibition of Backing), is amended by striking out the following:

Albany Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Kneeland street to Broadway, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 11, Part 1 (Prohibition of Backing), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," the following:

Albany Street.

Both sides, from Kneeland street to Broadway, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Beech Street, West Roxbury.

From West Roxbury Parkway to Poplar street.

Braintree Street, Brighton.

From Franklin street to Wilton street.

Franklin Street, Brighton.

From Cambridge street to Braintree street.

Wilton Street, Brighton.

From Braintree street to Cambridge street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton," each of the following:

Braintree Street.

From Wilton street to Franklin street.

Franklin Street.

From Braintree street to Cambridge street.

Wilton Street.

From Cambridge street to Braintree street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," the following:

Fifield Street.

From Church street to Winter street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "East Boston," the following:

Leyden Street.

From Bennington street to Boardman street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" each of the following:

Delle Avenue.

From Parker street to Burney street.

Smith Street.

From Parker street to St. Alphonsus street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury," the following:

Beech Street.

From West Roxbury Parkway to Washington street.

From Kittredge street to Poplar street.

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by striking out the following:

Commonwealth Avenue, Boston Proper.

Into Amory street, southerly, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," the following:

Commonwealth Avenue.

Into Amory street, southerly, 7.30 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article VI, Section 14 (U Turns Prohibited), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury," the following:

Riverway, Northerly.

To Riverway, southerly, at the northerly end of the Huntington Avenue Overpass.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," the following:

Marlborough Street.

At Gloucester street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury," the following:

Norfolk Avenue.

At Shirley street.

Article VII, Section 2 (Heavy Commercial Vehicles Excluded), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," the following:

North Square.

WM. ARTHUR REILLY,
Commissioner.

A true copy.

Attest:

W. T. DOYLE,
Executive Secretary.

(Nov. 20-27.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO TWO (2) GEORGE ROBERT WHITE FUND HEALTH UNITS, ONE (1) AT PARIS STREET, EAST BOSTON, AND ONE (1) AT WHITTIER STREET, ROXBURY, MASS.

The City of Boston, by the Health Commissioner, Health Department, Haymarket square, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for alterations and repairs to two (2) George Robert White Fund Health Units, one (1) at Paris street, East Boston, Mass., and one (1) at Whittier street, Roxbury, Mass. Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, December 16, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, Haymarket square, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and inclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$1,000, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioners of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority.

All subbidders' proposals filed with the Awarding Authority shall be submitted in sealed envelopes plainly marked with the title of the work; division of the work for which bid is submitted; subcontractor's name, and subcontractor's business address. All such bids shall be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general contractor no later than twelve o'clock noon, Monday, December 13, 1954.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount as specified in the following for the various subbid items of work as listed below, shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority:

Roofing and Flashing.....\$125
Painting\$300

The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, plainly marked "Bid Deposit."

Specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority on or after 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, November 29, 1954.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids on any item or items in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

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(Nov. 27.)

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THIRTY-THREE MEASURES AFFECTING CONDUCT OF CITY'S AFFAIRS FILED FOR MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES THROUGH LAW DEPARTMENT—UNDERGROUND GARAGE ON COMMON MOST IMPORTANT—OFF-STREET PARKING ANOTHER—OTHERS PERTAINING TO TAXATION AND REVENUE PROBLEMS—ALSO TO FORE ARE MEASURES SEEKING TO RELIEVE CITIZENS OF HEAVY BURDENS.

CITY AUDITOR ISSUES INSTRUCTIONS TO HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS LOOKING TO CLOSING OF 1954 ACCOUNTS AND APPROPRIATIONS TO START YEAR 1955 ON PROPER BASIS WITH FEW, IF ANY, BALANCES OR ACCOUNTS TO CONFUSE BOOKKEEPERS AND CLERKS WHO KEEP TRACK OF CITY'S FINANCIAL CONDITION.

City Auditor Joseph P. Lally has compiled and issued a list of instructions to heads of departments looking to the closing of accounts for the year 1954 with the least confusion possible. These instructions include the closing of accounts, the purchasing of supplies, etc., needed for the balance of the year, and the use of appropriation balances. The instructions read as follows:

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CITY OF BOSTON IS NOW WELL PREPARED TO HANDLE THE SNOW SITUATION FOR WINTER—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT COMMISSIONER GEORGE G. HYLAND, WITH APPROVAL OF MAYOR HYNES, HAS DIVIDED CITY INTO DISTRICTS AND AWARDED CONTRACTS TO BIDDERS WHO CHOSE AND BID ON SECTIONS EACH DESIRED.

Commissioner George G. Hyland of the Public Works Department has completed arrangements with contractors for the removal of snow during the winter period, 1954-1955. Mayor Hynes has given his approval to the awarding of the contracts so that the city is now well prepared to handle whatever storms nature may visit upon the city, except,

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Mayor John B. Hynes, up to the closing hour for the filing of bills with the Legislature, has, through the Law Department, filed 33 bills, several of which will have an important effect on the City of Boston and the citizens. The one of greatest importance to the city is that concerning the building of the "under-the-Common" garage. Another pertains to off-street parking facilities. The complete list of bills filed by Assistant Corporation Counsel William Kerr of the Law Department, for his Honor the Mayor, are as follows:

TEXT OF, AND COMMENT ON, BILLS FILED BY JOHN B. HYNES, MAYOR OF BOSTON, FOR CONSIDERATION BY GENERAL COURT IN 1955.

A BILL SUBJECTING TO LOCAL TAXATION MACHINERY USED IN THE CONDUCT OF CERTAIN BUSINESSES.

SECTION 1. Clause Sixteenth of section 5 of chapter 59 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 435 of the acts of 1954, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "used", in line 3, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 232 of the acts of 1952, the words:— in the conduct of the business or.

Comment.

Business corporations are locally taxed in Massachusetts for their machinery used in the conduct of the business, except their stock in trade and their personal property directly used in the refrigeration of goods or in the air-conditioning of premises or in a purchasing, selling, accounting, or administrative function. Utility companies, insurance companies, banks, and other corporations not classified as business or manufacturing corporations are not so taxed. The above bill seeks to eliminate this unwarranted difference by subjecting to local taxation, with the same exceptions, machinery used in the conduct of the business of the utility companies, insurance companies, banks, etc.

A BILL REQUIRING THE APPELLATE TAX BOARD TO INCLUDE IN ITS DECISIONS A REPORT SETTING FORTH THE PRINCIPAL REASONS THEREFOR.

SECTION 1. Section 13 of chapter 58A of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 27 of chapter 654 of the acts of 1953, is hereby further amended by striking out the first three sentences and inserting in place thereof the following sentences:— The board shall in each case heard by it make a decision which shall include a report setting forth the principal reasons for such decision and may also include findings of fact and an opinion. Except in cases heard under the informal procedure authorized by section seven A, the board shall make a report of findings of fact if so requested by either party within ten days of a decision without findings of fact, and may, in its discretion, include in such report an opinion.

Comment.

Most decisions of the Appellate Tax Board set forth no reason for the conclusion reached. The human mind is not accustomed to follow a result

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons, and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, December 6, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION, Room 403, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets, the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the

location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO ROOM 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and

band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE COMPLAINTS DEPARTMENT, 25 City Hall, for complaints concerning any matters in which the citizens of Boston may be interested that need correction or investigation.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division; also for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending November 27, 1954.

Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1954, United States Census Bureau, 810,633; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 160; nonresidents, 67; total, 227.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 14.86; nonresidents deducted, 10.26.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 15.31; corresponding week last year, 14.51.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 13; one year to four years, inclusive, 1; sixty years and over, 148. Total deaths: Male, 141; female, 86; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 163.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Nov. 27, 1954.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Nov. 28, 1953.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	1	—	8	2
Diphtheria.....	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	95	—	1	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	1	—	—
Scarlet Fever.....	6	—	17	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	4	7	22	3
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	—	—	—	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	19	—	12	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

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if it does not know the basis thereof and believe it to be sound. The above bill would require the Appellate Tax Board to include in every decision a statement of the principal reasons therefor so that the Assessors may better determine whether to follow the decision in subsequent years.

A BILL PROVIDING FOR THE REIMBURSEMENT OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE COMMONWEALTH FOR CERTAIN EXCISES PAID OR PAYABLE ON GASOLINE AND CERTAIN OTHER MOTOR VEHICLE FUEL BOUGHT BY THEM.

SECTION 1. Section 7 of chapter 64A of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 74 of chapter 654 of the acts of 1953, is hereby further amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— Any political subdivision of the commonwealth which shall buy any fuel on which an excise has been paid or is chargeable under this chapter and shall consume the same in its operations, and any person who shall buy any fuel on which an excise has been paid or is chargeable under this chapter and shall consume the same in any manner except in the operation of motor vehicles upon or over highways, whether or not such vehicles are registered under the provisions of section five of chapter ninety, shall be reimbursed the amount of said excise in the manner and subject to the conditions herein provided.

Comment.

This bill would exempt the Metropolitan Transit Authority, the City of Boston, and the other cities, towns, and political subdivisions in Massachusetts from the State Gas Tax. No reason whatsoever appears why the Commonwealth should levy this tax upon its own instrumentalities, especially when they operate primarily on local streets rather than State highways. It is estimated that the enactment of this bill would save the City of Boston \$50,000 annually on its own operations alone.

A BILL INCREASING THE WEEKLY SUBSIDY PAYABLE BY THE COMMONWEALTH TO A MUNICIPALITY PLACING IN A TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL OR WARD A PERSON HAVING A LEGAL SETTLEMENT IN SUCH MUNICIPALITY WHO IS SUFFERING FROM TUBERCULOSIS.

SECTION 1. Section 76 of chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 3 of chapter 270 of the acts of 1952, is hereby amended by striking out, in the first sentence, the words "a subsidy of five dollars a week" and inserting in place thereof the words:— a subsidy of eighteen dollars a week.

Comment.

Notwithstanding the great rise in the cost of hospitalization in recent years, the State subsidy for tuberculosis patients continues the same as it has been since a subsidy was first provided in 1911, namely, \$5 a week. If the above bill is enacted, the subsidy will be increased to the currently more realistic figure of \$18 a week.

A BILL TO PROVIDE FURTHER FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

SECTION 1. Chapter 474 of the acts of 1946 is hereby amended by inserting after section 5A, inserted by chapter 625 of the acts of 1951, the following section:—
Section 5B. To provide, for the purposes of this act, funds in addition to the funds provided by sections five and five A, the city may borrow, from time to time, not exceeding in the aggregate under this section ten million dollars, and may issue and sell at public sale serial bonds or notes of the city therefor, which shall be registered or with interest coupons attached as the collector-treasurer of the city may deem best. Such bonds or notes shall bear on their face the words, City of Boston, Parking Facilities Loan, Act of 1955. Each issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than twenty years from

their dates. Debt incurred from time to time under this section shall not be included in determining the limit of indebtedness of the city as established by law, but shall, except as herein provided, be subject to the provisions, applicable to the city, of chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof. Said collector-treasurer may issue temporary notes of the city payable in not more than one year from their dates, in anticipation of the issue of serial bonds or notes authorized by this section, but the time within which such serial bonds or notes shall become due and payable shall not, by reason of such temporary notes, be extended beyond the time fixed by this section. All notes issued in anticipation of the issue of such serial bonds or notes shall be paid from the proceeds thereof.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Comment.

In 1946, the Legislature authorized a \$5,000,000 City of Boston Parking Facilities Loan. With the proceeds of this loan, the City acquired five off-street parking sites and built the structure at Essex and Lincoln Streets. Two other structures were built by persons holding 40-year leases from the City. This provided approximately 2,300 car spaces in downtown Boston, and left a balance of \$500,000.

A minimum of 5,200 more downtown car spaces are required in addition to the arcades beneath the Central Artery and the garage under Boston Common. The land for these additional spaces will cost about \$4,000,000. If the City must build the structures, the expense thereof will be an estimated \$11,500,000 more. The \$5,000,000 additional Parking Facilities Loan authorized in 1951 (which up to the present time has remained unencumbered) will cover the acquisition of the land, leaving \$1,000,000 to be applied to construction. The above bill will provide the remaining \$10,000,000 for construction.

A BILL PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A GARAGE FOR THE PARKING OF MOTOR VEHICLES UNDER BOSTON COMMON IN THE CITY OF BOSTON AND CREATING THE BOSTON COMMON GARAGE AUTHORITY AND DEFINING ITS POWERS AND DUTIES.

SECTION 1. *Declaration of Necessity.* It is hereby declared that the free circulation of traffic of all kinds through the streets of the city of Boston is necessary for the rapid and effective fighting of fires and disposition of police forces in said city and for the health, safety and general welfare of the public, whether residing in such city or traveling to, through or from said city in the course of lawful pursuits; that in recent years the parking of motor vehicles in the streets of said city has so substantially impeded such free circulation of traffic as to constitute at the present time a public nuisance endangering the health, safety and welfare of the general public as well as endangering the economic life of said city; that this parking nuisance is not capable of being adequately abated except by the construction and operation of a garage under Boston Common in said city; that notwithstanding chapter two hundred and ninety-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-six and subsequent acts amendatory thereof such a garage has not been constructed by private enterprise; and that a public exigency exists which makes the creation of the public body politic and corporate hereinafter created and the other provisions of this act a public necessity.

SECTION 2. *Definitions.* As used in this act, the word "authority" shall mean the Boston Common Garage Authority created by section three of this act; and the word "city" shall mean the city of Boston; and the word "mayor" shall mean the chief executive officer of said city.

SECTION 3. *Creation of Boston Common Garage Authority.* There is hereby created a public body politic and corporate to be known as the Boston Common Garage Authority, which is hereby constituted a public instrumentality and authorized and directed to construct and lease for operation, as hereinafter provided and without cost to the city of Boston, a garage for the parking of motor vehicles under said Boston Common. The exercise by the authority of the powers conferred

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by this act shall be deemed and held to be the performance of essential governmental functions; and the authority shall not be liable for any injury, loss or damage suffered by any person or property by reason of any ordinary or gross negligence of the authority or any of its officers, employees or agents.

The authority shall consist of the commissioner of parks and recreation of the city, the commissioner of real property of the city and the chairman of the Boston traffic commission, ex officio, and two other members appointed by the mayor of the city. The two members first appointed by the mayor shall be appointed for terms expiring one and two years, respectively, from May first, nineteen hundred and fifty-five. As the term of any member so appointed, or of any subsequent appointive member, expires, his successor shall be appointed by the mayor for a term of two years. Every appointive member shall continue in office after the expiration of his term until his successor is duly appointed and qualified. Any appointive member may be removed by the mayor for misfeasance, malfeasance or wilful neglect of duty, but only after reasonable notice and a public hearing unless the same are in writing expressly waived. Any vacancy in the office of an appointive member shall be filled by the mayor for the unexpired term. Every appointive member before entering upon his duties shall take an oath before the state secretary to administer the duties of his office faithfully and impartially; and a record of such oaths shall be kept by such secretary.

The members of the authority shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties. Three members of the authority shall constitute a quorum; and a vote of three members shall be necessary for any action taken by the authority. No vacancy in the membership of the authority shall impair the right of a quorum to exercise all the rights and perform all the duties of the authority.

The mayor shall from time to time designate one of the appointive members as chairman and the other as vice-chairman; and the authority shall elect, and fix the compensation of, a secretary-treasurer who shall not be a member of the authority. The secretary-treasurer shall give bond in the penal sum of one hundred thousand dollars, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the duties of his office, executed by a surety company authorized to transact business in this commonwealth as surety; and approved as to form by the attorney general, which bond shall be filed in the office of the state secretary.

SECTION 4. Powers of the Authority. The authority is hereby authorized and empowered—

(a) To adopt by-laws for the regulation of its affairs and the conduct of its business;

(b) To adopt an official seal and alter the same at pleasure;

(c) To sue and be sued, and to plead and be impleaded, in its own name;

(d) To acquire by conveyance under section five of this act, and hold such interest in the lands constituting Boston Common and in Commonwealth avenue, Arlington street, the Public Garden and Charles street as it may deem necessary for carrying out the provisions of this act;

(e) To prepare plans and specifications for, construct, reconstruct, extend, improve, repair, maintain and insure, at the expense of the authority and without cost to the city, a garage under Boston Common, together with all necessary and convenient approaches thereto above and below ground including an underground passageway from such garage to a point at or near the corner of West and Tremont streets in the city of Boston and including also a two-lane tunnel to such garage from a point on Commonwealth avenue midway between Arlington and Berkeley streets and running in an easterly direction on and under Commonwealth avenue and under Arlington street, the Public Garden, Charles street and Boston Common;

(f) To lease such garage and any extensions or improvements thereof to any person for the parking of motor vehicles and the servicing, as hereinafter defined, of motor vehicles parked but for no other purpose; provided, however, that every lease shall contain schedules of maximum rates to be charged by the lessee for the use by the public of such garage and shall also contain regulations with respect to the use, operation and occupancy of such garage and provisions for the use of the approaches thereto; and provided, further, that no lease shall be for a term longer than three years, nor shall any lease be modified or cancelled, but nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the termination of any lease for the breach of any covenant or condition thereof;

(g) To issue revenue bonds of the authority, payable solely from revenues, for the purpose of paying all or any part of the cost of the garage, which term, as used in this act, shall comprise the cost of preparing plans and specifications for, and constructing, the garage and all necessary and convenient approaches thereto including the underground passageway and the two-lane tunnel aforesaid and all extensions and improvements of such garage and approaches, all engineering, legal, accounting and other expenses necessary or incident thereto and to the financing thereof, the interest accruing prior to the completion of the garage on bonds issued under this act, administrative expenses accruing prior to such completion, and such other expenses as may be necessary or incident to the construction of the garage and all necessary and convenient approaches thereto and of all extensions and improvements of such garage and approaches; and

(h) To make all contracts and agreements necessary or incidental to the performance of its duties and the execution of its powers under this act, and to employ, in addition to a secretary-treasurer as hereinbefore provided, such attorneys, accountants, engineers and other employees, agents and consultants as may be necessary in its judgment, and to fix their compensation, and to do all acts and things necessary or convenient to carry out the powers expressly granted by this act.

As used in this section, the words "servicing of motor vehicles parked" shall be construed to mean cleaning and polishing the bodies of such vehicles, lubricating such vehicles, changing the oil therein, charging the batteries thereof, repairing or changing the tires thereof, making minor repairs or adjustments thereto, and furnishing therefor air, water, gas, oil and other supplies and spark plugs, lights, inner tubes and other minor parts, but shall not be construed to include the doing of any of such things for any vehicle not parked in the garage.

SECTION 5. City Authorized to Convey Necessary Interest in Common, etc. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of general or special law, the city of Boston, by its mayor, may convey to the authority, without consideration, such interest in the lands constituting Boston Common and in Commonwealth avenue, Arlington street, the Public Garden and Charles street as the authority may deem necessary for carrying out the provisions of this act; provided, that the parks and recreation commission of the city shall, by vote at a regular or special meeting of said commission, assent to such conveyance; and provided, further, that such conveyance is authorized, after two separate readings, by two separate votes of two thirds of all the members of the city council of said city, the second of said readings and votes to be had not less than fourteen days after the first.

SECTION 6. Construction of Garage. The garage which the authority is authorized and directed by this act to construct shall be constructed within the portion of Boston Common bounded westerly by the easterly line of Charles street, northerly by the southerly line of Beacon street, easterly by the Soldiers and Sailors monument and the westerly perimeter of the Parkman bandstand, and southerly by the Central Burying Ground, and shall be so constructed that on the Charles and Beacon street frontages combined there shall be an average setback of not less than ninety feet except at the points of ingress and egress and except that during the period of construction any contractor engaged therein may be permitted to cross and recross said setback at such other points as the commissioner of parks and recreation may approve. In constructing the garage provided for by this act and all extensions and improvements thereof, the authority shall be subject to all provisions of sections forty-four A to forty-four E, inclusive, of chapter one hundred and forty-nine of the General Laws; provided, however, that the performance bond and the labor and materials or payment bond therein required shall each be in the full amount of the contract and executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the commonwealth and having a combined capital and surplus of not less than ten million dollars. The contract shall require that the work of construction be so carried on that the gardens, lawns, trees and shrubs in the area will, after construction, remain in, or be restored to, substantially the same condition as prior to construction except at the points of ingress and egress, that the filling or relocation of the Public Garden pond, or any part thereof, will not be required, and that the Washington monument and the bridge over the Public Garden pond will not be disturbed.

SECTION 7. Leasing of Garage. Before leasing for any period the garage constructed under this act or any extension or improvement thereof, the authority shall invite bids therefor, by advertisements in at least one daily newspaper published in the city, once a week for at least two consecutive weeks, the last publication to be at least seven days before the time specified for the opening of said bids. Such advertisements shall state the time and place where the form of lease may be had and the time and place for opening the bids in answer to said advertisements, and shall reserve to the authority the right to reject all bids. All such bids shall be opened in public. No lease shall be made except to the highest responsible bidder as determined by the authority. Every

lease shall be accompanied by a performance bond executed by a surety company authorized to transact business in this commonwealth as surety, or by a deposit of money, certified check or other security for the faithful performance of all covenants therein on the part of the lessee, which bond or security shall be in such amount as the authority may fix in the advertised invitation for bids but at least equal to one third the total rent to accrue under such lease and in no event less than the rent for six months.

Every bid shall be accompanied by cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the authority in an amount equal to the monthly rental under such bid. All such bid deposits, except those of the three highest responsible and eligible bidders, shall be returned within five days, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays excluded, after the opening of bids. All bid deposits shall be returned upon the execution and delivery of the lease, or, if no lease is made, then at the expiration of ninety days after the opening of bids. Should any bidder to whom an award is made fail to enter into a lease within such time as the authority may fix in the advertised invitation for bids, the amount so received from the bidder through his cash, certified check or treasurer's or cashier's check shall become and be the property of the authority as liquidated damages.

SECTION 8. Temporary Rental of Garage. Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to empower the authority to operate the garage to be constructed under this act or any extension or improvement thereof. If because of litigation, error in the invitation for bids, lack of bidders, rejection of bids, termination of lease for breach of covenant or condition, unsafe or damaged condition of the garage, or other cause the garage is not leased for any period, the authority shall, pending the leasing of the garage, have power to let the garage or such portion thereof as is fit for use to a tenant at will at such rental and upon such other terms as the authority shall determine.

SECTION 9. Exemption from Taxation, etc. The authority and all its real and personal property shall be exempt from taxation and from betterments and special assessments; and the authority shall not be required to pay any tax, excise or assessment to or for the commonwealth or any of its political subdivisions; and, any provision of general or special law to the contrary notwithstanding, no person leasing from the authority the garage provided for by this act or any extension or improvement thereof shall be assessed any tax upon such garage, extension or improvement or on the site thereof. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of general or special law, the authority or any person claiming by, through or under it, may without obtaining a license or permit of any kind, except licenses and permits prescribed by the Boston Building Code and licenses and permits required under section eight of chapter eighty-five of the General Laws, do all things necessary or convenient to the accomplishment of the purposes of this act, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, cutting curbs, erecting or maintaining the garage, its extensions, improvements and approaches, and keeping gasoline or other inflammable fluid in such garage or extensions thereof.

SECTION 10. Annual Report. On or before the last day of January in each year, the authority shall deposit with the state secretary an annual report

of its activities for the preceding year and include therein complete statements of its financial condition at the beginning and at the end of such year and a summary of its financial transactions during such year. The authority shall, simultaneously with depositing each such report with the state secretary, file one copy thereof with the mayor of the city of Boston and another copy thereof with the city clerk of said city for the use of the city council thereof.

SECTION 11. Liability for Expenses, etc., of Authority. No expense, liability or obligation shall be incurred by the authority under this act beyond the extent to which moneys shall have been provided under the provisions of this act; and no expense, liability or obligation incurred by the authority under this act shall constitute a debt of the commonwealth or of any political subdivision thereof or a pledge of the faith and credit of the commonwealth or of any such political subdivision. Any member, officer, or employee of the authority who contracts with the authority except for his employment or is interested, either directly or indirectly, in any contract with the authority except for his employment shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.

SECTION 12. Revenue Bonds. The authority is hereby authorized to provide by resolution, at one time or from time to time, for the issuance of revenue bonds of the authority for the purpose of paying all or any part of the cost of the garage as such term is defined in section four of this act. The principal and interest of such bonds shall be payable solely from the funds herein provided for such payment. The bonds of each issue shall be dated, shall bear interest at such rates not exceeding four and one half per centum per annum, shall mature at such time or times not exceeding forty years from their date or dates, as may be determined by the authority, and may be made redeemable before maturity, at the option of the authority, at such price or prices and under such terms and conditions as may be fixed by the authority prior to the issuance of the bonds. The authority shall determine the form of the bonds, including any interest coupons to be attached thereto, and the manner of execution of the bonds, and shall fix the denomination or denominations of the bonds and the place or places of payment of principal and interest, which may be at any bank or trust company within or without the commonwealth. In case any officer whose signature or a facsimile of whose signature shall appear on any bonds or coupons shall cease to be such officer before the delivery of such bonds, such signature or such facsimile shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes the same as if he had remained in office until such delivery. All revenue bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall have and are hereby declared to have all the qualities and incidents of negotiable instruments under the negotiable instruments law of the commonwealth. The bonds may be issued in coupon or in registered form, or both, as the authority may determine, and provision may be made for the registration of any coupon bonds as to principal alone and also as to both principal and interest, and for the reconversion into coupon bonds of any bonds registered as to both principal and interest. The authority may

sell such bonds in such manner, either at public or at private sale, and for such price, as it may determine to be for the best interests of the authority, but no such sale shall be made at a price so low as to require the payment of interest on the money received therefor at more than four and one half per centum per annum, computed with relation to the absolute maturity of the bonds in accordance with standard tables of bond values, excluding, however, from such computation the amount of any premium to be paid on redemption of any bonds prior to maturity.

The proceeds of such bonds shall be used solely for the payment of the cost of the garage, and shall be disbursed in such manner and under such restrictions, if any, as the authority may provide. If the proceeds of such bonds, by error of estimates or otherwise, shall be less than such cost, additional bonds may in like manner be issued to provide the amount of such deficit, and, unless otherwise provided in the resolution authorizing the issuance of the bonds or in the trust agreement hereinafter mentioned, shall be deemed to be of the same issue and shall be entitled to payment from the same fund without preference or priority of the bonds first issued. If the proceeds of the bonds shall exceed the cost of the project as determined by the authority, the surplus shall be used for the retirement of such bonds. Prior to the preparation of definitive bonds, the authority may, under like restrictions, issue interim receipts or temporary bonds, with or without coupons, exchangeable for definitive bonds when such bonds have been executed and are available for delivery. The authority may also provide for the replacement of any bonds which shall become mutilated or shall be destroyed or lost. Revenue bonds may be issued under the provisions of this act without obtaining the consent of any department, division, commission, board, bureau or agency of the commonwealth, and without any other proceedings or the happening of any other conditions or things than those proceedings, conditions or things which are specifically required by this act.

The authority is hereby authorized to provide by resolution for the issuance of revenue refunding bonds of the authority for the purpose of refunding any revenue bonds then outstanding and issued under the provisions of this act, including the payment of any redemption premium thereon and any interest accrued or to accrue to the date of redemption of such bonds, and, if deemed advisable by the authority, for the additional purpose of constructing or reconstructing the garage or necessary or convenient approaches thereto or any extensions or improvements of the garage or such approaches. The issue of such bonds, the maturities and other details thereof, the rights of the holders thereof, and the duties of the authority in respect of the same shall be governed by the provisions of this act in so far as the same may be applicable.

While any bonds issued by the authority remain outstanding, the powers, duties or existence of the authority shall not be diminished or impaired in any way that will affect adversely the interests and rights of the holders of such bonds.

SECTION 13. Credit of Commonwealth, etc., Not Pledged. Revenue bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall not be deemed to constitute a debt of the commonwealth or of any political subdivision thereof or a pledge of the faith

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and credit of the commonwealth or of any such political subdivision, but such bonds shall be payable solely from the funds herein provided therefor from revenues. All such revenue bonds shall contain on the face thereof in bold face type a statement to the effect that neither the authority nor the commonwealth nor any political subdivision thereof shall be obliged to pay the same or the interest thereon except from revenues and that neither the faith and credit nor the taxing power of the commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof is pledged to the payment of the principal of or the interest on such bonds.

SECTION 14. *Trust Agreement.* In the discretion of the authority such revenue bonds or revenue refunding bonds may be secured by a trust agreement by and between the authority and a corporate trustee, which may be any trust company or bank having the powers of a trust company within the commonwealth. Such trust agreement may pledge or assign the revenues to be received, but shall not convey or mortgage the garage, its extensions, improvements and approaches, or any part thereof. Either the resolution providing for the issuance of bonds or such trust agreement may contain such provisions for protecting and enforcing the rights and remedies of the bondholders as may be reasonable and proper and not in violation of law, including covenants setting forth the duties of the authority in relation to the preparation of plans and specifications for, and the construction, reconstruction, extension, improvement, repair, maintenance and insurance of, the garage and all necessary and convenient approaches thereto, and the collection, custody, safeguarding and application of all moneys. Such resolution or trust agreement may also contain covenants by the authority in relation to, among other things, (a) the purpose or purposes for which the proceeds of the sale of the bonds will be applied and the use and disposition thereof, (b) the use and disposition of the gross revenues of the authority from the garage and any extensions and improvements thereof, including the creation and maintenance of funds for working capital and for the repair and maintenance of the garage and any and all extensions, improvements and approaches thereof, (c) the amount, if any, of additional revenue bonds payable from the revenues of the authority and the limitations, terms and conditions on which such additional revenue bonds may be issued, (d) the management, maintenance and repair of the garage and any and all extensions, improvements and approaches thereof, (e) the management, accounting and auditing of the income and revenues of the authority, and (f) limitations upon the right of the authority to dispose of any property without providing for the payment of the outstanding revenue bonds. It shall be lawful for any bank or trust company incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth to act as depository of the proceeds of bonds or of revenues and to furnish such indemnifying bonds or to pledge such securities as may be required by the authority. Such trust agreement may set forth the rights and remedies of the bondholders and of the trustee, and may restrict the individual right of action by bondholders as is customary in trust agreements or trust indentures securing bonds and debentures of corporations. In addition to the foregoing, such trust agreement may contain such

other provisions as the authority may deem reasonable and proper for the security of the bondholders. All expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of such trust agreement may be treated as a part of the cost of administering the authority.

SECTION 15. *Remedies of Bondholders.* Any holder of revenue bonds or revenue refunding bonds issued under the provisions of this act or of any of the coupons appertaining thereto, and the trustee under the trust agreement, if any, except to the extent the rights herein given may be restricted by such resolution or trust agreement, may, either at law or in equity, by suit, action, mandamus or other proceeding, protect and enforce any and all rights under the laws of the commonwealth or granted hereunder or under such resolution or trust agreement, and may enforce and compel the performance of all duties required by this act or by such resolution or trust agreement to be performed by the authority or by any officer thereof, including the collecting of rent for the use of the garage and extensions, improvements and approaches thereof.

SECTION 16. *Bonds Made Eligible for Investment and Exempted from Taxation.* Revenue bonds and revenue refunding bonds issued under the provisions of this act are hereby made securities in which all public officers and public bodies of the commonwealth and its political subdivisions, all insurance companies, trust companies in their commercial departments and within the limits set by section forty of chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the General Laws, banking associations, investment companies, executors, trustees and other fiduciaries, and all other persons whatsoever who are now or may hereafter be authorized to invest in bonds or other obligations of a similar nature may properly and legally invest funds, including capital in their control or belonging to them, and such bonds are hereby made obligations which may properly and legally be made eligible for the investment of savings deposits and the income thereof in the manner provided by clause fifteen (c) of section fifty-four of chapter one hundred and sixty-eight of the General Laws. Such revenue bonds are hereby made securities which may properly and legally be deposited with and received by any state or municipal officer of any agency or political subdivision of the commonwealth for any purpose for which the deposit of bonds or other obligations of the commonwealth is now or may hereafter be authorized by law.

The revenue bonds and revenue refunding bonds issued under the provisions of this act, their transfer and the income therefrom (including any profit made on the sale thereof) shall at all times be free from taxation by the commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof.

SECTION 17. *Tax Exemption of Deposits Invested in Bonds.* Section 12 of chapter 63 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after paragraph (n), inserted by chapter 543 of the acts of 1954, the following paragraph:—

(o) Bonds issued by the Boston Common Garage Authority.

SECTION 18. *Disposition of Proceeds of Sale of Bonds.* All moneys received by the authority as proceeds from the sale of revenue or revenue refunding bonds shall be deemed to be trust funds; and the authority shall, in the resolution

authorizing such bonds or in the trust agreement, provide for the immediate payment of such proceeds to any trust company or bank having the powers of a trust company within the commonwealth to hold and apply to the purposes of this act, subject to such regulations as this act and such resolution or trust agreement may provide.

SECTION 19. *Disposition of Income of Authority.* All moneys received by the authority other than as proceeds from the sale of revenue or revenue refunding bonds shall also be deemed to be trust funds; and on the first day of each month after the completion of the garage, all such moneys received during the preceding month shall, after deducting therefrom for the administrative and other expenses of the authority such sums as the resolution or trust agreement may authorize, be set aside in a sinking fund for or, if there is a trust agreement so providing, be paid over to the corporate trustee under the trust agreement to hold as a sinking fund for, the payment of (1) the interest on all revenue and revenue refunding bonds issued under this act as such interest shall fall due, (2) the principal of such bonds as the same shall fall due, (3) the necessary charges of paying agents for paying principal and interest, and (4) the redemption price or the purchase price of bonds retired by call or purchase as provided in the resolution authorizing the issuance of the bonds or in the trust agreement. Subject to the provisions of such resolution or of the trust agreement, such sinking fund shall be a fund for all bonds issued under this act without distinction or priority of one over another.

SECTION 20. *Preliminary Expense.* To provide for the preliminary expenses of the authority in carrying out the provisions of this act, the authority may from time to time borrow from the city of Boston, and said city may from time to time loan to the authority, such sums not exceeding in the aggregate, one hundred thousand dollars as the city council of said city with the approval of the mayor of said city shall deem necessary; and any sum so borrowed by the authority shall be repaid by the authority to said city as soon as the authority receives proceeds from the sale of revenue bonds issued under the provisions of this act.

SECTION 21. *Dissolution of Authority.* When all bonds issued under the provisions of this act and the interest thereon shall have been paid or a sufficient amount for the payment of all such bonds and the interest thereon to the maturity thereof shall have been set aside in trust for the benefit of the bondholders, the garage and all extensions, improvements and approaches thereof, if then in good condition and repair to the satisfaction of the board or officer then having power to lease public off-street parking facilities acquired under chapter four hundred and seventy-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-six as from time to time amended, shall become the property of the city of Boston and shall be held, leased and disposed of as if acquired under said chapter four hundred and seventy-four; and the authority shall be dissolved and all funds of the authority not required for the payment of the bonds and of the interest thereon shall be paid into the treasury of said city for credit to the Parking Facilities Fund.

SECTION 22. *Constitutional Construction.* The provisions of this act shall be liberally construed to effect the purposes thereof; and if any provision of this act

shall be held to be invalid, the remainder thereof shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 23. Acceptance of Act. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of the city of Boston approved by the mayor of said city and the filing of a certificate of such acceptance with the state secretary.

Comment.

The above bill proceeds upon the assumption that private enterprise will not come forward and build the garage under Boston Common either under the existing law or after the City has prepared plans and specifications therefor pursuant to other proposed legislation. The bill seeks a law which, upon its acceptance by the Mayor and City Council of Boston, would create a separate public Authority comparable to the Mystic River Bridge Authority which would construct the garage out of the proceeds of revenue bonds issued by the Authority and then lease it for periods not exceeding three years for operation by private enterprise. The Authority would consist of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, the Commissioner of Real Property, the Chairman of the Traffic Commission, and an unpaid chairman and vice-chairman appointed by the Mayor. The City would give the Authority not exceeding \$100,000 to commence operations and also the necessary interest in City lands. The City would be reimbursed for the \$100,000 upon the issue of revenue bonds by the Authority. The City would be paid nothing for the interest in the City lands, and would receive no income from the garage until all revenue bonds had been paid off, when the Authority would be dissolved and all its assets, including the garage, become property of the City.

A BILL EMPOWERING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO PREPARE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE GARAGE AUTHORIZED UNDER BOSTON COMMON AND THE APPROACHES THERETO.

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 294 of the acts of 1946 is hereby amended by striking out, in the last sentence, the words "of the department of public works and of the transit commission of said city" and inserting in place thereof the words:—of the commissioner of public works of said city.

SECTION 2. Said section 2 is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:—

For the purpose of inviting proposals for such contract and lease, said city acting as aforesaid is hereby authorized, anything in this act to the contrary notwithstanding, to prepare at its expense plans and specifications for the garage and approaches thereto including the underground passageway and, if it is to be included in such contract and lease, the two-lane traffic tunnel; provided, however, that if plans and specifications are so prepared, the contract and lease shall require the lessee to reimburse the city for the cost thereof simultaneously with the execution of such contract and lease.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Comment.

Unlike the Off-Street Parking Facilities Act, the Boston Common Underground Garage Statute does not enable the City to prepare plans and specifications and then invite bids, but requires the prospective bidder to prepare plans and specifications satisfactory to the

City. This is a decided deterrent to bidding. Enactment of the foregoing bill would remedy the defect and thus put the City in a better position to invite bids for this much-needed project.

A BILL PROVIDING FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OF THE MALDEN BRIDGE, SO CALLED, IN THE CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

SECTION 1. The state department of public works, hereinafter called the department, is hereby authorized to construct adjacent to or near the Malden bridge, so called, in the Charlestown district of the city of Boston a new bridge, including suitable highway approaches thereto in said city, and upon the completion of such new bridge and approaches to close and remove said Malden bridge; provided, however, that the authority hereby vested in the department shall be exercised only if said city, acting by its commissioner of public works with the approval of its mayor but without further authority than that contained in this act, shall covenant to pay at such times, to such persons, and in such amounts as the department may from time to time in writing order, out of moneys appropriated by said city for the purpose a sum equal to one third of the cost of constructing said new bridge and removing said Malden bridge. Upon completion, said new bridge and the approaches thereto in said city shall become and be the property of said city, and shall be maintained and repaired by said city at its own expense.

SECTION 2. For the purposes of this act, land or rights in land may be acquired by the department in behalf of said city by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws. Any person whose property is taken or injured by any action of the department under authority of this act may recover from the commonwealth under said chapter seventy-nine such damages therefor as he may be entitled to.

SECTION 3. For the purposes of this act, other than expenses to be defrayed by the city of Boston under its aforesaid covenant, the department may, without further appropriation, expend any funds available under the provisions of chapter four hundred and three of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-four or any appropriation heretofore or hereafter made. The department may apply for and receive all payments or contributions toward such construction which may be provided for by any applicable federal law.

Comment.

The Malden Bridge, to which this bill relates, spans the Mystic River connecting the Charlestown district of Boston with Everett; but because of a gerrymander the bridge lies wholly within the territorial limits of Boston so that no other municipality contributes towards the cost of its upkeep. The bridge is part of a direct route to the Revere Beach Parkway from Sullivan Square; and four fifths of the vehicles which use it are not registered from Boston. To accommodate present traffic a new bridge is sorely needed. It would be unfair to saddle Boston's taxpayers with the entire cost thereof; and so the bill seeks to have it built by the State with the City paying only one third.

A BILL PROVIDING FOR THE SERVICING OF MOTOR VEHICLES IN OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES OWNED BY THE CITY OF BOSTON.

SECTION 1. Clause (c) of section 1 of chapter 474 of the acts of 1946, as appearing in section 2 of chapter 612 of the acts of 1948, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "vehicles", in the third line, the words:—and the servicing of motor vehicles parked.

SECTION 2. Said section 1 is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:—

As used in this section, the words "servicing of motor vehicles parked" shall be construed to mean cleaning and polishing the bodies of such vehicles, lubricating such vehicles, changing the oil therein, charging the batteries thereof, repairing or changing the tires thereof, making minor repairs or adjustments thereto, and furnishing therefor air, water, gas, oil and other supplies and spark plugs, lights, inner tubes and other minor parts, but shall not be construed to include the doing of any of such things for any vehicle not parked on the premises demised.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage, but shall not be construed to affect in any way any lease then in force.

A BILL RELATIVE TO THE REMOVAL OF VEHICLES PARKED OR STANDING IN VIOLATION OF LAW ON PUBLIC WAYS IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

SECTION 1. The fourth sentence of section 2 of chapter 263 of the Acts of 1929, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 369 of the acts of 1954, is hereby amended by striking out the words "to remove to some convenient place, through the agency of a person or persons in the employ of the police department of the city, but not by an independent contractor" and inserting in place thereof the words:—to remove to some convenient place, through the agency of a person or persons in the employ of the police department of the city or by an independent contractor, as said police commissioner shall from time to time determine—, and further by striking out the words "that the liability so imposed shall not exceed five dollars for removal or six and one quarter cents for each hour, or part thereof, of storage" and inserting in place thereof the words:—that the liability so imposed for removal shall not exceed fifteen dollars, that the liability so imposed for storage shall not exceed the schedule of maximum rates contained in the then latest lease of an off-street parking facility under chapter four hundred and seventy-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-six, as amended.

Comment.

This bill is designed to meet certain objections to the recently accepted towing law by allowing the Police Commissioner to contract with an independent contractor to tow away the offending vehicles, by increasing the limit on the charge for towing from \$5 to \$15 and by changing the limit on the charge for storage from 6½ cents an hour to the schedule of maximum rates contained in the latest lease of a city-owned off-street parking facility.

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A BILL AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO LIMIT BUILDINGS ACCORDING TO THEIR USE OR CONSTRUCTION TO SPECIFIED DISTRICTS.

SECTION 1. There shall be in the city planning department of the city of Boston or in such other department of said city as the city council of said city with the approval of the mayor of said city shall from time to time determine a board, known as the zoning commission, consisting of nine zoning commissioners appointed by the mayor as follows:—one commissioner from two candidates nominated by the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, one commissioner from two candidates nominated by the Boston Central Labor Union, one commissioner from two candidates nominated by the Boston Real Estate Board, one commissioner from two candidates nominated, one by the Boston Society of Architects and one by the Boston Society of Landscape Architects, one commissioner from two candidates nominated by the Boston Society of Civil Engineers, one commissioner from two candidates nominated by the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce, one commissioner from two candidates nominated by the Massachusetts Motor Truck Association, Inc., one commissioner from two candidates nominated by the Master Builders' Association of Boston, and one commissioner selected at large by the mayor. All zoning commissioners shall be residents of, or engaged in business in, Boston.

The zoning commissioners initially appointed under this act shall serve, in the case of the commissioners appointed upon nomination of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, the Boston Central Labor Union, and the Boston Real Estate Board, for a term expiring in three years, in the case of the commissioners appointed upon nomination of the Boston Society of Architects or the Boston Society of Landscape Architects, the Boston Society of Civil Engineers, and the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce, for a term expiring in two years, and in the case of the commissioners appointed upon nomination of the Massachusetts Motor Truck Association, Inc., and the Master Builders' Association of Boston, and of the commissioner selected at large by the mayor, for a term expiring in one year, from May 1, 1955. As the term of any zoning commissioner initially appointed, or of any subsequent zoning commissioner, expires, his successor shall be appointed in like manner as such commissioner for a term of three years. Any vacancy in the office of a zoning commissioner shall be filled in the same manner for the unexpired term.

The zoning commission shall elect one of its members as chairman and another as vice chairman. The zoning commission shall also elect a secretary, who need not be a member of the commission. The members of the zoning commission shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for their traveling and other necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

The zoning commission shall cause to be made a detailed record of all its proceedings, which record shall include the vote of each member participating in its decisions and the absence of a member or his failure to vote.

The zoning commission shall not be subject to the supervision or control of the city planning board or any member thereof; but unless otherwise ordered by the mayor, the zoning commission shall not communicate with the mayor except through the chairman of the city planning board and shall not make any annual or other report except through the city planning board.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of promoting the health, safety, convenience, morals or welfare of its inhabitants, the city of Boston may by zoning rules adopted by its zoning commission regulate and restrict the height, number of stories, and size of buildings and structures, the size and width of lots, the percentage of lots that may be occupied, the size of yards, courts and other open spaces, the density of population, and the location and use of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, agriculture, residence or other purposes; provided, however, that no rule which prohibits or limits the use of land for any church or other religious purpose or for any religious, sectarian or denominational educational purpose shall be valid.

For any or all of such purposes a zoning rule may divide said city into districts of such number, shape and area as may be deemed best suited to carry out the purposes of this act, and within such districts it may regulate and restrict the erection, construction, reconstruction, alteration or use of buildings, and structures, or use of land, and may prohibit noxious trades within said city or any specified part thereof. All such regulations and restrictions shall be uniform for each class or kind of buildings, structures or land, and for each class or kind of use, throughout the district, but the regulations and restrictions in one district may differ from those in other districts. Due regard shall be paid to the characteristics of the different parts of said city, and the zoning regulations shall be the same for zones, districts or streets having substantially the same character.

Zoning regulations and restrictions shall be designed among other purposes to lessen congestion in the streets; to conserve health; to secure safety from fire, panic and other dangers; to provide adequate light and air; to prevent overcrowding of land; to avoid undue concentration of population; to facilitate the adequate provision of transportation, water, sewerage, schools, parks and other public requirements; to conserve the value of land and buildings; to encourage the most appropriate use of land throughout said city; and to preserve and increase its amenities.

SECTION 3. Zoning rules may be adopted and from time to time be changed by amendment, addition or repeal, but only in the manner hereinafter provided. No zoning rule originally establishing the boundaries of a district or the regulations and restrictions to be enforced therein, and no such rule changing the same as aforesaid, shall be adopted until the city planning board of the city of Boston shall have submitted a report with recommendations concerning such rule or amendment or allowed twenty days to elapse after receipt from the zoning commission of a request for such a report without making such report, nor until after the zoning commission shall have given notice and held a

public hearing with respect to such rule or amendment. Such notice shall be published at least fourteen days prior to such hearing in one or more newspapers of general circulation in the city of Boston and shall (a) refer to this act, (b) give the time and place of the public hearing, and (c) either state the express terms of the proposed rule or amendment or state the general subject thereof and the times when and the place where a copy of the express terms thereof may be obtained. Such public hearing shall be attended by not less than five of the members of the zoning commission; and if less than five members are present at any public hearing, the members actually present may adjourn the same by proclamation to such time and place as they deem advisable, and further notice thereof shall not be necessary. After such notice and hearing, the zoning commission by the concurrent vote of not less than seven of its members, may adopt or reject the proposed rule or amendment or may adopt a rule or amendment in substantial accord with the proposed rule or amendment. Votes of the zoning commission adopting a zoning rule or amendments thereof shall be subject to the same provisions of law in respect to approval by the mayor as orders or votes of the city council of said city, except that the concurrent vote of not less than eight members of the zoning commission shall be necessary to pass such a rule or amendment over the veto of the mayor.

Any owner of property may petition the zoning commission to adopt an amendment of a zoning rule which would affect his property, but shall not be entitled to have his proposed amendment considered by the commission unless he agrees to pay the cost of giving notice of the hearing thereon and the cost of any stenographic report of such hearing and deposits with the commission, to secure the performance of such agreement, such sum as the commission shall determine to be reasonable in the circumstances.

SECTION 4. A zoning rule or any amendment thereof shall apply to any change in the use of a building or structure or of land and to any alteration of a building or structure when the same would amount to reconstruction, extension or structural change, and to any alteration of a building or structure to provide for its use for a purpose or in a manner substantially different from the use to which it was put before alteration, or for its use for the same purpose to a substantially greater extent; but no zoning rule nor any amendment thereof shall apply to existing buildings or structures, nor to the existing use of any building or structure, or of land to the extent to which it is used at the time of the adoption of such rule or amendment, except that any such rule or amendment may regulate non-use of non-conforming uses so as not to unduly prolong the life thereof and except, further, that any such rule or amendment may regulate non-conforming uses upon the expiration of thirty years after the adoption of the rule or amendment to which such use does not conform.

SECTION 5. No zoning rule or amendment thereof shall affect any permit issued or any building or structure lawfully begun before notice of hearing before the zoning commission has first been given; provided, that construction work

under such a permit is commenced within six months after its issue, and the work, whether under such permit or otherwise lawfully begun, proceeds in good faith continuously to completion so far as is reasonably practicable under the circumstances. The issuance of a permit or the beginning of work upon a building or structure, or a change of use, after such notice has been given, shall not justify the violation of a zoning rule or an amendment thereof subsequently adopted as the outcome of such hearing and in substantial accord with such notice; provided, the subsequent steps required for the adoption of such rule or amendment thereof are taken in their usual sequence without unnecessary or unreasonable delay.

SECTION 6. A building, structure or land used or to be used by a public service corporation may be exempted from the operation of a zoning rule or amendment if, upon petition of the corporation, the state department of public utilities shall, after public notice and hearing, decide that the present or proposed situation of the building, structure or land in question is reasonably necessary for the convenience or welfare of the public.

SECTION 7. The building commissioner of said city shall withhold a permit for the construction or alteration of any building or structure if the building or structure as constructed or altered would be in violation of any zoning rule or amendment thereof; and state and municipal officers shall refuse any permit or license for a new use of a building, structure or land which use would be in violation of any zoning rule or amendment thereof.

SECTION 8. The board of appeal provided for in the Boston building code shall act as a board of appeal under this act; and any board or officer of said city or any person aggrieved by reason of being refused a permit by any administrative official under the provisions of this act or by reason of any order or decision of the building commissioner or other administrative official in violation of any provision of this act or any zoning rule or amendment thereof adopted under this act may appeal to said board of appeal within thirty days after such refusal, order or decision by paying to the building commissioner a fee of twenty-five dollars and filing with the board or officer from whose refusal, order or decision the appeal is taken a notice of appeal specifying the grounds thereof. Such board or officer shall forthwith transmit to said board of appeal such notice of appeal and all documents and papers constituting the record of the case in which the appeal is taken.

Said board of appeal shall fix a reasonable time for the hearing of any appeal and give public notice thereof in the "City Record" or a newspaper of general circulation in said city, and also send notice by mail, postage prepaid, to the appellant and to the owners of all property deemed by said board of appeal to be affected thereby, as they appear on the most recent local tax list, and to the city planning board of said city. At the hearing any party whether entitled to notice thereof or not may appear in person or by agent or attorney.

In acting upon such appeal, said board of appeal may, in conformity with the provisions of this act, reverse or affirm in whole or in part, or may modify, any order or decision, and may make such order or decision as ought to be made,

and to that end shall have all the powers of the officer from whom the appeal is taken and may issue or direct the issue of a permit. The concurring vote of four fifths of all the members of said board of appeal shall be necessary to reverse any order or decision of any administrative official under this act, or to decide in favor of the applicant on any matter upon which it is required to pass under any zoning rule or amendment thereof, or to effect any variance in, or exception to, the application of any such rule or amendment.

Said board of appeal shall cause to be made a detailed record of all its proceedings, which record shall set forth the reasons for its decisions, the vote of each member participating therein, and the absence of a member or his failure to vote. Such record, immediately following the board's final decision, shall be filed in the office of the building commissioner of said city and shall be open to public inspection, and notice of such decision shall be mailed forthwith to each party in interest as aforesaid, to the city planning board of said city, and to every person present at the hearing who requests that notice be sent to him and states the address to which such notice is to be sent.

SECTION 9. Upon an appeal from the refusal of the building commissioner or other administrative official to issue a permit under this act or under a zoning rule or amendment thereof adopted under this act, said board of appeal may authorize with respect to a particular parcel of land or to an existing building thereon a variance from the terms of the applicable zoning rule or amendment thereof, where, owing to conditions especially affecting such parcel or such building but not affecting generally the zoning district in which it is located, a literal enforcement of the provisions of the zoning rule or amendment would involve substantial hardship to the appellant, and where desirable relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without nullifying or substantially derogating from the intent and purpose of such zoning rule or amendment, but not otherwise. In authorizing such variance, said board may impose limitations both of time and of user, and a continuation of the use permitted may be conditioned upon compliance with regulations to be made and amended from time to time thereafter.

SECTION 10. A zoning rule or amendment thereof may provide that exceptions may be allowed to the regulations and restrictions contained therein, which shall be applicable to all of the districts of a particular class and of a character set forth in such zoning rule or amendment. Such exceptions shall be in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the zoning rule or amendment and may be subject to general or specific limitations therein contained. If exceptions are so provided for, said board of appeal may, subject to appropriate conditions and safeguards, allow such an exception upon an appeal from the refusal of the building commissioner or other administrative official to issue a permit under this act or under a zoning rule or amendment thereof adopted under this act.

SECTION 11. Any person aggrieved by a decision of said board of appeal, whether or not previously a party to the proceeding, or any municipal board or

officer, may appeal to the superior court sitting in equity for the county of Suffolk; provided, that such appeal is filed in said court within fifteen days after such decision is recorded or, if such decision is required by this act to be confirmed by the zoning commission, within fifteen days after such confirmation. Every person so appealing shall file a bond with sufficient surety, to be approved by the court, for such a sum as shall be fixed by the court, to indemnify and save harmless the person or persons in whose favor the decision was rendered from all damages and costs which he or they may sustain in case the decision of said board is affirmed. Upon an appeal under this section, the court shall hear all pertinent evidence and determine the facts, and, upon the facts as so determined, annul such decision if found to exceed the authority of such board, or make such other decree as justice and equity may require. The foregoing remedy shall be exclusive; but the parties shall have all rights of appeal and exception as in other equity cases.

Costs shall not be allowed against said board of appeals unless it shall appear to the court that the board in making the decision appealed from acted with gross negligence, in bad faith or with malice; and costs shall not be allowed against the party appealing from the decision of the board unless it shall appear to the court that said party acted in bad faith or with malice in appealing to the court.

SECTION 12. The superior court sitting as aforesaid shall have jurisdiction to enforce the provisions of this act, and any zoning rules or amendments thereof adopted under this act, and may restrain by injunction violations thereof.

SECTION 13. Chapter four hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, as amended, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 14. This section and sections one to twelve, inclusive, of this act shall take effect upon its passage. Section thirteen of this act shall take effect at the same time as the zoning rule originally dividing the city of Boston into districts under this act and establishing the regulations and restrictions to be enforced in said districts takes effect.

Comment.

Chapter 368 of the Acts of 1954 re-enacted in a new chapter of the General Laws with many perfecting amendments the provisions of law enabling Massachusetts cities and towns, except Boston, to adopt zoning regulations. Boston was still left without home rule in this important local field. Enactment of the above bill would rectify this situation by adapting to Boston said St. 1954, ch. 368, and establish a Boston Zoning Commission modelled after the existing Zoning Adjustment Board. This commission would have power to promulgate zoning rules after due notice and hearing. The existing zoning law would be repealed effective with the promulgation of the new rules.

A BILL AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ENACT ORDINANCES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PREVENTING OR REMEDYING IN SAID CITY CONDITIONS WHICH MAY TEND TO CAUSE FIRES OR TO BECOME FIRE HAZARDS.

SECTION 1. Upon the written recommendation of the fire chief of the city of

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Boston, the city council of said city, with the approval of the mayor of said city, may from time to time make, amend and repeal ordinances, not inconsistent with lawful rules and regulations of the state board of fire prevention regulations and other provisions of law, for the purpose of preventing or remedying in said city any condition in or about any building, structure or other premises or on any ship or vessel which may tend to cause a fire or to become a fire hazard. Said chief shall not make under section twenty-eight of chapter one hundred and forty-eight of the General Laws any order or rule inconsistent with any ordinance lawfully made under this section.

Whoever violates any ordinance lawfully made under this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars for each offence or, in the case of a continuing offence, by a fine of not more than fifty dollars for every day during any portion of which the violation continues. In addition, the superior court shall have jurisdiction in equity, upon application of the fire chief of said city, to enforce any ordinance lawfully made under this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Comment.

Boston's efforts to promulgate a single comprehensive fire prevention code have been substantially impeded not only by the lack of power in a single body to make all-inclusive regulations, but also by the specific limitations on subject matter imposed by G. L. (Ter. Ed.) c. 148, s. 28, as amended. The proposed law, if enacted, would remove these impediments by enabling the Boston City Council, upon recommendation of the Fire Chief and with the approval of the Mayor, to enact ordinances for the purpose of preventing or remedying any condition which may tend to cause a fire or to become a fire hazard. Any such ordinance would, of course, have to be consistent with constitutional and statute law and also all rules and regulations of the State Board of Fire Prevention Regulations. The bill is in line with an act passed in 1939 (St. 1939, ch. 217) which authorized the City of Boston to regulate by ordinance the inspection, materials, construction, alteration, repair, height, area, location and use of buildings and other structures and also with G. L. (Ter. Ed.) c. 148, s. 9, as amended, empowering cities and towns to make and enforce ordinances and bylaws relative to explosives and explosion hazards.

A BILL PROVIDING FOR AN UNPAID SPECIAL COMMISSION TO DETERMINE THE CITIES AND TOWNS WHICH RECEIVE BENEFIT OR ADVANTAGE FROM THE SERVICE PROVIDED BY THE METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY BUT ARE NOT SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENT FOR DEFICITS INCURRED IN THE OPERATION OF SAID AUTHORITY.

RESOLVED, That an unpaid special commission, consisting of two members of the senate to be designated by the president thereof, five members of the house of representatives to be designated by the speaker thereof, and two persons to be appointed by the governor, is hereby established for the purpose of determining the cities and towns which receive benefit or advantage from the service provided by the Metropolitan Transit Authority but are not subject to assessment for deficits incurred in the operation

of said authority, the proportion of such deficits which such cities and towns should be assessed, and the most equitable method for allocating such proportion among such cities and towns. The commission shall be provided with quarters in the state house or elsewhere, may hold public hearings, and shall have the power to summon witnesses and to require the giving of testimony under oath. Said commission may expend for clerical and other services and expenses such sums as may hereafter be appropriated therefor. Said commission shall report to the general court the results of its investigation and study, and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry its recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the senate on or before the first Wednesday of December in the current year.

Comment.

Municipalities fringing the metropolitan area indisputably derive benefit and advantage from the Metropolitan Transit Authority, but are not subject to be assessed any portion of the deficits incurred in its operations. Passage of the foregoing resolve would establish a special commission to determine what municipalities are involved and to recommend a formula for their assessment.

A BILL PROVIDING FOR A PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES IN THE EVENT OF A SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY A CITY OR TOWN.

SECTION 1. Chapter 44 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 63 the following section:—*Section 63A.* Whenever in any year a town, which term, as used in this section, shall include city, shall sell any real estate, the board or officer executing the deed therefor in the name and behalf of the town shall, as a condition precedent to power to deliver such deed, receive from the grantee, as a payment in lieu of taxes allocable to the days ensuing in said year after the date of such deed, a sum which shall be equal to such portion of a pro forma tax computed as hereinafter provided as would be allocable to the days aforesaid if such pro forma tax were apportioned pro rata according to the number of days in such year. Such pro forma tax shall be computed by applying the town's tax rate for such year, or, if such rate is not known, the town's tax rate for the year next preceding such year, to the sale price after crediting any exemption to which, if the deed had been executed and delivered on January first in such year, the grantee would have been entitled under section five of chapter fifty-nine. A recitation in the deed that there has been full compliance with the provisions of this section shall be conclusive evidence of such fact. Sums received under this section shall not be subject to section sixty-three of this chapter or to section forty-three of chapter sixty, but shall be credited as general funds of the town.

Comment.

When in the ordinary course of business real estate is sold by one private individual to another, there is an adjustment of the year's real estate taxes at the time of sale. Since taxes are not assessed on municipally owned real estate, there is no tax adjustment when a municipality sells real estate during the course of a year. Theoretically, the municipality gets a better price because there is no such adjustment; but it is exceedingly doubtful that this is so in actual fact. The purpose of the

above bill is to clarify the matter by providing for a tax adjustment in such cases.

A BILL TO FACILITATE THE CONVEYANCE TO THE CITY OF BOSTON OF REAL ESTATE OWNED BY THE COMMONWEALTH.

SECTION 1. Whenever a state department, commission, board or officer having control of any real estate of the commonwealth shall, with the approval of the governor and council, determine that any such real estate in the city of Boston is no longer needed for the purposes of the commonwealth, such department, commission, board or officer may, in the name and behalf of the commonwealth, sell and convey to the city of Boston such real estate or any part or parts thereof or any interest therein for such price as such department, commission, board or officer, with the approval of the governor and council, shall determine. This act shall apply whether the real estate was acquired by the commonwealth before or after the effective date of this act, and whether by eminent domain, purchase, gift, devise or otherwise.

Comment.

It not infrequently happens that while the Legislature is not in session, it becomes apparent that the Commonwealth no longer needs some real estate owned by it but urgently needed by the City of Boston. Generally, there is no statute enabling the immediate conveyance of the real estate with the result that much valuable time is often lost. In addition, the Legislature's time is consumed by enacting special legislation to cover the subject. The present bill, therefore, proposes an act dealing with the matter in comprehensive fashion. The basic provision of the new law, if enacted, would be this: Whenever any State department shall, with the approval of the Governor and Council, determine that any real estate in Boston owned by the State and under the control of such department is no longer needed for State purposes, such department may sell the real estate to the City of Boston for such price as such department, with the approval of the Governor and Council, shall determine.

A BILL PROVIDING FOR PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES ON PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY THE COMMONWEALTH ON OR AFTER JULY FIRST OF THE CURRENT YEAR.

SECTION 1. Chapter 58 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 17B, as inserted by section 1 of chapter 592 of the acts of 1945, the following:—*Section 17C.* In nineteen hundred and sixty-six and in every year thereafter, the state treasurer shall, not later than November twentieth, pay each town in which on January first of such year the commonwealth shall hold, for any purpose other than highway purposes, real estate acquired by it on or after July first, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, by eminent domain, purchase, gift, devise, lease or otherwise such amount in lieu of taxes as shall be certified by the commission to the state treasurer as hereinafter provided. In every year aforesaid, the commission shall, not later than August first, determine, for each parcel of real estate acquired and held by the commonwealth as aforesaid, the assessed valuation of such parcel on the three assessment dates next preceding the acquisition of such parcel after the deduction of all abatements, if any, pertaining to such valuation, multiply the average of the valuations so determined by the rate provided for under section fifty-eight of

chapter sixty-three, and certify to the state treasurer the resultant amount together with a description of the parcel sufficient to identify it and the name of the town in which it is situated. If real estate subject to this section was not separately assessed or was exempt from taxation on any of said assessment dates the fair cash value of the real estate on such date shall for the purposes of this section be deemed to be the assessed valuation thereof on such date. This section shall not apply to land subject to section three A or section seven A of chapter fifty-nine or section thirteen of this chapter.

Comment.

In the last two decades, Boston has lost much taxable real estate through its acquisition by the Commonwealth. Outstanding examples are the areas acquired for the development of the General Edward Lawrence Logan International Airport and the Port of Boston, where, after construction, the property is, to a great extent, privately occupied. The law presently proposed would, unless modified by some future statute, prevent further loss of tax revenues from State acquisitions by providing for a payment in lieu of taxes to be made by the Commonwealth annually with respect to all land acquired by the Commonwealth for any purpose other than highway purposes after July 1, 1955.

A BILL AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO BORROW MONEY WITHIN ITS DEBT LIMIT FOR REMODELING, RECONSTRUCTING OR MAKING EXTRAORDINARY REPAIRS TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS OWNED BY SAID CITY.

SECTION 1. Section 7 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended, is hereby further amended by inserting after clause (13) the following clause:—

(13A) In Boston, for remodeling, reconstructing or making extraordinary repairs to public buildings owned by the city, fifteen years.

A BILL RELATIVE TO THE TOTAL CONSTRUCTION GRANT FOR CERTAIN APPROVED SCHOOL PROJECTS IN CITIES, TOWNS AND REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

SECTION 1. Section 9 of chapter 645 of the acts of 1948, as most recently amended by section 2 of chapter 528 of the acts of 1950, is hereby further amended by adding at the end the following paragraph:—

Anything in this act to the contrary notwithstanding, the total construction grant for every school project becoming an approved school project within the meaning of this act after July first, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, whether in a city, town or regional school district, shall be one half of the final approved cost of the project.

A BILL CONCERNING CERTAIN CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF BOSTON AND THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

SECTION 1. Section 6 of chapter 418 of the acts of 1890, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 376 of the acts of 1952, is hereby further amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:—All contracts made by any department of the city of Boston or by any officer, board or official of the county of Suffolk having power to incur obligations on behalf of said county in cases where said obligations are to be paid for wholly from the treasury

of the city of Boston, shall, when the amount involved is two thousand dollars or more, or when the contract comes within section thirty of chapter four hundred and eighty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, as amended, be in writing; and no such contract shall be deemed to have been made or executed until the approval of the mayor of said city has been affixed thereto in writing and the auditor of said city has certified thereon that an appropriation is available therefor or has cited thereon the statute under authority of which the contract is being executed without an appropriation.

SECTION 2. Section 30 of chapter 486 of the acts of 1909, as amended by section 2 of chapter 376 of the acts of 1952, is hereby further amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:—Every officer or board in charge of a department in said city and every officer, board or official of the county of Suffolk having power to incur obligations on behalf of said county in cases where said obligations are to be paid for wholly from the treasury of said city, when authorized to erect a new building or to make structural changes in an existing building, shall make contracts therefor, not exceeding five, each contract to be subject to the approval of the mayor; and when about to do any work or to make any purchase, the estimated cost of which alone, or in conjunction with other similar work or purchase which might properly be included in the same contract, amounts to or exceeds two thousand dollars, shall, unless the mayor gives written authority to do otherwise, invite proposals therefor by advertisements in the City Record.

SECTION 3. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of the city of Boston, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise.

Comment.

Under existing law, every City of Boston and County of Suffolk contract over \$1,000 must be in writing and bear the written approval of the Mayor and a certification by the City Auditor as to the availability of funds and, unless letting without advertising is authorized for reasons published in the "City Record", must also be let only after bids invited by advertisement in the "City Record". The bill would change the law so that only contracts over \$2,000 would be subject to these requirements. The bill is a modification of Chapter 376 of the Acts of 1952, which would have exempted contracts over \$2,500 from the requirements but which was not accepted by the City Council and so never became law.

A BILL TO MAKE PERSONS EMPLOYED BY THE TRUSTEES OF THE GEORGE ROBERT WHITE FUND IN THE CITY OF BOSTON ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE STATE-BOSTON RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

SECTION 1. On and after the effective date of this act, persons employed by the board of trustees of the fund given to the city of Boston by article fourteenth of the will of the late George Robert White and known as the George Robert White Fund shall be deemed to be employees of the city of Boston for the purposes of sections one to twenty-eight, inclusive, of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws and of the State-Boston retirement system established thereunder.

SECTION 2. Any person employed by said board of trustees on the effective date of this act who, on such effective date, is not a member of the State-Boston retire-

ment system, shall become a member in service of such system as of such effective date unless within three months after such effective date he files with the Boston retirement board on a prescribed form a notice of his election not to become a member and a duly executed waiver of all present and prospective benefits which might otherwise accrue to him if he became a member; provided, however, that no person so becoming a member of said system shall be entitled to credit for service rendered prior to the effective date of this act whether while an employee of a governmental unit or while employed by said board of trustees unless, prior to January first, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight, or within such further time as the Boston retirement board, in the event of obvious hardship, may, in its discretion, allow, he shall have paid into the annuity savings fund of the State-Boston retirement system in one sum, or in instalments, upon such terms and conditions as said retirement board may prescribe, make-up payments in a sum equal to the aggregate of (a) the amount of all accumulated deductions at any time paid him under section sixteen of chapter five hundred and twenty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, together with regular interest thereon from the date of such payment, (b) the amount of all accumulated regular deductions at any time withdrawn by him under the State-Boston retirement system, together with regular interest thereon from the date of such withdrawal, (c) the amount which his accumulated regular deductions would have totalled on the effective date of this act if during the period he was employed by said board of trustees since January first, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, he had been recognized as an employee of the city of Boston and a member of the State-Boston retirement system, together with regular interest on such amount from such effective date, and (d) if he was employed by said board of trustees prior to said January first, the amount which his accumulated deductions would have totalled on said January first, had he, during the period he was so employed prior to said January first, been recognized as an employee of the city of Boston and a member of the Boston retirement system, together with regular interest on such amount from said January first. In the event any retirement allowance becomes effective for any person becoming a member of the State-Boston retirement system under this section before the completion of the make-up payments prescribed by this section, such person shall, in addition to credit for his actual membership service, be entitled to credit for that proportion of his service rendered prior to the effective date of this act which the total amount of his make-up payments actually made, exclusive of interest accruing thereon after such effective date, bears to the total amount of what his make-up payments would have been had he made payment thereof in one sum on such effective date.

SECTION 3. Any person employed by said board of trustees on the effective date of this act who, on such effective date, is a member of the State-Boston retirement system and who, at any time during the period between January first, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and such effective date, was employed by said board of trustees may, within six months after the effective date of this act or within such further time as the Boston retirement board, in the event of obvious hardship, may, in its discretion, allow, pay into the annuity savings fund of the State-Boston

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retirement system in one sum, or in instalments, upon such terms and conditions as said retirement board may prescribe, make-up payments in a sum equal to the amounts which would have been withheld from his compensation for services as such employee during said period had said services been recognized by the Boston retirement board as rendered by an employee of the city of Boston, together with regular interest thereon. Upon the completion of said make-up payments, such member shall receive the same credit for said services as would have been allowed had said services been recognized by the Boston retirement board as rendered by an employee of the city of Boston. In the event any retirement allowance becomes effective prior to the completion of such make-up payments, such member shall, in addition to credit for his actual membership service, be entitled to credit for that proportion of service rendered by him as aforesaid which the total amount of his make-up payments actually made, together with regular interest thereon to the date his retirement allowance becomes effective, bears to the total amount of what his make-up payments, together with regular interest thereon to such latter date, would have been had he made payment thereof in one sum on such latter date.

SECTION 4. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of the city of Boston, subject to the provisions of the charter of said city, but not otherwise.

Comment.

Persons employed by the Trustees of the George Robert White Fund, being paid out of the income of the Fund and not from the general revenues of the City, have never been recognized as City employees for retirement purposes. The above bill, as its title indicates, would remedy this situation by making such persons eligible for membership in the State-Boston Retirement System.

A BILL PROVIDING FOR THE TRANSFER OF LONG ISLAND IN BOSTON HARBOR FROM WARD ONE TO WARD SIXTEEN OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, if on or before the last day of June in the current year the city council of the city of Boston with the approval of the mayor of said city votes to transfer the territory in said city known as Long Island from ward one to ward sixteen of said city, said territory shall for all purposes be deemed to have been within the limits of said ward sixteen on and since the first day of January in the current year and to continue within said limits until there is new division of said city into wards.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Comment.

At the present time Long Island in Boston Harbor constitutes a part of Ward 1. When Long Island was reached only by boat, there was no great objection to this; but since the construction of the viaduct between Moon Island and Long Island, with the consequent discontinuance of boat service, great inconvenience has resulted to voters by having Long Island in Ward 1. The above bill would alleviate the condition by transferring Long Island to Ward 16.

A BILL REPEALING THE PROVISION OF LAW REQUIRING SPECIAL LICENSES FOR OPERATORS OF MOTION PICTURE MACHINES IN CHURCHES, SCHOOLS, HOUSES AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON TO BEAR THE WRITTEN APPROVAL OF THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER OF SAID CITY.

SECTION 1. Chapter 143 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 85, as most recently amended by section 7 of chapter 553 of the acts of 1941, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—*Section 85.* Notwithstanding any provision of sections seventy-two to eighty-four, inclusive, the commissioner of public safety, upon application accompanied by a fee of three dollars, may grant special licenses for operators of motion picture machines in churches, schoolhouses or public institutions which in his opinion are in safe condition for said exhibitions, and he may prescribe regulations for the proper conduct of the same.

Comment.

Under existing law, special licenses for operators of motion picture machines in churches, schoolhouses, or public institutions in municipalities other than Boston require no approval after issuance by the State Commissioner of Public Safety; but "no such license shall be valid for use in the city of Boston unless it also bears the written approval of the building commissioner of said city." The above bill would strike out the words just quoted which, in the opinion of the building commissioner, serve no useful purpose but often cause inconvenience to the operator.

A BILL RELATIVE TO THE TERM OF CERTAIN LICENSES FOR GASFITTERS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

SECTION 1. Section 121 of chapter 479 of the acts of 1938 is hereby amended by striking out paragraph (d) and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

(d) Every original license issued under this section shall take effect upon its issuance and shall expire on such date, not later than one year after its effective date, as said board shall determine. Upon the expiration of a license heretofore or hereafter issued under this section, the commissioner shall, upon payment of the required fee renew the same except that, unless otherwise ordered by said board, he shall not renew the license of any person whose registration has been cancelled or whose license has been revoked or suspended. Every renewal license issued under this section shall take effect on such date, not later than one month after its issuance, and expire on such date, not later than one year after its effective date, as said board shall from time to time determine. The registration of any person whose license has not been renewed within one year after its expiration shall be cancelled.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

A BILL ENABLING THE RESTORATION OF CERTAIN RETIRED VETERANS TO ACTIVE DUTY IN THE SERVICE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

SECTION 1. If at any time within three months after the effective date of this act the office or position held by a person retired between June tenth and September eighth in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-four by the mayor of the city of Boston under section fifty-eight of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, or a similar office or position in

the service of said city, is vacant, the appointing authority for such office or position may, upon the written request of such retired person and with the written approval of said mayor, any provision of general or special law to the contrary notwithstanding, appoint such retired person to serve in such office or position until attaining the maximum age for the group in which he would be classified were he a member of the State-Boston retirement system unless sooner removed for cause. Notwithstanding the provisions of section ninety-one of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, such person shall be paid the compensation attached to such office or position, provided he files with the collector-treasurer of said city a written statement wherein he waives and renounces for himself, his heirs and his legal representatives his right to receive a retirement allowance for the period during which such compensation is payable; but the retirement of such person shall not otherwise be affected by such appointment; and no deduction for retirement purposes shall be made from such compensation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Comment.

Between June 10, 1954, and September 8, 1954, many veterans who had been in the City's service for thirty years and were members of the Boston Retirement System retired to guard against a failure of the Legislature to amend Chapter 627 of the Acts of 1954 to restore their right to retire under the veterans' noncontributory retirement statute, which had been taken away by said Chapter 627. The purpose of the foregoing bill is to permit the re-employment of these veterans within a limited time if circumstances warrant it.

A BILL PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT BY MUNICIPALITIES OF INCREASED SUMS FOR THE FUNERAL AND BURIAL EXPENSES OF CERTAIN POOR AND INDIGENT PERSONS AND FOR STATE REIMBURSEMENT THEREFOR IN UNSETTLED CASES.

SECTION 1. Chapter 117 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 18A, as amended by section 1 of chapter 668 of the acts of 1945, and inserting in place thereof the following:—*Section 18A.* Whenever—

(1) a person over the age of twelve years, in this section called an adult, shall have died leaving an estate of less than three hundred dollars, or a person under that age but over the age of six months, in this section called a child, shall have died leaving an estate of less than two hundred dollars, or a person under the age of six months, in this section called a baby, shall have died leaving an estate of less than one hundred dollars, and

(2) his kindred shall be unable to pay the amount by which the expense of his decent funeral and burial exceeds his estate and

(3) the funeral director engaged in conducting his funeral and burial shall have filed with the board of public welfare an affidavit stating that the total expense of the funeral and burial of such person by whomsoever incurred, did not exceed, in the case of an adult, three hundred dollars and, in the case of a child, two hundred dollars and, in the case of a baby, one hundred dollars, and

(4) such funeral director shall have removed the body, procured a death certificate and burial permit, embalmed

and dressed the body, furnished a suitable burial garment, furnished a suitable casket with, except in the case of an unnamed baby, a metal plate bearing the name of the deceased engraved thereon, furnished an outer case of pine wood, conducted a funeral for the deceased, procured a clergyman, of the religion that the deceased professed, to officiate at such funeral and, unless the interment is in a cemetery beyond ten miles, furnished a hearse for transporting the body of the deceased to the cemetery and a suitable conveyance for transporting the immediate family of the deceased to and from the cemetery,

then the town liable for the burial of such person shall pay such funeral director for such funeral and burial, if the deceased was an adult, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars and, if the deceased was a child, the sum of one hundred dollars and, if the deceased was a baby, the sum of fifty dollars and, except in the case of a baby, such additional sum, not exceeding, in the case of an adult, seventy-five dollars, and in the case of a child, fifty dollars, as may be expended for procuring a burial place or transporting the body to a cemetery beyond ten miles, opening the grave, and obtaining the use of interment devices; provided, that there shall be deducted from the aggregate amount so payable by the town the amount by which the aggregate of the deceased's estate and the amount his kindred are able to pay exceeds, in the case of an adult, seventy-five dollars and, in the case of a child or baby, fifty dollars.

SECTION 2. Section 17 of said chapter 117, as most recently amended by section 2 of said chapter 668, is hereby further amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the following:—The expense thereof may be recovered of their kindred, if any, chargeable by law for their support in the manner provided in this chapter; and if the expense of their funeral and burial is not paid by such kindred, the commonwealth shall, subject to the provisions of section forty-two of chapter one hundred and twenty-one, reimburse the town for all sums lawfully paid by it under section eighteen A.

SECTION 3. This act shall apply only to funerals and burials for the conduct of which funeral directors are engaged on or after its effective date. The provisions of sections seventeen and eighteen A of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the General Laws as in effect immediately prior to the effective date of this act shall continue to apply to funerals and burials for the conduct of which funeral directors are engaged before the effective date of this act.

Comment.

Existing general relief laws put a limit of \$150 on expenses incurred by municipalities for the burial of poor persons over the age of twelve and a limit of \$40 on such expenses for poor persons under that age. These limits include the expense of procuring a burial place. It is common knowledge that a decent burial cannot be had today within these limits. The bill seeks to have the limit raised to \$225 in the case of persons over twelve, to \$150 in the case of children between six months and twelve years, and to \$50 in the case of babies under six months, with permission given the deceased's estate or kindred to expend an additional \$50 in the case of a child or baby and an additional \$75 in other cases.

A BILL EXTENDING TO CERTAIN ALIENS THE BENEFITS OF THE OLD AGE ASSISTANCE LAW, SO CALLED.

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 118A of the General Laws, as amended, is hereby further amended by inserting after the first sentence the following sentence:—Adequate assistance shall also be granted under like supervision to all other deserving persons in need of relief and support sixty-five years of age or over who shall have resided in the commonwealth not less than five years during the nine years immediately preceding the date of application for such assistance and who shall have resided in the commonwealth continuously for one year immediately preceding said date of application.

Comment.

Aliens in need of relief and support are today not eligible under State law for old age assistance, with the result that the cost of the general relief furnished them must be borne entirely by the municipalities without contribution from the State and Federal Governments. Generally speaking, the Federal Government contributes 50 per cent and the State 33 per cent of the cost of old age assistance. The purpose of this bill is to render aliens eligible for old age assistance so that municipalities may get the benefit of the Federal and State contributions just mentioned.

A BILL ESTABLISHING A FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION OF A BUILDING.

SECTION 1. Section 28 of chapter 143 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 648 of the acts of 1947, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following sentence:—An inspector issuing a certificate under this section shall charge a fee of five dollars therefor; and the money so received shall be paid into the treasury of the governmental unit paying the salary of such inspector.

A BILL PROVIDING FOR THE MAINTENANCE BY THE PORT OF BOSTON COMMISSION OF PUBLIC LANDING PLACES FOR SAID PORT.

SECTION 1. Section 3 of chapter 91A of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 6 of chapter 608 of the acts of 1953, is hereby further amended by adding at the end of the first paragraph the following sentence:—The commission shall maintain for the port of Boston at such place or places within or near said port as the commission shall think proper such public landings as the commission shall deem necessary.

SECTION 2. For the purposes of section one of this act, the port of Boston commission shall take in the name of the commonwealth under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws all common landing places belonging to the city of Boston; but no damages shall be paid to said city for such taking.

SECTION 3. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by the city council of the city of Boston, subject to the provisions of the charter of said city, but not otherwise.

A BILL RELATIVE TO THE PROSECUTION OF WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION CLAIMS BY RETIREMENT BOARDS.

SECTION 1. Paragraph (c) of subdivision (2) of section 14 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in chapter 542 of the acts of 1951, is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting

in place thereof the following sentence:—Under the circumstances set forth in said section seventy-three, the duty of the board to prosecute shall be mandatory except in cases where no provision has been made for payment of compensation by insurance with an insurer.

A BILL PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE BRIDGE AT THE SOUTHEASTERLY END OF NEPTUNE ROAD IN THE EAST BOSTON DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of improving the General Edward Lawrence Logan International Airport, the commissioner of airport management shall, with the approval of four members of the state airport management board, take in the name of the commonwealth by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws the parcel of land in the East Boston district of the city of Boston which would lie between the northwesterly and the southeasterly boundary lines of parcel eleven C shown on department of public works division of waterways plan numbered ACC. 4796 if such boundary lines were extended northeasterly one hundred feet; provided, however, that such taking shall be made expressly subject to any and all rights of the United States of America in such land; and provided, further, that no damages shall be paid to the city of Boston for such taking.

SECTION 2. So long as the metropolitan district commission shall have the care and control of World War Memorial Park under chapter five hundred and twenty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-three, said commission shall have the care and control of the land to be acquired by the commonwealth under section one of this act and shall have the care, control and maintenance of the bridge upon and over such land.

SECTION 3. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by the city council of the city of Boston, subject to the provisions of the charter of said city, but not otherwise.

Comment.

This bill concerns the bridge carrying Neptune Road, East Boston, over the former Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad tracks to World War Memorial (or Wood Island) Park. That park now belongs to the Commonwealth. Since the bridge cannot fairly be said to service any area other than the park, the bill seeks to have the Commonwealth take over the bridge as an incident of the park.

A BILL PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF PARKING IN OFF-STREET PARKING AREAS AND FACILITIES OPERATED BY THE CITY OF BOSTON.

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 263 of the acts of 1929, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 369 of the acts of 1954, is hereby further amended by adding at the end the following sentence:—For the purposes of this act and of section twenty-two A of chapter forty, and section twenty A of chapter ninety, of the General Laws, off-street parking areas and facilities operated by the city shall be deemed to be ways under the control of the city.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Comment.

The purpose of this bill is to establish the power of the Boston Traffic Commission to make its parking meter rules

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applicable to municipally operated off-street parking areas.

A BILL RELATIVE TO THE USE OF WAYS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR PLAY-GROUND PURPOSES.

SECTION 1. Chapter 45 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 17A, as amended by chapter 80 of the acts of 1953, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—*Section 17A.* For the purpose of promoting recreation, play or sport, the city of Boston, by written order of the chairman of its traffic commission promulgated upon written request of its commissioner of parks and recreation and written approval of such request by its police commissioner, any other city by ordinance and any town by by-law may provide for the closing to vehicular traffic, during periods of time specified in such order, ordinance or by-law, of any public way or part thereof within the limits of such city or town, except a state highway or a parkway or boulevard, having due regard in every instance to the rights of abutting owners and the general public in the use of such way or part thereof.

Comment.

In Boston, streets are closed to traffic and used for recreational purposes on order of the Parks and Recreation Commission with the approval of the Traffic Commission. This procedure is overly cumbersome for the matter involved. Further, both commissions meet only periodically. Quicker action is generally required. The bill, therefore, would substitute an order of the Chairman of the Traffic Commission promulgated on request of the Chairman of the Parks and Recreation Commission with the approval of the Police Commissioner.

NEW BRIDGE OVER MYSTIC RIVER OPENED.

The new high-level bridge over the Charles River connecting the Mystic River Bridge with the John F. Fitzgerald Highway, has been opened. It will permit the permanent discontinuance of the Warren Bridge, which is the low-level drawbridge connecting Beverly street, City Proper, with the City Square area of Charlestown, via Warren avenue.

The opening of the new bridge provides a valuable addition to the highway system, which, coupled with the Charlestown Bridge, will provide adequate highway facilities for the foreseeable future in this section of Boston. On Friday, November 26, the Warren Bridge was permanently closed.

At the present time it is costing the city approximately \$60,000 a year for the maintenance and operation of the bridge, and, if it were deemed necessary to keep this bridge in service, immediate steps would be necessary for the construction of a new drawspan and approaches, at a cost of approximately \$3,000,000. For the past two years the bridge has been used by passenger cars only, as it was declared unsafe for the passage of truck traffic.

The Warren Bridge was opened as a toll bridge in December, 1828, by Isaac Warren and others. It continued to operate as a toll bridge until 1836 and at various intervals until 1858, when it was declared a free bridge, and it has been operated as such up to the present time.

CITY AUDITOR'S INSTRUCTIONS TO DEPARTMENT HEADS.

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AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Boston, December 1, 1954.

To: Department Heads.

Subject: 1954 Fiscal Year Closing Information.

In order to assure an early and orderly closing of 1954 accounts, a schedule of deadline dates has been established for the performance of the various acts which affect the closing. Because of these deadlines, to which there will be strict adherence, department heads must anticipate departmental requirements for the balance of the year and make certain that the necessary paper work is completed on or before the dates specified.

A revised manual of instructions concerning the standard classification of expenditures and expenditure and budget account coding for the City of Boston and the County of Suffolk has been prepared and is available. Because of the number of changes in both departmental and budget account coding, it is most necessary that all concerned immediately determine the change, if any, of the appropriation account code and the changes in budget account coding. The most significant changes have affected coding for special appropriations. With few exceptions, all such appropriations now have the same code as the controlling department, and a budget coding has been assigned in either the general classification for Structures and Improvements or for Land and Non-Structural Improvements to Land. These changes will become effective January 1, 1955.

Your attention is directed particularly to the instruction pertaining to the 1955 Unliquidated Reserve. Invoices presented for payment in 1955 for supplies or materials delivered or services rendered in 1954 will definitely not be approved for payment unless sufficient reserve has been established from 1954 appropriations to provide for payment therefor.

Your cooperation by compliance with these deadlines and instructions will be greatly appreciated. Additional copies are available. Will you please request enough copies so that all employees of your department concerned with any matter affected may be fully informed.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH P. LALLY,
City Auditor.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

December 1, 1954.

1954 Fiscal Year Closing Information.

INVOICES, 1954.

DECEMBER 1—Final date for submission of requisitions to Purchasing Division for purchase of supplies and materials to be charged to 1954 appropriations.

DECEMBER 10—Final date for submission of requisitions to Printing Section for printing, binding, and office supplies to be charged to 1954 appropriations.

DECEMBER 10—Final date for submission of service orders to Auditing Department for services to be performed and completed before December 31, 1954, and charged to 1954 appropriations.

DECEMBER 10—Final date for submission of requisitions to Auditing Department for purchase of postage to be charged to 1954 appropriations.

INVOICES, 1955.

JANUARY 10—Final date for submission to Auditing Department of departmental and non-order invoices relating to 1954 purchases or services to be charged to 1954 appropriations.

JANUARY 10—Request in writing to the City Auditor that unliquidated encumbrances on contracts executed prior to December 31, 1954, be carried forward to 1955.

JANUARY 10—Request in writing to the City Auditor that unliquidated encumbrances on purchase orders and services orders issued prior to December 11, 1954, on which deliveries have been made or services rendered but for which no invoices have been submitted by the vendor, be included in the 1955 Unliquidated Reserve. Indicate order numbers on every item. Gas, electric, and telephone bills for periods ending in December, 1954, for which no invoices have been received, should be estimated and included in this request.

JANUARY 10—Remit to the Auditing Department all receiving notices in your files. If no delivery or service has been made, indicate clearly on the receiving notice that the purchase or service order to which it relates is to be canceled or superseded. If partial delivery of supplies or materials has been made, indicate approval for payment for what has been received and cancel balance of order.

PAYROLLS, 1954.

DECEMBER 28—Closing date of last weekly payroll period to be included in compensation to be reported on 1954 Withholding Tax Statement Forms for weekly paid employees.

DECEMBER 31—Closing date of last semi-monthly and monthly payroll period to be included in compensation to be reported on 1954 Withholding Tax Statement Forms for employees paid on semi-monthly or monthly payrolls.

PAYROLLS, 1955.

JANUARY 4—Submit two requisitions with payroll for week ending on this date. Charge 60 per cent of the gross total to the 1954 appropriation and charge 40 per cent of the gross total to the 1955 appropriation. Use a separate requisition for each charge. Indicate at the bottom of the payroll the division of the total between the 1954 and 1955 appropriations.

JANUARY 10—Final date for submission to Auditing Department of payrolls for regular or overtime service to be charged to 1954 appropriations.

INCOME TAX REPORTS, 1954.

DECEMBER 10—Final date for submission to Printing Section of requisition for Withholding Tax Statement Forms and Withholding Tax Payroll Summary Forms.

INCOME TAX REPORTS, 1955.

JANUARY 7—Final date for submission to the Collector-Treasurer of fourth-quarter report of withholding tax deductions. A separate report should be submitted for each payroll designation. Upon completion and submission of this report, make out a Withholding Tax Statement Form for every employee to whom compensation was paid, even though no withholding tax deduction was made. It will not be necessary to complete any-

thing on the Withholding Tax Statement Form pertaining to employee number, social security number, or social security information. Indicate marital status where possible; otherwise leave blank. Insert each employee's name and complete address. Insert under the Income Tax Information section of the Withholding Tax Statement the gross compensation during 1954 before any payroll deductions, and the total income tax withheld. If no income taxes were withheld, insert the word "none." When notification has been received from the Collector-Treasurer that the fourth-quarter report has been checked and verified, separate the Withholding Statement Forms into three packages as follows:

- Copy A —for District Director.
 Copy B } —for Employee.
 Copy C }
 Copy D —for Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Distribute Copy B and Copy C to each employee as soon as possible. For employees who have left the service, mail the forms to the last known address.

Submit the package of Copy A (for District Director) forms to the Collector-Treasurer together with an adding machine tape of the income tax deductions withheld and reported on the forms in the package. At the top of the tape indicate the name of the department, the particular payroll designation, and the number of forms contained in the package. Submit the package of Copy D (for Commonwealth of Massachusetts) forms to the Collector-Treasurer.

SPECIAL NOTE: The law now requires that information returns to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for income tax purposes be submitted on the same basis as is required by the federal government.

Submit separate packages for each separate payroll designation.

JANUARY 17—Final date for submission to the Collector-Treasurer of packages of Copy A and Copy D of the Withholding Tax Statements.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Department clerks should check open commitments in files in Auditing Department as soon as possible.

All transfer requests affecting 1954 obligations should be dated December 31, 1954, regardless of submission date.

Check appropriation balances before end of year in order to determine requirements. In the event transfers are necessary and no unencumbered funds are available within the department appropriation, forward the transfer form with the request that funds be provided from available sources.

JOSEPH P. LALLY,
City Auditor.

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 30.

CITY OF BOSTON,
 MAYOR'S OFFICE, November 23, 1954.

To All Department Heads.

GENTLEMEN:

You are hereby directed to grant one half day, without loss of pay, to employees in your department for Christmas shopping.

Respectfully,

JOHN B. HYNES, *Mayor.*

MAYOR HYNES APPROVES SNOW REMOVAL CONTRACTS AWARDED BY PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSIONER HYLAND.

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perhaps, in cases where some extreme and unexpected conditions arise. The city has been divided into areas with certain contractors bidding for and being allotted the work in those districts. The contracts are to expire March 31, 1955.

The list of contractors and the snow removal districts are as follows:

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

BOSTON, November 16, 1954.
To the Mayor of Boston.

I respectfully recommend that contracts for removing snow during the 1954-1955 winter period be awarded to the following contractors in Areas 1 to 5 and in Areas 10 to 13 at the price per cubic yard designated:

Area No.	Contractor.	Price Per Cubic Yd.
1	Charles Callahan Co.	\$0 70
2	Dooley Brothers, Inc.	0 94
3	Walsh Co., Inc.	0 95
4	Hugh Nawn, Inc.	0 90
5	J. A. Susi & Sons, Inc.	0 90
10	Joseph P. McCabe, Inc.	0 70
11	A. Singarella & Sons, Inc.	0 85
12	Carriere Construction Co.	0 80
13	J. F. Stack & Co.	0 95

The above contractors, in my opinion, represent the best qualified bidders who have sufficient experience, organization, and equipment to do the required work, and it is in the best interest of the city that the contracts be awarded as recommended. Likewise, we are following our usual policy of awarding only one district to each contractor.

It is understood that the contracts will expire on March 31, 1955. Under the provisions of chapter 182 of the Acts of 1951, contracts may be awarded in a current year for the first three months of the succeeding year as long as said contracts affecting the latter-referenced period are awarded "upon like or more favorable terms and conditions" than the contract in effect in a current year. The above-referenced proposed snow removal contracts comply with the terms of chapter 182 in that they are being awarded for the months of January, February, and March of 1955, under the same terms and conditions in effect during the current year.

The above prices represent bids that were opened in this office November 15, 1954, after publicly advertising for proposals in the *City Record* issue of November 6, 1954. Attached hereto is list of bids received in all the districts.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

SNOW REMOVAL BIDS, NOVEMBER 15,
 1954.

Area No. 1.

	Price Per Cubic Yd.
Charles Callahan Co.	\$0 70
Joseph P. McCabe, Inc.	80
Walsh Co., Inc.	84
Dooley Bros., Inc.	94
J. F. Stack & Co.	95
Carriere Construction Co.	95
Coleman Bros. Corp.	1 04
J. A. Singarella Co.	1 10
J. A. Susi & Sons, Inc.	1 10
M. DeMatteo Const. Co.	1 25
Pacella Bros. Corp.	1 04

Area No. 2.

	Price Per Cubic Yd.
Joseph P. McCabe, Inc.	\$0 80
Dooley Bros., Inc.	94
Walsh Co., Inc.	95
J. F. Stack & Co.	95
Carriere Const. Co.	95
Charles Callahan Co.	1 00
Pacella Bros. Corp.	1 04
J. A. Singarella Co.	1 10
J. A. Susi & Sons, Inc.	1 10
Coleman Bros. Corp.	1 15
M. DeMatteo Const. Co.	1 25

Area No. 3.

	Price Per Cubic Yd.
Joseph P. McCabe, Inc.	\$0 85
Walsh Co., Inc.	95
J. F. Stack & Co.	95
Carriere Const. Co.	95
Dooley Bros., Inc.	99
Charles Callahan Co.	1 00
Pacella Bros. Corp.	1 04
J. A. Susi & Sons, Inc.	1 15
Coleman Bros. Corp.	1 15
J. A. Singarella Co.	1 25
M. DeMatteo Const. Co.	1 50

Area No. 4.

	Price Per Cubic Yd.
Charles Callahan Co.	\$0 75
Dooley Bros., Inc.	79
Joseph P. McCabe, Inc.	80
Walsh Co., Inc.	84
J. A. Susi & Sons, Inc.	90
Hugh Nawn, Inc.	90
Coleman Bros. Corp.	95
J. F. Stack & Co.	95
Carriere Const. Co.	95
J. A. Singarella Co.	1 00
Pacella Bros. Corp.	1 04
M. DeMatteo Const. Co.	1 25

Area No. 5.

	Price Per Cubic Yd.
Charles Callahan Co.	\$0 75
Dooley Bros., Inc.	79
Walsh Co., Inc.	84
J. A. Susi & Sons, Inc.	90
Joseph P. McCabe, Inc.	95
Hugh Nawn, Inc.	95
J. F. Stack & Co.	95
Carriere Const. Co.	95
Pacella Bros. Corp.	99
J. A. Singarella Co.	1 00
Coleman Bros. Corp.	1 25
M. DeMatteo Const. Co.	1 25

Area No. 10.

	Price Per Cubic Yd.
Joseph P. McCabe, Inc.	\$0 70
J. F. Stack Co.	80
A. Singarella & Sons, Inc.	90
Carriere Const. Co.	95
Dooley Bros., Inc.	99
Charles Callahan Co.	1 00
Coleman Bros. Corp.	1 00
J. A. Singarella Co.	1 25
Pacella Bros. Corp.	1 25
M. DeMatteo Const. Co.	1 40

Area No. 11.

	Price Per Cubic Yd.
Joseph P. McCabe, Inc.	\$0 80
J. F. Stack & Co.	85
A. Singarella & Sons, Inc.	85
Carriere Const. Co.	95
Dooley Bros., Inc.	99
Charles Callahan Co.	1 00
J. A. Singarella Co.	1 00
Coleman Bros. Corp.	1 10
Pacella Bros. Corp.	1 25
M. DeMatteo Const. Co.	1 40

Area No. 12.

	Price Per Cubic Yd.
Joseph P. McCabe, Inc.	\$0 75
Carriere Const. Co.	80
J. F. Stack & Co.	87
Charles Callahan Co.	90
Coleman Bros. Corp.	92
Dooley Bros., Inc.	99
A. Singarella & Sons, Inc.	1 20
Pacella Bros. Corp.	1 25
J. A. Singarella Co.	1 25
M. DeMatteo Const. Co.	1 50

Area No. 13.

	Price Per Cubic Yd.
Joseph P. McCabe, Inc.	\$0 75
Carriere Const. Co.	95
J. F. Stack & Co.	95
Dooley Bros., Inc.	99
Charles Callahan Co.	1 00
Coleman Bros. Corp.	1 10
A. Singarella & Sons, Inc.	1 25
Pacella Bros. Corp.	1 25
J. A. Singarella Co.	1 25
M. DeMatteo Const. Co.	1 50

RETIREMENT BOARD REPORT.*To the Auditor.*

At a meeting of the Retirement Board, held on November 15, 1954, the retirement from active service of the following-named employees was approved to become effective at the close of business, November 30, 1954, under the provisions of chapter 658:

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Frank F. Whitecross, construction engineer.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Alexander Oram, ladderman.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Michael J. Keating, principal meat cutter.

Mary E. Eaton, kitchen worker.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Herbert Smith, laborer.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Frank E. Driscoll, inspector.

William B. Holland, laborer.

John J. McNulty, inspector.

Andrew A. Kehoe, watchman.

Michael J. McNamee, inspector.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

William H. Glennon, custodian.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Margaret J. O'Brien, assistant.

Eva G. Swanson, attendant.

Helen F. Casey, matron.

Mary B. Crotty, payroll clerk.

Edward J. Markham, submaster.

SUFFOLK COUNTY JAIL.

George F. Scanlon, officer.

Attest:

PAUL L. CARTY,
Executive Officer.

LAND TAKING IN WEST ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the following order and votes of the Public Improvement Commission:

In Public Improvement Commission of the City of Boston, August 23, 1954.

Ordered, That due notice be given that this commission is of the opinion that public necessity requires the taking, for Public Works Department purposes, of a parcel of land near Gardner street, West Roxbury district, supposed to belong to Richard S. Noone, bounded southwesterly by land of the City of Boston; northwesterly by land now or formerly of Association of Evangelical Lutheran Church for Works of Mercy; northeasterly and southeasterly by land now or formerly

of Gerald E. Bruen; substantially as shown on plans in the office of this commission, that it intends to pass orders for making said taking, and that it appoints 10 o'clock A.M. of Wednesday, September 8, 1954, and the office of this commission, 401 City Hall Annex, as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter.

A true copy of an order passed by said commission on said day.

Attest:

MICHAEL J. CORRAO,
Secretary.

In Public Improvement Commission of the City of Boston, November 17, 1954.

Whereas, The Public Improvement Commission has passed the aforesaid order of notice and has caused a copy of said order to be published August 27, 28, 30, 31, 1954, in the *Boston Post* and *Boston Herald*, two daily newspapers published in the City of Boston, and has given the public hearing, notice of which was given in said order; and

Whereas, The Public Works Department of the City of Boston, with the approval of the Mayor, has selected, designated, and requested the Public Improvement Commission of said city to take for said city, for Public Works Department purposes, the land hereinafter described, in that part of Boston formerly West Roxbury; it is

Voted, That the Public Improvement Commission of said City of Boston, acting under the provisions of chapter 486 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1909 and chapter 79 of the General Laws and all other authority thereto enabling, hereby takes in fee for said city, for Public Works Department purposes, the following described land:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Ava M. Noone and Richard S. Noone, bounded:

Southwesterly by land supposed to belong to City of Boston, 851.50 feet; northwesterly by land supposed to belong to Association of the Evangelical Lutheran Church for Works of Mercy, by fifteen measurements, 51.62 feet, 34.99 feet, 33.84 feet, 67.68 feet, 84.08 feet, 32.14 feet, 96.25 feet, 53.85 feet, 32.80 feet, 34.89 feet, 74.30 feet, 62.48 feet, 25 feet, 53.15 feet, 29.92 feet; northeasterly by land supposed to belong to Holyhood Cemetery Association, 818 feet; and southeasterly by the same, by four measurements, 15.90 feet, 94.45 feet, 186.10 feet, and 279.20 feet; containing 492,397 square feet, more or less.

Said parcel is shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Gardner Street, High Street, West Roxbury, November 2, 1954, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Survey Division, Public Works Department," and on file in the office of said department.

Voted, That this commission determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the taking in fee of land, for Public Works Department purposes, situated near Gardner and High streets, West Roxbury district, under the order of the commission of November 17, 1954, in the amount hereinafter mentioned, and awards said amount therefor:

Ava M. Noone and Richard S. Noone, 492,397 square feet, \$5,875.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective December 7, 1954:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Deaconess Road, Roxbury.

Southwest side, from Brookline avenue to Pilgrim road, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton," each of the following:

Richardson Street.

South and east sides, from Mackin street to Western avenue, 24 hours.

Summit Avenue.

Northeast side, from the Brookline line to Commonwealth avenue, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury," the following:

Deaconess Road.

Southwest side, from Binney street to Pilgrim road, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "South Boston," the following:

Leeds Street.

South side, from Dorchester avenue to Woodward street, 24 hours.

North side, from Dorchester avenue to a point eighty-three (83) feet east of Dorchester avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury," the following:

Glade Avenue.

Northwest side, from Glen road to the dead end, 24 hours.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Owen Street, Dorchester.

From Tiverton road to Morton street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton," each of the following:

Nonantum Street.

From Cufflin street to Washington street.

Richardson Street.

From Mackin street to Western avenue.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury," each of the following:

Edge Hill Street.

From Round Hill street to Gay Head street.

Round Hill Street.

From Gay Head street to Edge Hill street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "South Boston," the following:

Baxter Street.

From E street to D street.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending November 16:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Lee Alford, 99 Ellington street, Dorchester, 5 days; Marie Allen, 51 Cherry street, Malden, Edson Baird, 14 Pratt street, Allston, 1 day; Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 7 days; Lillian Blackburn, 18 Parkvale street, Allston, 2 days; Louise Blanchard, 31 Eaton street, East Milton, 3 days; Rita Buscher, 238 Norfolk street, Wollaston, 1 day; Barbara Blake, 27 Blakeville street, Dorchester, Glenness Calhoun, 2 Avondale street, Dorchester, 2 days; Mary Carty, 45 Magdala street, Dorchester, 4 days; Ruby Childs, 270 Huntington avenue, Martha Castillo, 17 Henshaw street, Brighton, 7 days; Helene Crocker, 58 Myrtle street, 5 days; Sophie Cotter, 173 Vine Rock street, Dedham, 2 days; Marion Costa, 373 Newport avenue, Wollaston, 3 days; Carrie Coleman, 360 Thacker street, Milton, 1 day; Adele Daly, 30 Aspinwall avenue, North Weymouth, 6 days; Elizabeth Donlan, 1 day; Mary Fraser, 99 Norway street, 3 days; Lucille Furigo, 14 Kilsyth road, Medfield, 2 days; Katherine Foley, 30 Walton street, Dorchester, 3 days; Mary Grant, 49 East Springfield street, 6 days; Ethel Goff, 40 Rockwell street, Dorchester, 3 days; Matilda Hensel, 172 Beach street, Belmont, 1 day; Mary B. Healy, 163 East Cottage street, Dorchester, 2 days; Loretta Lynch, 270 Huntington avenue, 7 days; Margaret Leonard, 7 Speedwell street, Dorchester, 5 days; Mary Lawlor, 7 days; Claire McCue, 74 Robinwood road, Dedham, 1 day; Catherine McHowell, 265 Washington street, Dedham, 2 days; Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickinson street, Somerville, 7 days; Rita McCallum, 162 Bowdoin street, Dorchester, 1 day; Claire McLeod, 379 Washington street, Islington, 4 days; Mary Mahoney, 45 Alabama street, Mattapan, 6 days; Mary Murphy, 37 Hamden Circle, Wollaston, 3 days; Helen Nauss, 46 West Newton street, 2 days; Estelle Paris, 167 Fayerweather street, Cambridge, 1 day; Mary Paylor, 67 Mystic avenue, Medford, 3 days; Alys N. Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, 1 day; Grace Powers, 16 Spaulding street, Dorchester, 2 days; Marie Powers, 3 days; Ann Ramsey, 146 Massachusetts avenue, Angelina Smith, 3 Walford Drive, Canton, 2 days; Isabel Sutton, 121 Boston street, Dorchester, 6 days; Helen Spillane, 499 Park street, Stoughton, 2 days; Madelyn Sullivan, 126 Marlborough street, 5 days; Edmund Shea, 29 East Concord street, 1 day; Bernice Smith, 105 Walnut avenue, Roxbury, 7 days; Mabel Steed, 223A Walnut avenue, Roxbury, 1 day; Kathryn Welch, 49 East Springfield street, 4 days; Barbara Wilkins, 2 days.

For the week ending November 23:

The following permanent employees have been appointed:

Andrew R. Batchelor, 16 Union park, Sylvester Bullock, 45 Symphony road, Eugene Callahan, 69 I street, South Bos-

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 30.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Bowling, Inc.	466 Blue Hill avenue.	14	Alterations, bowling, stores.	\$50,000
Generoso and Angela Moccia	293 Cummins Highway.	18	Shop.	1,900
John T. Fleming.	50 Green street.	2	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Joseph and Rose Yovino.	60 H street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Peter Bent Brigham Hospital	721 Huntington avenue.	10	Alterations, storage.	\$5,000
Leo Darish.	13 Perkins street.	2	Alterations, dwelling.	None
James Palladino.	444 Pond street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	\$800
Emilio and Clara Salustri.	9 Robin Hood street.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	100
James Freaney.	1 West street.	18	Alterations, garage.	10,000
Timothy and Helen Rowan.	44 West Cottage street.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Millie Woolf.	92 Willowood street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Boston Wharf Company.	169 A street.	6	Alterations, warehouse.	\$950
Robert Hayes.	46 Ainsworth street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	250
Oscar Swanson.	99 Allandale street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	175
Roslindale Cooperative Bank	8 and 10 Amherst street.	20	Take-down, dwelling.	700
Mrs. John Keif.	51 Bailey street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	500
Roslindale Cooperative Bank	42 Belgrade avenue.	20	Take-down, barn.	150
Nathan Shapiro.	24 Binford street.	6	Alterations, store, manufacturing.	950
Prentiss Apartments, Inc.	107 Blue Hill avenue.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	150
I. Cable.	336 Blue Hill avenue.	14	Alterations, store, dwelling.	550
Ernest Bethony.	76 Boylston street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	800
Old South Church.	645 Boylston street.	5	Alterations, church.	100
Norfolk Realty Company.	1254 Boylston street.	5	Sign, store.	100
Timothy Cadigan.	27 Brighton street.	2	Alterations, dwelling.	100
C. Dadone.	93 Burrell street.	8	Fire escape, store, dwelling.	60
C. Dadone.	93A Burrell street.	8	Fire escape, dwelling.	60
T. Dittman.	26 Catherine street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Mann & Mann.	1803 Centre street.	20	Alterations, funerals.	400
Concetta Torrelli.	342 Chelsea street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	85
Gerard Realty.	32 Chesterton street.	8	Alterations, terminal.	800
Charlie Dougherty.	20 Cirenit street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	155
Thomas Pittman.	75 Clarkson street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	786
M. Segal.	20 Cricket Lane.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	900
Sam Menaxopoulos.	32 Custer street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	80
Mary Hughes.	19 Danforth street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	350
William Fardy.	22 Davidson street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	165
James Dolerty.	2002 Dorchester avenue.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	400
Mary Caracostas.	39 Dwinell street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	429
John Muscato.	29 East street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	990
Mary Halloran.	775 East Broadway.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	450
Steve Dhinipri.	345 East Eighth street.	7	Sign, store.	75
Peter Greehok.	467 East Eighth street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	990
Peter Tardo.	877 East Fourth street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	50
Bernard Cole.	37 Edgewood street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	312
Perry Calbeck.	26 Erison street.	16	Fire repairs, mill.	1,000
James McClory.	9 Fuller street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	900
M. E. Lane.	78 George street.	8	Fire escape, dwelling.	150
Joseph Mireno.	140 Gladstone street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Anna Grunner.	33 Gould street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	175
Frances Lee.	27 Granville street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	1,250
Ann Denehy.	32 Green street.	2	Alterations, dwelling.	90
E. Moriarty.	169 H street.	7	Fire escape, dwelling.	150
M. Peters.	171 H street.	7	Fire escape, dwelling.	150
Mary McCarthy.	7 Hampstead road.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	100
William Garth, Jr.	11 Harding road.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	297
E. L. Snyder.	116 Harrison avenue.	3	Alterations, store, office.	200
Lahan Brothers.	712 Harrison avenue.	8	Sign, dwelling, restaurant.	75
Roxy Bunk Company.	205 Heath street.	3	Sign, junk shop.	85
Elias Mitchell.	635 Heath street.	10	Fire escape, dwelling.	200
Arthur Doyle.	65 Hillside street.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	225
Massachusetts Charitable Association.	111 Huntington avenue.	4	Alterations, hall.	500
H. B. Budding.	46 Lambert avenue.	9	Alterations, dwelling.	500
William Dewan.	150 Lasell street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	317
M. Davidson.	14 Ledgewood road.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	700
Morris Kaplan.	246 Main street.	2	Sign, store.	95
Giuseppe Lucchetti.	38 Mallon road.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	1,200
M. Sachs.	16 Roxbury street.	9	Fire repairs, stores.	1,000
Victor Kaufman & Sons.	171 and 173 Roxbury street.	9	Alterations, dwelling.	450
100 Warrenton Street Corporation.	100 Warrenton street.	5	Fire repairs, restaurant.	300
Locke-Ober Company.	3 and 4 Winter place.	3	Fire repairs, restaurant.	900
William G. MacDonald.	169 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Alterations, dwelling, lodging house.	12,000
Charles DiMatteo.	40-44 Cross street.	3	Stores.	23,000
Generoso and Angela Moccia	293 Cummins Highway.	18	Shop.	1,900
Westinghouse Electric Corporation.	262 Damon street.	18	Alterations, manufacturing.	15,000
W. J. and A. MacKenzie.	106 Gordon avenue.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Great Eastern Packing Company.	125 Halleck street.	9	Fire repairs, storage.	\$21,000
Herbert Lerner.	117 and 119 Lanark road.	21	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Dorchester Developing Company.	45 Malcolm road.	19	Dwelling.	\$10,800
Dorchester Developing Company.	47 Malcolm road.	19	Dwelling.	10,800
James Palladino.	444 Pond street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	800

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 30.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
E. Mogel	82 Albion street.	8	Connecting range.	\$50
E. Mogel	82 Albion street.	8	Connecting range.	25
W. Connell	66 Bailey street.	17	Connecting range.	50
J. Vogel	37 Bradwood street.	20	Connecting range.	160
E. Clayton	39 Brunswick street.	12	Connecting range.	50
J. Vogel	1054 Canterbury street.	18	Connecting range.	175
A. Russo	28 Charles street.	18	Connecting range.	175
M. Phillips	4 Charter street.	3	Connecting range.	30
A. Russo	196 Clare avenue.	18	Connecting range.	50
E. Mogel	349 Columbus avenue.	4	Connecting range.	11
E. Mogel	772 Columbus avenue.	9	Connecting range.	50
C. Bevelander	12 Converse street.	22	Connecting range.	100
E. Pasucci	1 Coral place.	2	Connecting range.	70
A. Russo	119 Cornell street.	18	Connecting range.	150
A. Russo	47 Dana avenue.	18	Connecting range.	900
S. Connolly	213 Dacia street.	13	Connecting range.	75
E. Mogel	213 Dover street.	3	Connecting range.	30
E. Mogel	219 Dover street.	3	Connecting range.	50
M. Miller	554 East Fifth street.	6	Connecting range.	25
I. Gerson	64 Edgewood street.	12	Connecting range.	100
A. Russo	9 Fairmount terrace.	18	Connecting range.	800
L. Visco	178 Falcon street.	1	Connecting range.	100
S. J. Connolly	29 Fort avenue.	11	Connecting range.	100
H. Bealeau	23 Goldsmith street.	19	Connecting range.	100
C. Bevelander	26 Hano street.	22	Connecting range.	100
A. Annessimo	406 Hanover street.	3	Connecting range.	75
E. Pasucci	4 Holden Row.	2	Connecting range.	75
S. J. Connolly	33 Hollander street.	12	Connecting range.	25
E. Mogel	80 Hudson street.	3	Connecting range.	35
J. Vogel	236 Huntington avenue.	4	Connecting range.	20
J. Vogel	253 Hyde Park avenue.	19	Connecting range.	150
J. Vogel	580 Hyde Park avenue.	18	Connecting range.	150
A. Russo	1205 Hyde Park avenue.	18	Connecting range.	150
D. Weinstein	8 Kerwin street.	14	Connecting range.	200
S. J. Connolly	26 Lawn street.	10	Connecting range.	50
E. Pasucci	114 London street.	1	Connecting range.	10
E. Clayton	174 Marlborough street.	5	Connecting range.	25
E. Mogel	220 Marlborough street.	5	Connecting range.	35
W. Connell	2 Melbourne street.	16	Connecting range.	75
W. Connell	3 Merrill street.	14	Connecting range.	20
A. Russo	196 Minot street.	16	Connecting range.	150
C. Bevelander	26 Mt. Vernon street.	2	Connecting range.	100
J. Vogel	73 Newburg street.	20	Connecting range.	200
W. Connolly	100 Neponset avenue.	16	Connecting range.	10
E. Clayton	12 Perrin street.	12	Connecting range.	75
A. Russo	17 Pine street.	18	Connecting range.	700
A. Russo	1114 River street.	18	Connecting range.	600
A. Russo	124 Russett road.	20	Connecting range.	600
A. DePietro	101 Rutherford avenue.	2	Connecting range.	85
E. Mogel	138 St. Botolph street.	4	Connecting range.	25
E. Pasucci	820 Saratoga street.	1	Connecting range.	25
A. Russo	370 Savin Hill avenue.	13	Connecting range.	275
W. Connell	43 Story street.	7	Connecting range.	50
A. Russo	129 Stoughton street.	13	Connecting range.	150
E. Mogel	139 Stuart street.	5	Connecting range.	40
E. Pasucci	587 Main street.	2	Connecting range.	10
S. J. Connolly	154 Thorton street.	11	Connecting range.	70
T. Matthews	23 Tonawanda street.	17	Connecting range.	100
E. Mogel	333 Tremont street.	5	Connecting range.	15
E. Mogel	103 Union Park street.	8	Connecting range.	100
H. Bealeau	445 Walnut avenue.	11	Connecting range.	50
J. Vogel	16 Warrenton street.	3	Connecting range.	100
J. Vogel	4398 Washington street.	18	Connecting range.	125
G. Patey	636 Weld street.	20	Connecting range.	20
J. Vogel	8 Wellsmere road.	20	Connecting range.	160
E. Mogel	232 West Canton street.	4	Connecting range.	11
E. Mogel	34 Worcester square.	8	Connecting range.	15
E. Pasucci	10 Wordsworth street.	8	Connecting range.	25
D. Gould	4 Alleghany street.	10	Connecting range.	50
P. Jones	14 Ball street.	9	Connecting range.	25
G. Trethewey	19 Braden street.	19	Connecting range.	240
G. Trethewey	1512 Centre street.	20	Connecting range.	175
F. Trabucco	34 Day street.	10	Connecting range.	80
W. Foster	667 Dudley street.	13	Connecting range.	350
F. Farrar	30 Falmouth street.	4	Connecting range.	100
W. Connell	165 Fuller street.	17	Connecting range.	25
F. Avery	25 Hall street.	11	Connecting range.	18
P. Ferris	17 Harcourt street.	4	Connecting range.	25
J. Vogel	476 Massachusetts avenue.	9	Connecting range.	10
J. Trethewey	233 Metropolitan avenue.	18	Connecting range.	400
G. Trethewey	273 Metropolitan avenue.	18	Connecting range.	240
F. Trabucco	146 Minden street.	10	Connecting range.	80
A. Miller	434 Poplar street.	18	Connecting range.	35
A. Miller	438 Poplar street.	18	Connecting range.	35
A. Miller	442 Poplar street.	18	Connecting range.	35
C. Bevelander	33 Riverdale street.	22	Connecting range.	100
F. Avery	63 Robert street.	20	Connecting range.	25
P. Jones	44 Rockview street.	19	Connecting range.	10
W. Connell	6 Saco street.	16	Connecting range.	15
G. Schlitz	22 Snow street.	22	Connecting range.	75
W. Connell	11 Spaulding street.	16	Connecting range.	30
H. Campbell	24 Symphony road.	4	Connecting range.	100
C. Green	1 Warwick street.	9	Connecting range.	35
G. Trethewey	4040 Washington street.	19	Connecting range.	600
G. Trethewey	463 Weld street.	20	Connecting range.	185
D. O'Neill	246 Amory street.	11	Connecting range.	40
D. O'Neill	187 Beech street.	20	Connecting range.	50
N. Clark	56 Boylston street.	19	Connecting range.	400
N. Clark	50 Brainerd road.	21	Connecting range.	400
N. Clark	7 Brookfield street.	20	Connecting range.	35
William Broderick	56 Business street.	18	Connecting range.	50
A. Granara	12 Causeway street.	3	Connecting range.	15
D. Gould	28 Circuit street.	13	Connecting range.	50
N. Clark	1 Claremont street.	4	Connecting range.	400

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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ton, Stephen M. Cassidy, 664 Massachusetts avenue, Edward L. Cuddy, 33 Boynton street, Frances M. Hayes, 11 Westminster street, Alfred J. Jensen, 99 Spencer street, Dorchester, Philip V. La-Cassia, 317 West Third street, South Boston, Alfred F. McCarthy, 23 Maywood street, Roxbury, George F. Moody, 14 Haskins street, Roxbury, William F. Rowell, 64 Chapman street, Charlestown, Elizabeth McNally, 39 Hartford street, Dorchester, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week.

The following weekly floor nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Corinne R. Ahern, 45 Burt street, Dorchester, \$60.50 a week; F. Mary Hunt, 695 Heath street, Chestnut Hill, \$1.70 an hour.

Permanent.—Della A. Taylor, 20 Lynde street, \$60.50 a week; Beatrice Wong, 8 Gaylord street, Dorchester, \$1.70 an hour.

Temporary.—Mary E. Costello, 75 Montclair avenue, Roslindale, \$60.50 a week; Anna Kurch, 327 West Third street, South Boston, \$68 a week.

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Lee Alford, 99 Ellington street, Dorchester, Edson Baird, 14 Pratt street, Allston, 3 days; Esther Bandlow, 5 Reddy avenue, Hyde Park, 2 days; Priscilla Beekwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 4 days; Lillian Blackburn, 18 Parkhurst street, Allston, 7 days; Louise Blanchard, 31 Eaton street, East Milton, 1 day; Rita Buscher, 238 Norfolk street, Wollaston, Barbara Blake, 27 Blakeville street, Dorchester, Mary Canty, 45 Magdala street, Dorchester, 2 days; Ruby Childs, 270 Huntington avenue, Roxbury, Martha Costello, 17 Henshaw street, Brighton, 7 days; Marie Clark, 555 North avenue, Wakefield, Rita Cannon, 3 Woleott street, Wakefield, 3 days; Carrie Coleman, 360 Thacker street, Milton, 4 days; Adele Daly, 30 Aspinwall avenue, North Weymouth, Elaine Darnell, 111 Warwick road, Melrose, 2 days; Norma Dean, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 1 day; Florence Dowd, 93 Williams avenue, Hyde Park, 2 days; Elizabeth Donlan, 4 days; Christine Finn, 230 Commonwealth avenue, 2 days; Katherine Foley, 30 Waltham street, Dorchester, Mary Grant, 49 East Springfield street, 7 days; Mary B. Healy, 163 East Cottage street, Dorchester, 4 days; Dorothy Jewkes, 305 Lynn street, Malden, 2 days; Joan Linehan, 775 Parker street, Roxbury, Margaret Leonard, 7 Speedwell street, Dorchester, Mary Lawlor, 5 days; Claire McCue, 74 Robinwood road, Dedham, 2 days; Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickenson street, Somerville, 7 days; Claire McLeod, 379 Washington street, Islington, 1 day; Mary R. Mahon, 29 Kempton street, 6 days; Mary Mahoney, 45 Alabama street, Mattapan, 7 days; Mary Murphy, 37 Hamden Circle, Wollaston, 3 days; Thelma Miles, 2 days; Phyllis Nigro, 271 Dartmouth street, 6 days; Mae Owens, 259 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, 5 days; Marie Allen, 51 Cherry street, Malden, Alyce Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, Geraldine Perez, 1 day; Ethel Rahaim, 665 Massachusetts avenue, 3 days; Ann Ramsey, 146 Massachusetts avenue, Angelina Smith, 3 Walford Drive, Canton, 6 days; Margaret M. Sullivan, 28 Weymouth street, Holbrook, 7 days; Isabel Sutton, 121 Boston street, Dorchester, 5 days; Helen Spillane, 499 Park street, Stoughton,

3 days; Madelyn Sullivan, 126 Marlborough street, 1 day; Bernie Smith, 105 Walnut avenue, Roxbury, 4 days; Kathryn Welch, 49 East Springfield street, 5 days; Gertrude Clark, 13 Rosa street, Hyde Park, 3 days; Sophie Cotter, 173 Vine Rock street, Dedham, 2 days; Mary Edwards, 428 Adams street, Dorchester, Frances Harris, 103 Townsend street, Roxbury, Mary Paylor, 67 Mystic avenue, Medford, 1 day; Mary Pursley, 58 Van Brunt street, Hyde Park, 3 days; Verna Snow, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, 1 day.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Rose Arrigo, 41 Harvest street, Dorchester, clerk-stenographer, \$58 a week; Tally Cummings, 40 Valley road, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$68 a week; Mary F. Curran, 87 Milton street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$48 a week; Marguerite McLaughlin, 55 Medford street, Malden, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; James C. McNulty, 3919 Washington street, hospital house worker, \$48 a week; Frances Palmier, 10 Florence terrace, Somerville, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Ernest H. Bishop, 120 West Canton street, Eloise Harris, 3 Galena street, Roxbury, Paul H. Sales, 18 Hamlet street, Dorchester, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week.

Temporary.—Ann Conley, 105 H street, South Boston, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Barbara Craven, 171 Green street, Jamaica Plain, Kathleen V. Dunne, 171 Green street, Jamaica Plain, Louis Ransom, 62 Harold street, Roxbury, Bernard Sheridan, 40 Gates street, South Boston, Angeline Stratford, 80 Brighton street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week.

Long Island Division.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending November 17:

Robert D. Willis, attendant nurse.

Cancel Appointment.—John W. McCue, Jr., attendant nurse.

The following changes have been made in personnel for the week ending November 23:

Terminations.—Martin J. McCarthy, carpenter and cabinetmaker, emergency; Margaret Bancroft, senior X-ray technician, permanent.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following appointments:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Joanne R. Simon, 4 Lyndhurst street, Dorchester, senior statistical machine operator, \$63 a week.

Joseph F. Regan, 35 Green street, Charlestown, senior engineering aid (draftsman), \$60.50 a week.

Jeannette Bonnevillie, 785 Columbia road, Dorchester, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Elliot Hansen, 27½ Bostonia avenue, Brighton, planning assistant, \$65.50 a week.

Jean T. Davis, 16 Bodwell street, Dorchester, senior clerk-stenographer, \$55.08 a week.

Frank J. Boutell, 113 Bateman street, Hyde Park, senior civil engineering draftsman, \$80 a week.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 30.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
N. Clark	90 Claybourne street	17	Connecting range	\$400
N. Clark	24 Cobden street	11	Connecting range	50
D. Spiers	103 Columbia road	14	Connecting range	250
M. Loiterstein	431 Columbus avenue	4	Connecting range	50
William Broderick	19 Corinth street	19	Connecting range	50
William Chase	133 E street	6	Connecting range	75
D. O'Neill	10 Fairweather street	10	Connecting range	25
N. Clark	90 Forest Hills street	11	Connecting range	500
S. Shuman	28 Grove street	3	Connecting range	400
N. Clark	162 Harvard street	14	Connecting range	50
William Broderick	97 Hawthorne street	19	Connecting range	50
D. Spiers	33 Holborn street	12	Connecting range	300
D. O'Neill	60 Hollander street	11	Connecting range	15
N. Clark	53 Jolinswood road	19	Connecting range	50
N. Clark	9 Kenney street	10	Connecting range	400
A. DiLorenzo	25 Kirkland street	5	Connecting range	20
N. Clark	1 Linwood street	9	Connecting range	15
K. Hering	55 Lochstead avenue	19	Connecting range	200
N. Clark	15 Malbert road	22	Connecting range	400
N. Clark	12 Mill street	2	Connecting range	115
N. Clark	23 Riverdale street	22	Connecting range	400
N. Clark	24 Sagamore street	13	Connecting range	400
P. Murtha	11 St. Marks road	16	Connecting range	50
D. Spiers	589 Shawmut avenue	9	Connecting range	250
N. Clark	9 Southern avenue	17	Connecting range	400
N. Clark	173A Townsend street	11	Connecting range	50
N. Clark	528 Tremont street	3	Connecting range	50
D. O'Neill	3 Woodville park	9	Connecting range	45
H. Latorella	305 Chelsea street	1	Connecting range	35
I. Himelfarb	980 Harrison avenue	8	Connecting range	50
C. Lee	22 Albion street	8	Connecting heater	35
M. Caputo	199 Athens street	7	Connecting range	45
N. Clark	280 Beacon street	5	Connecting range	45
L. Visco	585 Bennington street	1	Connecting range	35
J. H. Vogel	1 Bush street	8	Connecting range	50
I. Gerson	55 Cedar street	17	Connecting range	10
V. Sferazza	26 Chelsea street	1	Connecting range	35
C. Lee	20 Circuit street	12	Connecting range	35
C. Lee	20 Circuit street	12	Connecting range	35
I. Shannahofski	9 Commonwealth avenue	5	Connecting range	35
V. Sferazza	200 Commonwealth avenue	5	Connecting range	350
J. McKinnon	15 Congreve street	19	Connecting range	50
E. Pasucci	164 Cottage street	1	Connecting range	25
J. Drews	123 Crawford street	12	Connecting range	35
S. Shulman	33 DeForest street	18	Connecting range	75
N. Clark	4 Dilworth street	9	Connecting range	200
S. Slavet	279 Dorchester street	7	Connecting range	35
M. Caputo	355 Dorchester street	7	Connecting range	90
V. Sferazza	201 East Cottage street	13	Connecting range	15
M. Caputo	532 East Fifth street	6	Connecting range	50
M. Caputo	852 East Fourth street	6	Connecting range	65
M. Caputo	523 East Third street	6	Connecting range	135
J. Vogel	14 Eunice street	15	Connecting range	50
M. Caputo	191 F street	6	Connecting range	50
V. Sferazza	25 Fox street	15	Connecting range	50
C. Bevelander	41 Franklin street	22	Connecting range	55
V. Sferazza	12 Gates street	7	Connecting range	60
M. Caputo	254 Gold street	7	Connecting range	35
H. Cornellisan	212 Heath street	10	Connecting heater	50
H. Cornellisan	3 Highland place	11	Connecting range	100
J. Vogel	5 John street	5	Connecting range	10
N. Clark	139 L street	7	Connecting range	35
E. Pasucci	20 Lawrence street	2	Connecting range	35
E. Pasucci	19 Lincoln street	2	Connecting range	25
L. Rubin	55 Marmion street	11	Connecting range	35
I. Gerson	969 Morton street	18	Connecting range	20
C. Lee	6 Mount Warren	12	Connecting range	35
E. Pasucci	115 Neptune road	1	Connecting range	10
M. Eskowitz	153 Norwell street	14	Connecting heater	25
E. Dorr	27 Radford Lane	16	Connecting range	35
N. Clark	231 Reservation road	18	Connecting range	25
G. Vallati	19 Roseland street	16	Connecting range	200
J. Vogel	153 Rowe street	19	Connecting range	150
J. Klaus	93 Roxbury street	9	Connecting range	25
E. Pasucci	20 Sackville street	2	Connecting range	15
N. Clark	75 Saxton street	13	Connecting range	15
F. Carr	24 Sudbury street	3	Connecting range	75
S. Chipman	24 Valentine street	11	Connecting range	75
S. Chipman	28 Valentine street	11	Connecting range	75
J. Vangi	46 Wall street	3	Connecting range	95
C. Bevelander	27 Washington street	21	Connecting range	45
A. Onessima	84 Webster street	1	Connecting range	35
T. Matthews	9 Westcott street	14	Connecting range	20

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Registry Division.

Eleanor R. Kiederis, 31 Nottingham street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Hugh McCarthy, 180 Hamilton street, Dorchester, laboratory technician, \$58 a week.

Thomas E. Riley, 26 Burt street, Dorchester, clerk, \$43 a week.

Yvonne M. Thivierge, 170 Newbury street, X-ray technician, \$45.50 a week.

Margaret M. Curley, 8 Thwing street, Roxbury, laboratory assistant, part time, \$35.50 a week.

John J. King, 82 Larch street, Brighton, first-class steam fireman, \$65.50 a week.

Martin Mikkelsen, 242 Warren street, Roxbury, second-class stationary engineer, \$73 a week.

Richard McCluskey, 70 East Canton street, first-class steam fireman, \$65.50 a week.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM
PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 30.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
William Fafara.....	361 Neponset avenue.....	16	Fixtures.....	\$600
N. Prives.....	39 Spencer street.....	14	Fixtures.....	500
A. Isaac.....	26 Ellison avenue.....	17	Fixtures.....	100
O. Weider.....	44 Valley road.....	17	Fixtures.....	800
O. Weider.....	63 Semont road.....	16	Fixtures.....	50
G. Trethewey.....	50 Stratford street.....	20	Fixtures.....	700
J. McKinnon.....	26 Woodland road.....	18	Fixtures.....	800
A. Milligan.....	19 Firth road.....	19	Fixtures.....	1,000
G. Trethewey.....	235 Fairmount avenue.....	18	Fixtures.....	225
A. Farley.....	6 Greaton road.....	20	Fixtures.....	200
J. Vogel.....	41 Basile street.....	19	Fixtures.....	200
L. Downey.....	264 Cummins Highway.....	18	Fixtures.....	40
J. McKinnon.....	23 Freeman avenue.....	20	Fixtures.....	1,200
F. Losordo.....	190 West street.....	18	Fixtures.....	300
F. Losordo.....	186 West street.....	18	Fixtures.....	300
F. Losordo.....	182 West street.....	18	Fixtures.....	300
C. Lang.....	46 Forest street.....	18	Fixtures.....	500
S. Londau.....	3 Arlington street.....	5	Fixtures.....	700
Di Lorenzo.....	75 West Dedham street.....	9	Fixtures.....	300
II. Ribbeck.....	3240 Washington street.....	11	Fixtures.....	450
William Baker.....	304 Centre street.....	10	Fixtures.....	1,000
R. Taylor.....	20 Ashburton place.....	3	Fixtures.....	900
L. Visco.....	1057 Saratoga street.....	1	Fixtures.....	100
A. Maresco.....	35 Chelsea street.....	2	Fixtures.....	100
II. Dickinson.....	60 State street.....	3	Fixtures.....	150
A. Farley.....	20 Sheridan street.....	19	Fixtures.....	500
B. Szathmary.....	31 Wooddale avenue.....	18	Fixtures.....	1,000
E. Healy.....	23 Treadway road.....	13	Fixtures.....	150
II. Ribbeck.....	65 Waldeck street.....	17	Fixtures.....	100
William Joyce.....	17 Hill Top street.....	16	Fixtures.....	1,100
B. Clancy.....	63 Bailey street.....	17	Fixtures.....	550
B. Shillman.....	88 Groveland street.....	18	Fixtures.....	900
B. Muller.....	86 Lyndhurst street.....	17	Fixtures.....	50
William Abbott.....	425 Dorchester avenue.....	7	Fixtures.....	500
L. Montgomery.....	97 Hancock street.....	15	Fixtures.....	100
J. Cotter.....	453 C street.....	6	Fixtures.....	6,000
J. Crane.....	400 Fenway.....	4	Fixtures.....	30,000
W. Emery.....	79 Seattle street.....	21	Fixtures.....	600
L. Ferullo.....	125 Bay State road.....	21	Fixtures.....	250
William Lang.....	32 Linden street.....	21	Fixtures.....	225
William Lang.....	71 Aldie street.....	21	Fixtures.....	200
M. Clarke.....	15 Gillette park.....	6	Fixtures.....	400
M. Clarke.....	15 Gillette park.....	6	Fixtures.....	400
J. Murphy.....	8 Carlford road.....	18	Fixtures.....	100
F. Shomes.....	68 Wyman street.....	18	Fixtures.....	60
William Oseantor.....	1 Fairfield street.....	5	Fixtures.....	500
E. Fuller.....	15 Warren avenue.....	5	Fixtures.....	2,400
II. Heath.....	195 Lexington street.....	1	Fixtures.....	75
II. Heath.....	20 Hanover street.....	3	Fixtures.....	800
L. Mahoney.....	134 Gove street.....	1	Fixtures.....	10,000
A. Milligan.....	161 Sherin street.....	18	Fixtures.....	1,000
A. Milligan.....	95 Edgemere road.....	20	Fixtures.....	100
A. Milligan.....	1480 Centre street.....	20	Fixtures.....	1,000
G. Trethewey.....	15 Albano street.....	18	Fixtures.....	250
S. Kramer.....	281 Blue Hill avenue.....	14	Fixtures.....	500
R. Kirby.....	8 Marlborough street.....	5	Fixtures.....	3,000
G. Vogel.....	3 Joy street.....	5	Fixtures.....	750
R. Kirby.....	319 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Fixtures.....	800
S. Kramer.....	655 Beacon street.....	5	Fixtures.....	100
J. McGlane, Jr.....	470 Atlantic avenue.....	3	Fixtures.....	6,000
N. Prives.....	654 Blue Hill avenue.....	14	Fixtures.....	250
E. Farrell.....	46 Magnolia street.....	13	Fixtures.....	1,000
E. Phillips.....	45 Magazine street.....	8	Fixtures.....	75
A. Russo.....	470 Broadway.....	6	Fixtures.....	250
M. Vara.....	39 Greenock street.....	14	Fixtures.....	300
William Fafara.....	84 Mora street.....	17	Fixtures.....	900
M. Alexander.....	119 Tyler street.....	3	Fixtures.....	750
D. Holmes.....	3 Kingsdale street.....	14	Fixtures.....	500
F. Carlson.....	1345 River street.....	18	Fixtures.....	700
D. Ayles.....	69 Brimmer street.....	5	Fixtures.....	325
F. Losordo.....	109 Austin street.....	18	Fixtures.....	300
F. Losordo.....	115 Austin street.....	18	Fixtures.....	300
M. Clarke.....	15 Gillette park.....	6	Fixtures.....	100
F. DelTufo.....	179 Centre street.....	10	Fixtures.....	300
F. Odenweller.....	48 Gillette park.....	6	Fixtures.....	2,000
G. Vogel.....	69 Pembroke street.....	9	Fixtures.....	35
D. Yorks.....	14 Aliano road.....	20	Fixtures.....	800
D. Yorks.....	18 Aliano road.....	20	Fixtures.....	800
J. Vogel.....	39 Stellman road.....	19	Fixtures.....	340
G. Sergi.....	125 South Huntington av.....	10	Fixtures.....	160
A. Granara.....	145A Richmond street.....	3	Fixtures.....	150
A. Nickinello.....	300 Congress street.....	3	Fixtures.....	2
T. Cody.....	9 Bagnal street.....	22	Fixtures.....	450
L. Ferullo.....	855 Beacon street.....	21	Fixtures.....	200
II. Seufert.....	11A Blackstone street.....	3	Fixtures.....	100
J. Metherall.....	1380 Boylston street.....	21	Fixtures.....	1,000
R. Murray.....	261 Brighton avenue.....	21	Fixtures.....	175
T. Foley.....	403 Commonwealth ave.....	5	Fixtures.....	200
T. Feely.....	390 Tremont street.....	3	Fixtures.....	350
II. Geddis.....	1026 Boylston street.....	5	Fixtures.....	550
G. Zeolla.....	21 Broadway.....	3	Fixtures.....	1,100
G. Green.....	42 Stonehurst street.....	15	Fixtures.....	400
William Hlogan.....	47 Whitney street.....	10	Fixtures.....	100
A. Maresco.....	14 Derry road.....	18	Fixtures.....	250
A. Maresco.....	10 Derry road.....	18	Fixtures.....	250
A. Maresco.....	6 Derry road.....	18	Fixtures.....	250
A. Maresco.....	11 Derry road.....	18	Fixtures.....	250
A. Maresco.....	5 Derry road.....	18	Fixtures.....	250
F. Losordo.....	93 Austin street.....	18	Fixtures.....	300
F. Losordo.....	105 Austin street.....	18	Fixtures.....	300
F. Losordo.....	101 Austin street.....	18	Fixtures.....	300
F. Losordo.....	97 Austin street.....	18	Fixtures.....	300
F. Losordo.....	89 Austin street.....	18	Fixtures.....	300

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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Sanatorium Division.

James Quealey, 140 Train street, Dorchester, second-class steam fireman, \$60.50 a week.

James W. Davis, 3 Cliff place, Roxbury, steamfitter, \$60.50 a week.

Leo F. Lennon, 103 Beaumont street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Raymond L. Boyd, 34 Fidelis Way, Brighton, senior engineering aid, \$63 a week.

Peter J. Cloherty, 59 Creighton street, Jamaica Plain, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

John J. Devlin, Jr., 1160 Commonwealth avenue, Allston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

John J. Lydon, 243 Boston street, Dorchester, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Philip L. Madden, 72 Savin street, Roxbury, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Joseph P. Murphy, 11 Dana place, Roxbury, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Victor F. Nardi, 87 Eutaw street, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Maurice J. O'Connell, 50 Soley street, Charlestown, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Robert F. O'Sullivan, 161 Dorchester street, South Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Ralph DelloRusso, 28 Fleet street, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Albert C. Sheehan, 14 Harvard street, Dorchester, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Patrick J. Sullivan, 422 Ashmont street, Dorchester, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Walter Wallace, 22 McDonough Way, South Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Division.

James J. Coghlin, Sr., 1551 Centre street, Roslindale, electrician-operator, \$68 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Grace A. Smith, 30 Cranston street, Jamaica Plain, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Cecelia M. Duffy, 9 Kenberma road, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Mary A. Glynn, 1106 Harrison avenue, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Ruth C. Golding, 33 Hendry street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Edythe E. Peterson, 92 Farrar avenue, Hyde Park, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Julia M. Sargent, 109 East Canton street, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Josephine Shanley, 254 Market street, Brighton, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Gertrude R. Teehan, 98 O'Callaghan Way, South Boston, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Carmella Penta, 199 Salem street, clerk and typist, \$50.50 a week.

Salvatore Freddura, 350 Hanover street, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Anthony Colarossi, 116 Falcon street, East Boston, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Frederick A. Sullivan, 93 Pearl street, Charlestown, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Harvey Evans, 38 Fairfield street, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Frederick Kirby, 60 Queensberry street, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Margaret Loughman, 22 Downer avenue, Dorchester, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Weston McArthur, 180 Ruggles street, Roxbury, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following changes in status:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Albert R. Bonetti, 341 Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester, from third-class stationary engineer, temporary, at \$73 a week to third-class stationary engineer, temporary, at \$76.50 a week.

Frank McKiernan, 63 Hillside street, Roxbury, from third-class stationary engineer at \$76.50 a week to first-class steam fireman at \$73 a week.

Mary T. McCarthy, 819 East Fourth street, South Boston, from floor nurse at \$65.50 a week to head nurse at \$68 a week.

Madeline Drouin, 710 Massachusetts avenue, from floor nurse at \$68 a week to head nurse at \$70.50 a week.

Long Island Division.

Mary E. Mulhall, 21 Oakley street, Dorchester, from clerk and typist at \$48 a week to senior clerk and typist, temporary, at \$55.50 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

John J. Cameron, 43 Rockland street, Roxbury, from laborer at \$60.50 a week to golf course worker at \$63 a week.

Raffaele Mirra, 16 Grove street, from laborer at \$63 a week to golf course worker at \$65.50 a week.

Maurice P. Foley, Jr., 78 Marine road, South Boston, from swimming instructor, provisional, at \$58 a week to swimming instructor, permanent, at \$60.50 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

John J. Corbett, 8 Napier park, Dorchester, from correction officer at \$68 a week to correction officer and clothing cutter at \$70.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Division.

John J. McCall, 16 Sayward street, Dorchester, from assistant division engineer at \$141.14 a week to division engineer, temporary, at \$150.72 a week.

Central Office.

Anthony D'Arcangelo, 70 Vallar road, East Boston, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk and typist, temporary, at \$55.50 a week.

Highway Division.

Leo G. Costello, 18 Spring Valley road, West Roxbury, from junior engineering aid at \$63 a week to senior engineering aid, temporary, at \$73 a week.

William J. Cadigan, 79 Warren street, Roxbury, from principal clerk and typist at \$80 a week to head clerk at \$87 a week.

Roderick G. Maginnis, 212 Emerson street, South Boston, from junior engineering aid at \$63 a week to senior engineering aid, temporary, at \$73 a week.

Charles M. Martell, 12 Parkman street, South Boston, from senior civil engineer at \$121.96 a week to assistant division engineer, temporary, at \$136.75 a week.

Albert L. York, 156 Emerson street, South Boston, from laborer at \$60.50 a week to yardman, temporary, at \$65.50 a week.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 30.—Concluded.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
F. Losordo.....	85 Austin street.....	18	Fixtures.....	\$300
B. Mullen.....	12 Bronson terrace.....	20	Fixtures.....	800
L. Mahoney.....	1 Wharton court.....	18	Fixtures.....	500
L. Mahoney.....	2 Wharton court.....	18	Fixtures.....	500
L. Mahoney.....	5 Wharton court.....	18	Fixtures.....	500
L. Mahoney.....	6 Wharton court.....	18	Fixtures.....	500
L. Mahoney.....	9 Wharton court.....	18	Fixtures.....	500
L. Mahoney.....	5 Daniel court.....	18	Fixtures.....	500
L. Mahoney.....	10 Daniel court.....	18	Fixtures.....	500
L. Mahoney.....	14 Daniel court.....	18	Fixtures.....	500
Charles Lang.....	50 Forest street.....	18	Fixtures.....	850
L. Mahoney.....	2 Senders court.....	18	Fixtures.....	500
L. Mahoney.....	9 Daniel court.....	18	Fixtures.....	500
G. Patey.....	62 Moss Hill road.....	19	Fixtures.....	1,500
H. McMahon.....	26 Frazier street.....	18	Fixtures.....	800
G. Trethewey.....	12 Hastings street.....	20	Fixtures.....	160
H. McMahon.....	29 Faraday street.....	18	Fixtures.....	800
G. Sergi.....	8 Wellington street.....	9	Fixtures.....	225
William Hogan.....	67 Hillside street.....	10	Fixtures.....	100
C. Lang.....	198 Stratford street.....	20	Fixtures.....	200
J. Hannigan.....	103 Babson street.....	18	Fixtures.....	400
G. Trethewey.....	3849 Washington street.....	20	Fixtures.....	150
C. Lang.....	42 Forest street.....	18	Fixtures.....	500
W. Wiseman.....	56 Mattapan street.....	14	Fixtures.....	400
D. Yorks.....	20 Haviland road.....	20	Fixtures.....	800
P. Connell.....	35 Atwill road.....	20	Fixtures.....	800
P. Connell.....	39 Atwill road.....	20	Fixtures.....	800
J. Higgins.....	10 Perthshire road.....	21	Fixtures.....	300
G. Trethewey.....	463 Weld street.....	20	Fixtures.....	180
W. Hogan.....	505 Weld street.....	20	Fixtures.....	100
G. Speers.....	2 Menlo street.....	21	Fixtures.....	50
P. Connell.....	43 Atwill road.....	20	Fixtures.....	800
J. McCusker.....	150 Appleton street.....	5	Fixtures.....	2,230
M. Lappin.....	1100 Massachusetts avenue.....	7	Fixtures.....	100,000
F. Boles.....	9 South street.....	22	Fixtures.....	350
A. Nickinello.....	325 Everett street.....	21	Fixtures.....	1,000
G. Crawford.....	1240 Soldiers Field road.....	21	Fixtures.....	500
P. Russo.....	16 Greenwich street.....	15	Fixtures.....	160
G. Sacchetti.....	119 Millet street.....	17	Fixtures.....	100
G. Vallatti.....	92 Draper street.....	15	Fixtures.....	300
E. Dorr.....	12 Sanger street.....	7	Fixtures.....	1,200
A. Stahly.....	7 Williams street.....	13	Fixtures.....	130
J. Phinney.....	440 Rutherford avenue.....	2	Fixtures.....	1,524
E. Phillips.....	15 Hinchman street.....	3	Fixtures.....	150
J. Erickson.....	951 Saratoga street.....	1	Fixtures.....	100
A. Granara.....	90 Richmond street.....	3	Fixtures.....	75
A. Lebovitz.....	738 Dudley street.....	7	Fixtures.....	300
D. Greenwood.....	38 St. Rose street.....	11	Fixtures.....	65
T. Matthews.....	68 Ridgewood street.....	15	Fixtures.....	100
A. Stahly.....	35 Granville street.....	16	Fixtures.....	50
W. Hogan.....	25 Walton street.....	17	Fixtures.....	100
W. Fafara.....	205 Fuller street.....	17	Fixtures.....	850
J. McNally.....	19 Dawes street.....	7	Fixtures.....	100
A. Figler.....	26 Evans street.....	7	Fixtures.....	400
A. Russo.....	129 Stoughton street.....	13	Fixtures.....	150
W. Hogan.....	560 Columbia road.....	13	Fixtures.....	100
C. Peterson.....	20 Hollingsworth street.....	18	Fixtures.....	150
T. Matthews.....	42 Harvard street.....	17	Fixtures.....	100
A. Stahly.....	23 Mt. Ida road.....	15	Fixtures.....	40
W. Wiseman.....	10 Wollaston terrace.....	14	Fixtures.....	100
S. Kellern.....	26 Bellflower street.....	7	Fixtures.....	100
H. Goldberg.....	50 Barney street.....	15	Fixtures.....	800
O. Weider.....	329 Gallivan Boulevard.....	16	Fixtures.....	500
O. Weider.....	2 Hallett street.....	16	Fixtures.....	1,000
J. Cersosimo.....	47 Milton avenue.....	17	Fixtures.....	135

Joseph G. Boyd, 34 Fidelis Way, Brighton, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, Sanitary Service, at \$70.50 a week to road roller operator at \$73 a week.

Forest L. Arey, 33 Woodville street, Roxbury, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$63 a week.

Ernest M. Mawn, 71 Edwin street, Dorchester, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$63 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week.

Leonard F. McCormack, 98 Walford Way, Charlestown, from laborer at \$58 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week.

Martin T. Rush, 497 Hyde Park avenue, Roslindale, from laborer at \$53 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$55.50 a week.

Domenic C. Ricci, 60 St. James street, Roxbury, from laborer at \$58 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week.

John F. O'Neill, 4 Bcarse avenue, Dorchester, from laborer at \$53 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$55.50 a week.

Carmen J. Panico, 111 Leverett street, from laborer at \$50.50 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$53 a week.

Joel Shapiro, 7 Capen street, Dorchester, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$70.50 a week to bulldozer operator at \$73 a week.

Ruthford J. Kelley, 223 Wren street, West Roxbury, from assistant division engineer at \$148.81 a week to division engineer, temporary, at \$158.39 a week.

Sewer Division.

William F. Hannigan, 17 Margin street, Hyde Park, from sewer district foreman at \$83.50 a week to foreman of tidegate repairs and maintenance, temporary, at \$87 a week.

Joseph M. Billotte, 493 East Third street, South Boston, from laborer at \$58 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer, temporary, at \$60.50 a week.

Survey Division.

Michael J. Corrao, 8 Moon street, from principal clerk and secretary at \$83.50 a week to head clerk, temporary, at \$87 a week.

Water Division.

Arthur J. Rivers, 6 Bucknam street, Roxbury, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to senior engineering aid, temporary, at \$63 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following transfers:

Boston Traffic Commission.

Marco Termine, 32 Parmenter street, from Parks and Recreation Department as laborer at \$58 a week to Boston Traffic Commission as traffic sign maintenance man at \$58 a week.

Building Department.

Jerome J. Lynch, Jr., 925 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, from Welfare Department as clerk-typist at \$43.36 a week to Building Department as clerk-typist at \$43.36 a week.

*Hospital Department.**Long Island Division.*

Mary E. Driscoll, 49 Worthington street, Roxbury, from Welfare Department as senior clerk and stenographer at \$68 a week to Hospital Department, Long Island Division, as senior clerk and stenographer at \$68 a week.

Welfare Department.

Joanne R. Simon, 4 Lyndhurst street, Dorchester, from Assessing Department as senior statistical machine operator at \$63 a week to Welfare Department as senior statistical machine operator at \$63 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following leaves of absence:

*Hospital Department.**Main Division.*

Manuel Conde, M.D., 603 Washington street, Wellesley, physician, \$58.70 a week.

Lois A. Curley, 94 St. Rose street, Jamaica Plain, floor nurse, \$63 a week.

Celeste Whiskin, 1075 Pleasant street, Waverley, chief nurse anesthetist, \$83.50 a week.

Mary F. O'Neill, 73 Fletcher street, Roslindale, laboratory technician, \$60.50 a week.

Sally C. Fournier, 38 Northampton street, hospital kitchen worker, \$50.50 a week.

James L. Heffernon, 58 East Springfield street, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week.

*Public Works Department.**Bridge Division.*

Nicholas Cantalupo, 70 Revere street, carpenter, \$68 a week.

Water Division.

Edward Murray, 71 St. Rose street, Jamaica Plain, laborer, \$58 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

Boston Traffic Commission.

John Schultz, spray painter, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

John Hurley, spray painter, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Barbara Scolponeti, senior clerk and stenographer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Harry Murphy, traffic investigator, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Edward H. Ferguson, senior storekeeper, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Jean T. Davis, senior clerk and stenographer, temporary, from \$55.08 to \$58 a week.

Lloyd E. Sinclair, junior planner, temporary, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

James DeBello, painter, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Francis X. Riley, fire apparatus repairman, from \$60.50 to \$68 a week.

*HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.**Long Island Division.*

Alice M. Kane, graduate nurse, from \$60.50 to \$65.50 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Mary F. McHale, matron, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Cemetery Division.

Loreto Tempesta, laborer, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

*PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.**House of Correction.*

Milton F. Schomberg, correction officer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

*PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**Automotive Division.*

Donald P. Fitzgerald, garage foreman, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Thomas H. Flynn, temporary principal account clerk, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

John F. Murphy, temporary senior clerk and typist, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

William P. Pacitto, motor equipment repairman, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

*TREASURY DEPARTMENT.**Collecting Division.*

Ellen M. Collins, clerk and typist, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Katherine E. Kelliher, senior settlement clerk, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

*WELFARE DEPARTMENT.**Central Office.*

Beatrice Kanter, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Elizabeth Peltier, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Joan Robinson, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Eileen Spence, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Beulah Wood, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Daniel I. Cronin, deputy welfare agent, from \$155.75 to \$160.50 a week.

Margaret Mitchell, principal bookkeeper, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Helen Roberts, senior clerk and typist, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Ellen Byrne, social worker, from \$73 to \$75.08 a week.

James McGaugh, social worker, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Honora Kelly, social work supervisor, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

*SUFFOLK COUNTY.**MUNICIPAL COURT, CITY OF BOSTON.**Probation Office.*

Patricia A. Gallagher, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

OFFICE OF SHERIFF.

Charles G. Buswell, jail officer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Rita M. Sheehy, assistant matron, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

Boston Traffic Commission.

John J. Jason, traffic sign working foreman, 80 hours at \$2.26 an hour.

James Daley, traffic signal supervisor, 100 hours at \$2.35 an hour.

Andrew Allan, senior traffic investigator, 14 hours at \$2 an hour.

Michael T. Gainey, traffic signal inspector, 36 hours at \$2 an hour.

Charles King, senior traffic investigator, 36 hours at \$2 an hour.

James Pender, traffic signal inspector, 36½ hours at \$2 an hour.

Leonard Van Gemert, traffic signal repair foreman, 100 hours at \$2.08 an hour.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Edward W. Burke, laborer, 5 hours at \$1.89 an hour.

Michael J. McElhinney, inspector of heating and ventilation, 28½ hours at \$3 an hour.

Arthur V. Levitsky, stenographer, 13 hours at \$2.70 an hour.

John R. Hanton, auditing clerk, 17½ hours at \$3 an hour.

Henry A. Kiley, supervisor of construction, 13 hours at \$3 an hour.

Walter J. Kelley, principal accountant, 21½ hours at \$3 an hour.

James J. O'Keefe, auditing clerk, 21½ hours at \$2.85 an hour.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

James W. Marley, general foreman of motor equipment repair, 6 hours at \$3 an hour.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

Daniel F. Hoar, 22 Poplar street, elevator operator, Buildings Division, Real Property Department.

Abraham G. Kurker, 11 High View avenue, West Roxbury, carpenter, Sewer Division, Public Works Department.

George G. Nelson, 13 Maurice street, Malden, trade instructor, Boston Trade High School.

Gerard Michael Kelley, 98 Elmer road, Dorchester, social work supervisor, Settlement Division, Welfare Department.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULING.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by roadway resurfacing in Hyde Park avenue, for a period estimated to be fifteen (15) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective November 26, 1954:

Metropolitan Avenue, Hyde Park.

From Hyde Park avenue westerly to dead end.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT. Purchasing Division.

Upon November 16 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders as requested in the following letter:

BOSTON, November 9, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Bids on proposals for furnishing general clothing and towels to the various city departments were publicly opened and read in this office on October 22, 1954. Tabulation of prices received is attached.

Authority is requested to make awards for the items checked on the accompanying tabulation to the lowest bidders meeting specifications. No bids were received on Item 13; this item will be purchased in the open market where available at an approximate amount of \$120. Item 14 will be purchased from the Department of Correction.

Approximate total amounts of awards will be as follows:

Contracts for Taylor, Symonds Company, \$2,314.75, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Barnet Zelmeyer, doing business as Zelmar Mills, \$2,135, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Order for Community Workshops, Inc., \$95.25, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

Bids were as follows:

General Clothing and Towels.

Requisition No. 928.

Item 1. 75 Dozen Crew Neck Heavy Weight Winter Undershirts (for Inmates), Sizes As Per Specifications, Per Dozen.—Merchants Cash Corporation, \$11; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$14.75, 10 per cent wool, 10-pound weight; A, \$10.25, 8-pound weight; Barnet Zelmeyer, doing business as Zelmar Mills, \$15.25.

Item 2. 90 Dozen Pairs Winter Weight Underdrawers (for Inmates), Sizes As Per Specifications, Per Dozen.—Merchants Cash Corporation, \$12; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$15.25, 10 per cent wool, 10-pound weight; A, \$10.25, 8-pound weight; Barnet Zelmeyer, doing business as Zelmar Mills, A, \$15.25; B, \$14.25.*

Requisition No. 937.

Item 3. 200 Blanket-Lined Blue Denim Jackets, Sizes and Amounts As Listed on Specifications, Each.—Merchants Cash Corporation, \$3.42; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$4, exact as sample; Barnet Zelmeyer, doing business as Zelmar Mills, \$4.20.

Requisition No. 1055.

Item 4. 1 Dozen Surgeons' Operating Suit Shirts, To Be Made of White Indian Head, Short Sleeves, V Neck, As Per Sizes on Specifications, Per Dozen.—Angelica Uniform Company, Inc., \$11.99, Angelica No. 610DQR, made of regular finish white Armor cloth, illustration, description, and swatch attached; Community Workshops, Inc., \$18; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$13*; Zelmar Mills, \$18.

Item 5. 1 Dozen Surgeons' Operating Suit Trousers with Drawstrings, As Per Sizes on Specifications, Per Dozen.—

Angelica Uniform Company, Inc., \$15.59, Angelica No. 625DQR, made of regular finish white Armor cloth, illustration, description and swatch attached; Community Workshops, Inc., \$18; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$14.50*; Zelmar Mills, \$15.50.

Item 6. 2 Dozen Doctors' Gowns, As Per Sizes on Specifications, Per Dozen.—Angelica Uniform Company, Inc., \$24.74, Angelica No. 606DQR, made of regular finish white Armor cloth, illustration, description, and swatch attached; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$23*; Zelmar Mills, \$26.50.

Item 7. 6 Nurses' Scrub Gowns for Operating Room, White Indian Head, Short Sleeves with Ties, Size 16, Each.—Angelica Uniform Company, Inc., \$2.23, Angelica No. 820MQ, made of sanforized white Monte cloth, illustration, description, and swatch attached; Community Workshops, Inc., \$21; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$1.90; Zelmar Mills, \$1.75.*

Item 8. 15 Dozen Waists, Restraining, Large, As Per Sample at Boston City Hospital, Per Dozen.—Community Workshops, Inc., \$15; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$13*; Zelmar Mills, \$16.20.

Requisition No. 3836.

Item 9. 5 Dozen Visitors' Gowns, Blue Otis Check, Knit Wrist, As Per Sample at Boston City Hospital, Per Dozen.—Community Workshops, Inc., \$34.25; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$28*; Zelmar Mills, \$33.50.

Item 10. 20 Dozen Nurses' Scrub Gowns, White Pepperill Twill, Drawstring Waist, As Per Sample at Boston City Hospital, Per Dozen.—Angelica Uniform Company, Inc., \$26.76, Angelica No. 820TH, made of sanforized white twill, illustrated, description, and swatch attached; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$24.75; Zelmar Mills, \$22.90.*

Requisition No. 3969.

Item 11. 48 Pairs Orderlies' Pants, Striped Duck, Lightweight, Sanforized, As Per Sample at Boston City Hospital, Per Pair.—Angelica Uniform Company, Inc., \$4.27, Angelica No. 53HG1, illustration and swatch attached; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$3.25; Zelmar Mills, \$2.25.*

Requisition No. 3970.

Item 12. 120 Pairs Overalls, Blue Otis Check, Full Cut, Sanforized, As Per Sizes on Specifications, Per Pair.—Taylor, Symonds Company, \$2.40; Zelmar Mills, \$2.30.*

Requisition No. 3971.

Item 13. 60 Pairs Overalls, Brown Otis Check, Full Cut, Sanforized, As Per Sizes on Specifications.—No bids.

Requisition No. 4022.

Item 14. 50 Dozen Doctors' Towels, 17 Inches x 17 Inches, $\frac{1}{2}$ Inch Hem, Boot Mill Material, As Per Sample at Boston City Hospital, Per Dozen.—Taylor, Symonds Company, \$1.63, 17 inches x 18 inches; Zelmar Mills, \$1.65.

Requisition No. 4024.

Item 15. 3 Dozen Dark Blue Surgeons' Gowns, Knit Wrist, Ties at Side Seams, Size 48, Sanforized and Color Fast, Sample at Boston City Hospital, Per Dozen.—Community Workshops, Inc., \$31.75*; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$33.50; Zelmar Mills, \$34.50.

Discount.—Angelica Uniform Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Community Workshops, Inc., net; Merchants Cash Corporation, net; Taylor, Symonds Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Zelmar Mills, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Angelica Uniform Company, Inc., Items 4, 5, 6, and 7, prompt delivery; Items 10 and 11, 6 weeks; Community Workshops, Inc., Items 4, 5, and 7, 2 weeks; Item 8, 3 weeks; Items 9 and 15, partial delivery in 2 weeks; Merchants Cash Corporation, 3 weeks; Taylor, Symonds Company, Items 8, 9, 10, and 15, 2 to 3 weeks; all other items, 10 days; Zelmar Mills, all items 2 to 3 weeks.

* Contract awarded.

Upon November 22 the Mayor approved a contract with Mechanics Iron Foundry Company for furnishing cast-iron fittings to the Water Division of the Public Works Department. Approximate total amount of contract was \$11,680.80, net.

Bids were as follows:

75,360 Pounds Cast-Iron Fittings (Class A), Deliveries To Be Completed Before March 31, 1955, Per Pound.—Mechanics Iron Foundry Company, 15.50 cents*; Warren Foundry and Pipe Corporation, 17 cents; United States Pipe and Foundry Company, 16.25 cents.

Discount.—Mechanics Iron Foundry Company, net, firm price; Warren Foundry and Pipe Corporation, net cash within 30 days from invoice date; United States Pipe and Foundry Company, net cash 30 days from date of invoice, all terms and conditions of quotation are subject to government regulations.

Remarks.—United States Pipe and Foundry Company, prices are f. o. b. cars Boston, in 20-ton earload lots and do not include unloading charges, sales or use taxes, if any; prices are firm; we offer Class D fittings, coated inside and out with our standard coating material; shipping promises are subject to prior sale of space and causes of delay beyond our control; this proposal is for acceptance within 30 days after date of letting except as extended by mutual agreement.

* Contract awarded.

Upon November 24 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders for furnishing motion picture equipment to the Department of Civil Defense. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contract for Eastman Kodak Stores, Inc., \$1,284.68, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Order for Major Theatre Equipment Corporation, \$36.40, less 2 per cent discount for payment within 30 days, net thereafter.

Bids, opened November 16, were as follows:

Motion Picture Equipment.

Item 1. 4 Model 7K2 Pageant Kodascope Sound Projectors, 16 mm., or Equal, Each.—Eastman Kodak Stores, Inc., \$300*; National Theatre Supply, \$333.30; Major Theatre Equipment Corporation, alternate, \$419.85, literature attached; Massachusetts Motion Picture Service, Inc., \$326; Visual Curriculum Center, \$315.35.

Item 2. 4 Five-Star Challenger Screens, Dalite, or Equal, Matte Surface, Each.—Eastman Kodak Stores, Inc., \$21.17, 45 inches x 60 inches*; National Theatre Supply, \$38.50, 45 feet x 60 feet; Major Theatre Equipment Corporation, \$35; Massachusetts Motion Picture Service, Inc., \$19.45, 30 inches x 40 inches (40 inches x 40 inches, \$20.20 each; 40 inches x 50 inches, \$24.80 each; 50 inches x 60

inches, \$29.90 each; 60 inches x 60 inches, \$33.80 each; Visual Curriculum Center, \$34.30.

Item 3. 1 Craig CO 23, or Equal, Master Rewind Combination, Each.—Eastman Kodak Stores, Inc., \$33.50; National Theatre Supply, \$36.20; Major Theatre Equipment Corporation, \$25*; Massachusetts Motion Picture Service, Inc., \$24.50; Visual Curriculum Center, \$26.

Item 4. 4 Reels, 400 Feet, 16 mm., Each.—Eastman Kodak Stores, Inc., 59 cents; National Theatre Supply, 65 cents; Major Theatre Equipment Corporation, 12 cents*; Massachusetts Motion Picture Service, Inc., 50 cents; Visual Curriculum Center, 55 cents.

Item 5. 2 Reels, 800 Feet, 16 mm., Each.—Eastman Kodak Stores, Inc., \$1.43; National Theatre Supply, \$2.85; Major Theatre Equipment Corporation, \$1.35*; Massachusetts Motion Picture Service, Inc., \$1.65; Visual Curriculum Center, \$1.70.

Item 6. 2 Reels, 1,200 Feet, 16 mm., Each.—Eastman Kodak Stores, Inc., \$1.84; National Theatre Supply, \$3.75; Major Theatre Equipment Corporation, \$1.65*; Massachusetts Motion Picture Service, Inc., \$1.80; Visual Curriculum Center, \$1.99.

Item 7. 2 Reels, 1,600 Feet, 16 mm., Each.—Eastman Kodak Stores, Inc., \$2.75; National Theatre Supply, \$4.25; Major Theatre Equipment Corporation, \$1.86*; Massachusetts Motion Picture Service, Inc., \$2.75; Visual Curriculum Center, \$2.35.

Make and Model Bid Upon.

Item 1.—Eastman Kodak Stores, Inc., Kodak, 7K2; National Theatre Supply, Ampro Super Stylist, No. 10; Major Theatre Equipment Corporation, Ampro Stylist DeLuxe 16 mm. projector; Massachusetts Motion Picture Service, Inc., as specified; Visual Curriculum Center, Victor "Classmate."

Item 2.—Eastman Kodak Stores, Inc., Dalite Challenger; National Theatre Supply, Dalite Challenger screen; Major Theatre Equipment Corporation, 70 inches x 70 inches 5-Star Challenger screens; Massachusetts Motion Picture Service, Inc., Radiant, Model DLS; Visual Curriculum Center, Radiant, 52 inches x 70 inches.

Item 3.—Eastman Kodak Stores, Inc., Craig, CO 23; National Theatre Supply, Neumade Rewind and Splicer ass. no. 1; Major Theatre Equipment Corporation, Craig, CO 23; Visual Curriculum Center, Craig, CO 23.

Discount.—Eastman Kodak Stores, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; National Theatre Supply, 2 per cent, time of payment; Major Theatre Equipment Corporation, 2 per cent, 30 days, net thereafter; Massachusetts Motion Picture Service, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Visual Curriculum Center, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Eastman Kodak Stores, Inc., 5 days; National Theatre Supply, 30 days; Major Theatre Equipment Corporation, 10 days; Massachusetts Motion Picture Service, Inc., Item 1, 2 weeks; Visual Curriculum Center, immediate.

* Contract awarded.

Upon November 24 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders for furnishing X-ray equipment to the Boston City Hospital and the Health Department. Approximate total amounts of contracts were as follows:

Westinghouse Electric Corporation, \$3,118.50, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Picker X-Ray Corporation, \$1,192.80, net, 30 days.

Bids, opened November 2, were as follows:

X-Ray Equipment.

Item 1. One Picker (Catalog No. P-90334-S), or Equal, Stainless Steel Int.-Ext. Insulated Developing Tank, As Per Specifications, Complete and Ready to Install.—Harper Metals, Inc., \$1,374; General Electric Company, \$1,374; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, \$1,478.40; Atlantic X-Ray Company, Inc., \$1,050; E. M. Parker, \$1,194; Picker X-Ray Corporation, \$1,192.80,* no installation.

Item 2. One Miniature Film X-Ray Apparatus, Standard, or Equal, X-Ray Immagraph, Camera and Screen Stand, As Per Specifications.—General Electric Company, \$4,949.30; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, \$3,465; Atlantic X-Ray Company, Inc., \$5,383; Picker X-Ray Corporation, \$4,149.

Less Trade-In.—General Electric Company, \$500; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, \$346.50; Atlantic X-Ray Company, Inc., \$1,000; Picker X-Ray Corporation, included in price.

Total Delivered and Installed Price.—General Electric Company, \$4,449.30; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, \$3,118.50*; Atlantic X-Ray Company, Inc., \$4,383; Picker X-Ray Corporation, \$4,149.

Discount.—Harper Metals, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; General Electric Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Item 1, net, 30 days; Item 2, 2 per cent, time of payment; Atlantic X-Ray Company, Inc., net, 30 days; E. M. Parker, net; Picker X-Ray Corporation, net, 30 days.

Make and Model.—Harper Metals, Inc., Harper, PT2 30-30; General Electric Company, Item 1, Harper, DRF; Item 2, General Electric Photorentgen; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Item 1, Bar Ray, custom built; Item 2, Westinghouse, No. 1312; Atlantic X-Ray Company, Inc., Item 1, Atlantic, No. 103; Item 2, North American Philips with Fairchild camera and motor-driven raising mechanism; E. M. Parker, Item 1, Bar Ray, Catalogue No. 213 C; Picker X-Ray Corporation, Item 1, Picker, Catalogue P-90334-S; Item 2, Picker, Catalogue 6031, including phototiming.

Delivery.—Harper Metals, Inc., immediate from stock; General Electric Company, Item 1, 30 days; Item 2, 60 days; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Item 1, 30 days; Item 2, 16 days; Atlantic X-Ray Company, Inc., Item 1, 30 days; Item 2, 30 to 60 days; E. M. Parker, Item 1, 60 days; Picker X-Ray Corporation, Item 1, 30 days; Item 2, 30 days.

Remarks.—Item 1, General Electric Company, one 5-gallon insert, one 10-gallon insert with covers for both; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, two 5-gallon inserts; E. M. Parker, one 10-gallon insert, one 15-gallon insert without covers.

* Contract awarded.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon November 24 the Mayor approved a contract with General Painting Company for interior and exterior painting, including fire escapes at the John L. Motley School. Bids, opened November 22, were as follows:

General Painting Company, \$3,517; H. Piken & Co., \$3,780; R. Van Patten & Son, \$4,117; R. Tweed & Son, \$1,873; Carl Hyman, \$1,910; D. M. McCartin

Company, \$5,121; R & F Painting Company, \$5,131; Nicholas Bello, \$5,428; Joseph G. Gazzola, \$5,685; Kabot Painting Company, \$6,113; Cahn Painting Company, \$6,200; John W. Egan Company, \$6,348; Doll Painting Company, \$6,511; John M. Kennedy & Co., Inc., \$6,771; Albert D. Howlett Company, \$6,793.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon November 14 the Mayor approved a contract with D. Federico Company for sewerage works in Sherrin street, Hyde Park, and Richrow street, Dorchester, at an estimated cost of \$9,747, including concrete pipe. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within 60 days after approval by the Mayor. The following bids were received November 17:

Including Clay Pipe.—D. Federico Company, Inc., \$9,800.80; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$10,190; Joseph Capone & Son, \$10,322.50; J. D'Amico, Inc., \$10,886; H. DiTullio & Sons, Inc., \$11,673.50; John J. Botti, \$11,904; Bagarella Construction Company, Inc., \$12,865.

Including Concrete Pipe.—D. Federico Company, \$9,747; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$9,921; Joseph Capone & Son, \$10,053.50; J. D'Amico, Inc., \$10,886; H. DiTullio & Sons, Inc., \$11,673.50; John J. Botti, \$11,904; Bagarella Construction Company, Inc., \$12,596.

Upon November 24 the Mayor approved a contract with C. Russo, Inc., for sewerage works in Leighton road, Dodge road, Kristin court, and Eastmont road, Hyde Park, at an estimated cost of \$23,411, including concrete pipe. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within 120 days after approval by the Mayor. The following bids were received November 17:

Including Clay Pipe.—C. Russo, Inc., \$25,396; Bagarella Construction Company, Inc., \$26,101.25; Z. & S. Construction Company, Inc., \$28,209.75; DiMascio Brothers & Co., \$27,727.75; H. DiTullio & Sons, Inc., \$30,181; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$30,127.25; Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$30,229.50; D. Federico Company, \$33,015.50; N. Cibotti & Co., \$35,017.50; J. D'Amico, Inc., \$40,985; John J. Botti, \$41,850.

Including Concrete Pipe.—C. Russo, Inc., \$23,411; Bagarella Construction Company, Inc., \$25,605; Z. & S. Construction Company, Inc., \$27,713.50; DiMascio Brothers & Co., \$27,727.75; H. DiTullio & Sons, Inc., \$28,493.75; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$28,936.25; Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$30,031; D. Federico Company, \$32,817; N. Cibotti & Co., \$34,025; J. D'Amico, Inc., \$40,985; John J. Botti, \$41,850.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Carriere Construction Company has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Bateman street, Deforest street, Grassmere road, Hallron street, and MacDonald street, dated July 6, 1954.

In Hallron street, deliver to city yard 38 feet of VA4 circular edgestone at \$3.42 per lineal foot, hauling to be paid for under Item 5c of contract. In Deforest street, abandon one catch basin, includ-

ing excavation and backfill and plugging existing outlet, for lump sum of \$45; re-grade 36 square yards of sidewalk at 20 cents per square yard, and reset approximately 144 lineal feet of forms at 10 cents per lineal foot.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$196.56.

John J. Amara & Sons have been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for corner cut-backs on Arlington street, Edgewater Drive, Franklin street, etc., dated September 13, 1954:

In Peabody square, remove and dispose of 150 feet of granite ornamental curb at \$1.75 per foot. In Gallivan Boulevard and Adams street, remove four stumps buried in sidewalk on new line of edgestone at \$25 each.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$362.50.

J. D'Amico, Inc., has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Billings street, Gould street, and Hemlock road, dated August 2, 1954:

In Hemlock road, deliver 44 lineal feet of circular edgestone (VA4) to city yard at \$3.68 per lineal foot, cost of hauling to be paid for under Item 5c of the original contract.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$161.92.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with Brendan F. Sullivan for alterations at the High School of Commerce from November 15, 1954, to December 15, 1954. This extension was requested because of delay in obtaining hardware.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with N. Bevilacqua & Son, dated October 21, 1954, for sewerage works in outlet for Dell terrace in private land to Lincoln street, Hyde Park, from November 20, 1954, to January 20, 1955. This extension was requested because the contractor was awarded two contracts the same day and was requested to finish the other one before starting Dell terrace.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with S. J. Tomasello Corporation, 25 Huntington avenue, dated August 17, 1954, for bituminous concrete pavement in Washington street, from Dover street to Northampton street, from November 9, 1954, to December 18, 1954. This extension was requested because this is a "Chapter 90" contract and the State Commissioners of Public Works have recommended the extension of time of completion.

OMIT AND SUBSTITUTE WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

James A. Susi has been directed to omit and substitute the following work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Alward road, Andover road, Lantern Lane, Ledgedale road, Parklawn road, President road, and Wedgewood road, dated June 30, 1954.

In Ledgedale road, omit the furnishing

and laying of 10 cubic yards of loam spaces (Item 25-a) at \$5 per cubic yard. Substitute approximately 540 square feet of artificial stone sidewalk at contract-unit price of 39 cents per square foot.

Estimated cost of substituted work, \$210.60; estimated cost of omitted work, \$50; estimated increase in cost, \$160.60.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

From 560, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$185, to 470, Rents, \$155, 593, Library Books, \$30.

CITY COUNCIL.

From 360, Office Supplies, \$100, 560, Office Furniture, \$50, 593, Library Books, \$50, to 239, Professional Services, \$125, 422, Newspapers, \$15, 599, Miscellaneous Equipment, \$60.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

From 392, Education and Recreation Supplies and Materials, \$1,000, 593, Library Books, \$600, to 422, Newspapers and Periodicals, \$1,600.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

From 520, Engineering and Scientific Equipment, \$40, 530, Firefighting Equipment, \$40, to 500, Automotive Equipment, \$80.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 75.

I. RETIREMENTS.

The following retirements, in accordance with the provisions of section 13 of chapter 521 of the Acts of 1922, as amended, will become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, December 1, 1954:

Hoseman Thomas J. Horn, Engine Company 51.

Hoseman George F. Long, Engine Company 30.

The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of section 7 of chapter 658 of the Acts of 1945, as amended, will become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, December 1, 1954:

Hoseman Alexander Oram, Fire Prevention Division.

Hoseman Horn was appointed to the Fire Department December 22, 1933; Hoseman Long was appointed June 10, 1930; and Hoseman Oram was appointed April 27, 1949. All these men leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

II. RESIGNATION.

The following resignation, which became effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, November 24, 1954, is hereby announced:

Hoseman John A. O'Brien, Engine Company 51.

III. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED.

The following fire alarm box, which was established in General Order No. 55, dated August 24, 1954, has been installed and connected into Circuit No. 11:

7447, East Fifth and P streets.

Company commanders will add Box 7447 to Circuit Card No. 11.

IV. FIRE ALARM BOX DISCONTINUED.

The following fire alarm box has been removed and discontinued permanently: 13-3274, Fields Corner Theatre, 213 Adams street.

Company commanders will delete Box 13-3274 from assignment card for Box 3274, and delete Box 13-3274 from Circuit No. 68.

V. G.A.C. ASSIGNMENT.

Company commanders shall add the following signal number to the running cards of the General Alarm Corporation in this department:

Signal 471, A. E. Borden Company, 1380 Boylston street. (Sprinkler.) Apparatus to respond: Engine 37, Ladder 26, District Chief 5. Nearest box is 2342.

Notice has been received from the General Alarm Corporation that Signal 116 on page 5 of their running cards has been discontinued.

By order of the Fire Commissioner.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1960.

The following-named police officer of this department, attached to Division 8 (Harbor Police), is hereby appointed an assistant harbor-master:

Sergt. Edward A. Doocey.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

HIGHWAY IN WEST ROXBURY.

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered that a public improvement be made, consisting of the laying out of Brookway terrace, West Roxbury district, as a public highway, from Brookway road approximately 250 feet southeasterly, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Brookway terrace is hereby laid out from Brookway road to Brookway Footpath (without construction).

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by Brookway road, 30.99 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Brookway terrace as hereby laid out, by two measurements, 285.27 feet on a curve of 275 feet radius and 136.12 feet; southerly by Brookway Footpath, 30.13 feet; and westerly by the westerly line of Brookway terrace as hereby laid out, by two measurements, 136.42 feet and 324.56 feet on a curve of 305 feet radius.

No betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Voted, That this commission determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Bradeen Street Footway, West Roxbury district, between Bradeen street and Brookway terrace, under the order of the commission of September 22, 1954, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them, and awards said amounts therefor.

Angelo Grande, 1,239 square feet, \$1.
Maria Barletta, 125 square feet, \$1.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, November 22, 1954.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p.m., President WHITE in the chair, and all the members present. Rabbi Meyer J. Strassfeld, of Temple Agudath Israel, Dorchester, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION

BY RABBI MEYER J. STRASSFELD.

Let us pray. Almighty God and Father of all flesh, at the opening of the deliberations of our City Council, we pray to Thee and beseech Thy aid and guidance; show us, O Lord, the path upon which we must tread; grant us the vision to reach decisions which will be of benefit to all the people of our beloved city. Enahle us to put aside all our personal prejudices so that we may arrive at a just and equitable solution to the many problems confronting our city government.

At the same time, O Lord, we pray that Thou bless, guard, protect and help the Mayor of our city, the members of the City Council, and all the duly elected and appointed officials of our city and state governments. Enable them to lead us into the path of righteousness and justice according to the dictates of Thy will for the benefit of all the inhabitants of our city, regardless of race, color, or creed.

We also thank Thee, Almighty God, for the bountiful blessings which Thou hast bestowed upon our beloved country. Continue, O Lord, to protect us against our enemies both from within and without.

Permit us to serve as a beacon of light to all humanity. Let our clarion call of liberty, justice, and religious freedom pierce the various curtains which are separating brother from brother, and nation from nation.

Bless us and all mankind with brotherly love and eternal peace. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

REMOVAL OF ROBERT C. YOUNKIN AS CONSTABLE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 22, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that I have this day removed Robert C. Younk as a constable of the City of Boston for the cause assigned in my order of removal on file with the City Clerk.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Placed on file.

TRAFFIC CONDITIONS AT LAKE STREET AND COMMONWEALTH AVENUE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 22, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner relative to your order of November 8, 1954, concerning the surveying of traffic conditions at Lake street and Commonwealth avenue.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commission,
November 15, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

With reference to the City Council order requesting that the Traffic Commission make a survey of traffic conditions at Lake street and Commonwealth avenue, I wish to report that the real difficulty in this area is being experienced by the Boston College Law School where its entrance and property is in the Park Department reservation around what was formerly the old reservoir.

It is almost entirely a street-lighting problem, as there are no street lights whatever in this section. A traffic light installed at Commonwealth avenue and Lake street would have to be coordinated with the existing flasher now only a few yards away at the foot of the hill on the Newton line.

We shall make observations of the traffic during the rush hours to determine whether or not a light or a change in the traffic pattern may be helpful here.

We recently placed a traffic light at the corner of Lake street, Washington street, and Brock street, realizing the heavy traffic which now crosses this area from Soldiers Field road and we shall further consider the Lake Street-Commonwealth Avenue intersection.

Meanwhile, however, we make mention of the street lighting problem which is already known to the Public Works Commissioner and the Commissioner of Parks, in whose hands this situation may be counted on to be satisfactorily remedied.

Respectfully yours,

WM. ARTHUR REILLY, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

RESTRICTION ON USE OF RESIDENTIAL STREETS BY CERTAIN TRUCKS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 22, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner relative to your order of October 18, 1954, concerning the traffic of business vehicles over residential streets with a view to making recommendations restricting the use of residential streets by certain trucks.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commission,
November 15, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

With reference to City Council order of October 18, 1954, requesting a study of present traffic of business vehicles over residential streets, I wish to submit the following report.

A comprehensive study of this type would entail the employment of a large number of persons who would make traffic counts on residential streets throughout the city. The policy of this commission, since its inception in 1929, regarding the exclusion of heavy trucks from residential streets has been based upon a procedure of meeting each situation individually, based upon observations by our limited staff and complaints from local residents.

As a result of this procedure many streets have been studied and heavy trucks have been excluded where warrants existed and where alternate routes were available.

The section of our rules which prohibits the use of public ways by commercial traffic applies to commercial vehicles of over two and one half tons capacity only, but does not exclude light delivery trucks. A heavy truck having a destination on a residential street is not affected by a heavy trucking ban.

The exclusion of trucks from one street usually results in additional trucks using an adjacent parallel street so that it is impossible to make blanket prohibitions affecting large areas.

Trucks have become a part of our traffic problem and some provision must be made for them on existing streets. To eliminate them from some residential streets under present circumstances would result in overloading other residential streets.

We believe that the list of streets from which our rules exclude heavy vehicles approximates the maximum that can be done along these lines without serious interference with the normal movement of commercial vehicles.

The total elimination of commercial vehicles from residential streets would result in an impairment of the economy of the city. Our city is not laid out so that we can designate specific truck routes that would be adequate to serve both the commercial interests and the residential character of various areas.

Like most cities, we have had to face this situation in a piecemeal fashion, making the best arrangement possible in each individual community where the problems of truck traffic have become serious.

The rapid increase in the transportation of heavy freight over the road has been such that many streets formerly entirely residential in character have been subjected to heavy truck traffic. In some cases we have been able to provide relief but in many other cases there is no choice available to us which would permit the relief desired by residents.

The truck has become a familiar vehicle on all streets today, and our present generation has had to adjust itself to this condition. Obviously, some residential sections have been seriously affected by this development and the result has been that residential characteristics have been almost entirely eliminated. This is particularly true in the downtown area from Massachusetts avenue to the water front, which area includes the residential sections of Beacon Hill, the West End, North End, and South End. In these districts there are mixed occupancies: some commercial and some residential.

Regulations have already been made which minimize as much as possible truck traffic on the residential streets, but we realize that these restrictions are not always adequate or satisfactory.

In conclusion, I can only say at this time that the Traffic Commission is constantly dealing with this problem in accordance with the extent of its resources.

Several proposals have been considered, including one which would restrict all truck traffic to evenings. In our opinion this would result in more unsatisfactory conditions than now exist because experience has shown that high costs

would result to the carrier and ultimately to the buyer of merchandise and, of course, truck movements would then be going on during hours when the sleep of residents would be disturbed.

During the daytime the truck traffic constitutes a hazard to children who play in the streets or sidewalks. Most truck drivers are careful and cooperative in endeavoring to promote public safety by safe driving. Likewise, they are cooperative in traveling on streets which are suited to truck traffic.

As far as we can determine, there is no city which has been able to work out a truck traffic pattern which offers protection to residential areas and at the same time service to them by heavy trucks.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. ARTHUR REILLY, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

GROUP INSURANCE PLANS FOR MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 22, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith report of the Director of Administrative Services with reference to the City Council order of October 11 requesting information relative to group insurance for city employees.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Administrative Services Department,
November 22, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

I submit the following information in response to the order adopted in the City Council under date of October 11, 1954, relative to the subject of contributions to group life insurance plans by municipal employees:

MUNICIPALITY.	Employee's Contribution Per \$1,000 Insurance.
Brookline.....	\$1.12
Maynard.....	.84
Belmont.....	.75
Salem.....	.73
North Andover.....	.70
Randolph.....	.67
Peabody.....	.65
Somerville.....	.64
Danvers.....	.63
Mansfield.....	.62
Stoneham.....	.60
Watertown.....	.59
Waltham.....	.58
Frammingham.....	.57

Respectfully,
CHARLES J. FOX, Director.

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TAXES ON LAND AND BUILDINGS OWNED BY COMMONWEALTH.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 22, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

In accordance with a request contained in an order adopted by your Honorable Body on August 23, 1954, and again on November 15, 1954, I transmit herewith communication from the Corporation Counsel and proposed legislation relative to the levying of taxes on land and buildings owned by the Commonwealth and other governmental agencies.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Law Department, November 19, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

It has come to my attention that by a motion carried in City Council on November 15, 1954, your Honor has been requested to instruct me to draw up legislation "so that all lands whether owned by the city, town, or port authority or the airport authority would be taxed during such term as it was leased for private purposes." Accordingly, I have caused to be prepared and submit for the consideration of the City Council a bill which, if enacted, would strike from G. L. (Ter. Ed.) c. 59, s. 3A, as inserted by St. 1951, c. 667, the last sentence providing that "This section shall not apply to real estate under the supervision of the commissioner of airport management appointed by the state airport management board as provided in section fifty-nine B of chapter six; nor shall it apply to real estate under the jurisdiction of the Port of Boston Authority," and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: "This section shall not apply to real estate subject to section twelve of Part I of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine," which,

it may not be inappropriate for me to add, is the statute which has long provided for the taxation of the lands in Boston known as the Commonwealth Flats if leased for business purposes.

If the enclosure meets with the approval of the City Council, it should take appropriate steps to have the same signed and filed by its own officers.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM L. BAXTER,
Corporation Counsel.

(Annexed hereto is the petition referred to in the above communication.)

Referred to the Executive Committee.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION TO PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, CENTRAL OFFICE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 22, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

Because of certain personnel changes made during the year in the central office of the Public Works Department, the original appropriation made for payroll purposes in this office for the year 1954 will be insufficient. In order to provide funds to cover the full year requirements, I submit herewith an order providing for the transfer of the necessary funds within the Public Works Department.

I respectfully recommend the adoption of this order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Public Works Department, Sanitary Division, 1, Personal Services, \$3,200, to the appropriation for Public Works Department, Central Office, 1, Personal Services, \$3,000, 3, Supplies and Materials, \$200.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

APPROPRIATION FOR PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 22, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

In connection with the establishment by the Metropolitan District Commission of the new sewerage system and filter beds authorized under the provisions of chapter 643, Acts of 1951, certain structures and a portion of the grounds at the House of Correction at Deer Island have been taken by the Commission. In so doing, it has been agreed that reimbursement will be made by the Commission to the city in an amount sufficient to replace or restore the facilities taken.

Several conferences have been held in an endeavor to arrive at a satisfactory figure, but, to date, no definite agreement has been reached. In order to establish an equitable basis for the determination of the amount of damages to be recovered, it has been decided to employ the services of an architect to survey the work which must be done and to prepare plans and specifications and cost estimates covering said work. It is believed that in this manner a definite agreement can be reached with the Commission relative to the amount to be recovered. When this agreement has been secured, it is planned to use the amount of the damages recovered to restore the facilities which have been disturbed.

I submit herewith an appropriation order providing for a sum sufficient to cover the employment of architectural services and respectfully recommend the adoption of this order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 53 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, the sum of \$10,000 be, and hereby is, appropriated from the special account, "Sales of City Property," to be expended by the Penal Institutions Department for construction of buildings.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

PAYMENT OF SUM OF MONEY TO FEDERAL NATIONAL LINEN SERVICE COMPANY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 22, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

Early in 1952, the then Superintendent of Public Buildings placed an order with the Federal National Linen Service Company, 1310 Columbus avenue, Boston, for the furnishing of hand towels to all offices in City Hall Annex and the Auditor's office during the first six months of 1952. Sub-

sequently, he placed a similar order for the last six months of 1952. There was, and still is, an adequate appropriation to cover both orders; but, while the service company filed both orders, it was only paid for the first because the second order, if it had been included in the first as it properly might have been, would have resulted in a contract exceeding \$1,000 without compliance with the statutory requirements for such a contract.

Chapter 229 of the Acts of 1954 has authorized the city to pay the Federal National Linen Service Company not exceeding \$875 in discharge of the moral obligation involved. As the contract price of the company's service under the second order was \$875, the amount of the payment should be the maximum allowed by the statute. Accordingly, I transmit herewith for your consideration and adoption an order authorizing and directing the Collector-Treasurer to pay to the Federal National Linen Service Company, under said St. 1954, c. 229, the sum of \$875, the same to be charged to the appropriation already in existence.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Ordered, That the Collector-Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to pay to Federal National Linen Service Company, under chapter 229 of the Acts of 1954, the sum of \$875, the same to be charged to 1952 unliquidated reserve.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Jeremiah E. Ahern, for compensation for collapse of water boiler at 12 Brighton street, Charlestown, caused by water being shut off.

Aro Top Sales Company, for compensation for damage to truck by city-owned truck and trailer.

Ashmont Pharmacy, Inc., for compensation for damage to property at 573 Talbot avenue, Dorchester, caused by employees of Traffic Commission.

Mary A. Card, for compensation for damage to property at 9 and 11 Chestnut square, Jamaica Plain, caused by blasting for sewer and sidewalk construction.

Richard J. Cronin, for compensation for collapse of water boiler at 40 Glendale street, Dorchester, caused by water being shut off.

Helen F. Doyle, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 839-849 Saratoga street, East Boston.

Thomas E. Driscoll, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Fire Department.

Arthur Feldman, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 1206 Columbus avenue, Roxbury.

Mary E. Gushue, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 27 Saratoga street, East Boston.

Archibald A. and Grace G. Johnston, for compensation for damage to property at 46 Willow street, West Roxbury, caused by defective catch basins.

Gertrude Jones, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Nashua street.

Vincent LaRosa, for compensation for damage to property at 120 Waldemar avenue, East Boston, caused by backing up of sewage.

Katherine Lyman, for compensation for injuries caused by defect at Dover Street Baths.

Gertrude Lyons, for compensation for damage to property caused by limb of tree at Mill street and Victory road.

Minot, DeBlois and Maddison, for compensation for damage to property at 185 Devonshire street, caused by bursting water main.

George L. Noel, for compensation for damage to property at 56 Willow street, West Roxbury, caused during hurricane.

Dominic Pilka, M.D., for compensation for damage to property at 546 East Broadway, South Boston, caused by falling branches of tree.

William C. Rooney, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Park Department.

Stamatos Brothers, for compensation for damage to property at 1679 Washington street, caused by water from street.

Richard Toland, for compensation for injuries caused by falling branches of tree at Mill street and Victory road.

NOTICE FROM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

A communication was received from the Department of Public Utilities transmitting copy of order granting petition of Boston Edison Company for location of pipes in Columbia road, South Boston.

Placed on file.

APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING BOARD.

Notice was received from the State Housing Board of approval of sale of nine parcels of property in Mattapan and Roslindale under section 6 of chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946.

Referred to the Committee on Public Housing.

APPOINTMENTS OF FRANCIS E. BUCKLEY AND ALLAN J. WILSON.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Allan J. Wilson, 29 Miller street, Charlestown, to be alternate to Francis E. Buckley of Board of Zoning Adjustment in the City Planning Department for the term ending May 1, 1958.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Francis E. Buckley, 690 Dudley street, Roxbury, to be a member of the Board of Zoning Adjustment in the City Planning Department for the term ending May 1, 1958, vice Thomas J. Carty, resigned.

Severally placed on file.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS FROM FIRE COMMISSIONER OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

A communication was received from Fire Commissioner, Philadelphia, expressing thanks to the members of the City Council for their thoughtfulness in the adoption of the resolution of November 8, 1954, on the occasion of the passing of the brave and gallant men who gave their lives in the line of duty.

Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. McCORMACK, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred November 15) of John A. Sousa as constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for term ending April 30, 1955—recommending that appointment be confirmed.

The report was accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councillors Kerrigan and Piemonte. Whole number of ballots, 9, years 9, and the appointment was confirmed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

Report on applications (referred November 8) for commercial use shellfish permits for John P. McKenna and Daniel M. McDonald—recommending that permits be granted.

The report was accepted, and the permits were severally granted under the usual conditions.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS.

Coun. FOLEY, for the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following:

1. Report on communication from the Finance Commission (referred June 8, 1953) on sale of land in Squantum to the City of Quincy—that same be placed on file.

2. Report on communication from the Finance Commission (referred April 28) on sale of land and buildings in East Boston—that same be placed on file.

The reports were accepted, and the communications were severally placed on file.

3. Report on communication from Department of Public Works (referred November 8) transmitting copy of order of layout and taking of alterations in locations of sections of state highway (John F. Fitzgerald Expressway)—that same be placed on file.

4. Report on communication from Department of Public Works (referred June 21) transmitting copy of order of layout and taking of alterations in locations of sections of state highway (John F. Fitzgerald Expressway)—that same be placed on file.

5. Report on communication from Department of Public Works (referred October 25) transmitting copy of order of layout and taking of alterations in locations of sections of state highway (John F. Fitzgerald Expressway)—that same be placed on file.

6. Report on communication from Department of Public Works (referred October 25) transmitting copy of order of layout and taking of alterations in locations of sections of state highway (John F. Fitzgerald Expressway)—that same be placed on file.

7. Report on communication from Department of Public Works (referred October 25) transmitting copy of order of layout and taking of alterations in locations of sections of state highway (Southeast Expressway)—that same be placed on file.

The reports were accepted, and the communications were severally placed on file.

8. Report on notice from the Metropolitan District Commission (referred September 7) of the taking of certain land owned by the City of Boston on Freeport street for boulevard purposes—that same be placed on file.

9. Report on notice from the Metropolitan District Commission (referred August 23) of the

taking of certain lands owned by the City of Boston on Freeport and Pope's Hill streets for boulevard purposes—that same be placed on file.

The reports were accepted, and the notices were severally placed on file.

10. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred June 7) for transfer of land at 7 East street, Boston, to Commissioner of Real Property—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 9:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White.

11. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred November 15) for transfer of 11 parcels of land on Wolcott road, Hyde Park, to School Committee—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of Michael A. Bordonaro (referred November 15) to be reimbursed as a result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of \$350 be allowed and paid to Michael M. Bordonaro in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Fire Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

2. Report on petition of Joseph P. Murray (referred November 8) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of \$801.50 be allowed and paid to Joseph P. Murray in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Fire Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

3. Report on petition of Alfred Flannery (referred November 8) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Sanitary Division—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of \$1,200 be allowed and paid to Alfred Flannery in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

4. Report on petition of John F. Gallagher, Jr. (referred October 25) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of \$165 be allowed and paid to John F. Gallagher, Jr., in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Fire Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

5. Report on petition of Joseph P. Foley (referred November 15) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of \$60.11 be allowed and paid to Joseph P. Foley in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Police Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

6. Report on petition of Richard W. Kennedy (referred November 15) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of \$365 be allowed and paid to Richard W. Kennedy in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Fire Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

7. Report on petition of George G. Hyland (referred November 8) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as Commissioner of Public Works for the City of Boston—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of \$1,292.43 be allowed and paid to George G. Hyland in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as Commissioner of Public Works, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS IN CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT.

Coun. WHITE offered the following:

Ordered, That effective November 24, 1954, the following persons be, and they hereby are, appointed in the service of the Clerk of Committees Department to the positions set against their respective names until the fourth Wednesday of December, 1954, at the salaries in effect for them on November 23, 1954:

Francis R. Burke, temporary clerk.
Peter J. Cloherty, temporary clerk.
Nicholas DiMella, temporary stenographer-clerk.
Agnes G. Dinsmore, temporary clerk-receptionist.

Katherine E. Dunn, temporary stenographer-clerk.

Mary E. Flynn, temporary stenographer-clerk.
Catherine Monahan, temporary stenographer-clerk.

Paul G. O'Hara, temporary clerk.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

ERECTION OF HONOR ROLL PLAQUE AT SULLIVAN SQUARE.]

Coun. WHITE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Public Improvement Commission, through his Honor the Mayor, give consideration to the erection of an honor roll plaque on City of Boston property located at Sullivan square at the intersection of Main street and the Ryan Playground in Charlestown. This plaque is now located in Thompson square on the property of the Charlestown Five Cent Savings Bank who now need this property for expansion.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

EXTENSION OF LOWNEY WAY, CHARLESTOWN.

Coun. WHITE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Public Improvement Commission, through his Honor the Mayor, give consideration to the extension of Lowney Way in Charlestown, at the junction of Adams street into Chelsea.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS DAY MEALS TO CERTAIN EMPLOYEES AT CITY HOSPITAL.

Coun. WHITE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Trustees of the Boston City Hospital be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to arrange for meals without charge on Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day to the employees of the hospital who are working on those days.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

LEGISLATION PROHIBITING CERTAIN HIGHLY INFLAMMABLE TOYS.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor, be requested to direct the Corporation Counsel to prepare a bill for presentation to the Legislature and for an ordinance for presentation to the City Council, the object of said bill and/or ordinance being the prohibition of certain highly inflammable toys.

On motion of Councillor Foley, the order was referred to the Executive Committee.

THE EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Coun. HAILER moved that when the Council go into Executive Session it be for the purpose of considering the Land Assembly and Redevelopment Plan of the New York Streets area pending in Executive Committee and all other matters before the Executive Committee.

The motion was carried.

STATUS OF PLANS FOR PROPOSED BOSTON COMMON GARAGE.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor advise this Honorable Body of the progress and present status of the plans for the proposed Boston Common garage.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

INCORPORATION OF REPORTS OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT IN CITY COUNCIL MINUTES.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That the reports of the Administrative Services Department made in accordance with section 2 of chapter 3A of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 as amended be printed in the minutes of the meeting of the City Council next ensuing after the issuance of the report.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

CITY RECORD TO INCLUDE DIVISION OF INFORMATION AND COMPLAINTS.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That the editor of the "City Record" be requested to change the wording in the inner cover page of the "City Record" printed under the heading "Municipal Service" to conform to the most recent change in our revised ordinances creating a Division of Information and Complaints.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

PERIODIC APPEARANCE OF URBAN REDEVELOPMENT DIVISION BEFORE CITY COUNCIL.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Urban Redevelopment Division of the Boston Housing Authority appear before the Boston City Council at 3 P.M. Monday, December 6, 1954, and on the first Monday of each month thereafter and at such other times as the President of this Honorable Body may deem necessary, to present and discuss the progress on plans for the West End Project and any other areas under consideration for urban redevelopment.

The order was passed under suspension of the rules, yeas 8, nays 1:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Hailer, Hurley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White

Nay—Councillor Foley.

RECESS.

In accordance with a motion previously passed the Chair declared a recess at 4.39 P.M., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President WHITE at 7.45 P.M..

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. AHEARN, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor and communication from the Corporation Counsel (referred November 15) that a petition be filed in the Legislature relative to the annual reimbursement to the City of Boston by the Commonwealth re Summer Tunnel—recommending that the message and communication be placed on file and that the petition be filed with the Legislature by the City Council of the City of Boston.

The report was accepted, the message and communication were placed on file, and it was voted that the petition be filed with the Legislature by the City Council of the City of Boston.

2. Report on the order (referred today) that the Corporation Counsel prepare a bill for presentation to the Legislature or an ordinance to City Council for the prohibition of certain highly inflammable toys—recommending the passage of the order in the form of the following ordinance:

City of Boston.

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-four. An Ordinance Regulating the Sale of Certain Highly Inflammable Articles.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

Chapter 40 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by inserting after section 25 the following caption and section:

Inflammable Articles.

Section 25A. No article fabricated from cellulose nitrate or other similarly inflammable substance shall be sold to any person under age sixteen; nor shall any such article be sold to any person over said age unless conspicuously marked with the words "HIGHLY INFLAMMABLE—KEEP AWAY FROM FLAME" in letters of bold face type not less than one eighth of an inch in height.

The report of the committee was accepted, and the ordinance was passed.

3. Report on the message of the Mayor and order (referred this date) for transfer of appropriation from Public Works Department, Sanitary Division, 1, Personal Services, \$3,200, to Public Works Department, Central Office, 1, Personal Services, \$3,000, 3, Supplies and Materials, \$200—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 9:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—9.

4. Report on the message of the Mayor and the Land Assembly and Redevelopment Plan for the "New York Streets" Redevelopment Project (referred October 25)—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the Land Assembly and Redevelopment Plan for the "New York Streets" project consisting of twelve pages of text and four maps adopted by the Boston Housing Authority on September 1, 1954, and submitted to the City Council by his Honor the Mayor on October 4, 1954, be, and the same hereby is, approved; and

Ordered, That it be, and hereby is, found and determined that said Land Assembly and Redevelopment Plan conforms to a general plan for the development of the City of Boston as a whole, and

will afford maximum opportunity, consistent with the sound needs of the City of Boston as a whole, for the redevelopment of the "New York Streets" project area by private enterprise; and

Ordered, That it be, and hereby is, found and determined that additional financial assistance under Title I of the Housing Act of 1949 (Public Law 171 of the 81st Congress) is necessary to enable the land in said "New York Streets" project area to be redeveloped in accordance with said Land Assembly and Redevelopment Plan; and the filing of an application or applications by the Boston Housing Authority for such assistance is hereby approved.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 9:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—9.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES.

Coun. HURLEY, for the Committee on Ordinances, submitted the following:

Report on the message of the Mayor and ordinance (referred October 18) amending the Building Code relative to exits of certain single-family houses—recommending passage of the ordinance.

The report was accepted, and the ordinance was passed.

LEGISLATION TO ESTABLISH BOSTON CLERICAL SCHOOL AS A JUNIOR COLLEGE.

Coun. HURLEY, KERRIGAN, McCORMACK, and WHITE submitted the following:

Ordered, That the City Council respectfully suggests that the School Committee file the necessary legislation to establish the Boston Clerical School as a junior college with authority to award the degree of Associate in Arts, and that a copy of this order be immediately forwarded to the School Committee.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

ABANDONMENT OF EASEMENT FOR SEWERAGE PURPOSES IN HYDE PARK.

Coun. FOLEY called up, under unfinished business, No. 1 on the Calendar, viz.:

1. Order for abandonment of easement for sewerage purposes in certain lands in Hyde Park.

On November 8, 1954, the foregoing order was read once and passed, yeas 8, nays 0.

The order was given its second reading and passage, yeas 9:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—9.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR LIAISON BETWEEN BOSTON CITY COUNCIL AND CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS.

Coun. FOLEY, Chairman of the Committee for Liaison between Boston City Council and Certain Organizations, appointed by the president on November 8, 1954, made the following partial report:

In conformity with the order which required the committee to report within a month such progress as the committee had made, as chairman of the committee I hereby report that the committee has met once; that Mr. Hill, chairman of the Municipal Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, is arranging a luncheon to be attended by the Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the members of the Ad Hoc Committee. The luncheon is tentatively scheduled for one week from today.

Secondly, the chairman of the committee has been in receipt of communications from the chairman of the Boston Citizens Council, the president of the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce, the chairman of the Municipal Affairs Committee of the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce, the head of the Boston Real Estate Board, and the head of the Boston Retail Board of Trade. In all cases, the communications have not only accepted the idea as a good one, but they have been uniformly enthusiastic about the proposal to establish closer relations between those bodies and the Boston City Council and its continued work along this line.

Adjourned at 8.21 P.M., on motion of Councillor Piemonte, to meet on Monday, November 29, 1954, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

DETROIT SAFETY PROGRAM PAYS OFF.

Detroit produces more automobiles than any city in America. It used to produce more traffic accidents and deaths as well. Long ranked as America's most dangerous city to drive in, the Motor City has made remarkable progress in the past thirteen years under city government-business leadership. At least 1,829 people are now alive in the city as a result of the work of the Traffic Safety Association of Detroit. Most of the success is attributed to a progressive municipal traffic engineering program. Detroit claims the first police traffic squad, the first one-way streets, the first traffic signals, the first pedestrian safety zones, and the first blueprints for a municipal parking garage.—*American Municipal Association Report.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SEWERAGE WORKS.

Proposals for Sewerage Works in Hackensack Road, West Roxbury, Between Payson Road and Hackensack Circle, and Hackensack Court, West Roxbury, from Hackensack Road 260 Feet South-easterly.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Hackensack road, etc., West Roxbury. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Hackensack Road, etc., West Roxbury," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1954, with a certified check for THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY (350) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND.

(Dec. 4.) Commissioner of Public Works.

BOSTON POLICE TRAFFIC DIVISION.

The Traffic Division embraces the area lying within the jurisdiction of Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, and 16 as well as the traffic post at Boston University Bridge, Division 14. It is charged with the enforcement of statutes, ordinances, rules, and regulations pertaining to traffic within this area, the processing of parking violation notices for the entire department, and the providing of a safety educational program directed to the general public.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SUBSOILING AND CONCRETE LINERS AT FAIRVIEW CEMETERY, HYDE PARK, MASS.

The Commissioner of Parks and Recreation of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invites proposals for subsoiling and concrete liners at Fairview Cemetery, Hyde Park, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Subsoiling and Concrete Liners at Fairview Cemetery, Hyde Park, Mass.," and left before 2 o'clock P.M. on Friday, December 10, 1954, at the office of the Parks and Recreation Department, with a certified check for \$400, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner.

(Dec. 4.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

PROPOSALS FOR PAINTING AND TINTING CEILINGS AT OVERSEERS OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE AT 43 HAWKINS STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

The Overseers of the Public Welfare of the City of Boston invite proposals for painting and tinting ceilings at 43 Hawkins street, Boston, Mass., according to specifications which may be obtained from the office of the Board, first floor, 43 Hawkins street, Boston. Bidders must use the form of proposal to be obtained at this office, and the successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half of the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as a surety for the faithful performance of the contract. Bids, with a certified check for two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, must be left at the office of the Board, first floor, 43 Hawkins street, before 12 noon, December 15, 1954, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be left with the City Auditor prior to the time named for the opening of the bids. The Board of Overseers of the Public Welfare reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. All contracts made subject to appropriation to meet the payments thereunder.

JOSEPH K. COLLINS,
Chairman.

(Dec. 4-11.)

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

ELECTRICIAN FOREMAN, LEMUEL SHATTUCK HOSPITAL, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, JANUARY 8, 1955.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, December 20, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,660 a year; the maximum salary is \$4,380 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO GENERAL CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR NEW TICKET OFFICES, GEORGE ROBERT WHITE FUND SCHOOLBOY STADIUM, FRANKLIN PARK, NEAR EGLESTON SQUARE, BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for new ticket offices, George Robert White Fund Schoolboy Stadium, Franklin Park, near Egleston square, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, December 13, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$150, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority on or after December 6, 1954.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do, in accordance with sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

JAMES H. MOONEY,

(Dec. 4.) Superintendent of Construction.

Duties: To supervise the work of one or more electricians and to be responsible for the upkeep of the electrical systems in the main hospital, the service building, and the nurses' home, including the setting up of a progressive maintenance program for the testing and repairing of all electric light and power distribution circuits, equipment and appliances; to make connections to new electrical installations, remove and replace defective wiring and conduits, and test circuits in order to ascertain compliance with standard practices and with local and state safety regulations; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Planning, laying out, supervising and assisting in the work

CITY OF BOSTON.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF NEW BRONZE HAND RAILS ON THE MAIN STAIRCASE AT THE CENTRAL LIBRARY BUILDING, BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY, COPLEY SQUARE.

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for the installation of new bronze hand rails on the main staircase at the Central Library Building, Boston Public Library, Copley square.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, December 16, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Business Office, Boston Public Library, Copley square, Boston. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200), shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 140, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained on and after 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, December 9, 1954, at the Business Office of the Boston Public Library. All plans and specifications must be returned in good condition to said office at the time of filing bids. A deposit of twenty-five dollars (\$25) in cash will be required for each set of plans and specifications taken out for estimating, said deposit to be refunded on the return of the plans and specifications in good condition. A performance bond issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract, will be required of the successful bidder.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, and to accept or reject any portion of bids, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,

by MILTON E. LORD,

(Dec. 4.)

Director.

of electricians; directing the repairs to equipment; performing emergency and special electrical maintenance and repair work; estimating the cost of repairs, extensions and installations; requisitioning supplies; keeping time and cost records.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must possess a journeyman electrician's license.

Applicants must have at least five years of full-time paid experience in the installation or maintenance of electric light and power distribution circuits.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT (SANATORIUM DIVISION).

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INTERIOR PAINTING IN VARIOUS BUILDINGS AT THE SANATORIUM DIVISION OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL, 249 RIVER STREET, MATTAPAN, MASS.

The City of Boston, by the Board of Trustees, Hospital Department, and of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for interior painting in various buildings at the Sanatorium Division of the Boston City Hospital, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, December 20, 1954, at the office of the Assistant Superintendent of the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained at the office of the Assistant Superintendent of the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

Specifications may be obtained after 12 o'clock noon on Monday, December 6, 1954, at the office of the Assistant Superintendent of the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of six hundred (600) dollars, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed at the office of the Assistant Superintendent, Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract.

A performance bond in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful bidder, of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities, and to reject any or all bids, if it be in the public interest so to do.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT, AND OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,

RICHARD J. CONDON,

(Dec. 4.)

President.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ALTERATIONS AND RENOVATIONS TO WARD 1, PAVILION 3, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL, 818 HARRISON AVENUE, BOSTON, MASS.

The City of Boston, by the Board of Trustees of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for alterations and renovations to Ward 1, Pavilion 3, Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison Avenue, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 2 o'clock P.M., Standard Time, Wednesday, December 22, 1954, at the office of the Superintendent, Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison Avenue, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the architect, Thomas F. McDonough, A. I. A., 25 Huntington Avenue, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of 5 per cent of the base proposal shall be submitted with each bid filed with the Awarding Authority.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, laborers, etc., in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a copy of which schedule is attached to the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the architect, Thomas F. McDonough, 25 Huntington Avenue, Boston, Mass., on Monday, December 6, 1954. A deposit of \$25 in cash or a certified check will be required for each set of plans and specifications, and this deposit will be returned to the bidders upon receipt of said plans and specifications in good condition by the architect.

All subbidders' proposals must be filed at the office of the Superintendent, Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison Avenue, Boston, Mass., and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Standard Time, Monday, December 20, 1954.

A bid deposit in the form of a certified check on a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in a sum not less than three (3) per cent of the total amount of his bid, but in no event less than the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100), shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of the proposal filed at the office of the Superintendent, Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison Avenue, Boston, Mass., as above designated. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

Subbids will be taken on the following portions of the work:

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| A. Painting. | D. Asphalt Tile. |
| B. Plumbing. | E. Plastering. |
| C. Electrical. | |

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

Information relating to the performance bonds of subcontractors is set forth in the notice to subbidders.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids on any item or items in accordance with the provisions of chapter 480 of the Acts of 1939, as amended.

TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
RICHARD J. CONDON,
(Dec. 4.) President.

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JOSHUA H. JONES, Editor.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FLUORESCENT AND LARGE INCANDESCENT ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering at the several school buildings fluorescent and large incandescent electric lamps in accordance with orders. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon Street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Fluorescent and Large Incandescent Electric Lamps." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), payable to the City of Boston, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, December 15, 1954. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of the bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid or part of bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to provide a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security for not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Dec. 4.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR REROOFING OF LOCKER BUILDING AT WILLIAM F. SMITH PLAYGROUND, BRIGHTON, MASS.

The Commissioner of Parks and Recreation of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon Street, invites proposals for reroofing of locker building at William F. Smith Playground, Brighton, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department, 33 Beacon Street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Reroofing of Locker Building at William F. Smith Playground, Brighton, Mass.," and left before 2 o'clock P.M. on Friday, December 10, 1954, at the office of the Parks and Recreation Department, with a certified check for \$150, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

(Dec. 4.)

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.
LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL DIVISION.
BOSTON 69, MASS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ALTERATIONS TO HOSPITAL BEDS AT LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL DIVISION.

The City of Boston, by the Board of Trustees, Hospital Department, and of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for alterations to hospital beds at the Long Island Hospital Division of the Boston City Hospital, Boston 69, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, December 15, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, Long Island Hospital Division, 25 Church Street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority, Long Island Hospital Division, 25 Church Street, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

Specifications may be obtained after 12 o'clock noon, Monday, December 6, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, Long Island Hospital Division, 25 Church Street, Boston, Mass.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), shall be submitted with each bid filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, Long Island Hospital Division, 25 Church Street, Boston, Mass. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract. No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty (30) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT,
AND OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
RICHARD J. CONDON,
(Dec. 4.) President.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL CAFETERIAS AND M. GERTRUDE GODVIN SCHOOL.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering at Boston public school cafeterias and M. Gertrude Godvin School groceries as per schedule. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon Street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Groceries for Boston Public School Cafeterias and M. Gertrude Godvin School." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of at least 5 per cent of the total bid, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, December 14, 1954. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for opening bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid or part of bid which it deems best for the interests of the city. The bidder awarded the contract must furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security for the faithful performance of the contract in the amount of not less than 50 per cent thereof.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Dec. 4.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.
LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL DIVISION.
BOSTON 69, MASS.INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION
OF ADDITION AND ALTERATIONS TO WARD
"P," NICHOLS BUILDING, LONG ISLAND
HOSPITAL, BOSTON 69, MASS., AND ALSO TO
BUILDING NO. 6 OF THE EMPLOYEES'
QUARTERS IN THE FORT STRONG AREA.

The City of Boston, by the Board of Trustees, Hospital Department and of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for construction of addition and alterations to Ward "P," Nichols Building, Long Island Hospital, Boston 69, Mass., and also to Building No. 6 of the employees' quarters in the Fort Strong area.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, December 20, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, Long Island Hospital Division, at 25 Church street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$1,250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority.

All subbidders' proposals filed with the Awarding Authority shall be submitted in sealed envelopes plainly marked with the title of the work; division of the work for which bid is submitted; subcontractor's name; and subcontractor's business address. All such bids shall be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general contractor no later than twelve o'clock noon, Thursday, December 16, 1954.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount as specified in the following for the various subbid items of work as listed below, shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority:

Roofing and Sheet Metal.....	\$100
Tile Work.....	\$100
Heating.....	\$125
Electric Work.....	\$100
Plastering.....	\$125
Painting.....	\$200
Plumbing.....	\$200

The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, plainly marked "Bid Deposit."

Specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority, Long Island Hospital Division, at 25 Church street, Boston, Mass., on or after 9.30 A.M., Monday, December 6, 1954.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety

company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of one hundred (100) per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids on any item or items in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT
AND OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
RICHARD J. CONDON,
(Dec. 4.) President.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION
WORK.Proposals for Corner Cutback at
Chestnut Street and West Cedar
Street, Ward 5, and Sidewalk Nar-
rowing at Mt. Vernon Street,
Ward 5, from West Cedar Street
to Charles Street.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506, (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for corner cutback at Chestnut street and West Cedar street, Ward 5, and sidewalk narrowing at Mt. Vernon street, Ward 5, from West Cedar street to Charles street. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Corner Cutback at Chestnut Street and West Cedar Street, Ward 5, and Sidewalk Narrowing at Mt. Vernon Street, Ward 5, from West Cedar Street to Charles Street," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1954, with a certified check for TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY (250) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Dec. 4.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO GENERAL CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR MODERNIZATION
OF TOILET FACILITIES AT THE ABRAHAM
LINCOLN SCHOOL, 152 ARLINGTON STREET,
BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for modernization of toilet facilities at the Abraham Lincoln School, 152 Arlington street, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, December 16, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$800, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority.

All subbidders' proposals filed with the Awarding Authority shall be submitted in sealed envelopes, plainly marked with the title of the work; division of the work for which bid is submitted; subcontractor's name; and subcontractor's business address. All such bids shall be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general contractor no later than Monday, December 13, 1954.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount as specified in the following for the various subbid items of work as listed below shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority:

Plumbing.....	\$400
Marble, Slate, Tile, etc.....	\$300

The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, plainly marked "Bid Deposit."

Specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority on or after Monday, December 6, 1954.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids on any item or items in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(Dec. 4.) Superintendent of Construction.

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COMMITTEE TO REVIEW PROVISIONS OF HOUSING ACT TO MEET CONDITIONS SET BY NATIONAL CHIEF OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT APPOINTED BY MAYOR HYNES—CHAIRMAN OF PLANNING BOARD DESIGNATED AS CHAIRMAN—TO COLLABORATE WITH STATE BOARD AND OTHER CITIES ON STATE LEGISLATION.

The following communication has gone forward from the office of the Mayor to the persons enumerated below:

DEAR SIR:

The Housing Act of 1949, as amended by the Housing Act of 1954, requires that each locality must develop a workable program for review and certification by the Administrator of the Housing and Home Finance Agency in order for the locality to be eligible for the following:

1. Additional public housing.
2. Financial assistance for additional urban redevelopment or renewal projects.
3. Liberal F.H.A. mortgage insurance benefits.

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PLANS MADE TO MEET EMERGENCY SNOW CONDITIONS OF WINTER—CONTRACTORS, TO THE NUMBER OF 22, CHOSEN BY COMMISSIONER HYLAND AS A "STAND-BY" GROUP—MAYOR APPROVES LETTER OF REQUEST.

Public Works Commissioner George G. Hyland has, with the approval of Mayor Hynes, made arrangements with 22 contractors to stand by for emergencies that may arise when unusual snow conditions leave the city stornbound. These contractors will be called upon, when necessary, to perform such labor as will be required whenever and wherever needed. The letter of request reads as follows:

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

November 24, 1954.

To the Mayor of Boston.

Because of the unusual conditions which often arise following snowstorms and the prolonged periods during which the equipment and necessary labor provided by contractors must be kept at

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PROPOSALS FOR RELIEVING BOSTON REAL ESTATE OF HEAVILY EXCESSIVE TAX BURDEN MADE BY PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSIONER GEORGE G. HYLAND BEFORE CITIZENS' SEMINAR AT BOSTON COLLEGE, COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION—LEVY OF ADDITIONAL ONE-CENT GASOLINE TAX WOULD AID NOT ONLY BOSTON BUT ALL OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS OF STATE WITH \$1,400,000 OF A TOTAL \$9,000,000 REVENUE COMING TO BOSTON TO CUT TAX RATE—M.D.C. COSTS ALSO HEAVY PROPORTIONALLY.

The following is the address by Commissioner George G. Hyland on December 7 before the Citizens' Seminar at the College of Business Administration of Boston College:

I welcome this opportunity to talk about the Public Works Department to such a representative group of Boston taxpayers and those interested in Boston's future. Your presence here is evidence of your interest in our problems and our work. We welcome any constructive criticism or help of any kind that might result from the conducting of this Citizens' Seminar by Boston College. However, before you can help or criticize, you must know our problems. I intend, therefore, to present an outline of our duties, responsibilities, and accomplishments, and submit suggestions to reduce costs.

The Public Works is one of the largest municipal departments, employing 2,080 persons, and expending approximately \$18,000,000 annually, which includes bond issues averaging \$4,000,000 for street construction, sewerage works, and bridge construction work. Our functions, in many ways, directly affect every resident in the city as well as businessmen, their employees, and customers.

We are responsible for the following functions, all of which are of a public works nature:

Operation of the water system.

The sewerage system.

Construction, maintenance, repair, and cleaning of 730 miles of public streets.

Collection and disposal of an average of 1,500 tons of refuse daily.

Construction and maintenance of 65 bridges, in their entirety, including 12 drawspans, and the partial construction and maintenance of 32 other bridges jointly with the adjacent municipalities and railroads that serve Boston.

Maintenance and operation of the Sumner Tunnel.

We are also responsible for other related functions, such as the lighting of all public streets and parks; plowing and removal of snow, and the sanding of streets during the winter months; the issuance of permits to open and occupy public streets; the assigning of street names, and the placing of street signs; the assigning of street numbers to buildings; the assessing of betterments on properties for sewerage and street improvements; the laying out of private ways as public highways, and the taking of property for municipal purposes. That pretty well spells out our functions.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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A rate of \$4 per inch of 12 lines (set solid) has been established for such advertisements as under the law must be printed in the City Record. Advertising and other copy must be in hand by 5 P.M. Wednesday of each week to insure its publication in the Saturday issue.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, December 13, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION, Room 403, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the

location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquee, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Summer Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO ROOM 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and

band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE COMPLAINTS DEPARTMENT, 25 City Hall, for complaints concerning any matters in which the citizens of Boston may be interested that need correction or investigation.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division; also for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending December 4, 1954.

Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1954, United States Census Bureau, 810,633; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 159; nonresidents, 69; total, 228.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 14.85; nonresidents deducted, 10.35.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 14.86; corresponding week last year, 14.06.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 12; one year to four years, inclusive, 1; sixty years and over, 149. Total deaths: Male, 136; female, 92; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 158.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Dec. 4, 1954.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Dec. 5, 1953.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis	4	—	3	—
Diphtheria	1	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica	—	—	—	—
Influenza	—	—	—	—
Measles	173	—	2	—
Meningitis Epidemic	2	—	2	—
Pneumonia (lobar)	—	1	—	2
Scarlet Fever	9	—	15	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	20	4	19	5
Childhood Type Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms)	1	—	—	—
Typhoid Fever	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	7	—	4	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

PLANS MADE TO MEET EMERGENCY SNOW CONDITIONS.

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work, the cost, in some instances, will be more than \$1,000, necessitating, under the provisions of the city charter, written contracts with the firms which have been engaged.

I consider it to the city's advantage to have the department in a position to call upon contractors to furnish labor and equipment, when and where required, when emergency occasions arise, and I respectfully request the authority of your Honor to dispense with advertising and to award contracts to the following-named firms and individuals to furnish labor and equipment when considered necessary for the years 1954 and 1955, to supplement the regular forces of the Public Works Department engaged in snow removal activities:

Cronin & Horigan, Inc., 111 Woodhaven street, Mattapan.

M. DeMatteo Construction Company, 200 Hancock street, Quincy.

James A. Freaney, Inc., 1 West street, Hyde Park.

Anthony J. Ryan, Inc., 942 Washington street, Dorchester.

Theodore Walker, 281 Hyde Park avenue, Jamaica Plain.

Central Construction Company, Inc., 228 Southampton street, Roxbury.

D. A. Rossano Construction Company, Inc., 401 Border street, East Boston.

Rufio Construction Company, Inc., 1 Allen road, Brighton.

Construction Units, Inc., 294 Washington street.

Ward General Contracting Company, 157 Hampden street, Roxbury.

Coleman Brothers Corporation, 40 Central street.

William G. Balch, 14 Humphreys place, Dorchester.

P. V. Barone Corporation, 70 Glencoe street, Brighton.

J. D'Amico, Inc., 49 Ellison avenue, Dorchester.

Joseph J. Struzziery, 115 Kittredge street, Roslindale.

S. J. Tomasello Corporation, 25 Huntington avenue.

J. A. Singarella Company, 15 Bay street, Dorchester.

Pacella Brothers, Inc., 247 Washington street, Dedham.

Peerless Contracting Company, Inc., 17 Saint Ann street, Jamaica Plain.

J. F. White Contracting Company, 201 Alewife Brook Parkway, Cambridge.

C. & R. Construction Company, 75 Bradeen street, Roslindale.

Atlantic Roads Company, Inc., 358 Medford street, Charlestown.

From a canvass conducted by the department, it has been ascertained that the firms named can furnish the equipment necessary to do the required snow removal work. Furthermore, advertising for bids would not, in my opinion, be practicable on account of the uncertainty of the amount of work to be done, and also because the contract involves the rental of equipment and the hiring of labor only, and the rates paid are in accordance with the prevailing rates established in this area for this type of work.

In the event this work becomes necessary, payment will be made in accordance with the schedule of rates established by this department as will be specifically set forth in the contract.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMITTEE TO REVIEW HOUSING ACT ON URBAN DEVELOPMENT.

(Continued from page 1493.)

In accordance with a suggestion made by Mr. Kane Simonian, the Chief of Urban Redevelopment, I am appointing the following-named committee to review the provisions of the Housing Act, as amended, to investigate the requirements of a workable program, to collaborate with the State Board of Housing and with neighboring cities concerning amendments to existing state enabling legislation.

The committee will consist of the following members:

The Chairman of the Planning Board.

The Chairman of the Housing Authority.

The Corporation Counsel.

The Building Commissioner.

The Health Commissioner.

The Coordinator of Rehabilitation and Conservation.

Each of the committee members referred to above may designate an assistant if the individual referred to cannot give time to this committee.

I hereby designate the Chairman of the Planning Board to be temporary chairman of this committee and I authorize him to call upon Mr. Kane Simonian for whatever information may be needed by the committee.

It is imperative that the City of Boston benefit in whatever way possible through the operation of the amended Housing Act. I hope the committee will meet soon to discuss whatever action should be taken in this respect.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES,
Mayor.

PROPOSAL FOR RELIEVING BOSTON'S REAL ESTATE.

(Continued from page 1493.)

Now, what have we accomplished in the past five years?

1. Reduction in Personnel.

At the present time, there are 2,080 employees in the department, whereas, on January 1, 1950, there were 2,465 employees. This reduction of 385 represents an annual reduction in payrolls of approximately \$1,232,000, based on the present average annual wage of \$3,200 per employee.

2. Refuse Collection and Disposal.

The cost of this important service in 1950 was \$2,738,000, and the cost this year will total \$2,613,000 or \$125,000 less than the cost in 1950, despite the fact that the wages of the contractors' employees engaged on this work have increased from \$1.38 an hour in 1950 to \$1.82½ during the current year. This work is performed entirely by contract and not by city employees as is the practice in most large cities.

Until April of 1951, garbage collected in the Dorchester area was hauled in scows to Spectacle Island. Since then, the garbage has been sold to a hog farmer, with the result that in the past 3½ years, we received \$111,000 in revenue and saved about \$91,000 on the scow contract for a total gain to the taxpayer of over \$200,000.

3. Elimination of the East Boston Ferry.

In 1951, we had a deficit of \$305,000 resulting from the operation of the East Boston Ferry, and for the three-year period previous to that time, we had an annual deficit averaging in excess of \$300,000. We made a study and found that it was costing the taxpayers of Boston approximately 40 cents for each passenger using the ferry, and 87 cents for each truck. The passenger paid a 1-cent toll and the truck an average of 20 cents. We, therefore, discontinued this expensive and unnecessary service on December 31, 1952, at an annual saving of approximately \$300,000.

4. Street Construction Work.

We have improved our street construction work by providing safeguards to insure good workmanship and compliance with the specifications.

Prior to 1950, practically all roadway construction work was paid on a square-yard basis. If a contractor laid the pavement to a depth less than specified, he was paid the full bid price. This system actually encouraged a contractor to cheat, and it was neither fair to him or the taxpayers. Therefore, we changed it and specified that payment for all asphaltic material laid in a roadway would be paid on a tonnage basis up to the maximum depth specified in the contract. This system encourages a contractor to lay to the full depth required as he will be paid only for the actual tonnage of material laid, and if he lays less than the required depth, he will, of course, be paid proportionately less tonnage than for the full depth.

As a double check on a contractor's workmanship, we remove cores from all new pavements and we can tell exactly the depth of material laid and whether the contractor complied with the specifications. If not—and this now happens only in rare instances—we institute corrective measures to protect the city.

5. The Sumner Tunnel.

The Sumner Tunnel will carry approximately 11,000,000 vehicles this year or about 250,000 in excess of last year. This facility is now paying a good return to the city on its original investment of \$19,600,000.

What can be done in the future to cut expenses or improve the services performed by the department?

We are looking for ways to relieve the real estate owners from the present heavy tax burden and I present herewith recommendations which, if adopted, may afford substantial relief.

1. Personnel.

Reduction in personnel presents one of the best opportunities to reduce expenses. Our personnel item amounts to about 55 per cent of our budget. Personnel can be reduced without suspending or discharging any city employee, as approximately 5 per cent of our employees leave the service each year due to deaths, retirements, and resignations, and a gradual reduction can be made by not filling unessential jobs.

2. Highways and Bridges.

There are 730 miles of streets in Boston to construct and maintain, the cost of which totals approximately \$4,000,000 annually, and is paid entirely from real estate taxes. In addition, the

same source pays for the maintenance and operation of 97 bridges, including 12 drawspans. It is not equitable to assess the entire cost of the maintenance of local highways against real estate and a share of this cost should be borne by the motorist using those streets.

Highways and bridges that are metropolitan in character or those which can be considered as being an integral part of the through system of highways should be transferred to the Metropolitan District Commission or the State Department of Public Works, and the cost of maintenance and operation paid out of the Highway Fund, which now totals about \$52,000,000 a year, of which about 16 per cent or \$8,300,000 is paid by Boston motorists.

Comprehensive surveys should be made jointly by the State Department of Public Works and the City Planning Board of Boston, to determine such highways and bridges, and a concerted effort should be made to transfer them to state control.

Chapter 690 of the Acts of 1945, in substance, authorized the transfer to the State Department of Public Works of all municipally-owned bridges located on a so-called "through route." The Attorney-General ruled that the expression "through route" referred to numbered routes only. Boston is penalized by this ruling, as most of its principal bridges, while on through routes, are not on numbered routes and, therefore, were not declared eligible for transfer to the control of the Commonwealth. Steps should be taken to obtain a reversal of the Attorney-General's ruling. I question if it was the intent of the Legislature that only bridges on numbered routes should be transferred to the state, as I believe that if it was, they would have used the words "numbered route" rather than the words "through route," which appear in the act. The necessity for replacing some of the existing bridges with new structures in the near future at an enormous cost, along with the continuing high maintenance and operating costs, make this objective a must.

3. Additional Gasoline Tax.

Levy an additional 1-cent gasoline tax, the revenue to be paid to the 351 cities and towns, and applied to the maintenance of local streets and roads that are now maintained entirely from real estate taxes. Boston has 10 per cent of all cars registered in the state and it is estimated we pay 16 per cent of the gas tax. A 1-cent gas tax statewide will produce about \$9,000,000 annually and, therefore, we would receive approximately \$1,400,000 a year from such an assessment.

Incidentally, an examination of water surpluses over the past 12 years will give you an idea of the additional burdens that real estate must carry without knowing it.

This year, we do not expect to have any sizable surplus in the Water Account, which is all the more serious when you consider that for the period 1948 to 1953, we had surpluses ranging from a low of \$320,000 to a high of \$872,000, and for the period of 1942 to 1947, the surpluses ranged from \$1,126,000 to \$2,474,000.

The annual surplus in the Water Account is used to pay off obligations

on outstanding bonds of any kind and, therefore, if the surpluses are not there, the payments must be made directly from real estate taxes. It is apparent, therefore, that water surpluses have a direct bearing on our tax rate. I am not unmindful of the fact that, in many cases, the real estate owner also pays the water bills.

1. Metropolitan District Commission.

Boston pays approximately 40 per cent of the cost of operating the Metropolitan District Commission or about \$5,100,000 annually, divided as follows:

Parks.....	\$1,200,000
Water.....	3,300,000
Sewer.....	600,000

I am not criticizing the present or past Metropolitan District Commissions, but I believe we should have more to say about its operation. A three-man, full-time board, with one member appointed by the Mayor of Boston, would provide for better control and give Boston more to say than it has at present.

5. Improvement of Services Rendered.

Further improving of the services rendered by this department will consist of:

(1) Providing the modern all-enclosed bodies on refuse trucks in all districts of the city. They are now used in 11 of the 17 districts of the city, and this was done while providing a satisfactory service at a lower cost than in 1950.

(2) Providing incinerators for sanitary refuse disposal.

(3) Constant increase in efficiency of operations by increased use of mechanical equipment used for street sweeping, sewer cleaning, snow removal, etc.

(4) Extension of the contract system to include, where practical, functions now performed by city employees that could be done as efficiently and far more economically by contractors. The Public Works Department reduced the cost of refuse collection service many hundreds of thousands of dollars annually by having this work done in all sections of the city by contractors.

I hope that I have explained some of our problems so that you will have a clear understanding of them, and I trust that I have planted a few seeds that might, some day, bear fruit.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of Christmas mail deliveries, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street from November 22, 1954, to December 31, 1954, inclusive:

Mystic Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, northeasterly arm, from Washington street to the southeasterly arm.

Northeast side, southwestly arm, from Washington street to the southeasterly arm.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by roadway resurfacing over utilities trenches, for a period estimated to be seven (7) working days, excluding Saturday and Sunday, the following street is one way in the direction indicated from 7 A.M. to 4.30 P.M. each day, effective beginning Wednesday, November 24, 1954:

Cambridge Street, Brighton.

From Union square to Harvard avenue.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

LABORATORY TECHNICIAN (GENERAL),
CAMBRIDGE CITY HOSPITAL, JANUARY 15, 1955.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, December 27, 1954.

This examination is open to the residents of the state.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$2,600 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,250 a year.*

Vacancies: At present there are seven vacancies, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under general supervision, to perform those laboratory procedures and tests customarily done in hospital laboratories, e.g., biochemistry, hematology, urinalysis, pregnancy tests, and all related clinical laboratory procedures; in some cases to have supervision of assistants; to submit reports of examinations and findings; to prepare necessary materials and solutions for carrying out the work; to help calibrate, maintain, and use the usual laboratory instruments as well as more recent spectrophotometers, flame photometers, pH meters, and allied instruments.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two years of full-time paid experience as a technician in a recognized hospital or clinical laboratory. *Substitutions*: (1) Successful completion of one year or more of college training majoring in chemistry or the biological sciences or successful completion of a course in laboratory technique in a recognized hospital or under a recognized pathologist may be substituted for a maximum of one year of the required experience. (2) Registration as a medical technologist of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists may be substituted for the full two years of required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

(*) 1. Increments for experience beyond the basic requirements may be allowed up to three years beyond the basic requirements at the time of appointment. 2. Annual increments for persons with only the basic requirements at the time of appointment may be, upon satisfactory performance of required duties, automatically granted up to three years. 3. Increments beyond three years may be granted only on recommendation of the Pathologist and Director of Laboratories of the Cambridge City Hospital in accordance with work performed in the specialty fields of medical technology. No credit will be allowed for partial years of experience towards these increments.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending November 23:

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Ruth Gallo, 33 Locust street, Dorchester, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week; Anthony LaPenna, 4 Copp's Hill terrace, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; William J. Ryan, 267 Bolton street, South Boston, elevator operator, \$43 a week.

The following permanent employees have been appointed:

Ruth A. Kelly, 1124 Harrison avenue, Sadazo Hamano, 22 Chestnut street, Charlestown, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Nora F. Kennedy, 29 Leyland street, Dorchester, Hazel I. Miner, 548 Warren street, Roxbury, hospital laundry workers, \$43 a week.

For the week ending November 30:

The following permanent employees have been appointed:

Genevieve C. Doherty, 293 E street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$48 a week; Edward Driscoll, 2 Yeoman place, Roxbury, Cora E. Greenlaw, 2 Rockville park, Roxbury, Matthew L. Johnson, 611A Harrison avenue, Rose Rovalio, 25 Whittier street, Roxbury, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week.

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Marie Allen, 51 Cherry street, Malden, 1 day; Priscilla Beekwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 5 days; Lillian Blackburn, 18 Park Vale avenue, Allston, 6 days; Claire Bilapka, 230 Commonwealth avenue, 4 days; Barbara Blake, 27 Blakeville street, Dorchester, 1 day; Gleness Calhoun, 2 Avondale street, Dorchester, 2 days; Ruby Childs, 270 Huntington avenue, 7 days; Gertrude Clark, 13 Rosa street, Hyde Park, 1 day; Martha Costello, 17 Henshaw street, Brighton, 6 days; Helene Crocker, 58 Myrtle street, Sophie Cotter, 173 Vine Rock street, Dedham, 2 days; Rita Cannon 3 Walcott street, Wakefield, 1 day; Norma Dean, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 4 days; Elizabeth Donlan, 7 days; Mary Edwards, 428 Adams street, Dorchester, Yolander Evans, 126 Waverly street, Everett, 2 days; Christine Finn, 3 Allston street, 6 days; Katherine Foley, 30 Waltham street, Dorchester, 3 days; Vivian Gailuis, 38 Train street, Dorchester, 1 day; Mary Grant, 49 East Springfield street, 4 days; Doris Holland, 24 Chestnut road, West Roxbury, 1 day; Mary B. Healy, 163 East Cottage street, Dorchester, Francis Harris, 103 Townsend street, Roxbury, 2 days; Barbara Hill, 1 day; Dorothy Jewkes, 305 Lynn street, Malden, Charlotte Kelleher, 48 Waverly street, Roxbury, 2 days; Jean Linehan, 775 Parker street, Roxbury, 5 days; Margaret Leonard, 7 Speedwell street, Dorchester, 2 days; Claire McCue, 74 Robinwood road, Dedham, 1 day; Ann McInnis, 853 East Third street, 2 days; Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickenson street, Somerville, 7 days; Rita McCallum, 162 Bowdoin street, Dorchester, 1 day; Mary R. Mahan, 29 Kempton street, 7 days; Mary Mahoney, 45 Alabama street, Dorchester, 6 days; Carmella Messina, 102 Highland road, Somerville,

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 7.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
William Doherty.....	51 Blake street.....	18	Dwelling.....	\$12,500
Daisy Johnson.....	68 Cheney street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	2,000
Lahey Clinic.....	609 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Alterations, offices.....	10,500
Newhouse Corp. of America.....	20 Cummings road.....	21	Garage.....	1,000
Russell Housing Corp.....	1 David road.....	19	Dwelling.....	9,000
Russell Housing Corp.....	3 David road.....	19	Dwelling.....	9,000
Russell Housing Corp.....	5 David road.....	19	Dwelling.....	9,000
Russell Housing Corp.....	7 David road.....	19	Dwelling.....	9,000
Russell Housing Corp.....	9 David road.....	19	Dwelling.....	9,000
Russell Housing Corp.....	11 David road.....	19	Dwelling.....	9,000
John Hansen.....	10 Earnshaw street.....	20	Dwelling.....	8,000
William Sherrin.....	576 East Broadway.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	3,500
Edward Totten.....	5 Frazer street.....	16	Dwelling.....	12,600
Michael Gorham.....	3 Granville street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	2,800
Pauline Nanfra.....	42 Hautevale street.....	18	Dwelling.....	8,000
Pauline Nanfra.....	46 Hautevale street.....	18	Dwelling.....	8,000
William Cohen.....	136A Humboldt avenue.....	12	Alterations, garage, lubritorium.....	None
New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.....	237 Hyde Park avenue.....	19	Lubritorium, shop.....	\$12,000
William Cunningham.....	615 La Grange street.....	20	Garage.....	600
Charles Nichols.....	53 Myopia road.....	18	Dwelling.....	7,000
James Anderer.....	90 Newfield road.....	20	Dwelling.....	14,000
Doherty Lumber Company.....	3863 Washington street.....	19	Alterations, office.....	1,700
Russell Housing Corp.....	26 Woodland road.....	19	Dwelling.....	9,000
Russell Housing Corp.....	32 Woodland road.....	19	Dwelling.....	9,000
Daisy Johnson.....	68 Cheney street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	2,000
William Skerry.....	576 East Broadway.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	3,500
William Cohen.....	136A Humboldt avenue.....	12	Alterations, garage, lubritorium.....	None
Abraham Horne.....	142 Blackstone street.....	3	Alterations, store.....	\$175
M. Bassil.....	46 Blue Hill avenue.....	8	Sign, store.....	165
Harry Heller.....	311 Blue Hill avenue.....	14	Alterations, dwelling, store.....	1,700
Louis Drpneus.....	1663 Blue Hill avenue.....	18	Sign, store, restaurant.....	165
Tavern Club.....	41 Boylston place.....	5	Take-down, dwelling.....	900
Robert Ott.....	4 Brier road.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	340
B. Reeko.....	85 Brighton street.....	3	Sign, store, dwelling.....	165
Andel Realty.....	53-85 Canal street.....	3	Alterations, store.....	995
Raymond Wolloff.....	1716 Centre street.....	20	Alterations, car sales.....	1,500
Frank Ciffrino.....	566 Columbia road.....	13	Sign, store.....	165
C. Romanos.....	561 Columbus avenue.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
Gertrude Lally.....	205 D street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
M. A. Dillar.....	551 Dorchester avenue.....	7	Sign, store, dwelling.....	165
J. Wallace.....	259 Dorchester street.....	7	Sign, store, dwelling.....	165
Ethel Cunningham.....	92 Draper street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Hersey Manufacturing Co.....	25 Drasser street.....	6	Alterations, storage.....	300
J. Naudzuinas.....	885 East Broadway.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Lena Statsky.....	465 East Eighth street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	800
Evangeline Shkriew.....	522 East Eighth street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	445
Stedfast Rubber Company.....	49 and 51 Edgewater Drive.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Daniel O'Connell.....	74 Francis street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	750
Edward O'Brien.....	17 Glencoe street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Doratheia Burke.....	212 Harrison avenue.....	3	Alterations, dwelling, store.....	400
Harry Keller.....	48 Holborn street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	2,400
William Smiddy.....	158 Lamartine street.....	19	Sign, store, dwelling.....	100
Irving Fisher.....	8 Lincoln street.....	2	Fire escape, dwelling.....	65
Harriet Kopp.....	846 Morton street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	2,000
Walter Durnan.....	4 Park street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	390
F. Maglia.....	123 Princeton street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
Benjamin Sacks.....	52 Richwood street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	395
Nina Campbell.....	15 River street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	180
Walter Lambert.....	30 Vineland street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Bergin Company.....	168 Washington street.....	3	Sign, store, manufacturing.....	80
Codinan Properties, Inc.....	560 Washington street.....	17	Alterations, stores.....	900
Anna Civitarce.....	76 Arlington street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	465
F. Pardi.....	251 Bennington street.....	1	Fire escape, dwelling.....	85
A. Tudisco.....	253 Bennington street.....	1	Fire escape, dwelling.....	85
John I. Fitzgerald.....	43 Billerica street.....	3	Take-down, dwelling.....	900
Agnes McCormick.....	288 Bolton street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	450
Irving Saunders.....	21 Bowdoin street.....	3	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Merchants Real Estate Trust.....	585 Boylston street.....	5	Alterations, stores, offices.....	900
Charles Mueller.....	33 Capen street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
J. Murphy.....	110 Chester street.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
City of Boston.....	2015 Columbus avenue.....	11	Take-down, school.....	4,200
G. J. Colantino.....	300 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Fire escape, dwelling.....	150
S. Gardner.....	302 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Fire escape, dwelling, lodging house.....	150
Bernard Cole.....	39 Edgewood street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	312
R. Anderson.....	23 Etna street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
T. Jones.....	5 Forest street.....	8	Fire escape, dwelling.....	35
A. Reppucci.....	10 Garden Court street.....	3	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Thomas Mullin.....	26 Glendale street.....	15	Alterations, barn.....	200
M. Kane.....	117 H street.....	7	Fire escape, dwelling.....	50
N. Regalino.....	20 Hale street.....	3	Fire escape, dwelling.....	200
C. Lang.....	267 Hanover street.....	3	Fire escape, store, dwelling.....	150
William Cohen.....	136-140 Humboldt avenue.....	14	Alterations, store.....	325
Maria Rozakis.....	64 Lawn street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	450
John I. Fitzgerald.....	38 Lowell street.....	3	Take-down, garage.....	75
Catherine Burke.....	40 Mapleton street.....	22	Alterations, garage.....	250
J. H. Talor & F. C. D'Elseaux.....	37 Marlborough street.....	5	Alterations, office, dwelling, fire escape.....	165
Francis Licata.....	39 Marlborough street.....	5	Fire escape, office, dwelling.....	165
Harry Sherman.....	71 McLellan street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	450
C. Donohoe.....	102 Meridian street.....	1	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	650
T. Gluck.....	22 Mt. Pleasant avenue.....	8	Fire escape, dwelling.....	35
James O'Neil.....	824 River street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	600

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT
OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING
DECEMBER 7.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Frederick Murphy.....	1020 River street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$200
Mark Arsenaault.....	104 Roanoke road.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Lewis Cirillo.....	30 Sawyer avenue.....	13	Alterations, barn, store.....	450
Faxon Company.....	89 State street.....	3	Alterations, office.....	250
William H. Jewett.....	111 Sycamore street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	125
John and Peter Alexopoulos.....	2128 Washington street.....	8	Alterations, cafe, dwelling.....	200
James Manning.....	3215 Washington street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
Ada Keith, Trustee.....	3 Weld avenue.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Joseph Mahoney.....	3 Westcott street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Rosino Blanco.....	149 West Third street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	450
J. Murphy.....	10 Woodlawn street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	950
J. Murphy.....	51 Woodlawn street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Gerald Realty Company.....	32 Chesterton street.....	8	Alterations, garage, terminal.....	2,500
American Legion Post, No. 26.....	27 Chestnut street.....	2	Alterations, hall.....	1,400
Nettie Volkin.....	507A Dudley street.....	8	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	None
G. & R. Realty Corporation.....	509 Dudley street.....	8	Alterations, shop.....	None
Trustees, Emmanuel College.....	400 Fenway.....	4	School, etc.....	\$1,100,000
Rocco Panciocco.....	14 Franklin street.....	18	Dwelling.....	9,000
Thomas Good.....	48 Hereford street.....	5	Alterations, lodging house, dwelling.....	250
Mildred Hinckley.....	49 Jamaica street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Baird Realty Company.....	92 Marlborough street.....	5	Alterations, dormitory.....	\$10,000
Rocco Panciocco.....	28 Thompson street.....	18	Dwelling.....	9,000
Morris Hatoff.....	3776 Washington street.....	19	Storage locker.....	600
R. W. Dufault.....	14 Bagnal street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
A. C. Schell.....	447 Baker street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	320
William M. Corey.....	1 and 3 Ballin place.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
King and Company.....	15 Bartlett street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Ward Baking Trust.....	142 and 144 Blackstone street.....	3	Alterations, store.....	900
Ann and Louis Oransky.....	593 Centre street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	50
Ann and Louis Oransky.....	595 Centre street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	50
Erica Corporation.....	285 Columbus avenue.....	4	Alterations, office.....	1,000
Nicky Bay.....	19 Eaton street.....	3	Alterations, dwelling.....	175
Bella Kaplan.....	72 Esmond street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
Louis Ascolillo.....	234 Everett street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Ralph Genzate.....	79 Homer street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,500
J. J. Shubert.....	343 Huntington avenue.....	5	Alterations, theater.....	700
Frank Gavin.....	4 Latin road.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Florence Guarenti.....	136 Lexington street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	450
Amelia Caristinos.....	6 Liverpool avenue.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Patrick Kirwin.....	127 Magnolia street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Justin Ralston.....	7 Maryknoll street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Elmer Trump.....	7 Morey road.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Sophie Doroszpiewicz.....	18 Mt. Vernon street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Abe Shapiro.....	36 Ormond street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	525
Abe Shapiro.....	36 Ormond street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Israel Liss.....	2 Otisfield street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
F. E. and A. Galinos.....	284 Quincy street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,390
Edward McGrath.....	102 St. Theresa street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Veronica Arthur.....	1116 Saratoga street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	475
Margaret Hassen.....	460 Shawmut avenue.....	9	Alteration, lodging house.....	500
M. Mitchell.....	36 Soley street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	90
Alice Whalen.....	44 Warren street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
William Filene's Sons.....	426 Washington street.....	3	Alterations, store.....	500
R. Tamer.....	5008 Washington street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	450
Charles Taylor.....	11 Whitfield street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Andrews & Goodrich.....	336 Adams street.....	16	Alterations, shop.....	3,600
George Kelleher.....	158 Ashmont street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Willis Munro.....	160 Beacon street.....	5	Alterations, school, dormitory.....	5,000
Chatham Real Estate.....	351 Beacon street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	10,000
Stephen Darius Post, American Legion.....	265 C street.....	6	Alterations, hall.....	700
Mary and Elias Samaras.....	915 Beacon street.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	980
Alex Lipson.....	475 Columbia road.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	4,000
Ferne Apartments, Inc.....	1254 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	700
Ferne Apartments, Inc.....	1258 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	Fire escape, dwelling.....	700
J. F. Durant.....	29 Deforest street.....	18	Dwelling.....	10,000
Timothy A. Lamplier.....	30 Fenway.....	4	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Henry Leader et al.....	11 Firth road.....	19	Garage.....	\$1,320
Paquiale Molinaro.....	166 Gove street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Frank Cameron.....	147 Hebron street.....	18	Dwelling.....	\$8,000
Antonio Pepi.....	195 Lexington street.....	1	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	700
Boston Edison Company.....	350 Lincoln street.....	22	Switch house.....	710,000
Everett Palladino.....	21 Lodgehill road.....	18	Dwelling.....	10,000
I. Tepper & Sons.....	25 Messinger street.....	18	Dwelling.....	9,000
I. Tepper & Sons.....	29 Messinger street.....	18	Dwelling.....	9,000
I. Tepper & Sons.....	30 Messinger street.....	18	Dwelling.....	9,000
I. Tepper & Sons.....	33 Messinger street.....	18	Dwelling.....	9,000
I. Tepper & Sons.....	34 Messinger street.....	18	Dwelling.....	9,000
I. Tepper & Sons.....	37 Messinger street.....	18	Dwelling.....	9,000
Thompson Wire Company.....	41 Mildred avenue.....	18	Alterations, manufacturing.....	7,600
Mary Teebaghy.....	375-381 Mt. Vernon street.....	7	Store.....	42,500
H. F. Clark.....	59 Oak street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling, day nursery.....	975
Charles A. Matta.....	18 Rexthane street.....	20	Dwelling.....	8,000
R. Stevens.....	262 Turtle Pond Parkway.....	18	Dwelling.....	9,000
Keith Memorial Theatre.....	539 Washington street.....	3	Alterations, theater, store.....	500
Robert MacLellan.....	3390 Washington street.....	11	Alterations, shop, manufacturing.....	18,000

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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Thelma Miles, 9 Albemarle Chambers, 1 day; Phyllis Nigri, 271 Dartmouth street, 7 days; Mac Owens, 259 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, 2 days; Mary Parsley, 38 Van Brunt street, Hyde Park, 1 day; Ann Ramsey, 146 Massachusetts avenue, 3 days; Angelina Smith, 3 Walford Drive, Canton, 7 days; Ann Stankard, 79 Edwin road, Waltham, 1 day; Margaret M. Sullivan, 28 Weymouth street, Holbrook, 7 days; Isabel Sutton, 121 Boston street, Dorchester, Helen Spillane, 499 Park street, Stoughton 2 days; Bernice Smith, 105 Walnut avenue, Roxbury, Jeanne Gerity, Rita Bischer, 238 Norfolk street, Wollaston, Adele Daly, 30 Aspinwall avenue, North Weymouth, 1 day.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Joan Melendy Hyland, 420 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, floor nurse, \$68 a week; Anna Hauer Rowe, 10 Perkins street, Jamaica Plain, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Anna Stevenson, 1 Stockton street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$51 a week; Leonie Kirby, Lowell, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour.

Temporary.—Mary Lee, 456 Medford street, Somerville, floor nurse, \$68 a week.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Ethel Arrigo, 2161 Washington street, Anne Bohan, 5 Richview street, Dorchester, Mary C. Boyle, 117 Maverick street, East Boston, Edna Edmondson, 6 Salisbury park, Dorchester, Helen Murphy, 57 Worcester street, Barbara Sheves, 683 Tremont street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—John Chamber, 25 Ridgeview street, Mattapan, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week; Thomas J. Davey, 9 Bickford avenue, Roxbury, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week; Antoinette Houghton, 38 North Russell street, dietitian, \$83.50 a week; Alfred J. Jensen, 99 Spencer street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Frances McCaffrey, 355 Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Mary E. Midence, 328 Saint Paul street, Brookline, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; William Mulloy, 42 Walden street, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$50.50 a week.

Temporary.—Justine Burns, 39 Roslin street, Dorchester, medical social worker, \$65.50 a week; Mary E. Costello, 75 Montclair avenue, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Rose Curtis, 59 Bakersfield street, Dorchester, Ronald Napier, 126 Hutchings street, Roxbury, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week.

South Division.

For the week ending November 30:

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Jean A. Watt, 20 Lynde street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

Temporary.—Margaret E. O'Brien, 2997 Washington street, hospital medical worker, \$13 a week.

For the week ending December 7:

The following permanent employee has been appointed:

Theresa J. Coughlin, 41 Farragut road, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending December 1:

Terminations.—Frederick F. Tomlinson, attendant nurse; John E. Cummings, hospital kitchen worker, emergency; Vincent J. Caldarola, cemetery laborer, emergency.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following appointments:

BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD.

Lawrence Donovan, 269 Meridian street, East Boston, senior accounting machine operator, \$55.08 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

John D. O'Hara, 75 Gainsborough street, medical social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Mary A. Falvey, 1626 Columbia road, South Boston, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Delores Moore, 34 Yarmouth street, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Ann Chermesino, 60 Edwin street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Gertrude M. Walsh, 26 Levant street, Dorchester, laboratory technician, \$58 a week.

Sidney A. Strong, 689 Washington street, Dorchester, ambulance and medical aid man, \$53 a week.

Joseph Molley, 17 Worcester square, second-class stationary engineer, \$73 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Hunter Monroe, 22 Emerald street, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Walter Wheeler, 721 East Second street, South Boston, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

William Benner, 56 Saxton street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Louis Emanuel, 690 Massachusetts avenue, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Robert L. Phillips, 27 Kempton street, Roxbury, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Long Island Division.

Charles R. Grasso, 149 Putnam street, East Boston, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Francis J. Roche, 12 Chickatawbut street, Dorchester, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

Clarence H. Murray, 242 Parker street, Gardner, licensed practical nurse, \$53 a week.

Mary J. Halpin, 60 Washington street, Hyde Park, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Conrad J. Aleckna, 459 Old Colony road, South Boston, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Anna M. Shields, 617 East Eighth street, South Boston, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Bernard A. Hill, 103 Bellevue street, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Myles Flaherty, 39 South Munroe terrace, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Michael J. Welch, 27 Allston street, Charlestown, attendant nurse, \$45.50 a week.

Flora C. Daw, 49 Morningside park, East Weymouth, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 7.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
S. Landau.....	19 Ashford street.....	21	Connecting range.....	\$10
S. Pryor.....	39 Auburn street.....	2	Connecting range.....	150
N. Deutsch.....	536 Bennington street.....	1	Connecting range.....	300
N. Deutsch.....	1008 Bennington street.....	1	Connecting range.....	500
M. Eskowitz.....	211 Callender street.....	14	Connecting range.....	25
N. Deutsch.....	273 Chelsea street.....	1	Connecting range.....	85
M. Eskowitz.....	104 Chestnut street.....	5	Connecting range.....	125
S. Landau.....	55 Clifton street.....	8	Connecting range.....	10
D. O'Neill.....	1909 Columbus avenue.....	11	Connecting range.....	25
S. Landau.....	1125 Commonwealth avenue	21	Connecting range.....	10
S. Landau.....	1156 Commonwealth avenue	21	Connecting range.....	10
N. Deutsch.....	20 Cook street.....	2	Connecting range.....	900
S. Landau.....	9 Egremont road.....	21	Connecting range.....	15
F. Carlson.....	4 Elmwood street.....	9	Connecting range.....	50
S. Landau.....	48 Falkland street.....	22	Connecting range.....	25
D. O'Neill.....	16 Francis street.....	10	Connecting range.....	40
S. Pryor.....	14 Franklin street.....	2	Connecting range.....	30
J. Poer.....	6 Genesee street.....	3	Connecting range.....	50
D. O'Neill.....	27 Greenwich street.....	9	Connecting range.....	50
D. O'Neill.....	877 Harrison avenue.....	8	Connecting range.....	5
N. Deutsch.....	178 Havre street.....	1	Connecting range.....	30
F. Carlson.....	9 Humboldt park.....	12	Connecting range.....	50
G. Trethewey.....	31 Iona street.....	20	Connecting range.....	175
R. McCall.....	217 Maverick street.....	1	Connecting range.....	50
G. Trethewey.....	166 Metropolitan avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	200
S. Landau.....	26 Nottingham road.....	21	Connecting range.....	16
L. Rubin.....	84 Redlands road.....	20	Connecting range.....	40
D. O'Neill.....	45 Regent street.....	12	Connecting range.....	35
S. Landau.....	190 Alleghany street.....	10	Connecting range.....	35
A. Hadley.....	107 West Third street.....	6	Connecting range.....	100
L. Ciriello.....	59 White street.....	1	Connecting range.....	125
S. Shulman.....	4 Arborway court.....	19	Connecting range.....	60
H. Beaulieu.....	9 Arcola street.....	10	Connecting range.....	160
S. Campbell.....	66 Beacon street.....	5	Connecting range.....	70
B. Carlin.....	27 Belvidere street.....	3	Connecting range.....	20
L. Rubinovitch.....	68 Blackstone street.....	3	Connecting range.....	55
Wm. Hogan.....	158 Calumet street.....	10	Connecting range.....	100
A. Granara.....	231 Charter street.....	3	Connecting range.....	25
F. Trabucco.....	734 East Eighth street.....	6	Connecting range.....	35
P. Sparco.....	71 Glen road.....	11	Connecting range.....	40
F. Trabucco.....	23 Greenbrier street.....	15	Connecting range.....	55
S. Clayman.....	64 Greenwood street.....	14	Connecting range.....	45
F. Trabucco.....	108 Norton street.....	15	Connecting range.....	75
E. Secatore.....	135 Orleans street.....	1	Connecting range.....	20
F. Trabucco.....	3 Sunset avenue.....	19	Connecting range.....	85
S. Chipman.....	615 Tremont street.....	4	Connecting range.....	15
S. Campbell.....	42 Warren avenue.....	5	Connecting range.....	300
F. Trabucco.....	263 West Fifth street.....	6	Connecting range.....	35
D. Greenwood.....	316 West Fourth street.....	6	Connecting range.....	50
R. Bagley.....	175 Wordsworth street.....	1	Connecting range.....	50
J. Flynn.....	71 Almont street.....	18	Connecting range.....	15
J. Flynn.....	20 Annabel street.....	7	Connecting heater.....	50
Wm. Awad.....	6 Arden street.....	21	Connecting range.....	25
E. Hart.....	17 Ashley street.....	19	Connecting range.....	50
G. Vallati.....	41 Auckland street.....	13	Connecting range.....	200
J. Flynn.....	24 Bellflower street.....	7	Connecting heater.....	120
J. Flynn.....	96 Bird street.....	15	Connecting range.....	50
D. O'Neill.....	32 Bradlee street.....	17	Connecting range.....	10
J. Vangi.....	65 Brighton street.....	3	Connecting range.....	85
R. DiLorenzo.....	42 Bunker Hill street.....	2	Connecting heater.....	30
J. Flynn.....	35 Burnham street.....	18	Connecting range.....	10
J. Flynn.....	19 Bushnell street.....	16	Connecting range.....	20
J. Flynn.....	214 Centre street.....	16	Connecting range.....	10
Wm. Awad.....	2041 Centre street.....	20	Connecting range.....	25
E. Hart.....	11 Charles street.....	15	Connecting range.....	35
J. Flynn.....	51 Clarkson street.....	15	Connecting range.....	120
N. Clark.....	53 Clarkwood street.....	18	Connecting range.....	50
J. Flynn.....	71 Coleman street.....	15	Connecting range.....	30
I. Horvitz.....	57 Dent street.....	20	Connecting range.....	40
D. Gould.....	103 Devon street.....	14	Connecting heater.....	50
O. Weider.....	1832 Dorchester avenue.....	17	Connecting range.....	50
O. Weider.....	1991 Dorchester avenue.....	17	Connecting range.....	10
J. Flynn.....	53 Ellington street.....	14	Connecting range.....	25
J. Flynn.....	2 Elm Lawn.....	16	Connecting range.....	25
J. Flynn.....	42 Esmond street.....	14	Connecting heater.....	50
L. Luxton.....	19 Forbes street.....	10	Connecting range.....	175
E. Hart.....	29 Fort avenue.....	10	Connecting range.....	40
J. Flynn.....	6 Gardena street.....	22	Connecting range.....	40
F. Losordo.....	35 George street.....	18	Connecting range.....	20
J. Flynn.....	114 Granite avenue.....	16	Connecting range.....	35
M. Eskowitz.....	41 Greenwood street.....	14	Connecting range.....	50
J. Flynn.....	192 Hamilton street.....	15	Connecting range.....	80
J. Flynn.....	9 Hamlet street.....	7	Connecting range.....	10
J. Flynn.....	266 Hancock street.....	15	Connecting range.....	50
N. Clark.....	28 Hansborough street.....	14	Connecting range.....	40
D. O'Neill.....	6 Harold park.....	11	Connecting range.....	50
J. Flynn.....	82 Homes avenue.....	16	Connecting range.....	15
C. Lang.....	20 Houston street.....	20	Connecting range.....	10
N. Clark.....	332 Huntington avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	400
J. Flynn.....	701 Huntington avenue.....	10	Connecting heater.....	50
J. Esterhill.....	870 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	35
J. Flynn.....	224 Lamartine street.....	19	Connecting range.....	25
C. Lang.....	18 Landseer street.....	20	Connecting range.....	15
J. Flynn.....	7 Lindsey street.....	17	Connecting range.....	95
J. Flynn.....	7 Mayfield street.....	13	Connecting range.....	10
J. Flynn.....	39 Meadowbrook avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	25
O. Weider.....	4 Merlin street.....	17	Connecting heater.....	100
D. Spiers.....	47 Milton avenue.....	17	Connecting range.....	250

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GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
N. Clark.	61 North Crescent Circuit...	21	Connecting range.....	\$50
H. Hafler.	295 Northern avenue.....	3	Connecting range.....	1,500
J. Flynn.	64 Oakridge street.....	17	Connecting heater.....	50
O. Weider.	53 Ocean street.....	17	Connecting range.....	15
J. Flynn.	15 Osceola street.....	18	Connecting range.....	15
O. Weider.	250 Park street.....	16	Connecting range.....	15
J. Flynn.	95 Pierce avenue.....	16	Connecting range.....	20
J. Flynn.	1 Pilgrim place.....	15	Connecting range.....	10
J. Flynn.	22 Pleasant street.....	13	Connecting range.....	35
J. Flynn.	111 Pleasant street.....	13	Connecting range.....	50
J. McDonald.	20 Pope's Hill street.....	16	Connecting range.....	35
L. Fama.	21 Poplar street.....	3	Connecting range.....	40
C. Lang.	84 Potomac street.....	20	Connecting heater.....	50
J. Flynn.	18 Redfield street.....	16	Connecting range.....	30
J. Flynn.	3 Rill street.....	15	Connecting range.....	35
N. Clark.	4A Rockledge street.....	9	Connecting range.....	25
N. Clark.	4A Rockledge street.....	9	Connecting range.....	35
J. Flynn.	26 Ronan street.....	16	Connecting range.....	25
N. Clark.	15 Royce road.....	21	Connecting range.....	35
J. Flynn.	42 Salcombe street.....	13	Connecting range.....	25
E. Hart.	146 Salem street.....	3	Connecting range.....	50
G. Vallati.	13 Savin Hill avenue.....	13	Connecting range.....	400
V. Sferrazza.	477 Shawmut avenue.....	3	Connecting range.....	350
J. Flynn.	15 Stockton street.....	17	Connecting heater.....	180
J. Flynn.	19 Stratton street.....	14	Connecting range.....	35
R. MacDonald.	3 and 5 Sunny court.....	10	Connecting range.....	150
J. Flynn.	47 Tennis road.....	18	Connecting range.....	15
E. Hart.	20 Tileston street.....	3	Connecting range.....	35
J. Flynn.	758 Washington street.....	17	Connecting range.....	85
D. O'Neill.	275 West Second street.....	6	Connecting range.....	60
O. Weider.	17 Wilcox road.....	16	Connecting range.....	35
J. Flynn.	5 Wilington avenue.....	17	Connecting range.....	10
N. Clark.	175 Wordsworth street.....	1	Connecting range.....	100
Wm. Awad.	81 Antwerp street.....	22	Connecting range.....	35
F. Avery.	7 Bardwell street.....	19	Connecting range.....	25
F. Avery.	6 Bolster street.....	10	Connecting range.....	10
A. Stahly.	50 Bowdoin street.....	14	Connecting range.....	25
K. Hering.	18 Boylston street.....	19	Connecting range.....	15
F. Avery.	39 Brinsley street.....	14	Connecting range.....	35
Wm. Awad.	2577 Centre street.....	20	Connecting range.....	25
K. Hering.	87 Claymoss road.....	21	Connecting range.....	35
K. Hering.	42 Danforth street.....	19	Connecting heater.....	50
J. H. Vogel.	32 Dartmouth street.....	4	Connecting range.....	15
K. Hering.	256 Dorchester street.....	7	Connecting heater.....	150
A. Granara.	20 Essex avenue.....	3	Connecting range.....	10
A. Stahly.	138 Fairmount street.....	17	Connecting heater.....	10
F. Avery.	75 Gardner street.....	20	Connecting heater.....	50
E. Baker.	15 Hathaway street.....	3	Connecting range.....	300
A. Figler.	47 Heath street.....	10	Connecting range.....	90
F. Avery.	16 Hillside street.....	18	Connecting range.....	20
A. Stahly.	33 Howe street.....	15	Connecting heater.....	70
F. Avery.	202 Lamartine street.....	11	Connecting heater.....	50
Wm. Awad.	291 Market street.....	21	Connecting range.....	75
F. Avery.	25 McBride street.....	11	Connecting heater.....	35
Wm. Awad.	35 Monastery road.....	21	Connecting range.....	35
Wm. Awad.	47 Newton street.....	21	Connecting range.....	35
F. Avery.	31 Parkton road.....	10	Connecting range.....	10
F. Avery.	19 Pinedale road.....	18	Connecting range.....	25
Wm. Awad.	29 Rogers Park avenue.....	22	Connecting range.....	35
J. Pirrozzi.	114 Salem street.....	3	Connecting heater.....	50
F. Avery.	106 Sheridan street.....	10	Connecting heater.....	300
C. Mehegan.	69 Shirley street.....	8	Connecting range.....	900
F. Avery.	219 South street.....	20	Connecting range.....	50
Wm. Awad.	36 Trapelo street.....	22	Connecting range.....	35
Wm. Awad.	35 Union street.....	21	Connecting range.....	40
Wm. Awad.	53 Waverly street.....	21	Connecting heater.....	50
J. Wirth, Jr.	223 Webster street.....	1	Connecting range.....	75
J. Mulcahy.	20 Anson street.....	11	Connecting heater.....	15
A. Gardella.	2A Baldwin place.....	3	Connecting range.....	40
L. Blackney.	12 Basto terrace.....	20	Connecting heater.....	225
L. Pike.	1924 Beacon street.....	21	Connecting heater.....	200
R. Garrity.	55 Calumet street.....	10	Connecting range.....	25
S. Connolly.	174 Cedar street.....	11	Connecting range.....	60
D. Greenwood.	72 Child street.....	19	Connecting range.....	50
S. Connolly.	93 Clifton street.....	8	Connecting range.....	50
A. Gardella.	388 Commercial street.....	3	Connecting range.....	40
D. Slavet.	67 Compton street.....	5	Connecting range.....	35
C. Lee.	5 Dennison street.....	11	Connecting range.....	55
Wm. Connell.	69 Dracut street.....	16	Connecting range.....	30
D. Horgan.	536 East Eighth street.....	7	Connecting range.....	40
D. Horgan.	623 East Fifth street.....	6	Connecting range.....	35
J. Wirth, Jr.	557 East Sixth street.....	6	Connecting range.....	300
D. Horgan.	748 East Third street.....	7	Connecting heater.....	30
A. Gardella.	102 Endicott street.....	3	Connecting range.....	35
A. Granara.	161 Endicott street.....	3	Connecting range.....	30
D. Horgan.	57 Farragut road.....	7	Connecting range.....	40
G. Vallati.	8 Faulkner street.....	16	Connecting range.....	40
A. Gardella.	25 Fleet street.....	3	Connecting range.....	30
S. Connolly.	11 Highland avenue.....	11	Connecting range.....	30
M. Shielman.	1076 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	35
Wm. Connell.	7 King street.....	16	Connecting range.....	40
S. Connolly.	16 Kingsbury street.....	11	Connecting range.....	15
D. Horgan.	191 L street.....	7	Connecting range.....	35
Wm. Connell.	42 Larchmont street.....	17	Connecting range.....	10
F. Carlson.	73 Louder's Lane.....	19	Connecting heater.....	350
S. Connolly.	69 Maywood street.....	12	Connecting range.....	70
A. Gardella.	374 North street.....	3	Connecting range.....	30
D. Horgan.	89 Old Harbor street.....	7	Connecting range.....	35
S. Pryor.	45 Pleasant street.....	2	Connecting heater.....	510
L. Luxton.	114 Rosseter street.....	15	Connecting range.....	65
L. Luxton.	114 Rosseter street.....	15	Connecting range.....	65
William Connell.	238 Savin Hill avenue.....	13	Connecting range.....	35
C. Lee.	782 Shawmut avenue.....	9	Connecting range.....	35
G. Vallati.	5 Stockton street.....	17	Connecting range.....	100
S. Connolly.	1 Stoughton Street place.....	17	Connecting range.....	75

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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James Lovett, 88 Rossmore road, Jamaica Plain, steam fireman, \$68 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.
George V. Seward, 88 B street, South Boston, laborer, \$58 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Water Division.

Mabel H. Sheehan, 66 Bruce street, West Roxbury, clerk and stenographer, \$43 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Harvey J. Evans, 38 Fairfield street, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following changes in status:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Budget Division.

Mary F. Moynihan, 86 Hunnewell avenue, Brighton, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk and typist, temporary, at \$55.50 a week.

BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD.

George E. Willard, 605 South street, Roslindale, from assistant executive officer at \$106.63 a week to assistant executive officer at \$117.75 a week.

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Mary T. Downey, 21 Fenwood road, Roxbury, from head clerk at \$83.50 a week to head clerk at \$87 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

James W. Marley, 141 Weld street, West Roxbury, from general foreman, maintenance, temporary, at \$90.50 a week to general foreman, maintenance, at \$90.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Edward F. Byrne, 97 Union Park street, from principal clerk and typist at \$80 a week to head clerk at \$83.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Joan Webster, 34 Mamelon Circle, Mattapan, from laboratory technician at \$65.50 a week to laboratory technician at \$63 a week.

Virginia DeVaux, 21 East Concord street, from senior accounting machine operator, temporary, at \$55.50 a week to senior accounting machine operator, permanent, at \$55.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Dr. Joseph Anthoni, 249 River street, Mattapan, from junior staff physician at \$90.50 a week to senior staff physician, temporary, at \$98.75 a week.

Dr. Vivencio A. Herrera, Jr., 249 River street, Mattapan, from resident physician at \$68 a week to junior staff physician, temporary, at \$90.50 a week.

Long Island Division.

William A. Munroe, 44 East Newton street, from senior hospital kitchen worker, permanent, at \$58 a week to assistant chef, temporary, at \$63 a week.

John F. Silvey, 115 Peterborough street, from pharmacist's helper, perma-

ment, at \$53 a week to inhalation equipment technician, temporary, at \$60.50 a week.

Imogene D. Baxendale, Long Island Hospital, from registered graduate nurse at \$65.50 a week to registered head nurse at \$68 a week.

Julia Fusco, Long Island Hospital, from registered graduate nurse at \$65.50 a week to registered head nurse at \$68 a week.

Acseena Z. Romanowsky, 11 Ruggles street, Quincy, from registered graduate nurse at \$63 a week to head nurse at \$65.50 a week.

Mary E. Driscoll, 49 Worthington street, Roxbury, from senior clerk and stenographer at \$68 a week to principal clerk and stenographer, temporary, at \$70.50 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Frank R. DiSalvatore, 88 Clarkson street, Dorchester, from bath custodian at \$65 a week to general construction inspector, temporary, at \$70.50 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Irene A. Boice, 9 Ingleside street, Roxbury, from senior clerk and stenographer at \$68 a week to principal clerk at \$70.50 a week.

House of Correction.

John M. McGowan, 88 Russett road, West Roxbury, from assistant deputy master, temporary, at \$80 a week to assistant deputy master, temporary, at \$80 a week.

Joseph A. Devine, Deer Island, from deputy master, temporary, at \$94 a week to deputy master, temporary, at \$94 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Highway Division.

Joseph W. Dixon, 89 Waumbek street, Roxbury, from junior engineering aid at \$55.50 a week to senior engineering aid, temporary, at \$60.50 a week.

Sanitary Division.

Charles J. McCoy, 84 Marine road, South Boston, from district foreman at \$87 a week to district supervisor at \$90.50 a week.

Edward A. Doran, 39 Rutland square, from laborer at \$60.50 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$63 a week.

Edward W. H. Smith, 6 Woodville park, Roxbury, from district foreman at \$87 a week to district supervisor at \$90.50 a week.

Joseph M. Sullivan, 49 Rexford street, Dorchester, from district foreman at \$87 a week to district supervisor at \$90.50 a week.

Arthur F. Walsh, 141 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, from district foreman at \$87 a week to district supervisor at \$90.50 a week.

William H. Watts, 635 East Sixth street, South Boston, from laborer at \$58 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week.

John J. Prendergast, 1160 Harrison avenue, from laborer at \$55.50 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$58 a week.

Francis J. Kane, 16 Raven street, Dorchester, from laborer at \$58 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 7.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
L. Blakeney.	287 Stratford street.	20	Connecting range.	\$35
W. Nye.	12 T Wharf.	3	Connecting range.	35
William Connell.	481 Talbot avenue.	17	Connecting heater.	35
D. Horgan.	43 Thomas park.	7	Connecting range.	50
M. Alexander.	119 Tyler street.	3	Connecting range.	50
C. Boates.	92 Warrenton street.	3	Connecting range.	50
A. DiLorenzo.	898 Washington street.	3	Connecting range.	10
C. Lee.	97 Wayland street.	13	Connecting range.	60
D. Horgan.	119 West Ninth street.	7	Connecting range.	50
D. Horgan.	20 Winfield street.	7	Connecting range.	50
William Connell.	109 Woodhole avenue.	17	Connecting range.	15
William Connell.	132A Woodrow avenue.	14	Connecting range.	30
A. DiLorenzo.	69 Worcester street.	8	Connecting range.	40

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 7.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Eli Pared.	72 Ashford street.	21	Fixtures.	\$500
A. Milligan.	4 Banks street.	20	Fixtures.	1,000
J. O'Neil.	351 Beacon street.	5	Fixtures.	4,300
S. Londau.	62 Boylston street.	3	Fixtures.	500
D. Segal.	131 Brighton avenue.	21	Fixtures.	100
William Horgan.	138 Calumet street.	10	Fixtures.	200
V. Sierrazza.	200 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Fixtures.	475
F. Ingraham.	603 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Fixtures.	2,000
J. McKinnon.	15 Congreve street.	20	Fixtures.	25
K. Hering.	47A Creighton street.	10	Fixtures.	500
F. Trabucco.	34 Day street.	10	Fixtures.	1,400
D. Yorks.	29 DeForest street.	18	Fixtures.	800
J. Henderson.	64 Dent street.	20	Fixtures.	150
E. Pared.	57 Fargo street.	6	Fixtures.	300
J. McKinnon.	101 Fletcher street.	19	Fixtures.	300
H. Heath.	25 George street.	18	Fixtures.	450
L. Luxton.	121 George street.	8	Fixtures.	350
F. McMillen.	15 Greenwich park.	4	Fixtures.	600
F. McMillen.	264 Huntington avenue.	4	Fixtures.	250
J. Rooney.	1344 Hyde Park avenue.	18	Fixtures.	2,500
S. Lucido.	61 Intervale street.	14	Fixtures.	65
G. Trethewey.	20 Lorraine street.	20	Fixtures.	450
William Horgan.	10 Louder's lane.	19	Fixtures.	500
S. Kramer.	23 Magazine street.	9	Fixtures.	270
R. Crook.	22 Mansfield street.	22	Fixtures.	300
M. Passalacqua.	319 Marlborough street.	5	Fixtures.	3,500
M. Passalacqua.	355 Marlborough street.	5	Fixtures.	4,000
G. Trethewey.	233 Metropolitan avenue.	18	Fixtures.	195
F. Trabucco.	146 Minden street.	10	Fixtures.	1,600
H. Smith.	151 Northern avenue.	6	Fixtures.	600
G. Patey.	95 South street.	3	Fixtures.	800
John J. Vogel.	1047 South street.	20	Fixtures.	160
S. Kellam.	68 Southbourne road.	19	Fixtures.	450
R. Libby.	66 Summer street.	18	Fixtures.	800
J. Kretas.	26 V. F. W. Parkway.	20	Fixtures.	1,000
A. Milligan.	7 Walnut street.	20	Fixtures.	1,000
J. Cotter.	265 Washington street.	21	Fixtures.	75,000
G. Trethewey.	4040 Washington street.	19	Fixtures.	2,000
G. Trethewey.	463 Weld street.	20	Fixtures.	165
A. Milligan.	519 Weld street.	20	Fixtures.	1,000

Thomas F. McClutchy, 4 Lambert street, Roxbury, from district foreman at \$87 a week to district supervisor at \$90.50 a week.

Michael F. Hynes, 345 Columbia road, Dorchester, from district foreman at \$87 a week to district supervisor at \$90.50 a week.

John T. Murphy, 8 Austin street, Hyde Park, from working foreman welder at \$76.50 a week to blacksmith foreman, temporary, at \$83.50 a week.

Frederick J. Crowley, 45 Sudan street, Dorchester, from district foreman at \$87 a week to district supervisor at \$90.50 a week.

Joseph F. Connelly, 10 Lindsey street, Dorchester, from district foreman at \$83.50 a week to district supervisor at \$87 a week.

Michael T. Clougherty, 226 South street, Jamaica Plain, from district foreman at \$87 a week to district supervisor at \$90.50 a week.

Harold J. Brown, 10 Kerna road, West Roxbury, from district foreman at \$87 a week to district supervisor at \$90.50 a week.

Survey Division.

Edward P. Fogarty, 83 Olney street, Dorchester, from head clerk at \$98.75 a week to executive secretary, temporary, at \$113 a week.

Charles D. Sullivan, 31 St. Rose street, Jamaica Plain, from senior clerk at \$60.50 a week to principal clerk and stenographer, temporary, at \$65.50 a week.

Robert F. Mehegan, 38 Fenway, from senior clerk and typist at \$60.50 a week to principal clerk and typist, temporary, at \$65.50 a week.

Water Division.

James M. Doherty, 295 Bunker Hill street, Charlestown, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk, temporary, at \$55.50 a week.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Buildings Division.

William J. Durkin, 14 Stafford street, Roxbury, from junior building custodian at \$63 a week to senior building custodian at \$65.50 a week.

John H. Flanagan, 25 Grover avenue, Jamaica Plain, from second-class stationary engineer at \$83.50 a week to chief power plant engineer at \$87 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

John M. Twombly, 16 Ashford street, Allston, from social worker at \$76.50 a week to social work supervisor at \$80 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following transfers:

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

John K. Gavin 18 Egleston street, Jamaica Plain, from Hospital Department as clerk at \$48 a week to Auditing Department as clerk at \$48 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

William P. Norris, 371 Bunker Hill street, Charlestown, from Public Works Department (Sewer Division) as principal duplicating machine operator at \$76.50 a week to Public Works Department (Survey Division) as principal duplicating machine operator at \$76.50 a week.

George J. Greney, 36 Walter street, Roslindale, from Public Works Department (Sewer Division) as photostat operator at \$73 a week to Public Works Department (Survey Division) as photostat operator at \$73 a week.

Redmond L. Walsh, 94 Elm street, Charlestown, from Public Works Department (Sewer Division) as head photostat operator at \$83.50 a week to Public Works Department (Survey Division) as head photostat operator at \$83.50 a week.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Michael Carney, 10 Bayside street, Dorchester, from Parks and Recreation Department as third-class stationary engineer at \$76.50 a week to Real Property Department (Buildings Division) as third-class stationary engineer at \$76.50 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following leave of absence:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Edith M. Lamb, 5 Walton street, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$48 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Anthony P. Landolfi, clerk-typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Registry Division.

Dorothy A. Brown, senior clerk and typist, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Dr. Joseph Athoni, junior staff physician, from \$90.50 to \$94 a week.

Catherine Rosalk, registered graduate nurse, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Leila Maguire, licensed attendant nurse, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Mary Murdock, registered graduate nurse, part time, from \$1.50 to \$1.60 an hour.

Ellen Gorman, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Bertha Rogers, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Della Keenan, hospital kitchen worker, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Arthur Simpson, hospital kitchen worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Helen McTigue, hospital laundry worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Anna Harvey, hospital laundry worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Long Island Division.

Mary E. Schmid, telephone operator and clerk-typist, from \$60.08 to \$63 a week.

Elizabeth Tashjian, laboratory technician, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

David J. Coakley, attendant nurse, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

James F. Hines, hospital laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Joseph F. Keefe, hospital kitchen worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Donald Kereliuk, attendant nurse, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Anna M. Vause, attendant nurse, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Cemetery Division.

Philip F. Fallo, tree maintenance foreman, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Albert C. Sheehan, laborer, from \$50.50 to \$58 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Division.

William Kendall, painter, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Highway Division.

John B. Ferri, senior civil engineer (temporary), from \$103.50 to \$108.25 a week.

Summer Tunnel.

John J. Manion, tollman-guard, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Buildings Division.

Agnes Hill, custodial worker (janitress), from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Margaret Neary, custodial worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Alice Tirrell, custodial worker (janitress), from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

John Duffy, junior building custodian, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Eugene Carideo, junior building custodian, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Joseph Kain, junior building custodian, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Walter Watson, junior building custodian, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Rhoda Greenstein, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Jennie Putransky, social work supervisor, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

COURT HOUSE.

Lillian A. Hall, cleaner, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURT.

Mary R. Brown, principal clerk, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Anna L. Bruen, principal clerk, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Mary A. Stack, principal clerk, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Catherine L. Lang, principal clerk, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Mary C. Phelan, principal clerk, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Katherine E. McKenna, clerk, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Probation Department.

Eleanor K. Maloof, clerk, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

For the week ending November 30:

James D. McCarthy, Norman W. Rodham, civil engineers, Grade IV, \$3 an hour; John J. Casey, Jr., junior architectural draftsman, \$2.85 an hour.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Temporary General Foreman of Fire Department Maintenance James W. Marley, 18 hours at \$3 an hour.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

For the week ending November 23:

Edward Freeley, chief electrician, 8 hours at \$2.35 an hour, November 6; Edward Freeley, chief electrician, 8 hours at \$3 an hour, November 14; Edward Freeley, chief electrician, 8 hours at \$2.35 an hour, November 13; Joseph Burke, second-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$3 an hour, November 16; Joseph Burke, second-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$3 an hour, November 9; Daniel O'Keefe, third-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$2 an hour, November 8; Edward Freeley, chief electrician, 8 hours, November 7; Lillian Ciccola, principal clerk, 4 hours at \$2 an hour; Edward Groden, second-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$3 an hour; William Hoff, second-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$3 an hour; John Kiely, second-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$3 an hour, November 14; Daniel O'Keefe, third-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$2 an hour, November 15; Joseph Burke, second-class engineer, 8 hours at \$3 an hour, November 17; William Hoff, second-class engineer, 8 hours at \$3 an hour, November 20; John Kiely, second-class engineer, 8 hours at \$3 an hour, November 21.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

For the week ending November 30:

Harry L. McGuire, tree maintenance foreman, 5½ days; John J. Keane, greenhouse foreman, 3½ days; Daniel A. Cocuzzo, junior civil engineer, ½ day; John W. Hardiman, supervisor of recreation equipment, 1½ days; Neil P. Canney, park maintenance foreman, 8 days.

Cemetery Division.

Edwin W. Banks, cemetery foreman, 12 hours at \$2 an hour.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.**House of Correction, Deer Island.**

James B. Connolly, Joseph Devine, Raymond Flynn, 2 days at \$3 an hour; Walter Gannon, 1 day at \$3 an hour; John R. Hoban, George O'Halloran, James Parziale, 2 days at \$3 an hour; Edgar E. Shepard, 1/2-day at \$3 an hour; John Sullivan, 1 day at \$3 an hour.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

Charles D. Doran, also known as Charles J. Doran, 26 Walk Hill street, Jamaica Plain, ambulance driver and repairman, Ambulance Division, Hospital Department.

Daniel J. Flynn, 84 Day street, Jamaica Plain, laborer, Cemetery Division, Parks and Recreation Department.

James G. Boles, 46 Victory road, Dorchester, lieutenant, Ladder Company 6, Fire Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.**Purchasing Division.**

Upon December 7 the Mayor approved a contract with Lalime & Partridge, Inc., for furnishing one automotive vehicle to the Health Division. Approximate total amount of contract was as follows:

List price, \$2,125, less taxes, \$127.24, less trade discount, \$408.76, less trade-in allowance, \$200—\$1,389, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened November 29, were as follows:

One New 1955, Four-Door Sedan, Ford Mainline, Chevrolet 150, Plymouth Plaza, or Equal, 6-Cylinder.

List Price.—Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$1,890.25; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$2,125; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., \$2,125; Stilphen Motor Company, \$2,154.37.

Less Taxes.—Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$128; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$83; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., \$127.24; Stilphen Motor Company, \$76.50 (this amount is to be added to the list price).

Less Trade Discount.—Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$157.25; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., \$408.76.

Less Trade-In Allowance.—Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$155; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$642; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., \$200; Stilphen Motor Company, \$776.50.

Total Delivered Price.—Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$1,450; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$1,400; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., \$1,389*; Stilphen Motor Company, \$1,454.37.

Discount.—Lalime & Partridge, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment.

Make and Model.—Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., Model 1503, Chevrolet; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Ford, 6-cylinder, Mainline Fordor; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., 1955 Ford, 6-cylinder, Mainline Fordor; Stilphen Motor Company, Ford Mainline, 4-door.

Delivery.—Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., 20 days after receipt of order; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 30 days; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., 15 days; Stilphen Motor Company, 2 weeks.

* Contract awarded.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon December 6 the Mayor approved a contract with New York Building Wrecking Company, Inc., for razing of the Lyceum Hall School Building, the Robert Swan School Building, and the Quincy Street School Building. Bids, opened November 22, were as follows:

New York Building Wrecking Company, Inc., \$4,750; City Building Wrecking Company, \$4,974; American Building Wrecking Company, Inc., \$7,450; Mystic Building Wrecking Company, Inc., \$9,225; Hub Building Wrecking Company, Inc., \$9,400; Domino Building Wrecking Company, \$14,500; Central Building Wrecking Company, \$17,990.

Upon December 6 the Mayor approved a contract with City Building Wrecking Company for the razing of the Cora L. Etheridge School and Portable No. 118. Bids, opened November 30, were as follows:

City Building Wrecking Company, \$1,979; Mystic Building Wrecking Company, Inc., \$2,225; American Building Wrecking Company, Inc., \$3,250; Hub Building Wrecking Company, Inc., \$3,335; New York Building Wrecking Company, Inc., \$3,650.

Upon December 6 the Mayor approved a contract with H. Piken & Co. for interior and exterior painting at the Mather School. Bids, opened November 29, were as follows:

H. Piken & Co., \$11,200; Warner W. Walsh, \$12,323; R. Tweed & Son, \$13,127; Cahn Painting Company, \$13,600; R. & F. Painting Company, \$13,630; Kabot Painting Company, \$14,200; General Painting Company, \$14,500; D. M. McCartin Company, \$15,111; John M. Kennedy & Co., Inc., \$15,456; Nicholas Bello, \$17,767; John W. Egan Company, \$17,831.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Upon December 7 the Mayor approved a contract with James D'Amico for installation of underground conduit and construction of manhole in Topliff street, Dorchester. Bids, opened December 3, were as follows:

James D'Amico, \$3,232; John J. Botti, \$3,540; James A. Freaney, \$3,690; Leo J. Nawn, \$4,990.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon December 6 the Mayor approved a contract with Hersey Manufacturing Company, the only bidder, for furnishing labor and material necessary to repair or rebuild and test 1,000 3/4-inch Hersey water meters for the Public Works Department (Water Division), at an estimated cost of \$11,600. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed March 31, 1955. The proposal for doing the above work was opened November 23.

Upon December 6 the Mayor approved a contract with Charles Todesca for artificial stone sidewalks in Beacon street, southerly side, Ward 5, from Exeter street to Massachusetts avenue, at an estimated cost of \$13,449. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1954.

The following bids were received November 23:

Charles Todesca, \$13,449; Joseph Amara & Son, \$13,849; John J. Amara & Sons, \$14,309; Brighton Construction Company, Inc., \$14,319; Rufo Construction Company, \$15,470; J. A. Susi & Sons, Inc., \$15,814; Faletra Brothers, Inc., \$17,476.50; P. V. Barone Corporation, \$19,114; John J. Botti, \$21,134.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing custodians' equipment for Boston public schools. Bids, opened Thursday, October 21, were received from the following concerns:

Allied Maintenance Products, Inc., American Floor Surfacing Machine Company, Atlas Floor Surfacing Machine Corporation, Edward Bass Electric Company, Belmont Abrasives, James Bliss & Co., Clapper Company, Continental Car-Na-Var Corporation, Finnell System, Inc., George T. Johnson Company, Kent Agency of Massachusetts, O. P. Killiam & Son, Masury-Young Company, Merit Paper & Chemical Corporation, New England Engine Parts Company, Power Lawn Mower Service Company, Rexair, Rubin Hardware Company, Sawtle Brothers, M. D. Stetson Company, Waltham Paper Products, Inc., Westinghouse Electric Supply Company.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders, as follows:

American Floor Surfacing Machine Company, \$1,633.50.

Finnell System, Inc., \$1,999.

O. P. Killiam & Son, \$1,883.40.

M. D. Stetson Company, \$2,875.50.

Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, \$1,125.

The School Committee has approved a proposal for furnishing rock salt for Boston public schools. Bid, opened Tuesday, November 23, was awarded, as follows:

Thomas F. Culkeen, \$2,930.40.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with contractors, commercial houses, etc., for furnishing supplies and labor. Communications from heads of the departments interested were as follows:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.**Purchasing Division.**

BOSTON, November 24, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In accordance with the provisions of the letter approved by you on January 26, 1954, authority is requested at this time to award contracts, without public advertisement, to the following-named companies for furnishing perishable foods to the various city departments from December 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955:

Saul Fleishman, doing business as Fleishman Egg Company, 7 Merchants Row, Boston, Mass.

M. J. McCarthy & Co., 29 and 30 Front street, Charlestown, Mass.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,

Purchasing Agent.

BOSTON, November 29, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Boston City Hospital has submitted a requisition for 100 dozen adult

kitted bedgowns. In the past, these bedgowns have been furnished to the hospital by Sherman Mills, Inc., who is the manufacturer of the particular type which has proved best suited for use by the hospital, both from the standpoint of quality and serviceability. On a recent publicly opened bid, Sherman Mills, Inc., was the only company who bid according to specifications requested on bedgowns.

Authority is therefore requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Sherman Mills, Inc., for furnish 100 dozen adult knitted bedgowns at \$21.75 per dozen. It is my opinion that, in this way, the best interests of the city will be served.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$2,175, less 1 per cent cash discount for payment within ten days.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

BOSTON, November 29, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Treasury Department has submitted a requisition for one (1) Moore Light Duty Imprinter-Detacher, as per specifications.

Moore Business Forms, Inc., the manufacturer of the above equipment, and the only source of supply, has submitted an informal written quotation. Authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Moore Business Forms, Inc. Delivery of equipment is to be made no later than March 31, 1955. It is my opinion, that in this way, the best interests of the city will be served.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$2,207.40, net, thirty days.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

BOSTON, November 30, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Auditing Department has submitted a requisition for the following: 1,500,000 payroll cards, Form P14299, Manila; 100,000 payroll cards, Form P14299, Manila, red stripe; 150,000 accounts payable cards, Form P17234-R, Manila.

Remington Rand, Inc., the manufacturer of these cards, has submitted an informal written quotation. Inasmuch as this company is not only the manufacturer, but is also the only source of supply, authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Remington Rand, Inc. It is my opinion that, in this way, the best interests of the city will be served.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$2,113.50, f.o.b. factory, net, thirty days. Freight is not to exceed \$100.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

Boston, November 30, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On August 23, 1954, your Honor approved the awarding of contracts for furnishing rock salt to the Public Works Department from October 1, 1954, to December 30, 1954, as a result of publicly opened bids on August 5, 1954, to the following companies:

Eastern Salt Company, \$28,200; Chemical Corporation, \$14,100; Thomas F. Culkeen, \$6,820.

Because of insufficient funds, contracts were executed only for Chemical Corporation and Thomas F. Culkeen.

The Public Works Department, however, will require more rock salt for the winter season than the amount provided for in the executed contracts. Eastern Salt Company has submitted in writing a guaranteed price of \$14.10 a ton until March 31, 1955, which is the same price submitted by this company in the publicly opened bids of August 5, 1954.

Authority is therefore requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and to award a contract, without public advertisement, to Eastern Salt Company for furnishing 2,000 tons of rock salt to the Public Works Department from January 1, 1955, to March 31, 1955, inclusive.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$28,200, net, thirty days.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, December 6, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

Your Honor's permission is requested to execute a contract, without publicly advertising for bids, with Thomas D. Russo, Inc., 75 Bradeen street, Roslindale, for removal of two defective three thousand-gallon underground fuel oil tanks at the Fire Alarm Signal Station, and installation of two new Massachusetts Standard three thousand-gallon fuel oil tanks underground, for a sum not to exceed \$1,795.

I am in receipt of three bids for doing this work as follows:

Thomas D. Russo, Inc., \$1,795; Fred Williams, Inc., \$1,850; S. J. Lucido Company, \$1,945.

This is emergency work, and Thomas D. Russo, Inc., has proper and adequate facilities for completing the work within a short period of time.

In my opinion no advantage would be gained by the City of Boston in publicly advertising the work, inasmuch as the price quoted by Thomas D. Russo, Inc., is reasonable. It is also my opinion that no lower price could be obtained by the Fire Department for said work.

Respectfully yours,

FRANCIS X. COTTER,
Fire Commissioner.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

BOSTON, September 17, 1951.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

YOUR HONOR:

During the August 31 hurricane, many trees at the Sanatorium Division were up-

rooted or left in a precarious position. Many large limbs and branches were broken.

Fred Ralston & Co., Inc., 22 Linden street, Allston, who were recommended to us by the City of Boston Park Department, have made a survey of our problem. They estimate that it will cost between \$12,000 to \$15,000 for the removal of uprooted, dead, and fallen trees and branches.

They would charge us at the same rates for men and equipment as are being charged to the state municipalities, townships, and utility companies throughout the Greater Boston area. The rates are as follows:

Foremen, \$3.35 per hour.

Climbers and laborers, \$2.85 per hour.

Truck (up to 1½-ton), \$2.50 per hour.

Truck (2½-ton), \$3.50 per hour.

Trucks (2½-ton) with winches, \$4 per hour.

Power saws, \$2.50 per hour.

Rates for foremen, climbers, and laborers are for the first nine (9) hours in any one day, Monday through Saturday. Time and one half will be charged for all hours over the first nine. Double time will be charged for foremen, climbers, and labor for all Sunday and holiday work.

Your approval is respectfully requested to award a contract, without public advertising, to Fred Ralston & Co., Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$15,000. This contract is to be charged to the appropriation "Hurricane Emergency, 6-52-51."

Respectfully yours,

RICHARD J. CONDON,
President, Board of Trustees.

BOSTON, November 3, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

YOUR HONOR:

Your approval is respectfully requested to award a contract, without public advertising, to J. W. Gately Sons for replacing of awnings which were destroyed in the hurricane, in an amount not to exceed the sum of \$2,519.

Five bids were obtained for doing this work, as follows:

J. W. Gately Sons, \$2,519.

Dorchester Awning Company, Inc., \$2,650.

Silva Tent and Awning Company, Inc., \$2,685.

George T. Hoyt Company, \$2,840.

McLellan Awning and Shade Company, \$2,912.

This work will be charged to the appropriation "Hurricane Emergency, 6-52-51."

Respectfully yours,

RICHARD J. CONDON,
President, Board of Trustees.

BOSTON, November 26, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

YOUR HONOR:

Your approval is respectfully requested to award a contract, without public advertising, to the Brisk Waterproofing Company, Inc., for pointing and waterproofing work on the nurses' home at the Sanatorium Division at a cost of \$12,050.

Three bids were received as follows:

Brisk Waterproofing Company, Inc., \$12,050; Sommers Waterproofing Corporation, \$12,450; National Gunit Corporation, \$14,031.

Five other concerns were contacted, but failed to submit bids.

Extensive damage was done to the nurses' home during the hurricanes, and it is essential that the building be waterproofed on the outside before any plastering or painting work is started on the inside.

This work will be charged to our regular budget appropriation, Item 1-06-21-265.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD J. CONDON,
President, Board of Trustees.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Boston, December 2, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

We have presently a one-year agreement for operation of the refreshment privilege in the George Wright Golf Clubhouse. The licensee is Timothy J. McKeon, Jr., doing business as McKeon & Casby, of 1108 Boylston street, Boston. The license terminates on December 31, 1954.

Mr. McKeon has conducted the concession in a very satisfactory manner for the past year. In fact, from the comments received from members of the George Wright Golf Course, the service rendered is satisfactory to everyone. In previous years we had received many complaints regarding the operation of this concession by other licensees.

For these reasons we believe nothing would be gained by advertising for bids, and I therefore respectfully request your approval to dispense with public advertising for bids and to award a license to Timothy J. McKeon, Jr., doing business as McKeon & Casby, 1108 Boylston street, Boston, Mass., for the refreshment privilege in the George Wright Golf Clubhouse for a period of three years beginning January 1, 1955, and terminating on December 31, 1957, at the rate of \$200 per year during the term of the license.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner.

Boston, December 6, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

This department has an agreement with the Bay Realty Company, Inc., 70 Bristol street, Boston, for furnishing steam for the heating and operation of our laundry and bathhouse building on Dover street. The present agreement was made for a one-year period which ends on December 15, 1954.

For a number of years the Fire Department furnished steam to our Dover Street Building from its own building in the rear, but this arrangement had to be discontinued when the Fire Department moved to its new location on Southampton street. The Bay Realty Company, Inc., then took over the abandoned Fire Department building and by contract with the Parks and Recreation Department has been furnishing the necessary steam for the operation of our Dover Street Building.

The agreement now expiring was made for the sum of \$42,600 for the year, payable at the rate of \$3,500 per month. Under the terms of the agreement the company furnishes all employees and fuel to operate the steam plant and in addition assumes the responsibility for workmen's compensation, public liability insurance, repairs and maintenance of the boilers, reserve for depreciation, etc., and furnishes the service to us at cost plus only an overhead of 10 per cent to cover super-

vision and maintenance of the power plant, taxes, light, etc.

We have now engaged an architect to draw plans for a new bath and laundry building adjacent to the present building, which will contain its own steam plant. When the building is completed, the contract with the Bay Realty Company, Inc., will be terminated upon 30 days' notice, as provided under the terms of the contract.

Accordingly, I respectfully request permission to award a contract, without publicly advertising for bids, to the Bay Realty Company, Inc., 70 Bristol street, Boston, for furnishing steam to the Dover Street laundry and bathhouse, for a one-year period commencing December 15, 1954, and terminating on December 15, 1955, the first payment to be made on or after January 1, 1955. The amount of the contract is to be charged to Item 229 in the 1955 budget of the Parks and Recreation Department in the total sum of \$42,600, payable monthly at the rate of \$3,500.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner.

Boston, December 6, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

The three-year agreement between the City of Boston Parks and Recreation Department and William Taylor of 93 Buchanan road, Roslindale, Mass., for the golf professional's concession and sports shop concession at the George Wright golf course, terminates on December 31, 1954.

It has been the practice for a number of years to grant Mr. Taylor a three-year license for these two concessions. The City of Boston is one of very few cities that do not hire a golf professional and pay him a substantial salary for his services on the public golf course and in addition allow him certain privileges in the sale of sports equipment. Because we are not faced with this salary problem, we have allowed Mr. Taylor to operate the golf instruction and sales concession for the sum of \$50 per year.

Your permission is therefore respectfully requested to enter into another three-year agreement with Mr. William Taylor of 93 Buchanan road, Roslindale, for the golf professional and sports shop privilege at the George Wright golf course and clubhouse, for the sum of \$50 per year beginning January 1, 1955, and terminating on December 31, 1957.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Boston, November 24, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Following each snowstorm, it is necessary for this department, in connection with keeping the highways and streets of the city open for travel, to supplement departmental forces and equipment by utilizing the services and equipment of outside firms and individuals.

The equipment we hire consists of trucks for plowing and hauling, loaders, tractors, etc., and the service includes the manpower necessary to operate such equipment. The employment of this extra equipment is of an emergency nature,

and the cost cannot be reasonably estimated in advance since the extent and nature of winter storms is not predictable. In the event of a heavy or protracted storm, payments for these supplementary services may, in the aggregate, exceed \$1,000.

In view of this possibility, and as the rates to be paid for services and the rental of equipment are established by this department, nothing would be gained by advertising.

I therefore respectfully request your authority to dispense with public advertising and to pay all bills incurred on snowstorms during the winter season 1954-1955 without issuing service orders therefor, and also ask that I be authorized to pay such bills as may exceed \$1,000.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Buildings Division.

Boston, December 7, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston,

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This department extended invitations to several reputable painting concerns to submit bids for painting work at the Haymarket Health Department building.

Bids were received from four painting contractors with the following result:

Joseph G. Gazzola, 3 Fruit and Produce Exchange, Boston, \$3,360.

J. M. Kennedy & Company, Inc., 127 West Brookline street, Boston, \$3,340.

John S. Leonard, 367 Bowdoin street, Dorchester, \$3,545.

Joseph P. Sullivan, 43 Tyndale street, Rosindale, \$4,158.

As time is an important factor in this situation, and in my opinion nothing could be gained by publicly advertising, as the low bidder's estimate is a very fair one, I respectfully request that permission be granted to award a contract to the Joseph G. Gazzola concern of 3 Fruit and Produce Exchange, Boston, in the sum of three thousand three hundred sixty (3,360) dollars.

Respectfully,

GEORGE P. DONOVAN,
Assistant Commissioner.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Boston, December 1, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

The Overseers of the Public Welfare respectfully request permission to award a contract to Brink's, Inc., of Boston, for the delivery and collection of moneys as required by the various units of the Public Welfare Department.

Brink's, Inc., is a very reliable company and the only one available for the purposes desired. Therefore, it is requested that this contract be awarded without advertising. The amount of this contract will not exceed \$1,200 per year.

This contract shall become operative January 1, 1955, and shall continue up to and including December 31, 1955.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM G. O'HARE,
Secretary.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

P. V. Barone Corporation has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Centre court, Chestnut square, Glenvale terrace, Hartford court, Mendell Way, Quinn Way, Quinn Way Extension, Sumner park, and Wilton street, dated July 26, 1954:

In Chestnut square, from Glenvale terrace to 57 feet southerly, furnish and erect approximately 57 feet of 4-foot chain-link fence, complete in place, at \$3.25 per linear foot.

In Chestnut square, from Glenvale terrace to 45 feet northerly, furnish and erect approximately 45 feet of 4-foot chain-link fence on curved wall, complete in place, at \$3.85 per linear foot.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$358.50.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Bagarella Construction Company, Inc., for sewerage works in Bellevue Hill road, West Roxbury, from December 1, 1954, to January 30, 1955. This extension was requested because time is required to allow the sewer trench to consolidate before repaving over it.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Charles Callahan Company, 50 Call street, Jamaica Plain, for bituminous concrete pavement in Asticou road, Avon street, Brookdale street, etc., from November 30, 1954, to December 15, 1954. This extension was requested because an additional street was added to the contract by the Commissioner of Public Works (Article 4a) and it will take until the above requested extension time to complete same.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Roslindale Contracting Company for sewerage works in Groveland street, between Manchester street and land of Boston Housing Authority, Dorchester, from October 29, 1954, to December 28, 1954. This extension was requested because the contractor was not allowed to start work until after the sewer taking was completed on September 16, 1954.

CHANGES IN SOCIAL SECURITY LAW.

Changes in the Social Security Act now make Old Age and Survivors Insurance benefits available to all municipal employees, except firemen and policemen. The procedure varies, however, for those who are eligible for membership in existing retirement systems and those who are not.

The most important point to remember is that the municipality must take the initiative to secure OASI coverage for its employees and must act through the state government. Proper enabling legislation and contractual clauses in state documents are "musts." They secure coverage as part of the state's contract with the Bureau of Old Age and Survivors Insurance, U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

—American Municipal Association
Report.

CITY OF BOSTON AND COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

STATISTICAL FACTS FOR THE YEAR 1953

Date of incorporation	February 23, 1822
Date of adoption of present City Charter	1909
Form of Government	Mayor and City Council
Area (square miles)	47.81
Population — Federal Census (August 1, 1950)	790,863
Number of employees as of February 1, 1954	22,806

Boston Housing Authority:

Federal Program (7,920 apartments housing 7,920 families)	
Number of apartments in veterans' permanent 1- and 2-family homes housing 1,306 families	
State-Aided Developments (containing 3,177 apartments housing 3,177 families)	

Building Department:

Permits issued	17,515
Estimated cost	\$35,771,706
Cemeteries: Number 19—Area (acres)	161.71

Election Department:

Registered voters	383,864
Number of ballots cast last general election	169,493
Percentage of registered voters voting	44.15

Fire Department:

Number of stations	53
Number of fireboats	2
Alarms responded to	17,204

Health Department: Health Units

10

Hospitals (Including Boston Sanatorium):

City Hospital:	
Number of buildings	57
Bed capacity	2,460
Patients, daily average:	
Wards	1,798
Out-patient	891
Long Island Hospital:	
Number of buildings	27
Population	952

Library Department:

Number of libraries	37
Number of employees (full time)	640
Number of volumes	2,011,358
Circulation	3,162,338

Markets, number of

2

Municipal buildings, number of

27

Park Department: Parks, number of acres

2,240.29

Area of playgrounds and play areas (acres)	807.12
Number of playgrounds and play areas	121
Number of municipal golf links	2
Number of municipal beaches	3
Public grounds and squares (acres)	57.41
Swimming pools (indoor) 2, (outdoor) 2	4
Number of recreation centers and indoor bathhouses	15

Police Department:

Number of stations and headquarters	18
Arrests	93,294

Public Works Department:

Bridges, number of	101
Miles of accepted streets and alleys	731
Sewers: Miles of sewers	1,302.75
Catch basins	23,972
Average number of gallons pumped daily at main pumping station	112,980,821
Sumner Traffic Tunnel: Length (feet)	5,654
Two-lane drive: Vehicles passing through — 1953	10,835,674

Water Service:

Number of meters in service	95,653
Per capita daily average consumption (gallons)	139
Miles of mains: Ordinary	999,136
High pressure	18.72
Rapid Transit: Miles of subways and tunnels	16.81

Schools:

Number of school buildings	224
Number of teachers	3,655
Average membership	94,774
Average daily attendance:	
Elementary and junior high schools	54,546
High schools	16,201
Kindergartens	8,151
Special schools	1,800

RELOCATION OF CENTRE STREET.

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered that a public improvement be made, consisting of the widening and relocation of Centre street, West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Grove street to Northdale road, bounded and described as follows:

The highway named Centre street is hereby widened, from Grove street to Northdale road, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following-described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Mary W. Nelligan, Ellen W. Godvin, Elinor L. Graham, Trustees of Thomas F. Welch, bounded:

Easterly by the westerly line of Centre street as it existed prior to this order, 40 feet; southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Duncan, .25 foot; westerly by the westerly line of Centre street as widened under this order, 39.99 feet on a curve of 257.49 feet radius, and northerly by other land supposed to belong to said trustees, .1 foot, containing 5 square feet, more or less.

The aforesaid taking is a part of a parcel of land registered in the Land Court, Registered Title Certificate No. 53412, Book 263, page 12.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Harold G. Duncan, bounded:

Easterly by the westerly line of Centre street as it existed prior to this order, 40 feet; southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from City of Boston, .77 foot; westerly by the westerly line of Centre street as widened under this order, 39.95 feet on a curve of 257.49 feet radius, and northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Trustees of Welch, .25 foot, containing 20 square feet, more or less.

The aforesaid taking is a part of a parcel of land registered in the Land Court, Registered Title Certificate No. 31721, Book 154, page 121.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to City of Boston, bounded:

Easterly by the westerly line of Centre street as it existed prior to this order, by two measurements, 9.61 feet and 30.39 feet; southerly by other land hereinafter described as taken from City of Boston, 2.62 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Centre street as widened under this order, 39.91 feet on a curve of 257.49 feet radius, and northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Duncan, .77 foot, containing 68 square feet, more or less.

The aforesaid taking is a part of a parcel of land registered in the Land Court, Registered Title Certificate No. 58237, Book 287, page 37.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to the City of Boston bounded:

Easterly by the westerly line of Centre street as it existed prior to this order, 40.92 feet; southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from McKinnon *et al.*, 7.96 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Centre street as widened under this order, by two measurements, 13.48 feet and 26.88 feet on a curve of 257.49 feet radius, and northerly by other land hereinafter described as taken from City of Boston, 2.62 feet, containing 215 square feet, more or less.

The aforesaid taking is a part of a parcel of land registered in the Land Court, Registered Title Certificate No. 58237, Book 287, page 37.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to James B. McKinnon and Mildred J. McKinnon, bounded:

Easterly by the westerly line of Centre street as it existed prior to this order, by two measurements, 64.27 feet and 85.99 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Centre street as widened under this order, 171.13 feet on a curve of 721.02 feet radius and northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from City of Boston, 7.96 feet, containing 1,148 square feet, more or less.

Said Centre street as hereby widened is bounded:

Northeasterly by Centre street as widened under the order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor of September 24, 1954, 124.44 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Centre street as hereby widened, 281.99 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Centre street as hereby widened, 35.11 feet, and westerly by the westerly line of Centre street as hereby widened, by three measurements, 45.69 feet, 171.13 feet on a curve of 721.02 feet radius, and 159.72 feet on a curve of 257.49 feet radius.

No betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Voted, That this commission determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the widening and construction of Centre street, West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Grove street to Northdale road, under the order of the commission of October 20, 1954, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them, and awards said amounts therefor.

Mary W. Nelligan, Ellen W. Godvin, Trustees of Thomas F. Welch, 5 square feet, \$1.

Harold G. Duncan, 20 square feet, \$1.

City of Boston, 68 square feet, \$1.

City of Boston, 215 square feet, \$1.

James B. McKinnon and Mildred J. McKinnon, 1,148 square feet, \$1.

STREET WIDENING IN WEST ROXBURY.

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered a public improvement be made, consisting of the widening and construction of Canterbury street, West Roxbury district, as a public highway, between Poplar street and Seymour street, bounded and described as follows:

The highway named Canterbury street is hereby widened, between Poplar street and Seymour street, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following-described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to John E. McNamee and Helen V. McNamee, bounded:

Southerly by the northerly line of Canterbury street as it existed prior to this order, 8.54 feet on a curve of 140 feet radius; westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Cronin *et al.*, .27 foot; northerly by the northerly line of Canterbury street as widened under this order, 8.43 feet, containing one square foot, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Lillian E. Cronin and Thomas A. Cronin, bounded:

Southerly by the northerly line of Canterbury street as it existed prior to this order, by two measurements, 21.32

feet on a curve of 140 feet radius and 2.01 feet; westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston, 3.90 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Canterbury street as widened under this order, 21.67 feet; easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from McNamee *et al.*, .27 foot, containing 35 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston, bounded:

Southerly by the northerly line of Canterbury street as it existed prior to this order, by two measurements, 27.89 feet and 177.32 feet on a curve of 160 feet radius; northerly by the northerly line of Canterbury street as widened under this order, by two measurements, 143.19 feet on a curve of 160 feet radius and 73.11 feet; easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Cronin *et al.*, 3.90 feet, containing 1,846 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Joseph Celata, bounded:

Northerly by the southerly line of Canterbury street as it existed prior to this order, 23.82 feet on a curve of 80 feet radius; easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Cronin *et al.*, 4.08 feet, and southerly by the southerly line of Canterbury street as widened under this order, 24.67 feet on a curve of 200 feet radius, containing 49 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to John F. Cronin, Lillian E. Cronin, Ellen M. Cronin, and Thomas A. Cronin, bounded:

Northerly by the southerly line of Canterbury street as it existed prior to this order, by two measurements, 29.92 feet on a curve of 80 feet radius and 31.75 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Canterbury street as widened under this order, 59.32 feet on a curve of 200 feet radius, and westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Celata, 4.08 feet, containing 141 square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Canterbury street as hereby widened is bounded:

Westerly by the westerly line of Canterbury street as hereby widened, 60 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Canterbury street as hereby widened, by four measurements, 143.19 feet on a curve of 160 feet radius, 103.20 feet, 64.18 feet on a curve of 140 feet radius, and 31.75 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Canterbury street as hereby widened, 60 feet, and southerly by the southerly line of Canterbury street as hereby widened, by six measurements, 83.99 feet on a curve of 200 feet radius, 124.16 feet, 41.31 feet on a curve of 130.20 feet radius, 40.21 feet, 23.14 feet, and 95.82 feet.

Voted, That this commission determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the widening and construction of Canterbury street, West Roxbury district, between Poplar street and Seymour street, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them, and awards said amounts therefor.

The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston, 1,846 square feet, \$1.

Lillian E. and Thomas A. Cronin, 35 square feet, \$1.

John E. and Helen V. McNamee, 1 square foot, \$1.

Joseph Celata, 49 square feet, \$1.

John F., Lillian E., Ellen M., and Thomas A. Cronin, 141 square feet, \$1.

CONSTRUCTION OF ALWIN TERRACE.

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered that public improvements be made, consisting of the laying out and construction of Alwin terrace, Hyde Park district, as a public highway, between Alwin street and Alwin court, with the name of Alwin Circle or some other distinctive name; the laying out and construction of Alwin court, Hyde Park district as a public highway, between Alwin street and Alwin terrace, with the name of Alwin Circle or some other distinctive name, substantially as shown on plans in the office of this commission, that it intends to pass orders for making said improvements, and that it appoints 10 o'clock A.M., of September 22, 1954, and the office of this commission, 401 City Hall Annex, as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter.

A true copy of an order passed by said commission on said day.

Attest:

MICHAEL J. CORRAO,
Secretary.

IN PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

November 3, 1954.

Ordered, That this commission, having passed the order of notice relating to the public improvement, hereinafter described, and having caused a copy of said order to be published September 10, 11, 13, 14, 1954, in the *Boston American* and *Boston Globe*, two daily newspapers published in the City of Boston, and having given the public hearing, notice of which was given in said order, and being of the opinion that public convenience so requires, does hereby order the making, in said city, of the public improvement, shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Stonehill Road, Hyde Park, September 22, 1954, James W. Halex, Chief Engineer, Survey Division, Public Works Department," deposited in the office of the Survey Division, Public Works Department, of said city, and named, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Stonehill road is hereby laid out, from Alwin street to Alwin street, over and including the private ways known as Alwin terrace and Alwin court, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Southeasterly by Alwin street, 43.30 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Stonehill road as hereby laid out, by four measurements, 149.22 feet, 120.81 feet on a curve of 178.62 feet radius, 118.04 feet, and 144.03 feet on a curve of 250.05 feet radius; easterly by the easterly line of Stonehill road as hereby laid out, by two measurements, 38.26 feet on a curve of 19.33 feet radius and 351.10 feet; southerly by Alwin street, 56.26 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Stonehill road as hereby laid out, by three measurements, 272.14 feet, 24.45 feet on a curve of 20 feet radius, and 62.51 feet, and northerly by the northerly line of Stonehill road as hereby laid out, by five measurements, 118.54 feet on a curve of 109.61 feet radius, 107.07 feet on a curve of 290.05

feet radius, 118.04 feet, 148.33 feet on a curve of 215.62 feet radius, and 165.79 feet.

Trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Stonehill road, as laid out under this order, from Alwin street to Alwin street, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to, and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Raymond P. Cutler and Ruth L. Cutler	\$161 80
2. Joseph O. Staula and Sibyl Staula	398 08
3. Vincent J. Comperchio and Josephine R. Comperchio	485 92
4. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation	531 20
5. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation	525 84
6. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation	184 64
7. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation	189 76
8. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation	193 28
9. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation	183 68
10. Allen J. Shatz and Sophie Shatz	520 72
11. Jack Fraser and Adelle Fraser	421 68
12. Manuel Talbot and Rena Talbot	541 20
13. Emmanuel L. Cohen and Betty Cohen	522 60
14. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation	480 56
15. Joseph Cooper and Shirley E. Cooper	435 60
16. Herbert N. Hessel and Edith Hessel	491 28
17. Lewis Goldstein and Sally M. Goldstein	383 94
18. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation	200 28
19. Joseph W. Rooney and Kathleen Rooney	482 28
20. Harry H. Weiner and Charlotte Weiner	477 12
21. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation	480 72
22. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation	452 16
23. Daniel S. Rubin and Roslyn A. Rubin	490 08
24. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation	473 28
25. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation	529 60
26. John Gabriele and Mary A. Gabriele	331 44
Total	\$10,068 74

SEWERAGE WORKS IN SHERRIN STREET.

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered that sewerage works be constructed and takes for its sewerage works the lands, rights and easements as follows:

The right and easement is taken to lay and maintain sewerage works in the following described lands, exclusive of any interest in trees, buildings or other structures standing thereon, reserving to the owners thereof the right to use the lands for any purpose except such as may injure or obstruct said works, and except for placing or maintaining any structure on said lands not authorized in writing by the Mayor of said city; trees, buildings or other structures standing upon or affixed to the land in which an easement is hereby taken are to be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said taking for the purpose of constructing said sewerage works. Said lands are in that part of Boston, formerly Hyde Park, and are bounded as follows:

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being part of the private way known as Sherrin street, bounded:

Northerly by another part of Sherrin street, 40 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Sherrin street, 325 feet; southerly by

another part of Sherrin street, 40 feet; and westerly by the westerly line of Sherrin street, 325 feet; containing 13,000 square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed are as follows: 308 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and surface drain at an estimated cost of \$4,500.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Sherrin street, as shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the aforesaid plan and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Everett F. Palladino	\$154
2. Everett F. Palladino	154
3. Everett F. Palladino	154
4. Everett F. Palladino	154
5. Everett F. Palladino	154
6. Everett F. Palladino	154
7. Sophie J. Anderson	154
8. Frank W. and Bertha L. Sallaway	154
9. George and Annie M. Smiton	154
10. City of Boston	154
11. City of Boston	154
12. Anna Puleo	154
	\$1,848

Voted, That this commission determines that no person sustains damage in his estate by the taking of an easement and construction of sewerage works in Sherrin street, Hyde Park district, under the order of the commission of September 29, 1954, and awards no damages therefor.

Owners unknown, 13,000 square feet, nothing.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, the following temporary amendment to the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston, which was adopted September 16, 1954, and was to be effective October 14, 1954, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, is hereby rescinded:

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury," the following:

Whitford Street.

At Hilburn street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective December 7, 1954:

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," the following:

Old Road.

At Ellington street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury," the following:

Hilburn Street.

At Whitford street.

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Sept. 20, 1954

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 10:17 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee and Mr. Musco.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meetings of Aug. 5, and Aug. 16, 1954, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

ELECTION OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 20, 1954, presenting under the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1946, the nomination of Marguerite G. Sullivan, as Assistant Superintendent, for the period ending Aug. 31, 1958, to complete the unexpired term of Eunice C. Hearn, retired.

A roll call being ordered, the Secretary proceeded to call the roll with the following results:

For MARGUERITE G. SULLIVAN—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco — 4

ABSENT—Mr. Ward — 1

The Chair thereupon declared Marguerite G. Sullivan elected Assistant Superintendent of Public Schools for the term ending Aug. 31, 1958.

IN MEMORIAM

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers who had been retired on pension:

Girls' High School — Emma George, Aug. 22, 1954.

Edmund P. Tileston District—F. Mabel Sykes, Aug. 24, 1954.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Julia A. Logan, Aug. 23, 1954.

Placed on file.

The School Committee requested that a letter of condolence to be signed by the Secretary be sent to the bereaved families.

RESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 20, 1954, reporting the resignation of the following-named teachers, to take effect on the dates stated:

James J. Chittick District — Carol F. Mosher, teacher, elementary, Apr. 30, 1953.

Department of Home Economics — Mary L. Heffernan Hart, teacher of sewing, elementary, Aug. 31, 1954.

Accepted.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 20, 1954, reporting

the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect on the dates stated, as reported by the Boston Retirement Board:

Girls' Latin School—Agnes C. Dwyer, assistant, Oct. 10, 1954.

Charlestown High School—Agnes C. McCormick, secretary; Walter F. Perry, cooperative instructor, Sept. 30, 1954.

East Boston High School—Henry S. Needham, cooperative instructor, Sept. 30, 1954.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—W. J. Irving Brown, master; William M. Edmonstone, master, Sept. 30, 1954.

Trade High School for Girls—Edna M. Sturtevant, senior assistant, Sept. 30, 1954.

Washington Allston District—Hannah I. Cone, teacher, elementary, Sept. 30, 1954.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 20, 1954, reporting the retirement from active service, on account of Ordinary Disability, in conformity with the provisions of Section 6, of Chapter 658 of the Acts of 1945, as amended, of Helen Miller McDonough, assistant, Girls' High School, to take effect Aug. 31, 1954, as reported by the Boston Retirement Board.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 20, 1954, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veterans who have been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended:

E. Stuart Woodward, head of department, Jamaica Plain High School, Sept. 7, 1954, \$4118.40 per annum.

Albert C. Dunphy, master, military science, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys), Sept. 7, 1954, \$3572.40 per annum.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS

The following transfers and nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

TRANSFER OF PRINCIPAL

Thomas J. Lynch, principal, Dearborn District, to the same position in the Charles Sumner District, Sept. 27, 1954.

On roll call the transfer was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

(BY PROMOTION)

Principals

Dearborn District — Edward J. McCarthy, principal (from sub-

master, Mary E. Curley Junior High School), Sept. 27, 1954.

Hyde-Everett District — Kathryn F. Mahoney, principal (from vice principal, Robert Gould Shaw Junior High School), Sept. 27, 1954.

Julia Ward Howe District — Catherine H. McDonagh, principal, (from vice principal, Robert Gould Shaw Junior High School), Sept. 27, 1954.

Roger Wolcott District — Walter L. McSwiney, principal (from submaster, Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School), Sept. 27, 1954.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee and Mr. Musco — 4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

Head of Department

South Boston High School—Francis E. O'Brien, head of department (from master, Roslindale High School), Sept. 27, 1954.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointment approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco — 4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward — 1

TEMPORARY TEACHERS

Department of Industrial Arts — Alfred J. Johnson, John E. Kelley, William R. Dougherty, Jr., shop instructors, Sept. 9, 1954; John Howard, shop instructor, Sept. 10, 1954; George A. DiLorenzo, Francis J. Dorgan, Jr., shop instructors, Sept. 13, 1954; Vincent A. Cristiani, shop instructor, Sept. 15, 1954; Edward J. O'Gorman, shop instructor, Sept. 16, 1954; Timothy J. Linehan, shop instructor, Sept. 20, 1954.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco — 4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward — 1

(TOOLKEEPER)

Boston Trade High School — Frederick J. Viles, Sept. 9, 1954.

On roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco — 4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

(Evening Schools)

The following was offered:
ORDERED, That evening schools are hereby established for the term 1954-55 as follows:

High Schools

Boston Central Evening High School, in the English High Schoolhouse.

Brighton Evening Commercial High School, in the Brighton High Schoolhouse.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School, in the Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls Schoolhouse.

East Boston Evening Commercial High School, in the Joseph H. Barnes Schoolhouse.

Roslindale Evening Commercial High School, in the Roslindale High Schoolhouse.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School, in the Boston Clerical Schoolhouse.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School, in the South Boston High Schoolhouse.

Brighton Evening School, in the Brighton High Schoolhouse.

Dorchester Evening School, in the Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls Schoolhouse.

Grover Cleveland Evening School, in the Grover Cleveland Schoolhouse.

Joseph H. Barnes Evening School, in the Joseph H. Barnes Schoolhouse.

Patrick T. Campbell Evening School, in the Patrick T. Campbell Schoolhouse.

Roslindale Evening School, in the Roslindale High Schoolhouse.

Roxbury Evening School, in the Boston Clerical Schoolhouse.

South Boston Evening School, in the South Boston High Schoolhouse.

South End Evening School, in the Abraham Lincoln Schoolhouse.

William Blackstone Evening School, in the William Blackstone Schoolhouse.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 20, 1954, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, the appointment of the following-named principals of evening schools for the term 1954-55:

High Schools

Boston Central Evening High School — Gordon F. Irons.

Brighton Evening Commercial High School — Thomas A. O'Keefe.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School — Francis X. Renahan.

East Boston Evening Commercial High School — Edward F. Brickley.

Roslindale Evening Commercial High School — William T. Miller.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School — Timothy M. Tully.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School — Thomas A. Roche.

Elementary Schools

Grover Cleveland Evening School — Anna T. Shea.

Patrick T. Campbell Evening School — Francis E. Harrington.

South End Evening School — Thomas J. Coakley.

William Blackstone Evening School — Thomas J. Coleran.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 20, 1954, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, the appointment of the following-named principal of an evening trade school for the term 1954-55:

Boston Evening Trade School — Albert F. Hanrahan, Sept. 28, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the principals of evening commercial high schools are hereby placed in charge of the evening elementary schools conducted in their respective buildings during the evening school term 1954-55.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Superintendent, subject to the approval of the State Board of Education, is hereby authorized under the General Laws, Chapter 74, to conduct evening trade classes during the evening school term 1954-55 in the Boston Trade High Schoolhouse and in such branches thereof as he may determine.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That each evening school principal is hereby authorized to hold one evening school teachers' meeting in the schoolhouse occupied by his evening school previous to the opening of the evening school term 1954-55.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

(Extended Use)

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the sessions of the school centers for 1954-55 be held in the following-named schools, beginning Oct. 6, 1954:

Brighton School Center, in the William Howard Taft Junior High School.

Charlestown School Center, in the Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School.

Dorchester School Center, in the Grover Cleveland Junior High School.

East Boston School Center, in the Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School.

Fenway School Center in the English High School.

Grove Hall School Center, in the Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls.

Hyde Park School Center, in the Hyde Park High School.

Jamaica Plain School Center, in the Mary E. Curley Junior High School.

North End School Center, in the Michelangelo Junior High School.

Roxbury School Center, in the James P. Timilty Junior High School.

South Boston School Center, in the South Boston High School.

South End School Center, in the Abraham Lincoln School.

West End School Center, in the William Blackstone Junior High School.

West Roxbury School Center, in the Robert Gould Shaw Junior High School.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 20, 1954, reporting, subject to the approval of the School Committee, the re-assignment of the following-named persons to serve in the Department of Adult Educational and Recreational Activities, Extended Use Division, for the term 1954-55.

Managers — Henry F. Bamberg, John M. Boyle, James S. Carmody, John P. Connaughton, John E. Day, John F. Doherty, John W. Hannan, Margaret M. Higgins, William L. Hughes, Joseph A. McDonald, J. Murray Page, John A. Scanga, John A. Varnerin, Leslie P. Whelan, Oct. 6, 1954.

Special Manager — Boston Home and School Association, Mrs. Grace F. Mattair, Sept. 9, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the re-assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 20, 1954, reporting, subject to the approval of the School Committee, the re-assignment of the following-named persons to serve in the Department of Adult Educational and Recreational Activities, Extended Use Division, for the term 1954-55:

John Leahy, William H. O'Brien, Marion E. Wightman, Sept. 1, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the re-assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 20, 1954, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers, to take effect on the dates stated:

Rudolph P. Hague, submaster, Mather District, to the same position in the Dearborn District, Sept. 27, 1954.

Rose J. Martini, assistant, Jamaica Plain High School, to the same position in the Girls' High School, Sept. 1, 1954.

Robert N. Mead, submaster, Dearborn District, to the same position in the Mather District, Sept. 27, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 20, 1954, recommending that leave of absence for rest be granted the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Henry L. Higginson District — Thomas M. Minton, submaster, from Sept. 1, 1954 to Aug. 31, 1955, for rest.

Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School — Charles A. Barbara, teacher, junior high school, from Sept. 1, 1954 to Aug. 31, 1955, for rest.

Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School—Catherine M. Griffin, teacher, junior high school, from Sept. 1, 1954 to Aug. 31, 1955, for rest.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence for rest were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 20, 1954, recommending that leave of absence, without pay, be granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Horace Mann School for the Deaf—Helen T. Patten, assistant, Sept. 1, 1954 to Aug. 31, 1955.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence, without pay, was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 20, 1954, recommending that leave of absence, without pay, be granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School—Sabino W. Caputo, teacher, junior high school, Sept. 13, 1954 to Aug. 31, 1955.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence, without pay, was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That leave of absence without pay is hereby granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School—William J. Wiles, teacher, junior high, for the period Sept. 1, 1954 to Aug. 31, 1955.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 20, 1954, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the assignment of Mary G. Gallagher, trade assistant, Trade High School for Girls to the Department of Home Economics, to take effect Sept. 1, 1954, and has reassigned her, without change of rank or salary, to the Brighton High School, to take effect Sept. 16, 1954, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1955, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the termination of assignment and re-assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 20, 1954, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the dates indicated, and to continue for the school year 1954-55, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Boston Trade High School — Philip F. Mackey, senior instructor, to the Boston Technical High School, Sept. 1, 1954.

Roxbury Memorial High School —Boys—George M. Zimon, junior master, to the Department of Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children, Sept. 1, 1954.

Wendell Phillips District — Natalie E. Lambert, teacher, elementary, to the Thomas Gardner District, Sept. 10, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS: Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 20, 1954, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers, to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1954:

Brighton High School—John B. Fitzgerald, head of department, as acting head master (vice Joseph A. Leary, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1954; Gertrude M. Greene, assistant, as acting head of department, Sept. 1, 1954.

Girls' Latin School—Helen E. Mannix, assistant, as acting head of department (vice Mary M. Conroy, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1954.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Alice F. Linnehan, guidance counselor, as acting head master, Sept. 1, 1954.

Abraham Lincoln-Quincy District—John F. Fox, teacher, junior high, as acting submaster, Sept. 8, 1954.

Charles Sumner District—Robert E. Pyne, submaster, as acting principal, Sept. 1, 1954.

Julia Ward Howe District — William J. Roderick, submaster, as acting principal, Sept. 1, 1954.

Martin District — Marie G. A. Ryan, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal, Sept. 1, 1954.

Roger Wolcott District — Paul M. Burke, submaster, as acting principal, Sept. 1, 1954.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 20, 1954, reporting that he has made the following designation of a teacher, to serve in the position indicated until such time as it shall be filled otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1955:

Brighton High School—Thomas M. Dowell, cooperative instructor, as acting coordinator, Sept. 1, 1954.

Placed on file.

REPORT ON MARRIED TEACHERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 20, 1954, reporting, that in accordance with the provisions of Section 283 of the regulations, the following-named female teachers have reported that they were married on the dates indicated:

Charlestown High School -- Rosamond E. Campbell, assistant, married Aug. 24, 1954, new name Rosamond E. DeSuze.

Abraham Lincoln -- Quincy District -- Margaret E. Gallagher, teacher, elementary, married Aug. 21, 1954, new name Margaret E. King.

Charles Sumner District—Loretta M. Feely, teacher, elementary, married July 17, 1954, new name Loretta M. Rocheleau.

Dearborn District — Alice H. Connolly, teacher, elementary, married June 26, 1954, new name Alice H. Kingsley.

Dwight District — Marguerite Sullivan Hollins, teacher, kindergarten, married Sept. 2, 1954, new name Marguerite Symonds.

Elihu Greenwood District — Enid J. Terrelonge, teacher, elementary, married June 26, 1954, new name Enid J. Rocha.

Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School — Margaret F. Mitchell, teacher, junior high, married Aug. 24, 1954, new name Margaret F. Whitmarsh.

Department of Home Economics — Dora M. Forte, teacher of sewing, elementary, married Feb. 20, 1954, new name Dora M. Hastings.

Placed on file.

RE-NAMING OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That, effective July 1, 1954, the former High School of Commerce Building on Avenue Louis Pasteur, is hereby named English High School.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco

—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That, effective July 1, 1954, the former High School of Practical Arts Building

on Winthrop and Greenville Streets, Roxbury, is hereby named Girls' High School.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco

—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward — 1.

DEMOLITION OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Emerson School, Prescott and Bennington Streets, East Boston be demolished and the site retained.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco

—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the George Putnam School, Columbus Avenue near Dixwell Street, Roxbury be demolished and the site retained.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco

—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

FINE ARTS CLASSES

The following three orders were offered:

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to reestablish in the Museum of Fine Arts the Fine Arts High School class for the current term beginning Sept. 29, 1954, and continuing throughout the school year unless otherwise determined by the Superintendent, the sessions to occur on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and to be not more than three hours in length.

ORDERED, That the employment of Alma LeBrecht, or in her absence of some other qualified person, as art teacher in the Fine Arts High School class at the Museum of Fine Arts, is hereby authorized for the term beginning Sept. 29, 1954, and continuing throughout the school year unless otherwise determined by the Superintendent, said art teacher to serve during the three three-hour sessions each week; compensation for such service to be at the rate of five dollars (\$5.00) per hour of service.

ORDERED, That the employment of two temporary teachers in the Fine Arts High School class in the Museum of Fine Arts is hereby authorized for the term beginning Sept. 29, 1954, and continuing throughout the school year unless otherwise determined by the Superintendent, said temporary art teachers to serve during three three-hour sessions each week; compensation for such service to be at

the rate of three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) per hour of service.

On roll call the three orders passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco

—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE SUPERINTENDENT

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the rank of Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent is hereby established to take effect Sept. 21, 1954.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco

—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent is hereby established at the rate of eight thousand dollars (\$8000) per annum, to take effect Sept. 21, 1954.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco

—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 20, 1954, recommending that the action of the School Committee at the meeting of Jan. 31, 1947, and amended Mar. 11, 1947, Sept. 7, 1948, and June 30, 1949, instructing the Superintendent to establish rated lists for future promotions to positions below the rank of Assistant Superintendent, be further amended to provide that the action by the School Committee shall not affect appointments to the position of Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent.

The recommendation was accepted and the action amended accordingly by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco

—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward — 1.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 20, 1954, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, the discontinuance of the leave of absence granted Thomas C. Hefferman, Administrative Research Assistant, at the meeting of June 10, 1952 (see p. 146), said discontinuance to take effect Sept. 20, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the discontinuance of leave of absence was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

(APPOINTMENT)

Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent—Thomas C. Hefernan, (from administrative research assistant), Sept. 21, 1954.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointment approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Dennis C. Haley, Superintendent of Schools, is hereby authorized to attend the Meeting of Superintendents in Cities with Population over 200,000 to be held in Louisville, Kentucky, Oct. 13 to 16, 1954, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200).

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

SALE OF PORTABLE NO. 23

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Chairman is hereby authorized to execute a Bill of Sale prepared by the Law Department for the sale of Portable No. 23, located in the yard of the Harriet A. Baldwin School, Brighton, to Robert W. Leonard, Brighton, for the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25).

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

ASSIGNMENT OF SCHOOL SECRETARIES

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Sept. 20, 1954, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, she has made the following assignment of a secretary, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1954, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1955, unless earlier terminated by the Secretary with the approval of the School Committee:

Florence M. Reed, secretary, Blackinton-John Cheverus and Minot Districts, to the Blackin-

ton-John Cheverus District and Donald McKay Junior High School.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Sept. 20, 1954, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, she has made the following assignments of secretaries, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1954, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1955, unless earlier terminated by the Secretary with the approval of the School Committee:

Helen P. Cooney, secretary, High School of Commerce, to the Boston Technical High School Colony, three-fifths time.

Gertrude L. McGowan, secretary, Boston Latin School, to the Henry L. Higginson and Roger Wolcott Districts.

Mary R. Sullivan, secretary, former Theodore Roosevelt Junior High School, to the Roslindale High School.

Marguerite A. Tobin, secretary, Roslindale High School, to the Boston Trade High School.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

TUITION OF NON-RESIDENT PUPILS

The following communication was presented:

City of Boston
Law Department

August 31, 1954

Henry J. Smith, Esquire
Business Manager
School Committee of the City of Boston

15 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Smith:

This is in reply to your letter of August 9, 1954, inquiring whether, even though the City of Boston may not be required to furnish free public education for children residing on Federal areas within the geographical limits of the City of Boston (compare Opinion of the Justices, 1 Metc. 580, 583, Schwartz v. O'Hara Township School District, 375 Pa. 440, School District No. 20 v. Steel, 46 S. D. 589, and Rockwell v. Independent School District, 48 S. D. 137, also Commonwealth v. Clary, 8 Mass. 72, 76-77, Mitchell v. Tibbets, 17 Pick. 298, 301-302, Newcomb v. Rockport, 183 Mass. 74, and Employers'

Liability Assurance Corp. Ltd. v. DiLeo, 298 Mass. 401), the School Committee may permit such children to attend the Boston public schools without the payment of tuition.

Were it not for Mass. St. 1953, c. 621, I would feel constrained by Haverhill v. Gale, 103 Mass. 104, 105, and Wrentham v. Fales, 185 Mass. 539, 540, to answer the question in the negative as I did on August 1, 1952, in a letter to the Commandant of the First Naval District and again on October 20, 1952, in a letter to the national Director of School Assistance in Federally Affected Areas. The principle of the Haverhill and Wrentham cases, however, is explicitly inapplicable where there is specific legislation like Mass. St. 1953, c. 621, which was plainly intended to authorize all cities and towns in this State to provide in cooperation with the Federal Government educational facilities for children residing in Federal areas. Accordingly, on the authority of Mass. St. 1953, c. 621, I answer your question in the affirmative and say that the School Committee may permit such children to attend the Boston public schools without the payment of tuition so long as Mass. St. 1953, c. 621, and Public Law 874 of the 81st Congress to which it is correlated, remain in effect.

It may not be inappropriate for me to add that the State Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation has confirmed my understanding that by reason of Section 2 of Public Law 819 of the 76th Congress (the so-called Buck Act), the Commonwealth of Massachusetts collects taxes on income from transactions occurring or services performed in Federal areas within the geographical limits of the City of Boston. Since School Aid under Chapter 70 of the General Laws of Massachusetts is payable from such taxes as well as other income taxes, some portion of the revenues of the City may fairly be said to be derived, albeit indirectly, from the Federal areas in question; and so Mass. St. 1953, c. 621, cannot be held to be an unconstitutional gratuity to an area wholly outside the State's power to tax. Incidentally, tax revenues so derived by the Commonwealth may undoubtedly be expended for the free public education of children residing on the Federal areas in Boston so that, if Federal assistance is not available to Boston under the other provisions of Public Law 874 of the 81st Congress (as amended by Public Law 248 of the 83rd Congress), which I understand to be the case because of the slight financial burden of such education upon Boston, Federal assistance is not available under Section 6 of said Public Law 874 as so amended. I am of opinion, however, that notwithstanding the title of Mass. St. 1953, c. 621, it authorizes cooperation with the Federal government so long as Public Law 874 remains in effect even though due to the small im-

fact in a particular situation no Federal assistance is actually afforded.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) William L. Baxter
Corporation Counsel.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That so long as Mass. St. 1953, c. 621, and Public Law 874 of the 81st Congress to which it is correlated remain in effect, children residing on Federal Areas within the territorial limits of the City of Boston be, and they hereby are, permitted to attend the Boston Public Schools without the payment of tuition.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Musco — 3.

NAYS — 0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward — 1.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Lee — 1.

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The expense of attempting to collect uncollected bills for tuition heretofore charged for attendance in Boston Public Schools by children residing on Federal Areas within the territorial limits of the City of Boston would be likely to entail more than the amount ultimately collected, be it therefore

ORDERED, That such bills be, and the same hereby are, abated and cancelled.

On roll call the preamble was adopted and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Musco — 3.

NAYS — 0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward — 1.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Lee — 1.

Mr. Lee: Mr. Chairman, arguing those motions, I do want to point out that we send about \$1,800,000,000 of our Massachusetts money to the Federal Government each year through income taxes and otherwise. That is almost ten times our state budget, which is somewhere around \$180,000,000, although it may be up to \$200,000,000 now. That money, of course, is used to buy food which otherwise would go into our mouths from the Administration's favorites in the Middle West and to throw that food into storage warehouses where it spoils or up in the hill-sides to the tunes of billions of dollars.

Now we ask them to pay a few measly dollars for the very real services we give to their children or the children living on their properties, and we are under no obligation to teach these children, are we, Mr. Superintendent? We can tell them to run their own schools, can we not?

Superintendent: I suppose we could, Mr. Chairman.

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Chairman, isn't it true, Mr. Superintendent, that we have not asked the fed-

eral government to pay tuition? We have asked the parents of the children to pay the tuition and have been unable to get it from them.

Superintendent: That is true. It is from the parents, Mr. Lee.

Business Manager: It is from the parents yes—had tuition.

Superintendent: It is not the government.

Mr. Lee: In a large military camp the Federal Government runs its own schools.

Superintendent: That's right.

Chairman: There have to be so many families or so many pupils and they will run a school of their own, Mr. Lee, but these are just isolated families at these different stations.

Mr. Lee: If these parents did pay us, the Federal Government would not be bound to reimburse them?

Superintendent: That's right.

Mr. Musco: Mr. Chairman, inasmuch as we don't have a large military establishment in Boston, and inasmuch as I feel, and probably some of the other members feel, that we have a moral obligation to teach these youngsters, I see no reason at all to question this.

Chairman: It was due to a misunderstanding. I think Mr. Lee thought that it was the Federal Government that was refusing to pay.

Mr. Lee: I did think so, yes.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the rates of tuition for non-resident pupils in the Boston Public Schools, exclusive of state-aided schools and classes and exclusive also of children residing on Federal areas within the territorial limits of the City of Boston, are hereby established as follows for the school year 1954-55.

Latin and Day High Schools, per year	\$100.00
Junior High Schools, per year	350.00
Elementary Schools, per year	255.00
Kindergartens, per year	150.00
Boston Clerical School, per year	450.00
Summer Review High Schools, per term	25.00
Summer Review Junior High Schools, per term	20.00
Evening High Schools, per term	55.00
Evening Elementary Schools, per term	55.00
Speech Improvement Classes, per hour of instruction	.22
Day School for Immigrants, per hour of instruction	.22
Lip Reading Classes, per hour of instruction	4.27
Conservation of Eyesight Classes, per hour of instruction	.55
Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children, per hour of instruction	4.94

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco — 4.

NAYS — 0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward — 1.

OLD NORTH CHURCH

Miss Fitzgerald offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The steeple of the Old North Church, rich in historical background, has been destroyed by the hurricane on Aug. 31, 1954; and

WHEREAS, This steeple is rich in tradition in American history and holds a hallowed place in the hearts of the people of Boston; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the pupils of the Boston Public Schools be offered the opportunity to make a voluntary contribution toward the restoration of the steeple of the Old North Church.

On roll call, the preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee and Musco — 4.

NAYS — 0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward — 1.

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Chairman, may I ask that my remarks in support of this resolution be included in the public record?

Chairman: Question comes on spreading on the record the remarks relevant to the Lantern League and the Old North Church as made by Miss Fitzgerald.

Mr. Lee: Does that include what other members said?

Miss Fitzgerald: What any member said.

Secretary: All members?

Miss Fitzgerald: Yes.

Mr. Musco: Mr. Chairman, I wonder if it would be a good idea to do this? I know the State has done the same thing; that is, appointed Governor Christian A. Herter as Chairman. We might select an assistant superintendent to act as chairman for the Boston public schools.

Superintendent: It is a very good idea. Do you have some suggestions, Mr. Musco?

Mr. Musco: I took it for granted that the assistant superintendent's name would be Mr. Ohrenberger.

Superintendent: Mr. Ohrenberger would be very agreeable to me.

The following are the Conference notes of this date pertaining to voluntary contributions from pupils for the restoration of the steeple of the Old North Church:

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Chairman, a representative of the Lantern League, which is responsible for the preservation of the Old North Church as an historic shrine, called me very recently and asked if the School Committee would be willing to consider an order which would designate a day and time for the school children of Boston to contribute on a voluntary basis to the restoration of the steeple, and of course all of us recognize the historic significance of the church. The school children of Boston have been approached in the past by groups which sought to preserve the U. S. S. Constitution, and they came forward at that time and participated in the preservation of that historic ship.

I would like at this time to offer a resolution which I would like to read to the members, and I would very much appreciate formal action in favor of it.

Chairman: The U. S. S. Constitution is the same as "Old Ironsides" as referred to by Mr. Lee. They are the same, aren't they, Mr. Lee?

Mr. Lee: Yes.

Miss Fitzgerald (reading):

WHEREAS, The steeple of the Old North Church, rich in historical background, has been destroyed by the hurricane on August 31, 1954; and

WHEREAS, This steeple is rich in tradition in American history and holds a hallowed place in the hearts of the people of Boston; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the pupils of the Boston Public Schools be offered the opportunity to make a voluntary contribution toward the restoration of the steeple of the Old North Church.

Miss Fitzgerald (continuing): Mr. Superintendent I would like you, if it is possible, to designate a day in this school year as "Old North Church Day" or "Paul Revere Day" on which the youngsters would be asked to bring in their nickles and dimes for a contribution to this shrine.

Chairman: Any objections to the Superintendent designating a day? Would you do that, Mr. Superintendent?

Superintendent: Yes.

Mr. Lee: I don't object. Wouldn't the classroom teachers need to explain a little bit about what is involved?

Superintendent: Mr. Lee, we will be very glad to incorporate something significant in the circular that goes out for classroom use.

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Superintendent, is it possible for you to indicate now what day or days you might get the best result?

Superintendent: Mr. Chairman, I would like to talk with Mr. Ohrenberger on it; and if you want to leave it with me, we will choose a day which we think is suitable and also a day that might yield the greatest amount of money voluntarily on the part of the pupils.

Chairman: A couple of days before Christmas?

Superintendent: No, I think it should be before the 12th of October.

Mr. Ohrenberger: We have a drive at the present time, Mr. Superintendent. The Junior Red Cross is in the process of being expedited, and the Community Fund drive, so I think perhaps—well, I will talk with you and select a day.

Superintendent: Some time in October?

Mr. Ohrenberger: Probably close to the holiday might have some significance.

Superintendent: We might tie it up with Columbus.

Miss Fitzgerald: I would like to ask or suggest that when you arrive at the day you inform Mr. Arthur Monks of Brookline, who is the gentleman representing the Lantern League who contacted me.

Chairman: Where does he represent the Lantern League—in Brookline or Boston?

Miss Fitzgerald: In Boston. He is handling their public relations, and I think it would be good public relations for us if we would inform him.

Superintendent: We will let him know.

Mr. Lee: I see no approval so far for the drives by the Junior Red Cross and the Community Fund.

Chairman: Would you repeat that?

Mr. Lee: There has been no approval so far from the Committee for approval of the Community Fund drive.

Superintendent: Answering Mr. Lee, Mr. Chairman, the Junior Red Cross is not a drive but rather a membership drive, and it has been traditional to have a membership drive for the Junior Red Cross for a great number of years.

I can go back to at least 1934 as a head master. That is twenty years. Perhaps it went back before that, Mr. Lee, so that we are going along with that as a part of the general procedure of the School Department unless we hear to the contrary.

Now apropos of the Community Fund drive, Mr. Chairman, Mr. Ohrenberger and I have been discussing that. The School Committee a year ago agreed upon one united drive for all charitable contributions, and unless the School Committee wishes to change that procedure, then we would follow it as being the plan that is in existence until changed by the School Committee, and perhaps plan for one drive for all charities.

Now the Old North Church is not in that particular type of drive.

Mr. Lee: I would like to discuss the Community Fund with you and ask some questions at some future time. So now we are back on the Old North Church Lantern League, and the Superintendent has said there would be some message or some significant message go out evaluating the Old North Church and the historical episode of the lanterns, which is a good thing.

I think it might be pointed out that Mr. Revere and his associates were very much against the government interfering with the commerce of the citizens. They didn't like to have to export only to England.

They didn't like to have large taxes paid to England—that is, to our own mother government, to our own government, if we traded with the tea-producing nations. He was one who was against controls by his own government.

I think it is nice to revive the revolutionary spirit among our youngsters so they will never submit to controls in the free transactions of the people by their government.

It would be nice to quote from Franklin Delano Roosevelt in your message. He said at one time:

"Now to bring about government by oligarchy masquerading as democracy, it is fundamentally essential that practically all authority and control be centralized in our national government. The individual sovereignty of our states must first be destroyed, except in mere minor matters of legislation. We are safe from the danger of any such departure from the principles on which this country was founded just so long as the individual home rule of the states is scrupulously preserved and fought for whenever they seem in danger."

I think to provide the independent spirit of our citizens and the revolutionary spirit against the encroachment of their own government is a very fine thing to do.

Paul Revere was more or less of a labor leader, I would say, and was courted by people like John Hancock because he had followers among the waterfront workers; and when he called the caulkers of the ships together, the word became so established politically that the word "caucus," today misspelled, is synonymous with a political gathering. It was originally a meeting of the workmen who caulked the ships along the waterfront.

But so long as we send a significant message in which we point out that Mr. Revere and his associates fought a war to rid themselves of the control by their own government over the transactions of the citizens and that spirit can be quickened by our youngsters so they will fight should our government try to interfere with the good things that we do for each other and for which we receive payment, then it would be a very worthwhile message.

Chairman: Would you see that those thoughts are incorporated in this message?

Superintendent: We will be very glad to. Mr. Ohrenberger, will you read the minutes of the meeting and use them in the circular?

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary

Oct. 4, 1954.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 9:58 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee and Mr. Musco.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The readings of the minutes of the meetings of Aug. 31, and Sept. 20, 1954, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

RESOLUTION

Mr. Musco offered the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, Miss Eunice C. Hearn, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, has retired from the Boston school system after forty-eight years of outstanding service as a teacher, a principal, and an assistant superintendent; and

WHEREAS, Miss Hearn has been a leader in the school community, a wise counselor, a skilled administrator, and an authority on elementary education; and

WHEREAS, The members of the School Committee have acknowledged her superior professional ability and high moral character; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the School Committee hereby records its grateful appreciation to Miss Hearn for her many years of devoted service in the elementary schools, the keystone of education. Superintendent Haley acceded to the wishes of the Elementary Principals and placed her, as an expert organizer, in charge of the revision of courses of study in Grades I-VI.

While principal of the Norcross School she organized, to the smallest detail, large testimonial banquets to retiring school executives. Her dynamic leadership, her loving understanding of happy young children in the early days of school, her gracious and sympathetic heart always striving for perfection for associates, her teachers, and her pupils have enriched those who came in contact with her. Her life exemplified the high ideals in which she firmly believed. Her congenial personality and her wise counsel have been a source of strength during her years of unselfish devotion to the Boston public schools.

Her conscientious service to the Boston School Committee, to the school children of Boston, to her friends and associates, and to the Boston public schools to which she has devoted unselfishly her mind and her heart, coupled with her splendid talents, in her long distinguished career as an educator shall remain as exemplar to those who will follow.

Her calm and dignified presence in the classroom, her powers of analysis and advice in the council chambers merit our sincere and deep respect. Her study and research have given rise to powerful educational ideas and theories. Her life has been one of disciplined pursuit to develop the field of elementary education rich in sound policies. Her sensitive imagination and powers of analysis have enabled her to anticipate and to discount events. Her thought preceded accomplishment; her good was positive, never negative. The gracious loveliness of finely wrought phrases must stand aside as she leaves the educational field, which has been so dear to her heart.

It is not only the joys and sorrows of the classroom but also the actualities of a fruitful life for a task well-done that will bring many years of happiness to her. These are our thoughts of Miss Hearn as she leaves us, "the gracious lady" of the Board of Superintendents of the Boston Public Schools.

On roll call the preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald and Mr. Ward—2.

BOND ISSUE

The following communication was presented:

City of Boston In City Council

ORDERED: That the order for loan of five million dollars (\$5,000,000) for the purpose of acquiring land for, and constructing, public schoolhouses in the City of Boston, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses, passed by the City Council on July 12, 1954 and approved by the Mayor on July 16, 1954 be, and hereby is, rescinded.

In City Council September 7, 1954. Read once and passed—yeas eight, nays none.

In City Council September 27, 1954. Read a second time and again passed—yeas seven, nays none.

Approved by the Mayor September 28, 1954.

Attest:

(Signed) W. J. Malloy
City Clerk.

Placed on file.

LEASING OF SCHOOL BUILDING

The following communication was received:

City of Boston
In City Council

ORDERED: That the School Committee be authorized to lease to the Jewish War Veterans of the United States, Mattapan, Dorchester, Roxbury District Council, the school building at 5 Glenway Street, Dorchester, upon such terms and conditions as may be set forth by said Committee.

In City Council September 26, 1954. Passed.

Approved by the Mayor September 21, 1954.

Attest:

(Signed) W. J. Malloy
City Clerk

Placed on file.

ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

The following communication was received: Sept. 24, 1954.

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds
Secretary, Boston School Committee
15 Beacon Street,
Boston, Massachusetts,
Dear Miss Reynolds:

Thank you for your letter of September 20, which notified me

that at a meeting of the School Committee held on Monday, September 20, 1954, I was elected Assistant Superintendent for the unexpired term ending August 31, 1958.

In accepting this position, I sincerely thank Superintendent Dennis C. Haley and the members of the School Committee for the confidence and trust they have placed in me. I wish to assure them that I shall fulfill the duties of this office to the very best of my ability.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Marguerite G. Sullivan,
Assistant Superintendent
Placed on file.

IN MEMORIAM

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death of the following-named teacher:

Robert Gould Shaw Junior High School—Joseph J. Hart, teacher, junior high, Sept. 20, 1954.

Placed on file.

The School Committee requested that a letter of condolence to be signed by the Secretary be sent to the bereaved family.

RETIREMENT ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Oct. 4, 1954, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veteran who has been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended:

James A. Keenan, M. D., director, Department of School Hygiene, Oct. 5, 1954, \$5969.60 per annum.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS

The Superintendent reported the resignations of the following-named teachers, to take effect on the dates stated:

Mary E. Curley Junior High School—Isabelle Harvey Sandberg, teacher, junior high, Aug. 31, 1954.

James A. Garfield District—Elizabeth Casey Burns, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1954.

Bureau of Child Accounting—Division of Juvenile Adjustment—William J. Coyne, teacher of juvenile adjustment, Oct. 11, 1954.

Accepted.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS

The following transfers and nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(TRANSFER OF HEAD MASTER)

Dorothy M. Lyons McEnany, head master, Dorchester High School, to the same position in

the Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls, Oct. 25, 1954.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the transfer approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Ward—2.

The following extract from the Conference notes of this date were ordered spread on the record of the open meeting:

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Chairman, I just want to repeat again the objections which I expressed at the previous meeting which were that I think that Dorothy Lyons McEnany has done a very good job of handling the combined Dorchester High School, and I think that she can remain as head master of the school, which has both boys and girls, with no problems arising in the future.

I would hope that the transfer did not go through, since I think that, if it did, the solution of appointing a man to head the Dorchester High School would frustrate one of the top women now on the head masters' list for appointment who has all the qualifications to handle the Jeremiah E. Burke High School. I just wish to voice my objections to the transfer.

Chairman: Thank you very much. Any questions on this matter?

Mr. Lee: Mr. Chairman, now you remember when this came up a couple of weeks ago I thought Miss Fitzgerald's points were very well taken—enough so that I did not want to vote for the Superintendent's recommendation for the transfer then, and that left us with a tie vote and no action.

Since then I have talked with our absent colleague, Mr. Ward, personally and found he was familiar with all arguments in the case, with Miss Fitzgerald's argument which I expressed to him and also with the contrary views to the effect that a man is by and large likely to be better or in some minds likely to be better in a mixed high school; and of course he was familiar with the Superintendent's recommendation.

But the long and short of that was that he said that if he was present he would vote for the transfer, and I said, "Do you think you might be swayed by the arguments that I have tried to convey to you and which Miss Fitzgerald would convey more strongly?" However, he had been in touch with different sides of the situation and said that he definitely would vote for the transfer.

So, in the light of that, I don't see any point in my continuing to vote against this transfer, merely to postpone an action which would occur when Mr. Ward comes back. I wouldn't be benefiting anybody. Furthermore,

I am mindful that this is not a question of black and white or of right or wrong. You have two possibilities, involving two persons—both of whom are excellent.

So that I see no further point in my merely delaying the decision which is, in effect, visible. So, with that understanding, I at this time would like to vote in favor of the transfer.

Miss Fitzgerald: Mr. Chairman, just one further thing. I do think it is a matter of right and wrong and a matter of black and white; and it is very similar to the recent discussion we had at the State House on the fact that women would pay higher insurance rates for driving automobiles than men driving would because women are, according to reports given at the State House, poorer drivers. I don't think women are poorer head masters of mixed schools, and I just object to the transfer being made on those grounds.

Mr. Lee: Mr. Chairman, I can only speak for my own actions in the light of Mr. Ward's position. To me it isn't quite such a clear-cut case, of good or evil, as Miss Fitzgerald thinks it is—which she has every right to think. To me it is a question of two alternatives of school policy, and I cannot bring myself to believe that following one alternative is very bad or following the other one very good. I thought there was a small margin of difference in favor of Miss Fitzgerald's view, and you know how I voted with her at the last conference.

Chairman: That is right.

Mr. Lee: But in view of the fact that I am convinced of Mr. Ward's position and that for me to vote to hold up the transfer would simply delay what will happen in a week or so anyway, I feel no further compunction in my own conscience to hold up the matter longer.

(BY PROMOTION)

Head Master

Dorchester High School—John T. Gibbons, head master (from head of department, Brighton High School), Oct. 25, 1954.

Head of Department

Jamaica Plain High School—Albert A. Thompson, head of department (from master, Boston Latin School), Oct. 25, 1954.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Ward—2.

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Department of Physical Education—Edward J. Kelley, in-

structor, military science (minimum salary, \$3504-anniversary date Oct. 1), Oct. 25, 1954.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointment approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Ward—2.

(BY PROMOTION)

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Louise M. Mulhern head of department (from assistant, Girls' High School), Oct. 25, 1954.

Dearborn District—Mary I. Lynch, vice principal (from teacher, elementary, William L. Garrison District), Oct. 25, 1954.

Emily A. Ffield-Gilbert Stuart District—Margaret A. Lavin, vice principal (from teacher, elementary), Oct. 25, 1954.

Grover Cleveland Junior High School—Anne B. O'Brien, vice principal (from teacher, junior high), Oct. 25, 1954.

Hart-Gaston-Perry District—Marjorie P. Kendrick, vice principal (from teacher, elementary), Oct. 25, 1954.

Hyde-Everett District—Dorothea T. Callahan, vice principal (from teacher, elementary, Christopher Gibson District), Oct. 25, 1954.

Martin District—Marie G. A. Ryan, vice principal (from teacher, elementary, Oct. 25, 1954.

Mary E. Curley Junior High School—William L. Cannon, submaster (from master, military science, Boston Latin School), Oct. 25, 1954.

Robert Treat Paine District—Edith A. DeAngelis, vice principal (from teacher, junior high, Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School), Oct. 25, 1954.

William E. Russell District—Marie L. Boylan, vice principal (from teacher, elementary, Robert Treat Paine District), Oct. 25, 1954; Mary M. McLaughlin, vice principal (from teacher, junior high, William Barton Rogers Junior High School), Oct. 25, 1954.

William Lloyd Garrison District—Patricia C. Martell, vice principal (from teacher, elementary), Oct. 25, 1954; Richard W. Newman, submaster (from junior master, Boston Latin School), Oct. 25, 1954.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Ward—2.

(DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS)

Department of Industrial Arts—Primo Lorenzoni, shop instructor, M. Gertrude Godvin School (from shop instructor), Oct. 25, 1954.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Museo—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Ward—2.

DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

(Evening Schools)

Term 1954-55

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 4, 1954, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons for service in the evening schools for the term 1954-55:

Boston Central Evening High School—Daniel F. O'Connell, first assistant, Sept. 28, 1954; Edward F. Bell, Francis P. Carroll, William Devore, Miah J. Falvey, Francis E. Gibbons, William J. Gross, Francis P. Hennessey, Guy C. Lentini, Cornelius J. Murphy, John A. O'Donnell, Paul F. Pearson, Ernest J. Ryan, assistants, Sept. 28, 1954.

Brighton Evening Commercial High School—John H. Brougham, Matthew J. Connors, Mary E. Rush, Florette E. Tremblay, assistants, Sept. 28, 1954.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—Mary E. Doherty, Mary E. Fox, Joseph J. Prendergast, Robert G. Simmons, Mary M. Twomey, John P. Whalen, assistants, Sept. 28, 1954.

East Boston Evening Commercial High School—Judith M. Fennessey, Elizabeth M. Sullivan, assistants, Sept. 28, 1954.

Roslindale Evening Commercial High School—Daniel J. Donovan, Agnes W. Templeton, Thomas H. Wall, assistants, Sept. 28, 1954.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Edward F. Barnes, Angelo A. DiMattia, Margaret M. Donnelly, William H. Dugan, Anna M. Galvin, Raymond J. Gemmel, Frank C. Grillo, John H. Kenney, Edward F. Murphy, Paul M. Shea, Irene A. Yurenas, assistants, Sept. 28, 1954.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—Joseph F. Callahan, Francis J. O'Connor, Timothy J. Spillane, Peter G. Veraeka, assistants, Sept. 28, 1954.

Brighton Evening School—Mortimer F. Reardon, first assistant, Sept. 28, 1954; Paul M. Donovan, Jessie L. Nason, assistants, Sept. 28, 1954.

Dorchester Evening School—George H. Shea, first assistant, Sept. 28, 1954; Frances S. Cazanove, Marion G. Lane, Marguerite MacKay, Helen D. Watson, assistants, Sept. 28, 1954.

Grover Cleveland Evening School—Margaret M. Hosman, first assistant, Sept. 28, 1954; Mary H. Hannon, Carolyn R. Hedstrom, James D. Supple, assistants, Sept. 28, 1954.

Joseph H. Barnes Evening School—Joseph E. Hughes, first

assistant, Sept. 28, 1954; Mary R. Nolan, L. Josephine Reid, assistants, Sept. 28, 1954.

Patriek T. Campbell Evening School—Helen M. Hoar, Peter J. Ingeneri, Eileen M. Mullaney, assistants, Sept. 28, 1954.

Roslindale Evening School—Charles A. Edlund, first assistant, Sept. 28, 1954; Mary C. Burke, A. Ruth Hickey, assistants, Sept. 28, 1954.

Roxbury Evening School—Everett C. Yates, first assistant, Sept. 28, 1954; Nicholas G. Bergin, Francis J. Corliss, William J. McCarthy, assistants, Sept. 28, 1954.

South Boston Evening School—Thomas F. Meagher, first assistant, Sept. 28, 1954; Ruth A. Leddy, assistant, Sept. 28, 1954.

South End Evening School—William P. Hart, Charles F. Reilly, Alice V. Slater, assistants, Sept. 28, 1954.

William Blackstone Evening School—Freida G. White, Eunice M. Wilson, assistants, Sept. 28, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Museo—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Ward—2.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 4, 1954, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named person for service in the evening elementary schools for the term 1954-55:

Margaret A. Learson, supervisor, Division C Classes, Oct. 5, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Museo—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Ward—2.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 4, 1954, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named clerical assistants for the evening school term 1954-55, to take effect Sept. 28, 1954:

Boston Central Evening High School—Helena Kyron.

Brighton Evening Commercial High School—Rosa A. Murray.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—Clare P. Doyle.

East Boston Evening Commercial High School—Elizabeth M. Penny.

Roslindale Evening Commercial High School—Mary T. Donnelly.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Pauline T. Galvin.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—John J. Sperry.

Grover Cleveland Evening School—Gertrude L. Erickson.

Roslindale Evening School—Mary V. Hogan.

Roxbury Evening School—Catherine T. Connolly.

South End Evening School—Lillian J. Baker.

Boston Evening Trade School—Grace V. O'Connor, Margaret R. Kelly.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Museo—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Ward—2.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to conduct classes in Woodworking at the Grover Cleveland Evening School during the term 1954-55.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Museo—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Ward—2.

(TEMPORARY SCHOOL NURSES)

Department of School Hygiene—Josephine Fern D. Basiliere, Helen W. Burke, Mary M. King, Sept. 9, 1954; Janet M. Fitzgerald, Sept. 10, 1954; Lauretta Q. Burke, Elizabeth T. Gotgart, Sept. 20, 1954; Mary E. Clune, Sept. 28, 1954.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Museo—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Ward—2.

CLASSES IN DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 4, 1954, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of Mar. 2, 1948, (see p. 41), he has appointed the following-named persons to Classes in Distributive Education, to take effect Sept. 29, 1954:

Instructors

Lester Haddock, Jr.

Paul W. Lowney

Jeremiah J. Mulvihill, Jr.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Museo—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Ward—2.

ASSISTANT TEACHER COACH (Football)

(To take effect Sept. 1, 1954)

Roslindale High School—Arthur J. Hartin.

On roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Ward—2.

TEACHER COACHES, JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

(Touch Football)

(To take effect Sept. 13, 1954)

Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School—Edward J. Grant.

Donald McKay Junior High School—Thomas J. Lynch.

Grover Cleveland Junior High School—Francis P. O'Brien.

James P. Timilty Junior High School—Frederick J. Gumbs.

Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School—William P. Foley.

Lewis Junior High School—George A. Johnson.

Mary E. Curley Junior High School—John R. Ferry.

Michelangelo Junior High School—Raymond F. Higgins.

Oliver W. Holmes Junior High School—George L. O'Connell.

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School—Charles F. O'Hara.

Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School—James M. Kean.

Robert G. Shaw Junior High School—Lionel H. Buckley.

Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School—Harold A. Martel.

Thomas A. Edison Junior High School—Harold J. Cleary.

Washington Irving Junior High School—Leo R. Long.

William B. Rogers Junior High School—Louis R. Osterman.

William Blackstone Junior High School—Frank H. Clark.

William H. Taft Junior High School—Joseph J. Prendergast.

Woodrow Wilson Junior High School—Francis O. Tracy.

Boston Latin School (5th and 6th Classes)—John W. Brennan.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Ward—2.

PLAY TEACHERS

(Women)

(To take effect Sept. 27, 1954)

High Schools

Girls' Latin School—M. Doris Armstrong, Gertrude G. Keating.

Brighton High School—Mary Gillis Egan.

Charlestown High School—Barbara B. Johnson.

Dorchester High School—Virginia M. Murphy.

East Boston High School—Gandolfa Lima.

Girls' High School—Marie R. Cunningham, Eileen M. Reardon.

Hyde Park High School—Mary V. Hayes, Marie Crowley Wall.

Jamaica Plain High School—Helen M. Kelley.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Eleanor S. Thomas, Elizabeth Silverman.

Roslindale High School—Matilda E. Cogan, Theresa A. Dwyer.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Berthe F. McNamara, Meriam Stone.

South Boston High School—Catherine T. Burns.

Trade High School for Girls—Vera L. Riley.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald and Mr. Ward—2.

Junior High Schools

Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School—Margaret M. Gateley.

Grover Cleveland Junior High School—M. Geraldine Gillis.

James P. Timilty Junior High School—Inez J. Russell.

Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School—Marion L. Conley.

Lewis Junior High School — Ruth Lougee Lovejoy.

Mary E. Curley Junior High School—Rita M. Lydon.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior High School — Ruth Ambrose Cushman.

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School—Patricia McPherson.

Robert Gould Shaw Junior High School—Helen M. Keyes.

Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School—Lillian T. Rackliffe.

Thomas A. Edison Junior High School—Esther T. O'Sullivan.

Washington Irving Junior High School—Elizabeth E. Dooley.

William Barton Rogers Junior High School—Margaret E. Sullivan.

William Blackstone Junior High School—Mary E. Haggerty.

William Howard Taft Junior High School—Virginia M. Arnold.

Woodrow Wilson Junior High School—Mona Grant Burke.

Horace Mann School for The Deaf—Mary Crehan.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Ward—2.

(TOOLKEEPERS)

Brighton High School—Thomas F. Burke, James A. McAdams,

Samuel H. Selloy, Sept. 9, 1954.

East Boston High School — Ethelyn M. Freeman, Sept. 9, 1954.

Hyde Park High School—Eugene F. Barry, Sept. 9, 1954.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Ward—2.

TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 4, 1954, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has transferred Ralph E. Wellings, head of department, Dorchester High School, to the same position in the Brighton High School, to take effect Oct. 25, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfer was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald and Mr. Ward—2.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 4, 1954, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers, to take effect on the dates stated:

Agnes T. Ahern, vice principal, Robert Treat Paine District, to the same position in the Thomas Gardner District, Oct. 25, 1954.

Marion B. Arrell, assistant, special class, Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School, to the same position in the Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School, Sept. 1, 1954.

Martin J. Feency, submaster, William Lloyd Garrison District, to the same position in the Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School, Oct. 25, 1954.

Charles W. Sharkey, teacher, junior high, Mary E. Curley Junior High School, to the same position in the Robert Gould Shaw Junior High School, Oct. 25, 1954.

Gertrude M. Wyeth, vice principal, Hyde-Everett District, to the same position in the Robert Gould Shaw Junior High School, Oct. 25, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Ward—2.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the action of the School Committee at the meeting of Sept. 20, 1954, granting the following leave of absence is hereby rescinded:

Solomon Lewenberg, Junior High School—Catherine M. Griffin, teacher, junior high school, from Sept. 1, 1954, to Aug. 31, 1955, for rest.

On roll call vote the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Ward—2.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under

date of Oct. 4, 1954, recommending that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, leave of absence under a suspension of the regulations, be granted the following-named teachers for the term specified:

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Alice F. Linnehan, guidance counselor, Oct. 11, 1954 to Aug. 31, 1955, for study and travel.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior High School—Mary C. Butler, vice principal, Oct. 18, 1954 to Aug. 31, 1955, for rest.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the regulations were suspended and the leaves of absence were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Ward—2.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 4, 1954, recommending that leave of absence, without pay, under suspension of the regulations, and subject to the approval of the School Committee, be granted the following-named persons for the terms specified:

Boston Latin School—Ruth M. Cox, secretary, Sept. 1, 1954 to Aug. 31, 1955.

Girls' Latin School—Angela M. Cadigan, assistant, Sept. 1, 1954 to Aug. 31, 1955.

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School—Elizabeth J. Moynahan, teacher, junior high, Sept. 1, to Sept. 30, 1954.

Warren District—Michael F. Harkins, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1954 to Aug. 31, 1955.

William E. Endieott District—Ida Wall, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1954 to Nov. 30, 1954.

Department of Industrial Arts—Arthur E. Olsen, shop foreman, Apr. 23 to Oct. 31, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the regulations were suspended and the leaves of absence, without pay, were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Ward—2.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 4, 1954, recommending that leaves of absence without loss of pay be granted the following-named teachers in order that they may render training service with the armed forces of the United States:

Department of Industrial Arts—Philip R. McTiernan, shop instructor, Oct. 4 to 15, 1954.

Department of Physical Education—Vincent C. Breen, instructor, military science, Sept. 8 to 10, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves

of absence without loss of pay were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Ward—2.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 4, 1954, recommending that leave of absence without pay for maternity be granted the following-named teachers, to take effect on the dates indicated and to continue until terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee, provided that such leave shall be for a period of at least three months after the date of birth and provided further that no such leave shall in any event exceed eighteen months:

Roxbury Memorial High School for Girls—Ellen R. Powers, assistant, May 10, 1954.

Agassiz District—Natalie C. Floyd, teacher, elementary, May 3, 1954.

Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Patricia Seannell, teacher, elementary, Nov. 30, 1953.

Dearborn District—Janis J. Guild, teacher, permanent substitute, Sept. 1, 1954.

Elihu Greenwood District—Enid J. Roeha, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1954.

Henry L. Higginson District—Marie E. Galcota, teacher, elementary, Jan. 4, 1954.

John Winthrop District—Gloria M. Carew, teacher, kindergarten, Sept. 1, 1954.

Lewis Junior High School—Annamac Driscoll, teacher, junior high, May 1, 1954.

Mary Hemenway District—Mary R. Prince, teacher, elementary, Feb. 1, 1954.

Norcross District—Jean A. Bono, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1954; Agnes McKenney, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1954; Catherine McGinnis, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1954.

Rice Franklin District—Claire R. Manchester, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1954.

Robert Treat Paine District—Rosemary Sullivan, assistant, special class, Sept. 1, 1954.

James P. Timilty Junior High School—Mary E. Shute, teacher, junior high, Sept. 1, 1954.

William E. Endieott District—Jane P. Ferriek, teacher, elementary, Mar. 22, 1954; Ann S. Morris, assistant, special class, Dec. 1, 1953.

William E. Russell District—Anna Raftell, teacher, junior high, Sept. 1, 1954.

Department of Home Economics—Jennie Roberts, teacher, junior high, sewing, Mar. 2, 1954.

Department of Physical Education—Marilyn Brion, assistant, high school, physical education, May 3, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence without pay were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Ward—2.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following-named supervisors of attendance are hereby granted leave of absence without loss of pay to attend the Annual Convention of the National League to Promote School Attendance, to be held in St. Louis, Missouri, Oct. 18 to 22, 1954, inclusive:

Henry F. Barry, Head Supervisor of Attendance.

Sarah A. Beatty, supervisor of attendance.

Dorothy C. Deedy, supervisor of attendance.

Mary I. Healey, supervisor of attendance.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Ward—2.

ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 4, 1954, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the dates stated, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1955 unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Dorchester High School—Nami R. Sylvestre, assistant, to Charlestown High School, one-half time, and Sherwin District, one-half time, Sept. 20, 1954.

Department of Home Economics—Virginia M. Crehan, teacher of sewing, elementary, to the Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls, Sept. 13, 1954.

Department of Physical Education—Marie R. Cunningham, assistant, high school, physical education, to supervision of physical education in the elementary schools, Oct. 25, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Ward—2.

DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 4, 1954, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers, to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1955:

Boston Technical High School—Emmet T. Morrill, master, as acting head of department (vice Edward J. Powers, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1954.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Eleanora L. Vogel, assistant, as acting head of department, Sept. 1, 1954.

South Boston High School—Joseph F. Callahan, master, as acting head of department, Sept. 1, 1954.

Emily A. Fifield-Gilbert Stuart District—Margaret A. Lavin, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal, Sept. 1, 1954.

Henry L. Higginson District—Robert Conway, teacher, elementary, as acting submaster (vice Thomas M. Minton, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1954.

William E. Russell District—Mary J. O'Leary, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal, Sept. 1, 1954.

William Lloyd Garrison District—Patricia C. Martell, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal, Sept. 1, 1954.

Department of Vocational Guidance—Curtis Peckham, vocational instructor, as acting Director, Sept. 1, 1954.

Department of Industrial Arts—Frank Celona, shop instructor, as acting shop foreman, Sept. 9, 1954.

Placed on file.

REPORT ON MARRIED TEACHERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 4, 1954, reporting that in accordance with the provisions of Section 283 of the regulations, the following-named female teachers have reported that they were married on the dates indicated:

Charles Sumner District—Madeline N. Peyton, teacher, elementary, married Aug. 7, 1954, new name Madeline M. Favaloro.

Dearborn District—Catherine R. Kenny, teacher, elementary, married Aug. 21, 1954, new name Catherine R. Keane.

Dwight District—Alberta J. Paturzo, teacher, elementary, married Aug. 21, 1954, new name Alberta J. Smith.

James J. Chittick District—Joan Godkin, teacher, kindergarten, married Sept. 18, 1954, new name Joan Lionetto.

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School—Mildred L. Fitzgerald, teacher, junior high, cookery, married Sept. 14, 1954, new name Mildred L. Ambuhl.

William E. Russell District—Phyllis M. Gallagher, teacher, elementary, married July 10, 1954, new name Phyllis M. Gibbons.

Placed on file.

ELIGIBLE LIST

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Oct. 4, 1954, reporting the following amend-

ment to School Document No. 6, 1954—Candidates Eligible for Permanent Appointment as Teachers—by inserting two asterisks (**) indicating "Veteran" in view of the fact that the candidate has presented evidence entitling him to be listed as veteran:

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Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
838 **	Francis A. McGeough	June 30, 1956

Placed on file.

PRESENTATION OF LEGISLATIVE BILL

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Chairman or any member is hereby authorized for and in behalf of this Committee, to petition the General Court for legislation to authorize the School Committee of the City of Boston to increase the annual appropriation for school purposes in the City of Boston.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Ward—2.

DEMOLITION OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the former English High School Building, Montgomery Street, South End, be demolished.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Ward—2.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Quincy Street School, corner Stanley Street, Dorchester, be demolished.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Ward—2.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Robert Swan School, Thetford Avenue and Evans Street, Dorchester, be demolished.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Ward—2.

REOPENING OF HUGH O'BRIEN SCHOOL

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Hugh O'Brien School in Roxbury is hereby reopened for school purposes, to take effect Sept. 1, 1954.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald and Mr. Ward—2.

COMPENSATION, SCHOOL BUS ATTENDANTS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the compensation of school bus attendants is hereby established at the rate of four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50) for each day of actual service, to take effect Sept. 1, 1954, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald and Mr. Ward—2.

SALE OF PORTABLE NO. 23

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, Portable No. 23, located in the yard of the Harriet A. Baldwin School Brighton, is now vacant and not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That is is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes:

Portable No. 23, located in the yard of the Harriet A. Baldwin School, Brighton

On roll call the preamble was adopted and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Ward—2.

SALE OF PORTABLE NO. 176

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, Portable No. 176, located in the yard of the Quincy Street School, Dorchester, is now vacant and not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes:

Portable No. 176, located in the yard of the Quincy Street School, Dorchester.

On roll call the preamble was adopted and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Ward—2.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Chairman is hereby authorized to execute a Bill of Sale prepared by the Law Department for the sale of Portable No. 176, located in the yard of the Quincy Street School, Dorchester, to Reverend John Feeney for the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25).

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Museo—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Ward—2.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO SEPT. 1, 1954

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Oct. 4, 1954, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, the expenditures and the balances for general school purposes and special items for the first eight drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first eight drafts of the fiscal year 1953, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 4, 1954, recommending that the leave of absence granted to Raymond K. Washington, junior building custodian, Lewis Junior High School, at the meeting of June 7, 1954, for vocational training under the G. I. Bill of Rights, for one year from June 2, 1954, be discontinued, effective Aug. 23, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the discontinuance of leave of absence was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Museo—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Ward—2.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 4, 1954, recommending that Joseph F. O'Donnell junior building custodian, Thomas Dwight School, be granted leave of absence for study, without pay, for a period of one year beginning Sept. 27, 1954.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Museo—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Ward—2.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 4, 1954, recommend-

ing that John McCloskey, senior building custodian, Girls' High School, be granted leave of absence without pay for the period Oct. 4 to 8, 1954, inclusive, for the Fall Field Tour of Duty of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Museo—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Ward—2.

TRANSFER OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 4, 1954, reporting the transfer of Patrick J. Loftus, Jr., junior building custodian, Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School, to the City of Boston, Department of Public Buildings, as reported and approved by the Division of Civil Service on Aug. 16, 1954.

Placed on file.

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

Mr. Lee: Mr. Chairman, you may recall that when Mr. Museo brought in an amendment to the Pledge to the Flag of the United States some time ago, I suggested some other amendments, in addition to that, which did not meet with the favor of this Committee; and during that discussion of the pledge recited by our children I stressed what seemed to me a very important need: to concentrate attention on our local government and things close at hand rather than only the more distant government.

Now Mr. Daley, you may recall, when we were discussing the history of Massachusetts, mentioned a book called "Government in Massachusetts Yesterday and Today" by a Mr. Wilbur B. Armstrong, which, by the way, is an excellent book and is being used in our schools.

I noticed in the beginning of that book—and I must say it was not in the forefront of my consciousness—that there is set forth a pledge to the Commonwealth. It is headed, "Pledge of Obedience"; and I would like to read it to you. It says,

"I pledge obedience to the laws of this State and the nation of which it is a part that our lives may be secure, our liberties preserved, and our rights maintained. God save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts."

Now, as I have said at other times, Mr. Chairman, I think we are on the brink of an age where we are coming back and anchoring our consciousness closer to home. And so I merely want to suggest that we give some cognizance to that "pledge of obedience," as it is designated. I think this would be a very good step to take.

I am not going to make a motion that it be a mandatory part of our school ceremonies. I shy away from mandatory pronouncements of one's own beliefs. I think beliefs better come of their own accord and not be imposed, but I would hope that you gentlemen of the Committee would like to have the Superintendent look over this pledge of obedience which is confined to the Commonwealth or which is the official pledge suggested for the Commonwealth, and consider whether it could not properly be woven into the attention of our youngsters.

I would certainly like to see us keep our lives and our affairs and our consciences close to home and give our attention to that for which we are most responsible, namely, the government of our local Commonwealth—with at least as much emphasis as on the government of the Federal Republic.

If it meets with your approval, I want to make a recommendation for the perusal of this by the educational staff with a view to its being brought to the attention of our youngsters.

Chairman: I have no objections. Do you want to refer it to the Superintendent to take it up with the Board of Superintendents? Do you have any objections, Mr. Museo?

Mr. Museo: Now, before we do anything publicly on it, Mr. Chairman, I would suggest that it be studied very carefully because of the problems that might arise, and then a full report can be given to the Committee.

Superintendent: Very well.

Chairman: If there are no objections we will refer that to the Superintendent.

REQUEST FOR ENROLLMENT FIGURES

Mr. Museo: Mr. Chairman, I recall one more report, I believe, that the Superintendent or his staff was going to make to the Committee. It was on the teacher shortage and the October 1st enrollment figures. Has anything come through on that, Mr. Superintendent?

Superintendent: Mr. Chairman, Mr. Museo, the census blanks, as we call them, are coming in this week. We will be in a position, I hope, within about two weeks to give you a pretty clear picture of the number of appointments. That is what you have in mind, isn't it?

Mr. Museo: Yes.

Superintendent: We will be in a few weeks, I believe, on the number of appointments, and certainly I am for making them just as fast as the members will permit according to regulations.

Mr. Museo: In the meantime, if we do need some of these teachers, we will appoint them as we need them?

Superintendent: Just as we appointed tonight, next week we will appoint if there are vacancies.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary

Oct. 8, 1954

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street at 4:30 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

The Secretary called the roll and the members responded as follows:

PRESENT — Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee, Musco and Ward.

Mr. Musco: I move that the members now waive notice by affirmative vote of this meeting and of the usual provisions provided for in the Rules.

On roll call, Mr. Musco's motion to waive notice passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee, Musco and Ward—5.
NAYS—0.

ACTING DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL HYGIENE

The following was offered:
ORDERED, That, subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service, the temporary transfer of Basil E. Barton, M. D., school physician, to the position of Director of School Hygiene, is hereby approved to take effect Oct. 6, 1954.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee, Musco and Ward—5.
NAYS—0.

The following was offered:
ORDERED, That during the period of his temporary transfer to the position of Director of School Hygiene, Dr. Basil E. Barton be allowed and paid thirty dollars (\$30) per day, in addition to the regular salary of his rank.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. Lee, Musco and Ward—5.
NAYS—0.

APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL HYGIENE

The following was offered:
ORDERED, That, subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service, Dr. Martin H. Spellman is hereby appointed as Director of School Hygiene, and it is further

ORDERED, That the transfer of Dr. Martin H. Spellman from the Fire Department of the City of Boston is respectfully re-

quested to fill the existing vacancy as Director of School Hygiene, Boston Public Schools.

On roll call the two orders passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Carr, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee, Mr. Musco, and Mr. Ward—5.
NAYS—0.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of sewerage construction, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective December 1, 1954:

Moss Hill Road, West Roxbury.

From Mossdale road to Driftwood road.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of religious exercises marking the closing of the Marian Year at the Don Orione Home, Orient avenue, East Boston, the following temporary traffic rules are effective from 5 P.M. to 10 P.M. on Friday, December 3, 1954:

The following streets are one way in the direction indicated:

Orient Avenue, East Boston.

From the easterly end of Faywood avenue to the westerly end of Faywood avenue.

Faywood Avenue, East Boston.

From the westerly end of Orient avenue to Vallar road.

Parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street:

Orient Avenue, East Boston.

Both sides, from Selma street to Tower street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of resurfacing over the M.T.A. tracks, estimated to be thirty (30) days, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, when and where official signs are in place, effective November 30, 1954:

Washington Street, Roxbury.

Both sides, from Northampton street to Zeigler street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, effective December 1, 1954:

Harrison Avenue, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Oak street to Harvard street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by the heavy volume of holiday passenger travel, the following street is one way in the direction indicated from 12 o'clock noon to 12 o'clock midnight on Wednesday, November 24, 1954, and on Friday, December 24, 1954:

Buckingham Street, Boston Proper.

From Columbus avenue to Dartmouth street.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, November 29, 1954.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President WHITE in the chair, and all the members present.

The Reverend Howard E. Pomeroy of the Boylston Congregational Church, Jamaica Plain, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION

BY REV. HOWARD E. POMEROY.

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, Maker and Ruler of men, in the stillness of this moment at the beginning of our deliberations, lift up our minds and hearts to Thine Own Holy Presence that we may clearly discern the infinite wisdom, justice, righteousness, and love with which Thou dost govern this universe.

As we wait upon Thee, we realize the greatness of our responsibilities, we are conscious of our dependence upon Thee, and we pray that Thou wilt bestow upon us the wisdom and understanding, the insight and patience we need in dealing with the issues which now confront us.

Reveal to us Thy holy will and so direct us by Thy spirit that all our acts and ordinances shall be meet and convenient for the general good.

We pray, O Lord, for this city in which we live, for its Mayor, for the heads and the members of the various departments and boards, for its citizens, its youth, its aged, its workers, its home makers, and all who work and toil and live here.

We pray, Our Heavenly Father, Thou wilt be with us in this day as Thou hast been with our fathers, and that we, like them, may build not only for this present moment but for the generations to come.

Unto Thee be all the glory and all the praise, world without end. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointment:

Dorothy Lehmann, 117 Chandler road, Medford, weigher of coal for the term ending April 30, 1955.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

ORDER FOR LOAN OF \$1,500,000 AND ORDER FOR COOPERATION AGREEMENT ON NEW YORK STREETS AREA PROJECT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 24, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

The adoption by your Honorable Body on Monday last of an order approving a Land Assembly and Redevelopment Plan for the New York Streets Project has enabled the Corporation Counsel to complete drafts of the other orders necessarily incident to proceeding with that project. Accordingly, transmitted herewith for your consideration and adoption is the necessary loan order, and also the order enabling the execution of the necessary cooperation agreement.

While the loan order authorizes the borrowing of \$1,500,000, it does not necessarily follow that this entire sum will be expended. For example, when the city transfers the lands within the project area which it holds for school purposes or under tax title foreclosure, it will either receive a credit approximating \$100,000 or will receive a reimbursement of like amount for such conveyance. Then, again, street and sewer improvements and the like, if done by the city, will result in a credit exceeding \$400,000. Further, it is possible that, as the project proceeds, the federal authorities will allow a \$275,000 credit for the Central Artery. The loan order, however, must be in the entire amount so that an appropriation is currently available to enable the execution of the cooperation agreement.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Ordered, That it be, and hereby is, estimated that such part of the cost of acquiring and developing the land assembly and redevelopment project for the so-called New York Streets area in Boston in accordance with the Land Assembly and Redevelopment Plan approved by order passed in City Council on November 22, 1954, and approved by the Mayor on November 23, 1954, as will not be met by loans, contributions or grants from the Federal Government or otherwise will be one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000); and be it further

Ordered, That under the provisions of Section 26CC of Chapter 121 of the General Laws, as amended, the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) be, and the same hereby is, appropriated, to be expended in aid of

the Boston Housing Authority for defraying such part of the acquisition and development costs of said land assembly and redevelopment project, to which the Federal Government, pursuant to the federal legislation, shall have rendered or agreed to render financial assistance, as will not be met by loans, contributions, or grants from the Federal Government or otherwise; and that to meet said appropriation the Collector-Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized to issue, from time to time, on request of the Mayor, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the City to said amount.

Ordered, That the City of Boston enter into an Agreement with the Boston Housing Authority in the following form, and that the Mayor of the City of Boston be, and he hereby is, authorized and empowered to execute and deliver such Agreement in the name and behalf of the City of Boston:

THIS AGREEMENT, entered into this day of 19 , by and between the Boston Housing Authority (herein called the "Authority"), a public body, politic and corporate, duly organized and existing under the provisions of the Housing Authority Law of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as set forth in Sections 261 to 267W, inclusive, of Chapter 121 of the General Laws of Massachusetts (herein called the "state Housing Authority Law") and having its usual place of business in Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, and the City of Boston (herein called the "City"), a municipal corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

WITNESSETH THAT

Whereas, An order passed by the City Council of the City on November 22, 1951, and approved by the Mayor of the City on November 23, 1951, approved a Land Assembly and Redevelopment Plan for the "New York Streets" project, which provides for the undertaking by the Authority under the state Housing Authority Law of a land assembly and redevelopment project in that decadent and substandard area in the City bounded generally by Washington Street, Dover Street, Albany Street and the right-of-way of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad and more particularly described in said Land Assembly and Redevelopment Plan which is hereby incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein; and

Whereas, To carry out and complete said Land Assembly and Redevelopment Plan the Authority will need a capital grant from the United States under Title I of the federal Housing Act of 1949 (Public Law 171 of the 81st Congress); and

Whereas, It is provided in Section 101 of said Housing Act of 1949 that every contract for a capital grant under Title I of said Act shall require local grants-in-aid in connection with the project involved which, with an exception not presently pertinent, will be at least equal to one-third of the net project costs involved; and

Whereas, Section 110 of said Housing Act of 1949 defines "local grants-in-aid" to mean assistance

"in the form of (1) cash grants; (2) donations, at cash value, of land (exclusive of land in streets, alleys, and other public rights-of-way which may be vacated in connection with the project), and demolition or removal work, or site improvements in the project area, at their cost; and (3) the provision, at their cost, of parks, playgrounds, and public buildings or facilities (other than low-rent public housing) which are primarily of direct benefit to the project and which are necessary to serve or support the new uses of land in the project area in accordance with the redevelopment plan; PROVIDED, That, in any case where, in the determination of the Administrator, any park, playground, public building, or facility is of direct and substantial benefit both to the project and to other areas, the Administrator shall provide that, for the purpose of computing the amount of the local grants-in-aid for such project, there shall be included an allowance of an appropriate portion (as determined by the Administrator) of the cost of such park, playground, public building, or facility. No demolition or removal work, improvement, or facility for which a State, municipality, or other public body has received or has contracted to receive any grant or subsidy from the United States, or any agency or instrumentality thereof, for such work, or the construction of such improvement or facility, shall be eligible for inclusion as a local grant-in-aid in connection with the project or projects assisted under this title"; and

Whereas, The City is authorized by the state Housing Authority Law to make, and agree to make, such local grants-in-aid; and

Whereas, To carry out and complete said Land Assembly and Redevelopment Plan the Authority needs such local grants-in-aid from the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY AGREED BY AND BETWEEN THE PARTIES HERETO AS FOLLOWS:

1. Immediately upon receipt of funds pursuant to this Agreement or pursuant to a loan and grant

contract between the Authority and the United States under the federal Housing Act of 1949, the Authority will undertake said land assembly and redevelopment project in accordance with said Land Assembly and Redevelopment Plan and commence and carry out as expeditiously as possible each successive phase of the project as funds are made available.

2. To defray the actual net project cost of the project as finally determined in accordance with the federal Housing Act of 1949 and approved by the Housing and Home Finance Administrator of the United States in accordance with the aforesaid loan and grant contract, the Authority will comply with all necessary conditions, statutory or otherwise, to obtain a capital grant from the United States under Section 103 of the federal Housing Act of 1949 in the maximum amount allowed by law.

3. The City will make local grants-in-aid to the Authority in a total amount equal to one third of the actual net project cost of the project as finally determined in accordance with the federal Housing Act of 1949 and approved by the Housing and Home Finance Administrator of the United States in accordance with the aforesaid loan and grant contract, notwithstanding what the present estimate of that cost may be.

4. The Authority shall from time to time make demand upon the City for payments on account of its obligation under Paragraph 3 hereof but not exceeding in the aggregate one million three hundred seventy-eight thousand five hundred and seventy-four dollars (\$1,378,574), which is the present estimate of said obligation; and within one month after each such demand the City will pay to the Authority each amount so demanded. Upon completion of the aforesaid land assembly and redevelopment project by the Authority and the final determination and approval as aforesaid of the actual net project cost thereof, the City will make such additional cash payment as may be necessary to bring the total local grants-in-aid for the aforesaid land assembly and redevelopment project up to an amount equal to one third of said actual net project cost as so finally determined and approved; and if upon such completion and final determination and approval, the local grants-in-aid theretofore made by the City shall total an amount in excess of one third of said actual net project cost as so finally determined and approved, such portion of the excess as was paid in cash shall be refunded by the Authority to the City.

5. If the City donates to the Authority any land within the project area other than land in the streets, alleys and other public rights-of-way which may be vacated in connection with the project, or if the City does for the Authority any demolition or removal work in the project area or makes at the request of the Authority and according to said Land Assembly and Redevelopment Plan any site improvements in the project area (which term, as here used, shall be construed to include street and sewer construction and water, fire alarm, and police signal system changes), the City's obligations under paragraphs 3 and 4 hereof shall be reduced by the amount which the Authority shall, with the approval of the Housing and Home Finance Administrator of the United States, determine to be the cash value of such donated land and the cost of such demolition or removal work and of such site improvements. The City's obligation under said paragraphs 3 and 4 shall be further reduced by such portion of local grants-in-aid furnished to the project by other parties as may be allowed by the Housing and Home Finance Administrator of the United States prior to the completion of the project and the determination of the actual net project cost thereof.

6. The City, acting by its Mayor, will recommend to the proper board or officer the vacating of such streets, alleys, and other public rights-of-way within the project area as may be necessary in the carrying out of said Land Assembly and Redevelopment Plan and the laying out as public streets or ways of all streets and ways, with their adjacent sidewalks, within the project area; and the Authority agrees not to sue the City for any damages for any such vacating or laying out; and the Authority further agrees to reimburse the City for any such damages paid to others.

7. The City, acting by its Mayor, will recommend to the proper boards or officers such action as may be necessary to waive, change or modify local building, zoning and sanitary codes and regulations to the extent necessary or desirable to permit carrying out said land assembly and redevelopment project.

8. The City shall cooperate with the Authority by such other lawful actions and in such other lawful ways as may be necessary in connection with the undertaking and carrying out of said land assembly and redevelopment project in all its phases, including the relocation of families to be displaced from the project area.

9. No agreement heretofore entered into between the City and the Authority shall be construed to apply to the project covered by this Agreement.

In Witness Whereof the Authority and the City have respectively caused this Agreement to

be duly executed in triplicate as of the day and year first above written.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY,
By _____ Chairman.

(SEAL)
Attest:
Secretary.

Approved as to form:
General Counsel. CITY OF BOSTON,
(SEAL) By _____ Mayor.

Attest:
City Clerk.
Approved as to form:
Corporation Counsel.
Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Gregory Campo, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

Phyllis C. Cornwell, for compensation for damage to car by vehicle of Public Works Department.

Mrs. Charles Costello, for compensation for damage to property at 11 Thane street, Dorchester, caused by installation of water meter.

Vito Cuzzi, for compensation for damage to car by fire truck.

Dalton-Ingersoll Company, Inc., for compensation for damage to property at 470 Parker street, Roxbury, caused by break in water main.

Florence M. Dellrossi and Ruth Dorr, for compensation for injuries and damage to property caused by city motor vehicle.

Louise Dyer, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Hawley street.

Irene Fishman, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 51 Evelyn street.

Home Insurance Company, for compensation for loss sustained by Nellie James.

Eleanor Ingemi, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 102 Walnut street, Dorchester.

Laurence Kepnes, for compensation for damage to car at Winthrop Square Garage.

Marguerite L. Leonard, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Summer Street bridge.

Terrance V. McMahon, for compensation for damage to car by sweeper truck.

Teresa Moran, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 13 Mansfield street, Allston.

Wilmer J. O'Brien and Nicholas DeLaquila, for compensation for damage to car and injuries caused by fire truck.

John F. O'Malley, for compensation for injuries and damage to property caused by an alleged defect in Freport street.

Eugene H. Siegel, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Martin J. Whelan, for compensation for damage to car by police car.

HEARINGS BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held December 15, 1954, at 10 a.m., on petition of New England Telephone and Telegraph Company on increased rates and charges.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held December 14, 1954, at 2.15 p.m., on petition of Middlesex and Boston Street Railway Company for approval of change in shares of stock.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held December 14, 1954, at 2.15 p.m., on petition of Middlesex and Boston Street Railway Company for approval of merger with Suburban Electric Securities Company.

Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses.

NOTICE OF INTEREST IN CONTRACT.

Notice was received from Thomas F. McDonough, member of the City Planning Board, of his interest in the proposed contract with the city for architectural and engineering services in connection with alterations to the director's residence at Boston City Hospital.

Placed on file.

ABSENCE OF MAYOR.

Notice was received from the Mayor of his absence from the city from November 26, 1954, to December 3, 1954, inclusive.

Placed on file.

BOND OF INDEMNITY.

A communication was received from the Metropolitan District Commission transmitting bond

of indemnity of Chicago Bridge and Iron Company for constructing a steel water reservoir on Bellevue Hill in Boston.

The bond was filed with the City Auditor, and the communication was placed on file.

EXPRESSIONS OF THANKS FROM BOSTON COLLEGE.

A communication was received from Rev. Joseph R. N. Maxwell, S.J., President of Boston College, expressing thanks to the members of the City Council for their thoughtfulness in the adoption of the resolution of November 15, 1954, commending Boston College on the seminars on the fiscal, economic, and political problems of Boston.

A communication was received from Rev. Joseph R. N. Maxwell, S.J., President of Boston College, expressing thanks to the members of the City Council for their thoughtfulness in the adoption of the resolution of November 15, 1954, commending Boston College on the 25th anniversary of Boston College Law School.

Severally placed on file.

COMMENDATION TO RIGHT REVEREND FREDERIC J. ALLCHIN.

Coun. WHITE offered the following:

Whereas, The Right Reverend Frederic J. Allchin, pastor of Saint Mary's Church in Charlestown, is observing the golden anniversary of his ordination to the Holy Priesthood; and

Whereas, Monsignor Allchin has spent practically all his life in the City of Boston, being born in Boston in 1878, and receiving his early education at Saint Thomas Church in Jamaica Plain. He attended Lowell School in Jamaica Plain, was graduated from English High School in 1895 and Boston College in the class of 1900. On the completion of his studies at St. John's Seminary, he was ordained in 1904 by the late Bishop Brady; and

Whereas, Monsignor Allchin, having served as a curate at Mary Immaculate of Lourdes, Newton Upper Falls, and Saint Paul's Church, Dorchester, was assigned in 1927 as the first pastor of the New Parish of Saint Theresa's in Everett and proceeded to build a new church for this parish; and

Whereas, His appointment as pastor of St. Mary's Church in Charlestown in 1937, followed by his being named a monsignor with the title of Domestic Prelate in 1945, his later appointment by Archbishop Cushing in the reorganization of the present Holy Name Society in this diocese with the wonderful Holy Name convention and parade in 1947; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, hereby extends to the Right Reverend Frederic J. Allchin, Pastor of St. Mary's Church in Charlestown its profound gratitude for the deep religious services rendered by him to all his parishioners and for the many benefactions he has bestowed on his fellowmen in the many communities in which he has served and we join with all the devoted citizens in this city in hearty congratulations on the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the Holy Priesthood.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

PARTICIPATION IN BOWL GAME BY BOSTON COLLEGE FOOTBALL TEAM.

Coun. WHITE and all the members of the Council offered the following:

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, respectfully requests the Gator Bowl Committee in Jacksonville, Florida, to seriously consider the 1954 Boston College football team, one of the standout teams of the East and Northeast, for invitation to participate in the bowl game to be played on New Year's Day in that city.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

HIGH SPEED RAILROAD SERVICE FROM HYDE PARK STATION TO DOWNTOWN BOSTON.

Coun. FOLEY and HAILER submitted the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to bring to the attention of the directors and management of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad the large scale development of the Hyde Park district of Boston as a residential area in recent years; its location far from downtown Boston; and the consequent urgent necessity for high speed mass transportation from Hyde Park Station to downtown Boston; and be it further

Ordered, That the management and directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad be requested to provide service from Hyde Park Station to downtown Boston in the form of self-propelled high speed cars popularly known as "Budd" cars.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

HIGH SPEED MTA SERVICE FROM HYDE PARK STATION.

Coun. FOLEY and HAILER offered the following:

Ordered, That the Trustees of the Metropolitan Transit Authority be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to investigate the possibility of servicing the Hyde Park area of Boston with high speed mass transportation on the present roadbed of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad on a lease or rental arrangement with the said New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad from the Hyde Park Station.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

CERTAIN INFORMATION CONCERNING PREMATURE DIVISION, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested, under the provisions of section 17F of chapter 376 of the Acts of 1951, and any amendments pursuant thereto, and under any authority vested in the City Council, to furnish the City Council, at the meeting of the Council next ensuing after one week from receipt of this order, answers in writing to the questions set forth in the following:

1. The plans now underway in the Boston City Hospital with respect to the premature division of the Boston City Hospital.

2. How such accommodations will compare with other hospitals.

3. The amounts of moneys provided in each of the years 1952, 1953, 1954, either by budget, supplementary budget, or by transfer, specifying in each instance the source and amounts for prenatal, maternity, nursery, and particularly premature babies units of the Boston City Hospital, setting forth in detail allocations for supplies, medical equipment, general care, and physical accommodations for the same.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS.

Coun. FOLEY, for the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following:

On the message of the Mayor and order (referred October 25) for conveyance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of all rights in tidewaters above the easterly side of the highway bridge over Fort Point Channel, the Committee on Public Lands, having considered the same, respectfully recommends passage of the order in the following new draft.

For the Committee,

WILLIAM J. FOLEY, JR., Chairman.

Ordered, That the hereinafter described conveyance be, and the same hereby is, authorized under chapter 638 of the Acts of 1954, to wit, the conveyance by the City of Boston (by its Mayor) to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, without consideration, of all rights of the City of Boston in the tidewaters above the easterly side of the highway bridge over Fort Point Channel at Dorchester avenue in the City of Boston with a proviso that if by January 1, 1965, said tidewaters shall not have been declared to be nonnavigable waters within the meaning of the constitution and laws of the United States, such rights shall, upon entry by the Mayor of the City of Boston in the name and behalf of the City of Boston subsequent to January 1, 1965, revert in the City of Boston.

The report was accepted, and the order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 8, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Hailer, Kerrigan, McCormack, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White

—8.

Nays—0.

The order was assigned for 14 days for final action.

COMMENDATION TO BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT AND BOSTON FIREFIGHTERS' LOCAL NO. 718 ON MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY DRIVE.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Whereas, The members of the Boston Fire Department have volunteered to use their own spare time to make a house-to-house canvass for the purpose of soliciting donations for the annual Muscular Dystrophy Drive; and

Whereas, This is just another example of our firefighters' willingness to respond to action above and beyond the call of duty; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, hereby commends the members of the Boston Fire Department and Boston Firefighters' Local No. 718 for their generous and charitable action and expresses the gratitude of the City Council to our firefighters for their sacrifice and civic spirit.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

APPROPRIATION FOR OFF-STREET PARKING AREA UNDER FITZGERALD EXPRESSWAY RAMPS.

Coun. PIEMONTE called up under unfinished business No. 1. on the calendar, viz.:

1. Order for appropriation of \$80,000 from "Parking Meter Fees" for acquiring and constructing off-street parking area under Fitzgerald Expressway ramps.

On November 15, 1954, the foregoing order was read once and passed, yeas 6, nays 0.

The order was given its second reading and passage, yeas 8, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Hailer, Hurley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White

—8.

Nays—0.

Voting Present—Councillor Foley.

LOCATION OF INCINERATOR IN DORCHESTER AREA.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to direct the Commissioner of Public Works to investigate all possible sites for the location of an incinerator in the Dorchester area and report the results of his investigation to the Boston City Council Executive Committee at its special meeting on Friday, December 3, 1954.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

SPACE FOR LEATHER AND GARMENT INDUSTRIES IN NEW YORK STREETS AREA REDEVELOPMENT.

Coun. HURLEY and KERRIGAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Boston City Council respectfully suggests that his Honor the Mayor confer with the members of the Boston Housing Authority and the officials of the Leather and Garment Workers Industries relative to the possibility of the aforementioned persons obtaining badly needed space for their work in the New York Streets Area Redevelopment because of the space taken from them as a result of land takings for the Boston Central Artery.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

STATUS OF PLANS FOR INCINERATORS.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested, under the provisions of section 17F of chapter 376 of the Acts of 1951, and any amendments pursuant thereto, and under any authority vested in the City Council, to furnish the City Council, at the meeting of the Council next ensuing after one week from receipt of this order, answers in writing to the questions set forth in the following:

1. The status of plans for incinerators in Boston.

2. The proximate earliest dates incinerators will be in operation in Boston and the areas they will serve.

3. The monies allocated to date by the Council for plans on incinerators and the dates of passage by the Council.

4. The monies spent in connection with plans or the preparation of the same and a detailed schedule of payments showing dates, amount, and account to whom monies were paid.

5. A detailed statement of monies appropriated by loan or otherwise by the Council for the erection of incinerators, stating date of action by the Council.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 4:48 p.m., on motion of Councillor Hailer, to meet on Monday, December 6, 1954, at 2 p.m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

If surface barrier slopes along parkways and highways are planted with deep turf and dense vines or bushes and trees, the sounds from traffic will be reduced from 45 to 60 per cent, the United States Bureau of Roads points out. Trees and shrubs, especially the evergreens, curb the noise on highways by absorbing the sound and disintegrating it. The evergreens, it is said, disperse echoes and aid in making sound-proof highways.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.
Personnel and Budget Division.

From 100, Personal Services, \$590, to 560, Office Equipment, \$590.

COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

From A100, \$175, to 561, \$175.

From A100, \$188.50, to 561, \$188.50.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.*Weights and Measures Division.*

From 270, Repairs and Servicing of Equipment, \$140, to 300, Automotive Supplies and Materials, \$30, 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$110.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

From 310, Household Supplies and Materials, \$1,250, to 280, Transportation of Persons, \$1,250.

From 290, Miscellaneous Contractual Services, \$1,300, to 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$1,300.

From 470, Rents, \$3.17, to 420, Dues and Subscriptions, \$3.17.

From 599, Miscellaneous Equipment (Not Otherwise Classified), \$160, to 591, Agriculture, Parks and Recreation Equipment, \$160.

Cemetery Division.

From 510, Electrical and Mechanical Machinery and Equipment, \$100, to 310, Building Supplies and Materials, \$100.

From 510, Electrical and Mechanical Machinery and Equipment, \$500, to 330, Heating Supplies and Materials, \$500.

From 591, Agriculture, Parks and Recreation Equipment, \$300, to 330, Heating Supplies and Materials, \$300.

From 470, Rents, \$1,000, to 390, Miscellaneous Supplies and Materials, \$1,000.

From 592, Cemetery Equipment, \$200, to 390, Miscellaneous Supplies and Materials, \$200.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.*Bridge Division.*

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$2,000, to 270, Repairs and Servicing of Equipment, \$2,000.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$375, to 280, Transportation of Persons, \$375.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$75, to 290, Miscellaneous Contractual Services, \$75.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$150, to 310, Household Supplies, etc., \$150.

Sanitary Division.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$800, to 262, Electrical Repairs to Buildings, \$800.

From 599, Miscellaneous Equipment (Not Otherwise Classified), \$64, to 561, Typewriters, \$64.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$380, to 393, General Operating Supplies and Materials, \$380.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.*Buildings Division.*

From 599, Miscellaneous Equipment (Not Otherwise Classified), \$50.60, to 591, Agriculture, Parks and Recreation Equipment, \$50.60.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

From 461, Aid to Dependent Children, \$270,000, to 463, Old Age Assistance, \$270,000.

From 465, Disability Assistance, \$75,000, to 462, General Relief, \$75,000.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SUPERIOR COURT (for Civil Business).

Clerk's Office.

From 100, Personal Services, \$160, to 593, Library Books, \$160.

AMENDMENTS TO ORIGINAL AWARDS OF DAMAGES.

The Public Improvement Commission has voted as follows:

That the amount of \$250 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Andrew F. and Antoinette Petitto for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 21, 1952, for the laying out and construction of Wyvern street, West Roxbury.

That the amount of \$190 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to A. Henry Fraticelli for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of August 26, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Andover road, West Roxbury district.

That the amount of \$75 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to William E. and Elinor C. Taylor for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of September 12, 1952, for the laying out and construction of Buchanan road, West Roxbury district.

That the amount of \$25 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Maurice P. and Evelyn M. Burke for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of July 23, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Halsey road, Hyde Park district.

That the amount of \$160 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Alice E. Rosen for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of August 26, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Alward road, West Roxbury district.

That the amount of \$50 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to John J. and Kathleen M. Reardon for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of March 25, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Hemlock road, West Roxbury district.

That the amount of \$390 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Helen A. O'Donnell for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of September 12, 1952, for the laying out and construction of Buchanan road, West Roxbury district.

That the amount of \$28 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Louis and Eva A. Mogul for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of August 26, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Alward road, West Roxbury district.

That the amount of \$60 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Agnes W. Templeton for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of February

25, 1954, for the laying out and construction of Lantern Lane, West Roxbury district.

That the amount of \$125 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Francis X. and Evelyn Walsh for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 21, 1952, for the laying out and construction of Wyvern street, West Roxbury.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.*General Order No. 1,962.*

A Board of Merit, consisting of Superintendent Edward W. Fallon, Deputy Superintendents James F. Daley and James J. Hinchey, has brought to the attention of the Police Commissioner the following outstanding cases in which police officers of this department have especially distinguished themselves in the performance of their duty during the year 1954.

The commissioner therefore makes the following awards:

The Walter Scott Medal for Valor and a Department Medal of Honor to Patrolman Harold F. MacDonald, Division 10.

Patrolman Harold F. MacDonald, of Division 10, is hereby awarded the Walter Scott Medal for Valor and a Department Medal of Honor for meritorious duty performed on November 25, 1953.

At 7 P.M., Wednesday, November 25, 1953, while Patrolman MacDonald and his partner, Patrolman Francis J. Cardoza, were cruising in Huntington avenue, they received a radio broadcast to be on the lookout for two armed holdup men who had just held up at gun point a cleansing shop on Division 16, and may be using a motor vehicle. Shortly after they observed a motor vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed and they pursued this car along Huntington avenue, into Ruggles street, and forced it to the side of the road in Tremont street. As they left the police car to approach the vehicle, the occupant on the passenger side jumped from the car with a revolver in his hand, fired several times point blank at Patrolman MacDonald, one of the shots striking the officer in the chest and severely wounding him. However, in spite of his wound, he grappled with and held on to the second bandit who was behind the wheel of the car until help arrived and brought the officer to the City Hospital and the bandit to the station. Officer Cardoza attempted to catch the bandit who shot Officer MacDonald but lost him. However, he was later captured in Worcester as the result of information furnished them but only after he was seriously wounded in his attempt to shoot his way free.

Department Medals of Honor.

Patrolman Louis G. Caristi, of the Superintendent's Office, is awarded a Department Medal of Honor for meritorious duty performed on March 20, 1954. At 10:55 A.M., March 20, 1954, while on duty in a department car in the vicinity of the South Boston Army Base, Patrolman Caristi received a radio call relative to a holdup of a liquor store on East Broadway, South Boston. The officer proceeded along I street, toward Columbia road, turning right on Columbia road in the direction of Columbia Station, and at a point between K and I streets

observed a man answering the description of the number one suspect walking in the same direction. The officer parked the car and went after the suspect on foot and, seeing the officer, the suspect ran to the opposite side of Columbia road, the beach side, disobeying the officer's command to halt, vaulted the stone wall and landed on the sandy beach. As the officer approached the wall he observed the suspect emptying the pockets of his jacket and trying to bury contents in the sand. After a brief struggle the officer took the suspect in custody and ordered him over the wall, at which time two cruising cars arrived and the officers held the suspect while Officer Caristi retrieved the money, bills and coins in the sand. At Division 6 the suspect was identified and later in a lineup was identified as one of the bandits who had held up two liquor stores, one drug store, and an attempted robbery of a shoe store.

Patrolman Kenneth G. Lehane, of Division 9, is awarded a Department Medal of Honor for meritorious duty performed on April 17, 1954. About 1.10 A.M., April 17, 1954, while Patrolman Lehane was on his way home from a paid detail in his own car, and while making a left turn into Washington street, Dorchester, from Blue Hill avenue, he observed two men coming up Washington street, toward Blue Hill avenue. The officer kept these men under observation and observed them push open a wooden door leading into an alley behind a block of stores on Washington street and Blue Hill avenue. The officer parked his car and crossed over the street to the door through which the men had entered. He listened and heard large objects being pushed around and a few minutes later heard an object, later identified as a safe, being rolled down the stairs. The officer called a passing citizen to summon aid while he pushed open the door and entered the alley. He observed a man climbing to the roof of a building and another man standing in the open rear door of a delicatessen, and when the man saw the officer he turned and started running. The officer pursued him up Washington street and overtook him, and after a brief struggle placed him under arrest. At the station the suspect was identified and admitted that he and three other men had planned to break and enter the building and force open the safe. The other three men were subsequently arrested.

Patrolman Herbert M. Hazelton, of Division 11, is awarded a Department Medal of Honor for meritorious duty performed on May 27, 1954. About 1.10 A.M., May 27, 1954, while Patrolman Hazelton was off duty and in uniform while returning from a paid detail, he observed a man acting in a suspicious manner in the vicinity of a clothing store on Washington street, Dorchester. The officer drove his automobile to the rear of Dorchester court which is directly across the street and kept the suspect under surveillance. The suspect then kicked in the window of the front door of this store and then ran down adjacent Tremlett street and concealed himself. Minutes later the suspect returned and entered the building through the broken front door window. The officer with drawn revolver went to the front of the store and arrested the suspect as he emerged carrying 13 suits of men's clothing in his arms. At the station the sus-

pect was identified as one who had a long criminal record dating as far back as 1923, including a sentence of five to twelve years in State Prison for assault with intent to rob and three to five years for breaking and entering in the nighttime. He also served time in San Quentin Prison for burglary.

Sergeant-Detective William C. Williams and Detectives Thomas J. Mahoney and Edwin P. Cashman of the Detective Bureau each is awarded a Department Medal of Honor for meritorious duty performed on June 26, 1954. About 6.10 P.M., June 26, 1954, while Sergeant-Detective Williams with Detectives Mahoney and Cashman were patrolling Divisions 10 and 13, and when in Washington street, near Egleston square, they received a radio message relative to a holdup that had just taken place at a grocery store on Centre street, Jamaica Plain. These officers proceeded immediately toward the scene of the crime, and when in Boylston street, near Amory street, observed an automobile traveling in an easterly direction in Boylston street, and when about 50 feet from Amory street collided with the rear end of another car. The operator jumped from the car and made an attempt to run from the scene. Sergeant-Detective Williams and Detective Mahoney gave chase along Boylston street, into Amory street, when Detective Mahoney discharged three shots from his service revolver into the air which had the desired effect of stopping the man who stumbled, at which time a .32 calibre German Mauser fell from his person to the sidewalk. The money taken in the holdup was recovered in the rear of the car and at Headquarters the bandit admitted his part in the holdup.

Patrolmen Walter J. Lindsay and Walter C. Libby, of Division 1, each is awarded a Department Medal of Honor for meritorious duty performed on August 31, 1954. About 12.25 P.M., August 31, 1954, shortly before the steeple of the Old North Church, Salem street, collapsed and fell to the street, partly on the adjacent buildings causing the roofs of these buildings to collapse, Patrolmen Lindsay and Libby carried from the fourth floor of one building an 82-year-old invalid, confined to a wheel chair for the past sixteen years and also removed a 90-year-old woman who had also been confined to her home for several years. The same officers, with members of the Fire Department and Police Department evacuated about 30 people from the above buildings and about 100 families from adjoining buildings, and about five minutes after the above people had been evacuated the steeple crashed. At the time of the steeple falling an unknown woman was observed standing in Hull street by Officer Lindsay who, unmindful of the danger to himself, leaped for the woman pushing her into a doorway, the officer being struck on the back by the falling debris to which he paid no attention. This act no doubt saved the woman from possible death or serious injury, as the spot where she was pushed from was covered with debris from the steeple.

Detective Arthur O'Shea, of Division 9, is awarded a Department Medal of Honor for meritorious duty performed on September 23, 1954. On September 23, 1954, about 11.45 A.M., Detective O'Shea received information that a suspicious character, who might be con-

neeted with an atrocious murder which took place a month before, had gone to a certain house in the Roxbury district. As there was no time to secure help, Detective O'Shea entered the house where this individual was supposed to be armed, and arrested him. After being questioned by Detective O'Shea, the suspect confessed to the murder and was delivered to the Brighton Station for prosecution.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,963.

On November 22, 1954, Patrolman George W. Allen and Edward F. Doyle of Division 9, while in a cruising car, received a radio message describing two men who had held up a liquor store in Roxbury.

While conducting a careful search the officers observed two men who answered the descriptions. Both men, when they saw the officers, turned to flee, whereupon Patrolman Doyle ordered them to stop and both officers gave chase. After a brief pursuit both suspects stopped, turned, and approached the officers. The officers approached them with drawn revolvers and Patrolman Doyle observed one man reach for the right side pocket of his topcoat. Grasping the suspect's hand Patrolman Doyle felt an object which proved to be a loaded .33 caliber revolver. As the second man reached in his pocket Patrolman Allen grabbed his hand and felt a gun which was found to be unloaded.

Investigation disclosed that these two men had committed six other holdups in this city and in all probability had not the officers apprehended them they would have continued to execute armed robberies.

The commissioner is pleased to recognize the efficient police work of these officers and it is hereby ordered that each be granted two days' additional vacation.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,964.

A trial board, consisting of Captains Robert A. Lynch, John H. Cloran, and George F. Snell, having heard by reference a complaint made by Charles J. Deignan, captain, commanding Division 18, against Patrolman Walter J. Kasper, Division 18, charging him with violation of the rules and regulations of the Police Department, has reported a finding of guilty, recommending punishment duty of seventy hours.

This recommendation is accepted and it is hereby ordered that the said Patrolman Walter J. Kasper perform seventy hours' punishment duty.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,965.

The following-named officer having requested retirement under the provisions of the Statutes of 1892, chapter 353, amended, for the reason that he is incapacitated, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that he be retired from active service in the Police Department, effective Wednesday, December 8, 1951, at 7:45 o'clock A.M.:

Sergt.-Detective William J. Harrow, Detective Bureau, 31 years of service.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.*General Order No. 76.***I. TRANSFERS.**

The following transfers, which will become effective at 8 A.M., Tuesday, December 7, 1951, are hereby announced:

District Chief Daniel P. Hegarty, from District 5 to District 11.

Capt. Raymond W. Frazel, from Engine Squad 11 to Engine Squad 34.

Capt. George F. Todd, from Tower 2 to Engine Company 43.

Capt. Emilio F. Marino, from Engine Company 43 to Engine Company 25.

Lieut. William M. McGourty, from Engine Squad 14 to Engine Company 46.

Hoseman Alfred J. Cataldo, from Engine Company 46 to Motor Squad.

Hoseman Harold A. Carle, from Engine Squad 34 to Engine Company 46.

Hoseman Martin J. Carney, from Engine Company 46 to Motor Squad.

Hoseman William E. O'Connor, from Engine Company 56 to Engine Company 27.

Hoseman William D. McHugh, from Engine Company 49 to Engine Company 52.

Ladderman Richard R. Thompson, from Ladder Company 14 to Engine Company 52.

By order of Fire Commissioner FRANCIS X. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

*General Order No. 77.***I. RESIGNATION.**

The following resignation, which became effective at 5 P.M., Wednesday, December 1, 1951, is hereby announced:

Dorothy M. Brooks, Fire Prevention Division.

II. A.D.T. ASSIGNMENTS.

Company commanders shall add the following signal numbers to running cards of the American District Telegraph Company in this department:

Signal 373, A.D.T. Company Stock Room, 21 Watson street. (Aero Automatic Fire Alarm.) Apparatus to respond: Engine 13, Ladder 12, District Chief 5. Nearest box is 2212.

Signal 371, Gustin Realty Company, 963-969 Commonwealth avenue. (Sprinkler.) Apparatus to respond: Engine 11, Ladder 14, District Chief 11. Nearest box is 5113.

III. DISCONTINUANCE OF G.A.C. SIGNALS.

Company commanders shall remove the following signals from the running cards of the G.A.C. in this department:

Signal 211, 52-56 Summer street.
Signal 229, 52-56 Summer street.

IV. HIGH COMMENDATION.

At 10:52 P.M., November 18, 1951, the department responded to an alarm from Box 4173 (2 alarms) for a fire in the three-story dwelling house at 8 Short Street court, Charlestown.

On arrival of the department, the building was involved in fire, and members were notified that there was a child on the second floor. An attempt was made by Capt. Walter W. Corwin of Engine Company 32 to reach the boy, but he was cut off by fire in the stairwell and sustained burns to his face and ears.

Meanwhile, Ladderman Harry E. Bryant of Ladder Company 22 had gone over a ladder in the front of the building to a second-floor window from which heavy black smoke was issuing, as the fire had originated in a portable oil heater. Ladderman Bryant, who was without a mask, made his way through the second floor which was heavily charged with heat, smoke, and gases, and found the unconscious boy in a rear room. With considerable difficulty, and without regard for his own safety, Ladderman Bryant carried the unconscious boy to the stairwell where, by this time, other members were operating a line. He carried the boy down the stairwell to the street where he collapsed.

Inasmuch as Ladderman Bryant performed this rescue work under very difficult conditions and at great personal risk, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend him highly, and his case is referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

By order of Fire Commissioner FRANCIS X. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

Special Order No. 99.

December 8, 1951.

From: The Chief of Department.

To: Deputy Chiefs, Divisions 1 and 2.

I. SUBJECT: CHRISTMAS PACKAGES FOR NEEDY BOSTON CHILDREN.

Subscription books are being issued to the department today, 15 books to each District Chief, in order to obtain sufficient funds to make this Christmas a happy one for many of the underprivileged and needy children in the City of Boston.

One dollar (\$1) is to be turned in for each book sold, and all unsold books are to be returned to Headquarters.

All returns are to be made to Miss Eleanor J. Cunniff in the Fire Commissioner's office and will be accepted from 9 A.M. to 11 A.M. on any weekday, except Saturday.

All returns must be made on or before Tuesday, December 14, 1951.

Fifty prizes will be awarded to holders of lucky tickets varying in amounts from \$5 to \$100.

II. SUBJECT: CORRECTIONS IN TRANSFERS.

The following corrections, to be made in General Order 76, c.s., are hereby announced:

Hoseman William E. O'Connor, from Engine Company 56 to Engine Squad 11.

Ladderman Richard R. Thompson, from Ladder Company 14 to Engine Company 51.

III. SUBJECT: BAND.

The Band and Color Guard will take part in a parade and exercises on Sunday, December 12, 1951. Members scheduled to work will be excused from duty from 10 A.M. to 10 P.M. Instructions will be given to members relative to assembly point and time of assembly.

By order of JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

EXECUTIVE HOUSEKEEPER, CAMBRIDGE CITY HOSPITAL, JANUARY 15, 1955.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, December 27, 1954.

This examination is open to the residents of the state.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,150 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,350 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male or female, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To direct and administer the housekeeping program at Cambridge City Hospital, and to formulate plans for improving the program; in cooperation with the laundry manager, to keep an adequate supply of necessary linens; to establish standards and methods of work, and to plan work schedules, in order to keep the hospital in clean, orderly, and sanitary condition; to maintain satisfactory working relationships with professional, administrative and maintenance personnel of other departments; to initiate and direct training programs, and to demonstrate methods and operation of new equipment; to inspect rooms and wards and to recommend any necessary repairs or replacements; and to perform related work as required.

Familiarity with hospital organization and functions of various departments, types and compositions of various floor coverings, cleaning materials, draperies, shades, curtains, general housekeeping and cleaning methods and equipment, sanitary standards for hospital units, and principles of preventive medicine, as well as ability to apply principles of personnel administration in the selection, placement, and supervision of employees, is required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least three years of full-time paid experience in a supervisory capacity in institutional housekeeping. *Substitution:* Successfully completed training in a recognized degree-granting school, preferably including courses in housekeeping, general science, and textiles, may be substituted, year for year, for the required experience, for a maximum of two years. (Thirty semester hours of college credit, or equivalent, represent one year of schooling.)

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

CAFETERIA ATTENDANT, BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS, JANUARY 29, 1955.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, January 10, 1955.

Salary: \$48.18 a week.

Vacancies: From time to time, for females.

Duties: To assist the cafeteria manager in the preparation and serving of food in large quantities; to assist in the maintenance of sanitation in food service areas; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants who have passed their fifty-fifth birthday on the date of examination will not be eligible to apply. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application.

Veterans who had not reached the maximum age limit at the time of entering military or naval service will not be disqualified by reason of age within five years after the date of honorable discharge. (See chapter 179, Acts of 1950.)

Applicants must have had at least one year of full-time paid employment in food preparation.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

STATISTICAL MACHINE OPERATOR, BOSTON BOARD OF ASSESSORS, JANUARY 15, 1955.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, December 27, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$45.50 a week; the maximum salary is \$58 a week.

Vacancies: At present there are two vacancies, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To operate statistical machines; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Operating Remington Rand statistical machines (Model No. 3, Alphabetic Numeric Key Punch, Interpreter, Model No. 2, Summary Punch) speedily and efficiently on work relating to poll and excise taxes and applications for abatement of real estate and personal taxes, producing totals of figures punched and determining accuracy of results, and interpreting punched cards and the general index files of punched cards retained from year to year in order to make the necessary corrections by removing old and inserting new cards in proper sequence.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least four months of full-time paid experience in the operation of statistical machines. Substitutions:

(1) Completion of a course in a recognized school in the operation of statistical machines may be substituted for two months of the required experience. (2) High school graduation or equivalent education may be substituted for two months of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions and practical tests, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

ELECTRICIAN, BOSTON HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT, JANUARY 8, 1955.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, December 20, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$63 a week; the maximum salary is \$76.50 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, at City Hospital, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under general supervision, to perform highly skilled work in the installation and repair of all types of electric light and power equipment; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Installing and repairing motors, generators, transformers, control boards, interior lighting systems, health laboratory appliances, and lighting equipment; laying out and installing conduit and wiring systems; repairing or installing electrical devices and appliances of all types.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

Certification Requirement: Possession of a Massachusetts journeyman electrician's license.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

JUNIOR BUDGET EXAMINER, COMMISSION ON ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE, JANUARY 8, 1955.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, December 20, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$4,980 a year; the maximum salary is \$6,420 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time.

Duties: Under direct supervision, to perform administrative work in the preparation and administration of the executive budget; based on studies of department and institution needs, to prepare recommendations and budgetary details as directed; to advise department heads on appropriation and allotment problems; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Under direct supervision, examining budget requests submitted by a department and submitting specific recommendations in accordance with the needs of the department and with executive policies; making continuing studies of state agencies; making surveys for the purpose of improving organization, and establishing work and cost units and work programs; acquainting agencies with executive policies; assisting agencies in the preparation of budget requests; participating in hearings on budget requests; reviewing requests for transfers of allotments and appropriations; preparing reports concerning assigned agencies; determining the necessity for proposed expenditures.

The following are required: A fundamental knowledge of the principles of general and cost accounting applicable to state finance; a knowledge of appropriations acts and other laws pertaining to

financial and budgetary operations and control of state departments; ability to prepare statistical reports and analyses and to make complex arithmetical computations accurately.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least six years of satisfactory, full-time paid experience in accounting, auditing, business administration, or personnel work. Substitution: Successfully completed full-time training, or equivalent part-time training, in accounting, auditing, business administration, or personnel administration in a recognized degree-granting school or in a professionally-recognized school of accounting or business administration may be substituted, year for year, for a maximum of four years of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

X-RAY OF SCHOOL PERSONNEL.

The General Court of Massachusetts passed a law effective July 1, 1951, requiring all school personnel coming in contact with pupils to submit X-ray proof of freedom of tuberculosis in a communicable form—such proof to be filed every three years.

In accordance with the provisions of the law, the Health Department provided free X-ray service for school personnel desiring it. 70 mm. equipment was used where possible and was located in strategic areas to accommodate the large numbers of teachers, nurses, custodians, clerical worker, and others covered by the provisions of the law. The X-ray bus was stationed for an entire month on Boston Common, and 70 mm. equipment was also placed in Boston Teachers College. Four health units having 70 mm. X-ray machines were open daily for a six-week period to provide service for onlying sections of the city. All retakes were made at the South End Health Unit. More than 24,500 X-rays were taken during the program. Provision was also made for new employees of educational institutions to be X-rayed at the usual X-ray locations provided by the Health Department.

—Health Department Report.

No. 197—350.

CITY OF BOSTON.**ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.****PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING X-RAY CHEMICALS AND MATERIALS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.**

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, January 5, 1955, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for X-Ray Chemicals and Materials." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Dec. 11.)

No. 198-594.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT, WHEEL CHAIRS, AND S. S. DRESSING JARS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, December 17, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Hospital Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Dec. 11.)

No. 196-1 State.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 15 10-GALLON CAPACITY INSULATED THERMAL LIQUID CONTAINERS FOR THE CIVIL DEFENSE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, December 20, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Containers." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Dec. 11.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

PROPOSALS FOR PAINTING AND TINTING CEILINGS AT OVERSEERS OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE AT 43 HAWKINS STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

The Overseers of the Public Welfare of the City of Boston invite proposals for painting and tinting ceilings at 43 Hawkins street, Boston, Mass., according to specifications which may be obtained from the office of the Board, first floor, 43 Hawkins street, Boston. Bidders must use the form of proposal to be obtained at this office, and the successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half of the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as a surety for the faithful performance of the contract. Bids, with a certified check for two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, must be left at the office of the Board, first floor, 43 Hawkins street, before 12 noon, December 15, 1954, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be left with the City Auditor prior to the time named for the opening of the bids. The Board of Overseers of the Public Welfare reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. All contracts made subject to appropriation to meet the payments thereunder.

JOSEPH K. COLLINS,
Chairman.

(Dec. 4-11.)

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READVERTISEMENT.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ALTERATIONS AND RENOVATIONS TO WARD 1, PAVILION 3, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL, 818 HARRISON AVENUE, BOSTON, MASS.

The City of Boston, by the Board of Trustees, Hospital Department, and of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for alterations and renovations to Ward 1, Pavilion 3, Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts.

Proposals will be received until 2 o'clock P.M., Thursday, December 30, 1954, at the office of the Superintendent, Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in a sealed envelope, and plainly marked with the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$1,300, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority.

All subbidders' proposals filed with the Awarding Authority shall be submitted in sealed envelopes plainly marked with the title of the work; division of the work for which bid is submitted; subcontractor's name; and subcontractor's business address. All such bids shall be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general contractor no later than twelve o'clock noon, Monday, December 27, 1954.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in an amount as specified in the following for the various subbid items of work as listed below, shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority:

Painting	\$113.00
Plumbing	\$150.00
Electrical Work	\$113.00
Asphalt Tile	\$144.00
Plastering	\$125.00

The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, plainly marked "Bid Deposit."

Specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Architect, Thomas F. McDonough, 25 Huntington Avenue, Boston, Mass., on Monday, December 13, 1954.

A deposit of \$25 is required, it will be returned when plans and specifications are returned.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of one hundred (100) per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids on any item or items in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT

AND OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
RICHARD J. CONDON,
(Dec. 11.) President.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ERECTION OF CHAIN LINK FENCE.

Proposals for Furnishing and Erecting Chain Link Fence and Metal Pipe Handrail in Franklin Street Footway, Ward 22, from Lincoln Street to Cambridge Street.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for furnishing and erecting chain link fence and metal pipe handrail in Franklin Street Footway, Ward 22, from Lincoln street to Cambridge street. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Furnishing and Erecting Chain Link Fence and Metal Pipe Handrail in Franklin Street Footway, Ward 22, from Lincoln Street to Cambridge Street," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1954, with a certified check for ONE HUNDRED (100) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Dec. 11.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective December 20, 1951:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following: Centre Street, Roxbury.

North side, from Bickford street to opposite Chestnut avenue, 24 hours.

Commonwealth Avenue, Boston Proper.

South roadway, south side, from a point twenty-five (25) feet west of Clarendon street to Essex street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Intervale Street, Dorchester and Roxbury.

South side, from a point two hundred (200) feet west of Blue Hill avenue to Blue Hill avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from Blue Hill avenue to Normandy street, 24 hours.

Union Park Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from Harrison avenue to Waltham street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," the following: Commonwealth Avenue.

South roadway, south side, from a point twenty-five (25) feet west of Clarendon street to Pleasant street, Brookline, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton," the following: Life Street.

West side, from North Beacon street to a point thirty (30) feet north of North Beacon street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," each of the following: Batchelder Street.

West side, from Burrell street to Clifton street, 24 hours.

Burgess Street.

North side, from Dudley street to Clifton street, 24 hours.

Clapp Street.

South side, from Massachusetts avenue to Boston street, 24 hours.

Sargent Street.

West side, from Howard avenue to Hartford street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," and under the caption "Roxbury," each of the following: Dacia Street.

East side, from Brookford street to Quincy street, 24 hours.

Intervale Street.

South side, from Warren street to Columbia road, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "East Boston," the following: Cove Street.

Both sides, from Orleans street to Frankfort street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury," the following: Centre Street.

North side, from Bickford street to Albert street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury," the following: Pond Street.

Northeast side, from Centre street to Jamaica-way, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Atlantic Avenue, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from State street to Congress street, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Northwest side, from Congress street to Summer street, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Southeast side, from Congress street to a point one hundred (100) feet northeast of Summer street, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Commonwealth Avenue, Boston Proper and Brighton.

South side, from Beacon street to Essex street, 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from Essex street to Fuller street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical

arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," each of the following:

Atlantic Avenue.

Both sides, from State street to Storer street, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Southeast side, from Northern avenue to a point one hundred (100) feet northeast of Summer street, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Commonwealth Avenue.

South side, from Beacon street to Pleasant street, Brookline, 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," and under the caption "Brighton," the following: Commonwealth Avenue.

South side, from Pleasant street, Brookline, to Fuller street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Blue Hill Avenue, Roxbury.

East side, from Quincy street to Stanwood street, 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

West side, from Quincy street to Warren street, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury," the following: Blue Hill Avenue.

East side, from Dove street to Stanwood street, 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

West side, from Savin street to Warren street, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following: Beacon Street, Boston Proper.

From Clarendon street to Deerfield street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," the following: Beacon Street.

From Storrow Memorial Drive to Deerfield street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton," each of the following: Shepard Street.

From Union street to Washington street.

Vinal Street.

From Allston street to Woodstock avenue.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," each of the following: Bodwell Street.

From Columbia road to Bird street.

Greenwich Street.

From Freeport street to Dorchester avenue.

Summer Street.

From Summer terrace to East Cottage street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury," each of the following:

Day Street.

From Minden street to Heath street.

Prescott Street.

From Eustis street to Hampden street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury," the following: Everett Street.

From Elm street to Call street.

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by striking out the following: Beacon Street, Boston Proper.

Into Storrow Memorial Drive (formerly Otter street), northerly.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by striking out the following: Elm Street, West Roxbury.

At Everett street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," each of the following:

Columbia Road.

At Arion street.

At Hancock street.

Dorchester Avenue.

At Valley road.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury," the following:

Warren Street.

At Copeland street.

At Waverly street.

WM. ARTHUR REILLY,
Commissioner.

A true copy.

Attest:
WILLIAM T. DOYLE, Executive Secretary.
(Dec. 11-18.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO GENERAL CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INSTALLING TWO NEW TOILET ROOMS IN THE CHAMPLAIN SCHOOL, ATHELWOLD STREET, NEAR SCHOOL STREET, DORCHESTER, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for installing two new toilet rooms in the Champlain School, Athelwold street, near School street, Dorchester, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, December 23, 1954, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$200, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority.

All subbidders' proposals filed with the Awarding Authority shall be submitted in sealed envelopes, plainly marked with the title of the work; division of the work for which bid is submitted; subcontractor's name; and subcontractor's business address. All such bids shall be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general contractor no later than Monday, December 20, 1954.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount as specified in the following for the subbid item of work as listed below shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority:

Plumbing\$100

The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, plainly marked "Bid Deposit."

Specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority on or after Monday, December 13, 1954.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids on any item or items in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

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The following is the statement made by Mayor Hynes at the Governor's Conference on State, County, and Municipal Relations at the Statler Hotel, December 15, 1954:

I favor home rule to the extent that the state government does not impose its will on a city or town in matters which have no effect on the general welfare of the state and which are, for lack

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MAYOR SUBMITS TO COUNCIL REPORT FROM BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CITY HOSPITAL ON PLANS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PREMATURE UNIT IN MATERNITY BUILDING, TO BE MOST MODERN IN COUNTRY, MEETING ALL REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS OF PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES.

The following communication has been received from the Board of Trustees of the Boston City Hospital:

BOSTON, December 13, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In answer to a City Council order which you submitted to the Board of Trustees for consideration and reply, we are enclosing the information requested which has been approved by the Board of Trustees.

Respectfully yours,

RICHARD J. CONDON,
President, Board of Trustees.

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DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES CHARLES J. FOX EXPLAINS TO CITIZENS' SEMINAR AT BOSTON COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION OPERATION OF NEW ORGANIZATIONAL SETUP MAKING FOR GREATER EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY IN OPERATION OF CITY'S BUSINESS—FORMER 37 DEPARTMENTS REDUCED TO 22, WITH ELIMINATION OF OVERLAPPING AGENCIES—PROGRAM BUDGET SUBSTITUTED FOR OLD PLAN MAKING FOR SUCCESS.

At the Citizens' Seminar at the College of Business Administration at Boston College Charles J. Fox, Director of Administrative Services, spoke as follows:

Six weeks ago, in opening this series of seminars on the problems of Boston, Mayor Hynes, at the outset of his remarks, said: "With respect to the city government, may I be bold enough to say that I think it has turned a leaf for the better. Certainly your municipal government has not gone backward in the five years I have had the honor and privilege to serve as Mayor. In almost every field of municipal activity we have made progress."

In this second seminar my colleagues and myself will elaborate on this statement. My individual remarks will be devoted to the important aspects of the reorganization in the structure of Boston's government which has occurred this year.

The plan of organization which was developed under the direction of the Mayor and originally submitted by him to the Council on November 30, 1953, had two main objectives:

1. To reduce the dispersion of authority and responsibility, together with the duplication of effort and facilities, inherent within a large number of independent organization units.
2. To relieve the Mayor of the time-consuming details involved in administrative routine so that his control over the larger aspects of the city government would be reinforced and clarified.

Overlapping Agencies.

The *modus operandi* utilized to accomplish the first objective was to eliminate overlapping agencies and to group those functions and activities involving similar processes and operations under the control of a single department head. Today we have 22 departments as against the former 37.

To achieve the second objective, steps were taken to assist the Mayor in the general coordination of all departmental activities by providing him with expert, professional, and reliable assistance at the top staff level. This was accomplished by the creation of an entirely new municipal agency, the Administrative Services Department, under the charge of a Board known as the Administrative Services Board.

Board Membership.

The membership of this Board consists of the Director of Administrative Services as chairman, the Supervisor of Personnel, the Purchasing Agent, the Collector-Treasurer, and the City Auditor. Since the Director is the city's budget officer, the Board constitutes a combination of the key management functions of budget, personnel, purchasing, and financial administration. Need I point out that these functions are associated with the activities of every municipal department.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, December 20, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION, Room 403, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets including the use of public ways for location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO ROOM 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative

to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE COMPLAINTS DEPARTMENT, 25 City Hall, for complaints concerning any matters in which the citizens of Boston may be interested that need correction or investigation.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division; also for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 11.85; corresponding week last year, 11.52.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 10, one year to four years, inclusive, 3; sixty years and over, 130. Total deaths: Male, 115; female, 97; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 149.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Dec. 11, 1954.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Dec. 12, 1953.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	3	—	3	—
Diphtheria.....	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	104	—	1	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	2	—	1
Scarlet Fever.....	11	—	21	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	31	5	17	1
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	3	—	—	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	22	—	5	—

* Residents and nonresidents included

NEW DIRECTIVE ISSUED BY DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES RELATIVE TO SICK LEAVE.

The Director of Administrative Services has issued the following instructions as to use of sick leave:

Boston, December 15, 1954.

To Department Heads.

Circular Letter No. 31 issued under date of December 10, 1954, establishes under Rule SL-2 a new regulation relating to the granting of sick leave. Effective January 1, 1955, payments for absence caused by illness, injury, exposure to contagious diseases or serious illness or death of a member of the employee's family will be permitted only after a sick leave request form has been prepared by or for the employee concerned, approved by the appointing authority and filed with the City Auditor. Failure on the part of the employee to file the request form will result in the City Auditor placing a "Hold" on the payment listed on the payroll for the period during which the absence occurred.

The sick leave form may be secured from the Printing Section. It is to be filled out in duplicate by the employee and both copies presented to the department head. Immediately after approval, the original copy should be forwarded to the City Auditor and after the information on the second copy has been recorded in the department, it should be returned to the employee. After January 1, 1955, the procedure of notifying the Law Department of daily absences of departmental personnel will be discontinued and it will no longer be necessary to prepare the "Leave of Absence" form. (Gen. 17.)

The purpose of this regulation is to establish standard practice among city departments for the granting of sick leave and to minimize the possibility of abuses developing because of the lack of proper and adequate administrative controls.

Use of sick leave is a privilege—not a right. It is designed to heighten and maintain employee morale by providing compensation when the employee is too ill to work. It requires very little imagination and mathematical skill to come to the conclusion that such leave is a fringe benefit which, if improperly used, can become very costly. If we assume that 12,000 employees are eligible for the sick leave maximum of fifteen working days per year as set forth in Circular Letter No. 31, payments of close to \$2,500,000 per annum could be involved if each employee used indiscriminately his full allotment. It is only through judicious administration and control which can be put in operation through the proposed request form that such an indefensible waste can be prevented.

The use of the request form should prove beneficial to all employees. It will establish, as a matter of record, official sanction for an absence. It will provide the employee with a check against absence records maintained by the department where he is employed and, since under the new Federal Income Tax Law certain types of sick leave payments may be utilized as deductions against taxable income, the existence of such a form will be the best evidence possible to con-

vince the Internal Revenue Department of the legitimacy and propriety of such a deduction.

Most governmental agencies require an application for sick leave to be filled out by the employee. The routing of this form through the department head provides the latter with valuable information concerning the daily personnel strength of his department. In the interest of efficient operations, it is the responsibility of the department head to control the use of such leave within his unit. Departmental records of individual sick leave usage should be maintained in sufficient detail so that corrective measures may be taken if improper repetitions or prolonged uses of sick leave become apparent.

Attention is directed to Rule GR-1 of Circular Letter No. 31 which provides that suitable notation be made in the "Remarks" column of payrolls in every case involving an employee's absence. In approving payrolls for payment, department heads should make certain that the provisions of this rule have been strictly observed.

CHARLES J. FOX,
Director.

DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES ADDRESSES CITIZENS' SEMINAR AT BOSTON COLLEGE.

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Under the Reorganization Ordinance it is the duty of this Board to make studies and recommendations with respect to the organization, activities, policies, and procedures of all departments, boards, and officers, so that the administration thereof shall be economical and efficient.

In the eleven months the Board has been in existence, it has considered and discussed many phases of departmental administration. In some instances these studies have culminated in definite administrative action, while in others further investigation and consideration have been deemed desirable.

As examples of the first group in which definite results have been obtained, I offer the following brief list:

Material expansion of payment of employees by check rather than cash.

Establishment of a "Central Mimeograph Service" for offices in City Hall and City Hall Annex.

Creation of a "Complaints and Information Centre" at City Hall.

Discontinuance of the operation of the Aquarium at South Boston.

Establishment of an inventory of typewriters and office machines in city and county departments.

Transfer of departmental surplus property to Purchasing Agent for allocation to other departments.

Establishment of a "Central Depot for Office Supplies" under the supervision of the Purchasing Agent.

Limitation of number of charity drives to which employees will be requested to contribute.

Closing of the Out-Patient Department at City Hospital on Saturday mornings during summer months.

As examples of studies which are still continuing, the following may be cited:

Establishment of a "Central License Bureau."

Consolidation of the printing facilities at the Boston Public Library with the City Printing Plant.

Creation of a "Health Council" to serve in an advisory capacity to the Health Commissioner on matters relating to the health of the community.

Feasibility of establishing a "Central Mailing Unit" in the Hall and Annex.

Conduct of spot checks on quality and quantity of supplies and materials received in city departments to ascertain whether or not they comply with specifications.

Establishment of more effective controls over sick-leave allowances to employees.

OTHER SURVEYS.

In addition to these studies, the Board has authorized the Director to employ the services of consultants in conducting the following surveys:

Fire Department organization.

Staffing requirements of city departments.

Operations of the City Printing Plant. Installation of a Performance or Program Budget.

Standardization of departmental forms. Establishment of standard specifications for all materials and supplies purchased in substantial quantities by city departments.

I feel it will be of interest to you to discuss briefly one of these surveys—Installation of a Performance or Program Budget.

Since 1916 the city has used the group-item type of budget in which appropriations have been segregated under seven major expenditure groups by items or objects of expenditure, such as office supplies and materials, communications, repairs and servicing of equipment, transportation of persons, automotive equipment, library books, and so on. This type of budget, which has been in use for almost 40 years, reflects no relationship between the appropriations listed and the services to be rendered or work to be performed.

In recent years a new concept of budget form for governmental units has been developed, largely through the efforts of the Hoover Commission. This new form has been designated as the "performance" or "program" type, since it indicates what services are to be performed by the various units and what work is to be accomplished. Basically, it shows what the dollar will produce rather than what it will purchase. It focuses attention upon the work program to be followed and the services to be rendered rather than the objects or items to be acquired.

These objects, after all, are only the means to an end. In authorizing funds, the Council should have in mind the things to be done rather than the objects to be bought. Appropriations should be authorized for activities and functions rather than for purchases and payments. A program budget analyzes the work of each governmental agency according to major functions,

activities, or projects. It emphasizes services or output and reveals the important elements of manpower and materials involved in departmental work programs.

PROGRAM LINES FOR BUDGET.

The 1955 budget, on which we are now working, will be prepared along program lines. It will not, however, represent a 100 per cent approach to the new concept. At least another year's work will be necessary before a complete changeover can be accomplished. Full development of a program budget is extremely difficult because it represents a basic departure in long established ways of thinking. Not only must new estimating methods and control techniques be developed, but the minds of everyone concerned must be trained to think in different terms. In the 40 years of budget experience which lie behind us, we have limited our estimates—thinking to items to be paid for rather than to work programs to be accomplished. While the 1955 budget will be only a partial approach toward the new budget form concept, I am certain it will be a more useful and valuable document than those which have preceded it in former years.

Previously, I stated that one of the main objectives of the Reorganization Plan was to free the Mayor of administrative routine so that he could deal more effectively with the larger aspects of the city government. One field in which this has been accomplished is that of personnel. The Mayor no longer is required to scrutinize and review all personnel transactions—such as appointments, transfers, promotions, reinstatements, and changes in title or pay. This responsibility is now vested in the Director of Administrative Services, whose approval is final except when the Mayor orders otherwise in writing.

PERSONNEL MATTERS.

All personnel matters are now reviewed in the first instance by the Supervisor of Personnel, who checks to see that all recommendations submitted by department heads are within the department quota of positions provided in the budget, conform with the city's Classification and Compensation Plan, and have been properly processed with the State Civil Service Commission. With these mechanics cleared, the proposal comes to the Director, who reviews it from several angles, such as, is the appointment necessary; can the position or vacancy be filled by transfer within the city service; if a promotion is involved may the position being vacated by the promotee remain unfilled; if temporary employment for periods of one, three, or six months is involved, is the extra help necessary or can the so-called emergency or seasonal work be performed by regular personnel.

In resolving these questions, the Director may interview the department head or assign a member of his staff of budget analysts to conduct a field investigation. It may be of interest to you to know that the number of employees on city payrolls as of November 1 was 338 less than at the beginning of the year. This represents a reduction of 2 per cent in total personnel in ten months. While at first glance this may appear small, nevertheless, if this rate can be consistently maintained, it will mean, in the long run, a substantial reduction in personnel costs.

Of necessity, this has been a rather brief and sketchy summary of the reor-

ganization process. I trust, however, that my remarks have supported and upheld the Mayor's original statement that progress has been made in Boston's municipal government.

MAYOR ADVOCATES HOME RULE FOR CITIES AND TOWNS.

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of a more descriptive term, referred to as "housekeeping matters."

I do not subscribe to any concept which pretends to give to local governments power and responsibilities which would allow such units of government to set up their own code of laws or regulations in those activities or fields which extend beyond local boundary lines, such as utility regulations, banking regulations, motor vehicle regulations, or laws affecting property rights in general. Just as interstate commerce regulations govern trade between states and take those regulations out of state control, so too should certain activities be out of the control of local governments when certain activities are state-wide in character.

So, my support of home rule legislation does not embrace the philosophy that each local unit of government within the state has a sovereign right to do as it pleases without regard to the rights of all the people in the state and the rights of the separate units of government in the state. This would be the case in the fullest meaning of home rule and would necessitate constitutional amendments even were it desirable or possible.

This is not the kind of home rule which I favor, for it would result in chaos rather than good order. To me, home rule signifies two things:

1. To obtain broad legislative authority to do, in a given city or town, that which in the considered opinion of duly elected city or town officials seems to be desirable and necessary. For example, in Boston authority should be vested in the local government to write its own zoning law and to amend that law as changing times require.

2. The imposition of legislative mandates upon cities and towns within voluntary acceptance either before or after such law is enacted. For example, laws which result in the expenditure of monies by local units without providing a means of financing such expenditures.

Under this latter classification also comes that type of legislation which establishes a salary scale for any individual or group; legislation which exempts certain parcels of land in a city or town for use as a parking area; or legislation which exempts a certain parcel of land in a city or town from use as a site for an incinerator or some such purpose deemed necessary by local officials.

In short, there are certain matters strictly of local interest and concern which should not be part of the heavy burden of legislation which comes before the General Court each year. It seems to me there is an area of official responsibility exclusively that of local authorities. Our objective is to define that area as well as possible.

It might well be that a recess survey study should be made of this whole question of home rule, so that the entire matter with all its complexities be given thorough consideration and examination.

MAYOR SUBMITS PLANS FOR NEW PREMATURE UNIT AT CITY HOSPITAL.

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1. A little over a year ago plans for the construction of a new Premature Unit on the roof of the Pediatric Building were prepared and a contract awarded. Further studies by our Staff indicated that the new Premature Unit could be more advantageously built in the Maternity Building. Plans for the work to be done in the proposed unit in the Maternity Building are under way, and the original contractor has been engaged to do this work. It is believed the unit will be in service within a few months.

2. Upon completion, the new Premature Unit will be one of the most modern units in this part of the country. It will compare more than favorably with similar units in any other institution. All the requirements and standards recommended by the Federal Public Health Service and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and Hospital Licensure will be followed in the construction of this unit.

3. The Boston City Hospital budget is made out annually in accordance with forms prescribed by the Budget Division of the Department of Administrative Services, formerly by the office of the Budget Commissioner. The breakdown of the budget does not fall into the categories contained in Question No. 3, and it is not possible to answer this question in the precise form in which it is put. We believe, however, the following summaries from the budgets for the years indicated will give the financial picture as to the subjects about which inquiry is made, as far as it is possible from the records available.

There are three main departments at the hospital caring for "Prenatal Maternity," "Nursery," and "Premature Babies."

These departments are the Obstetrical Service, the Pediatric Service, and the Out-Patient Department. Prenatal Maternity we assume refers to prenatal care—the care of pregnant mothers before delivery. This is provided for both in the Maternity Service and in the Out-Patient Department. The care of well, full-term babies after birth is exclusively in the Maternity Building. Care of premature babies up until July 15, 1954, was handled exclusively in the Pediatric Building. Since that date, it has been handled exclusively in the Maternity Building which, as pointed out in the answer to Question No. 1, is the plan for the future. There is one qualification to this system—premature babies delivered outside of the Obstetrical Service will, as required by law, be handled in the Isolation Unit separate from the Maternity Building in the Pediatric Building.

The Boston City Hospital budget in accordance with the prescribed forms does not carry separate categories for the separate services. The particular services to which we believe Question No. 3 refers have their charges grouped with other ward buildings and services and their expenses prorated as a whole under professional care of patients. It is not practical on available records to break down these large items into the categories contained in Question No. 3. Each

year department heads are asked to submit budget recommendations, but these recommendations are invariably limited to special items of additional personnel, supplies or equipment that will require increases in the general budget.

For the year 1952, the Out-Patient Department, Prenatal and Gynecological Clinics expended for equipment and special supplies, not issued routinely from the storerooms, \$601.80; the Milk Laboratory, Children's Building, Pediatric Department, \$7,243.56; and the Maternity Department, \$4,442.92. This is a total of \$12,288.28. The RH Laboratory, whose activities are intimately connected with the service referred to, had in a similar category, \$1,577.74, making a total of \$13,865.62.

All of the above amounts were in the regular budget and did not involve any supplementary budget or transfer.

These figures for 1953 are as follows: Out-Patient Department, \$684.30; Pediatric, \$4,966.53; Maternity, \$10,560.07; RH Laboratory, \$2,443.45; making a total of \$18,654.35.

All of the above amounts were in the regular budget and did not involve any supplementary budget or transfer.

In addition to the foregoing, the Pediatric Department had special appropriations, 1-2611, as follows:

In the 1951 budget, \$60,000 toward the addition of a Premature Unit in the Children's Building.

In 1952, \$30,000 by transfer from other items within the hospital appropriation.

To this was added \$40,000 during 1954 pending receipt of federal funds, per arrangement with Mr. Joseph Lally, City Auditor.

Out of the above amount \$8,750 has been paid for architectural services and an additional amount of \$12,500 has been encumbered for this purpose. It should be pointed out that the amounts appropriated for the years 1952, 1953, and 1954 for equipment and special supplies, not issued routinely through the storerooms as listed above, give no indication whatever of the total amount expended for the Pediatric Department, Maternity Department or prenatal functions of the Out-Patient Department.

A close estimate can be made of the cost of these services on the basis of the cost per patient visit and the cost per board day as established for those particular years. These figures could be furnished within a week if desired.

IMPORTANCE OF FOOD-BORNE DISEASE.

The relationship of food to disease continues to be an important public health program. The United States Public Health Service reported 327 outbreaks of food-borne disease in the United States in 1948, which resulted in 9,962 cases and 17 deaths. As only one out of ten cases of food-borne disease is ever reported, the resulting situation is far more important than available statistics would indicate.

The United States Public Health Service reports that there occurred in the United States in 1948, 30 cases and 6 deaths resulting from botulism; 74 cases and 1 death resulting from chemical food poisoning; 120 cases of dysentery; 8,832 cases and 7 deaths resulting from food infection and gastroenteritis; 270 cases of scarlet fever.

—Health Department Report.

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 31.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
City Hall, Boston, December 10, 1954.

To the Heads of All City Departments.

GENTLEMEN:

The following rules relative to the regular service, the overtime service, the sick leave, the military leave and the vacation leave of employees of the City of Boston are hereby promulgated, to supersede, effective January 1, 1955, the rules and regulations promulgated in Circular Letter No. 26 of August 5, 1952, as amended by the Mayor on January 20, 1953; but insofar as the provisions of the following rules are the same as those of the rules and regulations superseded, they shall be construed as a continuation thereof and not as new enactments.

REGULAR AND OVERTIME SERVICE.

RULE OT-1. The service (hereinafter called regular service) of all employees of the City of Boston shall be restricted to five days in any one week, and eight hours in any one day, and said eight hours shall be arranged to fall within a period of not exceeding nine consecutive hours; provided, however, that service in excess of the days and hours aforesaid may be authorized by the person whose duty it is to employ, direct or control the employees.

RULE OT-2. Any day or portion thereof constituting part of the employee's vacation, military or sick leave shall be included in computing the employee's regular service. Meal periods actually taken shall not be included in computing either regular or overtime service. The word "week," as used in these rules, shall be construed to mean any period beginning with a Wednesday and ending with the following Tuesday.

RULE OT-3. In any department (or division thereof) which regularly operates on Sunday, the first eight hours of authorized overtime service rendered on any day other than days constituting part of the employee's regular service shall be compensated for on a straight time basis, and all other authorized overtime service shall be compensated for on a time and one half basis.

In any department (or division thereof) which does not regularly operate on Sunday, the first eight hours of authorized overtime service rendered on any day other than Sunday and other than days constituting part of the employee's regular service shall be compensated for on a straight time basis, and all other authorized overtime service shall be compensated for on a time and one half basis.

RULE OT-4. If, in the course of his regular service, an employee is required to work on a legal holiday, he shall be given an additional day off or, if such additional day off cannot be given by reason of a personnel shortage or other cause, he shall be entitled to an additional day's pay on a straight time basis. An employee who, through a rotation of shifts, works different days in successive weeks shall be granted, in each year in which the number of holidays falling on his regular days off is in excess of the number of holidays in such year falling on Saturday, additional days off equal to the excess.

RULE OT-5. Rules OT-1 to OT-4, inclusive, shall not apply to policemen, fire fighters, incumbents of offices specifically established by or under the authority of any general law or special act, under-

graduate nurses or interns or other resident physicians or surgeons engaged in any capacity in postgraduate training in the Hospital Department, student attendant nurses or assistant resident physicians or assistant resident surgeons in the Long Island Hospital Division of the Hospital Department, persons on the payrolls of the Fire Alarm Division of the Fire Department, or any person who is compensated for his regular services on an annual salary basis of \$4,000 or more, or on a weekly salary basis of \$77 or more.

RULE OT-6. If the appointing authority, with the written approval of the Mayor, determines that the position held by any person who is excluded by Rule OT-5 from the operation of Rules OT-1 to OT-4, inclusive, solely because he is compensated for his regular services on an annual salary basis of \$4,000 or more, or on a weekly salary basis of \$77 or more, is such as to warrant compensation for overtime, said person shall be compensated for overtime service on the basis set forth in Rules OT-3 and OT-4 but in no event at an overtime rate in excess of three dollars (\$3.00) per hour. Anything in this rule to the contrary notwithstanding, no person whose salary is fixed by statute or ordinance shall, under any circumstances, be compensated for overtime service.

SICK LEAVE.

RULE SL-1. Every employee of the City of Boston (including every provisional and temporary employee) who has completed six months of continuous service shall, subject to Rule SL-2, be granted leave, without loss of pay, for absence caused by illness (which term, as here used, shall not be construed to include pregnancy) or by injury or exposure to contagious disease or by the serious illness or death of a member of the employee's family; provided, however, that, except when accumulated as hereinafter provided, such leave shall not aggregate more than fifteen working days in any year. Such leave not used in the year in which it accrues, together with any accumulated sick leave standing to the employee's credit at the close of business on December 31, 1954, under Circular Letter No. 26 of August 5, 1952, may be accumulated for use in a subsequent year. Such leave not used prior to the termination of an employee's service shall lapse; and the employee shall not be entitled to any compensation in lieu thereof. The sick leave provided by this executive order shall be in the alternative for, and not in addition to, the sick leave provided by Section 111B of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

RULE SL-2. No employee shall be entitled to leave without loss of pay for any period of absence caused by illness, injury or exposure to contagious disease or by the serious illness or death of a member of the employee's family, nor shall an appointing authority permit payment for any such period of absence, unless (a) the employee has notified his immediate supervisor of his absence and the cause thereof before the expiration of the first hour of absence or as soon thereafter as practicable, (b) on, or within four weeks after, the last day of each payroll week in which any such period of absence occurs, the employee or, in the case of his incapacity evidenced by a physician's certificate attached or in the case of his death, a person acting in his behalf, has in writing on a form furnished by the Supervisor of Personnel

requested leave without loss of pay for such period of absence, and (c) the appointing authority has approved such request. For periods of absence for five consecutive working days or more, the appointing authority may require as a condition precedent to his approval of such request evidence in the form of a physician's certificate for the necessity of such absence, or, if the cause of the absence is such as not to require the services of a physician, a written statement, signed by the employee, setting forth the reason for the absence.

RULE SL-3. The Medical Advisor to the Workmen's Compensation Agent will examine any employee absent for sickness or other cause when, in the opinion of the appointing authority, such examination is desirable. Requests for such examination should be made directly to the Medical Advisor by the appointing authority.

RULE SL-4. Rules SL-1 to SL-3, inclusive, shall not apply to fire fighters or policemen.

MILITARY LEAVE.

RULE ML-1. Every employee of the City of Boston who is a member of the armed forces of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (*i.e.*, the active national guard, army and air, and the inactive national guard, army and air) shall be granted, in accordance with Section 59 of Chapter 33 of the General Laws, leave of absence, without loss of pay, during the time of his service under Sections 38, 40, 41, 42 and 60 of said Chapter 33.

RULE ML-2. Every employee of the City of Boston who is a member of a reserve component of the armed forces of the United States shall be granted, in accordance with Section 59 of Chapter 33 of the General Laws, leave of absence, without loss of pay, during the time of his annual tour of duty as a member of such reserve component; provided, however, that such leave shall not exceed fifteen days.

RULE ML-3. Every employee of the City of Boston who is a veteran, as defined in Section 21 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws, shall be granted, without loss of pay, such leave of absence as his appointing authority shall deem proper to permit him to attend, as a pall bearer, escort, bugler or member of a firing squad or color detail, the funeral or memorial services of a veteran, as so defined, or of any person dying under other than dishonorable circumstances while serving in the Army, Navy, Coast Guard or Marine Corps of the United States in time of war or insurrection. [Compare Section 111C of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.]

VACATION LEAVE.

RULE VL-1. Every permanent Civil Service employee as well as every person classified as a common laborer, skilled laborer, mechanic or craftsman shall be granted a two weeks' vacation during each calendar year if he has actually worked for the City of Boston for thirty weeks in the aggregate during the twelve months preceding June first in such year. The vacation leave provided by this rule shall be deemed to be the vacation leave required by Section 111 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws and not in addition thereto. Provisional or temporary employees, except those classified as laborers, mechanics or craftsmen, have no statutory vacation rights.

RULE VL-2. An appointing authority may grant, during any calendar year, additional vacations as follows:

To employees who prior to June first in such year have completed ten, but less than twenty, years of service, one week in addition to the vacation required by law.

To employees who prior to June first in such year have completed twenty or more years of service, two weeks in addition to the vacation required by law.

Service with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in a position within the labor or classified civil service, and also service with the County of Suffolk, shall be included in computing length of service for the purposes of this rule.

RULE VL-3. The appointing authority may grant during any calendar year a one week's vacation to any employee of the City of Boston who for any reason has no statutory vacation rights during such year; provided, that on June first of such year each employee has been continuously in active service for at least five months.

RULE VL-4. An employee may secure the benefit of Rules VL-2 and VL-3 only during active service; and no rights under either Rule VL-2 or Rule VL-3 shall accrue to an employee in the event of the termination of his employment before the vacation therein authorized has been actually taken.

RULE VL-5. If the employment of any person entitled to a vacation under Rule VL-1 is terminated during a calendar year by dismissal through no fault or delinquency on the employee's part or by resignation, retirement or death, without the employee having been granted such vacation, the employee, or in case of his death, his estate, shall be paid as provided by law an amount in lieu of such vacation; provided, that no monetary or other allowance has already been made therefor; and provided, further, if the employment is terminated before June first, that the employee has actually worked for the City of Boston for thirty weeks in the aggregate since May thirty-first in the preceding year.

RULE VL-6. Every vacation shall be taken at such time as, in the opinion of the appointing authority, will cause the least interference with the regular work of the department. Under neither the statute nor this executive order can vacation leave be accumulated beyond the end of a calendar year.

RULE VL-7. Rules VL-1 to VL-6, inclusive, shall not apply to fire fighters or policemen.

VACATION LEAVE FOR FIRE FIGHTERS.

RULE VLF-1. Every fire fighter of the City of Boston, whether temporary, provisional or permanent, shall be granted a two weeks' vacation during each employment year. The vacation leave provided by this rule shall be deemed to be the vacation leave required by Section 111A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws and not in addition thereto.

RULE VLF-2. The Fire Commissioner may grant, during an employment year, additional vacation as follows:

To a fire fighter who prior to such employment year has completed ten, but less than twenty, years of service, one week in addition to the vacation required by law.

To a fire fighter who prior to such employment year has completed twenty

or more years of service, two weeks in addition to the vacation required by law.

A fire fighter may secure the benefit of this rule only during active service; and no rights under this rule shall accrue to a fire fighter in the event of the termination of his employment before the vacation herein authorized has been actually taken.

RULE VLF-3. If the employment of any fire fighter entitled to a vacation under Rule VLF-1 is terminated during his employment year through no fault or delinquency on his part or by resignation, retirement or death, without his having been granted such vacation, he, or in case of his death, his estate, shall be paid as provided by law an amount in lieu of such vacation; provided, that no monetary or other allowance has already been made therefor.

RULE VLF-4. The term "employment year", as used in Rules VLF-1 to VLF-5, inclusive, shall be construed as meaning a year commencing from the date of a fire fighter's appointment or an annual anniversary of such date. The employment year of each fire fighter shall be separately determined.

RULE VLF-5. Every vacation shall be taken at such time as, in the opinion of the Fire Commissioner, will cause the least interference with the regular work of the Fire Department. Under neither the statute nor this executive order can vacation leave be accumulated by any fire fighter beyond the end of his employment year.

GENERAL RULES.

RULE GR-1. Every appointing authority shall make on every payroll subscribed by him a suitable notation in the "Remarks" column in every case where payment is being made for any period (other than a legal holiday) during which the employee performed no services.

RULE GR-2. Every appointing authority, before permitting payment for a period of absence caused by illness, injury or exposure to contagious disease or by the serious illness or death of a member of the employee's family, shall file with the City Auditor a request for leave without loss of pay for such period made and approved under Rule SL-2.

RULE GR-3. Whenever any officer or employee or former officer or employee of the City dies, and the City owes his estate any sum or sums by reason of services rendered by him or by reason of Section 111E or Section 111F of Chapter 41 of the General Laws or other similar general or special law or by reason of other terms of his employment, the aggregate amount of which does not exceed five hundred dollars, and neither a duly appointed executor or administrator nor a voluntary administrator (see Section 16 of Chapter 195 of the General Laws) has made written demand for payment upon the Collector-Treasurer and the Collector-Treasurer shall not otherwise have actual notice that proceedings relative to the formal or informal settlement of such estate have been commenced in a Probate Court, such sum or sums may, in the discretion of the Collector-Treasurer, be paid after the expiration of one month from the death of such officer or employee to the husband, widow or next of kin of such officer or employee. [See Chapter 1111 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.]

Respectfully,

JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending December 7:

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Corinne Aubert, 1840 Washington street, hospital kitchen worker, \$55.50 a week; Patricia Cavanaugh, 11 Wilkinson road, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Mary Eaton, 865 Harrison avenue, hospital kitchen worker, \$55.50 a week; James Foley, 89 Olney street, Dorchester, electrician's helper, \$65.50 a week; Michael J. Keating, 11 Williams avenue, Hyde Park, hospital kitchen worker, \$60.19 a week; Eugene Muldey, 2269 Centre street, West Roxbury, chef, \$104.17 a week; Albina Thompson, 91 Pinckney street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Walter F. Walsh, 209 Norfolk street, Dorchester, guard, \$53 a week; Thomas Dunn, 7 Sayward street, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$55.00 a week.

Temporary.—Theresa J. Coughlin, 41 Farragut road, South Boston, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; James T. McGrail, 192 Cabot street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$53 a week; Mary Pissiferri, 33 Justin road, Brighton, floor nurse, \$63 a week.

South Division.

For the week ending December 7:

The service of the following employee has been terminated:

Temporary.—James Gallo, 208 H street, South Boston, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given for the following resignations:

William T. Connolly, stationary fireman (temporary); Mary T. Murphy, clerk-typist; Matthew M. Maltese, hospital medical worker (provisional); Anthony McCluskey, hospital house worker (provisional).

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following appointments:

CIVIL DEFENSE.

Joseph Cotter, 63 Rockne avenue, Dorchester, clerk, \$1.23 an hour.

Joseph David McAvoy, 91 St. Rose street, Jamaica Plain, storeroom helper, \$1.23 an hour.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Rev. John E. Barclay, Morgan Memorial Church of All Nations, 81 Shawmut avenue, chaplain, \$43.36 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Josephine M. Shanley, 254 Market street, Brighton, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Walter B. Heidke, 46 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, senior X-ray technician, \$58 a week.

Evan B. Morris, 36 Moreland street, Roxbury, ambulance and medical aid man, \$53 a week.

Margaret M. Curley, 8 Thwing street, Roxbury, laboratory assistant, part time, \$35.50 a week.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 14.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Clarence Kelmingtal	25 Abbot street	14	Alterations, dwelling	\$500
William Scruftutis	93 Academy Hill road	22	Alterations, dwelling	350
John Hanson	38 Armandine street	17	Alterations, dwelling	350
Evelyn Zuker	73 Baldwin street	2	Alterations, store, dwelling	900
John D. Williams Estate	1 Blackstone street	3	Alterations, storage	400
I. Rosenberg	798 Blue Hill avenue	14	Alterations, dwelling	125
I. Rosenberg	800 Blue Hill avenue	14	Alterations, dwelling	125
J. Caddigan	27 Brighton street	2	Fire escape, dwelling	45
T. Cameron	29 Brighton street	2	Fire escape, dwelling	45
H. P. Fistel	110 Broad street	3	Alterations, store	500
Barret Stoller	16 Buchanan road	20	Alterations, dwelling	390
Kante Furniture	208 Canaan street	9	Sign, warehouse, sales	320
J. Saltaannachia	308 Centre street	19	Alterations, dwelling	100
Leslie Aitken	2310 Centre street	20	Take-down, barn	50
A. Meyer	167 D street	6	Alterations, dwelling	100
M. Charloff	2 Dilworth street	9	Fire escape, dwelling	50
M. Charloff	1 Dilworth street	9	Fire escape, dwelling	50
S. Krachmans	824 Dorchester avenue	7	Fire repair, dwelling	250
Hyman Popkin	1 Dudley street	9	Fire repair, lodging house	300
J. Palonis	335 E street	6	Alterations, store, dwelling	400
Clarence Cashion	468 East Sixth street	7	Alterations, dwelling	600
George Rizas	37 Fairmont street	17	Alterations, dwelling	500
Paul Sutton	101 Harvard avenue	21	Sign, restaurant	390
H. P. Golpoy	22 Hopkins road	19	Alterations, dwelling	100
John Frassica	5 Iowa street	15	Alterations, dwelling	600
Louis Swartz	163 Lamartine street	19	Alterations, store	1,500
M. Dugas	23 Mansfield street	22	Fire escape, dwelling	400
John Kelley	20 Marey road	18	Alterations, dwelling	200
Ella Collins	679 Massachusetts avenue	8	Fire escape, dwelling	500
M. Levine	782 Morton street	14	Alterations, dwelling	250
Sam Shapiro	22 Mountain avenue	20	Alterations, dwelling	375
William Olenik	45 Mt. Vernon street	2	Alterations, dwelling	360
G. Simmons	67 Munroe street	12	Fire escape, dwelling	50
G. Simmons	69 Munroe street	12	Fire escape, dwelling	50
Max Gopin	58 Myrtle street	5	Sign, store, dwelling	150
Fannie Stafford	95 Normandy street	14	Alterations, dwelling	995
Milton Shishuan	61 Oriole street	20	Alterations, dwelling	350
Wilbert Cook	17 Phillips street	5	Alterations, dwelling	950
Henry Orchard	31 Pleasant Hill avenue	17	Alterations, dwelling	440
Louis Orchard	39 Pleasant Hill avenue	17	Alterations, dwelling	440
Ann Lewis	6 Pond street	19	Alterations, dwelling	250
Giovanni Grossi	31 and 33 Rosaria street	16	Alterations, dwelling	546
Stephen Henningway	136 Rutliff street	12	Alterations, dwelling	841
Tr. Readville Realty Tr.	945 Saratoga street	1	Take-down, storage	2,500
Tr. Readville Realty Tr.	947 Saratoga street	1	Take-down, office, shed	1,000
Antonino Ladorella	Rear 289 Sumner street	1	Take-down, dwelling	400
Donald Jennott	138 Walnut avenue	12	Alterations, dwelling	200
J. C. Murphy Lumber Co.	370 West First street	6	Alterations, storage	950
Walter Michawicz	11 Whittemore terrace	16	Alterations, dwelling	220
Peter Pan Restaurant	241 Washington street	3	Alterations, restaurant, store	750
J. Logee	941 Albany street	9	Fire escape, dwelling	75
J. Jackson	943 Albany street	9	Fire escape, dwelling	75
Anna Cummings	15 Arbella road	17	Alterations, dwelling	200
M. Dinjian	17 Bay State road	5	Fire repair, offices	450
George Orchard	22 Belton street	16	Alterations, dwelling	270
John Garrity	35 Belton street	16	Alterations, dwelling	320
Stephen Reilly	44 Blake street	18	Alterations, dwelling	290
Daniel Russell Boiler Works	103 and 105 Boston street	7	Fire escape, office, dwelling	300
George Christo	9 Burard street	20	Alterations, dwelling	350
Perkins Manor Garage	12 Burney street	10	Alterations, dwelling	950
Mary Ficca	1531 Centre street	20	Alterations, dwelling	480
Lawrence McAvoy	129 and 131 Chelsea street	2	Fire repair, cafe	475
H. A. Morgan Trust	250 Commonwealth avenue	5	Alterations, lodging house	200
347-351 Congress St., Inc.	347 Congress street	6	Alterations, warehouse	300
347-351 Congress St., Inc.	351 Congress street	6	Alterations, warehouse	128
Berman Realty	101 Dale street	12	Fire escape, dwelling	950
Nathan Raskind	2256 Dorchester avenue	17	Sign, store	150
C. Peppi	28 Ellington street	14	Alterations, dwelling	400
Mr. O'Sullivan	21 Gayland street	13	Alterations, dwelling	450
Mr. Mulkeron	12 Glenrose road	16	Alterations, dwelling	90
City of Boston	8 and 10 Harbor View street	7	Take-down, school	1,979
Ida Archibald	40 Harvard avenue	18	Alterations, dwelling	350
Max Joseph	15 Lauriat street	14	Alterations, dwelling	200
Harold Bassett	31 Lonsdale street	16	Alterations, dwelling	370
United Realty Inc.	24 Leon street	4	Take-down, dwelling	600
United Realty Inc.	24 Leon street	4	Take-down, dwelling	600
Commonwealth of Mass.	29 Marginal street	1	Take-down, warehouse	4,000
Francis Harris	67 Montclair avenue	22	Alterations, dwelling	380
Edward Stenson	16 Multrie street	17	Alterations, dwelling	800
I. Binder	132 North Beacon street	2	Alterations, storage, sales	150
Josephine Mistretta	55 Park street	22	Alterations, dwelling	270
Josephine Mistretta	91 Parker Hill avenue	10	Alterations, hospital	180
James Thornton	34 Pleasant Hill avenue	17	Alterations, dwelling	492
Boston Security Corp.	10 Post Office square	3	Alterations, store, office	400
Mary Hassenfuss	46 Rossmore road	11	Alterations, dwelling	990
Guifre's Fish Company	50 Salem street	3	Alterations, store	500
Peter DeSantis	174 Salem street	3	Fire escape, dwelling	500
Lucia Guidire	176 Salem street	3	Fire escape, dwelling	325
L. Sears	532 Shawmut avenue	9	Alterations, store, dwelling	200
Hubert Collins	555 Shawmut avenue	9	Alterations, dwelling	200
Mary McLaughlin	97 Sydney street	13	Alterations, dwelling	2,400
Kniekerbocker Realty	117 Stuart street	5	Sign, cafe	1,250
John Druker & Sons	52-56 Summer street	3	Take-down, store, shop	7,500
The Cottage Farms	107A Summer street	3	Sign, store, office	85
Mr. Hennessey	23 Topliff street	15	Alterations, dwelling	100
James Freaney	1 West street	18	Take-down, barn	50
Joseph Sarno	37 Wordsworth street	1	Fire repairs, dwelling	350

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 14.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
M. Eskowitz.....	383 Blue Hill avenue.....	12	Connecting range.....	\$25
N. Clark.....	159 Bowdoin street.....	11	Connecting range.....	400
D. Greenwood.....	5 Brewer street.....	19	Connecting range.....	25
J. Vangi.....	65 Brighton street.....	3	Connecting range.....	15
C. Gioiosa.....	227 Chelsea street.....	1	Connecting range.....	65
J. Long.....	831 East Second street.....	6	Connecting range.....	100
S. Pryor.....	433 East Sixth street.....	6	Connecting range.....	50
N. Clark.....	823 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	800
E. Ross.....	295 Medford street.....	2	Connecting range.....	55
S. Clayman.....	28 Nottingham street.....	14	Connecting range.....	45
C. Bevelander.....	18 Nottingham road.....	21	Connecting range.....	10
N. Clark.....	32 Parker street.....	2	Connecting range.....	400
H. Cutler.....	449 Quincy street.....	15	Connecting range.....	70
N. Clark.....	6 Tarleton road.....	20	Connecting range.....	35
N. Clark.....	130 West Brookline street.....	9	Connecting range.....	300
N. Clark.....	42 Woodlawn street.....	11	Connecting range.....	400
A. Hird.....	29 Algonquin street.....	17	Connecting heater.....	600
P. Murtha.....	12 Arcadia park.....	15	Connecting range.....	50
A. Halsband.....	155 Beacon street.....	5	Connecting range.....	35
G. Speers.....	43 Champney street.....	21	Connecting range.....	50
E. Sawyer.....	109 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Connecting range.....	1,100
E. Sawyer.....	827 Dorchester avenue.....	7	Connecting range.....	15
G. Speers.....	83 Foster street.....	21	Connecting range.....	120
J. McKenna.....	42 Granger street.....	15	Connecting heater.....	400
S. Kellem.....	21 Haverford street.....	11	Connecting heater.....	35
T. Okerholm.....	25 Lothrop street.....	21	Connecting range.....	10
S. Fox.....	99 Massachusetts avenue.....	5	Connecting range.....	40
L. Rubin.....	90 Orchard street.....	19	Connecting range.....	500
M. Ciriello.....	35 Philbrick street.....	18	Connecting range.....	35
S. Weinstein.....	37 Queensberry street.....	5	Connecting range.....	40
A. Hird.....	73 Readville street.....	18	Connecting range.....	350
P. Murtha.....	42 Roslin street.....	17	Connecting range.....	10
M. Eskowitz.....	112 Union Park street.....	3	Connecting range.....	35
Wm. Connell.....	9 Whitcald street.....	17	Connecting range.....	30
A. Hird.....	7 Barry park.....	15	Connecting range.....	300
V. Fuoro.....	171 Belgrade avenue.....	20	Connecting range.....	100
G. Tack.....	458 Blue Hill avenue.....	14	Connecting range.....	100
G. Tack.....	460 Blue Hill avenue.....	14	Connecting range.....	300
A. Hird.....	21 Bodwell street.....	15	Connecting range.....	250
D. Spiers.....	26 Boylston street.....	19	Connecting range.....	400
N. Clark.....	16 Centre avenue.....	16	Connecting range.....	400
M. Caputo.....	1 Dean Way.....	6	Connecting range.....	340
C. Kay.....	233 E street.....	6	Connecting range.....	500
S. Clayman.....	82 Erie street.....	14	Connecting range.....	30
N. Caputo.....	66 Empire street.....	22	Connecting range.....	25
D. Holmes.....	11 Essex avenue.....	3	Connecting range.....	250
D. Holmes.....	20 Essex avenue.....	3	Connecting range.....	250
P. Murtha.....	268 Gallivan Boulevard.....	17	Connecting range.....	25
J. Vogel.....	50 Gloucester street.....	5	Connecting range.....	20
R. Simon.....	12 Houghton street.....	16	Connecting range.....	70
K. Herring.....	137 Marella street.....	11	Connecting range.....	100
M. Eskowitz.....	26 Navarre street.....	18	Connecting range.....	65
F. DelTufo.....	211 Norwell street.....	17	Connecting range.....	150
L. Luxton.....	54 Olney street.....	15	Connecting range.....	25
M. Caputo.....	135 P street.....	6	Connecting range.....	35
B. Weiner.....	55 Park Drive.....	5	Connecting range.....	35
J. McGee.....	359 Shawmut avenue.....	9	Connecting range.....	100
L. Luxton.....	91 Stoughton street.....	13	Connecting range.....	150
J. McGee.....	116 Union Park street.....	8	Connecting range.....	100
J. McGee.....	94 West Dedham street.....	9	Connecting range.....	100
R. Simon.....	34 Whitfield street.....	17	Connecting range.....	60
C. O'Connor.....	8 Adams street.....	2	Connecting range.....	10
E. Pasucci.....	626 Bennington street.....	1	Connecting range.....	35
N. Clark.....	1008 Bennington street.....	1	Connecting range.....	35
A. Figler.....	116 Bower street.....	12	Connecting range.....	75
H. Geddias.....	64 Burbank street.....	4	Connecting range.....	20
A. Granara.....	64 Cross street.....	3	Connecting range.....	50
N. Clark.....	7 Douglas street.....	6	Connecting range.....	400
M. Miller.....	197 East Eighth street.....	6	Connecting range.....	35
F. Carlson.....	5 Elmwood place.....	9	Connecting range.....	50
E. Secatore.....	68 Frankfort street.....	1	Connecting range.....	30
E. Pasucci.....	110 Gladstone street.....	1	Connecting range.....	15
T. Feeley.....	205 Green street.....	11	Connecting range.....	80
A. Halsband.....	222 Harrison avenue.....	3	Connecting range.....	40
H. Geddias.....	30 Ipswich street.....	5	Connecting range.....	30
E. Healy.....	12 Magdala street.....	16	Connecting range.....	60
S. Pryor.....	476 Main street.....	2	Connecting range.....	50
N. Clark.....	120 McBride street.....	11	Connecting range.....	400
H. Geddias.....	166 Mt. Vernon street.....	20	Connecting range.....	200
M. Eskowitz.....	11 Nightingale street.....	14	Connecting range.....	35
Wm. Connell.....	31 North Munroe terrace.....	16	Connecting range.....	35
I. Cohen.....	85 Pinckney street.....	5	Connecting heater.....	35
E. Pasucci.....	41 Pleasant street.....	2	Connecting range.....	25
A. Granara.....	44 Prince street.....	3	Connecting range.....	35
H. Geddias.....	31 Redlands road.....	20	Connecting range.....	25
H. Geddias.....	87 St. Stephen street.....	4	Connecting range.....	10
E. Pasucci.....	201 Saratoga street.....	1	Connecting range.....	15
D. Spiers.....	95 South street.....	3	Connecting range.....	750
Wm. Connell.....	5 Stock street.....	16	Connecting range.....	40
E. Pasucci.....	504 Sumner street.....	1	Connecting range.....	35
Wm. Connell.....	21 Temple street.....	17	Connecting range.....	70
N. Clark.....	12 Trenton street.....	1	Connecting range.....	15
L. Browning.....	42 Upton street.....	9	Connecting range.....	35
Wm. Connell.....	1107 Washington street.....	16	Connecting range.....	25
N. Clark.....	4368 Washington street.....	20	Connecting range.....	400
E. Mogel.....	38 Appleton street.....	5	Connecting range.....	35
E. Mogel.....	72 Beacon street.....	5	Connecting range.....	20
A. Milligan.....	73 Bellevue Hill road.....	20	Connecting range.....	50
E. Dorr.....	683 Canterbury street.....	18	Connecting range.....	35
S. Adams.....	11 Chase street.....	13	Connecting range.....	425

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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Theresa Killoran, 2 Levant street, Dorchester, telephone operator, \$55.50 a week.

Patrick Duffy, 721 East Second street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Patrick Gorman, 69 I street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

James H. Kelley, 17 Station street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

William Morley, 194 West Canton street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Dr. Myron Segal, 249 River street, Mattapan, resident surgeon, \$65.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Irwin Foster, 15 Esmond street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Long Island Division.

Richard A. Brennan, 14 Montpelier road, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Catherine Rogan, 91 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$45.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Water Division.

Gerald Odabashian, 11 Jess street, Jamaica Plain, plumber, \$60.50 a week.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Buildings Division.

William J. Hingston, 32 Sackville street, Charlestown, steam fireman, \$60.50 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following changes in status:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Philip E. Conroy, 924 Washington street, Dorchester, from assistant assessor, permanent, at \$317.55 a month to temporary deputy assessor (for six months, effective January 5, 1955) at \$122.50 a week.

BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD.

Anne P. Grieve, 3 Pickering avenue, Roxbury, from senior accounting machine operator at \$65.50 a week to principal clerk and stenographer (temporary) at \$68 a week.

CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT.

Frederic J. O'Donnell, 62 Boylston street, Jamaica Plain, from head clerk at \$80 a week to head clerk at \$83.50 a week.

Joseph P. Sullivan, 65 Rockne avenue, Dorchester, from head clerk at \$80 a week to head clerk at \$83.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

John Regan, 80 Linden street, Brighton, from X-ray technician at \$54.86 a week to senior X-ray technician at \$58 a week.

Marguerite F. Ego, 124 River street, Mattapan, from head clerk at \$90.50 a week to third assistant city registrar (temporary, 6 months) at \$94 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Marguerite M. Prendergast, 119 Manthorne road, West Roxbury, from clerk

and typist at \$52.95 a week to senior clerk and typist (temporary) at \$55.50 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

George M. O'Neil, 23 Train street, Dorchester, from assistant civil engineer (permanent) at \$108.25 a week to senior civil engineer (temporary) at \$113 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

Peter J. Joyce, Deer Island, from correction officer and baker (temporary) at \$76.50 a week to correction officer and baker (temporary) at \$76.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Water Division.

John J. Boyle, 530 Newbury street, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$63 a week.

Herbert F. Garrity, 29 Southern avenue, Dorchester, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to water service repairman at \$63 a week.

Salvatore Pergamo, 12 Downer street, Dorchester, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to water service repairman at \$63 a week.

Milton H. Arnstein, 27 Templeton street, Dorchester, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$63 a week to water service repairman at \$63 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following transfer:

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Patrick J. Nee, 59 B street, South Boston, from Parks and Recreation Department as garage attendant at \$60.50 a week to Parks and Recreation Department (Cemetery Division) as grave digger at \$60.50 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following leave of absence:

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Leo J. Donovan, 51 Neweroff Circle, Mattapan, clerk-stenographer, \$58.70 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Helen B. Ring, 69 Stanton road, Brookline, stenographer, \$54.86 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Joseph F. Ford, 37 Mercer street, South Boston, hospital kitchen worker, \$48 a week.

Mary Coyle, 13 Loring street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$48 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Elizabeth O'Day, 447 East Seventh street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Highway Division.

Walter L. Farrell, 6 Victor street, Roxbury, garage attendant, \$60.50 a week.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 14.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
S. Adams.	197 Columbia road.	7	Connecting range.	\$175
E. Mogel.	530 Columbus avenue.	4	Connecting range.	309
S. Segel.	286 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Connecting range.	75
Wm. Hogan.	59 Delle avenue.	10	Connecting range.	100
M. Eskowitz.	132 Devon street.	14	Connecting range.	35
J. Ricciardelli.	142 Falcon street.	1	Connecting range.	30
C. Lang.	42 Forest street.	18	Connecting range.	35
E. Mogel.	223 Harrison avenue.	2	Connecting range.	25
G. Tack.	126 Harvard avenue.	21	Connecting range.	40
M. Eskowitz.	15 Harwood street.	14	Connecting range.	50
A. Figler.	29 Holyoke street.	4	Connecting range.	50
S. Adams.	41 Howe street.	15	Connecting range.	275
S. Adams.	9 Lithgow street.	17	Connecting range.	350
S. Adams.	76 Lonsdale street.	16	Connecting range.	275
Wm. Hogan.	31 Mosley street.	13	Connecting range.	100
E. Seim.	215 Neponset Valley Parkway.	16	Connecting range.	50
S. Adams.	110 Norton street.	17	Connecting range.	350
D. Carey.	235 Old Colony avenue.	7	Connecting range.	500
E. Mogel.	52 Piedmont street.	5	Connecting range.	25
S. Adams.	47 Ridgewood street.	15	Connecting range.	15
A. Granara.	34B Russell street.	3	Connecting range.	15
S. Adams.	43 Salcombe street.	13	Connecting range.	250
E. Mogel.	101 Shawmut avenue.	3	Connecting range.	75
M. Loiterstein.	33 Simmons street.	9	Connecting range.	35
S. Adams.	11 Treadway road.	13	Connecting range.	165
E. Mogel.	163 West Canton street.	4	Connecting range.	60
S. Adams.	32 Whitten street.	16	Connecting range.	85
C. Mehegan.	1849 William J. Day Boulevard.	7	Connecting range.	125

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 14.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
L. Blakency.	12 Basto terrace.	20	Fixtures.	\$225
Wm. Osenton.	274 Beacon street.	5	Fixtures.	500
Wm. Awad.	90 Bennett street.	21	Fixtures.	125
A. Milligan.	979 Centre street.	19	Fixtures.	1,000
E. Sawyer.	109 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Fixtures.	5,000
S. London.	497 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Fixtures.	500
J. Erickson.	81 Dustin street.	21	Fixtures.	70
C. Lang.	54 Forest street.	18	Fixtures.	400
M. Clarke.	15 Gillette park.	6	Fixtures.	450
M. Shluman.	65 Hackensack road.	23	Fixtures.	1,800
S. Lucido.	142 Laurie avenue.	20	Fixtures.	65
John J. Vogel.	264 Massachusetts avenue.	4	Fixtures.	200
G. Trethewey.	92 Newburg street.	20	Fixtures.	100
S. Shuman.	306 Newbury street.	5	Fixtures.	1,900
H. Geddis.	110 Norway street.	4	Fixtures.	395
A. Goldberg.	50 Pinelhurst street.	20	Fixtures.	35
C. Lang.	84 Potomac street.	20	Fixtures.	15
H. Goldberg.	20 St. Germain street.	4	Fixtures.	250
S. Kramer.	1020 Washington street.	3	Fixtures.	150
H. Suvalle.	16 Weld street.	20	Fixtures.	1,000
B. Carlin.	209 Beacon street.	5	Fixtures.	150
J. McTomney.	59 Bradfield avenue.	23	Fixtures.	600
C. Cronin.	26 Damon street.	19	Fixtures.	4,000
L. Visco.	178 Falcon street.	1	Fixtures.	250
E. Sawyer.	26 Fresno street.	23	Fixtures.	800
S. Shuman.	28 Grove street.	3	Fixtures.	3,000
J. Murphy.	9 Hanover street.	3	Fixtures.	3,000
Geo. W. Vogel.	5 Joy street.	5	Fixtures.	225
R. Kirby.	92 Marlborough street.	5	Fixtures.	4,000
F. McMillen.	160 Mt. Vernon street.	5	Fixtures.	175
J. Weingart.	58 Myrtle street.	5	Fixtures.	300
F. Carr.	24 Sudbury street.	3	Fixtures.	100
E. DeGroot.	25 Tremont street.	3	Fixtures.	200
R. Snyder.	1600 Tremont street.	10	Fixtures.	9,000
A. Gardella.	80 Trenton street.	1	Fixtures.	750
E. Sawyer.	5034 Washington street.	20	Fixtures.	650
F. McMillen.	326 Bay State road.	5	Fixtures.	50
S. Shuman.	86 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Fixtures.	1,200
S. London.	599 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Fixtures.	1,600
F. McMillen.	765 Commonwealth avenue.	21	Fixtures.	299
Wm. Awad.	4 Foster street.	21	Fixtures.	100
R. Emery.	40 Guest street.	21	Fixtures.	150
W. Coughlan.	16 Hayward place.	3	Fixtures.	150
F. Carr.	806 Parker street.	10	Fixtures.	200
Wm. Hogan.	105 School street.	11	Fixtures.	750
Geo. W. Vogel.	287 Stratford street.	20	Fixtures.	250
L. Blakency.				

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 12.

LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement. † Appellate Tax Board Decision. ‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors. ¶ Illegal assessment. § Duplicate assessment. || Chapter 59-5. = Chapter 58-8.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward	Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Aptaker, Ida	106-110 Cambridge st.	3	1948	\$1,922.40	\$213.60	*
Aptaker, Ida	106-110 Cambridge st.	3	1949	2,044.80	227.20	*
Shapiro, Maurice, et al.	75-87 Harvard av.	21	1950	3,150.00	367.00	*
Aptaker, Ida	106-110 Cambridge st.	3	1951	2,260.80	251.20	*
Carter Hotel, Inc.	695 Atlantic av.	3	1951	40,820.00	8,164.00	*
Carter Hotel, Inc.	215 Essex st.	3	1951	12,560.00	2,826.00	*
Cohen, Harry A.	704-714 Washington st.	3	1951	12,560.00	3,140.00	*
Columbian National Life Ins. Co.	89-93 Franklin st.	3	1951	23,550.00	7,850.00	*
Hunkins, John	53-59 North Margin st.	3	1951	6,280.00	1,256.00	*
Rice, Harry L., et al.	10 High st.	3	1951	62,800.00	7,850.00	*
Henkels, Maurice M., Trustee	274-278 Summer st.	6	1951	11,304.00	1,884.00	*
B. H. Realty Co.	1112 Blue Hill av.	14	1951	7,536.00	753.60	*
Berzon, Fanny P.	1723 Centre st.	20	1951	2,386.40	125.60	*
Kepnes, Abraham	75-87 Harvard av.	21	1951	3,140.00	565.20	*
Aptaker, Abraham	106-110 Cambridge st.	3	1952	2,404.80	267.20	*
Balyozian, John C.	12 Rochester st.	3	1952	233.80	66.80	*
Carter Hotel, Inc.	695 Atlantic av.	3	1952	43,420.00	8,684.00	*
Carter Hotel, Inc.	215 Essex st.	3	1952	13,360.00	3,006.00	*
Cohen, Harry A.	704-714 Washington st.	3	1952	13,360.00	3,340.00	*
Columbian National Life Ins. Co.	89-93 Franklin st.	3	1952	25,050.00	6,680.00	*
Hung Gin Realty Corp.	5-5A Hudson st.	3	1952	2,338.00	334.00	*
Hunkins, John	53-59 Margin st.	3	1952	6,680.00	1,336.00	*
Mahr, Helen	176 Shawmut av.	3	1952	400.80	146.96	*
Rice, Harry L., et al.	4-14 High st.	3	1952	66,800.00	8,350.00	*
Masters, Wardens, & Members	51-53 Boylston st.	3	1952	71,643.00	8,183.00	*
Wasserman, Eva	314 Harrison av.	3	1952	400.80	233.80	*
Bernhard, Joseph	14 Piedmont st.	5	1952	668.00	133.60	*
Foster, Edith	330-334A Boylston st.	5	1952	66,800.00	8,016.00	*
Hamilburg, Joseph M.	77-77A Chandler st.	5	1952	501.00	100.20	*
Napolitano, Frank G.	18 Cazenove st.	5	1952	935.20	167.00	*
Napolitano, Frank G.	26 Cazenove st.	5	1952	634.60	66.80	*
Greenfield, Fannie E., et al.	462-470 East First st.	6	1952	400.80	66.80	*
Greenfield, Fannie E., et al.	472-478 East First st.	6	1952	534.40	66.80	*
Henkels, Maurice M., Trustee	274-278 Summer st.	6	1952	12,024.00	2,004.00	*
Spinale, Matthew D.	12-14 Fargo st.	6	1952	5,678.00	1,336.00	*
Clearwater Laundry Co., Inc.	133 Humboldt av.	12	1952	3,340.00	1,002.00	*
Cutler, Mary	6-8 Nazing st.	12	1952	734.80	66.80	*
Fine, Phoebe	119-121 Homestead st.	12	1952	1,035.40	33.40	*
Shapiro, Hyman	226-232 Humboldt av.	12	1952	20,708.00	133.60	*
B. H. Realty Co.	1112 Blue Hill av.	14	1952	8,016.00	801.60	*
Epstein, Esther	198 Woodrow av.	14	1952	734.80	66.80	*
Fishman, Rubin	21 Abbot st.	14	1952	534.40	33.40	*
Gretsky, Sarah	15 Morse st.	14	1952	801.60	100.20	*
Hirsh, Celia	392 Blue Hill av.	14	1952	801.60	133.60	*
Hirsh, Celia	79 Brunswick st.	14	1952	801.60	200.40	*
Kane, Sophie	103 Devon st.	14	1952	434.20	33.40	*
Katz, Nathan	194 Columbia rd.	14	1952	501.00	33.40	*
Resnick, Rose	80 Greenwood st.	14	1952	387.44	33.40	*
Scholnick, Max, et al.	94 Intervale st.	14	1952	354.04	33.40	*
Scholnick, Max	96 Intervale st.	14	1952	354.04	33.40	*
Scholnick, Max	100 Intervale st.	14	1952	354.04	33.40	*
Sirota, Fannie, et al.	33 Jones av.	14	1952	634.60	33.40	*
Verrochi, Joseph	259 Quincy st.	14	1952	1,937.20	334.00	*
Riley, James H., et al.	Vacant lot, Gallivan Blvd	16	1952	948.56	280.56	*
Shuman, David, et al.	27 Halborn st.	18	1952	167.00	33.40	*
Berzon, Fanny P.	1726 Centre st.	20	1952	2,538.40	133.60	*
Charney, Louis	146 Chiswick rd.	21	1952	2,137.60	133.60	*
Old Colony Prop., Inc.	247 Chestnut Hill av.	21	1952	10,020.00	1,336.00	*
Abraham, Aptaker	106-110 Cambridge st.	3	1953	2,545.20	282.80	*
Balyozian, John C.	12 Rochester st.	3	1953	247.45	70.70	*
Carter Hotels, Inc.	215 Essex st.	3	1953	14,140.00	3,181.50	*
Carter Hotels, Inc.	695 Atlantic av.	3	1953	45,955.00	9,891.00	*
Cohen, Harry A.	704-710 Washington st.	3	1953	14,140.00	2,828.00	*
Columbian Natl. Life Ins. Co.	89-93 Franklin st.	3	1953	26,512.00	7,070.00	*
Hung Gin Realty Corp.	5-5A Hudson st.	3	1953	2,474.50	353.50	*
Hunkins, John	53 North Margin st.	3	1953	7,070.00	1,414.00	*
Mahr, Helen	176 Shawmut av.	3	1953	424.20	155.54	*
Mass. College of Pharmacy	177 Tremont st.	3	1953	22,270.50	10,251.50	*
Harry L. Rice, et al.	4-14 High st.	3	1953	70,700.00	8,837.50	*
Grand Lodge of Masons	51-53 Boylston st.	3	1953	75,825.75	8,660.75	*
Eva Wasserman	314 Harrison av.	3	1953	424.20	247.45	*
Edith Foster	33 Boylston st.	5	1953	70,700.00	8,844.00	*
Fannie E. Greenfield	472 East First st.	6	1953	565.60	70.70	*
Fannie E. Greenfield	462-470 East First st.	6	1953	424.20	70.70	*
Maurice M. Henkels, Trustee	274-278 Summer st.	6	1953	12,726.00	2,121.00	*
Matthew D. Spinale	12-14 Fargo st.	6	1953	6,363.00	1,414.00	*
Joseph S. Corso	637 East Eighth st.	7	1953	452.48	98.98	*
Clearwater Laundry Co.	133 Humboldt av.	12	1953	3,535.00	1,060.60	*
Mary Cutler	6-8 Nazing st.	12	1953	777.70	70.70	*
Phoebe Fine	119-121 Homestead st.	12	1953	1,095.85	35.35	*
B. & H. Realty Co.	1118B Blue Hill av.	14	1953	8,484.00	848.40	*
Dora Canon	21 Abbot st.	14	1953	565.60	35.35	*
Ether Epstein	198 Woodrow av.	14	1953	777.70	70.70	*
Sarah Gretsky	15 Morse st.	14	1953	848.40	106.05	*
Celia Hirsh	392 Blue Hill av.	14	1953	848.40	141.40	*
Celia Hirsh	79 Brunswick st.	14	1953	848.40	212.10	*
Sophie Kane	103 Devon st.	14	1953	459.55	35.35	*
Nathan Katz	194 Columbia rd.	14	1953	530.25	35.35	*
Rose Resnick	80 Greenwood st.	14	1953	410.06	35.35	*
Max Scholnick	94 Intervale st.	14	1953	374.71	35.35	*
Max Scholnick	96 Intervale st.	14	1953	374.71	35.35	*
Max Scholnick et al.	100 Intervale st.	14	1953	374.71	35.35	*
Lannie Sirota et al.	33 Jones av.	14	1953	671.65	35.35	*
Joseph Verrochi	259 Quincy st.	14	1953	2,050.30	353.50	*
Fanny P. Berzon	1723 Centre st.	20	1953	2,686.60	141.40	*
Louis Charney	146 Chiswick rd.	21	1953	2,262.40	141.40	*
Old Colony Prop., Inc.	247 Chestnut Hill av.	21	1953	10,605.00	1,414.00	*
Giovanni Addicivola	94 Everett st.	1	1954	1,396.00	139.60	†
Peter and Anna Bavaro	192 Marion st.	1	1954	442.00	48.86	†
Thomas F. Biana	Princeton st.	1	1954	279.20	139.60	†

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Robert Ewing, senior planner (temporary), from \$86.08 to \$90.50 a week.

Walter Shouse, junior planner (temporary), from \$74.08 to \$76.50 a week.

Sydnor Hodges, principal planner (temporary), from \$103.58 to \$108.25 a week.

Robert G. Davidson, principal planner (temporary), from \$100.08 to \$108.25 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Stephen S. Sangas, fire fighter, from \$74.71 to \$76.63 a week.

William J. Mullen, fire fighter, from \$74.71 to \$76.63 a week.

Richard H. Fallona, clerk and stenographer, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Colee Smith, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Joseph W. Harding, hospital house worker, from \$50.50 to \$55.50 a week.

John Gallagher, hospital house worker, from \$54.67 to \$55.50 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Arthur A. English, superintendent of park maintenance, from \$98.75 to \$103.50 a week.

Patrick V. Leahy, park keeper, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Division.

Jeremiah J. Connolly, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Robert F. Fitzgibbon, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Joseph F. Mahoney, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Thomas H. McDonald, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Arthur Roche, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Thomas J. Thornton, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Water Division.

Clarence L. Adams, temporary machinist foreman, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Joseph E. Hart, water meter repairman, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Joseph F. Moroney, plumber, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

John J. O'Connor, head clerk, from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

Arthur W. Woodford, water service repairman, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

For the week ending December 9:

John J. McCormack, supervisor of plumbing, \$3 an hour; Daniel J. Fitzgerald, assistant supervisor of plumbing, \$3 an hour.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.
Sanatorium Division.

For the week ending December 3:

An extra day's pay has been allowed the following employees earning over \$77 a week for working on either Armistice Day or Thanksgiving Day:

Carlo DeFazi, head pharmacist; Evelyn Gordon, Rachael Scheehl, dietitians; Luke McCarthy, engineer; Patrick Murtagh, chief engineer; Joseph Sedar, chef; Katherine Burke, Mary Flynn, Mazie McIntyre, Katherine Morris, Gertrude O'Connell, Johanne Reidy, Anna Sullivan, Cecelia Sullivan, Mary Tolan, Anne Gilson, Clara Greene, Rose Humiston, Sadie Linn, head nurses; Alice DeRoehn, Mary Spinale, night supervisors of nurses; Mary Rogers, registered graduate nurse.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.
Buildings Division.

For the month of November:

John Flannagan, second-class stationary engineer, 56 hours; Edward O'Malley, chief power plant engineer, 20 hours; Charles Fopiano, head clerk, 36 hours; Hector Campbell, building maintenance supervisor, 36 hours; Augusta M. Elliott, chief telephone operator, 12 hours.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.
SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

For the week ending November 19:

Agnes Beaton, 16 hours, \$23.20; William L. Brackman, 8 hours, \$14.10; Frank A. Broderick, 8 hours, \$21.90; Robert E. Burns, 12 hours, \$27.30; Charles C. Buswell, 16 hours, \$29.50; Mary D. Carr, 72 hours, \$142.80; John F. Conlon, 28 hours, \$62.05; Anna M. Danahy, 8 hours, \$10.60; John J. Donovan, 2d, 16 hours, \$28.20; Francis A. Doyle, 16 hours, \$28.20; Richard C. Fannon, 16 hours, \$29.20; Mary M. Feeney, 40 hours, \$60.10; Joseph Ferrara, 16 hours, \$28.20; John Flannagan, 44 hours, \$88.13; William H. Francis, 36 hours, \$74.03; Edward V. Handwerk, 20 hours, \$49.73; Ryder Harson, 12 hours, \$25.55; James W. Hayes, 16 hours, \$29.20; Anthony Henderson, 12 hours, \$24.68; Albert J. Kantos, 12 hours, \$31.73; Thomas J. Kelley, 12 hours, \$24.68; Edward W. Kenney, 8 hours, \$22.95; Joseph F. Kinnally, 32 hours, \$73; Joseph Kram, 16 hours, \$30.60; A. Albert Kramer, 16 hours, \$38.25; Joseph P. Long, 48 hours, \$31.08; William P. Lyons, 16 hours, \$28.20; Francis A. Mangiacotti, 8 hours, \$21.90; John McCarey, 16 hours, \$32.75; Mary McCarthy, 8 hours, \$11.60; Bernard McDermott, 9 hours, \$17.35; William McDonald, 48 hours, \$98.25; Michael McGonagle, 48 hours, \$88.88; Rosemond McIsaac, 8 hours, \$9.60; Thomas McMorrow, 20 hours, \$40.15; James P. Meade, 24 hours, \$47.75; Anthony Milano, 24 hours, \$39.33; John Ralph Murphy, 24 hours, \$53.55; Mildred Onthank, 8 hours, \$9.60; Mary F. Powers, 16 hours, \$22.20; John Prendergast, 16 hours, \$35.35; Francis M. Reilly, 16 hours, \$28.20; Peter Sarnie, 24 hours, \$43.80; George F. Scanlan, 12 hours, \$25.55; Rita Sheedy, 8 hours, \$9.60; Christopher Smith, 16 hours, \$28.20; Clara Strikoff, 8 hours, \$11.10; Joseph J. Sullivan, 16 hours, \$28.20; Mary T. Sweeney, 8 hours, \$9.60; Jerome E. Tracy, 16 hours, \$25.20; Edward Bowers, 8 hours, \$19.65; Robert Morgan, 8 hours, \$18.90; Benjamin Schnetzer, 16 hours,

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF
ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 12.—Continued.

LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement. † Illegal assessment. ‡ Chapter 59-5.
† Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment. = Chapter 58-8.
‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Knights of Columbus	SEs Frankfort st.	1-1954	\$453.70	\$244.30	†
Calogero Barrone et al.	285 Meridian st.	1-1954	418.80	34.90	†
Sebastiano Ciani et al.	194 Cottage st.	1-1954	530.48	41.88	†
Ethel Colchin	32 Bennington st.	1-1954	1,222.50	174.50	†
Mariangelo M. Constantini	235 Sumner st.	1-1954	349.00	13.96	†
Domenic Davolio	160 Bayswater st.	1-1954	593.30	34.90	†
Louis DeSanctis	2A Neptune rd.	1-1954	642.16	69.80	†
Louis Devito	95 Border st.	1-1954	2,163.80	258.26	†
Frances M. Donohue	118 Bayswater st.	1-1954	349.00	34.90	†
Helen F. Emerson	985 Bennington st.	1-1954	2,010.24	265.24	†
Josephine Famolare	6 Ford st.	1-1954	244.30	34.90	†
Josephine Famolare	8 Ford st.	1-1954	300.14	34.90	†
Josephine Famolare	9 Whitney st.	1-1954	397.86	69.80	†
Joseph Gavegnano	343 Chelsea st.	1-1954	523.50	34.90	†
Giovino's Cafe, Inc.	50 Maverick sq.	1-1954	1,745.00	279.20	†
Giosi, Grazaio	214 Princeton st.	1-1954	349.00	34.90	†
Hancock, Arthur L.	86 Wordsworth st.	1-1954	174.50	34.90	†
Henry B. Lane	127 Brooks st.	1-1954	209.40	34.90	†
Rose E. Massa	276 Bennington st.	1-1954	1,535.60	139.60	†
John Morello et al.	49 Barnes av.	1-1954	453.70	62.82	†
Nappa, Carmine, et al.	171 London st.	1-1954	1,745.00	349.00	†
Nazario, Ralph, et al.	303 Lexington st.	1-1954	174.50	20.94	†
Parkinson, Robert E., et al.	70 Horace st.	1-1954	265.64	20.94	†
Peerless No. Three Corp.	40 New st.	1-1954	8,054.92	1,396.00	†
Phillips, Bessie	132 Paris st.	1-1954	383.90	69.80	†
Porrizzo, Louis and Mary L.	160 Princeton st.	1-1954	418.80	69.80	†
Edward Remer, Trustee	71 Border st.	1-1954	251.28	104.70	†
Ruggiero, Carmine	160 Liverpool st.	1-1954	1,396.00	139.60	†
Sacco, Rosario	19 Boardman st.	1-1954	418.80	69.80	†
Trischitta, Rosario, et al.	1209 Bennington st.	1-1954	349.00	69.80	†
Vincenzi Mosaic Co., Inc.	147 Orleans st.	1-1954	488.60	174.50	†
Vincenzi Mosaic Co., Inc.	157 Orleans st.	1-1954	146.58	27.92	†
Wallis, Frank B., and Trustees	60 Border st.	1-1954	7,678.00	1,047.00	†
Boston & Maine Railroad	Shurtleff et.	2-1954	223.36	69.80	†
Boston & Maine Railroad	Rear 7 Shurtleff et.	2-1954	286.18	69.80	†
Boston & Maine Railroad	8 Shurtleff et.	2-1954	404.84	69.80	†
Boston & Maine Railroad	14 Shurtleff et.	2-1954	174.50	41.88	†
Day, John E. and Hannah	25 Wall st.	2-1954	41.88	13.96	†
Keyes, Lillian E.	252 Bunker Hill st.	2-1954	209.40	34.90	†
Mascarella, Elizabeth	15 Rutherford av.	2-1954	663.10	69.80	†
Nassif, David, et al.	Rutherford av. SW	2-1954	4,188.00	1,396.00	†
Nassif, David, et al.	Rutherford av. SW	2-1954	12,389.50	3,141.00	†
Allstate Plumbing Spec. Co.	27 Purchase st.	3-1954	788.74	349.00	†
Allstate Plumbing Spec. Co.	49 Purchase st.	3-1954	558.40	209.40	†
Amory, Roger, et al.	11 East st.	3-1954	20,940.00	2,792.00	†
Amory, Roger, et al.	467 Washington st.	3-1954	50,605.00	3,490.00	†
Barbanti, John I. C.	37 Scollay sq.	3-1954	2,443.00	349.00	†
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank	Vacant lot, Harvard pl.	3-1954	698.00	104.70	†
Burzillo, Anthony A.	60A Chambers st.	3-1954	977.20	69.80	†
Capone, Pasquale, et al.	110 Prince st.	3-1954	293.16	34.90	†
Carpenter, Ralph G., et al.	10 Winter st.	3-1954	87,250.00	10,470.00	†
Carter Hotel, Inc.	215 Essex st.	3-1954	13,960.00	3,141.00	†
Carter Hotel, Inc.	695 Atlantic av.	3-1954	45,370.00	9,074.00	†
Cohen, Barnett and Nathan	14 Traverse st.	3-1954	2,094.00	349.00	†
Cohen, Harry A.	704 Washington st.	3-1954	13,960.00	2,792.00	†
Columbia National Life Ins. Co.	89 Franklin st.	3-1954	26,175.00	6,980.00	†
Consolidated Properties	77 State st.	3-1954	2,094.00	628.20	†
Consolidated Properties	6 Kilby st.	3-1954	6,980.00	1,745.00	†
DePalma, Marie	64 Chardon st.	3-1954	2,792.00	698.00	†
DePalma, Marie	58 Chardon st.	3-1954	3,839.00	698.00	†
Esther Diemont	57 Portland st.	3-1954	1,396.00	279.20	†
Esther Diemont	51 Portland st.	3-1954	1,745.00	349.00	†
Esther Diemont	53 Portland st.	3-1954	1,745.00	349.00	†
Saul Fleichman	7 Merchants Row	3-1954	1,745.00	558.40	†
Charles Fortus et al.	76 South st.	3-1954	7,678.00	1,745.00	†
Hung Gin Realty Corp.	5-5A Hudson st.	3-1954	2,443.00	349.00	†
John Hunkins	53 North Margin st.	3-1954	6,980.00	1,396.00	†
Norman W. Kenney et al.	2-20 High st.	3-1954	69,800.00	8,725.00	†
Joseph A. Langone, Jr., et al.	Merrimac st.	3-1954	3,839.00	698.00	†
Louisa Langone	Rear 287 Hanover st.	3-1954	244.30	69.80	†
Ida Massa	43 Howard st.	3-1954	2,792.00	558.40	†
Mass. College of Pharmacy	177 Tremont st.	3-1954	21,987.00	10,121.00	†
Grand Lodge of Masons	51 Boylston st.	3-1954	74,860.50	8,550.50	†
Milner Hotels, Inc.	86 Bowdoin st.	3-1954	27,920.00	6,282.00	†
New England Importation Co.	234 State st.	3-1954	1,256.40	279.20	†
9 Park Street, Inc.	9 Park st.	3-1954	6,980.00	698.00	†
Prudential Insurance Co.	501 Washington st.	3-1954	52,350.00	3,490.00	†
Joseph A. Rossetti	106 Cambridge st.	3-1954	2,512.80	279.20	†
Karam N. Shahcen et al.	546 Tremont st.	3-1954	593.30	34.90	†
Emma Siegal et al.	172 Canal st.	3-1954	4,537.00	1,047.00	†
Emma Siegal et al.	259 Friend st.	3-1954	1,047.00	349.00	†
Tip Top Enterprise	365 Washington st.	3-1954	18,148.00	6,980.00	†
E. F. Wagner, Trustee	111 Franklin st.	3-1954	261,750.00	1,745.00	†
Eva Wasserman	314 Harrison av.	3-1954	418.80	244.30	†
Webster and Atlas Building	179 Washington st.	3-1954	62,820.00	22,685.00	†
Hill, Clinton P., Trustee	407 Huntington av.	4-1954	4,711.50	628.20	†
Mass. Charitable Mechanics Asso.	97A-149 Huntington av.	4-1954	56,538.00	122.15	†
Brooks, Edwin, et al.	17-19 Willow st.	5-1954	1,884.60	139.60	†
Carey, Mildred G.	252A Boylston st.	5-1954	10,819.00	3,839.00	†
Carlton Hotel, Inc.	645 Beacon st.	5-1954	40,135.00	13,960.00	†
Cons. Properties, D. Farrington	20 Gloucester st.	5-1954	4,886.00	1,047.00	†
Fisher, Sanford L., et al.	21 Brimmer st.	5-1954	2,094.00	349.00	†
Poster, Edith	330-334 Boylston st.	5-1954	69,800.00	8,376.00	†
Hall, John L., et al.	6 St. James av.	5-1954	120,439.90	26,209.90	†
Haynes, Wm. S., Co.	14 Piedmont st.	5-1954	907.40	139.60	†
Johnson, Roy C., Trustee	370 Commonwealth av.	5-1954	34,900.00	6,980.00	†
Luderer, Lillian C.	113 Beacon st.	5-1954	1,047.00	209.40	†
Rice, Harry L.	29 Eliot st.	5-1954	1,256.40	209.40	†
Somerset Club	41 Beacon st.	5-1954	2,792.00	349.00	†
Somerset Club	42-43 Beacon st.	5-1954	11,866.00	1,396.00	†

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- * Appellate Tax Board Settlement. † Appellate Tax Board Decision.
 ‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors. § Duplicate assessment.
 † Illegal assessment. † Chapter 59-5.
 = Chapter 58-8.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Storer, Robert H., et al	294-300 Boylston st.	5-1954	\$21,430.00	\$6,631.00	+
Walker, George R., et al	110-116 Boylston st.	5-1954	58,981.00	17,101.00	+
Walker, George R., et al	120-124 Boylston st.	5-1954	32,457.00	2,792.00	+
Whelan, Benjamin M.	258 Commonwealth av.	5-1954	1,396.00	279.20	+
Greenfield, Fannie E.	462-470 East First st.	6-1954	418.80	69.80	+
Greenfield, E. Fannie, et al	472-478 East First st.	6-1954	558.40	69.80	+
Hankels, Maurice M., Trustee	274-278 Summer st.	5-1954	12,564.00	2,091.00	+
Spinalo, Matthew D.	42-44 Fargo st.	6-1954	6,282.00	1,396.00	+
Legalis, Sophoclis	418 Dorchester av.	7-1954	1,236.40	239.40	+
Ballera, Rose J.	8 Greenville st.	8-1954	488.60	69.80	+
Ballera, Rose J.	20 Woodville st.	8-1954	488.60	69.80	+
DiManno, Assunta	136 Vernon st.	9-1954	193.44	90.74	+
Ennenek, Thomas F.	7 Hillside st.	10-1954	628.20	69.80	+
A-1 Beverage Co., Inc.	1245-1245A Columbus av.	11-1954	1,535.60	279.20	+
Littlefield, Frank D.	3115-3125 Washington st.	11-1954	2,931.60	628.20	+
Littlefield, Frank D., et al	3116-3122 Washington st.	11-1954	3,141.00	523.50	+
Clearwater Laundry Co.	133 Humboldt av.	12-1954	3,490.00	1,047.00	+
Fine, Phoebe	119-121 Homestead st.	12-1954	1,081.90	34.90	+
Paturzo, Fannie	8 Quincy st.	12-1954	397.86	69.80	+
Poorvu, Samuel W.	341 Blue Hill av.	12-1954	5,584.00	1,396.00	+
Roberts, Herbert W., et al	80 Pleasant st.	13-1954	653.12	69.80	+
B. H. Realty Co.	1112-1118B Blue Hill av.	14-1954	8,376.00	837.60	+
Epstein, Esther	40 Floyd st.	14-1954	523.50	34.90	+
Epstein, Morris	10-12 Mt. Bowdoin ter.	14-1954	1,081.90	69.80	+
Epstein, Morris, et al	54 Greendale rd.	14-1954	1,116.80	69.80	+
Fishman, Rubin, et al	21 Abbot st.	14-1954	558.40	34.90	+
Gretsky, Sarah	15 Morse st.	14-1954	837.60	104.70	+
Hirsh, Celia	79 Brunswick st.	14-1954	837.60	209.40	+
Hirsh, Celia	392-392A Blue Hill av.	14-1954	837.60	139.60	+
Katz, Nathan	194 Columbia rd.	14-1954	523.50	34.90	+
Resnick, Rose	80 Greenwood st.	14-1954	404.84	34.90	+
Scholnick, Max	94 Intervale st.	14-1954	369.94	34.90	+
Scholnick, Max	96 Intervale st.	14-1954	369.94	34.90	+
Scholnick, Max, et al	100 Intervale st.	14-1954	369.94	34.90	+
Sirota, Fannie, et al	33 Jones av., NE cor.	14-1954	663.10	34.90	+
Kane, Sophie	103 Devon st.	14-1954	453.70	34.90	+
Starve, Esther J.	34 Fowler st.	14-1954	453.70	55.84	+
Starve, Rubin, et al	169 Woodrow av.	14-1954	404.84	55.84	+
Verrochi, Joseph	259 Quincy st.	14-1954	2,024.20	349.00	+
Workmen's Circle Educational Ctr	3 Old rd.	14-1954	1,556.54	579.34	+
Workmen's Circle Educational Ctr	612-614 Blue Hill av.	14-1954	4,516.06	551.56	+
Barron, Bernard J., et al	1404-1406A Dorchester av.	15-1954	1,396.00	139.60	+
Driscoll, Florence	1876 Dorchester av.	16-1954	2,443.00	209.40	+
Fagan, Flora B.	15 Granville st.	16-1954	558.40	55.84	+
Farrell, Helen L.	36 Sarabae st.	16-1954	488.60	69.80	+
Mawn, Patrick J., et al	15 Branton st.	16-1954	495.58	69.80	+
New England Mill Work	60-64 Hill Top st.	16-1954	1,745.00	209.40	+
Sassone, Lawrence N.	NE's Freeport st.	16-1954	279.20	139.60	+
Graiver, Louis, Trustee	45 School st.	17-1954	1,012.10	34.90	+
Graiver, Louis, Trustee	53 School st.	17-1954	1,012.10	34.90	+
Sassone, Lawrence N., et al	1915 Dorchester av.	17-1954	1,954.40	349.00	+
Bre Sanitary Seat Corp	V. L., Fairmount av., SE	18-1954	628.20	453.70	+
Andonian, Sarkis, et al	46-54 Fairmount av.	18-1954	1,202.40	139.60	+
Andonian, Sarkis, et al	968 River st.	18-1954	501.00	34.90	+
Berson, Philip J.	869 Morton st.	18-1954	1,012.10	314.10	+
DiLiberto, Salvatore C.	47 Rockdale st.	18-1954	488.60	34.90	+
Homer, Edward, et al	21 Forest st.	18-1954	383.90	104.70	+
Robbins, Alexander	137 Mattapan st.	18-1954	314.10	34.90	+
Siegel, Goldie, et al	6-14 Gordon av.	18-1954	1,396.00	418.80	+
Berzon, Fannie P.	1723 Centre st.	20-1954	2,652.40	139.60	+
Guggio, John P.	126 Sanborn av.	20-1954	279.20	27.92	+
Schwartz, Mary	2041 Centre st.	20-1954	1,884.60	209.40	+
Charnay, Louis	146 Chiswick rd.	21-1954	2,233.60	139.60	+
O'Donnell, J. Joseph, Trustee	1960-1980 Commonwealth av.	21-1954	52,350.00	6,980.00	+
Old Colony Properties	247-249 Chestnut Hill av.	21-1954	10,470.00	1,396.00	+
DiSciullo, Joseph	54 Breck av.	22-1954	558.40	34.90	+
Int. Harvester Co	69 North Beacon st.	22-1954	23,732.00	2,792.00	+
U. S. Steel Supply Div.	176 Lincoln st.	22-1954	33,294.60	6,910.20	+

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Callaway Associates, The	172 Summer st.	3-1952	\$267.20	\$133.60	*
Stone, Mark M.	183 Essex st.	3-1952	1,336.00	1,269.20	*
Shay, Francis S.	31 Hannon st.	14-1952	1,002.00	200.40	*
Callaway Associates	172 Summer st.	3-1953	212.10	70.70	*
Shay, Francis S.	31 Hannon st.	14-1953	919.10	212.10	*
American Airlines, Inc	50-52 Federal st.	1-1954	21,498.00	558.40	*
Specter Clemens, Inc	135 Main st.	2-1954	279.20	34.90	+
August Becker Engr. Co	191 Cambridge st.	3-1954	349.00	349.00	+
Marciano, Bruno	150 Chambers st.	3-1954	34.90	20.94	+
Rosenblatt, Louis	373 Washington st.	3-1954	1,745.00	698.00	+
Union Oyster House Corp	122 Canal st.	3-1954	174.50	139.60	+
Beates, Lucie M.	215 Beacon st.	5-1954	34.90	34.90	+
Flynn, Thomas L.	74 Marlborough st.	5-1954	69.80	69.80	+
Davis, Helen	140 Mt. Vernon st.	5-1954	69.80	69.80	+
Foley, Katherine T.	167 Commonwealth av.	5-1954	69.80	69.80	+
Ganz, Norton	262 Beacon st.	5-1954	34.90	34.90	+
Kearney, Joseph	419 Boylston st.	5-1954	13.50	132.62	+
Kelley, Edmund S.	11 West Cedar st.	5-1954	139.60	139.60	+
Mutless, Ruth R.	140 Mt. Vernon st.	5-1954	69.80	69.80	+
Morse, Ethel C.	80 Marlborough st.	5-1954	209.40	104.70	+
Northridge, Ann L.	119 Commonwealth av.	5-1954	34.90	34.90	+
Paolozzi and Hartman	10 Arlington st.	5-1954	20.91	6.98	+
Pearson, Signe and Harold	81 Marlborough st.	5-1954	34.90	34.90	+
Robins, Samuel A.	636 Beacon st.	5-1954	349.00	153.56	+
Smith, Petersen M. N.	266 Beacon st.	5-1954	97.72	97.72	+
Solier, Adelaide C.	33 Branch st.	5-1954	314.10	314.10	+
Warren, Mrs. Baird	6 Arlington st.	5-1954	349.00	349.00	+
Whiting, John R.	11 Line st.	5-1954	69.80	69.80	+

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

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\$12.30; John Sweeney, 16 hours, \$30.60; Eleanor Gannon, 28 hours, \$55.80; Hugh McGovern, 16 hours, \$30.60; Joseph Benson, 12 hours, \$26.76.

For the week ending November 22:

Walter Barringer, 4 hours, \$13.05; Owen F. Donahue, 40 hours, \$87; John J. Donovan, 1st, 16 hours, \$34.80; John Glennon, 32 hours, \$76.20; Brainerd Hughes, 24 hours, \$48; D. F. McGillicuddy, 128 hours, \$320.98; John J. Ferry, 32 hours, \$64; Joseph McSweeney, 40 hours, \$99.20; Charles O'Neil, 17 hours, \$39.59; John R. Slattery, 12 hours, \$29.23; Allen T. Smith, 52 hours, \$139.98.

VETERAN'S RETIREMENT.

The Mayor has approved the following veteran's application for retirement: Elisha N. Brady, 89 Orchard street, head administrative clerk, Auditing Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Upon December 10 the Mayor approved a contract with Commercial Refrigerator Company for furnishing one walk-in cooler to the Boston City Hospital. Approximate total amount of contract was \$1,790, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids, opened December 3, were as follows:

One Walk-in Cooler, As Per Specifications, Total Cost for Furnishing, Delivering, and Installing.—Appliance Engineering Corporation, \$1,895 (see Remarks); Commercial Refrigeration Company, \$1,790² (see Remarks); Miller and Seddon Company, Inc., \$2,140.

Discount.—Appliance Engineering Corporation, 2 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days; Commercial Refrigeration Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Miller and Seddon Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment.

Earliest Delivery Date As Per Specifications after Receipt of Order.—Appliance Engineering Corporation, approximately three weeks; Miller and Seddon Company, Inc., 30 days.

Remarks.

Appliance Engineering Corporation.—Condensing unit, Servel, $\frac{3}{4}$ h.p., Model SM-75; blower coil evaporator, Wett, Model R-570.

Commercial Refrigeration Company.—One CAO-75, $\frac{3}{4}$ h.p., air-cooled compressor; one DL-44 Delta coil. The above furnished with all controls, valves, tubing, etc., and also includes wiring. This also includes free service for one year. This service is available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. One portable walk-in cooler, 7 feet x 10 feet x 8 feet installed. This includes all shelving, lights and switch. Completely installed.

* Contract awarded.

Upon December 10 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders as indicated for furnishing hay, grain, and straw to the various city departments from

January 1, 1955, to March 31, 1955, inclusive. Approximate total amounts of contracts were as follows:

Thomas F. Culkeen, \$9,462.60, less 2 per cent discount time of payment; John J. White Company, \$5,932.40, less 1 per cent discount time of payment.

Bids, opened December 3, were as follows:

Hay, Grain, and Straw.

Item 1. 30 Tons of Dairy Ration, 16 Per Cent (Flory, Yellow Tag or Wirthmore Record), Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$83.45*; John J. White Company, \$84.50.

Item 2. 50 Tons U. S. No. 1 Timothy Hay, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$42; John J. White Company, \$40.90.*

Item 3. 10 Tons U. S. No. 2 Timothy Hay, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$41; John J. White Company, \$39.90.*

Item 4. 50 Tons U. S. No. 1 Clover Mixed Hay, 40 Per Cent, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$45; John J. White Company, \$40.90.*

Item 5. 20 Tons U. S. No. 2 Clover Mixed Hay, 40 Per Cent, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$44; John J. White Company, \$39.90.*

Item 6. 80 Tons U. S. No. 1 Alfalfa Hay, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$57.70*; John J. White Company, \$58.

Item 7. 10 Tons U. S. No. 2 Alfalfa Hay, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$56.70*; John J. White Company, \$57.

Item 8. 3 Tons Oat Straw, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$32; John J. White Company, \$29.*

Item 9. 6 Tons Crimped Oats, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$83; John J. White Company, \$79.90.*

Item 10. 2,000 Pounds Whole Oats, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.35; John J. White Company, \$3.95.*

Item 11. 1,800 Pounds Laying Pellets, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.50*; John J. White Company, \$5.20.

Item 12. 2,000 Pounds Whole Corn, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.90*; John J. White Company, \$4.20.

Item 13. 6,000 Pounds Sheep and Goat Ration, Wirthmore, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$5.25.*

Item 14. 2,600 Pounds Cracked Corn, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.90*; John J. White Company, \$4.20.

Item 15. 2,600 Pounds Pigeon Feed, Phil., No. 2, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$7.25*; John J. White Company, \$7.25.

Item 16. 1,000 Pounds Wheat, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.95*; John J. White Company, \$4.65.

Item 17. 800 Pounds Sunflower Seed, Large Size, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$14.50*; John J. White Company, \$15.50.

Item 18. 2,000 Pounds Bran, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.20*; John J. White Company, \$3.25.

Item 19. 400 Pounds Mockingbird Food, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$29.*

Item 20. 3,000 Pounds Scratch Feed, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.05*; John J. White Company, \$4.35.

Item 21. 1,000 Pounds Rabbit Pellets, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$5.10*; John J. White Company, \$5.70.

Item 22. 1,800 Pounds Sheep Food, Omolene, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.95*; John J. White Company, \$5.15.

Item 23. 2,000 Pounds Rat Chow, Purina, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$9*; John J. White Company, \$9.10.

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LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement. † Appellate Tax Board Decision. ‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors. ¶ Illegal assessment. § Duplicate assessment. || Chapter 59-5. = Chapter 58-8.

American Vendor, Inc.	260 West Broadway, N. Y.	6—1954	\$139.60	\$139.60	¶
Baronowski, Walter J.	506 East Broadway	6—1954	20.94	20.94	¶
Bart Tribuna Co., Inc.	40 Fish Pier	6—1954	104.70	69.80	‡
Bigelow and Dowse Co.	169 A st	6—1954	181.48	146.58	¶
Bowker Storage Co., Inc.	313 Congress st.	6—1954	279.20	139.60	‡
Collins, P. Joseph	60 K st.	6—1954	244.39	244.30	¶
Fazio Restaurant, Inc.	432 Summer st	6—1954	41.88	41.88	¶
Febros Trading Co.	24 Stone st, N. Y.	6—1954	209.40	209.40	¶
Gurney, Samuel R.	9 Melcher st.	6—1954	209.40	209.40	¶
General Hide and Skin Co.	53 Fargo st.	6—1954	69.80	69.80	¶
Markos, Peter	Commonwealth Cold Storage	6—1954	69.80	48.86	‡
Morello, Frank, et al.	150 Northern av.	6—1954	69.80	69.80	¶
MacDonald, William H.	Commonwealth Freezer	6—1954	20.94	13.96	‡
Melcher, Inc.	56 Beaver st., N. Y.	6—1954	209.40	209.40	¶
Miracloth Corp.	400 Madison st., Chicago	6—1954	20.94	20.94	¶
National Silver Co.	43 Fargo st.	6—1954	209.40	209.40	¶
Old Town Tavern, Inc.	203 K st.	6—1954	34.90	34.90	¶
Paul's Lobster Co.	150 Northern av.	6—1954	69.80	69.80	¶
Rogers, Eliot	Summer Bridge	6—1954	34.90	34.90	¶
Rosavagi, Frank	34 West Broadway	6—1954	6.98	6.98	¶
Rosenman Brothers	241 Northern av.	6—1954	349.00	69.80	‡
Rubber Corp. of America	666 Summer st.	6—1954	698.00	558.40	‡
Stetson Fuel Co.	496 First st.	6—1954	34.90	34.90	¶
Joseph A. Taichert Co.	Las Vegas, New Mexico	6—1954	349.00	349.00	¶
Tanzer, David	435 C st.	6—1954	104.70	104.70	¶
Tanzer Restaurant	14 Fargo st.	6—1954	69.80	69.80	¶
L. Tulein & Son	117 Wooster st., N. Y.	6—1954	209.40	209.40	¶
Charles J. Webb Sons Co., Inc.	253 Summer st.	6—1954	83.76	62.82	‡
Leo Young & Co.	52 Vanderbilt av., N. Y.	6—1954	69.80	69.80	¶
Kardoos, Abraham, et al.	139 Dorchester st.	7—1954	104.70	34.90	‡
Querico, Peter	3700 Washington st.	11—1954	48.86	27.92	‡
Shay, Francis S.	31 Hannon st.	14—1954	907.40	349.00	‡
Steriti, Ciriaco	23 Lincoln st.	22—1954	48.86	27.92	‡

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 19.

Hood, H. P. & Sons, Inc.	56 Roland st.	2—1951	\$34,772.36	\$5,884.36	*
Mayfair Realty Corp.	97-99 Mt. Vernon st.	5—1951	8,478.00	628.00	*
Mayfair Realty Corp.	128 Chestnut st.	5—1951	6,280.00	628.00	*
Berry, Lawrence R., et al.	134 Hampden st.	8—1951	7,222.00	942.00	*
Hood, H. P. & Sons, Inc.	56 Roland st.	2—1952	36,987.16	6,259.16	*
Hastings, Leslie	8-14 Shawmut av.	3—1952	1,462.92	100.20	*
Hastings, Leslie	Vacant lot, Warrenton st., NE corner.	3—1952	1,015.36	100.20	*
Torra, Michele	134 Prince st.	3—1952	567.80	66.80	*
Arts Foundation of Boston	167 Bay State rd.	5—1952	1,169.00	387.44	
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Brooks, Edwin, et al.	17-19 Willow st.	5—1952	1,803.60	133.60	*
Coules, Aphrodite J. D.	388-392 Tremont st.	5—1952	1,803.60	267.20	*
Hamilburg, Joseph M.	160 Newbury st.	5—1952	2,004.00	400.80	*
Berry, Lawrence F., et al.	134 Hampden st.	8—1952	7,682.00	1,002.00	*
Susquehanna Products, Inc.	114-124 Gerard st.	8—1952	3,674.00	334.00	*
Stanley Investment Corp.	119-125 Roxbury st.	9—1952	835.00	167.00	*
Popkin Realty Trust	10 Faxon st.	10—1952	213.76	40.08	*
Popkin Realty Trust	6 Faxon st.	10—1952	207.08	33.40	*
Popkin Realty Trust	8 Faxon st.	10—1952	207.08	33.40	*
Popkin Realty Trust	1463 Tremont st.	10—1952	267.20	33.40	*
Columbia Motor Corp.	Vacant lot, Washington st.	11—1952	668.00	140.28	*
Cohen, Max R., Trustee	405-411 Blue Hill av.	12—1952	1,068.80	133.60	*
Gendreau, Edmund, Sr.	20-20A Bowdoin st.	14—1952	1,670.00	233.80	*
Zieman, Irving	1809-1813B Dorchester av.	16—1952	1,803.60	601.20	*
Bennett, Frederick S.	536-546 Centre st.	19—1952	1,469.60	66.80	*
Cohen, Benjamin, et al.	92 Corey rd.	21—1952	768.20	66.80	*
Klenow, Hendel, Estate	7 Aberdeen st.	21—1952	534.40	33.40	*
Kessler, Emma, Trustee	1-19 Hano street	22—1952	801.60	33.40	*
Kessler, Emma, Trustee	23-29 Hano st.	22—1952	801.60	33.40	*
Hood, H. P. & Sons, Inc.	56 Roland st.	2—1953	39,146.59	6,624.59	*
Kisluk, Mary and Anna, Trustees	526-528 Medford st.	2—1953	304.01	21.01	*
Kisluk, Mary and Anna, Trustees	548-5183 Medford st.	2—1953	353.50	70.70	*
Berger Realty, Inc.	Vacant lot, Purchase st.	3—1953	735.28	333.50	*
Hastings, Leslie	Vacant lot, Warrenton st., NE corner.	3—1953	1,074.64	106.05	*
Hastings, Leslie	Vacant lot, 8-14 Shawmut avenue.	3—1953	1,548.33	106.05	*
Torra, Michele	134 Prince st.	3—1953	600.95	70.70	*
Arts Foundation of Boston	169 Bay State rd.	5—1953	1,237.25	410.06	*
Arts Foundation of Boston	167 Bay State rd.	5—1953	1,237.25	410.06	*
Brooks, Edwin, et al.	17-19 Willow st.	5—1953	1,908.90	141.40	*
Dagres, John	388-392 Tremont st.	5—1953	1,908.90	282.80	*
Hamilburg, Joseph M.	160 Newbury st.	5—1953	2,121.00	424.20	*
Seigel, Frances, et al.	114-124 Gerard st.	8—1953	3,888.50	353.50	*
Popkin, Isaac, Trustee	6 Faxon st.	10—1953	219.17	35.35	*
Popkin, Isaac, Trustee	8 Faxon st.	10—1953	219.17	35.35	*
Popkin, Isaac, Trustee	10 Faxon st.	10—1953	226.21	42.42	*
Popkin Realty Trust	1463 Tremont st.	10—1953	282.80	35.35	*
Cohen, Max R., Trustee	405-411 Blue Hill av.	12—1953	1,131.20	141.40	*
Zieman, Irving	1809-1813B Dorchester av.	16—1953	1,908.90	636.30	*
Babian, Albert	536-546 Centre st.	19—1953	1,555.40	70.70	*
Klenow, Hendel, Estate	7 Aberdeen st.	21—1953	565.60	35.35	*
Botarsky, Samuel H.	13 Porter st.	1—1954	558.40	139.60	†
Caponigro, Joseph G.	3 Elbow st.	1—1954	418.80	139.60	†
Deirotolis, Vincenzo	219 Maverick st.	1—1954	335.04	69.80	†
Fagelmaul, Barney	Corner, Marginal st.	1—1954	523.50	241.30	†
Coltenberg, Harry, et al.	165 Meridian st.	1—1954	5,374.60	188.60	†
Mucci, Pasquale, et al.	175 Cottage st.	1—1954	474.64	55.81	†
Savasta, Samuel, et al.	969 Bennington st.	1—1954	4,188.00	698.60	†
Thornton, Elizabeth	42 Condon st.	1—1954	258.26	34.90	†
Auchard, Wilfrid M.	153-173 Medford st.	2—1954	2,017.22	698.00	†
Boorstein, Morris	511 Main st.	2—1954	3,111.00	698.00	†
Boorstein, Morris	11 Beach st.	2—1954	446.72	167.52	†
Byrne, J. Patrick	38 Ferrin st.	2—1954	69.80	34.90	†
Harrington, et al.	5 Russell st.	2—1954	195.44	34.90	†
Hood, H. P. & Sons, Inc.	56 Roland st.	2—1954	38,648.26	6,510.26	†

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LEGEND.

- * Appellate Tax Board Settlement. † Appellate Tax Board Decision. ‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors. § Illegal assessment. ¶ Duplicate assessment. || Chapter 59-5. = Chapter 58-8.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Holbert, Matilda.....	9 Monument sq.....	2-1954	\$579.34	\$139.60	†
Kisluk, Mary, et al., Trustees.....	526-528 Medford st.....	2-1954	300.44	20.94	†
Kisluk, Mary, et al., Trustees.....	548 Medford st.....	2-1954	349.00	69.80	†
McGaugh, J. Thomas.....	Vacant lot, Cook st., SEs.....	2-1954	62.82	13.96	†
Birms Realty Corp.....	121 Portland st.....	3-1954	13,960.00	3,490.00	†
Charles Management Corp.....	641 Washington st.....	3-1954	12,215.00	4,886.00	†
Fabiano, Frances F.....	32 Central st.....	3-1954	1,396.00	349.00	†
Fiske Realty, Inc.....	Rear 453 Commercial st.....	3-1954	15,705.00	2,443.00	†
G & L Realty Corp.....	83 Cornhill.....	3-1954	4,188.00	2,094.00	†
G & L Realty Corp.....	91 Cornhill.....	3-1954	6,980.00	2,792.00	†
Hastings, Leslie.....	Lot 8, Shawmut av.....	3-1954	1,528.62	104.70	†
Hastings, Leslie.....	Vacant lot, 43 Warrenton st., NEs.....	3-1954	1,060.96	104.70	†
Nienartowicz, Antone.....	17 Eaton st.....	3-1954	928.34	139.60	†
Twist, Phyllis, et al.....	134 Prince st.....	3-1954	593.30	69.80	†
Richards, Inc.....	146 Lincoln st.....	3-1954	5,933.00	698.00	†
Riverton Realty Corp.....	53 Court st.....	3-1954	10,470.00	3,839.00	†
W. S. Robinson Realty Corp.....	82 Bedford st.....	3-1954	3,141.00	698.00	†
Rosengard, Julius E.....	50 Kilby st.....	3-1954	3,141.00	1,605.40	†
Rosengard, Julius E.....	160 State st.....	3-1954	15,705.00	3,490.00	†
J. Sharkey Ringside, et al.....	235 Friend st.....	3-1954	628.20	69.80	†
J. Sharkey Ringside, et al.....	154 Canal st.....	3-1954	4,188.00	1,047.00	†
Stern, Benjamin, et al.....	12 West st.....	3-1954	11,880.00	10,470.00	†
Finn, David A.....	168 Dartmouth st.....	4-1954	7,678.00	2,443.00	†
Arts Foundation of Boston.....	169 Bay State rd.....	5-1954	1,221.50	404.84	†
Arts Foundation of Boston.....	167 Bay State rd.....	5-1954	1,221.50	404.84	†
Bartevian, Vera May.....	118 Newbury st.....	5-1954	4,537.00	1,256.40	†
Butts, Lola Baker.....	281 Dartmouth st.....	5-1954	1,745.00	349.00	†
Chiplovitz, Rebecca.....	135 Myrtle st.....	5-1954	767.80	104.70	†
Chiplovitz, Rebecca.....	65 Revere st.....	5-1954	1,465.80	209.40	†
Cooper, Harry and Celia.....	109 Charles st.....	5-1954	1,186.60	174.50	†
Cooper, Harry and Celia.....	107 Charles st.....	5-1954	1,047.00	174.50	†
Cudlitz, Victor.....	14 Grove st.....	5-1954	431.45	69.80	†
Cudlitz, Victor.....	16 Grove st.....	5-1954	431.45	69.80	†
Cudlitz, Solly.....	17 Grove st.....	5-1954	424.20	104.70	†
Dagres, John, et al.....	388 Tremont st.....	5-1954	1,884.60	279.20	†
David, Leon.....	41 Charles st.....	5-1954	2,233.60	349.00	†
David, Leon.....	116 Charles st.....	5-1954	4,188.00	349.00	†
DeBenedictis, Lily.....	31 Commonwealth av.....	5-1954	1,535.60	209.40	†
Dubina, Harry.....	18 Garden st.....	5-1954	628.20	139.60	†
Four Hundred Ten Corp.....	406 Boylston st.....	5-1954	12,564.00	2,303.40	†
Finn, Hilda J.....	36 Gloucester st.....	5-1954	1,745.00	349.00	†
Finn, Hilda J.....	1 Gloucester st.....	5-1954	2,443.00	349.00	†
Finn, Hilda J.....	240A Newbury st.....	5-1954	1,465.80	13.96	†
Four Twenty-two Beacon Street, Inc.....	422 Beacon st.....	5-1954	8,725.00	3,280.60	†
Gorse, Robert B.....	661 Boylston st.....	5-1954	4,397.40	907.40	†
Hamilburg, Joseph M.....	160 Newbury st.....	5-1954	2,094.00	418.80	†
Hodgdon, Marion.....	375 Marlborough st.....	5-1954	732.90	69.80	†
Klaman, Walter.....	57 West Cedar st.....	5-1954	1,116.80	209.40	†
Klaman, Walter.....	33 Garden st.....	5-1954	698.00	209.40	†
Klaman, Walter.....	9 Anderson st.....	5-1954	907.40	139.60	†
Lissack, Naomi.....	67A Chestnut st.....	5-1954	1,326.20	349.00	†
McGeagh, Robert H.....	81 Beacon st.....	5-1954	13,960.00	1,745.00	†
Michara, Irving E., et al.....	130 Charles st.....	5-1954	4,537.00	872.50	†
Moore, M. Marcella.....	16 Joy st.....	5-1954	802.70	139.60	†
Protestant Episcopal Church of Massachusetts.....	41 Commonwealth av.....	5-1954	1,396.00	349.00	†
Protestant Episcopal Church of Massachusetts.....	1 Joy st.....	5-1954	8,725.00	8,725.00	†
Shepard Realty, Inc.....	515 Tremont st.....	5-1954	5,584.00	1,396.00	†
Weinstein, Frederic, et al.....	49 Charles st.....	5-1954	1,396.00	279.20	†
Work of God, The.....	22 Marlborough st.....	5-1954	1,116.80	1,116.80	†
Work of God, The.....	22 Marlborough st.....	5-1954	1,116.80	1,116.80	†
Yorke, Max, Trustee, et al.....	82 Massachusetts av.....	5-1954	13,960.00	1,047.00	†
Halos, George D.....	479 West Broadway.....	6-1954	2,094.00	349.00	†
MacDonald, Mary K., et al.....	934 East Broadway.....	6-1954	418.80	69.80	†
Mandell, Pearl, et al.....	32 West Broadway.....	6-1954	558.40	139.60	†
Mishara, Irving E.....	79 West Broadway.....	6-1954	921.36	153.56	†
O'Brien, Margaret.....	841 East Third st.....	6-1954	558.40	69.80	†
Shindler, Louis.....	384 West Broadway.....	6-1954	2,828.00	698.00	†
Calabro, George, et al.....	688 Columbia rd.....	7-1954	907.40	209.40	†
Calabro, George, et al.....	690 Columbia rd.....	8-1954	907.40	209.40	†
Berry, George Y., Jr., Estate.....	134 Hampden st.....	8-1954	8,027.00	1,047.00	†
Peckham, Hefza.....	51 East Springfield st.....	8-1954	314.10	69.80	†
Peckham, Hefza.....	52 East Springfield st.....	8-1954	244.30	34.90	†
R. C. Archbishop of Boston.....	470 Albany st.....	8-1954	698.00	698.00	†
Seigel, Francis, et al.....	114 Gerard st.....	8-1954	3,839.00	349.00	†
Best, Thomas W.....	14 Dilworth st.....	9-1954	328.06	55.84	†
George, Alfred.....	363 Shawmut av.....	9-1954	558.40	174.50	†
Hanna, Mary, Trustee.....	750 Tremont st.....	9-1954	495.58	104.70	†
Powell, Louise H.....	521 Shawmut av.....	9-1954	369.94	104.70	†
Richman, Abraham.....	15 Worcester st.....	9-1954	502.56	69.80	†
Richman, Abraham, Trustee.....	11 Worcester st.....	9-1954	432.78	69.80	†
Richman, Abraham, Trustee.....	747 Shawmut av.....	9-1954	502.56	69.80	†
Richman, Abraham, Trustee.....	751 Shawmut av.....	9-1954	502.56	69.80	†
Richman, Abraham, Trustee.....	753 Shawmut av.....	9-1954	663.10	69.80	†
Siegel Hardware & Paint.....	1653 Washington st.....	9-1954	2,792.00	628.20	†
Davidson, Katherine G.....	646 Huntington av.....	10-1954	4,188.00	558.40	†
Kaplan, Louis.....	724 Huntington av.....	10-1954	7,395.80	1,116.80	†
Mitchell, Elias.....	205 Heath st.....	10-1954	942.30	214.30	†
Philopoulos, Angelo.....	126 Conant st.....	10-1954	2,233.60	488.60	†
Popkin, Isaac, Trustee.....	1463 Tremont st.....	10-1954	279.20	34.90	†
Popkin, Isaac, Trustee.....	6 Faxon st.....	10-1954	216.38	34.90	†
Popkin, Isaac, Trustee.....	8 Faxon st.....	10-1954	216.38	34.90	†
Popkin, Isaac, Trustee.....	10 Faxon st.....	10-1954	223.36	41.88	†
Karunbakar, Achannas.....	3100 Washington st.....	11-1954	977.20	139.60	†
Shone, John W., et al.....	53 Jamaica st.....	11-1954	104.70	13.96	†
Yavner, Harry.....	149 Green st.....	11-1954	628.20	34.90	†

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

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Item 24. 100 Pounds Hemp Seed, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$18.15*; John J. White Company, \$18.50.

Item 25. 400 Pounds Canary Seed, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$17.50*; John J. White Company, \$19.75.

Item 26. 2,000 Pounds Hog Feed, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.95*; John J. White Company, \$4.25.

Item 27. 100 Pounds Linseed Meal, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.95*; John J. White Company, \$4.95.

Item 28. 1,000 Pounds Laying Mash, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.15*; John J. White Company, \$4.95.

Item 29. 200 Pounds Millet (Extra Fine), Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$9.25*; John J. White Company, \$9.75.

Discount.—Thomas F. Culkeen, 2 per cent, time of payment; John J. White Company, 1 per cent.

Brand of Feed.—Thomas F. Culkeen, Wirthmore, or equal; John J. White Company, Ralston Purina Company.

* Contract awarded.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon December 6 the Mayor approved a contract with contractors as indicated in the following letter:

BOSTON, December 2, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In response to an advertisement inserted in the *City Record* of November 20, 1954, proposals for furnishing and delivering two passenger cars to the Department of School Buildings, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., were received and publicly opened and read aloud on December 1, 1954:

The attached schedule is a summary of the proposals received. Based on this schedule I am awarding, subject to your Honor's approval, as follows:

To Thompson Buick Company, 1790 Centre street, West Roxbury, Mass.: Item 1, one new 1955 Buick, Model 52, \$3,500, less federal tax, \$224.45, net price, \$3,275.55.

NOTE.—In submitting their proposal Thompson Buick Company neglected to deduct federal tax from delivery price. After talking with Thompson Buick Company they have notified us in writing that federal tax of \$224.45 should be deducted from their delivery price of \$3,500, making delivery price \$3,275.55.

To Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 415 Hyde Park avenue, Roslindale, Mass.: Item 2, one new 1955 Ford Mainline, Tudor, 8-cylinder, \$2,000.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,

Superintendent of Construction.

Bids were as follows:

Item 1. One New 1955 Buick Sedan, 4-Door Model, to Conform with Price Class and General Specifications of Model 52, Including Dynaflo and Power Steering, Color, Black.—Thompson Buick Company, \$3,500; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., no bid.

NOTE.—Buick price subject to federal tax deduction of \$224.45, see letter of award.

Item 2. One New 1955 Ford Mainline, Tudor, 8-Cylinder, 162 Horsepower, Color, Black; Equipment, Standard, with Oil Filter, PA Wiper, Oil Bath Air Cleaner,

Magic Air Heater and Underseal; Also Directional Lights.—Thompson Buick Company, no bid; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., gross price, \$2,101, less trade-in, \$101, net price \$2,000 (tax already deducted).

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Upon December 14 the Mayor approved a contract with Sylvester A. Ray for subsoiling and concrete liners at Fairview Cemetery, Hyde Park. Bids, opened Friday, December 10, were as follows:

Sylvester A. Ray, \$2,718.50; John J. Botti, \$3,648.50; Joseph P. McCabe, \$3,996.80; D. F. Frangioso, \$4,148.50; M. Solimando, \$4,338.50; James A. Freaney, \$5,055.

Upon December 14 the Mayor approved a contract with M. Solimando for re-roofing of Locker Building, William F. Smith Playground, Brighton. Bids, opened Friday, December 10, were as follows:

M. Solimando, \$1,744; Faneuil Construction Company, \$2,385; John F. Shea, \$2,650; Burgess & Blacher Company, no bid.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon December 10 the Mayor approved a contract with C. Juistino, Inc., for furnishing steel pipe and laying steel and cast-iron water pipes across Long Island Bridge, from Moon Island to Long Island, Boston Harbor, at an estimated cost of \$56,030. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed March 31, 1955. The following bids were received November 23:

C. Juistino, Inc., \$56,030; Rev-Lyn Contracting Company, \$57,250; J. M. McCusker Company, \$64,842; George M. Byrne, \$65,534; E. DiCenso Construction Company, \$67,450; Walsh Company, Inc., \$73,855; J. W. Praught Company, \$79,250.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee has approved a proposal for furnishing upright pianos for Boston public schools. Bid, opened Tuesday, October 26, was awarded to the only bidder, as follows:

Norris & Co., \$3,870.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing sound motion picture projectors, film-slide projectors and screens for Boston public schools. Bids, opened Tuesday, November 2, were received from the following concerns:

Eastman Kodak Stores, Inc., H. B. Motion Picture Service, Massachusetts Motion Picture Service, Metropolitan Photo Supply, Metropolitan Theatre Supply, New England Film Service, Inc., Visual Curriculum Center of New England.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders, as follows:

Eastman Kodak Stores, Inc., \$2,110.85. New England Film Service, Inc., \$1,980.

If surface barrier slopes along parkways and highways are planted with deep turf and dense vines or bushes and trees, the sounds from traffic will be reduced from 45 to 60 per cent, the United States Bureau of Roads points out. Trees and shrubs, especially the evergreens, curb the noise on highways by absorbing the sound and disintegrating it. The evergreens, it is said, dispel echoes and aid in making sound-proof highways.

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 19.—Concluded.

LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement.

† Appellate Tax Board Decision.

‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

¶ Illegal assessment.

§ Duplicate assessment.

|| Chapter 59-5.

= Chapter 58-8.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax	Reason for Abatement
Cohen, Max R., Trustee.....	405 Blue Hill av.....	12—1954	\$1,116.80	\$139.60	†
Hynes, Josephine.....	5 Winthrop st.....	12—1954	381.78	62.82	†
McCutcheon, Helen, et al.....	10 Mills st.....	12—1954	244.30	69.80	†
Sklaver, Harry, Trustee.....	205 Harold st.....	12—1954	837.60	244.30	†
Doherty, Peter J.....	9 Emrose ter.....	13—1954	453.70	69.80	†
Foley, Andrew F.....	15 Dean st.....	13—1954	383.90	90.74	†
P. & A. Realty, Inc.....	240 Mt. Vernon st.....	13—1954	24,430.00	1,745.00	†
Sweeney, Ronald W.....	74 Romsey st.....	13—1954	488.60	69.80	†
Straehman, Rachel.....	95 Quincy st.....	13—1954	383.90	34.90	†
Waleott, Oliver, Trustees.....	55 Wm. T. Morrissey Blvd.	13—1954	32,108.00	11,168.00	†
Waldman, Harry.....	169 Magnolia st.....	13—1954	314.10	48.86	†
Westinghouse Electric Corp.....	45 Wm. T. Morrissey Blvd.	13—1954	28,967.00	11,517.00	†
Blong, Agnes V.....	34 Mallon rd.....	14—1954	558.40	83.76	†
Franklin Motor Mart, Inc.....	879 Blue Hill av.....	14—1954	5,584.00	1,396.00	†
Fruttkoff, Ida H.....	164 Glenway st.....	14—1954	383.90	69.80	†
Greenberg, Jack.....	80 Talbot av.....	14—1954	2,896.70	453.70	†
Cohen, Nathan and Marion.....	10 Mascot st.....	14—1954	991.16	139.60	†
Ostrowsky, Sarah.....	25 Hosmer st.....	14—1954	1,116.80	69.80	†
Levy, Lillian.....	14 Richfield st.....	15—1954	362.96	69.80	†
W. J. Driscoll Construction Co.....	24 Centre av.....	16—1954	1,465.80	181.48	†
Higgins, Stephen C., et al.....	2 Neponset av.....	16—1954	628.20	104.70	†
Morrissey, Anna T.....	6 Westmoreland st.....	16—1954	321.08	69.80	†
Neidyveeki, Sabine P.....	126 Minor st., SWs.....	16—1954	558.40	69.80	†
Zieman, Irving.....	1809 Dorchester av.....	16—1954	1,884.60	628.20	†
Zieman, Irving.....	85 Welles av.....	16—1954	1,047.00	139.60	†
Conner, Stephen F.....	41 Corbet st.....	17—1954	279.20	62.82	†
D'Amico, Antonette.....	49 Ellison av.....	17—1954	523.50	48.86	†
Rosengard, Julius E.....	19 Bradlee st.....	17—1954	1,933.46	195.44	†
Rosengard, Julius E.....	17 Bradlee st.....	17—1954	1,898.56	195.44	†
Rosengard, Julius E.....	12 Algonquin st.....	17—1954	1,361.10	223.36	†
Rosengard, Julius E.....	16 Algonquin st.....	17—1954	1,982.32	307.12	†
Rosengard, Julius E.....	18 Algonquin st.....	17—1954	1,933.46	195.44	†
Allis Chalmers Manufacturing Co.....	Vacant lot, Reservation rd.	18—1954	3,490.00	698.00	†
Geroghty Grill, Inc.....	4436A Washington st.....	18—1954	1,256.40	279.20	†
Nomey, Mary L., Trustees.....	392 Beech st.....	18—1954	593.30	69.80	†
Swide, Mathilda A.....	508 Poplar st.....	18—1954	453.70	69.80	†
Babian, Albert.....	536 Centre st.....	19—1954	1,535.60	209.40	†
Bartol, Jane W.....	140 Moss Hill rd.....	19—1954	1,954.40	558.40	†
Jacobson, Richard S.....	33 Pond Circle.....	19—1954	767.80	209.40	†
Kennedy, Elizabeth M.....	238 Hyde Park av.....	19—1954	523.50	34.90	†
Lauk, Henry and Louise.....	10 Biltmore st.....	19—1954	279.20	55.84	†
Miller, Harold I.....	37 Neillian Crescent.....	19—1954	628.20	69.80	†
Abely, John P., et al.....	27 Brier rd.....	20—1954	251.28	69.80	†
Cronin, Margaret A., et al.....	44 Pierpont rd.....	20—1954	523.50	34.90	†
Flynn, Robert J.....	50 Billings st.....	20—1954	362.96	69.80	†
Kefeyan, Charles.....	432A Baker st.....	20—1954	383.90	34.90	†
Maraghy, Joseph A.....	47 Gretter rd.....	20—1954	397.86	118.66	†
Rinn, Patrick and James P.....	17 Cohasset st.....	20—1954	349.40	244.30	†
Siegal, Louis, Trustee.....	1826 Centre st.....	20—1954	4,188.00	1,396.00	†
Sprague, Mabel H., et al.....	277 Vermont st.....	20—1954	314.10	132.62	†
Vazza, Michael L.....	2034 Centre st.....	20—1954	3,071.20	279.20	†
Vazza, Rosina.....	2060 Centre st.....	20—1954	1,675.20	279.20	†
Walker, Theodore P.....	10 Willow st.....	20—1954	1,179.62	481.62	†
Walker, Theodore P.....	25 Willow st.....	20—1954	2,253.60	488.60	†
Abramson, Robert.....	47 Brookline av.....	21—1954	1,919.50	912.30	†
Chertkower, Clara R.....	58 Glenville av.....	21—1954	2,443.00	174.50	†
Chertkower, Clara R.....	70 Glenville av.....	21—1954	2,443.00	174.50	†
Cohen, Benjamin.....	92 Corey rd.....	21—1954	802.70	69.80	†
Hanna, Freda D.....	163 Strathmore rd.....	21—1954	767.80	209.40	†
Moskos, Perssephone S.....	91 Harvard av.....	21—1954	10,470.00	1,745.00	†
Peckham, John.....	103 Mountfort st.....	21—1954	628.20	69.80	†
Ridfield, L. H., Trustee.....	10 Park Vale av.....	21—1954	3,315.50	174.50	†
Stratton Realty Corp.....	1075 Commonwealth av.....	21—1954	693.00	139.60	†
Stratton Realty Corp.....	1075 Commonwealth av.....	21—1954	17,450.00	1,047.00	†
Yorks, Abraham and Rose.....	726 Commonwealth av.....	21—1954	6,631.00	1,396.00	†
Daneby, John J., et al.....	48 Parsons st.....	22—1954	349.00	69.80	†
Desisto, Salvatore.....	1 Richardson st.....	22—1954	244.30	34.90	†
McCarthy, Daniel P., et al.....	157 Foster st.....	22—1954	453.70	139.60	†
Moore, Edward, et al.....	608 Washington st.....	22—1954	1,870.64	474.64	†
Wasserman, Harriet T.....	358 Washington st.....	22—1954	2,024.20	279.20	†
Vernelli, Catherine N.....	530 Western av.....	22—1954	907.40	209.40	†

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Feldman, Solomon J.....	1090 Blue Hill av.....	14—1951	\$314.00	\$125.60	*
Bigelow, Kent, Willard & Co.....	75 Federal st.....	3—1952	334.00	233.80	*
Feldman, Solomon J.....	1090 Blue Hill av.....	14—1952	334.00	133.60	*
Feldman, Solomon J.....	1090 Blue Hill av.....	14—1953	353.50	141.40	*
Amsterdam Overseas Corp.....	Quincy Market Warehouse	3—1954	404.84	404.84	¶
Coreoran, Edward J.....	31 Beech st.....	3—1954	104.70	104.70	¶
McGee, J. F., et al.....	40 Court st.....	3—1954	13.96	13.96	¶
Brody Clothing Co.....	44 K st.....	6—1954	1,535.60	698.00	†
Feldman, Solomon J.....	1090 Blue Hill av.....	14—1954	349.00	139.60	†
Brighton Laundry.....	49 Union st.....	22—1954	383.90	383.90	¶

CONTRACTS AWARDED WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with contractors, etc., for furnishing labor and supplies. Communications from the heads of departments interested were as follows:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT. *Purchasing Division.*

Boston, December 8, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

A requisition has been received in this office from the Boston City Hospital for twenty-five (25) dozen adult terry cloth bathrobes.

International Bath Robe Company of New York City who has previously furnished these bathrobes to the City Hospital has submitted an informal written quotation. In the past, these bathrobes have been most satisfactory for use by the City Hospital. Owing to this fact, authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to International Bath Robe Company. It is my opinion that, in this way, the best interests of the city will be served.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$1,125, less 1 per cent discount for payment within 10 days.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Boston, October 15, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On August 20, 1954, your Honor approved an unadvertised contract in the amount of \$6,551 between the City of Boston, Department of School Buildings, and Brendan F. Sullivan, 24 Cambria street, Boston, Mass., for various alterations to the High School of Commerce Building, now the English High School.

The work covered by the subject contract has progressed satisfactorily, approximately one half of the work having been completed up to this time.

After some consultation and deliberation it has been concluded by this department that it would be most advisable to have other alterations and renewals work performed by this contractor over and above the alterations presently included in the contract.

The additional work needs to be done and will still more improve the building areas and appointments where the work is now being carried on.

The cost of the additional repairs and replacements will not exceed \$4,350 and the contractor proposes to do the additional work under the same terms and conditions as set forth in the original contract.

Therefore, your authorization is respectfully requested to dispense with public advertising and to amend the \$6,551 contract with Brendan F. Sullivan, to cover the additional work, as well as to increase the contract amount in a sum not to exceed \$4,350 to pay for the cost of the additional work at the High School of Commerce Building, now known as English High School.

In view of the fact that we are desirous of having all the subject work

completed as promptly and as efficiently as possible and as the contractor has functioned in a highly capable manner to date, it is felt that public advertising would be of no advantage to the City of Boston.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Boston, December 3, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees on December 3, Mr. Thomas McDonough, architect, and Mr. M. Solimando, contractor, appeared and agreed to waive all rights under the old contract for building a premature unit at the Boston City Hospital.

The trustees voted to recommend to you that Mr. McDonough proceed with the plans for the unit to be built in the Maternity Building and that Mr. Solimando be given a contract for construction of the building without competitive bidding.

Your permission is respectfully requested to proceed in this manner.

Respectfully yours,

RICHARD J. CONDON,
President, Board of Trustees.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Boston, December 6, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

For the past few years the City of Boston, acting through its Board of Park Commissioners, has granted a concession privilege for the operation of a men's massage room at L Street Bathhouse to William H. Baldwin of 139 N street, South Boston, for which he pays the sum of \$100 per year. The present three-year agreement terminates on December 31, 1954.

Under the terms of the agreement the city rents to Mr. Baldwin a small room in the men's L Street Bathhouse where he conducts his business. He supplies all his equipment and furnishings and he has made necessary interior changes in the room, including all plumbing, installation of plumbing fixtures, etc., at his own expense, and he pays for electricity used in connection with his business. The business is operated in full compliance with all rules of health authorities as required in this type of work.

Mr. Baldwin experienced some difficulty in building up a business at this location and he feels, now that it is established, he can render outstanding service to patrons of the L Street Bathhouse.

Accordingly, I respectfully request your approval to award another three-year license to Mr. William H. Baldwin for rental of room in the L Street Bathhouse for the operation of a men's massage room, beginning January 1, 1955, and terminating on December 31, 1957, at the rate of \$100 per year during the term of the license.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner.

Boston, December 6, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

Under date of October 20, 1954, your Honor approved a letter authorizing us, because of emergency conditions, to dispense with publicly advertising for bids and to enter into a contract with R. G. Mearn Company, Inc., for furnishing bulldozers on our dumps where the hurricane debris is being deposited.

Subsequently, realizing the terrific amount of trees, stumps, and other debris still to be disposed of, we believed our most economical approach to the matter was to purchase and operate our own bulldozers. This we are in the process of doing but cannot obtain delivery until late this month at best.

In the meantime, we must have at least one bulldozer working in order to keep these dumps open. Because of this continued emergency we will require the services of this machine until about December 31. The contractor we have hired the bulldozer from is R. G. Mearn Company, Inc., 363 Albany street, Boston, and who gave satisfactory service.

In view of the above, we respectfully request your authorization to dispense with publicly advertising for bids and to enter into a contract with R. G. Mearn Company, Inc., 363 Albany street, Boston, Mass., for furnishing bulldozer in connection with the disposal of hurricane debris at the established rate of \$15 an hour, for a total sum not to exceed \$3,000, to be charged to "Hurricane Emergency, 6-52-51."

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Buildings Division.

Boston, December 9, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This department extended invitations to several reputable painting concerns to submit bids for painting work in the Auditing Department and suite of offices of the City Clerk in City Hall.

Bids were received from three painting contractors with the following result:

John M. Kennedy Company, Inc., 127 West Brookline street, Boston, \$2,300.

Joseph G. Gazzola, 3 Fruit and Produce Exchange, Boston, \$2,460.

John S. Leonard, 387 Bowdoin street, Boston, \$2,590.

As time is an important factor in this situation, and, in my opinion, nothing could be gained by publicly advertising as the low bidder's estimate is a very fair one, I respectfully request that permission be granted to award a contract to the John M. Kennedy Company, Inc., of 127 West Brookline street, Boston, in the sum of twenty-three hundred (2,300) dollars.

Respectfully,

GEORGE P. DONOVAN,
Assistant Commissioner.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Boston, December 6, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

Your approval is respectfully requested for the awarding of a contract, without

advertising, to the International Business Machines Corporation, 573 Boylston street, Boston, Mass., for the lease of the following equipment:

	Amount Per Month.
Electric Punch, No. 011 14048.....	\$7 50
Printing Key Punch, No. 026 10600..	55 00
Printing Key Punch, No. 026 10636..	55 00
Printing Key Punch, No. 026 15900..	55 00
Electronic Sorter, No. 082 15163.....	60 00
Electronic Sorter, No. 082 15175.....	60 00
Alphabetical Collator, No. 089 10389..	190 00
Alphabetical Accounting Machine, No. 402 15771	480 00
(To be replaced in March, 1955, by a No. 403 machine, at \$570 per month)	
Alphabetical Accounting Machine, No. 402 20779	380 00
(To be replaced in March, 1955, by a No. 403 machine, at \$570 per month)	
Alphabetical Accounting Machine, No. 402 21312	460 00
Numeric Accounting Machine, No. 416 91045	125 00
Reproduction Punch, No. 513 22374..	85 00
Check Writing Interpreter, No. 556 10033	80 00
Calculating Punch Model A, No. 602A 21906	220 00
Facsimile Posting Machine, No. 954 13422	25 00
On order: Alphabetical Interpreter to be delivered in March, 1955, and to cost.....	75 00
Total monthly rate of machines in use as of January 1, 1955.....	\$2,412 50

You will note that replacements are on order for certain machines as listed; also on order is one additional machine, as listed. The date of delivery of the replacements and the new machine cannot be stated definitely, at this time, but the tentative delivery dates as set forth are the dates upon which the I. B. M. Corporation proposes to make delivery.

The total cost for the year 1955, including the replacements and new machine, is estimated not to be in excess of \$32,130.

This equipment can only be obtained from the International Business Machines Corporation. No advantage would be gained by a public advertisement for bids.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM G. O'HARE,
Secretary.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF BOSTON.
(For Civil Business.)

Boston, December 8, 1954.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of chapter 216 of the Acts of 1950 and chapter 182 of the Acts of 1951, I respectfully request permission to award a contract for docket books to Henry Rosnosky, 16 Lincoln street, Boston, Mass., without advertising, for the calendar year 1955.

Mr. Rosnosky has furnished books of this type in the past and is familiar with the requirements of this court.

Work to be done includes furnishing 40 docket books, ruled, printed, numbered from 400,000 through 439,999, inclusive, and bound singly as necessary in gray canvas with red leather corners. Unit price is fifty-three \$2-100 dollars (\$53.82) per volume, or a total of two thousand one hundred fifty-two \$2-100 dollars (\$2,152.80).

Respectfully yours,

JOHN E. HURLEY,
Clerk of the Court.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Fred Williams, Inc., for heating and ventilating work at the High School of Commerce, from October 4, 1951, to November 5, 1954. This extension was requested because of a delay in obtaining necessary material to complete work.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with R & F Painting Company for interior and exterior painting at the Frederic A. Whitney School, from October 30, 1954, to January 31, 1955. This extension was requested because of a delay in obtaining labor.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Burgess & Blacher Company for roofing and metal work at the William B. Rogers School, from November 10, 1954, to February 28, 1955. This extension was requested because work was delayed on account of emergency work due to hurricane.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

John McCourt Company has been granted an extension of time until June 1, 1955, for the completion of the contract for construction of asphalt walks and drainage at the Public Garden.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Whereas, The City of Boston, acting by the Penal Institutions Commissioner, entered into an unadvertised \$11,690 contract, executed on September 7, 1954, with the John F. Shea Company, Inc., 41 Hollingsworth street, Mattapan, Mass., providing for repairs to various buildings at the House of Correction, Deer Island; and

Whereas, The Contractor on November 8, 1954, made a written request of the Awarding Authority that the time for completion of the contract be extended for an additional sixty (60) days for the reason that the volume of this type of work which they are performing throughout the city, because of the widespread hurricane damage, makes it impossible for the contractor to complete the work within the contract period; and

Whereas, Although a substantial portion of the work yet remains to be completed, nevertheless the repair work on the exterior of the buildings has been carried out to date to a point where the buildings covered by the contract are protected from the onslaughts of the elements; now therefore

The parties hereto hereby mutually agree that the said contract be amended by striking out the words "seventy (70) days" wherever the same may appear in said contract or specifications and the words "one hundred and thirty (130) days" be inserted in place thereof.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with D. Federico Company, 19 Osceola street, Mattapan, Mass., for laying water pipes in Corman road, Derry road, Ruffing street, Safford street, Sherin street, Westminster street, and Woodland road, Ward 18; and Aliano

road and Walnut street, Ward 20; and such additional locations, if any, in Wards 18 and 20, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works. This extension was requested because the Sewer Division is in the street at the present time and the Water Division will be unable to go into the street until the sewer work is completed. Extension is requested until March 31, 1955.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Z & S Construction Company, 35 Leniston street, Roslindale, for laying water pipes in Groveland street, Wards 17 and 18, and such additional locations, if any, in Wards 17 and 18, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works. This extension was requested because the Sewer Division work was not completed in Brownson terrace making it impossible to get into Groveland street in time to complete the work before December 31, 1954. Extension is requested until February 15, 1955.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with C. Russo, Inc., for sewerage works in Washington street, West Roxbury, between High View avenue and Grouse street, from November 25, 1954, to January 24, 1955. This extension was requested because the contractor encountered more rock than was anticipated, causing delay in the progress of the work.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

CAFETERIA ATTENDANT, BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS, JANUARY 29, 1955.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, January 10, 1955.

Salary: \$48.18 a week.

Vacancies: From time to time, for females.

Duties: To assist the cafeteria manager in the preparation and serving of food in large quantities; to assist in the maintenance of sanitation in food service areas; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants who have passed their fifty-fifth birthday on the date of examination will not be eligible to apply. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application.

Veterans who had not reached the maximum age limit at the time of entering military or naval service will not be disqualified by reason of age within five years after the date of honorable discharge. (See chapter 179, Acts of 1950.)

Applicants must have had at least one year of full-time paid employment in food preparation.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

SEWERAGE WORKS IN SEVERAL HYDE PARK STREETS.

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered that sewerage works be constructed as follows in Dodge road, Eastmont road, Leighton road, and Kristin court, Hyde Park, bounded as follows:

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being the private way known as Eastmont road, bounded:

Southeasterly by Dietz road, 99.72 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Eastmont road, by three measurements, 49.17 feet on a curve of 35 feet radius, 416.67 feet, and 53.23 feet on a curve of 40 feet radius; northwesterly by Leighton road, 104.43 feet; and easterly by the easterly line of Eastmont road, by three measurements, 45.27 feet on a curve of 25 feet radius, 399.81 feet, and 43.42 feet on a curve of 25 feet radius; containing 19,572 square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed are as follows: 465 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and 465 linear feet of 12-inch pipe surface drain at an estimated cost of \$8,700.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Eastmont road, excluding the parcels at the corners of Dietz road and the parcel at the easterly corner of Leighton road, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the aforesaid plan and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation....	\$356 25
2. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation....	356 25
3. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation....	356 25
4. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation....	356 25
5. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation....	356 25
6. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation....	356 25
7. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation....	356 25
8. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation....	356 25
Total.....	\$2,850 00

Voted, That this commission determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes and the construction of sewerage works in Kristin court, Hyde Park district, under the order of the commission of November 3, 1954, and awards no damages therefor.

Owners unknown (Kristin court), 9,862 square feet, nothing.

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being the private way known as Kristin court, bounded:

Northeasterly by Dodge road, 92.97 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Kristin court, by three measurements, 32.94 feet on a curve of 25 feet radius, 57.88 feet, and 41.88 feet on a curve of 40 feet radius; southerly by the southerly line of Kristin court, 167.55 feet on a curve of 40 feet radius; and westerly by the westerly line of Kristin court, by two measurements, 103.88 feet and 45.60 feet on a curve of 25 feet radius; containing 9,862 square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed are as follows: 162 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and 50 linear feet of 12-inch surface drain at an estimated cost of \$2,500.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land on both

sides of Kristin court, excluding the parcels at the corners of Dodge road, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the aforesaid plan and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation.....	\$300
2. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation.....	300
3. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation.....	300
4. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation.....	300
5. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation.....	300
6. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation.....	300
Total.....	\$1,800

Voted, That this commission determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes and the construction of sewerage works in Leighton road, Hyde Park district, under the order of the commission of November 3, 1954, and awards no damages therefor.

Owners unknown, Leighton road, 45,545 square feet, nothing.

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being part of the private way known as Leighton road, bounded:

Northerly by Alwin street, 53.08 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Leighton road, by five measurements, 272.02 feet, 104.81 feet on a curve of 230 feet radius, 137.71 feet, 215.77 feet on a curve of 270 feet radius, and 427.48 feet; southerly by another part of Leighton road, 40 feet; and westerly by the westerly line of Leighton road, by five measurements, 427.48 feet, 183.80 feet on a curve of 230 feet radius, 137.71 feet, 123.04 feet on a curve of 270 feet radius, and 247.45 feet; containing 45,545 square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed are as follows: 1,104 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and 1,067 linear feet of 12-inch pipe surface drain at an estimated cost of \$19,000.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land on both sides of Leighton road — easterly side, between Alwin street and Eastmont road, excluding the parcels at the corners of Dodge road and the parcel at the corner of Alwin street; westerly side, between Alwin street and a point approximately 320 feet south of Dodge road — excluding the parcel at the corner of Alwin street, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the aforesaid plan and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation.....	\$265
2. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation.....	265
3. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation.....	265
4. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation.....	265
5. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation.....	265
6. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation.....	265
7. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation.....	265
8. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation.....	265
9. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation.....	265
10. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation.....	265
11. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation.....	265
12. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation.....	265
13. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation.....	265
14. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation.....	265
15. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation.....	265
16. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation.....	265
17. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation.....	265
18. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation.....	265
19. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation.....	265

Parcel.	Amount.
20. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation.....	\$265
21. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation.....	265
22. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation.....	265
23. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation.....	265
24. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation.....	265
25. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation.....	265
Total.....	\$6,625

Voted, That this commission determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes and the construction of sewerage works in Eastmont road, Hyde Park district, under the order of the commission of November 17, 1954, and awards no damages therefor.

Owners unknown (Eastmont road), 19,572 square feet, nothing.

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being part of the private way known as Dodge road, bounded:

Southeasterly by Dietz road, 92.56 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Dodge road, by three measurements, 45.16 feet on a curve of 25 feet radius, 313.37 feet, and 23.26 feet on a curve of 25 feet radius; northwesterly by Leighton road, 95.98 feet; and northerly by the northerly line of Dodge road, by three measurements, 37.19 feet on a curve of 16.81 feet radius, 284.10 feet, and 33.38 feet on a curve of 25 feet radius; containing 14,477 square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed are as follows: 384 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and 394 linear feet of 12-inch pipe surface drain at an estimated cost of \$7,000.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Dodge road, between Dietz road and Leighton road, excluding the parcels at the corners of Dietz road, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the aforesaid plan and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation.....	\$300
2. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation.....	300
3. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation.....	300
4. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation.....	300
5. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation.....	300
Total.....	\$1,500

Voted, That this commission determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes and the construction of sewerage works in Dodge road, Hyde Park district, under the order of the commission of November 3, 1954, and awards no damages therefor.

Owners unknown, 14,477 square feet, nothing.

BOSTON POLICE TRAFFIC DIVISION.

The Traffic Division embraces the area lying within the jurisdiction of Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, and 16 as well as the traffic post at Boston University Bridge, Division 14. It is charged with the enforcement of statutes, ordinances, rules, and regulations pertaining to traffic within this area, the processing of parking violation notices for the entire department, and the providing of a safety educational program directed to the general public.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, December 6, 1954.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President WHITE in the chair. Absent, Councillors Ahearn and Hurley.

Mr. Will Davis of the Christian Science Church, Boston, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY MR. WILL DAVIS.

We will unite in a few moments of silent prayer at first, and we will close with the repetition of the Lord's prayer. I would like you to join in, if you will. (A moment of silence.)

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

JURORS DRAWN.

The following jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor McLaughlin presiding at the box in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

Sixty traverse jurors, Superior Civil Court, to appear December 8, 1954:

Jennie Abate, Ward 1; Andrew J. Crotty, Ward 1; Joseph V. Favale, Ward 1; Mario Godano, Ward 1; Walter A. Havey, Ward 1; Daniel J. Noonan, Ward 2; Michael J. Raso, Ward 3; Mark T. Skiffington, Ward 3; Arthur Venuti, Ward 3; Thomas W. Gilmore, Ward 4; Edna M. Walter, Ward 5; William Doran, Ward 6; John J. Fitzgerald, Jr., Ward 6; Thomas H. Nash, Ward 6; Eugene W. Tessier, Ward 7; Mary F. Connolly, Ward 9; George T. Giosopoulos, Ward 10; William A. Henderson, Ward 10; Joseph Rajunas, Ward 10; Ralph Miller, Ward 11; William E. Potter, Ward 11; Melrose T. Carrington, Ward 12; Peter Groce, Ward 12; Herman M. Rubackin, Ward 12; Henry Sidman, Ward 12; Melvin H. Zager, Ward 12; Lewis Cirillo, Ward 13; Patrick F. Gordon, Ward 13; James J. Meehan, Jr., Ward 13; Katherine Orr, Ward 13; Albert I. Gretskey, Ward 14; Benjamin Hahn, Ward 14; Sy Orken, Ward 14; Harold E. Stone, Ward 14; Samuel Swetozof, Ward 14; Louis Weisberg, Ward 14; Aaron Winer, Ward 14; John L. Flaherty, Ward 15; James F. Callahan, Ward 16; John J. Downey, Ward 16; Edmund F. Coleman, Ward 17; William T. Duggan, Ward 17; Antonio Sindoni, Ward 17; Gertrude I. Swartz, Ward 17; David C. Crocker, Ward 18; Edwin C. Katschker, Ward 18; Silvano P. Lombardi, Ward 18; Benjamin G. Longo, Ward 18; Stanley Paxton, Ward 18; John R. LeBeau, Ward 19; James J. Moore, Ward 20; William L. Cullen, Ward 21; Mischel Nieland, Ward 21; Hugh F. O'Malley, Ward 21; Velma W. Whitesell, Ward 22; Harry Wilson, Ward 21; Louise Cetrone, Ward 22; George J. Downey, Ward 22; Mildred F. Lyons, Ward 22; Thomas F. O'Keefe, Ward 22.

The following jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor McCormack presiding at the box in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

Twenty-two grand jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear January 3, 1955:

Michael Ardito, Ward 1; George LoPilato, Ward 1; Patrick J. McClearn, Ward 2; Silvano Capodilupo, Ward 3; Frank Leveroni, Ward 5; Cleveland M. Coats, Ward 12; Jacob L. Goldstein, Ward 12; George MacEachern, Ward 12; James P. Morris, Ward 12; Gertrude E. Crouch, Ward 13; George F. Johnson, Ward 13; Arthur T. Walsh, Ward 13; Samuel Sachs, Ward 14; William P. Collins, Ward 17; James D. Finney, Ward 17; Francis Royal Lydeard, Ward 17; William R. Neelon, Jr., Ward 17; Robert A. Crockett, Ward 20; John F. McDevitt, Ward 20; Samuel Elkins, Ward 21; John F. Bane, Ward 22; Paul T. Gilday, Ward 22.

Eighty traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear January 3, 1955:

Charles J. Aeres, Ward 1; Joseph Hagan, Ward 1; Timothy O'Leary, Ward 1; Edward M. Patz, Ward 1; Kenneth E. Bradbury, Ward 3; George Norman, Ward 3; Cleland Gregory, Ward 4; Harold W. Palmer, Ward 5; Anna S. Ross, Ward 5; John A. Campo, Ward 6; John A. Johnston, Ward 6; Francis R. Smith, Ward 6; William E. Studley, Ward 6; Helen Jelska, Ward 7; Mary C. Madden, Ward 7; Albert W. Bowman, Ward 8; Mary A. Cullen, Ward 8; Mary L. Clark, Ward 10; Edward J. Lamhert, Ward 10; Francis L. MacEachern, Ward 10; Francis A. Murray, Ward 10; Albert F. Wilson, Ward 10; Charles A. Anderson, Ward 11; Thomas A. Bastahle, Ward 11; Esther R. Bresnick, Ward 11; Henry H. Fettig, Ward 11; Margaret Quinn, Ward 11; John J. Tansey, Ward 11; Emily C. Walker, Ward 11; Jacob Ackerman, Ward 12; Taswell Goode, Ward 12; Earl Greene, Ward 12; Alice A. Grogan, Ward 12; Max Sharper, Ward 12; Alice B. Barry, Ward 13; James L. Driscoll, Ward 13;

William J. Hutchinson, Ward 13; Charles J. McAvoy, Ward 13; Bessie Slonim, Ward 13; Benjamin Bloom, Ward 14; Celia Elfland, Ward 14; E. Mildred Bruno, Ward 15; Joseph E. Fix, Ward 15; John A. Goodman, Ward 15; Edwin S. Horney, Ward 15; John J. Jennings, Ward 15; Francis P. McDonald, Ward 15; Shirley D. O'Brien, Ward 15; Robert Leo McGrath, Ward 16; Peter L. Spoto, Ward 16; Dorothy Stewart, Ward 16; Joseph A. DeFabio, Ward 17; Frank A. Folino, Ward 17; Peter A. Hall, Ward 17; John J. Roche, Jr., Ward 17; Fred J. Smith, Ward 17; George O. Taylor, Ward 17; Stanley J. Zablocki, Ward 17; Richard W. Benson, Ward 18; Louis M. Carrara, Ward 18; Francis R. Catarius, Ward 18; Anthony Cucchiara, Ward 18; Arthur H. Kohler, Ward 18; Carl J. Ludwig, Ward 19; Lloyd C. Pike, Ward 19; John F. Duross, Ward 20; James F. Haloran, Ward 20; Charles H. Lucas, Ward 20; Clifford R. McNeil, Ward 20; Marie J. White, Ward 20; Frank J. Bunick, Ward 21; Paul W. Carter, Ward 21; Oliver W. Howard, Ward 21; Grant T. Metcalfe, Ward 21; William H. Nason, Ward 21; Maurice Sheinfeld, Ward 21; Evelyn Ward, Ward 21; George J. Geran, Ward 22; Oswald A. Naas, Ward 22; John J. O'Rourke, Ward 22.

The following jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor Hailer presiding at the box in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

One hundred fifty-one traverse jurors, Superior Civil Court, to appear January 3, 1955:

Margaret Amodeo, Ward 1; Charles G. Oakes, Ward 1; Vincent F. Pennelli, Ward 1; Marciano F. Rizzo, Ward 1; John P. Martin, Ward 2; Cornelius J. Murphy, Ward 2; John R. Murray, Ward 2; Anthony J. Dabrea, Ward 3; Salvatore D'Agostino, Ward 3; Carmino Petruzziello, Ward 3; Herbert Berman, Ward 4; Joseph L. Caffery, Ward 4; Margaret H. Donovan, Ward 4; Joseph O'Hara, Ward 4; David C. Allen, Ward 5; Scott Bates, Jr., Ward 5; William Friso Frank, Ward 5; Frederick G. Hathaway, Ward 5; Robert E. Heilman, Ward 5; Benjamin Hyams, Ward 5; Anne J. Kerrigan, Ward 5; Robert Stevens, Ward 5; Leo J. Egan, Ward 6; Cornelius V. Gorman, Ward 6; Edward Michael Joyce, Ward 6; Joseph F. McDonnell, Ward 6; Edward F. Perry, Ward 6; Frank A. Sabiski, Ward 6; Peter J. Tutkus, Ward 6; Herbert F. Davis, Ward 7; Stephen F. Kane, Ward 7; Elmer V. Mastrangelo, Ward 7; Samuel J. Picone, Ward 7; Wilfred Rogers, Ward 7; John P. Souza, Ward 7; Albert St. Hilaire, Ward 7; Frank J. Wallace, Ward 7; Joseph S. Zablocki, Ward 7; Roy A. Eriksen, Ward 8; Robert W. Fitzgerald, Ward 8; John J. Harrington, Ward 8; Joseph V. Moran, Ward 8; Raymond M. Pendleton, Ward 8; Louis M. Rodriguez, Ward 8; Ellis Schwalbe, Ward 8; Cleo W. Wooten, Ward 8; Adolph DeSalvo, Ward 10; Edward Guess, Ward 10; Mary McNulty, Ward 10; Monica T. Nee, Ward 10; Ellen Pigott, Ward 10; Warren S. Abbott, Ward 11; Ernest M. Day, Ward 11; Walter D. French, Ward 11; Ethel W. Holmstrom, Ward 11; John V. Lynch, Ward 11; Emma Sullivan, Ward 11; Hedley F. Alward, Ward 12; Edward P. Broderick, Ward 12; James H. Burt, Ward 12; Theodore H. Factor, Ward 12; Walter C. Fisher, Ward 12; Samuel Gelfin, Ward 12; Calvin M. Grimes, Ward 12; Morris Meisterman, Ward 12; Lena Rosenfield, Ward 12; Isabel P. Sampson, Ward 12; James W. Smith, Ward 12; Irving K. Weiner, Ward 12; Robert D. Collett, Jr., Ward 13; Anthony J. D'Angelo, Ward 13; Catherine G. Grant, Ward 13; Russell R. Grant, Ward 13; Michael Kelly, Ward 13; Michael J. Landolfi, Ward 13; James A. Miniutti, Ward 13; Maurice Baker, Ward 14; Myer Bishop, Ward 14; Joseph A. Carbonaro, Ward 14; Simon Cohen, Ward 14; Betty Feldman, Ward 14; Ann Garnick, Ward 14; Morris Greene, Ward 14; Louis Labitt, Ward 14; Carl A. Paturzo, Ward 14; Harry Rabinovitz, Ward 14; Sylvia Trust Rubin, Ward 14; Edward D. Bulman, Ward 15; Charles Hamilton, Ward 15; Jacob Kabilian, Ward 15; John F. Kelley, Ward 15; Josephine R. Moriarty, Ward 15; Elizabeth J. Bergdoll, Ward 16; William F. Burns, Ward 16; P. Marshall Cox, Ward 16; George M. Jeffery, Ward 16; Henry E. Keane, Ward 16; James E. Leahy, Ward 16; Frederick L. McFatter, Ward 16; John S. O'Reilly, Ward 16; Philip Zentackos, Ward 16; Timothy Burke, Ward 17; Gerald N. Coats, Ward 17; John J. Doherty, Ward 17; John J. Downs, Ward 17; Joseph L. Francis, Ward 17; Herbert A. Jones, Ward 17; Joseph D. O'Brien, Ward 17; Frank D. Ward, Ward 17; Joseph E. Cameron, Ward 18; Daniel D. Donohue, Ward 18; Edwin F. Jones, Ward 18; James Mawhinney, Ward 18; Thomas J. Norris, Ward 18; Clarence H. Smith, Ward 18; Arthur H. Young, Ward 18; David A. Bruce, Ward 19; John F. Coyle, Ward 19; William A. Havin, Ward 19; Gustave S. Holmer, Ward 19; Vincent L. Kuntz, Ward 19; Herbert Ross, Ward 19; Philip Tagerman, Ward 19; George V. Burns, Ward 20; Ann Carey, Ward 20; Marion L. Carroll, Ward 20; Whitney D. Clark, Ward 20; Blanche M. Crovo, Ward 20; Henry Pitton, Ward 20; Walter F. Hughes, Ward 20; Augusta M. Kraft, Jr., Ward 20; Mary F. Lane, Ward 20; Edmund T. Lavin, Ward 20; Roderick MacLean, Ward 20; John E. Murtgath, Ward 20; Hyman M. Abrams, Ward 21; James J. Kennedy, Ward 21; Frank L. Kundert, Ward 21; John M. MacLeod, Ward 21; Roland J. Millette, Ward 21; Alphonsus J. Quinn, Ward 21; Arthur L. Salidas, Ward 21; Burton Bennett, Ward 22; John Curtin, Ward 22; John F. Donahue, Ward 22; Joan P. Haley, Ward 22; Michael

Johnson, Ward 22; Mary M. Linehan, Ward 22; William P. Marchione, Ward 22; John J. Shaw, Ward 22; Charles L. Witzeman, Ward 22.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointment: Constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1955: Milton Shaffer, 28 Duke street, Mattapan. Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

CITY RECORD TO INCLUDE DIVISION OF INFORMATION AND COMPLAINTS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 6, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the editor of the "City Record" concerning your order of November 22, 1954, relative to the insertion of the Complaints Department in the "City Record."

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 2, 1954.
Mr. Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that the order of City Councilor Piemonte of November 22, 1954, has been complied with, and marked copies (in proof) of the order are herewith attached. The issue of December 4, and thereafter, the service will be noted.

JOSHUA H. JONES,
Editor "City Record."

(Annexed hereto is a marked copy of proof.)

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Erwin H. Atwood, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Walnut street, Dorchester.

Agnes Beauchesne, for compensation for injuries caused by negligent maintenance of parking facility at Post Office square.

Patrick G. Bertulli, for compensation for damage to property at 47 Beachview road, East Boston, caused by backing up of sewage.

Olga Carbone for compensation for damage to property at 216 Orient avenue, East Boston, during repaving of Orient avenue.

Alexander Cassidy, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Traffic Commission.

Esther Cohen, for compensation for damage to property at 47 Tonawanda street, Dorchester, caused by negligence of Water Division.

John F. Duffy, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Institutions Department.

Rocco and Rose Febbi, for compensation for injuries and damage to property caused by city motor vehicle.

Cecil K. Fredberg, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 416 Marlborough street.

Helen E. Keegan, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 732 South street, Roslindale.

Mary Lee, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 132 Tremont street, Boston. Nicholas G. Maranis, for compensation for damage to car by police vehicle.

Felix A. Marcella, for compensation for damage to property at 59 and 61 Endicott street, caused by overflow of water into cellar.

Paul M. Nelson, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Police Department.

Leo M. Ross, for compensation for damage to car by police car.

Willelmina E. Stahl, for compensation for damage to property at 200 and 202 I street, South Boston, during repairs to water pipes.

Stone & Webster Company, Inc., for compensation for damage to property at 49 Federal street, Boston, caused by bursting water main.

Mabel Ward, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 1672 Washington street, Boston.

PETITIONS FOR ANNUITIES.

Petition of Julia Chalmers to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, Hazen A. Chalmers, late member of the Police Department.

Petition of Estella M. Gorham to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, John J. Gorham, late member of the Police Department. Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHELLFISH PERMITS.

Applications for commercial use shellfish permits were received from the following:

Charles J. Vuilleumier, 9 Southwick street, Dorchester, Ward 16.

Paul V. McCarthy, 661 East Eighth street, South Boston, Ward 7.

Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses.

APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING BOARD.

Notice was received from the State Housing Board of approval of sale of twelve parcels of property under section 6 of chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946.

Referred to the Committee on Public Housing.

HEARINGS BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Copy of notice of hearing before Department of Public Utilities to be held on December 6, 1954, at 10 A.M., on petition of Boston Edison Company for locations in Leo M. Birmingham Parkway, Brighton, for pipes and cables.

Copy of notice of hearing before the Department of Public Utilities to be held on December 6, 1954, at 10 A.M., on petition of Boston Edison Company for locations in portions of Morrissey Boulevard at Victory road, for pipes and cables.

Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLE'S BOND.

The constable's bond of John A. Sousa, having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer, was received and approved by the Council.

VOTE ON LICENSE QUESTION.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Board of Election Commissioners,
November 23, 1954.

Walter J. Malloy, Esq.,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

We hereby certify that at the State Election held on November 2, 1954, the vote upon the following question in this city was as follows:

QUESTION No. 1.

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes..... 158,289
No..... 25,406

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city for the sale of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other beverages)?

Yes..... 146,498
No..... 22,746

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes..... 144,516
No..... 19,528

Very truly yours,

DAVID LASKER,
PERCIE DYAR CHASE,
GERTRUDE A. PEAT,
JOSEPH E. RUSSO,

Board of Election Commissioners of Boston.
Placed on file.

AMENDMENT TO COUNTY CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLAN.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Administrative Services Department,
November 29, 1954.

To the City Council,
Gentlemen:

Under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) chapter 35, section 51, as amended, your Honorable Body has referred to me for report an order which, if passed, would amend the Compensation Plan for the Officers and Employees of Suffolk County by changing Correction Officer from the compensation grade now allocated to them, namely, compensation grade 16 with a minimum annual salary of \$3,288.60 and a maximum annual salary of \$3,993.30 to compensation grade 18, with a minimum annual salary of \$3,501.60 and a maximum annual salary of \$4,358.70.

Under date of November 2, 1954, I sent to your Honorable Body a report on your order increasing the compensation grade of Jail Officer from grade 16 to grade 18. In this report I pointed out that the duties of the two positions of Jail Officer and Correction Officer were comparable as to responsibilities and authority and by precedent incumbents of the positions have been paid the same salary. I also pointed out that any change in the compensation grade for the position of Jail Officer or Correction Officer would, of course, disturb the relation-

ship between the salary grades for all positions in the security forces of the two institutions. The existing relationship has been established after careful consideration of the degree of responsibility in the positions involved.

Further, the classified position of Prison Guard, which is established in the Classification Plan covering positions in all counties of the Commonwealth except Suffolk County, is compensated at a salary range providing a minimum of \$3,240 and a maximum of \$3,960 per annum. This salary range is comparable with the range for compensation grade 16 which provides for a minimum of \$3,288.60 and a maximum of \$3,993.30 per annum to which the position of Correction Officer is currently assigned. Prison Guards are assigned to Jails and Houses of Correction in the various counties of the Commonwealth and their duties are comparable to the duties of the Jail Officer and Correction Officer in Suffolk County.

The County Compensation and Classification Plan for the Officers and Employees of Suffolk County has been in existence since 1931 and has not been restudied in its entirety since that date. This office contemplates such a study as soon as it is possible to conduct the project with available man power. In the event such a study indicates the advisability of adjusting the relationship of the various positions indicated in the plan, recommendations will be made to your Honorable Body as a result thereof.

In view of the pending study, it would seem most inappropriate to adjust the plan by singling out any one classification for reassignment to a different compensation grade.

Respectfully,

JOHN A. SULLIVAN,
Supervisor of Personnel.

The report of the Supervisor of Personnel and the order were referred to the Executive Committee.

BOSTON CLERICAL SCHOOL AS A JUNIOR COLLEGE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
School Committee, December 3, 1954.

To the City Council,
Gentlemen:

On November 29, 1954, the Boston School Committee in meeting assembled considered the following order passed by the City Council on November 22, 1954:

"Ordered, That the City Council suggest the establishment of the Boston Clerical School as a junior college with authority to award the degree of Associate in Arts."

Legislation of this character was obtained in chapter 620 of the Acts of 1948 entitled "An Act Relative to the Establishment of Community Colleges by the Department of Education, to the Provision of Courses of Instruction on Junior College Level by Cities and Towns, and to the Granting of Certain Academic Degrees to Graduates of Such Colleges and Courses."

Under chapter 71, section 75 of the General Laws, as amended "the local school committee may establish a junior college by submitting in writing a plan of such course to the state department of education for its written approval and may thereafter establish and maintain such extended course of instruction on junior college level, and public funds may be appropriated for the purpose."

The members of the Boston School Committee, however, share the opinion expressed by the superintendent, when this matter was considered, that in light of the present financial situation of the School Department of the City of Boston, it would be unwise at this time to embark upon an expansion program of a junior college.

The Boston School Committee wishes to express to the members of the City Council its appreciation for the interest shown by its members in such educational matters as expressed in your order of November 22, 1954.

Very truly yours,

AGNES E. REYNOLDS, Secretary.

Placed on file.

CHANGES IN VOTING PRECINCTS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Board of Election Commissioners,
December 6, 1954.

Walter J. Malloy, Esq.,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

The following is a vote of the Board of Election Commissioners taken under date of October 1, 1954. "Voted, To decrease the number of precincts in Ward 13, from 16 to 11, and in Ward 16, from 20 to 12."

These changes, which will make a total of 290 precincts in the City of Boston, are set forth in the description accompanying this letter.

The new precinct lines are to become effective for the police list of January 1, 1955.

Very truly yours,

Board of Election Commissioners.

DAVID LASKER, Chairman.

(Annexed hereto are sheets showing the changes in the voting precincts.)

Referred to the Executive Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

Report on application (referred to lay) for commercial use shellfish permit for Charles J. Vuilleumier, recommending that permit be granted.

The report was accepted, and the permit was granted under the usual conditions.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. McCORMACK, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred November 29) of Dorothy Lehmann as Weigher of Coal for the term ending April 30, 1955—recommending that appointment be confirmed.

The report was accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councillors Hailer and McCormack. Whole number of ballots 6, yeas 6, and the appointment was confirmed.

STREET LIGHT ON RICHMOND STREET BETWEEN NORTH AND FULTON STREETS.

Coun. WHITE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Public Works Commissioner, through his Honor the Mayor, be requested to erect a street light on Richmond street between North street and Fulton street, near 103 Richmond street.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

INVESTIGATION OF INCREASE IN FUEL PRICE.

Coun. HAILER offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Attorney General and the State Commission on the Necessaries of Life to investigate the 60-cent per one hundred gallons fuel price increase. Passed under suspension of the rules.

STRONGER ACTION TO FORCE RELEASE OF CAPTIVE AMERICANS HELD BY RED CHINA.

Coun. HAILER offered the following:

Whereas, Thirteen military and civilian personnel have been imprisoned by the Chinese Reds on trumped up charges; and

Whereas, It is reported that still other American airmen are being held in the Chinese communist prisons; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, go on record as requesting the President, the Secretary of State and the United Nations General Assembly to take stronger action to force release of these airmen and any other Americans being held captive; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this Resolution be forwarded to President Eisenhower, Secretary of State Dulles, and Henry Cabot Lodge, United States Delegate to the United Nations.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER IN MEMORY OF PEARL HARBOR.

Coun. KERRIGAN and HURLEY offered the following:

Resolved, That the members of the Boston City Council stand for a moment of silent prayer in memory of all those brave men who made the supreme sacrifice 13 years ago tomorrow at Pearl Harbor and those men who gave their lives during the subsequent action in World War II and that we pray Almighty God in His Infinite Wisdom will grant our beloved nation and the world permanent peace, freedom and liberty, and that He further grant us the courage and strength of those brave men who have gone to their eternal reward in Heaven, to fight on if need be to insure the continuation of our country as we know it.

The resolution was adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

MONTHLY PAYMENTS OF REAL ESTATE TAXES.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Director of Administrative Services to study the feasibility of the City of Boston adopting and encouraging a plan for property owners to make monthly payments in anticipation of their real estate tax bill.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REPORT ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT.

Mr. Kane Simonian of the Urban Redevelopment Division of the Boston Housing Authority appeared before the City Council in compliance with an order passed on November 22, 1954, and gave an oral report on the progress on the plans for the West End Redevelopment Area Project and he answered questions of some of the members of the Council relative to this area project.

Coun. McCORMACK moved that copies of the report of Mr. Simonian be furnished each member of the Council by the official stenographer. The motion was carried.

ENLARGEMENT OF WEST END STUDY AREA OF URBAN REDEVELOPMENT.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That the West End study area of the Urban Redevelopment be enlarged as follows: Starting at a point on Allen street at Charles street, thence running to the overhead structure to Lowell street, down Lowell street to Staniford street at Merrimack street to the Pitts Street-Charlton street block, up Green street to Staniford street, to Cambridge street, down Charles street to the point of beginning.

On motion of Councillor Kerrigan, the order was referred to the Executive Committee.

FELICITATIONS TO REVEREND ANSON PHELPS STOKES, JR.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Whereas, The Reverend Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., has been consecrated Bishop Coadjutor of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts; and

Whereas, He brings to Massachusetts a lifetime of outstanding service devoted to Church; and

Whereas, He is recognized as a leader for right causes; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Boston City Council in meeting assembled extend its greetings, felicitations, and best wishes to the Reverend Doctor Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr.; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Reverend Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., Bishop Coadjutor of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred November 22) appropriating \$10,000 from Special Account, "Sales of City Property," to be expended by Penal Institutions Department for construction of buildings—recommending that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 7, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Foley, Hailer, Kerrigan, McCormack, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—7.

Nays—0.

2. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred November 29) for loan of \$1,500,000 for Boston Housing Authority for acquisition and development costs of New York Streets Area Project—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 7, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Foley, Hailer, Kerrigan, McCormack, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—7.

Nays—0.

The order was assigned for 14 days for final action.

3. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred November 29) authorizing the execution of a cooperation agreement between the City of Boston and the Boston Housing Authority for the land assembly and redevelopment project in the New York Streets Area—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the order was passed, yeas 7, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Foley, Hailer, Kerrigan, McCormack, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—7.

Nays—0.

Adjourned at 4:54 P.M., on motion of Councillor McLaughlin, to meet on Monday, December 13, 1954, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

STATISTICAL MACHINE OPERATOR, BOSTON BOARD OF ASSESSORS, JANUARY 15, 1955.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, December 27, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$45.50 a week; the maximum salary is \$58 a week.

Vacancies: At present there are two vacancies, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To operate statistical machines; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Operating Remington Rand statistical machines (Model No. 3, Alphabetic Numeric Key Punch, Interpreter, Model No. 2, Summary Punch) speedily and efficiently on work relating to poll and excise taxes and applications for abatement of real estate

and personal taxes, producing totals of figures punched and determining accuracy of results, and interpreting punched cards and the general index files of punched cards retained from year to year in order to make the necessary corrections by removing old and inserting new cards in proper sequence.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least four months of full-time paid experience in the operation of statistical machines. Substitutions: (1) Completion of a course in a recognized school in the operation of statistical machines may be substituted for two months of the required experience. (2) High school graduation or equivalent education may be substituted for two months of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions and practical tests, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

The following is a statement showing BY WARDS the number and estimated cost of new buildings for purposes of habitation for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1954.

WARD.	1-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		TOTAL FOR MONTH.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
16.....	2	\$26,600	2	\$26,600
18.....	37	320,500	37	320,500
19.....	10	94,000	10	94,000
20.....	16	168,400	16	168,400
22.....	2	20,000	2	20,000
Total.....	67	\$629,500	67	\$629,500

The following is a statement showing by WARDS the number and estimated cost of new buildings for purposes of habitation for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

ELEVEN-MONTH PERIOD ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1954.

WARD.	1-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		2-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		TOTAL FOR ELEVEN MONTHS.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
1.....	6	\$67,000	—	—	6	\$67,000
7.....	1	15,000	—	—	1	15,000
8.....	1	3,000	—	—	1	3,000
11.....	2	21,500	—	—	2	21,500
14.....	1	17,000	—	—	1	17,000
16.....	9	105,300	—	—	9	105,300
17.....	13	147,400	—	—	13	147,400
18.....	261	2,238,650	—	—	261	2,238,650
19.....	38	415,100	—	—	38	415,100
20.....	201	2,041,310	2	\$28,500	203	2,069,810
21.....	3	30,000	3	63,000	6	93,000
22.....	44	431,000	1	15,000	45	446,000
Total.....	583	\$5,532,260	6	\$106,500	589	\$5,638,760

STATEMENT OF BUILDING OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR THE MONTH ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1954.

(As compared with preceding years.)

	1954.		1953.		1952.		1951.		1950.	
	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.
Type I.....	1	\$404,000	3	\$343,000	1	\$150,000	6	\$864,000	6	\$12,525
Type II.....	3	840,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Type IV.....	6	134,600	5	275,800	9	127,300	14	251,250	8	254,550
Type V.....	6	17,745	8	14,300	6	13,500	4	13,200	5	4,900
Type VI.....	70	640,600	33	272,900	39	270,400	18	148,300	14	110,300
Total new construction.....	86	\$2,036,945	49	\$906,000	55	\$561,200	42	\$1,277,750	33	\$382,275
Alterations, repairs.....	537	592,482	447	1,177,847	364	377,717	477	462,292	426	692,694
Total structural work.....	623	\$2,629,427	496	\$2,083,847	419	\$938,917	519	\$1,739,042	459	\$1,074,899
Plumbing.....	235	\$640,620	198	\$191,144	367	\$393,835	232	\$143,884	235	\$355,242
Gas Fitting.....	674	73,485	681	80,180	540	64,163	533	65,692	524	86,166
Heaters, ovens, etc.....	31	20,790	30	19,735	25	19,140	19	82,782	40	42,250
Elevators, new, freight.....	5	7,650	—	—	1	1,100	4	36,565	12	30,300
Elevators, new, passenger.....	6	82,191	2	28,500	—	—	3	73,260	2	13,700
Elevators, repairs, freight.....	10	1,290	9	3,750	10	4,140	29	5,460	14	2,285
Elevators, repairs, passenger.....	15	18,530	14	8,812	20	12,414	26	8,778	23	12,695
Signs, projections.....	48	18,850	33	18,330	38	12,310	44	21,790	49	21,918
Fire escapes.....	56	9,860	61	13,435	37	6,500	36	7,865	48	6,685
Take-downs, wood.....	12	27,125	9	5,600	5	5,915	9	3,740	13	5,845
Take-downs, brick.....	3	12,600	13	14,025	11	54,065	1	500	—	—
Sprinklers.....	8	18,820	6	18,950	10	34,550	9	11,963	7	21,990
Excavations.....	1	15,000	1	200	3	3,000	2	540	5	52,230
Use of premises.....	13	—	4	—	—	—	7	—	9	—
Total.....	1,117	\$946,811	1,061	\$402,651	1,067	\$611,132	954	\$462,819	981	\$651,306
Grand total all work.....	1,740	\$3,576,238	1,557	\$2,486,498	1,486	\$1,550,049	1,473	\$2,201,861	1,440	\$1,726,205
Department revenue.....		\$9,199.35		\$6,920.50		\$5,662.75		\$4,485.25		\$6,636.50

The following is a statement showing the number, purpose and estimated cost for the erection of new buildings and the alterations, repairs, additions, etc., of existing buildings for which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1954.

PURPOSE.	NEW BUILDINGS.		ALTERATIONS.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
Amusement and recreation.....	—	—	1	\$500	1	\$500
Churches, chapels, synagogues.....	—	—	4	3,475	4	3,475
Dwellings, small, 1-family.....	67	\$629,500	140	59,114	207	688,614
Dwellings, small, 2-family.....	—	—	115	48,028	115	48,028
Dwellings, small, 3-family.....	—	—	101	69,041	101	69,041
Dwellings, small, with stores.....	—	—	22	9,131	22	9,131
Dwellings, large, 4-family or more.....	—	—	34	51,932	34	51,932
Dwellings, large, 4-family, with stores.....	—	—	6	2,850	6	2,850
Educational buildings, schools, colleges, etc.....	—	—	5	60,502	5	60,502
Garages and repair shops.....	7	6,745	12	42,040	19	48,785
Hotel and club buildings.....	—	—	2	1,900	2	1,900
Institutional buildings, hospitals, asylums, etc.....	1	404,000	4	79,600	5	483,600
Lodgings, dormitories, homes, convents, etc.....	—	—	1	2	1	2
Manufacturing buildings, bakeries, foundries, etc.....	—	—	9	33,310	9	33,310
Mercantile buildings, stores, restaurants, showrooms, etc.....	6	759,600	51	60,102	60	819,702
Office and bank buildings.....	1	95,000	11	7,405	12	102,405
Storage buildings, warehouses, lumber sheds, etc.....	2	130,000	—	—	2	130,000
Miscellaneous.....	2	12,100	9	55,950	11	68,050
	—	—	7	4,600	7	4,600
Total.....	86	\$2,036,945	537	\$592,482	623	\$2,629,427

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PURPOSES, NUMBER AND ESTIMATED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS AND ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., FOR WHICH APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN FILED FOR MONTH ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1954.

CHARACTER.	AMUSEMENT, RECREATION PLACES, THEATERS, MOVIES, HALLS.		CHURCHES, CHAPELS, SYNAGOGUES.		DWELLINGS, 1-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 2-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 3-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 1-2-3 FAMILY, WITH STORES, ETC.		DWELLINGS, MULTI- FAMILY.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....														
Type II.....														
Type IV.....														
Type V.....														
Type VI.....					67	\$629,500								
Total new work.....					67	\$629,500								
Alterations.....	1	\$500	4	\$3,475	140	59,114	115	\$48,028	101	\$69,041	22	\$9,131	34	\$54,932
Total structural work.....	1	\$500	4	\$3,475	207	\$688,614	115	\$48,028	101	\$69,041	22	\$9,131	34	\$54,932

CHARACTER.	DWELLINGS, MULTI- FAMILY, WITH STORES.		EDUCATIONAL BUILDINGS, SCHOOLS, COLLEGES.		GARAGES AND REPAIR SHOPS.		HOTEL AND CLUB BUILDINGS.		INSTITUTIONAL BUILDINGS, HOSPITALS, ASYLUMS, CLINICS.		LODGINGS, DORMITORIES, CONVENTS, HOMES.		LODGING HOUSES WITH STORES.		MANU- FACTURING BUILDINGS, BAKERIES, LAUNDRIES, WORKSHOPS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....									1	\$404,000						
Type II.....																
Type IV.....					1	\$1,000										
Type V.....					4	3,645										
Type VI.....					2	2,100										
Total new work.....					7	\$6,745			1	\$404,000						
Alterations.....	6	\$2,850	5	\$60,502	12	42,040	2	\$1,900	4	79,600	1		2		9	\$33,310
Total structural work.....	6	\$2,850	5	\$60,502	19	\$48,785	2	\$1,900	5	\$483,600	1		2		9	\$33,310

CHARACTER.	MERCANTILE BUILDINGS, RESTAURANTS, STORES, SHOWROOMS, SERVICE STATIONS.		OFFICE AND BANK BUILDINGS.		PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS.		STABLES, KENNELS, POULTRY HOUSES.		STORAGE WAREHOUSES, LUMBER SHEDS, SILOS, ETC.		MISCEL- LANEOUS.		TOTALS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I.....													1	\$404,000
Type II.....	1	\$710,000			2	\$130,000							3	\$40,000
Type IV.....	3	28,600	1	\$95,000					1	\$10,000			6	134,600
Type V.....	1	12,000							1	2,100			6	17,745
Type VI.....	1	9,000											70	640,600
Total new work.....	6	\$759,600	1	\$95,000	2	\$130,000			2	\$12,100			86	\$2,036,945
Alterations.....	54	60,102	11	7,405					9	55,950	7	\$4,600	537	592,482
Total structural work.....	60	\$819,702	12	\$102,405	2	\$130,000			11	\$68,050	7	\$4,600	623	\$2,629,427

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PURPOSES, NUMBER AND ESTIMATED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS AND ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., FOR WHICH APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN FILED FOR FIRST ELEVEN MONTHS ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1954.

CHARACTER.	AMUSEMENT, RECREATION PLACES, THEATERS, MOVIES, HALLS.		CHURCHES, CHAPELS, SYNAGOGUES.		DWELLINGS, 1-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 2-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 3-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 1-2-3-FAMILY, WITH STORES, ETC.		DWELLINGS, MULTI-FAMILY.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I	5	\$16,200	2	\$327,000										
Type II			1	52,000										
Type IV	1	287,000	1	105,000	3	\$25,000	3	\$63,000						
Type V	5	46,400												
Type VI	1	1,500			589	5,507,260	3	43,500						
Total new work	12	\$351,100	4	\$484,000	583	\$5,532,260	6	\$103,500						
Alterations	35	56,492	67	305,058	1187	666,361	1374	571,461	1373	\$576,971	193	\$157,867	393	\$280,379
Total structural work	47	\$407,592	71	\$789,058	1770	\$6,198,621	1380	\$630,931	1373	\$576,971	193	\$157,867	393	\$280,379

CHARACTER.	DWELLINGS, MULTI-FAMILY, WITH STORES.		EDUCATIONAL BUILDINGS, SCHOOLS, COLLEGES.		GARAGES AND REPAIR SHOPS.		HOTEL AND CLUB BUILDINGS.		INSTITUTIONAL BUILDINGS, HOSPITALS, ASYLUMS, CLINICS.		LODGINGS, DORMITORIES, CONVENTS, HOMES.		LODGING HOUSES WITH STORES.		MANUFACTURING BUILDINGS, BAKERIES, LAUNDRIES, WORKSHOPS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I			2	\$1,515,000	2	\$5,750			4	\$6,679,986	3	\$945,000			2	\$398,000
Type II									1	200,000						
Type IV					17	71,150	1	\$25,000	1	15,000	1	168,000			1	200,000
Type V					8	7,315										
Type VI					12	10,880										
Total new work			2	\$1,515,000	39	\$98,395	1	\$25,000	6	\$8,891,986	4	\$1,113,000			3	\$598,000
Alterations	62	\$66,088	37	774,547	82	132,883	38	219,845	31	1,203,260	133	174,585	4	\$5,202	114	349,951
Total structural work	62	\$66,088	39	\$2,289,547	121	\$234,278	39	\$241,815	37	\$8,093,246	137	\$1,287,585	4	\$5,202	117	\$947,951

CHARACTER.	MERCANTILE BUILDINGS, RESTAURANTS, STORES, SHOWROOMS, SERVICE STATIONS.		OFFICE AND BANK BUILDINGS.		PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS.		STABLES, KENNELS, POULTRY HOUSES.		STORAGE WAREHOUSES, LUMBER SHEDS, SILOS, ETC.		MISCELLANEOUS.		TOTALS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I	7	\$178,350	2	\$1,000					2	\$56,000	3	\$397,875	31	10,523,161
Type II	1	1,181,000			2	\$130,000			2	88,000			10	1,951,000
Type IV	40	667,770	6	211,000					6	31,800			81	4,873,020
Type V	8	43,300	2	1,885					13	254,530	4	47,575	40	401,095
Type VI	5	76,000	2	18,000							4	6,250	607	5,663,390
Total new work	64	\$2,446,420	12	\$234,885	2	\$130,000			23	\$130,330	11	\$451,700	772	20,111,576
Alterations	615	1,577,159	167	1,301,379	2	20,309			87	223,869	72	40,877	6974	8,710,507
Total structural work	679	\$4,023,579	179	\$1,539,264	4	\$150,309			110	\$654,199	83	\$492,577	8446	29,122,083

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective December 20, 1954:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Centre Street, Roxbury.

North side, from Bickford street to opposite Chestnut avenue, 24 hours.

Commonwealth Avenue, Boston Proper.

South roadway, south side, from a point twenty-five (25) feet west of Clarendon street to Essex street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Intervale Street, Dorchester and Roxbury.

South side, from a point two hundred (200) feet west of Blue Hill avenue to Blue Hill avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from Blue Hill avenue to Normandy street, 24 hours.

Union Park Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from Harrison avenue to Waltham street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," the following:

Commonwealth Avenue.

South roadway, south side, from a point twenty-five (25) feet west of Clarendon street to Pleasant street, Brookline, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton," the following:

Life Street.

West side, from North Beacon street to a point thirty (30) feet north of North Beacon street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," each of the following:

Batchelder Street.

West side, from Burrell street to Clifton street, 24 hours.

Burgess Street.

North side, from Dudley street to Clifton street, 24 hours.

Clapp Street.

South side, from Massachusetts avenue to Boston street, 24 hours.

Sargent Street.

West side, from Howard avenue to Hartford street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," and under the caption "Roxbury," each of the following:

The following is a statement showing the number of new buildings for purposes of habitation, together with the number of family accommodations provided thereby, for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH AND ELEVEN MONTHS ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1954.

NUMBER OF FAMILY UNITS IN EACH BUILDING.	MONTH OF NOVEMBER.				FIRST ELEVEN MONTHS.			
	1954.		1953.		1954.		1953.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
1.....	67	67	31	31	583	583	336	336
2.....	—	—	—	—	6	12	18	36
4.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	8
8.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	48
11.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	11
18.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	18
22.....	—	—	1	22	—	—	1	22
24.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	24
Total.....	67	67	32	53	589	595	366	503
Estimated cost of housing.....	\$629,500		\$306,700		\$5,638,760		\$3,377,000	

SUMMARY OF HOUSING CONSTRUCTION TO DATE.

NUMBER OF	MONTH OF NOVEMBER.		ELEVEN MONTHS.	
New habitations erected.....	67		589	
Accommodations provided by new construction.....	67		595	
Accommodations provided by altering and remodeling.....	45		403	
Accommodations eliminated by altering and remodeling.....	0		11	
Habitations taken down.....	6*		53*	
Family accommodations eliminated by demolition.....	13*		135*	
Net change in number of habitations.....	61 more		536 more	
Net change in number of family accommodations.....	99 more		852 more	
DEMOLITIONS.	NUMBER.		NUMBER.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
*1-family.....	1	1	6	6
2-family.....	3	6	19	38
3-family.....	2	6	21	63
4-family.....	—	—	7	28
Total.....	6	13	53	135

Dacia Street.

East side, from Brookford street to Quincy street, 24 hours.

Intervale Street.

South side, from Warren street to Columbia road, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "East Boston," the following:

Gove Street.

Both sides, from Orleans street to Frankfort street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury," the following:

Centre Street.

North side, from Bickford street to Albert street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury," the following:

Pond Street.

Northeast side, from Centre street to Jamaica way, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Atlantic Avenue, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from State street to Congress street, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Northwest side, from Congress street to Summer street, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Southeast side, from Congress street to a point one hundred (100) feet northeast of Summer street, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Commonwealth Avenue, Boston Proper and Brighton.

South side, from Beacon street to Essex street, 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from Essex street to Fuller street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," each of the following:

Atlantic Avenue.

Both sides, from State street to Storer street, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Southeast side, from Northern avenue to a point one hundred (100) feet northeast of Summer street, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Commonwealth Avenue.

South side, from Beacon street to Pleasant street, Brookline, 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," and under the caption "Brighton," the following:

Commonwealth Avenue.

South side, from Pleasant street, Brookline, to Fuller street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Blue Hill Avenue, Roxbury.

East side, from Quincy street to Stanwood street, 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

West side, from Quincy street to Warren street, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury," the following:

Blue Hill Avenue.

East side, from Dove street to Stanwood street, 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

West side, from Savin street to Warren street, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Beacon Street, Boston Proper.

From Charendon street to Deerfield street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," the following:

Beacon Street.

From Storrow Memorial Drive to Deerfield street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton," each of the following:

Shepard Street.

From Union street to Washington street.

Vinal Street.

From Allston street to Woodstock avenue.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," each of the following:

Bodwell Street.

From Columbia road to Bird street.

Greenwich Street.

From Freepoint street to Dorchester avenue.

Sumner Street.

From Sumner terrace to East Cottage street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury," each of the following:

Day Street.

From Minden street to Heath street.

Prescott Street.

From Eustis street to Hampden street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury," the following:

Everett Street.

From Elm street to Call street.

Building Operations in the City of Boston for the Month Ending NOVEMBER 30, 1954.

MONTH OF NOVEMBER.	1954.		1953.	
	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.
Type I.....	1	\$104,000	3	\$313,000
Type II.....	3	810,000	—	—
Type IV.....	6	134,600	5	275,800
Type V.....	6	17,715	8	14,300
Type VI.....	70	640,600	33	272,900
Total new construction.....	86	\$2,036,945	49	\$906,000
Alterations, additions, etc.....	537	592,482	447	1,177,817
Total structural construction.....	623	\$2,629,427	496	\$2,083,817
Increase or decrease.....	127*	545,580*	—	—
	25%*	26%*	—	—
Installations, etc.....	1,117	946,811	1,061	402,651
Grand total all work.....	1,740	\$3,576,238	1,557	\$2,486,498
Increase or decrease.....	183*	1,089,740*	—	—
	11%*	45%*	—	—

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Type I.....	34	\$10,523,161	28	\$8,702,500
Type II.....	10	1,951,000	3	192,000
Type IV.....	81	1,873,020	114	3,166,850
Type V.....	40	401,005	47	150,745
Type VI.....	607	5,663,390	391	3,154,730
Total new construction.....	772	\$20,411,576	583	\$15,666,825
Alterations, additions, etc.....	6,074	8,710,507	4,872	9,788,912
Total structural construction.....	6,846	\$29,122,083	5,455	\$25,455,767
Increase or decrease.....	1,391*	3,666,316*	—	—
	25%*	14%*	—	—
Installations, etc.....	10,612	5,378,976	10,624	7,335,757
Grand total all work.....	17,458	\$34,501,059	16,079	\$32,791,521
Increase or decrease.....	1,409*	1,709,535*	—	—
	8%*	5%*	—	—

* Denotes increase

PRINCIPAL PROJECTS.

New, switch house, 350 Lincoln street (Boston Edison).....	\$710,000
New, hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue (Carnoy Hospital).....	101,000
New, bank, 200 Bowdoin street (Meeting House Hill Corp.).....	95,000
New, garage, 327 Forest Hills street (City of Boston P. W. D.).....	68,000
New, office, 335 Forest Hills street (City of Boston P. W. D.).....	62,000

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by striking out the following:

Beacon Street, Boston Proper.
Into Storrow Memorial Drive (formerly Otter street), northerly.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Elm Street, West Roxbury.
At Everett street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," each of the following:

Columbia Road.
At Arion street.
At Hancock street.
Dorchester Avenue.
At Valley road.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury," the following:

Warren Street.
At Copeland street.
At Waverly street.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION. (STATE SERVICE.)

ELECTRICIAN FOREMAN, LEMUEL SHATTUCK HOSPITAL, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, JANUARY 8, 1955.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, December 20, 1954.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,660 a year; the maximum salary is \$4,380 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To supervise the work of one or more electricians and to be responsible for the upkeep of the electrical systems in the main hospital, the service building, and the nurses' home, including the setting up of a progressive maintenance program for the testing and repairing of all electric light and power distribution circuits, equipment and appliances; to make connections to new electrical installations, remove and replace defective wiring and conduits, and test circuits in order to ascertain compliance with standard practices and with local and state safety regulations; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Planning, laying out, supervising and assisting in the work of electricians; directing the repairs to equipment; performing emergency and special electrical maintenance and repair work; estimating the cost of repairs, extensions and installations; requisitioning supplies; keeping time and cost records.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must possess a journeyman electrician's license.

Applicants must have at least five years of full-time paid experience in the installation or maintenance of electric light and power distribution circuits.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON AND COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

STATISTICAL FACTS FOR THE YEAR 1953

Date of incorporation	February 23, 1822
Date of adoption of present City Charter	1909
Form of Government	Mayor and City Council
Area (square miles)	47.81
Population — Federal Census (August 1, 1950)	790,863
Number of employees as of February 1, 1954	22,806

Boston Housing Authority:

Federal Program (7,920 apartments housing 7,920 families)	
Number of apartments in veterans' permanent 1- and 2-family homes housing 1,306 families	
State-Aided Developments (containing 3,177 apartments housing 3,177 families)	

Building Department:

Permits issued	17,515
Estimated cost	\$35,771,706
Cemeteries: Number 19—Area (acres)	161.71

Election Department:

Registered voters	383,864
Number of ballots cast last general election	169,493
Percentage of registered voters voting	44.15

Fire Department:

Number of stations	53
Number of fireboats	2
Alarms responded to	17,204

Health Department: Health Units

10

Hospitals (Including Boston Sanatorium):

City Hospital:	
Number of buildings	57
Bed capacity	2,460
Patients, daily average:	
Wards	1,798
Out-patient	891
Long Island Hospital:	
Number of buildings	27
Population	952

Library Department:

Number of libraries	37
Number of employees (full time)	640
Number of volumes	2,011,358
Circulation	3,162,338

Markets, number of

2

Municipal buildings, number of

27

Park Department: Parks, number of acres

2,240.29

Area of playgrounds and play areas (acres)

807.12

Number of playgrounds and play areas

121

Number of municipal golf links

2

Number of municipal beaches

3

Public grounds and squares (acres)

57.41

Swimming pools (indoor) 2, (outdoor) 2

4

Number of recreation centers and indoor bathhouses

15

Police Department:

Number of stations and headquarters	18
Arrests	93,294

Public Works Department:

Bridges, number of	101
Miles of accepted streets and alleys	731
Sewers: Miles of sewers	1,302.75
Catch basins	23,972
Average number of gallons pumped daily at main pumping station	112,980,821

Summer Traffic Tunnel: Length (feet)

5,654

Two-lane drive: Vehicles passing through — 1953

10,835,674

Water Service:

Number of meters in service	95,653
Per capita daily average consumption (gallons)	139
Miles of mains: Ordinary	999,136
High pressure	18.72

Rapid Transit: Miles of subways and tunnels

16.81

Schools:

Number of school buildings	224
Number of teachers	3,655
Average membership	94,774
Average daily attendance:	
Elementary and junior high schools	54,546
High schools	16,201
Kindergartens	8,151
Special schools	1,800

Registered Voters (Men and Women), City Election, November 3, 1953.

WARDS.	PRECINCTS.																						Totals.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1.....	2,063	1,994	1,811	1,934	1,818	1,923	2,018	1,843	1,699	2,042	2,097	1,548	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,790
2.....	1,549	1,428	1,722	1,758	1,671	1,607	746	827	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,308
3.....	1,611	1,652	1,625	1,649	1,412	1,618	1,368	1,490	1,510	1,185	1,437	1,489	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,046
4.....	1,549	1,607	1,083	1,352	1,877	1,565	1,552	1,670	1,568	1,149	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,972
5.....	1,763	1,094	1,664	1,256	1,787	2,007	2,280	1,648	1,650	1,273	1,231	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,653
6.....	1,789	1,612	1,496	1,485	1,442	1,481	1,560	1,464	1,523	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,832
7.....	1,590	1,725	1,677	1,671	1,645	1,844	1,747	1,569	1,609	1,739	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,816
8.....	1,311	1,776	1,056	1,379	1,464	968	1,593	1,614	946	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,107
9.....	1,358	1,649	1,508	1,794	956	1,089	1,075	521	1,293	964	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,207
10.....	1,571	1,577	1,625	1,526	1,547	1,652	1,154	1,591	1,789	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,032
11.....	809	728	741	712	828	940	1,143	971	957	887	1,136	847	709	1,121	691	789	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,009
12.....	820	716	837	909	787	860	1,016	851	886	1,029	938	999	987	938	951	1,004	949	1,096	854	.....	.....	.....	17,427
13.....	778	857	1,069	979	1,060	906	793	923	682	748	771	686	926	888	948	1,027	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,041
14.....	1,347	1,156	1,091	1,174	1,155	961	939	1,157	1,283	1,140	1,149	1,242	1,331	1,255	1,072	1,040	1,436	1,359	1,234	1,479	997	.....	24,997
15.....	1,043	976	983	897	856	902	889	900	955	951	938	1,012	818	799	959	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,878
16.....	947	1,195	931	878	1,020	1,005	929	930	826	873	939	971	1,077	893	929	967	887	896	918	819	.....	.....	18,830
17.....	807	806	736	938	835	780	941	1,043	986	842	1,035	1,067	1,037	983	1,142	960	856	807	927	1,050	.....	.....	18,578
18.....	1,916	1,164	1,352	930	1,105	1,269	996	1,244	1,692	1,027	1,505	1,343	944	940	1,149	1,087	2,020	1,164	1,113	1,247	1,162	.....	26,369
19.....	1,053	983	888	1,090	1,140	960	943	953	798	871	1,136	1,102	1,024	792	934	1,331	1,028	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,026
20.....	978	908	843	912	948	1,588	819	906	971	1,182	937	981	1,004	1,121	1,228	1,494	1,439	991	1,192	1,390	1,055	907	23,794
21.....	1,548	1,223	1,203	963	931	1,220	1,390	1,436	987	737	2,447	1,449	1,360	1,565	1,358	1,054	1,007	1,441	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,319
22.....	826	940	890	869	1,074	945	906	911	1,451	1,265	1,065	981	990	1,049	980	1,184	1,507	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,833
Grand Total.....																							383,864

Number of Persons Registered Who Voted, City Election, November 3, 1953.

WARDS.	PRECINCTS.																						Totals.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1.....	870	840	790	768	702	826	676	690	662	957	849	840	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,470
2.....	626	664	774	798	740	639	378	388	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,007
3.....	835	942	926	866	519	629	575	610	593	444	518	608	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,065
4.....	562	544	377	376	729	618	594	561	513	376	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,250
5.....	669	443	756	452	923	803	896	667	613	440	434	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,096
6.....	763	751	759	572	697	671	708	722	908	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,551
7.....	970	784	733	825	813	918	838	687	798	763	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,129
8.....	557	712	408	688	673	430	728	769	415	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,380
9.....	543	588	483	573	323	333	396	193	482	337	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,251
10.....	789	789	819	603	788	645	373	608	850	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,264
11.....	319	314	282	262	267	371	502	422	402	354	488	436	310	468	299	369	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,865
12.....	326	271	320	337	263	263	321	327	335	320	309	332	410	429	375	498	415	446	326	.....	.....	.....	6,823
13.....	370	433	513	410	498	418	383	424	388	455	412	370	505	502	490	626	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,197
14.....	602	490	529	598	503	457	418	629	705	664	565	579	651	657	480	585	790	739	526	779	490	.....	12,436
15.....	489	418	428	447	387	476	498	400	441	415	436	422	370	422	433	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,482
16.....	427	575	495	520	541	431	487	470	368	510	519	527	475	492	424	515	467	506	493	452	.....	.....	9,694
17.....	410	354	344	369	407	405	459	439	450	436	523	490	391	423	550	462	448	420	491	535	.....	.....	8,806
18.....	904	460	623	422	434	519	492	540	677	504	637	564	341	319	481	460	971	401	345	653	540	.....	11,287
19.....	439	511	521	442	530	359	428	555	406	357	603	534	553	394	450	636	649	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,367
20.....	459	399	409	418	445	898	461	430	455	587	549	542	491	658	476	547	712	490	642	605	546	413	11,632
21.....	439	407	480	354	295	439	489	288	365	311	721	500	376	492	493	420	481	440	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,790
22.....	312	344	310	344	415	442	441	440	534	507	493	489	541	442	444	595	749	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,851
Grand Total.....																							169,493

Proportion of Persons Registered Who Voted, 44.15 Per Cent.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA APPEALS TO PUBLIC THROUGH MAYOR HYNES TO ELIMINATE IN SO FAR AS POSSIBLE HOLIDAY ACCIDENTS BY AUTO DRIVERS.

Following is a letter received by the Mayor from the Automobile Club of America, 38 Park Row, New York, New York:

DEAR MAYOR HYNES:

Eight hundred and forty-nine people lost their lives in motor vehicle accidents during last year's Christmas-New Year holiday season—532 over Christmas and 317 over New Year's. A comparable number were killed the year before.

An important cause of this tragic death toll has been the large number of holiday revelers who have persisted in getting behind the wheels of their cars after an excess of alcoholic indulgence at various Yule festivities. It is our belief that anything we can do to prevent people from driving while under the influence of liquor will help to reduce holiday highway fatalities.

Ideally, we would like to see holiday party goers use a bus or taxi to go to and from Christmas and New Year celebrations. Being realists, however, we have learned that this is too much to expect. The next best thing, we feel, is to advocate measures designed to keep homeward-bound celebrators as sober as possible, especially if they plan to drive. To this end we are recommending that such celebrators be sure to make their one-for-the-road drink a cup of strong black coffee. Similarly, we urge American hostesses to speed departing holiday guests with a cup of coffee instead of the usual alcoholic one-for-the-road beverage.

We should appreciate it if you would add your voice to this holiday safety campaign by recommending to motorists in your community that, in the interests of highway safety, they too "make that 'one for the road' coffee."

Thank you for any cooperation you may lend to this campaign.

Sincerely,

W. H. HEINEKE,
Executive Vice-President.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 79.

I. FIRE DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

Rev. John E. Barclay of the Morgan Memorial Church of All Nations, 81 Shawmut avenue, Boston, Mass., has been appointed as Protestant chaplain for the Boston Fire Department, effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, December 15, 1954.

His office will be at Engine Company 26, 194 Broadway, Boston, Mass. (KENmore 6-1100).

II. RETIREMENT.

The following retirement, in accordance with section 58, chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, is hereby announced, to become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, December 15, 1954:

Lieut. James G. Boles, Ladder Company 6.

Lieutenant Boles was appointed to the Fire Department, February 1, 1924, and was promoted to the grade of lieutenant, June 16, 1943. He leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

III. A. D. T. ASSIGNMENTS.

Company commanders shall add the following signal number to the running cards of the American District Telegraph Company in this department:

Signal 511, Leather Manufacturing Corporation, 1 Fairmount court. (Sprinkler System.) Apparatus to respond: Engine 48, Ladder 28, District Chief 10. Nearest box is 3751.

By order of Fire Commissioner
FRANCIS X. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,966.

The resignation of Patrolman Bernard C. Doherty, Traffic Division, having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect on Wednesday, December 15, 1954, at 7.45 o'clock A.M., seven days' notice waived.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of building operations, estimated to be six (6) months, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following streets, effective December 6, 1954:

Arch Street, Boston Proper.

Southeast side, from a point one hundred and sixty (160) feet west of the alley at 88 Arch street to Summer street, 24 hours.

Summer Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from Arch street to the southeast property line of No. 56 Summer street, 24 hours.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by raising steel for the construction of the new addition to the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, for a period estimated to be one (1) week, vehicles are excluded from the following street during the hours and on the days indicated below, beginning December 10, 1954:

Fruit Street, Boston Proper.

From Charles street to North Grove street, from 7.30 A.M. to 4.30 P.M. on each weekday except Saturday.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Paving Division.

From 380, Public Works Supplies and Materials, \$4,650, to 260, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures, \$1,800, 280, Transportation of Persons, \$50, 290, Miscellaneous Contractual Services, \$2,800.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

Court House Custodian.

From 260, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures, \$10, to 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$10.

DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY.

The work of the Boston Diagnostic Laboratory reflects the medical and lay interest in the causes and prevention of tuberculosis, Boston's highest bacterial cause of death and the fourth highest of all causes. With constant and continual immunization for diphtheria, typhoid fever, and whooping cough, and increased use of antibiotics in the treatment of venereal diseases, the annual total examinations for these latter diseases have not increased, while routine sputa examinations for tuberculosis have demanded a major part of the diagnostic services.

—Health Department Report.

No. 201—371.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 20 FIRE ALARM BOX SECTIONS FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, December 27, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Fire Alarm Box Sections." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION.

IN PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION, CITY OF BOSTON, DECEMBER 8, 1954.

Ordered, That due notice be given that this Commission is of the opinion the public necessity requires the taking of land in the West Roxbury district, for Public Works Department purposes, bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by the Needham Branch of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; westerly by Charles River; northerly by land supposed to belong to the Association of Evangelical Lutheran Church for Works of Mercy; and easterly by land supposed to belong to the City of Boston and to Bruen, substantially as shown on a plan on file in the office of this Commission, that it intends to pass an order to make said taking, and that it appoints 10 o'clock A.M., of December 29, 1954, and the office of this Commission, 401 City Hall Annex, as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
HERMAN CARP,
WM. ARTHUR REILLY,

Public Improvement Commission.

A true copy of an order passed by said Commission on said day.

Attest:

MICHAEL J. CORRAO,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

SUMMER PLAYGROUND EXAMINATION.

Boston Public Schools: An examination for playground teachers will be held on Monday, December 27, 1954, at the Boston Latin School, at 10 A.M.

College students or graduates are eligible. Address all questions in regard to this examination to Joseph McKenney, Director of Department of Physical Education, 15 Beacon street, Boston.

RALPH M. CORSON,
Chief Examiner.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

CONSTRUCTION OF GARAGE.

Invitation for Proposals for Construction of New Garage, Public Works Department Yard, City of Boston, 315 Western Avenue, Brighton, Massachusetts.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for CONSTRUCTION OF NEW GARAGE, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT YARD, CITY OF BOSTON, 315 WESTERN AVENUE, BRIGHTON, MASS.

Proposals will be received until 2 P.M., Thursday, January 6, 1955, at Room 506, City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass., and they will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately thereafter in the Hearing Room, Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of FOURTEEN HUNDRED (1,400) DOLLARS shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority.

All subbidders' proposals filed with the Awarding Authority shall be submitted in sealed envelopes, plainly marked with the title of the work; division of the work for which bid is submitted; subcontractor's name; and subcontractor's business address. All such bids shall be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general contractor no later than 2 p. m., Monday, January 3, 1955.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount as specified in the following for the various subbid items of work as listed below, shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority:

Painting	\$100
Miscellaneous Steel and Iron	\$250
Roofing and Flashing	\$100
Chain Link Fence	\$150
Plumbing	\$100
Heating	\$150
Electric	\$100

The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, plainly marked "Bid Deposit."

Specifications and plans may be obtained on and after 11 A.M., Monday, December 20, 1954, at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of five (5) dollars for each set of plans and specifications taken out.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety

company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids on any item or items in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Dec. 18.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

CONSTRUCTION OF STEEL DECKING ON TWO DRAWBRIDGES.

Proposals for Redecking the Drawspans of the Congress Street Bridge, Over Fort Point Channel, and the Chelsea Street Bridge, Over Chelsea River, With Steel Mesh Pavement.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for redecking the drawspan of the Congress Street Bridge, over Fort Point Channel, and the Chelsea Street Bridge, over Chelsea River, with steel mesh pavement. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Redecking the Drawspans of the Congress Street Bridge, Over Fort Point Channel, and the Chelsea Street Bridge, Over Chelsea River, With Steel Mesh Pavement," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1955, with a certified check for TEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (10,500) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Dec. 18.) Commissioner of Public Works.

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READVERTISEMENT OF PROPOSAL NO. 190.

No. 199-346.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SOAP FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, December 24, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Soap." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Dec. 18.) Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION.

IN PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION, CITY OF BOSTON, DECEMBER 8, 1954.

Ordered, That due notice be given that this Commission is of the opinion that public necessity requires the abandonment of the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of April 30, 1954, acting under General Laws, chapter 80A, which provided for the taking of land for Public Works Department purposes, near Gardner and High streets, West Roxbury district, substantially as shown on a plan on file in the office of this Commission, that it intends to pass an order to make said abandonment, and that it appoints 10 o'clock A.M., of December 29, 1954, and the office of this Commission, 401 City Hall Annex, as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
HERMAN CARR,
WM. ARTHUR REILLY,

Public Improvement Commission.

A true copy of an order passed by said Commission on said day.

Attest:

MICHAEL J. CORRAO,
(Dec. 18.) Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICE.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE SOUTH BOSTON DISTRICT.

Order relative to disposition of old and obsolete papers and records in the Municipal Court of the South Boston District:

Ordered, In accordance with the Rules of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, adopted and promulgated on the twenty-fourth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six in pursuance of chapter 221, section 27 of the General Laws as amended by chapter 150 of the Acts of 1946:

The Clerk of said Municipal Court of the South Boston District is hereby authorized to destroy or cause to be destroyed any old and obsolete papers described in the aforesaid named rules, and in accordance with the regulations set forth in the said rules.

LEO H. LEARY,

Justice,

Municipal Court of the South Boston District.
(Dec. 18-25-Jan. 1.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective December 20, 1954:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following: Centre Street, Roxbury.

North side, from Bickford street to opposite Chestnut avenue, 24 hours.

Commonwealth Avenue, Boston Proper.

South roadway, south side, from a point twenty-five (25) feet west of Clarendon street to Essex street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. Intervale Street, Dorchester and Roxbury.

South side, from a point two hundred (200) feet west of Blue Hill avenue to Blue Hill avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from Blue Hill avenue to Normandy street, 24 hours.

Union Park Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from Harrison avenue to Waltham street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," the following:

Commonwealth Avenue.

South roadway, south side, from a point twenty-five (25) feet west of Clarendon street to Pleasant street, Brookline, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton," the following:

Life Street.

West side, from North Beacon street to a point thirty (30) feet north of North Beacon street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," each of the following:

Batchelder Street.

West side, from Burrell street to Clifton street, 24 hours.

Burgess Street.

North side, from Dudley street to Clifton street, 24 hours.

Clapp Street.

South side, from Massachusetts avenue to Boston street, 24 hours.

Sargent Street.

West side, from Howard avenue to Hartford street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," and under the caption "Roxbury," each of the following:

Dacia Street.

East side, from Brookford street to Quincy street, 24 hours.

Intervale Street.

South side, from Warren street to Columbia road, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "East Boston," the following:

Gove Street.

Both sides, from Orleans street to Frankfort street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury," the following:

Centre Street.

North side, from Bickford street to Albert street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury," the following:

Pond Street.

Northeast side, from Centre street to Jamaica-way, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Atlantic Avenue, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from State street to Congress street, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Northwest side, from Congress street to Summer street, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Southeast side, from Congress street to a point one hundred (100) feet northeast of Summer street, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Commonwealth Avenue, Boston Proper and Brighton.

South side, from Beacon street to Essex street, 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from Essex street to Fuller street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical

arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," each of the following:

Atlantic Avenue.

Both sides, from State street to Storer street, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Southeast side, from Northern avenue to a point one hundred (100) feet northeast of Summer street, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Commonwealth Avenue.

South side, from Beacon street to Pleasant street, Brookline, 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," and under the caption "Brighton," the following:

Commonwealth Avenue.

South side, from Pleasant street, Brookline, to Fuller street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Blue Hill Avenue, Roxbury.

East side, from Quincy street to Stanwood street, 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

West side, from Quincy street to Warren street, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury," the following:

Blue Hill Avenue.

East side, from Dove street to Stanwood street, 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

West side, from Savin street to Warren street, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Beacon Street, Boston Proper.

From Clarendon street to Deerfield street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," the following:

Beacon Street.

From Storrow Memorial Drive to Deerfield street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton," each of the following:

Shepard Street.

From Union street to Washington street.

Vinal Street.

From Allston street to Woodstock avenue.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," each of the following:

Bodwell Street.

From Columbia road to Bird street.

Greenwich Street.

From Freepoint street to Dorchester avenue.

Summer Street.

From Sumner terrace to East Cottage street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury," each of the following:

Day Street.

From Minden street to Heath street.

Prescott Street.

From Eustis street to Hampden street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury," the following:

Everett Street.

From Elm street to Call street.

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by striking out the following:

Beacon Street, Boston Proper.

Into Storrow Memorial Drive (formerly Otter street), northerly.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Elm Street, West Roxbury.

At Everett street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," each of the following:

Columbia Road.

At Arion street.

At Hancock street.

Dorchester Avenue.

At Valley road.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury," the following:

Warren Street.

At Copeland street.

At Waverly street.

WM. ARTHUR REILLY,
Commissioner.

A true copy.

Attest:

WILLIAM T. DOYLE, Executive Secretary.
(Dec. 11-18.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

REPAIRING PUBLIC BOAT LANDING.

Proposals for Repairing, Towing and Mooring the Northern Avenue Bridge Boat Landing.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for repairing, towing and mooring the Northern Avenue Bridge boat landing. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Repairing, Towing and Mooring the Northern Avenue Bridge Boat Landing," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1954, with a certified check for TWO HUNDRED FIFTY (250) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,

(Dec. 18.) Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 200-539.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 12 2½-INCH FOG NOZZLES FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, December 24, 1954, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Fog Nozzles." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Dec. 18.)

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EXTENSIVE SEWERAGE WORKS BEING PLANNED TO BE INSTALLED IN PROVIDENCE AND ADJACENT STREETS IN HYDE PARK AND ALONG AMERICAN LEGION HIGHWAY—WORK TO BEGIN IMMEDIATELY IF WEATHER CONDITIONS PROVE FAVORABLE.

Plans have been made and approved by Mayor Hynes for sewerage works in Providence street, Hyde Park, and adjacent streets. The Public Improvement Commission has ordered the work to be done as follows:

The right and easement is taken to lay and maintain said water main in the following described land, exclusive of any interest in trees, buildings, or other structures standing thereon, reserving to the owners thereof the right to use the lands for any purpose except such as may injure or obstruct said works, and except for placing or maintaining any structure on said lands not authorized in writing by the Mayor of said city; trees, buildings, or other structures standing upon or affixed to the land in which an

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CITY PAID \$7,580 FOR 758 FOOTBALL GAMES PLAYED DURING 1954 SEASON, UNDER DIRECTION OF PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT—140 OFFICIALS AND DOCTORS WERE EMPLOYED—ALL PAID AT RATE OF \$10 PER GAME—MANY LEAGUES INVOLVED.

Football officials and doctors to the number of 140 were employed during the 1954 season of the Parks and Recreation Department football leagues. Director of Administrative Services Charles J. Fox has approved their appointments at \$10 a game, a total cost of \$7,580, for the 758 games participated in. The full report to Charles J. Fox, Director of Administrative Services, reads as follows:

City of Boston,
Parks and Recreation Department,
December 8, 1954.

MR. CHARLES J. FOX,
Director of Administrative Services,
DEAR SIR:

Your approval is requested for the temporary employment of the following

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EMERGENCY SNOW REMOVAL REGULATIONS INSTITUTED BY THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION PROVE EFFECTIVE IN AIDING PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSIONER GEORGE G. HYLAND IN MASTERING STORM SITUATION QUICKLY FOR BENEFIT OF CITIZENS COMPELLED TO USE DOWNTOWN STREETS AND BUSINESS DISTRICT—PROMULGATED DECEMBER 15.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO THE CITIZENS OF BOSTON BY HON. JOHN B. HYNES, MAYOR.

On Christmas Day, whatever may be our lot in life, let us rejoice. It is the birthday of the Redeemer. It is the day when the petty and shoddy things of life are seen in their true perspective. It is a day when love of neighbor and love for our less fortunate brethren fills our hearts. How infinitely better, how calm and satisfying life could be if the spirit of Christmas abided with us all through the year, and if we remembered that peace of heart and soul and mind is within our grasp if only we have good will toward our brother man.

To all, I wish a happy, joyous, holy Christmas. May the Babe of Bethlehem, the Prince of Peace, be our Leader, our Guide, and our Hope in all our undertakings, in all our thoughts, in all our actions.

MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES TO ENTERTAIN COMMITTEE FOR ARCHEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF AMERICA MEETING WITH BREAKFAST—LEADING AMERICAN SCHOLARS TO BE IN ATTENDANCE.

A Mayor's breakfast will be tendered by the City of Boston on December 29 at 9 A.M. to the Honorary Committee for the 75th Anniversary Meeting of the

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The emergency snow removal regulations established by the Boston Traffic Commission were applied by Public Works Commissioner George G. Hyland in the past few days during the snowstorm from which the city is rapidly emerging.

The regulations voted by the Traffic Commission on December 15 are as follows:

Emergency Snow Removal Regulations.

The Boston Traffic Commission at a meeting on December 15 voted to establish rules and regulations applicable to emergency periods occasioned by heavy snowstorms.

An emergency will be considered to exist wherever snow falls during any period of 24 hours or less to a depth of 3 inches or more, inasmuch as such a snowfall constitutes a serious public hazard, impairing transportation, the movement of food and fuel supplies, medical care, fire, health, and police protection, and other vital facilities of the city.

Such an emergency will be identified by the Commissioner of Public Works who shall have caused an announcement thereof to be made by at least two radio stations whose normal operating range covers the city and by whatever other means of publicity are available.

When such an emergency has been declared, it shall be unlawful for any person to park any vehicle in important traffic arteries, or parts thereof, or upon any street upon which there is operated a trackless trolley, motor bus, or streetcar line, except that this regulation shall not apply to passenger vehicles stopped tem-

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, December 27, at 2 p.m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION, Room 403, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways; the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets including the use of public ways for location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Summer Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative

to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE COMPLAINTS DEPARTMENT, 25 City Hall, for complaints concerning any matters in which the citizens of Boston may be interested that need correction or investigation.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division; also for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending December 18, 1954. Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1954, United States Census Bureau, 810,633; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 174; nonresidents, 73; total, 247.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 15.76; nonresidents deducted, 11.26.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 13.51; corresponding week last year, 14.05.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 14; one year to four years, inclusive, 2; sixty years and over, 171. Total deaths: Male, 139; female, 108; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 177.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Dec. 18, 1954.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Dec. 19, 1953.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	4	—	—	1
Diphtheria.....	1	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	87	—	1	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	1	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	2	—	1
Scarlet Fever.....	1	—	20	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	27	6	15	4
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	—	—	1	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	16	—	7	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION IS- SUES EMERGENCY SNOW REMOVAL REGULATIONS.

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porarily during the receiving or discharging of passengers, nor to commercial vehicles stopped for not more than one hour continuously while loading or unloading materials.

Included among important traffic arteries, bus and streetcar lines are the following:

Dorchester Avenue, South Boston and
Dorchester.
Massachusetts Avenue.
Harrison Avenue.
Washington Street, downtown, Roxbury,
and West Roxbury.
Northampton Street.
Shawmut Avenue.
Tremont Street.
Columbus Avenue.
Huntington Avenue.
Boylston Street.
Commonwealth Avenue.
Park Drive.
Beacon Street.
Columbia Road.
Blue Hill Avenue.
Warren Street, Roxbury.
Quincy Street.
Washington Street, Dorchester.
Norfolk Street, Dorchester.
Talbot Avenue.
Adams Street, Dorchester.
Neponset Avenue.
Gallivan Boulevard.
Morton Street, Dorchester and West
Roxbury.
River Street, Dorchester and Hyde Park.
Hyde Park Avenue.
Cummins Highway.
Corinth Street, Roslindale.
South Street, Roslindale Square area.
Belgrade Avenue.
Centre Street, Roxbury and West Rox-
bury.
Brighton Avenue.
Cambridge Street, Brighton.
Washington Street, Brighton.
North Beacon Street, Brighton.
Western Avenue, Brighton.
Chestnut Hill Avenue, Brighton.
Market Street, Brighton.
Beacon Street and Cleveland Circle,
Brighton.
Warren Street, Charlestown.
Chelsea Street, Charlestown.
Cambridge Street, Charlestown.
I. Street, South Boston.
West Broadway, South Boston.
D Street, South Boston.
Dorchester Street, South Boston.

On other streets, wherever park-
ing is permitted, vehicles may be
parked during a snow-removal
emergency, as above defined, on
the side of the street having even
house numbers from 6 P.M. on even
dates of the month to 6 P.M. on the
following date, and on the side
of the street having odd house
numbers from 6 P.M. on odd dates
of the month to 6 P.M. on the
following date.

The state of emergency shall
be considered to exist until the
Commissioner of Public Works

shall have caused announcement
to be made of the ending of the
emergency on at least two radio
stations.

CIRCULAR LETTER.

CITY OF BOSTON,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, December 20, 1954.
To All Department Heads.
GENTLEMEN:

There will be a meeting of all depart-
ment heads in the office of the Mayor
on Tuesday morning, December 28, 1954,
at 11 A.M. The presence of each depart-
ment head is hereby requested at this
meeting.

Respectfully,

JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor.

OFFICIALS AND DOCTORS EMPLOYED DURING 1954 FOOTBALL SEASON.

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140 football officials and doctors who
participated in the 1954 Parks and Rec-
reation Department association of foot-
ball leagues throughout the city.

Provision has been made in our 1954
budget to pay these officials at the rate
of \$10 a game for the number of games
listed opposite their respective names.

Raymond Albanese, 294 Lexington street, East
Boston, 7 games.
John Altavilla, 208 Maverick street, East
Boston, 7 games.
Joseph V. Anastasi, 21 Fairfield street, Water-
town, 1 game.
John R. Anderson, 25 Langeley circle, Wollaston,
5 games.
Leo A. Appiani, 44 Winthrop street, Medford,
2 games.
John Basile, 313 Chelsea street, East Boston,
7 games.
Walter Bell, 30 Brackett street, Brighton, 5
games.
William Benninghof, 212 Weld street, Roslindale,
1 game.
William J. Benson, 14 Burt street, Dorchester,
7 games.
George Bent, 95 Montclair avenue, Roslindale,
6 games.
Martin J. Boyle, 12 Gardner street, Newton,
9 games.
John J. Brennan, 35 Winthrop street, Charles-
town, 8 games.
Edward C. Bryant, 10 Laurel terrace, Wellesley
Hills, 7 games.
Bernard Burke, 29 Richmond road, Newton,
9 games.
Edward Casagrande, 35 South Munroe terrace,
Dorchester, 1 game.
Leonard Ceglarski, 7 Winthrop street, Walpole,
5 games.
Daniel Coakley, 305 West Third street, South
Boston, 7 games.
Paul Costello, 53 Reedsdale road, Milton, 5
games.
Paul Costello, 22 Knoll street, Roslindale,
7 games.
William Croke, 68 Emerald street, Boston, 7
games.
William F. Cronin, 75 Mill street, Reading, 5
games.
Hal Crosby, 358 Centre street, Jamaica Plain,
8 games.
James P. Curtin, 11 Raymond avenue, Somer-
ville, 7 games.
Raymond Cutillo, 11 Thurston street, East
Boston, 10 games.
John C. Daly, 3908 Washington street, Roslin-
dale, 7 games.
James Dana, 49 Everett street, East Boston, 7
games.
Edward Dullea, 69 Montebello road, Jamaica
Plain, 1 game.
Fred E. Dunlap, Jr., 36 Brackett street, Brighton,
7 games.
James D. Edgeworth, 69 Pine Plain road,
Wellesley, 4 games.
Ralph Fiore, 20 Arlington street, Somerville,
7 games.
Walter Fitzgerald, 18 Moraine street, Jamaica
Plain, 7 games.
Paul Flaherty, 25 Richfield street, Dorchester,
7 games.
William Flaherty, 36 Lochstead avenue, Jamaica
Plain, 7 games.
William Francis, 15A Selden street, Dorchester,
5 games.

Samuel J. Freno, 26 Marine road, Quincy,
7 games.
Robert Friel, 37 Potomac street, West Roxbury,
6 games.
Fred Gardner, 97 Forest street, Peabody, 6
games.
Anthony Gentile, 12 Prince avenue, Winchester,
2 games.
Frank Glennon, 71 Augustus avenue, Roslindale,
5 games.
Edward Grant, 88 Emerson road, East Milton,
6 games.
Robert W. Hart, 232 Hyde Park avenue,
Jamaica Plain, 7 games.
Thomas Hazell, 40 Union street, Brighton,
7 games.
Harry Holt, 25 Bloomington street, Dorchester,
2 games.
Humphrey Howe, 47 Whitney road, Medford,
6 games.
Peter Kadziz, 12 Arbella road, Dorchester,
8 games.
George J. Keane, 38 Ardale street, West
Roxbury, 7 games.
Hilary Keane, 9 Hallam street, Dorchester,
7 games.
Edward Kerr, 14 Dalton road, Belmont, 7
games.
Jan Kozlowski, 114 Hamilton street, Dorchester,
7 games.
Philip J. LaFauci, 75 Faneuil street, Brighton,
8 games.
Anthony Langonc, 39 Mattakeeset street,
Hyde Park, 3 games.
William Lannon, 63 East Foster street, Melrose,
7 games.
Timothy Linehan, 33 Philbrick street,
Roslindale, 8 games.
Clem McCann, 25 Whitfield road, Somerville,
5 games.
Eugene McCarthy, 42 Greenville street,
Roxbury, 7 games.
Wallace McClean, 12 Chester avenue, Winthrop,
5 games.
Joseph McDermott, 180 Garfield avenue,
Hyde Park, 1 game.
John McHale, 4 Fidelis Way, Brighton, 8 games.
Frank McLaughlin, 30 Francis street, Roxbury,
7 games.
William A. Mansell, 20 Chestnut Hill avenue,
Brighton, 7 games.
Alfred R. Marshall, 9 Pitman avenue, Wakefield,
7 games.
Owen J. Matthews, 457 Washington street,
Newton, 2 games.
Arthur Melia, 1190 Columbia road, South
Boston, 7 games.
John Messina, 161 Saratoga street, East Boston,
7 games.
Adam Mroz, 1362 Columbus avenue, Roxbury,
8 games.
John Mullin, 2 Autumn street, Boston, 2 games.
John G. Murphy, 30 Howe street, Dorchester,
6 games.
Maurice P. Murphy, 114 Strathmore road,
Brighton, 7 games.
John A. Novick, 58 Saint James avenue, South
Norwood, 6 games.
Roger O'Donnell, Jr., 268 Garfield street,
Hyde Park, 7 games.
Richard C. Ogar, 132 Thatcher street, Milton,
7 games.
John J. O'Grady, 15 Bayard street, Brighton,
8 games.
Matthew T. O'Malley, 41 Coniston road,
Roslindale, 6 games.
John O'Neil, 59 West Seventh street, South
Boston, 6 games.
John O'Shaughnessy, 69 Doris Drive, North
Weymouth, 6 games.
Jerry Pagluica, 11 Braemore road, Medford,
7 games.
Norman Plausky, 21 Wachusett street, Jamaica
Plain, 7 games.
Walter Plausky, 19 Wallington street, Arlington,
7 games.
William F. Plausky, 47 Lorne street, Dorchester,
7 games.
Frank Power, 8 Sunset street, Roxbury, 7 games.
John Radley, 29 Alaric street, West Roxbury,
5 games.
Edward Riley, 109 Joyce-Hayes Way, South
Boston, 6 games.
Edward Roubian, 25 Ryder avenue, Melrose,
7 games.
Stanley Saniuk, 12 Howell street, Dorchester,
7 games.
Jeremiah Sheehan, 18 Bruce street, Dorchester,
6 games.
Stanley Sikora, 11 Roxana street, Hyde Park,
7 games.
Frank Soba, 23 Roxana street, Hyde Park,
6 games.
Lawrence J. Spellman, 44 Piggott road, Med-
ford, 3 games.
George F. Steptoe, 37 Meagher avenue, Milton,
6 games.
William J. Stewart, 30 Meadowbank avenue,
Mattapan, 5 games.
Ernest J. Struzziero, 402 Frankfort street,
East Boston, 7 games.
Vernon Tagerman, 35 Firth road, Roslindale,
7 games.
Charles Tallon, Army Base, Section A, Boston,
8 games.
Frank Tracy, 3 Dunning Way, Jamaica Plain,
7 games.

James Wallace, 7 Bromfield street, Watertown, 6 games.
 Richard E. Wallace, 5 Essex street, Stoneham, 2 games.
 Thomas A. Walsh, 23 Courtney road, West Roxbury, 6 games.
 James Zynell, 15 Bellflower street, Dorchester, 7 games.
 Dr. Alfred Aborjaily, Boston City Hospital, 3 games.
 Dr. Frederick J. Bailey, 62 Arborway, Jamaica Plain, 6 games.
 Dr. John T. Berry, Carney Hospital, 6 games.
 Dr. Mathew Branchie, Boston City Hospital, 2 games.
 Dr. Melvin Braverman, Boston City Hospital, 1 game.
 Dr. Philip Burke, Boston City Hospital, 11 games.
 Dr. Richard J. Coffey, Carney Hospital, 6 games.
 Dr. Joseph R. Cotter, 1156 Boylston street, Newton, 7 games.
 Dr. Victor Curtin, Boston City Hospital, 3 games.
 Dr. George Deeb, Boston City Hospital, 5 games.
 Dr. Gerald Dennison, Boston City Hospital, 6 games.
 Dr. William J. Dowling, 48 Maple street, Newton, 7 games.
 Dr. John Duff, Boston City Hospital, 9 games.
 Dr. Robert E. Flynn, Carney Hospital, 6 games.
 Dr. William Gage, Boston City Hospital, 2 games.
 Dr. Ambler Garnet, Boston City Hospital, 1 game.
 Dr. Robert Giodano, Boston City Hospital, 2 games.
 Dr. George Glenner, Boston City Hospital, 2 games.
 Dr. Paul Gryska, Boston City Hospital, 5 games.
 Dr. Ernest Hancock, Boston City Hospital, 1 game.
 Dr. James Harrison, Boston City Hospital, 2 games.
 Dr. Richard Herringer, Boston City Hospital, 6 games.
 Dr. Vincent Hickey, Boston City Hospital, 1 game.
 Dr. Fong Lee, Boston City Hospital, 5 games.
 Dr. H. H. Levine, Massachusetts Memorial Hospital, 6 games.
 Dr. John F. McConville, Carney Hospital, 1 game.
 Dr. Fritz Mijer, Boston City Hospital, 4 games.
 Dr. John D. Nicholson, 76 Exchange avenue, Medford, 5 games.
 Dr. James O'Neil, Boston City Hospital, 3 games.
 Dr. Luke Rader, Boston City Hospital, 4 games.
 Dr. Jack Reese, Boston City Hospital, 2 games.
 Dr. Thomas Sale, Boston City Hospital, 1 game.
 Dr. Warren S. Shields, 22 Moraine street, Jamaica Plain, 7 games.
 Dr. John Shinner, Boston City Hospital, 1 game.
 Dr. Ferris Siber, Carney Hospital, 1 game.
 Dr. Ellis Singer, Boston City Hospital, 4 games.
 Dr. Wendell Thrower, Boston City Hospital, 2 games.
 Dr. William Tompkins, Boston City Hospital, 8 games.
 Dr. Emil Wainsteker, Boston City Hospital, 2 games.
 Dr. James A. Whelon, 29 Sargent road, Winchester, 5 games.
 Dr. James Yates, Boston City Hospital, 3 games.
 Dr. Robert Yonemoto, Boston City Hospital, 1 game.

Total games 758.

Total amount \$7,580.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner.

EXTENSIVE SEWERAGE WORKS APPROVED BY MAYOR HYNES.

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ease is hereby taken are to be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said taking for the purpose of constructing said water main. Said lands are in that part of Boston formerly West Roxbury and Hyde Park and are bounded as follows:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to the City of Boston, bounded:

Northerly by American Legion Highway, 30.17 feet; easterly by other land supposed to belong to the City of Boston, by Brooks street, by land supposed to belong to Verrochi Trust, by Wilmot

street, by land supposed to belong to Verrochi Trust, and by land supposed to belong to Barry, by nine measurements, 33.13 feet, 41.74 feet on a curve of 215 feet radius, 27 feet, 45.09 feet on a curve of 85 feet radius, 137.25 feet, 90.52 feet on a curve of 215 feet radius, 160.48 feet, 43.90 feet on a curve of 215 feet radius, and 202.25 feet; southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Barry, 36.37 feet; and westerly by land supposed to belong to City of Boston, by Wilmot street, by land supposed to belong to Verrochi Trust, to Salerno, to Davidson, to DiCristoforo, by Brooks street, and by land supposed to belong to the City of Boston, by nine measurements, 222.82 feet, 37.78 feet on a curve of 185 feet radius, 160.48 feet, 77.89 feet on a curve of 185 feet radius, 137.25 feet, 61 feet on a curve of 115 feet radius, 27 feet, 38.50 feet on a curve of 185 feet radius, and 29.98 feet; containing 23,656 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to William J. Barry, bounded:

Northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from City of Boston, 36.37 feet; easterly by other land supposed to belong to Barry, by two measurements, 22.51 feet and 131.76 feet; southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from owners unknown, 40.32 feet; and westerly by other land supposed to belong to said Barry, 156.75 feet, containing 4,665 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being part of the private way known as Jalleison street, bounded:

Northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Barry, 40.32 feet; easterly by another part of Jalleison street, 40.32 feet; southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Barry, 40.32 feet; and westerly by another part of Jalleison street, 40.32 feet; containing 1,210 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to William J. Barry, bounded:

Northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from owners unknown, 40.32 feet; easterly by land supposed to belong to Barry, by two measurements, 338.78 feet and 36.04 feet; southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Chopski, 30.10 feet; and westerly by land supposed to belong to Barry, by two measurements, 28.01 feet and 306.30 feet; containing 10,637 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Edith E. Chapski, bounded:

Northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Barry, 30.10 feet; easterly by land supposed to belong to Chapski, 30.10 feet; southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Felsch *et al.*, 30.10 feet; and westerly by land supposed to belong to Chapski, 30.10 feet; containing 903 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Robert and Olga Felsch, bounded:

Northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Chapski, 30.10 feet; easterly by land supposed to belong to Felsch *et al.* and by Chase street, by two measurements, 7.01 feet and 23 feet; southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Oliva, 28.20 feet; and westerly by land supposed to belong to Felsch *et al.*, 30.10 feet; containing 881 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Jennie Oliva, bounded:

Northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Felsch *et al.*, 28.20 feet; easterly by Chase street, 30 feet; southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Oliva, 25.71 feet; and westerly by land supposed to belong to Oliva, 30.10 feet, containing 809 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Jennie Oliva, bounded:

Northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Oliva, 25.71 feet; easterly by Chase street, 30 feet; southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Barry, 23.23 feet; and westerly by land supposed to belong to Oliva, 30.10 feet, containing 734 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to William J. Barry, bounded:

Northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Oliva, 23.23 feet; easterly by Chase street, 90 feet; southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from owners unknown, 15.77 feet; and westerly by land supposed to belong to Barry, 90.31 feet, containing 1,755 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being part of the private way known as Chase street, bounded:

Westerly by the westerly line of Chase street, 173.01 feet; easterly by another part of Chase street, 173.61 feet; and southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from owners unknown, 14.33 feet, containing 1,240 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being part of the private way known as Columbia street, bounded:

Northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Barry and from owners unknown, 30.10 feet; easterly by another part of Columbia street, 30.10 feet; southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Barry, 30.10 feet; and westerly by another part of Columbia street, 30.10 feet; containing 903 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to William J. Barry, bounded:

Northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from owners unknown, 30.10 feet; easterly by land supposed to belong to Barry, 193.88 feet; southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 15.84 feet; westerly by the same, 74 feet; southerly by the same, 4.92 feet; and westerly by land supposed to belong to Barry, 122.96 feet; containing 5,178 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Commonwealth of Massachusetts (Commonwealth assenting), bounded:

Northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Barry, 4.92 feet; easterly by the same, 74 feet; northerly by the same, 15.84 feet; easterly by land supposed to belong to said Commonwealth, 163.26 feet; southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from City of Boston, 48.51 feet; and westerly by land supposed to belong to said Commonwealth, 198.54 feet; containing 5,002 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to City of Boston, bounded:

Northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 48.51 feet; easterly by land supposed to belong to City of Boston, 290.28 feet; southerly by land here-

inafter described as taken from Witkin, 32.98 feet; and westerly by land supposed to belong to City of Boston, 342.10 feet; containing 9,486 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Jacob Witkin, bounded:

Northerly by land supposed to belong to City of Boston, 32.98 feet; easterly by land supposed to belong to Witkin, 54.96 feet; southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Witkin, 19.50 feet; and westerly by Newburn street and by land supposed to belong to Witkin, by two measurements, 44.65 feet and 22.37 feet; containing 1,448 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Jacob Witkin, bounded:

Northerly by land supposed to belong to Witkin, 19.50 feet; easterly by land supposed to belong to Witkin, 16.49 feet; southerly by the same, 12.60 feet; westerly by Newburn street, 15 feet; containing 240 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being part of the private way known as Newburn street, bounded:

Northerly by another part of Newburn street, 42.60 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Newburn street, 185 feet; southerly by Madison street, 40 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Newburn street, 215 feet; containing 9,193 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being the private way known as Providence street, bounded:

Northerly by Metropolitan avenue, 142.31 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Providence street, by four measurements, 36.18 feet on a curve of 16.54 feet radius, 157.94 feet, 129.49 feet on a curve of 158.55 feet radius, and 2,080.72 feet; southerly by Providence street, 40 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Providence street, by four measurements, 2,099.26 feet, 113.12 feet on a curve of 118.55 feet radius, 157 feet, 113.12 feet on a curve of 118.55 feet radius; containing 97,407 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being the private way known as Providence street, bounded:

Northerly by Arlington street, 72.53 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Providence street, by two measurements, 39.94 feet on a curve of 20.72 feet radius and 381.92 feet; southerly by West street, 42.99 feet; and westerly by the westerly line of Providence street, 410.92 feet; containing 16,658 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being the private way known as Providence street, bounded:

Northerly by West street, 42.99 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Providence street, by five measurements, 1,377.64 feet, 234.15 feet, 101.65 feet, 101.66 feet and 280.42 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Providence street, 153.93 feet; easterly by Hyde Park avenue, 20.07 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Providence street, 195.05 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Providence street by five measurements, 299.92 feet, 100.64 feet, 100.45 feet, 232.88 feet, and 1,393.41 feet; containing 87,946 square feet, more or less.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF AMERICA BREAK-FAST.

(Continued from page 1555.)

Archaeological Institute of America held in conjunction with the American Philological Association. The meeting will be held in Boston from December 28 through 30. Leading American archaeologists and scholars, and several distinguished foreign scholars, will report on far-flung excavations in the Mediterranean, Egypt, and the Near East.

The City of Boston is extending its hospitality to the meeting, which is under the patronage of an Honorary Committee headed by Governor Christian A. Herter and Mayor John B. Hynes. Among the members of the committee are John D. Brown, Boston's Director of Public Celebrations; Dennis C. Haley, Superintendent of Public Schools; the Consuls of Greece and Italy; as well as Philip R. Allen, Arthur Stone Dewing, Edward W. Forbes, Seth T. Gano, Carl T. Keller, Ralph Lowell, A. Winsor Weld, and representatives of educational institutions and museums of Greater Boston.

A festival of films on archaeology has been arranged for the general public, especially students and teachers of Greater Boston schools, under the auspices of the Archaeological Institute of America and the School Committee of the City of Boston. Special exhibitions of ancient art will be on view at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, the Fogg Art Museum, and the Houghton Library of Harvard University.

The Archaeological Institute of America was founded in Boston by Harvard's Charles Eliot Norton and other leading New Englanders of that generation. The Institute's membership is open to all professional archaeologists and interested general public. It supports archaeological activities throughout the world and presents lecturers and distinguished archaeologists who report on their discoveries. The Boston society is the second largest in this country.

The Honorary Committee of the Archaeological Institute of America—American Philological Association for the General Meeting and Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of the Archaeological Institute of America comprises the following:

Honorary Chairmen—Governor Christian A. Herter and Mayor John B. Hynes.

Professor Malcolm E. Agnew, Boston University.

Philip R. Allen.

Professor John O. Brew, Peabody Museum.

John D. Brown, Director of Public Celebrations of the City of Boston.

John Nicholas Brown.

Dean John E. Burchard, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Professor Kenneth J. Conant.*

Professor John P. Coolidge, Fogg Art Museum; Radcliffe College.

Charles P. Curtis, Jr.

Arthur Stone Dewing.

Professor Sterling Dow.*

Edward W. Forbes, American Research Center in Egypt.

Dr. Giovanni Formichella, Italian Consul at Boston.

Frederick T. Foster.

Seth T. Gano.

Professor William Chase Greene.†

Dr. Dennis C. Haley, Superintendent of Public Schools of the City of Boston.

Professor Mason Hammond, School of Classical Studies, American Academy in Rome.

Norman L. Hatch.
Professor Hugh O'Neil Hencken.*
Professor Werner W. Jaeger, Harvard University.

Professor Van L. Johnson, Tufts College.
Carl T. Keller.

Dr. Alfred V. Kidder, School of American Research.

Dean Wilfred S. Lake, Northeastern University.

Professor Louis Lord, American School of Classical Studies in Athens.*

Milton Lord, Boston Public Library.

Ralph Lowell.

Stephen B. Luce.

The Reverend Leo P. McCauley, Boston College.

Professor Arthur S. Pease.†

Lewis Perry.

Professor Robert H. Pfeiffer, Semitic Museum; American School of Oriental Research.

Dr. Simon Pawidowicz, Brandeis University.

Professor Dorothy Mae Robathan, Wellesley College.

Henry P. Rossiter, Museum of Fine Arts.

Ashton Sanborn.*

George L. Stout, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum.

Basil L. Tsammissis, Greek Consul at Boston.

A. Winsor Weld.

Walter M. Whitehill, Boston Athenaeum.

NOTE: After names are organizations represented *ex officio*.

* Former President of the A.I.A.

† Former President of the A.P.A.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,967.

The resignation of Patrolman Ralph A. Mauriello, Division 17, having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect on Wednesday, December 15, 1954, at 7.45 o'clock A.M., seven days' notice waived.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,968.

The following commendation received from the Boston City Council is published for the information of the department:

"City of Boston
In City Council,

Whereas, Traffic patrolmen throughout the city are now required to assume their duties at 4 P.M., and

Whereas, The control of the traffic has been noticeably improved despite the many difficulties which these men are confronted with, be it therefore

Resolved, That the Boston City Council extend its compliments to the Boston Police Department in successfully handling this extra burden.

In City Council December 13, 1954.
Adopted.

Attest:

WALTER J. MALLOY,
City Clerk."

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

From Police Department, 1, Personal Services, \$10,500, to 100, Permanent Employees, \$10,500.

CITY RECORD, PUBLICATION OF.

From Available Sources, \$10,000, Reserve Fund, \$65, to City Record, Publication of, \$10,065.

FINANCE COMMISSION.

From 499, Current Charges and Obligations (Not Otherwise Classified), \$600, to 100, Permanent Employees, \$600.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$1,560, to 580, Signal Equipment, \$1,200, 550, Medical, Dental and Hospital Equipment, \$360.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$14,000, to 210, Communications, \$3,500, 270, Repairs and Servicing Equipment, \$2,000, 350, Medical, Dental and Hospital Supplies and Materials, \$3,000, 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$5,500.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

From Sanatorium Division, 230, Professional and Technical Services, \$1,000, 260, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures, \$4,900, 270, Repairs and Servicing of Equipment, \$1,000, 320, Food Supplies, \$23,100, to Main Division, 110, Temporary Employees, \$30,000.

Sanatorium Division.

From 320, Food Supplies, \$10,000, to 100, Permanent Employees, \$10,000.

Long Island Division.

From 700, Buildings and Improvements, \$47,400, to 100, Permanent Employees, \$43,000, 110, Temporary Employees, \$3,400, 120, Overtime, \$1,000.

From 260, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures, \$16,500, 540, Household Furniture and Equipment, \$1,100, to 230, Professional and Technical Services, \$7,000, 330, Heating Supplies and Materials, \$9,500, 210, Communications, \$700, 220, Light, Heat and Power, \$400.

LICENSING BOARD.

From 100, Personal Services, \$250, to 296, Legal Services, \$250.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

From 500, Automotive Equipment, \$1,602, to 310, Building Supplies and Materials, \$1,602.

From 510, Electrical and Mechanical Machinery and Equipment, \$1,250, to 310, Household Supplies and Materials, \$1,250.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$1,800, to 170, Rents (Storage), \$1,800.

Central Office.

From 282, Transportation of Persons, \$10, to 593, Library Books, \$10.

Paving Service.

From Paving Service, 100, Personal Services, \$40,000, to Sewer Division, 100, Personal Services, \$40,000.

Summer Tunnel.

From 260, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures, \$1,500, to 120, Overtime, \$1,500.

From 260, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures, \$1,000, 290, Miscellaneous Contractual Services, \$1,200, to 100, Permanent Employees, \$2,200.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Market Division.

From Reserve Fund, \$925, to 100, Permanent Employees, \$650, 220, Light, Heat, Power, \$225, 330, Heating Supplies and Materials, \$50.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Collecting Division.

From 474, Rents, \$114, 560, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$560, to 290, Advertising and Printing, \$249, 110 Temporary Employees, \$425.

Water Section.

From 1, Personal Services, \$650, to 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$650.

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

From Public Works Department, Sanitary Service, 1, Personal Services, \$100,000, to 464, Veterans' Benefits and Burials, \$100,000.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

ASSOCIATE MEDICAL EXAMINER SERVICE, NORTHERN DIVISION.

From 110, Temporary Employees, \$50, Municipal Court, City of Boston, 1, Personal Services, \$100, to 294, Contractual Services, \$150.

COURT HOUSE CUSTODIAN.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$4,000, to 332, Fuel Oil and Kerosene, \$4,000.

SUFFOLK COUNTY JAIL.

From 320, Food Supplies, \$103.32, to 430, Insurance, \$103.32.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

From Municipal Court, City of Boston, 1, Personal Services, \$1,230.95, to 2-290, Binding Record Books, \$1,230.95.

SUPERIOR COURT, CRIMINAL SESSION.

From Reserve Fund, \$69,000, to 230, Professional and Technical Services, \$25,000, 240, Recording and Judicial Services, \$30,000, 280, Transportation of Persons, \$14,000.

SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIL SESSION.

From 100, Personal Services, \$300, to 210, Communications, \$300.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT.

From Superior Court, Civil Session, Clerk's Office, 1, Personal Services, \$4,154.40, to 100, Permanent Employees, \$350, 110, Temporary Employees, \$2,800, 213, Telephone Service, \$250, 270, Repairs and Servicing of Equipment, \$35,280, Transportation of Prisoners, \$25, 290, Miscellaneous Contractual Services, \$25, 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$600, 370, Police, Etc., Supplies and Materials, \$51.40, 430, Insurance—Fidelity Bonds, \$15.

MUNICIPAL COURT, DORCHESTER DISTRICT.

From Superior Court, Civil Session, Clerk's Office, 1, Personal Services, \$2,500, to 593, Library, \$120, 210, Communications, \$100, 284, Transportation of Prisoners, \$400, 110, Temporary Employees, \$300, 360, Office Supplies, \$1,580.

MUNICIPAL COURT, WEST ROXBURY DISTRICT.

From Municipal Court, City of Boston, 1, Personal Services, \$2,700, to 1, Employees, \$2,000, 213, Telephone Service, \$300, 283, Probation Officers, Expenses, \$225, 284, Transportation of Prisoners, \$175.

From Municipal Court, City of Boston, 1, Personal Services, \$300, to 3, Postage, Printing, Supplies, \$300.

STREET LAYING-OUT IN HYDE PARK.

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered that a public improvement be made, consisting of the laying out and construction of Garfield avenue, Hyde Park district, as a public highway, from Faraday street approximately 115 feet northeasterly, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Garfield avenue is hereby laid out, from Faraday street approximately 162 feet northeasterly, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Westerly by the westerly line of Garfield avenue as hereby laid out, 40 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Garfield avenue as hereby laid out, by four measurements, 10.67 feet on a curve of 6.64 feet radius, 40.05 feet, 9.96 feet on a curve of 6.49 feet radius and 107.99 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Garfield avenue as hereby laid out, 40.04 feet; and southerly by the southerly line of Garfield avenue as hereby laid out, 162.92 feet.

Trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

No betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Voted, That this commission determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Garfield avenue, Hyde Park district, as a highway, from Faraday street approximately 162 feet northeasterly, under the order of the commission of November 26, 1954, and awards no damages therefor.

Dayton's proposed housing code provides for the establishment of a housing inspection and slum prevention bureau made up of a chief and four inspectors, who, City Planning Director R. A. Flynn says, can inspect 5,000 units a year, completing checks on the city's 20,000 substandard dwellings in five years. Of Dayton's 70,000 dwellings, 40,000, it is said, were built before 1920. Of these, 16,000 date from before the beginning of the century.—*Toledo City Journal*.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending December 7:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Lee Alford, 99 Ellington street, Dorchester, Marie Allen, 51 Cherry street, Malden, 4 days; Esther Bandlow, 5 Reddy avenue, Hyde Park, 2 days; Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 4 days; Mary Canty, 45 Magdala street, Dorchester, 1 day; Ruby Childs, 270 Huntington avenue, 2 days; Gertrude Clark, 13 Rosa street, Hyde Park, 3 days; Martha Costello, 17 Henshaw street, Brighton, 4 days; Helene Crocker, 58 Myrtle street, Iris Crowley, 168 Crowley-Rogers Way, 2 days; Sophie Cotter, 173 Vinc Rack street, Dedham, Carrie Coleman, 360 Thacker street, Milton, 3 day; Norma Dean, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 5 days; Florence Dowd, 93 Williams avenue, Hyde Park, 2 days; Elizabeth Donlan, 21 Ferndale street, Dorchester, 6 days; Yolander Evans, 126 Waverly street, Everett, Anna Ferrara, 53 Blue Hill avenue, Milton, 5 days; Christine Finn, 230 Commonwealth avenue, 4 days; Lucille Furigo, 14 Kilsyth road, Medfield, 1 day; Katherine Foley, 30 Walton street, Dorchester, 4 days; Stella Graham, 43 Mercier avenue, Dorchester, 6 days; Ethel Goff, 40 Rockwell street, Dorchester, 1 day; Jeanne Gerity, 6 days; Clarissa Garney, 27 Dean street, Bridgewater, Virginia Hamilton, 827 River street, Mattapan, 1 day; Mary B. Healy, 163 East Cottage street, Dorchester, 4 days; Dorothy Jewkes, 305 Lynn street, Malden, 1 day; Charlotte Kelleher, 48 Waverly street, Roxbury, Ann Lunskey, 52 Tilsa street, Medford, 2 days; Joan Linehan, 775 Parker street, Roxbury, 6 days; Mary Lawlor, 49 Alton street, Arlington, 1 day; Catherine McHowell, 265 Washington street, Dedham, 4 days; Anne McInnis, 853 East Third street, South Boston, 2 days; Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickenson street, Somerville, 7 days; Rita McCallum, 162 Bowdoin street, Dorchester, 4 days; Mary R. Mahon, 29 Kempton street, Roxbury, 7 days; Mary Murphy, 37 Hamden Circle, Wollaston, 4 days; Thelma Mills, 9 Albemarle Chambers, 5 days; Phyllis Nigri, 271 Dartmouth street, 7 days; Mae Owens, 259 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, 5 days; Mary Paylor, 67 Mystic avenue, Medford, 1 day; Angelina Peyton, 16 Dane street, Jamaica Plain, 4 days; Alyce N. Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, 1 day; Mary Pursley, 38 Van Brent street, Hyde Park, 3 days; Ann Ramsey, 146 Massachusetts avenue, 1 day; Angelina Smith, 3 Walford Drive, Canton, 5 days; Verna Snow, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, 2 days; Anna Stankard, 79 Edwin road, Waltham, 1 day; Margaret N. Sullivan, 28 Weymouth street, Holbrook, 7 days; Isabel Sutton, 121 Boston street, Dorchester, 6 days; Helen Spillane, 499 Park street, Stoughton, 4 days; Bernice Smith, 105 Walnut avenue, Roxbury, 2 days; Mabel Stedd, 223A Walnut avenue, Roxbury, 3 days; Bernice Stanley, 25 Beacon street, Hyde Park, 5 days; Mabel Smith, 6 days; Katherine Welch, 49 East Springfield street, 5 days.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 21.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
C. Bevelander.....	7 Ascut street.....	22	Connecting range.....	\$35
F. Avery.....	5 Atherton street.....	11	Connecting range.....	15
E. Duggan.....	857 Boylston street.....	5	Connecting range.....	50
S. Clayman.....	88 Burt street.....	17	Connecting range.....	55
F. Odenweller.....	167 D street.....	6	Connecting range.....	90
M. Caputo.....	701 East Fourth street.....	6	Connecting range.....	35
F. Odenweller.....	659 East Seventh street.....	7	Connecting range.....	65
T. Matthews.....	25 Greenbrier street.....	15	Connecting range.....	35
Wm. Fishman.....	53 Fairview street.....	20	Connecting range.....	35
M. Caputo.....	137 H street.....	7	Connecting range.....	115
S. Connolly.....	71 Homestead street.....	12	Connecting range.....	55
S. Connolly.....	26 Mt. Pleasant avenue.....	8	Connecting range.....	25
A. Granara.....	123 Pinekey street.....	5	Connecting range.....	35
L. Luxton.....	132 Savin Hill avenue.....	13	Connecting range.....	40
J. Drews.....	93 Sedgwick street.....	19	Connecting range.....	40
S. Connolly.....	780 Shawmut avenue.....	9	Connecting range.....	40
G. Sanders.....	46 Winchester street.....	5	Connecting range.....	50
M. Loiterstein.....	72 Ashford street.....	21	Connecting range.....	35
D. Cahill.....	Rear 78 Bowdoin street.....	14	Connecting range.....	25
B. Weiner.....	266 Brookline avenue.....	4	Connecting range.....	40
R. Simon.....	218 E street.....	6	Connecting range.....	55
D. Rull.....	625 East Eighth street.....	6	Connecting heater.....	150
D. Rull.....	462 East First street.....	6	Connecting range.....	75
D. Rull.....	446 East Sixth street.....	6	Connecting range.....	200
D. Rull.....	623 East Third street.....	6	Connecting range.....	70
R. Simon.....	202 L street.....	7	Connecting range.....	70
J. McGee.....	83 Oak street.....	3	Connecting range.....	35
R. Crook.....	175 St. Botolph street.....	4	Connecting range.....	25
A. Granara.....	929 Harrison avenue.....	3	Pipe, size 1½.....	90
.....	75 North Beacon street.....	3	Water heaters.....	100
O. Weider.....	25 Charles street.....	18	Dryer.....	15
O. Weider.....	29 Pleasant street.....	18	Dryer.....	65
O. Weider.....	72 Draper street.....	18	Water heaters.....	75
S. Wolf.....	63 Goodale street.....	20	Range.....	25
S. Wolf.....	113 Harold street.....	12	Range.....	5
W. Connell.....	69 Slantors street.....	00	Ranges.....	10
W. Connell.....	19 and 21 Eldridge road.....	18	Heaters.....	75
W. Connell.....	481 Neponset street.....	16	Heaters.....	175
W. Connell.....	337 Neponset street.....	16	Electrolux.....	15
W. Connell.....	2 Melbourne street.....	16	Electrolux.....	75
W. Connell.....	372 Adams street.....	16	Heaters.....	200
A. Granara.....	227 North street.....	3	Ranges.....	15
H. Cutler.....	50 Lorne street.....	14	Pipe, size ½.....	20
J. Liftman.....	3 Abbottsford street.....	11	Ranges.....	50
W. Koner.....	165 Trenton street.....	1	Heaters.....	225
D. Horgan.....	685 East Seventh street.....	7	Heaters.....	200
D. Horgan.....	514 East Eighth street.....	7	Ranges.....	200
D. Horgan.....	144 West Sixth street.....	7	Ranges.....	2
D. Horgan.....	52 F street.....	7	Heaters.....	200
L. Little.....	12-15 Alarie street.....	7	Heaters.....	25
D. Horgan.....	12 Pacific street.....	7	Ranges.....	75
D. Horgan.....	4 James street.....	7	Pipe, size 1 inch.....	50

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 21.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
A. Kellm.....	357 Ashmont street.....	16	Fixtures.....	\$500
S. Fox.....	47 Doneaster street.....	18	Fixtures.....	150
L. Luxton.....	611 Dorchester avenue.....	6	Fixtures.....	200
S. Shuman.....	18 Fessenden street.....	18	Fixtures.....	3,300
John Murphy.....	38 Kardon road.....	18	Fixtures.....	140
D. Greenwood.....	3 Maywood terrace.....	12	Fixtures.....	450
H. Geddis.....	166 Mt. Vernon street.....	20	Fixtures.....	200
K. Hering.....	2 Park place.....	19	Fixtures.....	400
R. Libby.....	44 Rockingham road.....	18	Fixtures.....	1,000
J. Dunbar.....	389 Shawmut avenue.....	9	Fixtures.....	250
J. Dunbar.....	58 Summer street.....	20	Fixtures.....	200
F. Pearson.....	28 Valentine street.....	11	Fixtures.....	1,000
E. Sawyer.....	560 Washington street.....	17	Fixtures.....	500
Gus Sergi.....	82 West Cedar street.....	5	Fixtures.....	550
F. Rogers.....	192 West Sixth street.....	6	Fixtures.....	300
A. Stahly.....	10 Alvan terrace.....	7	Fixtures.....	40
D. Ayles.....	210 Bowdoin street.....	15	Fixtures.....	4,365
G. Vallati.....	19 Roseland street.....	16	Fixtures.....	300
C. Bevelander.....	3712 Washington street.....	11	Fixtures.....	100
S. Lucido.....	77 Waunbeck street.....	12	Fixtures.....	65

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 21.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
City of Boston.	150 Appleton street.	4	Alterations, school.	\$14,660
Judge Baker Guidance Clinic	38 Beacon street.	5	Alterations, clinic, dwelling.	1,000
Robert Goodstein.	109 Beacon street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	None
International Hotels.	62 Boylston street.	3	Alterations, hotel.	\$3,000
Duante C. White.	173 Cedar street.	11	Alterations, laundry.	1,000
Mass. General Hospital.	261-265 Charles street.	3	Alterations, hospital.	None
Mass. General Hospital.	275 Charles street.	3	Laboratory, office.	\$929,186
Anthony Zaia.	165 Columbia road.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	500
Rose Forde.	291 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	1,000
Flax Realty Company	12 Constitution road.	18	Dwelling.	7,473
Flax Realty Company	16 Constitution road.	18	Dwelling.	7,473
Flax Realty Company.	20 Constitution road.	18	Dwelling.	7,473
Michael Moses.	8 and 10 Damon place.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Alex Paskal.	219 and 221A Dudley street	8	Alterations, store, dwelling.	None
Margaret Connolly.	933 East Second street.	6	Alterations, garage.	\$10,000
George Wattendorf.	42 Florida street.	16	Dwelling.	27,650
Mass. General Hospital.	13 Fruit street.	3	Alterations, hospital.	None
Mass. General Hospital.	13 Fruit street.	3	Alterations, hospital.	None
Louis Abber.	10 Hackensack court.	20	Dwelling.	\$16,000
Jacob Kepnes.	83 Hampden street.	8	Alterations, shop.	28,000
John Bevilacqua	31 Hartlawn road.	20	Dwelling.	9,000
John Bevilacqua	36 Hartlawn road.	20	Dwelling.	9,000
C. W. Whittier & Brothers.	10 High street.	3	Alterations, store, office.	1,000
Allen Realty Company	25 Huntington avenue.	4	Alterations, store, office.	7,000
Frances Kavanaugh	115 I street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Hattie Freck.	236 Jamaica way.	10	Alterations, dwellings.	\$400
Flax Realty Company.	1 Jamestown terrace.	18	Dwelling.	7,473
Flax Realty Company.	5 Jamestown terrace.	18	Dwelling.	7,473
Flax Realty Company.	9 Jamestown terrace.	18	Dwelling.	7,473
Flax Realty Company.	2 Jamestown terrace.	18	Dwelling.	7,473
Flax Realty Company.	6 Jamestown terrace.	18	Dwelling.	7,473
Flax Realty Company.	10 Jamestown terrace.	18	Dwelling.	7,473
R. C. Archbishop, Boston.	127 Lake street.	22	Alterations, dormitory, dining room.	20,000
Stephen Dunleavy.	10 Maplewood street.	20	Dwelling.	7,500
Abraham Kepnes.	244-248 Market street.	22	Alterations, store, dwelling.	None
Daniel O'Meara.	999 Morton street.	18	Alterations, service station.	\$4,200
Benedetto Pellegrini.	135 and 137 Nonantum street	22	Alterations, dwelling.	400
George McKenna, Jr.	23 Rowena street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	250
Wiggin Terminals, Inc.	360 Rutherford avenue.	2	Alterations, fruit exchange.	1,500
George Elmira Bambaci.	45 St. Edward road.	1	Garage.	825
Tom Gibbons.	641 Sumner street.	6	Alterations, restaurant.	6,000
Sumed Realty Corporation.	1235 V. F. W. Parkway.	20	Alterations, lubricatorium.	50
Herman Gordon.	110 Western avenue.	22	Storage.	9,000
Salvatore Centola.	449 and 451 Western avenue.	22	Garage.	600
Samuel Barsky.	25 Westminster street.	9	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Harold Waddel.	15 Annabel street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	\$400
Anna Remmes.	383 Ashmont street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Alfonso Alfors.	226 Bennington street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	990
B. V. Danan.	15 Billerica street.	3	Fire escape, dwelling.	400
B. Petronioli.	281 Blue Hill avenue.	12	Sign, store, dwelling.	685
Carmine Senpa.	158 Bremen street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Edward McCarthy.	46 Bullard street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	1,640
Osborne Hadley.	589 Centre street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	400
Michael Stanton.	37 Chesbrough road.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	340
Joseph O'Neill.	7 Chester place.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	288
S. Westelman.	78 Colborne road.	21	Alterations, dwelling.	600
Leslie Glines.	430 Columbia road.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	625
Standard Grocery.	395 Commercial street.	3	Alterations, warehouse.	2,000
Dreyfus Corporation.	90 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	850
First National Bank, Boston	560 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Sign, bank.	2,100
James Dockett.	80 Copeland street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	500
Joseph Burtis.	32 Cordis street.	2	Fire repair, dwelling.	750
James D. Henderson.	1 Court street.	3	Alterations, office.	500
Preston Poff.	10 Don street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	500
J. Moakley.	7 Dorchester avenue.	3	Alterations, tavern.	60
James Lyon.	1476 Dorchester avenue.	15	Sign, store, office.	250
Dudley Street Baptist Church	139 Dudley street.	12	Alterations, church.	150
J. Thornton.	584 East Second street.	7	Fire escape, dwelling.	150
J. Thornton.	586 East Second street.	7	Fire escape, dwelling.	400
Lionel Greene.	614 East Third street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	400
Lionel Greene.	616 East Third street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	990
Michael Malloy.	31 and 33 Ellingwood street	9	Alterations, dwelling.	250
Mary Chmielinski.	26 Elmwood street.	1	Fire escape, dwelling.	350
B. Salamone.	193 Everett street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	495
Margaret Coughlin.	44 Finney road.	3	Alterations, mfg. office.	500
The Alden Press.	217 Friend street.	17	Alterations, mfg. office.	190
Joseph Lawrence.	204 Fuller street.	17	Fire repairs, dwelling.	475
Wallace Gibbs.	22 Gaylord street.	8	Alterations, storage.	960
Maggio Lee Company.	128 Gerard street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	101
V. LaVache.	7 Goethe street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	585
Mary Donovan.	192 Hamilton street.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	2,100
Edward Zlankowski.	49 Hancock street.	3	Sign, theater, mfg.	875
Casino Theatre.	41 Hanover street.	3	Alterations, store, restaurant.	85
Wong Jun.	364 Harrison avenue.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	500
A. Fitzgerald.	19 Harvard street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	400
John Burns.	143 Holmes avenue.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	245
Alice Shepard.	3 Howes street.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	100
James Ahearn.	8 Humphreys place.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	400
John Bongards.	21 Kingston street.	3	Alterations, office.	400
M. Glassman.	17 and 19 Lauriat street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	250
Antonio Kallio.	95 Lexington street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	1,650
Stephen Moler.	40 Lindsey street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	150
Andrew Petitti.	9 Longfellow street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	290
Grace Neagle.	112 M street.	7	Fire escape, dwelling.	200
William Farrell.	21 Muscot street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	573
S. Cohn.	108 Muschusetts avenue.	5	Alterations, store, office.	900
Gorin-Leeder.	19 Middleton street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	140
Pearl McGrath.				

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

(Continued from page 1571.)

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Constance Campbell, 14 Richfield street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Mary Collins, 31 Regent street, Roxbury, floor nurse, \$51 a week; Nancy Jackson, Franklin Square House, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Virginia Kelleher, 12 Aberdeen street, floor nurse, \$49.50 a week; Mary E. Mahoney, Franklin Square House, Olga Owen, 32 Rose Circle, Peabody, floor nurses, \$60.50 a week.

The following permanent employees have been appointed:

Agnes M. Campbell, 76 Caroline avenue, Jamaica Plain, John J. Griffin, 132 Ellington street, Dorchester, Albert C. Hill, 135 Chambers street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Annie M. Connolly, 39 O street, South Boston, Elizabeth M. Sprague, 277 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, hospital house workers, \$43 a week.

The following doctors have received appointments to the House Staff of the Boston City Hospital as indicated below: Junior Assistant Residents, \$112 a Month.

James Scott Abercrombie, Pathology.
Romeo E. Estrellado, Aural.
John T. Hogan, Gynecology and Obstetrics.

Senior Assistant Residents, \$132 a Month.

Jaime Dorfman, Neurosurgery.
George H. Greenstein, Orthopedic.
George M. Kent, Orthopedic.
Samuel Klauber, Radiology.
Joaquin Ramos, Orthopedic Surgery.
Ralph Rutledge, Surgical V.

Residents, \$162 a Month.

Ramon T. Batungbacal, Ophthalmic.
Ephraim Leo Bennis, Orthopedic.
Donald B. Darling, Radiology.
Thomas Donovan, Thoracic Surgery.
Charles Kessler, Urological.
James F. Kiely, Orthopedic.
Douglas A. MacDonald, Anesthesia.
Anibal Ponce, Urological.
Thomas F. Sullivan, Orthopedic.

Chief Residents, \$202 a Month.

Lyman Hale, Thoracic Surgery.
John Francis Kelly, Anesthesia.
Vincent Lim Sy, Urological.
Arthur L. Thiele, Radiology.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following appointments:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Printing Section.

Carmen Gentile, 9 Noyes place, compositor apprentice, \$77 a week.

Frederick A. Masucci, 47 Joy street, compositor apprentice, \$77 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Thomas McCarthy, 53 Custer street, Jamaica Plain, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Constance Newcomb, 11 East Newton street, X-ray technician, \$45.50 a week.

Robert E. Grandfield, 56 Oriole street, West Roxbury, roentgenologist, part time, \$53.70 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Richard McCluskey, 70 East Canton street, first-class steam fireman, \$73 a week.

John D. O'Hara, 75 Gainborough street, medical social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Sheila M. Torre, 55 Green street, Charlestown, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Patrick D. McGrath, 25 Cambridge street, clerk, \$43 a week.

Anna Behan, 5 Richview street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week.

Albert A. Renna, 111 Hillside street, Roxbury, clerk, \$43 a week.

Leo Lally, 22 Speedwell street, Dorchester, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

James A. Donovan, 39 Columbia road, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Anthony P. Catapano, 163 West Brookline street, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Louis Dalche, 139 Mt. Pleasant avenue, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

John P. Luby, 69 Montebello road, Jamaica Plain, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Edwin Foster, 11½ Dartmouth street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

James M. Douglas, 280 North Beacon street, Brighton, second-class steam fireman, \$60.50 a week.

Long Island Division.

Joseph P. Joyce, 11 St. Margaret street, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Harvey J. Evans, 38 Fairfield street, social worker, \$68 a week.

Cecilia A. Duffy, 9 Kenberma road, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$45.50 a week.

Ruby Stewart, 8 Carlisle street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following changes in status:

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Francis J. Murray, 55 Guernsey street, Roslindale, from clerk and typist, at \$50.50 a week to senior account clerk at \$55.50 a week.

George J. Guthro, 125 Cushing avenue, Dorchester, from senior account clerk at \$58 a week to principal clerk at \$65.50 a week.

Henry P. Hogan, 243 Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester, from principal account examiner at \$90.50 a week to senior accountant at \$94 a week.

Paul H. Keating, 95 Webster street, Arlington, from senior accountant at \$103.50 a week to head administrative clerk at \$108.25 a week.

BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD.

James R. Burns, 38 Draper street, Dorchester, from senior account clerk at \$65.50 a week to pension examiner, temporary, at \$68 a week.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 21.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Mike Brucci	49 Minot street	16	Alterations, dwelling	\$400
David Zonis	32 Mora street	17	Alterations, dwelling	350
Joseph Bosse	31 Moreland street	12	Alterations, nursing home	500
Frederick Prussman	58 Murdock street	22	Alterations, dwelling	600
Arthur Brown	8 Newburg street	20	Alterations, dwelling	380
Gove Estate	147 Newbury street	5	Alt., restaurant, dwelling	500
Antonett D'Alessandro	109 Norfolk avenue	18	Alterations, dwelling	275
Leon Weis	507 Norfolk street	14	Alterations, dwelling	450
R. Simpson	97 Nottingham road	22	Alterations, dwelling	400
J. C. Wood	12 Porter street	11	Fire escape, dwelling	250
J. C. Wood	14 Porter street	11	Fire escape, dwelling	250
Tilo Roofing Company	805 River street	18	Alterations, office, store	500
Walter Dacko	92 Roanoke road	18	Alterations, garage	100
Belle Leary	29 Rowena street	16	Alterations, dwelling	230
Charles Brown	28 Savin street	12	Alterations, dwelling	300
Morris Schlingbaum	11 School street	17	Alterations, dwelling	300
George Castaldo	80 Staniford street	3	Alterations, store	1,000
City of Boston	17 Stanley street	15	Take-down, school	900
Mass. Hospital Life Insurance	59 State street	3	Sign, office, bank	950
Lester Peabody Trust	181 and 183 State street	3	Alterations, office, warehouse	200
Emmanuel Episcopal Church	25 Stratford street	20	Alterations, storage	300
Mary Robertson et al.	79 Sumner street	7	Alterations, dwelling	100
William McKendall	36 Symphony road	4	Fire repairs, dwelling	350
Daniel Hughes	88 Theodore Parker road	20	Alterations, dwelling	460
City of Boston	99 Thetford avenue	17	Take-down, school	2,060
Albert Beal	137 Tonawanda street	17	Alterations, dwelling	220
Michael Grin	171 Trenton street	1	Alterations, dwelling	625
Washington Apartments	127 Washington street	22	Alterations, dwelling	475
Minot, Dublois, Maddison	329 Washington street	3	Sign, store	900
Josephine George	50 14 Washington street	20	Alterations, dwelling	1,440
Estate of Joseph Wolfe	55 West Cedar street	5	Alterations, dwelling	75
S. E. Shvkin	2 Westmoreland street	16	Alterations, dwelling	800
Isabel Hyams Fund	68 William C. Kelly square	1	Alterations, settlement house	1,800
City of Boston	60 Winter street	15	Take-down, school	1,800
Anna Christiano	26 Woodville street	8	Alterations, dwelling	100

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Registry Division.

Mary E. Manning, 21 Upland avenue, Dorchester, from deposition clerk at \$80 a week to head clerk at \$83.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Carl Gullens, 53 Beachland street, Roslindale, from hospital kitchen worker, military substitute, at \$43 a week to hospital kitchen worker, permanent, at \$48 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Helen C. Dunn, 26 Smith street, Roxbury, from recreation instructor, permanent, at \$65.50 a week to senior recreation instructor, temporary, at \$68 a week.

Cemetery Division.

Robert B. McDonough, 11 Pleasantview street, Roslindale, from cemetery foreman, temporary, at \$70.50 a week to tree maintenance inspector, permanent, at \$70.50 a week.

Joseph P. Connor, 156 Minot street, Dorchester, from grave digger, permanent, at \$60.50 a week to cemetery foreman, temporary, at \$68 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Division.

Arthur D. Fitzpatrick, 108 Florida street, Dorchester, from street cleaning and waste collection inspector at \$80 a week to district foreman, street cleaning and waste collection, temporary, at \$83.50 a week.

Sewer Division.

Edward R. O'Mara, 80 Rossmore road, Jamaica Plain, from laborer at \$55.50 a week to bricklayer, temporary, at \$60.50 a week.

Water Division.

Clarence L. Adams, 7 Brook avenue, Roxbury, from tool and diemaker, at \$68 a week to machinist foreman, temporary, at \$70.50 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Collecting Division.

Peter H. Rogers, 60 Undine road, Brighton, from second assistant collector-treasurer, temporary, at \$122.50 a week to second assistant collector-treasurer at \$122.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

William F. Lally, 10 Realton road, West Roxbury, from head social work supervisor at \$113 a week to deputy welfare agent, temporary, at \$155.75 a week.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following transfers:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Edward H. Hommel, M. D., 196 Dorchester street, South Boston, from Veterans' Services Department as physician at \$108.25 a week to Fire Department as medical examiner at \$139.09 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Mary McGrory, 12 Rich street, Mattapan, from Hospital Department, Main Division, as hospital medical worker at \$45.50 a week to Hospital Department, Sanatorium Division, as hospital medical worker at \$45.50 a week.

PAY INCREASES ALLOWED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Boston, December 9, 1951.

CHARLES J. FOX, Director, Administrative Services Department.

DEAR SIR:

Inadvertently the names of the following employees were omitted from my letter under date of November 15, 1951, requesting the establishment of an increase in the regular rate per hour of employees who operate, during the winter season, the heavy-duty equipment of this department assigned to sanding.

snowplowing, and snow-removal work. This equipment consists of Walter snow-fighters, four-wheel drive trucks, snow-loaders, bulldozers, tractors, wreckers, bucket loaders, and front-end loaders. The names of these men are as follows:

Highway Division.—Carmen J. Panico, Martin Rush, Domenic C. Ricci, Francis A. Desmond, John F. O'Neill, laborers; Joseph V. Vincent, Joseph A. Ciccone, pavers; Bernard Gaffney, motor equipment operator and laborer.

Sewer Division.—Alfred Trask, Donald O'Keefe, Joseph Sardellette, sewer cleaners; Lawrence O'Keefe, Fred Hucksam, Ralph Farrar, catch basin cleaning machine operators; Thomas Byron, laborer; Walter Moran, motor equipment operator and laborer.

Sanitary Division.—John C. Barrett, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer; Joseph F. Mahoney, motor equipment operator and laborer.

I respectfully request your approval in this matter, and recommend that the above-named employees be compensated at the rate of \$1.95 an hour only when performing the duties outlined in the first paragraph of this communication, between November 15, 1954, and March 31, 1955, inclusive. The \$1.85 an hour rate will be paid to employees when operating the so-called Baughman plowing and sanding units.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved step-rate increases for employees of the following departments:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Elma F. Leonard, senior clerk and typist, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Division.

John J. Garvey, drawtender, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Survey Division.

Charles D. Sullivan, principal clerk and stenographer, temporary, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Collecting Division.

Michael J. Barron, deputy collector, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Albert J. Channin, teller, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Joan E. Croake, senior statistical machine operator, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Leo Sadow, deputy collector, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Mary T. Foley, senior clerk and stenographer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Wendell E. B. McKean, principal account clerk, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Joseph M. Porter, deputy collector, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

William F. Stoia, teller, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT.

John F. Aspell, clerk, from \$307.76 to \$313.99 semimonthly.

Julius Goldstein, from \$174 to \$181.61 semimonthly.

MUNICIPAL COURT, WEST ROXBURY DISTRICT.

Agnes V. Crofwell, principal clerk, from \$147.90 to \$153.34 semimonthly.

Anna F. Rochford, principal clerk, from \$147.90 to \$153.34 semimonthly.

Florence Hayes, senior clerk, from \$120.71 to \$126.15 semimonthly.

Doris H. O'Leary, senior clerk, from \$120.71 to \$126.15 semimonthly.

William J. Kelly, senior clerk, from \$114.36 to \$126.15 semimonthly.

Vincent A. Mannering, clerk, from \$266.49 to \$276.77 semimonthly.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Budget Division.—George R. Byrns, James B. Goldrick, Michael L. Connors, John T. Leonard, John L. Glynn, Mary E. Murphy, John G. Pickett.

Personnel Division.—Frank P. McDonough, Katherine Donovan.

BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD.

Jerry Colella, 15 hours; Elizabeth C. McGettrick, 6 hours.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

John J. E. Adams, plumbing inspector, \$3 an hour; Joseph E. Smith, plumbing and gas inspector, \$3 an hour.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Cornelius Cooper, assistant chef, 8 hours at \$2.26 an hour.

Sebastian Guiffreda, assistant chef, 8 hours, at \$2 an hour.

Thomas Lyons, assistant chef, 8 hours at \$2 an hour.

Anthony Celata, assistant chef, 8 hours at \$2.18 an hour.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Arthur A. English, superintendent, park maintenance, 8 hours at \$3 an hour;

Walter E. Shaughnessy, foreman, park maintenance, 12 hours at \$2 an hour;

Joseph M. Walsh, superintendent, automotive maintenance, 8 hours at \$3 an hour;

Neil P. Canney, foreman, park maintenance, 12 hours at \$2 an hour;

John J. Hammond, general foreman, 12 hours at \$3 an hour.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Walter Barringer, 16 hours, \$34.80;

Owen F. Donahue, 12 hours, \$26.10; John J. Ferry, 16 hours, \$32; D. F. McGilli-

cuddy, 24 hours, \$64.96; Charles C. O'Neil, 8 hours, \$18.10; Allen T. Smith, 16 hours, \$39.50.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

Carl Richard Moore, 33 Stevens terrace, Randolph, chef, South Division, Hospital Department.

James Hennessey, 135 West Fourth street, South Boston, laborer, Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

Patrick Dillon, 9 Dixfield street, South Boston, sewer cleaner, Sewer Division, Public Works Department.

Walter J. Clancy, 191 Warren avenue, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, Highway Division, Public Works Department.

Joseph P. Kelley, 15 Orchard street, Revere, first assistant drawtender, Bridge Division, Public Works Department.

John A. Dunn, 64 Christine avenue, Rockland, head of department, Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls.

Mary L. MacDonald (also known as Laura M. McDonald), 10 Upland avenue, Dorchester, elementary teacher, Minot District, School Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Upon December 15 the Mayor approved contracts with lowest bidders for furnishing shortening and oil to the various city departments for January 1, 1955, to March 31, 1955, inclusive. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contract for Armour & Co., \$1,094, net. Orders for Durkee Famous Foods, Division of Glidden Company, \$254, net.

Bids, opened December 8, were as follows:

Item 1. 5,000 Pounds Shortening, 50-Pound Tins, Primex or Equal, Per Pound.—Armour & Co., 21.88 cents*; Durkee Famous Foods, Division of Glidden Company, 22.40 cents, Creamtex; Swift & Co., 22.41 cents.

Item 2. 40 Gallons Pure Cottonseed Oil, 5-Gallon Cans, Per Can.—Armour & Co., \$8.20; Durkee Famous Foods, Division of Glidden Company, \$7.80,* Durkee.

Item 3. 120 Gallons Pure Corn Oil, 5-Gallon Cans, Per Can.—Durkee Famous Foods, Division of Glidden Company, \$8.*

Item 4. 100 Gallons Pure Corn Oil, 1-Gallon Cans, Per Can.—No bids.

Discount.—Armour & Co., net; Durkee Famous Foods, Division of Glidden Company, net; Swift & Co., net, no discount.

Remarks.—Swift & Co., subject to acceptance by December 20, 1954.

* Contract awarded.

Upon December 15 the Mayor approved contracts with lowest bidders for furnishing lumber to the Public Works Department. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contract for Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., \$1,727, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Order for Cowan Lumber Company, \$810, less 2 per cent discount, 10 days after delivery.

Bids, opened December 6, were as follows:

Requisition No. P-165.

Item 1. 5,000 Feet, 2" x 8" x 16', Rough Eastern Merchantable Spruce, Maine or Canadian Type, Per M. Board Feet.—Barney & Carey Company, \$107.45; Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., \$102*; Cowan Lumber Company, \$108; Downes Lumber Company, \$130; General Builders Supply Company, \$119; L. Grossman Sons, Inc., \$119.50; Massachusetts Lumber Company, \$109.50.

Item 2. 5,000 Feet, 2" x 8" x 16', Hard Pine, Planed One Side, Strong, SE&S Long Leaf, 1,800 Fiber or Better, Per M. Board Feet.—Cowan Lumber Company, \$162*; Massachusetts Lumber Company, \$169.

Requisition No. 463.

The Following Items To Be Eastern
Merchantable Spruce.

Item 3. 3,000 Feet Rough Spruce, 2" x 8" x 16', Per M. Board Feet.—Barney & Carey Company, \$107.45; Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., \$102*; Cowan Lumber Company, \$108; Downes Lumber Company, \$130; General Builders Supply Company, \$119; L. Grossman Sons, Inc., \$119.50; Massachusetts Lumber Company, \$109.50.

Item 4. 3,000 Feet Rough Spruce, 2" x 6" x 16', Per M. Board Feet.—Barney & Carey Company, \$107.45; Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., \$101*; Cowan Lumber Company, \$108; Downes Lumber Company, \$120; General Builders Supply Company, \$119; L. Grossman Sons, Inc., \$119.50; Massachusetts Lumber Company, \$109.50.

Item 5. 2,000 Feet Rough Spruce, 2" x 3" x 16', Per M. Board Feet.—Barney & Carey Company, \$107.45; Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., \$101*; Cowan Lumber Company, \$108; Downes Lumber Company, \$120; General Builders Supply Company, \$119; L. Grossman Sons, Inc., \$119.50; Massachusetts Lumber Company, \$109.50.

Item 6. 2,000 Feet Rough Spruce, 1" x 4" x 16', Per M. Board Feet.—Barney & Carey Company, \$107.45; Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., \$102*; Cowan Lumber Company, \$108; Downes Lumber Company, \$120; General Builders Supply Company, \$119; L. Grossman Sons, Inc., \$119.50; Massachusetts Lumber Company, \$109.50.

Item 7. 2,000 Feet Rough Spruce, 1" x 6" x 16', Per M. Board Feet.—Barney & Carey Company, \$107.45; Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., \$101*; Cowan Lumber Company, \$108; Downes Lumber Company, \$125; General Builders Supply Company, \$119; L. Grossman Sons, Inc., \$119.50; Massachusetts Lumber Company, \$109.50.

Discount.—Barney & Carey Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Cowan Lumber Company, 2 per cent, 10 days after delivery; Downes Lumber Company, 2 per cent, 10 days; General Builders Supply Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; L. Grossman Sons, Inc., 2 per cent, city pay day; Massachusetts Lumber Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Barney & Carey Company, immediately upon receipt of order; Cobb Lumber Company, Inc., immediately on all; Cowan Lumber Company, immediate delivery; Downes Lumber Company, immediate; General Builders Supply Company, 10 days; L. Grossman Sons, Inc., approximately February 1, 1955; Massachusetts Lumber Company, 3 to 4 days after receipt of order.

* Contract awarded.

Upon December 15 the Mayor approved a contract with H. T. O'Brien, doing business as O'Brien Manufacturing Company, for furnishing one (1) sewer and pipe cleaner to the Automotive Division of the Public Works Department.

Approximate total amount of contract was \$1,323.25, less 1 per cent discount for payment within ten days, net, 30 days.

The only bid, opened December 5, was as follows:

One (1) O'Brien Sewer King, or Equal, Heavy Duty Sewer and Pipe Cleaner, Delivered Complete, As Per Specifications.—H. T. O'Brien, doing business as O'Brien

Manufacturing Company, \$1,323.25; Sewer King, Model C-400; delivery, 30 days; 1 per cent, 10 days, 30 days, net.

Upon December 15 the Mayor approved a contract with Thurman Company for furnishing flour to the various city departments from January 1, 1955, to March 31, 1955, inclusive. Approximate total amount of contract was \$10,351.30, net.

Bids, opened December 8, were as follows:

Item 1. Approximately 1,450 Bags Bread Flour, 100-Pound New Cotton Bags, Per Bag.—American Flour Company, \$6.56; Thurman Company, \$6.46*; Radio Foods Corporation, \$6.65.

Item 2. Approximately 170 Bags Pastry Flour, 100-Pound New Cotton Bags, Per Bag.—American Flour Company, \$6.12; Thurman Company, \$5.79*; Radio Foods Corporation, \$5.85.

Discount.—American Flour Company, net, 20 days; Thurman Company, net; Radio Foods Corporation, net, delivered.

Mill Brands of Flour.—American Flour Company, bread.—American Special, pastry—Boston Light; Thurman Company, bread—Contender; pastry—Genesee; Radio Foods Corporation, bread—Merlin Brand, pastry—Softwhite.

* Contract awarded.

Upon December 15 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders, for furnishing tea and coffee to the various city departments from January 1, 1955, to March 31, 1955, inclusive. Approximate total amounts of contracts were as follows:

Dwinell-Wright Company, \$20,427, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; J. L. McCormick, doing business as J. L. McCormick & Co., \$2,592.75, net, ten days.

Bids, opened December 6, were as follows:

Item 1. 1,200 Pounds Black Ceylon or India Tea, or Blend of Leaf, Medium Grade, in Approximately 100-Pound Chests, Per Pound.—J. L. McCormick, doing business as J. L. McCormick & Co., 87 cents*; Martin L. Hall Company, 93.26 cents.

Item 2. 300 Pounds Black Ceylon or India Tea, or Blend of Leaf, Medium Grade, in 1-Pound Packages, Per Pound.—J. L. McCormick, doing business as J. L. McCormick & Co., 89 cents*; Martin L. Hall Company, 95.01 cents.

Item 3. 165 Cases Tea Bags, With Tags, Blend of Ceylon or India, Full Cup, Medium Grade Quality, Packed 10/100's, Full 6 Pounds, Per Case.—Tetley Tea Company, Inc., \$8; J. L. McCormick, doing business as J. L. McCormick & Co., \$6.45*; Martin L. Hall Company, \$8.64.

Item 4. 75 Cases Tea Bags, Stringless, Blend of Ceylon or India, Full Cup, Medium Grade Quality, Packed 50 1-Ounce Bags and 100 1-Ounce Bags, Per Case.—Tetley Tea Company, Inc., \$7.00, 96 1-ounce bags; J. L. McCormick & Co., \$2.90*; Standard Brands Inc., \$3.80, 48 1-ounce bags; Martin L. Hall Company, \$7.70, 100 1-ounce bags.

Item 5. 30,000 Packages Ground Coffee, 12-Ounce Packages, According to Specifications in Proposal, Per Package.—Dwinell-Wright Company, 68 cents*; Edmonds Coffee Company, 69 cents; Martin L. Hall Company, 70.87 cents.

Discount.—Tetley Tea Company, Inc., net; J. L. McCormick & Co., net, 10 days; Dwinell-Wright Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Standard Brands Inc., net, 30 days; Edmonds Coffee

Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Martin L. Hall Company, net 20 days delivered.

Remarks.—Standard Brands, Inc., we offer, with tags, our 1-ounce Tender Leaf tea bags since use of bags without tags, due to human element breaking said bags at end of steeping period, offers marked benefit to you and your personnel. Please accept our bid on the 1-ounce Tender Leaf tea bags as per sample submitted; Martin L. Hall Company, sample of tea bags which are submitted for Item No. 3 are 5-pound pack per thousand, stringless. If successful in bid, we will pack a 6-pound pack per thousand with string and tags as called for in the bid.

Upon December 16 the Mayor approved a contract with Sparrow Chisholm Company for furnishing toweling to the Parks and Recreation Department. Approximate total amount of contract was \$16,680, net, 30 days.

Bids, opened December 9, were as follows:

150,000 Yards Toweling, Thread Count, 6 1/4 to Square Inch, 16 Inches Wide, Per Yard.—Sparrow Chisholm Company, 11.12 cents*; Taylor, Symonds Company, 11.65 cents, guaranteed to specifications, alternate, 13.15 cents, as sample; Whitehouse Manufacturing Company, division of Opelika Manufacturing Corporation, 11 cents.†

Earliest Guaranteed January Delivery Date for the First 10,000 Yards.—Sparrow Chisholm Company, January 15, 1955; Taylor, Symonds Company, January 15 to 20, 1955; Whitehouse Manufacturing Company, division of Opelika Manufacturing Corporation, within 3 weeks from receipt of order.

Discount.—Sparrow Chisholm Company, net, 30 days; Taylor, Symonds Company, net; Whitehouse Manufacturing Company, division of Opelika Manufacturing Corporation, net, 30 days.

* Contract awarded.

† Since this toweling will be made special to order, to conform with sample received with this inquiry, our bid must be made subject to the usual special goods conditions as follows: 1. Up to 10 per cent in seconds (these will be charged at the bid price of 11 cents per yard, less 10 per cent). 2. Up to 10 per cent in overruns (excess yardage).

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon December 20 the Mayor approved a contract with Martin T. Casby for new ticket offices at the George Robert White Fund Schoolboy Stadium.

Bids, opened Monday, December 13, were as follows:

Domenick Pulco, \$2,222.22; Martin T. Casby, \$2,700; Paul Brothers Company, \$2,888; John J. Botti, \$2,955; Rossano Construction Company, Inc., \$3,360; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$3,428; D. Antonellis, Inc., \$3,590; M. Solimando, \$3,663.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Upon December 20 the Mayor approved a contract with M. Solimando for rebuilding catch basin and constructing gutter inlet at rear of Administration Building at the Sanatorium Division.

Bids, opened Tuesday, November 30, were as follows:

M. Solimando, \$1,344; William J. Banfield, \$1,375; John J. Botti, \$1,450; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$1,570; George Gould, \$1,780; J. Cavigan Company, \$2,949.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon December 20 the Mayor approved a contract with Rufo Construction Company, the lowest bidder, for corner cutback at Chestnut street and West Cedar street, Ward 5; and sidewalk narrowing of Mt. Vernon street, Ward 5, from West Cedar street to Charles street, at an estimated cost of \$4,297.25. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed January 15, 1955.

The following bids were received December 15:

Rufo Construction Company, \$4,297.25; Joseph Amara & Son, \$4,374.65; John J. Botti, \$4,542; John J. Amara & Sons, \$6,040.40.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing armored car service for Boston public school cafeterias.

The only bid, opened Wednesday, December 1, was from Brink's, Inc., and the award was made as follows:

Brink's, Inc., \$1,000.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing candy for Boston public schools.

Bids, opened on Tuesday, November 30, were from the following concerns:

Eli Starr Company, J. L. Sullivan Company.

Award was made to the lowest responsible bidder as follows:

J. L. Sullivan Company, \$41,400.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing milk, cream, and ice cream for Boston public schools. Bids were opened Wednesday, November 24, from the following concerns:

General Ice Cream Corporation, Herlihy Brothers, H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., Swift and Company, United Farmers of New England, Whiting Milk Company.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders as follows:

H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., \$140,062; United Farmers of New England, \$489,036.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with Massachusetts Heating Corporation for alterations to oil burning equipment at the Patrick T. Campbell School from December 1, 1951, to January 31, 1955. This extension was requested because of delay in obtaining certain material.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with Massachusetts Heating Corporation for furnishing and installing new oil burning equipment in the Boston Public Latin School, from December 1, 1951, to January 31, 1955. This extension was requested because of delay in obtaining material.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with D. Antonellis, Inc., for alterations at the High School of Practical Arts from December 1, 1951, to January 31, 1955. This extension was requested because of a delay in obtaining necessary material to complete the work.

AMENDMENTS TO ORIGINAL AWARDS OF DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Public Improvement Commission:

Voted, That the amount of \$50 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Thomas F. and Marie C. Mulhane for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of August 26, 1953, for the laying out and construction of President road, West Roxbury district.

Voted, That the amount of \$50 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to James D. and Margaret M. Maher for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of July 23, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Halsey road, Hyde Park district.

Voted, That the amount of \$75 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Abel J. and Emily M. Gilot for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of July 23, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Van Brunt street, Hyde Park.

Voted, That the amount of \$160 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to John D. Essex for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of July 23, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Van Brunt street, Hyde Park.

Voted, That the amount of \$120 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Albert H. and Blanche M. Foster for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of June 8, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Grassmere road, Hyde Park.

Voted, That the amount of \$40 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Frank L. and Winnifred Wandelaar for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of June 11, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Hallron street, Hyde Park district.

Voted, That the amount of \$75 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to George R. and Mary L. Pursley for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of July 23, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Van Brunt street, Hyde Park.

Voted, That the amount of \$120 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to John M. and Sarah A. White for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 21, 1952, for the laying out and construction of Wyvern street, West Roxbury.

Voted, That the amount of \$100 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Margaret L. Blatz for all damages sus-

tained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of March 25, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Hemlock road, West Roxbury district.

Voted, That the amount of \$125 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Joseph D. and Margaret M. Cronin for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 21, 1952, for the laying out and construction of Pitts-moor road, West Roxbury district.

Voted, That the amount of \$50 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to William F. and Mary E. Davis for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of March 25, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Hemlock road, West Roxbury district.

Voted, That the amount of \$100 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Morris and Janet J. Kessin for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of August 26, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Alward road, West Roxbury district.

Voted, That the amount of \$45 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Mary C. Foley for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of March 25, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Hemlock road, West Roxbury district.

Voted, That the amount of \$75 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Walter S. and Catherine G. Dickinson for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of March 30, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Billings street, West Roxbury district.

Voted, That the amount of \$264 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to William A. and Constance A. Kane for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of March 30, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Billings street, West Roxbury district.

Voted, That the amount of \$125 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Lloyd and Beatrice Coen for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of August 26, 1953, for the laying out and construction of President road, West Roxbury district.

Voted, That the amount of \$240 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Walter F. and Ann L. Kurpeski for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of June 11, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Hallron street, Hyde Park district.

Voted, That the amount of \$25 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Thomas J. and Elizabeth Johnston for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of July 23, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Halsey road, Hyde Park district.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, December 13, 1954.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President WHITE in the chair. Absent, Councillors Ahearn and Hurley.

The Reverend Charles W. Havice, Dean of Chapel, Northeastern University, Boston, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. CHARLES W. HAVICE.

Almighty and eternal God, Who art the Father of us all, at all times and in all places, but especially in this Christmas season, do we, with grateful hearts, turn to Thee to acknowledge Thee as the Light of all men, as the Source of our strength, and as the only all-good and all-loving Being. Gracious Father, we live in a troubled world. Wilt Thou bring this world nearer Thy Divine Heart? Wilt Thou bring the light of peace and righteousness to men of good will regardless of their color or their class or their creed?

We pray for our own nation, founded on godly principles, to keep us secure, O God, in our faith in Thee, and for our own city, so rich in its heritage, facing new days of opportunity and progress. Grant that its people within its boundaries may live according to Thy Holy Will and in the gentle spirit of St. Francis.

O God, our Father, may this Christmas season reach out with its joy to the humblest, to the poorest, to the least known amongst us, and to all of us here gathered. May we have many personal and family blessings at this time of the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointment:

Constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1955: Harold Learner, 2045 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

TRAIN STATION AT FOREST HILLS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 13, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the City Planning Board concerning your order of November 15, 1954, relative to studying the advisability of establishing a train station at Forest Hills near the site of the old Forest Hills Station and the Metropolitan Coal Yard, which is soon to be closed.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

The City Planning Board,
December 9, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

In answer to your referral of City Council order of November 15, which requested that you have the City Planning Board "study the advisability of establishing a train station at Forest Hills near the site of the old Forest Hills Station and the Metropolitan Coal Yard, which is soon to be closed," I am replying as follows:

The City Planning Board discussed Councillor Hailer's order at some length at its meeting on December 7. An inquiry was directed to the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad for certain information, and a copy of the answer to our letter is attached hereto.

The Board is of the opinion that the arguments of the railroad against establishing a station at this point are sound and there is little point in trying to press the matter further.

Very truly yours,
THOMAS F. McDONOUGH, Chairman.

New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co.,
Passenger Traffic Department,
December 6, 1954.

Mr. Thomas E. McCormick,
Director of Planning, Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. McCormick:

Superintendent Scheibler has referred to me your letter of November 29 with reference to possible establishment of a station at Forest Hills.

Passenger train stops at our former Forest Hills Station were discontinued effective September 28, 1940, due to light patronage. At that time revenue passengers between Forest Hills and Boston averaged less than eight per day.

During recent years we have received one or two individual requests to have our local trains stop at the former Forest Hills Station for the accom-

modation of residents of that area traveling to and from Boston. These suggestions were declined as the location is less than four miles from our Back Bay Station. It would be very uneconomical for the New Haven to transport passengers locally within the city limits of Boston, and we would be competing with the service now provided by the Metropolitan Transit Authority.

Prior to establishment of our Route 128 suburban station on April 26, 1953, several locations, including our former Forest Hills Station, were considered as a site for a metropolitan Boston suburban station. After extensive surveys and careful analysis the Route 128 location was selected as being the most accessible to the suburban area south, west, and north of Boston.

I am sorry we do not have available any statistics which would indicate the potential traffic should our through Boston and New York trains stop at Forest Hills.

In view of the air and highway competition between Boston and New York, we would not be inclined to lengthen the schedules of our through trains by additional station stops in the metropolitan Boston area.

Trusting the foregoing information will be helpful to your Board,

Very truly yours,
C. E. WILLIAMS.

Placed on file.

HIGH SPEED MTA SERVICE FROM HYDE PARK STATION.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 13, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the General Manager of the Metropolitan Transit Authority relative to your order of November 29, 1954, concerning high speed mass transportation on the roadbed of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad from the Hyde Park Station.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Metropolitan Transit Authority,
December 10, 1954.

Mr. Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of December 7 with regard to the Hyde Park high speed mass transportation, the only thing that I can say at the present time is that the Trustees recently made a report to the Legislature in connection with extending rapid transit beyond Harvard square, and it stated they do not recommend such construction under conditions which mean increasing the fixed charges under existing law falling upon the 14 cities and towns. I believe the Hyde Park system comes in the same category as the report.

Very truly yours,
EDWARD DANA, General Manager.

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INVESTIGATION OF INCREASE IN FUEL PRICE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 13, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Director of the Division of the Necessaries of Life concerning your order of December 6, 1954, relative to investigating the 60-cent per one hundred gallons fuel price increase.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Massachusetts Department of Labor and Industries,
Division of Necessaries of Life,
December 10, 1954.

Mr. Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Mr. Flemming:

We are in receipt of your communication of December 9 enclosing order of the Boston City Council in the matter of increase in the price of heating oil and have to advise that we are inquiring into this matter.

Very truly yours,
JOHN P. McBRIDE, Director.

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STATUS OF PLANS FOR PROPOSED BOSTON COMMON GARAGE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 6, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

With respect to the order adopted by your Honorable Body on November 22, 1954, please be advised that two bills have been submitted to the Legislature which will permit the City of Boston to expend funds for plans for a garage beneath Boston Common, and also to construct the garage through

an Authority. If both of these bills are passed by the Legislature, it will permit, in my opinion, more prompt consideration of the garage than appears possible at the present time.

Respectfully,
A. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Placed on file.

RESURFACING EAST AND WEST BROADWAY, SOUTH BOSTON.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 13, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Public Works Commissioner concerning your order of November 8, 1954, relative to resurfacing East and West Broadway, South Boston.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
December 7, 1954.

Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Mr. Flemming:

This is in reference to the following order that was passed in the City Council under date of November 8:

"Ordered. That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to resurface East and West Broadway, South Boston, at the earliest possible opportunity."

You may be assured that a survey will be made of the above-referenced sections of Broadway within the next few months, and consideration will be given to including the resurfacing work in the 1955 program.

It is our intention to include the reconstruction of Dorchester street in said program, and it would not be advisable to have both Dorchester street and Broadway under construction at the same time. We will, therefore, coordinate the work so that the reconstruction of Broadway will follow the completion of the project which provides for the reconstruction of Dorchester street.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

RESURFACING DORCHESTER STREET, SOUTH BOSTON.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 13, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Public Works Commissioner concerning your order of November 8, 1954, relative to resurfacing Dorchester street, South Boston.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
December 7, 1954.

Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Mr. Flemming:

This is in reference to the following order that was passed in the City Council under date of November 8:

"Ordered. That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to resurface Dorchester street, South Boston, at the earliest possible opportunity."

We have the reconstruction of the above-referenced street, from Andrew square to Broadway, included in the Chapter 99 program for 1955. Under this program, the State Department of Public Works pays approximately 50 per cent of the cost of the work out of the State Highway Fund, and the balance is paid by the City of Boston.

It is our intention to provide a so-called double-barreled highway in the above-referenced Dorchester street by constructing a center divisional island 4 feet wide, and reducing the existing sidewalks from their present width of 13 feet to 8 feet. The center divisional island not only has the advantage of separating traffic moving in opposite directions, but it also provides a haven for the safety of pedestrians crossing the street, and makes an ideal area in which to locate the street lights.

The finished Dorchester street will be similar in design to that section of Columbia road that extends from Uphams Corner to Blue Hill avenue, and also to that section of Bennington street, East Boston, that extends from Neptune road to Orient Heights. The design used in reconstructing the latter-referenced streets is modern and up to date, and provides for a maximum of safety not only for motorists, but also for pedestrians.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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LIGHTING CONDITIONS ON LEICESTER STREET, BRIGHTON.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 13, 1951.
To the City Council,
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Public Works Commissioner concerning your order of November 8, 1951, relative to surveying the lighting conditions on Leicester street, Brighton.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
December 7, 1954.

Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Mr. Flemming:

This is in reference to the following order that was passed in the City Council under date of November 8:

"Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor is hereby requested to direct the Commissioner of Public Works to make a survey of lighting conditions on Leicester street, Brighton, with a view to installing at least one new street light at or near the location of 30 Leicester street."

Arrangements will be made to have a survey of street lighting conditions made on Leicester street, Brighton, and steps will be taken to install whatever additional lights are deemed necessary.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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STREET LIGHT ON RICHMOND STREET, BETWEEN NORTH STREET AND FULTON STREET.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 13, 1954.
To the City Council,
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works relative to your order of December 6, 1954, concerning the erecting of a street light on Richmond street, between North street and Fulton street, near 103 Richmond street.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
December 10, 1954.

Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Mr. Flemming:

This is in reference to the following order that was passed in the City Council under date of December 6:

"Ordered, That the Public Works Commissioner, through his Honor the Mayor, be requested to erect a street light on Richmond street, between North street and Fulton street, near 103 Richmond street."

You may be assured that an immediate survey will be made of the above-referenced area, and arrangements will be made with the Boston Edison Company to install a street light, as requested, if the results of the survey determine that such action is necessary.

I trust, therefore, that this matter will be adjusted satisfactorily.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

TRANSFER OF DUTIES RELATIVE TO STREET NUMBERS FOR BUILDINGS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 13, 1951.
To the City Council,
Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of the attached recommendation from the Director of Administrative Services that the responsibility for determining street numbers on properties throughout the city be transferred from the Public Works Department to the Building Department. I favor this recommendation, since, in view of the fact that street numbering is part and parcel of the identification and location of a specific building or structure, it is only reasonable to assume that the Building Commissioner is vested with this authority, but such is not the case at the present time.

As pointed out in the accompanying letter, considerable inconvenience is caused the public under the present arrangement, and this inconvenience could be obviated and corrected by the adoption of the accompanying ordinance. I respectfully recommend its adoption by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Administrative Services Department,
December 9, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

At the present time the Building Department issues annually more than 2,500 building permits for new structures and major alterations. One of the requirements in connection with the issuance of these permits is that the applicant shall secure from the Public Works Department a certificate as to the street number associated with the property or building involved. This requirement is made necessary because of existing provisions in the city ordinances, placing the responsibility for establishing and regulating street numbers for buildings in the city with the Public Works Commissioner.

Since the office of the Building Department is on the ninth floor of the Annex and the office involved in the Public Works Department is located on the fourth floor of the Annex, considerable inconvenience to the public is occasioned by the necessity of going back and forth between the two offices before the permit application may be accepted. This inconvenience could be obviated by amending the existing ordinances so as to transfer to the Building Commissioner the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Public Works in the matter of street numbering. I have conferred with both officials and I am pleased to report that they are agreeable to the proposed change.

I have had prepared the attached ordinance, which provides for the proposed transfer. I recommend that this draft be submitted to the City Council with the recommendation for its adoption.

Yours sincerely,
CHARLES J. FOX, Director.

City of Boston.

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-four.

An Ordinance Transferring to the Building Commissioner the Powers and Duties of the Commissioner of Public Works Relative to Street Numbers for Buildings in the City.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 9 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by inserting after section 1 the following new section:

Section 1A. The building commissioner shall assign a street number to each building on a street and shall require such number to be affixed to or inscribed on the building by the owner, and may determine the form, size and material of any such number and the place and mode of affixing or inscribing it.

SECTION 2. Chapter 27 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out section 5 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

Section 5. The commissioner shall place and maintain in one or more suitable, conspicuous places, to be selected by him, on each street of the city, one or more signs containing the name of the street.

SECTION 3. Chapter 40 of the Revised Ordinances of 1917 is hereby amended by striking out section 85 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

Section 85. No person shall neglect or refuse to affix to or inscribe on any building owned by him the street number assigned to such building by the building commissioner; nor shall any person affix to or inscribe on or suffer to remain on any building owned or occupied by him a street number other than the one assigned to such building by the building commissioner.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 1955.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Climbs.

Hyman Cohen, for compensation for damage to property at 234 and 236A Blue Hill avenue, caused by escaping water.

Bernard Dowd, for compensation for damage to golf club caused by an alleged defect in George Wright Golf Course.

Elizabeth Huey, for compensation for personal injuries arising out of accident which was incurred in scope of her employment.

Terence V. McMahon, for compensation for damage to car by street sweeper.

Kathryn E. Merigan, for compensation for collapse of water boiler at 38 Lyndhurst street, Dorchester, caused by water being shut off.

E. H. Murphy, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Cambridge street and Soldiers Field road.

Alma Nee, for compensation for damage to car caused by truck of Penal Institutions Department.

Sante Varnerin, for compensation for damage to property at 10 Fernald terrace, Dorchester, caused by backing up of sewage.

Hoyt Yee, for compensation for damages suffered by him from March 31, 1953, to May 4, 1953.

PETITION FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Anna V. Connors to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, John J. Connors, late member of the Police Department.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING BOARD.

Notice was received from the State Housing Board of approval of sale of three parcels of property in Mattapan under section 6 of chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946.

Referred to the Committee on Public Housing.

NOTICE FROM STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

A communication was received from the Department of Public Works transmitting copy of order of layout and taking of alterations in locations of sections of state highway (John F. Fitzgerald Expressway).

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

RESTRICTIONS ON SHOWING OF FILM "SIX BRIDGES TO CROSS."

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Law Department, December 8, 1954.
To the Honorable the City Council,
Gentlemen:

On June 7, 1954, your Honorable Body resolved that I institute adequate proceedings to prevent the reputation of the City of Boston and its citizens from being maligned by a movie then being filmed in Boston with the title "Five Bridges to Cross."

This is to advise you that on the evening of December 6, 1954, the producers of the film accorded me, among others, the privilege of a preview of the film which is now known as "Six Bridges to Cross." Neither at first sight nor on mature reflection have I been able to detect anything in the film which would warrant a finding that the reputation of Boston or its citizens will be maligned by the showing of the film. Because of the limited plot, the film cannot be said to reflect family life, family training, or teen-age life and respect for authority as practiced in Boston, and so is not open to objection on any such ground. In the circumstances, there would seem to be no occasion for me to institute any proceeding under your resolve of June 7, 1954.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM L. BAXTER,
Corporation Counsel.

Placed on file.

DECLINATION OF APPOINTMENT BY ALLAN WILSON.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the declination of appointment by Allan J. Wilson, 29 Miller street, Charlestown, to be alternate to Francis E. Buckley of the Board of Zoning Adjustment in the City Planning Board.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS OF JOSEPH W. FITZGERALD AND THEODORE W. PAUL.

Notice was received from the Licensing Board for the City of Boston of the appointment of Joseph W. Fitzgerald, 2 Linwood square, Roxbury, to be a member of the Licensing Board for the City of Boston.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Theodore W. Paul, 983 Commonwealth avenue, to be alternate to Francis E. Buckley of Board of Zoning Adjustment in the City Planning Board for the term ending May 1, 1958.

Severally placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. McCORMACK, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred December 6) of Milton Shaffer as constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond, for the term ending April 30, 1955—recommended that appointment be confirmed.

The report was accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councillors Foley and McLaughlin. Whole number of ballots, 7, yeas 7, and the appointment was confirmed.

CONVEYANCE OF TIDEWATERS OVER FORT POINT CHANNEL TO COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Coun. FOLEY called up, under unfinished business, No. 1 on the Calendar, viz.:

1. Order for conveyance of tidewaters over Fort Point Channel to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

On November 29, 1954, the foregoing order was read once and passed, yeas 8, nays 0.

The order was given its second reading and passage, yeas 7, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Foley, Hailer, Kerrigan, McCormack, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—7.
Nays—0.

CITY AGENCIES TO COORDINATE ACTIVITIES WITH URBAN RENEWAL PROGRAM.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to instruct the Housing Authority, Planning Board, School Department, Public Works Department, Park Department, and other city agencies contemplating expenditures for capital improvements involving bond issues to coordinate their activities and programs so that the capital expenditures for public improvements may be used to finance urban renewal activities in accordance with the Federal Housing Act of 1954.

Coun. FOLEY moved that the order be amended by adding the following words: "And be it further ordered that the Boston City Council hereby expresses its support for a vigorous and rapid program for urban renewal under the Federal Housing Act of 1954."

The motion was carried.

The order as amended was passed.

CERTAIN INFORMATION CONCERNING PREMATURE DIVISION, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 13, 1954.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Board of Trustees of the Boston City Hospital relative to City Council order concerning certain matters relating to that institution.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Hospital Department,
December 10, 1954.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

In answer to a City Council order which you submitted to the Board of Trustees for consideration and reply, we are enclosing the information requested which has been approved by the Board of Trustees.

Respectfully yours,

RICHARD J. CONDON,
President, Board of Trustees.

For the Board of Trustees:

RICHARD J. CONDON, President,
THOMAS J. GIBLIN, D.M.D., Secretary,
STUART C. RAND,
HENRY E. Foley,
HENRY C. Berlin.

1. A little over a year ago plans for the construction of a new Premature Unit on the roof of the Pediatric Building were prepared and a contract awarded. Further studies by our staff indicated that the new Premature Unit could be more advantageously built in the Maternity Building. Plans for the work to be done in the proposed unit in the Maternity Building are under way, and the original contractor has been engaged to do this work. It is believed the unit will be in service within a few months.

2. Upon completion, the new Premature Unit will be one of the most modern units in this part of the country. It will compare more than favorably with similar units in any other institution. All the requirements and standards recommended by the Federal Public Health Service and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and Hospital Licensure will be followed in the construction of this unit.

3. The Boston City Hospital budget is made out annually in accordance with forms prescribed by the Budget Division of the Department of Administrative Services, formerly by the office of the Budget Commissioner.

The breakdown of the budget does not fall into the categories contained in Question 3, and it is not possible to answer this question in the precise form in which it is put. We believe, however, the following summaries from the budgets for the years indicated will give the financial picture as to the subjects about which inquiry is made, as far as it is possible from the records available.

There are three main departments at the hospital caring for "Prenatal Maternity," "Nursery," and "Premature Babies." These departments are the Obstetrical Service, the Pediatric Service, and the Out-Patient Department. Prenatal Maternity we assume refers to prenatal care—the care of pregnant mothers before delivery. This is provided for both in the Maternity Service and in the Out-Patient Department. The care of well, full-term babies

after birth is exclusively in the Maternity Building. Care of premature babies up until July 15, 1954, was handled exclusively in the Pediatric Building. Since that date it has been handled exclusively in the Maternity Building, which, as pointed out in the answer to Question 1, is the plan for the future. There is one qualification to this system—premature babies delivered outside of the Obstetrical Service will, as required by law, be handled in the Isolation Unit separate from the Maternity Building in the Pediatric Building.

The Boston City Hospital budget, in accordance with the prescribed forms, does not carry separate categories for the separate services. The particular services to which we believe Question 3 refers have their charges grouped with other ward buildings and services and their expenses prorated as a whole under professional care of patients. It is not practical on available records to break down these large items into the categories contained in Question 3. Each year department heads are asked to submit budget recommendations, but these recommendations are invariably limited to special items of additional personnel, supplies, or equipment that will require increases in the general budget.

For the year 1952, the Out-Patient Department, Prenatal and Gynecological Clinics expended for equipment and special supplies not issued routinely from the storerooms \$601.80; the Milk Laboratory, Children's Building, Pediatric Department, \$7,243.56; and the Maternity Department, \$4,442.92. This is a total of \$12,288.28. The Rh Laboratory, whose activities are intimately connected with the service referred to, had in a similar category \$1,577.74, making a total of \$13,865.62.

All of the above amounts were in the regular budget and did not involve any supplementary budget or transfer.

These figures for 1953 are as follows: Out-Patient Department, \$684.30; Pediatric, \$4,966.53; Maternity, \$10,560.07; Rh Laboratory, \$2,443.45—making a total of \$18,654.35.

All of the above amounts were in the regular budget and did not involve any supplementary budget or transfer.

The corresponding figures for the 1954 budget are as follows: Out-Patient Department, \$950.65; Pediatric, \$11,722.93; Maternity, \$10,394.83; Rh Laboratory, \$2,278.89—making a total of \$25,347.30.

All of the above amounts were in the regular budget and did not involve any supplementary budget or transfer.

In addition to the foregoing, the Pediatric Department had special appropriations 1-2611 as follows:

In the 1951 budget, \$60,000 toward the addition of a Premature Unit in the Children's Building.

In 1952, \$30,000 by transfer from other items within the Hospital appropriation.

To this was added \$40,000 during 1954 pending receipt of federal funds, per arrangement with Mr. Joseph Lally, City Auditor.

Out of the above amount \$8,750 has been paid for architectural services, and an additional amount of \$12,500 has been encumbered for this purpose.

It should be pointed out that the amounts appropriated for the years 1952, 1953, and 1954 for equipment and special supplies not issued routinely through the storerooms as listed above give no indication whatever of the total amount expended for the Pediatric Department, Maternity Department, or prenatal functions of the Out-Patient Department.

A close estimate can be made of the cost of these services on the basis of the cost per patient visit and the cost per board day as established for those particular years. These figures could be furnished within a week if desired.

Placed on file.

INFORMATION ON APPROPRIATIONS FOR HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Director of Administrative Services Board be, and he is hereby, requested to furnish this Honorable Body with the following information:

1. The amount of monies appropriated for the Boston City Hospital for each of the years 1952, 1953, 1954.

2. The sum of monies remaining unexpended on December 31 in each of the years 1952, 1953, 1954.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

SOCIAL SERVICE PROGRAMS AT HOUSING PROJECTS.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Boston Housing Authority confer with representatives of recognized social agencies and leaders of various religious faiths relative to the present social service program in operation at our housing projects and the advisability of review of the same with a view to determining its adequacy.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

PATROLLING OF HOUSING PROJECTS.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Police Commissioner and the Boston Housing Authority to consider the advisability of assigning a uniformed officer to patrol each of the housing projects in the City of Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

RESURFACING HYDE PARK AVENUE.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to resurface Hyde Park Avenue in the Hyde Park section of Boston at the earliest possible opportunity.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

PLAY AREA IN VICINITY OF CORRIGANVILLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation investigate the possibilities of locating a public play area in the vicinity of the public housing development known as "Corriganville" in the Hyde Park section of Boston.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

SAFE DRIVING DAY, DECEMBER 15, 1954.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Whereas, Wednesday, December 15, 1954, has been proclaimed by the President of the United States as "Safe Driving Day"; therefore be it

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to call upon the citizens of Boston and those using the streets of the City of Boston to do their utmost to have Boston be accident free on this day; and be it further

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to direct the members of the Boston Police Department to make a concentrated effort to prevent accidents on December 15, 1954, and bring national credit on the City of Boston.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

CHANGE IN COMPENSATION GRADE OF SUPERVISOR (CITY HOSPITAL).

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Administrative Services Board that Schedule B of the Classification and Compensation Plan for the City of Boston Employees adopted by order passed by the City Council on November 24, 1952, and approved by the Mayor on November 25, 1952, be amended by striking out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the caption "Supervisor (City Hospital)" the figure 14, and inserting in place thereof the figure 18.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RULES.

Coun. HAILER, for the Committee on Rules, submitted the following:

Report on order (referred November 9, 1953) on election of a Second Assistant City Messenger to fill existing vacancy—recommending no further action is necessary.

The report was accepted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

1. Report on application (referred December 6) for commercial use of shellfish permit for Paul V. McCarthy—recommending that permit be granted.

The report was accepted, and the permit was granted under the usual conditions.

2. Report on notice of hearing before Department of Public Utilities (referred November 29) on petition of New England Telephone & Telegraph Company for increased rates and charges—that same be placed on file.

3. Report on notice of hearing before Department of Public Utilities (referred November 29) on petition of Middlesex & Boston Street Railway Company for approval of merger with Suburban Electric Securities Company—that same be placed on file.

4. Report on notice of hearing before Department of Public Utilities (referred November 29) on petition of Middlesex & Boston Street Railway Company for approval of change in shares of stock—that same be placed on file.

5. Report on copy of notice of hearing before Department of Public Utilities (referred December 6) on petition of Boston Edison Company for locations in portions of Morrissey Boulevard at Victory road for pipes and cables—that same be placed on file.

6. Report on copy of notice of hearing before Department of Public Utilities (referred December

G) on petition of Boston Edison Company for locations in Leo M. Birmingham Parkway, Brighton, for pipes and cables—that same be placed on file.

The reports were accepted, and the notices were severally placed on file.

COMPLIMENTS TO BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Coun. HAILER offered the following:

Whereas, Traffic patrolmen throughout the city are now required to assume their duties at 4 p.m.; and

Whereas, The control of the traffic has been noticeably improved despite the many difficulties which these men are confronted with; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Boston City Council extend its compliments to the Boston Police Department on successfully handling this extra burden.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

ESTABLISHMENT OF A POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE.

Coun. HAILER offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor, together with the Police Commissioner, Park Commissioner, Mr. Ryan, Director of Recreation for the Park Department, and Mr. McKenney of the School Department, study the possibilities of establishing a Police Athletic League in the City of Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

NAMING UNDERPASS IN HONOR OF THOMAS C. MANNING.

Coun. HAILER and WHITE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works, through his Honor the Mayor, name the Archdale Road underpass, soon to be constructed in Roslindale, in memory of Thomas C. Manning, formerly of 43 Archdale road.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor McCormack, the Council voted to take a recess at 4.33 p.m., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President WHITE at 5.12 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Coun. McCORMACK, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

Report on order (referred today) recommending a change in compensation grade of supervisor (City Hospital) from Grade 13 to Grade 18—recommending passage of the order in the following new draft:

Ordered, That the Compensation Review Board, under the Compensation and Classification Plan for City of Boston Employees submitted by the Mayor to the City Council on October 27, 1952, be requested to recommend to the Mayor that the compensation grade of supervisor (City Hospital) be changed from Grade 14 to Grade 18.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

Adjourned at 5.43 p.m., on motion of Councillor McCormack, to meet on Monday, December 29, 1954, at 2 p.m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file office of City Clerk.)

STREET CONSTRUCTION IN HYDE PARK DISTRICT.

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered that a public improvement be made, consisting of the laying out and construction of Alwin street, Hyde Park district, as a public highway, between Turtle Pond Parkway and the Dedham Parkway, and named, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Alwin street is hereby laid out between Turtle Pond Parkway and the Dedham Parkway and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees, shrubs or structures standing

upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Easterly by Turtle Pond Parkway, 50 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Alwin street as hereby laid out, by eleven measurements, 330.54 feet on a curve of 1.225 feet radius, 23.17 feet on a curve of 19.02 feet radius, 55.15 feet, 48.70 feet on a curve of 25.48 feet radius, 146.95 feet, 73.26 feet on a curve of 425 feet radius, 20.61 feet on a curve of 20 feet radius, 53.08 feet, 34.53 feet on a curve of 18 feet radius, 297.32 feet on a curve of 425 feet radius and 40.84 feet; northwesterly by Dedham Parkway, 51.95 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Alwin street as hereby laid out, by twelve measurements, 63.61 feet, 399.24 feet on a curve of 375 feet radius, 91.77 feet, 36.91 feet on a curve of 18 feet radius, 56.26 feet, 19.64 feet on a curve of 18 feet radius, 46.50 feet, 152.50 feet on a curve of 1.175 feet radius, 32.74 feet on a curve of 18 feet radius, 43.30 feet, 25.01 feet on a curve of 18 feet radius, and 100.03 feet.

Trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land, situated on both sides of Alwin street, between Turtle Pond Parkway and the Dedham Parkway, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Manuel J. and Mary A. Canelas,	\$436 00
2. Raymond P. Sr., and Ruth L. Cutler	323 60
3. John and Mary A. Gabriele.....	165 72
4. Richard S. and Gerald I. Bern,	472 32
5. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation...	400 56
6. Lewis and Sally M. Goldstein....	191 97
7. Robert I. and Dorothy S. Libersfarb	441 28
8. Barbara and Robert S. Gordonstein	451 20
9. Abraham and Ethel Greenstein,	491 60
10. Benjamin W. and Cynthia Veverman	462 16
11. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation,	501 52
12. Maurice and Rose Ulitsky.....	514 71
13. Albert and Iris Meyers.....	492 96
14. Stanley and Gerorgette Warren,	510 00
15. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation,	462 40
16. Sidney B. and Elsie Berton.....	468 80
17. Werner F. and Ilse E. M. Freisinger	459 20
18. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation,	362 48
19. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation,	414 00
20. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation,	534 00
21. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation,	552 00
22. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation,	377 58
23. Joseph D. and Anne Rosenthal,	545 52
24. Albert E. and Barbara Davis....	555 48
25. Saul and Barbara Davis.....	557 60
26. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation,	550 00

Total\$11,724 69

Voted, That this commission determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Alwin street, Hyde Park district, as a highway, between Turtle Pond Parkway and Dedham

Parkway, under the order of the Commission of November 3, 1954, and awards no damages therefor.

LAYING OUT OF CHERYL LANE.

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered that a public improvement be made consisting of the laying out and construction of Cheryl Lane, Hyde Park district, as a public highway, from Alwin terrace approximately 375 feet westerly and northerly, and named, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Cheryl Lane is hereby laid out from Stonehill road approximately 375 feet westerly and northerly, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Northeasterly by Stonehill road, 62.51 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Cheryl Lane as hereby laid out, by two measurements, 78.93 feet and 164.94 feet on a curve of 80.09 feet radius; westerly by the westerly line of Cheryl Lane as hereby laid out, 91 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Cheryl Lane as hereby laid out, 162.76 feet on a curve of 40 feet radius; easterly by the easterly line of Cheryl Lane as hereby laid out, by two measurements, 55.61 feet on a curve of 60 feet radius and 11 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Cheryl Lane as hereby laid out, by three measurements, 82.56 feet on a curve of 40.09 feet radius, 23 feet and 24.50 feet on a curve of 24 feet radius.

Trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvements.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Cheryl Lane as laid out under this order, excluding the parcel at the southerly and northerly corners of Stonehill road, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation...	\$400 00
2. Norman and Sarah Ostroff.....	507 60
3. Joseph Bloom.....	523 76
4. Harry L. and Evelyn Charak.....	555 20
5. Carmelo and Mary Fielych.....	500 56
6. Joseph E. and Veronica I. G. Dias	442 32
7. Francis and Ruth Broadhurst....	504 06
8. Anthony and Natalie Rosato.....	507 00

Total\$3,940 50

Voted, That this commission determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Cheryl Lane, Hyde Park district, as a highway, approximately 375 feet westerly and northerly from Stonehill road, under the order of the Commission of November 3, 1954, and awards no damages therefor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.*General Order No. 81.***I. MEDICAL EXAMINER, FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

The following appointment which will become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, December 22, 1954, is hereby announced: Dr. Edvard H. Hommel, Medical Examiner, Fire Department.

The appointment of Dr. Hommel will fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of Dr. Martin H. Spellman to the Boston School Department on December 15, 1954.

II. RETIREMENTS.

The following retirement, in accordance with section 13 of chapter 521 of the Acts of 1922, is hereby announced, to become effective at 8 A.M., January 1, 1955:

Lieut. Johan G. W. Holmberg, Ladder Company 17.

The following retirement, in accordance with section 7 of chapter 658 of the Acts of 1945, is hereby announced, to become effective at 8 A.M., January 1, 1955:

Ladderman Michael J. Sullivan, Ladder Company 26.

Lieutenant Holmberg was appointed to the department October 16, 1940, and was promoted to the grade of lieutenant February 5, 1947. Ladderman Sullivan was appointed to the department April 3, 1946.

Both the foregoing members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

III. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED.

The following fire alarm box which was established in General Order No. 47, dated July 20, 1954, has been installed and connected into Circuit No. 68:

12-3624, Ellen H. Richards School, 80 Beaumont street.

Company commanders will add Box 12-3624 to Circuit Card No. 68.

The auxiliary fire alarm system in the Ellen H. Richards School, which was formerly connected to Fire Alarm Box 3624, has been disconnected.

Company commanders will correct the assignment card for Box 3624 by deleting the words "Auxiliary, Ellen H. Richards School." The designation for this assignment card will read as follows:

3624, Beaumont street and Wilcox road.

IV. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED.

In the near future the following fire alarm boxes will be installed:

13-2523, Ramsay House, Inc., 11 Revere street.

12-2547, New England Sinai Hospital, 215 Forest Hills street.

Company commanders will add Box 13-2523 to assignment card for Box 2523 and add Box 12-2547 to assignment card for Box 2547.

Circuit numbers for these boxes will be announced when the boxes are installed.

Company commanders shall strike out the star alongside of Ladder 23 and of 12-2547.

V. FIRE ALARM BOX DISCONTINUED.

The following fire alarm box has been removed from service and discontinued permanently:

12-7121, New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, boiler house, Fargo and B streets.

Company commanders will delete Box 12-7121 from assignment card for Box 7121 and delete Box 12-7121 from Circuit Card No. 33.

By order of Fire Commissioner
FRANCIS X. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**

P. V. Barone Corporation has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Centre court, Chestnut square, Glenvale terrace, Hartford court, Mendell Way, Quinn Way, Quinn Way Extension, Sumner park, and Wilton street, dated July 26, 1954:

In Mendell Way, deliver to nearest city yard 22 linear feet of new straight edgestone at \$2.35 per linear foot. In Chestnut square, deliver to nearest city yard 30 linear feet of new straight edgestone at \$2.35 per linear foot and three new stone bounds at \$11.39 each. Hauling of above edgestone to be paid for under Item 5-e of the contract. Hauling of stone bounds to be included in price of bounds.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$156.37.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

William C. Rooney, 110 Hampden street, Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$416, as a result of an accident which occurred on October 5, 1954, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Park Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Warren C. Moyer.

James J. Mannix, 78 Carruth street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$65, as compensation for collapse of hot water boiler in above premises caused when the water was shut off by employees of the Water Division, Public Works Department, without proper notice, while making repairs, October 1, 1954.

Thomas E. Daley, proprietor of the Daley Drug, Inc., 211 Belgrade avenue, Roslindale, in the sum of \$257, as compensation for damage to property and merchandise stored in the basement of the above premises caused by the backing up of a sewer which was found clogged at the main, September 7, 1954.

Helen E. Keegan, 5 Leamington road, Brighton, in the sum of \$485, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a sewer manhole cover which protruded above the level of the sidewalk in front of 732 South street, Roslindale, April 1, 1954.

Mary E. Gushue, 96 Lexington street, East Boston, in the sum of \$485, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 27 Saratoga street, November 24, 1951.

Freda Futterman, 5 Coral avenue, Winthrop, in the sum of \$395, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 20 Huntington avenue, Boston, May 18, 1954.

South Boston Yacht Club, 1849 Columbia road, South Boston, in the sum of \$100, as refund of overpayment of fee

on beer license No. 46 made to the Boston Licensing Board on December 31, 1953.

Alfred J. McGuinness, 4 Ely road, Dorchester, in the sum of \$40, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by a hole in the Fort Point Channel Bridge, December 6, 1953.

Lottie E. Avery, 35 Nelson road, South Weymouth, in the sum of \$350, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 51 Temple place, May 27, 1954.

Helen F. Doyle, 820 Saratoga street, East Boston, in the sum of \$485, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a raised portion of the sidewalk between 839 and 849 Saratoga street, January 27, 1951.

Jeanette Cohen, 106 Maple street, Roxbury, in the sum of \$295, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Hanover street, near corner of Washington street, January 4, 1954.

Sarah Grierson, 14 Bexley road, Roslindale, in the sum of \$250, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 1248 Hyde Park avenue, August 12, 1953.

Hazen A. Chalmers, Jr., 156 Bayswater street, East Boston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$87.50, as a result of an accident which occurred on July 20, 1954, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by James Lavin.

Alfred J. Torpey, 84 Francis street, Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$285, as a result of an accident which occurred on July 9, 1954, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Water Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Louis Narotsky, causing personal injuries to Samuel Cohen, a passenger.

William Mulhane, 1200 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$50, as a result of an accident which occurred on September 12, 1954, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, collided with an automobile owned by John J. Cavanaugh.

George J. Lynch, 161 D street, South Boston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$114.53, as a result of an accident which occurred on February 28, 1954, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Joseph Stankus.

Arthur J. Kennedy, 21 John A. Andrew street, Jamaica Plain, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$70, as a result of an accident which occurred on October 27, 1953, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Park Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Jack W. Sax.

John J. Buckley, 933 Adams street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$75, as a result of an accident which occurred on September 15, 1954, when a motor truck belonging to the Water Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by William J. Clarke.

John B. Graham, 78 East Canton street, Boston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$22, as a result of an accident which occurred on December 11, 1952, when a motor truck belonging to the Water Division, Public Works Department,

ment, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by John Werby.

Walter McCabe, 1870 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$265, as a result of an accident which occurred on April 9, 1954, when a motor vehicle belonging to the City Hospital, Sanatorium Division, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Anastasios Hagiperos, causing damage to the automobile and personal injuries to the operator.

Alfred J. Torpey, 84 Francis street, Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$230, as a result of an accident which occurred on July 9, 1954, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Water Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Louis Narotsky, causing personal injuries to Lloyd Hart, a passenger.

Alfred J. Torpey, 84 Francis street, Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$255, as a result of an accident which occurred on July 9, 1954, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Water Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Louis Narotsky, causing personal injuries to Samuel Handler, a passenger.

Alfred J. Torpey, 84 Francis street, Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$255, as a result of an accident which occurred on July 9, 1954, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Water Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Louis Narotsky, causing personal injuries to Samuel Rachler, a passenger.

Alfred J. Torpey, 84 Francis street, Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$375, as a result of an accident which occurred on July 9, 1954, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Water Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Louis Narotsky, causing damage to the automobile and personal injuries to the owner.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

LABORATORY TECHNICIAN (GENERAL),
CAMBRIDGE CITY HOSPITAL, JANUARY
15, 1955.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, December 27, 1954.

This examination is open to the residents of the state.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$2,600 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,250 a year.*

Vacancies: At present there are seven vacancies, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under general supervision, to perform those laboratory procedures and tests customarily done in hospital laboratories, *e.g.*, biochemistry, hematology, urinalysis, pregnancy tests, and all related clinical laboratory procedures; in some cases to have supervision of assistants; to submit reports of examinations and findings; to prepare necessary materials and solutions for carrying out the work; to help calibrate, maintain, and use the usual laboratory instruments as

well as more recent spectrophotometers, flame photometers, pH meters, and allied instruments.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two years of full-time paid experience as a technician in a recognized hospital or clinical laboratory. Substitutions: (1) Successful completion of one year or more of college training majoring in chemistry or the biological sciences or successful completion of a course in laboratory technique in a recognized hospital or under a recognized pathologist may be substituted for a maximum of one year of the required experience. (2) Registration as a medical technologist of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists may be substituted for the full two years of required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

(*) 1. Increments for experience beyond the basic requirements may be allowed up to three years beyond the basic requirements at the time of appointment. 2. Annual increments for persons with only the basic requirements at the time of appointment may be, upon satisfactory performance of required duties, automatically granted up to three years. 3. Increments beyond three years may be granted only on recommendation of the Pathologist and Director of Laboratories of the Cambridge City Hospital in accordance with work performed in the specialty fields of medical technology. No credit will be allowed for partial years of experience towards these increments.

EXECUTIVE HOUSEKEEPER, CAMBRIDGE CITY
HOSPITAL, JANUARY 15, 1955.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, December 27, 1954.

This examination is open to the residents of the state.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,150 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,350 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male or female, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To direct and administer the housekeeping program at Cambridge City Hospital, and to formulate plans for improving the program; in cooperation with the laundry manager, to keep an adequate supply of necessary linens; to establish standards and methods of work, and to plan work schedules, in order to keep the hospital in clean, orderly, and sanitary condition; to maintain satisfactory working relationships with professional, administrative and maintenance personnel of other departments; to initiate and direct training programs, and to demonstrate methods and operation of new equipment; to inspect rooms and wards and to recommend any necessary repairs or replacements; and to perform related work as required.

Familiarity with hospital organization and functions of various departments, types and compositions of various floor coverings, cleaning materials, draperies, shades, curtains, general housekeeping and

cleaning methods and equipment, sanitary standards for hospital units, and principles of preventive medicine, as well as ability to apply principles of personnel administration in the selection, placement, and supervision of employees, is required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least three years of full-time paid experience in a supervisory capacity in institutional housekeeping. Substitution: Successfully completed training in a recognized degree-granting school, preferably including courses in housekeeping, general science, and textiles, may be substituted, year for year, for the required experience, for a maximum of two years. (Thirty semester hours of college credit, or equivalent, represent one year of schooling.)

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

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CITY OF BOSTON.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF
STUMPS AND DEBRIS AT GARVEY PLAY-
GROUND, NEPONSET AVENUE, DORCHESTER,
MASS.

The Commissioner of Parks and Recreation of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invites proposals for removal and disposal of stumps and debris at Garvey Playground, Neponset avenue, Dorchester, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Removal and Disposal of Stumps and Debris at Garvey Playground, Neponset Avenue, Dorchester, Mass.," and left before 2 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, January 4, 1955, at the office of the Parks and Recreation Department, with a certified check for \$400, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

FRANK R. KELLEY,
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PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING COPPER TUBING FOR PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, WATER DIVISION.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, January 3, 1955, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Copper Tubing." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(Dec. 25.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO BUILDING WRECKING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR RAZING OF THE HENRY GREW SCHOOL, GORDON AVENUE, HYDE PARK, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for razing of the Henry Grew School, Gordon Avenue, Hyde Park, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, January 5, 1955, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman Street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$500, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor. The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(Dec. 25.) *Superintendent of Construction.*

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING OXYGEN AND ACETYLENE FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering at school buildings, in accordance with orders, oxygen and acetylene for use in the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon Street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Oxygen and Acetylene." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check for fifty dollars (\$50), payable to the City of Boston, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, January 4, 1955. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid or part of bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Dec. 25.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO BUILDING WRECKING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR RAZING OF THE OLD ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL, MONTGOMERY STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for razing of the old English High School, Montgomery Street, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, January 5, 1955, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman Street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of not less than 5 per cent of contractor's proposal price, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor. The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(Dec. 25.) *Superintendent of Construction.*

LEGAL NOTICE.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE SOUTH BOSTON DISTRICT.

Order relative to disposition of old and obsolete papers and records in the Municipal Court of the South Boston District:

Ordered, In accordance with the Rules of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, adopted and promulgated on the twenty-fourth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six in pursuance of chapter 221, section 27 of the General Laws as amended by chapter 150 of the Acts of 1946:

The Clerk of said Municipal Court of the South Boston District is hereby authorized to destroy or cause to be destroyed any old and obsolete papers described in the aforesaid named rules, and in accordance with the regulations set forth in the said rules.

LEO H. LEARY,
Justice,
Municipal Court of the South Boston District.
(Dec. 18-25-Jan. 1.)

No. 203—583.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING PARKING METERS FOR THE REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, January 5, 1955, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Parking Meters." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(Dec. 25.)

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING LUMBER FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering in the shops or stock rooms of the various schools lumber as per schedule. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon Street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Lumber." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200), payable to the City of Boston, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 noon on Monday, January 10, 1955. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 noon on the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of the bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept such bid or part of bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
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